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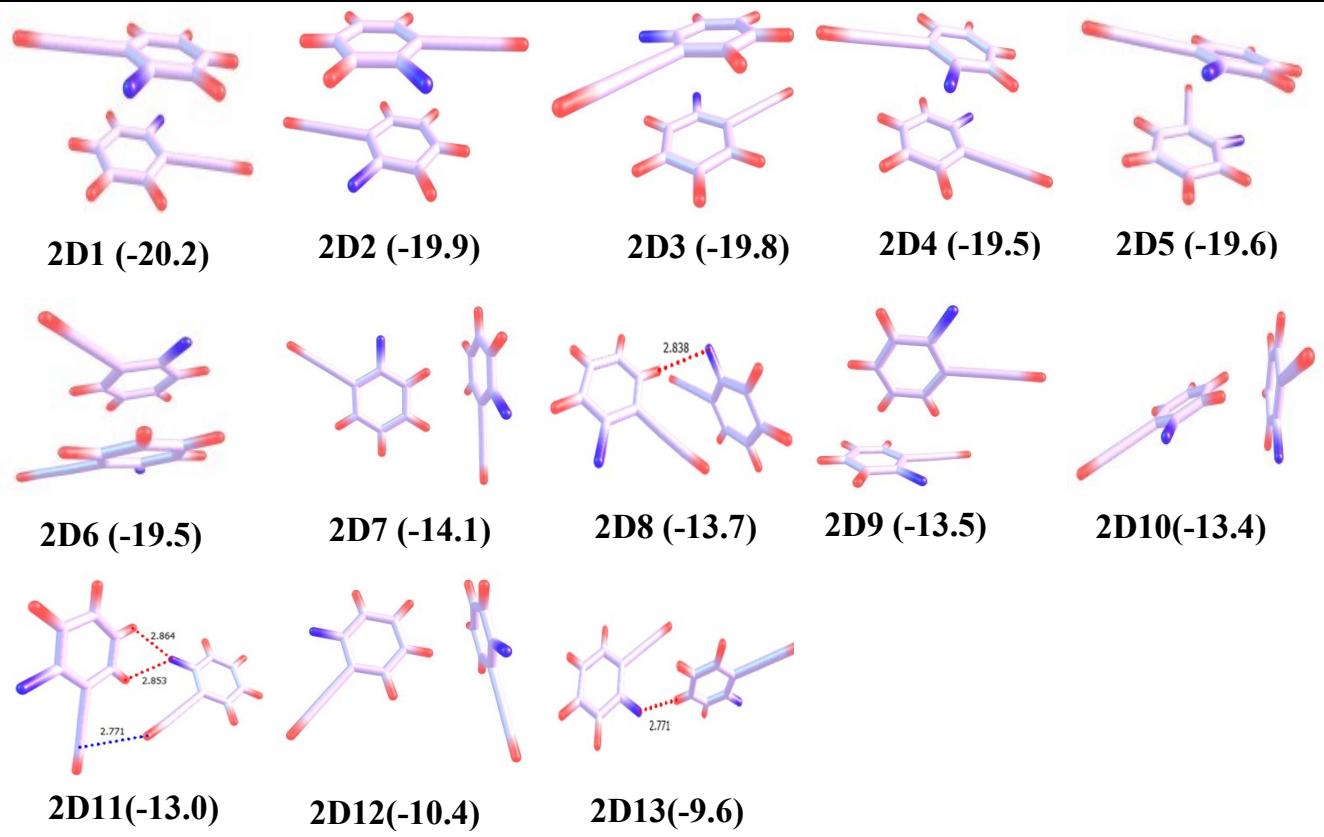
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**Dipole moment enhanced  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking in fluorophenylacetylenes is carried over from gas-phase dimers to crystal structures propagated through liquid like clusters**

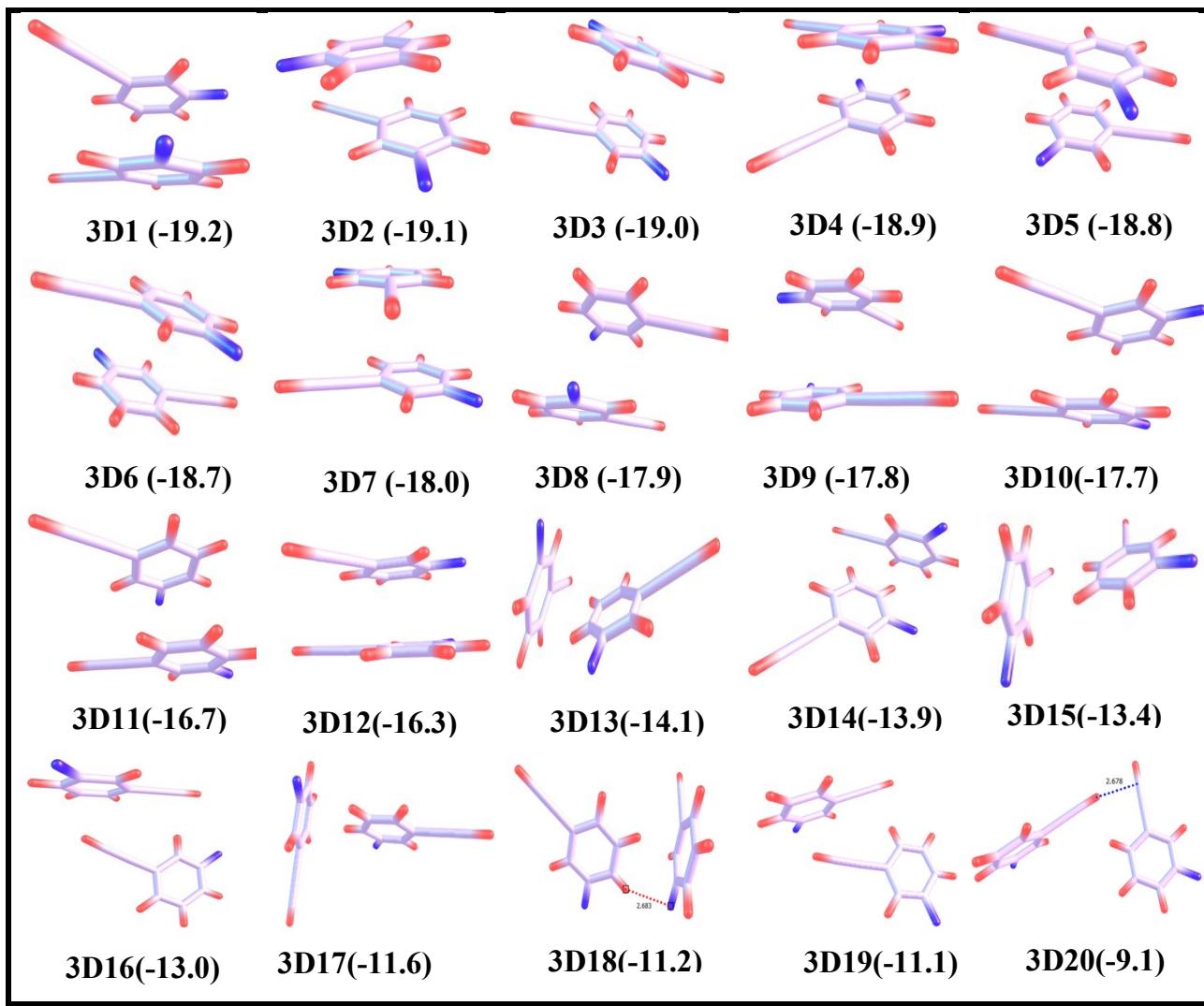
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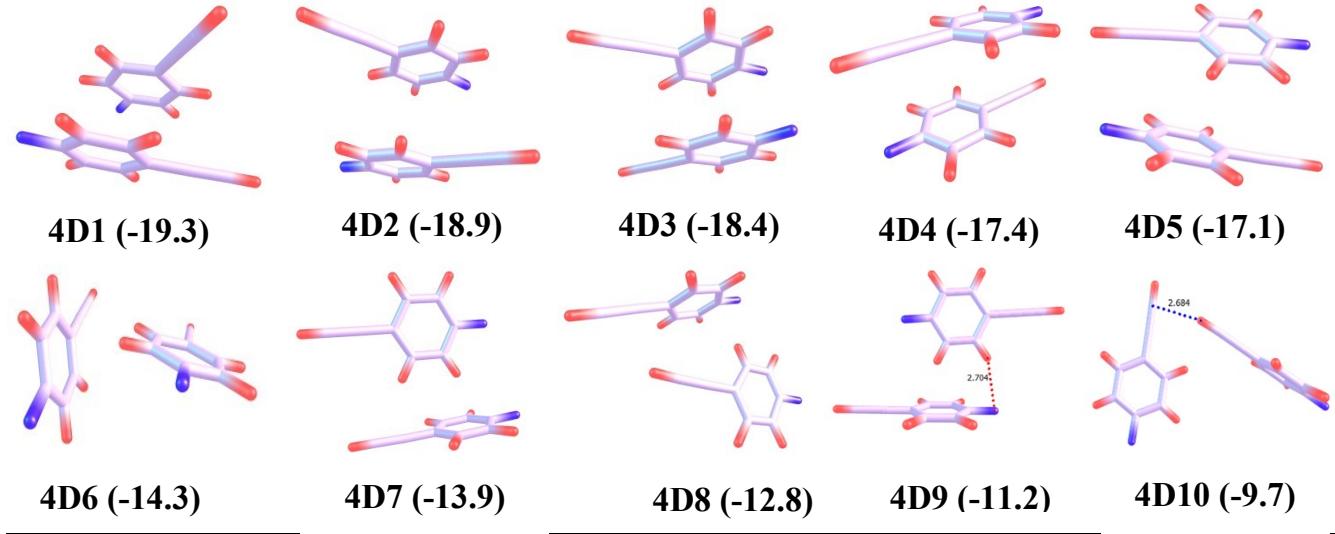
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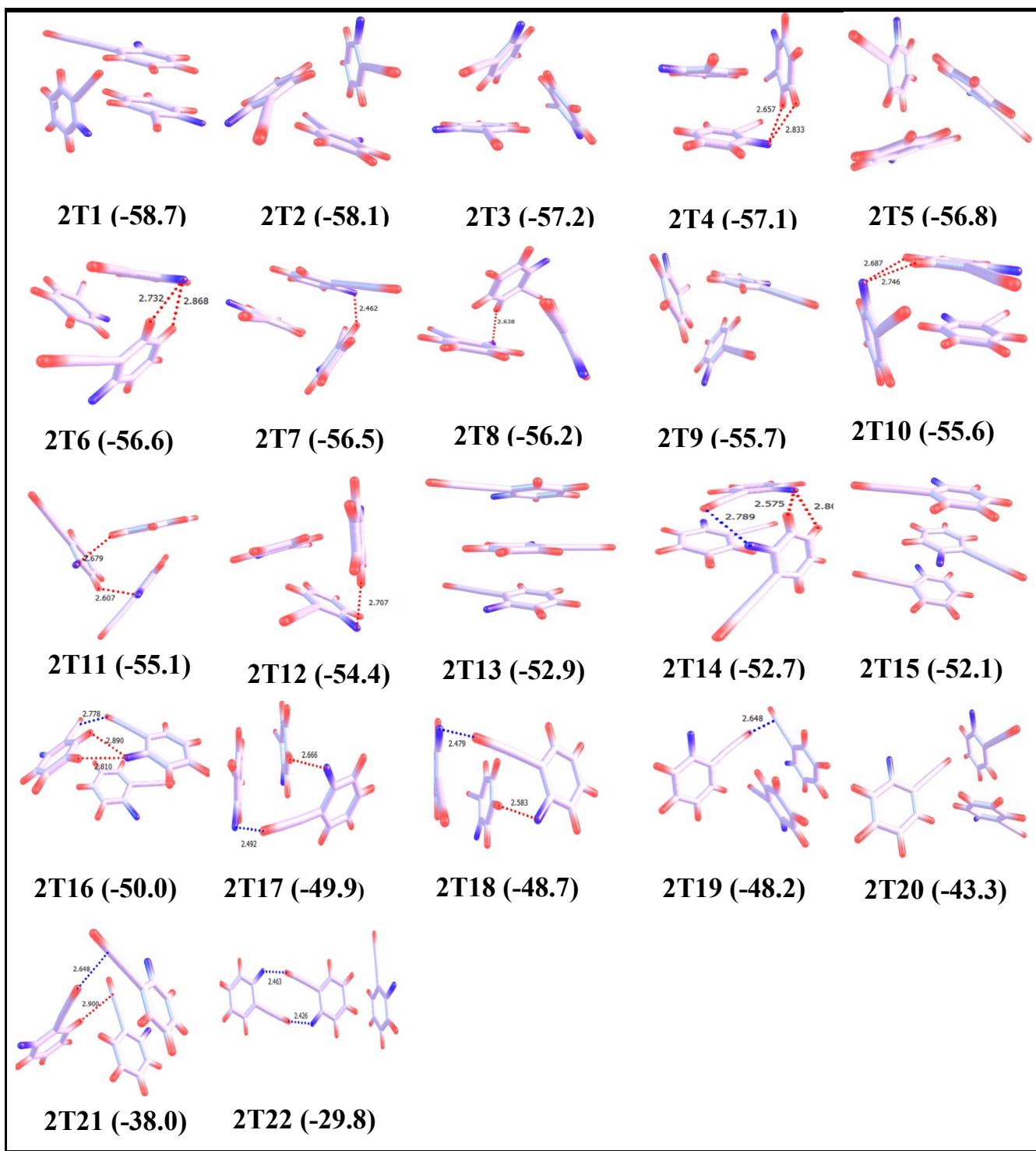
**Fig. S1** Selected structures of 2-Fluorophenylacetylene dimers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in  $\text{\AA}$ .



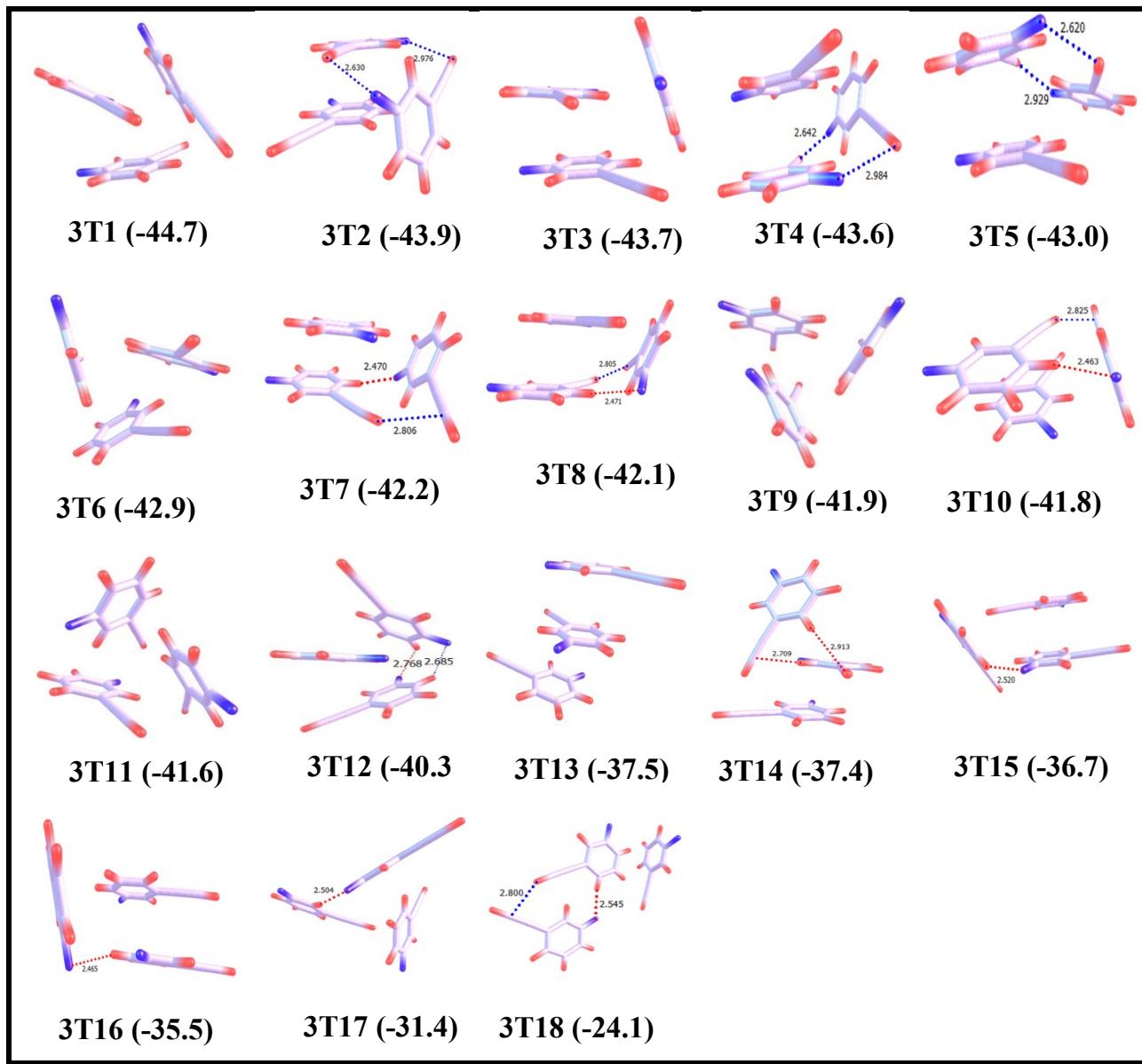
**Fig. S2** Selected structures of 3-Fluorophenylacetylene dimers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>. Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in Å.



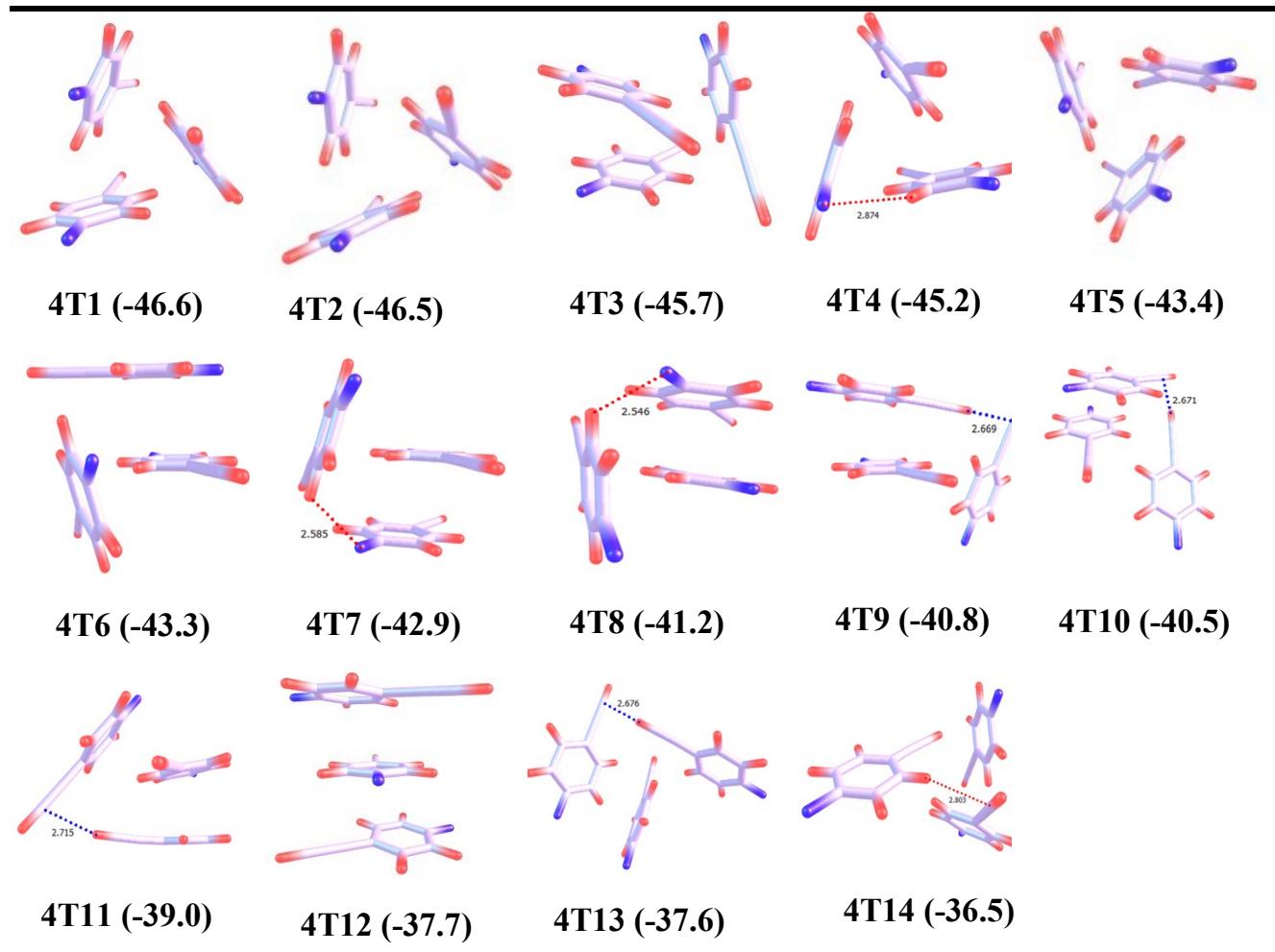
**Fig. S3** Selected structures of 4-Fluorophenylacetylene dimers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in  $\text{\AA}$ .



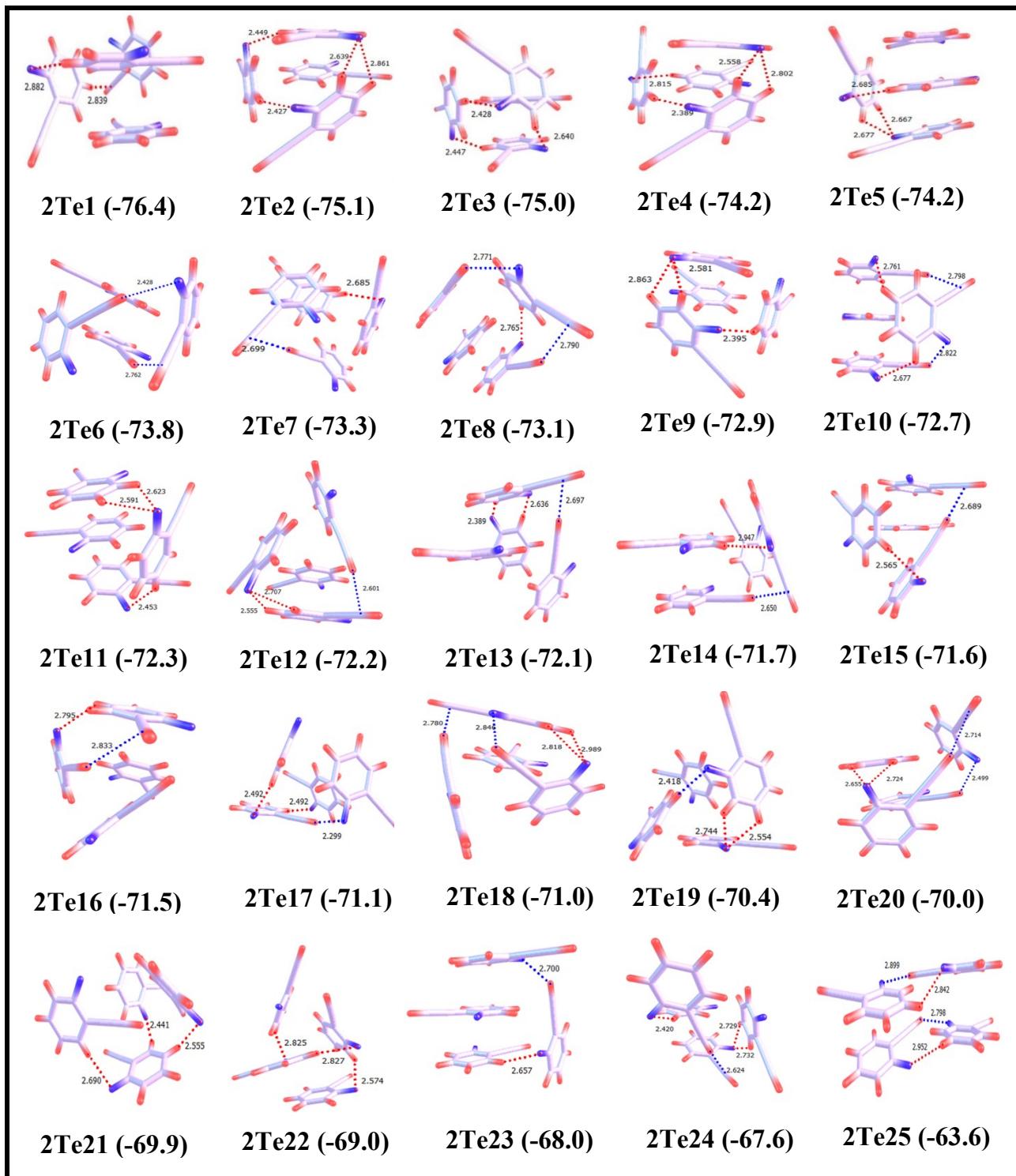
**Fig. S4** Selected structures of 2-Fluorophenylacetylene trimers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in Å.



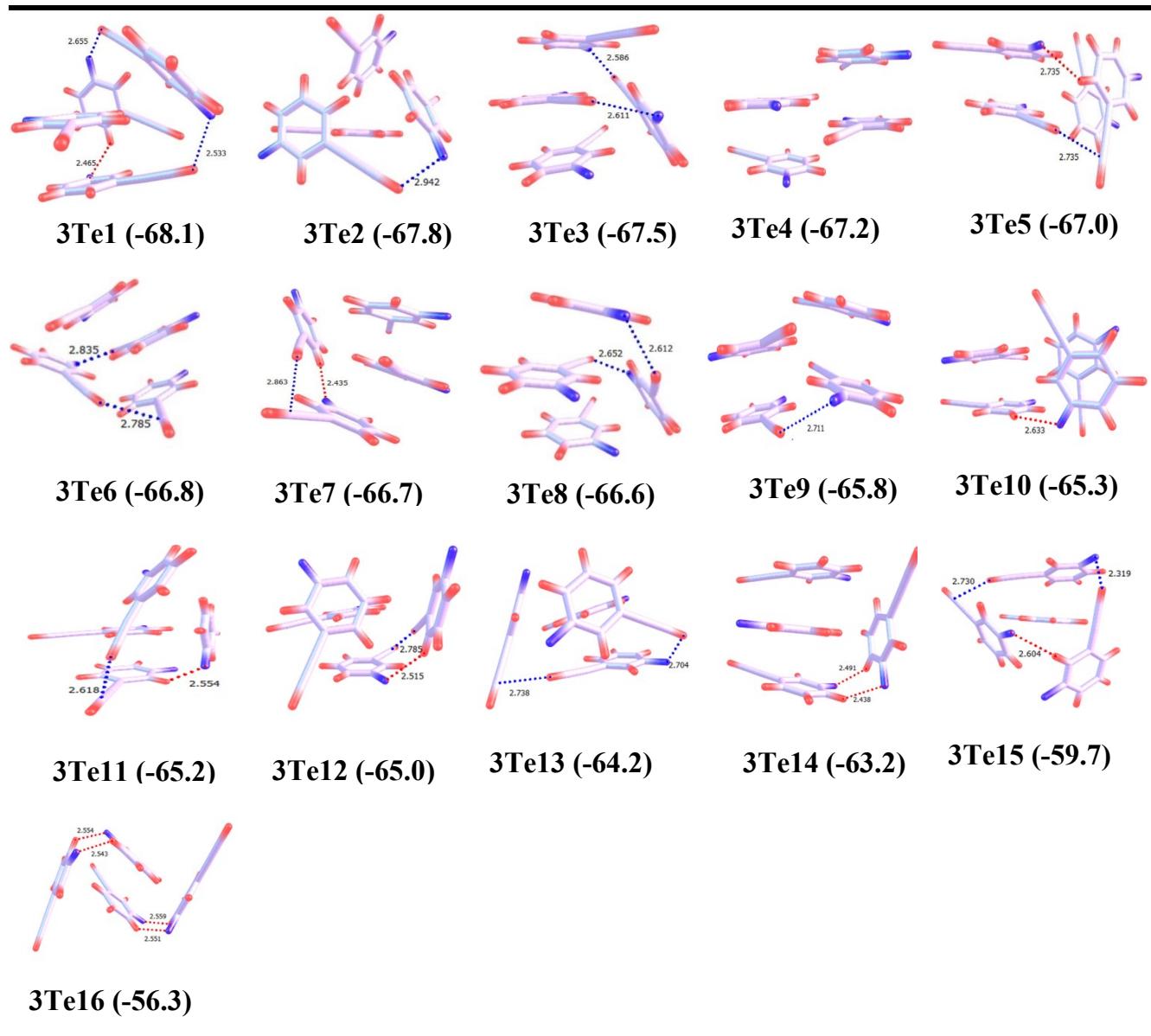
**Fig. S5** Selected structures of 3-Fluorophenylacetylene trimers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>. Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in Å.



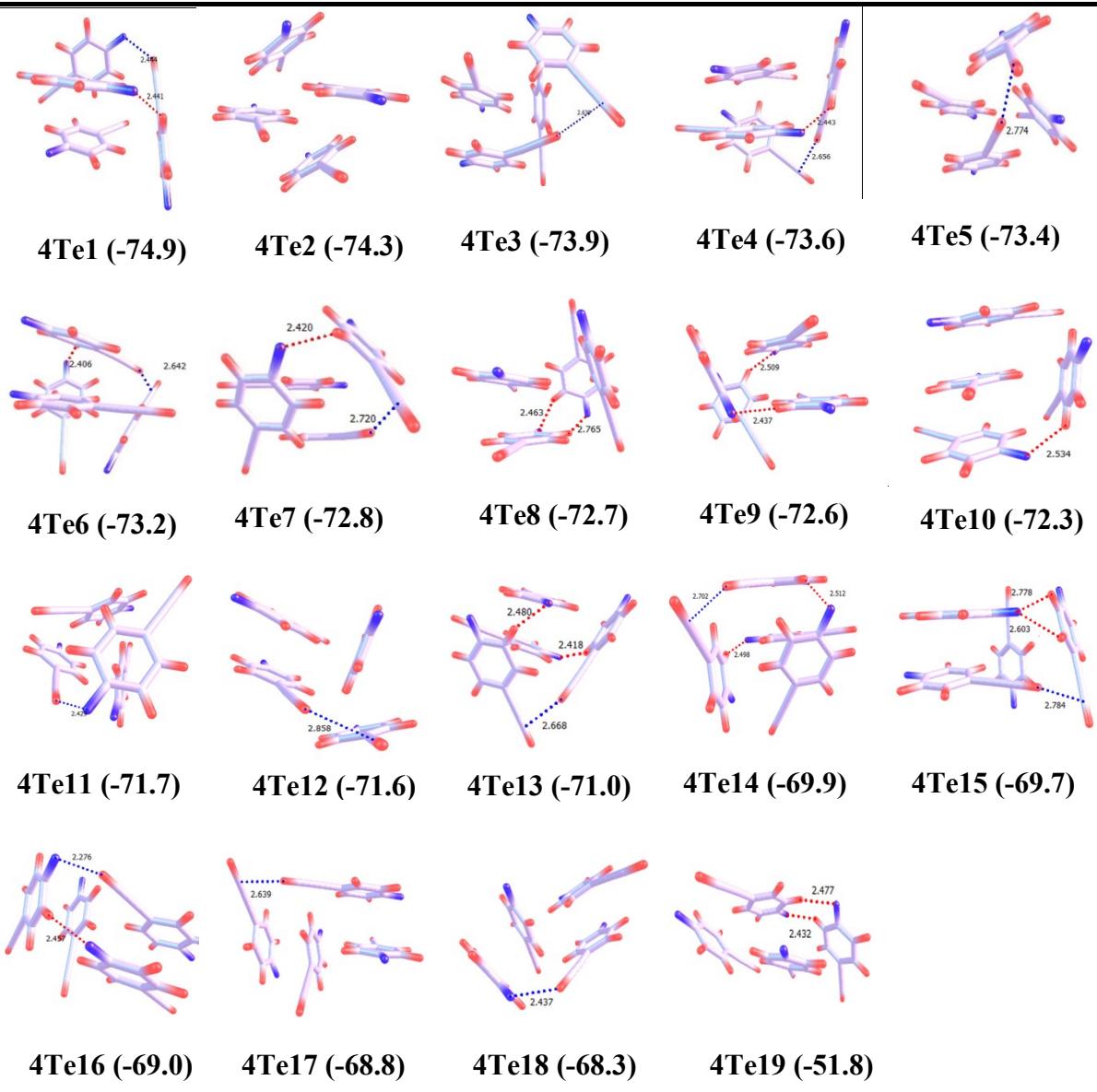
**Fig. S6** Selected structures of 4-Fluorophenylacetylene trimers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in  $\text{\AA}$ .



**Fig. S7** Selected structures of 2-Fluorophenylacetylene tetramers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in  $\text{\AA}$ .



**Fig. S8** Selected structures of 3-Fluorophenylacetylene tetramers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in  $\text{\AA}$ . Structures falling within 2 kJ/mol energy range with respect to most stable structure with involvement of {Ac} CH groups to the interactions are highlighted.



**Fig. S9** Selected structures of 4-Fluorophenylacetylene tetramers optimized at B97-D/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory, for each structure the number in parenthesis is the ZPE and BSSE corrected stabilization energy in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Interaction with involvement of {Ac} CH and {Ar} CH groups are shown with blue and red dotted lines respectively with distance in  $\text{\AA}$ . Structures falling within 2  $\text{kJ/mol}$  energy range with respect to most stable structure with involvement of {Ac} CH groups to the interactions are highlighted.