

Supporting Information

# Infrequent Metadynamics Study of Rare-event Electrostatic Channeling

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## S1 Definition of Infrequent Metadynamics Basins

In the committor analysis of infrequent metadynamics, we defined 19 possible triple association basins, besides  $d_{246}$ , based on the assumption that the nearby index difference of the three indexes of  $d_{ijk}$  should not be greater than 2. For instance,  $d_{123}$ ,  $d_{124}$ ,  $d_{135}$  and  $d_{134}$  are possible, but not  $d_{125}$  or  $d_{145}$ . Therefore, these basins below are all assumed to be possible triple association basins:  $d_{123}$ ,  $d_{124}$ ,  $d_{134}$ ,  $d_{135}$ ,  $d_{234}$ ,  $d_{235}$ ,  $d_{245}$ ,  $d_{246}$ ,  $d_{345}$ ,  $d_{346}$ ,  $d_{356}$ ,  $d_{357}$ ,  $d_{456}$ ,  $d_{457}$ ,  $d_{467}$ ,  $d_{468}$ ,  $d_{567}$ ,  $d_{568}$ ,  $d_{578}$ , and  $d_{678}$ .

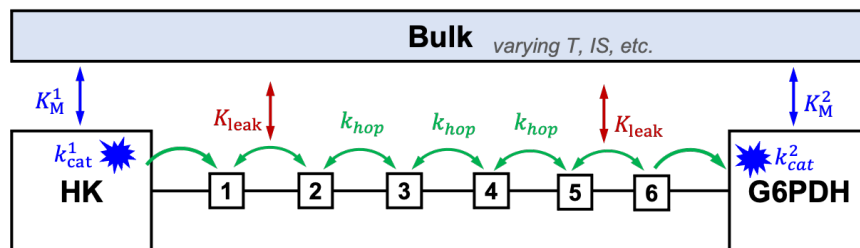


Fig. S1 Schematic of the KMC model.

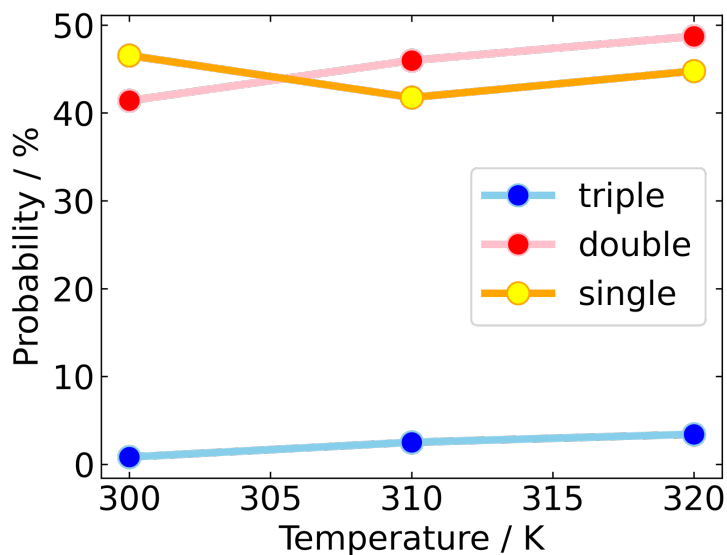


Fig. S2 Association state probability of G6P on the poly-lysine bridge.

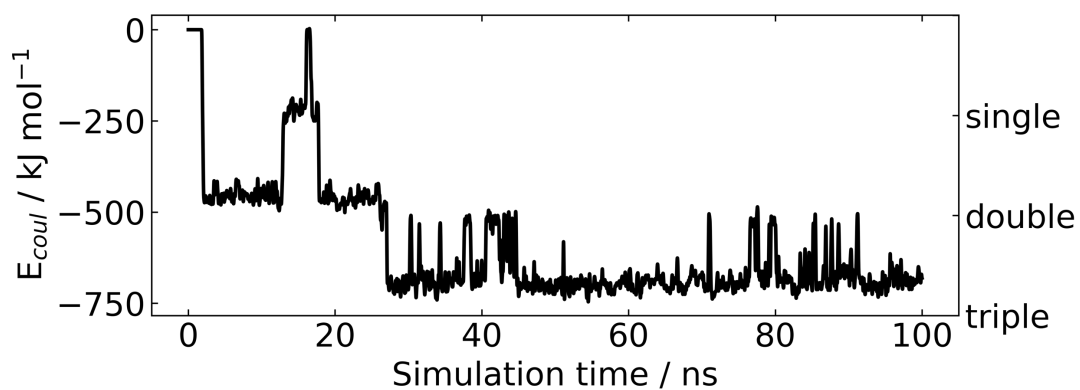


Fig. S3 Electrostatic energy between G6P and the poly-arginine bridge.

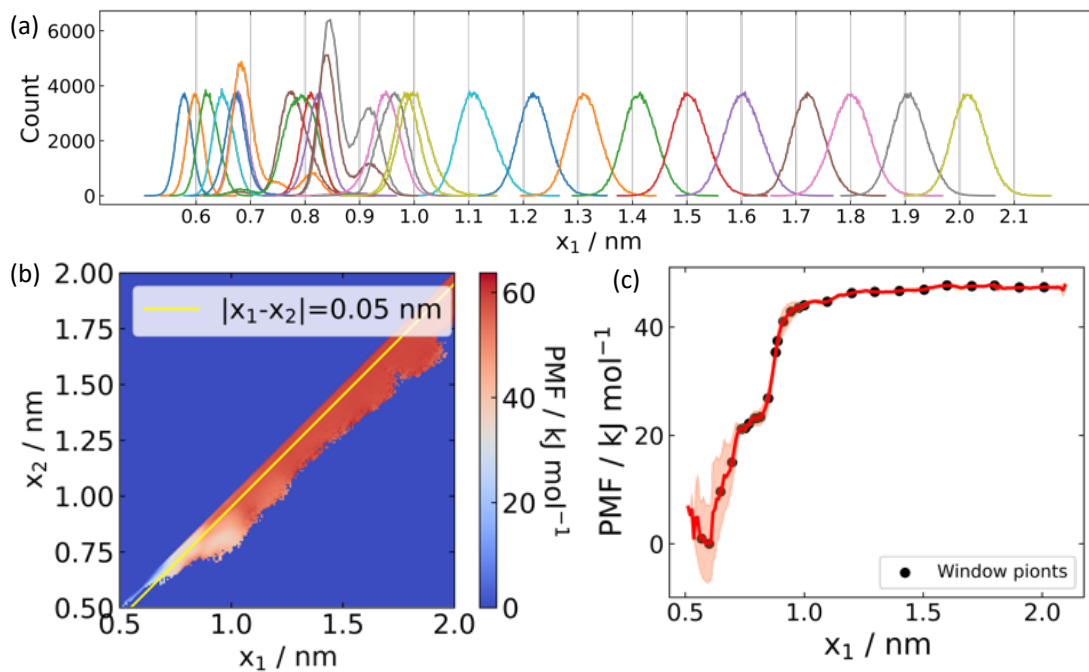


Fig. S4 (a) Example biased distribution of  $x_1$  of all the US windows at IS = 0 mM, temperature 300 K. (b) Example 2D energy plot of G6P desorption energy from the triple association on the poly-arginine peptide. Data above the yellow cutoff line was used for calculation of the PMF. (c) The projection of desorption energy on  $x_1$  at IS = 0 mM, temperature 300 K.

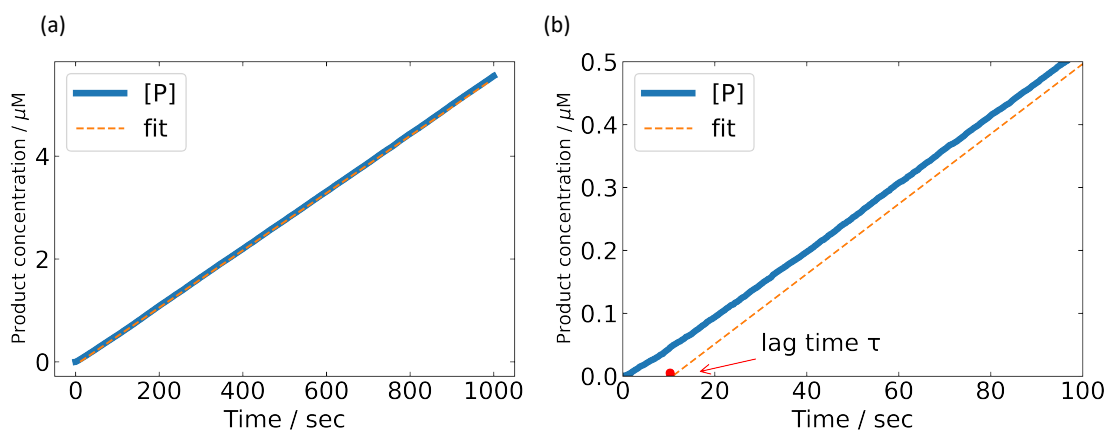


Fig. S5 Product concentration versus time at IS = 120 mM in the KMC model.

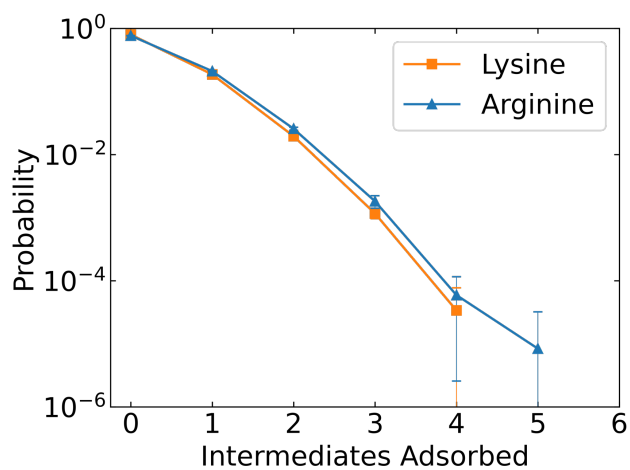


Fig. S6 Probability distribution of the number of adsorbed intermediates on the poly-lysine bridge and poly-arginine bridge.

Table S1. Energy barriers and rate constants

IS	$G_{hop}$	$\Delta G_{des}$	$\Delta G$	$\frac{k_{hop}}{k_{des}}$	$\frac{k_{ads}}{k_{des}} \times 10^6$
mM	kJ/mol	kJ/mol	kJ/mol		
0	25.1	47.4	22.3	7515	179
20	25.1	45.6	20.5	3652	87
40	25.1	42.6	17.5	1096	26
70	25.1	41.2	16.1	625	15
120	25.1	36.7	11.6	103	2.5

IS: ionic strength

$G_{hop}$ ,  $k_{hop}$ : energy barrier and rate constant of hopping on the bridge from one triple association to an adjacent triple association

$\Delta G_{des}$ ,  $k_{des}$ : energy barrier and rate constant of desorption from triple association

$\Delta G$ : the energy difference between hopping and desorption  $\Delta G = G_{des} - G_{hop}$

Table S2. KMC parameters

Region	Parameter	Value
System	$C_{HK-G6PDH}$ , cascade concentration, mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$8 \times 10^{-9}$
	Vol, reaction volume, L	$2.1 \times 10^{-14}$
	$C_{sub}$ , substrate concentration for HK, mol L <sup>-1</sup>	2
HK	$k_{cat}^{HK}$ , TOF of HK, molec s <sup>-1</sup>	0.7
	$k_{des}^{HK}$ , desorption rate on HK, s <sup>-1</sup>	0.07
	$k_{ads}^{HK}$ , absorption rate on HK, s <sup>-1</sup>	$7.7 \times 10^4$
	$k_{hop}^{1b}$ , hopping rate from HK to bridge, s <sup>-1</sup>	$k_{hop}$
	$K_{M,1}^{HK}$ , Michaelis constant of HK, mM	$10^{-5}$
Bridge	$k_{hop}$ , hopping rate on bridge, s <sup>-1</sup>	$k_{cat}^{HK} \times 100 = 70$
	$k_{des}$ , desorption rate on bridge, s <sup>-1</sup>	$\frac{k_{hop}}{k_{hop}/k_{des}}$
	$k_{ads}$ , adsorption rate on bridge, s <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> L	$k_{des} \times (k_{hop}/k_{des})$
G6PDH	$k_{hop}^{b2}$ , hopping rate from bridge to G6PDH, s <sup>-1</sup>	$k_{hop}$
	$k_{cat}^{G6PDH}$ , TOF of G6PDH, molec s <sup>-1</sup>	6.2
	$k_{des}^{G6PDH}$ , desorption rate on G6PDH, s <sup>-1</sup>	0.62
	$k_{ads}^{G6PDH}$ , absorption rate on G6PDH, s <sup>-1</sup>	$1.3 \times 10^6$
	$K_{M,2}$ , Michaelis constant of G6PDH, mM	$5.4 \times 10^{-6}$

\* The value of  $k_{hop}/k_{des}$  is from Table S1.