

## **Supplementary data for the paper**

### **EDA Complexes of *N*-halosaccharins with N- and O-donor ligands**

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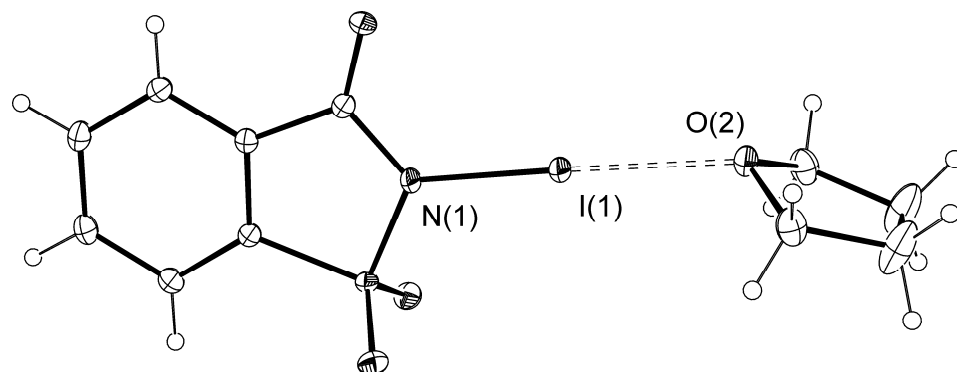
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## 1. Solid state structures

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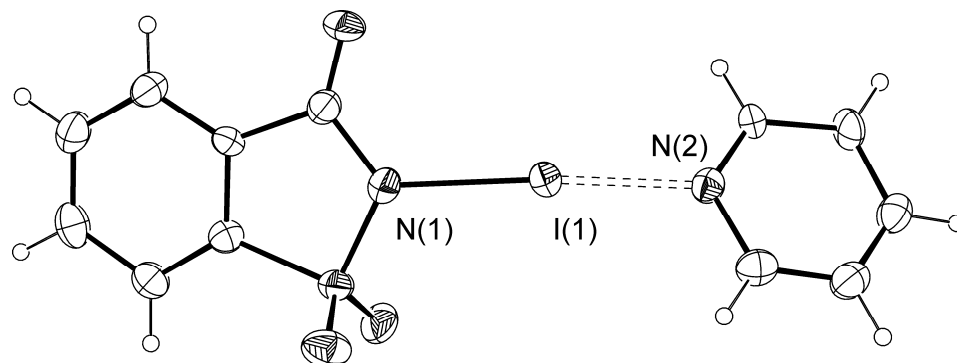
**Fig. S1**

An ORTEP drawing of NISac·THF with thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.



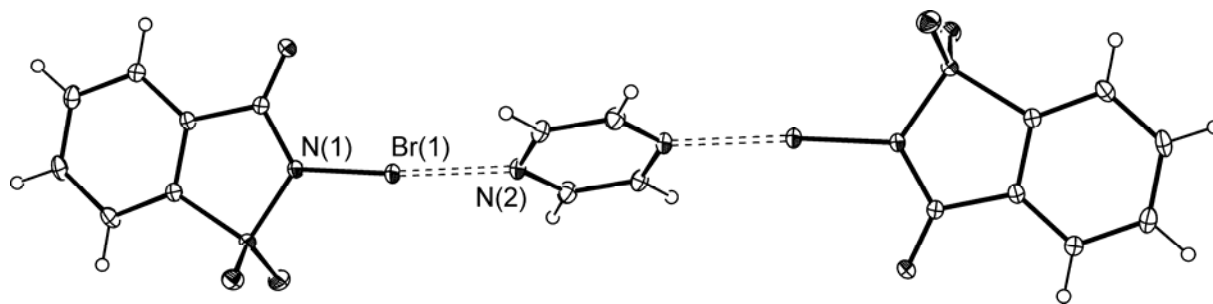
**Fig. S2**

An ORTEP drawing of NISac·Py with thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.



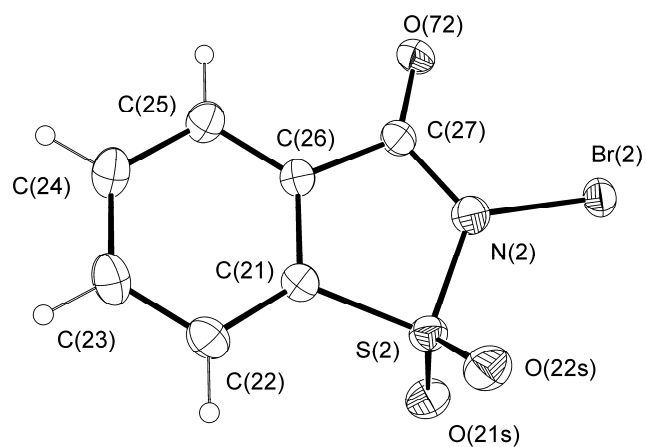
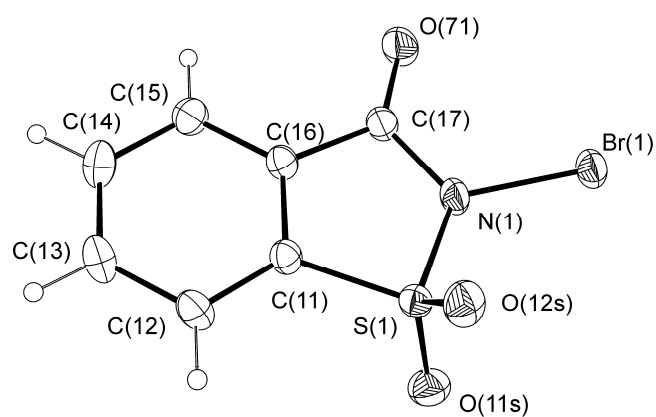
**Fig. S3**

An ORTEP drawing of  $(\text{NBSac})_2 \cdot \text{Pyz}$  with thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.



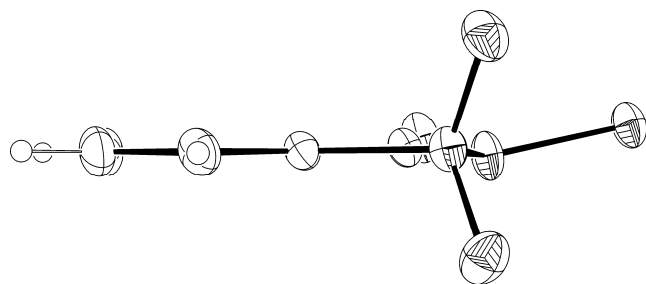
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ORTEP drawings of both molecules in the asymmetric unit of NBSac with thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.



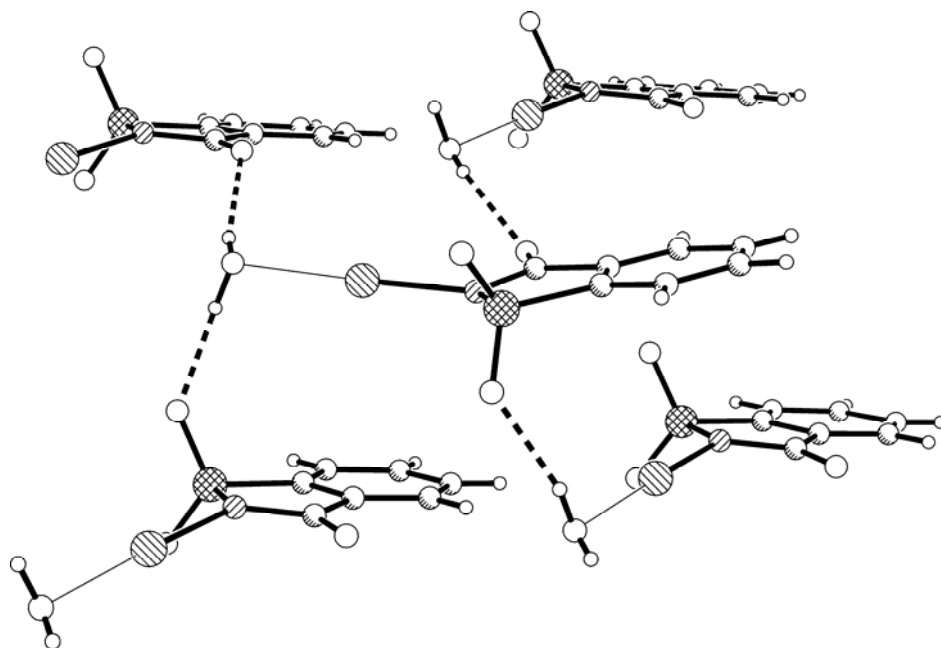
**Fig. S5**

A projection along the aromatic plane of the “non-planar” *N*-bromosaccharin molecule.



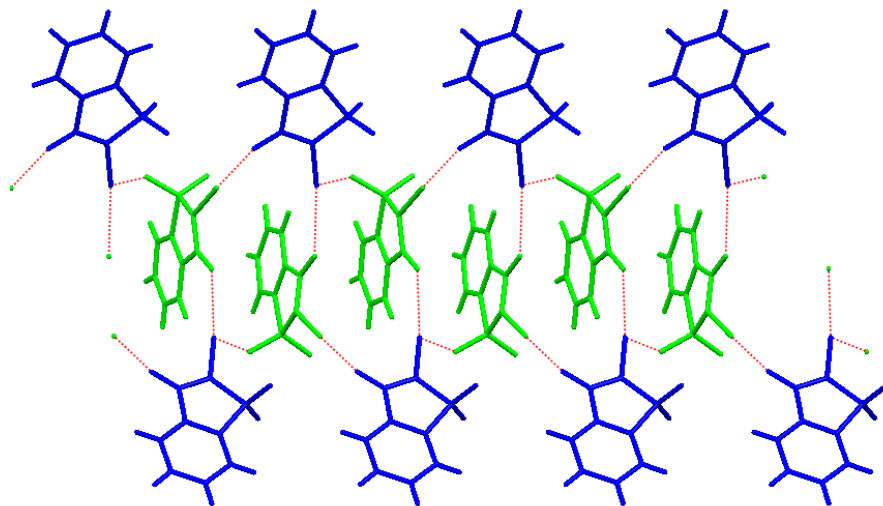
**Fig. S6**

A section of a layer in NISac·H<sub>2</sub>O. The layers are perpendicular to the *c* axis. Each adduct forms four hydrogen bonds, drawn as dashed lines, with four adjacent adducts. Water molecule is engaged in hydrogen bonds with carbonyl [O(1)⋯O(7)<sup>i</sup> = 2.770(3) Å] and sulfone oxygen [O(1)⋯O(2S)<sup>ii</sup> = 2.820(3) Å] atoms. Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ .



**Fig. S7**

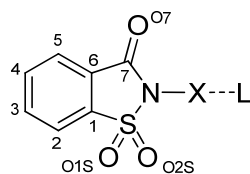
A section of a triple chain of “halogen-bonded” molecules in NBSac. Non-planar molecules of *N*-bromosaccharin are shown in green, whereas the planar ones are shown in blue. The chains propagate along the *a* axis.



## 1. 2. Listings of structural parameters for *N*-halosaccharin complexes and *N*-bromosaccharin

**Table S1.**

Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for NISac·H<sub>2</sub>O, NISac·THF and NISac·Py<sup>a</sup>

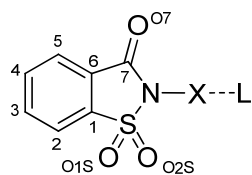


	<b>NISac·H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>NISac·THF</b>	<b>NISac·Py</b>
N–X	2.096(2)	2.073(2)	2.254(11)
X···L	2.443(2)	2.512(2)	2.279(11)
N–X···L	177.68(7)	178.51(9)	174.5(4)
C(7)–O(7)	1.215(3)	1.217(4)	1.178(16)
C(7)–N	1.386(3)	1.381(4)	1.392(16)
N–S	1.664(2)	1.664(3)	1.611(12)
C(7)–N–S	114.4(2)	115.7(2)	115.7(9)
S–O(1S)	1.431(2)	1.432(2)	1.406(11)
S–O(2S)	1.435(2)	1.432(2)	1.458(11)
O(1S)–S–O(2S)	116.2(1)	116.7(1)	116.6(7)
S–C(1)	1.756(2)	1.758(3)	1.758(13)
N–S–C(1)	93.6(1)	92.7(1)	94.8(6)

<sup>a</sup> Same atom labels are used as in the chart above.

**Table S2.**

Bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for (NISac)<sub>2</sub>·Pyz, (NBSac)<sub>2</sub>·Pyz and NBSac<sup>a</sup>



	(NISac) <sub>2</sub> ·Pyz	(NBSac) <sub>2</sub> ·Pyz	NBSac <sup>b</sup>
N–X	2.142(2)	1.906(1)	1.847(2), 1.835(3)
X···L	2.423(2)	2.410(1)	–
N–X···L	175.26(6)	175.22(6)	–
C(7)–O(7)	1.214(3)	1.209(2)	1.201(3), 1.203(3)
C(7)–N	1.384(3)	1.387(2)	1.393(4), 1.379(4)
N–S	1.654(2)	1.664(2)	1.699(2), 1.699(3)
C(7)–N–S	114.6(1)	115.9(1)	115.6(2), 116.5(2)
S–O(1S)	1.428(2)	1.428(1)	1.416(2), 1.419(2)
S–O(2S)	1.436(2)	1.435(1)	1.422(2), 1.421(2)
O(1S)–S–O(2S)	116.8(1)	117.15(8)	117.6(2), 118.7(2)
S–C(1)	1.759(2)	1.757(2)	1.748(3), 1.759(3)
N–S–C(1)	93.76(9)	92.58(7)	91.3(1), 91.1(1)

<sup>a</sup> Same atom labels are used as in the chart above. <sup>b</sup> Two sets of parameters, one for each molecule in the asymmetric unit.

## 2. Computed geometries and enthalpies of halosaccharins and complexes

### 2.1 xyz coordinates of NISac and NBSac and their EDA complexes

MPW1K/6-311+G\*\*

#### NBSac

C1	-4.0069812900	-0.7283380650	0.0002434897
C2	-3.9932903628	0.6593184056	0.0007631261
C3	-2.7993632691	1.3629745293	0.0011800760
C4	-1.6401766561	0.6233663734	0.0008620388
C5	-1.6365046132	-0.7554251653	0.0005784948
C6	-2.8265846058	-1.4517578243	0.0002302194
C7	-0.2831653071	-1.3597631878	0.0008350551
N8	0.6302656431	-0.3225115526	0.0054579589
S9	0.0044770662	1.2583878603	0.0008997726
O10	-0.0139617837	-2.5197392887	-0.0018691621
O11	0.3279407573	1.8991035911	-1.2359444979
O12	0.3252989809	1.9050679959	1.2352784808
Br13	2.4721452380	-0.6073476396	-0.0013606992
H14	-4.9512731341	-1.2484913678	-0.0000828608
H15	-4.9249360873	1.2016214840	0.0008470410
H16	-2.7815846732	2.4401546490	0.0016342884
H17	-2.8169217310	-2.5294355964	0.0000059272

#### NISac

C1	-4.2362000826	-0.6933632784	-0.0001604590
C2	-4.2234449126	0.6946114350	0.0000280750
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C4	-1.8709641340	0.6592164750	-0.0001203753
C5	-1.8659882845	-0.7184552827	-0.0002695188
C6	-3.0555550662	-1.4162224724	-0.0003084888
C7	-0.5093447230	-1.3153169095	-0.0002105914
N8	0.4127846036	-0.2852626336	0.0001451219
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O11	0.0959016682	1.9343009545	-1.2355623027
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H17	-3.0457647922	-2.4938997516	-0.0004135343



**NISac-Py**

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H16	-3.2740737522	-2.5490336446	-0.5205429258
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H28	6.9089901425	-3.0039024920	-0.1616798572

**NISac-Py (B3LYP/6-311+G\*\*)**

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H24	8.5093297838	-1.0158238697	-0.1886436360
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H27	4.5347930895	-2.6591986351	-0.1035759758
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### NISac·THF

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N8	0.0622075572	-0.1445734639	0.0371203275
S9	-0.6818284051	1.3521186647	0.2259897764
O10	-0.4399955892	-2.3293692662	-0.4145984225
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O12	-0.5401888894	1.8032253238	1.5785593576
H13	-5.4275754892	-1.3691251321	-0.7198717888
H14	-5.5842999790	1.0391465973	-0.3032278951
H15	-3.5496921021	2.3792548165	0.1329077808
H16	-3.2111217422	-2.5047454097	-0.7098850876
I17	2.1069913052	-0.3786882833	0.1985917680
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H29	5.2088672508	0.4378020349	-2.2674888960
H30	6.8813050603	0.1705565255	-1.8163022797

### NISac·H<sub>2</sub>O

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C5	-2.1197954933	-0.7280031111	0.0099946966
C6	-3.2682002006	-1.4911504334	0.0321232230
C7	-0.7292594044	-1.2438224047	0.0004943022
N8	0.1378058344	-0.1731946947	-0.0204630899
S9	-0.5833692464	1.3505177400	-0.0322933730
O10	-0.4052573988	-2.3939319320	0.0101720427
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O12	-0.2903331776	2.0379333266	1.1905765650
H13	-5.4011504185	-1.4073207561	0.0564535438
H14	-5.5119220919	1.0399201013	0.0299852320
H15	-3.4406558236	2.3964522525	-0.0103334570
H16	-3.1968021127	-2.5664211379	0.0435312869
I17	2.1765101131	-0.3952646683	-0.0304156817
O18	4.8653398439	-0.7552431580	-0.0279767067
H19	5.2360379993	-1.5627355121	-0.3703025715
H20	5.3987236911	-0.4945825766	0.7164183220

**(NISac)<sub>2</sub>·Pyz**

C1	-9.3110354387	1.0570770779	-1.3760241085
C2	-10.6123713299	0.8206599777	-0.9331640978
C3	9.7606512340	0.4245014452	-1.0260629806
C4	0.6658339038	-0.0458844086	-1.1247552669
C5	-6.8053255308	0.6976301057	-0.9380528769
C6	-8.2576236610	0.5498218707	-0.6336650916
C7	-0.7139169432	-0.0572220209	-1.0809288528
C8	8.5018523744	0.1756462699	-0.5557118530
C9	10.8119459031	-0.0789681315	-0.2825327911
C10	-10.8515373137	0.0932721471	0.2241096405
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C13	10.5926741826	-0.7994579977	0.8817502800
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C16	9.3161148974	-1.0366075925	1.3349694462
C17	0.7373367914	-0.0011966241	1.1390577640
C18	-0.6418421461	-0.0113876659	1.1824297402
H19	-9.1028149877	1.6188387129	-2.2725355394
H20	-11.4545426767	1.2065621111	-1.4936488504
H21	9.9218041565	0.9853480383	-1.9303284809
H22	1.1980184094	-0.0598753795	-2.0618905849
H23	-1.3053758175	-0.0784405328	-1.9819930260
H24	11.8165432293	0.0916526257	-0.6139167261
H25	-11.8748313389	-0.0760579813	0.5482991455
H26	11.4316355952	-1.1789621646	1.4392807271
H27	-9.9718219990	-0.9854337041	1.8717151206
H28	9.1224377641	-1.5938158328	2.2346220701
H29	1.3281854893	0.0208721382	2.0403851529
H30	-1.1744811694	0.0025401762	2.1193526817
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O36	-6.3362819405	1.2785269896	-1.8742773128
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O39	6.3846218824	-1.2674502354	1.8623854328
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S41	6.9789321348	0.6841360995	-1.2780663873
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I43	4.0284297066	-0.0199475579	-0.0511411665
I44	-4.0019253436	-0.0089060262	0.0809526479

**(NBSac)<sub>2</sub>-Pyz**

C1	10.2117194481	-0.3362710428	-2.1492194377
C2	8.9729954100	0.2788781666	-2.2015913075
C3	10.3728926010	-1.5622810598	-1.5189424819
C4	7.9042324143	-0.3605076474	-1.6110302495
C5	6.5087086738	0.1397851204	-1.5676247143
C6	9.3003247279	-2.2073652220	-0.9245482859
C7	8.0798671276	-1.5772772624	-0.9903441016
C8	0.5001551375	-1.3127511803	-0.3370558280
C9	-0.8631308000	-1.1491098713	-0.1651909014
C10	-9.2202342575	2.3119000916	1.0593579315
C11	-8.0409849495	1.6048101934	1.0481711985
C12	0.8090334170	0.9022162681	0.0062270705
C13	-0.5541018919	1.0658898022	0.1781455752
C14	-10.3098221216	1.7061031102	1.6639447183
C15	-7.9212319210	0.3498363341	1.6025127957
C16	-6.5616652754	-0.2312602645	1.4847044463
C17	-10.2048093600	0.4423152665	2.2280706139
C18	-9.0070772839	-0.2508971202	2.2025569790
H19	11.0647199339	0.1417863063	-2.6037390457
H20	8.8264382440	1.2306514667	-2.6858917280
H21	11.3472690947	-2.0227378159	-1.4901225514
H22	9.4180794529	-3.1593153383	-0.4338746299
H23	0.9288795854	-2.2805758834	-0.5466881221
H24	-1.5433123208	-1.9838772768	-0.2342050841
H25	-9.2938777153	3.2926690210	0.6196193285
H26	-11.2530644157	2.2271978839	1.6957523343
H27	1.4892910528	1.7369337487	0.0754160187
H28	-0.9830091280	2.0335876845	0.3883387136
H29	-11.0697252532	-0.0037329413	2.6924191872
H30	-8.9047798009	-1.2329324837	2.6349835389
N31	5.7468879431	-0.7845446357	-0.8901965128
N32	1.3261695393	-0.2858826175	-0.2497858755
N33	-1.3801280845	0.0389529325	0.0912353044
N34	-5.7684795522	0.6750222293	0.8188733425
O35	6.1084734272	1.1627762726	-2.0352061147
O36	-6.5613500553	2.2125052702	-1.0667522847
O37	6.0786864757	-3.3155358227	-1.0341768407
O38	-5.9312341210	3.2099528453	1.1009908588
O39	6.5589671503	-2.1723038685	1.0999060464
O40	-6.2090917042	-1.2959698456	1.8938345831
S41	6.5496856050	-2.1586992872	-0.3326244886
S42	-6.5011622311	2.1232142375	0.3616509884
Br43	3.8817915196	-0.5776206389	-0.6109703224
Br44	-3.9208514203	0.3892558302	0.4946646240

## 2.2 Computed X–L and N–X bond lengths and total enthalpies

**Table S3. Computed X–L and N–X bond lengths and total enthalpies of NISac and NBSac and their EDA complexes<sup>a</sup>**

Compound	Method	d(X···L) Å	d(N–X) Å	$H_{\text{tot}}$ /Hartree <sup>b</sup>
NISac·H <sub>2</sub> O	B	2.789	2.081	-1035.559789
NISac·H <sub>2</sub> O	M	2.713	2.051	-1035.645750
NISac·H <sub>2</sub> O	B (sol) <sup>c</sup>	2.707	2.105	–
NISac·H <sub>2</sub> O	M (sol) <sup>c</sup>	2.592	2.080	–
NISac·THF	B	2.640	2.097	-1191.524731
NISac·THF	M	2.588	2.063	-1191.645162
NISac·Py	B	2.551	2.142	-1207.393259
NISac·Py	M	2.499	2.103	-1207.505438
NISac·Py	B (sol) <sup>c</sup>	2.361	2.282	–
NISac·Py	M (sol) <sup>c</sup>	2.307	2.232	–
NISac <sub>2</sub> ·Pyz	B	2.670	2.107	-2182.565658
NISac <sub>2</sub> ·Pyz	M	2.646	2.073	-2182.760659
NBSac <sub>2</sub> ·Pyz	B	2.614	1.944	-2186.089387
NBSac <sub>2</sub> ·Pyz	M	2.596	1.897	-2186.286242
NISac	B	–	2.060	-959.117159
NISac	M	–	2.029	-959.208636
NBSac	B	–	1.900	-960.882790
NBSac	M	–	1.864	-960.973866
H <sub>2</sub> O	B	–	–	-76.433395
H <sub>2</sub> O	M	–	–	-76.427494
THF	B	–	–	-232.396225
THF	M	–	–	-232.423884
Py	B	–	–	-248.257113
Py	M	–	–	-248.276419
Pyz	B	–	–	-264.305637
Pyz	M	–	–	-264.316875

<sup>a</sup> (B) B3LYP or (M) MPW1K/6-311+G\*\* in vacuum. <sup>b</sup> Total enthalpy at 25 °C. <sup>c</sup> Geometry optimized in solution in DMSO.