

Electronic Supplementary Information

A Theoretical Study on Trehalose + Water Mixtures for Dry Preservation Purposes

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Table S1. Compositions of THAL–water mixtures subjected to MD simulations. ω stands for THAL mass fraction. All the systems were subjected to NPT simulations at 100, 150, 180, 200, 230, 270, 310, 340, 370 and 400 K

<i>systems</i>	N_{THAL}	N_{water}	ω
1	250	1500	0.760
2	200	1500	0.717
3	150	1500	0.655
4	100	1500	0.557
5	75	1500	0.487
6	50	1500	0.387
7	25	1500	0.240
8	10	1500	0.112
9	0	1500	0
10	150	0	1

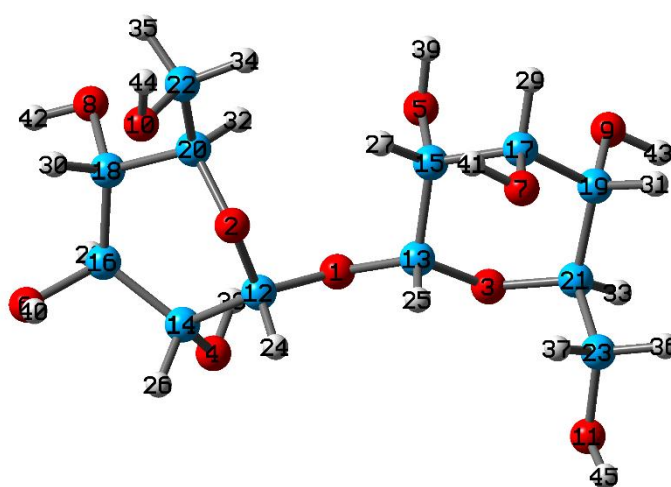
Table S2. Forcefield parameterization for compounds studied in this work.

The general form of the applied force field is:

$$E = \sum_{bonds} k_r (r - r_{eq})^2 + \sum_{angles} k_\theta (\theta - \theta_{eq})^2 + E_{tor} \\ + \sum_i \sum_j \left\{ 4\epsilon_{ij} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] + \frac{q_i q_j e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} \right\}$$

Dihedrals (E_{tor}) were described according to:

$$E_{tor} = \sum_{torsions} k_\phi (1 + \cos(m\phi - \delta))$$



[THAL]

atom	q	$\sigma_{ii} / \text{\AA}$	$\epsilon_{ii} / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	#
O	-0.5600	3.153780	0.636386	1
O	-0.5600	3.153780	0.636386	2
O	-0.5600	3.153780	0.636386	3
O	-0.6800	3.153780	0.636386	4
O	-0.6800	3.153780	0.636386	5
O	-0.6800	3.153780	0.636386	6
O	-0.6800	3.153780	0.636386	7
O	-0.6800	3.153780	0.636386	8
O	-0.6800	3.153780	0.636386	9
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C	0.5600	3.875410	0.230120	12
C	0.5600	3.875410	0.230120	13
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C	0.2800	3.875410	0.230120	23
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H	0.4000	0.400010	0.192464	43
H	0.4000	0.400010	0.192464	44
H	0.4000	0.400010	0.192464	45

Bonds

Atom Numbers	r_{eq} / Å	k_r / kJ mol ⁻¹ Å ⁻²
1	12	1.4180 1519.6875
1	13	1.4180 1519.6875
2	12	1.4180 1519.6875
2	20	1.4180 1519.6875
3	13	1.4180 1519.6875
3	21	1.4180 1519.6875
4	14	1.4180 1519.6875
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8	18	1.4180 1519.6875
8	42	0.9720 2346.8265
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9	43	0.9720 2346.8265
10	22	1.4180 1519.6875
10	44	0.9720 2346.8265
11	23	1.4180 1519.6875
11	45	0.9720 2346.8265
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12	24	1.0930 1435.0745
13	15	1.5080 1282.1115

13	25	1.0930	1435.0745
14	16	1.5080	1282.1115
14	26	1.0930	1435.0745
15	17	1.5080	1282.1115
15	27	1.0930	1435.0745
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17	19	1.5080	1282.1115
17	29	1.0930	1435.0745
18	20	1.5080	1282.1115
18	30	1.0930	1435.0745
19	21	1.5080	1282.1115
19	31	1.0930	1435.0745
20	22	1.5080	1282.1115
20	32	1.0930	1435.0745
21	23	1.5080	1282.1115
21	33	1.0930	1435.0745
22	34	1.0930	1435.0745
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23	36	1.0930	1435.0745
23	37	1.0930	1435.0745

Angles

Atom Numbers			θ_{eq} / deg	k_{θ} / kJ mol ⁻¹ rad ⁻²
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14	4	38	106.503	477.550
15	5	39	106.503	477.550
16	6	40	106.503	477.550
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18	8	42	106.503	477.550
19	9	43	106.503	477.550
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15	13	25	110.549	383.000
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4	14	16	108.133	597.390
4	14	26	108.577	470.320
12	14	16	109.608	512.480
12	14	26	110.549	383.000
16	14	26	110.549	383.000

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#	Dihedrals			δ / deg	k_{ϕ} / kJ mol ⁻¹	m
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1	13	15	5	0	2.0083	3
1	13	15	17	0	-1.4393	1
1	13	15	17	180	3.6777	2
1	13	15	17	0	0.9958	3
1	13	15	27	0	-1.3682	1
1	13	15	27	180	2.2426	2
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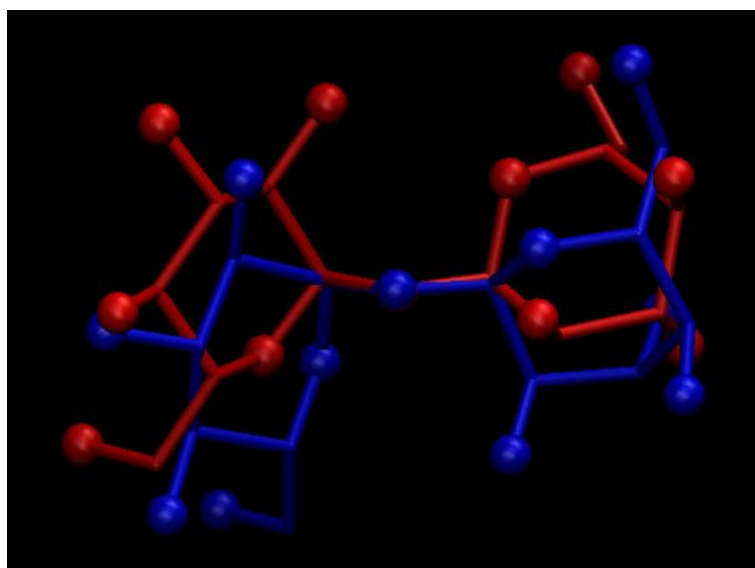


Figure S1. Comparison of (blue) THAL molecule DFT optimized in gas phase and (red) structure of THAL in 1 THAL : 1 water cluster, corresponding to the structure reported in Figure 2b. Hydrogen atoms and water molecule are omitted to improve visibility. Oxygen atoms are plotted as balls to improve visibility.