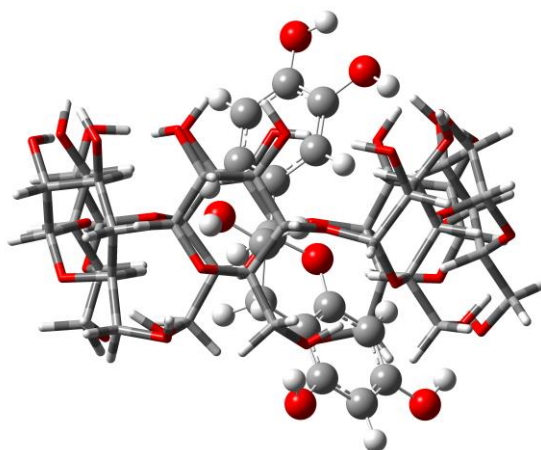


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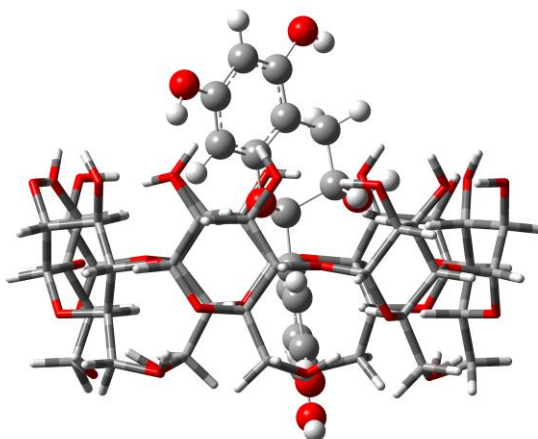
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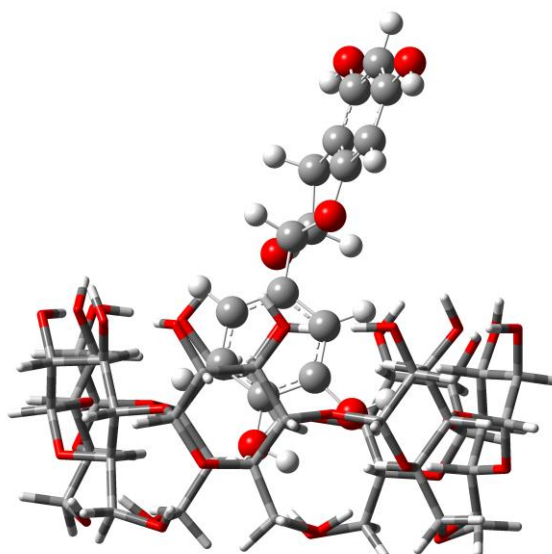
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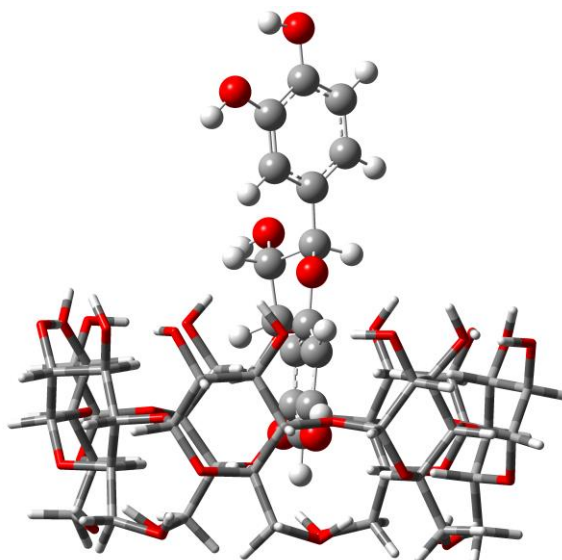
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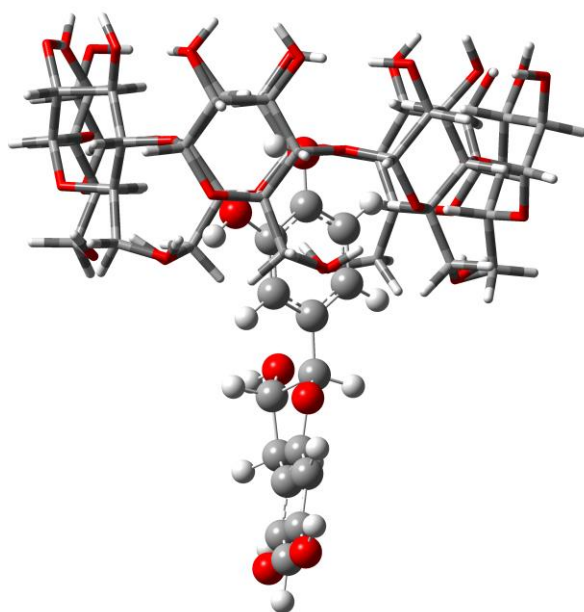
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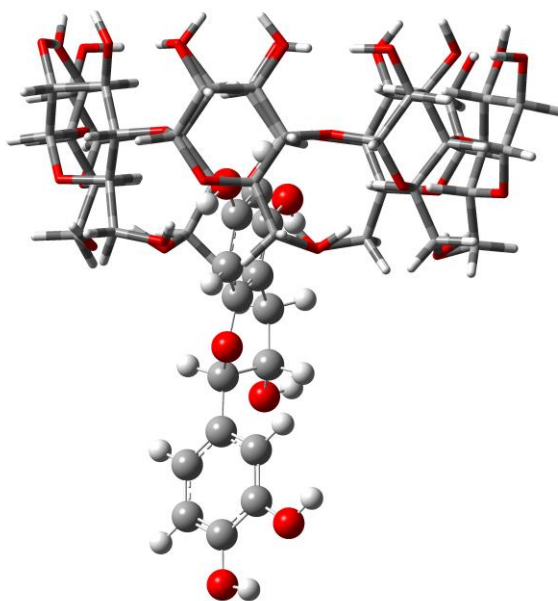
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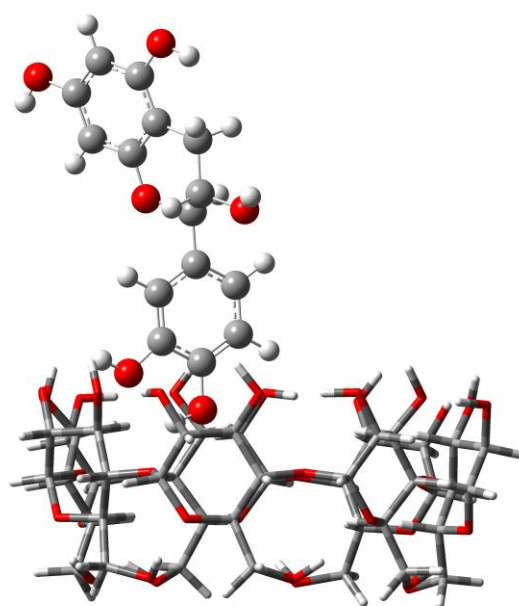
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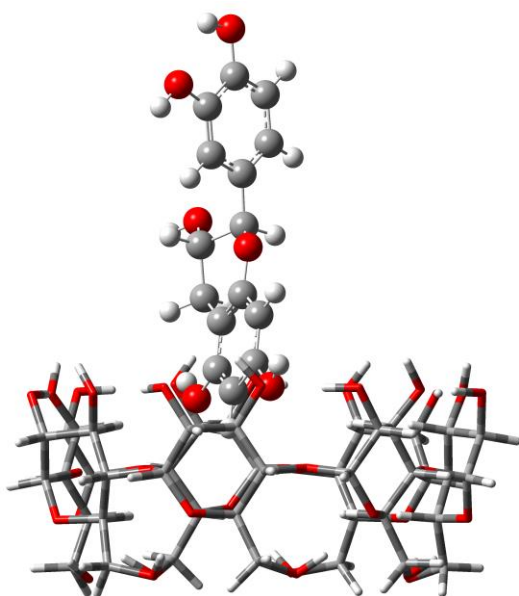
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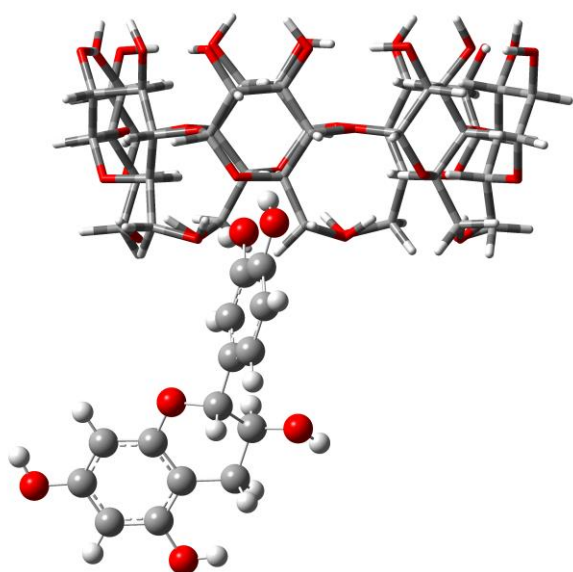
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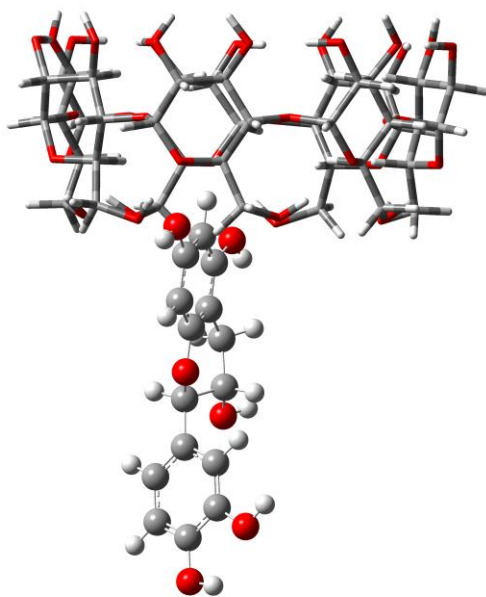
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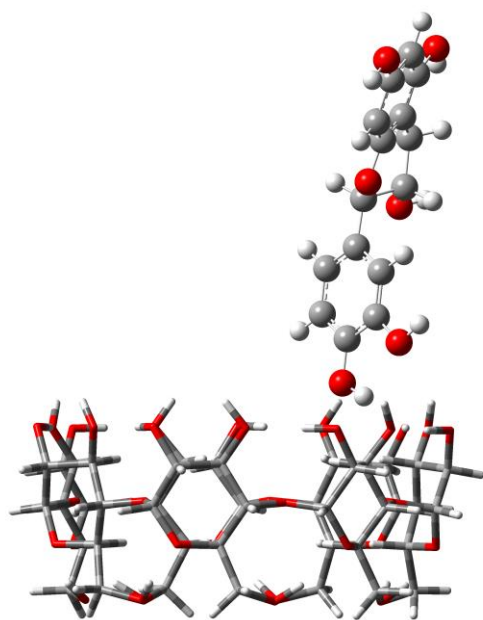
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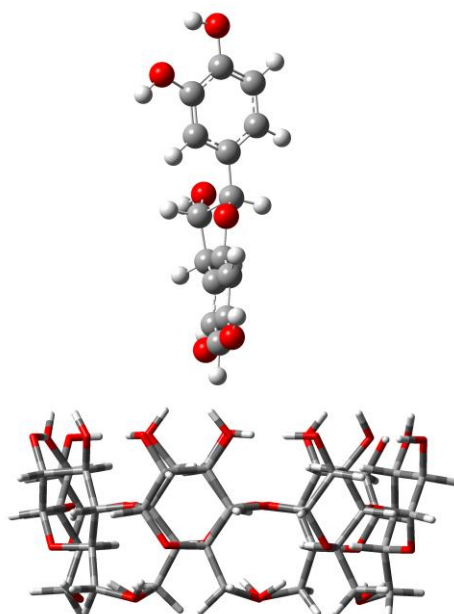
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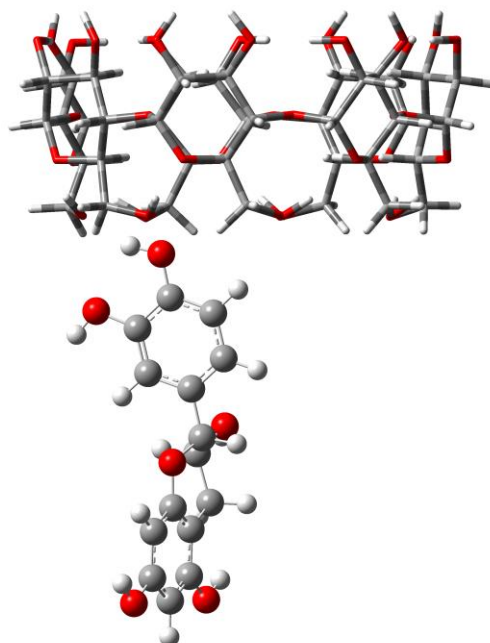
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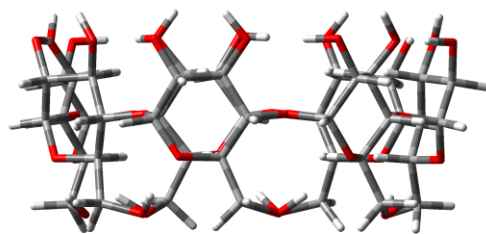


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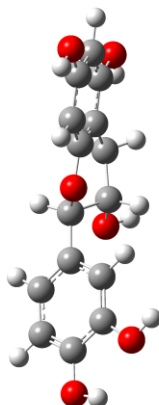


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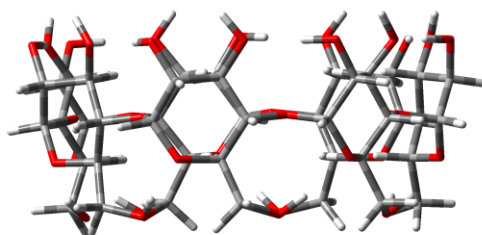
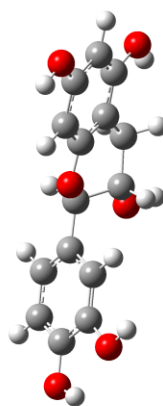
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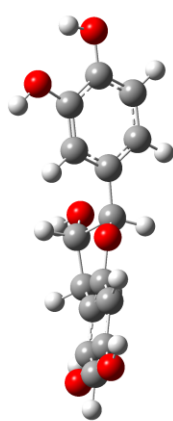


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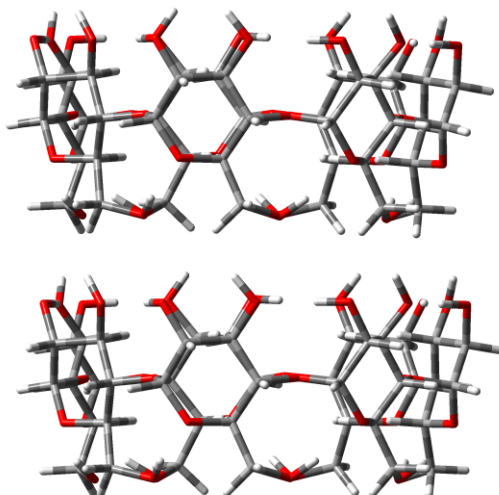
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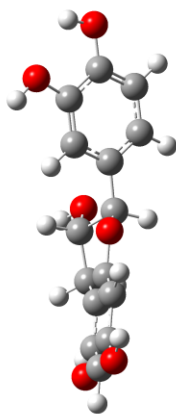
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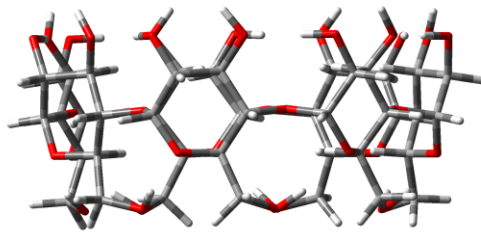
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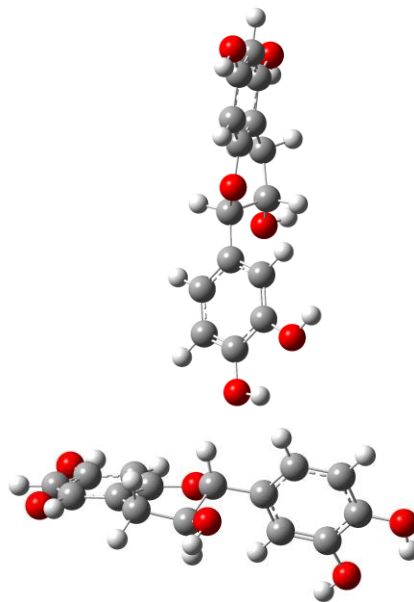


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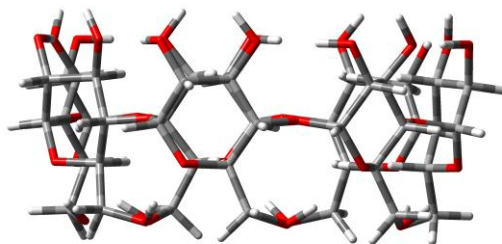
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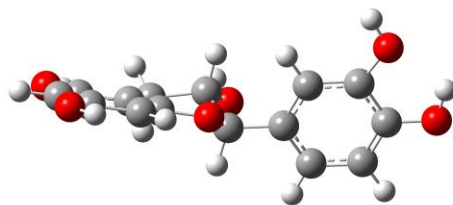
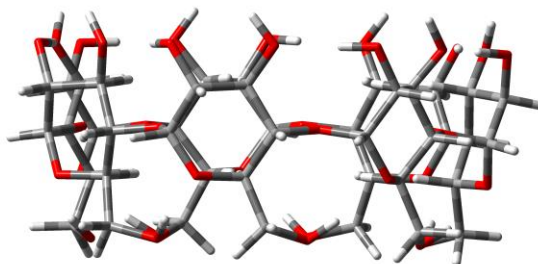
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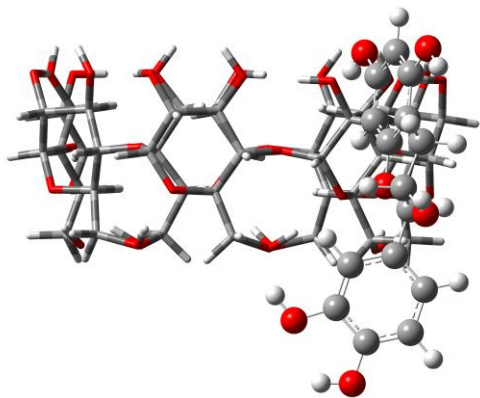


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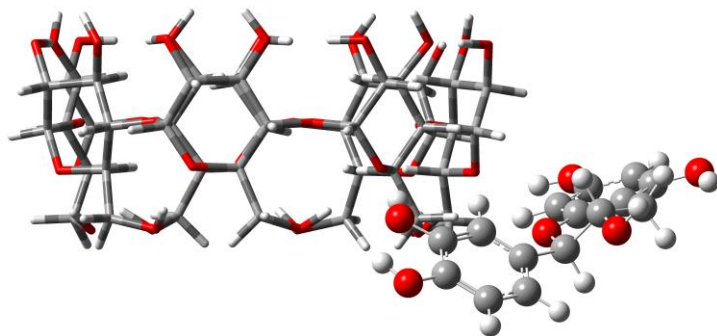


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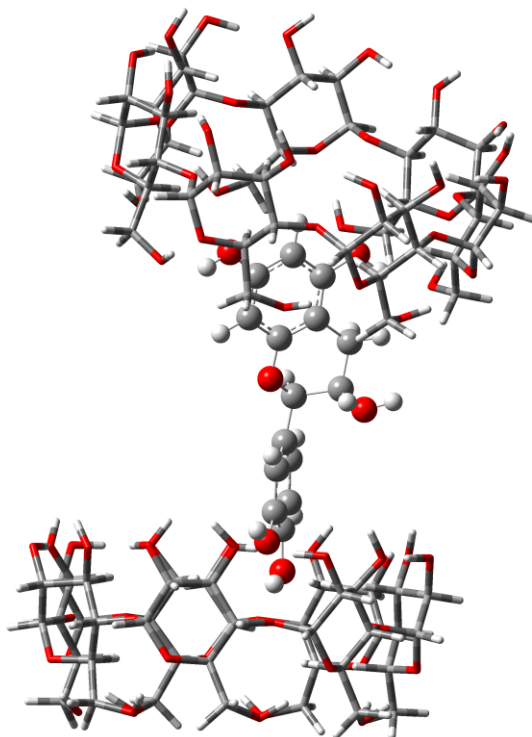
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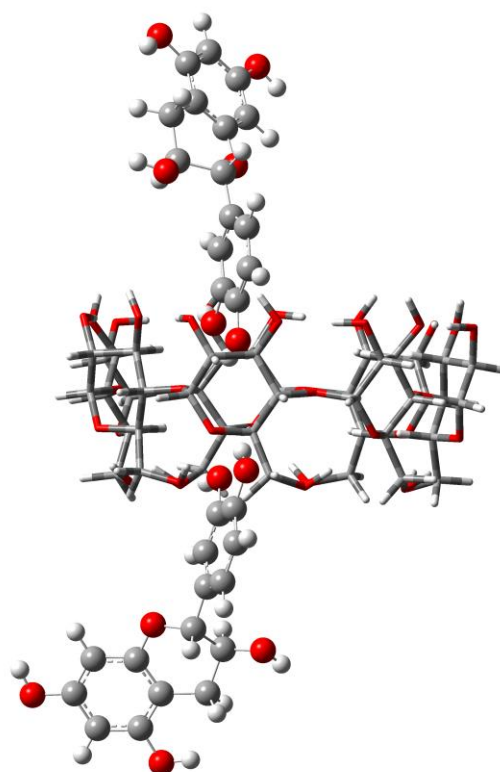
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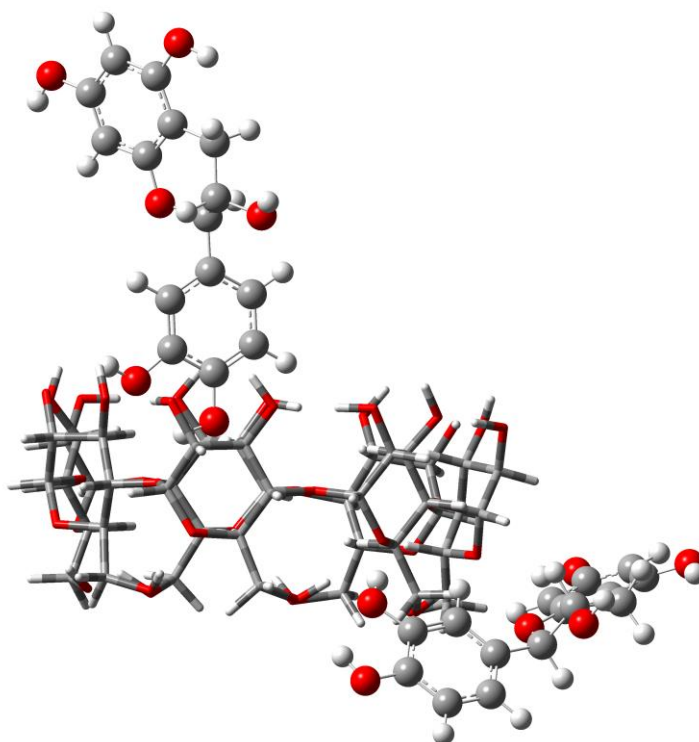


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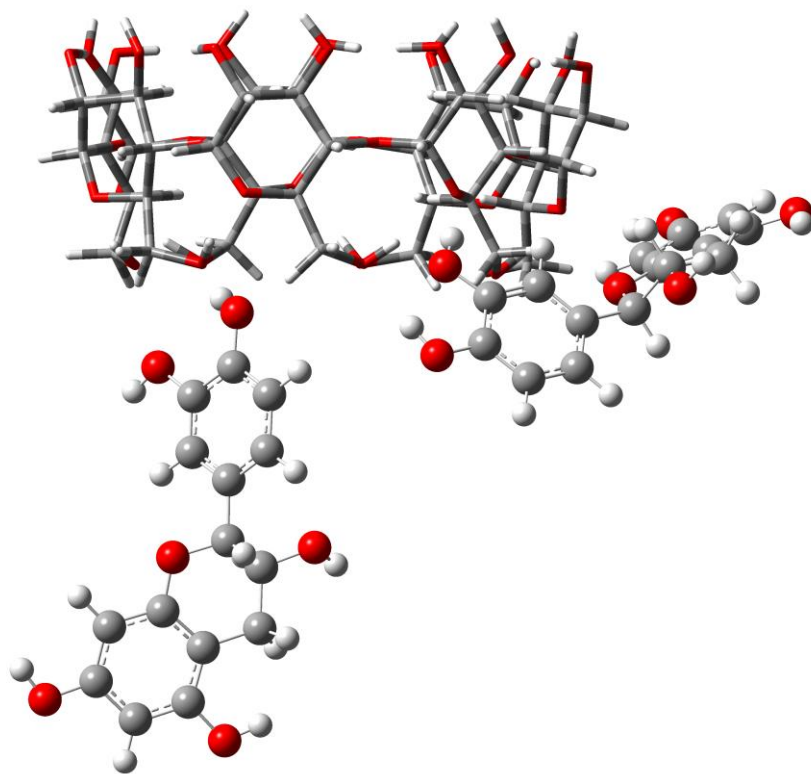
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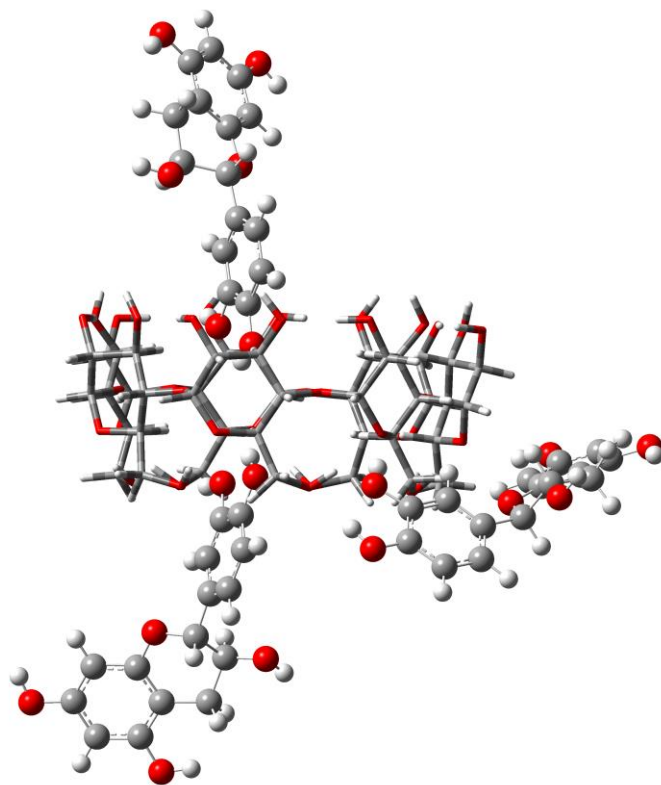
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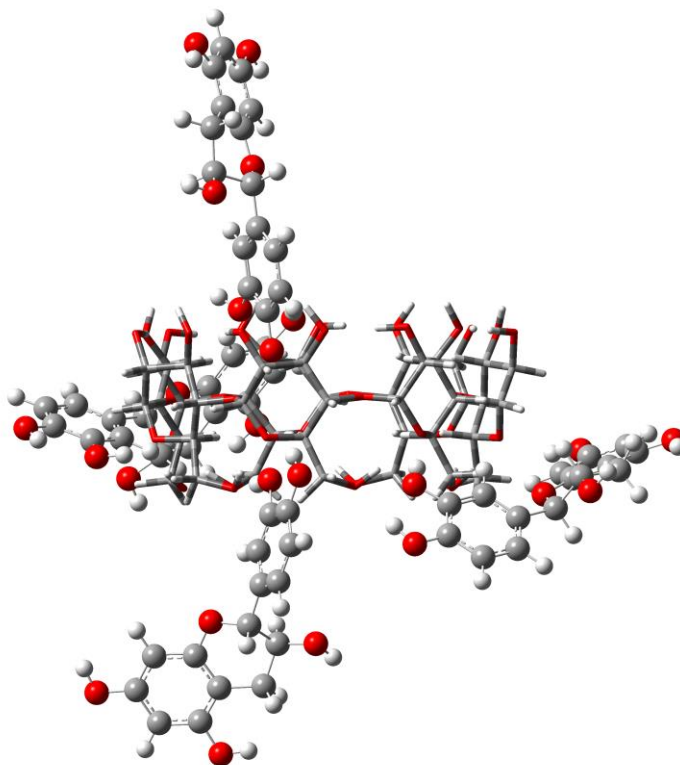
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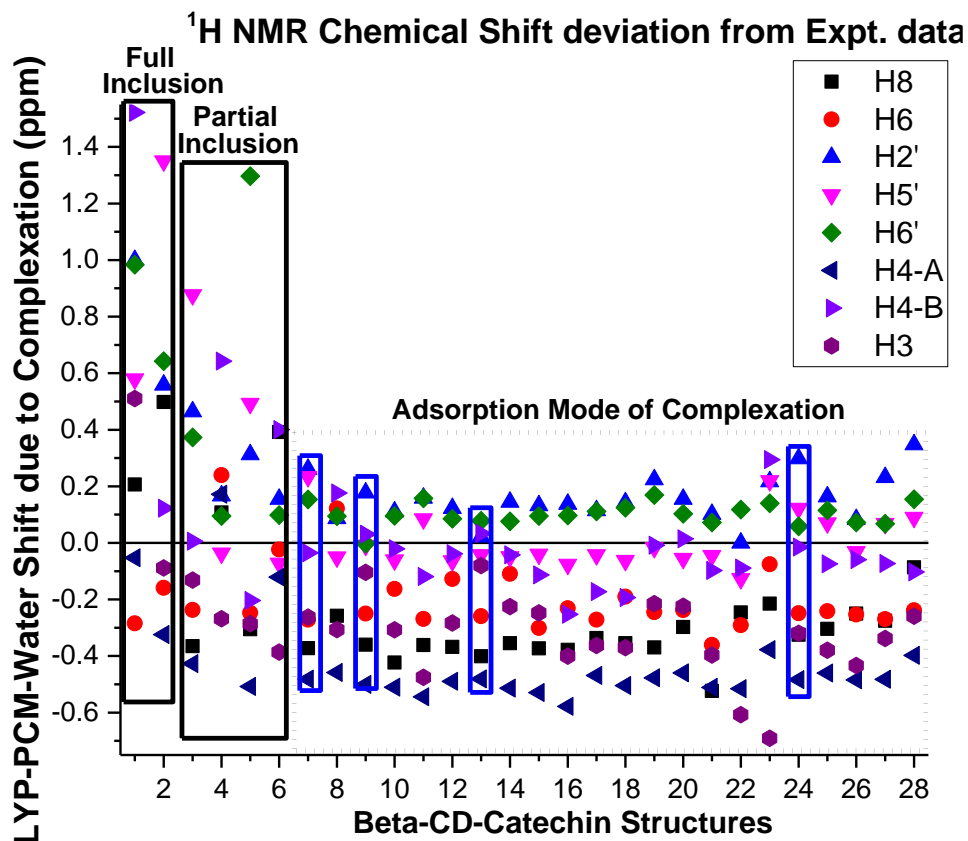


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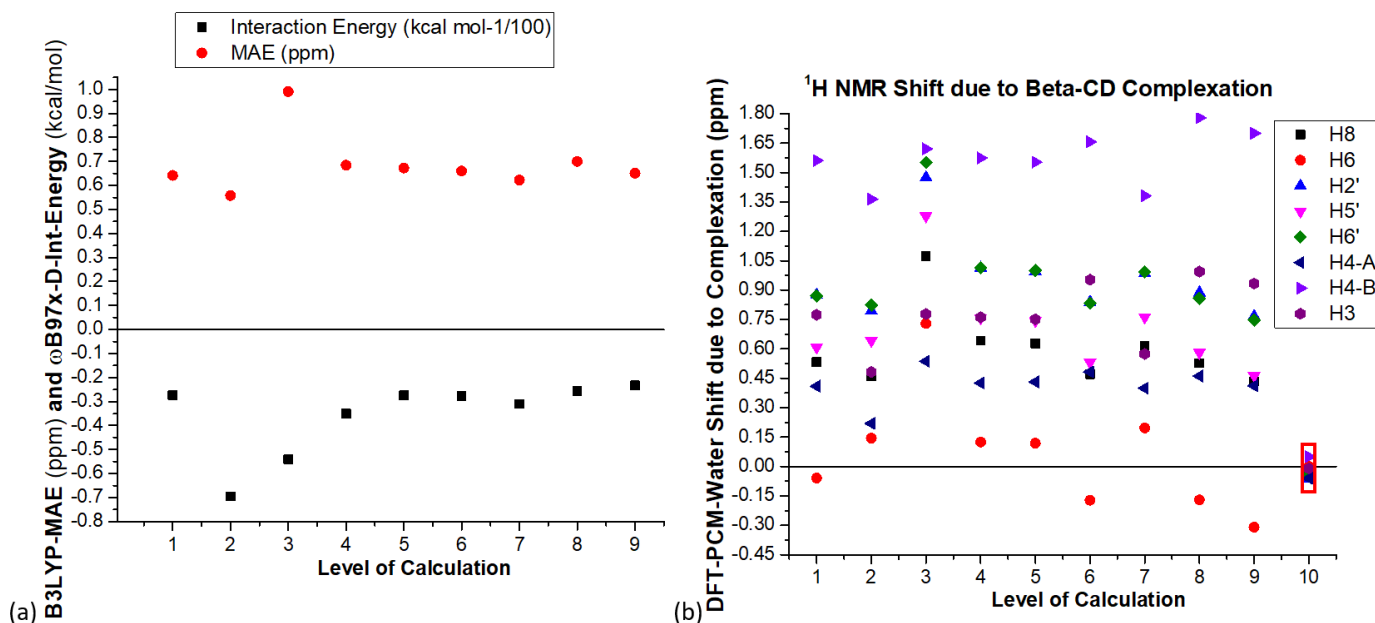


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**Figure S2.** B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)-PCM-Water deviation from experimental <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts<sup>29</sup> for all 28 ωB97x-D/6-31G(d,p)-PCM-Water optimized catechin-Beta-CD complex structures. The description of the complexes is given below, where Beta-CD Rim-A (Primary Rim) and Rim-B (Secondary Rim) mode of Catechin interaction are indicated, as well as A and B ring protons approaching Beta-CD-ring (through H6 and H5' respectively).

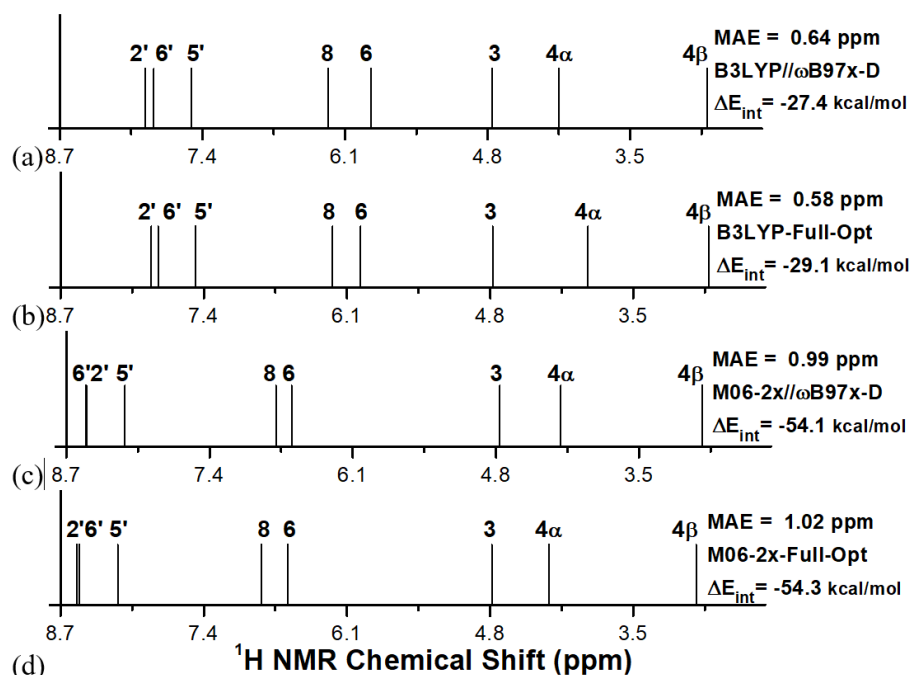
**M1:** Full-Incl-H5'-Rim-A; **M2:** Full-Incl-H5'-Rim-B; **M3:** Incl-H5'-Rim-A; **M4:** Incl-H6-Rim-A; **M5:** Incl-H5'-Rim-B; **M6:** Incl-H6-Rim-B; **M7:** Part-Incl-H5'-Rim-A; **M8:** Part-Incl-H6-Rim-A; **M9:** Part-Incl-H5'-Rim-B; **M10:** Part-Incl-H6-Rim-B; **M11:** Ads-Perp-H5'-Rim-A; **M12:** Ads-Perp-H6-Rim-A; **M13:** Ads-Perp-H5'-Rim-B; **M14:** Ads-Perp-H6-Rim-B; **M15:** Weak-Ads-Perp-H5'-Rim-A; **M16:** Weak-Ads-Perp-H6-Rim-A; **M17:** Weak-Ads-Perp-H5'-Rim-B; **M18:** Weak-Ads-Perp-H6-Rim-B; **M19:** Ads-Parallel-H2'-Rim-A; **M20:** Ads-Parallel-H2'-Rim-B; **M21:** Ads-Lateral-1; **M22:** Ads-Lateral-2; **M23:** Ads-CAT-(BCD)<sub>2</sub>; **M24:** Ads-(CAT)<sub>2</sub>-BCD-Perpendicular-Rim-A-and-Rim-B; **M25:** Ads-(CAT)<sub>2</sub>-BCD-Perp-Rim-A-and-Lateral-Approach; **M26:** (CAT)<sub>2</sub>-BCD-Perp-Rim-B-and-Lateral-Approach; **M27:** (CAT)<sub>3</sub>-BCD-Perp-Rim-A-Perp-Rim-B-and-Lateral-Approach; **M28:** (CAT)<sub>4</sub>-BCD-Perpendicular-Lateral



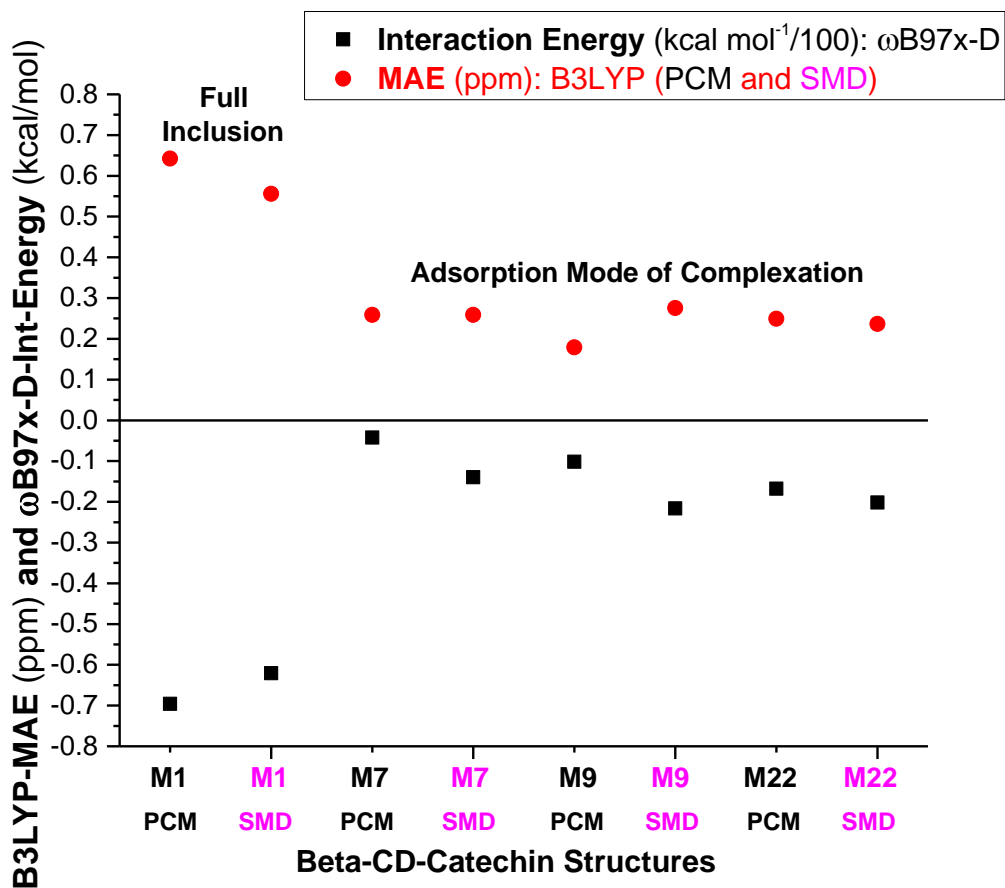
**Figure S3.** (a) Interaction energies ( $\Delta E_{\text{int}}$  in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and MAE (ppm) values for structure M1 of Catechin-Beta-CD complex calculated with the 6-31G(d,p) basis set using various DFT functionals and PCM Model (water) (b) <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shift change due to complexation (ppm) values for structure M1 of Catechin-Beta-CD complex calculated with the 6-31G(d,p) basis set using various DFT functionals and PCM Model (water). Experimental data (in D<sub>2</sub>O) are also given.

**Method of Calculation:**

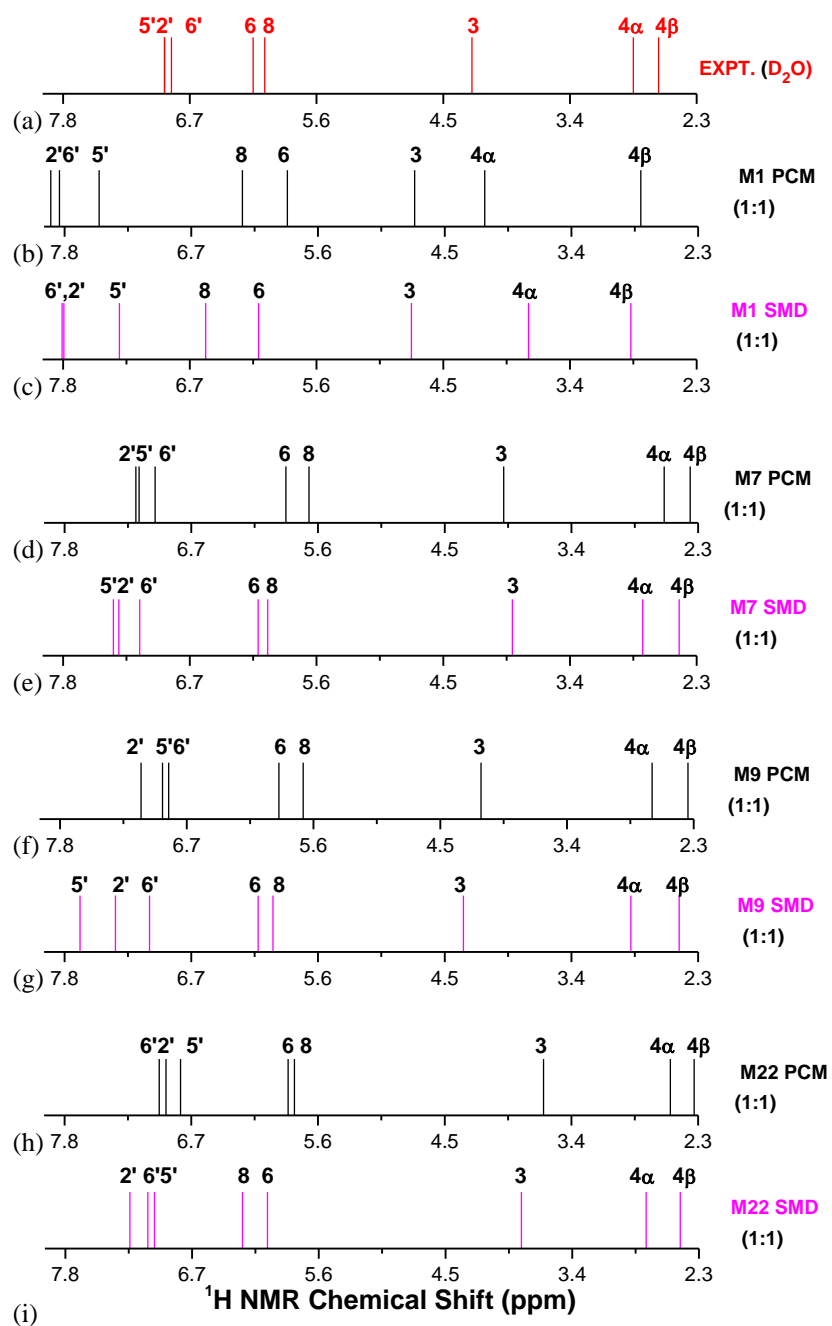
- (1) B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) (2)  $\omega$ B97x-D/6-31G(d,p) (3) M06-2x/6-31G(d,p) (4) PBE1PBE/6-31G(d,p) (5) MPW1PW91/6-31G(d,p) (6) TPSSTPSS/6-31G(d,p) (7) BHandHLYP/6-31G(d,p) (8) BP86/6-31G(d,p) (9) BLYP/6-31G(d,p) (10) Experimental data.



**Figure S4.** Comparison between DFT predictions of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for Catechin-Beta-CD structure M1 using single point B3LYP and M06-2x calculations at the geometry optimized with the  $\omega$ B97x-D functional (named B3LYP// $\omega$ B97x-D and M06-2x// $\omega$ B97x-D) and using the fully optimized geometries (named B3LYP-Full-Opt and M06-2x-Full-Opt). The 6-31G(d,p) basis set was used.



**Figure S5.** Comparison between-DFT-PCM-Water and DFT-SMD-Water interaction energy and MAE (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) results for selected catechin-Beta-CD complex structures.



**Figure S6.** (a) Experimental (in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) and (b-i) B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra calculated for representative optimized structures of catechin-Beta-CD complexes using the PCM and SMD solvation models in water.