

## Hydrogen and Halogen Bonds are Ruled by the Same Mechanisms

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### Electronic supplementary information

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All results presented were obtained at MP2/6-311++G(d,p) level, QTAIM was applied to calculate charges as well as to localize bond critical points and to analyze their characteristics.

s%, Pol, and  $E_{\text{NBO}}$  were obtained with the use of NBO method.

<sup>15</sup> T1 diagnostic for all systems considered here suggests that the other configurations are not important (T1 < 0.01 for all systems)

**Table. Results for HOH...OH<sub>2</sub> water dimer**

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H...O	s%	Pol	$E_{\text{NBO}}$	Q(H)	V(H)	$\rho_{\text{BCP}}$	$V_{\text{BCP}}$	$G_{\text{BCP}}$	$\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$
2.6	23.6	73.8	0.5	0.589	3.3	0.006	-0.003	0.004	0.019
2.5	23.7	73.9	0.8	0.591	3.2	0.007	-0.004	0.005	0.024
2.4	24.0	74.0	1.2	0.594	3.0	0.009	-0.005	0.006	0.030
2.3	24.2	74.1	1.8	0.597	2.9	0.011	-0.007	0.008	0.038
2.2	24.5	74.2	2.6	0.600	2.7	0.013	-0.009	0.011	0.049
2.1	24.9	74.4	3.9	0.604	2.6	0.017	-0.012	0.014	0.063
2	25.4	74.6	5.7	0.608	2.4	0.021	-0.016	0.018	0.081
1.95*	25.7	74.7	6.9	0.611	2.3	0.023	-0.018	0.021	0.091
1.9	25.9	74.8	8.4	0.613	2.2	0.026	-0.021	0.024	0.102
1.8	26.6	75.0	12.2	0.618	2.0	0.033	-0.030	0.031	0.128
1.7	27.3	75.3	17.7	0.624	1.8	0.042	-0.043	0.041	0.156
**	23.0	72.9	-	0.567	3.5	-	-	-	

Designations:

\* - for the energetic minimum of the complex

\*\* - the parameters for the H<sub>2</sub>O monomer not participating in intermolecular interactions

<sup>25</sup> H...O – H...O distance (in Å)

s% - percentage contribution of s-character in O-atom orbital of the O-H proton donating bond

Pol- polarization of the O-H proton donating bond (% at O-atom)

$E_{\text{NBO}}$  – energy corresponding to the  $n_{\text{O}} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{\text{OH}}$  (in kcal/mol)

Q(H) – QTAIM charge of the H-atom of the proton donating OH bond (au)

<sup>30</sup> V(H) - QTAIM volume of the H-atom of the proton donating OH bond (in Å<sup>3</sup>)

$\rho_{\text{BCP}}$ ,  $V_{\text{BCP}}$ ,  $G_{\text{BCP}}$  and  $\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$  – QTAIM parameters (in au) corresponding to the intermolecular H...O bond critical point: the electron density at BCP, the potential electron energy density at BCP, the kinetic electron energy density at BCP and the laplacian of the electron density at BCP, respectively.

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**Table. Results for  $\text{NH}_4^+ \dots \text{NH}_3$  complex**

H...N	s%	Pol	$E_{\text{NBO}}$	Q(H)	V(H)	$\rho_{\text{BCP}}$	$V_{\text{BCP}}$	$G_{\text{BCP}}$	$\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$
2.7	26.2	74.4	2.3	0.533	3.7	0.007	-0.003	0.004	0.017
2.4	27.0	75.0	5.9	0.541	3.3	0.013	-0.006	0.007	0.031
2.1	28.3	75.8	14.6	0.550	2.9	0.023	-0.013	0.014	0.056
2	28.7	76.1	19.6	0.553	2.7	0.029	-0.019	0.017	0.065
1.9	29.1	76.5	26.1	0.557	2.5	0.036	-0.026	0.022	0.074
1.8	29.4	76.9	34.9	0.560	2.4	0.045	-0.037	0.028	0.080
1.7	29.6	77.3	46.7	0.564	2.2	0.057	-0.052	0.036	0.080
1.6	29.6	78.0	63.1	0.568	2.1	0.072	-0.071	0.045	0.070
1.58*	29.6	78.2	67.7	0.569	2.1	0.076	-0.077	0.047	0.066
1.5	29.3	78.9	86.9	0.571	2.0	0.092	-0.097	0.054	0.041
**	25.0	72.9	-	0.508	3.7	-	-	-	-

5 Designations:

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H...N – H...N distance (in Å)

s% - percentage contribution of s-character in N-atom orbital of the N-H proton donating bond

10 Pol- polarization of the N-H proton donating bond (% at N-atom)

$E_{\text{NBO}}$  – energy corresponding to the  $n_{\text{N}} \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{NH}}^*$  (in kcal/mol)

Q(H) – QTAIM charge of the H-atom of the proton donating NH bond (au)

V(H) - QTAIM volume of the H-atom of the proton donating NH bond (in Å<sup>3</sup>)

$\rho_{\text{BCP}}$ ,  $V_{\text{BCP}}$ ,  $G_{\text{BCP}}$  and  $\nabla^2\rho_{\text{BCP}}$  – QTAIM parameters (in au) corresponding to the intermolecular H...N

15 bond critical point: the electron density at BCP, the potential electron energy density at BCP, the kinetic electron energy density at BCP and the laplacian of the electron density at BCP, respectively.

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**Table. Results for F<sub>3</sub>CCl...NH<sub>3</sub> complex**

Cl...N	s%	Pol	E <sub>NBO</sub>	Q(Cl)	V(Cl)	ρ <sub>BCP</sub>	V <sub>BCP</sub>	G <sub>BCP</sub>	∇ <sup>2</sup> ρ <sub>BCP</sub>
3.4	27.4	47.9	0.8	-0.056	30.5	0.006	-0.004	0.005	0.006
3.3	27.4	47.9	1.1	-0.054	30.4	0.007	-0.005	0.006	0.007
3.2	27.5	48.0	1.5	-0.052	30.2	0.009	-0.006	0.007	0.008
3.1	27.6	48.1	2.1	-0.050	30.0	0.011	-0.007	0.008	0.010
3.09*	27.6	48.1	2.2	-0.050	30.0	0.011	-0.007	0.009	0.010
3.05	27.6	48.1	2.4	-0.049	30.0	0.012	-0.008	0.009	0.010
3	27.7	48.1	2.8	-0.048	29.9	0.013	-0.009	0.010	0.012
2.9	27.8	48.2	3.6	-0.045	29.8	0.016	-0.011	0.013	0.014
2.8	28.0	48.4	4.7	-0.042	29.6	0.019	-0.014	0.016	0.017
2.7	28.1	48.5	6.2	-0.038	29.3	0.023	-0.018	0.019	0.021
**	26.6	47.0	-	-0.086	30.7	-	-	-	-

5 Designations:

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Cl...N – Cl...N distance (in Å)

s% - percentage contribution of s-character in C-atom orbital of the C-Cl bond of the Lewis acid unit

10 Pol- polarization of the C-Cl bond (% at C-atom)

E<sub>NBO</sub> – energy corresponding to the n<sub>N</sub> → σ\*<sub>CCl</sub> (in kcal/mol)

Q(Cl) – QTAIM charge of the Cl-atom of the CCl bond (au)

V(Cl) - QTAIM volume of the Cl-atom of the CCl bond (in Å<sup>3</sup>)

15 ρ<sub>BCP</sub>, V<sub>BCP</sub>, G<sub>BCP</sub> and ∇<sup>2</sup>ρ<sub>BCP</sub> – QTAIM parameters (in au) corresponding to the intermolecular Cl...N bond critical point: the electron density at BCP, the potential electron energy density at BCP, the kinetic electron energy density at BCP and the laplacian of the electron density at BCP, respectively.

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**Table. Results for F<sub>3</sub>CCl...OH<sup>-</sup> complex**

Cl...O	s%	Pol	E <sub>NBO</sub>	Q(Cl)	V(Cl)	ρ <sub>BCP</sub>	V <sub>BCP</sub>	G <sub>BCP</sub>	∇ <sup>2</sup> ρ <sub>BCP</sub>
3	30.3	50.7	4.5	0.049	29.7	0.012	-0.008	0.009	0.039
2.9	30.5	50.8	5.5	0.054	29.4	0.014	-0.010	0.011	0.047
2.8	30.7	51.0	6.7	0.059	29.3	0.017	-0.012	0.013	0.057
2.7	30.9	51.2	8.5	0.063	29.2	0.021	-0.015	0.016	0.070
2.6	31.2	51.5	10.8	0.068	29.0	0.025	-0.019	0.020	0.088
2.5	31.4	51.8	14.0	0.071	28.7	0.031	-0.024	0.025	0.109
2.46*	31.6	51.9	15.7	0.072	28.7	0.034	-0.026	0.028	0.118
2.4	31.7	52.1	18.7	0.073	28.6	0.038	-0.030	0.032	0.134
2.3	32.0	52.6	25.4	0.073	28.5	0.048	-0.040	0.040	0.163
2.2	32.3	53.4	34.5	0.071	28.5	0.060	-0.053	0.051	0.195
**	26.6	47.0	-	-0.086	30.7	-	-	-	

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Cl...O – Cl...O distance (in Å)

10 s% - percentage contribution of s-character in C-atom orbital of the C-Cl bond of the Lewis acid unit

Pol- polarization of the C-Cl bond (% at C-atom)

E<sub>NBO</sub> – energy corresponding to the n<sub>O</sub> → σ\*<sub>CCl</sub> (in kcal/mol)

Q(Cl) – QTAIM charge of the Cl-atom of the CCl bond (au)

V(Cl) - QTAIM volume of the Cl-atom of the CCl bond (in Å<sup>3</sup>)

15 ρ<sub>BCP</sub>, V<sub>BCP</sub>, G<sub>BCP</sub> and ∇<sup>2</sup>ρ<sub>BCP</sub> – QTAIM parameters (in au) corresponding to the intermolecular Cl...O bond critical point: the electron density at BCP, the potential electron energy density at BCP, the kinetic electron energy density at BCP and the laplacian of the electron density at BCP, respectively.

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**Table. Results for HOH...OH<sub>2</sub> water dimer, DFT/NEDA terms of the interaction energy (in kcal/mol), CT/ES and PL/ES are the ratios of the energy contributions (see eq.4 in the main text).**

H...O	TOT	CT	ES	PL	XC	DEF	CT/ES	PL/ES
1.7	-3.67	-20.09	-13.89	-5.07	-5.02	40.4	1.45	0.37
1.8	-4.52	-14.21	-11.4	-4.79	-4.05	29.93	1.25	0.42
1.9	-4.88	-10.1	-9.49	-4.33	-3.23	22.27	1.06	0.46
1.95	-4.95	-8.52	-8.68	-4.06	-2.87	19.18	0.98	0.47
2	-4.96	-7.19	-7.96	-3.79	-2.54	16.52	0.90	0.48
2.1	-4.84	-5.2	-6.8	-3.14	-1.97	12.27	0.76	0.46
2.2	-4.61	-3.76	-5.84	-2.63	-1.5	9.12	0.64	0.45
2.3	-4.32	-2.77	-5.07	-2.15	-1.14	6.81	0.55	0.42
2.4	-3.99	-2.08	-4.44	-1.75	-0.84	5.12	0.47	0.39
2.5	-3.67	-1.58	-3.92	-1.43	-0.62	3.88	0.40	0.36
2.6	-3.35	-1.23	-3.48	-1.18	-0.45	2.99	0.35	0.34

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**Table. Results for NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>...NH<sub>3</sub> complex, DFT/NEDA terms of the interaction energy (in kcal/mol), CT/ES and PL/ES are the ratios of the energy contributions (see eq.4 in the main text).**

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H...N	TOT	CT	ES	PL	XC	DEF	CT/ES	PL/ES
1.5	-33.06	-85.6	-41.94	-1.8	-7.64	103.92	2.04	0.04
1.58	-30.87	-68.86	-37.96	-2.83	-6.57	85.35	1.81	0.07
1.6	-30.34	-64.66	-36.88	-3.11	-6.3	80.61	1.75	0.08
1.7	-28.59	-49.31	-32.55	-4.18	-5.23	62.68	1.51	0.13
1.8	-27.19	-37.82	-28.9	-4.94	-4.3	48.77	1.31	0.17
1.9	-25.86	-29.08	-25.85	-5.35	-3.54	37.96	1.12	0.21
2	-24.52	-22.37	-23.28	-5.44	-2.85	29.42	0.96	0.23
2.1	-23.18	-17.23	-21.11	-5.29	-2.25	22.7	0.82	0.25
2.4	-19.2	-8.07	-16.32	-4.14	-0.96	10.29	0.49	0.25
2.7	-15.7	-4.16	-13.14	-2.97	-0.32	4.89	0.32	0.23

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Cl...N	TOT	CT	ES	PL	XC	DEF	CT/ES	PL/ES
2.7	-0.7	-10.88	-11.35	-30.6	-9.03	61.16	0.96	2.70
2.8	-1.35	-8.39	-8.93	-24.4	-7.17	47.54	0.94	2.73
2.9	-1.74	-6.53	-7.12	-19.17	-5.64	36.72	0.92	2.69
3	-1.92	-5.13	-5.72	-14.9	-4.41	28.24	0.90	2.60
3.05	-1.95	-4.55	-5.15	-13.09	-3.89	24.73	0.88	2.54
3.09	-1.96	-4.19	-4.78	-11.94	-3.55	22.5	0.88	2.50
3.1	-1.96	-4.05	-4.65	-11.48	-3.42	21.64	0.87	2.47
3.2	-1.92	-3.21	-3.81	-8.74	-2.62	16.46	0.84	2.29
3.3	-1.84	-2.56	-3.17	-6.66	-2	12.55	0.81	2.10
3.4	-1.73	-2.06	-2.66	-5.05	-1.51	9.55	0.77	1.90

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**Table. Results for F<sub>3</sub>CCl...OH<sup>-</sup> complex, DFT/NEDA terms of the interaction energy (in kcal/mol), CT/ES and PL/ES are the ratios of the energy contributions (see eq.4 in the main text).**

Cl...O	TOT	CT	ES	PL	XC	DEF	CT/ES	PL/ES
2.2	-20.39	-56.06	-56.45	-89.01	-25.67	206.8	0.99	1.58
2.3	-20.39	-42.46	-45.21	-76.47	-21.23	164.98	0.94	1.69
2.4	-19.98	-32.41	-36.53	-65.48	-17.5	131.94	0.89	1.79
2.46	-19.59	-27.76	-32.41	-59.53	-15.56	115.67	0.86	1.84
2.5	-19.27	-25	-29.93	-55.65	-14.32	105.63	0.84	1.86
2.6	-18.37	-19.6	-25.06	-46.85	-11.69	84.83	0.78	1.87
2.7	-17.37	-15.61	-21.46	-38.93	-9.46	68.09	0.73	1.81
2.8	-16.29	-12.53	-18.52	-32.25	-7.63	54.64	0.68	1.74
2.9	-15.22	-10.22	-16.27	-26.5	-6.13	43.9	0.63	1.63

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**Table. The linear correlation coefficients for the relations between the binding energy ( $E_{\text{bin}}$ , in kcal/mol) or the electron density at H(X)...B BCP,  $\rho_{\text{BCP}}$  (in au) and the energy terms (kcal/mol) obtained within DFT/NEDA scheme.**

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$E_{\text{bin}}$ vs →	TOT	CT	ES	PL	XC	DEF
H-bonds	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.69	0.97	1.00
X-bonds	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.99
$\rho_{\text{BCP}}$ vs →	TOT	CT	ES	PL	XC	DEF
H-bonds	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.57	0.92	0.97
X-bonds	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.00

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