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**$\pi$ -Hole bonding in a new co-crystal hydrate of gallic acid and pyrazine: static and dynamic charge density analysis**

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Table S1. The details of XCW fitting procedure is shown. The values of  $\chi^2$  at each  $\lambda$  step and corresponding electronic energies are listed.

| $\lambda$ | $\chi^2$ | E (Hartree) | $\Delta E = E(\lambda_i) - E(\lambda_0)$ |
|-----------|----------|-------------|--|
| 0         | 3.09     | -1701.26    | 0.00                                     |
| 0.05      | 2.52     | -1701.25    | 29.59                                    |
| 0.1       | 2.30     | -1701.23    | 71.70                                    |
| 0.15      | 2.17     | -1701.22    | 112.62                                   |
| 0.2       | 2.08     | -1701.2     | 150.86                                   |
| 0.25      | 2.02     | -1701.19    | 186.52                                   |
| 0.3       | 1.98     | -1701.18    | 219.93                                   |
| 0.35      | 1.94     | -1701.16    | 251.57                                   |
| 0.4       | 1.91     | -1701.15    | 281.49                                   |
| 0.45      | 1.88     | -1701.14    | 310.05                                   |
| 0.5       | 1.86     | -1701.13    | 337.44                                   |
| 0.55      | 1.84     | -1701.12    | 363.81                                   |
| 0.6       | 1.83     | -1701.11    | 389.30                                   |
| 0.65      | 1.81     | -1701.1     | 414.01                                   |
| 0.7       | 1.80     | -1701.09    | 438.04                                   |

Table S2. The H-bond geometries of the phenolic OH groups in Gal1 and Gal2.

| D-H...A       |            | D-H (Å)  | H...A (Å) | D...A (Å) | D-H...A(°) | Symmetry   |
|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Gal1          |            |          |           |           |            |            |
| O3-H3O...O6   | Multipole  | 0.976(5) | 1.864(5)  | 2.7938(4) | 158.1(5)   | x,-1+y,z   |
|               | HAR(RHF)   | 0.997(5) | 1.841(5)  | 2.7939(4) | 158.8(5)   |            |
|               | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.953(5) | 1.883(5)  | 2.7946(3) | 159.3(5)   |            |
|               | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.962(4) | 1.874(5)  | 2.7945(3) | 159.2(4)   |            |
| O10-H10O...O3 | Multipole  | 0.976(3) | 1.937(3)  | 2.8485(4) | 154.5(5)   | 1-x,-y,-z  |
|               | HAR(RHF)   | 1.005(6) | 1.907(5)  | 2.8493(4) | 154.9(5)   |            |
|               | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.958(6) | 1.950(5)  | 2.8495(4) | 155.3(5)   |            |
|               | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.968(4) | 1.941(4)  | 2.8495(4) | 155.3(4)   |            |
| O4-H4...O8    | Multipole  | 0.977(4) | 1.887(5)  | 2.7127(4) | 140.4(4)   | 2-x,1-y,-z |
|               | HAR(RHF)   | 0.998(5) | 1.869(5)  | 2.7131(3) | 140.4(5)   |            |
|               | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.956(4) | 1.899(4)  | 2.7135(3) | 141.6(4)   |            |
|               | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.965(4) | 1.892(4)  | 2.7135(3) | 141.3(4)   |            |

|                |            |          |          |           |          |              |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| O11–H11B...O4  | Multipole  | 0.980(6) | 1.900(6) | 2.8718(5) | 170.8(5) | -x+1,-y, z+1 |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.982(7) | 1.901(7) | 2.8711(4) | 169.3(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.948(6) | 1.935(6) | 2.8714(4) | 168.9(5) |              |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.955(6) | 1.928(6) | 2.8713(4) | 168.9(5) |              |
| O9–H9...O5     | Multipole  | 0.976(4) | 2.051(5) | 2.8987(4) | 144.0(4) | 2-x,1-y,-z   |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.986(5) | 2.030(6) | 2.8996(3) | 145.8(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.947(4) | 2.072(4) | 2.9001(3) | 145.2(4) |              |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.955(4) | 2.063(4) | 2.9000(3) | 145.3(4) |              |
| O5–H5...O12    | Multipole  | 0.977(4) | 1.648(3) | 2.6085(4) | 166.9(5) | 2-x,1-y,1-z  |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 1.037(5) | 1.589(5) | 2.6097(4) | 166.8(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.970(5) | 1.652(5) | 2.6094(4) | 168.5(5) |              |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.984(5) | 1.639(5) | 2.6095(4) | 168.1(5) |              |
| Gal2           |            |          |          |           |          |              |
| O8–H8...O11    | Multipole  | 0.977(4) | 1.697(3) | 2.6673(3) | 171.6(5) | 2-x,1-y,1-z  |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 1.019(5) | 1.654(5) | 2.6678(3) | 172.1(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.964(5) | 1.708(5) | 2.6675(3) | 173.0(5) |              |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.976(4) | 1.696(4) | 2.6675(3) | 172.8(5) |              |
| O4–H4...O8     | Multipole  | 0.977(4) | 1.887(5) | 2.7127(4) | 140.4(4) | 2-x,1-y,-z   |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.998(5) | 1.869(5) | 2.7131(3) | 140.4(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.956(4) | 1.899(4) | 2.7135(3) | 141.6(4) |              |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.965(4) | 1.892(4) | 2.7135(3) | 141.3(4) |              |
| O9–H9...O5     | Multipole  | 0.976(4) | 2.051(5) | 2.8987(4) | 144.0(4) | 2-x,1-y,-z   |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.986(5) | 2.030(6) | 2.8996(3) | 145.8(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.947(4) | 2.072(4) | 2.9001(3) | 145.2(4) |              |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.955(4) | 2.063(4) | 2.9000(3) | 145.3(4) |              |
| O10–H10O...O3  | Multipole  | 0.976(3) | 1.937(3) | 2.8485(4) | 154.5(5) | 1-x,-y,-z    |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 1.005(6) | 1.907(5) | 2.8493(4) | 154.9(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.958(6) | 1.950(5) | 2.8495(4) | 155.3(5) |              |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.968(4) | 1.941(4) | 2.8495(4) | 155.3(4) |              |
| O11–H11A...O10 | Multipole  | 0.979(5) | 1.825(5) | 2.7967(4) | 171.4(5) | 1-x,-y,1-z   |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.987(6) | 1.819(5) | 2.7975(4) | 170.6(5) |              |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.961(5) | 1.845(5) | 2.7971(4) | 170.7(5) |              |

|  |            |          |          |           |          |  |
|--|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
|  | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.966(5) | 1.840(5) | 2.7972(3) | 170.6(5) |  |
|--|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|

Table S3. The Geometrical parameters for Gal1 obtained from experimental multipole model, three types of HAR methods and the optimized geometry *in vacuo*.

|                | Crystal Geometry           | Multipole | HAR<br>(RHF) | HAR<br>(BLYP) | HAR<br>(B3LYP) | Gaussian<br>opt |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Torsion        | $\varphi_1$ (H1-O1-C1-C2)  | 178.1(3)  | 178.7(4)     | 178.4(3)      | 178.5(3)       | -179.99         |
|                | $\varphi_2$ (C7-C2-C1-O2)  | 1.69(4)   | 1.70(4)      | 1.67 (4)      | 1.69(3)        | 0.02            |
|                | $\varphi_3$ (H3O-O3-C4-C5) | 161.4(4)  | 161.3(4)     | 161.2(3)      | 161.2(3)       | -179.97         |
|                | $\varphi_4$ (H4-O4-C5-C6)  | -8.1(3)   | -9.2(3)      | -8.8(3)       | -8.9(3)        | -0.10           |
|                | $\varphi_5$ (H5-O5-C6-C7)  | -5.4(3)   | -5.8(3)      | -5.4(3)       | -5.4(3)        | -0.06           |
| Bond<br>angle  | $\theta_1$ (H1-O1-C1)      | 106.8(3)  | 108.2(5)     | 108.0(6)      | 108.1(5)       | 106.36          |
|                | $\theta_2$ (H3O-O3-C4)     | 109.7(3)  | 112.6(6)     | 111.8(5)      | 112.0(5)       | 109.47          |
|                | $\theta_3$ (H4-O4-C5)      | 108.6(3)  | 108.3(5)     | 108.8(5)      | 108.7(5)       | 108.46          |
|                | $\theta_4$ (H5-O5-C6)      | 111.0(3)  | 110.8(5)     | 111.6(5)      | 111.5(5)       | 110.29          |
| Bond<br>length | O1-H1                      | 1.016(5)  | 1.018(6)     | 0.969(6)      | 0.979(6)       | 0.97            |
|                | O3-H3O                     | 0.976(5)  | 0.997(5)     | 0.953(5)      | 0.962(4)       | 0.96            |
|                | O4-H4                      | 0.977(4)  | 0.998(5)     | 0.956(4)      | 0.965(4)       | 0.96            |
|                | O5-H5                      | 0.977(4)  | 1.037(5)     | 0.970(5)      | 0.984(5)       | 0.96            |
|                | C1-O1                      | 1.3178(4) | 1.3159(3)    | 1.3166(3)     | 1.3163(3)      |                 |
|                | C1=O2                      | 1.2365(4) | 1.2325(3)    | 1.2323(3)     | 1.2322(3)      |                 |
|                | C4-O3                      | 1.3675(4) | 1.3657(3)    | 1.3662(3)     | 1.3659(3)      | 1.36            |
|                | C5-O4                      | 1.3612(4) | 1.3601(4)    | 1.3607(3)     | 1.3604(3)      | 1.35            |
|                | C6-O5                      | 1.3591(4) | 1.3570(3)    | 1.3573(3)     | 1.3571(3)      | 1.38            |

Table S4. The Geometrical parameters for Gal2 obtained from experimental multipole model, three types of HAR methods and the optimized geometry *in vacuo*.

|         |                                |           |           |           |           |         |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Torsion | $\varphi_1$ (H7O-O7-C8-C9)     | 174.2(3)  | 173.7(3)  | 174.3(3)  | 174.2(3)  | -179.99 |
|         | $\varphi_2$ (C10-C9-C8-O6)     | -14.94(4) | -14.95(4) | -14.93(3) | -14.93(3) | 0.09    |
|         | $\varphi_3$ (H10O-O10-C13-C12) | 16.9(4)   | 16.1(4)   | 16.3(3)   | 16.3(3)   | 0.06    |

|        |                                 |           |           |           |           |        |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|        | $\phi_4(\text{H9-O9-C12-C11})$  | 0.4(3)    | 0.6(4)    | 0.2(3)    | 0.2(3)    | 0.23   |
|        | $\phi_5(\text{H8-O8-C11-C10})$  | -0.8(3)   | -1.4(3)   | -0.9(3)   | -1.0(3)   | -0.13  |
| Bond   | $\theta_1(\text{H7O-O7-C8})$    | 107.3(3)  | 108.5(5)  | 108.3(5)  | 108.3(5)  | 106.43 |
| angle  | $\theta_2(\text{H10O-O10-C13})$ | 110.5(3)  | 112.7(5)  | 112.3(5)  | 112.4(5)  | 109.08 |
|        | $\theta_3(\text{H9-O9-C12})$    | 107.7(3)  | 108.8(5)  | 108.0(5)  | 108.2(5)  | 109.17 |
|        | $\theta_4(\text{H8-O8-C11})$    | 110.1(3)  | 109.9(5)  | 110.2(5)  | 110.1(5)  | 110.25 |
| Bond   | O7-H7O                          | 1.015(5)  | 1.037(6)  | 0.983(6)  | 0.994(6)  | 0.97   |
| length | O10-H10O                        | 0.976(3)  | 1.005(6)  | 0.958(6)  | 0.968(4)  | 0.96   |
|        | O9-H9                           | 0.976(4)  | 0.986(5)  | 0.947(4)  | 0.955(4)  | 0.96   |
|        | O8-H8                           | 0.977(4)  | 1.019(5)  | 0.964(5)  | 0.976(4)  | 0.96   |
|        | C8-O7                           | 1.3164(4) | 1.3149(3) | 1.3154(3) | 1.3152(3) |        |
|        | C8=O6                           | 1.2428(4) | 1.2392(3) | 1.2396(3) | 1.2393(3) |        |
|        | C13-O10                         | 1.3674(3) | 1.3663(3) | 1.3668(3) | 1.3665(3) | 1.36   |
|        | C12-O9                          | 1.3561(4) | 1.3552(3) | 1.3556(3) | 1.3554(3) | 1.37   |
|        | C11-O8                          | 1.3640(4) | 1.3626(3) | 1.3632(3) | 1.3630(3) | 1.38   |
|        | O11-H11A                        | 0.979(5)  | 0.987(6)  | 0.961(5)  | 0.966(5)  | 0.96   |
|        | O11-H11B                        | 0.980(6)  | 0.982(7)  | 0.948(6)  | 0.955(6)  | 0.96   |
|        | O12-H12A                        | 0.981(6)  | 0.997(7)  | 0.958(6)  | 0.966(6)  | 0.96   |
|        | O12-H12B                        | 0.979(5)  | 0.972(6)  | 0.934(6)  | 0.942(5)  | 0.96   |
|        | H11A-O11-H11B                   | 103.5(4)  | 105.3(8)  | 105.9(8)  | 105.9(8)  | 105.05 |
|        | H12A-O12-H12B                   | 103.7(4)  | 107.2(8)  | 107.0(8)  | 107.2(8)  | 105.14 |

Table S5. The H-bond geometries for the acid dimeric motifs as obtained from three types of HAR refinements and multipole model.

| D-H...A     |            | D-H (Å)  | H...A (Å) | D...A (Å) | D-H...A(°) | Symmetry  |
|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| O1-H1...O6  | Multipole  | 1.016(5) | 1.692(5)  | 2.7067(4) | 176.0(5)   | X ; Y ; Z |
|             | HAR(RHF)   | 1.018(6) | 1.688(6)  | 2.7055(4) | 178.2(5)   |           |
|             | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.969(6) | 1.738(6)  | 2.7064(3) | 178.0(5)   |           |
|             | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.979(6) | 1.728(6)  | 2.7062(3) | 178.2(5)   |           |
| O7-H7O...O2 | Multipole  | 1.015(5) | 1.585(5)  | 2.5949(4) | 172.7(5)   | X ; Y ; Z |
|             | HAR(RHF)   | 1.037(6) | 1.559(6)  | 2.5934(4) | 174.7(5)   |           |
|             | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.983(6) | 1.615(6)  | 2.5944(3) | 174.2(5)   |           |

|  |            |          |          |           |          |  |
|--|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
|  | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.994(6) | 1.604(6) | 2.5942(3) | 174.3(5) |  |
|--|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|

Table S6. Coordinates of atomic maxima in nine different density maps of Ga<sub>2</sub>PyW<sub>2</sub>: Dynamic model densities and MEM density maps for IAM (first line), ELMAM2(second line), MP (third line).

|    | Dynamic model density |        |        | MEM density(weight n2) |        |        | MEM density(weight n4) |        |        |
|----|-----------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|    | x                     | y      | z      | x                      | y      | z      | x                      | y      | z      |
| O1 | 0.5356                | 0.2010 | 0.5114 | 0.5356                 | 0.2010 | 0.5114 | 0.5356                 | 0.2010 | 0.5114 |
|    | 0.5356                | 0.2011 | 0.5115 | 0.5356                 | 0.2011 | 0.5115 | 0.5356                 | 0.2011 | 0.5115 |
|    | 0.5356                | 0.2011 | 0.5115 | 0.5356                 | 0.2011 | 0.5115 | 0.5356                 | 0.2011 | 0.5115 |
| O2 | 0.7260                | 0.4613 | 0.5137 | 0.7260                 | 0.4613 | 0.5137 | 0.7260                 | 0.4613 | 0.5137 |
|    | 0.726                 | 0.4613 | 0.5137 | 0.726                  | 0.4613 | 0.5137 | 0.726                  | 0.4613 | 0.5137 |
|    | 0.726                 | 0.4613 | 0.5137 | 0.726                  | 0.4613 | 0.5137 | 0.726                  | 0.4613 | 0.5137 |
| O4 | 0.9310                | 0.1752 | 0.1249 | 0.9310                 | 0.1752 | 0.1249 | 0.9310                 | 0.1752 | 0.1249 |
|    | 0.9310                | 0.1754 | 0.1249 | 0.9310                 | 0.1754 | 0.1249 | 0.9310                 | 0.1754 | 0.1249 |
|    | 0.9310                | 0.1754 | 0.1249 | 0.9310                 | 0.1754 | 0.1249 | 0.9310                 | 0.1754 | 0.1249 |
| O5 | 1.0737                | 0.4822 | 0.2109 | 1.0737                 | 0.4822 | 0.2109 | 1.0737                 | 0.4822 | 0.2109 |
|    | 1.0737                | 0.4822 | 0.2109 | 1.0737                 | 0.4822 | 0.2109 | 1.0737                 | 0.4822 | 0.2109 |
|    | 1.0737                | 0.4822 | 0.2109 | 1.0737                 | 0.4822 | 0.2109 | 1.0737                 | 0.4822 | 0.2109 |
| C1 | 0.6639                | 0.3213 | 0.4740 | 0.6639                 | 0.3213 | 0.4740 | 0.6639                 | 0.3213 | 0.4740 |
|    | 0.6639                | 0.3211 | 0.4740 | 0.6639                 | 0.3211 | 0.4740 | 0.6639                 | 0.3211 | 0.4740 |
|    | 0.6639                | 0.3211 | 0.4740 | 0.6639                 | 0.3211 | 0.4740 | 0.6639                 | 0.3211 | 0.4740 |
| C2 | 0.7303                | 0.2788 | 0.3819 | 0.7303                 | 0.2788 | 0.3819 | 0.7303                 | 0.2788 | 0.3819 |
|    | 0.7303                | 0.2789 | 0.3820 | 0.7303                 | 0.2789 | 0.3820 | 0.7303                 | 0.2789 | 0.3820 |
|    | 0.7303                | 0.2789 | 0.3820 | 0.7303                 | 0.2789 | 0.3820 | 0.7303                 | 0.2789 | 0.3820 |
| C3 | 0.6543                | 0.1210 | 0.3352 | 0.6543                 | 0.1210 | 0.3352 | 0.6543                 | 0.1210 | 0.3352 |
|    | 0.6544                | 0.1210 | 0.3352 | 0.6544                 | 0.1210 | 0.3352 | 0.6544                 | 0.1210 | 0.3352 |
|    | 0.6544                | 0.1210 | 0.3352 | 0.6544                 | 0.1210 | 0.3352 | 0.6544                 | 0.1210 | 0.3352 |
| C4 | 0.7231                | 0.0884 | 0.2484 | 0.7231                 | 0.0884 | 0.2484 | 0.7231                 | 0.0884 | 0.2484 |
|    | 0.7231                | 0.0882 | 0.2484 | 0.7231                 | 0.0882 | 0.2484 | 0.7231                 | 0.0882 | 0.2484 |
|    | 0.7231                | 0.0882 | 0.2484 | 0.7231                 | 0.0882 | 0.2484 | 0.7231                 | 0.0882 | 0.2484 |
| C5 | 0.8654                | 0.2120 | 0.2092 | 0.8654                 | 0.2120 | 0.2092 | 0.8654                 | 0.2120 | 0.2092 |
|    | 0.8655                | 0.2119 | 0.2091 | 0.8655                 | 0.2119 | 0.2091 | 0.8655                 | 0.2119 | 0.2091 |
|    | 0.8655                | 0.2119 | 0.2091 | 0.8655                 | 0.2119 | 0.2091 | 0.8655                 | 0.2119 | 0.2091 |
| C6 | 0.9382                | 0.3701 | 0.2555 | 0.9382                 | 0.3701 | 0.2555 | 0.9382                 | 0.3701 | 0.2555 |
|    | 0.9383                | 0.3701 | 0.2555 | 0.9383                 | 0.3701 | 0.2555 | 0.9383                 | 0.3701 | 0.2555 |
|    | 0.9383                | 0.3701 | 0.2555 | 0.9383                 | 0.3701 | 0.2555 | 0.9383                 | 0.3701 | 0.2555 |
| C7 | 0.8709                | 0.4032 | 0.3423 | 0.8709                 | 0.4032 | 0.3423 | 0.8709                 | 0.4032 | 0.3423 |
|    | 0.8709                | 0.4033 | 0.3423 | 0.8709                 | 0.4033 | 0.3423 | 0.8709                 | 0.4033 | 0.3423 |
|    | 0.8709                | 0.4033 | 0.3423 | 0.8709                 | 0.4033 | 0.3423 | 0.8709                 | 0.4033 | 0.3423 |

|      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gal2 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| O6   | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 |
|      | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 |
|      | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 | 0.4475 | 0.3150 | 0.6810 |
| O7   | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 |
|      | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 |
|      | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 | 0.6103 | 0.5758 | 0.6623 |
| O8   | 0.1028 | 0.3615 | 0.9819 | 0.1028 | 0.3615 | 0.9819 | 0.1028 | 0.3615 | 0.9819 |
|      | 0.1029 | 0.3615 | 0.9818 | 0.1029 | 0.3615 | 0.9818 | 0.1029 | 0.3615 | 0.9818 |
|      | 0.1029 | 0.3615 | 0.9818 | 0.1029 | 0.3615 | 0.9818 | 0.1029 | 0.3615 | 0.9818 |
| O9   | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 |
|      | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 |
|      | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 | 0.3058 | 0.6685 | 1.0680 |
| O10  | 0.6027 | 0.8748 | 0.9820 | 0.6027 | 0.8748 | 0.9820 | 0.6027 | 0.8748 | 0.9820 |
|      | 0.6025 | 0.8747 | 0.9820 | 0.6025 | 0.8747 | 0.9820 | 0.6025 | 0.8747 | 0.9820 |
|      | 0.6025 | 0.8747 | 0.9820 | 0.6025 | 0.8747 | 0.9820 | 0.6025 | 0.8747 | 0.9820 |
| C8   | 0.5017 | 0.4598 | 0.7114 | 0.5017 | 0.4598 | 0.7114 | 0.5017 | 0.4598 | 0.7114 |
|      | 0.5017 | 0.4599 | 0.7115 | 0.5017 | 0.4599 | 0.7115 | 0.5017 | 0.4599 | 0.7115 |
|      | 0.5017 | 0.4599 | 0.7115 | 0.5017 | 0.4599 | 0.7115 | 0.5017 | 0.4599 | 0.7115 |
| C9   | 0.4487 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 | 0.4487 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 | 0.4487 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 |
|      | 0.4488 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 | 0.4488 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 | 0.4488 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 |
|      | 0.4488 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 | 0.4488 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 | 0.4488 | 0.5151 | 0.8044 |
| C10  | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 |
|      | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 |
|      | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 | 0.2996 | 0.4067 | 0.8480 |
| C11  | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9356 | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9356 | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9356 |
|      | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9357 | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9357 | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9357 |
|      | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9357 | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9357 | 0.2495 | 0.4577 | 0.9357 |
| C12  | 0.3492 | 0.6151 | 0.9814 | 0.3492 | 0.6151 | 0.9814 | 0.3492 | 0.6151 | 0.9814 |
|      | 0.3491 | 0.6152 | 0.9815 | 0.3491 | 0.6152 | 0.9815 | 0.3491 | 0.6152 | 0.9815 |
|      | 0.3491 | 0.6152 | 0.9815 | 0.3491 | 0.6152 | 0.9815 | 0.3491 | 0.6152 | 0.9815 |
| C13  | 0.5002 | 0.7214 | 0.9380 | 0.5002 | 0.7214 | 0.9380 | 0.5002 | 0.7214 | 0.9380 |
|      | 0.5003 | 0.7216 | 0.9380 | 0.5003 | 0.7216 | 0.9380 | 0.5003 | 0.7216 | 0.9380 |
|      | 0.5003 | 0.7216 | 0.9380 | 0.5003 | 0.7216 | 0.9380 | 0.5003 | 0.7216 | 0.9380 |
| C14  | 0.5485 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 | 0.5485 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 | 0.5485 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 |
|      | 0.5484 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 | 0.5484 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 | 0.5484 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 |
|      | 0.5484 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 | 0.5484 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 | 0.5484 | 0.6729 | 0.8487 |

Table S7. Topological properties of aromatic C–C bonds of the phenyl rings in Gal1 and Gal2 in GPW:  $\rho_{\text{BCP}}$  ( $\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ ; first line) and  $\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$  ( $\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-5}$ ; second line) for the 11 different density maps ( 3

dynamic model densities, 6 MEM densities with two different weighting schemes and 2 static densities).

|         | dynamic model density |        |       | MEM(n2) |             |       | MEM(n4) |        |       | Static |       |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|         | IAM                   | ELMAM2 | MP    | IAM     | ELMAM2<br>2 | MP    | IAM     | ELMAM2 | MP    | MP     | XWR   |
| C2-C3   | 1.44                  | 1.96   | 2.00  | 1.93    | 1.99        | 1.99  | 1.91    | 1.96   | 1.97  | 2.08   | 2.13  |
|         | -3.4                  | -16.6  | -16.8 | -24.2   | -19.1       | -17.5 | -23.0   | -17.8  | -17.0 | -17.1  | -23.7 |
| C3-C4   | 1.44                  | 2.06   | 2.02  | 1.92    | 2.00        | 2.00  | 1.91    | 1.99   | 1.99  | 2.14   | 2.16  |
|         | -3.3                  | -18.5  | -17.1 | -19.8   | -16.4       | -15.9 | -18.8   | -16.4  | -15.7 | -18.6  | -22.6 |
| C4-C5   | 1.43                  | 2.10   | 2.04  | 1.94    | 2.03        | 2.02  | 1.94    | 2.01   | 2.01  | 2.14   | 2.17  |
|         | -3.3                  | -19.4  | -18.2 | -21.8   | -17.0       | -17.4 | -22.2   | -17.4  | -17.4 | -19.1  | -23.2 |
| C5-C6   | 1.44                  | 2.12   | 2.06  | 1.98    | 2.06        | 2.05  | 1.97    | 2.04   | 2.03  | 2.15   | 2.19  |
|         | -3.4                  | -20.1  | -19.1 | -25.5   | -20.2       | -19.3 | -24.4   | -19.7  | -19.1 | -19.6  | -25.1 |
| C6-C7   | 1.46                  | 2.09   | 2.04  | 1.91    | 2.02        | 2.02  | 1.92    | 2.01   | 2.02  | 2.14   | 2.15  |
|         | -3.5                  | -19.1  | -17.5 | -17.6   | -16.7       | -16.7 | -17.9   | -17.1  | -16.8 | -18.6  | -22.0 |
| C7-C2   | 1.44                  | 1.96   | 1.97  | 1.90    | 1.96        | 1.96  | 1.89    | 1.95   | 1.95  | 2.06   | 2.10  |
|         | -3.3                  | -16.2  | -16.0 | -21.4   | -16.3       | -15.8 | -20.3   | -16.4  | -15.9 | -16.8  | -21.4 |
| C9-C10  | 1.45                  | 1.97   | 1.98  | 1.90    | 1.99        | 1.98  | 1.89    | 1.97   | 1.96  | 2.06   | 2.12  |
|         | -3.4                  | -16.4  | -16.0 | -20.9   | -17.3       | -16.7 | -20.4   | -17.0  | -16.2 | -16.7  | -22.4 |
| C10-C11 | 1.47                  | 2.10   | 2.06  | 1.97    | 2.05        | 2.05  | 1.96    | 2.03   | 2.04  | 2.15   | 2.19  |
|         | -3.6                  | -19.5  | -18.0 | -22.9   | -19.0       | -18.6 | -22.3   | -18.8  | -18.4 | -18.7  | -24.0 |
| C11-C12 | 1.44                  | 2.13   | 2.06  | 1.96    | 2.05        | 2.04  | 1.95    | 2.03   | 2.02  | 2.13   | 2.18  |
|         | -3.4                  | -20.0  | -18.7 | -23.7   | -18.9       | -18.4 | -23.1   | -18.6  | -18.1 | -18.9  | -24.2 |
| C12-C13 | 1.44                  | 2.11   | 2.04  | 1.94    | 2.04        | 2.01  | 1.92    | 2.02   | 1.99  | 2.13   | 2.16  |
|         | -3.3                  | -19.6  | -17.5 | -24.0   | -18.9       | -17.0 | -22.3   | -18.1  | -16.7 | -18.4  | -23.3 |
| C13-C14 | 1.46                  | 2.08   | 2.03  | 1.92    | 2.01        | 2.03  | 1.92    | 2.00   | 2.01  | 2.14   | 2.15  |
|         | -3.5                  | -19.0  | -17.7 | -20.5   | -18.0       | -17.8 | -20.3   | -17.9  | -17.6 | -18.7  | -22.5 |
| C14-C9  | 1.45                  | 1.97   | 2.00  | 1.92    | 2.00        | 2.00  | 1.91    | 1.97   | 1.98  | 2.08   | 2.14  |
|         | -3.5                  | -16.9  | -16.8 | -21.7   | -17.2       | -17.1 | -21.3   | -17.0  | -16.8 | -16.9  | -23.1 |

Table S8. Topological properties of the phenolic C–O bonds in Gal1 and Gal2 in GPW:  $\rho_{BCP}$  ( $e\text{\AA}^{-3}$ ; first line) and  $\nabla^2\rho_{BCP}$  ( $e\text{\AA}^{-5}$ ; second line) for the 11 different density maps (3 dynamic model densities, 6 MEM densities with two different weighting schemes and 2 static densities).

|        | dynamic model density |        |       | MEM(n2) |        |       | MEM(n4) |        |       | Static |       |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|        | IAM                   | ELMAM2 | MP    | IAM     | ELMAM2 | MP    | IAM     | ELMAM2 | MP    | MP     | XWR   |
| C5-O4  | 1.66                  | 1.94   | 1.90  | 1.75    | 1.88   | 1.89  | 1.76    | 1.87   | 1.88  | 2.03   | 1.96  |
|        | 2.5                   | -11.4  | -12.2 | -4.4    | -10.1  | -11.5 | -5.2    | -10.5  | -11.8 | -16.7  | -12.2 |
| C11-O8 | 1.66                  | 1.95   | 1.91  | 1.77    | 1.91   | 1.90  | 1.77    | 1.90   | 1.89  | 2.02   | 1.99  |



|         |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
|---------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|         | 2.5  | -11.7 | -11.8 | -4.4 | -11.2 | -11.5 | -4.8 | -11.4 | -11.4 | -16.5 | -15.6 |
| C13-O10 | 1.65 | 1.93  | 1.93  | 1.79 | 1.89  | 1.91  | 1.78 | 1.87  | 1.90  | 2.05  | 1.99  |
|         | 3.0  | -10.6 | -12.4 | -9.4 | -12.3 | -12.6 | -8.2 | -11.4 | -12.5 | -16.3 | -14.8 |

Table S9. Topological properties of covalent bonds of the –COOH group in  $\text{GA}_2\text{PyW}_2$ :  $\rho(\mathbf{r})_{\text{bcp}}$  ( $\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ ; first line) and  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})_{\text{bcp}}$  ( $\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-5}$ ; second line) for the 3 MEM densities with n4 weighting scheme.

|       | MEM ( $n=4$ ) |        |       |
|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
|       | IAM           | ELMAM2 | MP    |
| C1-O1 | 1.99          | 2.18   | 2.16  |
|       | -1.2          | -14.5  | -13.9 |
| C1=O2 | 2.42          | 2.65   | 2.70  |
|       | 17.6          | -8.5   | -15.6 |
| C8-O7 | 2.01          | 2.24   | 2.21  |
|       | -0.5          | -17.2  | -16.1 |
| C8=O6 | 2.40          | 2.63   | 2.69  |
|       | 15.2          | -10.4  | -17.7 |
| C1-C2 | 1.67          | 1.73   | 1.74  |
|       | -15.4         | -13.0  | -13.0 |
| C8-C9 | 1.72          | 1.75   | 1.75  |
|       | -18.6         | -14.9  | -14.5 |

Table S10. The H-bond geometries for the two water environments obtained from multipole model and three types of HAR methods.

| D–H...A        |            | D–H (Å)  | H...A (Å) | D...A (Å) | D–H...A(°) | Symmetry         |
|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| O11–H11A...O10 | Multipole  | 0.979(5) | 1.825(5)  | 2.7967(4) | 171.4(5)   | X-1 ; Y-1 ;<br>Z |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.987(6) | 1.819(5)  | 2.7975(4) | 170.6(5)   |                  |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.961(5) | 1.845(5)  | 2.7971(4) | 170.7(5)   |                  |
| O11–H11B...O4  | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.966(5) | 1.840(5)  | 2.7972(3) | 170.6(5)   |                  |
|                | Multipole  | 0.980(6) | 1.900(6)  | 2.8718(5) | 170.8(5)   | -x+1;-y;<br>z+1  |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.982(7) | 1.901(7)  | 2.8711(4) | 169.3(5)   |                  |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.948(6) | 1.935(6)  | 2.8714(4) | 168.9(5)   |                  |

|                |            |          |          |           |          |                        |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.955(6) | 1.928(6) | 2.8713(4) | 168.9(5) |                        |
| O8–H8...O11    | Multipole  | 0.977(4) | 1.697(3) | 2.6673(3) | 171.6(5) | X ; Y ; Z              |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 1.019(5) | 1.654(5) | 2.6678(3) | 172.1(5) |                        |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.964(5) | 1.708(5) | 2.6675(3) | 173.0(5) |                        |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.976(4) | 1.696(4) | 2.6675(3) | 172.8(5) |                        |
| O12–H12B...O11 | Multipole  | 0.979(5) | 1.906(5) | 2.8699(4) | 167.7(5) | -X+1 ; -<br>Y+1 ; -Z+1 |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.972(6) | 1.913(6) | 2.8692(4) | 167.5(5) |                        |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.934(6) | 1.952(6) | 2.8694(4) | 167.2(5) |                        |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.942(5) | 1.943(5) | 2.8694(4) | 167.3(4) |                        |
| O12–H12A...N1  | Multipole  | 0.981(6) | 1.815(6) | 2.7934(5) | 174.8(5) | X ; Y ; Z              |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 0.997(7) | 1.801(7) | 2.7923(5) | 172.8(6) |                        |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.958(6) | 1.839(6) | 2.7929(4) | 173.6(5) |                        |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.966(6) | 1.832(6) | 2.7930(4) | 173.2(5) |                        |
| O5–H5...O12    | Multipole  | 0.977(4) | 1.648(3) | 2.6085(4) | 166.9(5) | X ; Y ; Z              |
|                | HAR(RHF)   | 1.037(5) | 1.589(5) | 2.6097(4) | 166.8(5) |                        |
|                | HAR(BLYP)  | 0.970(5) | 1.652(5) | 2.6094(4) | 168.5(5) |                        |
|                | HAR(B3LYP) | 0.984(5) | 1.639(5) | 2.6095(4) | 168.1(5) |                        |

Table S11. Topological properties of C1...O7 ( $\pi$ -hole bonding) and O5...O7 interactions are listed for MEM densities with weight,  $n=4$ . The MEM densities which found O2...O7 bond paths instead of C1...O7 are listed in brackets.

|           |   | MEM(n4) |        |          |
|-----------|---|---------|--------|----------|
|           |   | IAM     | ELMAM2 | MP       |
| C1...O7   | $R_{ij}(\text{\AA})$                    | -       | 3.1898 | (3.4682) |
| (O2...O7) | $\rho(\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3})$         | -       | 0.046  | (0.049)  |
|           | $\nabla^2\rho(\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-5})$ | -       | 0.63   | (0.60)   |
|           | $ V /G$                                 |         | 0.80   | (0.80)   |
| O5...O7   | $R_{ij}(\text{\AA})$                    | 3.0603  | 3.0608 | 3.0586   |
|           | $\rho(\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3})$         | 0.063   | 0.059  | 0.059    |
|           | $\nabla^2\rho(\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-5})$ | 0.98    | 0.92   | 0.88     |

|  |         |      |      |      |
|--|---------|------|------|------|
|  | $ V /G$ | 0.75 | 0.71 | 0.71 |
|--|---------|------|------|------|

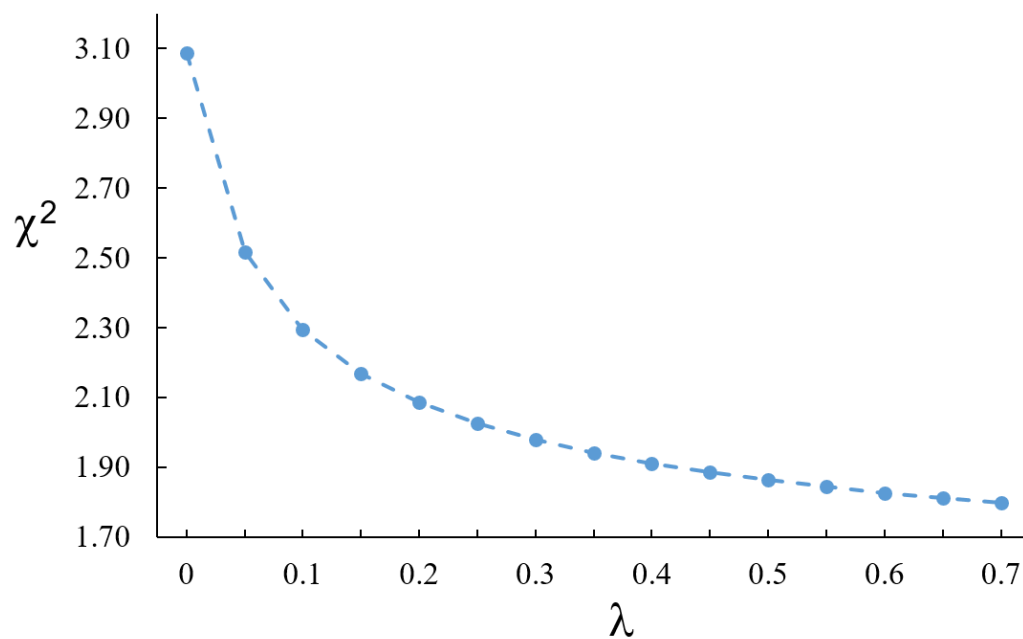


Figure S1. The  $\chi^2$  agreement statistic for the XCW fitting as a function of the Lagrange fitting parameter,  $\lambda$ .

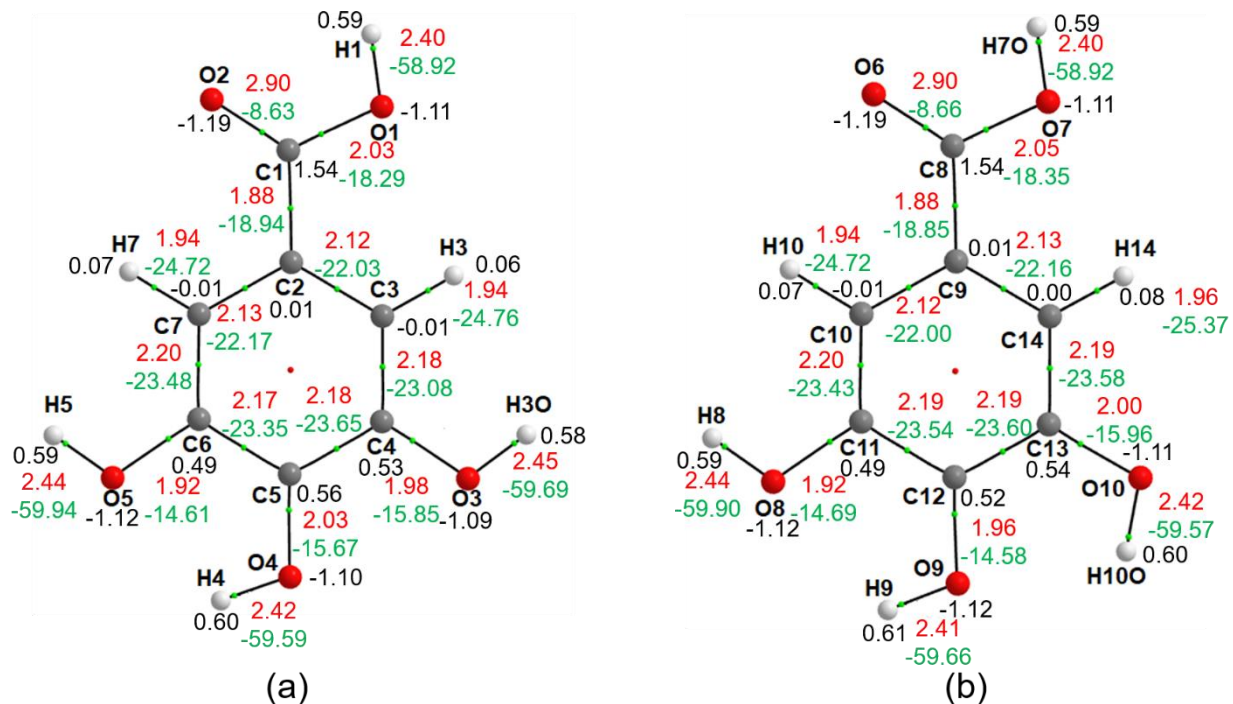


Figure S2. Molecular graphs of (a) GA1 (with *conf4*) and (b) GA2 (with *conf2*), obtained from AIMALL based on optimized geometries *in vacuo* in Gaussian16. The bond critical points (bcps) are shown in green circles. The Bader atomic charge of all the atoms are shown in black. The electron density [ $\rho(\mathbf{r})$  ( $\text{e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ )], Laplacian [ $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$  ( $\text{e } \text{\AA}^{-5}$ )] values at bcps are shown in red and green, respectively.

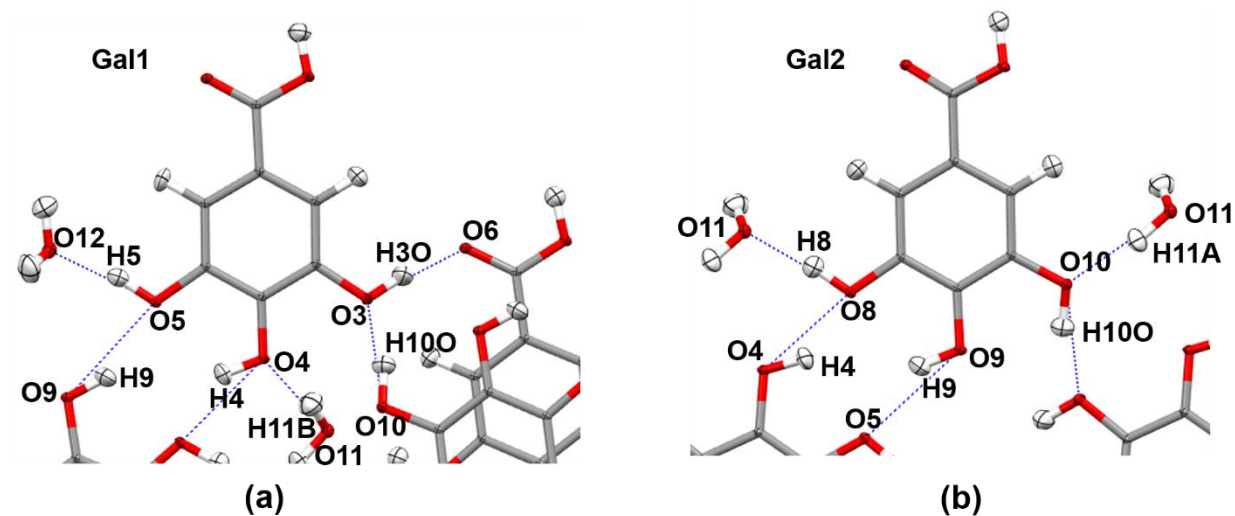


Figure S3. (a) The phenolic OH groups in Gal1 forms a total of six H-bonds with neighboring molecules (b) the phenolic OH groups in Gal2 form a total of five intermolecular H-bonds.

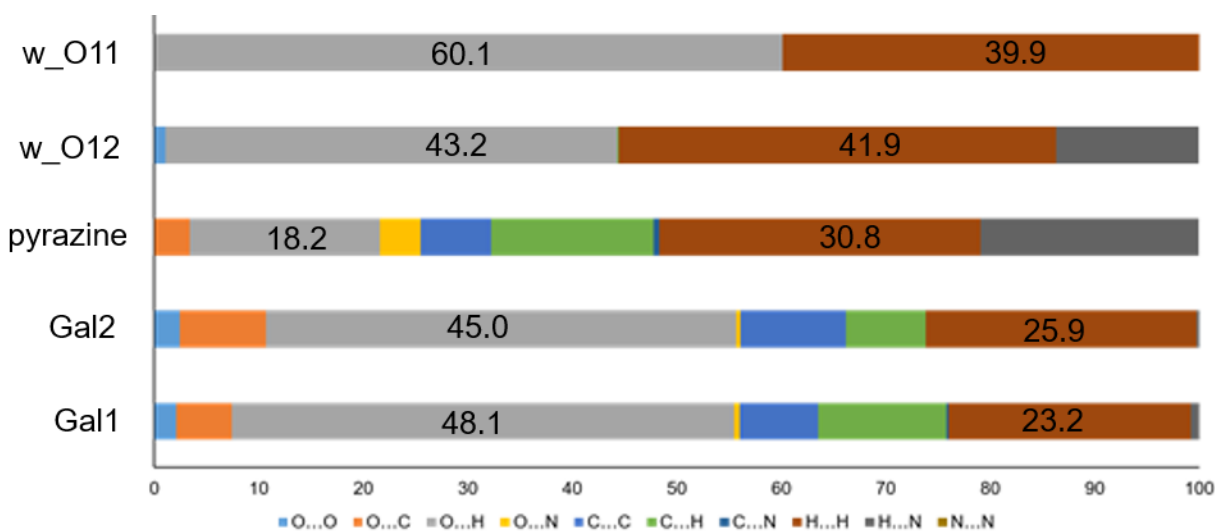


Figure S4. Relative contributions to the Hirshfeld surface area for various close intermolecular contacts obtained from Crystal Explorer.

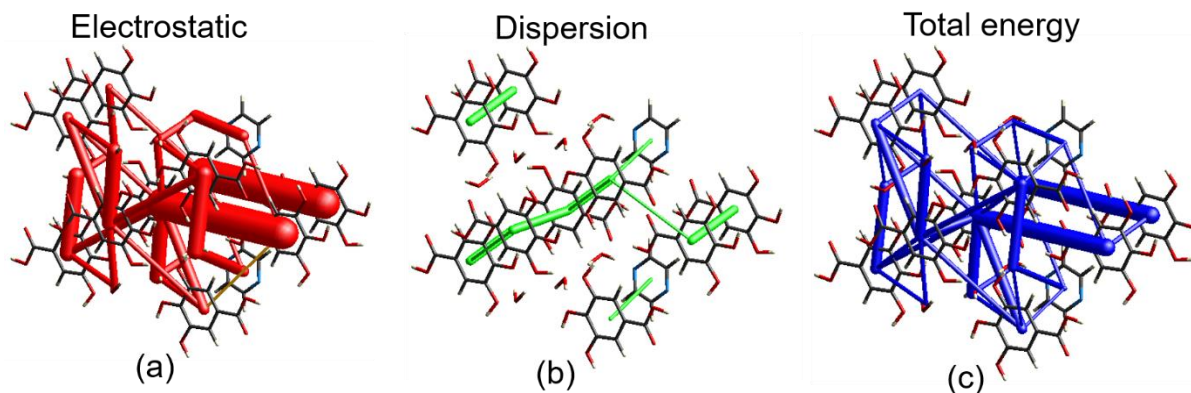


Figure S5. Energy frameworks for separate (a) electrostatic (red), (b) dispersion (green) contributions to the (c) total nearest pairwise interaction energies (blue) in GA2PyW2, viewed down *a* axis. The energy scale factor is 70, and interaction energies with magnitudes smaller than 12 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> are omitted.

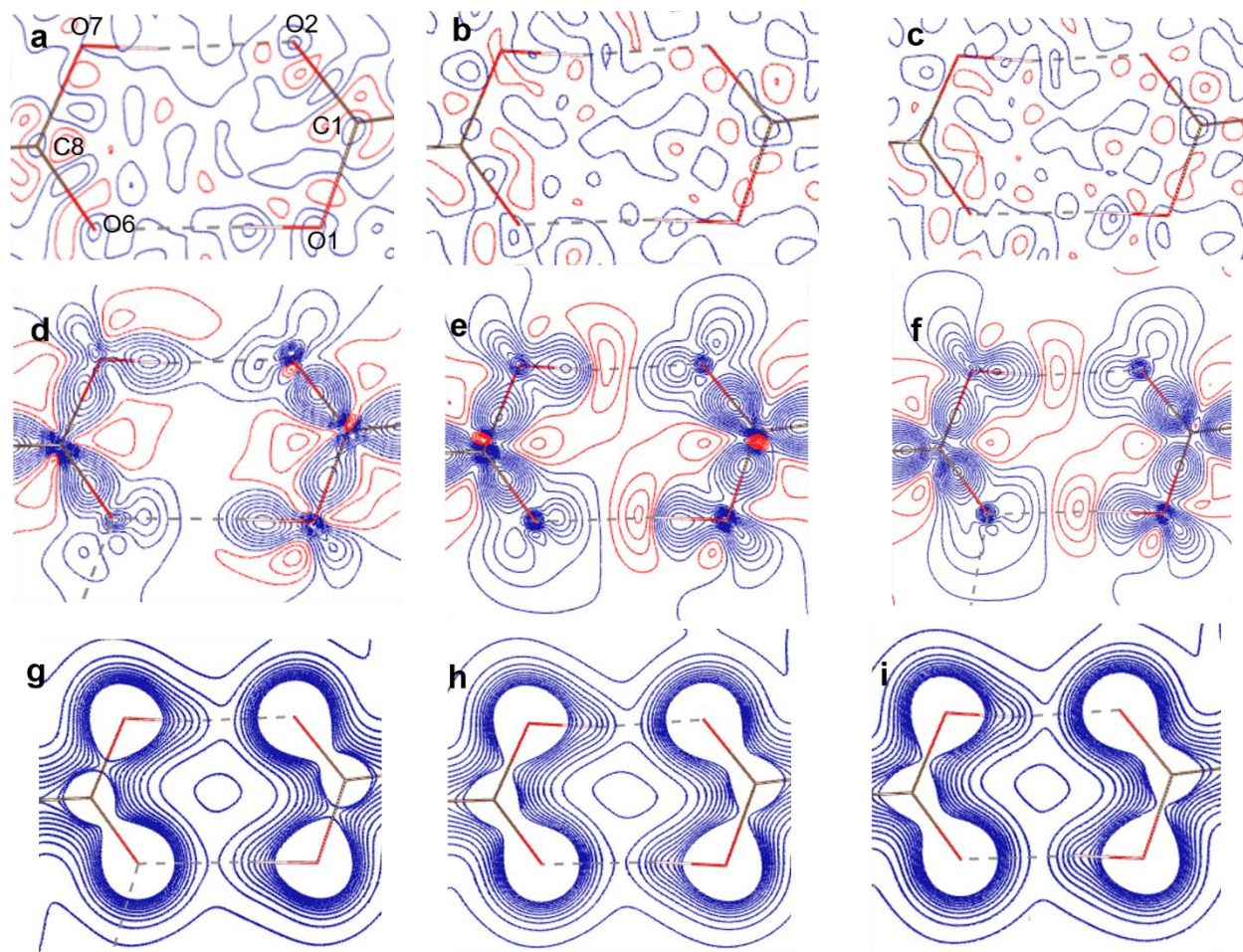


Figure S6. O1...O2...C8 plane of density maps of GPW cocrystal: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns represent  $\rho_{IAM}^{MEM-n4}(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\rho_{ELMAM2}^{MEM-n4}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\rho_{MP}^{MEM-n4}(\mathbf{x})$ . (a), (b), (c) are residual density (difference Fourier maps) with contours at  $0.1 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ ; (d), (e), (f) are dynamic deformation density with contours at  $0.05 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  and (g), (h), (i) are MEM density with contours at  $0.1 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$ . Blue and red solid lines indicate positive and negative electron density, respectively.