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A pure double bond between C and O would permit free rotation around the C — N bond.





The other extreme would prohibit $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{N}$ bond rotation but would place too great a charge on O and N.



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(c) The true electron density is intermediate. The barrier to C - N bond rotation of about 88 kJ mol is enough to keep the amide group planar.





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