

## Supplementary Materials

# Orbital Contributions to Magnetically Induced Current Densities Using Gauge-Including Atomic Orbitals

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# 1 Visualization of magnetically induced current densities

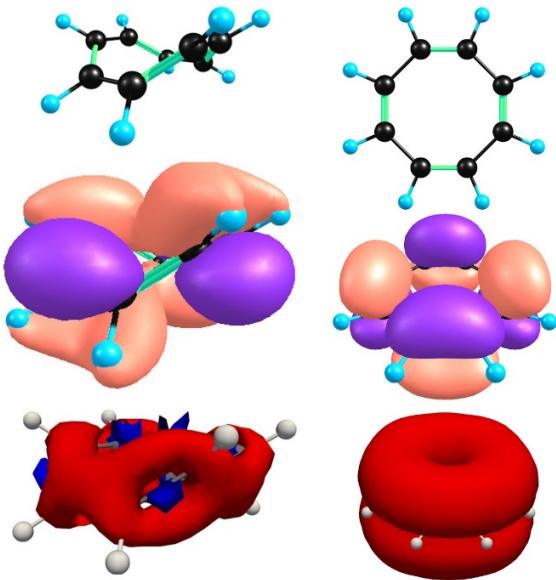


Figure S1: The molecular structure of the bent (right) and planar (left) cyclooctatetraene (top), their HOMO (middle) and the MICD of the HOMO (bottom).

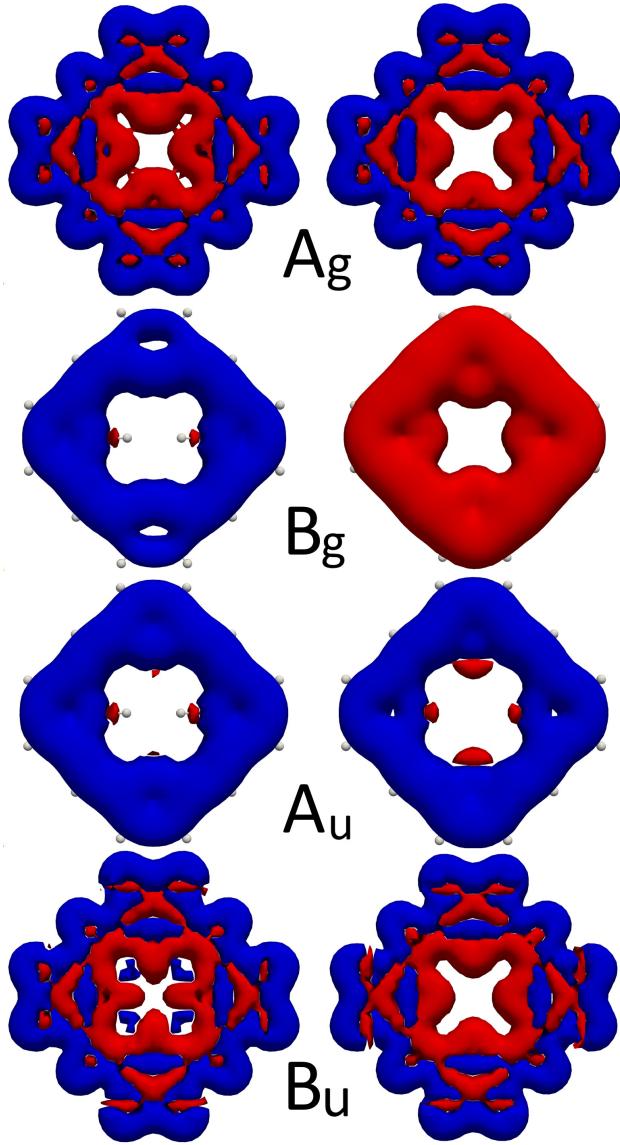


Figure S2: The MICD of all orbitals in the  $A_g$ ,  $B_g$ ,  $A_u$ , and  $B_u$  irreducible representations of the  $C_{2h}$  point group of porphin (left) and tetraoxa-isophlorin (right).

## 2 Average orbital contributions to the MIRC

Table S1: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of borazine. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types, occupation numbers and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	Occ.	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	$1e'$	4.0	core	1.70	1.24
2	$1a'_1$	2.0	core	0.53	0.42

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Nº	Orbital	Occ.	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
3	$2e'$	4.0	core	0.46	0.70
4	$2a'_1$	2.0	core	0.35	0.44
5	$3a'_1$	2.0	$\sigma$	2.67	2.60
6	$3e'$	4.0	$\sigma$	5.36	4.78
7	$4a'_1$	2.0	$\sigma$	1.83	1.85
8	$4e'$	4.0	$\sigma$	1.18	3.27
9	$5e'$	4.0	$\sigma$	-3.86	-3.69
10	$1a'_2$	2.0	$\sigma$	1.35	1.30
11	$5a'_1$	2.0	$\sigma$	0.40	0.45
12	$1a''_2$	2.0	$\pi$	3.52	3.50
13	$6e'$	4.0	$\sigma$	-11.81	-13.17
14	$1e''$	4.0	$\pi$	-0.47	-0.63

Table S2: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength (in nA/T) of  $C_2B_2N_2H_6$ . The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	$1a_1$	core	0.44	0.34
2	$2a_1$	core	0.74	0.55
3	$1b_1$	core	0.43	0.36
4	$3a_1$	core	0.48	0.44
5	$2b_1$	core	0.25	0.38
6	$4a_1$	core	0.33	0.45
7	$5a_1$	$\sigma$	2.57	2.50
8	$6a_1$	$\sigma$	2.61	2.45
9	$3b_1$	$\sigma$	2.25	2.53
10	$7a_1$	$\sigma$	1.68	1.52
11	$8a_1$	$\sigma$	1.43	1.60
12	$4b_1$	$\sigma$	1.12	2.19
13	$9a_1$	$\sigma$	-0.67	-0.67
14	$5b_1$	$\sigma$	-0.09	-1.04
15	$1b_2$	$\pi$	3.58	3.61
16	$10a_1$	$\sigma$	-0.39	0.27
17	$6b_1$	$\sigma$	-2.08	-1.37
18	$7b_1$	$\sigma$	-4.57	-5.18
19	$11a_1$	$\sigma$	-6.45	-7.22
20	$2b_2$	$\pi$	2.54	2.55
21	$1a_2$	$\pi$	1.47	1.39

Table S3: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of porphin. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	1b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.45	0.32
2	1a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.48	0.36
3	2a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.45	0.36
4	1b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.40	0.31
5	1b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.64	0.58
6	2b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.64	0.6
7	2b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.46	0.55
8	3a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.49	0.62
9	3b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.74	0.68
10	2b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.73	0.65
11	3b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.49	0.61
12	4a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.49	0.64
13	3b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.65	0.52
14	4b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.52	0.38
15	4b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.48	0.34
16	5a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.29	0.12
17	5b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.08	0.07
18	6a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.08	0.07
19	4b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.64	0.66
20	5b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.63	0.66
21	6b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.08	0.06
22	7a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.08	0.06
23	5b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.62	0.66
24	6b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.62	0.67
25	8a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.81	2.63
26	7b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.59	2.37
27	7b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.97	2.82
28	9a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	3.00	2.94
29	6b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.84	2.88
30	8b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.63	2.77
31	10a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.12	2.1
32	8b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.29	2.21
33	9b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.73	2.9
34	9b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.10	2.08
35	11a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.06	1.99
36	12a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.54	2.61
37	7b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.31	1.59
38	10b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.93	1.12
39	10b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	1.32	1.41
40	13a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.87	2.02

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Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
41	8b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	0.91	1.09
42	11b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	1.89	1.94
43	11b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.79	0.93
44	9b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-0.57	0.09
45	14a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.18	2.19
46	12b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.44	0.67
47	10b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-0.56	-0.19
48	12b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.78	1.86
49	15a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.15	1.89
50	13b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.81	0.56
51	13b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-0.54	0.1
52	16a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.46	0.79
53	14b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	1.02	0.64
54	11b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-2.68	-2.21
55	17a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	0.49	0.57
56	1b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	3.57	3.6
57	1b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	3.41	3.43
58	14b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-1.65	-2.24
59	15b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-2.08	-1.89
60	18a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	-3.42	-2.78
61	12b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-2.66	-2.51
62	1b <sub>3g</sub>	$\pi$	3.53	3.55
63	15b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-3.81	-3.71
64	2b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	3.34	3.38
65	19a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	-6.38	-5.94
66	16b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-4.14	-3.75
67	16b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-7.37	-7.34
68	13b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-5.56	-5.45
69	14b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-7.45	-9.03
70	17b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-8.07	-9.03
71	1a <sub>u</sub>	$\pi$	3.58	3.59
72	2b <sub>3g</sub>	$\pi$	3.20	3.23
73	2b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	3.42	3.36
74	3b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	0.75	0.77
75	17b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-0.80	-1.19
76	3b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	-0.05	0.04
77	20a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	-2.05	-2.43
78	4b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	-0.01	-0.12
79	3b <sub>3g</sub>	$\pi$	-1.01	-0.96
80	2a <sub>u</sub>	$\pi$	1.28	1.32
81	5b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	2.20	2.36

Table S4: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of tetraoxa-isophlorin. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	1b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.32	0.26
2	1a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.35	0.28
3	1b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.36	0.30
4	2a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.40	0.32
5	1b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.70	0.62
6	2b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.71	0.65
7	2b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.40	0.52
8	3a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.44	0.60
9	2b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.71	0.62
10	3b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.71	0.64
11	3b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.49	0.58
12	4a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.52	0.65
13	4b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.09	0.07
14	5a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.08	0.07
15	3b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.62	0.67
16	4b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.61	0.67
17	4b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.63	0.50
18	5b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.48	0.34
19	5b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.53	0.38
20	6a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.26	0.08
21	6b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.08	0.08
22	7a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.08	0.08
23	5b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.65	0.66
24	6b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.64	0.66
25	8a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.65	2.40
26	7b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.52	2.27
27	7b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.60	2.30
28	9a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.65	2.38
29	6b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.72	2.80
30	8b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.35	2.48
31	10a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.29	2.37
32	8b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.44	2.56
33	11a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.23	2.31
34	9b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.62	2.74
35	9b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	2.39	2.46
36	12a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.38	2.44
37	7b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.17	1.35
38	10b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.74	0.81
39	10b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.85	1.07
40	8b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.33	1.42

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Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
41	9b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-1.31	0.75
42	11b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.68	0.85
43	11b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	0.68	-0.57
44	13a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.80	2.10
45	10b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-0.55	-0.39
46	12b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	1.92	2.07
47	14a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.58	2.36
48	12b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	1.58	1.85
49	15a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.94	1.84
50	13b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-0.30	0.39
51	13b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-0.50	0.03
52	11b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-2.21	-1.24
53	1b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	3.10	3.04
54	16a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.07	0.72
55	1b <sub>3g</sub>	$\pi$	2.78	2.70
56	1b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	3.00	2.91
57	14b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-1.41	-1.64
58	2b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	2.60	2.52
59	14b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-1.59	-2.42
60	17a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	-4.10	-3.22
61	12b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-2.35	-2.30
62	15b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-3.29	-3.14
63	15b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-3.79	-3.45
64	16b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-4.86	-3.31
65	13b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-5.40	-5.73
66	18a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	-5.09	-2.46
67	16b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-5.08	-2.32
68	14b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	-7.10	-8.58
69	19a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.16	-0.15
70	17b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-3.24	-6.49
71	17b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-3.29	-5.61
72	20a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	-3.56	-5.33
73	1a <sub>u</sub>	$\pi$	3.45	3.45
74	2b <sub>3g</sub>	$\pi$	2.30	2.17
75	2b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	0.85	0.66
76	3b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	0.54	0.58
77	3b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	2.75	2.97
78	4b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	0.51	0.58
79	3b <sub>3g</sub>	$\pi$	1.49	1.68
80	2a <sub>u</sub>	$\pi$	0.69	0.40
81	5b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	2.73	2.37
82	4b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	-89.97	-73.54

Table S5: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of hexadehydro[12]annulene. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	1e'	core	0.44	0.26
2	1e'	core	0.44	0.26
3	1a'_1	core	0.20	0.18
4	1a'_2	core	1.12	0.97
5	2e'	core	0.79	0.81
6	2e'	core	0.79	0.81
7	3e'	core	0.79	0.72
8	3e'	core	0.79	0.72
9	2a'_1	core	0.70	0.66
10	2a'_2	core	2.20	1.53
11	4e'	core	1.46	1.18
12	4e'	core	1.46	1.18
13	3a'_1	$\sigma$	2.89	2.85
14	5e'	$\sigma$	2.22	2.17
15	5e'	$\sigma$	2.21	2.18
16	6e'	$\sigma$	1.49	2.25
17	6e'	$\sigma$	1.49	2.26
18	4a'_1	$\sigma$	0.45	1.48
19	3a'_2	$\sigma$	-0.12	0.36
20	7e'	$\sigma$	-0.31	0.32
21	7e'	$\sigma$	-0.31	0.31
22	8e'	$\sigma$	0.93	1.48
23	8e'	$\sigma$	0.93	1.48
24	5a'_1	$\sigma$	1.25	1.86
25	6a'_1	$\sigma$	-2.70	-3.09
26	9e'	$\sigma$	-0.38	-1.02
27	9e'	$\sigma$	-0.38	-1.02
28	4a'_2	$\sigma$	-2.94	-3.40
29	10e'	$\sigma$	-5.17	-5.93
30	10e'	$\sigma$	-5.17	-5.93
31	1a''_2	$\pi$	3.90	3.89
32	1e''	$\pi$	3.79	3.78
33	1e''	$\pi$	3.80	3.77
34	7a'_1	$\sigma$	-3.06	-3.26
35	2e''	$\pi$	2.59	2.33
36	2e''	$\pi$	2.59	2.33
37	11e'	$\sigma$	-2.26	-2.37
38	11e'	$\sigma$	-2.27	-2.38
39	2a''_2	$\pi$	-40.76	-34.94

Table S6: The verage orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of planar cyclooctatraene. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	$1a_{1g}$	core	0.08	0.04
2	$1e_u$	core	0.05	0.08
3	$1e_u$	core	0.05	0.08
4	$1b_{1g}$	core	0.45	0.37
5	$1b_{2g}$	core	0.38	0.40
6	$2e_u$	core	0.94	0.83
7	$2e_u$	$\sigma$	0.93	0.83
8	$1a_{2g}$	$\sigma$	1.19	1.12
9	$2a_{1g}$	$\sigma$	3.01	3.11
10	$3e_u$	$\sigma$	2.72	2.82
11	$3e_u$	$\sigma$	2.72	2.82
12	$2b_{1g}$	$\sigma$	1.76	1.93
13	$2b_{2g}$	$\sigma$	2.28	2.63
14	$4e_u$	$\sigma$	1.64	1.75
15	$4e_u$	$\sigma$	1.63	1.74
16	$3a_{1g}$	$\sigma$	3.11	3.05
17	$4a_{1g}$	$\sigma$	0.69	0.72
18	$5e_u$	$\sigma$	1.50	1.39
19	$5e_u$	$\sigma$	1.49	1.38
20	$2a_{2g}$	$\sigma$	-1.62	-1.58
21	$3b_{1g}$	$\sigma$	-4.25	-4.60
22	$1a_{2u}$	$\pi$	4.10	4.11
23	$6e_u$	$\sigma$	-7.38	-7.44
24	$6e_u$	$\sigma$	-7.38	-7.45
25	$3b_{2g}$	$\sigma$	-6.28	-6.54
26	$1e_g$	$\pi$	3.74	3.66
27	$1e_g$	$\pi$	3.74	3.65
28	$1b_{2u}$	$\pi$	-51.68	-46.47

Table S7: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of the bent cyclooctatraene. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	$1a_1$	0.03	0.02
2	$1e$	0.02	0.03
3	$1e$	0.02	0.03
4	$1b_2$	0.31	0.23
5	$1b_1$	0.19	0.31

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Nº	Orbital	B3LYP	scLH22t
6	2e	0.66	0.67
7	2e	0.66	0.67
8	1a <sub>2</sub>	0.88	0.90
9	2a <sub>1</sub>	2.93	2.99
10	3e	2.56	2.63
11	3e	2.58	2.60
12	2b <sub>2</sub>	2.09	2.11
13	2b <sub>1</sub>	1.86	2.17
14	4e	1.57	1.58
15	4e	1.54	1.61
16	3a <sub>1</sub>	2.59	2.40
17	5e	1.20	1.09
18	5e	1.22	1.08
19	2a <sub>2</sub>	-0.44	-0.33
20	4a <sub>1</sub>	-0.70	-0.59
21	3b <sub>2</sub>	1.00	0.80
22	6e	-3.44	-3.46
23	6e	-3.41	-3.43
24	3b <sub>1</sub>	-7.26	-7.40
25	4b <sub>2</sub>	-0.22	-0.28
26	7e	0.75	0.68
27	7e	0.74	0.67
28	5a <sub>1</sub>	-12.77	-11.77

Table S8: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of cyclobutadiene. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orbital	Type	B3LYP	scLH22t
1	1a <sub>g</sub>	core	0.02	0.01
2	1b <sub>3u</sub>	core	0.32	0.32
3	1b <sub>2u</sub>	core	0.36	0.46
4	1b <sub>1g</sub>	core	0.61	0.62
5	2a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	3.04	3.16
6	2b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	1.82	2.12
7	2b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	3.04	3.24
8	3a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	1.55	1.40
9	2b <sub>1g</sub>	$\sigma$	0.87	1.13
10	3b <sub>3u</sub>	$\sigma$	-6.08	-6.79
11	4a <sub>g</sub>	$\sigma$	2.79	2.54
12	1b <sub>1u</sub>	$\pi$	3.84	3.85
13	3b <sub>2u</sub>	$\sigma$	-12.25	-12.26
14	1b <sub>2g</sub>	$\pi$	-19.88	-20.56

Table S9: The average orbital contributions to the MIRC strength ( $\langle I_i \rangle$  in nA/T) of the cyclopropenium cation. The calculations were performed at the B3LYP and scLH22t levels. Orbital types, occupation numbers and irreducible representations are also given.

Nº	Orb.	Occ.	Type	scLH22t	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP
				def2-TZVP	def2-TZVP	def2-QZVP	cc-pVTZ	cc-pVQZ	cc-pV5Z	cc-pV6Z
1	1a <sub>1</sub> '	2.0	core	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
2	1e'	4.0	core	1.29	1.05	1.01	0.76	1.42	1.66	0.05
3	2a <sub>1</sub> '	2.0	$\sigma$	3.02	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.79	2.79
4	2e'	4.0	$\sigma$	5.81	5.58	4.66	5.23	5.30	4.91	5.21
5	3a <sub>1</sub> '	2.0	$\sigma$	0.32	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.51
6	1a <sub>2</sub> ''	2.0	$\pi$	3.92	3.90	3.91	3.90	3.91	3.91	3.91
7	3e'	4.0	$\sigma$	-4.06	-3.49	-2.47	-2.85	-3.51	-3.36	-2.03

### 3 The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the core, valence $\sigma$ and $\pi$ orbitals.

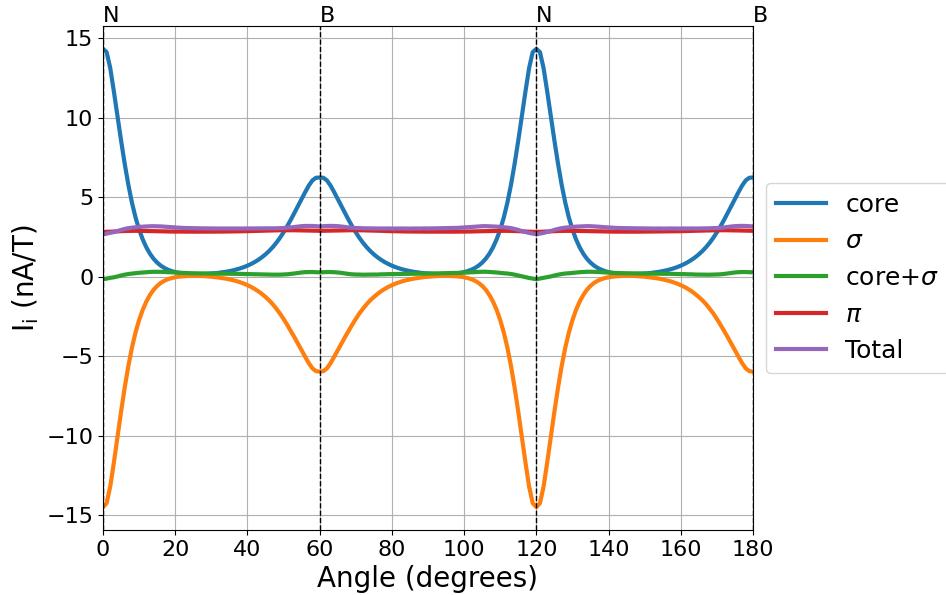


Figure S3: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the core, valence  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  orbitals of borazine. The positions of the nuclei are indicated by vertical dashed lines.

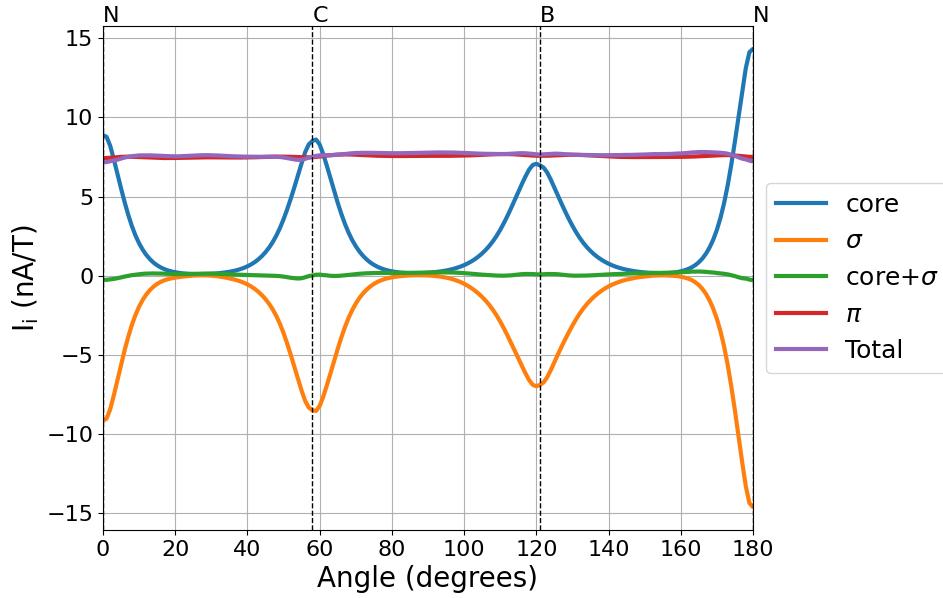


Figure S4: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the core, valence  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  orbitals of  $\text{C}_2\text{B}_2\text{N}_2\text{H}_6$ . The positions of the nuclei are indicated by vertical dashed lines.

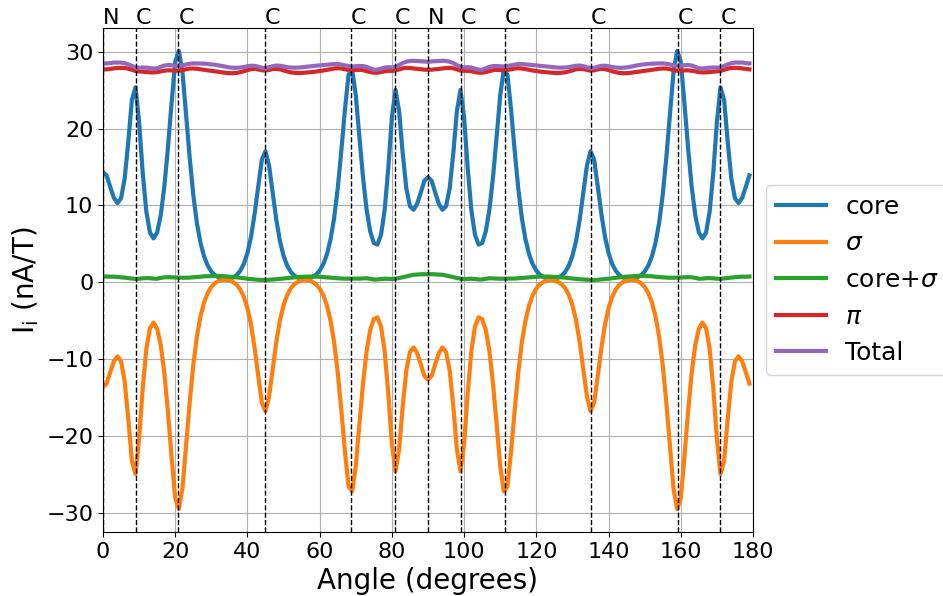


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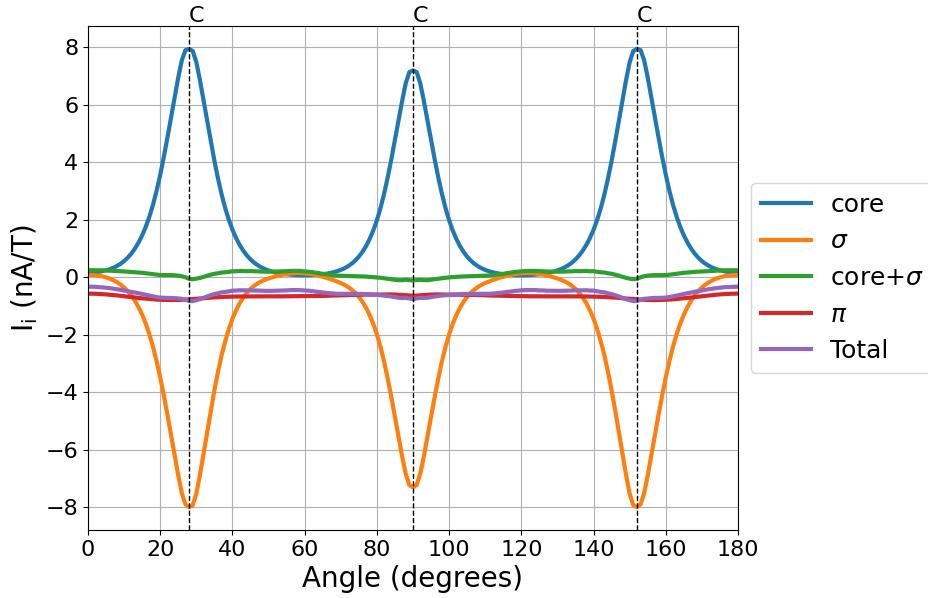


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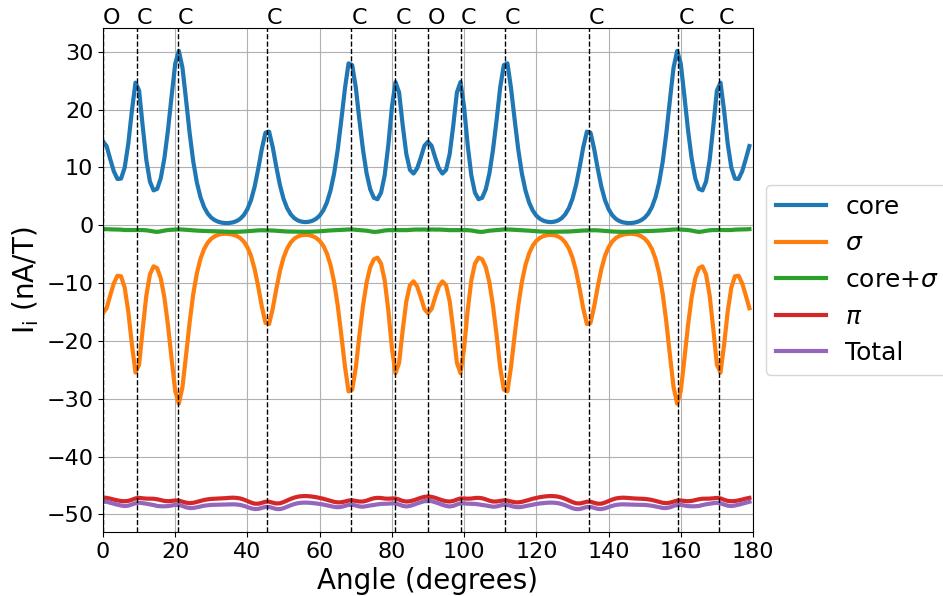


Figure S7: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the core, valence  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  orbitals of tetraoxa-isophlorin. The positions of the nuclei are indicated by vertical dashed lines.

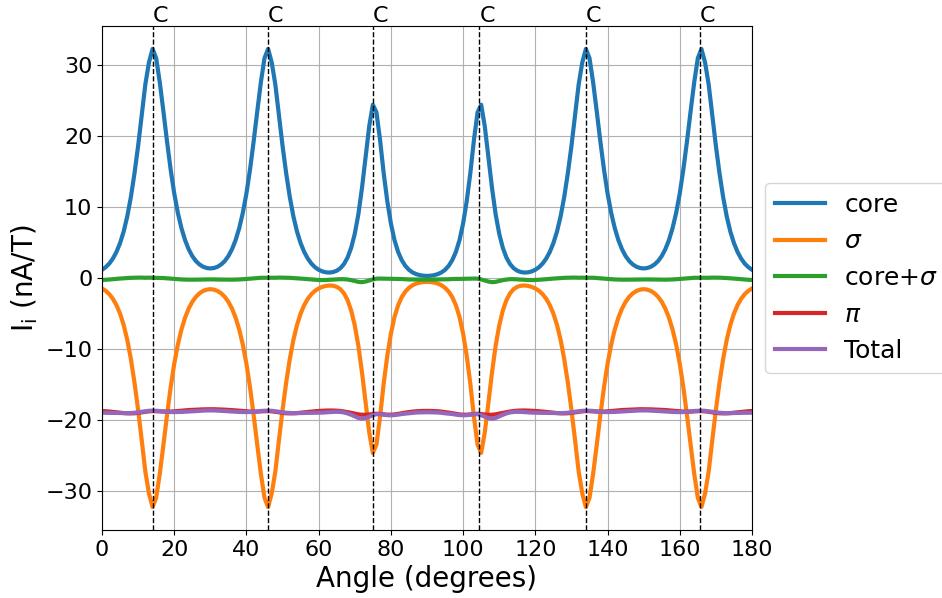


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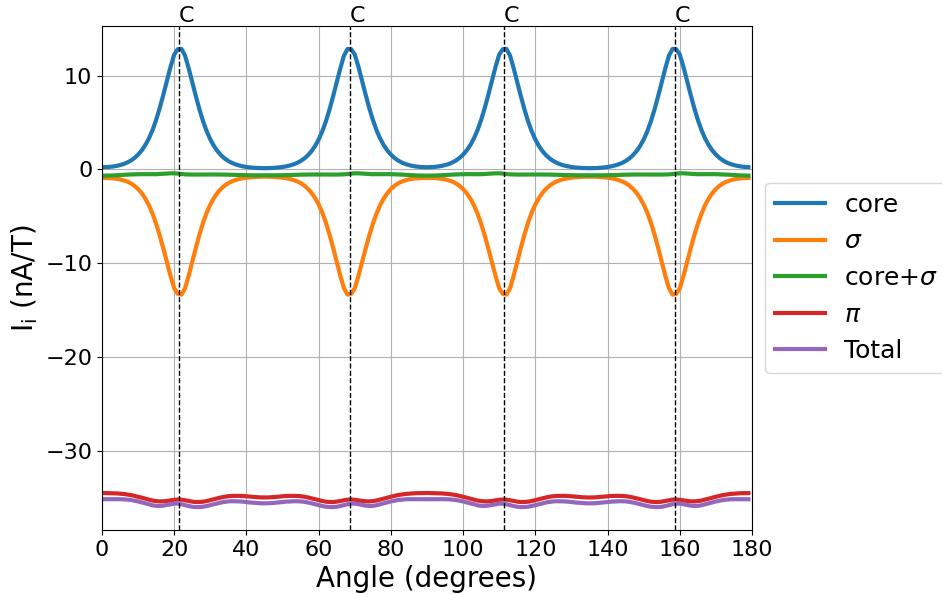


Figure S9: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the core, valence  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  orbitals of planar cyclooctatraene. The positions of the nuclei are indicated by vertical dashed lines.

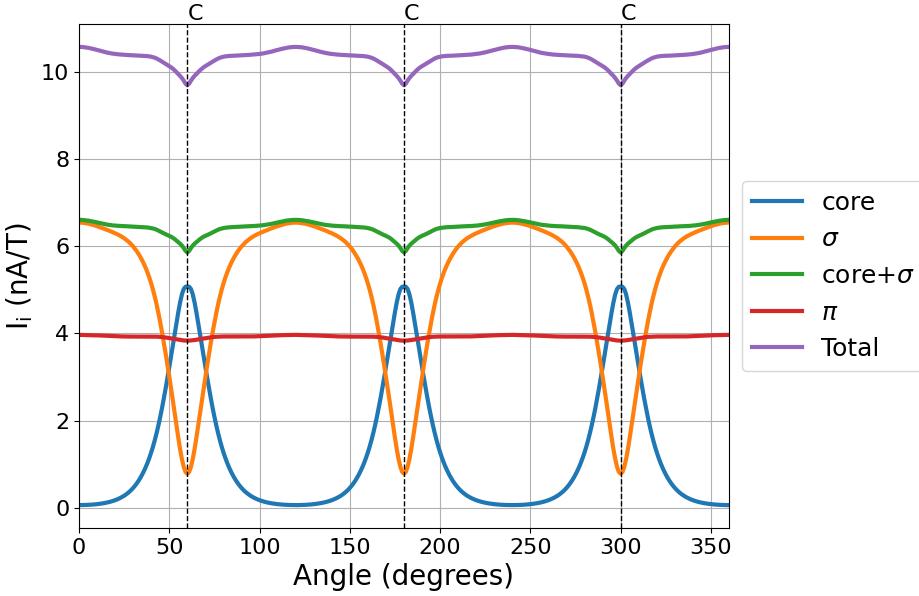


Figure S10: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the core, valence  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  orbitals of the cyclopropenium cation calculated using the def2-TZVP basis set. The positions of the nuclei are indicated by vertical dashed lines.

#### 4 The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of all orbitals of each irreducible representation

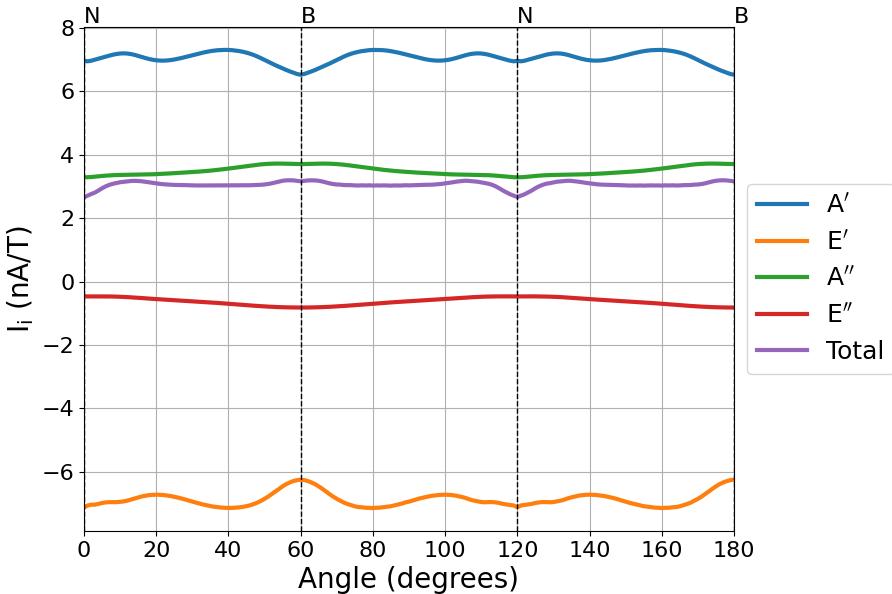


Figure S11: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of borazine for all orbitals of each irreducible representation of the  $C_{3h}$  point group.

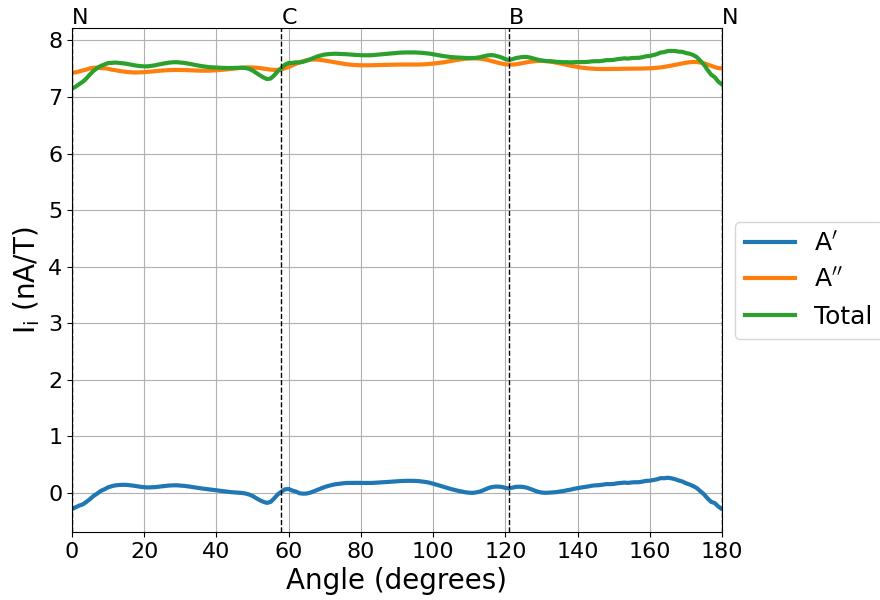


Figure S12: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of  $\text{C}_2\text{B}_2\text{N}_2\text{H}_6$  for all orbitals of each irreducible representation of the  $C_s$  point group.

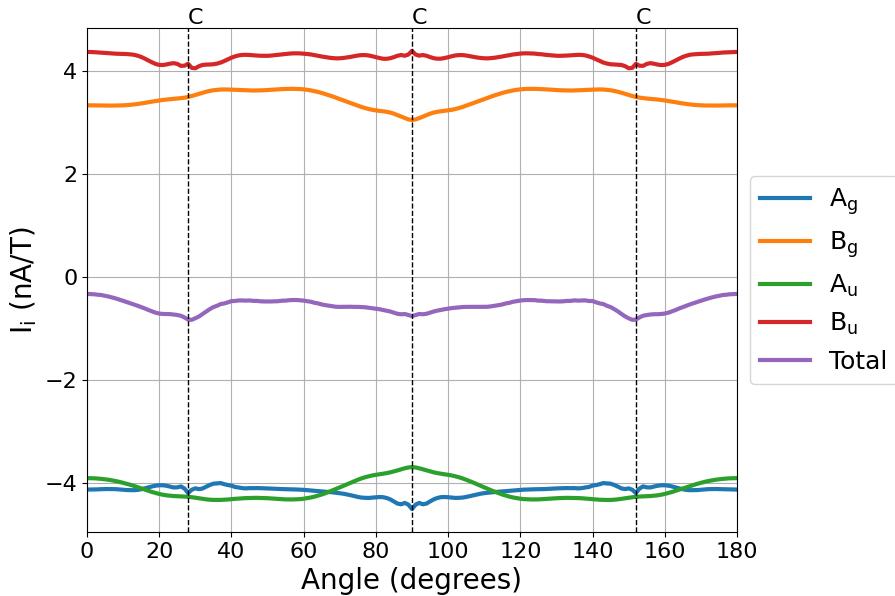


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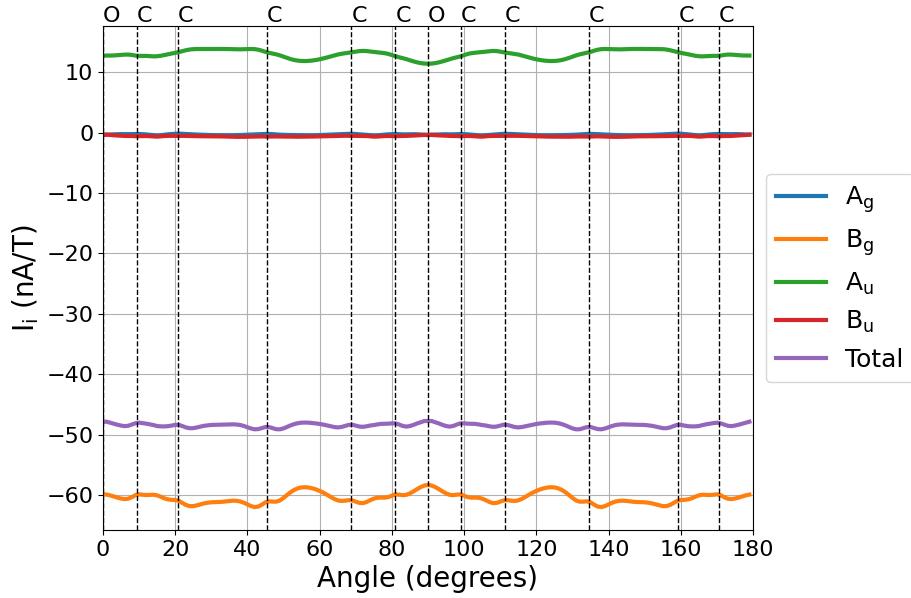


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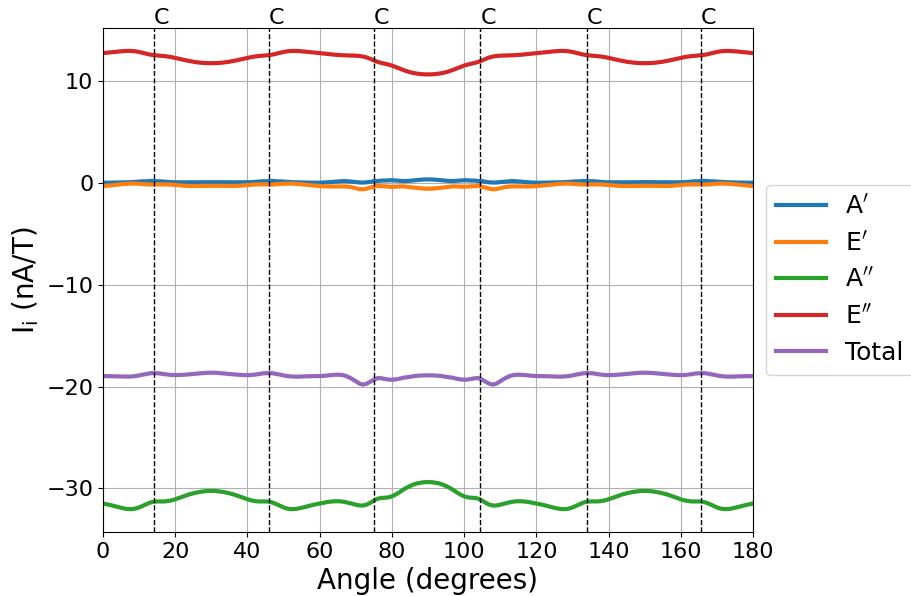


Figure S15: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of hexadehydro[12]annulene for all orbitals of each irreducible representation of the  $C_{3h}$  point group.

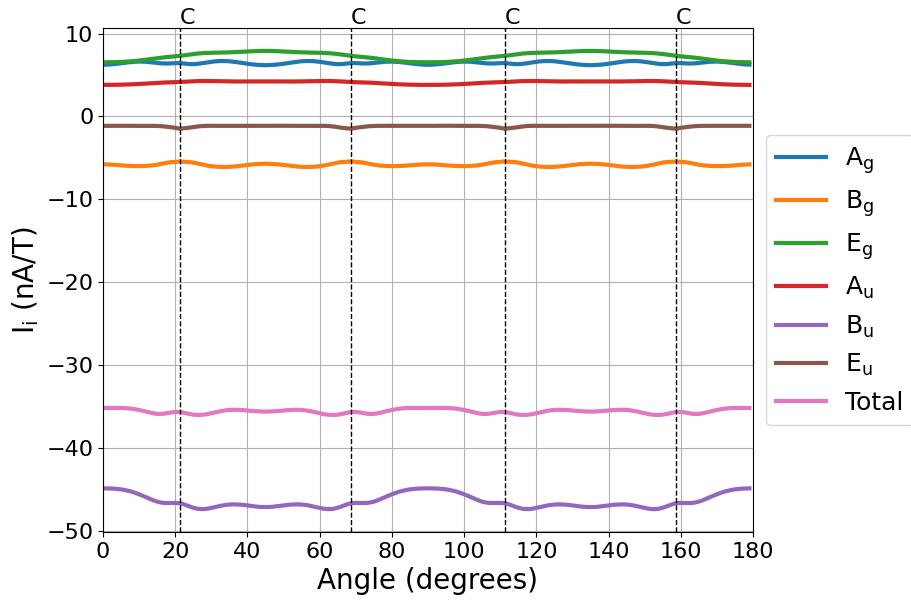


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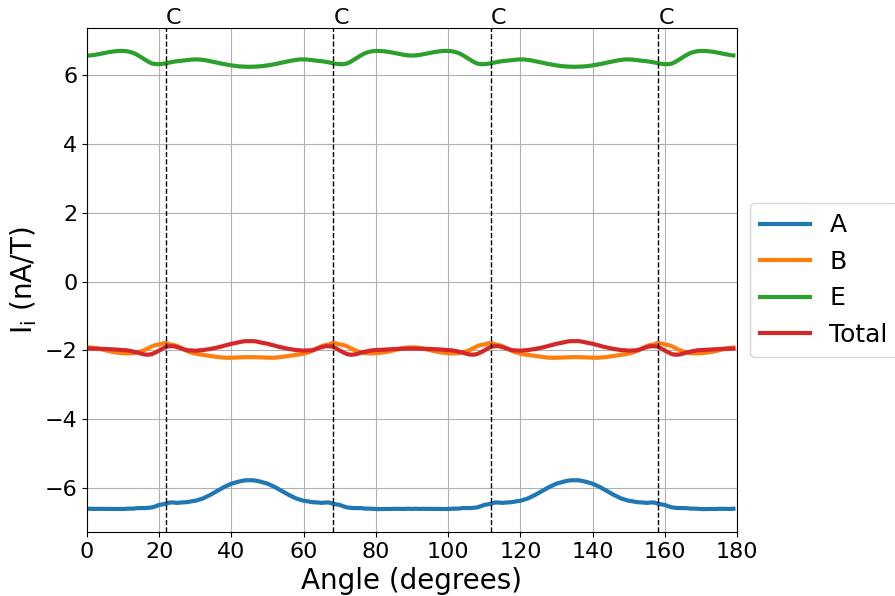


Figure S17: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of bent cyclooctatraene for all orbitals of each irreducible representation of the  $S_4$  point group.

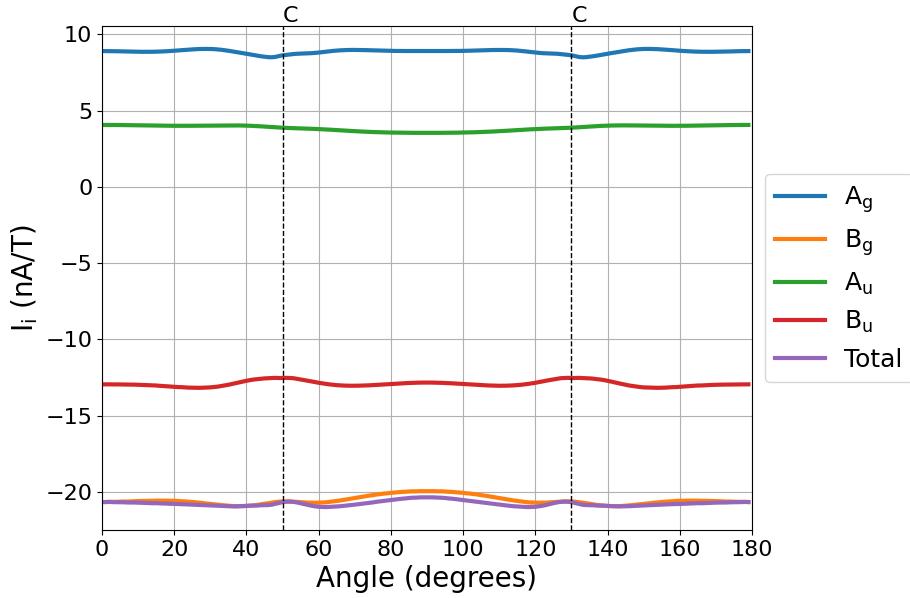


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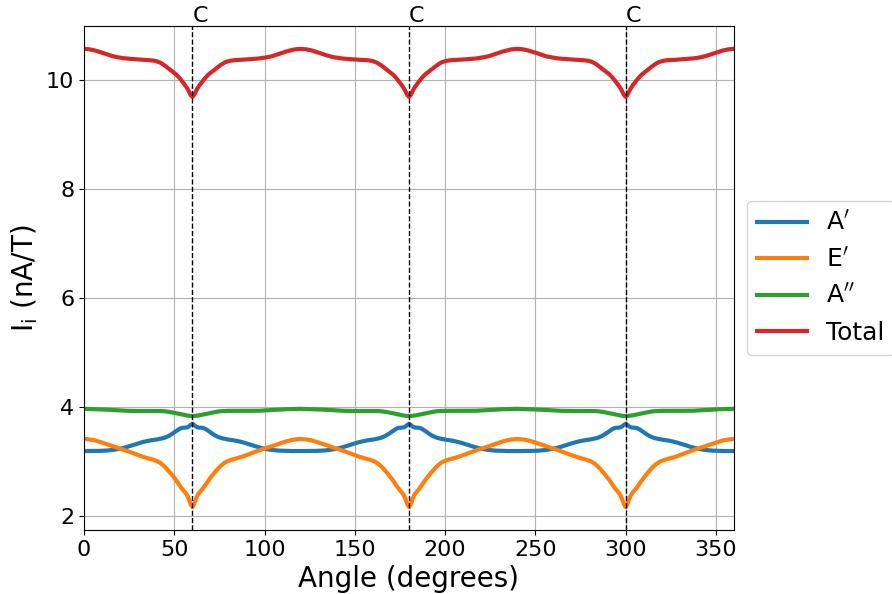


Figure S19: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the cyclopropenium cation calculated using the def2-TZVP basis set for all orbitals of each irreducible representation of the  $C_{3h}$  point group.

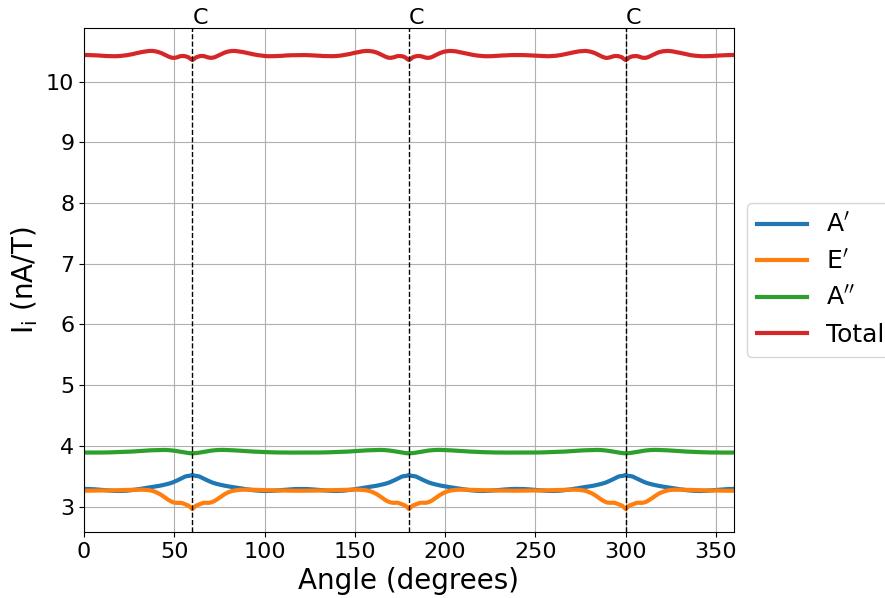


Figure S20: The angular dependence of the MIRC strength of the cyclopropenium cation calculated using the def2-QZVP basis set for all orbitals of each irreducible representation of the  $C_{3h}$  point group.

## 5 Optimized geometries of the studied molecules.

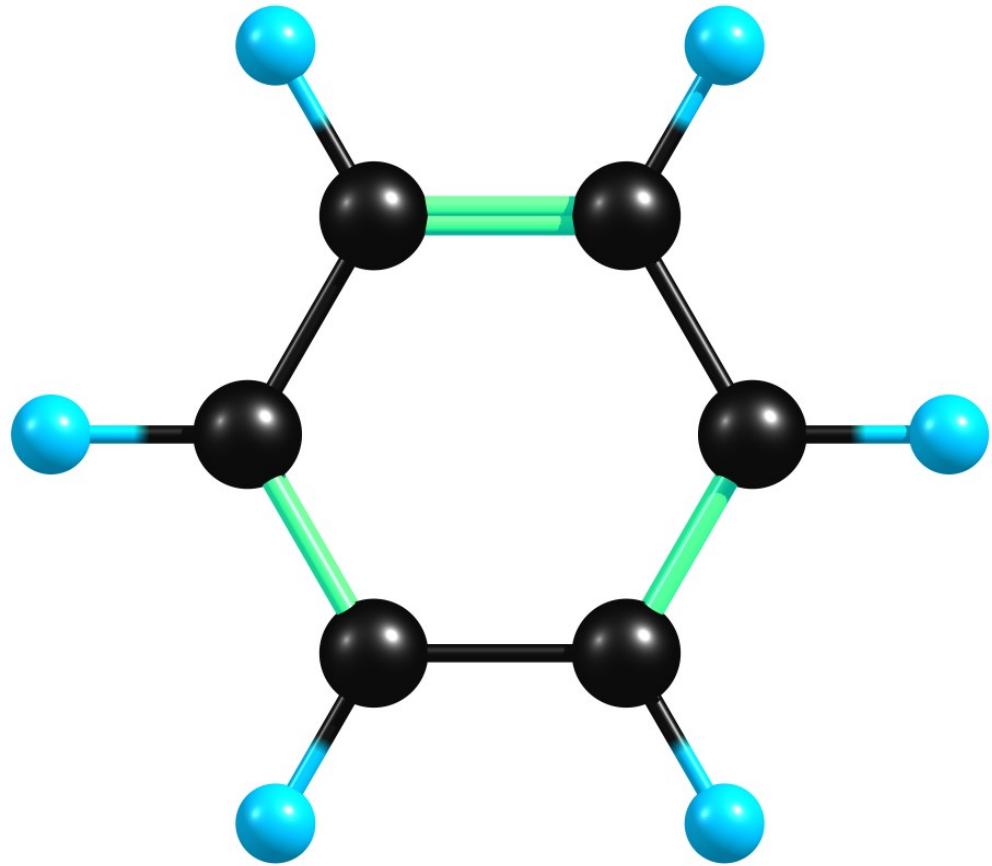


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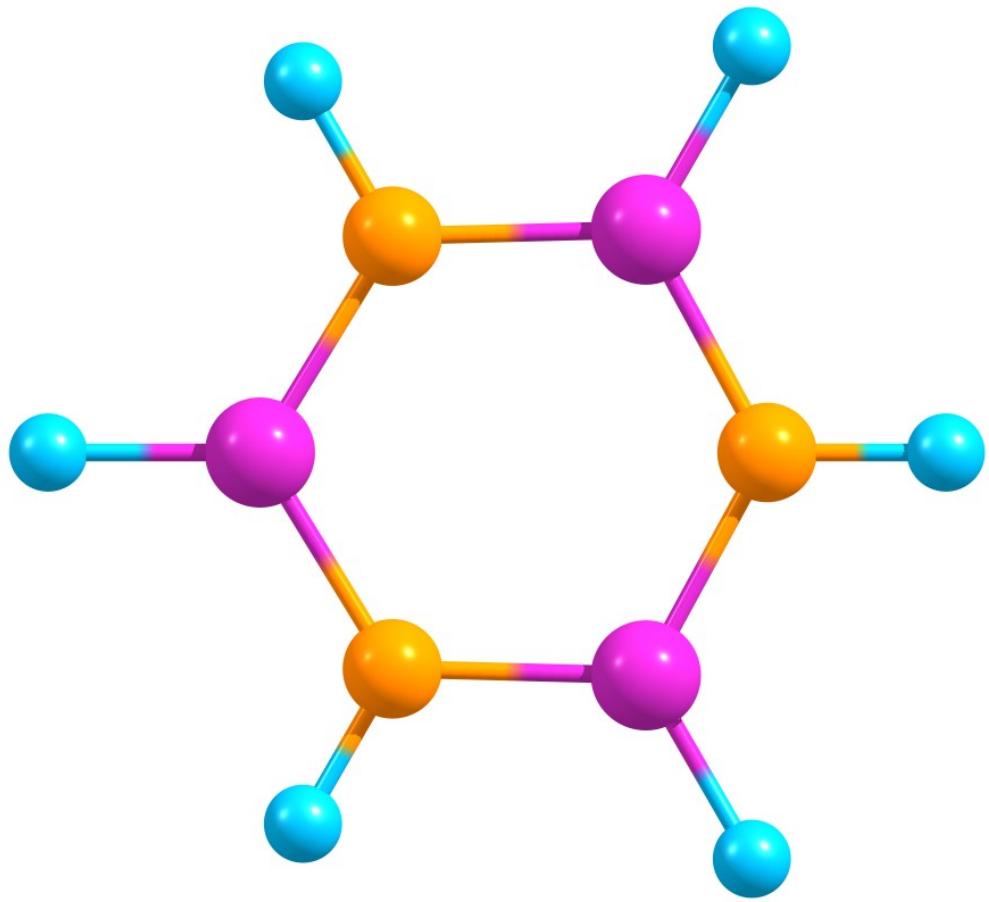


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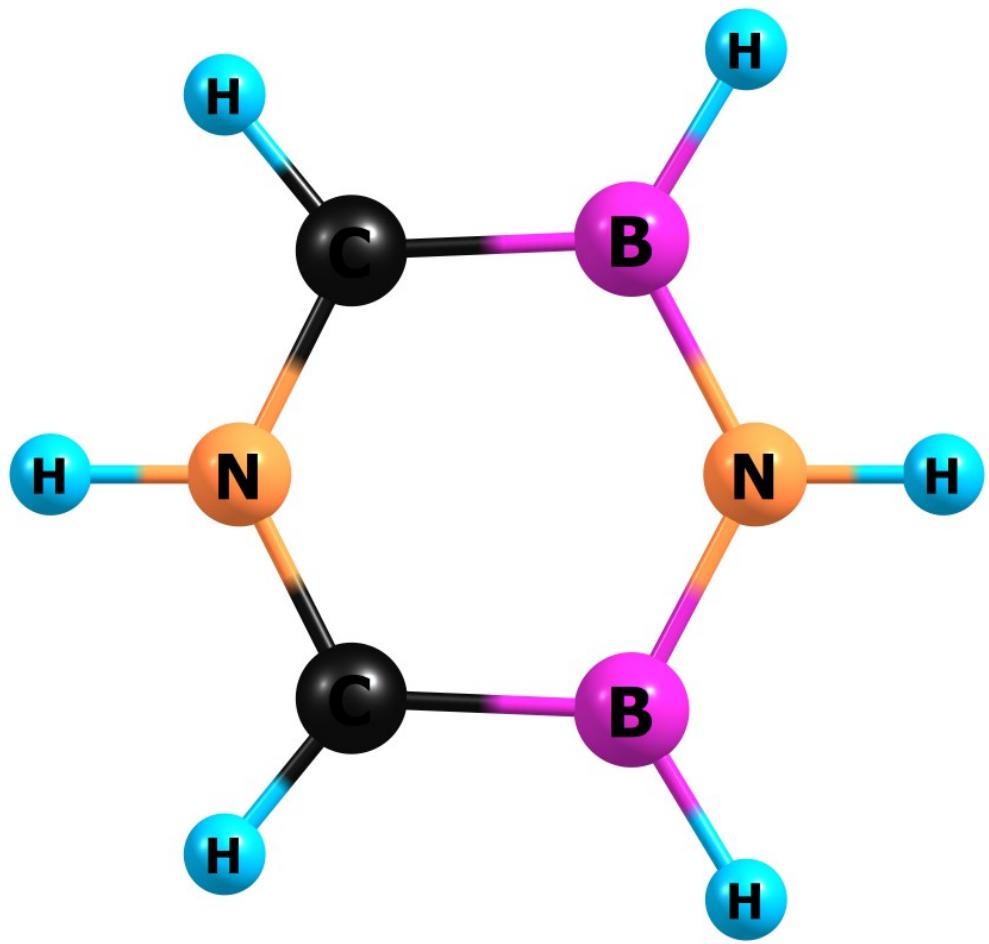


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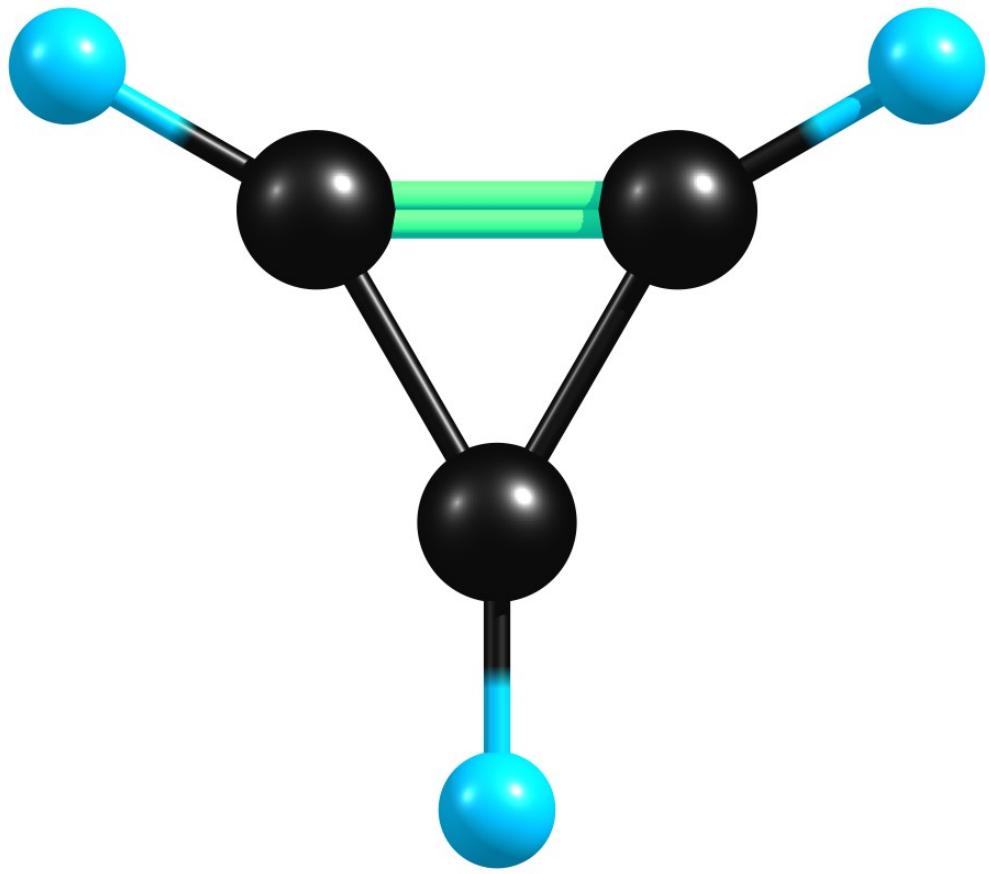


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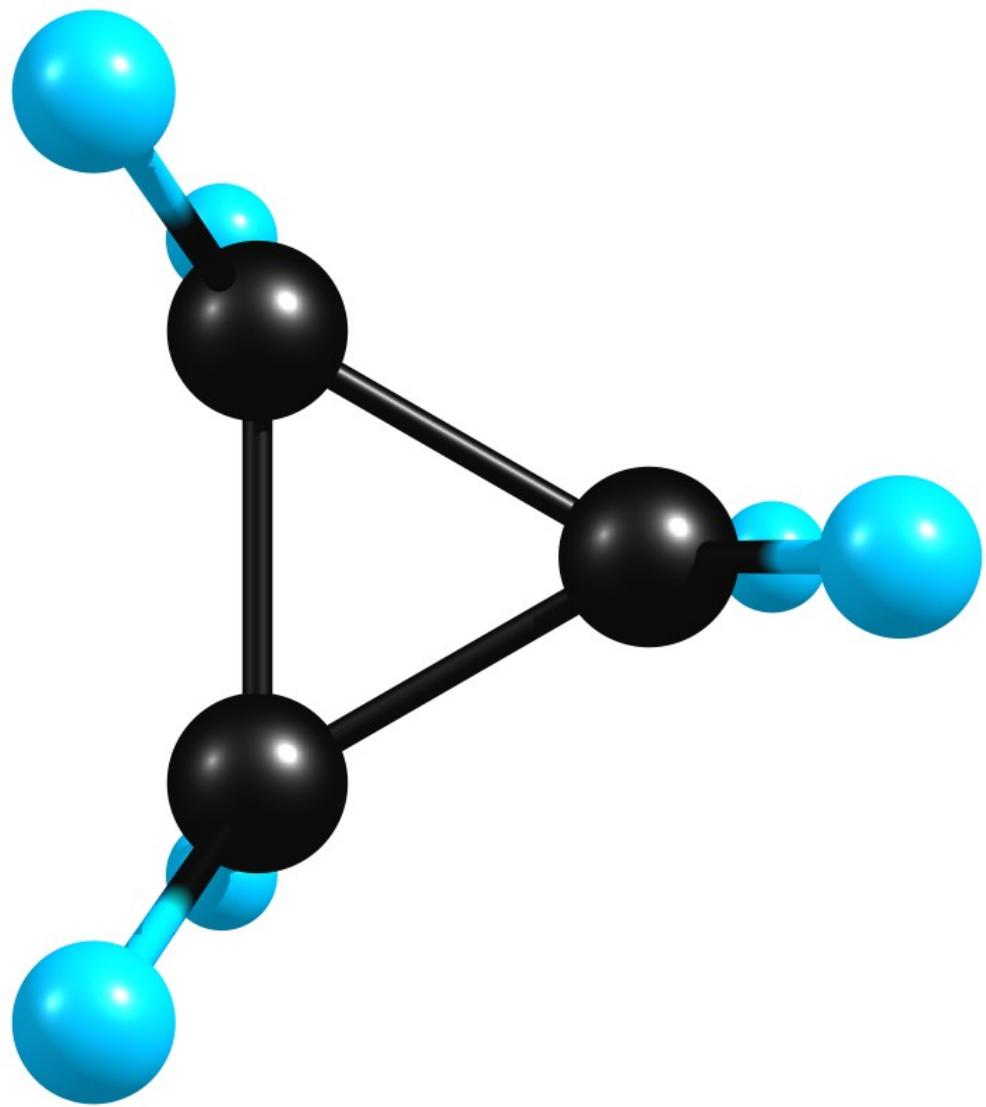


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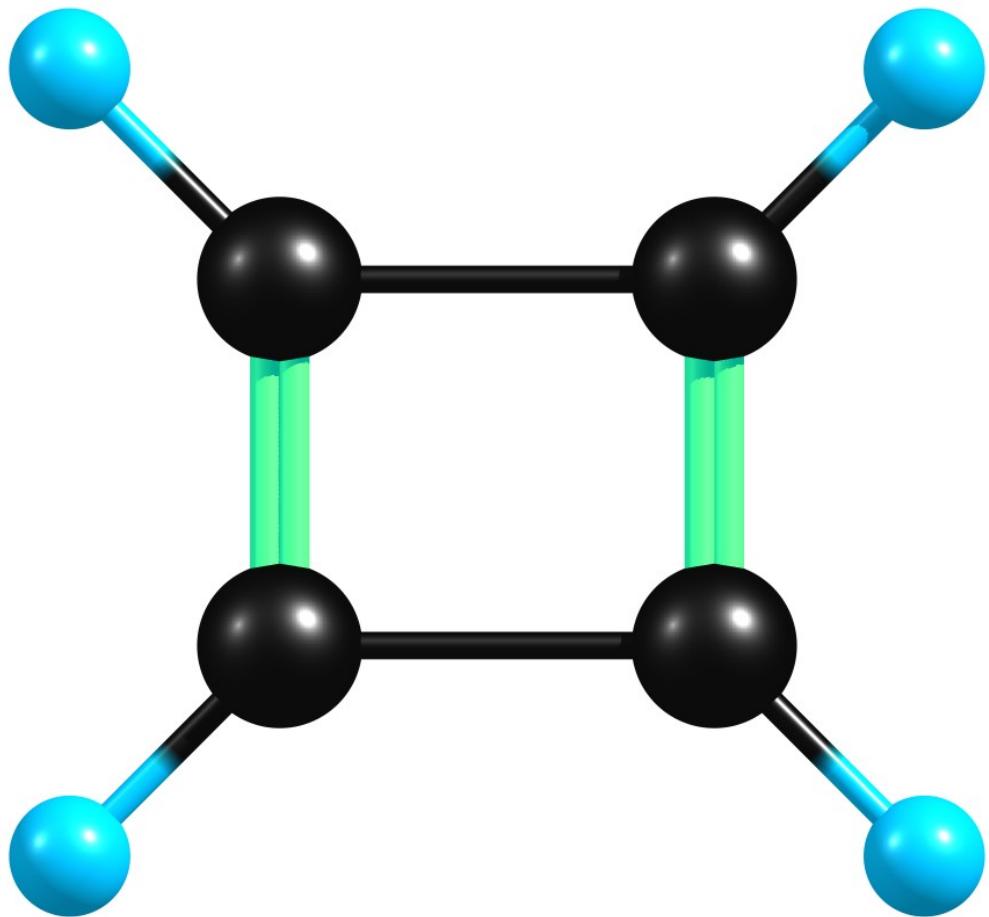


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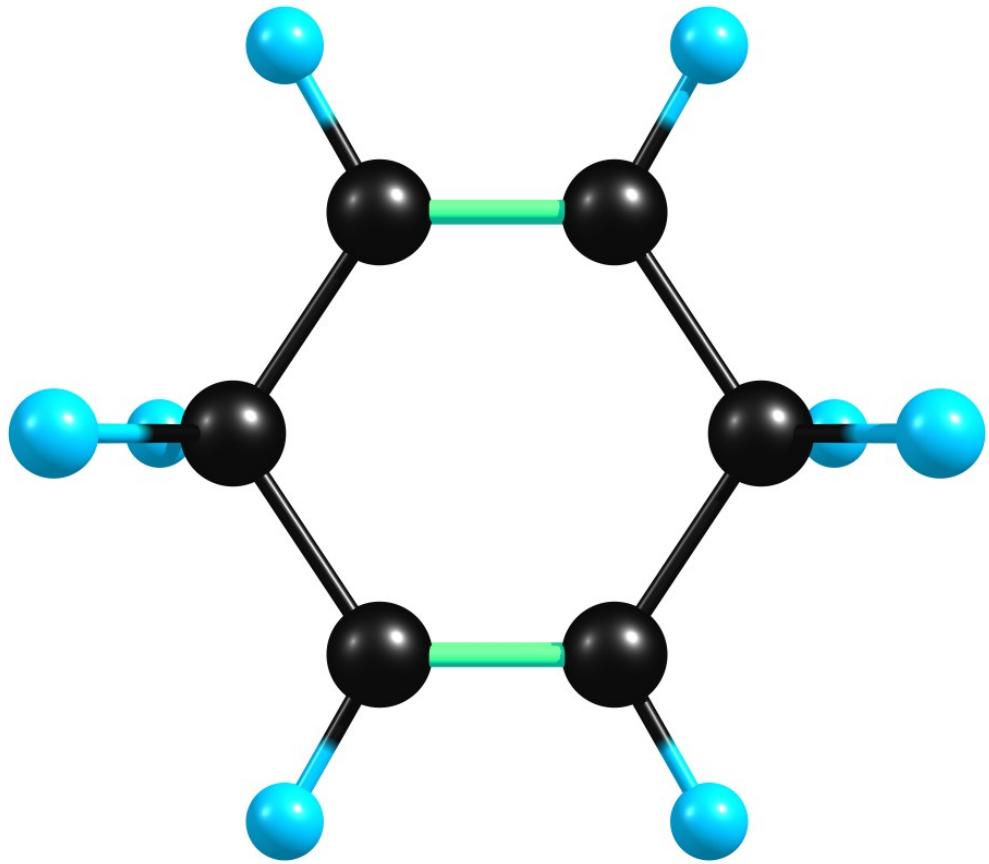


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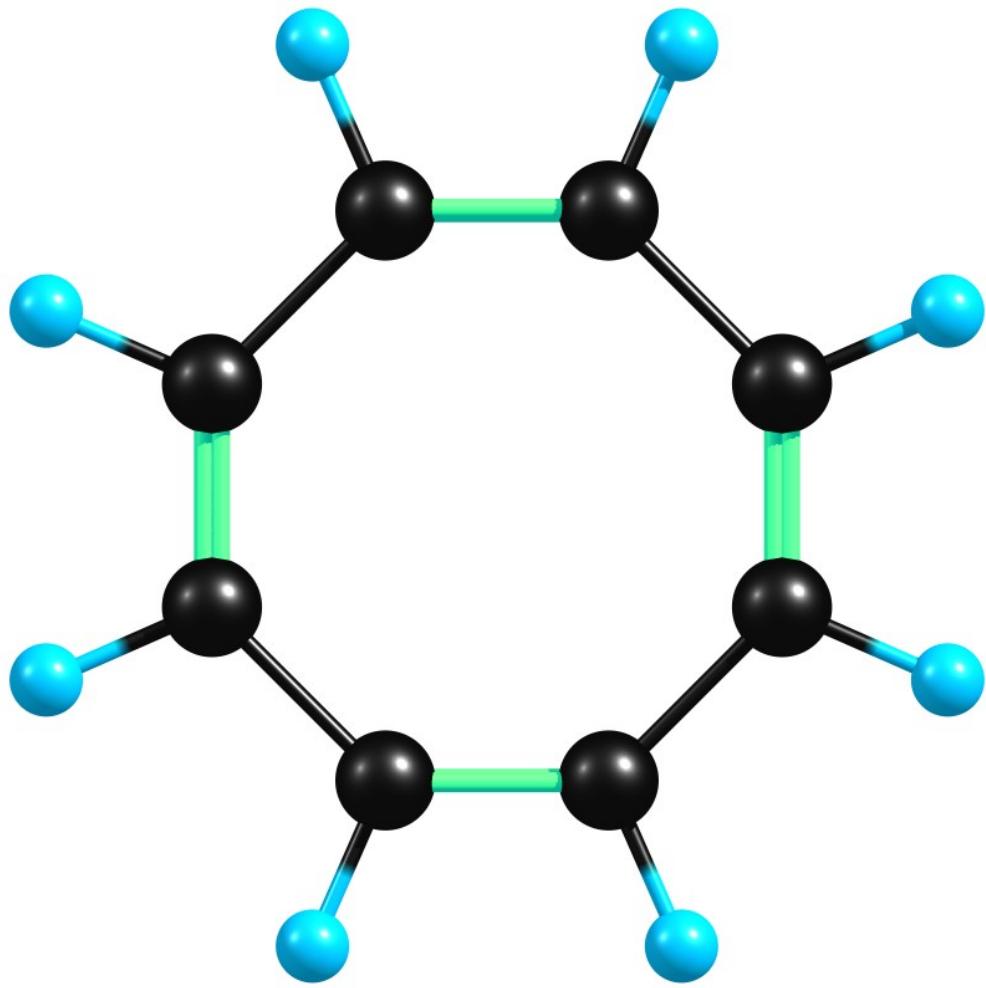


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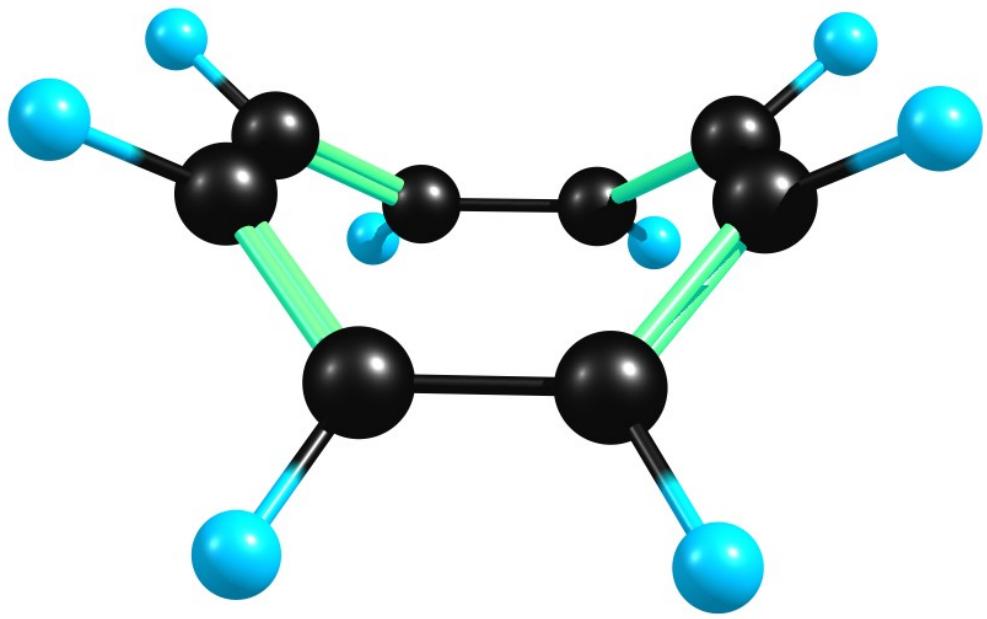


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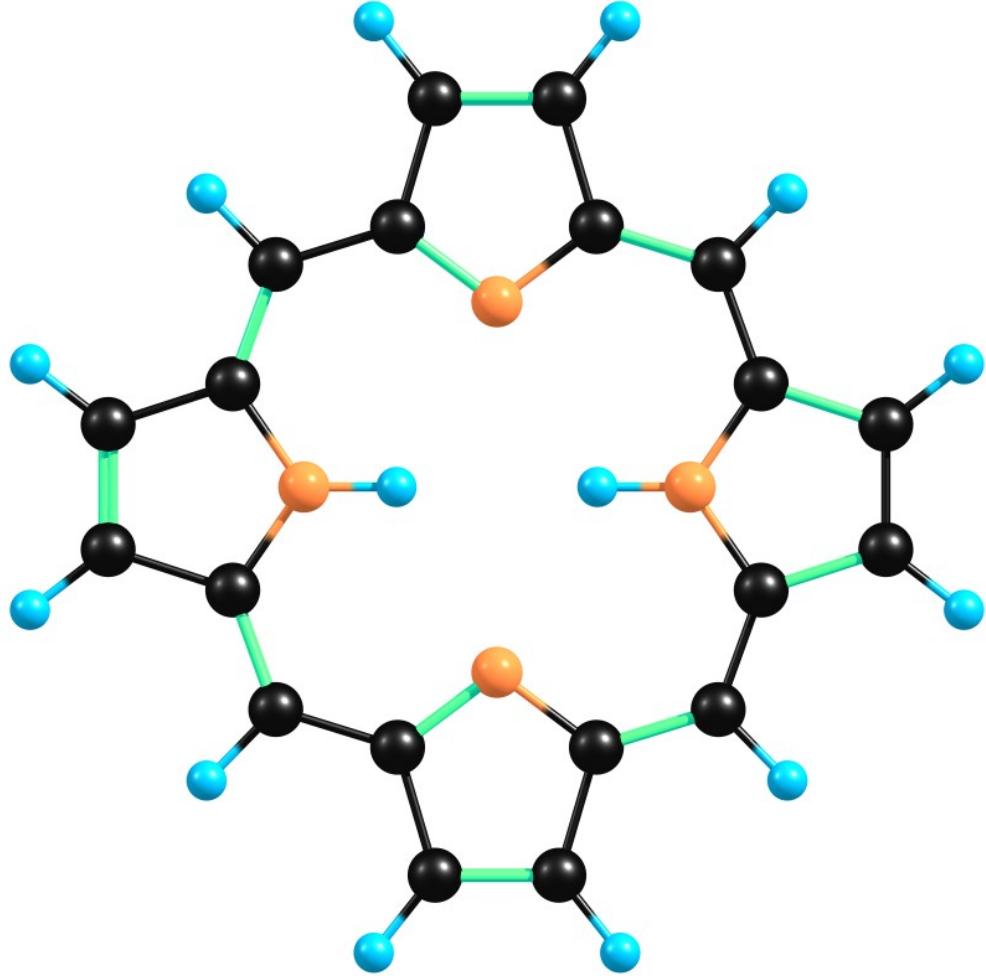


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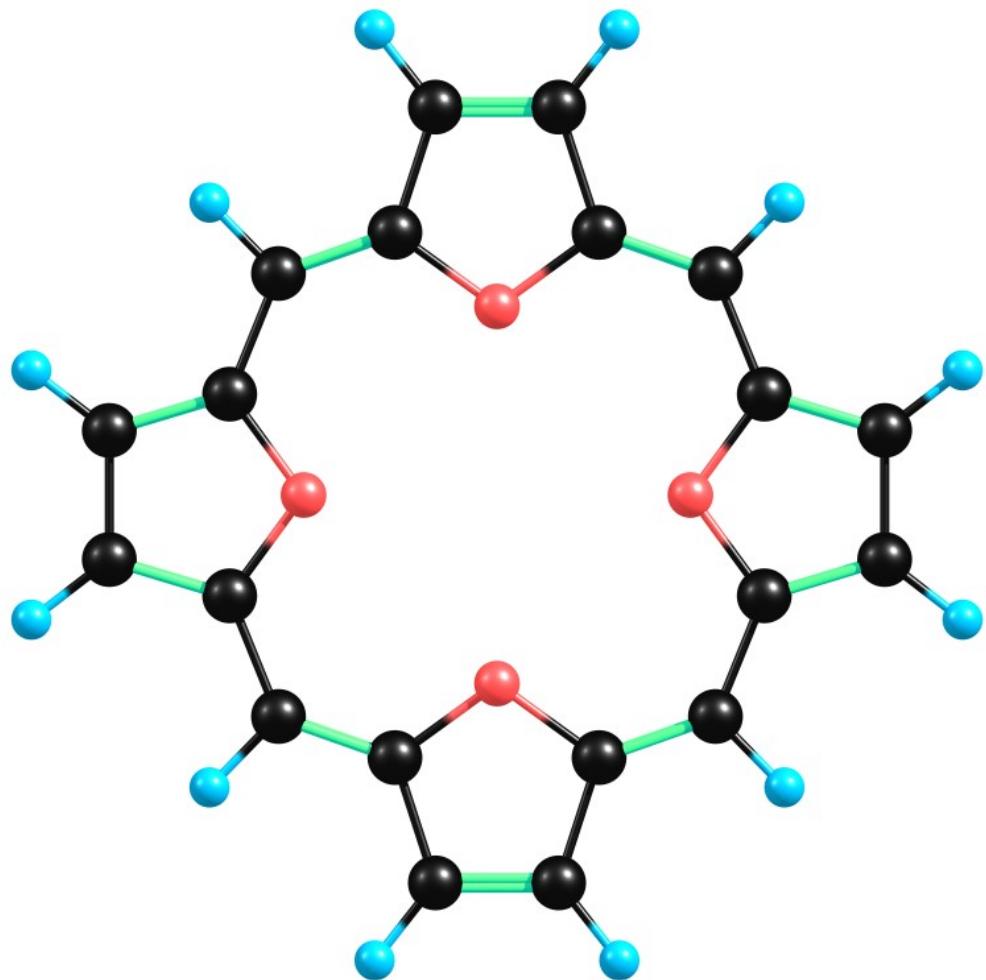


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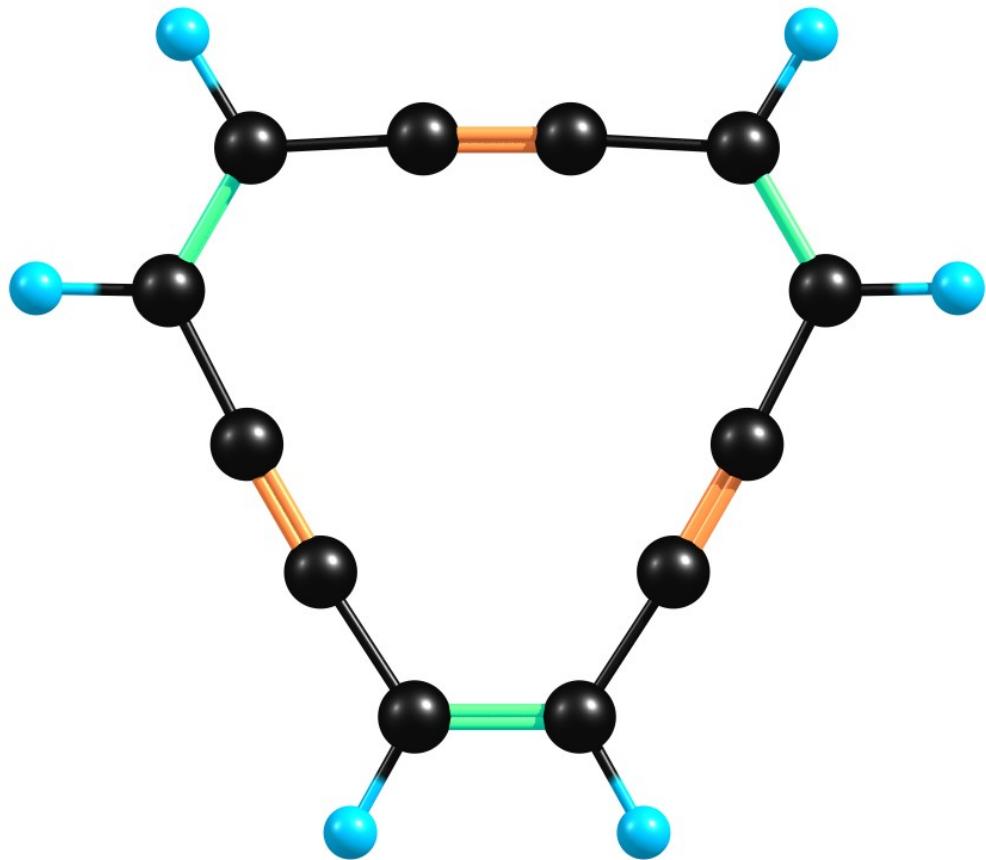


Figure S32: Optimized geometry of the hexadehydroannulene.