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Structural grounds for the 2-aminopurine mutagenicity: A novel insight into the old problem of the replication errors

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Table S1. Electron-topological, structural, vibrational and energetic characteristics of the intermolecular H-bonds in the investigated complexes and TSs of their tautomerisation involving DNA bases and 2AP (see Fig. 1), their energetic and polar characteristics obtained at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory ($\epsilon=1$).

Base pair/complex/TS	AH...B H-bond	ρ^a	$\Delta\rho^b$	$100\cdot\epsilon^c$	$d_{A\cdots B}^d$	$d_{H\cdots B}^e$	Δd_{AH}^f	$\angle AH\cdots B^g$	$\Delta\nu^h$	$E_{AH\cdots B}^i$	ΔG^j	μ^k
2AP·H₂O	OH...N1	0.031	0.091	3.70	2.836	1.930	0.018	152.4	353.6	5.84	0.00	3.15
	N2H...O	0.019	0.072	8.19	2.954	2.070	0.007	144.5	118.0	2.91		
TS_{2AP·H2O↔2AP*·H2O}	N1H...O	0.096	0.126	3.39	2.478	1.429	-	150.4	-	-	22.05	4.82
2AP*·H₂O	N1H...O	0.029	0.103	4.75	2.816	1.893	0.016	147.9	263.5	4.93	17.41	3.28
	OH...N2	0.040	0.102	4.59	2.727	1.823	0.030	149.9	561.7	7.54		
A·H₂O	N6H...O	0.020	0.076	5.93	2.917	2.044	0.009	142.6	149.4	3.45	0.00	2.94
	OH...N1	0.031	0.090	3.82	2.829	1.933	0.019	150.6	359.8	5.90		
TS_{A·H2O↔A*·H2O}	N6 ⁺ H...O ⁻	0.129	0.020	3.11	2.438	1.315	0.193	151.1	1728.2	13.56	18.40	4.65
	N1 ⁺ H...O ⁻	0.104	0.111	3.31	2.461	1.399	0.137	149.5	1549.6	12.82		
A*·H₂O	OH...N6	0.036	0.098	4.27	2.755	1.863	0.026	148.6	481.1	6.93	9.77	3.28
	N1H...O	0.027	0.097	4.26	2.831	1.923	0.013	145.8	220.9	4.44		
2AP·T(WC)	C6H...O4	0.005	0.016	2.18	3.879	2.792	0.0004	132.0	-3.1	0.90*	0.00	3.15
	N3H...N1	0.040	0.095	6.42	2.876	1.832	0.032	179.3	567.1	7.58		
	N2H...O2	0.023	0.082	5.68	2.998	1.982	0.010	174.9	171.4	3.78		
TS_{2AP+T-2AP·T(WC)↔2AP·T*(w)}	N1 ⁺ H...O4 ⁻	0.033	0.099	7.55	2.918	1.869	0.036	143.2	567.7	4.48	15.48	6.45
	N1 ⁺ H...N3 ⁻	0.025	0.081	26.93	3.064	2.015	0.036	146.1	567.7	3.10		
	N2 ⁺ H...N3 ⁻	0.022	0.070	3.88	3.119	2.093	0.013	143.7	296.8	3.09		
	N2 ⁺ H...O2 ⁻	0.016	0.053	34.47	3.201	2.175	0.019	151.8	296.8	2.20		
2AP·T*(w)	O4H...N1	0.057	0.097	5.05	2.698	1.678	0.050	169.2	954.1	9.98	7.33	1.52
	N2H...N3	0.029	0.085	7.39	2.987	1.965	0.016	168.9	295.0	5.27		
TS_{2AP·T*(w)↔2AP*·T(w)}	N1H...O4	0.060	0.141	3.37	2.667	1.604	-	178.9	-	18.63*	14.46	3.39
2AP*·T(w)	N1H...O4	0.038	0.122	3.58	2.804	1.770	0.023	180.0	411.1	6.36	15.28	2.88
	N3H...N2	0.049	0.096	6.42	2.810	1.748	0.049	175.0	828.4	9.27		
A·T(WC)	N6H...O4	0.026	0.093	4.39	2.946	1.926	0.014	173.5	238.7	4.65	0.00	1.88
	N3H...N1	0.040	0.093	6.49	2.886	1.841	0.032	178.8	567.5	7.58		
	C2H...O2	0.004	0.014	3.40	3.975	2.890	0.0002	132.3	-4.8	0.74*		
TS_{A+T-A·T(WC)↔A·T*(w)}	N6 ⁺ H...O4 ⁻	0.023	0.097	6.47	2.974	1.953	0.012	140.6	188.0	4.01	20.28	7.77
	N1 ⁺ H...O4 ⁻	0.055	0.128	0.19	2.723	1.656	0.053	153.6	1668.9	13.32		
	C2 ⁺ H...N3 ⁻	0.009	0.030	57.50	3.751	2.665	0.002	113.5	-28.1	1.60*		
A·T*(w)	N6H...N3	0.017	0.056	10.90	3.018	2.240	0.013	132.0	194.5	4.10	17.47	4.16
	O4H...N6	0.028	0.078	6.20	2.930	1.963	0.016	166.1	322.7	5.55		
TS_{2AP+T-2AP·T(WC)↔2AP·T*O2(w)}	C6H...N3	0.012	0.058	24.35	3.125	2.504	0.001	115.1	-11.3	2.09*	22.47	9.59
	N1H...O2	0.057	0.058	0.74	2.666	1.641	0.054	159.4	840.4	9.34		
	N2H...O2	0.019	0.058	6.61	2.906	2.047	0.009	140.6	136.6	3.24		
2AP·T*O₂(w)	C6H...N3	0.011	0.058	0.43	3.309	2.511	0.000	129.4	-10.4	1.71*	17.10	7.05
	O2H...N1	0.062	0.058	5.13	2.666	1.647	0.054	174.9	1033.7	10.40		
TS_{A+T-A·T(WC)↔A+·T*(w)}	N6 ⁺ H...O4 ⁻	0.020	0.065	16.30	3.102	2.070	0.024	153.2	377.5	2.82	16.72	6.77
	N6 ⁺ H...N3 ⁻	0.023	0.075	0.89	3.097	2.064	0.024	140.7	377.5	3.24		
	N1 ⁺ H...N3 ⁻	0.022	0.075	53.95	3.136	2.090	0.032	139.6	503.7	2.55		
	N1 ⁺ H...O2 ⁻	0.034	0.101	4.19	2.893	1.847	0.032	150.4	503.7	4.56		
A⁺·T*(w)	N6 ⁺ H...N3 ⁻	0.069	0.086	5.82	2.693	1.609	0.078	173.8	1314.2	11.78	12.43	6.86
	N1 ⁺ H...O2 ⁻	0.076	0.140	3.66	2.602	1.508	0.080	180.0	1261.5	11.53		
TS_{A+T-(w)↔A·T*O2(w)}	N6H...N3	0.047	0.099	6.37	2.800	1.765	-	168.0	-	8.57*	10.73	5.63
A·T*O₂(w)	N6H...N3	0.034	0.088	1.71	2.944	1.915	0.020	167.1	391.9	6.19	10.91	3.96
	O2H...N1	0.071	0.081	0.86	2.644	1.608	0.067	171.9	1239.6	11.43		

Table S1 (continued).

Base pair/TS	AH...B/ AH...HB H-bond/ N...N van der Waals contact	ρ	$\Delta\rho$	$100\cdot\varepsilon$	$d_{A...B}/$ $d_{N...N}$	$d_{H...B}/$ $d_{N...N}$	Δd_{AH}	$\angle AH...B$	$\Delta\nu$	$E_{AH...B}/$ $E_{AH...HB}/$ $E_{N...N}$	ΔG	μ
A*·2AP(WC)	C6H...N6	0.013	0.039	5.58	3.332	2.388	0.002	144.2	22.3	2.04*	0.00	4.57
	N1H...N1	0.029	0.082	7.01	2.991	1.961	0.019	175.2	346.1	5.77		
	C2H...HN2	0.001	0.005	75.42	3.668	2.987	0.0008	125.7	14.4	0.17*		
TS_{A*·2AP(WC)↔A*·2AP_{syn}}	C6H...O6	0.010	0.029	2.16	3.554	2.501	0.0025	162.6	26.8	1.52*	6.54	4.78
A*·2AP_{syn}	C6H...N6	0.012	0.036	5.36	3.413	2.412	0.001	152.4	9.7	1.89*	-0.83	4.93
	N1H...N7	0.027	0.080	6.02	3.009	1.984	0.017	174.3	295.2	5.27		
A*·A(WC)	N6H...N6	0.035	0.091	7.19	2.918	1.885	0.028	176.3	491.5	7.01	0.00	1.75
	N1H...N1	0.034	0.087	6.76	2.943	1.904	0.030	179.0	474.6	6.88		
TS_{A*·A(WC)↔A*·A_{syn}(TF)}	N6H...N6	0.028	0.082	3.34	2.960	1.985	0.021	157.5	362.0	5.92	8.09	5.46
	N1H...N6	0.011	0.033	40.58	3.317	2.447	0.004	143.3	63.7	1.61		
	N1...N6	0.002	0.008	67.50	3.790	-	-	-	-	0.39*		
A*·A_{syn}(TF)	N6H...N6	0.032	0.098	7.17	2.937	1.921	0.023	168.9	410.4	6.35	0.56	7.96
	N1H...N7	0.032	0.093	5.99	2.959	1.929	0.022	173.5	389.1	6.17		
G*·2AP(w)	O6H...N1	0.049	0.100	5.14	2.728	1.735	0.038	168.4	737.7	8.72	-1.33	4.58
	N2H...N1	0.026	0.077	7.43	3.029	2.016	0.014	171.3	271.8	5.02		
TS_{G*·2AP⁺} G*·2AP(WC)↔G*·2AP(w)	C6 ⁺ H...O6 ⁻	0.013	0.049	67.40	2.961	2.380	0.002	112.0	10.5	2.66*	16.70	10.62
	N1 ⁺ H...O6 ⁻	0.028	0.092	26.10	2.754	1.963	0.037	129.7	575.9	3.48		
	N1 ⁺ H...N1 ⁻	0.031	0.088	6.86	2.910	1.915	0.037	156.9	575.9	4.15		
	N2 ⁺ H...N1 ⁻	0.014	0.045	8.67	3.166	2.318	0.011	139.9	181.3	2.17		
	N2 ⁺ H...N2 ⁻	0.013	0.044	9.18	3.240	2.286	0.011	155.5	181.3	1.76		
G·2AP(WC)	C6H...O6	0.010	0.029	2.90	3.366	2.470	0.0009	138.9	0.1	1.70*	0.00	7.72
	N1H...N1	0.033	0.088	6.76	2.948	1.916	0.021	176.2	378.6	6.07		
	N2H...N2	0.008	0.026	110.77	3.400	2.654	0.003	130.7	54.1	1.24		
TS_{G·2AP(WC)↔G·2AP_{syn}}	C6H...O6	0.009	0.027	3.61	3.484	2.491	0.001	151.2	9.1	1.56*	9.56	7.67
	N1H...C6	0.004	0.013	137.20	3.762	2.907	0.000	142.5	5.5	0.58*		
G·2AP_{syn}	C6H...O6	0.012	0.039	4.75	3.298	2.340	-0.0003	146.0	-13.8	2.12*	0.60	7.92
	N1H...N7	0.027	0.079	5.85	3.021	1.992	0.017	179.5	293.1	5.25		
G·A(WC)	N6H...O6	0.032	0.109	3.79	2.866	1.842	0.019	176.6	336.2	5.68	0.00	5.21
	N1H...N1	0.032	0.084	6.64	2.972	1.936	0.024	178.9	429.1	6.51		
	C2H...HN2	0.004	0.014	33.40	3.153	2.469	0.0000	124.6	-0.5	0.68*		
TS_{G·A⁺} G·A(WC)↔G·A(w)	N6 ⁺ H...O6 ⁻	0.048	0.162	5.72	2.605	1.648	0.034	150.2	551.2	7.46	17.01	9.26
	N1 ⁺ H...O6 ⁻	0.029	0.091	10.22	2.800	1.946	0.033	136.4	512.3	4.21		
	N1 ⁺ H...N1 ⁻	0.023	0.072	18.76	3.011	2.045	0.033	152.1	512.3	2.96		
G*·A(w)	N6H...O6	0.012	0.048	5.41	3.043	2.246	0.004	134.6	64.6	1.64	3.76	2.39
	O6H...N1	0.047	0.103	4.89	2.695	1.755	0.034	154.5	655.8	8.19		
TS_{G·A(WC)↔G·A_{syn}(TF)}	N6H...O6	0.024	0.083	3.30	2.942	1.986	0.015	154.7	249.1	4.77	8.39	6.71
	N1H...N6	0.011	0.035	36.44	3.296	2.425	0.003	143.3	59.6	1.46		
	N1...N7	0.002	0.009	104.95	3.802	-	-	-	-	0.40*		
G·A_{syn}	N6H...O6	0.029	0.104	2.85	2.886	1.874	0.016	169.9	276.9	5.08	0.76	7.93
	N1H...N7	0.032	0.087	5.50	2.958	1.926	0.022	175.6	383.8	6.12		
C*·2AP(WC)	C6H...N4	0.007	0.020	3.62	3.804	2.717	0.0006	133.6	-0.5	1.10*	-	2.70
	N3H...N1	0.039	0.094	6.50	2.883	1.841	0.030	178.9	543.4	7.40		
	N2H...O2	0.022	0.082	5.65	3.001	1.985	0.010	174.6	170.3	3.77		
C*·A(WC)	N6H...N4	0.029	0.082	7.63	2.983	1.959	0.021	173.8	371.7	6.01	-	3.10
	N3H...N1	0.040	0.093	6.59	2.895	1.852	0.031	178.9	551.6	7.46		
	C2H...O2	0.005	0.017	1.48	3.628	2.798	0.0001	133.1	-5.9	0.96*		

^aThe electron density at the (3,-1) BCP of the H-bond, a.u.; ^bThe Laplacian of the electron density at the (3,-1) BCP of the H-bond, a.u.; ^cThe ellipticity at the (3,-1) BCP of the H-bond; ^dThe distance between the A (H-bond donor) and B (H-bond acceptor) atoms of the AH...B H-bond, Å; ^eThe distance between the H and B atoms of the AH...B H-bond, Å; ^fThe elongation of the H-bond donating group AH upon the AH...B H-bonding, Å; ^gThe H-bond angle, degree; ^hThe redshift of the stretching vibrational mode $\nu(AH)$ of the AH H-bonded group, cm^{-1} ; ⁱEnergy of the H-bonds, calculated by Iogansen's [1] or Espinose-Molins-Lecomte (EML) [2,3] (marked with an asterisk) formulas, $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$; ^jThe relative Gibbs free energy of the complex obtained at the MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ//B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory under normal conditions ($\varepsilon=1$), $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$; ^kThe dipole moment of the complex, D.

Table S2. Energetic and kinetic characteristics of the (a) $2AP \leftrightarrow 2AP^*$, (b) $A \leftrightarrow A^*$, (c) $2AP \cdot H_2O \leftrightarrow 2AP^* \cdot H_2O$ and (d) $A \cdot H_2O \leftrightarrow A^* \cdot H_2O$ tautomerisations obtained at the different levels of theory for the geometry calculated at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory in the continuum with $\epsilon=1/\epsilon=4$.

Level of theory	ΔG^a	ΔE^b	$\Delta \Delta G_{TS}^c$	$\Delta \Delta E_{TS}^d$	$\Delta \Delta G^e$	$\Delta \Delta E^f$	$\tau_{99.9\%}^g$
(a) $2AP \leftrightarrow 2AP^*$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=1798.9i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	21.80	21.93	46.61	50.09	24.81	28.1	$4.46 \cdot 10^5$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	21.69	21.63	47.07	50.55	25.38	28.9	$1.18 \cdot 10^6$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=1849.2i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	19.62	19.60	47.16	50.84	27.54	31.2	$4.31 \cdot 10^7$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	19.26	19.24	47.59	51.27	28.33	32.0	$1.64 \cdot 10^8$
(b) $A \leftrightarrow A^*$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=1828.5i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	14.04	12.27	45.72	47.61	31.68	35.3	$4.81 \cdot 10^{10}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	13.60	11.82	46.16	48.05	32.56	36.2	$2.13 \cdot 10^{11}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=1869.9i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	11.94	10.90	45.98	48.80	34.03	37.9	$2.47 \cdot 10^{12}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	11.49	10.45	46.39	49.22	34.90	38.7	$1.07 \cdot 10^{13}$
(c) $2AP \cdot H_2O \leftrightarrow 2AP^* \cdot H_2O$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=1184.6i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	17.48	16.62	22.20	24.22	4.72	7.59	$1.42 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	17.41	16.55	22.05	24.06	4.63	7.51	$1.23 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=906.2i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	17.00	16.06	22.28	23.58	5.29	7.52	$4.82 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	16.78	15.84	21.61	22.91	4.83	7.07	$2.24 \cdot 10^{-9}$
(d) $A \cdot H_2O \leftrightarrow A^* \cdot H_2O$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=1198.8i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	10.00	9.19	18.59	20.79	8.59	11.60	$9.67 \cdot 10^{-7}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	9.77	8.96	18.40	20.60	8.63	11.64	$1.03 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=693.4i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	10.04	8.95	19.28	20.38	9.24	11.43	$4.67 \cdot 10^{-6}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	9.74	8.65	18.51	19.61	8.77	10.96	$2.11 \cdot 10^{-6}$

^aThe Gibbs free energy of the product relatively the reactant of the tautomerisation reaction (T=298.15 K), kcal·mol⁻¹; ^bThe electronic energy of the product relatively the reactant of the tautomerisation reaction, kcal·mol⁻¹; ^cThe Gibbs free energy barrier for the forward reaction of tautomerisation, kcal·mol⁻¹; ^dThe electronic energy barrier for the forward reaction of tautomerisation, kcal·mol⁻¹; ^eThe Gibbs free energy barrier for the reverse reaction of tautomerisation, kcal·mol⁻¹; ^fThe electronic energy barrier for the reverse reaction of tautomerisation, kcal·mol⁻¹; ^gThe time necessary to reach 99.9% of the equilibrium concentration between the reactant and the product of the tautomerisation reaction, s.

Table S3. Energetic and kinetic characteristics of the (a) $2AP \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow 2AP^+ \cdot T^-(w)$, (b) $2AP^+ \cdot T^-(w) \leftrightarrow 2AP \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$, (c) $A \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow A^+ \cdot T^-(w)$, (d) $A^+ \cdot T^-(w) \leftrightarrow A \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$, (e) $2AP \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow 2AP \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$, (f) $A \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow A \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$, (g) $2AP \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow 2AP \cdot T^*(w)$, (h) $2AP \cdot T^*(w) \leftrightarrow 2AP^* \cdot T(w)$ and (i) $A \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow A \cdot T^*(w)$ tautomerisations *via* the sequential DPT accompanied with structural rearrangements of the bases relative to each other obtained at the different levels of theory for the geometry calculated at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory in the continuum with $\epsilon=1/\epsilon=4$.

Level of theory	ΔG^a	ΔE^b	$\Delta \Delta G_{TS}^c$	$\Delta \Delta E_{TS}^d$	$\Delta \Delta G^e$	$\Delta \Delta E^f$	$\tau_{99.9\%}^g$
(a) $2AP \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow 2AP^+ \cdot T^-(w)$							
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=75.8i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	15.98	17.68	18.39	18.32	2.41	0.63	$6.43 \cdot 10^{-11}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	15.83	17.54	17.95	17.88	2.11	0.34	$3.93 \cdot 10^{-11}$
(b) $2AP^+ \cdot T^-(w) \leftrightarrow 2AP \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$							
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=737.7i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-2.74	-3.31	-2.55	-0.54	0.19	2.77	$1.00 \cdot 10^{-14}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-1.88	-2.45	-2.02	0.00	-0.13	2.44	$2.38 \cdot 10^{-14}$
(c) $A \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow A^+ \cdot T^-(w)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=128.5i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	12.52	13.44	17.44	16.74	4.92	3.30	$4.48 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	12.43	13.36	16.72	16.02	4.29	2.66	$1.54 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=113.8i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	10.57	10.91	15.08	14.23	4.51	3.32	$2.24 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	10.39	10.73	14.41	13.56	4.03	2.83	$9.86 \cdot 10^{-10}$
(d) $A^+ \cdot T^-(w) \leftrightarrow A \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=700.3i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-2.11	-2.69	-2.10	-0.74	0.01	1.96	$2.16 \cdot 10^{-14}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-1.52	-2.11	-1.71	-0.34	-0.18	1.77	$4.02 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=869.2i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-0.87	-0.92	-1.34	0.38	-0.47	1.30	$5.63 \cdot 10^{-14}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-0.19	-0.24	-0.73	0.99	-0.54	1.23	$1.12 \cdot 10^{-13}$
(e) $2AP \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow 2AP \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=76.1i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	16.41	17.22	22.95	22.46	6.54	5.24	$6.94 \cdot 10^{-8}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	17.10	17.91	22.47	21.97	5.36	4.06	$9.52 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=75.8i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	13.24	14.38	18.39	18.32	5.15	3.94	$6.59 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	13.95	15.09	17.95	17.88	4.00	2.79	$9.43 \cdot 10^{-10}$
(f) $A \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow A \cdot T^*_{O_2}(w)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=128.5i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	10.41	10.75	17.44	16.74	7.03	5.99	$1.58 \cdot 10^{-7}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	10.91	11.25	16.72	16.02	5.81	4.77	$2.02 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=113.8i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	9.70	9.99	15.08	14.23	5.38	4.24	$9.73 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	10.19	10.48	14.41	13.56	4.22	3.07	$1.36 \cdot 10^{-9}$
(g) $2AP \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow 2AP \cdot T^*(w)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=134.2i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	8.17	7.88	19.30	18.17	11.13	10.29	$1.59 \cdot 10^{-4}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	8.62	8.33	18.66	17.53	10.04	9.21	$2.53 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=112.3i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	6.93	7.39	16.16	15.41	9.23	8.01	$6.48 \cdot 10^{-6}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	7.33	7.79	15.48	14.72	8.15	6.93	$1.04 \cdot 10^{-6}$
(h) $2AP \cdot T^*(w) \leftrightarrow 2AP^* \cdot T(w)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=1018.0i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	8.17	7.84	7.36	9.48	-0.81	1.64	$1.46 \cdot 10^{-13}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	7.83	7.50	7.02	9.14	-0.81	1.64	$1.46 \cdot 10^{-13}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=1129.2i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	8.35	7.43	7.53	9.07	-0.82	1.64	$1.29 \cdot 10^{-13}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	7.90	6.98	7.10	8.64	-0.80	1.66	$1.33 \cdot 10^{-13}$
(i) $A \cdot T(WC) \leftrightarrow A \cdot T^*(w)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=99.7i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	12.47	14.23	20.82	20.95	8.35	6.73	$1.47 \cdot 10^{-6}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	13.08	14.84	20.28	20.41	7.20	5.57	$2.09 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=79.4i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	10.01	11.79	16.48	16.86	6.47	5.07	$6.13 \cdot 10^{-8}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	10.69	12.47	16.03	16.42	5.34	3.94	$9.20 \cdot 10^{-9}$

See definitions in Table S2.

Table S4. Energetic and kinetic characteristics of the (a) $A^* \cdot 2AP(WC) \leftrightarrow A^* \cdot 2AP_{syn}$, (b) $A^* \cdot A(WC) \leftrightarrow A^* \cdot A_{syn}(TF)$, (c) $G^* \cdot 2AP(w) \leftrightarrow G \cdot 2AP(WC)$, (d) $G \cdot 2AP(WC) \leftrightarrow G \cdot 2AP_{syn}$, (e) $G^* \cdot A(w) \leftrightarrow G \cdot A(WC)$ and (f) $G \cdot A(WC) \leftrightarrow G \cdot A_{syn}$ tautomerisations *via* the sequential DPT and conformational transitions obtained at the different levels of theory for the geometry calculated at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory in the continuum with $\epsilon=1/\epsilon=4$.

Level of theory	ΔG	ΔE	$\Delta\Delta G_{TS}$	$\Delta\Delta E_{TS}$	$\Delta\Delta G$	$\Delta\Delta E$	$\tau_{99,9\%}$
(a) $A^* \cdot 2AP(WC) \leftrightarrow A^* \cdot 2AP_{syn}$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=18.0i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-0.94	-0.70	5.59	7.60	6.53	8.30	$1.17 \cdot 10^{-8}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-0.83	-0.59	6.54	8.55	7.37	9.14	$5.59 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=6.4i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-0.62	-0.19	4.02	6.34	4.64	6.53	$7.34 \cdot 10^{-10}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-0.49	-0.07	5.13	7.45	5.62	7.52	$4.49 \cdot 10^{-9}$
(b) $A^* \cdot A(WC) \leftrightarrow A^* \cdot A_{syn}(TF)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=15.8i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	0.54	1.22	7.50	7.50	6.96	6.29	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-7}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	0.56	1.23	8.09	8.09	7.53	6.85	$2.66 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=8.1i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	0.40	0.35	4.78	6.90	4.38	6.55	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	0.44	0.38	5.68	7.80	5.25	7.42	$5.32 \cdot 10^{-9}$
(c) $G^* \cdot 2AP(w) \leftrightarrow G \cdot 2AP(WC)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=130.1i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	2.06	1.80	19.64	18.19	17.58	16.38	8.29
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	1.33	1.07	18.04	16.58	16.70	15.51	1.77
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=104.6i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-0.47	-0.36	13.74	13.05	14.21	13.41	$9.07 \cdot 10^{-3}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-1.20	-1.09	12.30	11.61	13.50	12.71	$1.03 \cdot 10^{-3}$
(d) $G \cdot 2AP(WC) \leftrightarrow G \cdot 2AP_{syn}$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=17.7i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	0.27	1.18	7.23	9.31	6.96	8.13	$8.70 \cdot 10^{-8}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	0.60	1.51	8.23	10.31	7.63	8.80	$3.22 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=6.4i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	1.48	1.17	5.93	8.16	4.45	6.99	$1.89 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	1.64	1.33	7.26	9.49	5.62	8.16	$1.39 \cdot 10^{-8}$
(e) $G^* \cdot A(w) \leftrightarrow G \cdot A(WC)$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=107.2i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-3.27	-5.70	13.60	11.24	16.88	16.94	$9.71 \cdot 10^{-3}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-4.30	-6.73	12.33	9.97	16.64	16.70	$1.22 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=84.5i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	-4.00	-6.03	9.51	7.17	13.51	13.20	$1.04 \cdot 10^{-5}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	-4.87	-6.90	8.42	6.08	13.29	12.98	$1.65 \cdot 10^{-6}$
(f) $G \cdot A(WC) \leftrightarrow G \cdot A_{syn}$							
$\epsilon=1$ ($\nu_i=20.7i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	0.73	0.55	7.80	8.29	7.07	7.75	$1.32 \cdot 10^{-7}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	0.76	0.58	8.39	8.89	7.64	8.31	$3.47 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$\epsilon=4$ ($\nu_i=14.4i$ cm^{-1})							
MP2/6-311++G(2df,pd)	0.26	-0.06	6.55	7.13	6.30	7.20	$2.81 \cdot 10^{-8}$
MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	0.30	-0.02	7.41	7.99	7.11	8.01	$1.14 \cdot 10^{-7}$

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