

## Supporting Information:

# Development of QM/MM(ABEEM) Method for the Deprotonation of Neutral and Cation Radicals in G-tetrad and GGX(8-oxo-G) Tetrad

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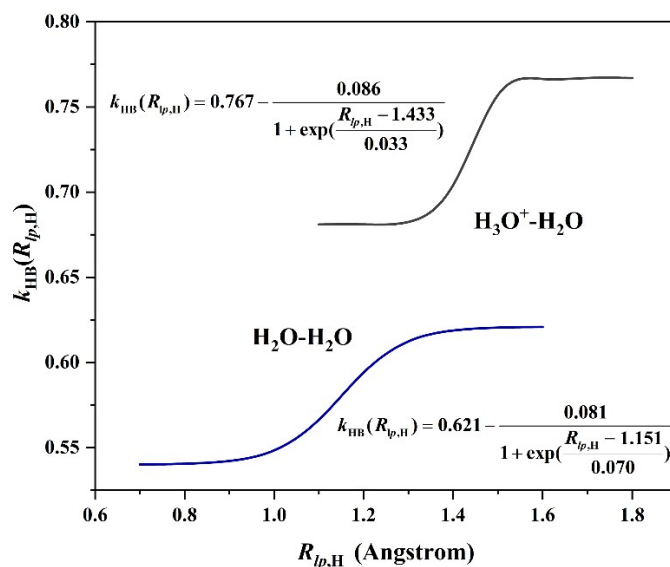
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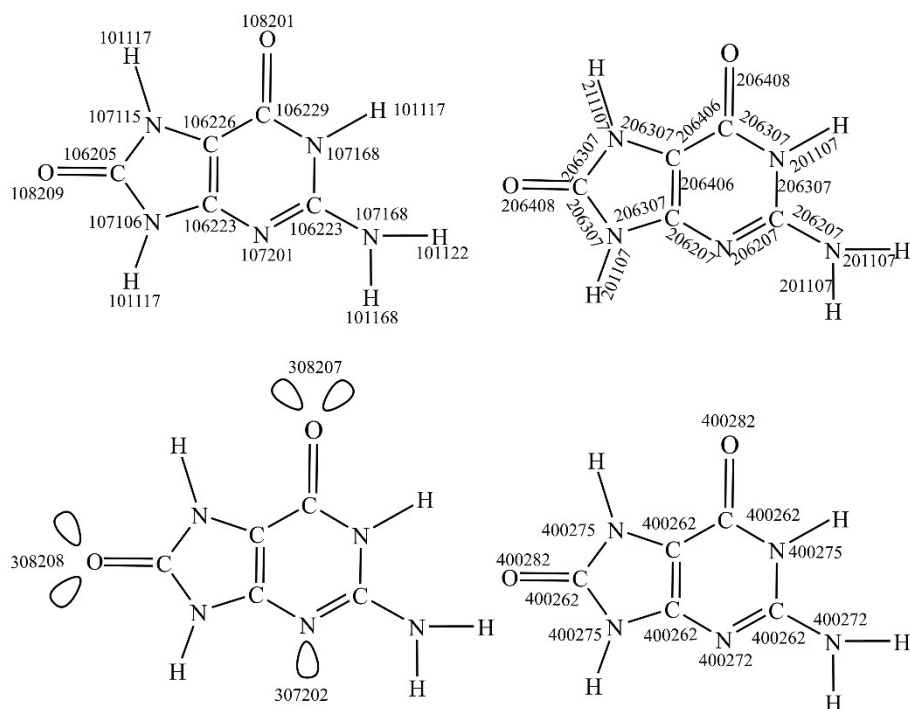
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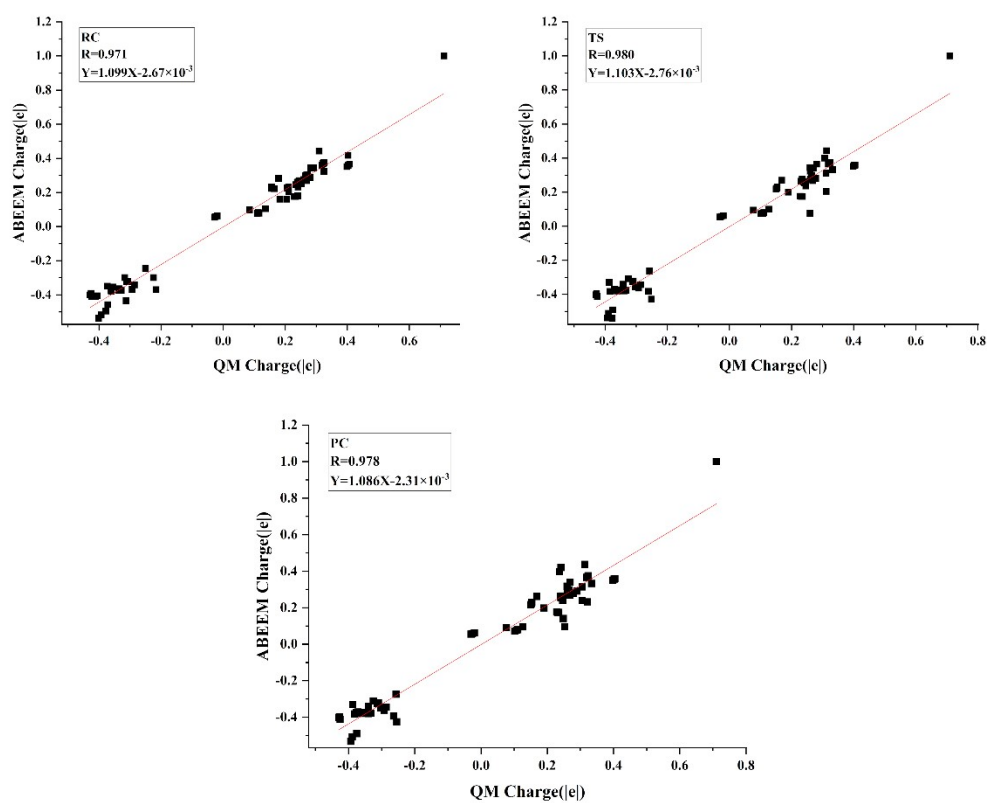
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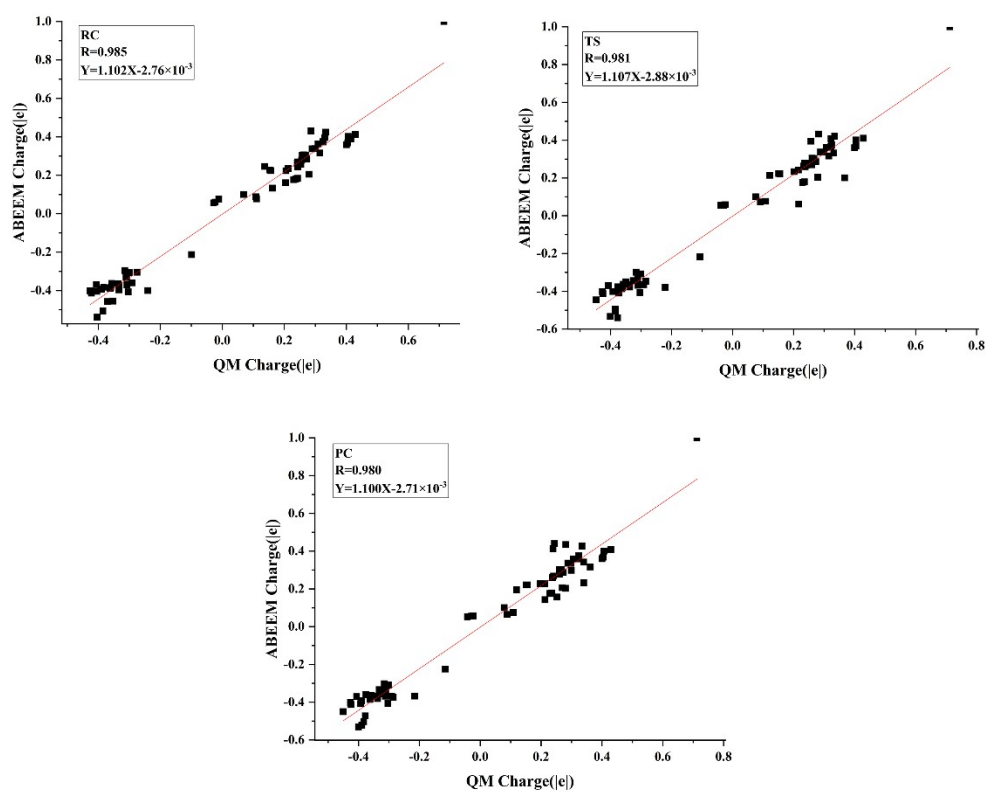
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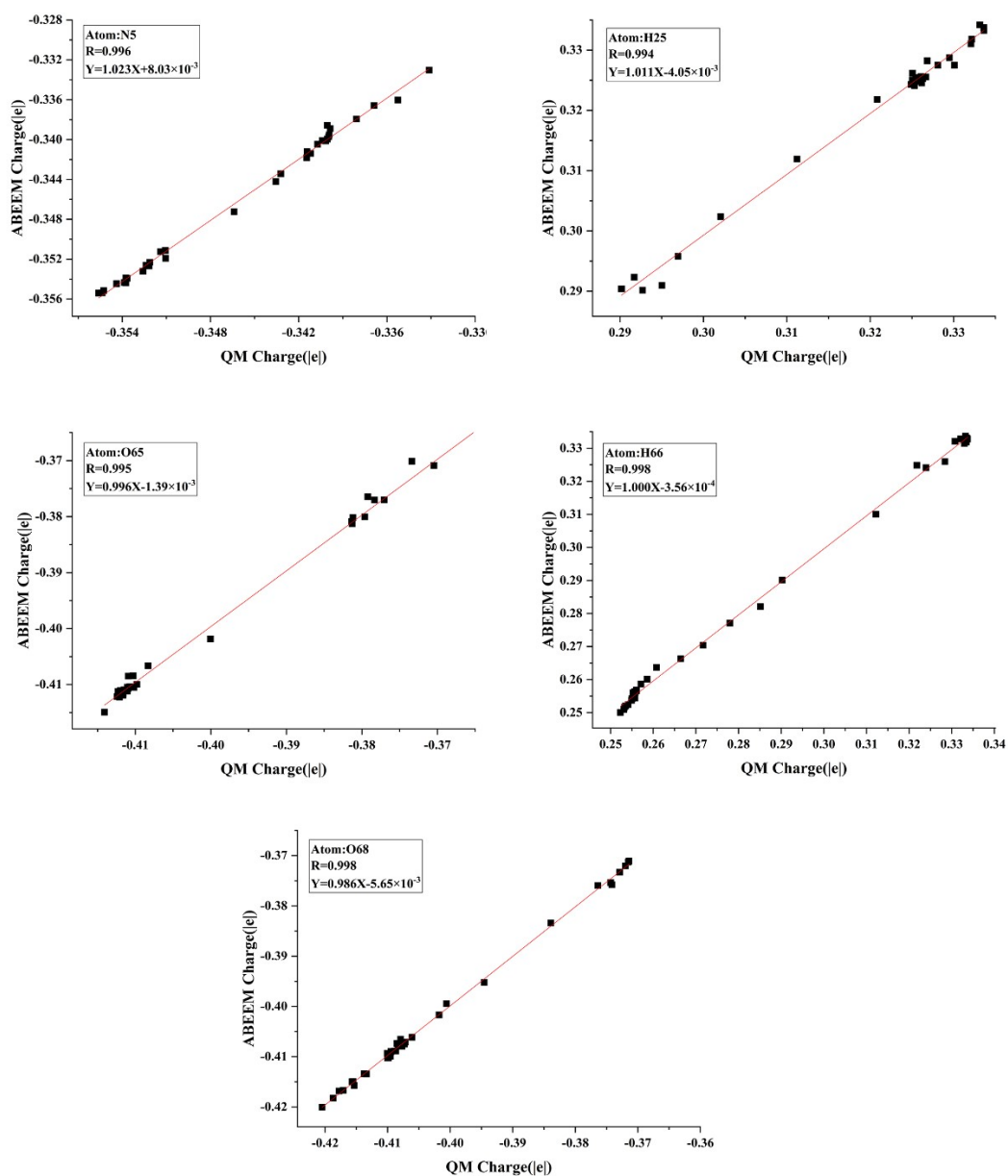
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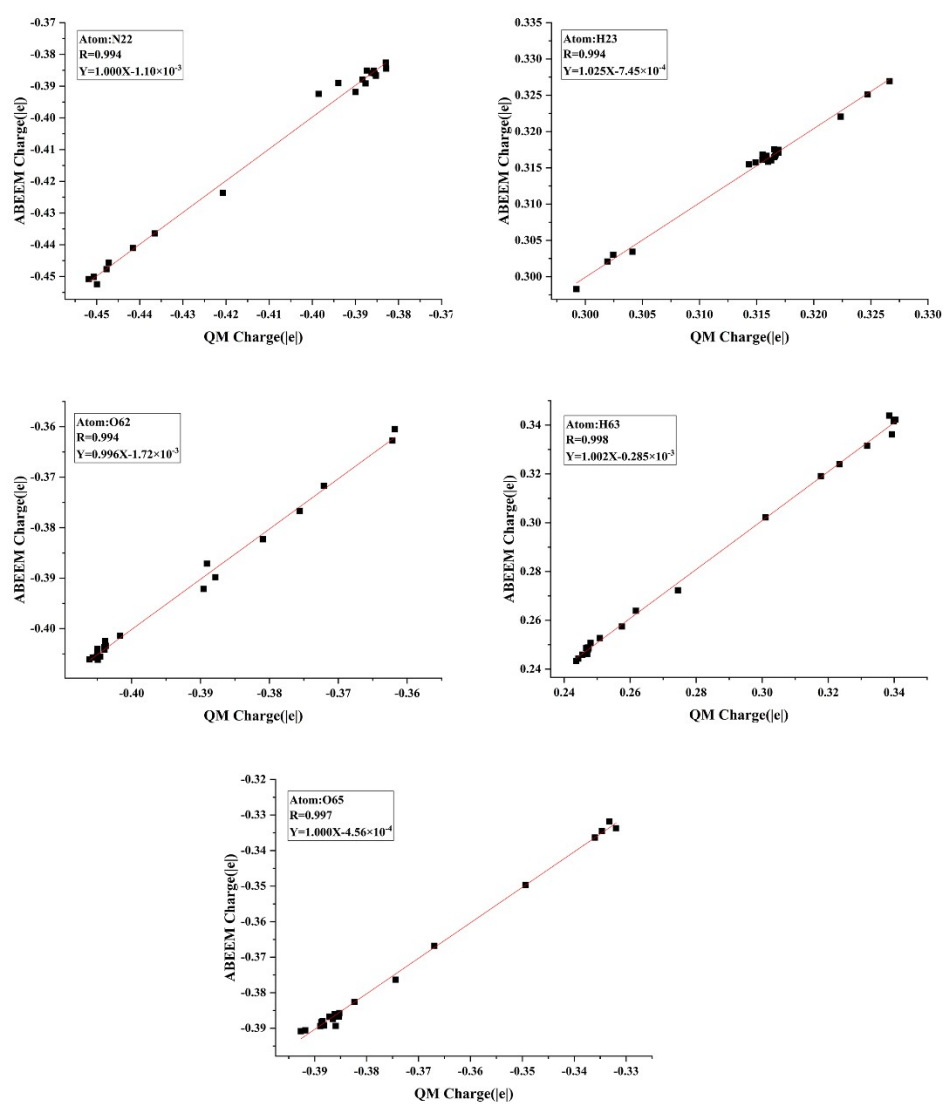
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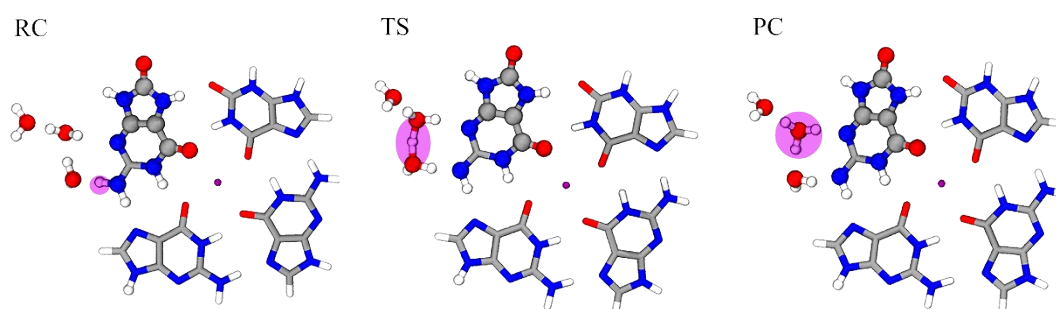


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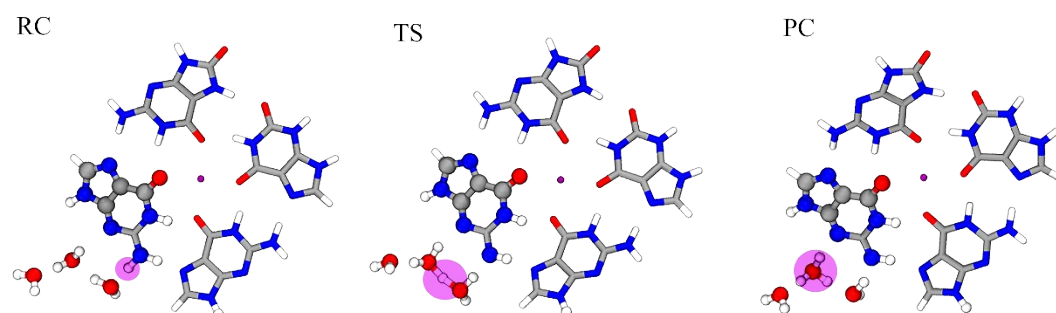


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## 2 Position of proton in the optimized structures and variations of each site in the QM/MM(ABEEM) method

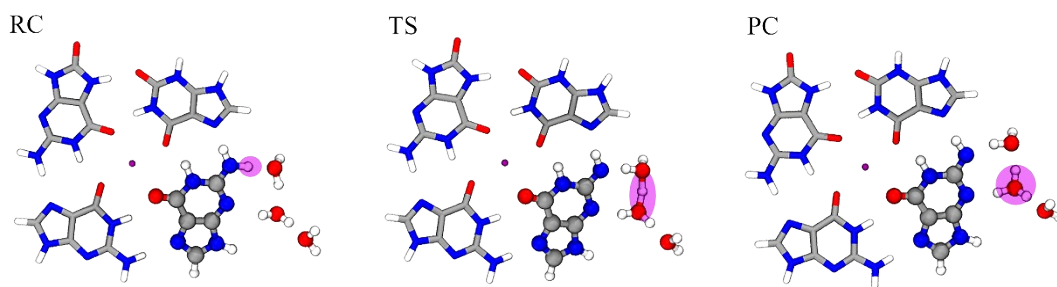


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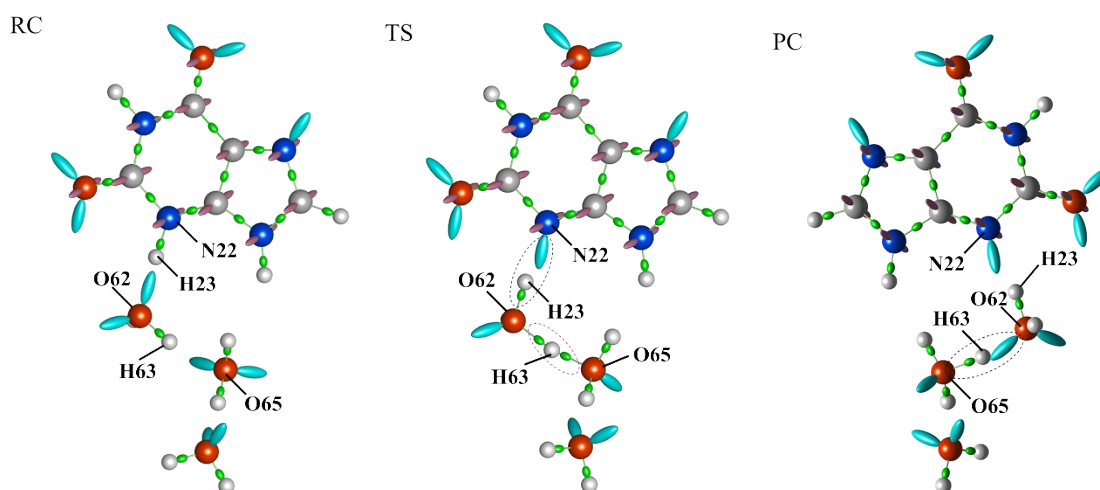


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**Fig. S10** Variations of each ABEEM site of RC, TS, and PC in the deprotonation of X\* in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad.

**3 The valence-state electronegativity piecewise function  $\chi^*(r)$ , charge distributions of 8-oxo-G<sup>+</sup>, G1<sup>+</sup>, and G2<sup>•</sup> in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad, linear correlations at key stationary point calculated by QM/MM(ABEEM) and QM methods**

**Table S1** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of N5 in the deprotonation of G<sup>+</sup> in G-tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between N5 and H25)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.67 < r \leq 1.72$	$3.525 - \frac{0.901}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.687}{0.069}}$	$1.59 < r \leq 1.67$	$3.674 - \frac{0.036}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.112}{0.2}}$
$1.15 < r \leq 1.59$	$4.032 - \frac{0.344}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.373}{0.117}}$	$1.09 < r \leq 1.15$	$4.898r + 5.468$
$1.06 < r \leq 0.9$	$3.546 - \frac{0.251}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.11}{0.01}}$		

**Table S2** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of H25 in the deprotonation of G<sup>+</sup> in G-tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between H25 and O65)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.0 < r \leq 1.02$	$3.126 - \frac{0.731}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.014}{0.012}}$	$1.02 < r \leq 1.05$	$7.273r + 5.358$
$1.05 < r \leq 1.37$	$21.523r^2 - 57.144r + 39.25$	$1.37 < r \leq 1.54$	$1.755 - \frac{1.501}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.490}{0.301}}$
$1.54 < r \leq 1.60$	$2.44 - \frac{0.79}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.58}{0.301}}$		

**Table S3** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of O65 in the deprotonation of G<sup>+</sup> in G-tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between O65 and H25)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.0 < r \leq 1.02$	$4.2 - \frac{2.001}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.005}{0.008}}$	$1.02 < r \leq 1.05$	$2.545r + 5.917$
$1.05 < r \leq 1.37$	$9.178r^2 - 16.45r + 39.25$	$1.37 < r \leq 1.54$	$4.620 - \frac{2.711}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.5}{0.355}}$
$1.54 < r \leq 1.60$	$3.58 - \frac{0.401}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.58}{0.075}}$		

**Table S4** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of H66 in the deprotonation of G<sup>+</sup> in G-tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between H66 and O68)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.11 < r \leq 1.14$	$2.09 - \frac{0.001}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.59}{0.118}}$	$1.14 < r \leq 1.20$	$0.406r + 1.981$
$1.20 < r \leq 1.49$	$3.098 - \frac{0.820}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.455}{0.022}}$	$1.49 < r \leq 1.54$	$2.425 - \frac{0.455}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.59}{0.118}}$

**Table S5** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of O68 in the deprotonation of G<sup>+</sup> in G-tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between O68 and H66)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.11 < r \leq 1.14$	$2.09 - \frac{0.001}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.59}{0.118}}$	$1.14 < r \leq 1.20$	$1.375r + 1.416$
$1.20 < r \leq 1.49$	$-0.707r^2 + 3.512r - 0.051$	$1.49 < r \leq 1.63$	$4.268 - \frac{1.5}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.55}{0.9}}$
$1.63 < r \leq 1.7$	$3.2 - \frac{0.19}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.667}{1.105}}$		

**Table S6** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of N22 in the deprotonation of X\* in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between N22 and H23)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.06 < r \leq 1.0725$	$3.193 - \frac{0.081}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.070}{0.002}}$	$1.484 < r \leq 1.60$	2.654
$1.0725 < r \leq 1.08$	$3.740 + \frac{0.289}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.075}{0.080}}$	$1.60 < r \leq 1.72$	$3.480 - \frac{1.591}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.656}{0.005}}$
$1.08 < r \leq 1.484$	$-1.232r^2 + 4.369r + 0.628$		

**Table S7** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of O65 in the deprotonation of X\* in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between H63 and O65)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.58 < r \leq 1.71$	$3.207 + \frac{0.095}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.560}{1.100}}$	$1.12 < r \leq 1.15$	$-0.764r + 3.378$
$1.51 < r \leq 1.58$	$0.352r + 2.983$	$1.11 < r \leq 1.12$	$9.062r - 7.552$
$1.15 < r \leq 1.51$	$3.570 - \frac{3.889}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.012}{0.127}}$		

**Table S8** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of H23 in the deprotonation of X\* in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between H23 and O62)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.57 < r \leq 1.60$	$2.312 + \frac{0.790}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.573}{0.200}}$	$1.02 < r \leq 1.11$	$-9.536r + 12.697$
$1.36 < r \leq 1.57$	$2.432 + \frac{0.012}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.560}{0.226}}$	$1.009 < r \leq 1.02$	$3.730r - 1.216$
$1.45 < r \leq 1.56$	$10.020r^2 - 31.025r + 26.368$	$1.00 < r \leq 1.009$	$23.121r - 20.758$
$1.11 < r \leq 1.45$	$19.472r^2 - 50.990r + 35.470$		

**Table S9** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of H63 in the deprotonation of X\* in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between H63 and O65)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.52 < r \leq 1.72$	$2.400 + \frac{0.415}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.590}{0.118}}$	$1.3 < r \leq 1.35$	$20.269r^2 - 51.565r + 35.030$
$1.35 < r \leq 1.49$	$2.970r - 1.734$	$1.11 < r \leq 1.30$	$0.647r + 1.937$

**Table S10** The  $\chi^*(r)$  of O62 in the deprotonation of X\* in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad ( $r$  represents the distance between H23 and O62)

Distances(Å)	Functions	Distances(Å)	Functions
$1.55 < r \leq 1.60$	$3.525 - \frac{0.251}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.580}{0.075}}$	$1.015 < r \leq 1.11$	$3.181 + \frac{1.105}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.032}{0.005}}$
$1.37 < r \leq 1.55$	$4.400 - \frac{2.211}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.500}{0.355}}$	$1.0 < r \leq 1.015$	$3.840 + \frac{0.276}{1.0 + \exp \frac{r-1.025}{0.300}}$
$1.11 < r \leq 1.37$	$5.949r - 3.199$		

**Table S11** Charge ( $|e|$ ) distributions of 8-oxo-G<sup>+</sup> in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad

Structure	RC	TS	PC
G1	0.14	0.10	0.09
G2	0.11	0.11	0.11
X	0.13	0.13	0.13
8-oxo-G <sup>+</sup>	0.80	---	---
8-oxo-G (-H)	---	0.14	0.12
W1	0.04	---	0.15
W1...H...W2	---	0.73	---
W2	0.01	---	---
W2...H	---	---	0.59
W3	0.05	0.09	0.10
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.71	0.71	0.71

**Table S12** Charge ( $|e|$ ) distributions of G1<sup>+</sup> in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad

Structure	RC	TS	PC
8-oxo-G	0.06	0.05	0.05
G2	0.16	0.10	0.10
X	0.16	0.15	0.15
G1 <sup>+</sup>	0.63	---	---
G1(-H)	---	0.16	0.14
W1	0.05	---	0.16
W1...H...W2	---	0.74	---
W2	0.01	---	---
W2...H	---	---	0.59
W3	0.05	0.09	0.10
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.71	0.71	0.71

**Table S13** Charge ( $|e|$ ) distributions of G2 $\cdot$  in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad

Structure	RC	TS	PC
G1	0.10	0.11	0.11
8-oxo-G	0.99	0.04	0.04
X	0.19	0.15	0.15
G2 $\cdot$	-0.09	---	---
G2(-H) $\cdot$	---	0.16	0.14
W1	0.03	---	0.16
W1 $\cdots$ H $\cdots$ W2	---	0.74	---
W2	0.01	---	---
W2 $\cdots$ H	---	---	0.59
W3	0.04	0.09	0.10
Na $^+$	0.72	0.71	0.71

**Table S14** The linear correlations at each stationary point calculated by QM/MM(ABEEM) and QM methods in the deprotonation of G<sup>+</sup> in G-tetrad

Local conservation condition 1		Local conservation condition 2		Local conservation condition 3	
Reaction path	R	Reaction path	R	Reaction path	R
1	0.98	46	0.97	53	0.97
4	0.98	50	0.97	57	0.97
7	0.98	-	-	59	0.97
10	0.98	-	-	63	0.97
13	0.98	-	-	-	-
16	0.98	-	-	-	-
19	0.98	-	-	-	-
22	0.98	-	-	-	-
25	0.98	-	-	-	-
28	0.98	-	-	-	-
31	0.98	-	-	-	-
37	0.98	-	-	-	-
40	0.98	-	-	-	-
43	0.98	-	-	-	-



**Table S15** The linear correlations of at each stationary point calculated by QM/MM(ABEEM) and QM methods in the deprotonation of X\* in GGX(8-oxo-G) tetrad

Local conservation condition 1		Local conservation condition 2		Local conservation condition 3	
Reaction path	R	Reaction path	R	Reaction path	R
1	0.98	46	0.97	53	0.98
4	0.98	50	0.97	57	0.98
7	0.98	-	-	59	0.98
10	0.98	-	-	63	0.98
13	0.98	-	-		
16	0.98	-	-		
19	0.98	-	-	-	-
22	0.98	-	-	-	-
25	0.98	-	-	-	-
28	0.98	-	-	-	-
31	0.98	-	-	-	-
37	0.98	-	-	-	-
40	0.98	-	-	-	-
43	0.98	-	-	-	-