

## Supporting information for

Halogen Bonding from the Bonding Perspective with Considerations for Mechanisms of Thyroid  
Hormone Activation and Inhibition

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M06-2X/aug-cc-pvtz results:

R-X molecules

bs2	E	C-X, ang	%xC-I	100-%C-I	%xp C-X	$\epsilon$ HOMO	$\epsilon\phi$ R-X*
MeF	-139.74222	1.3797	71.80	28.20	73.14	-0.42982	0.01510
EtF	-179.05580	1.3886	72.20	27.80	72.84	-0.40573	0.01286
PhF	-331.47681	1.3430	71.95	28.05	69.67	-0.30942	0.03586
4F-Pyr	-347.51819	1.3355	71.82	28.18	69.41	-0.33703	0.01906
HCCF	-176.55288	1.2749	70.80	29.20	69.07	-0.35875	0.00732
MeCl	-500.10670	1.7825	56.02	43.98	83.27	-0.36236	0.00988
CF3Cl	-797.87613	1.7574	53.96	46.04	86.84	-0.42647	0.00858
CCl4	-1878.90543	1.7684	50.15	49.85	83.72	-0.38628	-0.02504
PhCl	-691.83541	1.7406	54.63	45.37	80.94	-0.30560	0.03134
4Cl-Pyr	-707.87586	1.7342	54.23	45.77	80.91	-0.33744	0.01675
1,3,5-Cl3Ph	-1611.05374	1.7334	53.93	46.07	81.22	-0.32195	0.01332
EtCl	-539.41735	1.7968	56.52	43.48	83.38	-0.35782	0.02675
C6F5Cl	-1188.05075	1.7120	51.69	48.31	82.20	-0.33332	-0.02461
C6Cl6	-2989.85933	1.7168	51.96	48.04	81.88	-0.31909	-0.02648
3,4,5-Cl3Pyr	-1627.08740	1.7122	52.30	47.70	81.22	-0.32660	-0.00276
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MeCCCl	-576.24419	1.6446	51.87	48.13	80.02	-0.31955	0.00498
MeBr	-2614.14242	1.9394	52.41	47.59	86.62	-0.33815	0.00088
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CHBr3	-7761.41234	1.9268	47.07	52.93	87.21	-0.34449	-0.04170
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PhBr	-2805.86897	1.8962	50.73	49.27	84.78	-0.30172	0.01458
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4COOHPhBr	-2994.46272	1.8909	50.37	49.63	84.70	-0.31457	0.01199
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Br4-ethene	-10373.13377	1.8768	46.73	53.27	85.95	-0.30832	-0.01980
cis-Br2-ethene	-5225.86160	1.8714	50.31	49.69	85.17	-0.31098	0.00066
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trans-Br2-ethene	-5225.86143	1.8822	50.66	49.34	85.53	-0.30987	-0.00384
Br-ethene	-2652.21867	1.8899	51.91	48.09	85.05	-0.31768	0.01788
EtBr	-2653.45244	1.9556	53.18	46.82	86.82	-0.33434	0.00572
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4CONH2PhI	-695.96427	2.0967	45.33	54.67	88.66	-0.30106	-0.02903
4CONHMePhI	-735.26500	2.0959	45.39	54.61	88.62	-0.29848	-0.02461
4I-Pyr	-543.28948	2.0955	45.07	54.93	88.69	-0.31470	-0.01730
HCCI	-372.34625	1.9925	40.99	59.01	88.06	-0.31895	-0.01251
MeCCI	-411.66435	1.9938	41.18	58.82	88.17	-0.30266	-0.00531
ICCI	-667.36791	1.9905	40.37	59.63	88.53	-0.30281	-0.02681
14-ethene	-1258.66250	2.0956	41.01	58.99	89.75	-0.29643	-0.04502
cis-12-ethene	-668.62434	2.0766	45.28	54.72	88.92	-0.29816	-0.02333
trans-12-ethene	-668.62513	2.0920	45.81	54.19	89.29	-0.29655	-0.03053
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## RX-SeMe2 XB complexes

	E, a.u.	Se-X, ang	C-X, ang	dC-X	WBI $\Delta E$ kcal/mol	NBO $\Delta E_{d \rightarrow a}$ kcal/mol	
MeCl	-2981.53567	3.5591	1.7849	0.0024	0.0139	-1.98	1.29
CF3Cl	-3279.30640	3.4356	1.7575	0.0001	0.0217	-2.80	2.47
CCl4	-4360.33632	3.3671	1.7711	0.0027	0.0290	-3.19	3.03
PhCl	-3173.26465	3.5768	1.7418	0.0012	0.0135	-2.15	1.09
4Cl-Pyr	-3189.30515	3.5187	1.7345	0.0003	0.0162	-2.18	1.53
1,3,5-Cl3Ph	-4092.48319	3.5112	1.7350	0.0016	0.0165	-2.28	1.56
EtCl	-3020.84623	3.5908	1.7980	0.0012	0.0122	-1.93	1.12
C6F5Cl	-3669.48084	3.4327	1.7155	0.0035	0.0217	-2.69	2.31
C6Cl6	-5471.28961	3.4512	1.7185	0.0017	0.0181	-2.80	1.78
3,4,5-Cl3Pyr	-4108.51755	3.449	1.7137	0.0015	0.0192	-2.72	2.08
HCCCl	-3018.35688	3.4495	1.6430	0.0033	0.0213	-2.78	1.94
MeCCCl	-3057.67416	3.4614	1.6481	0.0035	0.0193	-2.61	1.80
MeBr	-5095.57258	3.5998	1.9412	0.0018	0.0213	-2.73	2.32
Cf3Br	-5393.33905	3.4129	1.9312	0.0045	0.0383	-3.95	5.15
CCl3Br	-6474.37148	3.3351	1.9515	0.0072	0.0571	-4.64	6.93
CBr4	-12816.47157	3.3238	1.9470	0.0106	0.0597	-4.39	6.90
CH2Br2	-7669.21095	3.4934	1.9303	0.0042	0.0304	-3.31	3.48
PhBr	-5287.29930	3.5766	1.8986	0.0024	0.0226	-2.84	2.35
C6F5Br	-5783.51798	3.4046	1.8769	0.0091	0.0405	-3.90	4.69
C6Cl5Br	-7585.32457	3.4429	1.8826	0.0073	0.0347	-3.92	3.21
C6Br6	-18155.48716	3.407	1.8862	0.0071	0.0381	-3.83	4.93
1,3,5-Br3Ph	-10434.58532	3.5239	1.8940	0.0038	0.0276	-3.21	2.91
4ClPhBr	-5746.90936	3.5598	1.8961	0.0034	0.0245	-2.92	2.53
4MePhBr	-5326.61017	3.5871	1.8990	0.0028	0.0219	-2.82	2.28
4NMe2PhBr	-5421.25630	3.6162	1.8978	0.0017	0.0196	-2.76	1.95
4COOHPhBr	-5475.89323	3.5499	1.8940	0.0031	0.0250	-2.95	2.64
4CONH2PhBr	-5456.01461	3.5563	1.8949	0.0031	0.0245	-3.02	2.57
4CONHMePhBr	-5495.31530	3.5612	1.8963	0.0037	0.0240	-2.98	2.50
4Br-Pyr	-5303.33982	3.5503	1.8925	0.0029	0.0255	-3.01	2.66
3,4,5-Br3Pyr	-10450.61961	3.4299	1.8788	0.0065	0.0363	-3.87	4.15

HCCBr	-5132.39375	3.4222	1.8008	0.0092	0.0375	-3.89	4.12
MeCCBr	-5171.71132	3.4473	1.8033	0.0080	0.0335	-3.68	3.60
Br4-ethene	-12854.56565	3.3952	1.8837	0.0069	0.0427	-3.81	4.99
cis-Br2-ethene	-7707.29214	3.5521	1.8752	0.0038	0.0250	-2.97	2.62
BrCN	-5148.49300	3.331	1.8040	0.0148	0.0532	-5.13	6.29
trans-Br2-ethene	-7707.29207	3.54	1.8870	0.0048	0.0259	-3.03	2.81
Br-ethene	-5133.64885	3.6007	1.8912	0.0013	0.0212	-2.74	2.16
EtBr	-5134.88233	3.631	1.9562	0.0006	0.0192	-2.56	1.98
C2F5Br	-5631.15463	3.3966	1.9306	0.0050	0.0411	-3.93	5.56
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CCl3I	-4195.75714	3.2821	2.1834	0.0204	0.1227	-6.89	15.90
CBr3I	-10537.85779	3.2545	2.1818	0.0248	0.1349	-7.22	16.90
Cl4	-3702.00449	3.2692	2.1802	0.0211	0.1291	-6.65	15.37
Etl	-2856.26530	3.6549	2.1585	0.0017	0.0328	-3.57	3.83
C2F5I	-3352.53720	3.3976	2.1572	0.0118	0.0779	-6.07	10.80
C2Cl5I	-5154.27234	3.2841	2.1909	0.0234	0.1241	-6.81	15.30
PhI	-3008.68154	3.6057	2.1053	0.0050	0.0392	-4.07	4.08
1,3,5-I3Ph	-3598.72952	3.5193	2.1054	0.0089	0.0519	-4.55	5.73
C6F5I	-3504.90481	3.3989	2.0950	0.0195	0.0782	-5.90	8.83
C6Cl5I	-5306.70833	3.4303	2.1041	0.0162	0.0705	-5.60	5.52
C6Br5I	-15876.87007	3.4221	2.1107	0.0153	0.0736	-5.63	7.51
4ClPhI	-3468.29185	3.5867	2.1006	0.0037	0.0424	-4.23	4.34
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3,5-Cl2PhI	-3927.90122	3.5292	2.1028	0.0075	0.0507	-4.68	5.37
2,6-Cl2PhI	-3927.89684	3.4978	2.0981	0.0115	0.0569	-5.01	6.15
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4FPhI	-3107.93311	3.5916	2.1014	0.0036	0.0416	-4.21	4.27
3,5-F2PhI	-3207.18415	3.5365	2.1018	0.0074	0.0496	-4.62	5.17
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2,4,6-F3PhI	-3306.43259	3.4706	2.0901	0.0138	0.0614	-5.21	6.83
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2,4,6-Me3PhI	-3126.61592	3.6235	2.1163	0.0035	0.0358	-3.71	4.09
4-MeOPhI	-3123.20730	3.6043	2.1018	0.0049	0.0386	-4.06	4.04
4NO2PHI	-3213.19439	3.5288	2.1005	0.0074	0.0509	-4.66	5.40
4NMe2PhI	-3142.63871	3.6049	2.1011	0.0033	0.0371	-3.89	4.02
4CNPhI	-3100.92933	3.5568	2.0994	0.0050	0.0474	-4.52	4.86
4COOHPhI	-3197.27557	3.567	2.1014	0.0054	0.0444	-4.31	4.66
4CONH2PhI	-3177.39699	3.5715	2.1010	0.0043	0.0437	-4.34	4.59
4CONHMePhI	-3216.69762	3.5749	2.1010	0.0051	0.0430	-4.27	4.51
4I-Pyr	-3024.72230	3.5437	2.1025	0.0070	0.0476	-4.40	5.19
HCCI	-2853.78134	3.435	2.0107	0.0182	0.0668	-5.82	7.25
MeCCI	-2893.09886	3.4746	2.0093	0.0155	0.0586	-5.46	6.00
ICCI	-3148.80337	3.4181	2.0106	0.0201	0.0711	-6.06	7.62
I4-ethene	-3740.09762	3.387	2.1150	0.0194	0.0848	-5.84	9.70
cis-I2-ethene	-3150.05693	3.5578	2.0849	0.0083	0.0455	-4.25	5.27
trans-I2-ethene	-3150.05799	3.5379	2.0996	0.0076	0.0491	-4.42	5.78
I-ethene	-2855.03137	3.6028	2.0958	0.0061	0.0382	-3.92	4.40
ICN	-2869.88357	3.2953	2.0314	0.0338	0.1069	-7.89	13.84
ICCCN	-2946.03012	3.3481	2.0098	0.0261	0.0908	-7.17	9.72
4HCCPhI	-3084.82873	3.4424	2.0081	0.0173	0.0647	-5.70	6.90

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	RX-Cl XB complexes						
	E, a.u.	Se-X, ang	C-X, ang	dC-X	WBI delta E (kcal/mol)	NBO dEd->a	
MeCl	-960.38017	3.3012	1.7788	-0.0037	0.0232	0.88	2.89
CF3Cl	-1258.16747	2.9914	1.7369	-0.0205	0.0528	-10.33	7.69
CCl4	-2339.19774	2.8834	1.7572	-0.0112	0.0583	-10.94	11.36
PhCl	-1152.11465	3.1306	1.7277	-0.0129	0.0330	-2.74	4.33
4Cl-Pyr	-1168.16112	3.0841	1.7190	-0.0152	0.0388	-6.52	5.03
1,3,5-Cl3Ph	-2071.34067	3.0531	1.7227	-0.0107	0.0442	-7.57	5.59
EtCl	-999.69003	3.3412	1.7852	-0.0116	0.0200	1.37	2.52
C6F5Cl	-1648.34214	2.9663	1.7169	0.0049	0.0635	-10.37	7.84
C6Cl6	-3450.15007	2.9693	1.7146	-0.0022	0.0601	-9.96	7.07

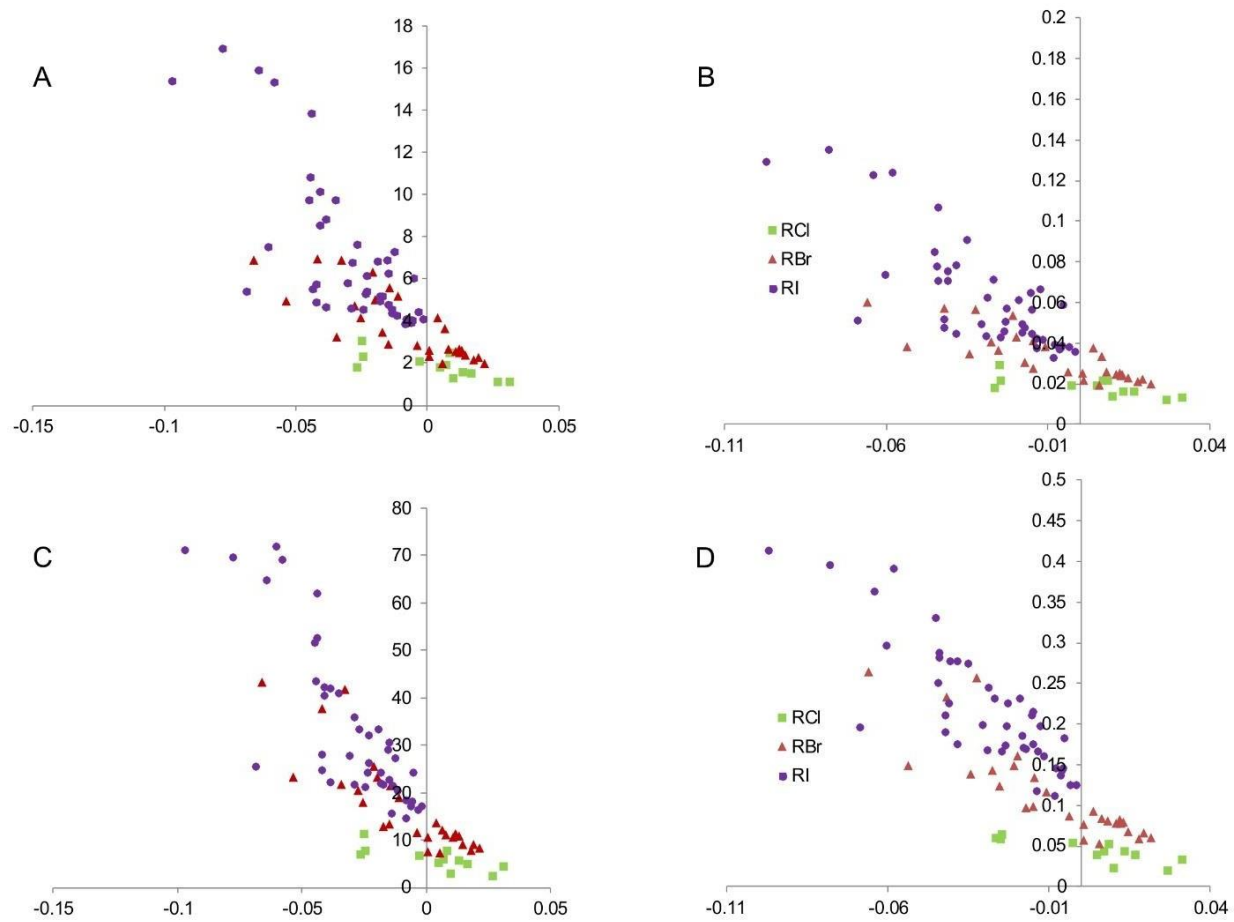
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MeCCCl	-1036.52928	3.0588	1.6510	0.0064	0.0395	-6.41	5.22
MeBr	-3074.42125	3.1677	1.9486	0.0092	0.0565	-2.48	7.54
Cf3Br	-3372.20580	2.8937	1.9304	0.0037	0.1163	-15.05	18.88
CCl3Br	-4453.24120	2.714	1.9864	0.0421	0.2333	-17.60	37.64
CBr4	-10795.34267	2.6706	1.9937	0.0573	0.2633	-18.22	43.16
CH2Br2	-5648.06861	2.995	1.9315	0.0054	0.0960	-8.70	12.83
PhBr	-3266.15363	3.0805	1.8973	0.0011	0.0672	-6.14	9.10
C6F5Br	-3762.38603	2.849	1.9099	0.0421	0.1430	-15.81	20.38
C6Cl5Br	-5564.19146	2.8567	1.9076	0.0323	0.1380	-15.10	21.71
C6Br6	-16134.35470	2.8394	1.9128	0.0337	0.1479	-15.43	23.14
1,3,5-Br3Ph	-8413.44831	2.9631	1.8997	0.0095	0.0984	-11.95	13.40
4ClPhBr	-3725.76800	3.0331	1.8972	0.0045	0.0780	-8.94	10.63
4MePhBr	-3305.46342	3.0885	1.8975	0.0013	0.0656	-5.45	8.89
4NMe2PhBr	-3400.10669	3.1093	1.8979	0.0018	0.0600	-3.60	8.28
4COOHPhBr	-3454.75344	3.0136	1.8923	0.0014	0.0818	-9.95	11.18
4CONH2PhBr	-3434.87380	3.0241	1.8937	0.0019	0.0794	-9.37	10.84
4CONHMePhBr	-3474.17369	3.0293	1.8944	0.0018	0.0781	-8.84	10.66
4Br-Pyr	-3282.20032	3.0196	1.8919	0.0023	0.0806	-10.18	11.02
3,4,5-Br3Pyr	-8429.48481	2.8904	1.8945	0.0222	0.1240	-13.99	17.95
HCCBr	-3111.25779	2.9552	1.8224	0.0308	0.0918	-13.29	13.66
MeCCBr	-3150.57149	2.9861	1.8240	0.0287	0.0836	-10.65	12.03
Br4-ethene	-10833.43331	2.8205	1.9101	0.0333	0.1606	-15.48	23.17
cis-Br2-ethene	-5686.14937	3.0366	1.8797	0.0083	0.0763	-8.09	10.42
BrCN	-3127.37161	2.7959	1.8464	0.0572	0.1491	-23.68	25.37
trans-Br2-ethene	-5686.15224	3.0044	1.8934	0.0112	0.0866	-10.00	11.67
Br-ethene	-3112.50175	3.1237	1.8878	-0.0021	0.0576	-5.15	7.84
EtBr	-3113.73011	3.1803	1.9553	-0.0003	0.0527	-1.76	7.16
C2F5Br	-3610.02350	2.8607	1.9357	0.0101	0.1335	-16.36	21.31
C2Cl5Br	-5411.75735	2.6888	2.0105	0.0657	0.2560	-17.98	41.81
Mel	-795.81398	3.0907	2.1705	0.0313	0.1173	-8.72	15.48

CF3I	-1093.59911	2.8189	2.1903	0.0442	0.2248	-24.03	40.41
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CBr3I	-8516.74372	2.6588	2.2680	0.1110	0.3953	-30.36	69.64
Cl4	-1680.89055	2.6424	2.2775	0.1184	0.4136	-29.86	71.07
Etl	-835.12107	3.102	2.1764	0.0196	0.1120	-7.78	14.67
C2F5I	-1331.41764	2.7928	2.2019	0.0565	0.2499	-25.77	43.59
C2Cl5I	-3133.15791	2.6718	2.2946	0.1271	0.3912	-29.72	69.06
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1,3,5-I3Ph	-1577.60282	2.868	2.1501	0.0536	0.2104	-19.76	27.92
C6F5I	-1483.78571	2.7623	2.1827	0.1072	0.2766	-25.88	41.99
C6Cl5I	-3285.58817	2.7643	2.1854	0.0975	0.2814	-24.91	62.03
C6Br5I	-13855.75064	2.7452	2.1979	0.1025	0.2964	-25.41	71.99
4ClPhI	-1447.15984	2.9428	2.1382	0.0413	0.1670	-16.11	21.51
3ClPhI	-1447.16019	2.9248	2.1393	0.0425	0.1749	-16.38	22.70
3,5-Cl2PhI	-1906.77387	2.8848	2.1465	0.0512	0.1973	-19.48	26.25
2,6-Cl2PhI	-1906.76655	2.8466	2.1599	0.0733	0.2253	-17.97	32.04
2,4,6-Cl3PhI	-2366.37944	2.816	2.1600	0.0756	0.2446	-20.98	35.79
4FPhI	-1086.79949	2.9594	2.1385	0.0407	0.1601	-15.08	20.45
3,5-F2PhI	-1186.05527	2.9066	2.1425	0.0481	0.1851	-18.46	24.11
2,6-F2PhI	-1186.05221	2.8546	2.1558	0.0782	0.2156	-17.80	30.51
2,4,6-F3PhI	-1285.30540	2.8297	2.1630	0.0867	0.2316	-20.12	33.39
2,3,5,6F4PhI2	-1282.57439	2.9353	2.1383	0.0412	0.1706	-16.49	22.04
1,4-I2Ph	-1679.56903	2.7607	2.1796	0.1051	0.2766	-25.71	42.31
4MePhI	-1026.85441	2.9983	2.1330	0.0332	0.1431	-12.12	17.91
2,4,6-Me3PhI	-1105.47772	3.0261	2.1404	0.0276	0.1252	-11.71	17.11
4-MeOPhI	-1102.06909	2.9931	2.1337	0.0368	0.1452	-12.05	18.25
4NO2PHI	-1192.07019	2.8884	2.1381	0.0450	0.1960	-21.44	25.47
4NMe2PhI	-1121.49769	3.0119	2.1305	0.0327	0.1372	-10.12	17.16
4CNPhI	-1079.80389	2.8999	2.1387	0.0443	0.1906	-20.53	24.61
4COOHPhI	-1176.14512	2.9284	2.1345	0.0385	0.1753	-17.17	22.28
4CONH2PhI	-1156.26547	2.9376	2.1349	0.0382	0.1684	-16.52	21.67
4CONHMePhI	-1195.56529	2.9429	2.1343	0.0384	0.1659	-15.95	21.30
4I-Pyr	-1003.59203	2.9361	2.1344	0.0389	0.1697	-17.37	21.77
HCCI	-832.65534	2.8654	2.0782	0.0857	0.1975	-21.47	27.37



MeCCI	-871.96869	2.8928	2.0737	0.0799	0.1829	-18.49	24.28
ICCI	-1127.68102	2.812	2.0910	0.1005	0.2313	-24.00	33.44
l4-ethene	-1718.97878	2.7132	2.2056	0.1100	0.3311	-25.98	51.71
cis-l2-ethene	-1128.92422	2.9287	2.1219	0.0453	0.1735	-15.69	24.14
trans-l2-ethene	-1128.92856	2.8885	2.1478	0.0558	0.1991	-17.92	27.70
l-ethene	-833.89245	3.0427	2.1168	0.0271	0.1251	-11.46	16.25
ICN	-848.77431	2.7204	2.1358	0.1382	0.2876	-34.05	52.73
ICCCN	-924.92180	2.74	2.0991	0.1154	0.2742	-33.91	40.98
4HCCPhI	-1063.70375	2.8407	2.0786	0.0878	0.2109	-21.99	28.94

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**Fig. S1** Correlation of the energy of the lowest R-X\* MO ( $\epsilon_{\phi_{R-X^*}}$ , a.u.) with several descriptors of the strength of the  $\text{Me}_2\text{Se}\cdots\text{XR}$  (A, B) and  $\text{Cl}\cdots\text{XR}$  (C, D) XB interactions: (A, C)  $\epsilon_{\phi_{R-X^*}}$  versus the NBO donor-acceptor energy of the XB complex ( $\Delta E_{d\rightarrow a}$ , kcal/mol); (B, D);  $\epsilon_{\phi_{R-X^*}}$  versus the Se $\cdots$ X Wiberg bond index (WBI).