

**Supporting Information: Modeling Ion Specific Effects: Toward the Correlations with
Hydrophobic Solvation via Aqueous Interfacial Fluctuations**

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I. POTENTIAL OF MEAN FORCE: SINGLE ALKANE & ALCOHOL TRANSFERRING THE AIR-WATER INTERFACE

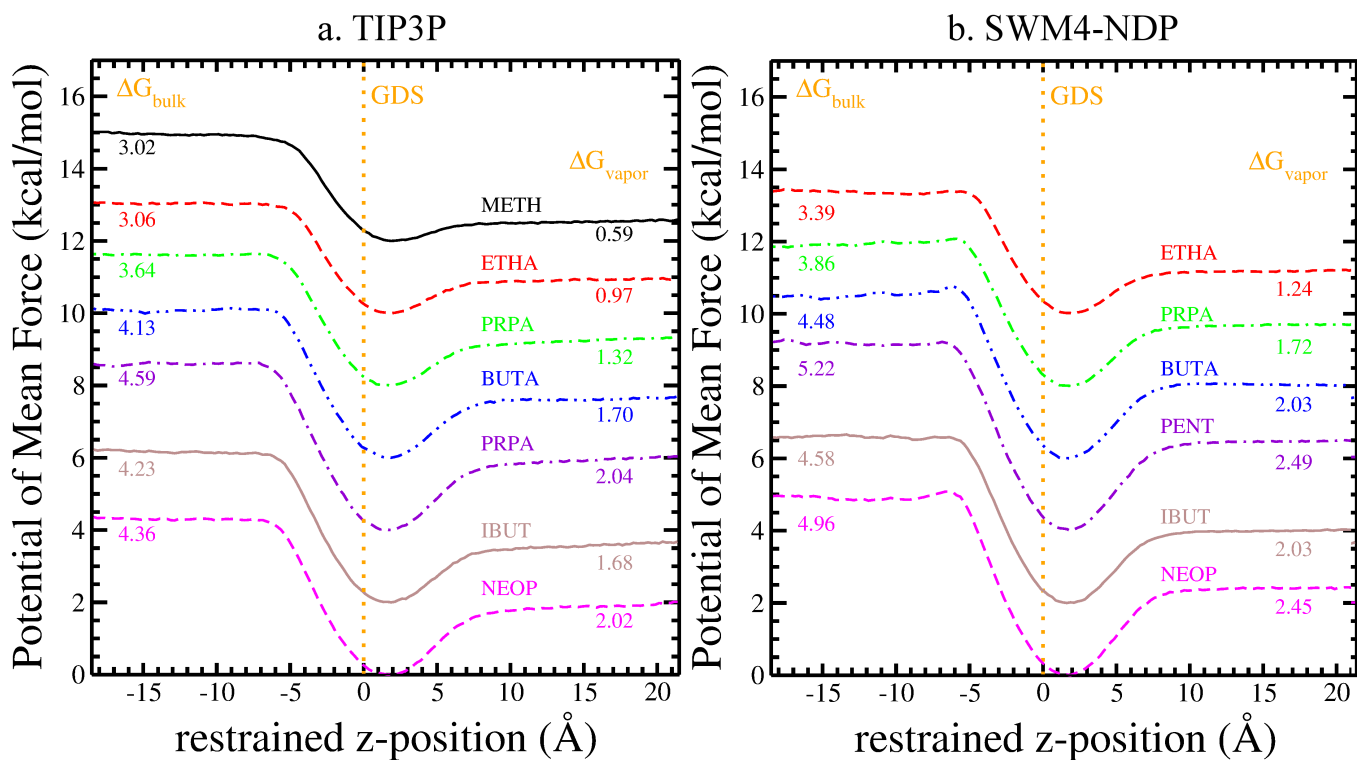


FIG. S1: Potential of mean force as a function of the z -position of a single alkane along the direction normal to the (a) TIP3P (b) SWM4-NDP water surface. An offset of 2 kcal/mol is added at the minimum state for clarity. Numbers below the PMF's indicate the free energy difference between bulk/vapor state ($z = -18$ or 22 Å) and the global minimum, which are marked as $\Delta G_{\text{bulk}}/\Delta G_{\text{vapor}}$. Reproduced from ref¹ with permission from the PCCP Owner Societies.

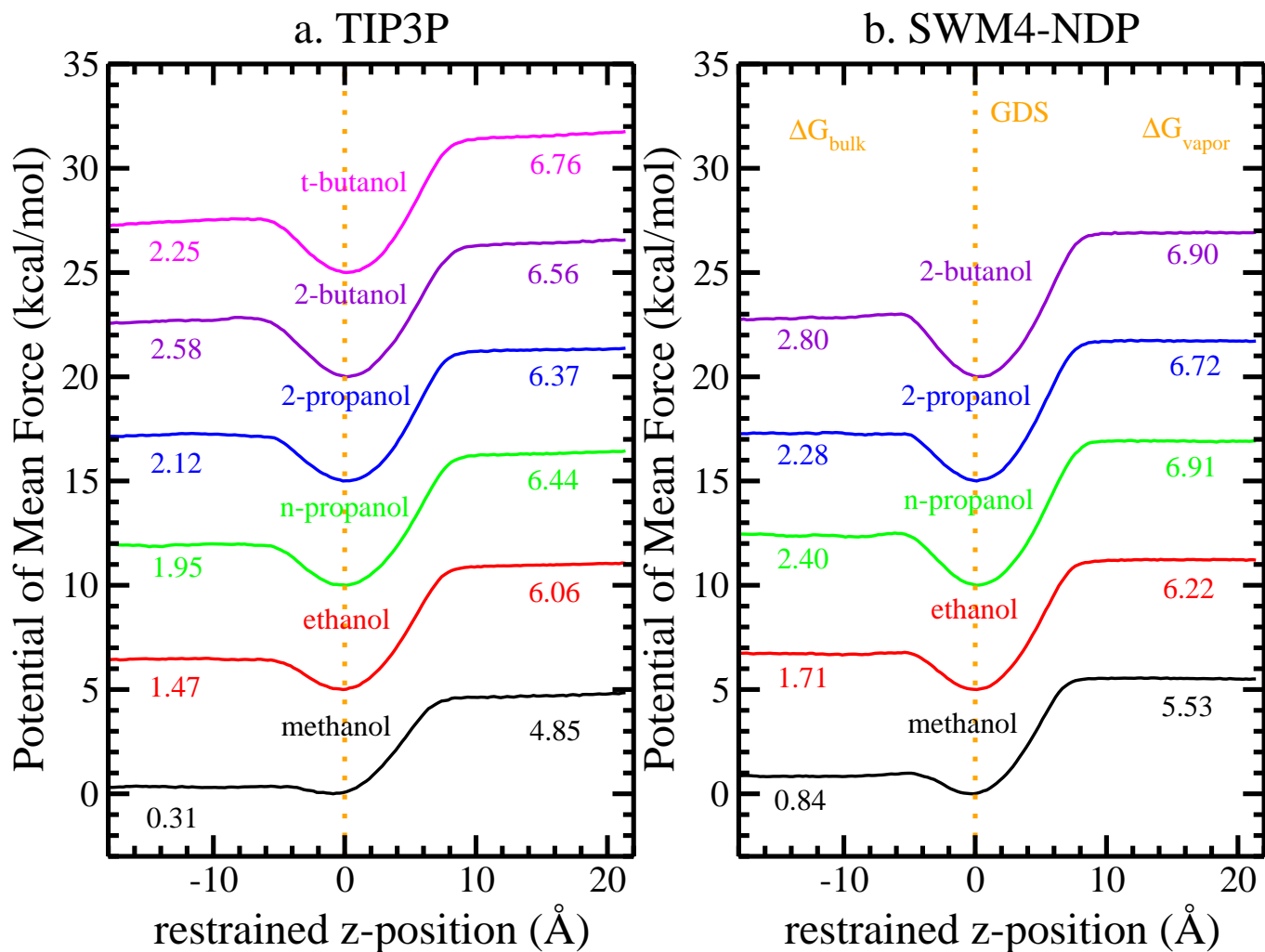


FIG. S2: Potential of mean force as a function of the z -position of a single alcohol along the direction normal to the (a) TIP3P (b) SWM4-NDP water surface. An offset of 5 kcal/mol is added at the minimum state for clarity. Numbers below the PMF's indicate the free energy difference between bulk/vapor state ($z = -18$ or 22 Å) and the global minimum, which are marked as $\Delta G_{\text{bulk}}/\Delta G_{\text{vapor}}$.

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