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Linear Free Energy Relationships in Halogen Bonds

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Table S1 I...X and Br...X distance in Å in the complexes between the *p*- and *m*-substituted halobenzenes and NH₃ (X = N), NCH (X = N) and CNH (X = C)

Substituent	Hal = I	Hal = Br			
	NH ₃ (<i>para</i>)	NH ₃ (<i>para</i>)	NCH (<i>para</i>)	CNH (<i>para</i>)	NH ₃ (<i>meta</i>)
NO ₂	3.054	3.064	3.393	3.445	3.059
CN	3.068	3.077	3.404	3.455	3.069
CF ₃	3.088	3.093	3.417	3.470	3.088
COCH ₃	3.112	3.110	3.429	3.485	3.117
CO ₂ H	3.106	3.106	3.426	3.482	3.110
CHO	3.093	3.094	3.418	3.476	3.097
Cl	3.114	3.115	3.436	3.493	3.106
Br	3.111	3.113	3.434	3.49	3.101
SH	3.140	3.138	3.454	3.518	3.148
F	3.121	3.121	3.441	3.500	3.108
H	3.158	3.150	3.464	3.533	3.150
SCH ₃	3.157	3.150	3.467	3.524	3.130
CH ₃	3.168	3.160	3.472	3.543	3.160
OCH ₃	3.170	3.162	3.477	3.546	3.157
OH	3.158	3.153	3.467	3.535	3.141
NH ₂	3.189	3.175	3.487	3.560	3.169
N(CH ₃) ₂	3.210	3.186	3.497	3.571	3.184

Table S2. Interaction energies (all values in kJ mol⁻¹) of the complexes between the *p*- and *m*-substituted halobenzenes and NH₃, NCH and CNH.

Subs.	Position	Hal = I		Hal = Br					
		NH ₃		NH ₃		NCH		CNH	
		Ei	Ei (cp)	Ei	Ei (cp)	Ei	Ei (cp)	Ei	Ei (cp)
NO ₂	<i>p</i>	-22.58	-19.30	-16.09	-13.03	-7.30	-6.46	-7.39	-6.91
CN	<i>p</i>	-21.62	-18.37	-15.20	-12.20	-6.81	-5.92	-6.84	-6.34
CF ₃	<i>p</i>	-20.34	-17.15	-14.07	-11.13	-6.01	-5.12	-6.01	-5.50
COCH ₃	<i>p</i>	-18.96	-15.86	-13.16	-10.30	-5.37	-4.57	-5.33	-4.92
CO ₂ H	<i>p</i>	-19.28	-16.17	-13.31	-10.43	-5.39	-4.57	-5.36	-4.93
CHO	<i>p</i>	-19.73	-16.62	-14.10	-11.22	-6.18	-5.32	-6.16	-5.71
Cl	<i>p</i>	-18.60	-15.48	-12.48	-9.64	-4.93	-4.02	-4.89	-4.38
Br	<i>p</i>	-18.76	-15.63	-12.63	-9.78	-5.02	-4.11	-4.98	-4.47
SH	<i>p</i>	-17.11	-14.04	-11.17	-8.42	-4.03	-3.15	-3.96	-3.47
F	<i>p</i>	-18.20	-15.07	-12.09	-9.24	-4.67	-3.76	-4.64	-4.11
H	<i>p</i>	-16.27	-13.30	-10.56	-7.88	-3.63	-2.75	-3.54	-3.05

SCH ₃	<i>p</i>	-15.94	-13.00	-10.33	-7.67	-3.45	-2.64	-3.31	-2.88
CH ₃	<i>p</i>	-15.66	-12.70	-9.95	-7.31	-3.19	-2.35	-3.08	-2.64
OCH ₃	<i>p</i>	-15.03	-12.09	-9.69	-7.06	-3.09	-2.32	-2.98	-2.60
OH	<i>p</i>	-16.14	-13.10	-10.26	-7.55	-3.42	-2.53	-3.33	-2.84
NH ₂	<i>p</i>	-14.57	-11.60	-8.85	-6.24	-2.45	-1.60	-2.34	-1.87
N(CH ₃) ₂	<i>p</i>	-13.81	-10.92	-8.18	-5.61	-1.96	-1.11	-1.81	-1.38
NO ₂	<i>m</i>			-15.71	-12.64				
CN	<i>m</i>			-15.21	-12.24				
CF ₃	<i>m</i>			-13.92	-10.94				
COCH ₃	<i>m</i>			-12.52	-9.68				
CO ₂ H	<i>m</i>			-12.74	-9.86				
CHO	<i>m</i>			-13.48	-10.65				
Cl	<i>m</i>			-12.83	-10.01				
Br	<i>m</i>			-12.80	-9.96				
SH	<i>m</i>			-11.59	-8.87				
F	<i>m</i>			-12.64	-9.87				
H	<i>m</i>			-10.56	-7.88				
SCH ₃	<i>m</i>			-10.68	-8.00				
CH ₃	<i>m</i>			-9.81	-7.28				
OCH ₃	<i>m</i>			-10.23	-7.58				
OH	<i>m</i>			-10.95	-8.33				
NH ₂	<i>m</i>			-9.22	-6.74				
N(CH ₃) ₂	<i>m</i>			-8.51	-5.95				

Table S3. Calculated properties of the isolated bromobenzenes

X hole	C–Br	<i>para</i>		C–Br	<i>meta</i>	
		Br radius	σ hole		Br radius	σ
NO ₂	1.916	2.021	0.0347	1.920	2.020	0.0319
CN	1.919	2.023	0.0323	1.921	2.022	0.0308
CF ₃	1.921	2.025	0.0285	1.923	2.025	0.0273
COCH ₃	1.921	2.028	0.0256	1.928	2.030	0.0246
CO ₂ H	1.921	2.028	0.0257	1.926	2.029	0.0236
CHO	1.920	2.026	0.0288	1.926	2.027	0.0271
Cl	1.924	2.028	0.0234	1.924	2.028	0.0237
Br	1.924	2.028	0.0238	1.925	2.027	0.0239
SH	1.926	2.031	0.0192	1.928	2.032	0.0206
F	1.925	2.029	0.0224	1.924	2.028	0.0233
H	1.929	2.034	0.0174	1.929	2.034	0.0174
SCH ₃	1.927	2.033	0.0167	1.930	2.035	0.0181

CH ₃	1.930	2.035	0.0154	1.930	2.037	0.0155
OCH ₃	1.928	2.035	0.0146	1.931	2.036	0.0166
OH	1.928	2.033	0.0164	1.928	2.033	0.0192
NH ₂	1.930	2.037	0.0116	1.931	2.037	0.0135
N(CH ₃) ₂	1.930	2.039	0.0092	1.935	2.041	0.0106

Table S4. Br...N distance (Å) and interaction energies in the complexes between the 4-substituted 1-bromobicyclo[2.2.2]octanes and NH₃. In addition, the C-Br bond distance (Å), Br vdW radius (Å) and the MEP values (au) in the vdW surface along the C-Br bond of the isolated bromo derivatives are included.

X	E _i	E _i (cp)	Br...N	C-Br	Br radius	MEP-surface
NO ₂	-7.97	-5.42	3.197	2.021	2.063	-0.0022
CN	-7.49	-4.96	3.202	2.024	2.065	0.0050
CF ₃	-6.85	-4.39	3.214	2.025	2.067	0.0100
COCH ₃	-5.70	-3.30	3.228	2.028	2.071	0.0067
CO ₂ H	-5.71	-3.31	3.228	2.029	2.071	0.0063
CHO	-6.32	-3.92	3.222	2.027	2.070	0.0029
Cl	-6.64	-4.17	3.213	2.025	2.068	0.0026
Br	-6.91	-4.46	3.211	2.025	2.067	0.0109
SH	-5.83	-3.43	3.226	2.029	2.071	-0.0014
F	-6.65	-4.22	3.220	2.025	2.067	0.0033
H	-4.19	-1.92	3.250	2.034	2.077	0.0056
SCH ₃	-5.47	-3.09	3.233	2.030	2.073	-0.0004
CH ₃	-4.44	-2.12	3.248	2.033	2.076	0.0067
OCH ₃	-5.19	-2.85	3.237	2.030	2.073	0.0008
OH	-5.48	-3.09	3.231	2.029	2.071	0.0020
NH ₂	-4.82	-2.48	3.240	2.031	2.074	-0.0026
N(CH ₃) ₂	-4.55	-2.28	3.248	2.031	2.075	0.0016

Table S5. Corrected interaction energy (kJ mol⁻¹) and Br...N distance (Å) in the complexes between the 3- and 4-substituted pyridines and BrCl and BrF

	E _i (cp)				Br...N distance			
	3-subst. pyridines		4-subst. pyridines		3-subst. pyridines		4-subst. pyridines	
	FBr	ClBr	FBr	ClBr	FBr	ClBr	FBr	ClBr
NO ₂	-73.75	-47.1	-76.63	-49.17	2.304	2.437	2.284	2.420
CN	-75.55	-48.36	-78.86	-51.13	2.285	2.402	2.281	2.412
CF ₃	-79.94	-52.4	-81.24	-53.33	2.29	2.413	2.282	2.407

COCH ₃	-84.98	-56.48	-86.59	-57.6	2.289	2.405	2.27	2.385
CO ₂ H	-84.45	-56.14	-85.58	-56.58	2.285	2.402	2.271	2.391
CHO	-81.18	-53.34	-83.41	-54.72	2.286	2.405	2.273	2.397
Cl	-82.94	-54.95	-85.51	-57.17	2.302	2.434	2.279	2.394
Br	-82.31	-54.76	-85.23	-56.9	2.287	2.404	2.279	2.394
SH	-88.45	-59.68	-91.34	-62.26	2.276	2.391	2.268	2.372
F	-83.44	-55.52	-85.75	-57.53	2.268	2.37	2.282	2.396
H	-91.78	-62.82	-91.78	-62.82	2.269	2.375	2.269	2.375
SCH ₃	-93.66	-64.4	-94.91	-65.29	2.266	2.375	2.264	2.363
CH ₃	-94.96	-65.67	-94.92	-65.57	2.293	2.412	2.263	2.363
OCH ₃	-95.05	-65.75	-96.41	-66.77	2.267	2.371	2.266	2.359
OH	-90.78	-61.95	-93.31	-64.19	2.276	2.379	2.269	2.369
NH ₂	-97.25	-67.62	-101.01	-71.11	2.265	2.364	2.254	2.343
N(CH ₃) ₂	-102.45	-72.63	-105.47	-75.1	2.255	2.345	2.245	2.329

Table S6. MEP minima (au) associated to the lone pair of the pyridine

X	4-X substituted	3-X substituted
NO ₂	-0.0728	-0.0721
CN	-0.0755	-0.0736
CF ₃	-0.0801	-0.0796
COCH ₃	-0.0863	-0.0879
CO ₂ H	-0.0857	-0.0854
CHO	-0.0816	-0.0826
Cl	-0.0872	-0.0839
Br	-0.0865	-0.0828
SH	-0.0942	-0.0888
F	-0.0884	-0.0860
H	-0.0958	-0.0958
SCH ₃	-0.0986	-0.0937
CH ₃	-0.0994	-0.0984
OCH ₃	-0.1014	-0.0967
OH	-0.0981	-0.0926
NH ₂	-0.1069	-0.1013
N(CH ₃) ₂	-0.1115	-0.1054

Table S7. $E_i(\text{cp})$ energies (kJ mol^{-1}) of the complexes between the 4-substituted-1-bromobenzenes and 4-substituted pyridines calculated at the B97D/6-311+G(d) computational level. The substituents in the 1-bromobenzene derivatives are indicated in the columns and the substituents of the pyridines are indicated in each row.

	NO ₂	CN	CF ₃	COCH ₃	CO ₂ H	CHO	Cl	Br	SH	F	H	SCH ₃	CH ₃	OCH ₃	OH	NH ₂	NMe ₂
NO ₂	-11.05	-10.63	-10.02	-9.72	-9.84	-10.15	-9.47	-9.54	-8.90	-9.29	-8.63	-8.58	-8.37	-8.29	-8.51	-7.92	-7.65
CN	-11.40	-10.94	-10.41	-9.93	-10.05	-10.41	-9.64	-9.72	-9.01	-9.45	-8.71	-8.66	-8.43	-8.34	-8.58	-7.93	-7.70
CF ₃	-11.99	-11.46	-10.79	-10.24	-10.36	-10.79	-9.88	-9.97	-9.12	-9.87	-8.67	-8.71	-8.40	-8.31	-8.59	-7.86	-7.47
COCH ₃	-12.82	-12.18	-11.37	-10.66	-10.72	-11.40	-10.23	-10.34	-9.32	-9.95	-8.88	-8.89	-8.46	-8.32	-8.68	-7.68	-7.24
CO ₂ H	-12.78	-12.15	-11.22	-10.59	-10.86	-11.28	-10.22	-10.32	-9.30	-9.94	-8.87	-8.74	-8.45	-8.27	-8.67	-7.72	-7.26
CHO	-12.16	-11.60	-10.86	-10.32	-10.41	-10.87	-9.93	-10.03	-9.14	-9.69	-8.76	-8.70	-8.40	-8.16	-8.57	-7.76	-7.39
Cl	-12.87	-12.22	-11.39	-10.71	-10.82	-11.41	-10.24	-10.35	-9.31	-9.95	-8.87	-8.77	-8.44	-8.28	-8.66	-7.67	-7.33
Br	-12.80	-12.16	-11.36	-10.67	-10.78	-11.38	-10.21	-10.32	-9.29	-9.93	-8.97	-8.77	-8.43	-8.28	-8.65	-7.68	-7.21
SH	-13.92	-13.15	-12.12	-11.31	-11.43	-12.19	-10.74	-10.87	-9.49	-10.39	-9.08	-8.97	-8.57	-8.38	-8.82	-7.65	-7.08
F	-13.01	-12.34	-11.49	-10.80	-10.92	-11.53	-10.32	-10.44	-9.36	-10.03	-8.92	-8.82	-8.48	-8.32	-8.70	-7.69	-7.32
H	-14.11	-13.31	-12.17	-11.42	-11.54	-12.32	-10.82	-10.96	-9.66	-10.46	-9.11	-8.99	-8.57	-8.37	-8.84	-7.60	-7.02
SCH ₃	-14.65	-13.80	-12.54	-11.60	-11.96	-12.75	-11.13	-11.27	-9.90	-10.74	-9.30	-9.13	-8.73	-8.54	-9.03	-7.77	-7.31
CH ₃	-14.70	-13.84	-12.71	-11.79	-11.90	-12.77	-11.12	-11.27	-9.86	-10.73	-9.26	-9.16	-8.56	-8.48	-8.97	-7.63	-7.01
OCH ₃	-15.00	-14.11	-12.85	-11.92	-12.17	-12.98	-11.28	-11.43	-9.97	-10.87	-9.35	-9.44	-8.75	-8.64	-9.05	-7.96	-7.30
OH	-14.44	-13.61	-12.50	-11.63	-11.75	-12.54	-11.00	-11.14	-9.70	-10.63	-9.21	-9.11	-8.66	-8.83	-8.91	-7.69	-7.28
NH ₂	-15.93	-14.81	-13.61	-12.58	-12.66	-13.73	-11.64	-11.79	-10.30	-11.18	-9.60	-9.47	-8.79	-8.70	-9.27	-7.72	-6.98
NMe ₂	-16.79	-15.69	-14.23	-13.01	-13.24	-14.38	-12.20	-12.39	-10.62	-11.70	-9.86	-9.79	-9.11	-8.82	-9.46	-8.06	-7.18

List of equations.

$$\sigma_I = (0.996 \pm 0.038) \sigma_F, n = 16, R^2 = 0.978$$

$$\text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -0.92 \pm 0.04 + 1.17 \pm 0.01 * \text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NCH}), R_2 = 0.998, n = 17$$

$$\text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -0.18 \pm 0.07 + 0.94 \pm 0.02 * \text{Dist}(\text{C} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:CNH}), R^2 = 0.993, n = 17$$

$$\text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NCH}) = 0.63 \pm 0.06 + 0.80 \pm 0.02 * \text{Dist}(\text{C} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:CNH}), R^2 = 0.992, n = 17$$

$$\text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = 0.08 \pm 0.13 + 0.97 \pm 0.04 * \text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3), R^2 = 0.97, n = 17$$

$$\text{Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = 2.03 \pm 0.03 + 0.936 \pm 0.002 * \text{Ei}(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3), R_2 = 0.9999, n = 17$$

$$\text{Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NCH}) = 0.83 \pm 0.03 + 0.994 \pm 0.006 * \text{Ei}(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NCH}), R_2 = 0.9992, n = 17$$

$$\text{Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:CNH}) = 0.42 \pm 0.03 + 0.991 \pm 0.006 * \text{Ei}(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:CNH}), R_2 = 0.9993, n = 17$$

$$\text{Ei}(\text{cp})(3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = 1.83 \pm 0.07 + 0.922 \pm 0.006 * \text{Ei}(3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3), R_2 = 0.9993, n = 17$$

$$\text{Eq. [6], Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -197. \pm 3. + 60.1 \pm 0.9 * \text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3), R_2 = 0.996, n = 17, \text{SD} = 0.13$$

$$\text{Eq. [7], Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -8.6 \pm 0.2 - 4.5 \pm 0.4 * \sigma_p(\text{X}), R_2 = 0.916, n = 17, \text{SD} = 0.63$$

$$\text{Eq. [8], Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -7.9 \pm 0.2 - 6.0 \pm 0.4 * \sigma_F(\text{X}) - 5.7 \pm 0.3 * \sigma_R(\text{X}), R_2 = 0.982, n = 16, \text{SD} = 0.29$$

$$\text{Eq. [9], Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -921. \pm 54. - 474 \pm 28 * \text{Dist}(\text{C-Br}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene}), R_2 = 0.950, n = 17, \text{SD} = 0.49.$$

$$\text{Eq. [10], Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -859 \pm 30. - 418 \pm 15 * \text{Dist}(\text{Br-radius}, 4\text{X-1Br-Benzene}), R_2 = 0.982, n = 17, \text{SD} = 0.29.$$

$$\text{Eq. [11], Ei}(\text{cp})(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -2.82 \pm 0.05 - 292. \pm 2. * \sigma_{\text{hole}}(4\text{X-1Br-Benzene}), R_2 = 0.999, n = 17, \text{SD} = 0.06$$

$$\text{Eq. [12], Ei}(\text{cp})(3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -170. \pm 8. + 51. \pm 3. * \text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3), R_2 = 0.965, n = 17, \text{SD} = 0.36$$

Eq. [13], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -7.4 \pm 0.2 - 7.4 \pm 0.2 * \sigma_m (\text{X})$,
 $R_2 = 0.942$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.46$

Eq. [14], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -7.7 \pm 0.2 - 6.4 \pm 0.4 * \sigma_F (\text{X}) - 4.2 \pm 0.3 * \sigma_R (\text{X})$,
 $R_2 = 0.974$, $n = 16$, $SD = 0.31$

Eq. [15], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -890 \pm 65. - 457 \pm 34 * \text{Dist}(\text{C-Br}, 3\text{X-1Br-Benzene})$,
 $R_2 = 0.925$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.53$.

Eq. [16], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -670. \pm 20. - 325. \pm 10. * \text{Dist}(\text{Br-radius}, 3\text{X-1Br-Benzene})$,
 $R_2 = 0.986$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.23$.

Eq. [17], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -2.5 \pm 0.2 - 312 \pm 7 * \sigma \text{ hole}(3\text{X-1Br-Benzene})$,
 $R_2 = 0.991$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.18$

Eq. [18], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -183. \pm 5. + 56. \pm 2. * \text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3)$, $R_2 = 0.976$, $n = 34$, $SD = 0.31$

Eq. [19], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -8.3 \pm 0.1 - 5.0 \pm 0.4 * \sigma_m / \sigma_p (\text{X})$,
 $R_2 = 0.852$, $n = 34$, $SD = 0.77$

Eq. [20], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -7.8 \pm 0.1 - 6.2 \pm 0.3 * \sigma_F (\text{X}) - 5.0 \pm 0.3 * \sigma_R (\text{X})$,
 $R_2 = 0.975$, $n = 32$, $SD = 0.35$

Eq. [21], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -829 \pm 61. - 426 \pm 32 * \text{Dist}(\text{C-Br}, 3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene})$,
 $R_2 = 0.850$, $n = 34$, $SD = 0.77$.

Eq. [22], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -750 \pm 26. - 365 \pm 13. * \text{Dist}(\text{Br-radius}, 3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene})$, $R_2 = 0.963$, $n = 34$, $SD = 0.38$.

Eq. [23], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3) = -2.68 \pm 0.09 - 300 \pm 4 * \sigma \text{ hole}(3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene})$,
 $R_2 = 0.994$, $n = 34$, $SD = 0.15$

Eq. [24], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3/\text{NCH}/\text{CNH}) = 21 \pm 5 - 290 \pm 208 * \sigma \text{ hole}(3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene}) - 0.028 \pm 0.006 * \text{PA}(\text{NH}_3/\text{NCH}/\text{CNH}) - 0.7 \pm 0.3 * \sigma \text{ hole} * \text{PA}$, $R_2 = 0.927$, $n = 68$, $SD = 0.86$

Eq. [25], $E_i(\text{cp}) (3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene:NH}_3/\text{NCH}/\text{CNH}) = 4.7 \pm 0.2 - 117 \pm 7 * \sigma \text{ hole}(3/4\text{X-1Br-Benzene}) - 60 \pm 2 * \text{MEP minimum}(\text{NH}_3/\text{NCH}/\text{CNH}) + 1470 \pm 70 * \sigma \text{ hole} * \text{MEP}$, $R_2 = 0.998$, $n = 68$, $SD = 0.11$

Eq. [26], $E_i(\text{cp}) (1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo}[2.2.2]\text{octanes:NH}_3) = 1.99 \pm 0.03. - 0.930 \pm 0.004 * E_i(1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo}[2.2.2]\text{octanes:NH}_3)$, $R_2 = 0.9997$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.02$.

Eq. [27], $E_i(\text{cp}) (1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo}[2.2.2]\text{octanes:NH}_3) = -2.1 \pm 0.1. - 4.6 \pm 0.4 * \sigma_F (\text{X})$,
 $R_2 = 0.897$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.34$.

Eq. [28], $E_i(\text{cp}) (1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo}[2.2.2]\text{octanes:NH}_3) = -210 \pm 7 + 64 \pm 2 * \text{Dist}(\text{N} \cdots \text{Br}, 1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo}[2.2.2]\text{octanes:NH}_3)$, $R_2 = 0.984$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.13$

Eq. [29], $E_i(\text{cp}) (1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo}[2.2.2]\text{octanes:NH}_3) = -588 \pm 27. + 288 \pm 13 * \text{Dist}(\text{C-Br}, 1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo}[2.2.2]\text{octanes})$, $R_2 = 0.969$, $n = 17$, $SD = 0.19$.

Eq. [30], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (1-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo[2.2.2]octanes: NH_3) = $-527 \pm 18 + 253 \pm 9 * \text{Dist}(\text{Br-radius, 1-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo[2.2.2]octanes})$, $R^2 = 0.983$, $n=17$, $\text{SD}=0.14$.

Eq. [31], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (1-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo[2.2.2]octanes: NH_3) = $-2.63 \pm 0.03 - 254 \pm 5 * \text{MEP}(1\text{-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo[2.2.2]octanes})$, $R^2 = 0.993$, $n=17$, $\text{SD}=0.09$.

$E_i(\text{cp})$ (4X-1Br-Benzene: NH_3) = $(-7. \pm 1.) + 2.1 \pm 0.3 * E_i(\text{cp})$ (1-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo[2.2.2]octanes: NH_3), $R^2 = 0.74$, $n=17$.

Eq. [32], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (4X-1Br-Benzene: NH_3) = $-(7.9 \pm 0.2) - (4.1 \pm 1.5)\sigma_F - (5.6 \pm 0.3)\sigma_{R-} - (1.7 \pm 1.4)\sigma_I$, $R^2 = 0.986$, $n=17$

Eq. [33], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (1-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo[2.2.2]octanes: NH_3) = $-(2.2 \pm 0.1) - (2.9 \pm 1.0)\sigma_F - (0.9 \pm 0.2)\sigma_{R-} - (1.7 \pm 0.9)\sigma_I$, $R^2 = 0.973$, $n=17$.

Eq. [34], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (4X-1Br-Benzene: NH_3)-coded = $(0.38 \pm 0.04) - (1.1 \pm 0.4)\sigma_F - (1.51 \pm 0.08)\sigma_{R-} - (0.5 \pm 0.4)\sigma_I$, $R^2 = 0.986$

Eq. [35], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (1-Bromo-4-X-bicyclo[2.2.2]octanes: NH_3)-coded = $(0.84 \pm 0.06) - (1.6 \pm 0.6)\sigma_F - (0.5 \pm 0.1)\sigma_{R-} - (1.0 \pm 0.5)\sigma_I$, $R^2 = 0.973$

Eq. [36], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (FBr:3X-pyridines) = $-94.8 \pm 0.8 + 31 \pm 2 * \sigma_m(\text{X})$,
 $R^2 = 0.921$, $n=17$, $\text{SD}=2.30$

Eq. [37], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (FBr:4X-pyridines) = $-90.9 \pm 0.6 + 16 \pm 1 * \sigma_p(\text{X})$,
 $R^2 = 0.907$, $n=17$, $\text{SD}=2.45$

Eq. [38], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (FBr:3/4X-pyridines) = $-91.6 \pm 0.6 + 19 \pm 2 * \sigma_m/\sigma_p(\text{X})$,
 $R^2 = 0.834$, $n=34$, $\text{SD}=3.24$

Eq. [39], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (ClBr:3X-pyridines) = $-65.6 \pm 0.7 + 28. \pm 2 * \sigma_m(\text{X})$,
 $R^2 = 0.921$, $n=17$, $\text{SD}=2.05$

Eq. [40], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (ClBr:4X-pyridines) = $-61.9 \pm 0.5 + 15.0 \pm 1 * \sigma_p(\text{X})$,
 $R^2 = 0.920$, $n=17$, $\text{SD}=2.06$

Eq. [41], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (ClBr:3/4X-pyridines) = $-62.6 \pm 0.5 + 18. \pm 1 * \sigma_m/\sigma_p(\text{X})$,
 $R^2 = 0.834$, $n=34$, $\text{SD}=2.81$

Eq. [42], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (FBr/ClBr:3/4X-pyridines) = $34 \pm 5 + 570 \pm 54 * \text{MEP} \text{ m\acute{e}nima}(3/4\text{X-pyridines}) - 628 \pm 70 * \sigma \text{ hole}(\text{FBr/ClBr}) + 2402 \pm 776 * \text{MEP} * \sigma \text{ hole}$, $R^2 = 0.996$, $n=68$, $\text{SD}=1.07$

Eq. [43], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (4X-1Br-benzenes:4X-pyridines) = $-9.88 \pm 0.04 - 4.00 \pm 0.08 * \sigma_p(4\text{X-1Br-benzenes}) + 1.13 \pm 0.08 * \sigma_p(4\text{X-pyridines}) + 2.21 \pm 0.18 * \sigma_p(4\text{X-1Br-benzenes}) * \sigma_p(4\text{X-pyridines})$,
 $R^2 = 0.902$, $n=289$, $\text{SD}=0.60$

Eq. [44], $E_i(\text{cp})$ (4X-1Br-benzenes:4X-pyridines) = $-12.0 \pm 0.2 - 332 \pm 10 * \sigma \text{ hole}(4\text{X-1Br-benzenes}) - 78 \pm 2 * \text{MEP} \text{ minimum}(4\text{X-pyridines}) + 6351 \pm 105 * \sigma \text{ hole}(4\text{X-1Br-benzenes}) * \text{MEP}(4\text{X-pyridines})$, $R^2 = 0.995$, $n=289$, $\text{SD}=0.13$