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Supporting information for article:

Introduction of a weighting scheme for the X-ray restrained wavefunction approach: advantages and drawbacks

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**Figure S1** Absolute differences between calculated and reference structure factor amplitudes at different values of  $\lambda_J$  for the XRW calculation performed without applying the proposed weighting scheme and by exploiting the full set of X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the gas-phase CCSD/UGBS electron density of HCN.



**Figure S2** Absolute differences between calculated and reference structure factor amplitudes at different values of  $\lambda_I$  for the XRW calculation performed without applying the proposed weighting

scheme and by exploiting only the low- and medium-angle sets of X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the gas-phase CCSD/UGBS electron density of HCN.



**Figure S3** Absolute differences between calculated and reference structure factor amplitudes at different values of  $\lambda_J$  for the XRW calculation performed by applying the proposed weighting scheme

 $(\Delta = 0.150 \text{ Å}^{-1})$  and by exploiting the full set of X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the gas-phase CCSD/UGBS electron density of HCN.



**Figure S4** Absolute differences between calculated and reference structure factor amplitudes at different values of  $\lambda_I$  for the XRW calculation performed by applying the proposed weighting scheme

 $(\Delta = 0.100 \text{ Å}^{-1})$  and by exploiting the full set of X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the gas-phase CCSD/UGBS electron density of HCN.



**Figure S5** Absolute differences between calculated and reference structure factor amplitudes at different values of  $\lambda_I$  for the XRW calculation performed by applying the proposed weighting scheme

 $(\Delta = 0.050 \text{ Å}^{-1})$  and by exploiting the full set of X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the gas-phase CCSD/UGBS electron density of HCN.



**Figure S6** Absolute differences between calculated and reference structure factor amplitudes at different values of  $\lambda_J$  for the XRW calculation performed by applying the proposed weighting scheme ( $\Delta = 0.025 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ ) and by exploiting the full set of X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the gas-phase CCSD/UGBS electron density of HCN.



**Figure S7** Absolute differences between calculated and reference structure factor amplitudes at different values of  $\lambda_J$  for the XRW calculation performed by applying the proposed weighting scheme ( $\Delta = 0.010 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ ) and by exploiting the full set of X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the gas-phase CCSD/UGBS electron density of HCN.



**Figure S8** Absolute differences between reference and unrestrained ( $\lambda_J = 0$ ) structure factor amplitudes in the case of (A) experimental X-ray diffraction data for urea, (B) X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the periodic B3LYP/cc-pVTZ electron density of urea ( $(sin\theta/\lambda)_{max} = 1.44 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ ), and (C) X-ray diffraction data corresponding to the periodic B3LYP/cc-pVTZ electron density of urea ( $(sin\theta/\lambda)_{max} = 2.00 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ ).