

Supporting Information for

A (Nearly) Universally Applicable Method for Modeling Non-Covalent Interactions Using B3LYP.

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#B3LYP Gen SCF=Tight Pseudo=Read

Methane-Methane: Demonstration of the use of DCPs without counterpoise.

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H -1.0221680029300009 0.00000000000000000 -12.5675320710289995
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H 0.5110840014649981 0.8852234574729996 -12.5675320710289995
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C -0.00000000000000012 0.00000000000000000 -9.4302615371670004
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6-31+G(2d,2p)
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H 0
H 1 0
P an up
3
2 0.112790145 0.000226456
2 0.043193200 -0.000068835
2 0.005733838 -0.000000390
```

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S-P
1
2 0.184641561 -0.000052055
```

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C 0
C 3 0
F an up
4
2 0.204353696 0.000103405
2 0.106552301 -0.000068461
2 0.103629038 0.001279009
2 0.010449572 -0.000001033
```

```
S-F
2
2 0.043390720 0.000020668
2 0.117045600 0.056519710
```

```
P-F
2
2 0.064526518 -0.000013344
2 0.123222363 -0.021488594
```

```
D-F
1
2 0.066381605 -0.010148271
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#B3LYP Gen SCF=Tight Pseudo=Read

formamidedimer-formamidedimer: Demonstration of the use of DCPs.

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H 1.0833379169999999 0.0000000000000000 0.0000000000000000
H 2.6865419739999998 0.7138121609999999 0.0000000000000000
H 0.0000000000000000 2.0023083809999997 0.0000000000000000
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O 4.8952166080000001 0.7138121609999999 0.0000000000000000
N 4.9304902869999996 3.0000897700000002 0.0000000000000000
H 5.5160641349999997 3.8147280349999999 0.0000000000000000
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C O N H 0  
6-31+G(2d,2p)  
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C 0  
C 3 0  
F an up  
4  
2 0.204353696 0.000103405  
2 0.106552301 -0.000068461  
2 0.103629038 0.001279009  
2 0.010449572 -0.000001033

S-F  
2  
2 0.043390720 0.000020668  
2 0.117045600 0.056519710

P-F  
2  
2 0.064526518 -0.000013344  
2 0.123222363 -0.021488594

D-F  
1  
2 0.066381605 -0.010148271

O 0  
O 3 0  
F an up  
3  
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2 0.008021004 -0.000000082

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P-F  
1  
2 0.106145399 -0.000206907

D-F  
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N 3 0  
F an up  
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P-F  
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D-F  
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H 0  
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2 0.043193200 -0.000068835  
2 0.005733838 -0.000000390

S-P  
1  
2 0.184641561 -0.000052055

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H   -1.0221680029300009    0.00000000000000000    -12.5675320710289995
H   -0.00000000000000012    0.00000000000000000    -14.0149303532539999
H    0.5110840014649981    0.8852234574729996    -12.5675320710289995
H    0.5110840014649981   -0.8852234574729996    -12.5675320710289995
C   -0.00000000000000012    0.00000000000000000    -9.4302615371670004
H   -1.0221680029300009    0.00000000000000000    -9.7929910033049996
H   -0.00000000000000012    0.00000000000000000    -8.3455927210800009
H    0.5110840014649981   -0.8852234574729996    -9.7929910033049996
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  C library "Pople (2d,2p) Polarization"
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end
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  C ul      # F
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            2  0.106552301 -0.000068461
            2  0.103629038  0.001279009
            2  0.010449572 -0.000001033
  C s      # s - f
            2  0.043390720  0.000020668
            2  0.117045600  0.056519710
  C p      # p - f
            2  0.064526518 -0.000013344
            2  0.123222363 -0.021488594
  C d      # d - f
            2  0.066381605 -0.010148271
  H nelec 0 # ecp replaces 0 electrons on H
  H ul      # p
            2  0.112790145  0.000226456
            2  0.043193200 -0.000068835
            2  0.005733838 -0.000000390
  H s      # s - p
            2  0.084641561 -0.000052055
end
dft
  xc b3lyp
end
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task dft energy

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start formamidedimer-formamidedimer
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geometry units angstroms
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O 1.7041854439999999 3.1009158740000000 0.0000000000000000
N 1.6689117649999998 0.8146382660000002 0.0000000000000000
H 1.0833379169999999 0.0000000000000000 0.0000000000000000
H 2.6865419739999998 0.7138121609999999 0.0000000000000000
H 0.0000000000000000 2.0023083809999997 0.0000000000000000
C 5.4993367580000001 1.7841583940000001 0.0000000000000000
O 4.8952166080000001 0.7138121609999999 0.0000000000000000
N 4.9304902869999996 3.0000897700000002 0.0000000000000000
H 5.5160641349999997 3.8147280349999999 0.0000000000000000
H 3.9128600779999996 3.1009158740000000 0.0000000000000000
H 6.5994020520000003 1.8124196539999999 0.0000000000000000
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N library "Pople-style diffuse"
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O library "6-31G"
O library "Pople-style diffuse"
O library "Pople (2d,2p) Polarization"
end
ecp
C nelec 0 # ecp replaces 0 electrons on C
C ul # F
2 0.204353696 0.000103405
2 0.106552301 -0.000068461
2 0.103629038 0.001279009
2 0.010449572 -0.000001033
C s # s - f
2 0.043390720 0.000020668
2 0.117045600 0.056519710
C p # p - f
2 0.064526518 -0.000013344
2 0.123222363 -0.021488594
C d # d - f
2 0.066381605 -0.010148271
H nelec 0 # ecp replaces 0 electrons on H
H ul # p
2 0.112790145 0.000226456
2 0.043193200 -0.000068835
2 0.005733838 -0.000000390
H s # s - p
2 0.084641561 -0.000052055
N nelec 0 # ecp replaces 0 electrons on N
N ul # F
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2 0.014906716 -0.000000109
N s # s - f
2 0.042686780 0.000020569
N p # p - f
2 0.122439426 -0.000111442
N d # d - f
2 0.066959033 -0.005065957
O nelec 0 # ecp replaces 0 electrons on O
O ul # F
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2 0.166560549 0.0030
2 0.016734867 -0.000000131
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O p # p - f
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O d # d - f
2 0.061418151 -0.003520223
end
dft
xc b3lyp
end
title "6-31+G(2d,2p) single point DFT"
task dft energy

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**Table S1.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S66 benchmark set using B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S66 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
<i>Hydrogen Bonded Dimers<sup>b</sup></i>			
water – water	4.92	0.76	1.16
water – methanol	5.59	0.68	0.90
water – methylamine	6.91	0.90	1.55
water – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.10	0.52	0.32
methanol – methanol	5.76	0.55	0.81
methanol – methylamine	7.55	0.68	1.45
methanol – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.23	0.35	0.16
methanol – water	5.01	0.60	1.13
methylamine – methanol	3.06	0.23	0.51
methylamine – methylamine	4.16	0.12	0.71
methylamine – peptide <sup>c</sup>	5.42	0.04	0.23
methylamine – water	7.27	0.79	1.44
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methanol	6.19	0.25	0.54
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methylamine	7.45	0.37	1.16
peptide <sup>c</sup> – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.63	0.01	-0.03
peptide <sup>c</sup> – water	5.12	0.27	1.00
uracil – uracil (base pair)	17.18	-0.20	-0.18
water – pyridine	6.86	0.31	0.72
methanol – pyridine	7.41	0.14	0.64
formic acid – formic acid	19.09	0.28	-0.53
formamide – formamide	16.27	-0.29	-0.18
formic acid – uracil	19.49	0.01	-0.34
formamide – uracil	19.19	-0.10	-0.02
<i>Dispersion-Dominated Dimers</i>			
benzene – benzene <sup>d</sup> ( $\pi$ -stacked)	2.82	0.09	0.10
pyridine – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.90	0.11	0.06
uracil – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	9.83	-0.55	0.05
benzene – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.44	0.12	0.07
benzene – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	5.71	-0.36	-0.04
pyridine – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	6.82	-0.59	-0.19
benzene – ethene	1.43	0.05	0.00
uracil – ethene	3.38	-0.15	0.05
uracil – ethyne	3.74	-0.22	-0.01
pyridine – ethene	1.87	0.01	-0.02
pentane – pentane	3.78	0.11	-0.16
neopentane – pentane	2.61	-0.10	-0.27

neopentane – neopentane	1.78	-0.20	-0.26
cyclopentane – neopentane	2.40	-0.05	-0.20
cyclopentane – cyclopentane	3.00	0.11	-0.11
benzene – cyclopentane	3.58	0.14	0.04
benzene – neopentane	2.90	-0.04	-0.04
uracil – pentane	4.85	-0.33	-0.10
uracil – cyclopentane	4.85	-0.21	-0.04
uracil – neopentane	4.14	-0.26	-0.02
ethene – pentane	3.71	-0.05	-0.15
ethyne – pentane	2.01	0.07	-0.04
peptide <sup>c</sup> – pentane	1.75	-0.13	-0.16
<i>Mixed Interactions</i>			
benzene – benzene (T-shaped)	2.88	-0.10	0.09
pyridine – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.54	-0.27	-0.04
benzene – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.33	-0.04	0.10
benzene – ethyne (CH- $\pi$ )	2.87	0.00	0.19
ethyne – ethyne (T-shaped)	1.52	-0.02	0.04
benzene – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ )	4.71	-0.47	0.00
benzene – formamide (NH- $\pi$ )	4.36	-0.26	-0.03
benzene – water (OH- $\pi$ )	3.28	0.01	0.54
benzene – methanol (OH- $\pi$ )	4.19	-0.07	0.30
benzene – methylamine (OH- $\pi$ )	3.23	-0.12	0.07
benzene – peptide (NH- $\pi$ )	5.28	-0.23	-0.03
pyridine – pyridine (CH-N) <sup>e</sup>	4.15	-0.49	-0.25
ethyne – water (CH-O) <sup>e</sup>	2.85	0.12	0.74
ethyne – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ ) <sup>e</sup>	4.87	-0.19	0.02
pentane – acetic acid	2.91	-0.01	0.03
pentane – formamide	3.53	-0.15	-0.18
benzene – acetic acid ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.80	0.05	0.21
peptide – ethene	3.00	-0.06	-0.03
methylamine – pyridine <sup>f</sup>	3.97	-0.28	0.16
pyridine – ethyne	3.99	-0.09	0.18
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S66 Set</i>			
Mean Absolute Error		0.20	0.28
Mean Signed Error		-0.01	0.16
Mean Absolute Percent Error		4.21	5.78
Mean Signed Percent Error		-0.56	2.99

<sup>a</sup>Reference values are generally of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 27.

<sup>b</sup>All indicated dimers have a hydrogen-bonded interaction in the form *donor-acceptor*. <sup>c</sup>“Peptide” is the nomenclature used in reference 27 and refers to methylamide. <sup>d</sup>Slipped-parallel configuration. <sup>e</sup>Hydrogen-bonding interaction. <sup>f</sup>NH-N and CH(methylamine)- $\pi$  interactions.



**Table S2.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S66 benchmark set using B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,p) with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S66 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
<i>Hydrogen Bonded Dimers<sup>b</sup></i>			
water – water	4.92	0.30	0.35
water – methanol	5.59	0.21	0.07
water – methylamine	6.91	0.31	0.68
water – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.10	0.13	-0.17
methanol – methanol	5.76	0.16	0.02
methanol – methylamine	7.55	0.20	0.62
methanol – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.23	0.15	-0.16
methanol – water	5.01	0.22	0.31
methylamine – methanol	3.06	0.00	0.09
methylamine – methylamine	4.16	-0.24	0.21
methylamine – peptide <sup>c</sup>	5.42	-0.17	-0.07
methylamine – water	7.27	0.13	0.49
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methanol	6.19	-0.19	-0.12
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methylamine	7.45	-0.01	0.50
peptide <sup>c</sup> – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.63	-0.08	-0.14
peptide <sup>c</sup> – water	5.12	-0.11	0.18
uracil – uracil (base pair)	17.18	-0.21	-0.37
water – pyridine	6.86	-0.07	0.23
methanol – pyridine	7.41	-0.16	0.17
formic acid – formic acid	19.09	0.45	-0.52
formamide – formamide	16.27	-0.21	-0.20
formic acid – uracil	19.49	0.05	-0.47
formamide – uracil	19.19	-0.11	-0.16
<i>Dispersion-Dominated Dimers</i>			
benzene – benzene <sup>d</sup> ( $\pi$ -stacked)	2.82	0.19	0.06
pyridine – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.90	0.17	-0.02
uracil – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	9.83	-0.41	-0.06
benzene – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.44	0.19	0.00
benzene – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	5.71	-0.29	-0.11
pyridine – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	6.82	-0.50	-0.26
benzene – ethene	1.43	0.12	0.03
uracil – ethene	3.38	-0.13	0.05
uracil – ethyne	3.74	-0.17	0.05
pyridine – ethene	1.87	0.04	0.00
pentane – pentane	3.78	0.10	-0.16

neopentane – pentane	2.61	-0.11	-0.30
neopentane – neopentane	1.78	-0.20	-0.30
cyclopentane – neopentane	2.40	-0.06	-0.25
cyclopentane – cyclopentane	3.00	0.11	-0.16
benzene – cyclopentane	3.58	0.18	0.00
benzene – neopentane	2.90	0.00	-0.10
uracil – pentane	4.85	-0.32	-0.15
uracil – cyclopentane	4.85	-0.20	-0.13
uracil – neopentane	4.14	-0.20	-0.01
ethene – pentane	3.71	-0.06	-0.14
ethyne – pentane	2.01	0.10	0.01
peptide <sup>c</sup> – pentane	1.75	-0.11	-0.15
<i>Mixed Interactions</i>			
benzene – benzene (T-shaped)	2.88	-0.08	0.06
pyridine – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.54	-0.26	-0.12
benzene – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.33	-0.03	0.02
benzene – ethyne (CH- $\pi$ )	2.87	0.02	0.17
ethyne – ethyne (T-shaped)	1.52	0.00	0.10
benzene – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ )	4.71	-0.37	-0.03
benzene – formamide (NH- $\pi$ )	4.36	-0.24	-0.04
benzene – water (OH- $\pi$ )	3.28	-0.06	0.34
benzene – methanol (OH- $\pi$ )	4.19	-0.05	0.20
benzene – methylamine (OH- $\pi$ )	3.23	-0.11	-0.01
benzene – peptide (NH- $\pi$ )	5.28	-0.13	-0.02
pyridine – pyridine (CH-N) <sup>e</sup>	4.15	-0.60	-0.43
ethyne – water (CH-O) <sup>e</sup>	2.85	-0.14	0.09
ethyne – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ ) <sup>e</sup>	4.87	-0.07	0.16
pentane – acetic acid	2.91	-0.02	-0.02
pentane – formamide	3.53	-0.15	-0.19
benzene – acetic acid ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.80	0.09	0.14
peptide – ethene	3.00	-0.07	-0.04
methylamine – pyridine <sup>f</sup>	3.97	-0.39	-0.08
pyridine – ethyne	3.99	-0.22	0.01
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S66 Set</i>			
Mean Absolute Error		0.16	0.16
Mean Signed Error		-0.08	-0.02
Mean Absolute Percent Error		3.67	3.40
Mean Signed Percent Error		-1.62	-0.37

<sup>a</sup>Reference values are generally of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 27.

<sup>b</sup>All indicated dimers have a hydrogen-bonded interaction in the form *donor-acceptor*. <sup>c</sup>“Peptide” is the nomenclature used in reference 27 and refers to methylamide. <sup>d</sup>Slipped-parallel configuration. <sup>e</sup>Hydrogen-bonding interaction. <sup>f</sup>NH-N and CH(methylamine)- $\pi$  interactions.

**Table S3.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S66 benchmark set using B3LYP/aug-cc-pVDZ with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S66 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
<i>Hydrogen Bonded Dimers<sup>b</sup></i>			
water – water	4.92	0.03	-0.15
water – methanol	5.59	0.01	-0.18
water – methylamine	6.91	0.15	0.48
water – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.10	-0.03	-0.15
methanol – methanol	5.76	0.05	-0.12
methanol – methylamine	7.55	0.14	0.66
methanol – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.23	0.11	-0.09
methanol – water	5.01	0.05	-0.10
methylamine – methanol	3.06	-0.13	0.16
methylamine – methylamine	4.16	-0.38	0.44
methylamine – peptide <sup>c</sup>	5.42	-0.28	0.22
methylamine – water	7.27	-0.03	0.45
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methanol	6.19	-0.30	0.12
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methylamine	7.45	-0.13	0.85
peptide <sup>c</sup> – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.63	-0.14	0.32
peptide <sup>c</sup> – water	5.12	-0.27	0.11
uracil – uracil (base pair)	17.18	-0.18	0.12
water – pyridine	6.86	-0.04	0.27
methanol – pyridine	7.41	-0.07	0.31
formic acid – formic acid	19.09	0.49	-0.42
formamide – formamide	16.27	-0.19	0.18
formic acid – uracil	19.49	0.07	-0.23
formamide – uracil	19.19	-0.15	0.18
<i>Dispersion-Dominated Dimers</i>			
benzene – benzene <sup>d</sup> ( $\pi$ -stacked)	2.82	0.22	0.26
pyridine – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.90	0.18	0.25
uracil – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	9.83	-0.55	-0.12
benzene – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.44	0.21	0.22
benzene – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	5.71	-0.30	0.07
pyridine – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	6.82	-0.52	-0.08
benzene – ethene	1.43	0.20	0.20
uracil – ethene	3.38	-0.09	0.32
uracil – ethyne	3.74	-0.18	0.04
pyridine – ethene	1.87	0.10	0.20
pentane – pentane	3.78	0.20	1.21

neopentane – pentane	2.61	-0.08	0.75
neopentane – neopentane	1.78	-0.15	0.60
cyclopentane – neopentane	2.40	0.00	0.77
cyclopentane – cyclopentane	3.00	0.17	0.79
benzene – cyclopentane	3.58	0.23	0.61
benzene – neopentane	2.90	0.00	0.40
uracil – pentane	4.85	-0.20	0.67
uracil – cyclopentane	4.85	-0.11	0.56
uracil – neopentane	4.14	-0.14	0.63
ethene – pentane	3.71	0.01	0.39
ethyne – pentane	2.01	0.18	0.30
peptide <sup>c</sup> – pentane	1.75	-0.03	1.01
<i>Mixed Interactions</i>			
benzene – benzene (T-shaped)	2.88	-0.13	0.27
pyridine – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.54	-0.31	0.16
benzene – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.33	-0.09	0.27
benzene – ethyne (CH- $\pi$ )	2.87	-0.10	0.32
ethyne – ethyne (T-shaped)	1.52	-0.07	0.15
benzene – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ )	4.71	-0.52	0.03
benzene – formamide (NH- $\pi$ )	4.36	-0.34	0.06
benzene – water (OH- $\pi$ )	3.28	-0.22	0.13
benzene – methanol (OH- $\pi$ )	4.19	-0.17	0.29
benzene – methylamine (OH- $\pi$ )	3.23	-0.18	0.25
benzene – peptide (NH- $\pi$ )	5.28	-0.27	0.48
pyridine – pyridine (CH-N) <sup>e</sup>	4.15	-0.59	0.07
ethyne – water (CH-O) <sup>e</sup>	2.85	-0.24	0.11
ethyne – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ ) <sup>e</sup>	4.87	-0.23	0.07
pentane – acetic acid	2.91	0.12	0.83
pentane – formamide	3.53	-0.05	0.56
benzene – acetic acid ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.80	0.06	0.48
peptide – ethene	3.00	-0.11	0.23
methylamine – pyridine <sup>f</sup>	3.97	-0.40	0.20
pyridine – ethyne	3.99	-0.20	0.43
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S66 Set</i>			
Mean Absolute Error		0.19	0.34
Mean Signed Error		-0.10	0.30
Mean Absolute Percent Error		4.48	9.38
Mean Signed Percent Error		-1.91	9.04

<sup>a</sup>Reference values are generally of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 27.

<sup>b</sup>All indicated dimers have a hydrogen-bonded interaction in the form *donor-acceptor*. <sup>c</sup>“Peptide” is the nomenclature used in reference 27 and refers to methylamide. <sup>d</sup>Slipped-parallel configuration. <sup>e</sup>Hydrogen-bonding interaction. <sup>f</sup>NH-N and CH(methylamine)- $\pi$  interactions.

**Table S4.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S66 benchmark set using B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,2p) with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S66 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
<i>Hydrogen Bonded Dimers<sup>b</sup></i>			
water – water	4.92	0.15	0.14
water – methanol	5.59	0.10	-0.05
water – methylamine	6.91	0.22	0.44
water – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.10	0.09	-0.29
methanol – methanol	5.76	0.11	-0.01
methanol – methylamine	7.55	0.18	0.45
methanol – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.23	0.18	-0.15
methanol – water	5.01	0.13	0.16
methylamine – methanol	3.06	-0.05	0.03
methylamine – methylamine	4.16	-0.28	0.04
methylamine – peptide <sup>c</sup>	5.42	-0.20	-0.18
methylamine – water	7.27	0.05	0.25
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methanol	6.19	-0.17	-0.16
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methylamine	7.45	-0.04	0.26
peptide <sup>c</sup> – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.63	-0.06	-0.18
peptide <sup>c</sup> – water	5.12	-0.15	0.06
uracil – uracil (base pair)	17.18	-0.25	-0.51
water – pyridine	6.86	-0.03	0.18
methanol – pyridine	7.41	-0.08	0.17
formic acid – formic acid	19.09	0.40	-0.61
formamide – formamide	16.27	-0.19	-0.27
formic acid – uracil	19.49	0.00	-0.61
formamide – uracil	19.19	-0.15	-0.33
<i>Dispersion-Dominated Dimers</i>			
benzene – benzene <sup>d</sup> ( $\pi$ -stacked)	2.82	0.28	-0.23
pyridine – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.90	0.24	-0.28
uracil – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	9.83	-0.41	-0.31
benzene – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.44	0.27	-0.28
benzene – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	5.71	-0.25	-0.40
pyridine – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	6.82	-0.49	-0.50
benzene – ethene	1.43	0.21	-0.10
uracil – ethene	3.38	-0.08	-0.06
uracil – ethyne	3.74	-0.17	-0.16
pyridine – ethene	1.87	0.10	-0.13
pentane – pentane	3.78	0.13	-0.28

neopentane – pentane	2.61	-0.08	-0.38
neopentane – neopentane	1.78	-0.16	-0.38
cyclopentane – neopentane	2.40	-0.02	-0.31
cyclopentane – cyclopentane	3.00	0.14	-0.23
benzene – cyclopentane	3.58	0.22	-0.21
benzene – neopentane	2.90	0.01	-0.32
uracil – pentane	4.85	-0.21	-0.15
uracil – cyclopentane	4.85	-0.12	-0.15
uracil – neopentane	4.14	-0.17	-0.05
ethene – pentane	3.71	-0.02	-0.24
ethyne – pentane	2.01	0.16	-0.06
peptide <sup>c</sup> – pentane	1.75	-0.06	-0.21
<i>Mixed Interactions</i>			
benzene – benzene (T-shaped)	2.88	-0.08	-0.30
pyridine – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.54	-0.26	-0.34
benzene – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.33	-0.03	-0.26
benzene – ethyne (CH- $\pi$ )	2.87	0.00	-0.06
ethyne – ethyne (T-shaped)	1.52	-0.05	-0.11
benzene – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ )	4.71	-0.35	-0.08
benzene – formamide (NH- $\pi$ )	4.36	-0.21	-0.18
benzene – water (OH- $\pi$ )	3.28	-0.08	0.26
benzene – methanol (OH- $\pi$ )	4.19	-0.04	0.12
benzene – methylamine (OH- $\pi$ )	3.23	-0.11	-0.14
benzene – peptide (NH- $\pi$ )	5.28	-0.14	-0.21
pyridine – pyridine (CH-N) <sup>e</sup>	4.15	-0.61	-0.55
ethyne – water (CH-O) <sup>e</sup>	2.85	-0.16	-0.09
ethyne – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ ) <sup>e</sup>	4.87	-0.11	-0.01
pentane – acetic acid	2.91	0.09	0.09
pentane – formamide	3.53	-0.06	-0.20
benzene – acetic acid ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.80	0.10	0.01
peptide – ethene	3.00	-0.09	-0.21
methylamine – pyridine <sup>f</sup>	3.97	-0.37	-0.18
pyridine – ethyne	3.99	-0.22	-0.19
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S66 Set</i>			
Mean Absolute Error		0.16	0.22
Mean Signed Error		-0.06	-0.15
Mean Absolute Percent Error		3.84	5.18
Mean Signed Percent Error		-1.08	-3.94

<sup>a</sup>Reference values are generally of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 27.

<sup>b</sup>All indicated dimers have a hydrogen-bonded interaction in the form *donor-acceptor*. <sup>c</sup>“Peptide” is the nomenclature used in reference 27 and refers to methylamide. <sup>d</sup>Slipped-parallel configuration. <sup>e</sup>Hydrogen-bonding interaction. <sup>f</sup>NH-N and CH(methylamine)- $\pi$  interactions.

**Table S5.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S66 benchmark set using B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S66 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
<i>Hydrogen Bonded Dimers<sup>b</sup></i>			
water – water	4.92	0.09	-0.28
water – methanol	5.59	0.05	-0.41
water – methylamine	6.91	0.20	0.14
water – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.10	0.05	-0.55
methanol – methanol	5.76	0.10	-0.33
methanol – methylamine	7.55	0.19	0.19
methanol – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.23	0.19	-0.37
methanol – water	5.01	0.12	-0.20
methylamine – methanol	3.06	-0.09	-0.17
methylamine – methylamine	4.16	-0.31	-0.10
methylamine – peptide <sup>c</sup>	5.42	-0.22	-0.32
methylamine – water	7.27	0.01	-0.03
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methanol	6.19	-0.23	-0.36
peptide <sup>c</sup> – methylamine	7.45	-0.08	0.11
peptide <sup>c</sup> – peptide <sup>c</sup>	8.63	-0.07	-0.27
peptide <sup>c</sup> – water	5.12	-0.20	-0.22
uracil – uracil (base pair)	17.18	0.01	-0.50
water – pyridine	6.86	0.00	-0.02
methanol – pyridine	7.41	-0.05	-0.01
formic acid – formic acid	19.09	0.70	-0.60
formamide – formamide	16.27	-0.12	-0.30
formic acid – uracil	19.49	0.25	-0.61
formamide – uracil	19.19	-0.01	-0.34
<i>Dispersion-Dominated Dimers</i>			
benzene – benzene <sup>d</sup> ( $\pi$ -stacked)	2.82	0.37	-0.24
pyridine – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.90	0.31	-0.32
uracil – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	9.83	-0.30	-0.72
benzene – pyridine ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.44	0.35	-0.31
benzene – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	5.71	-0.11	-0.56
pyridine – uracil ( $\pi$ -stacked)	6.82	-0.35	-0.69
benzene – ethene	1.43	0.28	-0.06
uracil – ethene	3.38	-0.01	-0.06
uracil – ethyne	3.74	-0.10	-0.18
pyridine – ethene	1.87	0.19	-0.08
pentane – pentane	3.78	0.21	-0.21

neopentane – pentane	2.61	-0.03	-0.33
neopentane – neopentane	1.78	-0.16	-0.36
cyclopentane – neopentane	2.40	0.01	-0.29
cyclopentane – cyclopentane	3.00	0.15	-0.23
benzene – cyclopentane	3.58	0.27	-0.20
benzene – neopentane	2.90	0.05	-0.28
uracil – pentane	4.85	-0.11	-0.27
uracil – cyclopentane	4.85	-0.03	-0.26
uracil – neopentane	4.14	-0.11	-0.13
ethene – pentane	3.71	0.01	-0.19
ethyne – pentane	2.01	0.20	-0.03
peptide <sup>c</sup> – pentane	1.75	0.01	-0.22
<i>Mixed Interactions</i>			
benzene – benzene (T-shaped)	2.88	-0.07	-0.31
pyridine – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.54	-0.26	-0.39
benzene – pyridine (T-shaped)	3.33	-0.02	-0.29
benzene – ethyne (CH- $\pi$ )	2.87	0.00	-0.09
ethyne – ethyne (T-shaped)	1.52	-0.03	-0.07
benzene – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ )	4.71	-0.36	-0.25
benzene – formamide (NH- $\pi$ )	4.36	-0.27	-0.27
benzene – water (OH- $\pi$ )	3.28	-0.14	-0.06
benzene – methanol (OH- $\pi$ )	4.19	-0.03	-0.06
benzene – methylamine (OH- $\pi$ )	3.23	-0.08	-0.18
benzene – peptide (NH- $\pi$ )	5.28	-0.12	-0.24
pyridine – pyridine (CH-N) <sup>e</sup>	4.15	-0.59	-0.57
ethyne – water (CH-O) <sup>e</sup>	2.85	-0.20	-0.25
ethyne – acetic acid (OH- $\pi$ ) <sup>e</sup>	4.87	-0.11	-0.06
pentane – acetic acid	2.91	0.12	-0.01
pentane – formamide	3.53	-0.01	-0.21
benzene – acetic acid ( $\pi$ -stacked)	3.80	0.10	-0.10
peptide – ethene	3.00	-0.08	-0.22
methylamine – pyridine <sup>f</sup>	3.97	-0.37	-0.28
pyridine – ethyne	3.99	-0.19	-0.11
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S66 Set</i>			
Mean Absolute Error		0.16	0.25
Mean Signed Error		-0.02	-0.24
Mean Absolute Percent Error		3.94	5.57
Mean Signed Percent Error		-0.26	-5.44

<sup>a</sup>Reference values are generally of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 27.

<sup>b</sup>All indicated dimers have a hydrogen-bonded interaction in the form *donor-acceptor*. <sup>c</sup>“Peptide” is the nomenclature used in reference 27 and refers to methylamide. <sup>d</sup>Slipped-parallel configuration. <sup>e</sup>Hydrogen-bonding interaction. <sup>f</sup>NH-N and CH(methylamine)- $\pi$  interactions.



**Table S6.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S22 benchmark set using B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S22 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
2-pyridoxine - 2-aminopyridine	<b>16.934</b>	-0.20	0.23
Adenine-Thymine (H-bonded)	<b>16.66</b>	-0.58	-0.23
Adenine-Thymine (Stacked)	<b>11.73</b>	-0.87	-0.28
Benzene-H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>3.275</b>	0.04	0.54
Benzene-HCN	<b>4.541</b>	-0.01	0.11
Benzene-Indole (Stacked)	<b>4.524</b>	0.24	0.33
Benzene-Indole (T-shaped)	<b>5.627</b>	-0.52	-0.07
Benzene-Methane	<b>1.448</b>	0.08	0.09
Benzene-NH <sub>3</sub>	<b>2.312</b>	-0.03	0.25
Ethylene Dimer	<b>1.472</b>	-0.12	-0.08
Ethylene-Ethyne	<b>1.496</b>	0.03	0.10
Formamide Dimer	<b>16.062</b>	-0.52	-0.36
Formic Acid Dimer	<b>18.753</b>	-0.03	-0.76
H <sub>2</sub> O Dimer	<b>4.989</b>	0.68	1.19
Methane Dimer	<b>0.527</b>	-0.14	-0.18
NH <sub>3</sub> Dimer	<b>3.133</b>	0.23	0.67
Phenol Dimer	<b>7.097</b>	-0.26	0.17
Pyrazine Dimer	<b>4.255</b>	-0.47	-0.22
Slipped parallel Benzene Dimer	<b>2.654</b>	0.23	0.23
T-shaped Benzene Dimer	<b>2.717</b>	-0.08	0.10
Uracil Dimer (H-bonded)	<b>20.641</b>	-0.53	-0.49
Uracil Dimer (Stacked)	<b>9.805</b>	-0.47	0.10
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S22 Set</i>			
Mean absolute error		0.29	0.31
Mean signed error		-0.15	0.07
Mean absolute percent error		5.91	7.78
Mean signed percent error		-1.93	2.42

<sup>a</sup>High-level binding energies are of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 29

**Table S7.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S22 benchmark set using B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,p) with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S22 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
2-pyridoxine - 2-aminopyridine	<b>16.934</b>	-0.49	-0.20
Adenine-Thymine (H-bonded)	<b>16.66</b>	-0.84	-0.65
Adenine-Thymine (Stacked)	<b>11.73</b>	-0.79	-0.55
Benzene-H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>3.275</b>	-0.04	0.34
Benzene-HCN	<b>4.541</b>	0.08	0.14
Benzene-Indole (Stacked)	<b>4.524</b>	0.35	0.28
Benzene-Indole (T-shaped)	<b>5.627</b>	-0.43	-0.11
Benzene-Methane	<b>1.448</b>	0.10	0.07
Benzene-NH <sub>3</sub>	<b>2.312</b>	-0.07	0.10
Ethylene Dimer	<b>1.472</b>	-0.10	-0.07
Ethylene-Ethyne	<b>1.496</b>	0.04	0.14
Formamide Dimer	<b>16.062</b>	-0.39	-0.32
Formic Acid Dimer	<b>18.753</b>	0.31	-0.59
H <sub>2</sub> O Dimer	<b>4.989</b>	0.27	0.46
Methane Dimer	<b>0.527</b>	-0.13	-0.17
NH <sub>3</sub> Dimer	<b>3.133</b>	-0.21	0.18
Phenol Dimer	<b>7.097</b>	-0.56	-0.42
Pyrazine Dimer	<b>4.255</b>	-0.40	-0.35
Slipped parallel Benzene Dimer	<b>2.654</b>	0.33	0.18
T-shaped Benzene Dimer	<b>2.717</b>	-0.07	0.06
Uracil Dimer (H-bonded)	<b>20.641</b>	-0.60	-0.73
Uracil Dimer (Stacked)	<b>9.805</b>	-0.35	0.00
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S22 Set</i>			
Mean absolute error		0.32	0.28
Mean signed error		-0.18	-0.10
Mean absolute percent error		6.04	6.02
Mean signed percent error		-2.54	-0.39

<sup>a</sup>High-level binding energies are of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 29.

**Table S8.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S22 benchmark set using B3LYP/aug-cc-pVDZ with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S22 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
2-pyridoxine - 2-aminopyridine	<b>16.934</b>	-0.33	0.54
Adenine-Thymine (H-bonded)	<b>16.66</b>	-0.68	0.12
Adenine-Thymine (Stacked)	<b>11.73</b>	-0.80	-0.14
Benzene-H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>3.275</b>	-0.20	0.12
Benzene-HCN	<b>4.541</b>	-0.10	0.17
Benzene-Indole (Stacked)	<b>4.524</b>	0.45	0.58
Benzene-Indole (T-shaped)	<b>5.627</b>	-0.60	0.23
Benzene-Methane	<b>1.448</b>	0.08	0.26
Benzene-NH <sub>3</sub>	<b>2.312</b>	-0.17	0.13
Ethylene Dimer	<b>1.472</b>	-0.07	0.21
Ethylene-Ethyne	<b>1.496</b>	-0.05	0.23
Formamide Dimer	<b>16.062</b>	-0.40	0.01
Formic Acid Dimer	<b>18.753</b>	0.34	-0.51
H <sub>2</sub> O Dimer	<b>4.989</b>	-0.03	-0.08
Methane Dimer	<b>0.527</b>	-0.10	0.19
NH <sub>3</sub> Dimer	<b>3.133</b>	-0.53	-0.03
Phenol Dimer	<b>7.097</b>	-0.58	-0.46
Pyrazine Dimer	<b>4.255</b>	-0.41	0.00
Slipped parallel Benzene Dimer	<b>2.654</b>	0.40	0.45
T-shaped Benzene Dimer	<b>2.717</b>	-0.16	0.28
Uracil Dimer (H-bonded)	<b>20.641</b>	-0.63	-0.33
Uracil Dimer (Stacked)	<b>9.805</b>	-0.48	-0.06
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S22 Set</i>			
Mean absolute error		0.34	0.23
Mean signed error		-0.23	0.09
Mean absolute percent error		6.78	7.27
Mean signed percent error		-3.86	5.88

<sup>a</sup>High-level binding energies are of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 29.

**Table S9.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S22 benchmark set using B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,2p) with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S22 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
2-pyridoxine - 2-aminopyridine	<b>16.934</b>	-0.32	-0.02
Adenine-Thymine (H-bonded)	<b>16.66</b>	-0.69	-0.47
Adenine-Thymine (Stacked)	<b>11.73</b>	-0.79	-0.59
Benzene-H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>3.275</b>	-0.10	0.28
Benzene-HCN	<b>4.541</b>	0.02	0.09
Benzene-Indole (Stacked)	<b>4.524</b>	0.38	0.37
Benzene-Indole (T-shaped)	<b>5.627</b>	-0.45	-0.12
Benzene-Methane	<b>1.448</b>	0.10	0.09
Benzene-NH <sub>3</sub>	<b>2.312</b>	-0.10	0.06
Ethylene Dimer	<b>1.472</b>	-0.11	-0.09
Ethylene-Ethyne	<b>1.496</b>	0.00	0.12
Formamide Dimer	<b>16.062</b>	-0.29	-0.20
Formic Acid Dimer	<b>18.753</b>	0.57	-0.20
H <sub>2</sub> O Dimer	<b>4.989</b>	0.21	0.37
Methane Dimer	<b>0.527</b>	-0.12	-0.14
NH <sub>3</sub> Dimer	<b>3.133</b>	-0.30	0.06
Phenol Dimer	<b>7.097</b>	-0.52	-0.39
Pyrazine Dimer	<b>4.255</b>	-0.40	-0.34
Slipped parallel Benzene Dimer	<b>2.654</b>	0.35	0.26
T-shaped Benzene Dimer	<b>2.717</b>	-0.09	0.07
Uracil Dimer (H-bonded)	<b>20.641</b>	-0.49	-0.60
Uracil Dimer (Stacked)	<b>9.805</b>	-0.37	-0.03
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S22 Set</i>			
Mean absolute error		0.31	0.23
Mean signed error		-0.16	-0.06
Mean absolute percent error		6.05	5.44
Mean signed percent error		-2.73	-0.20

<sup>a</sup>High-level binding energies are of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 29.

**Table S10.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S22 benchmark set using B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,2p) with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S22 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
2-pyridoxine - 2-aminopyridine	<b>16.934</b>	-0.35	-0.20
Adenine-Thymine (H-bonded)	<b>16.66</b>	-0.70	-0.58
Adenine-Thymine (Stacked)	<b>11.73</b>	-0.74	-0.82
Benzene-H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>3.275</b>	-0.07	0.25
Benzene-HCN	<b>4.541</b>	0.08	0.00
Benzene-Indole (Stacked)	<b>4.524</b>	0.47	-0.16
Benzene-Indole (T-shaped)	<b>5.627</b>	-0.41	-0.42
Benzene-Methane	<b>1.448</b>	0.11	-0.01
Benzene-NH <sub>3</sub>	<b>2.312</b>	-0.08	0.00
Ethylene Dimer	<b>1.472</b>	-0.08	-0.18
Ethylene-Ethyne	<b>1.496</b>	-0.01	-0.08
Formamide Dimer	<b>16.062</b>	-0.37	-0.38
Formic Acid Dimer	<b>18.753</b>	0.25	-0.67
H <sub>2</sub> O Dimer	<b>4.989</b>	0.10	0.23
Methane Dimer	<b>0.527</b>	-0.10	-0.14
NH <sub>3</sub> Dimer	<b>3.133</b>	-0.34	-0.01
Phenol Dimer	<b>7.097</b>	-0.53	-0.67
Pyrazine Dimer	<b>4.255</b>	-0.36	-0.46
Slipped parallel Benzene Dimer	<b>2.654</b>	0.44	-0.11
T-shaped Benzene Dimer	<b>2.717</b>	-0.08	-0.29
Uracil Dimer (H-bonded)	<b>20.641</b>	-0.65	-0.93
Uracil Dimer (Stacked)	<b>9.805</b>	-0.34	-0.25
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S22 Set</i>			
Mean absolute error		0.30	0.31
Mean signed error		-0.17	-0.27
Mean absolute percent error		5.84	5.85
Mean signed percent error		-2.22	-4.74

<sup>a</sup>High-level binding energies are of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 29.

**Table S11.** Signed deviations in binding energies (kcal/mol) calculated for the non-covalently bonded dimers of the S22 benchmark set using B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ with dispersion-correcting potentials and with (CP) and without (Non-CP) counterpoise corrections. The data are ordered according to interaction type. Overall performance statistics for the entire S22 set are provided at the bottom of the Table.

Dimer	Accepted High-Level Value <sup>a</sup>	CP	Non-CP
2-pyridoxine - 2-aminopyridine	<b>16.934</b>		-0.22
Adenine-Thymine (H-bonded)	<b>16.66</b>		-0.57
Adenine-Thymine (Stacked)	<b>11.73</b>		-1.14
Benzene-H <sub>2</sub> O	<b>3.275</b>		-0.09
Benzene-HCN	<b>4.541</b>		0.17
Benzene-Indole (Stacked)	<b>4.524</b>		-0.25
Benzene-Indole (T-shaped)	<b>5.627</b>		-0.64
Benzene-Methane	<b>1.448</b>		0.01
Benzene-NH <sub>3</sub>	<b>2.312</b>		-0.13
Ethylene Dimer	<b>1.472</b>		-0.22
Ethylene-Ethyne	<b>1.496</b>		0.07
Formamide Dimer	<b>16.062</b>		-0.36
Formic Acid Dimer	<b>18.753</b>		-0.47
H <sub>2</sub> O Dimer	<b>4.989</b>		-0.20
Methane Dimer	<b>0.527</b>		-0.11
NH <sub>3</sub> Dimer	<b>3.133</b>		-0.21
Phenol Dimer	<b>7.097</b>		-1.02
Pyrazine Dimer	<b>4.255</b>		-0.49
Slipped parallel Benzene Dimer	<b>2.654</b>		-0.11
T-shaped Benzene Dimer	<b>2.717</b>		-0.33
Uracil Dimer (H-bonded)	<b>20.641</b>		-0.63
Uracil Dimer (Stacked)	<b>9.805</b>		-0.66
<i>Performance Statistics for the Entire S22 Set</i>			
Mean absolute error			0.37
Mean signed error			-0.35
Mean absolute percent error			6.89
Mean signed percent error			-6.08

<sup>a</sup>High-level binding energies are of CCSD(T)/CBS quality and are taken from reference 29.

**Table S12.** Structure file and associated binding energies (kcal/mol) taken from reference 27 for use in the fitting set described in Table 1. The Distance Scaling represents that scaling factor used on the equilibrium distance between monomers. See [www.begdb.com](http://www.begdb.com) for additional information.

Distance Scaling	Binding Energy
Uracil Dimer (H-bonded)	
0.9	-18.730
1.0	-20.460
1.2	-17.160
1.5	-10.460
2.0	-4.580
Uracil Dimer (Stacked)	
0.9	-6.760
1.0	-9.870
1.2	-6.260
1.5	-2.420
2.0	-0.690
Benzene Dimer (T-Shaped)	
0.9	-2.200
1.0	-2.800
1.2	-2.250
1.5	-1.120
2.0	-0.350
Benzene Dimer (Stacked)	
0.9	-0.150
1.0	-2.810
1.2	-1.920
1.5	-0.530
2.0	-0.070
Formamide dimer (H-bonded)	
0.9	-14.140
1.0	-15.950
1.2	-13.400
1.5	-8.100
2.0	-3.510
Formic acid dimer (H-bonded)	
0.9	-16.340
1.0	-18.590
1.2	-15.620
1.5	-9.240
2.0	-3.630

**Table S13.** Separation coordinate (Å) and binding energies (kcal/mol) for dimers used in the fitting set described in Table 1.<sup>a</sup> Representative coordinates for these structures are listed in Table S14.

Distance	Binding Energy	
	CH <sub>4</sub> -NH <sub>3</sub>	
	3.6	-0.568
	3.92	-0.766
	4.5	-0.497
	7	-0.038
	10	-0.005
	(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub>	
	3.0	-4.607
	3.3	-6.347
	3.5	-6.081
	4.0	-4.372
	10.0	-0.219
	H <sub>2</sub> NH-NH <sub>3</sub>	
	2.8	-1.446
	3.2	-3.093
	3.6	-2.433
	5.0	-0.583
	10.0	0.010
	H <sub>3</sub> N-NH <sub>3</sub>	
	4.0	1.991
	5.0	0.965
	6.0	0.540
	10.0	0.100
	(CO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	
	3.36	-1.403
	3.56	-1.521
	4.5	-0.651
	10.0	-0.008
	(H <sub>2</sub> CO) <sub>2</sub>	
	3.30	-1.201
	3.62	-3.343
	5.0	-1.042
	10.0	-0.043
	HOH-OH <sub>2</sub>	
	1.70	-3.745
	1.95	-4.998
	2.75	-2.746
	5.0	-0.437
	10.0	-0.055
	H <sub>2</sub> O-OH <sub>2</sub>	
	3.0	2.737
	4.0	1.167
	6.0	0.403
	10.0	0.094
	(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	
	3.500	0.73



3.9	-0.988
4.1	-1.031
4.3	-0.922
5.0	-0.433
10.0	-0.005
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C3v (CH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	
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3.25	0.054
3.5	-0.431
3.65	-0.492
4.25	-0.321
5.0	-0.126
10.0	-0.002
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D3h (CH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	
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3.75	-0.227
3.85	-0.344
4.1	-0.424
4.5	-0.325
5.0	-0.183
10.0	-0.002
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<sup>a</sup>Calculations were performed using the Ave-CCSD/T + Ave-(T)/D + Ave-ΔMP2((Q-T)-T) approach described in reference 21.

**Table S14.** Cartesian coordinates (Å) for representative structures for those given in Table S13.

CH <sub>4</sub> -NH <sub>3</sub>				
C	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-12.3348508455473009	1
H	1.0254197585872136	0.0000000000000000	-12.7021283193990797	1
H	-0.5127126841450675	0.8880453362351374	-12.7021306544230157	1
H	-0.5127139388729051	-0.8880390935671613	-12.7021341575584028	1
H	-0.0000020504473206	-0.0000048200948200	-11.2460839235329679	1
N	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-8.4148508455473010	2
H	0.4687923364987370	-0.8119668577364032	-8.0324407533978786	2
H	0.4687939599524392	0.8119722556778979	-8.0324362207988997	2
H	-0.9375808575225234	-0.0000056460971746	-8.0324351146006645	2
(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub>				
C	0.0000000000000000	-0.0000000000000012	-12.4191728274274027	1
N	1.1428110343906399	-0.0000000000000012	-12.2541099649325442	1
C	-1.4510577323613796	-0.0000000000000012	-12.6079437917048871	1
H	-1.7485669542476516	-0.8872899999999989	-13.1633476936470899	1
H	-1.9321778933488869	-0.0000000000000012	-11.6315430168222793	1
H	-1.7485669542476516	0.8872900000000001	-13.1633476936470899	1
C	0.0000000000000000	-0.0000000000000012	-9.1191728274274020	2
N	-1.1428209316862681	-0.0000000000000012	-9.2842371194463897	2
C	1.4510464055416177	-0.0000000000000012	-8.9303933953784167	2
H	1.7485669542476516	0.8872900000000001	-8.3749979612077112	2
H	1.7485669542476516	-0.8872899999999989	-8.3749979612077112	2
H	1.9321665665291277	-0.0000000000000012	-9.9067941702610227	2
H <sub>2</sub> NH-NH <sub>3</sub>				
N	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-12.1860393281001116	1
H	0.8257344458621967	0.0000000000000000	-12.7720771925053516	1
H	0.1582133107728458	0.6661546038097967	-11.4400560122563135	1
H	-0.7375564287362828	0.3712808892121492	-12.7720789126297003	1
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H <sub>3</sub> N-NH <sub>3</sub>				
N	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-11.8816876810593897	1
H	0.9378681864665914	0.0000000000000000	-12.2633695098302535	1
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H	0.4689256927558694	-0.8122143200970717	-7.5000024645488725	2
H	-0.9378681864665914	0.0000000000000000	-7.5000058522885258	2
(CO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>				
C	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-12.3972502138259308	1
O	0.9879661127696175	0.0000000000000000	-11.7871023363438496	1
O	-0.9811041305954901	0.0000000000000000	-13.0125041764661269	1

C	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-9.0372502138259314	2
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O	0.9811041305954913	0.0000000000000000	-8.4219962511857300	2
(H <sub>2</sub> CO) <sub>2</sub>				
C	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-12.9098056241358083	1
O	0.0000000000000000	1.0127955699354381	-12.2429361744084311	1
H	0.0000000000000000	-0.9979617142634707	-12.4465319632626592	1
H	0.0000000000000000	0.0312673746114162	-14.0096112473888130	1
C	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-9.6098056241358076	2
O	0.0000000000000000	-1.0127955699354381	-10.2766750738631902	2
H	0.0000000000000000	0.9979617142634756	-10.0730792850089639	2
H	0.0000000000000000	-0.0312673746114125	-8.5100000008828101	2
HOH-OH <sub>2</sub>				
O	-0.1395785790362273	-0.0000000000000012	-12.7749627410050515	1
H	0.7446136119241541	-0.0000000000000012	-13.1509159370396045	1
H	0.0000000000000000	-0.0000000000000012	-11.8243553262936576	1
O	0.0000000000000000	-0.0000000000000012	-9.8743553262936583	2
H	-0.4734672687524294	-0.7606267999999994	-9.5273506292175831	2
H	-0.4734672687524294	0.7606267999999982	-9.5273506292175831	2
H <sub>2</sub> O-OH <sub>2</sub>				
O	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-12.0870143696566945	1
H	0.7606262623466677	0.0000000000000000	-12.6740274266056332	1
H	-0.7606320284416230	0.0000000000000000	-12.6740246188080903	1
O	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-9.0870143696566945	2
H	0.7606320284416230	0.0000000000000000	-8.5000041205053023	2
H	-0.7606262623466689	0.0000000000000000	-8.5000013127077594	2
(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>				
C	0.0000000000000000	-13.0744959999999999	1.5460059999999987	1
C	0.0000000000000000	-13.0744959999999999	0.0000000000000000	1
H	0.0000000000000000	-12.0499999999999989	1.9439980000000010	1
H	-0.8872400000000003	-13.5867439999999995	1.9439980000000010	1
H	0.8872399999999990	-13.5867439999999995	1.9439980000000010	1
H	0.0000000000000000	-14.0989920000000009	-0.3979920000000011	1
H	-0.8872400000000003	-12.5622480000000003	-0.3979920000000011	1
H	0.8872399999999990	-12.5622480000000003	-0.3979920000000011	1
C	0.0000000000000000	-9.1744959999999995	1.5460059999999987	2
C	0.0000000000000000	-9.1744959999999995	0.0000000000000000	2
H	0.0000000000000000	-8.1500000000000004	1.9439980000000010	2
H	-0.8872400000000003	-9.6867440000000009	1.9439980000000010	2
H	0.8872399999999990	-9.6867440000000009	1.9439980000000010	2
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H	-0.8872400000000003	-8.6622480000000017	-0.3979920000000011	2
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(CH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3v</sub>				
C	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-12.7533125118164996	1
H	1.0224540862679996	0.0000000000000000	-13.1153753200394991	1
H	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-11.6687308011525008	1

H	-0.5112270431339998	0.8854712129109996	-13.1153753200394991	1
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C	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-8.9033125118165000	2
H	1.0227386764609996	0.0000000000000000	-9.2648380781394994	2
H	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	-7.8186909185444993	2
H	-0.5113693382310007	0.8857176752479990	-9.2648380781394994	2
H	-0.5113693382310007	-0.8857176752479990	-9.2648380781394994	2
(CH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> D <sub>3h</sub>				
C	-0.00000000000000012	0.0000000000000000	-12.9302615371670004	1
H	-1.0221680029300009	0.0000000000000000	-12.5675320710289995	1
H	-0.00000000000000012	0.0000000000000000	-14.0149303532539999	1
H	0.5110840014649981	0.8852234574729996	-12.5675320710289995	1
H	0.5110840014649981	-0.8852234574729996	-12.5675320710289995	1
C	-0.00000000000000012	0.0000000000000000	-9.4302615371670004	2
H	-1.0221680029300009	0.0000000000000000	-9.7929910033049996	2
H	-0.00000000000000012	0.0000000000000000	-8.3455927210800009	2
H	0.5110840014649981	-0.8852234574729996	-9.7929910033049996	2
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