

## Molecular structures of the 1,6-disubstituted triptycenes $\text{Sb}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ and $\text{Bi}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ using gas-phase electron diffraction and *ab initio* and DFT calculations

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**Table S1** Nozzle-to-film distances (mm), weighting functions ( $\text{nm}^{-1}$ ), scale factors, correlation parameters and electron wavelengths (pm) used in the electron diffraction studies of  $\text{Sb}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$  and  $\text{Bi}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .

	$\text{Sb}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$			$\text{Bi}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$	
Nozzle-to-film distance <sup>a</sup>	94.55	199.49	257.01	199.49	256.88
$\Delta s$	2	1	1	1	1
$s_{\text{min}}$	170	100	20	52	20
$sw_1$	190	120	40	65	40
$sw_2$	258	176	129	181	60
$s_{\text{max}}$	300	205	150	200	74
Scale factor <sup>b</sup>	0.681(11)	0.793(7)	0.758(5)	0.666(8)	0.560(6)
Correlation parameter	-0.413	0.447	0.482	0.315	-0.153
Electron wavelength	6.013	6.013	6.013	6.013	6.013

<sup>a</sup> Determined by reference to the scattering pattern of benzene. <sup>b</sup> Values in parentheses are the estimated standard deviations.

**Table S2** Interatomic distances ( $r_a$ ), amplitudes of vibration ( $u_{h1}$ ) and perpendicular corrections ( $k_{h1}$ ) for the restrained GED structures of  $Z_2(C_6F_4)_3$  ( $Z = Sb, Bi$ ).<sup>a</sup>

Atom pair		$Sb_2(C_6F_4)_3$				$Bi_2(C_6F_4)_3$			
		$r_a/\text{pm}$	$u_{h1}/\text{pm}^b$	$k_{h1}/\text{pm}$	Restraint	$r_a/\text{pm}$	$u_{h1}/\text{pm}^b$	$k_{h1}/\text{pm}$	Restraint
$u_1$	C(3)–F(8)	133.1(3)	3.6(tied to $u_3$ )	0.1	—	132.1(4)	4.4(2)	0.1	4.2(4)
$u_2$	C(2)–F(7)	134.7(2)	3.7(tied to $u_3$ )	0.1	—	133.9(4)	4.6(tied to $u_1$ )	0.1	—
$u_3$	C(3)–C(4)	137.9(3)	3.8(2)	0.1	4.4(4)	139.3(3)	4.7(tied to $u_1$ )	0.1	—
$u_4$	C(2)–C(1)	138.3(2)	3.9(tied to $u_3$ )	0.1	—	138.5(3)	4.8(tied to $u_1$ )	0.1	—
$u_5$	C(3)–C(2)	139.0(2)	3.9(tied to $u_3$ )	0.1	—	139.4(2)	4.9(tied to $u_1$ )	0.1	—
$u_6$	C(1)–C(6)	141.4(4)	4.1(tied to $u_3$ )	0.1	—	139.8(5)	5.0(tied to $u_1$ )	0.1	—
$u_7$	C(1)–Z(1)	214.4(1)	3.9(2)	0.2	—	223.0(3)	5.8(5)	0.2	—
$u_8$	C(3)⋯F(7)	232.5(4)	5.2(tied to $u_{10}$ )	–0.1	—	234.2(5)	5.6(2)	–0.1	—
$u_9$	C(3)⋯F(9)	235.1(4)	5.2(tied to $u_{10}$ )	–0.1	—	234.4(5)	5.6(tied to $u_8$ )	–0.1	—
$u_{10}$	C(2)⋯F(8)	235.7(5)	5.2(2)	–0.1	—	235.7(5)	5.7(tied to $u_8$ )	–0.1	—
$u_{11}$	C(1)⋯F(7)	237.9(4)	5.0(tied to $u_{10}$ )	–0.3	—	237.8(5)	5.5(tied to $u_8$ )	–0.3	—
$u_{12}$	C(3)⋯C(5)	238.7(2)	4.6(tied to $u_{10}$ )	–0.2	—	241.0(4)	5.0(tied to $u_8$ )	–0.2	—
$u_{13}$	C(2)⋯C(6)	240.3(3)	4.7(tied to $u_{10}$ )	–0.2	—	240.8(6)	5.1(tied to $u_8$ )	–0.2	—
$u_{14}$	C(3)⋯C(1)	242.3(5)	4.6(tied to $u_{10}$ )	–0.2	—	240.5(6)	5.0(tied to $u_8$ )	–0.2	—
$u_{15}$	F(7)⋯F(8)	265.4(9)	14.7(5)	0.4	—	269.4(9)	11.6(4)	0.4	11.1(11)
$u_{16}$	F(7)⋯F(9)	272.0(14)	15.0(tied to $u_{15}$ )	–0.2	—	268.9(15)	11.8(tied to $u_{15}$ )	–0.2	—
$u_{17}$	C(2)⋯C(5)	273.5(5)	8.3(tied to $u_{15}$ )	–0.5	—	277.8(10)	6.5(tied to $u_{15}$ )	–0.5	—
$u_{18}$	C(3)⋯C(6)	279.3(4)	8.5(tied to $u_{15}$ )	–0.3	—	277.9(6)	6.7(tied to $u_{15}$ )	–0.3	—
$u_{19}$	C(2)⋯Z(1)	303.6(3)	9.5(tied to $u_{22}$ )	0.1	—	308.2(4)	10.7(tied to $u_{22}$ )	0.1	—
$u_{20}$	C(1)⋯C(1)'	307.2(3)	12.5(tied to $u_{22}$ )	–0.2	—	316.3(5)	14.3(tied to $u_{22}$ )	0.4	—
$u_{21}$	C(1)⋯Z(2)	315.4(2)	8.6(tied to $u_{22}$ )	–0.2	—	323.4(3)	9.6(tied to $u_{22}$ )	–0.2	—
$u_{22}$	F(7)⋯Z(1)	316.3(4)	14.9(3)	0.4	—	316.1(5)	17.0(4)	–0.2	—
$u_{23}$	C(1)⋯C(6)'	338.1(3)	11.8(fixed)	–0.3	—	345.8(5)	11.7(tied to $u_{26}$ )	–0.3	—
$u_{24}$	C(3)⋯F(10)	358.2(3)	6.1(tied to $u_{26}$ )	–0.8	—	361.1(4)	6.0(tied to $u_{26}$ )	–0.8	—

$u_{25}$	C(2)⋯F(9)	360.4(3)	6.1(tied to $u_{26}$ )	-0.8	—	360.7(4)	6.0(tied to $u_{26}$ )	-0.7	—
$u_{26}$	C(1)⋯F(8)	362.4(4)	6.1(2)	-0.7	—	360.9(5)	6.0(4)	-0.6	—
$u_{27}$	C(1)⋯F(10)	364.7(3)	6.1(tied to $u_{26}$ )	-0.7	—	364.1(5)	6.0(tied to $u_{26}$ )	-0.7	—
$u_{28}$	Z(1)⋯Z(2)	380.1(2)	7.9(2)	-0.4	—	393.7(4)	10.5(3)	-0.5	—
$u_{29}$	C(2)⋯F(10)	407.5(5)	6.8(tied to $u_{31}$ )	-1.1	—	411.2(9)	6.5(fixed)	-1.1	—
$u_{30}$	C(1)⋯F(9)	411.7(3)	6.9(tied to $u_{31}$ )	-1.1	—	409.3(6)	6.7(fixed)	-1.0	—
$u_{31}$	C(2)⋯C(1)'	421.3(3)	15.1(8)	-0.8	—	429.4(4)	15.2(fixed)	-0.9	—
$u_{32}$	C(3)⋯Z(1)	436.4(4)	9.7(6)	-0.8	—	441.6(5)	9.7(7)	-0.9	—
$u_{33}$	C(2)⋯Z(2)	442.3(2)	9.0(tied to $u_{32}$ )	-1.0	—	451.5(4)	8.8(tied to $u_{32}$ )	-1.0	—
$u_{34}$	F(8)⋯F(10)	466.1(5)	9.8(tied to $u_{36}$ )	-1.6	—	467.2(6)	7.9(fixed)	-1.6	—
$u_{35}$	C(2)⋯C(6)'	464.3(4)	18.5(tied to $u_{36}$ )	-1.2	—	472.1(5)	15.6(fixed)	-1.3	—
$u_{36}$	C(1)⋯F(7)'	466.6(4)	23.0(11)	-1.4	—	472.7(4)	19.2(fixed)	-1.4	—
$u_{37}$	C(3)⋯Z(2)	492.1(4)	12.7(10)	-1.4	—	499.3(5)	8.2(7)	-1.5	8.1(8)
$u_{38}$	C(2)⋯C(2)'	515.4(5)	23.5(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.6	—	522.0(5)	24.6(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.6	—
$u_{39}$	F(7)⋯F(7)'	526.9(7)	34.6(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-0.9	—	529.1(9)	35.7(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.8	—
$u_{40}$	C(3)⋯C(1)'	529.6(4)	18.2(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.8	—	536.7(6)	19.2(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.0	—
$u_{41}$	F(7)⋯F(10)	541.2(6)	7.6(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.9	—	544.3(9)	7.6(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.2	—
$u_{42}$	F(8)⋯Z(1)	536.2(5)	11.3(2)	-1.2	—	541.0(5)	11.9(3)	-1.8	—
$u_{43}$	C(2)⋯F(7)'	537.9(3)	28.8(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.7	—	541.9(4)	29.9(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.8	—
$u_{44}$	C(1)⋯F(10)'	542.2(3)	19.7(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.9	—	546.9(4)	20.6(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.9	—
$u_{45}$	F(7)⋯Z(2)	552.2(3)	9.8(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.8	—	559.9(4)	10.1(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.8	—
$u_{46}$	C(3)⋯C(6)'	547.4(5)	18.3(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-1.9	—	554.3(6)	19.3(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-2.0	—
$u_{47}$	C(2)⋯C(5)'	582.9(4)	22.6(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-2.3	—	590.8(6)	23.6(tied to $u_{42}$ )	-2.4	—
$u_{48}$	F(8)⋯Z(2)	624.3(3)	9.7(2)	-2.4	8.4(8)	630.3(5)	10.2(6)	-2.5	8.5(9)
$u_{49}$	C(3)⋯C(2)'	625.6(6)	29.0(tied to $u_{48}$ )	-2.7	—	632.3(7)	25.9(fixed)	-2.8	—
$u_{50}$	C(1)⋯F(8)'	642.6(4)	22.2(tied to $u_{48}$ )	-2.6	—	649.9(5)	21.0(7)	-2.6	—
$u_{51}$	C(3)⋯C(5)'	654.7(5)	28.4(tied to $u_{48}$ )	-3.0	—	661.8(6)	26.8(tied to $u_{50}$ )	-3.1	—
$u_{52}$	C(2)⋯F(10)'	660.4(3)	27.0(tied to $u_{48}$ )	-3.1	—	666.3(5)	25.2(tied to $u_{50}$ )	-3.2	—
$u_{53}$	C(3)⋯F(7)'	658.5(4)	34.6(tied to $u_{48}$ )	-3.0	—	663.0(5)	32.3(tied to $u_{50}$ )	-3.2	—
$u_{54}$	C(1)⋯F(9)'	671.4(4)	21.9(tied to $u_{48}$ )	-3.0	—	677.8(5)	20.7(tied to $u_{50}$ )	-3.0	—

<i>u</i> <sub>55</sub>	C(3)···F(10)'	712.4(4)	32.3(10)	-3.6	—	717.1(5)	33.8(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>59</sub> )	-3.8	—
<i>u</i> <sub>56</sub>	C(3)···C(3)'	722.5(8)	34.6(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>55</sub> )	-3.8	—	728.4(10)	36.6(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>59</sub> )	-3.9	—
<i>u</i> <sub>57</sub>	C(2)···F(8)'	726.9(5)	33.5(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>55</sub> )	-3.4	—	733.3(6)	35.4(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>59</sub> )	-3.5	—
<i>u</i> <sub>58</sub>	C(3)···C(4)'	735.4(8)	34.3(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>55</sub> )	-3.9	—	741.4(10)	36.3(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>59</sub> )	-4.1	—
<i>u</i> <sub>59</sub>	F(7)···F(8)'	744.0(5)	39.8(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>55</sub> )	-3.4	—	748.8(5)	41.7(20)	-3.6	—
<i>u</i> <sub>60</sub>	F(7)···F(10)'	753.8(6)	27.8(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>55</sub> )	-4.2	—	757.6(8)	29.1(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>59</sub> )	-4.2	—
<i>u</i> <sub>61</sub>	C(2)···F(9)'	775.8(4)	32.1(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>55</sub> )	-4.2	—	781.9(5)	33.9(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>59</sub> )	-4.3	—
<i>u</i> <sub>62</sub>	C(3)···F(8)'	824.8(6)	43.8(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>63</sub> )	-4.8	—	830.9(8)	44.1(26)	-5.0	—
<i>u</i> <sub>63</sub>	F(8)···F(10)'	835.8(3)	38.5(15)	-5.0	—	839.8(4)	38.4(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>62</sub> )	-5.1	—
<i>u</i> <sub>64</sub>	C(3)···F(9)'	846.8(6)	43.1(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>63</sub> )	-5.3	—	852.7(8)	43.3(tied to <i>u</i> <sub>62</sub> )	-5.4	—
<i>u</i> <sub>65</sub>	F(8)···F(8)'	918.6(8)	44.7(fixed)	-5.8	—	925.0(8)	45.8(fixed)	-6.0	—
<i>u</i> <sub>66</sub>	F(8)···F(9)'	957.3(6)	43.2(fixed)	-6.6	—	962.6(8)	44.3(fixed)	-6.8	—

<sup>a</sup> Estimated standard deviations, as obtained in the least squares refinement, are given in parentheses. <sup>b</sup> Amplitudes not refined were fixed at the values obtained using the force field calculated at [RHF/aug-cc-pVQZ-PP/6-31G\*] for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.

**Table S3** Least-squares correlation matrix ( $\times 100$ ) for  $\text{Sb}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .<sup>a</sup>

	$p_5$	$p_9$	$p_{10}$	$p_{11}$	$u_3$	$u_{10}$	$u_{28}$	$u_{32}$	$u_{36}$	$u_{37}$	$k_2$	$k_3$
$p_1$	-86	-67	-56		-75							
$p_2$				-75								
$p_5$					80							
$p_7$			52			61						
$p_9$			71									
$u_3$						68						61
$u_7$						69						59
$u_{10}$												69
$u_{26}$							69					
$u_{31}$								62	56			
$u_{32}$									79			
$u_{36}$										69		
$k_1$											51	
$k_2$												62

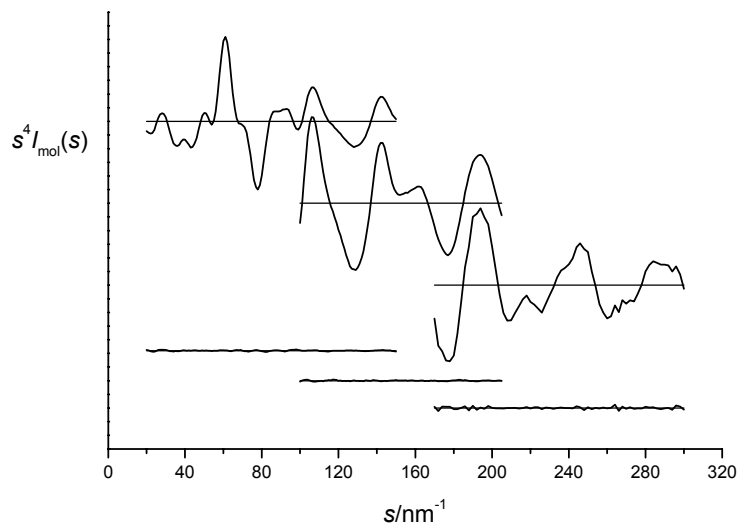
<sup>a</sup> Only elements with absolute values  $\geq 50\%$  are shown;  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  are scale factors.

**Table S4** Least-squares correlation matrix ( $\times 100$ ) for  $\text{Bi}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .<sup>a</sup>

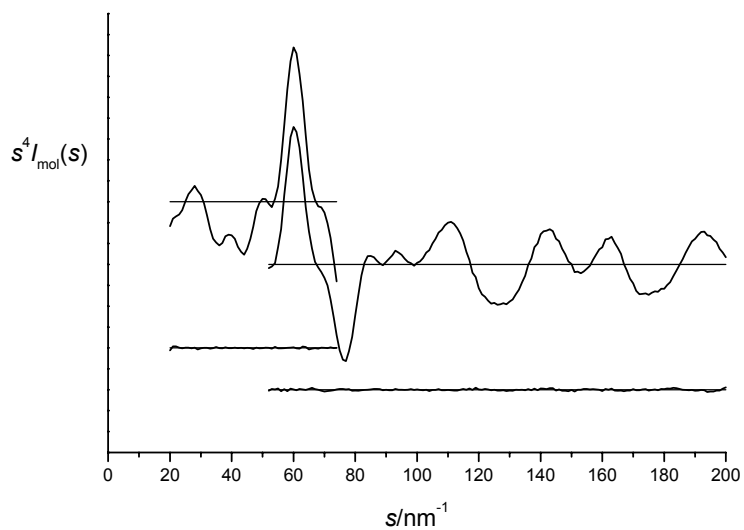
	$p_5$	$p_7$	$p_{10}$	$p_{11}$	$u_1$	$u_{59}$
$p_1$	-87	-51			-60	
$p_2$				-58		
$p_5$					64	
$p_9$			65			
$u_{50}$						51

<sup>a</sup> Only elements with absolute values  $\geq 50\%$  are shown.

**Figure S1** Experimental and difference (experimental – theoretical) molecular-scattering intensities for  $\text{Sb}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .



**Figure S2** Experimental and difference (experimental – theoretical) molecular-scattering intensities for  $\text{Bi}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .



**Table S5** Experimental (GED) coordinates for  $\text{Sb}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2028	0.6926
C(2)	0.0000	2.9899	1.3693
C(3)	0.0000	1.7772	0.7043
C(4)	0.0000	1.7772	-0.7043
C(5)	0.0000	2.9899	-1.3693
C(6)	0.0000	4.2028	-0.6926
F(7)	0.0000	5.3485	1.3640
F(8)	0.0000	3.0618	2.7161
F(9)	0.0000	3.0618	-2.7161
F(10)	0.0000	5.3485	-1.3640
C(1)'	-3.6398	-2.1014	0.6926
C(2)'	-2.5894	-1.4950	1.3693
C(3)'	-1.5391	-0.8886	0.7043
C(4)'	-1.5391	-0.8886	-0.7043
C(5)'	-2.5894	-1.4950	-1.3693
C(6)'	-3.6398	-2.1014	-0.6926
F(7)'	-4.6319	-2.6742	1.3640
F(8)'	-2.6516	-1.5309	2.7161
F(9)'	-2.6516	-1.5309	-2.7161
F(10)'	-4.6319	-2.6742	-1.3640
C(1)''	3.6398	-2.1014	0.6926
C(2)''	2.5894	-1.4950	1.3693
C(3)''	1.5391	-0.8886	0.7043
C(4)''	1.5391	-0.8886	-0.7043
C(5)''	2.5894	-1.4950	-1.3693
C(6)''	3.6398	-2.1014	-0.6926
F(7)''	4.6319	-2.6742	1.3640
F(8)''	2.6516	-1.5309	2.7161
F(9)''	2.6516	-1.5309	-2.7161
F(10)''	4.6319	-2.6742	-1.3640
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9029
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9029

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

**Table S6** Experimental (GED) coordinates for  $\text{Bi}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2386	0.6966
C(2)	0.0000	3.0298	1.3921
C(3)	0.0000	1.8304	0.6994
C(4)	0.0000	1.8304	-0.6994
C(5)	0.0000	3.0298	-1.3921
C(6)	0.0000	4.2386	-0.6966
F(7)	0.0000	5.3880	1.3481
F(8)	0.0000	3.0744	2.7309
F(9)	0.0000	3.0744	-2.7309
F(10)	0.0000	5.3880	-1.3481
C(1)'	3.6707	-2.1193	0.6966
C(2)'	-2.6239	-1.5149	1.3921
C(3)'	-1.5852	-0.9152	0.6994
C(4)'	-1.5852	-0.9152	-0.6994
C(5)'	-2.6239	-1.5149	-1.3921
C(6)'	-3.6707	-2.1193	-0.6966
F(7)'	-4.6661	-2.6940	1.3481
F(8)'	-2.6625	-1.5372	2.7309
F(9)'	-2.6625	-1.5372	-2.7309
F(10)'	-4.6661	-2.6940	-1.3481
C(1)''	3.6707	-2.1193	0.6966
C(2)''	2.6239	-1.5149	1.3921
C(3)''	1.5852	-0.9152	0.6994
C(4)''	1.5852	-0.9152	-0.6994
C(5)''	2.6239	-1.5149	-1.3921
C(6)''	3.6707	-2.1193	-0.6966
F(7)''	4.6661	-2.6940	1.3481
F(8)''	2.6625	-1.5372	2.7309
F(9)''	2.6625	-1.5372	-2.7309
F(10)''	4.6661	-2.6940	-1.3481
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9722
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9722

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.



**Table S7** Calculated [MP2/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2340	0.6958
C(2)	0.0000	3.0149	1.3756
C(3)	0.0000	1.7943	0.7046
C(4)	0.0000	1.7943	-0.7046
C(5)	0.0000	3.0149	-1.3756
C(6)	0.0000	4.2340	-0.6958
F(7)	0.0000	5.3878	1.3598
F(8)	0.0000	3.0692	2.7204
F(9)	0.0000	3.0692	-2.7204
F(10)	0.0000	5.3878	-1.3598
C(1)'	-3.6668	-2.1170	0.6958
C(2)'	-2.6110	-1.5075	1.3756
C(3)'	-1.5539	-0.8971	0.7046
C(4)'	-1.5539	-0.8971	-0.7046
C(5)'	-2.6110	-1.5075	-1.3756
C(6)'	-3.6668	-2.1170	-0.6958
F(7)'	-4.6659	-2.6939	1.3598
F(8)'	-2.6580	-1.5346	2.7204
F(9)'	-2.6580	-1.5346	-2.7204
F(10)'	-4.6659	-2.6939	-1.3598
C(1)''	3.6668	-2.1170	0.6958
C(2)''	2.6110	-1.5075	1.3756
C(3)''	1.5539	-0.8971	0.7046
C(4)''	1.5539	-0.8971	-0.7046
C(5)''	2.6110	-1.5075	-1.3756
C(6)''	3.6668	-2.1170	-0.6958
F(7)''	4.6659	-2.6939	1.3598
F(8)''	2.6580	-1.5346	2.7204
F(9)''	2.6580	-1.5346	-2.7204
F(10)''	4.6659	-2.6939	-1.3598
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9271
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9271

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -1890.60154 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).

**Table S8** Calculated [MP2/aug-cc-pVQZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	1.7667	0.7040
C(2)	0.0000	2.9823	1.3820
C(3)	0.0000	4.2004	0.6979
C(4)	0.0000	4.2004	-0.6979
C(5)	0.0000	2.9823	-1.3820
C(6)	0.0000	1.7667	-0.7040
F(7)	0.0000	3.0162	2.7267
F(8)	0.0000	5.3553	1.3589
F(9)	0.0000	5.3553	-1.3589
F(10)	0.0000	3.0162	-2.7267
C(1)'	-3.6376	-2.1002	-0.6979
C(2)'	-3.6376	-2.1002	0.6979
C(3)'	-2.5828	-1.4912	1.3820
C(4)'	-1.5300	-0.8833	0.7040
C(5)'	-1.5300	-0.8833	-0.7040
C(6)'	-2.5828	-1.4912	-1.3820
F(7)'	-4.6378	-2.6777	1.3589
F(8)'	-2.6121	-1.5081	2.7267
F(9)'	-2.6121	-1.5081	-2.7267
F(10)'	-4.6378	-2.6777	-1.3589
C(1)''	2.5828	-1.4912	1.3820
C(2)''	1.5300	-0.8833	0.7040
C(3)''	1.5300	-0.8833	-0.7040
C(4)''	2.5828	-1.4912	-1.3820
C(5)''	3.6376	-2.1002	-0.6979
C(6)''	3.6376	-2.1002	0.6979
F(7)''	4.6378	-2.6777	1.3589
F(8)''	2.6121	-1.5081	2.7267
F(9)''	2.6121	-1.5081	-2.7267
F(10)''	4.6378	-2.6777	-1.3589
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9006
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9006

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2353.72102 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).

**Table S9** Calculated [B3PW91/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2240	0.6932
C(2)	0.0000	3.0097	1.3718
C(3)	0.0000	1.8000	0.7003
C(4)	0.0000	1.8000	-0.7003
C(5)	0.0000	3.0097	-1.3718
C(6)	0.0000	4.2240	-0.6932
F(7)	0.0000	5.3750	1.3561
F(8)	0.0000	3.0531	2.7144
F(9)	0.0000	3.0531	-2.7144
F(10)	0.0000	5.3750	-1.3561
C(1)'	-3.6580	-2.1120	0.6932
C(2)'	-2.6065	-1.5048	1.3718
C(3)'	-1.5589	-0.9000	0.7003
C(4)'	-1.5589	-0.9000	-0.7003
C(5)'	-2.6065	-1.5048	-1.3718
C(6)'	-3.6580	-2.1120	-0.6932
F(7)'	-4.6549	-2.6875	1.3561
F(8)'	-2.6441	-1.5266	2.7144
F(9)'	-2.6441	-1.5266	-2.7144
F(10)'	-4.6549	-2.6875	-1.3561
C(1)''	3.6580	-2.1120	0.6932
C(2)''	2.6065	-1.5048	1.3718
C(3)''	1.5589	-0.9000	0.7003
C(4)''	1.5589	-0.9000	-0.7003
C(5)''	2.6065	-1.5048	-1.3718
C(6)''	3.6580	-2.1120	-0.6932
F(7)''	4.6549	-2.6875	1.3561
F(8)''	2.6441	-1.5266	2.7144
F(9)''	2.6441	-1.5266	-2.7144
F(10)''	4.6549	-2.6875	-1.3561
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9099
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9099

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2364.43391 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).

**Table S10** Calculated [B3PW91/aug-cc-pVQZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2236	0.6933
C(2)	0.0000	3.0091	1.3708
C(3)	0.0000	1.7987	0.7009
C(4)	0.0000	1.7987	-0.7009
C(5)	0.0000	3.0091	-1.3708
C(6)	0.0000	4.2236	-0.6933
F(7)	0.0000	5.3743	1.3563
F(8)	0.0000	3.0518	2.7140
F(9)	0.0000	3.0518	-2.7140
F(10)	0.0000	5.3743	-1.3563
C(1)'	-3.6578	-2.1118	0.6933
C(2)'	-2.6059	-1.5045	1.3708
C(3)'	-1.5577	-0.8993	0.7009
C(4)'	-1.5577	-0.8993	-0.7009
C(5)'	-2.6059	-1.5045	-1.3708
C(6)'	-3.6578	-2.1118	-0.6933
F(7)'	-4.6543	-2.6872	1.3563
F(8)'	-2.6429	-1.5259	2.7140
F(9)'	-2.6429	-1.5259	-2.7140
F(10)'	-4.6543	-2.6872	-1.3563
C(1)''	3.6578	-2.1118	0.6933
C(2)''	2.6059	-1.5045	1.3708
C(3)''	1.5577	-0.8993	0.7009
C(4)''	1.5577	-0.8993	-0.7009
C(5)''	2.6059	-1.5045	-1.3708
C(6)''	3.6578	-2.1118	-0.6933
F(7)''	4.6543	-2.6872	1.3563
F(8)''	2.6429	-1.5259	2.7140
F(9)''	2.6429	-1.5259	-2.7140
F(10)''	4.6543	-2.6872	-1.3563
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9097
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9097

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2364.43391 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).

**Table S11** Calculated [B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2462	0.6932
C(2)	0.0000	3.0303	1.3714
C(3)	0.0000	1.8173	0.7021
C(4)	0.0000	1.8173	-0.7021
C(5)	0.0000	3.0303	-1.3714
C(6)	0.0000	4.2462	-0.6932
F(7)	0.0000	5.4011	1.3610
F(8)	0.0000	3.0769	2.7205
F(9)	0.0000	3.0769	-2.7205
F(10)	0.0000	5.4011	-1.3610
C(1)'	-3.6773	-2.1231	0.6932
C(2)'	-2.6243	-1.5151	1.3714
C(3)'	-1.5738	-0.9086	0.7021
C(4)'	-1.5738	-0.9086	-0.7021
C(5)'	-2.6243	-1.5151	-1.3714
C(6)'	-3.6773	-2.1231	-0.6932
F(7)'	-4.6775	-2.7006	1.3610
F(8)'	-2.6647	-1.5384	2.7205
F(9)'	-2.6647	-1.5384	-2.7205
F(10)'	-4.6775	-2.7006	-1.3610
C(1)''	3.6773	-2.1231	0.6932
C(2)''	2.6243	-1.5151	1.3714
C(3)''	1.5738	-0.9086	0.7021
C(4)''	1.5738	-0.9086	-0.7021
C(5)''	2.6243	-1.5151	-1.3714
C(6)''	3.6773	-2.1231	-0.6932
F(7)''	4.6775	-2.7006	1.3610
F(8)''	2.6647	-1.5384	2.7205
F(9)''	2.6647	-1.5384	-2.7205
F(10)''	4.6775	-2.7006	-1.3610
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9279
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9279

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -1895.18126 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).

**Table S12** Calculated [B3LYP/aug-cc-pVQZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2387	0.6940
C(2)	0.0000	3.0221	1.3704
C(3)	0.0000	1.8100	0.7016
C(4)	0.0000	1.8100	-0.7016
C(5)	0.0000	3.0221	-1.3704
C(6)	0.0000	4.2387	-0.6940
F(7)	0.0000	5.3939	1.3613
F(8)	0.0000	3.0625	2.7220
F(9)	0.0000	3.0625	-2.7220
F(10)	0.0000	5.3939	-1.3613
C(1)'	-3.6708	-2.1193	0.6940
C(2)'	-2.6172	-1.5111	1.3704
C(3)'	-1.5675	-0.9050	0.7016
C(4)'	-1.5675	-0.9050	-0.7016
C(5)'	-2.6172	-1.5111	-1.3704
C(6)'	-3.6708	-2.1193	-0.6940
F(7)'	-4.6713	-2.6970	1.3613
F(8)'	-2.6522	-1.5312	2.7220
F(9)'	-2.6522	-1.5312	-2.7220
F(10)'	-4.6713	-2.6970	-1.3613
C(1)''	3.6708	-2.1193	0.6940
C(2)''	2.6172	-1.5111	1.3704
C(3)''	1.5675	-0.9050	0.7016
C(4)''	1.5675	-0.9050	-0.7016
C(5)''	2.6172	-1.5111	-1.3704
C(6)''	3.6708	-2.1193	-0.6940
F(7)''	4.6713	-2.6970	1.3613
F(8)''	2.6522	-1.5312	2.7220
F(9)''	2.6522	-1.5312	-2.7220
F(10)''	4.6713	-2.6970	-1.3613
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9244
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9244

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2365.08049 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).

**Table S13** Calculated [BLYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for  $\text{Sb}_2(\text{C}_6\text{F}_4)_3$ .<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2799	0.6992
C(2)	0.0000	3.0539	1.3826
C(3)	0.0000	1.8324	0.7066
C(4)	0.0000	1.8324	-0.7066
C(5)	0.0000	3.0539	-1.3826
C(6)	0.0000	4.2799	-0.6992
F(7)	0.0000	5.4504	1.3739
F(8)	0.0000	3.1013	2.7493
F(9)	0.0000	3.1013	-2.7493
F(10)	0.0000	5.4504	-1.3739
C(1)'	-3.7065	-2.1399	0.6992
C(2)'	-2.6448	-1.5270	1.3826
C(3)'	-1.5869	-0.9162	0.7066
C(4)'	-1.5869	-0.9162	-0.7066
C(5)'	-2.6448	-1.5270	-1.3826
C(6)'	-3.7065	-2.1399	-0.6992
F(7)'	-4.7202	-2.7252	1.3739
F(8)'	-2.6858	-1.5506	2.7493
F(9)'	-2.6858	-1.5506	-2.7493
F(10)'	-4.7202	-2.7252	-1.3739
C(1)''	3.7065	-2.1399	0.6992
C(2)''	2.6448	-1.5270	1.3826
C(3)''	1.5869	-0.9162	0.7066
C(4)''	1.5869	-0.9162	-0.7066
C(5)''	2.6448	-1.5270	-1.3826
C(6)''	3.7065	-2.1399	-0.6992
F(7)''	4.7202	-2.7252	1.3739
F(8)''	2.6858	-1.5506	2.7493
F(9)''	2.6858	-1.5506	-2.7493
F(10)''	4.7202	-2.7252	-1.3739
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9452
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9452

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -1894.87117 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).

**Table S14** Calculated [BLYP/aug-cc-pVQZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Sb<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2760	0.7001
C(2)	0.0000	3.0491	1.3807
C(3)	0.0000	1.8290	0.7059
C(4)	0.0000	1.8290	-0.7059
C(5)	0.0000	3.0491	-1.3807
C(6)	0.0000	4.2760	-0.7001
F(7)	0.0000	5.4468	1.3743
F(8)	0.0000	3.0876	2.7515
F(9)	0.0000	3.0876	-2.7515
F(10)	0.0000	5.4468	-1.3743
C(1)'	-3.7031	-2.1380	0.7001
C(2)'	-2.6406	-1.5245	1.3807
C(3)'	-1.5839	-0.9145	0.7059
C(4)'	-1.5839	-0.9145	-0.7059
C(5)'	-2.6406	-1.5245	-1.3807
C(6)'	-3.7031	-2.1380	-0.7001
F(7)'	-4.7171	-2.7234	1.3743
F(8)'	-2.6739	-1.5438	2.7515
F(9)'	-2.6739	-1.5438	-2.7515
F(10)'	-4.7171	-2.7234	-1.3743
C(1)''	3.7031	-2.1380	0.7001
C(2)''	2.6406	-1.5245	1.3807
C(3)''	1.5839	-0.9145	0.7059
C(4)''	1.5839	-0.9145	-0.7059
C(5)''	2.6406	-1.5245	-1.3807
C(6)''	3.7031	-2.1380	-0.7001
F(7)''	4.7171	-2.7234	1.3743
F(8)''	2.6739	-1.5438	2.7515
F(9)''	2.6739	-1.5438	-2.7515
F(10)''	4.7171	-2.7234	-1.3743
Sb(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9483
Sb(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9483

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2364.56211 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE).



**Table S15** Calculated [MP2/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2777	0.6963
C(2)	0.0000	3.0576	1.3733
C(3)	0.0000	1.8377	0.7032
C(4)	0.0000	1.8377	-0.7032
C(5)	0.0000	3.0576	-1.3733
C(6)	0.0000	4.2777	-0.6963
F(7)	0.0000	5.4329	1.3602
F(8)	0.0000	3.1060	2.7224
F(9)	0.0000	3.1060	-2.7224
F(10)	0.0000	5.4329	-1.3602
C(1)'	-3.7046	-2.1389	0.6963
C(2)'	-2.6479	-1.5288	1.3733
C(3)'	-1.5915	-0.9188	0.7032
C(4)'	-1.5915	-0.9188	-0.7032
C(5)'	-2.6479	-1.5288	-1.3733
C(6)'	-3.7046	-2.1389	-0.6963
F(7)'	-4.7051	-2.7165	1.3602
F(8)'	-2.6899	-1.5530	2.7224
F(9)'	-2.6899	-1.5530	-2.7224
F(10)'	-4.7051	-2.7165	-1.3602
C(1)''	3.7046	-2.1389	0.6963
C(2)''	2.6479	-1.5288	1.3733
C(3)''	1.5915	-0.9188	0.7032
C(4)''	1.5915	-0.9188	-0.7032
C(5)''	2.6479	-1.5288	-1.3733
C(6)''	3.7046	-2.1389	-0.6963
F(7)''	4.7051	-2.7165	1.3602
F(8)''	2.6899	-1.5530	2.7224
F(9)''	2.6899	-1.5530	-2.7224
F(10)''	4.7051	-2.7165	-1.3602
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9912
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9912

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -1890.67381 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)

**Table S16** Calculated [MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2594	0.6980
C(2)	0.0000	3.0414	1.3806
C(3)	0.0000	1.8267	0.7016
C(4)	0.0000	1.8267	-0.7016
C(5)	0.0000	3.0414	-1.3806
C(6)	0.0000	4.2594	-0.6980
F(7)	0.0000	5.4161	1.3583
F(8)	0.0000	3.0773	2.7274
F(9)	0.0000	3.0773	-2.7274
F(10)	0.0000	5.4161	-1.3583
C(1)'	-3.6888	-2.1297	0.6980
C(2)'	-2.6339	-1.5207	1.3806
C(3)'	-1.5820	-0.9133	0.7016
C(4)'	-1.5820	-0.9133	-0.7016
C(5)'	-2.6339	-1.5207	-1.3806
C(6)'	-3.6888	-2.1297	-0.6980
F(7)'	-4.6905	-2.7081	1.3583
F(8)'	-2.6651	-1.5387	2.7274
F(9)'	-2.6651	-1.5387	-2.7274
F(10)'	-4.6905	-2.7081	-1.3583
C(1)''	3.6888	-2.1297	0.6980
C(2)''	2.6339	-1.5207	1.3806
C(3)''	1.5820	-0.9133	0.7016
C(4)''	1.5820	-0.9133	-0.7016
C(5)''	2.6339	-1.5207	-1.3806
C(6)''	3.6888	-2.1297	-0.6980
F(7)''	4.6905	-2.7081	1.3583
F(8)''	2.6651	-1.5387	2.7274
F(9)''	2.6651	-1.5387	-2.7274
F(10)''	4.6905	-2.7081	-1.3583
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9793
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9793

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2307.87495 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)

**Table S17** Calculated [B3PW91/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2823	0.6933
C(2)	0.0000	3.0668	1.3689
C(3)	0.0000	1.8572	0.6989
C(4)	0.0000	1.8572	-0.6989
C(5)	0.0000	3.0668	-1.3689
C(6)	0.0000	4.2823	-0.6933
F(7)	0.0000	5.4335	1.3578
F(8)	0.0000	3.1078	2.7148
F(9)	0.0000	3.1078	-2.7148
F(10)	0.0000	5.4335	-1.3578
C(1)'	-3.7086	-2.1412	0.6933
C(2)'	-2.6560	-1.5334	1.3689
C(3)'	-1.6083	-0.9286	0.6989
C(4)'	-1.6083	-0.9286	-0.6989
C(5)'	-2.6560	-1.5334	-1.3689
C(6)'	-3.7086	-2.1412	-0.6933
F(7)'	-4.7056	-2.7168	1.3578
F(8)'	-2.6914	-1.5539	2.7148
F(9)'	-2.6914	-1.5539	-2.7148
F(10)'	-4.7056	-2.7168	-1.3578
C(1)''	3.7086	-2.1412	0.6933
C(2)''	2.6560	-1.5334	1.3689
C(3)''	1.6083	-0.9286	0.6989
C(4)''	1.6083	-0.9286	-0.6989
C(5)''	2.6560	-1.5334	-1.3689
C(6)''	3.7086	-2.1412	-0.6933
F(7)''	4.7056	-2.7168	1.3578
F(8)''	2.6914	-1.5539	2.7148
F(9)''	2.6914	-1.5539	-2.7148
F(10)''	4.7056	-2.7168	-1.3578
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9807
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9807

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -1894.58547 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)

**Table S18** Calculated [B3PW91/aug-cc-pVTZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2841	0.6938
C(2)	0.0000	3.0690	1.3694
C(3)	0.0000	1.8610	0.6982
C(4)	0.0000	1.8610	-0.6982
C(5)	0.0000	3.0690	-1.3694
C(6)	0.0000	4.2841	-0.6938
F(7)	0.0000	5.4367	1.3562
F(8)	0.0000	3.1058	2.7164
F(9)	0.0000	3.1058	-2.7164
F(10)	0.0000	5.4367	-1.3562
C(1)'	-3.7147	-2.1409	0.6938
C(2)'	-2.6612	-1.5352	1.3692
C(3)'	-1.6140	-0.9330	0.6981
C(4)'	-1.6140	-0.9330	-0.6981
C(5)'	-2.6612	-1.5352	-1.3692
C(6)'	-3.7147	-2.1409	-0.6938
F(7)'	-4.7140	-2.7149	1.3567
F(8)'	-2.6933	-1.5532	2.7162
F(9)'	-2.6933	-1.5532	-2.7162
F(10)'	-4.7140	-2.7149	-1.3567
C(1)''	3.7147	-2.1409	0.6938
C(2)''	2.6612	-1.5352	1.3692
C(3)''	1.6140	-0.9330	0.6981
C(4)''	1.6140	-0.9330	-0.6981
C(5)''	2.6612	-1.5352	-1.3692
C(6)''	3.7147	-2.1409	-0.6938
F(7)''	4.7140	-2.7149	1.3567
F(8)''	2.6933	-1.5532	2.7162
F(9)''	2.6933	-1.5532	-2.7162
F(10)''	4.7140	-2.7149	-1.3567
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9882
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9882

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2313.03393 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)

**Table S19** Calculated [B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.2929	0.6939
C(2)	0.0000	3.0759	1.3700
C(3)	0.0000	1.8641	0.7003
C(4)	0.0000	1.8641	-0.7003
C(5)	0.0000	3.0759	-1.3700
C(6)	0.0000	4.2929	-0.6939
F(7)	0.0000	5.4495	1.3614
F(8)	0.0000	3.1166	2.7225
F(9)	0.0000	3.1166	-2.7225
F(10)	0.0000	5.4495	-1.3614
C(1)'	-3.7178	-2.1465	0.6939
C(2)'	-2.6638	-1.5379	1.3700
C(3)'	-1.6144	-0.9321	0.7003
C(4)'	-1.6144	-0.9321	-0.7003
C(5)'	-2.6638	-1.5379	-1.3700
C(6)'	-3.7178	-2.1465	-0.6939
F(7)'	-4.7194	-2.7247	1.3614
F(8)'	-2.6990	-1.5583	2.7225
F(9)'	-2.6990	-1.5583	-2.7225
F(10)'	-4.7194	-2.7247	-1.3614
C(1)''	3.7178	-2.1465	0.6939
C(2)''	2.6638	-1.5379	1.3700
C(3)''	1.6144	-0.9321	0.7003
C(4)''	1.6144	-0.9321	-0.7003
C(5)''	2.6638	-1.5379	-1.3700
C(6)''	3.7178	-2.1465	-0.6939
F(7)''	4.7194	-2.7247	1.3614
F(8)''	2.6990	-1.5583	2.7225
F(9)''	2.6990	-1.5583	-2.7225
F(10)''	4.7194	-2.7247	-1.3614
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	1.9857
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-1.9857

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -1895.26698 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)

**Table S20** Calculated [B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.3062	0.6945
C(2)	0.0000	3.0892	1.3696
C(3)	0.0000	1.8790	0.6993
C(4)	0.0000	1.8790	-0.6993
C(5)	0.0000	3.0892	-1.3696
C(6)	0.0000	4.3062	-0.6945
F(7)	0.0000	5.4635	1.3610
F(8)	0.0000	3.1255	2.7238
F(9)	0.0000	3.1255	-2.7238
F(10)	0.0000	5.4635	-1.3610
C(1)'	-3.7293	-2.1531	0.6945
C(2)'	-2.6753	-1.5446	1.3696
C(3)'	-1.6273	-0.9395	0.6993
C(4)'	-1.6273	-0.9395	-0.6993
C(5)'	-2.6753	-1.5446	-1.3696
C(6)'	-3.7293	-2.1531	-0.6945
F(7)'	-4.7315	-2.7317	1.3610
F(8)'	-2.7067	-1.5627	2.7238
F(9)'	-2.7067	-1.5627	-2.7238
F(10)'	-4.7315	-2.7317	-1.3610
C(1)''	3.7293	-2.1531	0.6945
C(2)''	2.6753	-1.5446	1.3696
C(3)''	1.6273	-0.9395	0.6993
C(4)''	1.6273	-0.9395	-0.6993
C(5)''	2.6753	-1.5446	-1.3696
C(6)''	3.7293	-2.1531	-0.6945
F(7)''	4.7315	-2.7317	1.3610
F(8)''	2.7067	-1.5627	2.7238
F(9)''	2.7067	-1.5627	-2.7238
F(10)''	4.7315	-2.7317	-1.3610
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	2.0010
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-2.0010

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2313.80950 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)

**Table S21** Calculated [BLYP/LanL2DZ/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.3264	0.6997
C(2)	0.0000	3.0996	1.3807
C(3)	0.0000	1.8796	0.7049
C(4)	0.0000	1.8796	-0.7049
C(5)	0.0000	3.0996	-1.3807
C(6)	0.0000	4.3264	-0.6997
F(7)	0.0000	5.4989	1.3741
F(8)	0.0000	3.1406	2.7518
F(9)	0.0000	3.1406	-2.7518
F(10)	0.0000	5.4989	-1.3741
C(1)'	-3.7467	-2.1632	0.6997
C(2)'	-2.6843	-1.5498	1.3807
C(3)'	-1.6278	-0.9398	0.7049
C(4)'	-1.6278	-0.9398	-0.7049
C(5)'	-2.6843	-1.5498	-1.3807
C(6)'	-3.7467	-2.1632	-0.6997
F(7)'	-4.7621	-2.7494	1.3741
F(8)'	-2.7198	-1.5703	2.7518
F(9)'	-2.7198	-1.5703	-2.7518
F(10)'	-4.7621	-2.7494	-1.3741
C(1)''	3.7467	-2.1632	0.6997
C(2)''	2.6843	-1.5498	1.3807
C(3)''	1.6278	-0.9398	0.7049
C(4)''	1.6278	-0.9398	-0.7049
C(5)''	2.6843	-1.5498	-1.3807
C(6)''	3.7467	-2.1632	-0.6997
F(7)''	4.7621	-2.7494	1.3741
F(8)''	2.7198	-1.5703	2.7518
F(9)''	2.7198	-1.5703	-2.7518
F(10)''	4.7621	-2.7494	-1.3741
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	2.0012
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-2.0012

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -1894.96409 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)

**Table S22** Calculated [BLYP/aug-cc-pVTZ-PP/6-311G\*] coordinates for Bi<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
C(1)	0.0000	4.3476	0.7006
C(2)	0.0000	3.1205	1.3799
C(3)	0.0000	1.9026	0.7035
C(4)	0.0000	1.9026	-0.7035
C(5)	0.0000	3.1205	-1.3799
C(6)	0.0000	4.3476	-0.7006
F(7)	0.0000	5.5203	1.3745
F(8)	0.0000	3.1549	2.7535
F(9)	0.0000	3.1549	-2.7535
F(10)	0.0000	5.5203	-1.3745
C(1)'	-3.7652	-2.1738	0.7006
C(2)'	-2.7024	-1.5602	1.3799
C(3)'	-1.6477	-0.9513	0.7035
C(4)'	-1.6477	-0.9513	-0.7035
C(5)'	-2.7024	-1.5602	-1.3799
C(6)'	-3.7652	-2.1738	-0.7006
F(7)'	-4.7808	-2.7602	1.3745
F(8)'	-2.7323	-1.5775	2.7535
F(9)'	-2.7323	-1.5775	-2.7535
F(10)'	-4.7808	-2.7602	-1.3745
C(1)''	3.7652	-2.1738	0.7006
C(2)''	2.7024	-1.5602	1.3799
C(3)''	1.6477	-0.9513	0.7035
C(4)''	1.6477	-0.9513	-0.7035
C(5)''	2.7024	-1.5602	-1.3799
C(6)''	3.7652	-2.1738	-0.7006
F(7)''	4.7808	-2.7602	1.3745
F(8)''	2.7323	-1.5775	2.7535
F(9)''	2.7323	-1.5775	-2.7535
F(10)''	4.7808	-2.7602	-1.3745
Bi(1)	0.0000	0.0000	2.0242
Bi(2)	0.0000	0.0000	-2.0242

<sup>a</sup> All coordinates in Å.

Energy = -2313.34741 Hartrees (corrected for ZPE)