

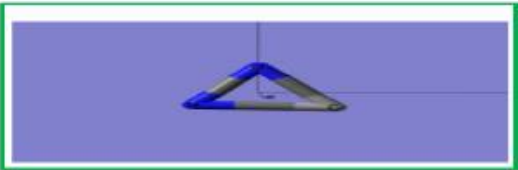


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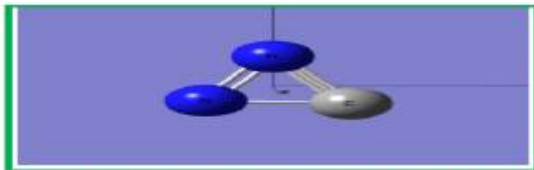
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**New News of Chem (NNC)**



**ChemNewsNew (CNN)**

### CNN – 45 Supl nf Fig (Sif) Chalcogenbonds

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### Cox-2

<b>Chalcogen Bond</b> [S]	<b>Cox-2</b>	ChB.	ACS.	<b>23</b>
<b>Experimental</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Synthesis</b></li> <li>○ In Vitro COX Inhibition Assay</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spectroscopy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">➔ <b>Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction</b></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">NMR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 500.16 MHz for <math>^1\text{H}</math></li> </ul>				

- 125.77 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ 
  - Jeol ECA 500 III NMR spectrometer

### Comp Quan Chem (CQC)

Theoretical charge density analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Crystal structure geometry +</li> <li>✓ AIMALL package</li> </ul>
Wave	☞ M062X-D3/ccpVTZ
Functions generated	
Topological parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Electron density (<math>\rho(r)</math>)</li> <li>○ Laplacian of the electron density (<math>\nabla^2\rho(r)</math>)</li> <li>○ Potential energy density (<math>V(r)</math>)</li> <li>○ Kinetic energy density (<math>G(r)</math>)</li> <li>○ Total electronic energy density (<math>H(r) = V(r) + G(r)</math>)</li> </ul>
Dissociation energy for interaction =	EML empirical scheme, i.e., $D_e = -0.5 \times V(r)$

## Chalcogen Bond

[S]

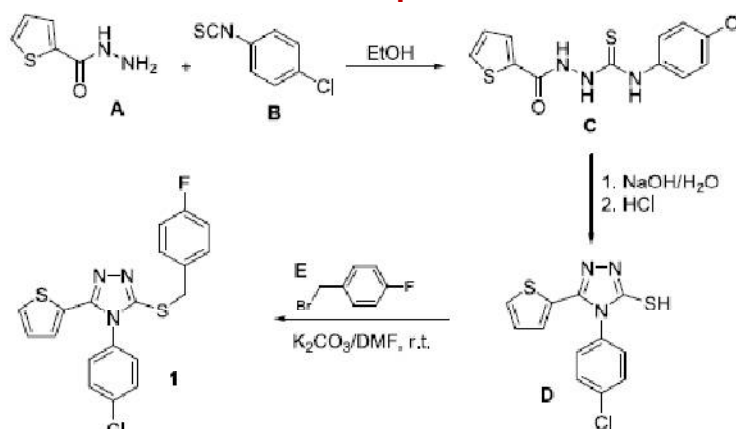
Cox-2

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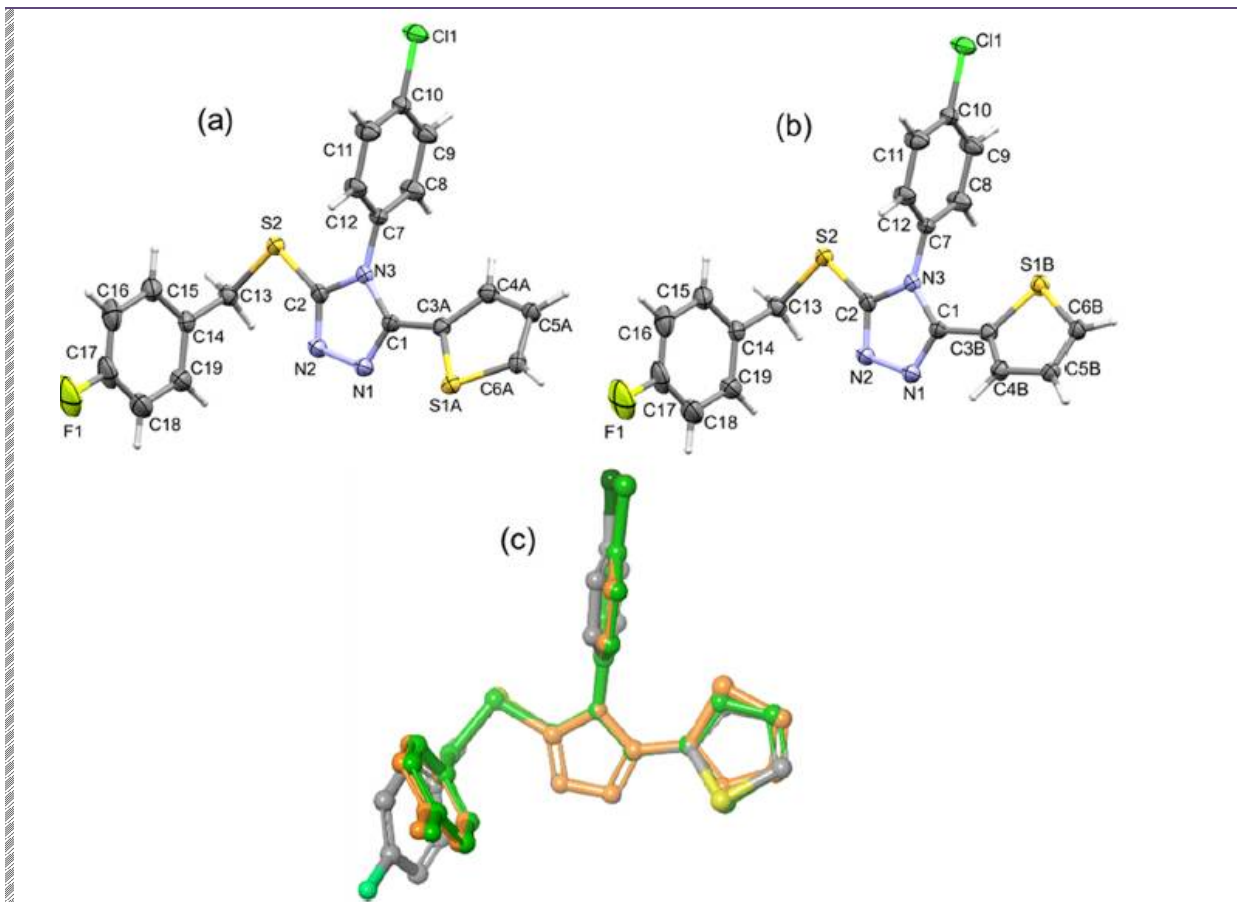
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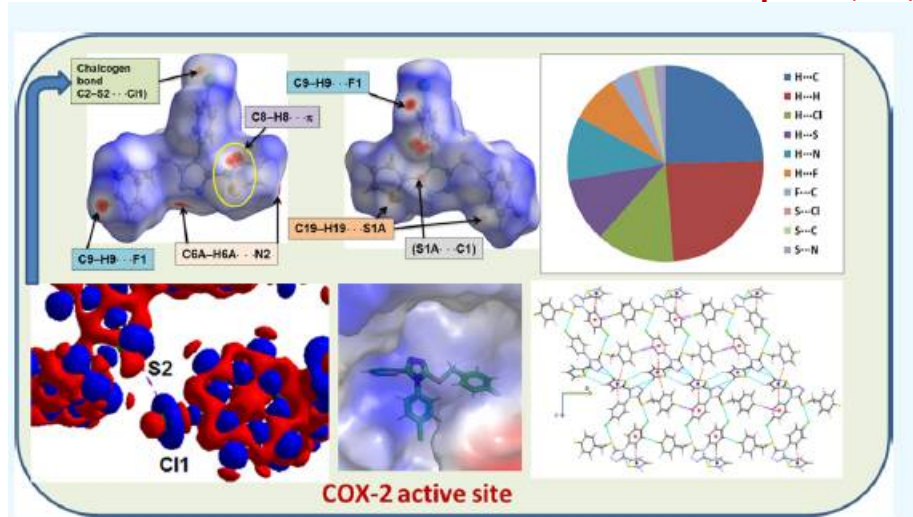
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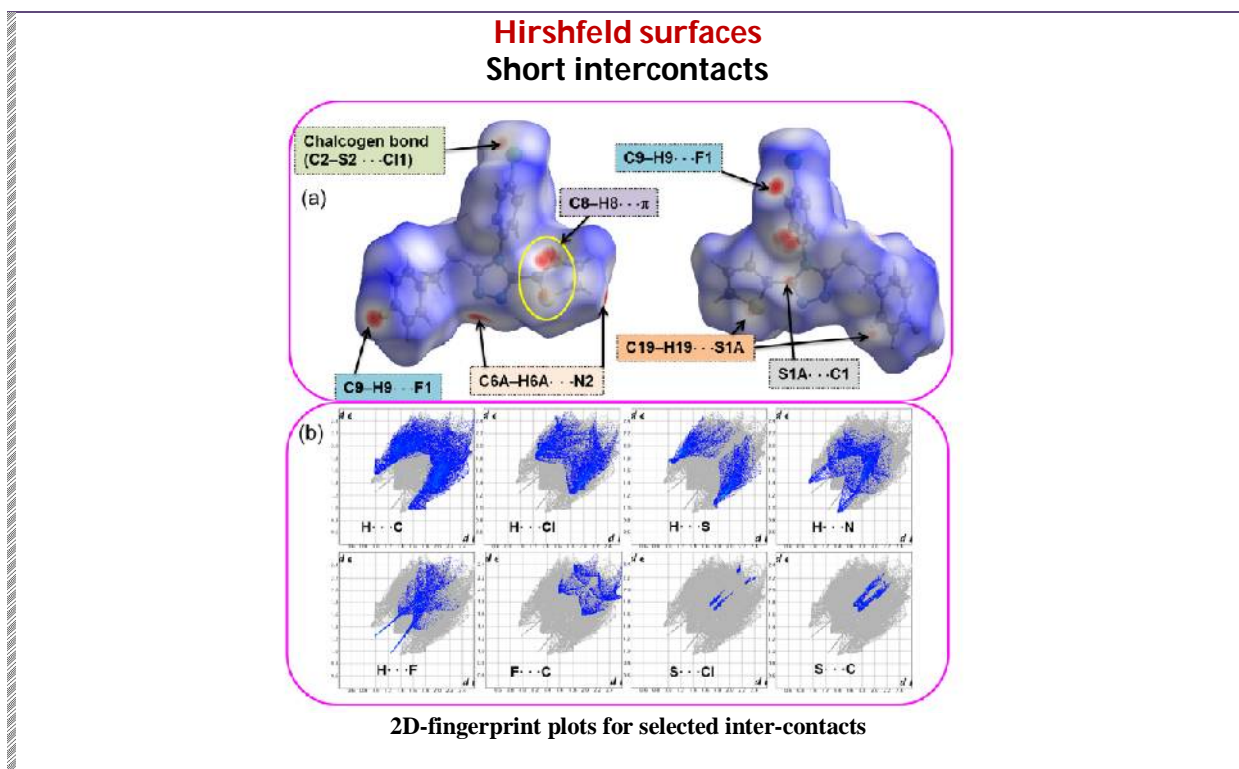
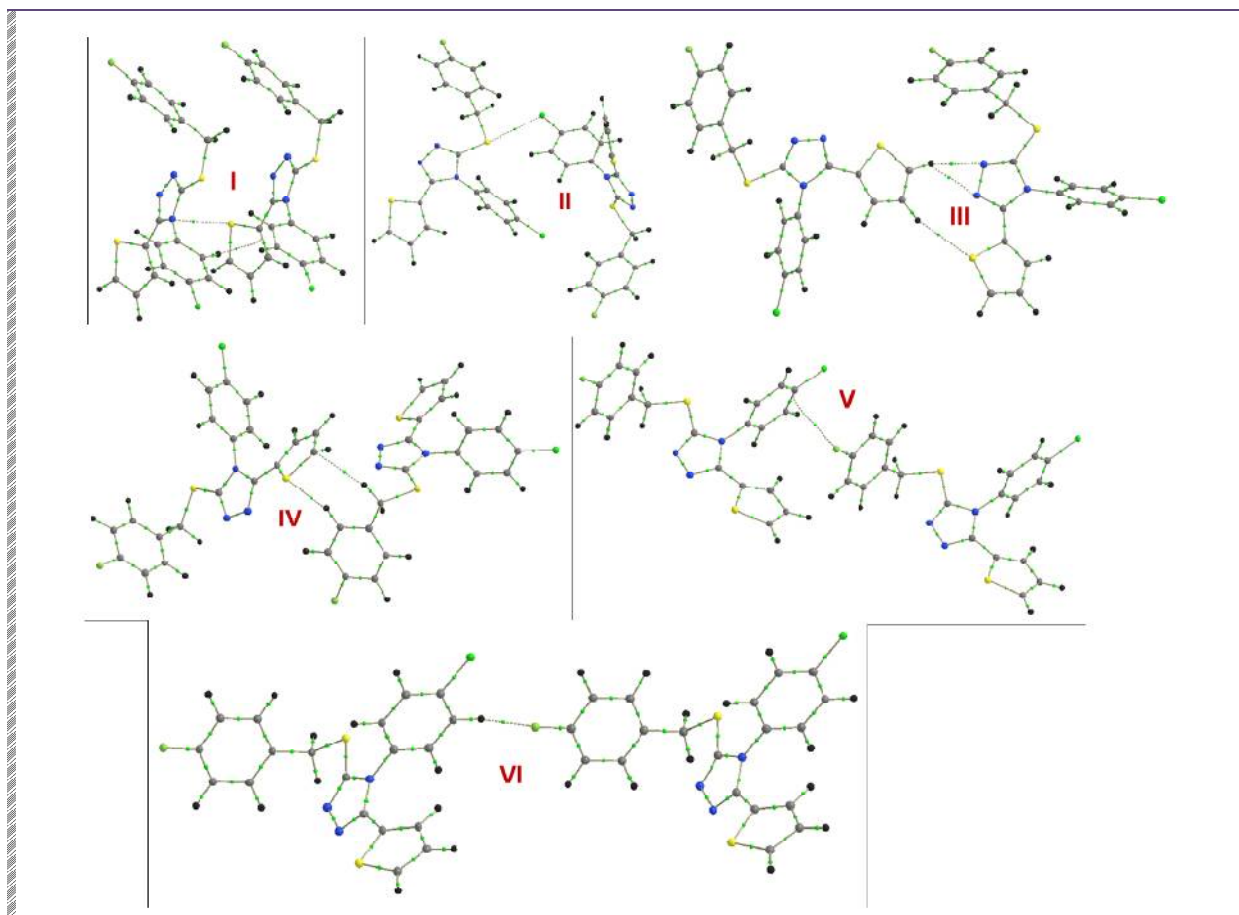


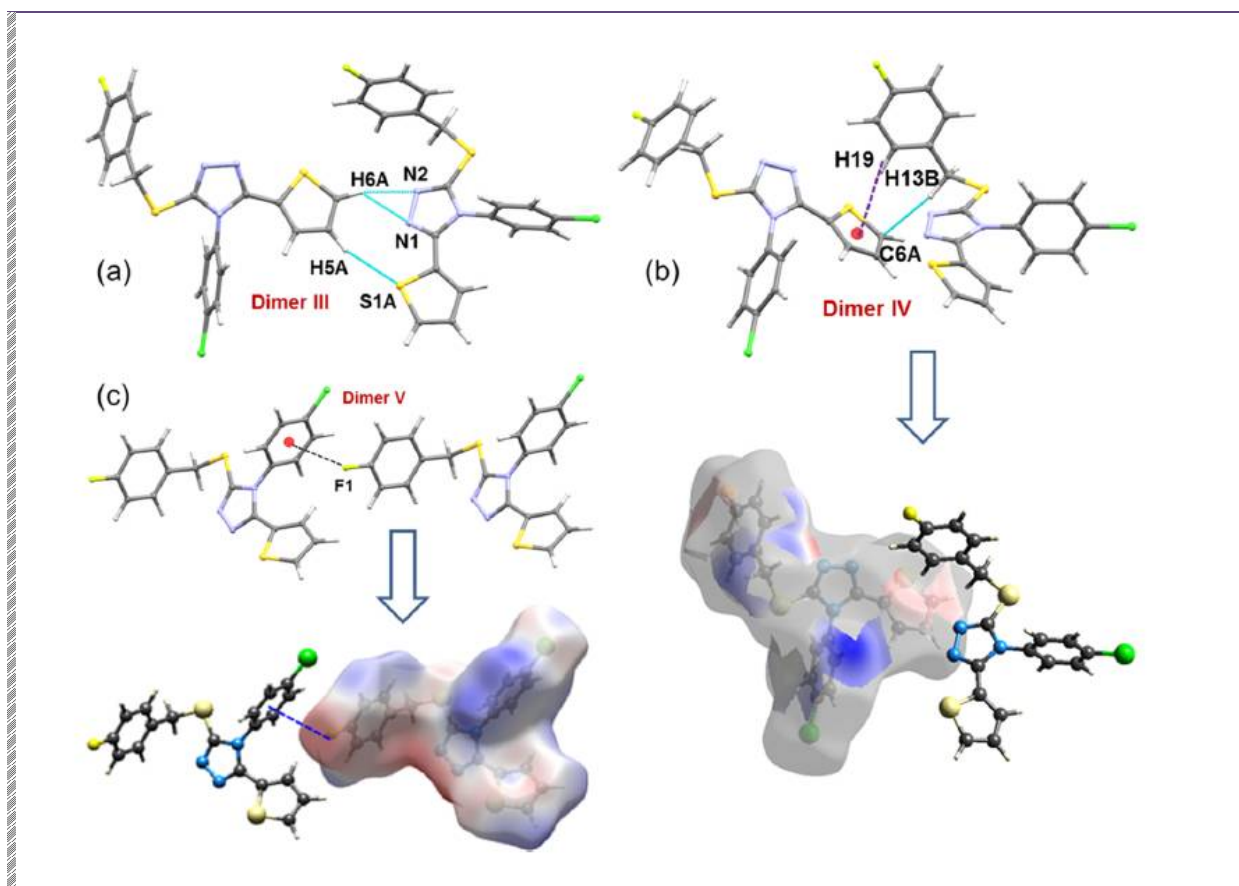
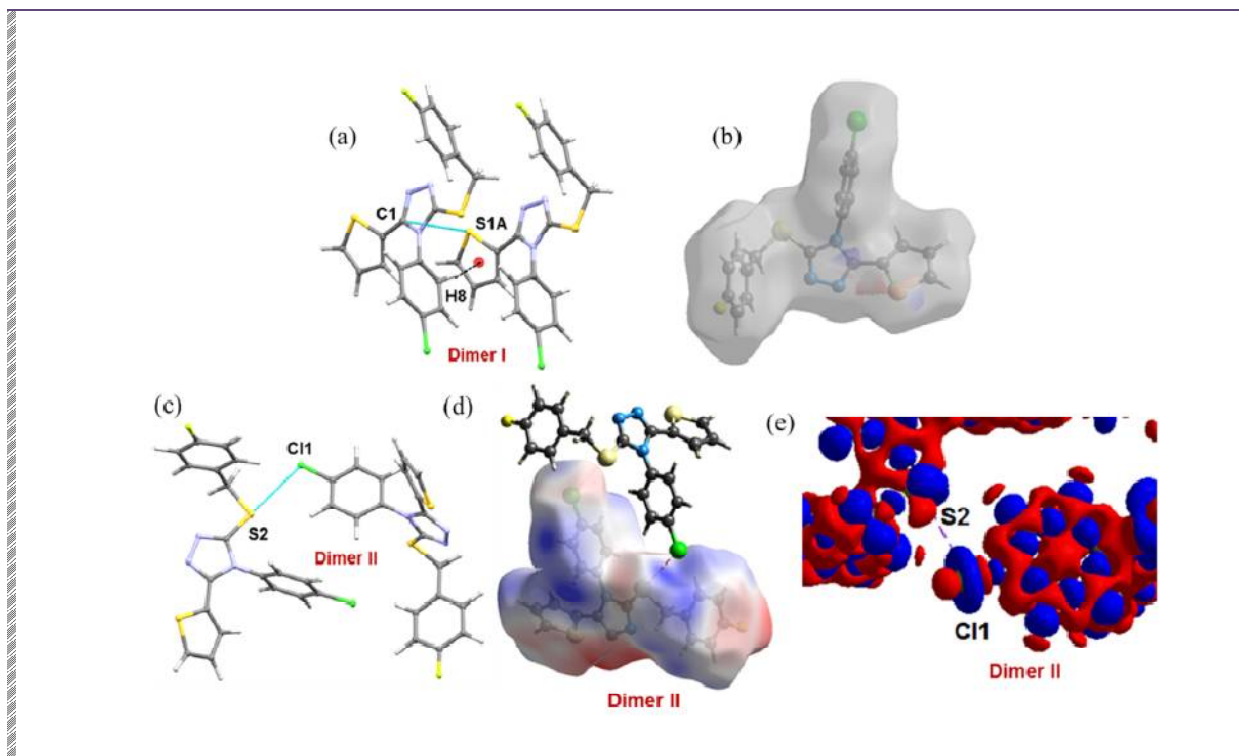
Displacement ellipsoids  
Title compound



### Intermolecular interactions in different molecular pairs (I-VI)









# PDP

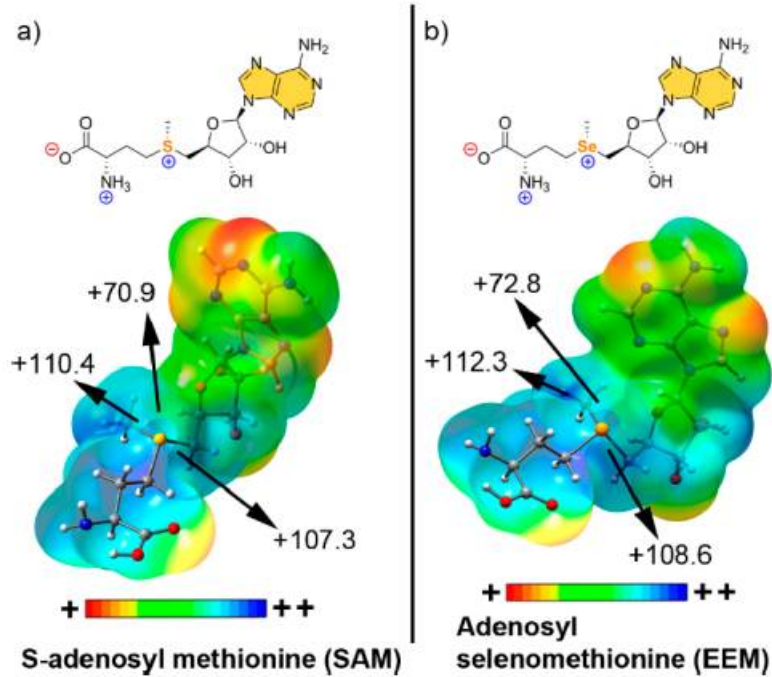
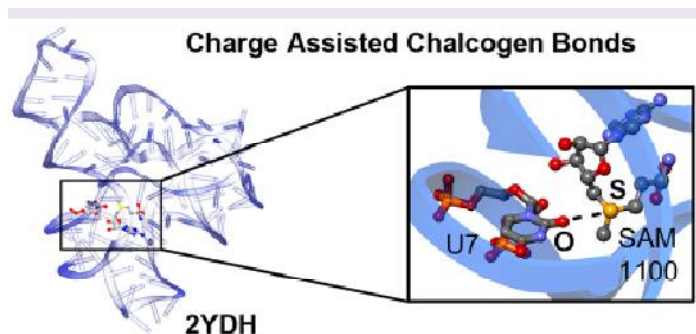
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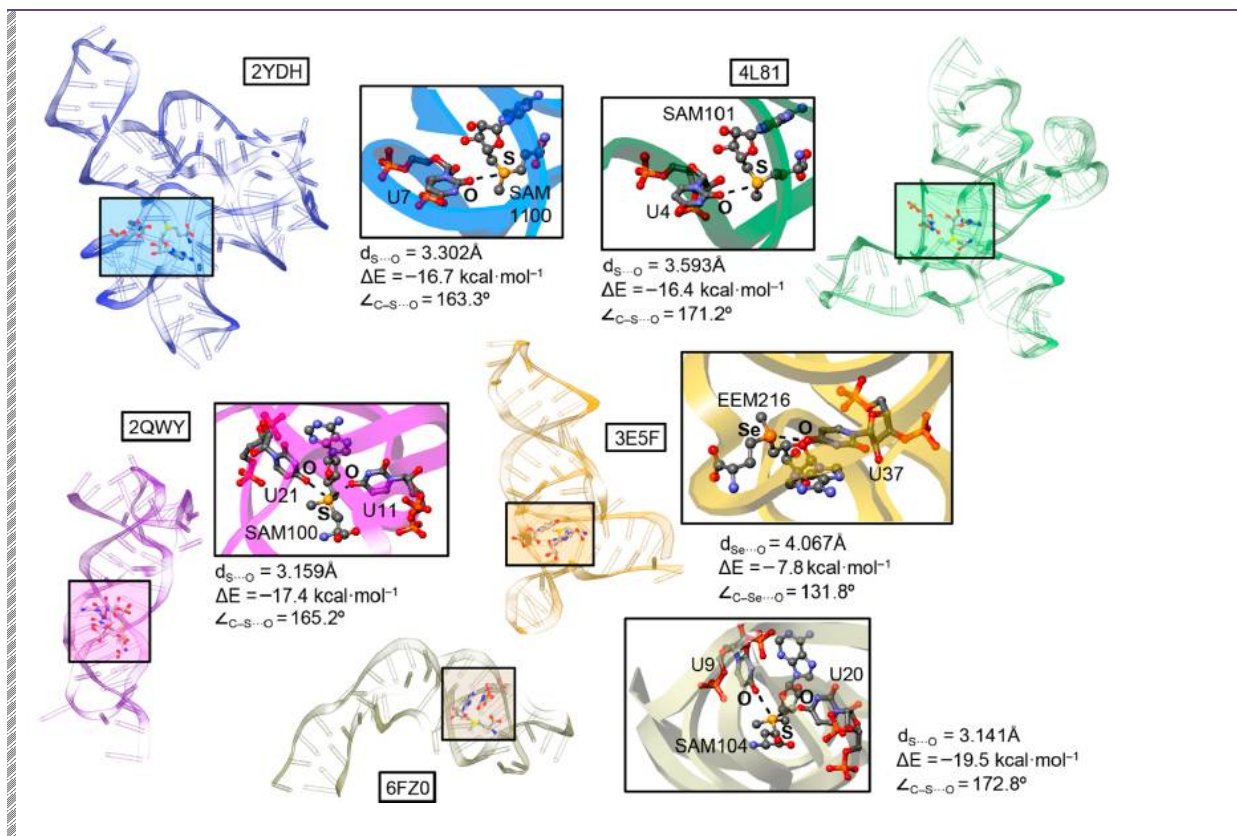
PDP

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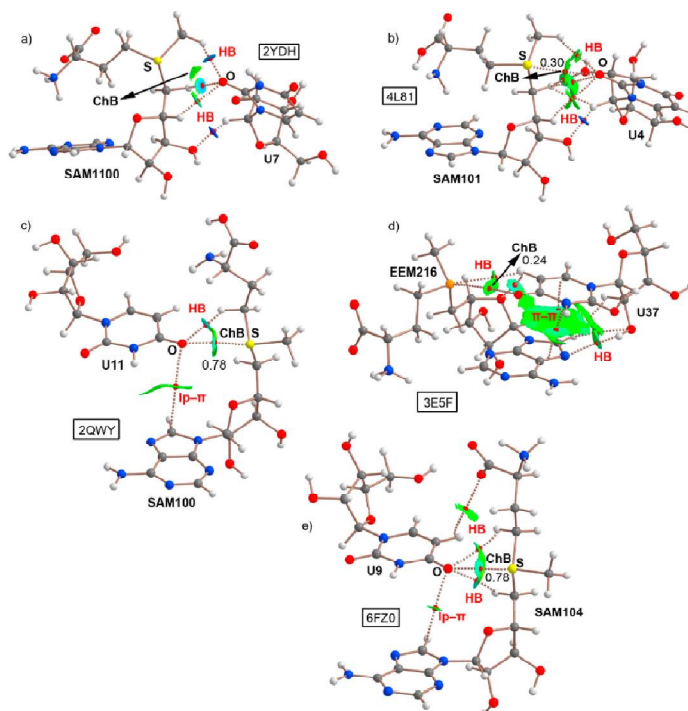
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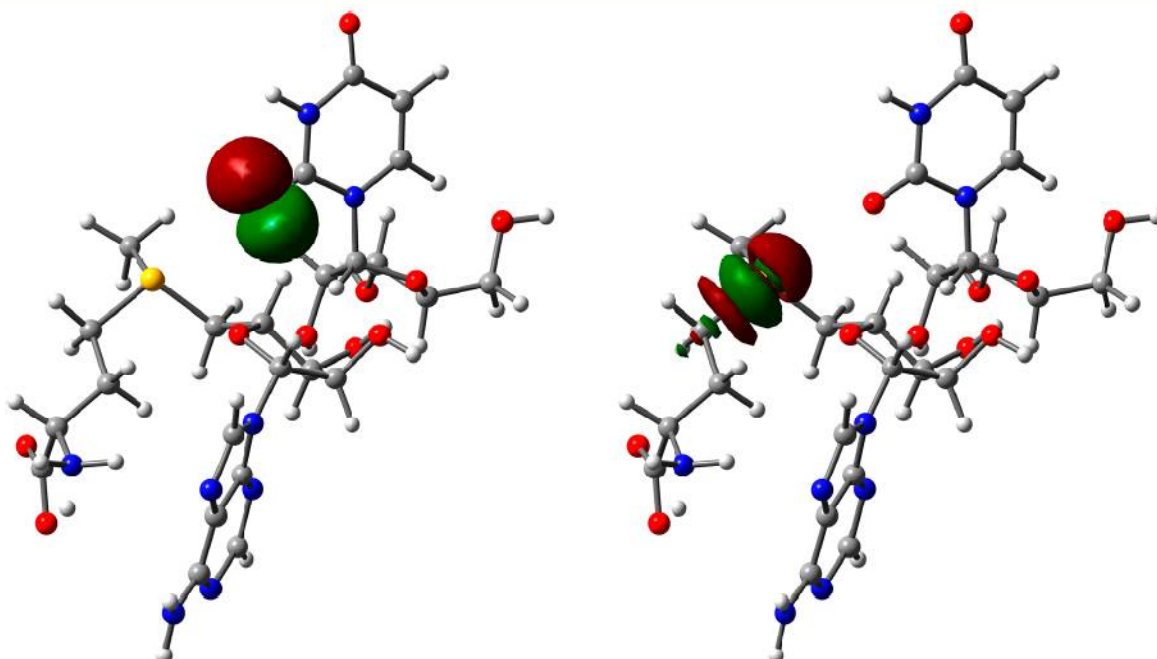


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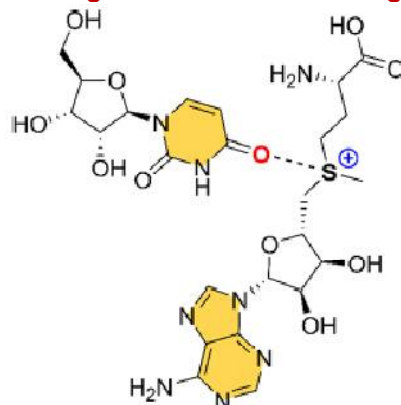
**NCI plot analysis and AIM distribution of intermolecular bond critical points**



**ChB interaction of 2YDH structure**  
**NBO plots of donor (LP O, left) and acceptor (BD\* S-C, right) orbitals**



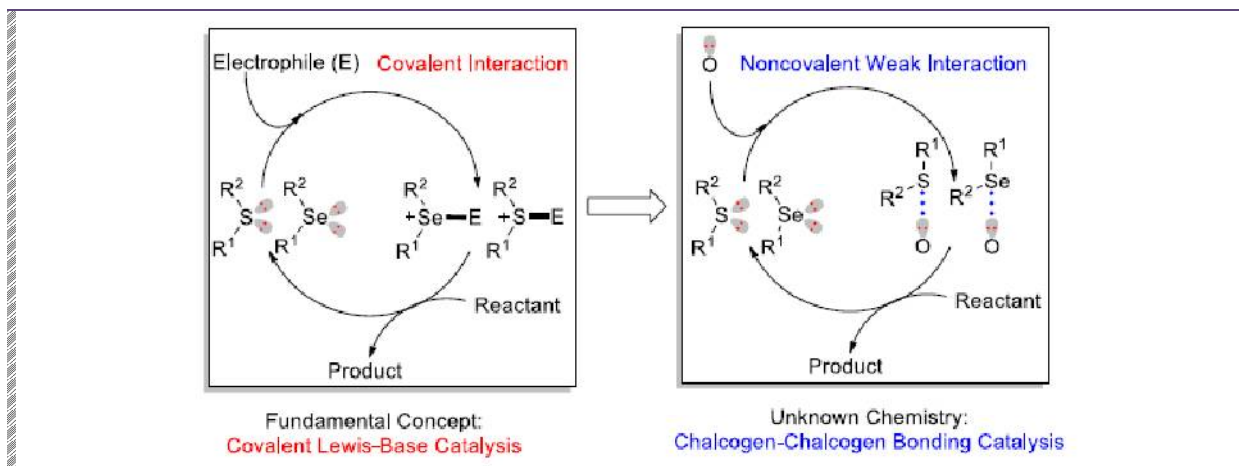
**Charge assisted ChB energies**



**catalysis**

<b>Chalcogen Bond</b> (S ; Se)	ChB.	ACS.	<b>45</b>
Covalent Lewis-base catalysis	Noncovalent Ch-Ch Bonding catalysis		

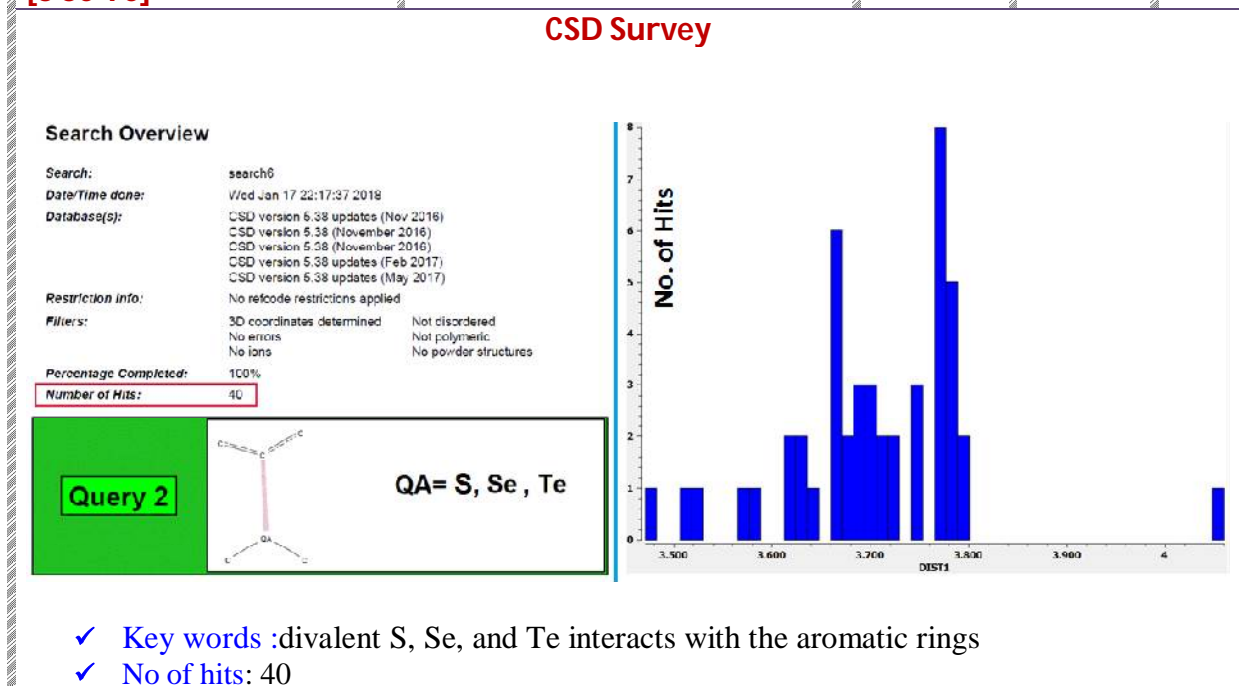




# CSD

Chalcogen Bond
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[S Se Te]



Chalcogen Bond
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Experimental
Computational Science

**Synthesis****Spectroscopy**

## NMR

- <sup>13</sup>C NMR; <sup>1</sup>H
- <sup>13</sup>C CP-MAS solid-state NMR
- <sup>1</sup>H MAS solid-state NMR

- FT-IR

- UV-vis

- Out-of-plane XRD patterns

**Thermal analysis**

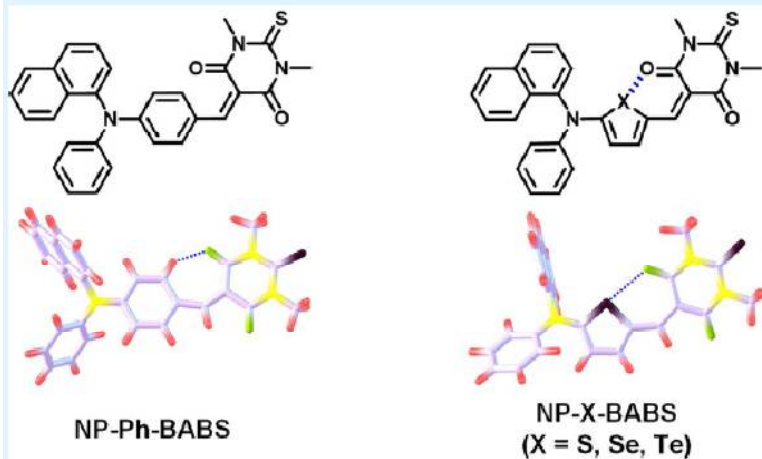
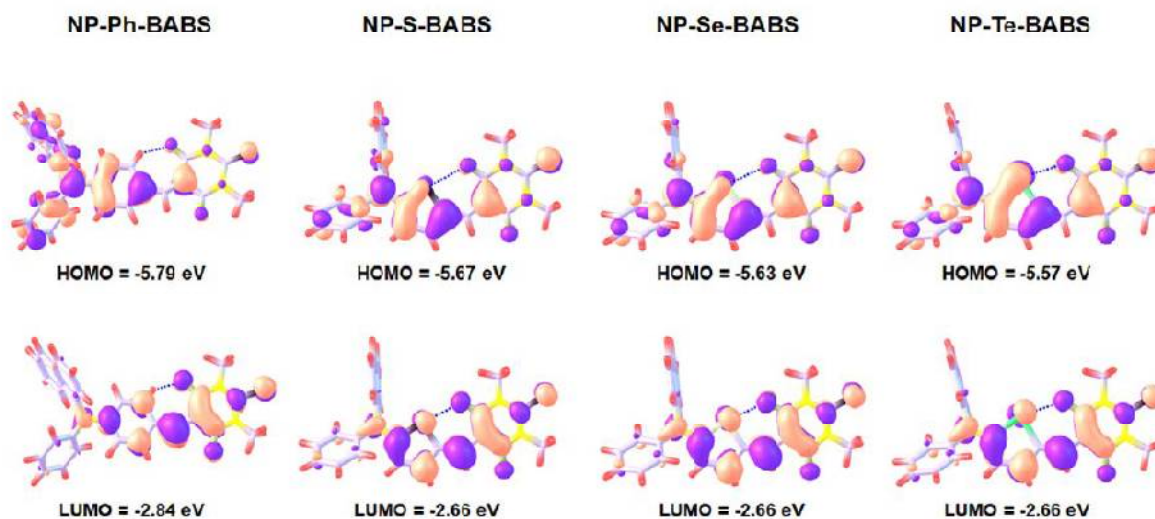
- DSC curves

**Comp Quan Chem (CQC)**

DFT | Level of theory

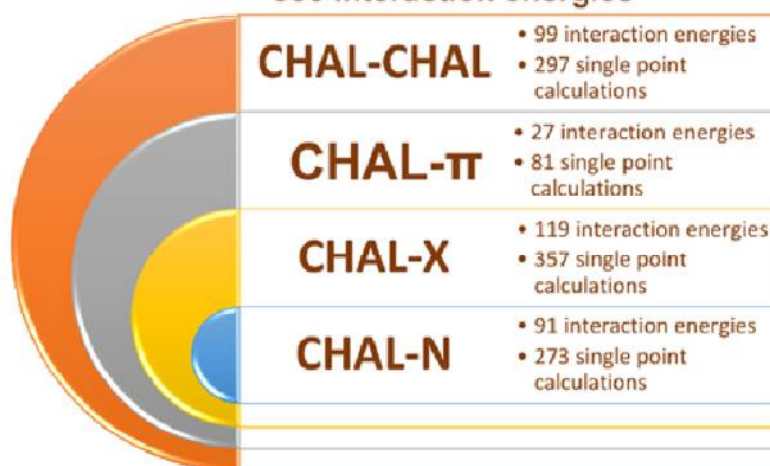
B3LYP | Functional

DGDZVP | Basis set

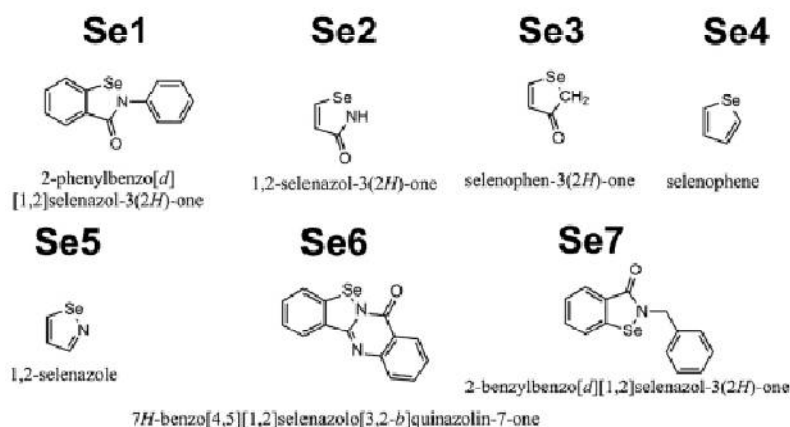
**Energy minimized structures****Frontier molecular orbitals****NP-Ph-BABS, NP-S-BABS, NP-Se-BABS, and NP-Te-BABS****Chal336: Bench mark set**

# CHAL336 Benchmark Set

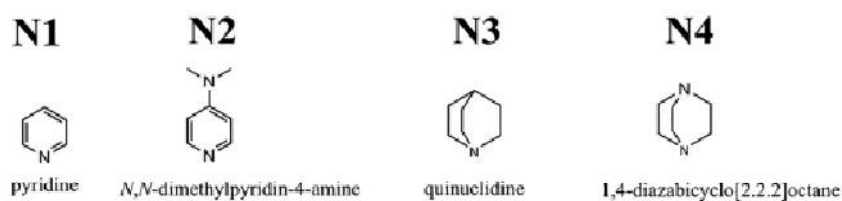
1008 single point calculations  
336 interaction energies



## Lewis structures of Se1–Se7 from CHAL–N subsets



## Large nitrogenous bases (N1–N4) used in the CHAL–N subset



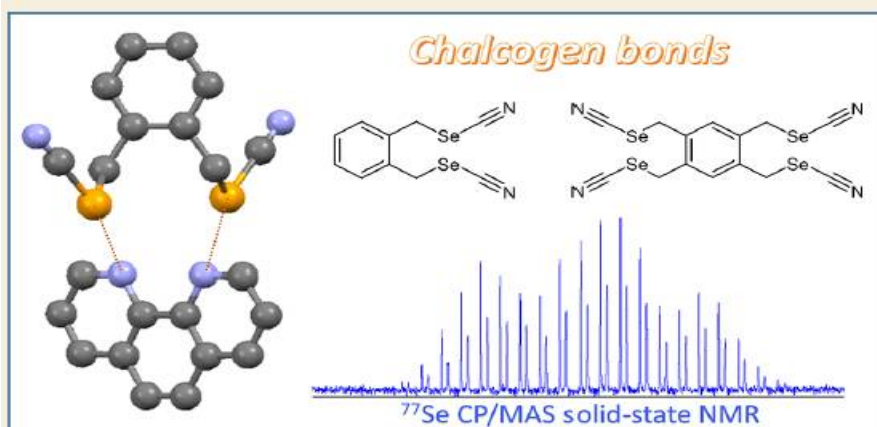
# Cocrystals

## Chalcogen Bond (Se)

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### Experimental

#### Synthesis

Preparation of Cocrystals

#### Spectroscopy

- 📖 NMR
  - $^{77}\text{Se}$  solid-state
  - $^{77}\text{Se}$  CP/MAS solid-state
- 📖 Single-crystal X-ray diffraction

### LA

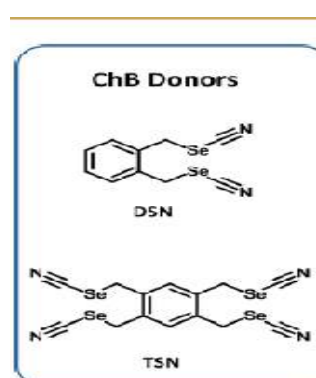
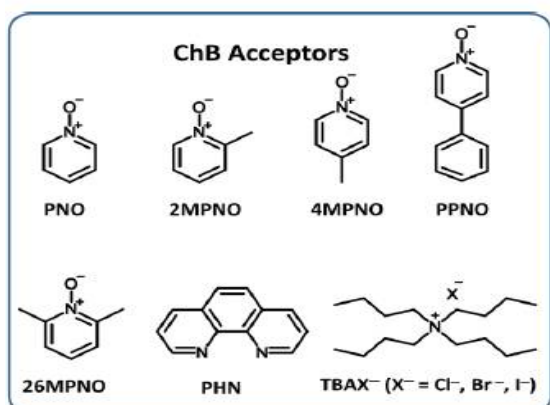
- + 1,2-bis (selenocyanatomethyl) benzene (DSN)
- + 1,2,4,5-tetrakis (selenocyanatomethyl)-benzene (TSN)

### Lewis bases

- Onium halides
- N-oxides
- Pyridine-containing heterocycles

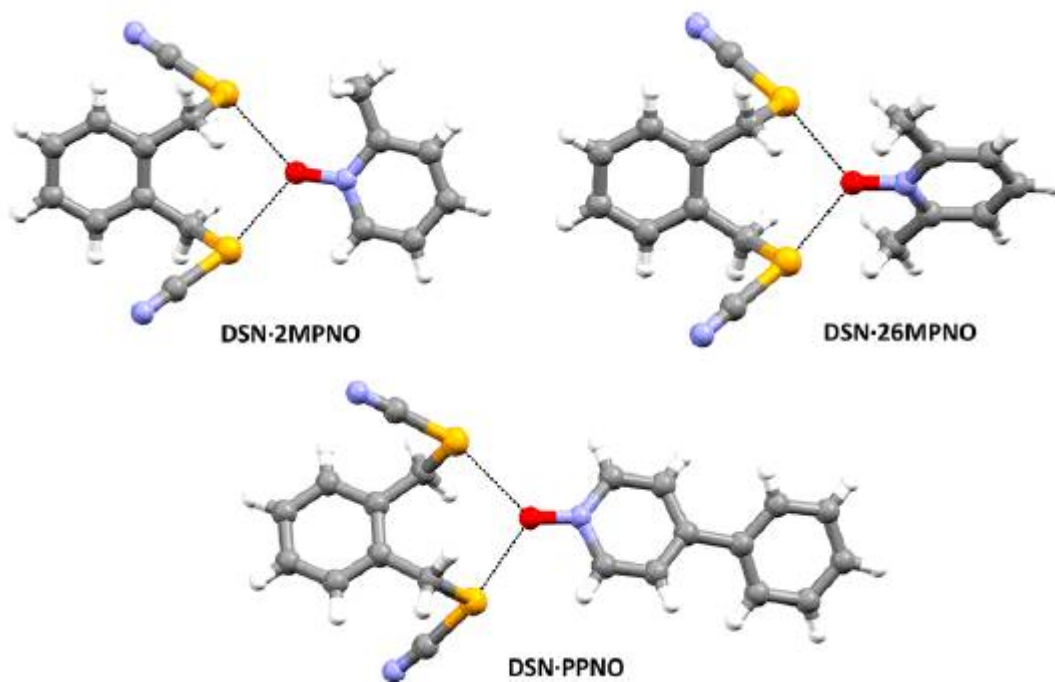
### Complex

ChB



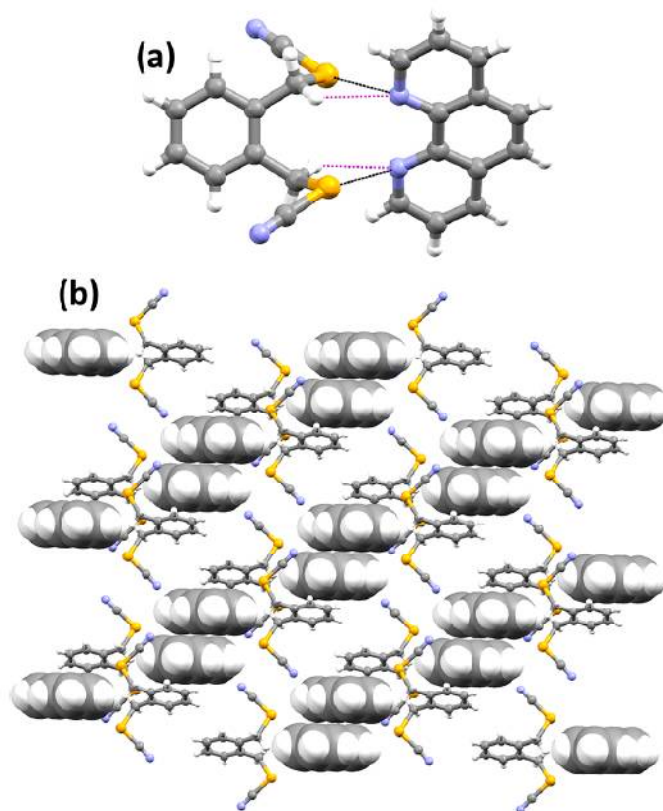


Cocrystals with ChB



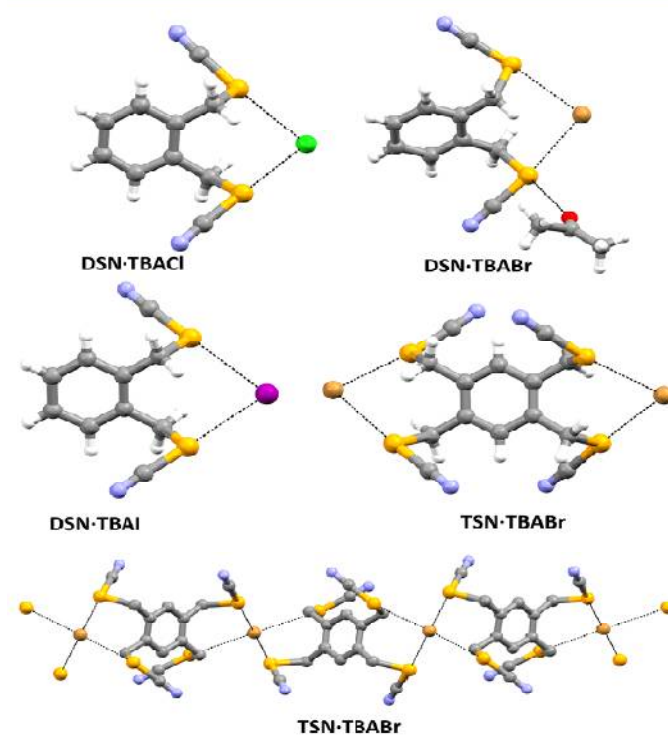
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Cocrystal(DSN·PHN) with ChB



**(b) Infinite chains**

**Cocrystal(DSN·PHN) with ChB**



# SB ; SeB ; TeB

Sulphur bonds

Chalcogen Bond

(S)

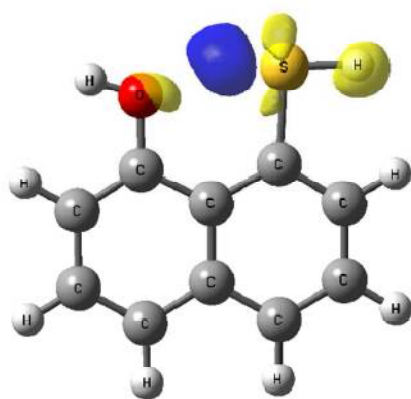
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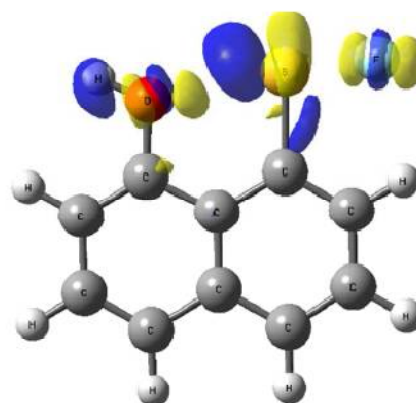
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## Electron density shift maps

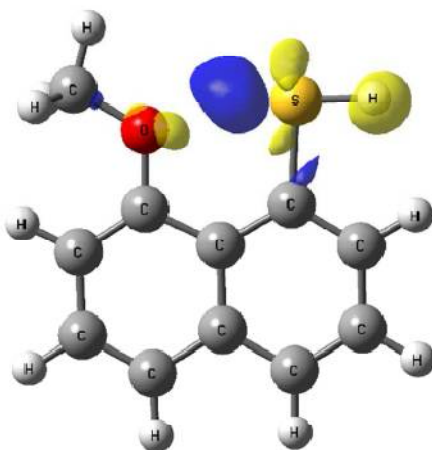
(MP2/jul-cc-pVDZ)



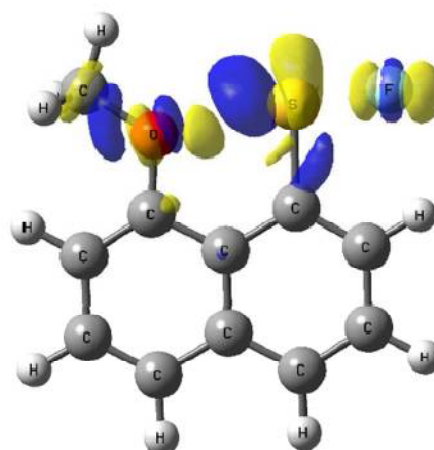
a) O<sup>H</sup>S<sup>H</sup>



c) O<sup>H</sup>S<sup>F</sup>

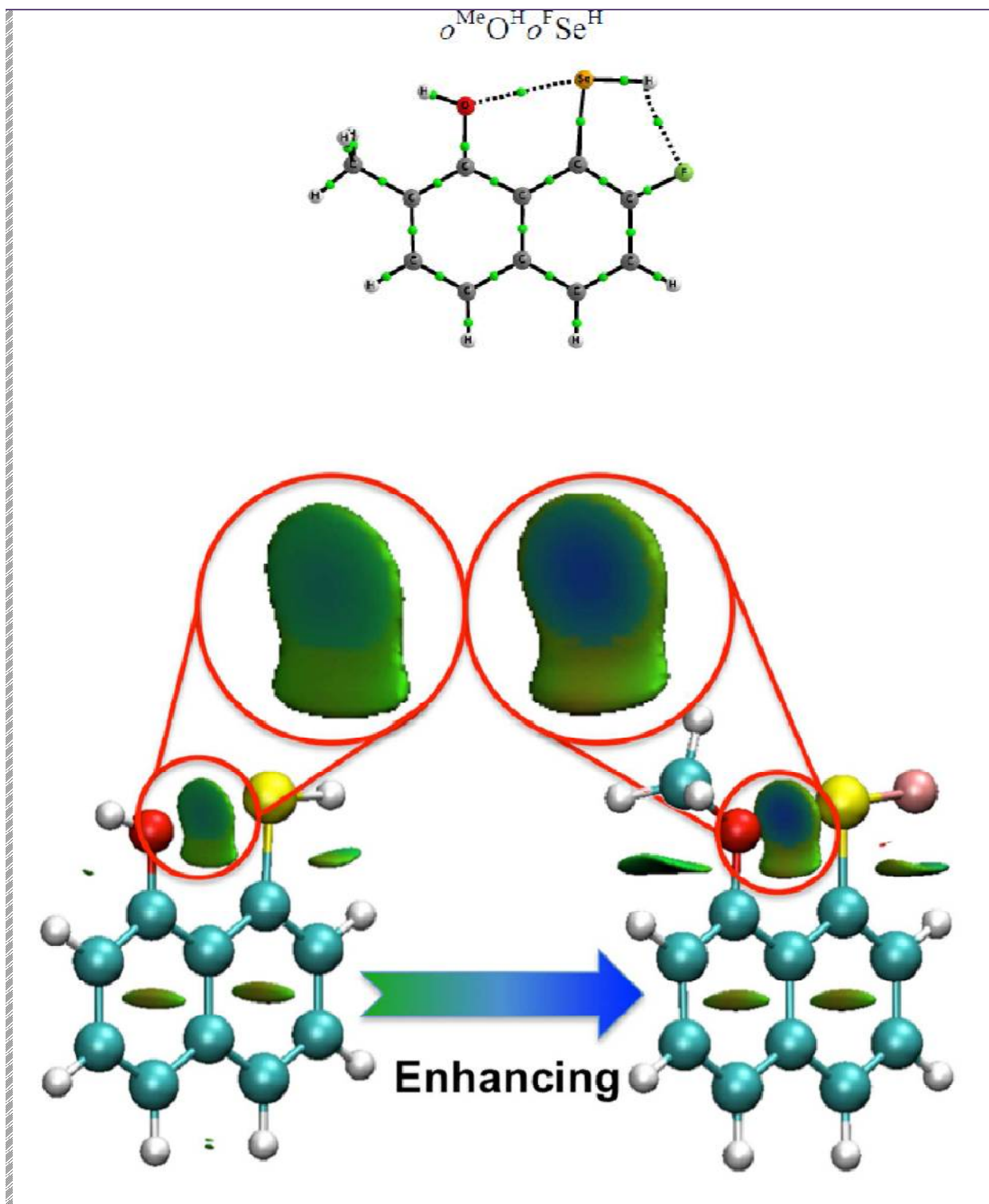


b) O<sup>Me</sup>S<sup>H</sup>



d) O<sup>Me</sup>S<sup>F</sup>

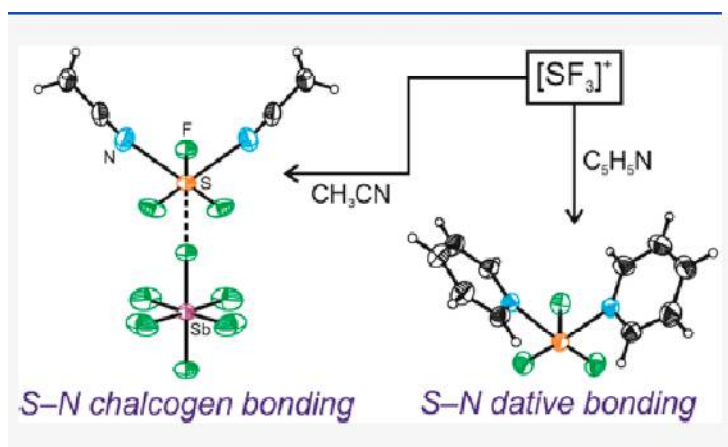
Electron density properties at  
bond critical point  
between O and T interacting atoms



<b>Chalcogen Bond</b>	ChB.	ACS.	<b>24</b>
Expt	<b>Computational Science</b> <b>Comp Quan Chem (CQC)</b>		
	Task	Software	

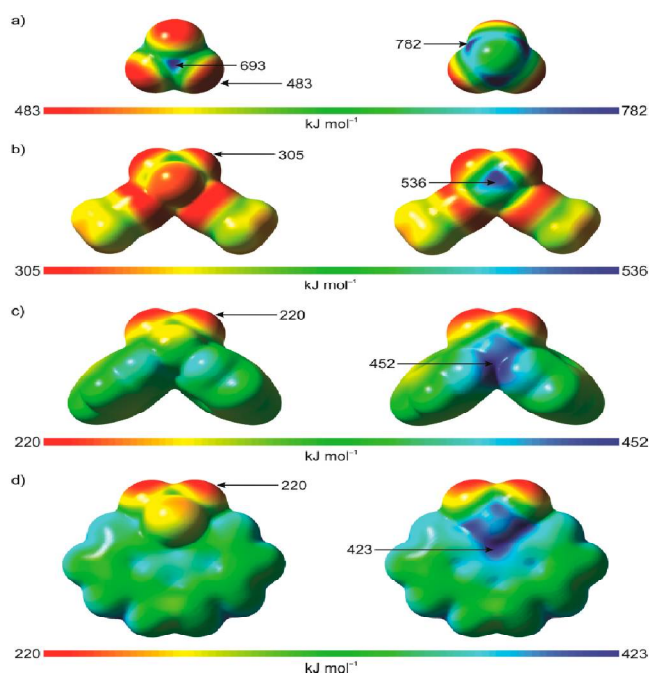


Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Geom. Opt.</li> <li>○ Natural Population Analysis</li> </ul>	Gaussian 09 (rev. D.01)								
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Vibrational modes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Visualization</li> <li>✓ Assignment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	GaussView (ver. 6.0)								
Instrument	➔ <sup>19</sup> F NMR									
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Method</th> <th>Tools</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DFT</td> <td>Level of theory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B3LYP</td> <td>Functionals</td> </tr> <tr> <td>aug-cc-pVTZ</td> <td>Basis set</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Method	Tools	DFT	Level of theory	B3LYP	Functionals	aug-cc-pVTZ	Basis set
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### ESP

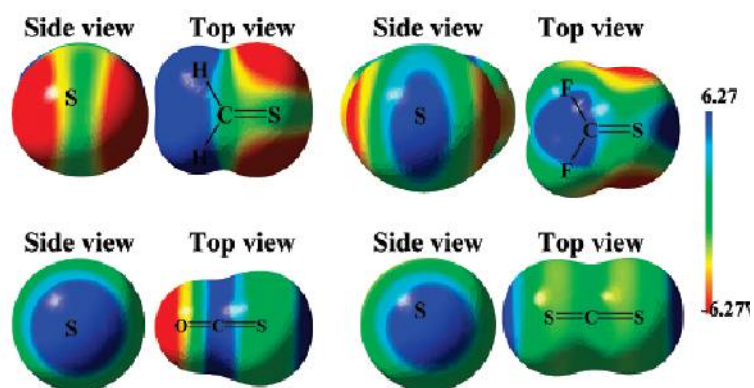
(a)  $[\text{SF}_3]^+$ , (b)  $[\text{SF}_3(\text{NCCH}_3)_2]^+$ , (c)  $[\text{SF}_3(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5)_2]^+$ , and (d)  $[\text{SF}_3(\text{phen})]^+$



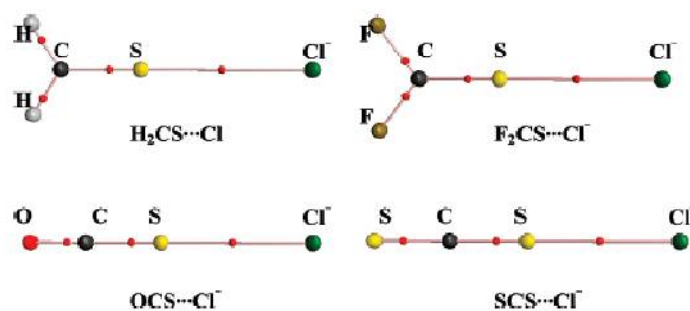
Opposite (left) and along (right) the lone pair on sulfur

[S]

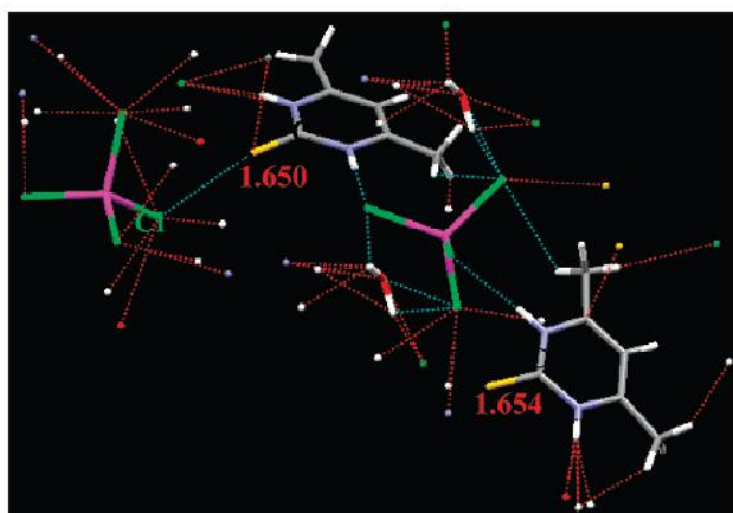
ESP H<sub>2</sub>CS, F<sub>2</sub>CS, OCS, and SCS  
MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ



Structures of chalcogen-bonded complexes



Crystal structure of  
bis(4,6-dimethyl-2-thiopyrimidinium) tetrachlorozincatum(II) monohydrate



## Chalcogen Bond ( Se )

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Chalcogen-bonded supra-  
Molecular capsules

Cavitand with 2,1,3-benzo-  
Selenadiazole


**Expt**

- Single-crystal X-ray in solid state
- High-resolution NMR ;
- DOSY in solution

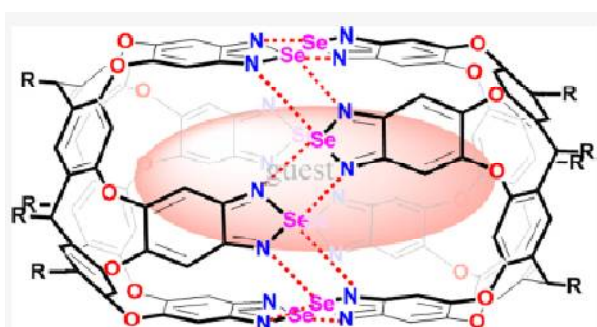
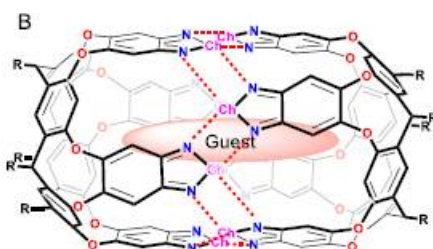
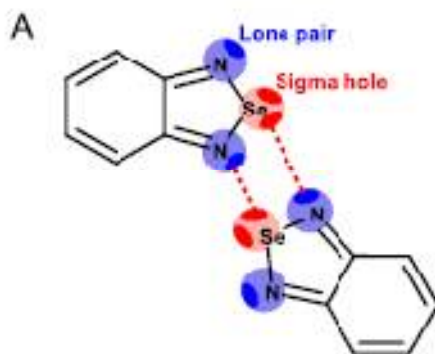
**Comp. Chem**

- CQC

Inference

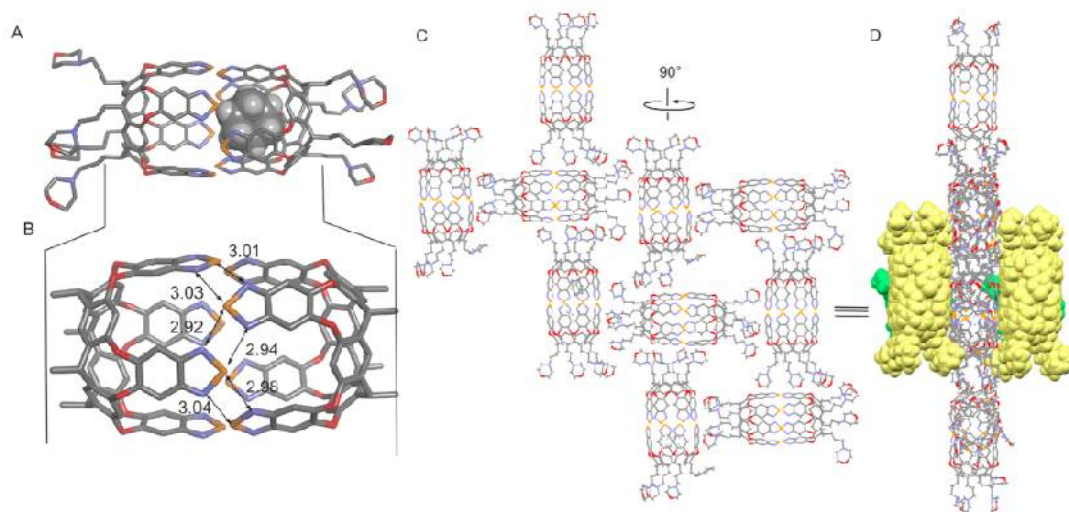
- ✓ ChB persists in water in  competition with the forces of HB

### Chalcogen bonding between Se...N in 2,1,3-benzoselenadiazoles



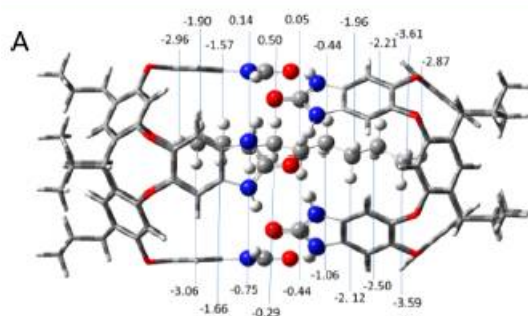
Chalcogen bonding provides  
a leakproof capsule in water

### Single-crystal X-ray structure of 3

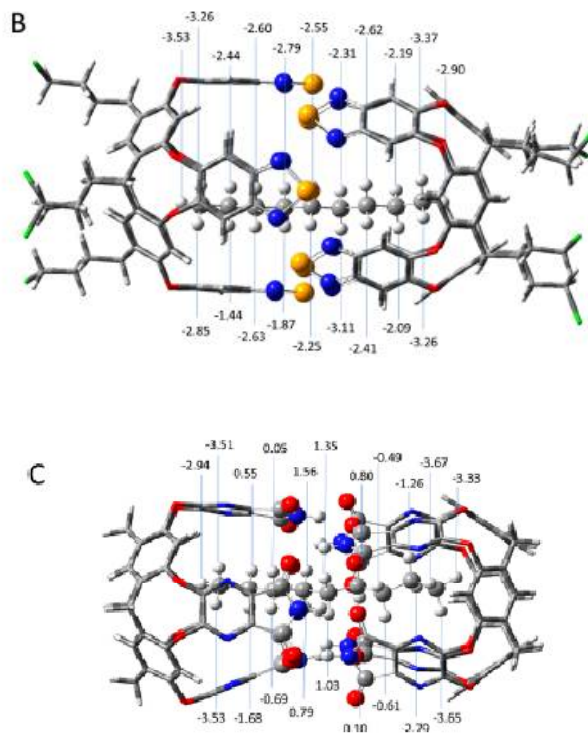


- (A) Dimeric capsule containing one cyclohexane molecule
- (B) Close-up of circular array of chalcogen bonds stabilizing capsular dimer with distances in angstroms
- (C) Packing of perpendicularly oriented dimeric capsules into rods, which further assemble into layers
- (D) Planar layer rotated 90° and sandwiched between two rods

Spectra.CQC		
NMR	<sup>1</sup> H	chemical shifts
PBE0		functionals
/6-31G(d,p)		basis set







(A) benzimidazolone  
 (B) benzoselenadiazole  
 (C) pyrazine-imide walls

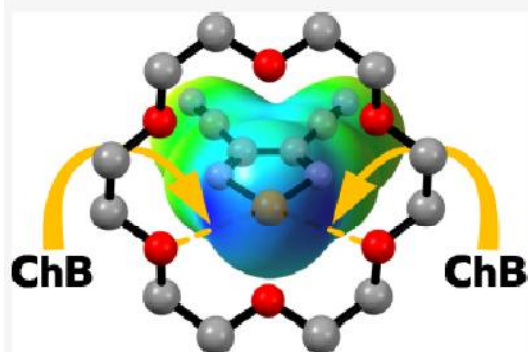
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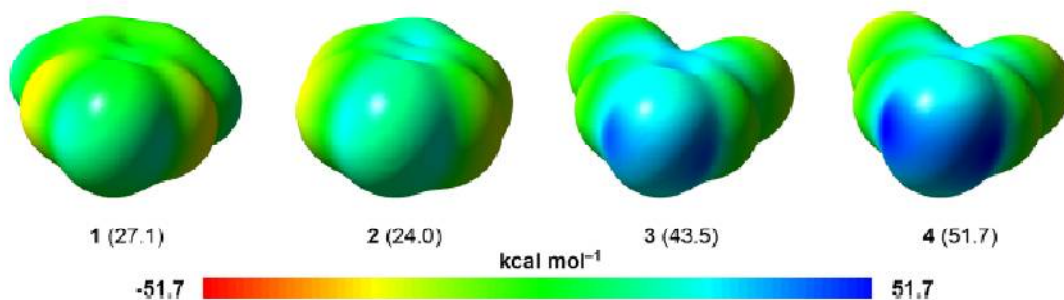
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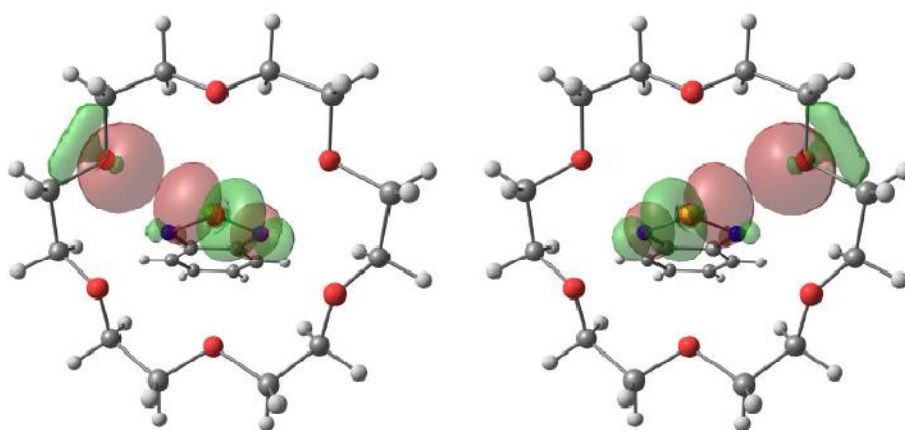
Experimental		Computational Science	
Synthesis	Spectroscopy	Comp Quan Chem (CQC)	NBO
	X-ray		
	Thermal		
	TG/DSC		



MEPs	
$\sigma$ -holes	$ e  \cdot VS, \max,$
B3LYP/def2-tzvp	Functionals
ECP for Te	Basis set

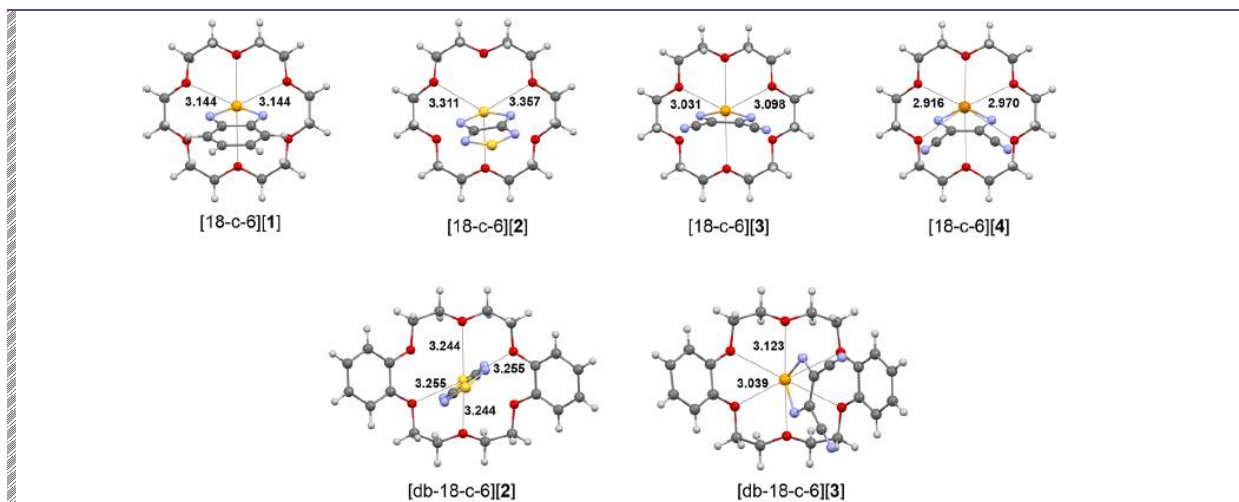


**complex [18-c-6]**

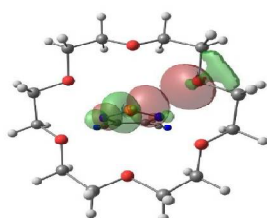


- ✓ Pairs of most strongly interacting localized orbitals
  - including ELP of the O-atom of 18-c-6
- ✓  $\sigma^*$ -orbitals of the S-N

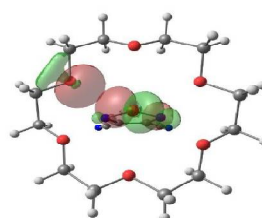
**Shortened E...O contacts  
XRD structures**



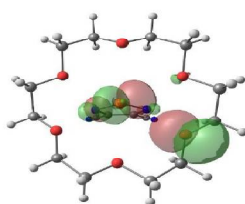
**[18-c-6][3] with 18-c-6 as D \$\$\$**



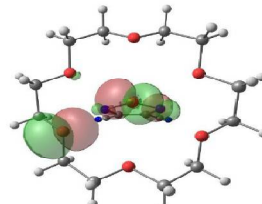
ELP O10 ↔ BD\* Se1-N3



ELP O32 ↔ BD\* Se1-N2



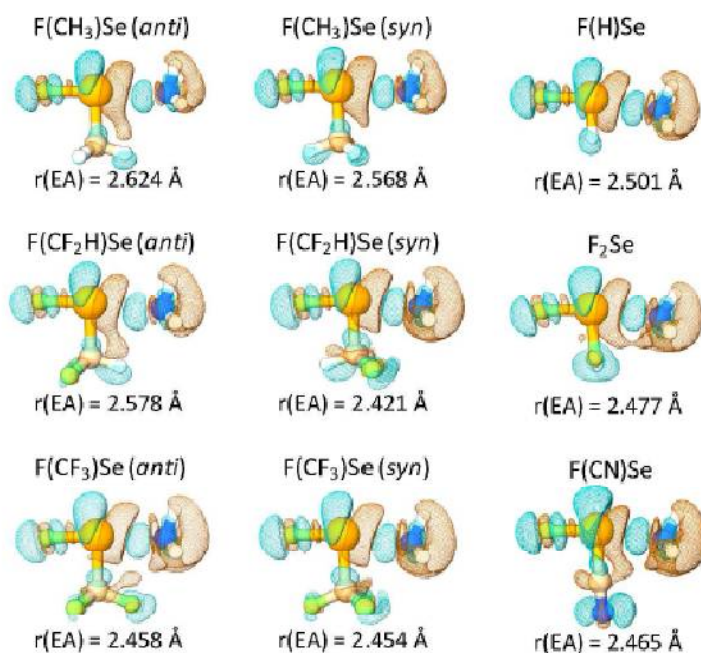
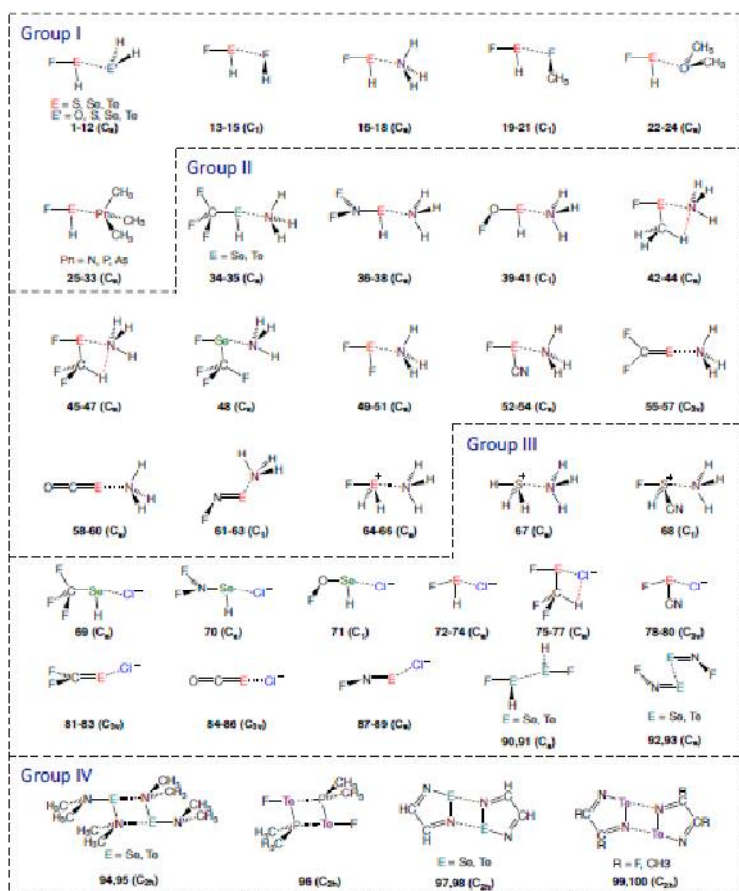
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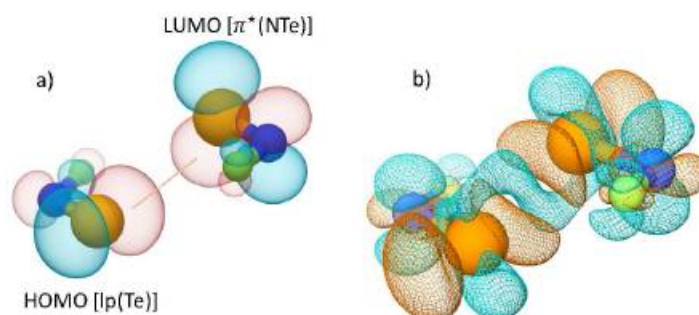
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Interacting localized orbitals with high interaction energies

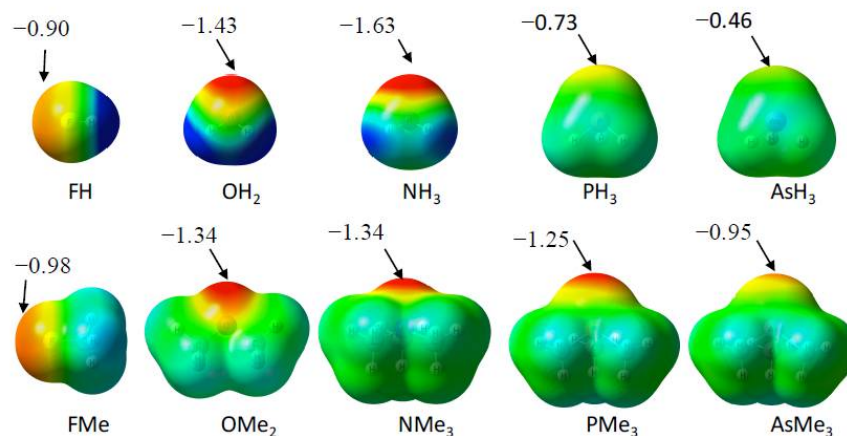
## Structures of complexes 1 – 100



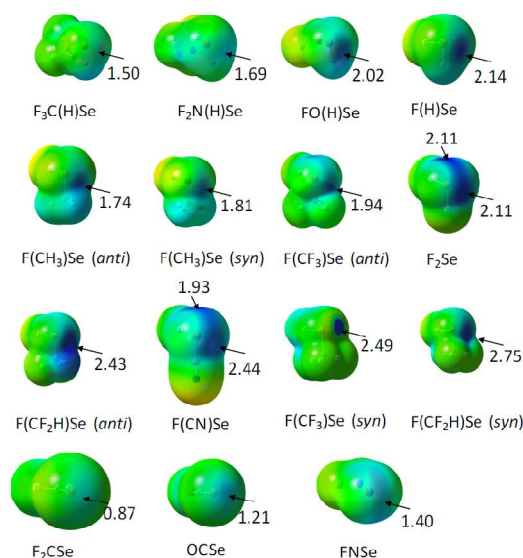
## Electron difference density distributions



### Frontier molecular orbitals of $\text{FNTe}_2$



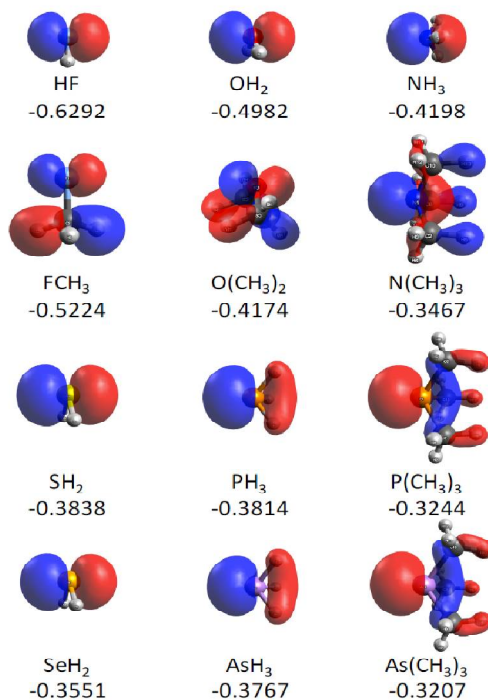
### ESP (minimum) of chalcogen acceptors



### ESP (maximum) of chalcogen donors

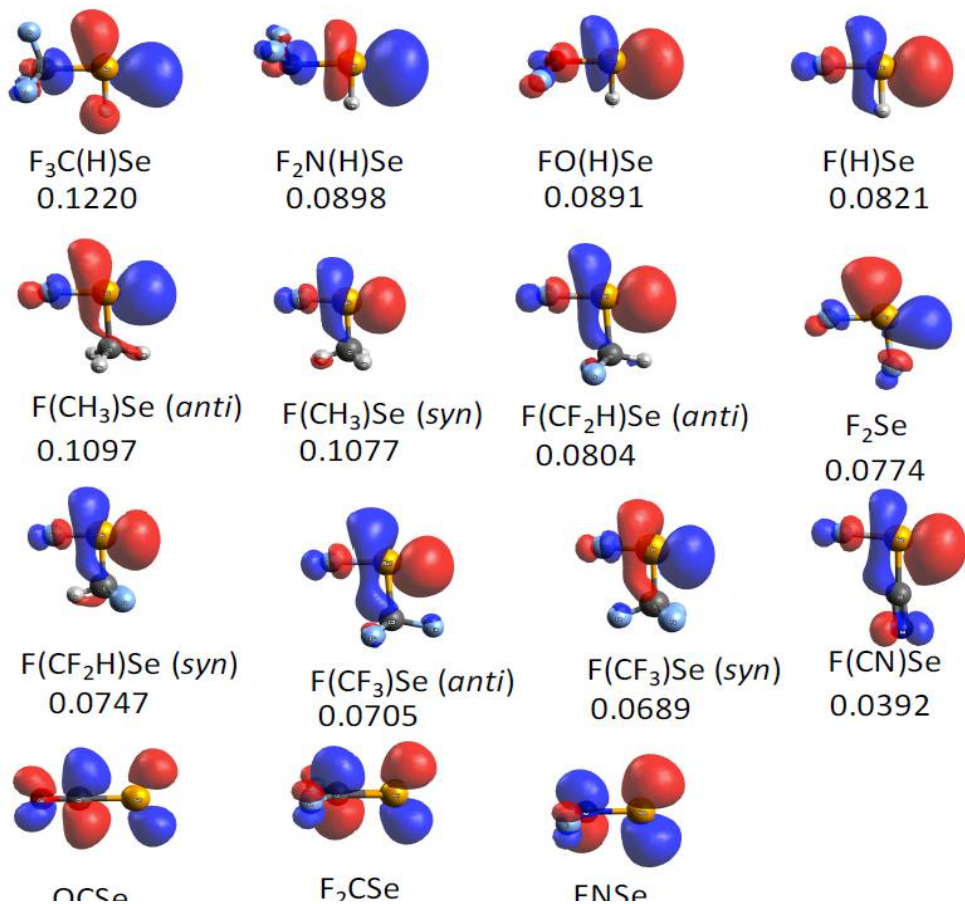
### HF/6-31g(d)





**HOMO of chalcogen acceptor (energy in Hartree)**

**HF/6-31g(d)**

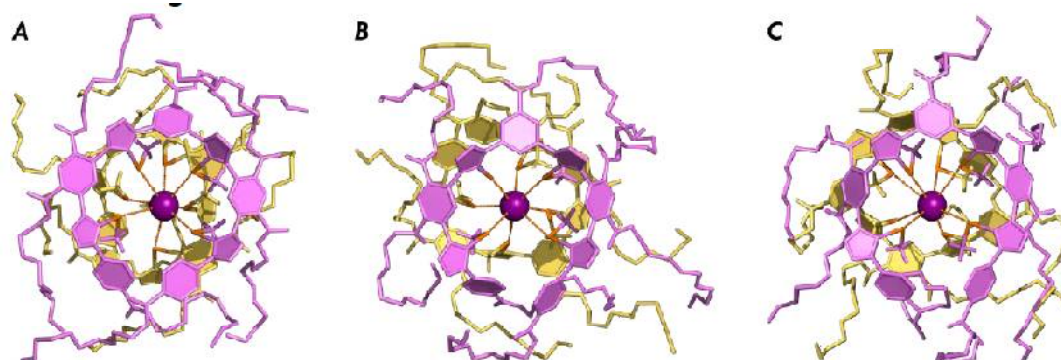


**LUMO of the chalcogen donors (energy in Hartree)**

Comp Quan Chem (CQC)

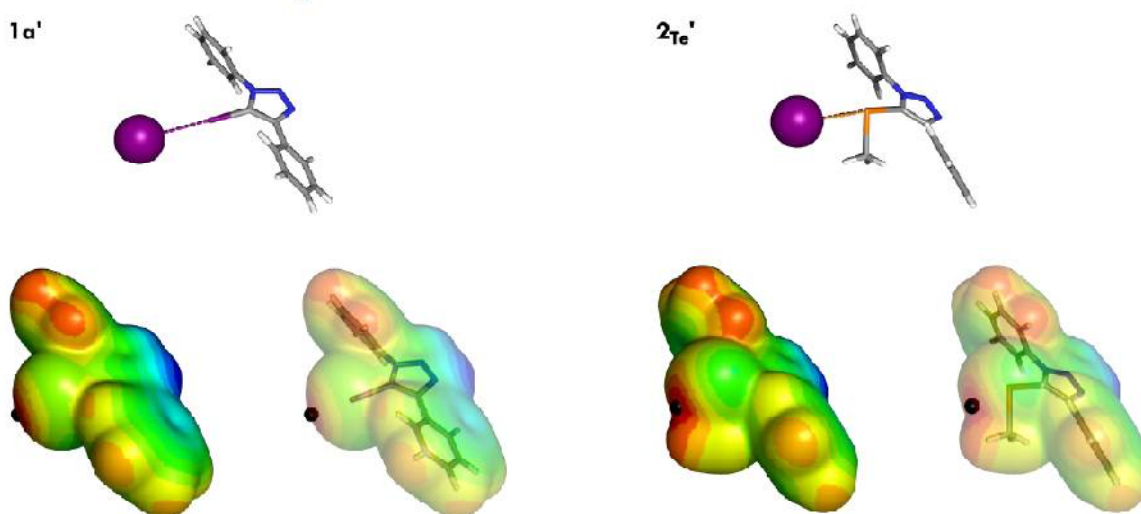
CQC	Gaussian 09
Molecular Mechanics (MM) energy minimisations classical force field calculations	AMBER 2016
Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations	

MM structures of the 2:1 host-guest complexes of 2Te  
ChB interactions in orange dashed lines



MD Movie  
Movie of a selected MD run of the 2:1 host-guest iodide complex of **1a** in binding arrangement C (between the 51<sup>st</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> ns), showing how the flexible PEG-side chains (shown as space filling) open/close the equatorial (left view) and axial (right view) holes of the dimeric capsule, thus limiting the access of the water molecules to the centre of the binding cavity

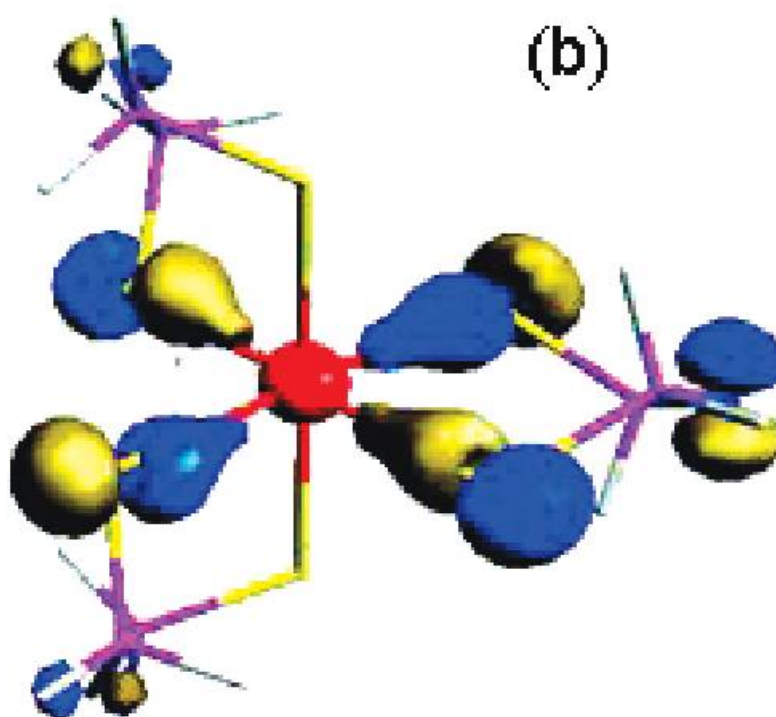
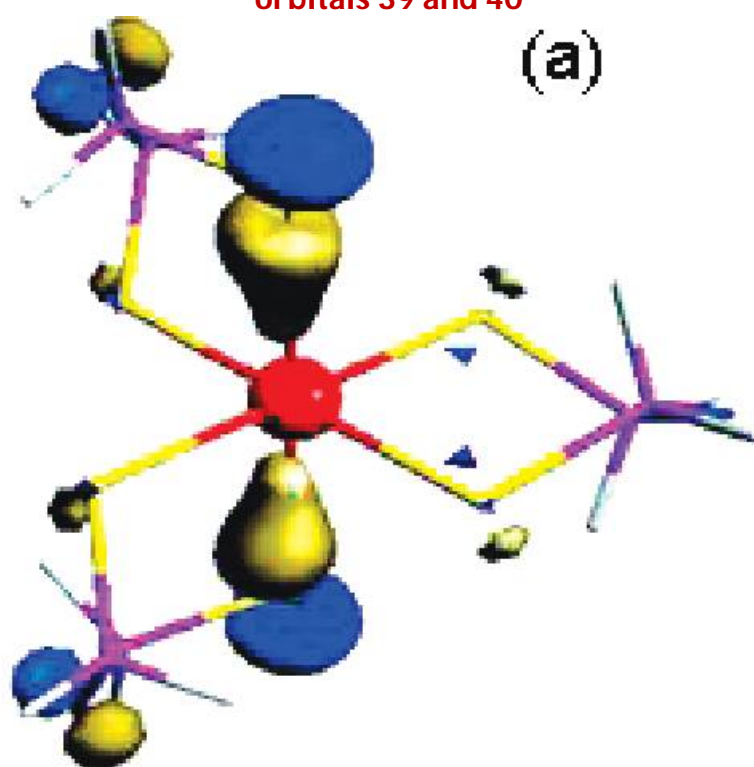
DFT Optimised structures of  
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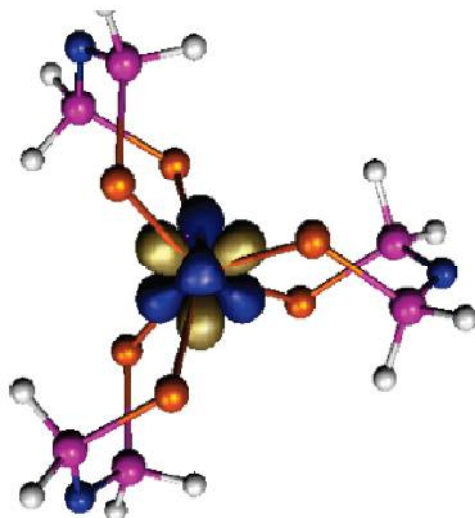
ESO f1a' and 2Te', after removal of the iodide  
Dashed lines -- Purple: halogen Bonds; orange: chalcogen bonds

[Te]

Am[N(SPH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>  
orbitals 39 and 40



f Element (Am)-Chalcogen Bond  
Orbital 39 in six-coordinate Am[N(TePH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>



Te(IV)B ; Te(II)B

Chalcogen Bond  
[Te(II) ; Te(IV)]

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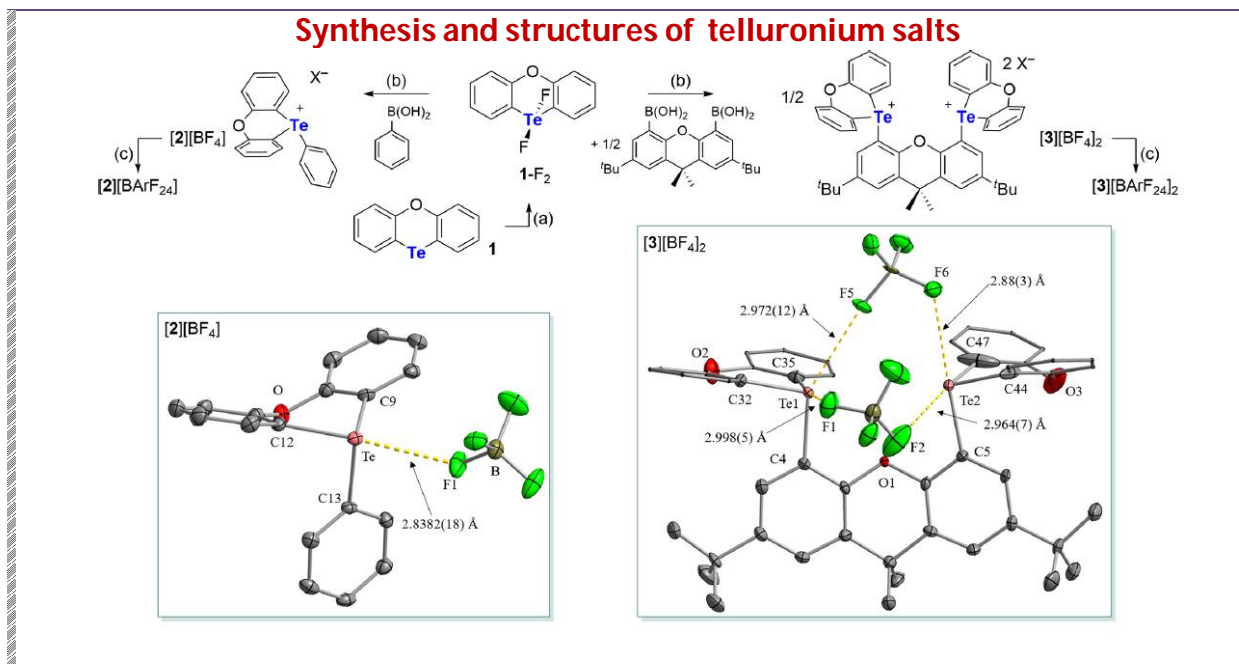
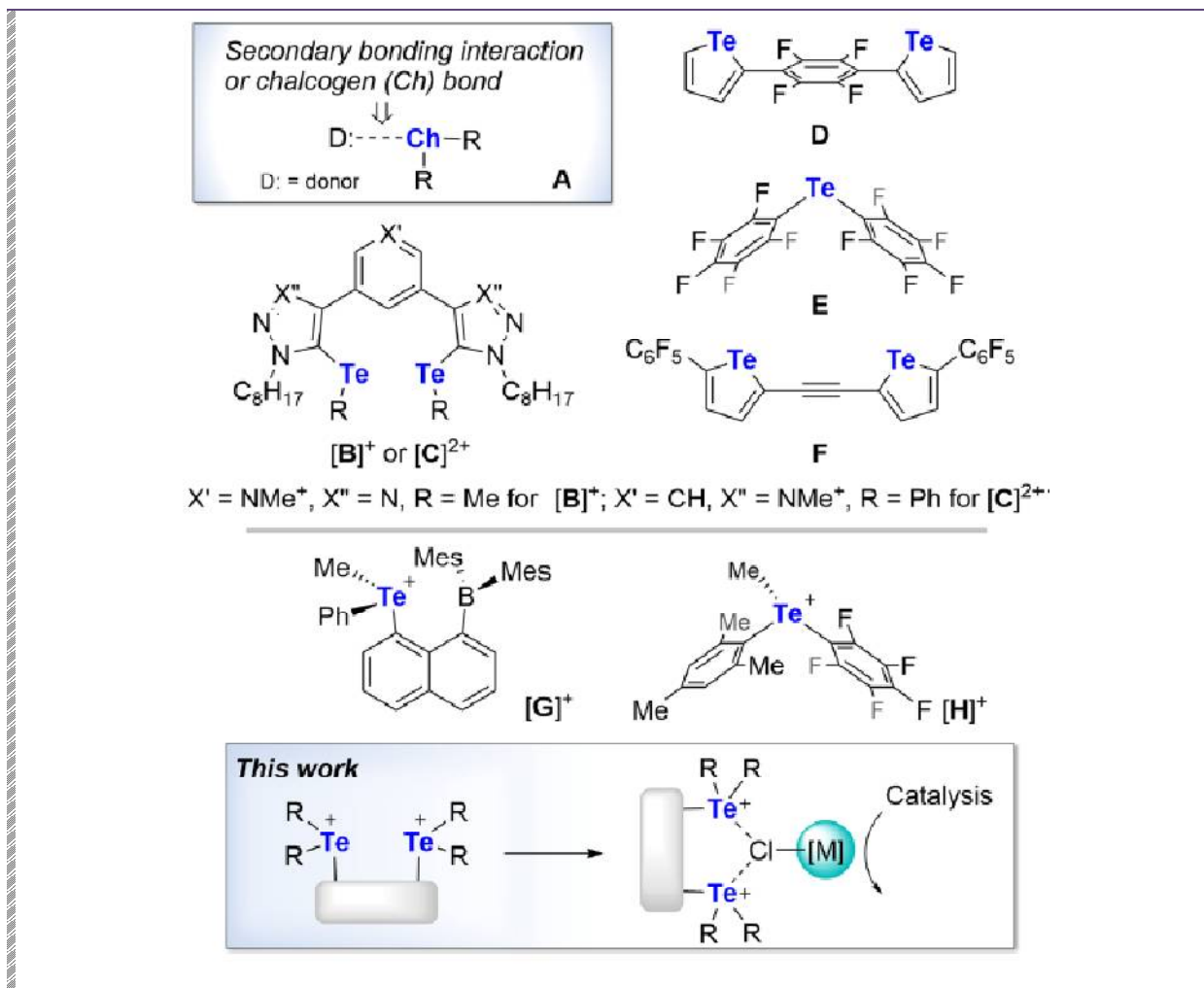
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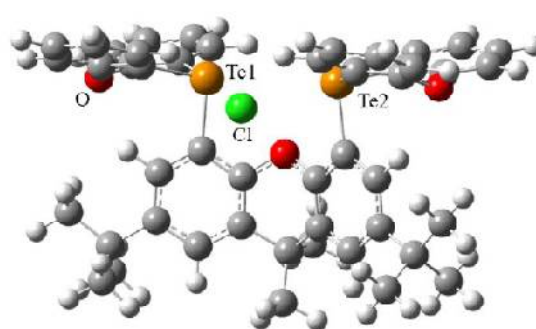
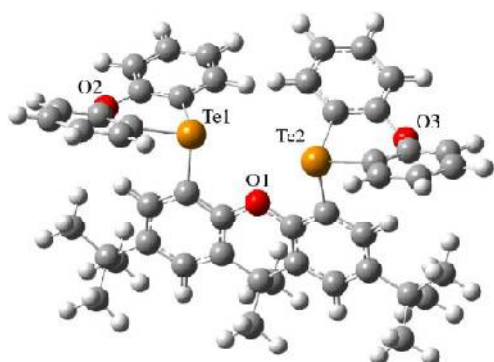
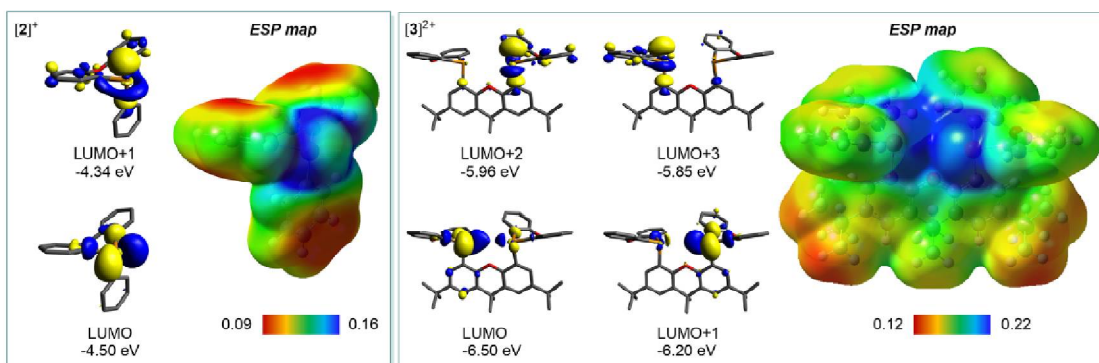
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Synthesis	Spectroscopy
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Chalcogen Bonding Concept  
ChA: [Te(II) ; Te(IV)]



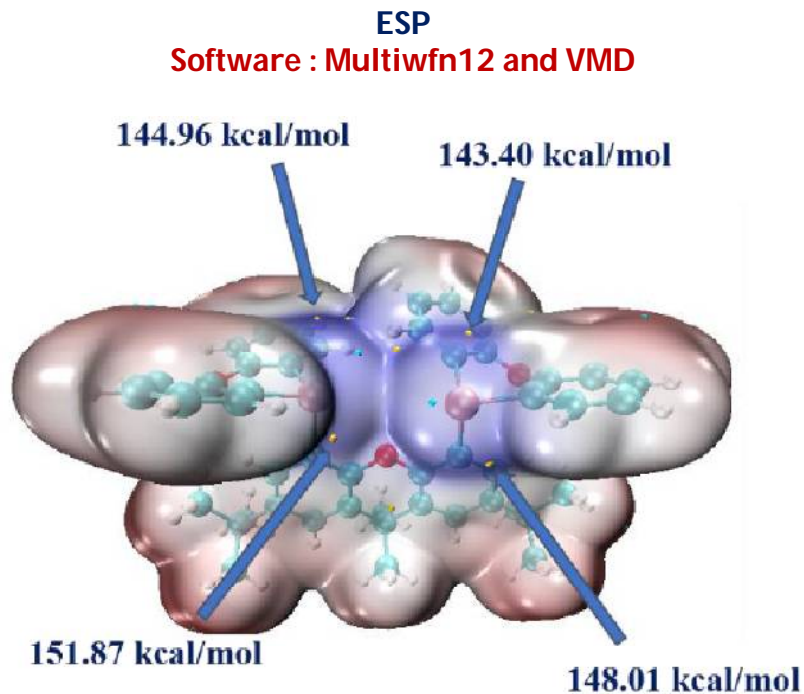






Optimized structure of  $[3]_2^+$

Optimized structure of  $[3-Cl]^+$



**Chalcogen Bond**  
(S ; Se)

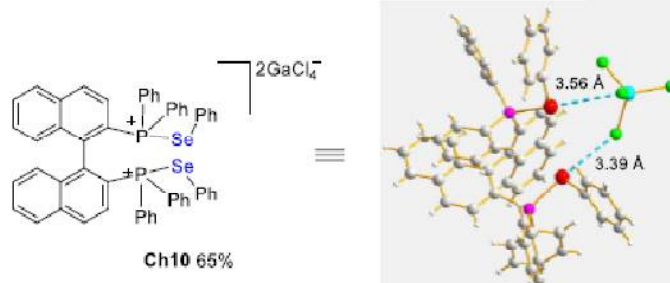
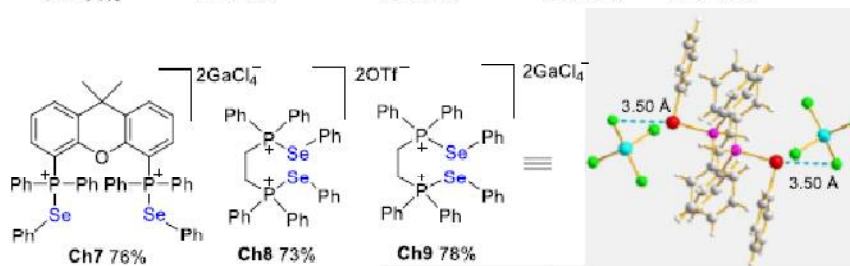
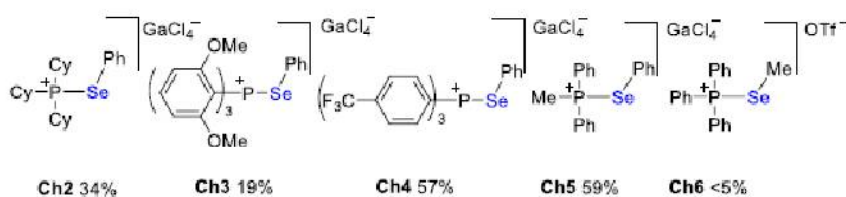
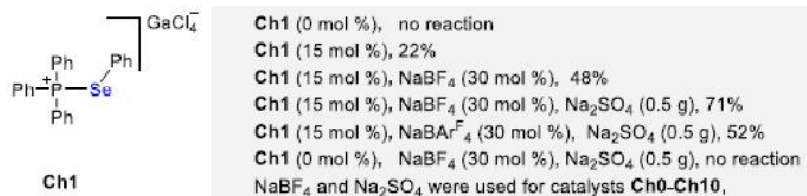
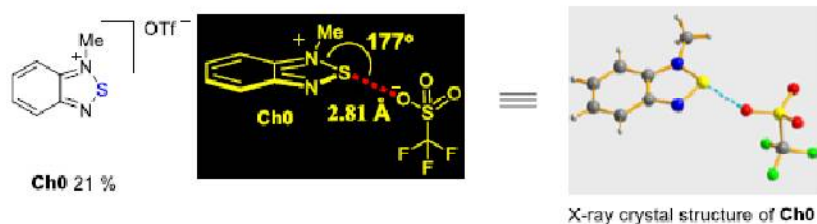
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Noncovalent

## Ch-Ch Bonding catalysis

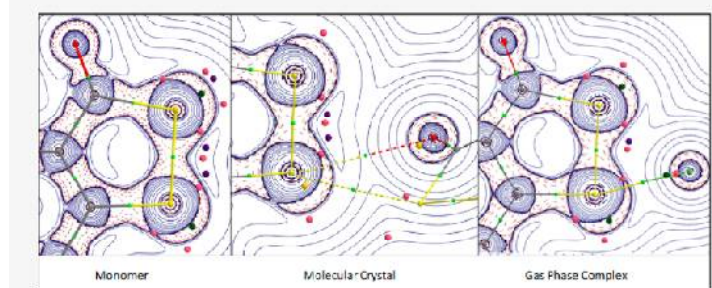


## Chalcogen Bond (S ; Se )

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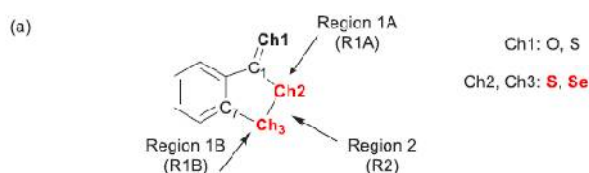
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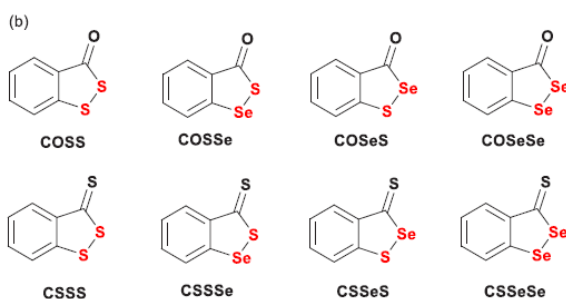


Electron density $\rho(r)$	Weak nature of the ch–ch bond
Topological properties of $\rho(r)$	Indicate strength of ChB
$\Sigma$ -Hole and lone-pair regions	Charge depletion (CD) Charge concentration (CC) sites Found in the valence shell of chalcogen atoms
Topological critical points of $l(r) = -\nabla^2\rho(r)$	CD and CC sites
$L/\rho$ magnitudes	Electrophilic and nucleophilic powers
$[(L/\rho)_{cc} - (L/\rho)_{cd}]/d_{cc...cd2}$	Intensity of the electrophilic... Nucleophilic interaction
Reactivity surfaces $\nabla^2\rho(r) = 0$ ,	Signature of the charge redistribution that involves the nucleophilic attack

### 1,2-Dichalcogenole Series



### Examples



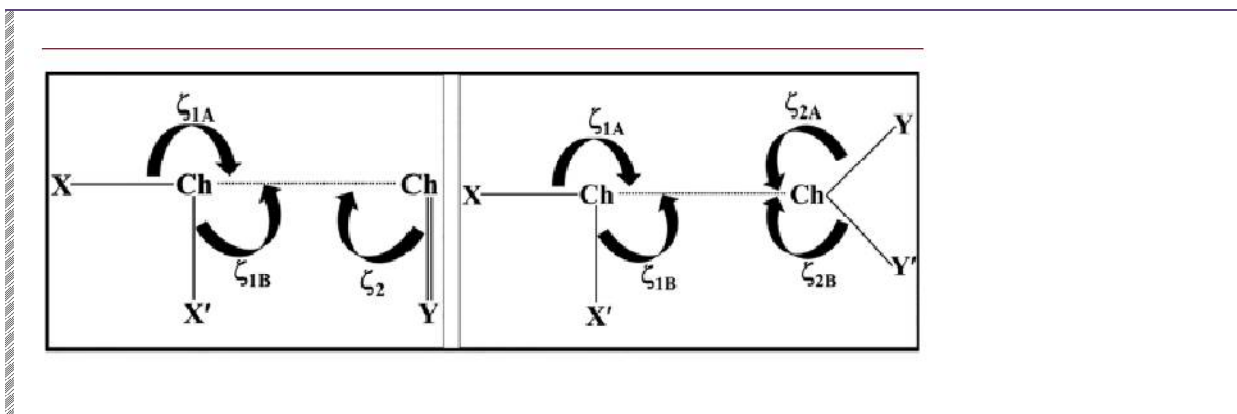
Possible  $\sigma$ -Hole Regions around Dichalcogenide Ch2– Ch3 Bond

**Synthesis**

**CQC**

Topological Analyses

Geometrical Description of Chalcogen Bond



**Chalcogen Bond**

**HaB**

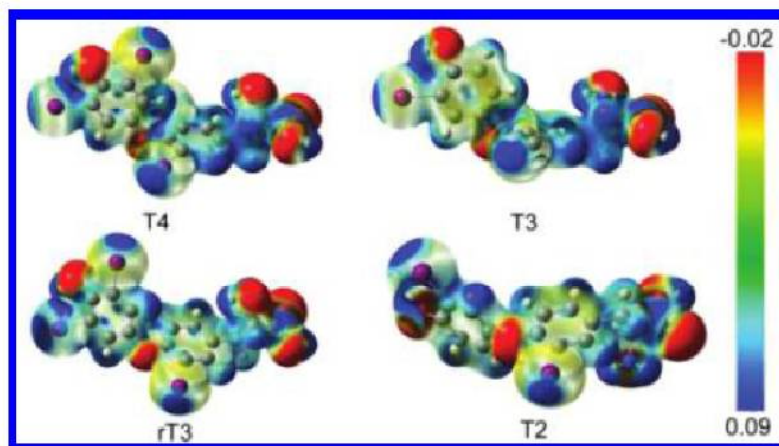
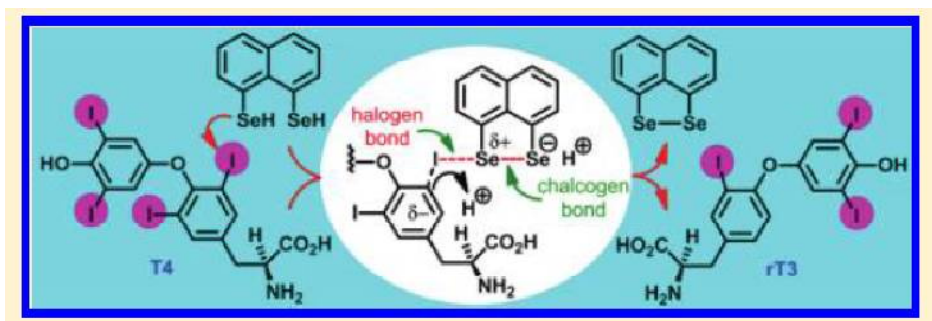
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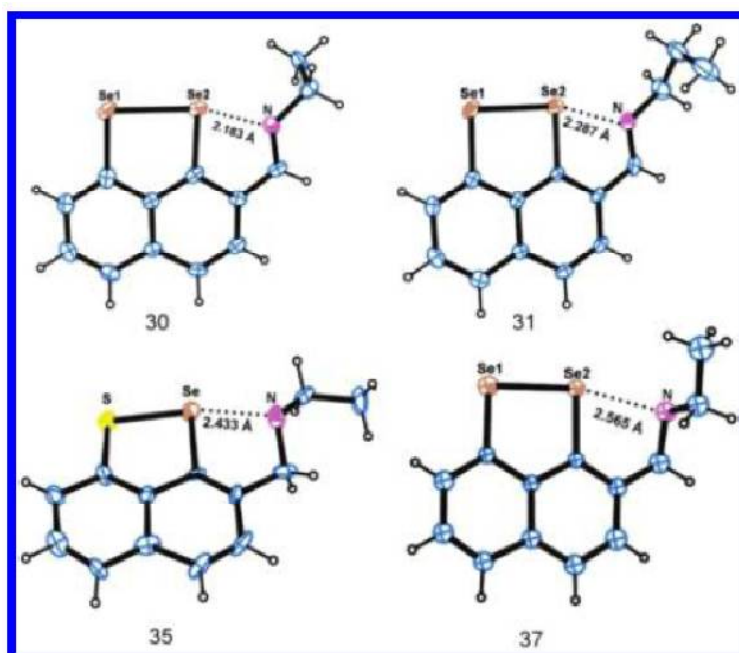
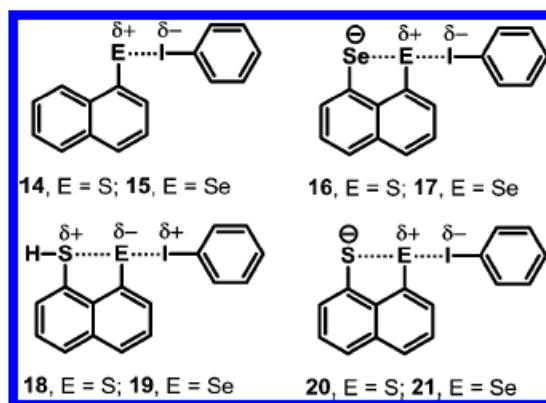
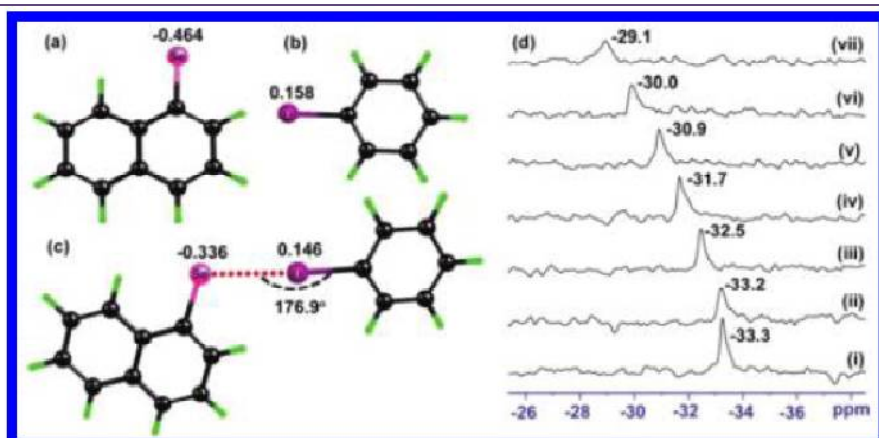
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[S ; Se]

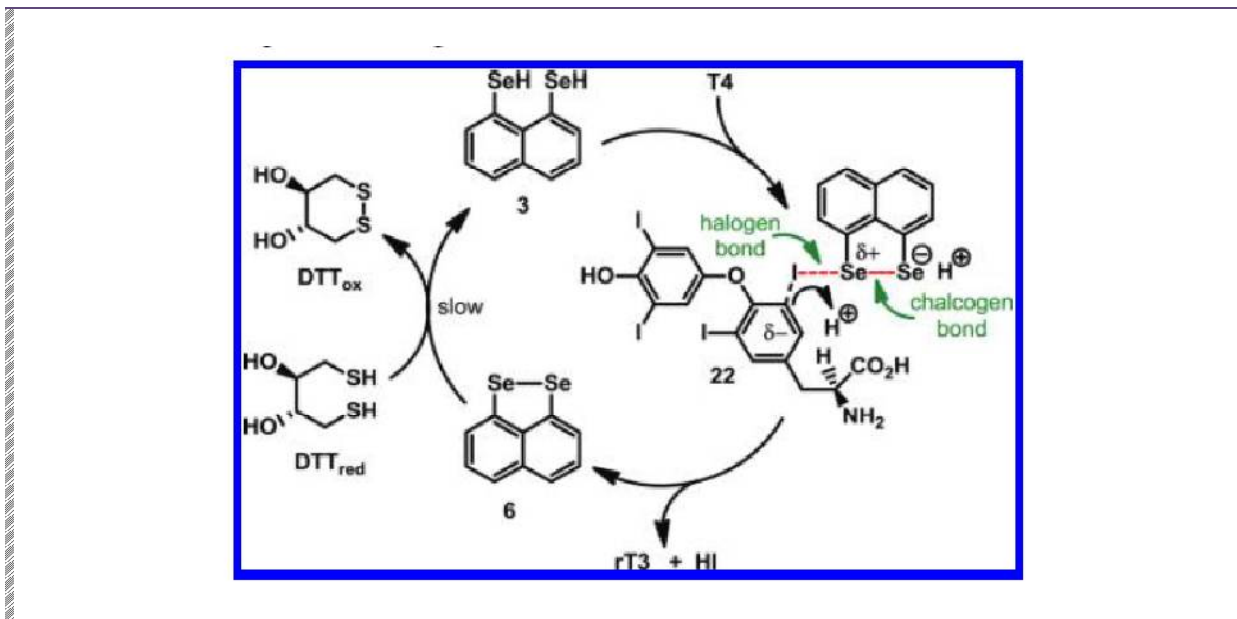
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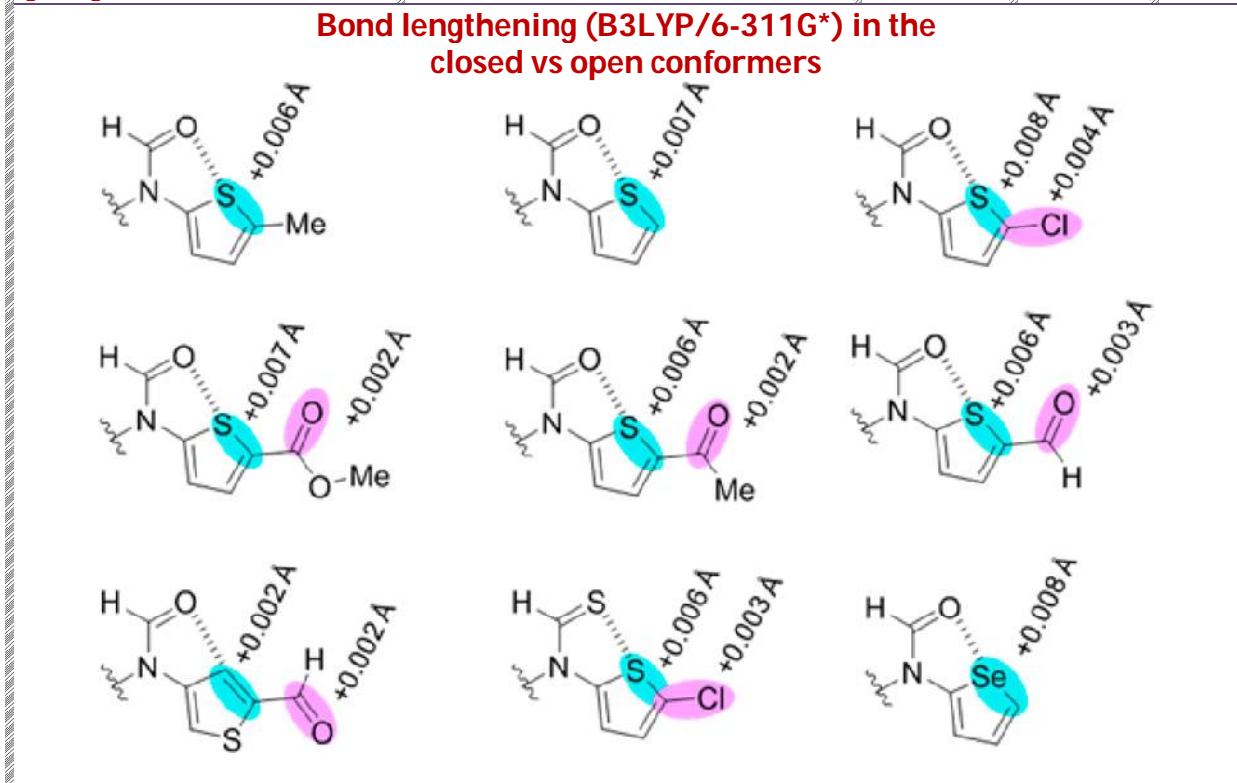








**Chalcogen Bond** [S se] ChB. ACS. 59

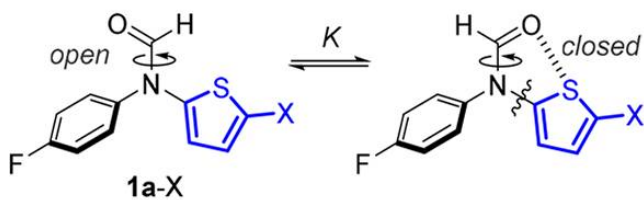


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**Molecular balances**  
**Chalcogen-bonding interactions**  
**<sup>13</sup>C -NMR NOESY**

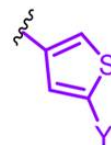
## FORMAMIDE BALANCES

### A $\alpha$ -thiophenes



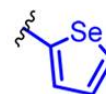
X = H, Me, Cl, COMe, CHO, COOMe

### B $\beta$ -thiophenes



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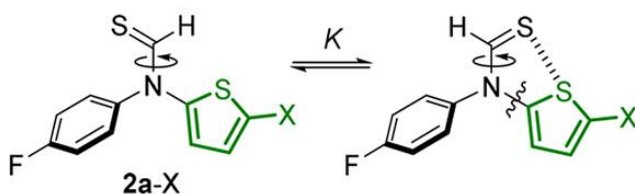
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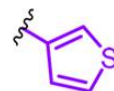
## THIOFORMAMIDE BALANCES

### D $\alpha$ -thiophenes



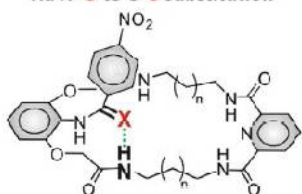
X = H, Me, Cl

### E $\beta$ -thiophene

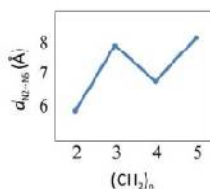


### Breaking the intramolecular H-bond

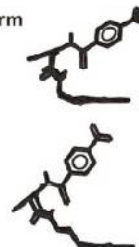
via X=O to C=S substitution



### 1) Odd-even effects + self-entrapping of the lariat arm



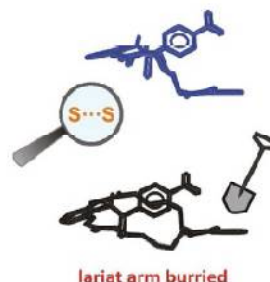
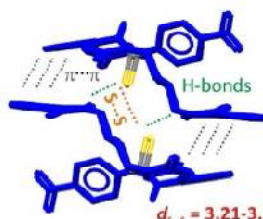
n	parity	solvent
2	even	+
3	odd	-
4	even	+
5	odd	-



### 2) Supramolecular capsule stabilizes an anomalously short S...S interaction

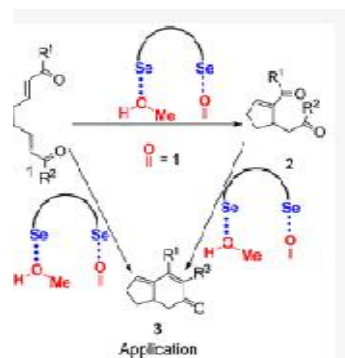
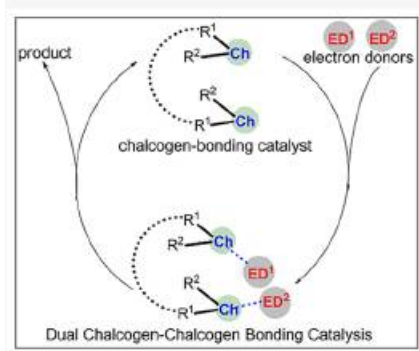


A CSD survey



## Chalcogen Bond (S ; Se )

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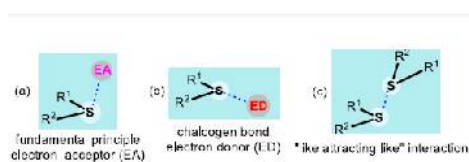
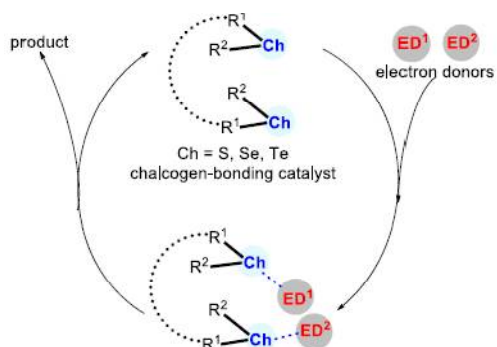
### Ch-Ch bond formation

Divalent selenium	presence of both the positive and negative electrostatic potential sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ CQC predicted</li> <li>✓ Crystal structure demonstrated</li> </ul>
Electron acceptor Se (Se2)	Approaches the electron donor selenium (Se1) from oblique direction of the molecular plane C1–Se1–P1	
Electron donor Se (Se1) interacts	With Se2 almost along the extension of the covalent C2–Se2 bond	
In Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>! Noncovalent S···O bonding interaction is an evolutionary force</li> <li>+ It has been smartly exploited by nature to modulate the conformational preferences of proteins</li> </ul>	

## Chalcogen Bond (S ; Se )

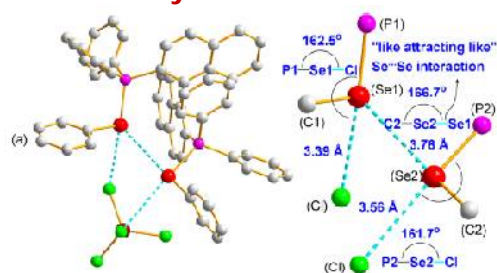
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### Dual Ch-Ch Bonding catalysis

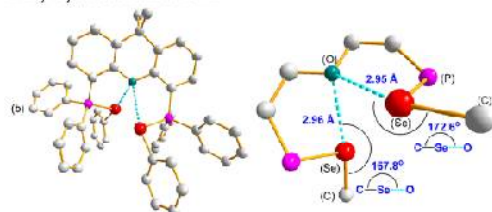


Experimental		Computational Science
Synthesis	Instruments	QC
Chem.	Spectroscopy	Static
Preparation of Cocrystals	NMR	DFT
	X-ray diffraction	

### Crystal structure



X-ray crystal structure of Ch1



X-ray crystal structure of Ch2 (counteranion was omitted for clarity)

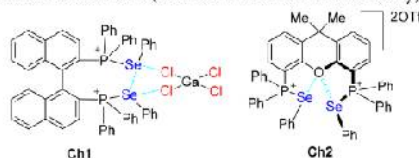
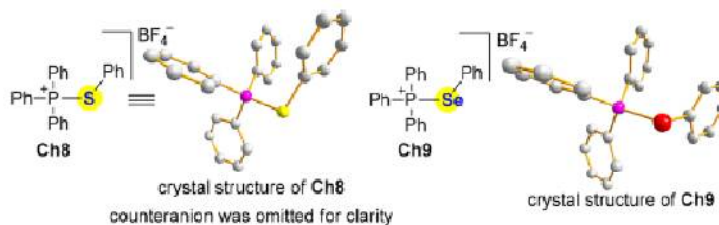
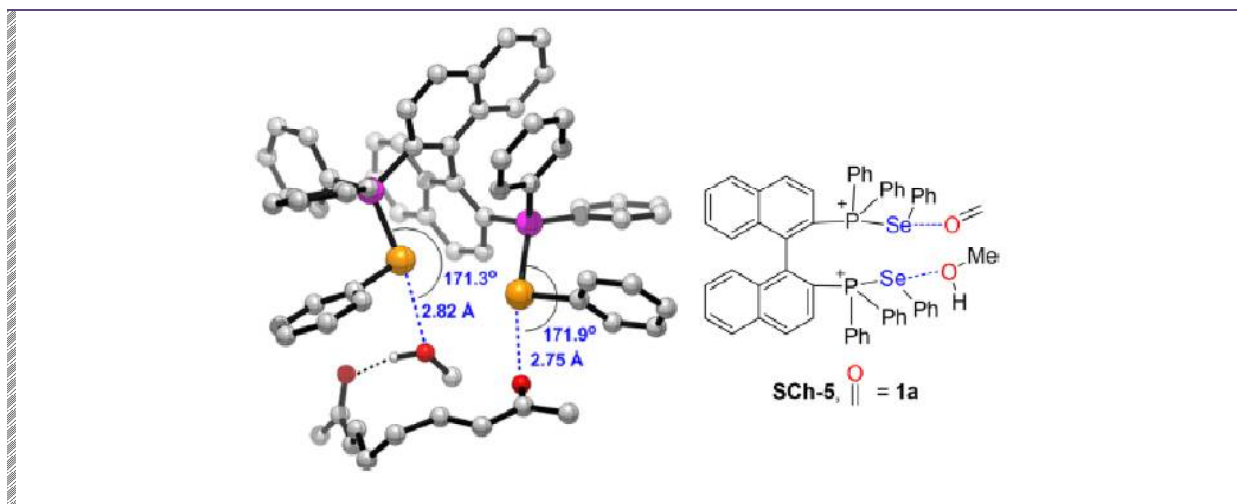


Figure 2-Crystal structures



### SCh-5—Opt Geom.



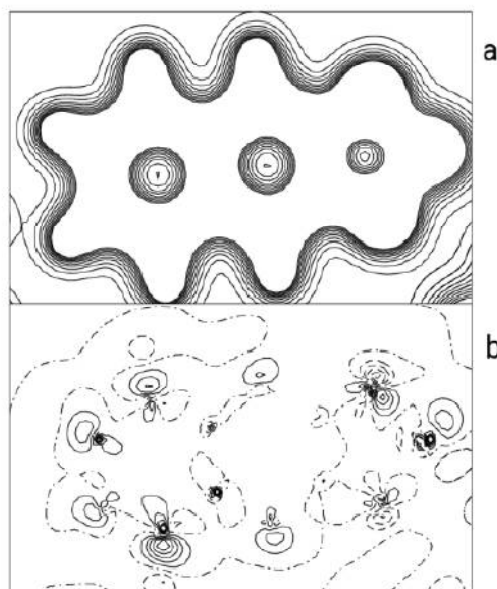
**Chalcogen Bond  
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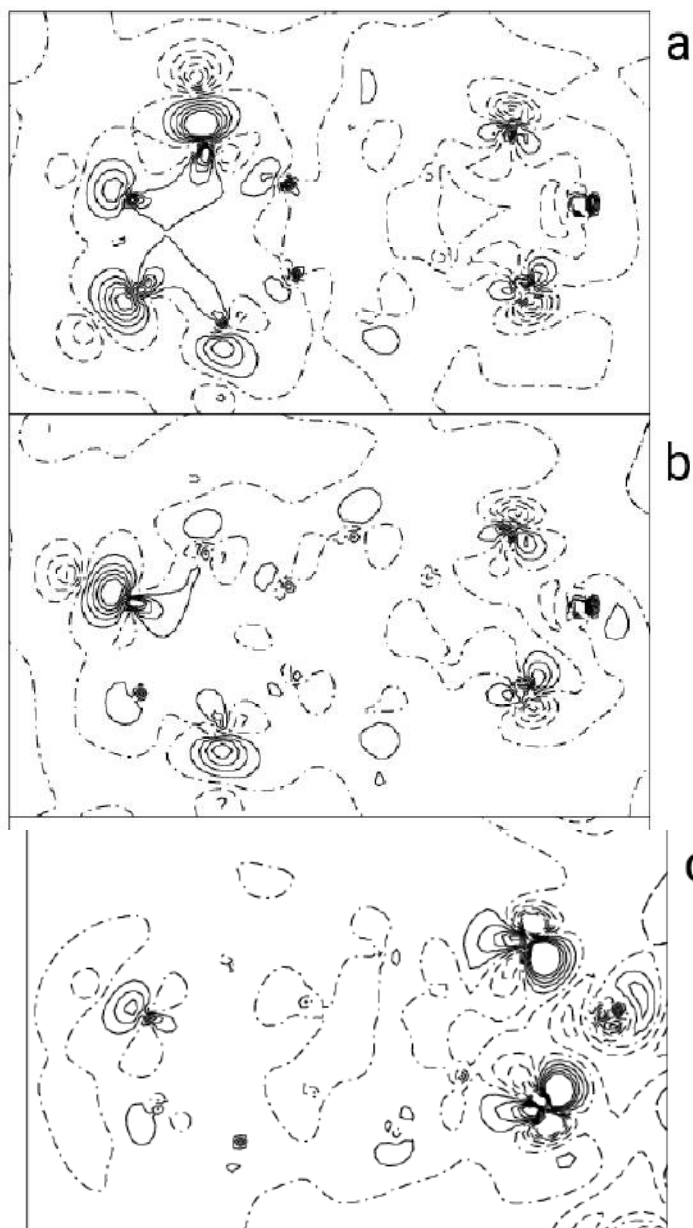
Total electronic density of 1  
Continuous lines indicate positive difference



Deformation density (crystal minus insulated molecule)

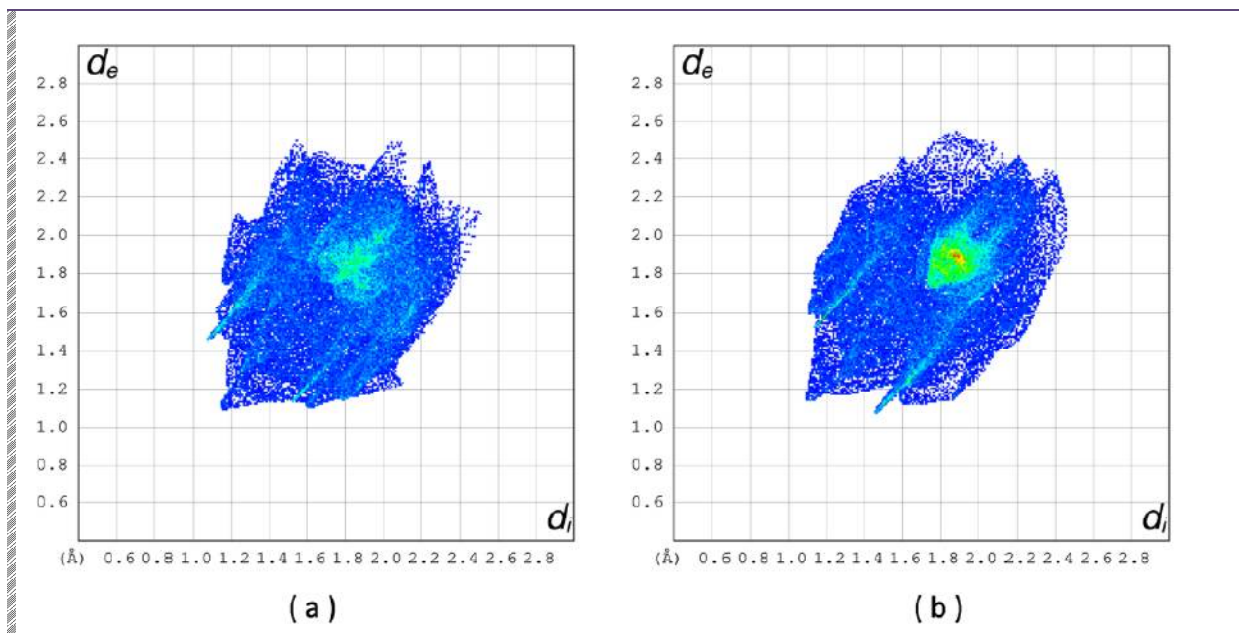


Interaction differential density  
(crystal minus isolated molecules)



- ✓ (a) Polymorph II of 1; (b) polymorph III of 1; (c) crystal phase of 2
- ✓ Continuous lines: positive difference (crystal density higher than isolated molecule);
- ✓ Dashed line: negative difference
- ✓ Dot-dashed line: zero difference

**Hirshfeldfingerprint plots**



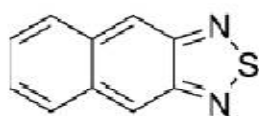
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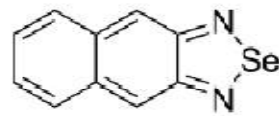
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**chalcogens**

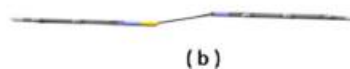
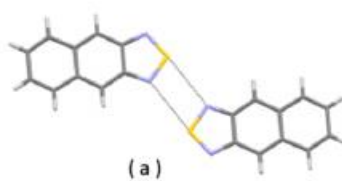


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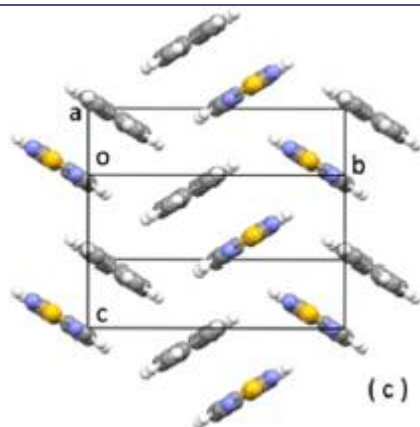


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**chalcogen-bonded dimer**  
(front view)

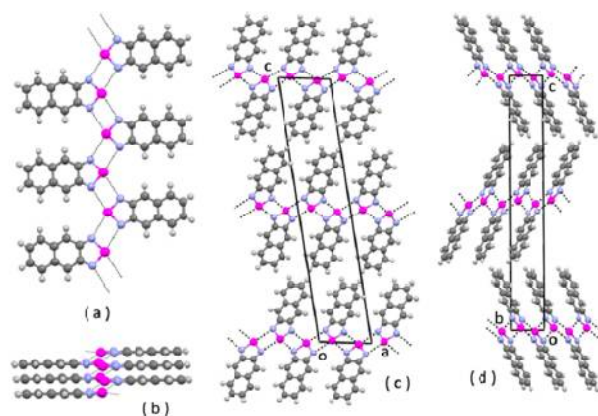


(Edge view)



Packing viewed down a + c

### Crystal packing of 2



- (a) front view of a chalcogen-bonded ribbon;
- (b) edge view of a chalcogen-bonded ribbon;
- (c) packing viewed down b;
- (d) packing viewed down a

### Chalcogen Bond (S ; Se)

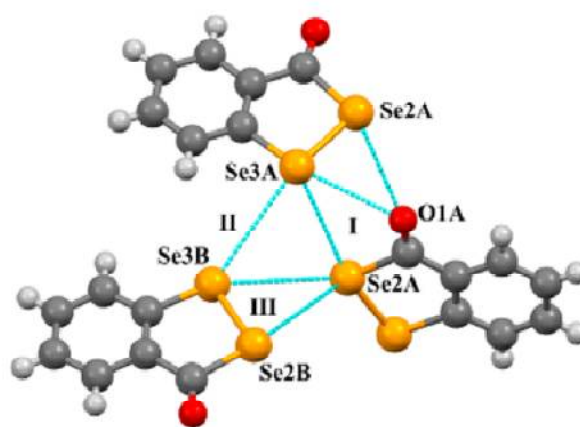
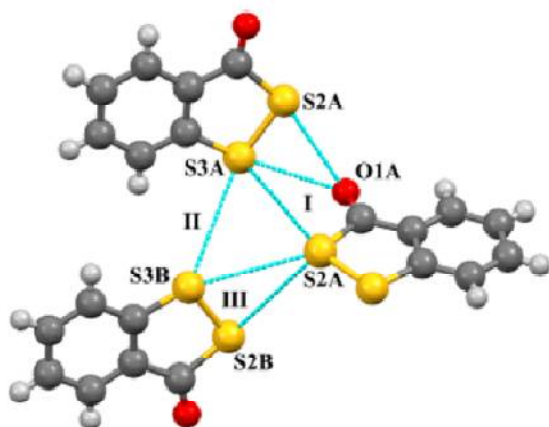
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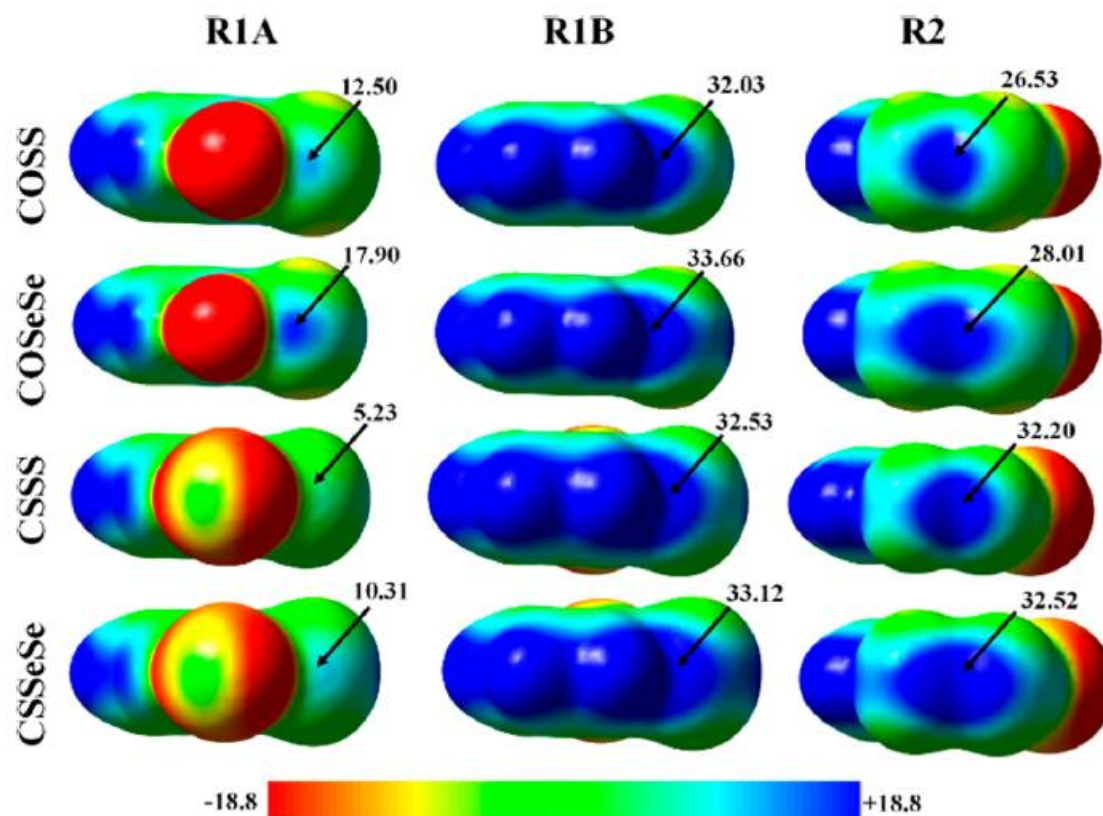
COSS

COSeSe



Labels A and B in atomic symbols point to the two molecules present in asymmetric unit

ESP maps  
 $\sigma$ - hole along R1A, R1B, and R2A regions



Chalcogen Bond  
 (S ; Se )

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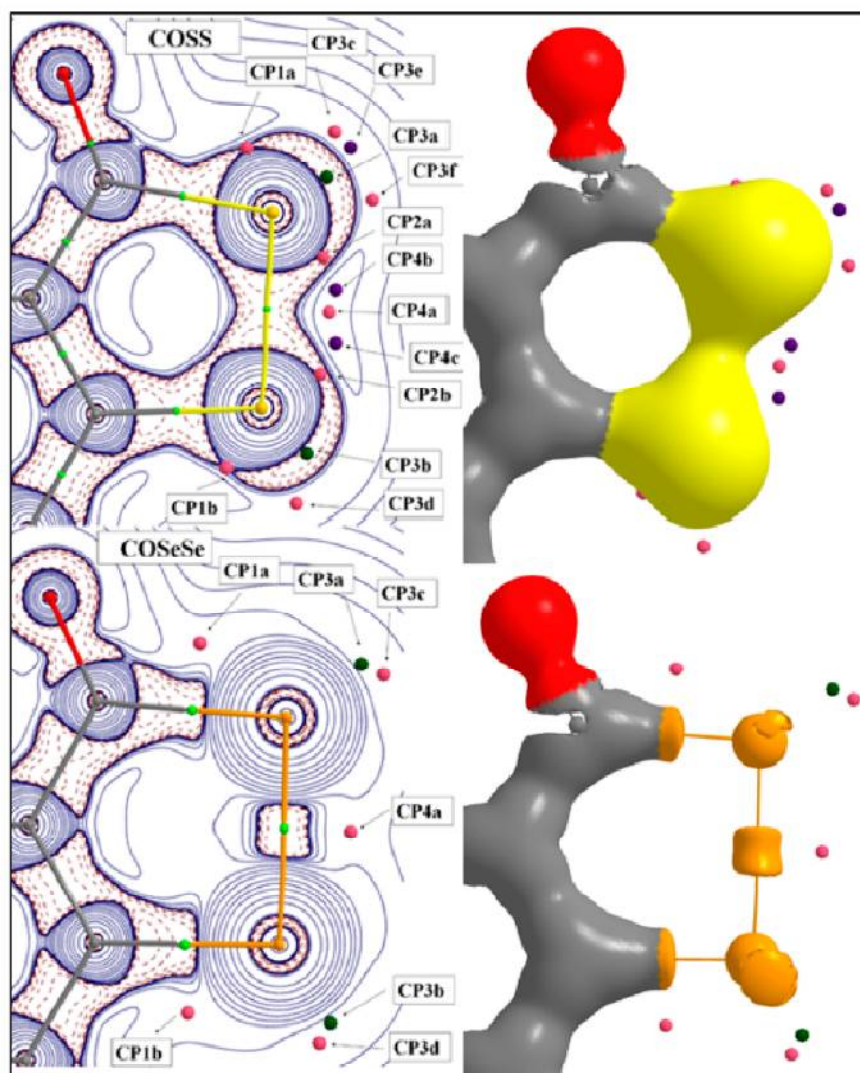
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Left:  $L(r) = -\nabla^2\rho(r)$

Right: The  $\nabla^2\rho(r) = 0$

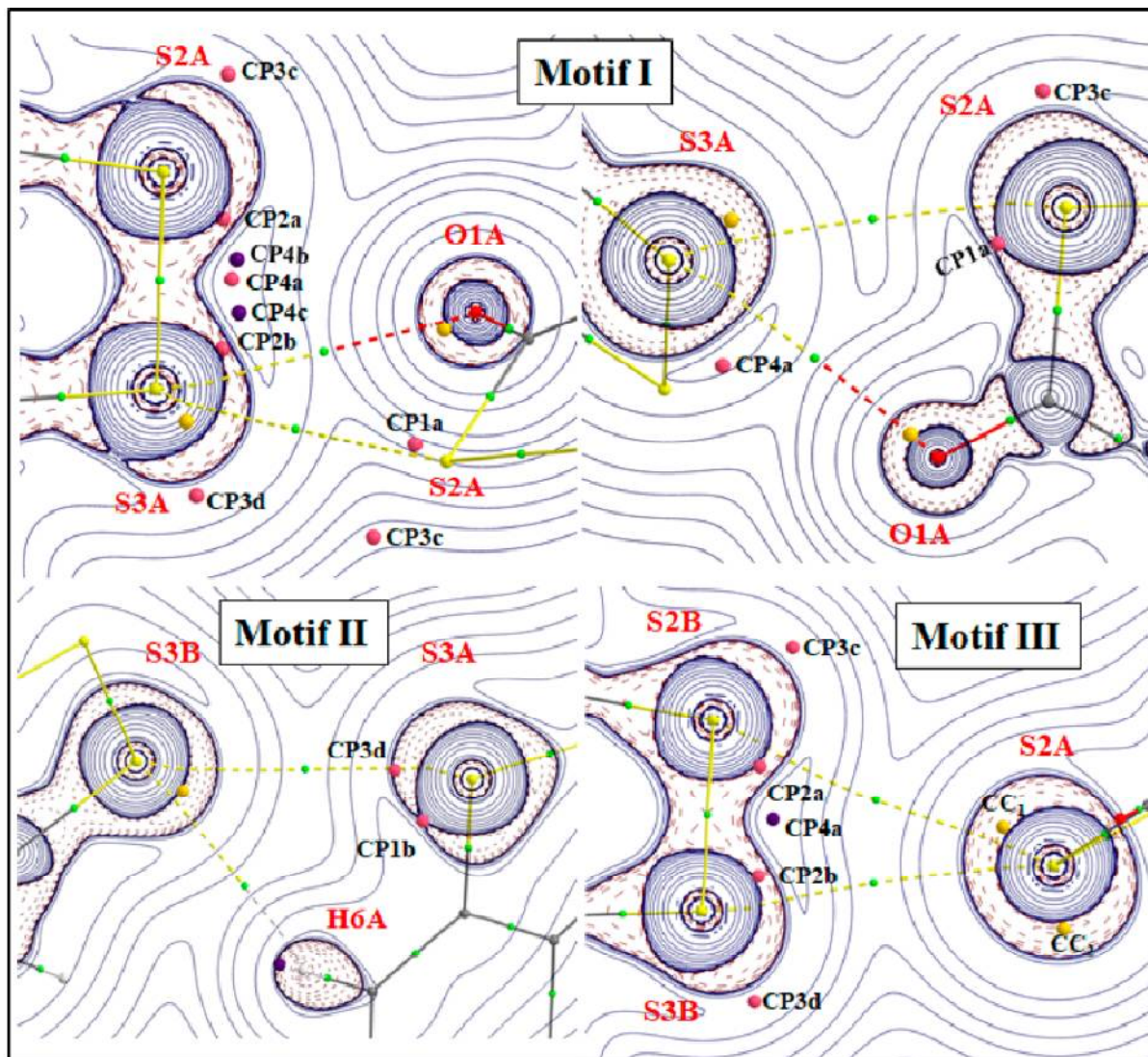




- ☞ COSS (top) ;COSeSe (bottom)
- ☞ CPs of  $L(r)$  in the valence shell of chalcogen atoms are denoted in maps as spheres [(3,-1) CPs are green, (3,+1) CPs are pink, and (3,+3) CPs are violet].
- ☞ (3,-3) CPs corresponding to lone pairs of Ch2 and Ch3 are out of plane in the left

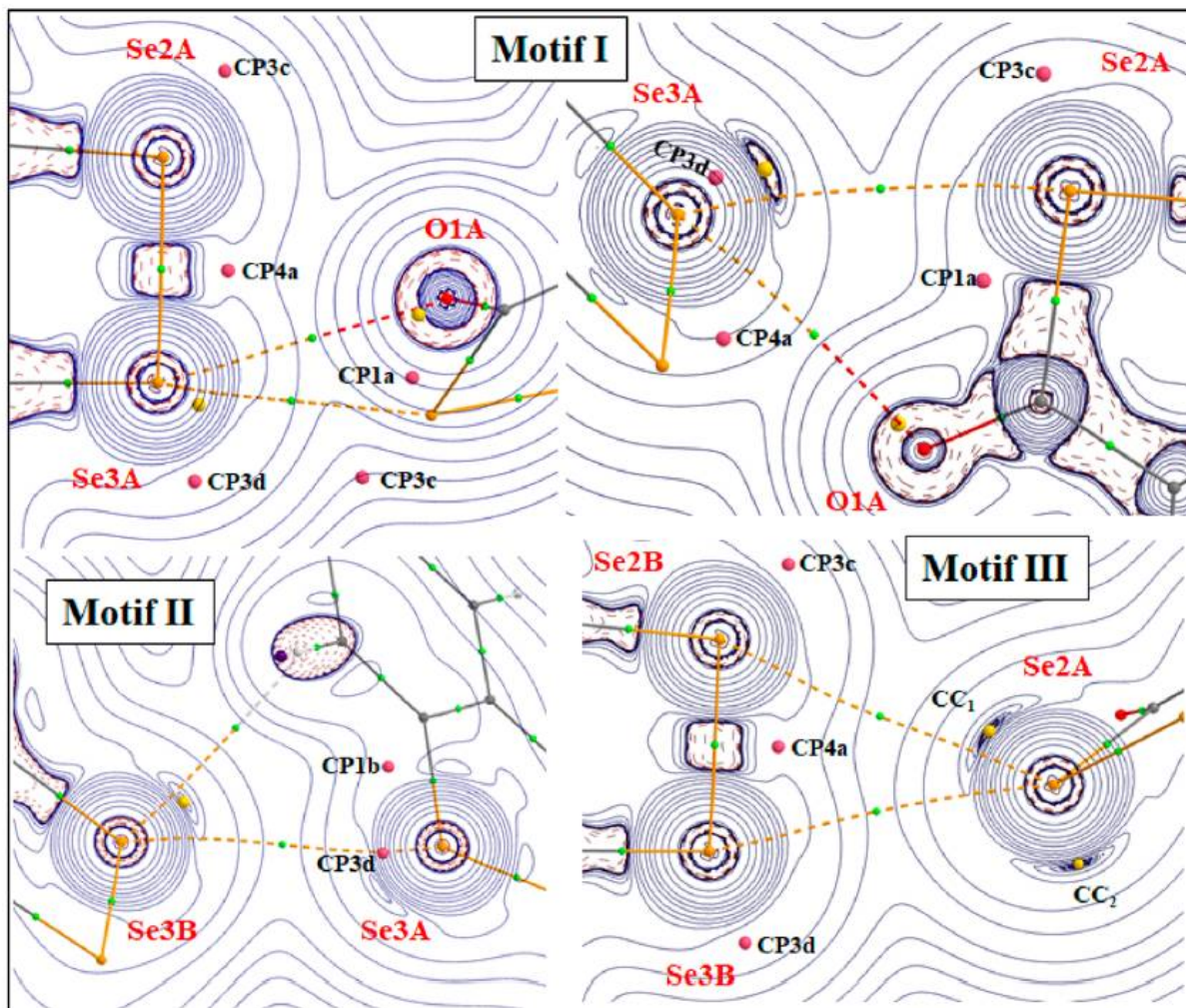


chalcogen (Sulphur ) bonding interactions  
motifs I, II, and III

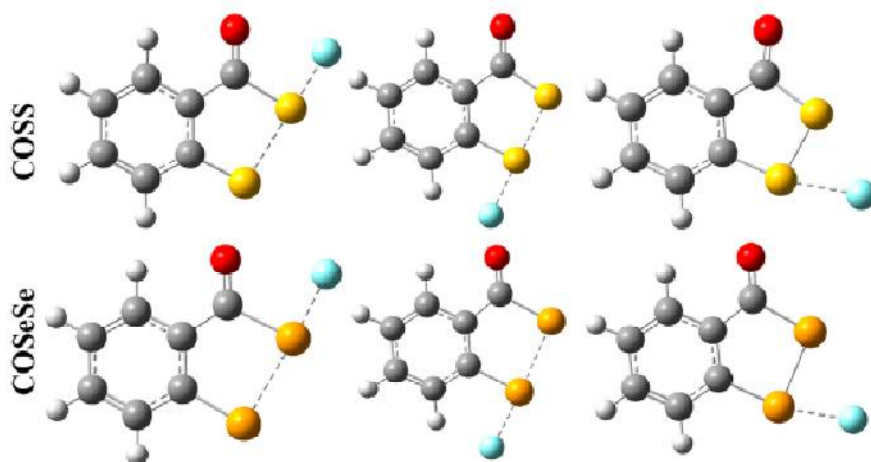


- ☞ Intermolecular bond critical points (BCPs, small green spheres),
- ☞ Intermolecular bond paths (dashed lines)
- ☞ Charge concentration and charge depletion (CC/CD) sites (yellow/pink/violet spheres)

Selenium bonding interactions



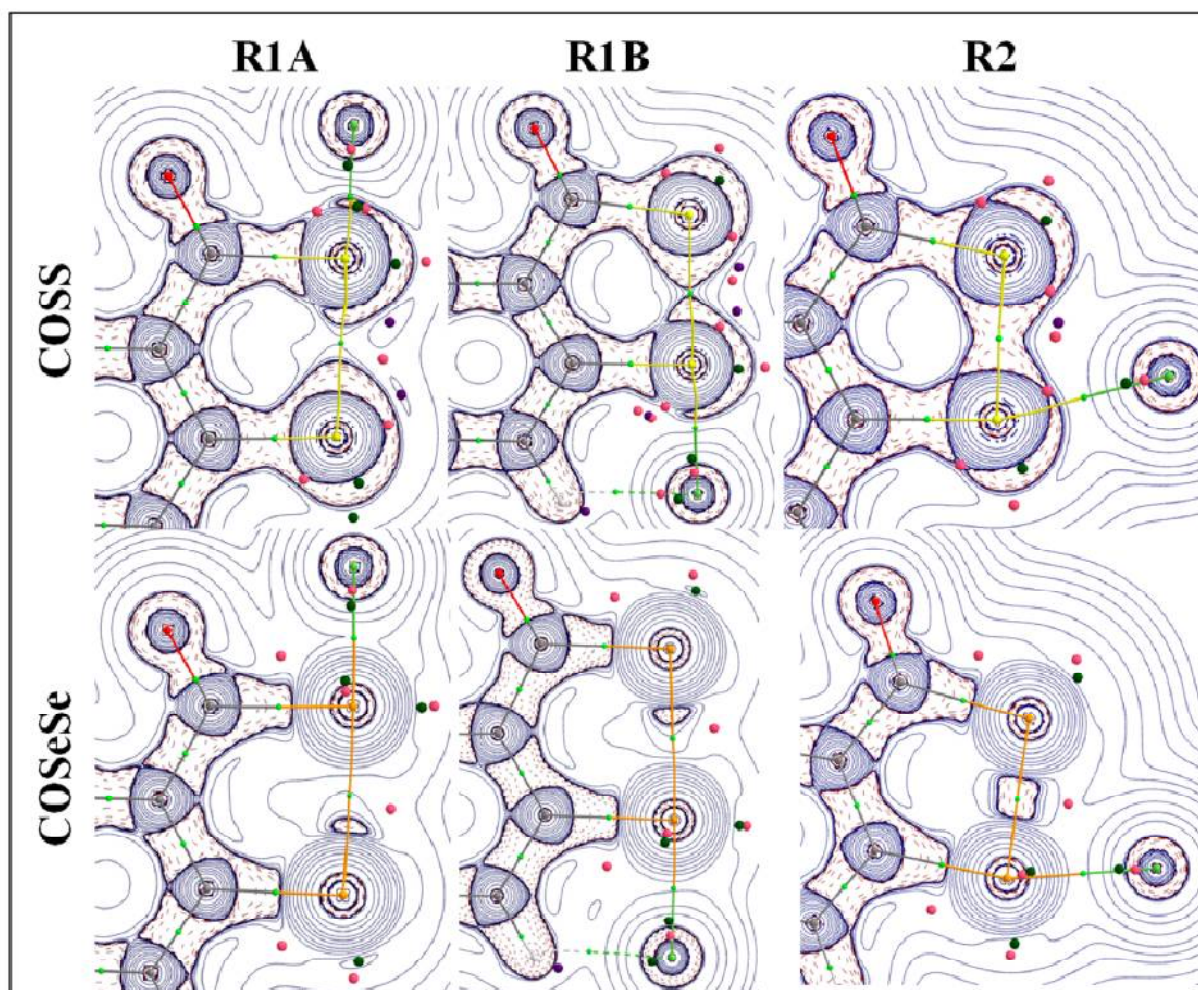
### Fluoride adducts with COSS and COSeSe



- ✓ Absence of covalent bonds between atoms should not be confused with the absence of a bonding interaction
- ✓ Ch...F and Ch...Ch bonding interactions (represented with dashed line) showing  $1 < |V|/G < 2$
- ✓ Rest of bonds are covalent and exhibit  $|V|/G > 2$



L(r) maps  
fluoride adducts of COSS ; COSeSe



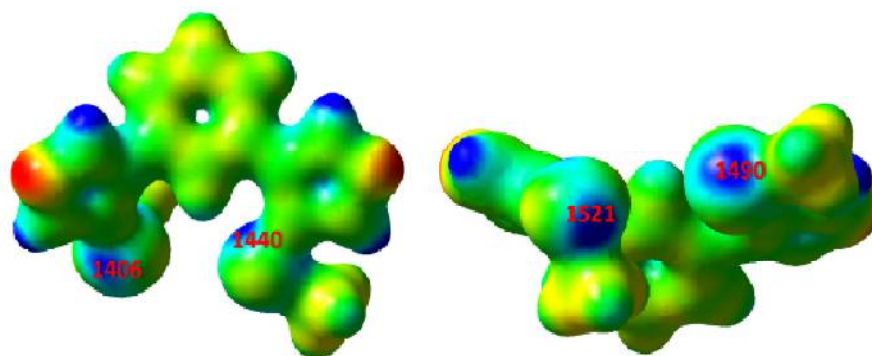
Chalcogen Bond  
( Se , Te )

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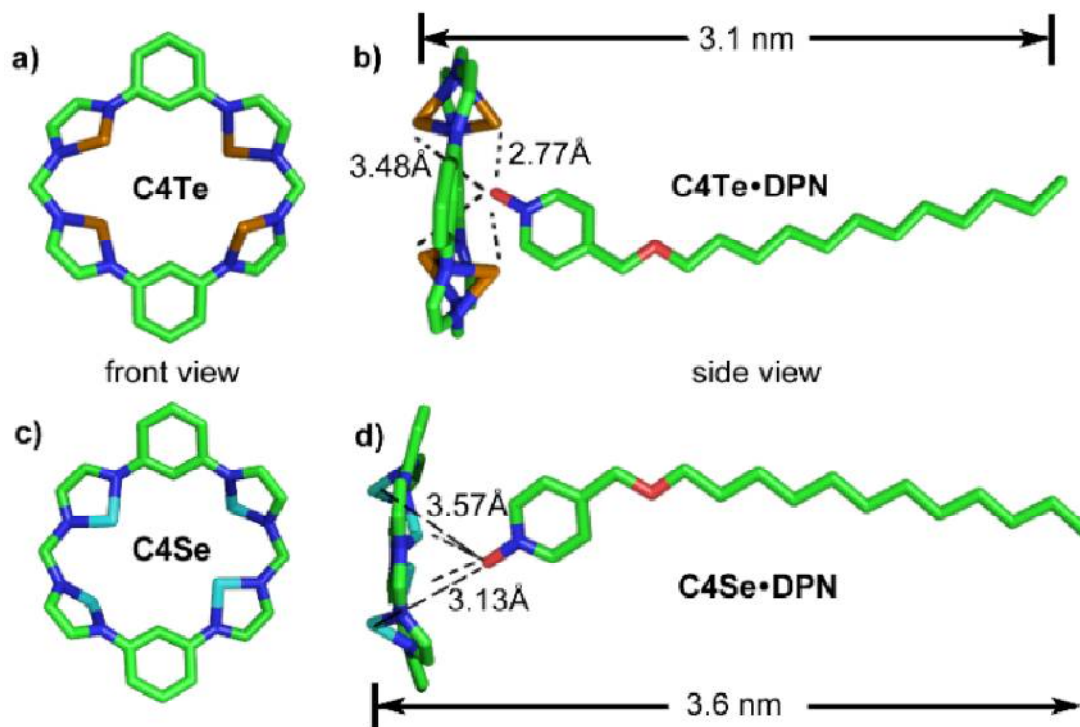
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Two  $\sigma$ -holes at each Te atom of catalyst (complex I)  
Maximum  $\sigma$ -hole ESPotentials



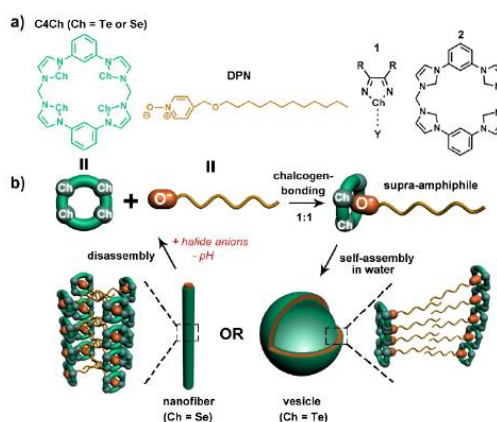
## Stereochemical structures from DFT

(a) C4Te, (b) C4Te•DPN,  
(c) C4Se, (d) C4Te•DPN



## Structures

(a) C4Ch, Ch = (Te or Se), Surfactant (DPN), Control Compounds (1 and 2)



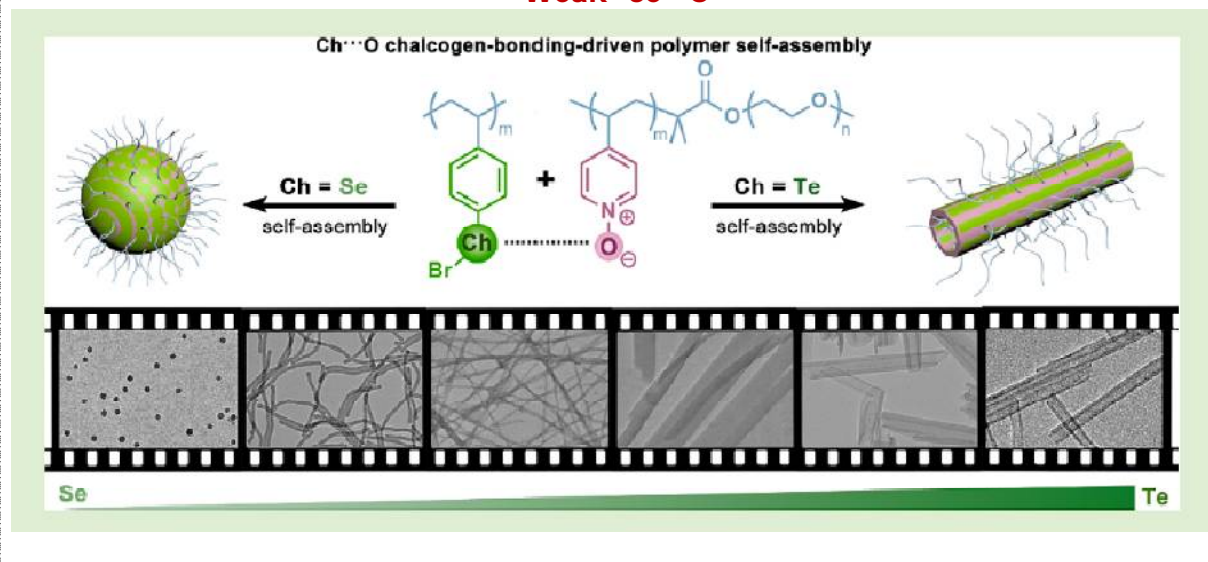
(b) Chalcogen-Bonding Interactions of C4Ch•DPN Supra-amphiphiles

- o DPN: 4-dodecyl-pyridine N-oxide

**Chalcogen-Chalcogen Interactions**

**Strong Te...O**

**Weak Se...O**

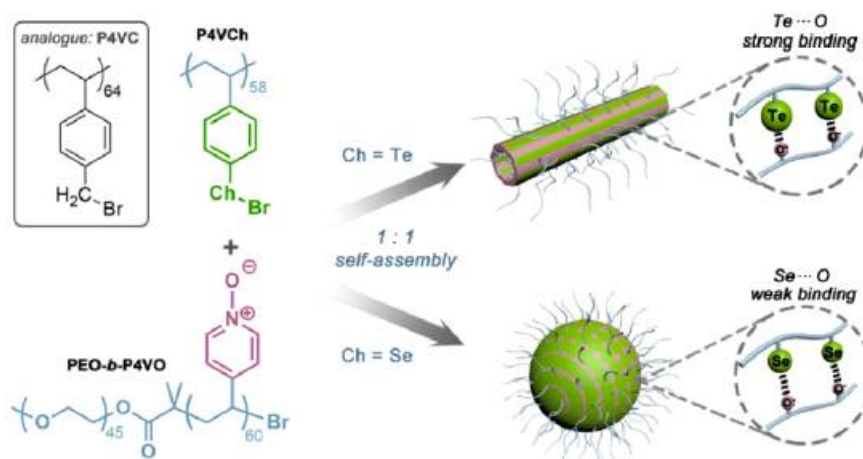


Noncovalent Complexation in

**Chalcogen Bond**

Donor  
(P4VCh, Ch = Te and Se)

Acceptor  
(PEO-b-P4VO)

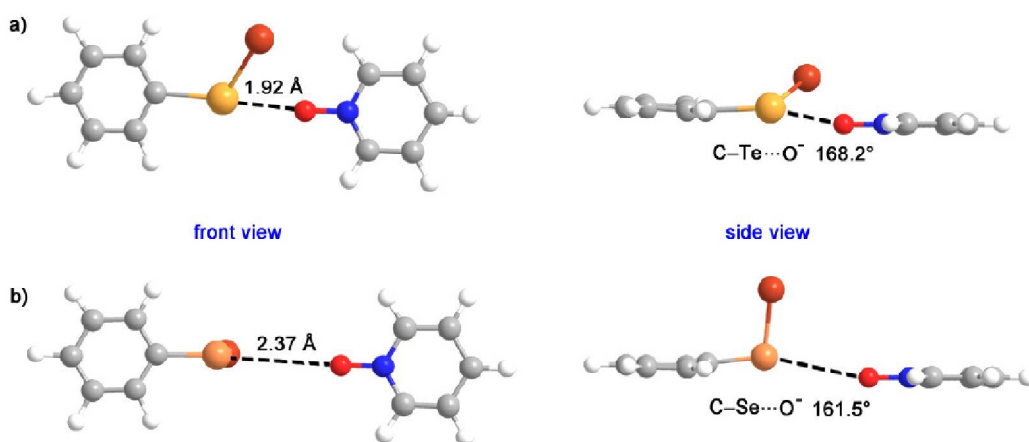


**Molecular simulation**

**DFT (B3LYP/6-31G) by the software Gaussian09**



### Chalcogen-chalcogen contact

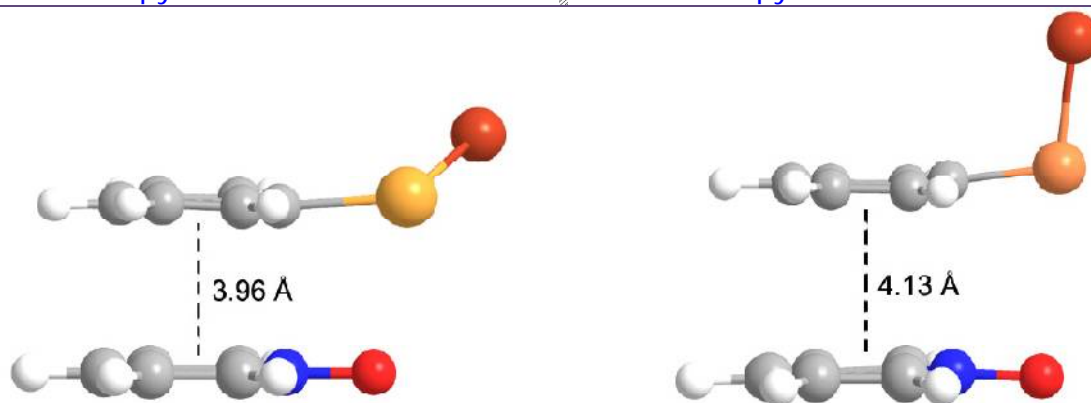


### Molecular simulation of $\pi$ -stacking interaction

DFT (b97d/6- 31G)

Benzene telluryl bromide and  
pyridine N-oxide

benzene selenyl bromide and  
pyridine N-oxide



### Chalcogen Bond

[S Se Te]

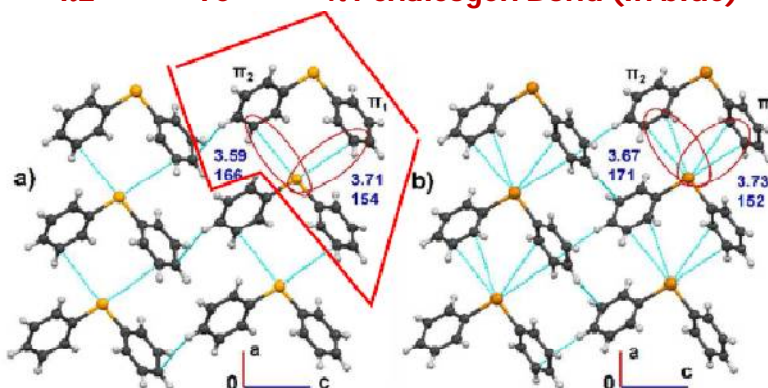
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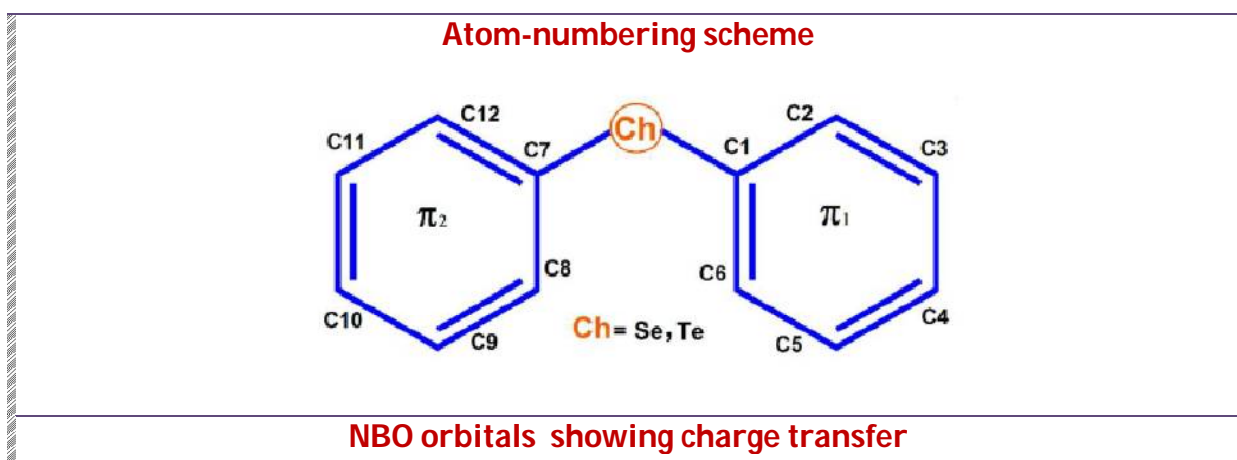
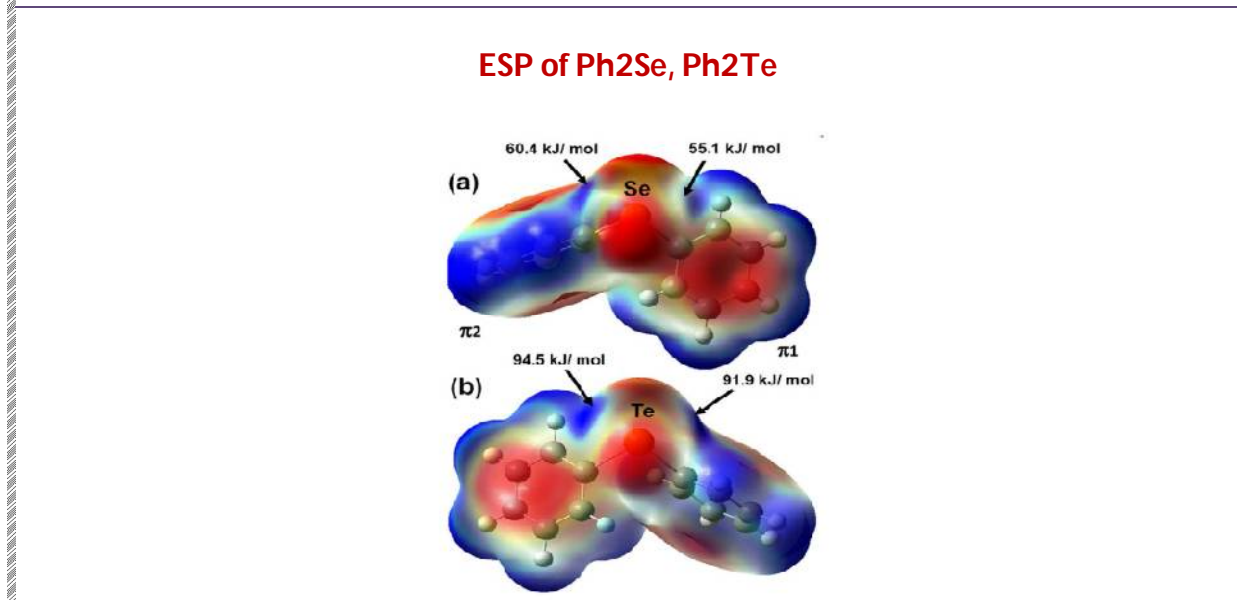
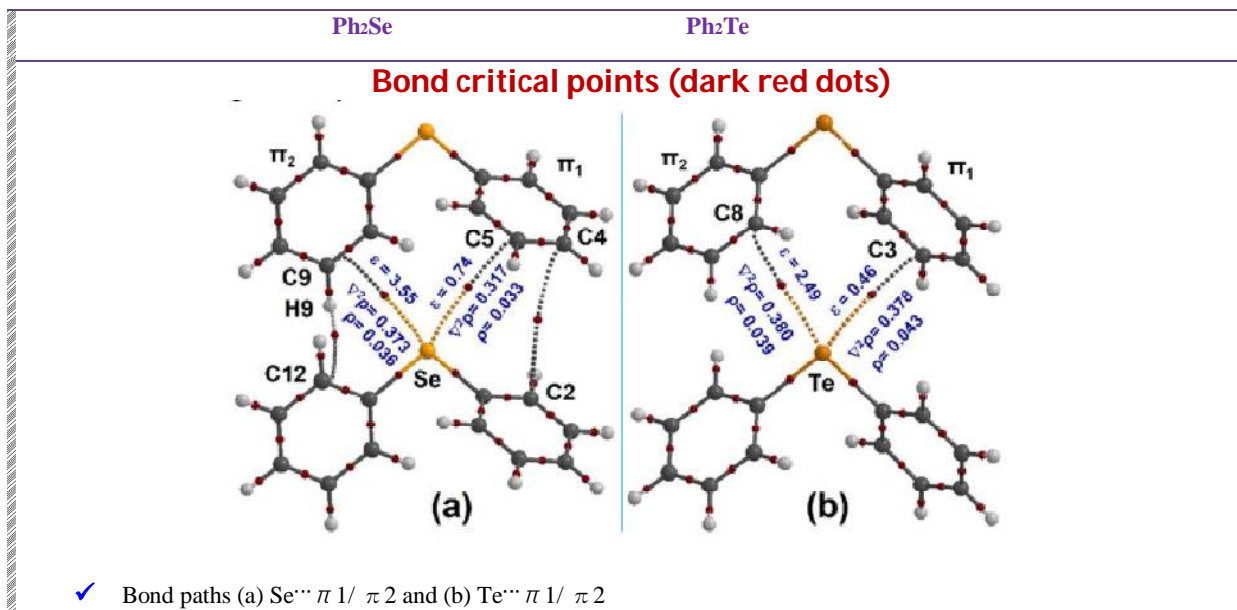
ChB.

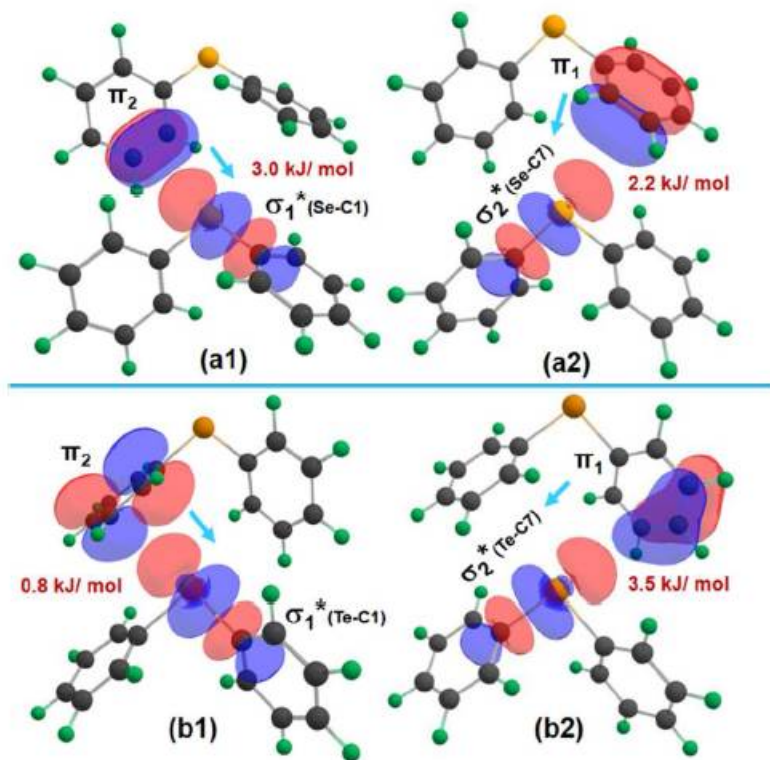
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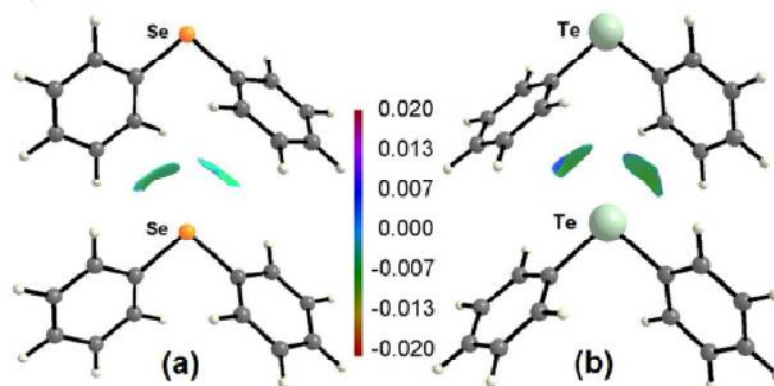
Double  $\pi_2 \cdots \text{Se} \cdots \pi_1$   
 $\pi_2 \cdots \text{Te} \cdots \pi_1$  chalcogen Bond (in blue)







### RDG isosurfaces



✓ (a) Se · · · π and (b) Te · · · π interactions

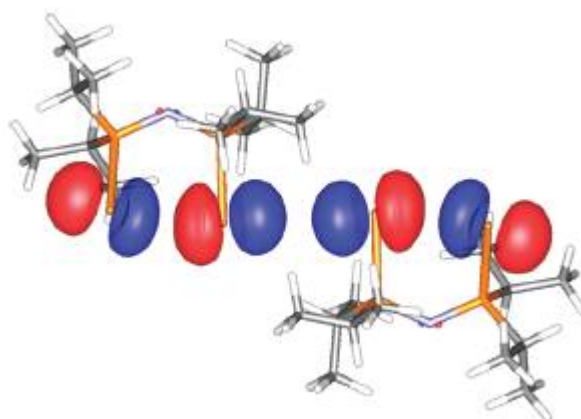
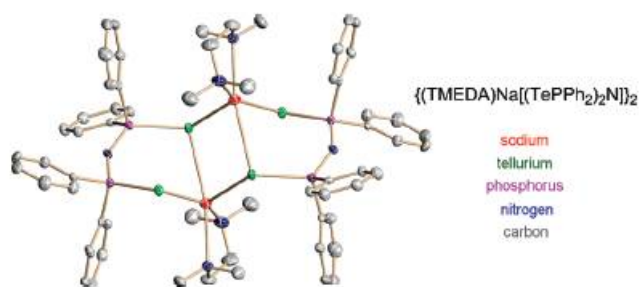
**Chalcogen Bond**  
[Te Se]

ChB.

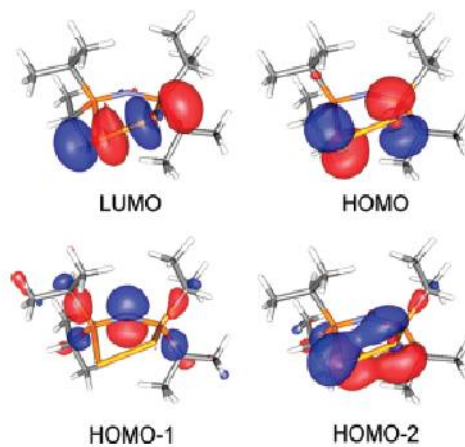
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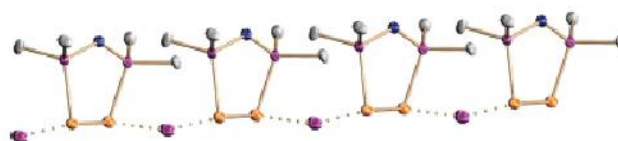
Experimental		Computational Science
Synthesis	Spectroscopy Solution NMR	Comp Quan Chem (CQC) DFT
	Redox behavior	



**Bonding interaction between two  $[\text{TePiPr}_2\text{NiPr}_2\text{Pte}]$**



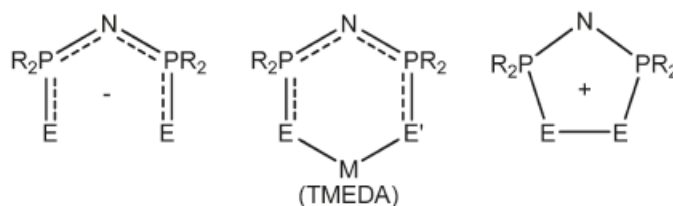
**Frontier MOs of the cations  $[\text{N}(\text{PiPr}_2\text{E})_2]^+$  (E) Se, Te).**



**Polymeric structure of  $[\text{N}(\text{PiPr}_2\text{E})_2]\text{I}$  (E) Se, Te).**

Experimental		Computational Science
Synthesis	Spectroscopy	
	○ $^{31}\text{P}$ NMR	
	○ X-ray	
	☞ Thermal ellipsoid	
		<b>Comp Quan Chem (CQC)</b>
		DFT
		Level of theory
		✓ NPA Charges
		✓ Wiberg Valences
		✓ WBIs

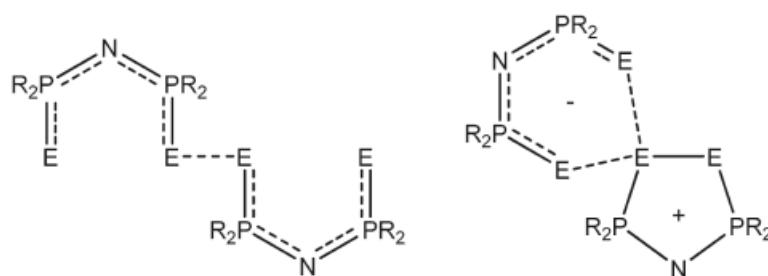
### Structures



(1)

(2)

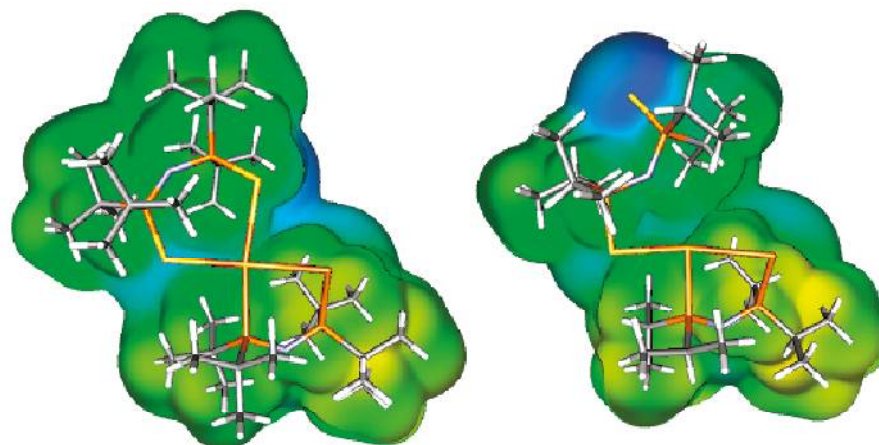
(3)



(4)

(5)

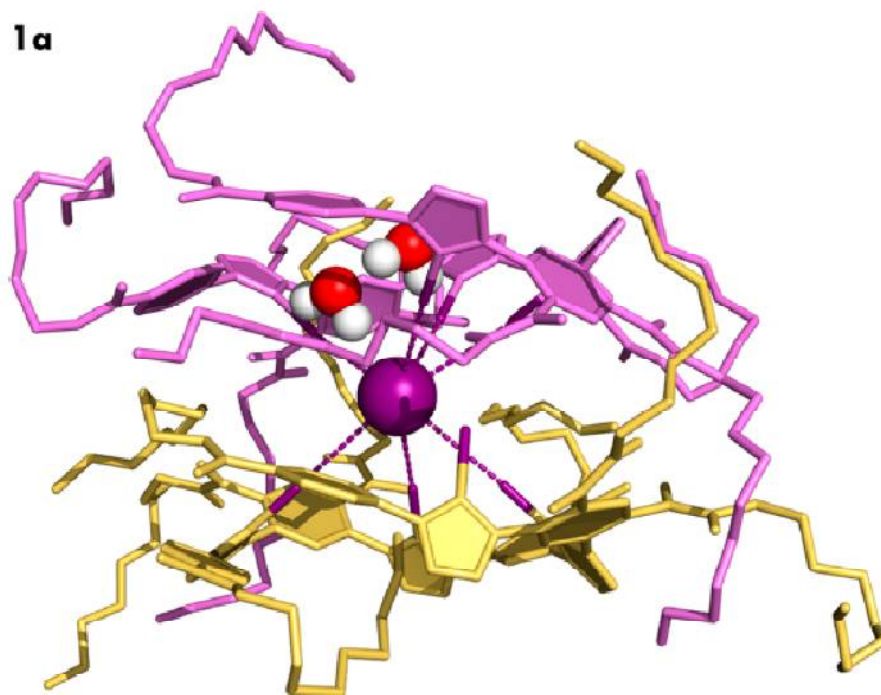
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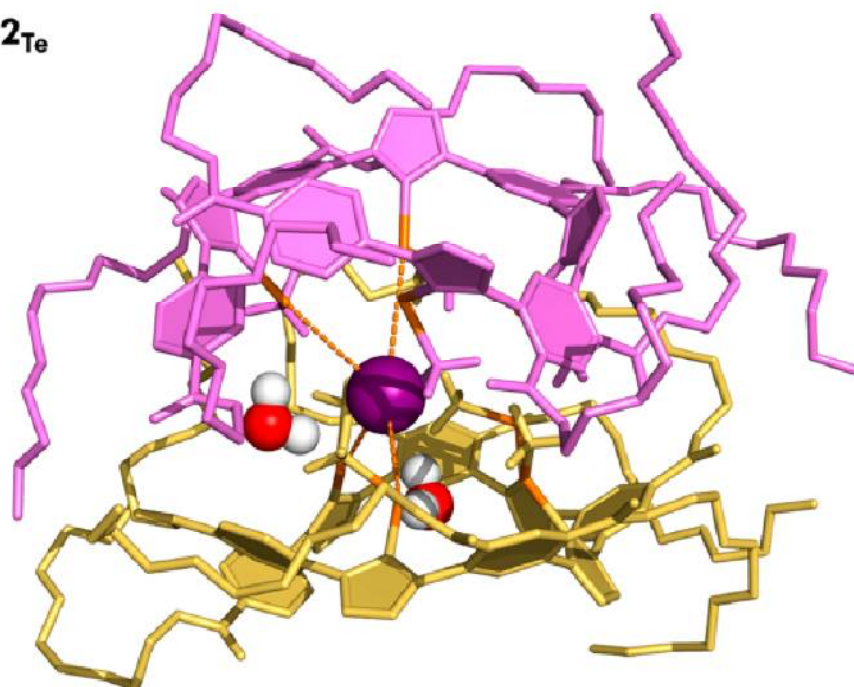


MD snapshots of dimeric capsules of 1a and 2Te

1a



2Te

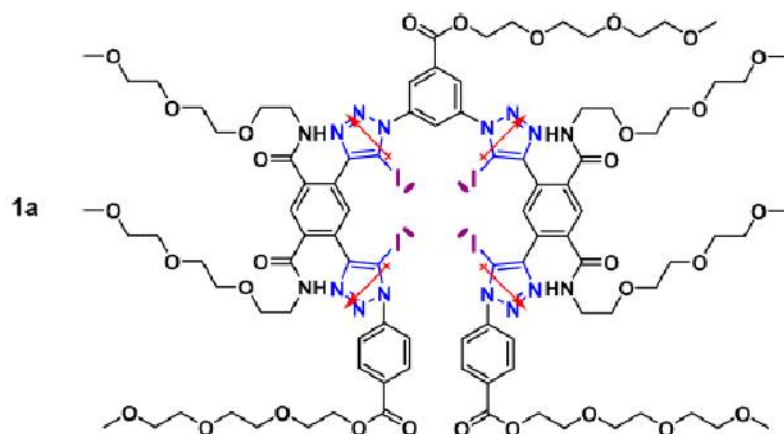


- ✓ Dashed lines: XB (purple) ; ChB (orange) interactions
- ✓ Two foldamer entities surrounded by a few water molecules

Comp Quan Chem (CQC)

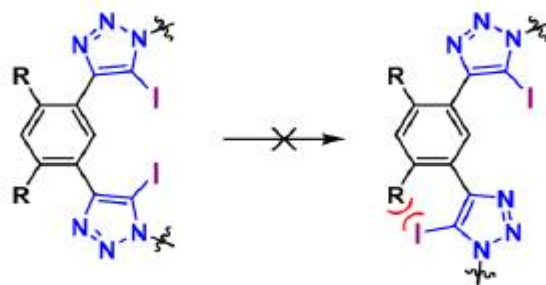
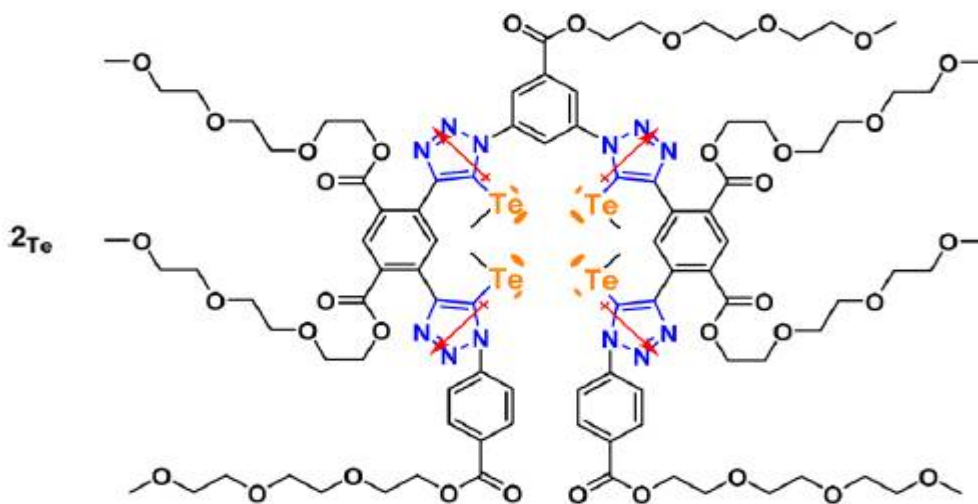
MD

- ✓ AMBER software package
- ✓ General AMBER Force Field (GAFF)



XB and ChB anion receptors

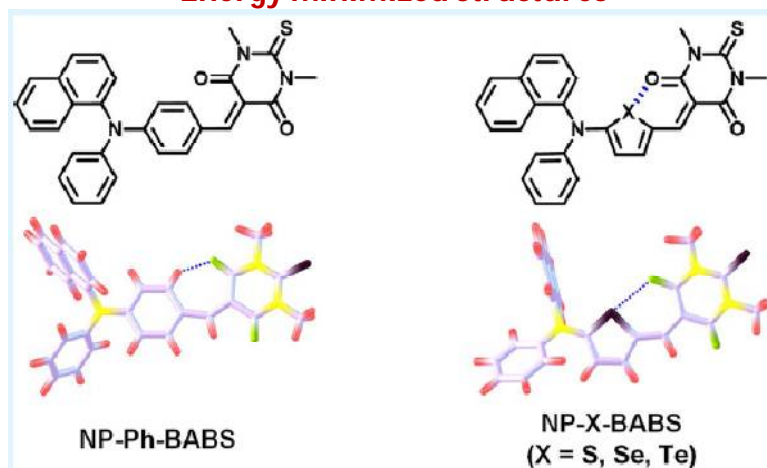
Local dipoles of triazole units and positions of  $\sigma$ -holes highlighted



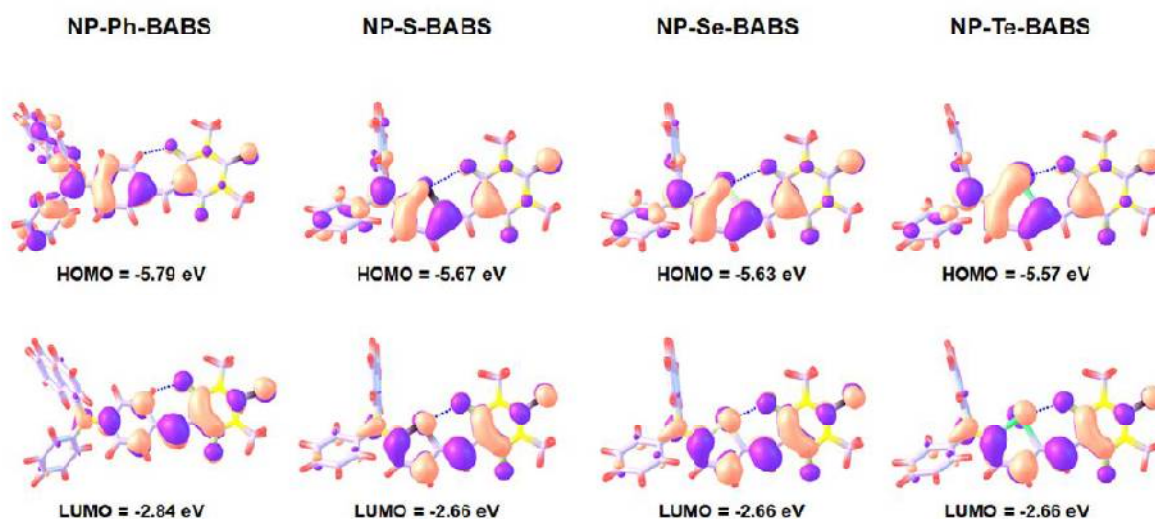
- Preorganization of receptor arms by restricted intramolecular rotation

Experimental		Computational Science	
Synthesis	<b>Spectroscopy</b>	<b>Comp Quan Chem (CQC)</b> DFT   Level of theory B3LYP   Functional DGDZVP   Basis set	
	○ NMR		
	○ <sup>13</sup> C NMR 1H		
	○ <sup>13</sup> C CP-MAS solid-state NMR		
	○ <sup>1</sup> H MAS solid-state NMR		
○ FT-IR			
○ UV-vis			
○ Out-of-plane XRD patterns			
	<b>Thermal analysis</b>		
	○ DSC curves		

## Energy minimized structures



## Frontier molecular orbitals



NP-Ph-BABS, NP-S-BABS, NP-Se-BABS, and NP-Te-BABS

# ChB + HB + unorthodox\_Non\_Cov\_Int

Chalcogen Bond

[S]

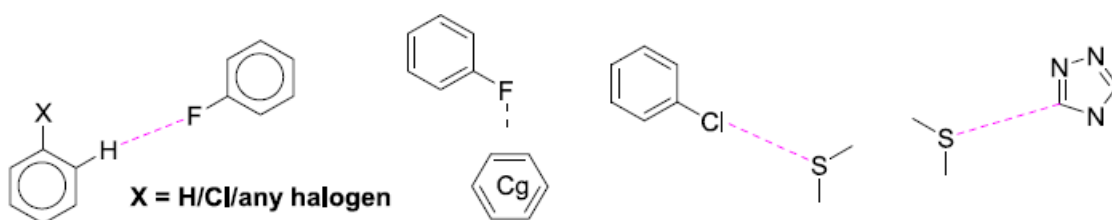
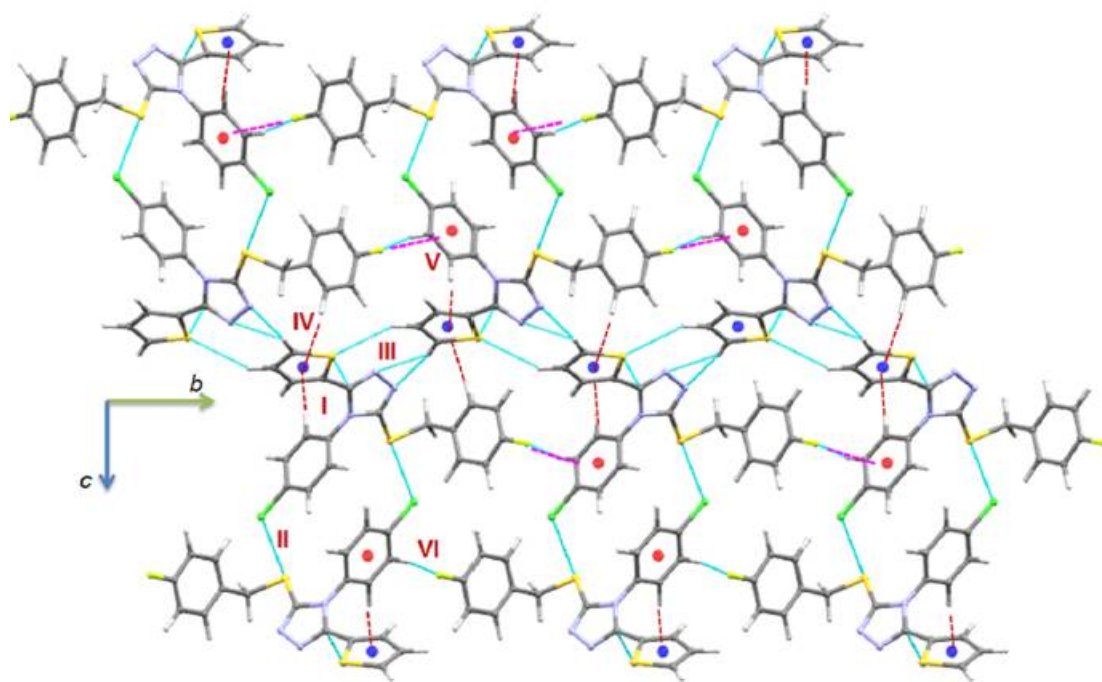
Cox-2

ChB.

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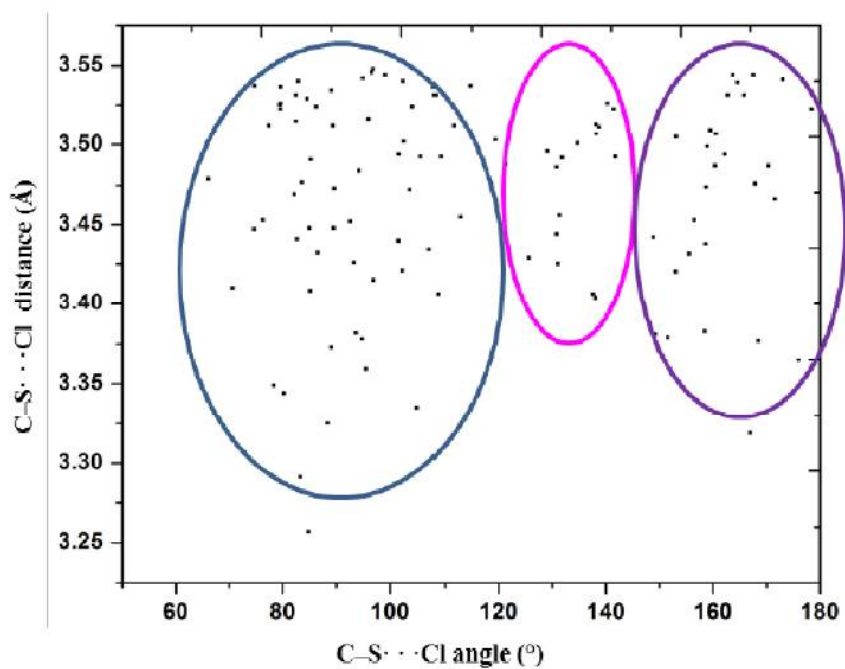
Chalcogen and hydrogen bonds in supramolecular sheet  
Other unorthodox noncovalent interactions



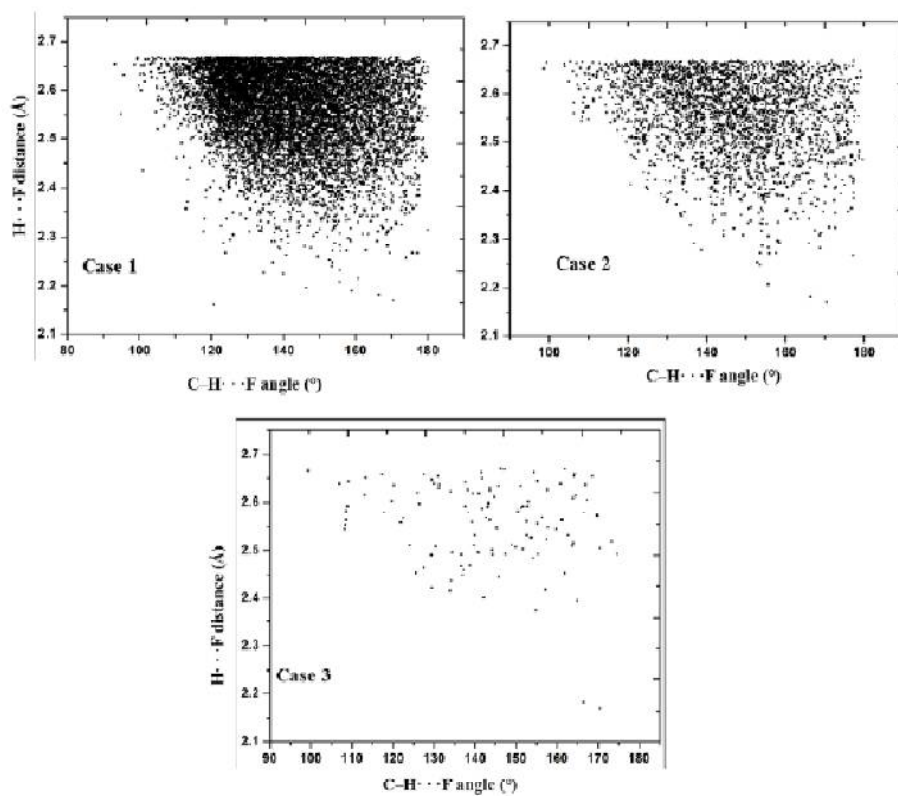
Distribution of C-S...Cl contacts

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### Distribution of C-H...F contacts



Chalcogen Bond

ChB.

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# HaB

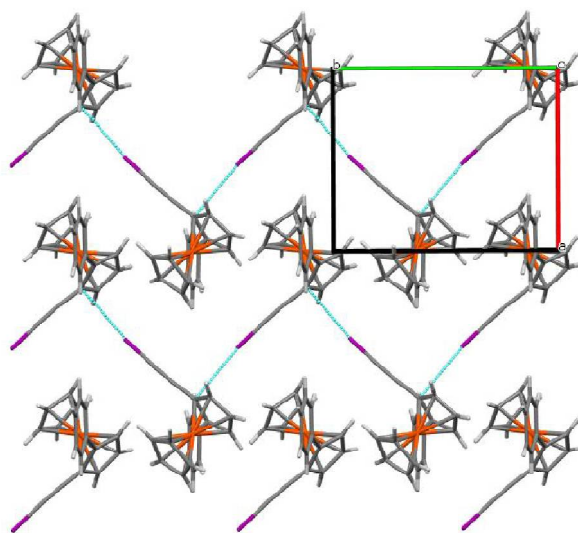
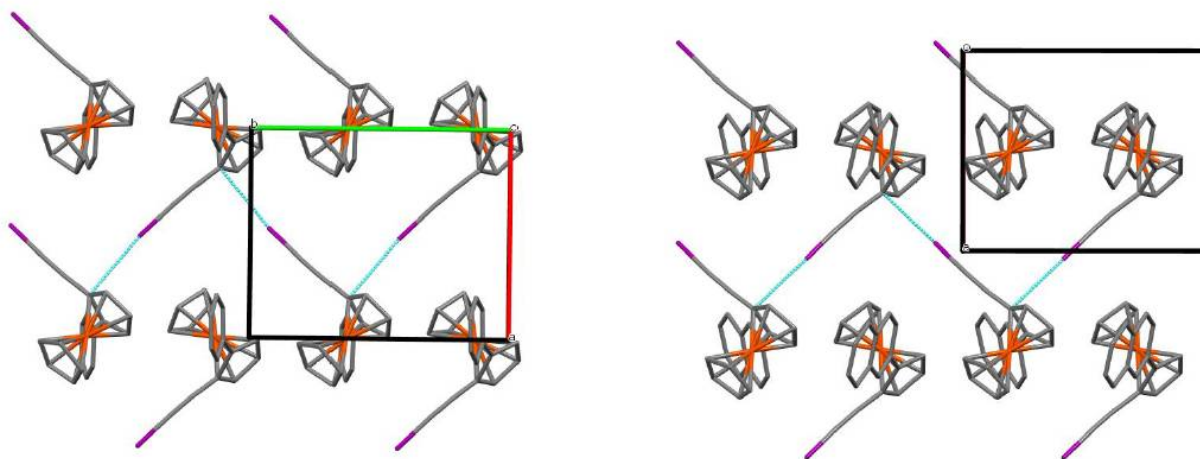
Halogen bonds

ChB.

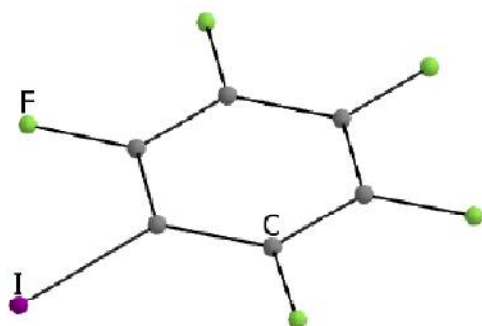
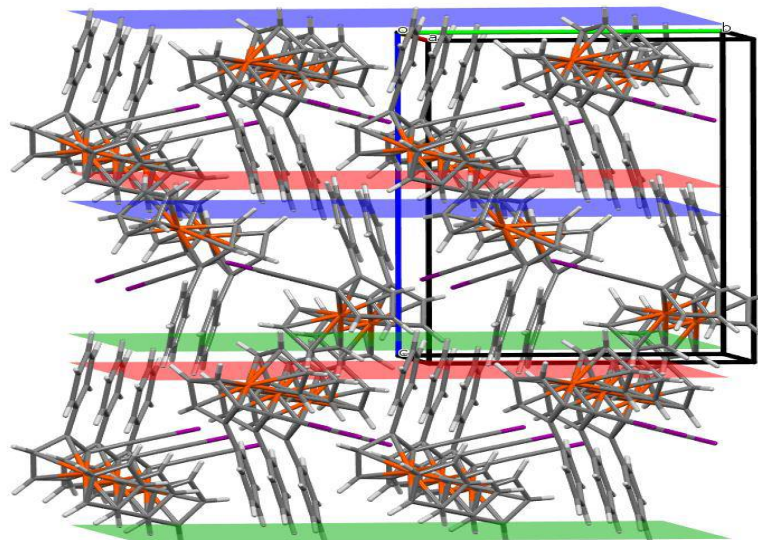
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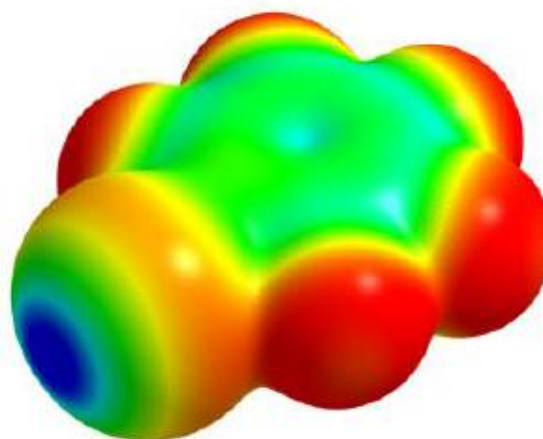
**I...C halogen bonds (in cyan)**  
**(001) plane containing the stacking of chains**



**I $\cdots$ C halogen bonds**  
Display of three adjacent and interpenetrating (001) planes  
(delimited by blue, red and green planes)

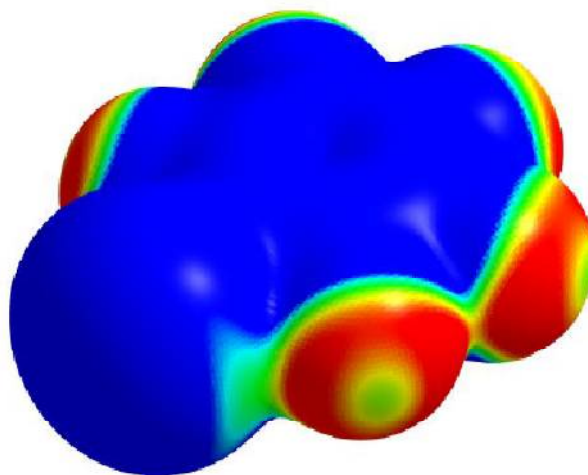


- Pentafluorophenyl group
- Induces strong electron depletion on iodine

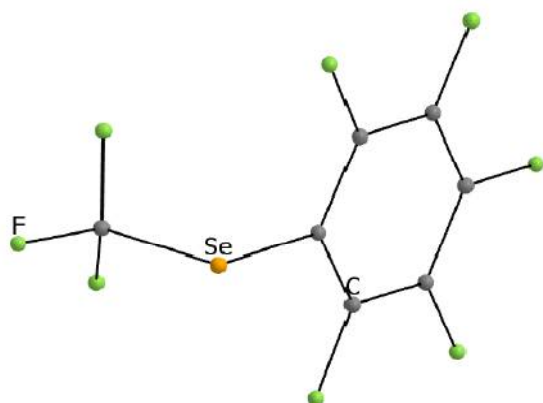


ESP  
blue: 0.06a.u. / cyan: 0.0425 / green: 0.025 /  
yellow: 0.0075 / red: -0.1

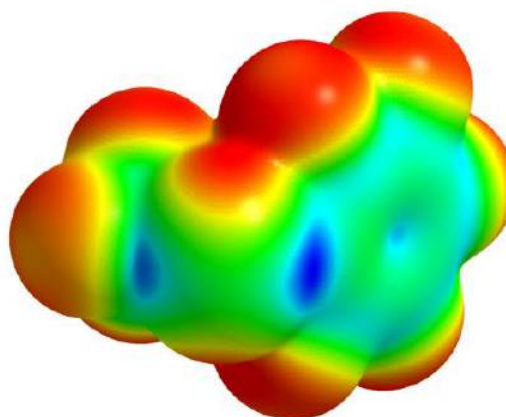
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Compound 18



Compound 20



ESP

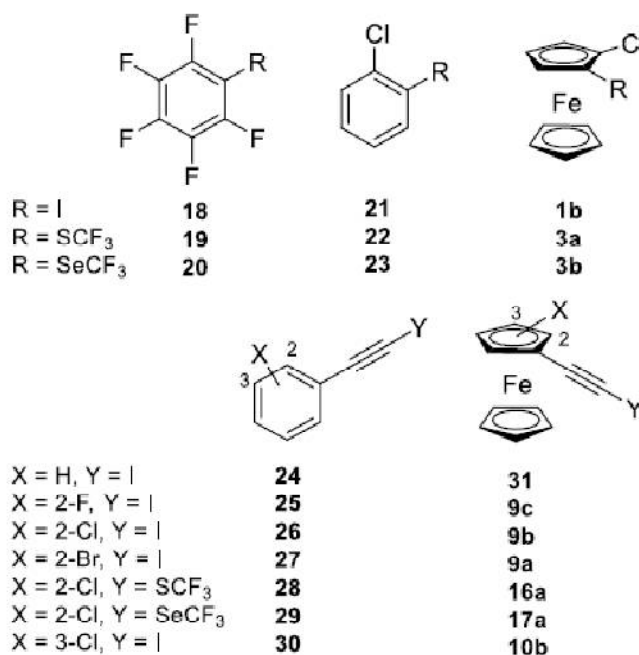
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## Halogen bonds in solution

<i>Halogen Bond</i>	ChB.	ACS.	29
Expt	Computational Science Comp Quan Chem (CQC)		

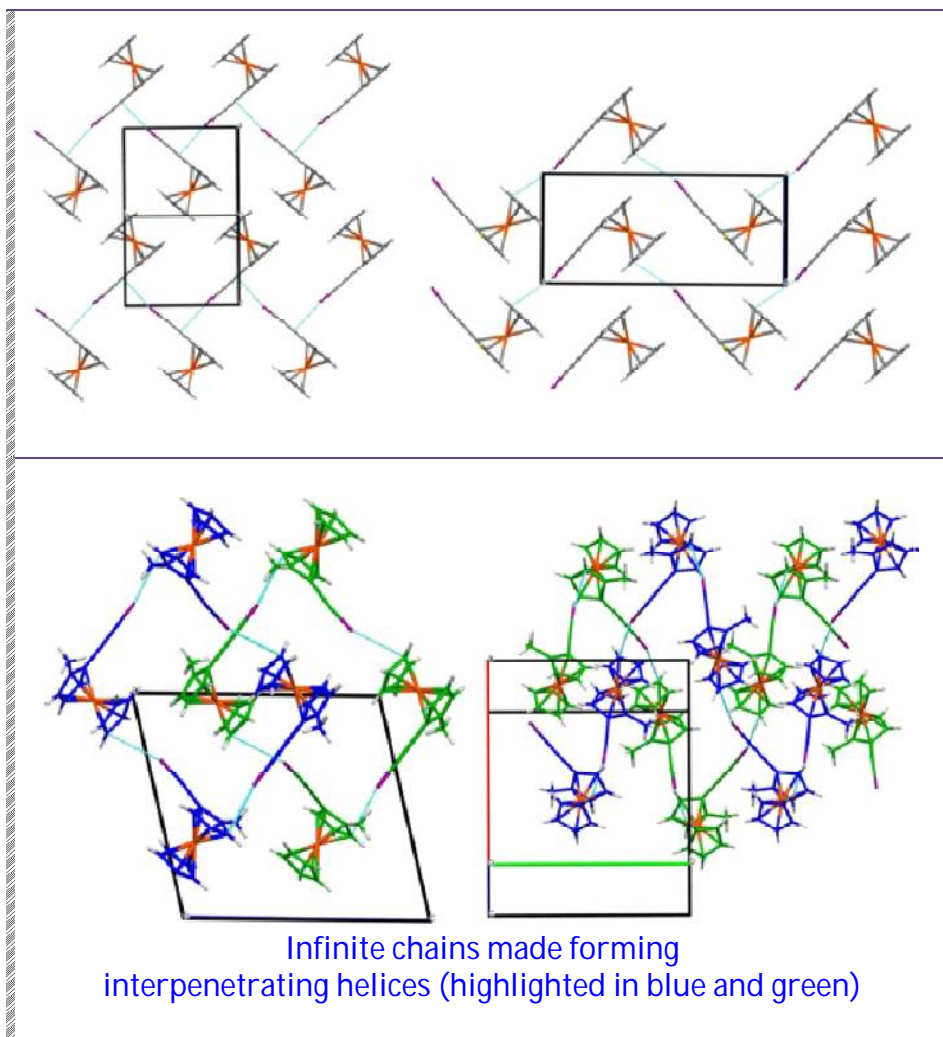
	<b>Task</b>	<b>Method--Tool</b>	
Synthesis	Geom. Opt.	DFT	Level of theory
		B3LYP	Functionals
		Def2TZVPP	Basis set
Instrument			
NMR	Conformations search	Scanning corresponding degrees of freedom	
	True energy minima	Frequency calculations	
	ESP	Software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AIMAll77</li> <li>○ MultiWfn programs</li> </ul>	

### Holes (B3LYP-D3/Def2TZVPP)



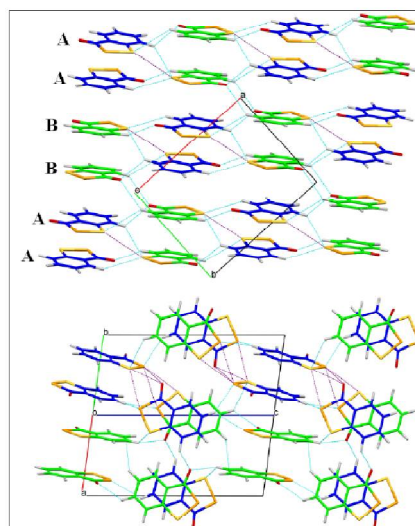
### I...C halogen bonds (dashed cyan)





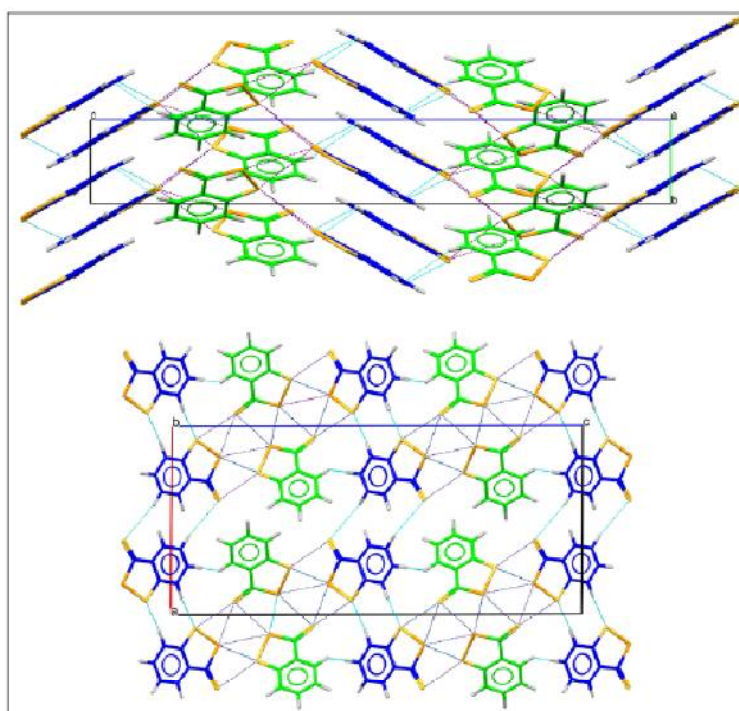
**ChB + HB+**  
 *$\pi$  stacking*

<i>Chalcogen Bond</i>	ChB.	ACS.	<b>31?</b>
<b>Crystal packing COSeS</b>			



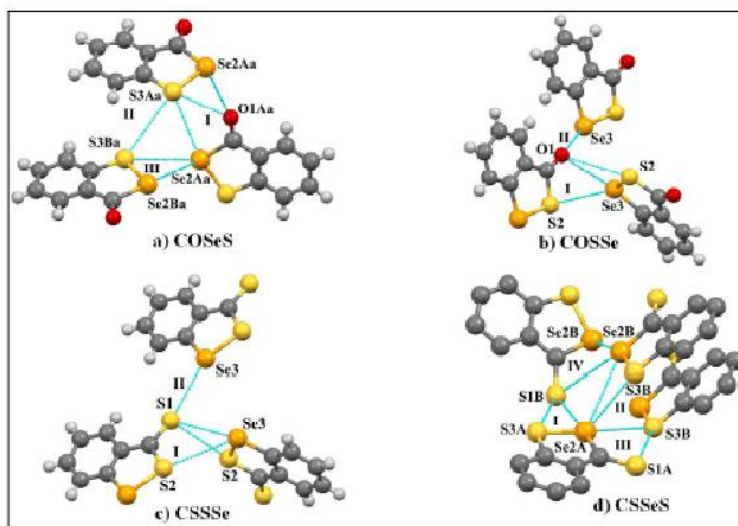
Chalcogen bonding (purple) ;Hbond (cyan)

### CSSeS --- Crystal packing

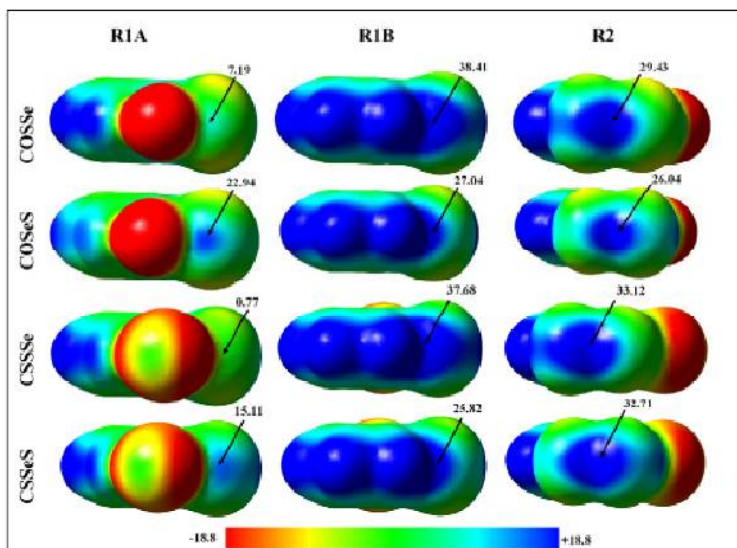


Chalcogen bonding (purple) ;Hbond (cyan) ;  $\pi$  stacking

### ChB motifs



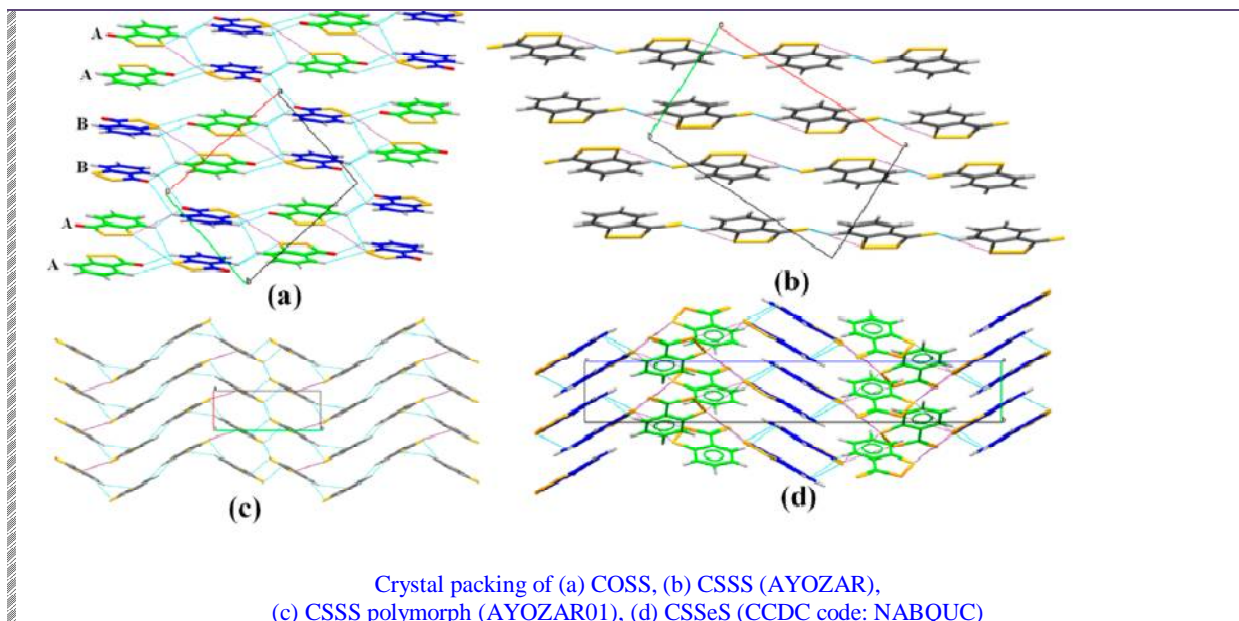
**ESP**  
COSSe, COSeS, CSSSe and CSSeS



# HB+

## π stacking

<b>Chalcogen Bond</b> (S ; Se )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ H-bond</li> <li>○ π-stacking</li> </ul>	ChB.	ACS.	<b>27</b>
<p>Interactions</p> <p>π-stacking, hydrogen bonding (cyan)</p> <p>chalcogen bonding (purple)</p>				



## Chalcogen Bond (Te)

ChB.

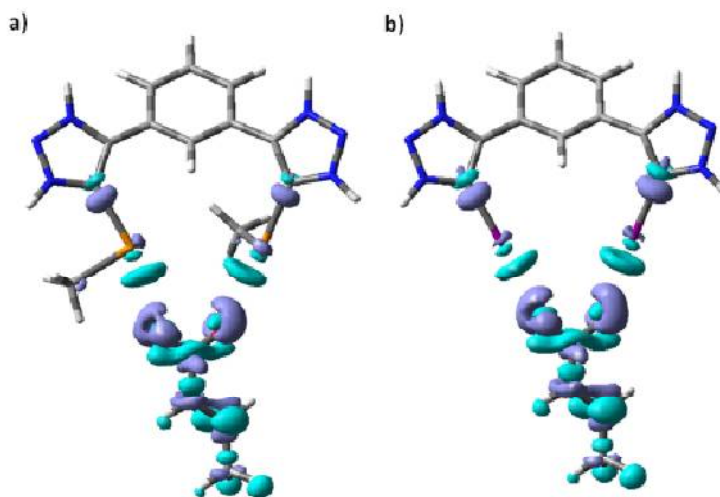
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### 3D isodensity Electron density plots Turquoise accumulation ; purple depletion

Halogen bond

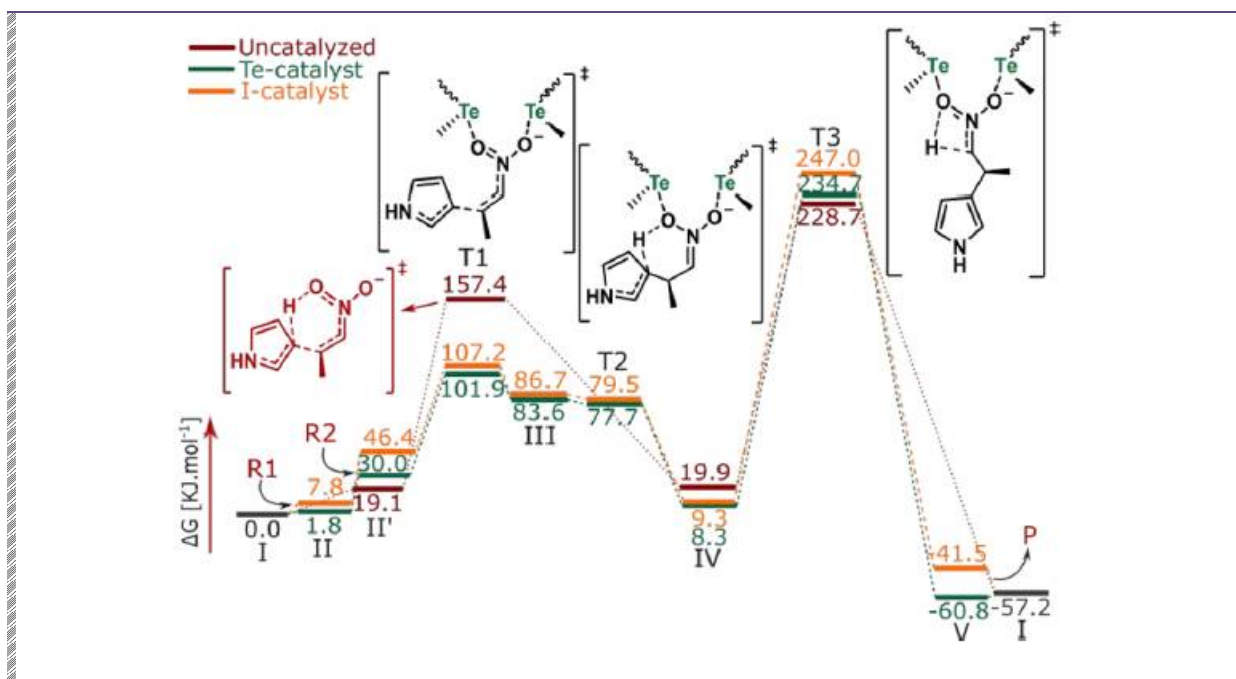
Chalcogen bond



charge displacement from nitrostyrene oxygens to (a) Te and (b) I  $\sigma$ -holes

### Gibbs free energy profile -- nitro-Michael reactions uncatalyzed, Te-catalyzed, and I-catalyzed





**Gibbs free energy profile  
uncatalyzed nitro-Michael reactions with  
zero, one, two, three water molecular bridges**

