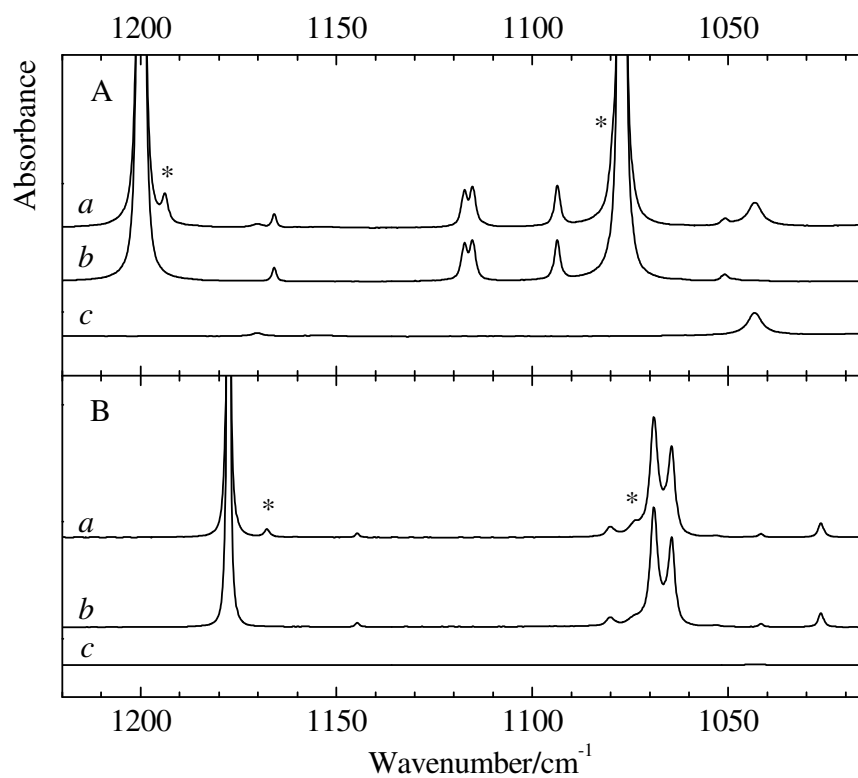


## Supporting Information

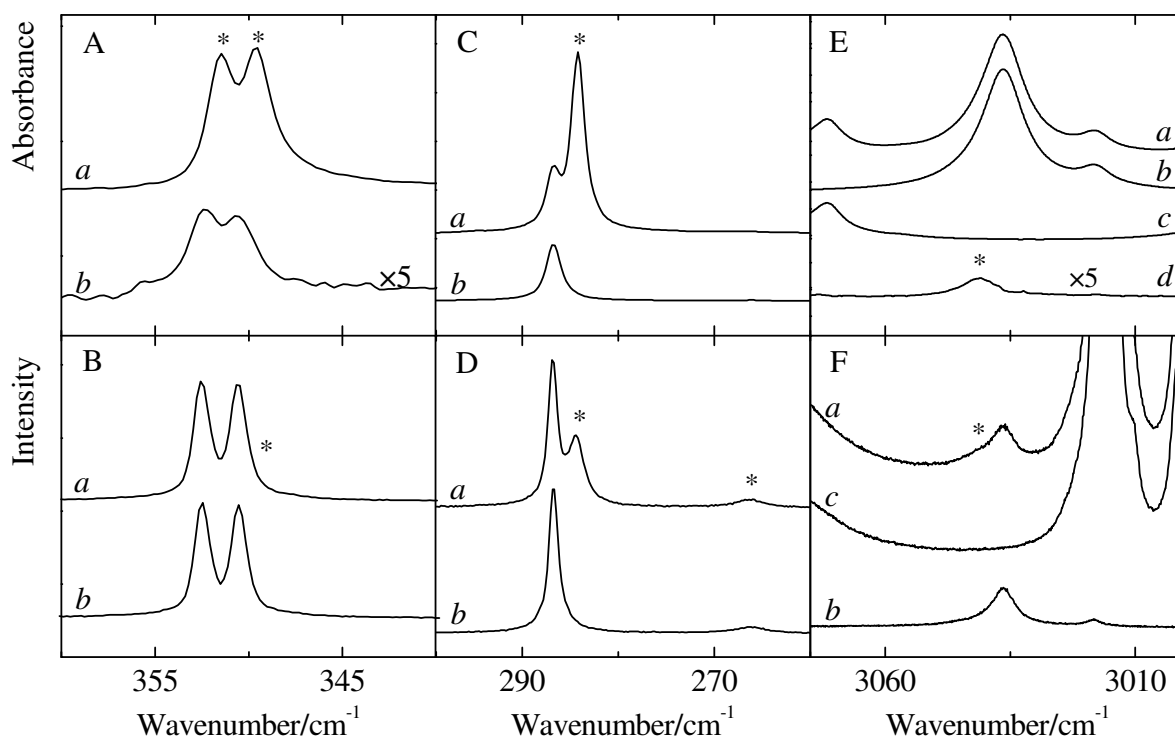
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**C–X... $\pi$  Halogen and C–H... $\pi$  hydrogen bonding: interactions of CF<sub>3</sub>X (X = Cl, Br, I, H) with ethene and propene †**

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**Fig. S1.** Infrared spectra in the 1220 – 1010 cm<sup>-1</sup> region for solutions in liquid argon of mixtures of CF<sub>3</sub>Br (panel A) or CF<sub>3</sub>I (panel B) with propene. In each panel the spectrum of the mixed solution is give as trace *a*, while those of the solutions containing only propene and CF<sub>3</sub>X are shown as traces *b* and *c*, respectively. New bands appearing in the spectra of the mixture are marked with an asterisk (\*) and are assigned to the 1:1 complex. All spectra were recorded at 93 K



**Fig. S2.** Infrared (panels A, C and E) and Raman (panels B, D and F) spectra of the C–X stretching region for solutions in liquid argon of mixtures of CF<sub>3</sub>Br (panels A and B), CF<sub>3</sub>I (panels C and D) or CF<sub>3</sub>H (panels E and F) with ethene. Trace *a* gives the spectrum of the mixed solution, while traces *b* and *c*, where shown, are the spectra of the monomer CF<sub>3</sub>X and ethene solution, respectively. Trace *d*, where shown, is the spectrum of the 1:1 complex, obtained by subtracting traces *b* and *c* from trace *a*. New bands appearing in the spectra of the mixture are marked with an asterisk (\*) and are assigned to the 1:1 complex. All spectra were recorded at 93 K.

**Table S1.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ,  
for  $\text{CF}_3\text{Cl}\cdot\text{ethene}$ .

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>Cl</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	1096.4	496.6	1099.4	502.4	3.0
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	764.7	24.8	762.9	21.8	-1.8
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	479.9	0.1	479.0	1.1	-1.0
$\nu_4$ (e)	1192.5	564.4	1186.5	556.7	-6.0
$\nu_5$ (e)	545.9	2.8	545.9	3.1	-0.1
$\nu_6$ (e)	347.1	0.004	348.6	0.01	1.5
<b>Ethene</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>g</sub> )	3198.3	0.0	3196.9	0.01	-1.4
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>g</sub> )	1671.2	0.0	1667.7	0.2	-3.5
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>g</sub> )	1372.4	0.0	1371.3	0.07	-1.1
$\nu_4$ (a <sub>u</sub> )	1048.9	0.0	1050.0	0.0	1.1
$\nu_5$ (b <sub>1g</sub> )	3275.2	0.0	3275.3	0.0	0.1
$\nu_6$ (b <sub>1g</sub> )	1229.7	0.0	1229.3	0.0	-0.3
$\nu_7$ (b <sub>1u</sub> )	980.9	95.0	984.1	136.0	3.2
$\nu_8$ (b <sub>2g</sub> )	954.8	0.0	956.1	0.01	1.3
$\nu_9$ (b <sub>2u</sub> )	3303.3	17.1	3303.2	12.3	-0.1
$\nu_{10}$ (b <sub>2u</sub> )	820.6	0.0	820.6	0.0	-0.2
$\nu_{11}$ (b <sub>3u</sub> )	3180.6	11.2	3179.8	8.0	-0.8
$\nu_{12}$ (b <sub>3u</sub> )	1468.3	7.7	1467.5	7.7	-0.7

Van der Waals vibrations: 71.1  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.05  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 55.7  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.1  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 48.2  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.02  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 26.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.03  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 23.9  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.05  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 0.6  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.0  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ .

**Table S2.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ-PP vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ , for  $\text{CF}_3\text{Br}$  ethene.

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>Br</b>					
$\nu_1$ ( $a_1$ )	1078.3	496.2	1081.8	520.9	3.6
$\nu_2$ ( $a_1$ )	739.5	30.4	736.6	26.1	-2.9
$\nu_3$ ( $a_1$ )	360.9	0.03	357.8	1.3	-3.1
$\nu_4$ ( $e$ )	1180.2	509.7	1172.7	509.3	-7.5
$\nu_5$ ( $e$ )	531.4	1.8	530.7	2.1	-0.7
$\nu_6$ ( $e$ )	305.5	0.02	306.6	0.01	1.1
<b>Ethene</b>					
$\nu_1$ ( $a_g$ )	3198.3	0.0	3196.1	0.01	-2.1
$\nu_2$ ( $a_g$ )	1671.2	0.0	1665.4	0.8	-5.8
$\nu_3$ ( $a_g$ )	1372.4	0.0	1370.7	0.3	-1.7
$\nu_4$ ( $a_u$ )	1048.9	0.0	1050.4	0.0	1.5
$\nu_5$ ( $b_{1g}$ )	3275.2	0.0	3275.4	0.0	0.2
$\nu_6$ ( $b_{1g}$ )	1229.7	0.0	1229.2	0.0	-0.4
$\nu_7$ ( $b_{1u}$ )	980.9	95.0	987.1	152.3	6.1
$\nu_8$ ( $b_{2g}$ )	954.8	0.0	958.2	0.0	3.4
$\nu_9$ ( $b_{2u}$ )	3303.3	17.1	3303.1	10.0	-0.2
$\nu_{10}$ ( $b_{2u}$ )	820.6	0.0	820.8	03.0	-0.1
$\nu_{11}$ ( $b_{3u}$ )	3180.6	11.2	3179.5	6.5	-1.1
$\nu_{12}$ ( $b_{3u}$ )	1468.3	7.7	1467.5	7.8	-0.8

Van der Waals vibrations:  $100.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.1 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $64.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.5 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $63.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.07 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $30.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.01 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $28.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.02 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $5.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.0 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ .

**Table S3.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ-PP vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ , for  $\text{CF}_3\text{I}\cdot\text{ethene}$ .

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>I</b>					
$\nu_1$ ( $a_1$ )	1059.6	547.3	1066.1	556.8	6.5
$\nu_2$ ( $a_1$ )	722.3	34.7	719.4	27.9	-2.9
$\nu_3$ ( $a_1$ )	294.9	0.3	291.0	3.2	-3.9
$\nu_4$ ( $e$ )	1162.6	455.5	1153.5	458.8	-9.1
$\nu_5$ ( $e$ )	518.8	1.1	517.9	1.4	-0.9
$\nu_6$ ( $e$ )	269.1	0.1	269.6	0.003	0.6
<b>Ethene</b>					
$\nu_1$ ( $a_g$ )	3198.3	0.0	3195.4	0.03	-2.9
$\nu_2$ ( $a_g$ )	1671.2	0.0	1662.8	2.1	-8.4
$\nu_3$ ( $a_g$ )	1372.4	0.0	1370.0	0.8	-2.4
$\nu_4$ ( $a_u$ )	1048.9	0.0	1050.6	0.0	1.7
$\nu_5$ ( $b_{1g}$ )	3275.2	0.0	3276.6	0.0	1.4
$\nu_6$ ( $b_{1g}$ )	1229.7	0.0	1229.1	0.0	-0.5
$\nu_7$ ( $b_{1u}$ )	980.9	95.0	990.4	177.9	9.4
$\nu_8$ ( $b_{2g}$ )	954.8	0.0	960.4	0.0	5.5
$\nu_9$ ( $b_{2u}$ )	3303.3	17.1	3303.1	7.5	-0.2
$\nu_{10}$ ( $b_{2u}$ )	820.6	0.0	820.9	0.0	0.1
$\nu_{11}$ ( $b_{3u}$ )	3180.6	11.2	3179.2	4.8	-1.4
$\nu_{12}$ ( $b_{3u}$ )	1468.3	7.7	1467.4	7.9	-0.9

Van der Waals vibrations:  $129.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.2 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $77.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.1 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $70.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1.6 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $33.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.01 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $31.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.02 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $1.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.0 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ .

**Table S4.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ,  
 for  $\text{CF}_3\text{H}\cdot\text{ethene}$ .

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>H</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	3226.1	20.7	3239.5	12.8	13.4
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	1121.2	94.0	1117.3	99.9	-3.9
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	677.5	12.7	676.0	14.0	-1.6
$\nu_4$ (e)	1382.5	80.2	1383.9	63.2	1.4
$\nu_5$ (e)	1144.0	597.9	1138.4	560.2	-5.5
$\nu_6$ (e)	490.7	4.6	490.6	4.6	-0.1
<b>Ethene</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>g</sub> )	3198.3	0.0	3195.8	0.08	-2.5
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>g</sub> )	1671.2	0.0	1667.7	0.03	-3.5
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>g</sub> )	1372.4	0.0	1372.2	0.02	-0.2
$\nu_4$ (a <sub>u</sub> )	1048.9	0.0	1053.8	1.3	4.9
$\nu_5$ (b <sub>1g</sub> )	3275.2	0.0	3274.9	0.2	-0.3
$\nu_6$ (b <sub>1g</sub> )	1229.7	0.0	1230.9	0.05	1.2
$\nu_7$ (b <sub>1u</sub> )	980.9	95.0	989.6	111.8	8.7
$\nu_8$ (b <sub>2g</sub> )	954.8	0.0	961.1	0.1	6.3
$\nu_9$ (b <sub>2u</sub> )	3303.3	17.1	3302.5	12.1	-0.8
$\nu_{10}$ (b <sub>2u</sub> )	820.6	0.0	822.2	0.0	1.4
$\nu_{11}$ (b <sub>3u</sub> )	3180.6	11.2	3179.1	7.1	-1.5
$\nu_{12}$ (b <sub>3u</sub> )	1468.3	7.7	1469.1	7.8	0.8

Van der Waals vibrations: 93.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.03  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 66.8  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.6  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 60.9  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.0  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 36.3  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.9  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 32.8  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 2.4  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 3.8  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.02  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ .

**Table S5.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ,  
 for  $\text{CF}_3\text{Cl}\cdot\text{propene}$ .

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>Cl</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	1096.4	496.6	1098.9	520.6	2.5
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	764.7	24.8	762.5	21.7	-2.2
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	479.9	0.1	478.7	1.3	-1.2
$\nu_4$ (e)	1192.5	564.4	1186.1	545.4	-6.5
$\nu_5$ (e)	545.9	2.8	545.8	3.0	-0.1
$\nu_6$ (e)	347.1	0.004	348.8	0.01	1.7
<b>Propene</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a')	3283.3	13.9	3282.3	10.7	-1.0
$\nu_2$ (a')	3193.8	13.7	3192.8	11.8	-1.1
$\nu_3$ (a')	3177.3	13.0	3175.7	9.5	-1.7
$\nu_4$ (a')	3161.1	9.4	3160.9	8.1	-0.2
$\nu_5$ (a')	3059.4	21.2	3058.7	17.2	-0.7
$\nu_6$ (a')	1696.3	10.7	1692.0	8.9	-4.3
$\nu_7$ (a')	1486.3	13.2	1485.4	15.4	-0.9
$\nu_8$ (a')	1446.8	0.8	1446.0	1.2	-0.9
$\nu_9$ (a')	1389.0	1.5	1389.2	2.0	0.2
$\nu_{10}$ (a')	1316.8	0.1	1316.1	0.1	-0.7
$\nu_{11}$ (a')	1188.3	0.2	1188.4	1.8	0.1
$\nu_{12}$ (a')	941.4	2.8	940.8	3.9	-0.6
$\nu_{13}$ (a')	934.4	2.4	934.1	20.7	-0.3
$\nu_{14}$ (a')	419.1	0.9	419.2	0.7	0.0
$\nu_{15}$ (a'')	3139.6	14.7	3139.4	16.6	-0.2
$\nu_{16}$ (a'')	1469.0	6.3	1467.6	7.4	-1.4
$\nu_{17}$ (a'')	1056.4	4.4	1056.3	3.7	-0.1
$\nu_{18}$ (a'')	1011.3	16.5	1013.1	28.1	1.8
$\nu_{19}$ (a'')	932.1	38.8	934.8	33.4	2.6
$\nu_{20}$ (a'')	582.4	11.8	586.1	14.0	3.6
$\nu_{21}$ (a'')	204.8	0.5	209.8	0.8	5.0

Van der Waals vibrations: 65.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.4  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 58.8  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.02  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 52.3  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.04  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 28.8  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.06  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 23.8  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.09  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 4.3  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.02  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ .



**Table S6.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ-PP vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ , for  $\text{CF}_3\text{Br}\cdot\text{propene}$ .

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>Br</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	1078.3	496.2	1081.7	541.2	3.4
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	739.5	30.4	736.1	25.5	-3.4
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	360.9	0.03	356.9	1.7	-4.0
$\nu_4$ (e)	1180.2	509.7	1171.8	502.4	-8.3
$\nu_5$ (e)	531.4	1.8	530.5	2.1	-0.9
$\nu_6$ (e)	305.5	0.02	306.6	0.01	1.1
<b>Propene</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a')	3283.3	13.9	3282.1	8.7	-1.2
$\nu_2$ (a')	3193.8	13.7	3192.4	10.9	-1.4
$\nu_3$ (a')	3177.3	13.0	3175.2	7.9	-2.1
$\nu_4$ (a')	3161.1	9.4	3161.8	7.4	0.7
$\nu_5$ (a')	3059.4	21.2	3059.2	15.7	-0.2
$\nu_6$ (a')	1696.3	10.7	1688.9	10.0	-7.3
$\nu_7$ (a')	1486.3	13.2	1485.2	15.6	-1.1
$\nu_8$ (a')	1446.8	0.8	1445.7	1.6	-1.2
$\nu_9$ (a')	1389.0	1.5	1389.3	2.4	0.3
$\nu_{10}$ (a')	1316.8	0.1	1315.8	0.2	-1.0
$\nu_{11}$ (a')	1188.3	0.2	1188.7	0.05	0.4
$\nu_{12}$ (a')	941.4	2.8	940.6	10.0	-0.7
$\nu_{13}$ (a')	934.4	2.4	934.4	5.2	0.0
$\nu_{14}$ (a')	419.1	0.9	418.9	0.7	-0.2
$\nu_{15}$ (a'')	3139.6	14.7	3140.3	15.3	0.6
$\nu_{16}$ (a'')	1469.0	6.3	1467.4	7.4	-1.6
$\nu_{17}$ (a'')	1056.4	4.4	1056.5	6.3	0.1
$\nu_{18}$ (a'')	1011.3	16.5	1014.0	32.4	2.7
$\nu_{19}$ (a'')	932.1	38.8	936.6	49.9	4.5
$\nu_{20}$ (a'')	582.4	11.8	589.2	15.9	6.8
$\nu_{21}$ (a'')	204.8	0.5	209.9	0.9	5.1

Van der Waals vibrations:  $74.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1.2 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $70.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.06 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $55.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.04 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $32.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.04 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $26.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.08 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ ;  $3.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $0.02 \text{ km mol}^{-1}$ .

**Table S7.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ-PP vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ , for  $\text{CF}_3\text{I}$ •propene.

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>I</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	1059.6	547.3	1066.3	571.1	6.7
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	722.3	34.7	718.7	26.6	-3.6
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	294.9	0.3	289.7	4.1	-5.2
$\nu_4$ (e)	1162.6	455.5	1152.0	453.9	-10.6
$\nu_5$ (e)	518.8	1.1	517.6	1.3	-1.2
$\nu_6$ (e)	269.1	0.1	269.4	0.006	0.3
<b>Propene</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a')	3283.3	13.9	3281.9	6.6	-1.5
$\nu_2$ (a')	3193.8	13.7	3192.1	9.8	-1.7
$\nu_3$ (a')	3177.3	13.0	3174.7	6.1	-2.7
$\nu_4$ (a')	3161.1	9.4	3162.8	6.7	1.7
$\nu_5$ (a')	3059.4	21.2	3059.7	13.8	0.3
$\nu_6$ (a')	1696.3	10.7	1685.1	13.1	-11.2
$\nu_7$ (a')	1486.3	13.2	1484.9	16.4	-1.4
$\nu_8$ (a')	1446.8	0.8	1445.2	2.2	-1.7
$\nu_9$ (a')	1389.0	1.5	1389.4	2.9	0.4
$\nu_{10}$ (a')	1316.8	0.1	1315.5	0.3	-1.3
$\nu_{11}$ (a')	1188.3	0.2	1189.2	0.05	0.9
$\nu_{12}$ (a')	941.4	2.8	937.9	28.1	-3.4
$\nu_{13}$ (a')	934.4	2.4	934.6	4.3	0.2
$\nu_{14}$ (a')	419.1	0.9	418.7	0.7	-0.4
$\nu_{15}$ (a'')	3139.6	14.7	3141.2	14.1	1.5
$\nu_{16}$ (a'')	1469.0	6.3	1466.9	7.8	-2.1
$\nu_{17}$ (a'')	1056.4	4.4	1056.3	20.6	-0.1
$\nu_{18}$ (a'')	1011.3	16.5	1015.0	39.2	3.7
$\nu_{19}$ (a'')	932.1	38.8	941.8	43.3	9.7
$\nu_{20}$ (a'')	582.4	11.8	593.6	18.3	11.2
$\nu_{21}$ (a'')	204.8	0.5	211.5	1.0	6.7

Van der Waals vibrations: 87.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.1  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 84.6  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 3.1  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 59.6  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.3  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 35.9  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.0  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 29.6  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.07  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 2.3  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.01  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ .

**Table S8.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ vibrational frequencies, in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and infrared intensities, in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ , for  $\text{CF}_3\text{H}\cdot\text{propene}$ .

Mode	$\nu_{\text{monomer}}$	IR Intensity	$\nu_{\text{complex}}$	IR Intensity	$\Delta\nu$
<b>CF<sub>3</sub>H</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	3226.1	20.7	3236.8	8.5	10.7
$\nu_2$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	1121.2	94.0	1115.6	98.5	-5.6
$\nu_3$ (a <sub>1</sub> )	677.5	12.7	675.5	13.8	-2.1
$\nu_4$ (e)	1382.5	80.2	1384.9	38.7	2.4
$\nu_5$ (e)	1144.0	597.9	1136.3	567.7	-7.6
$\nu_6$ (e)	490.7	4.6	490.2	4.8	-0.5
<b>Propene</b>					
$\nu_1$ (a')	3283.3	13.9	3279.9	10.8	-3.4
$\nu_2$ (a')	3193.8	13.7	3192.2	12.7	-1.6
$\nu_3$ (a')	3177.3	13.0	3173.6	9.6	-3.8
$\nu_4$ (a')	3161.1	9.4	3164.3	5.1	3.2
$\nu_5$ (a')	3059.4	21.2	3061.8	14.3	2.4
$\nu_6$ (a')	1696.3	10.7	1691.3	10.3	-5.0
$\nu_7$ (a')	1486.3	13.2	1486.9	14.3	0.5
$\nu_8$ (a')	1446.8	0.8	1446.1	1.0	-0.8
$\nu_9$ (a')	1389.0	1.5	1392.4	24.8	3.4
$\nu_{10}$ (a')	1316.8	0.1	1316.6	0.1	-0.2
$\nu_{11}$ (a')	1188.3	0.2	1189.6	0.8	1.3
$\nu_{12}$ (a')	941.4	2.8	940.5	4.9	-0.9
$\nu_{13}$ (a')	934.4	2.4	934.7	22.8	0.4
$\nu_{14}$ (a')	419.1	0.9	418.9	0.7	-0.2
$\nu_{15}$ (a'')	3139.6	14.7	3143.2	11.9	3.6
$\nu_{16}$ (a'')	1469.0	6.3	1467.7	7.2	-1.3
$\nu_{17}$ (a'')	1056.4	4.4	1058.4	3.5	2.0
$\nu_{18}$ (a'')	1011.3	16.5	1017.3	20.6	6.0
$\nu_{19}$ (a'')	932.1	38.8	935.4	22.2	3.3
$\nu_{20}$ (a'')	582.4	11.8	589.6	13.1	7.2
$\nu_{21}$ (a'')	204.8	0.5	213.6	0.7	8.8

Van der Waals vibrations: 71.2  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1.1  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 62.7  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.3  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 59.9  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.08  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 29.1  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.1  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 17.9  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1.9  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ ; 8.2  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1.3  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ .

**Table S9.** MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ(-PP) complexation enthalpies, in vapour phase (vap) and corresponding liquid argon (LAr)<sup>a</sup>, and experimental complexation enthalpies for the complexes of CF<sub>3</sub>Cl, CF<sub>3</sub>Br and CF<sub>3</sub>I with ethene and propene. All data are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>.

	Ethene			Propene		
	CF <sub>3</sub> Cl	CF <sub>3</sub> Br	CF <sub>3</sub> I	CF <sub>3</sub> Cl	CF <sub>3</sub> Br	CF <sub>3</sub> I
$\Delta H^\circ(\text{vap,calc})$	-5.6	-8.8	-11.4	-8.1	-11.6	-15.0
$\Delta H^\circ(\text{LAr,calc})^b$	-0.6(4)	-3.1(4)	-5.0(4)	-2.5(5)	-5.6(5)	-8.5(5)
Experimental						
$\Delta H^\circ(\text{LAr})^b$		-5.3(2)	-7.5(2)		-5.6(1)	-8.8(1)

<sup>a</sup> The temperature at which the transformation was calculated is 113 K.

<sup>b</sup> Uncertainties are 2 $\sigma$ .