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On the nature of M–CO(lone pair)··· π (arene) interactions in the solid state of fluorinated oxaphosphirane complexes

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1. AIM analysis for complexes 11 to 13

The distribution of critical points and bond paths for complexes 11–13 are shown in Figure S1. All complexes are characterized by the presence of two bond critical points that connect the two ends of the $C\equiv O$ with two carbon atoms of the aromatic ring. The interaction is further characterized by the presence of two ring and one cage CP (yellow and green spheres, respectively, see Fig. S1). The charge density (ρ) computed at the bond CPs can be used as a measure of bond order. Using complex **13** as model (π -neutral) for comparison purposes, it can be observed that complex **11** presents larger ρ value at the bond CP that connects the O atom with the ring and smaller ρ value at the bond CP that connects the C atom with the ring than complex **13**, indicating that the $O\cdots\pi$ strengthens and the $C\cdots\pi$ weakens with respect to **13**. Interestingly, the contrary is found in complex **12**, where the $O\cdots\pi$ weakens and the $C\cdots\pi$ strengthens.

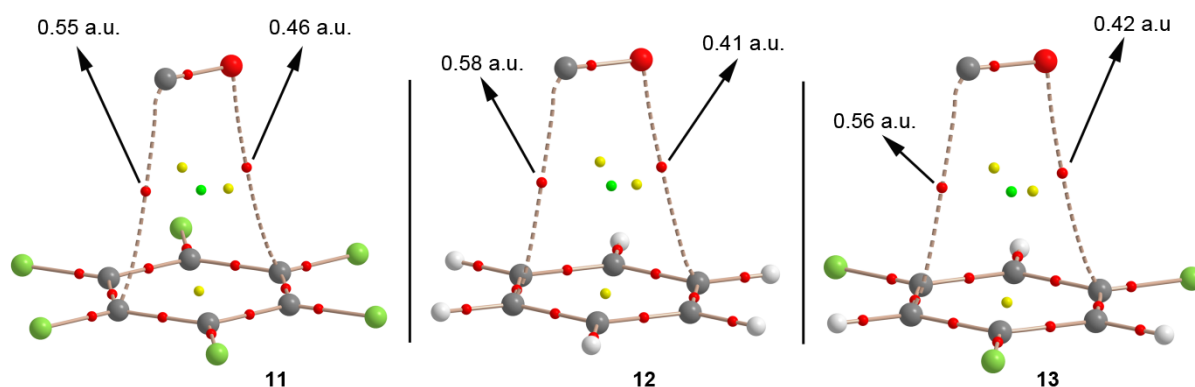


Fig. S1 Distribution of bond, ring and cage critical points (red, yellow and green spheres, respectively) and bond paths for complexes **11–13** at the BP86-D3/def2-TZVP level of theory. The density ($\times 10^2$) at the bond critical points are indicated in a.u.

2. CSD codes intermolecular search

TIHPOR	BERYIG	CACLUN	CAQCOM	CAZMUL
CEMROC	CUMVOV	DEKMUB01	DEPRIA	DOGNAO
DUWNEP	ELACAV	FODHIP	FOHYAD	GEMMAM
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MOWFIN	MUVDAJ	NAVFEV	NIQNAC	NUSZAC
OCUTIQ	ODENOA	PAHPET	POQQOB	QOGCOE
MOZFIS	SOTFUE	BODNOX	FUBTAX	NESMON
PUHHIJ	WUGWOK	XUZZOH		

2. CSD codes intramolecular search

BIMHEM	COLJIY	ATAZAW	BAPLEL	BAVJAK
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CIPWPB	COPYEL	COWFIE	CUWQAM	DAFMUT
DAYBUA	DIKJIQ	DOGNAO	DOGNIW	DOXDAW
DUWNEP	ESODEW	FAVXAC	FAZNEZ	FIDXUM
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MABKAD	MACXOE	MEDRES	MIGWEE	MOXMIW
NEVSOW	NIQNAC	OFAJAI	PASVIO	PIXQES
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SANHAQ	SANWIN	SANWOT	SICBUD	SUKSAT
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VECHUI	VECJAQ	VIKDEA	VOSPOI	WIYQIE
WOGFOO	XAFPUQ	XAFQAX	XODDAW	XOHDIH
YARBUO	YATFAB	YUBHEI	ZEYJOC	ZIDTEL
MOZFEO	MOZFIS	SOMRAP		

4. Theoretical models of the assemblies of 1 and 4

In Figure S1 we show the theoretical models used to calculate the supramolecular assemblies computed for compounds **1** and **4** to study the influence of the crystal packing on the W–CO $\cdots\pi$ distance. In both assemblies we have replaced the phenyl rings that do not participate in the formation of the assembly by hydrogen atoms, in order to keep the size of the systems computationally approachable. Similarly, in two oxaphosphirane complexes we have eliminated the W(CO)₅ moieties because they do not participate in the assembly.

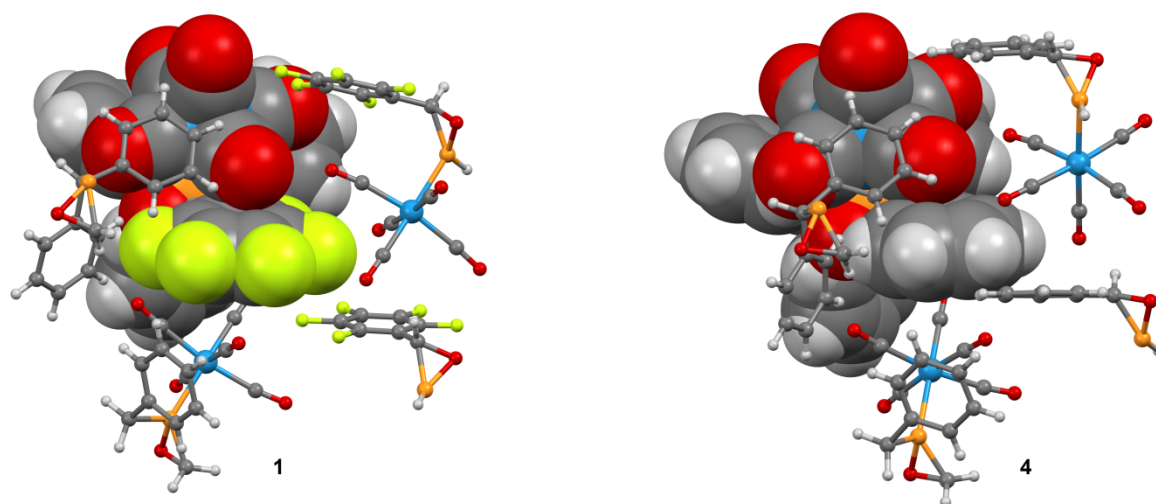


Fig S2. Optimized theoretical models used to simulate the X-ray assemblies of compounds **1** and **4**.

5. Cartesian coordinates for complexes 5 to 19

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