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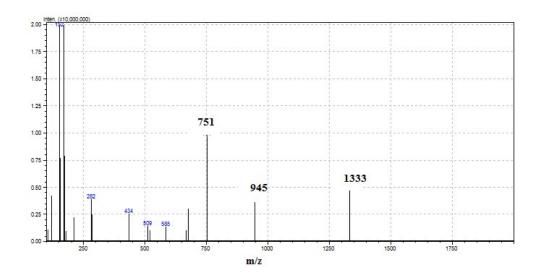
# Inclusion Complexes of Norepenephrine with β-Cyclodextrin, 18-Crown-6 and Cucurbit[7]uril: Experimental and Molecular Dynamic Study

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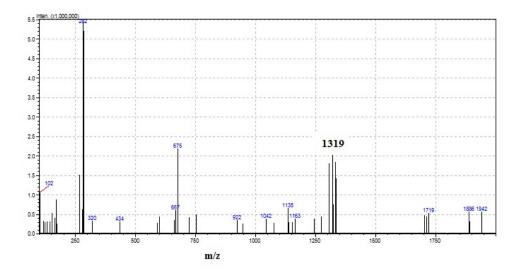
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**Supplementary information** 



**Figure S1** ESI-MS Spectra of NP-CB7.



**Figure S2** ESI-MS Spectra of NP-CB7- $\beta$ CD.

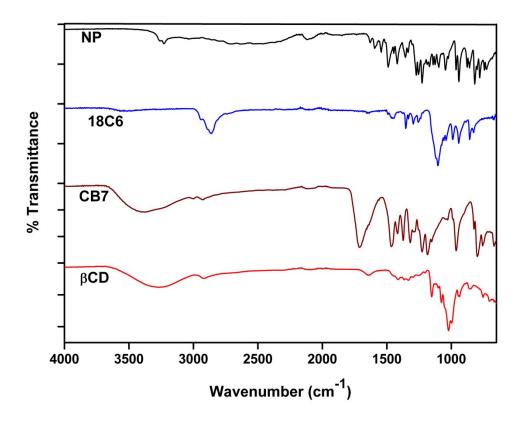


Figure S3 FT-IR spectra of pure substances.

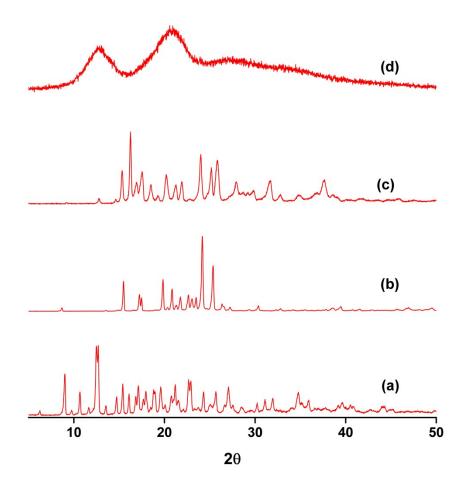
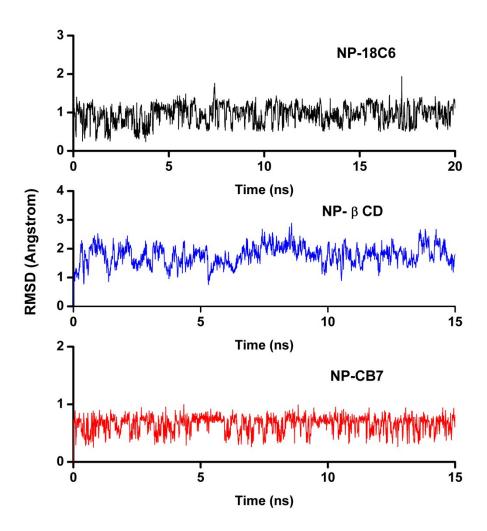
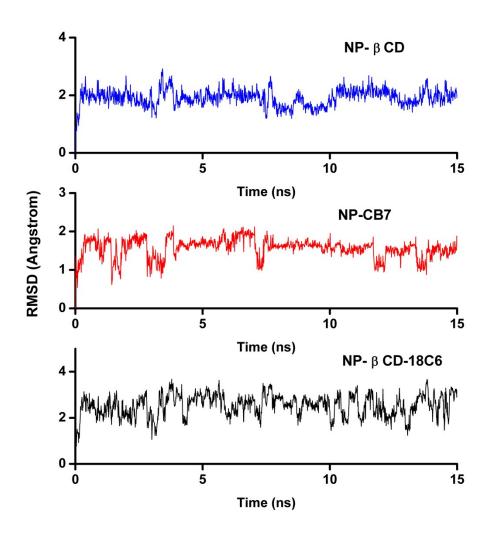


Figure S4 PXRD patterns of (a)  $\beta$ CD (b) 18C6 (c) NP (d) CB7



**Figure S5a** The time dependence of the root-mean-square deviations (RMSD) of atomic positions in the MD simulated binary complexes from those in the corresponding energy minimized structures.



**Figure S5b** The time dependence of the root-mean-square deviations (RMSD) of atomic positions in the MD simulated ternary NP- $\beta$ CD-18C6 complex from those in the corresponding energy minimized structure.

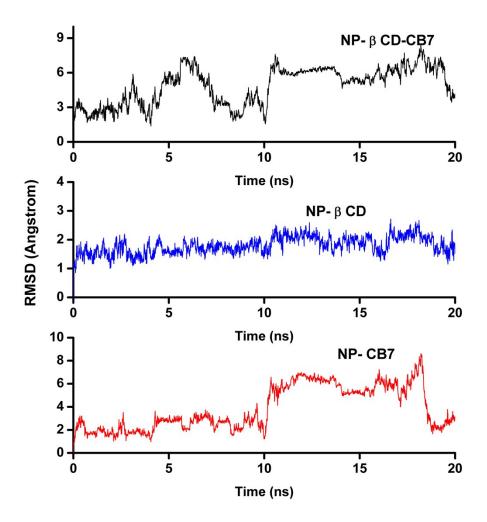


Figure S5c The time dependence of the root-mean-square deviations (RMSD) of atomic positions in the MD simulated ternary NP- $\beta$ CD-CB7 complex from those in the corresponding energy minimized structure.

# **Hydrogen Bonding Analysis**

### (a) Binary complexes

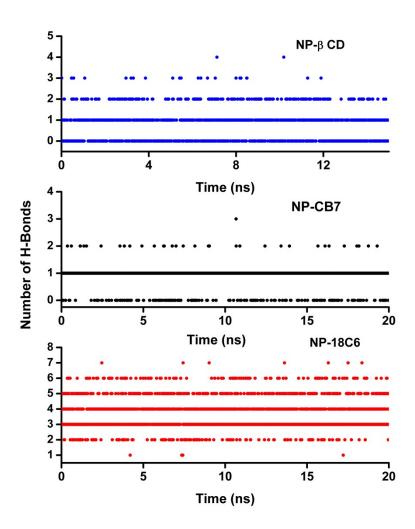
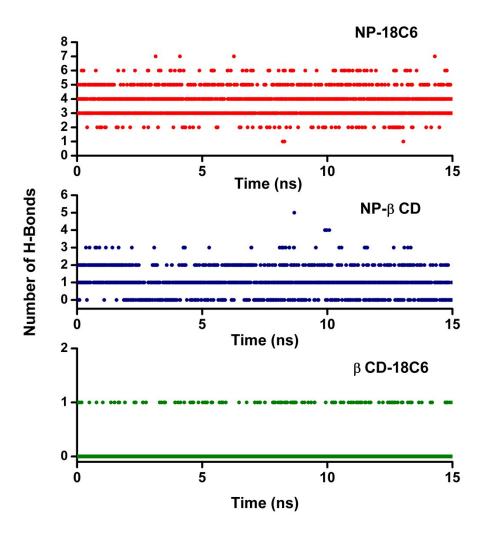


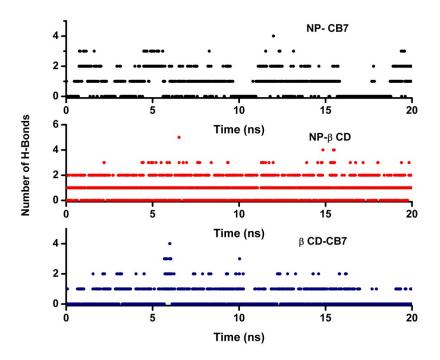
Figure S6a Hydrogen bonding interaction obtained from MD trajectories for binary complexes.

# (b) NP-βCD-18C6

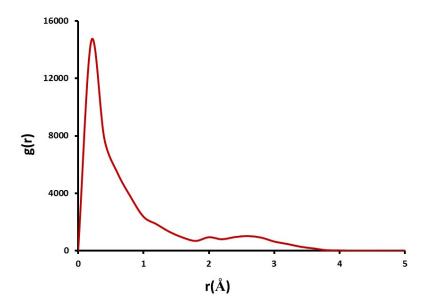


**Figure S6b** Hydrogen bonding interaction obtained from MD trajectories for NP- $\beta$ CD-18C6 complex.

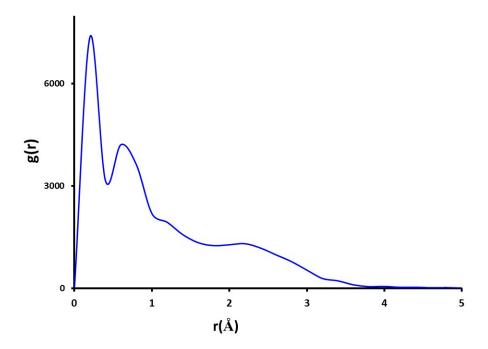
# (c) NP- $\beta$ CD-CB7 (NP-Face $\beta$ CD)



**Figure S6c** Hydrogen bonding interaction obtained from MD trajectories for NP- $\beta$ CD-CB7 complex.

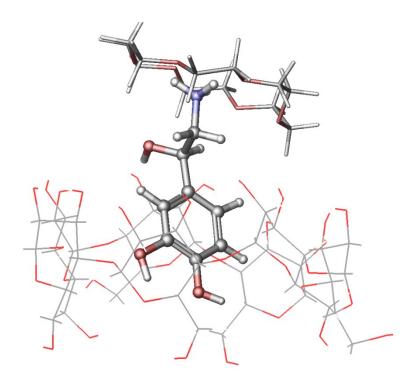


**Figure S7** The RDF of center of mass of host and guest plotted as a function of separation distance r (Å) in NP- $\beta$ CD complex.

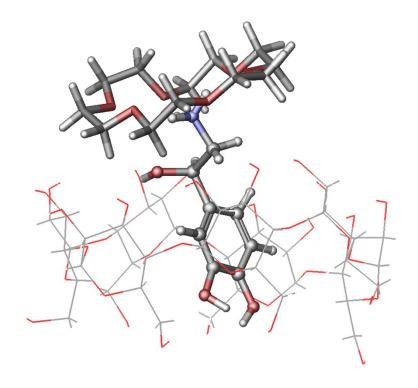


**Figure S8** The RDF of center of mass of  $\beta$ CD and NP plotted as a function of separation distance r (Å) in NP- $\beta$ CD-18C6 complex.

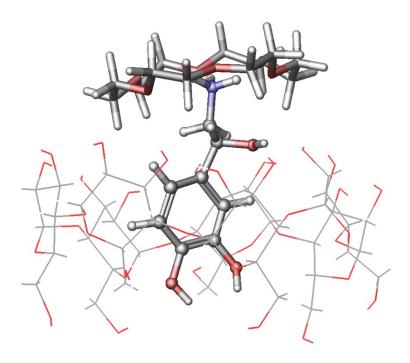
(a)



(b)



(c)



**Figure S9** Snapshots of NP- $\beta$ CD-18C6 complex taken from the simulation at (a) 5 ns (b) 10 ns (c) 13 ns.