

# Inverse halogen dependence in anion $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

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# 1 Cartesian coordinates

Optimized geometries were obtained through CCSD theory with aug-cc-pVTZ basis set for all atoms except iodine for which aug-cc-pVTZ-PP was applied. These geometries correspond to energy minima on the potential energy surface and only real frequencies were obtained from the Hessian second order matrix.

## Methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ):

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
H	0.00000000	1.02612300	-0.36278900
H	0.88864900	-0.51306200	-0.36278900
H	-0.88864900	-0.51306200	-0.36278900
H	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.08836800

HF Energy: -40.2135973 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -40.4343745 a.u.

## Trifluoromethane ( $\text{CHF}_3$ ):

C	0.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000
F	0.00000000	1.24623200	-0.46699400
F	1.07926800	-0.62311600	-0.46699400
F	-1.07926800	-0.62311600	-0.46699400
H	0.00000000	-0.00000000	1.08659700

HF Energy: -336.9119876 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -337.8500545 a.u.

## Trifluoromethyl cation ( $\text{CF}_3^+$ ):

C	0.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000
F	0.00000000	1.22901000	0.00045000
F	1.06435400	-0.61450500	0.00045000
F	-1.06435400	-0.61450500	0.00045000

HF Energy: -335.948098 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -336.8390365 a.u.

## Trifluoromethyl anion ( $\text{CF}_3^-$ ):

C	0.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000
F	0.00000000	1.25386600	-0.66542100
F	1.08587900	-0.62693300	-0.66542100
F	-1.08587900	-0.62693300	-0.66542100

HF Energy: -336.2776675 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -337.2280157 a.u.

**Trichloromethane ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):**

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Cl	0.00000000	1.68109500	-0.54408000
Cl	1.45587100	-0.84054700	-0.54408000
Cl	-1.45587100	-0.84054700	-0.54408000
H	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.08009100

HF Energy: -1417.0024989 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -1417.8025167 a.u.

**Trichloromethyl cation ( $\text{CCl}_3^+$ ):**

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Cl	0.00000000	1.64904300	-0.00008800
Cl	1.42811300	-0.82452200	-0.00008800
Cl	-1.42811300	-0.82452200	-0.00008800

HF Energy: -1416.0837818 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -1416.8447435 a.u.

**Trichloromethyl anion ( $\text{CCl}_3^-$ ):**

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.66023000
Cl	0.00000000	1.69895700	0.14364500
Cl	1.47134000	-0.84947800	0.14364500
Cl	-1.47134000	-0.84947800	0.14364500

HF Energy: -1416.4083861 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -1417.2122562 a.u.

**Tribromomethane ( $\text{CHBr}_3$ ):**

C	0.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000
Br	0.00000000	1.83490200	-0.56767100
Br	1.58907200	-0.91745100	-0.56767100
Br	-1.58907200	-0.91745100	-0.56767100
H	0.00000000	-0.00000000	1.07865400

HF Energy: -7755.8271134 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -7756.7324983 a.u.

**Tribromomethyl cation ( $\text{CBr}_3^+$ ):**

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Br	0.00000000	1.80755100	0.00006500

Br	1.56538500	-0.90377500	0.00006500
Br	-1.56538500	-0.90377500	0.00006500

HF Energy: -7754.912321 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -7755.7823191 a.u.

#### **Tribromomethyl anion ( $\text{CBr}_3^-$ ):**

C	0.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000
Br	0.00000000	1.85510800	-0.85124000
Br	1.60657100	-0.92755400	-0.85124000
Br	-1.60657100	-0.92755400	-0.85124000

HF Energy: -7755.2452733 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -7756.1510289 a.u.

#### **Triiodomethane ( $\text{CHI}_3$ ):**

C	0.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000
I	0.00000000	2.04938400	-0.58906700
I	1.77481800	-1.02469200	-0.58906700
I	-1.77481800	-1.02469200	-0.58906700
H	0.00000000	-0.00000000	1.07988200

HF Energy: -922.4210916 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -923.2730134 a.u.

#### **Triiodomethyl cation ( $\text{CI}_3^+$ ):**

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
I	0.00000000	2.02708300	-0.00002200
I	1.75550600	-1.01354200	-0.00002200
I	-1.75550600	-1.01354200	-0.00002200

HF Energy: -921.5190798 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -922.339006 a.u.

#### **Triiodomethyl anion ( $\text{CI}_3^-$ ):**

C	0.00000000	-0.00000000	0.00000000
I	0.00000000	2.06272200	-0.88670800
I	1.78637000	-1.03136100	-0.88670800
I	-1.78637000	-1.03136100	-0.88670800

HF Energy: -921.8470881 a.u.

CCSD Energy: -922.6997852 a.u.

## 2 Geometrical parameters

**Table S1:** Bond lengths (in Å) and bond angles (in °) calculated<sup>a</sup> for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ , or  $\text{I}$ ) molecules.

	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				$\text{Cation} (\text{CX}_3^+)$				$\text{Anion} (\text{CX}_3^-)$			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
$\mathbf{r}_{\text{C-H}}$	1.087	1.080	1.079	1.080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\mathbf{r}_{\text{C-X}}$	1.331	1.767	1.921	2.132	1.229	1.649	1.807	2.027	1.419	1.879	2.041	2.245
$\angle_{\text{H-C-X}}$	110.5	107.9	107.2	106.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\angle_{\text{X-C-X}}$	108.4	111.0	111.6	112.7	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	99.8	103.0	103.8	105.4

<sup>a</sup> Calculations were performed through CCSD theory with aug-cc-pVTZ basis set for all atoms except iodine for which aug-cc-pVTZ-PP was applied.

## 3 DFT benchmark

The calibration study was performed for  $\text{CHX}_3$  and  $\text{CX}_3^+$  compounds to find the level of theory able to reproduce the experimental values. The role of ten different functionals (KT2, OLYP, OPBE, PBE, PW91, B1PW91, B3LYP, OPBE0, and PBE0) and seven basis sets (TZ2P, TZ2P-J, ATZ2P, QZ3P-1D, jcpl, QZ4P, and QZ4P-J) was evaluated as well as the inclusion of implicit solvent (COSMO) and terms from DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ). The  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  of anions were also calculated in the same levels of theory. The relativistic correction SO-ZORA was applied to all chemical shift calculations. Results are displayed in Tables S2-S11.

GGA functionals (KT2, OLYP, OPBE, PBE, and PW91) show large deviations from experimental values, and no systematic improvement is observed with the increase of the size of basis set. The inclusion of solvent is important to decrease the root mean square deviation (RMSD) for cations, however, the opposite effect is observed for neutral compounds. The effect of  $f_{\text{XC}}$  is inconsistent for OLYP, PBE, and PW91 functionals as deviations significantly decrease for bromine and iodine derivatives of  $\text{CHX}_3$ , but it increases for  $\text{CX}_3^+$ . The  $f_{\text{XC}}$  is not implemented to be used with KT2 and OPBE in the ADF program.

On the other hand, results from hybrid functionals (B1PW91, B3LYP, OPBE0, and PBE0) show good agreement with the experimental values, mainly the B1PW91, OPBE0, and PBE0. For these functionals, the RMSD is smaller than 10 ppm, which is acceptable for studies of  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for molecules containing heavy atoms. In general, results obtained with hybrid functionals improve with the increase of the size of basis set, the inclusion of small effects of solvent, and  $f_{\text{XC}}$ . The inclusion of  $f_{\text{XC}}$  improves the computation of SO contributions for both  $\text{CHX}_3$  and  $\text{CX}_3^+$  systems, mainly reducing the RMSD when the X is bromine or iodine. The level of theory B1PW91/QZ4P/COSMO/ $f_{\text{XC}}$  was chosen for the analysis of shielding mechanisms due to smaller RMSD across the halogen series of both neutral and cations.

Regarding the anions, all levels of theory investigated display an inverse halogen dependency across the series. The main difference between them is the intensity of increased chemical shift for  $\text{Cl}_3^-$ , associated with the inclusion of  $f_{\text{XC}}$ . The  $f_{\text{XC}}$  increases the  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  of  $\text{Cl}_3^-$  for both GGA and hybrid functionals.

**Table S2:** Carbon shielding tensor<sup>a</sup> ( $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$ ) calculated for  $\text{CH}_4$  reference molecule using different combinations of levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>b</sup>	XC <sup>c</sup>	Functional								
			KT2	OLYP	OPBE	PBE	PW91	B1PW91	B3LYP	OPBE0	PBE0
TZ2P	isolated	-	200.50	197.22	200.66	195.73	195.11	196.65	193.25	201.42	197.84
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	197.24	-	195.74	195.12	196.66	193.26	201.43	197.85
	COSMO	-	201.29	198.01	201.54	196.57	195.94	197.51	194.02	202.31	198.70
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	198.02	-	196.58	195.95	197.52	194.04	202.32	198.71
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	192.64	187.70	190.44	188.30	187.67	189.42	186.72	192.29	190.69
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	187.72	-	188.32	187.69	189.43	186.73	192.30	190.70
	COSMO	-	193.58	188.61	191.50	189.29	188.65	190.43	187.61	193.36	191.70
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	188.63	-	189.31	188.66	190.44	187.63	193.37	191.72
ATZ2P	isolated	-	196.21	193.17	197.13	191.89	191.42	194.53	190.78	199.77	195.80
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	192.94	-	191.80	191.28	194.54	190.79	199.78	195.81
	COSMO	-	197.06	193.97	198.08	192.79	192.30	195.51	191.65	200.79	196.78
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	193.74	-	192.70	192.17	195.52	191.66	200.80	196.79
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	195.92	190.89	193.57	191.04	190.31	191.90	189.32	195.15	193.25
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	190.87	-	191.04	190.31	191.90	189.31	195.16	193.26
	COSMO	-	196.73	191.67	194.49	191.90	191.16	192.66	189.98	195.94	194.00
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	191.65	-	191.90	191.15	192.67	189.97	195.94	194.00
jcpl	isolated	-	200.99	197.15	200.04	195.96	195.27	196.50	193.63	200.96	197.88
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	197.17	-	195.97	195.28	196.51	193.64	200.97	197.89
	COSMO	-	201.75	197.91	200.91	196.77	196.08	197.35	194.40	201.85	198.74
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	197.92	-	196.78	196.09	197.36	194.41	201.86	198.75
QZ4P	isolated	-	195.59	190.21	193.07	190.51	189.81	191.27	188.58	194.58	192.61
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	190.19	-	190.53	189.82	191.28	188.59	194.59	192.62
	COSMO	-	196.43	191.00	194.01	191.40	190.68	192.20	189.38	195.56	193.54
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	190.98	-	191.41	190.69	192.21	189.39	195.57	193.54
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	194.51	189.60	192.37	189.79	189.13	191.00	188.10	194.54	192.28
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	189.62	-	189.82	189.15	191.01	188.11	194.55	192.29
	COSMO	-	195.34	190.38	193.31	190.67	189.99	191.92	188.89	195.51	193.20
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	-	190.41	-	190.69	190.01	191.94	188.91	195.52	193.21

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>c</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution.

**Table S3:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining KT2 functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )				
		F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	
TZ2P	isolated	119.57	91.96	24.53	-155.51	11.05	150.78	214.49	179.55	47.70	29.44	176.11	194.56	214.23	236.09	
	COSMO	120.63	92.99	27.30	-147.43	13.93	150.65	216.35	183.19	56.95	24.56	176.57	188.42	203.15	214.80	
TZ2P-J	isolated	126.90	93.09	23.98	-155.56	11.42	158.07	219.58	185.83	61.67	21.75	174.63	199.91	224.08	246.95	
	COSMO	128.29	94.40	26.98	-147.41	14.55	157.91	221.48	189.52	70.96	16.99	176.14	194.04	212.27	223.98	
ATZ2P	isolated	121.88	89.60	21.45	-	9.87	154.40	209.28	172.98	-	25.17	168.91	187.62	210.78	-	
	COSMO	123.09	90.60	24.29	-	11.45	154.31	211.13	176.47	-	22.94	169.12	182.90	200.18	-	
$\infty$	QZ3P-1D	isolated	124.49	95.30	28.26	-	15.03	155.58	219.50	186.22	-	15.68	176.37	197.11	222.91	-
		COSMO	125.75	96.23	31.14	-	16.68	155.60	221.37	189.93	-	13.40	177.35	191.90	211.56	-
jcpl	isolated	120.00	92.11	25.43	-155.12	11.44	151.64	214.37	179.88	46.48	29.88	175.74	194.56	215.50	237.54	
	COSMO	121.03	93.11	28.13	-147.41	14.23	151.53	216.16	183.37	55.39	25.17	176.08	188.41	204.26	216.26	
QZ4P	isolated	125.61	95.84	25.80	-152.18	13.38	155.56	221.97	187.80	64.87	19.40	177.38	197.40	222.67	244.52	
	COSMO	126.89	96.88	28.78	-144.28	16.51	155.40	223.88	191.57	73.96	14.64	178.40	192.51	211.22	222.66	
QZ4P-J	isolated	125.27	94.67	25.32	-153.86	12.51	157.01	221.06	187.71	64.05	20.01	176.62	198.02	222.95	245.38	
	COSMO	126.52	95.66	28.26	-146.16	15.47	156.87	222.91	191.39	72.76	15.46	177.54	192.97	211.61	223.70	
Experimental <sup>d,e</sup>		122.20 <sup>f</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>g</sup>	236.30 <sup>g</sup>	207.00 <sup>g</sup>	95.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>f</sup>	-	-	-	

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>e</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>f</sup> Reference 2. <sup>g</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S4:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining OLYP functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	XC <sup>d</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
			F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I
TZ2P	isolated	-	122.34	96.56	33.61	-133.63	20.96	154.21	222.70	193.98	78.34	12.69	182.50	203.01	221.20	237.55
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.10	93.93	17.15	-166.70	9.44	153.48	216.64	157.18	-0.98	54.97	182.08	204.83	240.65	361.63
	COSMO	-	123.44	97.59	36.15	-126.47	24.42	154.18	224.61	197.68	87.41	8.56	183.02	196.18	208.94	212.95
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.18	95.02	20.08	-160.93	10.34	153.46	218.54	161.00	7.11	50.41	182.60	197.56	225.66	322.10
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	127.67	95.42	31.02	-134.08	20.01	159.00	224.31	196.36	89.02	9.51	178.31	205.31	228.30	246.15
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.46	93.00	15.98	-163.26	8.91	158.37	218.74	162.42	15.54	46.55	177.93	207.37	248.55	370.93
	COSMO	-	129.03	96.69	33.81	-126.74	23.76	158.88	226.24	200.09	98.20	7.52	179.73	198.76	215.38	219.99
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	128.82	94.33	19.13	-157.41	10.58	158.26	220.66	166.27	23.62	42.00	179.37	200.38	232.91	330.25
ATZ2P	isolated	-	125.72	94.07	30.59	-	15.64	158.30	217.47	187.75	-	16.15	175.77	194.68	217.61	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	125.13	91.01	11.42	-	8.20	157.01	210.92	151.64	-	35.35	176.43	197.58	237.47	-
	COSMO	-	126.90	95.12	33.32	-	17.34	158.23	219.31	191.20	-	14.08	175.86	189.48	205.97	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.31	92.11	14.52	-	9.35	156.93	212.75	155.16	-	33.07	175.56	190.89	221.89	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	126.30	98.35	36.78	-	19.99	157.73	225.72	198.34	-	8.88	182.02	203.74	229.20	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.04	93.49	11.60	-	9.72	157.02	214.47	143.78	-	38.79	183.15	201.68	249.39	-
	COSMO	-	127.53	99.37	39.64	-	21.74	157.74	227.65	202.07	-	7.04	182.64	198.11	216.72	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.26	94.57	14.82	-	10.85	157.05	215.86	146.29	-	37.17	182.49	196.39	231.27	-
jcpl	isolated	-	122.25	96.01	33.85	-133.11	21.08	154.54	221.98	193.67	77.26	13.34	181.35	202.11	221.52	237.59
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.05	93.76	19.51	-160.49	9.66	153.96	216.72	161.25	5.05	51.42	180.99	204.18	241.86	361.14
	COSMO	-	123.31	97.02	36.35	-126.27	24.43	154.52	223.81	197.23	86.05	9.30	181.83	195.28	209.11	213.00
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.10	94.82	22.35	-155.13	11.40	153.94	218.55	164.91	12.83	47.03	181.47	196.91	226.69	322.25
QZ4P	isolated	-	126.43	98.34	33.74	-129.34	23.00	156.77	227.18	199.89	94.59	6.53	181.26	202.56	227.95	243.99
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.25	96.20	20.82	-156.62	11.52	156.20	222.14	169.87	27.39	39.31	181.17	203.38	247.34	358.17
	COSMO	-	127.66	99.44	36.65	-121.87	26.78	156.61	229.15	203.69	103.61	6.54	182.38	197.40	215.42	219.55
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.48	97.34	24.05	-151.29	13.75	156.05	224.10	173.66	34.29	35.27	182.22	198.68	232.78	323.87
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	126.18	96.73	32.71	-132.10	21.37	158.27	226.15	199.15	92.30	7.57	180.53	202.59	227.38	244.03
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	125.98	94.31	18.56	-163.25	9.83	157.64	220.57	166.84	19.73	43.51	180.23	203.21	247.39	360.53
	COSMO	-	127.39	97.78	35.59	-124.82	25.05	158.11	228.03	202.83	100.99	6.64	181.57	197.21	214.90	219.63
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.21	95.40	21.80	-158.17	11.38	157.51	222.45	170.55	26.20	39.69	181.27	198.41	232.61	326.25
Experimental <sup>e,f</sup>			122.20 <sup>g</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>h</sup>	236.30 <sup>h</sup>	207.00 <sup>h</sup>	95.00 <sup>h</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution. <sup>e</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>f</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>g</sup> Reference 2. <sup>h</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S5:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining OPBE functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
		F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	
TZ2P	isolated	120.17	93.66	34.09	-125.99	23.31	151.81	215.52	187.35	72.70	18.14	178.24	192.93	208.67	222.21
	COSMO	121.37	94.75	36.43	-119.52	26.62	151.94	217.48	190.94	81.34	14.14	178.53	186.77	197.48	199.64
TZ2P-J	isolated	126.28	92.89	31.57	-126.30	22.48	157.29	217.63	190.03	84.03	14.14	175.22	196.16	215.53	229.91
	COSMO	127.82	94.28	34.19	-119.66	26.09	157.42	219.67	193.72	92.83	11.21	176.54	190.29	203.76	205.93
ATZ2P	isolated	124.21	91.83	32.06	-	15.48	156.71	210.88	181.94	-	20.90	172.39	186.27	206.02	-
	COSMO	125.57	92.96	34.63	-	17.15	156.85	212.83	185.40	-	18.75	172.42	181.52	195.32	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	124.68	95.87	37.96	-	19.62	155.87	219.35	192.09	-	13.37	178.61	195.56	217.40	-
	COSMO	126.07	96.98	40.63	-	21.32	156.09	221.41	195.83	-	11.19	179.23	190.28	205.84	-
jcpl	isolated	119.38	92.61	34.15	-125.32	23.43	151.55	214.09	186.57	71.44	19.15	176.34	191.20	207.98	221.08
	COSMO	120.56	93.71	36.47	-119.18	26.61	151.70	216.01	190.05	79.81	15.25	176.62	185.08	196.73	198.68
QZ4P	isolated	124.72	95.97	34.84	-120.75	25.98	154.48	220.82	193.78	89.95	10.66	177.68	193.84	215.75	227.67
	COSMO	126.13	97.16	37.58	-113.95	29.62	154.56	222.90	197.55	98.54	8.61	178.70	189.08	204.20	205.37
QZ4P-J	isolated	124.48	94.18	33.60	-123.65	24.20	156.14	219.43	192.91	87.78	11.88	176.97	193.68	215.06	227.59
	COSMO	125.70	95.32	36.32	-117.03	27.75	156.23	221.46	196.61	96.08	9.49	177.93	188.73	203.57	205.34
Experimental <sup>d,e</sup>		122.20 <sup>f</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>g</sup>	236.30 <sup>g</sup>	207.00 <sup>g</sup>	95.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>f</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>e</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>f</sup> Reference 2. <sup>g</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S6:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining PBE functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	XC <sup>d</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
			F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I
TZ2P	isolated	-	126.59	97.93	31.78	-145.63	17.38	159.62	230.70	200.65	77.71	10.61	191.17	210.11	229.41	247.90
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.40	96.02	20.09	-170.98	11.82	159.12	226.70	177.37	29.36	36.57	190.84	211.28	241.98	322.04
	COSMO	-	127.74	99.00	34.41	-138.14	20.56	159.58	232.75	204.48	86.86	6.40	191.50	202.18	215.20	219.73
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.56	97.14	23.05	-163.90	12.33	159.10	228.76	181.36	38.29	31.63	191.19	203.05	225.95	286.39
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	132.57	97.60	29.56	-147.47	16.82	165.42	232.82	203.15	86.82	8.81	187.35	212.96	236.72	256.42
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	132.40	95.77	18.47	-170.90	12.28	164.97	228.96	180.61	39.70	31.67	187.05	214.21	249.26	329.24
	COSMO	-	134.04	98.95	32.46	-139.78	20.18	165.35	234.90	207.01	96.03	7.38	188.70	205.35	221.80	226.59
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	133.88	97.17	21.68	-163.72	13.05	164.91	231.05	184.63	48.59	26.85	188.42	206.29	232.53	292.19
ATZ2P	isolated	-	130.33	95.81	29.06	-	16.20	164.38	225.82	194.49	-	12.29	184.20	202.23	225.75	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	129.95	93.69	16.51	-	11.23	163.58	221.60	171.77	-	23.26	184.25	203.80	238.01	-
	COSMO	-	131.62	96.87	31.82	-	17.94	164.38	227.83	198.15	-	10.60	184.23	196.30	212.39	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	131.24	94.79	19.57	-	12.76	163.57	223.62	175.55	-	20.94	183.95	197.11	222.33	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	130.67	99.95	34.83	-	20.18	163.46	233.82	205.75	-	7.54	189.73	210.09	236.30	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	130.46	97.14	19.03	-	13.57	162.96	227.90	175.52	-	20.10	189.76	209.49	247.65	-
	COSMO	-	132.01	100.94	37.67	-	21.93	163.54	235.86	209.66	-	7.57	190.53	203.70	222.17	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	131.80	98.17	22.14	-	15.13	163.05	229.71	179.27	-	17.93	190.33	203.12	230.98	-
jcpl	isolated	-	126.71	97.75	32.26	-145.74	17.46	160.20	230.29	200.53	75.93	11.53	190.44	209.67	230.26	248.82
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.55	96.05	21.76	-167.77	11.75	159.78	226.68	179.27	30.19	35.86	190.14	210.96	243.02	321.69
	COSMO	-	127.84	98.79	34.84	-138.58	20.51	160.18	232.26	204.22	84.79	7.39	190.69	201.73	215.86	220.61
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.67	97.14	24.63	-161.12	12.76	159.77	228.68	183.11	38.78	31.11	190.40	202.71	226.78	286.27
QZ4P	isolated	-	131.41	100.43	31.78	-143.77	19.02	163.27	235.83	206.52	91.53	6.53	190.71	210.42	236.14	254.57
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	131.28	98.77	21.67	-166.05	13.29	162.87	232.27	185.77	48.38	26.40	190.57	211.14	247.99	321.88
	COSMO	-	132.77	101.54	34.73	-136.16	22.38	163.21	237.93	210.48	100.63	7.12	191.61	204.34	221.73	226.36
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	132.63	99.91	24.89	-159.40	14.68	162.81	234.36	189.83	56.47	21.96	191.45	205.19	232.33	289.19
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	131.08	98.89	30.77	-146.03	17.69	164.46	234.39	205.33	89.52	7.51	189.33	209.96	235.23	254.11
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	130.92	97.04	20.05	-170.29	12.69	164.02	230.54	183.58	43.70	29.12	189.07	210.59	247.54	323.14
	COSMO	-	132.41	99.94	33.68	-138.62	20.90	164.41	236.42	209.20	98.26	7.13	190.15	203.75	220.98	226.19
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	132.25	98.13	23.26	-163.83	13.47	163.97	232.57	187.56	51.39	24.85	189.89	204.55	231.92	290.79
Experimental <sup>e,f</sup>			122.20 <sup>g</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>h</sup>	236.30 <sup>h</sup>	207.00 <sup>h</sup>	95.00 <sup>h</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution. <sup>e</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>f</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>g</sup> Reference 2. <sup>h</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S7:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining PW91 functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	XC <sup>d</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
			F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I
TZ2P	isolated	-	127.19	98.81	31.98	-146.89	17.46	160.22	232.49	202.00	78.50	10.03	192.13	212.38	232.46	251.71
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.98	96.64	18.74	-175.20	12.79	159.66	227.96	175.61	23.89	39.34	191.75	213.56	245.63	331.82
	COSMO	-	128.33	99.88	34.65	-139.40	20.55	160.15	234.52	205.84	87.66	6.08	192.51	204.41	218.20	223.47
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	128.12	97.76	21.76	-168.25	12.66	159.59	230.00	179.62	32.71	34.45	192.15	205.25	229.39	295.33
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	132.99	98.37	29.59	-149.01	16.82	165.93	234.52	204.40	87.34	8.67	188.30	215.21	239.85	260.51
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	132.81	96.34	17.29	-174.47	13.13	165.44	230.28	179.53	35.73	33.62	187.97	216.55	253.48	341.08
	COSMO	-	134.45	99.72	32.53	-141.31	20.06	165.83	236.59	208.26	96.56	7.63	189.70	207.56	224.87	230.61
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	134.26	97.73	20.55	-167.43	13.35	165.34	232.34	183.55	44.49	28.86	189.37	208.54	236.51	303.12
ATZ2P	isolated	-	131.20	96.82	29.36	-	16.86	165.29	227.91	196.14	-	11.56	185.55	204.63	229.10	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	130.75	94.40	15.12	-	11.52	164.35	223.10	170.42	-	23.80	185.57	206.17	241.74	-
	COSMO	-	132.47	97.87	32.15	-	18.59	165.24	229.90	199.78	-	10.07	185.62	198.66	215.63	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	132.02	95.51	18.24	-	12.97	164.31	225.11	174.22	-	21.49	185.26	199.38	225.78	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	131.12	100.47	34.75	-	20.41	163.98	235.31	206.81	-	7.69	190.80	212.25	239.49	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	130.89	97.33	17.33	-	13.40	163.42	228.41	172.22	-	21.86	190.79	211.14	253.16	-
	COSMO	-	132.45	101.48	37.64	-	22.18	164.03	237.33	210.68	-	8.01	191.49	205.76	225.17	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	132.21	98.36	20.49	-	14.88	163.48	230.11	175.65	-	19.87	191.25	204.96	234.94	-
jcpl	isolated	-	127.29	98.59	32.32	-147.30	17.42	160.81	232.12	201.87	76.51	11.04	191.49	212.05	233.45	252.94
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.12	96.71	20.63	-171.29	12.34	160.35	228.13	178.23	26.00	37.91	191.14	213.41	247.17	332.92
	COSMO	-	128.42	99.65	34.95	-140.12	20.39	160.77	234.09	205.57	85.39	7.08	191.79	204.06	218.98	224.61
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	128.24	97.81	23.58	-164.76	12.86	160.32	230.11	182.09	34.49	33.21	191.46	205.08	230.70	296.63
QZ4P	isolated	-	131.88	101.07	31.69	-145.58	18.84	163.84	237.54	207.67	91.85	6.79	191.68	212.56	239.36	258.81
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	131.74	99.28	20.79	-168.83	13.66	163.41	233.71	185.39	45.82	27.63	191.50	213.27	252.63	333.62
	COSMO	-	133.21	102.18	34.66	-137.96	22.08	163.73	239.62	211.64	100.96	7.71	192.60	206.45	224.84	230.50
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	133.07	100.43	24.07	-162.37	14.70	163.31	235.80	189.44	53.78	23.27	192.43	207.39	236.74	300.64
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	131.55	99.60	30.72	-147.73	17.59	165.02	236.05	206.50	89.91	7.60	190.26	212.10	238.40	258.31
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	131.38	97.54	18.80	-174.19	13.48	164.52	231.80	182.52	39.49	31.19	189.93	212.64	251.89	334.15
	COSMO	-	132.87	100.65	33.66	-140.33	20.68	164.92	238.05	210.36	98.63	7.58	191.15	205.86	224.03	230.26
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	132.70	98.63	22.08	-167.94	13.76	164.44	233.80	186.47	47.02	27.01	190.85	206.67	235.99	301.45
Experimental <sup>e,f</sup>			122.20 <sup>g</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>h</sup>	236.30 <sup>h</sup>	207.00 <sup>h</sup>	95.00 <sup>h</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution. <sup>e</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>f</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>g</sup> Reference 2. <sup>h</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S8:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining B1PW91 functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	XC <sup>d</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
			F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I
TZ2P	isolated	-	118.60	87.93	22.59	-153.64	9.56	158.42	245.61	221.72	112.00	12.77	184.11	198.14	222.85	269.15
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	118.46	86.41	13.12	-175.87	8.67	158.01	242.12	200.59	62.10	17.40	183.90	199.47	238.72	384.85
	COSMO	-	119.79	89.09	25.28	-146.18	12.68	158.14	247.55	225.58	121.64	17.58	183.75	190.19	207.68	233.96
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.65	87.61	16.06	-168.74	7.06	157.74	244.08	204.62	71.94	12.72	183.55	191.21	220.86	327.75
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	124.69	87.56	20.28	-155.28	8.25	164.06	247.99	225.37	123.44	19.11	180.98	201.48	230.14	277.50
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	124.56	86.09	11.17	-176.13	8.42	163.67	244.58	204.62	74.08	13.04	180.79	202.84	245.83	391.51
	COSMO	-	126.20	89.00	23.24	-147.58	11.72	163.77	249.91	229.25	133.15	24.01	181.71	193.88	214.27	240.69
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.07	87.57	14.36	-168.83	6.89	163.39	246.52	208.69	83.92	9.89	181.53	194.93	227.31	333.18
ATZ2P	isolated	-	119.74	87.75	22.01	-	9.47	159.41	242.70	220.54	-	10.00	177.68	193.75	221.76	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.60	86.24	12.63	-	5.68	159.00	239.25	199.23	-	6.78	177.53	194.95	237.02	-
	COSMO	-	121.11	88.88	24.76	-	11.03	159.15	244.53	224.15	-	12.02	178.21	187.72	207.47	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	120.97	87.42	15.66	-	6.87	158.75	241.10	203.03	-	5.88	178.03	188.69	220.41	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	122.21	88.48	21.45	-	9.41	161.82	248.58	225.28	-	14.24	182.80	198.42	227.21	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.04	86.95	12.10	-	5.79	161.38	244.97	203.87	-	8.15	182.71	199.63	242.16	-
	COSMO	-	123.46	89.50	24.18	-	11.00	161.53	250.40	229.30	-	16.47	182.88	191.36	211.89	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.30	88.00	15.06	-	6.99	161.11	246.81	208.05	-	8.56	182.72	192.33	224.64	-
jcpl	isolated	-	118.35	87.64	23.04	-153.16	9.77	158.74	245.00	221.66	110.41	12.17	183.22	197.59	223.62	270.16
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	118.23	86.28	14.42	-172.93	7.72	158.39	241.80	202.05	62.28	17.21	183.02	199.01	239.63	384.48
	COSMO	-	119.53	88.77	25.69	-145.99	12.81	158.49	246.90	225.40	119.78	16.78	182.74	189.63	208.24	235.02
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.41	87.45	17.29	-166.15	6.84	158.15	243.73	205.96	71.80	12.75	182.55	190.74	221.54	327.96
QZ4P	isolated	-	122.05	88.16	21.73	-153.85	9.12	161.59	247.86	227.36	126.79	20.48	181.62	199.58	228.30	273.57
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	121.92	86.74	13.07	-172.84	7.38	161.24	244.58	207.67	80.97	9.71	181.48	200.83	243.40	380.30
	COSMO	-	123.46	89.32	24.72	-146.21	12.51	161.34	249.88	231.41	136.32	25.50	181.76	192.88	213.56	239.61
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.34	87.93	16.26	-165.61	6.56	160.99	246.62	211.86	90.50	8.00	181.61	193.93	226.36	328.33
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	122.86	88.85	21.53	-153.53	9.35	162.24	248.49	227.30	125.37	20.10	184.32	199.79	228.52	273.39
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.71	87.31	12.42	-173.68	7.81	161.86	245.04	206.61	77.05	11.44	184.14	201.05	243.83	381.26
	COSMO	-	124.26	90.00	24.49	-146.05	12.69	161.96	250.46	231.28	134.69	24.96	183.78	193.23	213.71	239.83
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	124.12	88.49	15.61	-166.58	6.82	161.60	247.03	210.75	86.39	8.97	183.61	194.28	226.73	329.91
Experimental <sup>e,f</sup>			122.20 <sup>g</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>h</sup>	236.30 <sup>h</sup>	207.00 <sup>h</sup>	95.00 <sup>h</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution. <sup>e</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>f</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>g</sup> Reference 2. <sup>h</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S9:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining B3LYP functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	XC <sup>d</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
			F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I
TZ2P	isolated	-	121.89	92.36	23.93	-158.79	10.53	160.63	250.05	225.05	113.11	15.34	189.75	209.98	236.69	281.20
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	121.71	90.24	10.47	-188.55	14.76	160.09	245.17	174.48	41.29	32.05	189.48	212.00	261.92	483.84
	COSMO	-	122.97	93.44	26.79	-150.73	13.09	160.24	251.95	228.98	122.97	20.01	189.60	201.30	220.43	244.67
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.80	91.39	13.66	-181.38	12.14	159.72	247.10	198.88	50.97	23.47	189.34	202.84	241.07	402.34
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	127.42	91.74	21.67	-160.64	9.80	165.87	251.85	228.08	123.16	20.67	185.51	212.49	244.27	290.60
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.25	89.73	8.98	-187.79	14.52	165.38	247.17	198.93	53.79	22.90	185.27	214.67	270.02	494.52
	COSMO	-	128.79	93.10	24.79	-152.32	12.44	165.42	253.69	231.98	133.07	25.46	186.38	204.17	227.26	252.28
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	128.64	91.14	12.42	-180.46	12.05	164.95	249.04	203.06	63.42	18.56	186.15	205.86	248.42	411.26
ATZ2P	isolated	-	122.73	91.80	22.93	-	11.38	161.27	246.99	223.84	-	13.03	182.40	204.09	234.82	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.55	89.68	9.62	-	7.20	160.74	242.13	193.17	-	10.43	182.26	205.91	259.07	-
	COSMO	-	123.97	92.86	25.85	-	13.03	160.85	248.72	227.42	-	14.99	183.19	197.75	219.75	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.79	90.79	12.89	-	8.10	160.32	243.88	196.97	-	9.14	182.96	199.22	240.09	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	125.31	92.68	22.82	-	11.85	163.84	252.70	228.01	-	17.16	187.64	208.84	240.36	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	125.09	90.51	9.41	-	7.85	163.26	247.60	197.09	-	11.31	187.67	210.70	264.00	-
	COSMO	-	126.43	93.63	25.72	-	13.48	163.44	254.42	232.00	-	19.28	187.83	201.35	224.15	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.21	91.51	12.60	-	8.73	162.87	249.34	201.26	-	10.82	187.66	202.82	244.12	-
jcpl	isolated	-	122.32	92.51	24.51	-158.71	10.79	161.52	250.09	225.36	111.56	15.15	189.57	210.17	238.41	283.39
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.16	90.63	12.40	-184.58	13.17	161.06	245.67	197.52	43.33	27.18	189.33	212.39	264.53	487.17
	COSMO	-	123.40	93.59	27.35	-150.92	13.29	161.17	251.95	229.17	121.17	19.56	189.31	201.47	221.87	246.72
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.25	91.76	15.52	-177.78	11.10	160.73	247.55	201.52	52.70	22.62	189.07	203.19	243.29	405.79
QZ4P	isolated	-	125.24	92.40	22.92	-159.47	10.27	163.89	251.85	230.10	126.61	22.07	186.89	210.27	241.70	286.95
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	125.08	90.46	10.89	-183.65	12.75	163.43	247.34	202.39	62.95	18.25	186.76	212.31	266.76	479.49
	COSMO	-	126.50	93.47	26.05	-151.20	12.93	163.46	253.78	234.15	136.38	27.01	186.96	203.06	226.03	251.25
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	126.34	91.57	14.28	-176.43	10.61	163.02	249.28	206.59	72.28	14.46	186.78	204.79	247.03	404.69
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	125.93	92.94	22.49	-159.48	10.39	164.10	252.35	229.86	124.96	21.55	189.51	210.30	241.74	286.35
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	125.74	90.82	9.77	-185.30	13.57	163.62	247.59	200.67	57.82	20.72	189.34	212.33	267.03	480.65
	COSMO	-	127.17	94.00	25.60	-151.41	12.98	163.67	254.18	233.82	134.49	26.30	188.92	203.26	225.98	251.08
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.00	91.92	13.17	-178.25	11.32	163.20	249.44	204.80	66.92	16.75	188.72	204.97	247.23	406.60
Experimental <sup>e,f</sup>			122.20 <sup>g</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>h</sup>	236.30 <sup>h</sup>	207.00 <sup>h</sup>	95.00 <sup>h</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution. <sup>e</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>f</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>g</sup> Reference 2. <sup>h</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S10:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining OPBE0 functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	XC <sup>d</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
			F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I
TZ2P	isolated	-	115.31	85.86	25.36	-138.16	15.33	153.66	233.25	210.27	104.86	5.61	175.43	186.44	206.53	243.08
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	115.18	84.52	16.99	-158.20	6.54	153.28	230.04	190.80	58.16	20.41	175.23	187.59	219.31	330.46
	COSMO	-	116.53	87.00	27.78	-131.54	18.63	153.55	235.15	213.97	114.12	10.29	175.25	179.71	193.75	213.78
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	116.40	85.69	19.64	-151.82	8.80	153.17	231.96	194.65	67.65	15.21	175.06	180.62	204.62	287.16
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	121.29	85.14	22.91	-138.45	14.12	158.87	235.80	214.18	118.18	12.80	172.52	189.50	212.98	249.88
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	121.17	83.85	14.89	-157.29	4.88	158.51	232.69	195.19	72.19	13.54	172.34	190.64	225.36	334.25
	COSMO	-	122.86	86.58	25.61	-131.63	17.81	158.76	237.72	217.97	127.58	17.67	173.40	183.12	199.63	219.20
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.74	85.32	17.80	-150.75	8.07	158.40	234.62	199.14	81.77	8.64	173.23	184.03	210.17	290.15
ATZ2P	isolated	-	116.42	85.63	25.10	-	10.68	154.44	230.16	208.80	-	4.28	169.27	181.90	205.33	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	116.29	84.31	16.77	-	6.72	154.06	227.00	193.05	-	9.87	169.14	182.89	217.31	-
	COSMO	-	117.84	86.79	27.67	-	12.04	154.35	231.99	212.27	-	4.46	169.94	176.83	193.22	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	117.71	85.51	19.58	-	7.90	153.97	228.84	192.85	-	9.43	169.77	177.66	203.62	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	119.21	86.51	24.64	-	10.32	157.20	236.77	214.79	-	5.86	175.27	187.31	211.45	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.07	85.17	16.50	-	6.32	156.81	233.49	195.35	-	7.77	175.25	188.34	223.36	-
	COSMO	-	120.46	87.53	27.15	-	11.76	157.02	238.57	218.65	-	7.76	175.41	181.25	198.38	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	120.30	86.22	19.19	-	7.64	156.63	235.30	199.33	-	5.63	175.28	182.09	208.74	-
jcpl	isolated	-	114.68	85.17	25.74	-136.84	15.93	153.56	231.99	209.78	103.70	5.25	173.85	185.06	206.19	242.11
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	114.57	83.97	18.16	-154.63	7.61	153.23	229.09	191.89	58.99	19.90	173.67	186.25	218.85	326.72
	COSMO	-	115.91	86.31	28.13	-130.52	19.10	153.47	233.86	213.37	112.68	9.58	173.61	178.37	193.34	213.10
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	115.79	85.15	20.76	-148.60	10.11	153.15	230.97	195.63	68.16	14.87	173.43	179.33	204.13	284.45
QZ4P	isolated	-	118.17	85.67	25.21	-135.33	16.16	155.81	235.54	216.43	122.37	14.70	172.78	187.55	210.84	245.56
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	118.05	84.43	17.63	-152.36	7.53	155.48	232.58	198.57	79.97	9.13	172.66	188.56	222.56	322.97
	COSMO	-	119.63	86.86	27.99	-128.43	19.80	155.71	237.59	220.36	131.44	19.58	173.04	181.75	198.59	217.59
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.51	85.65	20.59	-145.75	10.77	155.39	234.64	202.61	89.06	4.45	172.90	182.63	208.75	284.12
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	119.59	86.64	25.02	-135.39	16.15	157.55	236.89	217.11	121.30	14.50	176.42	188.11	211.82	246.09
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.46	85.29	17.02	-153.54	7.06	157.19	233.74	198.25	76.43	10.84	176.26	189.13	223.79	324.82
	COSMO	-	121.04	87.82	27.79	-128.58	19.78	157.41	238.88	220.96	130.23	19.29	176.01	182.41	199.41	218.38
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	120.91	86.49	19.99	-147.00	10.27	157.06	235.75	202.23	85.39	6.24	175.85	183.28	209.81	286.31
Experimental <sup>e,f</sup>			122.20 <sup>g</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>h</sup>	236.30 <sup>h</sup>	207.00 <sup>h</sup>	95.00 <sup>h</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution. <sup>e</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>f</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>g</sup> Reference 2. <sup>h</sup> Reference 3.

**Table S11:** Carbon chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and the root mean square deviation (RMSD)<sup>b</sup> calculated for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) molecules. Calculations were performed combining PBE0 functional with different levels of theory.

Basis set	Solvent <sup>c</sup>	XC <sup>d</sup>	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )					Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )					Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
			F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I	RMSD	F	Cl	Br	I
TZ2P	isolated	-	119.77	88.61	23.15	-153.61	9.86	159.50	245.70	221.83	111.25	12.75	185.10	199.03	223.05	269.46
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.63	87.11	13.77	-175.61	8.72	159.09	242.24	200.87	61.66	17.71	184.88	200.37	239.03	386.44
	COSMO	-	120.97	89.75	25.79	-146.21	12.94	159.26	247.65	225.69	120.89	17.48	184.86	190.91	207.57	233.46
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	120.83	88.28	16.65	-168.54	7.33	158.86	244.20	204.90	71.49	13.10	184.65	191.94	220.78	327.80
TZ2P-J	isolated	-	125.67	88.24	20.92	-155.06	8.79	164.97	248.11	225.36	122.54	18.96	181.60	201.93	230.03	277.46
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	125.54	86.79	11.92	-175.67	8.55	164.58	244.73	204.80	73.54	13.50	181.40	203.30	245.77	392.40
	COSMO	-	127.18	89.66	23.84	-147.43	12.20	164.72	250.04	229.25	132.25	23.81	182.43	194.18	213.85	239.82
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	127.07	88.25	15.07	-168.44	7.33	164.36	246.69	208.89	83.39	10.40	182.26	195.25	226.90	332.59
ATZ2P	isolated	-	120.80	88.41	22.61	-	9.91	160.36	242.74	220.58	-	10.32	178.36	194.03	221.57	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	120.66	86.92	13.31	-	6.05	159.96	239.32	199.44	-	7.12	178.21	195.23	236.73	-
	COSMO	-	122.17	89.52	25.33	-	11.50	160.12	244.57	224.18	-	12.28	179.03	188.00	207.10	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.04	88.07	16.30	-	7.34	159.73	241.16	203.23	-	6.31	178.85	188.97	219.98	-
QZ3P-1D	isolated	-	123.36	89.31	22.28	-	10.11	162.86	248.87	225.50	-	14.70	183.66	198.87	227.13	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.20	87.81	13.08	-	6.45	162.43	245.30	204.32	-	8.68	183.60	200.07	241.90	-
	COSMO	-	124.60	90.29	24.95	-	11.69	162.59	250.67	229.48	-	16.86	183.81	191.75	211.60	-
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	124.43	88.81	15.95	-	7.72	162.17	247.11	208.44	-	9.14	183.65	192.70	224.22	-
jcpl	isolated	-	119.70	88.44	23.71	-152.95	10.16	159.94	245.15	221.81	109.73	12.25	184.28	198.52	223.85	270.35
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	119.58	87.09	15.19	-172.48	7.79	159.60	241.99	202.39	61.99	17.48	184.08	199.94	239.92	385.59
	COSMO	-	120.90	89.57	26.33	-145.85	13.18	159.75	247.06	225.56	119.10	16.76	183.94	190.41	208.17	234.41
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	120.78	88.26	19.03	-165.77	7.50	159.41	243.92	206.31	71.50	13.10	183.75	191.52	221.48	327.61
QZ4P	isolated	-	123.09	88.89	22.47	-153.39	9.70	162.53	248.05	227.49	126.20	20.44	182.44	199.88	227.95	273.27
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	122.96	87.49	13.92	-172.12	7.50	162.17	244.81	208.00	80.82	10.08	182.31	201.12	242.99	380.20
	COSMO	-	124.50	90.03	25.38	-145.83	13.04	162.30	250.08	231.54	135.69	25.41	182.61	193.10	213.03	238.66
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	124.37	88.65	17.02	-164.99	7.03	161.95	246.84	212.18	90.30	8.46	182.45	194.14	225.73	327.21
QZ4P-J	isolated	-	123.95	89.54	22.14	-153.28	9.85	163.23	248.70	227.37	124.54	19.99	185.23	200.05	228.18	273.09
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	123.81	88.01	13.14	-173.17	7.97	162.85	245.28	206.87	76.66	11.88	185.07	201.29	243.43	381.23
	COSMO	-	125.36	90.67	25.05	-145.87	13.14	162.98	250.67	231.34	133.83	24.79	184.72	193.41	213.17	238.90
		$f_{\text{XC}}$	125.21	89.17	16.26	-166.16	7.28	162.61	247.26	210.99	85.96	9.48	184.54	194.45	226.11	328.87
Experimental <sup>e,f</sup>			122.20 <sup>g</sup>	77.22	9.67	-162.08	-	150.70 <sup>h</sup>	236.30 <sup>h</sup>	207.00 <sup>h</sup>	95.00 <sup>h</sup>	-	175.00 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Estimated by the deviation between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup> COSMO was applied with parameters for chloroform. <sup>d</sup> Terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the spin-orbit (SO) contribution. <sup>e</sup> Experimental  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  for  $\text{CH}_4$  is equal to -8.65 ppm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>f</sup> Error = 0.01 ppm. <sup>g</sup> Reference 2. <sup>h</sup> Reference 3.

## 4 Individual contributions of the $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

In this work, the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  refers to the paramagnetic shielding obtained from SR-ZORA calculation, whereas the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  is given by the difference between SO-ZORA and SR-ZORA calculations. The  $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$  contribution is obtained from SO-ZORA calculation. Table S12 shows the isotropic value for each contribution, while it is decomposed into principal components ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) in Table S13.

**Table S12:** Carbon shielding tensors ( $\sigma$ )<sup>a-c</sup>, and their diamagnetic ( $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$ ), paramagnetic ( $\sigma^{\text{para}}$ ), and spin-orbit ( $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$ ) contributions<sup>b,c</sup> obtained for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Compound	$\sigma^{\text{dia}}$	$\sigma^{\text{para}}$	$\sigma^{\text{SO}}$	$\sigma$
$\text{CHF}_3$	267.88	-210.36	2.54	60.06
$\text{CHCl}_3$	257.75	-179.65	15.49	93.59
$\text{CHBr}_3$	256.62	-173.95	83.91	166.58
$\text{CHI}_3$	236.44	-116.94	228.87	348.37
$\text{CF}_3^+$	265.10	-244.73	2.76	23.13
$\text{CCl}_3^+$	275.61	-361.00	20.19	-65.21
$\text{CBr}_3^+$	270.97	-417.93	117.66	-29.30
$\text{CI}_3^+$	266.17	-497.59	324.79	93.37
$\text{CF}_3^-$	262.61	-265.26	2.69	0.03
$\text{CCl}_3^-$	254.72	-269.71	4.46	-10.52
$\text{CBr}_3^-$	248.20	-286.76	-4.41	-42.96
$\text{CI}_3^-$	248.93	-265.34	-127.30	-143.71

<sup>a</sup>  $\sigma = \sigma^{\text{dia}} + \sigma^{\text{para}} + \sigma^{\text{SO}}$ . <sup>b</sup> All values are in ppm. <sup>c</sup> Results were obtained using B1PW91/QZ4P level of theory, the COSMO solvent model, the spin-orbit (SO) ZORA approach to consider the relativistic effects, and terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the SO contribution.

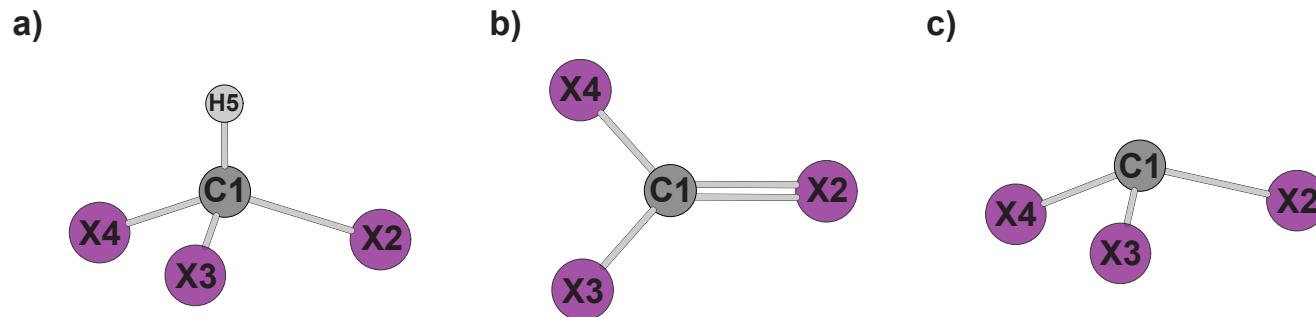
**Table S13:** Carbon shielding tensors ( $\sigma$ )<sup>a-c</sup>, and their diamagnetic ( $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$ ), paramagnetic ( $\sigma^{\text{para}}$ ), and spin-orbit ( $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$ ) contributions<sup>b,c</sup> in terms of principal components ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) obtained for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Compound	$\sigma^{\text{dia}}$			$\sigma^{\text{para}}$			$\sigma^{\text{SO}}$			$\sigma$		
	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$
<b>CHF<sub>3</sub></b>	275.90	275.90	251.85	-211.44	-211.43	-208.21	2.19	2.19	3.25	66.65	66.65	46.89
<b>CHCl<sub>3</sub></b>	256.86	256.78	259.61	-158.60	-158.41	-221.94	10.77	10.76	24.94	109.03	109.13	62.61
<b>CHBr<sub>3</sub></b>	258.59	258.62	252.66	-151.45	-151.45	-218.96	51.09	51.09	149.55	158.22	158.25	183.26
<b>CHI<sub>3</sub></b>	235.90	235.92	237.51	-92.40	-92.38	-166.05	96.72	96.76	493.12	240.23	240.31	564.57
<b>CF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup></b>	269.56	269.55	256.20	-259.69	-259.59	-214.93	2.17	2.17	3.93	12.04	12.12	45.21
<b>CCl<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup></b>	280.49	280.49	265.84	-436.66	-436.51	-209.84	14.65	14.66	31.25	-141.51	-141.37	87.26
<b>CBr<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup></b>	278.86	278.87	255.18	-526.49	-526.24	-201.05	81.81	81.85	189.31	-165.82	-165.52	243.43
<b>CI<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup></b>	277.18	277.14	244.20	-670.71	-670.15	-151.92	194.80	195.06	584.50	-198.73	-197.95	676.79
<b>CF<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	266.27	266.28	255.28	-300.83	-300.83	-194.13	2.26	2.26	3.54	-32.30	-32.29	64.69
<b>CCl<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	255.65	255.66	252.86	-291.83	-291.80	-225.48	3.95	3.95	5.49	-32.23	-32.19	32.86
<b>CBr<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	250.33	250.35	243.93	-311.70	-311.66	-236.91	0.73	0.73	-14.68	-60.65	-60.58	-7.66
<b>CI<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	253.61	253.64	239.54	-292.76	-292.65	-210.60	-71.00	-71.03	-239.88	-110.15	-110.04	-210.93

<sup>a</sup>  $\sigma = \sigma^{\text{dia}} + \sigma^{\text{para}} + \sigma^{\text{SO}}$ . <sup>b</sup> All values are in ppm. <sup>c</sup> Results were obtained using B1PW91/QZ4P level of theory, the COSMO solvent model, the spin-orbit (SO) ZORA approach to consider the relativistic effects, and terms from the DFT exchange-correlation response kernel ( $f_{\text{XC}}$ ) were included to improve the SO contribution.

## 5 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

NLMO's contributions to diamagnetic, paramagnetic, and spin-orbit terms of the  $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are displayed in Tables S14-S17 for all studied compounds. NLMOs were designated according to atom numbering present in the Figure S1.



**Figure S1:** Structures and atom numbering of a) neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ ), b) cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ ), and c) anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ ) compounds ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{or I}$ ).

## 5.1 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$

**Table S14:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$  of the  $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$  NMR obtained for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$  or  $\text{I}$ ) compounds.

Parent NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
<b>CR(C1)</b>	200.58	200.57	200.57	200.57	200.61	200.59	200.59	200.59	200.44	200.40	200.37	200.38
<b><math>\Sigma\text{CR(X)}^b</math></b>	0.14	0.06	-0.06	0.30	0.16	0.04	-0.04	0.56	0.10	0.06	-0.01	0.23
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}$	7.83	11.10	10.20	6.58	8.93	14.68	14.32	13.52	5.38	5.85	3.36	3.58
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}$	7.83	11.10	10.18	6.59	8.94	14.67	14.32	13.44	5.38	5.84	3.37	3.58
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}$	7.83	11.06	10.18	6.57	8.94	14.68	14.32	13.44	5.38	5.86	3.36	3.56
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}$	21.62	9.66	12.55	5.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-	-	-	-	7.03	8.10	8.01	8.10	-	-	-	-
<b>LP(C1)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.53	22.94	25.10	26.62
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_1(\text{X})^b</math></b>	6.68	4.27	3.67	3.07	7.06	5.21	4.05	3.78	5.43	4.33	3.51	3.37
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_2(\text{X})^b</math></b>	7.52	4.02	4.17	3.22	12.61	7.10	5.63	3.70	4.78	4.30	4.29	3.66
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_3(\text{X})^b</math></b>	7.86	5.92	5.18	3.68	10.84	10.53	9.77	8.89	6.20	5.15	4.85	3.77
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.14	-	-	-	-
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY(C1)}^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY(X)}^{b,c}</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY(H)}^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	267.88	257.75	256.62	236.44	265.10	275.61	270.97	266.17	262.61	254.72	248.20	248.93

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 5.2 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{\text{para}}$

**Table S15:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  of the  $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$  NMR obtained for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ , or  $\text{I}$ ) compounds.

Parent NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma\text{CR}(\text{X})^b</math></b>	0.33	-0.15	0.34	0.21	0.39	-0.18	0.43	0.24	0.31	-0.12	0.20	0.09
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-38.28	-35.01	-33.88	-20.07	-61.27	-97.99	-112.83	-131.66	-41.88	-51.20	-62.76	-61.70
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}$	-38.28	-35.01	-33.89	-20.05	-61.29	-97.98	-112.77	-132.50	-41.86	-51.00	-62.77	-61.70
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}$	-38.28	-34.99	-33.90	-20.04	-61.29	-97.98	-112.77	-132.50	-41.87	-51.14	-62.76	-61.71
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}$	-67.85	-52.41	-48.08	-34.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-	-	-	-	-15.52	-21.96	-26.70	-31.58	-	-	-	-
<b>LP(C1)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-115.34	-85.09	-61.24	-37.77
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_1(\text{X})^b</math></b>	-13.62	-10.33	-13.03	-16.07	-27.42	-27.23	-32.09	-37.19	-13.21	-18.63	-23.63	-30.45
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_2(\text{X})^b</math></b>	-5.07	-3.52	-2.90	-0.03	4.40	7.99	7.80	-1.56	-3.11	-2.56	-4.61	-4.31
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_3(\text{X})^b</math></b>	-9.31	-8.23	-8.62	-6.66	-22.74	-25.67	-29.00	-30.85	-8.31	-9.94	-9.19	-7.80
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY}(\text{C1})^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY}(\text{X})^{b,c}</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY}(\text{H})^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	-210.36	-179.65	-173.95	-116.94	-244.73	-361.00	-417.93	-497.59	-265.26	-269.71	-286.76	-265.34

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

### 5.3 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$

**Table S16:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  of the  $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$  NMR obtained for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{or I}$ ) compounds.

Parent NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.64	0.60	0.37	0.26	0.46	-0.39	-4.57	-9.48	0.64	-0.41	-7.01	-34.68
<b><math>\Sigma\text{CR(X)}^b</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}$	0.25	2.75	16.59	49.56	0.55	4.43	25.86	70.39	0.24	2.20	12.32	45.05
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}$	0.25	2.75	16.51	49.56	0.55	4.43	25.87	69.66	0.24	2.19	12.34	45.18
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}$	0.25	2.74	16.48	49.09	0.55	4.43	25.87	69.66	0.24	2.20	12.35	44.96
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H5}}$	0.39	-0.87	-8.17	-31.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-	-	-	-	-0.05	-0.26	-1.36	-2.81	-	-	-	-
<b>LP(C1)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.59	-6.93	-56.64	-274.62
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_1(\text{X})^b</math></b>	0.15	0.69	3.33	7.95	0.35	1.32	6.68	16.02	0.17	0.72	3.34	10.59
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_2(\text{X})^b</math></b>	0.01	0.22	1.07	2.23	-0.04	-0.15	-0.62	-0.61	0.02	-0.05	0.47	-3.93
<b><math>\Sigma\text{LP}_3(\text{X})^b</math></b>	-0.02	0.00	0.07	0.28	-0.06	-0.29	-1.39	-2.54	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	0.03
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	0.10	3.45	18.75	45.59	0.01	3.37	22.35	64.59	0.16	2.29	7.94	13.29
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}^*$	0.10	3.33	18.09	44.89	0.01	3.36	22.34	61.05	0.16	2.18	7.66	12.26
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}^*$	0.10	3.21	17.45	43.07	0.01	3.36	22.34	61.05	0.16	2.24	8.23	12.77
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H5}}^*$	0.01	-0.02	0.21	0.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-	-	-	-	-0.09	-0.52	-2.81	-7.10	-	-	-	-
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY(C1)}^c</math></b>	-0.05	1.69	1.97	-17.03	0.81	2.07	16.96	49.19	0.43	3.43	12.42	39.67
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY(X)}^{b,c}</math></b>	0.35	-5.06	-16.71	-11.20	-0.30	-4.96	-39.85	-114.29	-0.34	-5.60	-17.81	-37.89
<b><math>\Sigma\text{RY(H)}^c</math></b>	-0.01	0.04	-2.09	-4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	2.54	15.49	83.91	228.87	2.76	20.19	117.66	324.79	2.69	4.46	-4.41	-127.30

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 5.4 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma$

**Table S17:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma$  of the  $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$  NMR obtained for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ , or  $\text{I}$ ) compounds.

Parent NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
<b>CR(C1)</b>	201.22	201.17	200.93	200.83	201.07	200.20	196.02	191.10	201.09	199.96	193.36	165.70
$\Sigma\text{CR}(\text{X})^{\text{b}}$	0.47	-0.10	0.27	0.54	0.54	-0.14	0.39	0.83	0.41	-0.05	0.18	0.34
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-30.20	-21.16	-7.10	36.07	-51.78	-78.89	-72.65	-47.75	-36.26	-43.14	-47.08	-13.06
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}$	-30.20	-21.17	-7.20	36.10	-51.80	-78.87	-72.58	-49.41	-36.25	-42.97	-47.06	-12.95
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}$	-30.20	-21.19	-7.25	35.62	-51.80	-78.87	-72.58	-49.41	-36.26	-43.08	-47.05	-13.19
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}$	-45.84	-43.62	-43.71	-59.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-	-	-	-	-8.54	-14.12	-20.04	-26.30	-	-	-	-
<b>LP(C1)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-85.22	-69.08	-92.77	-285.78
$\Sigma\text{LP}_1(\text{X})^{\text{b}}$	-6.80	-5.38	-6.03	-5.05	-20.02	-20.70	-21.37	-17.40	-7.61	-13.58	-16.79	-16.48
$\Sigma\text{LP}_2(\text{X})^{\text{b}}$	2.47	0.72	2.34	5.42	16.97	14.93	12.81	1.52	1.69	1.68	0.15	-4.57
$\Sigma\text{LP}_3(\text{X})^{\text{b}}$	-1.48	-2.31	-3.37	-2.70	-11.97	-15.43	-20.62	-24.50	-2.13	-4.80	-4.35	-4.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	0.10	3.45	18.76	45.63	0.01	3.37	22.35	64.59	0.16	2.29	7.95	13.34
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}^*$	0.10	3.33	18.10	44.93	0.01	3.36	22.34	61.05	0.16	2.18	7.67	12.30
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}^*$	0.10	3.21	17.46	43.11	0.01	3.36	22.34	61.05	0.16	2.24	8.23	12.82
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}^*$	0.01	-0.02	0.21	0.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-	-	-	-	-0.09	-0.52	-2.79	-6.96	-	-	-	-
$\Sigma\text{RY}(\text{C1})^{\text{c}}$	-0.05	1.68	1.94	-17.22	0.81	2.07	16.93	49.12	0.43	3.43	12.40	39.66
$\Sigma\text{RY}(\text{X})^{\text{b,c}}$	0.35	-5.06	-16.69	-11.04	-0.30	-4.96	-39.84	-114.20	-0.34	-5.60	-17.81	-37.84
$\Sigma\text{RY}(\text{H})^{\text{c}}$	-0.01	0.04	-2.10	-4.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\Sigma_{\text{total}}^{\text{d}}$	60.06	93.59	166.58	348.37	23.13	-65.21	-29.30	93.37	0.03	-10.52	-42.96	-143.71

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 6 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$ NMR in terms of principal axis system (PAS)

NLMO's contributions to diamagnetic, paramagnetic, and spin-orbit operators decomposed in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) of the  $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are displayed in Tables S18-S29.

### 6.1 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$

#### 6.1.1 Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )

**Table S18:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CHX}_3$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{xx}$	$\sigma_{yy}$	$\sigma_{zz}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	200.58	200.58	200.58	200.57	200.57	200.57	200.57	200.57	200.57	200.57	200.57	200.56
<b><math>\Sigma</math>CR(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.17	0.17	0.09	0.48	0.48	-0.80	1.47	1.47	-3.12	2.97	2.97	-5.05
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}2}$	6.67	10.93	5.89	10.98	11.15	11.17	10.19	10.19	10.21	5.01	7.66	7.09
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}3}$	9.30	8.31	5.89	10.99	11.13	11.17	10.86	9.51	10.19	8.53	4.15	7.10
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}4}$	10.43	7.17	5.89	11.21	10.85	11.12	9.50	10.85	10.18	5.47	7.20	7.04
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-H}5}$	24.78	24.78	15.30	6.62	6.62	15.74	10.92	10.92	15.79	1.03	1.03	15.46
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>1</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	6.73	6.73	6.57	4.82	4.82	3.17	4.43	4.43	2.15	4.03	4.03	1.15
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>2</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	10.43	10.43	1.71	5.93	5.91	0.23	5.98	5.99	0.53	4.58	4.59	0.48
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>3</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	6.81	6.81	9.94	5.25	5.25	7.24	4.67	4.68	6.18	3.69	3.70	3.66
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}2}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.02
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}3}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.02
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}4}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.02
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-H}5}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(C1)<sup>c</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.13	-0.13	-0.31
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(X)<sup>b,c</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.11	0.26
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(H)<sup>c</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	-0.09	-0.09	0.01
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	275.90	275.90	251.85	256.86	256.78	259.61	258.59	258.62	252.66	235.90	235.92	237.51

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

### 6.1.2 Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )

**Table S19:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^+$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{xx}$	$\sigma_{yy}$	$\sigma_{zz}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	200.60	200.60	200.62	200.59	200.59	200.60	200.59	200.59	200.59	200.59	200.59	200.59
<b><math>\Sigma CR(X)^b</math></b>	0.21	0.21	0.05	0.79	0.79	-1.45	2.49	2.49	-5.10	4.56	4.56	-7.44
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}2}$	7.63	11.94	7.24	14.83	14.12	15.07	14.05	14.51	14.39	12.49	15.05	13.01
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}3}$	10.86	8.71	7.24	14.29	14.66	15.08	14.40	14.17	14.39	14.35	13.04	12.92
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}4}$	10.86	8.71	7.24	14.29	14.66	15.08	14.40	14.17	14.39	14.35	13.04	12.92
$\pi_{\text{Cl-X}2}$	9.90	7.65	3.52	11.02	9.35	3.74	10.74	9.54	3.74	10.69	9.88	3.72
<b><math>\Sigma LP_1(X)^b</math></b>	6.89	6.88	7.41	5.58	5.59	4.46	4.68	4.69	2.77	4.45	4.46	2.42
<b><math>\Sigma LP_2(X)^b</math></b>	9.86	9.87	18.08	6.26	6.25	8.80	5.27	5.26	6.37	4.06	4.05	2.97
<b><math>\Sigma LP_3(X)^b</math></b>	12.74	14.99	4.80	12.82	14.50	4.27	12.23	13.43	3.66	11.39	12.20	3.10
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}2}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.06	-0.05
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}3}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.04	0.01	-0.05
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}4}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.04	0.01	-0.05
$\pi_{\text{Cl-X}2}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.17	0.18	0.08
<b><math>\Sigma RY(C1)^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.05	-0.03	-0.04	-0.13
<b><math>\Sigma RY(X)^{b,c}</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.19
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	269.55	269.56	256.20	280.49	280.49	265.84	278.86	278.87	255.18	277.18	277.14	244.20

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

### 6.1.3 Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )

**Table S20:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{dia}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	200.44	200.44	200.45	200.39	200.39	200.40	200.37	200.37	200.37	200.38	200.38	200.38
<b><math>\Sigma</math>CR(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.29	0.29	-0.38	0.82	0.82	-1.68	1.81	1.81	-2.94
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}2}$	6.27	4.71	5.17	6.57	5.76	5.22	3.58	3.91	2.59	5.31	3.22	2.22
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}3}$	4.41	6.56	5.16	4.63	7.69	5.21	6.29	1.22	2.60	6.42	2.11	2.21
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}4}$	5.78	5.19	5.16	7.30	5.05	5.23	1.38	6.11	2.59	1.04	7.46	2.18
<b>LP(C1)</b>	32.28	32.28	24.02	21.67	21.67	25.49	24.09	24.09	27.13	26.05	26.05	27.76
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>1</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	5.41	5.41	5.48	5.02	5.02	2.96	4.29	4.29	1.95	4.30	4.30	1.51
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>2</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	6.09	6.09	2.17	5.34	5.34	2.22	5.37	5.33	2.18	4.60	4.61	1.77
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>3</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	5.49	5.49	7.61	4.46	4.46	6.52	4.15	4.20	6.20	3.47	3.48	4.35
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}2}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.05
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}3}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.05
$\sigma_{\text{Cl-X}4}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.05
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(C1)<sup>c</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.04	0.06	0.06	-0.14
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(X)<sup>b,c</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	266.27	266.28	255.28	255.65	255.66	252.86	250.33	250.35	243.93	253.61	253.64	239.54

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 6.2 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{\text{para}}$

### 6.2.1 Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )

**Table S21:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CHX}_3$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{xx}$	$\sigma_{yy}$	$\sigma_{zz}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma CR(X)^b</math></b>	0.29	0.29	0.41	-0.03	-0.05	-0.22	0.28	0.28	0.45	0.18	0.18	0.28
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-50.50	-10.77	-53.56	-29.07	-14.57	-61.39	-26.00	-15.93	-59.72	-8.05	-8.73	-43.44
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}$	-25.99	-35.27	-53.57	-27.77	-15.85	-61.41	-8.41	-33.43	-59.82	-6.14	-10.62	-43.38
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}$	-15.40	-45.86	-53.57	-8.57	-34.93	-61.47	-28.38	-13.42	-59.88	-10.87	-5.68	-43.57
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}$	-101.93	-101.93	0.31	-78.71	-78.61	0.09	-72.16	-72.18	0.10	-51.52	-51.47	0.28
<b><math>\Sigma LP_1(X)^b</math></b>	-9.91	-9.90	-21.06	-8.57	-8.58	-13.85	-10.95	-10.95	-17.18	-13.98	-13.99	-20.24
<b><math>\Sigma LP_2(X)^b</math></b>	-6.37	-6.37	-2.47	-4.78	-4.72	-1.07	-3.86	-3.85	-0.98	0.02	-0.04	-0.06
<b><math>\Sigma LP_3(X)^b</math></b>	-1.62	-1.62	-24.70	-1.06	-1.06	-22.56	-1.96	-1.96	-21.93	-2.03	-2.02	-15.93
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma RY(C1)^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma RY(X)^{b,c}</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma RY(H)^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	-211.44	-211.43	-208.21	-158.60	-158.41	-221.94	-151.45	-151.45	-218.96	-92.40	-92.38	-166.05

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 6.2.2 Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )

**Table S22:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^+$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma CR(X)^b</math></b>	0.42	0.42	0.32	-0.16	-0.15	-0.23	0.33	0.32	0.65	0.14	0.14	0.45
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-129.14	-0.08	-54.59	-237.43	-0.06	-56.49	-284.65	-0.06	-53.79	-355.89	-0.03	-39.05
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}$	-32.37	-96.90	-54.60	-59.40	-178.06	-56.48	-71.17	-213.39	-53.74	-90.00	-268.17	-39.33
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}$	-32.35	-96.92	-54.59	-59.39	-178.06	-56.48	-71.16	-213.40	-53.74	-90.00	-268.17	-39.33
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-41.40	-3.88	-1.27	-69.84	4.61	-0.66	-86.55	6.74	-0.27	-108.47	13.68	0.05
<b><math>\Sigma LP_1(X)^b</math></b>	-33.93	-33.95	-14.39	-35.49	-35.54	-10.66	-40.56	-40.62	-15.09	-47.38	-46.74	-17.46
<b><math>\Sigma LP_2(X)^b</math></b>	22.82	22.82	-32.43	24.77	24.88	-25.70	22.88	23.03	-22.52	5.14	5.31	-15.13
<b><math>\Sigma LP_3(X)^b</math></b>	-13.66	-51.20	-3.38	0.28	-74.14	-3.15	4.40	-88.85	-2.56	15.73	-106.16	-2.13
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma RY(C1)^c</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma RY(X)^{b,c}</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	-259.59	-259.69	-214.93	-436.66	-436.51	-209.84	-526.49	-526.24	-201.05	-670.71	-670.15	-151.92

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

### 6.2.3 Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )

**Table S23:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma</math>CR(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.30	0.30	0.33	-0.06	-0.06	-0.22	0.16	0.16	0.27	0.09	0.09	0.09
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-28.44	-45.61	-51.58	-40.79	-50.03	-62.77	-65.25	-57.66	-65.38	-83.55	-45.11	-56.45
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}$	-51.47	-22.53	-51.59	-60.44	-29.58	-62.99	-36.93	-85.98	-65.39	-28.53	-100.05	-56.51
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}$	-31.12	-42.90	-51.59	-34.48	-56.07	-62.87	-82.23	-40.72	-65.35	-80.88	-47.71	-56.54
<b>LP(C1)</b>	-173.12	-173.11	0.22	-128.49	-128.47	1.68	-92.55	-92.52	1.37	-57.37	-57.34	1.39
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>1</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	-10.78	-10.79	-18.07	-19.75	-19.75	-16.38	-25.01	-25.02	-20.87	-33.28	-33.26	-24.79
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>2</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	-3.71	-3.72	-1.90	-3.15	-3.15	-1.40	-6.29	-6.07	-1.47	-5.94	-5.93	-1.04
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>3</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	-2.49	-2.48	-19.96	-4.65	-4.64	-20.54	-3.60	-3.86	-20.09	-3.30	-3.33	-16.76
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}^*$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(C1)<sup>c</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(X)<sup>b,c</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	-300.83	-300.83	-194.13	-291.83	-291.80	-225.48	-311.70	-311.66	-236.91	-292.76	-292.65	-210.60

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 6.3 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$

### 6.3.1 Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )

**Table S24:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) for  $\text{CHX}_3$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.43	0.43	0.94	-0.60	-0.60	2.29	-3.85	-3.85	8.48
<b><math>\Sigma \text{CR}(\text{X})^b</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}$	0.29	0.01	0.45	2.79	0.80	4.66	15.37	5.28	29.12	51.31	3.03	94.34
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}$	0.09	0.21	0.45	2.68	0.90	4.66	-2.08	22.68	28.92	-15.24	69.62	94.28
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}$	0.07	0.23	0.45	-0.08	3.67	4.62	17.59	2.93	28.90	45.17	8.67	93.43
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H5}}$	0.48	0.48	0.20	-0.02	-0.02	-2.58	-2.66	-2.65	-19.21	-13.23	-13.29	-67.05
<b><math>\Sigma \text{LP}_1(\text{X})^b</math></b>	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.58	0.58	0.90	2.94	2.95	4.11	8.51	8.52	6.83
<b><math>\Sigma \text{LP}_2(\text{X})^b</math></b>	-0.02	-0.02	0.08	-0.03	-0.03	0.71	-0.53	-0.55	4.28	-4.82	-4.75	16.25
<b><math>\Sigma \text{LP}_3(\text{X})^b</math></b>	-0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.03	0.03	-0.05	0.18	0.17	-0.14	0.41	0.33	0.09
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	0.15	0.01	0.14	3.23	1.31	5.81	10.31	10.23	35.71	28.58	-3.58	111.76
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}^*$	0.07	0.10	0.14	2.93	1.45	5.59	1.85	17.99	34.44	-13.88	38.50	110.04
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}^*$	0.03	0.14	0.14	0.41	3.81	5.39	17.61	1.55	33.19	21.91	1.70	105.59
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H5}}^*$	0.03	0.03	-0.02	0.05	0.05	-0.16	0.41	0.41	-0.19	0.77	0.77	-0.37
<b><math>\Sigma \text{RY}(\text{C1})^c</math></b>	-0.1	-0.1	0.06	1.34	1.33	2.39	2.95	2.95	0.00	0.67	0.67	-52.43
<b><math>\Sigma \text{RY}(\text{X})^{b,c}</math></b>	0.33	0.34	0.39	-3.66	-3.67	-7.87	-11.31	-11.31	-27.50	-8.63	-8.63	-16.34
<b><math>\Sigma \text{RY}(\text{H})^c</math></b>	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.10	0.10	-0.08	-0.96	-0.95	-4.37	-0.99	-0.98	-11.83
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	2.19	2.19	3.25	10.77	10.76	24.94	51.09	51.08	149.55	96.73	96.76	493.12

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

### 6.3.2 Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )

**Table S25:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^+$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.31	0.31	0.77	-1.38	-1.38	1.58	-10.32	-10.33	6.94	-26.55	-26.68	24.78
<b><math>\Sigma</math>CR(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.04
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}$	0.71	0.39	0.56	5.99	2.72	4.58	36.16	14.39	27.05	101.67	32.37	77.15
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}$	0.47	0.63	0.56	3.54	5.17	4.58	19.83	30.75	27.03	49.11	83.87	75.99
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}$	0.47	0.63	0.56	3.54	5.18	4.57	19.84	30.74	27.03	49.05	83.93	75.99
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-0.09	-0.06	0.02	-0.47	-0.62	0.30	-2.32	-3.58	1.84	-4.99	-9.60	6.15
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>1</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.34	0.35	0.36	1.34	1.34	1.27	6.95	6.94	6.13	16.77	16.74	14.54
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>2</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	-0.09	-0.09	0.04	-0.37	-0.37	0.28	-1.53	-1.51	1.19	-1.50	-1.40	1.05
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>3</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	-0.09	-0.13	0.02	-0.68	-0.53	0.34	-3.74	-2.48	2.03	-9.22	-4.66	6.25
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	0.00	0.01	0.02	3.14	0.51	6.45	19.02	1.93	46.09	42.54	-10.67	161.91
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}^*$	0.01	0.00	0.02	1.16	2.48	6.45	6.20	14.75	46.07	1.72	28.36	153.06
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}^*$	0.01	0.00	0.02	1.16	2.48	6.45	6.20	14.75	46.07	1.73	28.35	153.06
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	-0.13	-0.13	-0.03	-0.83	-0.83	0.09	-4.34	-4.35	0.24	-10.49	-10.52	-0.30
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(C1)<sup>c</sup></b>	0.39	0.39	1.64	1.05	1.05	4.13	8.16	8.17	34.54	16.00	16.02	115.54
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(X)<sup>b,c</sup></b>	-0.14	-0.14	-0.62	-2.54	-2.53	-9.82	-18.31	-18.31	-82.94	-31.06	-31.09	-280.72
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	2.17	2.17	3.93	14.65	14.66	31.25	81.81	81.85	189.31	194.80	195.06	584.50

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

### 6.3.3 Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )

**Table S26:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{\text{xx}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{yy}}$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{zz}}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{\text{xx}}$	$\sigma_{\text{yy}}$	$\sigma_{\text{zz}}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	0.65	0.65	0.62	-0.24	-0.24	-0.74	-4.36	-4.36	-12.29	-18.33	-18.32	-67.41
<b><math>\Sigma CR(X)^b</math></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.04
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}$	1.73	-1.37	0.34	0.56	2.23	3.82	9.27	4.13	23.56	44.17	-6.88	97.87
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}$	0.69	-0.33	0.34	2.55	0.23	3.80	0.70	12.69	23.63	-4.29	41.50	98.32
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}$	-1.88	2.24	0.34	1.07	1.71	3.82	10.15	3.29	23.60	16.05	21.24	97.58
<b>LP(C1)</b>	0.51	0.51	0.76	-3.61	-3.61	-13.59	-27.65	-27.64	-114.64	-122.79	-122.75	-578.33
<b><math>\Sigma LP_1(X)^b</math></b>	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.68	0.68	0.81	2.66	2.67	4.68	6.38	6.38	19.02
<b><math>\Sigma LP_2(X)^b</math></b>	-0.03	-0.03	0.13	-0.50	-0.50	0.86	-0.68	-0.83	2.91	-4.00	-4.02	-3.77
<b><math>\Sigma LP_3(X)^b</math></b>	-0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.03	0.03	-0.07	0.05	0.20	-0.29	0.19	0.21	-0.30
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	0.04	0.20	0.24	1.43	2.07	3.37	4.80	4.51	14.51	1.38	5.63	32.87
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}^*$	0.23	0.01	0.24	2.88	0.47	3.20	1.01	8.01	13.98	-1.00	7.48	30.28
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}^*$	0.09	0.15	0.24	0.83	2.60	3.29	8.16	1.45	15.08	9.73	-2.99	31.58
<b><math>\Sigma RY(C1)^c</math></b>	0.39	0.39	0.51	2.86	2.86	4.57	7.92	7.93	21.40	15.97	15.97	87.06
<b><math>\Sigma RY(X)^{b,c}</math></b>	-0.32	-0.33	-0.36	-4.57	-4.56	-7.65	-11.31	-11.32	-30.81	-14.48	-14.48	-84.69
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	2.26	2.26	3.54	3.95	3.95	5.49	0.73	0.73	-14.68	-71.00	-71.03	-239.88

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 6.4 NLMO's contributions to the $\sigma$

### 6.4.1 Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )

**Table S27:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CHX}_3$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{xx}$	$\sigma_{yy}$	$\sigma_{zz}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	201.22	201.22	201.22	201.00	200.99	201.51	199.96	199.96	202.86	196.72	196.72	209.05
<b><math>\Sigma CR(X)^b</math></b>	0.46	0.46	0.50	0.40	0.40	-1.09	1.75	1.75	-2.67	3.17	3.18	-4.74
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-43.54	0.17	-47.22	-15.30	-2.61	-45.56	-0.44	-0.46	-20.39	48.27	1.95	57.99
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}$	-16.61	-26.75	-47.23	-14.10	-3.82	-45.59	0.36	-1.25	-20.70	-12.86	63.15	58.00
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}$	-4.90	-38.47	-47.24	2.56	-20.41	-45.73	-1.29	0.36	-20.81	39.77	10.18	56.90
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}$	-76.67	-76.67	15.81	-72.11	-72.01	13.25	-63.90	-63.91	-3.32	-63.71	-63.73	-51.31
<b><math>\Sigma LP_1(X)^b</math></b>	-3.04	-3.04	-14.32	-3.17	-3.18	-9.77	-3.58	-3.58	-10.92	-1.45	-1.44	-12.27
<b><math>\Sigma LP_2(X)^b</math></b>	4.04	4.04	-0.68	1.13	1.16	-0.13	1.60	1.60	3.84	-0.22	-0.20	16.68
<b><math>\Sigma LP_3(X)^b</math></b>	5.18	5.18	-14.79	4.22	4.21	-15.36	2.89	2.89	-15.89	2.06	2.01	-12.17
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	0.15	0.01	0.14	3.23	1.31	5.81	10.32	10.24	35.71	28.62	-3.52	111.78
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}^*$	0.07	0.10	0.14	2.93	1.45	5.59	1.85	18.00	34.44	-13.82	38.53	110.06
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}^*$	0.03	0.14	0.14	0.42	3.81	5.39	17.61	1.56	33.19	21.95	1.76	105.61
$\sigma_{\text{C1-H}5}^*$	0.03	0.03	-0.02	0.05	0.05	-0.16	0.41	0.41	-0.19	0.76	0.76	-0.37
<b><math>\Sigma RY(C1)^c</math></b>	-0.10	-0.10	0.06	1.34	1.33	2.39	2.93	2.93	-0.04	0.55	0.55	-52.74
<b><math>\Sigma RY(X)^{b,c}</math></b>	0.33	0.34	0.39	-3.65	-3.65	-7.87	-11.31	-11.30	-27.46	-8.53	-8.52	-16.08
<b><math>\Sigma RY(H)^c</math></b>	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.09	0.09	-0.08	-0.97	-0.97	-4.37	-1.07	-1.06	-11.83
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	66.65	66.65	46.89	109.03	109.13	62.61	158.22	158.25	183.26	240.23	240.31	564.57

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 6.4.2 Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )

**Table S28:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^+$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{xx}$	$\sigma_{yy}$	$\sigma_{zz}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	200.91	200.91	201.38	199.21	199.21	202.18	190.27	190.26	207.54	174.03	173.91	225.37
<b><math>\Sigma CR(X)^b</math></b>	0.63	0.62	0.38	0.64	0.64	-1.68	2.81	2.82	-4.46	4.73	4.72	-6.95
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-120.80	12.25	-46.79	-216.61	16.78	-36.84	-234.44	28.84	-12.36	-241.73	47.39	51.11
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}$	-21.04	-87.56	-46.80	-41.56	-158.23	-36.83	-36.95	-168.47	-12.32	-26.55	-171.26	49.58
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}$	-21.02	-87.58	-46.79	-41.56	-158.23	-36.83	-36.93	-168.49	-12.32	-26.60	-171.20	49.58
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}$	-31.59	3.71	2.27	-59.29	13.34	3.58	-78.13	12.69	5.31	-102.77	13.96	9.93
<b><math>\Sigma LP_1(X)^b</math></b>	-26.70	-26.72	-6.63	-28.57	-28.61	-4.93	-28.94	-29.00	-6.19	-26.15	-25.54	-0.51
<b><math>\Sigma LP_2(X)^b</math></b>	32.60	32.61	-14.31	30.66	30.75	-16.62	26.62	26.77	-14.95	7.71	7.97	-11.10
<b><math>\Sigma LP_3(X)^b</math></b>	-1.01	-36.33	1.44	12.42	-60.17	1.46	12.89	-77.90	3.14	17.91	-98.62	7.22
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	0.00	0.01	0.02	3.14	0.51	6.45	19.02	1.94	46.08	42.54	-10.62	161.86
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X3}}^*$	0.01	0.00	0.02	1.17	2.48	6.45	6.21	14.75	46.06	1.76	28.37	153.02
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X4}}^*$	0.01	0.00	0.02	1.17	2.48	6.45	6.21	14.75	46.06	1.77	28.36	153.02
$\pi_{\text{C1-X2}}^*$	-0.13	-0.13	-0.03	-0.83	-0.83	0.10	-4.31	-4.32	0.26	-10.32	-10.35	-0.22
<b><math>\Sigma RY(C1)^c</math></b>	0.39	0.39	1.64	1.05	1.05	4.13	8.14	8.14	34.49	15.98	15.99	115.41
<b><math>\Sigma RY(X)^{b,c}</math></b>	-0.14	-0.14	-0.62	-2.54	-2.53	-9.82	-18.31	-18.29	-82.91	-31.02	-31.05	-280.54
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	12.12	12.04	45.21	-141.51	-141.37	87.26	-165.82	-165.52	243.43	-198.73	-197.95	676.79

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

### 6.4.3 Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )

**Table S29:** NLMO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Parent NBO	F			Cl			Br			I		
	$\sigma_{xx}$	$\sigma_{yy}$	$\sigma_{zz}$									
<b>CR(C1)</b>	201.09	201.09	201.07	200.12	200.12	199.66	196.01	196.01	188.08	182.05	182.06	132.98
<b><math>\Sigma</math>CR(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.22	0.22	-0.60	0.98	0.98	-1.41	1.92	1.91	-2.82
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}$	-20.44	-42.26	-46.07	-33.66	-42.04	-53.73	-52.40	-49.61	-39.22	-34.06	-48.77	43.65
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}$	-46.37	-16.29	-46.09	-53.26	-21.66	-53.98	-29.94	-72.08	-39.17	-26.40	-56.45	44.01
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}$	-27.21	-35.47	-46.09	-26.11	-49.32	-53.82	-70.70	-31.31	-39.15	-63.78	-19.01	43.22
<b>LP(C1)</b>	-140.33	-140.32	24.99	-110.43	-110.41	13.59	-96.11	-96.07	-86.14	-154.12	-154.05	-549.18
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>1</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	-5.21	-5.21	-12.40	-14.05	-14.06	-12.62	-18.06	-18.06	-14.24	-22.61	-22.58	-4.26
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>2</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	2.35	2.34	0.40	1.69	1.68	1.68	-1.60	-1.57	3.62	-5.34	-5.34	-3.03
<b><math>\Sigma</math>LP<sub>3</sub>(X)<sup>b</sup></b>	2.99	3.00	-12.39	-0.16	-0.15	-14.10	0.60	0.54	-14.19	0.36	0.35	-12.70
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}2}^*$	0.04	0.20	0.24	1.43	2.07	3.37	4.80	4.52	14.52	1.43	5.68	32.92
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}3}^*$	0.23	0.01	0.24	2.88	0.47	3.20	1.01	8.02	13.98	-0.94	7.53	30.33
$\sigma_{\text{C1-X}4}^*$	0.09	0.15	0.24	0.83	2.60	3.29	8.16	1.45	15.08	9.79	-2.94	31.62
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(C1)<sup>c</sup></b>	0.39	0.39	0.51	2.86	2.86	4.57	7.92	7.93	21.37	16.03	16.04	86.92
<b><math>\Sigma</math>RY(X)<sup>b,c</sup></b>	-0.32	-0.33	-0.36	-4.57	-4.56	-7.65	-11.30	-11.31	-30.80	-14.48	-14.48	-84.57
<b><math>\Sigma_{\text{total}}^d</math></b>	-32.30	-32.29	64.69	-32.23	-32.19	32.86	-60.65	-60.58	-7.66	-110.15	-110.04	-210.93

<sup>a</sup> in ppm. <sup>b</sup> Sum of halogen atom contributions. <sup>c</sup> Sum of Rydberg's contributions. <sup>d</sup> Sum of all NLMO's contributions.

## 7 MO's contributions to the $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

MO's contributions to paramagnetic and spin-orbit terms of the  $\sigma^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are displayed in Tables S30-S35. Each contribution is decomposed into values from couplings between pairs of occupied MOs (occ-occ) and between occupied and vacant MOs (occ-vac).

### 7.1 Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )

**Table S30:** MO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CHX}_3$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Contribution	F			Cl			Br			I		
	occ-vac	occ-occ	total									
$\sigma_{xx}$	-205.38	-6.06	-211.44	-222.19	63.64	-158.55	-225.75	74.30	-151.46	-252.66	160.25	-92.41
$\sigma_{yy}$	-205.37	-6.06	-211.43	-222.18	63.72	-158.46	-225.75	74.31	-151.44	-252.74	160.37	-92.37
$\sigma_{zz}$	-207.81	-0.40	-208.21	-243.88	21.95	-221.93	-263.61	44.66	-218.95	-267.59	101.53	-166.05
$\sigma$	-206.19	-4.17	-210.36	-229.42	49.77	-179.65	-238.37	64.42	-173.95	-257.66	140.72	-116.95

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<sup>a</sup> in ppm.

**Table S31:** MO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CHX}_3$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Contribution	F			Cl			Br			I		
	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total
$\sigma_{xx}$	1.37	0.82	2.19	7.61	3.16	10.77	38.09	13.01	51.12	65.17	31.54	96.71
$\sigma_{yy}$	1.37	0.81	2.18	7.60	3.17	10.77	38.08	13.01	51.09	65.23	31.54	96.77
$\sigma_{zz}$	2.43	0.82	3.25	21.21	3.73	24.94	128.01	21.54	149.55	429.75	63.37	493.12
$\sigma$	1.72	0.82	2.54	12.14	3.35	15.49	68.06	15.85	83.92	186.72	42.15	228.87

<sup>a</sup> in ppm.

## 7.2 Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )

**Table S32:** MO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^+$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Contribution	F			Cl			Br			I		
	occ-vac	occ-occ	total									
$\sigma_{xx}$	-233.26	-26.33	-259.59	-424.81	-11.85	-436.66	-515.89	-10.60	-526.49	-671.69	0.98	-670.71
$\sigma_{yy}$	-233.32	-26.37	-259.68	-424.66	-11.85	-436.51	-515.62	-10.62	-526.24	-671.34	1.20	-670.15
$\sigma_{zz}$	-198.70	-16.23	-214.93	-221.65	11.81	-209.84	-239.50	38.45	-201.05	-227.46	75.55	-151.92
$\sigma$	-221.76	-22.98	-244.73	-357.04	-3.96	-361.00	-423.67	5.74	-417.93	-523.50	25.91	-497.59

<sup>a</sup> in ppm.

**Table S33:** MO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^+$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Contribution	F			Cl			Br			I		
	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total
$\sigma_{xx}$	1.94	0.23	2.17	12.27	2.38	14.65	69.31	12.50	81.81	157.44	37.36	194.80
$\sigma_{yy}$	1.95	0.22	2.16	12.28	2.38	14.66	69.35	12.50	81.85	157.66	37.41	195.07
$\sigma_{zz}$	3.36	0.57	3.94	26.02	5.24	31.26	157.80	31.51	189.31	497.35	87.15	584.50
$\sigma$	2.42	0.34	2.76	16.86	3.33	20.19	98.82	18.84	117.66	270.82	53.98	324.79

<sup>a</sup> in ppm.

### 7.3 Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )

**Table S34:** MO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{para}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Contribution	F			Cl			Br			I		
	occ-vac	occ-occ	total									
$\sigma_{xx}$	-311.51	10.67	-300.84	-375.40	83.59	-291.81	-396.43	84.74	-311.69	-390.03	97.28	-292.75
$\sigma_{yy}$	-311.51	10.68	-300.83	-375.39	83.57	-291.82	-396.43	84.76	-311.68	-390.05	97.39	-292.66
$\sigma_{zz}$	-193.37	-0.75	-194.12	-255.04	29.56	-225.48	-295.03	58.13	-236.91	-297.61	87.01	-210.60
$\sigma$	-272.13	6.87	-265.26	-335.28	65.57	-269.71	-362.63	75.87	-286.76	-359.23	93.89	-265.34

<sup>a</sup> in ppm.

**Table S35:** MO's contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  in terms of principal axis system ( $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$ , and  $\sigma_{zz}$ ) for  $\text{CX}_3^-$  (X = F, Cl, Br, or I) compounds.

Contribution	F			Cl			Br			I		
	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total	occ-vac	occ-occ	total
$\sigma_{xx}$	1.37	0.90	2.27	1.26	2.69	3.95	-7.58	8.31	0.73	-84.39	13.42	-70.97
$\sigma_{yy}$	1.36	0.90	2.26	1.27	2.68	3.95	-7.58	8.31	0.73	-84.51	13.45	-71.06
$\sigma_{zz}$	2.54	0.99	3.53	2.77	2.71	5.48	-25.93	11.26	-14.68	-266.79	26.92	-239.87
$\sigma$	1.76	0.93	2.69	1.77	2.69	4.46	-13.70	9.29	-4.40	-145.23	17.93	-127.30

<sup>a</sup> in ppm.

## 8 MSP contributions to the $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$ of iodine compounds

**Table S36:** Molecular spinor pair (MSP) contributions<sup>a</sup> to the  $\sigma^{\text{SO}}$  for  $\text{CHI}_3$ ,  $\text{ClI}_3^+$ , and  $\text{ClI}_3^-$ .

MSP	$\text{CHI}_3$	$\text{ClI}_3^+$	$\text{ClI}_3^-$	MSP	$\text{CHI}_3$	$\text{ClI}_3^+$	$\text{ClI}_3^-$
<b>1</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>43</b>	-0.40	-9.12	-37.12
<b>2</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>44</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>45</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>46</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>47</b>	0.00	0.01	0.00
<b>6</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>48</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>7</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>49</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>8</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>50</b>	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
<b>9</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>51</b>	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
<b>10</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>52</b>	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
<b>11</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>53</b>	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>12</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>54</b>	0.01	0.01	0.00
<b>13</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>55</b>	0.01	0.01	0.00
<b>14</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>56</b>	-0.06	-0.09	-0.04
<b>15</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>57</b>	-0.06	-0.04	-0.03
<b>16</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>58</b>	0.00	-0.03	0.02
<b>17</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>59</b>	0.01	0.01	0.00
<b>18</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>60</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>19</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>61</b>	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>20</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>62</b>	0.17	0.18	0.12
<b>21</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>63</b>	0.04	0.05	0.00
<b>22</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>64</b>	-0.01	0.05	0.00
<b>23</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>65</b>	0.00	-0.02	-0.01
<b>24</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>66</b>	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01
<b>25</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>67</b>	-0.03	-0.01	-0.03
<b>26</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>68</b>	0.00	0.01	0.01
<b>27</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>69</b>	0.01	0.00	0.01
<b>28</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>70</b>	0.01	0.00	0.01
<b>29</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>71</b>	34.46	50.24	23.81
<b>30</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>72</b>	1.06	3.18	0.98
<b>31</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>73</b>	-0.91	-0.90	-0.88
<b>32</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>74</b>	21.78	79.39	47.53
<b>33</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>75</b>	24.51	50.96	45.00
<b>34</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>76</b>	27.69	-20.64	0.34
<b>35</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>77</b>	-26.54	-4.60	-49.58
<b>36</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>78</b>	1.14	11.05	-35.85
<b>37</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>79</b>	-5.76	166.64	-7.71
<b>38</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>80</b>	79.10	-59.06	75.07
<b>39</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>81</b>	6.24	-25.91	-0.81
<b>40</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>82</b>	0.45	29.47	4.17
<b>41</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>83</b>	23.82	-	-210.26
<b>42</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Total</b>	186.72	270.82	-145.23

<sup>a</sup> in ppm.

## 9 NBO analyses

NBO analyses were performed using B1PW91/QZ4P level of theory, the COSMO solvent model, and SO-ZORA approach.

**Table S37:** Energies (in au) of valence NBO's for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $X = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ , or  $\text{I}$ ) compounds.

NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}$	-0.66108	-0.44456	-0.38831	-0.33524	-0.91825	-0.60345	-0.52732	-0.44645	-0.47393	-0.30506	-0.25778	-0.21157
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}$	-0.38315	-0.38231	-0.37629	-0.36291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}$	-	-	-	-	-0.40909	-0.30539	-0.26731	-0.22896	-	-	-	-
$\text{LP}(\text{C})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.08922	-0.15238	-0.18091	-0.18742
$\text{LP}_1(\text{X})$	-0.60820	-0.48942	-0.47695	-0.39400	-0.73129	-0.57553	-0.56089	-0.47802	-0.54634	-0.41863	-0.41111	-0.33933
$\text{LP}_2(\text{X})$	-0.16719	-0.16615	-0.15529	-0.15276	-0.31157	-0.22642	-0.19623	-0.16860	-0.07942	-0.11926	-0.11195	-0.10848
$\text{LP}_3(\text{X})$	-0.16735	-0.15335	-0.13502	-0.12100	-0.32490	-0.23342	-0.20194	-0.17174	-0.08012	-0.09504	-0.08284	-0.07638
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}^*$	0.37457	0.19610	0.15631	0.11623	0.40226	0.18896	0.19334	0.14725	0.38354	0.22468	0.17657	0.17515
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}^*$	0.38540	0.45297	0.49326	0.53740	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}$	-	-	-	-	-0.14093	-0.14207	-0.13322	-0.12116	-	-	-	-

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**Table S38:** Occupancy of valence NBO's for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $X = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ , or  $\text{I}$ ) compounds.

NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}$	1.99561	1.99259	1.99120	1.98882	1.99718	1.99324	1.99008	1.98660	1.99332	1.99127	1.99279	1.99305
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}$	1.99390	1.99292	1.99377	1.99442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}$	-	-	-	-	1.99913	1.99792	1.99834	1.99736	-	-	-	-
$\text{LP}(\text{C})$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.99358	1.98137	1.98767	1.98695
$\text{LP}_1(\text{X})$	1.99283	1.99607	1.99651	1.99633	1.98691	1.98720	1.98629	1.98341	1.99410	1.99694	1.99705	1.99690
$\text{LP}_2(\text{X})$	1.95226	1.96052	1.96299	1.96552	1.92900	1.92823	1.93274	1.94095	1.97081	1.96931	1.96463	1.95834
$\text{LP}_3(\text{X})$	1.94028	1.94962	1.95431	1.96215	1.79797	1.70149	1.68400	1.65292	1.95761	1.96397	1.96518	1.96798
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}^*$	0.08545	0.07110	0.06822	0.06110	0.07311	0.07447	0.07487	0.07222	0.06872	0.06405	0.06593	0.06665
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}^*$	0.05907	0.04121	0.03574	0.03247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}$	-	-	-	-	0.39185	0.57784	0.61549	0.67939	-	-	-	-

**Table S39:** Atomic hybrid contributions of carbon (in %) in the main NBO's for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{or I}$ ) compounds.

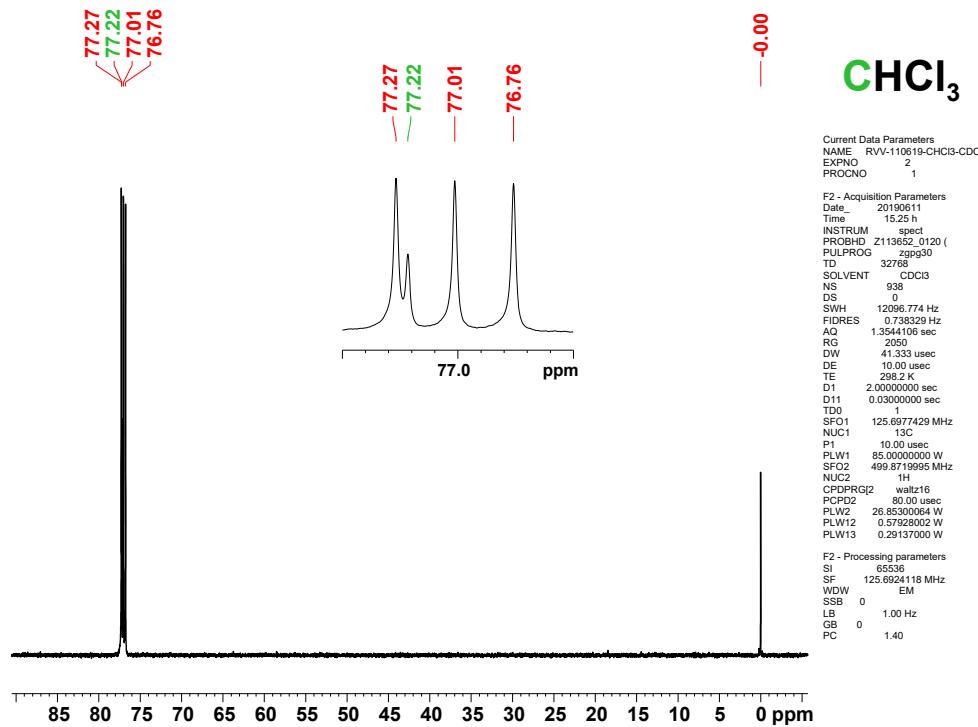
NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}$	28.47	47.60	51.23	56.65	29.33	50.76	54.85	60.42	23.90	37.18	38.87	43.06
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}$	58.16	63.95	63.86	63.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}$	-	-	-	-	12.51	20.90	22.77	26.21	-	-	-	-
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}^*$	71.53	52.40	48.77	43.35	70.67	49.24	45.15	39.58	76.10	62.82	61.13	56.94
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}^*$	41.84	36.05	36.14	36.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}^*$	-	-	-	-	87.49	79.10	77.23	73.79	-	-	-	-

**Table S40:** The *s* character of valence NBO's for  $\text{CHX}_3$ ,  $\text{CX}_3^+$ , and  $\text{CX}_3^-$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{or I}$ ) compounds.

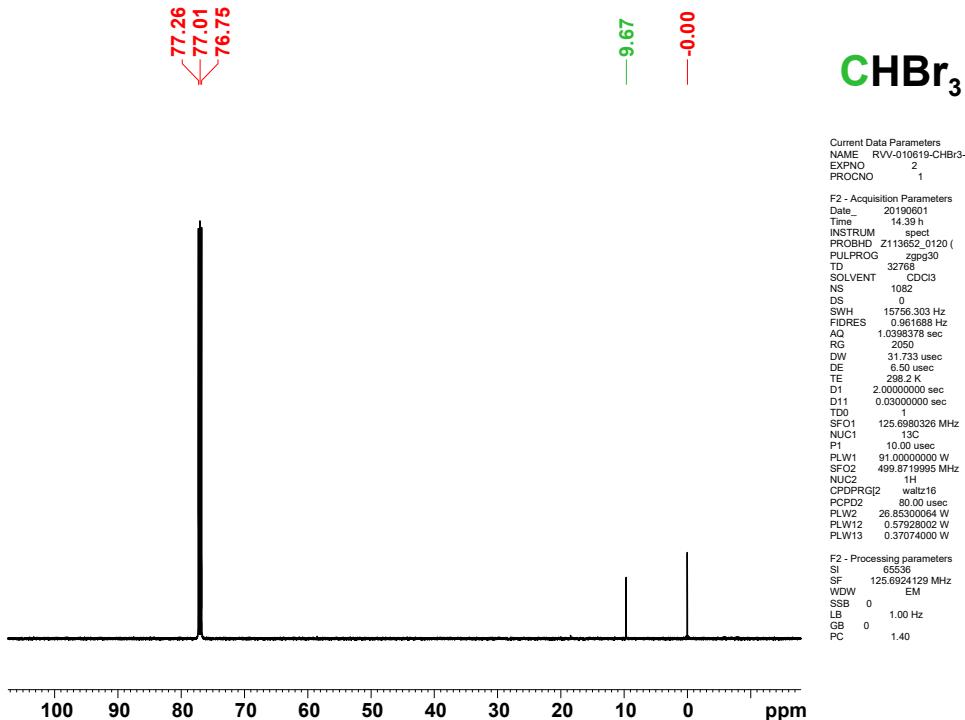
NBO	Neutral ( $\text{CHX}_3$ )				Cation ( $\text{CX}_3^+$ )				Anion ( $\text{CX}_3^-$ )			
	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I	F	Cl	Br	I
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}^{\text{a}}$	22.74	23.27	23.03	23.03	33.30	33.19	33.16	33.16	14.76	10.46	8.04	6.56
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}^{\text{a}}$	32.23	30.12	30.81	30.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}^{\text{a}}$	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
LP(C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.19	69.50	76.35	80.44
LP <sub>1</sub> (X)	73.65	82.95	84.45	81.19	72.07	84.16	88.13	89.97	75.84	80.01	81.56	78.84
LP <sub>2</sub> (X)	0.08	3.33	5.29	10.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.06	7.35	10.59
LP <sub>3</sub> (X)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{\text{C-X}}^{*\text{a}}$	22.74	23.27	23.03	23.03	33.30	33.19	33.16	33.16	14.76	10.46	8.04	6.56
$\sigma_{\text{C-H}}^{*\text{a}}$	32.23	30.12	30.81	30.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$\pi_{\text{C-X}}^{*\text{a}}$	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> Values refer to *s* character of carbon atom in the hybrid orbital.

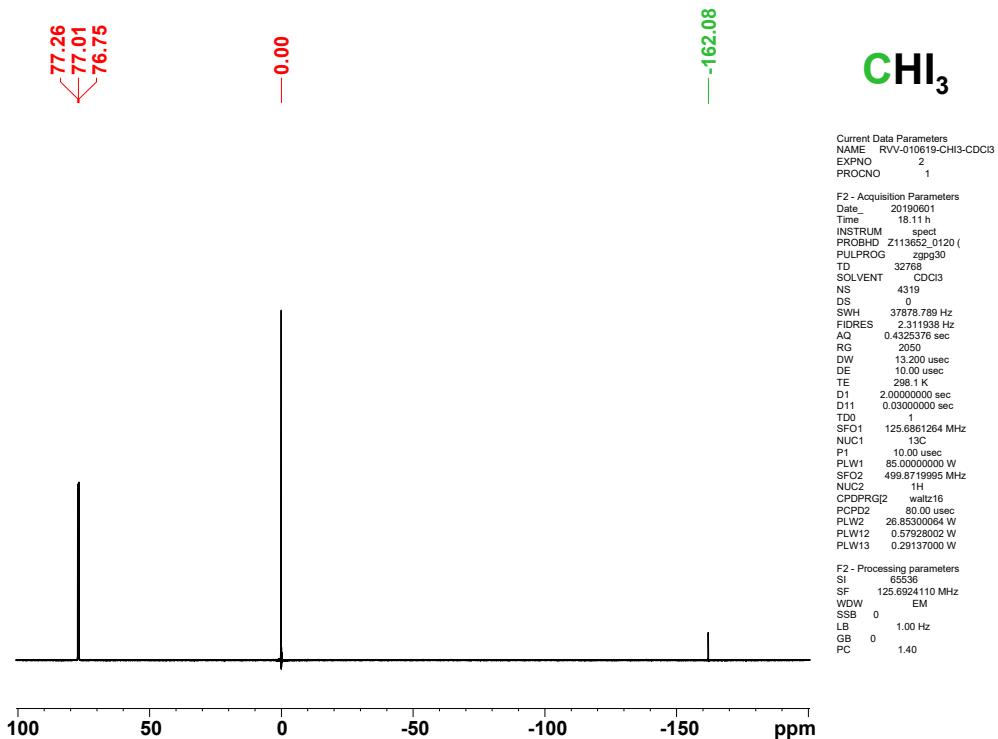
## 10 $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Spectra



**Figure S2:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of trichloromethane recorded at 125.7 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S3:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of tribromomethane recorded at 125.7 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S4:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of triiodomethane recorded at 125.7 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

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