

Supplementary information for

**Separating σ -Inductive and π -Resonance Effects of Substituent on
Modulating Resonance-Assisted Hydrogen Bonds**

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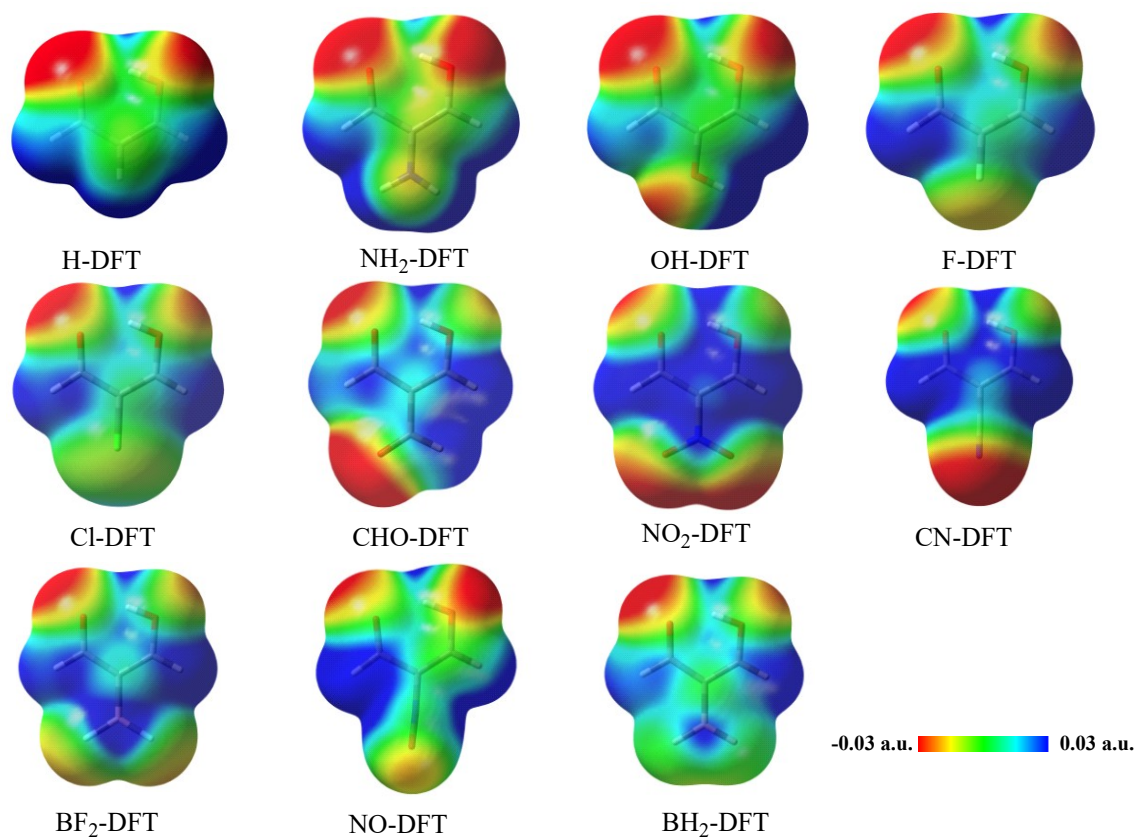


Figure S1. Electrostatic potential maps by DFT methods.

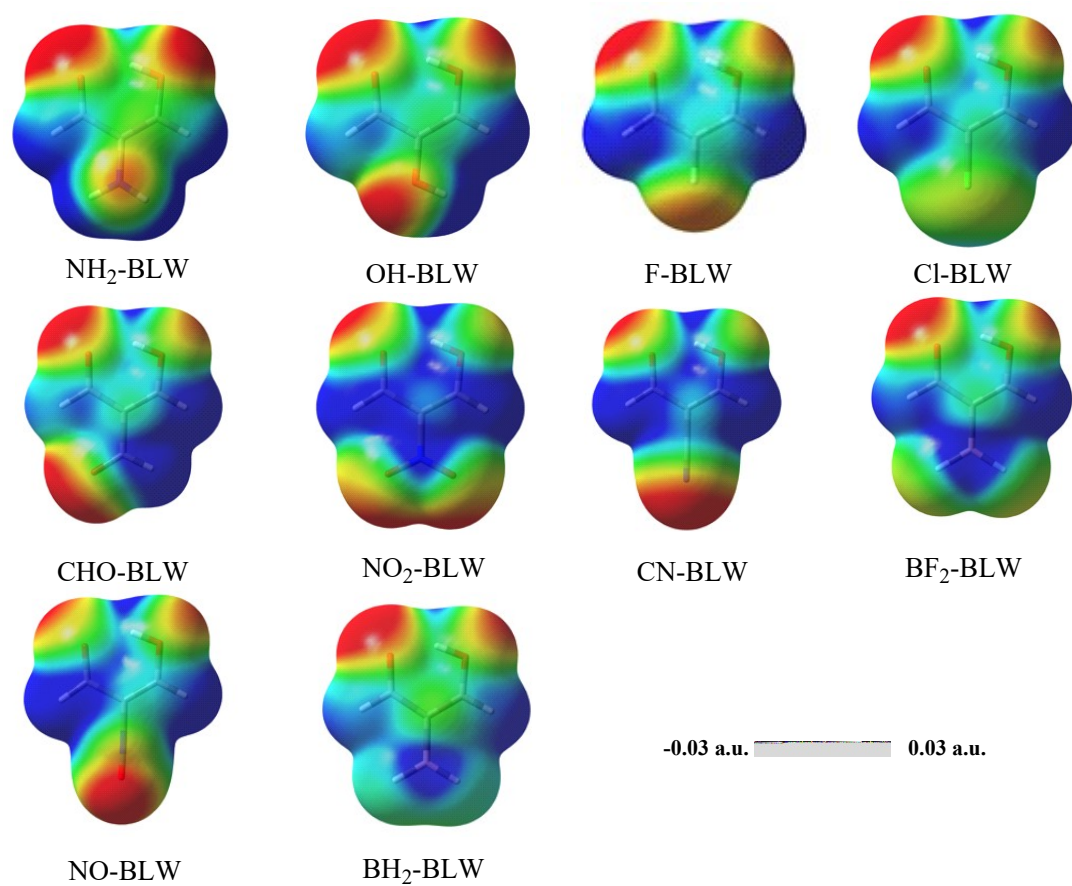


Figure S2. Electrostatic potential maps by BLW methods.

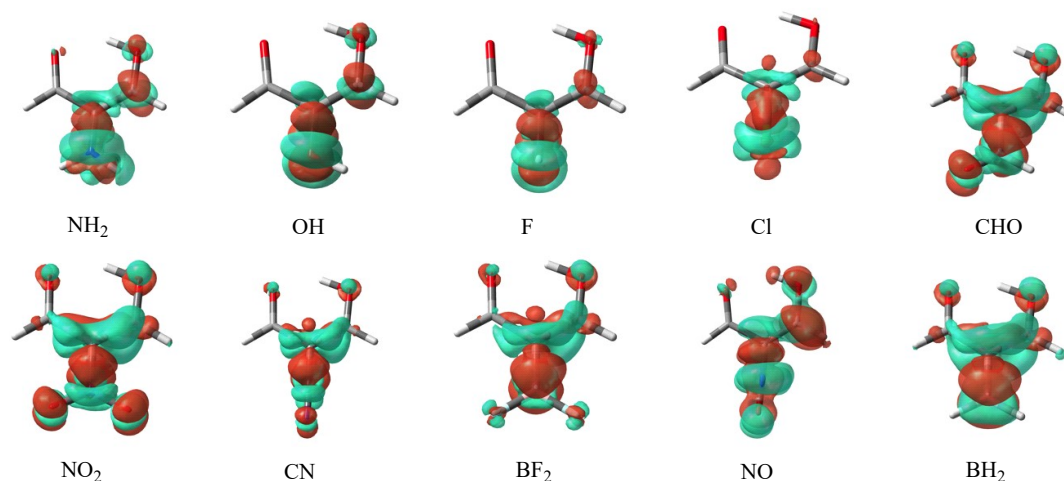


Figure S3. Electron density difference (EDD) maps with the isovalue of 0.001 a.u. showing the movement of electron density due to π conjugation. The orange/cyan color indicates increasing/decreasing of the electron density.

Table S1. σ -inductive effect by means of the variation of the H-bond distance ($d_{A...H}$), stretching vibrational frequencies (ν_{DH}), interaction energies (ΔE_{int}), Mulliken and NPA charge difference (Δq) for acceptor CHO from DFT data for unsubstituted system to BLW-DFT data for substituted systems.

R	$\Delta d_{A...H}$	$\Delta \nu_{DH}$	$\Delta \Delta E_{int}$	Δq_{CHO} (M)	Δq_{CHO} (NPA)
NH ₂	0.042	138	1.05	0.0049	0.0099
OH	0.065	153	1.06	0.0096	0.0209
F	0.096	177	2.16	0.0572	0.0639
Cl	0.04	93	1.24	0.0136	0.0348
CHO	-0.001	-13	-0.09	-0.0002	0.0658
NO ₂	0.018	22	1.14	0.0335	0.0026
CN	-0.007	-12	0.86	-0.0060	-0.0708
BF ₂	-0.055	-153	-0.63	-0.0475	-0.0356
NO	0.074	201	2.51	0.0184	0.0831
BH ₂	-0.065	-179	-1.13	-0.0572	-0.0443

Table S2. π -resonance by means of the variation of the H-bond distance ($d_{A...H}$), stretching vibrational frequencies (ν_{DH}), interaction energies (ΔE_{int}), Mulliken and NPA charge difference (Δq) for acceptor OH from BLW-DFT to DFT data for substituted systems.

R	$\Delta d_{A...H}$	$\Delta \nu_{DH}$	$\Delta \Delta E_{int}$	$\Delta q_{OH}(M)$	$\Delta q_{OH}(NPA)$
NH ₂	0.024	89	0.84	-0.0187	-0.0076
OH	0.01	50	0.4	-0.0142	-0.0049
F	-0.003	16	0.03	-0.0094	-0.0029
Cl	-0.005	4	-0.03	-0.0037	-0.0008
CHO	-0.024	-111	-0.21	0.0220	0.0116
NO ₂	-0.052	-155	-0.59	0.0194	0.0132
CN	-0.018	-31	-0.2	0.0124	0.0078
BF ₂	-0.017	-78	-0.19	0.0190	0.0092
NO	0.056	193	2.28	-0.0447	-0.0195
BH ₂	-0.025	-109	-0.27	0.0265	0.0136