

# SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

## CRYSTAL ENGINEERING

"One of the continuing scandals in the physical sciences is that it remains in general impossible to predict the structure of even the simplest crystalline solids from a knowledge of their chemical composition."

Maddox, J. *Nature* **335**, 201 (1988)

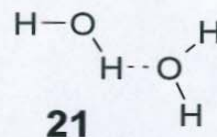
# INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS

## BOND STRENGTH



covalent, metallic, ionic (1000 - 50)

$C \equiv C$ 840	$H-F$ 565	$C-Si$ 301
$C=C$ 610	$C-C$ 415	$I-I$ 151
$C=O$ 740	$O-H$ 465	$C-O$ 360
$C \equiv N$ 890	$C-F$ 486	$AlH_3$ 160



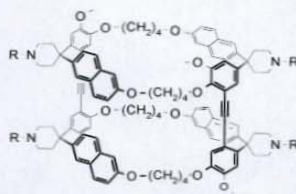
hydrogen bonds  
8 - 40

Van-der-Waals  
0.5 - 5

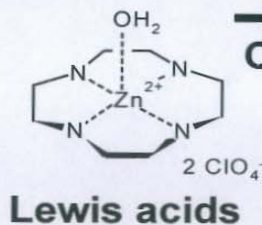
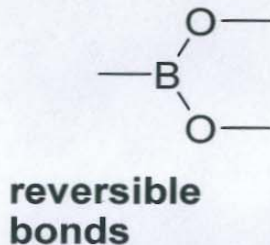
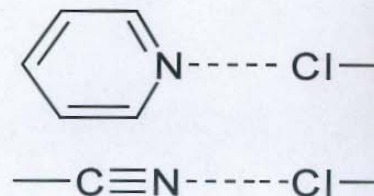
dipole-dipole  
4 - 25

-N...Cl-  
3 - 5 (calcd.)

inclusion in  
hydrophobic  
cavity 30



CT complexes  
5 - 50



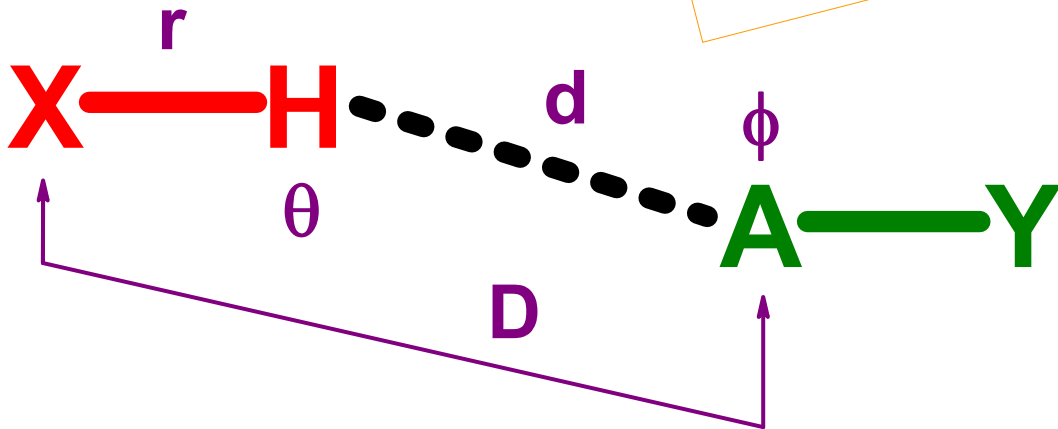
## Hydrogen bond – Vodíková vazba – Vodíkový můstek

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# Hydrogen bond – Vodíková vazba – Vodíkový můstek

A hydrogen bond is said to exist when (1) there is evidence of a bond, and (2) there is evidence that this bond sterically involves a hydrogen atom already bonded to another atom.

Pimentel and McClellan 1960



## Hydrogen bonding – Affected properties

### **Properties Sensitive to Temperature Which Can Be Used As a Basis for Thermodynamic Measurements of Hydrogen Bond Enthalpies (From Pimental and McClellan, 1960).**

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Acoustic absorption

Adsorption

Absorption of light

Boiling point elevation

Band spectra

Cryoscopy

Calorimetry

Heat capacity

Clausius-Clapeyron equation

Conduction of electricity

Distribution or partition

Dielectric absorption

Dielectric constant

Density

Dipole moment

Electromotive force

Fluorescence

Freezing point

Heat conductivity

Heat of mixing

Heat of solution

Heat of vaporization

Infrared spectra

Nuclear magnetic resonance

Pressure-volume-temperature

Raman spectra

Specific heat

Ultrasonic absorption

Ultraviolet spectra

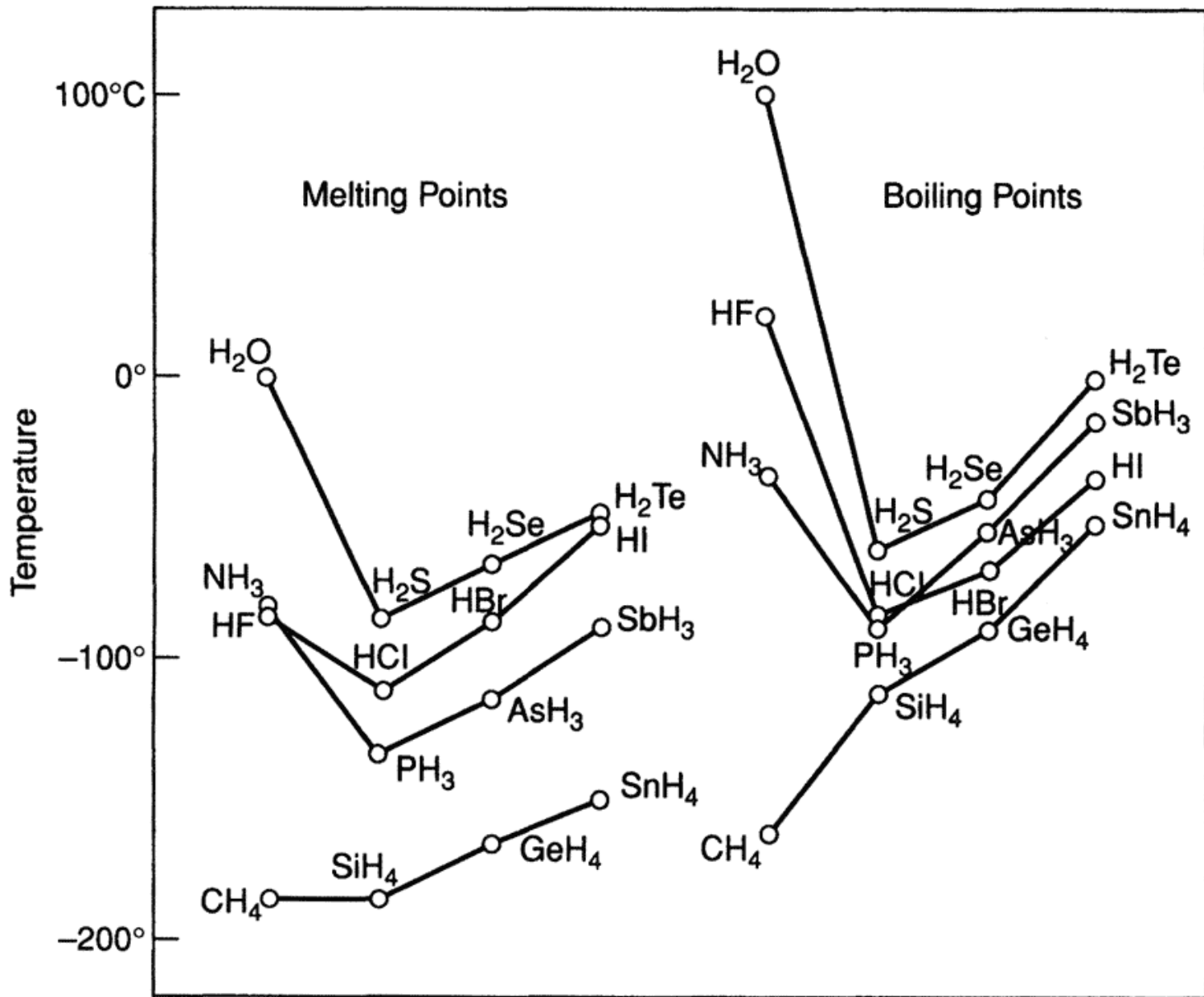
Second and higher virial coefficient

Vapor density

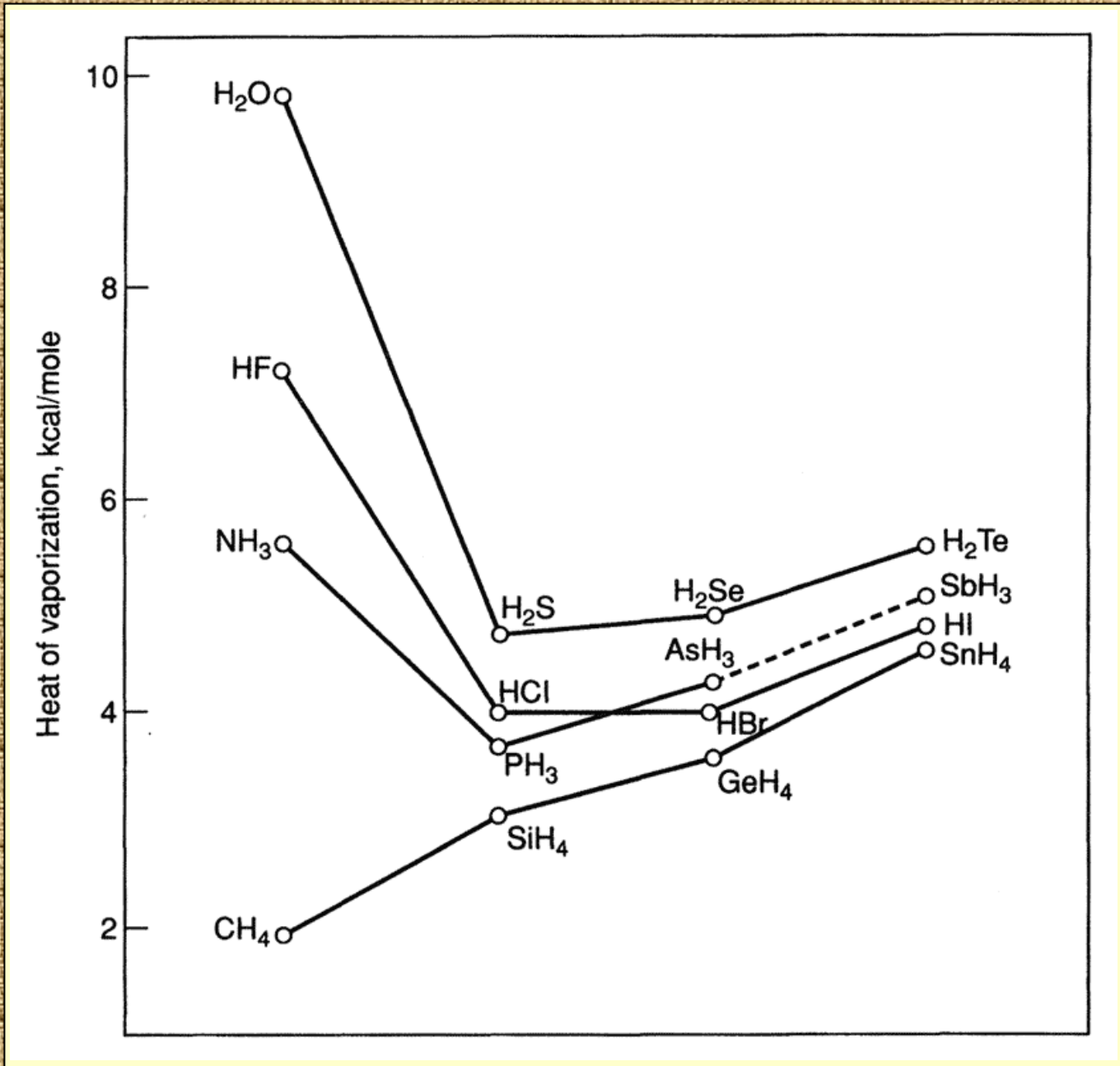
Vapor pressure

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# Hydrogen Bonding vs. Melting and Boiling Points



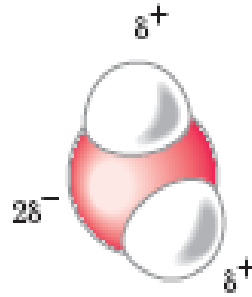
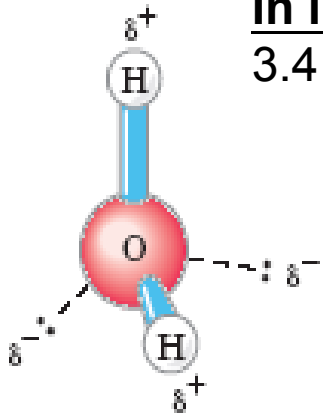
# Hydrogen Bonding vs. Evaporation Heat



# Hydrogen bonding in water

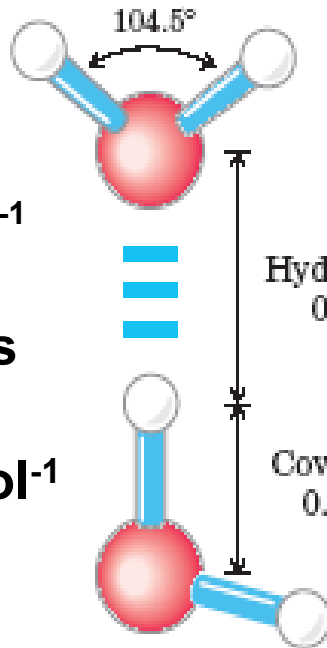
**In liquid:** each water molecule hydrogen-bonds with an average of 3.4 other water molecules.

**In ice:** each water molecule forms the maximum of four hydrogen bonds



(a)

(b)



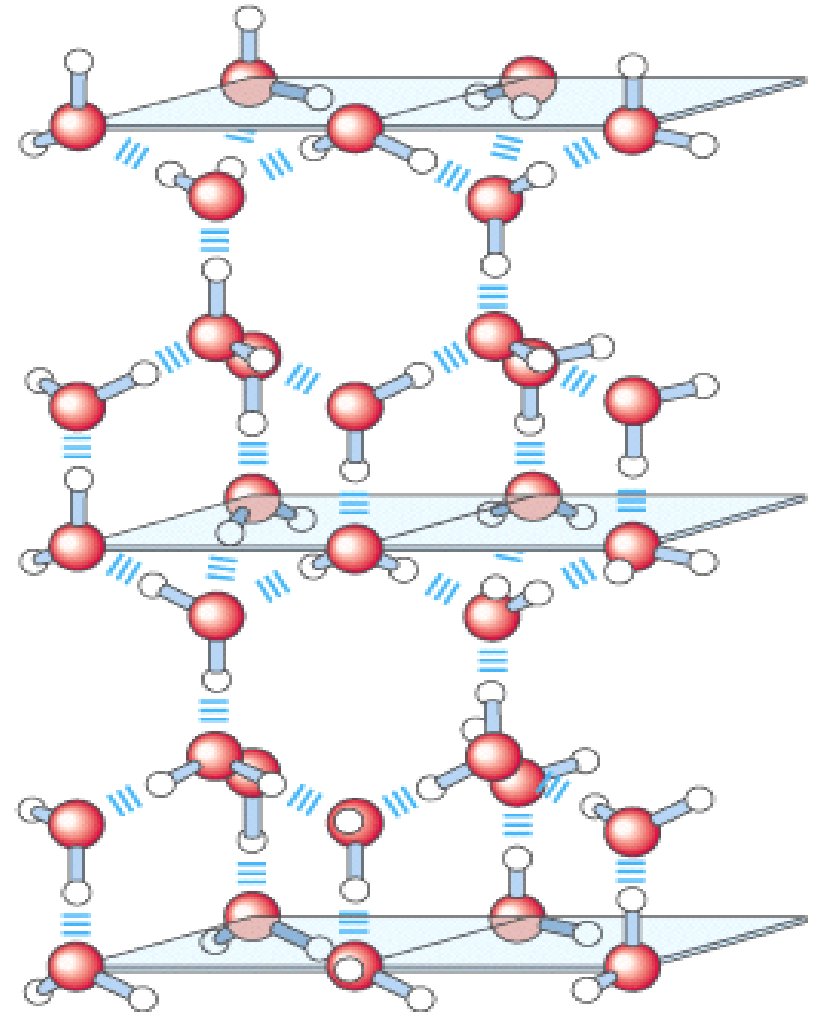
**23 kJ. mol<sup>-1</sup>**  
**lifetime**  
 **$\sim 3 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ s}$**

**470 kJ. mol<sup>-1</sup>**

Hydrogen bond  
 $0.177 \text{ nm}$

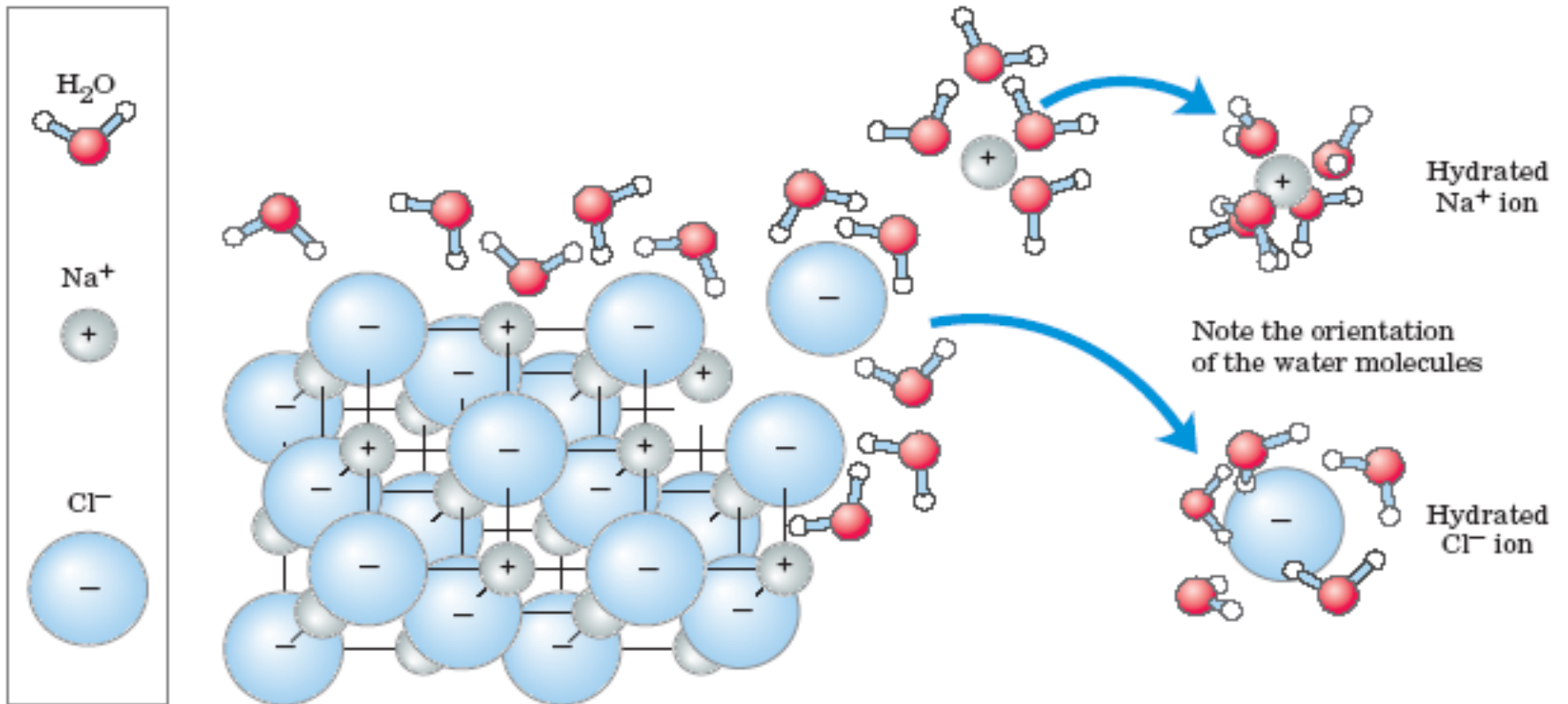
Covalent bond  
 $0.0965 \text{ nm}$

(c)





# Hydrogen bonding

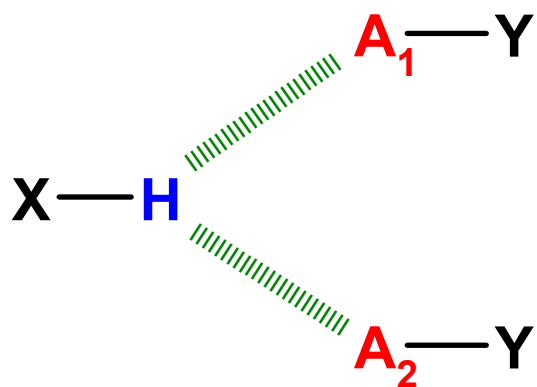


**Water as solvent.** Water dissolves many crystalline salts by hydrating their component ions. The NaCl crystal lattice is disrupted as water molecules cluster about the Cl and Na ions. The ionic charges are partially neutralized, and the electrostatic attractions necessary for lattice formation are weakened.

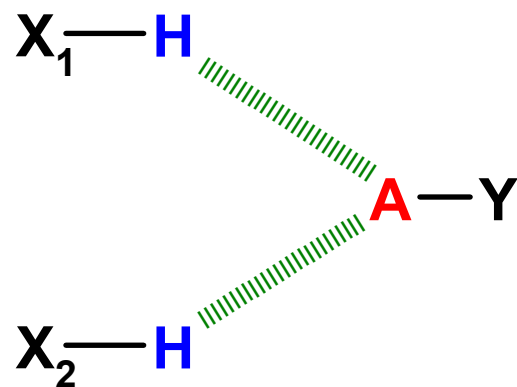
$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ , where  $\Delta H$  has a small positive value and  $T\Delta S$  a large positive value; thus  $\Delta G$  is negative. Entropy driven process.

<b>HYDROGEN BONDS</b>	<b>STRONG</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>WEAK</b>
A—H····B interaction	mostly covalent (only 2-centered)	mostly electrostatic  (2- and more centered)	electrostatic
Bond lengths	<b>A—H ≈ H····B</b>	<b>A—H &lt; H····B</b>	<b>A—H &lt;&lt; H····B</b>
H····B [nm]	<b>~ 0.12 – 0.15</b>	<b>~ 0.15 – 0.22</b>	<b>0.22 – 0.32</b>
A······B [nm]	<b>0.22 – 0.25</b>	<b>0.25 – 0.32</b>	<b>0.32 – 0.40</b>
Bond angles A—H····B [°]	<b>175 – 180</b>	<b>130 – 180</b>	<b>90 – 150</b>
Bond energy [kcal.mol <sup>-1</sup> (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )]	<b>14 – 40</b> <b>( 59 – 167 )</b>	<b>4 – 15</b> <b>( 17 – 63 )</b>	<b>&lt; 4</b> <b>( &lt; 17 )</b>
Relative IR ν <sub>s</sub> vibration shift [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	<b>25 %</b> <b>(&lt; 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>10 – 25 %</b> <b>(&lt; 2000-3000 cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>&lt; 10 %</b> <b>(~ 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
<sup>1</sup> H NMR chemical shift downfield [ppm]	<b>14 – 22</b>	<b>&lt; 14</b>	<b>–</b>

# Hydrogen bond – Furcation, Bifurcation, Trifurcation, ...



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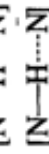
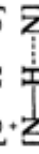
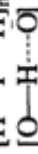
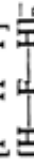
**BIFURCATED ACCEPTOR**

**THREE-CENTRE HYDROGEN BONDS**

# Functional Groups That Form Hydrogen Bonds

## Strong hydrogen bonds

### Donors and acceptors



Symmetrical hydrogen bifluoride ion

Anions in fluoride HF adducts

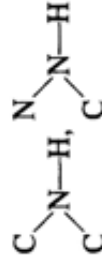
Organic hydrogen anions, hydrogen phosphates and sulfates, hydrogen carboxylate ions

Hydroxonium ions, pseudo hydrates

Proton sponges

## Moderate hydrogen bonds

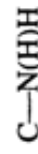
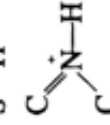
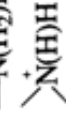
### Donors and acceptors



Water, hydrates, alcohols, carboxylic acids, phenols, carbohydrates, oligo- and polysaccharides, nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids

Secondary amines, amides, carbamates, hydrazides, purines, pyrimidines, barbiturates, nucleosides, nucleotides, peptides, proteins (main chain and side chain)

### Donors only



Ammonium salts

Zwitterion amino acids

Cysteine

Proteins (side chain, nucleic acids (low pH))

Primary amines, pyrimidines, purines, barbiturates

### Acceptors only



Ethers, carbohydrates, oligo- and polysaccharides (ring and glycosidic oxygens)

Carboxylates, zwitterion amino acids

Carboxylic acids, ketones, esters, N-oxides, pyrimidines, purines, nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids, peptides, proteins (main chain)

Oxyanions, nitrates, chlorates, sulfates, phosphates

Tertiary amines

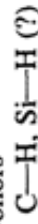
Purines, pyrimidines, barbiturates, nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids

Aromatic nitro compounds

Methionine

## Weak hydrogen bonds

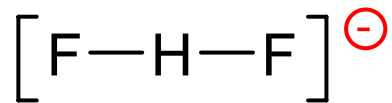
### Donors



### Acceptors



# Strong Hydrogen Bonds



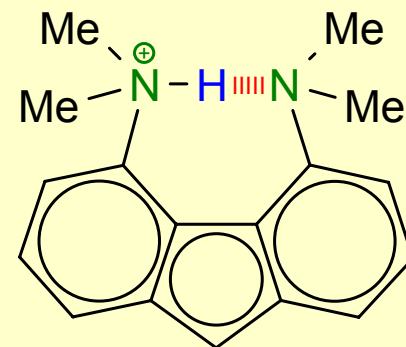
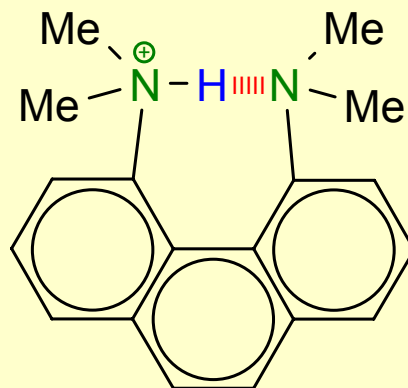
-39 kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>

-163 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>

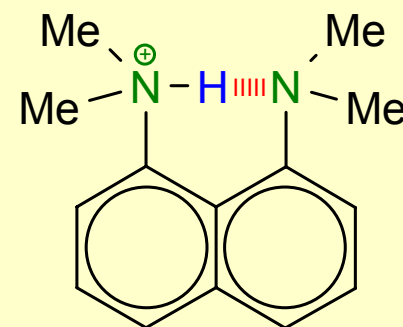
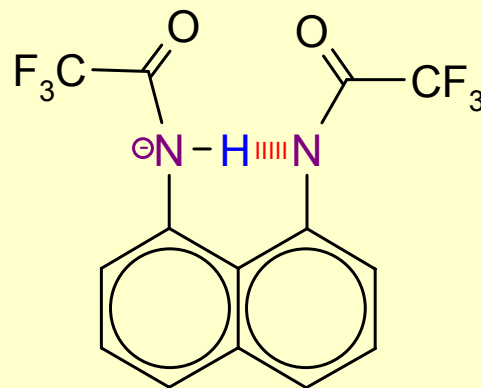
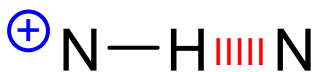
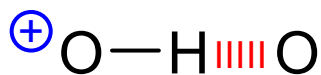
Ionic hydrogen bonds

Positive- or negative-ion hydrogen bonds

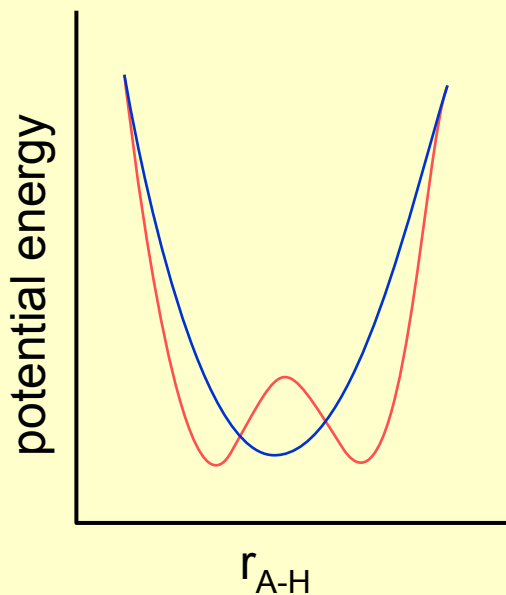
Low barrier hydrogen bonds



Proton sponges  
Protonové houby



# Strong Hydrogen Bonds



Strong hydrogen bonds exist when the  $pK_a$  of the hydrogen bond donor is similar to the  $pK_a$  of the conjugate acid of the acceptor.

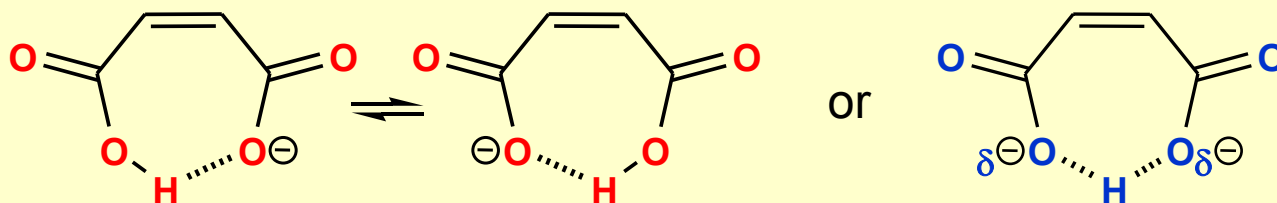
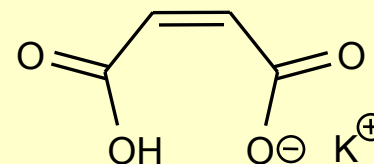
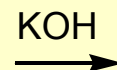
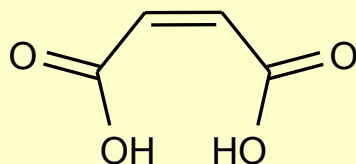


Homonuclear bonds



Heteronuclear bonds

$O/N-H \cdots F^-$ ,  $F/N-H \cdots O^-$   
+  $N/O-H \cdots O/N$



Situations where  $r_{A-H} = r_{H-B}$  are rare.

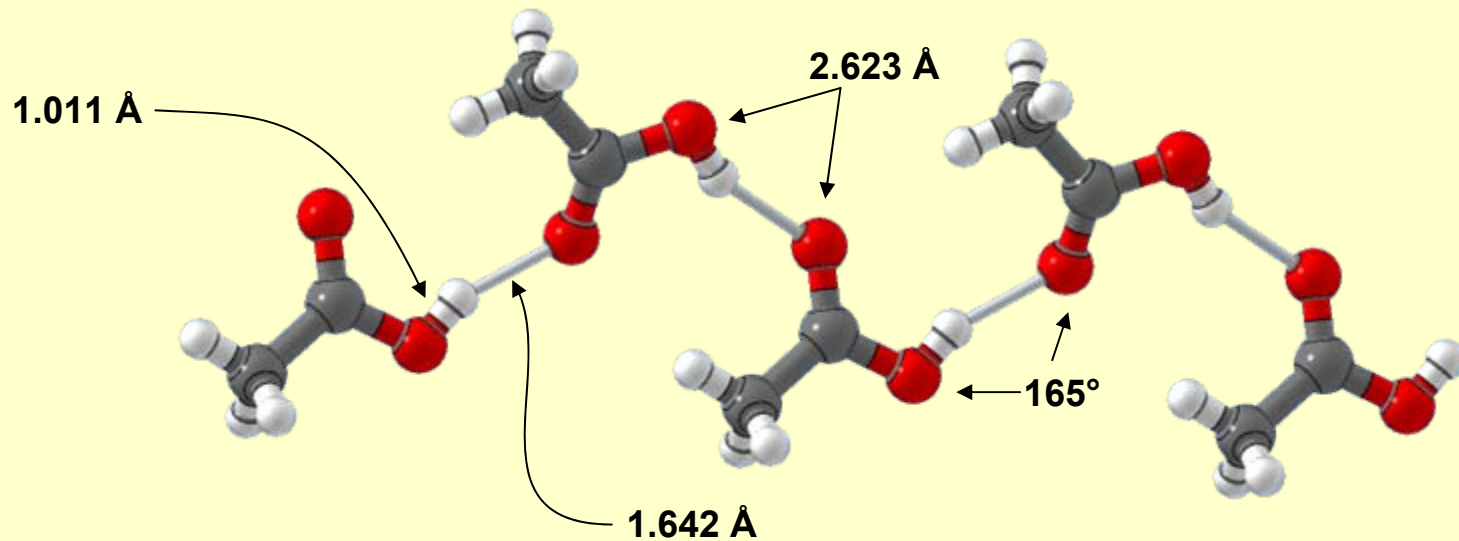
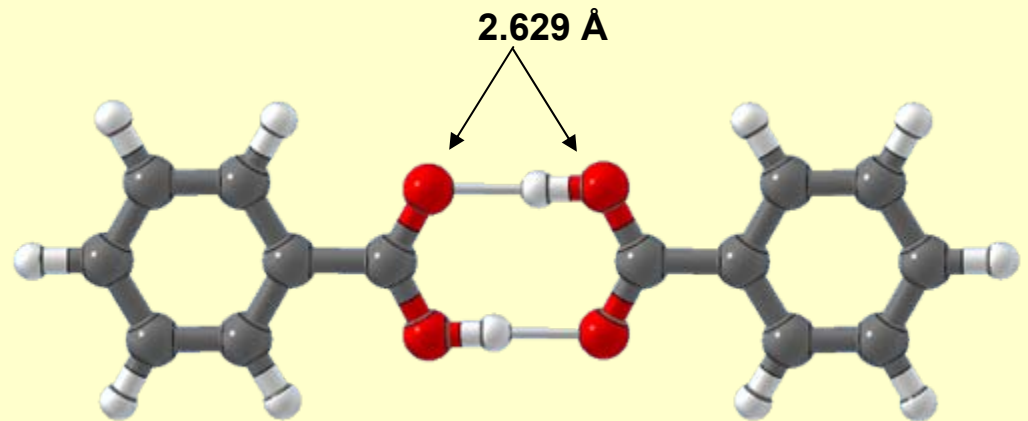
# Moderate Hydrogen Bonds

## Moderate Hydrogen Bond

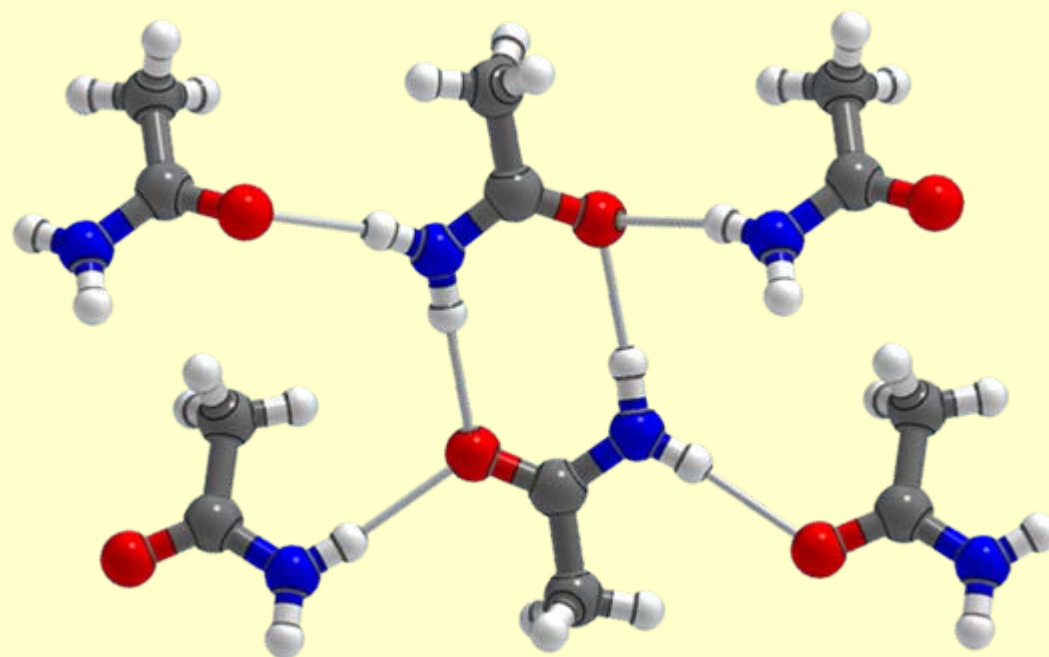
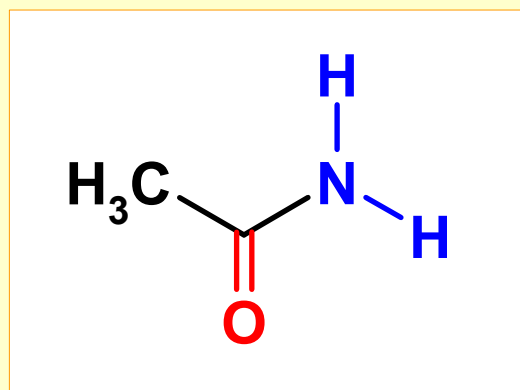
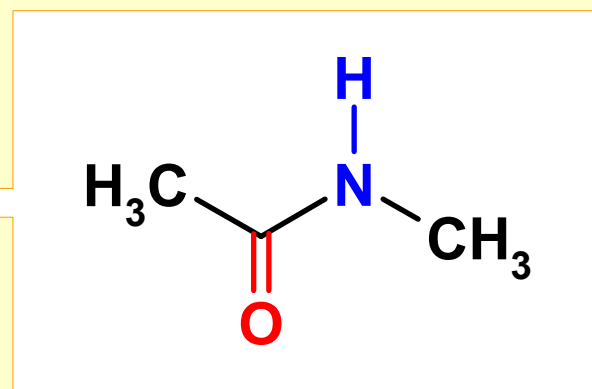
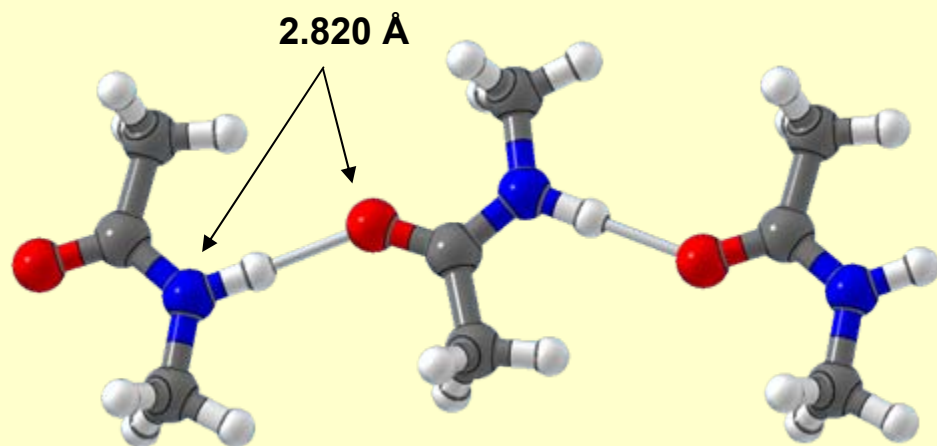
$$r_{A-H} = 1.5 - 2.2 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{H\cdots B} = 2.5 - 3.2 \text{ \AA}$$

$$A-H\cdots B = 130 - 180^\circ$$



# Moderate Hydrogen Bonds





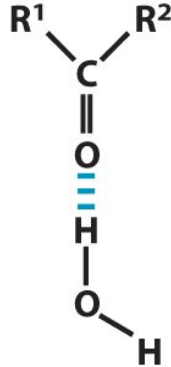
# Hydrogen bonding

## Some biologically important hydrogen bonds

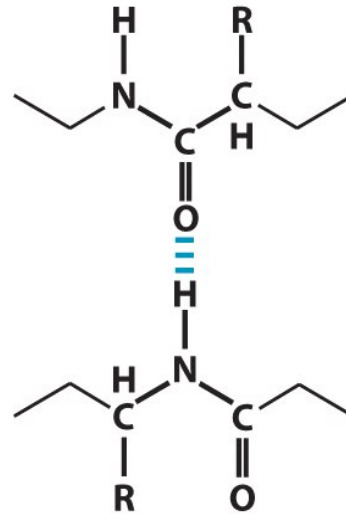
Between the hydroxyl group of an alcohol and water



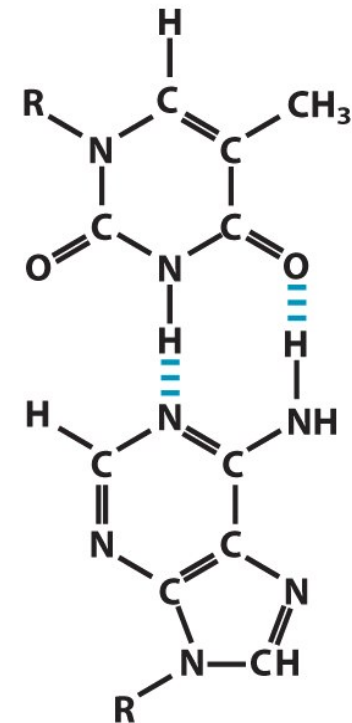
Between the carbonyl group of a ketone and water



Between peptide groups in polypeptides



Between complementary bases of DNA

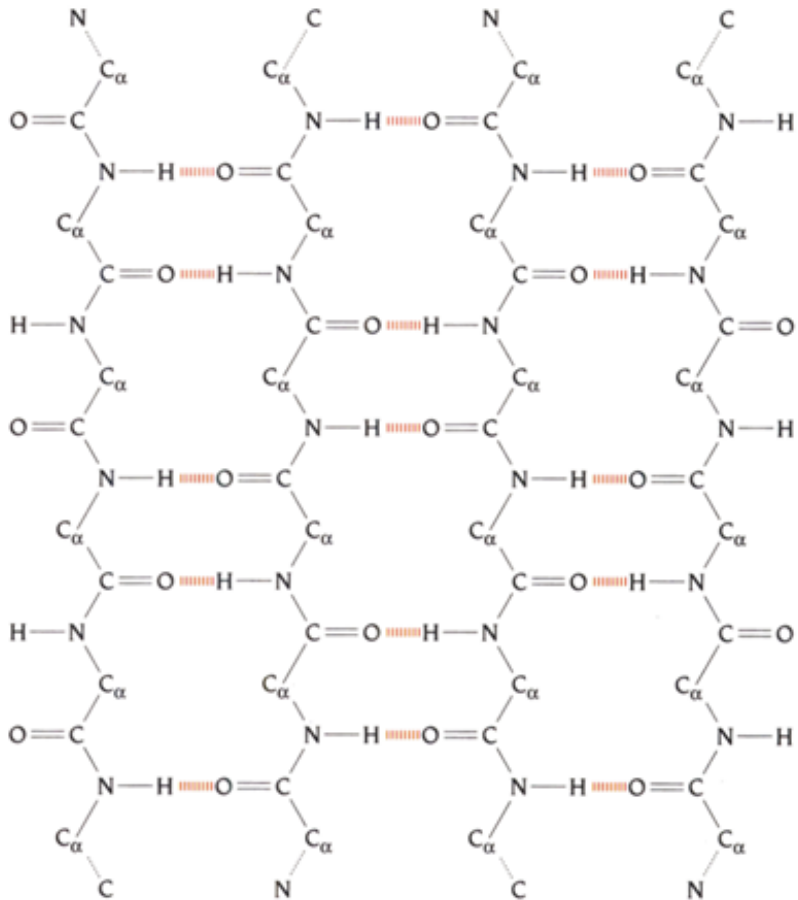
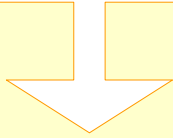


Thymine

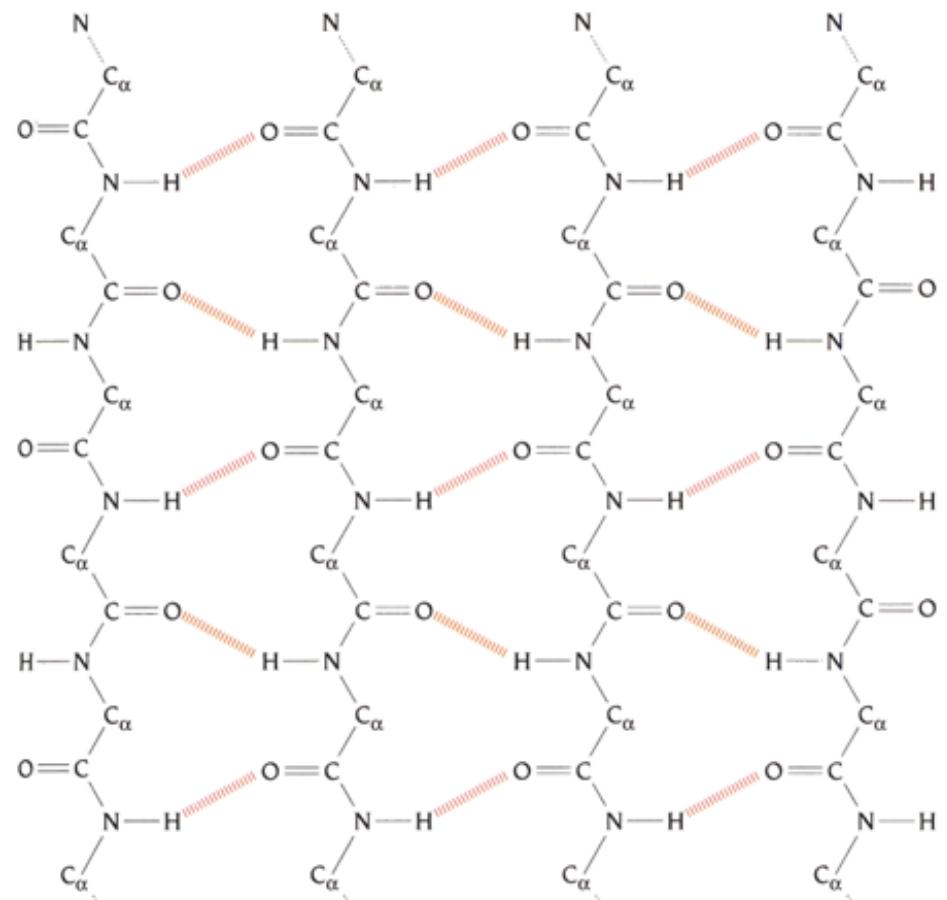
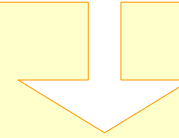
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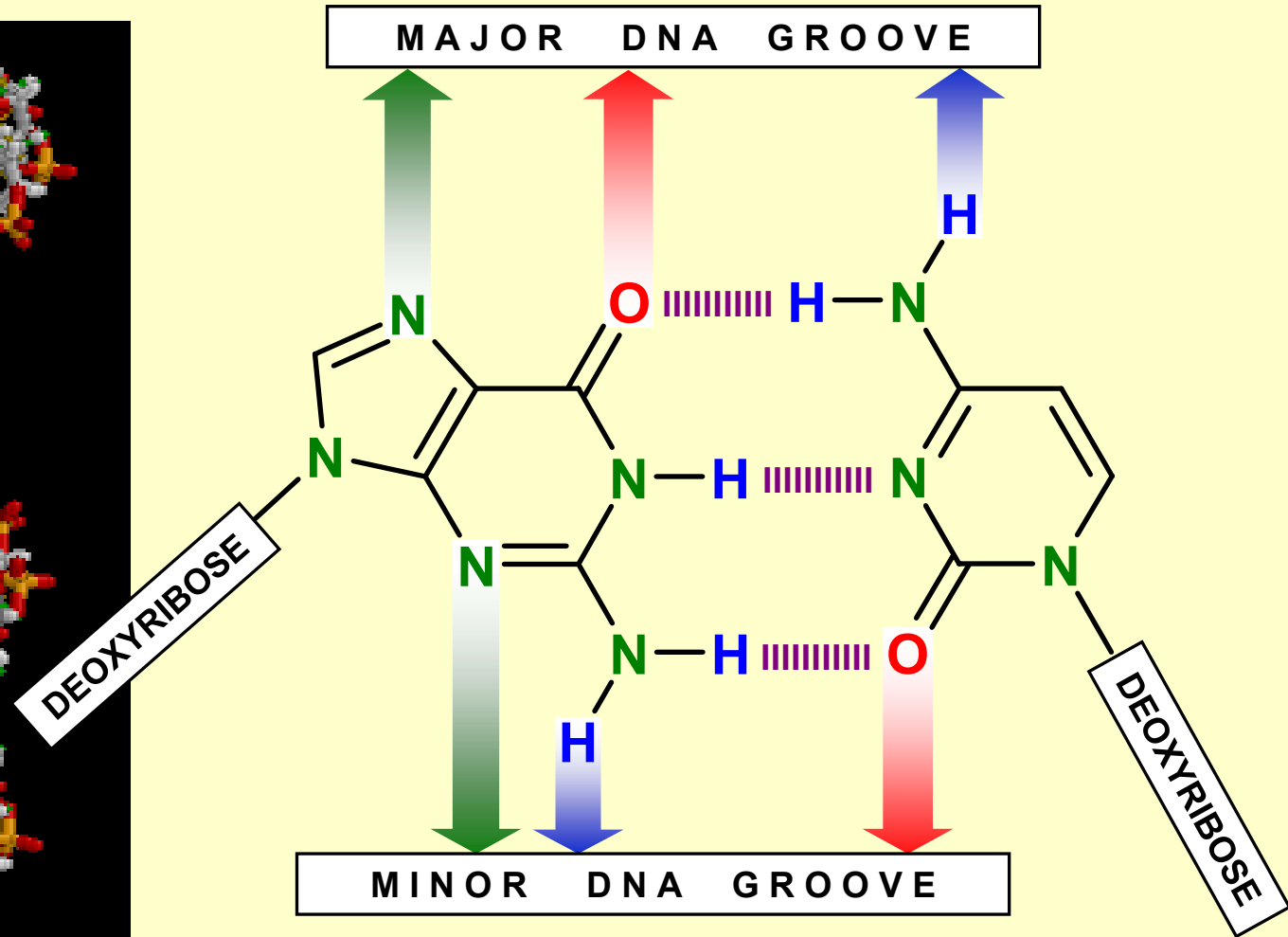
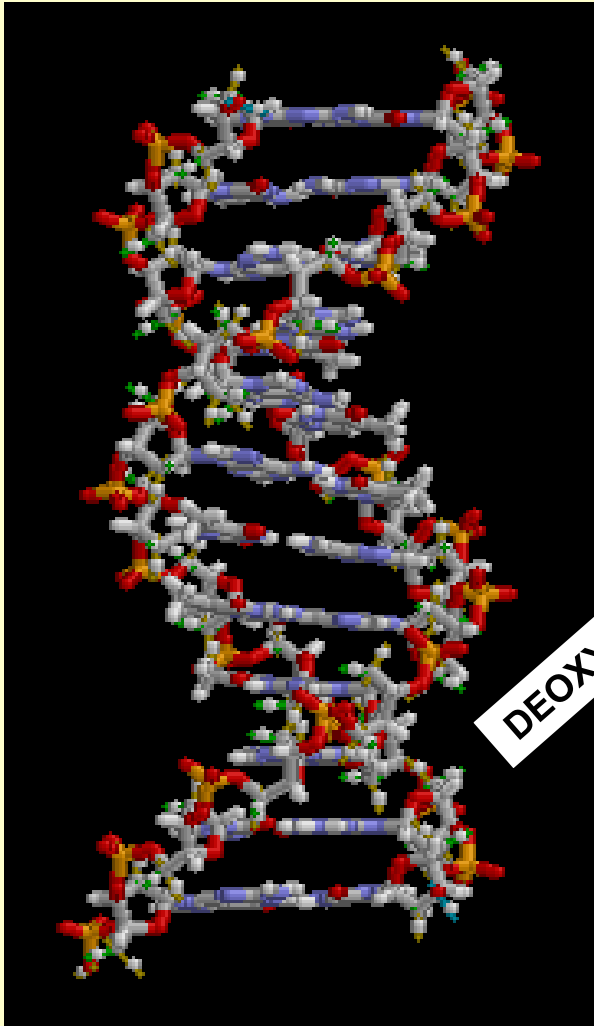
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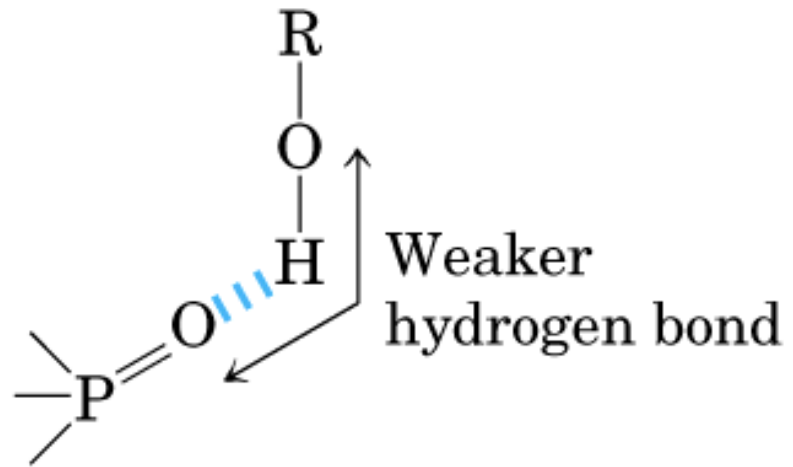
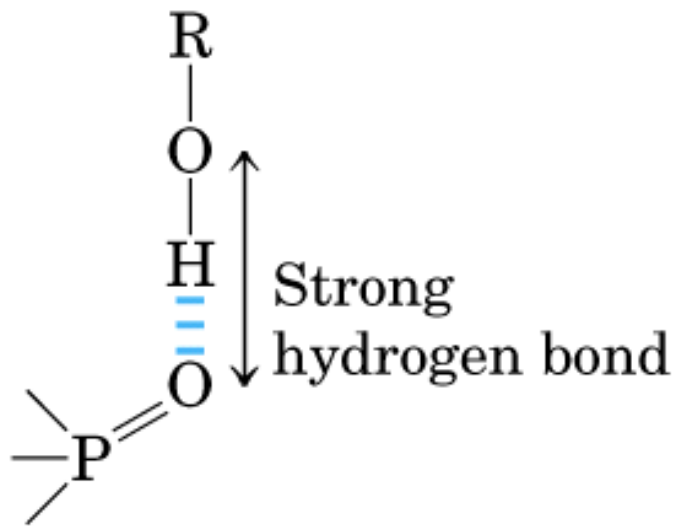
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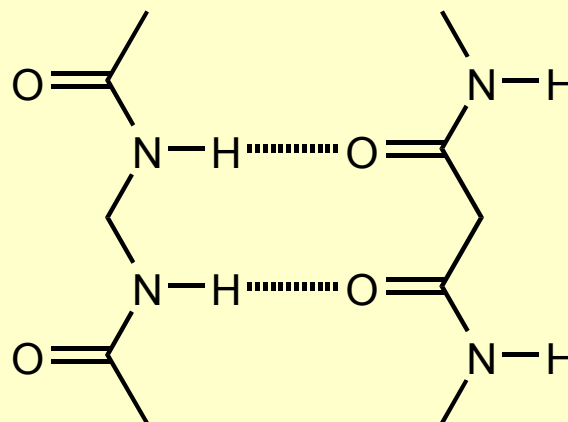
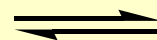
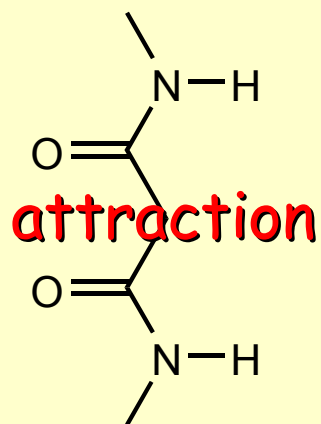
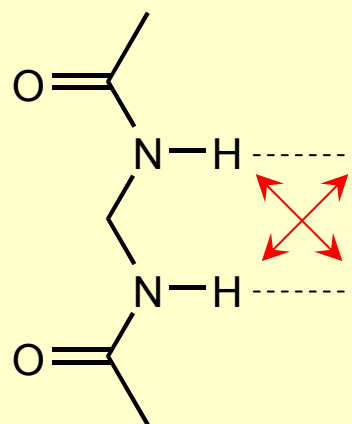
# Hydrogen bonding in DNA



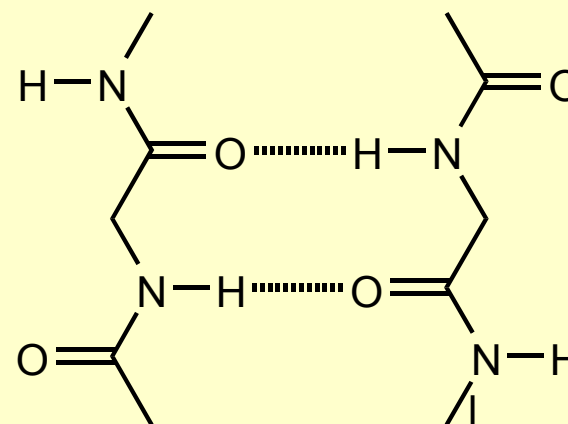
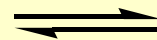
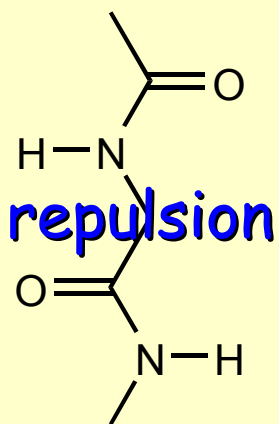
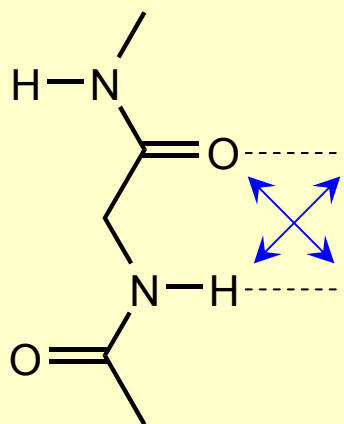
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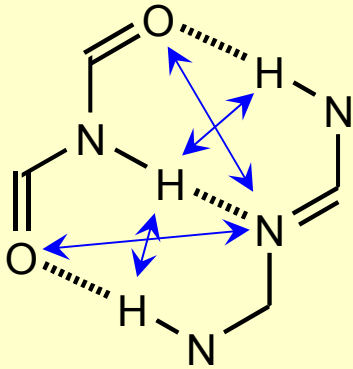
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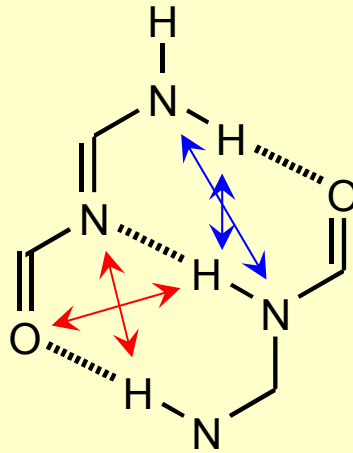
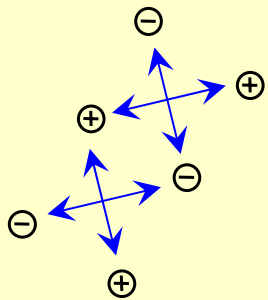
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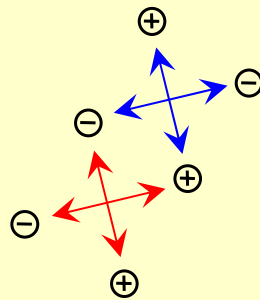
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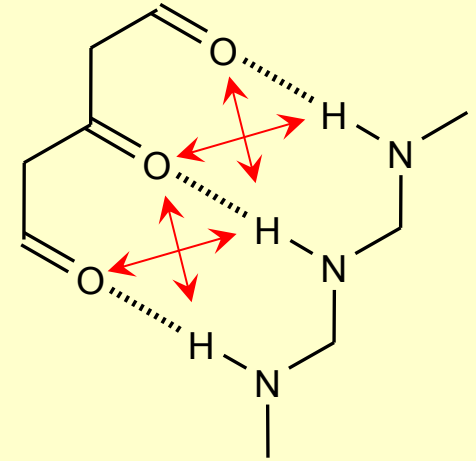
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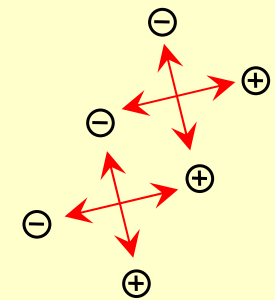
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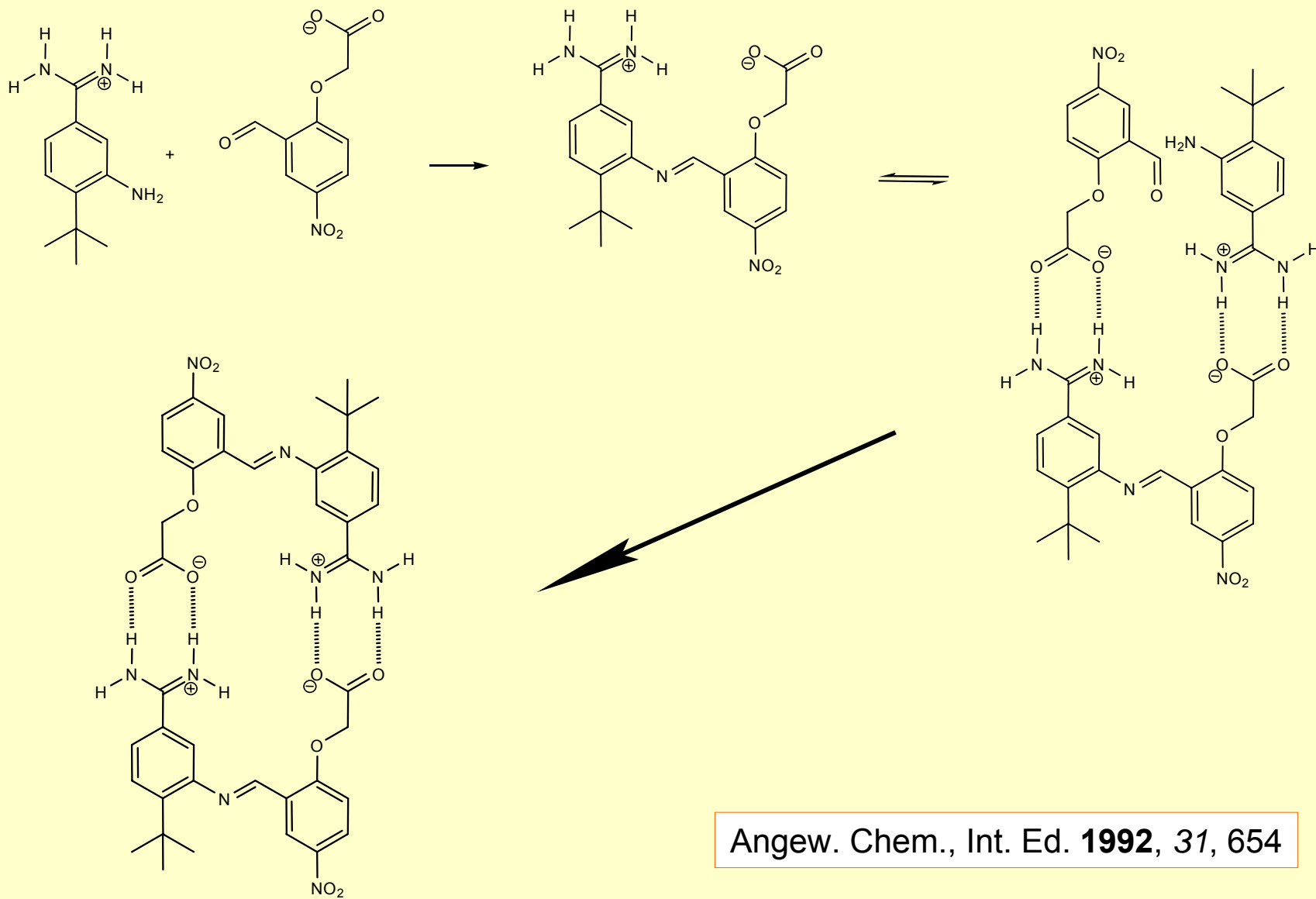
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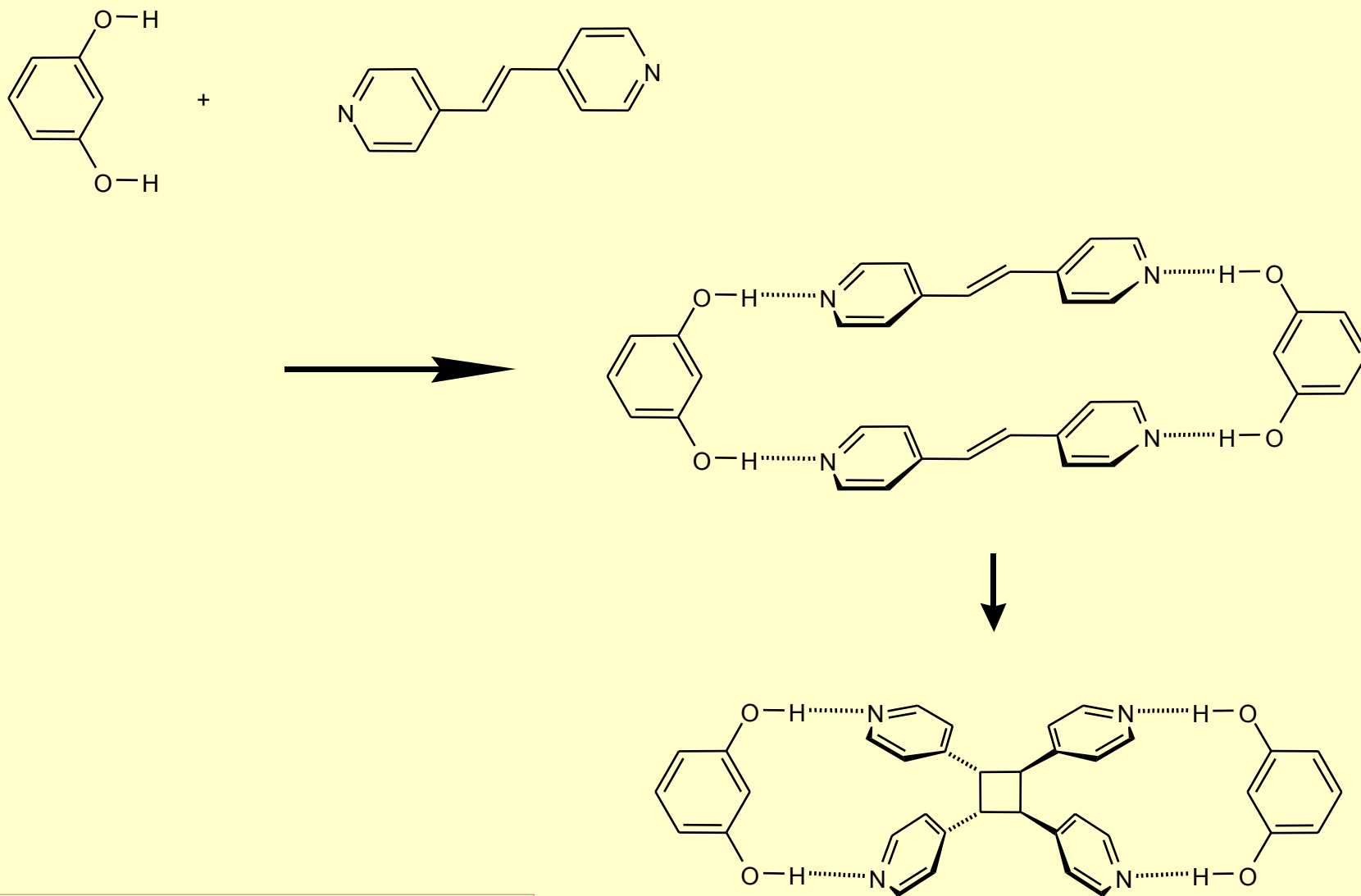
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# Hydrogen Bonding – Functional Supramolecular Assemblies



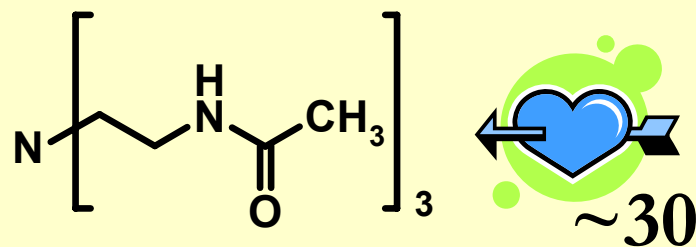
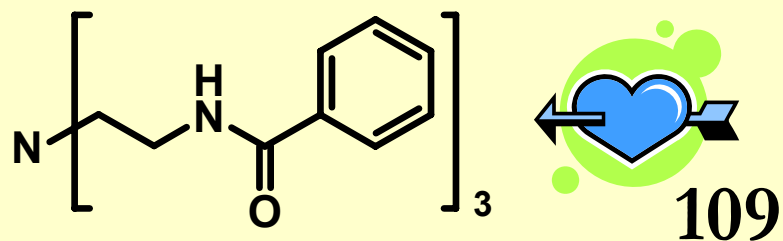
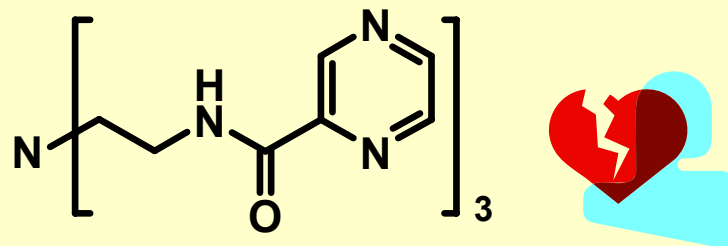
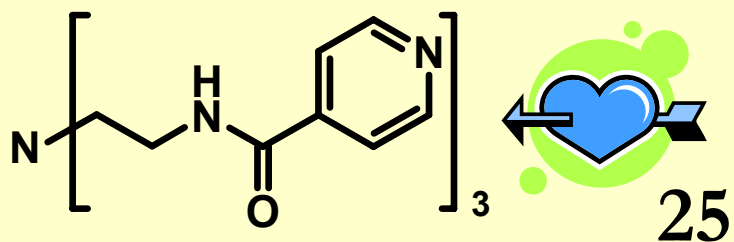
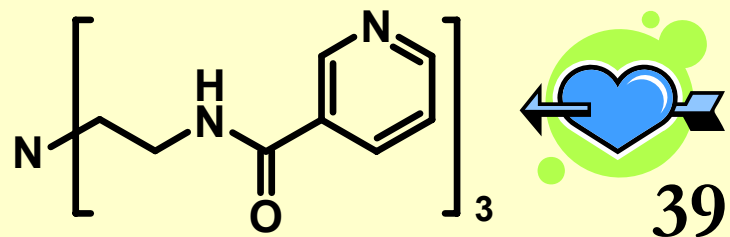
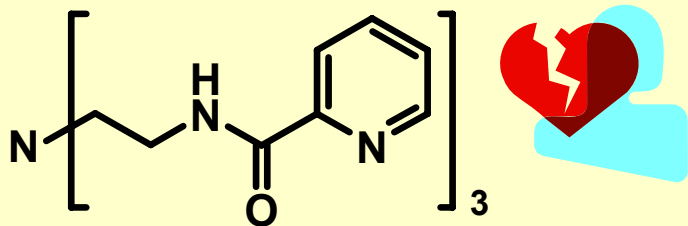
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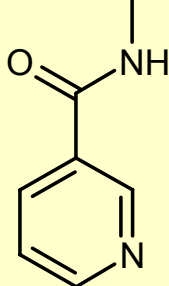
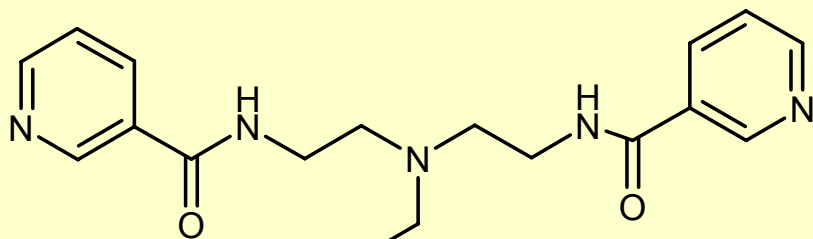
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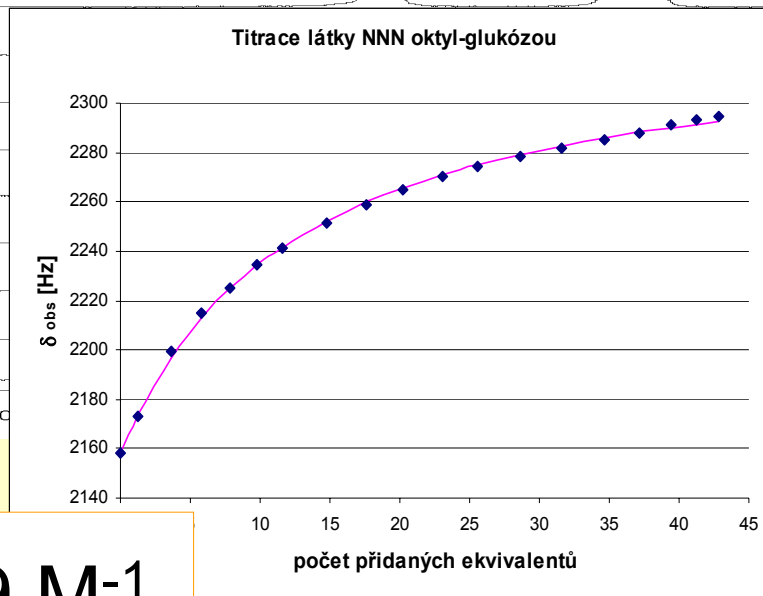
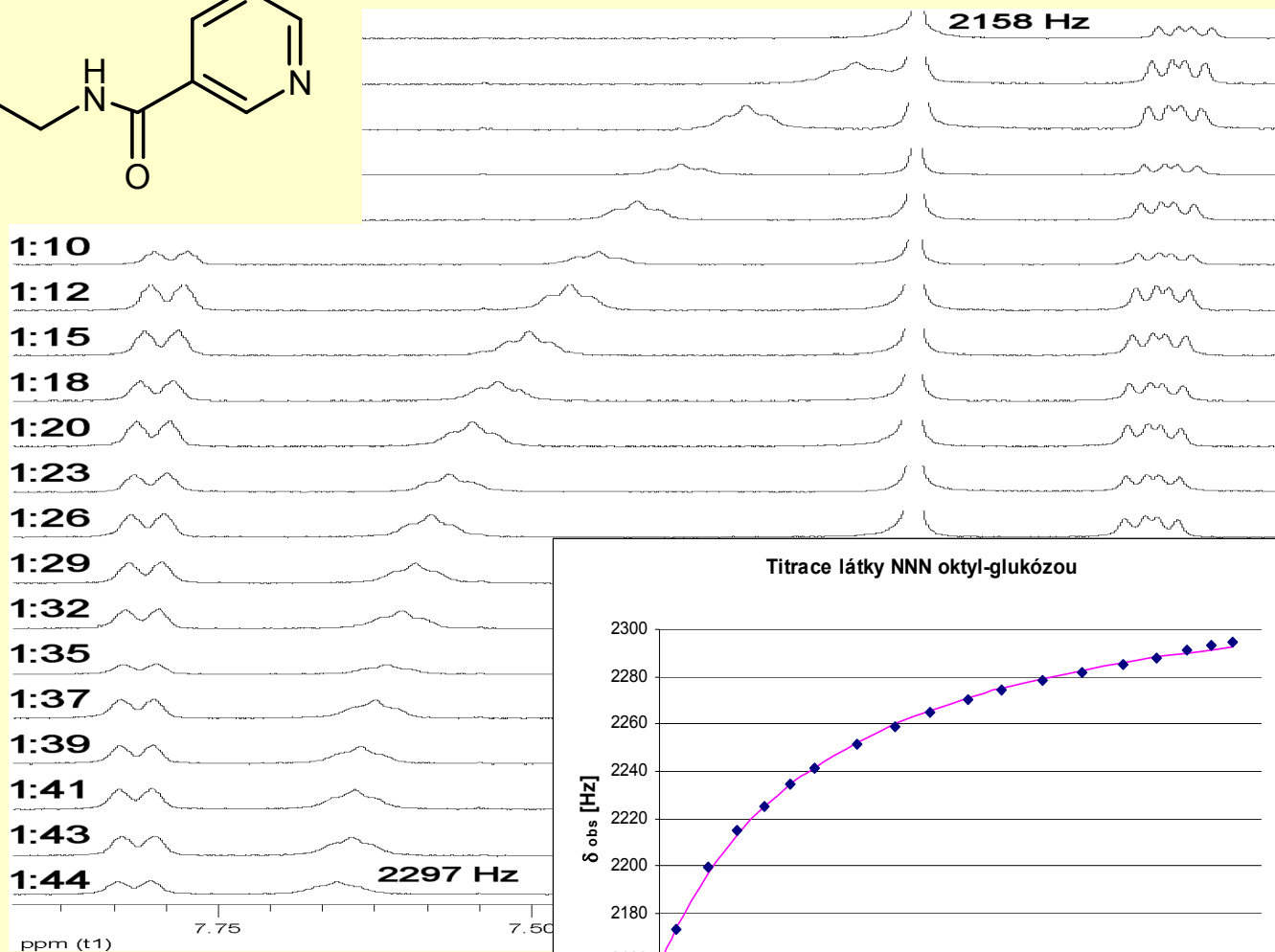
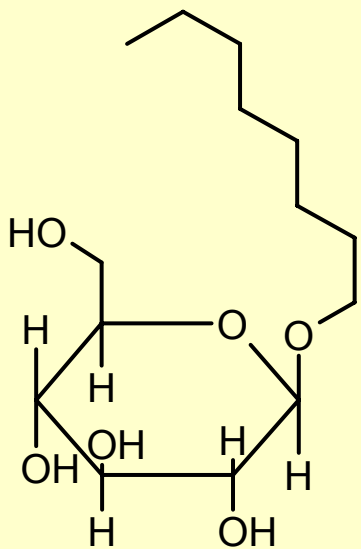
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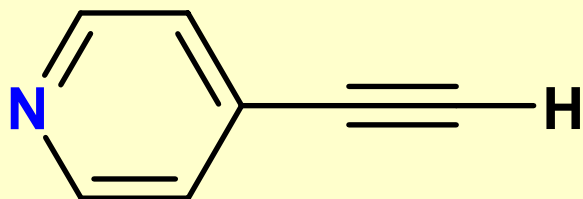


$$K_{\text{ass}} = 59,7 \pm 2,9 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

# Infrared Spectral Criteria For Hydrogen Bonding

1. A-H stretching frequency,  $\nu_s$ , moves to lower frequencies
2. This is accompanied by an increase in intensity and band width
3. A-H bending frequencies,  $\nu_b$ , move to higher frequencies
4. Upon cooling, ns shifts to high frequencies with increase in intensity and decrease in band width;  $\nu_b$  moves to lower frequencies with decrease in band width
5. Substitution of H by D lowers  $\nu_s$  frequencies by a factor of  $\sim 0.75$

# Weak Hydrogen Bonds

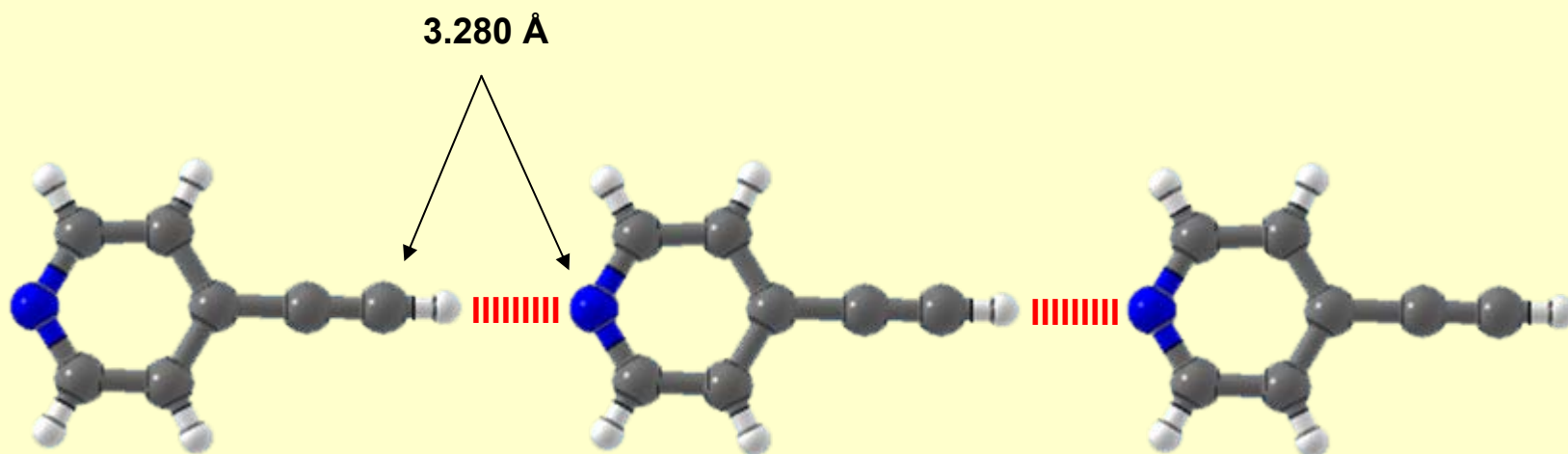


## Weak Hydrogen Bond

$$r_{A-H} = 2.2 - 3.2 \text{ \AA}$$

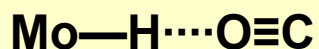
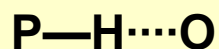
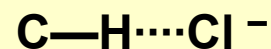
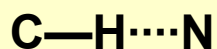
$$r_{H \cdots B} = 3.2 - 4.0 \text{ \AA}$$

$$A-H \cdots B = 90 - 150^\circ$$

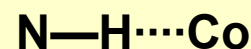
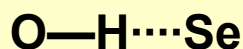
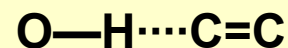
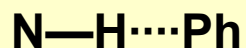


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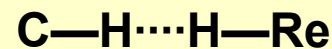
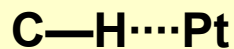
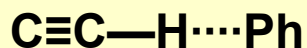
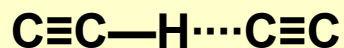
## Weak donor – Strong acceptor



## Strong donor – Weak acceptor

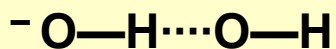


## Weak donor – Weak acceptor



## Other varieties

Agostic

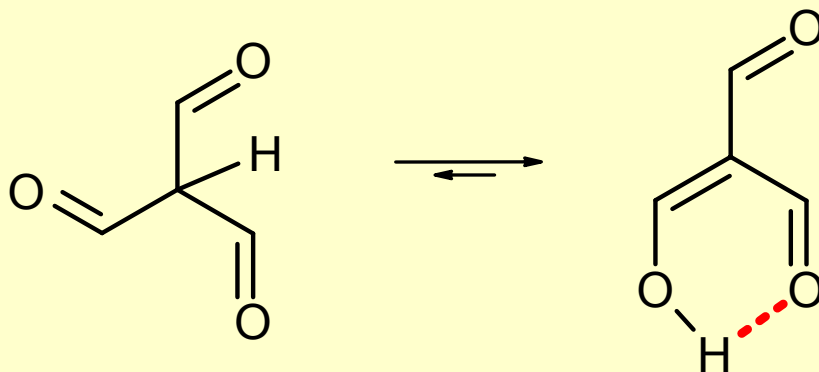


Formyl hydrogen bond

# Hydrogen bonds

	<b>O-H...O</b> hard acid ... hard base	<b>C-H...O</b> soft acid ... hard base	<b>O-H...<math>\pi</math></b> hard acid ... soft base	<b>C-H...<math>\pi</math></b> soft acid ... soft base
<b>Interaction energy</b> [ kcal.mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	<b>10 - 3</b>	<b>&lt; 3</b>	<b>~ 2</b>	<b>&lt; 2.5</b>
<b>Delocalization</b> (charge-transfer)	<b>variable</b>	<b>unimportant</b>	<b>important</b>	<b>important</b>
<b>Electrostatic</b> (Coulombic)	<b>strong</b>	<b>important</b>	<b>weak</b>	<b>unimportant</b>
<b>Dispersion</b> (London)	<b>unimportant</b>	<b>unimportant</b>	<b>important</b>	<b>important</b>
<b>Repulsive</b> <b>van der Waals</b>	<b>similar</b>			

## Hydrogen bonding: Blue-shift improper hydrogen bond



in  $\text{CHCl}_3$   $\nu = 3021 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

+ new sharp band at  $3028 \text{ cm}^{-1} = \text{blue shift } 7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

in  $\text{CDCl}_3$   $\nu = 2255 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

+ new sharp band at  $2259 \text{ cm}^{-1} = \text{blue shift } 4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Buděšínský, M.; Fiedler, P.; Arnold, Z. *Synthesis* **1989**, 858-860

# Hydrogen bonding: Blue-shift improper hydrogen bond

Benzene complexes				
complex	symmetry	$q(\text{H})$	$\Delta E$ (kcal/mol) <sup>a,b</sup>	$\Delta r$ (Å) <sup>c</sup>
$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)_2^d$	$C_{2v}$	0.20 (0.15)	1.1	-0.0033 (-0.0033)
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \cdots \text{CH}_4^e$	$C_{3v}$	0.17 (0.12)	0.3	-0.0008 (-0.0009)
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \cdots \text{HCCl}_3$	$C_{3v}$	0.30 (0.30)	3.2	-0.0025 (-0.0023)
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \cdots \text{HCN}^f$	$C_{6v}$	0.32 (0.27)	3.2	+0.0018 (+0.0017)

proton donor	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{H});^a I(\text{C}-\text{H})^b$		$\Delta\nu^{a,c}$
	isolated state	donor $\cdots\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$	
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$	3250 (3283); <sup>d</sup> 1.5	3299 (3325); 0	+49 (+42)
$\text{CH}_4^e$	3248 (3279); 6.4	3263 (3294); 21.3	+15 (+15)
$\text{CHCl}_3$	3242 (3255); 39	3297 (3307); 0.3	+55 (+52)
$\text{HCN}^f$	3513 (3533); 216	3497 (3515); 66	-16 (-18)

Hobza, P.; Špirko, V.; Selzle, H. L., Schlag, E. W. *J. Chem. Phys. A* **1998**, 102 (15), 2501-2504

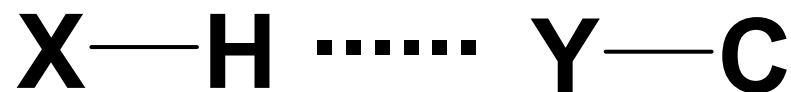
**ANTI-HYDROGEN BONDING (anti-H-bond)**

Hobza, P.; Havlas, Z. *Chem. Rev.* **2000**, 100, 4253-4264

**IMPROPER HYDROGEN BONDING (blue shift hydrogen bond)**

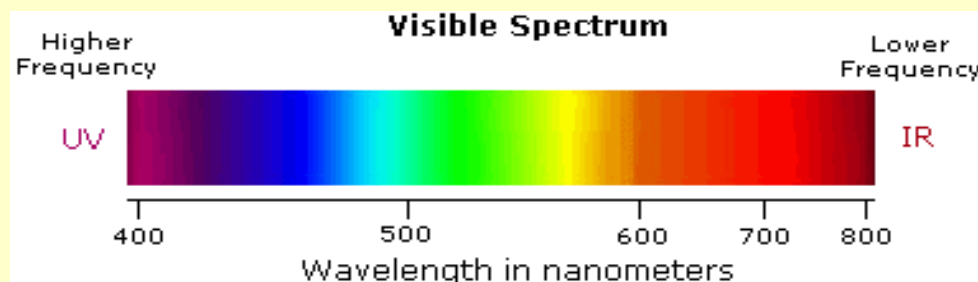


# Blue-shift *versus* Red-shift Hydrogen Bond



## Klasická vodíková vazba (standard hydrogen bond)

Red shift (batochromní), delší vazebná délka, zvýšení intenzity  
EDT z  $\pi$  nebo  $n$  do  $\sigma^*$  vazby X-H  $\rightarrow$  přímé oslabení vazby X-H



## Neklasická vodíková vazba (improper hydrogen bond)

Blue shift (hypsochromní), kratší vazebná délka, snížení intenzity  
Nedochází k EDT do  $\sigma^*$  vazby X-H, ale ...

P. Hobza, *Chem. Rev.* **2000**, *100*, 4253-4264

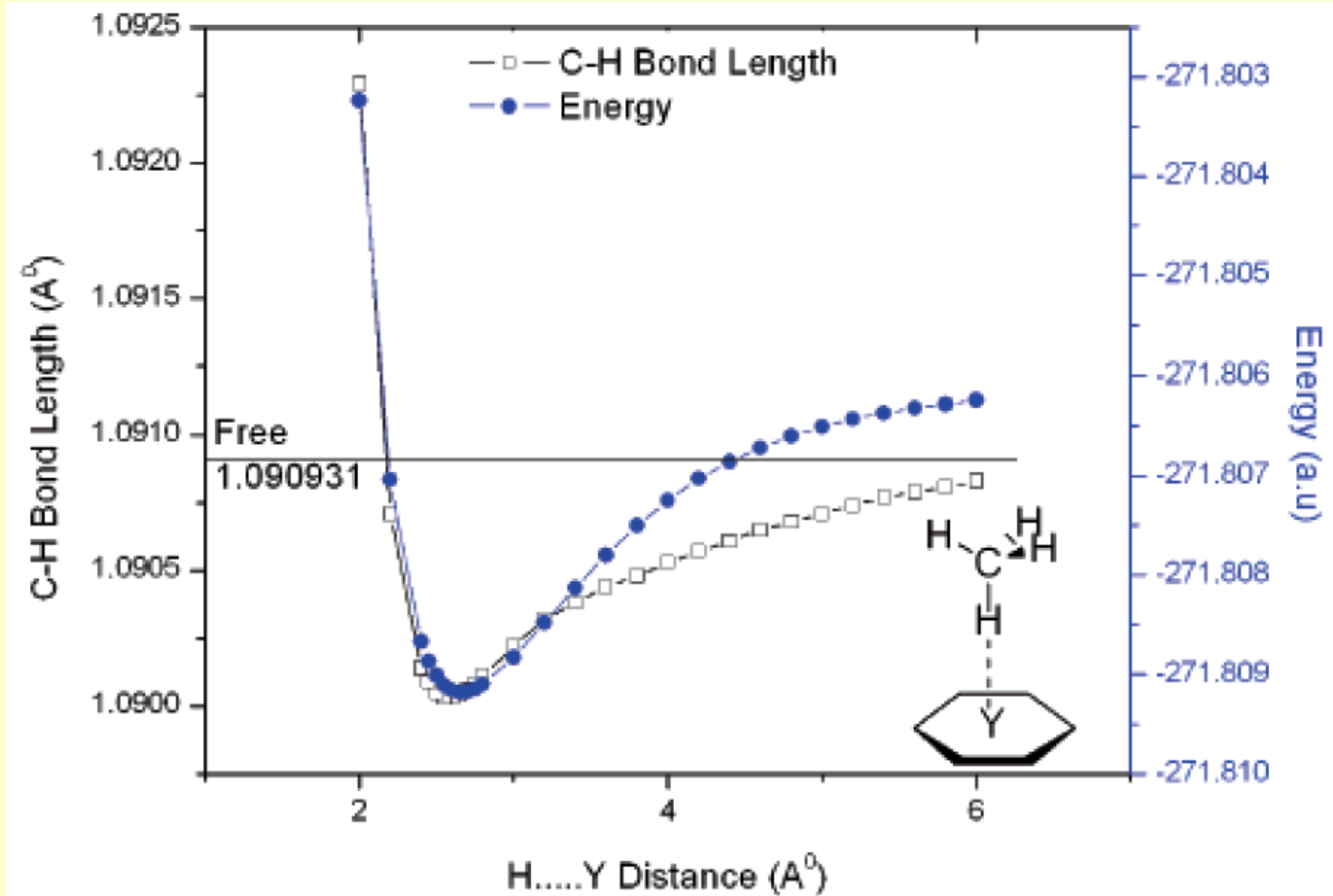
E.D. Jammis, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 4620-4632

**Red-, Blue-, or No-Shift in Hydrogen Bonds:  
A Unified Explanation**

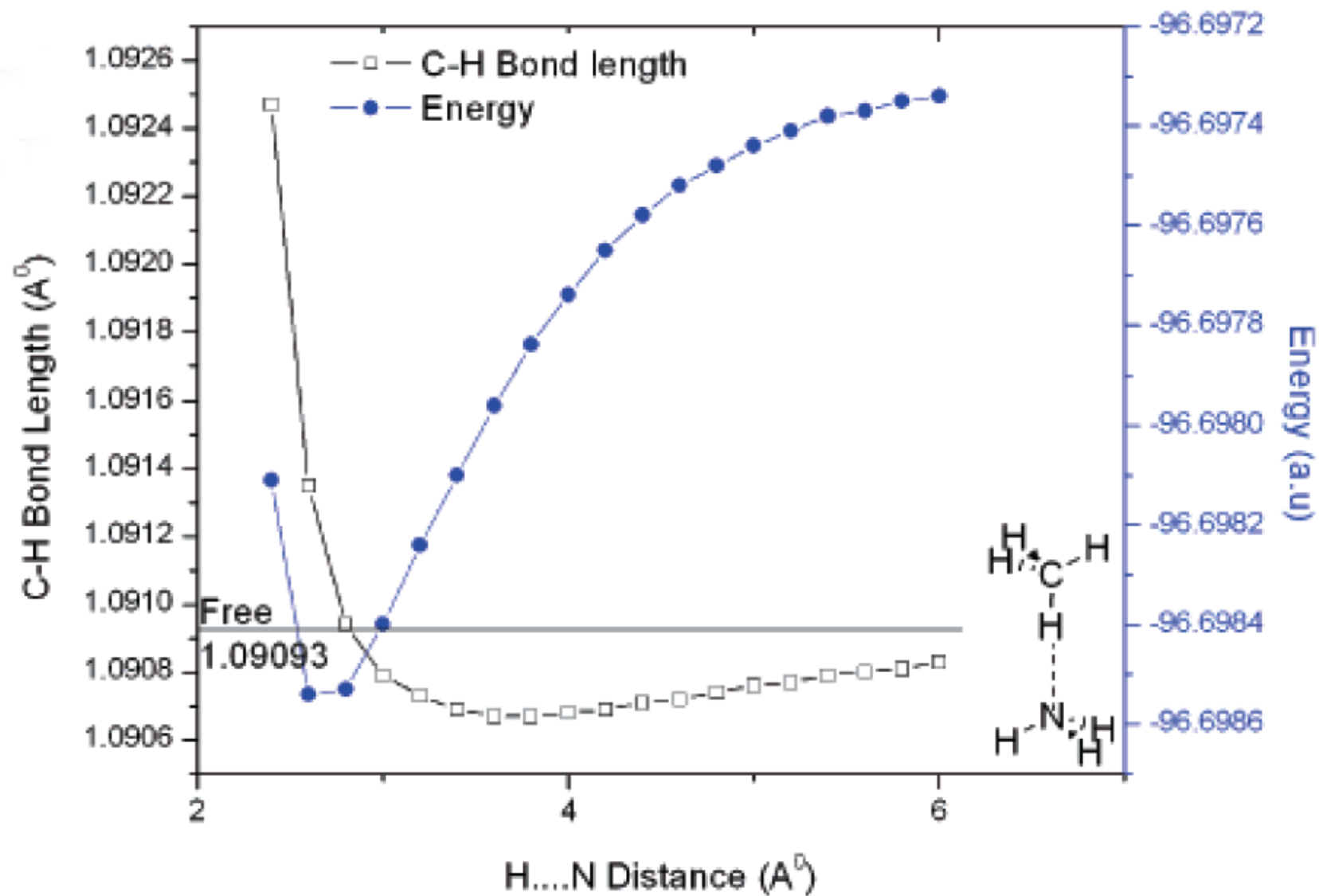
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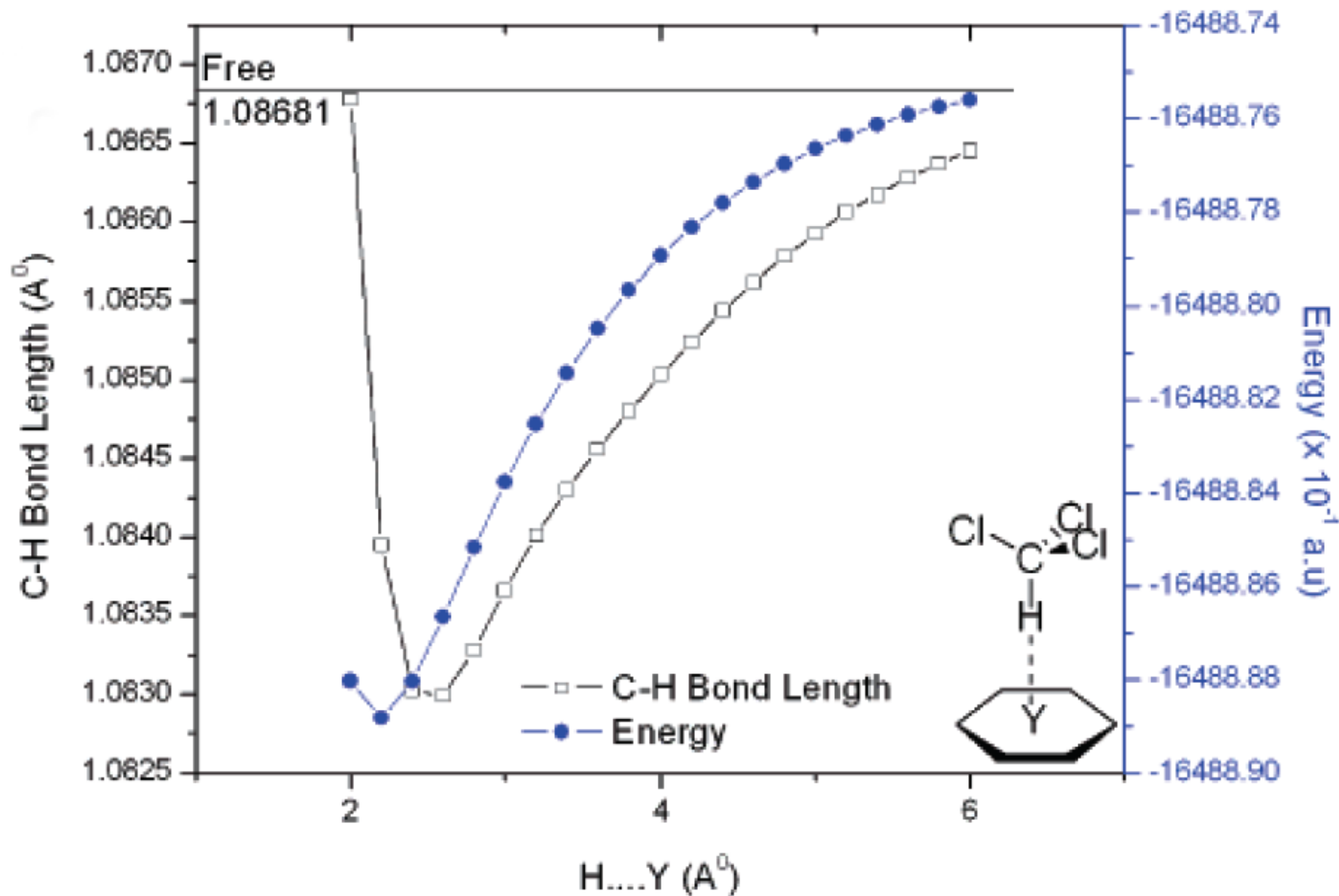
Hydrogen bonding:  $\text{H}_3\text{C-H}\dots\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$



Hydrogen bonding:  $\text{H}_3\text{C-H}\dots\text{NH}_3$

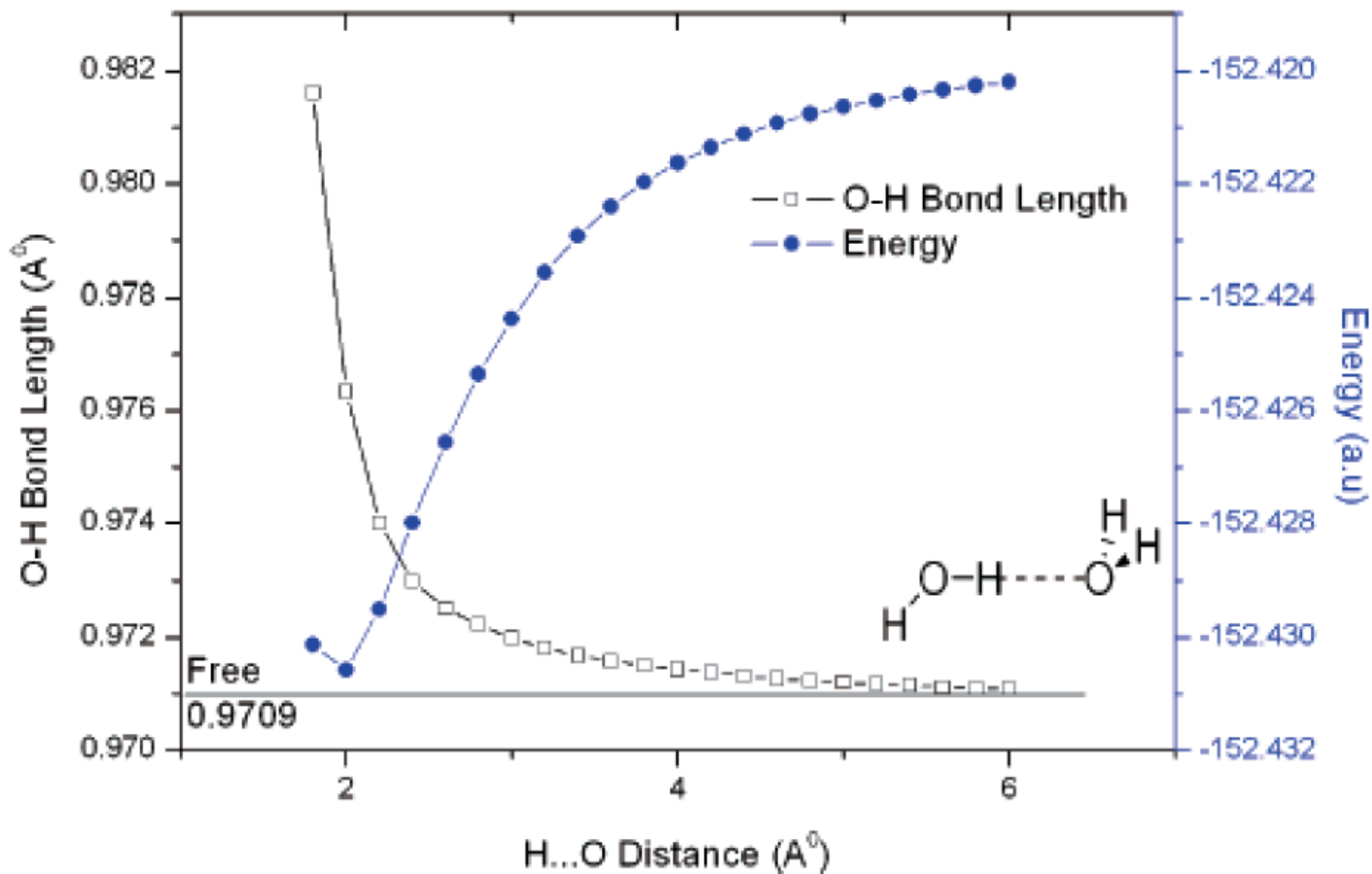


Hydrogen bonding:  $\text{Cl}_3\text{C-H}\dots\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$



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# Hydrogen bonding: H-O-H...OH<sub>2</sub>



# Hydrogen bonding: Proper and pro-improper HB donors

## Based on Equilibrium Geometry

proper (red shift, bond lengthening)

HO-H, H<sub>2</sub>N-H, F-H, Cl-H, etc., with all HB acceptors.<sup>22</sup>

HCC-H, NC-H with OH<sub>2</sub>,<sup>29</sup>  $\pi$  electron donors, etc.<sup>2</sup>

F<sub>3</sub>C-H with electron donors like  
Cl<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, NH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.<sup>33,40</sup>

Cl<sub>3</sub>C-H with O(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.<sup>8</sup>

H<sub>3</sub>C-H with Cl<sup>-</sup>.<sup>9</sup>

improper (blue shift, bond shortening)

F<sub>3</sub>C-H with FH, ClH, OH<sub>2</sub>, SH<sub>2</sub>, and with  $\pi$  electron donors such as  
benzene, acetylene, etc.<sup>1,33,40</sup>

F<sub>2</sub>ClC-H, FCl<sub>2</sub>C-H with oxygen-based HB acceptors.<sup>10</sup>

Cl<sub>3</sub>C-H with benzene, fluorobenzene, etc.<sup>14</sup>

H<sub>3</sub>C-H with  $\pi$  electron donors,<sup>2</sup> with OH<sub>2</sub>, OHMe, OCH<sub>2</sub>.<sup>25</sup>

Benzene dimer.<sup>2</sup>

X-Ng-H with OC, N<sub>2</sub>, CO, OH<sub>2</sub>, etc.

(X = F, Cl, OH; Ng = noble gas).<sup>55-57</sup>

F<sub>3</sub>Si-H with various HB acceptors.<sup>33,47</sup>

F<sub>2</sub>N-H with FH.<sup>33, 51</sup> ON-H with CO.<sup>50</sup>

F<sub>4</sub>P-H dimer.<sup>58</sup>

## Based on HB Donor

proper (red shift, bond lengthening)

H<sub>2</sub>O, FOH, HF, NH<sub>3</sub>, HCl, HF, etc.

F<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>

HCC-H, NC-H, FCC-H

pro-improper (blue/red shift, bond shortening/lengthening)

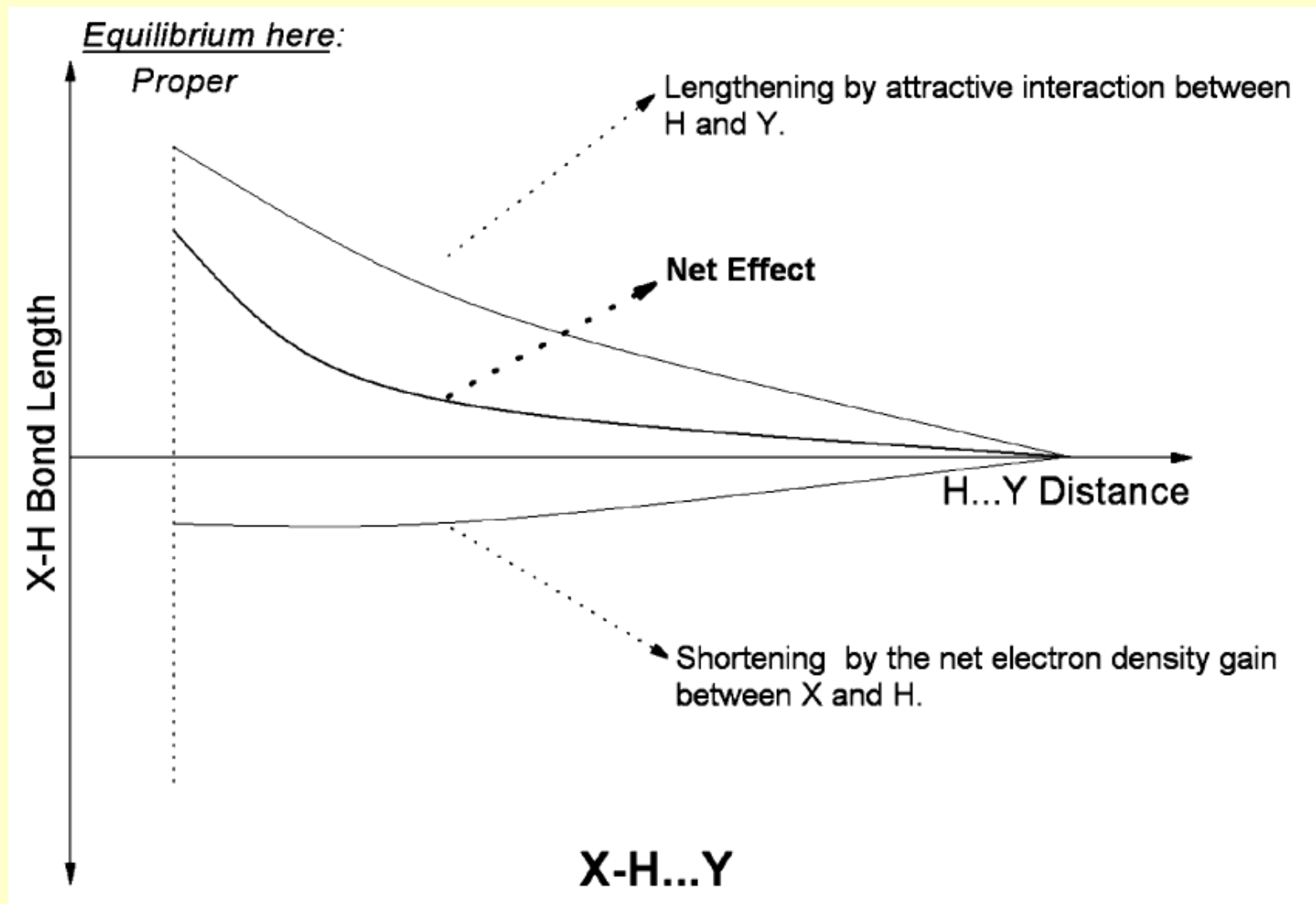
alkanes, alkenes, aldehydes, CH<sub>x</sub>F<sub>4-x</sub>, CH<sub>x</sub>Cl<sub>4-x</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

F<sub>3</sub>SiH, F<sub>2</sub>NH, HNO, F<sub>2</sub>PH, F<sub>4</sub>PH

X-Ng-H, (X = F, Cl, OH; Ng = noble gas)

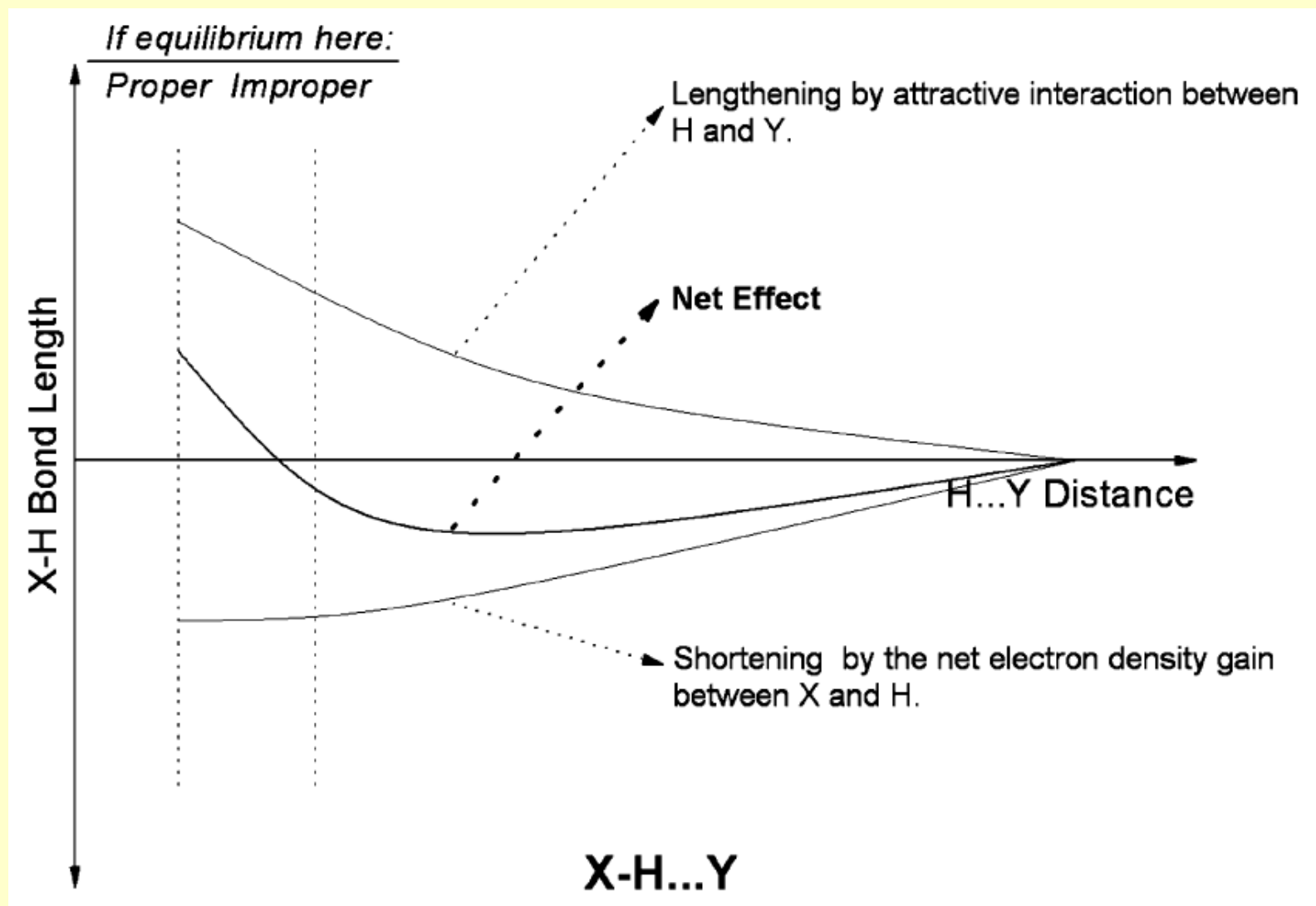
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# Hydrogen bonding: Proper and pro-improper HB donors

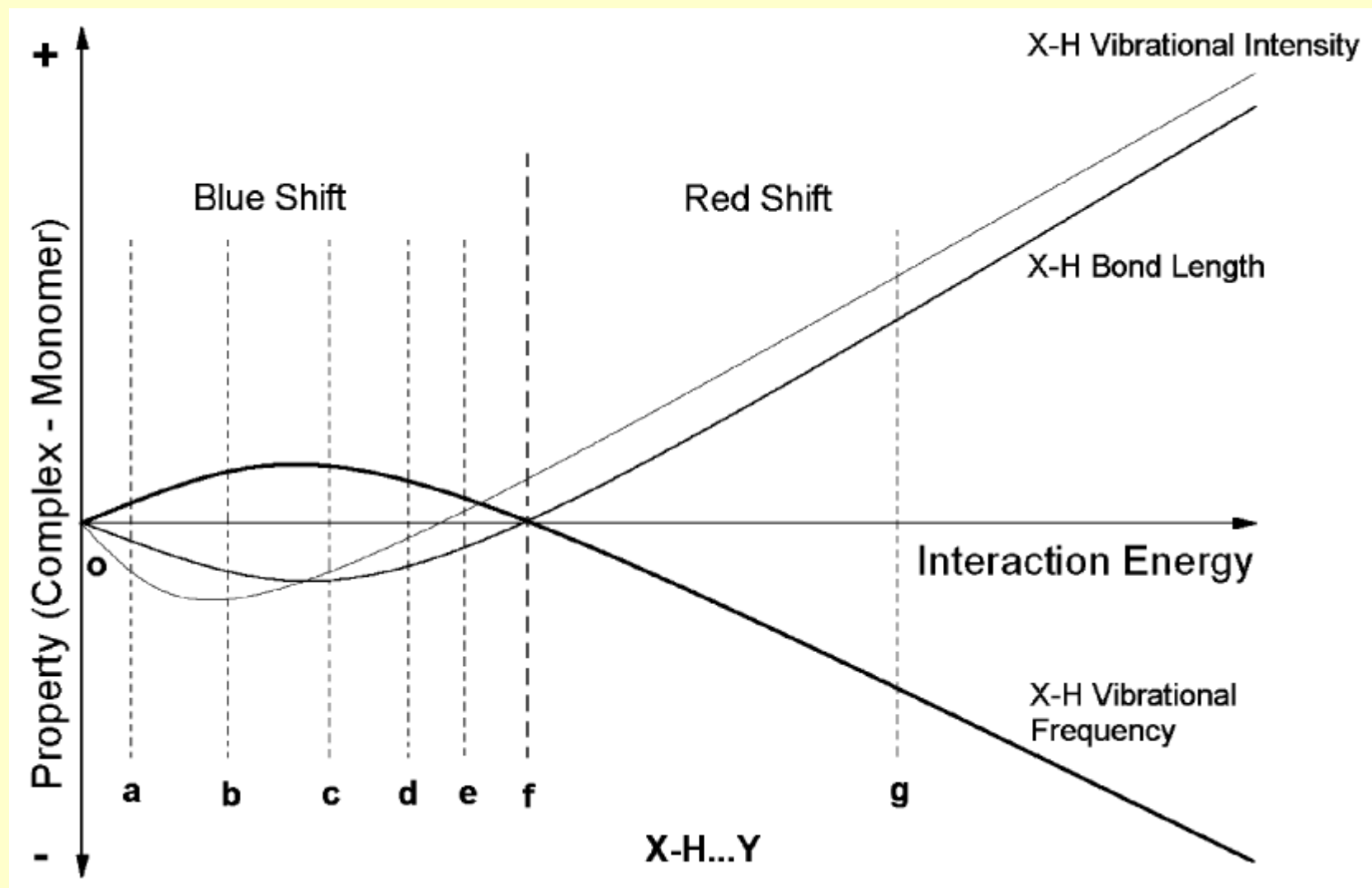




# Hydrogen bonding: Proper and pro-improper HB donors

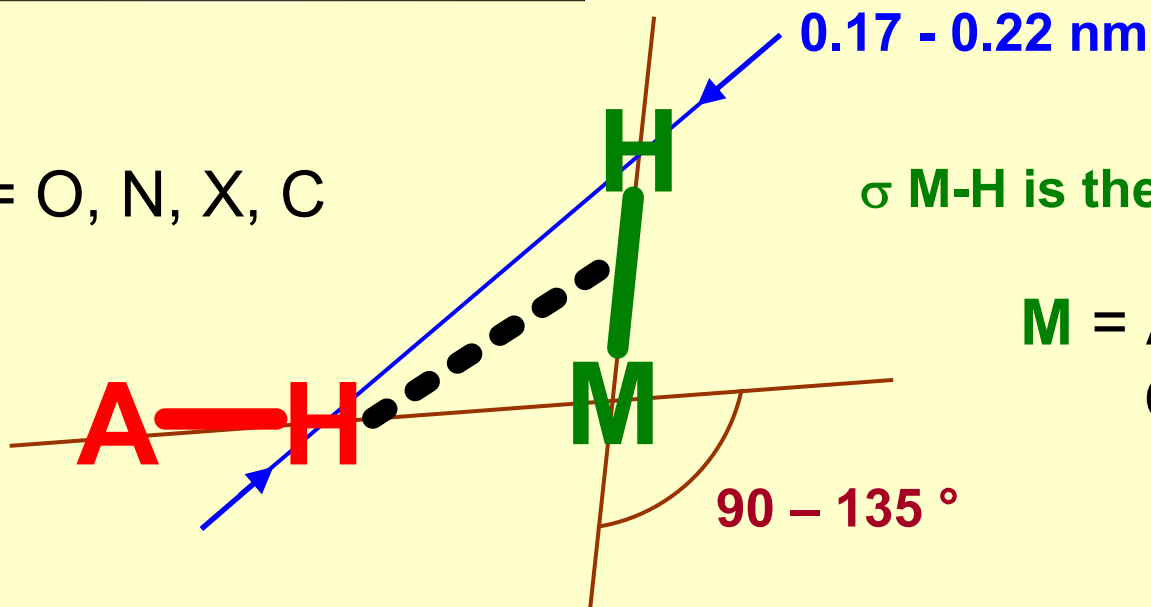


# Hydrogen bonding: Proper and pro-improper HB donors



# DIHYDROGEN BOND

**A** = O, N, X, C



$\sigma$  M-H is the electron donor

**M** = Al, B, Ga, Ir, Mo,  
Os, Re, Ru, W

Interaction energy  
**1-7 kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>**



**Moderate  
Hydrogen Bond**

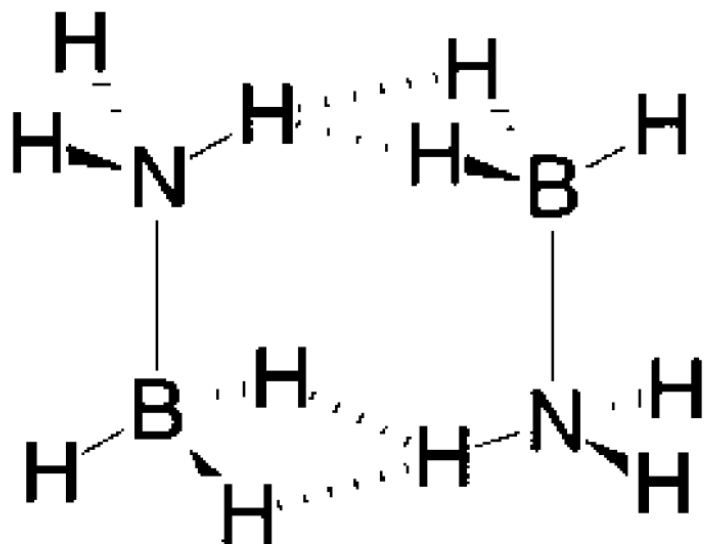
# Dihydrogen bond

- Dihydrogen bond
  - = hydridic-to-protonic interaction
  - = proton-hydride bonding
  - = H...H hydrogen bonding
  - = hydrogen-hydrogen bonding
- Has strength and directionality comparable with those found in conventional hydrogen bonding.
- Consequently, it can influence structure, reactivity, and selectivity in solution and solid state
- Finding thus potential utilities in catalysis, crystal engineering, and materials chemistry.
- Their nature is mostly electrostatic, although a weak covalent contribution may be found sometimes

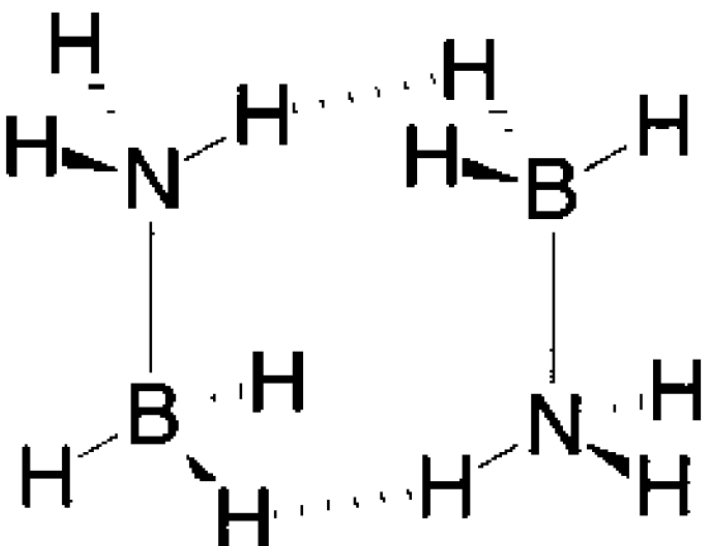
Dihydrogen Bonding: Structures, Energetics, and Dynamics  
*Chem. Rev.* **2001**, *101*, 1963-1980

Interaction of Carboranes with Biomolecules: Formation of Dihydrogen Bonds  
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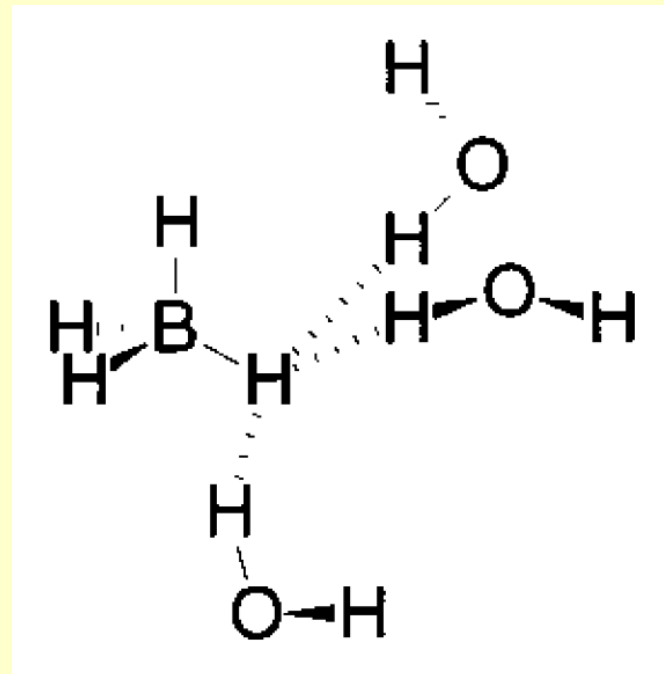
# Dihydrogen bond examples



$C_{2h}$  isomer of the  $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_3$  dimer



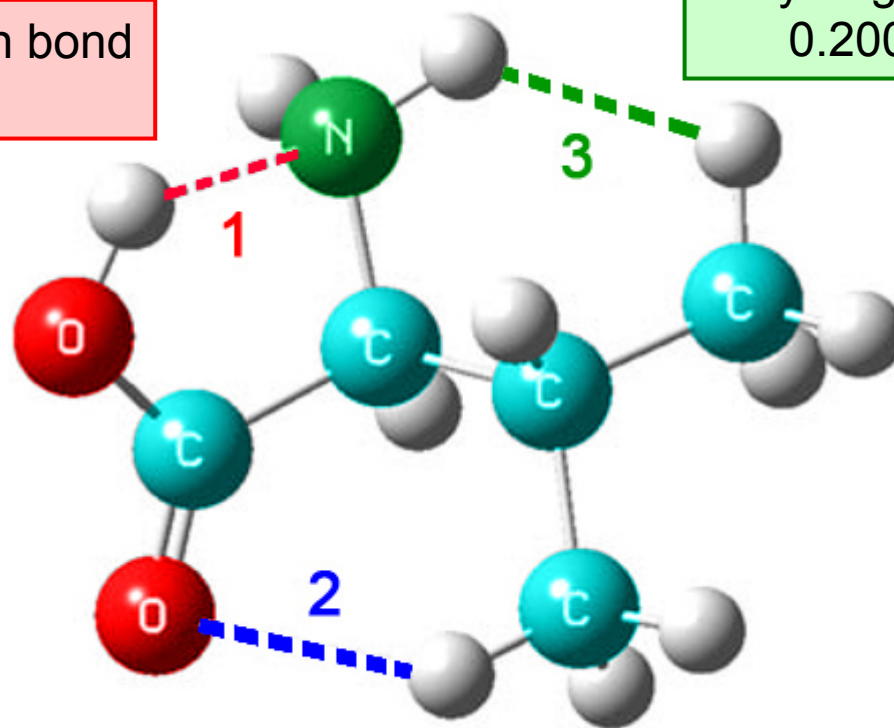
$C_2$  isomer of the  $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_3$  dimer



$\text{NaBH}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

# Hydrogen bonding: Valine conformer

Proper red-shift hydrogen bond  
0.194 nm



Dihydrogen bond  
0.200 nm

Improper blue-shift hydrogen bond  
0.255 nm

## Others Types of Hydrogen Bonding

- Metal atoms as acceptors  $X-H \cdots M$  Hydrogen Bonds
- Metal atom groups as donors  $M-H \cdots A$  hydrogen bonds
- Agostic interactions  $M \cdots (C-H) \cdots$  three centre
- Inverse hydrogen bond (lithium bond)  $X^{\delta+}-H^{\delta-} \cdots A^+$