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2 Identification of the Tetrel Bonds between Halide 3 Anions and Carbon Atom of Methyl Groups Using 4 Electronic Criterion

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9 **Table S1.** The energy characteristics of $\text{Hal}^- \cdots \text{CH}_3\text{--YR}$ ($\text{Hal}^- = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$) complexes taken from crystal
10 structures with listed refcodes

Refcode	E_{com} ²	E_{cat} ²	E_{Hal} ²	E_b ²	ΔE_{BSSE} ³	E_b^* ⁴
LONGEB (Y=N)	-1227.466350	-767.095777	-460.257420	-71.052830	-0.001526	-71.895402
TMHYZC (Y=N)	-690.470080	-230.081010	-460.257420	-82.668243	-0.001488	-83.217361
VAPREJ (Y=N)	-633.933164	-173.545474	-460.257420	-81.800417	-0.002269	-82.062672
ZENJAD (Y=O)	-993.217431	-532.876748	-460.257420	-52.282767	-0.001837	-53.577581
GETQIF (Y=N)	-635.155302	-174.768773	-460.257420	-81.072254	-0.001438	-81.495893
FADXIR (Y=N)	-3015.071263	-440.680183	-2574.261952	-81.086284	-0.000161	-81.598635
LILLOH (Y=N)	-2747.932725	-173.545490	-2574.261952	-78.670336	-0.000810	-78.901512
POSTUM02 (Y=N)	-2709.858138	-135.469081	-2574.261952	-79.815774	-0.000104	-80.207947
ZZZGVM01 (Y=N)	-2749.154832	-174.768716	-2574.261952	-77.967743	-0.000772	-78.343999
ZZZUQO03 (Y=N)	-2788.451625	-214.067645	-2574.261952	-76.626898	-0.000749	-77.006447

11 ¹ R – residual fragments of cations in crystals with corresponding refcodes

12 ² Notations are same as in Calculations section

13 ³ The value of BSSE correction $\Delta E_{\text{BSSE}} = E_b^*_{\text{BSSE}} - E_b^*$, where $E_b^*_{\text{BSSE}}$ – the binding energy between halide anion and
14 cation with non-relaxed structures as in optimized complex with BSSE correction

15 ⁴ E_b^* – the binding energy between halide anion and cation with non-relaxed structure as in optimized complexes

16 **Table S2.** Experimental and calculated tetrel and C–Y bond lengths D (Å), angles $\text{Hal}^- \cdots \text{C} \text{--} \text{Y}$ and
17 electron density (a.u.) at bond critical points for considered crystal and cation structures calculated in
18 CRYSTAL code

Crystal	Bond	$\text{Crystal } D_{\text{exp}},$ Θ $(\text{Hal}^- \cdots \text{C} \text{--} \text{N})_{\text{exp}}$	$\text{Crystal } D_{\text{calc}},$ Θ $(\text{Hal}^- \cdots \text{C} \text{--} \text{N})_{\text{calc}}$	$\rho(r_{\text{bcp}}),$ crystal	Cation D_{calc}	$\rho(r_{\text{bcp}}),$ cation
GETQIF	$\text{Cl}(3)^- \cdots \text{C}(2)$	3.4584	3.4260	0.0056	–	–

			169.08	163.91			
LONGEB	C(2)–N(1)	1.4815	1.4958	0.2441	1.505	0.2368	
	Cl(1)···C(4)	3.4251	3.4087	0.0068	–	–	
	Cl(1)···C(4)	175.28	166.64	0.0068	–	–	
VAPREJ	C(4)–N(2)	1.4722	1.4740	0.2458	1.478	0.2450	
	Cl(1)···C(1)	3.417	3.4385	0.0064	–	–	
	Cl(1)···C(1)	164.88	164.49	0.0064	–	–	
TMHYZC	C(1)–N(1)	1.466	1.4747	0.2480	1.479	0.2442	
	Cl(1)···C(2)	3.4374	3.4280	0.0062	–	–	
	C(2)–N(1)	174.96	176.34	0.0062	–	–	
ZENJAD	Cl(1)···C(7)	3.5111	3.4644	0.0056	–	–	
	Cl(1)···C(7)	170.58	171.72	0.0056	–	–	
	C(7)–O(2)	1.4471	1.4468	0.2306	1.451	0.2270	
JIBDED01	Br(1)···C(1)	3.4915	3.4436	0.0070	–	–	
	Br(1)···C(1)	173.25	173.24	0.0070	–	–	
	C(1)–N(1)	1.4926	1.5015	0.2490	1.519	0.2261	
LILLOH	Br(1)···C(2)	3.533	3.5664	0.0061	–	–	
	Br(1)···C(2)	167.25	166.86	0.0061	–	–	
	C(2)–N(1)	1.474	1.4735	0.2490	1.479	0.2442	
FADXIR	Br(1)···C(6)	3.6014	3.5722	0.0058	–	–	
	Br(1)···C(6)	170.87	173.15	0.0058	–	–	
	C(6)–N(1)	1.5025	1.5082	0.2371	1.506	0.2389	
POSTUM02	Br(1)···C(1)	3.7012	3.6667	0.0048	–	–	
	Br(1)···C(1)	175.21	174.15	0.0048	–	–	
	C(1)–N(1)	1.4852	1.4928	0.2432	1.509	0.2304	
ZZZGVM01	Br(1)···C(2)	3.742	3.7283	0.0042	–	–	
	Br(1)···C(2)	168.65	169.04	0.0042	–	–	
	C(2)–N(1)	1.474	1.4968	0.2437	1.505	0.2368	
ZZZUQO03	Br(1)···C(1)	3.685	3.6819	0.0049	–	–	
	Br(1)···C(1)	171.12	171.11	0.0049	–	–	
	C(1)–N(1)	1.487	1.5039	0.2411	1.506	0.2399	

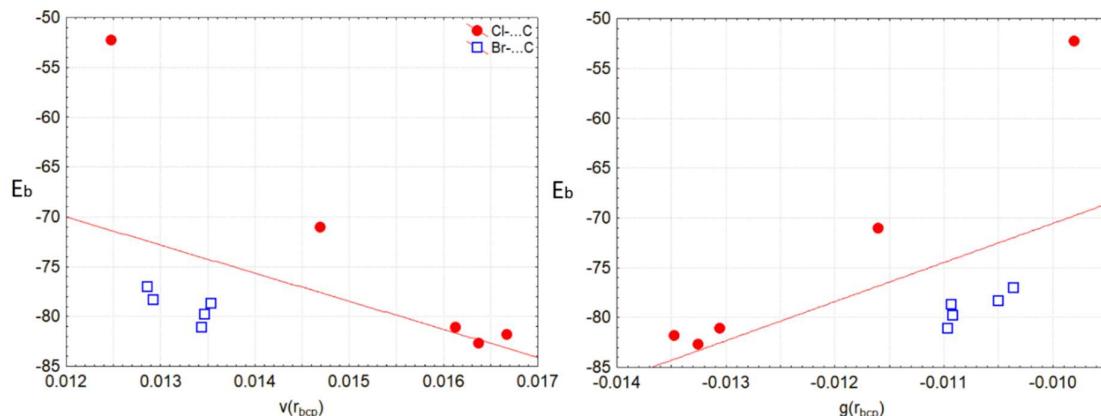
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Table S3. Bond lengths D(Å), the characteristics of electron density, potential and kinetic energy densities (a.u.), electrostatic potential (a.u.), potential acting on an electron in molecule PAEM at bcp (a.u.) for Hal···CH₃ and Y–C bonds in complexes and cations calculated in GAMESS code

Refcode	Bond	D in complex	D in cations	$\rho(r_{bcp})$ in complex	$\rho(r_{bcp})$ in cation	v(r_{bcp})	g(r_{bcp})	ESP(r_{bcp})	PAEM(r_{bcp})
GETQIF	Cl···C	2.8262		0.019		0.0161	-0.0131	0.0022	-0.4944
	N–C	1.5218	1.4947	0.214	0.235	0.1509	-0.3922	1.2734	
LONGEB	Cl···C	2.8782		0.017		0.0147	-0.0116	-0.0246	-0.4569
	N–C	1.4930	1.4698	0.221	0.242	0.1801	-0.4520	1.3820	
TMHYZC	Cl···C	2.8248		0.019		0.0164	-0.0133	0.0068	-0.5004
	N–C	1.5185	1.4975	0.220	0.239	0.1491	-0.3980	1.2583	
VAPREJ	Cl···C	2.8226		0.019		0.0167	-0.0135	0.0076	-0.5006
	N–C	1.4859	1.4722	0.225	0.241	0.2033	-0.4935	1.4894	
ZENJAD	Cl···C	2.9268		0.015		0.0125	-0.0098	-0.0771	-0.3956
	O–C	1.4844	1.4422	0.196	0.224	0.2124	-0.4483	1.4698	
FADXIR	Br···C	2.9855		0.017		0.0134	-0.0110	0.0145	-0.4865

	N-C	1.5220	1.4956	0.216	0.237	0.1459	-0.3859	1.2596	
LILLOH	Br...C	2.9896		0.016		0.0135	-0.0109	0.0126	-0.4808
	N-C	1.4835	1.4721	0.226	0.241	0.2029	-0.4963	1.4942	
POSTUM02	Br...C	2.9802		0.017		0.0135	-0.0109	0.0139	-0.4841
	N-C	1.5259	1.4975	0.209	0.229	0.1531	-0.3874	1.3011	
ZZZGVM01	Br...C	2.9949		0.0165		0.0129	-0.0105	0.0042	-0.4727
	N-C	1.5196	1.4949	0.2155	0.235	0.1505	-0.3941	1.2790	
ZZZUQO03	Br...C	3.0015		0.0162		0.0129	-0.0104	0.0056	-0.4702
	N-C	1.4959	1.4959	0.2187	0.238	0.1443	-0.3881	1.2406	

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Figure S1. Binding energy (kcal/mol) in complexes vs the potential (a) and kinetic (b) energy density (a.u.) at the bond critical point of tetrel bonds

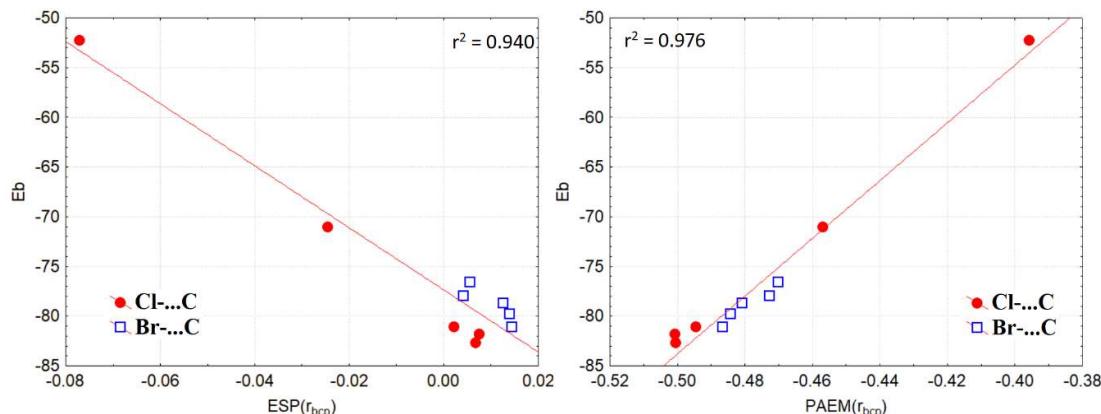
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Figure S2. Binding energy (kcal/mol) in complexes vs the electrostatic potential (a.u.) (a) and (b), potential acting on an electron in molecule (a.u.) at the bond critical point of tetrel bon

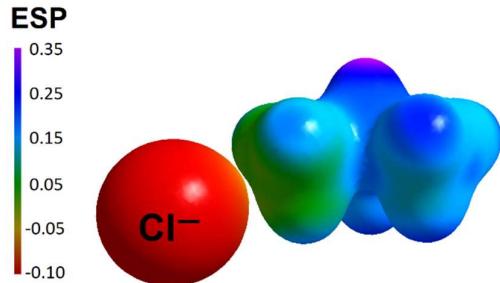
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Figure S3. ESP in the trimethylammonium chloride on the isosurface of electron density of 0.02 a.u.