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**Supplementary information**

**Probing the Binding Interaction between Cadmium (II)  
Chloride and Lysozyme**

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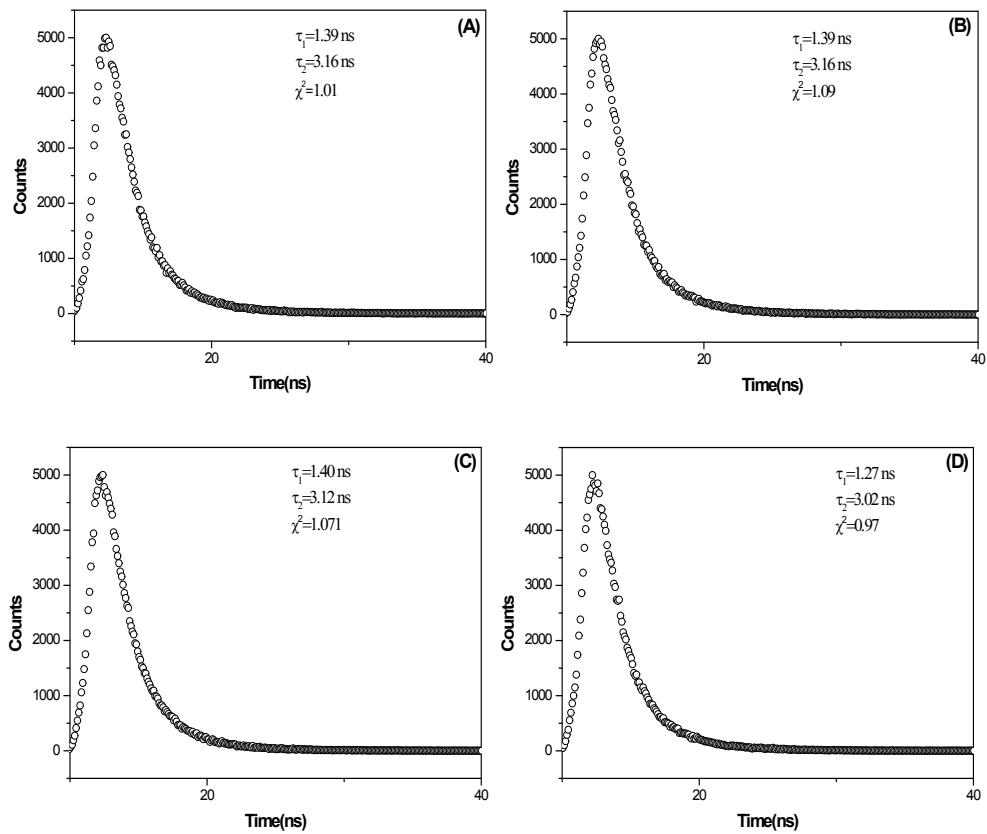
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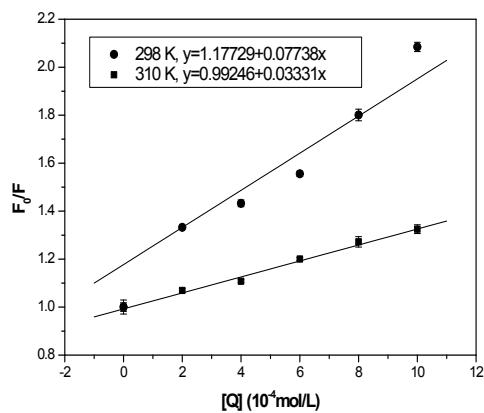
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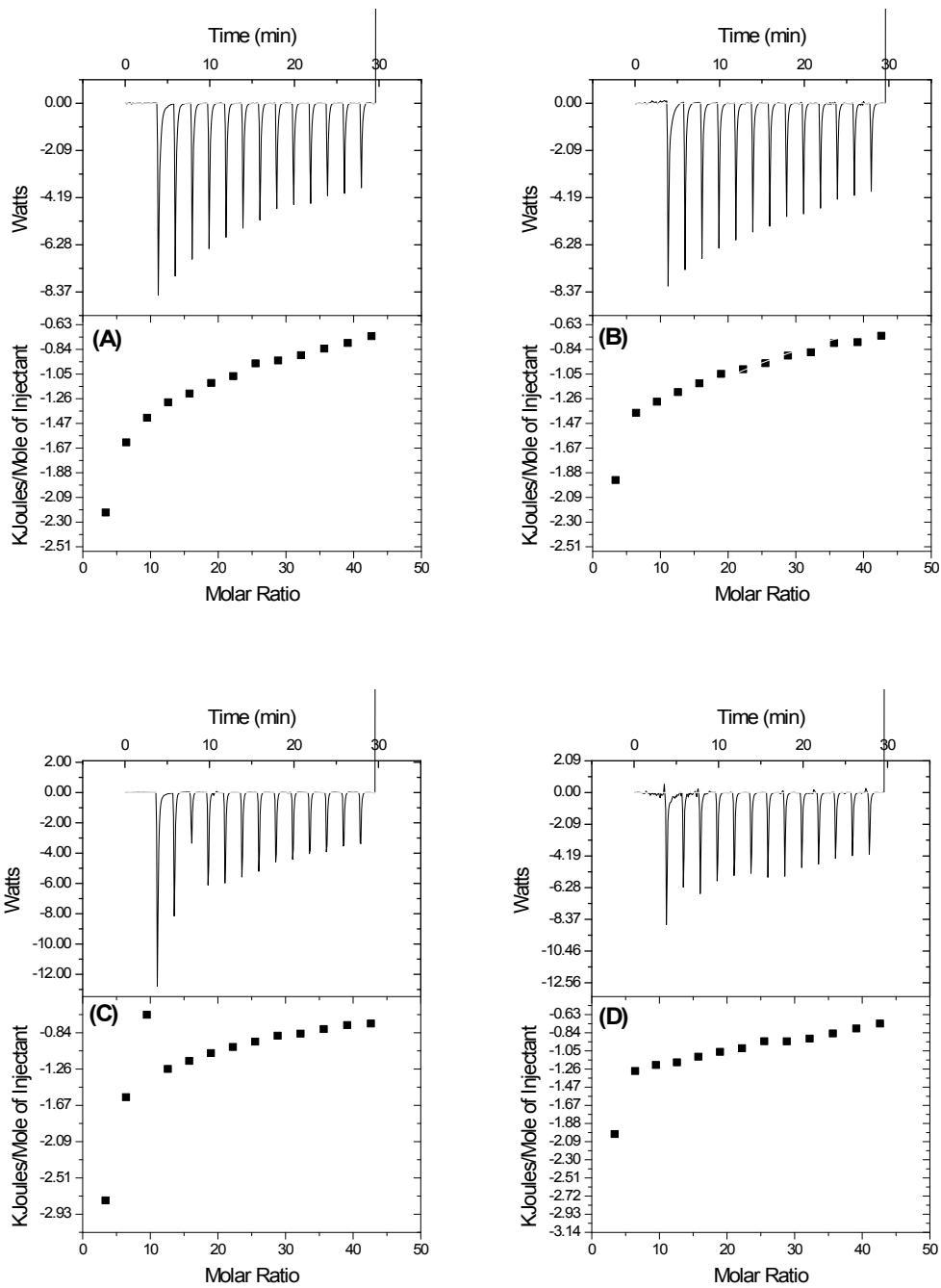
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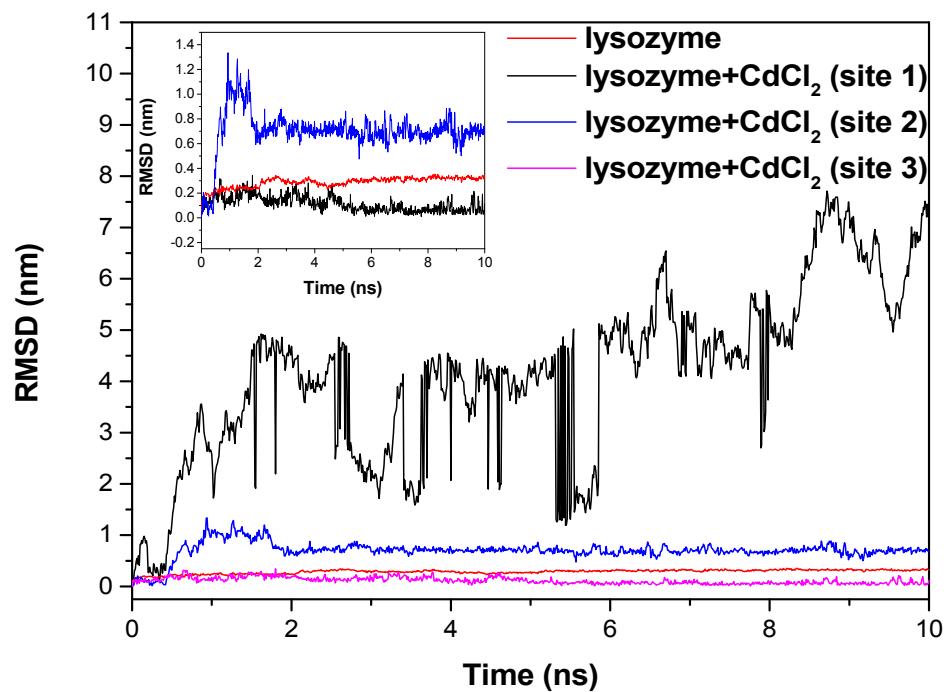
**Fig. S1** Time-resolved fluorescence decay profile of CdCl<sub>2</sub>-lysozyme system. Conditions: T= 298K, pH=7.4, c (lysozyme) = 5×10<sup>-6</sup> M, c (CdCl<sub>2</sub>) (10<sup>-4</sup> M) A-D: 0, 1,5,10.



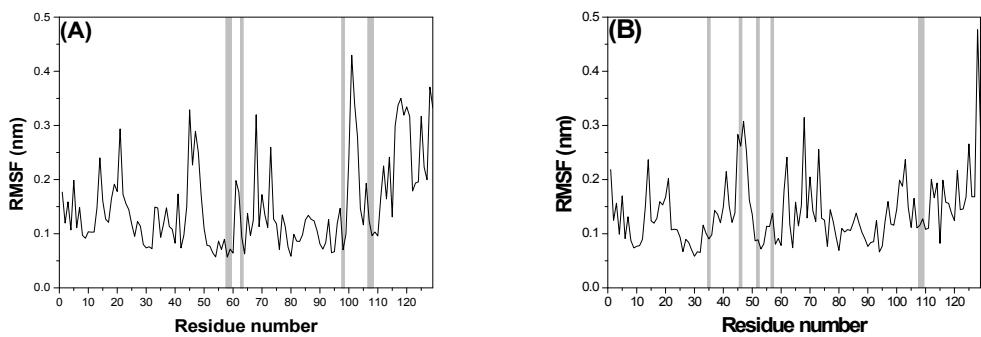
**Fig. S2** Stern-Volmer plots for the quenching of lysozyme ( $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ) by different concentration of CdCl<sub>2</sub> ( $\times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ) (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) at 298 K and 310 K at pH 7.4.



**Fig. S3** ITC profiles of the interaction between lysozyme and  $\text{CdCl}_2$  at 298.15 K and 310.15 K. (A) Sequential titration of  $\text{CdCl}_2$  solution into buffer solution at 298.15 K. (B) Sequential titration of  $\text{CdCl}_2$  solution into lysozyme solution at 298.15 K. (C) Sequential titration of  $\text{CdCl}_2$  solution into buffer solution at 310.15 K. (D) Sequential titration of  $\text{CdCl}_2$  solution into lysozyme solution at 310.15 K. Conditions:  $c(\text{lysozyme})=100 \mu\text{M}$ ,  $c(\text{CdCl}_2)=20 \text{ mM}$ . Tris-HCl buffer (0.02 M, pH=7.4)



**Fig. S4.** Time dependence of RMSD values of lysozyme and lysozyme- $\text{CdCl}_2$  complexes during 10 ns MD simulation.



**Fig.S5** RMSF values of lysozyme and lysozyme- $\text{CdCl}_2$  complexes were plotted against residue numbers. The residues located in the site are highlighted by gray bars.  
 (A) Site 2. (B) Site 3.

**Table S1.** Energy ranked conformers through docking with CdCl<sub>2</sub>, CdCl<sup>+</sup>, Cd<sup>2+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> from low to high.

Species	Energy(kcal/mol)
CdCl <sub>2</sub>	-35.76
CdCl <sub>2</sub>	-10.26
CdCl <sub>2</sub>	-9.02
CdCl <sup>+</sup>	-8.03
CdCl <sup>+</sup>	-8.0
CdCl <sup>+</sup>	-7.86
Cd <sup>2+</sup>	-0.76
Cl <sup>-</sup>	>0