

Supporting Information

Chlorotellurate(IV) supramolecular associates with “trapped” Br₂: features of non-covalent halogen⋯halogen interactions in crystalline phases

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Table 1. Selected geometric parameters in 1-4 (Å).

1			
Cl1—Te1	2.511 (2)	Cl5—Te1	2.4246 (18)
Cl2—Te1	2.6857 (18)	Cl6—Te1	2.6578 (19)
Cl3—Te1	2.4316 (19)	Br1—Br2	2.3137 (8)
Cl4—Te1	2.5277 (19)		
2			
Cl1—Te1	2.6277 (8)	Cl3—Te1	2.4571 (7)
Cl2—Te1	2.5272 (7)	Br1—Br1 ⁱ	2.3096 (6)
3			
Cl1—Te1	2.8178 (11)	Br1—Br1 ⁱⁱ	2.3235 (9)
Cl2—Te1	2.5786 (12)	Br2—Br2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.317 (3)
Cl3—Te1	2.3787 (11)	Br2—Br3	1.0297 (19)

Cl4—Te1	2.4877 (12)	Br2—Br3 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.0721 (19)
Cl5—Te1	2.5140 (11)	Br3—Br3 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.3109 (15)
Cl6—Te1	2.5236 (11)		
4			
Te1—Cl1	2.5656 (16)	Te1—Cl4	2.5506 (11)
Te1—Cl2 ^{iv}	2.5306 (9)	Te1—Cl4 ^{iv}	2.5506 (11)
Te1—Cl2	2.5306 (9)	Br1—Br1 ^v	2.3110 (9)
Te1—Cl3	2.4755 (16)		

Symmetry code(s): (i) $-x+3/2, -y+3/2, -z+1$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (iii) $-x+2, -y+1, -z$; (iv) $-y+1, -x+1, -z+1/2$; (v) $-y, -x, -z+1/2$.

Table S2. Cartesian atomic coordinates for model structures.

Atom	X	Y	Z
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Cl	7.530333	0.174440	7.800594
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Te	6.771023	1.980178	6.371160
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Te	7.325099	1.857599	3.121110
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Cl	5.287365	1.855806	4.615747
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Cl	12.464858	10.421774	7.889541
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Cl	3.916418	6.460072	8.666706
Cl	1.599608	4.227199	7.150735
Cl	1.557409	7.656391	6.273675
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Optimized equilibrium structure of $[\text{TeCl}_6]^{2-}$			
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Optimized equilibrium structure of $[\text{TeBr}_6]^{2-}$			

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1_big			
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Cl	1.599608	4.227199	7.150735
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Table S3. Values of the density of all electrons – $\rho(\mathbf{r})$, Laplacian of electron density – $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ and appropriate λ_2 eigenvalues (with promolecular approximation), energy density – H_b , potential energy density – $V(\mathbf{r})$, and Lagrangian kinetic energy – $G(\mathbf{r})$ (a.u.) at the bond critical points (3, –1), corresponding to Te–Cl and Br–Br bonds in **1**, **2**, and **4**.

Bond	$\rho(\mathbf{r})$	$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$	λ_2	H_b	$V(\mathbf{r})$	$G(\mathbf{r})$
1						
Te–Cl	0.051	0.069	-0.055	-0.010	-0.037	0.027
Br–Br	0.078	0.112	-0.097	-0.013	-0.054	0.041
2						
Te–Cl	0.054	0.071	-0.058	-0.011	-0.040	0.029
Br–Br	0.078	0.109	-0.098	-0.013	-0.054	0.041
4						
Te–Cl	0.061	0.077	-0.066	-0.015	-0.049	0.034
Br–Br	0.078	0.109	-0.098	-0.013	-0.053	0.040

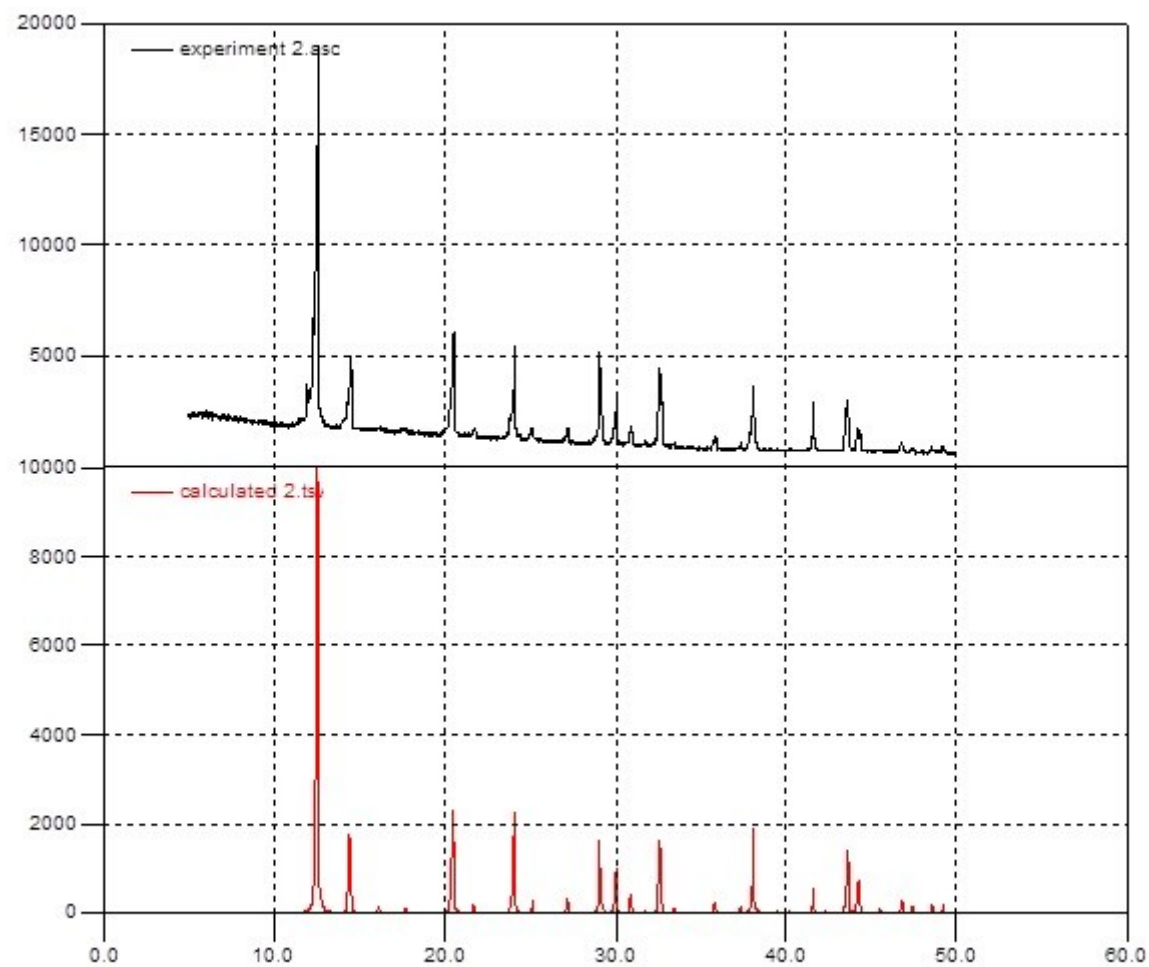


Figure S1. PXRD data for decomposition product of **1** (top) and calculated pattern for $(\text{Me}_3\text{NH})_2[\text{TeCl}_6]$ (bottom)

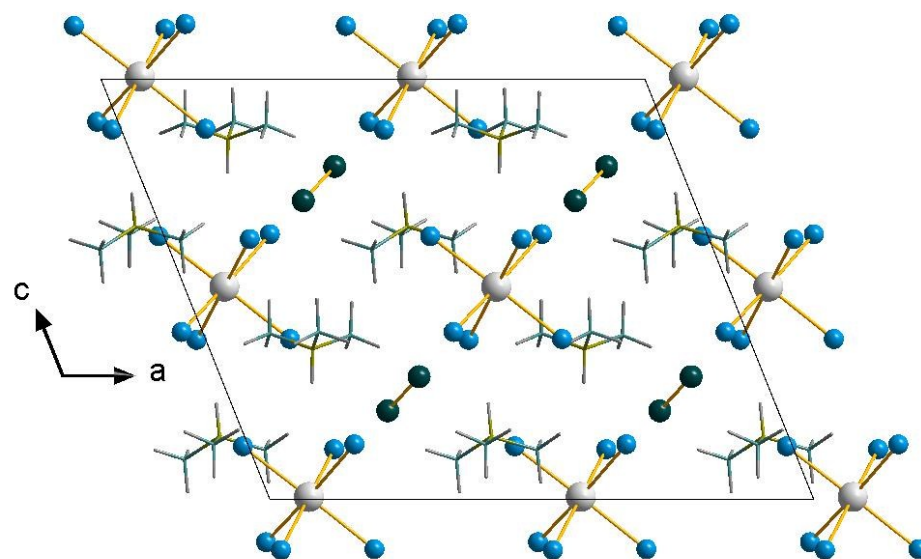


Figure S2. Crystal packing is the structure of **1**. Cations are shown in wire-and-stick representation

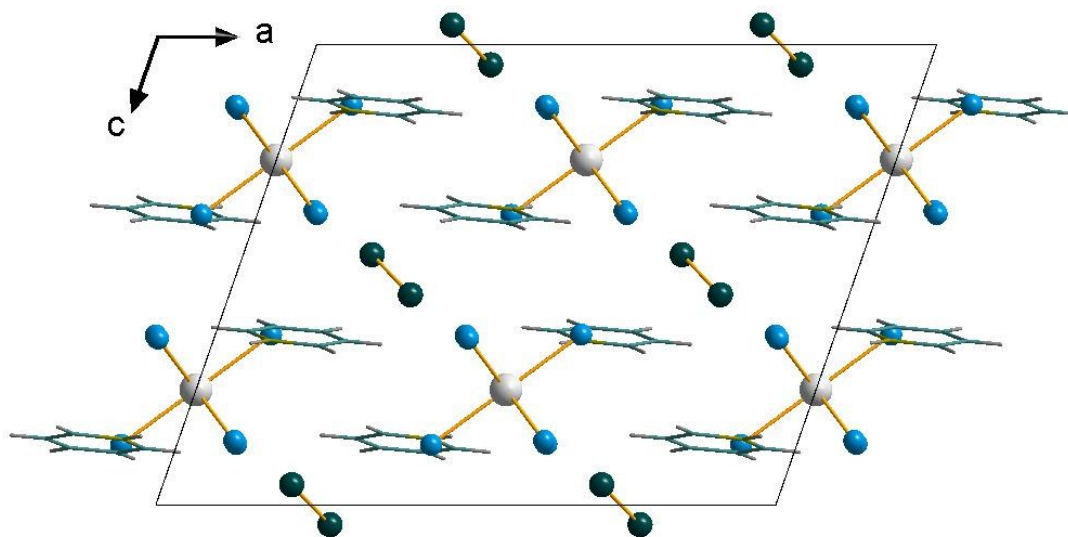


Figure S3. Crystal packing is the structure of **2**. Cations are shown in wire-and-stick representation

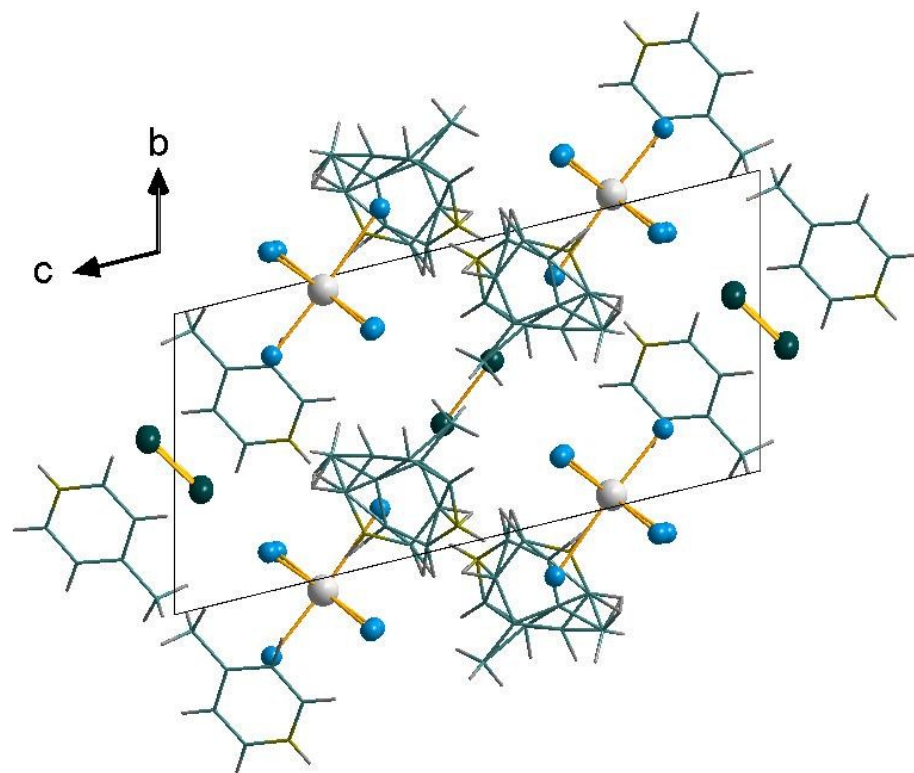


Figure S4. Crystal packing is the structure of **3**. Cations are shown in wire-and-stick representation

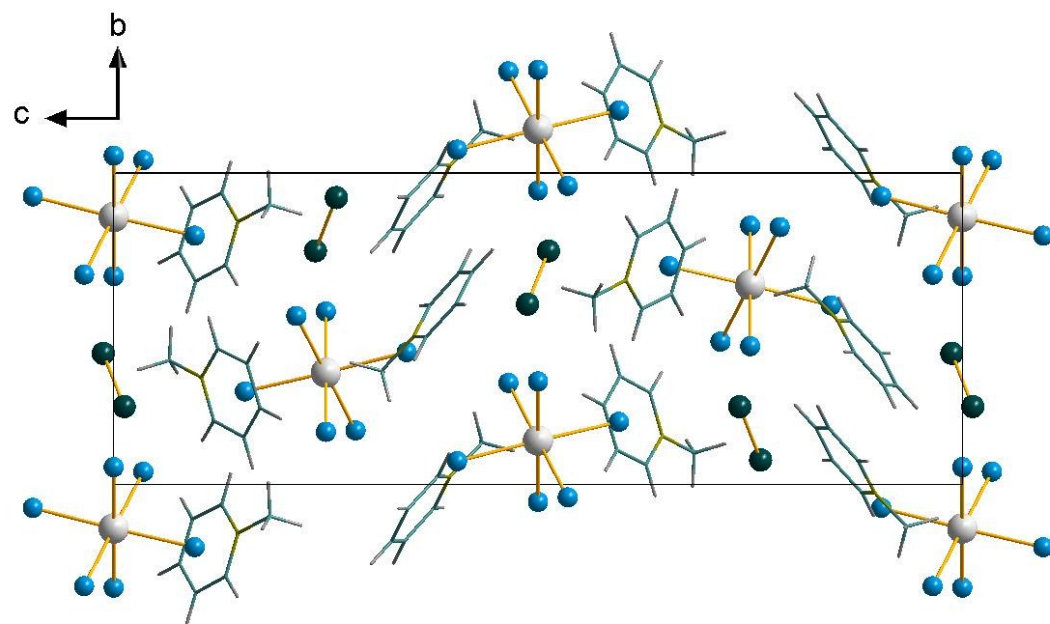


Figure S5. Crystal packing is the structure of **4**. Cations are shown in wire-and-stick representation

Table S4. Values of the density of all electrons – $\rho(\mathbf{r})$, Laplacian of electron density – $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ and appropriate λ_2 eigenvalues (with promolecular approximation), energy density – H_b , potential energy density – $V(\mathbf{r})$, and Lagrangian kinetic energy – $G(\mathbf{r})$ (a.u.) at the bond critical points (3, –1), corresponding to different intermolecular non-covalent interactions in model structures **1_big**, **2_big**, and **4_big**, bond lengths – l (Å), as well as energies for these contacts E_{int} (kcal/mol), defined by different approaches.*

Contact	$\rho(\mathbf{r})$	$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$	λ_2	H_b	$V(\mathbf{r})$	$G(\mathbf{r})$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{a}}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{b}}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{c}}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{d}}$	l
1_big											
Br...Cl	0.022	0.073	-0.029	0.002	-0.015	0.017	4.7	4.6	5.5	6.1	2.929
Br...Cl	0.019	0.065	-0.025	0.002	-0.013	0.014	4.1	3.8	4.7	5.0	2.995
N–H...Cl	0.018	0.047	-0.026	0.001	-0.010	0.011	3.1	3.0	--	--	2.269
2_big											
Br...Cl	0.016	0.052	-0.021	0.002	-0.010	0.011	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.091
N–H...Cl	0.008	0.023	-0.014	0.001	-0.004	0.005	1.3	1.3	--	--	2.814
4_big											
Br...Cl	0.017	0.055	-0.022	0.002	-0.010	0.012	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.073

* Values of the density of all electrons, Laplacian of electron density and appropriate λ_2 eigenvalues (with promolecular approximation), energy density, potential energy density, and Lagrangian kinetic energy at the bond critical points (3, –1), corresponding to intermolecular non-covalent interactions Br...Cl in model structures **1_big**, **2_big**, and **4_big** changes very slightly compare with these in initial “small” model systems **1**, **2** and **4** (see **Table 1** in the main text).

$$^{\text{a}} E_{\text{int}} = -V(\mathbf{r})/2^{62} \quad ^{\text{b}} E_{\text{int}} = 0.429G(\mathbf{r})^{63} \quad ^{\text{c}} E_{\text{int}} = 0.58(-V(\mathbf{r}))^{64} \quad ^{\text{d}} E_{\text{int}} = 0.57G(\mathbf{r})^{64} \text{ [appropriate references are given in the main text]}$$