

# Supporting Information: Substituent Effects in the So-Called Cation · · · $\pi$ Interaction of Benzene and its Boron-Nitrogen Doped Analogues: Overlooked Role of $\sigma$ -Skeleton

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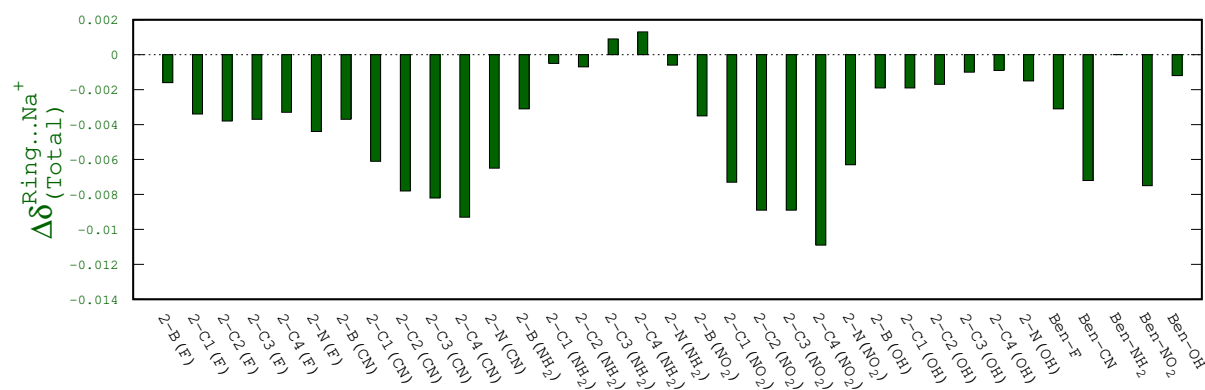


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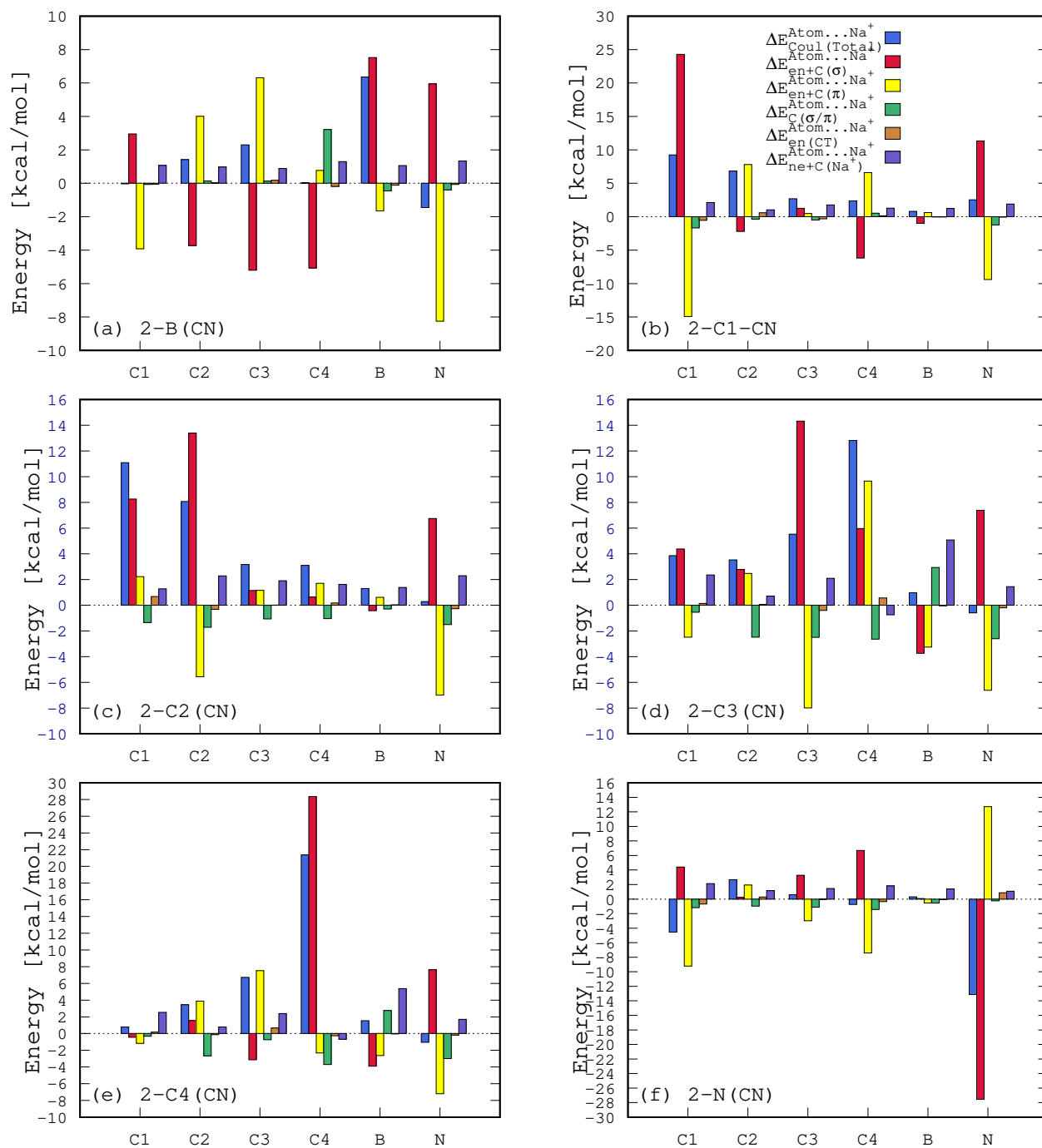


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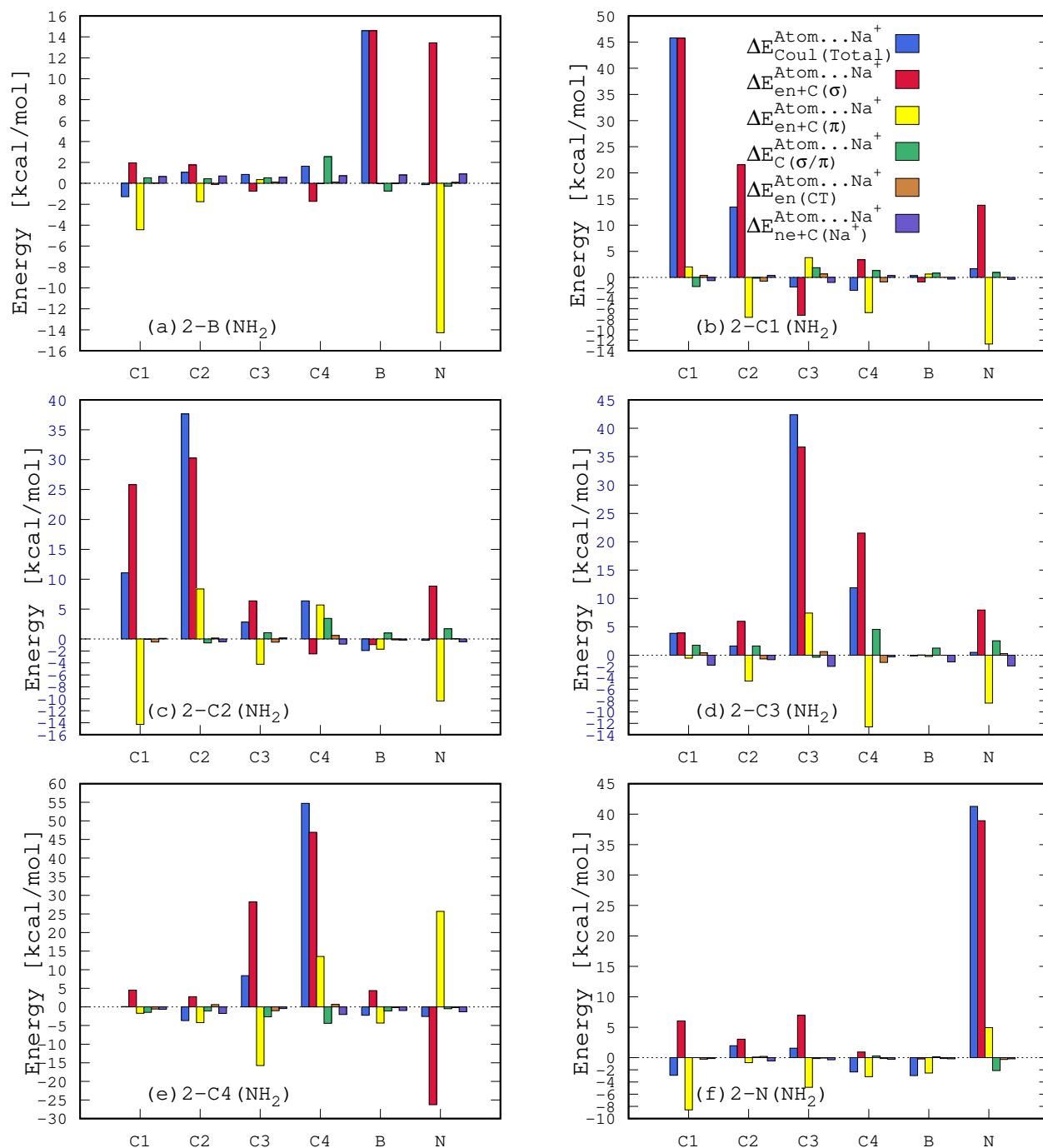


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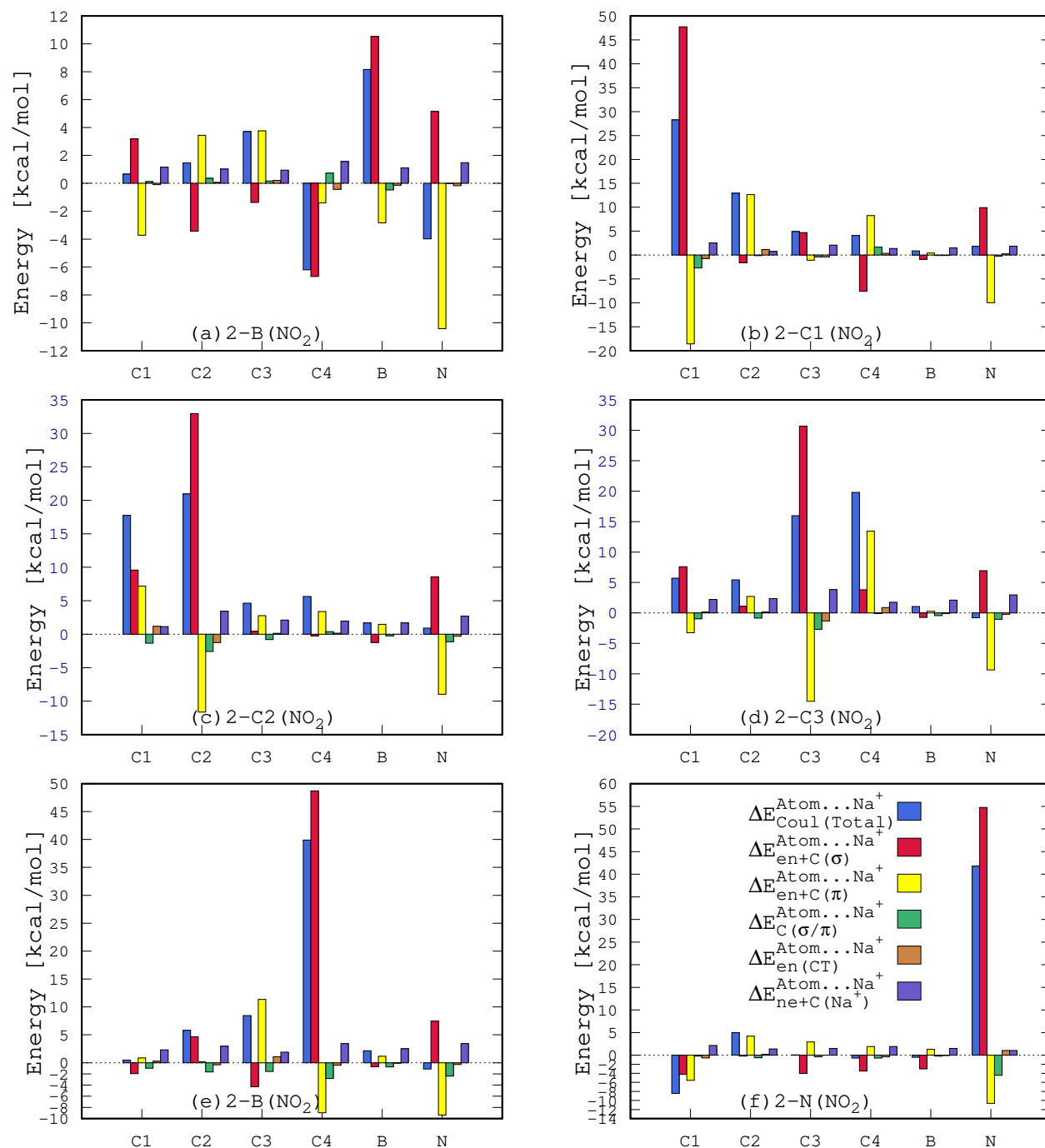


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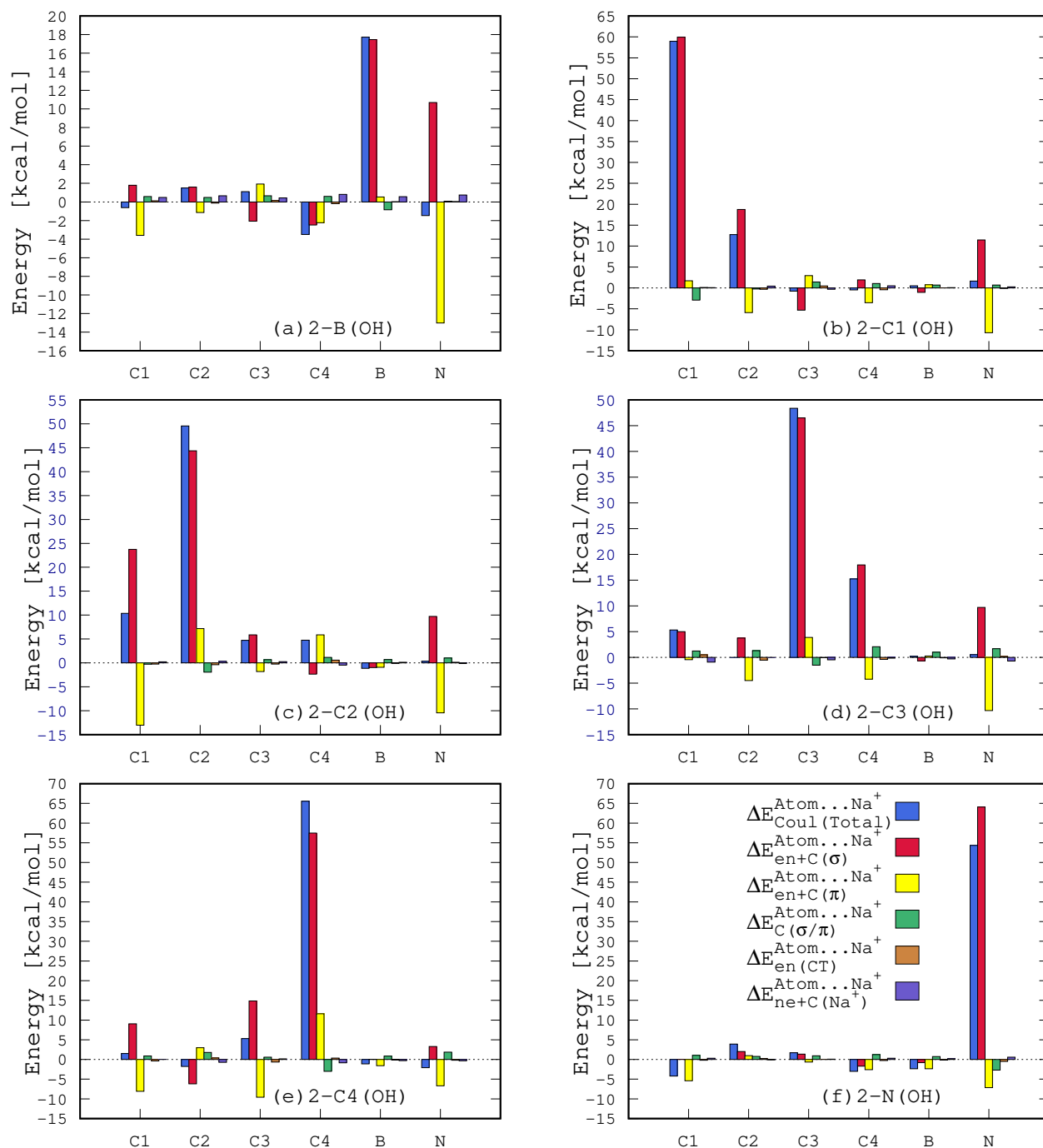


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Table ST1: IQA components of complexes of the fluoro-substituted 1,2-azaborines with  $\text{Na}^+$  calculated from the total  $(\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+)$  HF densities.

Complexes	Ring...Na <sup>+</sup>			$\sum$ H...Na <sup>+</sup>			X...Na <sup>+</sup>			Total															
	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{Total}}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{Total}}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{Total}}$	$\delta(\text{aza}, \text{Na}^+)$												
2...Na <sup>+</sup>	-46.07	-29.80	-47280.08	-90794.08	43514.00	47250.28	-16.28	0.1584	4.78	5.05	-6321.61	6326.66	-0.27	0.0045	-41.30	-24.75	-16.55	0.1629							
2...Na <sup>+</sup> (2.6 Å)	62.22	73.47	-44381.09	-85348.08	40966.99	44454.56	-11.25	0.1186	1.53	1.74	-6075.44	6077.18	-0.20	0.0035	63.75	1.74	75.21	0.1221							
2-B(F)...Na <sup>+</sup> (2.6 Å)	97.32	108.48	-44346.08	-85188.67	40842.59	44454.56	-11.16	0.1171	69.91	70.04	-5027.89	5097.93	-0.13	0.0023	88.76	100.10	-11.34	0.1203							
2-C1(F)...Na <sup>+</sup>	33.51	49.55	-47200.74	-89894.25	42693.51	47250.28	-16.04	0.1550	2.69	2.93	-5261.36	5264.29	-0.23	0.0039	-70.22	-70.13	-91.29	1.4	9059.01	-0.09	0.0015	-34.01	-17.65	-16.34	0.1604
2-C2(F)...Na <sup>+</sup>	27.69	43.70	-47206.59	-89034.09	42727.51	47250.28	-16.01	0.1546	6.01	6.23	-5257.02	5263.24	-0.22	0.0036	-69.77	-69.65	-91.16	48	9046.83	-0.12	0.0020	-36.07	-19.72	-16.34	0.1601
2-C3(F)...Na <sup>+</sup>	29.35	45.42	-47204.87	-89042.73	42727.86	47250.28	-16.06	0.1547	6.37	6.60	-5261.76	5268.36	-0.22	0.0036	-69.70	-69.57	-90.80	89	9011.32	-0.13	0.0022	-33.97	-17.56	-16.42	0.1605
2-C4(F)...Na <sup>+</sup>	25.80	41.89	-47208.40	-89958.65	42730.25	47250.28	-16.09	0.1551	7.00	7.22	-5272.79	5280.00	-0.21	0.0034	-68.95	-68.89	-89.71	17	8902.38	-0.15	0.0026	-36.14	-19.69	-16.45	0.1611
2-N(F)...Na <sup>+</sup>	25.09	41.05	-47209.24	-89963.47	42734.22	47250.28	-15.96	0.1540	-28.72	-28.48	-5276.18	5247.70	-0.24	0.0040	-31.53	-31.47	-90.08	93	8977.46	-0.06	0.0011	-35.17	-18.91	-16.26	0.1591

Table ST2: IQA components of complexes of the fluoro-substituted 1,2-azaborines with  $\text{Na}^+$  calculated from the  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\text{Na}^+$  parts of the total HF densities.

Complexes	$\sigma$			$\pi$			$\sigma/\pi$			cation		
	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{en}(\text{CT})}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$
$2\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3647.04	-1.18	-684.31	-8.84	248.99	-1.47	-43150.38	-4.79	-46.83			
$2\cdots\text{Na}^+(2.6 \text{ \AA})$	-3417.79	-0.62	-656.28	-6.93	285.82	-0.76	-40563.36	-2.95	-29.02			
$2\text{-B}(\text{F})\cdots\text{Na}^+(2.6 \text{ \AA})$	-3395.63	-0.58	-665.76	-6.92	304.77	-0.69	-40559.76	-2.97	-29.26			
$2\text{-C1}(\text{F})\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3559.12	-0.98	-696.68	-9.13	248.18	-1.16	-43145.95	-4.77	-46.66			
$2\text{-C2}(\text{F})\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3563.79	-0.97	-696.80	-9.12	246.44	-1.15	-43145.31	-4.77	-46.63			
$2\text{-C3}(\text{F})\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3562.87	-0.99	-696.96	-9.05	247.96	-1.21	-43145.40	-4.81	-47.09			
$2\text{-C4}(\text{F})\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3570.09	-1.51	-676.66	-7.94	232.76	-1.84	-43146.99	-4.79	-46.91			
$2\text{-N}(\text{F})\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3564.87	-0.99	-697.92	-9.06	244.27	-1.15	-43143.78	-4.75	-46.44			





Table ST4: IQA components of complexes of the cyano-substituted 1,2-azaborines with  $\text{Na}^+$  calculated from the  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\text{Na}^+$  parts of the total HF densities.

Complexes	$\sigma$			$\pi$			$\sigma/\pi$			cation		
	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{en}(\text{CI})}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$
2-B(CN) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3644.63	-0.95	-687.04	-687.04	-8.92	-8.92	251.56	-1.32	-1.32	-43143.76	-4.81	-47.08
2-C1(CN) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3619.55	-0.96	-693.13	-693.13	-8.90	-8.90	245.69	-1.13	-1.13	-43141.08	-4.81	-47.05
2-C2(CN) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3617.29	-1.00	-691.18	-691.18	-8.73	-8.73	242.01	-1.16	-1.16	-43139.60	-4.75	-46.52
2-C3(CN) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3615.95	-0.99	-692.53	-692.53	-8.66	-8.66	241.17	-1.20	-1.20	-43139.43	-4.77	-46.71
2-C4(CN) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3618.31	-0.96	-687.58	-687.58	-8.58	-8.58	242.68	-1.24	-1.24	-43136.91	-4.76	-46.63
2-N(CN) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3659.92	-1.05	-689.80	-689.80	-8.54	-8.54	243.43	-1.37	-1.37	-43141.33	-4.78	-46.83







Table ST6: IQA components of complexes of the amino-substituted 1,2-azaborines with  $\text{Na}^+$  calculated from the  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\text{Na}^+$  parts of the total HF densities.

Complexes	$\sigma$			$\pi$			$\sigma/\pi$			cation		
	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{en}(\text{CI})}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$
2-B( $\text{NH}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3617.79	-1.00	-704.48	-9.15	252.04	-1.14	-43146.05	-4.76	-46.56			
2-C1( $\text{NH}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3570.63	-1.00	-704.93	-9.31	252.07	-1.17	-43151.81	-4.83	-47.29			
2-C2( $\text{NH}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3579.13	-0.95	-700.85	-9.32	255.48	-1.19	-43152.06	-4.83	-47.23			
2-C3( $\text{NH}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3570.90	-1.01	-703.25	-9.35	260.40	-1.29	-43158.24	-4.85	-47.41			
2-C4( $\text{NH}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3586.51	-1.66	-671.06	-7.78	237.82	-2.16	-43157.53	-4.86	-47.55			
2-N( $\text{NH}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3591.37	-1.23	-699.28	-8.77	247.27	-1.47	-43152.06	-4.86	-47.51			

Table ST7: IQA components of complexes of the nitro-substituted 1,2-azaborines with  $\text{Na}^+$  calculated from the total  $(\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+)$  HF densities.

Complexes	Ring...Na <sup>+</sup>			$\Sigma \text{H} \dots \text{Na}^+$			$\text{NO}_2 \dots \text{Na}^+$			Total														
	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{Ring} \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{Ring} \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{Ring} \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{H} \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{H} \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{H} \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{NO}_2 \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{NO}_2 \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{NO}_2 \dots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{Total}}$	$E_{\text{CI}}^{\text{Total}}$	$E_{\text{XC}}^{\text{Total}}$												
2-B(NO <sub>2</sub> )...Na <sup>+</sup>	-42.01	-25.97	-47276.25	-90745.02	43468.77	47250.28	-16.04	0.1549	84.14	84.30	-5225.40	5309.70	-0.16	0.0027	-72.36	-72.25	-19811.47	19739.22	-0.11	0.0018	-30.23	-13.92	-16.31	0.1594
2-CH(NO <sub>2</sub> )...Na <sup>+</sup>	7.36	23.06	-47227.23	-90184.41	42957.19	47250.28	-15.70	0.1511	12.43	12.64	-5251.65	5264.29	-0.21	0.0035	-47.63	-47.51	-20482.42	20404.91	-0.12	0.0023	-27.85	-11.81	-16.04	0.1569
2-C <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )...Na <sup>+</sup>	6.23	21.79	-47228.50	-90194.19	42965.69	47250.28	-15.56	0.1495	16.33	16.54	-5246.71	5263.24	-0.20	0.0033	-46.79	-49.64	-20454.15	20404.51	-0.15	0.0028	-27.22	-11.31	-15.91	0.1555
2-C <sub>3</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )...Na <sup>+</sup>	1.84	17.41	-47232.87	-90247.51	43014.63	47250.28	-15.57	0.1495	15.79	15.99	-5252.37	5268.36	-0.20	0.0033	-46.03	-45.89	-20329.37	20283.49	-0.14	0.0026	-28.40	-12.48	-15.91	0.1554
2-C <sub>4</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> )...Na <sup>+</sup>	10.42	25.85	-47224.43	-90155.45	42931.02	47250.28	-15.43	0.1475	15.76	15.94	-5264.07	5280.00	-0.18	0.0029	-51.76	-51.57	-20183.79	20182.23	-0.19	0.0035	-25.58	-9.77	-15.80	0.1539
2-N(NO <sub>2</sub> )...Na <sup>+</sup>	-8.31	7.46	-47242.82	-90350.86	43108.04	47250.28	-15.78	0.1521	-23.28	-23.05	-5270.75	5247.70	-0.23	0.0038	1.22	1.30	-20526.18	20527.48	-0.07	0.0014	-30.36	-14.29	-16.07	0.1574

Table ST8: IQA components of complexes of the nitro-substituted 1,2-azaborines with  $\text{Na}^+$  calculated from the  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  parts of the total HF densities.

Complexes	$\sigma$		$\pi$		$\sigma/\pi$		cation	
	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$
2-B( $\text{NO}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3639.66	-0.93	-695.49	-9.12	249.88	-1.15	-43143.10	-4.84
2-C1( $\text{NO}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3594.69	-1.02	-692.58	-8.81	247.07	-1.14	-43140.26	-4.73
2-C2( $\text{NO}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3596.98	-0.91	-690.07	-8.74	243.30	-1.13	-43137.33	-4.78
2-C3( $\text{NO}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3597.70	-0.92	-695.02	-8.69	242.85	-1.13	-43135.17	-4.83
2-C4( $\text{NO}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3593.17	-0.93	-689.07	-8.59	238.82	-1.13	-43133.84	-4.77
2-N( $\text{NO}_2$ ) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3607.26	-1.01	-690.09	-8.82	242.57	-1.18	-43140.92	-4.76



Table ST10: IQA components of complexes of the hydroxy-substituted 1,2-azaborines with  $\text{Na}^+$  calculated from the  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\text{Na}^+$  parts of the total HF densities.

Complexes	$\sigma$			$\pi$			$\sigma/\pi$			cation		
	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{en}(\text{CI})}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$
2-B(OH) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3620.05	-1.00	-701.81	-9.21	250.54	-1.15	-43146.70	-4.78	-46.80			
2-C1(OH) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3561.30	-0.95	-699.05	-9.27	249.74	-1.15	-43149.31	-4.81	-47.05			
2-C2(OH) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3566.67	-0.97	-697.44	-9.23	250.33	-1.18	-43150.01	-4.81	-47.11			
2-C3(OH) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3564.80	-0.95	-699.67	-9.35	254.77	-1.17	-43152.94	-4.82	-47.23			
2-C4(OH) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3568.48	-0.94	-695.72	-9.24	251.98	-1.25	-43152.49	-4.85	-47.47			
2-N(OH) $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3582.09	-0.94	-701.47	-9.21	251.02	-1.21	-43149.01	-4.87	-47.67			









Table ST12: IQA components of complexes of benzene and its substituted derivatives with  $\text{Na}^+$  from the  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\text{Na}^+$  parts of the total HF densities.

Complexes	$\sigma$		$\pi$		$\sigma/\pi$		cation	
	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\sigma/\pi)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ne+C}(\text{cation})}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{XC}(\text{Na}^+)}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$
Benzene $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3698.46	-0.88	-695.54	-9.91	269.54	-1.18	-43231.35	-4.99
Benzene $\cdots\text{Na}^+$ (2.5 Å)	-3568.85	-0.67	-676.89	-8.51	230.75	-0.90	-41794.83	-3.84
Ben-F $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3614.69	-0.86	-700.11	-9.71	260.69	-1.17	-43226.52	-5.05
Ben-CN $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3672.03	-0.85	-695.24	-9.41	258.09	-1.15	-43221.33	-4.96
Ben-NH2 $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3621.65	-0.87	-706.75	-9.96	268.78	-1.18	-43235.14	-5.04
Ben-NO2 $\cdots\text{Na}^+$ (2.5 Å)	-3522.77	-0.62	-678.48	-8.00	223.60	-0.88	-41783.84	-3.86
Ben-OH $\cdots\text{Na}^+$	-3608.09	-1.19	-698.27	-9.06	254.11	-1.63	-43231.43	-5.06