

## Charged H-bonds data set

**Complexes.** The data set contains following hydrogen-bonded complexes:

- 1) anions: acetate – water, acetate – methanol, acetate – methylamine
- 2) cations: methylammonium – water, methylammonium – methanol, methylammonium – methylamine, methylammonium – formaldehyde, guanidinium – water, guanidinium – methanol, guanidinium – methylamine, guanidinium – formaldehyde, imidazolium – water, imidazolium – methanol, imidazolium – methylamine, imidazolium – formaldehyde,

**Methods.** Geometries of the complexes had been optimized using MP2 in cc-pVTZ basis set with counterpoise correction. The CCSD(T)/CBS interaction energy consist of HF term calculated in aug-cc-pVQZ basis set, MP2/CBS term extrapolated from aug-cc-pVTZ and aug-cc-pVQZ and CCSD(T) correction calculated in aug-cc-pVDZ basis set. All the interaction energies are counterpoise corrected; MP2 calculations use density fitting.

**Benchmark results.** Table S1 lists the CCSD(T)/CBS interaction energies.

*Table S1. CCSD(T)/CBS interaction energies in the data set of charged H-bonds.*

complex	$\Delta E$ (kcal/mol)
acetate ... methanol	-19.753
acetate ... water	-21.062
acetate ... methylamine	-11.455
methylammonium ... formaldehyde	-19.096
methylammonium ... methylamine	-28.560
methylammonium ... methanol	-21.225
methylammonium ... water	-18.514
guanidinium ... formaldehyde	-18.090
guanidinium ... methylamine	-20.196
guanidinium ... methanol	-19.788
guanidinium ... water	-17.467
imidazolium ... formaldehyde	-16.410
imidazolium ... methylamine	-25.977
imidazolium ... methanol	-18.914
imidazolium ... water	-16.485

**Structures.** Here we list the structures of the complexes in XYZ format:

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carboxyl\_mNH2

C	-1.067681101	-0.271098200	0.098425590
C	0.361871421	0.290569279	-0.103737259
O	1.279845864	-0.562993045	-0.089531722
O	0.451018532	1.538347265	-0.258903660
H	-1.274226455	-1.017247821	-0.669620680
H	-1.122005113	-0.781585539	1.060825043
H	-1.819051732	0.515321513	0.058342297
H	2.358591571	2.032036918	-0.577059564
N	3.325234668	2.378226272	-0.618915071
C	4.203764407	1.272238900	-0.244130768
H	5.247634052	1.596828130	-0.264891127
H	3.997944581	0.831075775	0.736038541
H	4.088828419	0.471128339	-0.970243143
H	3.366565887	3.073767217	0.116943522

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carboxyl\_mOH

C	-1.006215463	-0.203566404	0.039323585
C	0.487100228	0.185923820	-0.030061282
O	1.301564189	-0.757785383	0.052857808
O	0.724973696	1.422331940	-0.159634962
H	-1.223648142	-0.940991754	-0.733559633
H	-1.208099576	-0.678638500	0.999935449
H	-1.654410613	0.661570766	-0.082684221
H	2.323552151	1.971306366	-0.246411344
O	3.242038147	2.349020688	-0.304495292
C	4.120013665	1.257459426	-0.234121540
H	5.142912972	1.638285367	-0.294028876
H	4.022512629	0.692111931	0.697386417
H	3.976696841	0.542589358	-1.049974871

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carboxyl\_wat

C	-0.808438821	-0.243062083	0.038574485
C	0.533554652	0.513743610	-0.070281243
O	1.560611869	-0.214420190	-0.027568739
O	0.465298866	1.764998179	-0.183236969
H	-0.854283812	-1.014973034	-0.729785233
H	-1.656064871	0.431570596	-0.062379061
H	-0.857515936	-0.748947615	1.003461116
H	2.420729014	2.348323562	-0.279518048
O	3.332761822	2.015770751	-0.268681517
H	3.075886493	1.082062820	-0.178457540

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gua\_fmdh

C	-0.105081656	0.282413741	0.022074441
N	-0.785227591	-0.820652291	-0.288990507
N	-0.745585479	1.421570007	0.253246903
N	1.219250263	0.252146159	0.103458752
H	-1.744037401	1.479987848	0.172685895
H	1.727462291	-0.601259621	-0.038822645
H	1.721470076	1.097144758	0.339497536

H	-0.216089211	2.249292326	0.491002112
H	-1.787472355	-0.815092404	-0.340300985
H	-0.312365218	-1.684834579	-0.480883846
O	1.602569103	3.050868682	0.808678982
C	2.224226383	4.058749214	1.099297255
H	3.315952442	4.050092152	1.175259403
H	1.711178461	5.005655912	1.293917723

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gua\_mNH2

C	-0.022632781	0.158889311	-0.003491152
N	-1.034258337	-0.697533791	0.152948303
N	-0.072073363	1.381821873	0.487979803
N	1.062328053	-0.233142965	-0.675554069
H	-0.920522620	1.713004355	0.912119915
H	1.204431006	-1.196369662	-0.918176231
H	1.826844953	0.406007458	-0.798617863
H	-1.049138495	-1.576370701	-0.331757120
H	0.758041219	2.014066447	0.417577832
H	-1.851470832	-0.438033553	0.674514141
N	2.136801513	3.149948876	0.362090548
C	1.629375355	4.251371630	1.207893294
H	2.372571515	3.530476168	-0.548121952
H	2.329470033	5.077982821	1.310170076
H	0.708278821	4.636038784	0.777439086
H	1.407495363	3.866068655	2.199747335
H	3.019205595	2.833474292	0.749409056

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gua\_mOH

C	-0.081972325	0.353680588	0.028076102
N	-0.781386068	-0.780045332	-0.011075941
N	-0.700530775	1.527575229	0.063558364
N	1.245079059	0.328413353	0.036872021
H	-1.701484618	1.589975232	0.033190952
H	1.750062669	-0.538343991	0.016503262
H	1.745755146	1.209639567	0.055791883
H	-0.322300090	-1.672024252	-0.041041434
H	-0.137793105	2.370660847	0.078458926
H	-1.784932170	-0.770876464	-0.005828173
O	1.662952247	3.184748790	0.158770895
C	2.081912462	3.852481778	1.365617693
H	1.981926316	3.707541256	-0.584132688
H	3.165794687	3.907782802	1.424027822
H	1.658082817	4.851495416	1.425337117
H	1.711514317	3.260194559	2.195510760

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gua\_wat

C	-0.071100547	0.351296503	0.027408194
N	-0.894833573	-0.694824870	-0.016588211
N	-0.552894884	1.582189052	0.148368366
N	1.242556704	0.176740483	-0.048607484
H	-1.539110307	1.749324362	0.227945668
H	1.640248335	-0.737740076	-0.159997553
H	0.091723707	2.360878453	0.177288781
H	-0.541272484	-1.630581091	-0.099062272
H	-1.890242352	-0.573671076	0.026661967

H	1.848157063	0.985745123	-0.011055350
O	2.018670957	3.007993255	0.136861195
H	2.419466865	3.415761631	0.911181729
H	2.349723896	3.533314917	-0.598704323

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hip\_fmdh

C	4.992080318	5.502206312	0.460294537
C	4.142932018	5.064052621	1.440422070
N	4.048348407	6.071858981	2.363217606
C	4.803200065	7.101898305	1.985225154
N	5.381732667	6.764409591	0.827845316
H	3.615689853	4.134288605	1.542678623
H	3.490538328	6.073564561	3.229990672
H	5.336891356	5.028852818	-0.439807530
H	6.011779025	7.360007188	0.309997930
H	4.923000524	8.029870783	2.513374890
O	2.771227219	6.581015579	4.736846747
C	2.031585673	6.290675285	5.660647292
H	1.521615021	5.322491983	5.706176359
H	1.853805525	6.994950386	6.478785336

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hip\_mNH2

C	4.999742982	5.656478915	0.500699101
C	4.164862142	5.017473257	1.379027829
N	3.939509304	5.868794127	2.428963225
C	4.608365297	6.999915738	2.218084680
N	5.256490848	6.884805521	1.050371362
H	3.728431744	4.037328478	1.328268100
H	3.316944545	5.657789713	3.312404450
H	4.631794200	7.858375587	2.863794077
H	5.416541405	5.343987339	-0.438462413
H	5.844006700	7.599873278	0.647217331
N	2.360413089	5.321240076	4.545257334
H	2.684644328	4.503728539	5.051765441
C	0.977807410	5.081780014	4.078478631
H	0.620679571	5.964248669	3.555286665
H	0.976672511	4.249143917	3.380678467
H	0.289084969	4.854400601	4.888818694
H	2.348465955	6.064511230	5.236002027

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hip\_mOH

C	5.149867812	5.781166695	0.454915895
C	4.310331875	4.996348260	1.199035769
N	3.949484344	5.726378549	2.300513163
C	4.535679925	6.921018621	2.255243186
N	5.268418880	6.964890399	1.136262329
H	3.954151378	3.997818400	1.027940865
H	3.315215265	5.411421924	3.069161162
H	4.439502186	7.706358470	2.982065199
H	5.654340822	5.595095678	-0.474727925
H	5.822762606	7.757809794	0.847037700
O	2.287274462	4.997059418	4.277698675
H	2.537181293	4.540754240	5.086349443
C	0.852612058	5.085444264	4.230014684
H	0.600364555	5.592921938	3.305190746

H	0.401774603	4.096692297	4.227095080
H	0.472893936	5.665090054	5.066954029

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hip\_wat

C	5.082425230	5.694110213	0.467816815
C	4.219648710	4.994294021	1.267596178
N	3.928118405	5.797286100	2.338420520
C	4.577383461	6.954219633	2.222006001
N	5.282709241	6.901057178	1.086603578
H	3.803644392	4.010622797	1.155484436
H	5.553083545	5.435055031	-0.462004958
H	4.542504567	7.778104465	2.910688070
H	5.872413711	7.646727047	0.745823201
H	3.300294311	5.554620966	3.125722341
O	2.273799414	5.176654089	4.427454544
H	2.504832168	4.716982810	5.239367142
H	1.322383844	5.303900651	4.477382132

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mNH3\_fmdh

C	0.687364580	-0.177705402	0.322869765
N	-0.735021639	0.201185335	0.055690011
H	-1.380118913	-0.452570111	0.496181898
H	-0.945342769	1.128728697	0.420157622
H	-0.914689681	0.199140171	-0.968987117
H	0.856655158	-1.164072485	-0.091484742
H	1.326952365	0.545866029	-0.167734951
H	0.859676716	-0.176826300	1.392473464
O	-0.688387552	-0.006827961	-2.671205700
C	-1.151543972	0.108573219	-3.793715602
H	-0.570905471	-0.192905158	-4.669883563
H	-2.154311482	0.514294330	-3.962474775

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mNH3\_mNH2

C	0.744768151	-0.082282053	-0.019173554
N	-0.728438635	0.112146543	0.091161198
H	-1.127753599	-0.526162012	0.776374088
H	-0.947980520	1.055774181	0.403402411
H	-1.224663286	-0.064847586	-0.881903869
H	0.932732220	-1.093480816	-0.362003654
H	1.212925665	0.074803757	0.945875964
H	1.132071711	0.628965038	-0.739788431
N	-1.869193765	-0.320933795	-2.339816000
C	-1.024136456	0.203286382	-3.437481685
H	-2.039293972	-1.308126579	-2.505594757
H	-1.464672792	0.048252935	-4.419381823
H	-0.870277928	1.269094010	-3.293172401
H	-0.057160632	-0.291250085	-3.411849851
H	-2.786883617	0.109107046	-2.404975756

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mNH3\_mOH

C	0.687041485	-0.021348442	0.158244910
N	-0.796548184	0.105617965	0.039344613
H	-1.270243847	-0.509648168	0.698373151
H	-1.103958172	1.055158108	0.241676877

H	-1.110658397	-0.147584181	-0.934324277
H	0.958993985	-1.044759456	-0.070634654
H	0.990678267	0.235706496	1.166097459
H	1.144634560	0.652587758	-0.556167114
O	-1.407504631	-0.585095302	-2.489010770
C	-1.068005632	0.161392585	-3.674026593
H	-1.997797922	-1.300085292	-2.745755652
H	-1.953332227	0.608017004	-4.117664846
H	-0.388154864	0.949189504	-3.367554340
H	-0.566848884	-0.475482436	-4.397112815

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mNH3\_wat

C	0.729910353	-0.067791535	0.057095373
N	-0.757044007	0.087897962	0.041272775
H	-1.200812907	-0.569235636	0.680770653
H	-1.033508938	1.024135700	0.332440612
H	-1.137879313	-0.081658460	-0.916293500
H	1.155255605	0.657321778	-0.626319371
H	1.094665015	0.102560205	1.062985612
H	0.969275613	-1.072917859	-0.268483642
O	-1.621902384	-0.405938406	-2.518774555
H	-1.424849813	0.103890660	-3.310162799
H	-2.253608383	-1.070520461	-2.809529101

## Supplementary error measures

**Table S2.** Mean unsigned errors (in kcal/mol) of the studied methods in multiple benchmark data sets.

	S66	S66x8	S66a8	S22	HB104	Charged HB	HC12	AA24
PM6	2.67	1.99	1.89	3.34	2.67	3.40	2.56	3.07
PM6-DH2	0.64	0.51	0.50	0.39	1.14	1.69	0.62	0.74
PM6-DH+	0.62	0.55	0.49	0.60	1.20	1.51	0.62	1.00
PM6-D3H4	0.47	0.45	0.48	0.61	0.84	0.88	0.58	0.59
DFTB	2.74	2.10	2.12	3.05	2.68	4.29	2.80	2.87
DFTB-D	1.25	1.07	0.98	1.35	1.81	3.85	0.41	1.41
DFTB-D, $\gamma$	0.98	0.89	0.79	1.01	1.44	3.16	0.39	1.13
DFTB-DH2	1.08	0.76	0.69	1.32	1.11	1.80	0.41	0.90
DFTB-D3H4	0.52	0.46	0.43	0.79	0.57	1.10	0.48	0.50
RM1	4.75	3.43	3.54	5.84	5.12	4.99	3.53	4.13
RM1-D3H4	0.67	0.64	0.55	0.76	0.70	1.50	0.18	0.46
RM1-D3H4*	0.67	0.64	0.56	0.75	0.70	1.63	0.18	0.50
OM3	3.08	2.22	2.29	3.56	2.69	2.57	3.78	3.83
OM3-DH2	0.63	0.61	0.46	0.67	0.65	1.42	0.97	0.86
OM3-D3H4	0.37	0.39	0.31	0.43	0.44	1.16	0.57	1.10
AM1	5.15	3.76	3.40	6.77	5.10	6.57	3.49	4.65
AM1-DH2	1.39	1.19	1.13	0.69	1.56	2.45	3.23	2.49
AM1-D3H4	0.96	1.08	0.99	1.25	1.72	2.35	0.76	1.18
PM3	4.29	3.32	3.17	5.88	4.75	6.38	1.51	3.25
PM3-D3H4	0.94	0.76	0.67	1.45	0.67	1.53	0.29	0.72

**Table S3.** Maximum unsigned errors (in kcal/mol) of the studied methods in multiple benchmark data sets.

	S66	S66x8	S66a8	S22	HB104	Charged HB	HC12	AA24
PM6	7.99	9.14	6.00	7.61	8.96	7.29	4.01	9.93
PM6-DH2	3.53	4.80	3.46	1.47	4.67	6.45	1.00	4.53
PM6-DH+	2.47	3.09	2.39	1.79	3.37	4.82	1.00	5.82
PM6-D3H4	2.45	3.16	2.76	2.16	3.09	3.06	1.34	4.06
DFTB	5.17	5.31	4.03	7.44	4.71	9.64	4.15	6.82
DFTB-D	3.17	4.36	3.84	2.88	3.86	8.93	1.60	5.50
DFTB-D, $\gamma$	2.52	3.14	3.35	2.38	3.35	8.39	1.50	4.45
DFTB-DH2	4.60	6.67	3.83	5.53	5.32	5.29	1.60	4.70
DFTB-D3H4	2.36	2.47	2.51	2.00	1.70	5.09	1.03	2.64
RM1	12.50	13.31	11.69	13.18	12.99	10.52	5.46	11.84
RM1-D3H4	2.95	4.50	3.25	2.89	2.53	6.99	0.53	1.96
RM1-D3H4 no s	2.95	4.50	3.25	2.89	2.53	6.60	0.53	3.63
OM3	7.21	8.31	6.95	8.56	7.41	6.15	6.23	12.76
OM3-DH2	2.26	4.91	2.65	2.26	2.45	6.22	1.94	5.31
OM3-D3H4	1.29	3.06	1.46	1.54	1.41	4.55	1.23	8.10
AM1	20.02	28.20	13.42	20.29	23.05	17.93	6.25	15.77
AM1-DH2	5.27	9.70	5.08	2.08	7.34	11.60	7.14	11.38
AM1-D3H4	3.97	12.67	7.63	4.63	7.14	10.29	1.16	5.52
PM3	16.09	22.86	11.49	19.22	10.99	16.05	5.12	10.08
PM3-D3H4	7.06	9.96	4.33	7.72	2.17	10.39	1.06	2.68

**Table S4.** Coefficients of the polynomial radial function used in the H-bond correction.

power	c
7	-0.00303407407407313510
6	0.07357629629627092382
5	-0.70087111111082800452
4	3.25309629629461749545
3	-7.20687407406838786983
2	5.31754666665572184314
1	3.40736000001102778967
0	-4.68512000000450434811

**Figure S1.** The repulsive H-H correction ( $E_{rep}$ ) and its effect on the PM6-D3H4 dissociation curve of T-shaped dimer of hydrogen molecules.

