

Electronic Supplementary Information – First-principles study of molecular hydrogen binding to heme in competition with O₂, NO and CO

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Table S1. DFT total energy with BSSE correction (E_{tot}), zero-point correction (ZPC), thermal correction (TC) at $T = 298.15$ K, corrected energy (E_{corr}), and binding energy (E_b) in heme-DM and -H compounds, where heme is modeled by FePIIm, model1 and model2, and DM is the diatomic molecule including H₂, O₂, CO and NO.

Compound	E_{tot} (Ha)	ZPC (Ha)	TC (Ha)	E_{corr} (Ha)	E_b (kcal/mol)
H ₂	-1.176632	0.010005	0.012365	-1.154262	
H	-0.502156	0.000000	0.001416	-0.500740	
O ₂	-150.259125	0.003268	0.005634	-150.250223	
NO	-129.8476059	0.004113	0.006474	-129.837019	
CO	-113.2968119	0.004698	0.007058	-113.285056	
FePIIm	-1338.060830	0.352659	0.373323	-1337.334848	
FePIIm-H ₂	-1339.236939	0.366917	0.388574	-1338.481448	4.81
FePIIm-H	-1338.576458	0.352596	0.371451	-1337.852411	-10.56
FePIIm-O ₂	-1488.366061	0.356994	0.380552	-1487.628515	-27.26
FePIIm-NO	-1467.959639	0.357856	0.384960	-1467.216823	-28.21
FePIIm-CO	-1451.388226	0.359755	0.381953	-1450.646518	-16.70
Model1	-633.717745	0.210840	0.222177	-633.284728	
Model1-H ₂	-634.891674	0.224678	0.237182	-634.429814	5.76
Model1-H	-634.294379	0.212841	0.224541	-633.856997	-44.88
Model1-O ₂	-784.030127	0.214435	0.228789	-783.586903	-32.60
Model1-NO	-747.047297	0.211937	0.225905	-746.609455	-24.89
Model1-CO	-763.612595	0.227394	0.231292	-763.153909	-20.18
Model2	-478.839191	0.134294	0.144397	-478.560500	
Model2-H ₂	-480.022099	0.155162	0.165269	-479.701668	8.22
Model2-H	-479.426759	0.142606	0.152690	-479.131463	-44.07
Model2-O ₂	-629.169228	0.142870	0.154465	-628.871893	-38.38
Model2-NO	-592.182366	0.135053	0.145059	-591.902254	-35.58
Model2-CO	-608.753853	0.147444	0.158951	-608.447458	-31.34

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Table S2. Mulliken charges of ligand (side ligand (porphyrin, vinyllogous amidine $C_3H_5N_2^-$, amidine $CH_3N_2^-$) plus Im or NH_3 ligand), Fe, and DM (H_2 , O_2 , NO , CO) or H in heme-DM or H compounds.

Compound	Ligand	Fe	DM or H
FePIIm	-1.046	1.046	
FePIIm- H_2	-1.040	0.901	0.139
FePIIm-H	-0.829	0.769	0.060
FePIIm- O_2	-0.822	1.104	-0.282
FePIIm- NO	-0.913	0.983	-0.070
FePIIm-CO	-0.969	0.831	0.138
Model1	-0.884	0.884	
Model1- H_2	-0.845	0.709	0.136
Model1-H	-0.688	0.466	0.222
Model1- O_2	-0.578	0.923	-0.345
Model1- NO	-0.766	0.870	-0.104
Model1-CO	-0.722	0.641	0.080
Model2	-0.719	0.719	
Model2- H_2	-0.664	0.480	0.184
Model2-H	-0.510	0.396	0.114
Model2- O_2	-0.334	0.725	-0.391
Model2- NO	-0.451	0.609	-0.157
Model2-CO	-0.521	0.471	0.050

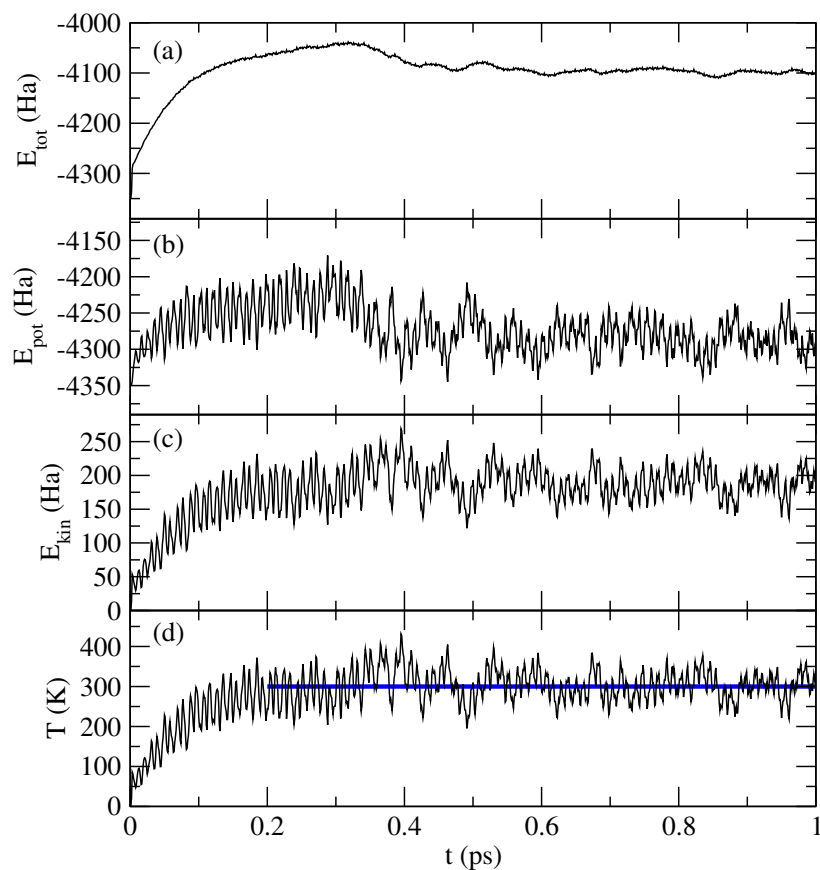


Fig. S1 (a) Total energy (E_{tot}), (b) potential energy (E_{pot}), (c) kinetic energy (E_{kin}), and (d) temperature (T) along the QMD simulation time (t) in FePIIm- $H_2 \cdots NO$ system.

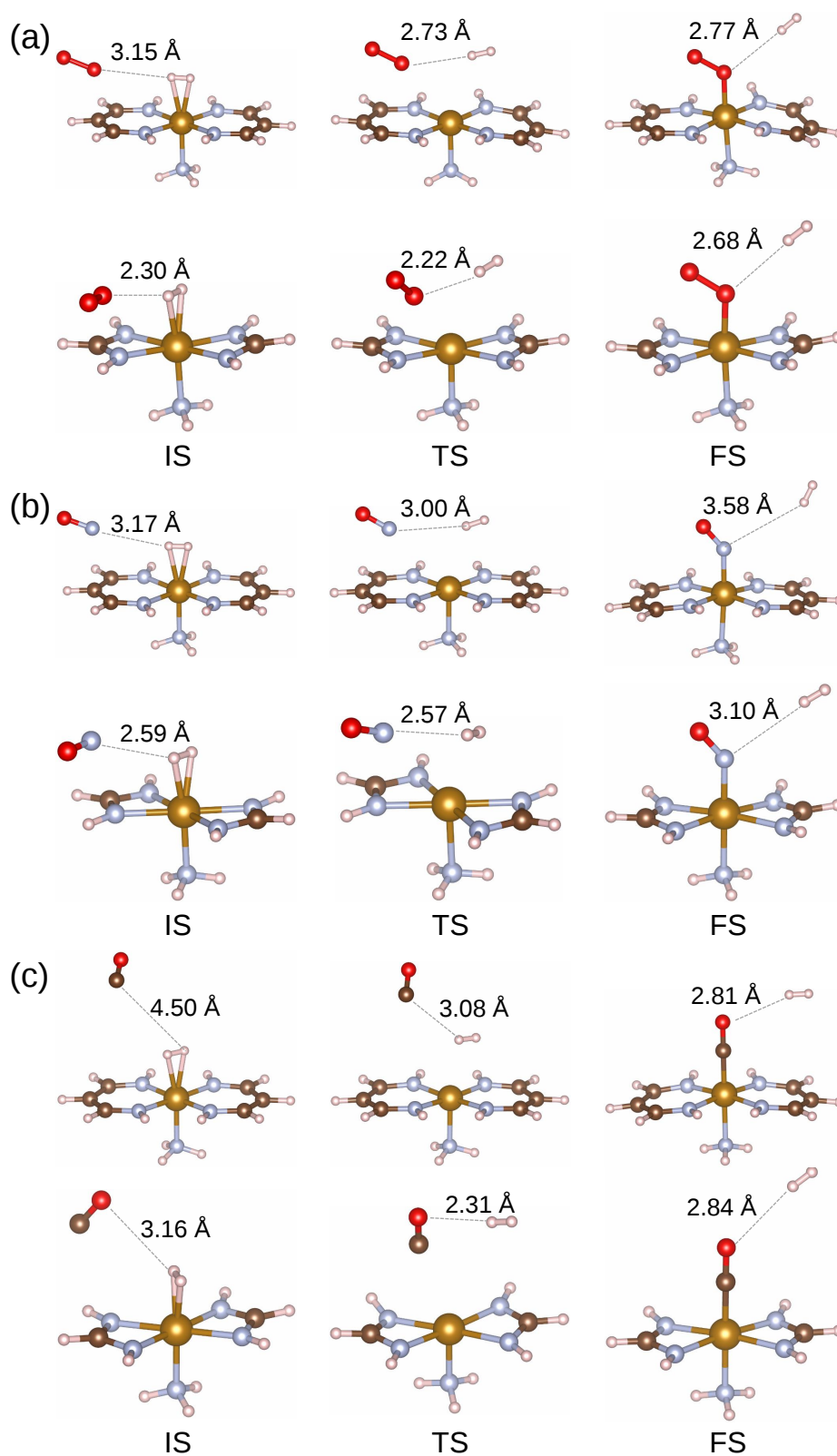


Fig. S2 Optimized geometries of molecular complexes composed of heme with model1 (top) and model2 (bottom), H_2 molecule, and diatomic molecule including (a) O_2 , (b) NO , and (c) CO , corresponding to initial state (IS), transition state (TS) and final state (FS).

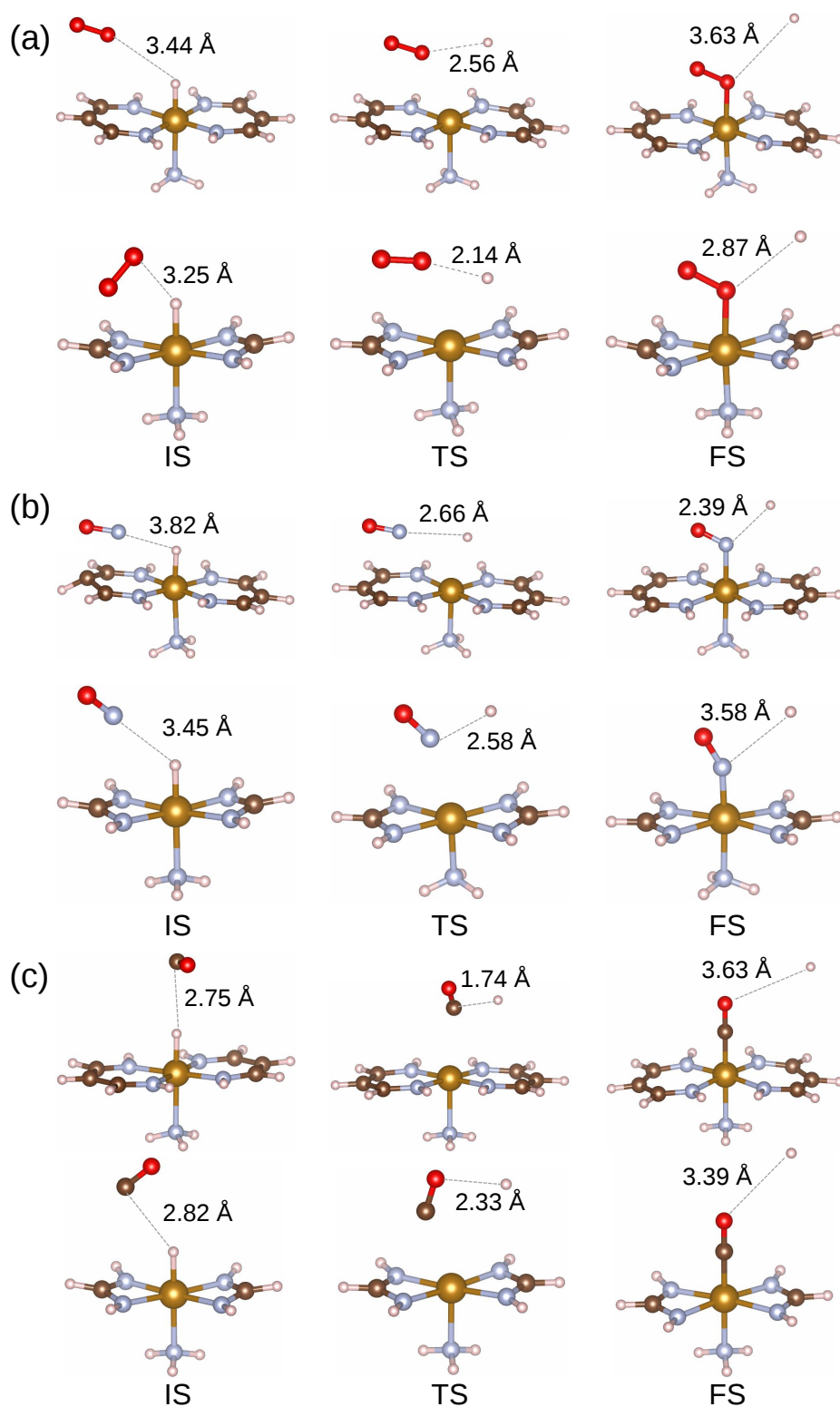


Fig. S3 Optimized geometries of molecular complexes composed of heme with model1 (top) and model2 (bottom), H atom, and diatomic molecule including (a) O_2 , (b) NO, and (c) CO, corresponding to initial state (IS), transition state (TS) and final state (FS).