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1 Computed Structures and Energies

1.1 Methods and keywords

The structures of monomers, 1:1 and 1:2 complexes of DTBN and TEMPO were obtained from manual starting structures computed at the unrestricted open-shell B3LYP-D3BJ/def2-TZVP level^[1–4] using ORCA 4.2.1^[5] and with the help of the CREST^[6, 7] program at GFN2-xTB level^[8, 9], as described in the main document.

Reoptimizations were then performed using different functionals (open-shell B3LYP^[1–3], B2PLYP^[10] and TPSS^[11]) with def2-TZVP and QZVP^[4] basis sets, always including Grimme's three-body term dispersion correction D3^[12] and Becke-Johnson (BJ) damping^[13–16]. These calculations were carried out with the ORCA^[5] software package.

Relaxed potential energy surface scans around the C-C-N-C, C-C-N-O, C-C···C-C dihedral angles of monomer and 1:1 structures, and C-N-O···O of 1:1 structures were obtained at UB3LYP/def2-TZVP level of theory using Gaussian16 Rev A.03^[17].

Further single point calculations were performed at the B3LYP geometries with the DLPNO-CCSD(T)^[18–21] method using aug-cc-pVTZ^[22], and matching auxiliary basis sets, in the unrestricted open-shell^[21] variant, with the ORCA software package.^[5] Local energy decomposition (LED) was also carried out.^[23, 24] For this purpose, two fragments were defined in the input file. The atoms which define DTBN were assigned to fragment (1), and the atoms of solvents were assigned to fragment (2) (see Tables S2 - S16).

When the basic variable that commands the type of wavefunction to be computed (HFTyp in the %scf block) is not specified, the program checks the multiplicity given in the input file, and performs the calculation based on it.^[5] For open-shell systems with multiplicity = 2 (DTBN and DTBN complexes), UKS/UHF were employed. UHF (Unrestricted Hartree-Fock) is replaced by UKS (Unrestricted Kohn-Sham) in DFT computations.^[5] By program default, quasi-restricted orbitals (QRO^[25]) were used to avoid spin contamination^[26].

Table S1: Methods and keywords applied for open-shell quantum chemical calculations of DTBN and TEMPO monomers and solvates using ORCA^[5] and Gaussian 16^[17] software packages.

Method	Program	Basis set	Keywords
B3LYP-D3(BJ)	GAUSSIAN 16	def2-TZVP REV.A.03	# opt ub3lyp def2tzvp empiricaldispersion=gd3bj int=ultrafine freq (multiplicity = 2)
B3LYP-D3(BJ)	ORCA 4.2.1	def2-TZVP	B3LYP D3BJ ABC def2-TZVP GRID5 NOFINALGRID VERYTIGHTSCF TIGHTOPT FREQ (multiplicity = 2)
B3LYP-D3(BJ)	ORCA 4.2.1	def2-QZVP	B3LYP D3BJ ABC def2-QZVP GRID5 NOFINALGRID VERYTIGHTSCF TIGHTOPT FREQ (multiplicity = 2)
B2PLYP-D3(BJ)	ORCA 4.2.1	def2-TZVP	B2PLYP D3 def2-TZVP GRID5 NOFINALGRID VERYTIGHTSCF TIGHTOPT NumFreq (multiplicity = 2)
TPSS-D3(BJ)	ORCA 4.2.1	def2-TZVP	TPSS D3BJ def2-TZVP ABC GRID5 NOFINALGRID VERYTIGHTSCF TIGHTOPT NumFreq (multiplicity = 2)
DLPNO-CCSD(T)	ORCA 4.2.1	aug-cc-pVTZ	DLPNO-CCSD(T) TightPNO aug-cc-pVTZ aug-cc-pVTZ/C TightSCF LED (multiplicity = 2)

1.2 Cartesian coordinates

Selected cartesian coordinates (in Å) of DTBN and TEMPO solvates (shown in figure 2 of the main document) are given in the Tables S2, S3 S4, S5,S6 S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S13, S14, S15, S16

Table S2: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN t···HOH computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)		-0.53247525809028	1.19645606619857	-0.90457129344892
C	(1)		-1.17576202268707	-0.89664198471922	-0.09311010966260
C	(1)		-2.14486224728637	-0.95704593113227	-1.28101551191418
C	(1)		-0.67869075038164	-2.31331963542261	0.19066164407326
C	(1)		-1.89745784853815	-0.33776187519741	1.14242503548568
H	(1)		-2.56049068822159	0.02407800133320	-1.49374393424113
H	(1)		-1.63413827427472	-1.31871961188057	-2.17519464178305
H	(1)		-2.95812770812340	-1.64515616064096	-1.04601893406426
H	(1)		0.01749153744213	-2.36323913495688	1.02454997971430
H	(1)		-1.54608863195043	-2.91847819578340	0.45760681080145
H	(1)		-0.21865647612903	-2.76610407036673	-0.68622529386096
H	(1)		-1.25102690652534	-0.34054933635187	2.01919896766279
H	(1)		-2.22476053303254	0.68453307139368	0.96336092293387
H	(1)		-2.77269103522197	-0.95218008536047	1.36111117554009
C	(1)		1.37088305639188	0.03214083148208	-0.07534184370153
C	(1)		2.07111756309778	-1.19077403402748	-0.68659498819283
C	(1)		2.04252078139191	1.28953979874648	-0.63668825793842
C	(1)		1.50119442455090	0.04744226052165	1.45470409506753
H	(1)		1.80626620944141	-2.12462258153796	-0.20120163746219
H	(1)		1.84509968738603	-1.27153322608974	-1.75085778466513
H	(1)		3.14933029608854	-1.06279759239848	-0.58116961429901
H	(1)		1.92489458243808	1.35166631280124	-1.71777863864890
H	(1)		1.63831197691474	2.19451173370708	-0.19161884447584
H	(1)		3.10668388679081	1.23377898623048	-0.40322773776527
H	(1)		1.08220000746342	-0.84450401224032	1.91707207236703
H	(1)		2.55974065798183	0.08892176189567	1.71918283851288
H	(1)		1.01011721260973	0.92723050619767	1.87006370720683
N	(1)		-0.08573669278700	0.07504896249126	-0.47702022110060
O	(2)		-0.50386228985968	2.98602277913587	1.25602216630103
H	(2)		-0.69957187065074	3.89874240123692	1.02339561483983
H	(2)		-0.57898264622925	2.48387399473456	0.42349425671825

Table S3: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN o···HOH computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)	0.41567117298258	-1.42020424987360	-0.63144026970744	
C	(1)	1.27099120622909	0.69388754340038	-0.09251935584857	
C	(1)	1.65663664841111	1.15570184219707	-1.50603247152449	
C	(1)	0.99857434254054	1.89837954590040	0.80977205700574	
C	(1)	2.42868025200800	-0.10281212938397	0.52509783097452	
H	(1)	0.89690272300582	1.80545642800899	-1.93964362125725	
H	(1)	2.5964771386852	1.70970362994228	-1.46897239308447	
H	(1)	1.79037257770667	0.29006815513801	-2.15441302234975	
H	(1)	0.79899922873605	1.59012887567704	1.83486176531354	
H	(1)	1.89762259612261	2.51618209506579	0.81762665677259	
H	(1)	0.18080834109913	2.52499751650549	0.46367392483009	
H	(1)	3.27124760982164	0.57028302003468	0.69103842759261	
H	(1)	2.13010101893747	-0.53356572998329	1.48141093359179	
H	(1)	2.74583307380200	-0.90952356449016	-0.13012373554562	
C	(1)	-1.36582361803467	0.08348713703955	-0.13046518624085	
C	(1)	-2.15217014194207	-1.16778352027193	-0.53249948111866	
C	(1)	-1.75018493384255	0.44298628105332	1.31351444894082	
C	(1)	-1.72065649262555	1.21156759076890	-1.10942857230714	
H	(1)	-1.97068598956774	-1.98849599656516	0.15828827110536	
H	(1)	-3.21416166595455	-0.91884771756881	-0.50498264740159	
H	(1)	-1.89364828044040	-1.49785717893917	-1.53630796097325	
H	(1)	-1.37511355892891	-0.31640782367521	2.00008113607944	
H	(1)	-1.37956220113729	1.41646765046688	1.62150272755114	
H	(1)	-2.83874122757579	0.46606342461191	1.39098322428124	
H	(1)	-1.22149403857735	2.14970725759504	-0.87865028789385	
H	(1)	-1.46785879722272	0.92645745427706	-2.13131093356351	
H	(1)	-2.79595338138628	1.39261739086114	-1.06443686423816	
N	(1)	0.10387169989351	-0.24995961449702	-0.21418401506929	
O	(2)	0.08467343846170	-2.61644659870416	1.90097009519162	
H	(2)	0.26682561131019	-2.39345277334389	0.97044375818955	
H	(2)	0.37441507229918	-3.52708594124760	2.01045556070383	

Table S4: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN p···HOH computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)		-0.61928012751018	-1.21575037302829	-0.50869349528988
C	(1)		-0.64221298547621	1.08342186823928	-0.02318433829677
C	(1)		0.23426778262754	2.33587993072099	-0.06306947111475
C	(1)		-1.69805829851507	1.21233868563791	-1.13032097224564
C	(1)		-1.32931536087169	0.96902587604286	1.34668671548680
H	(1)		1.01918670307701	2.33745942063871	0.68958508877685
H	(1)		0.68139660303907	2.48572736003073	-1.04472453988908
H	(1)		-0.40869059217051	3.19278485812956	0.14109802363973
H	(1)		-2.42552418100982	0.40673364825497	-1.09432236618861
H	(1)		-2.22718530663620	2.15804113494468	-1.00407460266028
H	(1)		-1.22223761197151	1.21309764228756	-2.11249574651523
H	(1)		-1.93686206802855	0.06785872075287	1.40354139965014
H	(1)		-0.60173770785933	0.95893597376815	2.15814019436752
H	(1)		-1.98602351505550	1.82839905653595	1.49316668965403
C	(1)		1.56953873175181	-0.47798763715863	0.01862820477315
C	(1)		2.49657771000485	0.36521548125527	-0.87012532508654
C	(1)		1.85900750838940	-0.24119963284883	1.50781379592764
C	(1)		1.82777489365808	-1.95405615790104	-0.29795405856419
H	(1)		2.18877519620636	0.29755013795681	-1.91439148895706
H	(1)		2.52988604323567	1.41159664213980	-0.58364939872693
H	(1)		3.51106343638897	-0.02881231668547	-0.79188916594863
H	(1)		1.73870104569326	0.79983529369778	1.79945199665153
H	(1)		1.20155909345652	-0.85281490730181	2.12624713091842
H	(1)		2.89071057647449	-0.52713250604280	1.72110280400814
H	(1)		1.61915320923403	-2.17743925855902	-1.34311227677135
H	(1)		2.87951740740857	-2.16401717845909	-0.09783997790832
H	(1)		1.21422915687414	-2.60961996340360	0.31479507799697
N	(1)		0.11841493202290	-0.19303276492788	-0.28830079422812
O	(2)		-3.31549089177392	-1.66883391687779	0.18042092361442
H	(2)		-3.54371245506324	-2.57621185361810	-0.04241049727808
H	(2)		-2.38697092760094	-1.55963726422153	-0.09489652979590

Table S5: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN t···HOCH₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)		0.59295641625733	0.45259467377100	-1.17254945084802
C	(1)		-1.25939812028856	1.21531154036220	0.02804962794556
C	(1)		-2.60406851470312	0.79056922962370	0.61613940686717
C	(1)		-0.43294652440404	1.95508110163992	1.09119408244934
C	(1)		-1.52848379625993	2.14486123994194	-1.16243322093635
H	(1)		-2.50695704866786	0.12955561266402	1.47430421089260
H	(1)		-3.11209578886269	1.69253818748304	0.96005124790766
H	(1)		-3.24175942616305	0.31695726186284	-0.12866916900224
H	(1)		0.54276699175699	2.22957477261738	0.69468958219976
H	(1)		-0.95682526682350	2.86504270761079	1.38909131525734
H	(1)		-0.28177303151046	1.34271295061698	1.97927949926411
H	(1)		-2.12348683682872	2.99525822081235	-0.82627805760658
H	(1)		-0.59817287314189	2.50943781805941	-1.58917164704831
H	(1)		-2.08526702595404	1.62064070126930	-1.94116025213401
C	(1)		-0.43058056546684	-1.36455355022494	-0.02716525539332
C	(1)		-1.77711019145183	-2.03888012252051	-0.32891023814053
C	(1)		0.65550553016724	-2.11034643349442	-0.80885946676909
C	(1)		-0.09078852842463	-1.43024828133611	1.46901474406204
H	(1)		-2.07530178936691	-1.85656689169052	-1.36239516441855
H	(1)		-1.66442889390115	-3.11583628122560	-0.19663506934326
H	(1)		-2.57713542278169	-1.71313118754613	0.32799741616268
H	(1)		0.49017762581796	-2.03975128957571	-1.88307196454424
H	(1)		1.64628919272562	-1.72490149170221	-0.58609029763791
H	(1)		0.61887571711050	-3.16078450598833	-0.51711604819005
H	(1)		0.87423026424142	-0.96056040154368	1.66006401030649
H	(1)		-0.84682042307877	-0.95195093385455	2.08915732804772
H	(1)		-0.02955957530095	-2.47728361590685	1.77261404828706
N	(1)		-0.42853607664913	0.07074548874193	-0.50084739665895
O	(2)		2.80156650507555	0.46383189913251	0.53689475621957
H	(2)		2.10706294691201	0.51556203075016	-0.14394188612298
C	(2)		4.05443527099546	0.31815434862798	-0.10507974902617
H	(2)		4.81685875604908	0.25397190630645	0.67211903167673
H	(2)		4.10514045288768	-0.59466411328237	-0.71191899119248
H	(2)		4.29019005003292	1.17408740799802	-0.74849698253280

Table S6: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN o···HOCH₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)		0.65472430631493	-0.28446656600048	-1.20770983029700
C	(1)		-0.51417298928488	1.44461250082922	-0.14710283968077
C	(1)		-1.16122223505076	2.04877708883339	-1.40234581121459
C	(1)		-1.35987002918191	1.74955441900046	1.08976003423531
C	(1)		0.87467803278187	2.06137749281800	0.07082889883454
H	(1)		-1.18731380548181	3.13671423819627	-1.31759304853558
H	(1)		-0.57791453150657	1.78293458310764	-2.28337474358878
H	(1)		-2.18293225396096	1.69412706310076	-1.53761587666924
H	(1)		-0.87641306924180	1.39926735518558	2.00020966552707
H	(1)		-1.45874019972258	2.83348368439677	1.16302044567430
H	(1)		-2.36451076851158	1.33774505079756	1.04175242818383
H	(1)		1.49482015441443	1.95616423383947	-0.81511417068881
H	(1)		0.76087259259568	3.12194192852306	0.29987434763648
H	(1)		1.37923814959483	1.57575210290419	0.90695947261307
C	(1)		-1.20844755577555	-1.16971082191402	-0.01266147016959
C	(1)		-0.64618049301599	-2.44460734592659	-0.64859927151904
C	(1)		-1.20800036342548	-1.35948765234288	1.51231854894331
C	(1)		-2.62570120291515	-0.94153911320446	-0.55687867789138
H	(1)		0.34503272894612	-2.67758452828301	-0.26453175820384
H	(1)		-1.31701194145429	-3.26748077844761	-0.39703226970350
H	(1)		-0.58420074133728	-2.35906830933071	-1.73111456154069
H	(1)		-0.18381330351119	-1.37376719795344	1.88633622741415
H	(1)		-1.76827843003358	-0.59061627009472	2.03642304396828
H	(1)		-1.67023825074323	-2.31997955444737	1.74661508454504
H	(1)		-3.10851388621109	-0.06467584331658	-0.13175366558151
H	(1)		-2.60640539531534	-0.83504319941508	-1.64213088191287
H	(1)		-3.24279147418390	-1.80769229238972	-0.31174842453996
N	(1)		-0.30474422627388	-0.02507915180961	-0.39956548043520
O	(2)		2.39943276317495	-1.20047041616519	0.79382770711224
H	(2)		1.93274796834127	-0.92597314895169	-0.01434782236912
C	(2)		3.75289743566033	-0.79908123385943	0.69696859680887
H	(2)		3.85489294268292	0.28928352342407	0.60246997336727
H	(2)		4.25515415785049	-1.11097924543364	1.61345204568265
H	(2)		4.26341591378098	-1.26940259567022	-0.15183591600495

Table S7: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN p···HOCH₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)		-0.69173486555471	-0.74391979025288	-0.48403700654533
C	(1)		0.23808521088093	1.36626417606461	-0.02932249939500
C	(1)		1.55025679129497	2.14773874453083	-0.10693941589599
C	(1)		-0.69580814692248	1.90382330538131	-1.12302052624978
C	(1)		-0.40632321106480	1.56114241582467	1.35242610686462
H	(1)		2.28161802558865	1.83778039038848	0.63567008286769
H	(1)		1.99956110806031	2.08576512058199	-1.09706614055631
H	(1)		1.32014317120704	3.19606046282780	0.08643779482942
H	(1)		-1.68956654625616	1.47040656021717	-1.05803052453317
H	(1)		-0.78534046193181	2.98511560367464	-1.00922784254257
H	(1)		-0.28518211649336	1.69467561390505	-2.11222284848535
H	(1)		-1.33027879692198	0.99168459669882	1.43604209704263
H	(1)		0.26932989511768	1.26153839569291	2.15326558631497
H	(1)		-0.64736789932821	2.61650782424119	1.49172615531562
C	(1)		1.61266582935118	-0.96617841313443	0.01945523712767
C	(1)		2.78994989786445	-0.59211012911873	-0.89381190617824
C	(1)		1.99809330949948	-0.84881154248693	1.50100945550635
C	(1)		1.23506577916179	-2.42187902475155	-0.27055118165566
H	(1)		2.46442665499820	-0.54121089903042	-1.93362398348894
H	(1)		3.25615969709751	0.35133333937379	-0.62797379989973
H	(1)		3.55330222945296	-1.36799434424357	-0.81756064852906
H	(1)		2.32188750236511	0.15329224159197	1.77361749923535
H	(1)		1.15742913054391	-1.12672193595817	2.13721823434768
H	(1)		2.82384658891337	-1.53140439744358	1.71017005676143
H	(1)		0.93780942802977	-2.55475885399078	-1.30958531612200
H	(1)		2.10981714667952	-3.04343068081874	-0.07382288264848
H	(1)		0.41488576867396	-2.75756260297765	0.35897831571351
N	(1)		0.40318451755457	-0.11273439528594	-0.28038333749636
O	(2)		-3.30816099601599	-0.06971379393214	0.25640481492098
H	(2)		-2.41177081064704	-0.32309458666400	-0.02619504954427
C	(2)		-4.19514801247697	-1.12936121685343	-0.04520537399833
H	(2)		-3.92874399591930	-2.05436859442760	0.48115162783215
H	(2)		-5.19217499586156	-0.82783909693414	0.27903331747997
H	(2)		-4.23429582694099	-1.34324849269052	-1.12044509839548

Table S8: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN t···HOC(CH₃)₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)		0.09533782814065	-0.26727294601942	-1.15326414182886
C	(1)		1.64179570573856	-1.35173612276303	0.29360903326476
C	(1)		3.06558325282587	-1.83912262412881	-0.01385764110002
C	(1)		1.49580477809231	-0.93305575403756	1.76396861172739
C	(1)		0.67731405113892	-2.50910726488072	0.01338746725314
H	(1)		3.21511957378967	-2.80418572603763	0.47206720331616
H	(1)		3.20098449936055	-1.97957814730698	-1.08728472477612
H	(1)		3.83753544322510	-1.16948593222876	0.35135171509304
H	(1)		0.47841254795251	-0.59863725118865	1.96684929987452
H	(1)		1.70630582236684	-1.79487407763610	2.40047388132152
H	(1)		2.19089939813664	-0.14221389728199	2.04106443297798
H	(1)		-0.34488564609934	-2.26052837658191	0.28447803645372
H	(1)		0.69741678536213	-2.79442957347752	-1.03772973217350
H	(1)		0.99524416069698	-3.36306727900703	0.61312116869577
C	(1)		1.86699566005448	1.17300328377707	-0.67030437980650
C	(1)		3.32587755866194	1.23115504784148	-0.22077677569851
C	(1)		1.79665339801955	1.62155654742644	-2.13575971867866
C	(1)		1.01437106526076	2.10575997249473	0.20298463363363
H	(1)		3.65305513438753	2.26871132754138	-0.30030768616798
H	(1)		3.46621911086553	0.92796694414396	0.81423519216737
H	(1)		3.97317618979250	0.63233606874809	-0.85927700694177
H	(1)		2.21244871382628	2.62621767538435	-2.22514414617004
H	(1)		2.37701765751383	0.95033223371007	-2.77127625675837
H	(1)		0.76939706659280	1.63047312473915	-2.49000887260068
H	(1)		1.36448780170101	3.13296763421554	0.08666754767957
H	(1)		-0.03020792860552	2.05722438158103	-0.09672356689412
H	(1)		1.08101334640533	1.83914798875469	1.25711802665357
N	(1)		1.25594213847933	-0.20647940239933	-0.61442828843673
O	(2)		-1.82648884606674	-0.12911451915880	0.88886052299399
H	(2)		-1.24112741848644	-0.19593779041408	0.11266795770185
C	(2)		-3.15103393134671	0.16413081742132	0.42737279255126
C	(2)		-4.01242821693803	0.25618068275089	1.68108114183619
H	(2)		-5.04986995945547	0.47910219574339	1.42511469333086
H	(2)		-3.98334567047379	-0.68779147360342	2.22769777221029
H	(2)		-3.63833901327243	1.04347836989296	2.33763052688579
C	(2)		-3.14530663696555	1.49640689006972	-0.32727320073201
H	(2)		-2.49180616803891	1.43561659993603	-1.20064227040735
H	(2)		-4.14784635397941	1.76143978122319	-0.67070769828784
H	(2)		-2.77945440884687	2.29372030981071	0.32205364201966
C	(2)		-3.63467759735426	-0.96615457944922	-0.48461455290495
H	(2)		-2.98488210766122	-1.05486643929531	-1.35827933535699
H	(2)		-3.61677971165594	-1.91550774213174	0.05323791281019
H	(2)		-4.65333907314095	-0.78420095817815	-0.83485321673127

Table S9: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN o···HOC(CH₃)₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment	X	Y	Z
O	(1)	0.39877071573462	-0.65971193037477	-1.03983675660335
C	(1)	1.73577097509368	-1.24404445065739	0.79280577227533
C	(1)	2.75593806808957	-2.11400414547978	0.04327452915641
C	(1)	2.35983875697780	-0.65865875864647	2.06014553814647
C	(1)	0.53237517774646	-2.09932133971434	1.21300998293076
H	(1)	2.31860409319208	-2.47961793518184	-0.88541162207030
H	(1)	3.66384051341123	-1.55850319851701	-0.19090019754925
H	(1)	3.03218151240008	-2.97238315066144	0.65841948152244
H	(1)	1.62771279311372	-0.10440321068028	2.64523814931538
H	(1)	2.71107737490951	-1.49145790461566	2.67095020155546
H	(1)	3.21633184423867	-0.01822999240331	1.86622888081273
H	(1)	-0.24748817926489	-1.47452243774725	1.64933813105215
H	(1)	0.10987547855622	-2.62943787577106	0.36398356161190
H	(1)	0.85800388930781	-2.82681896755823	1.95799874361676
C	(1)	1.72505497025621	1.20336906945413	-0.36730746091913
C	(1)	1.00612018227583	1.78962664020260	-1.58597674912153
C	(1)	1.37876925842081	2.07339712137842	0.85130800375220
C	(1)	3.23368078708767	1.19882712578583	-0.65101392747202
H	(1)	-0.06710243431050	1.85509489193929	-1.41942889658374
H	(1)	1.39362114528186	2.79617866305690	-1.75066422751995
H	(1)	1.18015632574803	1.19453634387837	-2.47961459407710
H	(1)	0.32529734050715	1.95668867087755	1.10732251816771
H	(1)	1.98482348582567	1.84371929605967	1.72281438271902
H	(1)	1.55375368587568	3.12000014167114	0.59573477535505
H	(1)	3.45552697838645	0.59863845878710	-1.53415963954752
H	(1)	3.56072475334755	2.22179017726727	-0.84516558044130
H	(1)	3.82191912146735	0.81964733450781	0.18130843521605
N	(1)	1.22063007045290	-0.20508551372928	-0.16837861770335
O	(2)	-1.86099682228902	0.50056703931006	0.21112167949016
H	(2)	-1.18238650194394	0.05159335039160	-0.32248057497947
C	(2)	-3.14832660555503	0.08817186415333	-0.26512842373109
C	(2)	-3.26420550524192	-1.43480240875942	-0.16445533105164
H	(2)	-2.50390815966042	-1.91539768837243	-0.78432811275385
H	(2)	-3.11672043815665	-1.75554588482996	0.86809295738675
H	(2)	-4.24503821750929	-1.77993670030623	-0.49920834357994
C	(2)	-4.16232368327669	0.77123747373408	0.64447825239885
H	(2)	-4.00954856258480	0.46033054870506	1.67926837582719
H	(2)	-4.04506467132493	1.85488266900448	0.59171431967302
H	(2)	-5.18216285693261	0.51634910325039	0.35061746809229
C	(2)	-3.32454160965509	0.54487728416532	-1.71578053837874
H	(2)	-2.56671176869190	0.08533653144558	-2.35449284232163
H	(2)	-4.30826514315361	0.26769246094647	-2.10160305721310
H	(2)	-3.21797813815329	1.62889123403369	-1.78309864645611

Table S10: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 DTBN p···HOC(CH₃)₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
O	(1)		0.01333058138695	0.03474422447572	1.01463699623354
C	(1)		1.58204840212531	-1.33219827167279	-0.08174972377413
C	(1)		3.08976748633624	-1.49503874902610	-0.27787421075831
C	(1)		1.10896856551371	-2.42892962744831	0.88195142742796
C	(1)		0.85650914665206	-1.47926042716126	-1.42852157333683
H	(1)		3.62695474062893	-1.45591292071990	0.66883927103175
H	(1)		3.26195617330969	-2.47895279915435	-0.71563462879121
H	(1)		3.51637349141401	-0.76226994261945	-0.95872293933124
H	(1)		1.41584453506274	-3.39940381180152	0.48959332193341
H	(1)		1.56023672237468	-2.29567318052873	1.86639338355866
H	(1)		0.02865515103362	-2.42784882141231	0.99401599350215
H	(1)		1.03737231378417	-2.48005527608674	-1.82530107180655
H	(1)		-0.21772341330619	-1.35433553026798	-1.30546432211354
H	(1)		1.21764631231541	-0.75738101290892	-2.16018607356698
C	(1)		1.90479083594032	1.31604783981448	0.37731401705917
C	(1)		2.05899904668953	1.67019813299583	-1.10846696844147
C	(1)		1.03573887079415	2.38679892987861	1.04332035137456
C	(1)		3.26648037508605	1.30183435006447	1.08913313033181
H	(1)		1.08626183677050	1.69579313000527	-1.60022223255903
H	(1)		2.50824992063705	2.66143464095301	-1.19260028996265
H	(1)		2.69935160566017	0.97244574303039	-1.64360129120858
H	(1)		0.05836234010576	2.46245548070977	0.57335949346993
H	(1)		0.88459825769821	2.17473676039393	2.10027810225193
H	(1)		1.54734213932119	3.34547867628134	0.94694843466181
H	(1)		3.16099747496996	0.91899877494400	2.10501037465755
H	(1)		4.01432670731410	0.71086534380799	0.56976110740841
H	(1)		3.64158787949573	2.32456431460812	1.15141617756639
N	(1)		1.20033898631217	-0.01013544740140	0.53792231547482
O	(2)		-2.34795709123579	-1.09597294065493	-0.04487217286288
H	(2)		-1.55146018734285	-0.75867281161624	0.40134931344398
C	(2)		-3.17038967508917	0.02194104370515	-0.39817381846649
C	(2)		-2.43164321834285	0.90672160077945	-1.40810519691785
H	(2)		-3.04992220695029	1.75076453072050	-1.72251921688036
H	(2)		-1.51579683117240	1.30149600095166	-0.96389543568871
H	(2)		-2.16327063388953	0.32537802173444	-2.29199399702028
C	(2)		-4.42553690939176	-0.57444517964715	-1.02425986932878
H	(2)		-5.11977325832756	0.21034087017851	-1.33064333581247
H	(2)		-4.16250077351284	-1.16905572802261	-1.90076294668478
H	(2)		-4.92840345057801	-1.22602447478616	-0.30807624700394
C	(2)		-3.51585231100999	0.82305247399523	0.85953989646855
H	(2)		-4.02520417013327	0.18367957753493	1.58233485733546
H	(2)		-2.60637528663952	1.20969119697456	1.32475684538968
H	(2)		-4.16629048181046	1.66864529439948	0.62363275173555

Table S11: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 TEMPO p···HOCH₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
C	(1)		2.63417702252661	-0.53637455452458	0.00335068213640
C	(1)		2.63941524995298	0.80020812981734	-0.72323995183042
C	(1)		1.69579587861952	1.75535067349238	-0.00763318754117
H	(1)		3.31579977586428	-1.24716131627998	-0.46923393690497
H	(1)		2.34713919924590	0.67594217955717	-1.76879194511927
H	(1)		2.05386986853127	1.89956078083835	1.01655892092492
C	(1)		0.24292437242723	1.26179938673632	0.04505467985633
C	(1)		-0.44640171797841	1.41318699152796	-1.32047747326180
H	(1)		-0.52655025034288	2.47394988988299	-1.56480833615659
H	(1)		-1.45240444938479	0.9974055038801	-1.28730383586998
H	(1)		0.11229205137596	0.92617952313286	-2.11835461752705
C	(1)		-0.52243193188837	2.06807056990863	1.09747701426414
H	(1)		-1.58464166456804	1.83739078533594	1.09529474127600
H	(1)		-0.40326486482424	3.13081592592589	0.87935070701300
H	(1)		-0.12346847366705	1.87354813472080	2.09391419143063
C	(1)		1.24806459660804	-1.19105281582991	0.07223451858271
C	(1)		0.85294765527942	-1.80977111487524	-1.27796886750677
H	(1)		-0.17957574128110	-2.15528798239722	-1.23800428142133
H	(1)		1.49802947674712	-2.66397837174012	-1.49053980524766
H	(1)		0.94899674378340	-1.10151328518465	-2.09934640530115
C	(1)		1.25372930394826	-2.27937664100149	1.14767678981752
H	(1)		1.43781113547920	-1.84600546729595	2.13158422028526
H	(1)		2.05007240994173	-2.99269699357371	0.92834944858909
H	(1)		0.30405026944399	-2.80797553794661	1.17759604842677
H	(1)		3.65049105580423	1.21334589129470	-0.73325653590211
H	(1)		2.99806775973527	-0.38060199400246	1.02359357360353
H	(1)		1.69459213235675	2.73878746604695	-0.48234630733765
N	(1)		0.21604342811710	-0.17770549250928	0.45955148889221
O	(1)		-0.91379021226543	-0.65731381170775	0.81691959997269
O	(2)		-3.45023426453146	0.29836622009037	0.11975244457892
H	(2)		-2.58990169595232	-0.02704277510781	0.43898452380280
C	(2)		-4.30753755892246	-0.80988901286854	-0.07378877014037
H	(2)		-3.91562161224167	-1.51177157237403	-0.82067274795168
H	(2)		-4.48574217467319	-1.36169624911689	0.85727511394804
H	(2)		-5.26450277326690	-0.42864311036042	-0.43269170238096

Table S12: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 TEMPO o···HOCH₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
C	(1)		-1.65244393081233	-0.86186207120621	1.25215890579359
C	(1)		-2.34515508078859	0.49291272226027	1.27876206908258
C	(1)		-1.29751251397819	1.58849706020882	1.14443577468403
H	(1)		-0.96577271677916	-0.91997222618797	2.10190491641384
H	(1)		-2.88912380933260	0.61268891543732	2.21833440935602
H	(1)		-1.75447756136057	2.57977219993681	1.18486189978117
C	(1)		-0.48087545662921	1.50113624748008	-0.15165283193423
C	(1)		0.78401238836536	2.35120864482099	-0.01355001442136
H	(1)		1.34402522897513	2.37770459018672	-0.94548524758456
H	(1)		1.43480525440669	1.95406829627272	0.76591640425218
H	(1)		0.49804482406746	3.36996570576816	0.25394555994691
C	(1)		-1.29500815209955	1.98339625342727	-1.36271061134124
H	(1)		-0.73913858644442	1.79235725738937	-2.28020525177323
H	(1)		-1.47054964366299	3.05731994585446	-1.27960751759098
H	(1)		-2.26233297831737	1.48782622843192	-1.43326964117135
C	(1)		-0.85772163083392	-1.12046208247165	-0.03497342249933
C	(1)		0.12070785507213	-2.27425937745490	0.19692244050098
H	(1)		0.86927173927380	-1.99788641189387	0.93979218905508
H	(1)		0.63282135691602	-2.54531894144132	-0.72371143693525
H	(1)		-0.43329077032622	-3.14190546458984	0.55930601090921
C	(1)		-1.78573105322120	-1.46241407131589	-1.21093120310380
H	(1)		-2.25249597162858	-2.43345822734707	-1.03666852245940
H	(1)		-1.20749266107756	-1.51547134751757	-2.13296490193663
H	(1)		-2.57770395609669	-0.72601953222625	-1.34057678231343
H	(1)		-3.08932549290116	0.56566563202452	0.48168149249330
H	(1)		-2.37096719266269	-1.67612183892023	1.36977496036060
H	(1)		-0.61046276188341	1.52186378573738	1.99323550188119
N	(1)		-0.05315184418359	0.08825813516639	-0.39238946096369
O	(1)		0.86471227074692	-0.08329687871178	-1.26624218804476
O	(1)		3.07938023259275	-0.33745365871799	0.47444746058024
H	(1)		2.42113963362840	-0.23086849129969	-0.23280130430193
C	(1)		3.96542074895435	-1.37847207006700	0.11143598927542
H	(1)		4.50564605444922	-1.15742127846793	-0.81700093233547
H	(1)		4.69605645210596	-1.48360212671264	0.91451384816839
H	(1)		3.44821972546582	-2.33874552385343	-0.01007856182409

Table S13: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 TEMPO p···HOC(CH₃)₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
C	(1)		2.55394716973031	0.81002868435446	-1.27662339113347
C	(1)		3.51045233592148	-0.30242633769390	-0.87260362192540
C	(1)		2.71072913419454	-1.56133608421356	-0.57080314311702
H	(1)		3.09431684722054	1.72882576885446	-1.51535742690907
H	(1)		4.10800302312373	-0.00602144851305	-0.00707380484661
H	(1)		2.17695684879012	-1.86382682079334	-1.47721249869476
C	(1)		1.69085564252694	-1.38521432733957	0.56331821197542
C	(1)		2.38418984337387	-1.34368111489161	1.93483371509137
H	(1)		1.66244609590013	-1.13231544271424	2.72250020403502
H	(1)		3.17550565964076	-0.59665132871480	1.97140304633284
H	(1)		2.83168142135219	-2.31827631857792	2.13791109213039
C	(1)		0.69489683727243	-2.54718466940524	0.52886433501928
H	(1)		0.02163364596923	-2.53174882995544	1.38219779065470
H	(1)		1.25098528790138	-3.48602963015775	0.54852909163834
H	(1)		0.10109910141212	-2.51660549714708	-0.38557319149011
C	(1)		1.51135086897616	1.14397773025400	-0.20131365678382
C	(1)		2.13033134438729	1.95305189805521	0.94924747038986
H	(1)		3.02768741491311	1.48370072199850	1.34881108473032
H	(1)		1.40841443538641	2.06058584416340	1.75806030734271
H	(1)		2.40039625808122	2.94779813183144	0.59064780312834
C	(1)		0.37265226257127	1.94853871737980	-0.83142112116976
H	(1)		0.78865518389579	2.83432457212440	-1.31441600362532
H	(1)		-0.35035323526362	2.26156987759528	-0.08212514354911
H	(1)		-0.14725868782282	1.35471642002288	-1.58423538813658
H	(1)		4.21742306316079	-0.49584664808866	-1.68244696771030
H	(1)		2.02943158047597	0.50641899462004	-2.18784960459377
H	(1)		3.36805138459433	-2.39040760593269	-0.30036681276187
N	(1)		0.92318566731775	-0.11654031980932	0.35175931114913
O	(1)		-0.15369720120709	0.02782665622452	1.02519899101249
C	(2)		-2.80400542607372	0.12579476888118	3.59350999479972
C	(2)		-1.46723946193875	-0.17351556109332	4.27693100166396
H	(2)		-3.38700558604320	-0.79118383612184	3.49359537815793
H	(2)		-3.38854563675860	0.84949341305061	4.16653813249319
H	(2)		-2.63585314015086	0.53630745748125	2.59535009408615
C	(2)		-1.68736369043557	-0.80386200602044	5.64698305821012
C	(2)		-0.62990333301711	1.10368336350581	4.39494510080172
H	(2)		-2.23788867202891	-0.12752483593178	6.30358192252867
H	(2)		-2.25381830609139	-1.73096414801996	5.54615097808649
H	(2)		-0.72841911776720	-1.03821136637213	6.11226213452159
H	(2)		0.33489483127849	0.87841436321831	4.85300292120580
H	(2)		-0.45123706597075	1.52953002504064	3.40531398535491
H	(2)		-1.13673058535655	1.85556532690905	5.00441523958111
O	(2)		-0.74792852875838	-1.14880620759088	3.51339086732653
H	(2)		-0.60077314668390	-0.78748903446673	2.62087760499861

Table S14: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 TEMPO o···HOC(CH₃)₃ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
C	(1)		2.66964172499097	0.70700222015519	-1.34860179362496
C	(1)		3.43159414706997	-0.54603171565215	-0.94198211994994
C	(1)		2.43581651972781	-1.64410394000685	-0.59727769463452
H	(1)		3.35307523526644	1.51246332954241	-1.62662696983565
H	(1)		4.09338042689371	-0.34236404478733	-0.09628130358893
H	(1)		1.83613691474405	-1.86527073513441	-1.48521976534797
C	(1)		1.48763591164796	-1.27358110268504	0.55101605950477
C	(1)		2.19789075721168	-1.34230861700015	1.91204672785263
H	(1)		1.54223810465099	-0.95178264070404	2.68983638772374
H	(1)		3.12707497392876	-0.77416337659534	1.92412806129439
H	(1)		2.43453225767664	-2.38159707933770	2.14653088085633
C	(1)		0.29171213366230	-2.22841619199647	0.55122532321537
H	(1)		-0.35103621338649	-2.05500398669819	1.41129295579506
H	(1)		0.66000624983665	-3.25514938543056	0.58933681712819
H	(1)		-0.30619802526634	-2.10188037675293	-0.35147885989260
C	(1)		1.73652335874886	1.24037742880659	-0.25338949845388
C	(1)		2.52338907568114	1.95162296626282	0.85884614726120
H	(1)		3.33484357843096	1.33820723648129	1.24790825881691
H	(1)		1.85367389583676	2.20369010589747	1.68059855157632
H	(1)		2.95494644937570	2.87408458386992	0.46659977095932
C	(1)		0.73147158722392	2.21497713360659	-0.87141415304628
H	(1)		1.27805093007424	2.99457214206315	-1.40503433223198
H	(1)		0.11351620664856	2.68067997500054	-0.10706171261980
H	(1)		0.07491465402344	1.70188655806199	-1.57428294432622
H	(1)		4.07404140685035	-0.87219569427259	-1.76291200478598
H	(1)		2.07042705918039	0.48029767558286	-2.23544340617744
H	(1)		2.94737404150692	-2.56934530044521	-0.32274072496433
N	(1)		0.96176806752952	0.11226407182163	0.35087485729038
O	(1)		-0.05214926159804	0.43910764033767	1.05902407876373
C	(2)		-3.56667597961586	1.66553466265405	0.14884851547244
C	(2)		-3.41441251616547	0.22320004270536	-0.34178315127621
H	(2)		-3.38547189961334	2.36140019174428	-0.67204661087034
H	(2)		-4.56899337442949	1.84648204704253	0.54407066630138
H	(2)		-2.84468392662778	1.87447163133234	0.94155588646441
C	(2)		-4.37623804321457	-0.06407612262756	-1.48830910986872
C	(2)		-3.63129901745906	-0.76067788901703	0.81121513967777
H	(2)		-5.41240440310487	0.05319746706123	-1.16557688642236
H	(2)		-4.18931221799461	0.62102942452420	-2.31686142157391
H	(2)		-4.23693987683293	-1.08425026900080	-1.84981798347363
H	(2)		-3.49561029771409	-1.78512006265574	0.46035768382069
H	(2)		-2.91005720448428	-0.57308873345509	1.60978269786599
H	(2)		-4.63614355731433	-0.66591819105114	1.22933395688211
O	(2)		-2.10044576538304	0.04092943548932	-0.88309895813327
H	(2)		-1.46037408821404	0.20943748526291	-0.17073801942423

Table S15: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 TEMPO p···HOC₆H₅ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
C	(1)		3.46154890714554	1.38399686121575	0.23241679060532
C	(1)		3.66468311450320	0.42873706483711	-0.93380348612965
C	(1)		3.22469431343684	-0.96537682462016	-0.51299592421986
H	(1)		4.08818178453849	1.05532786192038	1.06716198433181
H	(1)		4.71772751015481	0.41470924052284	-1.22312781149926
H	(1)		3.38104513662040	-1.68805871610318	-1.31655827825415
C	(1)		1.74949200242294	-1.04851547247245	-0.09476177095461
C	(1)		1.52141715913828	-2.35546365561711	0.66907864483384
H	(1)		1.90057031712055	-3.18190410982936	0.06545846726251
H	(1)		0.46805588840261	-2.53584391751186	0.86624293623000
H	(1)		2.06068315393605	-2.34591176560903	1.61707538147729
C	(1)		0.82248405757683	-0.99658293374104	-1.31905980323258
H	(1)		1.03619261724247	-0.14377088617588	-1.96140678090905
H	(1)		-0.22029041728511	-0.94357035839002	-1.01321752432952
H	(1)		0.95676016503989	-1.90474957871151	-1.90894139368571
C	(1)		2.00675200725940	1.46438442674540	0.71378646149431
C	(1)		1.96707577783318	2.09731880663985	2.10601811026759
H	(1)		0.94442589086138	2.22898561925400	2.45086085836055
H	(1)		2.45601128888136	3.07212965964022	2.06684635957653
H	(1)		2.49634682962095	1.47307474947593	2.82701196251031
C	(1)		1.14432132145871	2.29418258747069	-0.24993545334047
H	(1)		1.21154140917540	1.93881137215051	-1.27670827668168
H	(1)		1.47417504216405	3.33411063012008	-0.22841940188697
H	(1)		0.10051682402400	2.25783952693514	0.05872726632150
H	(1)		3.10858474395082	0.76309424359532	-1.81290147202880
H	(1)		3.78396995798543	2.39572986914369	-0.02313004739985
H	(1)		3.84483457350478	-1.28974169316509	0.32837195143164
N	(1)		1.42278362099325	0.08911640880499	0.82370478178796
O	(1)		0.32875227830788	0.01314127186080	1.48218686805085
O	(2)		-1.84713565689355	-1.63949269464435	1.12451821981432
H	(2)		-1.09404583771603	-1.04048824345449	1.30970911156966
C	(2)		-2.75276496721189	-1.02917300007474	0.32156681239225
C	(2)		-3.81750727112876	-1.79079778415782	-0.16189392239587
C	(2)		-2.65255258796697	0.31820247787189	-0.03258898364884
C	(2)		-4.76526131849410	-1.20853813736724	-0.99090162122779
H	(2)		-3.88356193040243	-2.83283973710025	0.12283802694458
C	(2)		-3.60732690294106	0.88820122114217	-0.86613354743532
H	(2)		-1.83305186074720	0.90803538411937	0.35727985689003
C	(2)		-4.66769269845230	0.13252608815636	-1.35227135720368
H	(2)		-5.58812017840053	-1.80895863173739	-1.35928545524941
H	(2)		-3.52047439506539	1.93454599639471	-1.13316386757928
H	(2)		-5.40976167059428	0.58128677246576	-1.99938467286046

Table S16: Cartesian coordinates of 1:1 TEMPO o···HOC₆H₅ computed at UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP level of theory.

Atom	Fragment		X	Y	Z
C	(1)		3.28710299310683	0.95777477307372	0.95286718250212
C	(1)		3.72083457225580	-0.49018804093411	1.12763574550463
C	(1)		2.48392145018975	-1.36321713083445	1.27915051147688
H	(1)		2.73816465399053	1.26931724007965	1.84662858628020
H	(1)		4.35177814718835	-0.58393835558068	2.01414982849107
H	(1)		2.75479589551516	-2.41006439975299	1.43240729439091
C	(1)		1.53314586315855	-1.29857152174830	0.07617773520466
C	(1)		0.16223759319123	-1.84271008434305	0.48309378230808
H	(1)		-0.29849306127346	-1.20518073242383	1.23792158030646
H	(1)		0.28814444585756	-2.84248142969955	0.90177512800361
H	(1)		-0.51167979799172	-1.90447627769953	-0.36747048623357
C	(1)		2.07608401727367	-2.10433733911340	-1.11394801306810
H	(1)		1.44447451668436	-1.94414564249660	-1.98712213262660
H	(1)		2.06632268116210	-3.16732308710784	-0.86772017139592
H	(1)		3.09750995713039	-1.82522399982547	-1.36892490622462
C	(1)		2.39570869028500	1.18722375689552	-0.27471661781152
C	(1)		1.67951200535270	2.53283695178869	-0.14077903164226
H	(1)		0.99854048465456	2.52634515657619	0.71090984715581
H	(1)		1.10762466527580	2.76720248491340	-1.03569642997866
H	(1)		2.42352440969201	3.31579822376928	0.01466432333634
C	(1)		3.21431210001471	1.16709099825671	-1.57508376525193
H	(1)		3.87202970385179	2.03735366818452	-1.60377157476656
H	(1)		2.54464446017013	1.20896903716003	-2.43341882999849
H	(1)		3.83187980307223	0.27390738073385	-1.65973519914666
H	(1)		4.32903898261967	-0.81960862834702	0.28153260341866
H	(1)		4.14983200699057	1.62179893923822	0.86564848445340
H	(1)		1.93779131501732	-1.04498218007606	2.17222367318302
N	(1)		1.34758029573348	0.12227443585712	-0.35435426289306
O	(1)		0.38431566295579	0.34245658514278	-1.16739298209195
O	(2)		-1.65670825335374	1.29778427660413	0.40347625662245
H	(2)		-0.99675650429008	1.01644984446162	-0.26220576596040
C	(2)		-2.82486500790709	0.63531490203343	0.21030604621721
C	(2)		-3.02054183349998	-0.23709707951646	-0.86231570931525
C	(2)		-3.85602758519501	0.84629320117520	1.12585343115520
C	(2)		-4.23775834892589	-0.89105778276590	-1.00772920738331
H	(2)		-2.21810199744059	-0.39405586677111	-1.57234982218798
C	(2)		-5.06715501811880	0.18781811129805	0.96768327167236
H	(2)		-3.68975476352452	1.52719881865403	1.95055879724379
C	(2)		-5.26807711590472	-0.68576629254544	-0.09718403785194
H	(2)		-4.38012056999096	-1.56548835479976	-1.84344084428881
H	(2)		-5.86175090427392	0.35919562412121	1.68365074710892
H	(2)		-6.21452061069956	-1.19663018363585	-0.21600506591821

1.3 Structures

UB3LYP/def2-TZVP computed structures of DTBN and TEMPO 1:2 solvates are given in Figures S1, S2 and S3, along with their relative energies (in kJ mol^{-1}). For DTBN, the asymmetry of the NO environment leads to two isomers of similar energy, which are depicted in a mirror-image representation of the monomeric radical. For TEMPO, this asymmetry is absent and only one of the enantiomeric complexes is shown.

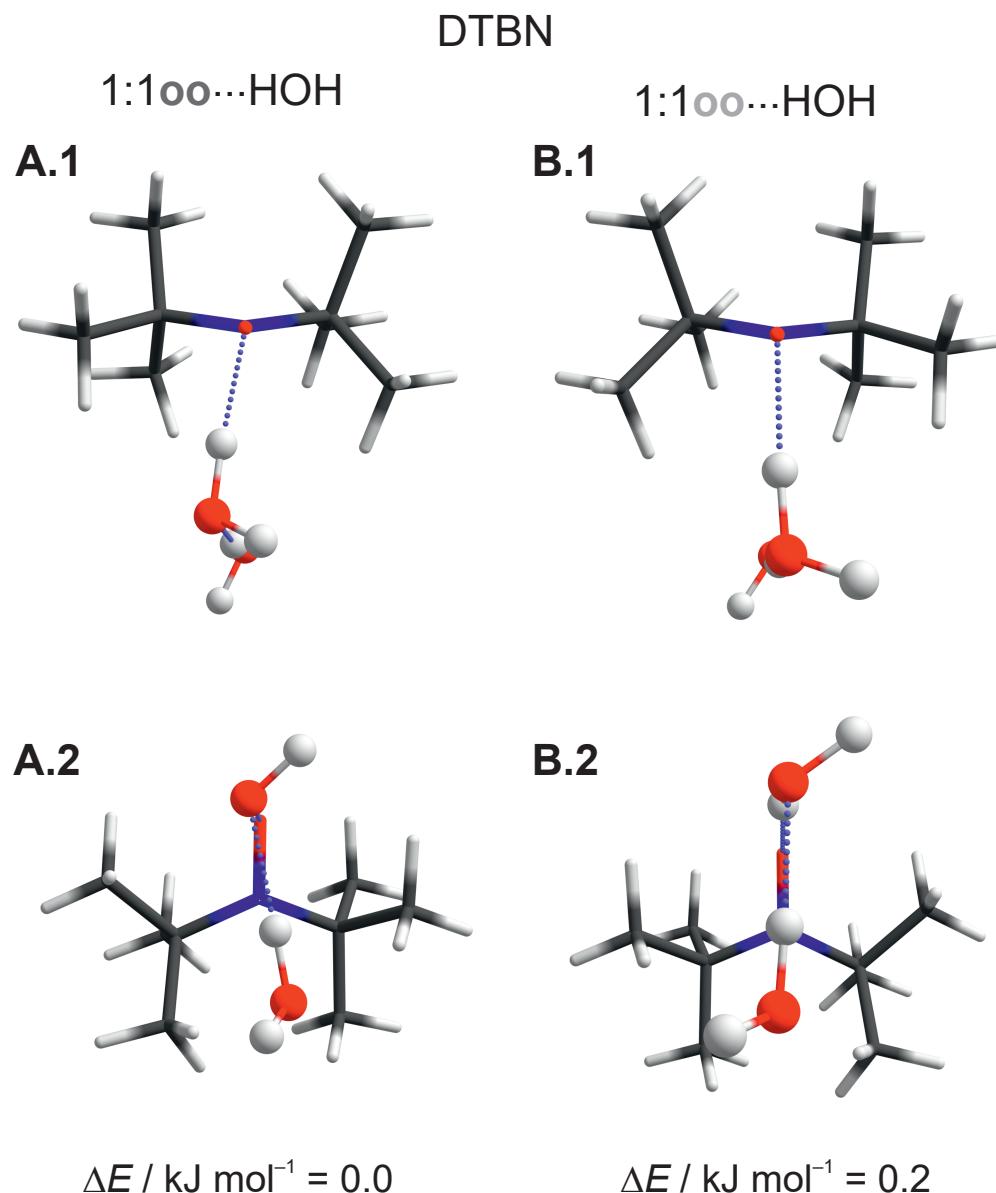


Figure S1: Structure of DTBN 1:2 water solvates (A and B) shown from two different perspectives on the top (A.1 and B.1) and on the bottom (A.2 and B.2) of the figure.

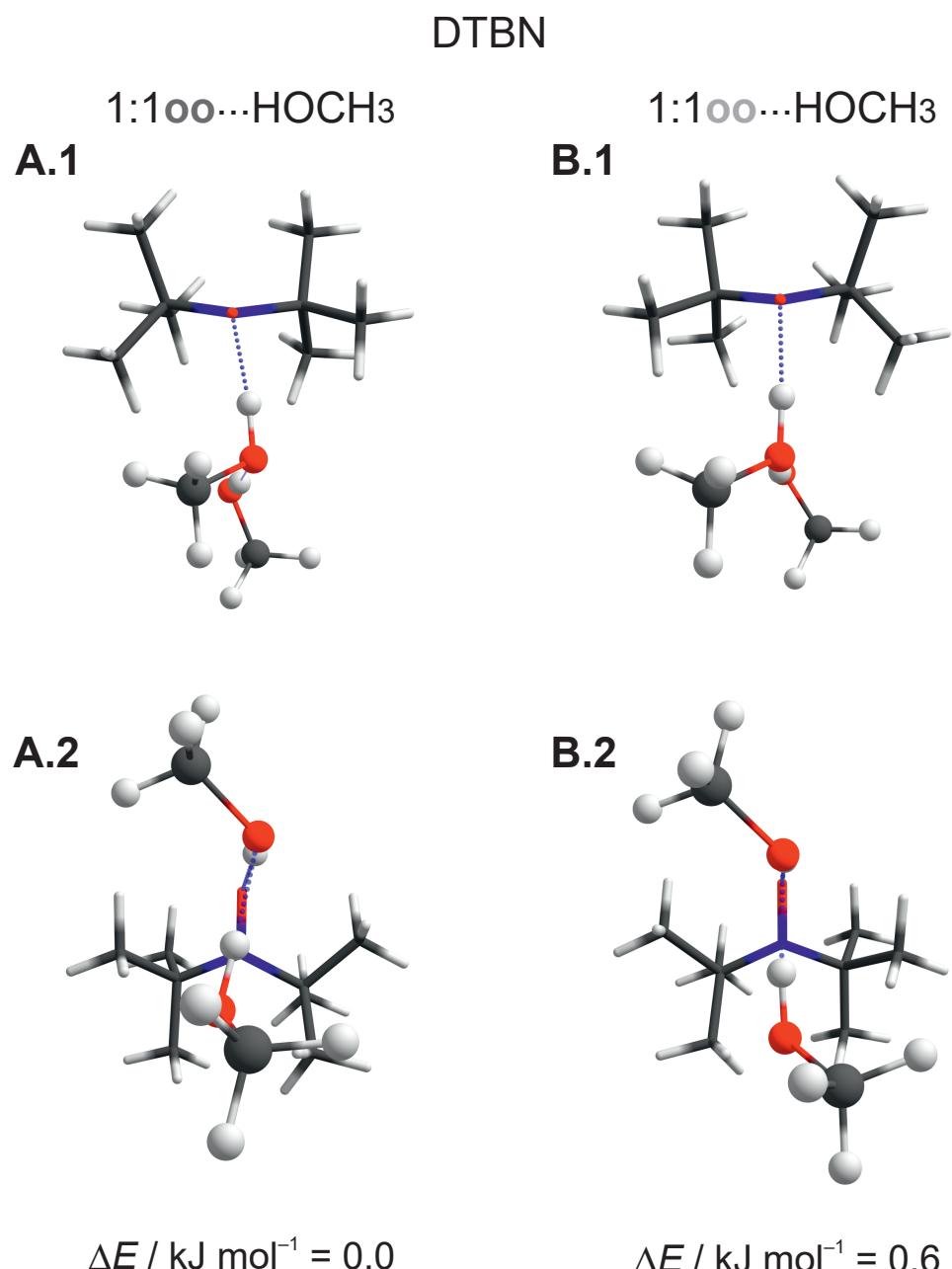


Figure S2: Structure of DTBN 1:2 methanol solvates (A and B) shown from two different perspectives on the top (A.1 and B.1) and on the bottom (A.2 and B.2) of the figure.

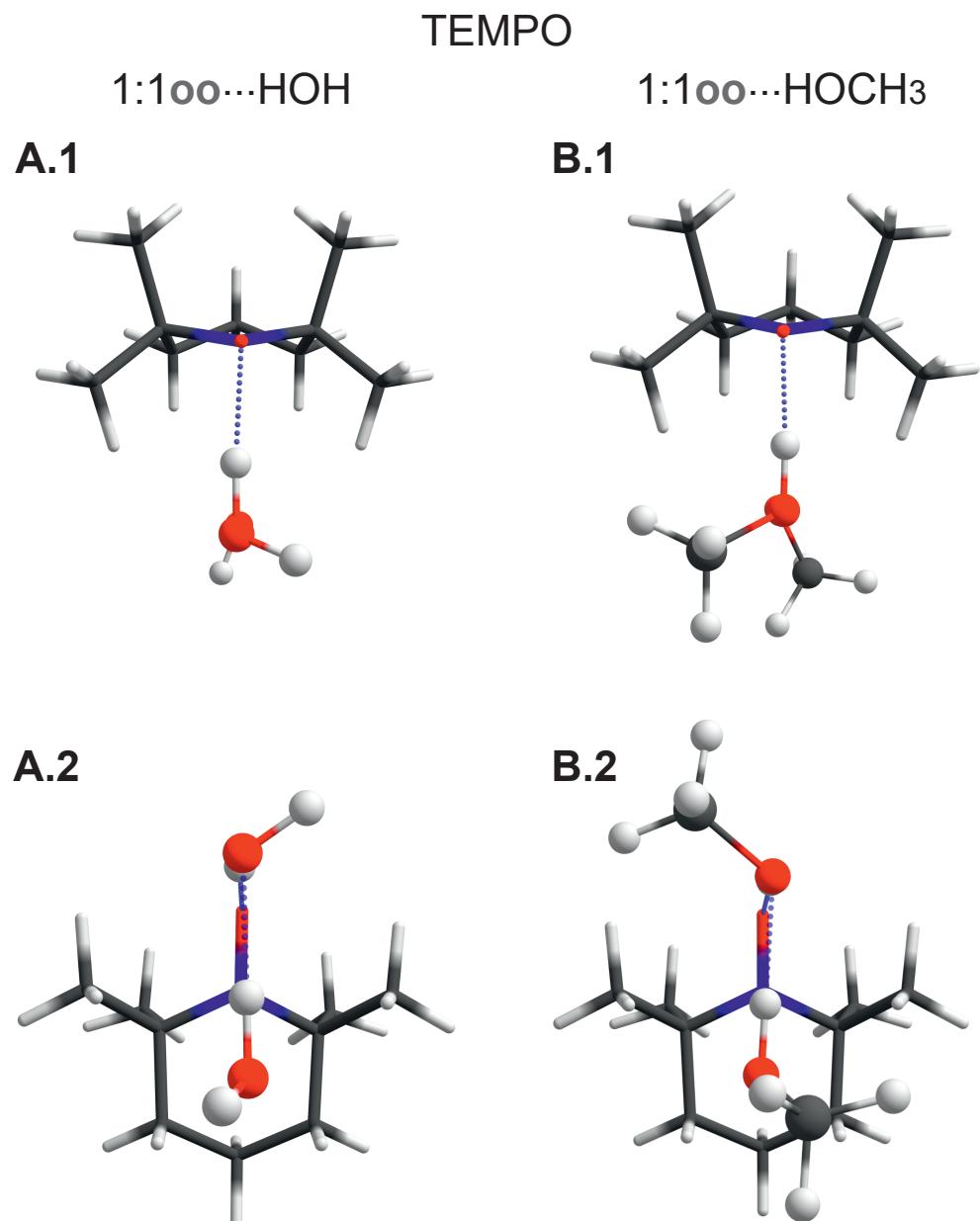


Figure S3: Structure of TEMPO 1:2 water and methanol solvates (A and B) from two different perspectives on the top (A.1 and B.1) and on the bottom (A.2 and B.2) of the figure.

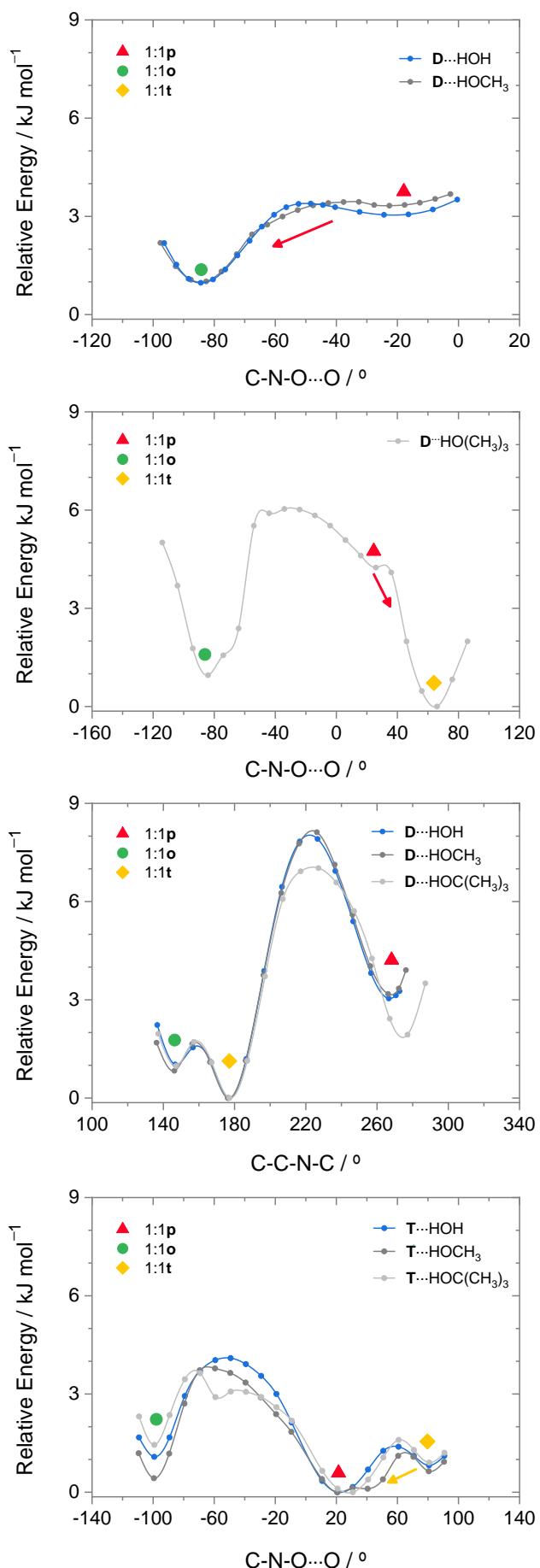


Figure S4: Barriers between the different conformations of monosolvates of DTBN and TEMPO, showing that relaxation from p to o/t (red arrows) for DTBN and also from t to p for TEMPO (yellow arrow) is feasible, when there is a driving force. For color definitions, see figures in the main text. C-C-N-C is the torsion of the *t*-butyl groups of the radical, which also provides a path to switch the monohydrate conformations.

1.4 Solvation energies

Absolute and relative computed energies are given in Table S17 for checking purposes for the unrestricted open-shell B3LYP calculations.

Table S17: Electronic energies E_{el} (in E_{h}), zero-point vibrational energies ZPVE (in E_{h}), and relative zero-point corrected relative energies ΔE_0 (in kJ mol^{-1} , conversion factor $2625.49963948 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}/E_{\text{h}}$) of the DTBN and TEMPO 1:1 and 1:2 complexes obtained at unrestricted open-shell B3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC)/def2-TZVP level and improved by DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ electronic energies at the B3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC)/def2-TZVP-optimized structures

	$E_{\text{el}}^{\text{UB3LYP}}$ (E_{h})	ZPVE (E_{h})	$\Delta E_0^{\text{UB3LYP}}$ (kJ mol^{-1})	$E_{\text{el}}^{\text{DLPNO}}$ (E_{h})	$\Delta E_0^{\text{DLPNO}}$ (kJ mol^{-1})
DTBN					
t···HOH	-521.96286462	0.27668926	0.0	-521.21769281	0.0
o···HOH	-521.96251528	0.27661049	0.7	-521.21748477	0.3
p···HOH	-521.96178146	0.27665978	2.8	-521.21690572	2.0
oo···HOH	-598.40683952	0.30182280	0.0	-597.57508481	0.0
oo···HOH	-598.40668750	0.30174471	0.2	-597.57463966	1.0
t···HOCH ₃	-561.24950408	0.30564064	0.0	-560.43854376	0.0
o···HOCH ₃	-561.24916050	0.30558674	0.8	-560.43828409	0.7
p···HOCH ₃	-561.24834478	0.30555387	2.8	-560.43746986	2.7
oo···HOCH ₃	-676.98087451	0.35931741	0.0	-676.0181413	0.0
oo···HOCH ₃	-676.98044578	0.35912118	0.6	-676.0177608	0.5
t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-679.17608407	0.38946091	0.0	-678.1838391	0.0
o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-679.17572965	0.38934704	0.6	-678.1833769	0.9
p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-679.17531484	0.38952238	2.2	-678.1829846	2.4
TEMPO					
t···HOH	-560.07574018	0.28533849	0.0	-559.2703389	0.5
o···HOH	-560.07558957	0.28532752	0.4	-559.2704849	0.1
p···HOH	-560.07594089	0.28554610	0.0	-559.2707348	0.0
t···HOCH ₃	-599.36238799	0.31424650	0.0	-598.4908260	0.7
o···HOCH ₃	-599.36242930	0.31443855	0.4	-598.4912241	0.1
p···HOCH ₃	-599.36258800	0.31447788	0.1	-598.4913199	0.0
t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-717.28907136	0.39819014	0.4	-716.2362657	0.7
o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-717.28890734	0.39815167	0.7	-716.2362761	0.5
p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-717.28942010	0.39839686	0.0	-716.2367251	0.0
p···HOC ₆ H ₅	-791.08351286	0.36760684	0.9	-789.8887915	1.4
o···HOC ₆ H ₅	-791.08325220	0.36743067	1.2	-789.8885185	1.7
p···HOC ₆ H ₅	-791.08388021	0.36761840	0.0	-789.8893473	0.0

1.5 Fragment energies

Table S18: Electronic energies E_{el} (in E_{h}) and zero-point vibrational energies (in E_{h}) of DTBN, TEMPO, water, methanol, t-butanol and phenol monomers and selected dimers and trimers obtained at closed-shell and unrestricted open-shell B3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC)/def2-TZVP.

	$E_{\text{el}}^{\text{B3LYP/TZVP}} (E_{\text{h}})$	ZPVE (E_{h})
H ₂ O monomer	-76.42649306	0.02115550
H ₂ O dimer	-152.86285904	0.04573284
H ₂ O trimer	-229.31062345	0.07271290
HOCH ₃ monomer	-115.71252120	0.05099693
HOCH ₃ dimer	-231.43594570	0.10426402
HOCH ₃ trimer	-347.17004218	0.15883233
HOC(CH ₃) ₃ monomer	-233.63844773	0.13502409
HOC(CH ₃) ₃ dimer	-467.29008951	0.27221408
HOC ₆ H ₅ monomer	-307.42934517	0.10422733
HOC ₆ H ₅ dimer	-614.87094233	0.21017281
DTBN monomer	-445.52258443	0.25255897
TEMPO monomer	-483.63642104	0.26144033

1.6 Dissociation energies

Table S19: Dissociation energies of DTBN and TEMPO solvates (in kJ mol^{-1}), determined by the difference between the electronic energies of the solvates E^{AB} (in kJ mol^{-1}) and the sum of the electronic energies of the 1:0 and 0:1 monomers $E^{\text{A}} + E^{\text{B}}$ (in kJ mol^{-1}) obtained at closed- and unrestricted open-shell B3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC)/def2-TZVP. The corresponding ZPVE-corrected results are also included.

DTBN	$E_{\text{el}}^{\text{A}} + E_{\text{el}}^{\text{B}}$ (kJ mol^{-1})	$E_0^{\text{A}} + E_0^{\text{B}}$ (kJ mol^{-1})	$E_{\text{el}}^{\text{AB}}$ (kJ mol^{-1})	E_0^{AB} (kJ mol^{-1})	ΔE_{el} (kJ mol^{-1})	ΔE_0 (kJ mol^{-1})
t···H ₂ O	-1370377.115	-1369658.478	-1370413.313	-1369686.865	36.2	28.4
o···H ₂ O	-1370377.115	-1369658.478	-1370412.396	-1369686.155	35.3	27.7
p···H ₂ O	-1370377.115	-1369658.478	-1370410.469	-1369684.099	33.4	25.6
t···HOCH ₃	-1473522.567	-1472725.582	-1473560.371	-1472757.911	37.8	32.3
o···HOCH ₃	-1473522.567	-1472725.582	-1473559.469	-1472757.151	36.9	31.6
p···HOCH ₃	-1473522.567	-1472725.582	-1473557.327	-1472755.095	34.8	29.5
t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-1783137.045	-1782119.446	-1783176.564	-1782154.034	39.5	34.6
o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-1783137.045	-1782119.446	-1783175.633	-1782153.403	38.6	34.0
p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-1783137.045	-1782119.446	-1783174.544	-1782151.853	37.5	32.4
TEMPO						
t···H ₂ O	-1470444.979	-1469703.024	-1470478.654	-1469729.498	33.7	26.5
o···H ₂ O	-1470444.979	-1469703.024	-1470478.258	-1469729.131	33.3	26.1
p···H ₂ O	-1470444.979	-1469703.024	-1470479.181	-1469729.480	34.2	26.5
t···HOCH ₃	-1573590.432	-1572770.128	-1573625.734	-1572800.680	35.3	30.6
o···HOCH ₃	-1573590.432	-1572770.128	-1573625.842	-1572800.284	35.4	30.2
p···HOCH ₃	-1573590.432	-1572770.128	-1573626.259	-1572800.597	35.8	30.5
t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-1883204.909	-1882163.992	-1883242.198	-1882196.750	37.3	32.8
o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-1883204.909	-1882163.992	-1883241.768	-1882196.421	36.9	32.4
p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-1883204.909	-1882163.992	-1883243.114	-1882197.123	38.2	33.1
p···HOC ₆ H ₅	-2076942.884	-2075982.824	-2076990.442	-2076025.260	47.6	42.4
p'···HOC ₆ H ₅	-2076942.884	-2075982.824	-2076989.478	-2076024.326	46.6	41.5
o···HOC ₆ H ₅	-2076942.884	-2075982.824	-2076988.793	-2076024.104	45.9	41.3

1.7 LED analysis

To further analyze how intermolecular interactions contribute to the different torsional potentials of water around the N-O bond in DTBN complexes, a LED-analysis with DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ method^[27] of London dispersion contributions was carried out for the DFT-optimized 1:1 structures (Tables S20, S21, S22). The energy results are summarized in Table S23, relative to the most stable isomer of each complex, with and without DFT ZPVE added. One can see that the relative ZPVE correction is larger for TEMPO complexes, often reaching the same order of magnitude as the relative London dispersion contributions. Therefore we do not discuss the trends in detail, although we note that for phenol the London dispersion appears to switch between two p-type structures. For DTBN complexes, the ZPVE corrections are less isomer dependent and one can observe that for water and methanol, London dispersion favours t structures relative to p structures. For the bulky *t*-BuOH solvent, the p structure is always less stable than t, but surprisingly more so without London dispersion. No systematic trends spanning all solvent molecules can be identified.

Table S20: Selected results (in E_h) of the LED analysis carried out at the stationary points of the 1:1 DTBN solvates at unrestricted open-shell DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//UB3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC)/def2-TZVP level.

DTBN	1:1 t···HOH	1:1 p···HOH	1:1 o···HOH
FINAL SUMMARY DLPNO-CCSD ENERGY DECOMPOSITION (E_h)			
Intrafragment REF. energy:			
Intra fragment 1 (REF.)	-442.7573065	-442.7703945	-442.762830
Intra fragment 2 (REF.)	-76.03750343	-76.03289252	-76.03895266
Interaction of fragments 2 and 1:			
Electrostatics (REF.)	-0.062534701	-0.057779186	-0.05739387
Exchange (REF.)	-0.014267003	-0.011123090	-0.012551217
Dispersion (strong pairs)	-0.005604805	-0.004861762	-0.005659446
Dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.000545353	-0.000462412	-0.000508010
Sum of non dispersive correlation terms:			
Non dispersion (strong pairs)	-2.244406263	-2.244074384	-2.244117794
Non dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.004765617	-0.004774328	-0.004785124
DTBN	1:1 t···HOCH ₃	1:1 p···HOCH ₃	1:1 o···HOCH ₃
FINAL SUMMARY DLPNO-CCSD ENERGY DECOMPOSITION (E_h)			
Intrafragment REF. energy:			
Intra fragment 1 (REF.)	-442.7533988	-442.7675394	-442.7601312
Intra fragment 2 (REF.)	-115.0675475	-115.0626008	-115.0690439
Interaction of fragments 2 and 1:			
Electrostatics (REF.)	-0.066235627	-0.06145750	-0.060183104
Exchange (REF.)	-0.015689296	-0.012051509	-0.01361650
Dispersion (strong pairs)	-0.006578470	-0.005287371	-0.006549331
Dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.000868431	-0.000758636	-0.000818655
Sum of non dispersive correlation terms:			
Non dispersion (strong pairs)	-2.425417711	-2.425236011	-2.425182645
Non dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.004952238	-0.004953941	-0.004986028
DTBN	1:1 t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	1:1 p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	1:1 o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃
FINAL SUMMARY DLPNO-CCSD ENERGY DECOMPOSITION (E_h)			
Intrafragment REF. energy:			
Intra fragment 1 (REF.)	-442.7528284	-442.7631036	-442.7604928
Intra fragment 2 (REF.)	-232.2207066	-232.2158289	-232.2230918
Interaction of fragments 2 and 1:			
Electrostatics (REF.)	-0.068353742	-0.063892714	-0.060854324
Exchange (REF.)	-0.016522026	-0.014707930	-0.014132134
Dispersion (strong pairs)	-0.007835535	-0.008223963	-0.007582220
Dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.001630381	-0.001642262	-0.001572660
Sum of non dispersive correlation terms:			
Non dispersion (strong pairs)	-2.988801968	-2.988459727	-2.988595161
Non dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.005830899	-0.005834088	-0.005836789

Table S21: Selected results (in E_h) of the LED analysis carried out at the stationary points of the 1:1 TEMPO solvates at DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ level

TEMPO	1:1 t···HOH	1:1 p···HOH	1:1 o···HOH
FINAL SUMMARY DLPNO-CCSD ENERGY DECOMPOSITION (E_h)			
Intrafragment REF. energy:			
Intra fragment 1 (REF.)	-480.6546869	-480.6657798	-480.6633423
Intra fragment 2 (REF.)	-76.03852119	-76.03232582	-76.04081553
Interaction of fragments 2 and 1:			
Electrostatics (REF.)	-0.061153338	-0.059475289	-0.052839170
Exchange (REF.)	-0.014098292	-0.011568815	-0.011696286
Dispersion (strong pairs)	-0.004869395	-0.004779702	-0.004953241
Dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.000562829	-0.00047226	-0.000533904
Sum of non dispersive correlation terms:			
Non dispersion (strong pairs)	-2.392591648	-2.392486622	-2.392416424
Non dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.005207015	-0.005261219	-0.005284910
TEMPO	1:1 t···HOCH ₃	1:1 p···HOCH ₃	1:1 o···HOCH ₃
FINAL SUMMARY DLPNO-CCSD ENERGY DECOMPOSITION (E_h)			
Intrafragment REF. energy:			
Intra fragment 1 (REF.)	-480.6502307	-480.6633663	-480.6602110
Intra fragment 2 (REF.)	-115.068248	-115.0623423	-115.0708819
Interaction of fragments 2 and 1:			
Electrostatics (REF.)	-0.065761478	-0.062525035	-0.055972490
Exchange (REF.)	-0.015620611	-0.012352595	-0.012971215
Dispersion (strong pairs)	-0.005582021	-0.005518503	-0.006004878
Dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.000894144	-0.000800089	-0.000862026
Sum of non dispersive correlation terms:			
Non dispersion (strong pairs)	-2.573527319	-2.573427182	-2.573311708
Non dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.005387701	-0.005439193	-0.005479905
TEMPO	1:1 t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	1:1 p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	1:1 o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃
FINAL SUMMARY DLPNO-CCSD ENERGY DECOMPOSITION (E_h)			
Intrafragment REF. energy:			
Intra fragment 1 (REF.)	-480.6497781	-480.6608265	-480.6605541
Intra fragment 2 (REF.)	-232.2212308	-232.2152479	-232.2246057
Interaction of fragments 2 and 1:			
Electrostatics (REF.)	-0.067506215	-0.065446805	-0.057196065
Exchange (REF.)	-0.016619790	-0.014053707	-0.013440133
Dispersion (strong pairs)	-0.007413012	-0.007471197	-0.006929736
Dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.001573479	-0.001563031	-0.001551763
Sum of non dispersive correlation terms:			
Non dispersion (strong pairs)	-3.136619020	-3.136575602	-3.13653382
Non dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.006279348	-0.006328804	-0.006354168

Table S22: Selected results (in E_h) of the LED analysis carried out at the stationary points of the 1:1 TEMPO solvates at DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ level

TEMPO	1:1 t···HOC ₆ H ₅	1:1 p···HOC ₆ H ₅	1:1 o···HOC ₆ H ₅
FINAL SUMMARY DLPNO-CCSD ENERGY DECOMPOSITION (E_h)			
Intrafragment REF. energy:			
Intra fragment 1 (REF.)	-480.6550902	-480.6528033	-480.6461734
Intra fragment 2 (REF.)	-305.6345063	-305.6322632	-305.6424592
Interaction of fragments 2 and 1:			
Electrostatics (REF.)	-0.078625582	-0.08038416	-0.077489731
Exchange (REF.)	-0.014842611	-0.01620787	-0.016720264
Dispersion (strong pairs)	-0.007489209	-0.008828952	-0.007630852
Dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.001446703	-0.001573852	-0.001555936
Sum of non dispersive correlation terms:			
Non dispersion (strong pairs)	-3.339684621	-3.339961566	-3.339423483
Non dispersion (weak pairs)	-0.006856432	-0.006823132	-0.006816266

Table S23: Relative electronic energies (ΔE in kJ mol⁻¹) for different 1:1 complex conformations and relative electronic energies without London Dispersion (LD) terms (strong and weak-pairs) obtained from a LED analysis. The calculations were carried out at DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//UB3LYP/def2-TZVP level. For comparison, the effect of DFT ZPVE correction on the relative DLPNO-CCSD(T) energies is also given as ΔE_0 .

DTBN + H ₂ O	1:1 t	1:1 p	1:1 o
ΔE	0.0	2.1	0.5
ΔE_0	0.0	2.0	0.3
ΔE (without LD term)	0.1	0.0	0.7
DTBN + HOCH ₃			
ΔE	0.0	2.8	0.7
ΔE_0	0.0	2.7	0.7
ΔE (without LD term)	0.9	0.0	1.3
DTBN + HOC(CH ₃) ₃			
ΔE	0.0	2.2	1.2
ΔE_0	0.0	2.4	0.9
ΔE (without LD term)	0.0	3.3	0.4
TEMPO + H ₂ O	1:1 t	1:1 p	1:1 o
ΔE	1.0	0.0	0.7
ΔE_0	0.5	0.0	0.1
ΔE (without LD term)	1.5	0.0	1.3
TEMPO + HOCH ₃			
ΔE	1.3	0.0	0.3
ΔE_0	0.7	0.0	0.1
ΔE (without LD term)	1.7	0.0	1.7
TEMPO + HOC(CH ₃) ₃			
ΔE	1.2	0.0	1.2
ΔE_0	0.7	0.0	0.5
ΔE (without LD term)	1.4	0.3	0.0
TEMPO + HOC ₆ H ₅	1:1 p'	1:1 p	1:1 o
ΔE	1.5	0.0	2.2
ΔE_0	1.4	0.0	1.7
ΔE (without LD term)	0.0	2.4	1.4

2 Experimental and Computed Spectra

2.1 Measurement details

Previous gratin jet measurements^[28]:

TEMPO and DTBN hydrate complexes were prepared in supersonic jet expansions through a 0.2 mm × 700 mm slit nozzle at a stagnation pressure of 750 mbar. CaF₂ optics, an optical filter (F20: wavenumber range <4000 cm⁻¹), an InSb/HgCdTe detector, a 150 W tungsten lamp and a VERTEX 70v FTIR spectrometer (scanning speed 140 kHz, double sided mode, 2 cm⁻¹ resolution) were used to probe the gas pulses. A more detailed description of the experimental setup can be found in Ref.^[29].

Current filet jet measurements:

The new spectra reported in this work were obtained in supersonic jet expansions through a 0.2 mm × 600 mm slit nozzle from gas mixtures prepared in a 67 L reservoir at a stagnation pressure of 750 mbar and at room temperature. Continuous pumping and large vacuum buffers with a volume of 23 m³ allowed for a sufficiently low background pressure during the experiment. A liquid nitrogen-cooled InSb detector, a 150 W tungsten lamp, CaF₂ optics, and an optical filter (2500 to 4100 cm⁻¹) were employed in a Bruker IFS 66v/S FTIR spectrometer (scanning speed 80 kHz with gain ranging, 2 cm⁻¹ resolution) to probe the gas pulses. A more detailed description of the experimental setup can be found in Ref.^[30]

Table S24: The spectra shown in Fig. 4 and Fig. 5 of the manuscript are the average of # gas pulses recorded on the dates dd/mm/yyyy using different setups. Further spectra recorded to find the best expansion conditions and to support the identity of absorption features in terms of cluster stoichiometry are not listed.

Spectrum	#	Setup	dd/mm/yyyy	Figure
DTBN + H ₂ O	150	Filet Jet	22/10/2021	4
DTBN + HOCH ₃	100	Filet Jet	21/09/2021	4
TEMPO + H ₂ O ^[28]	900	Gratin Jet	19/01/2021	4
TEMPO + HOCH ₃	500	Filet Jet	23/04/2021	4
DTBN + HOC(CH ₃) ₃	300	Filet Jet	14/12/2021	5
150 scans (14/12/2021) plus 150 scans (15/11/2021)			15/12/2021	
TEMPO + HOC(CH ₃) ₃	125	Filet Jet	19/05/2021	5
TEMPO + HOC ₆ H ₅	575	Filet Jet	11/05/2021	5

Table S25: Relative scaling of spectra shown in Fig. 4 and Fig. 5 of the manuscript.

Spectrum	Figure	Scaling factor
DTBN + H ₂ O	4	$\frac{7}{10}$ (21/10/2021)
DTBN + HOCH ₃	4	$\frac{3}{10}$ (21/09/2021)
TEMPO + H ₂ O ^[28]		(19/01/2021)
TEMPO + HOCH ₃	4	$\frac{1}{2}$ (23/04/2021)
4 DTBN + HOC(CH ₃) ₃	5	$\frac{7}{10}$ (14/12/2021 + 15/12/2021)
TEMPO + HOC(CH ₃) ₃	5	$\frac{3}{5}$ (19/05/2021)
TEMPO + HOC ₆ H ₅	5	$\frac{3}{5}$ (11/05/2021)

2.2 Comparison to computations

Table S26: Experimental wavenumbers of DTBN and TEMPO complexes (in cm^{-1}) along with the unscaled computed wavenumbers $\tilde{\nu}$ (in cm^{-1}) and absolute infrared intensities I (in km mol^{-1}) at unrestricted open-shell B3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC)/def2-TZVP level.

Structure	Experiment $\tilde{\nu}$	Computed	
		$\tilde{\nu}$	I
DTBN + H₂O			
t···HOH	3483.5	3578	382
o···HOH	3509	3600	339
p···HOH	-	3594	556
oo···HOH (dark grey)	-/3389	3528/3435	489/613
oo···HOH (light grey)	-/3389	3537/3452	484/579
DTBN + HOCH₃			
t···HOCH ₃	3469.5	3575	523
o···HOCH ₃	3496	3601	471
p···HOCH ₃	-	3593	750
oo···HOCH ₃ (dark grey)	3415/3352	3498/3436	731/664
oo···HOCH ₃ (light grey)	3415/3352	3515/3452	751/645
DTBN + HOC(CH₃)₃			
t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	3438.5	3569	503
o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-	3601	462
p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-	3604	522
TEMPO + H₂O			
t···HOH	-	3589	405
o···HOH	3521	3620	347
p···HOH	3497	3583	587
oo···HOH	3486/3399	3535/3459	497/483
TEMPO + HOCH₃			
t···HOCH ₃	-	3583	549
o···HOCH ₃	3509	3619	481
p···HOCH ₃	3490	3590	710
oo···HOCH ₃	3416/3365	3513/3458	769/513
TEMPO + HOC(CH₃)₃			
t···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-	3582	496
o···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	-	3616	485
p···HOC(CH ₃) ₃	3463	3585	618
TEMPO + HOC₆H₅			
o···HOC ₆ H ₅	3360	3490	1059
p···HOC ₆ H ₅	3348	3478	1101
p'···HOC ₆ H ₅	3348?	3475	1314

Table S27: Computed wavenumbers of DTBN and TEMPO complexes (in cm^{-1}) with unrestricted open-shell B3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC), B2PLYP-D3 and TPSS-D3(BJ) functionals using different basis sets.

Structure	B3LYP def2-QZVP $\tilde{\nu}$	B2PLYP def2-TZVP $\tilde{\nu}$	TPSS def2-TZVP $\tilde{\nu}$	TPSS def2-QZVP $\tilde{\nu}$
DTBN + H_2O				
t··· <u>HOH</u>	3592	3614	3426	3435
o··· <u>HOH</u>	3610	3640	3454	3457
p··· <u>HOH</u>	3608	3634	3449	3454
DTBN + HOCH_3				
t··· <u>HOCH</u> ₃	3594	3608	3415	3424
o··· <u>HOCH</u> ₃	3617	3638	3443	3452
p··· <u>HOCH</u> ₃	3613	3629	3445	3457
DTBN + $\text{HOC(CH}_3)_3$				
t··· <u>HOC(CH</u> ₃) ₃	3587	3584	3403	3415
o··· <u>HOC(CH</u> ₃) ₃	3618	3621	3436	3446
p··· <u>HOC(CH</u> ₃) ₃	3619	3619	3444	3451
TEMPO + H_2O				
o··· <u>HOH</u>	3630	3655	3484	3485
p··· <u>HOH</u>	3597	3621	3438	3443
t··· <u>HOH</u> ₃	3630	3655	3484	3485
TEMPO + HOCH_3				
o··· <u>HOCH</u> ₃	3635	3650	3462	3469
p··· <u>HOCH</u> ₃	3603	3621	3439	3449
t··· <u>HOCH</u> ₃	3635	3650	3462	3469
TEMPO + $\text{HOC(CH}_3)_3$				
o··· <u>HOCH(CH</u> ₃) ₃	3633	3635	3456	3467
p··· <u>HOCH(CH</u> ₃) ₃	3603	3601	3426	3438
t··· <u>HOCH(CH</u> ₃) ₃	3633	3635	3456	3467
TEMPO + HOC_6H_5				
o··· <u>HOC</u> ₆ <u>H</u> ₅	3508	3513	3330	3348
p··· <u>HOC</u> ₆ <u>H</u> ₅	3494	3501	3306	3314
p'··· <u>HOC</u> ₆ <u>H</u> ₅	3492	3497	3304	3315

2.3 Closed shell reference data

Table S28: Experimental hydrogen-bonded (OH_b) stretching wavenumbers of water, methanol, tert-butanol and phenol dimers and trimers along with the harmonic B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP computed values.

	He-jet [^{31–35}] $\tilde{\nu}$	B3LYP-D3(BJ,ABC)/def2-TZVP $\tilde{\nu}$
OH_b (H_2O dimer)	3602	3666
OH_b (H_2O trimer)	3533	3574/3564
OH_b (HOCH_3 dimer)	3575	3647
OH_b (HOCH_3 trimer)	3474/3469	3548/3542
OH_b ($\text{HOC(CH}_3)_3$ dimer)	3497	3609
OH_b (HOC_6H_5 dimer)	3530	3647

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