

# Electronic Supporting Information

## Accurate prediction of bulk properties in hydrogen bonded liquids: amides as case studies

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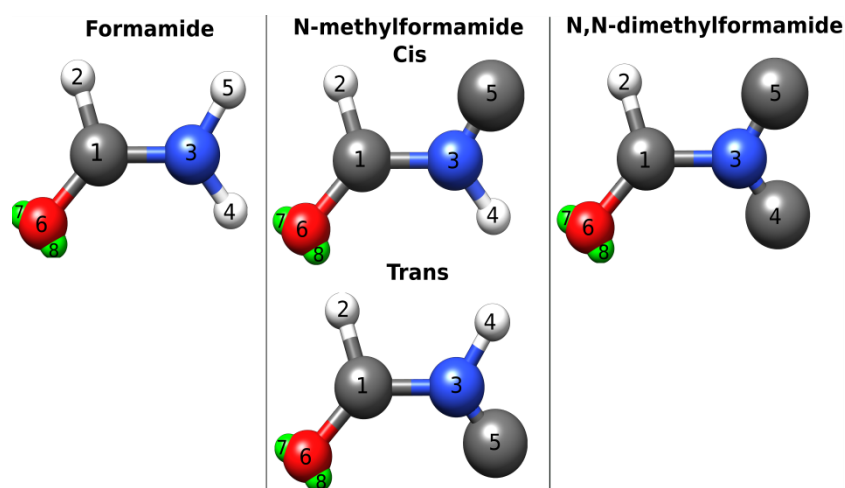
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**Table S1:** CM5 population analysis for formamide molecule. The calculations have been performed using the B3LYP exchange and correlation functional and 6-31+G(d), 6-311++G(d,p) and aug-cc-pVTZ basis sets, respectively.

Atom	CM5 Charges (e)		
	6-31+G(d) (used)	6-311++G(d,p)	aug-cc-pVTZ
C1	0.191055	0.190976	0.191509
H2	0.131902	0.129095	0.127973
N	-0.566816	-0.566023	-0.568819
H4	0.339036	0.336867	0.338320
H5	0.345109	0.342799	0.342886
O	-0.440286	-0.433714	-0.431869

**Figure S1.** Representation of HCO-NH<sub>2</sub>, HCO-NHCH<sub>3</sub>, HCO-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with atom indexes used for specifying the force field.



**Table S2:** Force field details for formamide, N-methylformamide and N,N-dimethylformamide.

Atom	Formamide			
	Mass (u)	Charge (e)	$\sigma$ (nm)	$\epsilon$ (kJ/mol)
1	12.0110	0.154544	3.75000e-01	4.39320e-01
2	1.00800	0.131902	2.42000e-01	6.27600e-02
3	14.00670	-0.566816	3.25000e-01	7.11280e-01
4	1.00800	0.339036	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
5	1.00800	0.345109	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
6	15.99940	0.000000	2.96000e-01	8.78640e-01
7	0.00000	-0.201887	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
8	0.00000	-0.201887	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00

Atom	N-methylformamide -CIS-			
	Mass (u)	Charge (e)	$\sigma$ (nm)	$\epsilon$ (kJ/mol)
1	12.0110	0.146569	3.75000e-01	4.39320e-01
2	1.00800	0.127781	2.42000e-01	6.27600e-02
3	14.00670	-0.429268	3.25000e-01	7.11280e-01
4	1.00800	0.339814	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
5	15.03500	0.230849	3.80000e-01	7.11280e-01
6	15.99940	0.000000	2.96000e-01	8.78640e-01
7	0.00000	-0.207872	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
8	0.00000	-0.207872	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00

Atom	N-methylformamide -TRANS-			
	Mass (u)	Charge (e)	$\sigma$ (nm)	$\epsilon$ (kJ/mol)
1	12.0110	0.148973	3.75000e-01	4.39320e-01
2	1.00800	0.127948	2.42000e-01	6.27600e-02
3	14.00670	-0.430660	3.25000e-01	7.11280e-01
4	1.00800	0.345317	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
5	15.03500	0.211743	3.80000e-01	7.11280e-01
6	15.99940	0.000000	2.96000e-01	8.78640e-01
7	0.00000	-0.201661	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
8	0.00000	-0.201661	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00

Atom	N,N-dimethylformamide			
	Mass (u)	Charge (e)	$\sigma$ (nm)	$\epsilon$ (kJ/mol)
1	12.0110	0.146489	3.80000e-01	4.81160e-01
2	1.00800	0.124365	2.42000e-01	6.27600e-02
3	14.00670	-0.298481	3.25000e-01	7.11280e-01
4	15.03500	0.224764	3.80000e-01	7.11280e-01
5	15.03500	0.207582	3.80000e-01	7.11280e-01
6	15.99940	0.000000	2.96000e-01	8.78640e-01
7	0.00000	-0.202359	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00
8	0.00000	-0.202359	0.00000e+00	0.00000e+00

### Formamide

#### Bonds

ai	aj	type	$r_{eq}$ (nm)	$kr$ (kJ/mol nm <sup>2</sup> )			
1	2	1	0.1102	303447.825			
1	3	1	0.1345	394511.707			
3	4	1	0.1012	439298.529			
3	5	1	0.1014	439298.529			
1	6	1	0.1235	519324.976			

#### Angles

ai	aj	ak	type	$\theta_{eq}$ (degr)	$k\theta$ (kJ/mol rad <sup>2</sup> )		
2	1	3	1	113.34	335.5886		
2	1	6	1	121.75	487.8341		
1	3	4	1	121.05	382.3045		
1	3	5	1	120.71	382.3045		
3	1	6	1	124.92	825.6435		
4	3	5	1	118.24	245.6576		

#### Dihedrals

ai	aj	ak	al	type	gamma	kj (kJ/mol)	n
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	13.647	2
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	-3.400	4
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	1.258	6
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	-0.666	8
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	13.647	2
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	-3.400	4
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	1.258	6
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	-0.666	8
1	2	6	3	2	0.0	585.095	
3	1	4	5	2	0.0	30.047	

#### Virtual sites

Site	from			funct	theta	d
7	6	1	2	3	111.195	0.0312
8	6	1	3	3	110.518	0.0316

**N-methylformamide -CIS-**

**Bonds**

ai	aj	type	r <sub>eq</sub> (nm)	kr (kJ/mol nm <sup>2</sup> )			
1	2	1	0.1102	300951.897			
1	3	1	0.1343	378833.870			
3	4	1	0.1016	424492.396			
3	5	1	0.1459	240898.266			
1	6	1	0.1239	516162.657			

**Angles**

ai	aj	ak	type	θ <sub>eq</sub> (degr)	kθ (kJ/mol rad <sup>2</sup> )		
2	1	3	1	113.44	277.3539		
2	1	6	1	121.53	450.0066		
1	3	4	1	116.88	321.4647		
1	3	5	1	124.97	625.4407		
3	1	6	1	125.02	866.8685		
4	3	5	1	118.15	396.9181		

**Dihedrals**

ai	aj	ak	al	type	gamma	kj (kJ/mol)	n
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	29.617	2
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	-3.071	4
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	0.425	6
2	1	3	5	1	180.00	-0.324	8
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	29.617	2
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	-3.071	4
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	0.425	6
6	1	3	5	1	180.00	-0.324	8
1	2	6	3	2	0.0	452.090	
3	1	4	5	2	0.0	204.912	

**Virtual sites**

Site	from			funct	theta	d	
7	6	1	2	3	110.901	0.0311	
8	6	1	3	3	110.562	0.0317	

**N-methylformamide -TRANS-**

**Bonds**

ai	aj	type	$r_{eq}$ (nm)	kr (kJ/mol nm <sup>2</sup> )			
1	2	1	0.1102	302434.840			
1	3	1	0.1343	375239.169			
3	4	1	0.1012	436722.754			
3	5	1	0.1459	273027.620			
1	6	1	0.1239	529302.286			

**Angles**

ai	aj	ak	type	$\theta_{eq}$ (degr)	$k\theta$ (kJ/mol rad <sup>2</sup> )		
2	1	3	1	113.42	350.8837		
2	1	6	1	121.85	476.7577		
1	3	4	1	117.77	322.8502		
1	3	5	1	123.28	519.2265		
3	1	6	1	124.73	838.9867		
4	3	5	1	118.95	345.2481		

**Dihedrals**

ai	aj	ak	al	type	gamma	kj (kJ/mol)	n
2	1	3	4	1	180.00	30.004	2
2	1	3	4	1	180.00	-2.684	4
2	1	3	4	1	180.00	0.812	6
2	1	3	4	1	180.00	0.063	8
6	1	3	4	1	180.00	30.004	2
6	1	3	4	1	180.00	-2.684	4
6	1	3	4	1	180.00	0.812	6
6	1	3	4	1	180.00	0.063	8
1	2	6	3	2	0.0	390.754	
3	1	4	5	2	0.0	64.746	

**Virtual sites**

Site	from			funct	theta	d	
7	6	1	2	3	111.107	0.0313	
8	6	1	3	3	110.827	0.0314	

**N,N-dimethylformamide**

**Bonds**

ai	aj	type	r <sub>eq</sub> (nm)	kr (kJ/mol nm <sup>2</sup> )			
1	2	1	0.1102	301726.569			
1	3	1	0.1348	358011.156			
3	4	1	0.1459	229835.248			
3	5	1	0.1458	229835.248			
1	6	1	0.1240	527810.093			

**Angles**

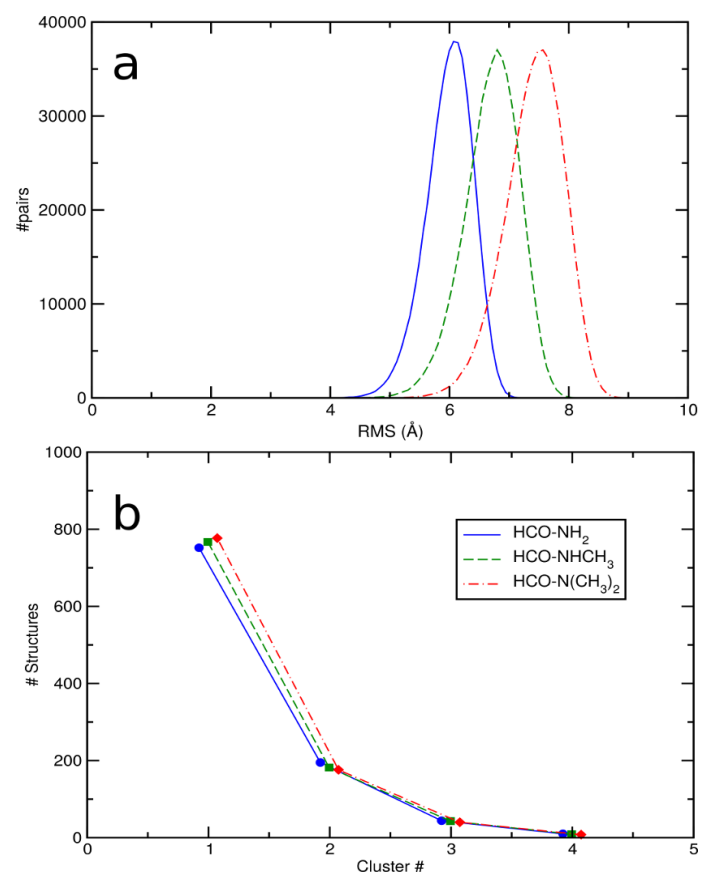
ai	aj	ak	type	θ <sub>eq</sub> (degr)	kθ (kJ/mol rad <sup>2</sup> )		
2	1	3	1	112.91	300.7422		
2	1	6	1	121.16	356.0927		
1	3	4	1	121.41	408.5675		
1	3	5	1	121.59	408.5675		
3	1	6	1	125.93	832.0239		
4	3	5	1	117.01	647.1233		

**Dihedrals**

ai	aj	ak	al	type	gamma	kj (kJ/mol)	n
2	1	3	5	1	179.92	18.298	2
2	1	3	5	1	179.92	-3.599	4
2	1	3	5	1	179.92	1.430	6
2	1	3	5	1	179.92	-0.744	8
6	1	3	5	1	179.93	18.298	2
6	1	3	5	1	179.93	-3.599	4
6	1	3	5	1	179.93	1.430	6
6	1	3	5	1	179.93	-0.744	8
1	2	6	3	2	0.0	519.127	
3	1	4	5	2	0.0	279.488	

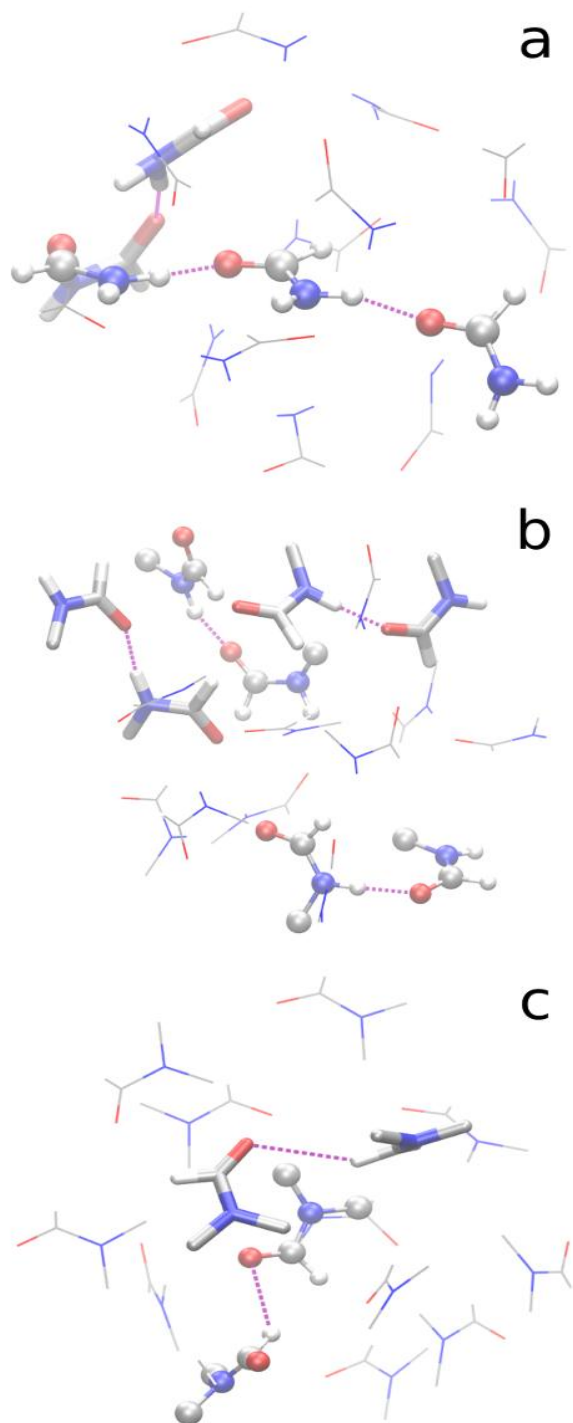
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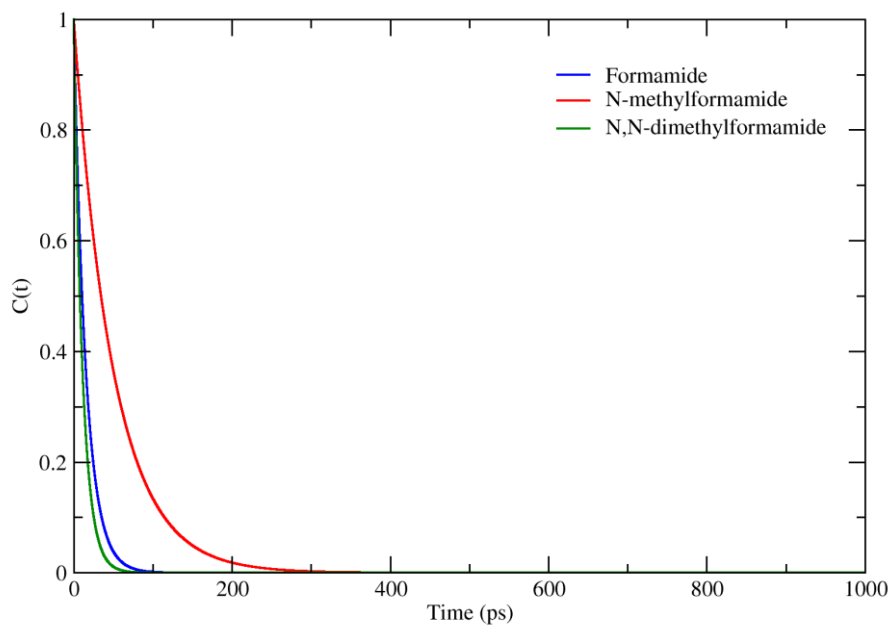
**Figure S2:** (a) Pair-wise distance histograms obtained from cluster analysis. (b) Clusters sizes.



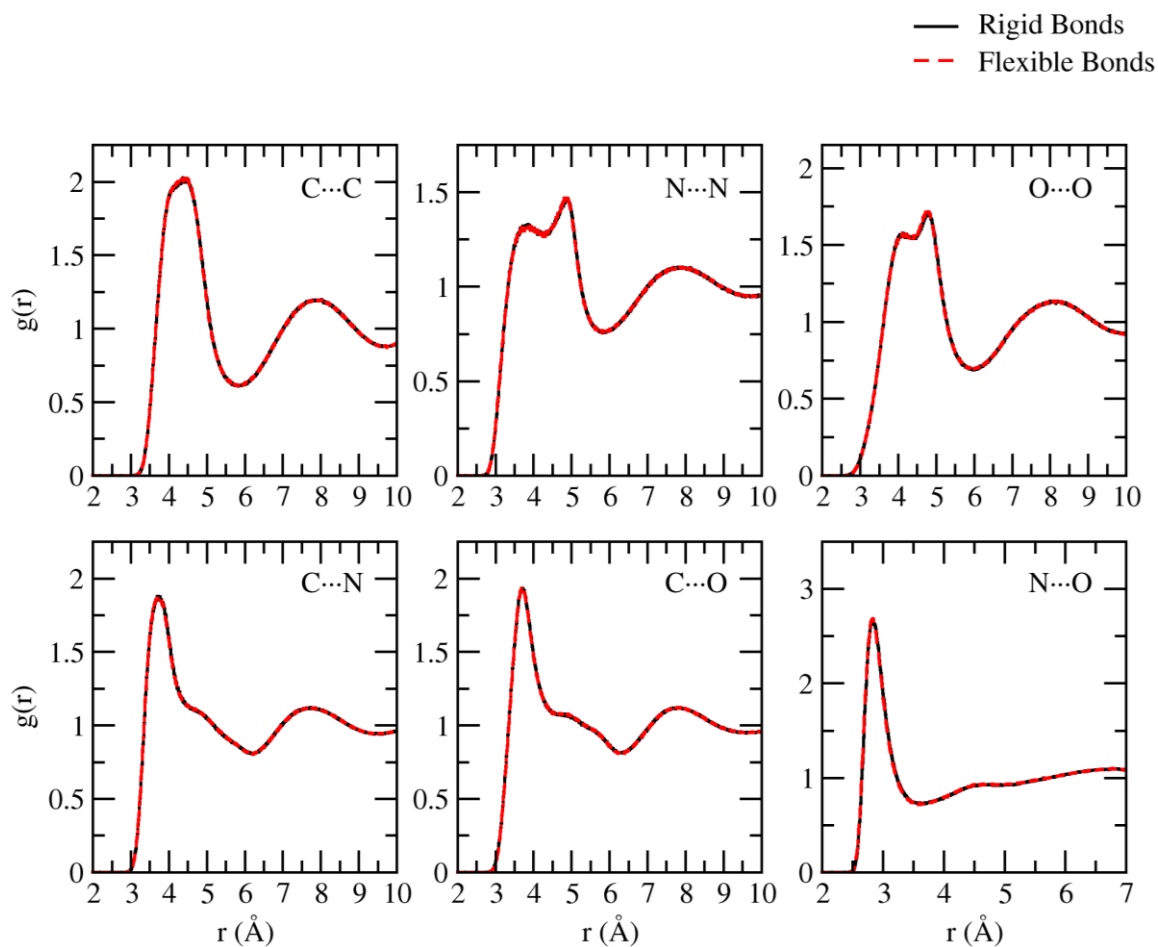


**Figure S3:** First centroid from cluster analysis of formamide (a), NMF (b) and DMF (c). Licorice or ball and stick representations have been used to selected pairs or triplets of hydrogen bonded (improper bonds for DMF; purple dashed lines) molecules.

## Dipole Autocorrelation Function



**Figure S4:** Autocorrelation function of molecular dipole for formamide (blue), N-methylformamide (red) and N,N-dimethylformamide (green).



**Figure S5:** Radial distribution function between chosen atoms in formamide. In dashed red line the results obtained using a flexible bonds model, in full black line a rigid model.

**Table S3:** The CM5 charges (e) for formamides calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level (CM5) and used in the simulations (adjusted) taking into account the water solvent effect by means of C-PCM.

<b>q(e)</b>						
Atom	HCO-NH <sub>2</sub>		HCO-NHCH <sub>3</sub> (TRANS)		HCO-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	
	<i>CM5</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>CM5</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>CM5</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>
<b>C1</b>	0.191052	0.154584	0.185483	0.149073	0.182184	0.146225
<b>H2</b>	0.131826	0.131826	0.127791	0.127791	0.124605	0.124605
<b>N</b>	-0.566949	-0.566949	-0.430887	-0.430887	-0.298180	-0.298180
<b>H4 (or C4)</b>	0.344993	0.344993	0.345078	0.345078	0.214314	0.214314
<b>H5 (or C5)</b>	0.338973	0.338973	0.211584	0.211584	0.219040	0.219040
<b>O</b>	-0.439895	0.000000	-0.439049	0.000000	-0.441963	0.000000
<b>VS1</b>	0.000000	-0.201714	0.000000	-0.201319	0.000000	-0.203002
<b>VS2</b>	0.000000	-0.201714	0.000000	-0.201319	0.000000	-0.203002

**Table S4:** Values of O-VS distances (a,b) and C-O-VS ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ) angles used to generate the position of VS in formamide, N-methylformamide (trans conformers), N,N-dimethylformamide molecules. These values are used to perform simulations of aqueous solutions.

	a (Å)	b (Å)	$\alpha$ (°)	$\beta$ (°)
HCO-NH <sub>2</sub>	0.312	0.316	111.189	110.512
HCO-NHCH <sub>3</sub> (trans)	0.313	0.314	111.092	110.804
HCO-N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.311	0.314	109.863	111.258