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Supporting Information

Comparison of pnictogen and tetrel bonds in the complexes  
containing carbenes  $CX_2$  ( $X = F, Cl, Br, OH, OMe, NH_2,$  and  $NMe_2$ )

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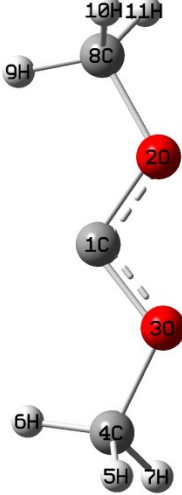
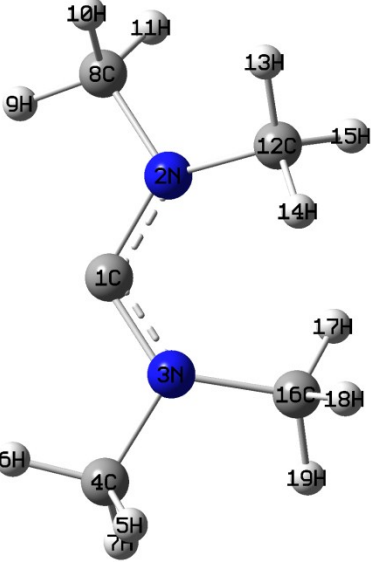
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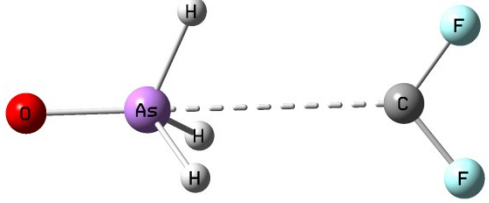
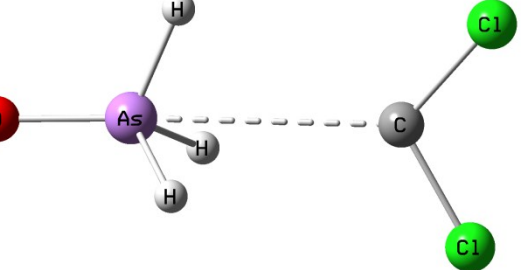
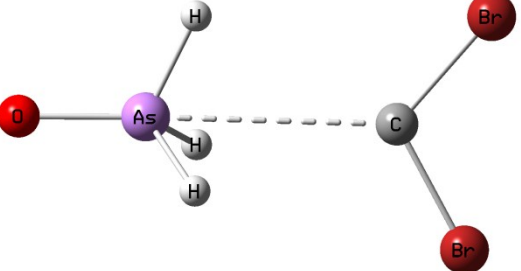
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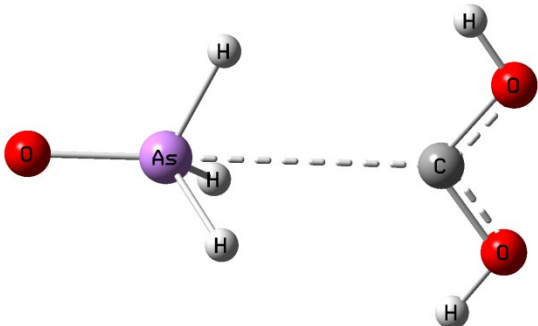
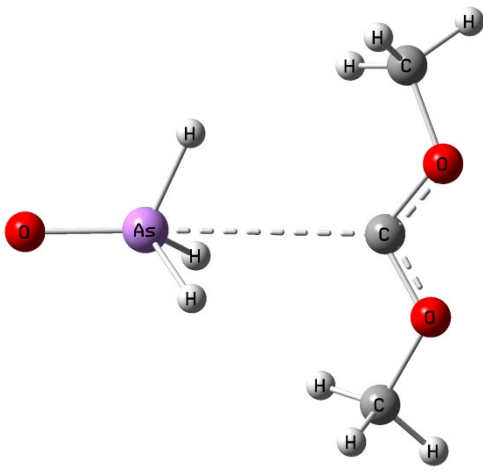
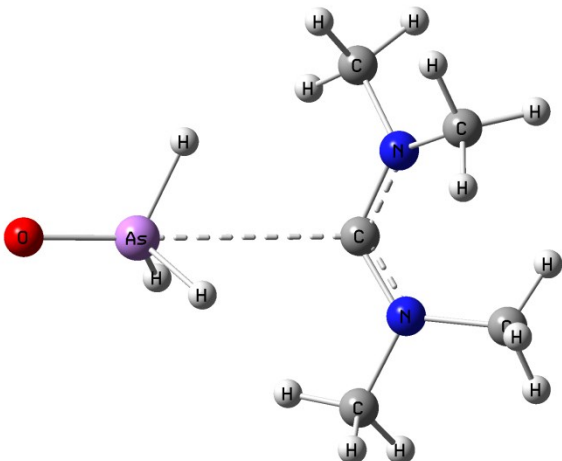
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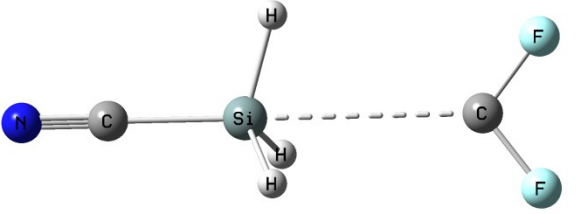
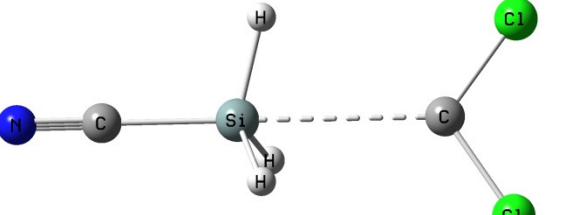
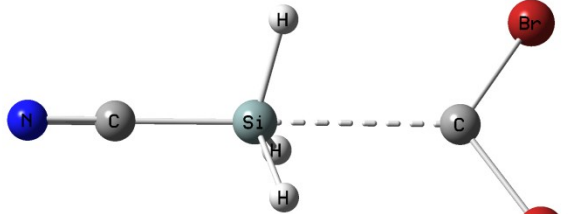
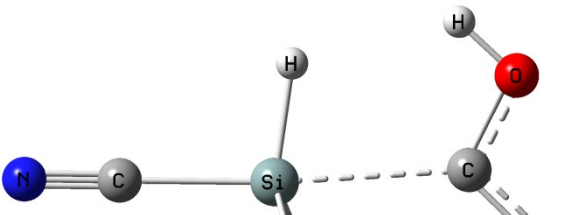
					
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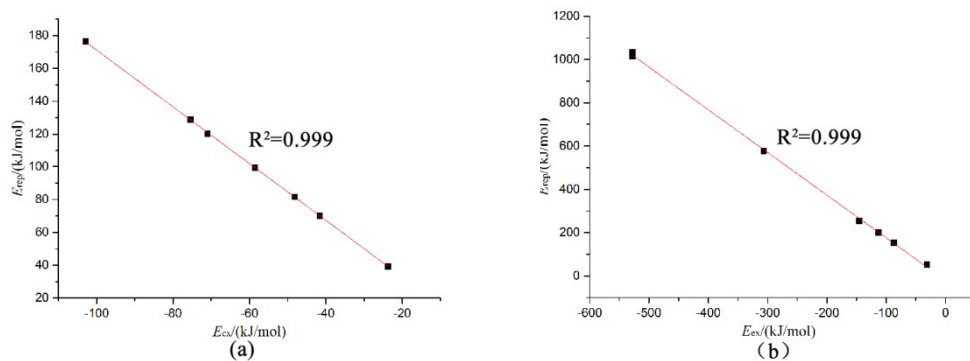


Figure S1: Linear relationship between the exchange energy ( $E_{ex}$ ) and polarization energy ( $E_{rep}$ ) for complexes (a):  $H_3AsO \cdots CX_2$ ; (b):  $H_3SiCN \cdots CX_2$ . (X= F, Cl, Br, OH,  $NH_2$ , OMe,  $(NMe_2)_2$ .)

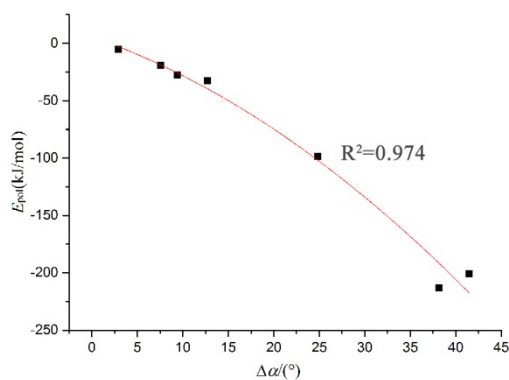


Figure S2: Polynomial correlation between the polarization energy ( $E_{pol}$ ) and the change of dihedral angle of  $SiH_3$  fragment ( $\Delta\alpha$ ) for  $H_3SiCN \cdots CX_2$ . (X= F, Cl, Br, OH,  $NH_2$ , OMe,  $(NMe_2)_2$ .)

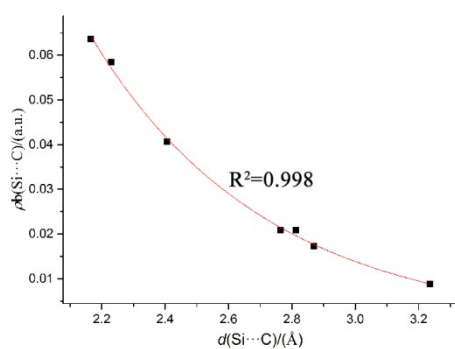


Figure S3: Exponential correlation between the electron density at the BCPs ( $\rho_b(Si \cdots C)$ ) and the binding distances ( $d(Si \cdots C)$ ) of  $H_3SiCN \cdots CX_2$ . (X= F, Cl, Br, OH,  $NH_2$ , OMe,  $(NMe_2)_2$ .)