

Supplementary Information

**Structure-Property Relationship in Selected Naphtho- and Anthraquinone
Derivatives on the basis of Density Functional Theory and Car-Parrinello
Molecular Dynamics**

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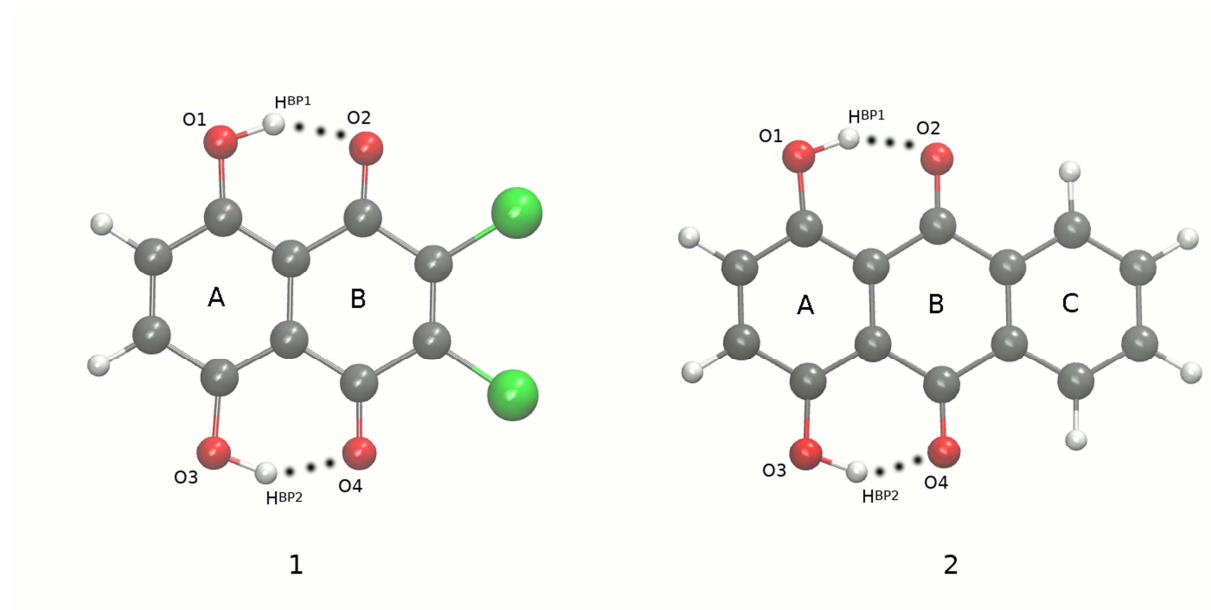


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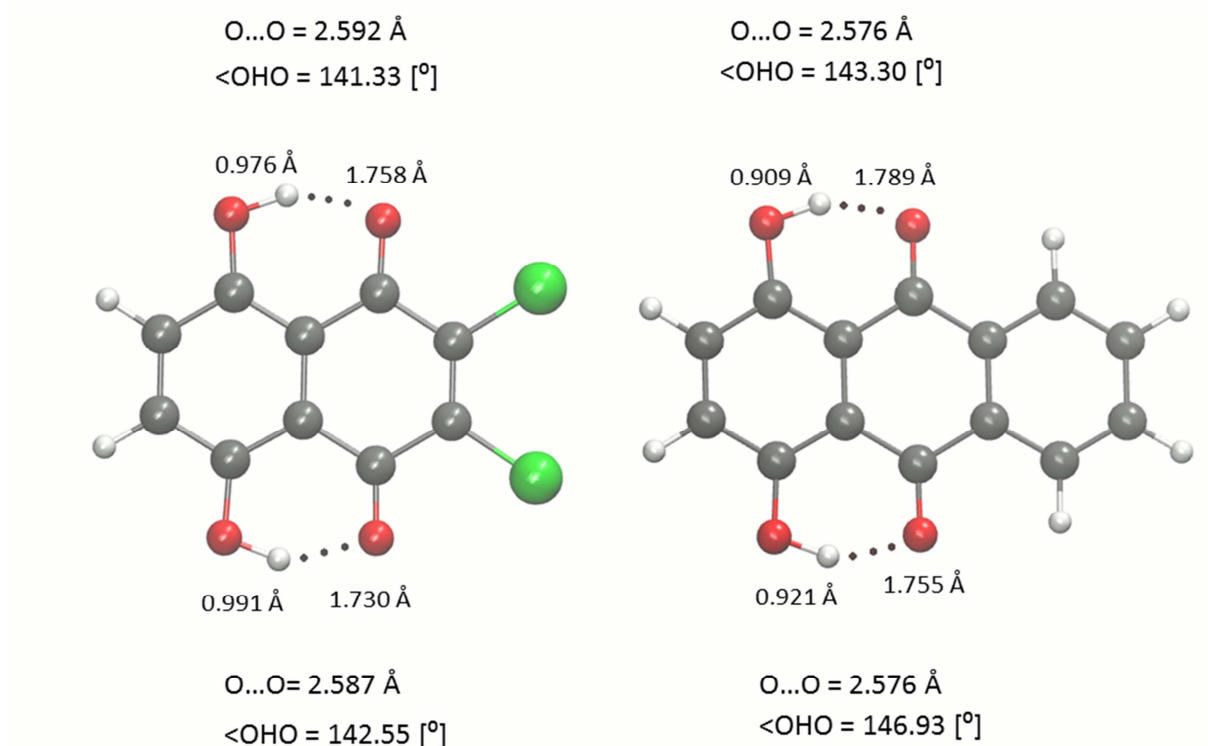


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Metric parameters	Functionals		
	B3LYP [3]	PBE [4]	ωB97XD [5]
Simulations <i>in vacuo</i>			
O1...O2	2.5705	2.5325	2.5794
O1-H ^{BP1}	0.9887	1.0197	0.9798
H ^{BP1} ...O2	1.6877	1.5900	1.7131
∠O1H ^{BP1} O2 [°]	146.47	151.36	145.26
Simulations with solvent reaction field (PCM model and water as a solvent)			
O1...O2	2.5701	2.5316	2.5796
O1-H ^{BP1}	0.9887	1.0196	0.9797
H ^{BP1} ...O2	1.6851	1.5874	1.7121
∠O1H ^{BP1} O2 [°]	146.80	151.68	145.45

Table S2. The intramolecular hydrogen bond metric parameters of 1,4-dihydroxy-anthraquinone (only one intramolecular hydrogen bond was taken into account because of symmetry of the molecule). The simulations were performed at DFT level of theory with 6-311+G(2d,2p) basis set and various functionals for benchmarking as it is shown in the Table. The interatomic distances are given in [Å].

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Simulations <i>in vacuo</i>			
O1...O2	2.5569	2.5236	2.5654
O1-H ^{BP1}	0.9903	1.0208	0.9812
H ^{BP1} ...O2	1.6664	1.5770	1.6909
∠O1H ^{BP1} O2 [°]	147.38	151.89	146.26
Simulations with solvent reaction field (PCM model and water as a solvent)			
O1...O2	2.5497	2.5170	2.5591
O1-H ^{BP1}	0.9915	1.0225	0.9822
H ^{BP1} ...O2	1.6536	1.5651	1.6798
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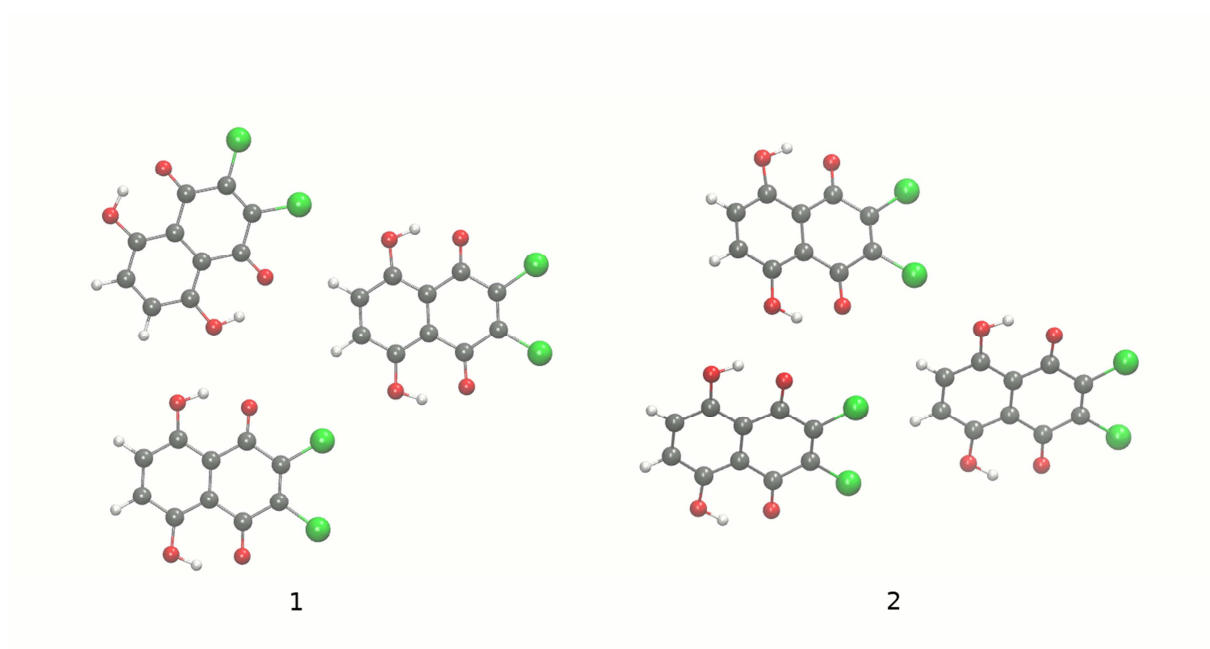


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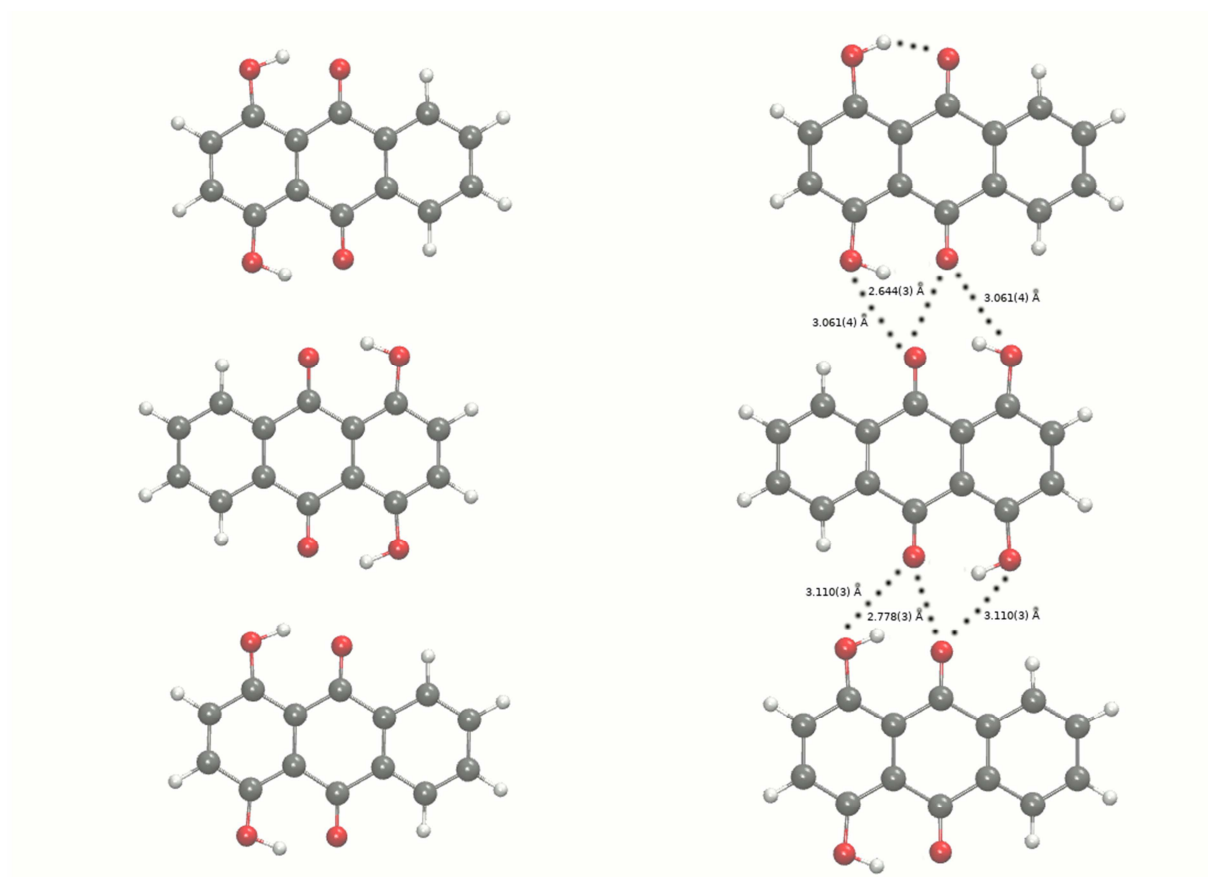


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Structures	Rings	HOMA aromaticity index	
		Gas phase	Water
1	A	0.872	0.870
	B	-0.448	-0.398
2	A	0.860	0.859
	B	-0.396	-0.347
3	A	0.845	0.844
	B	-0.328	-0.280
4	A	0.820	0.820
	B	-0.242	-0.193
5	A	0.781	0.781
	B	-0.139	-0.090
6	A	0.726	0.727
	B	-0.043	0.005
7	A	0.665	0.666
	B	0.031	0.082
8	A	0.607	0.609
	B	0.086	0.141
9	A	0.554	0.556
	B	0.130	0.187
10	A	0.503	0.507
	B	0.164	0.223
11	A	0.457	0.460
	B	0.193	0.254
12	A	0.410	0.4152
	B	0.217	0.280
13	A	0.365	0.371
	B	0.237	0.300
14	A	0.321	0.327
	B	0.252	0.317
15	A	0.275	0.283
	B	0.265	0.332
16	A	0.228	0.237
	B	0.278	0.345

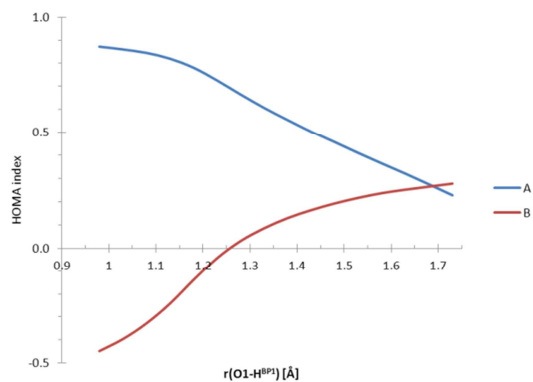
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Structures	Rings	HOMA aromaticity index	
		Gas phase	Water
1	A	0.874	0.885
	B	-0.302	-0.264
	C	0.994	0.994
2	A	0.864	0.876
	B	-0.255	-0.217
	C	0.994	0.993
3	A	0.849	0.864
	B	-0.194	-0.157
	C	0.993	0.992
4	A	0.827	0.845
	B	-0.122	-0.086
	C	0.992	0.991
5	A	0.790	0.812
	B	-0.046	-0.013
	C	0.990	0.990
6	A	0.740	0.765
	B	0.016	0.046
	C	0.989	0.988
7	A	0.683	0.712
	B	0.059	0.088
	C	0.987	0.986
8	A	0.627	0.661
	B	0.087	0.117
	C	0.986	0.985
9	A	0.572	0.610
	B	0.108	0.135
	C	0.985	0.984
10	A	0.521	0.560
	B	0.123	0.150
	C	0.984	0.984
11	A	0.471	0.515
	B	0.134	0.161
	C	0.984	0.983

Table S4 (Continuation). Computed values of HOMA aromaticity index for 1,4-dihydroxy-anthraquinone. The simulations were performed at ω B97XD/6-311+G(2d,2p) level of theory in the gas phase and with PCM solvation model (water and ethanol were used as solvents). The structure of the compound with the rings indication is presented in Figure S1.

Structures	Rings	HOMA aromaticity index	
		Gas phase	Water
12	A	0.423	0.468
	B	0.144	0.171
	C	0.983	0.983
13	A	0.374	0.421
	B	0.151	0.178
	C	0.983	0.983
14	A	0.327	0.375
	B	0.157	0.182
	C	0.983	0.983
15	A	0.277	0.327
	B	0.160	0.185
	C	0.983	0.983
16	A	0.226	0.279
	B	0.162	0.186
	C	0.983	0.983

compound 1



compound 2

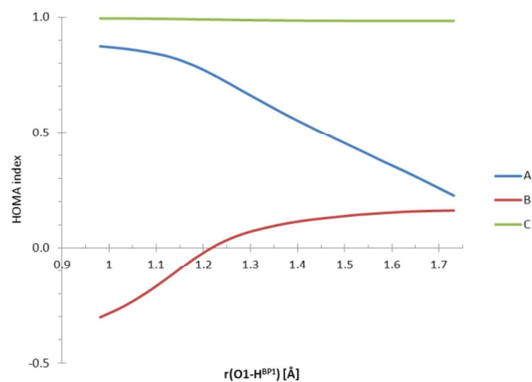


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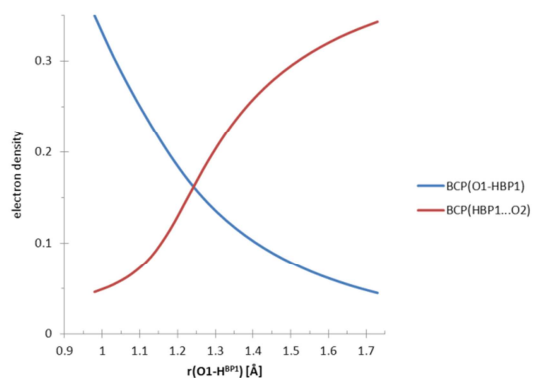
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O1-H ^{BP1} [Å]	Proton-donor - O1 atom	H ^{BP1}	Proton-acceptor - O2 atom
0.9798	-1.171596	0.657689	-1.112432
1.0298	-1.156669	0.642683	-1.113748
1.0798	-1.145249	0.630364	-1.115879
1.1298	-1.142935	0.625849	-1.118221
1.1798	-1.147062	0.629388	-1.122833
1.2298	-1.150862	0.636901	-1.130134
1.2798	-1.151415	0.644799	-1.138691
1.3298	-1.149943	0.65284	-1.147477
1.3798	-1.147571	0.660232	-1.156036
1.4298	-1.144971	0.666258	-1.162862
1.4798	-1.142504	0.670211	-1.167252
1.5298	-1.140054	0.67201	-1.16935
1.5798	-1.137788	0.672196	-1.169478
1.6298	-1.135711	0.671005	-1.167992
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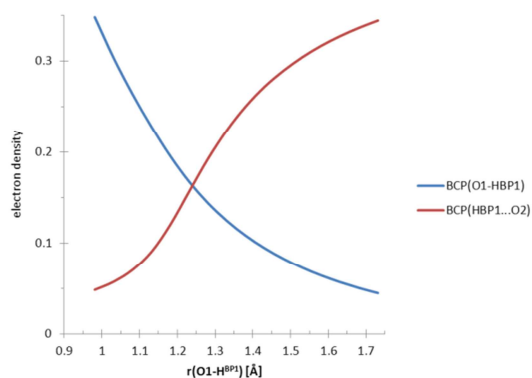
Table S6. The values of net atomic charges [e] computed according to AIM at ω B97XD/6-311+G(2d,2p) level of theory for the 1,4-dihydroxy-anthraquinone.

O1-H ^{BP1} [Å]	Proton-donor - O1 atom	H ^{BP1}	Proton-acceptor - O2 atom
0.9812	-1.177572	0.657309	-1.13562
1.0312	-1.162958	0.642173	-1.136548
1.0812	-1.15288	0.630074	-1.137724
1.1312	-1.151144	0.625636	-1.139305
1.1812	-1.155387	0.628703	-1.14276
1.2312	-1.159507	0.635267	-1.148654
1.2812	-1.160815	0.643168	-1.156035
1.3312	-1.160154	0.65104	-1.164011
1.3812	-1.158478	0.658691	-1.171967
1.4312	-1.156524	0.664978	-1.178475
1.4812	-1.154515	0.668849	-1.182494
1.5312	-1.152369	0.670781	-1.184533
1.5812	-1.150359	0.67103	-1.184606
1.6312	-1.148454	0.669855	-1.183141
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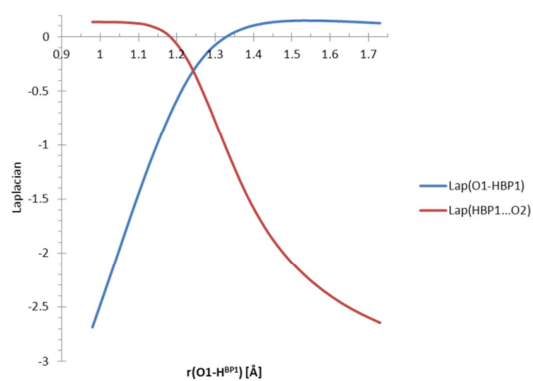
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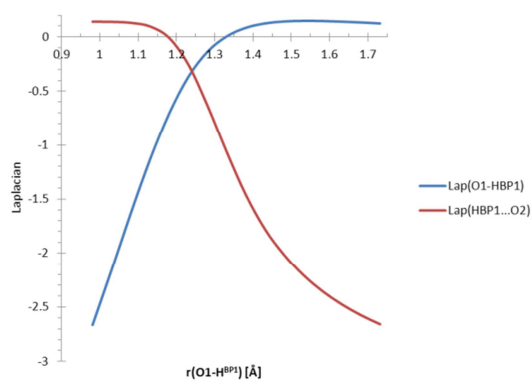


Figure S6. Dependence of the electron density (ρ) (upper graphs) and its Laplacian (lower graphs) at selected BCPs on the donor O1 – proton H^{BP1} distance for the studied compounds **1** and **2**.

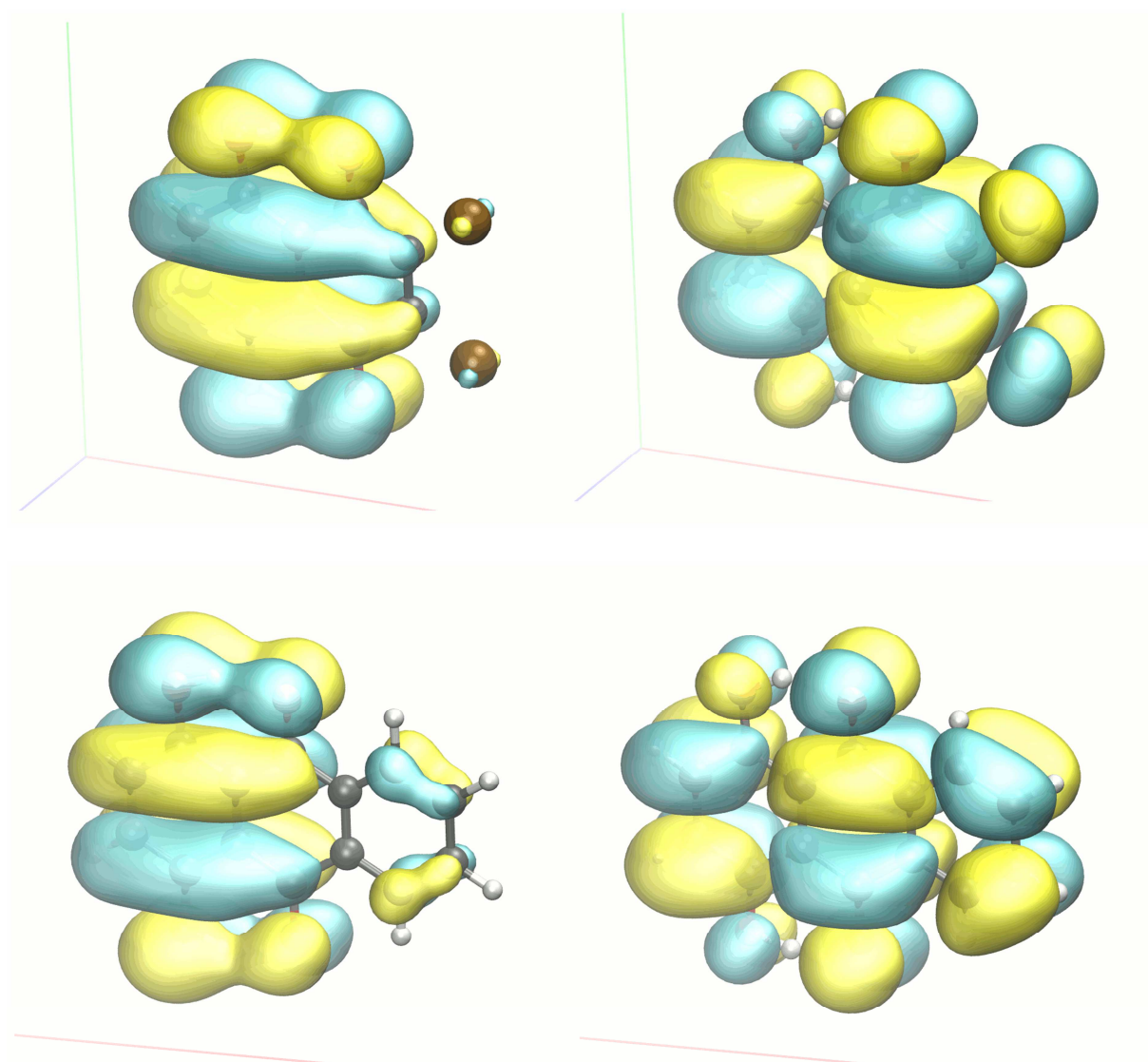


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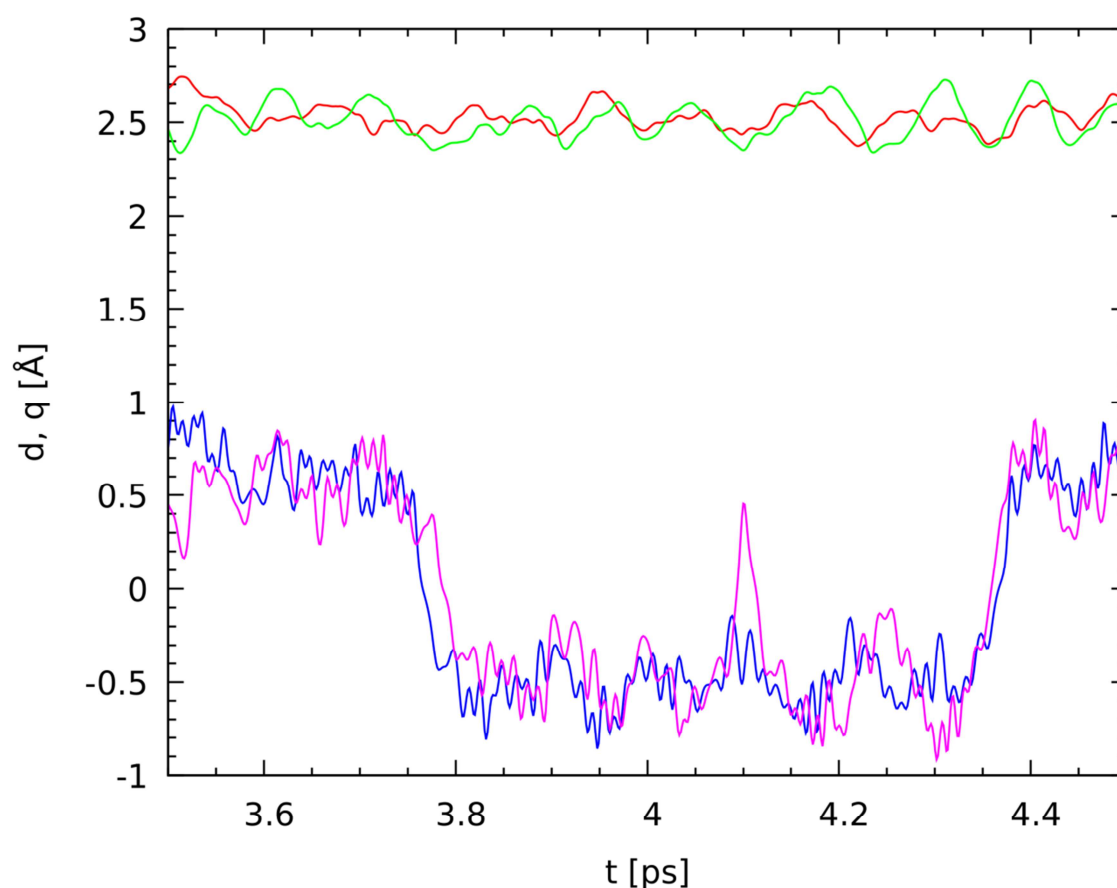


Figure S8. A detailed view of the proton transfer event as shown by the time evolution of the distance parameters in the hydrogen bridges of compound **1** in the crystal. The upper lines: donor-acceptor distances r , the lower lines: the corresponding proton position parameters q (defined as $q = r_{\text{H}^{\text{BP}} \dots \text{O}} - r_{\text{O}-\text{H}^{\text{BP}}}$). Color coding is as follows: red - $r(\text{O1} \dots \text{O2})$, green - $r(\text{O3} \dots \text{O4})$, blue - $q(\text{O1}-\text{H}^{\text{BP1}}-\text{O2})$, violet - $q(\text{O3}-\text{H}^{\text{BP2}}-\text{O4})$.

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