

# **Theoretical Studies of the Additives for Copper Electroplating in PCB by DFT and MD simulation**

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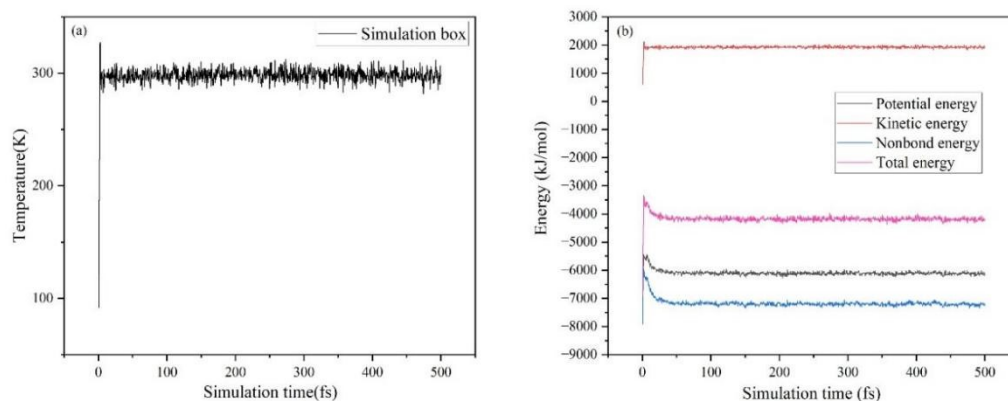
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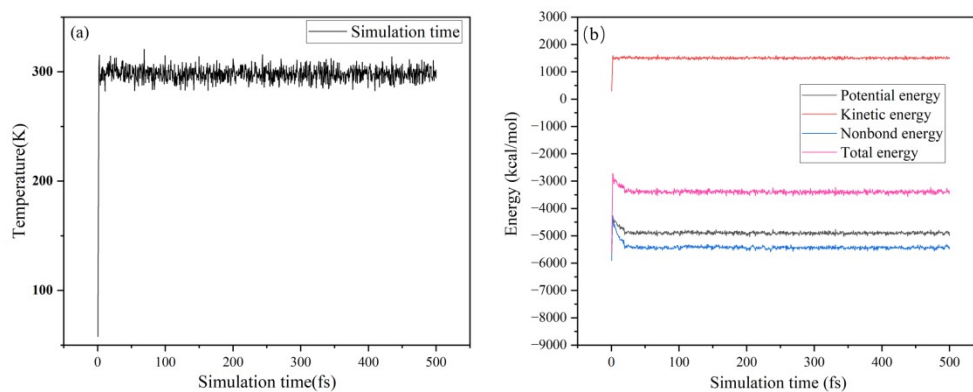
**Table S1** HOMO and LUMO data of four kinds of leveling agent molecules

| leveling agent | $E_{HOMO}(\text{eV})$ | $E_{LUMO}(\text{eV})$ | $\Delta E(\text{eV})$ |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| DB             | -5.723                | 0.595                 | 6.318                 |
| Indigo         | -5.298                | -4.498                | 0.800                 |
| NTBC           | -6.112                | -3.664                | 2.448                 |
| ST             | -5.162                | -1.783                | 3.379                 |

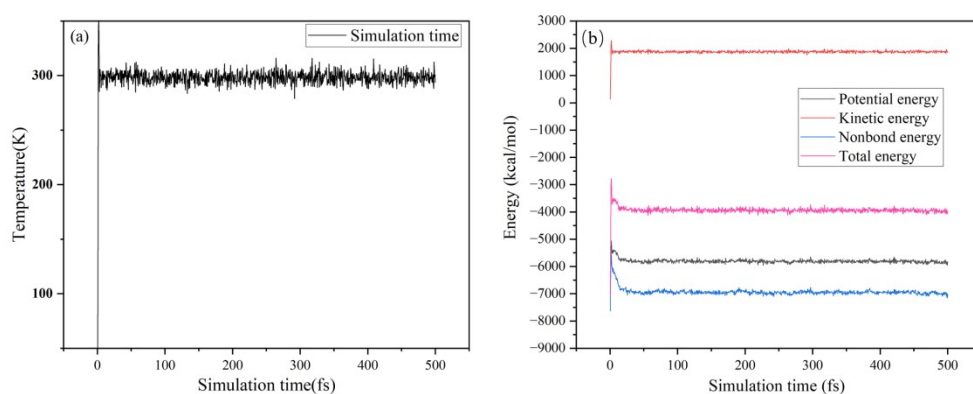
**Table S2** The HOMO and LUMO data of eight kinds of inhibitor molecules

| Inhibitor | $E_{HOMO}(\text{eV})$ | $E_{LUMO}(\text{eV})$ | $\Delta E(\text{eV})$ |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| DSI       | -6.153                | -2.216                | 3.937                 |
| EPE       | -4.800                | -1.825                | 2.975                 |
| PPG       | -5.613                | 0.614                 | 6.227                 |
| PEG       | -6.236                | 0.472                 | 6.708                 |
| PEG 2000  | -5.744                | 0.481                 | 6.225                 |
| PEG 4000  | -5.826                | -0.623                | 5.203                 |
| PEG 6000  | -5.550                | -2.112                | 3.438                 |
| PEG 8000  | -4.384                | -4.312                | 0.072                 |

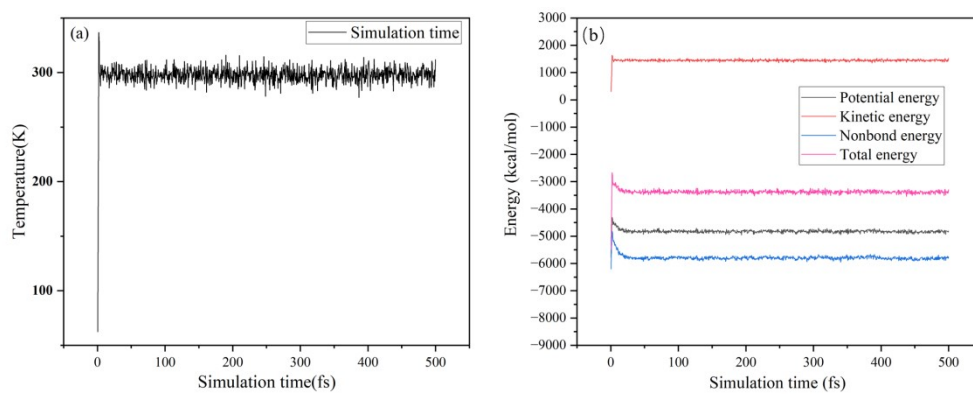
**Fig. S1** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of DB



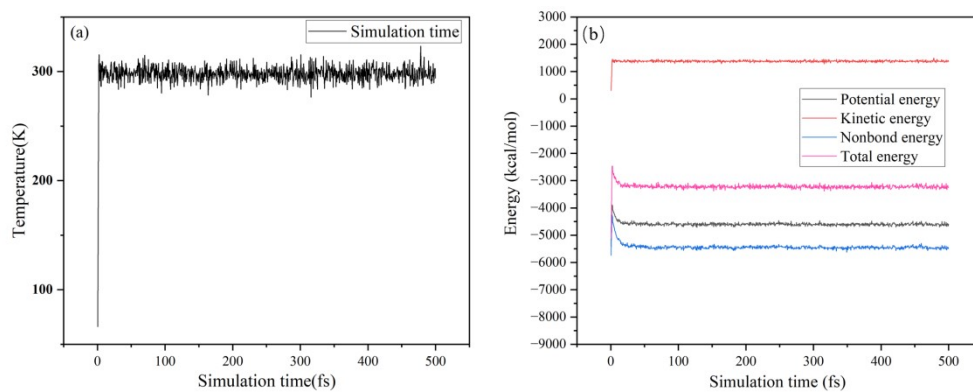
**Fig. S2** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of Indigo



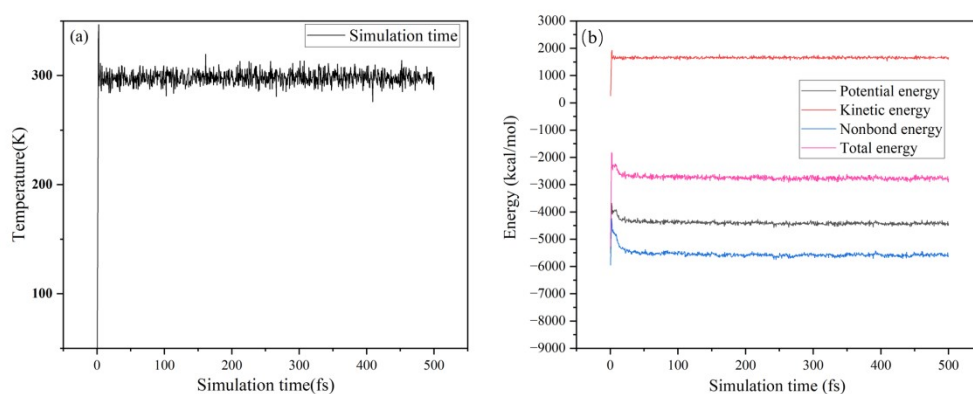
**Fig. S3** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of NTBC



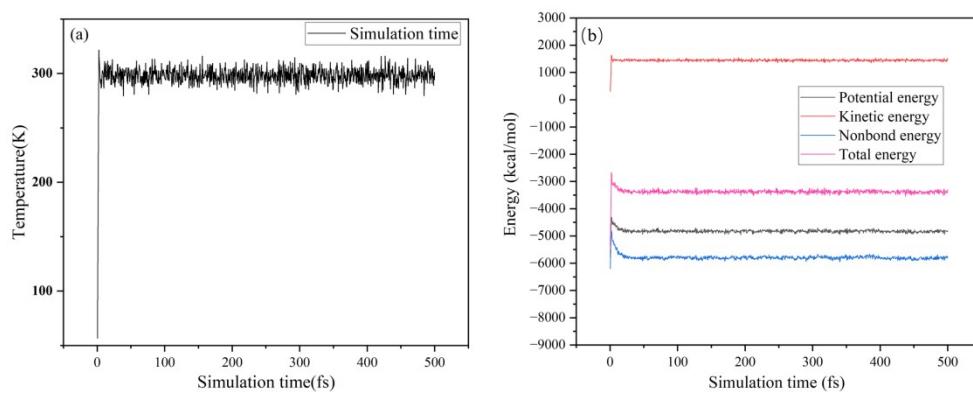
**Fig. S4** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of ST



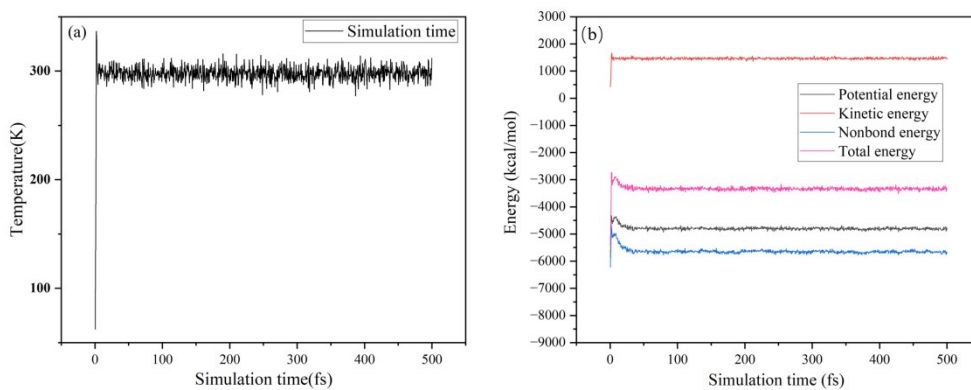
**Fig. S5** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of DSI



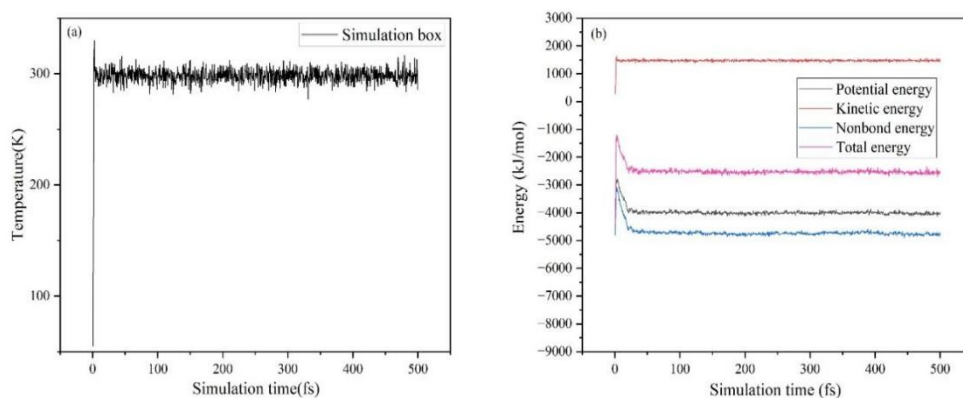
**Fig. S6** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of EPE



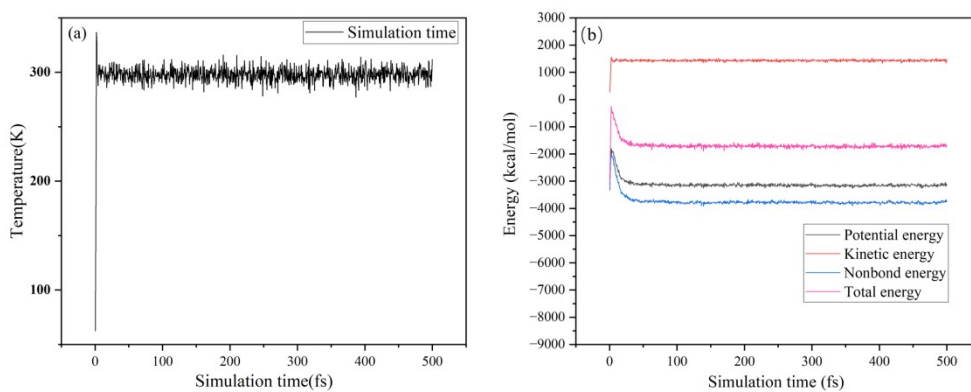
**Fig. S7** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of PPG



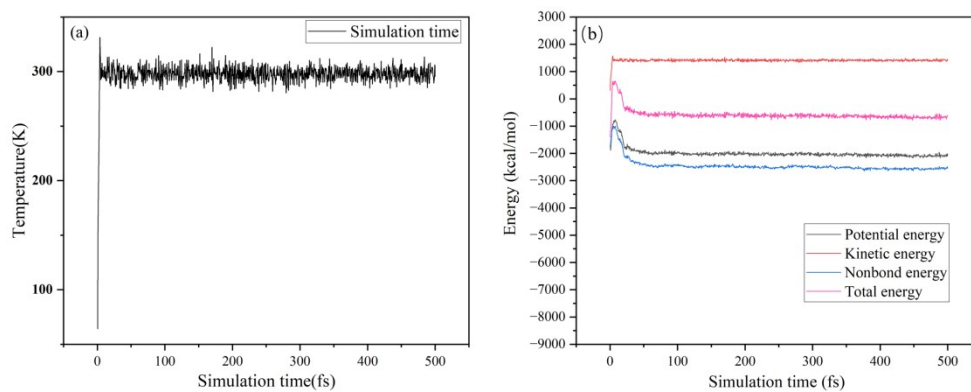
**Fig. S8** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of PEG



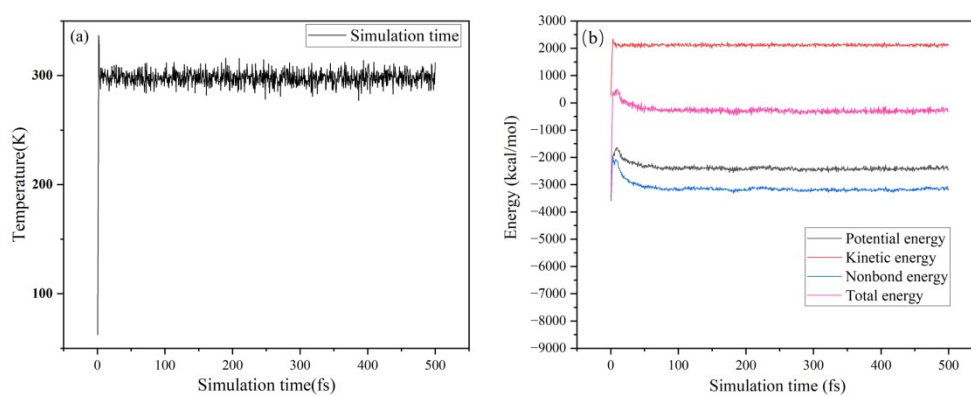
**Fig. S9** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of PEG 2000



**Fig. S10** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of PEG 4000



**Fig. S11** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of PEG 6000



**Fig. S12** The equilibrium of temperature (a) and energy (b) of PEG 8000