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A Computational Framework for Evaluating Molecular Dynamics Potential Parameters Employing Quantum Mechanics

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1 Pseudo Code of the Algorithms

Algorithm S1 Nonbonded

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1: Start
2: Create a list of different atom types present in the system
3: Define the list of different distances value between two atoms as: [0.05, 1.0] (in steps of 0.05) and [1.0-3.5] (in steps of 0.5)
4: for pi in the list of elements do
5:   for Dj in the list of distances do
6:     Set the distance between two atoms equal to Dj
7:     Set the system's charge based on the atom types
8:     Run QM simulation to evaluate the total system energy, Ej
9:      $r_j = D_j \times \sqrt{3}$ 
10:    Store the pair of (Ej, rj)
11:    Fit the nonbonded force field equation on the (E,D) data
12:    Save the parameters
13:   end for
14: end for
15: Use mixing rules defined in Equations 2-4 to obtain the potential parameters between dissimilar atom types
16: Finish
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Algorithm S2 Bonded

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1: Start
2: Create a "Bond-Type" list that contains the different bond types in the molecular system
3: Create a "Length" list: [-0.6, 0.6] (in steps of 0.05), to vary the bond length
4: Create a "Bond" list that contains the pairs of atoms for each bond in the system
5: for  $(n_1, n_2)_i$  Bond in "Bond-Type" list do
6:   Create a "Moving Atoms" list containing all atoms except the group that should be kept fix
7:   Define a mover vector from atom  $n_1$  to  $n_2$ , named  $\vec{MV}$ 
8:   for  $C_l$  in "Length" list. do
9:      $\vec{MV}_l$  is equal to  $C_l$  percent of  $\vec{MV}$ 
10:    Move all atoms in the "Moving Atoms" list by  $\vec{MV}_l$  vector
11:    Run the QM Simulation to evaluate total system energy ( $E_l$ ) at Bonded length ( $l_l$ )

12:    Store the pair of ( $E_l$ ,  $r_l$ )
13:  end for
14:  Fit an appropriate bonded interaction force field equation to the ( $E$ ,  $r$ ) data to evaluate the
    potential parameters of  $i^{th}$  Bond type
15: end for
16: Finish
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Algorithm S3 Angle

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1: Start
2: Create the "Angle-Type" list for the different angle types that exist in the system
3: Define a "Rotation" list containing different rotation angle values in the range [-15, 15]
4: for  $(n_1, n_2, n_3)_i$  in "Angle-Type" list do
5:   Determine the two leg vectors  $\vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$ 
6:   Calculate the cross product of the leg vectors
7:    $\theta_p$  is the primary angel
8:   for  $\theta_j$  in "Rotation" list do
9:     Rotate the leg vectors about  $\vec{V}_r$  based on the  $\theta_j$  value
10:    Evaluate new system energy ( $E_j$ ), employing QM calculations
11:    Store ( $E_j$ ,  $\theta_j + \theta_p$ )
12:  end for
13:  Fit an appropriate angle interaction equation to the ( $E$ ,  $\theta$ ) data
14: end for
15: Finish
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Algorithm S4 Rotator

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1: Start
2: Input  $\vec{V}$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\vec{V}_r$ 
3: Create a unite vector from  $\vec{V}_r$ 
4: Define the rotational matrix  $\vec{R}$ = as per Equation ??
5: Return  $\vec{V}_{new} = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{R}$ 
6: Finish
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Algorithm S5 Angle Finder

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1: Start
2: Input the positions of the four atoms ( $n_1$ ,  $n_2$ ,  $n_3$ , and  $n_4$ ) participating in the dihedral
3: Find a plane equation which is perpendicular to the bond between  $n_2$  and  $n_3$ 
4: Find the equation of two lines passing  $n_1$  and  $n_4$  and perpendicular to the plane
5: Find incident points of these lines on the plane
6: Calculate the angle created by these three points as the Dihedral angle
7: Finish
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Algorithm S6 Dihedral

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1: Start
2: Create a "Dihedral-Type" list containing different dihedral types that exist in the system
3: Define a "Rotation Angel" list of different rotation angle values in the range [-15, 15]
4: for  $(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4)_i$  in "Dihedral-Type" list do
5:   Calculate the primarily dihedral's angle ( $\phi_p$ )
6:   Define the two leg vectors of the dihedral
7:   Define the normal vector of the plane perpendicular to the bond between  $n_2$  and  $n_3$ 
8:   for  $\phi_j$  in "Rotation Angel" list do
9:     Rotate the leg vectors equal to  $\phi_j$ 
10:    Evaluate new system energy ( $E_j$ ), employing QM calculations
11:    Store ( $E_j, \phi_j + \phi_p$ )
12:   end for
13:   Fit and appropriate Dihedral interaction equation to the ( $E, \phi$ ) data
14: end for
15: Finish
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Algorithm S7 Improper

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1: Start
2: Create the "Improper-Type" list containing the different improper types that exist in the system
3: Define the "Rotation Angle" list containing the different rotation angle values in the range [-15, 15]
4: for  $(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4)_i$  in "Improper-Type" list do
5:   Find the two planes containing  $n_1, n_2, n_3$  and  $n_2, n_3, n_4$ 
6:   Find the primarily improper angle as  $\chi_p$ 
7:   for  $\chi_j$  in "Rotation Angel" list do
8:     Rotate the two planes equal to  $\chi_j$ 
9:     Evaluate new system energy ( $E_j$ ), employing QM calculations
10:    Store ( $E_j, \chi_j + \chi_p$ )
11:   end for
12:   Fit an appropriate Improper interaction force field equation to the ( $E, \chi$ ) data
13: end for
14: Finish
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2 Potential Energy Figures

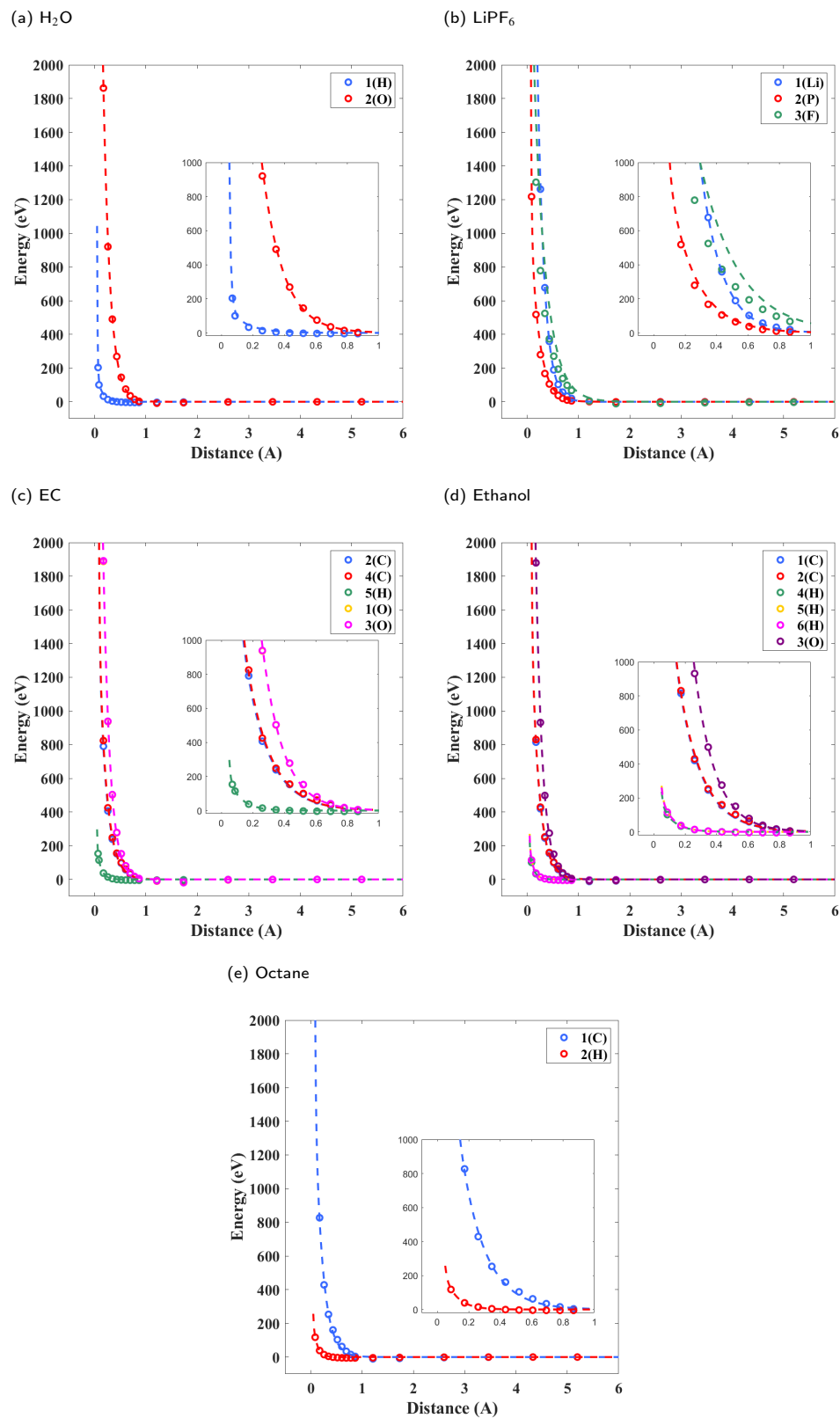
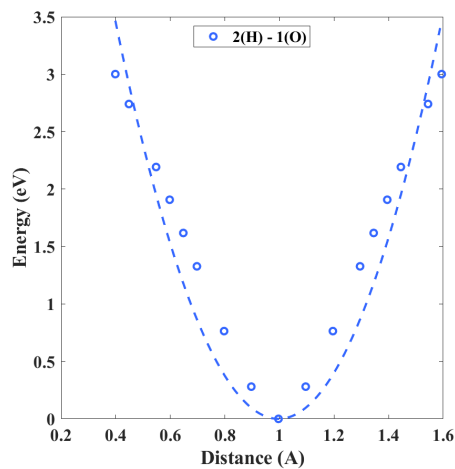
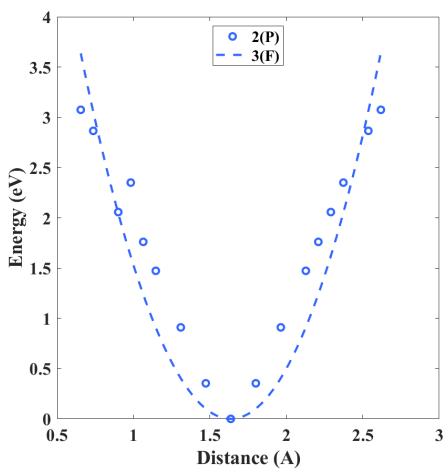
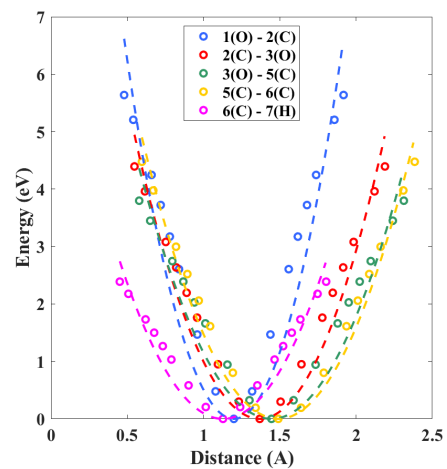


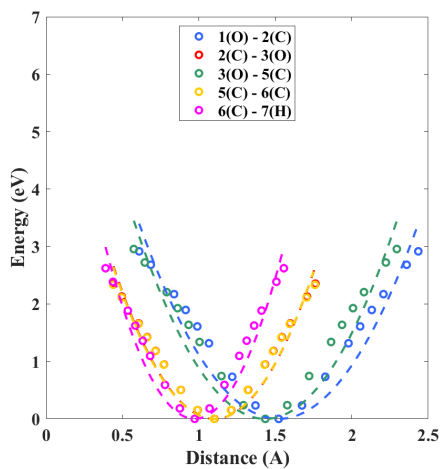
Fig. S1 Data of nonbonded interactions energy as a function of the distance between two atoms of each type using a combination of our algorithms and QM calculation (indicated by symbols). The Buckingham potential equation ($E = A \exp(-\frac{r}{B}) - \frac{C}{r^6}$) (indicated by the dashed lines) has been fitted to this data.

(a) H₂O(b) LiPF₆

(c) EC



(d) Ethanol



(e) Octane

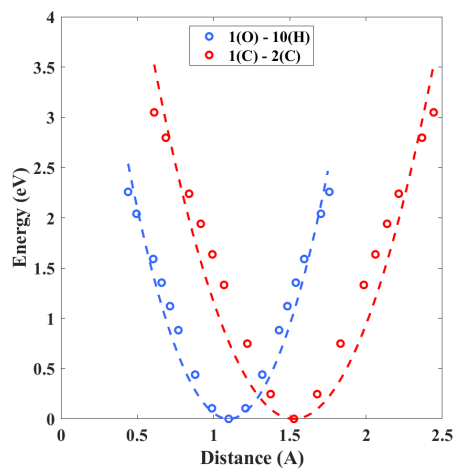


Fig. S2 Estimated bonded interaction energy as a function of the bond length for different bond types in the three molecules. The Harmonic Bonded interaction equation (Table 2) has been fitted on the obtained data points.

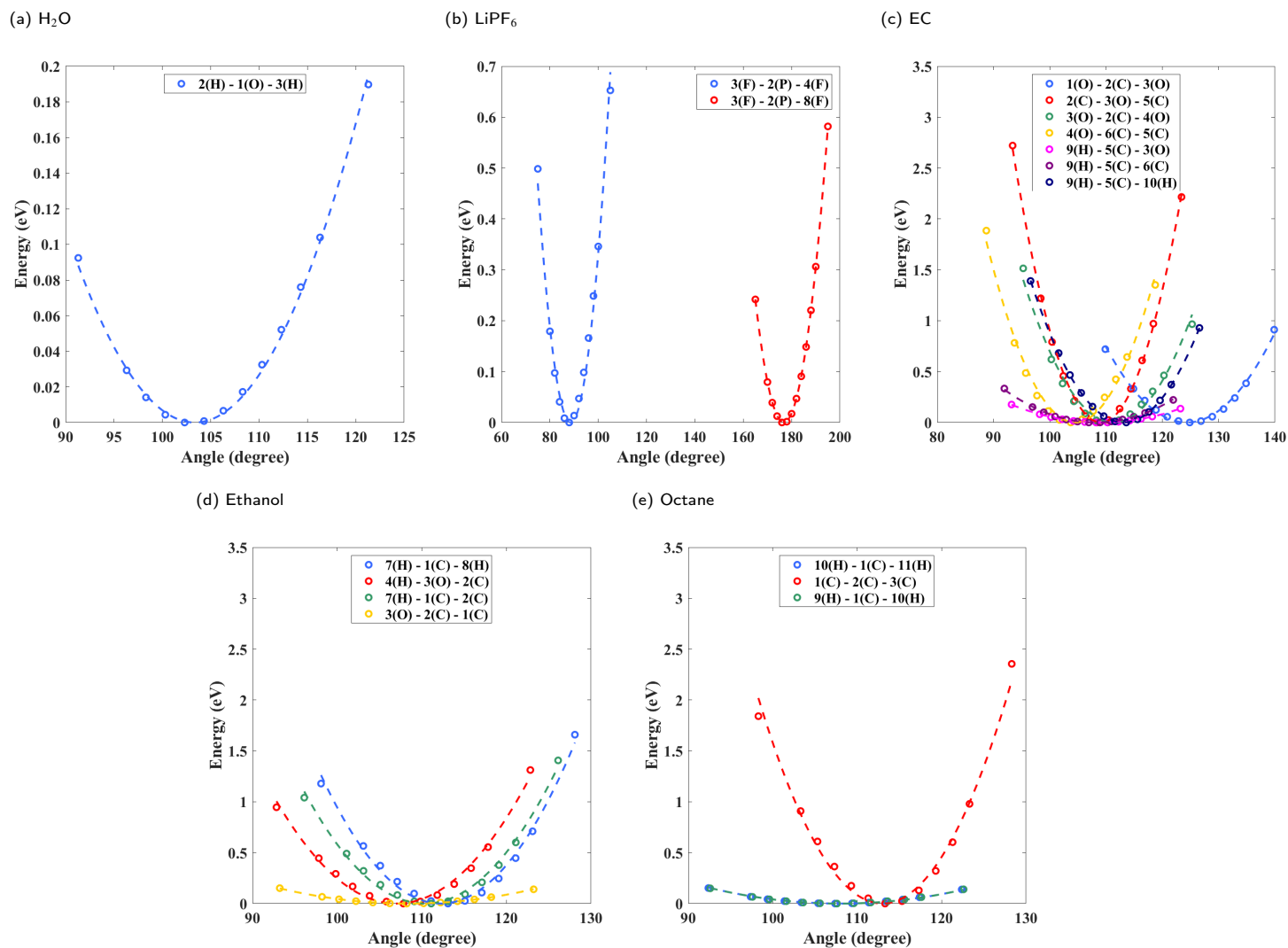
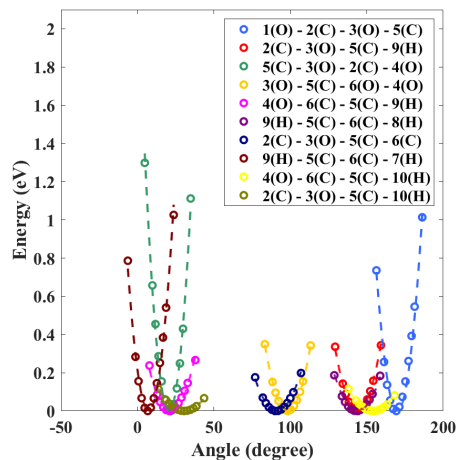
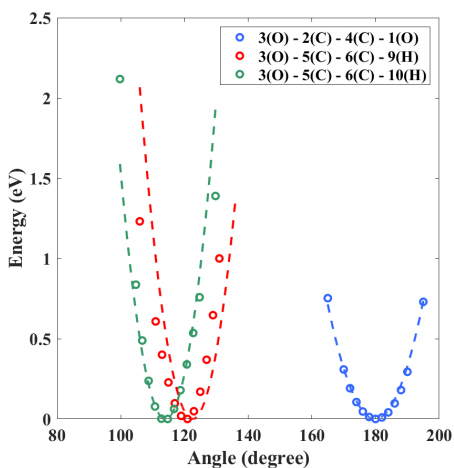


Fig. S3 The data points for the *angle* interaction energy as a function of θ , for the studied molecules, using a combination of Algorithms 3, 4 and QM calculation. The Harmonic Angle style equation (Table 2) is fitted on these data points.

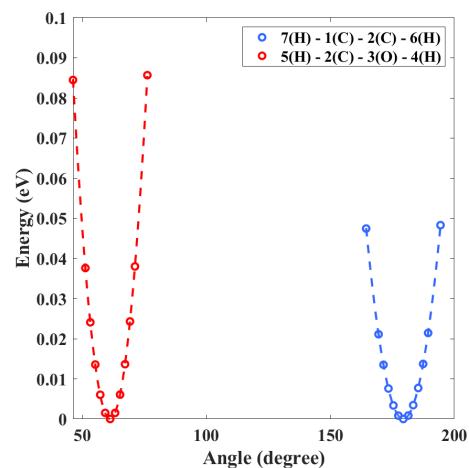
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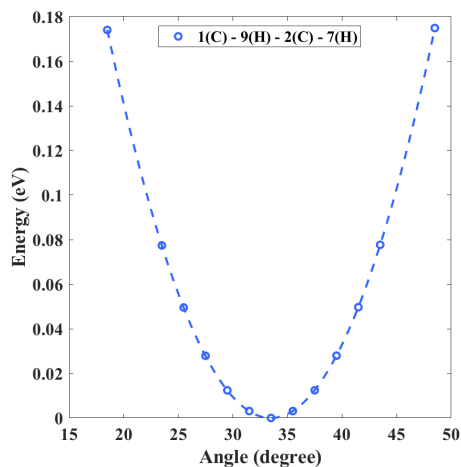
(b) Improper - EC



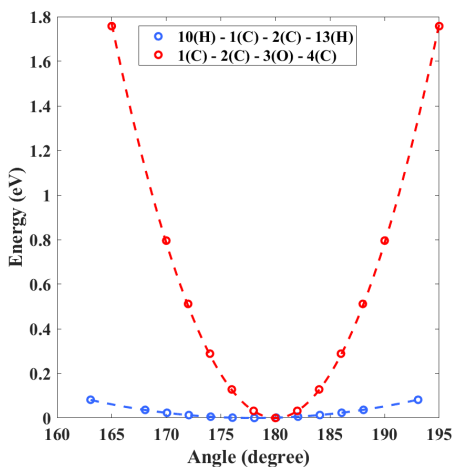
(c) Dihedral - Ethanol



(d) Improper - Ethanol



(e) Dihedral - Octane



(f) Improper - Octane

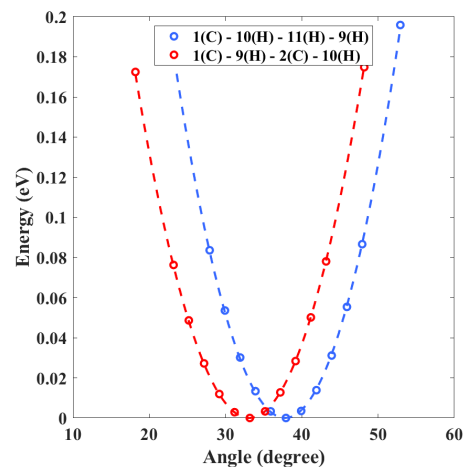


Fig. S4 The data points for the *dihedral* and *improper* interaction energy as a function of ϕ and χ , for EC and Ethanol molecules, have been obtained by employing our algorithms in conjunction with the QM calculation. The Quadric and Harmonic Dihedral and Improper style equations (Table 2), are fitted on these data points.

3 Potential Parameters Values

Type	A	B(Å)	C(Å ⁶)	R ²
H ₂ O				
1(O) - 1(O)	5.65E + 3	1.43E - 1	-5.50E - 3	0.99
2(H) - 2(H)	1.81E + 2	1.12E - 1	-1.39E - 5	0.99
LiPF ₆				
1(Li) - 1(Li)	1.67E + 3	1.71E - 1	-8.72E - 2	0.99
2(P) - 2(P)	1.71E + 3	3.21E - 1	-1.97E - 6	0.99
3(F) - 3(F)	4.82E + 3	1.58E - 1	-7.25E - 6	0.99
EC				
1(O) - 1(O)	3.37E + 4	1.12E - 1	3.59E + 0	0.99
2(C) - 2(C)	4.37E + 3	1.47E - 1	0.46E + 0	0.99
3(O) - 3(O)	3.66E + 4	1.11E - 1	3.88E + 0	0.99
4(C) - 4(C)	6.93E + 3	1.33E - 1	7.66E - 1	0.99
5(H) - 5(H)	3.89E + 2	7.56E - 2	1.61E - 6	0.99
Ethanol				
1(C) - 1(C)	2.49E + 3	1.56E - 1	-3.09E - 4	0.99
2(C) - 2(C)	2.50E + 3	1.53E - 1	-2.99E - 4	0.99
3(O) - 3(O)	6.85E + 3	1.35E - 1	-5.49E - 4	0.99
4(H) - 4(H)	1.96E + 2	1.44E - 1	-2.01E - 5	0.99
5(H) - 5(H)	3.06E + 2	8.87E - 2	-4.97E - 6	0.98
6(H) - 6(H)	3.00E + 2	8.99E - 2	-5.47E - 6	0.98
Octane				
1(C) - 1(C)	7.95E + 3	1.31E - 1	8.58E - 1	0.99
2(H) - 2(H)	3.55E + 2	8.01E - 2	2.03E - 6	0.99

Table S1 Nonbonded potential parameters for the Buckingham potential equation ($E = A \exp(-\frac{r}{B}) - \frac{C}{r^6}$), using the suite of algorithms for the studied molecules.

Type	K (eV)	r ₀ (Å)	R ²
H ₂ O			
1(O) - 2(H)	+9.7002E + 0	+9.9642E - 1	0.86
LiPF ₆			
2(P) - 3(F)	+3.7769E + 0	+1.6359E + 0	0.78
EC			
1(O) - 2(C)	+1.2795E + 1	+1.1988E + 0	0.84
2(C) - 3(O)	+7.3383E + 0	+1.3684E + 0	0.92
3(O) - 5(C)	+5.7992E + 0	+1.4457E + 0	0.87
5(C) - 6(C)	+5.9967E + 0	+1.1275E + 0	0.88
6(C) - 7(H)	+6.1310E + 0	+1.4903E + 0	0.96
Ethanol			
1(C) - 7(H)	+6.0882E + 1	+1.1012E + 0	0.92
2(C) - 5(H)	+6.0685E + 0	+1.0994E + 0	0.92
1(C) - 2(C)	+4.0770E + 0	+1.5220E + 0	0.86
2(C) - 3(O)	+4.6610E + 0	+1.4342E + 0	0.85
3(O) - 4(H)	+8.7982E + 0	+9.7215E - 1	0.90
Octane			
1(C) - 2(C)	+4.1993E + 1	+1.5271E + 0	0.87
1(C) - 9(H)	+5.8337E + 0	+1.0996E + 0	0.93

Table S2 Bonded potential parameters for the Harmonic style equation ($E = K(r - r_0)^2$) for the five molecules.

Type	$K \left(\frac{eV}{rad} \right)$	$\theta_0(\text{deg})$	R^2
H ₂ O			
2(H) - 1(O) - 3(H)	+1.9910E + 0	+1.0336E + 2	0.99
LiPF ₆			
3(F) - 2(P) - 4(F)	+8.3750E + 0	+8.8599E + 1	0.99
3(F) - 2(P) - 8(F)	+5.7379E + 0	+1.7677E + 2	0.99
EC			
1(O) - 2(C) - 3(O)	+1.1835E + 1	+1.2433E + 2	0.99
2(C) - 3(O) - 5(C)	+3.5900E + 1	+1.0908E + 2	0.99
3(O) - 2(C) - 4(O)	+1.7875E + 1	+1.1132E + 2	0.98
4(O) - 6(C) - 5(C)	+2.3454E + 1	+1.0451E + 2	0.99
9(H) - 5(C) - 3(O)	+2.2683E + 0	+1.0910E + 2	0.99
9(H) - 5(C) - 6(C)	+3.9920E + 0	+1.0823E + 2	0.99
9(H) - 5(C) - 10(H)	+1.6783E + 1	+1.1310E + 2	0.99
Ethanol			
7(H) - 1(C) - 8(H)	+2.1289E + 1	+1.0840E + 2	0.99
4(H) - 3(O) - 2(C)	+1.6393E + 1	+1.0702E + 2	0.99
7(H) - 1(C) - 2(C)	+1.7807E + 1	+1.1036E + 2	0.98
3(O) - 2(C) - 1(C)	+2.0673E + 0	+1.1225E + 2	0.99
Octane			
1(C) - 2(C) - 3(C)	+3.0673E + 1	+1.1283E + 2	0.99
10(H) - 1(C) - 11(H)	+2.1239E + 0	+1.0764E + 2	0.99
9(H) - 1(C) - 10(H)	+2.1117E + 0	+1.0777E + 2	0.99

Table S3 Angle potential parameters for the Harmonic style equation ($E = K(\theta - \theta_0)^2$) for the five molecules.

EC			
Dihedral			
Type	$K \left(\frac{eV}{rad} \right)$	$\phi_0(\text{deg})$	R^2
1(O)-2(C)-3(O)-5(C)	$+1.268E+1$	$+1.696E+2$	0.99
2(C)-3(O)-5(C)-9(H)	$+5.047E+0$	$+9.830E+1$	0.99
5(C)-3(O)-2(C)-4(O)	$+1.317E+1$	$+7.270E+0$	0.99
3(O)-5(C)-6(O)-4(O)	$+3.690E+0$	$+2.168E+1$	0.99
4(O)-6(C)-5(C)-9(H)	$+2.729E+0$	$+9.116E+1$	0.99
9(H)-5(C)-6(C)-8(H)	$+1.312E+0$	$+3.060E+1$	0.99
2(C)-3(O)-5(C)-6(C)	$+1.758E+1$	$+2.062E+1$	0.99
9(H)-5(C)-6(C)-7(H)	$+1.433E+0$	$+1.543E+2$	0.99
4(O)-6(C)-5(C)-10(H)	$+2.700E+0$	$+1.435E+2$	0.99
2(C)-3(O)-5(C)-10(H)	$+4.958E+0$	$+1.441E+2$	0.99
Improper			
Type	$K \left(\frac{eV}{rad} \right)$	$\chi_0(\text{deg})$	R^2
2(C)-3(O)-4(C)-1(O)	$+2.509E+0$	$-2.383E-1$	0.99
3(O)-2(C)-4(C)-1(O)	$+1.057E+1$	$+1.798E+2$	0.99
5(C)-3(O)-6(C)-9(H)	$+3.068E+0$	$+3.299E+1$	0.99
Ethanol			
Dihedral			
Type	$K \left(\frac{eV}{rad} \right)$	$\phi_0(\text{deg})$	R^2
7(H)-1(C)-2(C)-6(H)	$+1.241E0$	$+6.110E+1$	0.99
5(H)-2(C)-3(O)-4(H)	$+6.985E-1$	$+1.793E+2$	0.99
Improper			
Type	$K \left(\frac{eV}{rad} \right)$	$\chi_0(\text{deg})$	R^2
1(C)-9(H)-2(C)-7(H)	$+2.545E+0$	$+3.348E+1$	1.00
Octane			
Dihedral			
Type	$K \left(\frac{eV}{rad} \right)$	$\phi_0(\text{deg})$	R^2
1(C)-2(C)-3(C)-4(C)	$+2.577E1$	$+1.800E+2$	1.0
10(H)-1(C)-2(C)-13(H)	$+1.192E0$	$+1.780E+2$	1.0
Improper			
Type	$K \left(\frac{eV}{rad} \right)$	$\chi_0(\text{deg})$	R^2
1(C)-10(H)-11(H)-9(H)	$+2.793E+0$	$+3.779E+1$	1.00
1(C)-9(H)-2(C)-10(H)	$+2.533E+0$	$+3.313E+1$	1.00

Table S4 Dihedral and Improper potential parameters of EC, Ethanol and Octane molecules for Quadratic and Harmonic potential style ($E = K(\phi - \phi_0)^2$, $E = K(\chi - \chi_0)^2$).