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Figure 6 Conformations of lignin in (a) aqueous, (b) acetone and (c) phosphoric acid solutions after MD simulations



Figure 7 Energy profile for the decomposition of  $L_{\beta-O-4}$  with the isosurface (0.03) of HOMO and LUMO in (a) aqueous solution, (b) acetone solution and (c) phosphoric acid solution. The initial state, transition state, and final state are denoted as IS, TS and FS, respectively

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Figure 2 Seasonal dynamics and interannual variation of gross primary production (GPP<sub>EST</sub>, GPP<sub>EC</sub> and GPP<sub>MOD17A2</sub>) at the eight maize sites