Supplementary Materials

Metadynamics supports molecular dynamics simulation-based

binding affinities of eucalyptol and beta-cyclodextrins inclusion

complexes

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Figure Caption

Fig. S1 RMSD plots of all atoms in the inclusion complex for the five eucalyptol/βCDs: (a-b) eucalyptol/βCD, (c-d) eucalyptol/2,6-DMβCD, (e-f) eucalyptol/2-HPβCD, (g-h) eucalyptol/6-HPβCD and (i-j) eucalyptol/2,6-DHPβCD obtained from the other two independent simulations. **Fig. S2** Distances between the centers of mass of eucalyptol and the CD molecules in (a-b) eucalyptol/βCD, (c-d) eucalyptol/2,6-DMβCD, (e-f) eucalyptol/2-HPβCD, (g-h) eucalyptol/6-HPβCD and (i-j) eucalyptol/2,6-DMβCD, (e-f) eucalyptol/2-HPβCD, (g-h) eucalyptol/6-HPβCD and (i-j) eucalyptol/2,6-DHPβCD inclusion complexes obtained from the other two independent simulations.

Fig. S3 The distributions of (a) the intramolecular hydrogen bond distances, $O3_{(n)}$ – $O2_{(n+1)}$, and (b) the distances between the adjacent glycosidic oxygens, $O4_{(n)}$ – $O4_{(n+1)}$, of β CDs in ligand bound form.



Figure S1



Figure S2



Figure S3