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CNN –40: Halogen bond- Weak or strong?

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I. Select Research Titles (2000 to 2021) in X-bonds

Interactions	If	Binary Solvent system: acetic acid + water	halogen bonding
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		Then	ATMBA forms a strong halogen bond with acetate ion
			ATMBA : alpha-(Trichloromethyl) benzyl acetate
Methods	Radial distribution function (RDF); MD evidence for a halogen bond between the solute and acetate ion		
KeyLrn_Bits	, σ -profile analysis		molecular dynamic simulation

Deep analysis of the solubility behaviour mechanism of alpha-(trichloromethyl) benzyl acetate in three binary aqueous solvents	The Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics, 151(2020)106246 doi.org/10.1016/j.jct.2020.106246
Ning Wei and Zeren Shang and Nuoyang Zhang and Jingkang Wang and Songgu Wu	
Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--	

		halogen bonding
Synth	4-bromobenzaldehyde arylhydrazones + CCl ₄ + Cu catalyst → 1-Aryl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4-dichloro-1,2-diazabuta-1,3- dienes	
Interactions	Non-covalent Cl...Br interactions in the crystalline state → formation of 3D supramolecular framework	
Dichlorodiazadiene	Strong halogen bond donor	
Methods	DFT ; Bader's theory (QTAIM method) X-ray diffraction	
KeyLrn_Bits	Non-covalent interactions, crystal engineering	

Supramolecular organic frameworks derived from bromoaryl-substituted dichlorodiazabutadienes via Cl...Br halogen bonding	Mendelev Communications, 31(2021)191-193 doi.org/10.1016/j.mencom.2021.03.015
Namiq G. Shikhaliyev and Abel M. Maharramov and Khanim N. Bagirova and Gulnar T. Suleymanova and Biligma D. Tsyrenova and Valentine G. Nenajdenko and Alexander S. Novikov and Victor N. Khrustalev and Alexander G. Tskhovrebov	
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	halogen bonding
	Halophilic reaction
Substrates	CBr ₄ , Cl ₃ CCN, Cl ₃ CCOCl, CCl ₄ , Cl ₃ CF
Nucleophile	Cl ⁻
For halophilic reaction to occur	strong halogen bond is a necessary but not sufficient condition
On the role of halogen bond in the halophilic reaction: A theoretical study	Journal of Molecular Structure: Theochem, 961,(2010)6-8 doi.org/10.1016/j.theochem.2010.08.039
Yu Zhang	
Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--	

	halogen bonding
Synth	➔ Dichloroacetylated prodrugs ➔ Control compounds
Interactions	📖 Weak halogen bond formation between

	→ 17-O-dichloroacetylated 2-methoxyestradiol with GTP in the α -tubulin subunit
Methods	MD
KeyLrn_Bits	Anticancer agent : 2-methoxyestradiol

Synthesis and biotesting of new carrier prodrugs of 2-methoxyestradiol

Mendelevov Communications, 30(2020)7-9
doi.org/10.1016/j.mencom.2020.01.002

Natalia A. Lozinskaya and Natalia A. Maximova and Daniil R. Bazanov and Sergey E. Sosonyuk and Birgit Wobith and Nikolay A. Zefirov and Elena V. Kharitonashvili and Olga N. Zefirova and Sergey A. Kuznetsov and Marina V. Proskurnina

Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--

		halogen bonding
Neutral heteroleptic cluster	Mo ₃ (μ -S)(μ -S ₂) ₃ Br ₄ (bpy)	
Interactions	By Unsymmetrical substitution of the bromide ligands in [Et ₄ N] ₂ [Mo ₃ (μ -S)(μ -S ₂) ₃ Br ₆] by the 2,2'-bipyridine(bpy) is responsible	

Heteroleptic bipyridine complex: Synthesis, spectral and structural analyses, and interconversion of its {Mo₃S₇} core to {Mo₃S₄} core

Journal of Molecular Structure, 1234(2021)130138

doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2021.130138

Goutam Nandi and Sabyasachi Sarkar and Bezawada Sridhar Reddy and TaeYoung Kim and Kumud Malika Tripathi

Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--

		halogen bonding
Copper-based antitumor drug	3-formylchromone pharmacophore Substituted with X ((F ⁻ , Br ⁻))	
Structure detn	Spectroscopy; single X-ray crystallography	
Interactions	Strong halogen bonding	
Stability of X bond	Rationalized by sigma hole region of positive electrostatic potential on surface of C-X covalent bond	
Methods	DFT (B3LYP) gas phase computations	

Copper (II)-based halogen-substituted chromone antitumor drug entities: Studying biomolecular interactions with ct-DNA mediated by sigma hole formation and cytotoxicity activity

Bioorganic Chemistry, 104(2020)104327
doi.org/10.1016/j.bioorg.2020.104327

FarukhArjmand and Salman khursheed and Thierry Roisnel and Hifzur R. Siddique

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		halogen bonding
Interactions	Cl...Cl- halogen-bonding interactions	
KeyLrn_Bits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Halogen bonding ✓ Solid phase extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strong anion exchange sorbent Perfluorinated iodine alkanes

Halogen bonding: A new retention mechanism for the solid phase extraction of perfluorinatediodoalkanes

Analytica Chimica Acta, 753(2012)48-56
doi.org/10.1016/j.aca.2012.09.024

Xiao Qing Yan and Qian Jin Shen and Xiao Ran Zhao and Hai Yue Gao and Xue Pang and Wei Jun Jin

Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--	
halogen bonding	
Interactions	Strong halogen bonding between Iodine atoms of TIP and iodide anions XB energies are up to 4.3 kcal/mol.
Methods	DFT
KeyLrn_Bits	Non-covalent interactions, Supramolecular chemistry

Synthesis		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tri(n-propyl)ammonium (1) or 1,3,5-trimethylpyridinium (2) iodides 	2,3,4,5-tetraiodopyrrole (TIP)	hybrids CatI•TIP•xEtOH (X = 0.5 (1) and 0.33 (2))

2,3,4,5-Tetraiodopyrrole as a building block for halogen bonding: Formation of supramolecular hybrids with organic iodide salts in solid state

Journal of Molecular Structure, 1230(2021)129931

doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2021.129931

Mikhail A. Bondarenko and Alexander S. Novikov and Pavel A. Abramov and Ilyas F. Sakhapov and Maxim N. Sokolov and Sergey A. Adonin

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halogen bonding	
Interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Br atom in Li₃Br is a stronger halogen acceptor than Cl atom in Li₃Cl when it interacts with dihalogen molecules → Li₃I is the strongest Lewis base
Li ₃ M-XY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M=Cl, Br, I; XY=ClCl, BrBr, ClF, BrCl, BrF
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural bond orbital (NBO) Atoms in molecules (AIM) Energy decomposition
KeyLrn_Bits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superaatom Orbital interaction,
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of halogen bonding LiCl, LiBr

Superalkali Li₃M (M=Cl, Br, I) as a Lewis base in halogen bonding: A heavier halogen is a stronger Lewis base than a lighter halogen

Computational and Theoretical Chemistry, 1012(2013)41-46

doi.org/10.1016/j.comptc.2013.03.002

WenKai Tian and Qin Miao and QingZhong Li and WenZuo Li and JianBo Cheng

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halogen bonding	
System	1,8-naphthyridine + diiodine
Non-Cov bonds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Hydrogen bond → Tetrel bond → Stacking interaction

	➔ Cooperativity and anticooperativity between strong halogen bond and other noncovalent interactions
Interactions	➔ Strong halogen bond
	N...I halogen bond interaction energy : -21.41 kcal/mol
KeyLrn_Bits	Organic semiconductor,
Appl	☞ Strong halogen bond is useful to design organic semiconductor materials

Theoretical rationale for the role of the strong halogen bond in the design and synthesis of organic semiconductor materials

Computational and Theoretical Chemistry,
1194(2021)113074
doi.org/10.1016/j.comptc.2020.113074

Yu Zhang and Weizhou Wang

Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--

	halogen bonding	
System	N-bromosuccinimide + electron-donating groups	
Non-Cov bonds		
Interactions	➔ N—Br in H ₂ N—Br...NH ₃ form a much stronger halogen-bonding than C—Br.	
Methods	AIM	MP2/Lan12DZ*
KeyLrn_Bits	Interaction energy	

Ab Initio Calculations on Halogen Bond Between N—Br and Electron-donating Groups

Chemical Research in Chinese Universities,
23(2007)355-359
doi.org/10.1016/S1005-9040(07)60075-0

Yan-hua WANG and Xue-song CHEN and Jian-wei ZOU and Qing-sen YU

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	halogen bonding	
System	Formamidine + XY	X=Cl, Br, I; Y=F, CCH, CF ₃ , CN, NC
Complexes	FA-(Z) through a halogen bond,	FA-(E) complex stabilized by both a halogen bond and X...H interaction.
Non-Cov bonds	FA-(E) more stable than FA-(Z) counterpart with interaction energy of -3.4 to -23.4kcal/mol	
Expl	Stability of stronger halogen bonding is due to electrostatic and polarization energies	

Prediction and characterization of halogen bonds involving formamidine and its derivatives

Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy, 138(2015)195-202
doi.org/10.1016/j.saa.2014.11.064

Xiulin An and Lixia Jiang and Qingzhong Li and Wenzuo Li and Jianbo Cheng

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		halogen bonding
KeyLrn_Bits	Human fertilization Calmodulin-dependent protein kinase	Molecular design
Appl		

Design and verification of halogen-bonding system at the complex interface of human fertilization-related MUP PDZ5 domain with CAMK's C-terminal peptide	Computational Biology and Chemistry, 72(2018)164-169 doi.org/10.1016/j.compbiolchem.2017.11.007
Juan Wang and Yunjie Guo and Xue Zhang	

Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--

		halogen bonding
System	14N2...ICF3 15N2...ICF3	Symmetric-top complexes
Interactions	Weak halogen bond	
since	Distance $r_{N...I}=3.443(1)\text{\AA}$ slightly < sum of the N and I van der Waals radii Intermolecular stretching force constant $k_{\sigma}=2.94\text{Nm}^{-1}$ is small Negligible charge redistribution on complex formation	
Methods	Rotational spectroscopy	

Characterisation of the weak halogen bond in N2...ICF3 by pure rotational spectroscopy	Chemical Physics Letters, 625(2015)179-185 doi.org/10.1016/j.cplett.2015.02.023
Jonathan P. Anable and David E. Hird and Susanna L. Stephens and Daniel P. Zaleski and Nicholas R. Walker and Anthony C. Legon	

Halogen bond-strong weak-- Halogen bond-strong weak--

		halogen bonding
System	Azaaromatic chloride crystals	
Synth	bis-2,4-[(2-formoyl)phenoxy]-6-chloro-[1,3,5]triazine (1) bis-2,4-(4-carbomethoxyphenoxy)-6-chloro-[1,3,5]triazine (2)	
Non-Cov bonds	N...Cl halogen bonding lone pair... π interaction π - π stack C-H...O hydrogen bonding in the directionality of supramolecular self-assembly	
Interactions	Strong halogen bonding	
since	unusually short intermolecular N...Cl distance of 3.095(2) and 3.088(3) \AA	
Methods	Theoretical calculations	
KeyLrn_Bits	Directionality Site selectivity	DFT calculations Molecular electrostatic potential

Directionality and site selectivity of N...Cl halogen bonding in two azaaromatic chloride crystals	Journal of Molecular Structure, 975(2010)274-279 doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2010.04.035
Yi-Min Zhu and Ti-Fang Miao and Yang-Yi Yang and Dong-Yue Zhuang and Kang-Cheng Zheng and Wing-Tak Wong	

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II. Object oriented terminology (OOT) for X-bonds

Interactions within in and between chemical moieties

- ! |chemical biological|
- ! |Vander_wall dispersion stacking hydrophobic|
- ! |quantum ||relativistic|| nano || gravity||

Interactions	Energy (kcal/mol) in biomolecules
Van der Waals contact	<1
Hydrophobic force	1.5–2
Salt-bridge	0.5–5
Stacking	5–7
H-bonding	0.25–40
Xbonding	1–40
Covalent bond	>80
Electrovalent	>700

Classification of non-covalent interactions

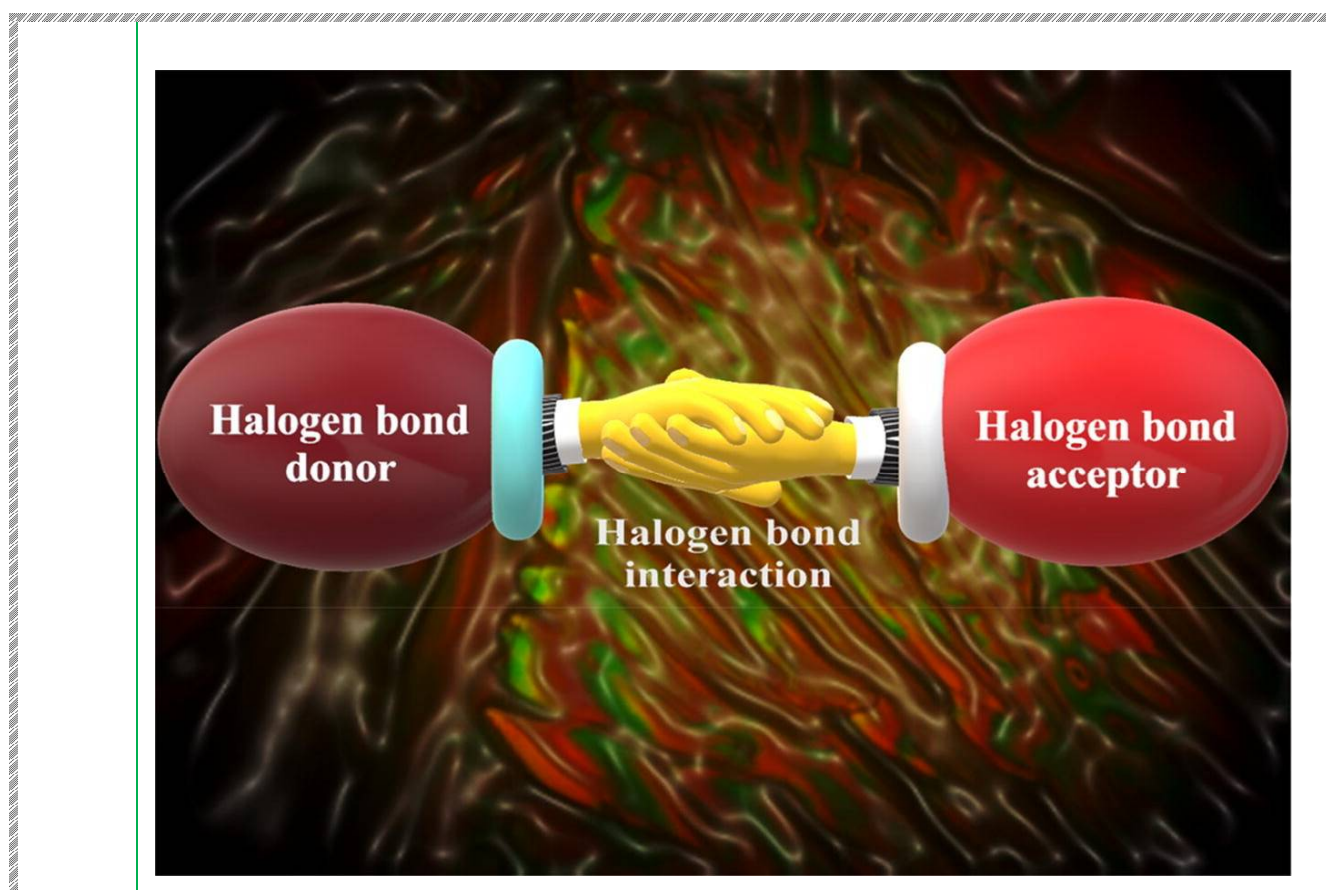
Classification of interactions						IUPAC recommended	
Coinage (regium) bond	Spodium bond (this work)	Triel bond	Tetrel bond	Phictogen bond	Chalcogen bond	Halogen bond	Noble gas bond
		TrB	TtB	PnB	ChB	HaB	NgB
		Group 13	Group 14	Group 15	Group 16	Group 17	Group 18
		B Boron	C Carbon	N Nitrogen	O Oxygen	F Fluorine	He Helium
CIB	SpB						Ne Neon
Group 11	Group 12	Al Aluminum	Si Silicon	P Phosphorus	S Sulfur	Cl Chlorine	Ar Argon
Cu Copper	Zn Zinc	Ga Gallium	Ge Germanium	As Arsenic	Se Selenium	Br Bromine	Kr Krypton
Ag Silver	Cd Cadmium	In Indium	Sn Tin	Sb Antimony	Te Tellurium	I Iodine	Xe Xenon
Au Gold	Hg Mercury	Tl Thallium	Pb Lead	Bi Bismuth	Po Polonium	At Astatine	Rn Radon
Rg Roentgenium	Cn Copernicium	Nh Nihonium	Fl Flerovium	Mc Moscovium	Lv Livermorium	Ts Tennessine	Og Oganesson

LA Interaction LB		
Interaction 	Bond No_Bond	
	Bond	CovBNonCovBElectroStatic
	Electrostatic	ion-ion, ion- Multi_poleMultipole_multipole Multipole : dipolehexadecapole
LA NCB LB		NCB : Non-covalent bond
NCB	HB XB [G11-G18] B	
HB	HB invHB	
XB	F Cl Br I At	

Interactions	
Lewis acid (LA)	Lewis base (LB)
Hard acid (HA)	Hard base (HB)
Electrophile	Nucleophile
Cation	Anion
σ-hole	Base
Acid	σ-hole
σ-hole positive	σ-hole negative
Electron density acceptor	Electron density donor

# column of Chem elements in periodic table	Abbrev	\$\$ Bonds
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18G	NgB	Nobel gas
17G @	HaB	Halogen
16G @	ChB	Chalcogen
15G	PnB	Pnicogen or Pnictogen
14G	TTb	Tetrel
13G	TrB	Triel
12G	SPb	Spodium
11G	CiB or Rg	Regium or Coinage
1G	HB	Hydrogen
@ IUPAC recommended		



	halogen bond		
Synonyms	Halogen bond Halogen molecule bridges		
Abbreviation	HaB	IUPAC approved	Group 17 in 18Column-Periodic table
	XB	popular	

Chem Elements in Halogen (X) group	[F, Cl, Br, I] [At] [Ts]

Halogen atom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Plays the role of electron acceptor to electron donor atoms in a molecule (NH₃) ✓ Ex: nitrogen, oxygen, even anions such as halides ☞ Plays the role of electron density donor to electron acceptor atoms in a molecule
Halogen bonding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ A specific subset of inter- and intramolecular interactions ☞ Attractive interaction ☞ Non-covalent interactions ☞ A subset of σ-hole interactions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Halogen bonds are a highly directional class of bonds ! Reason: X- bonds formed in line with the halogen's molecular bond (R-X) ☞ Hydrogen bonds on the other hand, are non-directional
Halogen bond	A halogen bonded molecular system consists one of halogen atoms and has a σ -hole in one moiety and a base in other species in inter-molecular interaction associated with energy transactions.
	A halogen atom (Hal) in one molecule and an atom or a group of atoms with rich electron density (Y) in another molecule

X-atom	Behaves as	Complex
Electrophile	When there is positive ESP region (σ -hole)	Halogen bond X...Y
Nucleophile	When there is negative ESP region	Halogen atoms have high electronegativity. Thus, they behave as electron rich (nucleophilic) sites Ex: A halogen atom functions as hydrogen bond acceptor
Both electrophile and nucleophile	When there is negative ESP region and also positive ESP region (σ -hole) on the same halogen atom	One halogen bond and another halogen...nucleophile complex

Halogen bond	Type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Net attractive interaction between ! An electrophilic region associated with a halogen and ! Electrophile region of another molecule
	Type II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Net attractive interaction between ? A nucleophilic region associated with a halogen atom (σ-hole) in a molecular entity/fragment and ? A nucleophilic region of another molecule (Lewis base) or the same, molecular entity


Origin of electrophilic region on halogen	<p>when a halogen atom makes a covalent bond in a molecule</p> <p>Then electron distribution density around the atom shifts a bit toward the bond</p> <p>Consequence: This leaves an area (opposite the bond)—of diminished of electron density, which is christened as the σ-hole.</p>
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Halogen bond 'donor'	Halogen bearing molecule
Halogen bond 'acceptor'	Nucleophilic molecule

Applications of X-bonded systems	
Crystal engineering	Designed Mechanical properties
	Co-crystals with specific desired features of structure and composition → <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-linear optical activity Enhanced conducting properties
Liquid crystals	Dimeric Trimeric
Materials	Soft, Smart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnetic Conducting Supramolecular polymers
Electronics	Magnetic and conducting materials Liquid-crystal displays Organic semiconductors
Biomedicine	Biological Systems Functional systems Rational drug design Anion binding
Recognition	Molecular Anion
Chemistry	Macromolecular chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supramolecular chemistry Supramolecular host-guest complexes Interlocked XB host molecules Biochemistry Solid state chemistry Organic synthesis, catalysis Separation science

Halogen(Ha) bond Representation		X or Ha	Halogen atom ✓ Cl, Br, I, At ✓ F
	OR		Lewis acid
	$\text{R}-\text{Ha}\cdots\text{Y}$	R	Electron withdrawing group

		R-X	R is covalently bonded to X
		Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lewis base ✓ Halogen bond acceptor possessing at least one nucleophilic (electron rich) region.

Chemical species with X-bond	 Molecular entity or any constitutionally or isotopically distinct atom, molecule, ion, ion pair, radical, radical ion, complex, conformer etc., which is detectable and can be quantified as a distinct entity
Evidence for X-bond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental • CQC (Computational quantum chemistry) • Combination of both
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Greater the number of features satisfied ✓ More reliable is characterization of interaction as a halogen bond

Features	$R-X + Y \rightarrow R-X...Y$
	Geometric characteristics
Interatomic distance between X...Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Greater than covalent bond distance ➔ Less than sum of van der Waals radii
Angle R-X...Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Nearer to 180° i.e., the halogen bond acceptor Y ➔ Approaches X along the extension of R-X bond
Length of the R-X covalent bond in R-X...Y	➔ More than bond distance in simple R-X

Spectral response		
Infrared Raman scattering	Absorption	Formation of the X...Y bond results in new vibrational modes
UV-vis	Absorption bands	Of halogen bond donor shifts to shorter wavelengths
X-ray photoelectron spectrum	Binding energies of peaks	Complex shift to lower energies relative to unbonded X
NMR(@)	Chemical shift values	Of nuclei in both R-X and Y, in solution as well as in solid state change
(@) NMR spectroscopy requires high concentrations (up to ~1 M) of solute for signal measurement + It had advantage that weaker interactions also can be detected at higher concentrations.		

Ha-Bond strength	Bond strength of X...Y in R-X...Y-Z
Forces in Ha-Bond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Electrostatic ➔ Polarization ➔ Charge transfer ➔ Dispersion
Correlated	Function of (magnitudes of the positive and negative electrostatic potentials of σ -hole and the negative site)

Variation	Highly variable over a wide range of energies
Decreases as	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Electronegativity of X increases ☞ Electron withdrawing ability of R decreases

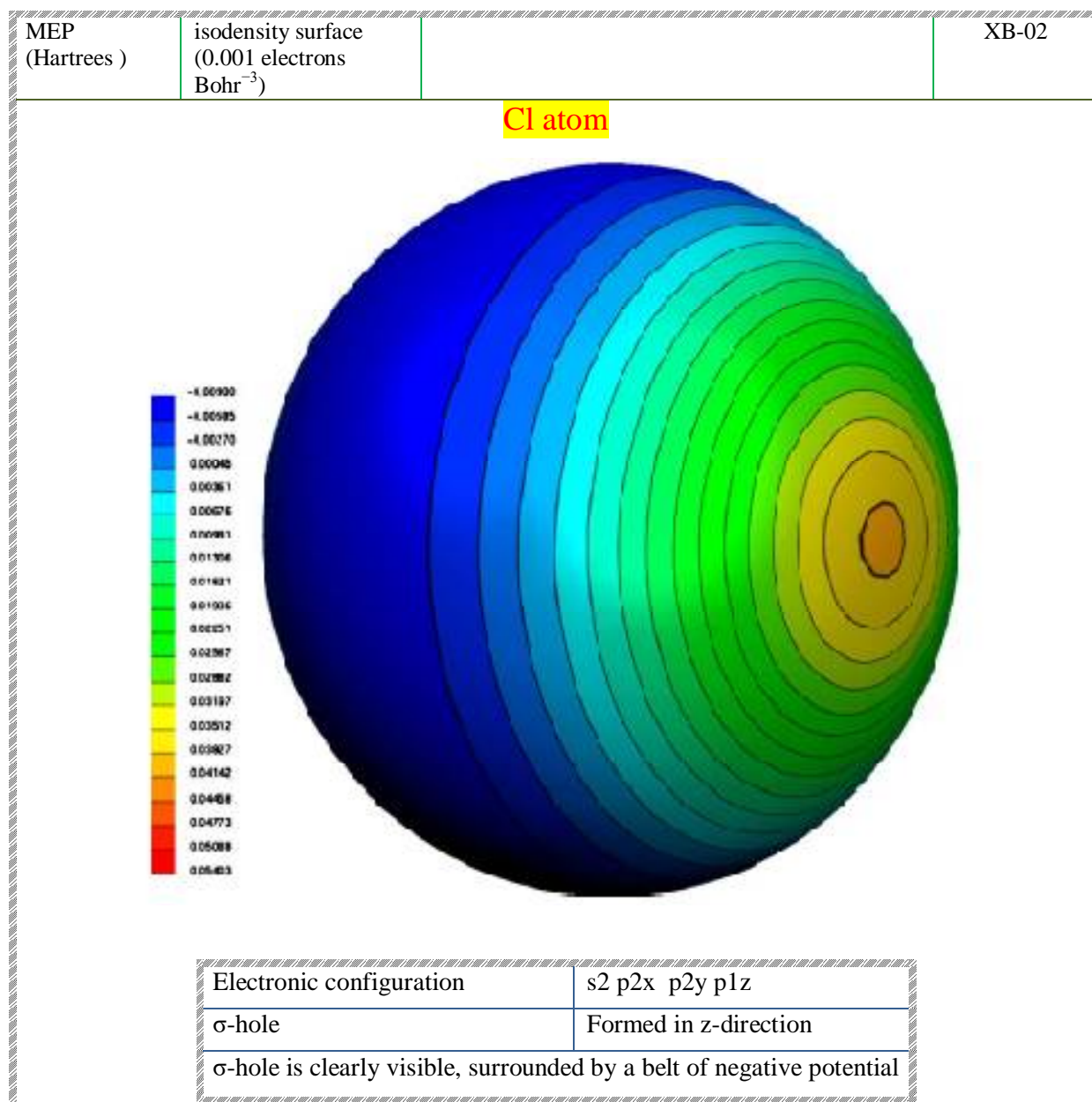
Strength of XB	Changes with
Increases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Size and polarizability of atoms ($\text{Cl} < \text{Br} < \text{I} < \text{At}$) ✓ Size of σ-hole
Increases	Increasing the electron withdrawing ability of covalently bonded R group Ex: $\text{C}(\text{sp})\text{-X} > \text{C}(\text{sp}^2)\text{-X} > \text{C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-X}$.
Depends on nature of halogen atom	Greater in order of $\text{F} < \text{Cl} < \text{Br} < \text{I} < \text{At}$
Depends on nature of Lewis bases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Conventional electron donors such as oxygen- And nitrogen-containing molecules ✓ Aromatic compounds, metal hydrides, radicals ✓ Carbenes

R-X	CBr_4 , CHI_3 , $\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}\text{I}$	Haloalkane
	Iodobenzene, halopyridinium And haloimidazolium cations	Haloarene or haloheteroarene
	Diiodoacetylene	1-haloalkyne
	Diphenyliodonium or bromonium derivatives	Halonium ion
	N-bromo- or N-iodosuccinimide	Haloimide
	I_2 , Br_2 , ICl , ClF	Dihalogen molecule
	CBr_4 , CHI_3 , $\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}\text{I}$	Haloalkane
Y	lone pair	Possessing atom N atom of a pyridine or an amine
	O atom of a	Carbonyl group
	Pi system	Double or triple bonds, arene moiety
	anion	S

III. Supplementary Information

X-bonded chemical species

Sup Inf 1: σ -hole in Single atom



σ -hole in X atoms of molecules—Positive ESP region

- ➔ σ -hole is due to the anisotropy of the atom's charge distribution
- ➔ The three pairs of unshared electrons on the halogen atom X form a belt of negative electrostatic potential around its central region.
- ➔ It leaves a positive " σ -hole" on the outermost portion of its surface centered around the R–X axis.
- This region of lower electron density is known as the σ -hole.
- Its position accounts for the highly directional interaction with the XB acceptor, and the stricter

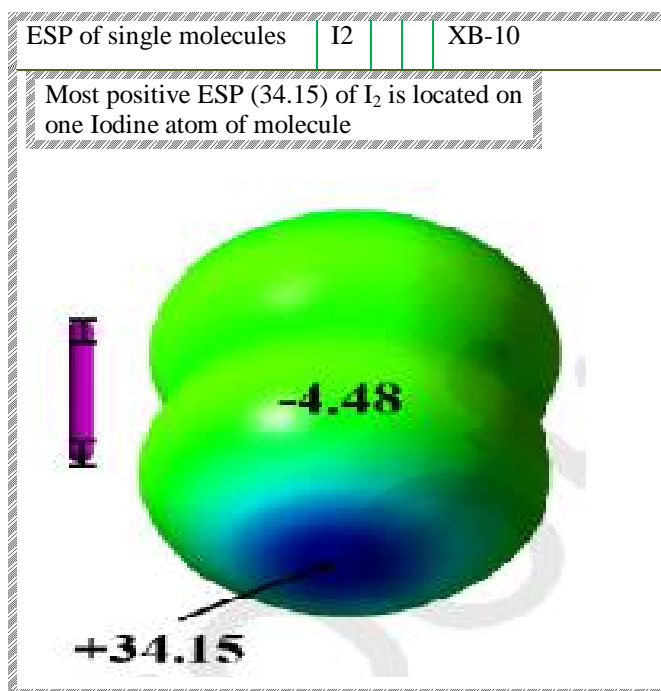
preference for linear interactions of XB in comparison to HB

Calculated molecular electrostatic potential surfaces of these R—X bonds show a clear anisotropic distribution of electrons, with a highly localised region of positive electrostatic potential positioned on the halogen atom at the head/terminal end of the R—X bond

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Diatomic halogen molecule

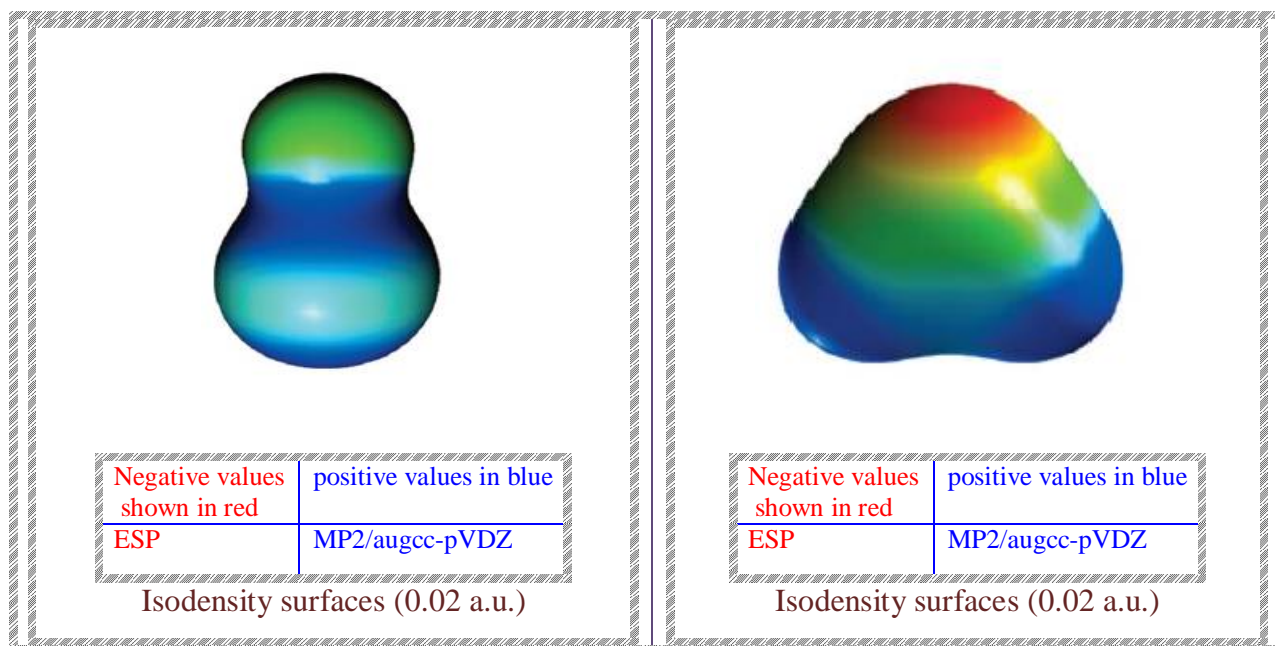


Number σ -holes in atom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements in groups 16, 15, and 14 of the periodic table have two, three, and four σ-holes if hypervalent, even more σ-holes
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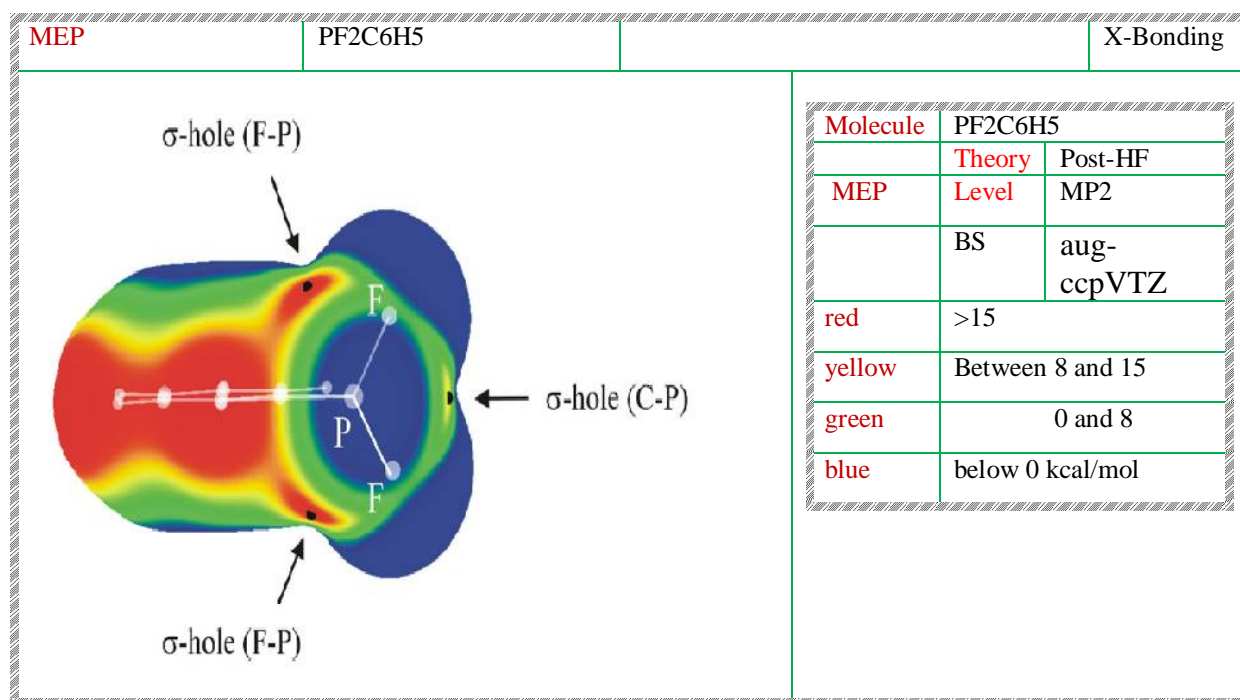
ESP of single molecules					
ClF					XB-121

SP of single molecules					
NH ₃					XB-121



Molecule	AtI			XB-16
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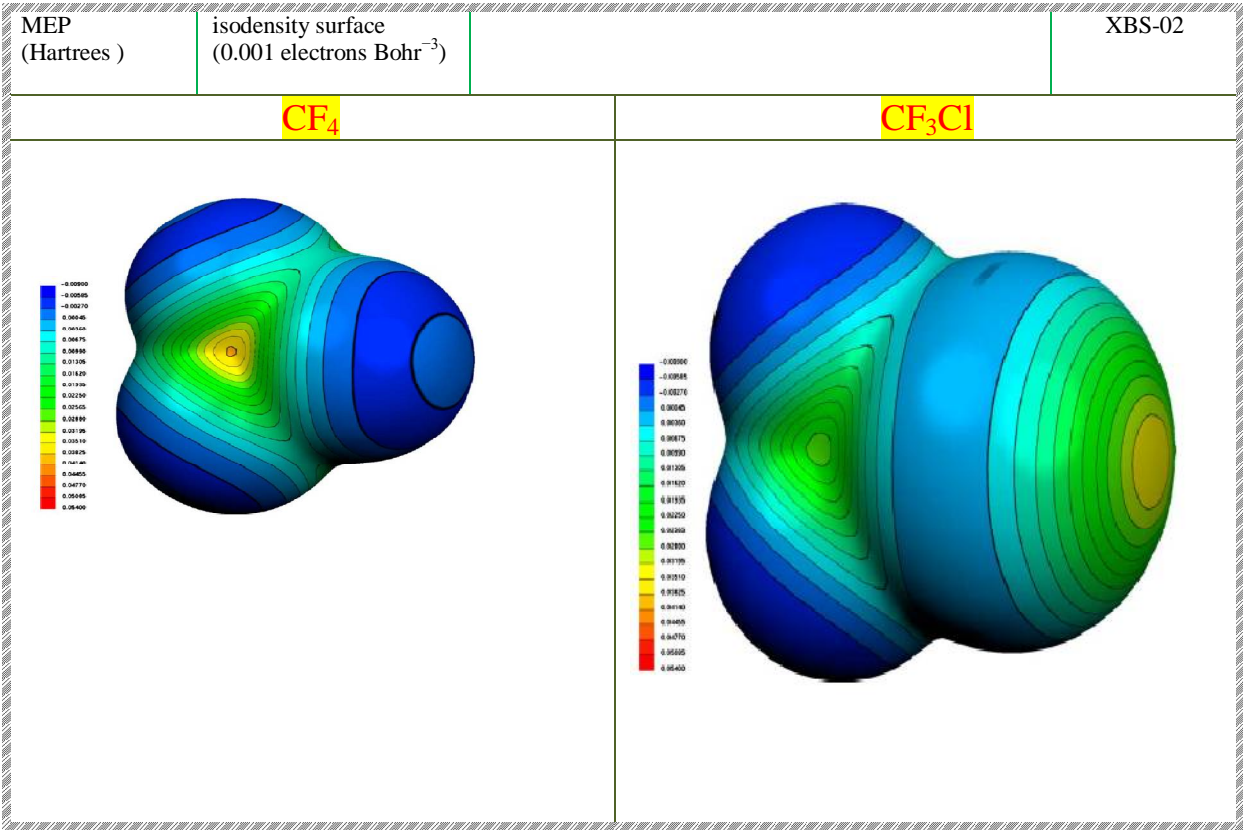
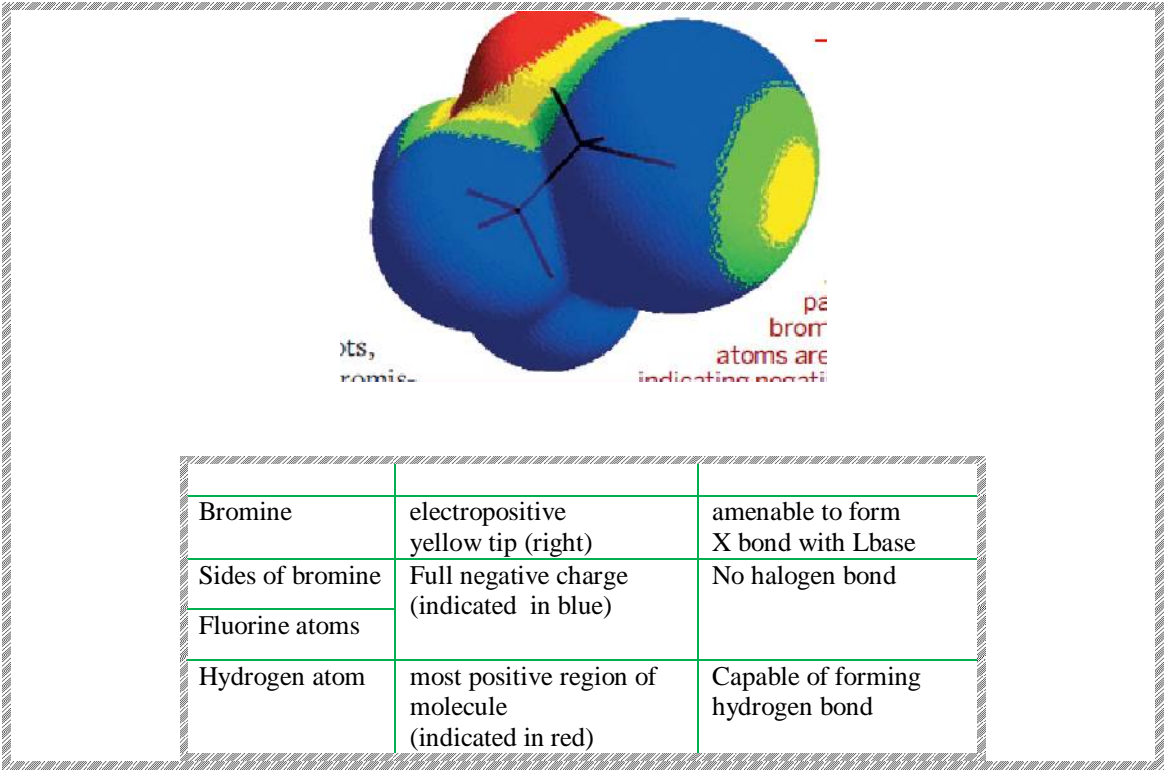
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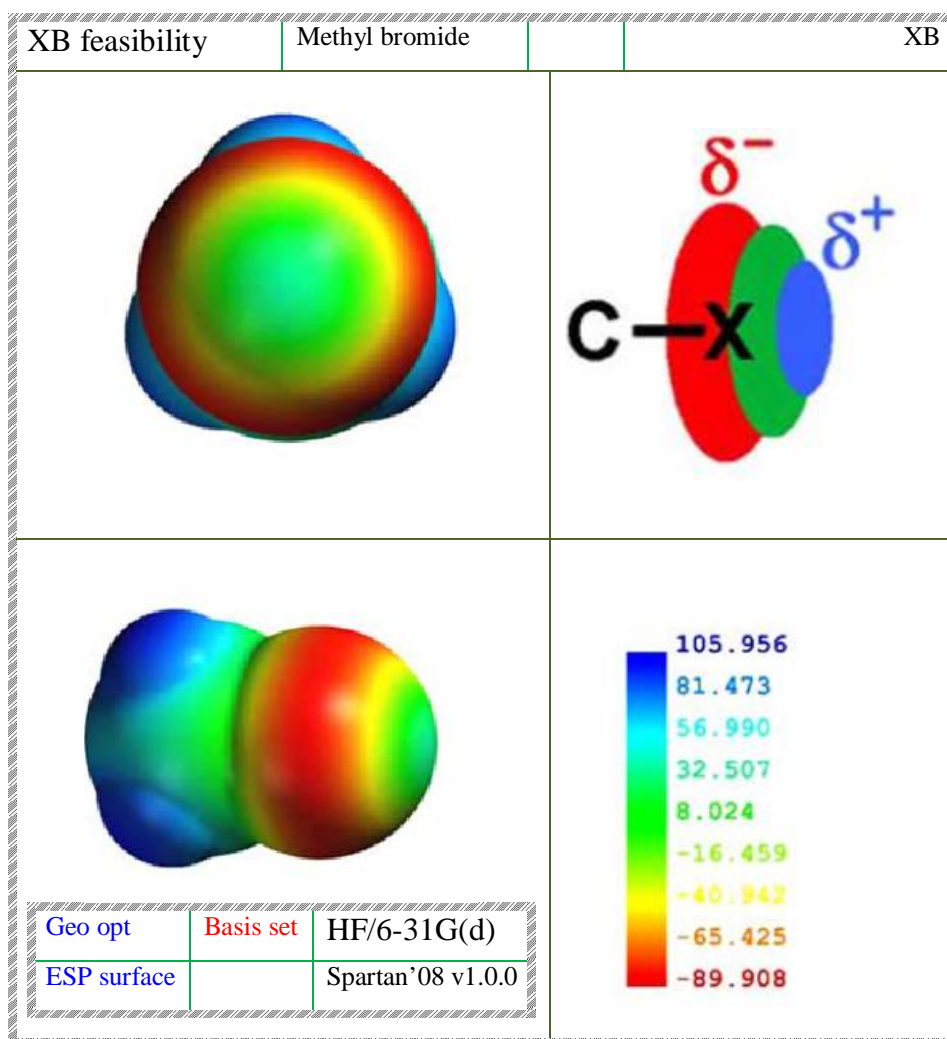
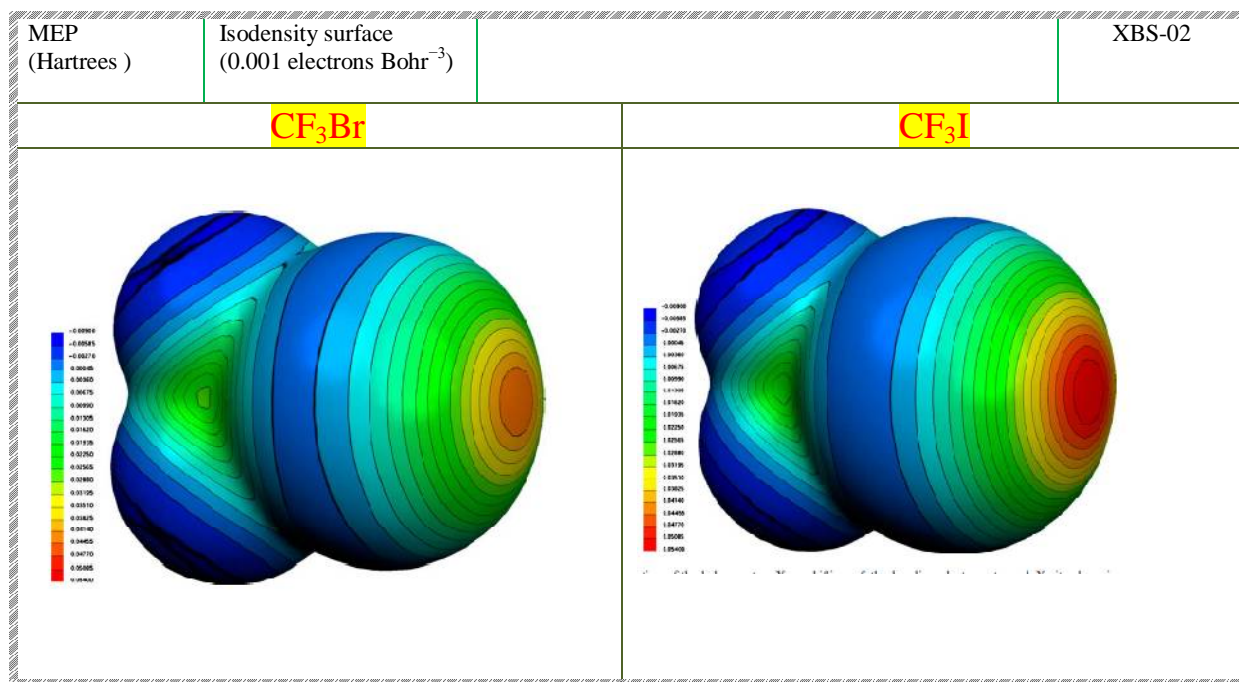


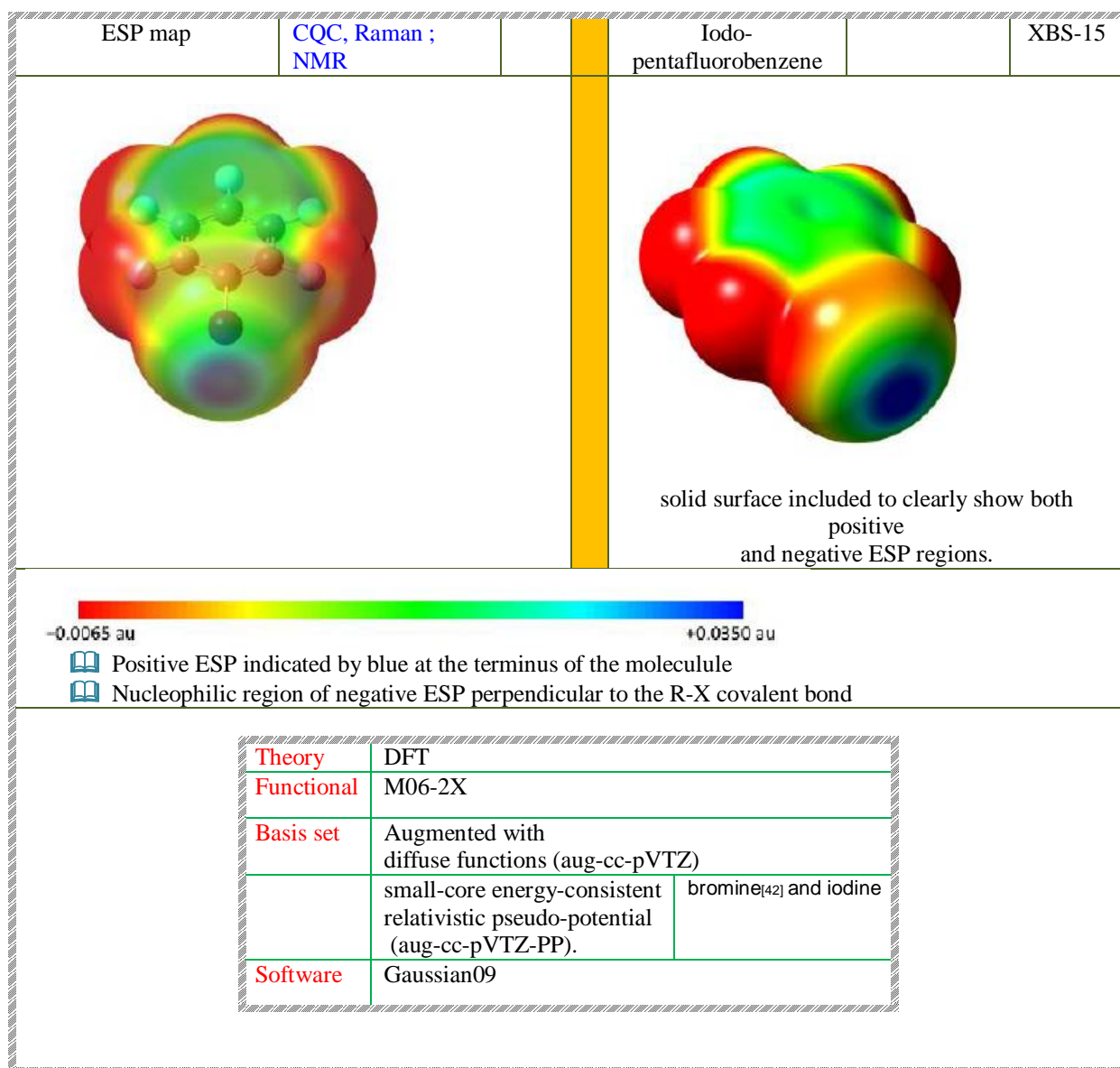
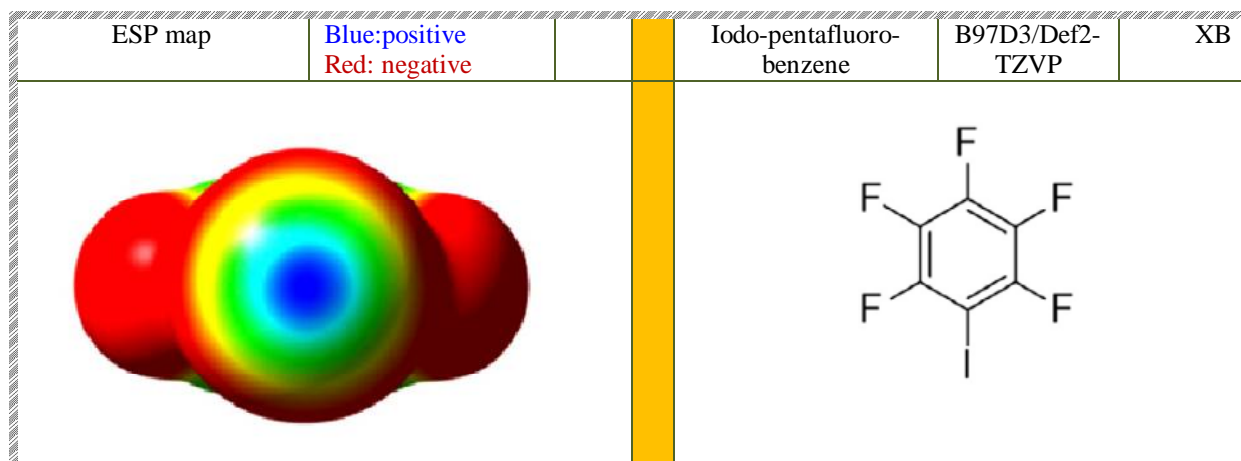
σ -hole limitations	However, the σ -hole model does not show the complete picture of the halogen bond, Future and the exact nature of the bonding interaction has yet to be confirmed
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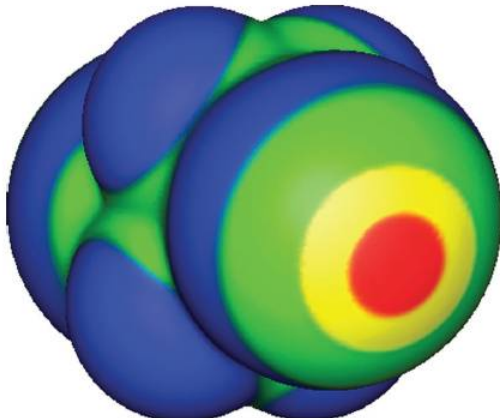
If	electron-attracting power of X is greater than that of the remainder of its molecule (R)
Then	halogen atom may gain enough electronic charge to neutralize the σ -hole
Why	Fluorine does not participate in halogen bonding
Because	sp-hybridization of the unshared s-valence electrons of F neutralization of the σ -hole
Why	σ -hole is observed for the Cl in CF ₃ Cl σ -hole is not observed for the Cl in CH ₃ Cl
Because	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Cl, Br and I atoms in these molecules closely approximate the s²p²x p²y p¹z configuration, where the z-axis is along the R–X bond. → The three unshared pairs of electrons produce a belt of negative electrostatic potential around the central part of X, leaving the outermost region positive, the σ-hole.
	This is not found in the case of fluorine, for which the combination of its high electronegativity plus significant sp-hybridization → causes an influx of electronic charge that neutralizes the σ -hole
Trend	These factors become progressively less important in proceeding to Cl, Br and I,

Why	σ -hole not found CF ₄
Because	higher electronegativity of fluorine gives it a disproportionately large share of the σ CX bonding electrons



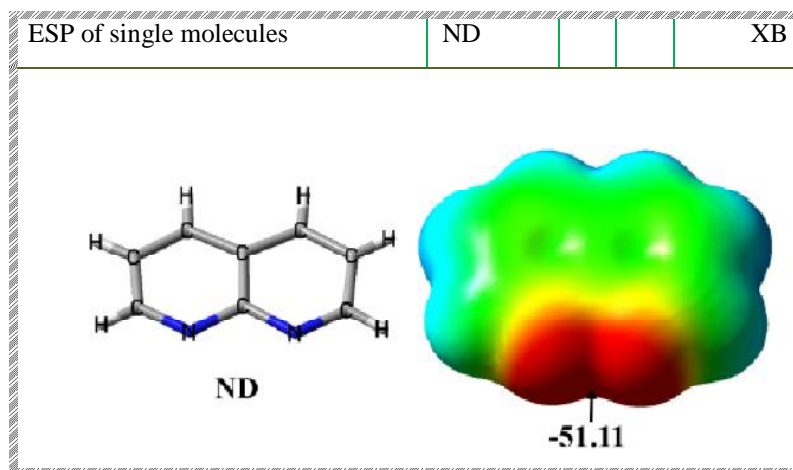




		σ -hole																						
MEP (Hartrees)	Isodensity surface (0.001 electrons Bohr ⁻³)	Red > 25; yellow 15 to 25;	green 0 to 15; blue < 0 (negative).	XB																				
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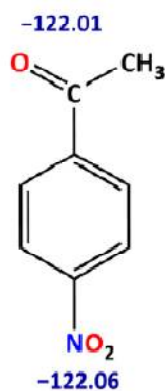
ESP of Single Molecules

LA and LB \rightarrow RX...YZ

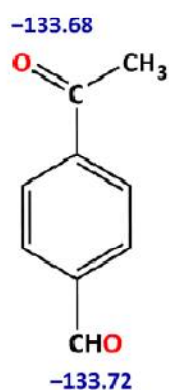


Most negative ESP (-51.11) of ND is located at the middle point between two N atoms

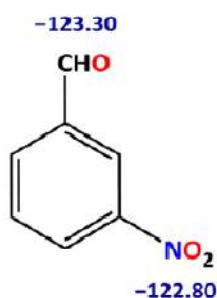
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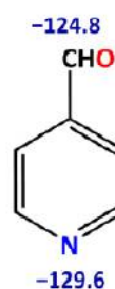
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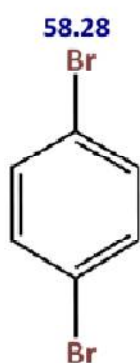
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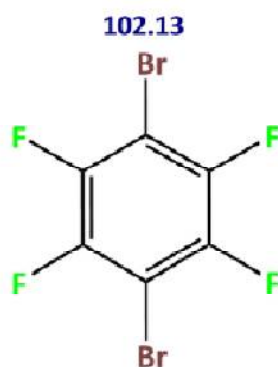
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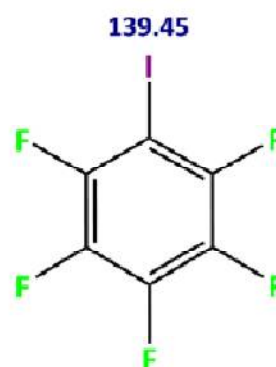
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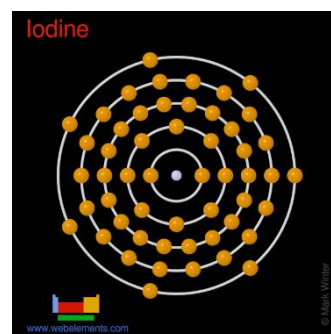
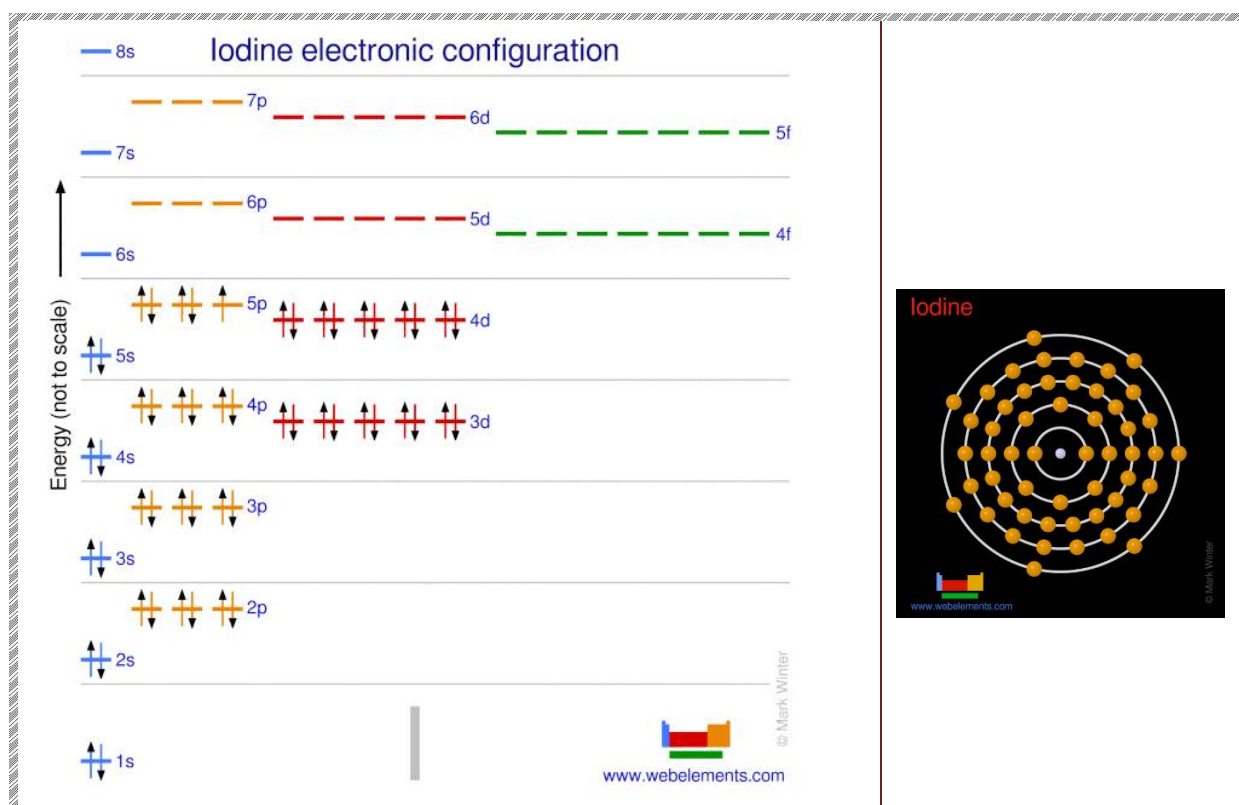
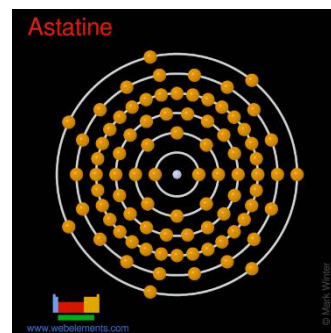
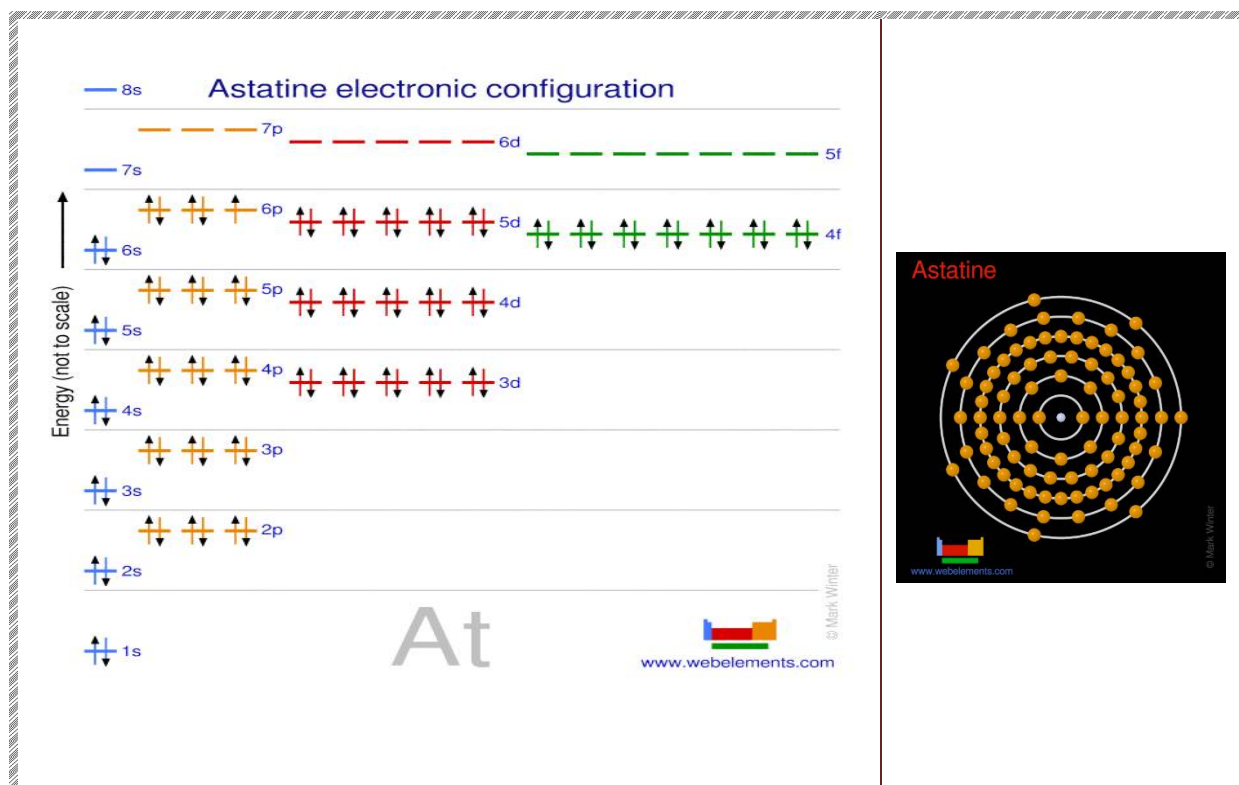


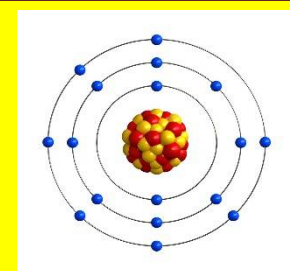
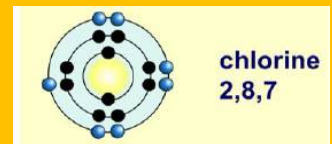
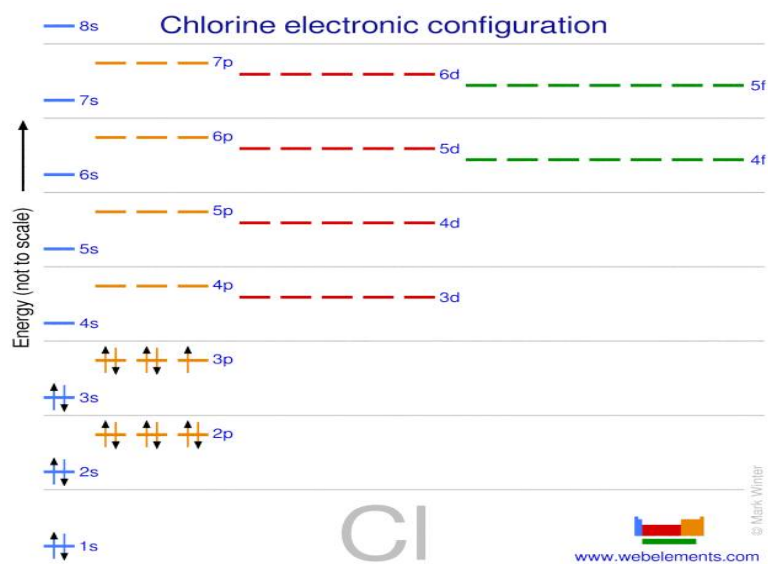
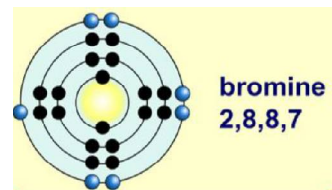
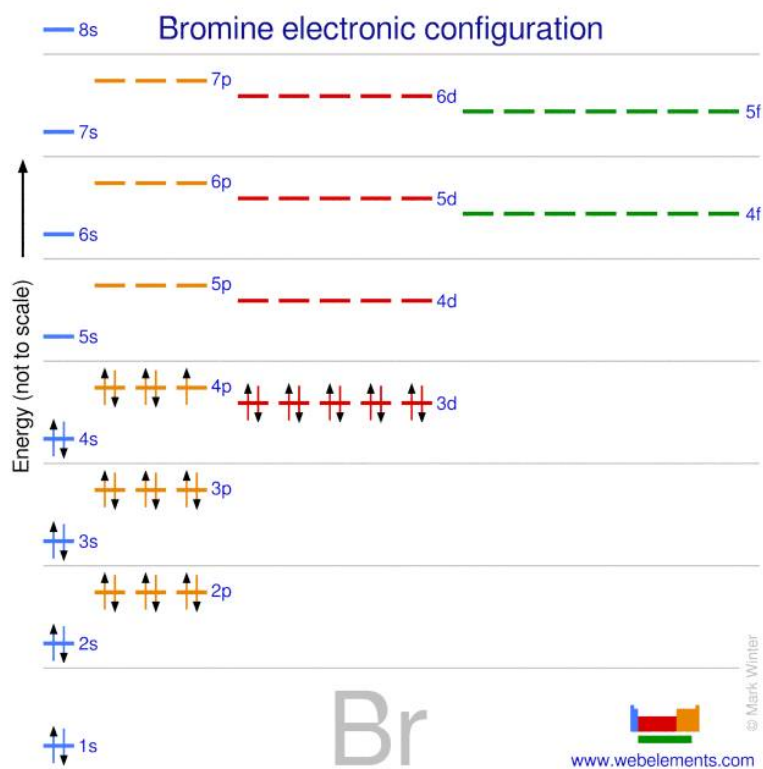
1,4-Dibromotetrafluorobenzene



Iodopentafluorobenzene

Electronic configuration of Halogen atoms





Sup Inf 2: Molecular structures of X-bonded chemical species

Layout	
X-bond formation necessary conditions	✓ Topology
	✓ Orbital character
	<div>sup inf.1</div> ✓ Molecular Electro-static potential ✓ Electron density
	✓ Hundred years time line of Hydrogen-, Halogen-, no-bonding Interactions

Chemical Systems with X-bonding	
Intra-molecular X-bond	
Homo-dimer molecules	
Single crystal	
Co-crystals	Binary
	Ternary
Liquid-crystals	
Super-atoms/molecules	
Linear chains	
Molecular tapes	

Adducts (complexes)	Binary	
	Ternary	
Halogen (F, Cl, Br, I, At)-bonding	Fluorine	F
	Chlorine	Cl
	Bromine	Br
	Iodine	I
	Astatine	At
Rotaxane X-complexes		

Bio-Molecules
Bio-systems

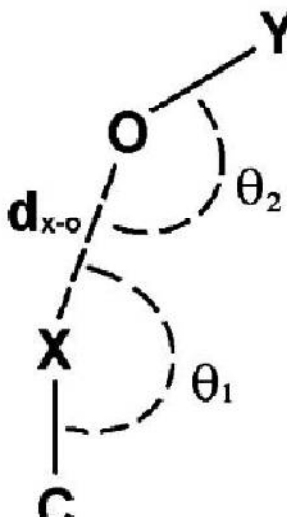
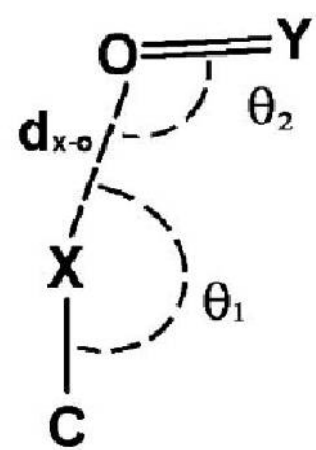
X-bonding + Another non-covalent bonding

sup inf.3

H...bonds

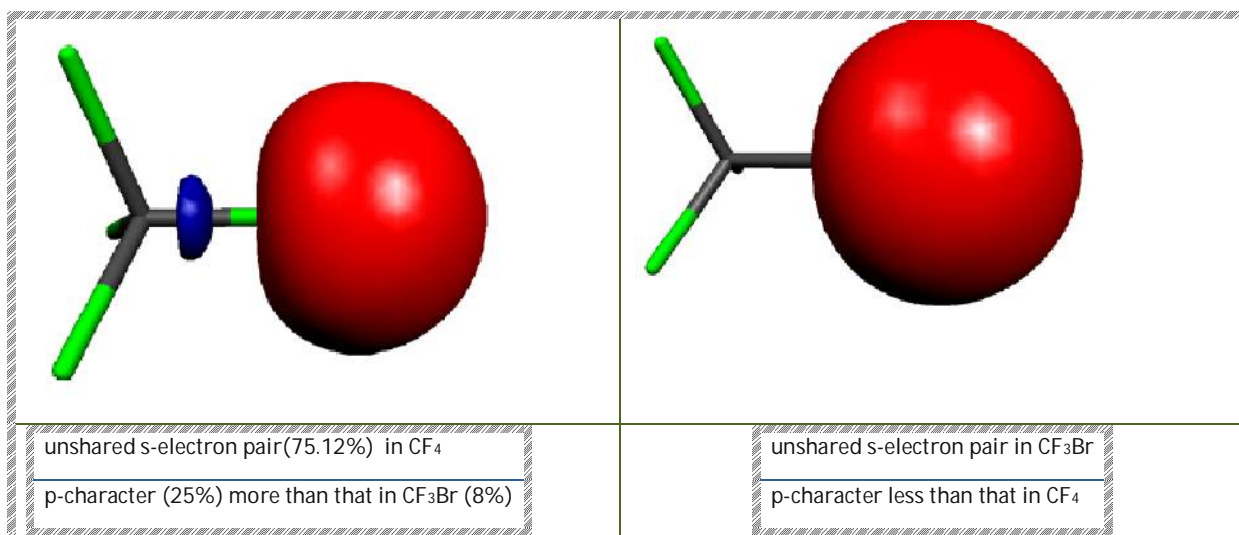
Weak... ..Interactions

X...bonds topology

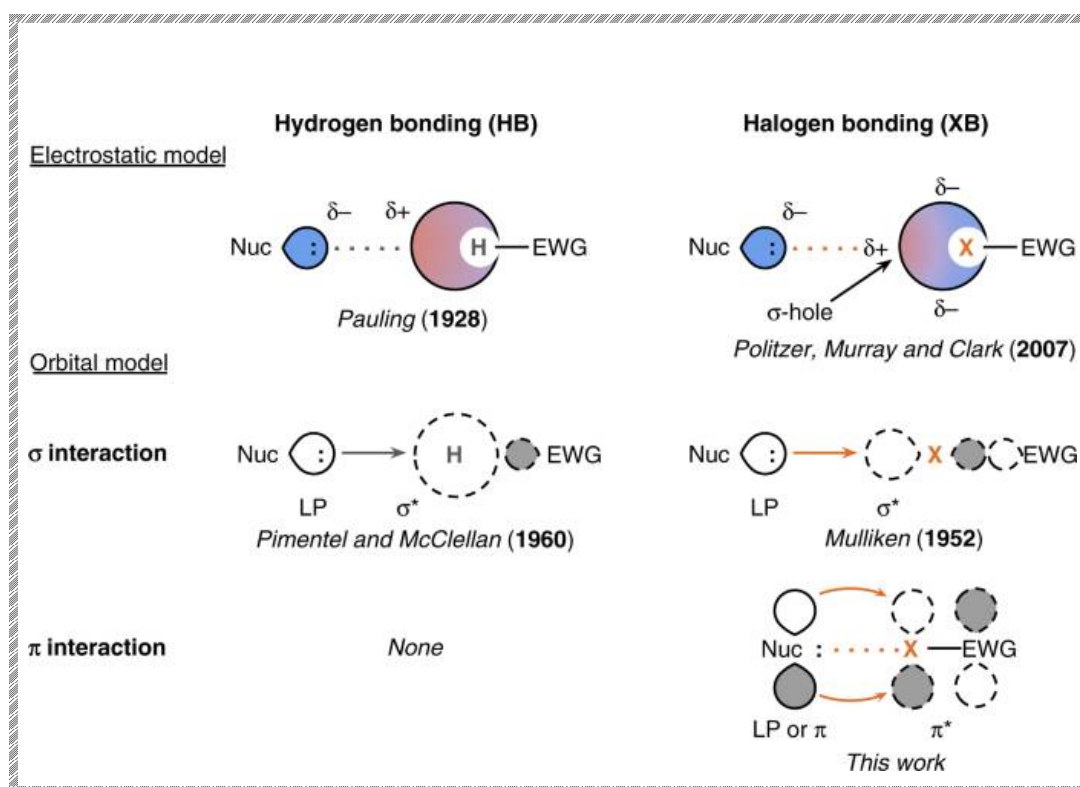
X-bond	Topology	XBS-01	
		Function(.)	
Geometrical aspects of interaction		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Distance of C-X bondAngle (oxygen relative to the C-X bond)Angle (halogen relative to the O-Y bond)	
			
Interaction	lone pair of the oxygen atom with ... halogen	Interaction	Pi system of the double bond between O ... Y

Orbital character

CF ₃ X	XBS-02	
CF ₄	CF ₃ Br	



Hundred years Time line of H-, Ha-, no-bonding Interactions



Chemical Systems with X-bonding

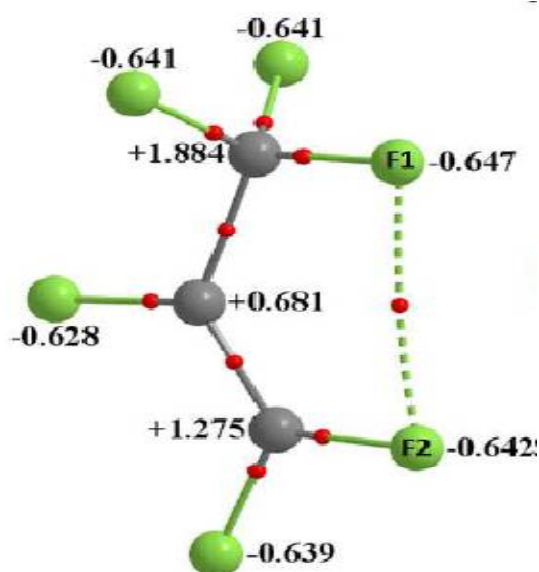
Intra-molecular X-bond (Flourine)

Monomer

C3F6

F3C-CF=CF2

XBS-03



halogen bond

F1... F2 bond

Method. CQC

QTAIM

Probe: BCP
bond path
between
two covalently
bound
fluorine atoms

Confirmed

✓ intramolecular
interaction
of two negatively
charged F-atoms

Dist
F1...F2: 2.624
Å,
rb = 0.0137 a.u.
 $\tilde{N}2rb = 0.0629$
a.u.

Inference : closed-shell bonding
interaction
since positive value of $\tilde{N}2rb$ &
small value of rb

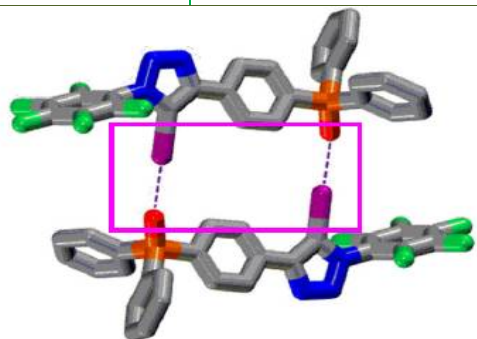
Homo-dimer molecules

Homodimer

CQC calculated structure

Phosphine oxide receptor 13

XBS-04



Theory

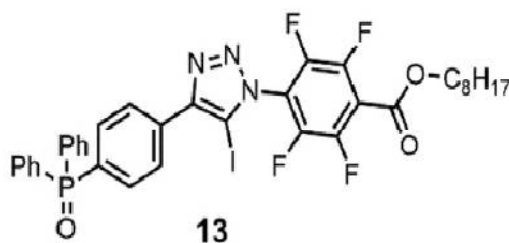
DFT

Hybrid functional

TPSSh

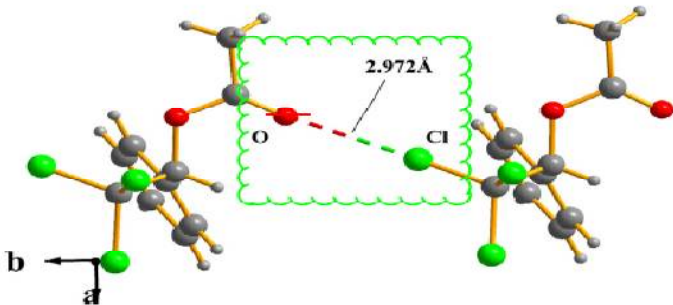
Basis set

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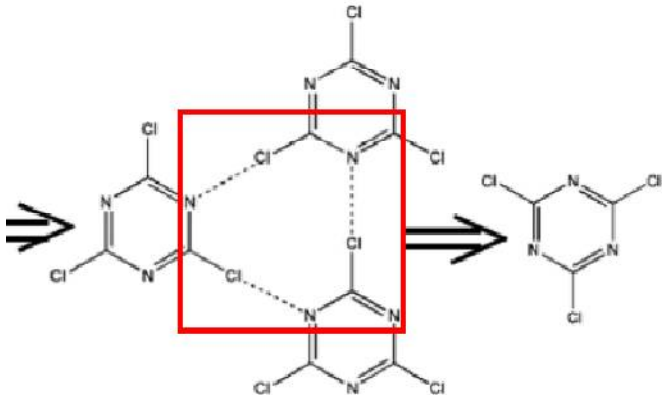


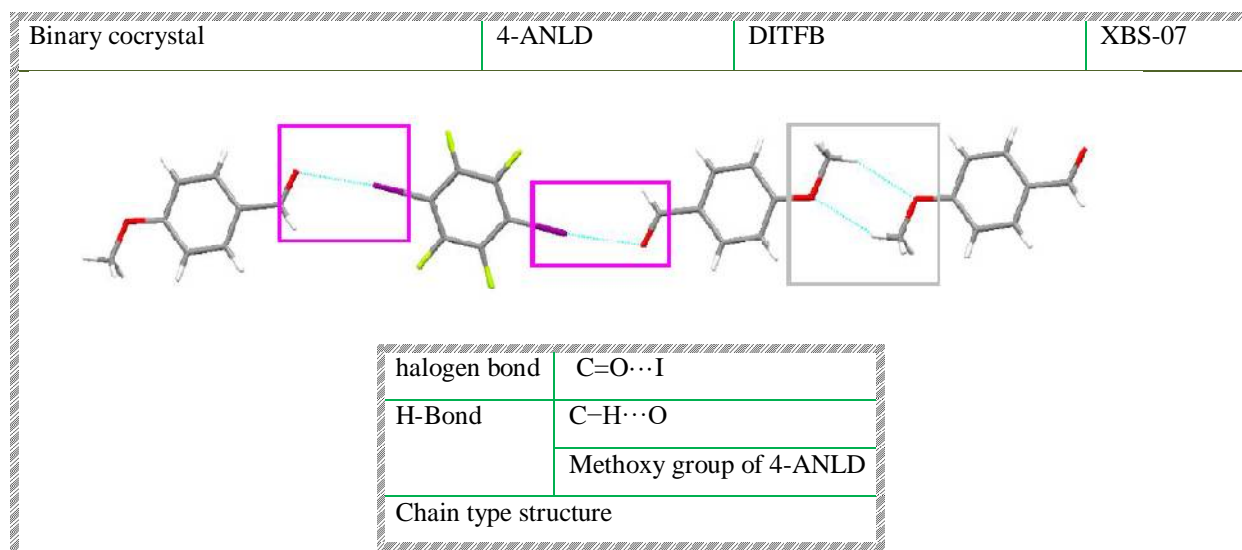
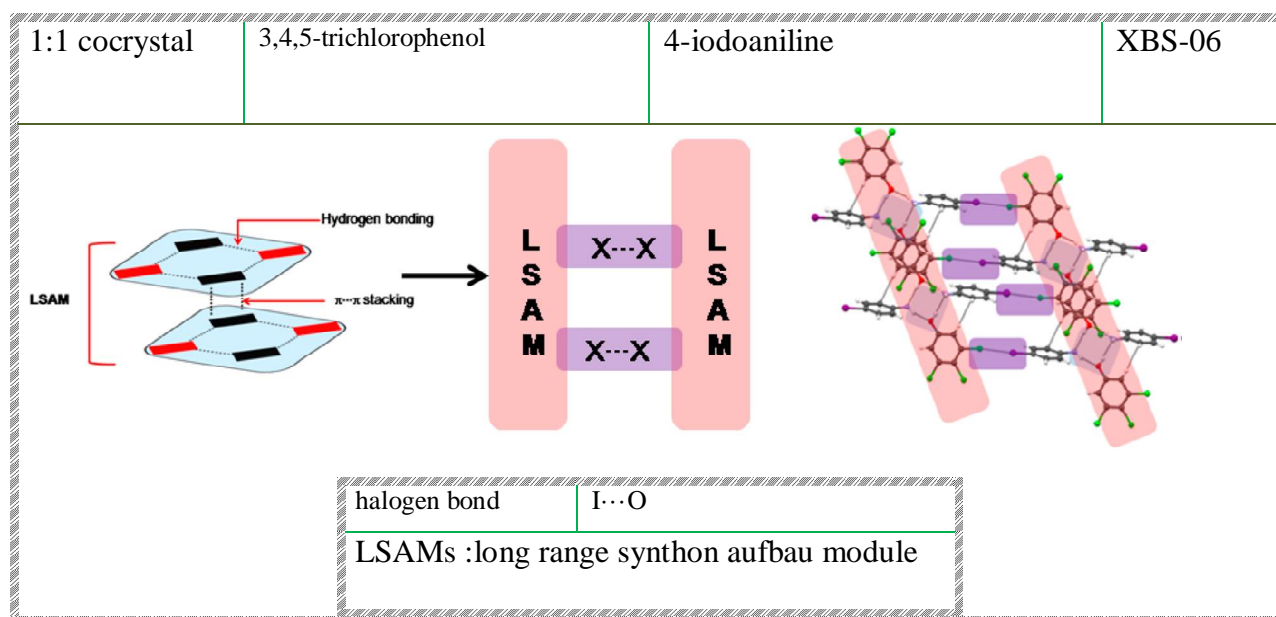
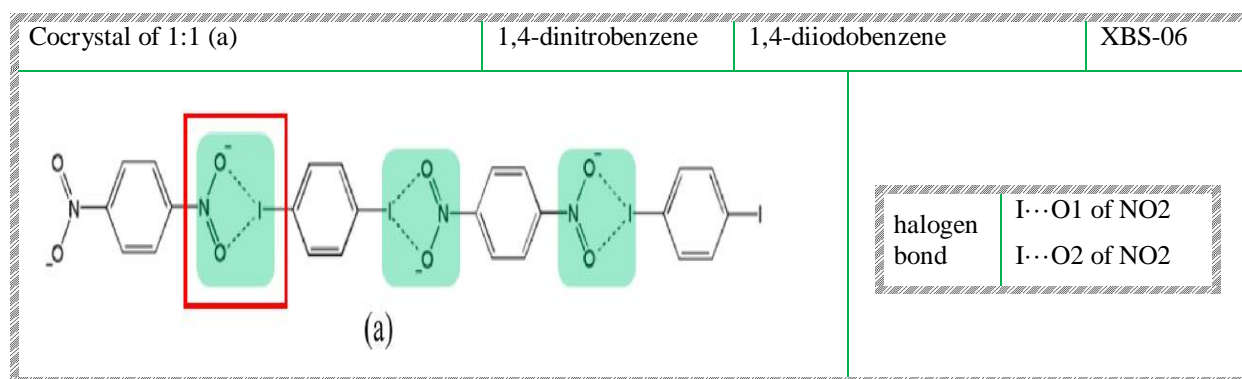
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✓ Single crystal	Monomer	
✓ Cocrystal	→ Adduct	→ Binary
		→ Ternary

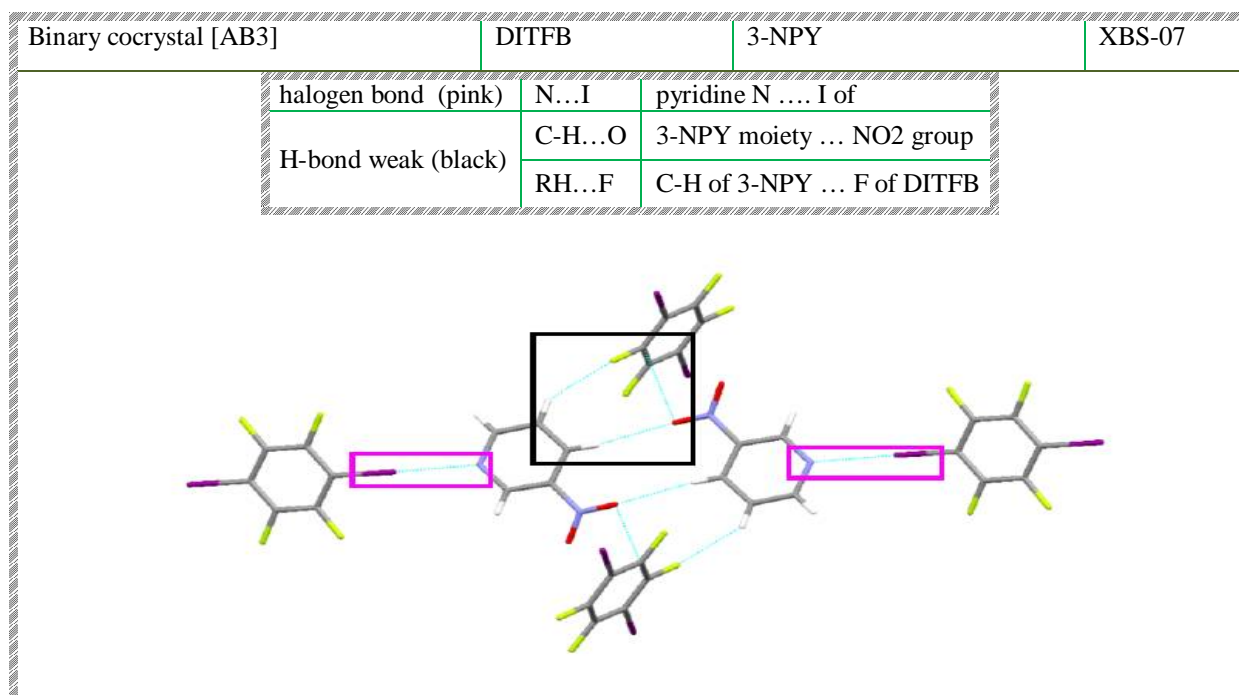
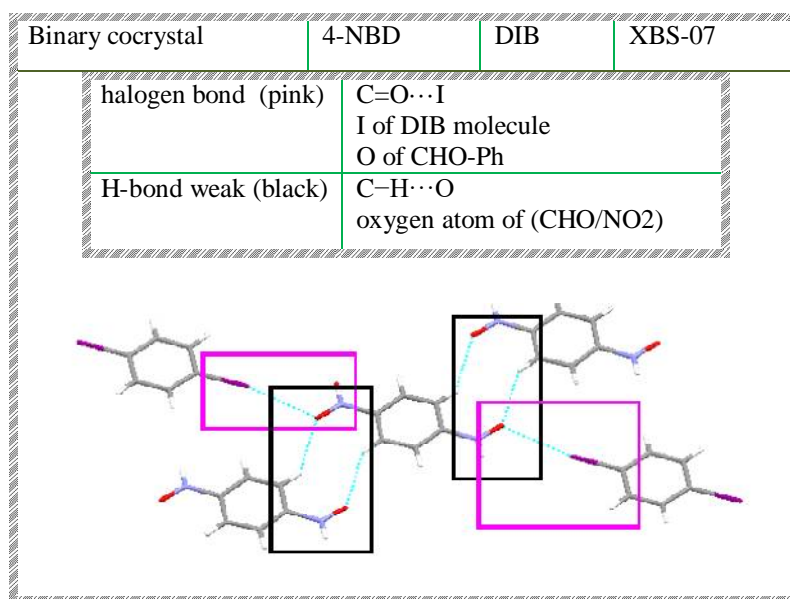
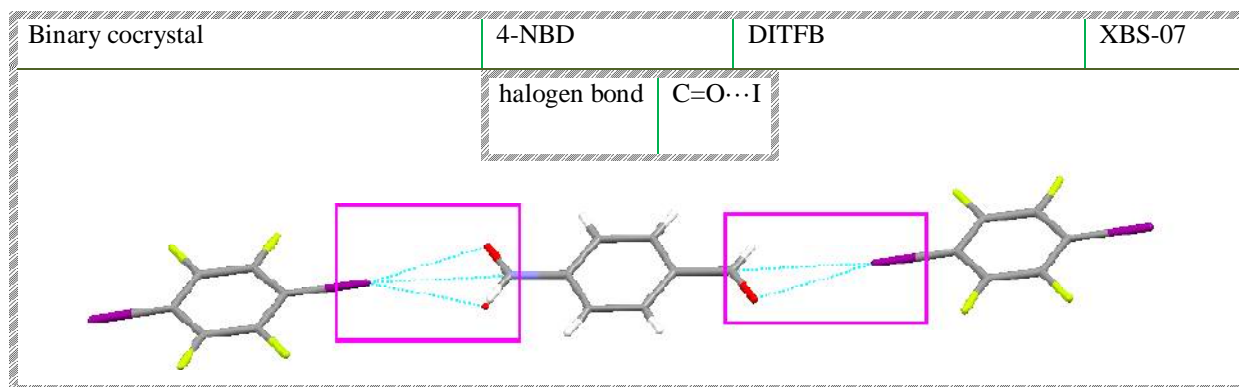
Single crystal

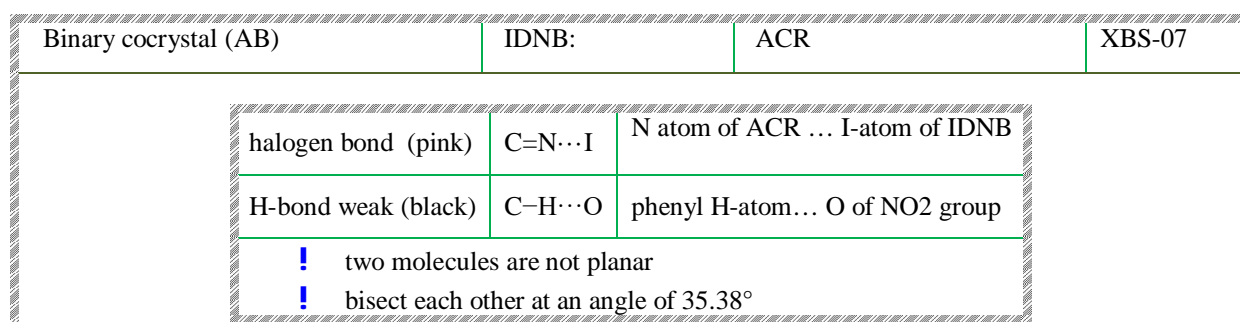
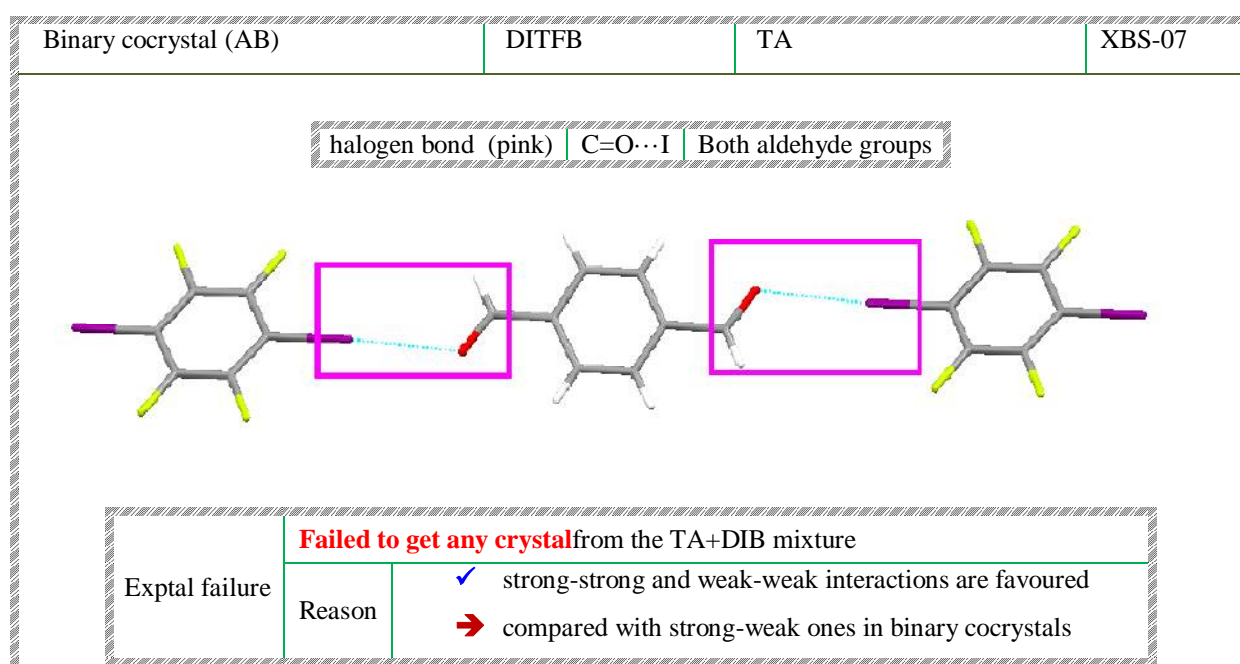
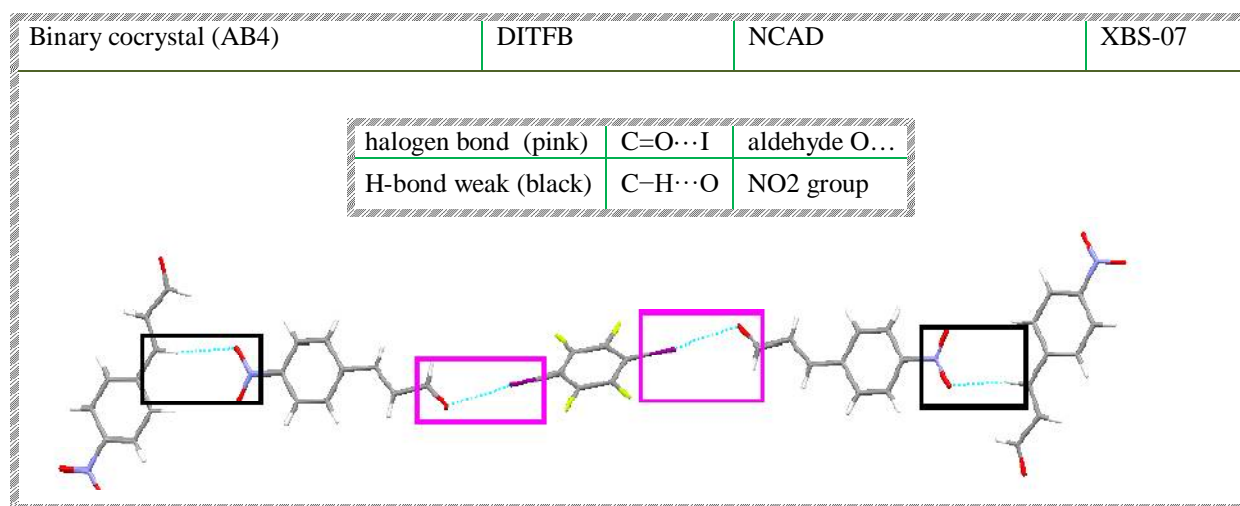
single crystal	ATMBA	Cl...O	XBS-05
			alpha-(Trichloromethyl) benzyl acetate (ATMBA)

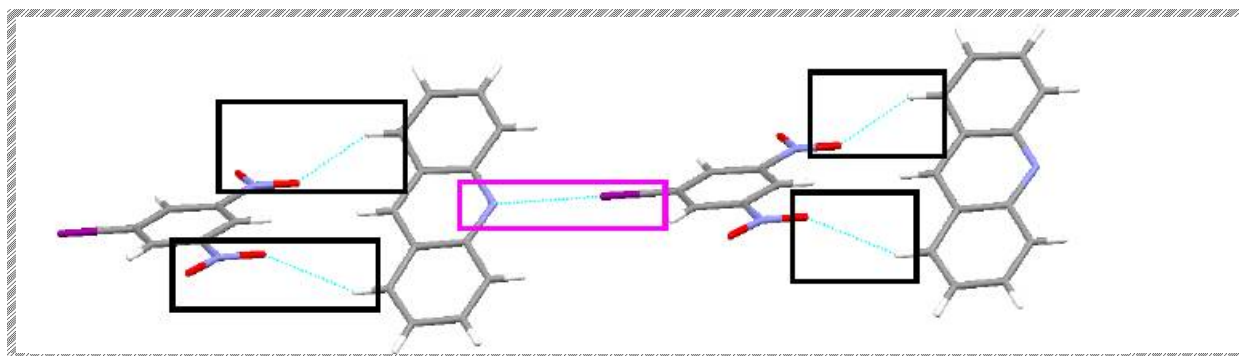
Co-crystals binary

1:1 cocrystal	1,3,5-tricyanobenzene	hexamethylbenzene	XBS-06
			halogen bond C-Cl...NY







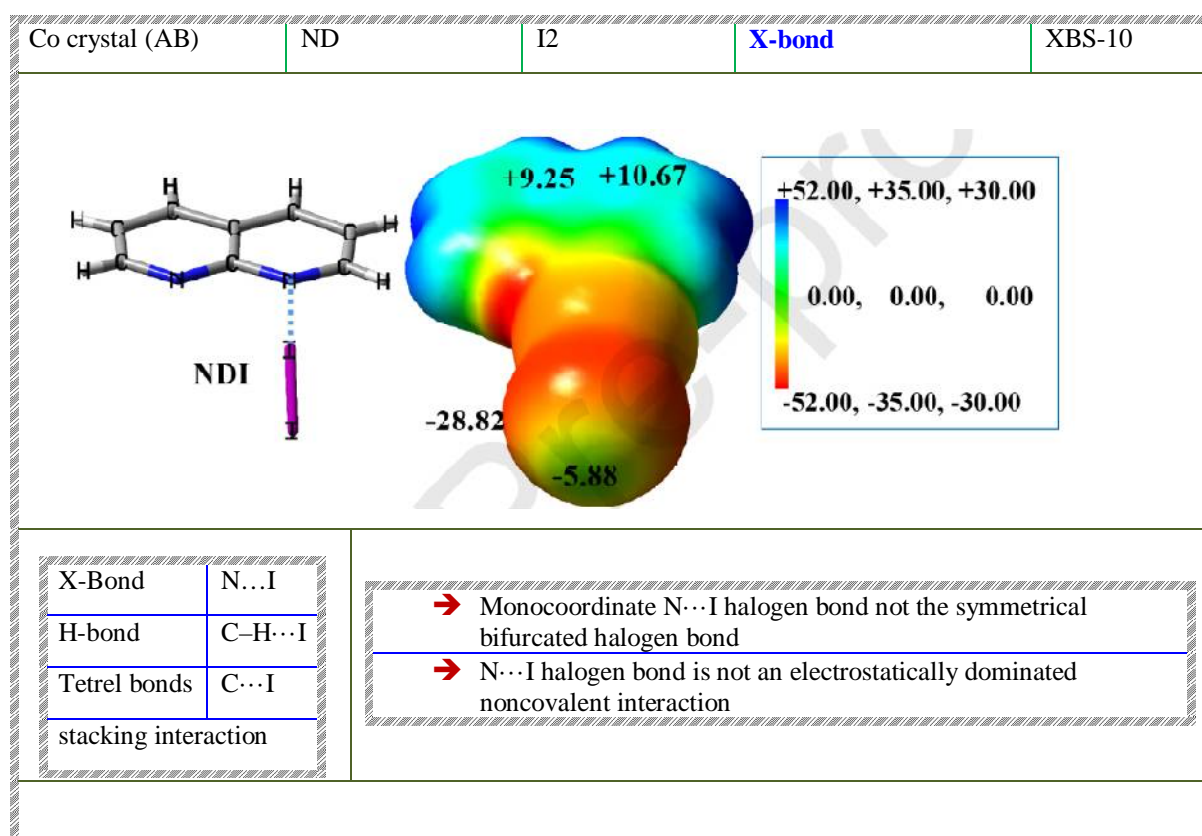
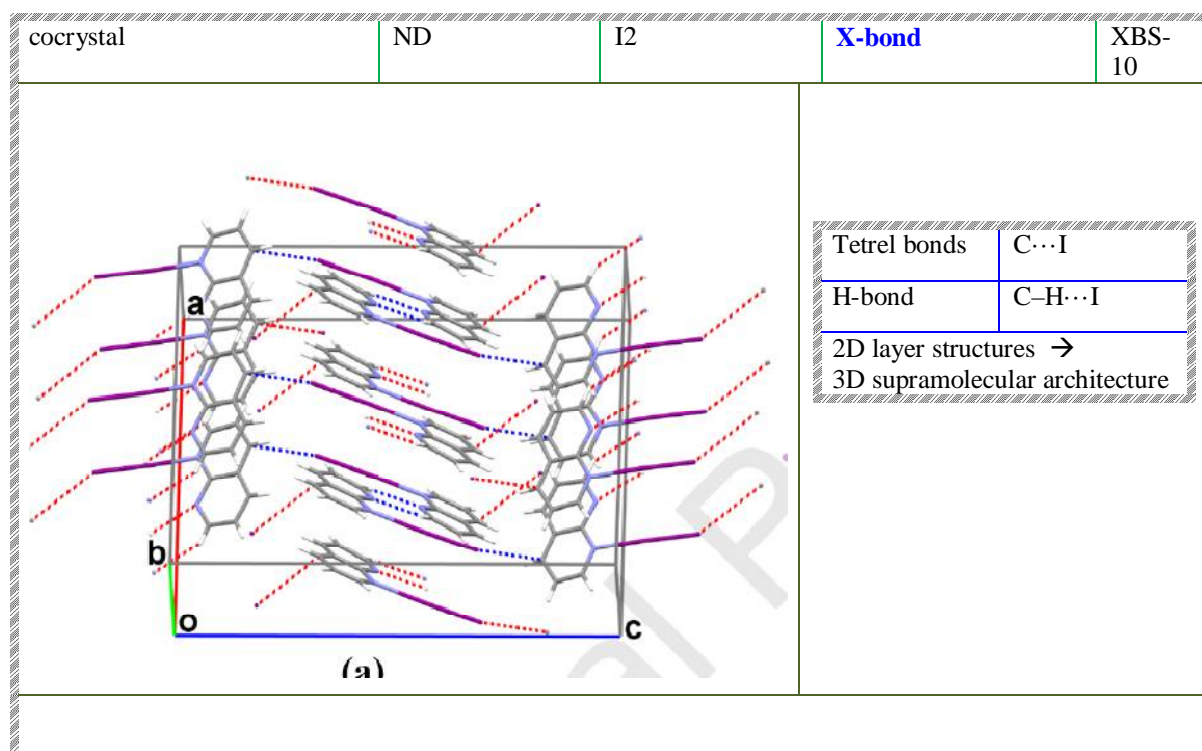


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➔ Proton affinity (PA)	Same level as opt								
➔ ESP	Geometry opt: wB97XD Software: WFA-SAS software								
➔ Charges on individual atoms	Natural Bond Orbital (NBO) analysis								
➔ Interaction energy of ternaries (only involving halogen bonds)	Optimized geometries								

cocrystal	ND	I2	X-bond	XBS-10
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(b)

halogen bond strong	N...I
H-bond	C-H...N C-H...I
one-dimensional (1D) sheet structure	



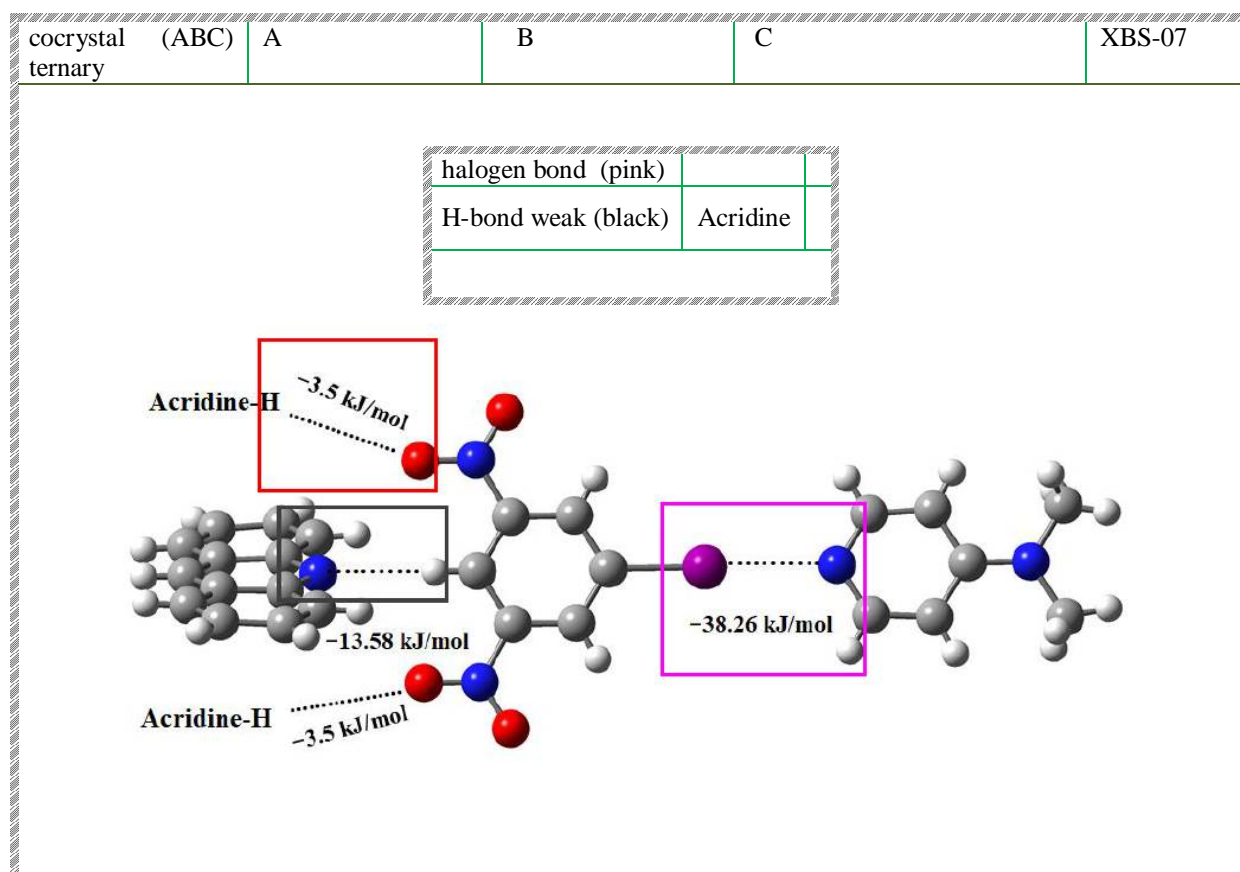
N...I halogen bond

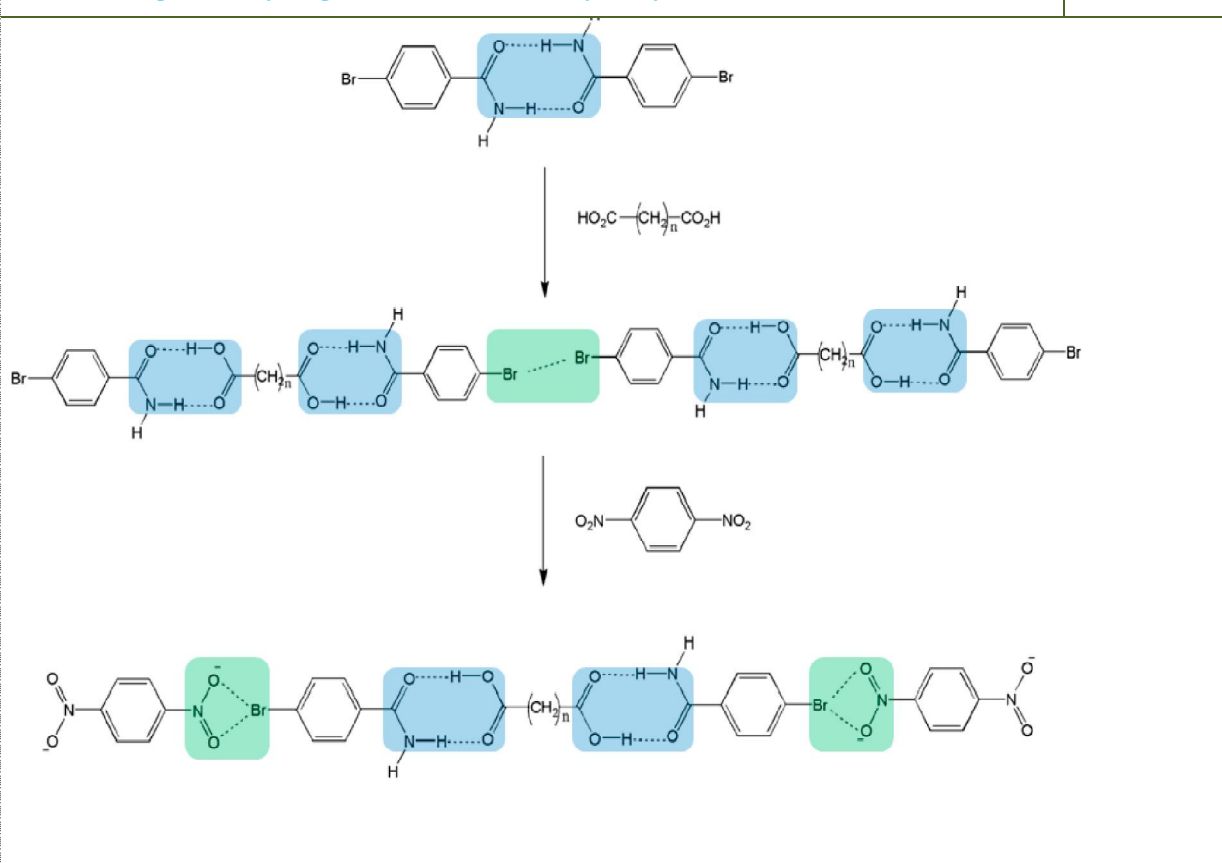
📖 Upon the formation of the halogen-bonded complex NDI

- ✓ σ hole of the other I atom of I₂ is changed from positive to negative
- ✓ same time the electrostatic potentials on the C atoms of the aromatic ring become more positive
 - ➔ This explains the formation of C...I tetrel bond in crystal structure

📖 The electrostatic potentials around the two I atoms of NDI are much negative
 ➔ supports formation of the C-H...I hydrogen bonds in the crystal structure.

Co-crystals ternary



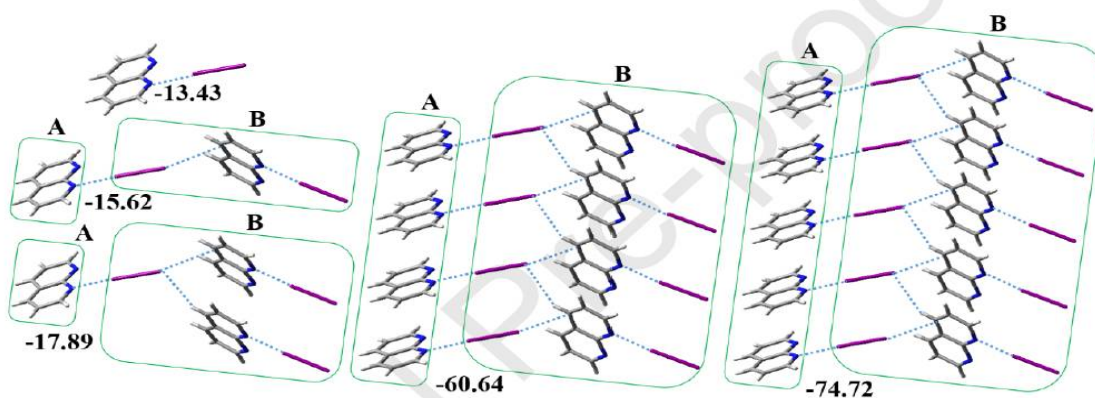
Cocrystal (AB)_n
n=1 to 10

ND

I2

X-bond

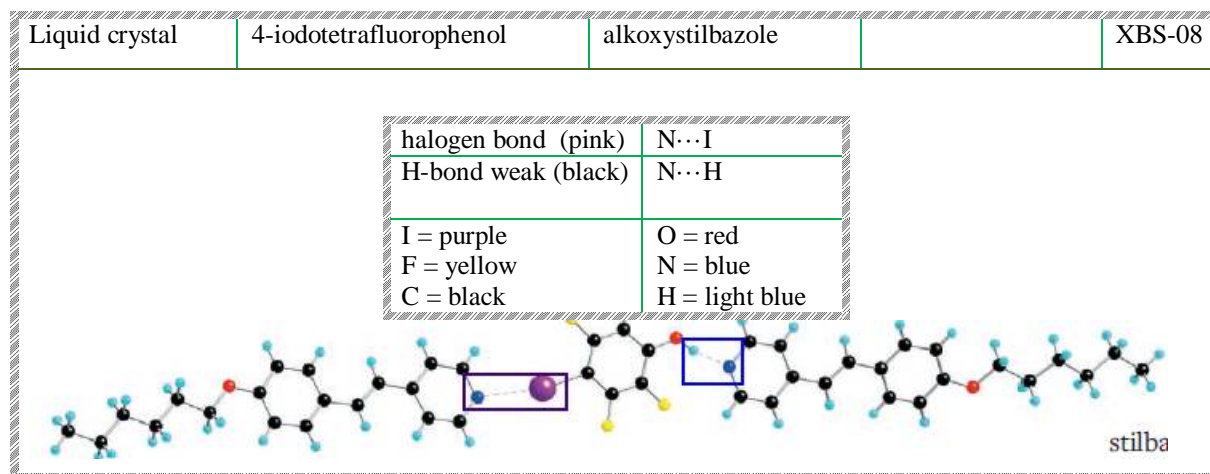
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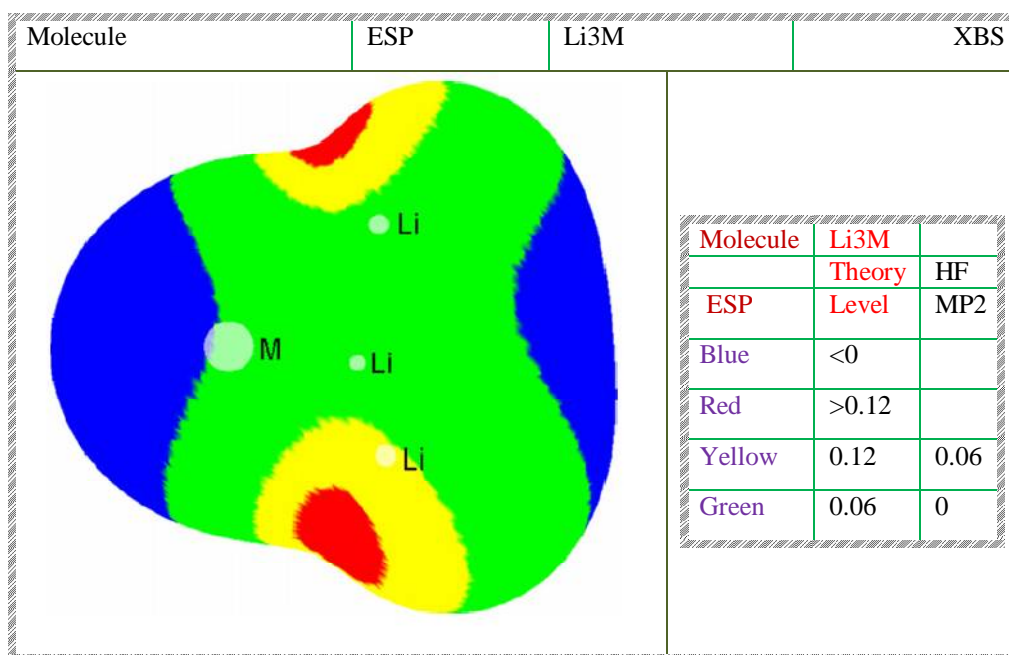
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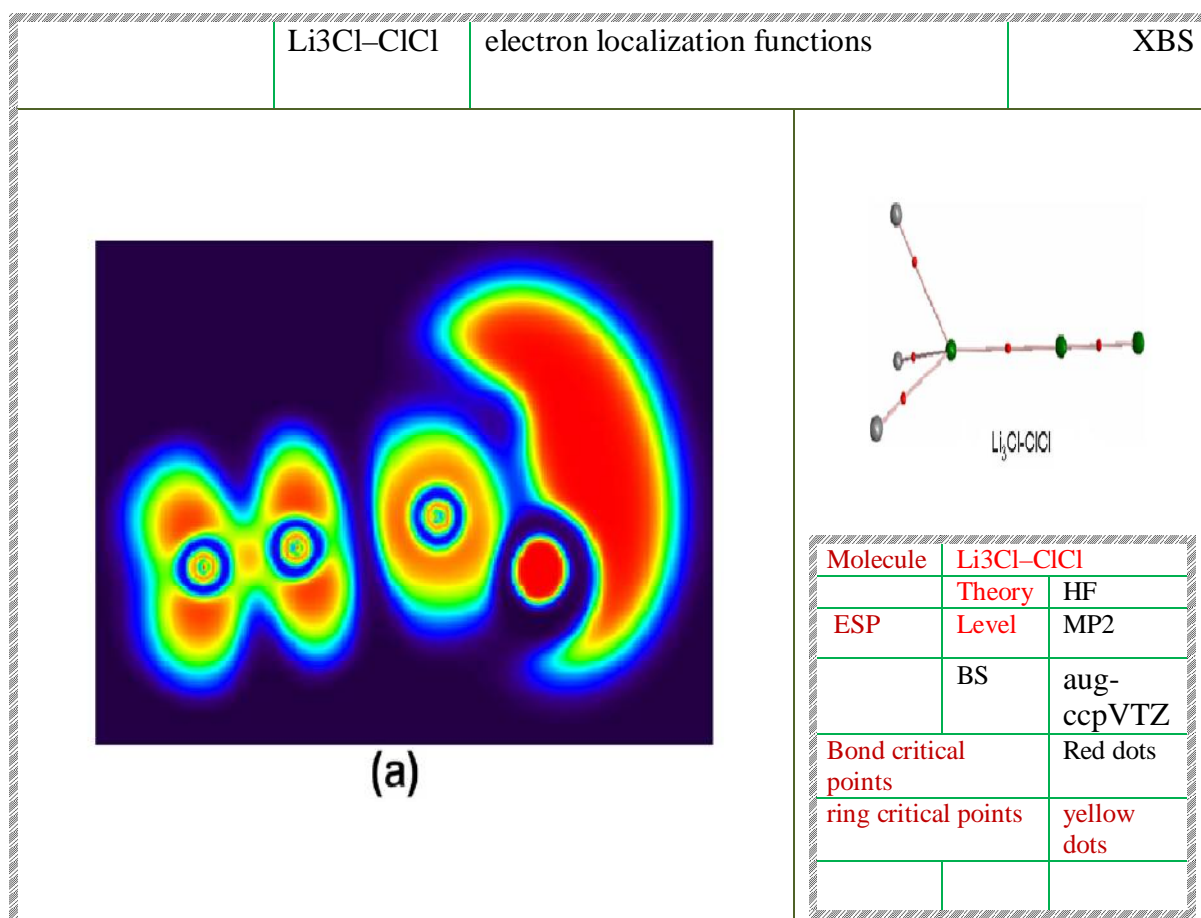
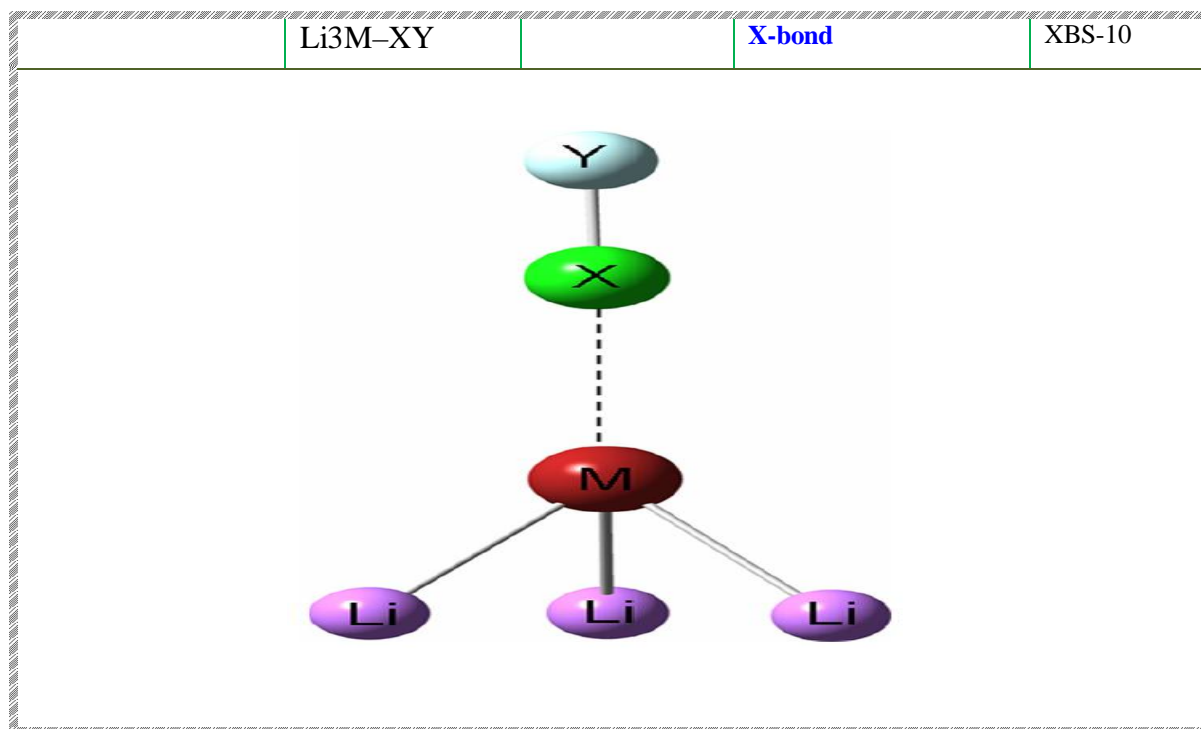
(AB) _m	#X-bonds
NDI,	1
(NDI)2,	1
(NDI)3,	1
(NDI)8	4
(NDI)10	5

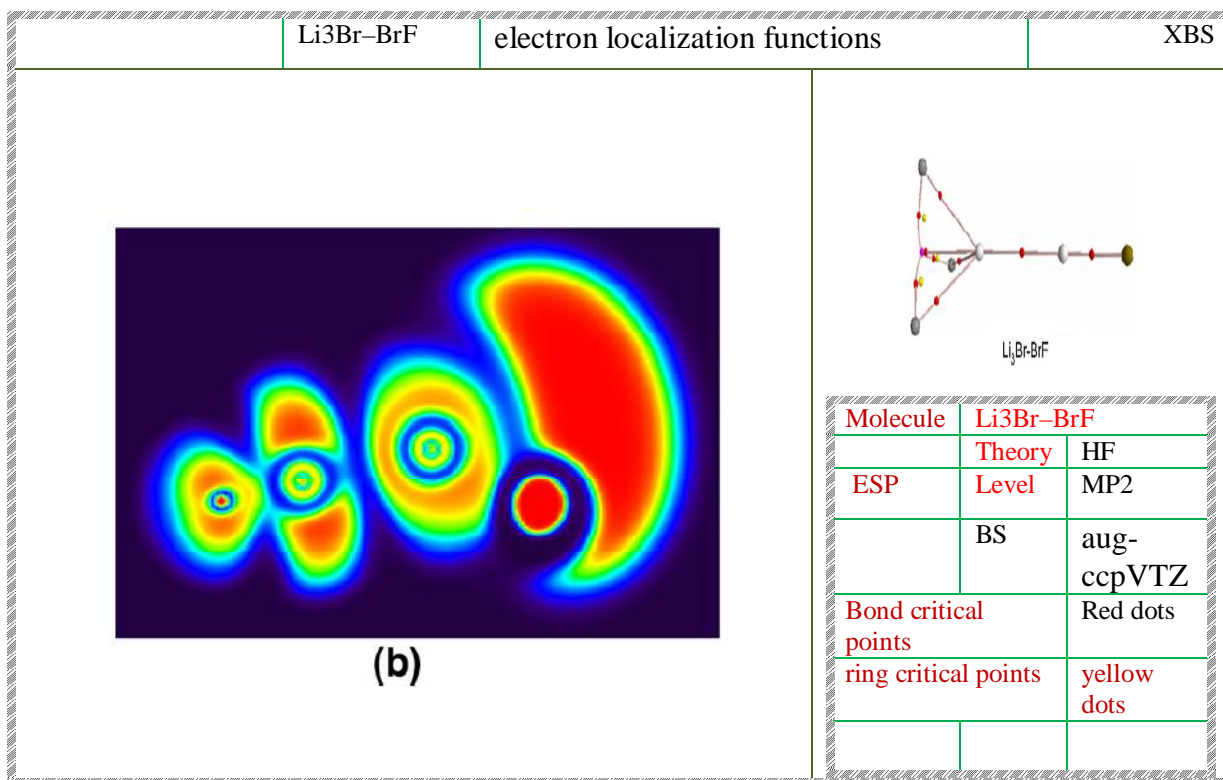
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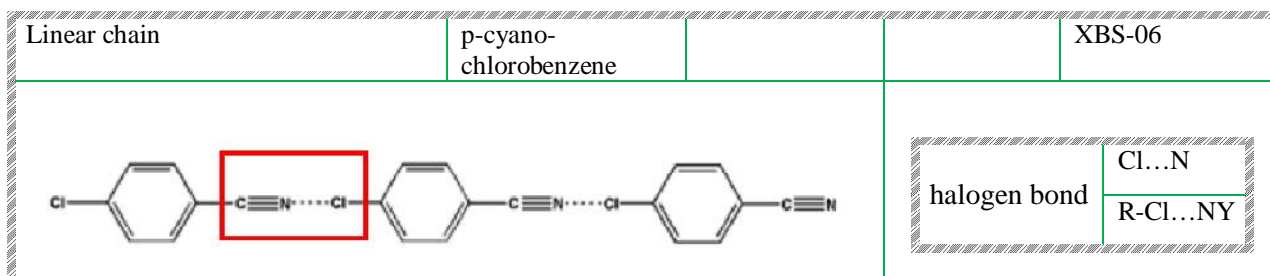
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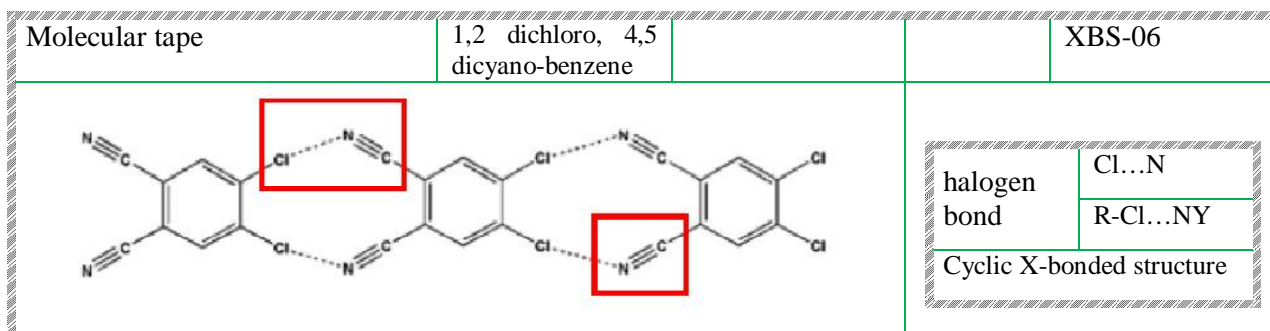


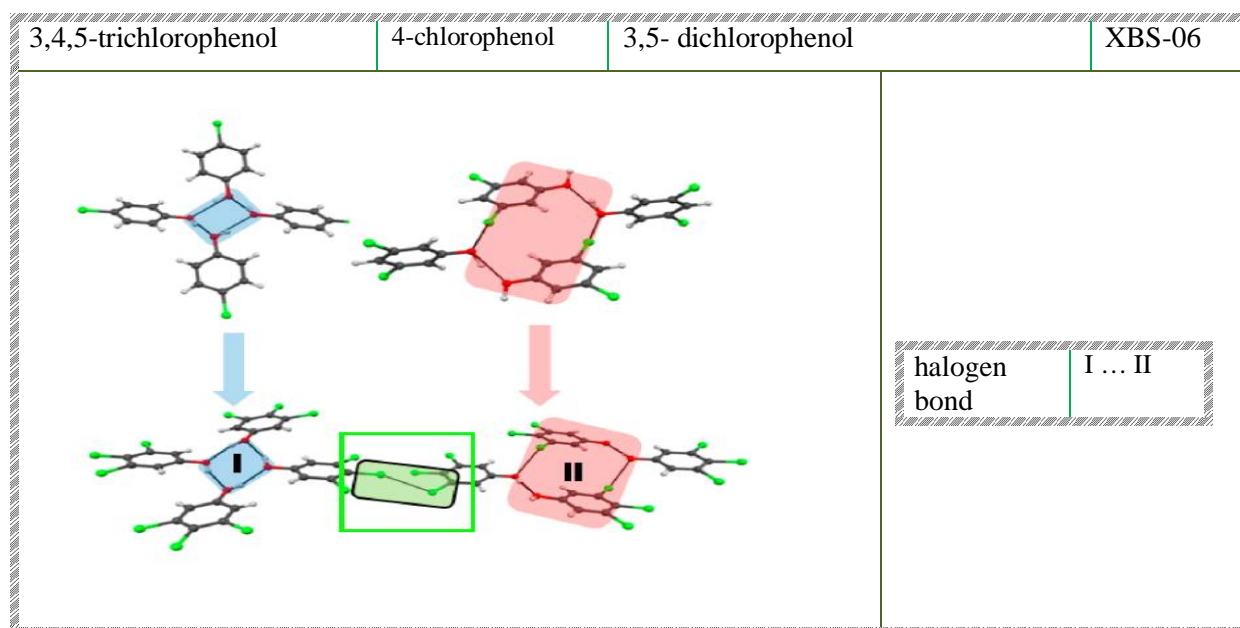


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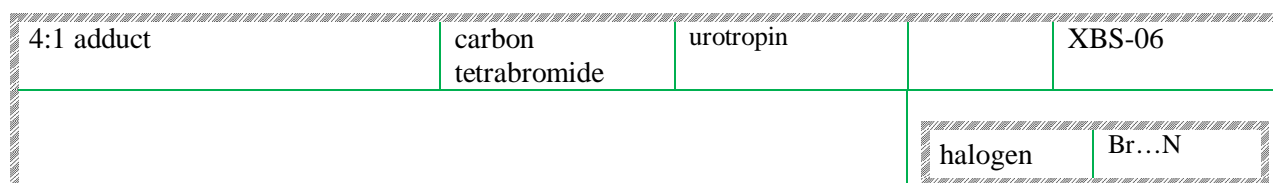
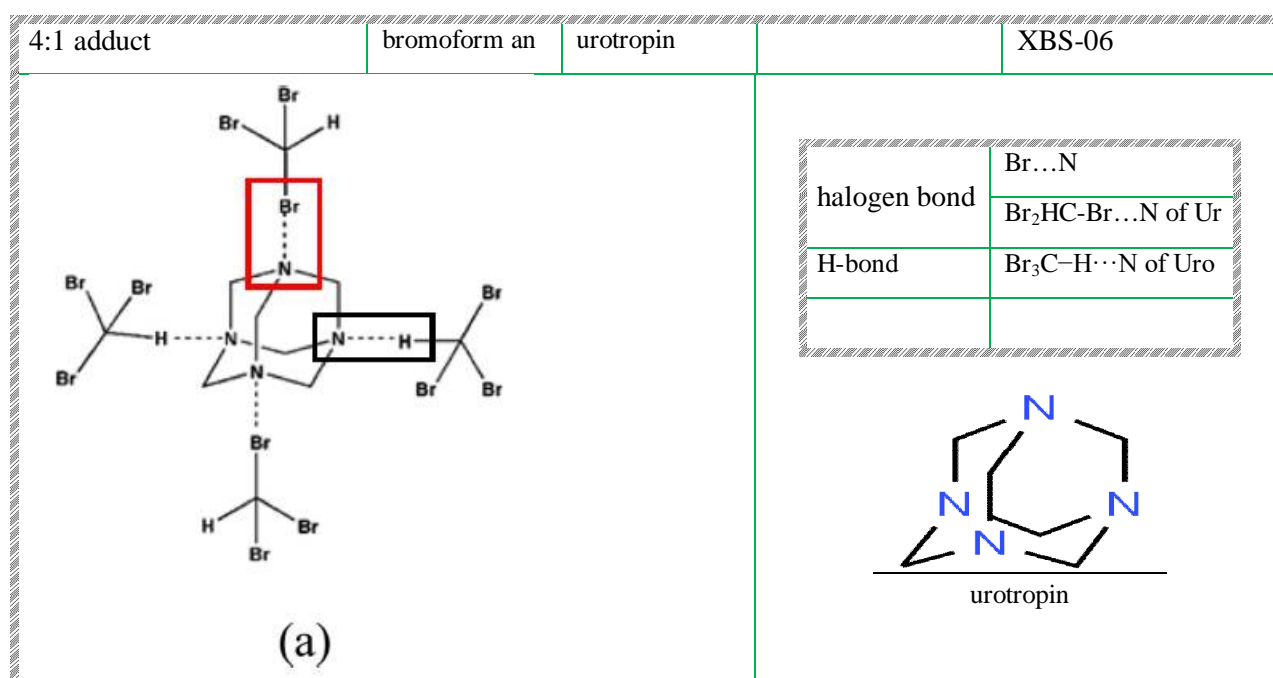


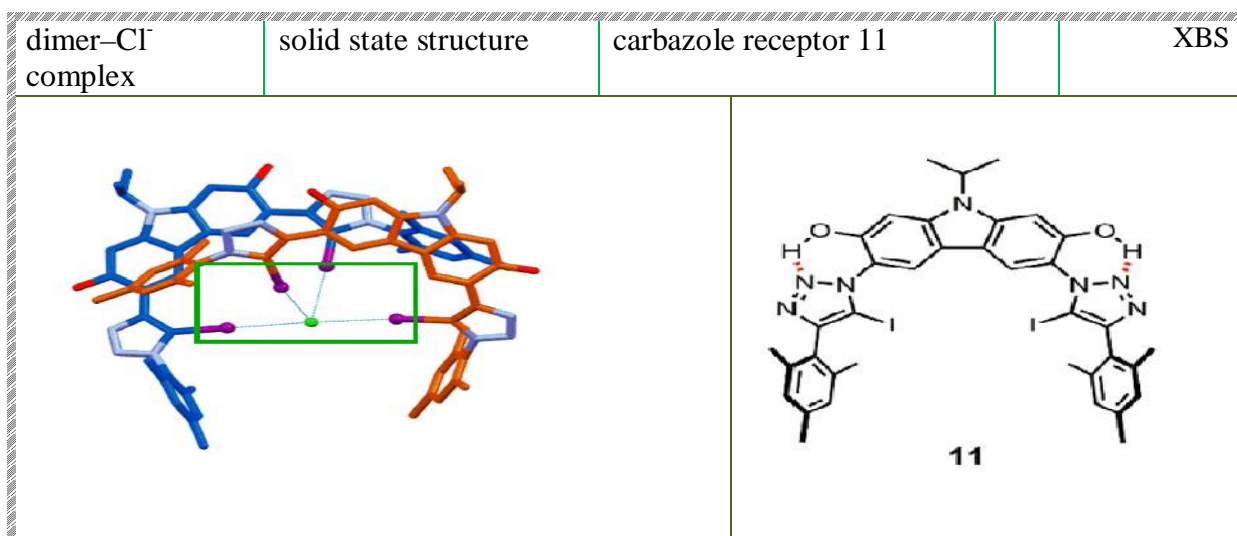
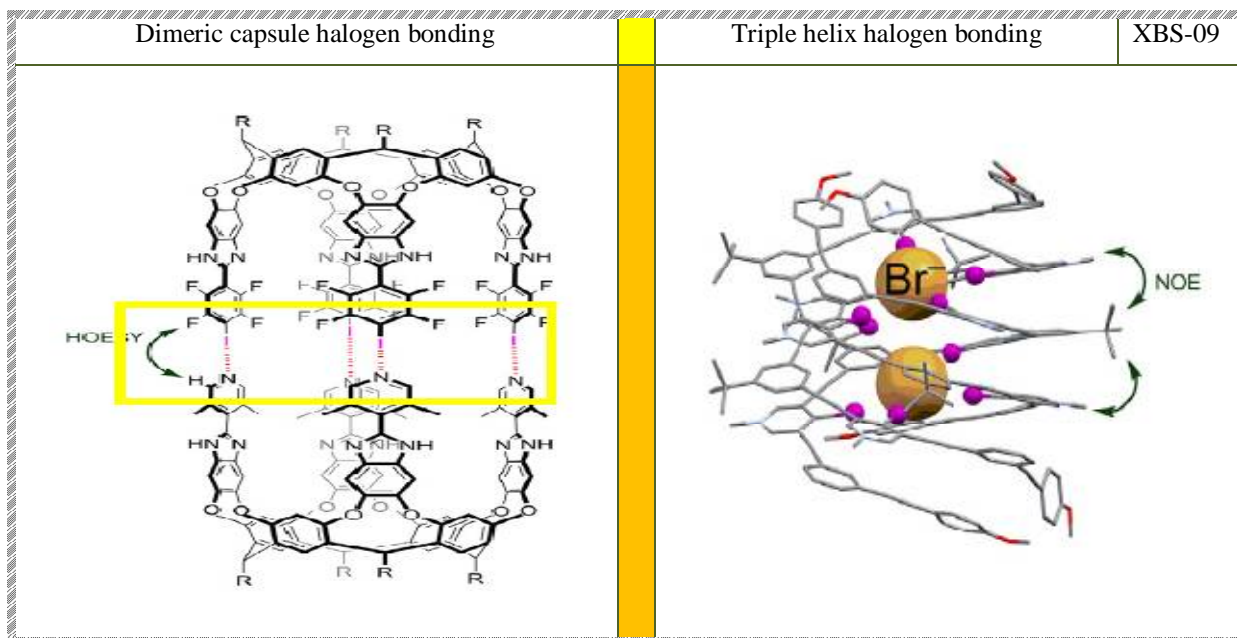
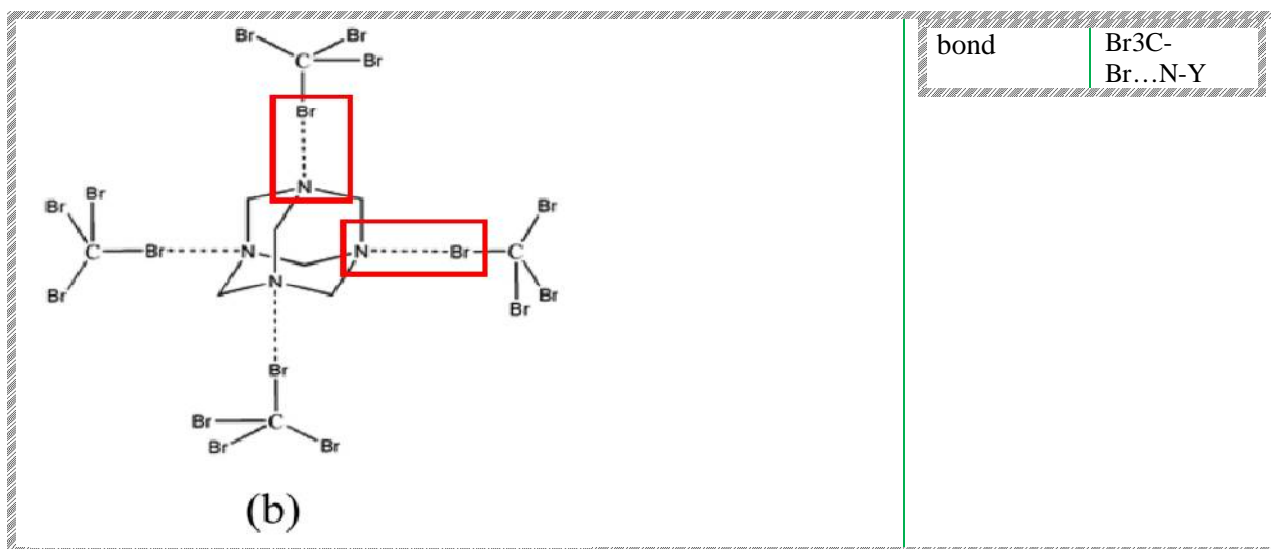
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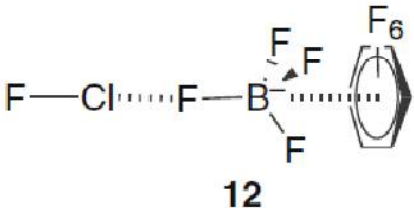


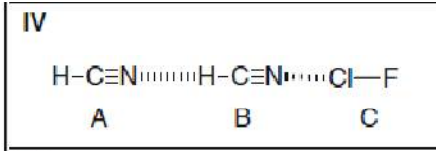
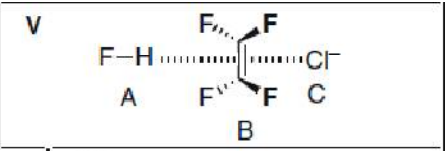
Binary adducts (complexes)





Ternary molecular adducts (complexes)

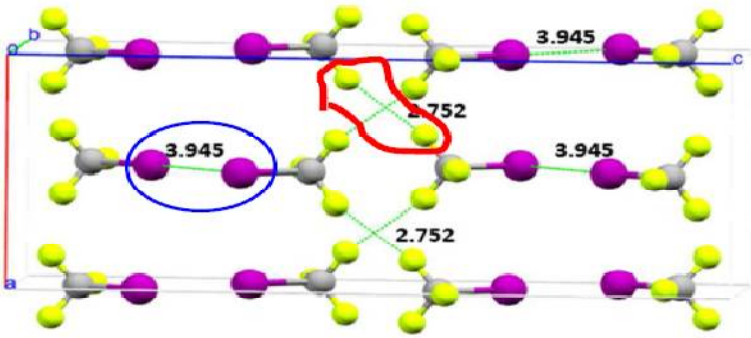
1:1:1 complex	Hexafluorobenzene	BF_4^- anion	ClF	XBS-41
		- leads to unfavorable cooperativity energy		
		halogen bond	$\text{Cl}\cdots\text{F}$	Cl of F-Cl
		anion-p interaction		F of F-B
111				

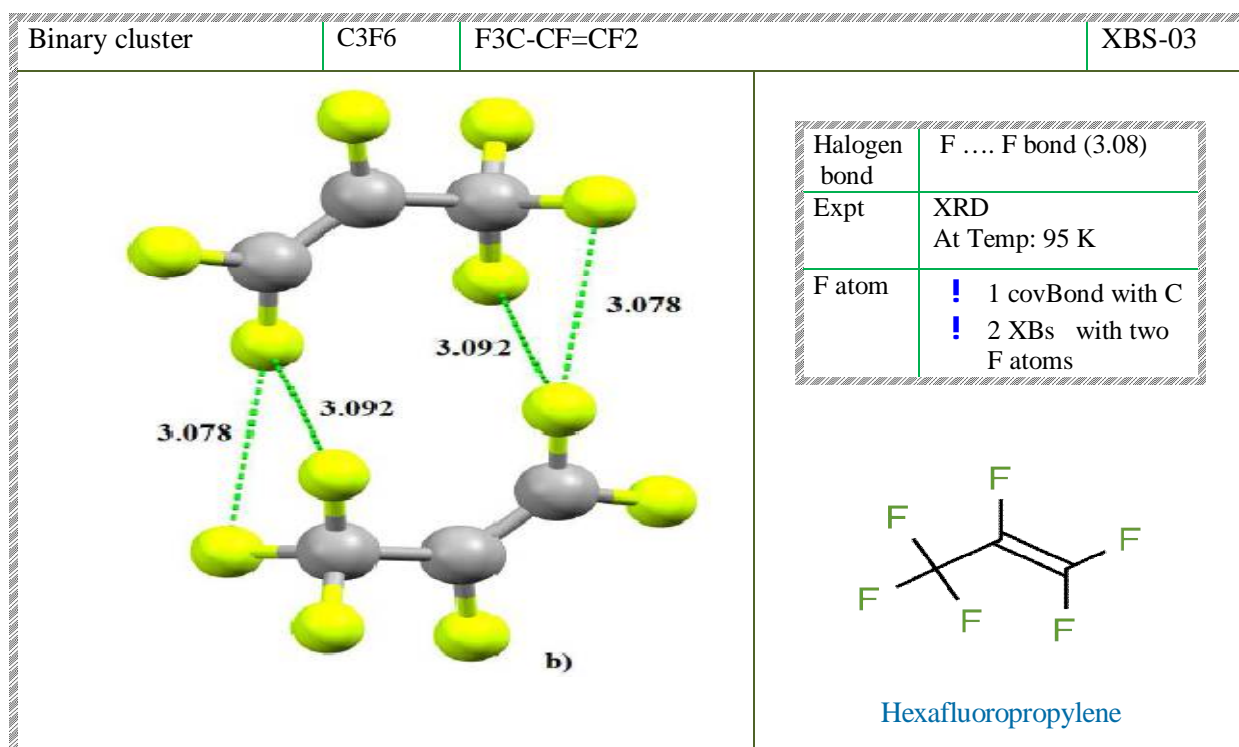
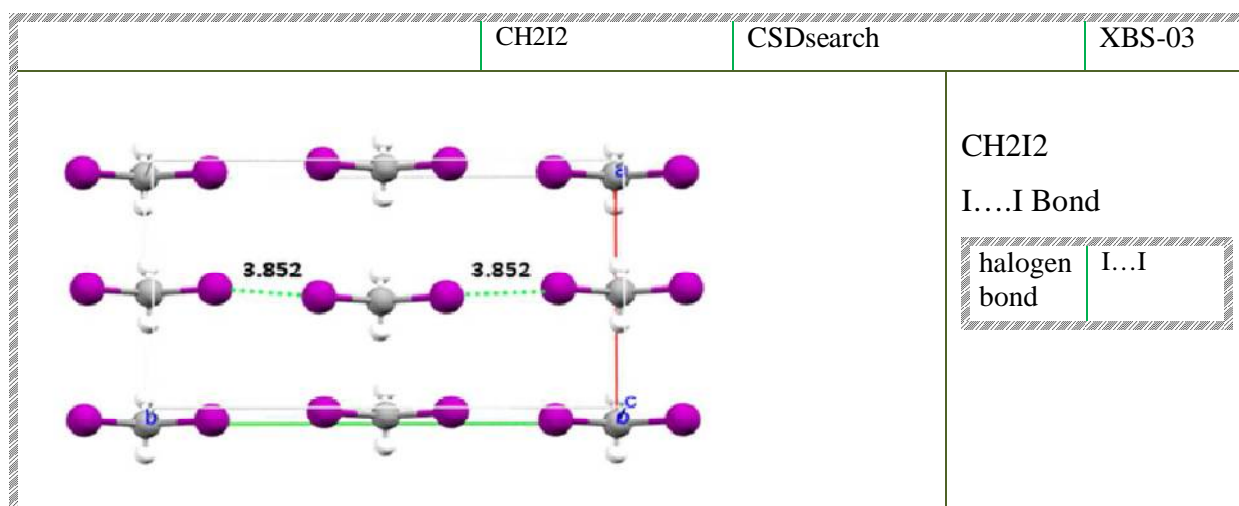
1:1:1 complex	H-CN	Cl-F	XBS-41
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Cl...F Halogen bond		Pi...Cl ⁻ Halogen bond	
N...H H-bond		H...Pi H-bond	
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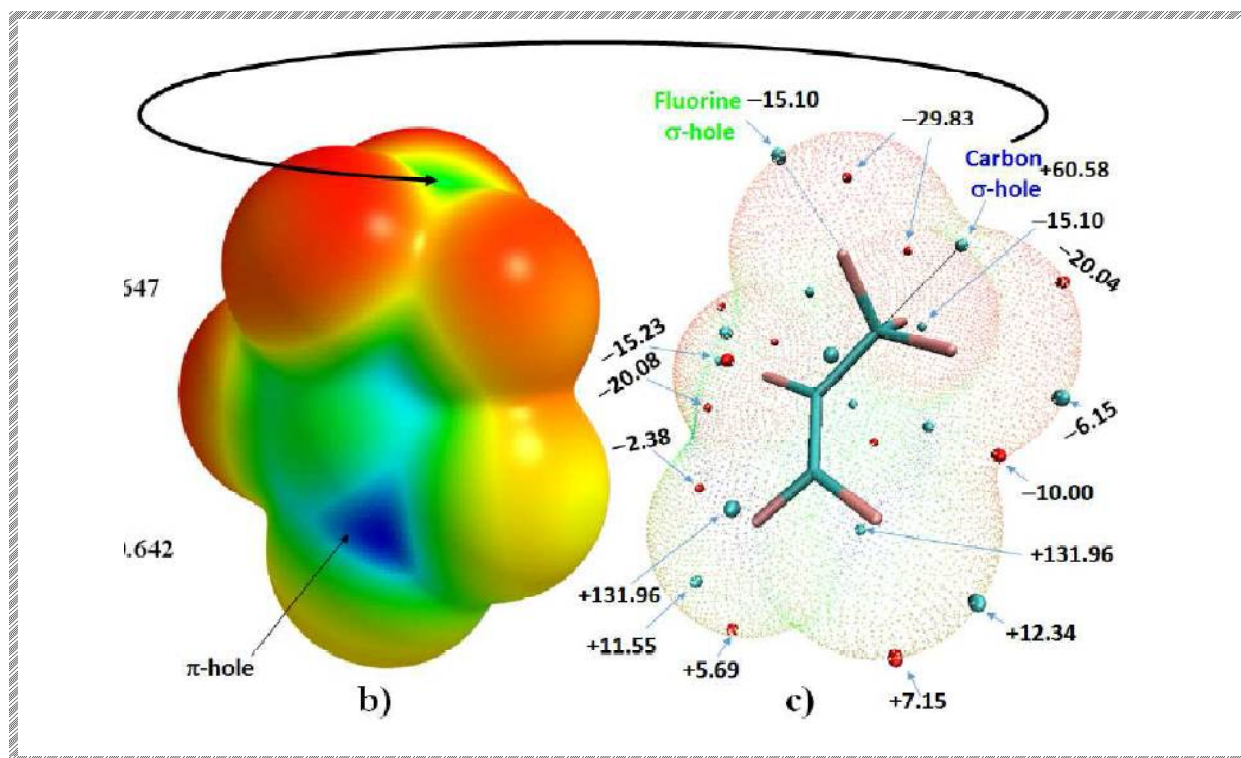
Flourine

Halogen (X)

Non-covalent Bond

CF3I	CSDsearch	XBS-03
		halogen bond $\text{F}\cdots\text{F}$

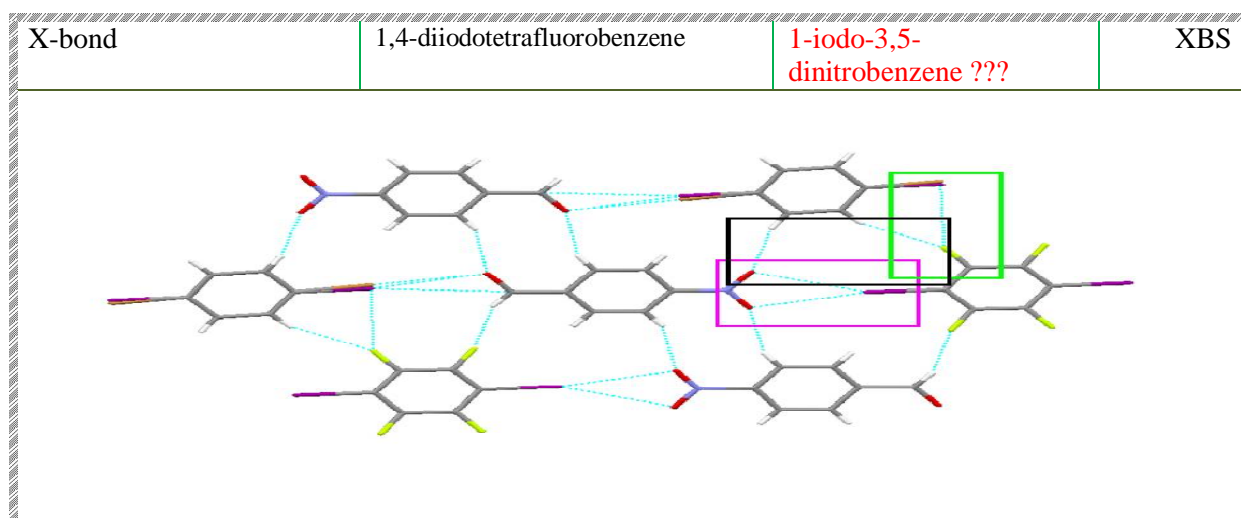




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M06-2X/6-311++G(2d,2p) molecular graph for the C₃F₆ monomer, showing the

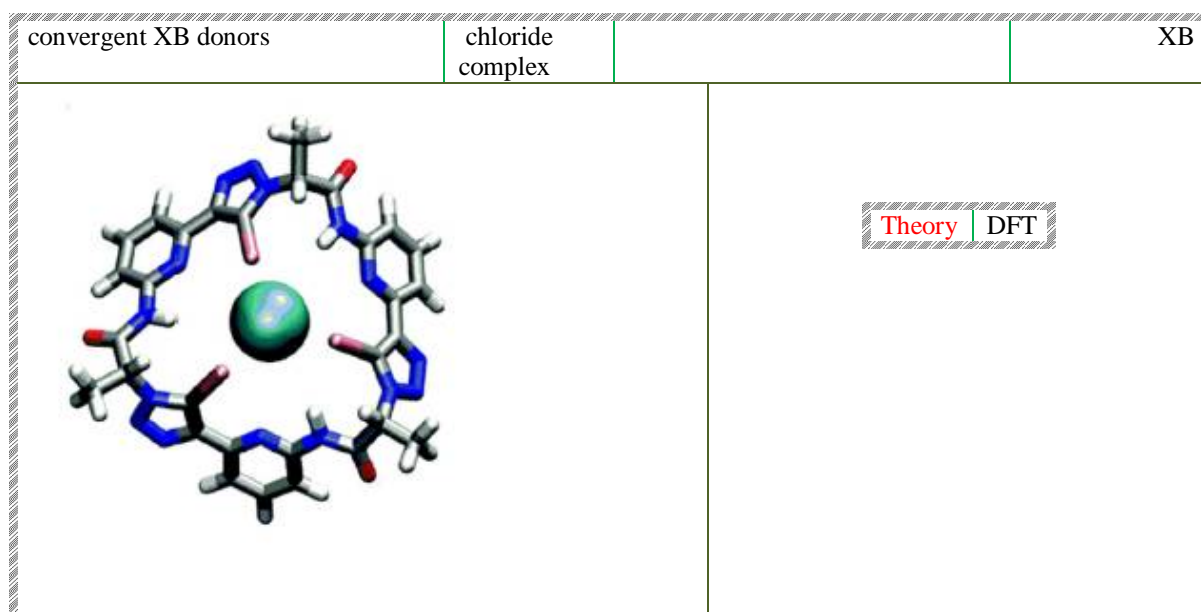
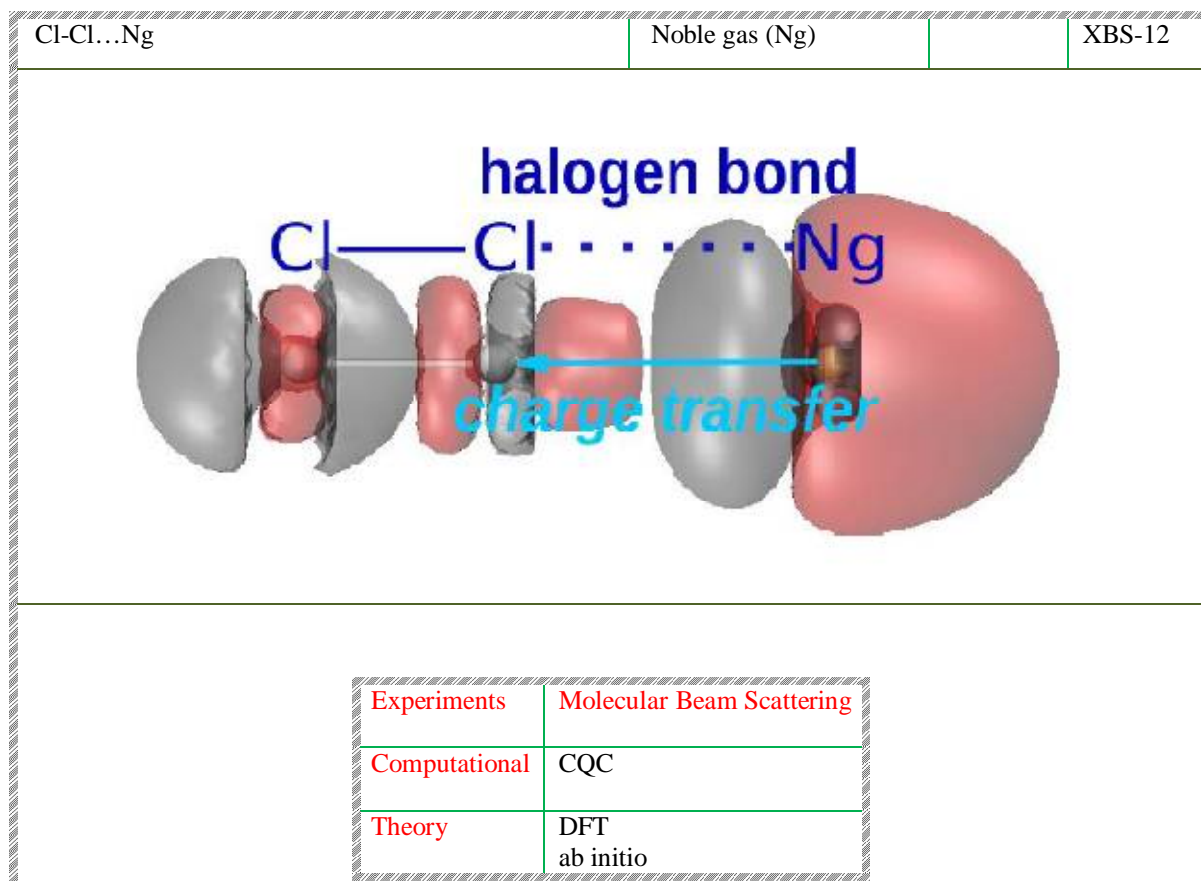
- ! Bond critical points as tiny spheres in red
- ! Bond paths (solid and dotted lines in atom color; fluorine: green; carbon: dark-gray).
- ! Atomic charges are given in e.
- ! b) and c: solid and dotted versions of the 0.001 a.u. (electrons bohr⁻³) isodensity map of the molecular electrostatic surface potential of C₃F₆


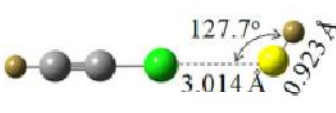
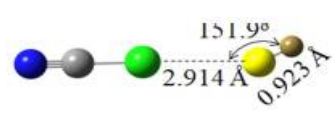
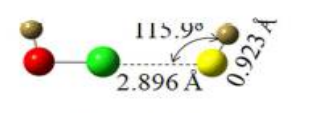
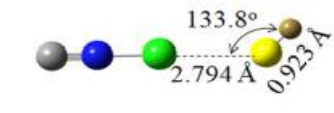
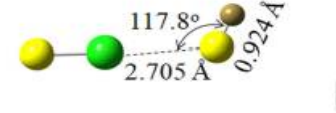


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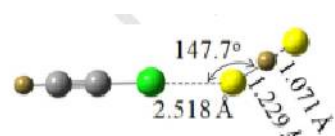
Halogen (X)

Non-covalent Bond



dyads AB					XB-13
		halogen bond	Cl...F	Cl of RCl...F of FH	
		R in RCl	F, CN, NC, OH, CCH		
 <p>1.154 Å</p> <p>FH...F⁻</p>  <p>127.7°</p> <p>3.014 Å</p> <p>0.923 Å</p> <p>HCCCl...FH</p>		 <p>151.9°</p> <p>2.914 Å</p> <p>0.923 Å</p> <p>NCCl...FH</p>  <p>115.9°</p> <p>2.896 Å</p> <p>0.923 Å</p> <p>HOCl...FH</p>  <p>133.8°</p> <p>2.794 Å</p> <p>0.923 Å</p> <p>CNCl...FH</p>  <p>117.8°</p> <p>2.705 Å</p> <p>0.924 Å</p> <p>FCl...FH</p>			
Data	The Cl...F distance is from 2.705 Å in FCl...FH to 3.014 Å in HCCCl...FH				
Information	These Cl...F distances are shorter than the sum of the van der Waals Radii of both atoms (~3.15 Å).				
Inference	Halogen bond is present between both molecules				

Triads ABC	RCl	FH	F ⁻	XBS-13
halogen bond (pink)		RCl...F...F	Cl of RCl...F of FH...F of fluoride anion	
R in RCl		F, CN, NC, OH, CCH		

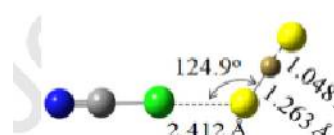


147.7°

2.518 Å

1.071 Å

HCCl...FH...F⁻

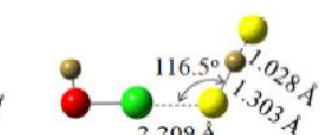


124.9°

2.412 Å

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NCCl...FH...F⁻

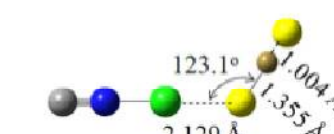


116.5°

2.209 Å

1.028 Å

HOCl...FH...F⁻

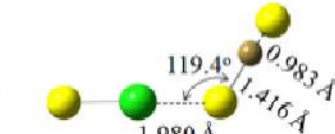


123.1°

2.129 Å

1.004 Å

CNCl...FH...F⁻


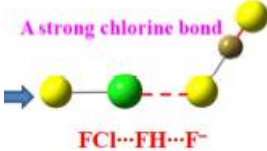


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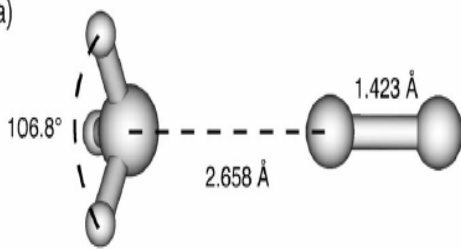
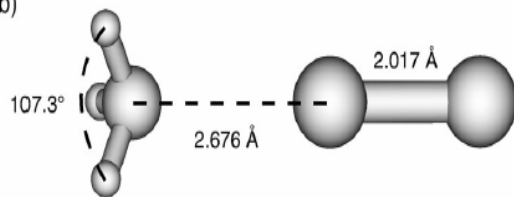
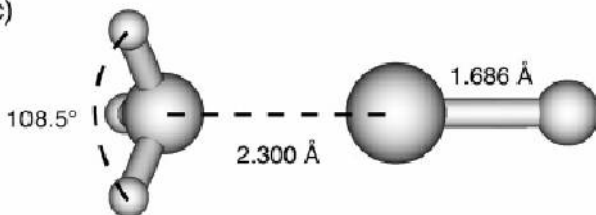
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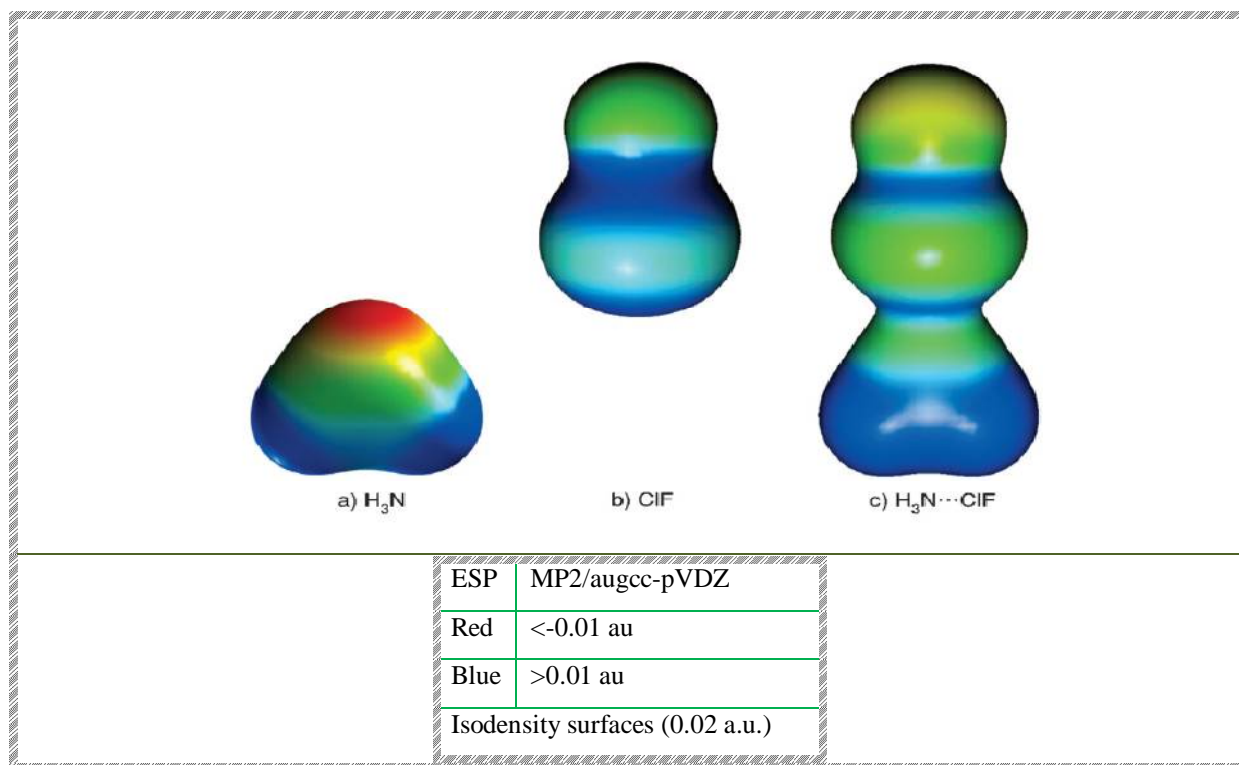
0.983 Å

FCl...FH...F⁻

RCl...FH	R-Cl	F-H	FH...F-	F-Cl	F-H...F ⁻	XBS-13
						
[R = F, CCH, CN, OH, NC]			very strong hydrogen bond in FH...F-.			

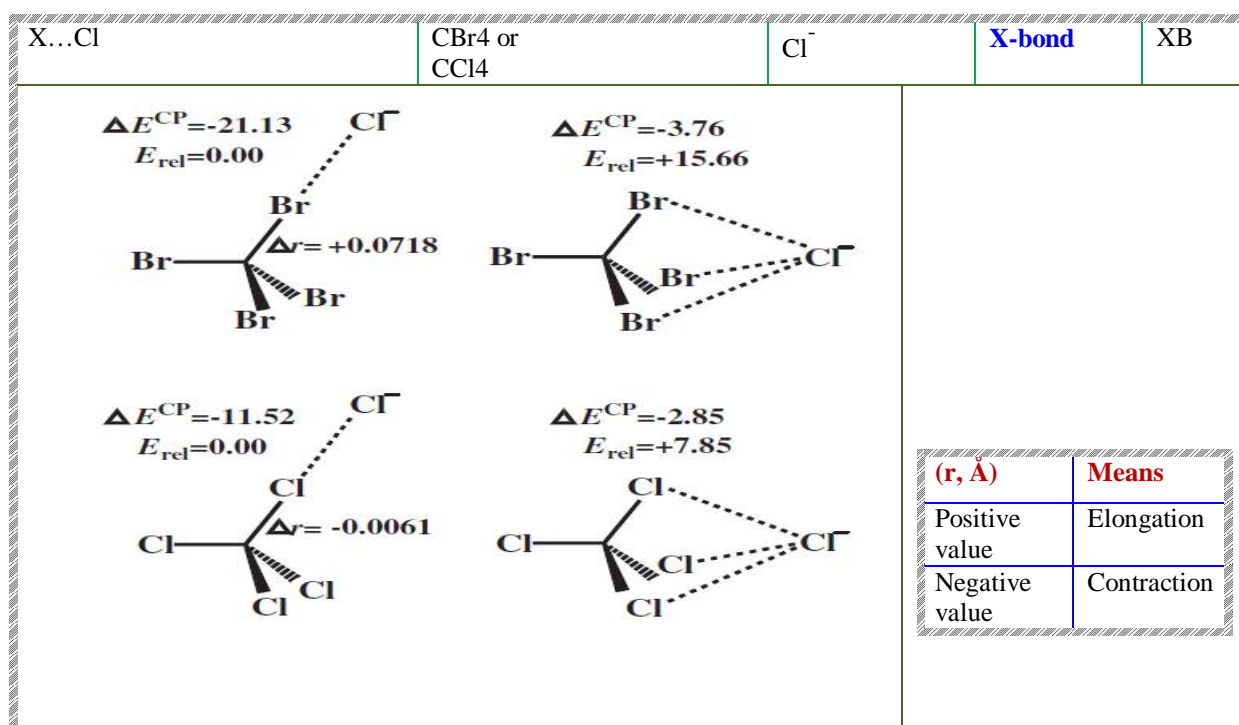
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Functional	B3LYP	
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	DGDZVP	CF3I
Software		

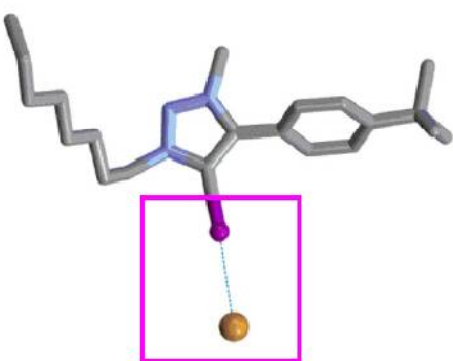
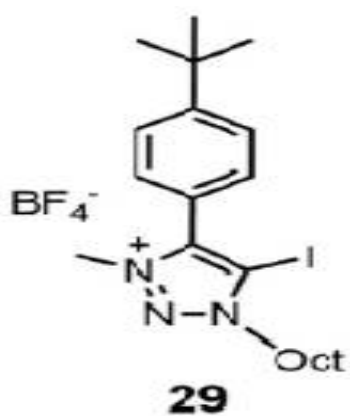
X...NH3	Cl2, Br2,CIF		XBS-14
		Feo opt	CP-CCSD(T)-F12b/VTZ-F12b
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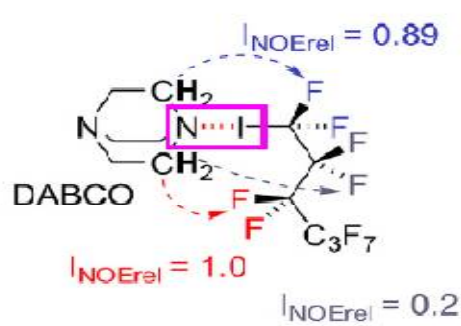
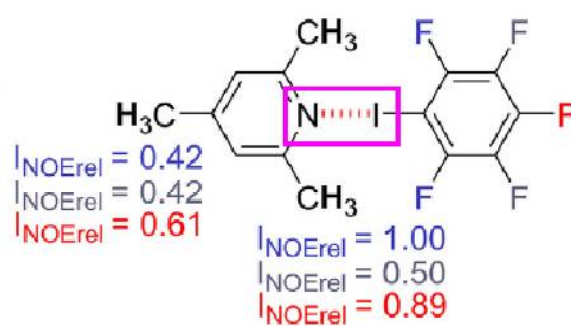
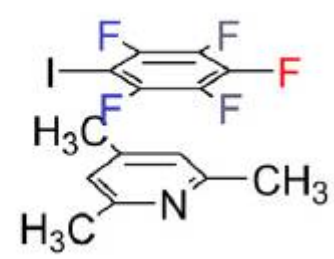


Bromine Halogen (X)

Non-covalent Bond

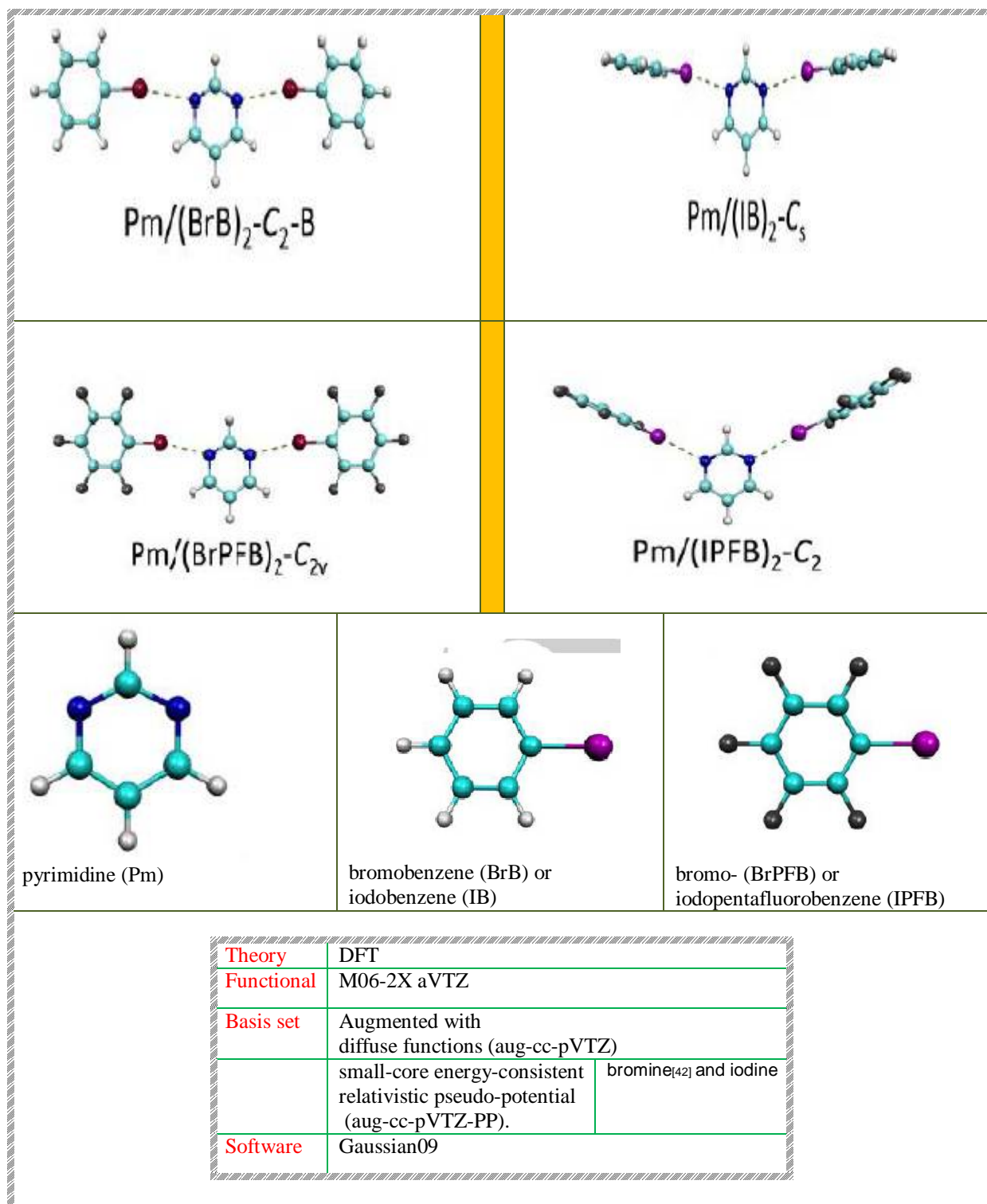


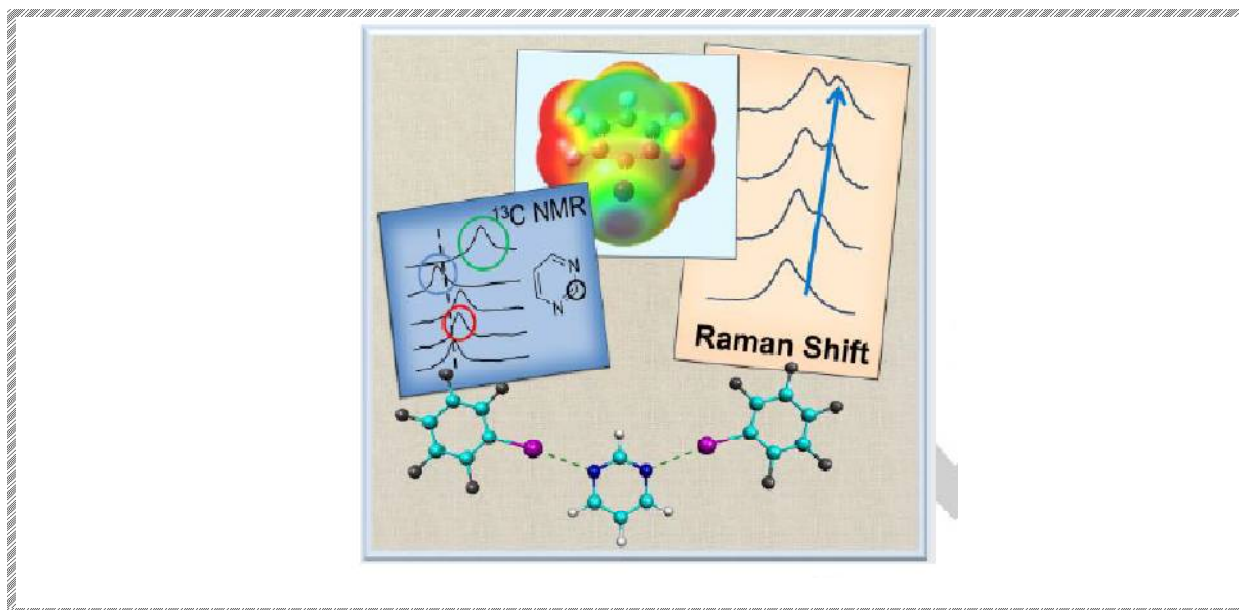
Bromide complex	Solid-state structure	iodotriazolium unit 29	XB
 <p>Hydrogen atoms and counterion omitted for clarity</p>		 <p>29</p>	

AB	DABCO	I-iodoperfluorohexane	AB	2,4,6-trimethylpyridine	iodoperfluorobenzene	XB
<p>XB and HB</p> 			<p>XB and HB</p> 			
			<p>π-stacking and HB</p> 			

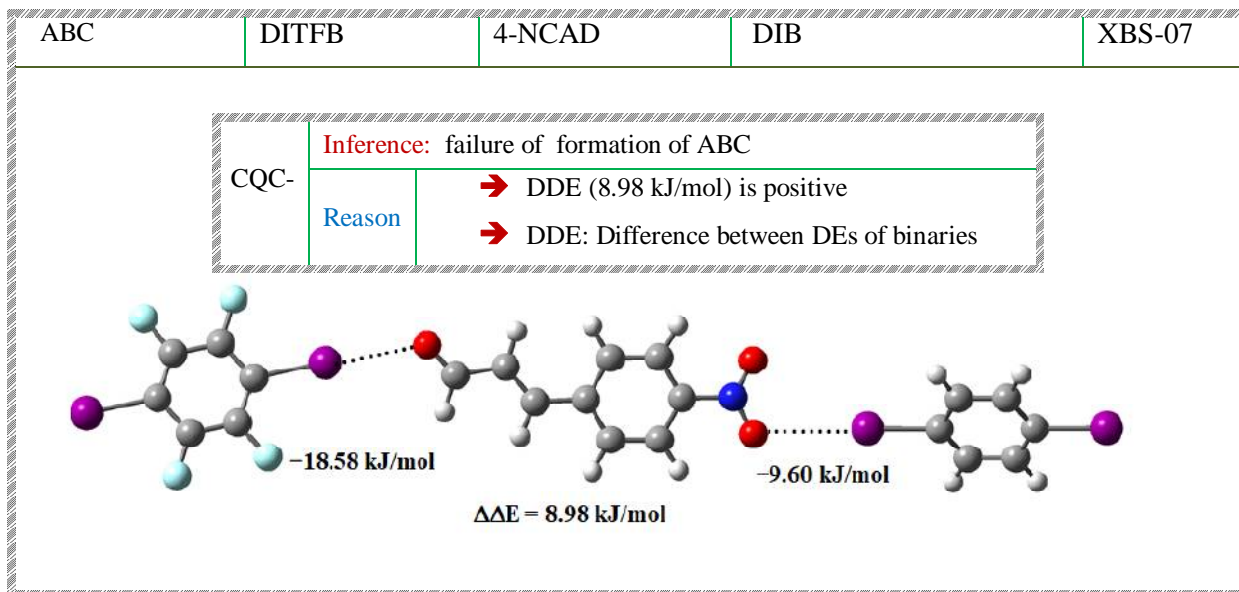
AB	2,4,6-trimethylpyridine XBS-22	1-iodo perfluorohexane	AB	DABCO	
<p>XB and HB</p> <p>$I_{NOErel} = 0.10$ $I_{NOErel} = 0.13$ $I_{NOErel} = 0.41$ $I_{NOErel} = 0.22$ $I_{NOErel} = 0.22$ $I_{NOErel} = 0.55$ $I_{NOErel} = 0.8$ $I_{NOErel} = 1.0$</p>			<p>hydrogen bonding</p> <p>Observed XB/non-XB ratio: 78:22</p>		
			<p>1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (DABCO)</p>		

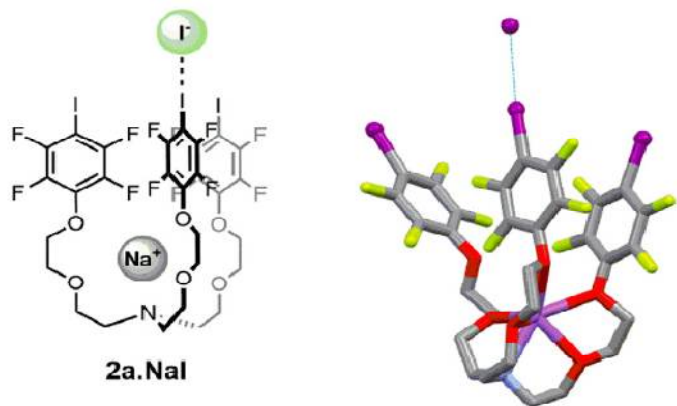
XB	CQC, Raman ; NMR		Iodo- pentafluorobenzene	pyrimidine	XBS-15
<p>Pm/BrB-C₅</p>	<p>Pm/IB-C₅</p>		<p>Pm/BrPFB-C₅</p>	<p>Pm/IPFB-C₅</p>	

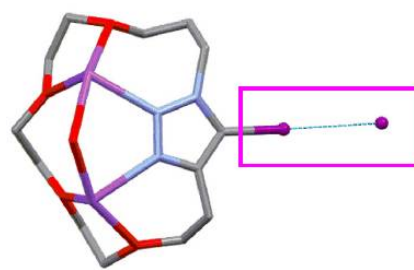
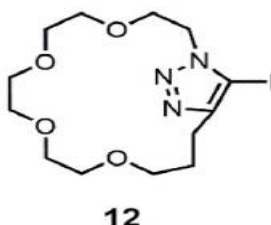


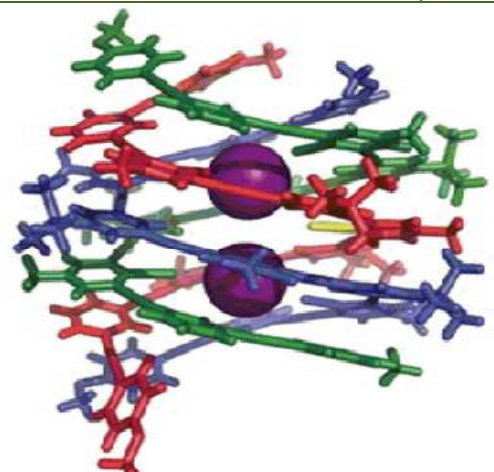
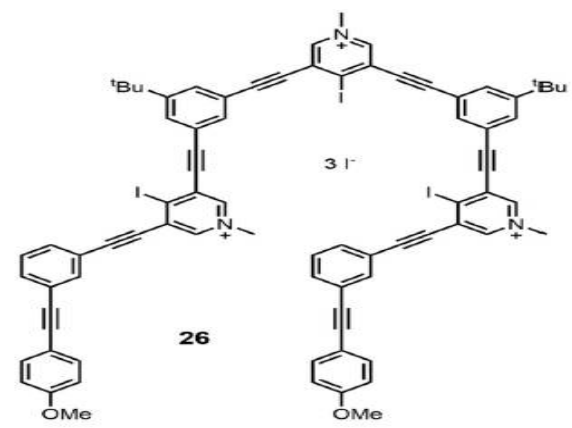


Iodine	Halogen (X)
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Non-covalent Bond</h2>	



AB	Perfluoroaryl receptor 2	NaI	XBS-10				
 <p>2a.NaI</p>		<table><tr><td>halogen bond strong</td><td>I.... I bond</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Na⁺ cation coordination</td></tr></table>		halogen bond strong	I.... I bond	Na ⁺ cation coordination	
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Na ⁺ cation coordination							
Appl	anion recognition in solution	halogen bonding as a specific interaction					

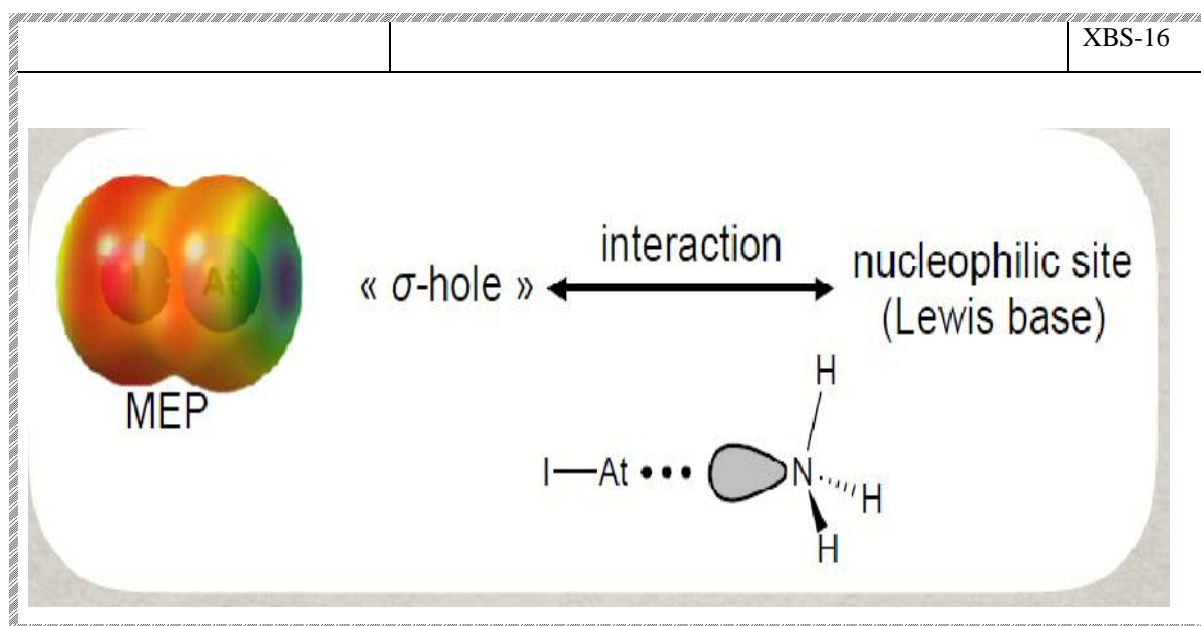
12.2 (NaI) complex	Solid state structure	Iodotriazole crown ether macrocycle 12	XBS-10
		 <p>12</p>	

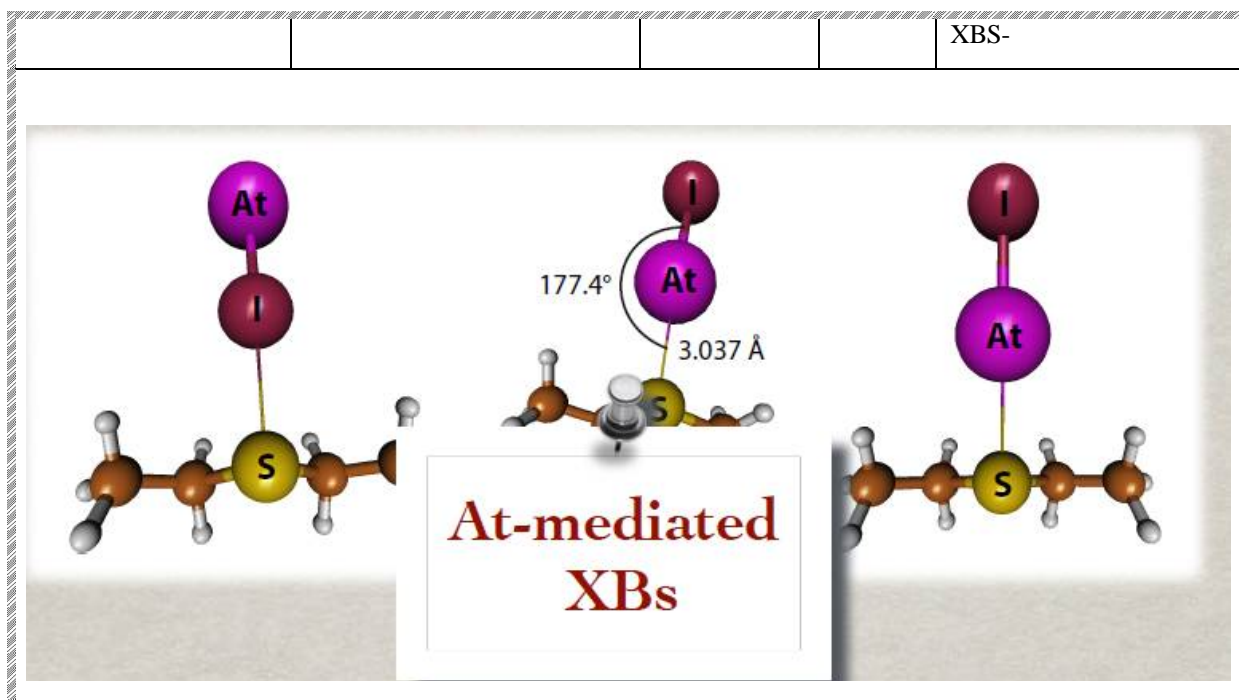
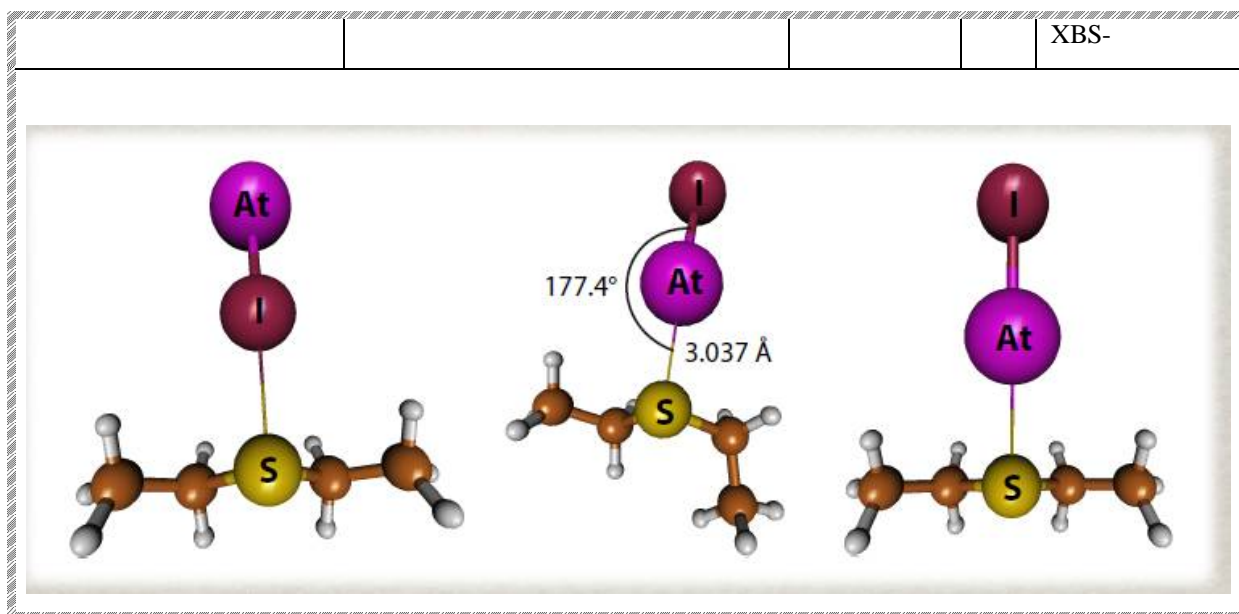
Triple helicate binding two intrachannel iodides	Solid-state structure	Berryman's receptor 26	iodopyridinium	XBS-10
		 <p>26</p> <p>3 I⁻</p>		

	Fact base. σ -bond
CF_4	fluorine hemispheres are negative
CF_3Cl	<p>→ positive potential develops on the outermost portion of its surface, around its intersection with the C–Cl axis.</p> <p>→ This positive region, which is centered on the C–X axis, as the “σ-hole” in the belt of negative potential that encompasses the chlorine</p>
CF_3Br CF_3I	→ σ -holes on the bromine and the iodine are progressively larger and more positive
Consequence →	these positive regions that are responsible for the halogen-bonding capabilities of CF_3Cl , CF_3Br and CF_3I , as well as other halogen-bearing molecules
	halogen bonding by CF_3Cl , CF_3Br and CF_3I is greatly enhanced by the three electron withdrawing fluorines
CH_3Cl	CH_3Cl does not even have a σ -hole [13, 15–17],
CH_3Br CH_3I	σ -hole on the bromine and iodine & σ -hole in CH_3Br and CH_3I are much weaker
CH_4	

Astatine

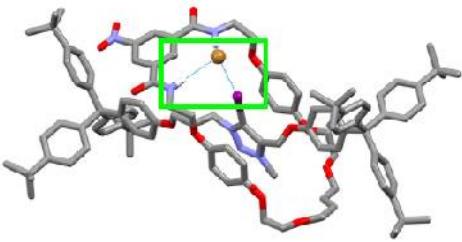
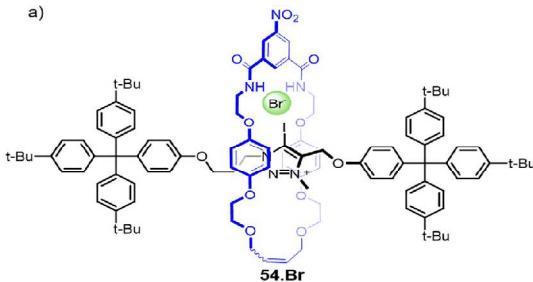
Halogen (X)



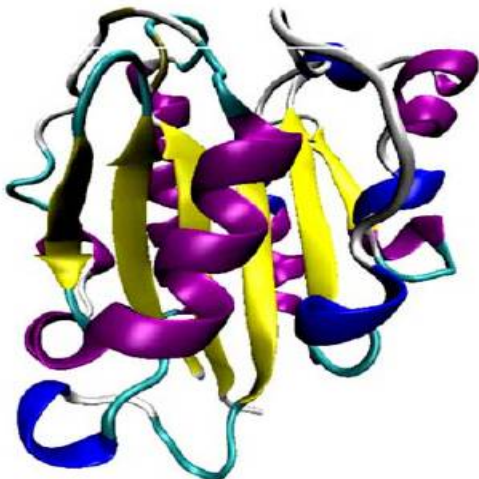
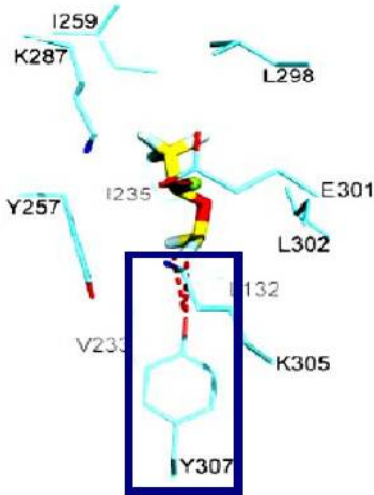


- ! Astatine is potentially the strongest XB donor
- ! Extend the range of the XB basicity scale
- ! Influence of relativistic effects on At-mediated XBs
- ! At-mediated XBs relevant to targeted alpha immunotherapy

Rotaxane X-complexes

XB	rotaxane	Solid-state structure	XBS-10
	 <p>First example of an XB in rotaxane 54</p>	<p>a)</p>  <p>54.Br</p> <p>Disorder and non-polar hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity</p>	

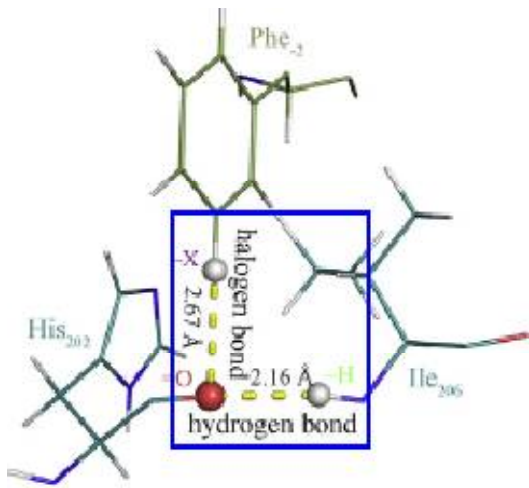
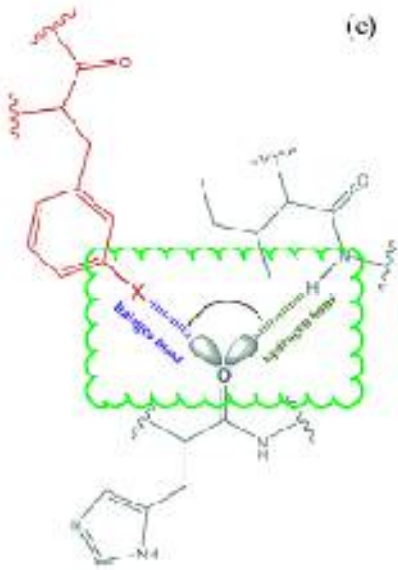
Bio-systems Bio-Molecules

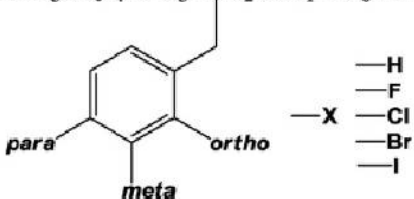
XB	Crystal structure of the LFA-1 bound to the Stereoisomer isoflurane	XBS-01
<p>Integrin lymphocyte function- associated antigen-1 (LFA-1)</p> <p>Ribbon representation</p> 		

X-bond	Native sga (P-2F) peptide	Intermolecular noncovalent interactions	XB
<p style="text-align: center;">native peptide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">halogenated peptide</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> hydrogen bond halogen bond salt bridge hydrophobic contact </p>			

Guanosine triphosphate (GTP)	X...Cl	X-bond Putative	XBS-04
		<p style="text-align: center;">Guanosine triphosphate (GDP)</p> <p><u>IUPAC name</u> O'-{[(2R,3S,4R,5R)-5-(2-Amino-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-9H-purin-9-yl)-3,4-dihydroxyoxolan-2-yl]methyl} tetrahydrogen triphosphate</p>	

Halogen bond	Cl...O	R-Cl...O of GTP	
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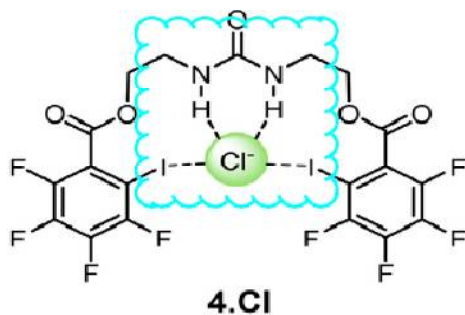
human fertilization			XB									
												
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Halogen bond	domain His202	peptide Phe-2										
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Weak Interactions →	H-bond	π-π	XB																																													
<p>Ac-Ser₅-Gly₄-Ala₃-Phe₂-Ser₁-Val₀-COOH</p>  <p>—X</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">—H—F—Cl—Br—I		<table><tr><th colspan="3">Peptide</th></tr><tr><th><i>ortho</i></th><th><i>meta</i></th><th><i>para</i></th></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>H</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>H</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>Cl</td><td>H</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>Br</td><td>H</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>I</td><td>H</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>F</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>Cl</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>Br</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>I</td><td>H</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>H</td><td>F</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>H</td><td>Cl</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>H</td><td>Br</td></tr><tr><td>H</td><td>H</td><td>I</td></tr></table>		Peptide			<i>ortho</i>	<i>meta</i>	<i>para</i>	H	H	H	F	H	H	Cl	H	H	Br	H	H	I	H	H	H	F	H	H	Cl	H	H	Br	H	H	I	H	H	H	F	H	H	Cl	H	H	Br	H	H	I
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X-bonding + Another non-covalent bonding

Taylor's mixed HB-XB acyclic 4 host bound to Cl

XBS-10



acetate ion

ATMBA

XB

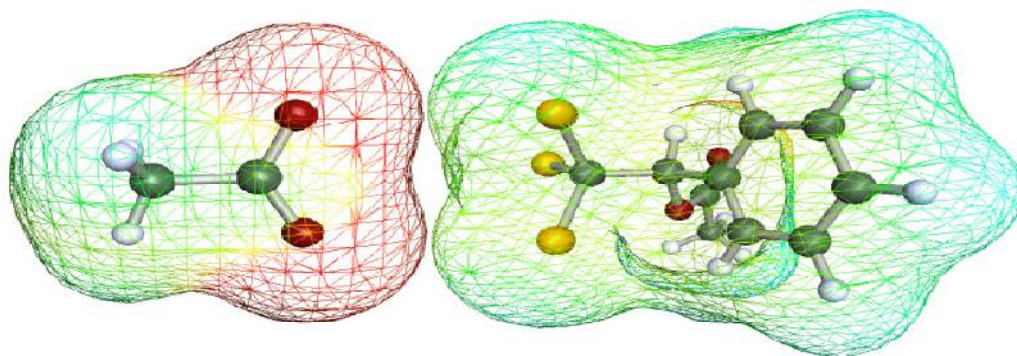
halogen bond

Cl...O
(around 3 Å)

O on acetate ion ...Cl on ATMBA

strong interaction

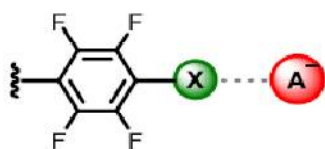
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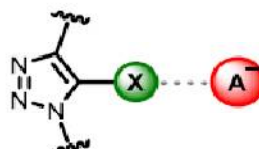
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Neutral XB

XBS-10

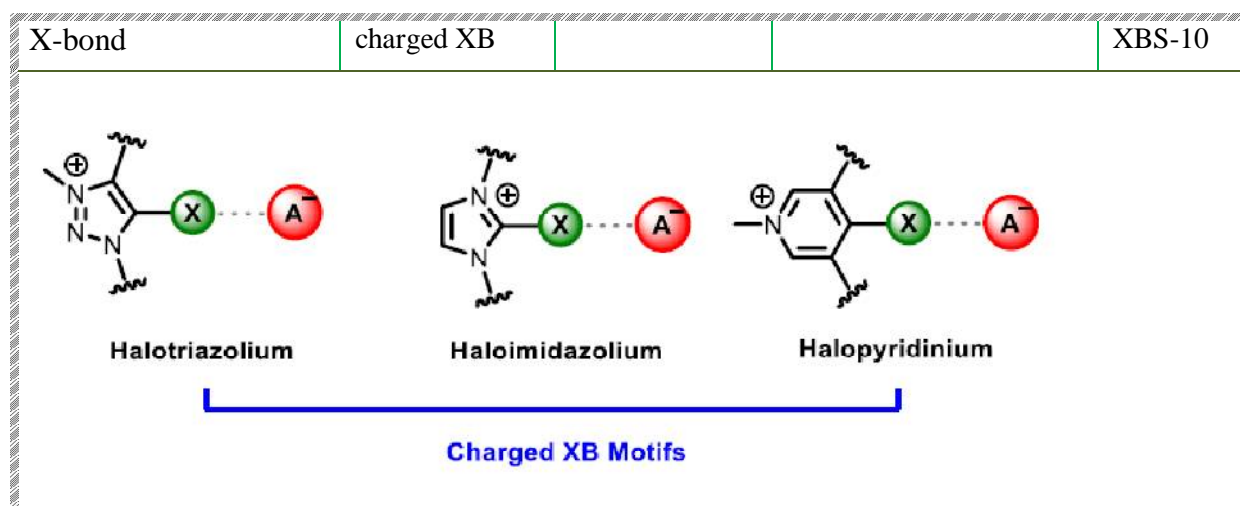


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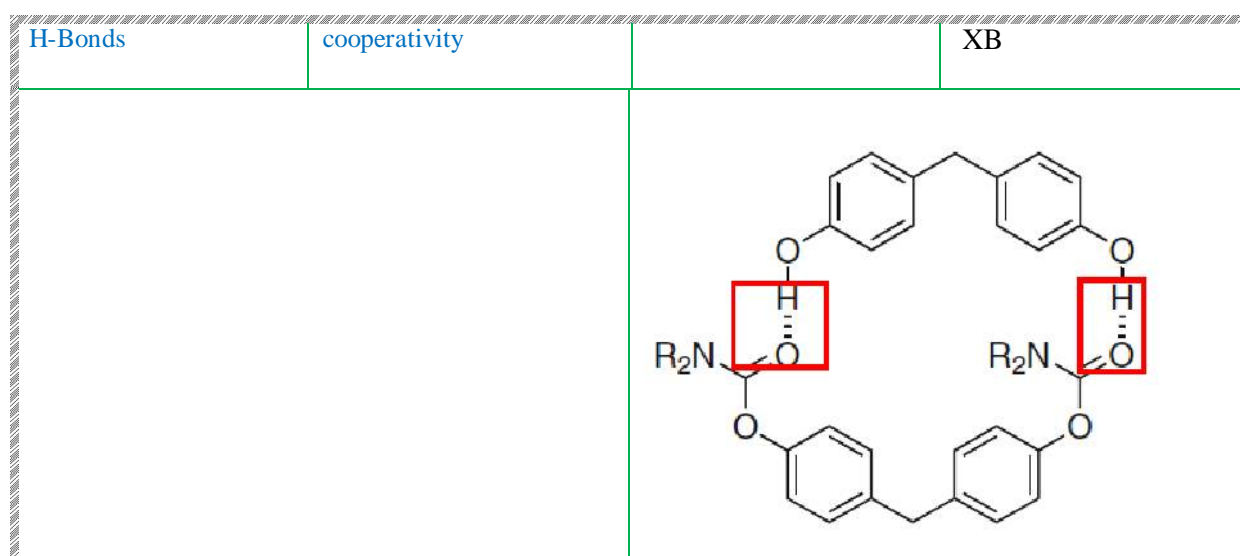
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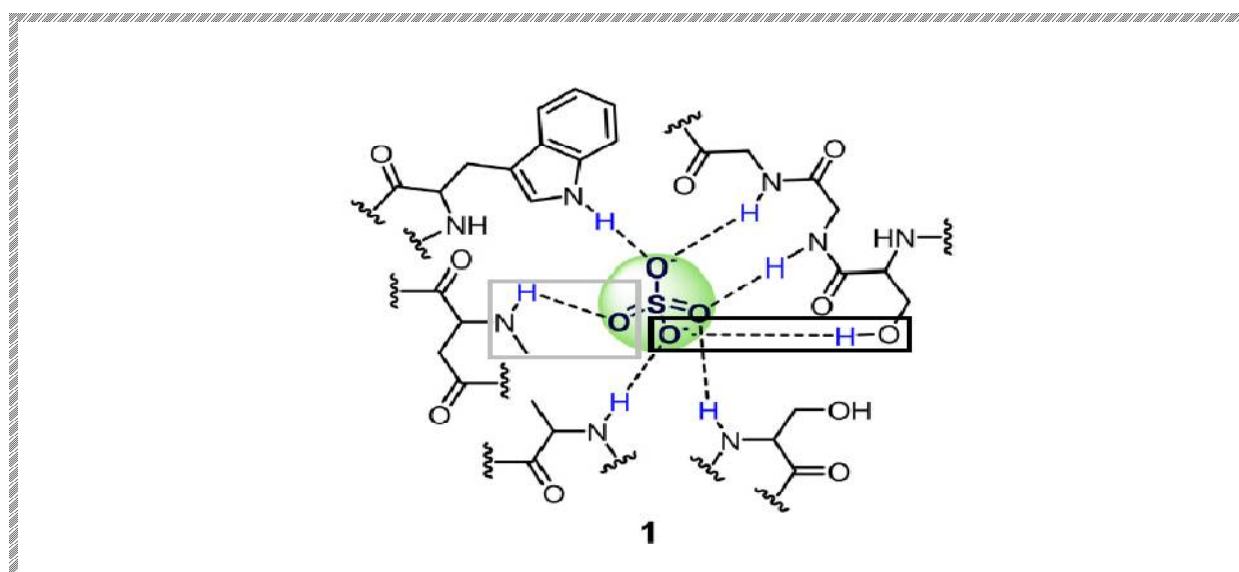
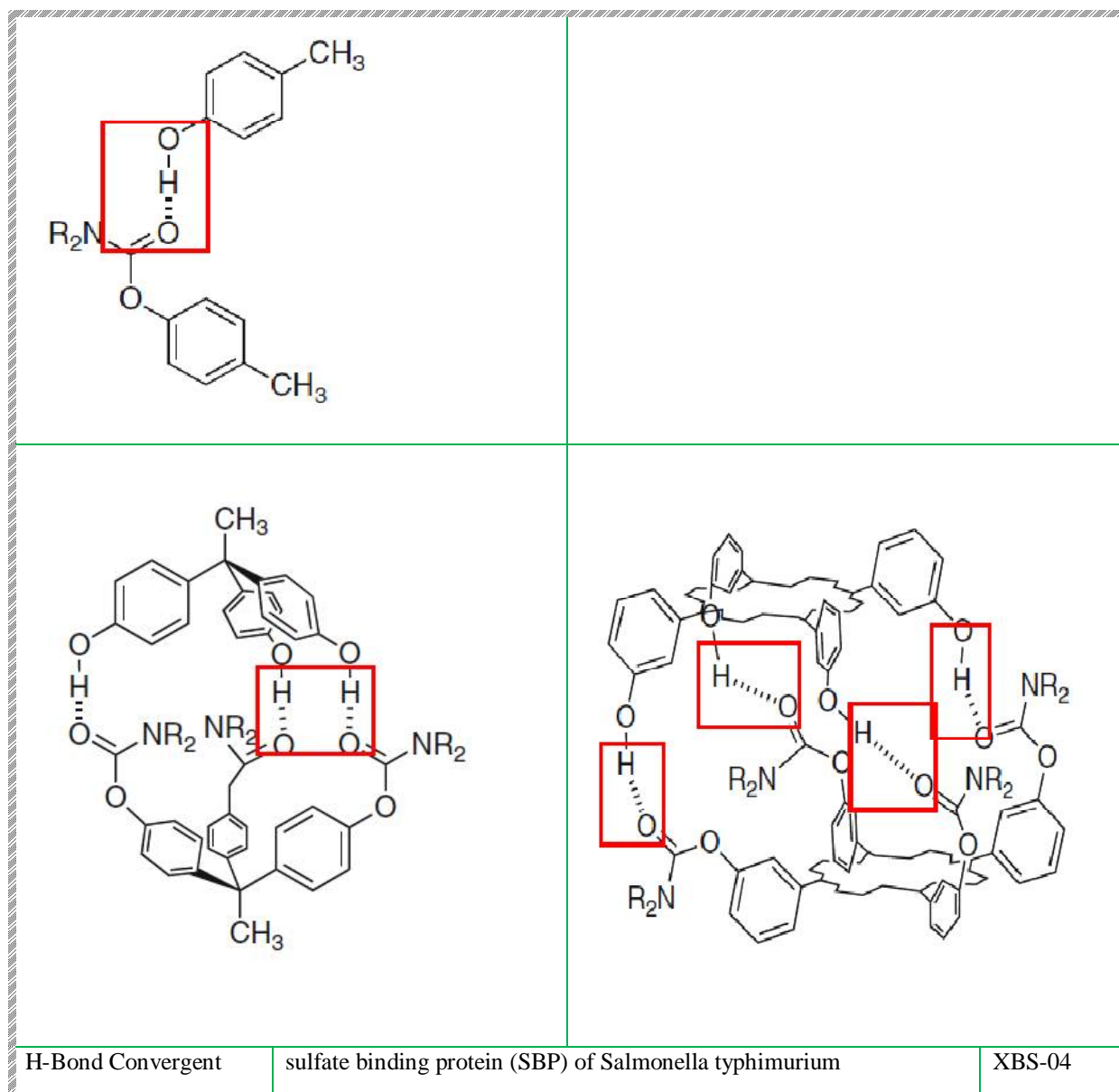
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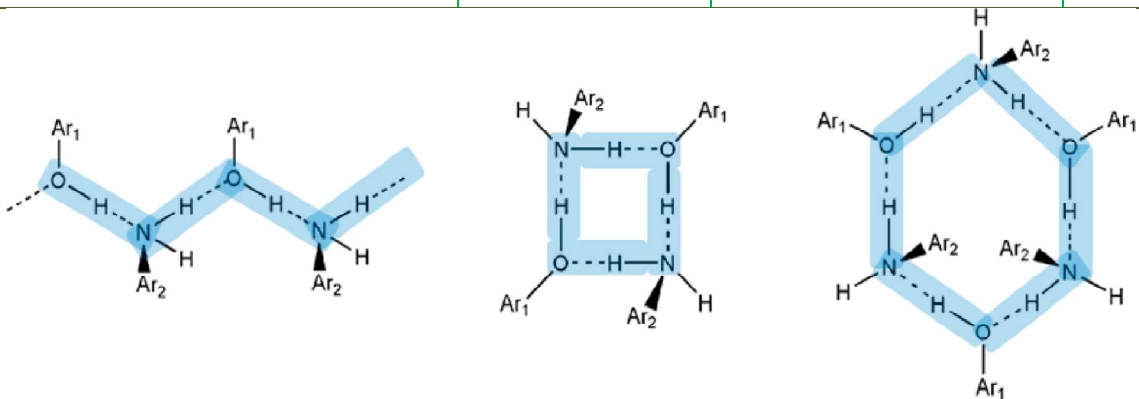


Sup Inf 3: H...bonds & Weak... .. Interactions

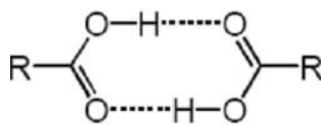
H...bonds
Co-operative
Weak
Strong
Convergent

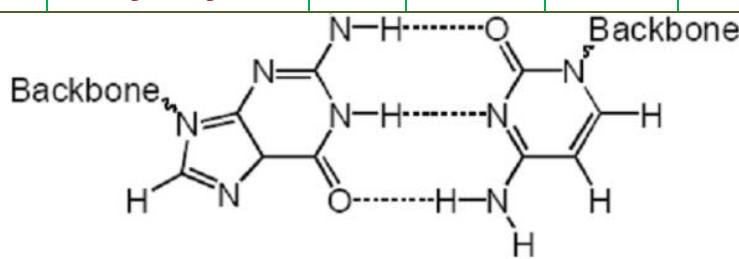




Cooperative hydrogen bonds			
amine	phenol		XB-06
			
Hydrogen bond		PhN-H...O-Ph	

Interactions →	H-bond	Electrostatic	π -			XB-16
		Dipole-dipole	π - π	C-H--- π	C ⁺ - π	





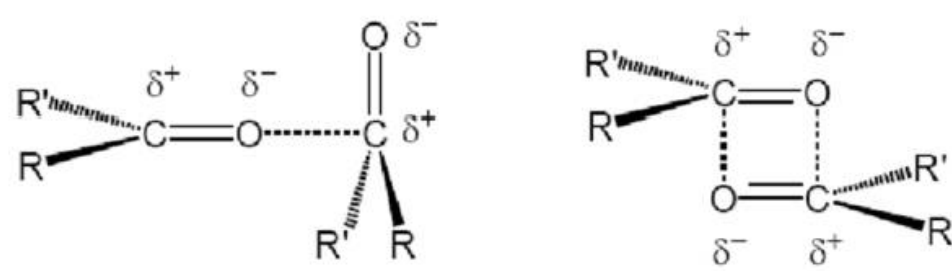
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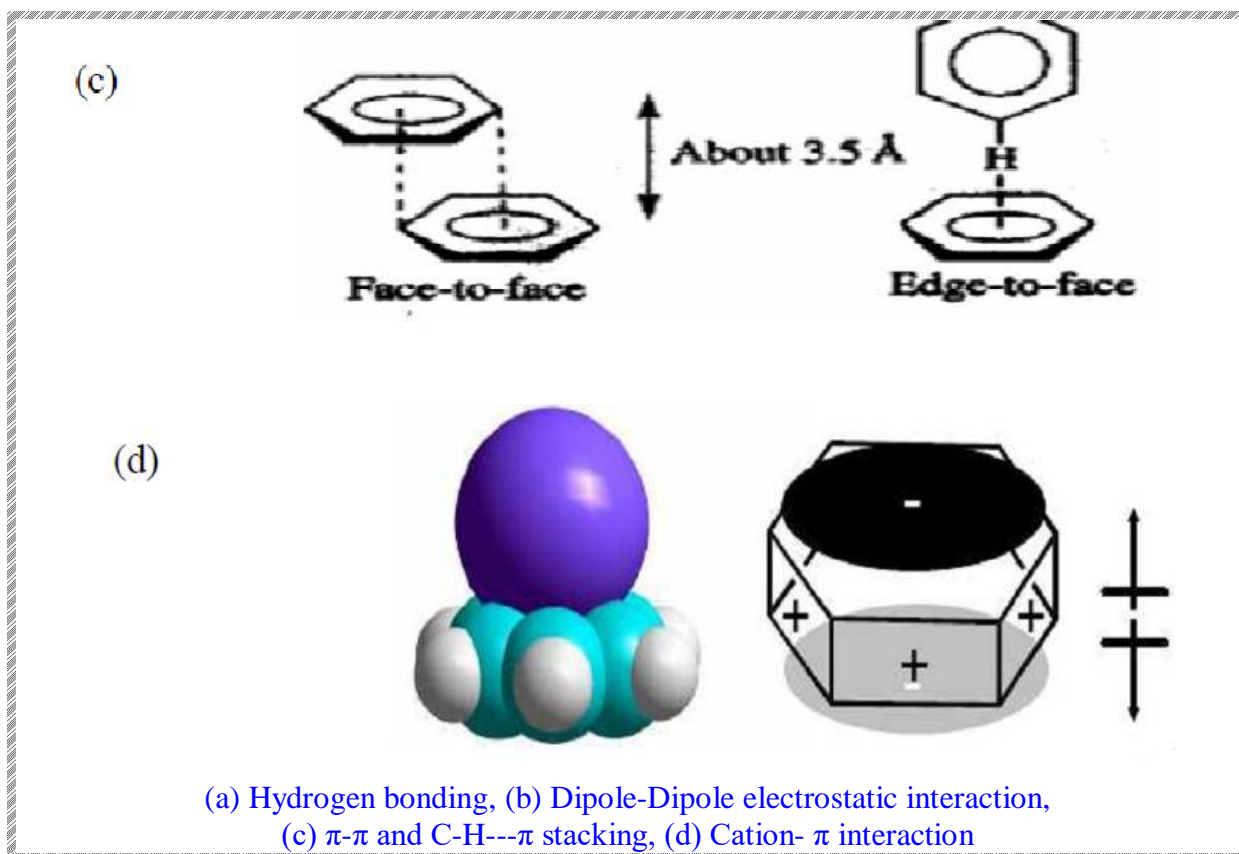
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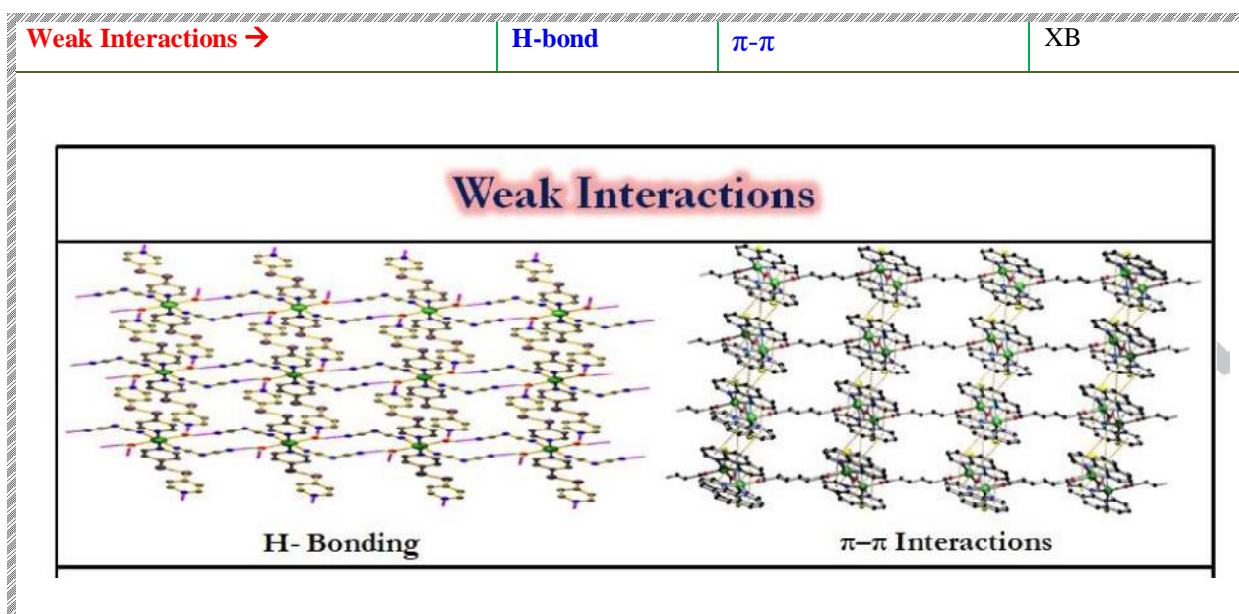
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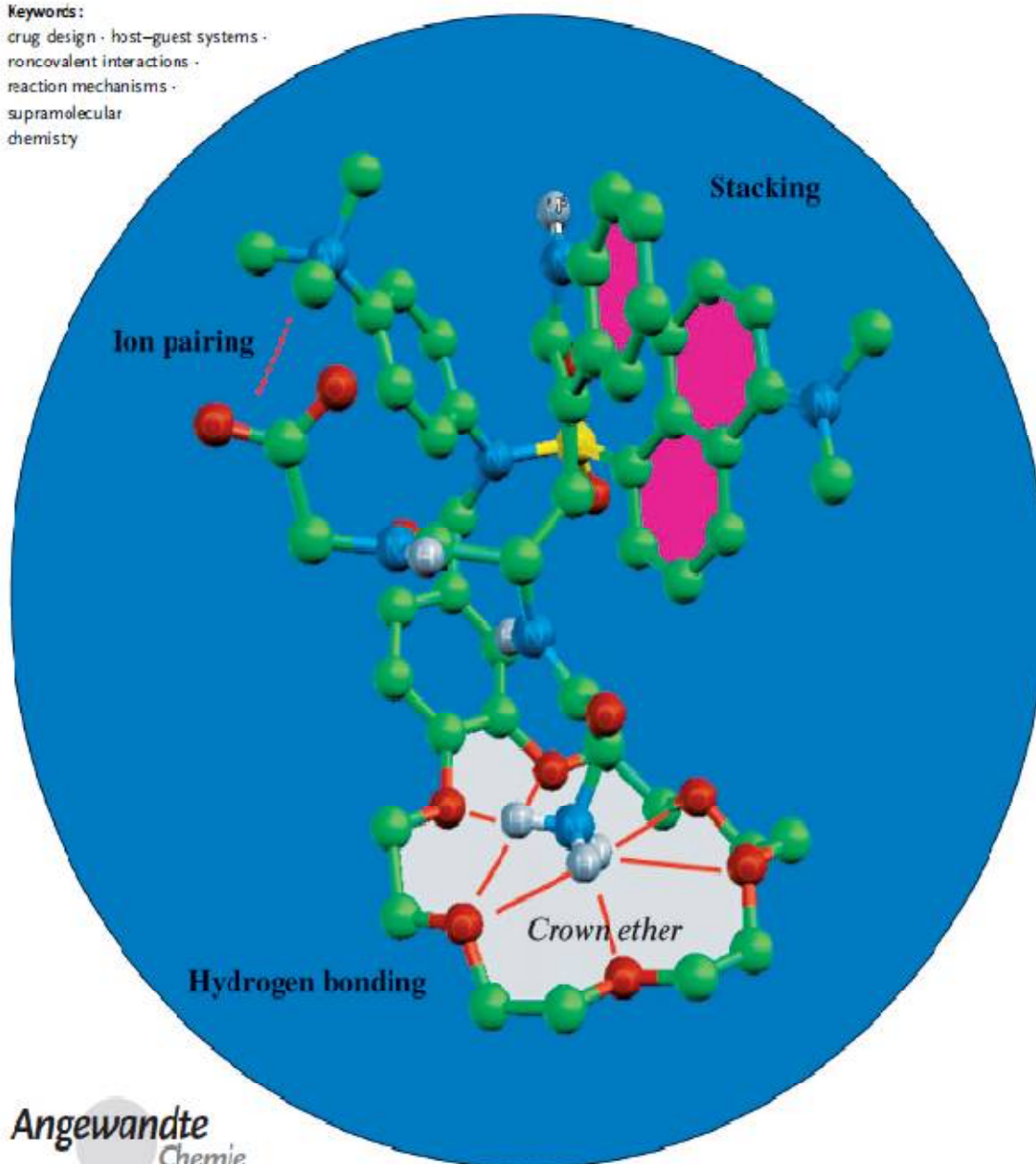


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