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# Halogen Bonding: Exploration of a New Horizon

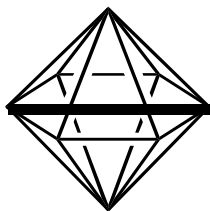
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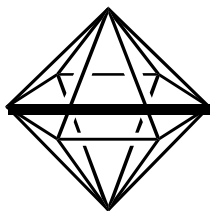
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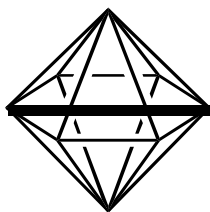
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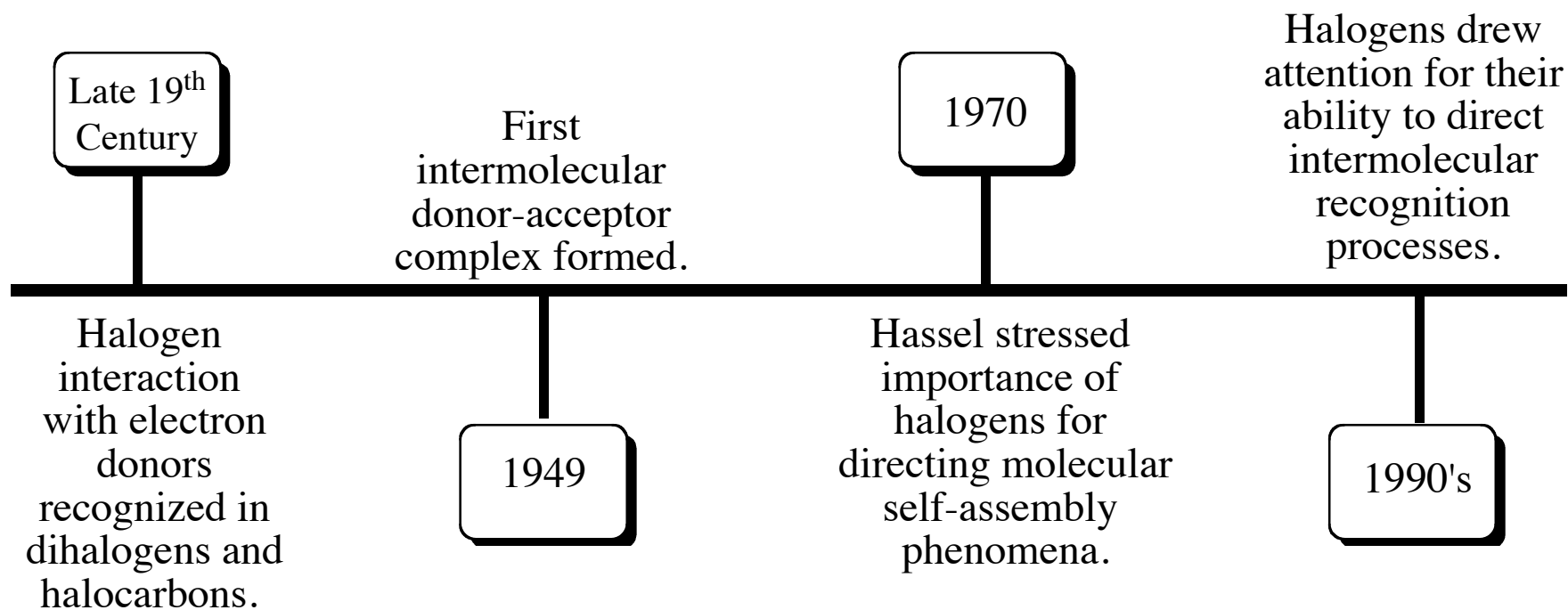


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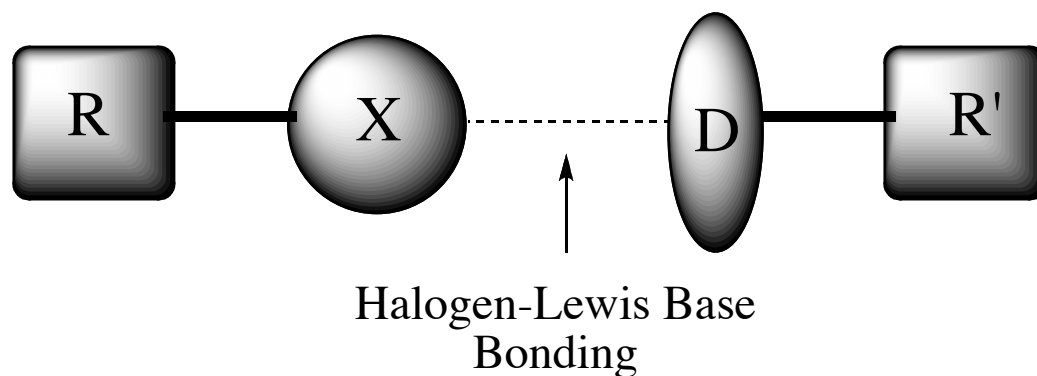
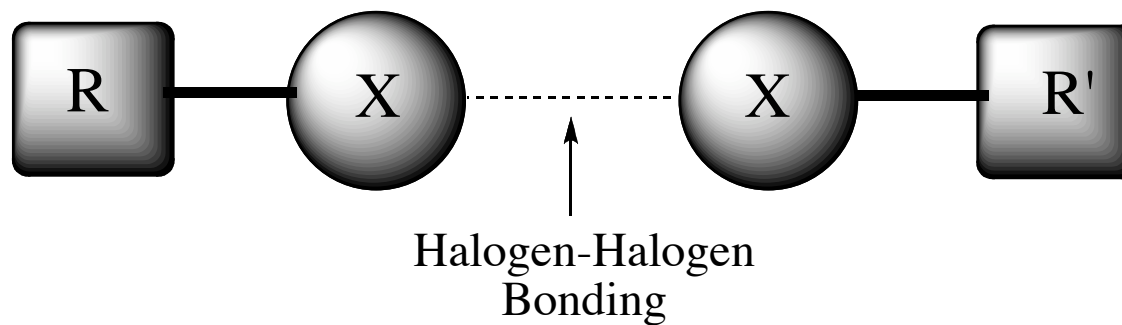
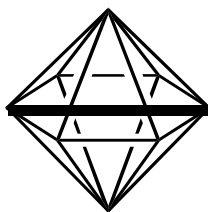


# Progress of Halogen Bonding

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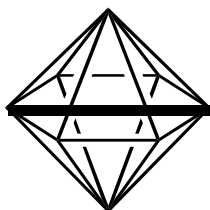


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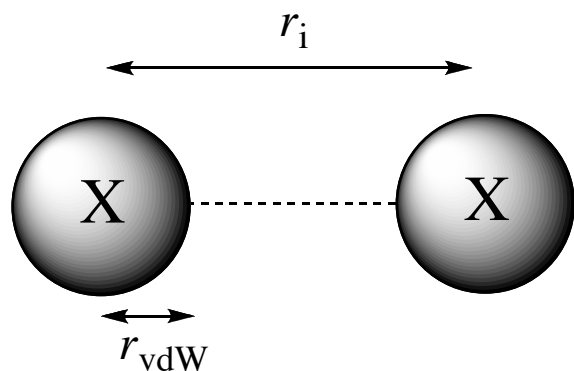
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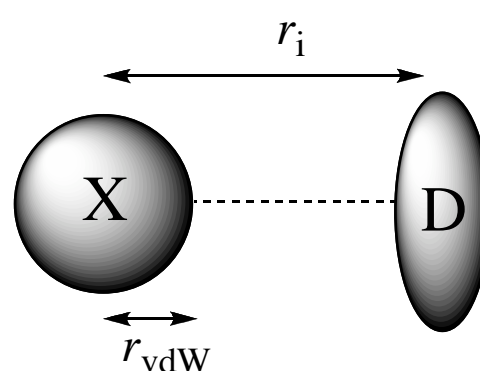
# Halogen Bond: Definition



Halogen-Halogen Bond



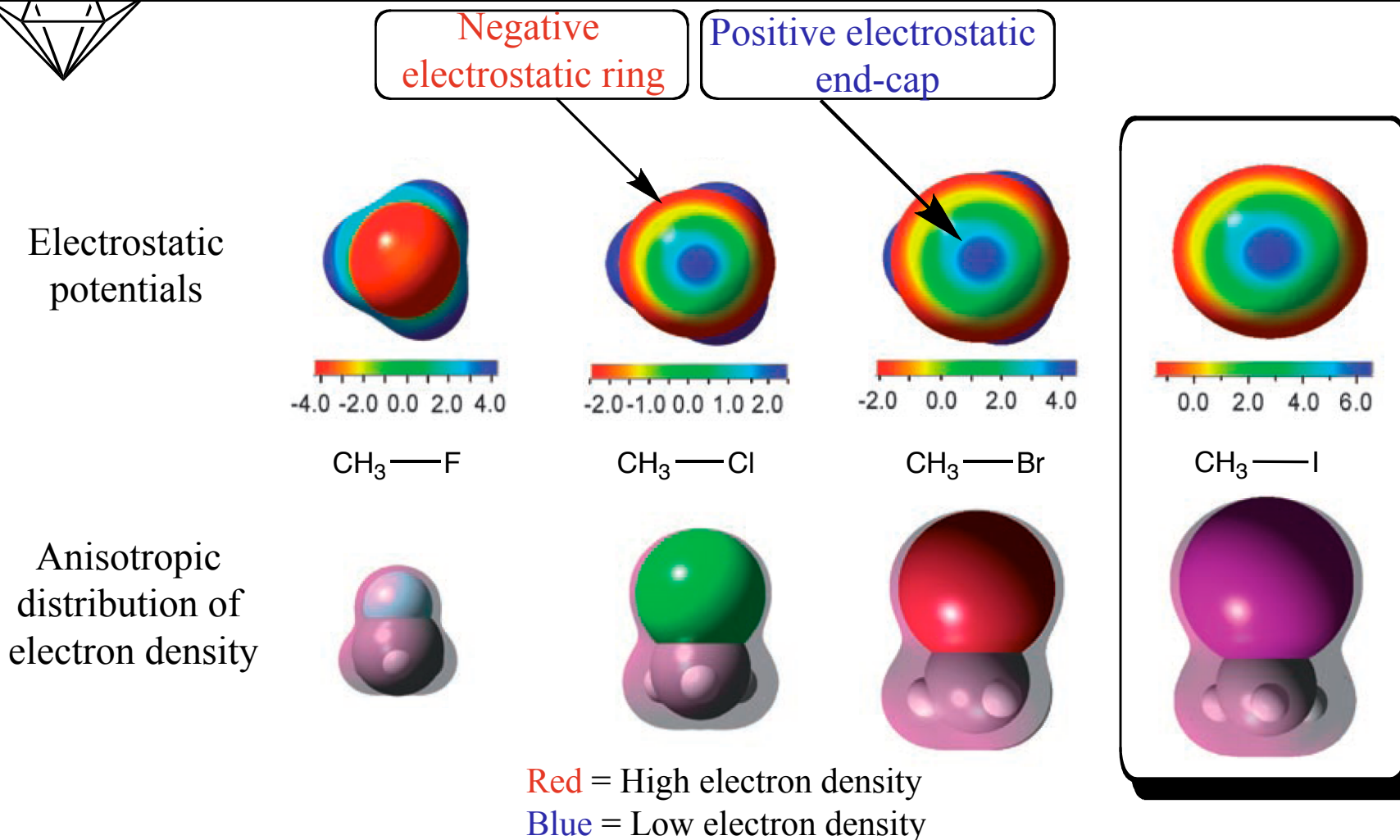
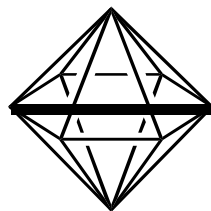
Halogen-Lewis Base Bond

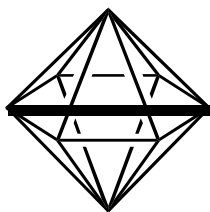


A halogen bond is characterized by an interatomic distance ( $r_i$ ) that is less than the sum of the van der Waals radii ( $r_{vdW}$ ).

X	Radius (Å)
F	1.47
Cl	1.75
Br	1.85
I	1.98

# Electrostatic Model of Halogens

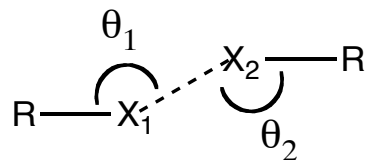




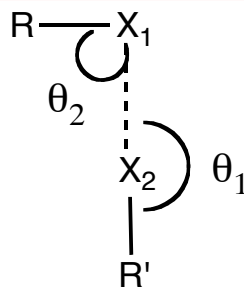
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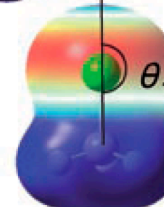
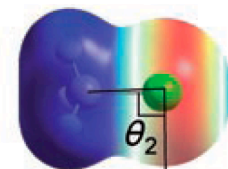
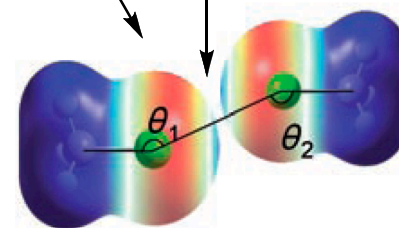


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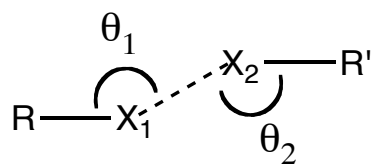
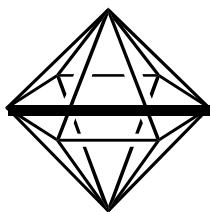
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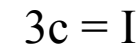
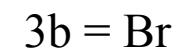
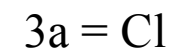
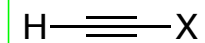
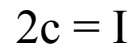
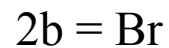
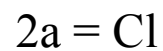
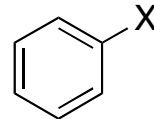
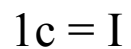
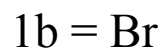
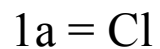
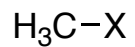


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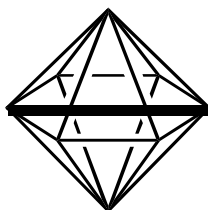


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1a	156	3.71	2a	152	3.46	3a	142	3.66
1b	153	3.82	2b	150	3.72	3b	140	3.85
1c	147	4.15	2c	148	3.96	3c	144	4.11

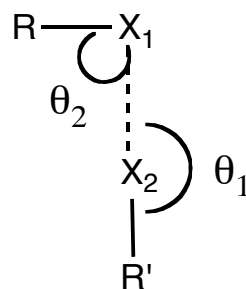
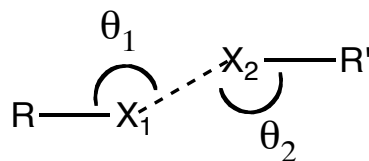


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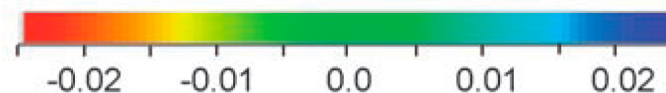
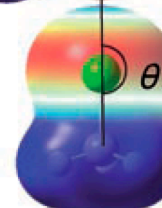
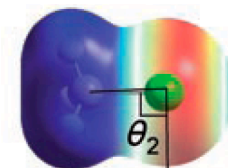
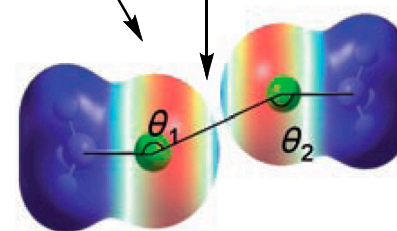
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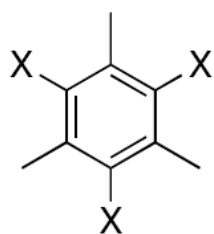
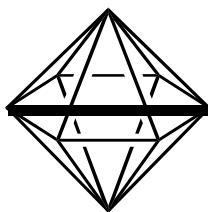


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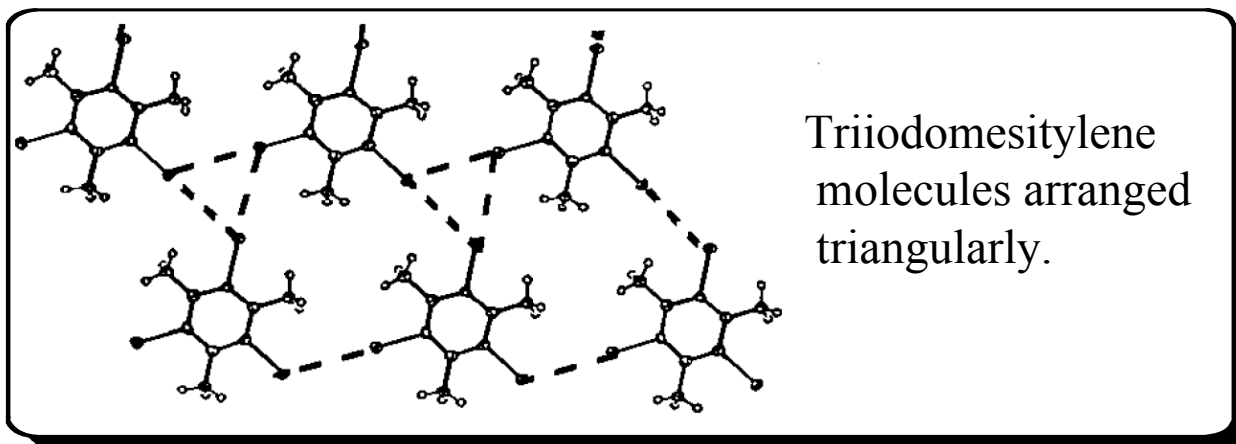
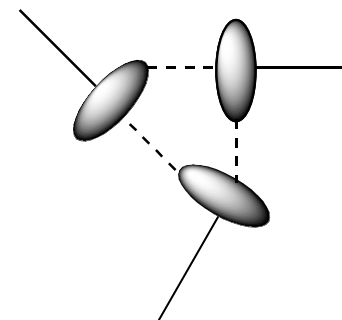
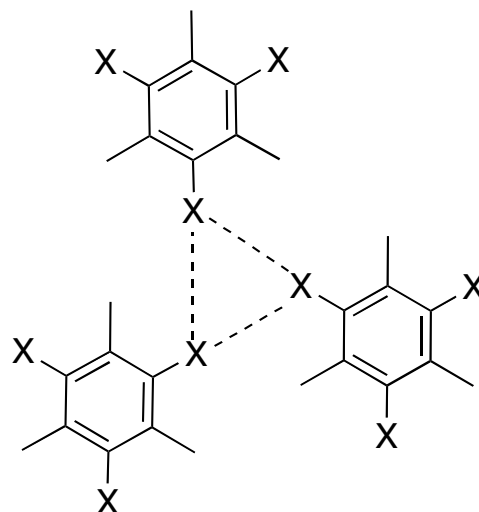
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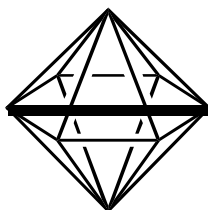
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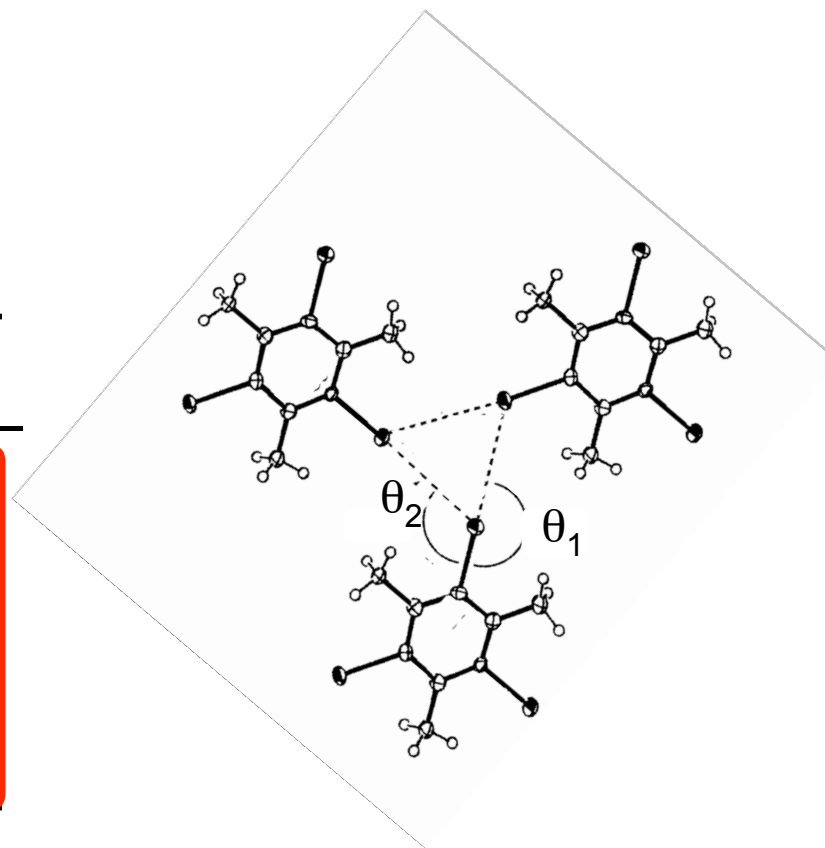
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X = (I, Br, Cl)



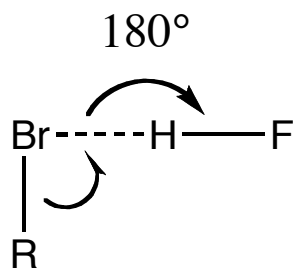
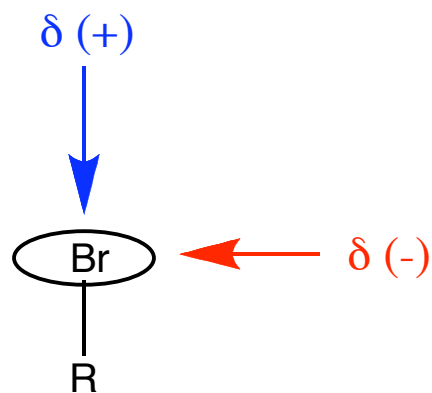
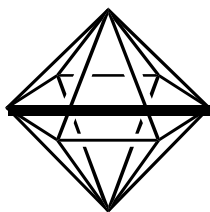
# Angles in Triangular System



X	<u>X<sub>1</sub></u>		<u>X<sub>2</sub></u>		<u>X<sub>3</sub></u>	
	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$
I	173.0	119.8	173.5	118.6	165.7	119.7
Br	170.7	124.6	174.6	124.4	169.9	124.9
Cl	167.3	128.8	168.8	129.4	170.2	128.0

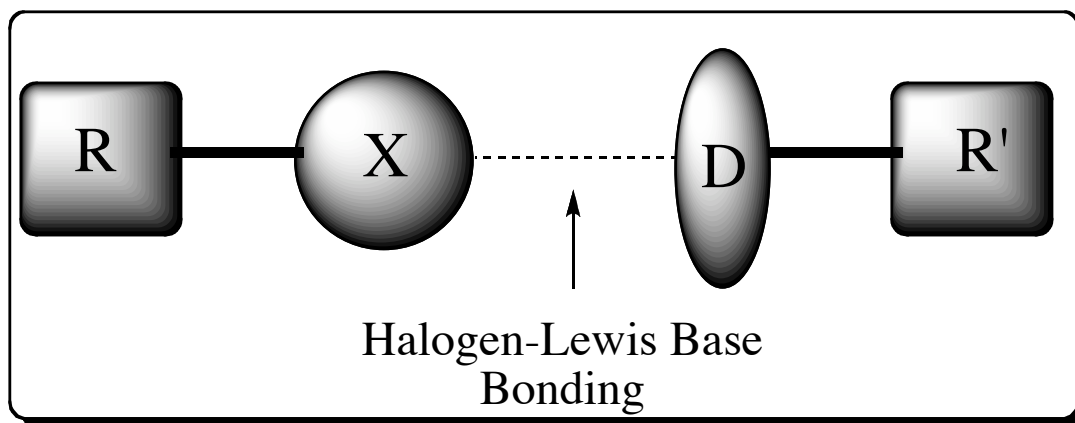
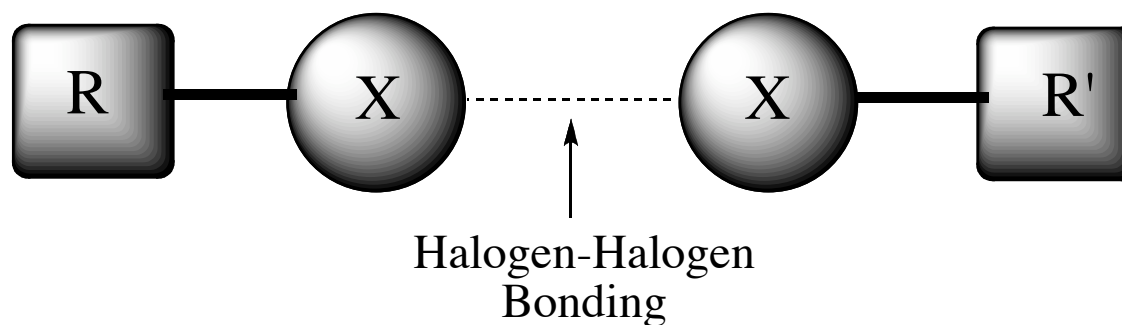
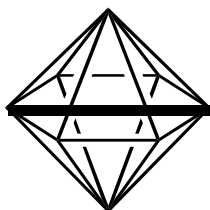


# Halogen-Hydrogen Bond Geometry



$R$	$d(\text{Br}\cdots\text{H})$ (Å)	$\angle(\text{R}-\text{Br}\cdots\text{H})$ (°)
F-	2.6076	94.1
Cl-	2.5278	89.2
Br-	2.4974	87.2
HO-	2.5420	91.3
H <sub>2</sub> N-	2.4571	89.2
H-	2.4891	94.5
H <sub>3</sub> C-	2.3750	93.2

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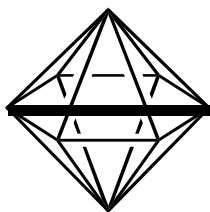


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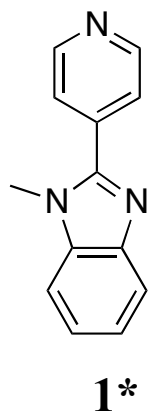
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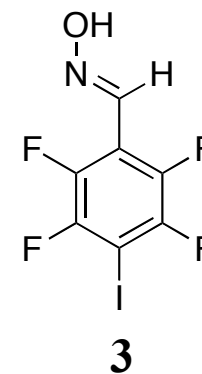
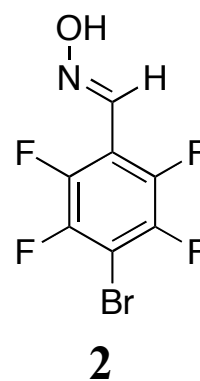
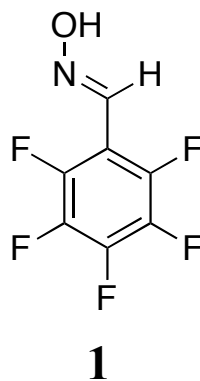
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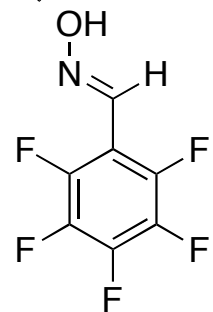
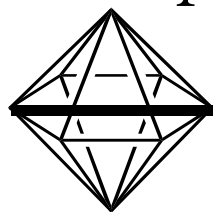
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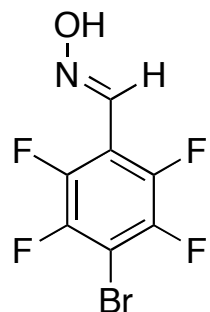
Oximes with varying halogens  
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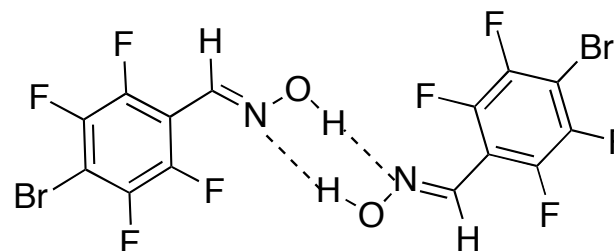
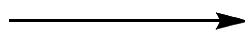
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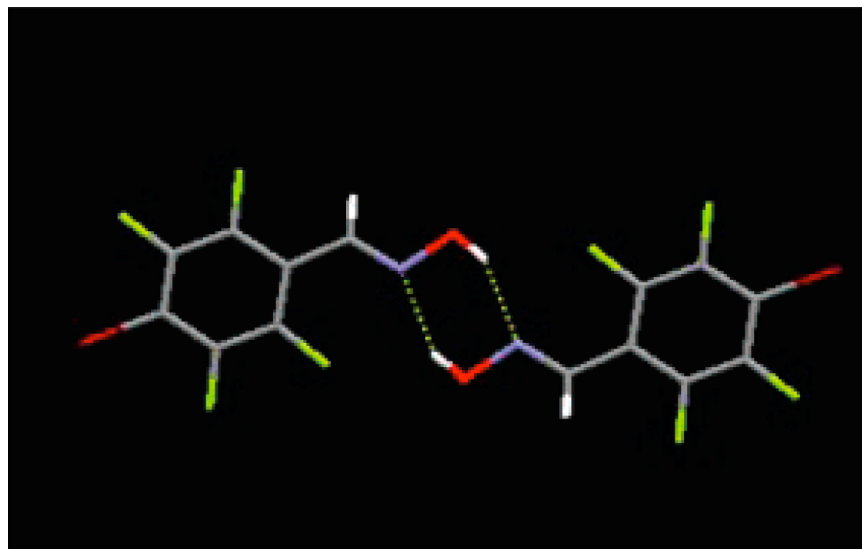
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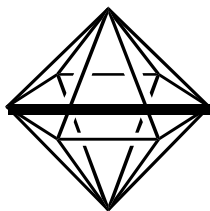


No Halogen Bonding between  
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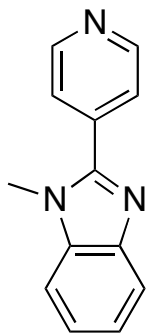




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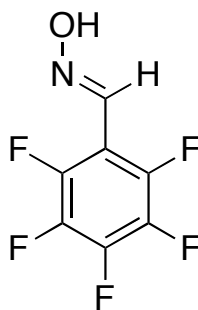


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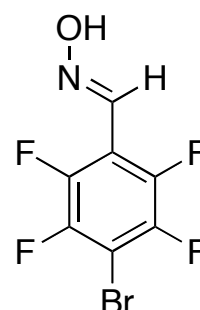


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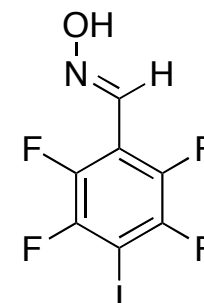
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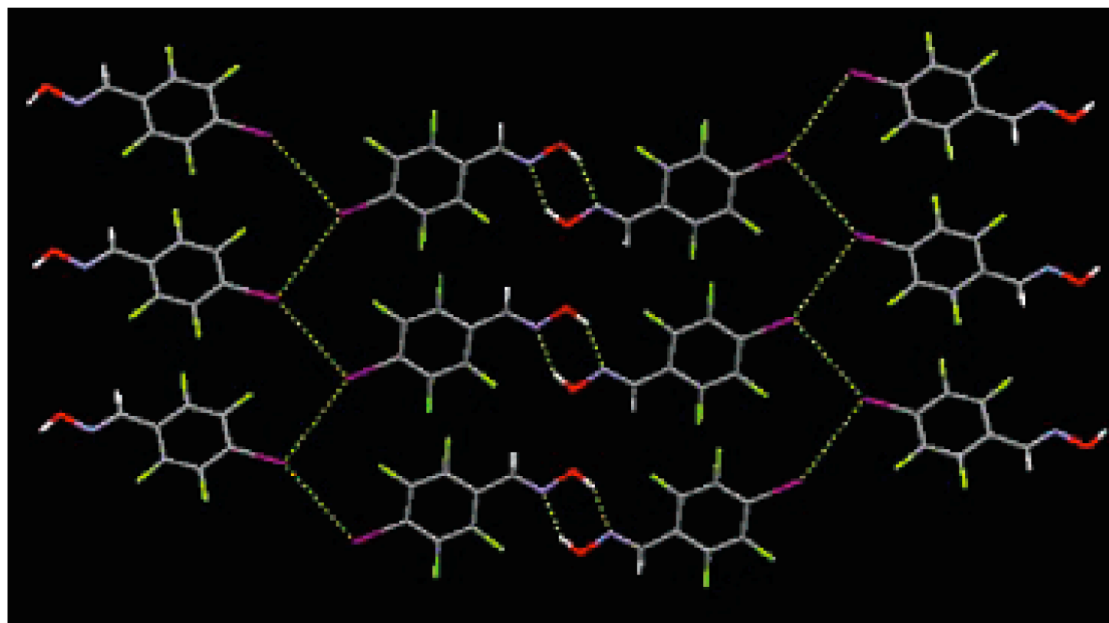
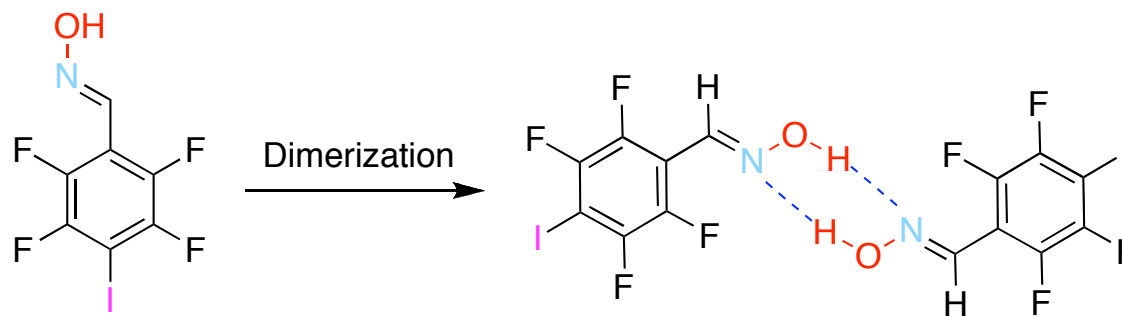
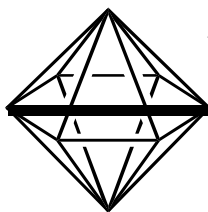


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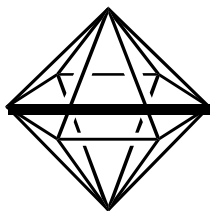
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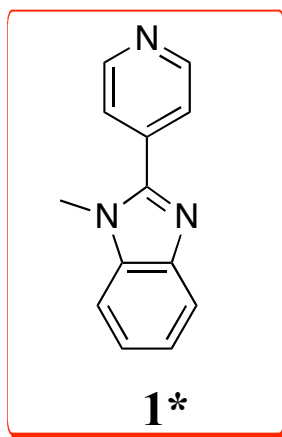
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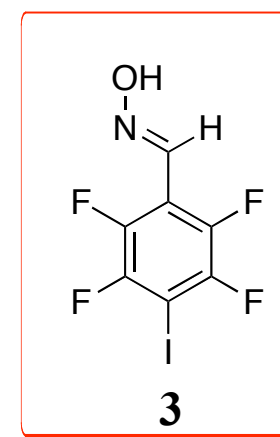
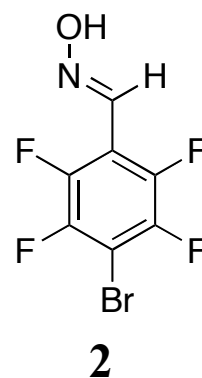
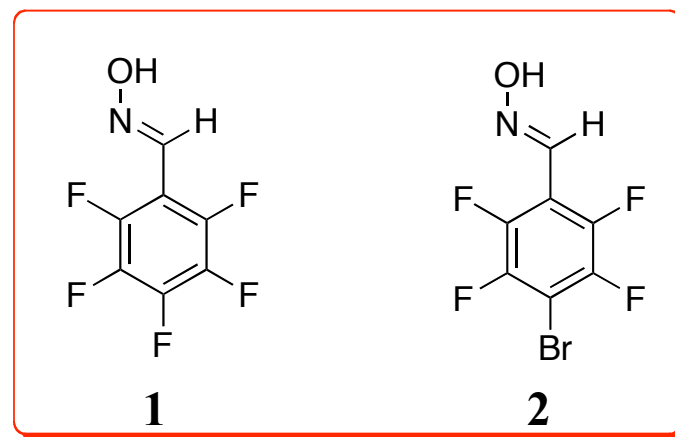
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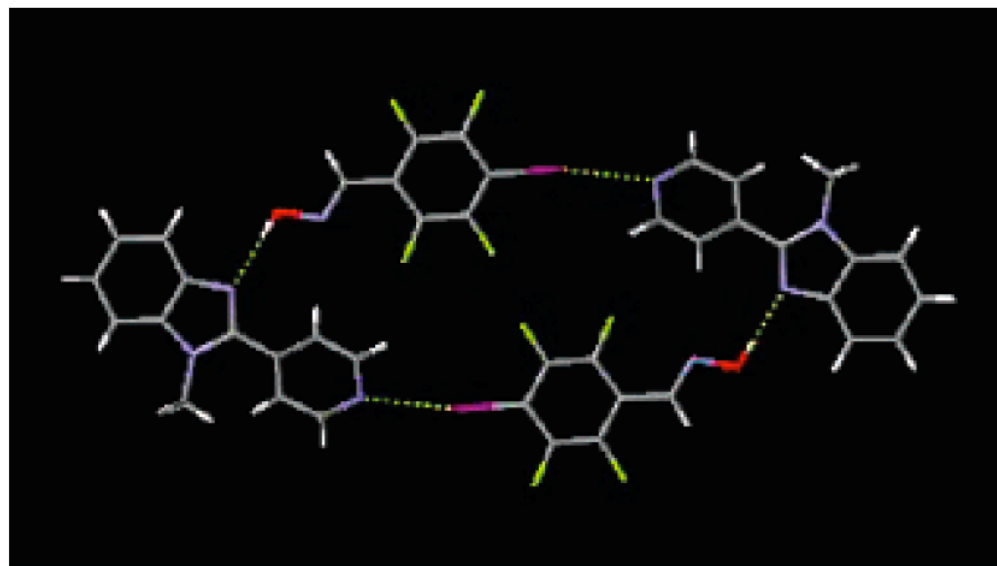
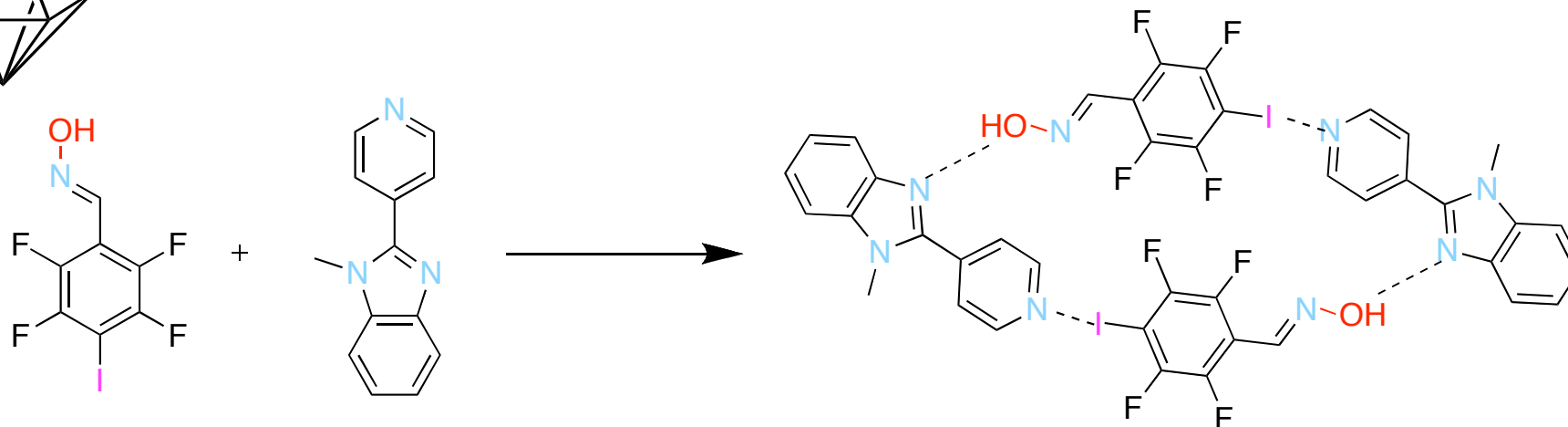
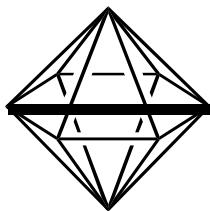


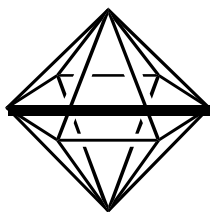
Oximes with varying halogens  
(hydrogen/ halogen donor)



No halogen bonding between either **1\*** and **1** or **1\*** and **2**.

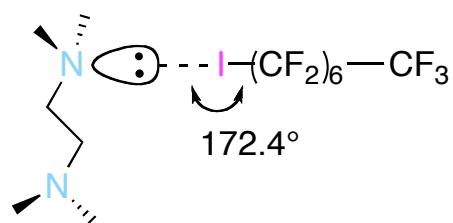
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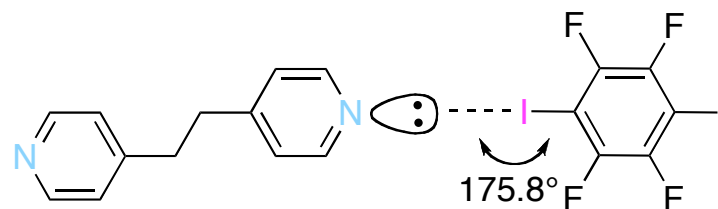


# Halogen-Nitrogen Bonding Geometries

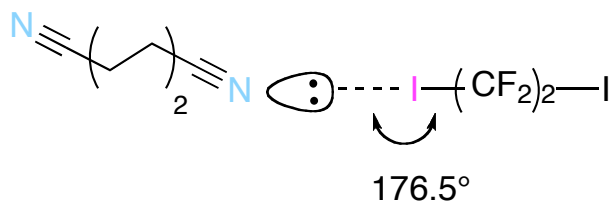
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$sp^2$

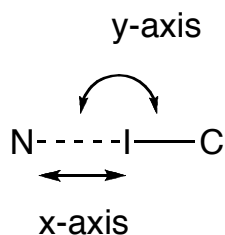
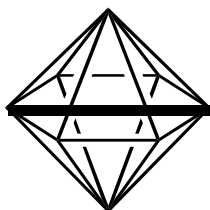


$sp$



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 $sp^3 < sp^2 < sp$

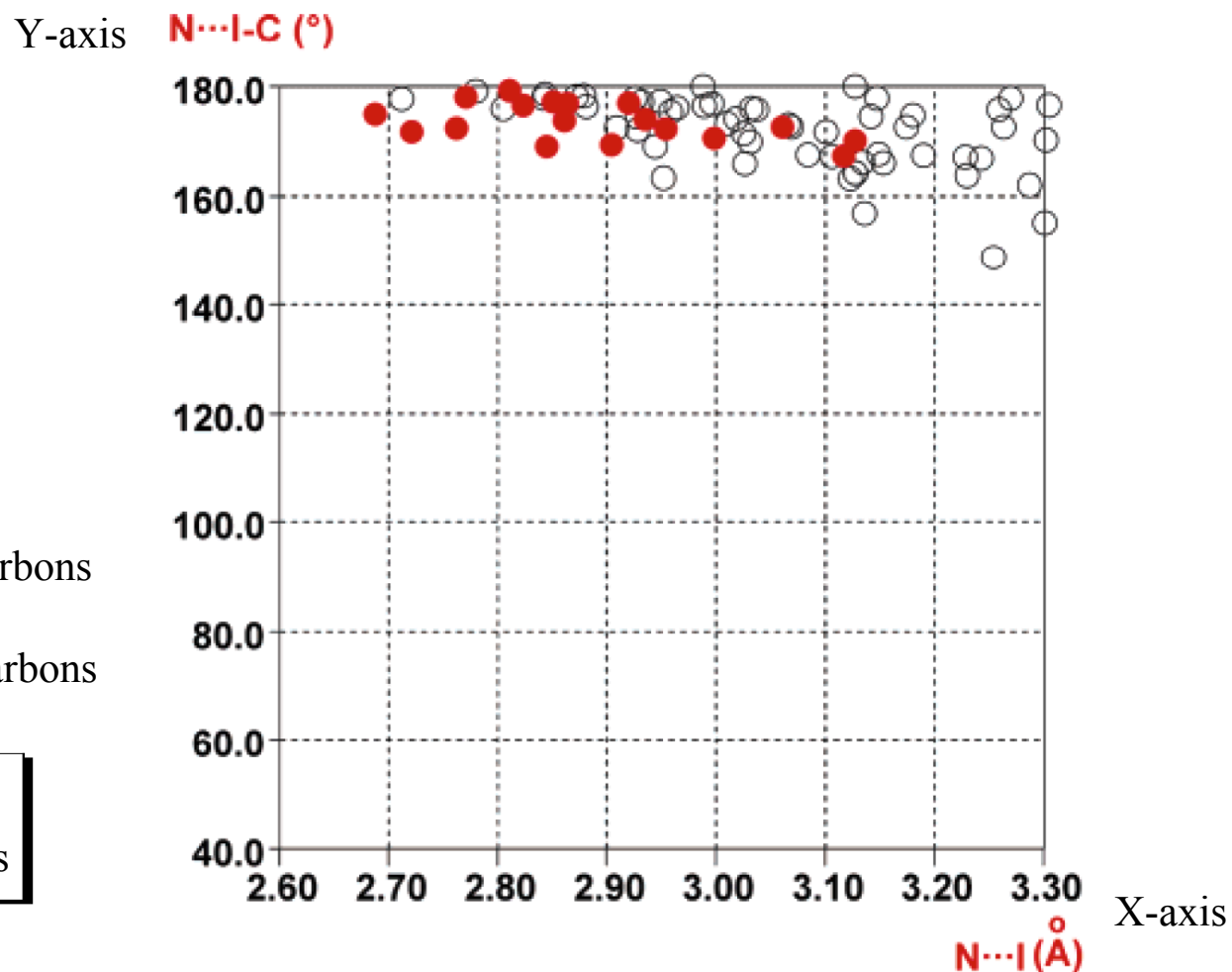
# Nitrogen-Halogen Bond Angle vs Distance



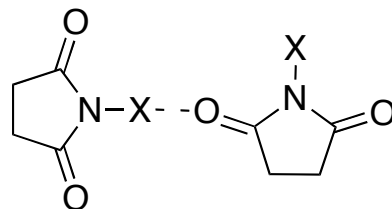
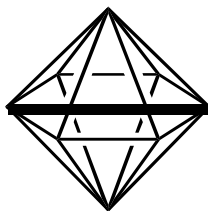
● Red Dots: Crystal Structures Involving Iodoperfluorocarbons

○ White Dots: non-fluorinated carbons

Linearity Increases as Bond Distance Decreases



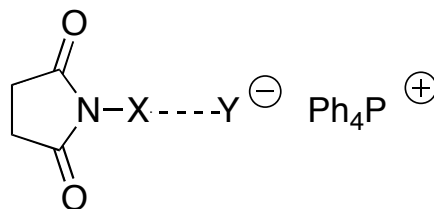
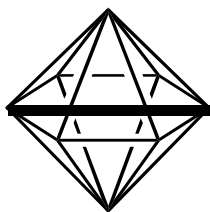
# Oxygen-Halogen Bond Angle vs Distance



X	N-X...O (Å)	N-X...O (°)
Cl	2.880	168.87
Br	2.802	169.54
I	2.580	175.71

Linearity increases as  
bond distance decrease.

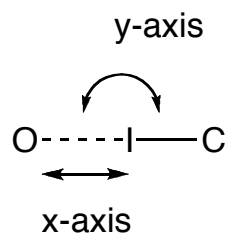
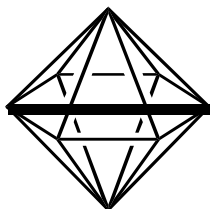
# Anion-Halogen Bond Angle vs Distance



X	Y <sup>-</sup>	N-X····Y <sup>-</sup> (Å)	N-X····Y <sup>-</sup> (°)
I	Cl <sup>-</sup>	2.845	177.59
I	Br <sup>-</sup>	2.933	177.19
I	I <sup>-</sup>	3.103	176.87
Cl	Cl <sup>-</sup>	2.892	178.64
Br	Cl <sup>-</sup>	2.822	177.50
Br	Br <sup>-</sup>	2.900	177.52



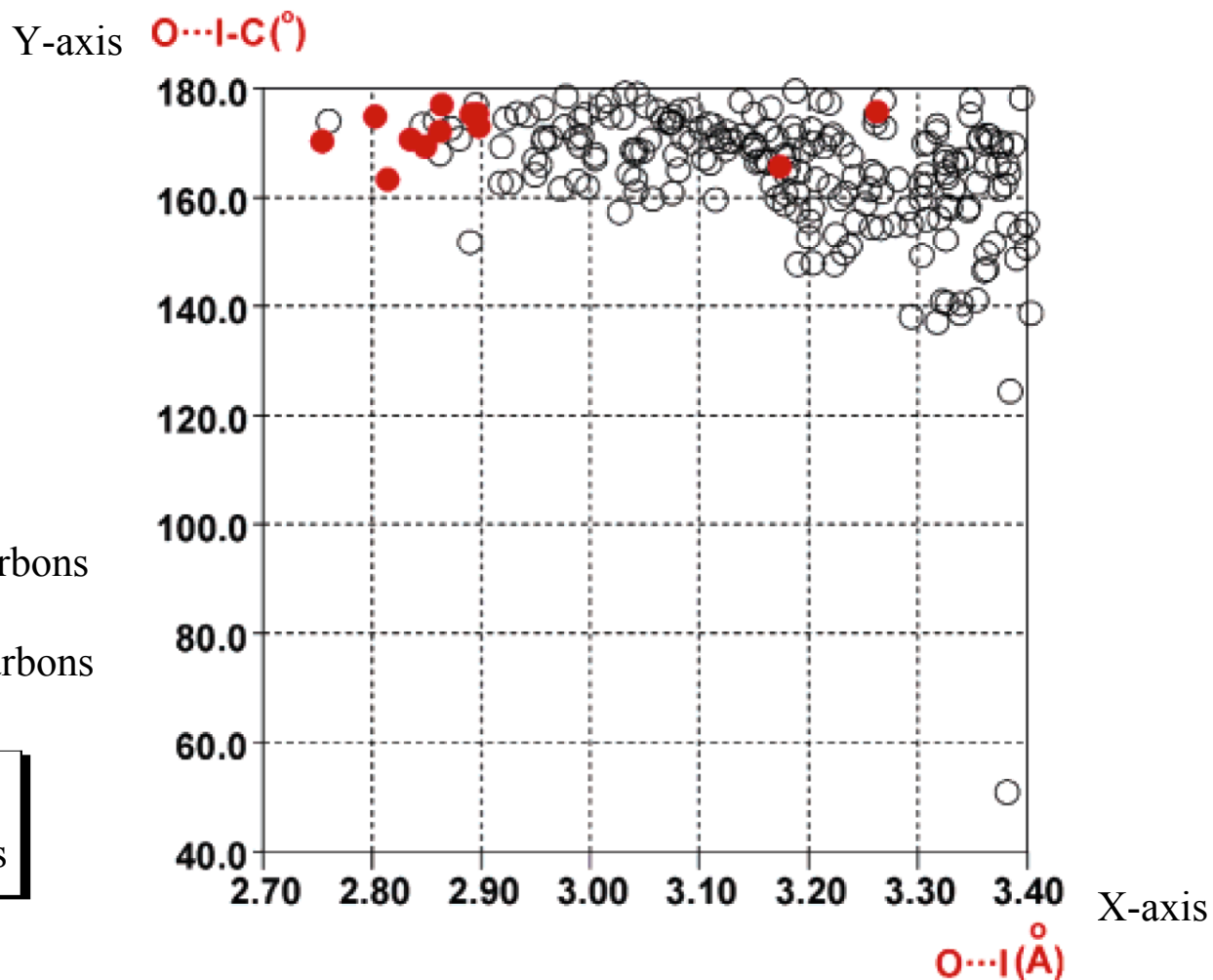
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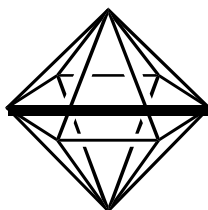
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# Outline

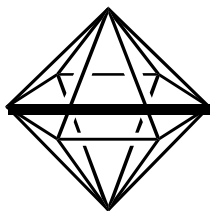
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  - Halogen bonding used in Liquid Crystals (LC), LC polymers and Molecular Imprinted Polymers (MIP).
  - Use of halogen bonds in molecular conductors and formation of Borromean Rings (BR) .
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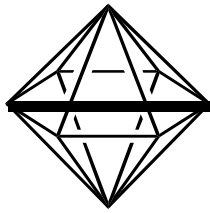
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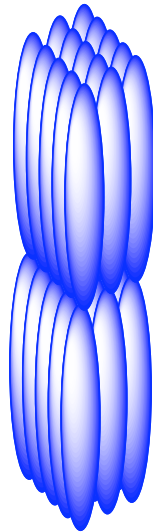


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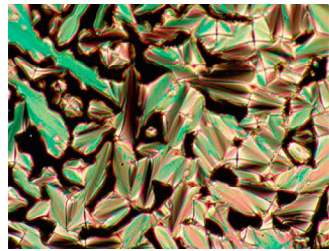
# Liquid Crystals (LC)



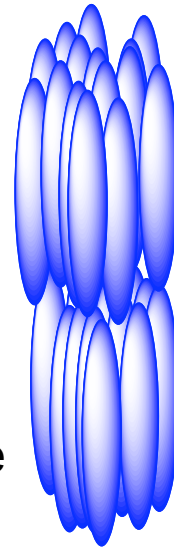
Crystalline



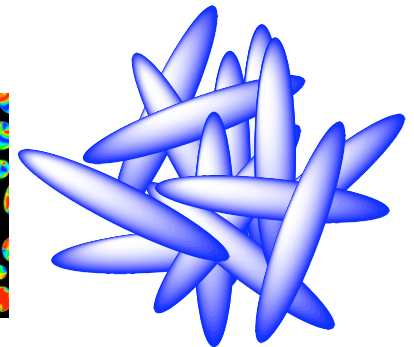
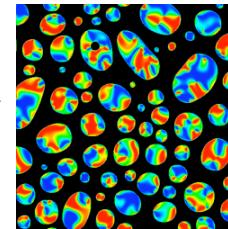
Liquid Crystal



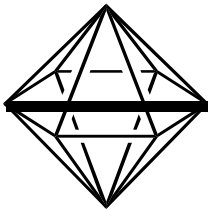
Smectic A phase



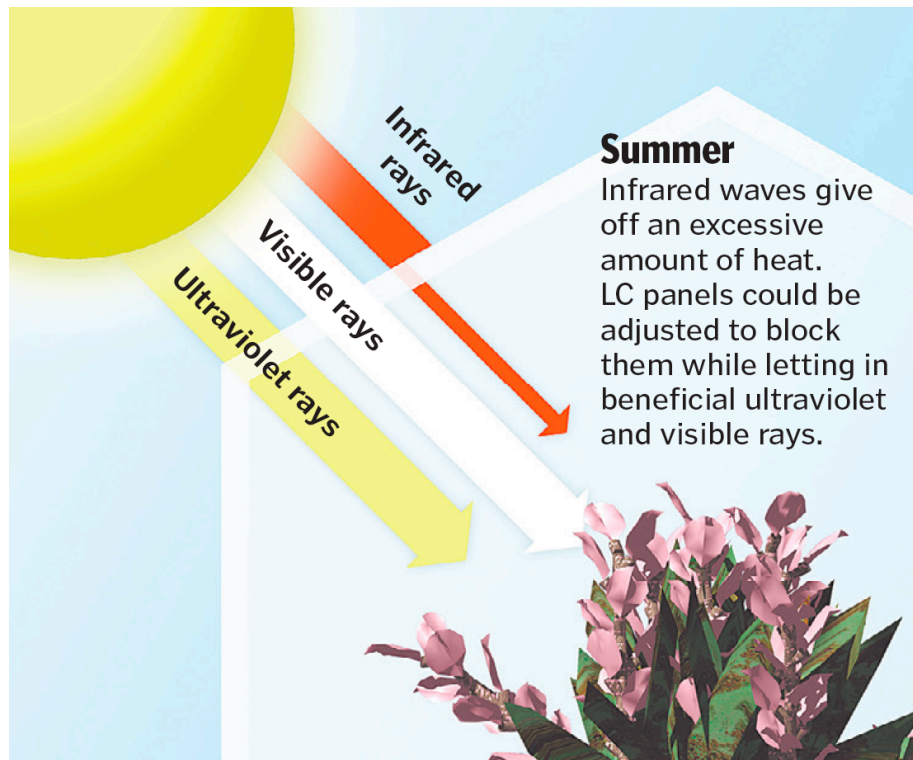
Isotropic



# Importance of Liquid Crystals



## Green Houses



Monitors



Watches



Televisions

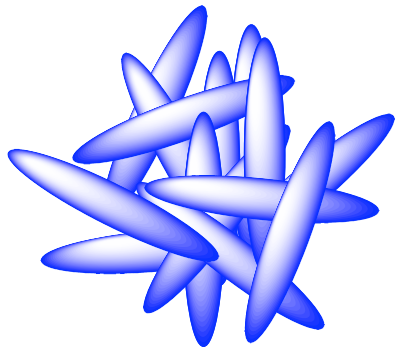
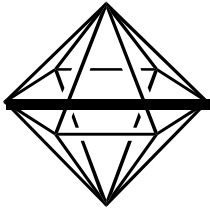


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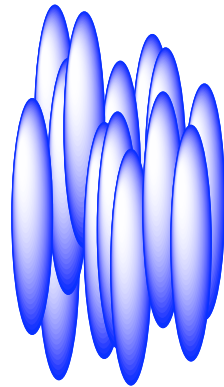


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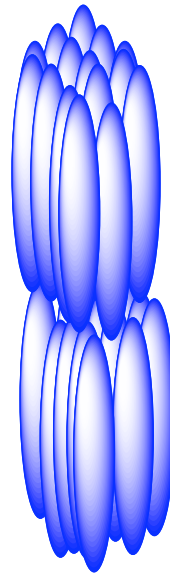
# Liquid Crystal Phases



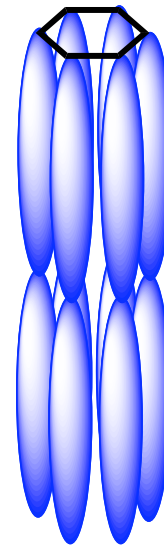
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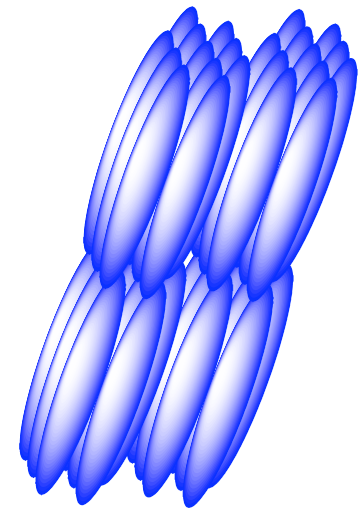
Nematic



Smectic A

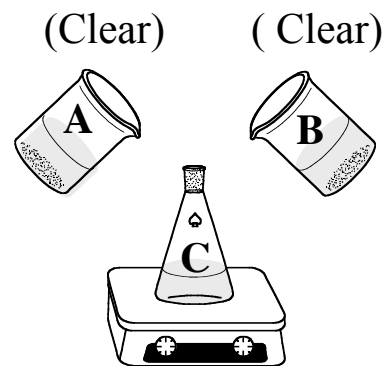
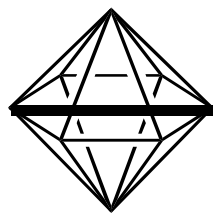


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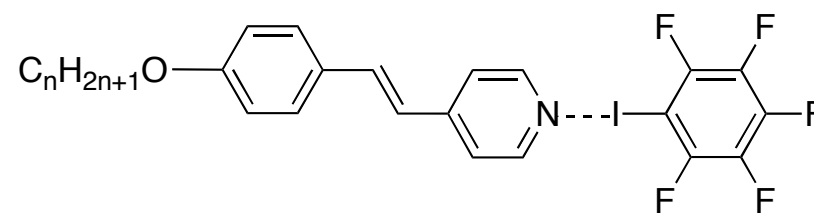


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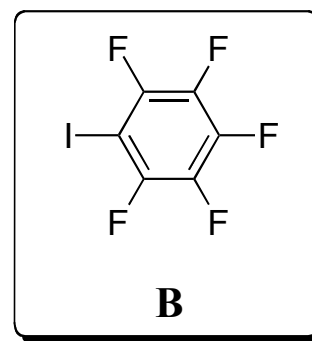
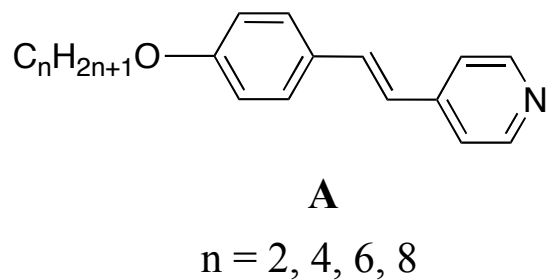
# Formation of Liquid Crystals *via* Halogen Bonding



1. Stir 3 h  
2. Evaporate solvent

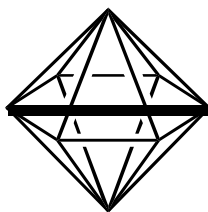


Liquid Crystal  
(Yellow)

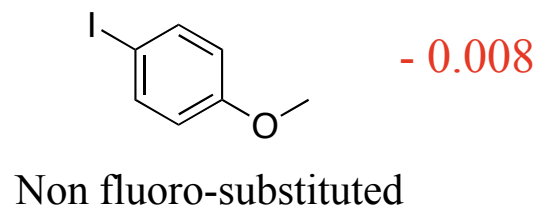
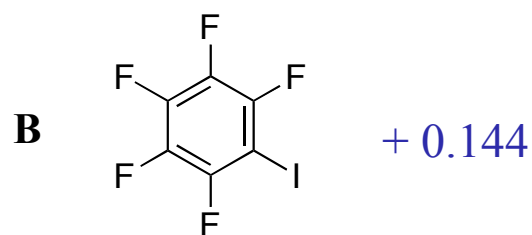
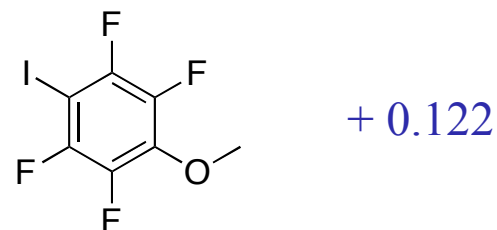


**C** = Low b.p. Solvent  
(i.e. acetone or  
dichloromethane)

# Effects of Electronegative Atoms on Halogen Compounds



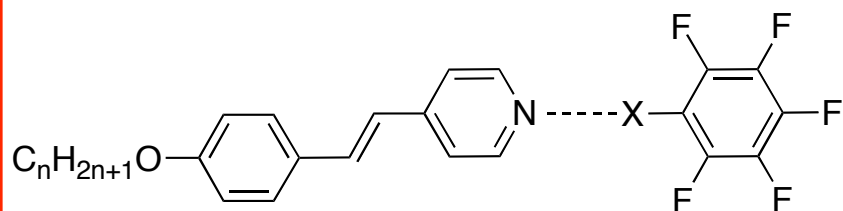
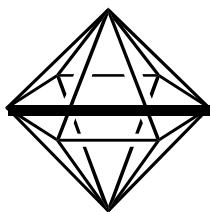
Mulliken atomic charges are estimations of the partial atomic charges calculated using computational chemistry. These partial atomic charges can then be used to calculate electrostatic interaction energies.



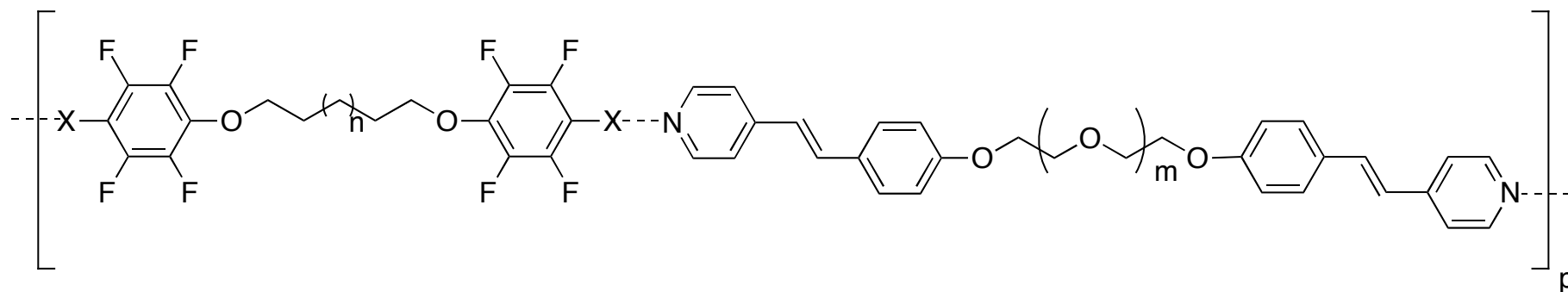
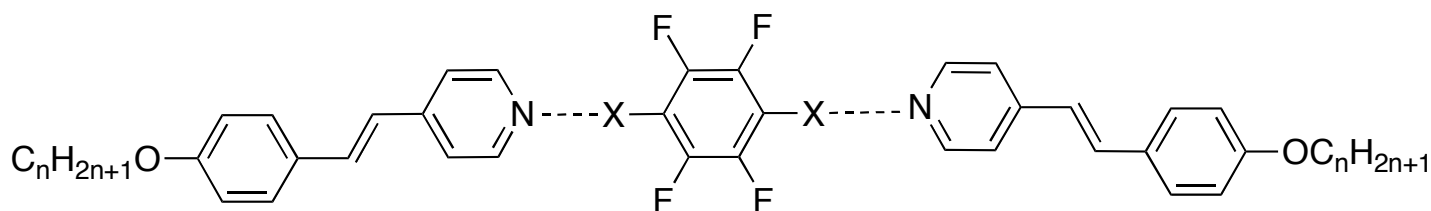
◆ Mulliken atomic charge shows that iodine is affected by oxygen in *para* position but is counterbalanced by fluorine atoms.



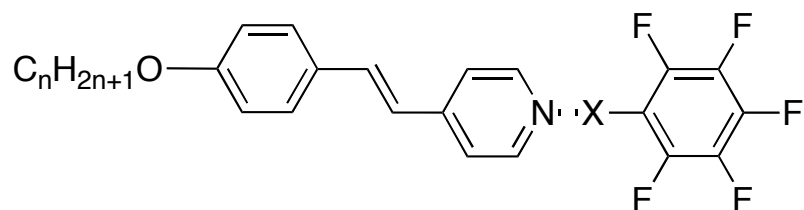
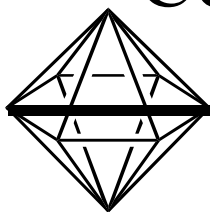
# Halogen Bonding in Liquid Crystals



$m = 4, 6, 8, 10$   
 $n = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12$   
 $X = \text{I}, \text{Br}$



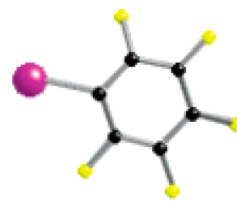
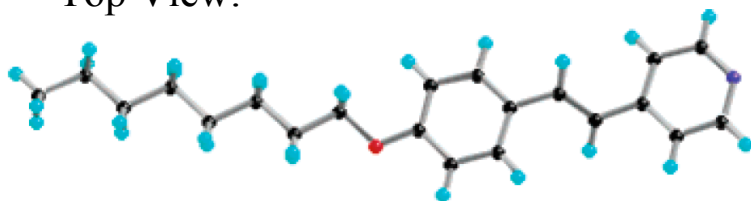
# Coplanar Halogen Bonding in Liquid Crystals



1-[n]	X = I,	n = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
2	X = Br,	n = 12

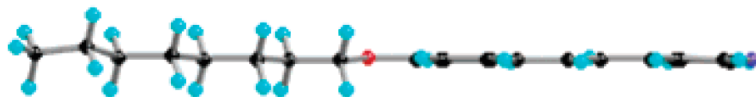
Top View:

1-[8]



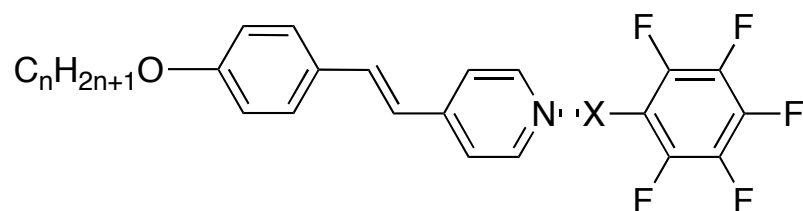
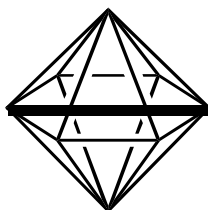
N-I distance = 2.812 Å

Side View:



N-X bond is coplanar where as  
X-X bond is non-coplanar.

# Comparison of Hydrogen and Halogen Crystal Phases

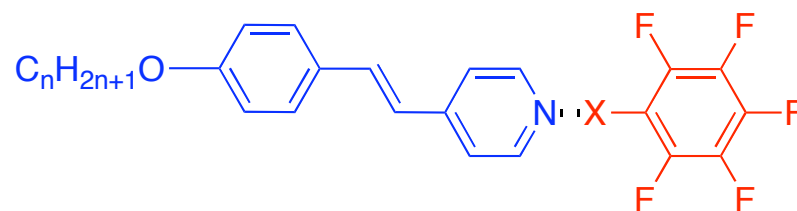
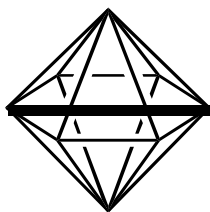


<b>1</b> [n]	X = <b>I</b> ,	n = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
<b>2</b>	X = Br,	n = 12
<b>3</b>	X = <b>HO</b> ,	n = 12
<b>4</b>	X = HOOC,	n = 12

Temperature directly affects the liquid crystal phase.

Compound	Transition	T, °C
<b>1</b> [10]	Crystalline - Smectic A	70
	SmecticA - Isotropic	82
<b>1</b> [12]	Crystalline - Smectic A	81
	Smectic A - Isotropic	84
<b>3</b>	Crystalline - Isotropic	96
	Smectic A-Isotropic	94
<b>4</b>	Crystalline - Smectic A	104
	Smectic A - Isotropic	127

# IR Shifts in Halogen Bonding



Blue-shifted

Stilbazole: 3022 cm<sup>-1</sup>

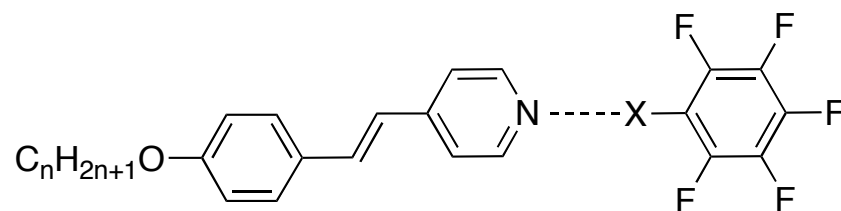
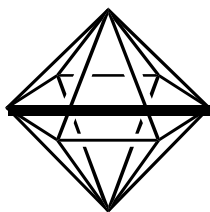
Halogen/hydrogen bonded stilbazole: ~ 3028 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Red-shifted

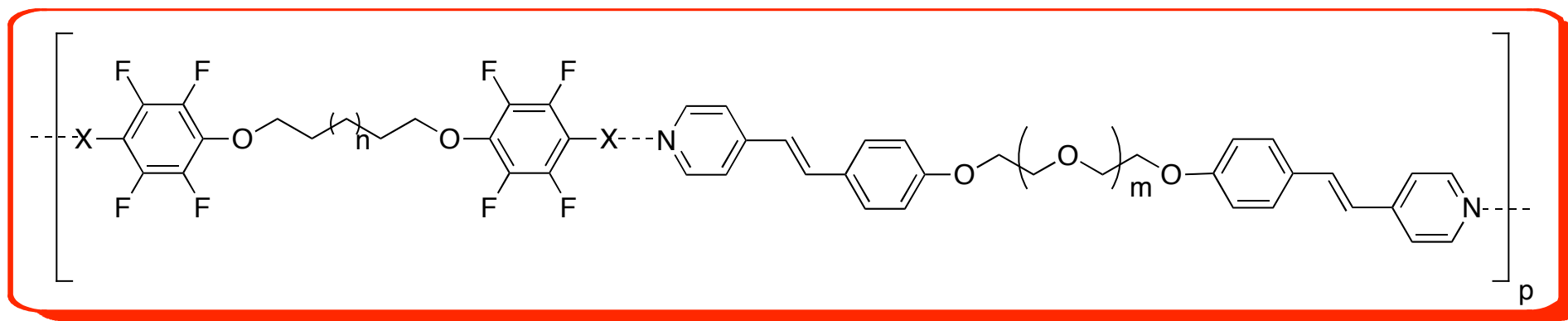
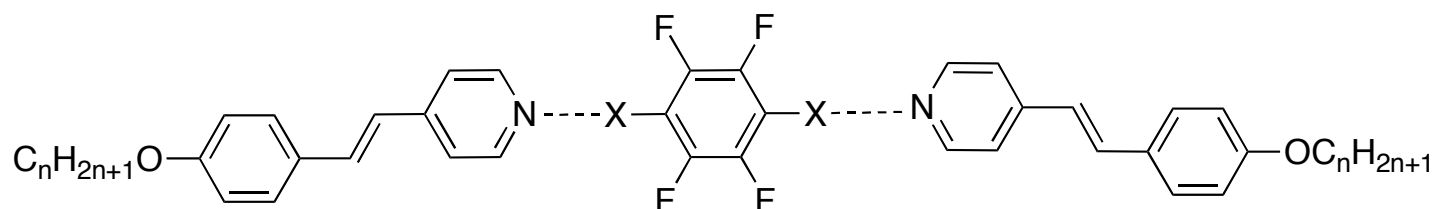
Fluorophenyl moiety: 1457, 940, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Halogen/hydrogen bonded fluorophenyl moiety: ~ 1450, 935, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>

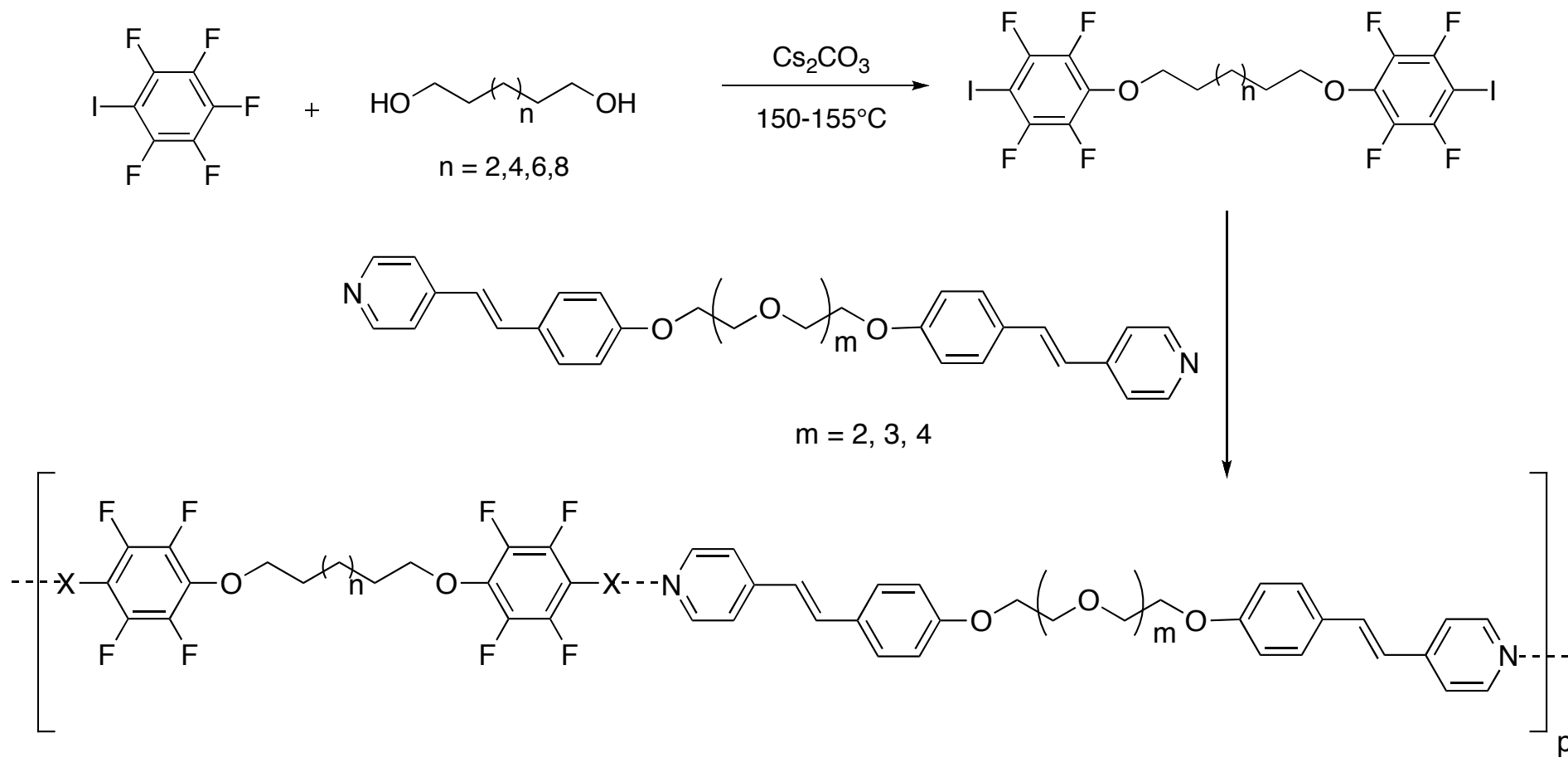
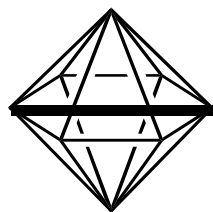
# Halogen Bonding in Liquid Crystals



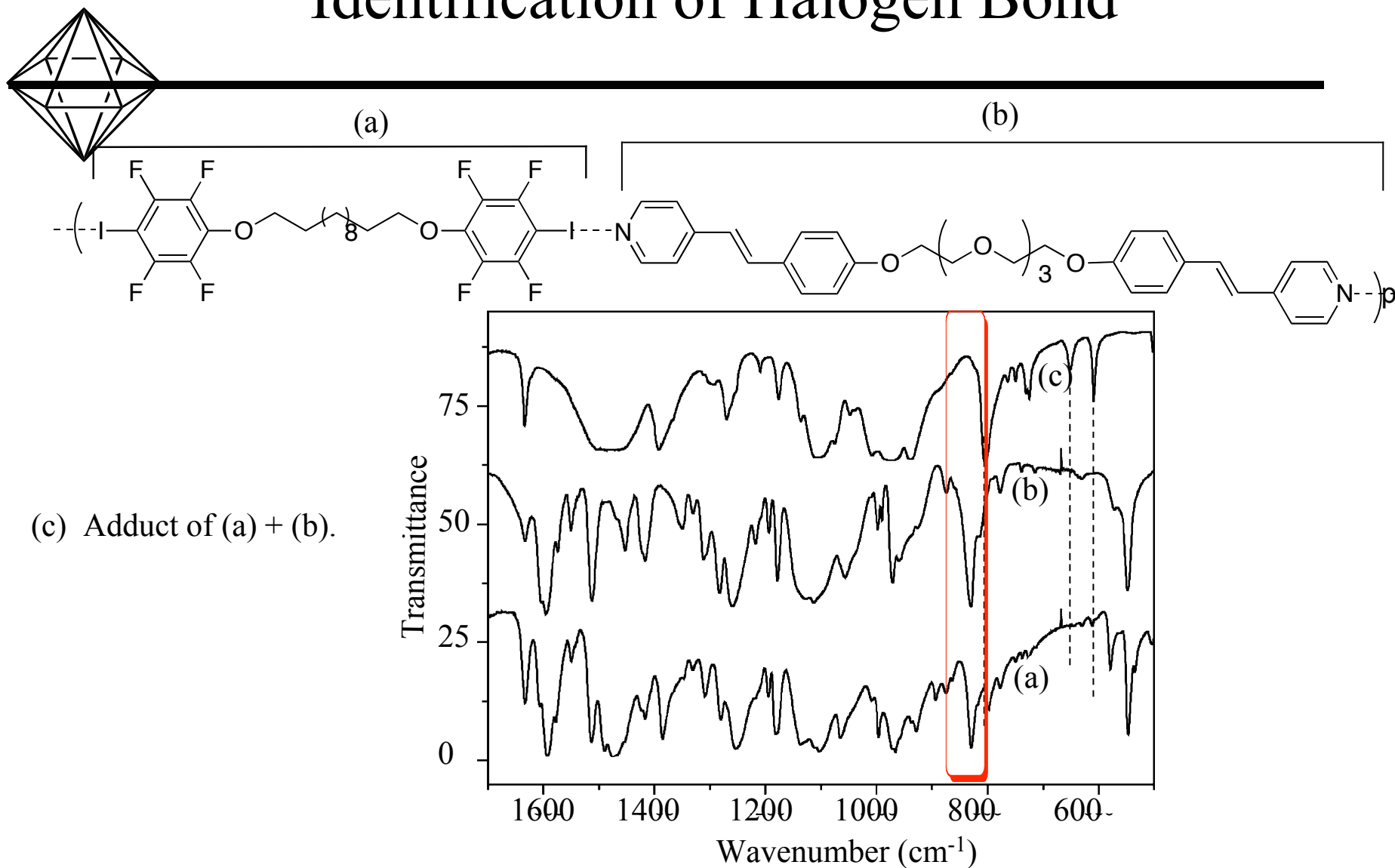
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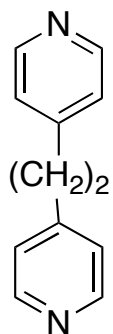
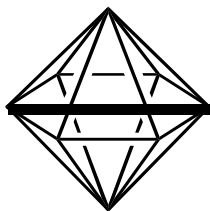
# Synthesis of Liquid-Crystalline Polymer



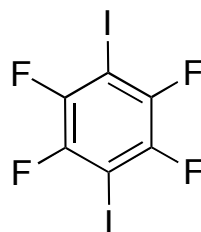
# Identification of Halogen Bond



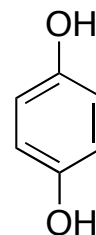
# Halogen vs Hydrogen Liquid Crystals



**1a**



**2a**

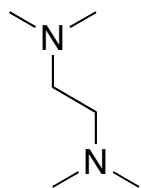
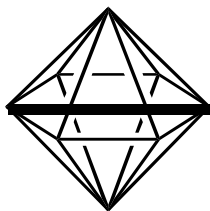


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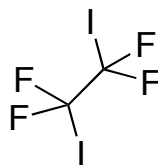




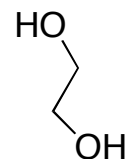
# Halogen vs Hydrogen Liquid Crystals



**1b**



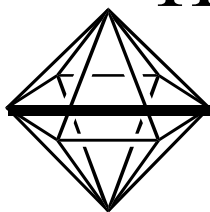
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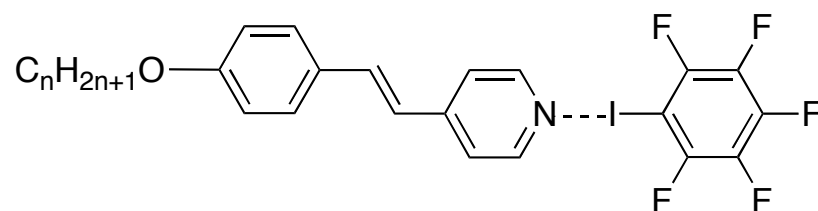
**3b**



# Halogen Bonding Applied in Liquid Crystals



- Stilbazoles are good halogen bond acceptors in liquid crystal formation.

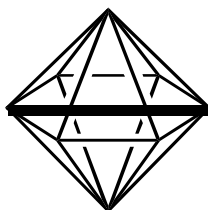


- Halogen bonding liquid crystal phases occur at a slightly lower temperature than those of hydrogen bonding.

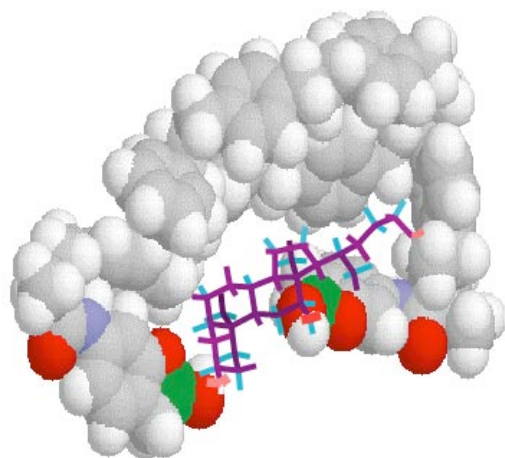
Halogen Bonding	Smetic A	Isotropic	84
Hydrogen Bonding	Smetic A	Isotropic	94

- Halogen bonding is capable of dominating over hydrogen bonding in a variety of liquid crystals. .
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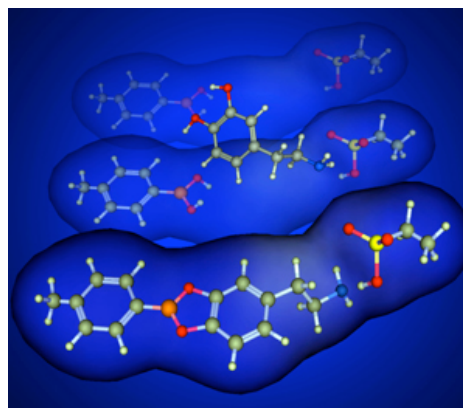
# Applications of Molecular Imprinted Polymers (MIP)



MIP: a polymer that is formed in the presence of a molecule that is extracted afterwards, thus leaving a cavity behind.



Steroid imprint



MIP that binds to dopamine.

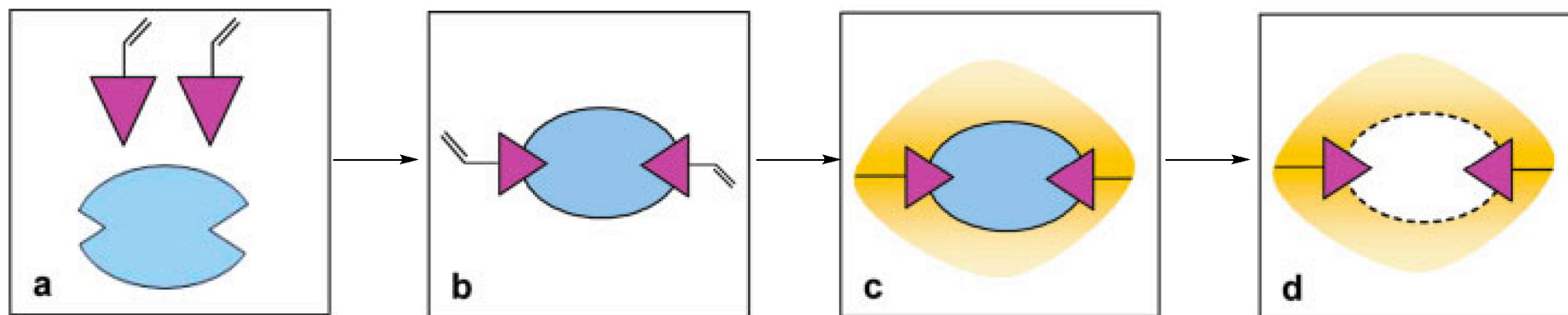
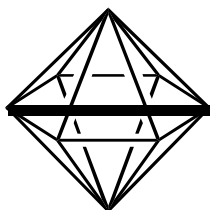


MIP can be related to a missing puzzle piece.

Also could be applied in:

- 1) drug delivery systems
- 2) extraction of toxic compounds
- 3) biosensors

# Molecular Imprinted Polymers (MIP)



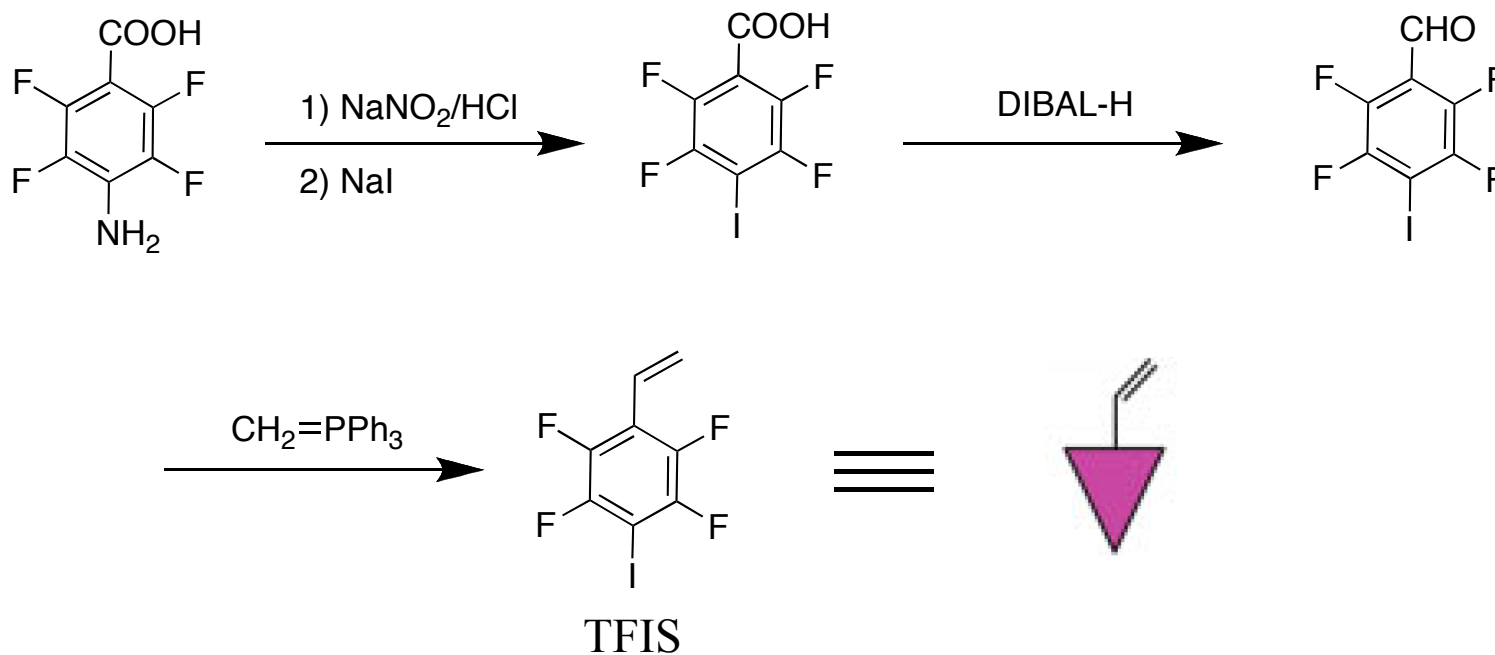
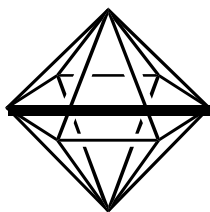
a) Monomer (violet) and imprinting agent (blue).

b) Self-assembly

c) Polymerization reaction.

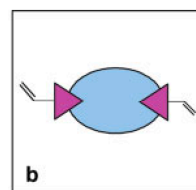
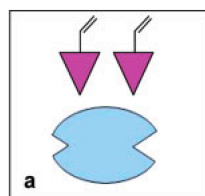
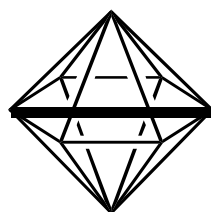
d) Wash to remove imprinting agent.

# Synthesis of Functional Monomer

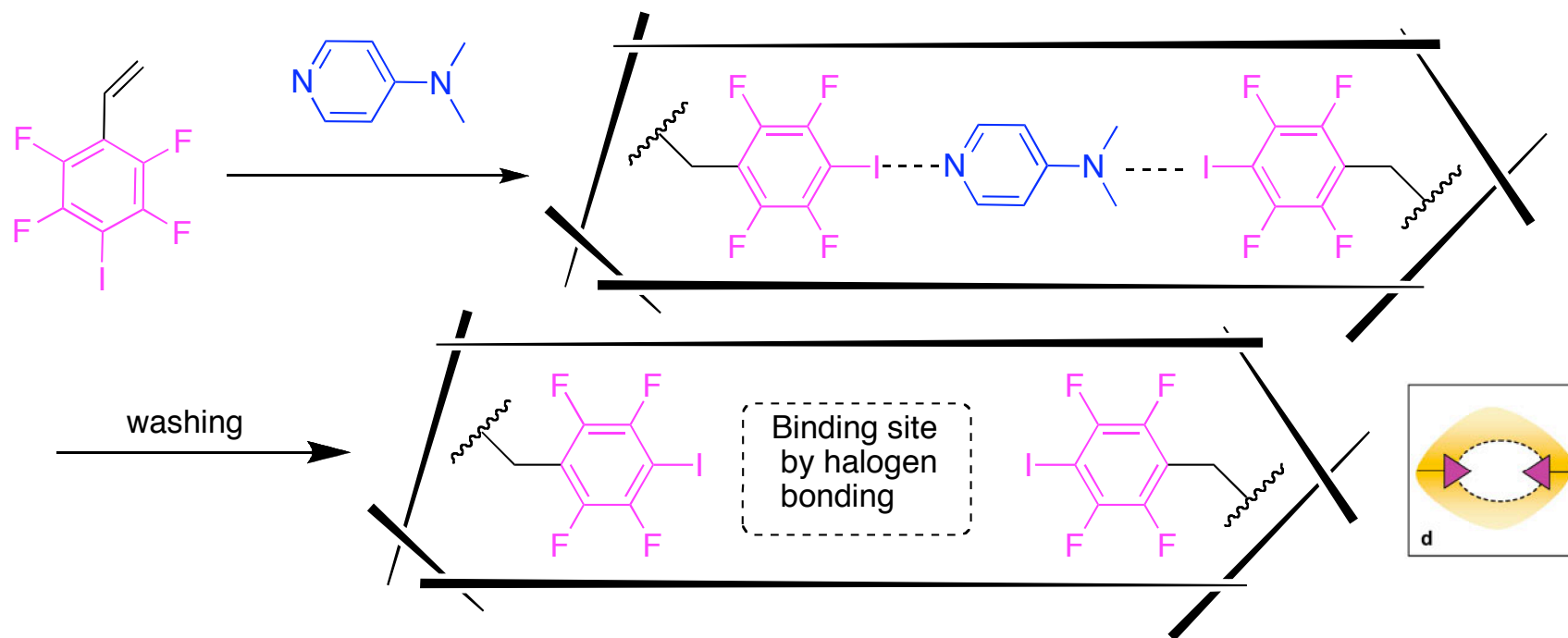
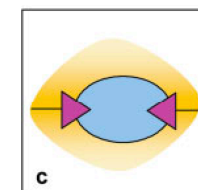


2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-iodostyrene (TFIS)

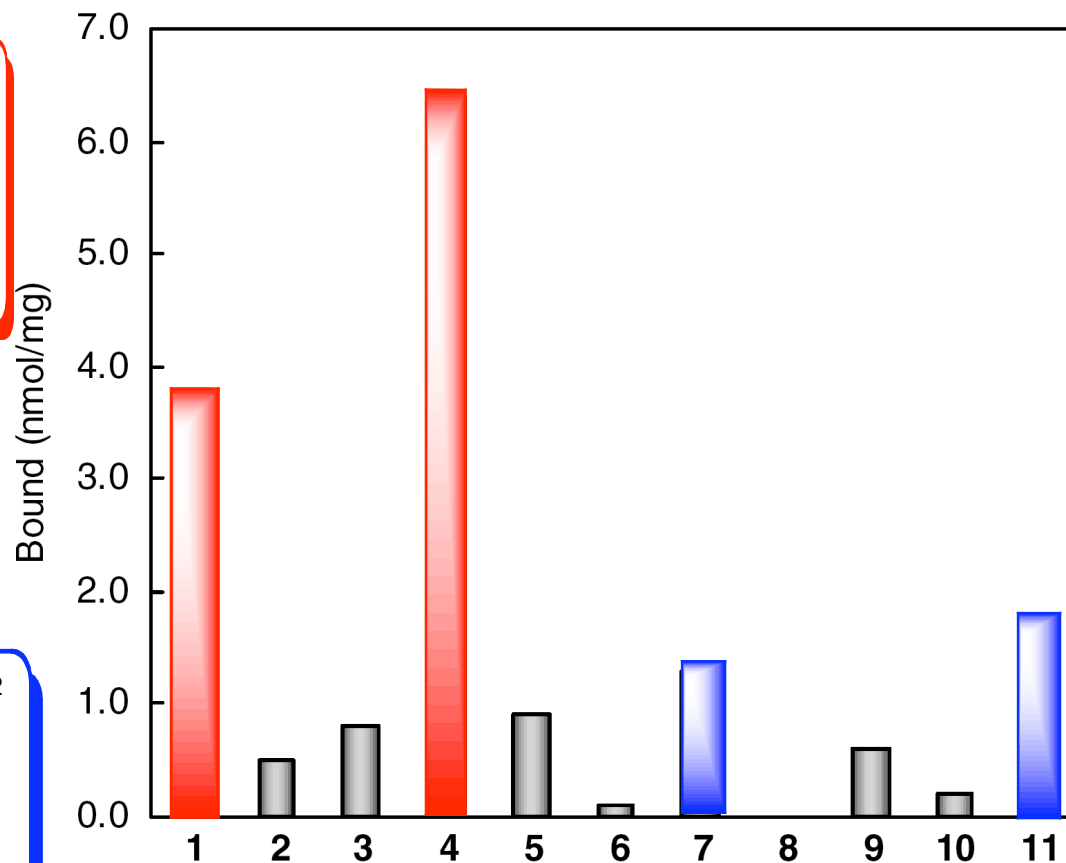
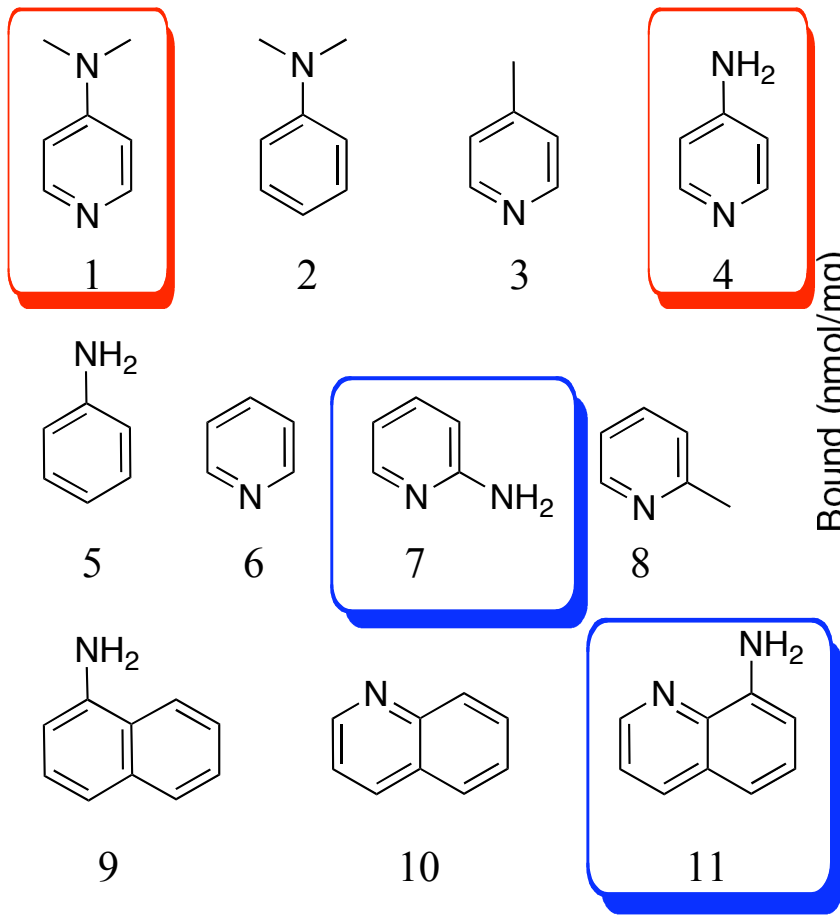
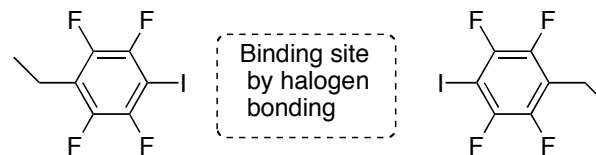
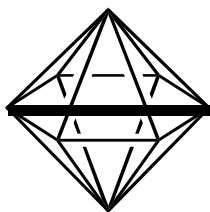
# Molecular Imprinted Polymer



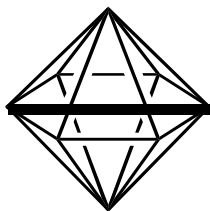
Polymerization



# Binding Abilities of the Imprinted Polymer



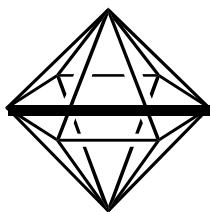
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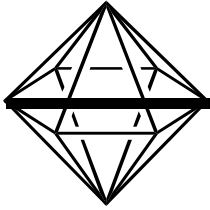


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# Semiconductor: Definition



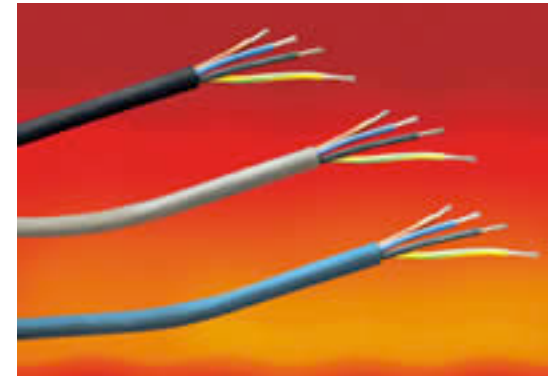
Semiconductor: substance with electrical conductivity between a conductor and insulator.



Conductor

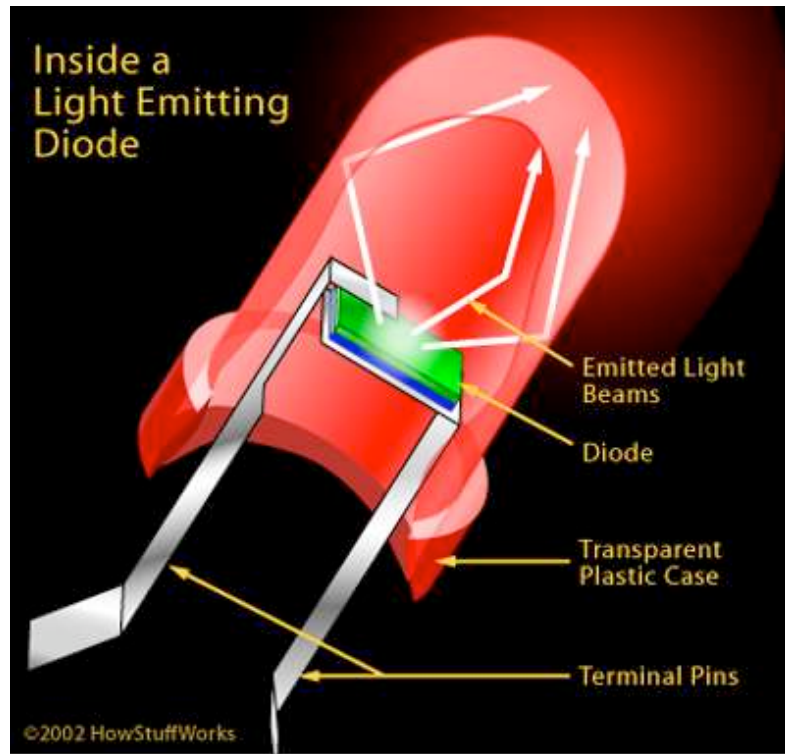
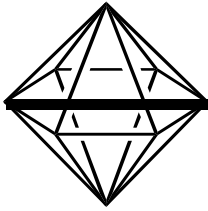


Semiconductor



Insulator

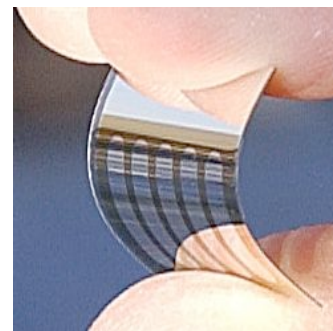
# Applications of Semiconductors



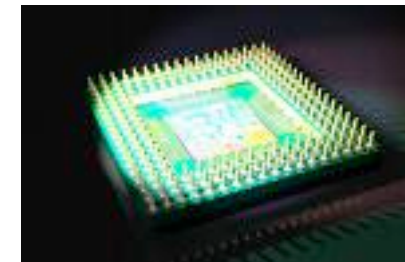
Light Emitting Diode (LED)



Photo cells

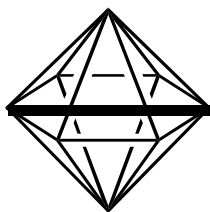


Organic solar cell

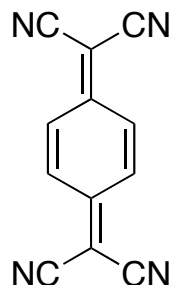
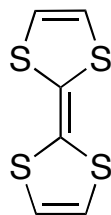


microprocessors

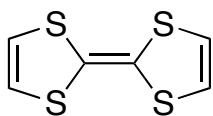
# Thiofulvalene Skeleton of Semi-conductor Precursors



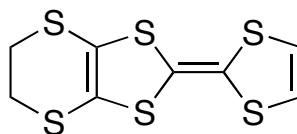
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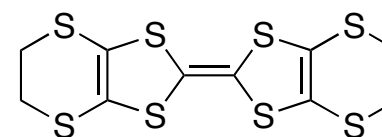
First organic metal discovered in 1972.



TTF



EDT-TTF



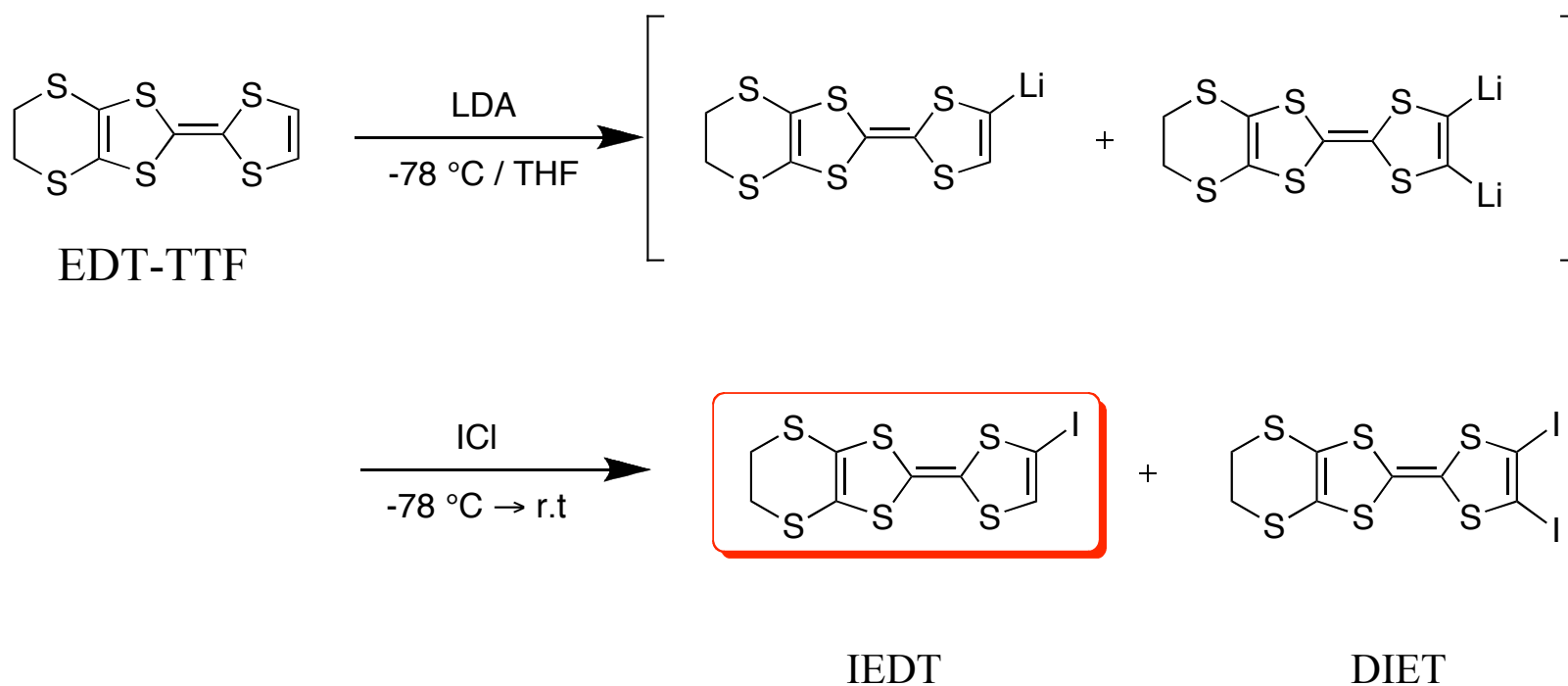
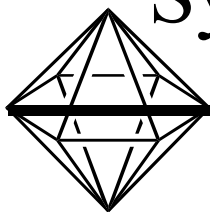
BEDT-TTF

BEDT: Bis(ethylenedithio)

EDT: ethylenedithio

TTF: tetrathiofulvalene

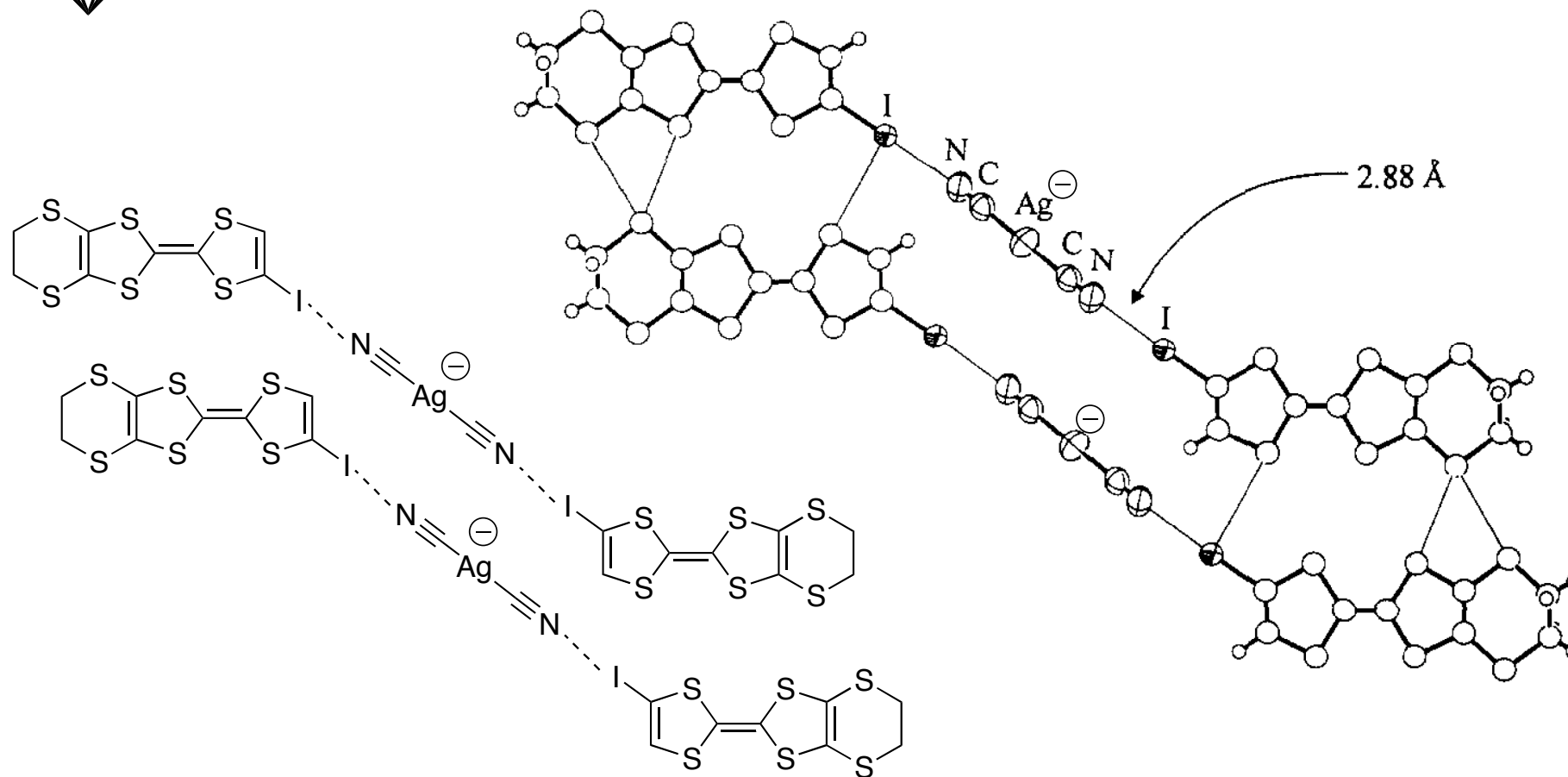
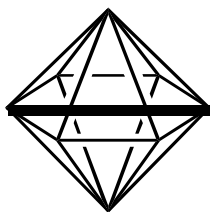
# Synthesis of Molecular Conductor Precursors



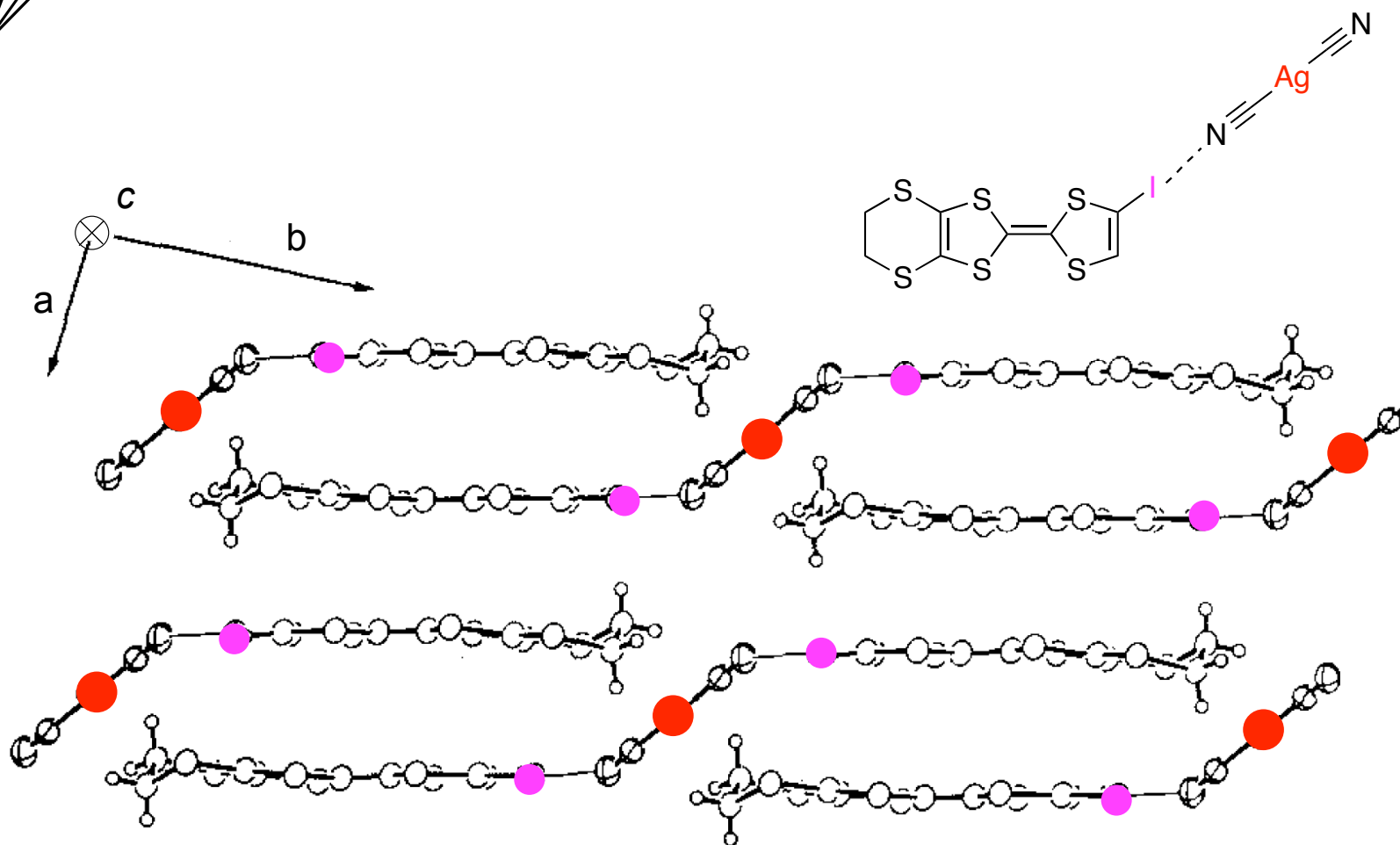
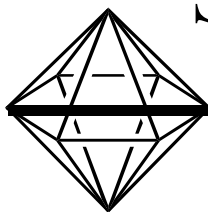
IEDT: iodoethylenedithiofulvalene

DIET: diiodoethylenedithiofulvalene

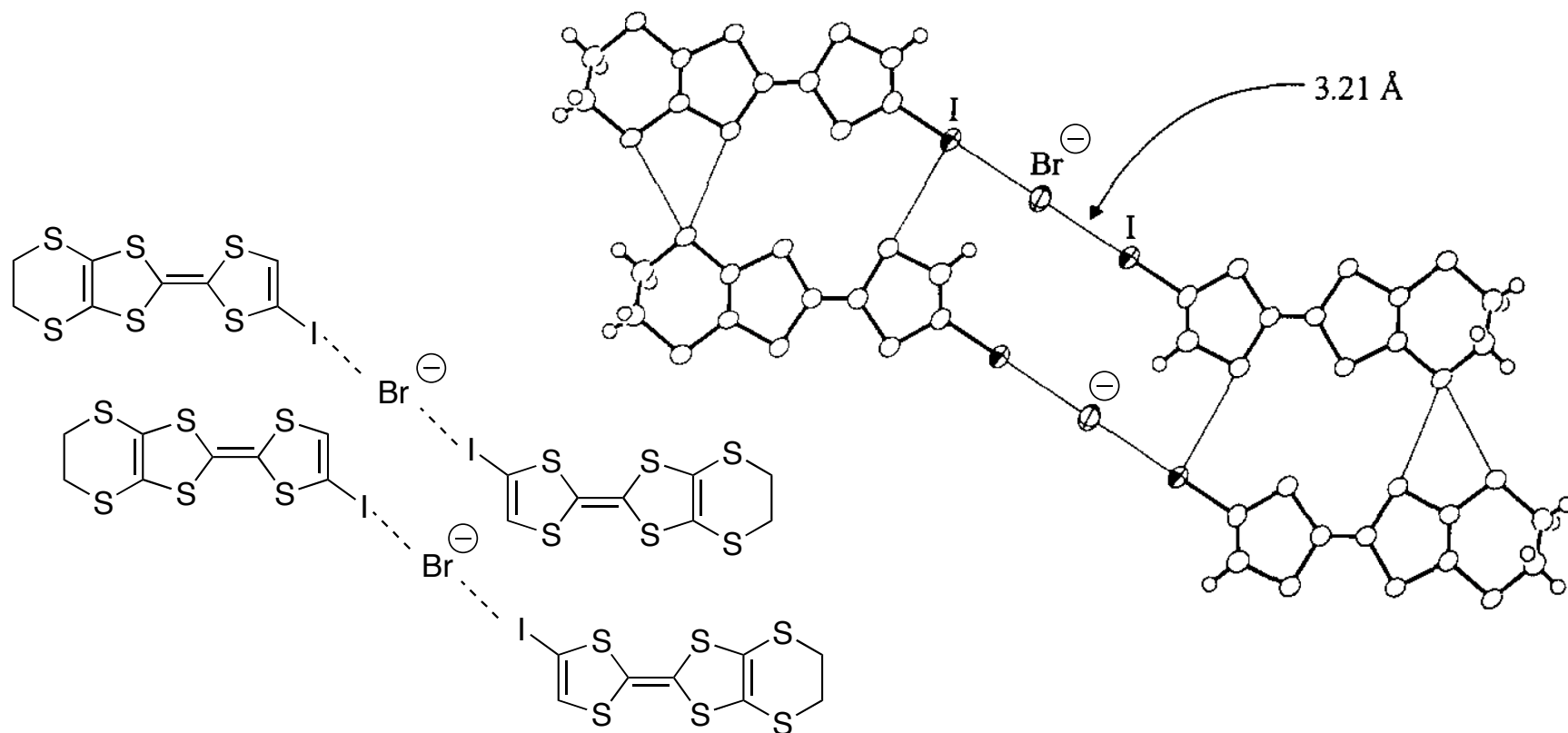
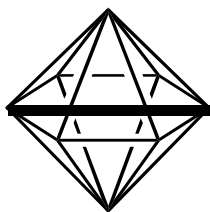
# IEDT Halogen Bonded to Dicyanosilver



# Stacking Mode of IEDT and Dicyanosilver

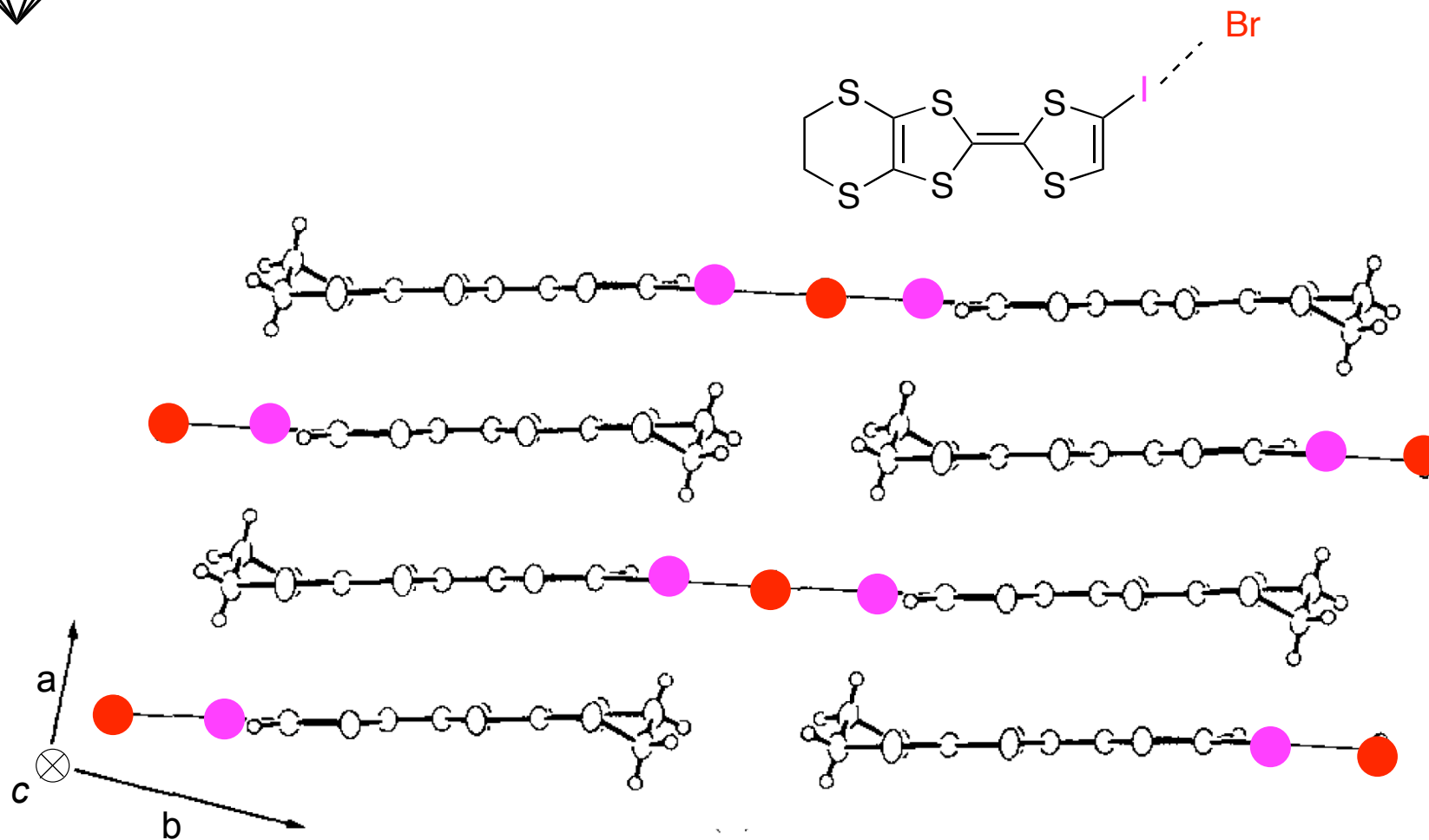
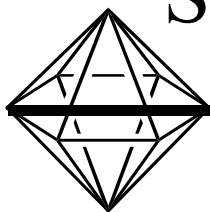


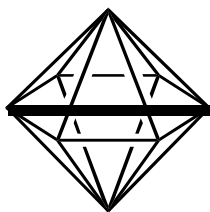
# EIDT Halogen Bonded to Bromine Anion



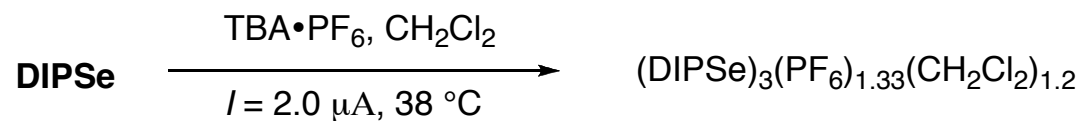
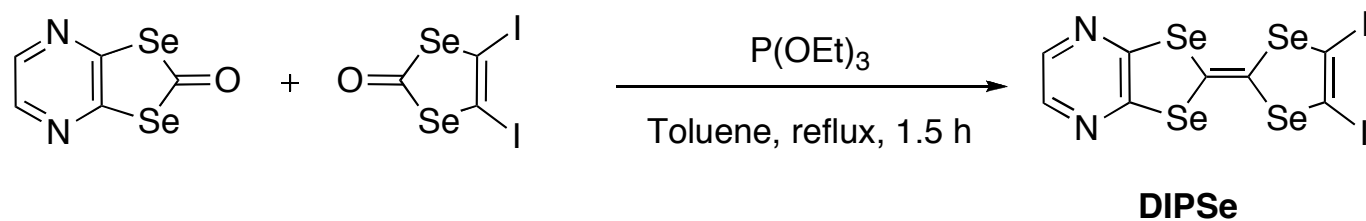


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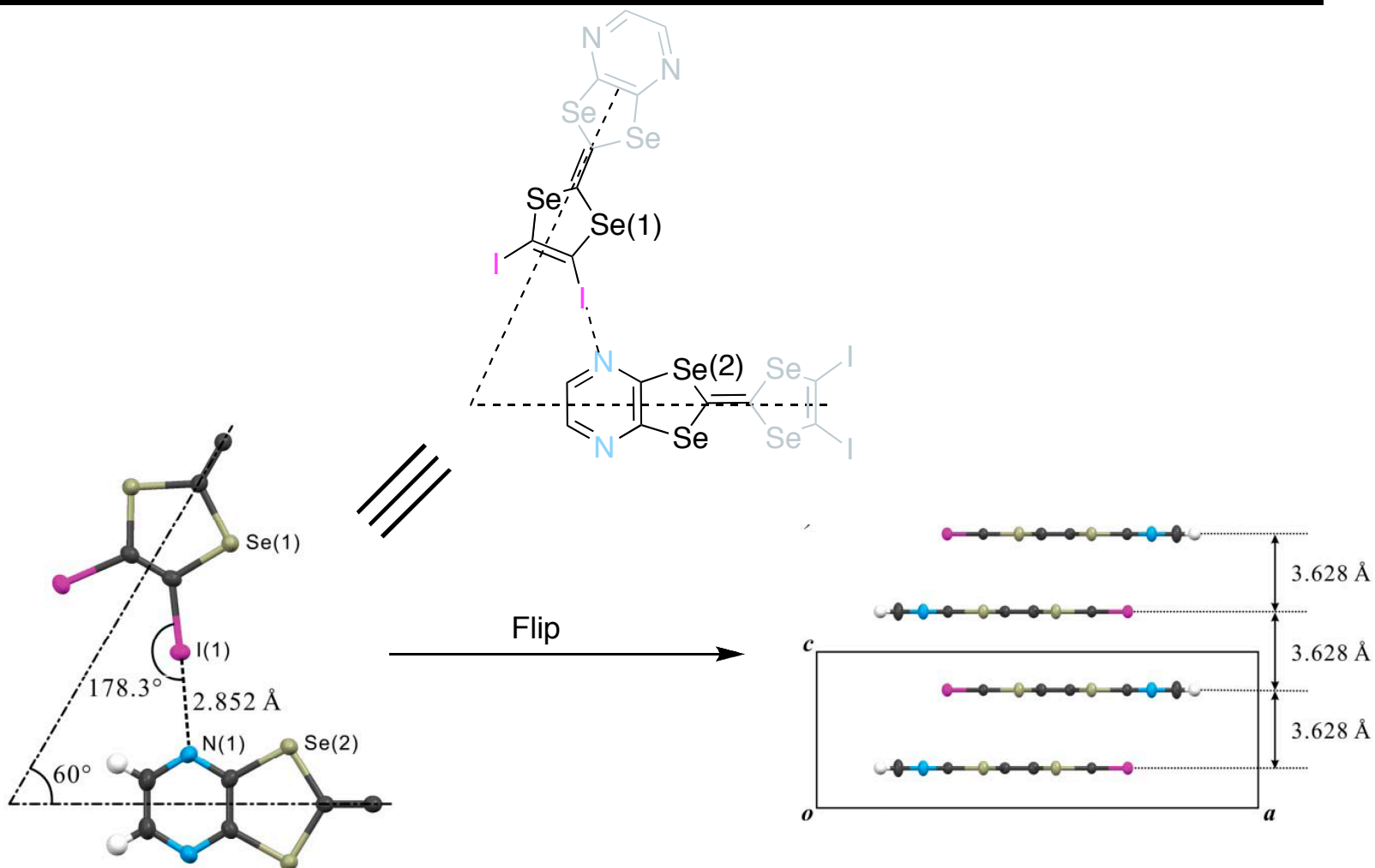
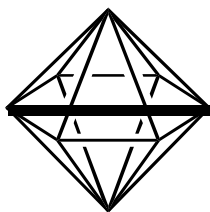


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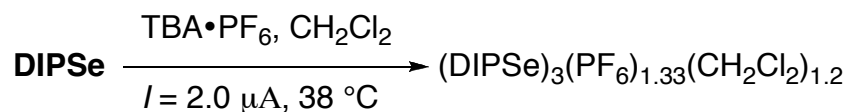
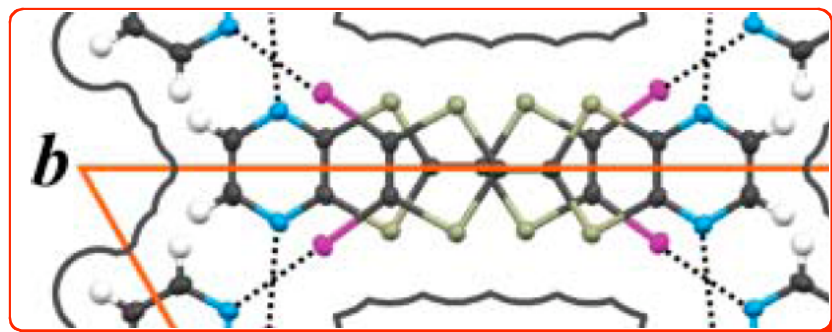
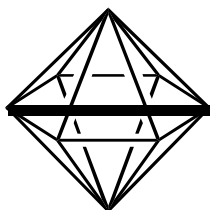


diiodo(pyrazino)tetraselenafulvalene (**DIPSe**)

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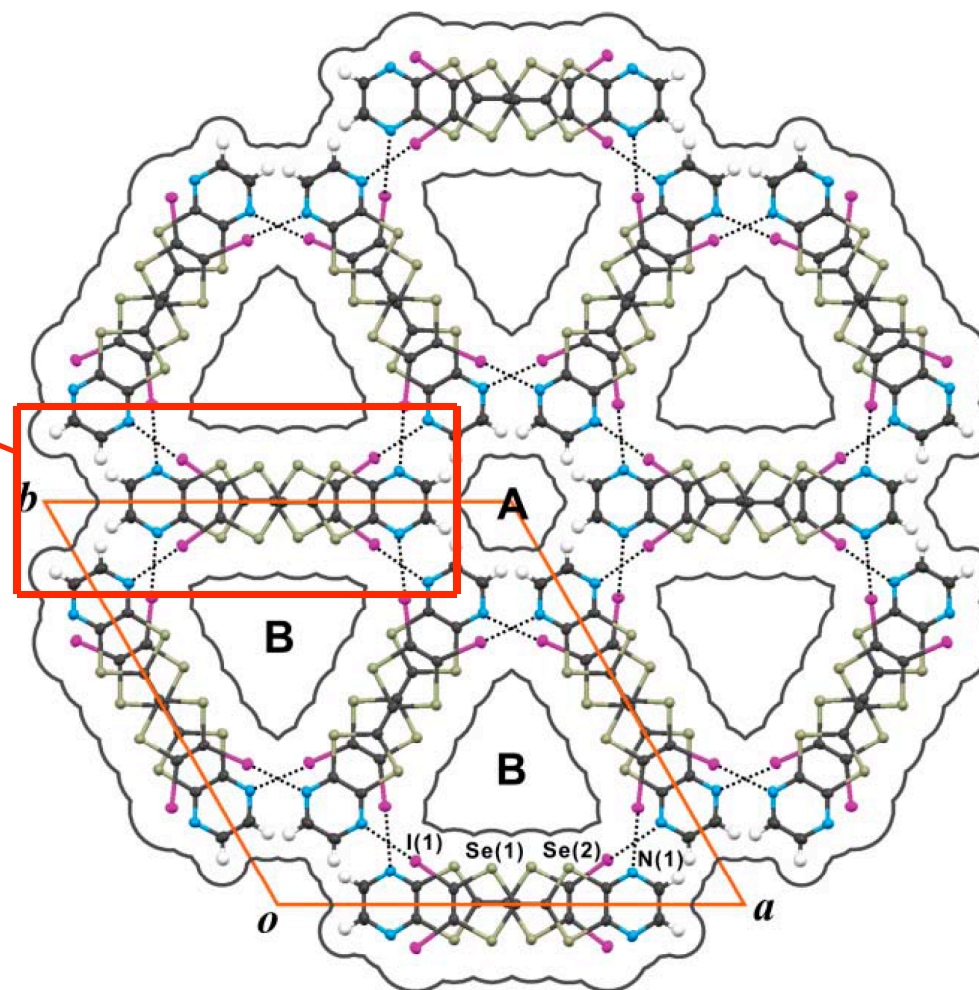


# Organic Conductor: Counter Anions

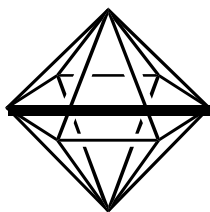


Cavity A houses  
50 % of  $\text{PF}_6$   
anions.

Cavity B houses the  
Remaining 50 % of  
 $\text{PF}_6$  anions and solvent  
( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

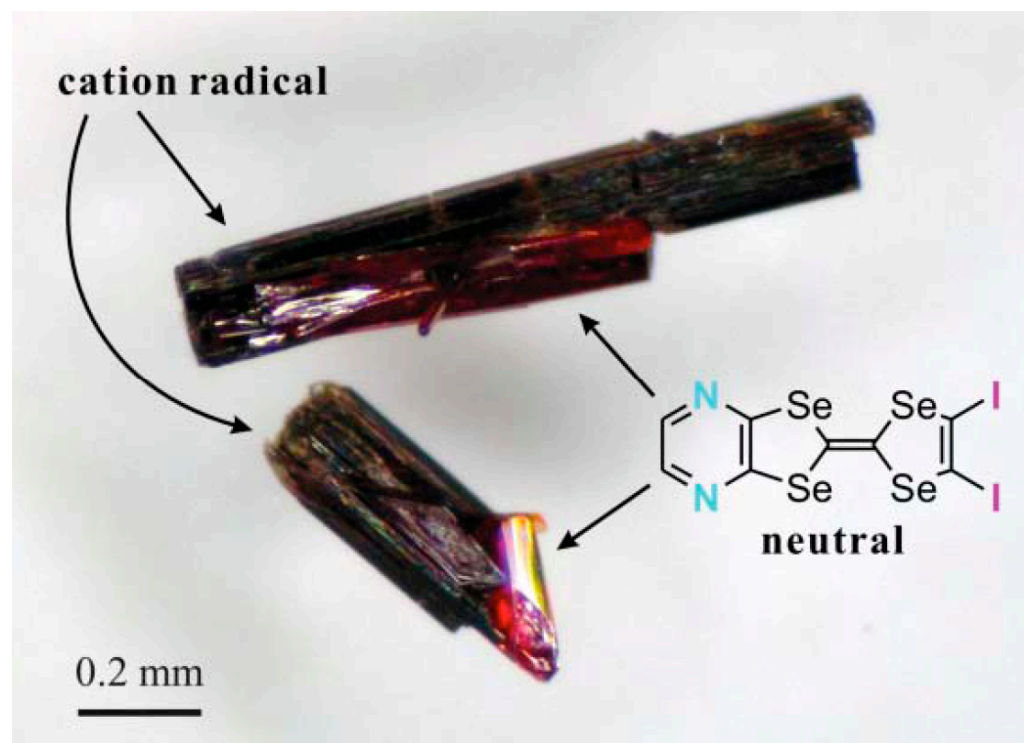
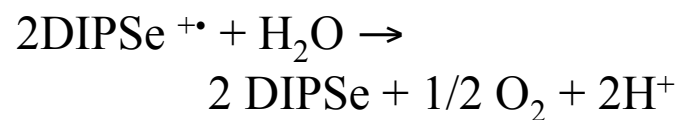


# Advantage of Halogen Bonded Supramolecular Conductor

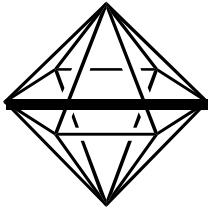


Reversibility:

Reflux in variety of solvents  
frees the DIPSe crystals

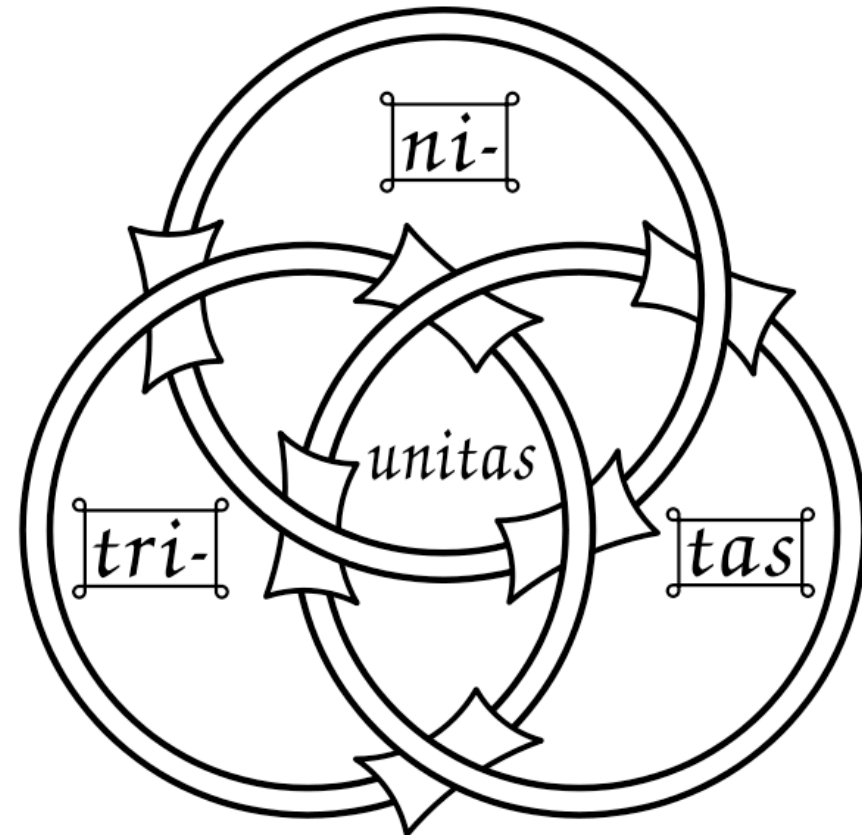


# The Borromean Ring

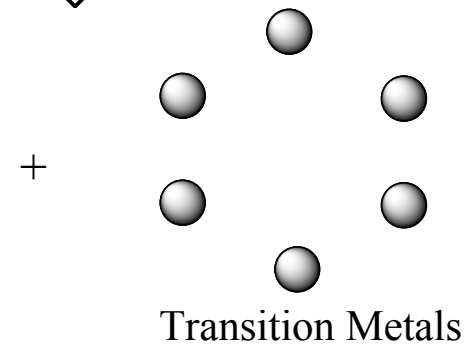
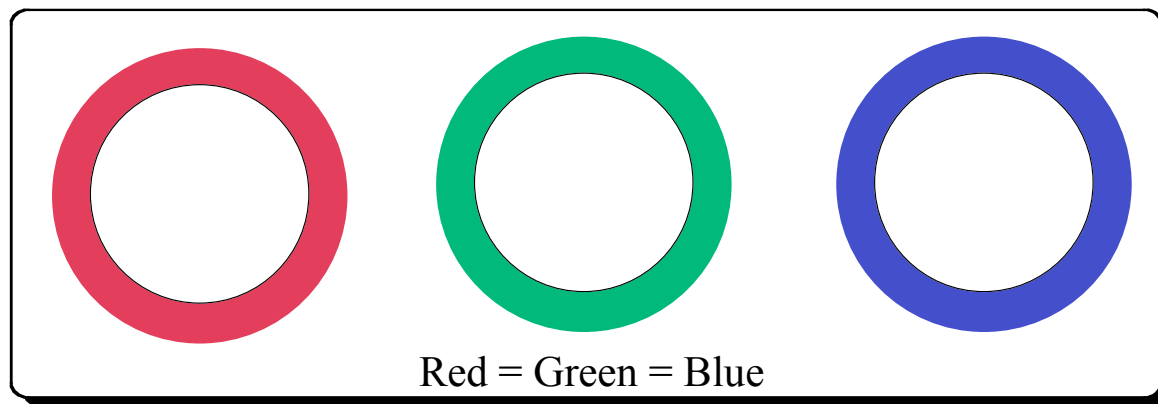
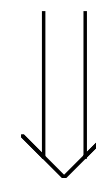
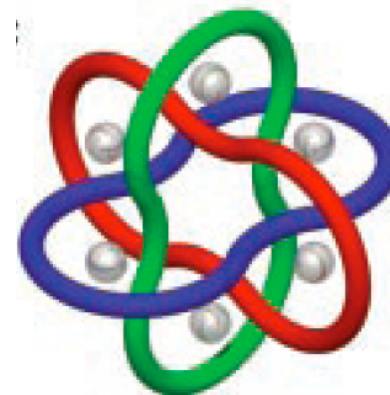
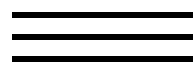
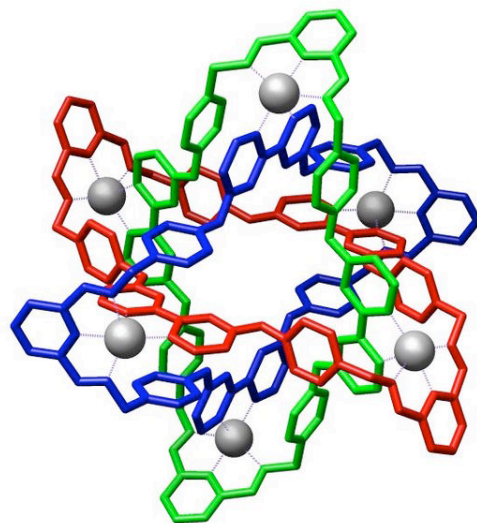
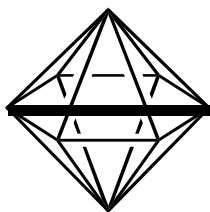


The borromean ring is often used in  
Christianity to represent the trinity:

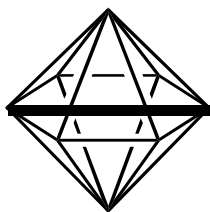
God existing as 3 persons  
God the Father  
God the Son  
God the Holy Spirit



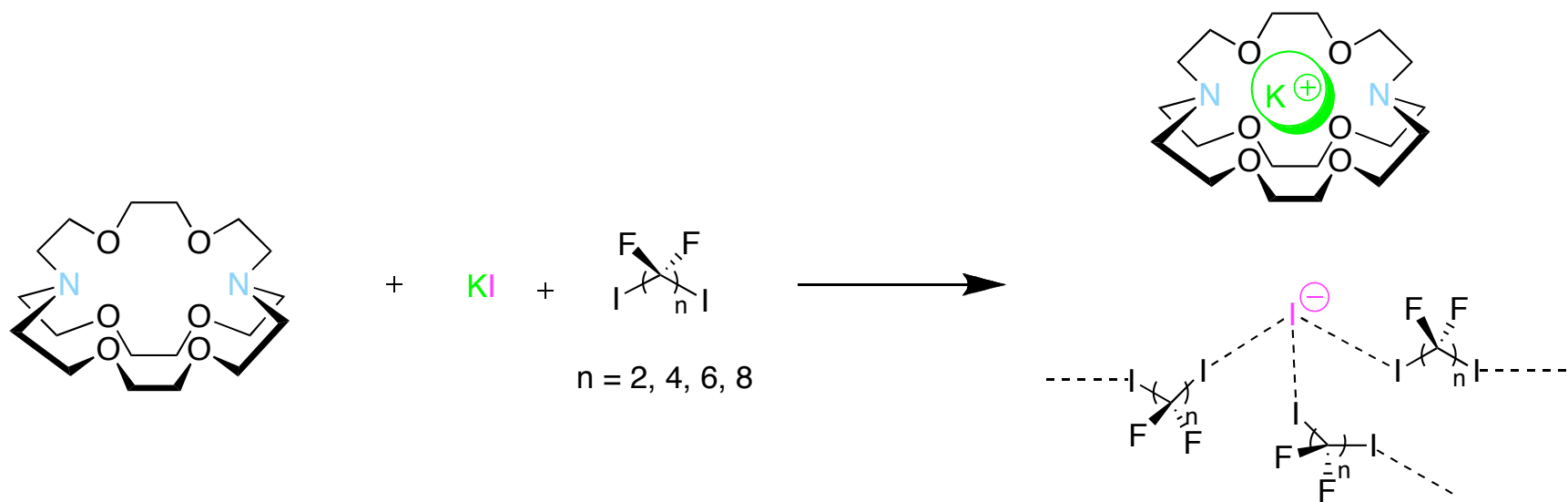
# Retrosynthetic disconnection of Borromean Ring



# Iodide Ions Used as Tridentate X-Bond Acceptor

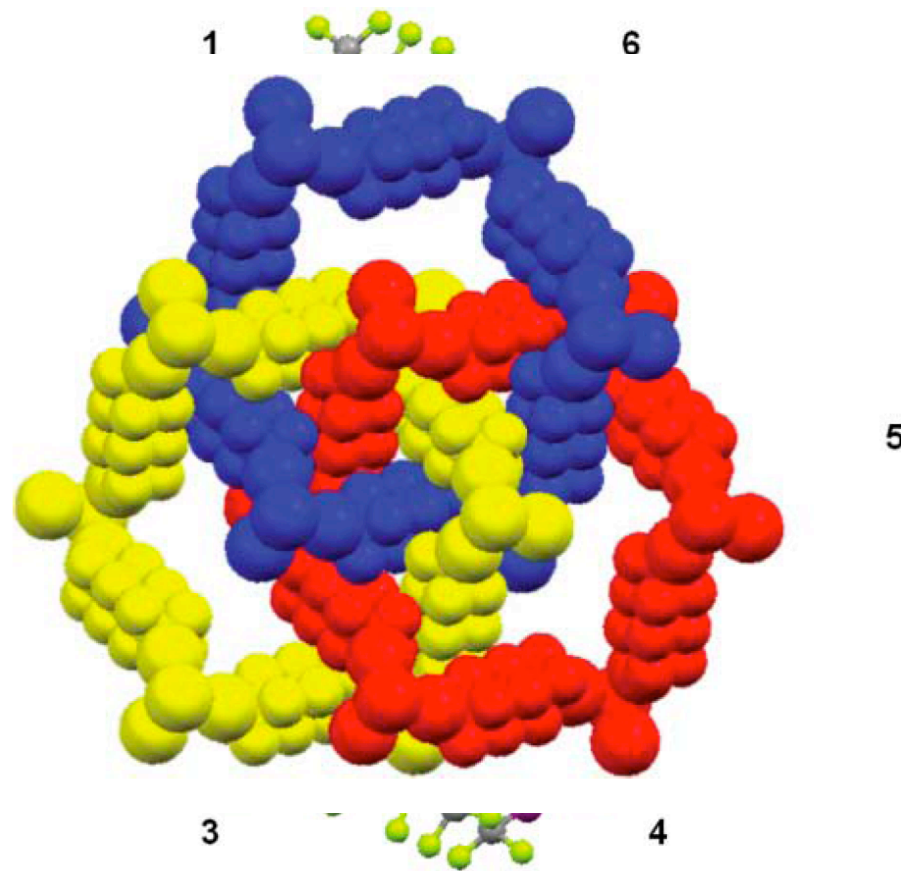
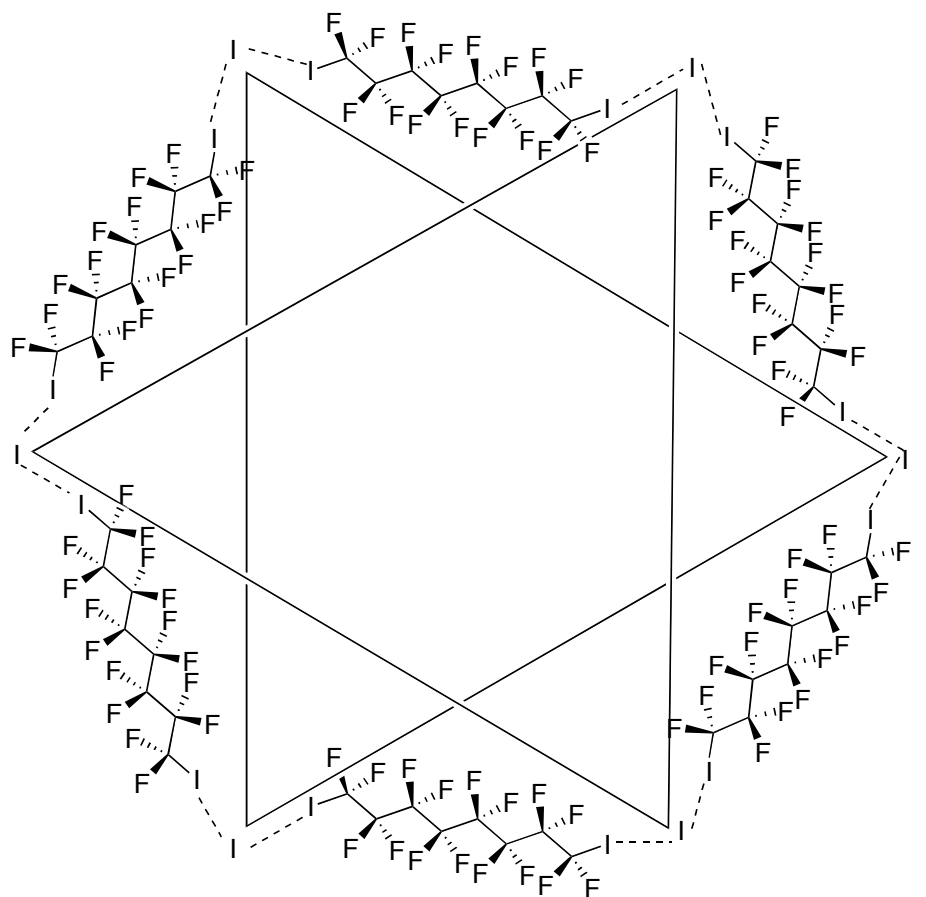
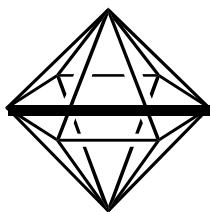


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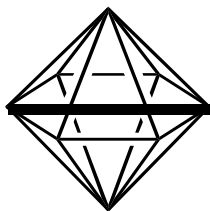
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# Conclusions

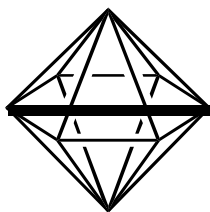
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- Halogen bonding is very diverse: N, O, X, Anion.
  - Halogen bonds induce directionality.
  - Applications: liquid crystals, liquid crystals polymers, molecular imprinted polymers, conductors and Borromean rings.
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