

## ***Supporting Information***

**Investigation of adsorption properties of gemcitabine anticancer drug with metal-doped boron nitride fullerenes as a drug delivery carrier; DFT Study.**

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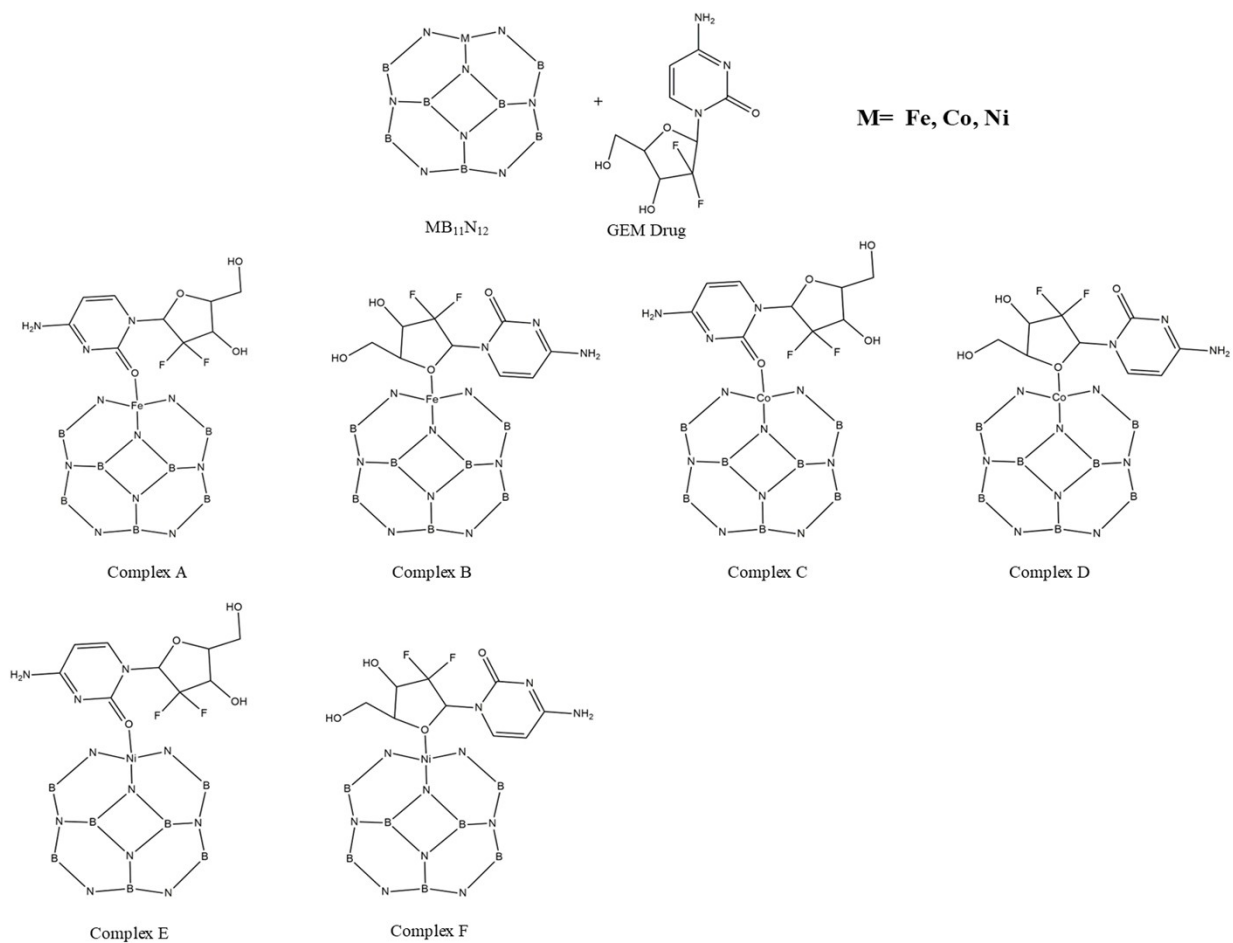
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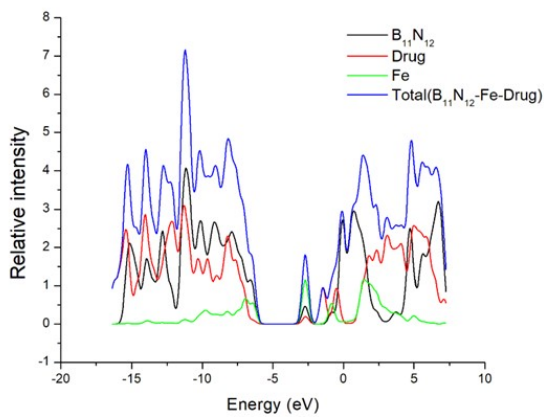
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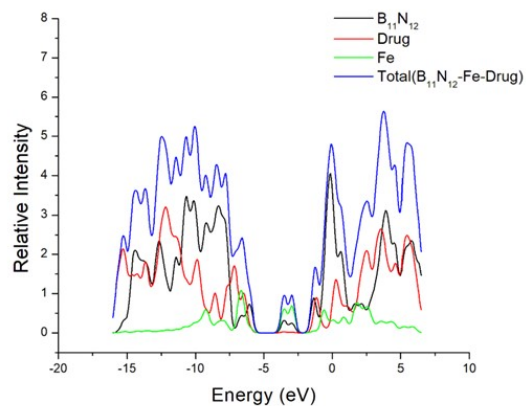
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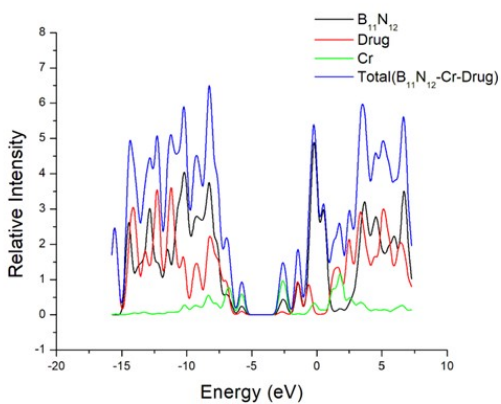
Scheme S1: Scheme of metal doped complexes ( $\text{CoB}_{11}\text{N}_{12}$ ,  $\text{FeB}_{11}\text{N}_{12}$ , and  $\text{NiB}_{11}\text{N}_{12}$ ) after interaction of GEM drug



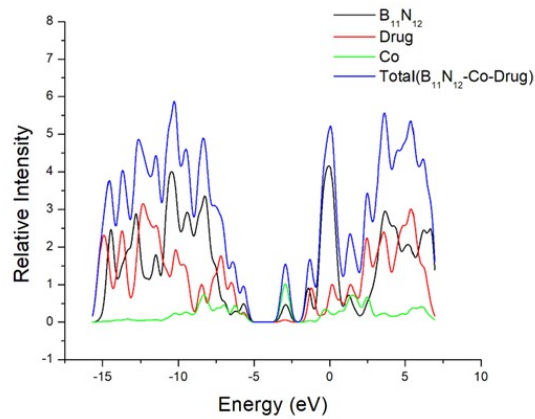
Complex A



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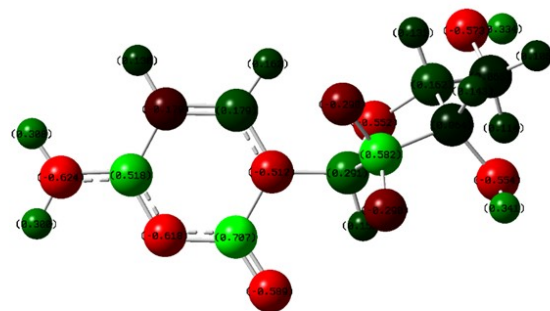


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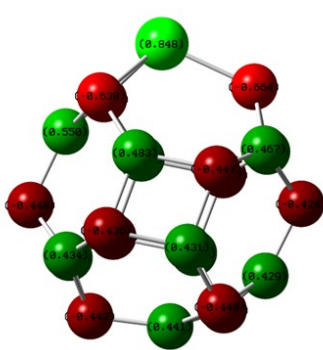


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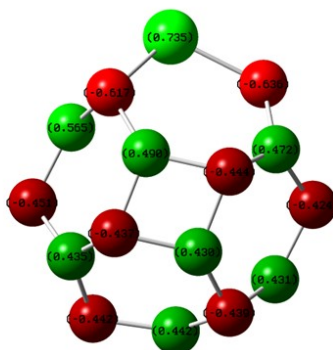
Figure S1: DOS spectra of investigated complexes.



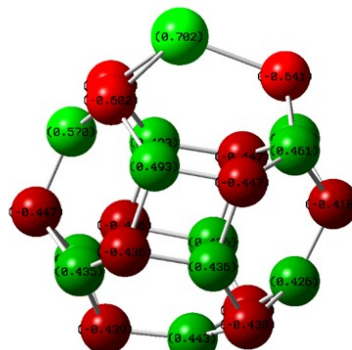
GEM-Drug



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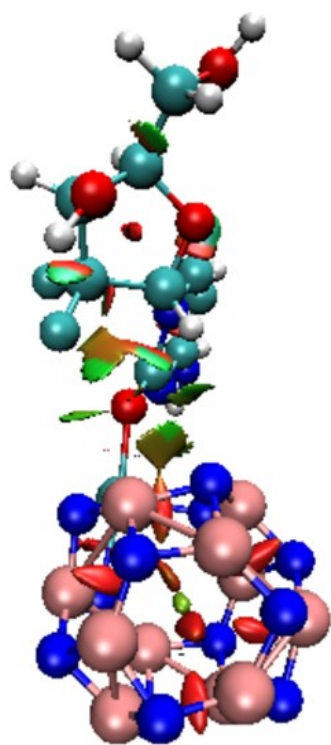


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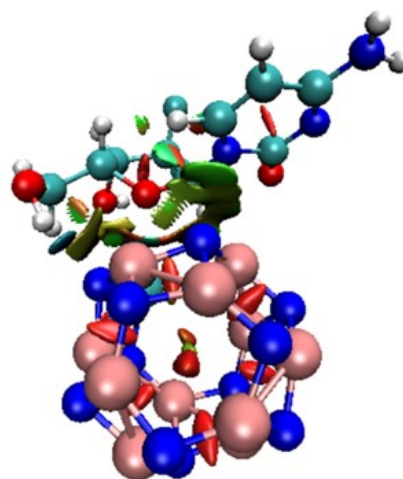


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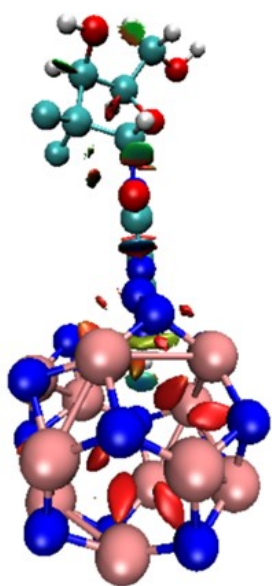
Figure S2: NBO analysis of Drug an metal doped  $B_{11}N_{12}$  before adsorption.



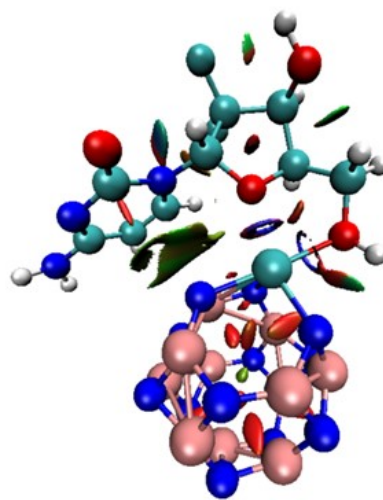
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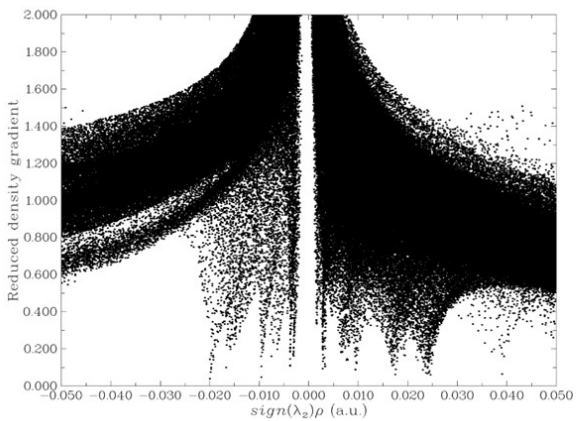


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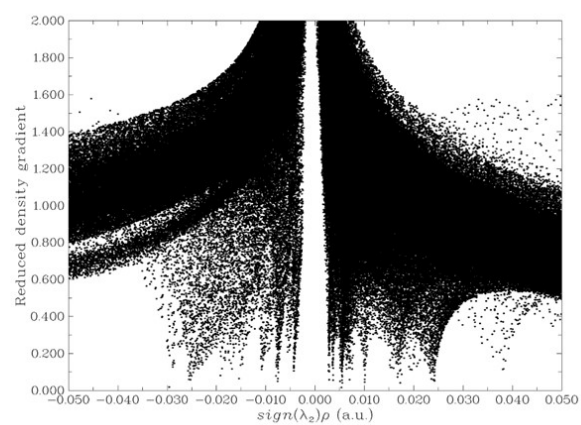


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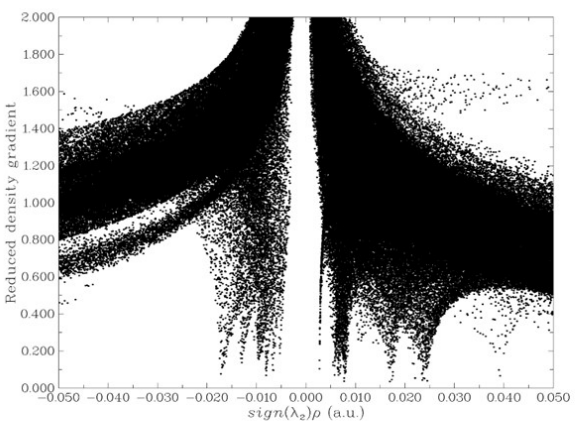
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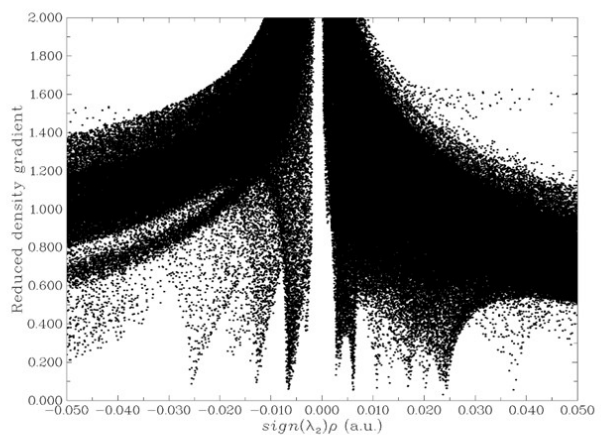
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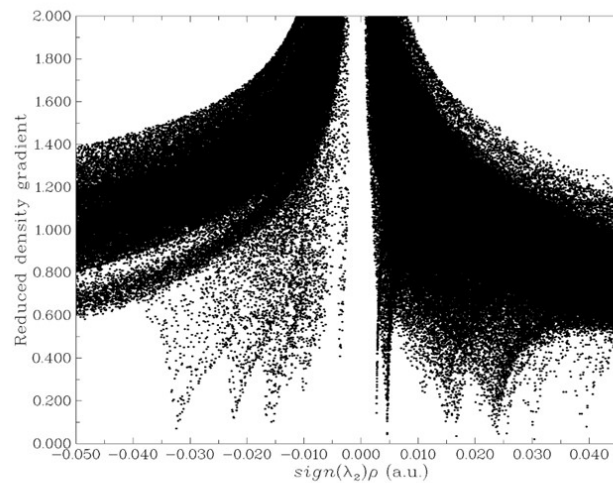
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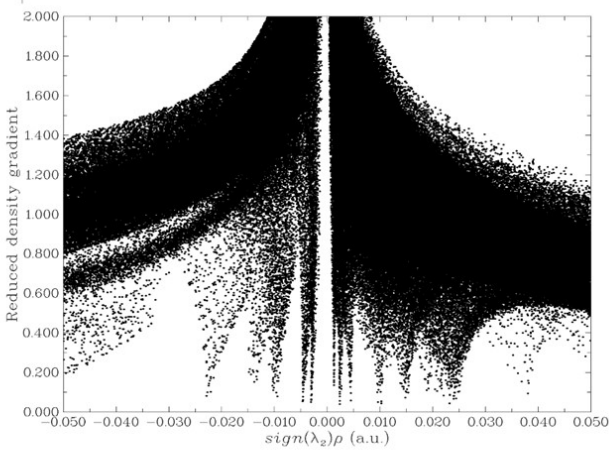
Complex C



Complex D



Complex E



Complex F

Figure S4: RDG plots of GEM drug on interaction with metal doped  $\text{CoB}_{11}\text{N}_{12}$ ,  $\text{FeB}_{11}\text{N}_{12}$ , and  $\text{NiB}_{11}\text{N}_{12}$ .

Table S1: Energy between donor and acceptor for complex A to complex F

	Donor NBO	Acceptor NBO	E <sup>(2)</sup> kcal/mol	E <sub>(j)</sub> -E <sub>(i)</sub> a.u.	F <sub>(i,j)</sub> a.u.
Complex A	N <sub>1</sub> -B <sub>20</sub>	B <sub>23</sub>	13.15	0.63	0.088
	N <sub>1</sub> -B <sub>20</sub>	Fe <sub>24</sub>	11.03	0.87	0.088
	N <sub>11</sub> -B <sub>13</sub>	N <sub>12</sub> -B <sub>18</sub>	11.27	1.07	0.099
Complex B	N <sub>1</sub> -B <sub>20</sub>	Fe <sub>24</sub>	9.20	0.89	0.082
	N <sub>11</sub> Fe <sub>24</sub>	N <sub>12</sub> Fe <sub>24</sub>	19.12	0.077	0.077
	N <sub>2</sub> -B <sub>19</sub>	B <sub>23</sub>	3.68	1.32	0.063
Complex C	N <sub>1</sub> -B <sub>17</sub>	B <sub>23</sub>	8.51	0.56	0.067
	N <sub>1</sub> -Co <sub>24</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> - Co <sub>24</sub>	15.92	0.39	0.073
	N <sub>1</sub> -Co <sub>24</sub>	N <sub>3</sub> -B <sub>23</sub>	5.55	0.63	0.055
Complex D	N <sub>1</sub> -B <sub>17</sub>	Co <sub>24</sub>	16.25	0.70	0.096
	N <sub>8</sub>	B <sub>14</sub>	19.37	0.32	0.072
	N <sub>8</sub>	B <sub>19</sub>	11.61	0.33	0.057
Complex E	N <sub>1</sub>	Ni <sub>24</sub>	21.74	0.54	0.143
	N <sub>8</sub>	B <sub>14</sub>	8.00	0.35	0.068
	N <sub>12</sub> - Ni <sub>24</sub>	Ni <sub>24</sub>	20.06	0.24	0.134
Complex F	O <sub>50</sub>	Ni <sub>28</sub> - C <sub>29</sub>	14.62	0.54	0.113
	O <sub>32</sub>	Ni <sub>24</sub>	17.08	0.84	17.08
	N <sub>6</sub>	B <sub>17</sub>	10.10	0.33	0.075

### Complex A

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4	7	0	-2.948835	1.153966	1.588842
5	7	0	-5.225604	0.426847	0.546036
6	7	0	-3.801735	-1.277485	1.873198
7	7	0	-4.793908	-2.094259	0.024807
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### Complex B

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40	1	0	-2.467508	-2.065359	1.695969
41	8	0	-0.661974	-3.109235	0.139396
42	1	0	-2.365412	-3.412701	-1.051733
43	1	0	-2.368286	-4.244156	0.532579
44	7	0	-0.803793	4.962028	0.321040
45	1	0	-0.586503	5.448719	-0.536752
46	1	0	-0.218028	5.136363	1.121919
47	8	0	-4.585282	-2.493413	-0.826789
48	1	0	-4.797579	-2.413313	1.257530
49	1	0	-5.463267	-2.155075	-1.055469
50	8	0	-2.955678	1.882412	-2.291080
51	1	0	-0.125003	-3.680342	-0.436360
52	1	0	-1.170734	3.202797	2.317650
53	1	0	-2.293755	1.008510	1.965508

### Complex E

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z

1	7	0	1.514060	-0.145806	-1.402436
2	7	0	3.541177	0.060546	-2.359127
3	7	0	3.133395	-2.186994	-1.130482
4	7	0	1.947541	-1.462002	1.112682
5	7	0	4.346151	-2.389649	0.748180
6	7	0	3.933294	-0.480417	2.450094
7	7	0	5.822871	-0.297776	1.237318
8	7	0	4.269403	1.794602	1.251778
9	7	0	5.452673	1.086942	-0.942638
10	7	0	5.529012	-1.148343	-1.207549
11	7	0	2.981113	1.902491	-0.595672
12	7	0	1.877839	0.820588	1.563844
13	5	0	4.427317	1.785452	-0.215438
14	5	0	4.768170	0.569066	1.826761
15	5	0	4.796495	-1.320858	1.594972
16	5	0	2.923607	-2.158560	0.333451
17	5	0	2.572800	-0.414255	1.917558
18	5	0	2.839724	1.603536	0.874350
19	5	0	4.850375	0.032663	-1.801539
20	5	0	2.577920	0.834308	-1.522852
21	5	0	5.881489	-0.126497	-0.188920
22	5	0	4.541225	-2.063907	-0.684128
23	5	0	2.638458	-0.988728	-1.779483
24	28	0	0.775729	-0.215070	0.366121
25	6	0	-0.905709	2.303558	-0.446980
26	6	0	-2.244905	2.793684	-0.625382
27	6	0	-3.276758	1.952327	-0.368964
28	7	0	-3.057754	0.671478	0.056900
29	6	0	-1.753869	0.204215	0.239440
30	7	0	-0.714404	1.054456	-0.004734
31	6	0	-4.165009	-0.258769	0.297696
32	8	0	-5.288945	0.448868	0.759383
33	6	0	-6.506088	-0.011139	0.097886
34	6	0	-6.113969	-1.281567	-0.661375
35	6	0	-4.651044	-0.972986	-0.980692
36	1	0	-3.805281	-0.999286	1.016077
37	9	0	-4.582729	-0.118357	-2.047902
38	9	0	-3.928544	-2.081306	-1.280587
39	6	0	-7.610132	-0.188500	1.122045
40	1	0	-6.812271	0.761715	-0.617584
41	8	0	-8.005500	1.108746	1.537586
42	1	0	-7.229174	-0.799744	1.948177
43	1	0	-8.438981	-0.738429	0.647943
44	7	0	0.143486	3.087868	-0.704061
45	1	0	1.106168	2.753372	-0.640093

46	1	0	-0.007447	4.017374	-1.061523
47	8	0	-6.188816	-2.391250	0.208722
48	1	0	-6.700954	-1.418347	-1.579178
49	1	0	-5.730940	-3.133732	-0.211120
50	8	0	-1.513416	-0.950803	0.612081
51	1	0	-8.546387	1.019303	2.331615
52	1	0	-2.426932	3.808772	-0.952847
53	1	0	-4.315330	2.241511	-0.453007

## Complex F

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	-0.619638	-1.389700	1.024918
2	7	0	-2.344502	-0.850656	2.378358
3	7	0	-3.008431	-2.222841	0.276981
4	7	0	-1.756212	-1.217303	-1.830182
5	7	0	-4.271827	-1.077530	-1.191430
6	7	0	-3.025269	1.025913	-2.061505
7	7	0	-4.580783	1.409815	-0.479502
8	7	0	-2.217439	2.413266	-0.026622
9	7	0	-3.590940	1.382388	1.930325
10	7	0	-4.677562	-0.487390	1.306324
11	7	0	-1.039188	1.169721	1.425464
12	7	0	-0.627340	0.680486	-1.142338
13	5	0	-2.358379	1.837915	1.336260
14	5	0	-3.244878	1.917021	-0.899908
15	5	0	-4.176049	0.339436	-1.429375
16	5	0	-2.900923	-1.661422	-1.092033
17	5	0	-1.812760	0.241449	-1.878708
18	5	0	-1.056802	1.466509	-0.016806
19	5	0	-3.523363	-0.086531	2.155464
20	5	0	-1.119183	-0.242474	1.767714
21	5	0	-4.534306	0.929521	0.876946
22	5	0	-4.231382	-1.370643	0.260726
23	5	0	-2.010817	-1.759880	1.241124
24	28	0	-0.140142	-1.110077	-0.855758
25	6	0	2.385804	3.798081	-0.433083
26	6	0	2.669880	2.929254	-1.545827
27	6	0	2.786534	1.608927	-1.272081
28	7	0	2.666695	1.151816	0.011939
29	6	0	2.451672	2.066952	1.129804

30	7	0	2.281277	3.379998	0.815053
31	6	0	2.745525	-0.239250	0.334602
32	8	0	1.992314	-1.034903	-0.617588
33	6	0	2.558614	-2.386777	-0.708892
34	6	0	3.838722	-2.386701	0.143081
35	6	0	4.133773	-0.886481	0.238103
36	1	0	2.360945	-0.356190	1.350021
37	9	0	4.780050	-0.479801	-0.897289
38	9	0	4.922612	-0.590228	1.301689
39	6	0	1.492136	-3.367388	-0.260194
40	1	0	2.796947	-2.541264	-1.765416
41	8	0	0.347584	-3.063631	-1.092054
42	1	0	1.237901	-3.209064	0.788451
43	1	0	1.815694	-4.398308	-0.433375
44	7	0	2.230677	5.127785	-0.653083
45	1	0	1.902797	5.681417	0.124604
46	1	0	2.086152	5.480603	-1.584704
47	8	0	3.558003	-2.915790	1.417879
48	1	0	4.661305	-2.912152	-0.359807
49	1	0	4.261613	-2.639013	2.022987
50	8	0	2.441977	1.598418	2.255779
51	1	0	-0.421742	-3.572208	-0.791049
52	1	0	2.753602	3.299010	-2.559536
53	1	0	2.957385	0.862238	-2.035693