

The folding equilibria of enterobactin enantiomers and their interaction with actinides

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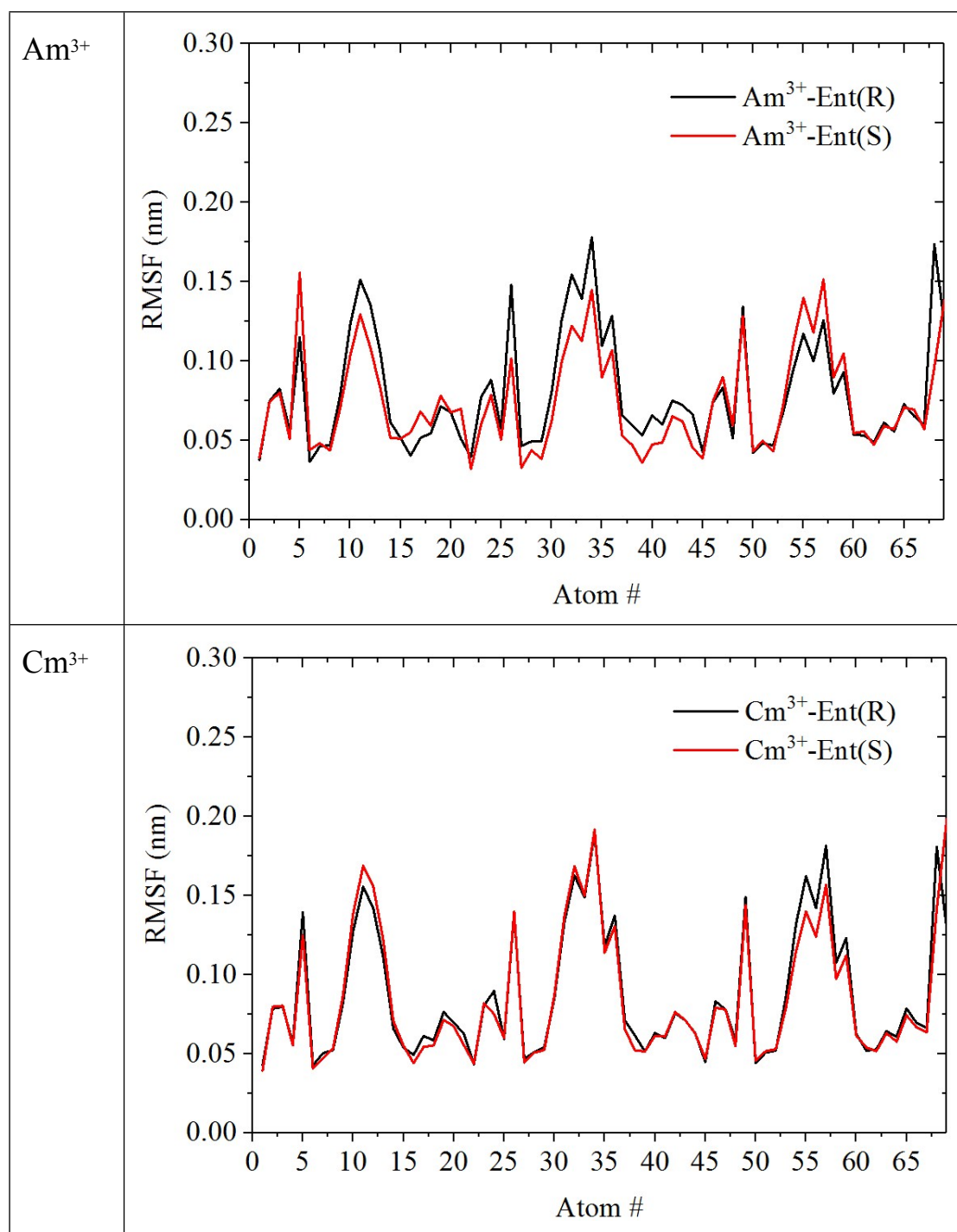
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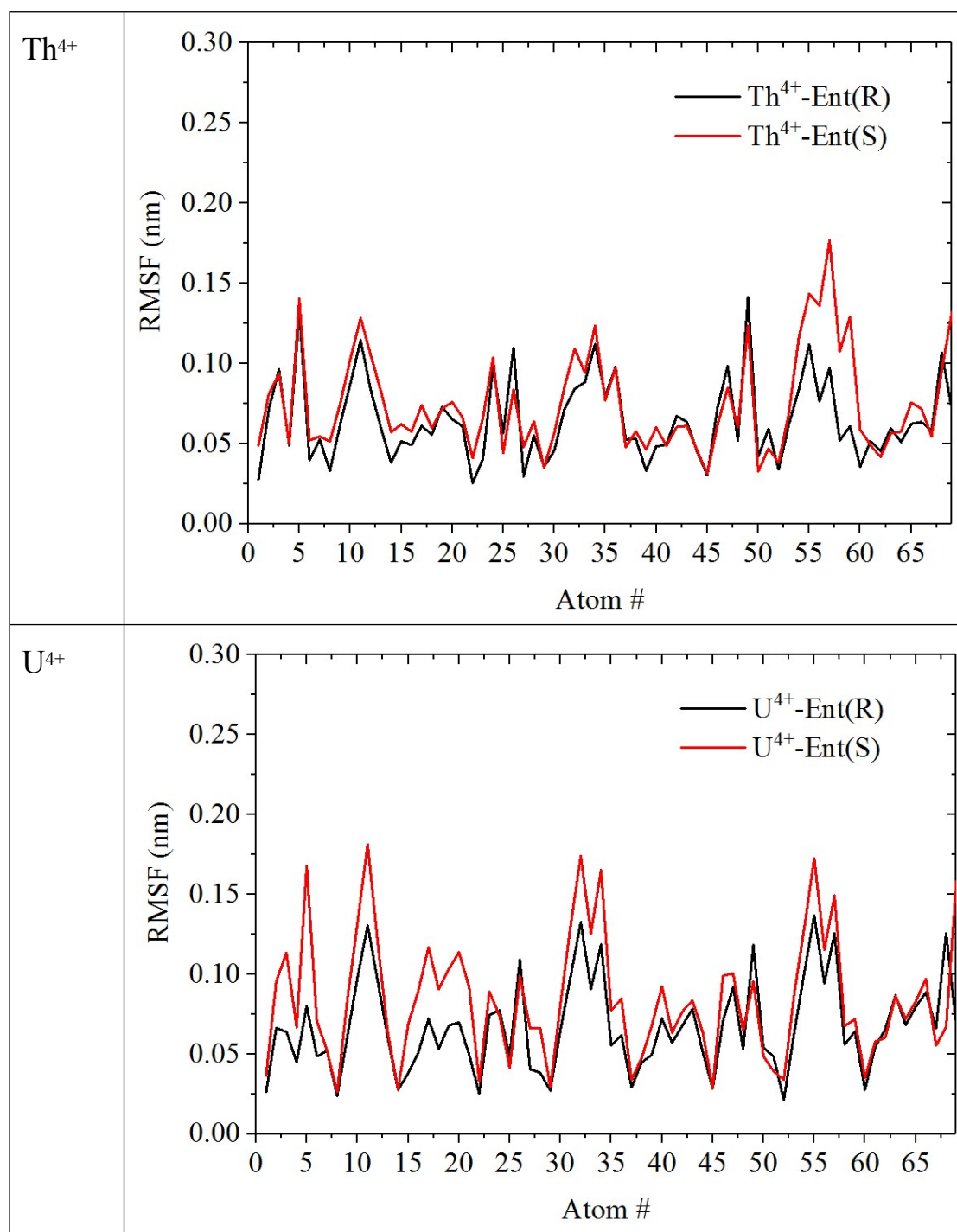
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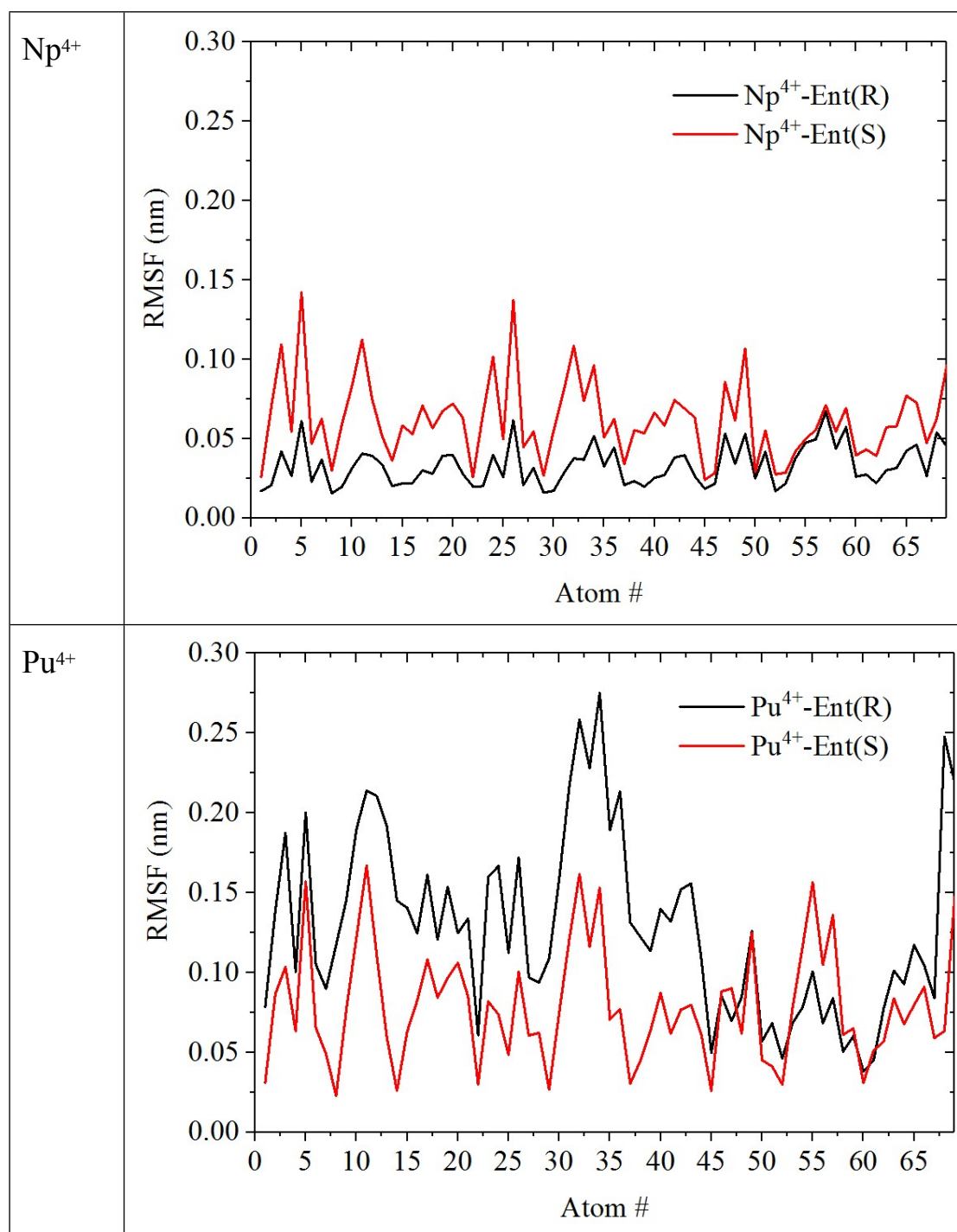
1. RMSF

Table S1. The root mean square fluctuation (RMSF) of heavy atoms of Ent(S) and Ent(R) during $M^{3+/4+}$ -Ent MD simulations. (unit: nm)

An ^{3+/4+}	RMSF
Fe ³⁺	The graph displays the Root Mean Square Fluctuation (RMSF) in nanometers (nm) for heavy atoms (Atom # 0 to 65) of enterobactin enantiomers Ent(R) and Ent(S) in the presence of Fe³⁺. The y-axis ranges from 0.00 to 0.30 nm. The x-axis represents the atom number from 0 to 65. Two data series are plotted: Fe³⁺-Ent(R) (black line) and Fe³⁺-Ent(S) (red line). The Fe³⁺-Ent(R) series shows higher RMSF values, peaking around 0.15 nm at atom 58, while the Fe³⁺-Ent(S) series remains mostly below 0.05 nm.







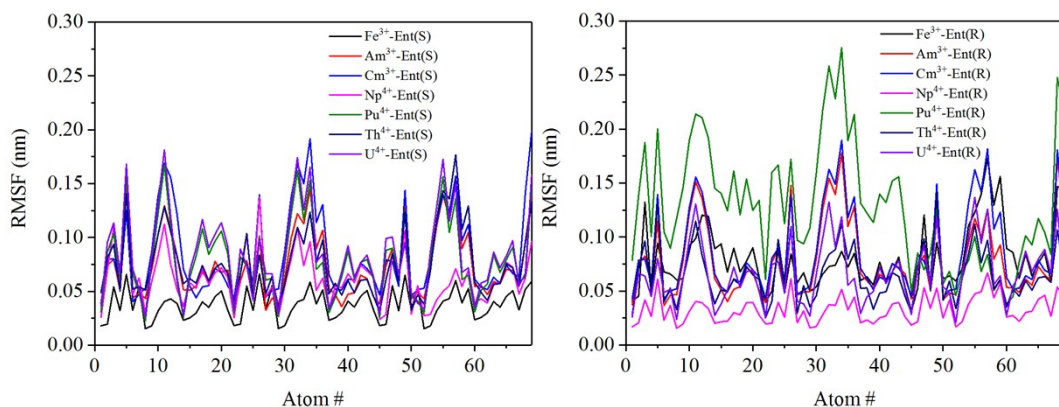


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2. Interaction interface of water and aromatic ring

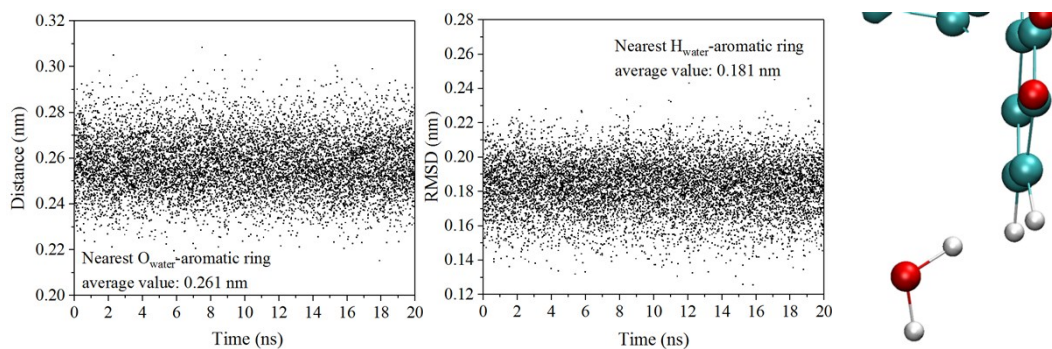
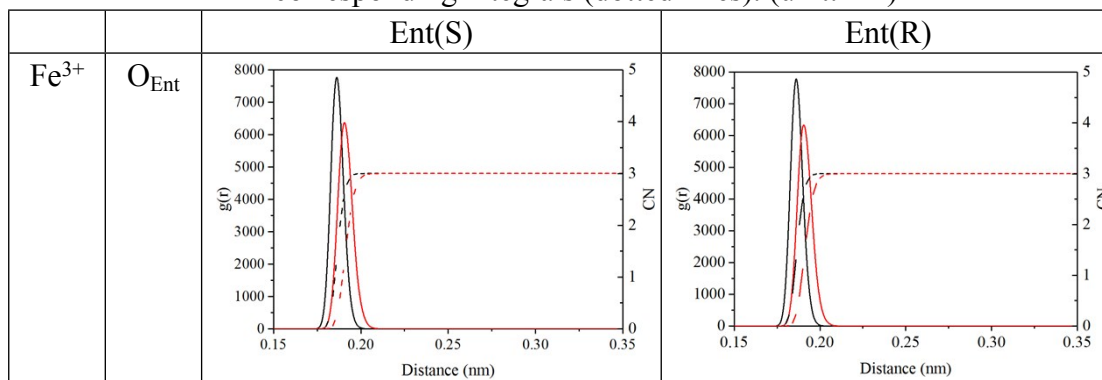
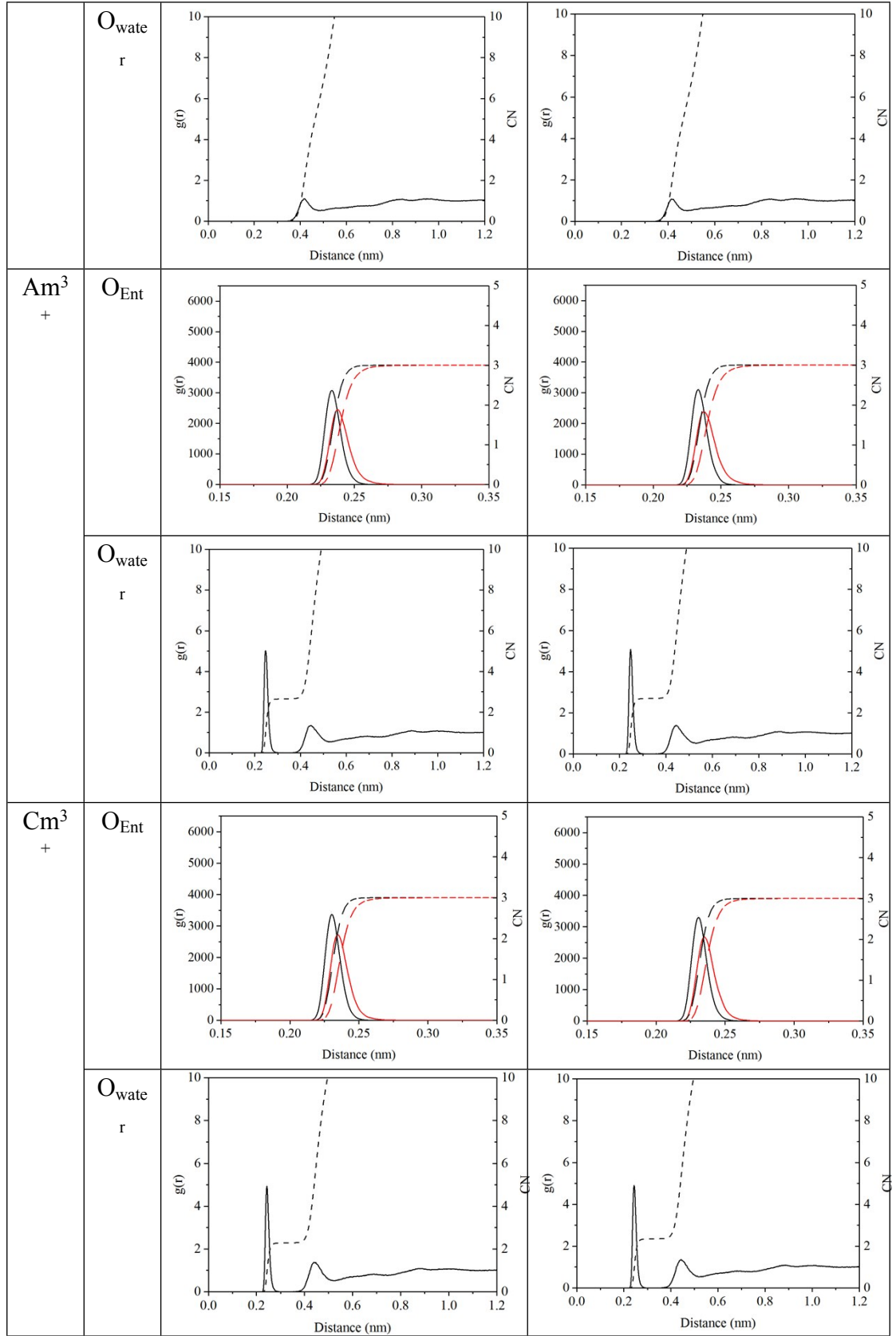


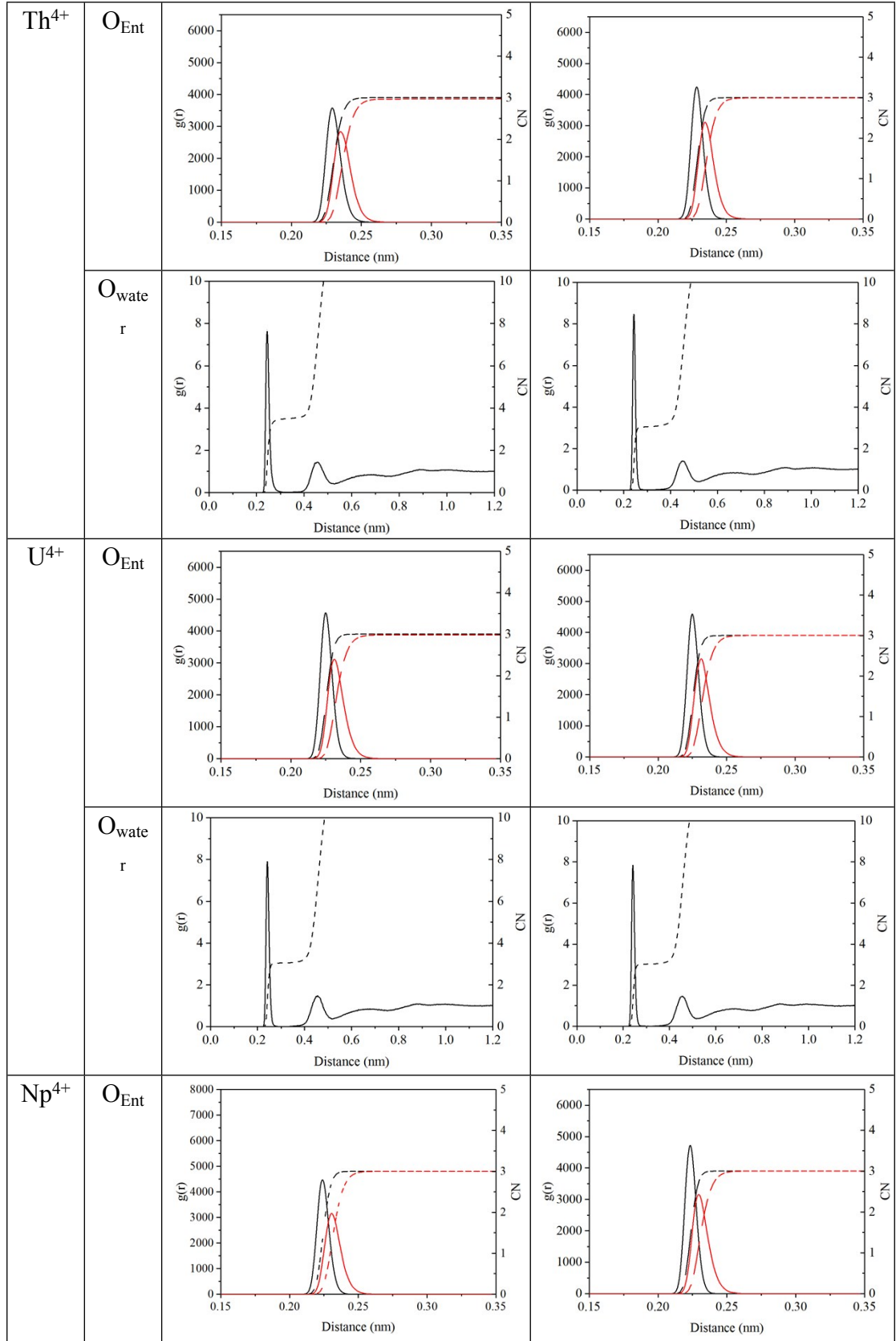
Figure S2. The distance between nearest O_{water} (left) / H_{water} (middle) and aromatic ring atoms of catechol during the dynamics, and their average value is marked. A snapshot of interaction model is represented (right). (unit: nm)

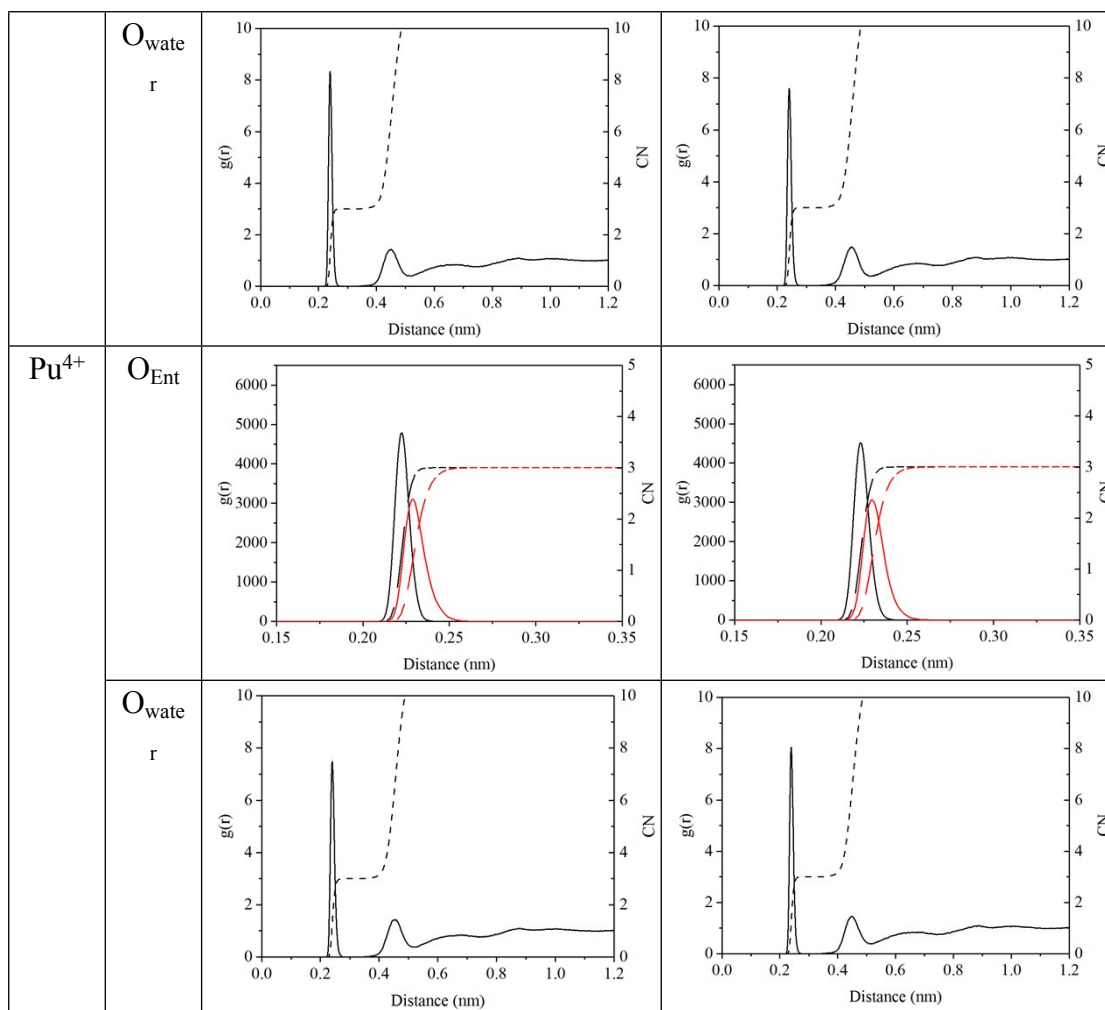
3. RDF

Table S2. Radial distribution functions (RDF) of O_{Ent} (O_o : black; O_i : red) and O_{water} (bottom) around metal ion (Fe^{3+} , Am^{3+} , Cm^{3+} , Th^{4+} , U^{4+} , Np^{4+} , Pu^{4+}) and the corresponding integrals (dotted lines). (unit: nm)









4. H-bond lifetime

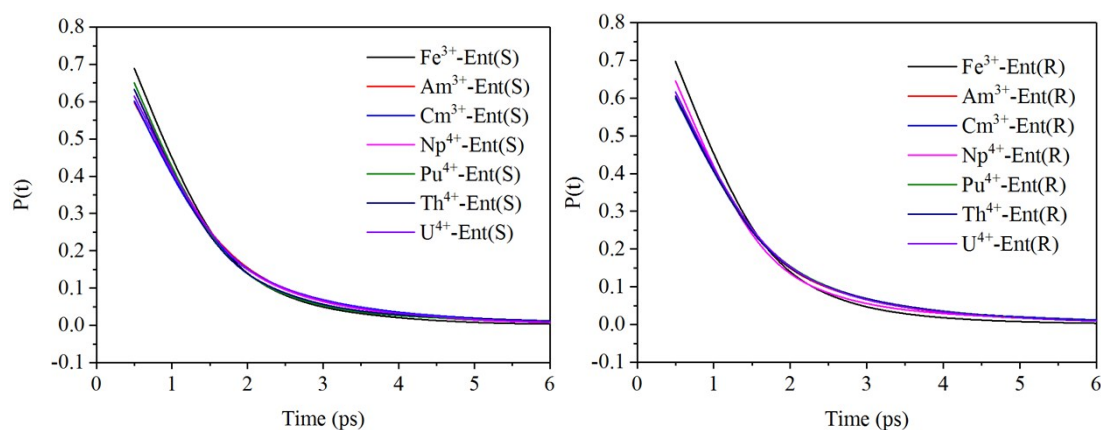
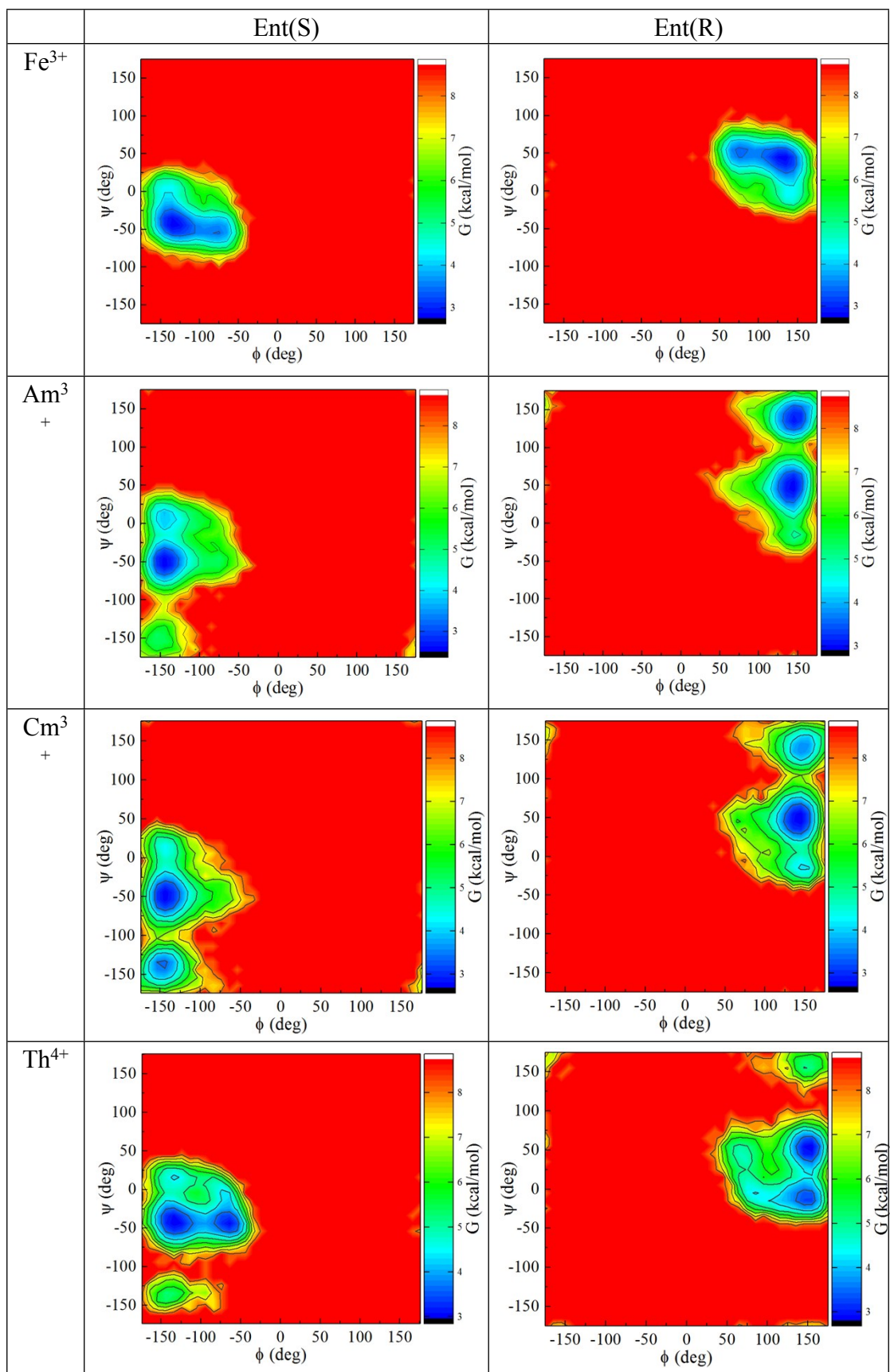


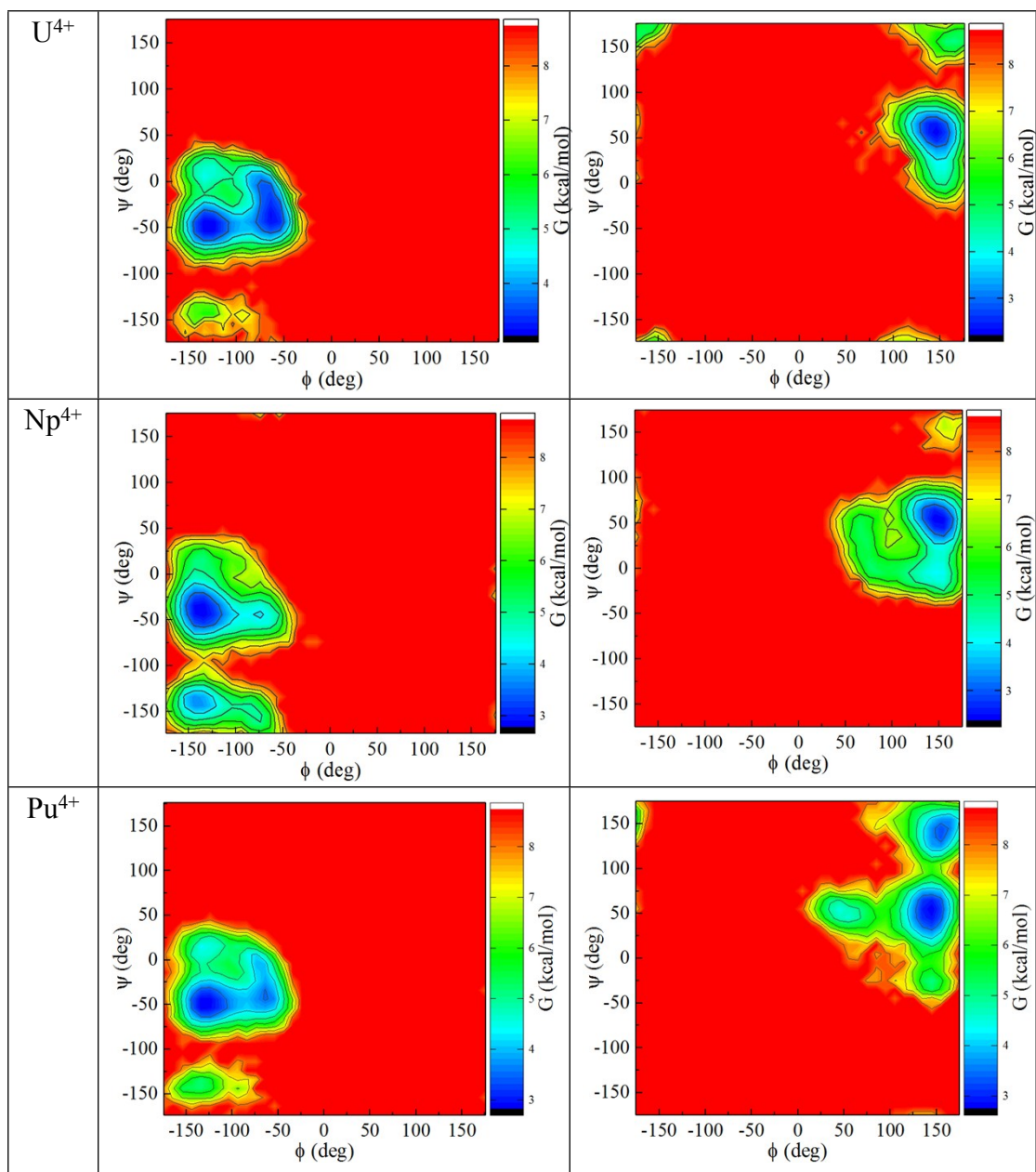
Figure S3. The lifetime of H-bond between Ent and water in $M^{3+/4+}$ -Ent(S) (**left**) and $M^{3+/4+}$ -Ent(R) (**right**) MD simulations.

5. Ramachandran plot

Table S3. Ramachandran map of Ent(S, R) complexes with Fe^{3+} , An^{3+} and An^{4+} .

The maps are similar for the three (ϕ_i, ψ_i) pairs of the serine linker in each complex, and only the (ϕ_A, ψ_A) pairs are shown for simplicity.

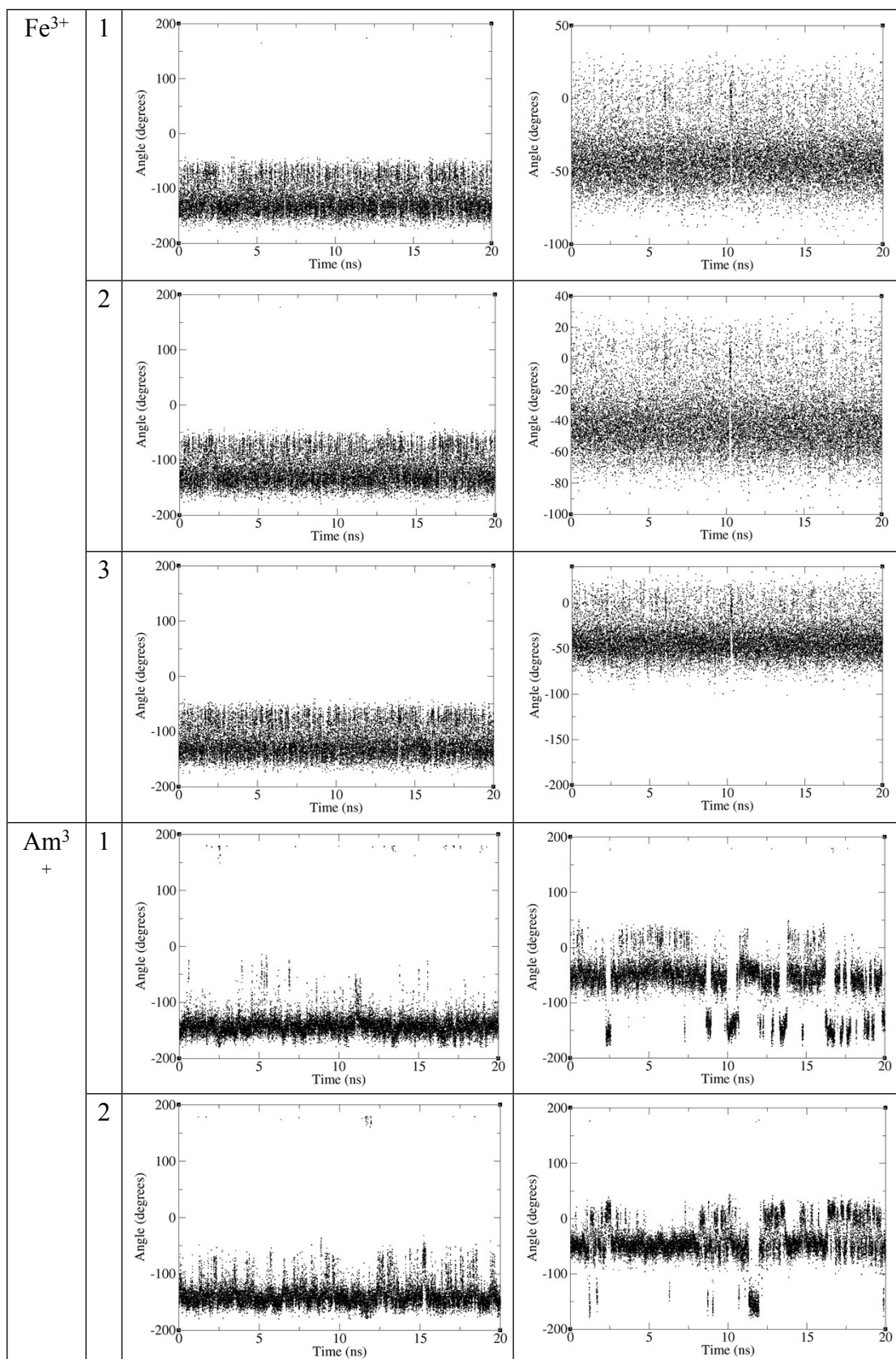


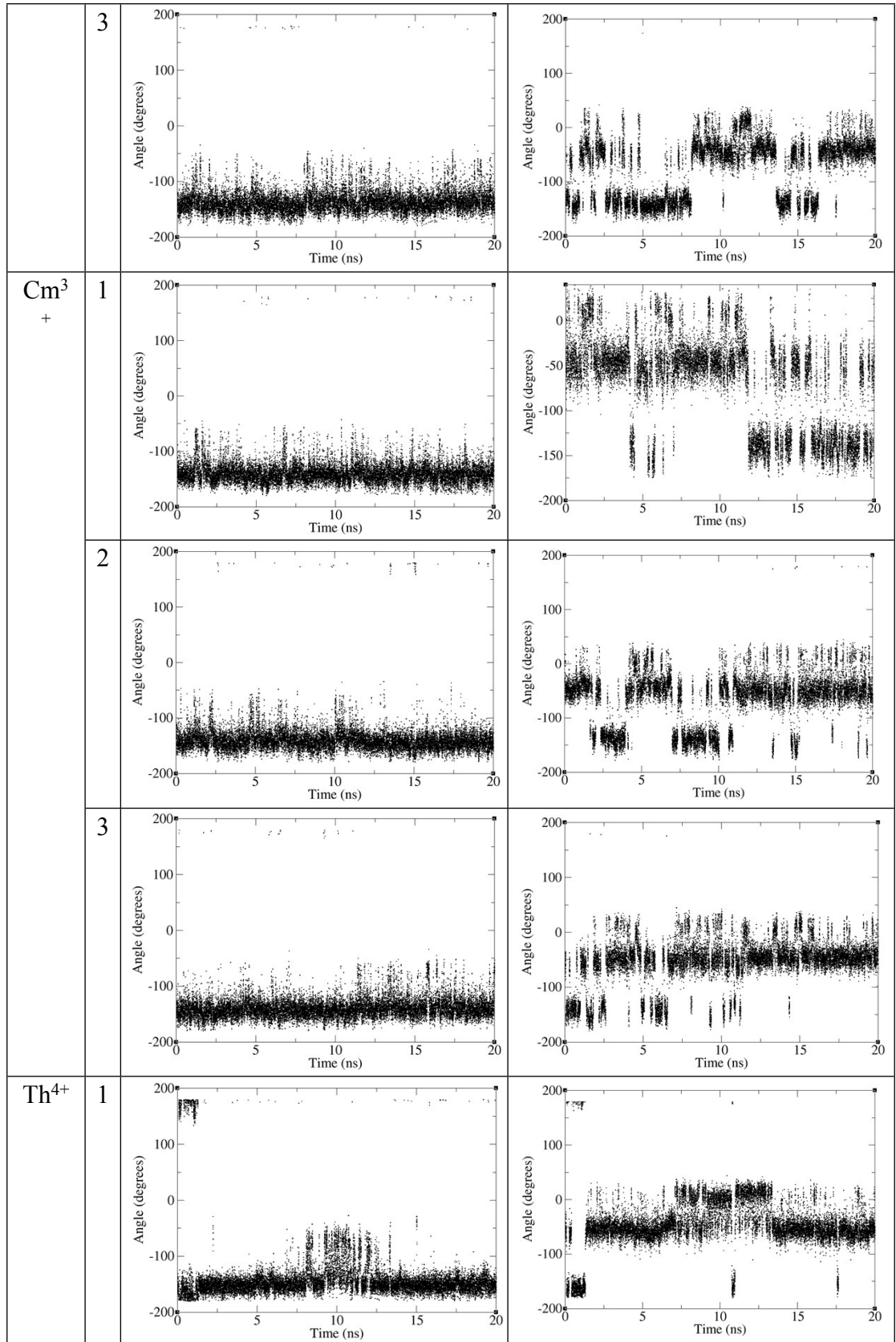


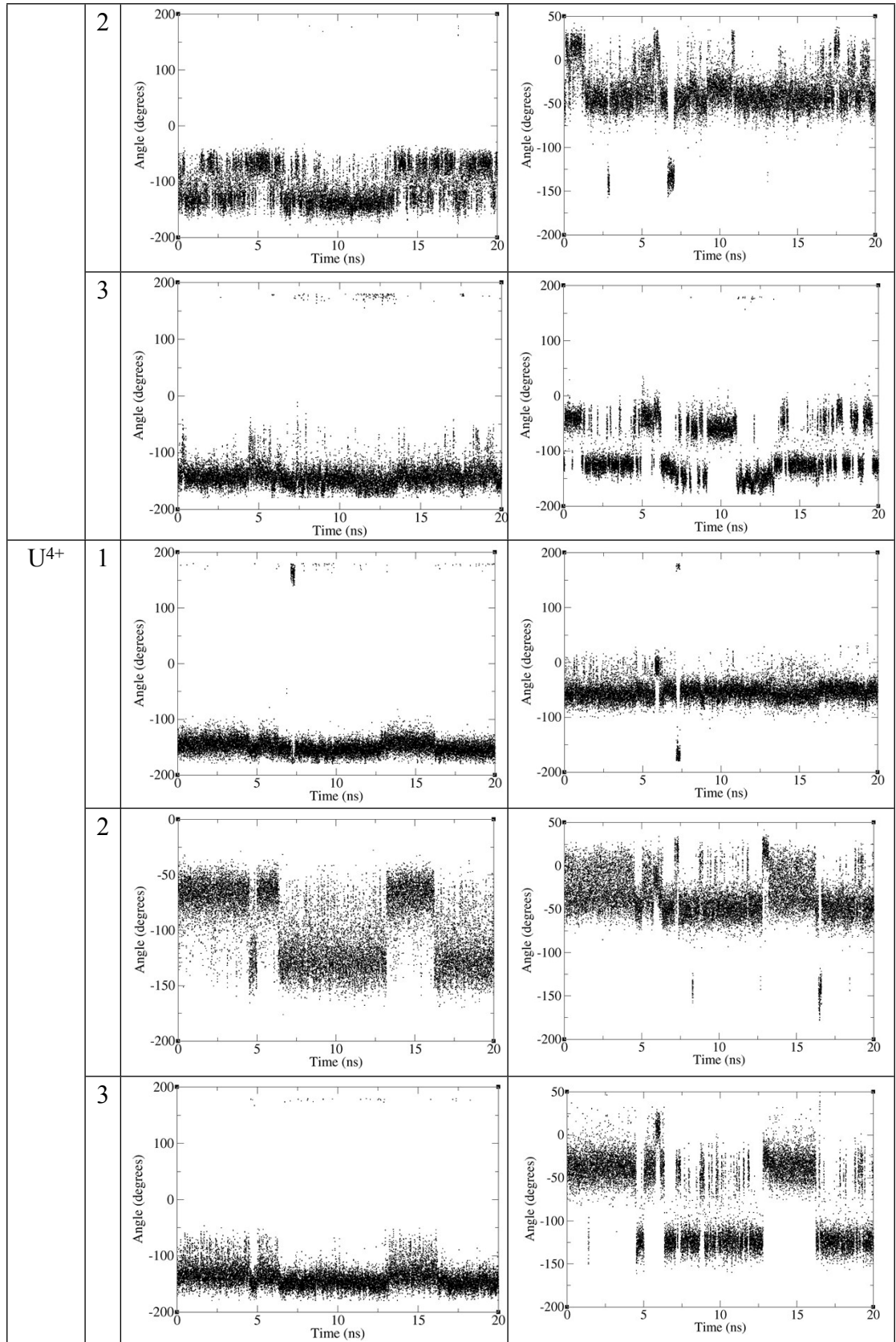
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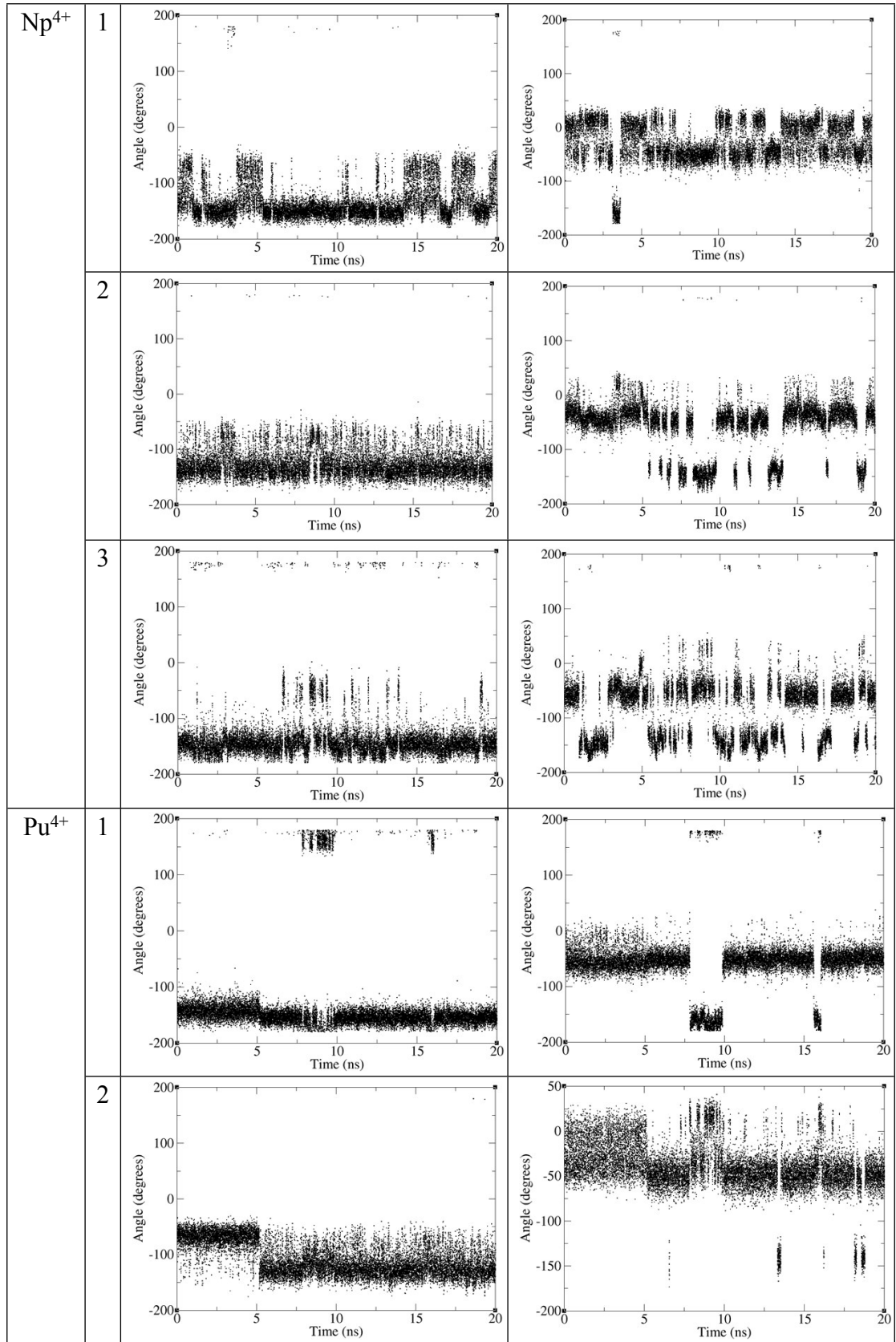
Table S4. Each ϕ , ψ change with time evolution in $An^{3+/4+}$ -Ent(S) complex during MD simulations.

		Ent(S)	
		ϕ	ψ









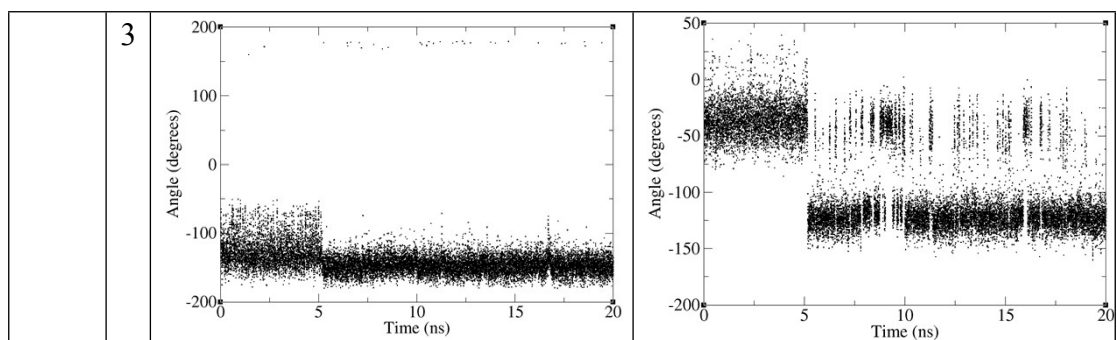
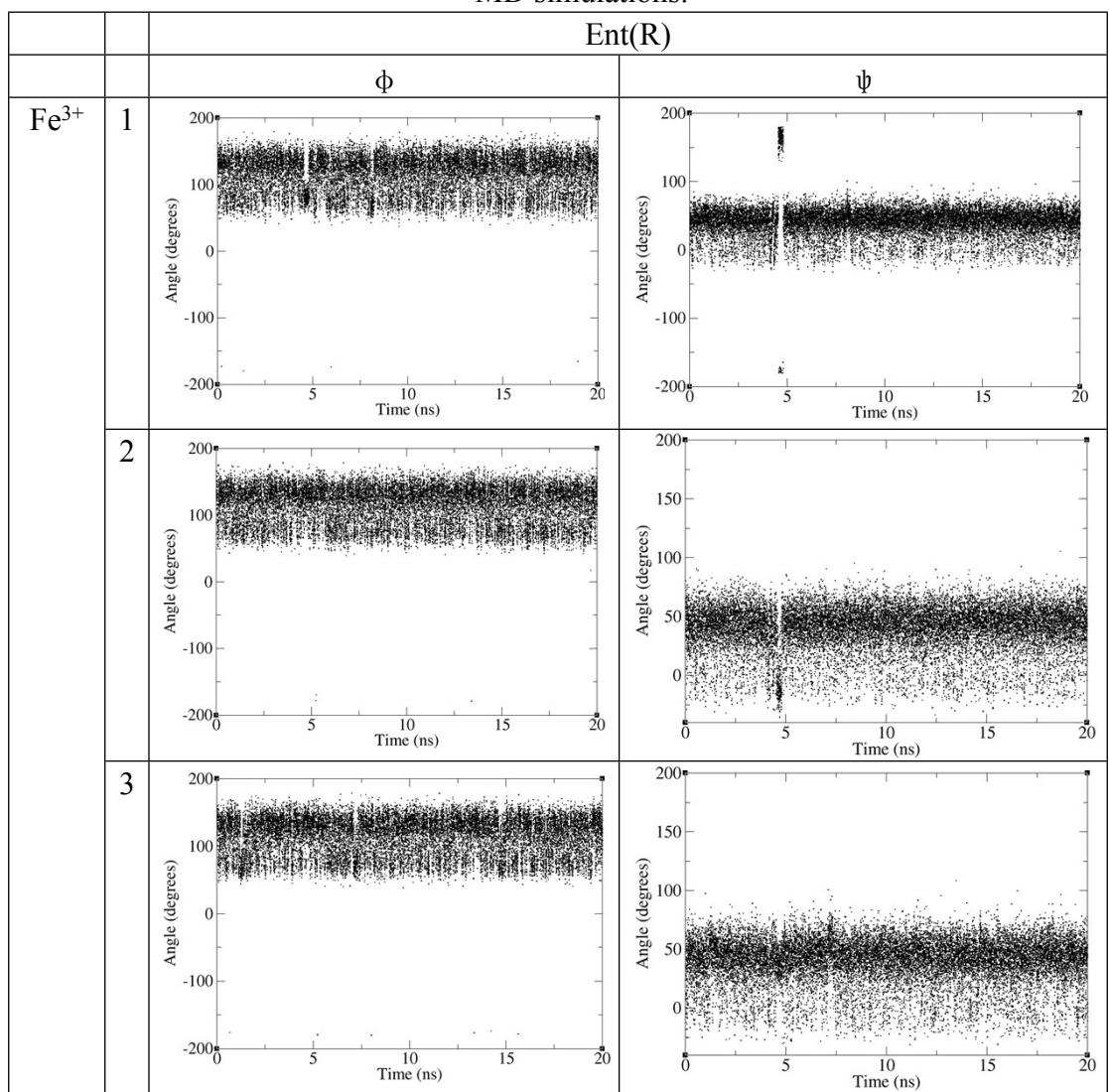
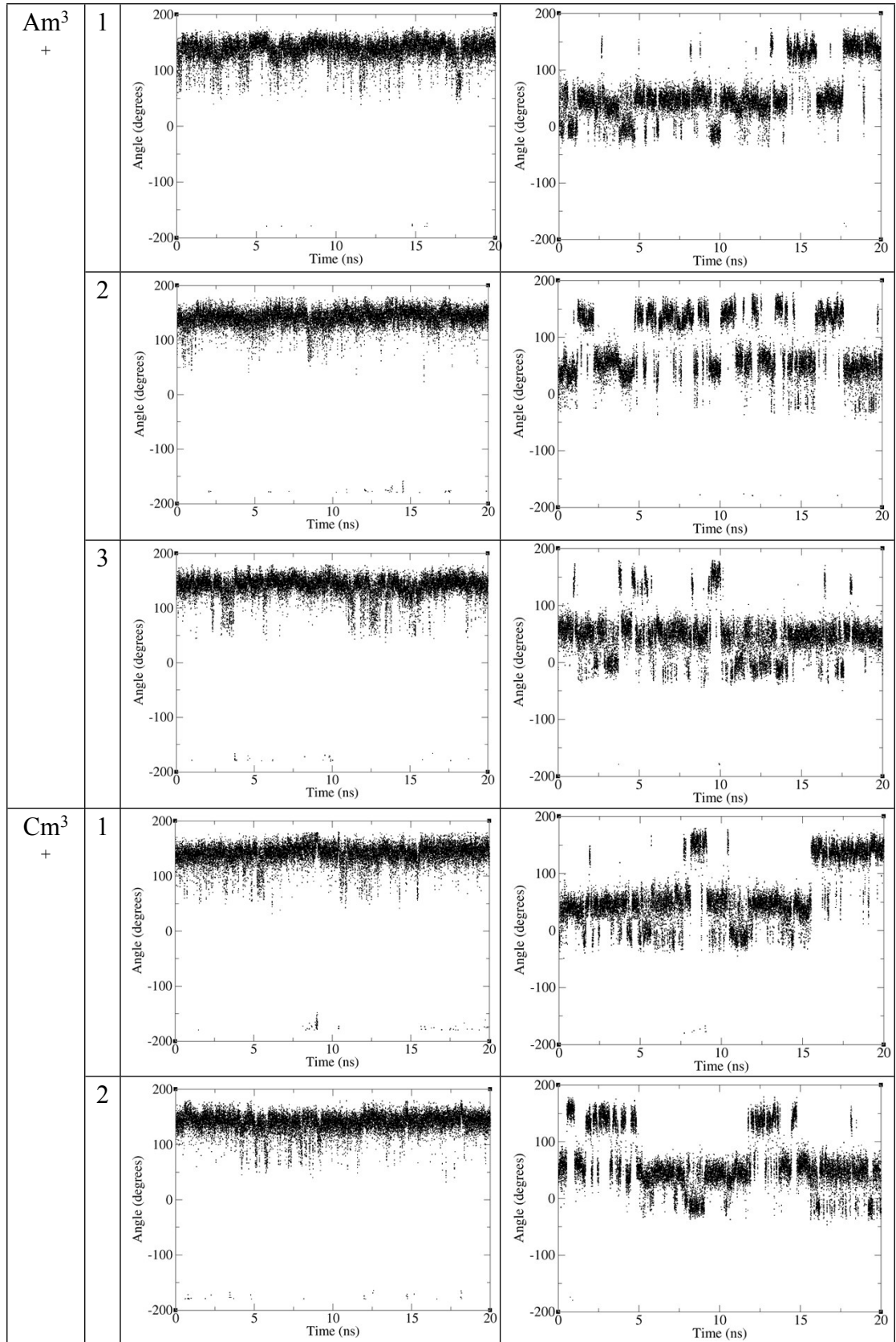
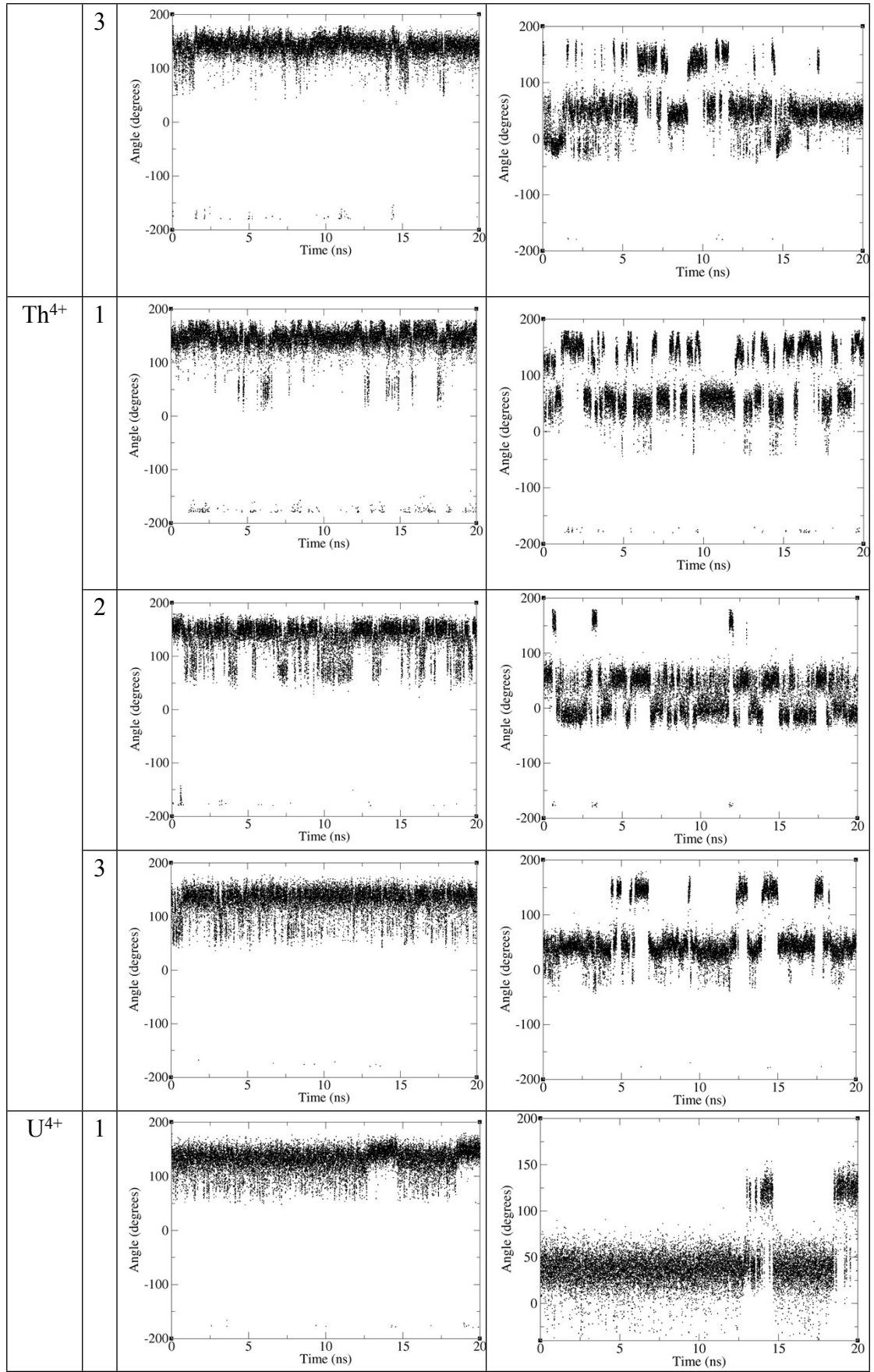
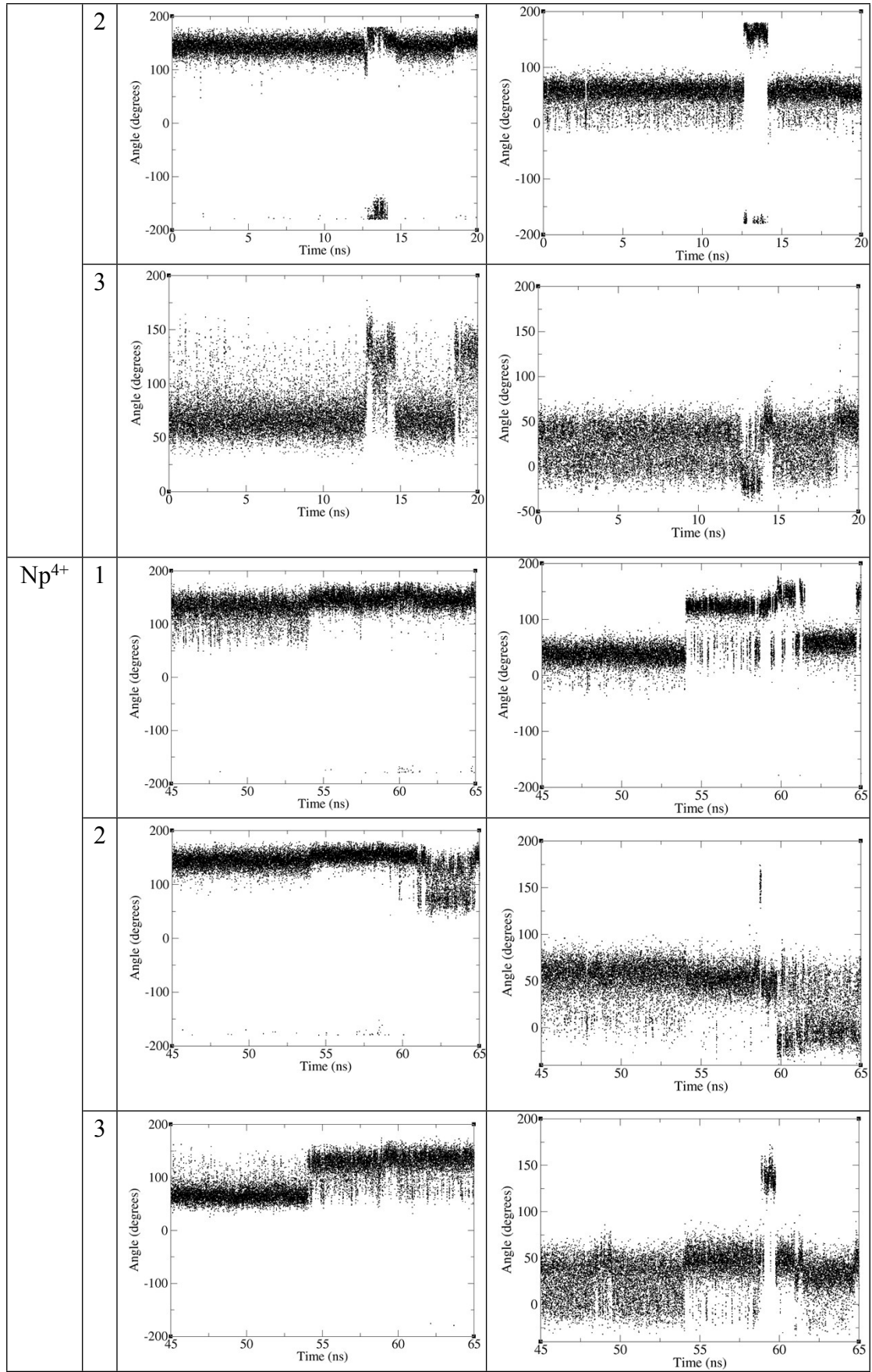


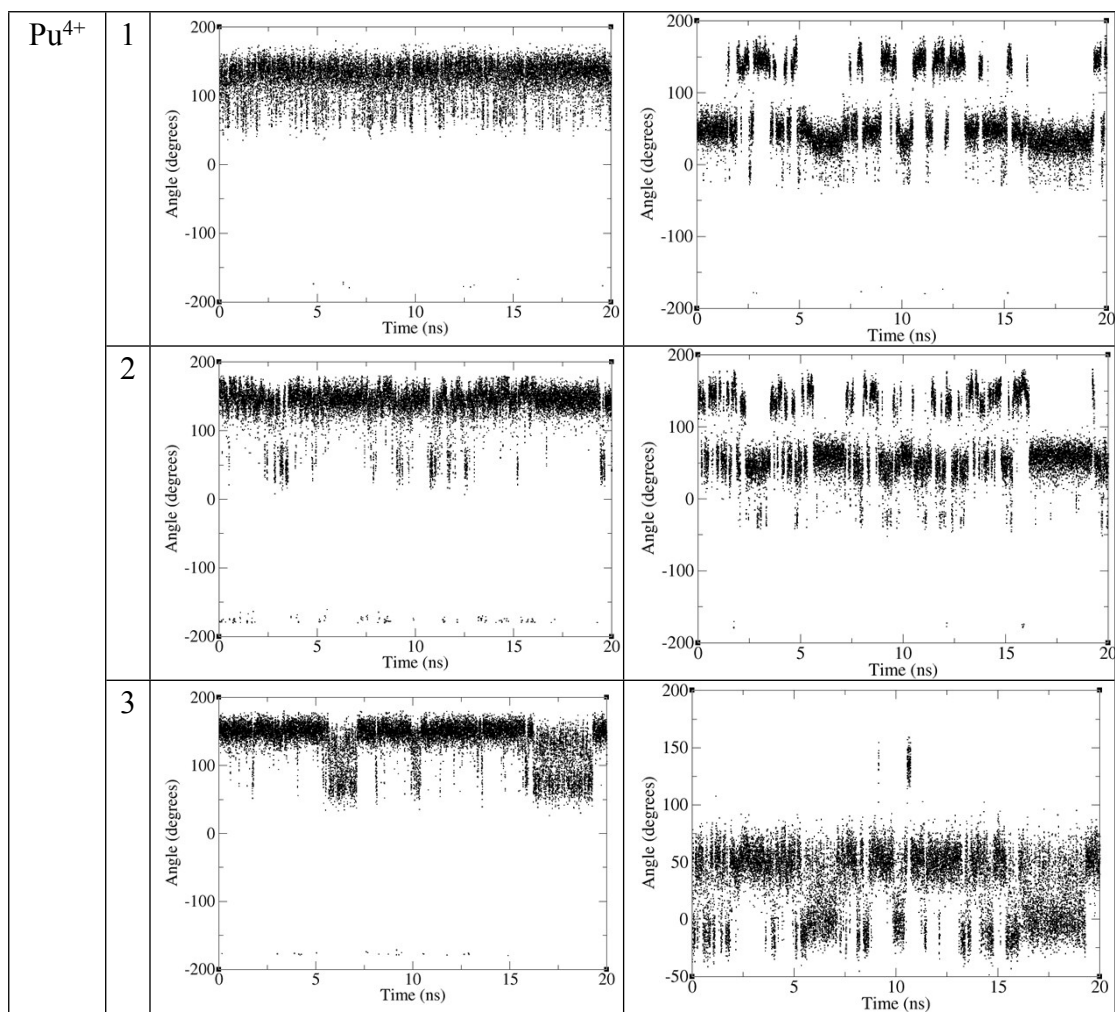
Table S5. Each ϕ , ψ change with time evolution in $An^{3+/4+}$ -Ent(R) complex during MD simulations.





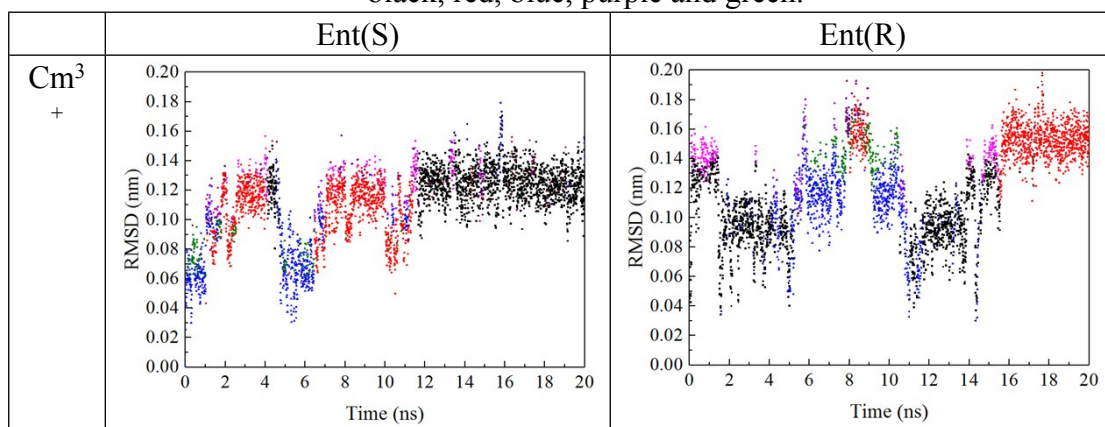


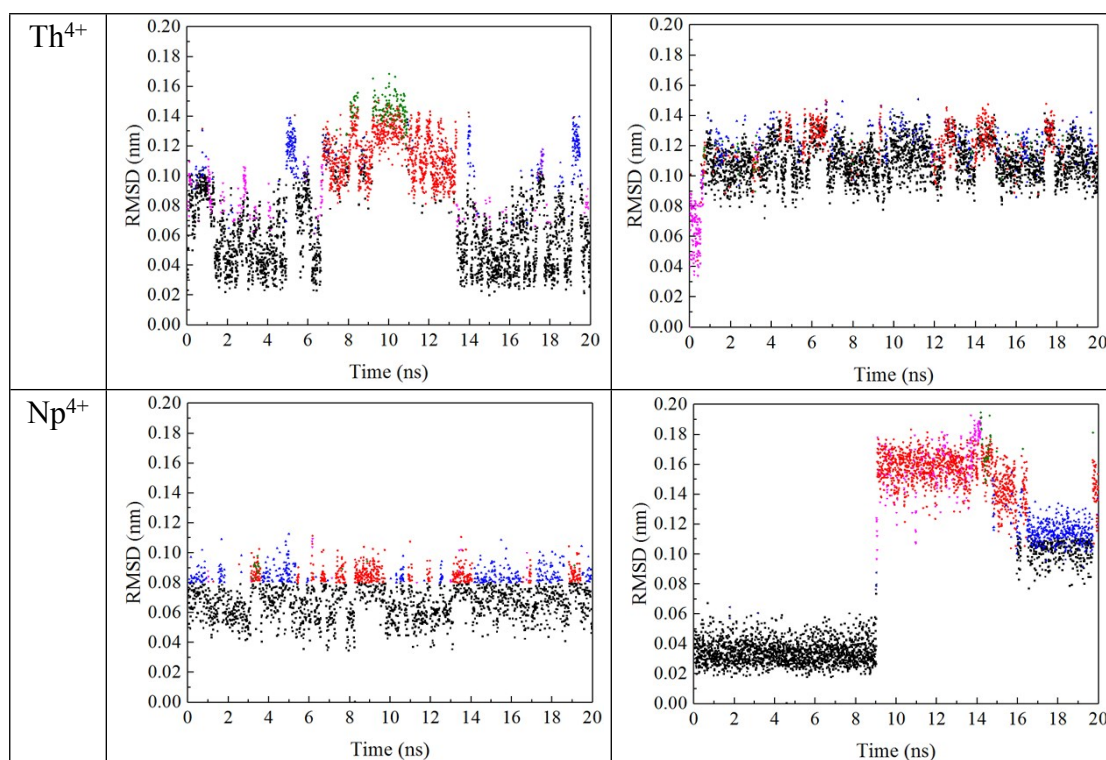




7. RMSD for Cm³⁺, Th⁴⁺, Np⁴⁺-Ent complex

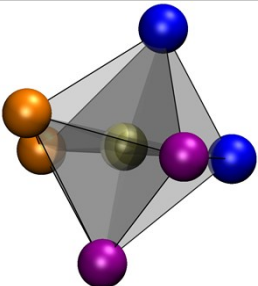
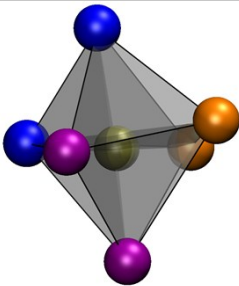
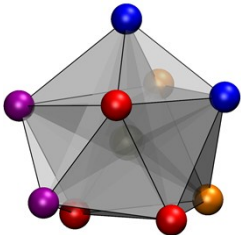
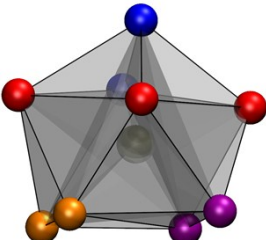
Table S6. Time evolution of positional RMSD of non-hydrogen atoms of Cm³⁺, Th⁴⁺, Np⁴⁺-Ent(S) (**left**) and M^{3+/4+}-Ent(R) (**right**) complexes. The trajectories were colored to show the transitions between conformation clusters according to clustering analysis. The color scheme is according to the rank of the clusters: black, red, blue, purple and green.

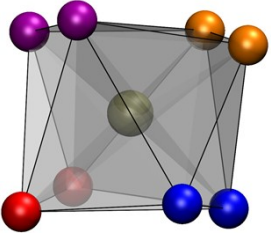
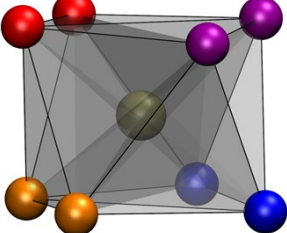
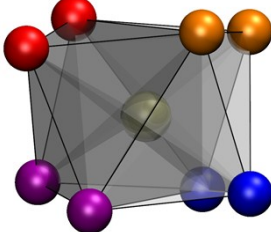
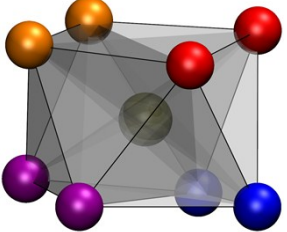
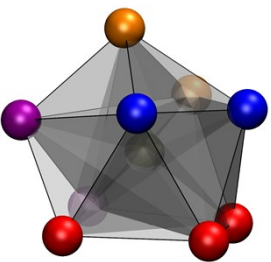
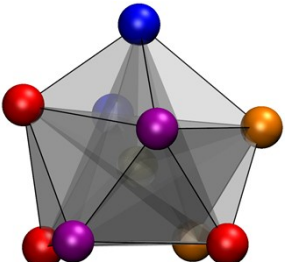
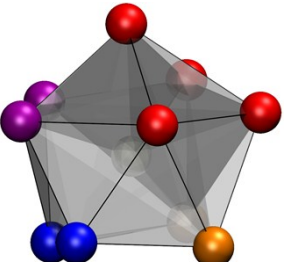
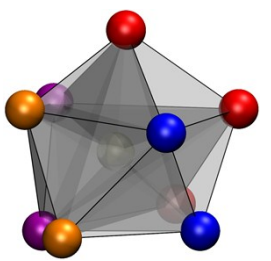
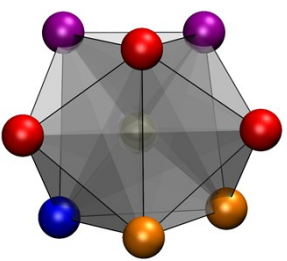
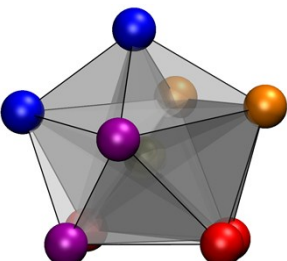


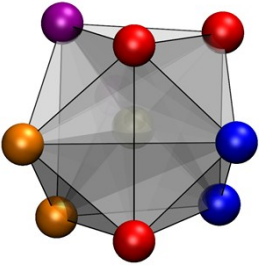
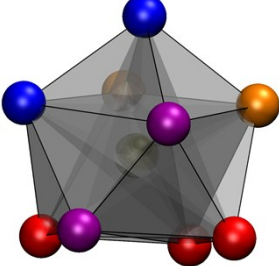
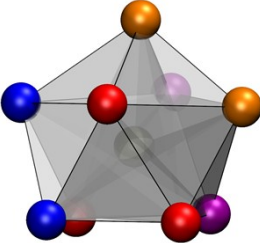
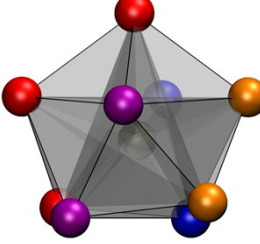
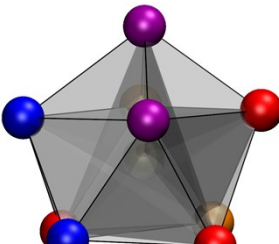
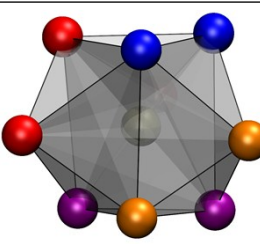


8. Polyhedral structures of metal coordination compounds

Table S7. The schematic, geometric structures and point group of main polyhedron of $\text{M}^{3+/4+}$ -Ent(R/S) coordination atoms in MD simulations. The coordination atoms of Ent were colored by blue, purple, and orange, while the O_{water} -s are colored by red. CSAPR, SAPR, and TCTPR mean capped square antiprism, square antiprism, and tricapped trigonal prism stereochemistry structures, respectively.

and truncated trigonal prism stereoisomeric structures, respectively.						
	Ent(S)		Ent(R)			
		stereoc hemistr y	poi nt gro up		stereoc hemist ry	poin t gro up
Fe ³⁺		octahedr on	O _h		octahedr on	O _h
Am ³⁺ +		CSAPR	C _{4v}		CSAPR	C _{4v}

		SAPR	D_{4d}		SAPR	D_{4d}
Cm^3 +		SAPR	D_{4d}		SAPR	D_{4d}
Th^{4+}		CSAPR	C_{4v}		CSAPR	C_{4v}
					Bicapped dodecahedron	D_2
U^{4+}		CSAPR	C_{4v}		TCTPR	D_{3h}
					CSAPR	C_{4v}

Np ⁴⁺ +		TCTPR	D_{3h}		CSAPR	C_{4v}
		CSAPR	C_{4v}			
Pu ⁴⁺		CSAPR	C_{4v}		CSAPR	C_{4v}
		TCTPR	D_{3h}			

9. Evaluation of metal parameters

The force field parameters of the ions were validated before being used in the present study. In the validation (manuscript in preparation), since we could not find the experimental data of the actinide-Ent or actinide-catechol complexes, we have chosen several typical anions, i.e. Cl⁻, NO₃⁻, and CO₃²⁻, which covered mono- and bidentate, mono- and dianionic ligands. The analysis of the conformation (coordination bond length, coordination number) of the complexes of actinides with water and the anions in aqueous phase displayed good agreement with available experimental data. We have also tested the parameters on the interactions between metal ions and deprotonated catechol anion

Below we tabulated the key properties of metal ion in water without (Table S8) and with the presence of ions Cl⁻, NO₃⁻, and CO₃²⁻ (Table S9), and deprotonated catechol (Table S10).

Table S8. The comparison of experimental values, 12-6-4 type simulated values in SPC/E water model and 12-6 IOD type simulated values in SPC/E water model of properties as IOD, CN, and HFE, respectively.

Fe ³⁺	Am ³⁺	Cm ³⁺	Th ⁴⁺	U ⁴⁺	Np ⁴⁺	Pu ⁴⁺
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IOD	Expt.	2.03 ^a	2.48 ^c	2.46 ^c	2.45 ^a	2.42 ^a	2.40 ^d	2.39 ^a
	12-6-4 ^b	2.02 ^b	/	/	2.45 ^b	2.42 ^b	/	2.39 ^b
	12-6	1.99	2.48	2.46	2.43	2.39	2.39	2.37
CN	Expt.	6 ^a	9 ^e	9 ^e	9-11 ^a	9-11 ^a	8-10 ^e	8 ^a
	12-6-4 ^b	6.8 ^b	/	/	10.0 ^b	10.0 ^b	/	10.0 ^b
	12-6	6	9	9	9.9	9.1	9	9
HFE	Expt.	-1019.4 ^a	-788.1 ^f , -764.3 ^g , -755.0 ^h	-795.0 ^f , -778.0 ^g , -770.8 ^h	-1389.8 ^a , -1457.9 ^h	-1567.9 ^a , -1506.0 ^h	-1471.6 ^g , -1552.1 ^h	-1520.1 ^a , -1540.2 ^h
	12-6-4 ^b	-1019.2 ^b	/	/	-1388.3 ^b	-1566.0 ^b	/	-1520.3 ^b
	12-6	-860.54	-712.35	-721.83	-1218.39	-1231.84	-1239.30	-1243.93
	12-6(corr)	-945.65	-782.80	-793.22	-1450.47	-1466.48	-1475.36	-1480.87

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Table S9. The coordination bond distance (Å) between actinide ion and coordinating atoms of Cl⁻, NO₃⁻, and CO₃²⁻ derived from calculated RDF over the 20 ns production run. Data in parenthesis are coordination numbers.

	Cl ⁻		NO ₃ ⁻		CO ₃ ²⁻	
	This work	Ref	This work	Ref	This work	ref
Th ⁴⁺	2.70(9.3)	2.72(10) ^a	2.30(9.2)	2.58(12) ^c	2.29(9.7)	2.50(10) ^d
U ⁴⁺	2.67(9)	2.63(6.0) ^b	2.27(9)	2.53(12) ^e	2.26(9)	2.49(10) ^f
Np ⁴⁺	2.66(9)	2.69(9.9) ^g	2.26(9)	2.52(11.5) ^h	2.23(9)	2.44(10) ⁱ
Pu ⁴⁺	2.64(9)	2.62(8) ^a	2.24(9)	2.39(10) ^a	2.21(9)	2.42(10) ^j
Am ³⁺	2.81(8.8)	2.80(8.8) ^k	2.42(8.8)	2.55(10) ^l	2.32(9)	--
Cm ³⁺	2.75(8.8)	2.76(8.7) ^k	2.40(8.8)	2.51(10) ^l	2.30(9)	2.34~2.42(9) ^m

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Table S10. The IOD, CN values calculated from RDF results between Fe³⁺/Am³⁺/An⁴⁺ and O_{catechol}, and O_{water}, and the M-catechol complex binding free energy at 310K and 1 atm. (Å for ion-oxygen-distance (IOD), kcal/mol for ΔG, respectively)

	Fe ³⁺	Am ³⁺	Cm ³⁺	Th ⁴⁺	U ⁴⁺	Np ⁴⁺	Pu ⁴⁺
IOD(O _{catechol})	1.86	2.32	2.32	2.28	2.26	2.24	2.22
CN(O _{catechol})	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
IOD(O _{water})	1.96	2.48	2.46	2.42	2.40	2.38	2.38
CN(O _{water})	4.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0
CN(total)	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0
ΔG ₁	-900.79	-745.81	-751.73	-1277.43	-1292.35	-1301.33	-1305.95
ΔG ₂	-863.17	-729.57	-735.04	-1242.07	-1253.40	-1262.03	-1266.39
ΔG _{bind}	-37.62	-16.24	-16.69	-35.36	-38.95	-39.30	-39.56
ΔG _{bind} (corr)	-41.34	-17.84	-18.34	-41.12	-45.29	-45.69	-46.00