

Supplementary Information:

The influence of solvent representation on nuclear shielding calculations of protonation states of small biological molecules

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Table T1: Comparison of *aug-pc-2* vs. *aug-pcS-2*

Nucleus	<i>aug-pc-2</i>		<i>aug-pcS-2</i>	
	Accuracy	R ²	Accuracy	R ²
¹³ C	± 2.9	1.0	± 4.0	1.0
¹ H	± 1.1	0.2	± 2.2	0.16

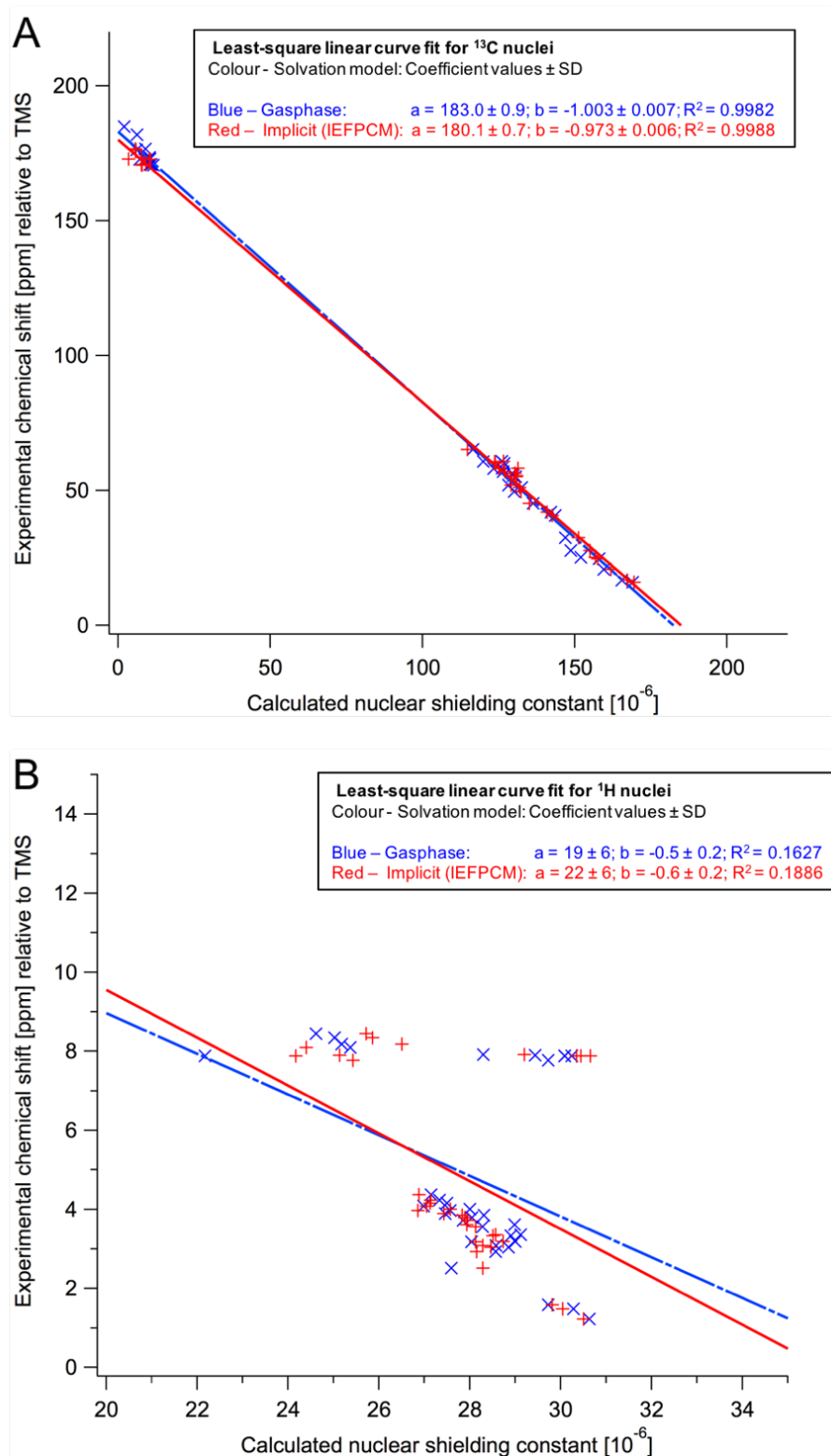


Fig. S2: Correlation between nuclear shielding values calculated in gas phase or IEFPCM and experimental chemical shift values for ^{13}C (A) and ^1H (B) nuclei. For both nuclei types, calculations were performed in gas phase (blue, intermitted line) and implicit solvation (IEFPCM) (red, continuous line).

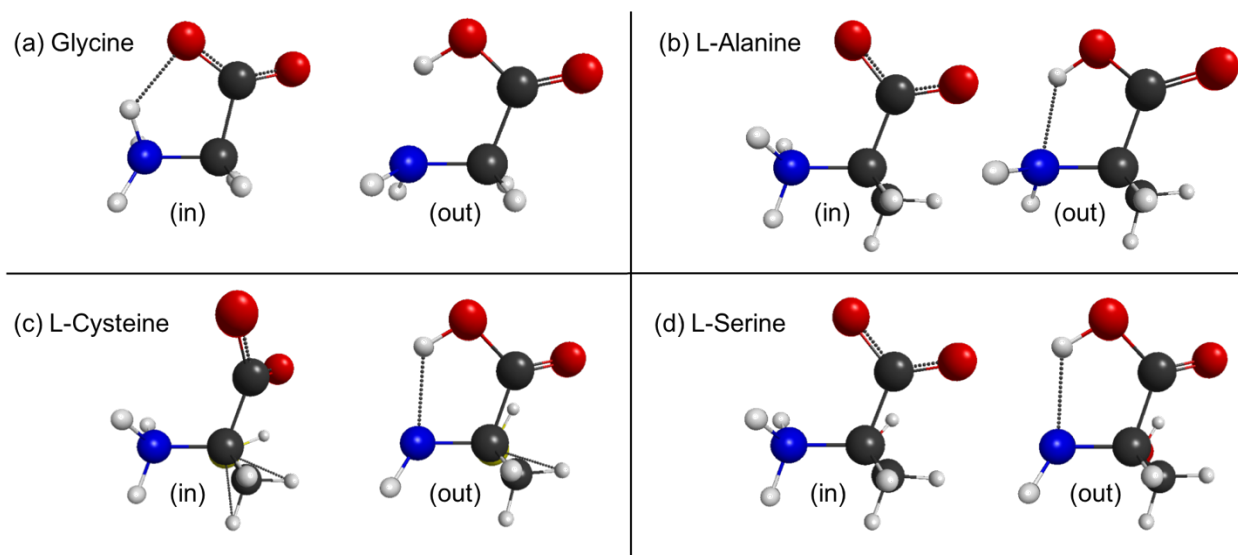


Fig. S3 Relocation of a proton in the zwitterionic state between starting conformation (in) and conformation optimized in gas phase (out). Atom types are coded by colour: carbon – black, hydrogen – white, oxygen – red, nitrogen – blue, sulfur – yellow.

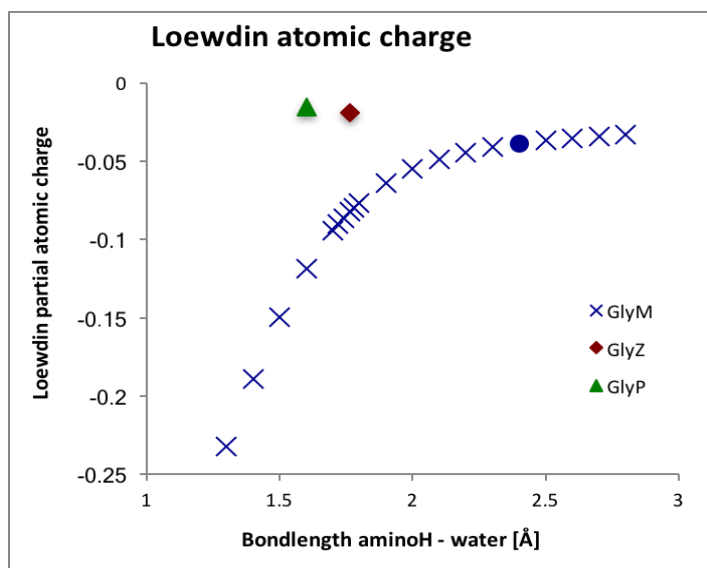


Fig. S4: Partial charge of the H_N of the glycine anion (blue) with varying bond length. Blue dot indicates energy lowest conformer. Partial charge for H_N of the optimised glycine zwitterion and protonated form are also shown (red and green, respectively).

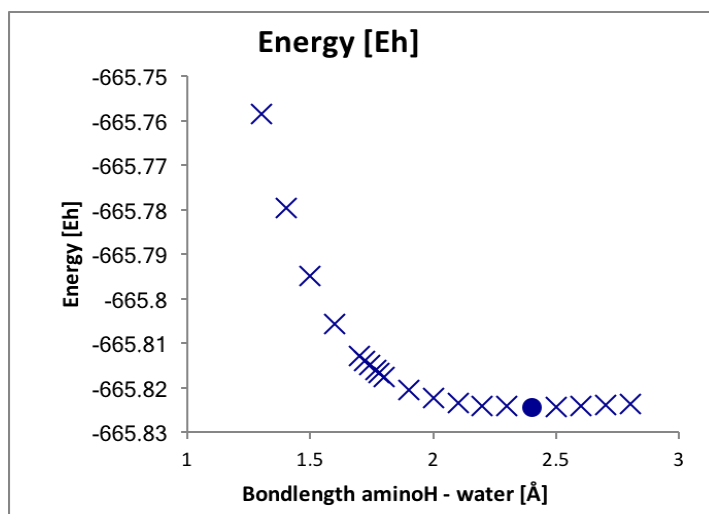


Fig. S5: *Energy* of the glycine anion (blue) with varying bond length. Blue dot indicates energy lowest conformer.

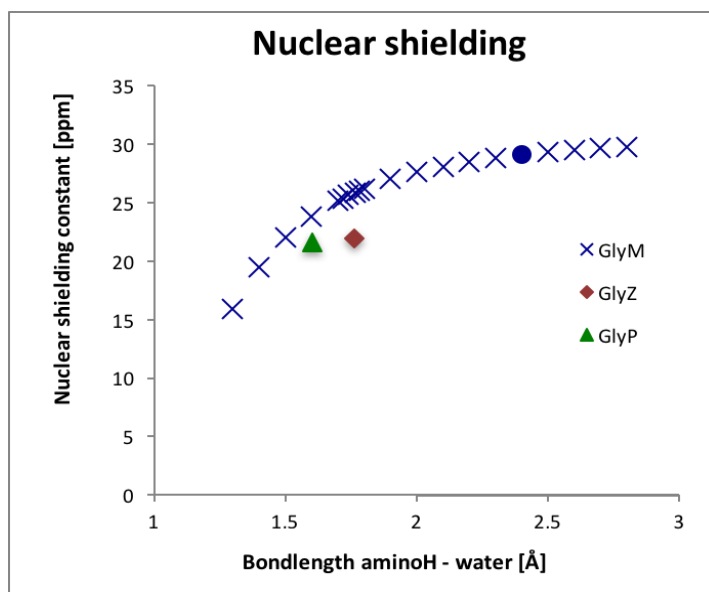


Fig. S6: *Nuclear shielding* of the H_N of the glycine anion (blue) with varying bond length. Blue dot indicates energy lowest conformer. Partial charge for H_N of the optimised glycine zwitterion and protonated form are also shown (red and green, respectively).