

## **Halogen Bond Shortens and Strengthens the Bridge Bond of [1.1.1]Propellane and Open Form of [2.2.2]Propellane**

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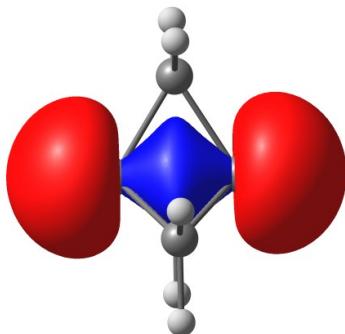
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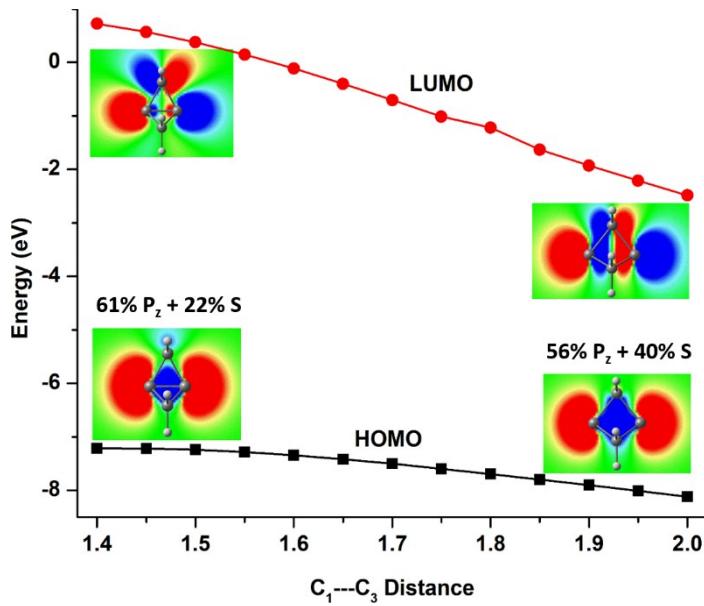
## A Detailed Analysis of the Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital (HOMO) of [1.1.1]propellane.



**Fig. S1** The highest occupied molecular orbital of [1.1.1]propellane.

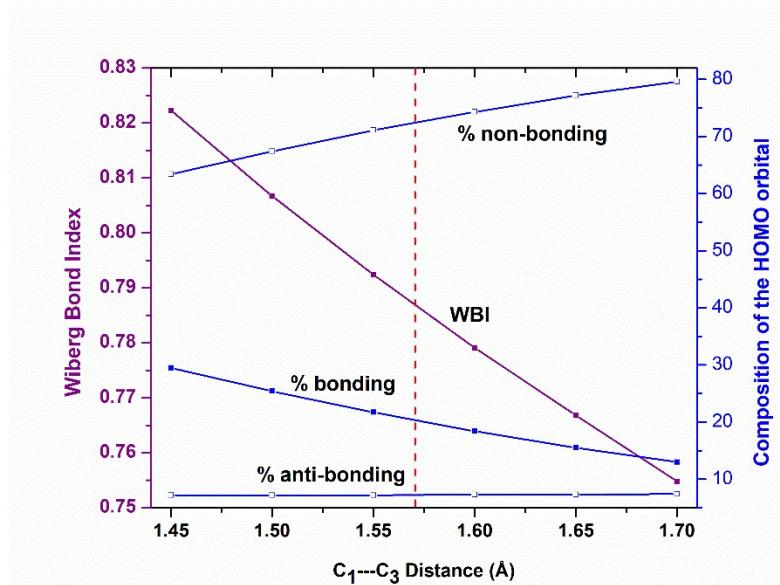
The nature of the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) of [1.1.1]propellane remains a mystery even after four decades of active research in this area.<sup>1-4</sup> The presence of two electrons in the outward projecting HOMO resembles diradicaloid character of the central bond. However, extended Huckel calculations of Stohrer and Hoffmann suggested that it is a closed shell orbital with paired electrons, which results in higher stability of the bridge bond structure over the diradicaloid one.<sup>2</sup> Followed by the successful synthesis of [1.1.1]propellane,<sup>3</sup> Wiberg estimated the strength of the bridge bond as much as 65 kcal/mol.<sup>5</sup> However, Newton and Schulman suggested anti-bonding character of this central bond.<sup>1</sup> Deformation density analysis and orbital overlap population also supported this argument.<sup>5,6</sup> Considering all the experimental and computational evidences, Jackson and Allen proposed the  $\sigma$ -bridged  $\pi$ -bond pattern for the central bond in [1.1.1]propellane, similar to the 3c-2e bonding in electron deficient molecules.<sup>7</sup> Recently, with the aid of valance bond theory and atoms in molecules, Shaik and coworkers proposed that the bridge bond in [1.1.1]propellane is a charge-shift bond.<sup>4</sup> By definition, charge-shift bond is a new kind of chemical bond resulting from the mixing of covalent and ionic structures.<sup>8</sup> Thus, based on our current understanding, there exists a central bond in [1.1.1]propellane with nearly 65 kcal/mol bond strength, and the HOMO being anti-bonding in nature.

A signature for the anti-bonding character of the central bond in [1.1.1]propellane has come from the  $C_1$ --- $C_3$  bond stretch analysis, wherein stretching the central bond results in stabilization of the HOMO orbital.<sup>2,7</sup> We have recomputed the orbital energies of [1.1.1]propellane as a function of the central  $C_1$ --- $C_3$  bond (Walsh diagram) using density functional B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP level of theory, as shown in Fig. S2.



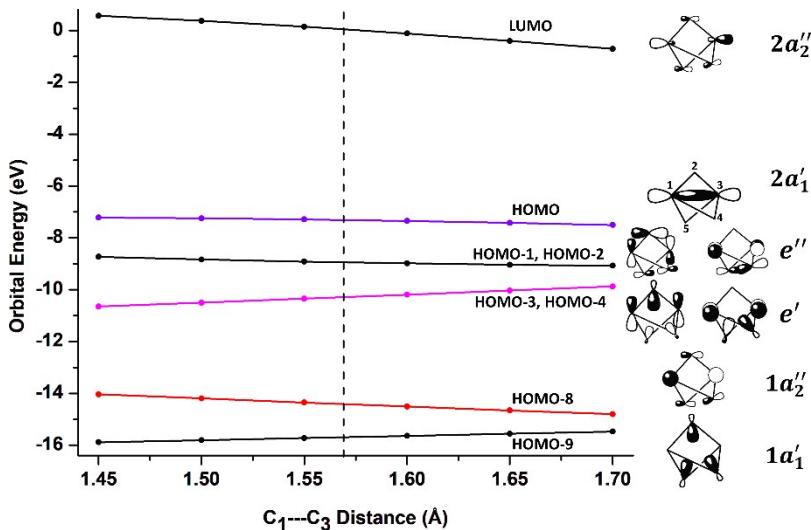
**Fig. S2** Walsh diagram for the [1.1.1]propellane molecule. HOMO and LUMO energies are plotted against the C<sub>1</sub>---C<sub>3</sub> bond distance. Percentage contribution of s- and p- orbitals to the sp-hybrid HOMO orbital is given. Calculations are done at the B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP level of theory.

Figure S2 demonstrates the stabilization of the HOMO upon stretching the C<sub>1</sub>---C<sub>3</sub> bond. This observation in the literature is attributed to the anti-bonding character of this orbital. However, we have also observed a change in the hybridization of the bridgehead carbon on going from a compressed geometry (s<sup>22</sup>p<sub>z</sub><sup>61</sup>) to a stretched one (s<sup>40</sup>p<sub>z</sub><sup>56</sup>). Thus, the stabilization of the HOMO upon stretching the C<sub>1</sub>---C<sub>3</sub> bond could also be due to a change in the hybridization of the bridgehead carbons, wherein an increase in the s-character stabilizes the HOMO. We have also computed the change in Wiberg bond index (WBI) for the C<sub>1</sub>---C<sub>3</sub> bond as function of C<sub>1</sub>---C<sub>3</sub> distance, Figure S3. On contrary to the anti-bonding arguments, Wiberg bond index decrease as we stretch the C<sub>1</sub>---C<sub>3</sub> bond. It could be attributed to the decrease in the bonding character of the HOMO and an increase in its non-bonding character as evident from Figure S3.



**Figure S3.** Plot of Wiberg bond index (WBI) and percentage contribution of bonding, non-bonding, and anti-bonding components to the HOMO of [1.1.1]propellane as a function of C<sub>1</sub>—C<sub>3</sub> distance. The dashed line represents the equilibrium geometry. Calculations are done at B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP level of theory using the NBO-6 program package. Canonical molecular orbital (CMO) analysis implemented in the NBO-6 is used to compute the composition of the HOMO orbital.

However, extending the Walsh diagram by including other orbitals (HOMO-9 to LUMO) is shown in Figure S3. It is interesting to note that HOMO, H-1, and H-2 have no substantial change in energy as compared to H-3, H-4, H-8 and H-9 orbitals along the C<sub>1</sub>—C<sub>3</sub> stretching coordinate. It could be inferred that compressing the C<sub>1</sub>—C<sub>3</sub> bond below the equilibrium geometry (dashed line) enormously stabilizes the degenerate H-3 and H-4 orbitals (e'), and the H-9 (1a<sub>1</sub>') orbital with the expense of destabilization from the H-8 orbital (1a<sub>2</sub>''). The destabilizing effect of HOMO (2a<sub>1</sub>') and degenerate H-1 and H-2 orbitals (e'') are negligible here. Thus, the equilibrium geometry is a fine balance between the interactions coming from orbitals H-3 to H-9. Thus, removal of an electron from the predominantly non-bonding HOMO orbital (20.6% bonding, 72.2% non-bonding and 7.2% anti-bonding) could reduce the bond order without any major change in the C<sub>1</sub>—C<sub>3</sub> bond length.



**Fig. S4** Walsh diagram for the [1.1.1]propellane molecule. Orbital energies are plotted against the  $C_1$ – $C_3$  bond distance. The dashed line represents the equilibrium geometry.

Our study of the cations resulted in 29.61 mÅ reduction in the  $C_1$ – $C_3$  bond with a decrease in the bond order by 0.19. Here, the HOMO of the cation has 13.6% bonding, 83.2% non-bonding and 3.2% anti-bonding character. The decrease in the bonding component leads to the reduction in bond order. However, it is the stabilization coming from  $\pi$ -framework orbitals  $1a'_1$  and  $e'$  results in shorter  $C_1$ – $C_3$  bond. This stabilization outweighs the destabilization from the  $1a''_2$  orbital. Thus, shortening and strengthening of the  $C_1$ – $C_3$  bond in [1.1.1]propellane could be anticipated by extracting a fraction of electrons from its HOMO orbital. We achieve this target by employing electron scavenging halogen bond donors.<sup>9</sup>

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**Table S1.** Selected geometrical and electronic parameters of the neutral and radical cation of [1.1.1] and open form of [2.2.2] propellane.  $d(C_b-C_b)$ ,  $v(C_b-C_b)$ , WBI( $C_b-C_b$ ) and  $\delta(C_b-C_b)$  represent the bond length, vibrational frequency, Wiberg bond index, and delocalization index at the bridge bond ( $C_b-C_b$ ). Calculations are done at the B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP level of theory.

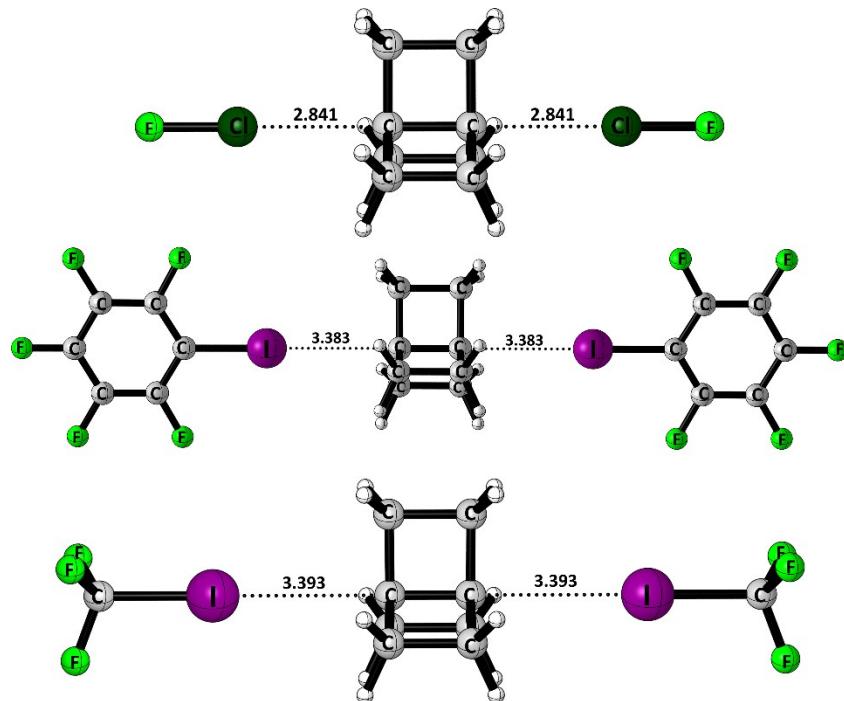
	$d(C_b-C_b)$ (Å)	$v(C_b-C_b)$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	WBI ( $C_b-C_b$ )	$\delta$ ( $C_b-C_b$ )
[1.1.1]	1.566	918	0.79	0.74
[1.1.1] <sup>+</sup>	1.537	961	0.60	0.69
<i>o</i> -[2.2.2]	2.532	805	0.18	0.19
<i>o</i> -[2.2.2] <sup>+</sup>	2.342	833	0.14	0.16

**Table S2.** Selected geometrical and electronic parameters of the halogen bonded complexes of [1.1.1]propellane, *o*-[2.2.2]propellane, and *c*-[2.2.2]propellane.  $\Delta E^{ZPE-BSSE}$  represents the zero-point and basis set superposition error corrected binding energy of the halogen bond.  $\Delta G$  represents the free energy change during the halogen bond formation.  $d(C_b-C_b)$ ,  $v(C_b-C_b)$ , WBI( $C_b-C_b$ ) and  $\delta(C_b-C_b)$  represent the bond length, vibrational frequency, Wiberg bond index, and delocalization index at the bridge bond ( $C_b-C_b$ ). Calculations are done at the B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP level of theory.

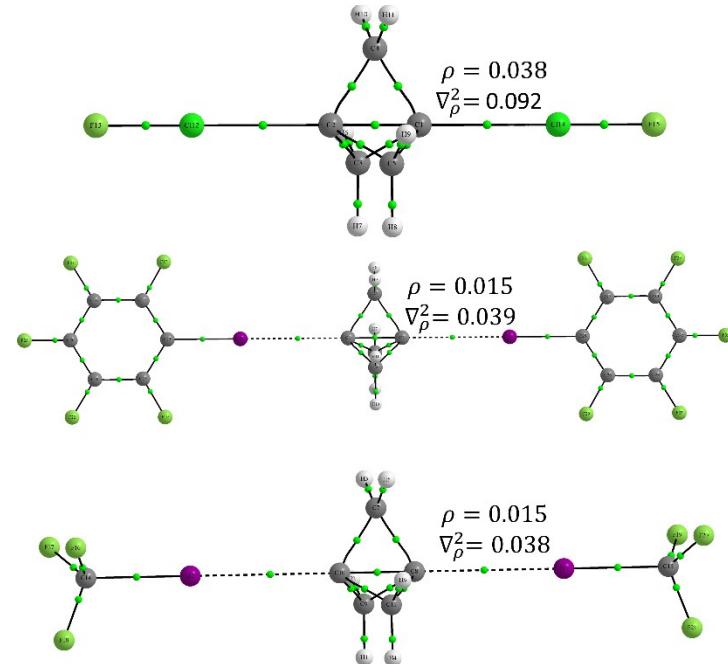
Acceptor	Donor	$\Delta E^{ZPE-BSSE}$ kcal/mol	$\Delta G$ kcal/mol	$d$ (Å)	$v$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	WBI	$\delta$
[1.1.1]	---	---		1.566	918	0.788	0.737
	ClF	-13.25	+2.15	1.557	940	0.605	0.594
	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> I	-7.96	+7.16	1.558	928	0.717	0.676
	CF <sub>3</sub> I	-7.81	+6.63	1.559	927	0.715	0.674
<i>o</i> -[2.2.2]	---	---		2.532	805	0.178	0.189
	ClF	-22.34	-5.55	2.469	812	0.084	0.103
	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> I	-11.32	+3.76	2.507	812	0.155	0.158
	CF <sub>3</sub> I	-11.30	+2.15	2.506	811	0.154	0.157
<i>c</i> -[2.2.2]	---	---		1.534	1093	0.963	0.914
	ClF	-6.77	+9.73	1.570	860	0.903	0.856
	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> I	-7.31	+7.41	1.540	901	0.949	0.902
	CF <sub>3</sub> I	-7.00	+10.05	1.539	902	0.950	0.901

**Table S3.** Atomic volume of the carbon atoms of the [1.1.1]propellane molecule in its neutral, cationic, and halogen bonded cases. Quantum theory of atoms in molecules (QTAIM) as implemented in the AIMALL package is used for the calculations by considering 0.001 au isosurface as the volume boundary.

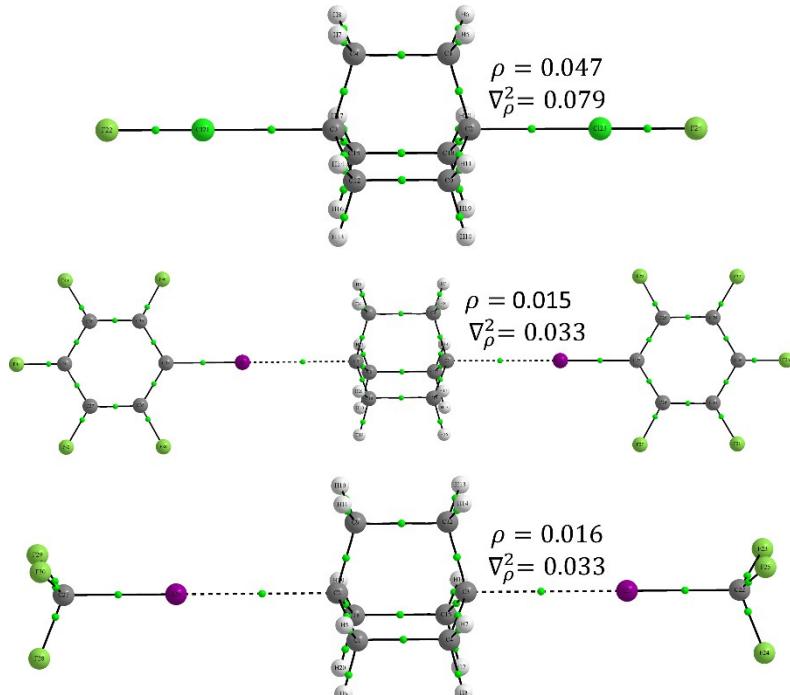
Propellane	Atomic Volume of C <sub>1</sub> /C <sub>3</sub> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	Atomic Volume of C <sub>2</sub> /C <sub>4</sub> /C <sub>5</sub> (Å <sup>3</sup> )
[1.1.1]	96.62	70.79
[1.1.1] <sup>+</sup>	81.95	70.76
F-Cl···[1.1.1]···Cl-F	72.19	70.36
C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> I···[1.1.1]···I-F <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub>	86.29	70.88
CF <sub>3</sub> I···[1.1.1]···I-CF <sub>3</sub>	86.25	70.96



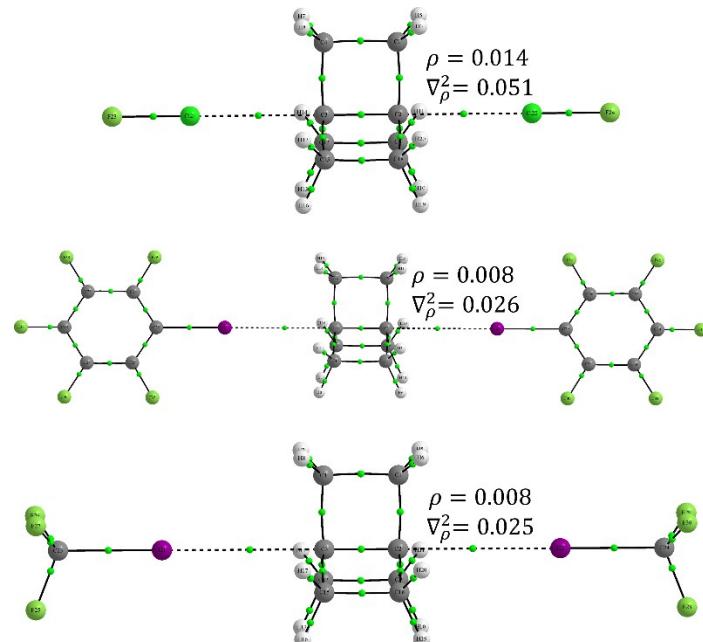
**Fig. S5** Optimized structures of the halogen bonded complexes of the closed form of [2.2.2]propellane. Calculations are done at the B3LYP-D3/Def2TZVP level of theory.



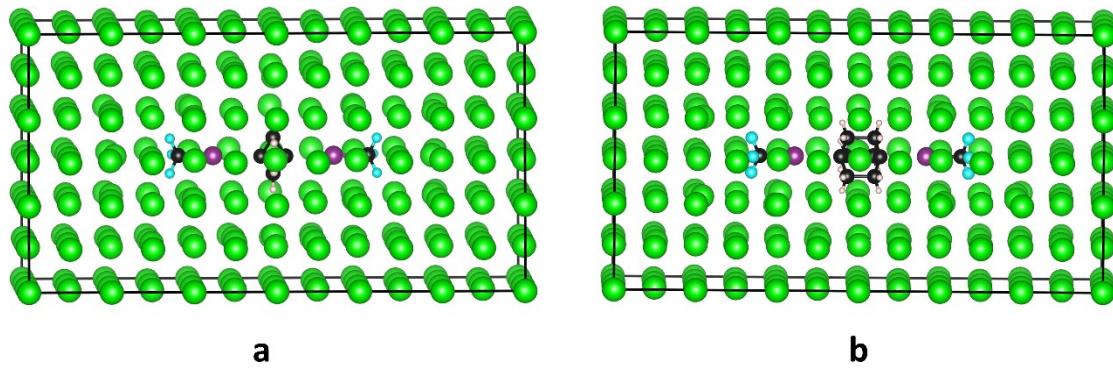
**Fig. S6** Topological map of the halogen bonded complexes of [1.1.1]propellane. Calculations are done using AIMALL package with wavefunction files generated from the B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP calculation.



**Fig. S7** Topological map of the halogen bonded complexes of *o*-[2.2.2]propellane. Calculations are done using AIMALL package with wavefunction files generated from the B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP calculation.



**Fig. S8** Topological map of the halogen bonded complexes of *c*-[2.2.2]propellane. Calculations are done using AIMALL package with wavefunction files generated from the B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP calculation.



**Fig. S9** Halogen bond ( $\text{CF}_3\text{I}$ ) adducts of [1.1.1] and *o*-[2.2.2] propellane inside the cavity of an argon matrix consisting of more than 300 argon atoms. Calculations are done at dispersion corrected periodic density functional PBE using the VASP package.

### **Cartesian Coordinates of the complexes studied.**

Geometry optimizations are carried out at B3LYP-D3/Def2-TZVP level of theory using Gaussian09-D01.

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C	0.000000000	-0.778970000	-0.006132000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.294731000
C	1.126621000	0.000000000	-0.656055000
C	-1.126621000	0.000000000	-0.656055000
H	0.914476000	0.000000000	1.874417000
H	-0.914476000	0.000000000	1.874417000
H	-2.085984000	0.000000000	-0.154102000
H	-1.171742000	0.000000000	-1.737942000
H	2.085984000	0.000000000	-0.154102000
H	1.171742000	0.000000000	-1.737942000
I	0.000000000	3.891171000	-0.002281000
C	0.000000000	5.996328000	0.000555000

C	-1.191917000	6.712302000	0.001487000
C	1.191917000	6.712302000	0.001487000
C	-1.200816000	8.100514000	0.003314000
F	-2.369235000	6.080945000	0.000660000
C	1.200816000	8.100514000	0.003314000
F	2.369235000	6.080945000	0.000660000
C	0.000000000	8.796591000	0.004234000
F	-2.355086000	8.769215000	0.004194000
F	2.355086000	8.769215000	0.004194000
F	0.000000000	10.127808000	0.005972000
I	0.000000000	-3.891171000	-0.002281000
C	0.000000000	-5.996328000	0.000555000
C	1.191917000	-6.712302000	0.001487000
C	-1.191917000	-6.712302000	0.001487000
C	1.200816000	-8.100514000	0.003314000
F	2.369235000	-6.080945000	0.000660000
C	-1.200816000	-8.100514000	0.003314000
F	-2.369235000	-6.080945000	0.000660000
C	0.000000000	-8.796591000	0.004234000
F	2.355086000	-8.769215000	0.004194000
F	-2.355086000	-8.769215000	0.004194000
F	0.000000000	-10.127808000	0.005972000

#### (10) FCI... o-[2.2.2]...CIF

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1432.025489  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1432.010860  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1432.009916  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1432.066946

C	0.000000000	1.408967000	0.860912000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.234558000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.234558000
C	0.000000000	1.408967000	-0.860912000
H	-0.892321000	1.948850000	1.165091000
H	0.892321000	1.948850000	1.165091000
H	-0.892321000	1.948850000	-1.165091000
H	0.892321000	1.948850000	-1.165091000
C	-1.220201000	-0.704484000	0.860912000
H	-1.241593000	-1.747198000	1.165091000
H	-2.133914000	-0.201652000	1.165091000
C	-1.220201000	-0.704484000	-0.860912000
H	-1.241593000	-1.747198000	-1.165091000
H	-2.133914000	-0.201652000	-1.165091000
C	1.220201000	-0.704484000	-0.860912000
H	1.241593000	-1.747198000	-1.165091000
H	2.133914000	-0.201652000	-1.165091000
C	1.220201000	-0.704484000	0.860912000
H	1.241593000	-1.747198000	1.165091000

H	2.133914000	-0.201652000	1.165091000
Cl	0.000000000	0.000000000	-3.622668000
F	0.000000000	0.000000000	-5.371687000
Cl	0.000000000	0.000000000	3.622668000
F	0.000000000	0.000000000	5.371687000

**(11) CF<sub>3</sub>I···o-[2.2.2]···IF<sub>3</sub>C**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1583.082342  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1583.061532  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1583.060588  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1583.147075

C	0.896159000	0.739759000	1.186253000
C	1.253053000	0.000244000	-0.000218000
C	-1.253050000	0.000296000	-0.000284000
C	-0.896187000	0.739792000	1.186209000
H	1.169899000	0.270301000	2.126945000
H	1.169915000	1.791055000	1.179035000
H	-1.169994000	0.270343000	2.126885000
H	-1.169903000	1.791099000	1.178980000
C	0.896224000	-1.396991000	0.046851000
H	1.169934000	-1.976864000	-0.830100000
H	1.169865000	-1.916502000	0.960876000
C	-0.896281000	-1.396955000	0.046800000
H	-1.169964000	-1.976812000	-0.830170000
H	-1.169995000	-1.916458000	0.960807000
C	-0.896115000	0.658189000	-1.233929000
H	-1.169865000	0.126417000	-2.140856000
H	-1.169829000	1.707593000	-1.297607000
C	0.896209000	0.658149000	-1.233885000
H	1.169982000	0.126364000	-2.140796000
H	1.169972000	1.707541000	-1.297551000
I	-4.388539000	0.000049000	0.000244000
C	-6.580016000	-0.000277000	-0.000009000
F	-7.057597000	-0.618539000	-1.086584000
F	-7.058037000	1.249686000	0.007798000
F	-7.057927000	-0.632205000	1.078525000
I	4.388538000	-0.000054000	-0.000005000
C	6.580015000	-0.000196000	0.000180000
F	7.057938000	1.249653000	0.021192000
F	7.057867000	-0.607002000	-1.092717000
F	7.057753000	-0.643359000	1.072127000

**(12) C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>I···o-[2.2.2]···IF<sub>5</sub>C<sub>6</sub>**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2363.668050  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -2363.636097  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -2363.635153  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2363.745855

C	-0.724404000	1.189796000	-0.894954000
C	-0.011278000	-0.011497000	-1.247677000
C	-0.008878000	-0.012922000	1.259013000
C	-0.722740000	1.188673000	0.907671000
H	-0.234356000	2.121033000	-1.164239000
H	-1.776636000	1.205855000	-1.164345000
H	-0.232585000	2.119798000	1.177225000
H	-1.774489000	1.204499000	1.179025000
C	1.388547000	0.006136000	-0.886469000
H	1.948765000	-0.881927000	-1.165965000
H	1.925888000	0.908559000	-1.164841000
C	1.390195000	0.005177000	0.893845000
H	1.951224000	-0.883044000	1.171291000
H	1.928267000	0.907190000	1.172216000
C	-0.691879000	-1.231314000	0.908799000
H	-0.178386000	-2.150518000	1.175611000
H	-1.743322000	-1.274003000	1.178189000
C	-0.693605000	-1.230355000	-0.898864000
H	-0.180313000	-2.149072000	-1.167652000
H	-1.745547000	-1.272575000	-1.166301000
I	-0.003536000	-0.007202000	4.396893000
I	-0.009228000	-0.005259000	-4.400116000
C	0.003554000	0.001933000	6.514077000
C	0.003194000	-1.173198000	7.230542000
C	0.007912000	1.183215000	7.220290000
C	0.007139000	-1.176734000	8.604451000
F	-0.001743000	-2.345748000	6.609070000
C	0.012360000	1.198456000	8.594313000
F	0.008406000	2.350529000	6.588657000
C	0.011929000	0.013666000	9.287831000
F	0.006425000	-2.319741000	9.274357000
F	0.016628000	2.347304000	9.254574000
F	0.015769000	0.019213000	10.610086000
C	0.000959000	0.002490000	-6.516668000
C	0.011196000	-1.178966000	-7.234332000
C	-0.002957000	1.189086000	-7.225638000
C	0.017519000	-1.183552000	-8.614882000
F	0.015454000	-2.354802000	-6.609748000
C	0.003095000	1.203739000	-8.606179000
F	-0.012985000	2.360322000	-6.592504000
C	0.013457000	0.012533000	-9.302567000
F	0.027347000	-2.330927000	-9.285917000
F	-0.000851000	2.356068000	-9.268926000
F	0.019394000	0.017330000	-10.629171000

**(13) FCl...c-[2.2.2]...ClF**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1431.984837  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1431.969737  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1431.968793  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1432.029848

C	0.000000000	1.553442000	0.780821000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.784775000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.784775000
C	0.000000000	1.553442000	-0.780821000
H	0.882369000	1.998272000	1.241080000
H	-0.882369000	1.998272000	1.241080000
H	0.882369000	1.998272000	-1.241080000
H	-0.882369000	1.998272000	-1.241080000
C	1.345320000	-0.776721000	0.780821000
H	1.289370000	-1.763290000	1.241080000
H	2.171739000	-0.234982000	1.241080000
C	1.345320000	-0.776721000	-0.780821000
H	1.289370000	-1.763290000	-1.241080000
H	2.171739000	-0.234982000	-1.241080000
C	-1.345320000	-0.776721000	-0.780821000
H	-1.289370000	-1.763290000	-1.241080000
H	-2.171739000	-0.234982000	-1.241080000
C	-1.345320000	-0.776721000	0.780821000
H	-1.289370000	-1.763290000	1.241080000
H	-2.171739000	-0.234982000	1.241080000
Cl	0.000000000	0.000000000	-3.626120000
Cl	0.000000000	0.000000000	3.626120000
F	0.000000000	0.000000000	-5.281239000
F	0.000000000	0.000000000	5.281239000

**(14) CF<sub>3</sub>I...c-[2.2.2]...IF<sub>3</sub>C**

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1583.059847  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1583.039295  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1583.038351  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1583.121732

C	0.000000000	1.552238000	0.784701000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.769970000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.769970000
C	0.000000000	1.552238000	-0.784701000
H	0.882839000	2.000177000	1.242451000
H	-0.882839000	2.000177000	1.242451000
H	0.882839000	2.000177000	-1.242451000
H	-0.882839000	2.000177000	-1.242451000
C	1.344277000	-0.776119000	0.784701000
H	1.290785000	-1.764649000	1.242451000
H	2.173624000	-0.235527000	1.242451000

C	1.344277000	-0.776119000	-0.784701000
H	1.290785000	-1.764649000	-1.242451000
H	2.173624000	-0.235527000	-1.242451000
C	-1.344277000	-0.776119000	-0.784701000
H	-1.290785000	-1.764649000	-1.242451000
H	-2.173624000	-0.235527000	-1.242451000
C	-1.344277000	-0.776119000	0.784701000
H	-1.290785000	-1.764649000	1.242451000
H	-2.173624000	-0.235527000	1.242451000
I	0.000000000	0.000000000	-4.162928000
I	0.000000000	0.000000000	4.162928000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	-6.335300000
C	0.000000000	0.000000000	6.335300000
F	0.000000000	-1.249201000	-6.804880000
F	1.081840000	0.624601000	-6.804880000
F	-1.081840000	0.624601000	-6.804880000
F	0.000000000	-1.249201000	6.804880000
F	1.081840000	0.624601000	6.804880000
F	-1.081840000	0.624601000	6.804880000

### (15) $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{I}\cdots\text{c}-[\text{2.2.2}]\cdots\text{IF}_5\text{C}_6$

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -2363.646013  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -2363.613428  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -2363.612484  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2363.727293

C	0.784669000	1.423693000	-0.637998000
C	0.769581000	0.004277000	-0.009641000
C	-0.769590000	0.004238000	-0.009576000
C	-0.784799000	1.423791000	-0.637621000
H	1.242333000	1.475666000	-1.626655000
H	1.243050000	2.190512000	-0.012400000
H	-1.243013000	1.476181000	-1.626001000
H	-1.242699000	2.190465000	-0.011491000
C	0.784725000	-1.249819000	-0.924458000
H	1.242673000	-2.131851000	-0.475221000
H	1.242760000	-1.091257000	-1.901528000
C	-0.784743000	-1.249658000	-0.924674000
H	-1.243091000	-2.131728000	-0.475925000
H	-1.242387000	-1.090627000	-1.901852000
C	-0.784680000	-0.161416000	1.533861000
H	-1.242221000	-1.087223000	1.884762000
H	-1.242722000	0.668518000	2.073325000
C	0.784809000	-0.161046000	1.533833000
H	1.242895000	-1.086466000	1.885035000
H	1.242384000	0.669337000	2.073007000
I	-4.153081000	0.001077000	-0.006024000
I	4.153082000	0.001324000	-0.005696000

C	-6.246919000	-0.000778000	0.001239000
C	-6.960112000	-1.194854000	-0.009021000
C	-6.962133000	1.192024000	0.016645000
C	-8.348290000	-1.203711000	-0.004143000
C	-8.350331000	1.198423000	0.021697000
C	-9.045178000	-0.003258000	0.011269000
C	6.246920000	-0.000735000	0.001333000
C	6.959908000	-1.194880000	0.016640000
C	6.962340000	1.191999000	-0.008970000
C	8.348084000	-1.203870000	0.021555000
C	8.350540000	1.198264000	-0.004249000
C	9.045180000	-0.003485000	0.011066000
F	-6.331111000	2.368029000	0.027035000
F	-9.019341000	2.351553000	0.036507000
F	-10.375720000	-0.004445000	0.016018000
F	-9.015356000	-2.358019000	-0.014149000
F	-6.327102000	-2.369749000	-0.023853000
F	6.331519000	2.368065000	-0.023708000
F	9.019749000	2.351329000	-0.014312000
F	9.014952000	-2.358243000	0.036292000
F	6.326696000	-2.369714000	0.027087000
F	10.375723000	-0.004801000	0.015685000

**(16) [2.2.2]propellane-MECP1**

C	0.793971000	1.281023000	-0.775045000
C	0.000454000	0.000568000	-1.013884000
C	-0.000429000	-0.000523000	1.013894000
C	0.695124000	1.336228000	0.776437000
H	0.353868000	2.148100000	-1.274758000
H	1.823447000	1.182060000	-1.127468000
H	0.083918000	2.170463000	1.129294000
H	1.665133000	1.400530000	1.277010000
C	-1.505665000	0.046954000	-0.776496000
H	-2.035876000	-0.767610000	-1.276732000
H	-1.934325000	0.987990000	-1.129314000
C	-1.505741000	-0.066118000	0.775208000
H	-1.922615000	-1.012517000	1.127516000
H	-2.046657000	0.741708000	1.274981000
C	0.808993000	-1.270919000	0.775608000
H	0.378470000	-2.143535000	1.274482000
H	1.836657000	-1.160246000	1.130194000
C	0.713232000	-1.327143000	-0.775765000
H	0.113846000	-2.169300000	-1.130291000
H	1.684500000	-1.378055000	-1.274657000

**(17) [2.2.2]propellane-MECP2**

C	-1.433057000	-0.130241000	0.808747000
C	-0.000145000	0.000141000	1.218561000

C	-0.000122000	0.000142000	-1.218561000
C	-1.433042000	-0.130229000	-0.808773000
H	-2.037459000	0.702996000	1.171177000
H	-1.877640000	-1.058330000	1.171287000
H	-2.037427000	0.703024000	-1.171200000
H	-1.877633000	-1.058305000	-1.171335000
C	0.603790000	1.305988000	0.809071000
H	1.627495000	1.412756000	1.171240000
H	0.022375000	2.155213000	1.171290000
C	0.603816000	1.305984000	-0.809058000
H	1.627535000	1.412733000	-1.171194000
H	0.022427000	2.155216000	-1.171302000
C	0.829377000	-1.175894000	-0.809034000
H	1.855265000	-1.096626000	-1.171180000
H	0.409946000	-2.116041000	-1.171347000
C	0.829369000	-1.175890000	0.809048000
H	1.855252000	-1.096610000	1.171204000
H	0.409944000	-2.116039000	1.171361000

**(18) CF<sub>3</sub>I···[2.2.2]···IF<sub>3</sub>C – MECP1**

C	0.056342000	0.772034000	1.511648000
C	-0.000042000	1.007734000	0.000025000
C	0.000042000	-1.007734000	0.000025000
C	-0.056342000	-0.772034000	1.511648000
H	-0.754831000	1.276604000	2.038934000
H	0.999219000	1.130346000	1.927796000
H	-0.999219000	-1.130346000	1.927796000
H	0.754831000	-1.276604000	2.038934000
C	-1.337351000	0.771881000	-0.706782000
H	-1.388420000	1.276958000	-1.672611000
H	-2.169423000	1.129985000	-0.098576000
C	-1.280978000	-0.771931000	-0.804689000
H	-1.170451000	-1.130327000	-1.829350000
H	-2.143216000	-1.276459000	-0.365896000
C	1.337351000	-0.771881000	-0.706782000
H	1.388420000	-1.276958000	-1.672611000
H	2.169423000	-1.129985000	-0.098576000
C	1.280978000	0.771931000	-0.804689000
H	1.170451000	1.130327000	-1.829350000
H	2.143216000	1.276459000	-0.365896000
I	-0.000033000	4.003985000	-0.000016000
I	0.000033000	-4.003985000	-0.000016000
C	0.000033000	6.219377000	0.000008000
C	-0.000033000	-6.219377000	0.000008000
F	1.088845000	6.692147000	0.614172000
F	-1.076324000	6.692104000	0.635759000
F	-0.012449000	6.692110000	-1.250011000
F	1.076324000	-6.692104000	0.635759000

F	-1.088845000	-6.692147000	0.614172000
F	0.012449000	-6.692110000	-1.250011000

**(19) CF<sub>3</sub>I...[2.2.2]...IF<sub>3</sub>C – MECP2**

C	0.000000000	0.804092000	1.446358000
C	0.000000000	1.208242000	0.002668000
C	0.000000000	-1.208242000	0.002668000
C	0.000000000	-0.804092000	1.446358000
H	-0.883674000	1.171866000	1.967473000
H	0.883674000	1.171866000	1.967473000
H	-0.883674000	-1.171866000	1.967473000
H	0.883674000	-1.171866000	1.967473000
C	-1.248609000	0.804355000	-0.721927000
H	-1.251420000	1.170347000	-1.748351000
H	-2.143863000	1.172953000	-0.221851000
C	-1.248609000	-0.804355000	-0.721927000
H	-1.251420000	-1.170347000	-1.748351000
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