

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for

Pathway Analysis of Super-exchange Electronic Couplings in  
Electron Transfer Reactions by Using a Multiconfiguration  
Self-consistent Field Method

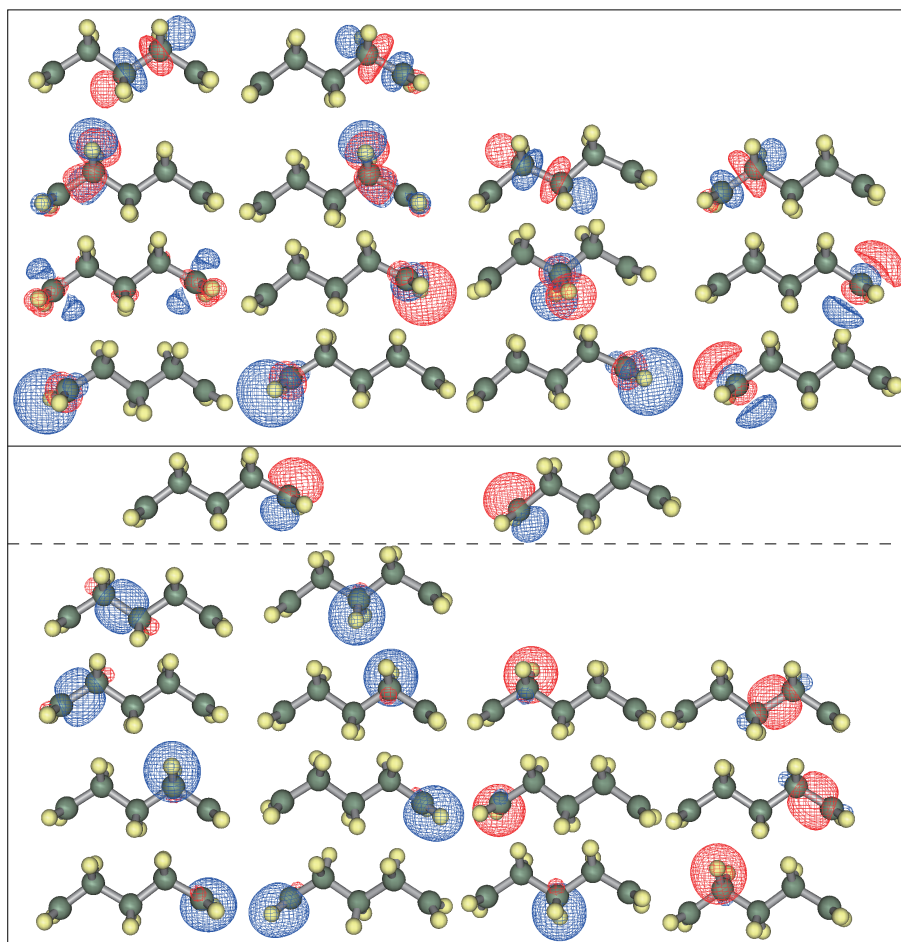
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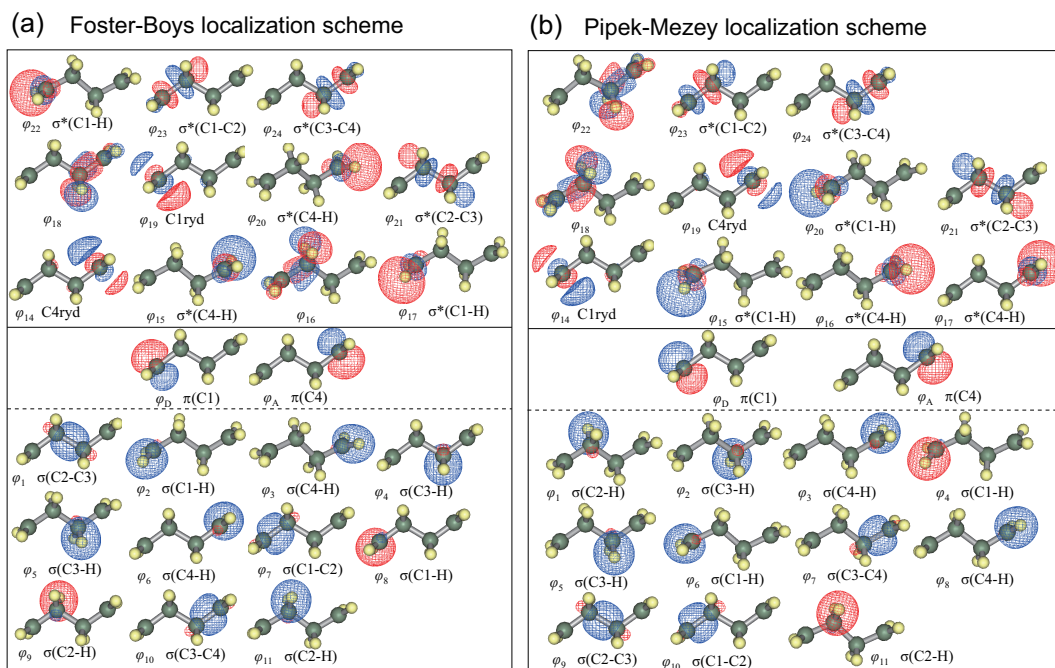
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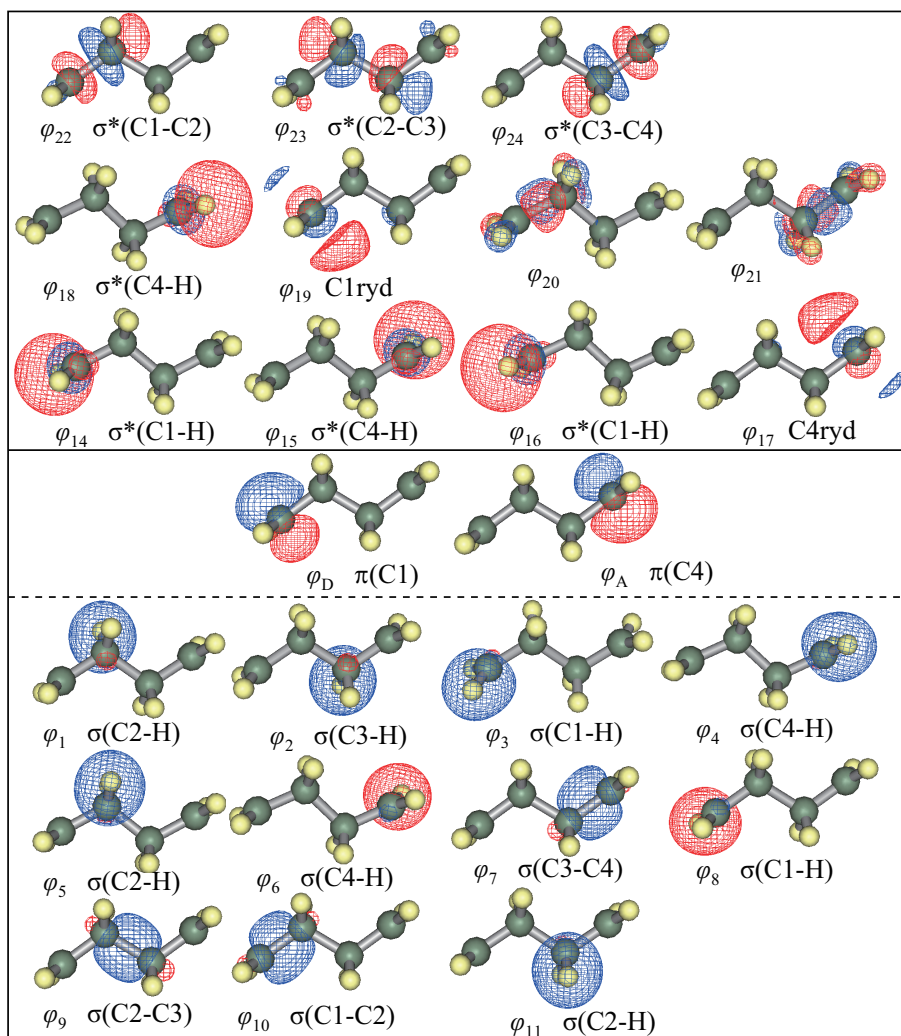
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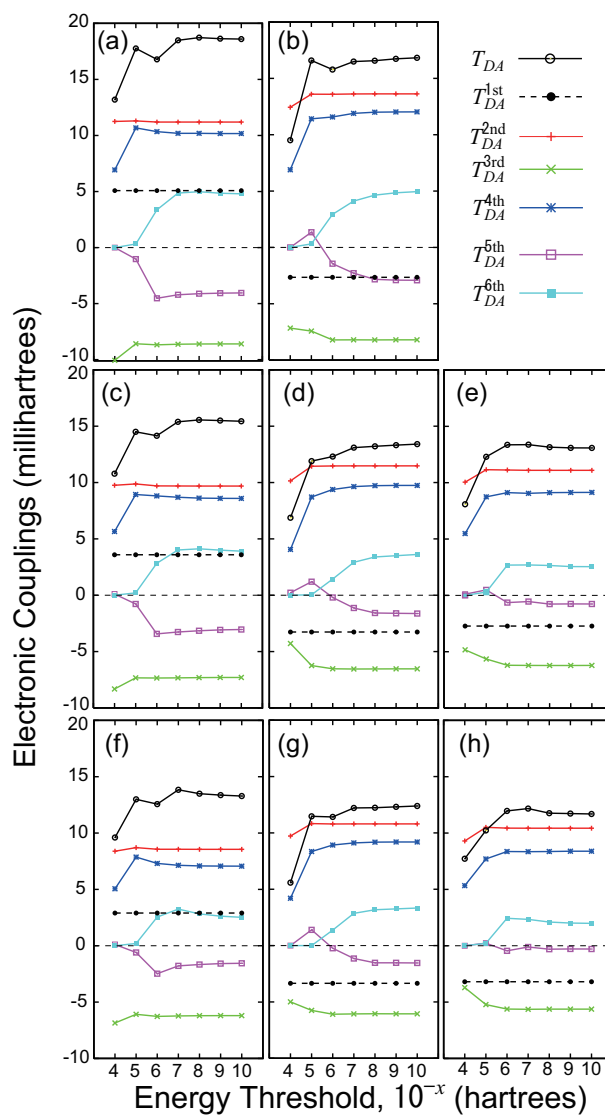
**Fig. S1** Same as Fig. 3 but for pentane-1,5-diyl anion.



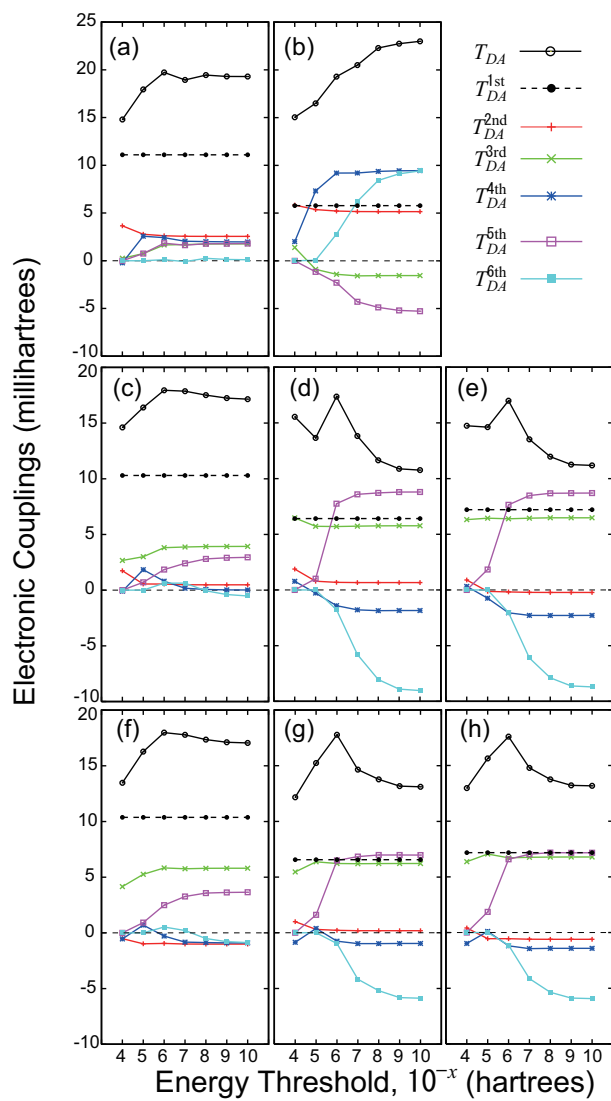
**Fig. S2** Same as Fig. 3 but with (a) the Foster-Boys localization scheme and (b) the Pipek-Mezey localization scheme.



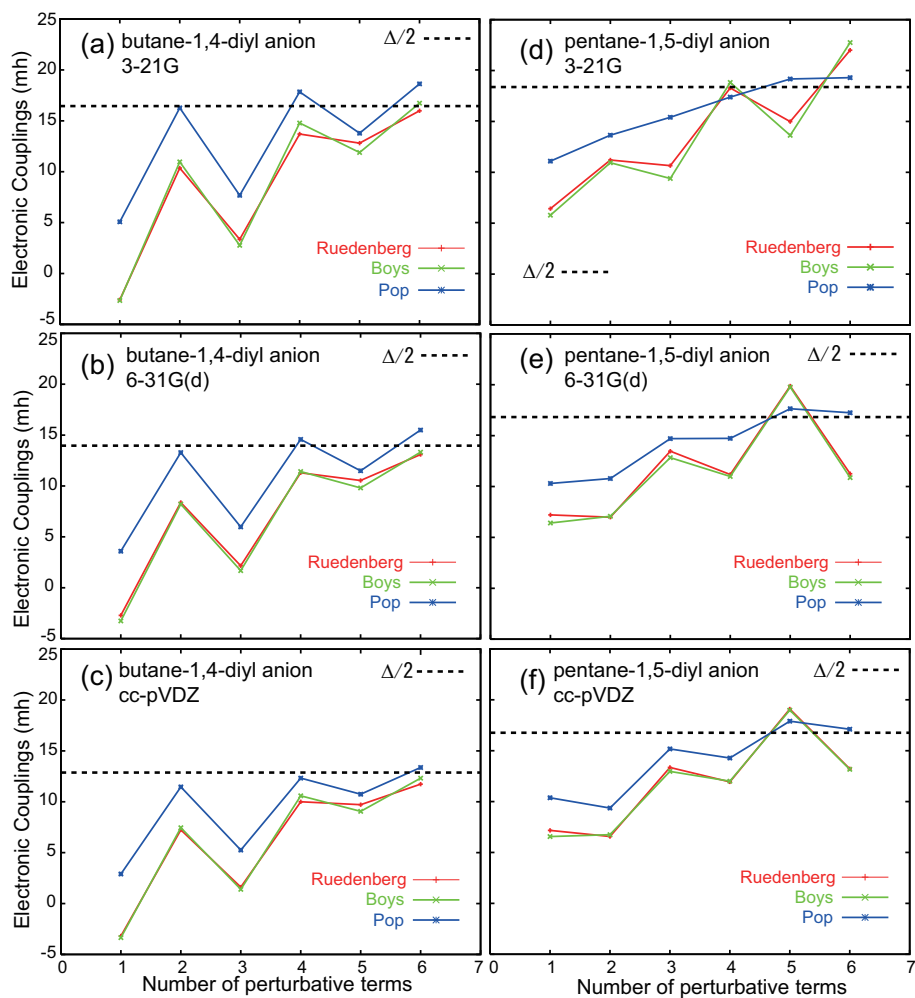
**Fig. S3** Same as Fig. 3 but with the 6-31G(d) basis set.



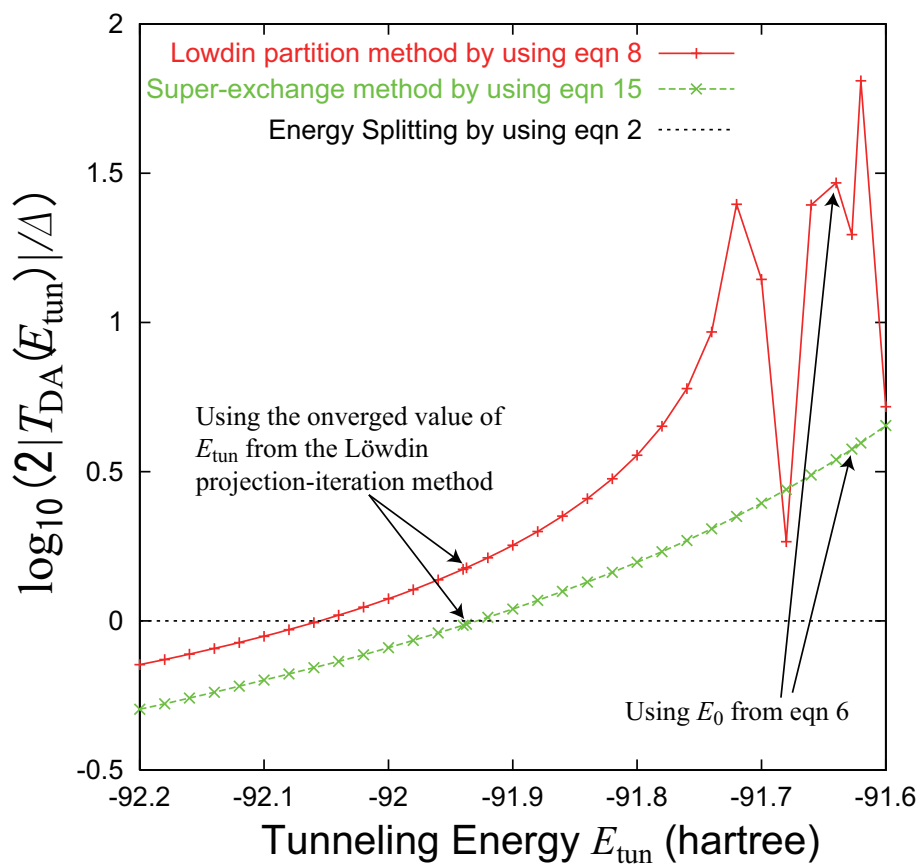
**Fig. S4** Same as Fig. 4 but with the basis set / localization scheme of (a) 3-21G / Pipek-Mezey, (b) 3-21G / Foster-Boys, (c) 6-31G(d) / Pipek-Mezey, (d) 6-31G(d) / Foster-Boys, (e) 6-31G(d) / Edmiston-Ruedenberg, (f) cc-pVDZ / Pipek-Mezey, (g) cc-pVDZ / Foster-Boys, and (h) cc-pVDZ / Edmiston-Ruedenberg.



**Fig. S5** Same as Fig. S4 but for anion coupling of pentane-1,5-diyl.



**Fig. S6** Dependence of  $T_{DA}$  from eqn 15 on the number of perturbative terms with the energy threshold of  $10^{-9}$  hartree.



**Fig. S7** Dependence of  $H_{DA}^{\text{eff}}$  from eqn 8 and  $T_{DA}$  from eqn 15 on the tunneling energy  $E_{\text{tun}}$  for butane-1,4-diyl anion. The Ruedenberg localization scheme with the 3-21G basis set was used. The energy threshold of  $10^{-8}$  hartree was employed for the higher-order super-exchange calculation (eqn 15).

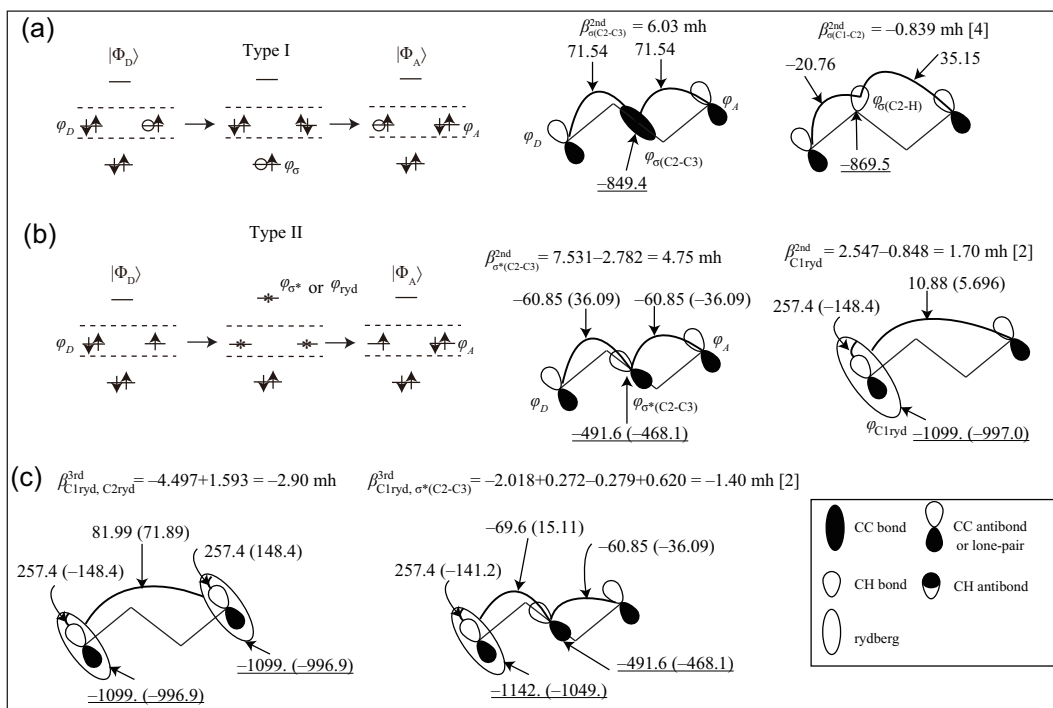


Fig. S8 Same as Fig. 6 but with the Pipek-Mezey localization scheme.

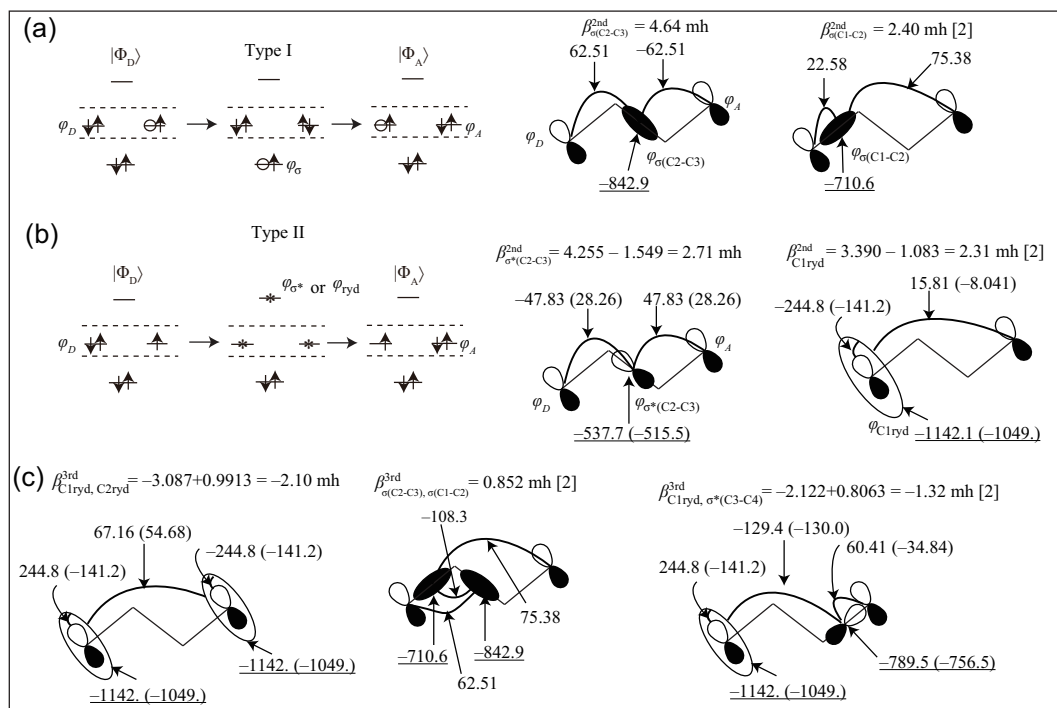


Fig. S9 Same as Fig. 6 but with the Foster-Boys localization scheme.

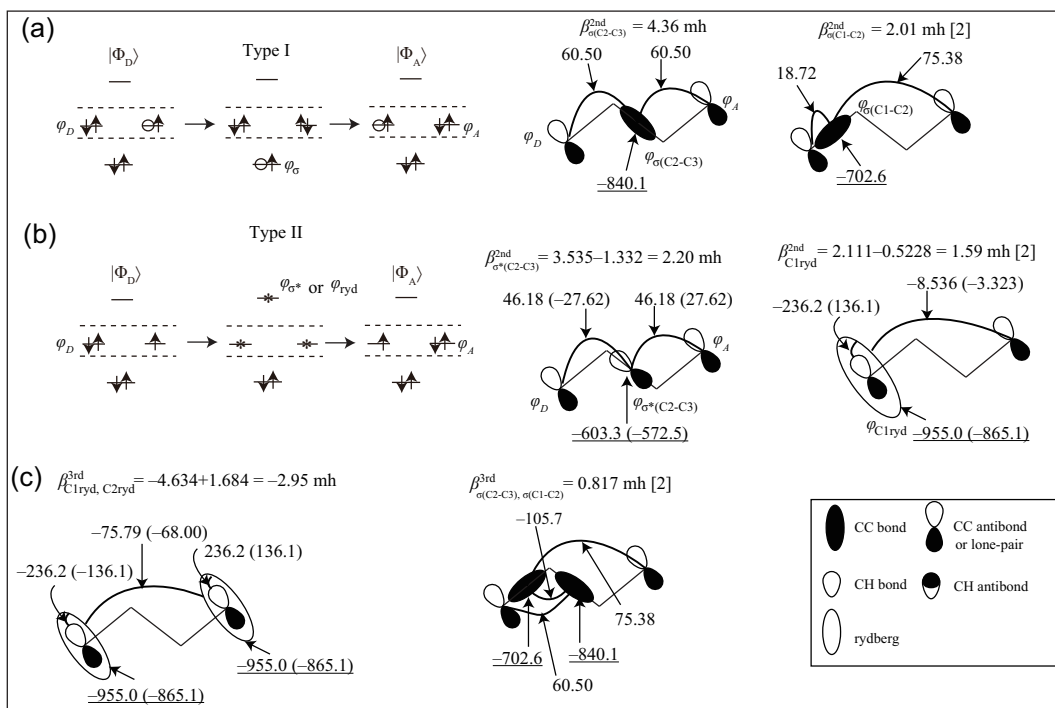
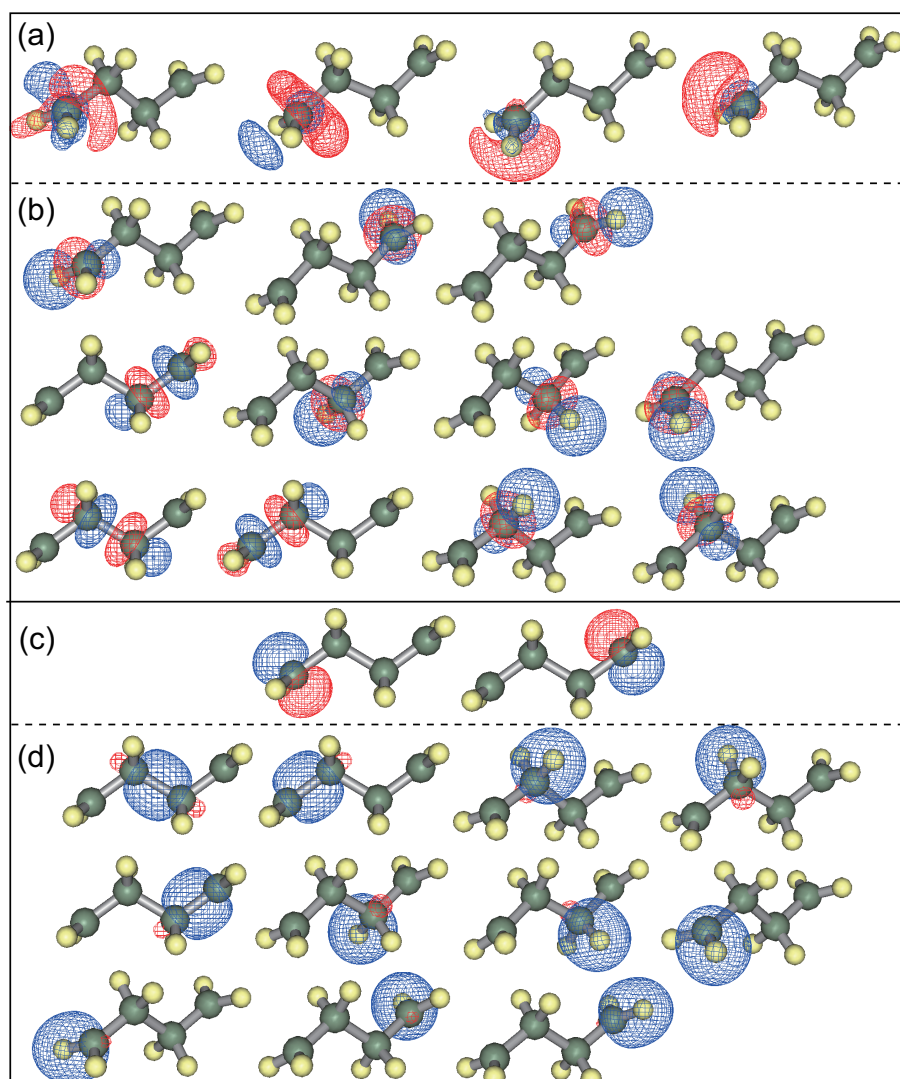


Fig. S10 Same as Fig. 6 but with the 6-31G(d) basis set.



**Fig. S11** The NBOs with the 3-21G basis set for neutral triplet state of butane-1,4-diyl. (a) NBOs correspond to the extra-valence-shell orbitals at C1. The orbital groups (b) (c), and (d) correspond to (a), (b), and (c) in Figure 3.