

Supplementary Material For “Enantiomerization of Axially Chiral Biphenyls: Polarizable MD Simulations in Water and Butylmethylether”

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1 Choice of window size for gasphase simulations

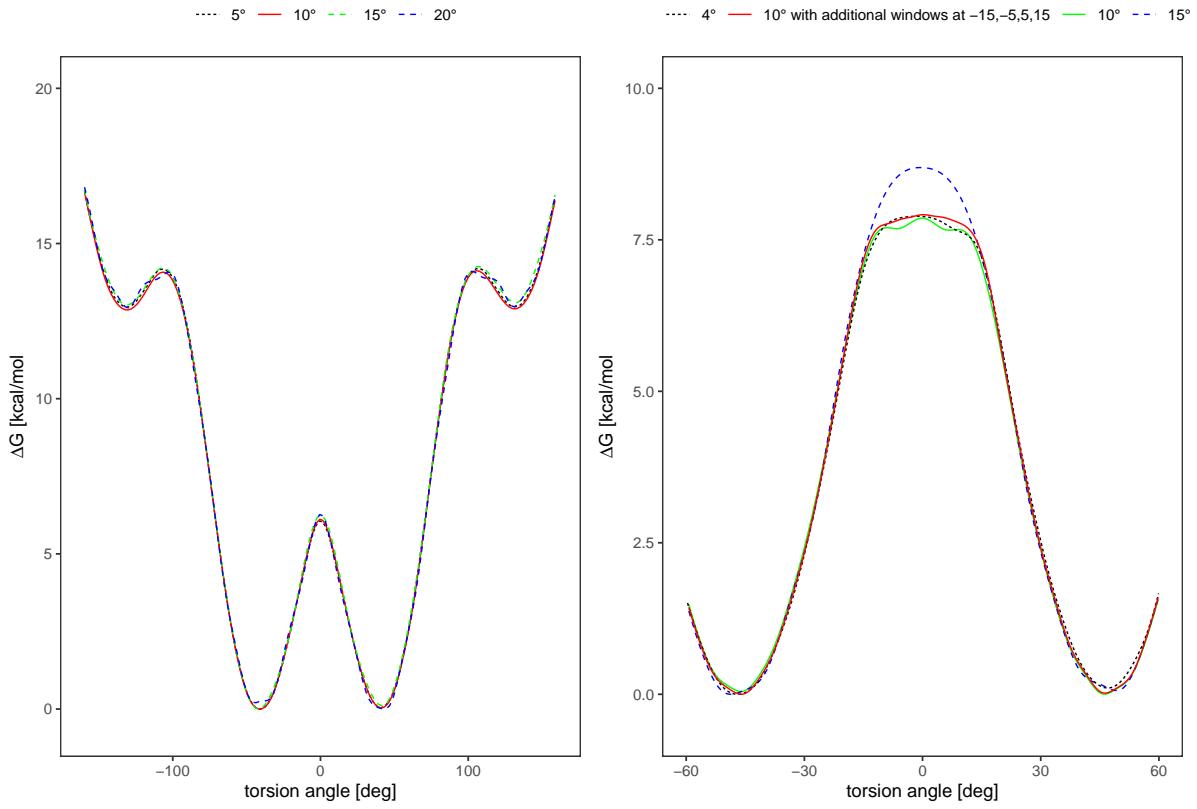


Figure S1: Gasphase free energy profiles (simulation time per window: 5 ns) of **1** (*anti* charge distribution, left) and **2** (right) at 300 K using different window sizes.

To determine suitable window sizes for the umbrella sampling simulations, gas phase umbrella sampling simulations of a single ion at different window sizes were conducted. Overlap of histograms was visually checked to determine a suitable range for initial window sizes. Profiles were then calculated with the vFEP program, which requires less overlap between windows than other free energy estimation methods [1]. The respective profiles at different window sizes are shown in Figure S1 (anion **1** (*anti* charge distribution) left, anion **2** right). For **1**, only the *anti* charge distribution was simulated to reduce cost. It is visible that the profiles for **1** are overlapping, but the profile at $\Delta\phi = 20^\circ$ is not smooth in the -100 and 100 degree regions. The profile at $\Delta\phi = 15^\circ$ is smoother, but still not fully coinciding with the $\Delta\phi = 5^\circ$ and $\Delta\phi = 10^\circ$ profiles at 0°. The $\Delta\phi = 5^\circ$ and $\Delta\phi = 10^\circ$ profiles are fully coinciding, hence a window spacing of 10° was chosen.

For anion **2**, all profiles seem to overlap in the minima regions, but agree poorly around the maximum. From the histograms, it was visible that overlap was poor in this region when larger windows were used, so a 4° was used as a reference. The $\Delta\phi = 15^\circ$ profile is much too high around the maximum, and the $\Delta\phi = 10^\circ$ profile shows irregularities in this region. By introducing additional windows at -15,-5,5 and 15 °, convergence with the $\Delta\phi = 4^\circ$ profile could be achieved.

2 Choice of window size for solvent simulations

The dependence on window size in solvent was evaluated for single ion pairs of **3** combined with **1** (*anti* charge distribution) and **2**, respectively. The data is shown in Figure S2. Due to the increased cost of solvent simulations, only two window sizes were tested as an educated guess could already be made from the gasphase simulations. From Figure S2, it is visible that the final window sizes identified in the gas phase simulations (10° for **1** and 10° with additional windows at $-15, 5, 5, 15^\circ$ for **2**) are also suitable for solvent simulations.

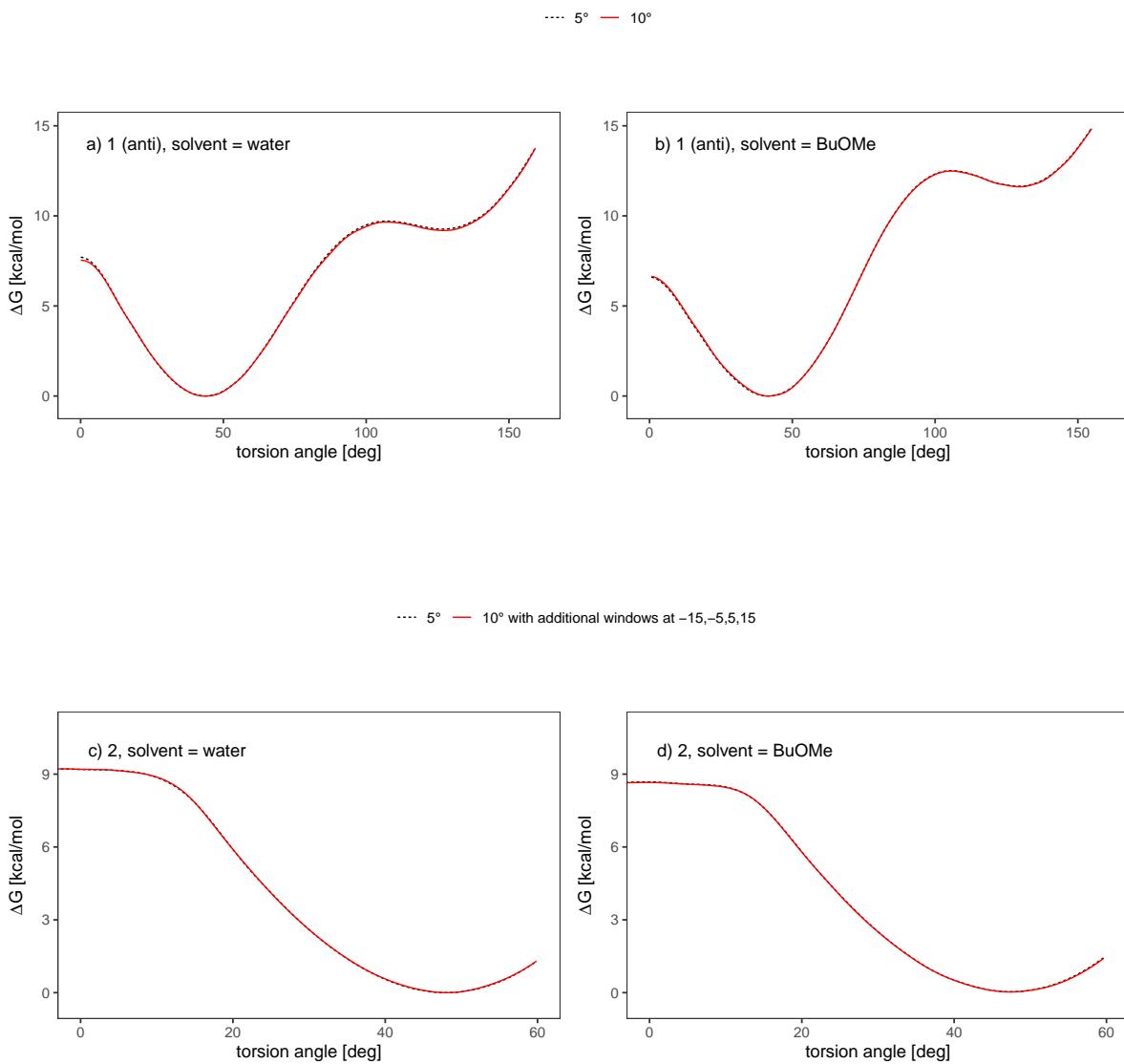


Figure S2: Free energy profiles in solvent (simulation time per window: 5 ns) of **1** (*anti* charge distribution, top) and **2** (bottom) at 300K using different window sizes. Since the profiles are symmetric, only the profiles from 0 to 180° and 0 to 60° were computed.

3 Convergence of profiles in gas phase

Figure S3 shows the dependence of the free energy profiles on the total simulation time per window for a single anion in gas phase. For both charge distributions of **1**, profiles are already converged after the shortest simulation time of 1 ns. For anion **2**, full convergence is only achieved after 3 ns. 5 ns of simulation time were chosen to achieve reasonable standard deviations (depicted in main manuscript).

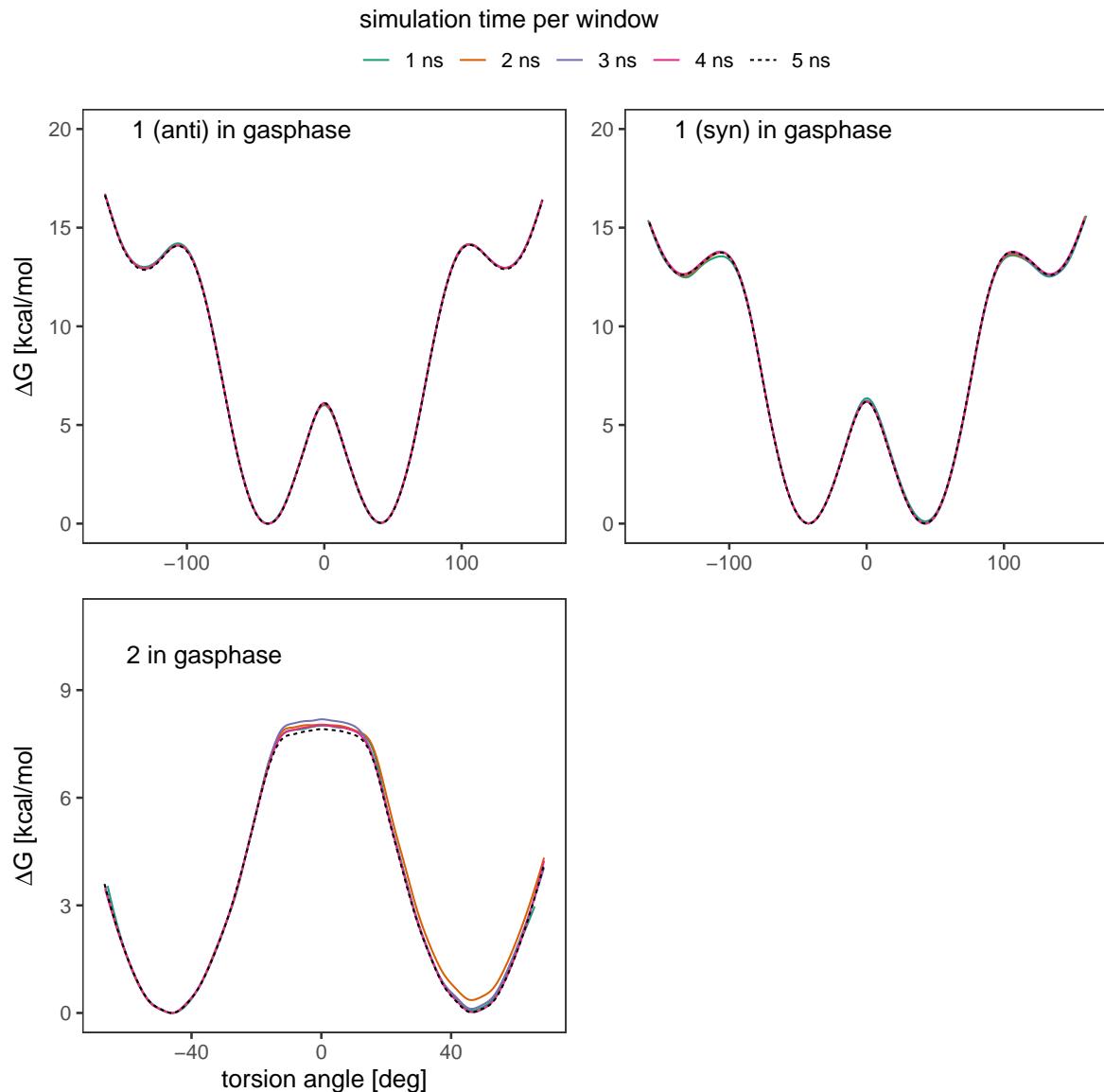


Figure S3: Free energy profiles of a single ion in gas phase computed with different simulation lengths.

4 Convergence of profiles in solvent

Figure S4 shows the dependence of the free energy profiles on the total simulation time per window for a single ion pair of cation **3** and anion in water and BuOMe. All profiles are converged after 5 ns/window, and 5 ns were chosen to achieve reasonable standard deviations (depicted in main manuscript).

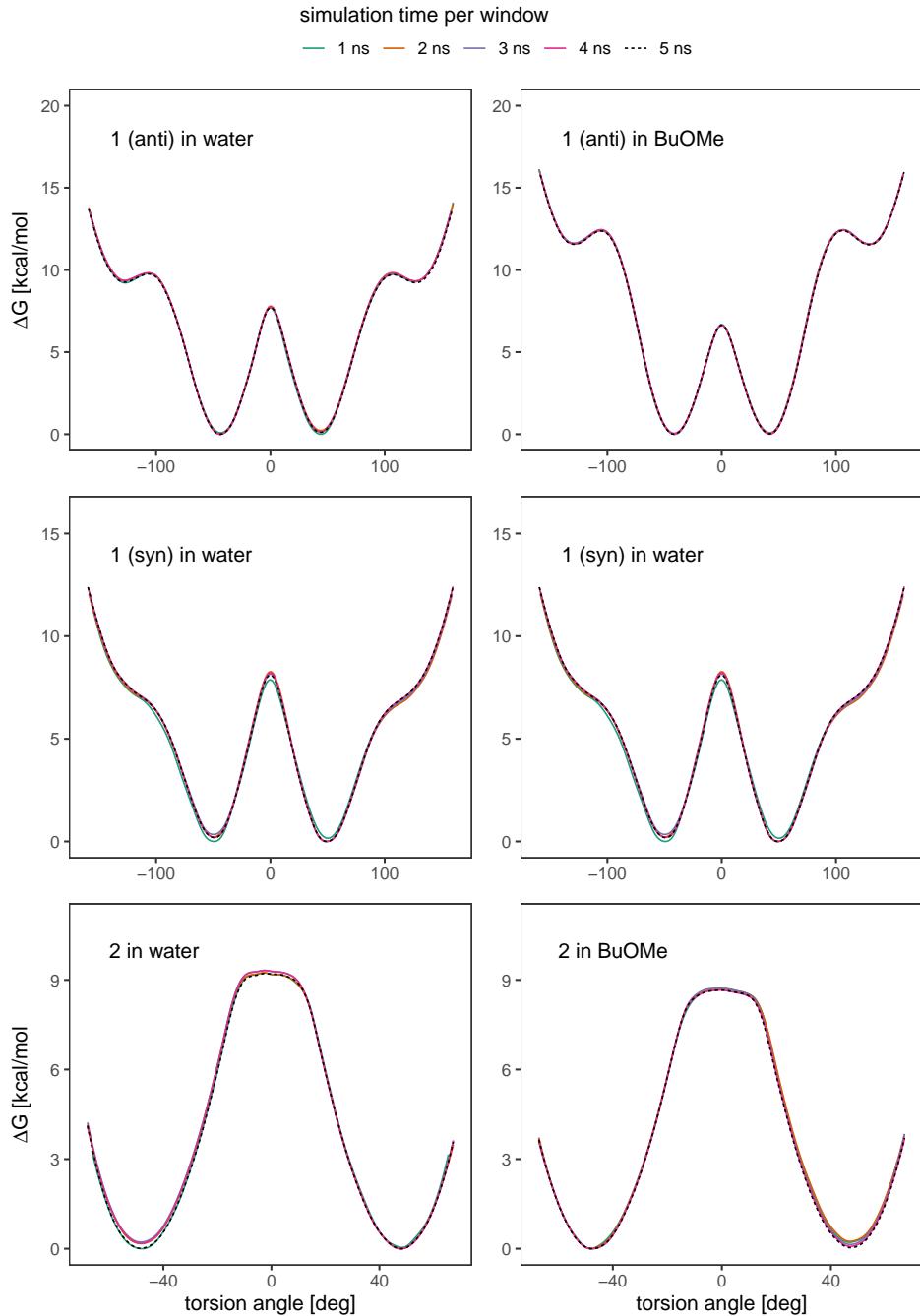


Figure S4: Free energy profiles computed with different simulation lengths. Profiles are cation **3** and **1** (*anti* charge distribution, top; and *syn* charge distribution, middle) and **2** (bottom).

5 Generation of data for *syn* and *anti* charge distribution of anion **1**

Figure S5 schematically illustrates how the force fields and the umbrella sampling data for the *syn* and *anti* conformation of anion **1** were generated.

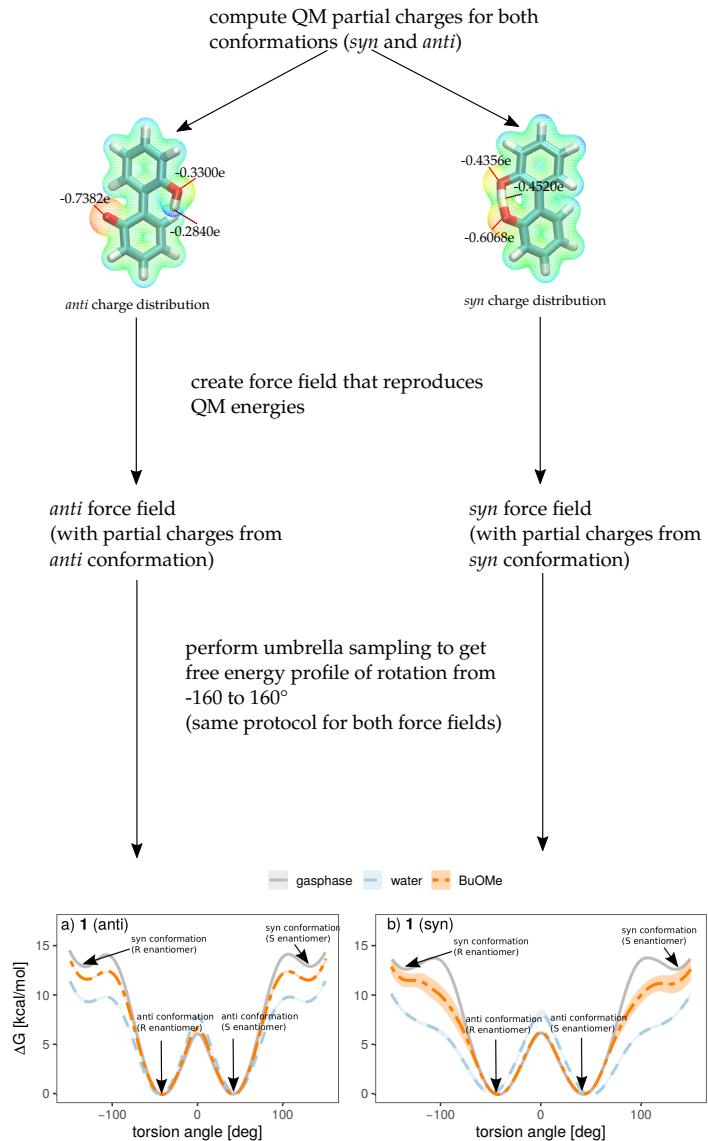


Figure S5: Workflow for generating data for both charge distributions.

6 Overview of simulations in solvent

cation	number of cations	anion	number of anions	solvent	number of solvent molecules	t/replica per window [ns]	total simulation time per window [ns]
3	1	1 (<i>anti</i>)	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
4	1	1 (<i>anti</i>)	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
5	1	1 (<i>anti</i>)	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
3	1	1 (<i>anti</i>)	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
4	1	1 (<i>anti</i>)	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
5	1	1 (<i>anti</i>)	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
3	1	1 (<i>anti</i>)	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
4	1	1 (<i>syn</i>)	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
5	1	1 (<i>syn</i>)	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
3	1	1 (<i>syn</i>)	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
4	1	1 (<i>syn</i>)	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
5	1	1 (<i>syn</i>)	1	1n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
3	1	2	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
4	1	2	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
5	1	2	1	water (SWM4)	900	1	5
3	1	2	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
4	1	2	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5
5	1	2	1	n-butylmethylether (MBET)	160	1	5

7 Hydrogen bonding of anion 2

Hydrogen bonds of anion **2**to water and counterions in BuOMe are depicted in Figures **S6** and **S7**, respectively.

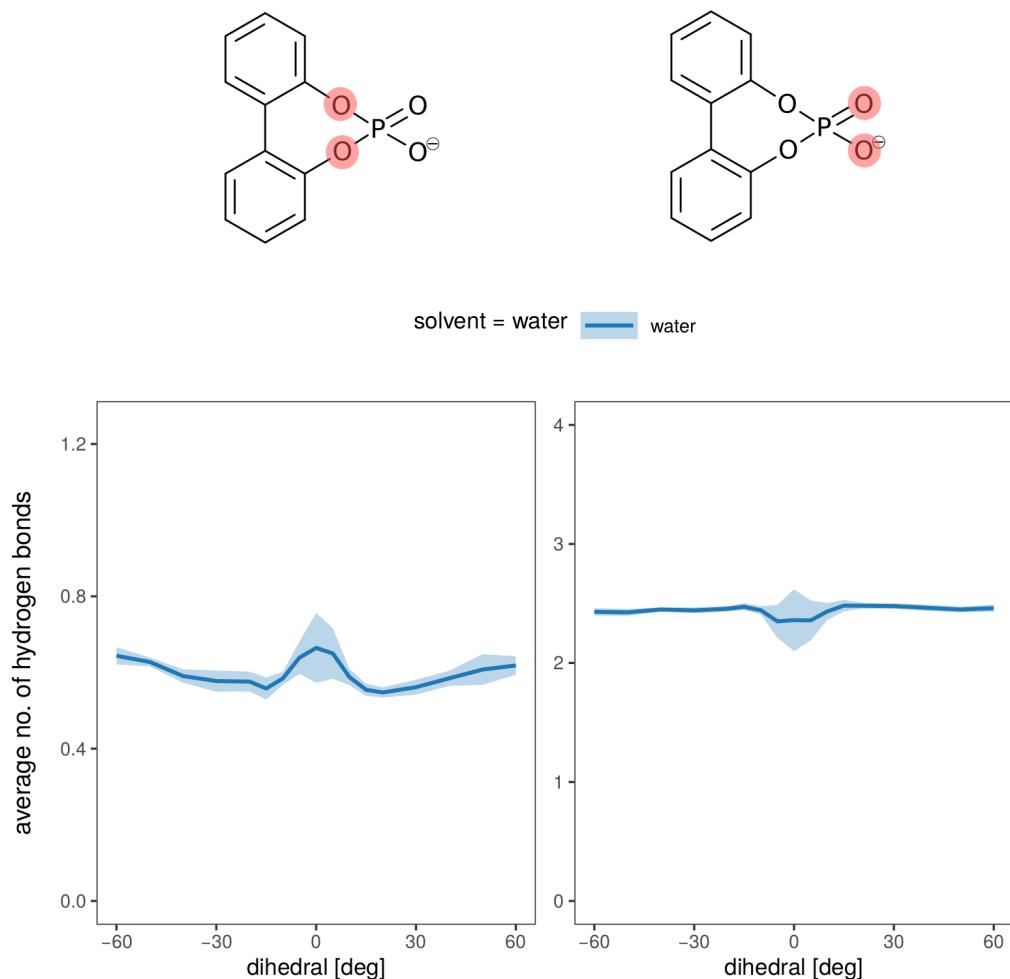


Figure **S6**: Hydrogen bonding between **2** and water (single ion pair of **3** and **2** in water).

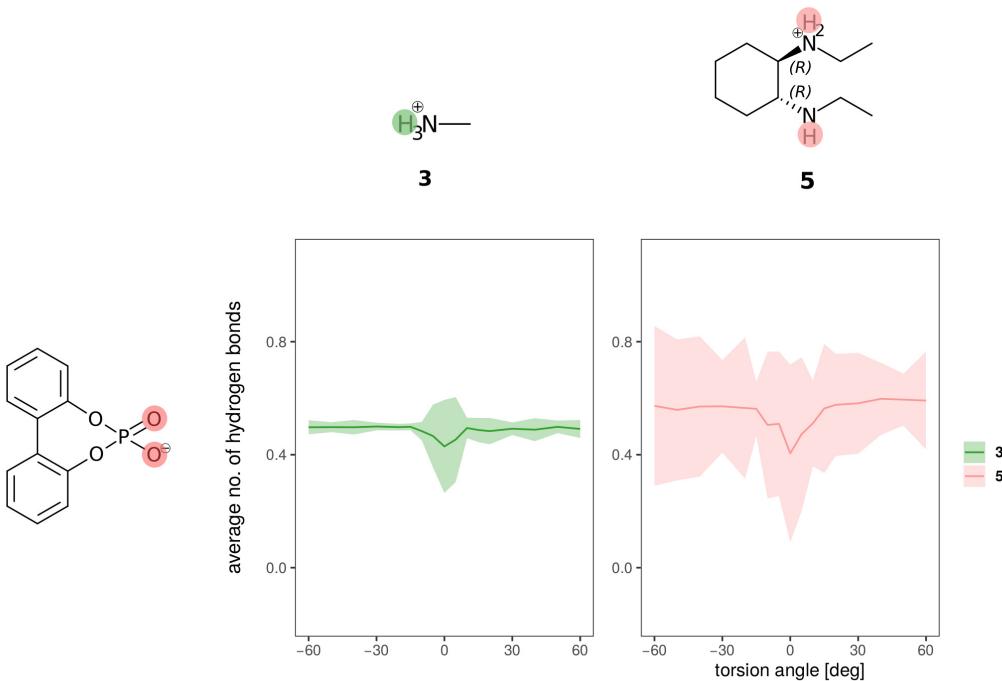


Figure S7: Hydrogen bonding between **2** and cations capable of hydrogen bonding, solvent=BuOMe.

8 Force Fields

Please note that in order to use the force fields, the 2018 version of the CHARMM Drude Force Field [2] (available from http://mackerell.umaryland.edu/charmm_drude_ff.shtml) needs to be loaded first, as parameters already available from the Drude Force Field are not included in the files below. Furthermore, two new atom types (CD2R6L and CD2R6M, same Lennard-Jones parameters as CD2R6A in the Drude Force Field) were defined to suitably model the biphenyl torsion. MASS statements and nonbonded parameters for these atom types need to be added to the master file of the CHARMM Drude Force Field to allow usage of the force fields listed below.

8.1 Cation 5

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! + interaction energies of hydrogen bonding sites with water
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!      H15-C6   C4-----N17-----C22-----C29-H30
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 ! and 50 mean some basic validation is recommended; penalties higher than
 ! 50 indicate poor analogy and mandate extensive validation/optimization.

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8.2 Anion 1, *anti* charge distribution

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! + interaction energies of hydrogen bonding sites with water
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H17   C10    H19
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    H18
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CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L 45.80 122.30 ! analogy, TOLU
CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6L 45.80 122.30 ! analogy, TOLU
CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6L 45.80 122.30 ! analogy, TOLU
OD31C CD2R6M CD2R6A 45.20 120.00 ! analogy, PHEN
OD31C CD2R6M CD2R6L 45.20 120.00 ! analogy, PHEN
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6M 50.00 118.20 ! analogy, PHET
CD2R6M OD31C HDP1A 65.00 108.00 ! analogy, PHEN

DIHEDRALS

!aromatics
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6L 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6M 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6M CD2R6L 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6I CD2R6L 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ

CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, PHET
CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, PHET
CD2R6A CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, PHET
CD2R6A CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, PHET

!aromatic H
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6I CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6A CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6M CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
OD31C CD2R6M CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, PHEN

! out-of-plane-dihedrals
CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6M CD2R6A 2.3616 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L 1.8974 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6L 1.2170 2 180.00 ! fitted

! aryl-aryl rotation dihedrals
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 1.6107 1 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 1.3013 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 0.7234 3 0.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 0.1091 4 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 1.7279 1 0.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 0.9956 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 0.0894 3 0.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 0.6154 4 0.00 ! fitted

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CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	1.6409	1	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.9894	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.4753	3	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.2063	4	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	1.7374	1	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.7900	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.2783	3	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	1.0556	4	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.3275	1	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.5615	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.3067	3	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.5427	4	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.2461	1	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.1388	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.0414	3	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.3533	4	180.00	! fitted
! O-C-Cbip-C							
OD31C	CD2R6M	CD2R6L	CD2R6A	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
OD31C	CD2R6M	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
OD31C	CD2R6M	CD2R6A	CD2R6A	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
OD30E	CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6A	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHET
OD30E	CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
IMPROPERs							
CD2R6L	CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	50.000	0	0.00	
CD2R6L	CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6I	50.000	0	0.00	

END
RETURN

8.3 Anion 1, *syn* charge distribution

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BOND C10 H18
BOND C11 C12
BOND C11 H19
BOND C12 H20
BOND O21 H22
BOND O21 LP1A
BOND O21 LP1B

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LONEPAIR relative LP1A O21 C2 H22 distance 0.35 angle 110.9 dihe 91.0
LONEPAIR relative LP1B O21 C2 H22 distance 0.35 angle 110.9 dihe 269.0
ANISOTROPY O21 C2 LP1A LP1B A11 0.8108 A22 1.2162

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ACCEPTOR O23
ACCEPTOR O21
DONOR H22 O21

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END
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read param card append
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BONDS
CD2R6A CD2R6L 305.00 1.375 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6I CD2R6L 305.00 1.375 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6L 305.00 1.375 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6A 305.00 1.375 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6L 359.94 1.448 ! fitted
OD31C CD2R6M 334.30 1.411 ! analogy, PHEN

ANGLES
CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6A 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 30.00 120.00 22.00 2.1525 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6A HDR6A 30.00 120.00 22.00 2.1525 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6I CD2R6A 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6M CD2R6A 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6A 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6I OD30E 55.20 127.80 ! analogy, PHET
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L 45.80 122.30 ! analogy, TOLU
CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6L 45.80 122.30 ! analogy, TOLU
CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6L 45.80 122.30 ! analogy, TOLU
OD31C CD2R6M CD2R6A 45.20 120.00 ! analogy, PHEN
OD31C CD2R6M CD2R6L 45.20 120.00 ! analogy, PHEN
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6M 50.00 118.20 ! analogy, PHEN
CD2R6M OD31C HDP1A 65.00 108.00 ! analogy, PHEN

DIHEDRALS
!aromatics
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6L 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6M 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6M CD2R6L 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6I CD2R6L 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ

CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6A 2.800 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ

!aromatic H
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6I CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6A CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, TOLU
CD2R6L CD2R6M CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
OD31C CD2R6M CD2R6A HDR6A 4.200 2 180.00 ! analogy, PHEN

! out-of-plane-dihedrals
CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6M CD2R6A 1.5616 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L 1.1974 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6I CD2R6L CD2R6L 0.1170 2 180.00 ! fitted

! aryl-aryl rotation dihedrals
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 1.3492 1 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 1.2255 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 0.9003 3 0.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6A 0.3422 4 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 1.5081 1 0.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 0.7798 2 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 0.0439 3 180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6I 0.5471 4 0.00 ! fitted

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CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	1.3829	1	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.8615	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.6010	3	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.0722	4	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	1.5139	1	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.5625	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	0.1961	3	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	1.0337	4	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.2165	1	0.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.8886	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.1292	3	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6L	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.8718	4	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.3594	1	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.0985	2	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.3162	3	180.00	! fitted
CD2R6A	CD2R6M	OD31C	HDP1A	0.4175	4	180.00	! fitted
OD31C	CD2R6M	CD2R6L	CD2R6A	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
OD31C	CD2R6M	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
OD31C	CD2R6M	CD2R6A	CD2R6A	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
OD30E	CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6A	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHET
OD30E	CD2R6I	CD2R6L	CD2R6L	3.100	2	180.00	! analogy, PHEN
IMPROPERs							
CD2R6L	CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6M	50.000	0	0.00	
CD2R6L	CD2R6A	CD2R6L	CD2R6I	50.000	0	0.00	

END
RETURN

8.4 Anion 2

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* Toppar stream file generated by
* hand from the CHARMM drude force field
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read rtf card append
* Topologies for chiral ILs
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AUTOGENERATE ANGLES DIHEDRALS DRUDE

RESI AN4      -1.000 !
! initial charges + pols: RESP/RI-MP2/Sadlej//RI-MP2/6+31G(d), pols scaled by 0.6
! charges refitted to reproduce RI-MP2/cc-pVQZ//RI-MP2/6+31G(d) dipole moment
! + interaction energies of hydrogen bonding sites with water
!
!
!          H13
!          |
!    H15   C9     H10
!    \ /   \ /
!    C12   C7
!    |
!    C11   C6
!    / \   / \
!   H14   C8     O2     O4
!           |       \ /
!           |           P1
!           |       / \
!   H24   C18     O3     O5
!   \ /   \ /
!   C21   C16
!   |
!   C22   C17
!   / \   / \
!   H25   C19     H20
!           |
!   H23
!
GROUP
ATOM P1    PD1AN    1.1364  ALPHA  -0.921  THOLE 2.2
ATOM O2    OD30BN   -0.4857  ALPHA  -0.742  THOLE 0.6
ATOM O3    OD30BN   -0.4857  ALPHA  -0.742  THOLE 0.6
ATOM O4    OD2C2C   -0.6943  ALPHA  -0.798  THOLE 1.2
ATOM O5    OD2C2C   -0.6943  ALPHA  -0.798  THOLE 1.2
ATOM C6    CD2R6M   0.3503  ALPHA  -0.845  THOLE 1.1
ATOM C7    CD2R6A   -0.1953  ALPHA  -1.071  THOLE 1.47
ATOM C8    CD2R6L   -0.0495  ALPHA  -0.946  THOLE 1.05
ATOM C9    CD2R6A   -0.1108  ALPHA  -1.139  THOLE 1.45
ATOM H10   HDR6A    0.0707
ATOM C11   CD2R6A   -0.1019  ALPHA  -1.082  THOLE 1.4
ATOM C12   CD2R6A   -0.1569  ALPHA  -1.173  THOLE 1.3
ATOM H13   HDR6A    0.1031
ATOM H14   HDR6A    0.0940
ATOM H15   HDR6A    0.1081
ATOM C16   CD2R6M   0.3503  ALPHA  -0.845  THOLE 1.1
ATOM C17   CD2R6A   -0.1953  ALPHA  -1.071  THOLE 1.47
ATOM C18   CD2R6L   -0.0495  ALPHA  -0.946  THOLE 1.05
ATOM C19   CD2R6A   -0.1108  ALPHA  -1.139  THOLE 1.45
ATOM H20   HDR6A    0.0707
ATOM C21   CD2R6A   -0.1019  ALPHA  -1.082  THOLE 1.4
ATOM C22   CD2R6A   -0.1569  ALPHA  -1.173  THOLE 1.3
ATOM H23   HDR6A    0.1031
ATOM H24   HDR6A    0.0940
ATOM H25   HDR6A    0.1081
IMPR C8 C11 C18 C6
IMPR C18 C21 C8 C16
ACCEPTOR O2
ACCEPTOR O3
ACCEPTOR O4
ACCEPTOR O5

BOND P1    O2
BOND P1    O3
BOND P1    O4
BOND P1    O5
BOND O2    C6
BOND O3    C16
BOND C6    C7
BOND C6    C8
BOND C7    C9
BOND C7    H10
BOND C8    C11
BOND C8    C18
BOND C9    C12
BOND C9    H13

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BOND C11 C12
BOND C11 H14
BOND C12 H15
BOND C16 C17
BOND C16 C18
BOND C17 C19
BOND C17 H20
BOND C18 C21
BOND C19 C22
BOND C19 H23
BOND C21 C22
BOND C21 H24
BOND C22 H25
!RING planar 6 C8 C6 C7 C9 C12 C11
!RING planar 6 C18 C16 C17 C19 C22 C12
!comment nonplanar 7 P1 O2 C6 C8 C18 C16 O3

ANISOTROPY O2 O4 O3 O5 A11 1.0000 A22 0.6000
ANISOTROPY O3 O5 O2 O4 A11 1.0000 A22 0.6000
ANISOTROPY O4 P1 O2 O3 A11 0.6000 A22 1.0000
ANISOTROPY O5 P1 O3 O2 A11 0.6000 A22 1.0000

IC O3 O2 *P1 O4 0.0000 0.00 120.00 0.00 0.0000
IC O3 O2 *P1 O5 0.0000 0.00 -120.00 0.00 0.0000
IC O3 P1 O2 C6 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC P1 O2 C6 C8 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C8 O2 *C6 C7 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC O2 C6 C7 C9 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C9 C6 *C7 H10 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC O2 C6 C8 C18 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C18 C6 *C8 C11 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C6 C7 C9 C12 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C12 C7 *C9 H13 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C12 C8 *C11 H14 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C11 C9 *C12 H15 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC O2 P1 O3 C16 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C18 O3 *C16 C17 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC O3 C16 C17 C19 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C19 C16 *C17 H20 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C16 C8 *C18 C21 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C16 C17 C19 C22 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C22 C17 *C19 H23 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C22 C18 *C21 H24 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000
IC C21 C19 *C22 H25 0.0000 0.00 180.00 0.00 0.0000

END

read param card append
* parameters generated according to protocol for CHARMM Drude FF
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! Penalties lower than 10 indicate the analogy is fair; penalties between 10
! and 50 mean some basic validation is recommended; penalties higher than
! 50 indicate poor analogy and mandate extensive validation/optimization.

BONDS
OD30BN CD2R6M 335.00 1.420 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6A 305.00 1.375 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6L 305.00 1.375 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6A 305.00 1.375 ! analogy, BENZ

CD2R6L CD2R6L 315.28 1.4450 ! fitted

ANGLES
PD1AN OD30BN CD2R6M 40.00 112.50 ! analogy, DMP
OD30BN CD2R6M CD2R6A 55.20 127.80 ! analogy, PHET
OD30BN CD2R6M CD2R6L 55.20 127.80 ! analogy, PHET

CD2R6A CD2R6M CD2R6L 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M CD2R6A CD2R6A 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6A CD2R6A 40.00 120.00 35.00 2.4162 ! analogy, BENZ

CD2R6M CD2R6A HDR6A 30.00 120.00 22.00 2.1525 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L CD2R6A HDR6A 30.00 120.00 22.00 2.1525 ! analogy, BENZ

CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6M 27.32 113.97 ! fitted
CD2R6L CD2R6L CD2R6M 50.20 120.94 ! fitted
CD2R6A CD2R6L CD2R6L 40.93 123.60 ! fitted

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DIHEDRALS

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OD30BN  CD2R6M  CD2R6A  CD2R6A 3.100   2   180.00 ! analogy, PHEN
OD30BN  CD2R6M  CD2R6L  CD2R6A 3.100   2   180.00 ! analogy, PHEN
OD30BN  CD2R6M  CD2R6L  CD2R6L 3.100   2   180.00 ! analogy, PHEN

CD2R6M  CD2R6A  CD2R6A  CD2R6A 2.800   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M  CD2R6L  CD2R6A  CD2R6A 2.800   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6A  CD2R6M  CD2R6L  CD2R6A 2.800   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L  CD2R6M  CD2R6A  CD2R6A 2.800   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L  CD2R6A  CD2R6A  CD2R6A 2.800   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ

OD30BN  CD2R6M  CD2R6A  HDR6A 4.200   2   180.00 ! analogy, PHEN
CD2R6M  CD2R6A  CD2R6A  HDR6A 4.200   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6M  CD2R6L  CD2R6A  HDR6A 4.200   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L  CD2R6M  CD2R6A  HDR6A 4.200   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L  CD2R6A  CD2R6A  HDR6A 4.200   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ
CD2R6L  CD2R6L  CD2R6A  HDR6A 4.200   2   180.00 ! analogy, BENZ

! aryl-aryl rotation dihedrals
CD2R6M  CD2R6L  CD2R6L  CD2R6M  0.3684  2   180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A  CD2R6L  CD2R6L  CD2R6M  0.3685  2   180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A  CD2R6L  CD2R6L  CD2R6A  0.3686  2   180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6M  OD30BN  PD1AN  OD30BN  0.3688  2   0.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A  CD2R6M  OD30BN  PD1AN  0.3687  2   180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6L  CD2R6M  OD30BN  PD1AN  0.3687  2   180.00 ! fitted
CD2R6M  OD30BN  PD1AN  OD2C2C  0.3686  2   180.00 ! fitted

! out-of-plane dihedrals
CD2R6L  CD2R6L  CD2R6M  CD2R6A  0.4897  2   0.00 ! fitted
CD2R6A  CD2R6A  CD2R6L  CD2R6L  1.5514  2   180.00 ! fitted

IMPROPER
CD2R6L  CD2R6A  CD2R6L  CD2R6M  100.000  0   0.00
END
RETURN

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