

# Supporting Information for: **Extreme NMR shielding in fluoro-nitrogen cations**

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# Optimized geometries

CCSD(T)-F12b/cc-pVQZ-F12 optimized geometries. Units of Angstrom and degrees. Energies in atomic units (hartrees).

## HNF<sup>+</sup>

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-154.51715792

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0844114665	-0.6779960208
H	0.0000000000	-0.9130568102	-1.0288827041
F	0.0000000000	-0.0137916648	0.5544433865

Z-matrix

N  
H 1 rNH  
F 1 rNF 2 A1

rNH = 1.05738566  
rNF = 1.23634572  
A1 = 104.82490219

## H<sub>2</sub>NF<sup>2+</sup>

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-154.42521370

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.6240345715
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.5772636214
H	0.0000000000	0.9890872097	-1.1044416754
H	0.0000000000	-0.9890872097	-1.1044416754

Z-matrix

N  
F 1 rNF  
H 1 rNH 2 a1  
H 1 rNH 2 a1 3 d180

rNF = 1.20129819  
rNH = 1.09958378  
a1 = 115.90619474  
d180 = 180.0

## NF<sup>2+</sup>

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-152.99508217

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.6319771217
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.4659293705

Z-matrix

N  
F 1 rNF

rNF = 1.09790866

## N<sub>2</sub>F<sup>+</sup>

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-208.65723959

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.2795424426
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.1745238334
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.0720201118

Z-matrix

N  
N 1 rNN  
X 2 rdum 1 a90  
F 2 rNF 3 a90 1 d180

rNN = 1.10501861  
rNF = 1.24654395  
rdum = 1.0  
a90 = 90.0  
d180 = 180.0

## NF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-253.66767274

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.5350756265
F	0.0000000000	1.0056807990	0.1972440467
F	0.0000000000	-1.0056807990	0.1972440467

Z-matrix

N  
F 1 rNF  
F 1 rNF 2 A1

rNF = 1.24406028  
A1 = 107.87705777



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-253.53844643

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.4275350284
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.5473158919
F	0.0000000000	1.0351069554	-0.1986471300
F	0.0000000000	-1.0351069554	-0.1986471300

Z-matrix

N  
H 1 rNH  
F 1 rNF 2 a1  
F 1 rNF 2 a1 3 d180

rNH = 1.11978086  
rNF = 1.20977291  
a1 = 121.17160618  
d180 = 180.0



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-208.56054817

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.2056079358
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.1173096807
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-2.3070546140
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.0977282042

Z-matrix

N  
X 1 rdum  
N 1 rNN 2 a90  
X 3 rdum 1 a90 2 d0  
H 1 rNH 2 a90 3 d180  
F 3 rNF 4 a90 1 d180

rNN = 1.08829826  
rNH = 1.10144668  
rNF = 1.21503788  
rdum = 1.0  
a90 = 90.0  
d180 = 180.0  
d0 = 0.0



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-307.58026622

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.5444296863
N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.5444296863
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.7749606383
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.7749606383

Z-matrix

N  
X 1 rdum  
N 1 rNN 2 a90  
X 3 rdum 1 a90 2 d0  
F 1 rNF 2 a90 3 d180  
F 3 rNF 4 a90 1 d180

rNN = 1.08885937  
rNF = 1.23053095  
rdum = 1.0  
a90 = 90.0  
d180 = 180.0  
d0 = 0.0



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-155.90582058

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.6913614851
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.6690373904
H	0.4897408197	0.8482559822	-1.0010348012
H	0.4897408197	-0.8482559822	-1.0010348012
H	-0.9794816393	0.0000000000	-1.0010348012

Z-matrix

N  
F 1 rNF  
H 1 rNH 2 A1  
H 1 rNH 2 A1 3 D120  
H 1 rNH 2 A1 4 D120

rNF = 1.36039888  
rNH = 1.02726912  
A1 = 107.54489214  
D120 = 120.0



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-254.98888768

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.5238828584
F	-1.0856876744	0.0000000000	0.2503404140
F	1.0856876744	0.0000000000	0.2503404140
H	0.0000000000	0.8729865391	-1.0785692161
H	0.0000000000	-0.8729865391	-1.0785692161

Z-matrix

N  
X 1 rDUM  
F 1 rNF 2 AXNF  
F 1 rNF 2 AXNF 3 D180  
H 1 rNH 2 AXNH 3 D90  
H 1 rNH 2 AXNH 3 DM90

rNF = 1.33346894

rNH = 1.03430288

AXNF = 54.50665398

AXNH = 122.43144265

rDUM = 1.0

D180 = 180.0

D90 = 90.0

DM90 = -90.0



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-354.08036129

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.3450243545
H	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.3875910735
F	0.6168713479	-1.0684525163	-0.1093295609
F	-1.2337426959	0.0000000000	-0.1093295609
F	0.6168713479	1.0684525163	-0.1093295609

Z-matrix

N  
H 1 rNH  
F 1 rNF 2 A1  
F 1 rNF 2 A1 3 D120  
F 1 rNF 2 A1 4 D120

rNH = 1.04256672

rNF = 1.31474656

A1 = 110.21738155

D120 = 120.0



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-453.16816733

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.0000000000
F	1.0654360405	0.0000000000	0.7533770492
F	-1.0654360405	0.0000000000	0.7533770492
F	0.0000000000	1.0654360405	-0.7533770492
F	0.0000000000	-1.0654360405	-0.7533770492

Z-matrix

N  
F 1 RNF  
F 1 RNF 2 TDA  
F 1 RNF 2 TDA 3 D120  
F 1 RNF 2 TDA 4 D120

RNF = 1.30488733

TDA = 109.471220634490692

D120 = 120.0



CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-352.61609865

Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.0000000000
F	0.6100994513	-1.0567232473	0.0000000000
F	-1.2201989025	0.0000000000	0.0000000000
F	0.6100994513	1.0567232473	0.0000000000

Z-matrix

N  
F 1 rNF  
F 1 rNF 2 a120  
F 1 rNF 2 a120 3 d180

rNF = 1.22019890

a120 = 120.0

d180 = 180.0

**ONHF<sup>+</sup>**

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-229.74914950

## Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.3913225761	0.1526888397
O	0.0000000000	-0.2384478488	1.1053255819
H	0.0000000000	1.4363348113	0.0811508685
F	0.0000000000	-0.1639008671	-1.0477200685

## Z-matrix

N  
 O 1 RNO  
 H 1 RNH 2 A1  
 F 1 RNF 2 A2 3 D180

RNO = 1.14198404  
 RNH = 1.04745800  
 RNF = 1.32259390  
 A1 = 127.38411258  
 A2 = 121.71016023  
 D180 = 180.0

**ONF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-328.83732082

## Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	0.1566425650
O	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.2888274251
F	0.0000000000	1.0581542659	-0.6004323342
F	0.0000000000	-1.0581542659	-0.6004323342

## Z-matrix

N  
 O 1 RNO  
 F 1 RNF 2 A1  
 F 1 RNF 2 A1 3 D180

RNO = 1.13218486  
 RNF = 1.30109679  
 A1 = 125.58248547  
 D180 = 180.0

**ONF<sup>2+</sup>**

CCSD(T)-F12/VQZ-F12 ENERGY=-228.27767191

## Cartesian coordinates

N	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-0.1073356824
F	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	1.0820153164
O	0.0000000000	0.0000000000	-1.1908661781

## Z-matrix

N  
 X 1 rdum  
 F 1 rNF 2 a90  
 O 1 rNO 2 a90 3 d180

rNF = 1.1893510  
 rNO = 1.0835305  
 rdum = 1.0  
 a90 = 90.0  
 d180 = 180.0

# Equilibrium geometry shielding

NMR shielding of N-F cations as a function of basis set and wave function expansion.

Table S1: Calculated equilibrium  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR shielding in NF cations. Units of ppm.

Contribution <sup>a</sup>	Basis Set						CBS
	DZ	TZ	QZ	5Z	6Z	7Z	
<b><math>\text{N}_2\text{F}^+</math></b>							
SCF	106.68	100.79	96.81	95.01	94.47	94.35	94.32
$\Delta\text{SD}$	54.94	40.74	40.55				40.42
$\Delta(\text{T})$	-2.01	-0.21	-0.31				-0.38
$\Delta\text{T}$	0.18	-0.44					-0.44
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	0.05						0.05
Sum							133.97
<b><math>\text{NF}_2^+</math></b>							
SCF	-532.07	-552.05	-564.14	-569.28	-570.81	-571.11	-571.18
$\Delta\text{SD}$	125.94	90.60	90.52				90.46
$\Delta(\text{T})$	10.39	12.84	12.42				12.12
$\Delta\text{T}$	-5.70	-5.82					-5.82
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	-0.91						-0.91
Sum							-475.33
<b><math>\text{NH}_3\text{F}^+</math></b>							
SCF	318.74	315.28	313.09	312.35	312.11	312.06	312.05
$\Delta\text{SD}$	-1.33	-6.38	-5.98				-5.68
$\Delta(\text{T})$	-2.09	-2.00	-2.14				-2.24
$\Delta\text{T}$	-0.42	-0.25					-0.25
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	-0.44						-0.44
Sum							303.44
<b><math>\text{NH}_2\text{F}_2^+</math></b>							
SCF	206.64	200.98	197.78	196.53	196.12	196.04	196.02
$\Delta\text{SD}$	-2.24	-8.97	-8.72				-8.55
$\Delta(\text{T})$	-5.36	-5.72	-5.95				-6.12
$\Delta\text{T}$	-0.84	-0.75					-0.75
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	-0.59						-0.59
Sum							180.02

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Contribution <sup>a</sup>	Basis Set						CBS
	DZ	TZ	QZ	5Z	6Z	7Z	
<b>NHF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	111.09	104.73	100.64	98.95	98.41	98.30	98.27
ΔSD	-0.88	-10.17	-10.25				-10.31
Δ(T)	-7.76	-8.29	-8.59				-8.81
ΔT <sup>b</sup>	-0.94	-0.87					-0.87
Sum							78.27
<b>NF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	31.62	25.57	20.77	18.74	18.08	17.95	17.91
ΔSD	7.94	-4.67	-5.32				-5.79
Δ(T)	-8.22	-8.59	-8.91				-9.15
ΔT <sup>b</sup>	-0.69	-0.66					-0.66
Sum							2.30
<b>ONHF<sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	-145.48	-159.56	-166.93	-170.00	-170.93	-171.11	-171.16
ΔSD	35.94	16.74	17.30				17.71
Δ(T)	-16.34	-17.25	-17.88				-18.35
ΔT	-3.96	-4.08					-4.08
ΔQ <sup>b</sup>	-1.86						-1.86
Sum							-177.73
<b>ONF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	-110.77	-121.10	-127.77	-130.61	-131.48	-131.65	-131.69
ΔSD	53.06	33.60	33.21				32.92
Δ(T)	-8.18	-7.30	-7.63				-7.87
ΔT	-1.24	-1.52					-1.52
Sum							-108.17
<b>HNF<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup></b>							
SCF	-448.94	-473.59	-484.78	-489.45	-490.86	-491.14	-491.21
ΔSD	61.43	33.04	32.78				32.60
Δ(T)	8.32	8.48	7.78				7.26
ΔT	-3.71	-4.04					-4.04
ΔQ <sup>b</sup>	-2.89						-2.89
Sum							-458.27

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Contribution <sup>a</sup>	Basis Set						CBS
	DZ	TZ	QZ	5Z	6Z	7Z	
HNNF <sup>2+</sup>							
SCF	79.86	72.67	68.09	66.16	65.57	65.45	65.41
$\Delta$ SD	69.95	55.52	55.31				55.15
$\Delta$ (T)	1.10	3.51	3.53				3.54
$\Delta$ T	-0.26	-0.96					-0.96
$\Delta$ Q <sup>b</sup>	0.68						0.68
Sum							123.83
FNNF <sup>2+</sup>							
SCF	45.69	39.13	34.28	32.16	31.52	31.39	31.36
$\Delta$ SD	91.73	75.42	74.97				74.65
$\Delta$ (T)	4.01	7.10	7.20				7.26
$\Delta$ T	-0.18	-0.95					-0.95
Sum							112.32
NF <sub>3</sub> <sup>2+</sup>							
SCF	-328.45	-344.64	-353.96	-358.01	-359.22	-359.46	-359.52
$\Delta$ SD	95.99	69.51	68.64				68.02
$\Delta$ (T)	10.42	12.66	12.45				12.30
$\Delta$ T	-1.91	-2.69					-2.69
Sum							-281.90
ONF <sup>2+</sup>							
SCF	-51.73	-60.92	-66.94	-69.41	-70.19	-70.35	-70.39
$\Delta$ SD	110.46	92.12	91.91				91.75
$\Delta$ (T)	6.17	10.20	10.32				11.89
$\Delta$ T	-1.89	-2.98					-2.98
$\Delta$ Q <sup>b</sup>	2.38						2.38
Sum							32.65

<sup>a</sup> ACVXZ basis sets and all-electron calculations unless specified.  $\Delta$ T are dzp (DZ) and tz2p (TZ) results (CBS is tz2p value), while  $\Delta$ Q are dzp (DZ) results. <sup>b</sup> Frozen-core results.



Table S2: Calculated equilibrium  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR shielding in NF cations. Units of ppm.

Contribution <sup>a</sup>	Basis Set						CBS
	DZ	TZ	QZ	5Z	6Z	7Z	
$\text{N}_2\text{F}^+$ , N1							
SCF	46.00	30.00	26.50	25.10	24.66	24.58	24.56
$\Delta\text{SD}$	31.42	25.17	24.81				24.56
$\Delta(\text{T})$	1.46	2.75	2.83				2.89
$\Delta\text{T}$	-0.04	-0.38					-0.38
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	0.48						0.48
Sum							52.12
$\text{N}_2\text{F}^+$ , N2							
SCF	-8.24	-23.09	-26.90	-28.56	-29.06	-29.15	-29.17
$\Delta\text{SD}$	63.02	53.91	52.95				52.25
$\Delta(\text{T})$	6.16	8.45	8.64				8.78
$\Delta\text{T}$	-0.96	-1.50					-1.50
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	1.78						1.78
Sum							32.14
$\text{NF}_2^+$							
SCF	-712.79	-742.70	-754.89	-760.06	-761.56	-761.83	-761.89
$\Delta\text{SD}$	275.93	242.04	240.03				238.57
$\Delta(\text{T})$	49.98	58.36	59.57				60.45
$\Delta\text{T}$	-8.87	-10.76					-10.76
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	3.25						3.25
Sum							-470.38
$\text{NH}_3\text{F}^+$							
SCF	157.48	144.21	142.21	141.41	141.15	141.11	141.09
$\Delta\text{SD}$	4.00	2.23	1.77				1.43
$\Delta(\text{T})$	-1.24	-1.12	-1.14				-1.16
$\Delta\text{T}$	-0.37	-0.25					-0.25
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	0.06						0.06
Sum							141.01
$\text{NH}_2\text{F}_2^+$							
SCF	84.49	68.73	65.94	64.83	64.49	64.42	64.41
$\Delta\text{SD}$	-2.46	-6.13	-6.84				-7.35
$\Delta(\text{T})$	-4.26	-4.56	-4.67				-4.76
$\Delta\text{T}$	-0.55	-0.61					-0.61
$\Delta\text{Q}^b$	-0.27						-0.27
Sum							51.42

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Contribution <sup>a</sup>	Basis Set						CBS
	DZ	TZ	QZ	5Z	6Z	7Z	
<b>NHF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	32.27	15.72	12.43	11.08	10.66	10.58	10.57
ΔSD	-5.20	-10.85	-11.66				-12.26
Δ(T)	-5.83	-6.37	-6.56				-6.69
ΔT <sup>b</sup>	-0.23	-0.30					-0.30
Sum							-8.68
<b>NF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	-10.59	-27.45	-31.07	-32.64	-33.12	-33.21	-33.23
ΔSD	-3.58	-11.27	-12.07				-12.65
Δ(T)	-5.73	-6.43	-6.64				-6.80
ΔT <sup>b</sup>	0.29	0.20					0.20
Sum							-52.49
<b>ONHF<sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	-82.66	-103.94	-108.33	-110.27	-110.85	-110.96	-110.98
ΔSD	48.83	38.99	38.01				37.30
Δ(T)	0.59	2.50	2.57				2.62
ΔT	-0.47	-0.93					-0.93
ΔQ <sup>b</sup>	0.95						0.95
Sum							-71.05
<b>ONF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup></b>							
SCF	-43.43	-64.69	-68.66	-70.45	-70.99	-71.09	-71.11
ΔSD	36.39	28.20	27.67				27.29
Δ(T)	-1.11	0.79	0.85				0.89
ΔT	0.38	-0.09					-0.09
Sum							-43.02
<b>HNNF<sup>2+</sup>, N1</b>							
SCF	97.73	86.26	83.61	82.44	82.10	82.03	82.02
ΔSD	34.71	28.82	28.30				27.92
Δ(T)	3.55	5.03	5.12				5.18
ΔT	-0.39	-0.70					-0.70
ΔQ <sup>b</sup>	0.81						0.81
Sum							115.23

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Contribution <sup>a</sup>	Basis Set						CBS
	DZ	TZ	QZ	5Z	6Z	7Z	
HNNF <sup>2+</sup> , N2							
SCF	53.88	36.13	32.93	31.59	31.17	31.10	31.08
$\Delta$ SD	28.65	23.44	23.10				22.86
$\Delta$ (T)	0.83	2.14	2.19				2.23
$\Delta$ T	-0.30	-0.67					-0.67
$\Delta$ Q <sup>b</sup>	0.57						0.57
Sum							56.08
FNNF <sup>2+</sup>							
SCF	86.77	72.66	69.80	68.59	68.22	68.15	68.14
$\Delta$ SD	30.53	25.20	24.81				24.53
$\Delta$ (T)	1.91	3.38	3.44				3.49
$\Delta$ T	-0.26	-0.66					-0.66
Sum							95.50
NF <sub>3</sub> <sup>2+</sup>							
SCF	-245.99	-270.18	-276.03	-278.87	-279.71	-279.87	-279.90
$\Delta$ SD	109.42	94.85	94.16				93.66
$\Delta$ (T)	22.51	26.40	26.75				27.01
$\Delta$ T	-1.262	-2.47					-2.47
Sum							-161.71
ONF <sup>2+</sup>							
SCF	-45.03	-63.88	-68.25	-70.10	-70.67	-70.77	-70.79
$\Delta$ SD	62.89	55.08	54.62				54.28
$\Delta$ (T)	6.99	9.82	10.03				10.18
$\Delta$ T	-0.82	-1.55					-1.55
$\Delta$ Q <sup>b</sup>	2.00						2.00
Sum							-5.89

<sup>a</sup> ACVXZ basis sets and all-electron calculations unless specified.  $\Delta$ T are dzp (DZ) and tz2p (TZ) results (CBS is tz2p value), while  $\Delta$ Q are dzp (DZ) results. <sup>b</sup> Frozen-core results.

## Solvent effects

Effect of solvation on calculated chemical shielding of N-F cations. Calculated at the RI-MP2/aug-cc-pwCVTZ (all-electron) and TPSS/pcSseg-3 levels of theory within Orca 5.0.3. Solvent model is CPCM with parameters for water and acetonitrile. The solvent effect is calculated as the difference between gas phase and solvated results, calculated at the CCSD(T)-F12b/cc-pVQZ-F12 optimized geometries used in this work.

Table S3: Solvent effect on shielding constants of N-F cations. Units of ppm

Molecule	RI-MP2/aug-cc-pwCVTZ				TPSS/pcSseg-3			
	<sup>19</sup> F		<sup>15</sup> N		<sup>19</sup> F		<sup>15</sup> N	
	water	acn	water	acn	water	acn	water	acn
NHF <sup>+</sup>	98.25	96.51	-38.12	-37.60	108.59	106.86	41.17	40.55
NNF <sup>+</sup>	0.89	1.00	-1.24	-1.21	1.57	1.56	-2.20	-2.16
NF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	8.98	8.82	-6.47	-6.38	16.66	16.40	5.28	5.20
NH <sub>3</sub> F <sup>+</sup>	31.69	31.10	-9.56	-9.38	34.25	33.68	-8.31	-8.15
NH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	17.80	17.50	-6.85	-6.72	21.39	21.04	-6.22	-6.10
NHF <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	11.00	10.83	-2.69	-2.64	12.94	12.74	-3.00	-2.94
NF <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	1.14	1.12	-0.20	-0.19	1.30	1.28	-0.26	-0.25
ONHF <sup>+</sup>	30.79	30.28	-4.25	-4.17	35.32	34.74	-8.37	-8.22
ONF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	7.75	7.62	1.96	1.93	7.73	7.61	0.64	0.63
NF <sup>2+</sup>	1.13	1.12	0.75	0.74	10.50	10.34	4.21	4.14
NH <sub>2</sub> F <sup>2+</sup>	110.94	108.93	-31.28	-30.77	106.78	105.00	-11.73	-11.52
NHF <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup>	32.26	31.68	-19.77	-19.46	44.21	43.49	-7.53	-7.40
NF <sub>3</sub> <sup>2+</sup>	7.61	7.48	-3.80	-3.74	14.26	14.03	1.72	1.70
HNNF <sup>2+</sup>	22.41	22.00	4.58	4.49	25.96	25.50	4.83	4.73
FNNF <sup>2+</sup>	15.43	15.16	1.68	1.65	18.94	18.63	1.43	1.40
ONF <sup>2+</sup>	6.07	5.96	-0.25	-0.25	7.85	7.73	-0.11	-0.11

## DFT results

Table S4: DFT/aug-cc-pVTZ calculated equilibrium geometry shielding constants of  $\text{HNF}^+$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{NF}^{2+}$ . Units of ppm. <sup>a</sup>

Method	$^{19}\text{F}$	$^{15}\text{N}$	$^1\text{H}$
$\text{HNF}^+$			
B3LYP	-1883.2	-1795.0	5.2
BP86	-1937.1	-1689.9	5.4
KT2	-1327.3	-1160.1	9.2
PBE0	-2019.0	-1934.5	3.8
CC/CBS	-1394.4	-1283.1	9.3
$\text{H}_2\text{NF}^{2+}$			
B3LYP	-2403.0	-2455.6	-12.2
BP86	-2409.5	-2275.0	-11.0
KT2	-1497.9	-1424.9	-0.2
PBE0	-2692.0	-2758.0	-16.7
CC/CBS	-1044.0	-453.9	12.9

<sup>a</sup> CC/CBS is the coupled-cluster CBS extrapolated value.

# Basis sets

Hydrogen aug-cc-pV7Z

Primitives: 13s, 7p, 6d, 5f, 4g, 3h, 2i

Contracted: 8s, 7p, 6d, 5f, 4g, 3h, 2i

includes aug/diffuse functions of 1s, 1p, 1d, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i

\$ HYDROGEN

\$ S-TYPE FUNCTIONS

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Hydrogen aug-cc-pV8Z

Primitives: 15s, 8p, 7d, 6f, 5g, 4h, 3i, 2k

Contracted: 9s, 8p, 7d, 6f, 5g, 4h, 3i, 2k

includes aug/diffuse functions of 1s, 1p, 1d, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 1k

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\$ D-TYPE FUNCTIONS

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\$ G-TYPE FUNCTIONS

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\$ I-TYPE FUNCTIONS

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