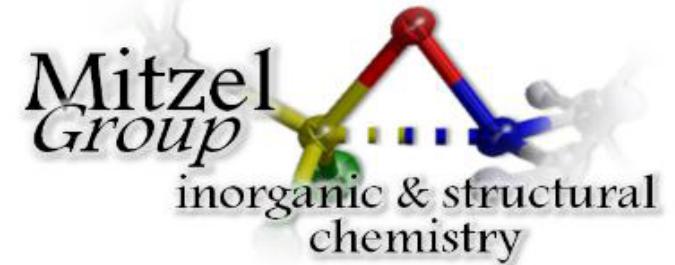


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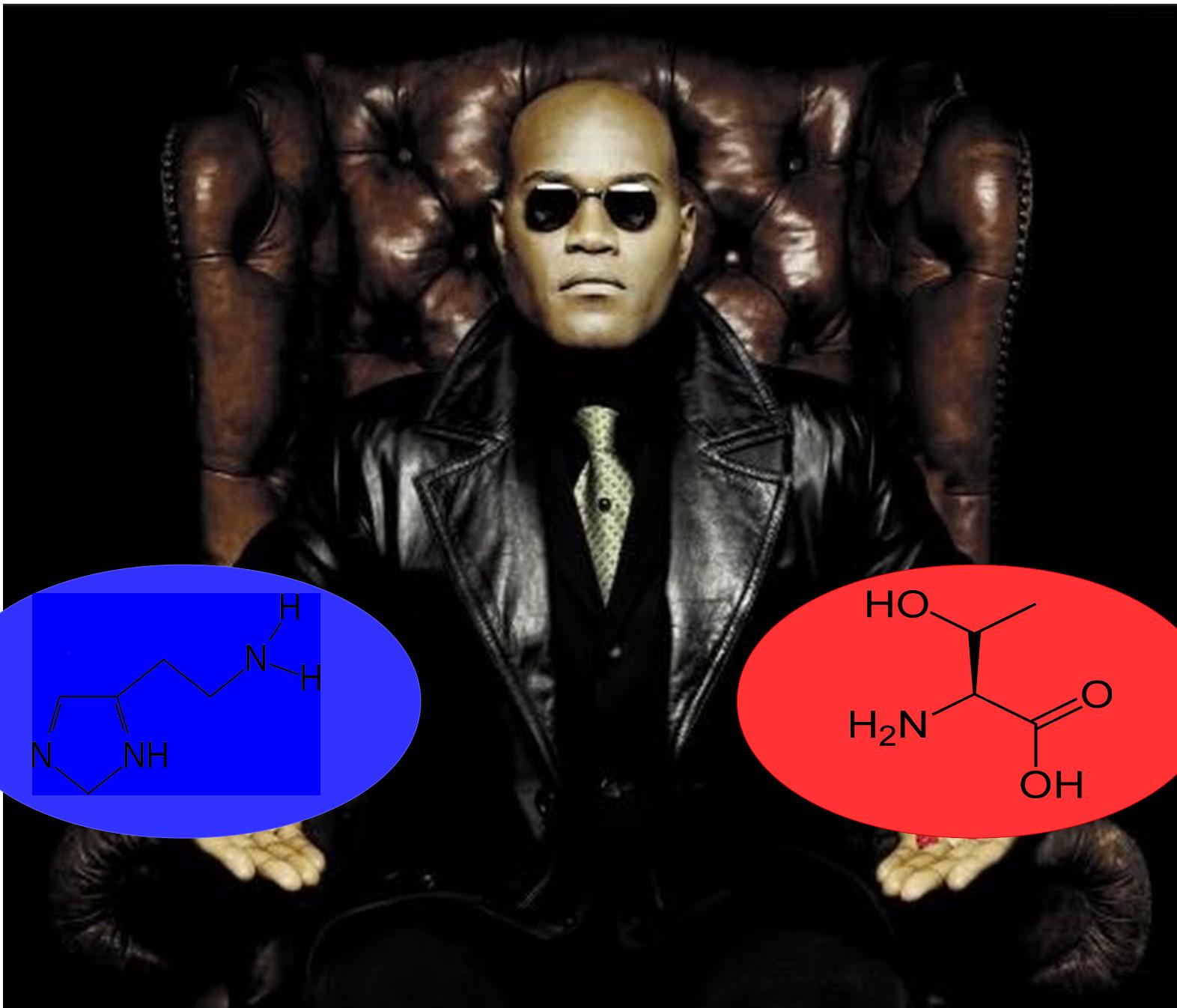


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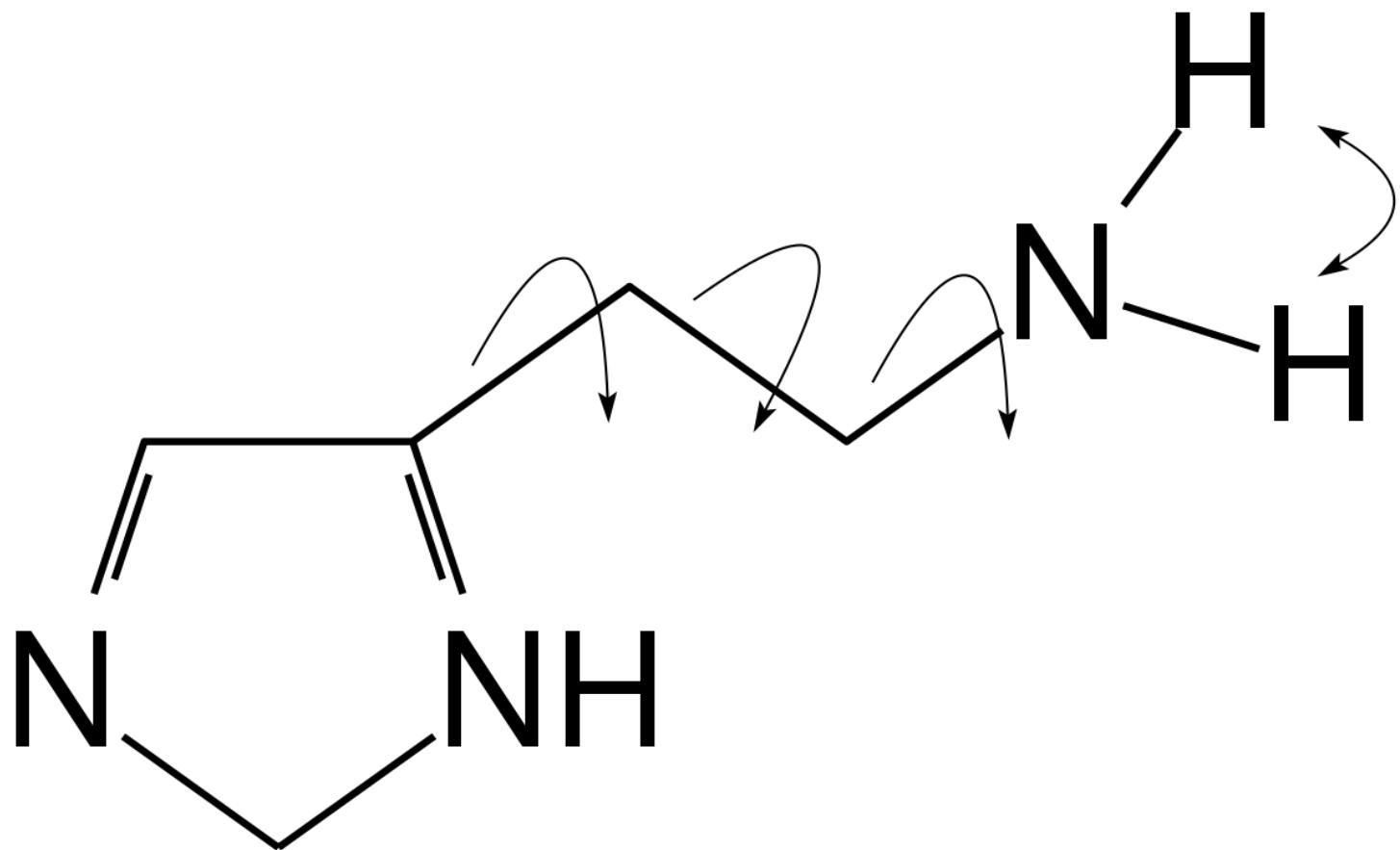


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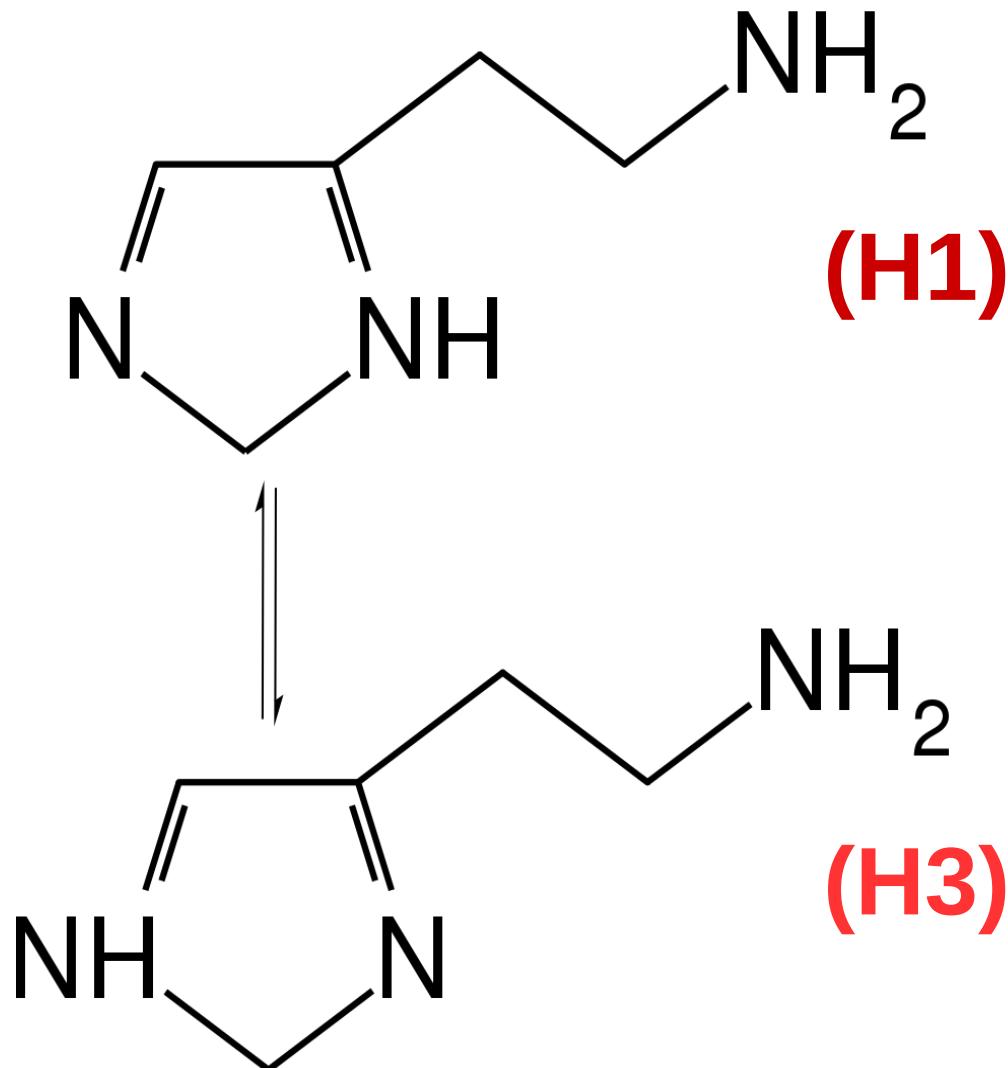
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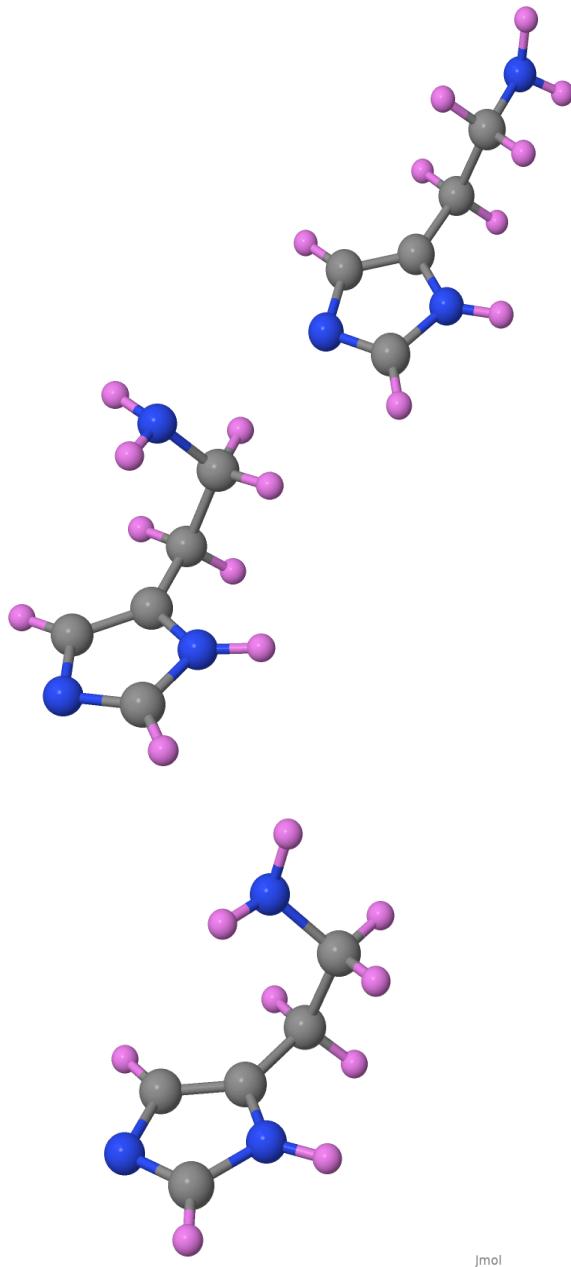


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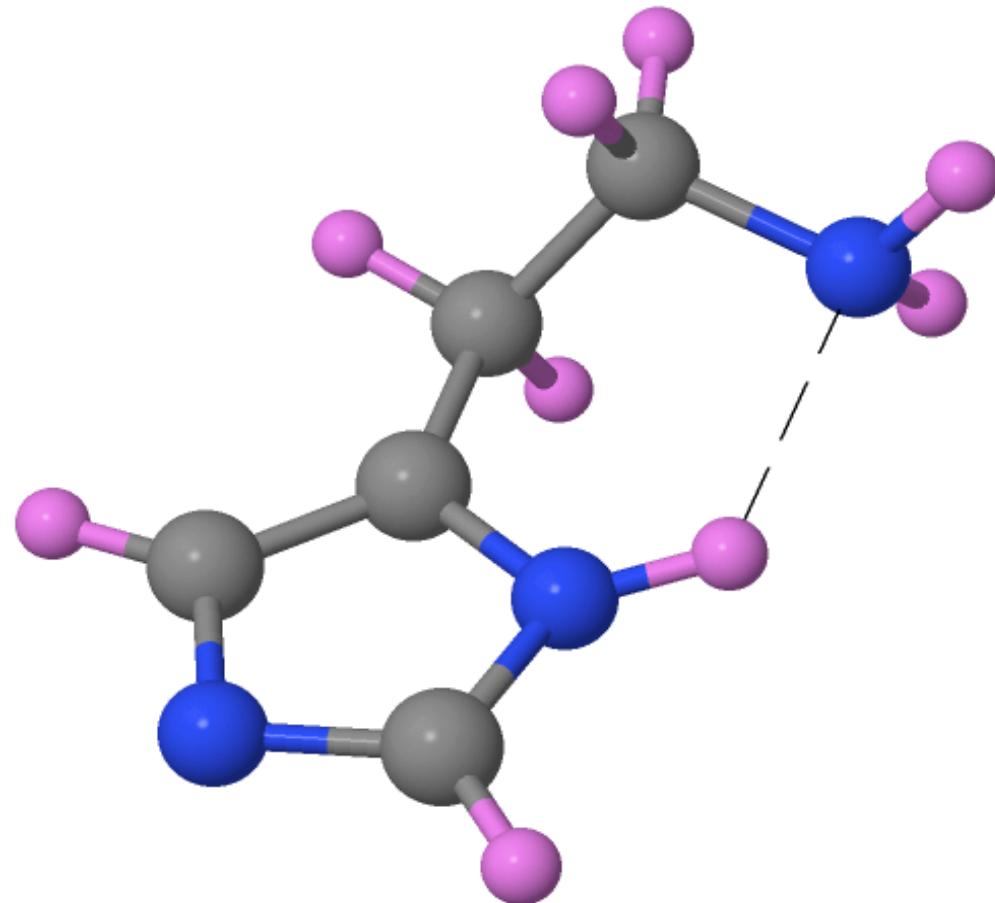


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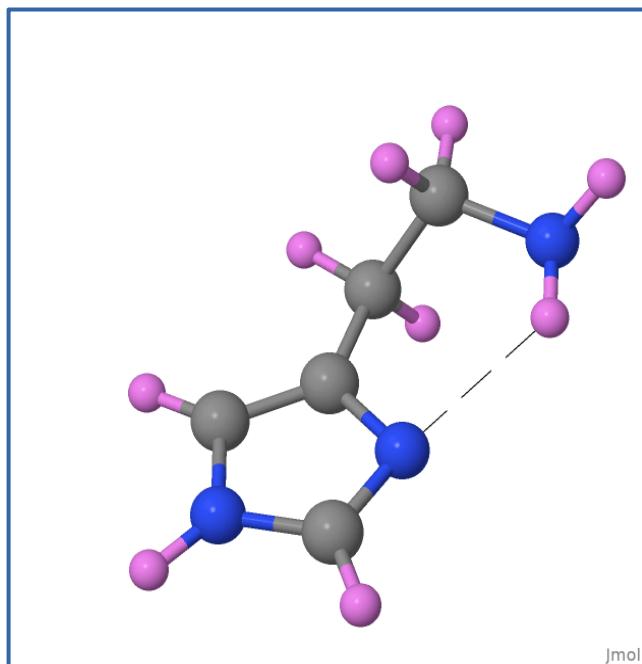
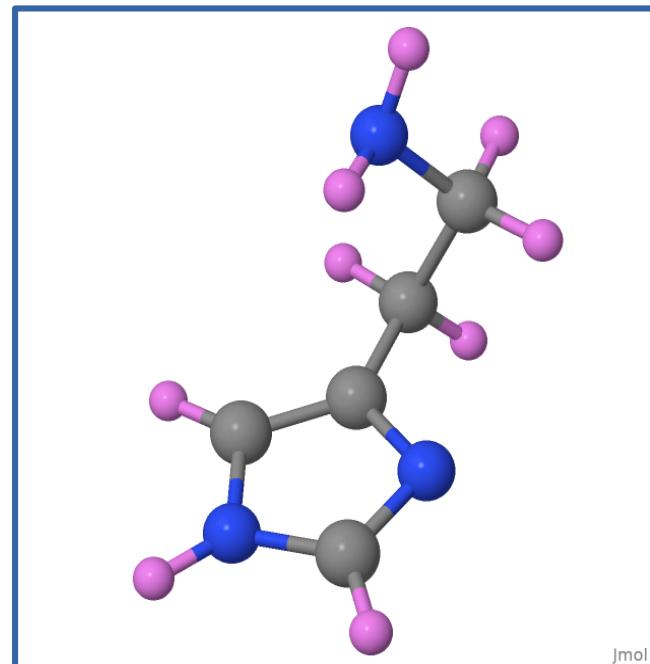
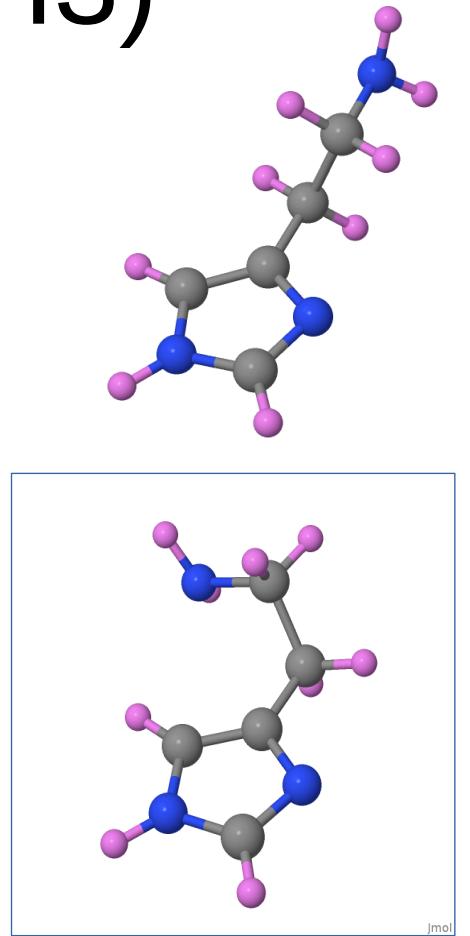
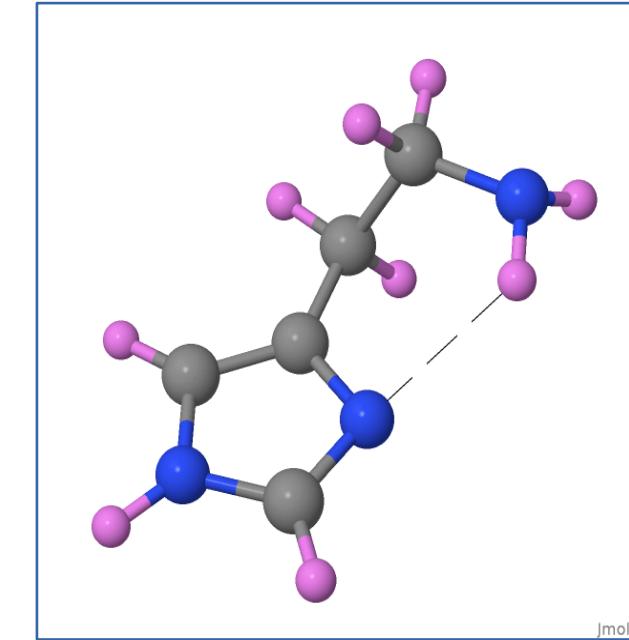
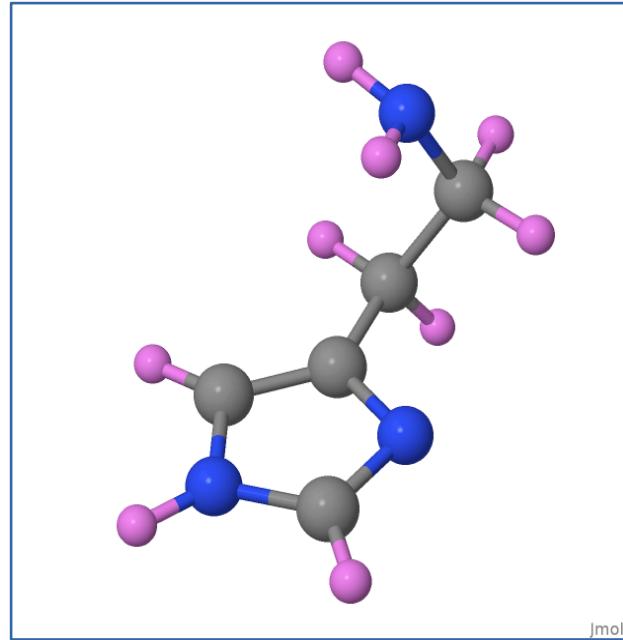
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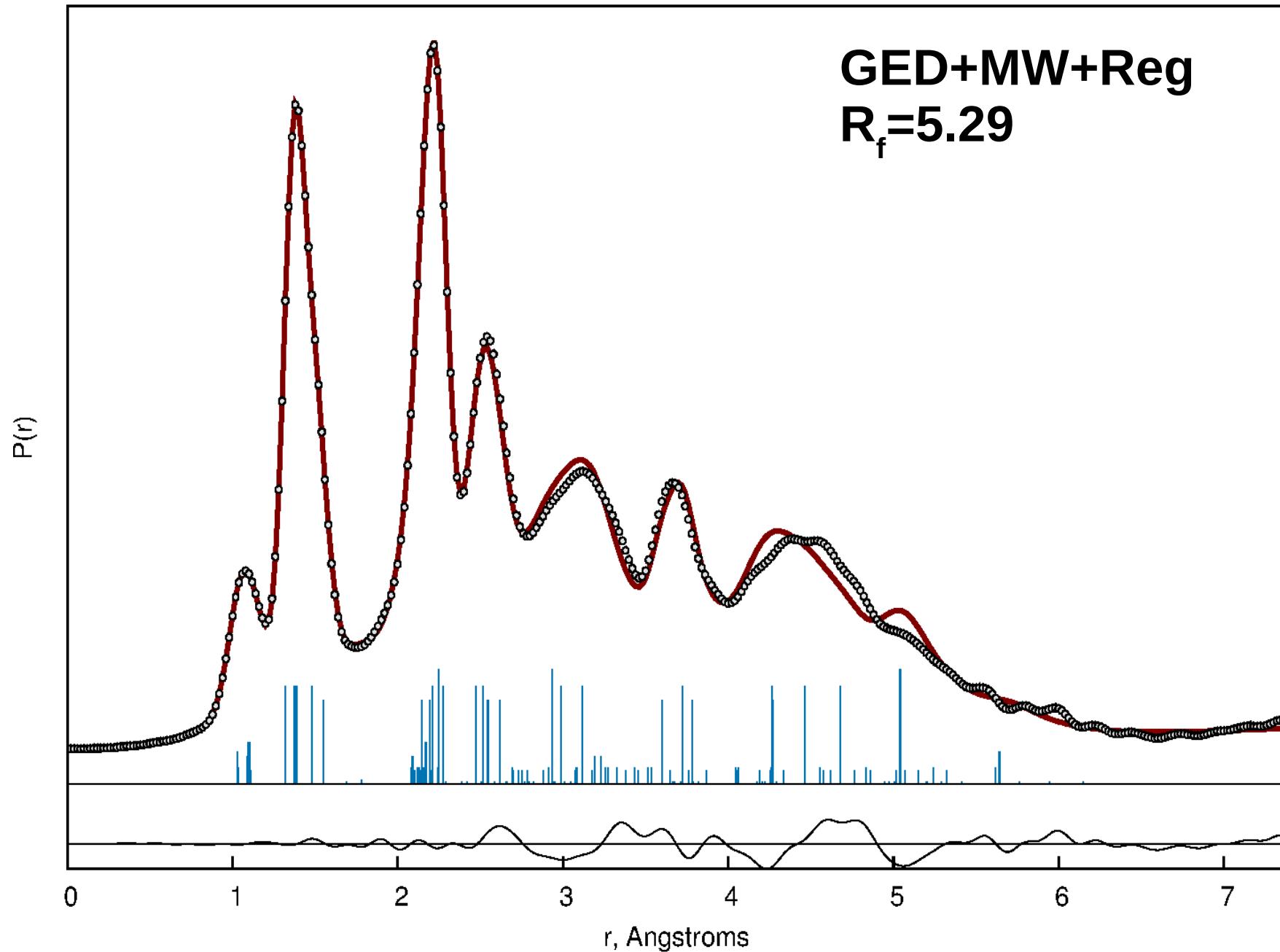
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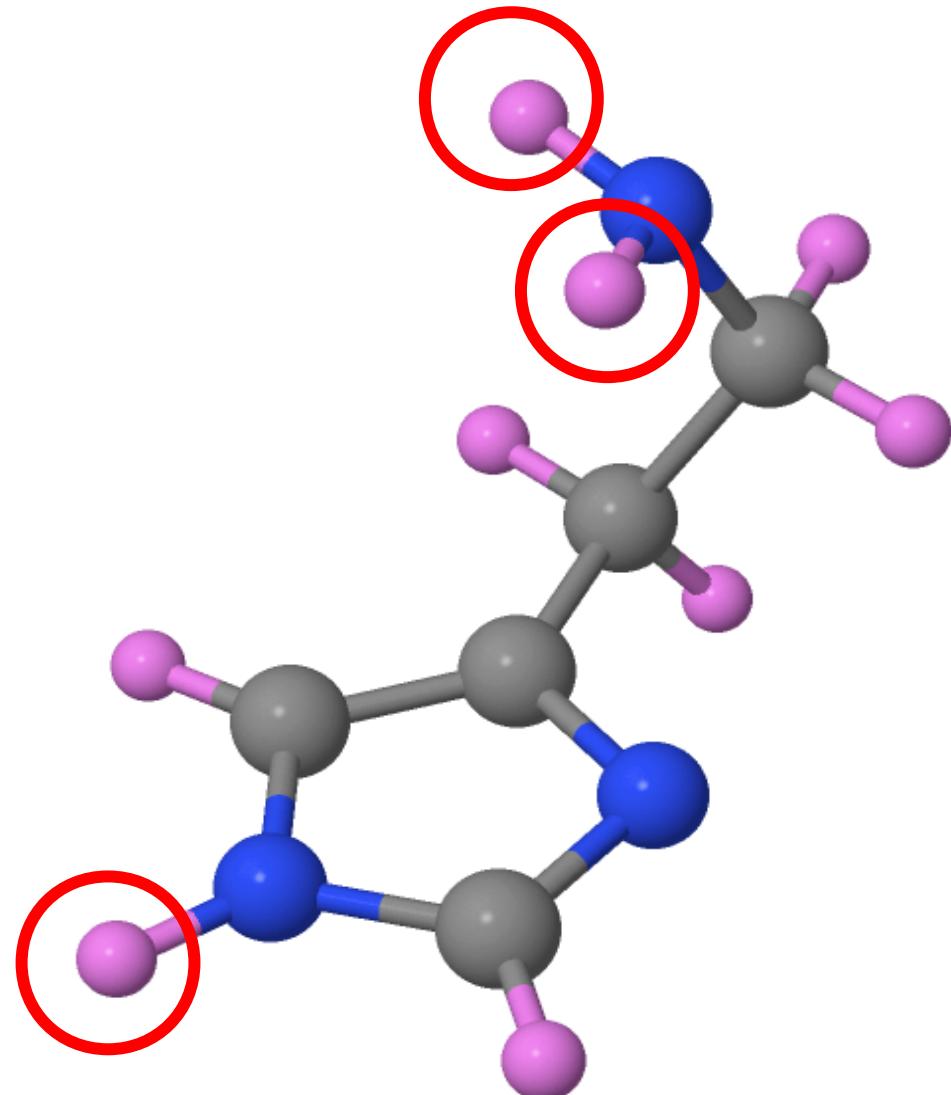
# Histamine conformers (H3)



# Single conformer GED analysis

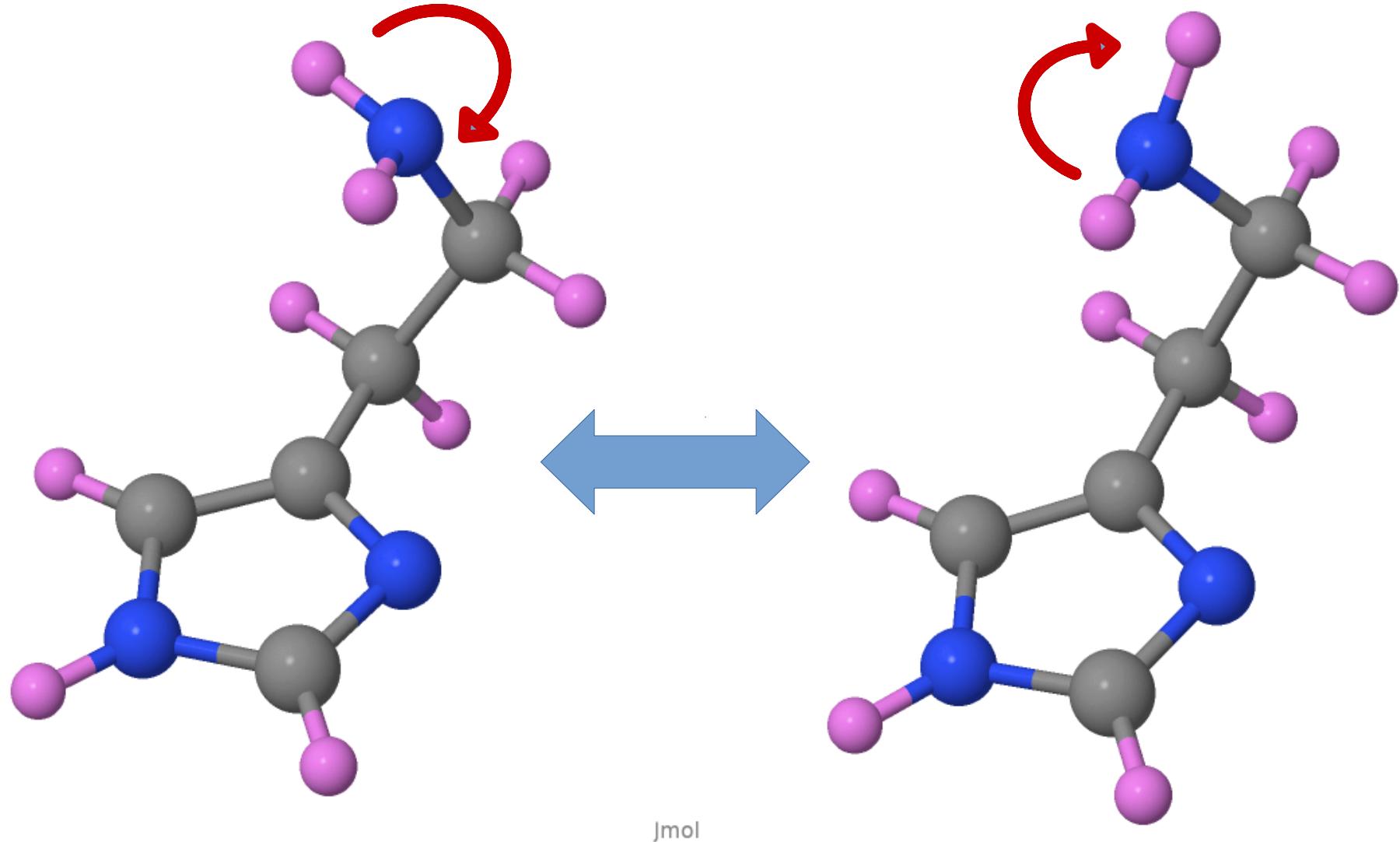


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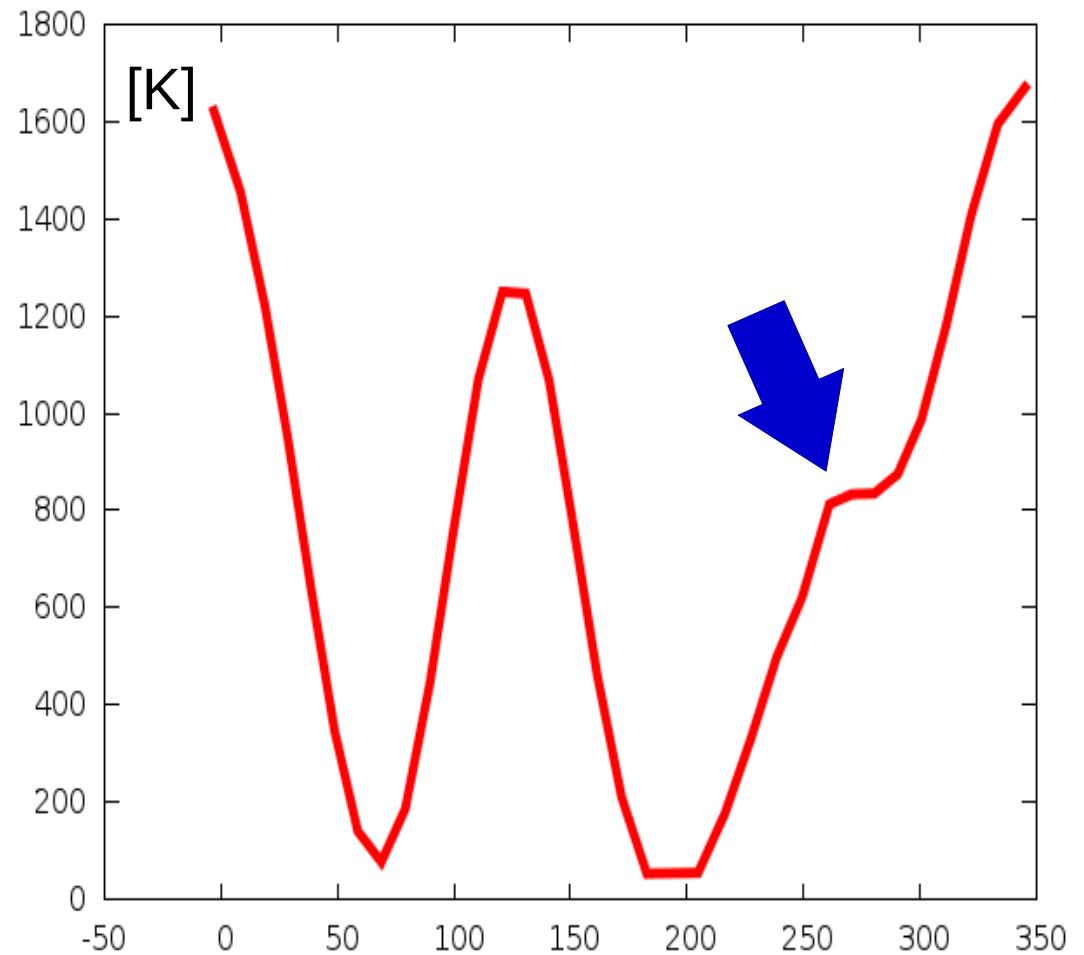
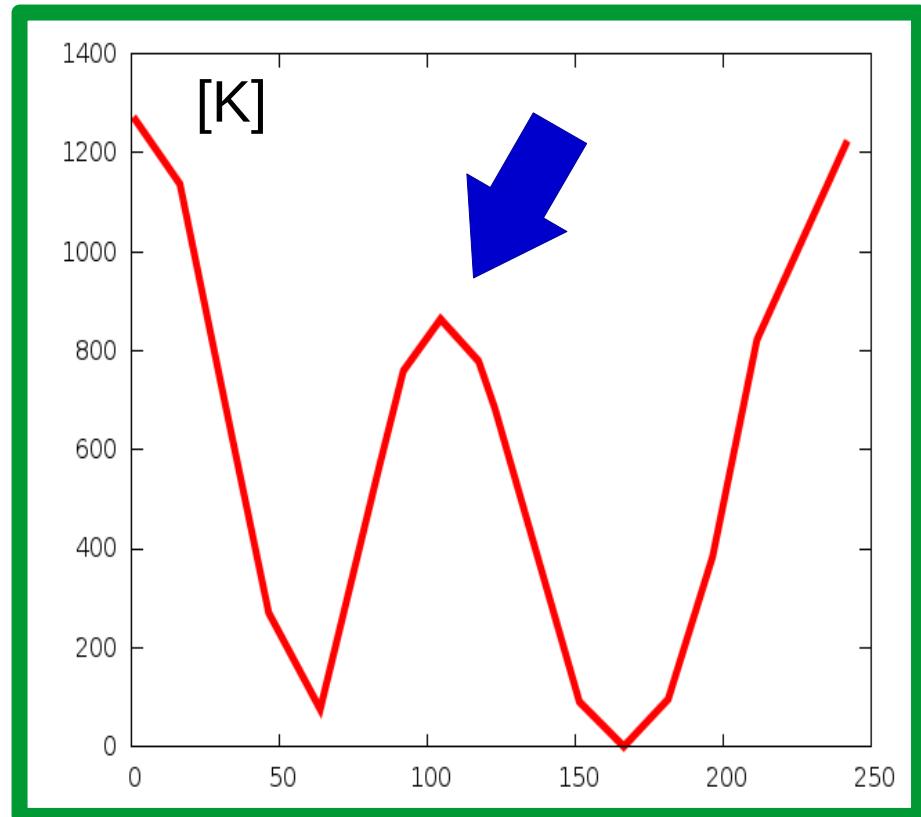


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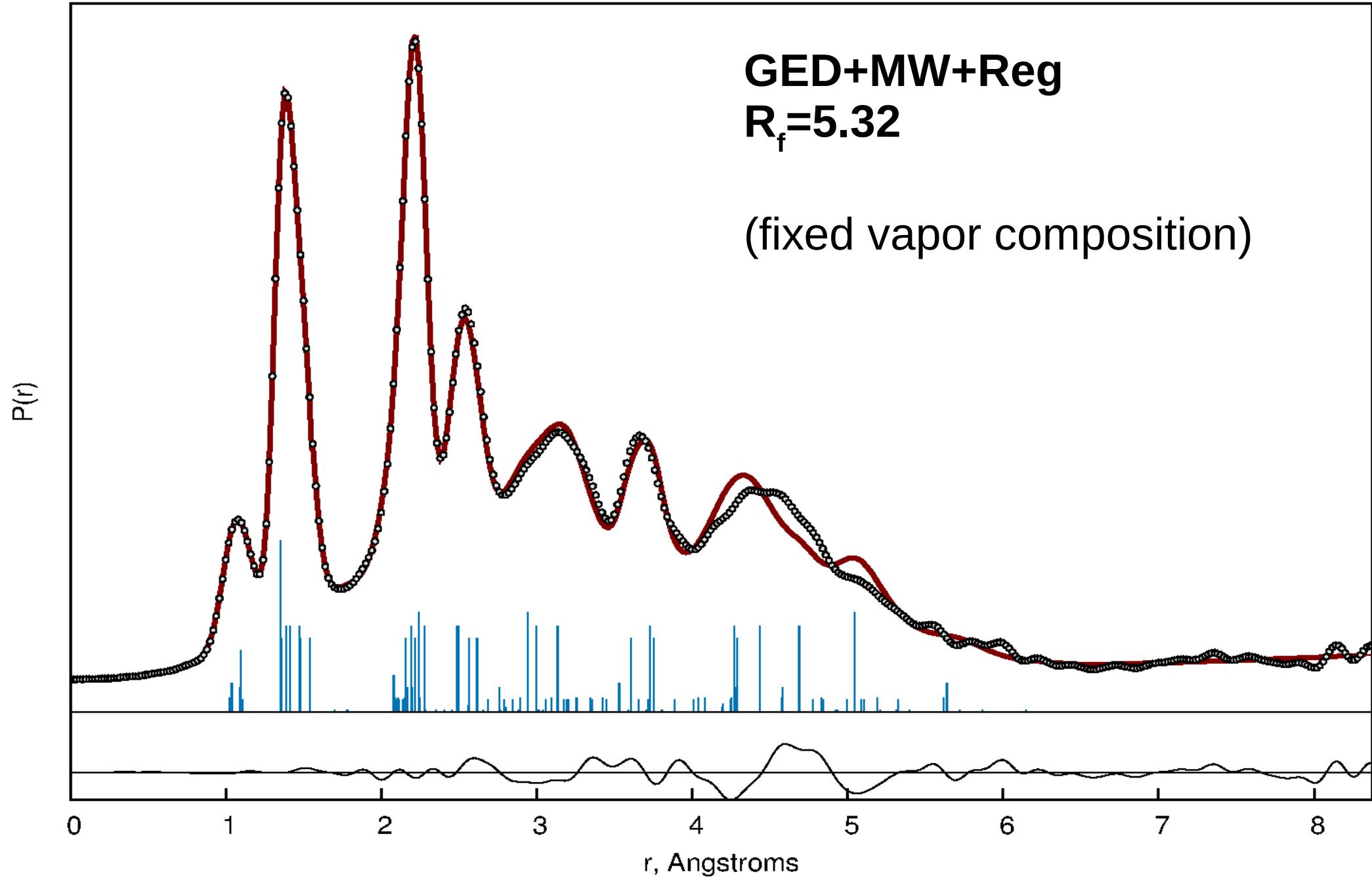
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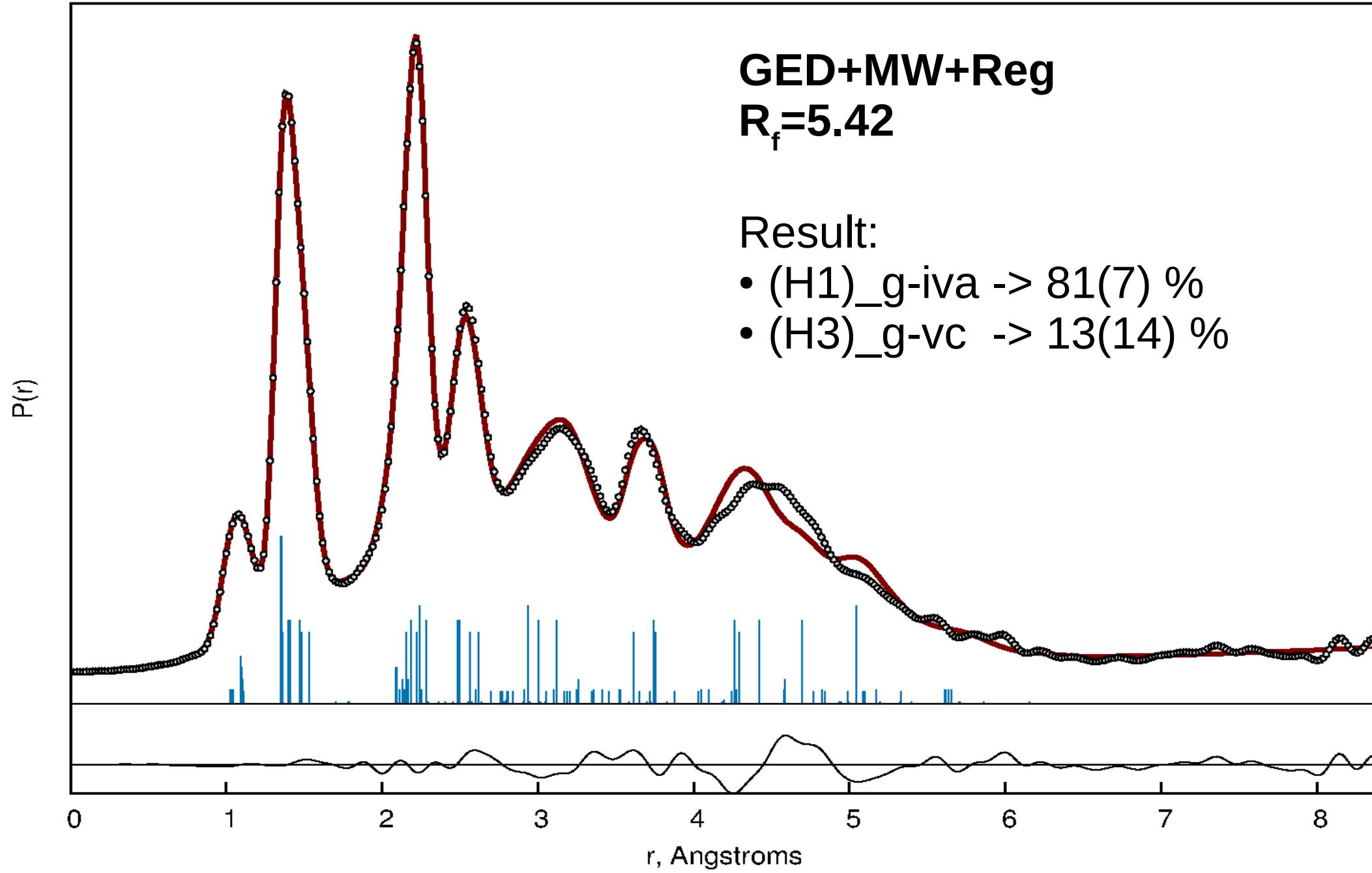
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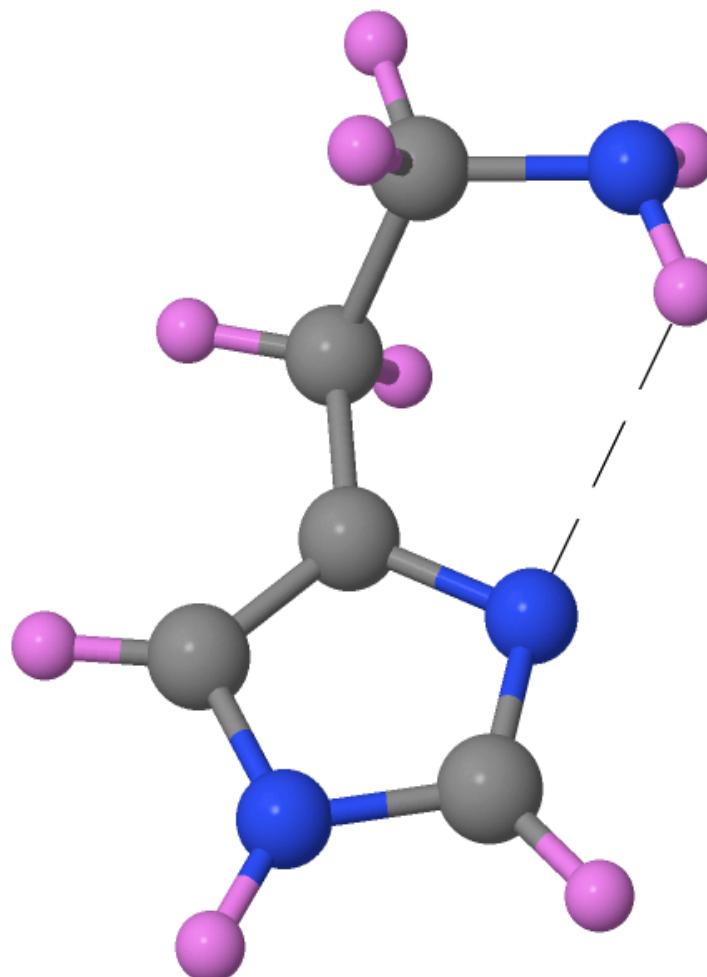


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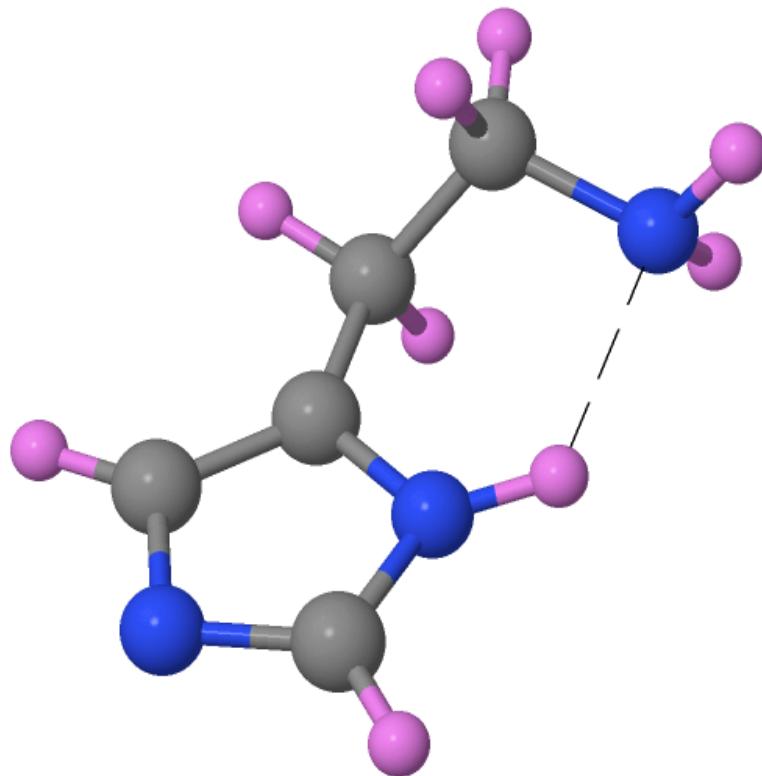


Is the system even at the  
equilibrium?

# Aqueous solution vs. gas



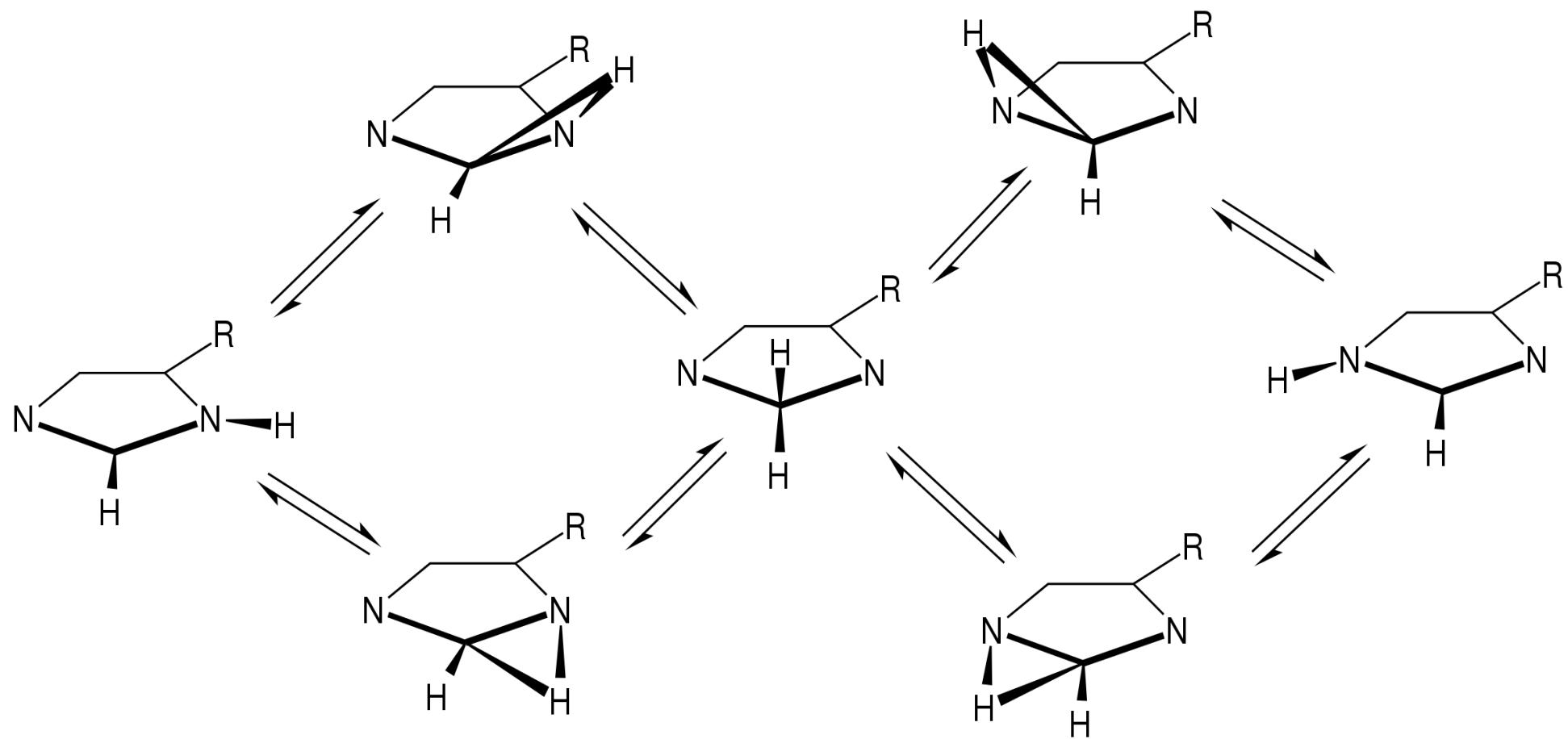
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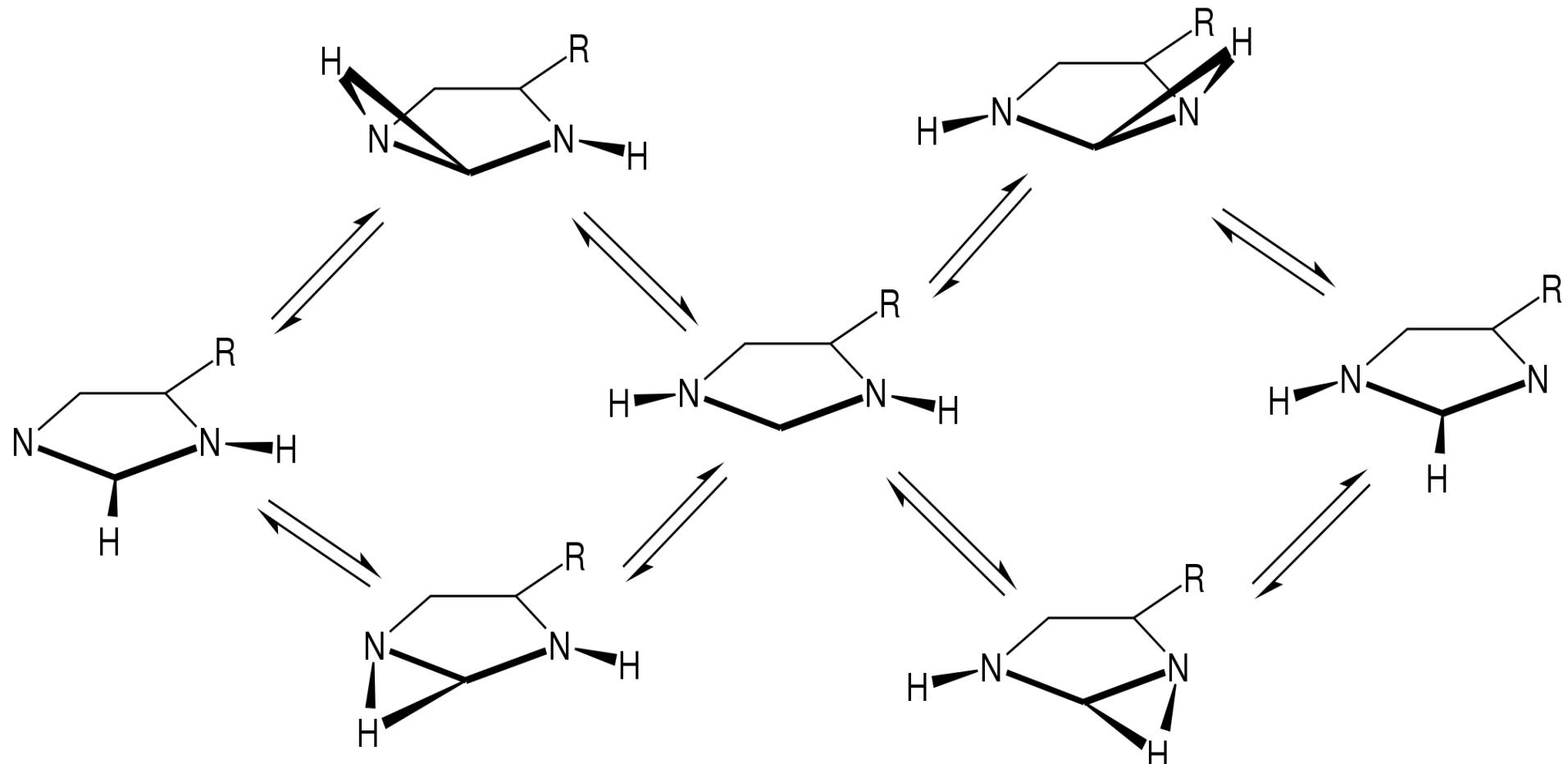
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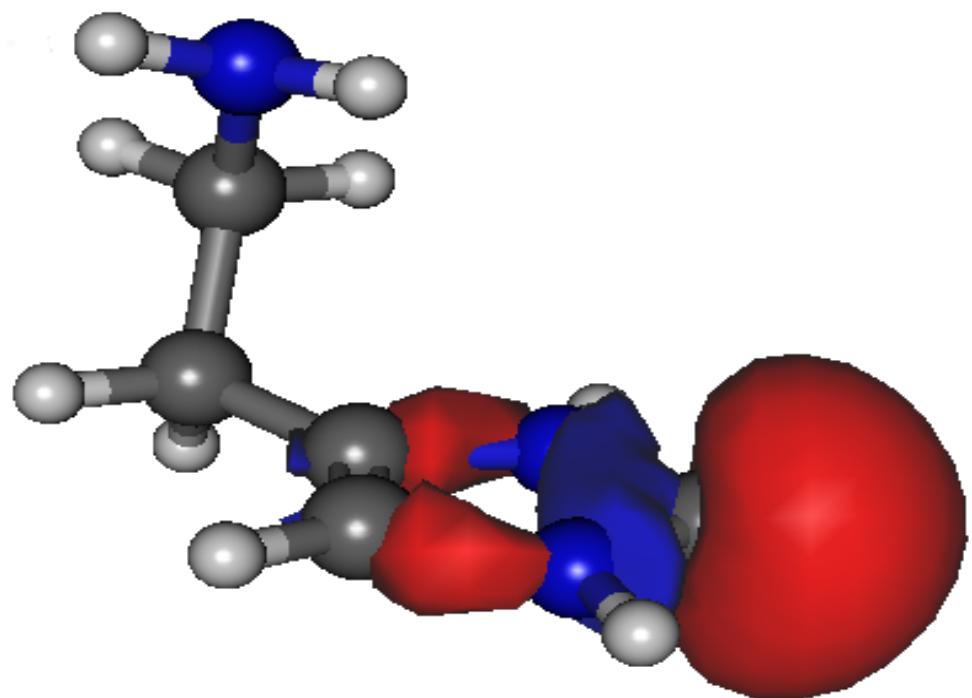
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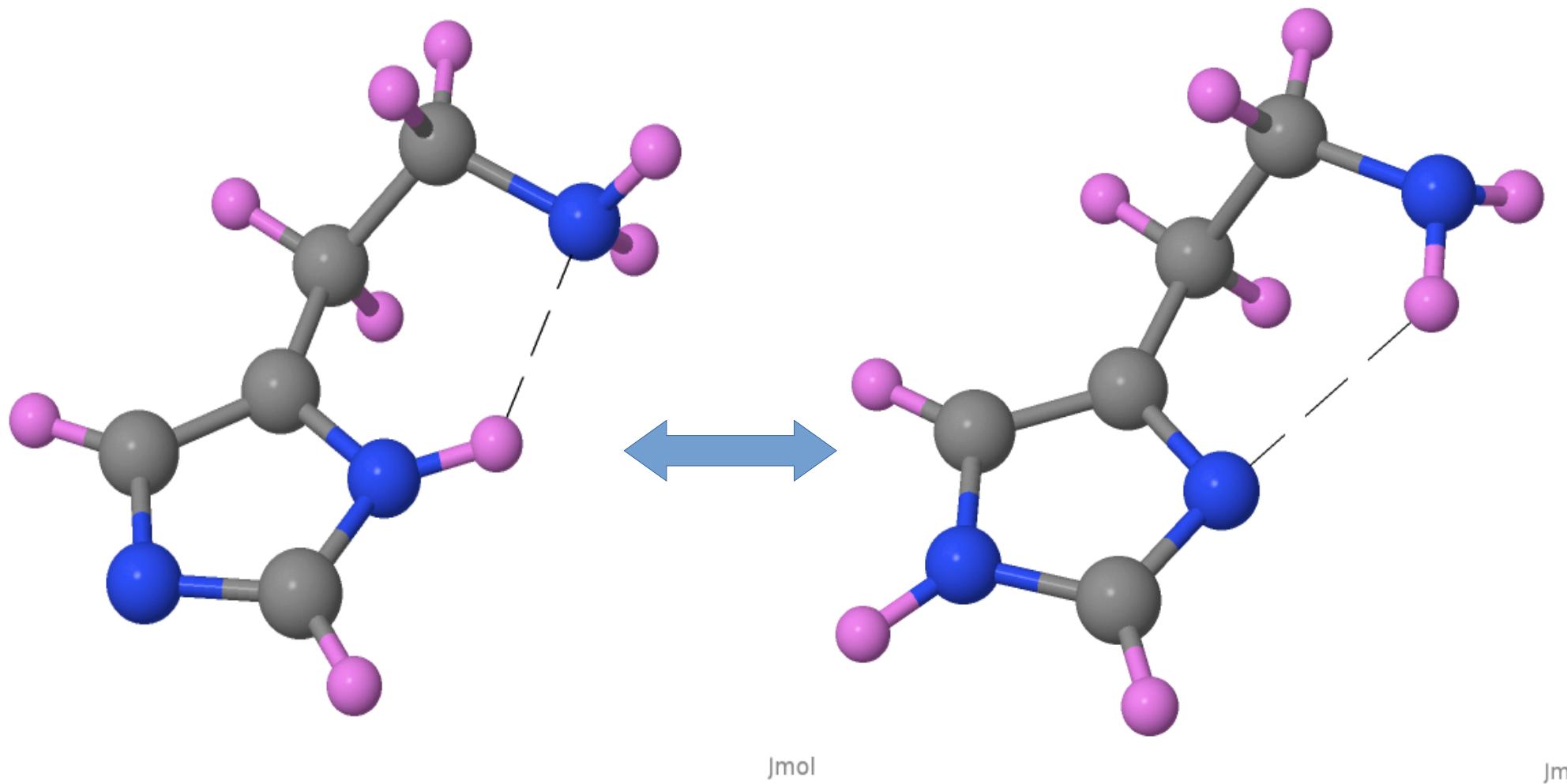


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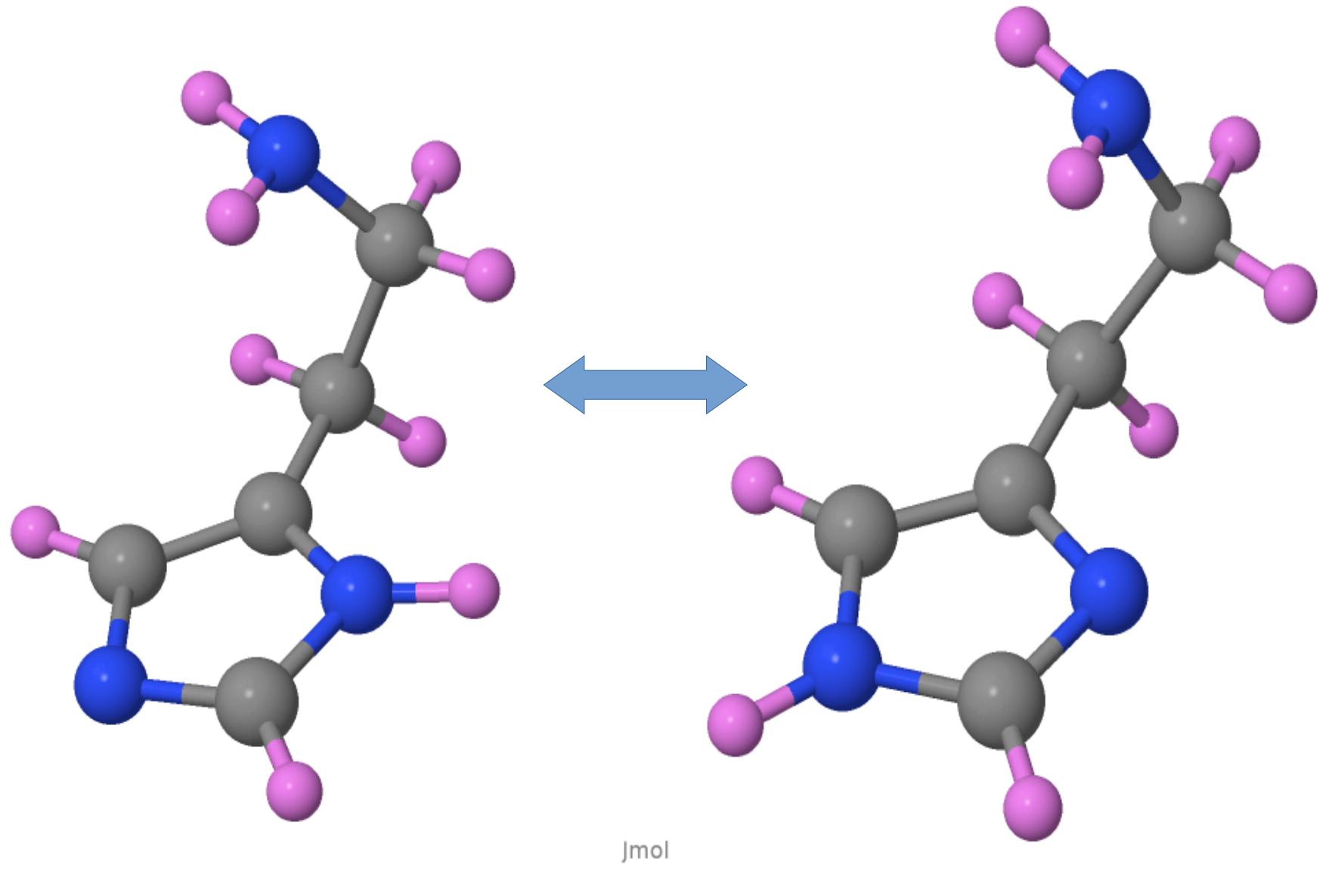
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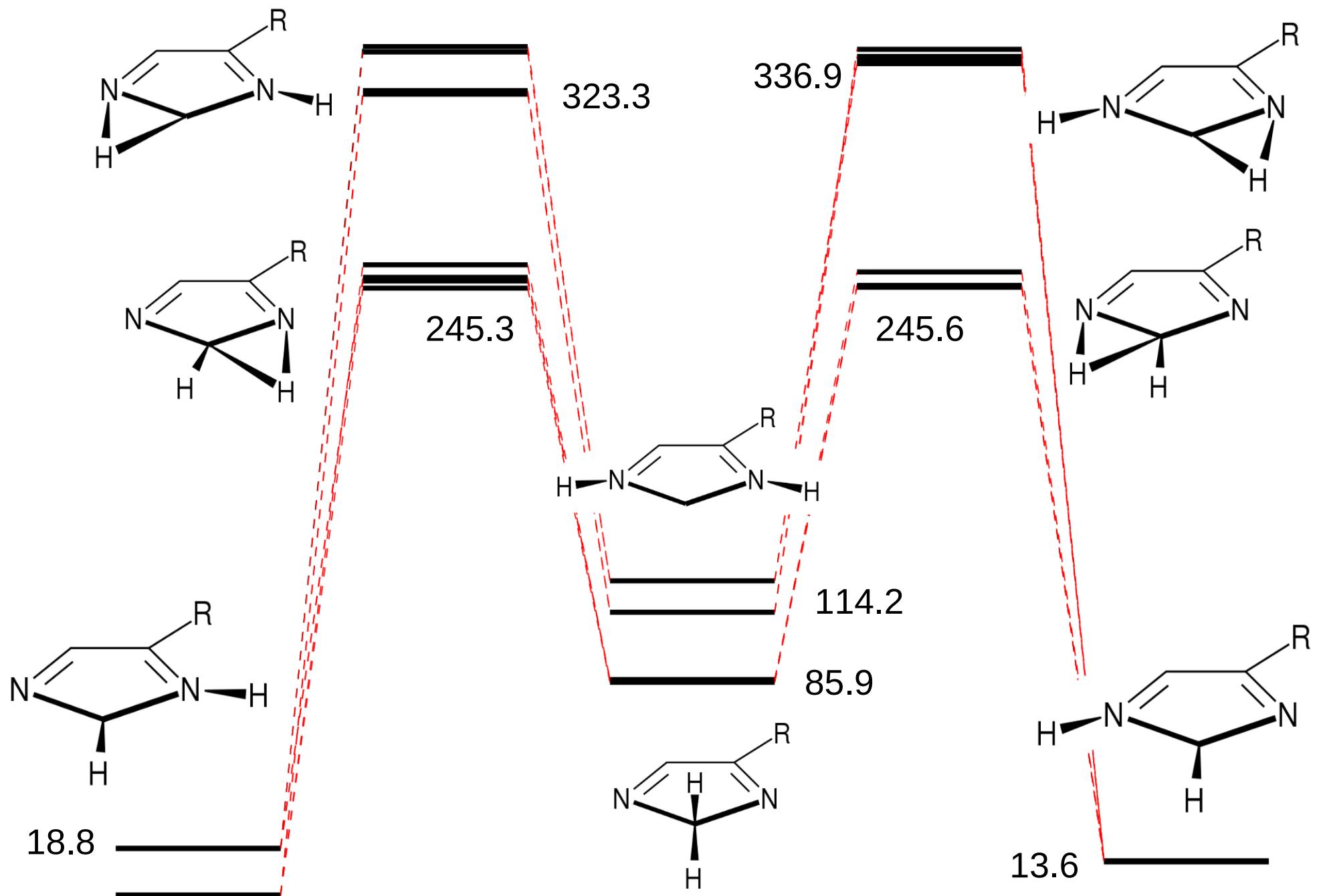
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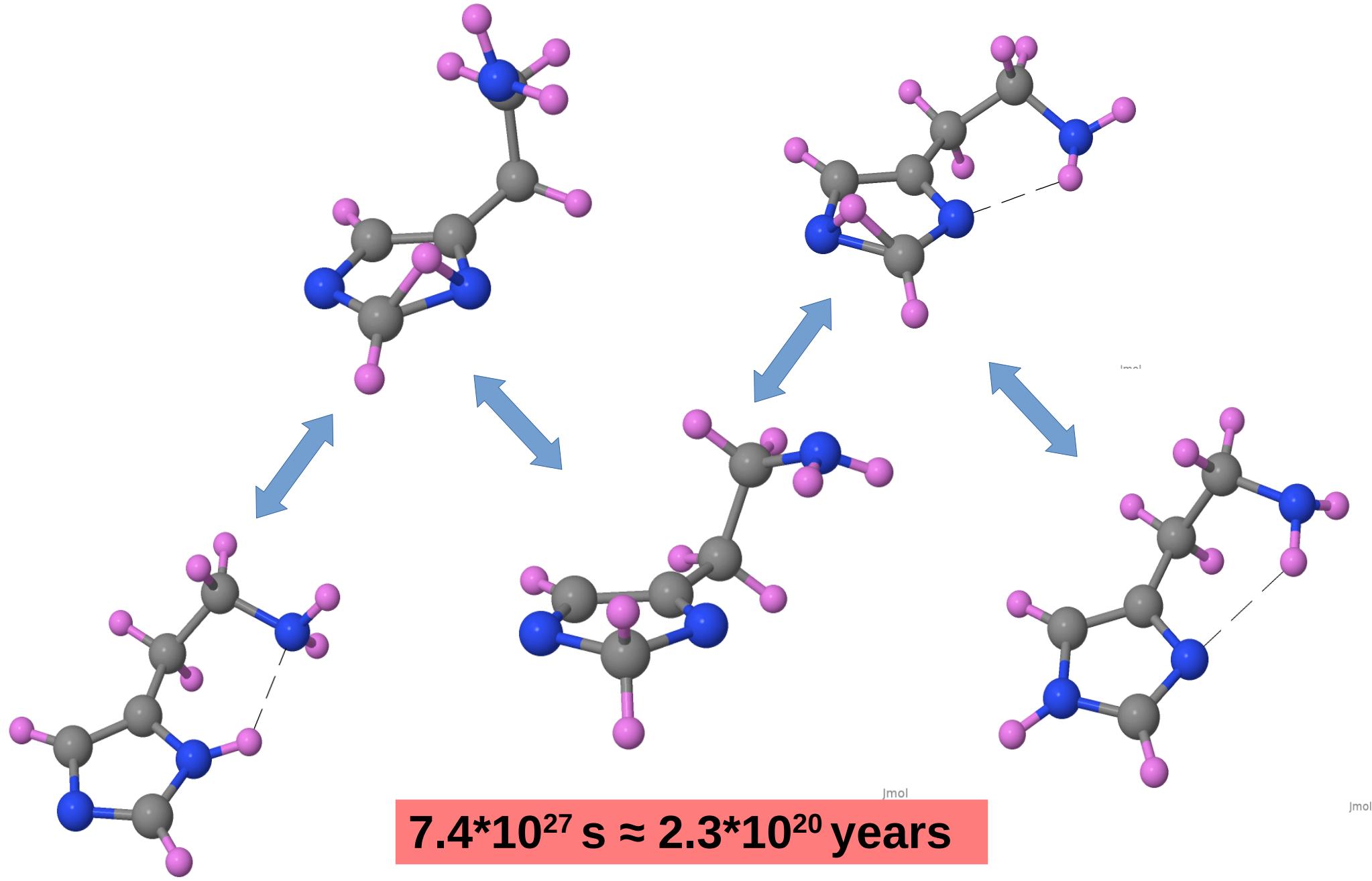


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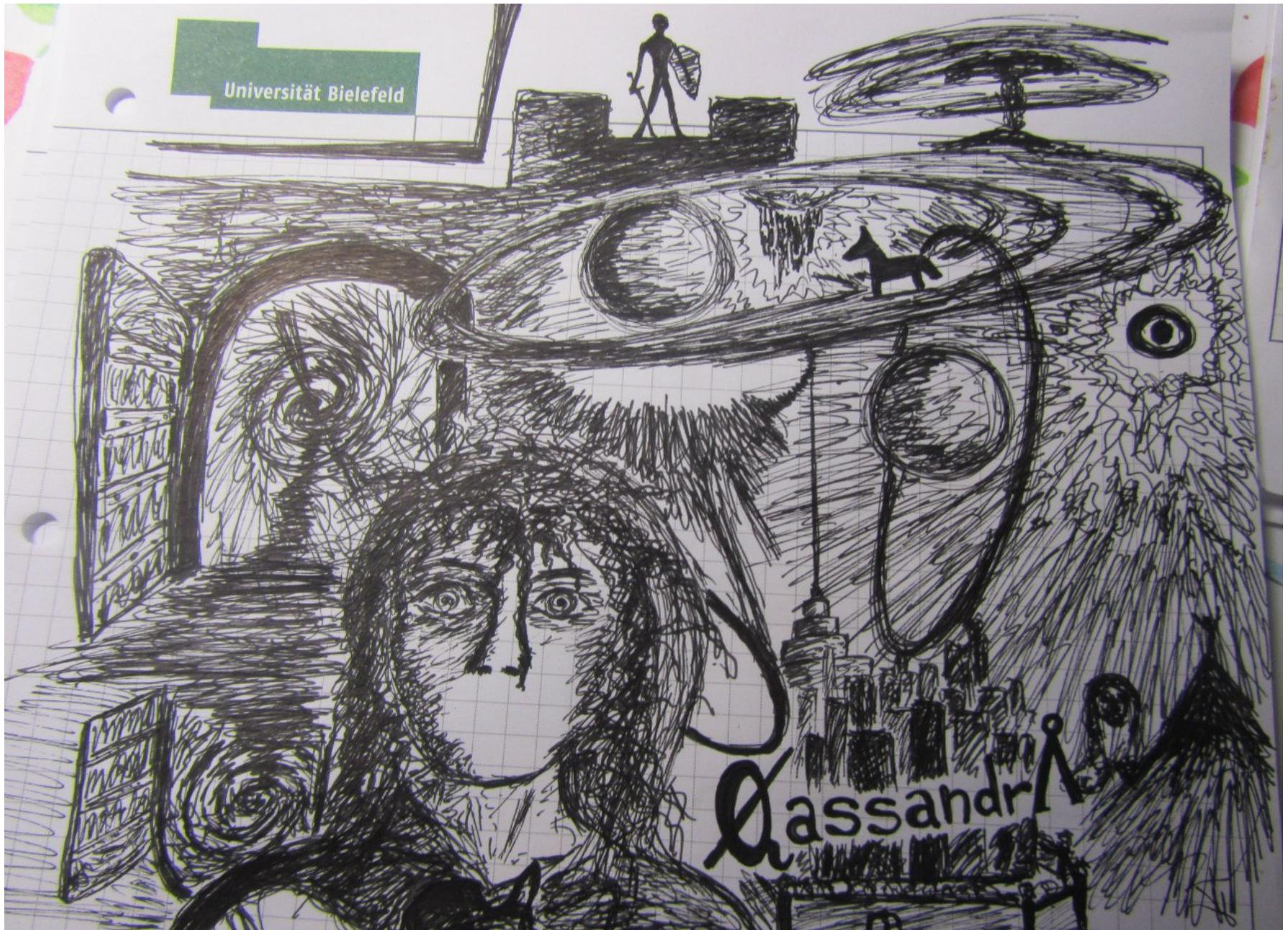
# The fastest of the reactions?



# Conclusions

- The tautomeric distribution for histamine is probably not the equilibrium one...  
(@ the experiment conditions)

# Introducing Qassandra v. i1.0



# Thank You for Your Attention!

P.S. hoping for lots of questions

