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How flexible is the water molecule structure? Analysis of crystal structures and potential energy surface.

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1. Computational results.

Table ESI 1a. Calculated absolute energies of water molecule at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory. The bond angle (H-O-H) and bond lengths (O-H) were systematically varied from 90.0° to 116.5° and from 0.900 Å to 0.955 Å, respectively. The data correspond to Figure 1.

H-O-H (Å) / O-H (°)	0.900	0.905	0.910	0.915	0.920	0.925	0.930	0.935	0.940	0.945	0.950	0.955
93.0	-76.359950547	-76.361410076	-76.362729556	-76.363913608	-76.364966711	-76.365893208	-76.366697308	-76.367383090	-76.367954507	-76.368415395	-76.368769468	-76.369020330
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Table ESI 1b. Calculated absolute energies of water molecule at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory. The bond angle (H-O-H) and bond lengths (O-H) were systematically varied from 93.0° to 116.5° and from 0.960 Å to 1.010 Å, respectively. The data correspond to Figure 1.

H-O-H (Å) / O-H (°)	0.960	0.965	0.970	0.975	0.980	0.985	0.990	0.995	1.000	1.005	1.010
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108.0	-76.372237825	-76.372124468	-76.371919991	-76.371627585	-76.371250344	-76.370791268	-76.370253269	-76.369639169	-76.368951707	-76.368193566	-76.367367268
108.5	-76.372145982	-76.372027918	-76.371818792	-76.371521797	-76.371140026	-76.370676481	-76.370134072	-76.369515623	-76.368823872	-76.368061503	-76.367231037
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109.5	-76.371928302	-76.371800961	-76.371582675	-76.371276637	-76.370885942	-76.370413590	-76.369862494	-76.369235477	-76.368535278	-76.367764582	-76.366925909
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113.0	-76.370821850	-76.370663367	-76.370414338	-76.370077956	-76.369657317	-76.369155425	-76.368575194	-76.367919448	-76.367190959	-76.366392326	-76.365526155
113.5	-76.370621641	-76.370458864	-76.370205596	-76.369865029	-76.369440262	-76.368934299	-76.368350052	-76.367690347	-76.366957956	-76.366155478	-76.365285519
114.0	-76.370411268	-76.370244232	-76.369986759	-76.369642044	-76.369213183	-76.368703180	-76.368114951	-76.367451320	-76.366715060	-76.365908769	-76.365035054
114.5	-76.370190858	-76.370019598	-76.369975955	-76.369409123	-76.368976201	-76.368462193	-76.367870013	-76.367202488	-76.366462390	-76.365652317	-76.364774877
115.0	-76.369960540	-76.369785088	-76.369519307	-76.369166392	-76.368729441	-76.368211459	-76.367615360	-76.366944000	-76.366200065	-76.365386240	-76.364505105
115.5	-76.369720443	-76.369540832	-76.369270946	-76.368913978	-76.368473029	-76.367951102	-76.367351114	-76.366675921	-76.365928207	-76.365110658	-76.364225856
116.0	-76.369470699	-76.369286960	-76.369012998	-76.368652009	-76.368207090	-76.367681250	-76.367077401	-76.366398402	-76.365646937	-76.364825693	-76.363937251
116.5	-76.369211439	-76.369023603	-76.368745595	-76.368380613	-76.367931755	-76.367402027	-76.366794346	-76.366111569	-76.365353630	-76.364531467	-76.363639411

Table ESI 1c. Calculated energies of water molecule at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory reported with respect to the energy minimum. The bond angle (H-O-H) and bond lengths (O-H) were systematically varied from 93.0° to 116.5° and from 0.900 Å to 1.010 Å, respectively. The data correspond to Figure 1.

H-O-H (Å) / O-H (°)	0.900	0.905	0.910	0.915	0.920	0.925	0.930	0.935	0.940	0.945	0.950	0.955	0.960	0.965	0.970	0.975	0.980	0.985	0.990	0.995	1.000	1.005	1.010
93.0	7.911	6.995	6.168	5.424	4.764	4.182	3.678	3.247	2.889	2.600	2.377	2.220	2.125	2.091	2.115	2.195	2.330	2.517	2.755	3.043	3.377	3.757	4.181
93.5	7.671	6.760	5.936	5.198	4.542	3.965	3.465	3.039	2.684	2.400	2.182	2.028	1.938	1.908	1.936	2.020	2.159	2.350	2.592	2.883	3.222	3.605	4.033
94.0	7.440	6.534	5.715	4.981	4.329	3.757	3.261	2.839	2.489	2.209	1.995	1.846	1.760	1.733	1.766	1.854	1.997	2.192	2.438	2.733	3.075	3.462	3.894
94.5	7.219	6.317	5.503	4.773	4.126	3.558	3.066	2.649	2.304	2.027	1.818	1.673	1.590	1.568	1.604	1.697	1.844	2.043	2.292	2.591	2.937	3.328	3.763
95.0	7.008	6.110	5.300	4.575	3.932	3.368	2.881	2.468	2.127	1.855	1.649	1.508	1.430	1.412	1.452	1.548	1.699	1.902	2.156	2.458	2.807	3.202	3.641
95.5	6.805	5.912	5.107	4.386	3.748	3.188	2.705	2.296	1.959	1.691	1.490	1.353	1.279	1.264	1.308	1.409	1.563	1.770	2.027	2.333	2.686	3.085	3.527
96.0	6.613	5.724	4.923	4.207	3.572	3.017	2.538	2.134	1.801	1.537	1.339	1.206	1.136	1.126	1.174	1.278	1.436	1.646	1.907	2.217	2.574	2.976	3.422
96.5	6.429	5.545	4.748	4.036	3.406	2.855	2.381	1.980	1.651	1.391	1.198	1.069	1.002	0.996	1.048	1.155	1.317	1.531	1.796	2.109	2.470	2.875	3.324
97.0	6.255	5.375	4.583	3.875	3.249	2.702	2.232	1.835	1.510	1.254	1.065	0.940	0.877	0.875	0.930	1.042	1.207	1.425	1.693	2.010	2.374	2.783	3.236
97.5	6.091	5.215	4.426	3.723	3.101	2.558	2.092	1.699	1.378	1.126	0.941	0.820	0.761	0.762	0.821	0.936	1.105	1.327	1.599	1.919	2.286	2.699	3.155
98.0	5.935	5.063	4.279	3.580	2.962	2.423	1.961	1.572	1.255	1.007	0.825	0.708	0.653	0.658	0.721	0.839	1.012	1.237	1.513	1.836	2.207	2.623	3.082
98.5	5.788	4.921	4.141	3.445	2.832	2.297	1.838	1.454	1.141	0.896	0.718	0.605	0.553	0.562	0.628	0.751	0.927	1.156	1.435	1.762	2.136	2.555	3.018
99.0	5.650	4.787	4.011	3.320	2.710	2.179	1.725	1.344	1.035	0.794	0.620	0.510	0.463	0.475	0.545	0.671	0.851	1.083	1.365	1.696	2.073	2.496	2.962
99.5	5.522	4.662	3.891	3.203	2.597	2.071	1.620	1.243	0.937	0.701	0.530	0.424	0.380	0.396	0.469	0.599	0.782	1.018	1.303	1.637	2.018	2.444	2.913
100.0	5.402	4.547	3.779	3.095	2.493	1.970	1.524	1.151	0.849	0.616	0.449	0.346	0.306	0.325	0.402	0.535	0.722	0.961	1.250	1.587	1.971	2.400	2.873
100.5	5.291	4.439	3.676	2.996	2.398	1.879	1.436	1.067	0.768	0.539	0.376	0.277	0.240	0.263	0.344	0.480	0.670	0.912	1.205	1.545	1.932	2.365	2.840
101.0	5.188	4.341	3.581	2.905	2.311	1.796	1.357	0.991	0.696	0.471	0.311	0.216	0.182	0.209	0.293	0.433	0.626	0.872	1.167	1.511	1.901	2.337	2.815
101.5	5.095	4.251	3.495	2.823	2.233	1.721	1.286	0.924	0.633	0.411	0.255	0.163	0.133	0.163	0.250	0.393	0.590	0.839	1.138	1.485	1.878	2.317	2.798
102.0	5.009	4.170	3.417	2.749	2.163	1.655	1.223	0.865	0.577	0.359	0.206	0.118	0.091	0.125	0.215	0.362	0.562	0.814	1.116	1.466	1.863	2.304	2.789
102.5	4.933	4.097	3.348	2.684	2.101	1.597	1.169	0.814	0.530	0.315	0.166	0.081	0.058	0.095	0.189	0.338	0.542	0.797	1.102	1.455	1.855	2.300	2.787
103.0	4.864	4.032	3.288	2.627	2.048	1.547	1.122	0.771	0.491	0.279	0.134	0.052	0.033	0.072	0.170	0.323	0.529	0.788	1.096	1.452	1.855	2.303	2.793
103.5	4.804	3.976	3.235	2.578	2.002	1.505	1.084	0.737	0.460	0.252	0.110	0.031	0.015	0.058	0.159	0.315	0.525	0.786	1.097	1.457	1.863	2.313	2.807
104.0	4.753	3.928	3.191	2.537	1.965	1.472	1.054	0.710	0.437	0.232	0.093	0.018	0.005	0.052	0.155	0.315	0.528	0.792	1.107	1.469	1.878	2.331	2.828
104.5	4.709	3.888	3.155	2.505	1.936	1.446	1.032	0.692	0.422	0.220	0.085	0.013	0.000	0.053	0.160	0.322	0.538	0.806	1.123	1.489	1.900	2.357	2.856
105.0	4.674	3.857	3.126	2.480	1.915	1.429	1.018	0.681	0.414	0.216	0.084	0.016	0.009	0.062	0.172	0.337	0.557	0.827	1.148	1.516	1.930	2.390	2.892
105.5	4.647	3.833	3.106	2.464	1.902	1.419	1.012	0.678	0.415	0.220	0.091	0.026	0.022	0.078	0.191	0.360	0.582	0.856	1.179	1.550	1.968	2.430	2.935
106.0	4.627	3.817	3.094	2.455	1.897	1.417	1.013	0.683	0.423	0.231	0.105	0.044	0.043	0.102	0.219	0.390	0.615	0.892	1.218	1.592	2.013	2.477	2.985
106.5	4.616	3.809	3.090	2.454	1.899	1.423	1.022	0.695	0.438	0.250	0.128	0.069	0.072	0.134	0.253	0.428	0.656	0.935	1.264	1.641	2.064	2.532	3.043
107.0	4.612	3.809	3.093	2.461	1.909	1.436	1.039	0.715	0.462	0.276	0.157	0.102	0.107	0.173	0.295	0.473	0.704	0.986	1.318	1.698	2.124	2.594	3.107
107.5	4.616	3.817	3.104	2.475	1.927	1.457	1.063	0.743	0.492	0.310	0.194	0.142	0.151	0.219	0.344	0.525	0.758	1.044	1.379	1.761	2.190	2.663	3.179
108.0	4.628	3.832	3.122	2.497	1.952	1.486	1.095	0.778	0.531	0.352	0.239	0.189	0.201	0.272	0.400	0.584	0.821	1.109	1.446	1.832	2.263	2.739	3.257
108.5	4.647	3.855	3.149	2.526	1.985	1.522	1.134	0.820	0.576	0.400	0.290	0.244	0.259	0.333	0.464	0.650	0.890	1.181	1.521	1.909	2.343	2.822	3.343
109.0	4.674	3.885	3.182	2.563	2.025	1.565	1.181	0.869	0.629	0.456	0.349	0.306	0.323	0.400	0.534	0.724	0.966	1.260	1.603	1.994	2.430	2.911	3.435
109.5	4.709	3.922	3.223	2.607	2.072	1.616	1.234	0.926	0.689	0.519	0.415	0.374	0.395	0.475	0.612	0.804	1.049	1.346	1.692	2.085	2.524	3.008	3.534
110.0	4.750	3.967	3.271	2.659	2.127	1.673	1.295	0.990	0.756	0.589	0.488	0.450	0.474	0.557	0.697	0.891	1.139	1.438	1.787	2.183	2.625	3.111	3.640
110.5	4.799	4.020	3.327	2.717	2.189	1.738	1.363	1.061	0.830	0.666	0.568	0.533	0.560	0.645	0.788	0.986	1.236	1.538	1.889	2.288	2.733	3.221	3.753
111.0	4.855	4.079	3.389	2.783	2.257	1.810	1.438	1.139	0.910	0.750	0.655	0.623	0.652	0.741	0.886	1.087	1.340	1.644	1.998	2.399	2.847	3.338	3.872
111.5	4.918	4.145	3.459	2.855	2.333	1.889	1.520	1.224	0.998	0.841	0.748	0.719	0.752	0.843	0.991	1.194	1.450	1.757	2.114	2.518	2.967	3.461	3.997
112.0	4.988	4.218	3.535	2.935	2.416	1.975	1.609	1.316	1.093	0.938	0.849	0.823	0.858	0.952	1.103	1.308	1.567	1.877	2.236	2.642	3.094	3.591	4.129
112.5	5.066	4.299	3.618	3.021	2.505	2.067	1.704	1.414	1.194	1.042	0.956	0.933	0.970	1.067	1.221	1.429	1.690	2.003	2.364	2.773	3.228	3.727	4.268
113.0	5.149	4.386	3.708	3.115	2.602	2.166	1.806	1.519	1.302	1.153	1.069	1.049	1.090	1.189	1.345	1.556	1.820	2.135	2.499	2.911	3.368	3.869	4.413
113.5	5.240	4.480	3.805	3.215	2.704	2.272	1.915	1.631	1.417	1.270	1.190	1.172	1.215	1.317	1.476	1.690	1.956	2.274	2.641	3.055	3.514	4.018	4.564
114.0	5.338	4.580	3.909	3.321	2.814	2.384	2.030	1.749	1.538	1.394	1.316	1.301	1.347	1.452	1.614	1.830	2.099	2.419	2.788	3.205	3.667	4.173	4.721
114.5	5.441	4.687	4.019	3.434																			

Table ESI 1d. Calculated absolute energies of water molecule at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory. The bond angle (H-O-H) and bond lengths (O-H) were systematically varied per 0.1° and 0.001 Å, respectively, in order to find energies of 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 kcal/mol in respect to the energy minimum. The data are related to Figure 1b,c.

H-O-H (Å) / O-H (°)	0.952	0.953	0.954	0.955	0.957	0.958	0.959	0.961	0.962	0.963	0.964	0.965	0.966
93.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.369282678	-76.369285830	-76.369285261
93.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.369341897	-76.369344784	-76.369343952
93.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.369400537	-76.369403162	-76.369402067
96.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.370893708	-76.370896209	-76.370894955	-	-
96.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.370935309	-76.370937565	-76.370936066	-	-
96.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.370976355	-76.370978366	-76.370976623	-	-
98.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371710800	-76.371711579	-76.371708583	-	-
98.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371740075	-76.371740619	-76.371737391	-	-
98.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371768811	-76.371769122	-76.371765663	-	-
104.3	-	-	-	-	-	-76.37255002	-76.372558143	-76.372557431	-	-	-	-	-
104.4	-	-	-	-	-	-76.372554750	-76.372558088	-76.372557582	-	-	-	-	-
104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-76.372553984	-76.372557537	-76.372557238	-	-	-	-	-
110.2	-	-76.371777655	-76.371785264	-76.371788945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
110.3	-	-76.371751616	-76.371759040	-76.371762536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
110.4	-	-76.371725137	-76.371732377	-76.371735688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112.7	-	-76.370999065	-76.370994333	-76.370985739	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112.8	-	-76.370961957	-76.370957049	-76.370948279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112.9	-	-76.370924434	-76.370919350	-76.370910404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116.3	-76.369418339	-76.369419146	-76.369416022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116.4	-76.369367440	-76.369368079	-76.369364787	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116.5	-76.369316159	-76.369316633	-76.369313175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table ESI 1e. Calculated energies of water molecule at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory reported to the energy minimum. The bond angle (H-O-H) and bond lengths (O-H) were systematically varied per 0.1° and 0.001 Å, respectively, in order to find energies of 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 kcal/mol in respect to the energy minimum. The data are related to Figure 1b,c.

H-O-H (Å) / O-H (°)	0.952	0.953	0.954	0.955	0.957	0.958	0.959	0.961	0.962	0.963	0.964	0.965	0.966
93.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.055	2.053	2.054	
93.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.018	2.016	2.017	
93.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.981	1.980	1.980	
96.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.044	1.043	1.044	-	-	
96.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.018	1.017	1.018	-	-	
96.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.993	0.991	0.992	-	-	
98.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.532	0.531	0.533	-	-	
98.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.513	0.513	0.515	-	-	
98.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.495	0.495	0.497	-	-	
104.3	-	-	-	-	0.002	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	
104.4	-	-	-	-	0.002	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	
104.5	-	-	-	-	0.003	0.000	0.001	-	-	-	-	-	
110.2	-	0.490	0.485	0.483	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
110.3	-	0.506	0.501	0.499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
110.4	-	0.523	0.518	0.516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
112.7	-	0.980	0.978	0.978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
112.8	-	1.003	1.001	1.002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
112.9	-	1.026	1.024	1.025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
116.3	1.970	1.970	1.972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
116.4	2.002	2.002	2.004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
116.5	2.034	2.034	2.036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table ESI 1f. Calculated absolute energies of water molecule at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory. The bond angle (H-O-H) and bond lengths (O-H) were systematically varied per 0.1° and 0.001 Å, respectively, in order to find energies of 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 kcal/mol in respect to the energy minimum. The data are related to Figure 1d,e.

H-O-H (Å) / O-H (°)	0.918	0.919	0.920	0.929	0.930	0.931	0.937	0.938	0.939	0.957	0.958	0.959	0.979	0.980	0.981	0.988	0.989	0.990	1.001	1.002	1.003	
106.2	-76.369195718	-76.369368043	-76.369535333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
106.1	-76.369195564	-76.369368106	-76.369535613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
106.0	-76.369194909	-76.369367675	-76.369535403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
105.7	-	-	-	-76.370826293	-76.370945727	-76.371060744	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
105.6	-	-	-	-76.370826047	-76.370946189	-76.371061419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
105.5	-	-	-	-76.370825308	-76.370945634	-76.371061293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
105.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371659443	-76.371743516	-76.371823171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
105.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371659425	-76.371743711	-76.371823577	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
105.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371658915	-76.371743412	-76.371823491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.372555002	-76.372558143	-76.372557431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
104.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.372554750	-76.372558088	-76.372557582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
104.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.372553984	-76.372557537	-76.372557238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
103.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371795446	-76.371721509	-76.371644272	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371795720	-76.371721983	-76.371644944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371795499	-76.371721967	-76.371645133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371018656	-76.370916688	-76.370811624	-	-	-	
103.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.371018755	-76.370916983	-76.370812115	-	-	-	
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102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.369466606	-76.369327125	-76.369184837	
102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.369466794	-76.369327506	-76.369185409	
102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76.369466484	-76.369327400	-76.369185495	

Table ESI 1g. Calculated energies of water molecule at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory reported to the energy minimum. The bond angle (H-O-H) and bond lengths (O-H) were systematically varied per 0.1° and 0.001 Å, respectively, in order to find energies of 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 kcal/mol in respect to the energy minimum. The data are related to Figure 1d,e.

H-O-H (Å) / O-H (°)	0.918	0.919	0.920	0.929	0.930	0.931	0.937	0.938	0.939	0.957	0.958	0.959	0.979	0.980	0.981	0.988	0.989	0.990	1.001	1.002	1.003
106.2	2.110	2.002	1.897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106.1	2.110	2.002	1.897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106.0	2.110	2.002	1.897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105.7	-	-	-	1.087	1.012	0.940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105.6	-	-	-	1.087	1.011	0.939	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105.5	-	-	-	1.087	1.012	0.939	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.564	0.511	0.461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.564	0.511	0.461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.564	0.511	0.461	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.002	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.002	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.003	0.000	0.001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.479	0.525	0.573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.478	0.525	0.573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.479	0.525	0.573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.966	1.030	1.096	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.966	1.030	1.096	-	-	-	-	-	-
103.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.966	1.030	1.096	-	-	-	-	-	-
102.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.940	2.027	2.117	-	-	-
102.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.940	2.027	2.116	-	-	-
102.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.940	2.027	2.116	-	-	-

Table ESI 2. Calculated energies of change in the bond angle of water molecule in model systems based on crystal structures (Figure 4) at wB97xD/def2-TZVPP and CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory.

Refcode ^a	H-O-H ^b (°)	O-H ^b (Å)	Optimal H-O-H ^c (°)	ΔE_{H-O-H}^d (kcal/mol) wB97xD/ def2-TZVPP	ΔE_{H-O-H}^d (kcal/mol) CCSD(T)/ aug-cc-PV6Z
ARGIND11 ¹	113.92	0.909-0.915	106.5	0.70	0.82
CYSTAC01 ²	110.46	0.929-0.980	104.5	0.41	0.52
IBISEU02 ³	111.78	0.980-0.981	103.5	0.87	0.99
FJBOP01 ⁴	110.14	0.903-0.938	106.0	0.19	0.25
Ih ⁵	109.46	1.000	103.0	0.57	0.66

^aCrystal structures were solved by neutron diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.05. ^bOriginal bond angles and bond lengths of a water molecule from the crystal structure. ^cThe values are estimated based on the results of calculations (Table ESI 1) by taking the bond angle value that corresponds to energy minimum at bond length closest to the average of the original bond lengths. ^dThe difference in absolute energies of a water molecule having the original bond angle and the optimal bond angle. In both geometries of water molecule bond lengths are the original ones.

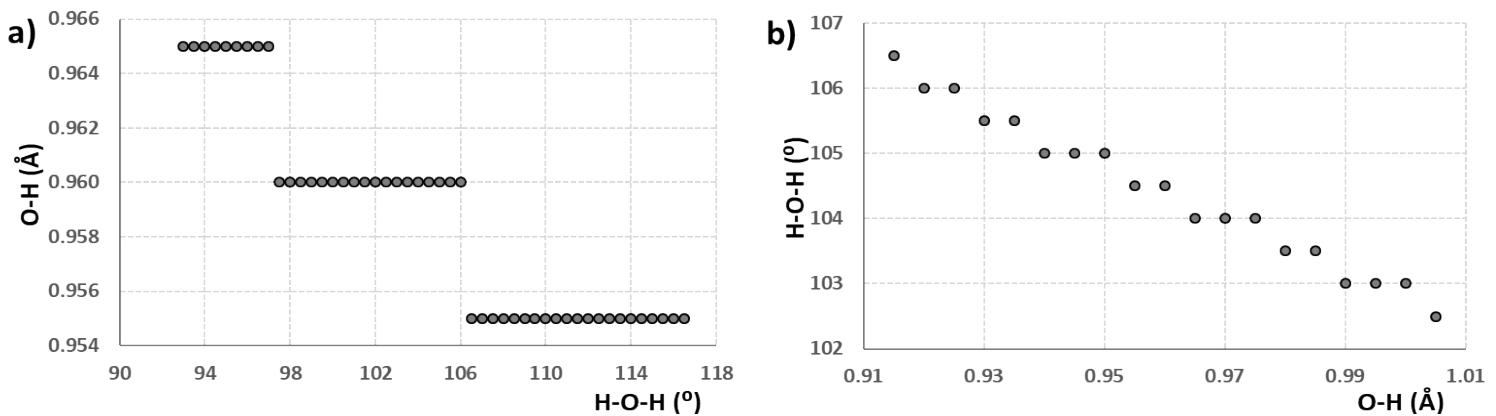


Figure ESI 1. (a) Optimal bond lengths (O-H) at particular bond angles (H-O-H). (b) Optimal bond angles (H-O-H) at particular bond lengths (O-H). The reported data arise from the calculated energies of water molecule depending of the bond angle and the bond length (see Table ESI 1c) calculated at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-PV6Z level of theory. The bond angle and bond lengths were systematically varied per 0.5° and 0.005 Å, from 93.0° to 116.5° and from 0.915 Å to 1.005 Å, respectively. The data are related to Figure 1c,e.

2. CSD analysis results.

Distributions of the considered geometric parameters, i.e. the bond angles and bond lengths, of water molecules found in CSD are given below.

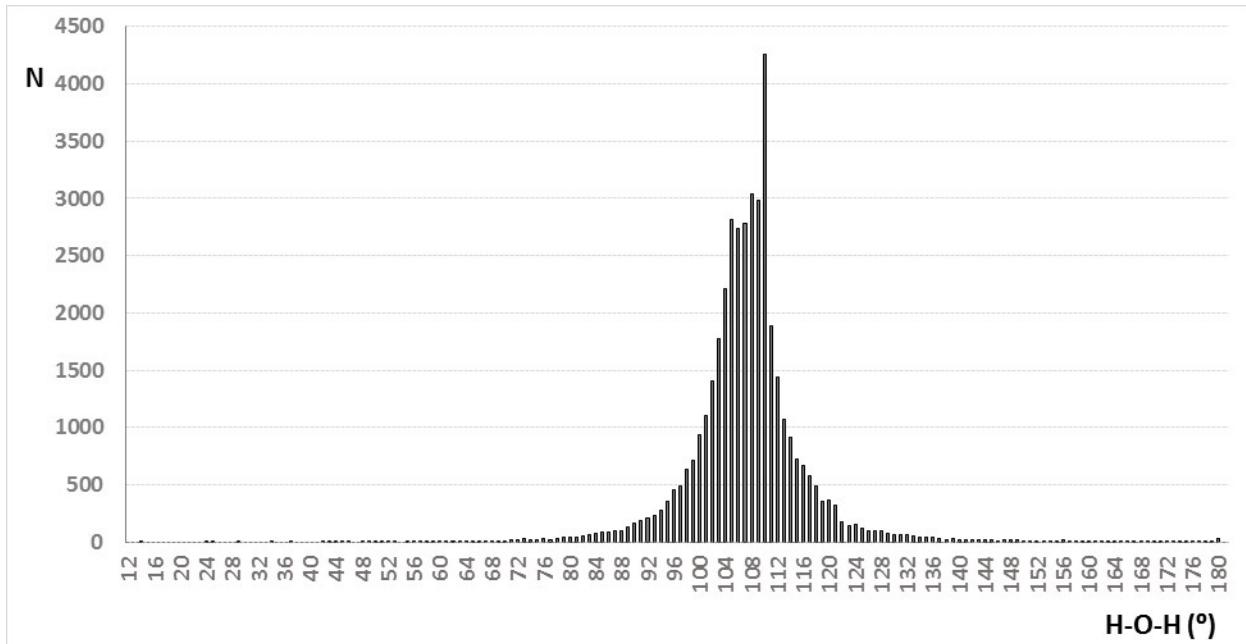


Figure ESI 2. Full distribution of the bond angle of crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by X-ray diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.05 .

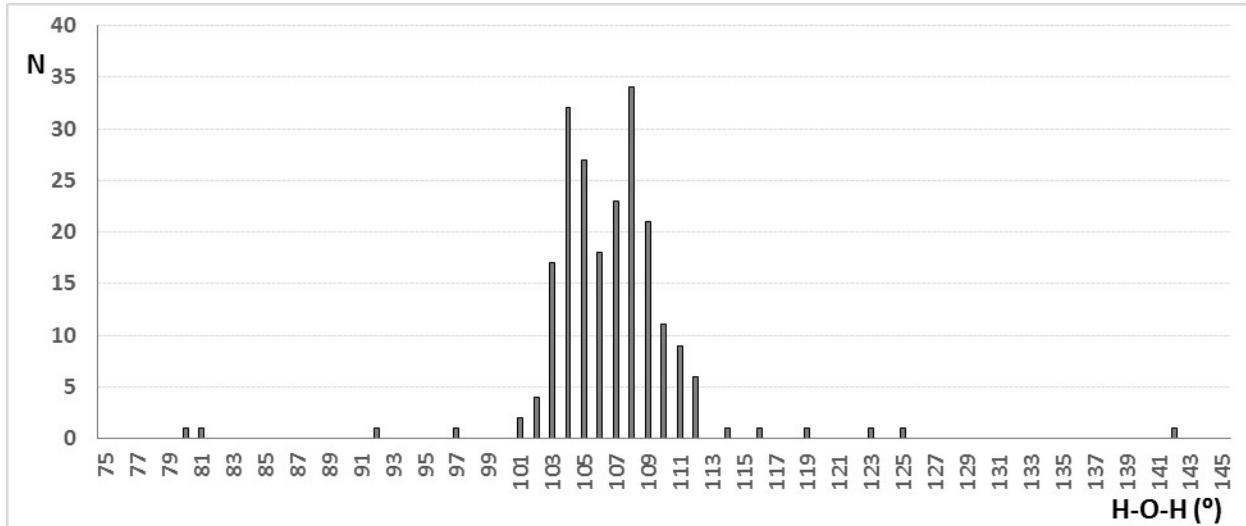


Figure ESI 3. Distribution of the bond angle of crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by neutron diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.1 .

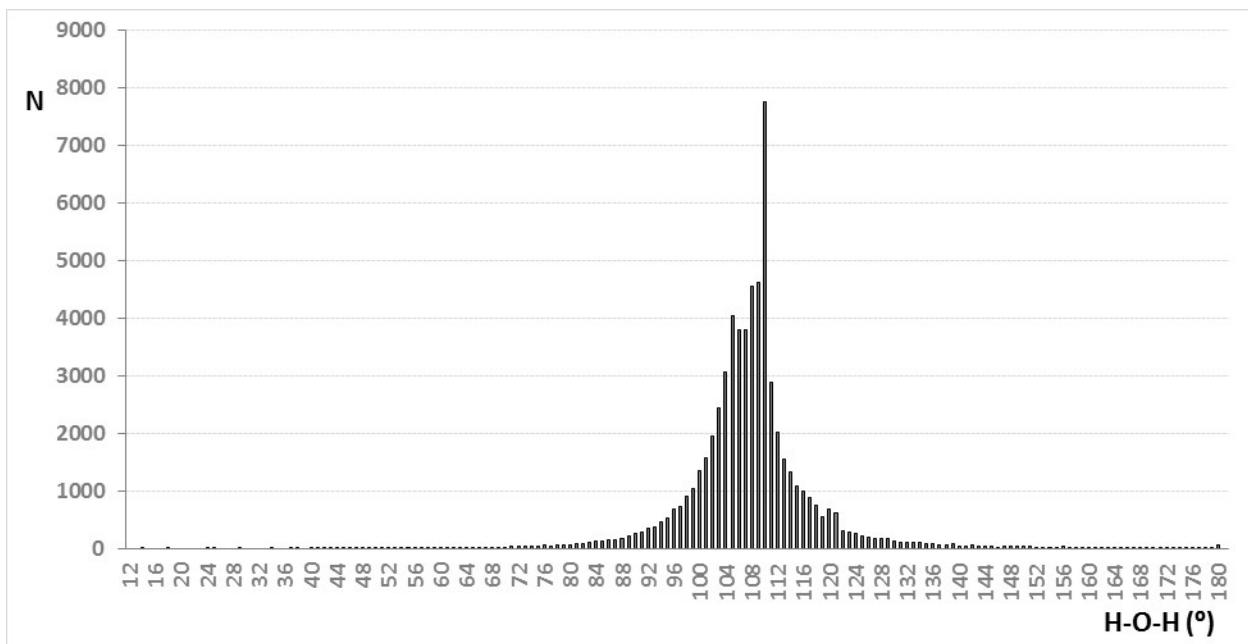


Figure ESI 4. Full distribution of the bond angle of crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by X-ray diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.1 .

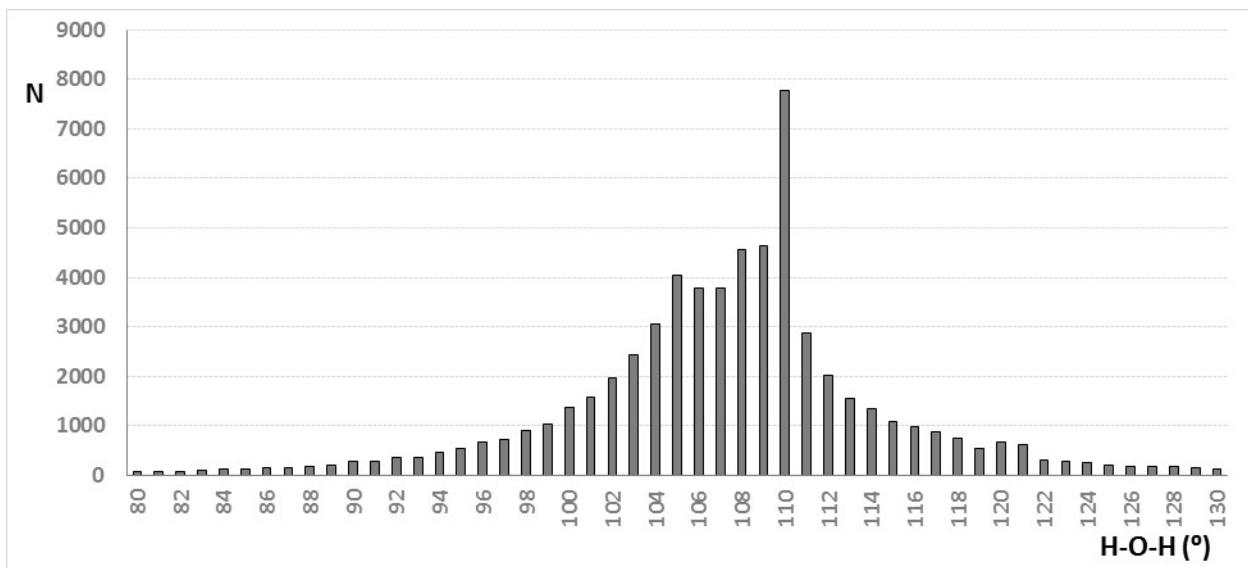


Figure ESI 5. Zoomed distribution of the bond angle of crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by X-ray diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.1 .

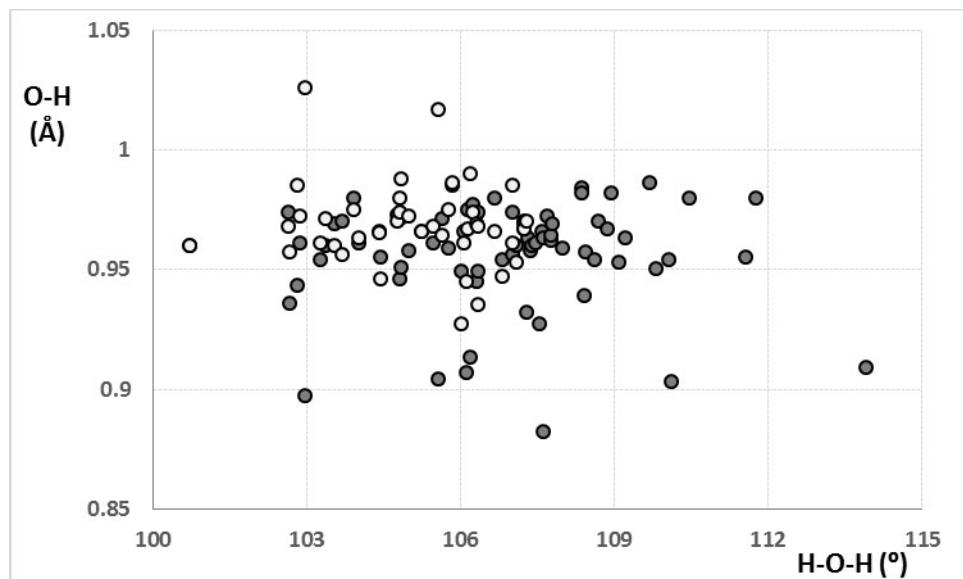


Figure ESI 6. Distribution of the bond lengths and corresponding bond angle of crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by **neutron** diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.05 .

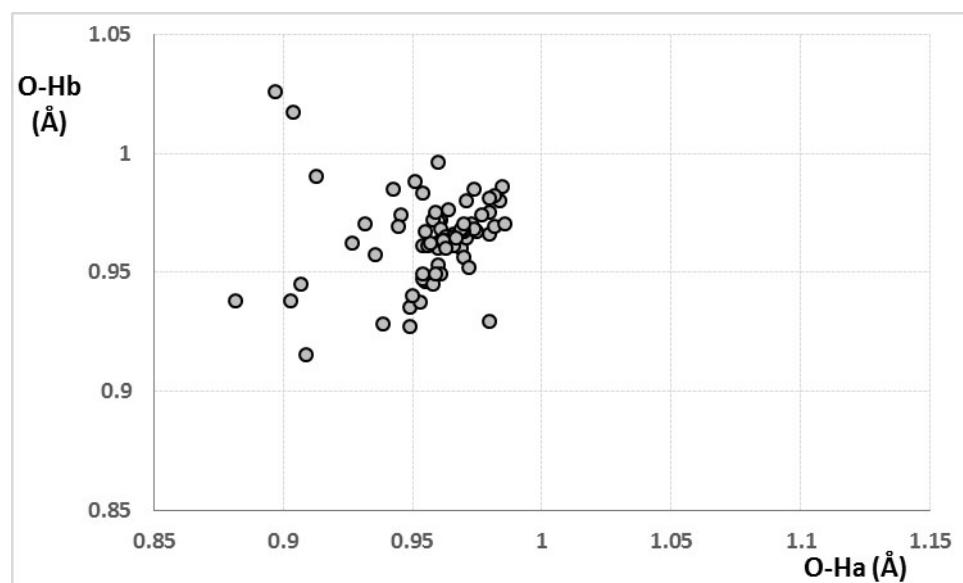


Figure ESI 7. Distribution of corresponding bond lengths of crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by **neutron** diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.05 .

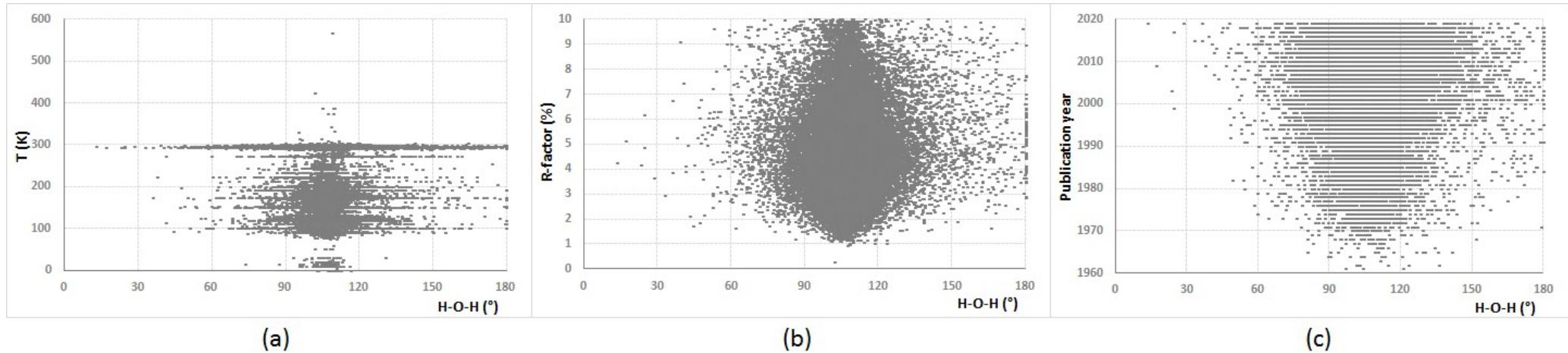


Figure ESI 8. Distribution of the of bond angle and (a) used temperature; (b) R -factor and (c) publication year of corresponding crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by X-Ray diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.10 .

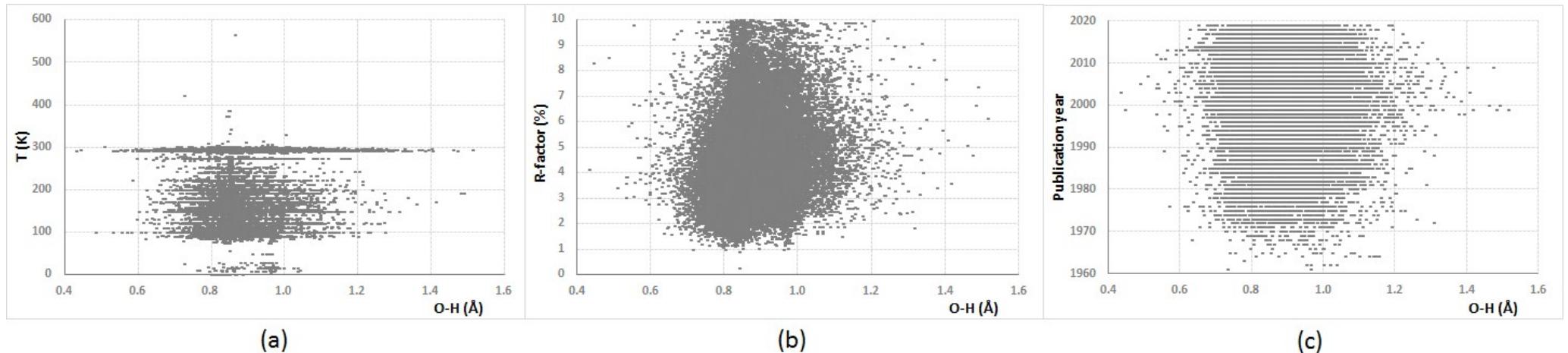


Figure ESI 9. Distribution of the of average value of bond lengths and (a) used temperature; (b) R -factor and (c) publication year of corresponding crystal structures that contain non-coordinated water molecule(s). The structures are solved by X-Ray diffraction analysis having R factor ≤ 0.10 .

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