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Table 1. Data for Br⁻, NH₃ and Br-NH₃ at MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ and MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ levels. Listed are optimized internal coordinates (r in Å, θ in degrees), harmonic vibrational frequencies (ω in cm⁻¹, intensities in km/mol in brackets), zpe (in kcal/mol), electronic energies (E in au), dissociation energy (D_0 in cm⁻¹), and enthalpy change for association reaction at 298K ($\Delta H_{0 \rightarrow 1}^{298}$ in kcal/mol). H_b refers to H-bonded hydrogen atoms and H_t to terminal hydrogen atoms.

	MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ	MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ	Vibrational mode description
Br⁻-NH₃			
$r(\text{Br}^--\text{H}_b)$	2.569	2.484	
$r(\text{N}-\text{H}_b)$	1.033	1.028	
$r(\text{N}-\text{H}_t)$	1.022	1.014	
$\theta(\text{Br}^-\text{H}_b\text{-N})$	167.2	168.7	
$\theta(\text{H}_b\text{-N-H}_t)$	103.9	104.4	
$\theta(\text{H}_t\text{-N-H}_t)$	104.7	105.1	
$\omega_1(a')$	3533 (62)	3543 (46)	free sym. NH stretch
$\omega_2(a')$	3361 (310)	3339 (418)	IHB NH stretch
$\omega_3(a')$	1638 (18)	1656 (20)	NH ₃ bend
$\omega_4(a')$	1171 (95)	1169 (91)	NH ₃ umbrella
$\omega_5(a')$	293 (48)	312 (49)	intermol. bend
$\omega_6(a')$	126 (8)	138 (8)	intermol. stretch
$\omega_7(a'')$	3604 (0*)	3617 (1)	free asym. NH stretch
$\omega_8(a'')$	1670 (1)	1691 (0*)	NH ₃ bend
$\omega_9(a'')$	228 (20)	236 (17)	intermol. bend
zpe	22.3	22.4	
E_{MP2}	-2629.027164	-2629.249189	
$E_{\text{MP2}}(\text{BSSE})$	-2629.025012	-2629.246904	
D_0	2112	2270	
$\Delta H_{0 \rightarrow 1}^{298}$	-6.5	-7.0	
NH₃			
$r(\text{N}-\text{H})^a$	1.020(+8)	1.012(0)	
$\theta(\text{H-N-H})^a$	106.3(-4)	106.8(+1)	
$\omega_1(a_I)$	3480 (5)	3503 (3)	sym. NH str.
$\omega_2(a_I)$	1045 (131)	1037 (139)	NH ₃ umbrella
$\omega_3(e)$	3635 (5)	3650 (8)	sym. NH str.
$\omega_4(e)$	1649 (13)	1669 (14)	NH ₃ bend
zpe	21.6	21.7	
E_{MP2}	-56.404890	-56.460541	
Br⁻			
E_{MP2}	-2572.609288	-2572.774831	

^a Numbers in parentheses are differences (last significant figure) between these calculated values and experimental values taken from reference ⁴⁴.

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Table 2. Data for Br⁻-(NH₃)₂ isomers calculated at the MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ level. The structures are depicted in Figure 5 of the paper. Listed are internal coordinates (r in Å, θ in degrees), zero-point-energies (zpe in kcal/mol), energy differences ($\Delta E_{\text{BSSE/Corr}}$ in kcal/mol), and enthalpy change for the association at 298K ($\Delta H_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{298}$ in kcal/mol). H_b refers to H-bonded hydrogen atoms, H_t to terminal hydrogen atoms, and H_{ba} to hydrogen atoms engaged in an ammonia-ammonia H-bond.

	<i>C₁</i>	<i>C_{2h}</i>	<i>C_{2v}</i>
<i>r</i> (Br ⁻ -H _b)	2.675 <i>D</i> 2.528 Å	2.583	2.585
<i>r</i> (N-H _b)	1.030 <i>D</i> 1.033 Å	1.032	1.032
<i>r</i> (N-H _{ba})	1.024		
<i>r</i> (H _{ba} ···N)	2.479		
<i>r</i> (N-H _t)	1.022 <i>D</i> 1.022 Å	1.022	1.022
θ (Br ⁻ -H _b -N)	159.7 <i>D</i> 172.3 Å	167.3	166.9
θ (H _b -N-H _t)	104.5 <i>D</i>	104.1	104.1
θ (N-H _{ba} -N)	135.2		
θ (H _t -N-H _t)	105.2 Å	104.8	104.8
θ (H _b -Br ⁻ -H _b)	59.7	180.0	175.7
zpe	45.4	44.7	44.7
E _{MP2}	-2685.446444	-2685.444313	-2685.444246
<i>D₀</i>	2000		
ΔE_{MP2}	0.0	1.34	1.38
$\Delta E_{\text{BSSE/corr}}$	0.0	0.2	0.2
$\Delta H_{1 \rightarrow 2}^{298}$	-5.8	-	-

Table 3. MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ harmonic vibrational frequencies (in cm⁻¹) for structures of Br⁻-(NH₃)₂ depicted in Figure 5 of the paper. Also listed are mode symmetries and intensities in km/mol (in brackets).

	<i>C_I</i>	<i>C_{2h}</i>	<i>C_{2v}</i>
ω_1	3608 <i>a</i> (1)	3540 <i>a_g</i> (0)	3540 <i>a₁</i> (0)
ω_2	3597 <i>a</i> (10)	3383 <i>a_g</i> (0)	3383 <i>a₁</i> (30)
ω_3	3535 <i>a</i> (95)	1639 <i>a_g</i> (0)	1639 <i>a₁</i> (17)
ω_4	3531 <i>a</i> (21)	1167 <i>a_g</i> (0)	1164 <i>a₁</i> (58)
ω_5	3403 <i>a</i> (148)	290 <i>a_g</i> (0)	287 <i>a₁</i> (17)
ω_6	3348 <i>a</i> (314)	112 <i>a_g</i> (0)	112 <i>a₁</i> (0*)
ω_7	1690 <i>a</i> (10)	3607 <i>a_u</i> (0*)	5 <i>a₁</i> (0*)
ω_8	1664 <i>a</i> (17)	1669 <i>a_u</i> (2)	3607 <i>a₂</i> (0*)
ω_9	1645 <i>a</i> (14)	223 <i>a_u</i> (39)	1671 <i>a₂</i> (0*)
ω_{10}	1640 <i>a</i> (13)	15 <i>a_u</i> (77)	222 <i>a₂</i> (0*)
ω_{11}	1176 <i>a</i> (55)	6 <i>a_u</i> (1)	17 <i>i a₂</i>
ω_{12}	1164 <i>a</i> (111)	3606 <i>b_g</i> (0)	3607 <i>b₁</i> (0*)
ω_{13}	375 <i>a</i> (98)	1671 <i>b_g</i> (0)	1669 <i>b₁</i> (2)
ω_{14}	301 <i>a</i> (7)	223 <i>b_g</i> (0)	223 <i>b₁</i> (39)
ω_{15}	261 <i>a</i> (25)	3539 <i>b_u</i> (141)	10 <i>b₁</i> (38)
ω_{16}	236 <i>a</i> (29)	3376 <i>b_u</i> (561)	3539 <i>b₂</i> (141)
ω_{17}	209 <i>a</i> (15)	1639 <i>b_u</i> (36)	3377 <i>b₂</i> (523)
ω_{18}	142 <i>a</i> (8)	1162 <i>b_u</i> (198)	1639 <i>b₂</i> (19)
ω_{19}	126 <i>a</i> (17)	285 <i>b_u</i> (96)	1164 <i>b₂</i> (142)
ω_{20}	85 <i>a</i> (5)	133 <i>b_u</i> (16)	132 <i>b₂</i> (16)
ω_{21}	23 <i>a</i> (43)	3 <i>i b_u</i>	286 <i>b₂</i> (79)

* These modes have intensities below 0.5 km/mol, but are IR active.

Table 4. MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ data for the Br⁻-(NH₃)₃ structures depicted in Figure 7 of the paper. Provided are internal coordinates (r in Å, θ in degrees), zero point energies (zpe in kcal/mol), energy differences ($\Delta E_{\text{BSSE/Corr}}$ in kcal/mol), and enthalpy change for the association reaction at 298K ($\Delta H_{2 \rightarrow 3}^{298}$ in kcal/mol). H_b refers to H-bonded hydrogen atoms, H_t to terminal hydrogen atoms, and H_{ba} to hydrogen atoms engaged in an ammonia-ammonia H-bond.

	C_3	C_I	C_s	C_{3h}
$r(\text{Br}^- \text{-H}_b)$	2.639	2.498 A 2.736 D1 2.650 D2	2.517 B 4.500 S (H _{ba})	2.587
$r(\text{N-H}_b)$	1.030	1.033 A 1.028 D1 1.030 D2	1.032 B	1.031
$r(\text{N-H}_{ba})$	1.025	1.024 D1 1.024 D2	1.027 S	
$r(\text{H}_{ba} \cdots \text{N})$	2.391	2.579 D1 2.588 D2	2.297	
$r(\text{N-H}_t)$	1.021	1.022 A 1.023 D1 1.022 D2	1.021 B,S	1.022
$\theta(\text{Br}^- \text{-H}_b \text{-N})$	159.5	179.6 A 153.7 D1 160.7 D2	175.038 B	167.9
$\theta(\text{H}_b \text{-N-H}_t)$	105.6	104.8 A 103.4 D1 104.9 D2	104.8 B 105.3 S	104.2
$\theta(\text{N-H}_{ba} \text{-N})^c$	137.1	139.5 D1 138.8 D2	167.5 S	
$\theta(\text{H}_t \text{-N-H}_t)$		105.1 A	105.3	104.8
$\theta(\text{H}_b \text{-Br}^- \text{-H}_b)$	61.4	61.9 A-D1 62.8 D1-D2 62.3 D2-A	77.8	120.0
zpe	69.2	68.5	68.5	67.2
E_{MP2}	-2741.868327	-2741.859607	-2741.864096	-2741.861104
D_0	2144			
ΔE_{MP2}	0.0	5.47	2.65	4.53
$\Delta E_{\text{BSSE/Corr}}$	0.0	0.6	1.3	1.1
$\Delta H_{2 \rightarrow 3}^{298}$	-6.7	-5.6	-4.9	

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	C_3	C_1	C_s	C_{3h}
ω_1	3599 <i>a</i> (5)	3605 <i>a</i> (0 [*])	3612 <i>a'</i> (1)	3545 <i>a'</i>
ω_2	3522 <i>a</i> (176)	3598 <i>a</i> (8)	3591 <i>a'</i> (20)	3394 <i>a'</i>
ω_3	3391 <i>a</i> (225)	3586 <i>a</i> (8)	3541 <i>a'</i> (93)	1640 <i>a'</i>
ω_4	1697 <i>a</i> (14)	3542 <i>a</i> (72)	3404 <i>a'</i> (81)	1158 <i>a'</i>
ω_5	1648 <i>a</i> (16)	3533 <i>a</i> (74)	3360 <i>a'</i> (328)	286 <i>a'</i>
ω_6	1165 <i>a</i> (88)	3531 <i>a</i> (5)	1695 <i>a'</i> (11)	112 <i>a'</i>
ω_7	449 <i>a</i> (78)	3423 <i>a</i> (63)	1671 <i>a'</i> (1)	3608 <i>a''</i>
ω_8	337 <i>a</i> (37)	3400 <i>a</i> (135)	1637 <i>a'</i> (4)	1670 <i>a''</i>
ω_9	247 <i>a</i> (13)	3337 <i>a</i> (312)	1178 <i>a'</i> (36)	219 <i>a''</i>
ω_{10}	159 <i>a</i> (0 [*])	1684 <i>a</i> (2)	1165 <i>a'</i> (212)	31 <i>a''</i>
ω_{11}	99 <i>a</i> (11)	1676 <i>a</i> (22)	365 <i>a'</i> (23)	4 <i>i</i> <i>a''</i>
ω_{12}	3599 <i>e</i> (16)	1668 <i>a</i> (2)	301 <i>a'</i> (91)	3543 <i>e'</i>
ω_{13}	3518 <i>e</i> (12)	1659 <i>a</i> (5)	223 <i>a'</i> (16)	3388 <i>e'</i>
ω_{14}	3388 <i>e</i> (111)	1645 <i>a</i> (5)	149 <i>a'</i> (3)	1640 <i>e'</i>
ω_{15}	1675 <i>e</i> (39)	1638 <i>a</i> (29)	133 <i>a'</i> (10)	1161 <i>e'</i>
ω_{16}	1640 <i>e</i> (1)	1201 <i>a</i> (104)	81 <i>a'</i> (29)	284 <i>e'</i>
ω_{17}	1176 <i>e</i> (62)	1179 <i>a</i> (7)	36 <i>a'</i> (3)	128 <i>e'</i>
ω_{18}	354 <i>e</i> (45)	1159 <i>a</i> (198)	21 <i>a'</i> (9)	8 <i>i</i> <i>e'</i>
ω_{19}	285 <i>e</i> (29)	393 <i>a</i> (125)	3612 <i>a''</i> (0 [*])	3608 <i>e''</i>
ω_{20}	199 <i>e</i> (59)	318 <i>a</i> (20)	3540 <i>a''</i> (52)	1671 <i>e''</i>
ω_{21}	124 <i>e</i> (0 [*])	302 <i>a</i> (89)	3517 <i>a''</i> (132)	220 <i>e''</i>
ω_{22}	92 <i>e</i> (4)	273 <i>a</i> (40)	3352 <i>a''</i> (330)	26 <i>e''</i>
ω_{23}		247 <i>a</i> (8)	1669 <i>a''</i> (0 [*])	
ω_{24}		222 <i>a</i> (4)	1658 <i>a''</i> (6)	
ω_{25}		204 <i>a</i> (23)	1636 <i>a''</i> (25)	
ω_{26}		186 <i>a</i> (16)	1162 <i>a''</i> (5)	
ω_{27}		147 <i>a</i> (9)	472 <i>a''</i> (88)	
ω_{28}		126 <i>a</i> (12)	319 <i>a''</i> (6)	
ω_{29}		124 <i>a</i> (10)	287 <i>a''</i> (16)	
ω_{30}		102 <i>a</i> (7)	220 <i>a''</i> (8)	
ω_{31}		83 <i>a</i> (2)	138 <i>a''</i> (12)	
ω_{32}		62 <i>a</i> (0 [*])	119 <i>a''</i> (0 [*])	
ω_{33}		54 <i>a</i> (5)	55 <i>a''</i> (13)	

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