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Charge Transfer in

4-(Dimethylamino)benzethyne

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Table S1. CASSCF/ANO-S-VDZP optimized Franck-Condon ground-state geometry (in Å) of the DMABE *in vacuo*.

| C1 | -0.50031472 | -0.81399696 | 0.08253325 | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| C2 | 0.90743828 | -0.81399696 | 0.08253325 | |
| C3 | -1.13601209 | 0.44205024 | 0.08253325 | |
| C4 | 1.63321653 | 0.37069988 | 0.09943359 | |
| C5 | -0.40671380 | 1.62459127 | 0.09904284 | |
| C6 | 0.99075602 | 1.61180515 | 0.11055542 | |
| C7 | -0.55000589 | -3.21135226 | -0.31294915 | |
| C8 | -2.61701642 | -1.94084057 | -0.31243548 | |
| C9 | 1.75442670 | 2.85421910 | 0.12430259 | |
| C10 | 2.38845605 | 3.88579059 | 0.13752807 | |
| N11 | -1.23501325 | -2.00929192 | 0.12085693 | |
| H12 | -1.23539427 | -4.04565969 | -0.24970367 | |
| H13 | -3.05187628 | -2.92913806 | -0.24926044 | |
| H14 | -0.18129385 | -3.14682596 | -1.33968101 | |
| H15 | -2.72632932 | -1.58248688 | -1.33904235 | |
| H16 | 0.28440196 | -3.43904939 | 0.33810297 | |
| H17 | -3.19674305 | -1.29932349 | 0.33896621 | |
| H18 | 2.70600049 | 0.32820727 | 0.10075068 | |
| H19 | -0.92905708 | 2.56258374 | 0.09968714 | |
| H20 | 1.45331028 | -1.73393148 | 0.07315797 | |
| H21 | -2.20331039 | 0.51368567 | 0.07335548 | |
| H22 | 2.94000044 | 4.78316484 | 0.14920283 | |
| | | | | |

Table S2. CASSCF/ANO-S-VDZP optimized Locally Excited (LE) excited-state minimum geometry (in Å) of the DMABE *in vacuo*.

| C1 | -0.49200815 | -0.82770775 | 0.06536454 |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C2 | 0.94241185 | -0.82770775 | 0.06536454 |
| C3 | -1.17737549 | 0.43238330 | 0.06536454 |
| C4 | 1.67606159 | 0.40239202 | 0.06073789 |
| C5 | -0.44731597 | 1.66461608 | 0.06073576 |
| C6 | 0.98529522 | 1.65748795 | 0.05936354 |
| C7 | -0.51883321 | -3.25207545 | -0.20624175 |
| C8 | -2.60899261 | -2.00958764 | -0.20589889 |
| C9 | 1.71941886 | 2.89247887 | 0.05540936 |
| C10 | 2.34033863 | 3.93705032 | 0.05085739 |
| N11 | -1.20199009 | -2.02208397 | 0.14589045 |
| H12 | -1.19261061 | -4.08265686 | -0.04579745 |
| H13 | -3.01667497 | -2.99834217 | -0.04545808 |
| H14 | -0.19256591 | -3.27085345 | -1.24803723 |
| H15 | -2.78163496 | -1.73183858 | -1.24762384 |
| H16 | 0.34140106 | -3.41383817 | 0.42897320 |
| H17 | -3.16194607 | -1.33124469 | 0.42952513 |
| H18 | 2.74714732 | 0.38662719 | 0.05561281 |
| H19 | -0.97293267 | 2.59799698 | 0.05557670 |
| H20 | 1.49483718 | -1.74104785 | 0.06049467 |

| H21 | -2.24366488 | 0.48127435 | 0.06044524 |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|
| H22 | 2.87857080 | 4.84253135 | 0.04871416 |

Table S3. CASSCF/ANO-S-VDZP optimized $\pi\sigma^*$ excited-state minimum geometry (in Å) of the DMABE *in vacuo*.

| C1 | -1.10898 -0.04492 | 0.00000 |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| C2 | -0.41184 -1.28824 | 0.00000 |
| C3 | -0.32826 1.14438 | 0.00000 |
| C4 | 0.95667 -1.33568 | 0.00000 |
| C5 | 1.04201 1.09109 | 0.00000 |
| C6 | 1.74961 -0.14623 | 0.00000 |
| C7 | -3.24544 -1.22247 | 0.00000 |
| C8 | -3.15867 1.27637 | 0.00000 |
| C9 | 3.17999 -0.16030 | 0.00000 |
| C10 | 3.96286 -1.25735 | 0.00000 |
| N11 | -2.46340 0.00155 | 0.00000 |
| H12 | -4.29453 -0.97009 | 0.00000 |
| H13 | -4.22278 1.09776 | 0.00000 |
| H14 | -3.04376 -1.82214 | 0.88257 |
| H15 | -3.04376 -1.82214 | -0.88257 |
| H16 | -2.91589 1.86075 | 0.88267 |
| H17 | -2.91589 1.86075 | -0.88267 |
| H18 | 1.46976 -2.27605 | 0.00000 |
| H19 | 1.61286 1.99954 | 0.00000 |
| H20 | -0.95764 -2.20900 | 0.00000 |
| H21 | -0.80648 2.10185 | 0.00000 |
| H22 | 5.04232 -1.17072 | 0.00000 |
| | | |

Table S4. CASSCF/ANO-S-VDZP optimized partially-Twisted Intramolecular Charge Transfer (pTICT) excited-state minimum geometry (in Å) of the DMABE *in vacuo*.

| C1 | -0.47195548 | -0.80403208 | 0.00000030 |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C2 | 0.96453852 | -0.80403208 | 0.0000030 |
| C3 | -1.17222020 | 0.45021843 | 0.0000030 |
| C4 | 1.64942546 | 0.38292064 | 0.01347886 |
| C5 | -0.46972239 | 1.62683379 | -0.01347826 |
| C6 | 0.96502553 | 1.64402972 | 0.0000030 |
| C7 | -0.93553384 | -2.99326291 | -1.01296678 |
| C8 | -2.15746320 | -2.27600454 | 1.01296502 |
| C9 | 1.68881397 | 2.87708911 | 0.0000030 |
| C10 | 2.30724987 | 3.93066607 | 0.00000030 |
| N11 | -1.16912878 | -1.99174628 | 0.0000030 |
| H12 | -1.13564619 | -3.98155778 | -0.61899989 |
| H13 | -2.92282420 | -2.93250567 | 0.61899746 |
| H14 | -1.60388221 | -2.79959378 | -1.85372462 |
| H15 | -2.59201041 | -1.35372079 | 1.36823137 |

| H16 | 0.08157513 | -2.92308402 | -1.36823716 |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H17 | -1.66255966 | -2.76514941 | 1.85372523 |
| H18 | 2.72289567 | 0.36884267 | 0.02915744 |
| H19 | -1.00531155 | 2.55725345 | -0.02915683 |
| H20 | 1.49810668 | -1.73509468 | 0.04974844 |
| H21 | -2.24526659 | 0.46221837 | -0.04974783 |
| H22 | 2.83987538 | 4.83805862 | 0.0000030 |

Table S5. CASSCF/ANO-S-VDZP optimized Twisted Intramolecular ChargeTransfer (TICT) excited-state minimum geometry (in Å) of the DMABE *in vacuo*.

| C1 | -1.12005 0.00000 0.00000 |
|-----|----------------------------|
| C2 | -0.40337 -1.24102 0.00000 |
| C3 | -0.40337 1.24102 0.00000 |
| C4 | 0.96351 -1.22876 0.00000 |
| C5 | 0.96351 1.22876 0.00000 |
| C6 | 1.70546 0.00000 0.00000 |
| C7 | -3.25082 0.00000 -1.25849 |
| C8 | -3.25082 0.00000 1.25849 |
| C9 | 3.13905 0.00000 0.00000 |
| C10 | 4.36293 0.00000 0.00000 |
| N11 | -2.52853 0.00000 0.00000 |
| H12 | -4.32092 0.00000 -1.10437 |
| H13 | -4.32092 0.00000 1.10437 |
| H14 | -2.93870 0.87656 -1.81530 |
| H15 | -2.93870 -0.87656 1.81530 |
| H16 | -2.93870 0.87656 1.81530 |
| H17 | -2.93870 -0.87656 -1.81530 |
| H18 | 1.49705 -2.16120 0.00000 |
| H19 | 1.49705 2.16120 0.00000 |
| H20 | -0.93303 -2.17777 0.00000 |
| H21 | -0.93303 2.17777 0.00000 |
| H22 | 5.41446 0.00000 0.00000 |



Figure S1. Orbitals comprising the (14,13) active space employed in the CASSCF calculations of DMABE.