

Supplementary Materials

# Ab initio Molecular Dynamics Investigation on the Permeation of Sodium and Chloride Ions through Nanopores in Graphene and hexagonal Boron Nitride Membranes

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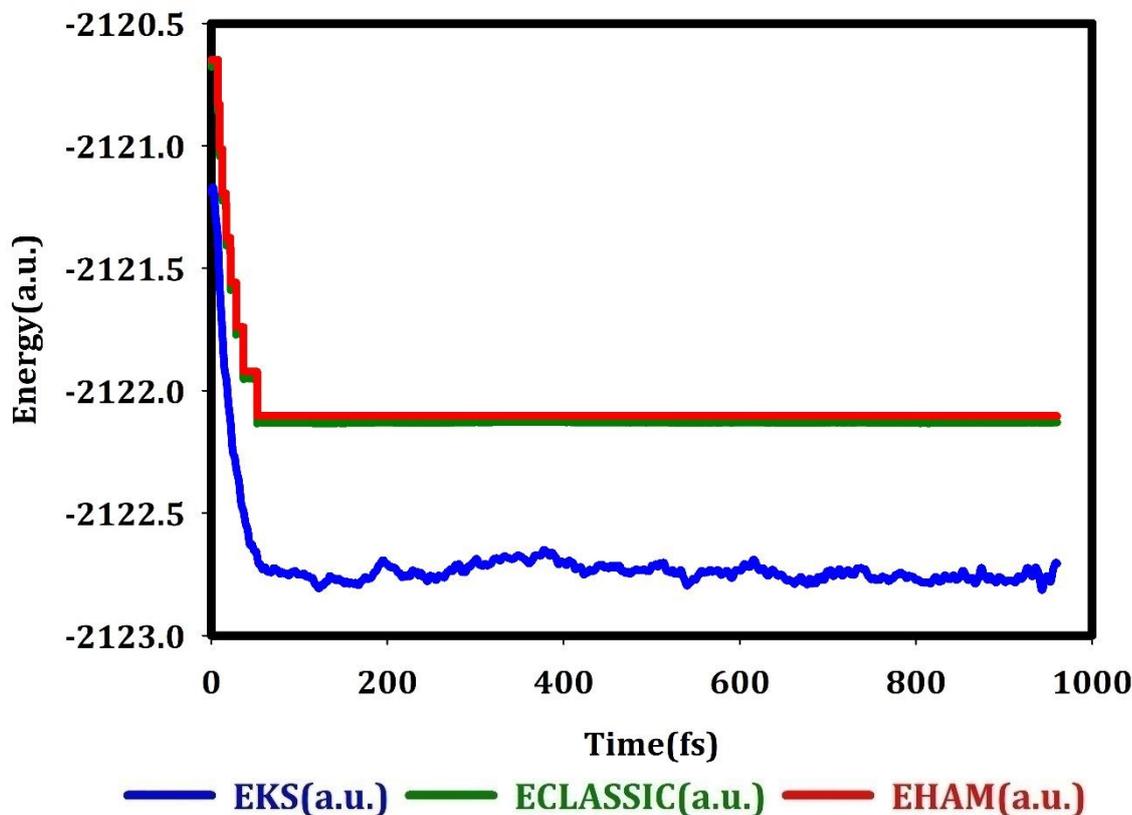
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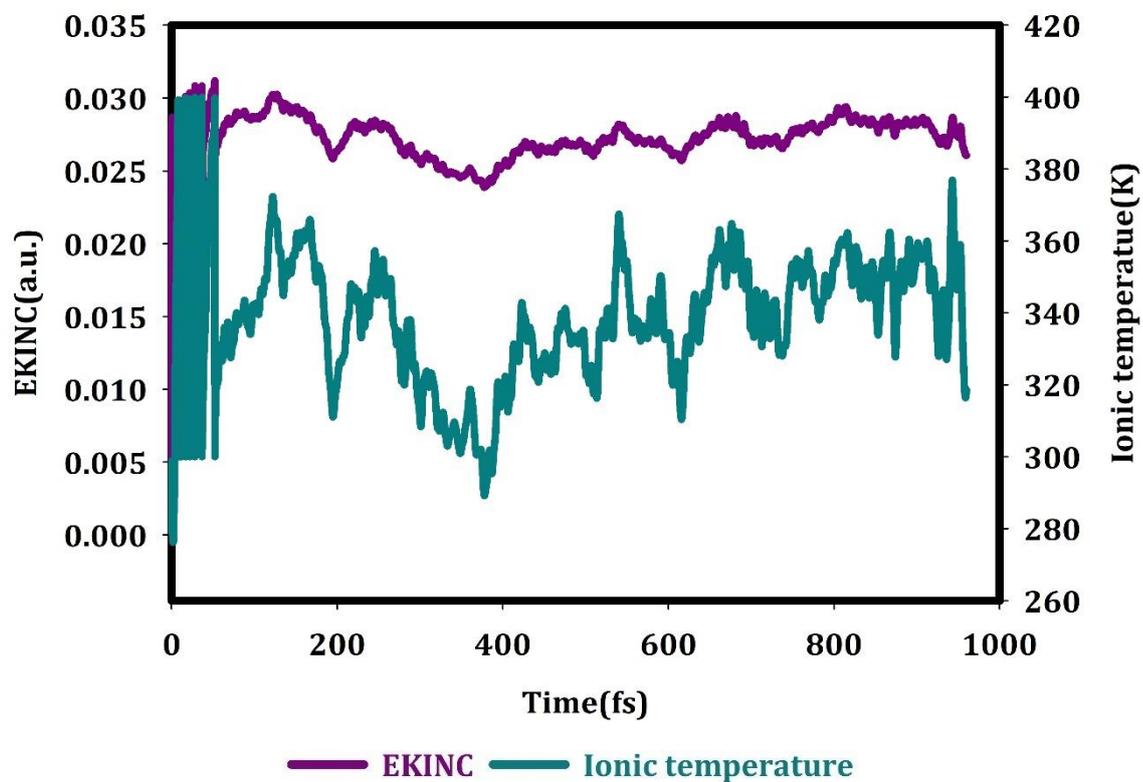
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## Reliability of Sampled Trajectories:

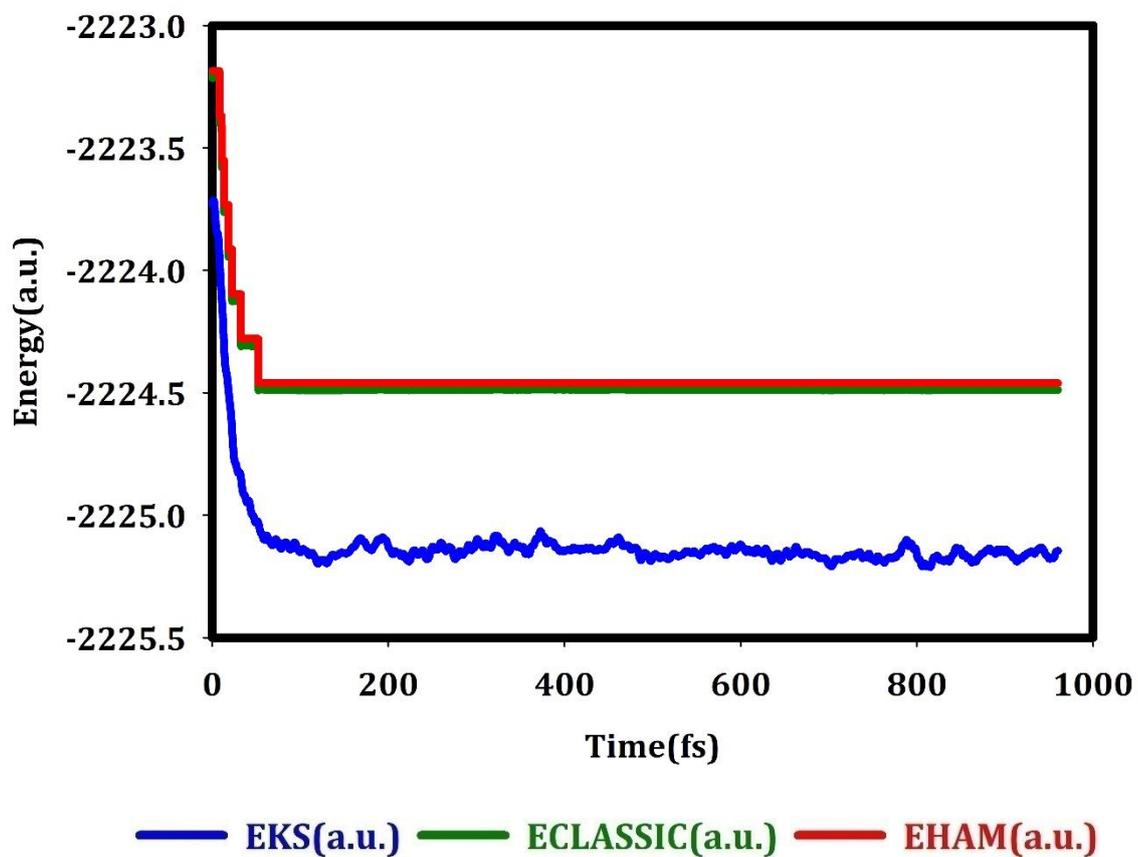
The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electrons, ionic temperature, the Kohn-Sham, the classical, and the total (Hamiltonian) energies, during the simulations, demonstrates the stability of the calculated trajectories after an equilibration phase. These courses are presented for pure water/nanopore systems as well as for systems containing Na<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> in different positions.



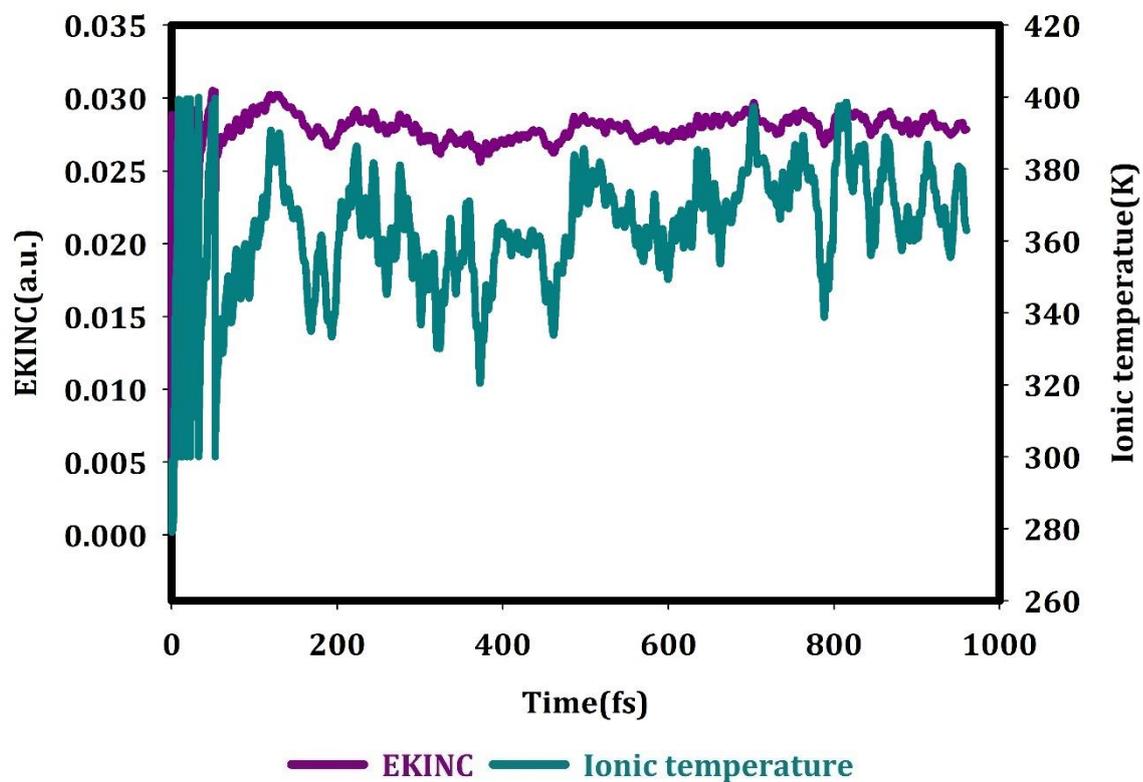
Supplementary Figure 1. Energy courses for a graphene membrane in pure water



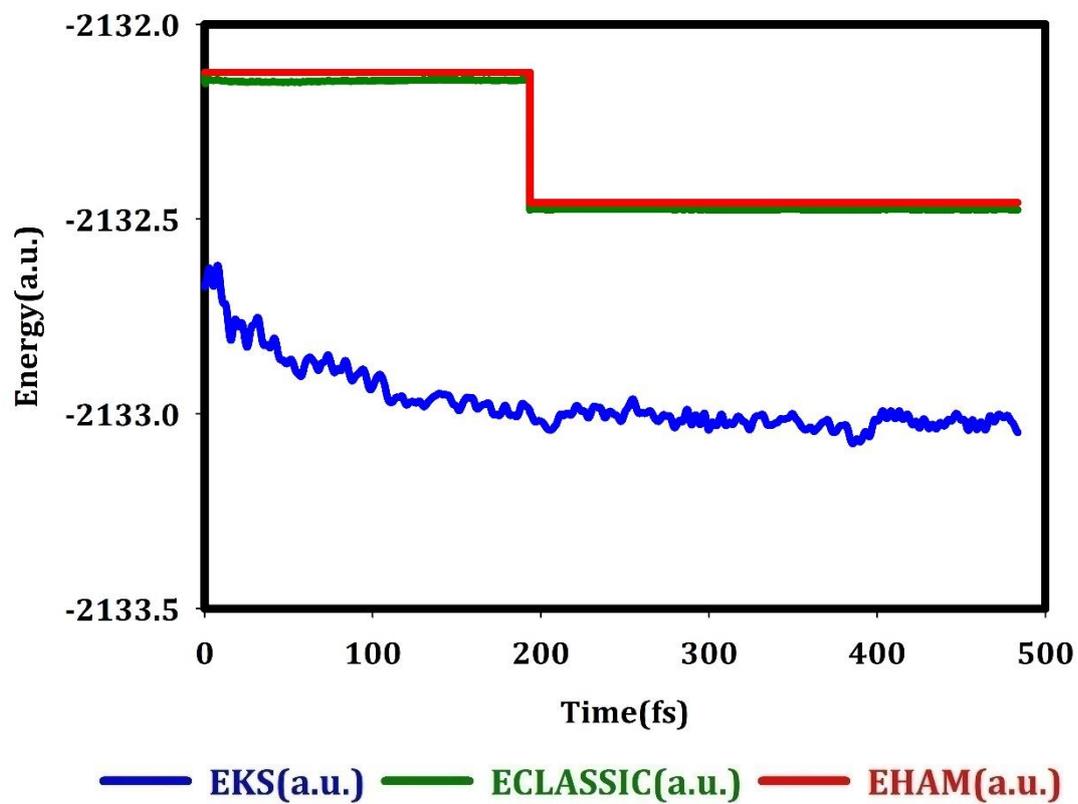
Supplementary Figure 2. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for a graphene membrane in pure water.



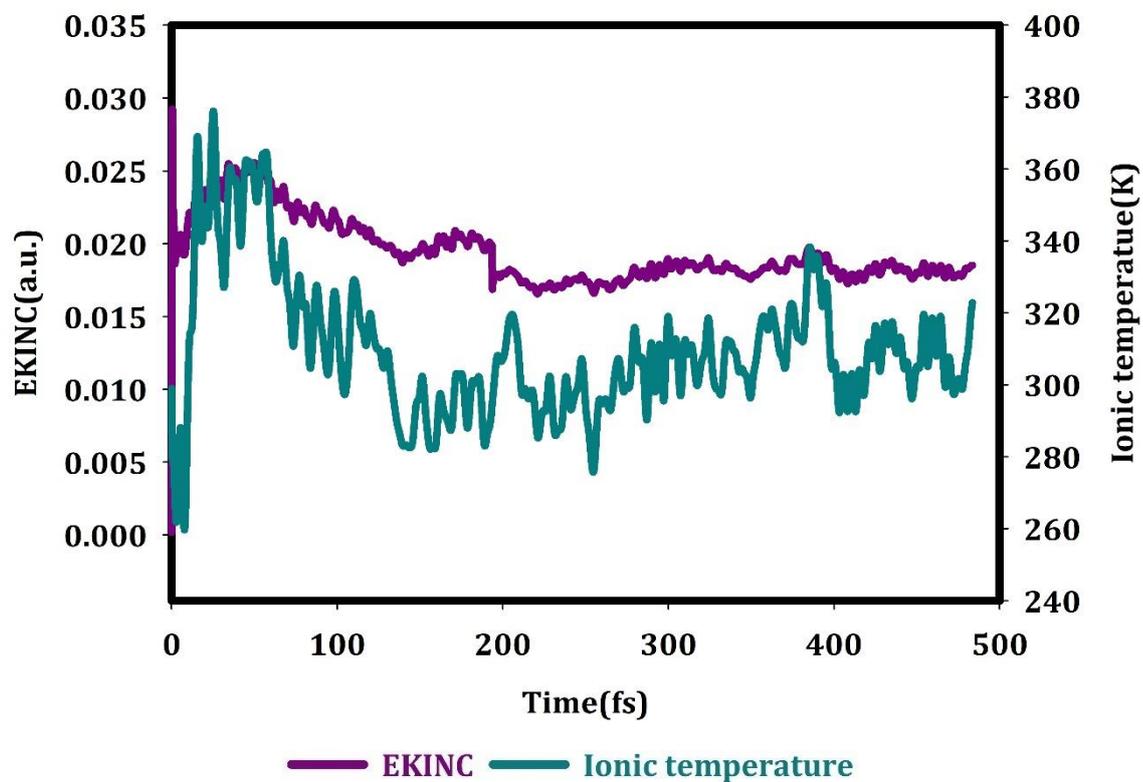
Supplementary Figure 3. Energy courses for an h-BN membrane in pure water.



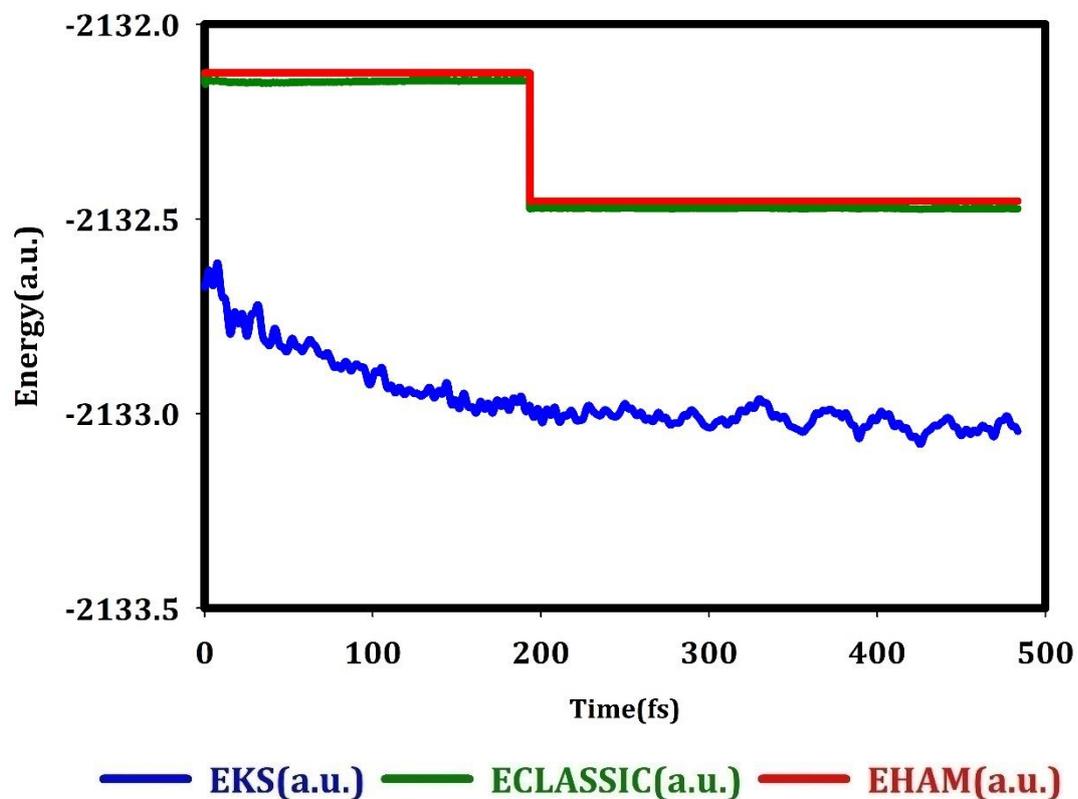
Supplementary Figure 4. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for an h-BN membrane in pure water.



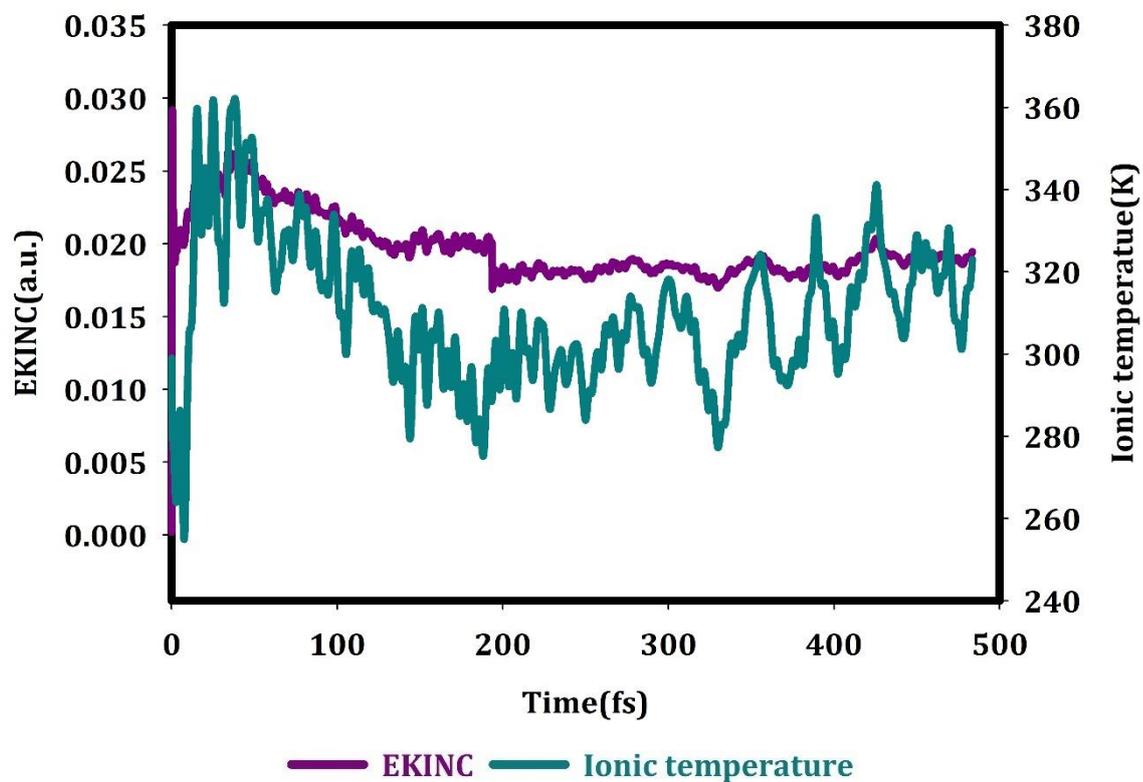
Supplementary Figure 5. Energy courses for Na<sup>+</sup> positioning in the center of the graphene nanopore.



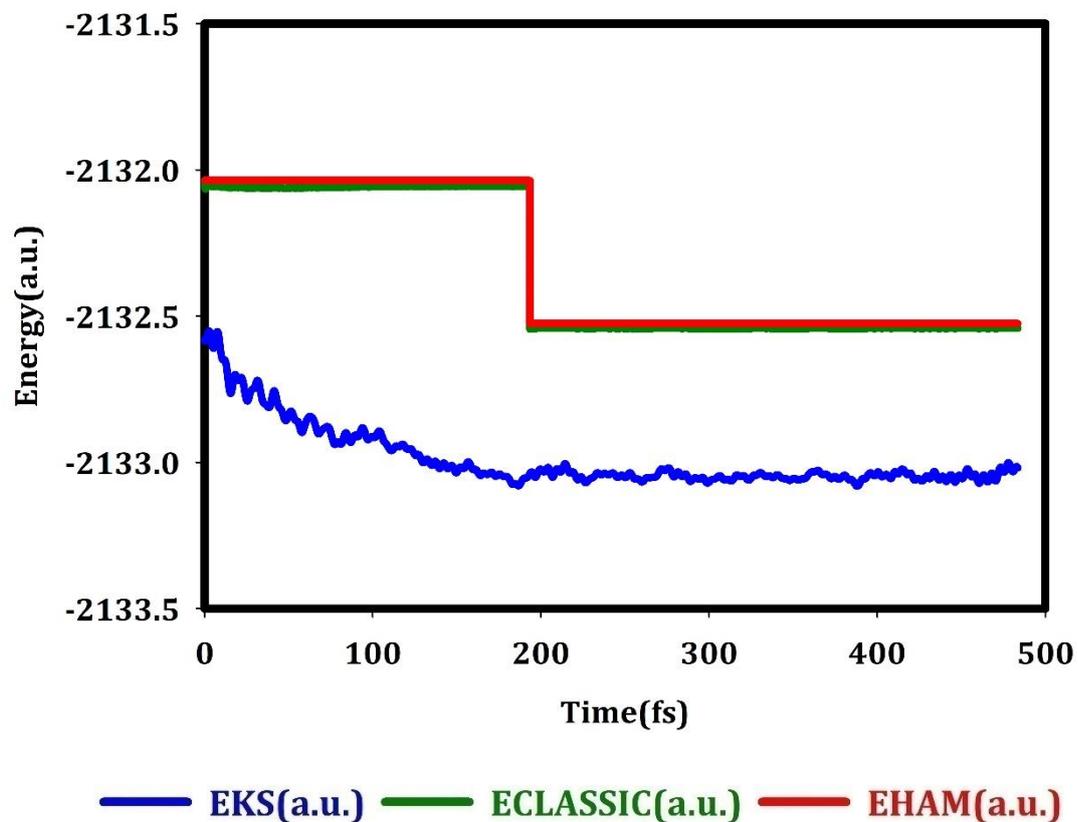
Supplementary Figure 6. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for  $\text{Na}^+$  positioning in the center of graphene nanopore.



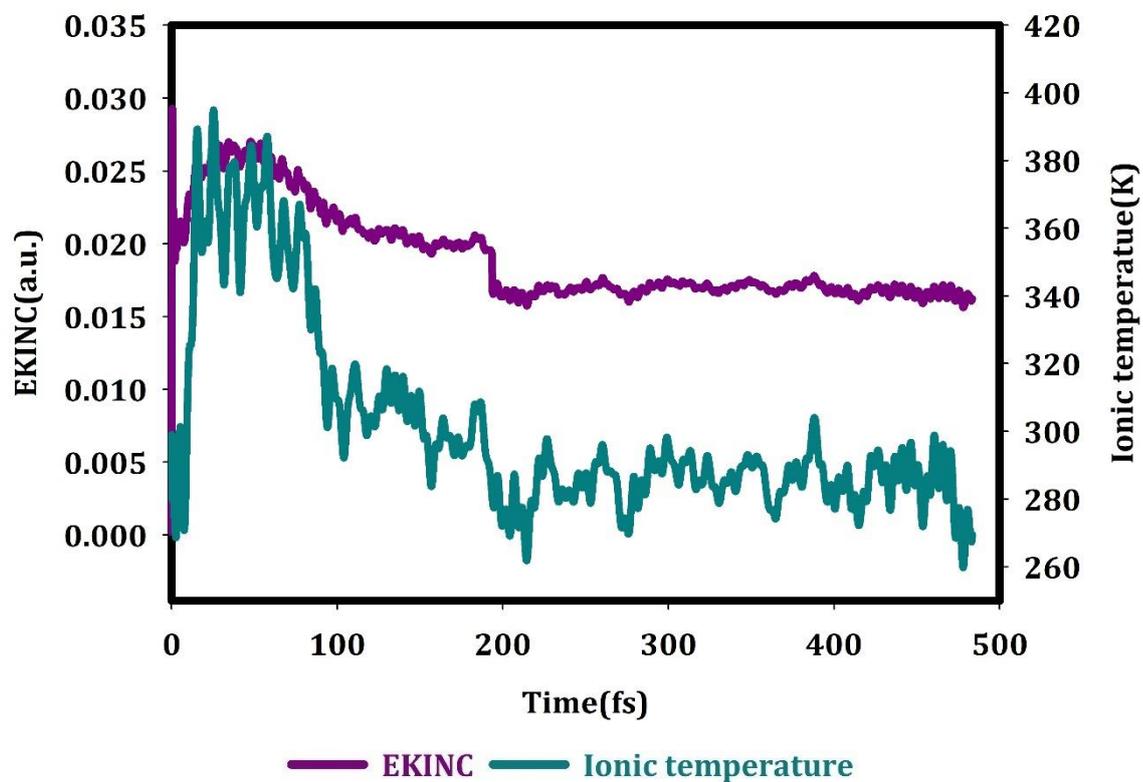
Supplementary Figure 7. Energy courses for Na<sup>+</sup> positioning at 3.5 Å above the center of graphene nanopore.



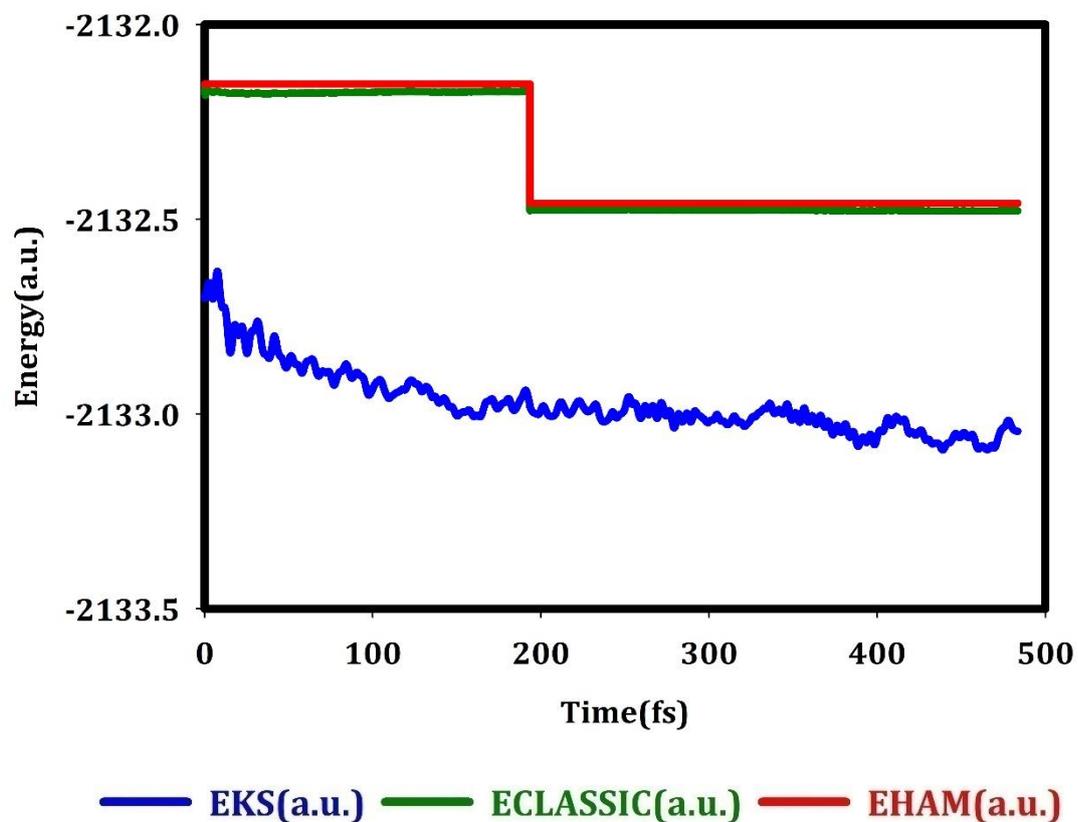
Supplementary Figure 8. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for Na<sup>+</sup> positioning at 3.5 Å above the center of the graphene nanopore.



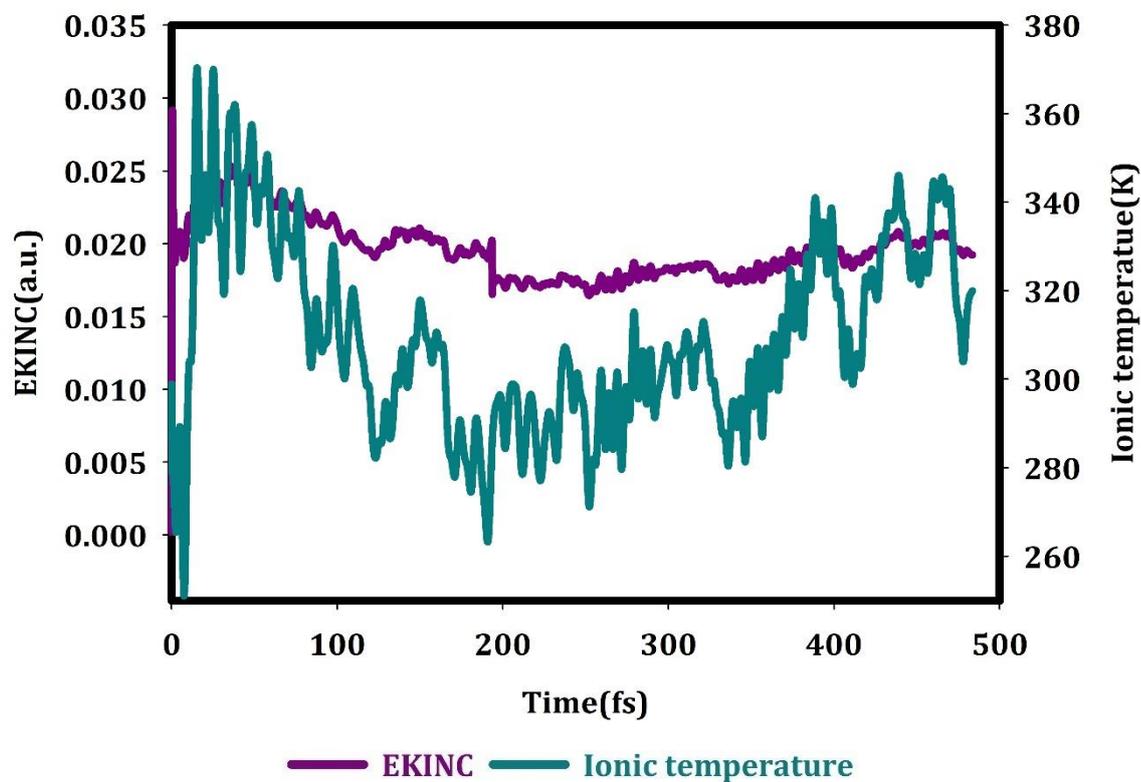
Supplementary Figure 9. Energy courses for Cl<sup>-</sup> positioning in the center of the graphene nanopore.



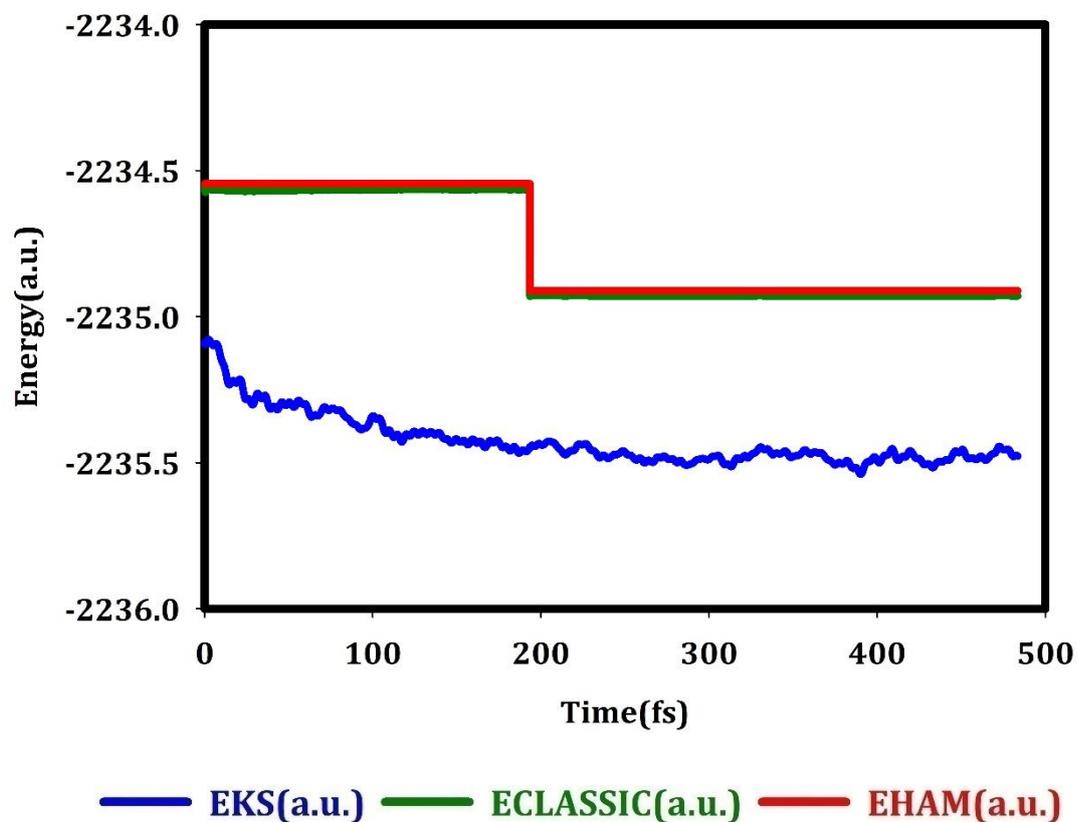
Supplementary Figure 10. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for Cl<sup>-</sup> positioning in the center of graphene nanopore.



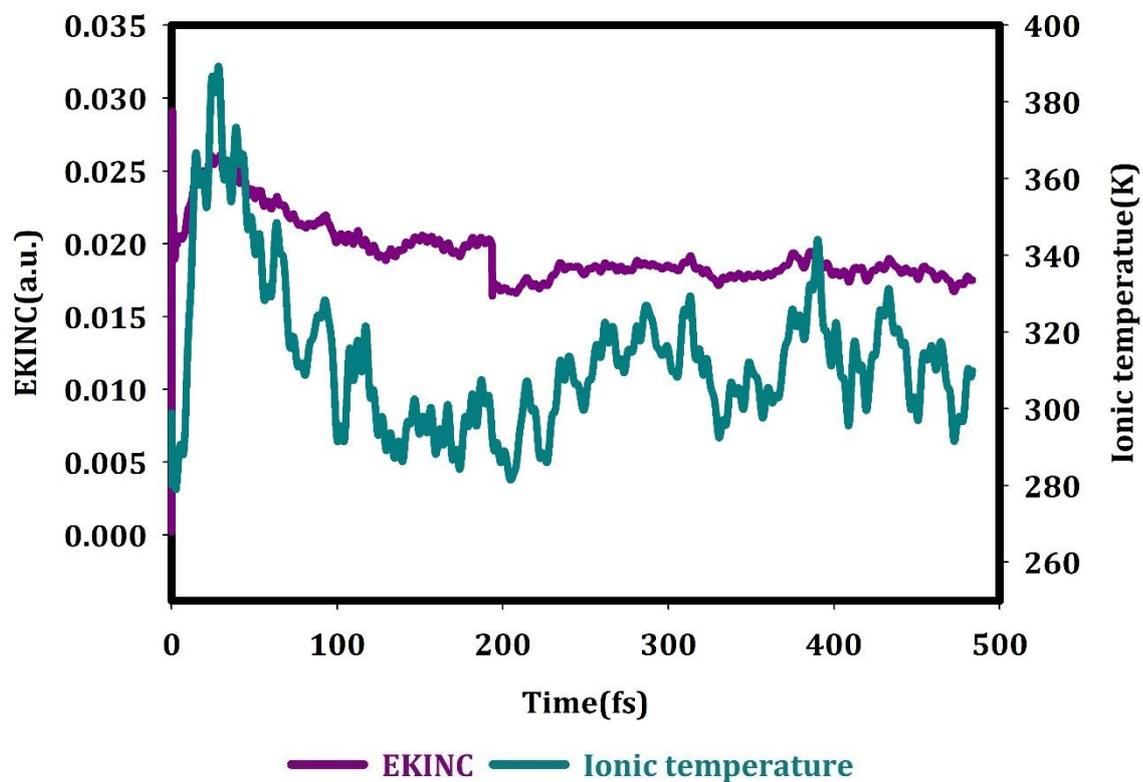
Supplementary Figure 11. Energy courses for Cl<sup>-</sup> positioning at 3.5 Å above the center of graphene nanopore.



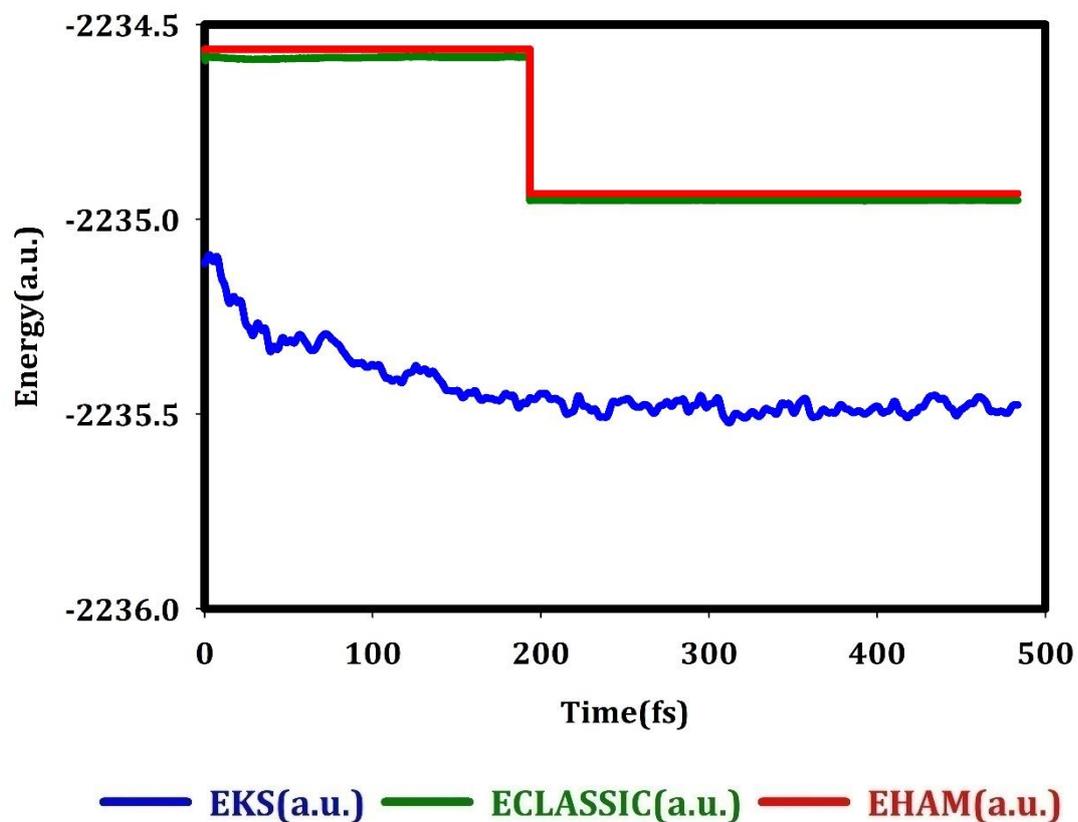
Supplementary Figure 12. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for  $\text{Cl}^-$  positioning at  $3.5 \text{ \AA}$  above the center of the graphene nanopore.



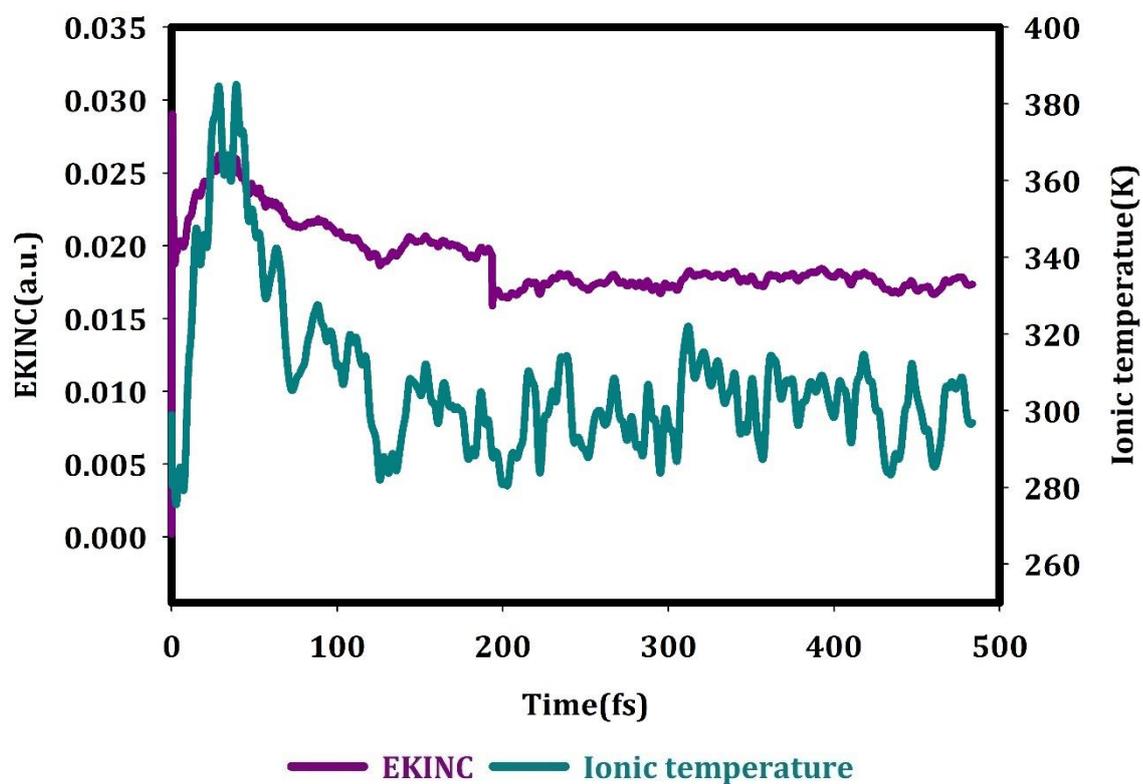
Supplementary Figure 13. Energy courses for Na<sup>+</sup> positioning in the center of the h-BN nanopore.



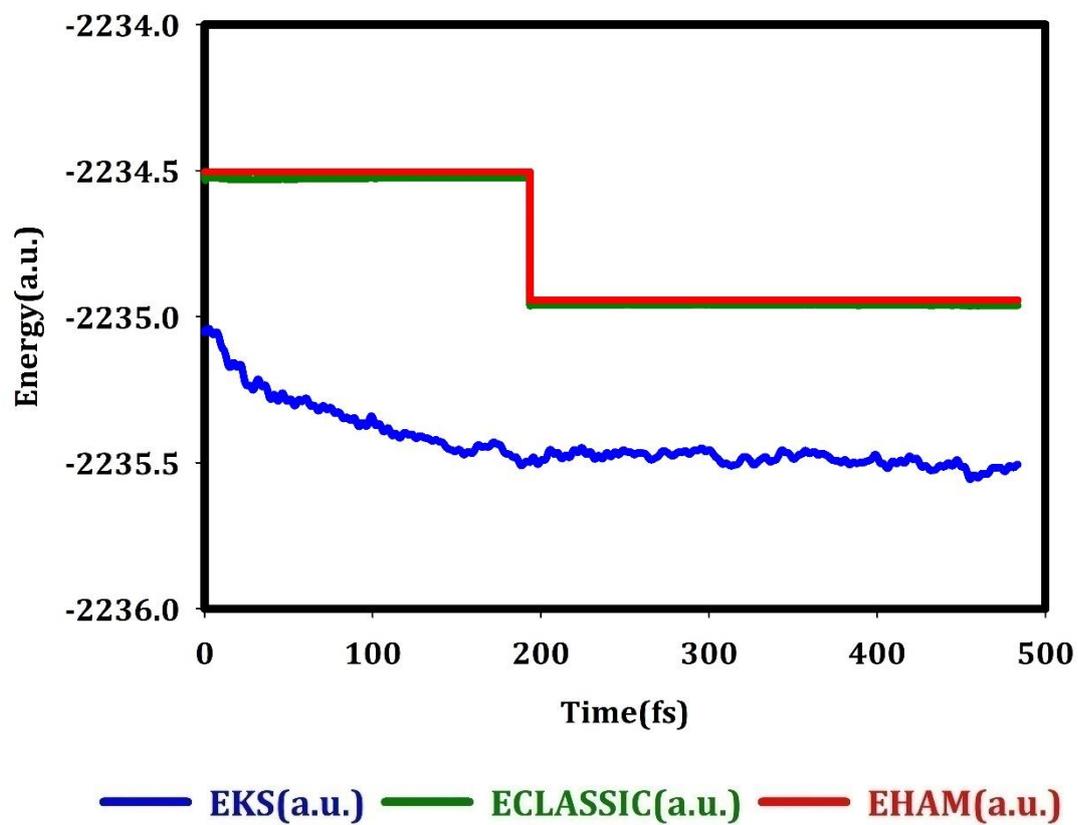
Supplementary Figure 14. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for Na<sup>+</sup> positioning in the center of the h-BN nanopore.



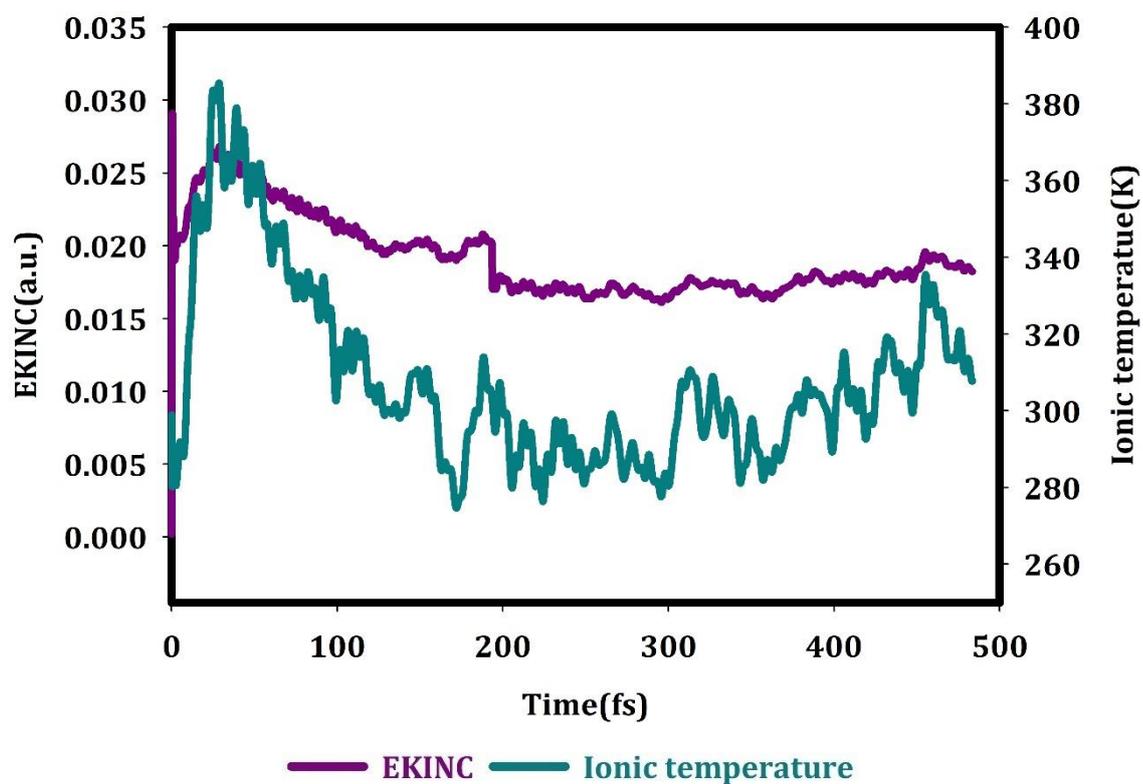
Supplementary Figure 15. Energy courses for Na<sup>+</sup> positioning at 3.5 Å above the center of the h-BN nanopore.



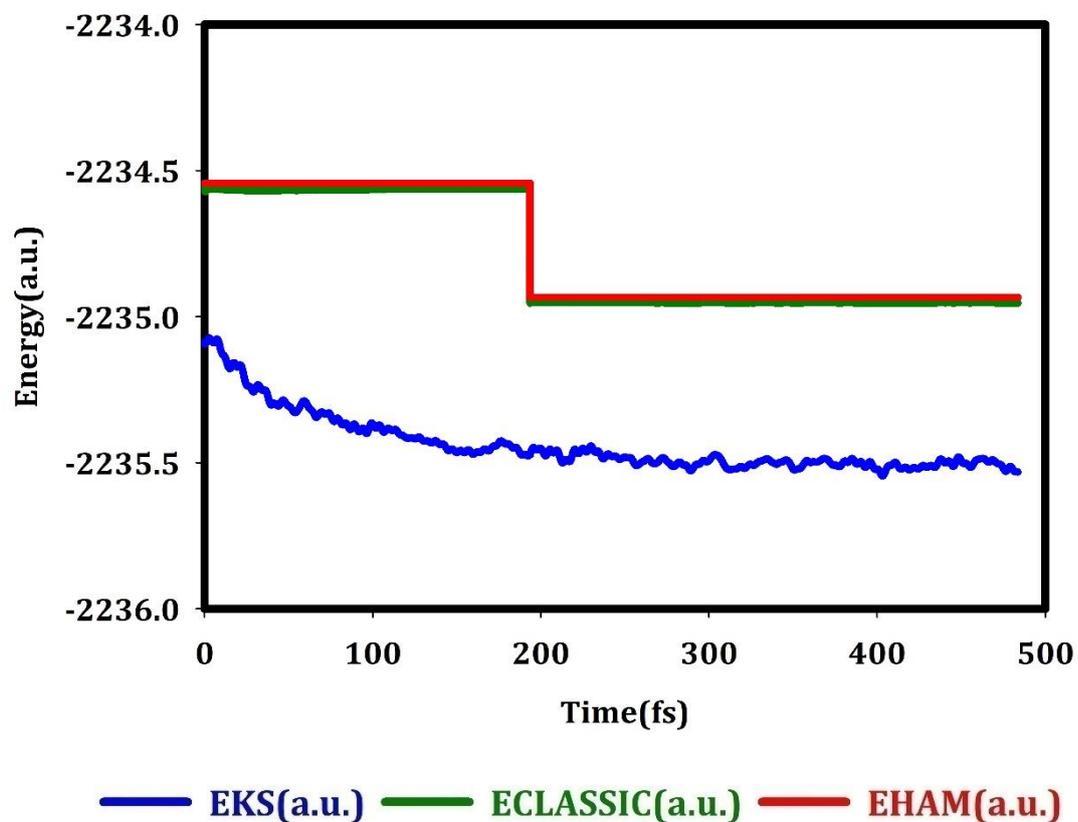
Supplementary Figure 16. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for Na<sup>+</sup> positioning at 3.5 Å above the center of the h-BN nanopore.



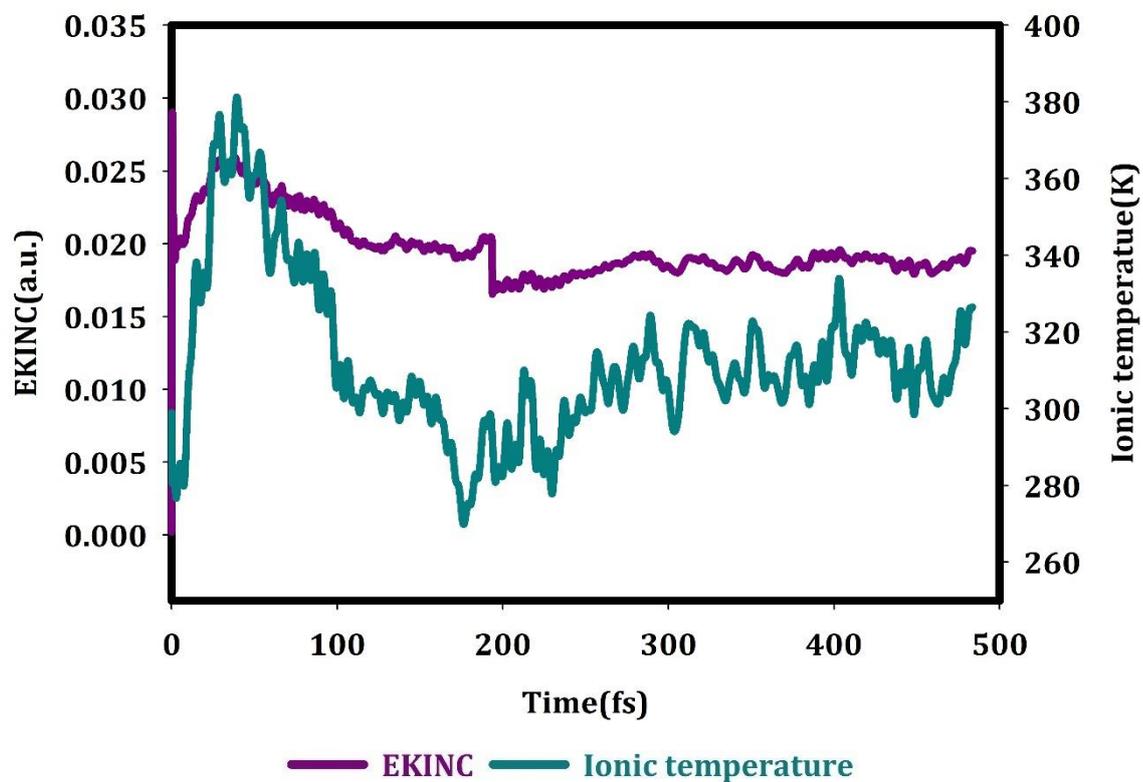
Supplementary Figure 17. Energy courses for Cl<sup>-</sup> positioning in the center of the h-BN nanopore.



Supplementary Figure 18. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for Cl<sup>-</sup> positioning in the center of the h-BN nanopore.



Supplementary Figure 19. Energy courses for Cl<sup>-</sup> positioning at 3.5 Å above the center of the h-BN nanopore.



Supplementary Figure 20. The course of the fictitious kinetic energy of the electronic system and ionic temperature for Cl<sup>-</sup> positioning at 3.5 Å above the center of the h-BN nanopore.