

## Supplementary Information (SI)

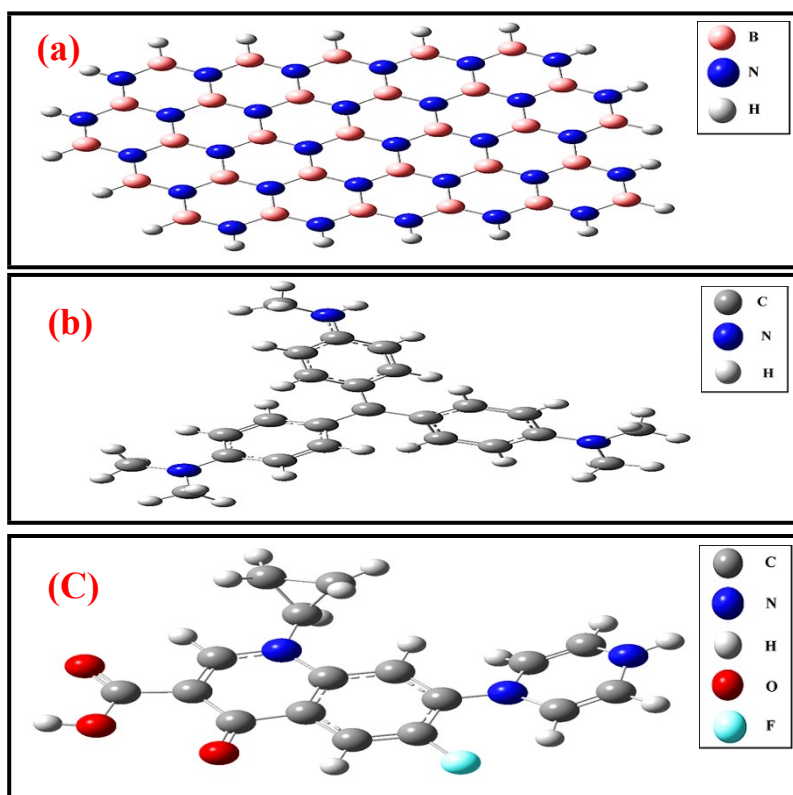
# Simultaneous adsorption of ciprofloxacin drug and methyl violet dye on boron nitride nanosheets: experimental and theoretical insights

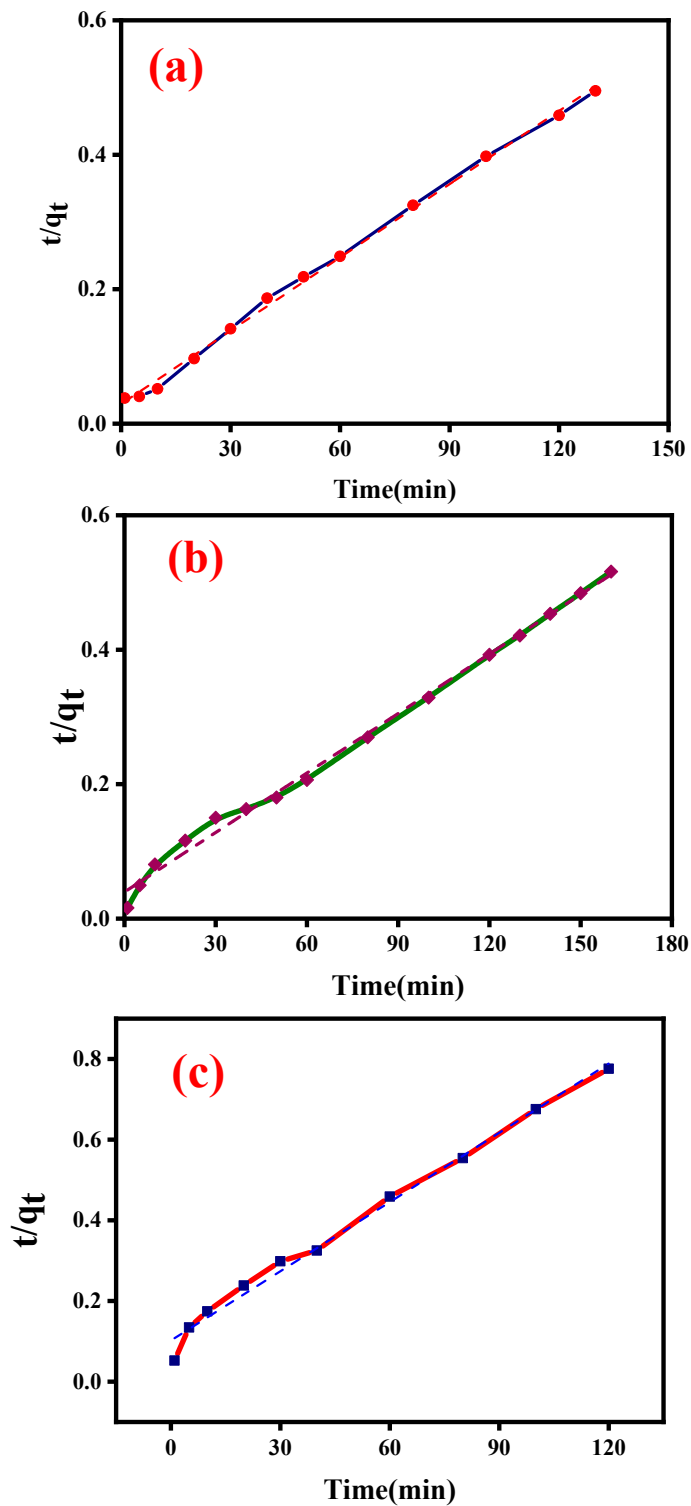
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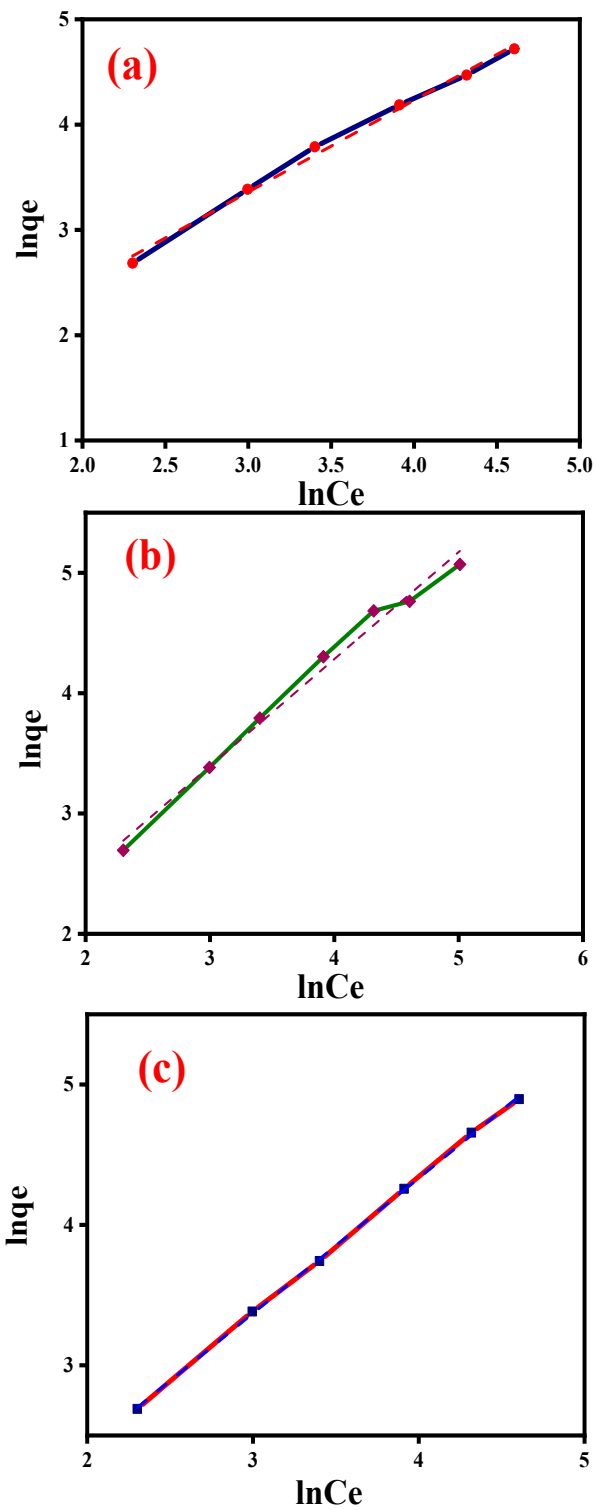
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**Fig. 2S.** (a) Linear fitting of adsorption kinetic CIP with pseudo-second-order kinetic model fit, (b) linear fitting of adsorption kinetic MV with pseudo-second-order kinetic model fit, and (c) linear fitting of adsorption kinetic CIP+MV with pseudo-second-



**Fig. 3S.**(a) Linear fitting of adsorption isotherm CIP with Freundlich isotherm model fit, (b) linear fitting of adsorption isotherm MV with Freundlich isotherm model fit and (c) linear fitting of adsorption isotherm CIP+MV with Freundlich isotherm model fit.

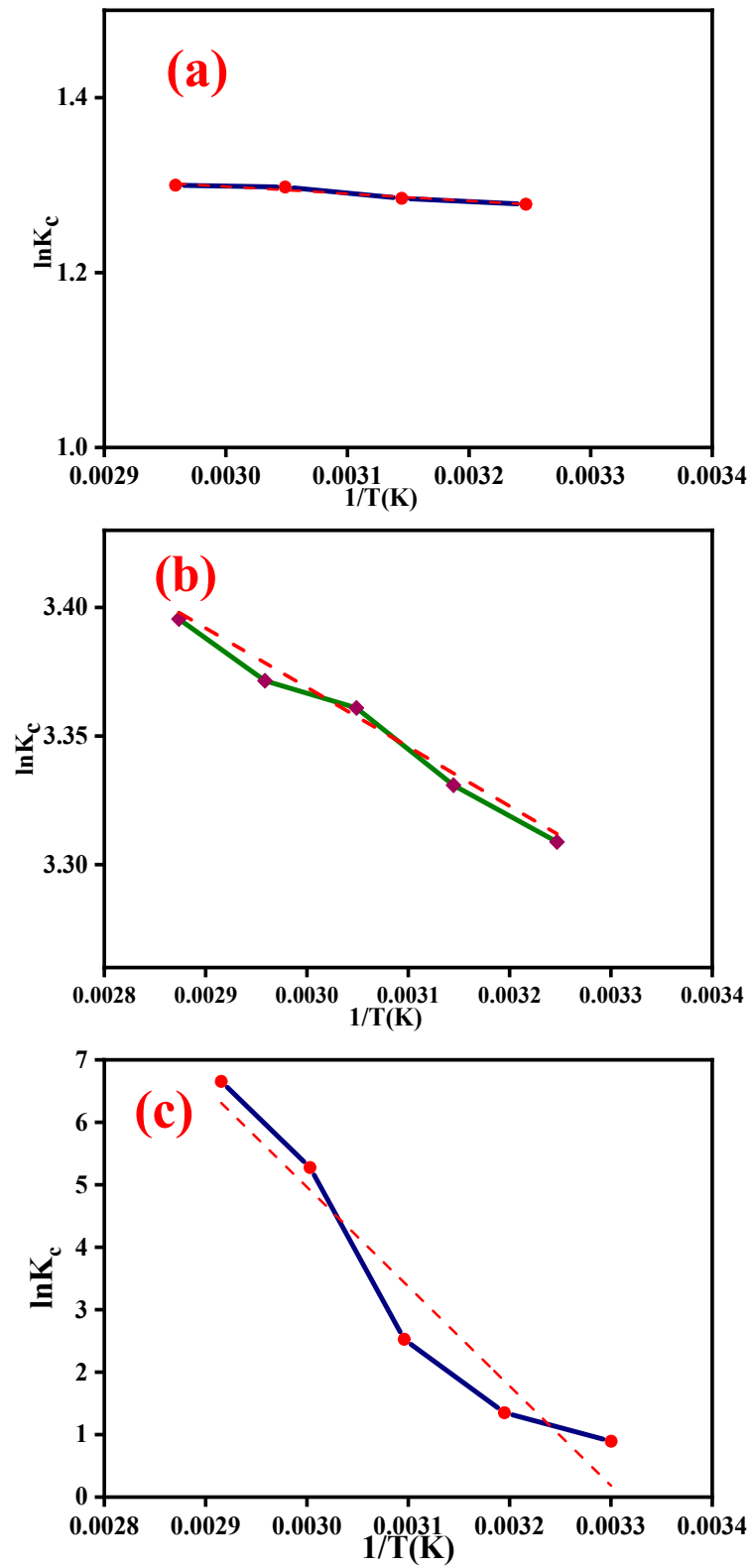
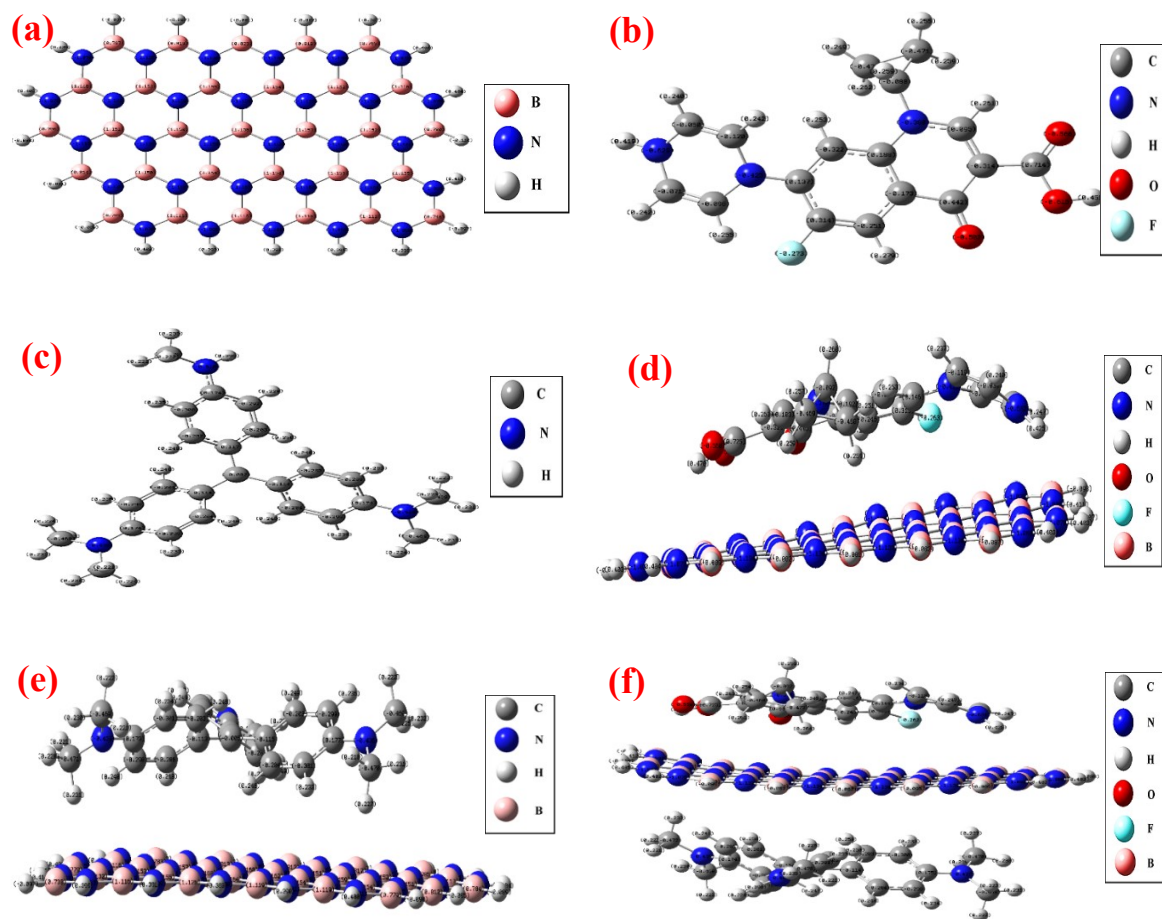
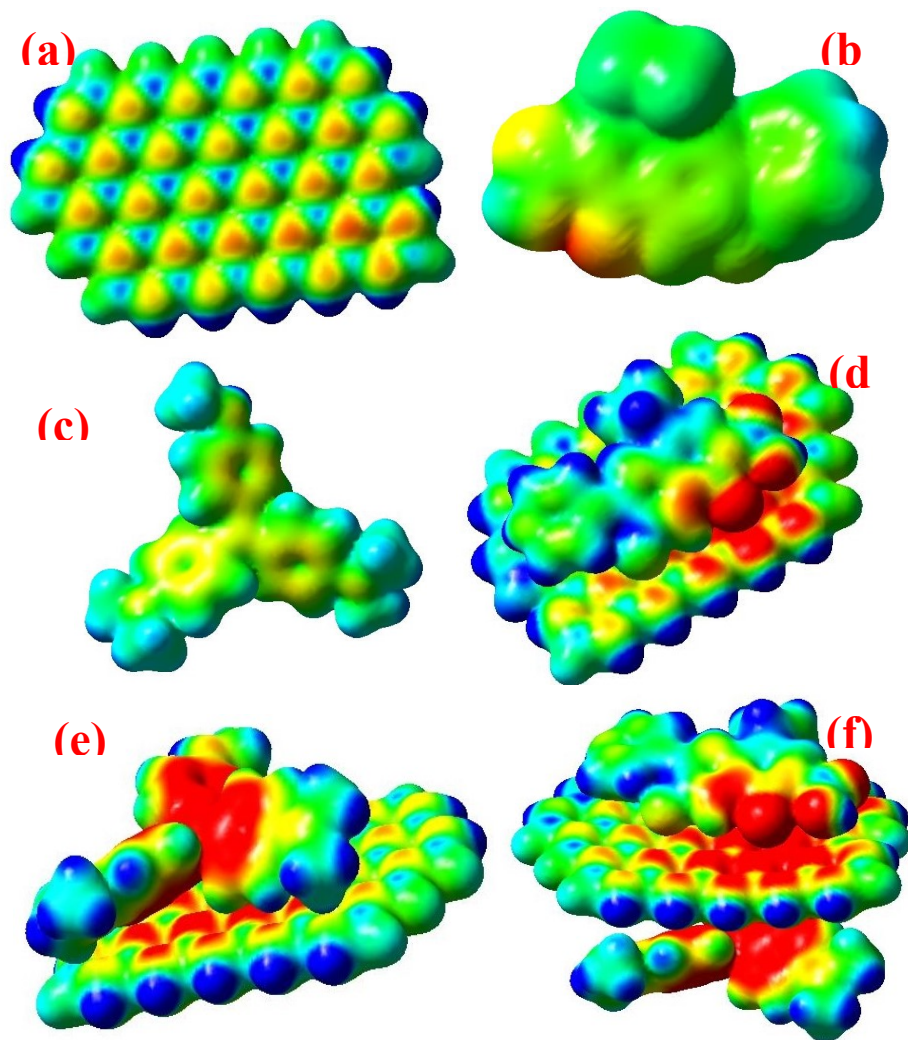


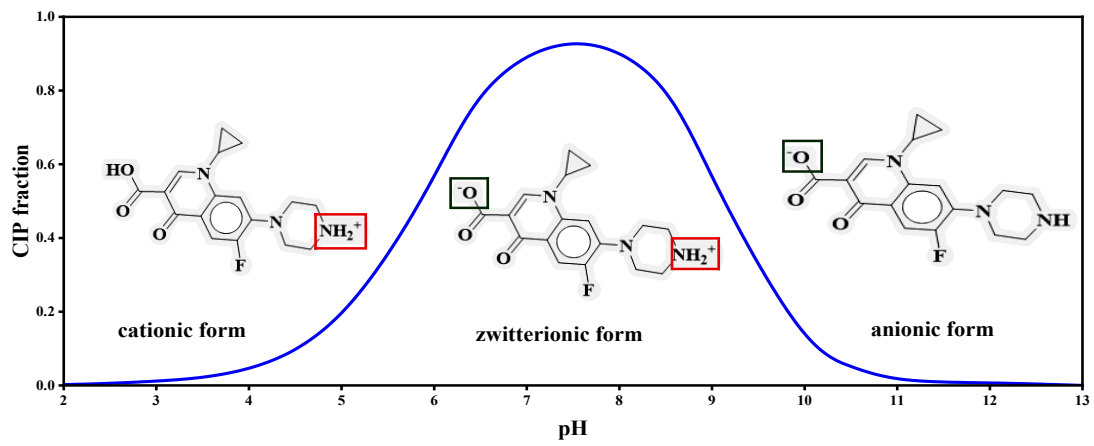
Fig. 4S. (a)-(c) linear fitting of adsorption thermodynamic CIP, CIP+MV, and MV



**Fig. 5S.** The NBO atomic charges of atoms for (a) BNNS, (b) CIP, (c) MV, (d) CIP...BN, (e) MV...BN and (f) MV...BN...CIP



**Fig.6S.** The Molecular surface electrostatic potential (a) BNNS, (b) CIP, (c) MV, (d) CIP...BN, (e) MV...BN and (f) MV...BN...CIP



Molecular structure of CIP in different

Chemical structures of CIP in different ionization states are shown above the graph. The cationic form has a protonated piperazine ring (NH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>), the zwitterionic form has a neutral piperazine ring (NH<sub>2</sub>) and a deprotonated carboxylic acid group (COO<sup>-</sup>), and the anionic form has a neutral piperazine ring (NH) and a deprotonated carboxylic acid group (COO<sup>-</sup>).

**Table 1S.** Second order perturbation theory analysis of Fock matrix in NBO

Donor(i)	Acceptor (i)	E(2) <sup>a</sup> (kJmol <sup>-1</sup> )	E(j)-E(i) <sup>b</sup> (a.u.)	F(i,j) <sup>c</sup> (a.u.)
<b>CIP to BN in CIP...BN</b>				
p F <sub>116</sub>	π* B <sub>25</sub> -N <sub>54</sub>	5.72	0.46	0.048
p O <sub>111</sub>	π* B <sub>28</sub> -N <sub>57</sub>	4.50	0.35	0.036
p F <sub>116</sub>	π* B <sub>25</sub> -N <sub>52</sub>	2.62	1.12	0.052
π C <sub>80</sub> - O <sub>91</sub>	π* B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>56</sub>	2.71	0.39	0.031
π C <sub>109</sub> - O <sub>110</sub>	π* B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	1.96	0.41	0.026
π C <sub>85</sub> - C <sub>89</sub>	π* B <sub>269</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	1.68	0.34	0.007
π C <sub>79</sub> - C <sub>83</sub>	π* B <sub>30</sub> -N <sub>58</sub>	1.53	0.33	0.020
p O <sub>110</sub>	π* B <sub>29</sub> -N <sub>70</sub>	1.44	0.75	0.031
p O <sub>111</sub>	π* B <sub>28</sub> -N <sub>57</sub>	1.13	0.66	0.026
p C <sub>81</sub>	π* B <sub>31</sub> -N <sub>59</sub>	0.95	0.17	0.014
σ O <sub>111</sub> - H <sub>112</sub>	π* B <sub>28</sub> -N <sub>57</sub>	0.9	0.7	0.025
p C <sub>86</sub>	π* B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	0.75	0.17	0.012
σ H <sub>84</sub> - C <sub>85</sub>	π* B <sub>26</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	0.65	0.58	0.019
p F <sub>116</sub>	π* B <sub>25</sub> -N <sub>53</sub>	0.53	0.83	0.019
p F <sub>116</sub>	π* B <sub>25</sub> -N <sub>61</sub>	0.51	0.83	0.019
<b>BN to CIP in CIP...BN</b>				
π B <sub>28</sub> -N <sub>57</sub>	σ* O <sub>111</sub> - H <sub>112</sub>	1.02	0.56	0.022
π B <sub>30</sub> -N <sub>58</sub>	π* C <sub>109</sub> - O <sub>110</sub>	0.98	0.24	0.014
π B <sub>31</sub> -N <sub>59</sub>	π* C <sub>80</sub> - O <sub>91</sub>	0.46	0.26	0.010
π B <sub>43</sub> -N <sub>72</sub>	σ* C <sub>92</sub> - H <sub>95</sub>	0.27	0.72	0.013
π B <sub>26</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	π* C <sub>85</sub> - C <sub>89</sub>	0.25	0.25	0.007
π B <sub>40</sub> -N <sub>69</sub>	π* C <sub>79</sub> - C <sub>83</sub>	0.18	0.065	0.012
π B <sub>33</sub> -N <sub>61</sub>	π* C <sub>85</sub> - C <sub>89</sub>	0.10	0.27	0.005
<b>MV to BN in MV ...BN</b>				
π C <sub>82</sub> - C <sub>85</sub>	π* B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	0.57	0.32	0.016
σ C <sub>101</sub> - H <sub>96</sub>	π* B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	0.49	0.59	0.007
π C <sub>92</sub> - C <sub>95</sub>	π* B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	0.49	0.32	0.011
π C <sub>101</sub> - C <sub>103</sub>	π* B <sub>20</sub> -N <sub>49</sub>	0.44	0.32	0.011
π C <sub>92</sub> - C <sub>95</sub>	π* B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	0.43	0.32	0.011
σ C <sub>101</sub> - H <sub>104</sub>	π* B <sub>20</sub> -N <sub>49</sub>	0.42	0.59	0.015
σ C <sub>82</sub> - H <sub>86</sub>	π* B <sub>32</sub> -N <sub>60</sub>	0.40	0.59	0.011
π C <sub>82</sub> - C <sub>85</sub>	π* B <sub>32</sub> -N <sub>60</sub>	0.439	0.32	0.010
π C <sub>101</sub> - C <sub>103</sub>	π* B <sub>21</sub> -N <sub>50</sub>	0.32	0.32	0.009
σ C <sub>122</sub> - H <sub>123</sub>	π* B <sub>17</sub> -N <sub>57</sub>	0.32	0.58	0.013
σ C <sub>130</sub> - H <sub>131</sub>	π* B <sub>43</sub> -N <sub>72</sub>	0.29	0.57	0.012
π C <sub>101</sub> - C <sub>103</sub>	π* B <sub>25</sub> -N <sub>53</sub>	0.27	0.32	0.008
σ C <sub>95</sub> - H <sub>99</sub>	π* B <sub>17</sub> -N <sub>46</sub>	0.21	0.59	0.011
<b>BN to MV in MV ...BN</b>				
π B <sub>22</sub> -N <sub>51</sub>	σ* C <sub>114</sub> - H <sub>117</sub>	1.71	0.70	0.032
π B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	σ* C <sub>122</sub> - H <sub>123</sub>	1.39	0.70	0.029
π B <sub>21</sub> -N <sub>50</sub>	σ* C <sub>103</sub> - H <sub>108</sub>	0.26	0.73	0.013
π B <sub>20</sub> -N <sub>49</sub>	σ* C <sub>101</sub> - H <sub>104</sub>	0.24	0.73	0.012
p N <sub>73</sub>	σ* C <sub>30</sub> - H <sub>131</sub>	0.2	0.65	0.012
π B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	π* C <sub>92</sub> - C <sub>95</sub>	0.14	0.26	0.005
π B <sub>28</sub> -N <sub>56</sub>	σ* C <sub>95</sub> - H <sub>99</sub>	0.14	0.71	0.010
π B <sub>32</sub> -N <sub>60</sub>	π* C <sub>82</sub> - C <sub>85</sub>	0.12	0.26	0.005
π B <sub>21</sub> -N <sub>50</sub>	π* C <sub>101</sub> - C <sub>103</sub>	0.11	0.28	0.005



**BN to MV in MV...BN...CIP**

$\pi$ B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	$\sigma^*$ C <sub>122</sub> -H <sub>123</sub>	1.54	0.70	0.031
$\pi$ B <sub>22</sub> -N <sub>51</sub>	$\sigma^*$ C <sub>114</sub> -H <sub>117</sub>	1.46	0.70	0.030
p N <sub>73</sub>	$\sigma^*$ C <sub>130</sub> -H <sub>131</sub>	0.32	0.64	0.015
$\pi$ B <sub>20</sub> -N <sub>49</sub>	$\sigma^*$ C <sub>101</sub> -H <sub>104</sub>	0.29	0.73	0.014
$\pi$ B <sub>21</sub> -N <sub>50</sub>	$\sigma^*$ C <sub>103</sub> -H <sub>108</sub>	0.26	0.73	0.013
$\pi$ B <sub>28</sub> -N <sub>56</sub>	$\sigma^*$ C <sub>95</sub> -H <sub>99</sub>	0.22	0.70	0.012
$\pi$ B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	$\pi^*$ C <sub>92</sub> -C <sub>95</sub>	0.20	0.26	0.006
$\pi$ B <sub>32</sub> -N <sub>60</sub>	$\pi^*$ C <sub>82</sub> -C <sub>85</sub>	0.17	0.26	0.006

**MV to BN in MV...BN...CIP**

$\sigma$ C <sub>92</sub> -H <sub>96</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	0.66	0.06	0.019
$\pi$ C <sub>92</sub> -C <sub>95</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	0.54	0.33	0.012
$\pi$ C <sub>101</sub> -C <sub>103</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>20</sub> -N <sub>49</sub>	0.50	0.32	0.011
$\pi$ C <sub>82</sub> -C <sub>85</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	0.49	0.32	0.010
$\pi$ C <sub>92</sub> -C <sub>95</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	0.44	0.33	0.011
$\sigma$ C <sub>101</sub> -H <sub>104</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>20</sub> -N <sub>49</sub>	0.45	0.59	0.016
$\sigma$ C <sub>82</sub> -H <sub>86</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	0.41	0.59	0.008
$\pi$ C <sub>82</sub> -C <sub>85</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>32</sub> -N <sub>60</sub>	0.40	0.32	0.010
$\sigma$ C <sub>82</sub> -H <sub>86</sub>	$\sigma^*$ B <sub>25</sub>	0.31	0.27	0.009
$\pi$ C <sub>101</sub> -C <sub>103</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>21</sub> -N <sub>50</sub>	0.30	0.31	0.009
$\sigma$ C <sub>95</sub> -H <sub>99</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	0.25	0.60	0.007

**BN to CIP in MV...BN...CIP**

$\pi$ B <sub>19</sub> -N <sub>48</sub>	$\pi^*$ C <sub>164</sub> -O <sub>165</sub>	0.69	0.25	0.0012
$\pi$ B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	$\sigma^*$ O <sub>166</sub> -H <sub>167</sub>	0.59	0.57	0.017
$\pi$ B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	$\pi^*$ C <sub>135</sub> -O <sub>146</sub>	0.21	0.26	0.007
$\pi$ B <sub>37</sub> -N <sub>66</sub>	$\pi^*$ C <sub>156</sub> -C <sub>159</sub>	0.18	0.27	0.006
$\pi$ B <sub>38</sub> -N <sub>67</sub>	$\pi^*$ C <sub>140</sub> -C <sub>144</sub>	0.17	0.28	0.006
$\pi$ B <sub>31</sub> -N <sub>61</sub>	$\pi^*$ C <sub>140</sub> -C <sub>144</sub>	0.15	0.26	0.006

**CIP to BN in MV...BN...CIP**

p F <sub>171</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	6.09	0.45	0.049
p O <sub>166</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	4.85	0.35	0.038
$\pi$ C <sub>135</sub> -C <sub>146</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	3.49	0.38	0.035
p F <sub>171</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	2.54	1.11	0.051
p O <sub>146</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>55</sub>	1.79	0.74	0.035
$\pi$ C <sub>140</sub> -C <sub>144</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>31</sub> -N <sub>59</sub>	1.29	0.33	0.019
p O <sub>166</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	1.14	0.66	0.026
p C <sub>136</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>26</sub> -N <sub>54</sub>	1.05	0.16	0.014
$\sigma$ O <sub>166</sub> -H <sub>167</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>18</sub> -N <sub>47</sub>	0.93	0.77	0.026
$\pi$ C <sub>134</sub> -C <sub>138</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>19</sub> -N <sub>48</sub>	0.92	0.33	0.016
$\pi$ C <sub>143</sub> -N <sub>169</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>38</sub> -N <sub>67</sub>	0.79	0.37	0.016
p F <sub>171</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>73</sub>	0.78	0.81	0.023
$\sigma$ C <sub>156</sub> -H <sub>160</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>33</sub> -N <sub>61</sub>	0.69	0.59	0.019
$\sigma$ H <sub>139</sub> -C <sub>140</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>33</sub> -N <sub>61</sub>	0.67	0.57	0.019
$\pi$ C <sub>156</sub> -C <sub>159</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>37</sub> -N <sub>66</sub>	0.65	0.33	0.014
p O <sub>146</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>30</sub> -N <sub>57</sub>	0.62	0.73	0.020
p F <sub>171</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>73</sub>	0.52	1.48	0.025
$\pi$ C <sub>144</sub> -F <sub>171</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>39</sub> -N <sub>68</sub>	0.50	1.01	0.022
$\pi$ C <sub>140</sub> -C <sub>144</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>32</sub> -N <sub>60</sub>	0.50	0.32	0.011
$\pi$ C <sub>135</sub> -O <sub>146</sub>	$\pi^*$ B <sub>27</sub> -N <sub>59</sub>	0.48	0.76	0.017

<sup>a</sup>E (2): Energy of hyperconjugative interaction (stabilization energy).<sup>b</sup> Energy difference between donor and acceptor I and j NBO orbitals.<sup>c</sup>F (i,j): The fork matrix element between I and j NBO orbitals.

