

Supporting Information for

Catalytic Mechanism of Cytochrome P450 for N-methylhydroxylation of Nicotine: Reaction Pathways and Regioselectivity of the Enzymatic Nicotine Oxidation

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	QM/MM (B1:AMBER)+ZPE	QM/MM (B2:AMBER)+ZPE	QM/MM-FEP (B2:AMBER) + ZPE
CYP2A6-SR _t complex			
⁴ RC	0.0	0.0	0.0
⁴ TS _H	18.8	17.9	18.0
⁴ IM	1.6	-2.4	-1.8
⁴ TS _{reb}	1.9	-2.9	-2.3
⁴ PC	-42.7	-45.7	-45.3
² RC	0.0	0.0	0.0
² TS _H	16.8	16.2	15.5
² IM	3.4	1.3	0.7
² TS _{reb}	3.4	1.1	-0.2
² PC	-37.0	-41.5	-41.6
CYP2A6-SR _c complex			
⁴ RC	0.0	0.0	0.0
⁴ TS _H	21.2	20.9	19.4
⁴ PC	-45.2	-49.1	-46.0
² RC	0.0	0.0	0.0
² TS _H	19.6	19.5	18.0
² PC	-38.4	-43.3	-42.6

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CYP2A6-SR _t complex		CYP2A6-SR _c complex	
⁴ TS _H	<i>i</i> 1638	⁴ TS _{reb}	<i>i</i> 85
² TS _H	<i>i</i> 1199	² TS _{reb}	<i>i</i> 79
		⁴ TS _H	<i>i</i> 1738
		² TS _H	<i>i</i> 1091