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Estimation of isotropic nuclear magnetic shieldings in the CCSD(T) and MP2 complete basis set limit using affordable correlation calculations

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A linear correlation between isotropic nuclear magnetic shielding constants for seven model molecules (CH₂O, H₂O, HF, F₂, HCN, SiH₄ and H₂S) calculated with 37 methods (34 density functionals, RHF, MP2 and CCSD(T)), with affordable pcS-2 basis set and corresponding complete basis set results, estimated from calculations with the family of polarization-consistent pcS-*n* basis sets is reported. This dependence was also supported by inspection of profiles of deviation between CBS estimated nuclear shieldings and shieldings obtained with the significantly smaller basis sets pcS-2 and aug-cc-pVTZ-J for the selected set of 37 calculation methods. It was possible to formulate a practical approach of estimating the values of isotropic nuclear magnetic shielding constants at the CCSD(T)/CBS and MP2/CBS levels from affordable CCSD(T)/pcS-2, MP2/pcS-2 and DFT/CBS calculations with pcS-*n* basis sets. The proposed method leads to a fairly accurate estimation of nuclear magnetic shieldings and considerable saving of computational efforts. Copyright © 2013 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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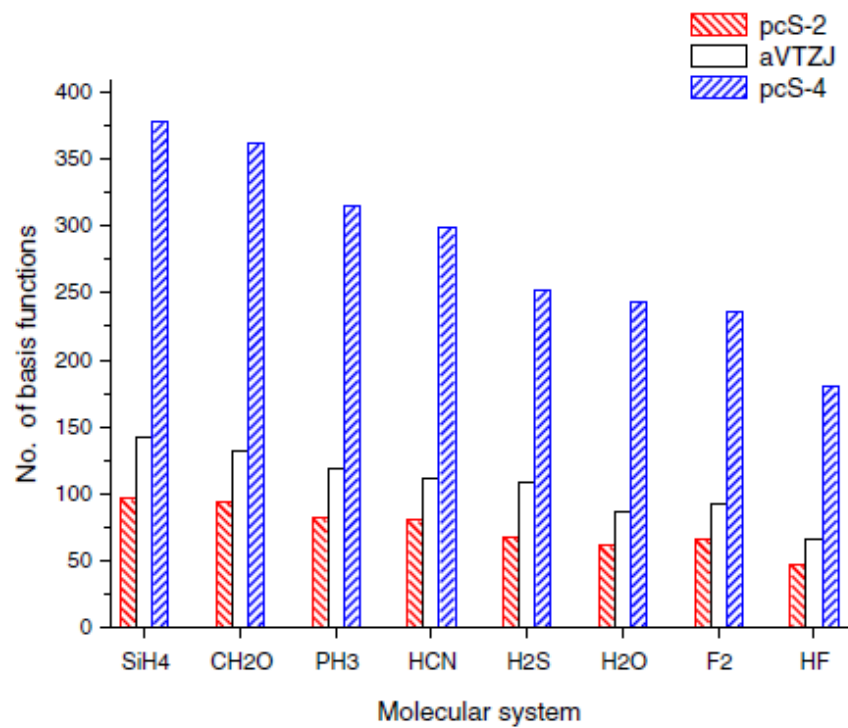
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Table 1. Experimental and empirical^a nuclear magnetic shieldings of nonhydrogen atoms in the model molecules obtained using our ZPV correction (at BHandH/pcS-3 level and added temperature correction (TC) value from literature)

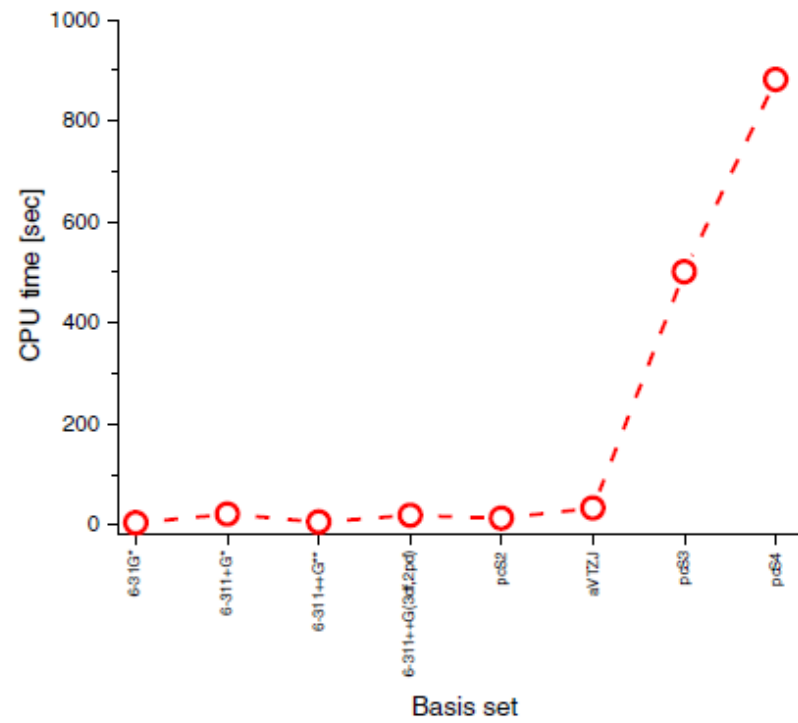
Nuclei/ Molecule	Exp.	ZPVC		ZPVC	Emp. (This work)	Equil. [+ ZPV + TC] (Lit.)
		(pcS-2)	(pcS-3)	(Lit.)		
¹³ C in CH ₂ O	-4.4 ± 3^{bc}	-9.34	-8.57	-2.46^d	4.17	$2.8^e, 4.7^f$
¹³ C in HCN	82.1^g	-3.28	-3.15	-1.62^h	85.25	$85.0^i; 86.3^j$
¹⁵ N in HCN	-20.4^g	-14.03	-13.25	-8.2^k	-7.15	$-13.3^l; -13.6^j$
¹⁷ O in CH ₂ O	$-375 \pm 100^b - 427 \pm 100^b$	-50.49	-45.44		-420.44	-383.1^f
¹⁷ O in H ₂ O	325.3 ± 0.3^m 323.6 ± 0.6^n	-10.28	-10.19	$-10.93^o,$ -11.72^o -0.4^p -10.3^r -9.3^s -10.93^t	335.89	337.69^u
¹⁹ F in F ₂	-233.2^v	-16.64	-15.98	-20.77^w	-217.22	-214.9^x
¹⁹ F in HF	409.6 ± 1.0^y	-8.70	-8.75	$-8.22^z,$ -8.11^z	418.69	410.3^{a1}
²⁹ Si in SiH ₄	482.846 ± 5.0^{b1} 475.3 ± 10^{c1}	9.19	7.81	-1.409^{d1}	475.036	469.236^{e1}
³³ S in H ₂ S	726.0 ± 2^{f1}	-18.44	-17.90	-20.859^{g1}	726.759^{h1}	738.990^{i1}

Table 2. RMS values of the selected nuclear shieldings deviations calculated with 34 density functionals, RHF and MP2 for individual basis set and CBS from the corresponding experimental (empirical) values

Molecular system	Basis set				
	aug-cc-pVTZ-J	pcS-2	pcS-3	pcS-4	CBS
C in CH ₂ O	19.193	25.075	25.834	25.949	26.033
O in CH ₂ O	51.435	75.035	69.257	69.158	69.065
F in F ₂	29.516	37.824	40.734	41.574	42.164
F in HF	5.758	6.163	7.257	7.101	6.989
O in H ₂ O	6.747	6.939	8.549	8.507	8.476
C in HCN	10.794	15.164	15.559	15.633	15.687
N in HCN	31.236	40.126	39.749	39.836	39.901
Si in SiH ₄	17.120	26.939	29.416	29.377	29.350
S in H ₂ S	15.000	16.871	17.025	17.218	17.373



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B

Figure 1. Comparison of (A) the selected basis sets size used in shielding calculations in the seven model molecules and (B) the cpu time necessary to calculate formaldehyde shieldings at the B3LYP level of theory with several basis sets.

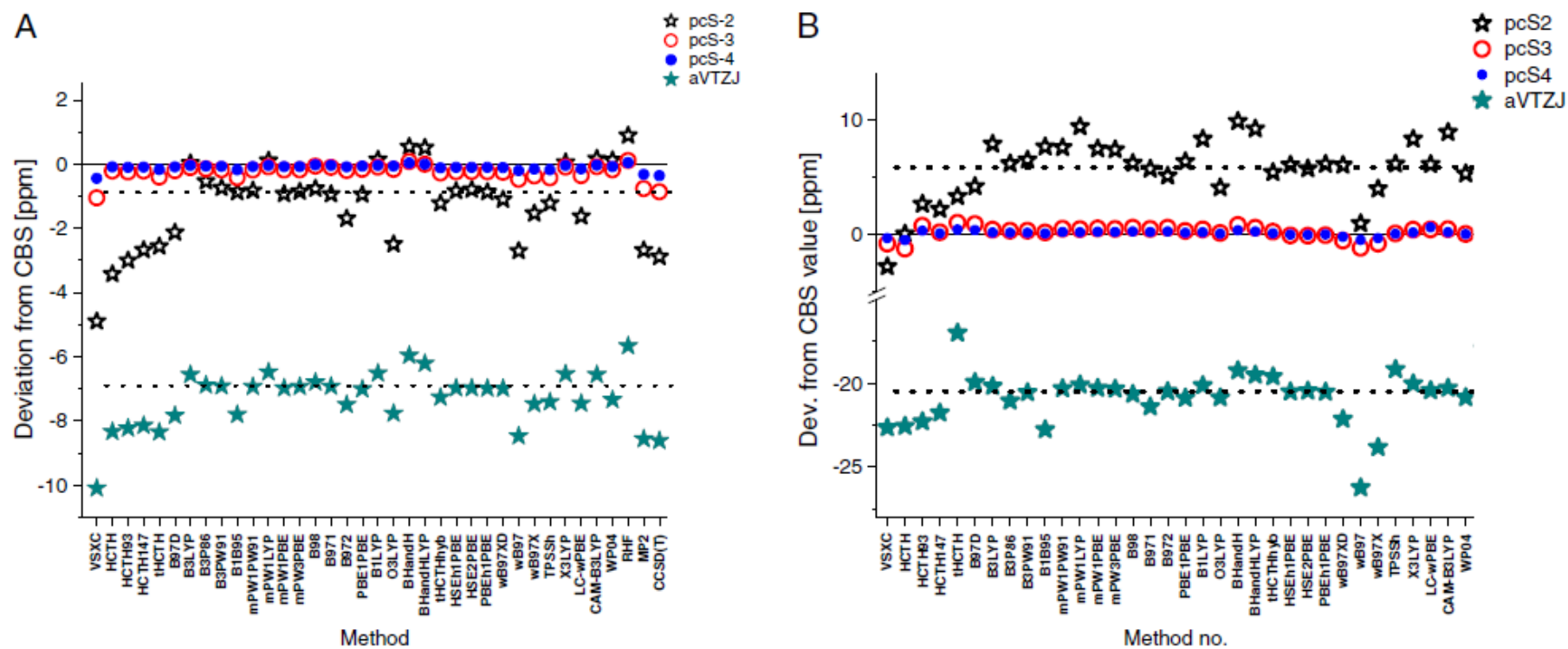


Figure 2. Deviations of formaldehyde (A) ^{13}C and (B) ^{17}O nuclear magnetic shieldings obtained with 37 methods and selected basis sets from the corresponding CBS values.

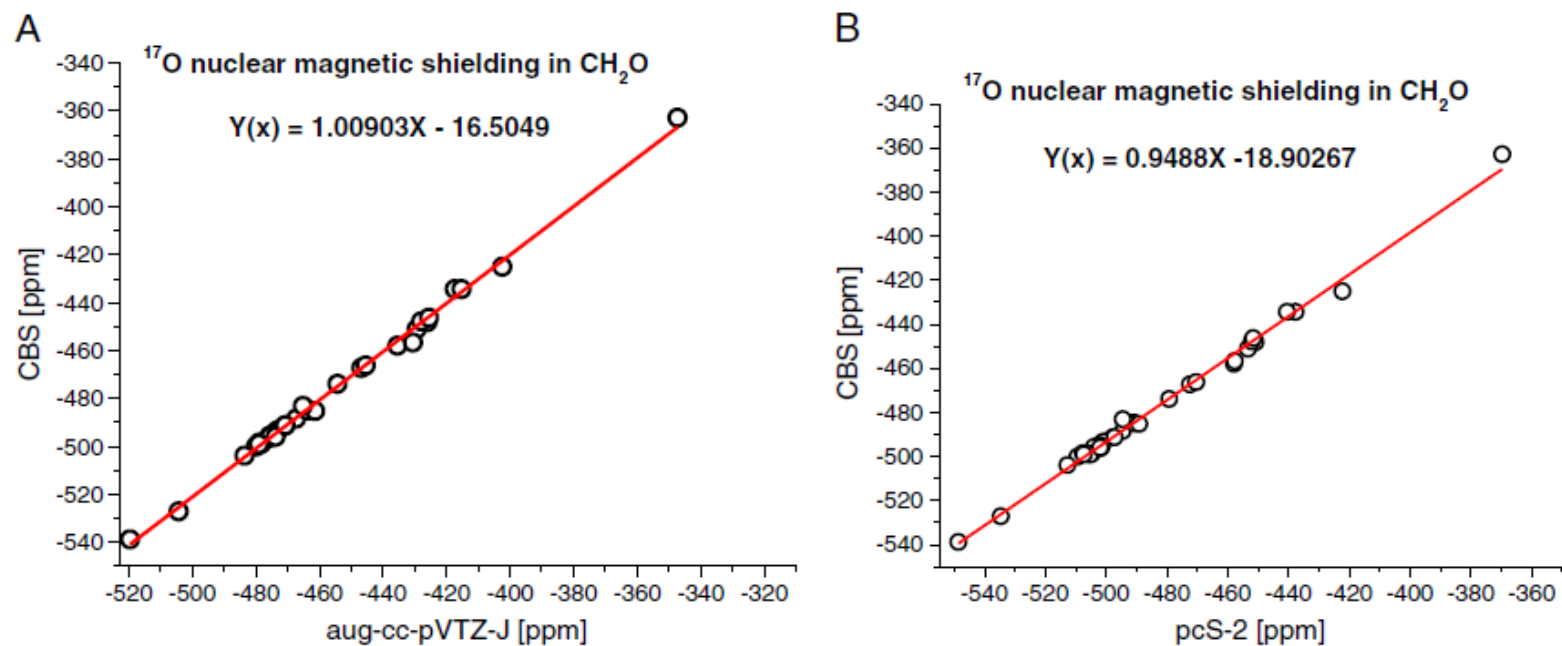


Figure 3. Correlations between formaldehyde ¹⁷O nuclear shieldings obtained with the 37 tested methods and with (A) aVTZJ and (B) pcS-2 basis sets versus the corresponding CBS (3,4) values.

Table 3. Deviations between empirical values of nuclear shieldings constants for nonhydrogen atom and those, calculated with B3LYP, BHandH and CCSD(T) and MP2 methods using pcS-2 and aVTZJ basis sets and the direct CBS(3,4) values as well as those, estimated from Eqns (6a) and (6b)

		Δ (Calc. - Emp.)				
		pcS2	aVTZJ	CBS(3,4)	CBS ₂ (pcS2)	CBS ₂ (aVTZJ)
C in CH₂O	B3LYP	-34.069	-27.486	-34.045		
	BHandH	-37.222	-30.715	-36.675		
	CCSD(T)	-1.844	3.879	-4.730	-1.559	-2.380
	MP2	-1.893	3.988	-4.572	-1.607	-2.272
O in CH₂O	B3LYP	-83.180	-55.113	-75.301		
	BHandH	-128.227	-99.134	-118.379		
	CCSD(T)	4.459	27.354	10.123	13.322	7.638
	MP2	50.806	73.255	57.576	59.669	53.539
O in H₂O	B3LYP	-5.055	-5.048	-7.034		
	BHandH	2.029	1.605	-0.149		
	CCSD(T)	5.606	5.367	4.057	3.527	3.497
	MP2	13.613	13.082	11.945	11.534	11.212
F in F₂	B3LYP	-36.472	-24.984	-41.721		
	BHandH	-8.491	1.653	-12.616		
	CCSD(T)	34.430	42.076	25.748	29.743	26.573
	MP2	51.009	58.066	40.872	46.322	42.563

cd.

Δ (Calc. - Emp.)

		pcS2	aVTZJ	CBS(3,4)	CBS ₂ (pcS2)	CBS ₂ (aVTZJ)
F in HF	B3LYP	-6.225	-5.556	-7.049		
	BHandH	-0.053	-0.452	-1.679		
	CCSD(T)	1.762	1.862	1.458	0.537	0.502
	MP2	7.206	7.330	6.989	5.981	5.971
C in HCN	B3LYP	-17.892	-13.047	-17.896		
	BHandH	-21.159	-16.321	-20.698		
	CCSD(T)	0.558	5.583	-0.144	0.786	0.970
	MP2	1.697	6.850	1.176	1.925	2.237
N in HCN	B3LYP	-46.004	-36.364	-45.077		
	BHandH	-55.674	-45.631	-53.660		
	CCSD(T)	-6.062	2.688	-6.122	-4.592	-5.683
	MP2	6.579	14.995	6.406	8.049	6.624
S in H₂S	B3LYP	-45.365	-43.310	-44.073		
	BHandH	-12.824	-11.357	-12.082		
	CCSD(T)	-6.193	0.265	1.126	-5.176	-0.479
	MP2	11.063	-26.869	17.838	12.080	-27.613
Si in SiH₄	B3LYP	-53.474	-41.496	-54.554		
	BHandH	-39.711	-28.903	-41.719		
	CCSD(T)	-22.154	-16.325	-21.120	-23.698	-29.262
	MP2	-12.557	-5.036	-15.500	-14.101	-17.973

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^3He NMR: from free gas to its encapsulation in fullerene

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The ^3He nuclear magnetic shieldings were calculated for single helium atom, its dimer, simple models of fullerene cages ($\text{He}@C_n$), and single wall carbon nanotubes. The performances of several levels of theory (HF, MP2, DFT-VSXC, CCSD, CCSD(T), and CCSDT) were tested. Two sets of polarization-consistent basis sets were used (pcS-n and aug-pcS-n), and an estimate of ^3He nuclear magnetic shieldings in the complete basis set limit using a two-parameter fit was established. Theoretical ^3He results reproduced accurately previously reported theoretical values for helium gas, dimer, and helium probe inside several fullerene cages. Excellent agreement with experimental values was achieved. ^3He nuclear magnetic shieldings of single helium atom approaching various points of benzene ring were tested, and an impact of ^3He confinement within fullerene cages of different size on the ^3He chemical shift was determined. Copyright © 2013 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Keywords: ^3He NMR; GIAO; molecular modeling; ab initio; fullerene; SWCNT

Table 1. Calculated ^3He isotropic shielding constant [ppm] for helium single atom and He_2 using RHF, MP2, VSXC and coupled cluster methods combined with selected Jensen's basis sets (pcS-n and aug-pcS-n)

Method	Basis set								Literature
	pcS-2	pcS-3	pcS-4	CBS	aug-pcS-2	a-pcS-3	a-pcS-4	CBS	
He									
HF	59.881	59.899	59.900	59.900	59.889	59.899	59.900	59.900	59.892 ^a
MP2	59.919	59.963	59.964	59.964	59.912	59.960	59.963	59.964	59.967 ^b
VSXC	60.092	60.111	60.112	60.112	60.070	60.112	60.112	60.112	59.908038 ^c
CCSD	59.892	59.921	59.927	59.930	59.886	59.920	59.926	59.930	
He_2									
HF	59.881	59.899	59.901	59.902	59.890	59.899	59.900	59.900	59.906277 ^c
MP2	59.920	59.962	59.963	59.963	59.910	59.960	59.962	59.963	
VSXC	60.087	60.103	60.103	60.103	60.058	60.102	60.101	60.101	
CCSD	59.892	59.920	59.925	59.927	59.884	59.918	59.925	59.926	
CCSD(T)	59.892	59.920	59.925		59.884	59.918	59.924		
CCSDT	59.892	59.920	59.925		59.883	59.918	59.924		

^afrom comparison with ^1H resonance frequency from reference.^[29]

^brelativistic value including a number of smaller effects from reference.^[80]

^cexact result taken from reference.^[46]

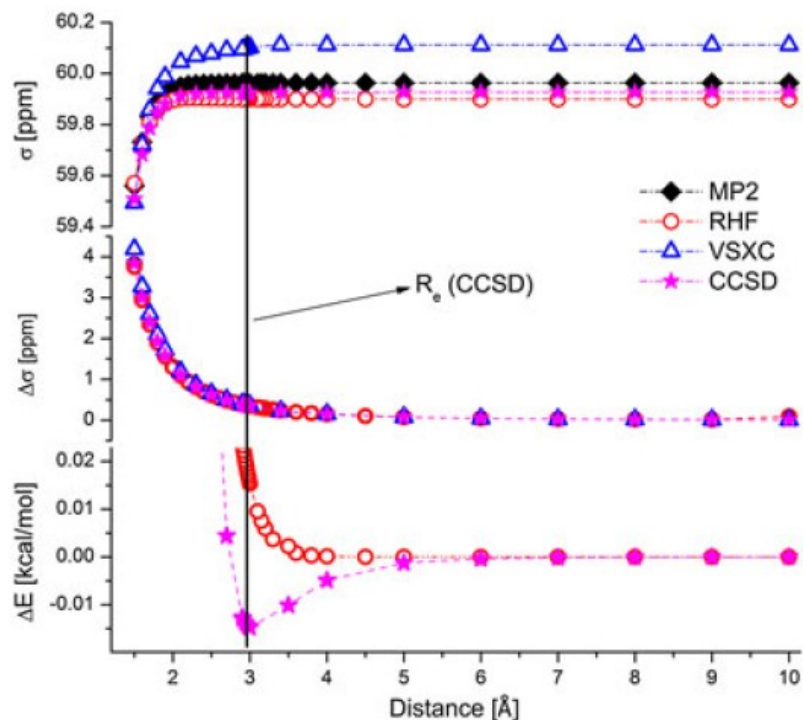


Figure 2. Change of ^3He isotropic shielding constant (σ in ppm) and shielding anisotropy ($\Delta\sigma$ in ppm) upon He_2 formation by using RHF, MP2 and VSXC and CCSD methods and aug-pcS-4 basis set (only pcS-4 basis set used for CCSD). The corresponding dimerization energy (ΔE in kcal/mol) is also shown for CCSD and RHF calculations. For the reader's convenience, the individual points are connected.

Table 2. Calculated ^3He isotropic shielding constant and anisotropy [ppm] for helium dimer at experimental $R_e = 2.97 \text{ \AA}$ using RHF, MP2, VSXC, and CCSD methods. Jensen's aug-pcS-4 (RHF, MP2 and VSXC) and pcS-4 (for CCSD) basis sets were applied

Method	Shielding	Anisotropy
RHF	59.901	0.359
MP2	59.962	0.360
VSXC	60.101	0.374
CCSD	59.925	0.362

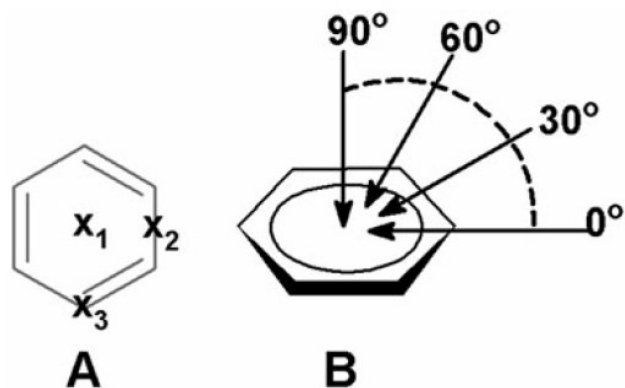


Figure 1. (A) Schematic positions of helium atom approaching a benzene ring marked by x . (B) He atom approaching a selected point in benzene ring at several angles to ring plane.

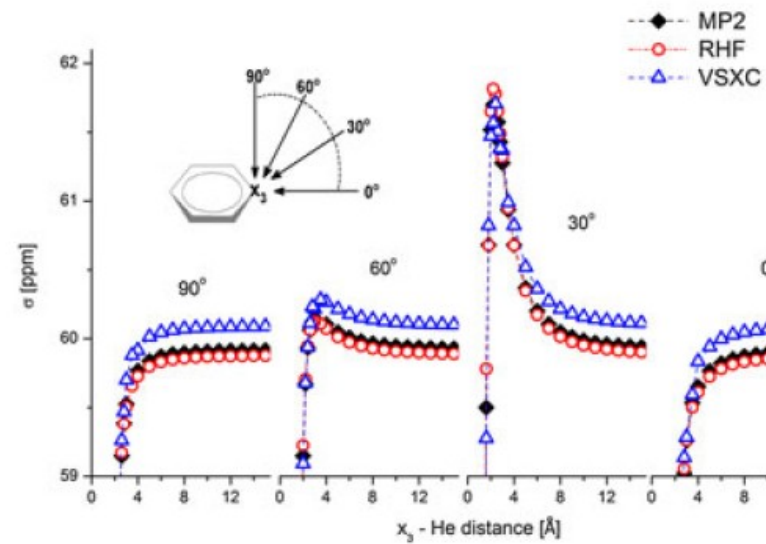
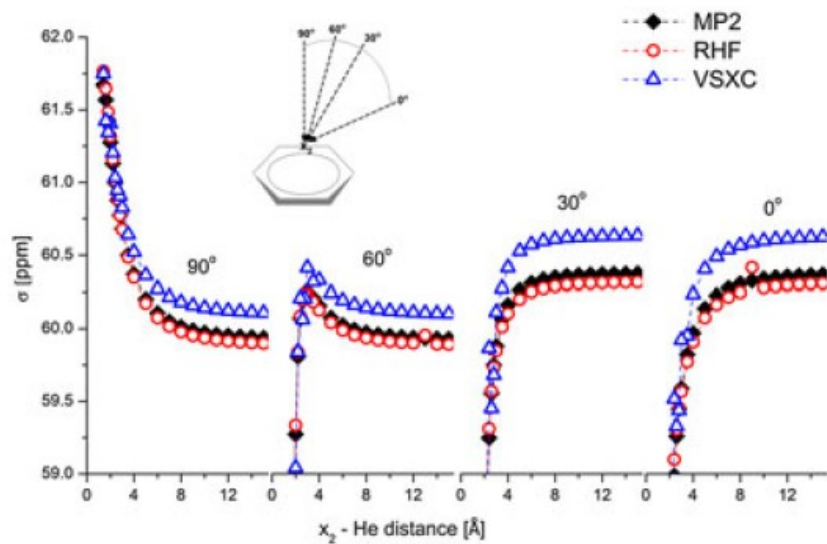
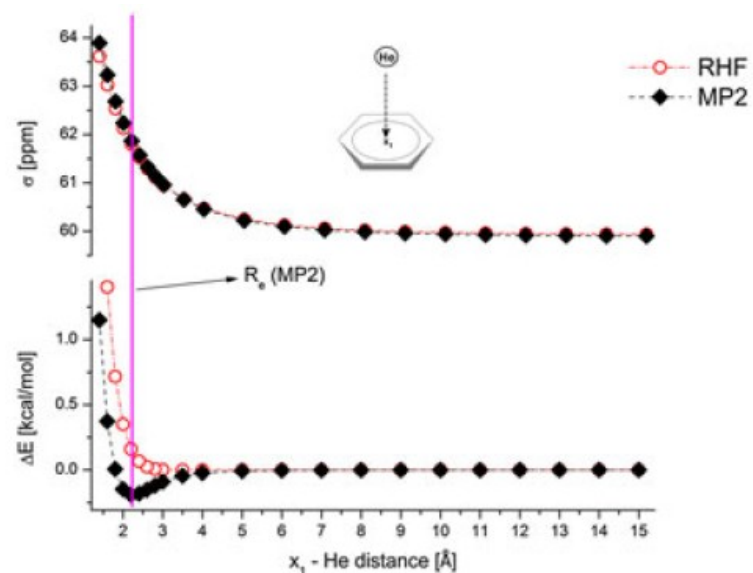


Figure 3. Change of ^3He NMR isotropic shielding constant and binding energy (ΔE in kcal/mol), calculated with RHF, MP2, and VSXC methods and pcS-2 basis set upon helium atom approaching (top) the middle of benzene ring, (middle) the middle of C=C bond and (bottom) carbon atom (He trajectory depicted in Fig. 1). For the reader's convenience, individual points are connected.

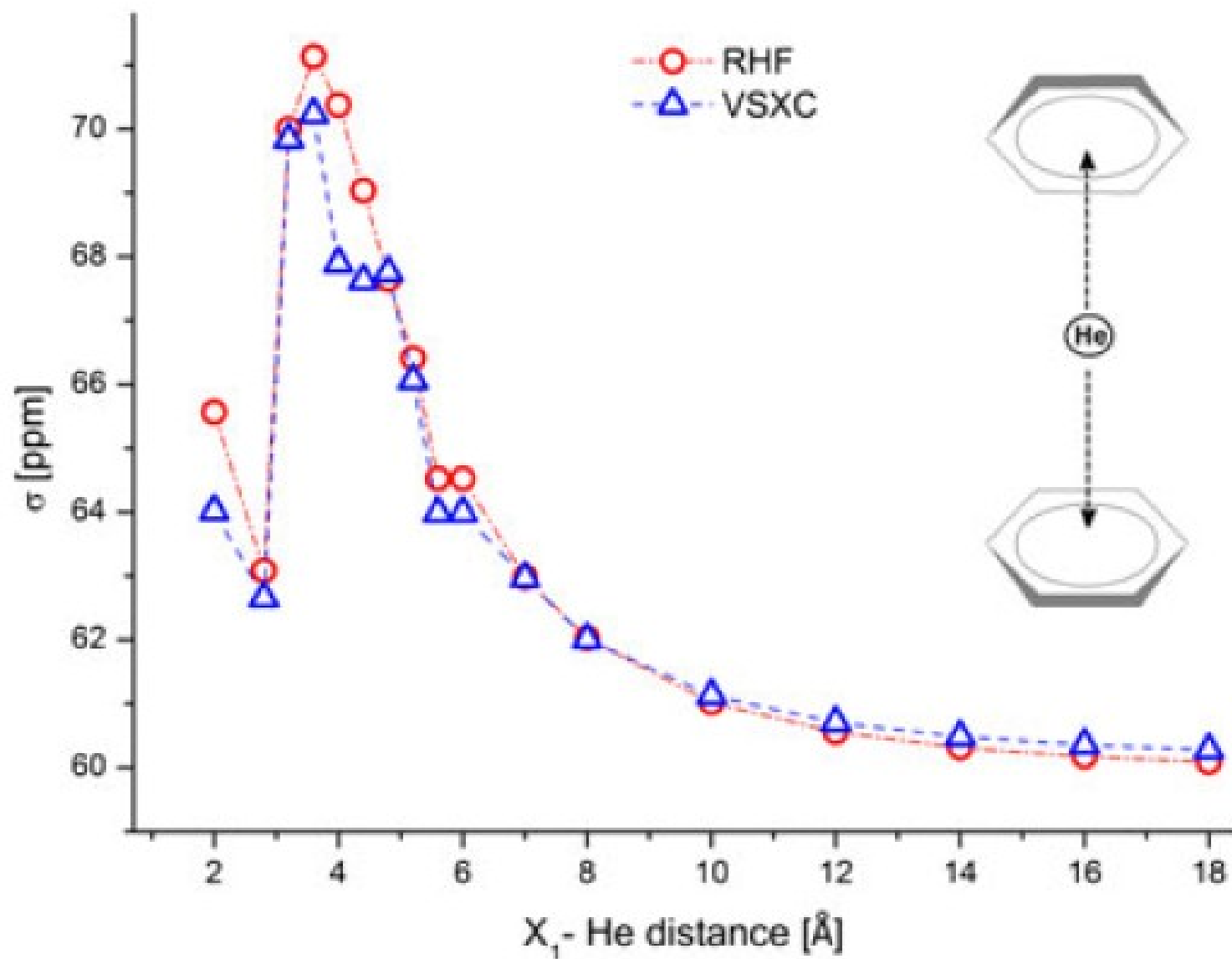


Figure 4. Change of ^3He NMR isotropic shielding constant calculated with RHF and VSXC methods and pcS-2 basis set upon helium atom between the middle of two moving benzene rings. For the reader's convenience, individual points are connected.

Table 3. Comparison of calculated ^3He NMR chemical shift δ (in ppm) for selected fullerenes using VSXC method and pcS-2 Jensen's basis set with available literature values and experiment

System	δ [ppm]			
	This work	DFT ^a	HF ^a	Exp. ^a
He@C ₃₂ (C ₂)	-26.20			
He@C ₃₂ (D ₂)	-0.67			
He@C ₃₄ (C ₂)	-1.28			
He@C ₆₀ (I _h)	-5.219	-1.46	-10.86	-6.40
He@C ₇₀ (D _{5h})	-23.29	-29.86	-30.14	-28.82
He@C ₇₆ (D ₂)	-16.57	-16.85	-21.43	-18.75

^afrom reference.^[27]

Efficient Modeling of NMR Parameters in Carbon Nanosystems

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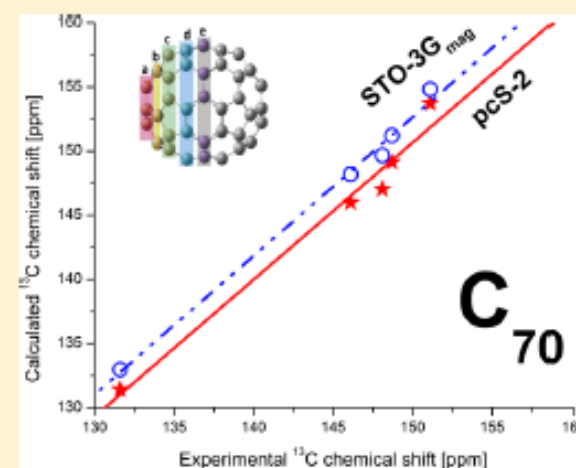
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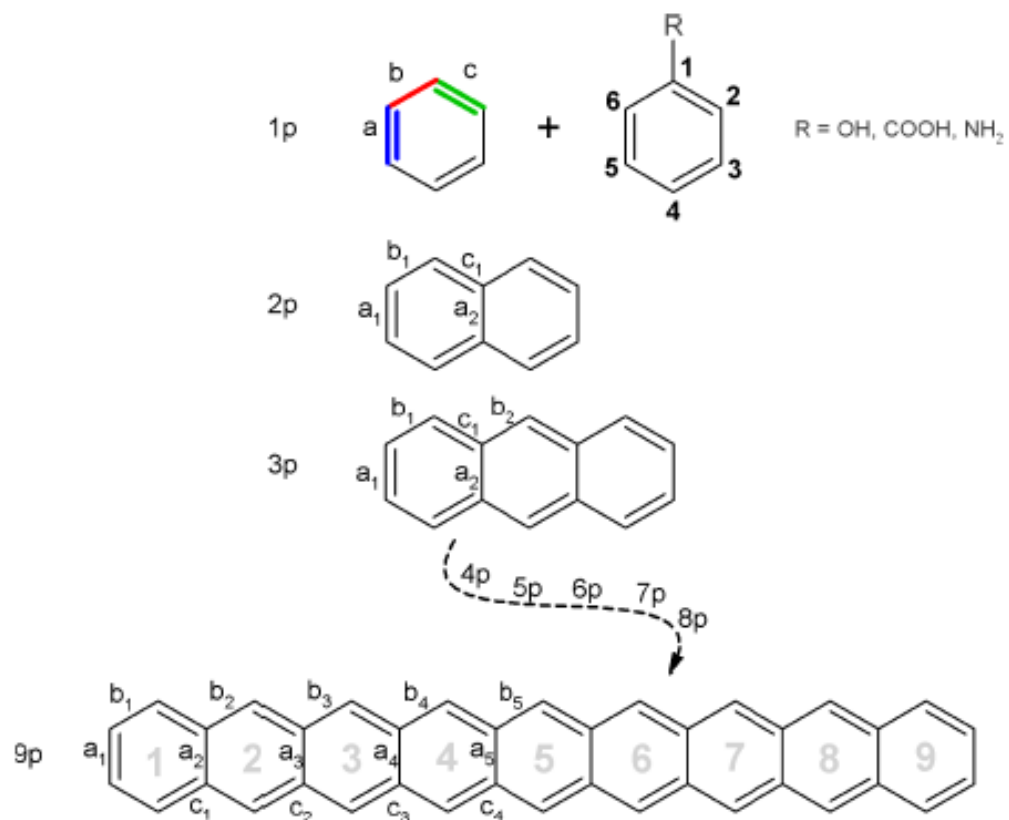
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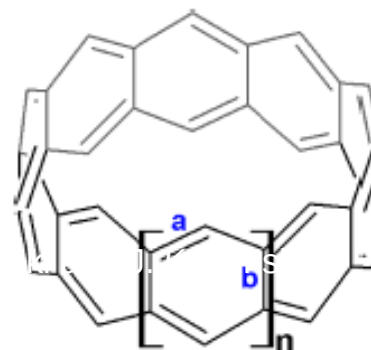
ABSTRACT: Rapid growth of nanoscience and nanotechnology requires new and more powerful modeling tools. Efficient theoretical modeling of large molecular systems at the *ab initio* and Density Functional Theory (DFT) levels of theory depends critically on the size and completeness of the basis set used. The recently designed variants of STO-3G basis set (STO-3G_{el}, STO-3G_{mag}), modified to correctly predict electronic and magnetic properties were tested on simple models of pristine and functionalized carbon nanotube (CNT) systems and fullerenes using the B3LYP and VSXC density functionals. Predicted geometries, vibrational properties, and HOMO/LUMO gaps of the model systems, calculated with typical 6-31G* and modified STO-3G basis sets, were comparable. The ¹³C nuclear isotropic shieldings, calculated with STO-3G_{mag} and Jensen's polarization consistent pcS-2 basis sets, were also identical. The STO-3G_{mag} basis sets, being half the size of the latter one, are promising alternative for studying ¹³C nuclear magnetic shieldings in larger size CNTs and fullerenes.



Scheme 1. Bond Labeling in Linearly Conjugated Planar (p) Benzene Rings (acenes, $n = 1-9$)

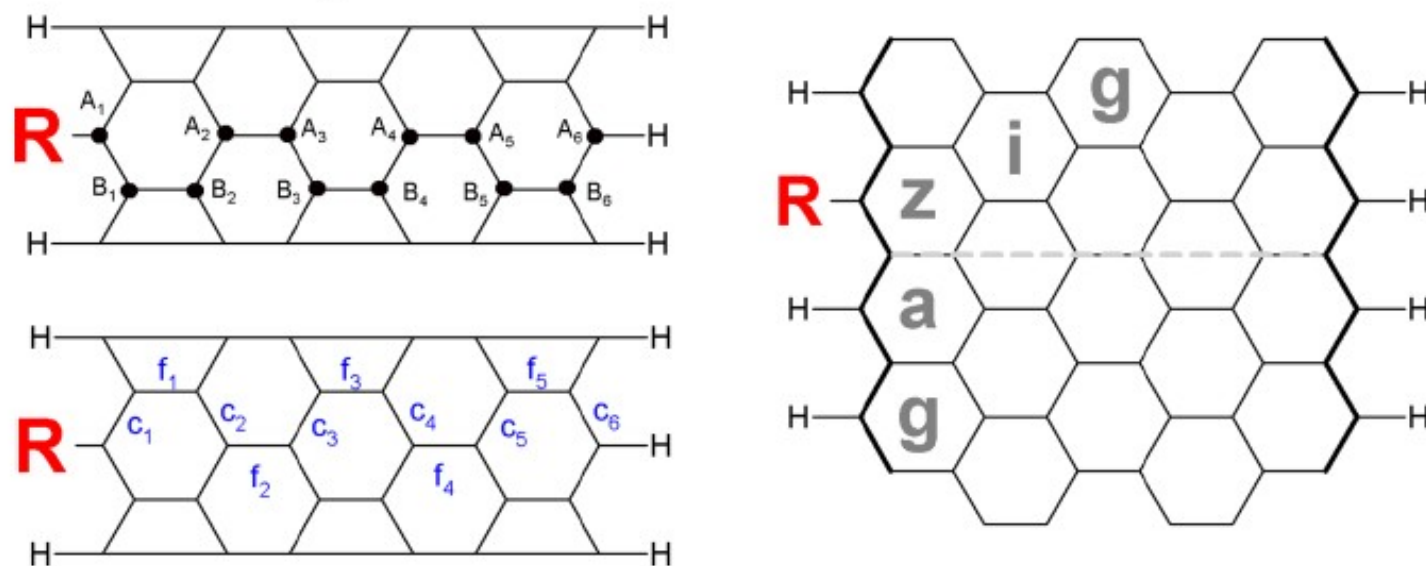


Scheme 2. Bond Labeling in Molecular “Belt” Systems (Cyclacenes, where $n = 4-8$)



Scheme 3. Bond and Atom Labeling in Short Zigzag (4,0) SWCNT Model Consisting of Five “Bamboo” Units^a

R (H, OH, NH₂ and COOH)



^aA dashed line indicates tube axis and the two zigzag type rims are marked by a thicker line.

Table 1. Performance^{a,b} of STO-3G_{el} and STO-3G_{mag} Basis Sets in Predicting Deviations of Bond Lengths (in Å) and Selected IR/Raman Vibrations (in cm⁻¹) from Experimental Values of Benzene, Phenol, Aniline, and Benzoic Acid

method	basis set				
	STO-3G	6-31G*	STO-3G _{el}	STO-3G _{mag}	pcS-2
	Bond Length				
B3LYP	0.0269	0.0051	0.0043	0.0075	0.0091
VSXC	0.0298	0.0111	0.0039	0.0086	0.0055
	Harmonic Vibration				
B3LYP	265.73	111.79	91.29	146.27	124.85
VSXC	248.21	95.25	92.05	124.34	114.85

^aRMS values from experimental values are given. ^bResults obtained with selected basis sets are given for comparison.

Table 3. CPU Time (min) of Benzene Calculations

CPU Time				
basis set	N	opt.	freq.	NMR
B3LYP (VSXC)				
STO-3G	36	3.8 (7.2)	8.9 (10.4)	1.1 (2.3)
6-31G*	102	7.6 (16.8)	33.5 (55.4)	5.2 (5.7)
STO-3G _{el}	126	6.6 (37.5)	80.2 (132.5)	9.2 (11.2)
STO-G _{mag}	126	7.3 (36.3)	70.0 (125.5)	7.9 (14.2)
pcS-2	282	29.5 (69.9)	190.3 (301.9)	50.2 (44.1)

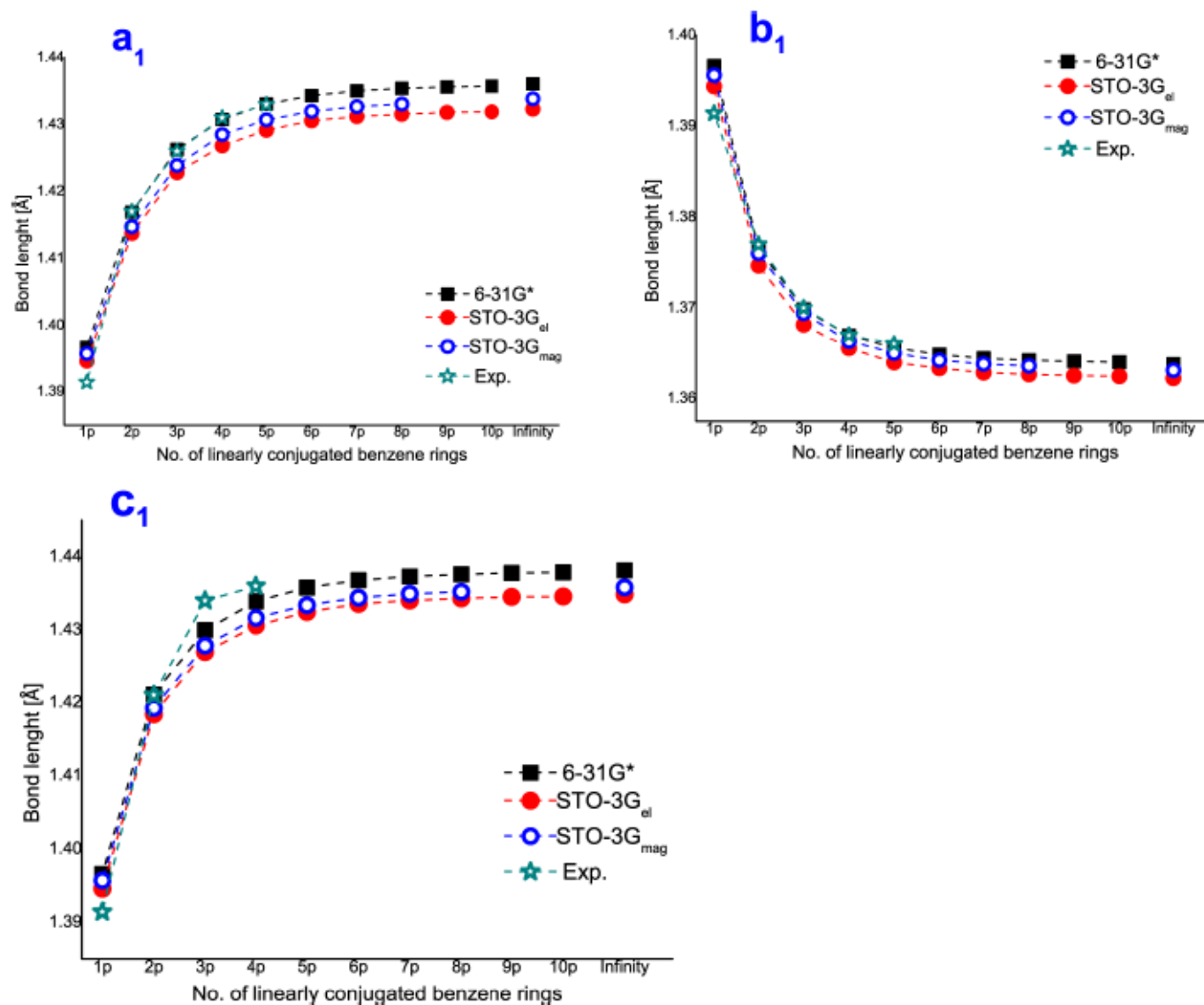


Figure 1. Regular convergence of three types of C–C bond lengths in polyaromatic hydrocarbons, calculated using B3LYP combined with 6-31G*, STO-3G_{mag} and STO-3G_{el} basis sets, upon increasing the number of linearly conjugated benzene rings (see Scheme 1): (A) a_1 type, (B) b_1 type, (C) c_1 type. Experimental data are from refs 78, 101–103 and individual points are connected for the reader’s convenience.

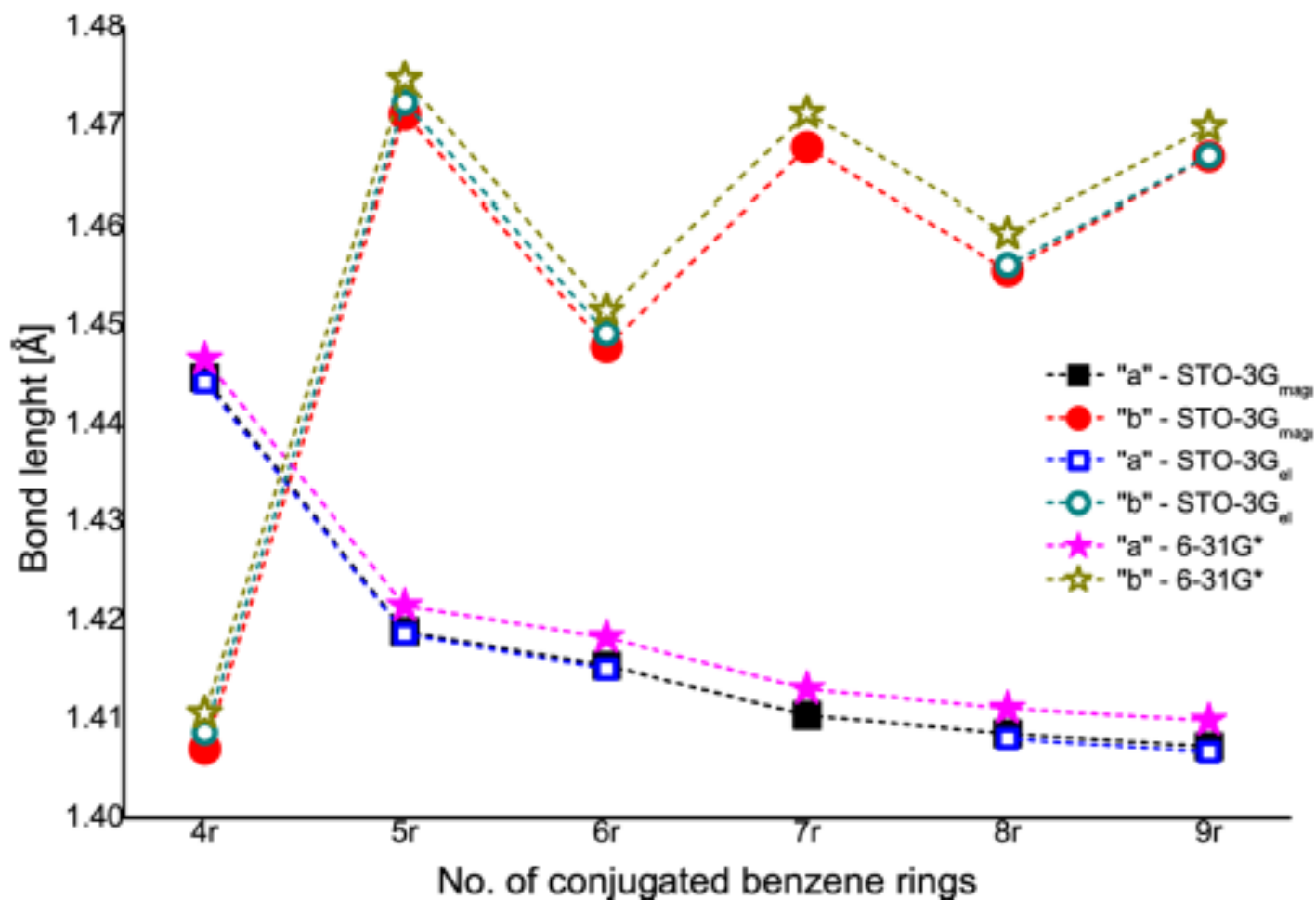


Figure 2. Convergence of two different types of C–C bond lengths (*a* and *b*, see Scheme 2) in cyclacenes calculated using B3LYP density functional combined with 6-31G*, STO-3G_{mag} and STO-3G_{el} basis sets upon increasing the number of benzene rings. In some cases, very similar results obtained with different basis set are indicated by overlapping marks. Individual points are connected for the reader's convenience.

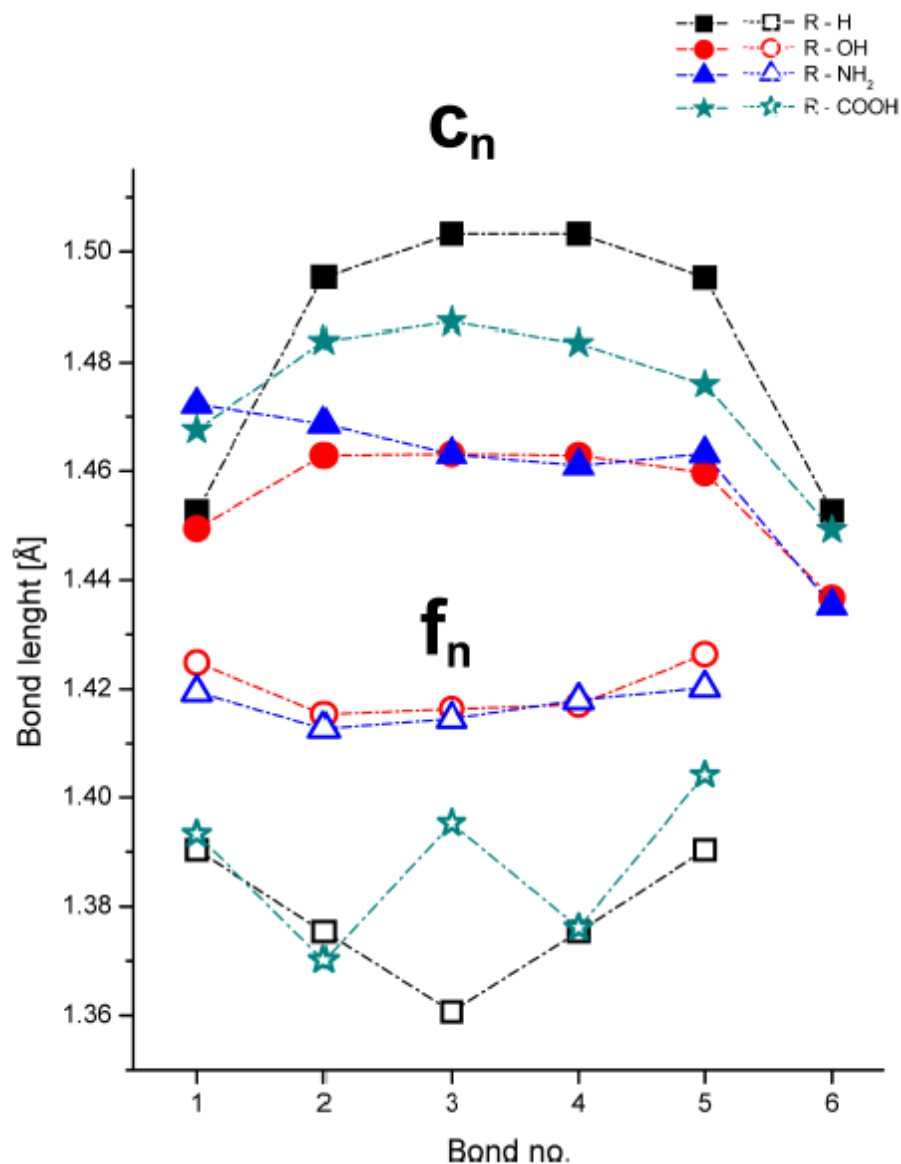


Figure 3. Influence of the tip-substituent nature on (A) c_1 to c_6 and (B) f_1 to f_5 type of C–C bond length along the axis of a model zigzag (4,0) SWCNT. The bond-lengths were calculated at the B3LYP/6-31G** level. In some cases, very similar results obtained for different functionalization are indicated by overlapping marks. For reader's convenience the individual points are connected.

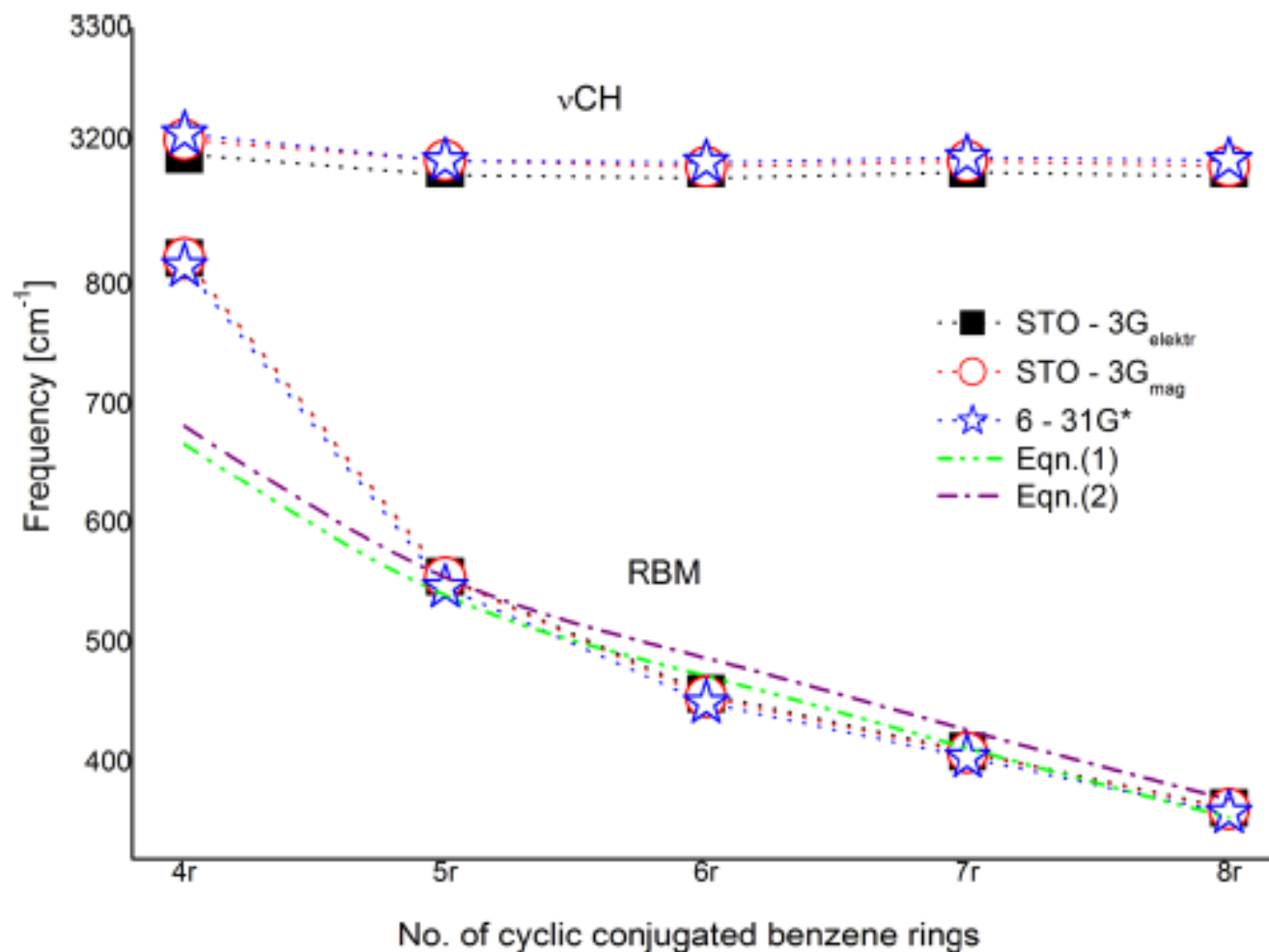


Figure 4. Convergence of RBM and $\nu(\text{CH})$ wavenumbers in cyclacenes upon increasing the number of benzene rings, calculated using B3LYP density functional combined with 6-31G*, STO-3G_{mag} and STO-3G_{el} basis sets. In some cases, very similar results obtained with different basis set are indicated by overlapping marks. Empirical results for SWCNTs calculated with eq 1 and 2 are shown for comparison. Individual points are connected for the reader's convenience.

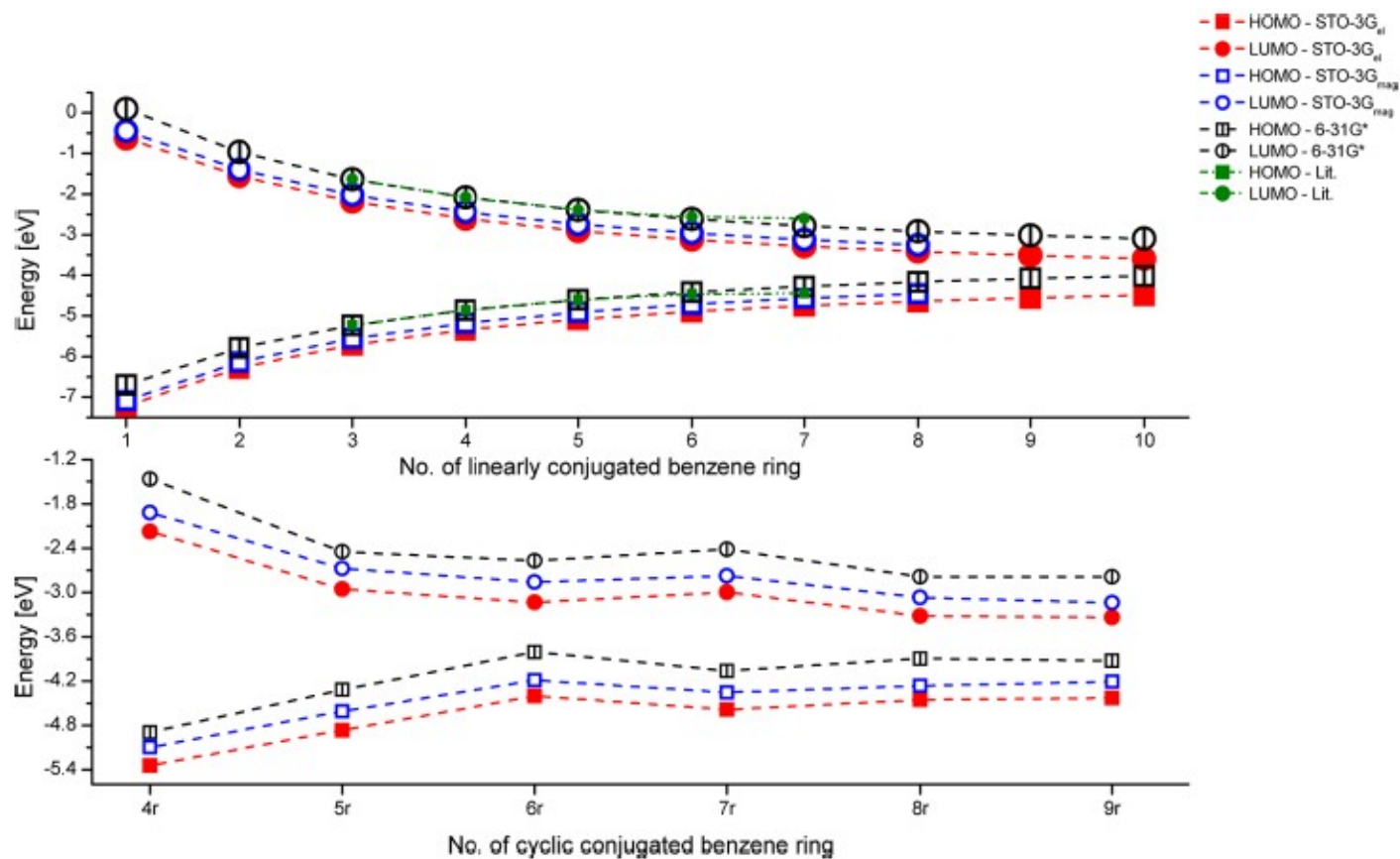


Figure 5. B3LYP calculated HOMO and LUMO molecular orbital energies [eV] in polyacenes (top) and cyclacenes (bottom) as a function of the number of benzene rings (n). In some cases, very similar results obtained with different basis set are indicated by overlapping marks. Individual points are connected for the reader's convenience.

Table 4. B3LYP Calculated HOMO–LUMO Gap [eV] for Linear acenes, Cyclacenes, and Zigzag (4,0) SWCNT Containing 5 “Bamboo” Units

molecular system	HOMO–LUMO gap [eV]				lit.	exp.
	basis set					
	6-31G*	STO-3G _{el}	STO-3G _{mag}			
Polyacene						
1p	6.8 ^a	6.59 ^e	6.64 ^e			5.96 ^f
2p	4.83 ^a	4.73 ^e	4.74 ^e			4.45 ^g
3p	3.59 ^a	3.53 ^e	3.53 ^e	3.59 ^b		3.45 ^g
4p	2.78 ^a	2.73 ^e	2.73 ^e	2.78 ^b		2.72 ^g
5p	2.21 ^a	2.17 ^e	2.16 ^e	2.21 ^b		2.31 ^g
						2.29 ^g
6p	1.8 ^a	1.77 ^e	1.75 ^e	1.89 ^b		1.90 ^g
7p	1.49 ^a	1.46 ^e	1.44 ^e	1.86 ^b		1.35 ^h
8p	1.25 ^a	1.23 ^e	1.20 ^e			
9p	1.06 ^a	1.05 ^e				
infinity	0.91 ^a			1.61		≈1.2 ⁱ
infinity ^c	0.77 ^a	1.11 ^e	1.28 ^e	1.86 ^e		1.55 ^e
Cyclacene						
4r	3.43 ^a	3.17 ^e	3.18 ^e			
5r	1.87 ^a	1.91 ^e	1.93 ^e			
6r	1.24 ^a	1.27 ^e	1.33 ^e			
7r	1.65 ^a	1.59 ^e	1.58 ^e			
8r	1.11 ^a	1.14 ^e	1.20 ^e			
infinity ^d	1.09 ^a	1.36 ^e	1.38 ^e			

pristine (4,0) SWCNT (4r5u)	1.05 ^e	
(4,0) HO-SWCNT (4r5u)	1.08 ^e	
(4,0) H ₂ N-SWCNT (4r5u)	1.09 ^e	
(4,0) HOOC-SWCNT (4r5u)	1.09 ^e	
C ₆₀ (I _h)	2.89 ^e	2.3 ^j
C ₇₀ (D _{5h})	2.69 ^e	
C ₇₆ (D ₂)	1.97 ^e	

^aFrom ref 67. ^bFrom ref 109. ^cCBS fit with eq 3. ^dData for 7r excluded from fitting with eq 4. ^eThis work. ^fFrom ref 111. ^gFrom ref 115. ^hSimplest measured derivative from ref 116. ⁱExtrapolated value from ref 116. ^jFrom ref 112. Data obtained from extrapolation to infinite size systems are also included.

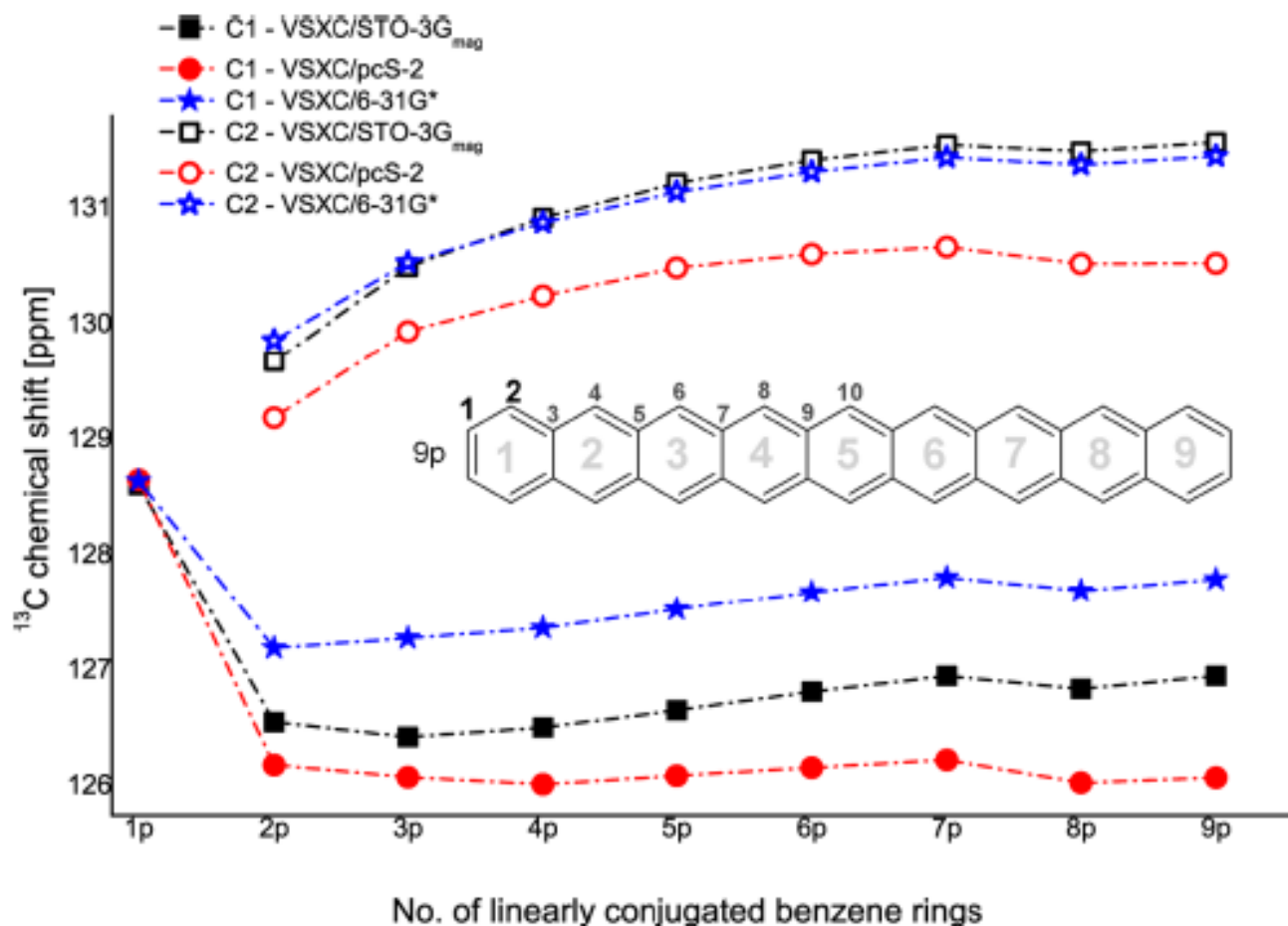


Figure 6. Different convergence of ^{13}C chemical shifts of two carbons (B3LYP/6-31G* geometry, C1 full marks, C2 empty marks) in polyaromatic hydrocarbons calculated with VSXC density functional combined with 6-31G*, STO-3G_{mag} and pcS-2 basis sets, upon increasing the number of linearly conjugated benzene rings (see Scheme 1). In some cases, very similar results obtained with different basis set are indicated by overlapping marks. Individual points are connected for the reader's convenience.

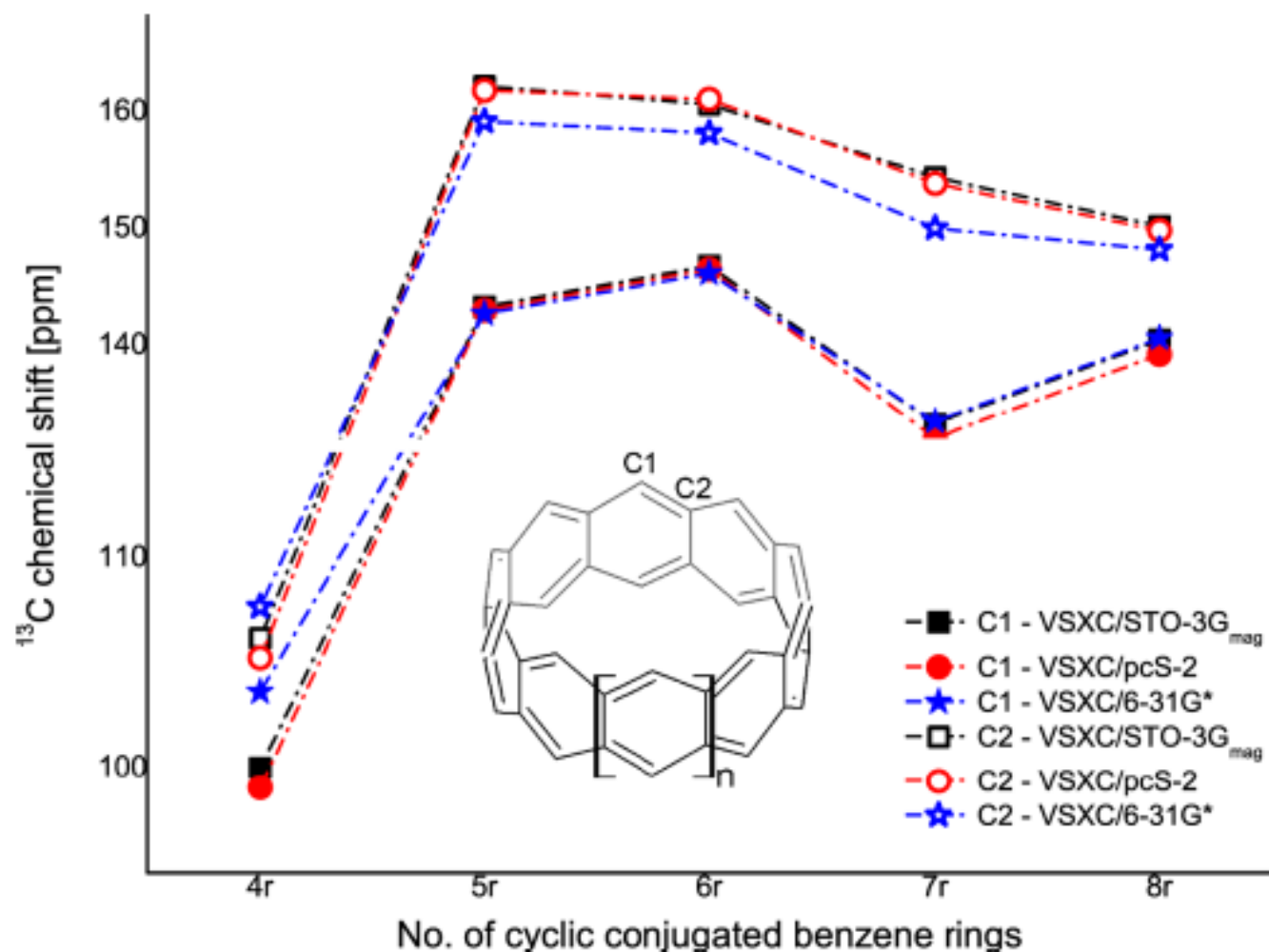


Figure 7. Different convergence of two types of ^{13}C chemical shifts in polyaromatic hydrocarbons (B3LYP/6-31G* geometry) calculated using VSXC density functional combined with 6-31G*, STO-3G_{mag} and STO-3G_{el} basis sets, upon increasing the number of benzene rings in cyclacenes (see Scheme 2). In some cases, very similar results obtained with different basis sets are indicated by overlapping marks. Individual points are connected for the reader's convenience.

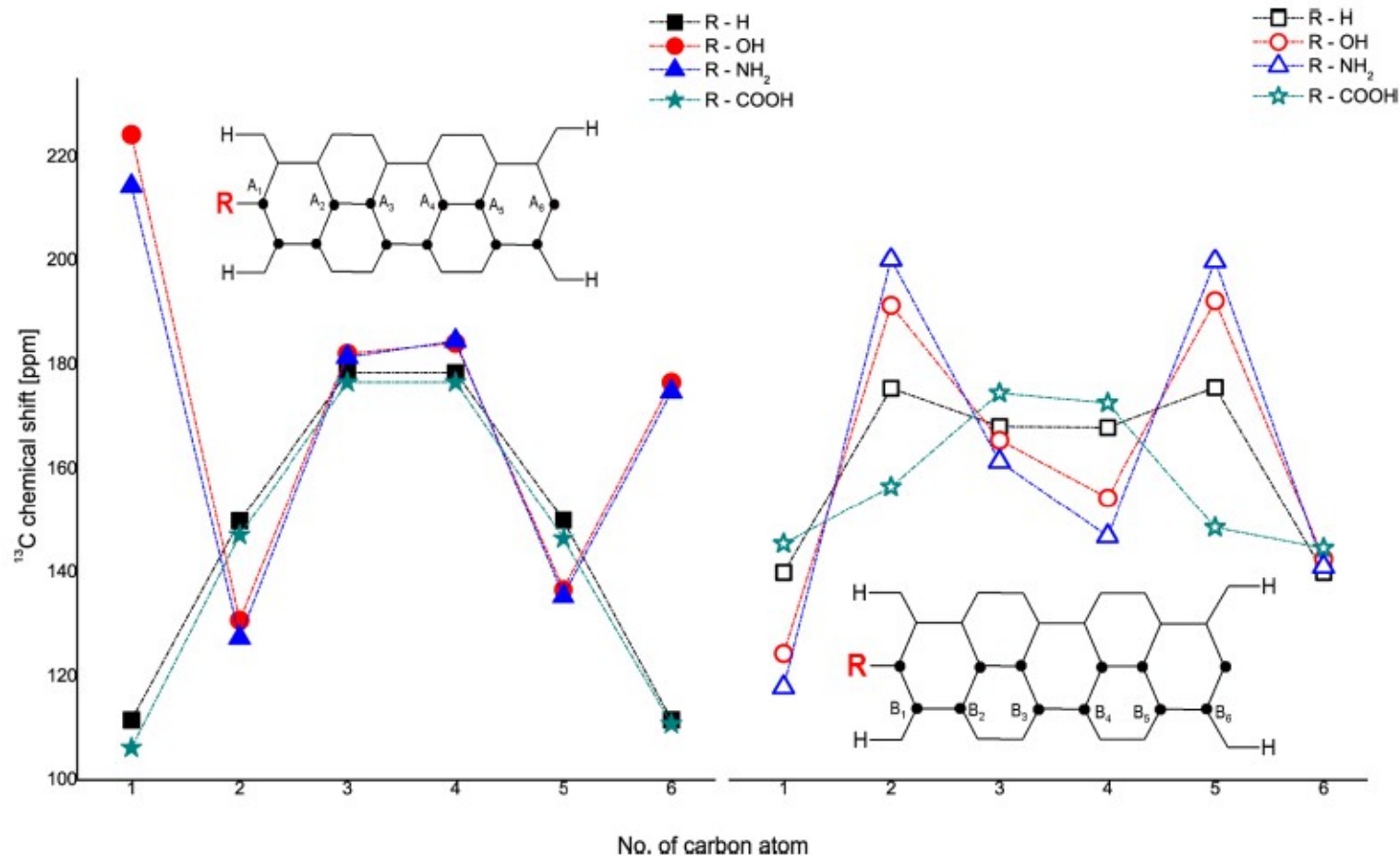


Figure 8. Different convergence of (A) A1 to A6 and (B) B1 to B6 types of ^{13}C chemical shifts in short functionalized zigzag (4,0) SWCNT along the tube axis (see Scheme 3). Structures were optimized with B3LYP/6-31G* method, and shifts were calculated using the VSXC density functional combined with STO-3G_{mag} basis set. In some cases, very similar results obtained for different systems are indicated by overlapping marks. Individual points are connected for the reader's convenience.

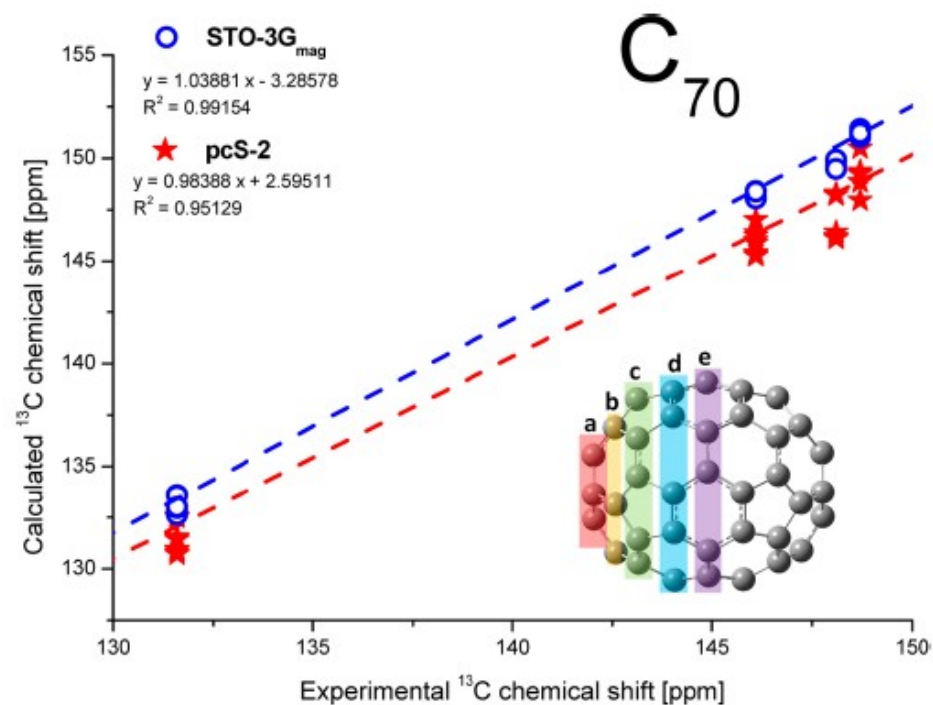
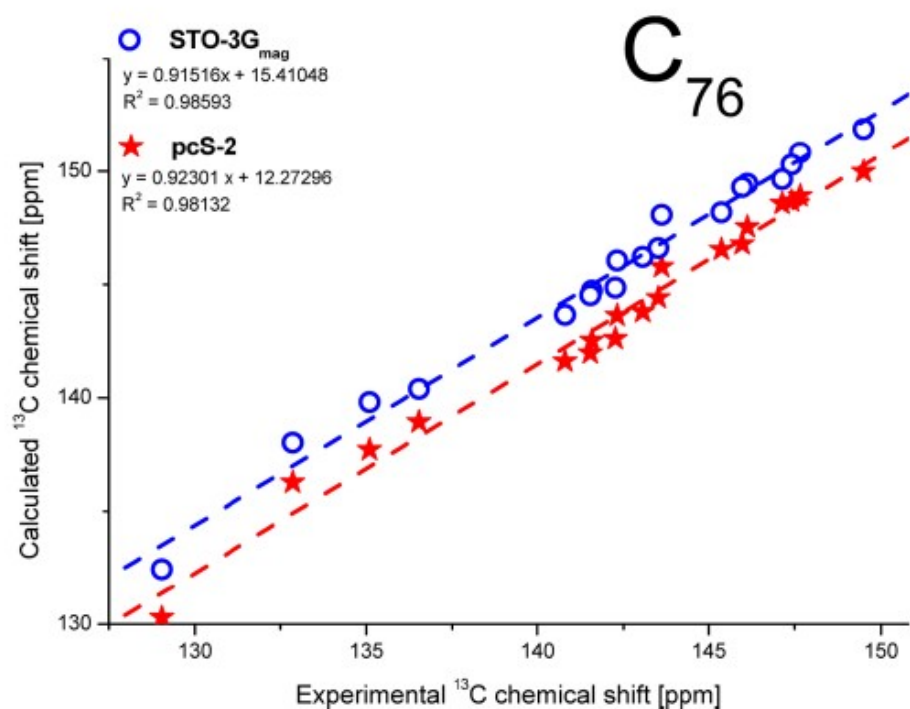


Figure 9. Performance of STO-3G_{mag} and pcS-2 basis sets in predicting C₇₀ (top) and C₇₆ (bottom) ¹³C NMR chemical shifts (in ppm) using VSXC density functional (B3LYP/6-31G* geometry).

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From small to medium and beyond: a pragmatic approach in predicting properties of Ne containing structures

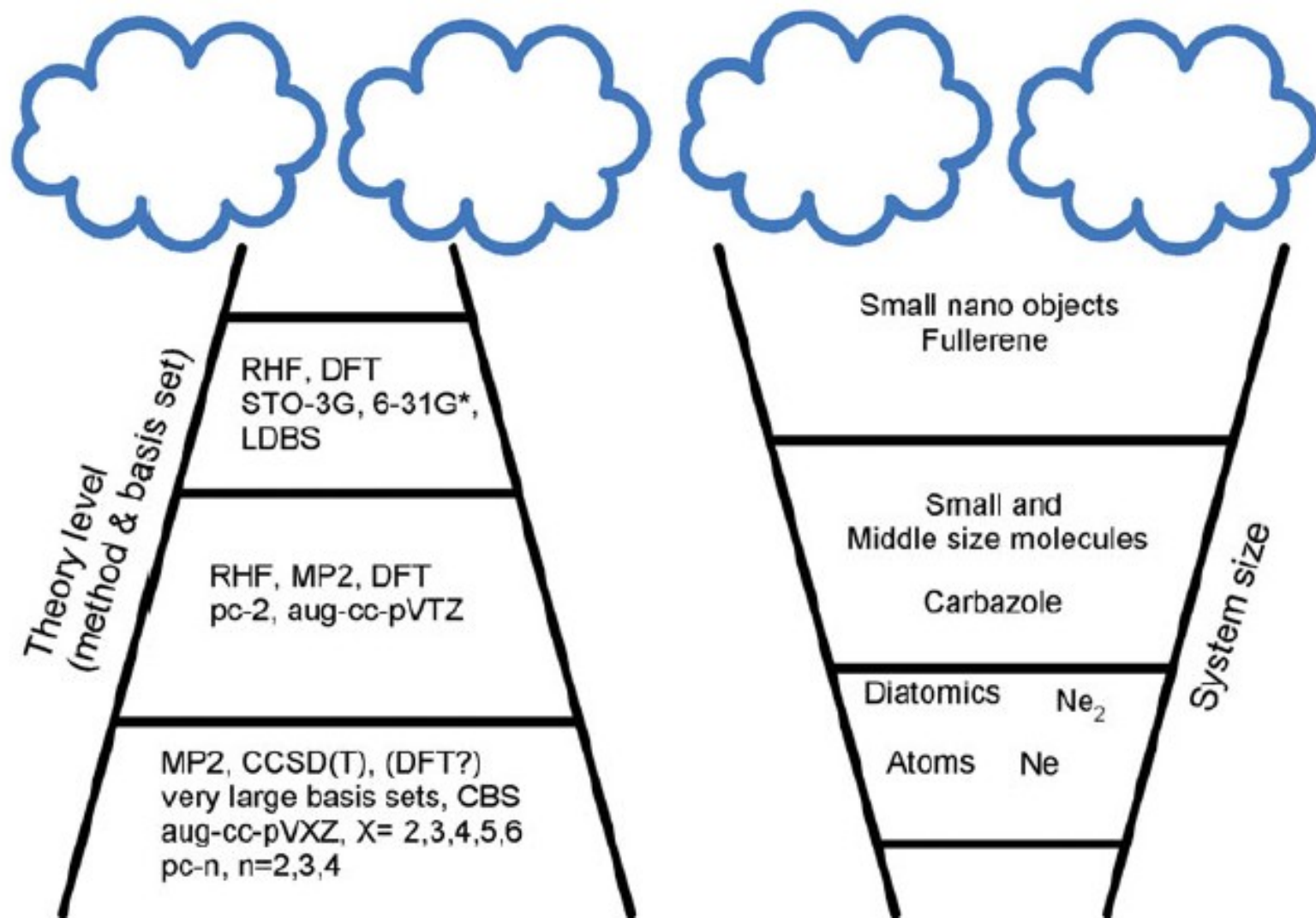
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In this study, we outlined a pragmatic approach for structural studies leading to better understanding of polycarbon structures using ^{21}Ne as a nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) probe. ^{21}Ne NMR parameters of a single neon atom and its dimer were predicted at the CCSD(T) level in combination with large basis sets. At a lower level of theory, an interaction of neon atom with 1,3-cyclopentadiene ring and with five- and six-membered rings in carbazole was studied using the restricted Hartree–Fock (RHF) and density functional theory (DFT) combined with smaller basis sets. The RHF and DFT modelling of neon interaction with nanosized objects were performed on cyclacenes and selected fullerenes.

Keywords: DFT; ^{21}Ne NMR; dispersion interactions; carbazole; cyclacenes; fullerenes



Scheme 1. 'Jacob's Ladder' explaining a compromise between system size and theory level.

Table 1. Calculated ^{21}Ne isotropic shielding constant (ppm) for single Ne atom and Ne_2 dimer using several methods and basis sets.

Method	Basis set		
	Ne		
	pcS-2	aug-pcS-2	aug-pcS-4
RHF ^a	554.454	554.421	552.275
MP2 ^a	553.797	553.730	552.090
VSXC ^a	569.080	569.408	566.495
BHandH	554.105	554.052	551.200
wB97XD	554.597	554.554	552.332
CCSD(T) ^a	553.828	553.753	552.121
		Ne_2	
RHF ^a	554.027	554.139	551.904
MP2 ^a	553.316	553.322	551.631
VSXC ^a	569.168	569.275	566.318
BHandH	553.522	553.455	550.579
wB97XD	554.056	554.065	551.765
CCSD(T) ^a	553.352	553.352	551.655

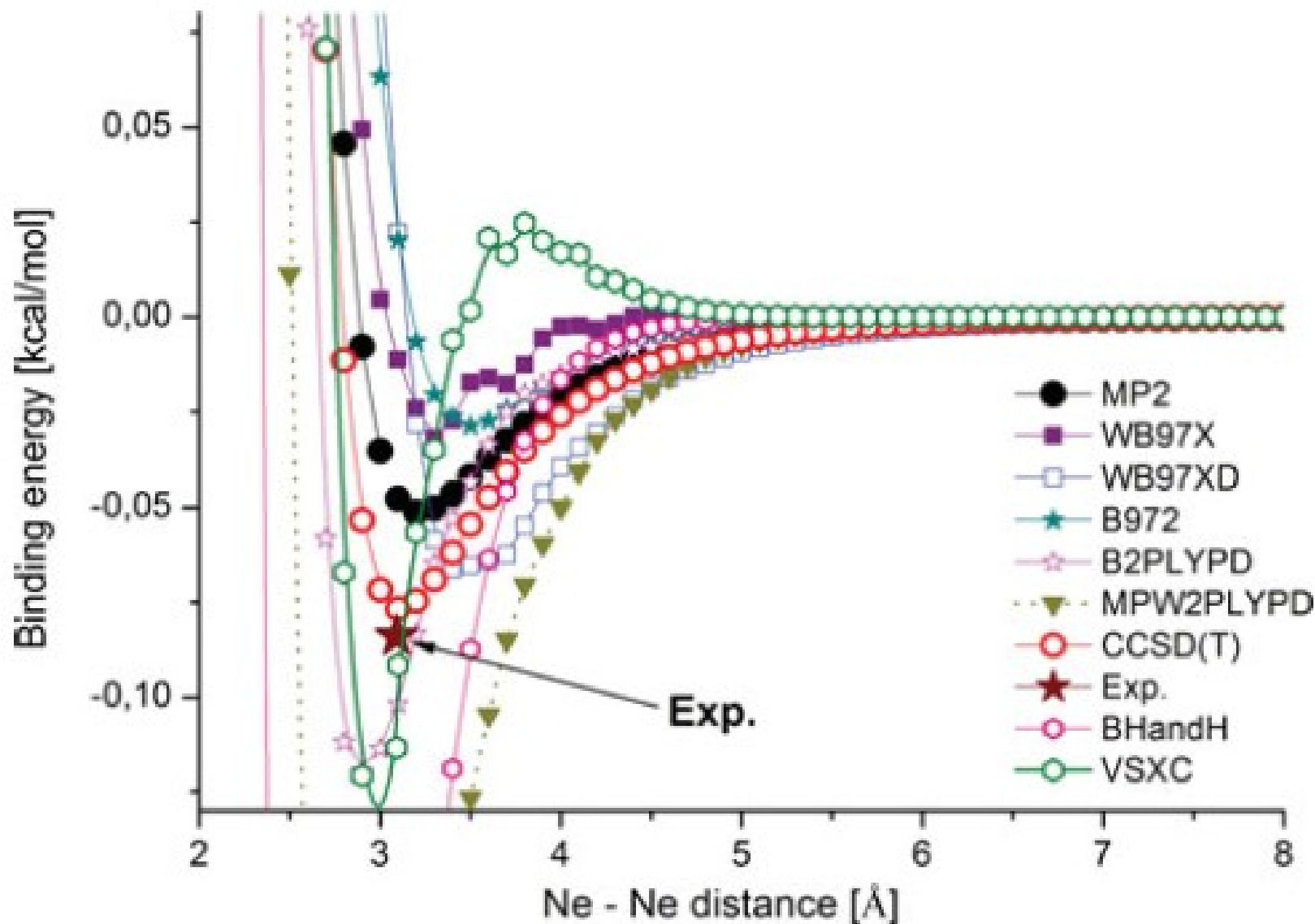


Figure 1. Dimerisation energy curve of Ne₂ calculated with various methods using counterpoise correction and aug-cc-pV6Z basis set.

Table 2. X–Ne separation, binding energy (E_b) and ^{21}Ne chemical shift (δ) of Ne atom above the centre of benzene ring at selected distances from ring plane. The aug-pcS-2 basis set was used in all calculations.

X–Ne (Å)	E_b (kcal/mol)				^{21}Ne δ (ppm)				
	MP2	BHandH	wB97XD	VSXC	RHF	MP2	BHandH	wB97XD	VSXC
2.71 ^a	−1.117	−1.809	0.944	−5.777	−1.733	−0.317	0.878	1.121	7.871
2.81 ^b	−1.439	−1.879	0.347	−5.213	−2.131	−0.994	−0.255	0.840	2.413
3.29 ^c	−1.614	−1.291	−0.648	−3.027	−1.333	−1.157	−0.953	0.074	7.153
3.31 ^d	−1.595	−1.257	−0.652	−2.937	−1.298	−1.141	−0.951	−0.226	5.567
3.35 ^e	−1.555	−1.191	−0.655	−2.842	−1.239	−1.115	−0.965	−0.170	0.262

^aVSXC/aug–pcS-2.

^bBHandH/aug-pcS-2.

^cwB97XD/aug-pcS-2.

^dExperimental value from [15].

^eCCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ and E_b is −0.45 kcal/mol, see [14].

Table 3. Predicted equilibrium distance R_e (from full optimisation) between Ne and the 1,3-cyclopentadiene ring plane, binding energy (E_b) and ^{21}Ne chemical shift (δ) calculated with selected methods and the aug-pcS-2 basis set.

Geometry	R_e (Å)	E_b (kcal/mol)	^{21}Ne δ (ppm)				
			RHF	MP2	BHandH	wB97XD	VSXC
VSXC	2.74	-5.98	1.058	1.605	2.042	2.262	9.812
BHandH	2.82	-2.19	-1.141	-0.627	-0.648	-0.160	6.615
MP2	3.16	-2.06	-1.841	-1.687	-2.342	-1.926	1.730
wB97XD	3.46	-0.71	-1.603	-1.578	-2.383	-2.288	-0.710

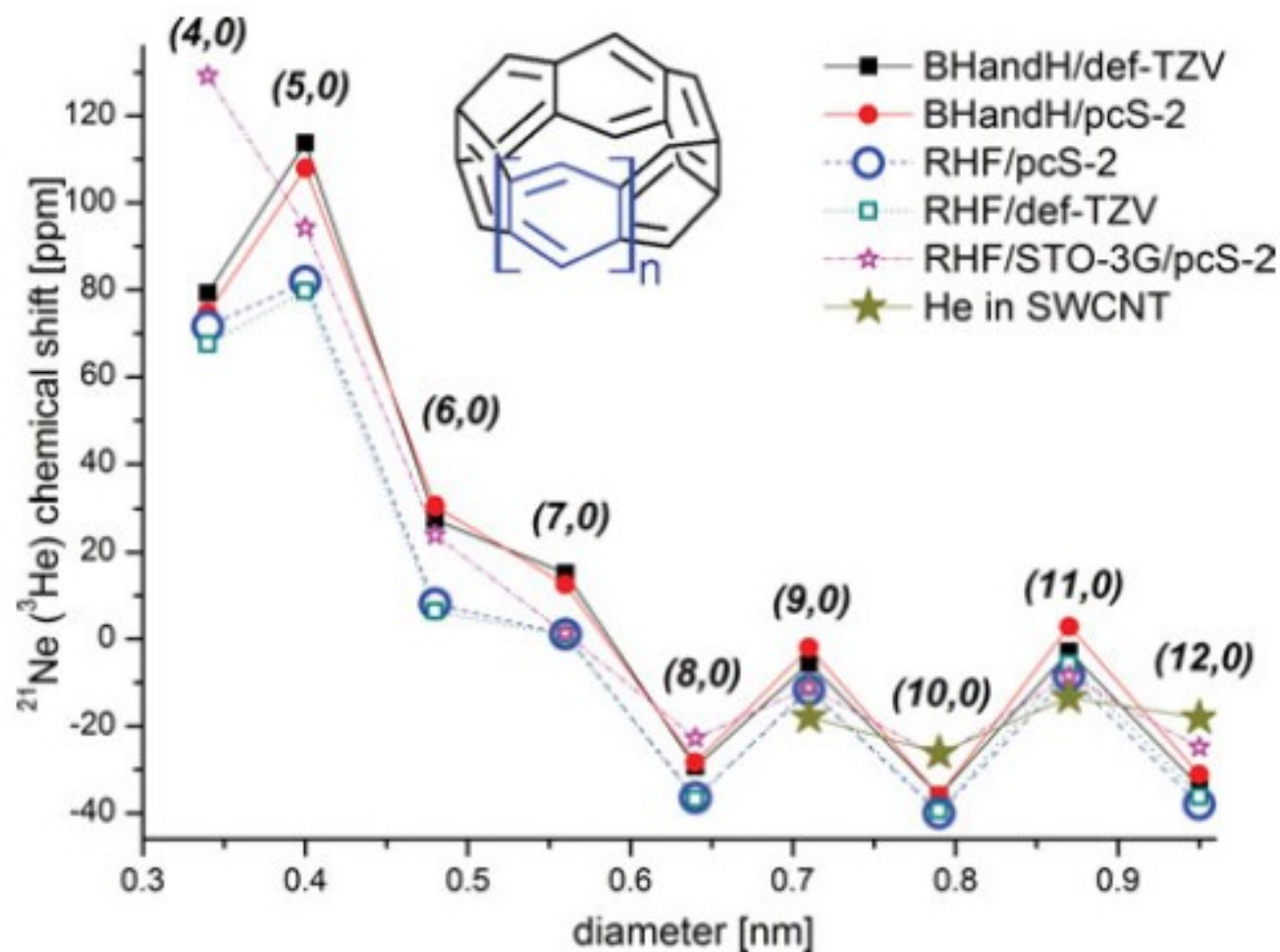


Figure 3. The RHF and BHandH calculated ^{21}Ne chemical shift of Ne probe placed inside a cyclacenes' belt ($n = 4-12$). The pcS-2, def-TZVP and the locally dense STO-3G/pcS-2 basis sets were used and for the reader's convenience individual points are connected. For comparison, calculated ^3He chemical shift of helium atom confined within zigzag $(n, 0)$ SWCNT [19] is plotted.

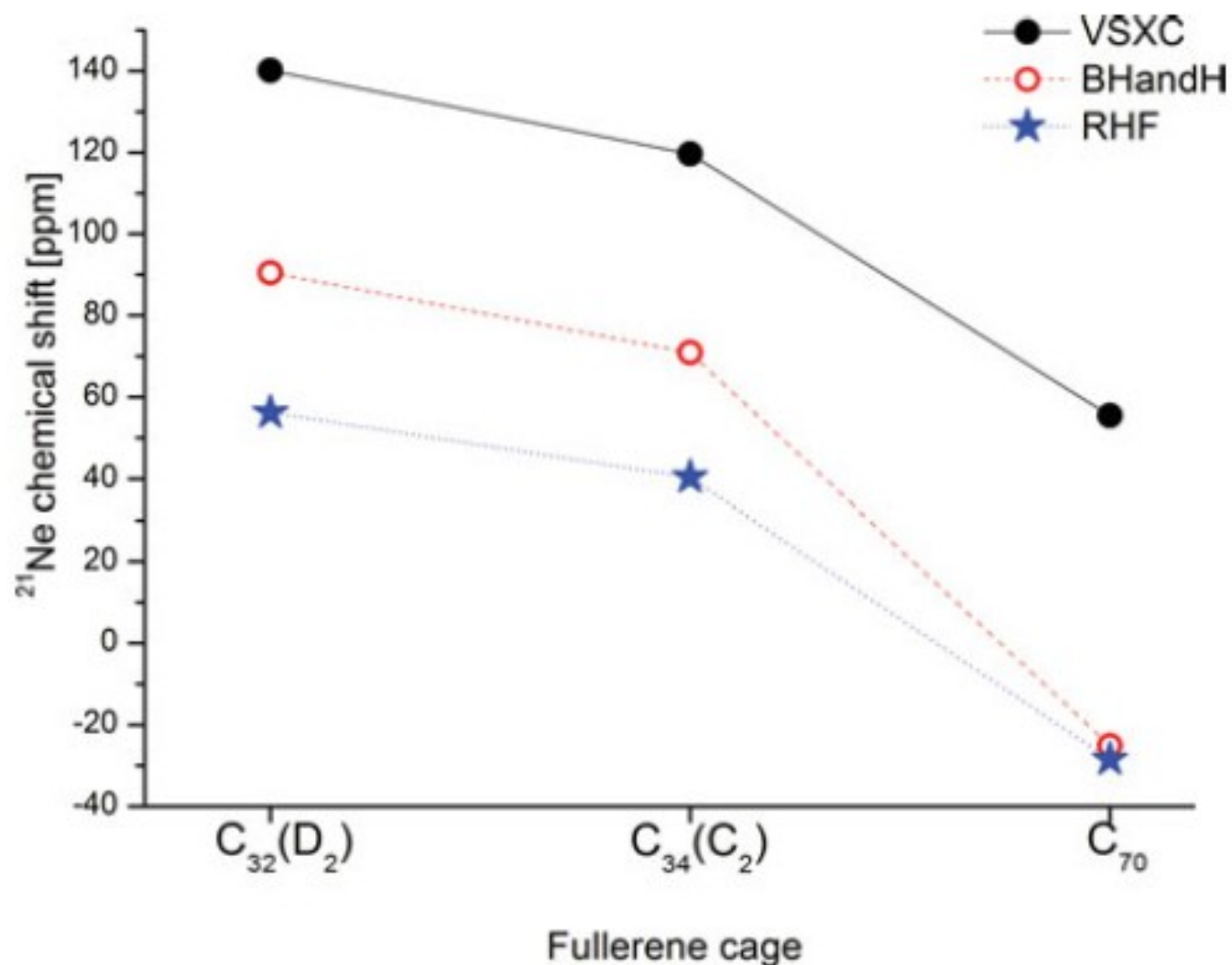


Figure 4. Calculated ^{21}Ne chemical shift of a probe inside the fullerene using the RHF, BHandH and VSXC methods combined with the pcS-2 basis set. For the reader's convenience individual points are connected.

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Modeling ^{21}Ne NMR parameters for carbon nanosystems

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The potential of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) technique in probing the structure of porous systems including carbon nanostructures filled with inert gases is analysed theoretically using accurate calculations of neon (^{21}Ne) nuclear magnetic shieldings. The CBS estimates of ^{21}Ne NMR parameters were performed for single atom, its dimer and neon interacting with acetylene, ethylene and 1,3-cyclopentadiene. Several levels of theory including restricted Hartree-Fock (RHF), Møller-Plesset perturbation theory to the second order (MP2), density functional theory (DFT) with van Voorhis and Scuseria's t -dependent gradient-corrected correlation functional (VSXC), coupled cluster with single and doubles excitations (CCSD), with single, doubles and triples included in a perturbative way (CCSD(T)) and single, doubles and triples excitations (CCSDT) combined with polarization-consistent aug- pcS - n series of basis sets were employed. The impact of neon confinement inside selected fullerene cages used as an NMR probe was studied at the RHF/ pcS -2 level of theory. A sensitivity of neon probe to the proximity of multiple CC bonds in C_2H_2 , C_2H_4 , C_5H_6 and inside C_{28} , C_{30} , C_{32} , C_{34} and C_{60} fullerenes was predicted from ^{21}Ne NMR parameters' changes. Copyright © 2013 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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Keywords: ^{21}Ne NMR; GIAO NMR; molecular modeling; ordered carbon structures

Table 1. Calculated ^{21}Ne isotropic shielding constant (ppm) for single Ne atom and Ne_2 dimer using several methods and aug-pcS-n basis sets

Method	Basis set							
	Ne							
	pcS-2	pcS-3	pcS-4	CBS	aug-pcS-2	aug-pcS-3	aug-pcS-4	CBS
HF	554.454	552.269	552.275	552.277	554.421	552.270	552.275	552.277
MP2	553.797	552.021	552.093	552.123	553.730	552.015	552.090	552.122
VSXC	569.080	566.554	566.481	566.451	569.408	566.537	566.495	566.477
CCSD	553.869	552.097	552.177	552.211	553.806	552.092	552.176	552.211
CCSD(T)	553.828	552.044	552.123	552.156	553.752	552.038	552.121	552.156
CCSDT	553.829	552.045	552.124	552.157	553.753	552.039	552.122	552.157
					Ne₂			
HF	554.027	551.890	551.905	551.907	554.139	551.295	551.904	552.160
MP2	553.316	551.561	551.626	551.768	553.322	551.584	551.631	551.650
VSXC	569.168	566.581	566.510	566.480	569.275	566.458	566.318	566.260
CCSD	553.394	551.655	551.732	551.764	553.421	551.666	551.727	551.753
CCSD(T)	553.352	551.590	551.662	551.692	553.352	551.598	551.655	551.679
CCSDT	553.352	551.590	^b		553.351	^b	^b	

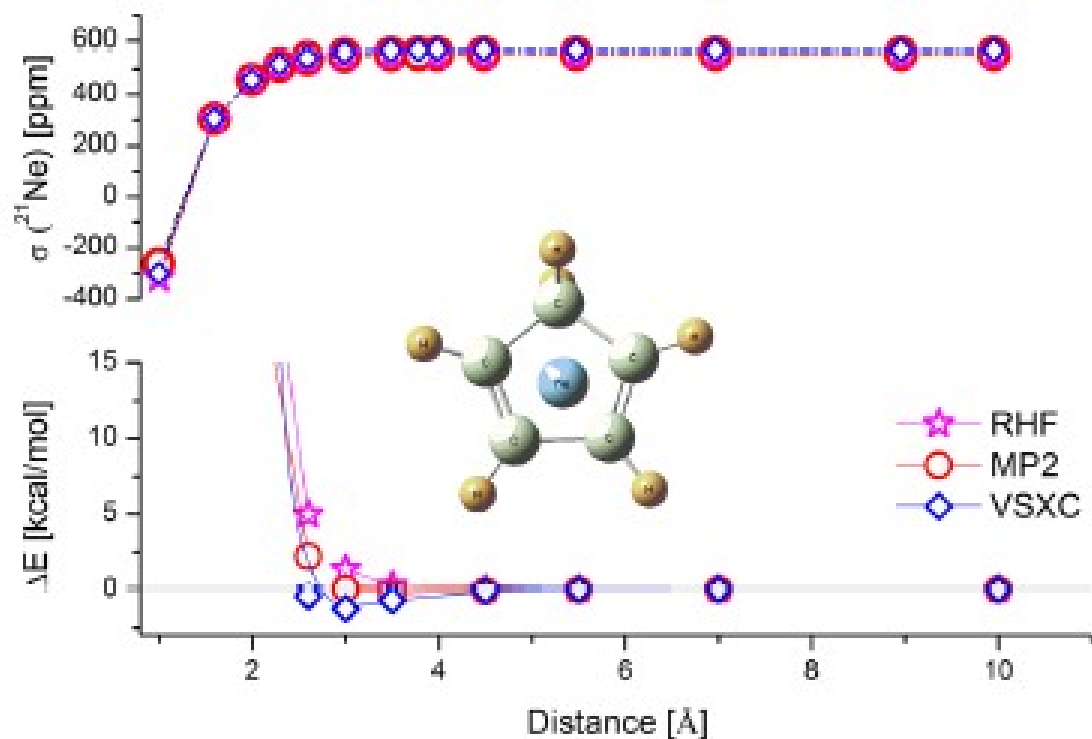
^aExperimental Ne-Ne distance of 3.091 Å from Ref. [35].^bConvergence problems.

Table 2. The RHF/pcS-2 ^{21}Ne NMR parameters (in ppm, relative to gas value^a) of a single Ne atom encapsulated in a fullerene cage

Molecule	Shift tensor components			Isotropic shielding	Shielding anisotropy	Chemical shift [ppm]
	σ_{xx}	σ_{yy}	σ_{zz}	σ_{iso}	$\Delta\sigma$	δ
Ne gas	554.454	554.454	554.454	554.454	0.000	0.000
Ne ₂	552.137	552.137	552.546	552.273	0.409	2.181
Ne@C ₂₈ (<i>T_d</i>)	318.120	397.375	615.509	443.668	257.762	110.786
Ne@C ₃₀ (<i>C₂</i>)	483.793	515.756	538.126	512.558	38.351	41.896
Ne@C ₃₀ (<i>D₂</i>)	486.960	534.520	598.889	540.123	88.173	14.331
Ne@C ₃₂ (<i>C₂</i>)	515.436	546.196	556.229	539.287	31.672	15.167
Ne@C ₃₂ (<i>D₂</i>)	456.879	489.370	548.466	498.238	93.416	56.216
Ne@C ₃₄ (<i>C₂</i>)	485.840	518.704	537.635	514.060	86.386	40.394
Ne@C ₆₀ (<i>I_h</i>)	567.599	567.603	567.603	567.602	0.003	-13.148

^aResults for single atom representing low pressure gas and neon dimer are given for comparison (for some systems *T_d*, *C₂*, *D₂* and *I_h* symmetry is indicated)

Halogen effect on structure and ^{13}C NMR chemical shift of 3,6-disubstituted-*N*-alkyl carbazoles

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Structures of selected 3,6-dihalogeno-*N*-alkyl carbazole derivatives were calculated at the B3LYP/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level of theory, and their ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) isotropic shieldings were predicted using density functional theory (DFT). The model compounds contained 9H, *N*-methyl and *N*-ethyl derivatives. The relativistic effect of Br and I atoms on nuclear shieldings was modeled using the spin-orbit zeroth-order regular approximation (ZORA) method. Significant heavy atom shielding effects for the carbon atom directly bonded with Br and I were observed (~ -10 and ~ -30 ppm while the other carbon shifts were practically unaffected). The decreasing electronegativity of the halogen substituent (F, Cl, Br, and I) was reflected in both nonrelativistic and relativistic NMR results as decreased values of chemical shifts of carbon atoms attached to halogen (C3 and C6) leading to a strong sensitivity to halogen atom type at 3 and 6 positions of the carbazole ring. The predicted NMR data correctly reproduce the available experimental data for unsubstituted *N*-alkylcarbazoles. Copyright © 2013 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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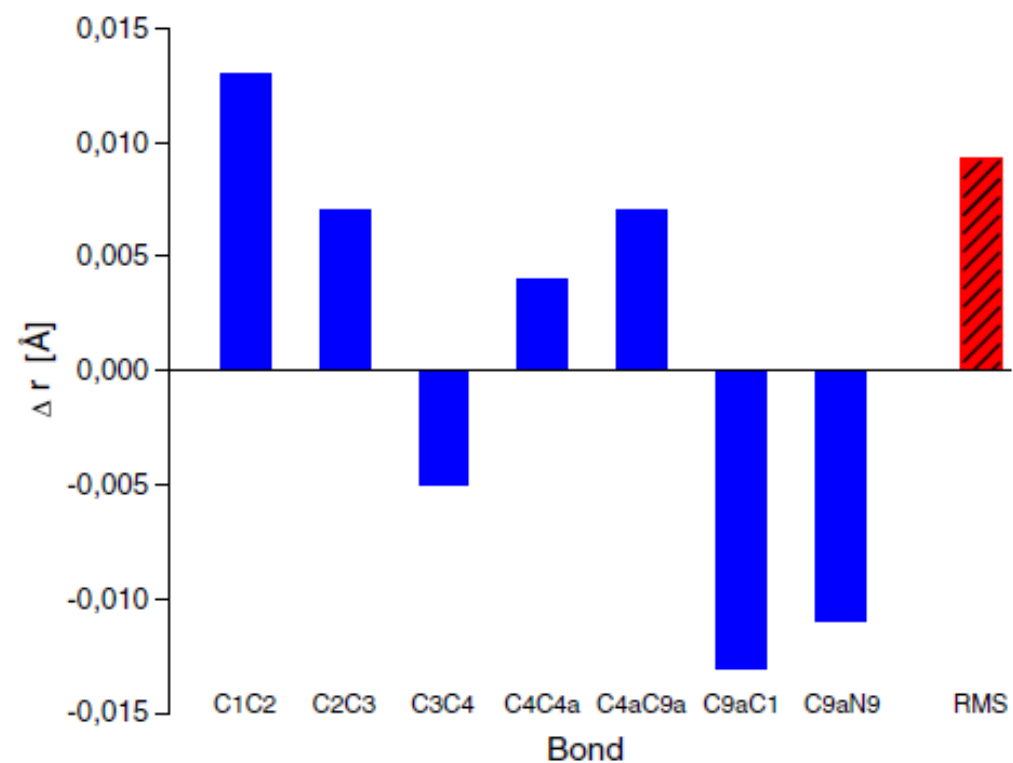


Figure 2. Deviation of bond lengths (Δr) from experimental data^[74] for 9H-carbazole (B3LYP/6-311++G(3df,2pd) results).

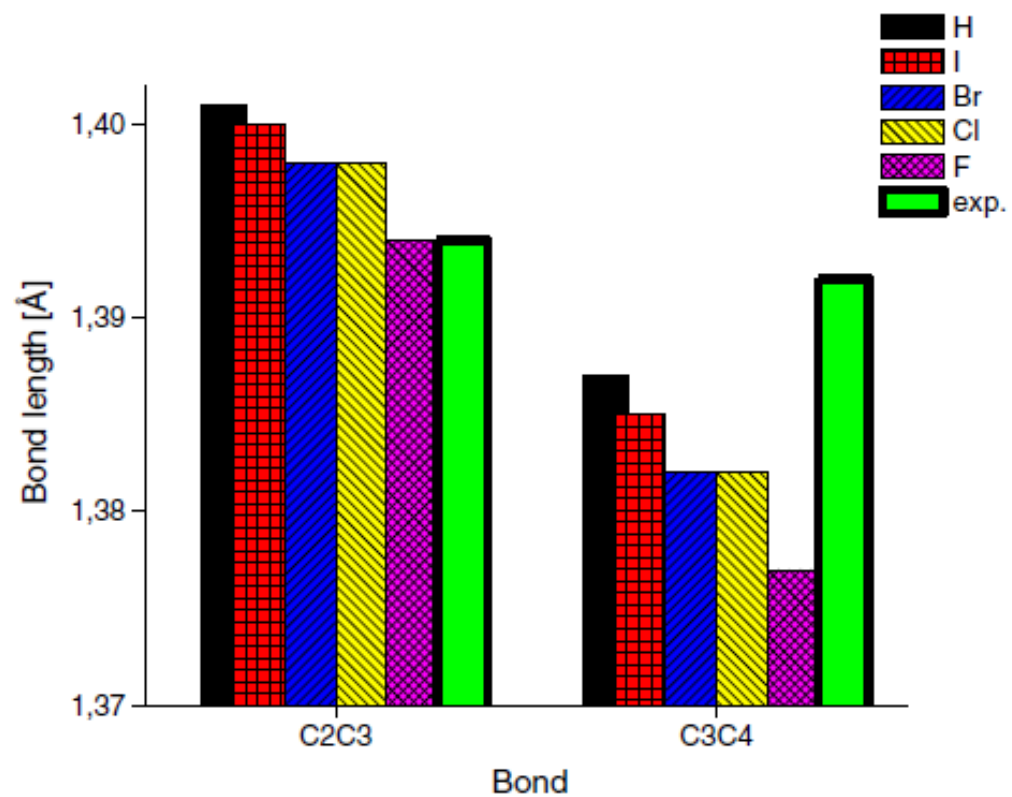
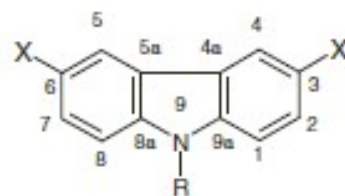


Figure 3. Selected bond lengths variations upon changing substituent X (halogen) for 9H-carbazole predicted at B3LYP/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level of theory.



R= H, C(10)H₃, C(10)H₂C(11)H₃

X= H, F, Cl, Br, I

Figure 1. Atom numbering of carbazole and its selected 3,6-disubstituted derivatives.

Table 1. Comparison of nonrelativistic^a VSXC/STO-3G_{mag}, KT2/DZP, and relativistic spin-orbit ZORA (KT2/DZP) calculated chemical shifts (in ppm) for 9H, *N*-methylcarbazole and *N*-ethylcarbazole

X=H		Chemical shift [ppm]								
9H		N—Me			N—Et					
Carbon	NR1	NR2	ZORA	NR1	NR2	ZORA	NR1	NR2	ZORA	
C1	110.4	110.6	110.6	108.0	110.1	110.1	107.3	110.3	110.3	
C2	126.0	126.5	126.5	125.9	126.4	126.4	126.0	126.5	126.5	
C3	119.9	121.0	121.0	119.7	120.6	120.6	119.8	120.6	120.6	
C4	120.7	121.3	121.3	120.8	121.1	121.1	121.2	121.3	121.3	
C4a	127.2	126.2	126.2	127.2	126.5	126.5	127.3	126.7	126.8	
C9a	141.4	140.4	140.4	143.4	142.9	142.8	142.1	142.1	142.0	

^aAbbreviated as NR1 and NR2, respectively.

Table 2. Comparison of nonrelativistic VSXC/STO-3G_{mag} and KT2/DZP and relativistic spin-orbit ZORA (KT2/DZP) calculated chemical shifts (in ppm) for 3,6-dihalogeno-9H, *N*-methylcarbazoles and *N*-ethylcarbazoles

X=F	Chemical shift [ppm]								
	9H			N—Me			N—Et		
Carbon	NR1	NR2	ZORA	NR1	NR2	ZORA	NR1	NR2	ZORA
C1	111.0	111.0	111.1	108.6	110.6	110.6	107.9	110.8	110.8
C2	114.6	115.8	115.8	114.4	115.6	115.6	114.4	115.6	115.6
C3	163.9	168.8	168.4	164.0	168.8	168.4	163.9	168.7	168.3
C4	106.9	108.1	108.1	107.1	108.0	108.0	107.5	108.1	108.2
C4a	127.3	126.7	126.8	126.9	126.7	126.7	127.0	126.9	127.0
C9a	138.1	137.9	137.9	140.1	140.3	140.2	138.8	139.4	139.4
X=Cl									
C1	111.1	111.4	111.4	108.8	110.9	111.0	108.1	111.1	111.2
C2	126.6	128.1	128.1	126.4	127.8	127.8	126.5	127.9	127.9
C3	139.7	142.4	140.2	139.6	142.1	139.9	139.4	142.0	139.8
C4	120.3	121.7	121.7	120.5	121.5	121.6	120.8	121.7	121.8
C4a	127.1	126.8	126.9	126.8	126.9	127.0	127.0	127.1	127.2
C9a	139.4	138.9	138.9	141.4	141.4	141.3	140.2	140.6	140.5
X=Br									
C1	111.4	111.8	111.9	109.1	111.3	111.5	108.4	111.5	111.7
C2	129.5	131.0	131.0	129.3	130.8	130.8	129.4	130.8	130.8
C3	137.6	141.0	130.3	137.5	140.6	130.1	137.3	140.5	130.1
C4	123.6	125.0	125.2	123.8	124.8	125.0	124.1	125.0	125.2
C4a	127.5	127.2	127.5	127.2	127.3	127.6	127.3	127.6	127.9
C9a	139.7	139.2	139.0	141.7	141.6	141.5	140.5	140.9	140.7
X=I									
C1	111.8	111.8	112.1	109.5	111.4	111.7	108.9	111.7	111.9
C2	134.0	135.6	135.7	133.9	135.4	135.5	133.9	135.4	135.6
C3	128.0	126.8	99.0	127.7	126.4	98.9	127.5	126.3	98.8
C4	128.7	130.1	131.0	128.8	129.9	130.7	129.2	130.1	130.9
C4a	127.8	127.2	127.5	127.6	127.4	127.7	127.7	127.6	128.0
C9a	140.1	139.2	138.7	142.1	141.6	141.2	140.9	140.9	140.4

In bold are shown data affected by heavy atom on light atom effect.

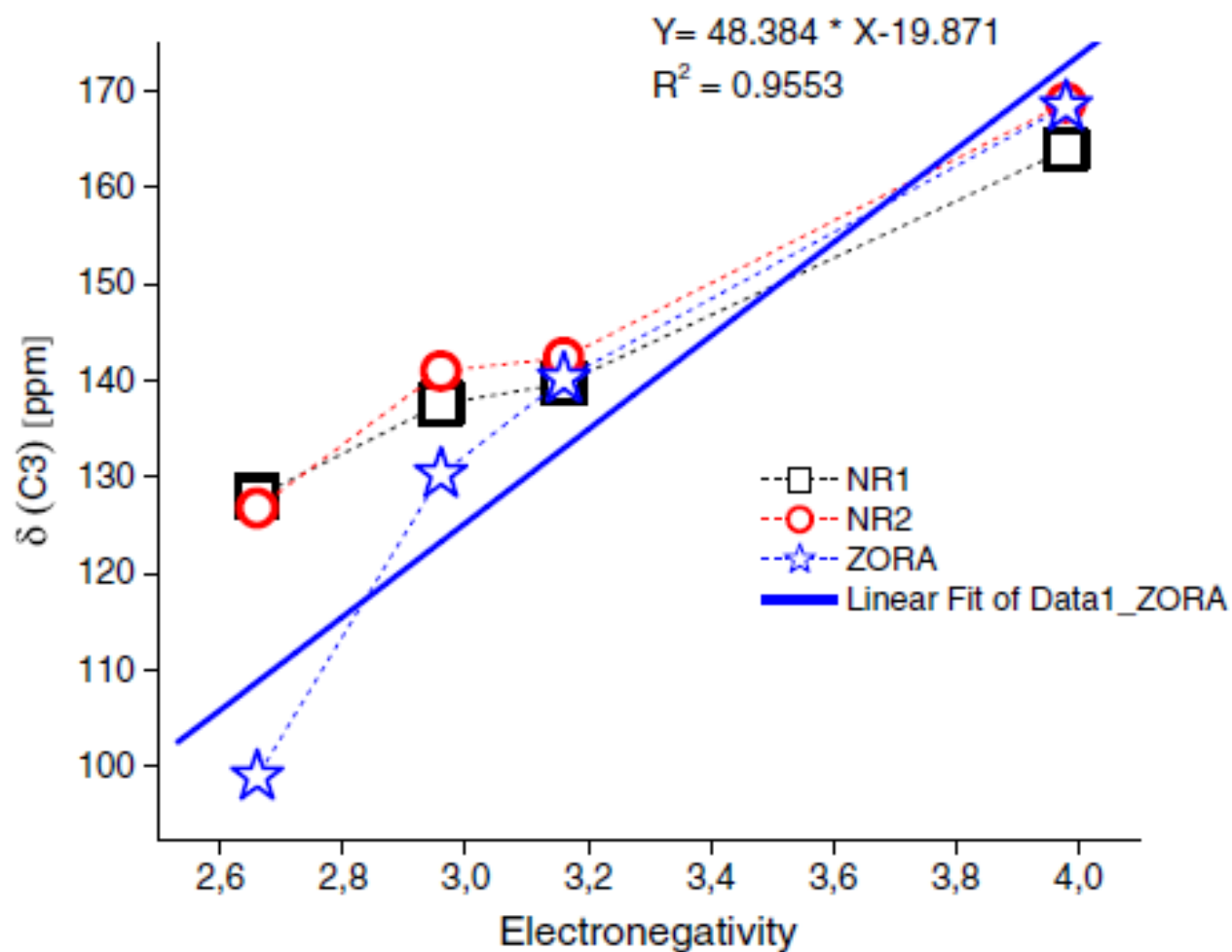


Figure 5. Effect of electronegativity on the C3 chemical shifts calculated at nonrelativistic VSXC/STO-3G_{mag} and KT2/DZP and relativistic spin-orbit ZORA (KT2/DZP) calculated chemical shifts (in ppm) for 3,6-dihalogeno-9H-carbazole.

Badania koncentrowały się na przewidywaniu struktury geometrycznej oraz wybranych parametrów spektroskopowych (NMR, IR, Raman) małych molekul modelowych, jednościennych nanorurek węglowych (SWCNT) przed i po funkcjonalizowaniu oraz fulerenów.

Ponadto przeprowadzono szczegółową analizę konformacyjną (teoretyczną i eksperymentalną) wybranych dehydropeptydów i ich oddziaływań z lecytyną.

SWCNT i fullereny: podstawienie końca grupami -OH i -COOH, ^3He i ^{21}Ne

Karbazole (obliczenia relatywistyczne do NMR (ZORA))

NMR: nowe bazy, CBS, gazy szlachetne jako sondy NMR

Dehydropeptydy (peptydomimetyki)

Obliczenia - Gaussian 09; metody - DFT, HF; MP2, CC CFOUR (CCSD(T))



Wnioski:

1. Owocna kontynuacja testowania metody CBS NMR (stałe ekranowania i stałe sprzężeń spinowo-spinowych).
2. Zastosowanie CBS do wyznaczania innych parametrów molekularnych i spektroskopowych (struktura geometryczna, częstości drgań harmoniczných i anharmoniczných)
3. Obliczenia DFT dla SWCNTs i fulerenów. Gazy szlachetne jako sondy NMR
4. Skuteczna modyfikacja struktury dehydropeptydów (eksperyment i teoria)

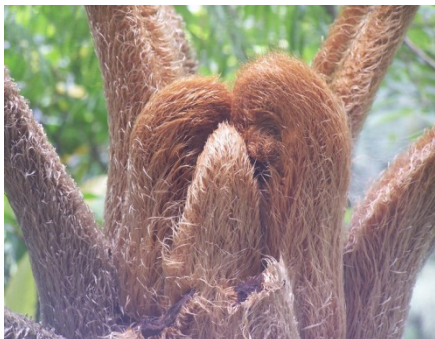


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