

**Simultaneous estimation of two coupled hydrogen bond geometries from pairs of entangled NMR parameters: the test case of 4-hydroxypyridine anion**

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**Table S1.** Geometric parameters of OHO and OHN hydrogen bonds.

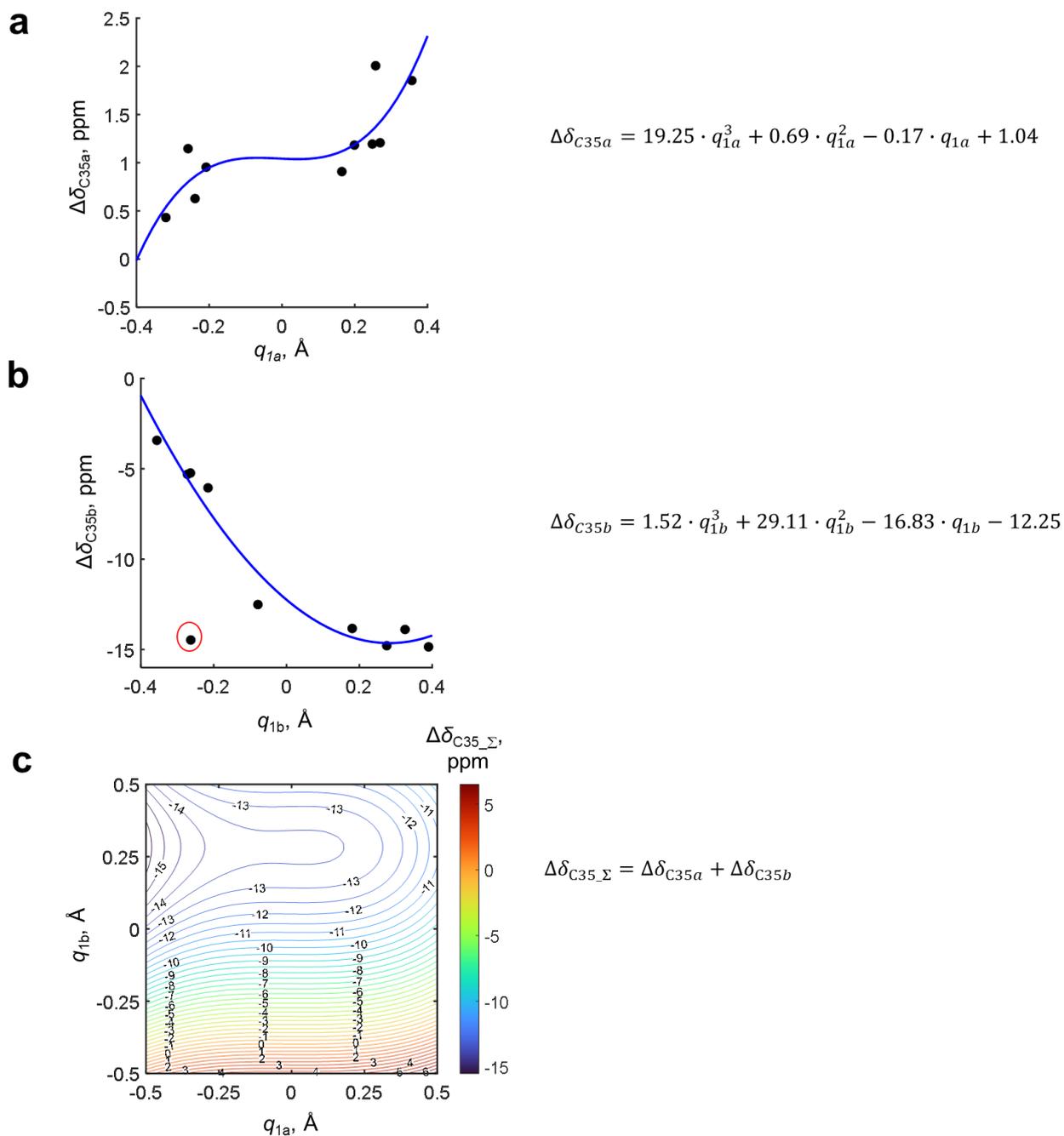
$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$	$r_1, \text{Å}$	$r_2, \text{Å}$	$r_3, \text{Å}$	$r_4, \text{Å}$	$\angle\text{OHO}, ^\circ$	$\angle\text{NHO}, ^\circ$
H	H	H	H	H	H	1.00	1.67	1.74	1.00	169	171
H	H	CN	H	H	H	1.02	1.56	1.76	1.00	167	171
H	CN	CN	H	H	H	1.06	1.44	1.78	1.00	169	171
CN	CN	CN	H	H	H	1.49	1.04	1.81	0.99	178	169
H	H	H	CN	H	H	1.00	1.68	1.61	1.03	168	168
H	H	CN	CN	H	H	1.02	1.59	1.64	1.02	166	168
H	CN	CN	CN	H	H	1.05	1.46	1.66	1.01	168	168
CN	CN	CN	CN	H	H	1.47	1.04	1.70	1.01	177	166
H	H	H	CN	CN	H	1.00	1.70	1.48	1.07	168	170
H	H	CN	CN	CN	H	1.01	1.59	1.51	1.06	167	170
H	CN	CN	CN	CN	H	1.04	1.48	1.55	1.04	167	168
CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	H	1.44	1.05	1.61	1.03	176	167
H	H	H	CN	CN	CN	0.99	1.74	1.07	1.54	167	174
H	H	CN	CN	CN	CN	1.00	1.64	1.09	1.49	165	178
H	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	1.02	1.53	1.09	1.50	167	172
CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	CN	1.09	1.37	1.11	1.45	171	178
H	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	H	H	1.04	1.50	1.76	1.00	168	171
H	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	H	H	1.52	1.02	1.81	0.99	178	169
NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	H	H	1.68	0.99	1.82	0.99	176	168
H	H	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	H	1.00	1.68	1.54	1.05	168	171
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NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	H	1.68	1.00	1.65	1.01	176	170
H	H	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	0.99	1.73	1.05	1.66	167	166
H	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	1.02	1.54	1.05	1.64	171	167
H	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	H	1.39	1.07	1.07	1.55	179	169
NO <sub>2</sub>	H	1.65	1.00	1.45	1.08	176	175				
H	H	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	0.99	1.75	1.03	1.77	166	156
H	H	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	1.01	1.57	1.04	1.73	171	162
H	NO <sub>2</sub>	1.08	1.38	1.04	1.68	177	164				
NO <sub>2</sub>	1.60	1.01	1.06	1.62	167	165					
H	OMe	OMe	H	OMe	OMe	1.02	1.55	1.62	1.02	171	174
H	OMe	OMe	H	H	OMe	1.03	1.53	1.74	1.00	172	168
H	OMe	OMe	H	H	H	1.03	1.52	1.76	1.00	172	171
H	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	1.03	1.52	1.65	1.02	172	176
H	H	OMe	H	OMe	OMe	1.00	1.69	1.68	1.02	162	163
H	H	OMe	H	H	H	1.01	1.63	1.74	1.00	170	168
H	H	OMe	H	H	H	1.01	1.60	1.75	1.00	168	171
H	H	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	1.00	1.66	1.13	1.40	167	175
H	H	H	H	H	OMe	1.00	1.68	1.61	1.03	168	174
H	H	H	H	H	OMe	1.00	1.67	1.65	1.02	169	172
H	H	H	OMe	OMe	OMe	0.99	1.71	1.13	1.41	167	175
OMe	OMe	OMe	H	H	OMe	1.05	1.48	1.74	1.00	170	168
OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	1.03	1.53	1.13	1.40	170	178

OMe	OMe	OMe	H	OMe	OMe	1.04	1.49	1.62	1.02	156	172
OMe	OMe	OMe	H	H	H	1.05	1.46	1.75	1.00	170	171
H	F	F	H	H	H	1.41	1.07	1.80	0.99	179	169
H	F	F	H	H	F	1.08	1.38	1.64	1.02	177	171
H	F	F	H	H	F	1.06	1.42	1.51	1.06	176	176
H	F	F	F	F	F	1.03	1.49	1.07	1.54	175	176
H	H	F	H	H	H	1.03	1.54	1.75	1.00	171	171
H	H	F	H	H	F	1.02	1.55	1.62	1.02	171	171
H	H	F	H	F	F	1.02	1.57	1.47	1.08	171	177
H	H	F	F	F	F	1.01	1.62	1.07	1.56	170	175
F	F	F	H	H	H	1.53	1.02	1.80	0.99	175	169
F	F	F	H	H	F	1.52	1.02	1.68	1.01	175	169
F	F	F	H	F	F	1.50	1.03	1.58	1.03	175	174
F	F	F	F	F	F	1.43	1.05	1.09	1.47	176	176
H	H	H	H	H	F	1.00	1.67	1.60	1.03	168	172
H	H	H	H	F	F	1.00	1.69	1.41	1.11	168	177
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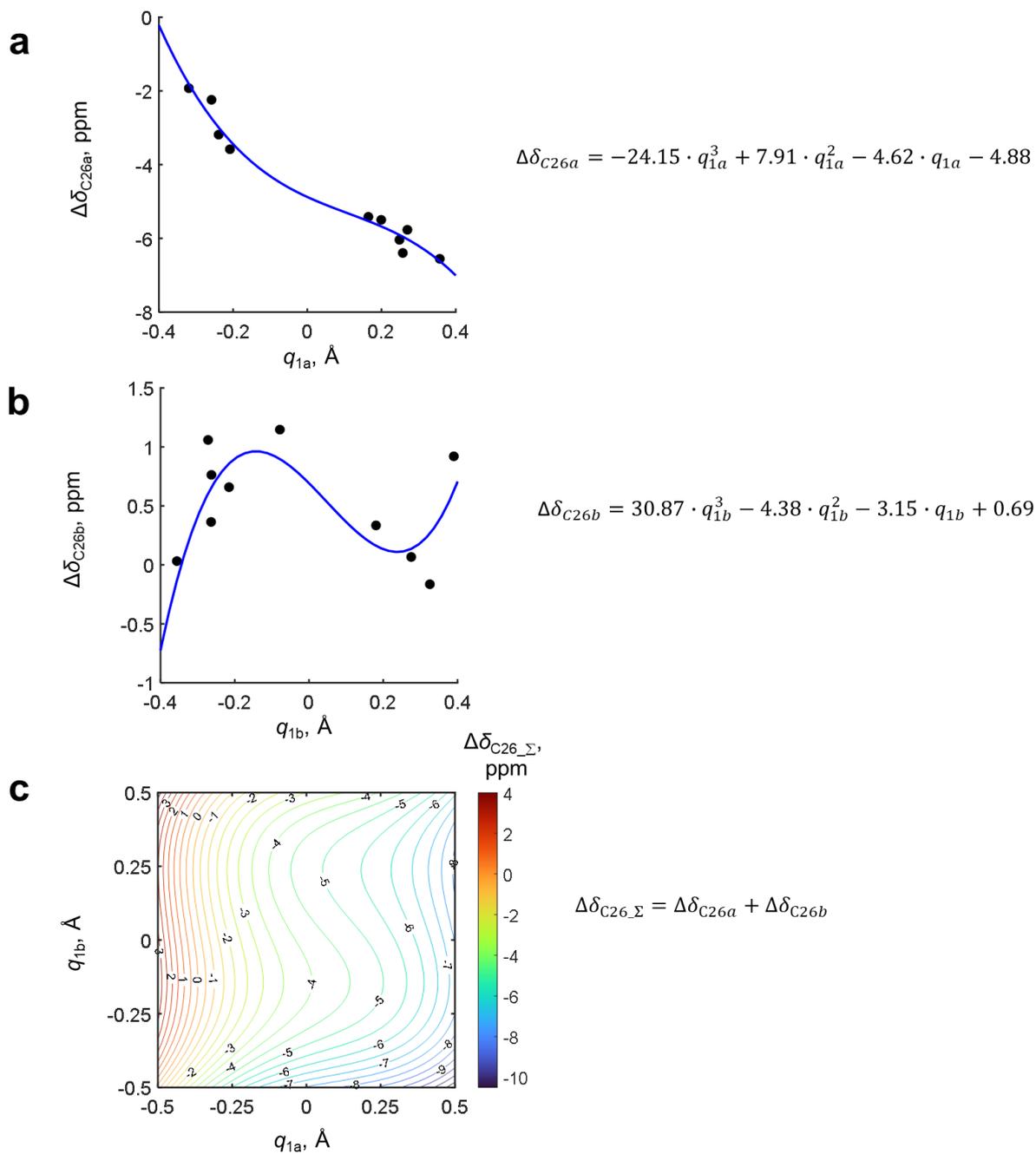
**Table S2.** Approximation coefficients for  $\Delta f(q_{1a}, q_{1b}) = a + b_1 q_{1a} + c_1 q_{1a}^2 + d_1 q_{1a}^3 + b_2 q_{1b} + c_2 q_{1b}^2 + d_2 q_{1b}^3$  (for  $q_{1a}$  and  $q_{1b}$  in Å,  $\Delta f$  in ppm) and  $R^2$ .

$\Delta f$	$a$	$b_1$	$c_1$	$d_1$	$b_2$	$c_2$	$d_2$	$R^2$
$\Delta\delta_{C1}$	-1.1	-15.35	-9.15	30.84	2.18	-2.33	9.91	0.97
$\Delta\delta_{N4}$	-49.4	41.45	4.37	-8.12	-106.3	14.95	-133.9	0.99
$\Delta\delta_{H1_{HB}}$	17.0	4.12	-87.91	-90.03	0.21	-6.23	-16.56	0.93
$\Delta\delta_{H2_{HB}}$	17.9	1.38	-2.96	-33.24	5.13	-79.22	-85.15	0.95
$\Delta\delta_{C26}$	-3.0	-4.03	0.81	-9.606	-2.07	0.67	24.56	0.82
$\Delta\delta_{C35}$	-8.1	1.10	-1.37	23.99	-16.86	13.97	30.38	0.98
$\Delta\delta_{H35}$	0.4	0.84	-0.65	-0.37	0.35	1.12	0.49	0.86

**Figure S1.** Distribution of the chemical shift change upon complexation  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$  for complexes of hydroxypyridine with a single substituted methanol molecule (a) from the oxygen side (OHO hydrogen bond)  $\Delta\delta_{C35a}$ , (b) from the nitrogen site (OHN hydrogen bond)  $\Delta\delta_{C35b}$ . (c) Distributions of the sum of the changes upon formation of both OHO and OHN hydrogen bonds  $\Delta\delta_{C35\_Σ} = \Delta\delta_{C35a} + \Delta\delta_{C35b}$  along  $q_1$  coordinates for OHO ( $q_{1a}$ ) and OHN ( $q_{1b}$ ) hydrogen bonds. Coefficients  $a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, b_2, c_2$  are given near each plot. Isolines drawn with a step of 0.5 ppm.

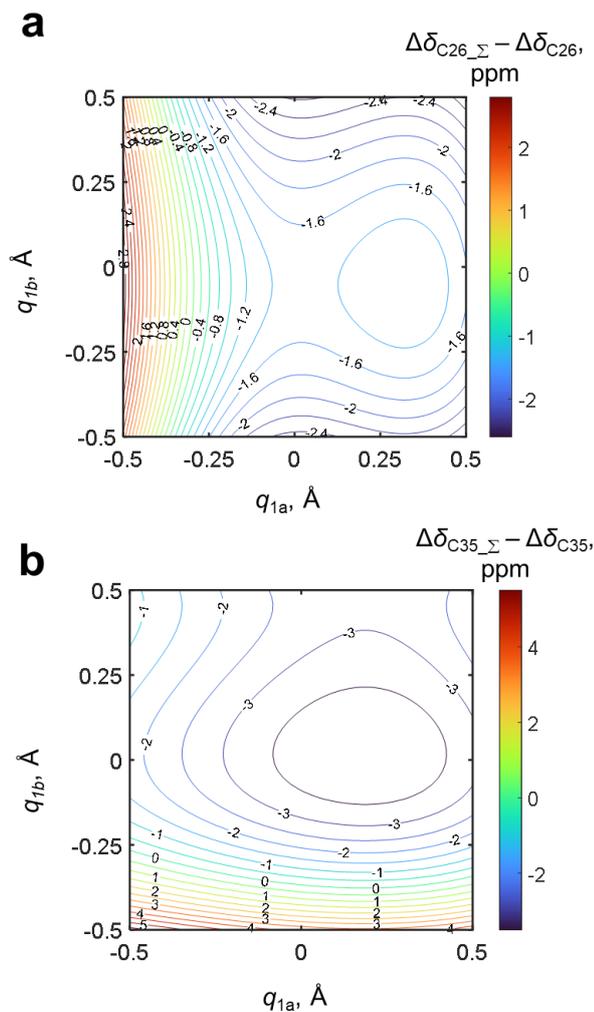


**Figure S2.** Distribution of the chemical shift change upon complexation  $\Delta\delta_{C26}$  for complexes of hydroxypyridine with a single substituted methanol molecule (a) from the oxygen side (OHO hydrogen bond)  $\Delta\delta_{C26a}$ , (b) from the nitrogen site (OHN hydrogen bond)  $\Delta\delta_{C26b}$ . (c) Distributions of the sum of the changes upon formation of both OHO and OHN hydrogen bonds  $\Delta\delta_{C26,\Sigma} = \Delta\delta_{C26a} + \Delta\delta_{C26b}$  along  $q_1$  coordinates for OHO ( $q_{1a}$ ) and OHN ( $q_{1b}$ ) hydrogen bonds. Coefficients  $a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, b_2, c_2$  are given near each plot. Isolines drawn with a step of 0.5 ppm.

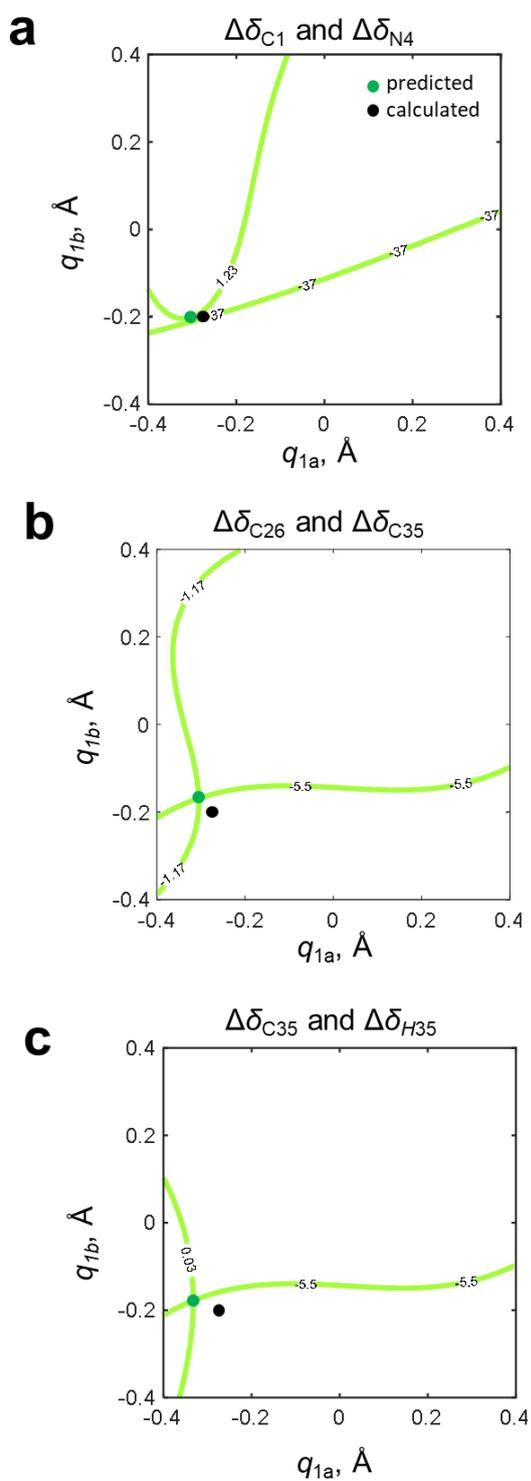


## Non-additivity (cooperativity) of hydrogen bonds formed by hydroxypyridone anion

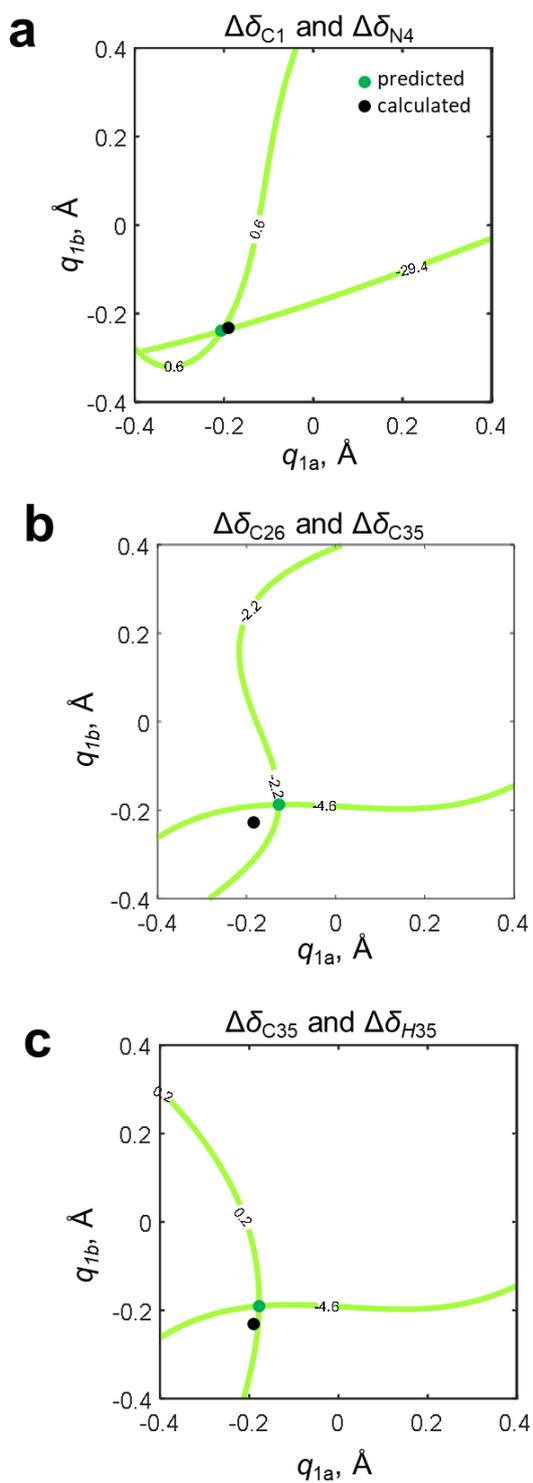
**Figure S3.** Difference (a) between carbon chemical shift changes upon formation of two hydrogen bond simultaneously  $\Delta\delta_{C26}$  and of the sum of a change upon formation of OHO and OHN hydrogen bonds  $\Delta\delta_{C26_\Sigma} = \Delta\delta_{C26a} + \Delta\delta_{C26b}$ , (b) between carbon chemical shift changes upon formation of two hydrogen bond simultaneously  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$  and of the sum of a change upon formation of OHO and OHN hydrogen bonds  $\Delta\delta_{C35_\Sigma} = \Delta\delta_{C35a} + \Delta\delta_{C35b}$  along  $q_1$  coordinates for OHO ( $q_{1a}$ ) and OHN ( $q_{1b}$ ) hydrogen bonds. Isolines drawn with a step of 0.2 ppm, and 0.5 ppm respectively.



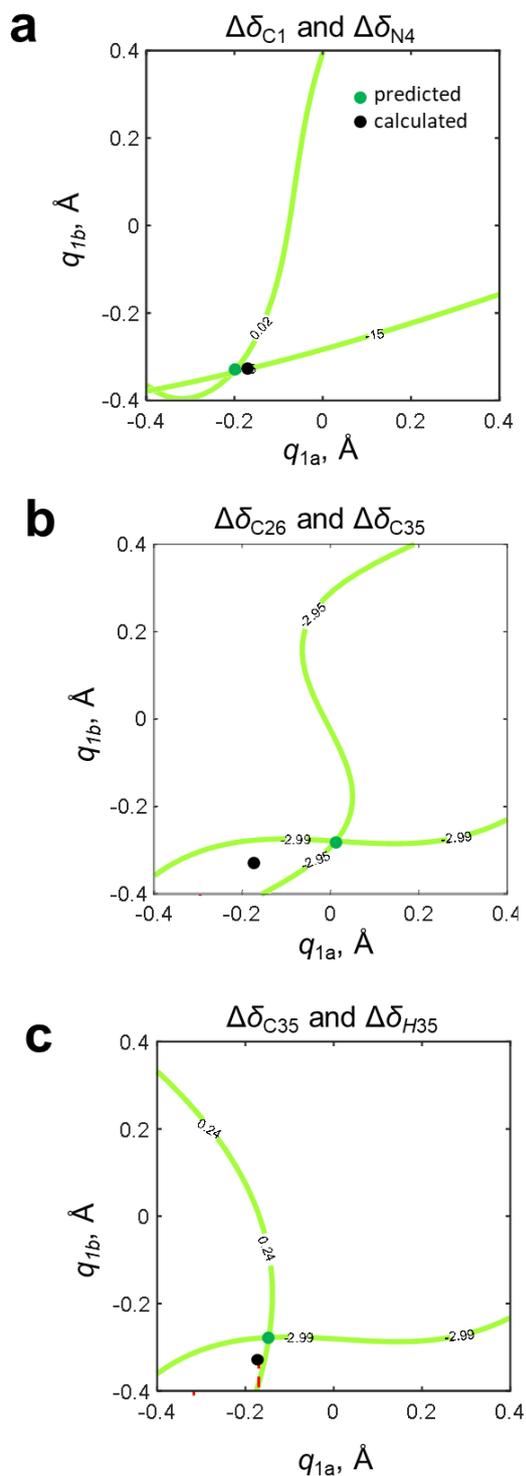
**Figure S4.** Solution of inverse spectral problem for  $R_1=H$ ,  $R_2=F$ ,  $R_3=CH_3$ ,  $R_4=H$ ,  $R_5=F$ ,  $R_6=CF_3$  based on a following pairs of spectral parameters (a)  $\Delta\delta_{C1}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{N4}$ , (b)  $\Delta\delta_{C26}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$ , (c)  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{H35}$ . Green dots correspond to predicted values of  $q_{1a}$  and  $q_{1b}$ , black dots correspond to calculated ones.



**Figure S5.** Solution of inverse spectral problem for  $R_1=H$ ,  $R_2=F$ ,  $R_3=CF_3$ ,  $R_4=H$ ,  $R_5=F$ ,  $R_6=CF_3$  based on a following pairs of spectral parameters (a)  $\Delta\delta_{C1}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{N4}$ , (b)  $\Delta\delta_{C26}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$ , (c)  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{H35}$ . Green dots correspond to predicted values of  $q_{1a}$  and  $q_{1b}$ , black dots correspond to calculated ones.



**Figure S6.** Solution of inverse spectral problem for  $R_1=H$ ,  $R_2=F$ ,  $R_3=CF_3$ ,  $R_4=H$ ,  $R_5=F$ ,  $R_6=CH_3$  based on a following pairs of spectral parameters (a)  $\Delta\delta_{C1}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{N4}$ , (b)  $\Delta\delta_{C26}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$ , (c)  $\Delta\delta_{C35}$  and  $\Delta\delta_{H35}$ . Green dots correspond to predicted values of  $q_{1a}$  and  $q_{1b}$ , black dots correspond to calculated ones.



**Figure S7.** Optimized geometry of complex **3** with  $\text{CF}_3\text{CFOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CFHOH}$  as hydrogen bond donors.

