

**Unravelling hydrogen bonding interactions of tryptamine-water dimer from neutral to cation**

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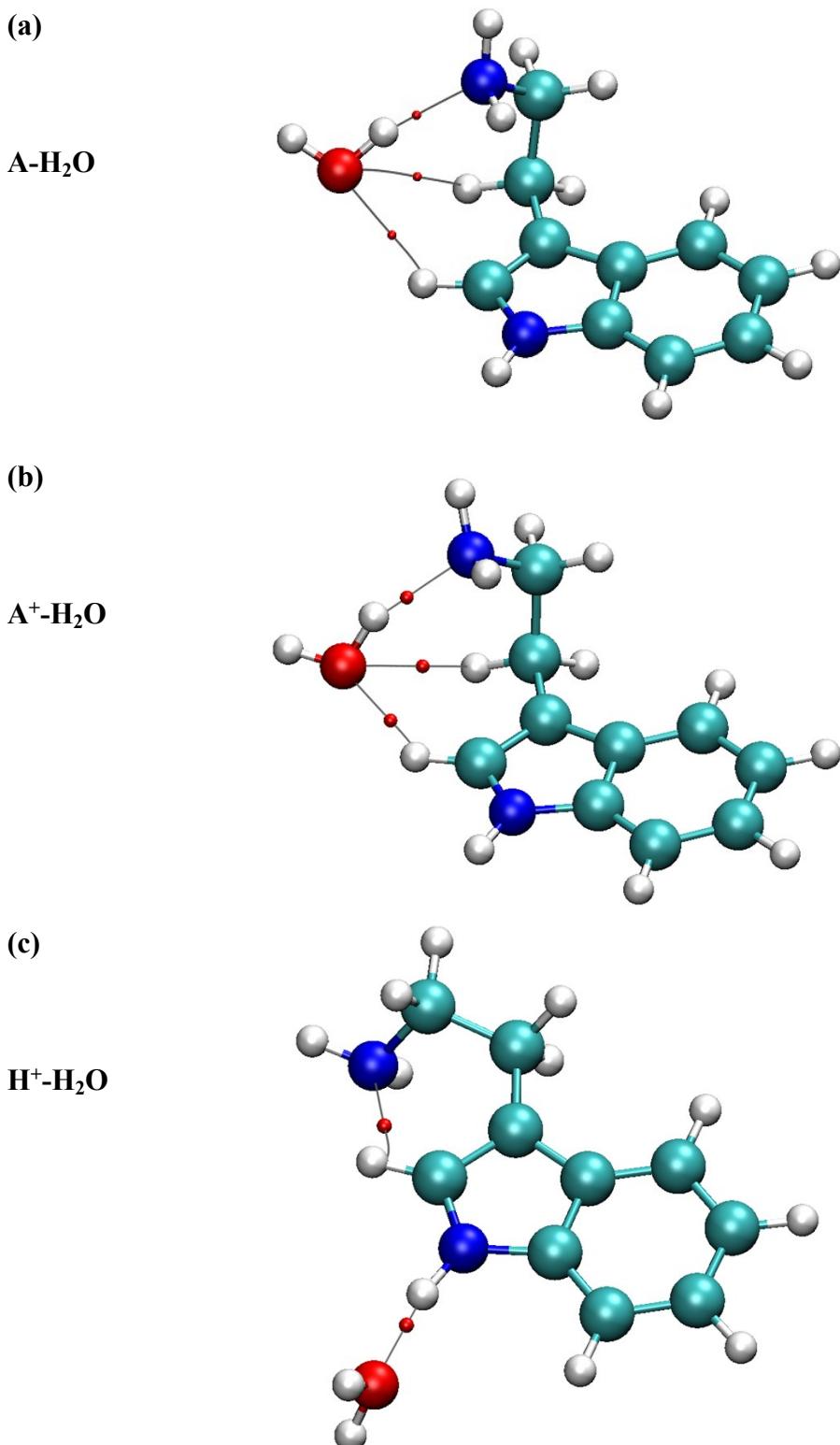


Figure S1. Display of the bond critical points (BCPs) and bond paths from AIM analysis for **A-H<sub>2</sub>O**, **A<sup>+</sup>-H<sub>2</sub>O**, and **H<sup>+</sup>-H<sub>2</sub>O** complexes. The little red points stand for the (3, -1) BCPs associated with the inter- and intramolecular H-bonds.

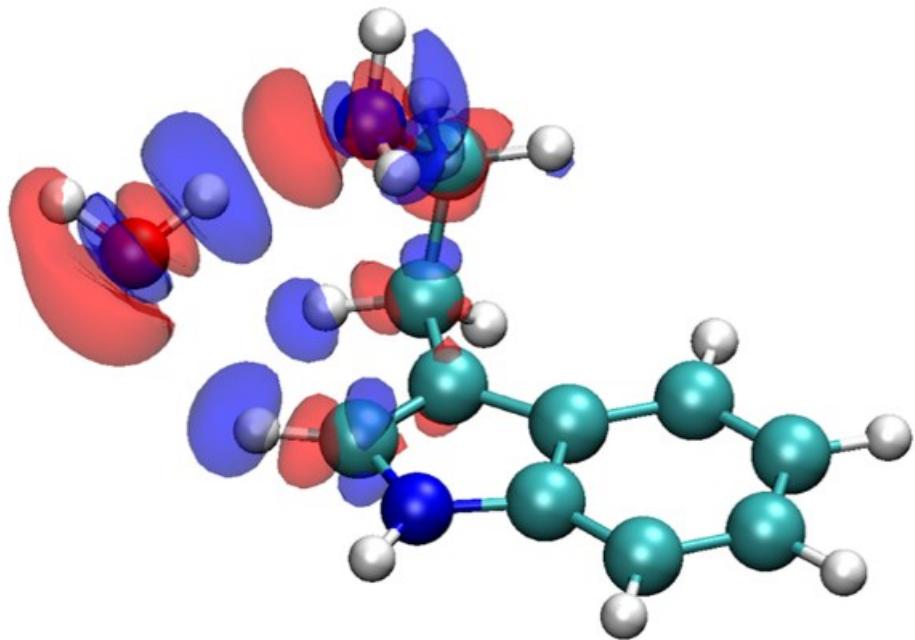


Figure S2. Electron density difference map (EDDM) for **A-H<sub>2</sub>O** dimer. Red and blue parts respectively denote the increase and decrease of the electron density from monomer to dimer. Geometric calculations were done with M06-2X/aug-cc-pVDZ with the iso-density value set at 0.001 a.u..

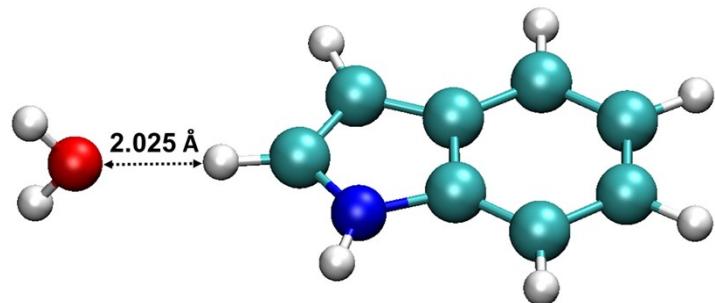


Figure S3. Optimized geometries of indole<sup>+</sup>-water complex by M06-2X/aug-cc-pVDZ.

Table S1. Natural population analysis (NPA) charges and the ChelpG charges of **A-H<sub>2</sub>O** and **A<sup>+</sup>-H<sub>2</sub>O** dimers by M06-2X/aug-cc-pVDZ.

Atom	<b>A-H<sub>2</sub>O</b>		<b>A<sup>+</sup>-H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	
	NPA	ChelpG	NPA	ChelpG
<b>C1</b>	-0.002	0.037	0.172	0.223
<b>C2</b>	-0.147	-0.178	0.237	0.087
<b>C3</b>	-0.105	0.101	-0.113	-0.096
<b>C4</b>	0.162	0.265	0.111	0.302
<b>H5</b>	0.233	0.151	0.126	0.148
<b>H6</b>	0.262	0.152	0.149	0.146
<b>C7</b>	-0.216	-0.232	0.039	-0.015
<b>C8</b>	-0.259	-0.253	-0.100	-0.234
<b>C9</b>	-0.242	-0.085	0.012	0.047
<b>C10</b>	-0.259	-0.123	-0.149	-0.149
<b>H11</b>	0.236	0.128	0.134	0.180
<b>H12</b>	0.234	0.092	0.129	0.126
<b>H13</b>	0.234	0.090	0.134	0.139
<b>N14</b>	-0.604	-0.533	-0.198	-0.470
<b>H15</b>	0.436	0.366	0.234	0.408
<b>C16</b>	-0.469	0.095	-0.261	-0.040
<b>H17</b>	0.241	-0.032	0.140	0.039
<b>H18</b>	0.259	-0.002	0.146	0.059
<b>C19</b>	-0.227	0.334	-0.096	0.250
<b>H20</b>	0.201	-0.096	0.106	-0.061
<b>H21</b>	0.219	-0.036	0.124	0.037
<b>N22</b>	-0.948	-0.500	-0.474	-0.425
<b>H23</b>	0.399	0.202	0.197	0.188
<b>H24</b>	0.394	0.216	0.208	0.237
<b>O25</b>	-1.024	-0.711	-0.516	-0.737
<b>H26</b>	0.511	0.189	0.257	0.188
<b>H27</b>	0.482	0.366	0.253	0.424