

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for: Density Functional Approximations for Charge Transfer Excitations with Intermediate Spatial Overlap

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Cartesian coordinates (Å) for AE6 database

These structures are from "The Effectiveness of Diffuse Basis Functions for Calculating Relative Energies by Density Functional Theory," B. J. Lynch, Y. Zhao, and D. G. Truhlar, Journal of Physical Chemistry A **107**, 1384-1388 (2003).

C₂H₂O₂

6	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
6	0.000000	0.000000	1.520712
8	1.027828	0.000000	-0.626472
1	-0.996668	0.000000	-0.467311
8	-1.027828	0.000000	2.147184
1	0.996668	0.000000	1.988024

C₃H₄

C	0.000000	0.000000	0.219507
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C	0.000000	0.000000	-1.243764
H	0.000000	0.000000	2.486256
H	0.000000	1.019009	-1.628154
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H	-0.882487	-0.509504	-1.628154

C₄H₈

C	0.000000	1.076294	0.142865
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SiH₄

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1	-0.852576	0.852576	-0.852576

1 0.852576 -0.852576 -0.852576

SiO

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 8 0.000000 0.000000 1.512667

Cartesian coordinates (Å) for structures of protonated Schiff bases

These structures are optimized in the present work.

Protonated 11- *Z*-cis-retinal (1)

CAM-B3LYP

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 6 4.008034 0.308466 -1.044289
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 6 3.093289 -0.976072 2.298334
 6 3.722840 1.435926 -2.002546
 6 1.833646 0.460591 0.124211
 6 1.494026 1.772022 0.100143
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 6 0.150440 3.746238 0.753525
 6 -2.274111 1.960735 0.467509
 6 -3.505937 1.336056 0.356311
 6 -3.859723 0.052540 -0.120364
 6 -2.825308 -0.901162 -0.641722
 6 -5.224292 -0.278082 -0.085865
 6 -5.767349 -1.481280 -0.508254
 7 -7.057161 -1.788683 -0.468276
 6 -8.109615 -0.911011 0.023926
 6 2.669177 -2.555802 0.403325
 1 5.146272 -2.582210 1.342169
 1 5.508897 -0.862645 1.399738
 1 5.051842 -2.449578 -1.176412
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 1 5.557436 -0.395035 -2.332870
 1 6.118424 0.392250 -0.879150
 1 2.014298 -0.847071 2.433808
 1 3.586101 -0.056121 2.630049
 1 3.410089 -1.785387 2.965084
 1 2.659653 1.648008 -2.121507
 1 4.136049 1.202026 -2.988635
 1 4.214512 2.361103 -1.673557

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1	0.702468	4.340737	0.017197
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1	-2.261647	-0.439311	-1.457453
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1	-5.900939	0.473824	0.306717
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M06-2X

6	3.092927	-1.625565	0.263032
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6	5.577325	-1.718391	-0.277712
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1	6.541157	-2.131354	0.036536
1	6.271157	0.112744	-1.205200
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1	3.245242	-2.370254	-1.794551

M08-HX

6	4.857727	1.867236	-1.149631
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6	3.473137	0.005152	-0.187356
6	4.579966	-0.396683	0.804550
6	5.903782	0.311809	0.467119
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6	4.842642	-1.914350	0.748048
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Protonated 11- *Z*-cis-7,8-dihydro (2)

CAM-B3LYP

6	-3.481320	-1.471814	0.455010
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6	-5.790026	-0.118715	-0.903032
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6	2.385729	1.757416	0.319596
6	3.671351	1.270491	0.308229
6	4.198538	0.026111	-0.145675
6	3.310113	-1.033567	-0.725024
6	5.578873	-0.144971	-0.018194
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7	7.588458	-1.438686	-0.288074
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1	-4.662208	-3.236247	0.054577
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1	-5.471549	2.560421	-0.186013
1	-4.861839	2.268552	-1.806516
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1	0.632673	3.784228	0.698223
1	-0.997547	3.753359	0.014819
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1	3.839212	-1.943859	-1.001866
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1	-4.653936	-1.318405	2.303213

M06-2X

6	-3.353277	-1.496434	0.402096
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6	-1.345590	1.218109	-0.573936
6	-0.099392	1.901123	-0.101955
6	1.102356	1.262154	-0.223087
6	-0.299696	3.237119	0.554895
6	2.332138	1.806730	0.261643
6	3.616418	1.312875	0.286887
6	4.133001	0.054292	-0.144782
6	3.229161	-0.997482	-0.717557
6	5.508015	-0.137395	0.001978
6	6.190823	-1.297247	-0.370309
7	7.491749	-1.470960	-0.237348
6	8.411024	-0.482090	0.316001
6	-3.456835	-1.795489	1.910079
1	-4.482523	-3.287755	-0.022209
1	-4.213057	-2.256688	-1.428199
1	-6.101249	-1.545654	0.872169
1	-6.603089	-2.181055	-0.689305
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1	-1.150509	-1.606070	0.423349
1	-1.886391	-1.859012	-1.179926
1	-1.969375	-3.126492	0.052877
1	-3.802496	2.663811	-0.359493
1	-5.519370	2.484294	0.021236
1	-4.964483	2.270132	-1.633002
1	-1.675848	0.296117	1.352419
1	-2.602186	1.761655	1.117625
1	-1.897263	1.884938	-1.249423
1	-1.097456	0.315747	-1.139156
1	1.087769	0.295645	-0.710874
1	0.559297	3.904252	0.465460
1	-1.169057	3.741622	0.123118

1	-0.507881	3.098345	1.623786
1	2.246999	2.801334	0.694612
1	4.358822	1.986077	0.708363
1	2.774532	-0.632246	-1.644179
1	2.421774	-1.218440	-0.012820
1	3.736789	-1.933809	-0.943014
1	6.084219	0.677233	0.430791
1	5.668715	-2.142955	-0.806398
1	7.883845	-2.353238	-0.542958
1	9.417619	-0.896671	0.297066
1	8.388613	0.430888	-0.285535
1	8.138845	-0.250463	1.349509
1	-2.660888	-1.298416	2.475934
1	-3.366410	-2.873242	2.090580
1	-4.412584	-1.456489	2.319973

M08-HX

6	-3.510457	-1.500440	0.390401
6	-4.685615	-2.156291	-0.358404
6	-5.992120	-1.393286	-0.170682
6	-5.842292	0.003568	-0.763605
6	-4.554538	0.684848	-0.350208
6	-3.508070	0.017729	0.174698
6	-2.213148	-2.137388	-0.139934
6	-4.580167	2.177418	-0.577948
6	-2.255199	0.757307	0.615216
6	-1.304419	1.074925	-0.569331
6	-0.062746	1.768338	-0.095060
6	1.148263	1.140932	-0.199155
6	-0.275011	3.116508	0.538669
6	2.362102	1.711091	0.302256
6	3.661604	1.255207	0.327274
6	4.224709	0.034775	-0.160316
6	3.366315	-1.001115	-0.825704
6	5.600812	-0.128680	0.016155
6	6.326303	-1.250765	-0.399149
7	7.625207	-1.396880	-0.236939
6	8.496324	-0.414714	0.394647
6	-3.616265	-1.803744	1.898410
1	-4.781795	-3.203019	-0.025417
1	-4.448007	-2.188069	-1.437624
1	-6.241244	-1.318435	0.900367
1	-6.826116	-1.926344	-0.650191
1	-6.691776	0.643458	-0.471349
1	-5.878771	-0.047882	-1.867995
1	-1.317290	-1.775573	0.390775
1	-2.086019	-1.944386	-1.216727

1	-2.252887	-3.229039	-0.000398
1	-3.634084	2.688829	-0.360983
1	-5.360687	2.645959	0.042710
1	-4.844481	2.396153	-1.625223
1	-1.697733	0.158225	1.352738
1	-2.521600	1.692353	1.131809
1	-1.838181	1.727049	-1.282237
1	-1.053903	0.148036	-1.104270
1	1.149753	0.163317	-0.676100
1	0.550410	3.817345	0.365558
1	-1.194215	3.578118	0.152273
1	-0.404208	3.010407	1.628295
1	2.242455	2.695694	0.764042
1	4.380810	1.933314	0.791892
1	2.879680	-0.571918	-1.713104
1	2.575893	-1.333712	-0.137877
1	3.915938	-1.889662	-1.148948
1	6.142939	0.678583	0.510690
1	5.836472	-2.089286	-0.895672
1	8.051873	-2.251900	-0.574051
1	9.521028	-0.795458	0.385352
1	8.463828	0.534343	-0.157881
1	8.188850	-0.244728	1.435670
1	-2.780973	-1.363130	2.464256
1	-3.593260	-2.890905	2.072806
1	-4.547461	-1.406919	2.326003

Details of the calculations on which Table 3 is based

BO denotes Born-Oppenheimer energy without spin-orbit coupling.

1 $E_h \equiv 1$ hartree ≈ 627.5095 kcal/mol

1. AE6 database

	E(BO)	E(spin-orbit)	E(BO)+E(spin-orbit)
	E_h	kcal/mol	kcal/mol
M06-2X			
SiH ₄	-291.8556012	0.00	-183142.162
SiO	-364.7155865	0.00	-228862.495
S ₂	-796.3612514	0.00	-499724.251
C ₃ H ₄	-116.6380982	0.00	-73191.515
C ₂ H ₂ O ₂	-227.8108396	0.00	-142953.466
C ₄ H ₈	-157.1771300	0.00	-98630.142
H	-0.4981341	0.00	-312.584
C	-37.8407451	-0.09	-23745.517
O	-75.0618945	-0.23	-47102.282
S	-398.0975649	-0.56	-249810.56
Si	-289.3506556	-0.430	-181570.702
M08-HX			
SiH ₄	-291.8696042	0.00	-183150.949
SiO	-364.7013911	0.00	-228853.588
S ₂	-796.3571549	0.00	-499721.681
C ₃ H ₄	-116.6628351	0.00	-73207.037
C ₂ H ₂ O ₂	-227.8119000	0.00	-142954.131
C ₄ H ₈	-157.2245502	0.00	-98659.899
H	-0.5018647	0.00	-314.925
C	-37.8448910	-0.09	-23748.119
O	-75.0552786	-0.23	-47098.130
S	-398.0936236	-0.56	-249808.091
Si	-289.350047	-0.43	-181570.333
CAM-B3LYP			
SiH ₄	-291.8932564	0.00	-183165.791
SiO	-364.7482972	0.00	-228883.022
S ₂	-796.4184826	0.00	-499760.164
C ₃ H ₄	-116.6237968	0.00	-73182.540
C ₂ H ₂ O ₂	-227.8145110	0.00	-142955.770
C ₄ H ₈	-157.1632526	0.00	-98621.434
H	-0.4988128	0.00	-313.010
C	-37.8349933	-0.09	-23741.908
O	-75.0679572	-0.23	-47106.086
S	-398.1294913	-0.56	-249830.598
Si	-289.3793922	-0.430	-181588.748

SE is signed error.

UE is unsigned error (absolute error).

M denotes mean

PB denotes "per bond". To put the results of the AE6 database on a per bond basis, we divide the mean error per molecule by the average number of bonds in a molecule, which is 4.83.

kcal/mol	SiH ₄	SiO	S ₂	C ₃ H ₄	C ₂ H ₂ O ₂	C ₄ H ₈
Experiment	322.40 ^a	192.08 ^a	101.67 ^a	704.79 ^b	633.35 ^b	1149.01 ^b
M06-2X	321.112	189.498	103.123	704.628	632.700	1147.403
SE	-1.288	-2.582	1.453	-0.162	-0.650	-1.607
UE	1.288	2.5818	1.453	0.162	0.650	1.607
MSEPB	-0.167					
MUEPB	0.267					
M08-HX	320.917	185.124	105.499	702.982	631.784	1148.025
SE	-1.483	-6.956	3.829	-1.808	-1.566	-0.985
UE	1.483	6.9561	3.829	1.808	1.566	0.985
MSEPB	-0.310					
MUEPB	0.574					
CAM-B3LYP	325.005	188.188	98.968	704.778	633.762	1149.725
SE	2.605	-3.892	-2.702	-0.012	0.412	0.715
UE	2.605	3.892	2.702	0.012	0.412	0.715
MSEPB	-0.10					
MUEPB	0.357					

^afrom the tabulation in "Optimized Parameters for Scaling Correlation Energy," P. L. Fast, J. Corchado, M. L. Sanchez, and D. G. Truhlar, Journal of Physical Chemistry A **103**, 3139-3143 (1999).

^bfrom the tabulation in "Small Representative Benchmarks for Thermochemical Calculations," B. J. Lynch and D. G. Truhlar, Journal of Physical Chemistry A **107**, 8996-8999 (2003); erratum: **108**, 1460 (2003).

2. ABDE4 database

Unit: a.u.	C ₂ H ₆	C ₂ H ₆ O	C ₄ H ₁₀	C ₄ H ₁₀ O	CH ₃	CH ₃ O	<i>i</i> -Pr
M06-2X	-79.8340046	-155.0062433	-158.4154472	-233.6257087	-39.8231203	-115.0372714	-118.4424147
M08-HX	-79.8017933	-155.0289020	-158.4715129	-233.6724047	-39.8395373	-115.0457509	-118.4822882
CAM-B3LYP	-79.8016994	-155.0093313	-158.4066137	-233.6209615	-39.8262034	-115.0465436	-118.4399270

	Experiment ^a	Calculated	SE	UE
	kcal/mol	kcal/mol	kcal/mol	kcal/mol
H ₃ C-CH ₃				
M06-2X	97.39	97.220	-0.170	0.170
M08-HX	97.39	97.611	0.221	0.221
CAM-B3LYP	97.39	93.683	-3.707	3.707
H ₃ C-CH(CH ₃) ₂				
M06-2X	95.00	93.930	-1.070	1.070
M08-HX	95.00	94.071	-0.929	0.929
CAM-B3LYP	95.00	88.155	-6.845	6.845
H ₃ CO-CH ₃				
M06-2X	89.79	90.119	0.329	0.329
M08-HX	89.79	91.523	1.733	1.733
CAM-B3LYP	89.79	85.708	-4.08	4.082
H ₃ CO-CH(CH ₃) ₂				
M06-2X	91.51	90.591	-0.919	0.919
M08-HX	91.51	91.631	0.121	0.121
CAM-B3LYP	91.51	84.394	-7.116	7.116
			MSE	MUE
M06-2X			0.286	0.751
M08-HX			-0.457	0.622
CAM-B3LYP			-5.438	5.438

^afrom the tabulation in "A New Local Density Functional for Main Group Thermochemistry, Transition Metal Bonding, Thermochemical Kinetics, and Noncovalent Interactions," Y. Zhao and D. G. Truhlar, Journal of Chemical Physics **125**, 194101/1-18 (2006).

Details of the calculations on which Table 4 is based

CpC denotes counterpoise correction

1. With CpC (units: kcal/mol)

M06-2X/ def2-TZVP		Best estimate	calc.	Signed error	Unsigned error
HB7A	Hydrogen bonded				
	(NH ₃) ₂ (C _{2h})	-3.17	-3.49	-0.32	0.32
	(H ₂ O) ₂ (C _s)	-5.02	-5.40	-0.38	0.38
	Formic acid dimer	-18.80	-18.77	0.03	0.03
	formamide dimer	-16.12	-15.51	0.61	0.61
	uracil dimer	-20.69	-19.29	1.40	1.40
	2-pyridoxine-2-amino-pyridine	-17.00	-15.44	1.56	1.56
	adenine-thymine (WC)	-16.74	-14.88	1.86	1.86
D8A	Dispersion-dominated				
	(CH ₄) ₂	-0.53	-0.41	0.12	0.12
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	-1.50	-1.38	0.12	0.12
	benzene-CH ₄	-1.45	-1.30	0.15	0.15
	benzene dimer (stacked)	-2.62	-2.28	0.34	0.34
	pyrazine dimer	-4.20	-3.76	0.44	0.44
	indole-benzene (stacked)	-4.59	-4.14	0.45	0.45
	uracil dimer (C ₂)	-9.74	-9.52	0.22	0.22
	adenine-thymine (stacked)	-11.66	-11.82	-0.16	0.16
M7A	Mixed				
	Ethylene-acetylene	-1.51	-1.31	0.19	0.19
	benzene-water	-3.29	-3.55	-0.26	0.26
	benzene-NH ₃	-2.32	-2.29	0.03	0.03
	benzene-HCN	-4.55	-4.80	-0.25	0.25
	benzene dimer (T-shaped)	-2.71	-2.16	0.55	0.55
	indole-benzene (T-shaped)	-5.62	-4.84	0.78	0.78
	phenol dimer	-7.09	-6.48	0.61	0.61

M08-HX/ def2-TZVP		Best estimate	calc.	Signed error	Unsigned error
HB7A	Hydrogen bonded				
	(NH ₃) ₂ (C _{2h})	-3.17	-3.70	-0.53	0.53
	(H ₂ O) ₂ (C _s)	-5.02	-5.49	-0.47	0.47
	Formic acid dimer	-18.80	-18.27	0.53	0.53
	formamide dimer	-16.12	-15.68	0.44	0.44
	uracil dimer	-20.69	-19.52	1.17	1.17
	2-pyridoxine-2-amino-pyridine	-17.00	-15.59	1.41	1.41
	adenine_thymine (WC)	-16.74	-15.03	1.71	1.71
D8A	Dispersion-dominated				
	(CH ₄) ₂	-0.53	-0.15	0.38	0.38
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	-1.50	-1.44	0.06	0.06
	benzene-CH ₄	-1.45	-1.46	-0.01	0.01
	benzene dimer (stacked)	-2.62	-2.01	0.61	0.61
	pyrazine dimer	-4.20	-3.35	0.85	0.85
	indole-benzene (stacked)	-4.59	-3.82	0.77	0.77
	uracil dimer (C ₂)	-9.74	-8.68	1.06	1.06
	adenine-thymine (stacked)	-11.66	-11.10	0.56	0.56
M7A	Mixed				
	Ethylene-acetylene	-1.51	-1.46	0.05	0.05
	benzene-water	-3.29	-3.49	-0.20	0.20
	benzene-NH ₃	-2.32	-2.35	-0.03	0.03
	benzene-HCN	-4.55	-5.04	-0.49	0.49
	benzene dimer (T-shaped)	-2.71	-2.06	0.65	0.65
	indole-benzene (T-shaped)	-5.62	-4.77	0.85	0.85
	phenol dimer	-7.09	-6.33	0.76	0.76

CAM-B3LYP/ def2-TZVP		Best estimate	calc.	Signed error	Unsigned error
HB7A	Hydrogen bonded				
	(NH ₃) ₂ (C _{2h})	-3.17	-3.10	0.07	0.07
	(H ₂ O) ₂ (C _s)	-5.02	-5.60	-0.58	0.58
	Formic acid dimer	-18.80	-19.12	-0.32	0.32
	formamide dimer	-16.12	-15.43	0.69	0.69
	uracil dimer	-20.69	-19.41	1.28	1.28
	2-pyridoxine-2-amino-pyridine	-17.00	-15.12	1.88	1.88
	adenine thymine (WC)	-16.74	-14.33	2.41	2.41
D8A	Dispersion-dominated				
	(CH ₄) ₂	-0.53	0.06	0.59	0.59
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	-1.50	-0.21	1.29	1.29
	benzene-CH ₄	-1.45	0.06	1.51	1.51
	benzene dimer (stacked)	-2.62	2.31	4.93	4.93
	pyrazine dimer	-4.20	0.87	5.07	5.07
	indole-benzene (stacked)	-4.59	2.66	7.25	7.25
	uracil dimer (C ₂)	-9.74	-3.41	6.33	6.33
	adenine-thymine (stacked)	-11.66	-2.07	9.59	9.59
M7A	Mixed				
	Ethylene-acetylene	-1.51	-0.98	0.53	0.53
	benzene-water	-3.29	-2.10	1.19	1.19
	benzene-NH ₃	-2.32	-0.89	1.43	1.43
	benzene-HCN	-4.55	-3.06	1.49	1.49
	benzene dimer (T-shaped)	-2.71	-0.02	2.69	2.69
	indole-benzene (T-shaped)	-5.62	-1.95	3.67	3.67

Details of the calculations on which Table 4 is based (continued)

2. Without CpC (units: kcal/mol)

M06-2X/ def2-TZVP		Best estimate	calc.	Signed error	Unsigned error
HB7A	Hydrogen bonded				
	(NH ₃) ₂ (C _{2h})	-3.17	-3.79	-0.62	0.62
	(H ₂ O) ₂ (C _s)	-5.02	-5.90	-0.88	0.88
	Formic acid dimer	-18.80	-19.30	-0.50	0.50
	formamide dimer	-16.12	-15.98	0.14	0.14
	uracil dimer	-20.69	-19.66	1.03	1.03
	2-pyridoxine-2-amino-pyridine	-17.00	-15.92	1.08	1.08
	adenine thymine (WC)	-16.74	-15.34	1.40	1.40
D8A	Dispersion-dominated				
	(CH ₄) ₂	-0.53	-0.45	0.08	0.08
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	-1.50	-1.44	0.06	0.06
	benzene-CH ₄	-1.45	-1.37	0.08	0.08
	benzene dimer (stacked)	-2.62	-2.55	0.07	0.07
	pyrazine dimer	-4.20	-4.03	0.17	0.17
	indole-benzene (stacked)	-4.59	-4.59	0.00	0.00
	uracil dimer (C ₂)	-9.74	-10.15	-0.41	0.41
	adenine-thymine (stacked)	-11.66	-12.64	-0.98	0.98
M7A	Mixed				
	Ethylene-acetylene	-1.51	-1.40	0.11	0.11
	benzene-water	-3.29	-4.19	-0.90	0.90
	benzene-NH ₃	-2.32	-2.59	-0.27	0.27
	benzene-HCN	-4.55	-4.90	-0.35	0.35
	benzene dimer (T-shaped)	-2.71	-2.31	0.40	0.40
	indole-benzene (T-shaped)	-5.62	-5.19	0.43	0.43
	phenol dimer	-7.09	-7.03	0.06	0.06

M08-HX/ def2-TZVP		Best estimate	calc.	Signed error	Unsigned error
HB7A	Hydrogen bonded				
	(NH ₃) ₂ (C _{2h})	-3.17	-4.06	-0.89	0.89
	(H ₂ O) ₂ (C _s)	-5.02	-6.09	-1.07	1.07
	Formic acid dimer	-18.80	-18.97	-0.17	0.17
	formamide dimer	-16.12	-16.32	-0.20	0.20
	uracil dimer	-20.69	-20.09	0.60	0.60
	2-pyridoxine-2-amino-pyridine	-17.00	-16.28	0.72	0.72
	adenine thymine (WC)	-16.74	-15.72	1.02	1.02
D8A	Dispersion-dominated				
	(CH ₄) ₂	-0.53	-0.18	0.35	0.35
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	-1.50	-1.56	-0.06	0.06
	benzene-CH ₄	-1.45	-1.54	-0.09	0.09
	benzene dimer (stacked)	-2.62	-2.40	0.22	0.22
	pyrazine dimer	-4.20	-3.72	0.48	0.48
	indole-benzene (stacked)	-4.59	-4.46	0.13	0.13
	uracil dimer (C ₂)	-9.74	-9.55	0.19	0.19
	adenine-thymine (stacked)	-11.66	-12.18	-0.52	0.52
M7A	Mixed				
	Ethylene-acetylene	-1.51	-1.60	-0.09	0.09
	benzene-water	-3.29	-4.24	-0.95	0.95
	benzene-NH ₃	-2.32	-2.73	-0.41	0.41
	benzene-HCN	-4.55	-5.18	-0.63	0.63
	benzene dimer (T-shaped)	-2.71	-2.31	0.40	0.40
	indole-benzene (T-shaped)	-5.62	-5.27	0.35	0.35
	phenol dimer	-7.09	-7.02	0.07	0.07

CAM-B3LYP/ def2-TZVP		Best estimate	calc.	Signed error	Unsigned error
HB7A	Hydrogen bonded				
	(NH ₃) ₂ (C _{2h})	-3.17	-3.50	-0.33	0.33
	(H ₂ O) ₂ (C _s)	-5.02	-6.22	-1.20	1.20
	Formic acid dimer	-18.80	-19.83	-1.03	1.03
	formamide dimer	-16.12	-16.07	0.05	0.05
	uracil dimer	-20.69	-19.89	0.80	0.80
	2-pyridoxine-2-amino- pyridine	-17.00	-15.73	1.27	1.27
	adenine_thymine (WC)	-16.74	-14.92	1.82	1.82
D8A	Dispersion-dominated				
	(CH ₄) ₂	-0.53	0.01	0.54	0.54
	(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	-1.50	-0.29	1.21	1.21
	benzene-CH ₄	-1.45	-0.03	1.42	1.42
	benzene dimer (stacked)	-2.62	1.97	4.59	4.59
	pyrazine dimer	-4.20	0.54	4.74	4.74
	indole-benzene (stacked)	-4.59	2.11	6.70	6.70
	uracil dimer (C ₂)	-9.74	-4.14	5.60	5.60
	adenine-thymine (stacked)	-11.66	-3.01	8.65	8.65
M7A	Mixed				
	Ethylene-acetylene	-1.51	-1.09	0.42	0.42
	benzene-water	-3.29	-2.94	0.35	0.35
	benzene-NH ₃	-2.32	-1.27	1.05	1.05
	benzene-HCN	-4.55	-3.19	1.36	1.36
	benzene dimer (T-shaped)	-2.71	-0.23	2.48	2.48
	indole-benzene (T-shaped)	-5.62	-2.40	3.22	3.22
	phenol dimer				

Details of the calculations on which Table 4 is based (continued)

3. Mean signed errors and mean unsigned errors (kcal/mol) in noncovalent interaction database (S22A) with def2-TZVP basis set

Method	HB7A		D8A		Mixed7A		S22A	
	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE
Not Counterpoise Corrected								
M06-2X	0.24	0.81	-0.12	0.23	-0.08	0.36	0.01	0.46
M08-HX	0.00	0.67	0.09	0.25	-0.18	0.42	-0.03	0.44
CAM-B3LYP	0.20	0.93	4.18	4.18	1.54	1.54	2.07	2.30
Counterpoise Corrected								
M06-2X	0.68	0.88	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.38	0.37	0.49
M08-HX	0.61	0.90	0.54	0.54	0.23	0.43	0.46	0.62
CAM-B3LYP	0.78	1.03	4.57	4.57	1.94	1.94	2.52	2.61

Details of the calculations on which Table 5 is based

M06-2X/MG3S					
		Best Est.	Calc.	SE	UE
Heavy atom transfer					
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{N}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{OH}\cdot + \text{N}_2$	forward	17.13	17.60	0.47	0.47
	reverse	82.47	82.26	-0.21	0.21
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{ClH} \rightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{H}\cdot$	forward	18.00	18.55	0.55	0.55
	reverse	18.00	18.55	0.55	0.55
$\text{CH}_3 + \text{FCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{F} + \text{Cl}$	forward	6.75	4.71	-2.04	2.04
	reverse	60.00	60.55	0.55	0.55
$\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$					
$\text{Cl}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{ClCH}_3\cdots\text{Cl}-$	forward	13.41	13.54	0.13	0.13
	reverse	13.41	13.54	0.13	0.13
$\text{F}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{FCH}_3\cdots\text{Cl}-$	forward	3.44	3.24	-0.20	0.20
	reverse	29.42	33.54	4.12	4.12
$\text{OH}- + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \text{HOCH}_3 + \text{F}-$	forward	-2.44	-2.87	-0.43	0.43
	reverse	17.66	17.53	-0.13	0.13
Unimolecular and association reactions					
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{HN}_2\cdot$	forward	14.36	14.11	-0.25	0.25
	reverse	10.61	11.34	0.73	0.73
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot$	forward	1.72	2.94	1.22	1.22
	reverse	41.75	43.65	1.90	1.90
$\text{HCN} \rightarrow \text{HNC}$	forward	48.07	46.17	-1.90	1.90
	reverse	32.82	33.34	0.52	0.52
Hydrogen atom transfer reactions					
$\text{OH} + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	forward	6.70	5.63	-1.07	1.07
	reverse	19.60	17.48	-2.12	2.12
$\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{O} + \text{H}_2$	forward	10.70	9.80	-0.90	0.90
	reverse	13.10	12.02	-1.08	1.08
$\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{HS}$	forward	3.60	4.43	0.83	0.83
	reverse	17.30	18.71	1.41	1.41

M08-HX/MG3S					
		Best Est.	Calc.	SE	UE
Heavy atom transfer					
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{N}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{OH}\cdot + \text{N}_2$	forward	17.13	17.88	0.75	0.75
	reverse	82.47	82.53	0.06	0.06
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{ClH} \rightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{H}\cdot$	forward	18.00	19.39	1.39	1.39
	reverse	18.00	19.39	1.39	1.39
$\text{CH}_3 + \text{FCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{F} + \text{Cl}$	forward	6.75	5.54	-1.21	1.21
	reverse	60.00	58.02	-1.98	1.98
S_N2					
$\text{Cl}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{ClCH}_3\cdots\text{Cl}-$	forward	13.41	15.24	1.83	1.83
	reverse	13.41	15.24	1.83	1.83
$\text{F}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{FCH}_3\cdots\text{Cl}-$	forward	3.44	4.55	1.11	1.11
	reverse	29.42	30.37	0.95	0.95
$\text{OH}- + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \text{HOCH}_3 + \text{F}-$	forward	-2.44	-4.33	-1.89	1.89
	reverse	17.66	18.27	0.61	0.61
Unimolecular and association reactions					
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{HN}_2\cdot$	forward	14.36	14.03	-0.33	0.33
	reverse	10.61	11.80	1.19	1.19
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot$	forward	1.72	2.25	0.53	0.53
	reverse	41.75	44.07	2.32	2.32
$\text{HCN} \rightarrow \text{HNC}$	forward	48.07	46.70	-1.37	1.37
	reverse	32.82	34.85	2.03	2.03
Hydrogen atom transfer reactions					
$\text{OH} + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	forward	6.70	6.41	-0.29	0.29
	reverse	19.60	19.17	-0.43	0.43
$\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{O} + \text{H}_2$	forward	10.70	10.00	-0.70	0.70
	reverse	13.10	11.37	-1.73	1.73
$\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{HS}$	forward	3.60	4.15	0.55	0.55
	reverse	17.30	16.96	-0.34	0.34

CAM-B3IYP/MG3S					
		Best Est.	Calc.	SE	UE
Heavy atom transfer					
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{N}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{OH}\cdot + \text{N}_2$	forward	17.13	13.19	-3.94	3.94
	reverse	82.47	77.23	-5.24	5.24
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{ClH} \rightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{H}\cdot$	forward	18.00	15.05	-2.95	2.95
	reverse	18.00	15.05	-2.95	2.95
$\text{CH}_3 + \text{FCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{F} + \text{Cl}$	forward	6.75	2.63	-4.12	4.12
	reverse	60.00	57.96	-2.04	2.04
S_N2					
$\text{Cl}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{ClCH}_3\cdots\text{Cl}-$	forward	13.41	12.57	-0.84	0.84
	reverse	13.41	12.57	-0.84	0.84
$\text{F}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{FCH}_3\cdots\text{Cl}-$	forward	3.44	2.04	-1.40	1.40
	reverse	29.42	29.27	-0.15	0.15
$\text{OH}- + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \text{HOCH}_3 + \text{F}-$	forward	-2.44	-4.43	-1.99	1.99
	reverse	17.66	16.74	-0.92	0.92
Unimolecular and association reactions					
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{HN}_2\cdot$	forward	14.36	9.25	-5.11	5.11
	reverse	10.61	11.95	1.34	1.34
$\text{H}\cdot + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\cdot$	forward	1.72	0.28	-1.44	1.44
	reverse	41.75	43.56	1.81	1.81
$\text{HCN} \rightarrow \text{HNC}$	forward	48.07	47.39	-0.68	0.68
	reverse	32.82	34.27	1.45	1.45
Hydrogen atom transfer reactions					
$\text{OH} + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	forward	6.70	3.53	-3.17	3.17
	reverse	19.60	15.26	-4.34	4.34
$\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{O} + \text{H}_2$	forward	10.70	5.79	-4.91	4.91
	reverse	13.10	6.85	-6.25	6.25
$\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{HS}$	forward	3.60	0.73	-2.87	2.87
	reverse	17.30	16.46	-0.84	0.84

Mean signed errors and mean unsigned errors (kcal/mol) in barrier heights of DBH24/08 database as calculated with the MG3S basis set

Method ^a	HATBH6		NSBH6		UABH6		HTBH6		DBH24/08
	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MUE
M06-2X	-0.02	0.73	0.60	0.86	0.37	1.09	-0.49	1.24	0.98
M08-HX	0.07	1.13	0.74	1.37	0.73	1.30	-0.49	0.67	1.12
CAM-B3LYP	-3.54	3.54	-1.02	1.02	-0.44	1.97	-3.73	3.73	2.57