

## Supporting Information

### Azulene-porphyrin based covalent organic frameworks for applications in second order nonlinear optics

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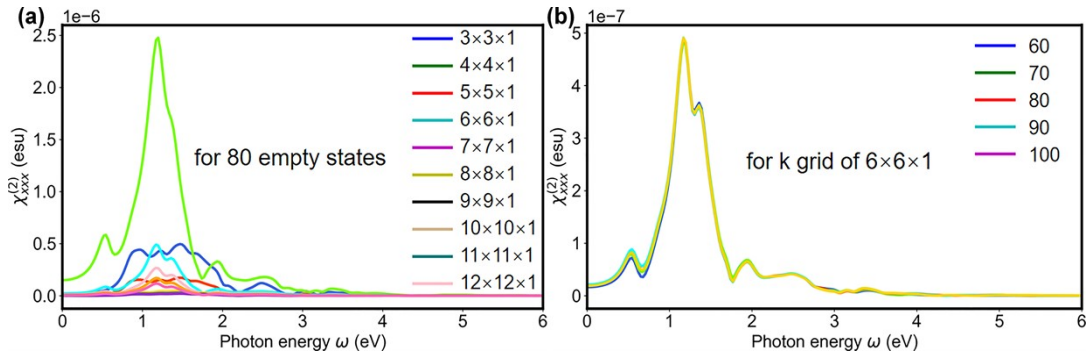
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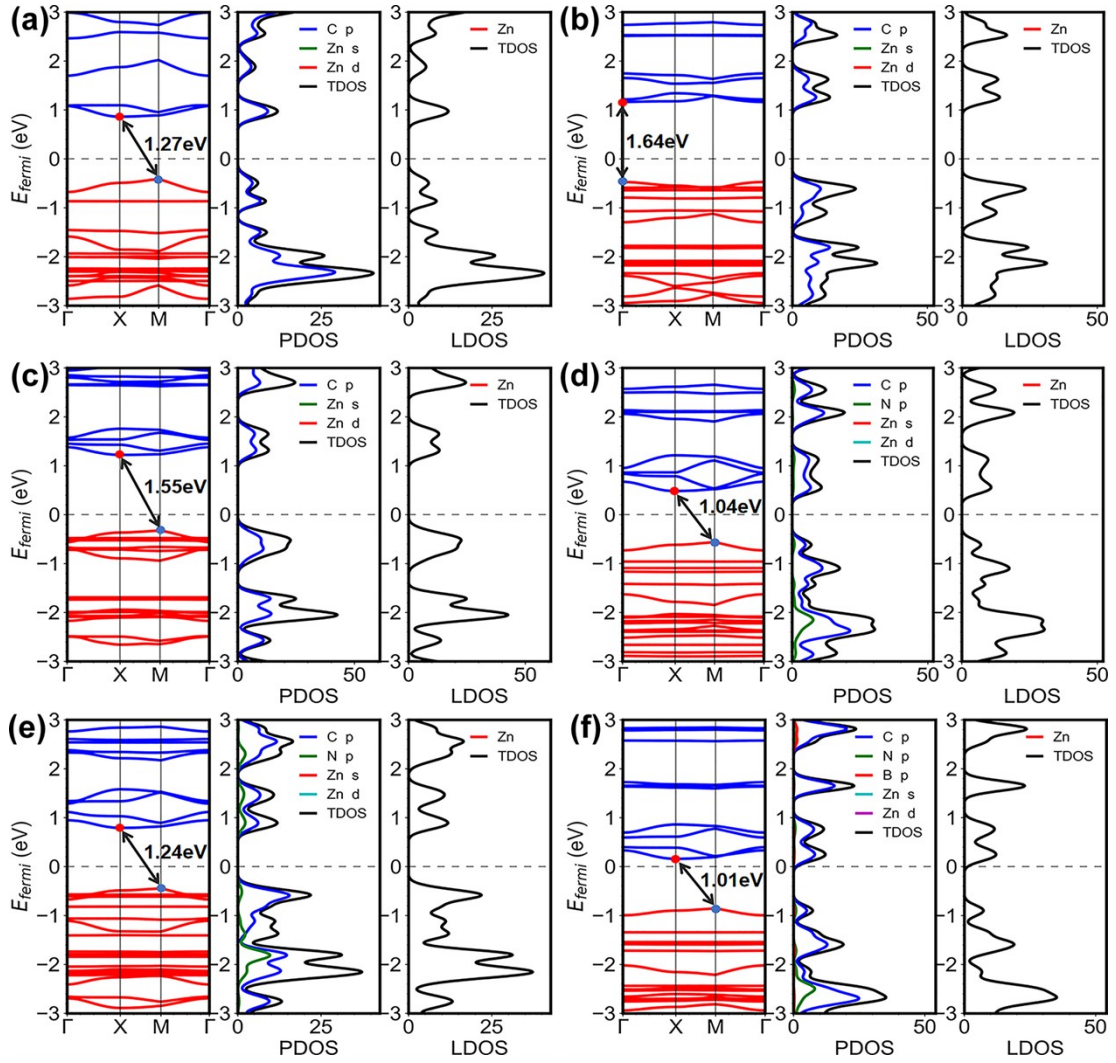
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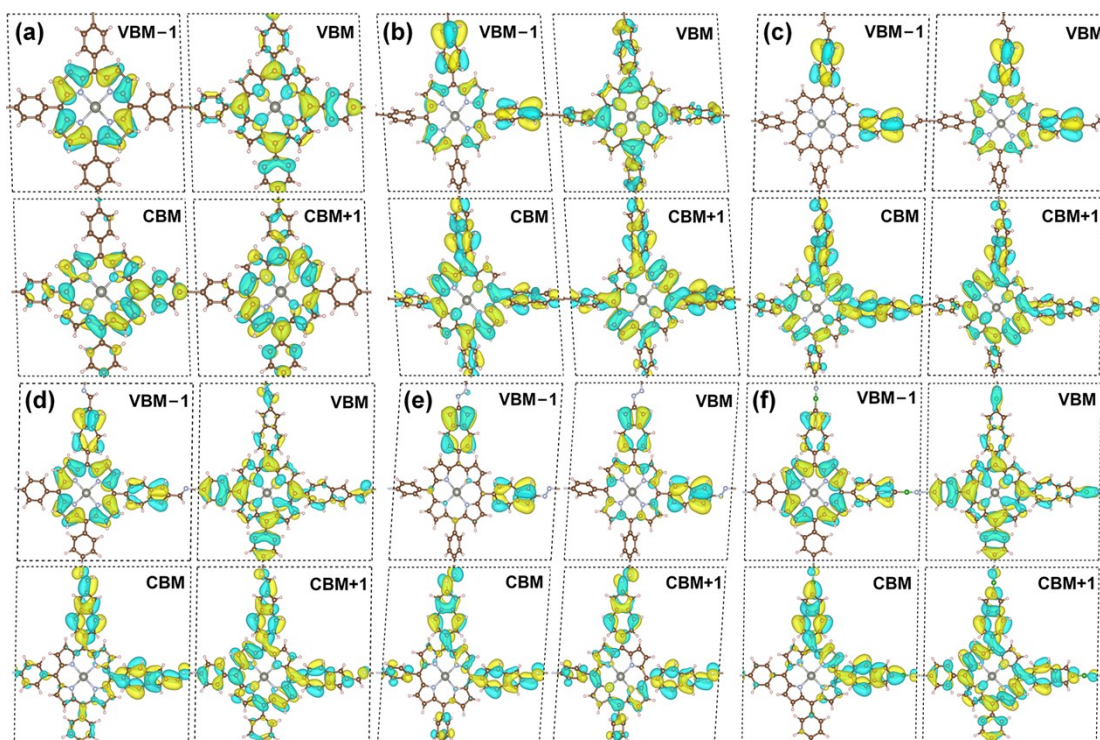
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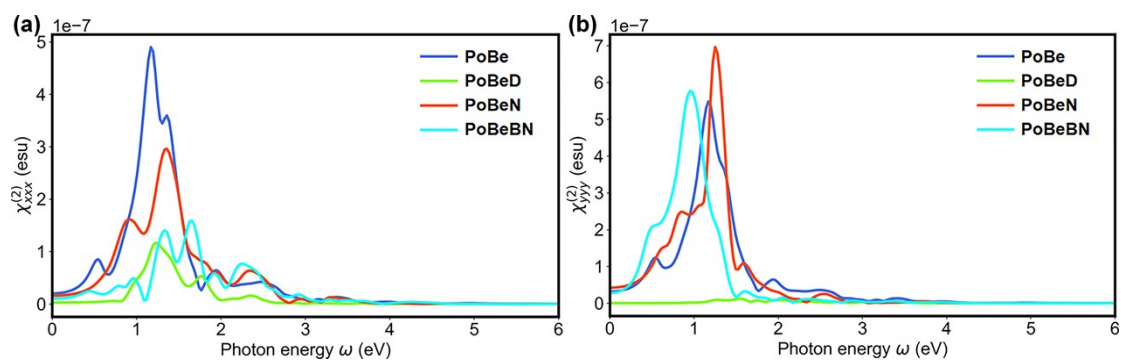
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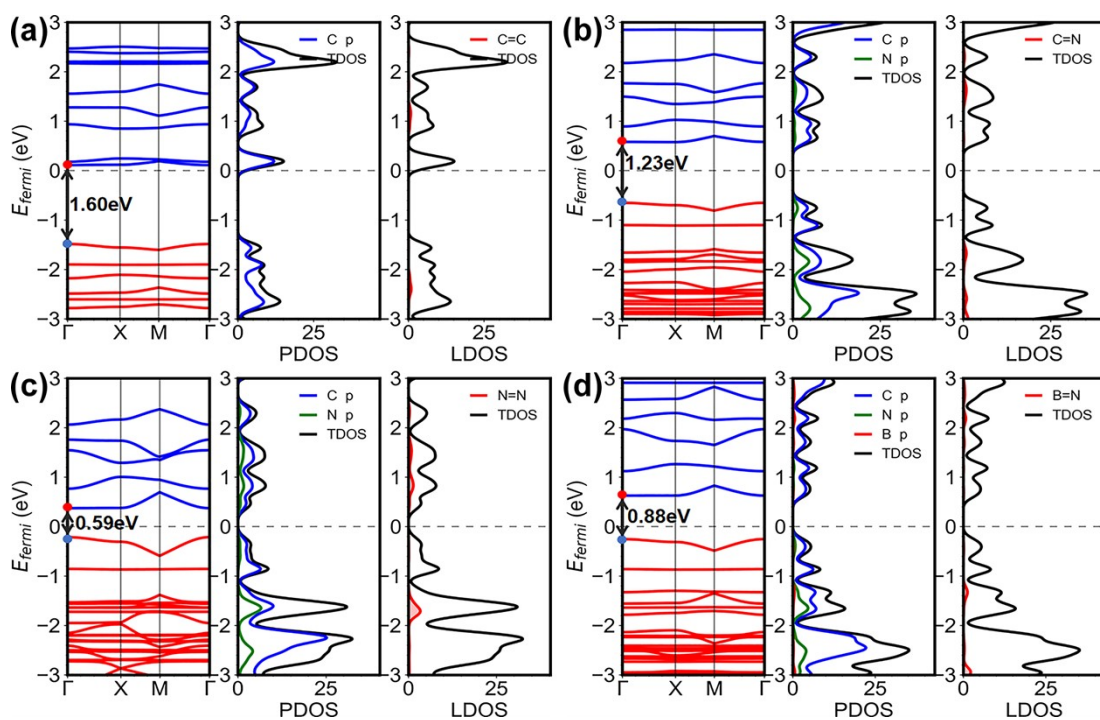
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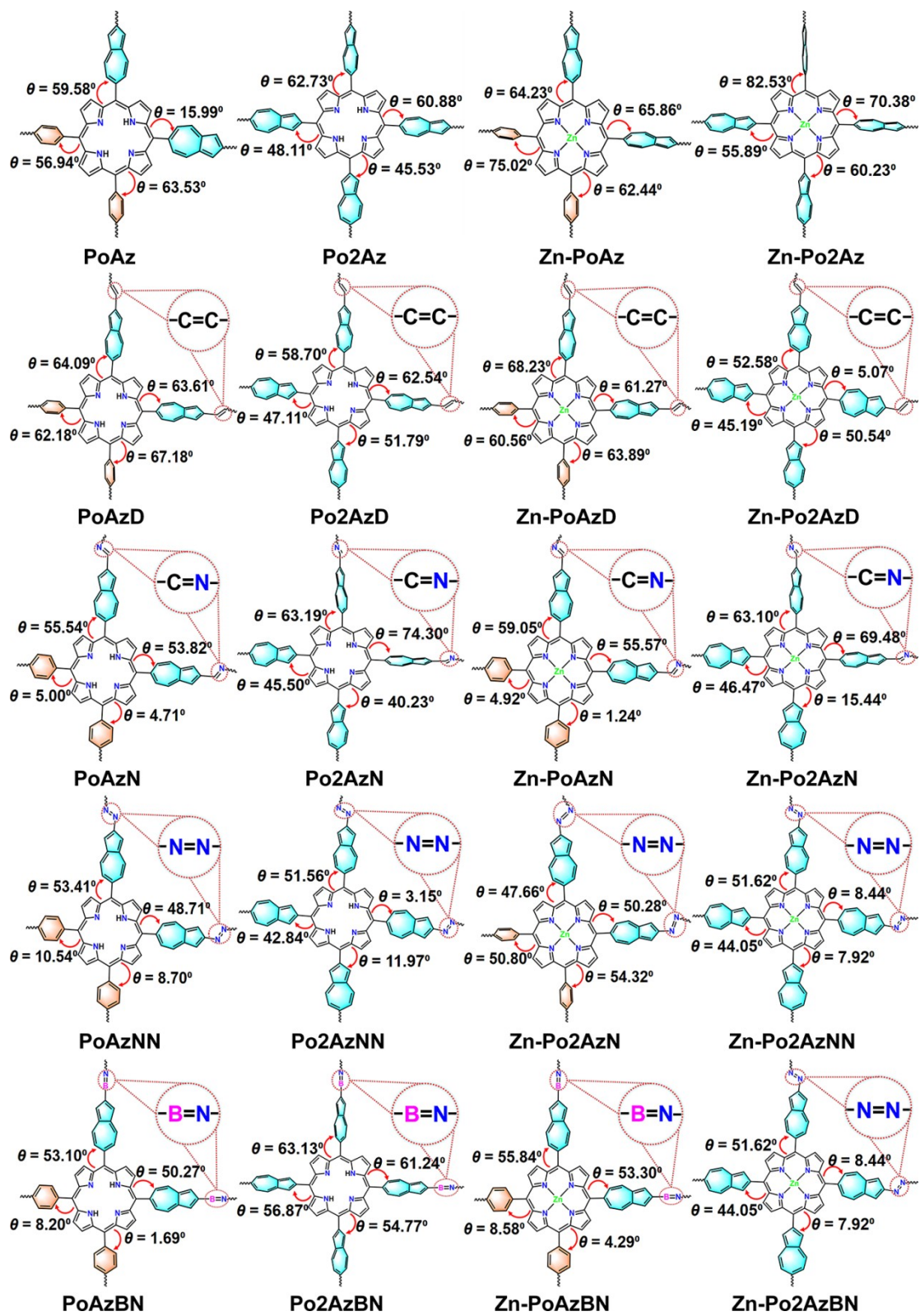
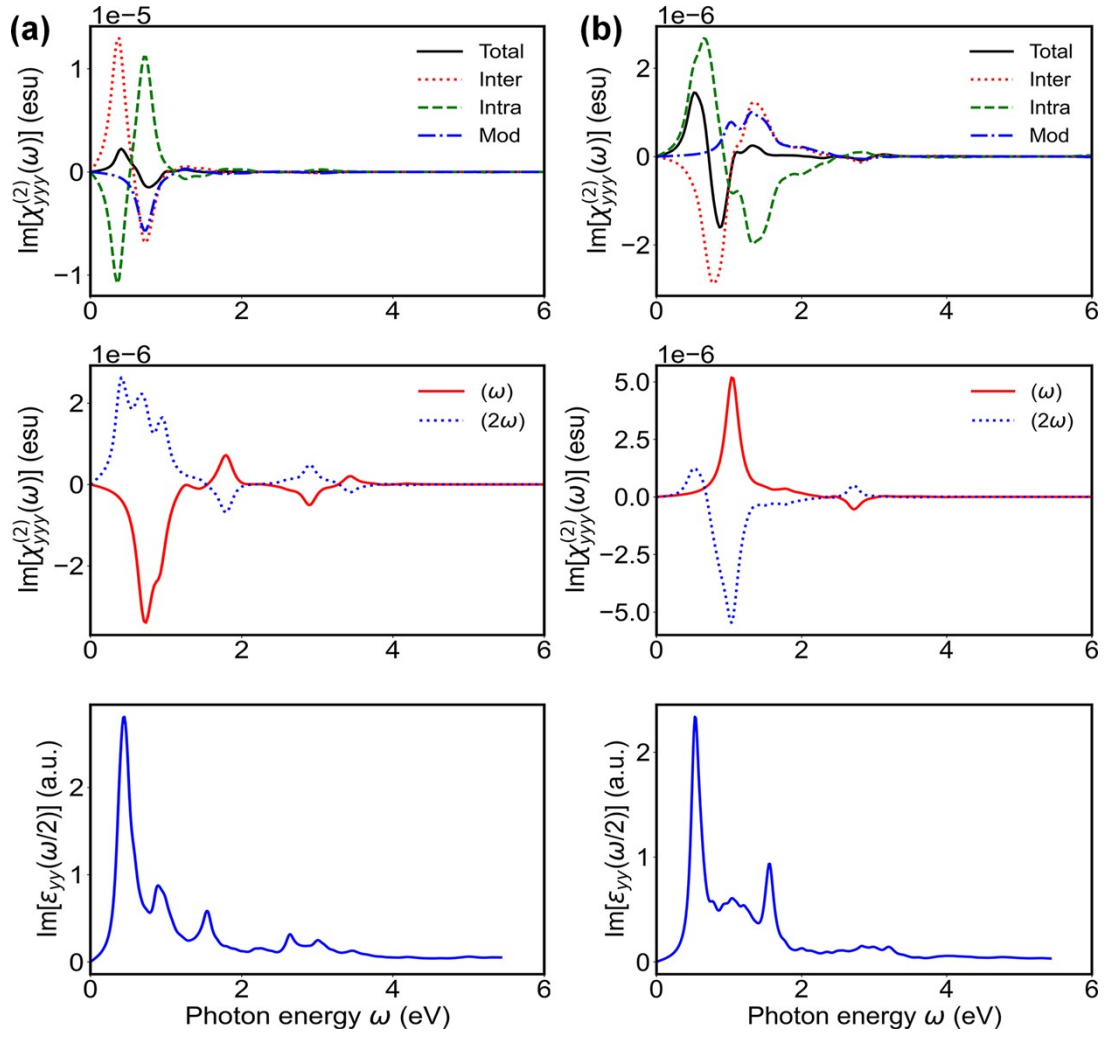
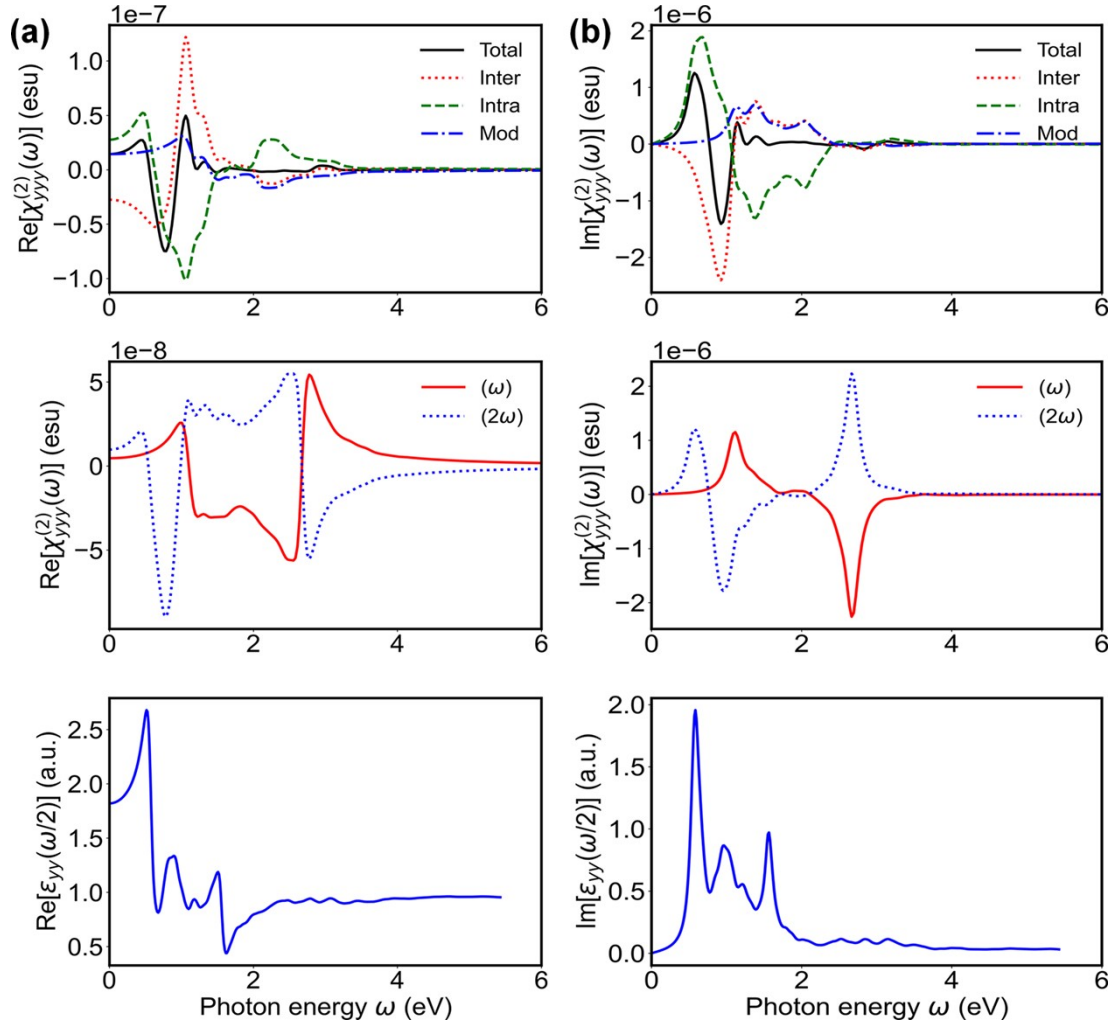


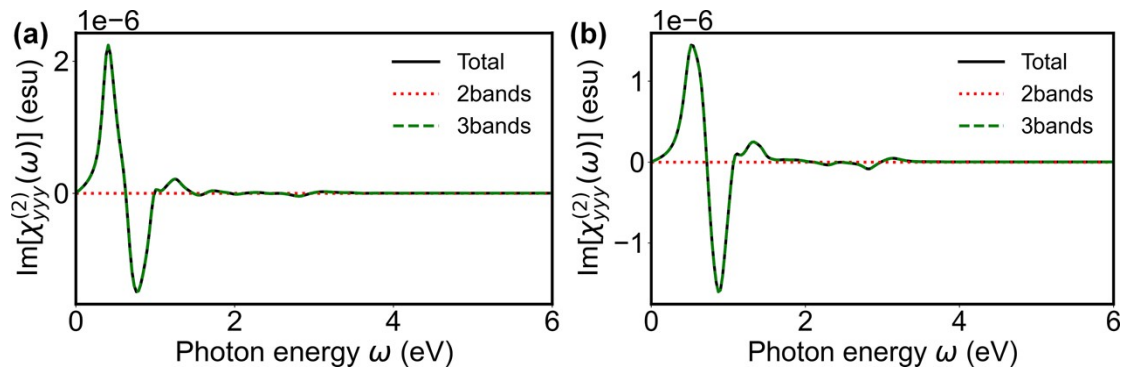
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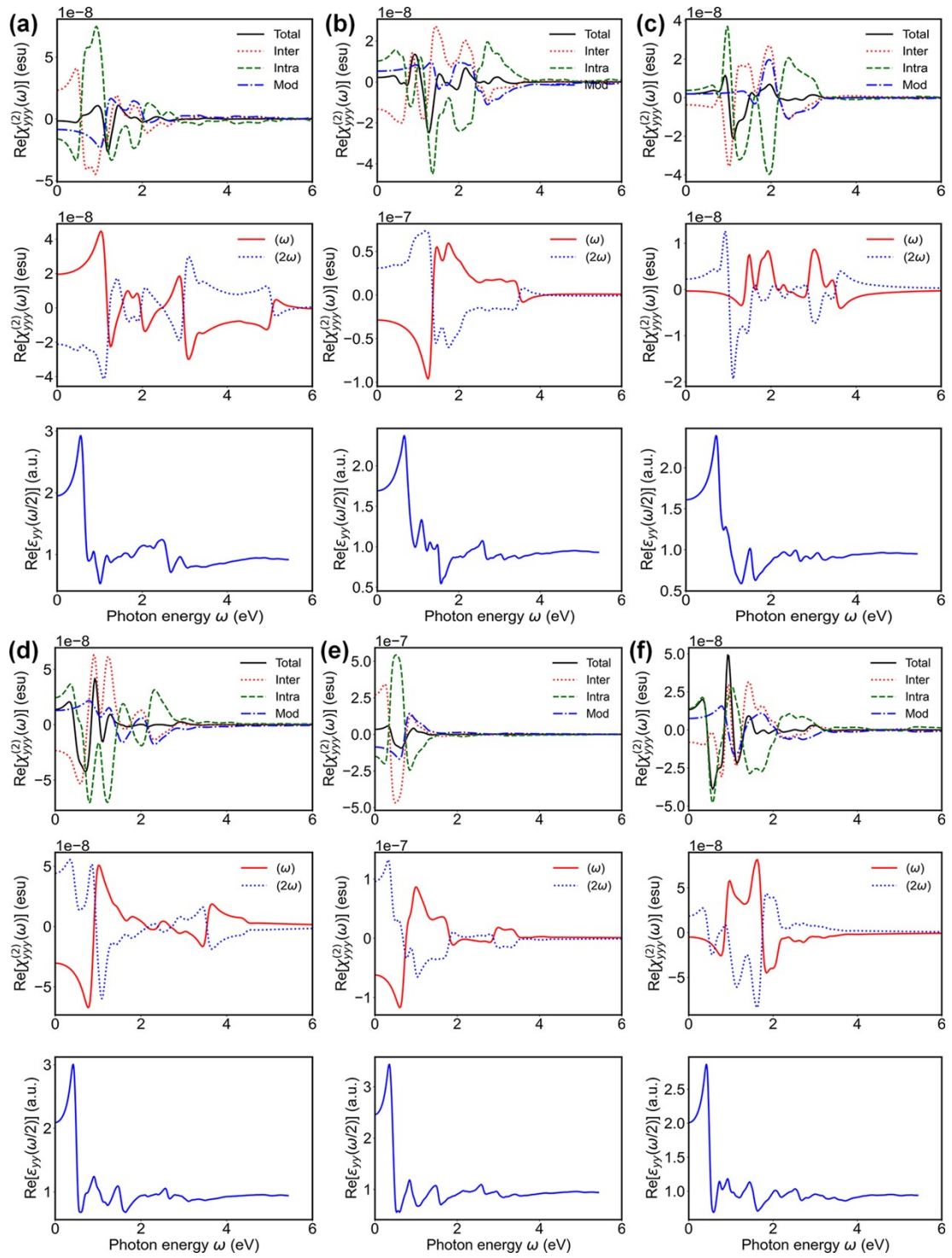
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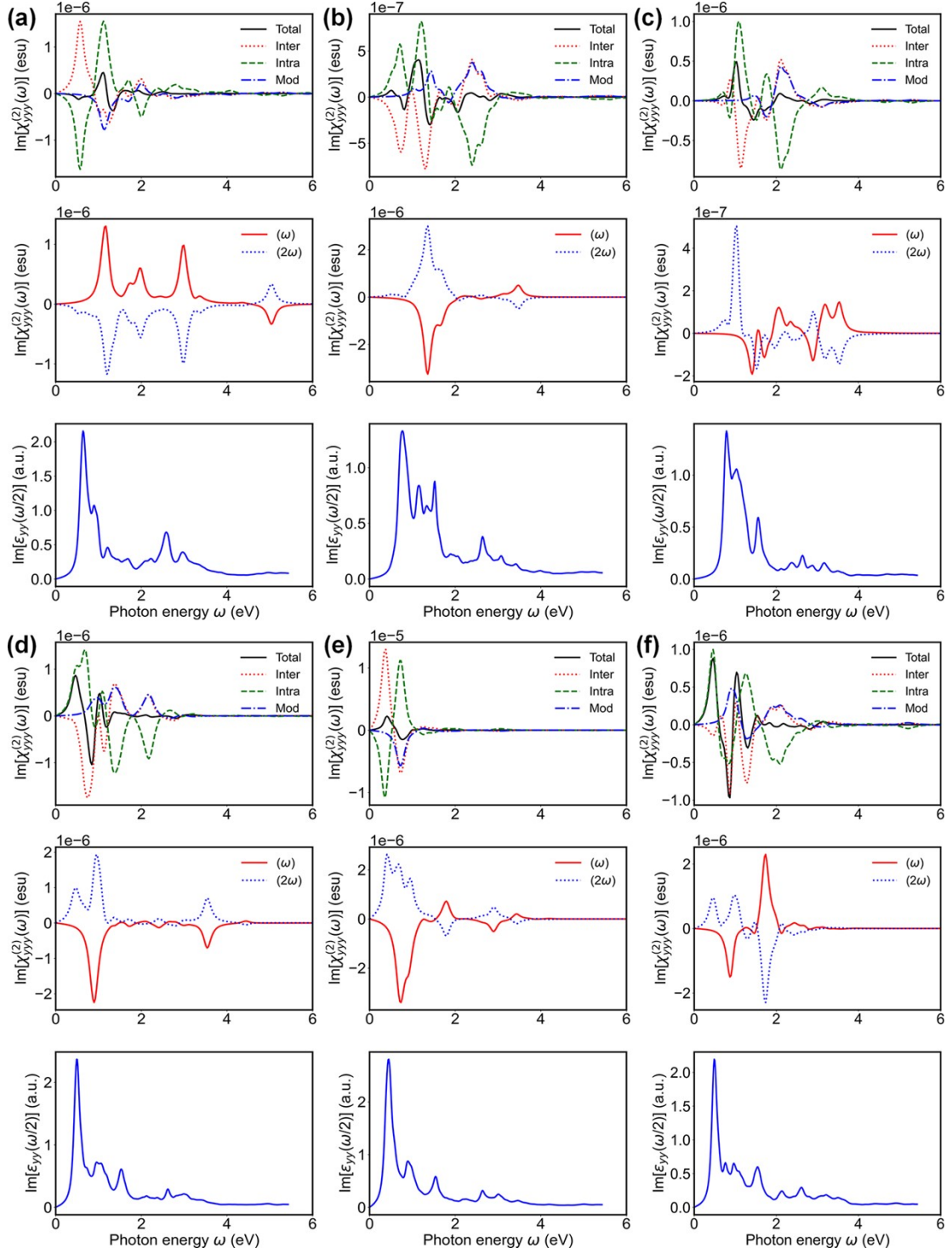
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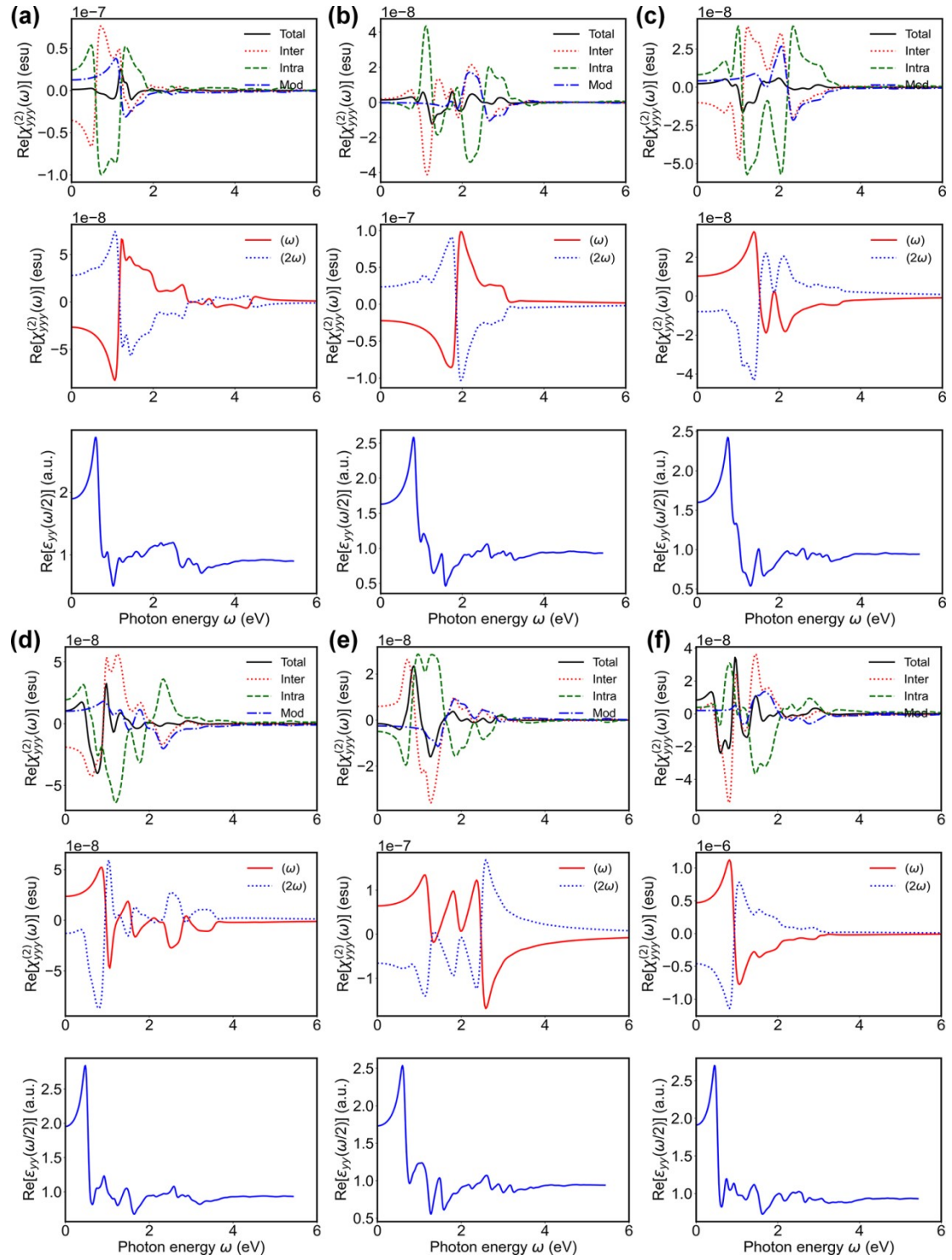
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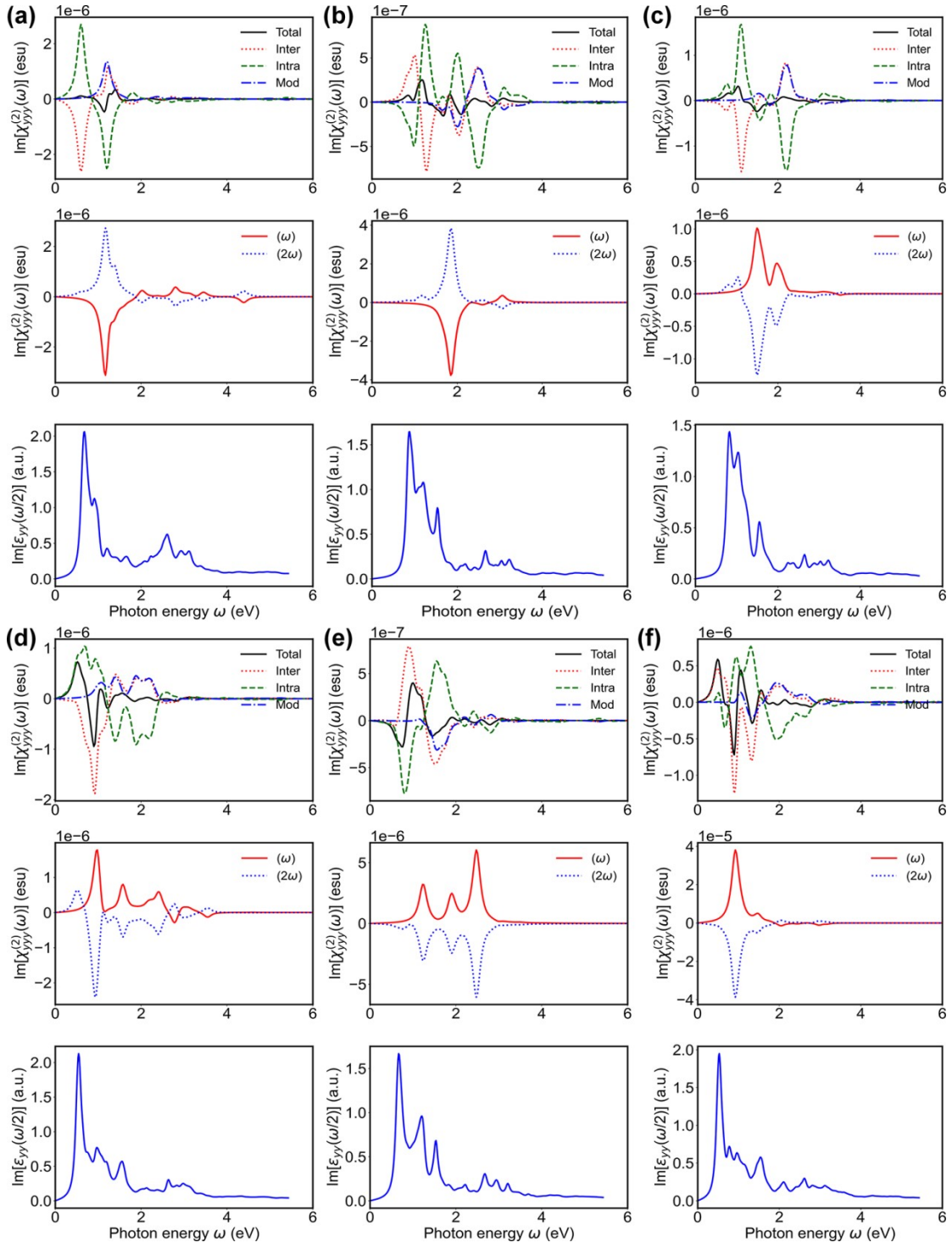
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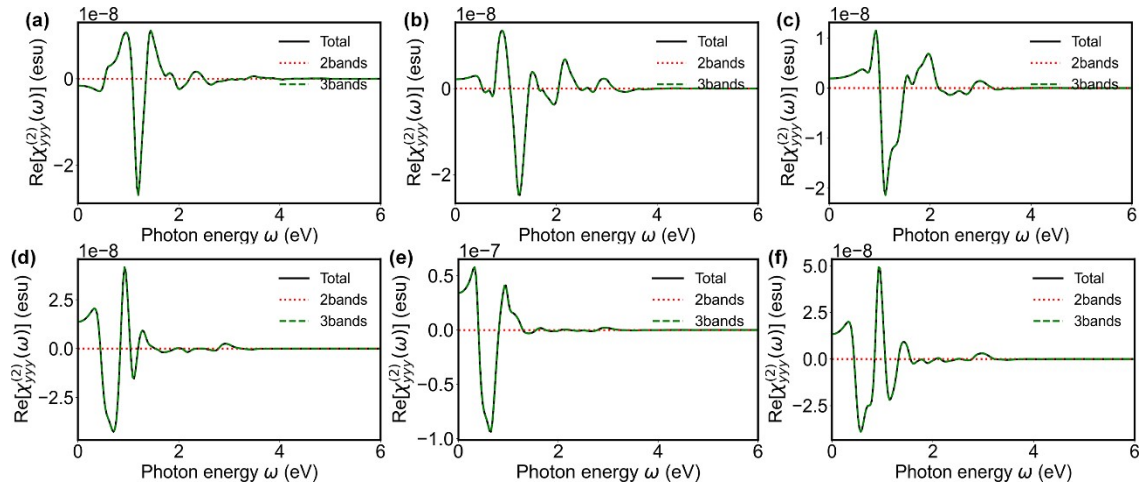
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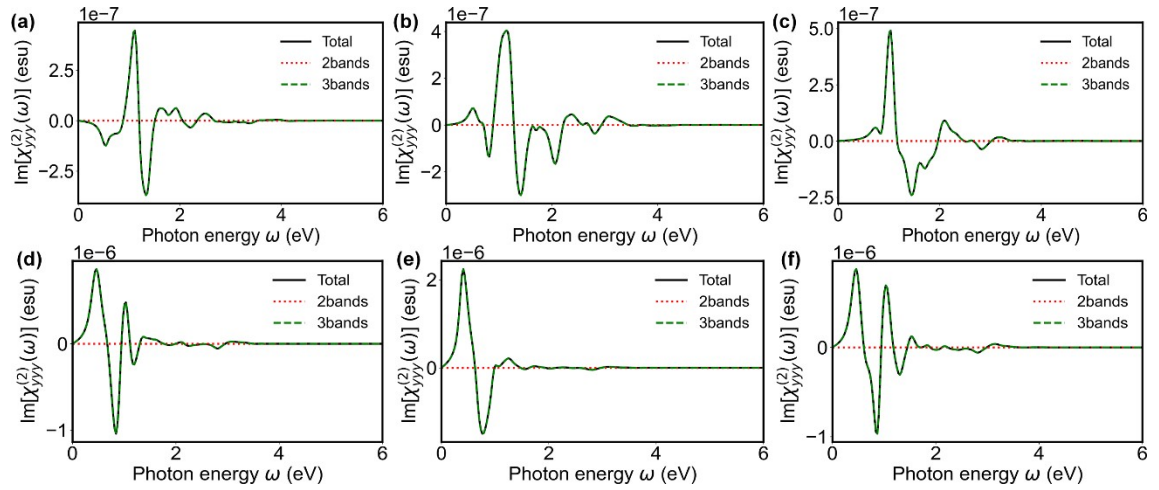
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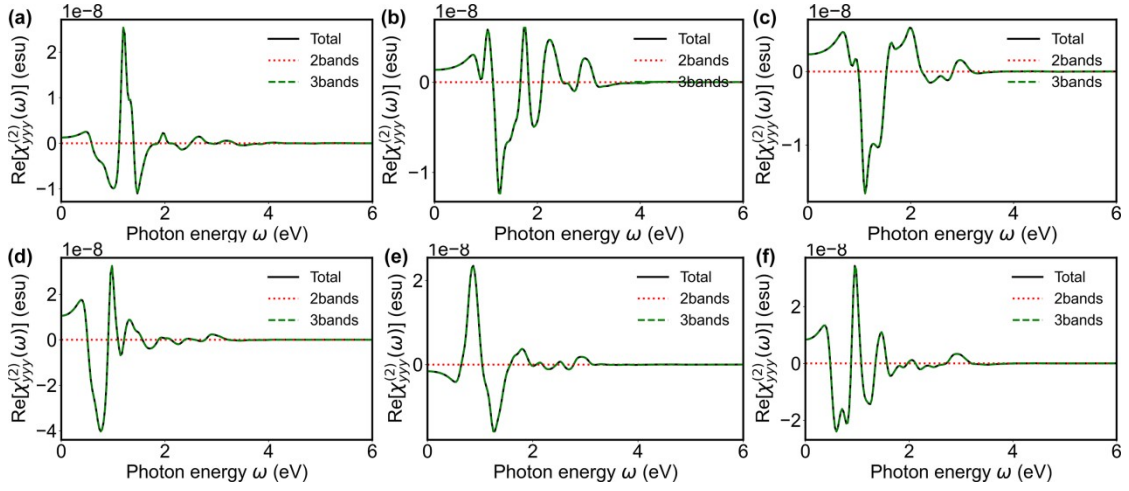
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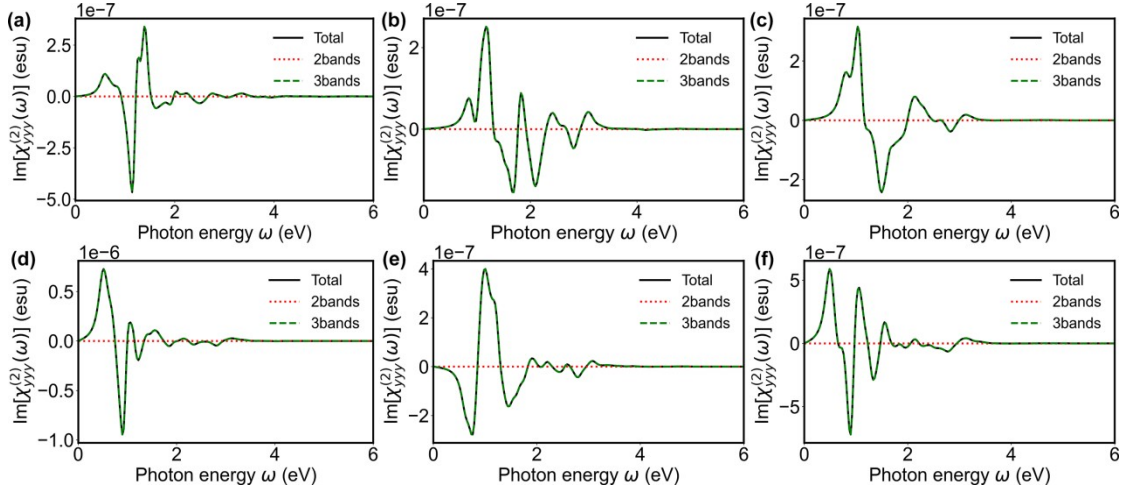
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HLE17(PBE)	$E_{\text{Fermi}}/\text{eV}$	$E_{\text{VBM}}/\text{eV}$	$E_{\text{CBM}}/\text{eV}$	$E_{\text{gap}}/\text{eV}$	$E_{\text{scissor}}/\text{eV}$
PoBeD	-5.02 (-3.98)	-6.51 (-3.98)	-4.91 (-2.53)	1.60 (1.45)	0.15
PoBeN	-5.84 (-3.98)	-6.49 (-3.98)	-5.26 (-2.89)	1.23 (1.09)	0.14
PoBeNN	-6.22 (-3.92)	-6.43 (-3.92)	-5.84 (-3.42)	0.59 (0.50)	0.09
PoBeBN	-6.06 (-3.81)	-6.31 (-3.81)	-5.43 (-3.06)	0.88 (0.75)	0.13
Po2Az	-6.20 (-4.06)	-6.62 (-4.12)	-5.38 (-3.03)	1.24 (1.09)	0.15
Po2AzD	-5.47 (-4.10)	-6.58 (-4.09)	-5.46 (-3.12)	1.12 (0.97)	0.15
Po2AzNN	-5.58 (-4.17)	-6.65 (-4.17)	-6.10 (-3.70)	0.55 (0.47)	0.08
Po2AzBN	-5.55 (-4.22)	-6.70 (-4.22)	-5.45 (-3.12)	1.26 (1.10)	0.16
Zn-PoBe	-5.79 (-3.12)	-6.21 (-3.72)	-4.93 (-2.55)	1.28 (1.17)	0.11
Zn-PoAz	-6.10 (-3.34)	-6.58 (-4.08)	-4.94 (-2.59)	1.64 (1.49)	0.15
Zn-PoAzD	-6.30 (-3.44)	-6.62 (-4.14)	-5.08 (-2.74)	1.55 (1.40)	0.15
Zn-PoAzN	-5.89 (-3.52)	-6.45 (-3.98)	-5.41 (-3.05)	1.05 (0.93)	0.12
Zn-PoAzNN	-6.35 (-3.72)	-6.80 (-4.27)	-5.56 (-3.19)	1.24 (1.09)	0.15
Zn-PoAzBN	-5.52 (-3.49)	-6.38 (-3.95)	-5.36 (-3.03)	1.01 (0.92)	0.09
Zn-Po2Az	-6.32 (-3.52)	-6.65 (-4.17)	-5.21 (-2.88)	1.45 (1.29)	0.16
Zn-Po2AzD	-6.09 (-3.65)	-6.40 (-3.95)	-5.66 (-3.31)	0.74 (0.64)	0.10
Zn-Po2AzNN	-6.58 (-3.95)	-6.61 (-4.16)	-6.02 (-3.64)	0.60 (0.52)	0.08
Zn-Po2AzBN	-6.45 (-3.75)	-6.61 (-4.15)	-5.64 (-3.30)	0.97 (0.86)	0.11

Note:  $E_{\text{Fermi}}$  is the position at which the Fermi energy level is located;  $E_{\text{VBM}}$  and  $E_{\text{CBM}}$  denote the top of the valence band and the bottom of the conduction band, respectively;  $E_{\text{gap}}$  is the band gap ( $E_{\text{gap}} = E_{\text{CBM}} - E_{\text{VBM}}$ );  $E_{\text{scissor}}$  is the scissor correction ( $E_{\text{scissor}} = E_{\text{HLE17}} - E_{\text{PBE}}$ ).

**Table S2**  $\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}$  along the x-direction at static limit (in pm/V).

materials	$\chi_{xxx}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xxy}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xxz}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xyx}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xyy}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xyz}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xzx}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xzy}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{xzz}^{(2)}(0)$
PoBe	0.42	2.59	0.10	2.59	1.54	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.11
PoBeD	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
PoBeN	0.33	0.07	0.07	0.69	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
PoBeBN	0.21	1.69	0.05	1.69	2.41	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03
PoAz	0.80	0.10	0.41	0.10	2.24	0.15	0.41	0.15	0.04
PoAzD	1.02	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.09	0.08	0.18	0.08	0.07
PoAzN	4.08	2.17	1.15	2.17	1.26	0.16	1.15	0.16	0.35
PoAzNN	13.92	28.31	2.55	28.31	45.42	0.67	2.55	0.67	0.65
PoAzBN	5.34	2.98	40.44	2.98	1.16	0.23	0.44	0.23	0.23
Po2Az	2.67	0.84	0.12	0.84	0.15	0.01	0.12	0.01	0.01
Po2AzD	3.15	0.35	0.13	0.35	0.54	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.03
Po2AzN	4.63	0.47	0.13	0.47	0.09	0.06	0.13	0.06	0.09
Po2AzBN	1.53	0.19	0.10	0.19	0.46	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.05
Zn-PoBe	0.40	2.52	0.02	2.52	1.33	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.11
Zn-PoAz	0.44	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.02	0.013	0.02	0.06
Zn-PoAzD	0.95	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.08	0.19	0.08	0.74
Zn-PoAzN	3.03	1.66	0.94	1.66	1.26	0.16	0.94	0.16	0.25
Zn-PoAzNN	0.50	0.83	0.66	0.83	0.68	0.35	0.66	0.04	0.04
Zn-PoAzBN	3.12	1.63	0.44	1.63	2.04	0.28	0.44	0.28	0.24
Zn-Po2Az	2.02	0.22	0.07	0.22	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08
Zn-Po2AzN	4.68	1.76	0.08	1.76	0.20	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.19
Zn-Po2AzBN	0.69	0.34	0.53	0.34	3.90	0.20	0.53	0.20	0.00

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PoBe	0.99	2.66	0.11	2.66	0.67	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.11
PoBeD	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
PoBeN	0.69	0.18	0.30	0.18	0.88	0.08	0.30	0.08	0.01
PoBeBN	4.19	1.62	0.41	1.62	0.59	0.31	0.41	0.31	0.44
PoAz	1.55	1.84	0.02	1.84	0.90	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.08
PoAzD	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.80	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.04
PoAzN	0.66	3.58	0.20	3.58	5.75	0.11	0.20	0.11	0.35
PoAzNN	40.98	34.02	0.67	34.02	14.27	0.54	0.67	0.54	0.54
PoAzBN	0.96	3.12	0.23	3.12	5.58	0.35	0.23	0.35	0.23
Po2Az	0.54	0.54	0.01	0.54	3.08	0.12	0.01	0.12	0.03
Po2AzD	0.04	0.40	0.12	0.40	2.21	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.08
Po2AzN	0.15	1.05	0.06	1.05	6.04	1.00	0.06	1.00	0.10
Po2AzBN	0.30	0.14	0.07	0.14	1.86	0.21	0.07	0.21	0.05
Zn-PoBe	1.17	2.43	0.07	2.43	0.53	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.10
Zn-PoAz	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.57	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05
Zn-PoAzD	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.97	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06
Zn-PoAzN	0.99	2.06	0.17	2.06	4.42	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.28
Zn-PoAzNN	0.69	0.30	0.07	0.30	0.67	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.10
Zn-PoAzBN	2.31	1.68	0.27	1.68	3.51	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.23
Zn-Po2Az	0.01	0.10	0.00	0.10	2.31	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.17
Zn-Po2AzN	0.30	1.26	0.10	1.26	7.88	1.30	0.10	1.30	0.19
Zn-Po2AzBN	2.09	3.19	0.01	3.19	2.52	0.28	0.01	0.28	0.05

**Table S4**  $\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}$  along the z-direction at static limit (in pm/V).

materials	$\chi_{zxx}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zxy}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zxz}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zyx}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zyy}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zyz}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zzx}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zzy}^{(2)}(0)$	$\chi_{zzz}^{(2)}(0)$
PoBe	0.22	0.09	0.01	0.09	0.23	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
PoBeD	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PoBeN	0.15	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.12	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
PoBeBN	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.23	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.01
PoAz	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.01
PoAzD	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02
PoAzN	0.19	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.01	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.02
PoAzNN	0.95	0.01	0.14	0.01	0.36	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.01
PoAzBN	0.17	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.17	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.01
Po2Az	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.00
Po2AzD	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.00
Po2AzN	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.34	0.15	0.10	0.15	0.03
Po2AzBN	0.06	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.00
Zn-PoBe	0.22	0.07	0.01	0.07	0.24	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Zn-PoAz	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.01
Zn-PoAzD	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.01
Zn-PoAzN	0.06	0.18	0.10	0.18	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.01
Zn-PoAzNN	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Zn-PoAzBN	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00
Zn-Po2Az	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.00
Zn-Po2AzN	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.48	0.15	0.10	0.15	0.02
Zn-Po2AzBN	0.32	0.12	0.02	0.12	0.00	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.01

**Table S5** The electronic properties of molecules predicted with B3LYP/6-31G (d, p).

Compound	$\Delta E_{OS-CS}$	$\Delta E_{T-CS}$	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	LVF	$E_{HOMO}$	$E_{LUMO}$	$E_{gap}$	$D_g$
PoBe	0.00	36.65	0.00	8.11	-4.92	-2.21	2.71	0.03
PoBeD	0.00	30.34	0.00	9.2	-4.92	-2.24	2.68	0.31
PoBeN	0.00	30.21	0.00	8.98	-5.16	-2.47	2.69	5.46
PoBeNN	0.00	30.97	0.00	9.27	-5.23	-2.55	2.68	6.49
PoBeBN	0.00	41.57	0.00	9.44	-4.89	-2.20	2.69	0.45
PoAz	0.00	51.77	0.00	9.40	-5.06	-2.37	2.69	2.23
PoAzD	0.00	36.57	0.00	8.11	-5.03	-2.41	2.61	2.01
PoAzN	0.00	36.76	0.00	8.27	-5.19	-2.63	2.56	5.92
PoAzNN	0.00	25.27	0.00	8.26	-5.27	-2.77	2.50	7.81
PoAzBN	0.00	36.77	0.00	8.32	-5.17	-2.57	2.60	4.62
Po2Az	0.03	37.24	0.00	6.90	-4.92	-2.45	2.47	4.05
Po2AzD	0.00	29.40	0.00	6.64	-4.90	-2.45	2.45	3.81
Po2AzN	0.00	37.26	0.00	6.60	-4.99	-2.54	2.45	6.45
Po2AzNN	0.00	21.16	0.00	6.68	-5.17	-2.77	2.39	11.78
Po2AzBN	0.00	27.84	0.00	6.50	-5.04	-2.56	2.48	6.63
Zn-Po2AzN	0.00	34.57	0.00	6.59	-5.05	-2.46	2.59	6.18
Zn-Po2AzBN	0.00	34.45	0.00	6.50	-5.11	-2.47	2.64	6.62

$\Delta E_{OS-CS}$  and  $\Delta E_{T-CS}$  are the relative electronic energy differences between open-shell (OS) singlet or triplet (T) and closed-shell (CS) singlet (CS is taken as reference) (in kcal/mol); LVF is the lowest vibrational frequency (in  $cm^{-1}$ );  $E_{gap}$  is the energy gap between HOMO and LUMO (in eV);  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  is the spin contamination of open-shell singlet obtained at B3LYP/6-31G (d, p) level;  $D_g$  is the ground state dipole (in Debye).