

## Describing the adsorption of doxorubicin on PAMAM dendrimer by *ab initio* calculations<sup>†</sup>

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Site	$E_1$ (eV)	$A_{ghostB}$ (eV)	$B_{ghostA}$ (eV)	$E(A)$ (eV)	$E(B)$ (eV)	$E_b$ (eV)
1	-0.75	-8929.627	-10039.670	-8929.567	-10039.607	-0.63
2	-0.61	-8929.505	-10039.615	-8929.484	-10039.593	-0.57
3	-0.71	-8929.585	-10039.633	-8929.537	-10039.612	-0.64
4	-0.65	-8929.513	-10039.562	-8929.508	-10039.564	-0.65
5	-0.75	-8929.632	-10039.662	-8929.532	-10039.593	-0.58
6	-0.73	-8929.723	-10039.753	-8929.476	-10039.604	-0.33
7	-0.71	-8929.490	-10039.713	-8929.469	-10039.607	-0.58
8	-0.74	-8929.602	-10039.683	-8929.520	-10039.609	-0.58
9	-1.16	-8929.711	-10039.619	-8929.532	-10039.459	-0.82
10	-0.91	-8929.561	-10039.743	-8929.523	-10039.611	-0.74
11	-0.71	-8929.546	-10039.798	-8929.505	-10039.591	-0.46

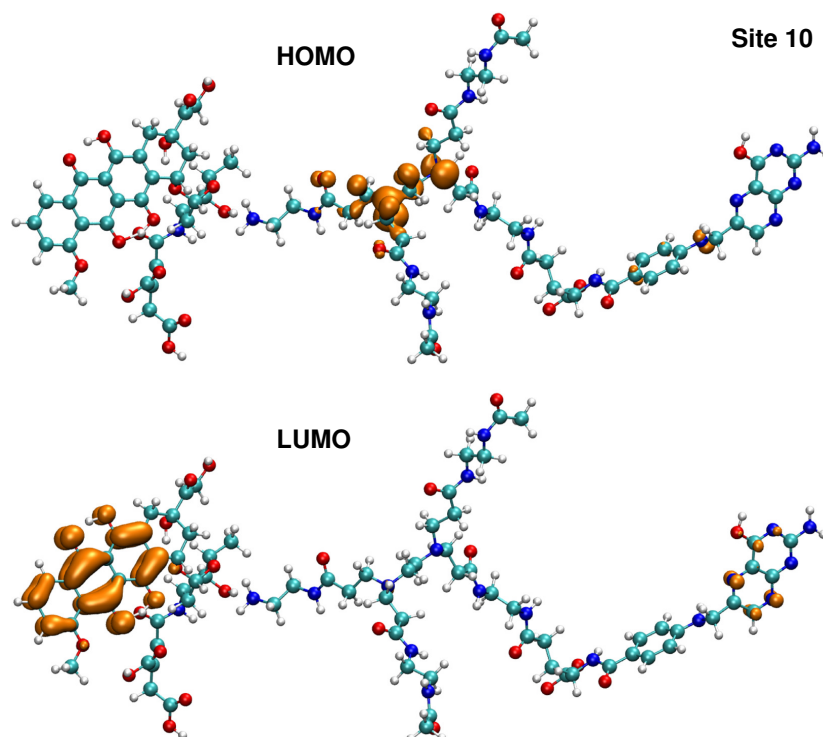
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Site	$E_1$ (eV)	$A_{ghostB}$ (eV)	$B_{ghostA}$ (eV)	$E(A)$ (eV)	$E(B)$ (eV)	$E_b$ (eV)
1	-0.72	-18086.729	-10039.648	-18086.734	-10039.592	-0.67
2	-0.66	-18086.720	-10039.671	-18086.695	-10039.601	-0.57
3	-0.74	-18086.729	-10039.590	-18086.775	-10039.609	-0.81
4	-0.71	-18086.606	-10039.674	-18086.707	-10039.609	-0.75
5	-0.80	-18086.765	-10039.681	-18086.773	-10039.592	-0.72
6	-0.73	-18086.741	-10039.697	-18086.711	-10039.584	-0.59
7	-0.96	-18086.919	-10039.668	-18086.793	-10039.562	-0.73
8	-0.86	-18086.729	-10039.497	-18086.763	-10039.501	-0.90
9	-1.37	-18086.884	-10039.493	-18086.769	-10039.360	-1.12
10	-0.86	-18086.773	-10039.608	-18086.731	-10039.550	-0.76
11	-0.80	-18086.717	-10039.686	-18086.642	-10039.568	-0.61

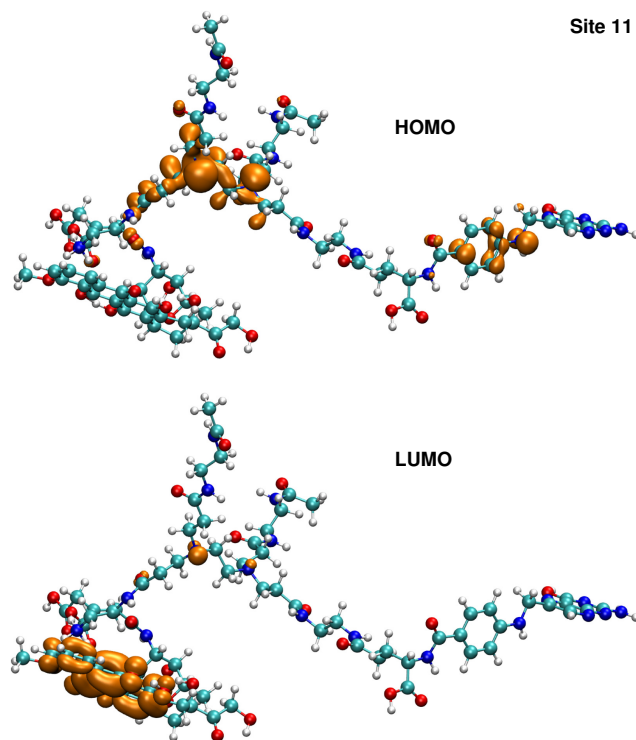
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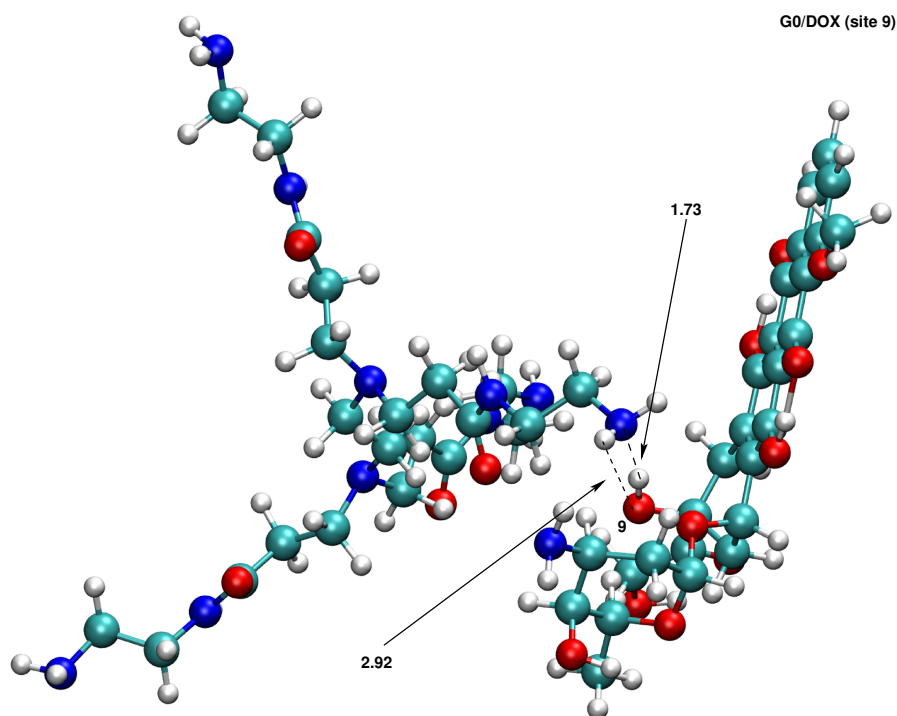
Site	$E_1$ (eV)	$A_{ghostB}$ (eV)	$B_{ghostA}$ (eV)	$E(A)$ (eV)	$E(B)$ (eV)	$E_b$ (eV)
1	-0.70	-18086.750	-13310.894	-18086.712	-13310.780	-0.55
2	-0.86	-18086.830	-13310.902	-18086.832	-13310.864	-0.82
3	-0.79	-18086.794	-13310.851	-18086.807	-13310.807	-0.76
4	-1.07	-18086.792	-13310.944	-18086.727	-13310.752	-0.81
5	-1.19	-18086.626	-13311.132	-18086.659	-13310.659	-0.90
6	-0.77	-18086.728	-13310.920	-18086.654	-13310.786	-0.56
7	-0.98	-18087.029	-13310.936	-18086.927	-13310.795	-0.74
8	-0.94	-18086.899	-13310.825	-18086.835	-13310.821	-0.87
9	-1.24	-18086.852	-13310.919	-18086.631	-13310.646	-0.75
10	-0.84	-18086.600	-13310.749	-18086.569	-13310.620	-0.68
11	-1.60	-18086.826	-13310.806	-18086.593	-13310.427	-0.99



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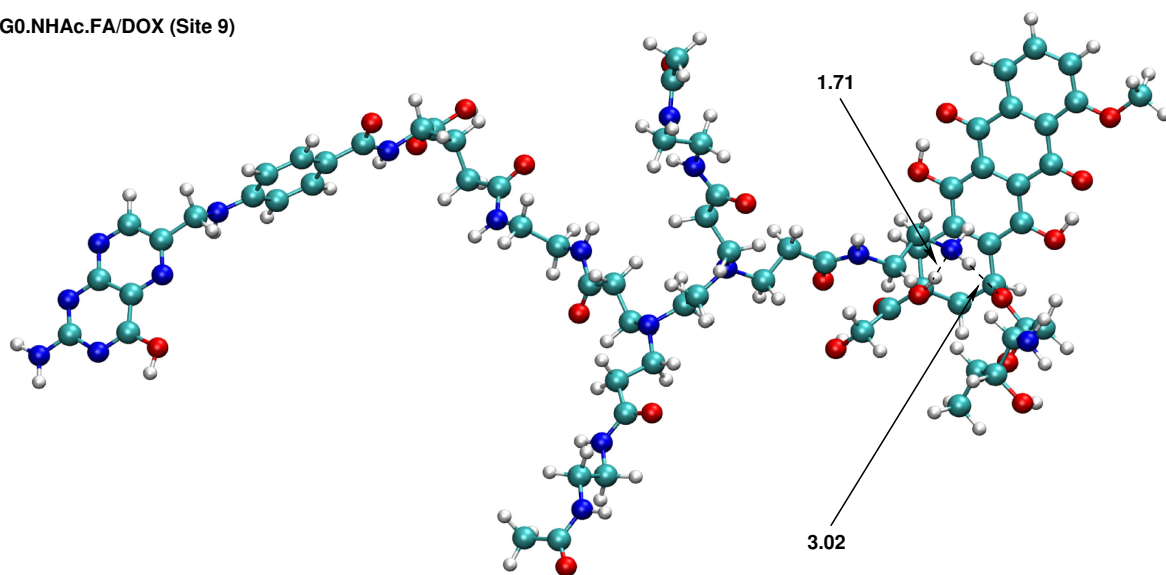


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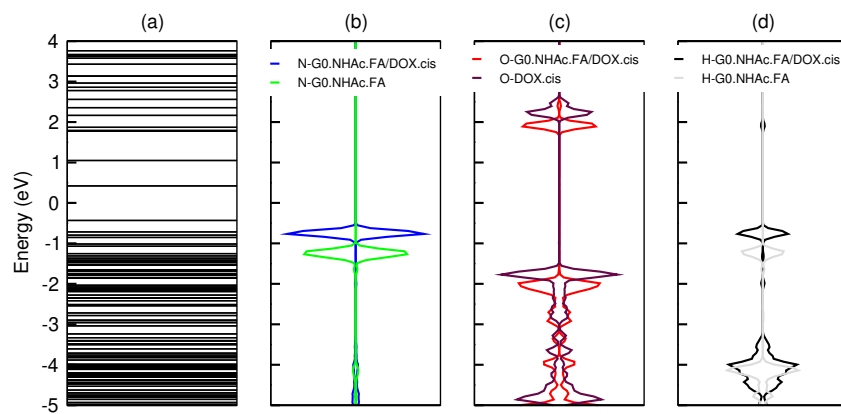
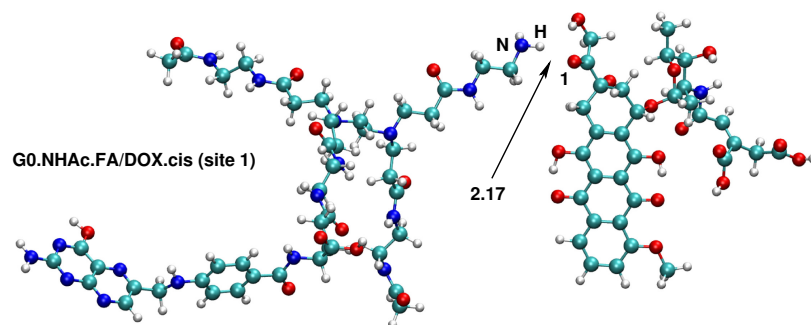


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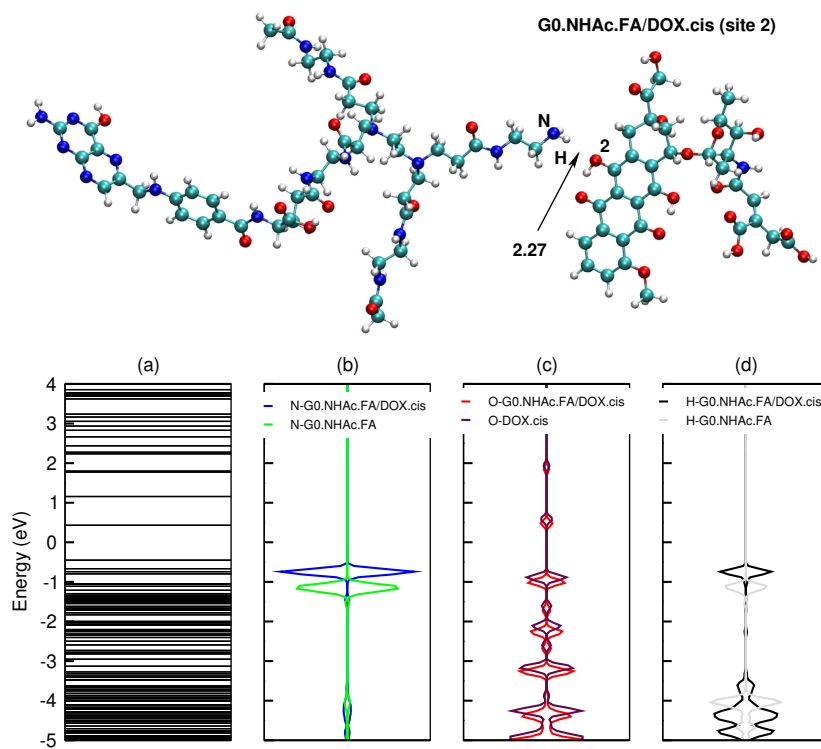
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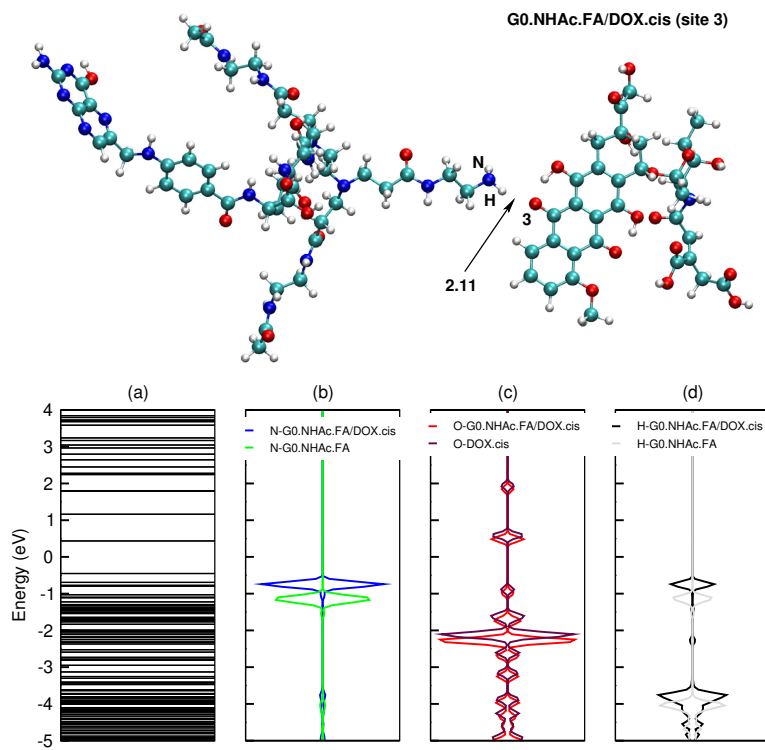
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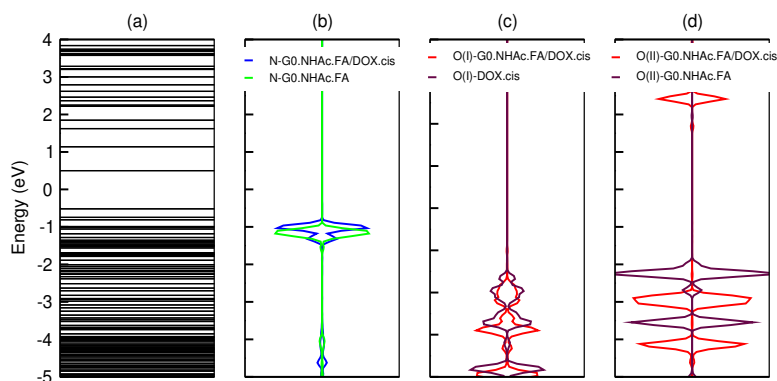
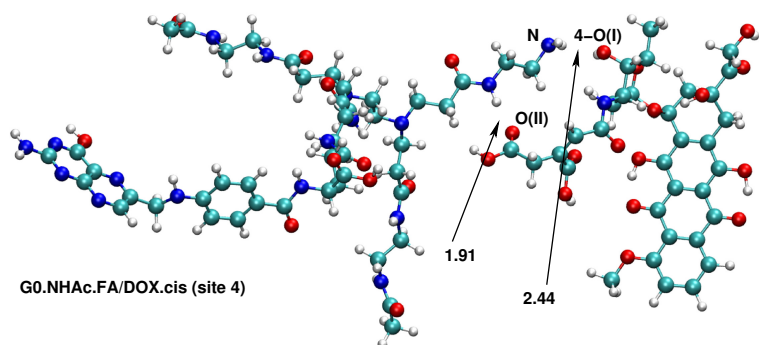
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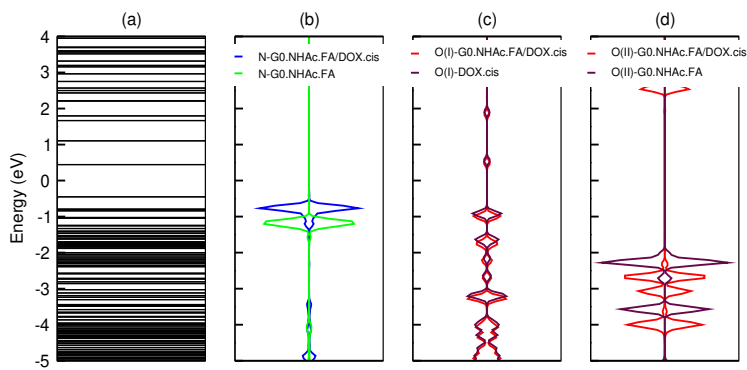
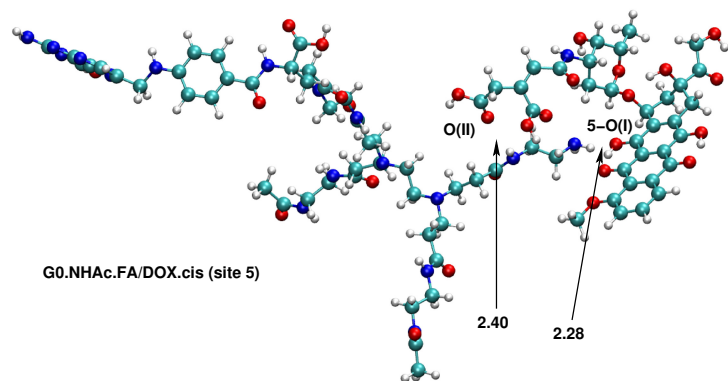
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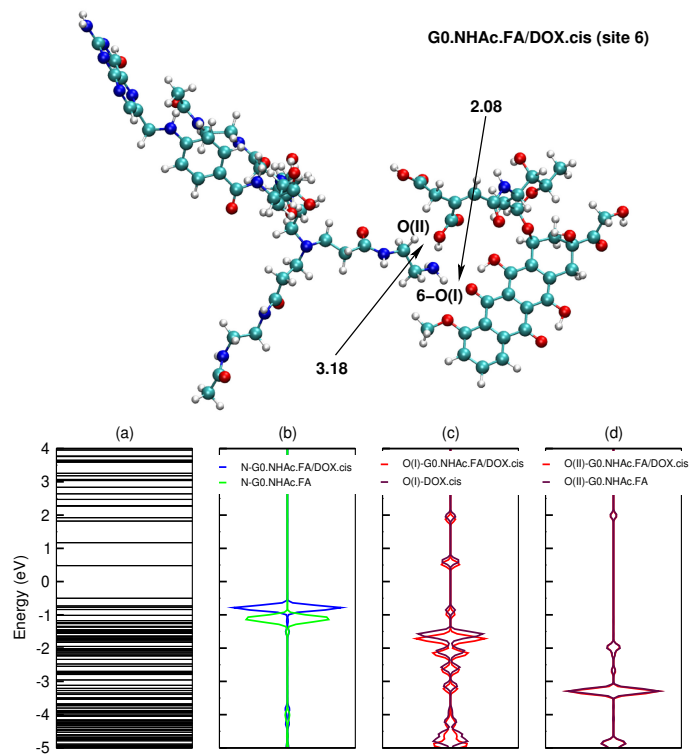
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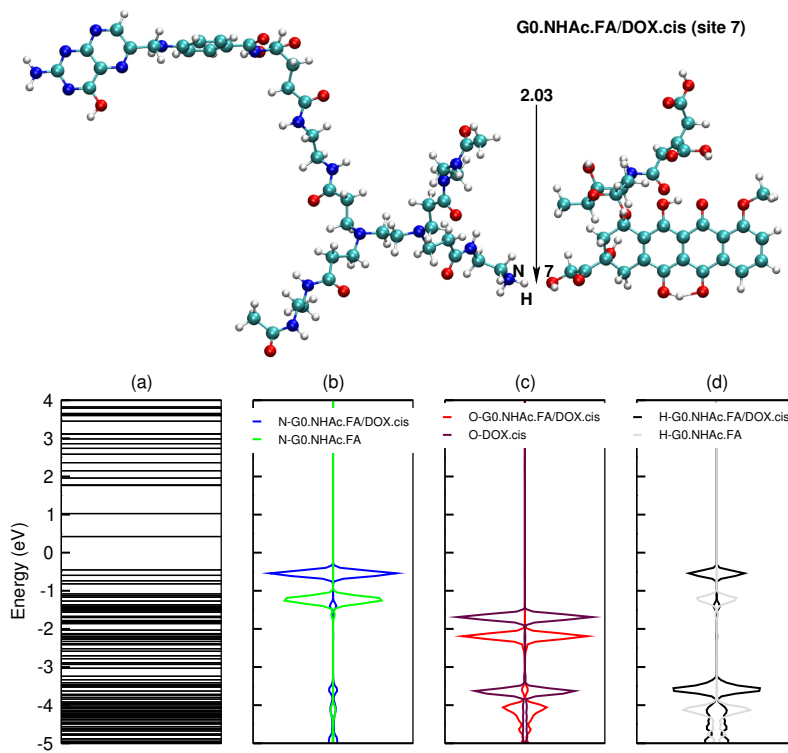
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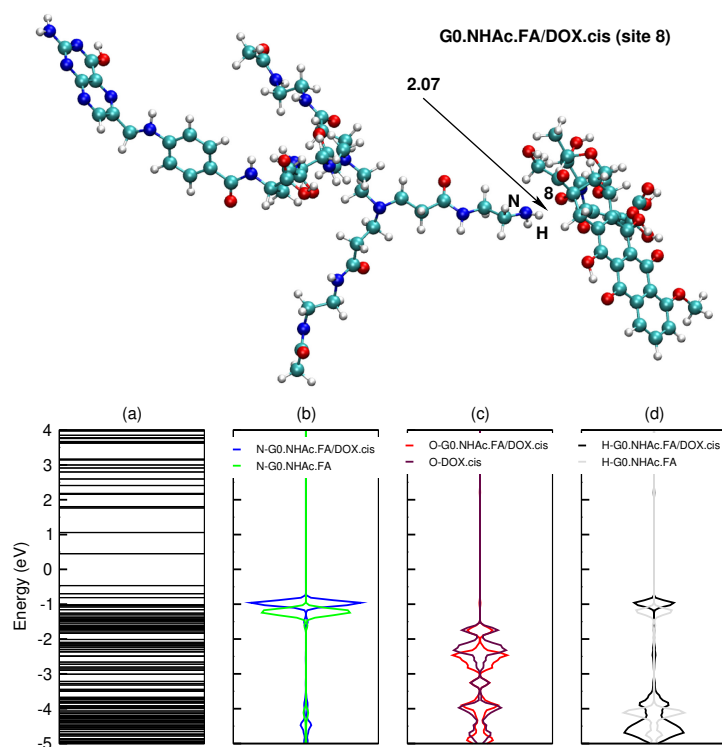
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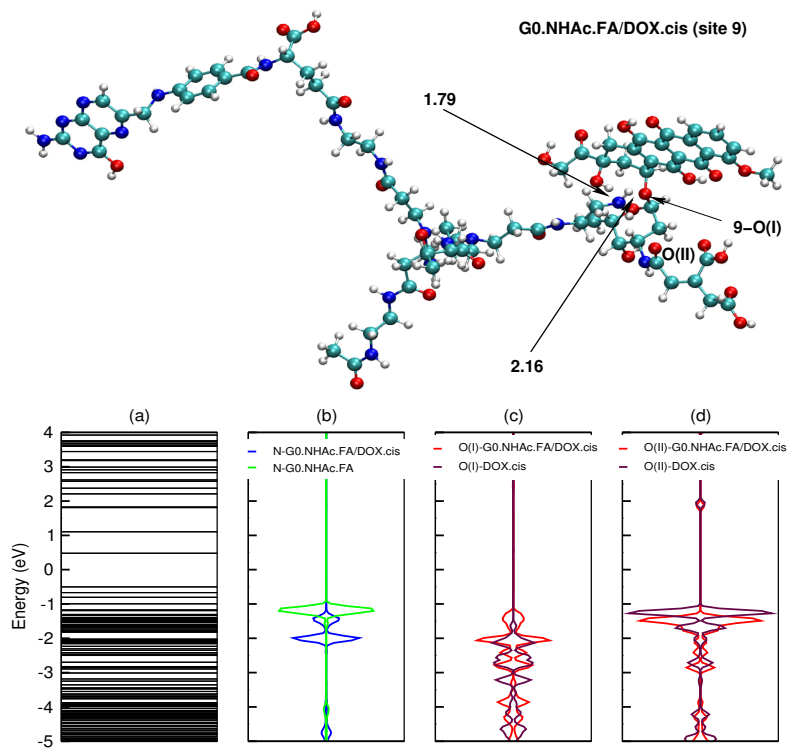
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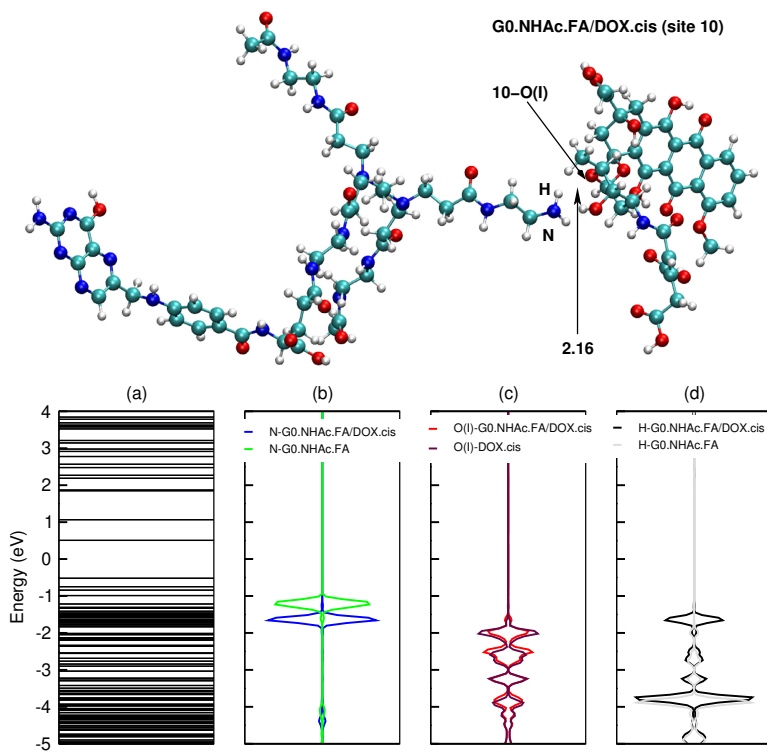


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SM 13 Full relaxed geometry for the G0.NHAc.FA/DOX.cis (Site 9). The colors of the atoms are cyan for C, red for O, blue for N, and white for H. In (a) the energy levels are represented. In (b)-(d) the pDOS on chosen atoms are showed. For all figures the Fermi level is set to zero.





SM 14 Full relaxed geometry for the G0.NHAc.FA/DOX.cis (Site 10). The colors of the atoms are cyan for C, red for O, blue for N, and white for H. In (a) the energy levels are represented. In (b)-(d) the pDOS on chosen atoms are showed. For all figures the Fermi level is set to zero.