

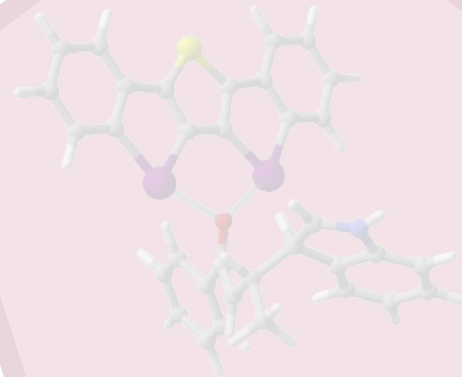
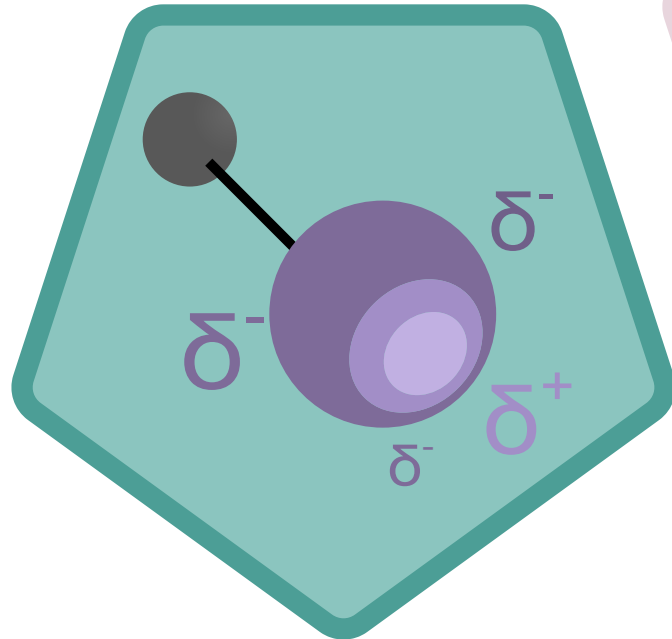
Computational Study on Bidentate Hypervalent Iodine-Based Catalysis

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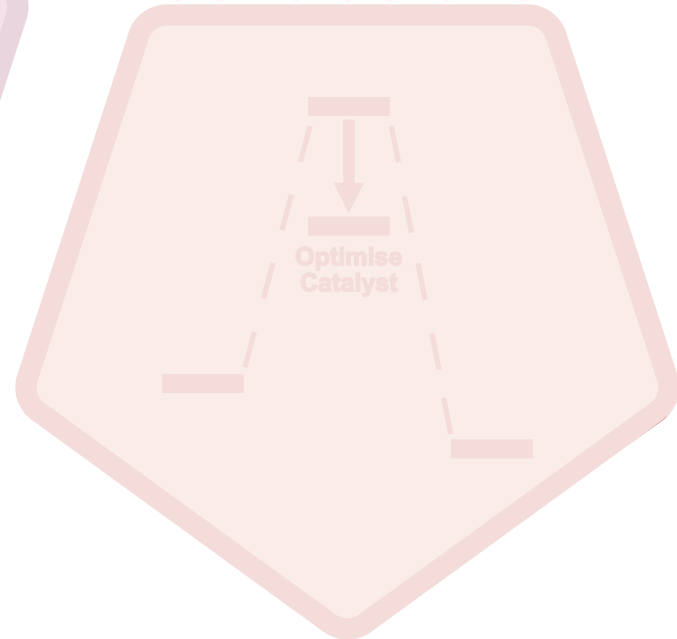
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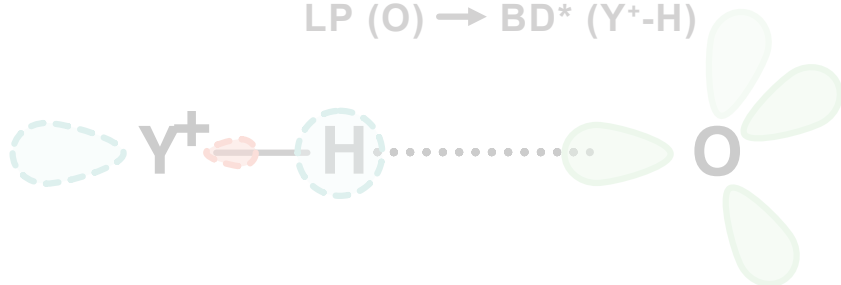
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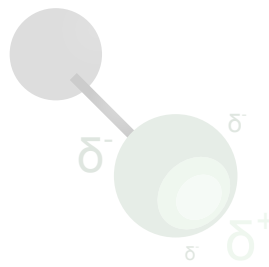
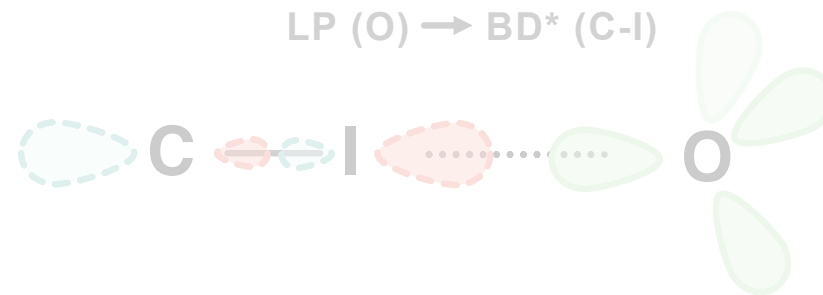
Hydrogen bond:

LP (O) \rightarrow BD* (Y⁺-H)

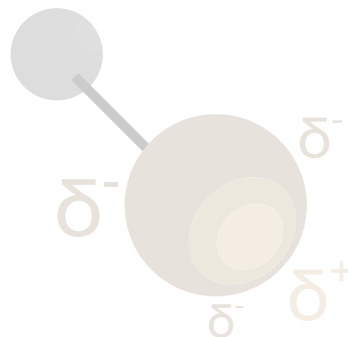


Halogen bond (XB):

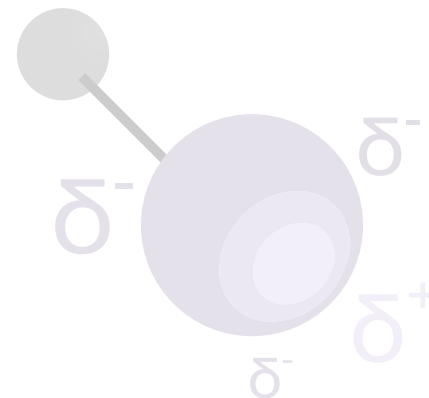
LP (O) \rightarrow BD* (C-I)



Chlorine



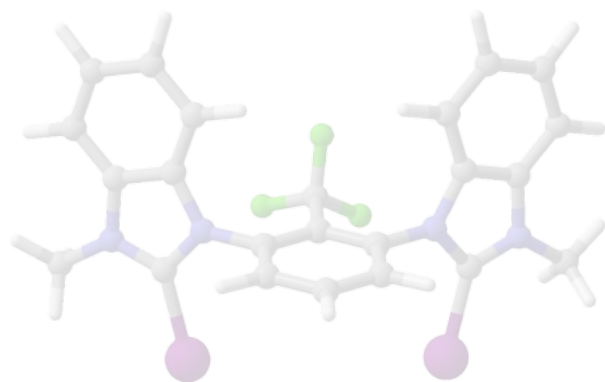
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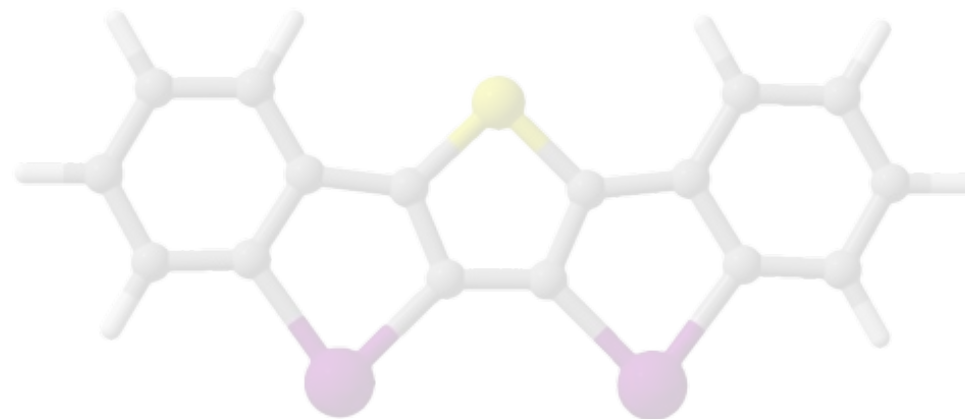
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σ -Hole Size

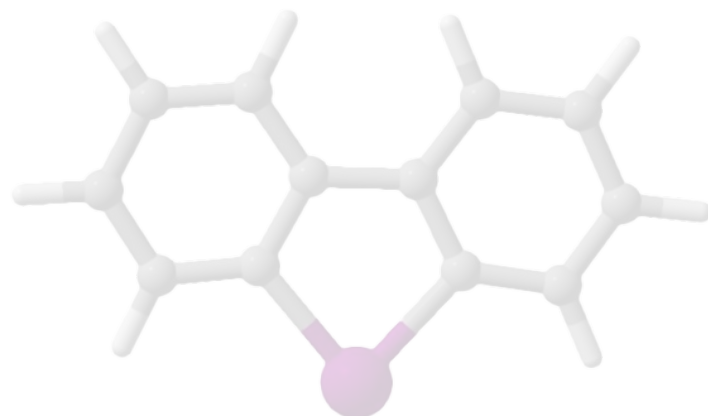
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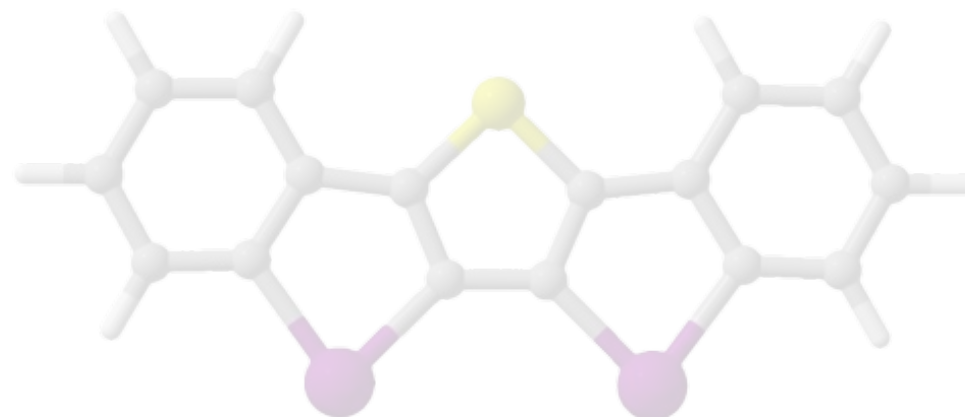
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Bivalent



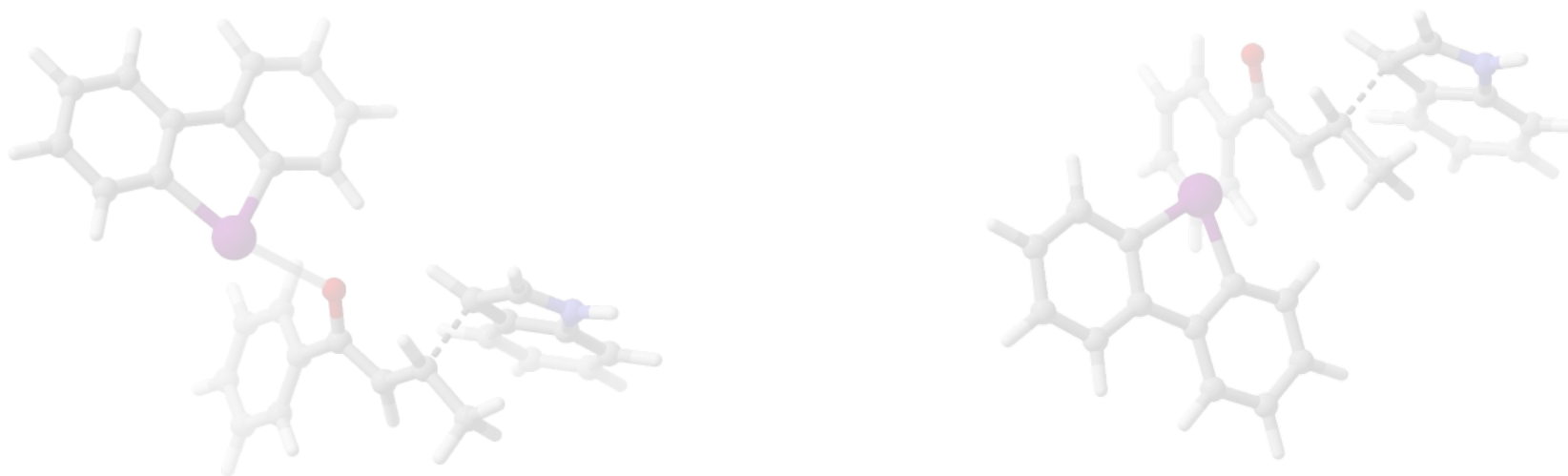
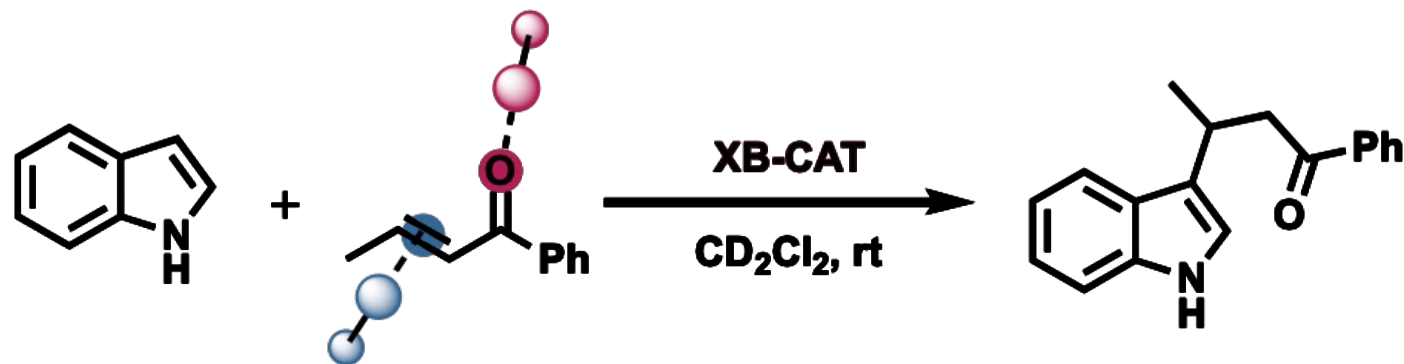
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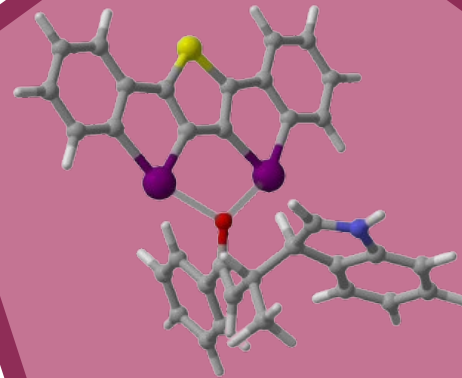
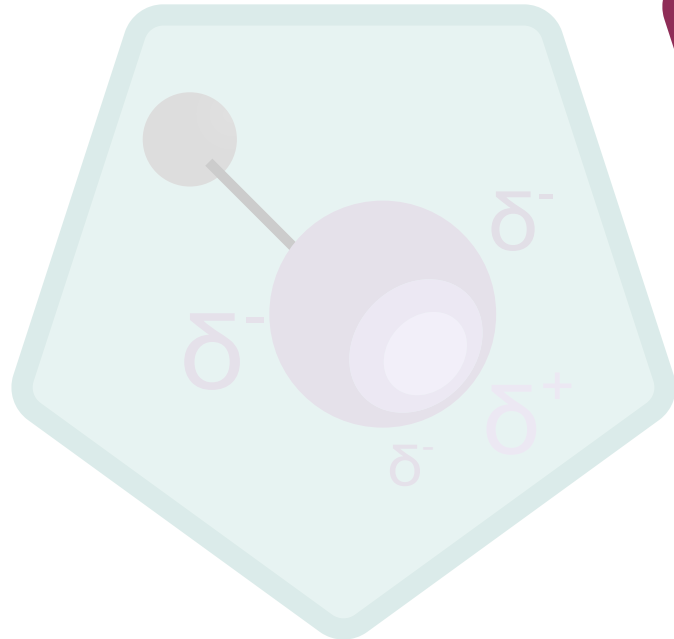
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Introduction: Reaction (Michael Addition)



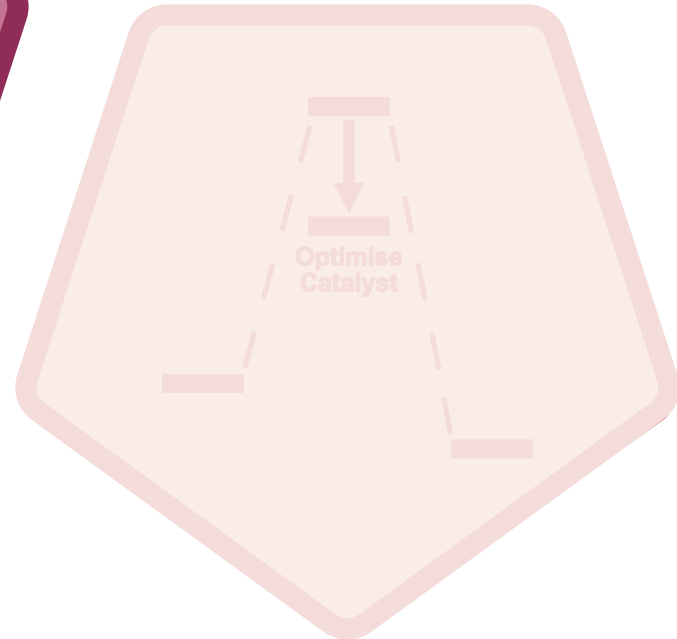
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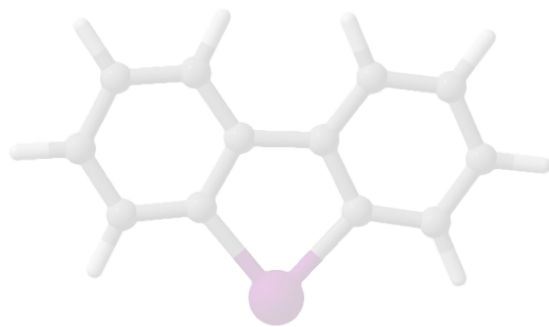


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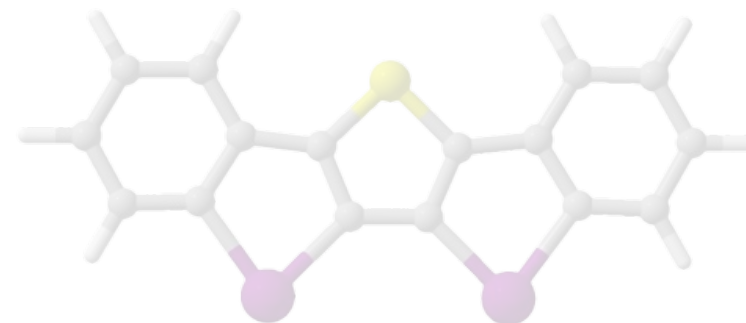
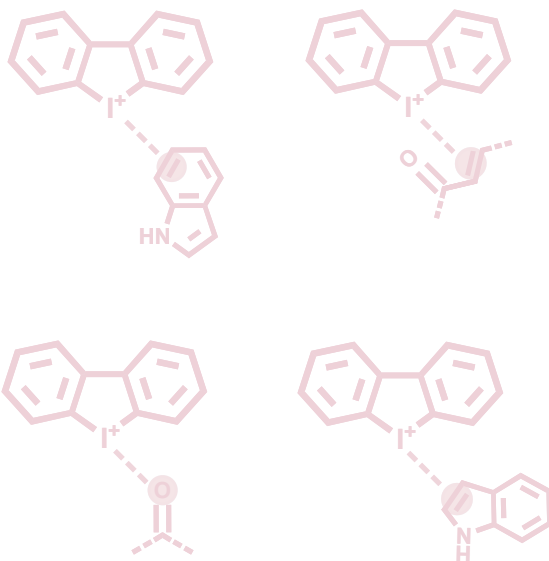
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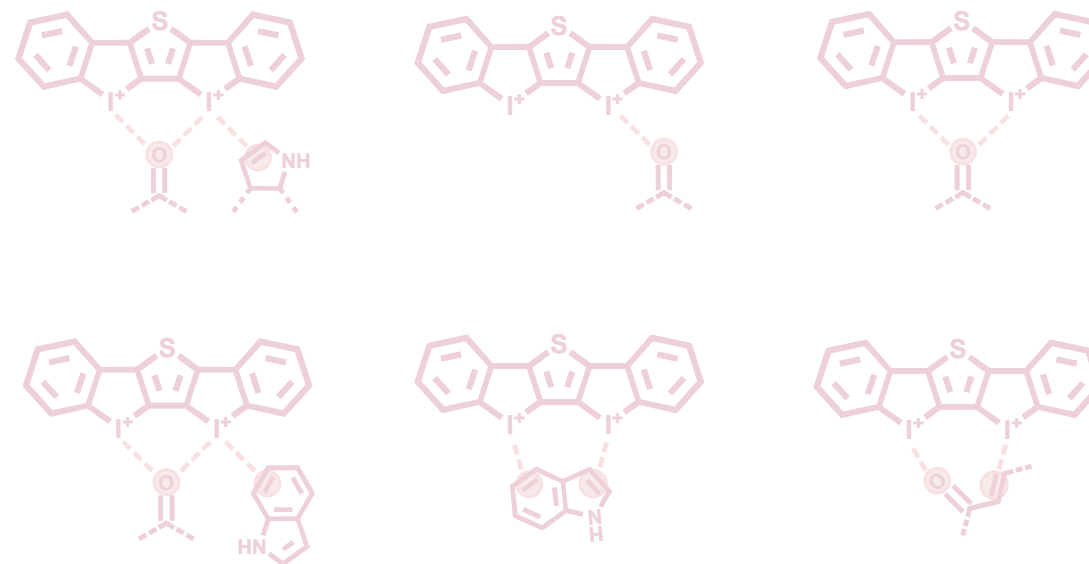
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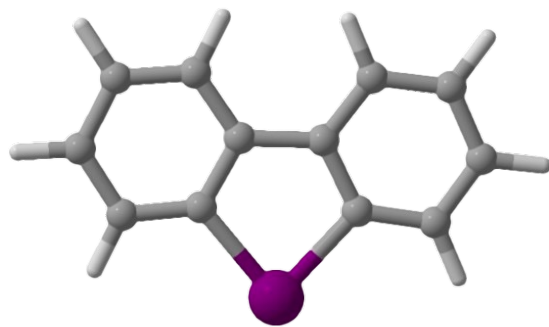


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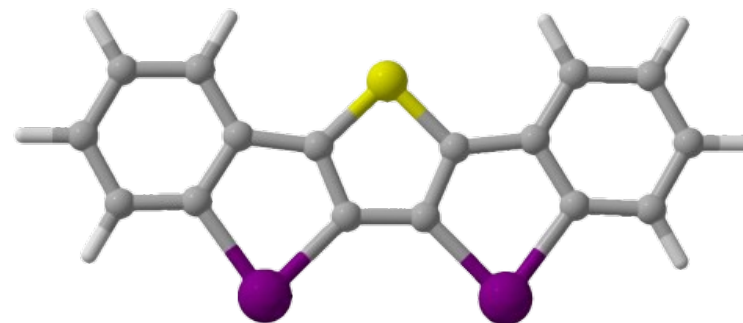
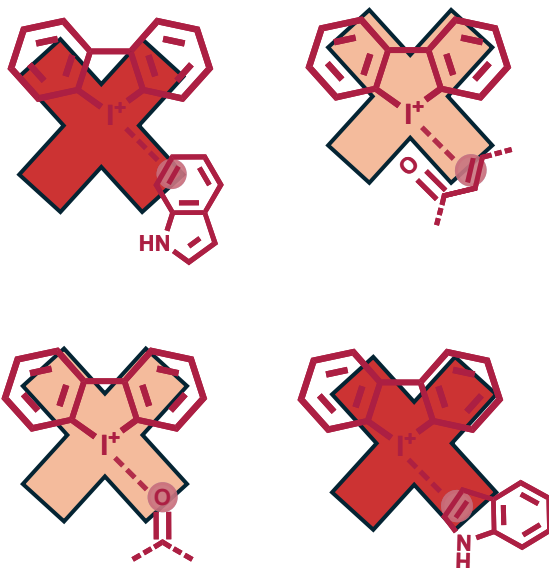


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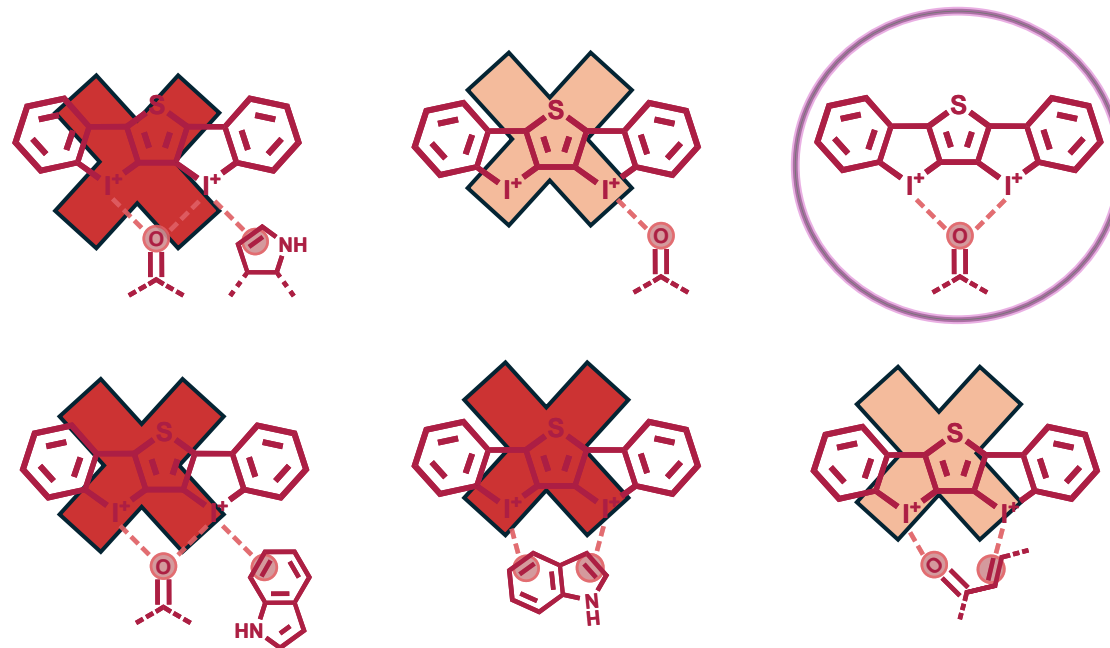
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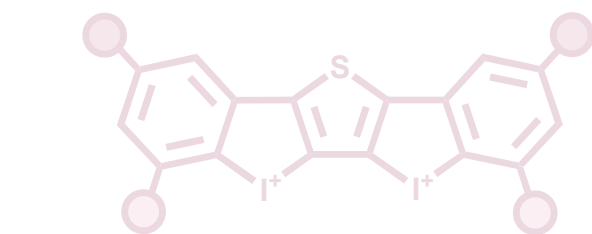


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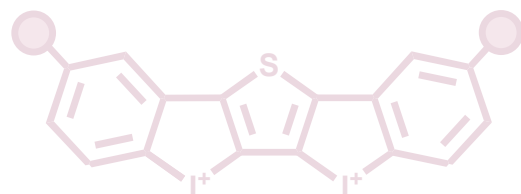
ortho

ortho + para +

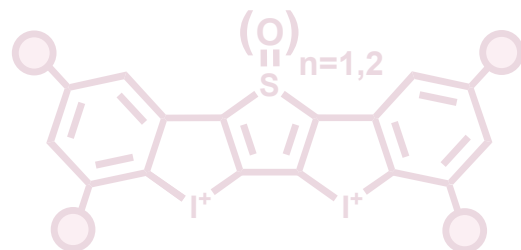
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EDG

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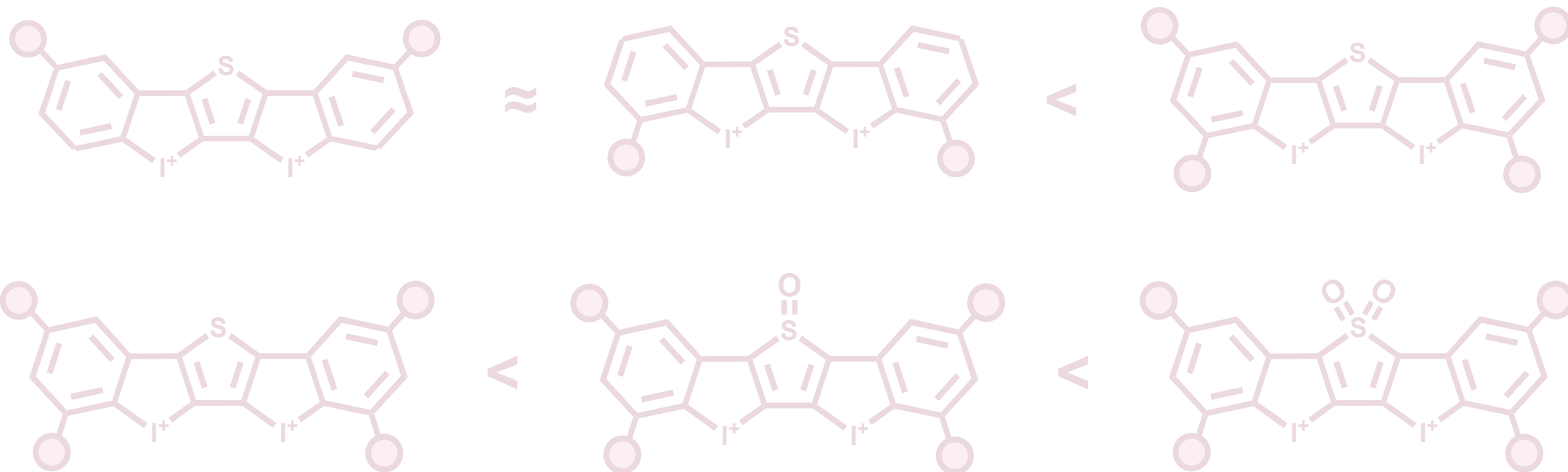


EWGs



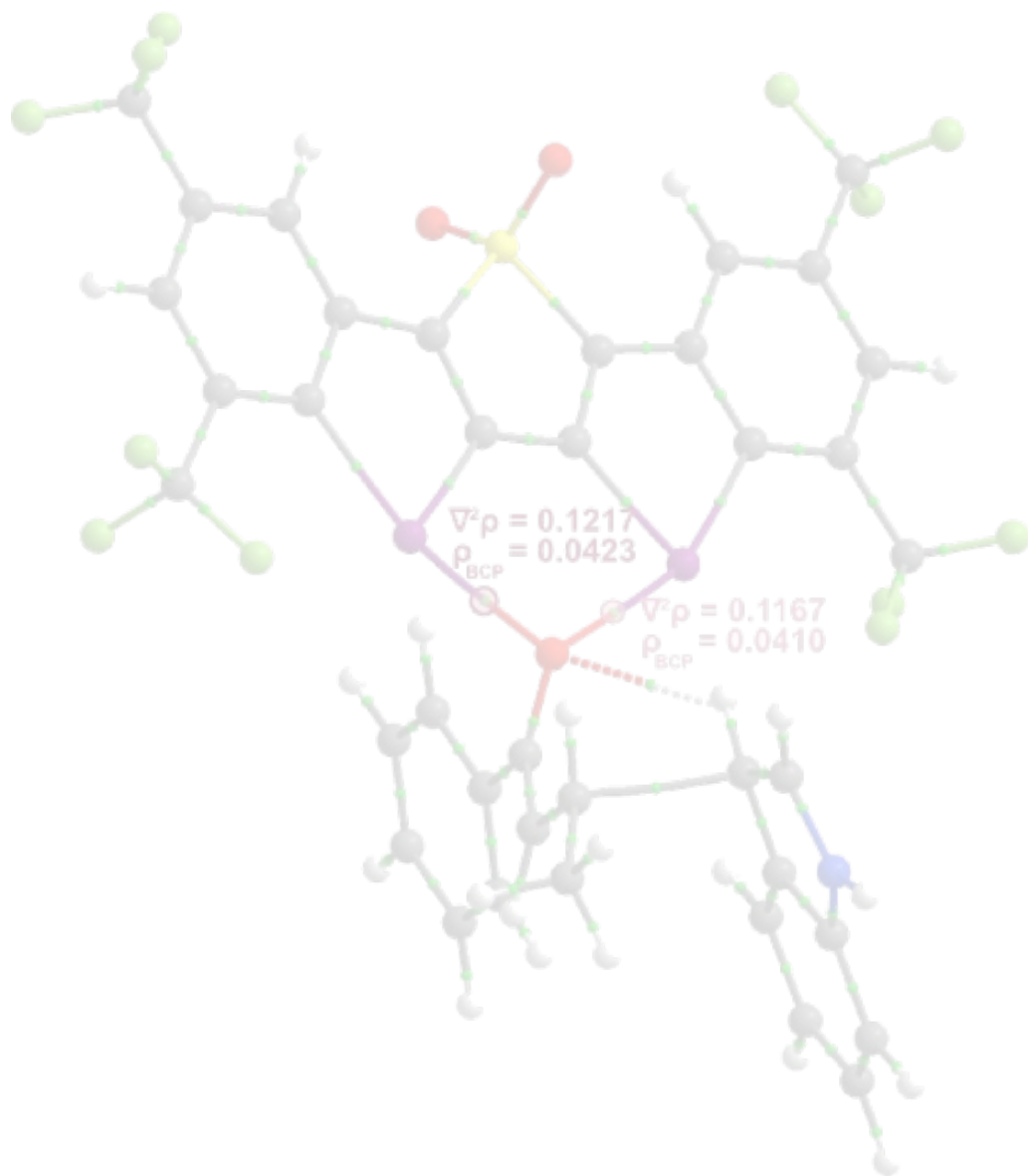
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Results: General Trends ($-\Delta G^\ddagger$)



ω b97xd/def2svp // ω b97xd/def2tzvp

Results: Non-Covalent Interactions



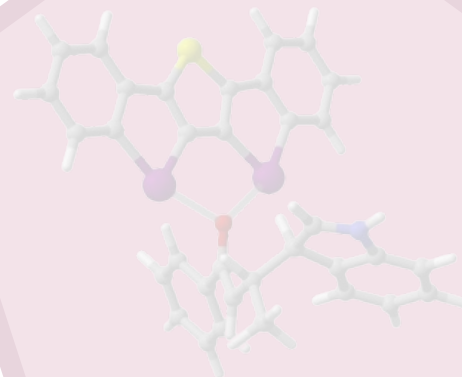
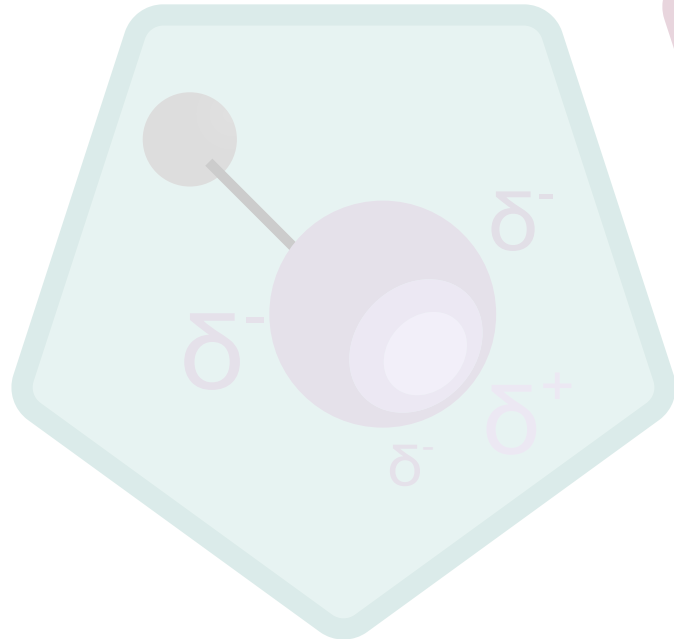
Low $\nabla^2\rho$
 $0 < \rho_{\text{BCP}} < 1$

Non-Covalent
Interactions



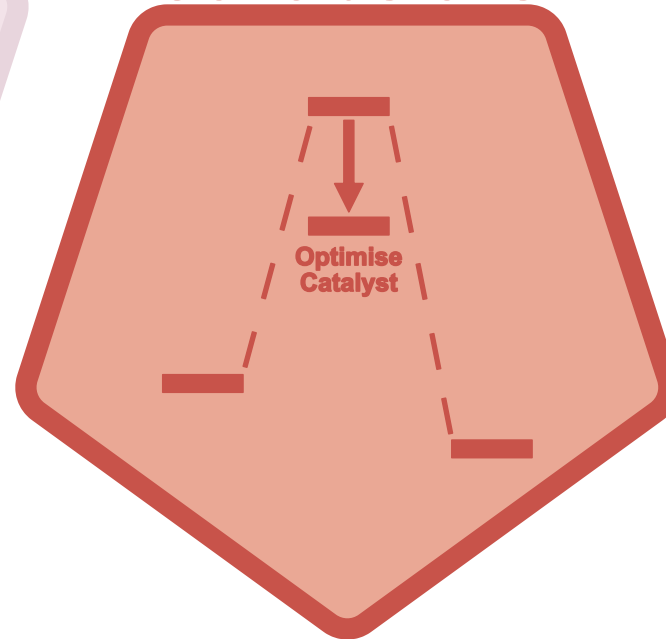
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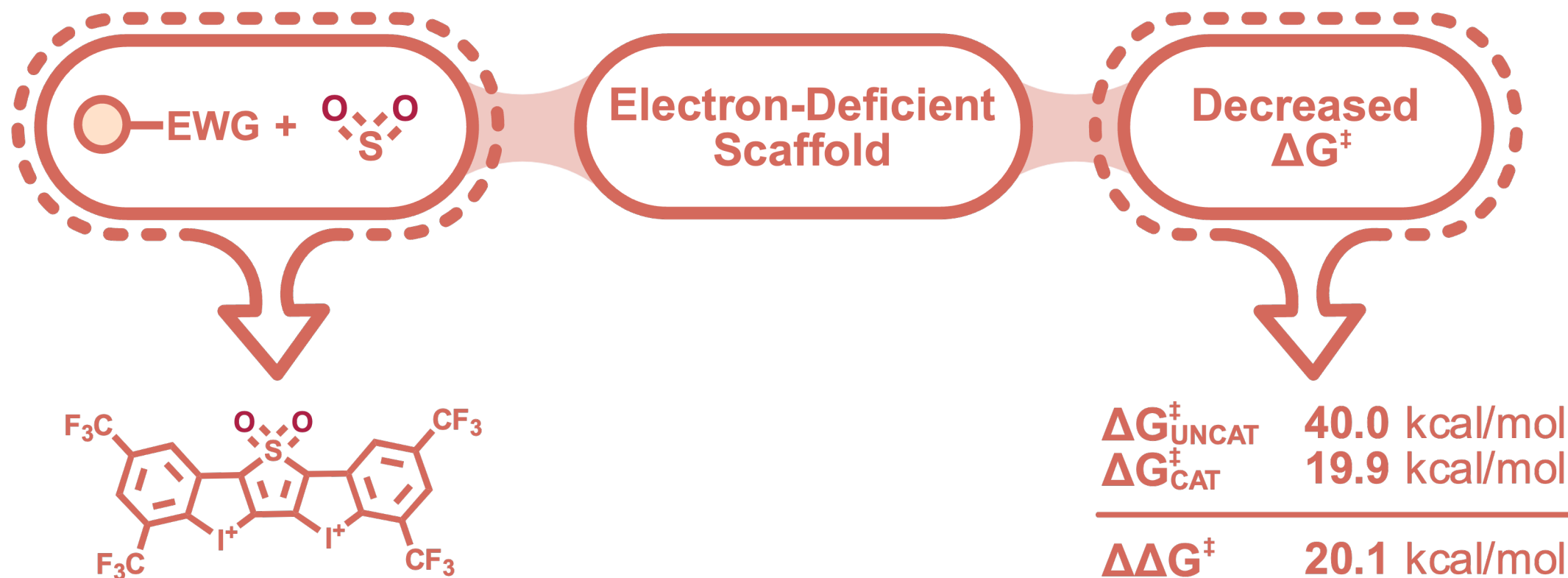
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