

Supporting Information: Effects of Halogen Substitution on the Properties of Eight- and Nine-Vertex *closo*-Boranes

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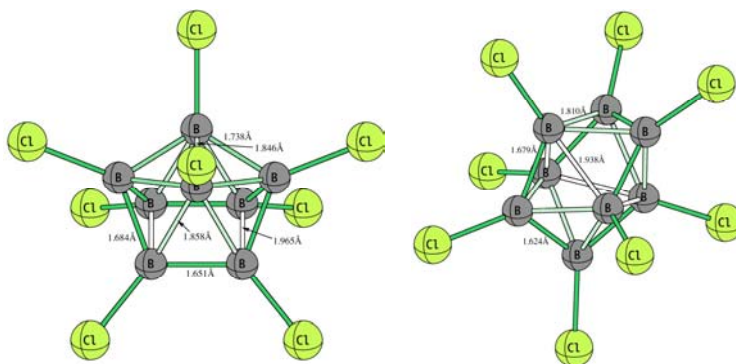


Figure S1. Structures of the $B_8Cl_8^{2-}$ species: C_{2v} (left) and D_{2d} (right).

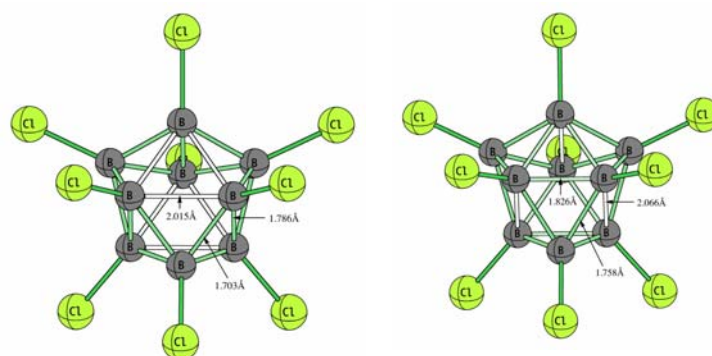


Figure S2. Structures of the D_{3h} $B_9Cl_9^{2-}$ (left) and D_{3h} B_9Cl_9 (right).