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## Supporting information

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Table S1. Angles and distances in molecules 1, 2 and 27. The values were obtained by from the chem3D pro 6.0 models, which were energy minimized in MOPAC, PM3. The NO distance and NCO angle can be determined directly from the program, while the distance and angle to the CO bond middle was obtained by simple geometric calculations.

| PM3 |  <br> 27 |  |  <br> 2 |  <br> 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $e q$ | $a x$ | endo | exo |
| Distance N---O | 3.693 Å | 2.886 £ | 3.627 A | 2.993 A |
| Distance N ---(CO) bond middle | $3.106 \AA$ | $2.702 \AA$ | $3.016 \AA$ | $2.700 \AA$ |
| Angle O-C----N | $138.5^{\circ}$ | $90^{\circ}$ | $144.2^{\circ}$ | $100.3^{\circ}$ |
| Angle O-(CO) bond middle ----N | $145.8{ }^{\circ}$ | $104.7^{\circ}$ | $151.0^{\circ}$ | $114.0^{\circ}$ |
| Charge dipole interaction $\left(\mathrm{e} \mu \cos (\alpha) / \mathrm{r}^{2} ; \mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{E}} ;=13\right)$ | $0.78$ <br> $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |  | $0.87 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $0.50 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| Ratio eq/ax or endo/exo | 2.5 |  | 1.7 |  |
| Measured substituent effect $\left(\mathrm{RT} \ln \sigma_{\mathrm{s}}\right)$ | $0.77$ <br> kcal/mol | $0.30$ <br> $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $0.73 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ | $0.56 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ |
| Ratio of measured <br> substituent effects | 2.6 |  |  | . 3 |

