#### **Supplementary information**

#### Interactions between β-cyclodextrin as a carrier for anti-cancer drug delivery: A molecular dynamics simulation study

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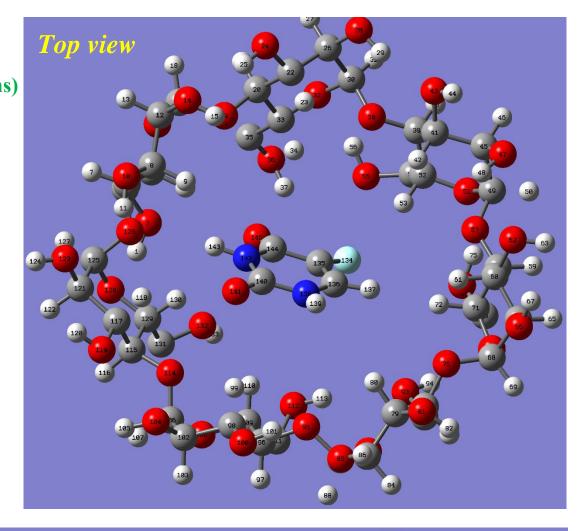
	Components	nts Number of Num		Number of
		Drug	βCD	Water
	Systems	molecule	molecule	molecule
1	$\beta CD + 5$ -Fu + Water	1	1	4000
2	5-Fu + Water	1	0	4000
3	$\beta$ CD + Ald + Water	1	1	4000
4	Ald + Water	1	0	4000
5	$\beta CD + TMZ + Water$	1	1	4000
6	TMZ + Water	1	0	4000
7	$\beta CD + Water$	0	1	4000

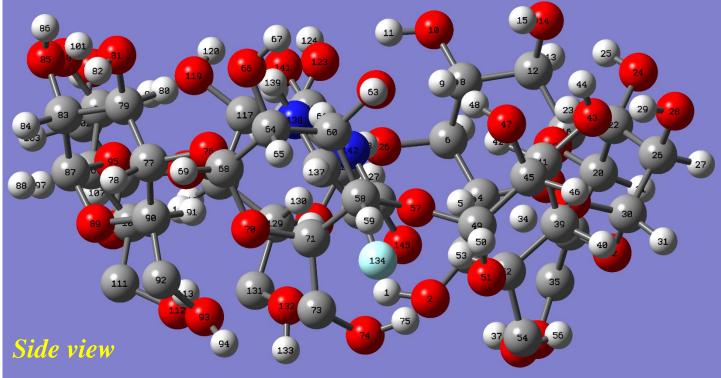
Table S1: The components of each simulated system in this study

Distance (nm) System	0-0.5	0.5-0.8	0.8-0.9	0.9-1.0	0-1.0 (Total)
$\beta$ -CD + 5-FU + water	3.620 (±0.247)	20.269 (±0.001)	23.175 (±0.021)	47.115 (±0.000)	94.179 (±0.225)
$\beta$ -CD + Ald + water	2.476 (±0.089)	18.461 (±0.005)	23.262 (±0.038)	46.870 (±0.009)	91.069 (±0.047)
$\beta$ -CD + TMZ + water	1.404 (±0.025)	19.131 (±0.006)	23.509 (±0.002)	46.416 (±0.005)	90.460 (±0.026)
$\beta$ -CD + water (reference)	9.728 (±0.012)	20.481 (±0.004)	22.659 (±0.004)	47.385 (±0.006)	100.253 (±0.026)

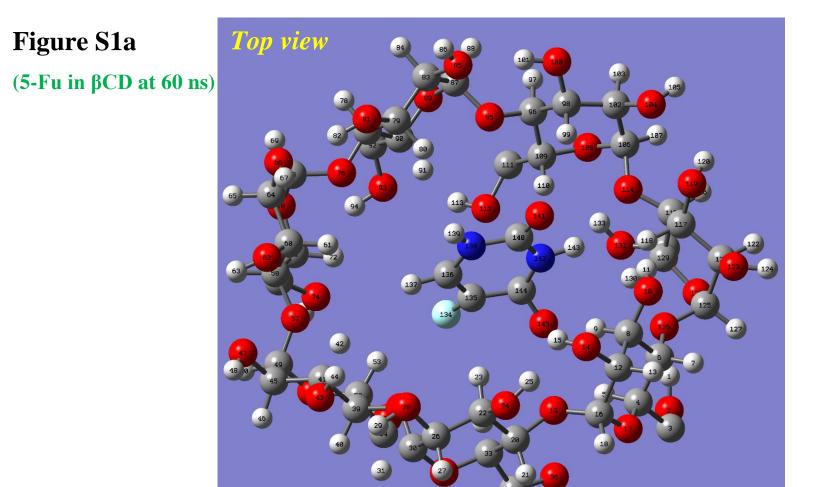
**Table S2:** Number of water molecules in different spheres inside  $\beta$ -CD

## Figure S1a (5-Fu in βCD at 20 ns)





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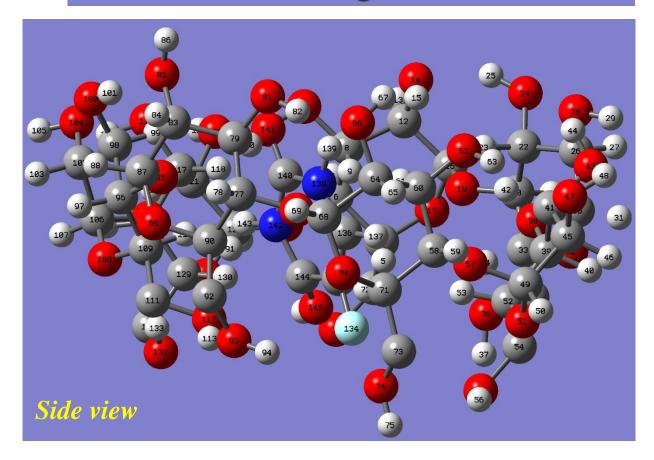
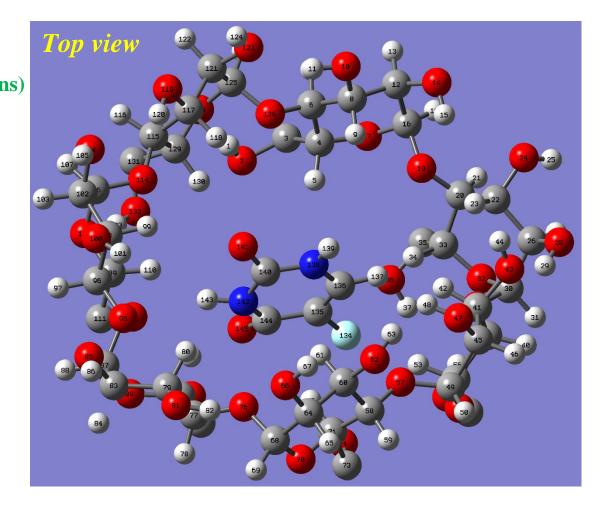
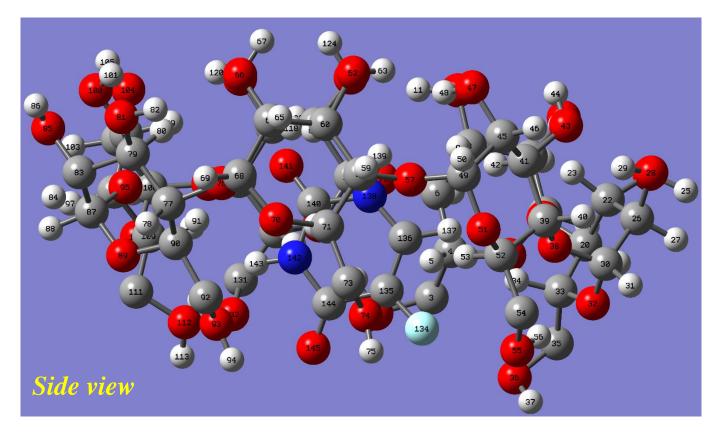
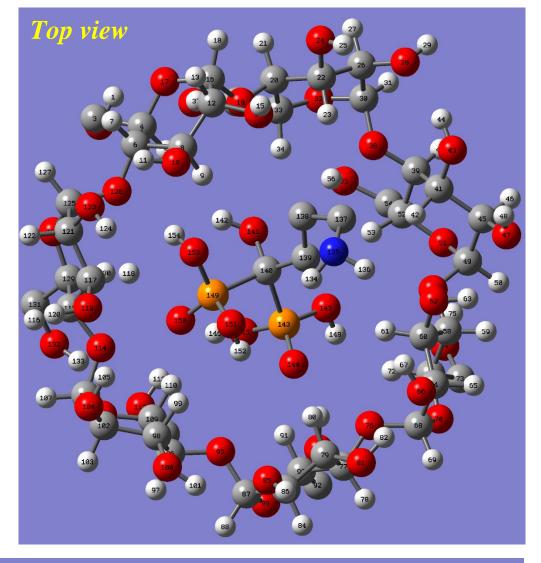


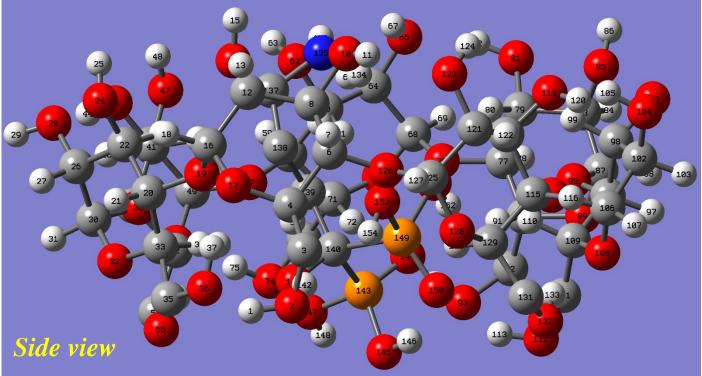
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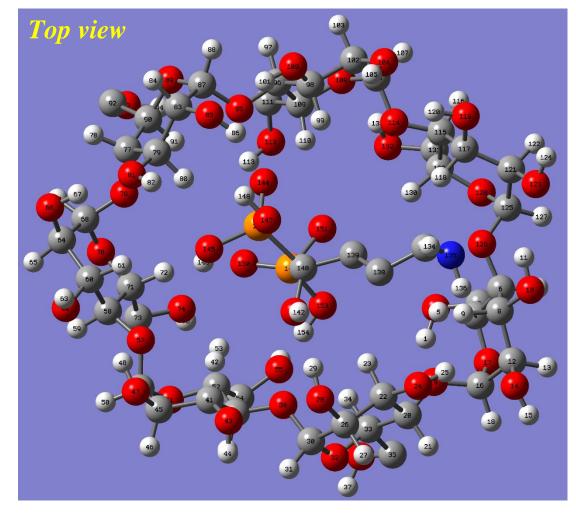


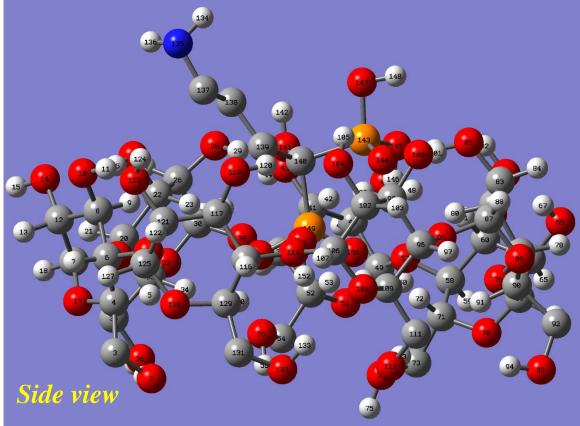
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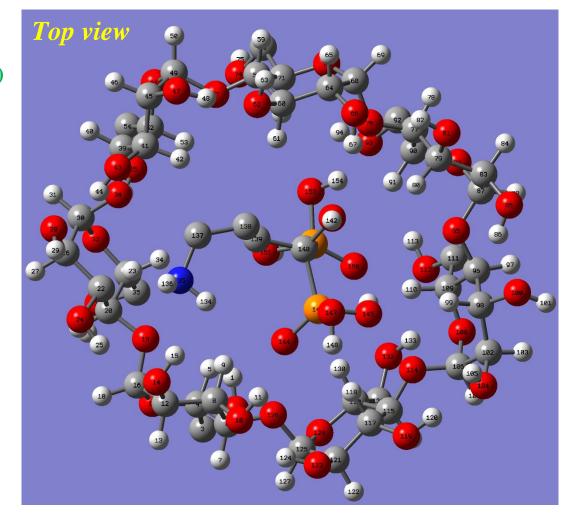


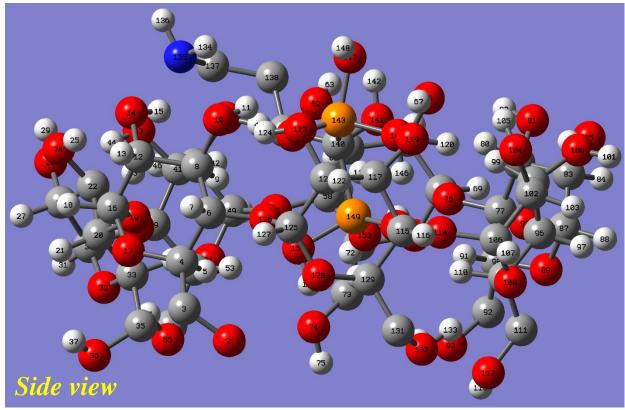
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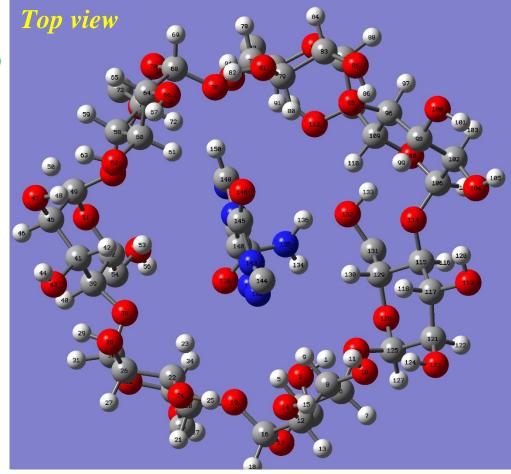


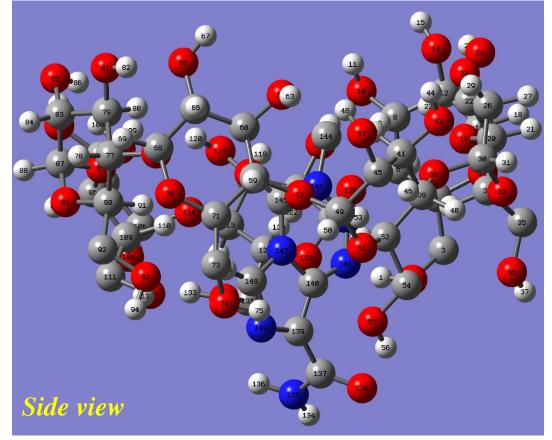
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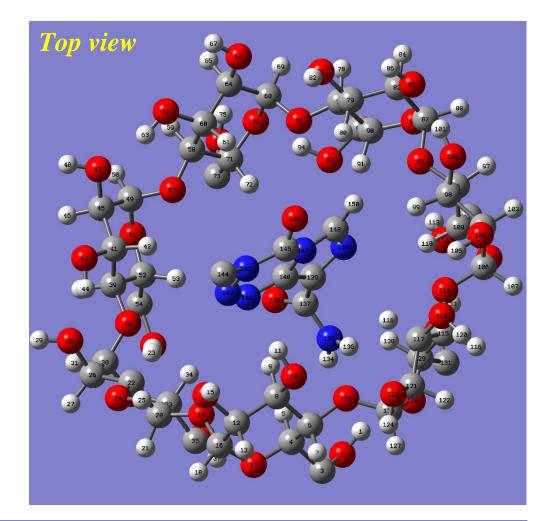


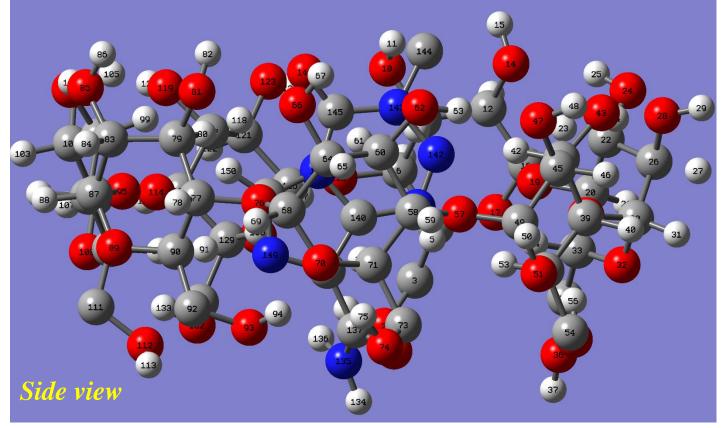
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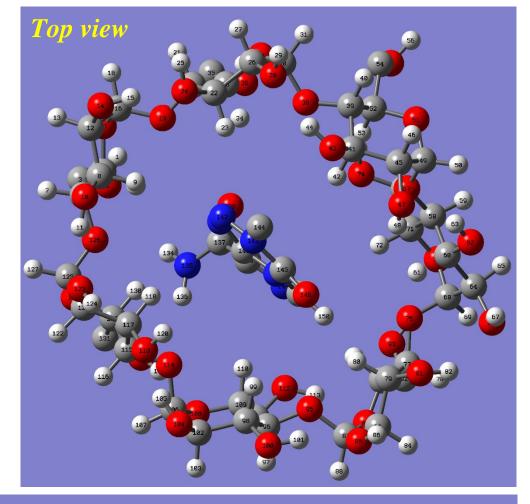


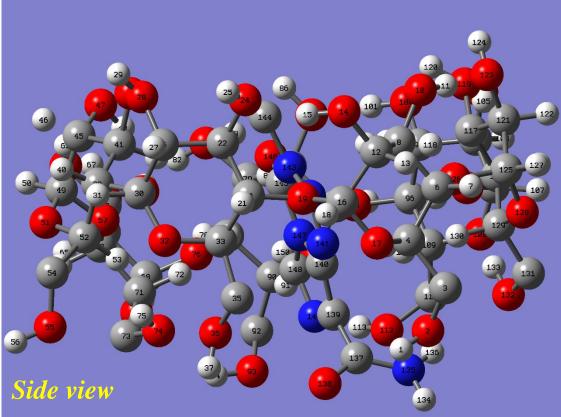
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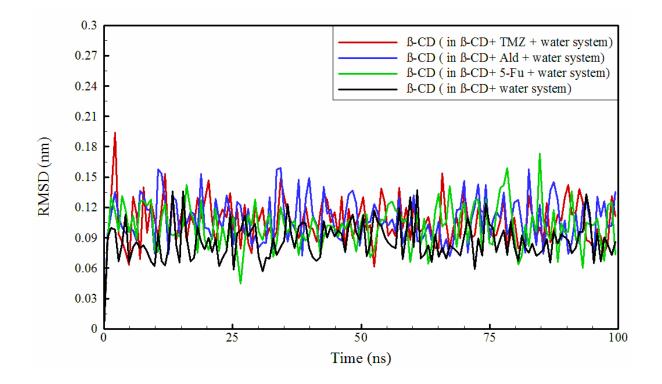


Figure S2: The Root mean square deviation of  $\beta$ -CD in different simulated and reference

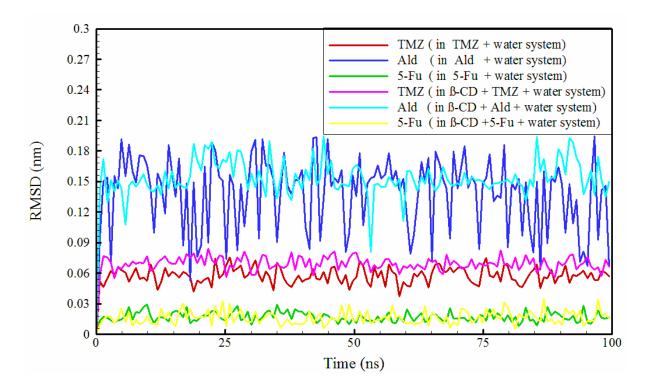


Figure S3: The Root mean square deviation of drugs in different simulated and reference systems