

## Supplementary Information

**Theoretical studies on interactions between low energy electrons and protein-DNA fragments: Valence anions of AT-Amino Acids Side Chain Complexes.**

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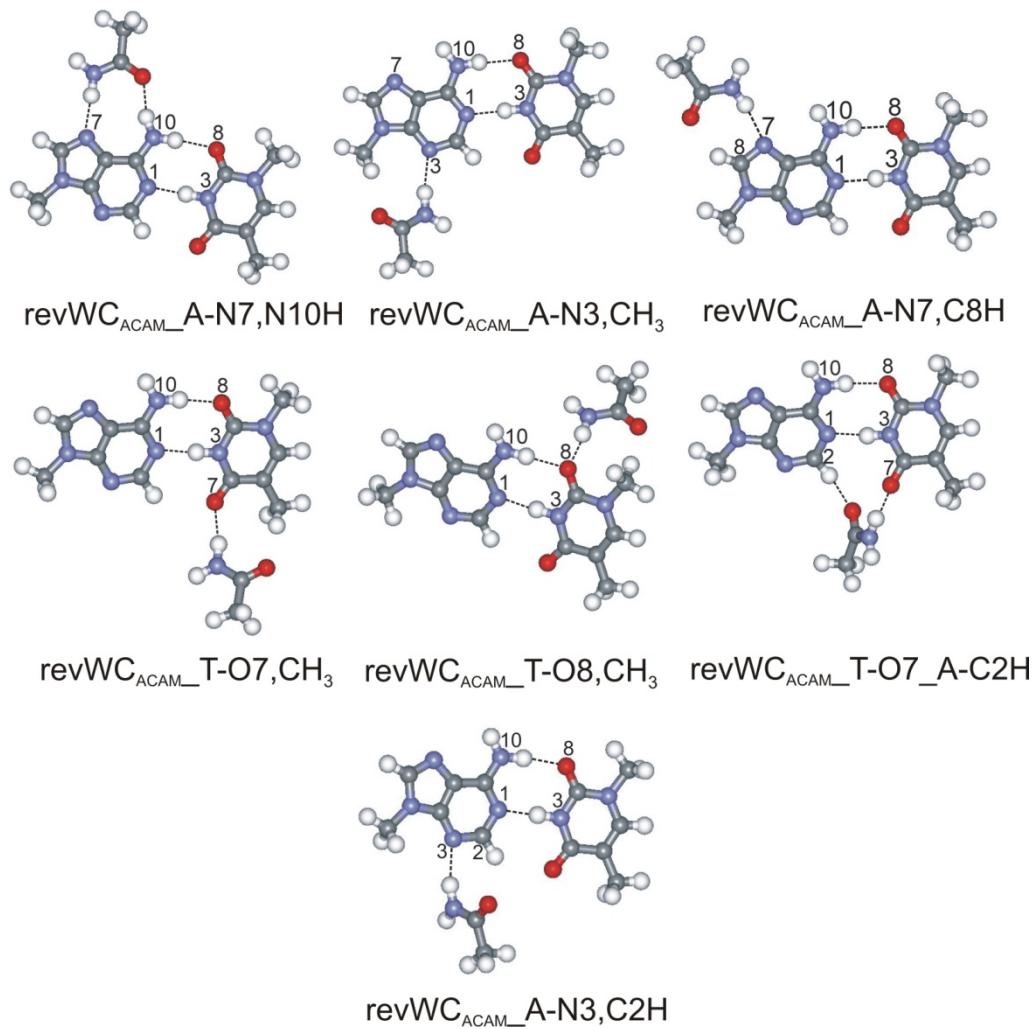
**Table S1.** Thermodynamic characteristics of neutral 9-methyladenine...1-methylthymine - acetamide in reversed WC, Hoogsteen and reversed Hoogsteen configurations.  $\Delta E$ ,  $E_{\text{stab}}$ ,  $\Delta G$  and  $G_{\text{stab}}$  stand for the relative energy, stabilization energy, relative Gibbs free energy and stabilization free energy, respectively.  $\Delta E$  and  $\Delta G$  were calculated with respect to the most stable neutral complex,  $\text{WC}_{\text{ACAM}}\text{-A-N7,N10H}$ . The values were calculated at the B3LYP/6-31++G(d,p) level. All energies in kcal/mol.

Structure	$\Delta E$	$E_{\text{stab}}$	$\Delta G$	$G_{\text{stab}}$
<i>reversed Watson-Crick</i>				
revWC <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N7,N10H	0.28	-10.19	-0.03	2.32
revWC <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N3,CH <sub>3</sub>	2.30	-8.17	1.92	4.27
revWC <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N7,C8H	2.53	-7.93	1.24	3.59
revWC <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O7,CH <sub>3</sub>	3.41	-7.06	1.59	3.94
revWC <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O8,CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>(a)</sup>	3.56	-6.90	3.26	5.61
revWC <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O7_A-C2H	6.06	-4.41	3.89	6.24
revWC <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N3,C2H	6.94	-3.53	2.95	5.30
<i>Hoogsteen</i>				
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N1,N10H	-1.36	-10.44	-0.91	2.49
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O7_A-C8H	0.35	-8.73	0.65	4.06
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N3,CH <sub>3</sub>	1.35	-7.73	1.32	4.72
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O7,CH <sub>3</sub>	1.87	-7.21	1.23	4.63
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O8_A-N10H	2.40	-6.69	1.86	5.26
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O8,CH <sub>3</sub>	3.02	-6.07	2.25	5.65
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N1,C2H	3.37	-5.71	1.94	5.34
Hoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N3,C2H	4.03	-5.05	2.43	5.83
<i>reversed Hoogsteen</i>				
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N1,N10H	-1.42	-10.79	-1.03	2.03
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O7_A-C8H	-0.29	-9.66	0.12	3.18
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N3,CH <sub>3</sub>	1.74	-7.62	1.55	4.61
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O8,CH <sub>3</sub>	2.13	-7.23	1.52	4.58
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O7,CH <sub>3</sub>	3.02	-6.34	1.66	4.72
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _T-O8_A-N10H	3.61	-5.75	2.78	5.84
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N1,C2H	3.75	-5.62	2.57	5.63
revHoog <sub>ACAM</sub> _A-N3,C2H	4.26	-5.10	2.94	6.00

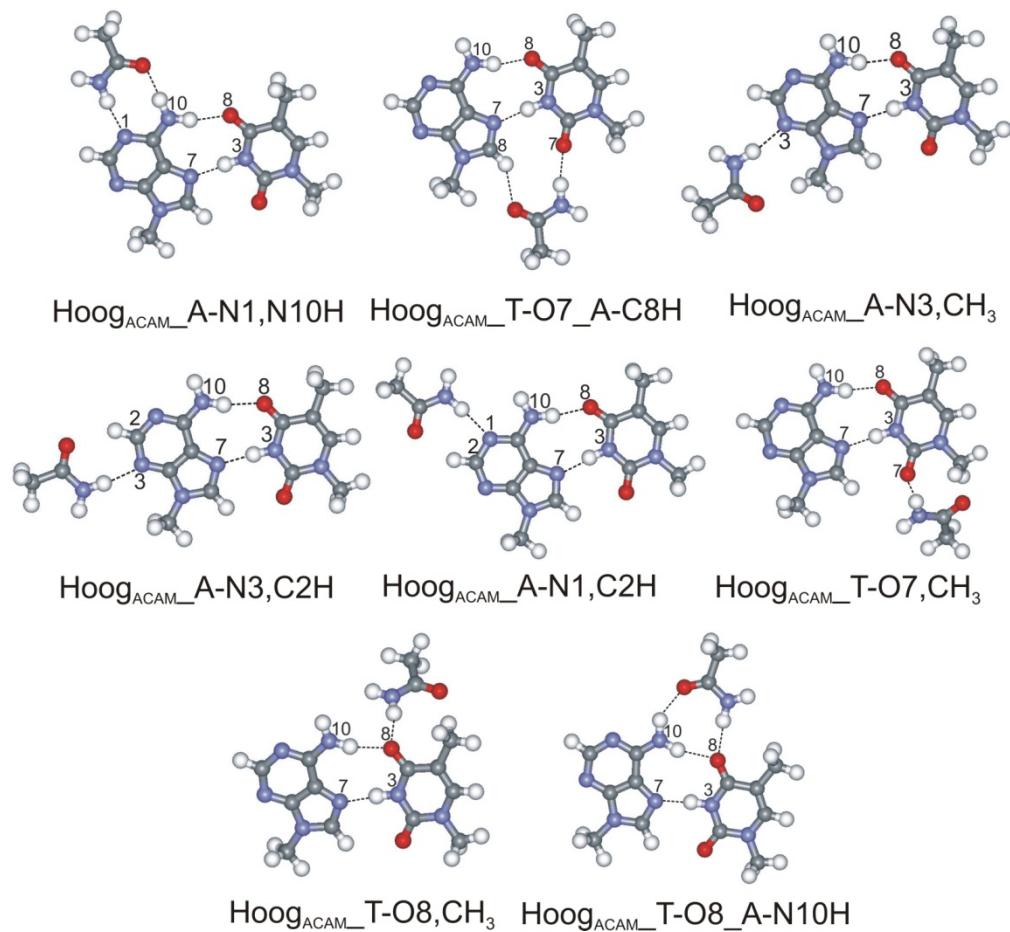
<sup>(a)</sup> revWC<sub>ACAM</sub>\_T-O8\_A-N10H converged to revWC<sub>ACAM</sub>\_T-O8,CH<sub>3</sub> structure

**Fig. S1** Optimized structures of the neutral complexes of MAMT-ACAM complex in (A) reversed Watson-Crick, (B) Hoogsteen, (C) reversed Hoogsteen configurations.

**(A)**



(B)



(C)

