

**Supplementary information for: “Improved interaction energy
benchmarks for dimers of biological relevance”**

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TABLE 1: Interaction energies (in kcal/mol) and estimated errors for the S22 database.

#	Complex (symmetry)	SCF ^a			MP2 ^b					
		aTZ	aQZ	a5Z	aTZ	aQZ	a5Z	CBS(TQ)	CBS(Q5)	%err ^c
Hydrogen-bonded complexes										
1	(NH ₃) ₂ (<i>C</i> _{2h})	-1.397	-1.406	-1.407	-2.989	-3.088	-3.121	-3.156	-3.154	0.06%
2	(H ₂ O) ₂ (<i>C</i> _s)	-3.547	-3.585	-3.585	-4.685	-4.855	-4.904	-4.961	-4.955	0.12%
3	Formic acid dimer (<i>C</i> _s)	-15.185	-15.283	-15.294	-17.544	-18.137	-18.330	-18.522	-18.525	-0.01%
4	Formamide dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})	-12.097	-12.185	-12.189	-15.023	-15.493	-15.639	-15.794	-15.789	0.03%
5	Uracil dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})	-16.198	-16.272		-19.594	-20.065		-20.372		
6	2-pyridone · 2-aminopyridine (<i>C</i> ₁)	-10.425	-10.478		-16.633	-17.059		-17.344		
7	Adenine · Thymine WC (<i>C</i> ₁)	-10.004	-10.058		-15.792	-16.229		-16.522		
Complexes with predominant dispersion contribution										
8	(CH ₄) ₂ (<i>D</i> _{3d})	0.371	0.368	0.367	-0.455	-0.477	-0.485	-0.492	-0.493	-0.11%
9	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ (<i>D</i> _{2d})	0.835	0.829	0.828	-1.456	-1.532	-1.555	-1.584	-1.579	0.33%
10	Benzene · CH ₄ (<i>C</i> ₃)	1.177	1.170	1.169	-1.700	-1.769	-1.790	-1.815	-1.812	0.18%
11	Benzene dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})	5.367	5.358	5.355	-4.693	-4.846	-4.901	-4.954	-4.955	-0.03%
12	Pyrazine dimer (<i>C</i> _s)	4.199	4.189	4.183	-6.565	-6.748	-6.831	-6.877	-6.913	-0.52%
13	Uracil dimer (<i>C</i> ₂)	0.069	0.050		-10.605	-10.890		-11.088		
14	Indole · Benzene (<i>C</i> ₁)	7.052	7.043	7.038	-7.728	-7.932	-8.006	-8.077	-8.081	-0.04%
15	Adenine · Thymine stack (<i>C</i> ₁)	3.314	3.296		-14.235	-14.586		-14.834		
Mixed complexes										
16	Ethene · ethyne (<i>C</i> _{2v})	-0.432	-0.432	-0.431	-1.581	-1.627	-1.644	-1.661	-1.662	-0.08%
17	Benzene · H ₂ O (<i>C</i> _s)	-0.931	-0.937	-0.938	-3.349	-3.459	-3.497	-3.537	-3.537	0.00%
18	Benzene · NH ₃ (<i>C</i> _s)	0.187	0.180	0.179	-2.512	-2.599	-2.627	-2.658	-2.656	0.11%
19	Benzene · HCN (<i>C</i> _s)	-1.996	-1.991	-1.990	-4.920	-5.057	-5.111	-5.159	-5.169	-0.19%
20	Benzene dimer (<i>C</i> _{2v})	1.518	1.517	1.516	-3.454	-3.554	-3.589	-3.626	-3.626	-0.02%
21	Indole · Benzene T-shape (<i>C</i> _s)	0.285	0.289		-6.707	-6.860		-6.975		
22	Phenol dimer (<i>C</i> ₁)	-1.801	-1.838		-7.353	-7.587		-7.740		
									avg: ^d	0.12%

^a RI-SCF results in aug-cc-pVXZ basis set, $X = 3, 4, 5$.

^b RI-MP2 results in aug-cc-pVXZ basis set, $X = 3, 4, 5$ and CBS extrapolations.

^c Percentage error of (TQ) CBS MP2 extrapolation with respect to the (Q5) one.

^d Average magnitude of percentage deviation of the (TQ) CBS MP2 extrapolations with respect to (Q5) CBS.

TABLE 2: Interaction energies (in kcal/mol) and estimated errors for the S22 database, cont.

# Complex (symmetry)	MP2				E_{int}^e	$\delta E_{\text{int}}^{\text{CCSD(T)}}^f$	err ^g	%err ^h	%unc ⁱ
	X^a	aXZ+mb ^b	CBS ^c	err ^d					
Hydrogen bonded complexes									
1 (NH ₃) ₂ (<i>C</i> _{2h})	4	-3.105	-3.154	-1.55%	-3.145	0.009	0.000	0.00%	0.55%
2 (H ₂ O) ₂ (<i>C</i> _s)	4	-4.877	-4.955	-1.58%	-5.004	-0.049	-0.001	0.02%	0.62%
3 Formic acid dimer (<i>C</i> _s)	3	-17.682	-18.525	-4.55%	-18.751	-0.226	-0.010	0.05%	0.53%
4 Formamide dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})	3	-15.121	-15.789	-4.23%	-16.063	-0.274	-0.012	0.07%	0.59%
5 Uracil dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})	3	-19.696	-20.372	-3.32%	-20.643	-0.271	-0.009	0.04%	0.77%
6 2-pyridone · 2-aminopyridine (<i>C</i> ₁)	3	-16.715	-17.344	-3.63%	-16.938	0.406	0.015	-0.09%	0.77%
7 Adenine · Thymine WC (<i>C</i> ₁)	2	-15.215	-16.522	-7.91%	-16.554	-0.033	-0.003	0.02%	0.77%
Complexes with predominant dispersion contribution									
8 (CH ₄) ₂ (<i>D</i> _{3d})	4	-0.485	-0.493	-1.44%	-0.529	-0.037	-0.001	0.10%	0.34%
9 (C ₂ H ₄) ₂ (<i>D</i> _{2d})	4	-1.545	-1.579	-2.12%	-1.482	0.096	0.002	-0.14%	0.62%
10 Benzene · CH ₄ (<i>C</i> ₃)	3	-1.753	-1.812	-3.26%	-1.448	0.364	0.012	-0.82%	1.02%
11 Benzene dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})	3	-4.782	-4.955	-3.49%	-2.655	2.301	0.080	-3.02%	3.08%
12 Pyrazine dimer (<i>C</i> _s)	3	-6.753	-6.913	-2.31%	-4.256	2.658	0.062	-1.45%	1.64%
13 Uracil dimer (<i>C</i> ₂)	3	-10.730	-11.088	-3.23%	-9.783	1.305	0.042	-0.43%	0.88%
14 Indole · Benzene (<i>C</i> ₁)	3	-7.824	-8.081	-3.18%	-4.523	3.557	0.113	-2.50%	2.54%
15 Adenine · Thymine stack (<i>C</i> ₁)	2	-13.636	-14.834	-8.08%	-11.857	2.978	0.241	-2.03%	2.17%
Mixed complexes									
16 Ethene · ethyne (<i>C</i> _{2v})	4	-1.637	-1.662	-1.54%	-1.503	0.159	0.002	-0.16%	0.52%
17 Benzene · H ₂ O (<i>C</i> _s)	3	-3.424	-3.537	-3.17%	-3.280	0.257	0.008	-0.25%	0.63%
18 Benzene · NH ₃ (<i>C</i> _s)	3	-2.573	-2.656	-3.11%	-2.319	0.336	0.010	-0.45%	0.74%
19 Benzene · HCN (<i>C</i> _s)	3	-5.005	-5.169	-3.18%	-4.540	0.629	0.020	-0.44%	0.75%
20 Benzene dimer (<i>C</i> _{2v})	3	-3.519	-3.626	-2.96%	-2.717	0.909	0.027	-0.99%	1.15%
21 Indole · Benzene T-shape (<i>C</i> _s)	3	-6.790	-6.975	-2.65%	-5.627	1.348	0.036	-0.63%	1.00%
22 Phenol dimer (<i>C</i> ₁)	3	-7.465	-7.740	-3.56%	-7.097	0.643	0.023	-0.32%	0.83%
							avg ^j :	0.64%	1.02%

^a The aug-cc-pVXZ+mb level used in the MP2 and CCSD(T) calculations.

^b The MP2 aug-cc-pVXZ+mb energy.

^c The CBS extrapolated values, same as in the column with the identical header in Table 1 of the main text.

^d Percentage error of the MP2/aug-cc-pVXZ+mb result with respect to MP2/CBS.

^e The total interaction energies calculated using Eq. (1) of the main paper, same as in the column with the identical header in Table 1 of the main text.

^f Calculated in the aug-cc-pVXZ+mb basis set.

^g Error of $\delta E_{\text{int}}^{\text{CCSD(T)}}$ estimated by multiplying the MP2/aug-cc-pVXZ+mb error (column 6) by $\delta E_{\text{int}}^{\text{CCSD(T)}}$.

^h Ratio of the previous column to E_{int} , in percent.

ⁱ Total percentage uncertainties computed as $\sqrt{\sigma_{\text{MP2}}^2 + \sigma_{\delta_{\text{CCSD(T)}}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{FC}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{exc}}^2}$, where σ_{MP2} is the estimated MP2 CBS error (last column of Table 1) or 0.5%, $\sigma_{\delta_{\text{CCSD(T)}}$ is the preceding column, σ_{FC} are the values in the last column of Table 3 or 0.5%, and $\sigma_{\text{exc}} = 0.3\%$ are the uncertainties resulting from excitations beyond the CCSD(T) level.

^j Average magnitude of the percentage deviations in this column.

TABLE 3: CCSD(T) frozen-core and all-electron results (in kcal/mol). Aug-cc-pCVTZ+mb basis set was used for all studied systems, except for indole-benzene, where aug-cc-pCVDZ+mb was used.

#	Complex (symmetry)	AE ^a	FC ^b	%diff ^c
Hydrogen bonded complexes				
1	(NH ₃) ₂ (<i>C</i> _{2h})	-3.068	-3.053	0.46%
2	(H ₂ O) ₂ (<i>C</i> _s)	-4.880	-4.854	0.53%
3	Formic acid dimer (<i>C</i> _s)	-18.004	-17.927	0.43%
4	Formamide dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})			
5	Uracil dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})			
6	2-pyridone · 2-aminopyridine (<i>C</i> ₁)			
7	Adenine · Thymine WC (<i>C</i> ₁)			
	MUE/MURE			
Complexes with predominant dispersion contribution				
8	(CH ₄) ₂ (<i>D</i> _{3d})	-0.520	-0.520	-0.03%
9	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ (<i>D</i> _{2d})	-1.432	-1.426	0.40%
10	Benzene · CH ₄ (<i>C</i> ₃)			
11	Benzene dimer (<i>C</i> _{2h})			
12	Pyrazine dimer (<i>C</i> _s)			
13	Uracil dimer (<i>C</i> ₂)			
14	Indole · Benzene (<i>C</i> ₁)	-4.028	-4.013	0.36%
15	Adenine · Thymine stack (<i>C</i> ₁)			
	MUE/MURE			
Mixed complexes				
16	Ethene · ethyne (<i>C</i> _{2v})	-1.465	-1.460	0.38%
17	Benzene · H ₂ O (<i>C</i> _s)			
18	Benzene · NH ₃ (<i>C</i> _s)			
19	Benzene · HCN (<i>C</i> _s)			
20	Benzene dimer (<i>C</i> _{2v})			
21	Indole · Benzene T-shape (<i>C</i> _s)			
22	Phenol dimer (<i>C</i> ₁)			
			avg ^d :	0.37%

^a All electron.

^b Frozen core.

^c Percentage contribution of the AE-FC effect to the all-electron interaction energy.

^d Average magnitude of the percentage deviations in this column.