

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

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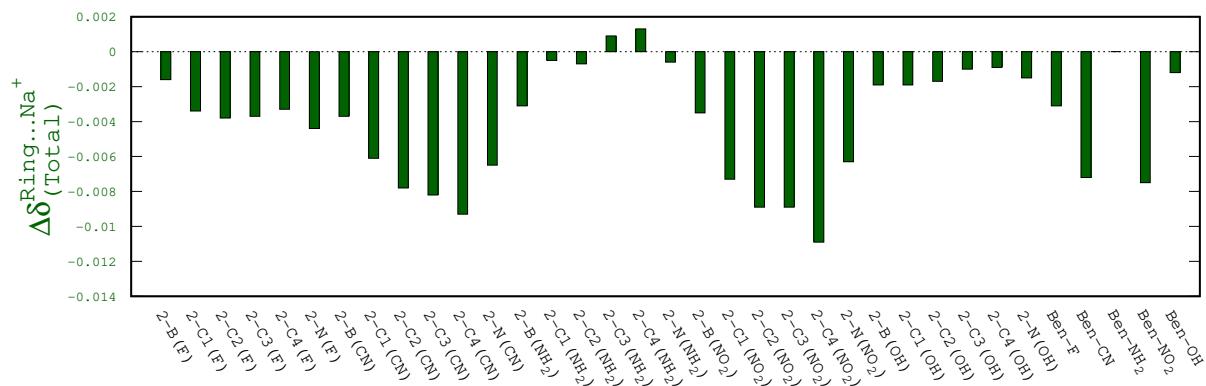


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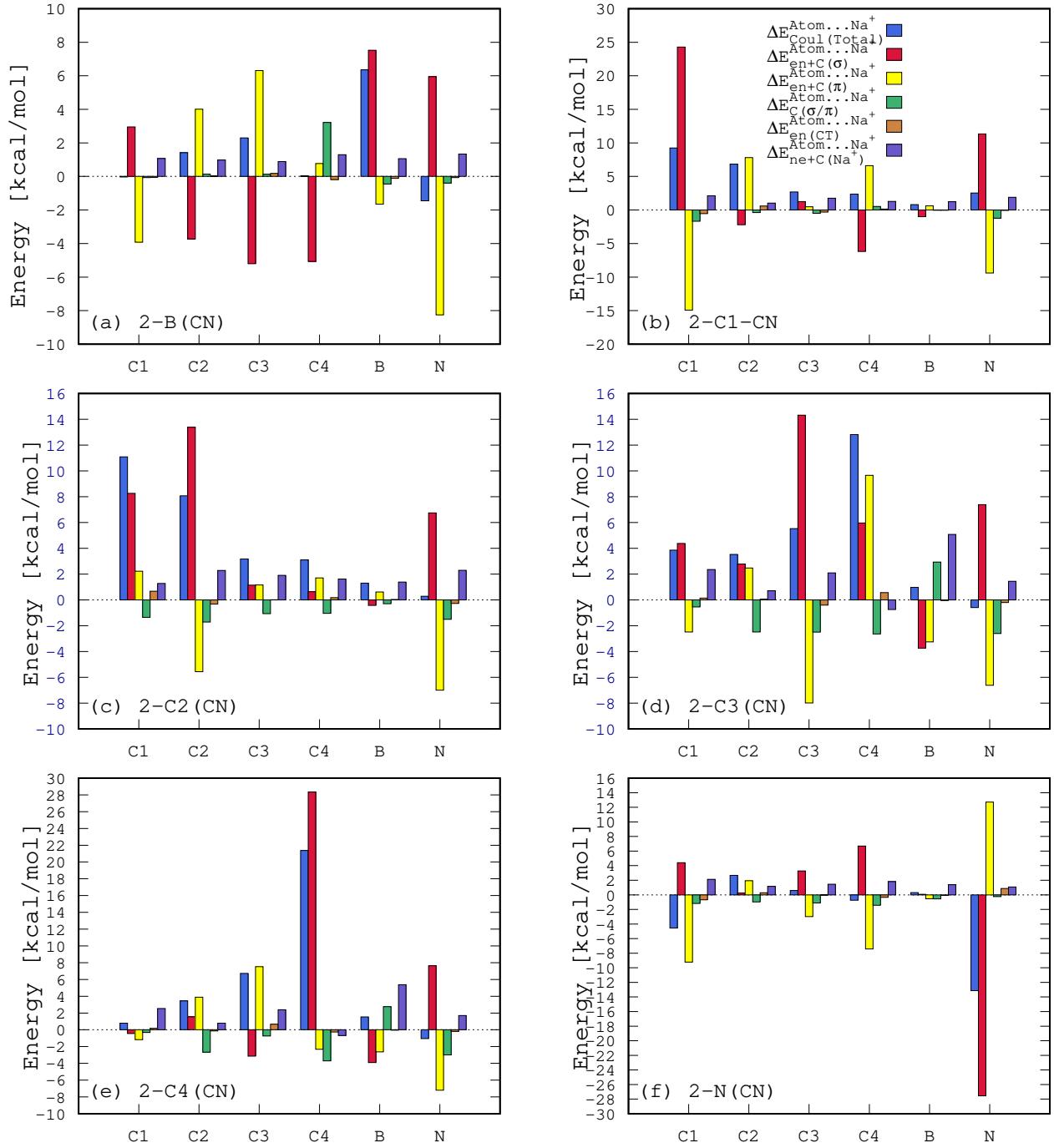


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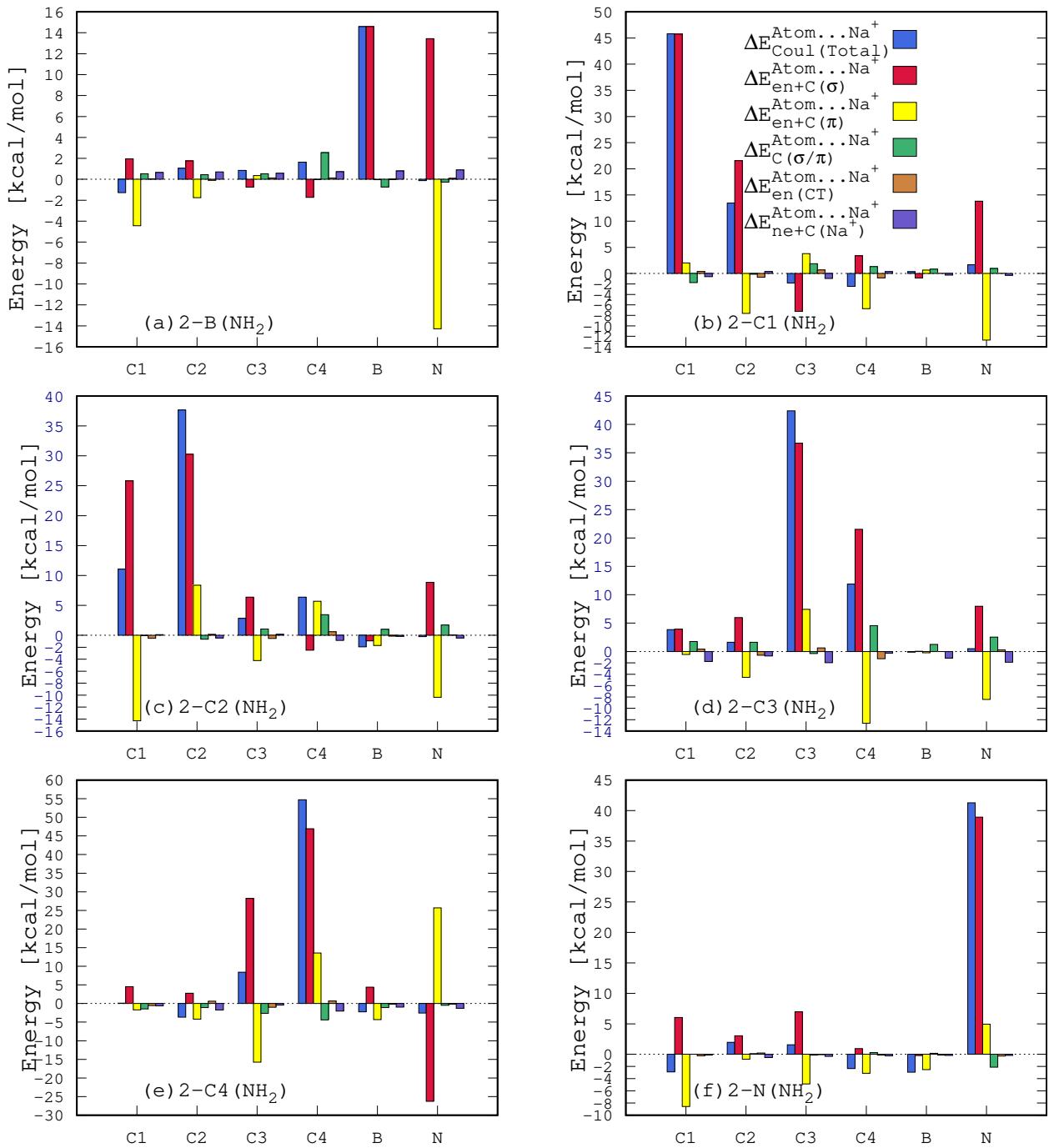


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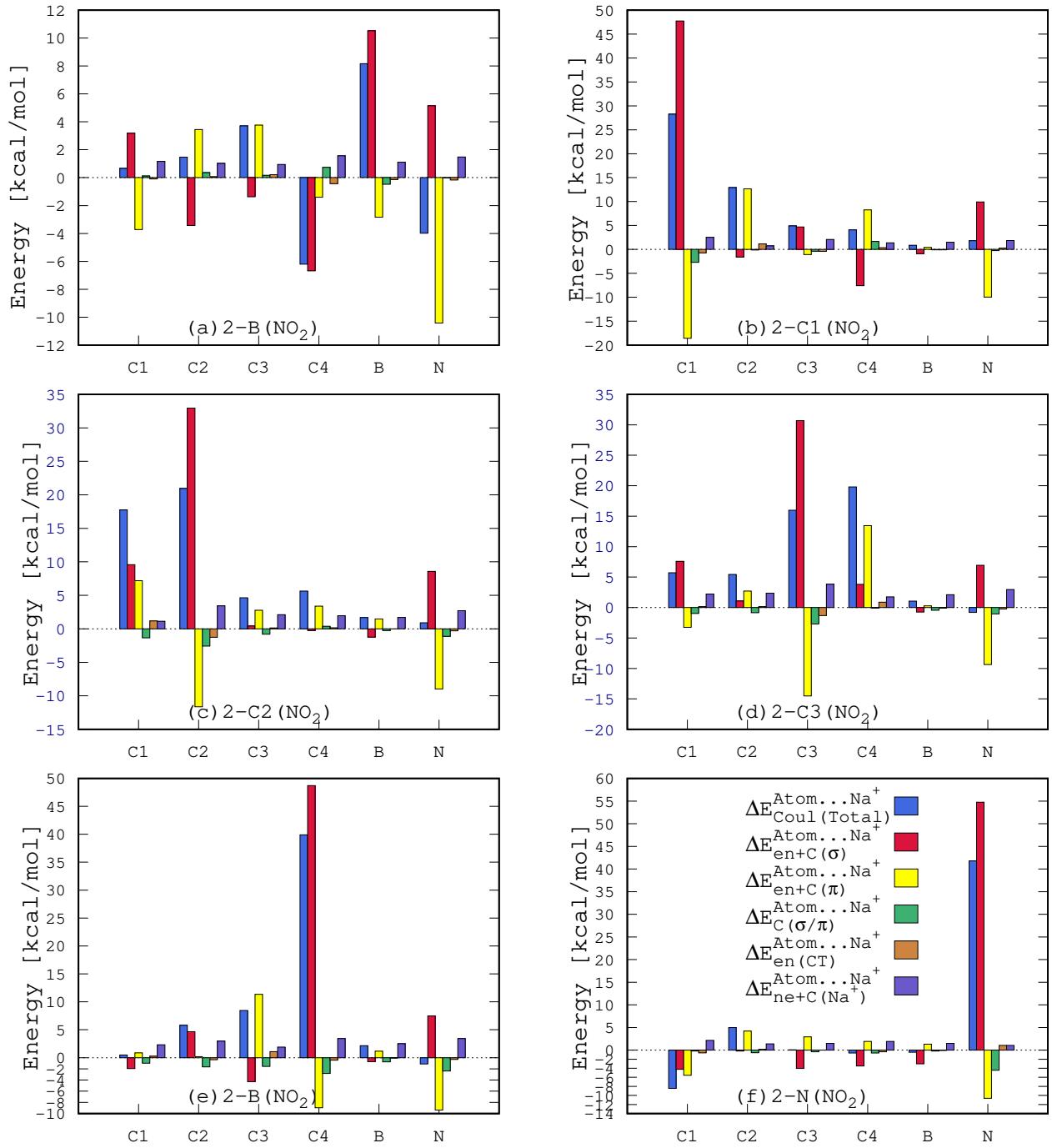


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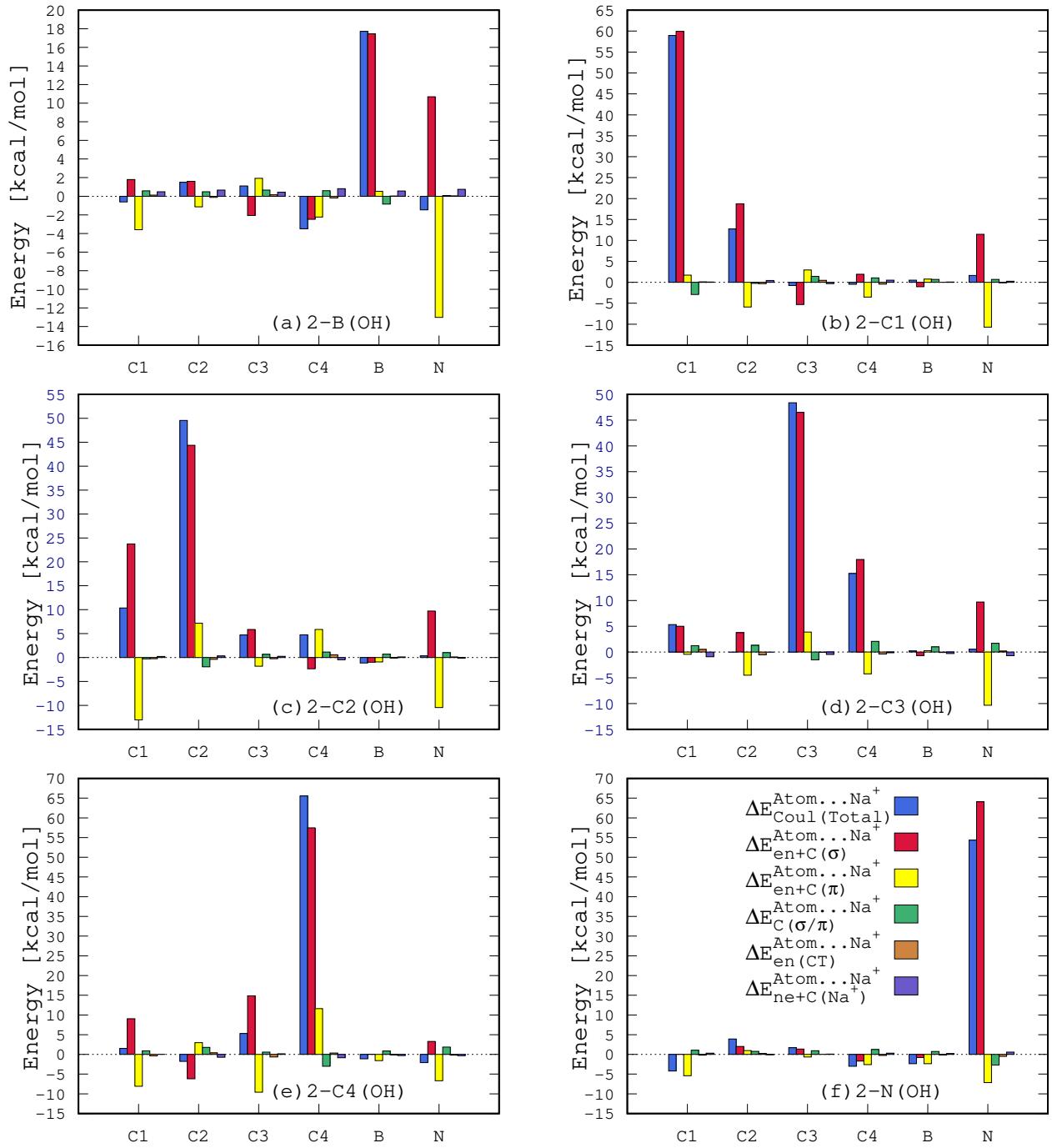


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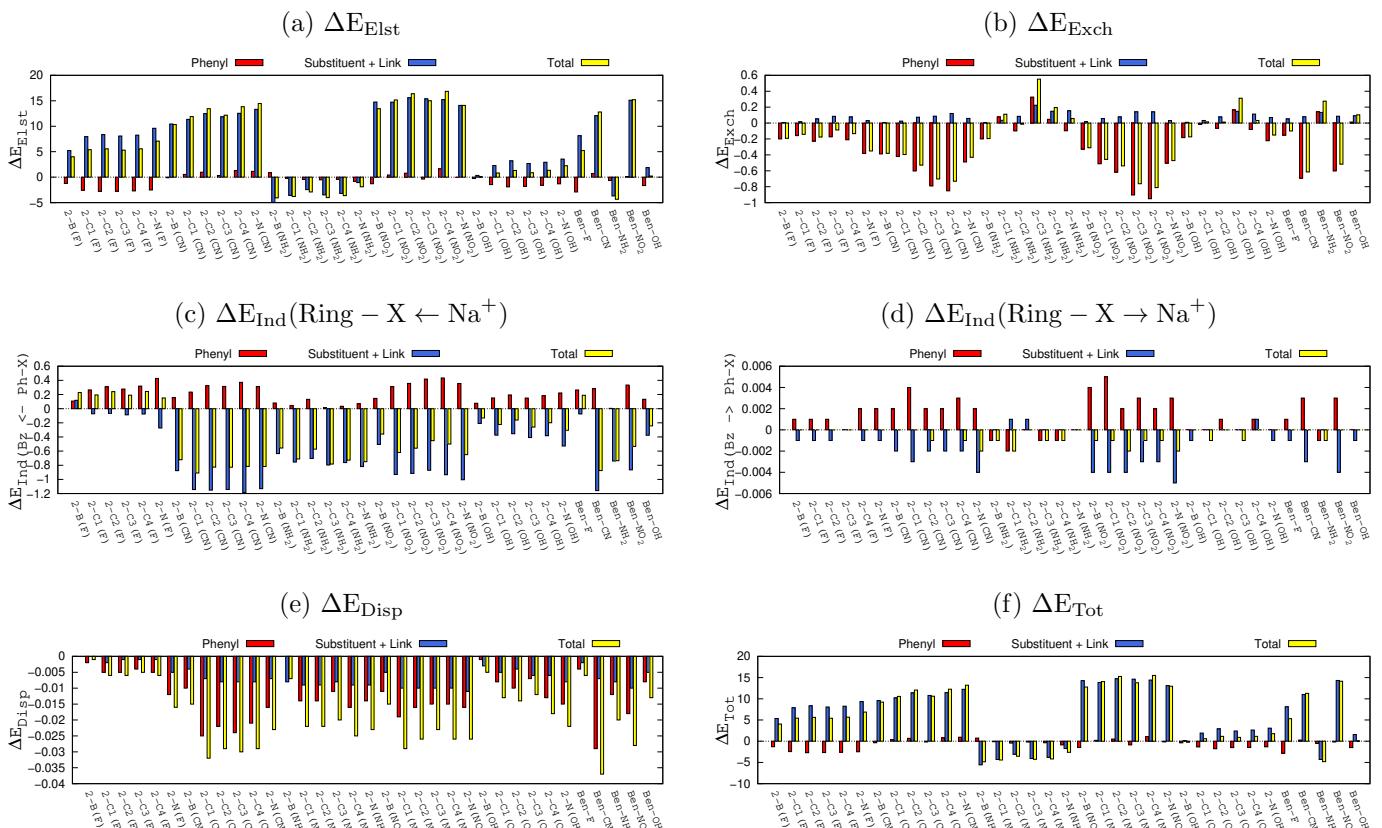


Table S1: IQA components of complexes of the fluoro-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na⁺ calculated from the total ($\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+$) HF densities.

Complexes	$\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+$										$\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}^+$										Total					
	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{Cl}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{ring}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{exc},\text{C}}^{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{Ring}, \text{Na}^+) \sum E_{\text{int}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+} \sum E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{Ring}, \text{Na}^+) \sum E_{\text{int}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+} \sum E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{Ring}, \text{Na}^+) \sum E_{\text{int}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+} \sum E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{exc}}^{\text{F}\cdots\text{Na}^+}$	Total	Total						
2 \cdots Na ⁺	-29.80	-4728.08	-90794.08	43514.00	47250.28	-16.28	0.1584	4.78	-6321.61	6326.66	-0.27	0.0045	-41.30	-24.75	-16.55	0.1629										
2 \cdots Na ⁺ (2.6 Å)	62.22	73.47	-44381.09	-85348.08	40966.99	44451.56	-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) \cdots Na ⁺	97.32	108.48	-44346.08	-85158.07	40842.59	44454.56	-11.16	0.1171	69.91	70.04	-5927.89	5097.93	-0.13	0.0032	-78.47	-78.42	-8623.52	8545.10	-0.05	0.0009	88.76	100.10	11.34	0.1203		
2-C1(F) \cdots Na ⁺	33.51	49.55	-47201.74	-89894.25	42693.51	47250.28	-16.04	0.1550	2.69	2.93	-5261.36	5261.29	-0.23	0.0039	-70.22	-70.13	-9129.14	9059.01	-0.09	0.0015	-34.01	-17.65	-16.36	0.1604		
2-C2(F) \cdots Na ⁺	27.69	43.70	-47206.59	-89334.09	422727.51	47250.28	-16.01	0.1546	6.01	6.23	-5257.02	5263.24	-0.22	0.0036	-69.77	-69.65	-9116.48	9046.83	-0.12	0.0020	-36.07	-19.72	-16.34	0.1601		
2-C3(F) \cdots Na ⁺	29.35	45.42	-47204.87	-89942.73	422737.86	47250.28	-16.06	0.1547	6.37	6.60	-5261.76	5268.36	-0.22	0.0036	-69.70	-69.57	-9080.89	9011.32	-0.13	0.0022	-33.97	-17.56	-16.42	0.1605		
2-C4(F) \cdots Na ⁺	25.80	41.89	-47208.40	-89958.05	42750.25	47250.28	-16.09	0.1551	7.00	7.22	-5272.79	5280.00	-0.21	0.0034	-68.95	-68.80	-8971.17	8902.38	-0.15	0.0020	-36.14	-10.69	-16.45	0.1611		
2-N(F) \cdots Na ⁺	25.09	41.05	-47209.24	-89963.47	42754.22	47250.28	-15.96	0.1540	-28.72	-28.48	-5276.18	5247.70	-0.24	0.0040	-31.53	-31.47	-9008.93	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 Na^+ calculated from the σ , π , and Na^+ parts of the total HF densities.

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

Table ST3: IQA components of complexes of the cyano-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na⁺ calculated from the total ($\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+$) HF densities.

Table ST4: IQA components of complexes of the cyano-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na^+ calculated from the σ , π , and Na^+ parts of the total HF densities.

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

Table ST5: IQA components of complexes of the amino-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na⁺ calculated from the total ($\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+$) HF densities.

Complexes	Ring...Na ⁺												$\sum \text{H} \cdots \text{Na}$												NH ₂ ...Na ⁺												Total											
	$E_{\text{Ring}}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CH}_2}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{min}}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{max}}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{Ring}, \text{Na}^+)$	$\sum E_{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{Ring}}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CH}_2}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{Ring}, \text{Na}^+)$	$\sum E_{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{Ring}}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CH}_2}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{H}, \text{Na}^+)$	$E_{\text{Ring}}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CH}_2}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{NH}_2\cdots \text{Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{NH}_2, \text{Na}^+)$	$E_{\text{Ring}}^{\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{CH}_2}^{\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_6\text{H}_5}^{\text{Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{aza}, \text{Na}^+)$																			
2-B(NH ₂) ⁺ ...Na ⁺	-29.11	-13.04	-47263.33	-47263.33	-90618.60	43355.26	-16.06	0.1553	65.96	66.14	-5213.56	5309.70	-0.18	-80.49	0.0032	-80.33	-8563.71	8483.37	-0.16	0.0023	-43.64	-27.24	-16.40	0.1608																								
2-C1(NH ₂) ⁺ ...Na ⁺	10.88	27.19	-47223.09	-47223.09	90132.43	42909.33	47250.28	16.32	0.1579	8.61	5272.90	5264.20	-0.29	0.0042	-48.21	-48.09	-8750.41	8702.32	-0.12	0.0020	-46.20	-29.51	-16.69	0.1642																								
2-C2(NH ₂) ⁺ ...Na ⁺	9.69	25.99	-47224.29	-47224.29	90167.88	42913.58	47250.28	-16.29	0.1577	-4.71	-5267.72	5263.24	-0.24	0.0040	-47.33	-47.19	-8735.53	8657.34	-0.14	0.0026	-42.35	-25.08	-16.67	0.1643																								
2-C3(NH ₂) ⁺ ...Na ⁺	13.88	30.38	-47219.90	-47219.90	90140.53	42920.63	47250.28	-16.50	0.1593	-6.07	-5274.18	5268.36	-0.25	0.0041	-51.40	-51.21	-8744.30	8633.08	-0.19	0.0037	-43.58	-26.65	-16.93	0.1671																								
2-C4(NH ₂) ⁺ ...Na ⁺	8.49	24.95	-47225.33	-47225.33	90163.21	42937.88	47250.28	-16.47	0.1597	-3.70	-5283.46	5280.00	-0.24	0.0039	-51.52	-51.33	-8644.09	8592.76	-0.19	0.0036	-46.73	-29.83	-16.90	0.1672																								
2-N(C(NH ₂) ⁺) ² ...Na ⁺	-9.49	6.83	-47243.45	-47243.45	-90370.45	43127.00	47250.28	-16.33	0.1578	-39.43	-5256.88	5247.70	-0.26	0.0043	3.97	4.08	-8640.30	8644.38	-0.11	0.0021	-44.95	-28.25	-16.70	0.1642																								

Table ST6: IQA components of complexes of the amino-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na^+ calculated from the σ , π , and Na^+ parts of the total HF densities.

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

Table S7: IQA components of complexes of the nitro-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na⁺ calculated from the total ($\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+$) HF densities.

Table ST8: IQA components of complexes of the nitro-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na⁺ calculated from the σ, π and Na⁺ parts of the total HF densities.

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

Table ST9: IQA components of complexes of the hydroxy-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na⁺ calculated from the total ($\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+$) HF densities.

Complexes	Ring...Na ⁺												$\sum \text{H}^- \cdot \text{Na}^+$												X...Na ⁺												Total
	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C1...Na}^+}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C2...Na}^+}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C3...Na}^+}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C4...Na}^+}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C5...Na}^+}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C6...Na}^+}^{\text{Ring...Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{Ring}, \text{Na}^+)$	$\sum E_{\text{int}}^{\text{H...Na}^+}$	$\sum E_{\text{C1...Na}^+}^{\text{H...Na}^+}$	$\sum E_{\text{C2...Na}^+}^{\text{H...Na}^+}$	$\sum E_{\text{C3...Na}^+}^{\text{H...Na}^+}$	$\sum E_{\text{C4...Na}^+}^{\text{H...Na}^+}$	$\sum E_{\text{C5...Na}^+}^{\text{H...Na}^+}$	$\sum E_{\text{C6...Na}^+}^{\text{H...Na}^+}$	$\delta(\text{H}, \text{Na}^+)$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{OH...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C1...Na}^+}^{\text{OH...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C2...Na}^+}^{\text{OH...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C3...Na}^+}^{\text{OH...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C4...Na}^+}^{\text{OH...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C5...Na}^+}^{\text{OH...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C6...Na}^+}^{\text{OH...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{O...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C1...Na}^+}^{\text{O...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C2...Na}^+}^{\text{O...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C3...Na}^+}^{\text{O...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C4...Na}^+}^{\text{O...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C5...Na}^+}^{\text{O...Na}^+}$	$E_{\text{C6...Na}^+}^{\text{O...Na}^+}$							
2.B(OH)...Na ⁺	-31.18	-15.02	-47265.32	-900617.61	432552.29	47250.28	-16.15	0.1565	70.11	-5239.12	5309.70	-0.18	0.0031	-80.72	-80.62	-8770.80	869011.18	-0.10	0.0015	-11.80	-25.37	-16.13	0.1611														
2.Cl(OH)...Na ⁺	26.05	42.33	-47207.46	-89094.46	42741.00	47250.28	-16.17	0.1565	-4.74	-5268.78	5264.29	-0.15	0.0041	-62.97	-62.86	8905.34	8632.48	-0.11	0.0017	-41.06	-24.53	-16.52	0.1623														
2.C2(OH)...Na ⁺	22.69	38.88	-47211.40	-89094.77	42783.37	47250.28	-16.19	0.1567	-0.36	-5264.57	5263.24	-0.23	0.0038	-62.77	-62.64	8980.16	8917.52	-0.14	0.0024	-40.64	-24.08	-16.56	0.1628														
2.C3(OH)...Na ⁺	39.91	-47210.37	-900011.18	42796.80	47250.28	-16.30	0.1574	-0.71	-5268.84	5268.36	-0.24	0.0039	-62.62	-62.46	-5962.50	8900.04	-0.16	0.0029	-39.72	-23.03	-16.70	0.1641															
2.C4(OH)...Na ⁺	21.32	37.61	-47212.68	-900004.49	42791.81	47250.28	-16.29	0.1575	-0.50	-0.27	-5280.27	5280.00	-0.23	0.0037	-62.39	-62.22	-8856.96	8794.74	-0.17	0.0031	-41.58	-24.89	-16.69	0.1644													
2.N(OH)...Na ⁺	4.33	20.37	-47229.71	-90207.46	42977.75	47250.28	-16.23	0.1569	-34.12	-33.86	-5281.56	5247.70	-0.25	0.0042	-10.16	-10.08	-8891.24	8871.16	-0.09	0.0016	-39.95	-23.37	-16.57	0.1627													

Table ST10: IQA components of complexes of the hydroxy-substituted 1,2-azaborines with Na^+ calculated from the σ , π , and Na^+ parts of the total HF densities.

Complexes	σ		π		σ/π		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(OH) \cdots Na^+	-3620.05	-1.00	-701.81	-9.21	250.54	-1.15	-43146.70	-4.78
2-C1(OH) \cdots Na^+	-3561.30	-0.95	-699.05	-9.27	249.74	-1.15	-43149.31	-4.81
2-C2(OH) \cdots Na^+	-3566.67	-0.97	-697.44	-9.23	250.33	-1.18	-43150.01	-4.81
2-C3(OH) \cdots Na^+	-3564.80	-0.95	-699.67	-9.35	254.77	-1.17	-43152.94	-4.82
2-C4(OH) \cdots Na^+	-3568.48	-0.94	-695.72	-9.24	251.98	-1.25	-43152.49	-4.85
2-N(OH) \cdots Na^+	-3582.09	-0.94	-701.47	-9.21	251.02	-1.21	-43149.01	-4.87

Table ST11: IQA components of complexes of benzene and its substituted derivatives with Na⁺ calculated from the total ($\sigma + \pi + \text{Na}^+$) HF densities.

Complexes	$\sum \text{H}\cdots\text{Na}^+$												Total											
	$E_{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}$	$E_{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}/E_{\text{ring}}$	$E_{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}/E_{\text{C}}$	$E_{\text{Ring}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}/E_{\text{min}}$	$\delta(\text{Ring}, \text{Na}^+)$	$\sum E_{\text{ring}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}}/\sum E_{\text{ring}}$	$\sum E_{\text{C}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}}/\sum E_{\text{ring}}$	$\sum E_{\text{min}}^{\text{H}\cdots\text{Na}}/\sum E_{\text{ring}}$	$\delta(\text{H}, \text{Na}^+)$	$E_{\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}$	$E_{\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}/E_{\text{ring}}$	$E_{\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}/E_{\text{C}}$	$E_{\text{X}\cdots\text{Na}}^{+}/E_{\text{min}}$	$\delta(\text{X}, \text{Na}^+)$										
Benzene \cdots Na ⁺	-87.22	-70.26	-47.40	-64.89	-16.96	0.1641	40.92	41.14	-6239.29	6300.12	-0.21	0.0037	-46.30	29.13	-17.17	0.1678								
Benzene \cdots Na ⁺ (2.5 Å)	-78.80	-64.41	-44029.49	-91434.61	-16.92	0.1405	38.40	38.58	-6125.61	6164.19	-0.18	0.0032	-40.40	26.30	-14.10	0.1438								
Benzene \cdots Na ⁺	-12.41	4.37	-45847.95	-88398.74	-12550.78	45783.07	-13.92	0.1610	42.07	42.24	-5208.14	5250.37	-0.17	0.0029	-69.95	-69.84	-9030.50	890.66	-0.11	0.0020	-40.30	23.23	-17.07	0.1659
Ben-F \cdots Na ⁺	-60.99	-44.66	-47330.48	-90560.06	-43229.58	47334.86	-16.78	0.1569	44.53	44.69	-5202.99	5247.68	-0.16	0.0028	-18.35	-18.22	-11208.36	11280.13	-0.12	0.0023	-34.80	-18.16	-16.64	0.1620
Ben-CN \cdots Na ⁺	-26.66	-16.85	-47344.47	-90731.83	-43887.35	47334.86	-16.36	0.1641	28.96	29.15	-5222.02	5251.16	-0.19	0.0033	-52.33	-52.19	-8682.21	8630.02	-0.15	0.0027	-50.04	-32.66	-17.38	0.1378
Ben-NH2 \cdots Na ⁺	-30.22	-15.67	-47333.60	-87896.85	-42056.33	47833.07	-13.36	0.1335	50.63	50.75	-5085.45	5136.20	-0.12	0.0022	-45.96	-45.85	-19840.24	11979.40	-0.11	0.0020	-25.55	-11.95	-13.60	0.1378
Ben-NO2 \cdots Na ⁺ (2.5 Å)	-30.22	-15.67	-47333.60	-90601.39	-43267.79	47334.86	-16.93	0.1629	34.53	34.71	-5215.66	5250.37	-0.18	0.0031	-63.72	-63.56	-8893.99	8830.40	-0.13	0.0024	-44.87	-27.62	-17.25	0.1684
Ben-OH \cdots Na ⁺																								

Table ST12: IQA components of complexes of benzene and its substituted derivatives with Na^+ from the σ , π , and Na^+ parts of the total HF densities.

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