

Supplementary Information:

Title: Nucleophilicity at the boron atom in compounds R-B, (R =F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NC, CH₃, SiH₃, CF₃, H): the inductive effect of the groups R

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Figure S1. Graph of D_e of the hydrogen-bonded complexes B...HBr and B...HI versus the nucleophilicities N_B of the Lewis bases B = N₂, CO, C₂H₂, C₂H₄, H₂S, PH₃, HCN, H₂O and NH₃. The N_B values are from Ref. 11. The D_e are from ref. 10 and were calculated at the CCSD(T)(F12c)/cc-pVDZ-F12 level. According to eq.(1), with the choice $c'=1.0$ kJ mol⁻¹, the gradient of each straight line is the electrophilicity E_{HX} of HBr or HI, as appropriate.

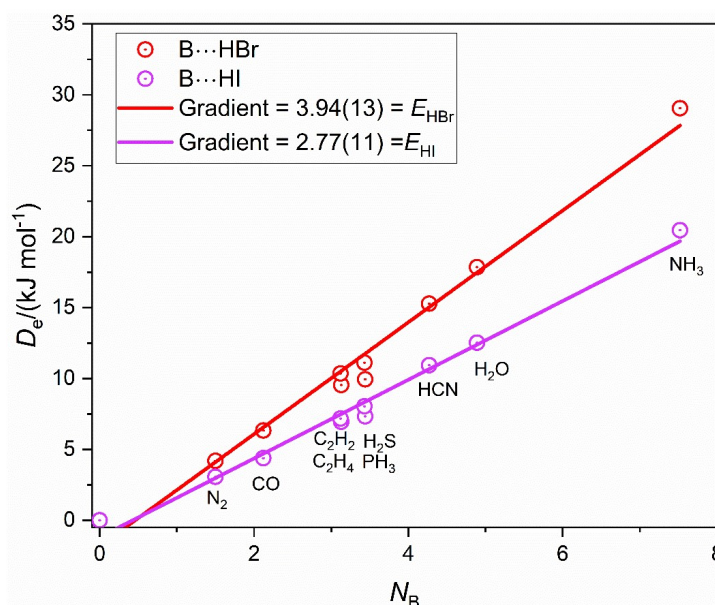


Figure.S2. Graphs of dissociation energy D_e of complexes R-B...HX versus the electrophilicity E_{HX} of the Lewis acids HX for R = H-, NC-, CN- and F₃C-.

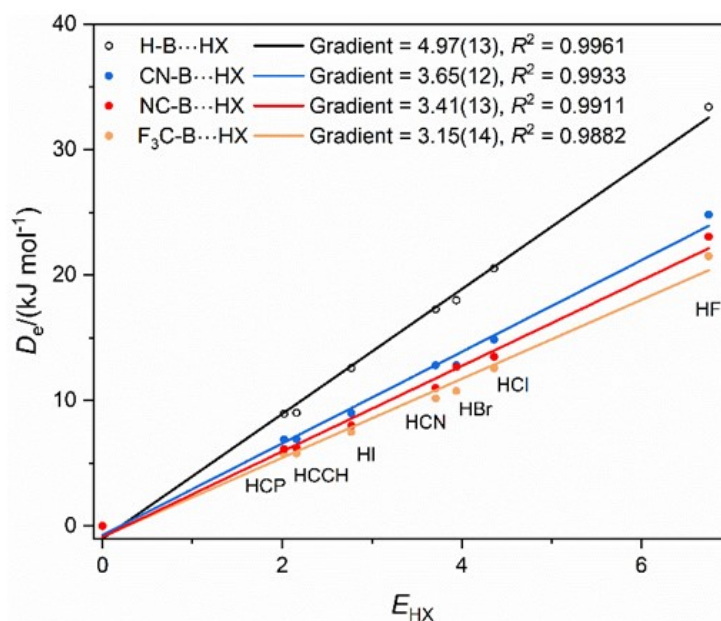


Table S1. Cartesian coordinates and energies of molecules R-B and complexes R-B⋯HX optimized at the CCSD(T)(F12c)/cc-pVDZ-F12 level.

R-B (R =F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NC, CH₃, SiH₃, CF₃, H)

CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-124.53759263			
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.8073638402
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.4593861449
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-484.48007620			
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.3175494876
Cl	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.4017349720
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-440.42722520			
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.5884832075
Br	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.4831136908
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-319.54206443			
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6477955214
I	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.7894687114
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-117.38824448			
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.5749622404
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.0008304502
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.1890740266
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B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.5620737379
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.1420098727
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.3068999663
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-64.51724847			
C	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.1424650822
H	0.5142574611	-0.8907200508	-2.5185671666
H	-1.0285149222	0.0000000000	-2.5185671666
H	0.5142574611	0.8907200508	-2.5185671666
B	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.5990079423
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-315.48874286			
B	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.6140175442
Si	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.5117340418
H	1.3963440209	0.0000000000	1.0169994316
H	-0.6981720105	1.2092693946	1.0169994316
H	-0.6981720105	-1.2092693946	1.0169994316
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B	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.7731725519
C	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.1182206285
F	1.2529016327	0.0000000000	0.3612223486
F	-0.6264508164	1.0850446424	0.3612223486
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H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.1275352108

HB□HX			
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-125.61996993			
F	0.6057032058	0.0000000000	-2.3255135253
H	0.4415996003	0.0000000000	-1.4033795896
B	0.0824534282	0.0000000000	0.6215287566
H	-0.1297562342	0.0000000000	1.8202949576
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-485.59805775			
Cl	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.9728969272
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.6779899909
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.5715067465
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.7936732651
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-441.55015868			
Br	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.0760381092
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.6368848855
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6279907637
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.8512686605
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-320.67262861			
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H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.7710805256
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6557469451
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.8815180968
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-118.54038428			
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-4.0740519667
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.9181884654
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.8430702749
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.7198849949
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.9434754661
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C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-4.2923743037
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.0858915319
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.0179386208
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H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.9542754554
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-404.74033797			
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C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.9995678981
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.9235451863
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.8217156745
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.0500011142

FB□HX			
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F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.3419078412
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.4137635638
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.7386020043
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.9966525679
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Cl	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.0325327054

H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.7486571194
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Br	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.1552283884
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B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.7167393390
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.9784990017
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C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.0224862528
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B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.8589748268
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ClB□HX			
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F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.3631711494
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.4317682084
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6802551178
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Cl	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.3056437261
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C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-4.3034275924
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.0972686034
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B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.7467637355
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IB□HX			
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H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.4542890194
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6683838494
I	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.7688803834
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H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.8798622847
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.8952546252
I	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.0241204242

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F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.4741998860
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.5438530916
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.5782051282
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.1339205910
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.2988578577
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-577.73459528			
Cl	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.0539950437
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.7678859033
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.5880588122
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.1519792721
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.3169733480
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-533.68691918			
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B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6169753655
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.1827116167
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.3477216273
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I	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.6004937288
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.9802589309
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6049968614
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.1749397407
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.3399465428
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-210.67719508			
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.8392359868
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H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.6115241457
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C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.5842052502
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H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.8833148064
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.9146028582
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.4873874100
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.6523235246
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P	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-4.3151850494
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.7710932019
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.6967527262
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.1037428633
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.6767616760
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.8417264382

CNB□HX			
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-217.77134431			
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.4158339714
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.4850897655

B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6299681807
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.0367545728
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.2271315828
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-577.75056949			
Cl	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.9896030339
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.7028808107
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6374390049
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.0501894971
CCSD(T)-F12C/USERDEF ENERGY=-533.70284203			
Br	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.1509354323
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.7219560035
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6647131689
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.0788057429
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.2685030093
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I	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.5286876778
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.9075860553
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6504471346
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.0678048424
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.2571522414
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N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.7803527968
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.6246721748
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B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.0528381320
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C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.6563344534
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-194.59824241			
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-5.1694953739
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-4.1064751314
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.9003117922
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.8339191163
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.9428774208
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.3629347856
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.5518892074
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P	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-4.2573253333
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.7130992656
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.6384972371
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.1396893455
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.5597302279
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	3.7487022626

H ₃ CB□HX			
CCSD(T)-F12C/CC-PVDZ-F12 ENERGY=-164.90637732			
C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.1277187379
H	0.5142564297	-0.8907182644	-2.5031520460
H	-1.0285128595	0.0000000000	-2.5031520460
H	0.5142564297	0.8907182644	-2.5031520460
B	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.5990038590
H	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.4244044731

F	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	2.3655997374
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H	-1.0286744329	0.0000000000	-2.3633311150
H	0.5142854898	0.8908084615	-2.3632081957
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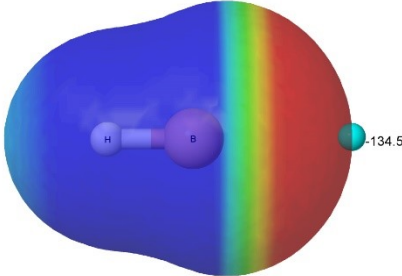
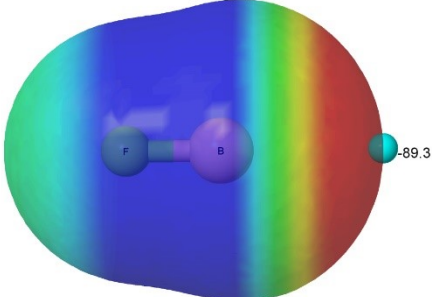
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F	-0.6265824853	-1.0852726996	1.8880820355
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C	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.9586700286
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-5.1142324693
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C	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.4216186428
F	1.2529804116	0.0000000000	1.8985981179
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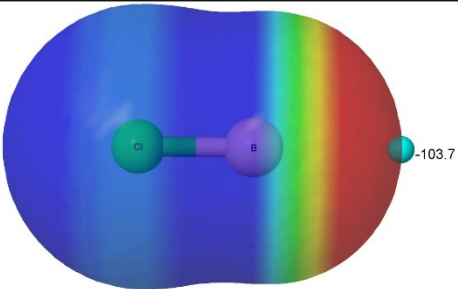
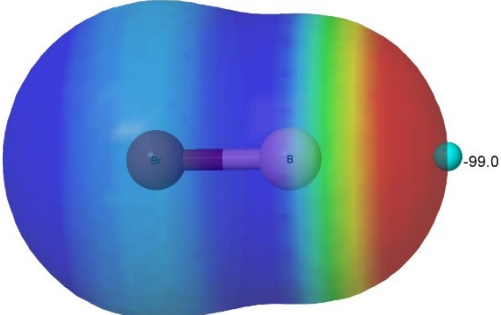
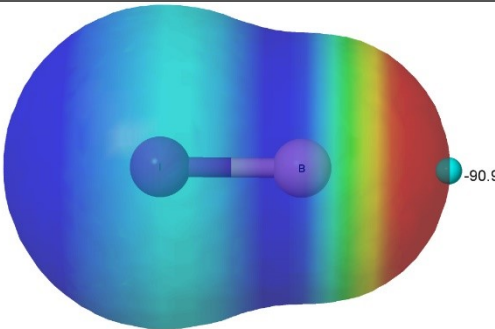
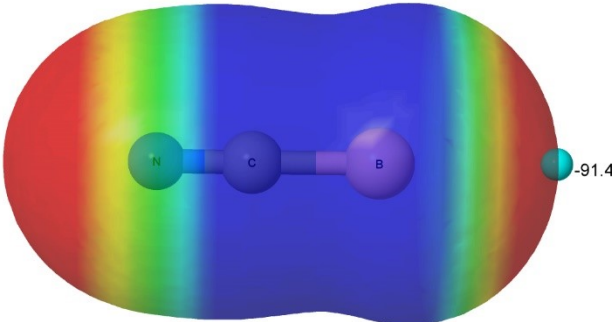
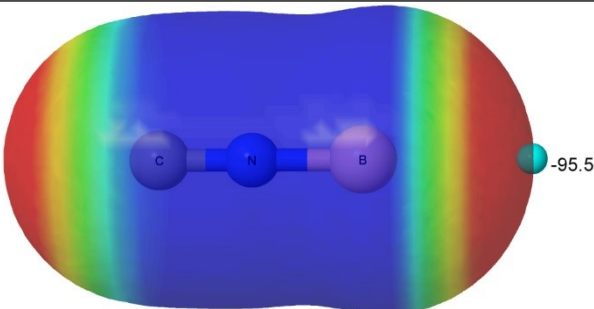
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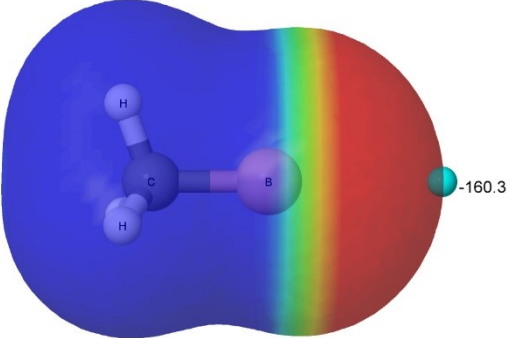
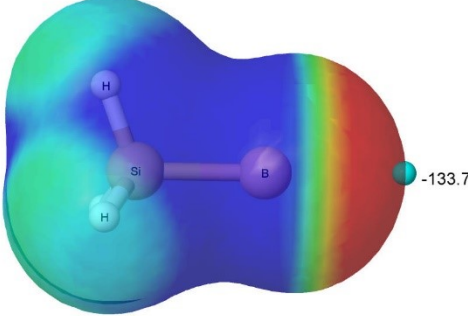
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H	1.3963440209	0.0000000000	1.0169994316
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Si	-0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.9669305408
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P	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-3.6443238277

Table S2. Molecular electrostatic potential on the 0.001 au electron density isosurface (MESP) at MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ computational level. The minimum associated to the boron atom ($\sigma_{\min}$) is indicated with a small sphere in cyan colour and its value is given in kJ mol⁻¹.

	$\sigma_{\min}$	MESP
BH	-134.5	
BF	-89.3	

BCl	-103.7	
BBr	-99.0	
BI	-90.9	
BCN	-91.4	
BNC	-95.5	

BCH ₃	-160.3	
BSiH ₃	-133.7	
BCF ₃	-83.3	