

**Experimental and Theoretical Study of the Inclusion Complexes of Epinephrine with  $\beta$ -Cyclodextrin, 18-Crown-6 and Cucurbit[7]uril**

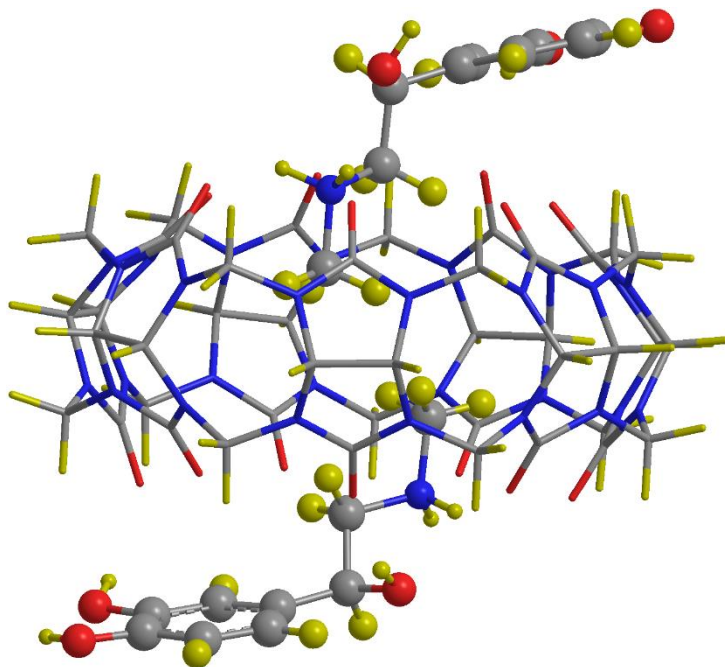
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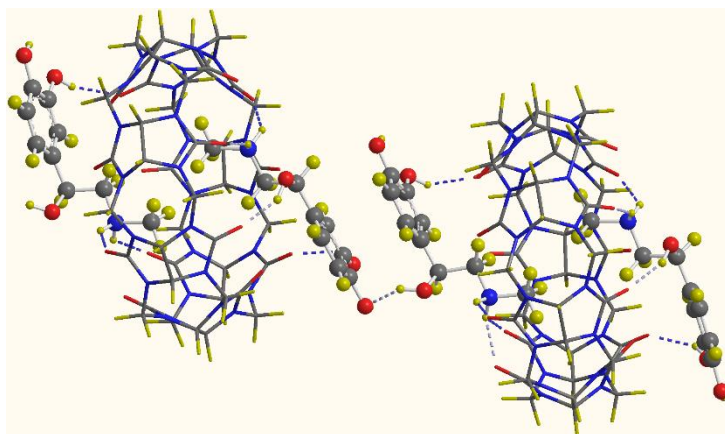
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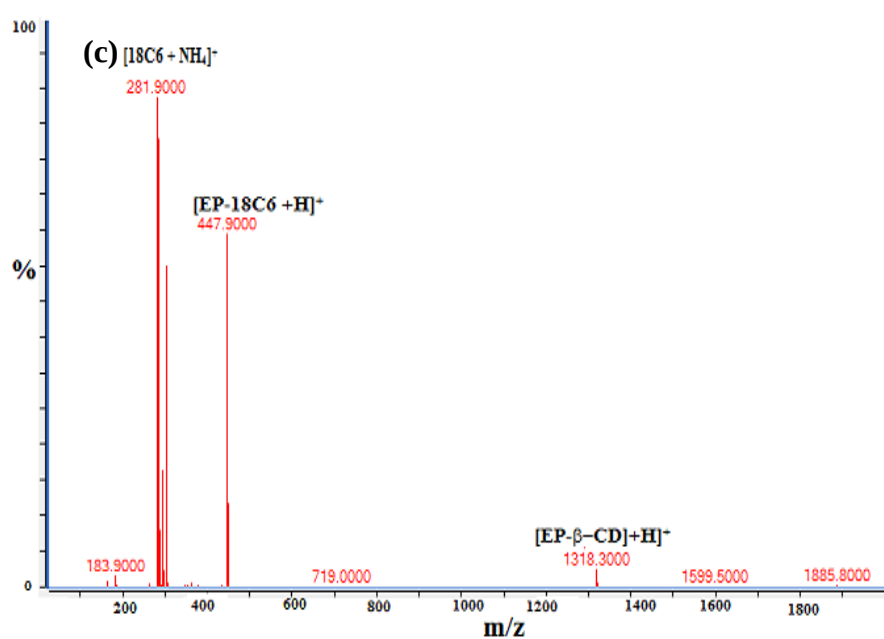
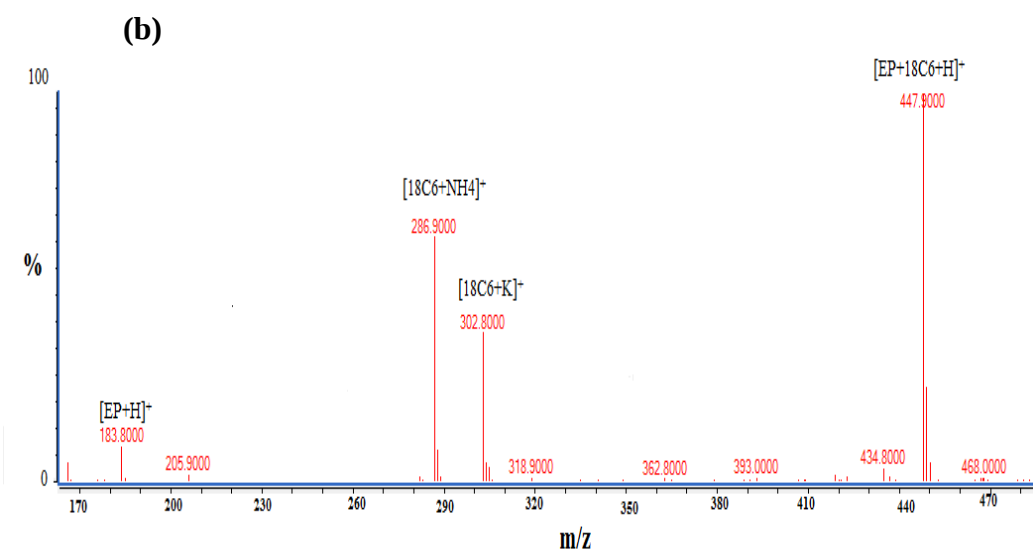
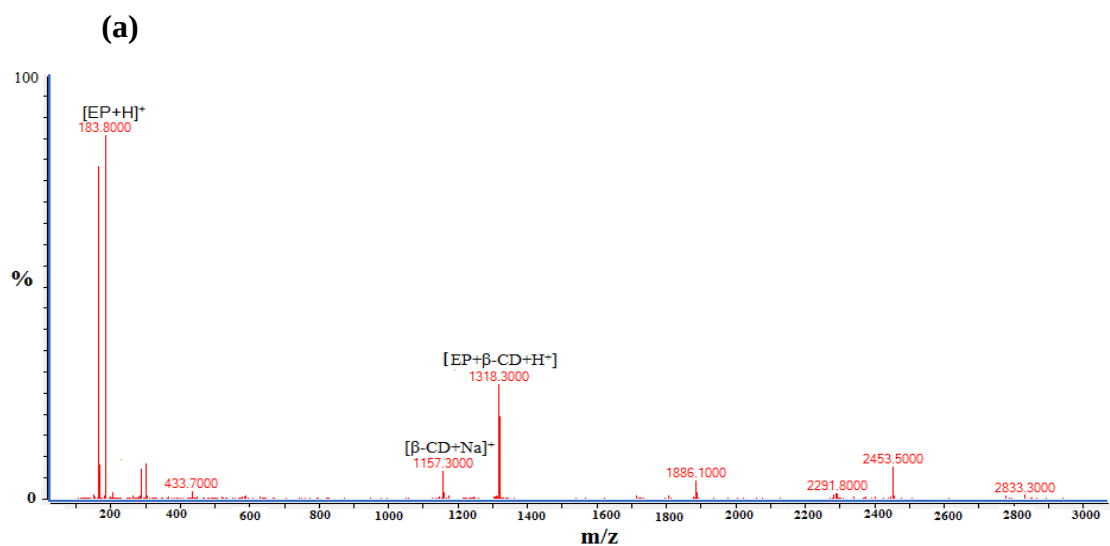
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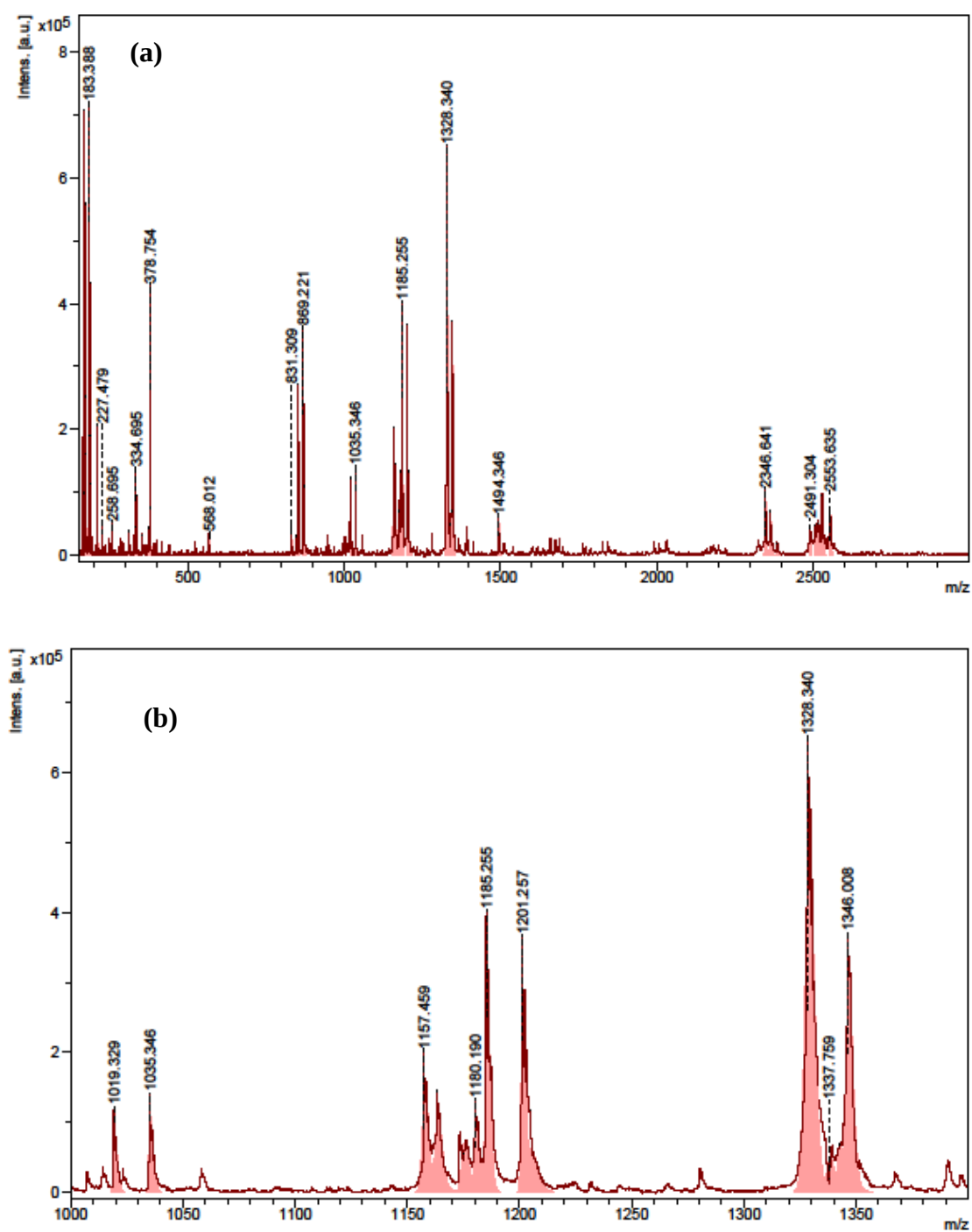
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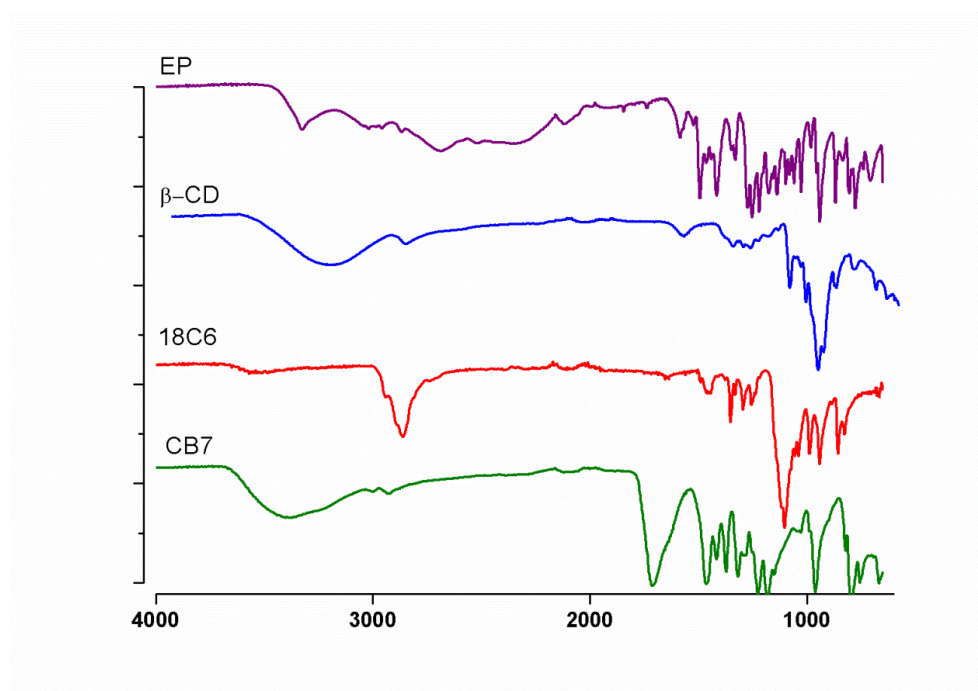
**Figure S1** Plausible structures of (a) EP-CB7-EP complex (b) Face-to-face aggregation of EP-CB7-EP complex



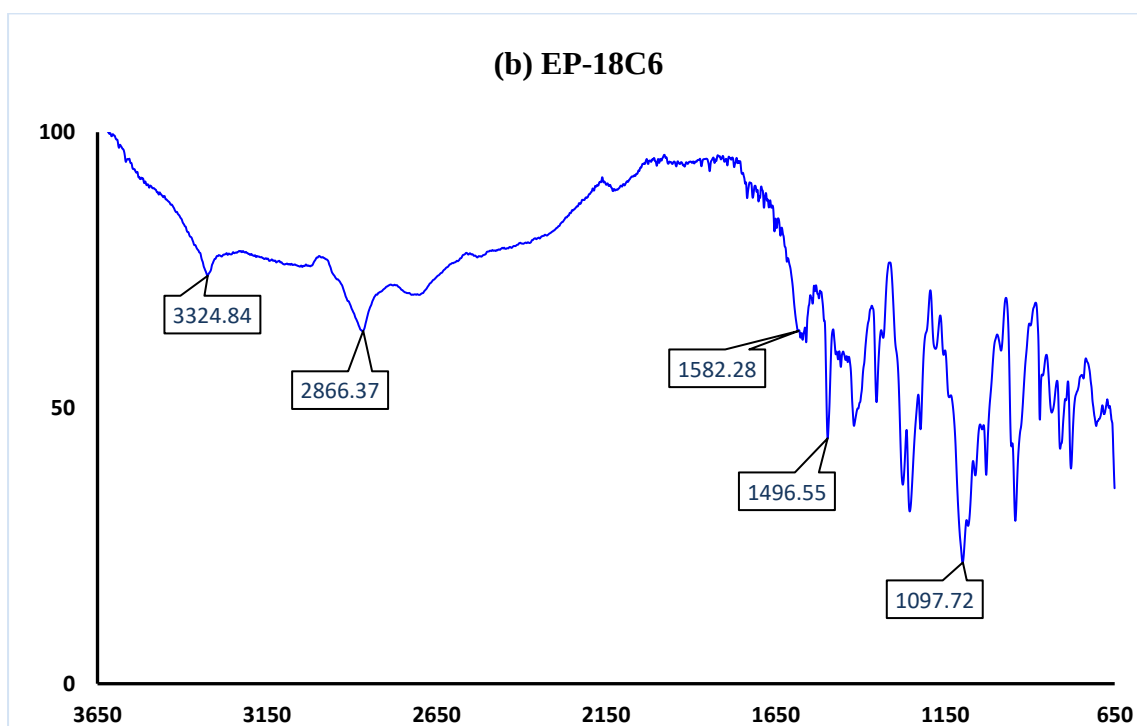
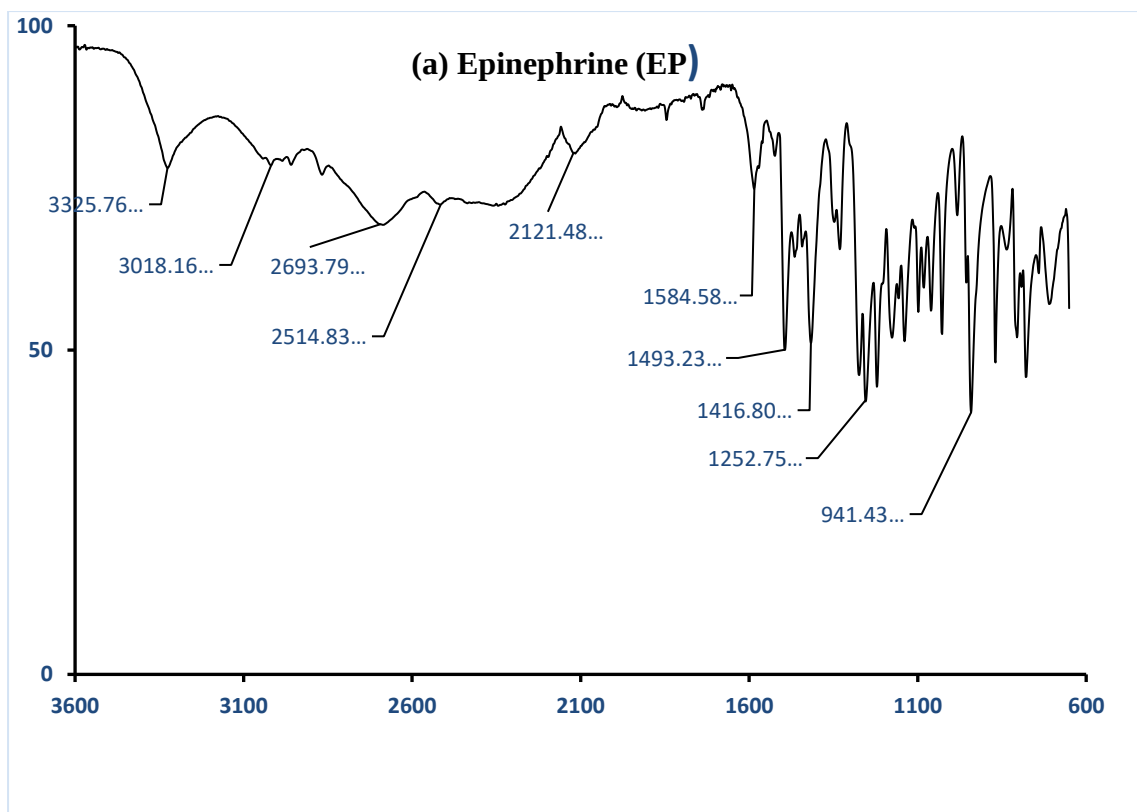
**Figure S2a** ESI-MS Spectra of (a) EP- $\beta$ CD (b) EP -18C6 (c) EP- $\beta$ CD-18C6.

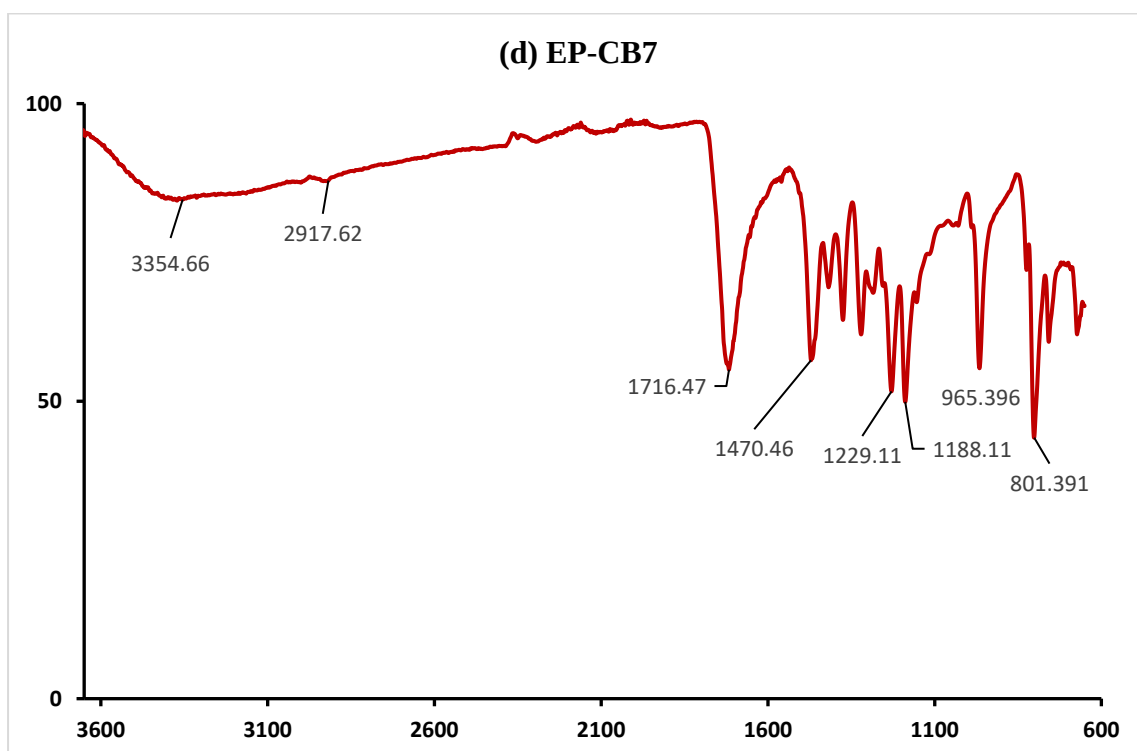
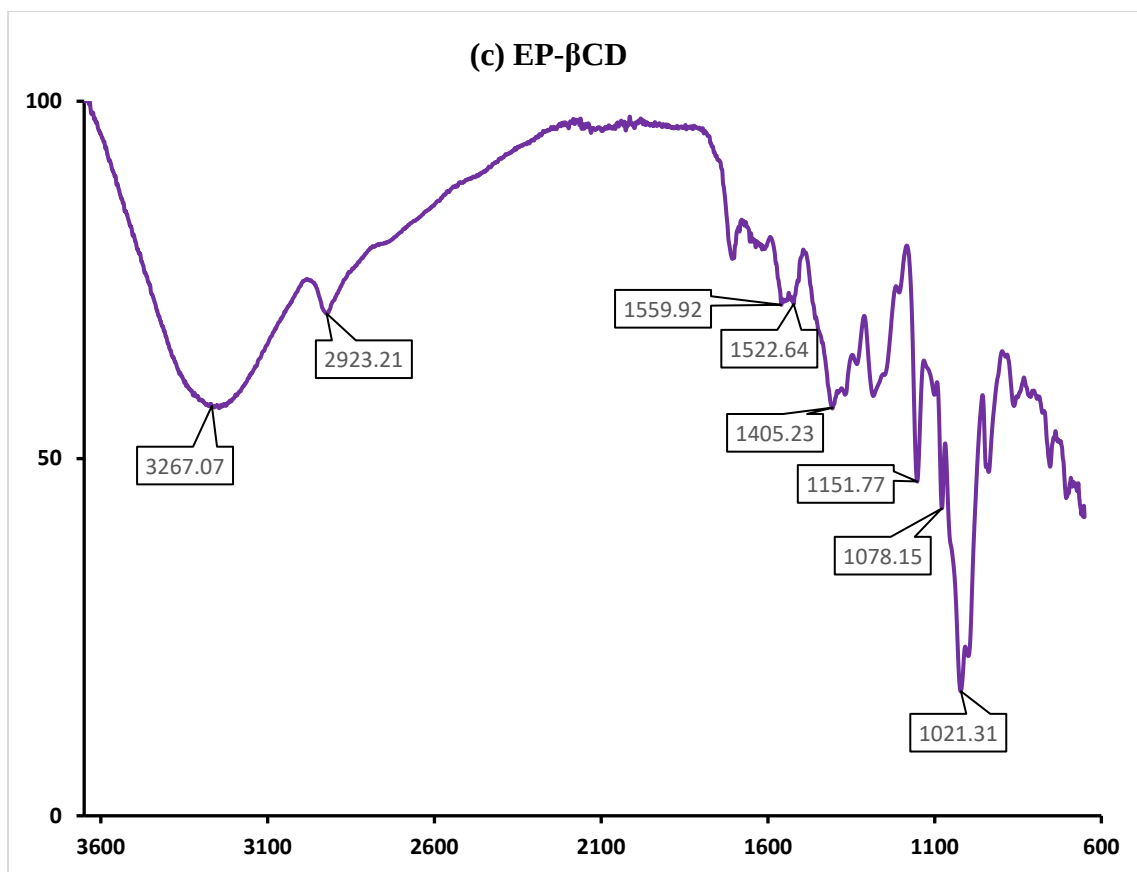


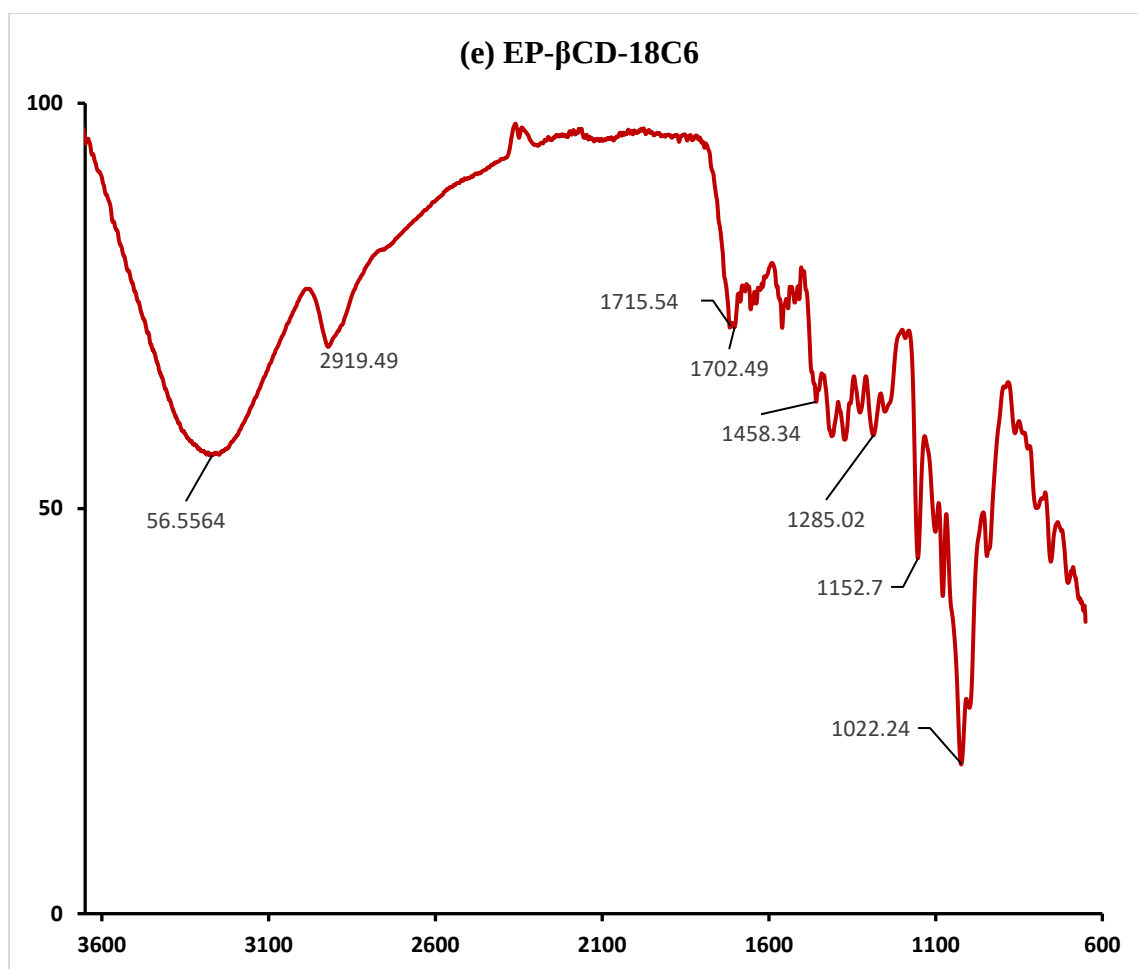
**Figure S2** MALDI-TOF spectrum for EP- $\beta$ CD-CB7 in ACC matrix (a) in m/z range 400-3000 (b) the m/z region from 1000-14000.

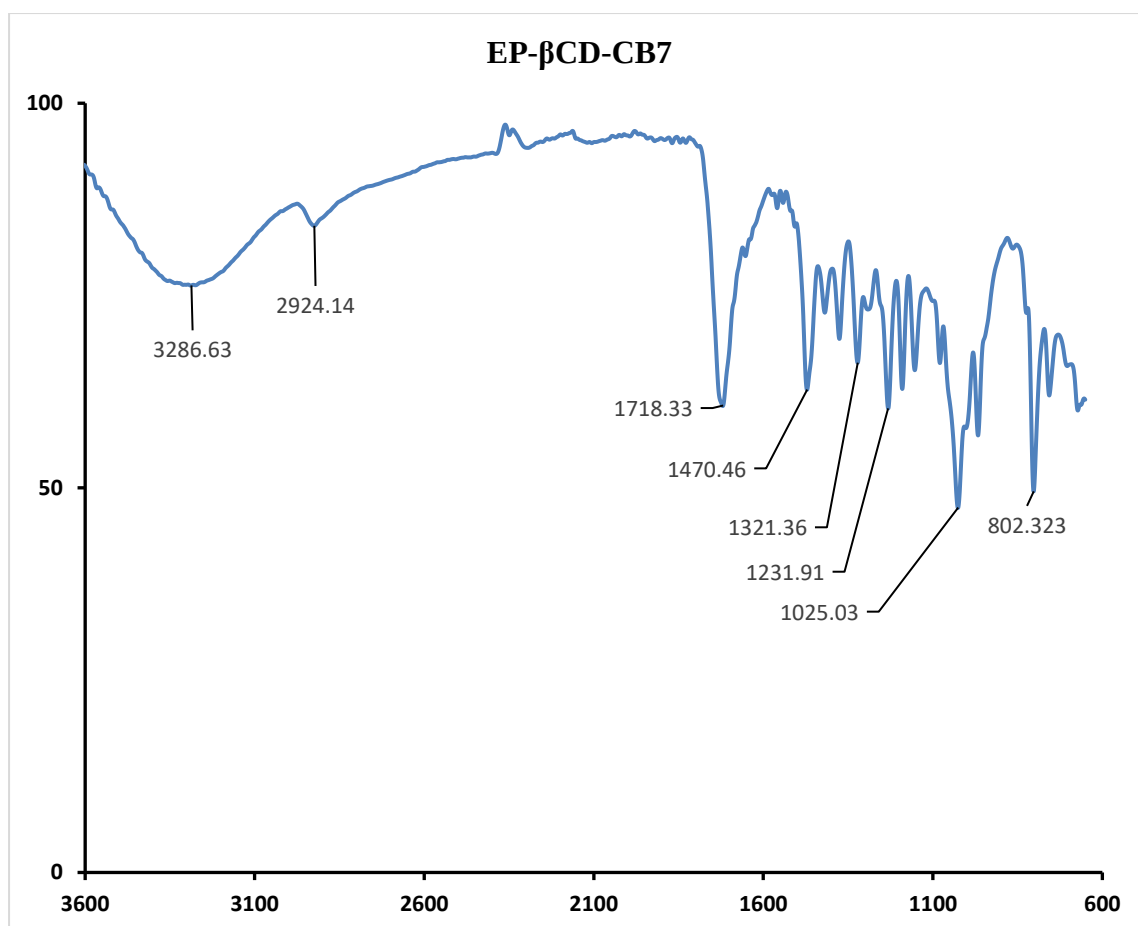


**Figure S3a** FT-IR spectra of pure compounds

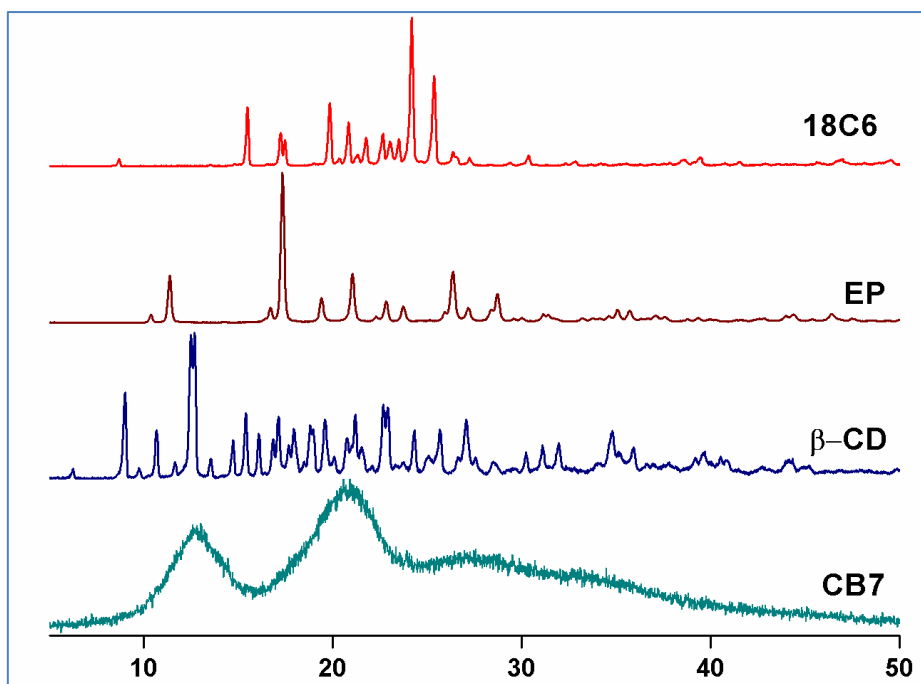




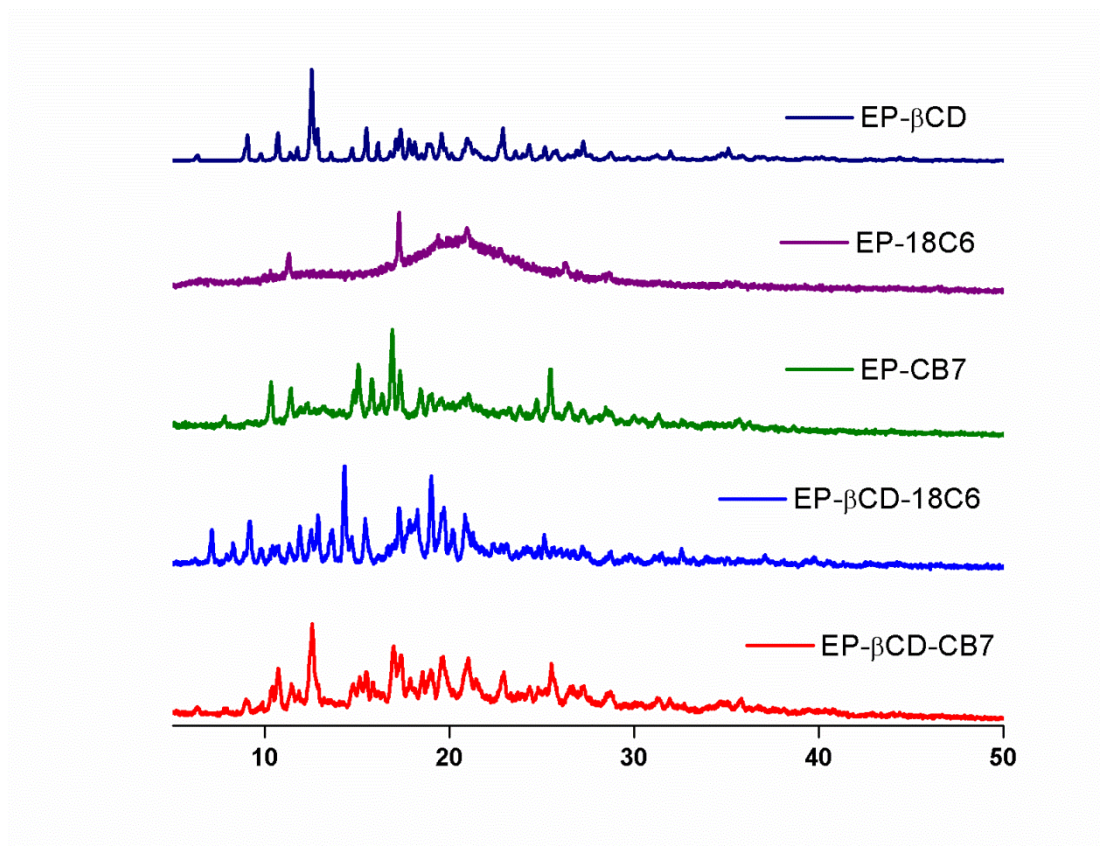




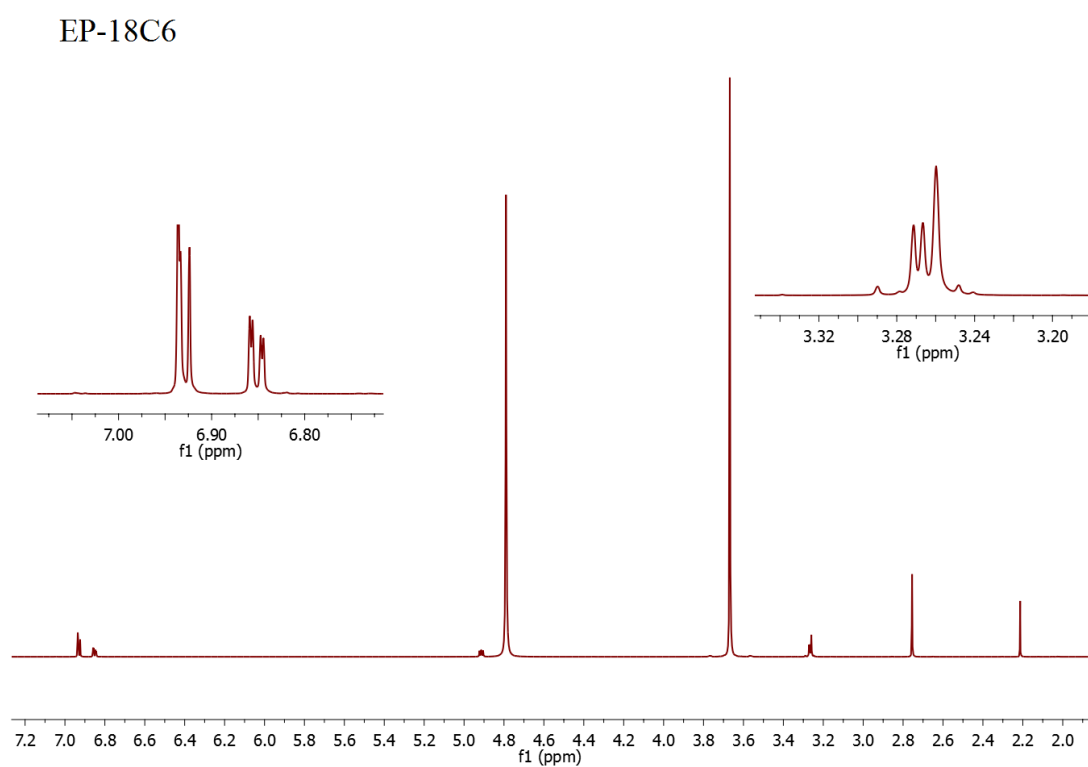
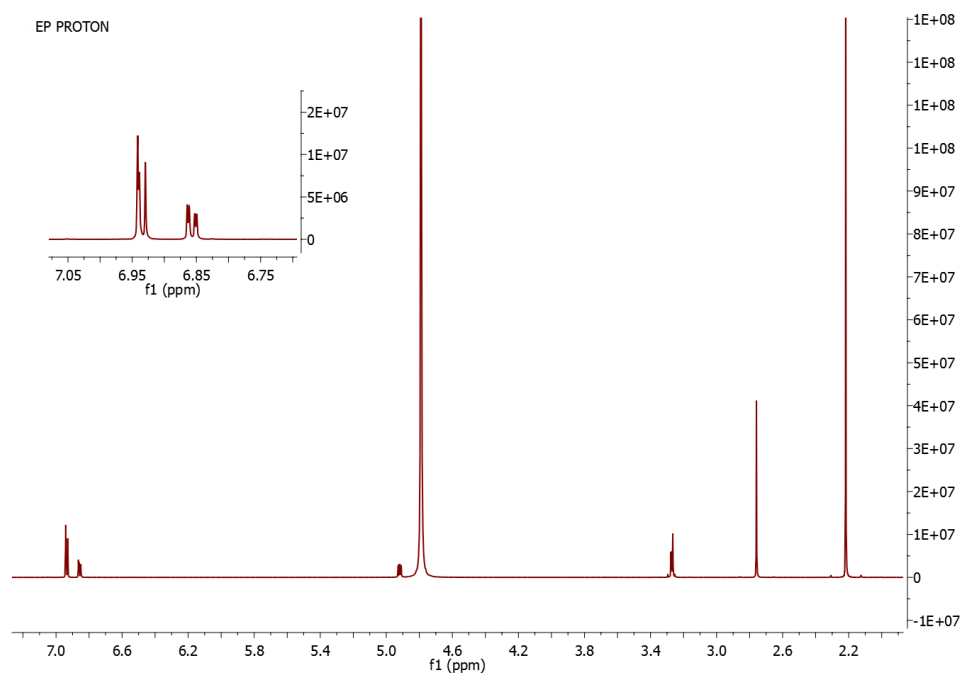
**Figure S3b** FT-IR spectra of EP and EP-hosts complexes prepared by lyophilization.



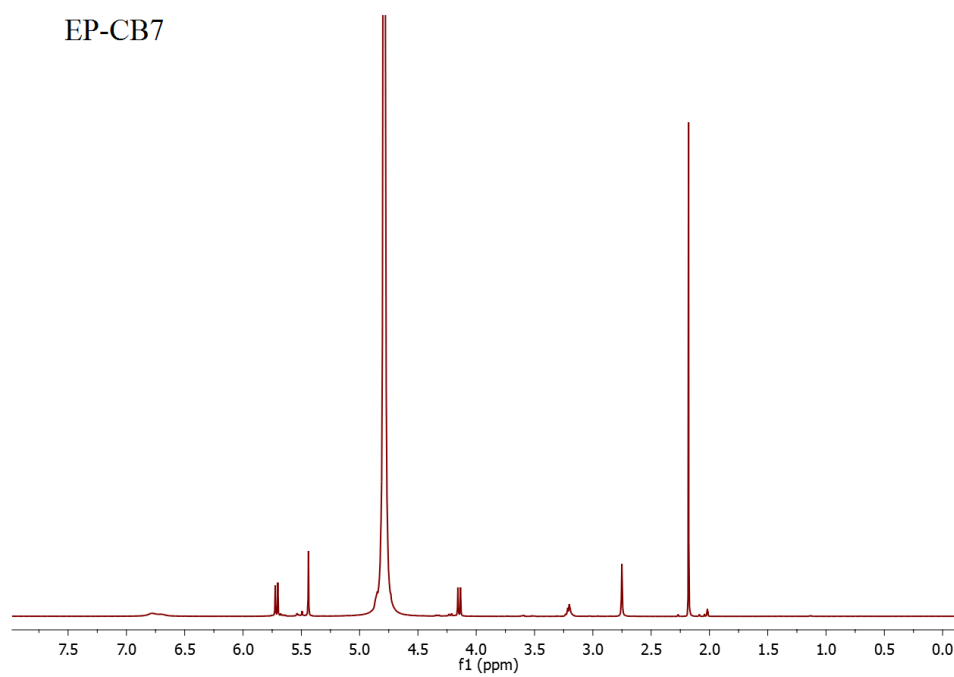
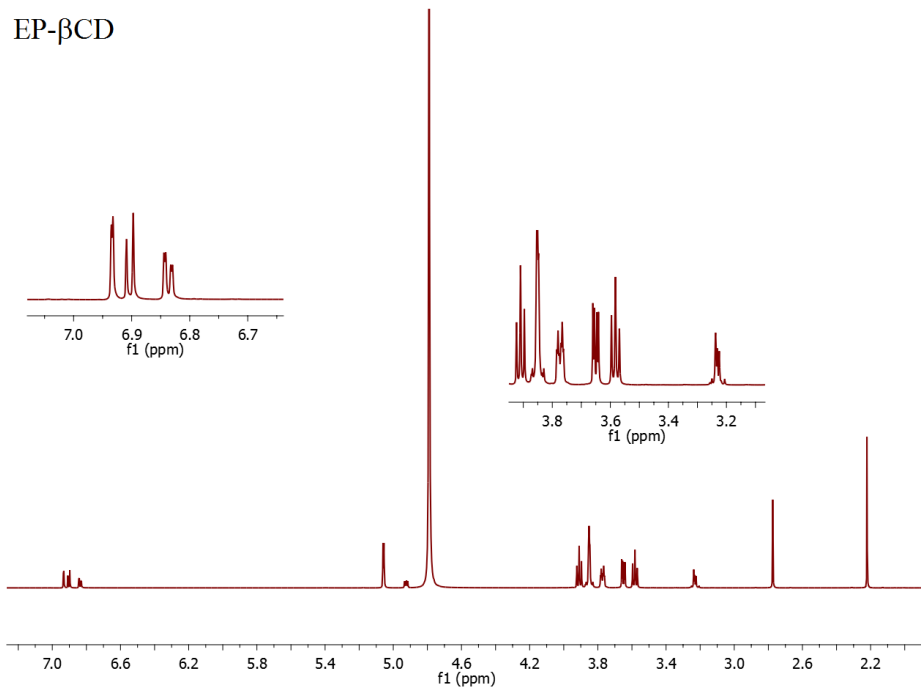
**Figure S4a** PXRD patterns of pure guest and hosts.



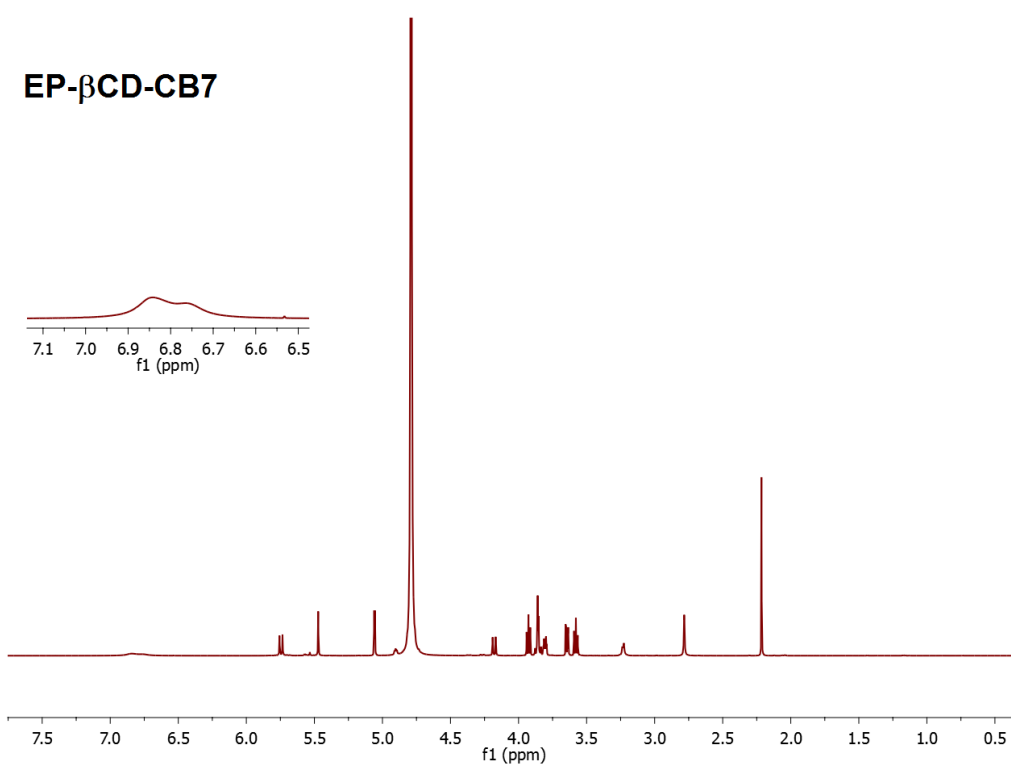
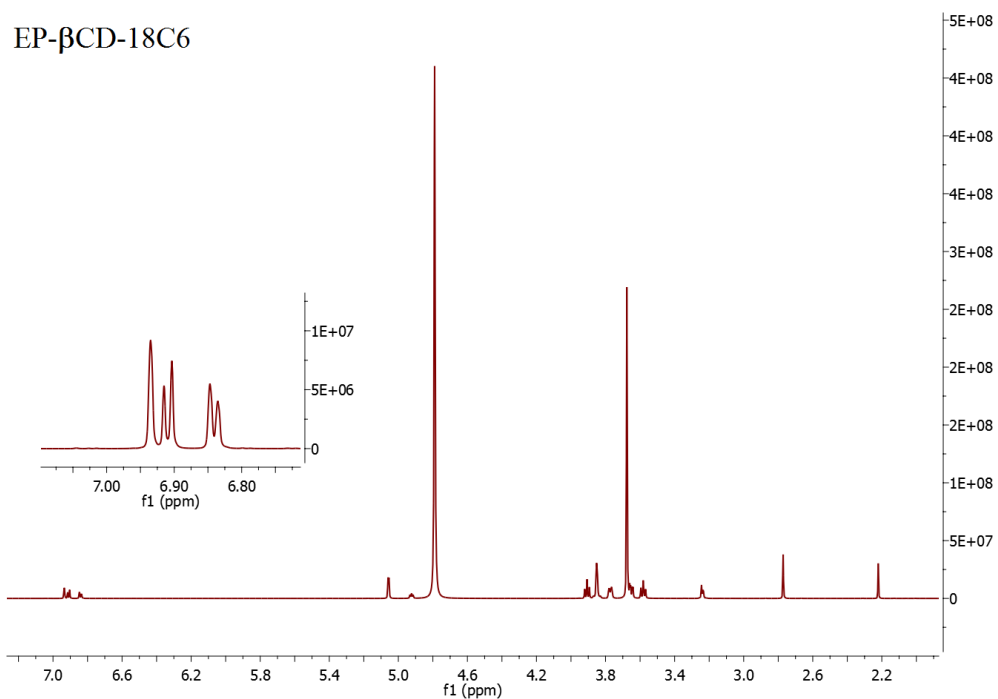
**Figure S4b** PXRD patterns of physical mixture



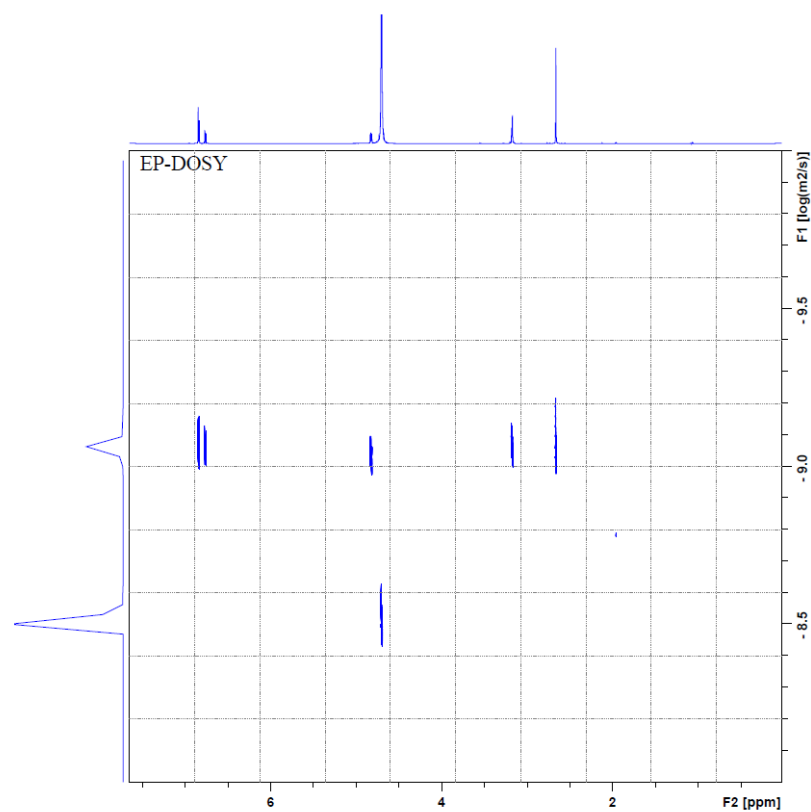
**Figure S5a**  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of the pure EP and EP-18C6 complex.



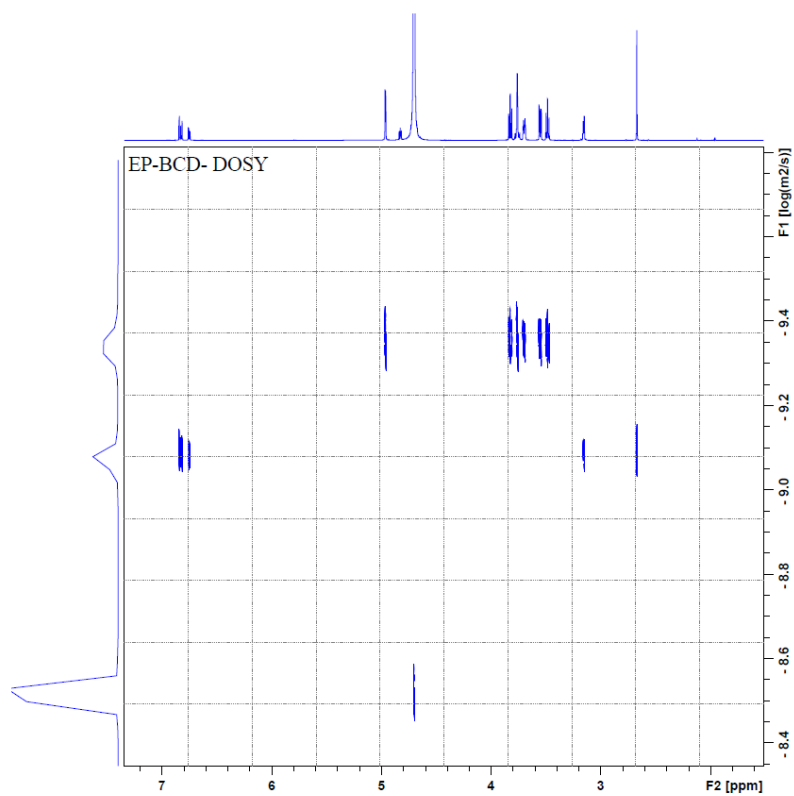
**Figure S5b**  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of the pure EP- $\beta$ CD and EP-CB7 complexes.



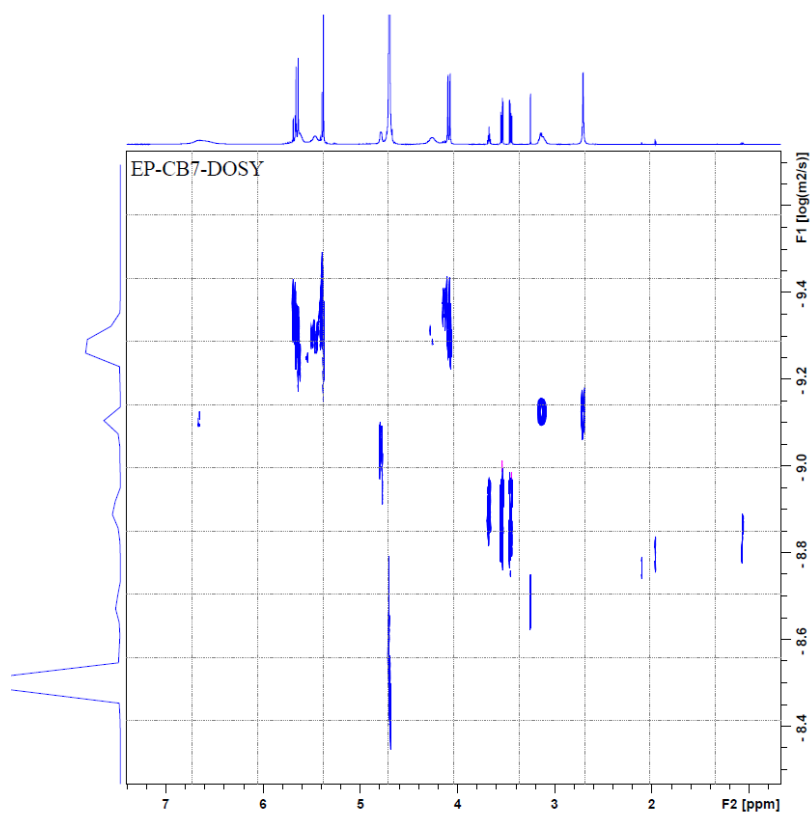
**Figure S5c**  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of the pure EP- $\beta$ CD-18C6 and EP- $\beta$ CD-CB7 complexes.



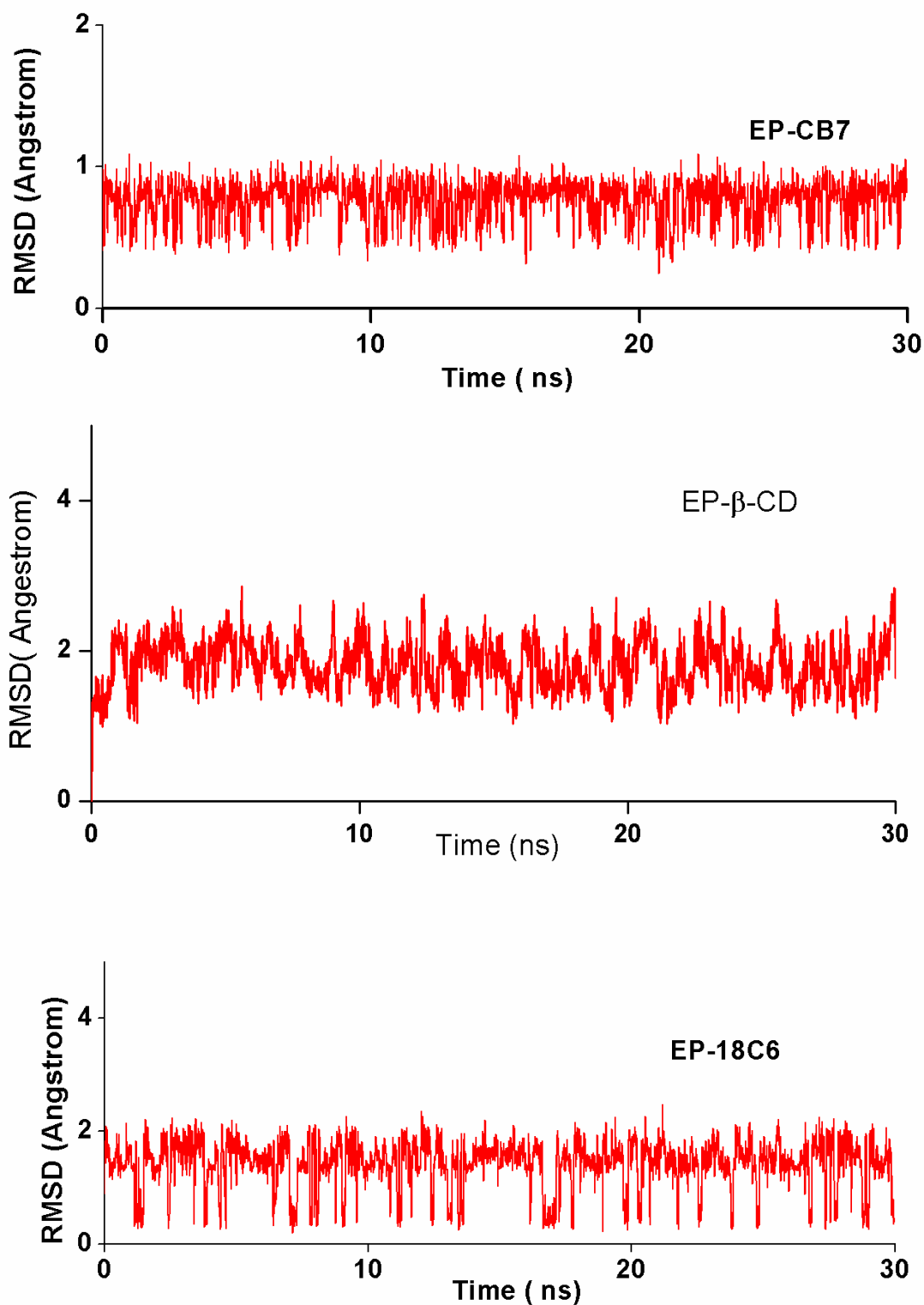
**Figure S6a** DOSY spectrum of EP.



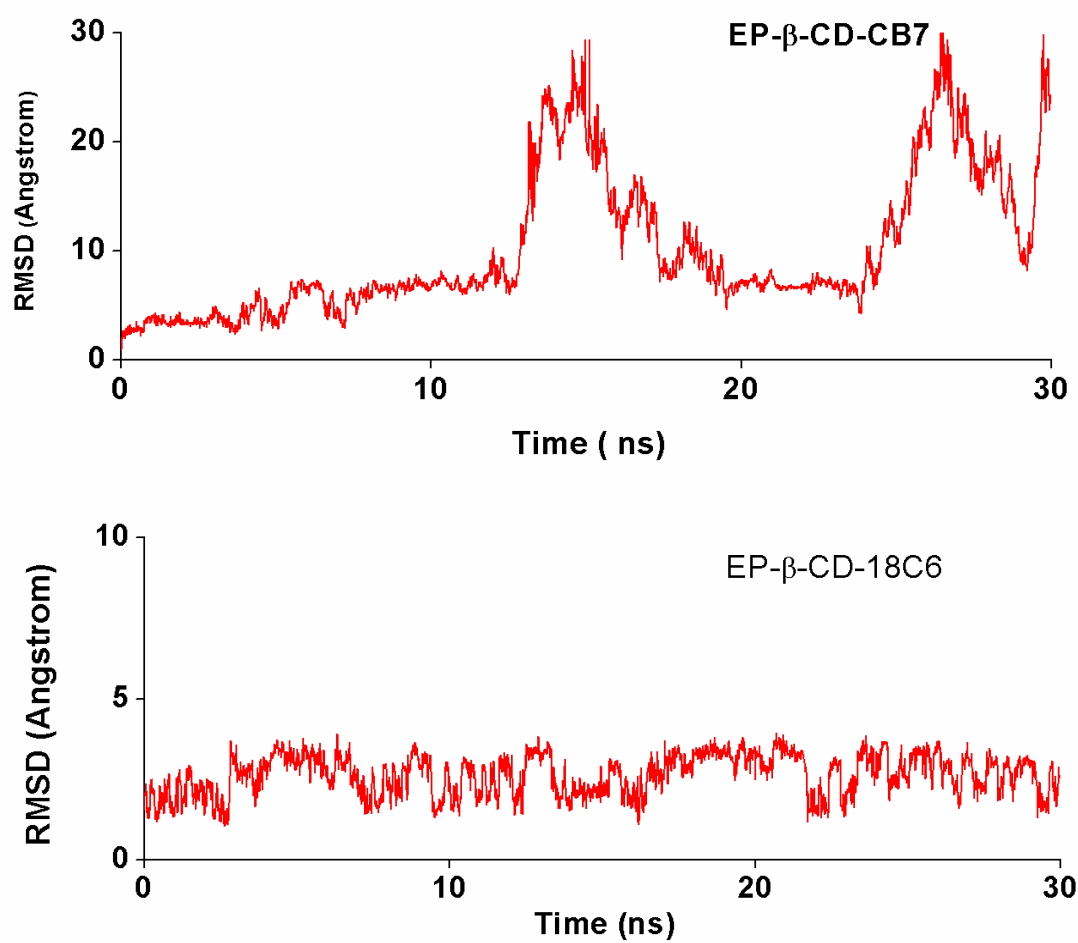
**Figure S6b** DOSY spectrum of EP-βCD.



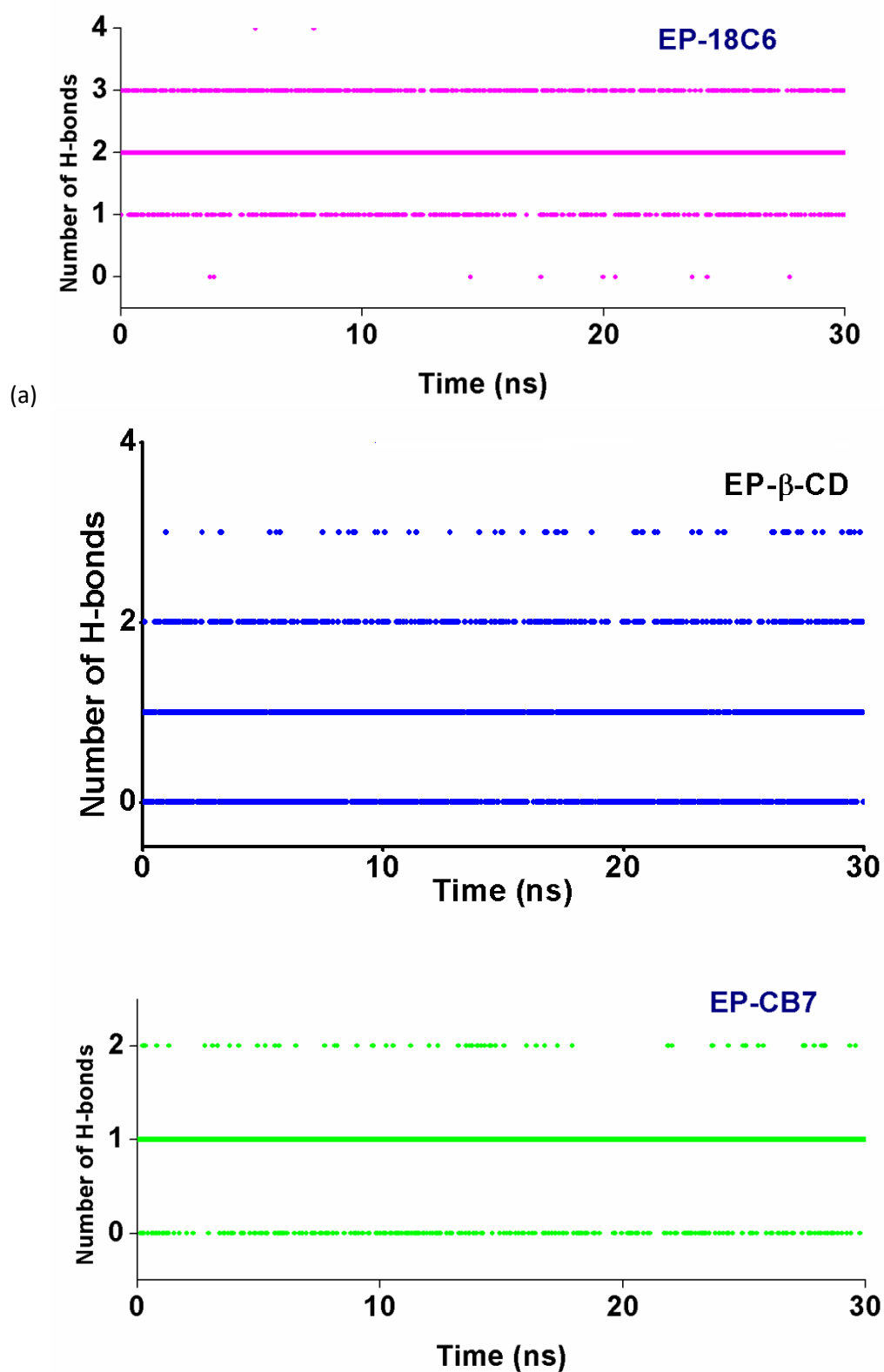
**Figure S6c** DOSY spectrum of EP-CB7.



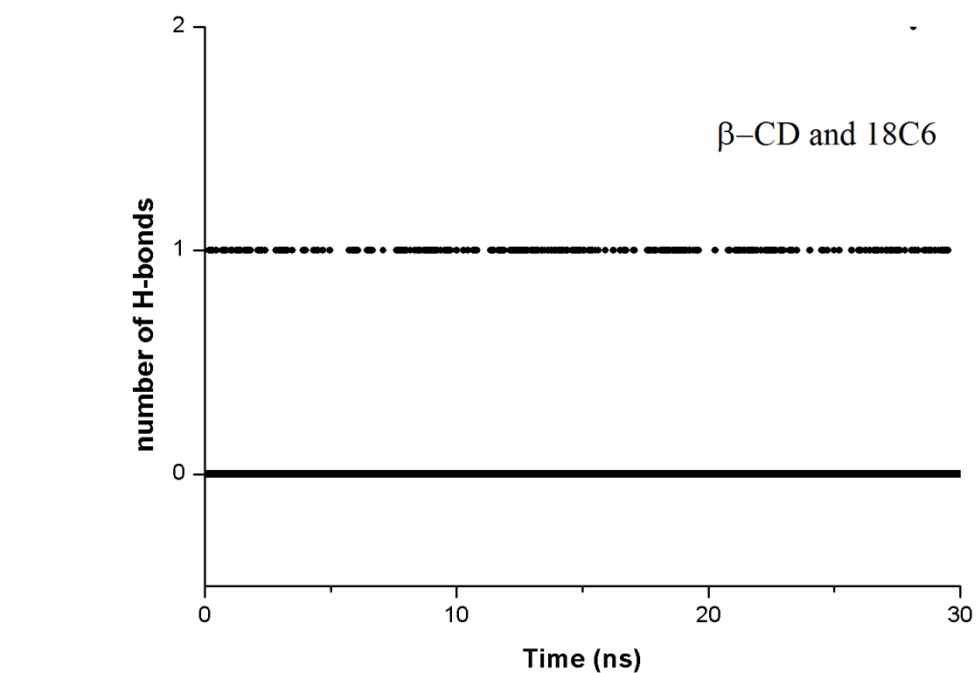
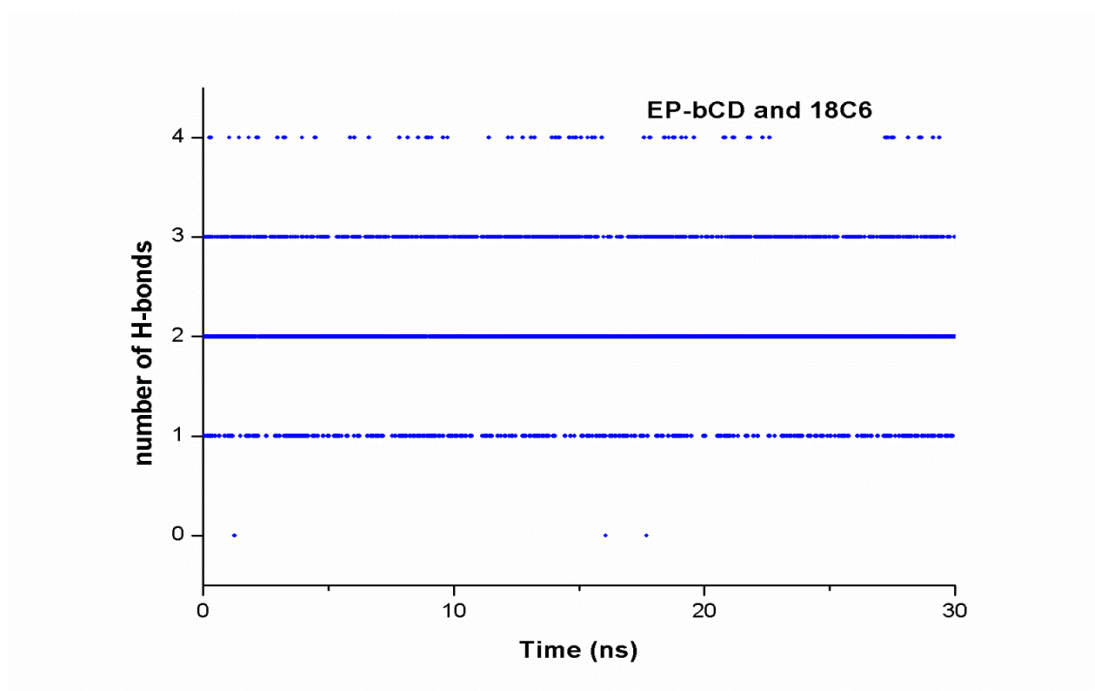
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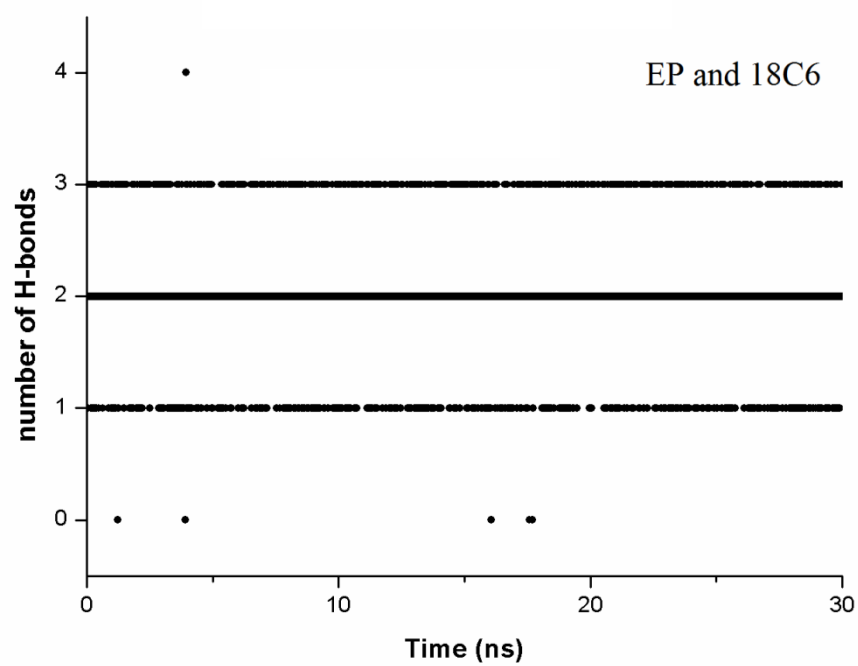
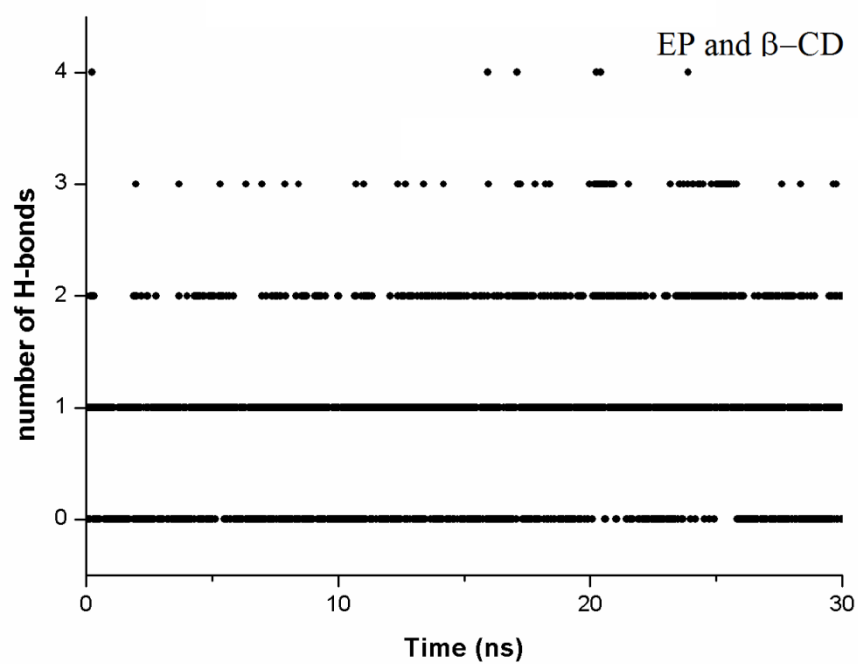


**Figure S7b** The time dependence of the root-mean-square deviations (RMSD) of atomic positions in the MD simulated ternary complex from those in the corresponding energy minimized structure.

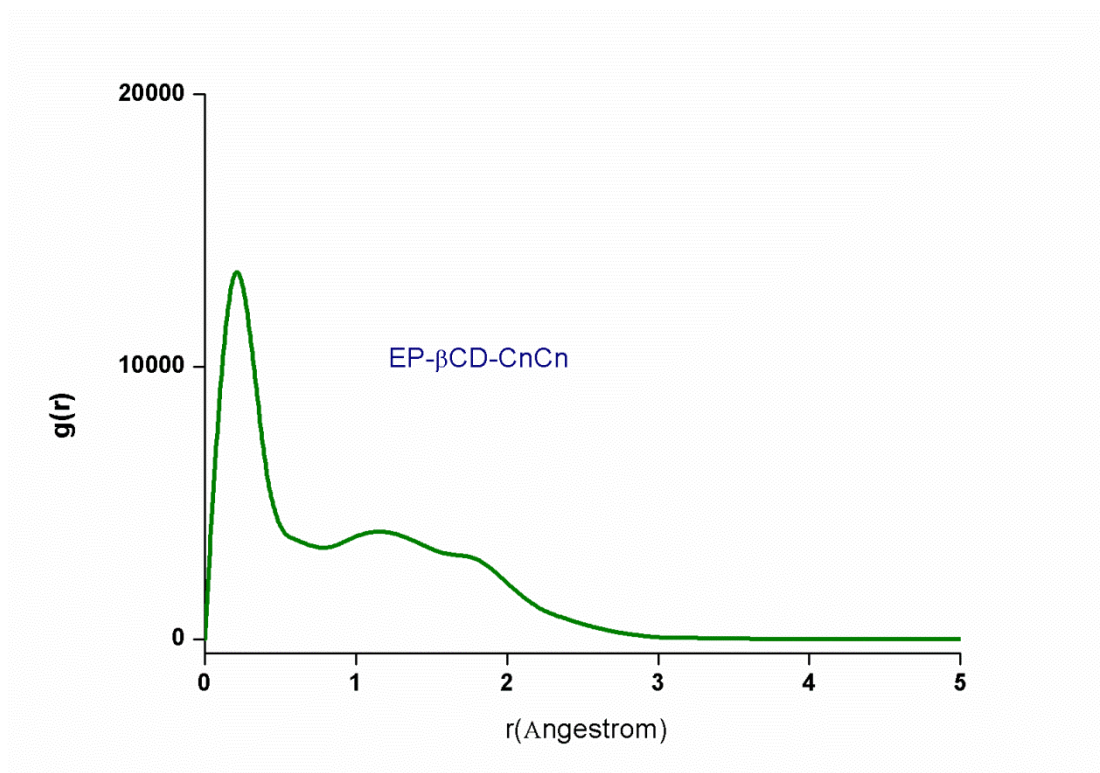


**Figure S8a** Hydrogen bonding interaction obtained from MD trajectories for binary complexes.

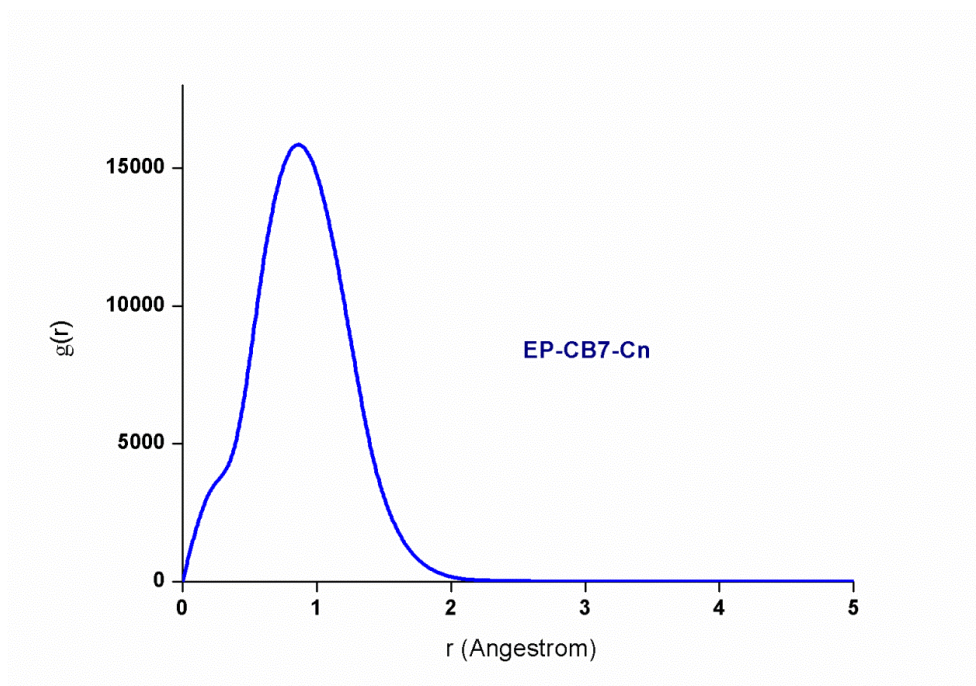




**Figure S8b** Hydrogen bonding interaction obtained from MD trajectories for EP-bCD-18C6 complex.



**Figure S9** The RDF of center of mass of host and guest plotted as a function of separation distance  $r$  (Å) in EP- $\beta$ CD complex.



**Figure S10** The RDF of center of mass of host and guest plotted as a function of separation distance  $r$  (Å) in EP-CB7 complex