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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.

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PM3	HO HO HO			HO N ⁽⁺⁾ OH HO OH		
	27		ОН 2	1		
	eq	ax	endo	exo		
Distance NO	3.693 Å	2.886 Å	3.627 Å	2.993 Å		
Distance N(CO) bond	3.106 Å	2.702 Å	3.016 Å	2.700 Å		
middle						
Angle O-CN	138.5°	90°	144.2°	100.3°		
Angle O-(CO) bond	145.8°	104.7°	151.0°	114.0°		
middleN						
Charge dipole interaction	0.78	0.31	0.87 kcal/mol	0.50 kcal/mol		
$(e\mu \cos(\alpha)/r^2; D_E; = 13)$	kcal/mol	kcal/mol				
Ratio eq/ax or endo/exo	2.5		1.7			
Measured substituent	0.77	0.30	0.73 kcal/mol	0.56 kcal/mol		
effect (RTln σ_s)	kcal/mol	kcal/mol				
Ratio of measured	2.6		1.3			
substituent effects						