

An $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ Interaction in Aspirin: Implications for Structure and Reactivity

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Table S1. SCF energies (atomic units; au) of conformations **1–8** and compounds **9–17** calculated at B3LYP/6–311+g(2d,p) level of theory.

	Energy	Zero-point correction	Energy (corrected)
1	–648.90486736	0.156289	–648.74857836
2	–648.90352357	0.156276	–648.74724757
3	–648.89968559	0.156511	–648.74317459
4	–648.89608416	0.155933	–648.74015116
5	–648.89632496	0.156233	–648.74008996
6	–648.89602928	0.156205	–648.73982428
7	–648.36068901	0.142654	–648.21803501
8	–648.35897360	0.142703	–648.21627060
9	–852.94412753	0.144945	–852.79918253
10	–740.64220400	0.141245	–740.50095900
11	–762.92065233	0.174901	–762.74575133
12	–782.36282729	0.215057	–782.14777029
13	–852.94527260	0.145006	–852.80026660
14	–740.64241835	0.141267	–740.50115135
15	–762.91909983	0.174853	–762.74424683
16	–782.36260440	0.214879	–782.14772540
17	–836.35529075	0.144033	–836.21125775

Table S2. Atomic coordinates of conformation 1.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-2.230697	0.489144	0.176517
C	-2.962483	-0.687391	0.201165
C	-0.855930	0.485360	-0.093807
H	-2.718526	1.434406	0.366055
C	-0.099142	1.762837	-0.137471
C	-2.327725	-1.899451	-0.049511
C	-0.234591	-0.749617	-0.335898
H	-4.023695	-0.658819	0.413737
O	1.083083	1.890045	-0.351962
O	-0.891156	2.843649	0.087939
O	1.101854	-0.843211	-0.683006
C	-0.965978	-1.927494	-0.317353
H	-2.890459	-2.825045	-0.033993
C	2.044167	-0.690381	0.311725
H	-0.305871	3.615338	0.046459
H	-0.450355	-2.858535	-0.513895
O	1.762207	-0.639924	1.474003
C	3.416660	-0.612520	-0.285295
H	4.160962	-0.709935	0.500991
H	3.519900	0.359416	-0.772337
H	3.554458	-1.384228	-1.043246

Table S3. Atomic coordinates of conformation **2**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-2.271795	0.463516	0.171187
C	-2.967594	-0.733188	0.188161
C	-0.897837	0.507663	-0.097778
H	-2.773624	1.402021	0.364787
C	-0.280396	1.863683	-0.095556
C	-2.293169	-1.923849	-0.064340
C	-0.237138	-0.703773	-0.342244
H	-4.029977	-0.738613	0.396609
O	1.019131	1.906301	-0.473995
O	-0.879227	2.869506	0.203632
O	1.109327	-0.768613	-0.679532
C	-0.930787	-1.905417	-0.327052
H	-2.824806	-2.867696	-0.054258
C	2.037807	-0.679596	0.329299
H	1.276918	2.839668	-0.410479
H	-0.385125	-2.819375	-0.523107
O	1.745092	-0.593803	1.487453
C	3.424904	-0.715952	-0.243617
H	4.151162	-0.708845	0.564904
H	3.571364	0.153713	-0.886751
H	3.555546	-1.606519	-0.860537

Table S4. Atomic coordinates of conformation **3**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-2.311983	0.354510	0.215422
C	-2.915244	-0.891385	0.295300
C	-0.949110	0.481174	-0.069469
H	-2.888511	1.257626	0.369410
C	-0.391394	1.878423	-0.138249
C	-2.165352	-2.039522	0.061189
C	-0.219417	-0.682389	-0.307102
H	-3.969723	-0.966058	0.529490
O	-0.925122	2.745681	-0.776107
O	0.710006	2.131793	0.590569
O	1.117224	-0.649356	-0.744713
C	-0.817654	-1.932634	-0.253346
H	-2.629201	-3.016911	0.109855
C	2.116775	-0.544328	0.169039
H	0.982928	1.349460	1.107091
H	-0.221848	-2.809392	-0.472923
O	1.920709	-0.281421	1.331179
C	3.455362	-0.772534	-0.465519
H	4.239145	-0.601480	0.267264
H	3.578705	-0.100127	-1.316103
H	3.514067	-1.794579	-0.845104

Table S5. Atomic coordinates of conformation **4**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-2.146087	0.767709	0.053715
C	-3.056398	-0.277969	0.138821
C	-0.784579	0.527239	-0.151039
H	-2.500556	1.790586	0.109000
C	0.165338	1.673484	-0.326446
C	-2.607536	-1.589056	0.035854
C	-0.354376	-0.800118	-0.254160
H	-4.109140	-0.067981	0.279313
O	1.009279	1.723573	-1.178368
O	-0.006563	2.715368	0.525372
O	0.965738	-1.130601	-0.513605
C	-1.255458	-1.848642	-0.153648
H	-3.307057	-2.413053	0.104538
C	1.939893	-0.748729	0.379083
H	-0.586342	2.457515	1.254589
H	-0.883015	-2.862231	-0.228182
O	1.695836	-0.234913	1.434601
C	3.298193	-1.058791	-0.172513
H	4.041350	-0.959409	0.614440
H	3.512834	-0.344318	-0.971044
H	3.323659	-2.059281	-0.604650

Table S6. Atomic coordinates of conformation **5**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-2.258754	0.193126	0.260423
C	-2.776570	-1.092525	0.286744
C	-0.917611	0.425801	-0.066810
H	-2.888341	1.038813	0.500676
C	-0.372302	1.808001	-0.032595
C	-1.960316	-2.170345	-0.042537
C	-0.105711	-0.671873	-0.392010
H	-3.813660	-1.252637	0.552941
O	0.779013	2.105256	0.173752
O	-1.330923	2.746750	-0.231089
O	1.180934	-0.505434	-0.858874
C	-0.633626	-1.958059	-0.391903
H	-2.358889	-3.177703	-0.040108
C	2.295481	-0.474980	-0.035112
H	-0.889397	3.607330	-0.156870
H	0.007592	-2.779543	-0.685731
C	2.061075	-0.629975	1.443133
O	3.362737	-0.349816	-0.554103
H	3.027948	-0.655789	1.938621
H	1.508722	-1.545333	1.662247
H	1.481931	0.215788	1.814743

Table S7. Atomic coordinates of conformation **6**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-2.280052	0.259052	0.253272
C	-2.821321	-1.015536	0.265725
C	-0.934670	0.476002	-0.068457
H	-2.886600	1.123193	0.490322
C	-0.475234	1.894573	-0.053470
C	-2.022518	-2.104651	-0.071624
C	-0.141835	-0.632955	-0.400280
H	-3.862339	-1.159628	0.525547
O	0.862357	2.044147	0.067213
O	-1.223312	2.840507	-0.109860
O	1.156378	-0.490965	-0.853831
C	-0.691767	-1.910566	-0.413673
H	-2.437822	-3.105190	-0.081839
C	2.256737	-0.553807	-0.021041
H	1.037875	2.998447	0.052034
H	-0.064051	-2.740109	-0.714215
C	2.000124	-0.792846	1.443884
O	3.337265	-0.428885	-0.515014
H	2.958583	-0.824245	1.954953
H	1.469356	-1.733688	1.599468
H	1.386707	0.007187	1.859650

Table S8. Atomic coordinates of conformation 7.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-2.196746	0.632637	0.251664
C	-2.993685	-0.506199	0.252234
C	-0.831674	0.585713	-0.044928
H	-2.610664	1.610520	0.465385
C	-0.012091	1.905402	-0.015701
C	-2.438299	-1.740617	-0.075482
C	-0.304934	-0.668545	-0.361333
H	-4.048276	-0.431687	0.497626
O	1.219002	1.785958	0.188221
O	-0.686267	2.942654	-0.183665
O	1.027514	-0.789157	-0.767196
C	-1.086998	-1.816542	-0.389942
H	-3.049337	-2.636972	-0.088113
C	1.988878	-0.816689	0.203779
H	-0.622140	-2.758802	-0.655521
O	1.791741	-1.183691	1.331655
C	3.316684	-0.404334	-0.364727
H	4.118014	-0.712931	0.304490
H	3.287546	0.683955	-0.448066
H	3.462132	-0.825152	-1.361306

Table S9. Atomic coordinates of conformation **8**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
C	1.389009	0.000000	0.000000
C	-0.746117	1.184206	0.000000
H	-0.549889	-0.933628	-0.016878
C	-2.287042	1.084120	0.049157
C	2.081690	1.208189	-0.039212
C	-0.025788	2.379219	-0.025950
H	1.932056	-0.939333	0.013289
O	-2.833274	1.719614	0.981052
O	-2.789772	0.343684	-0.816954
O	-0.665625	3.619801	-0.141902
C	1.366192	2.398429	-0.068037
H	3.165815	1.225544	-0.061698
C	-1.040858	4.355567	0.945599
H	1.872177	3.355258	-0.131833
C	-0.903677	3.713009	2.296929
O	-1.463267	5.468065	0.756797
H	-1.176046	4.443367	3.055692
H	0.113627	3.354627	2.465453
H	-1.582478	2.852485	2.310950

Table S10. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **9**.

Atom	x	y	z
C	-1.215153	0.799875	0.017767
C	-2.076158	-0.288944	-0.040507
C	0.155723	0.636489	-0.169605
H	-1.585247	1.801036	0.185809
C	1.068265	1.897439	-0.109775
C	-1.614982	-1.574323	-0.318228
C	0.609006	-0.660753	-0.430788
O	0.473964	2.971073	-0.317241
O	1.943646	-0.900531	-0.713946
C	-0.259450	-1.748477	-0.519142
H	-2.309275	-2.399952	-0.368019
C	2.832935	-0.899494	0.340098
H	0.150648	-2.726385	-0.738196
O	2.514505	-1.170714	1.464205
C	4.223517	-0.628638	-0.151536
H	4.944995	-0.921484	0.608854
H	4.283269	0.444825	-0.338375
H	4.413853	-1.157489	-1.087176
N	-3.509997	-0.090964	0.175511
O	-4.255622	-1.067698	0.058344
O	-3.910485	1.033499	0.462862

Table S11. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **10**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-1.575317	0.765315	0.062602
C	-2.440084	-0.332119	0.002516
C	-0.203552	0.632372	-0.140532
H	-1.948709	1.763851	0.250313
C	0.684796	1.909637	-0.058567
C	-1.933480	-1.604595	-0.297293
C	0.270845	-0.650731	-0.427324
O	1.897653	1.715896	0.182360
O	0.067183	2.977092	-0.233078
O	1.608898	-0.856880	-0.735628
C	-0.576446	-1.752033	-0.517394
H	-2.599765	-2.456230	-0.354067
C	2.507557	-0.882817	0.305983
H	-0.151564	-2.719285	-0.755542
O	2.207226	-1.193105	1.425645
C	3.888814	-0.571130	-0.189056
C	-3.843632	-0.167724	0.228919
N	-4.979161	-0.054308	0.407882
H	3.929908	0.510638	-0.328228
H	4.624052	-0.886363	0.548947
H	4.075511	-1.053514	-1.150118

Table S12. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **11**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-1.531899	0.528247	0.001271
C	-2.276583	-0.643060	-0.037139
C	-0.144484	0.524561	-0.181019
H	-1.975308	1.503061	0.149847
C	0.595958	1.893113	-0.115494
C	-1.645045	-1.862240	-0.282468
C	0.464725	-0.706292	-0.417558
O	1.832002	1.845348	0.079498
O	-0.141657	2.892411	-0.252444
O	1.830744	-0.787555	-0.709656
C	-0.272884	-1.883126	-0.475635
H	-2.233607	-2.771262	-0.318045
C	2.708952	-0.715217	0.332674
H	0.243746	-2.815249	-0.672364
O	2.434571	-1.012501	1.465212
C	4.063954	-0.288038	-0.156252
H	4.818379	-0.517988	0.594168
H	4.004026	0.790075	-0.317768
H	4.305279	-0.768320	-1.106245
C	-4.316401	0.518594	0.403224
H	-5.368769	0.262774	0.527098
H	-3.947481	0.996061	1.316930
H	-4.208513	1.223189	-0.427919
O	-3.645099	-0.700403	0.145475

Table S13. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **12**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-1.112001	0.792822	0.150127
C	-2.016272	-0.272829	0.062474
C	0.250482	0.657308	-0.091666
H	-1.438831	1.790166	0.413877
C	1.150343	1.919690	0.045662
C	-1.516024	-1.528403	-0.299561
C	0.712225	-0.617304	-0.438470
O	2.367830	1.708973	0.253755
O	0.545362	3.007967	-0.053829
O	2.051266	-0.819752	-0.788971
C	-0.154234	-1.689219	-0.544452
H	-2.167504	-2.385806	-0.400574
C	2.959870	-0.949379	0.221608
H	0.241091	-2.657783	-0.828123
O	2.685123	-1.333740	1.327540
C	4.339413	-0.616862	-0.272078
H	4.390893	0.472761	-0.320697
H	5.084761	-1.001760	0.421894
H	4.502024	-1.016822	-1.274632
C	-4.247332	-1.226769	0.399326
C	-4.030548	1.067446	-0.294612
H	-3.826322	-1.990206	1.055024
H	-5.223025	-0.938660	0.798170
H	-4.412712	-1.680476	-0.595475
H	-3.402729	1.952627	-0.242475
H	-4.239871	0.860819	-1.359082
H	-4.978152	1.292210	0.202512
N	-3.391689	-0.060524	0.370211

Table S14. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **13**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-0.569861	1.911937	0.301640
C	0.537251	1.123484	-0.032247
H	-0.388419	2.956083	0.522516
C	1.948902	1.750682	-0.032421
C	-2.049373	0.066056	-0.030395
C	0.293586	-0.213787	-0.364938
O	2.850473	1.038362	0.461184
O	1.999858	2.900283	-0.510333
O	1.358867	-1.011184	-0.775102
C	-0.979461	-0.751331	-0.382573
C	2.072375	-1.661216	0.202804
H	-1.141214	-1.783251	-0.655687
O	1.619126	-1.941467	1.277771
C	3.447472	-1.992589	-0.295493
N	-3.396421	-0.486580	-0.039852
O	-4.329547	0.241806	0.305905
O	-3.548642	-1.657363	-0.393571
H	3.905815	-2.738681	0.350547
H	3.414433	-2.341517	-1.328711
H	4.016866	-1.060681	-0.263993
C	-1.855411	1.400099	0.323447
H	-2.706490	2.010597	0.588521

Table S15. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **14**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-0.993933	1.801677	0.300323
C	0.149819	1.066925	-0.026706
H	-0.853409	2.852056	0.522446
C	1.529600	1.776735	-0.013326
C	-2.411584	-0.115280	-0.034769
C	-0.034653	-0.277634	-0.362126
O	2.502907	1.061525	0.313021
O	1.487601	2.985900	-0.312938
O	1.051268	-1.039515	-0.785756
C	-1.285970	-0.869713	-0.381532
C	1.839450	-1.609636	0.183918
H	-1.380726	-1.910697	-0.661248
O	1.446121	-1.870471	1.287480
C	3.204364	-1.903494	-0.364196
H	3.723464	-2.600949	0.290364
H	3.139633	-2.299854	-1.378858
H	3.732347	-0.948124	-0.398313
C	-3.709204	-0.714291	-0.046639
N	-4.761157	-1.192046	-0.056399
C	-2.256203	1.233250	0.315834
H	-3.126500	1.821142	0.581254

Table S16. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **15**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-0.975221	1.643863	0.192507
C	0.229547	0.996597	-0.067747
H	-0.912085	2.707335	0.388285
C	1.542399	1.827623	-0.049696
C	-2.253678	-0.365933	-0.104590
C	0.137623	-0.372282	-0.348447
O	2.613852	1.176115	-0.022836
O	1.379717	3.065827	-0.057732
O	1.264778	-1.106266	-0.718295
C	-1.072146	-1.048160	-0.377558
C	2.165415	-1.431674	0.259719
H	-1.096636	-2.105542	-0.607776
O	1.876453	-1.548393	1.420538
C	3.511326	-1.715783	-0.343703
C	-4.628210	-0.470554	0.135624
H	-5.404250	-1.231577	0.055003
H	-4.636159	-0.054173	1.149306
H	-4.837465	0.334007	-0.578723
O	-3.408613	-1.120976	-0.152144
H	3.956548	-0.745716	-0.571187
H	4.128362	-2.258513	0.370370
H	3.409659	-2.280577	-1.272341
C	-2.208555	0.994424	0.188565
H	-3.108471	1.555578	0.402762

Table S17. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **16**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-0.480649	1.864193	0.158862
C	0.631131	1.066262	-0.097571
H	-0.292502	2.925827	0.264107
C	2.029459	1.732849	-0.201864
C	-2.015916	-0.006222	0.072395
C	0.365648	-0.297441	-0.261799
O	3.018750	0.961976	-0.162782
O	2.011705	2.977071	-0.308869
O	1.382062	-1.190632	-0.607620
C	-0.912265	-0.827399	-0.183196
C	2.286517	-1.537439	0.359031
H	-1.024352	-1.898327	-0.293240
O	2.043917	-1.523351	1.536268
C	3.559516	-2.029931	-0.268868
H	4.102142	-1.143087	-0.600433
H	4.144446	-2.579722	0.466563
H	3.347704	-2.655904	-1.137916
C	-3.734038	-1.437297	-0.915353
C	-4.381318	0.289051	0.630900
H	-2.948621	-2.140424	-1.180864
H	-4.614848	-2.011648	-0.615418
H	-3.991399	-0.858357	-1.819819
H	-4.096321	0.793456	1.554506
H	-4.659946	1.058773	-0.110630
H	-5.268725	-0.315872	0.832679
N	-3.313375	-0.583734	0.186969
C	-1.775493	1.360866	0.247062
H	-2.590965	2.045962	0.438112

Table S18. Atomic coordinates of optimized conformation of compound **17**.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C	-1.741024	-1.925407	0.223761
C	-0.703737	-2.838452	0.372452
C	-1.484517	-0.576096	-0.024612
H	-2.778740	-2.233734	0.279116
C	-2.698659	0.383130	-0.154820
C	0.613841	-2.420846	0.225244
C	-0.142547	-0.191715	-0.148233
H	-0.923130	-3.882688	0.585785
O	-2.601018	1.505650	0.386957
O	-3.682774	-0.102676	-0.772297
O	0.099015	1.140927	-0.492899
C	0.933594	-1.091906	-0.063195
H	1.446940	-3.106992	0.315739
C	0.676776	1.964723	0.390798
O	0.876004	1.731868	1.557190
C	1.048987	3.255678	-0.297904
H	1.330203	4.000615	0.445510
H	0.215230	3.614389	-0.903784
H	1.895852	3.038198	-0.952802
C	2.439223	-0.754253	-0.309092
O	2.710414	0.359667	-0.815887
O	3.243612	-1.667802	0.004941