

*Chiral recognition in hydrogen bonded  
complexes*

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# Chirality

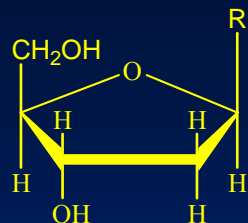
Chiro (χειρο) = Hand

*mirror images  
non-superimposable*

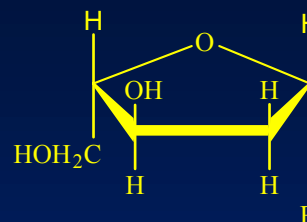


Parity violation principle  
(Yang & Lee, 1956)

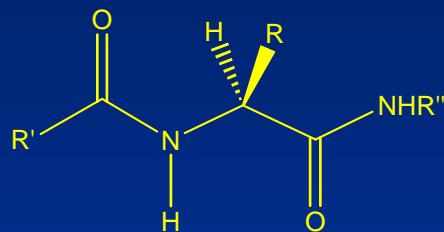
# Chirality in nature



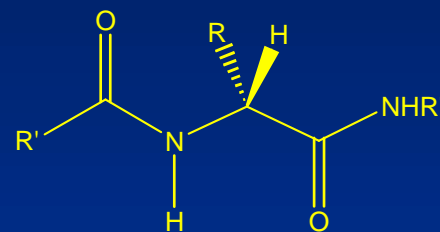
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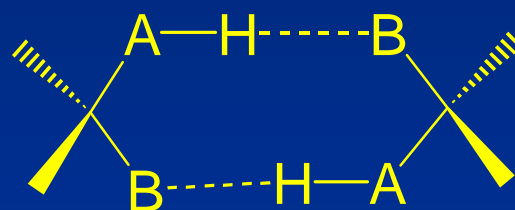
What is the origin of homochirality in nature?  
*Science*, 86, **309** (2005) (1st July)

# Chiral recognition

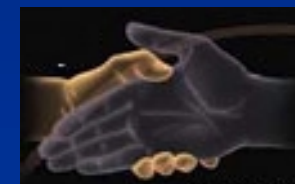
Three points



Two points



vs.



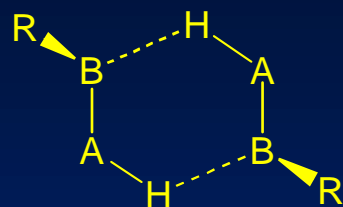
*Homochiral: R:R or S:S*

*Heterochiral: R:S or S:R*

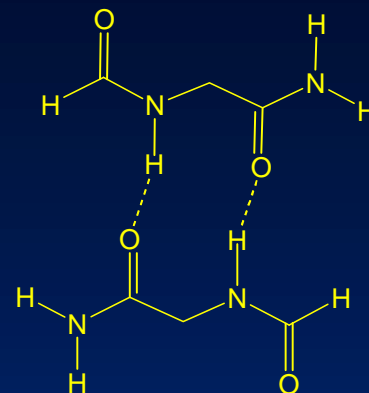
# Systems studied



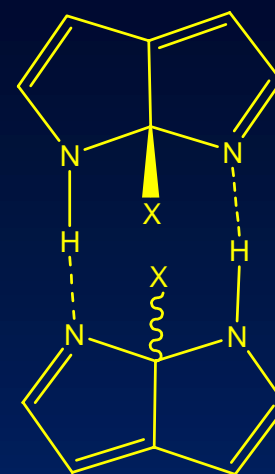
J. Am. Chem. Soc.  
**124**, 1488 (2002)



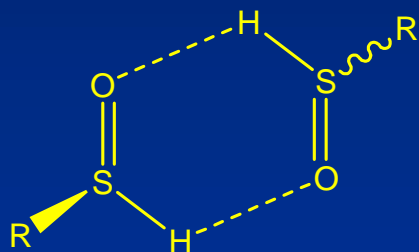
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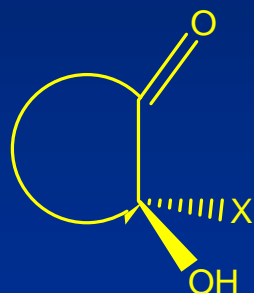
Theochem  
680, 191 (2004)



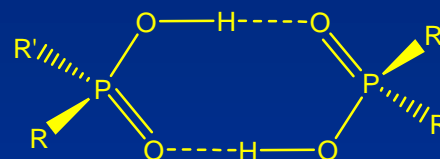
J. Org. Chem.  
68, 7485 (2003)



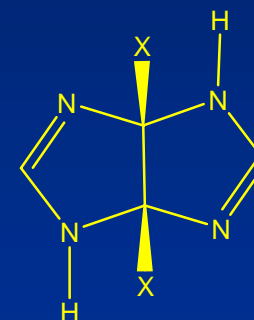
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J. Phys. Chem. A,  
109, 3262 (2005)

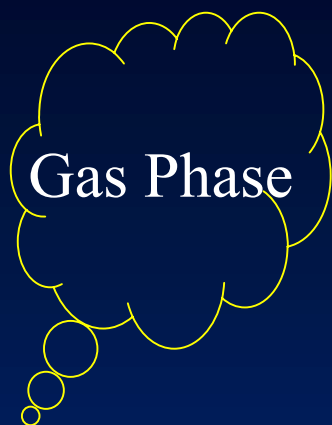


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18, 491 (2005)



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<http://www.iqm.csic.es/are/chiral.htm>



## Calculation Methods

Geometry and Energy:

MP2, B3LYP

6-31+G\*\*, 6-311 +G\*\*

Electron Density Analysis

AIM

Orbitals Interactions

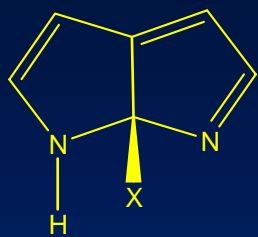
NBO

Chemical shifts

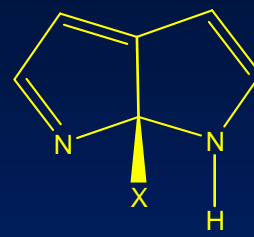
GIAO

Optical Rotatory power

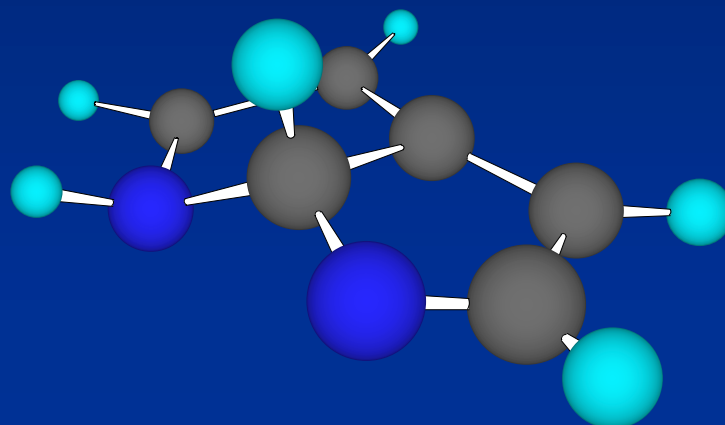
# Pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyrrole



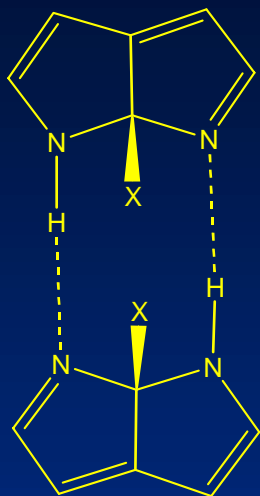
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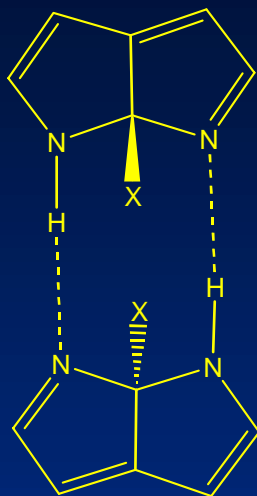
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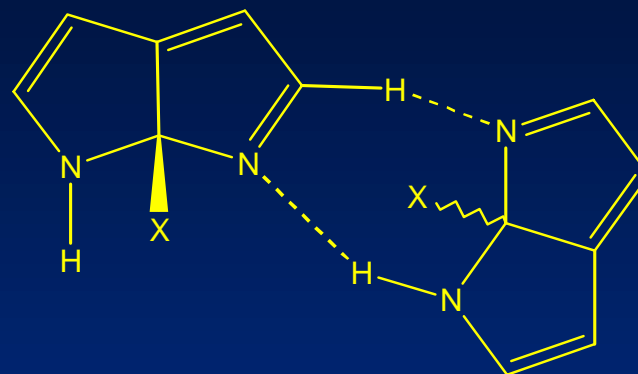
# Minima



RR  
( $C_2$ )



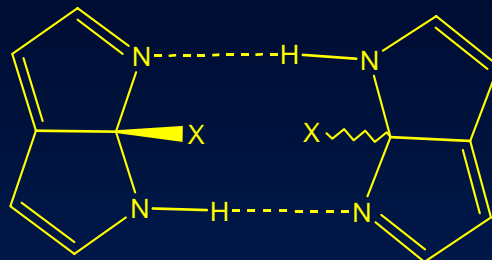
RS  
( $C_i$ )



$C_1$



## Minima (energy, kJ/mol)

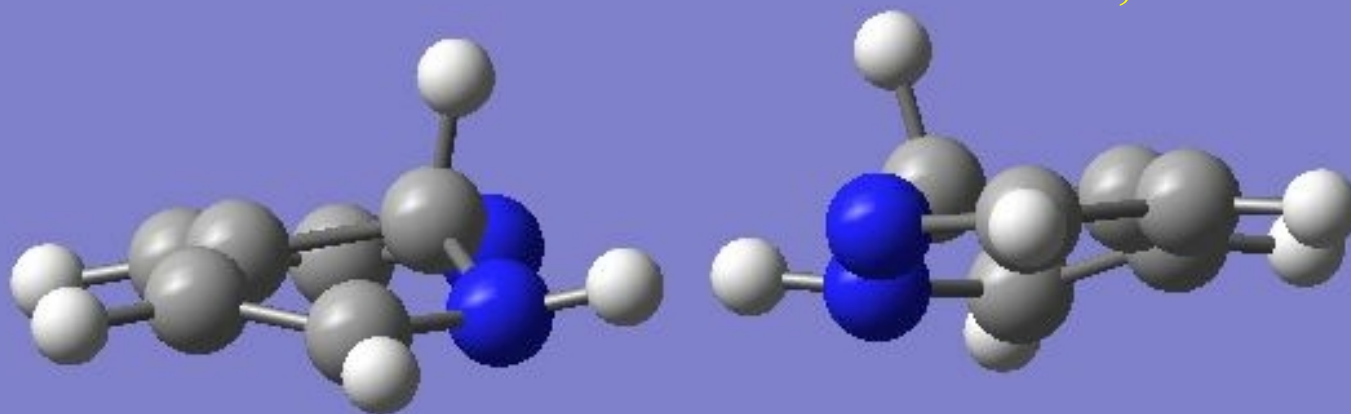


Erel (*R/R*) = 0.0

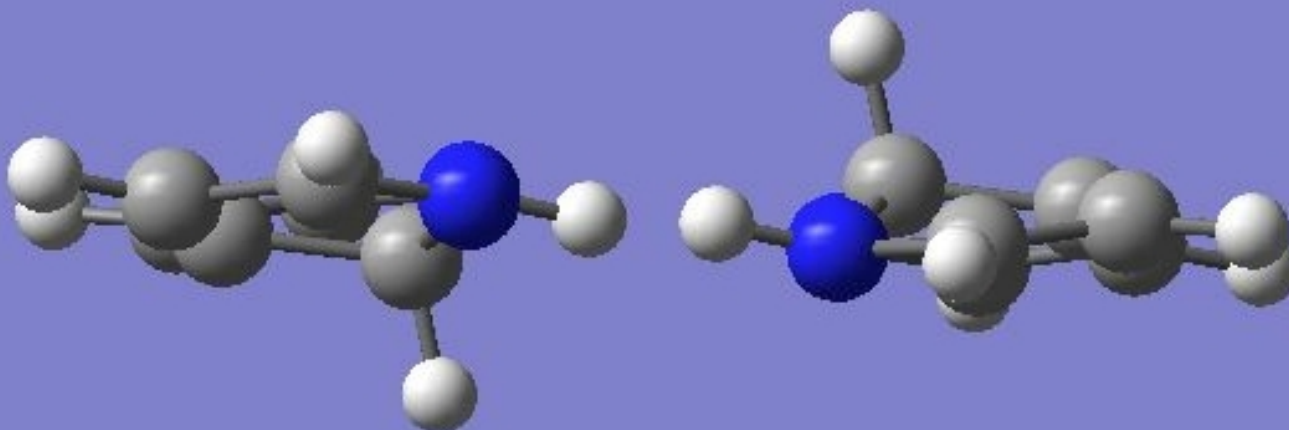
X	Chirality	Erel	E <sub>I(CORR)</sub>
H	<i>R/S</i>	-1.8 (-1.5)	-54.5 (-56.7)
F	<i>R/S</i>	-2.6 (2.6)	-39.8 (-41.9)
Cl	<i>R/S</i>	-5.3 (-5.3)	-44.8 (-50.4)
CH <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-6.6 (-8.3)	-52.0 (-62.4)
CN	<i>R/S</i>	-9.6 (-7.7)	-48.4 (-54.8)
CCH	<i>R/S</i>	-4.1	-41.7
CF <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-8.8	-41.8
CCl <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-13.7	-27.5
C(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-7.9	-38.4
Si(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-11.8	-49.3
SiF <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-11.1	-51.3
SiCl <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-16.9	-43.8

(MP2/6-311+G\*\*)

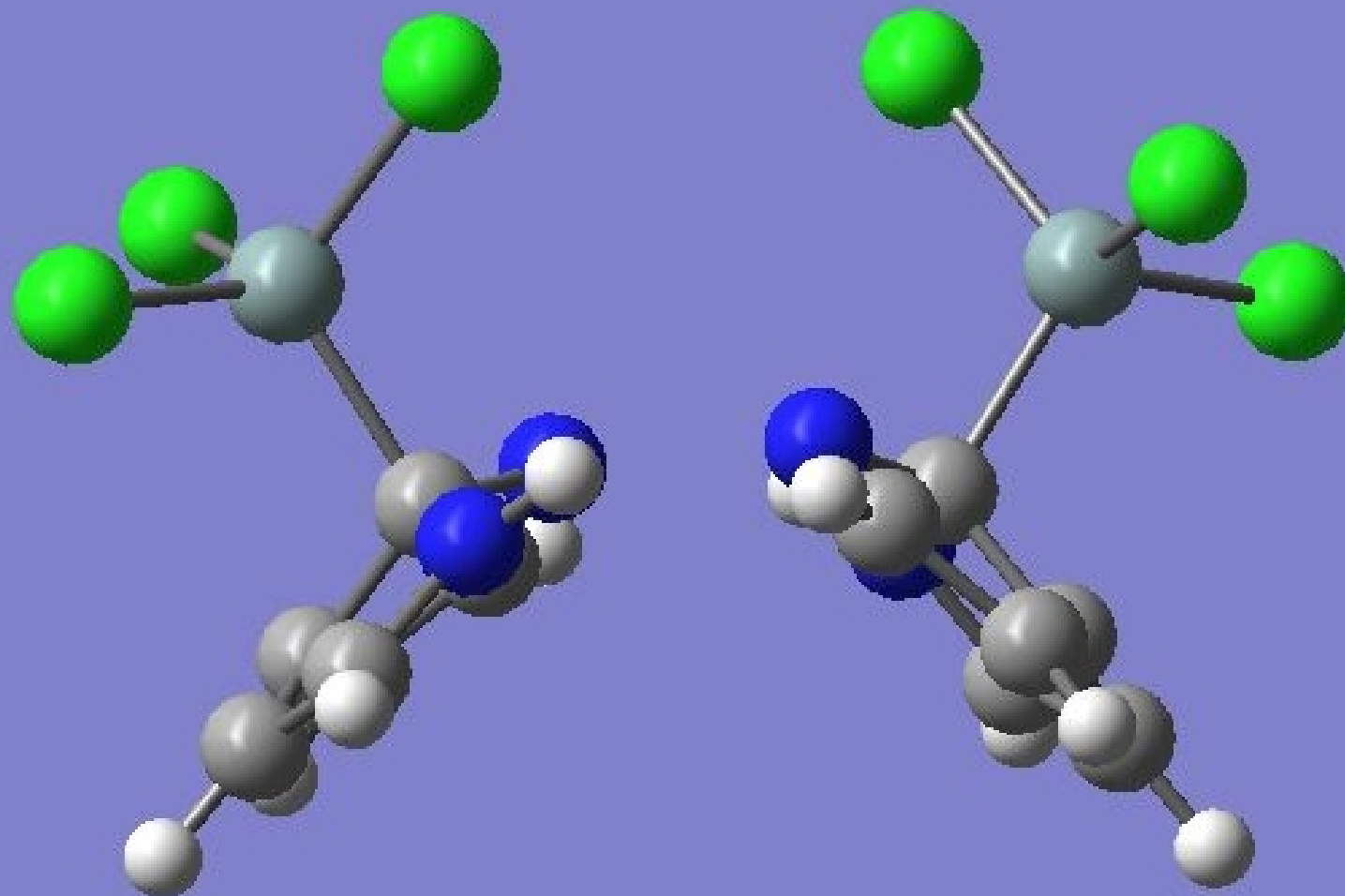
X = H, Homochiral



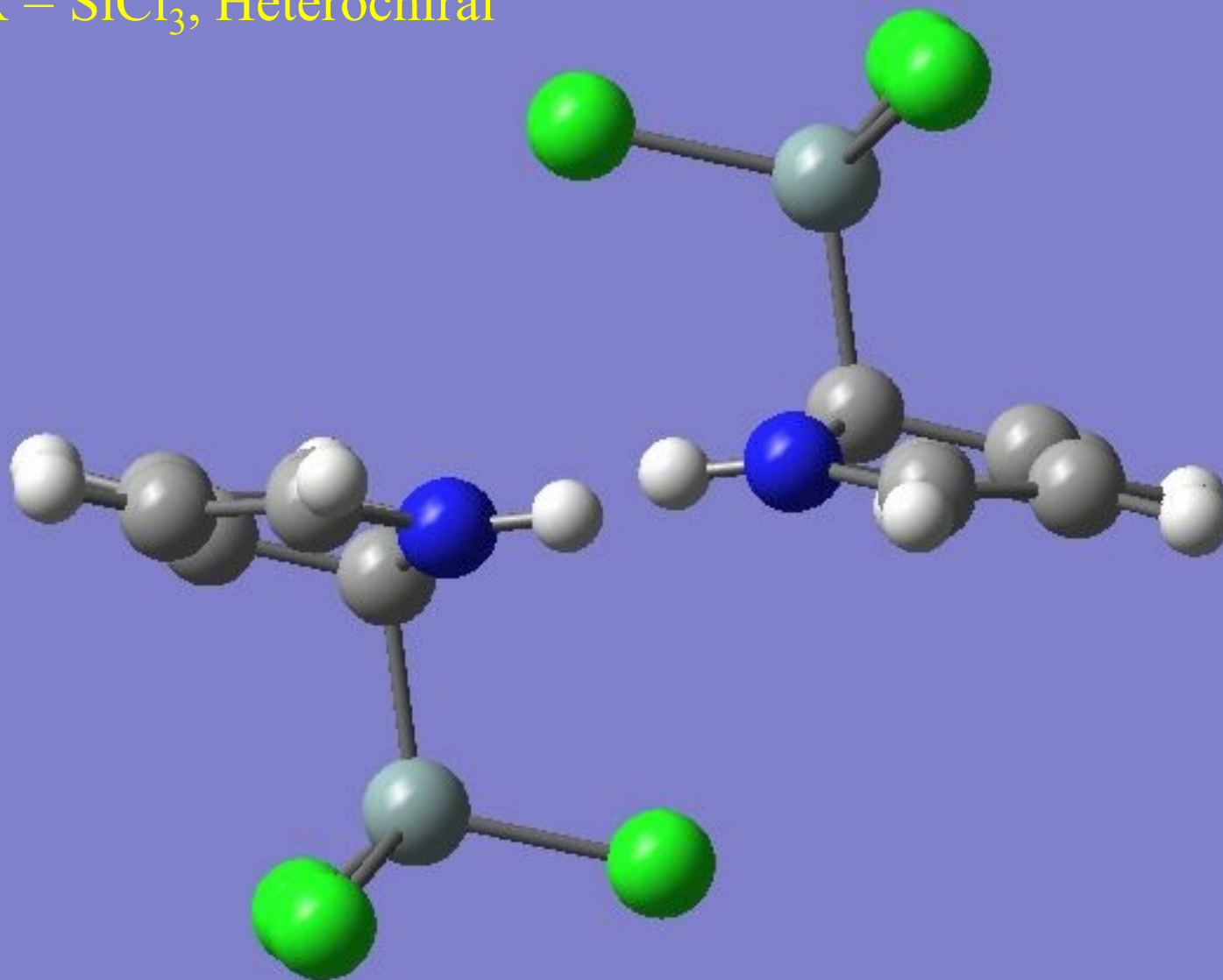
X = H, Heterochiral



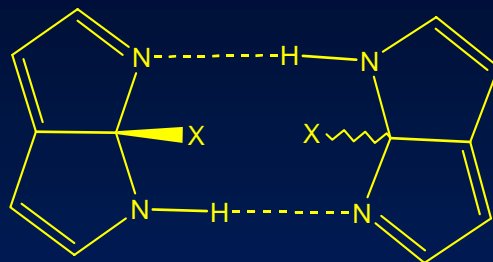
X = SiCl<sub>3</sub>, Homochiral



X = SiCl<sub>3</sub>, Heterochiral



## Minima (energy, kJ/mol)



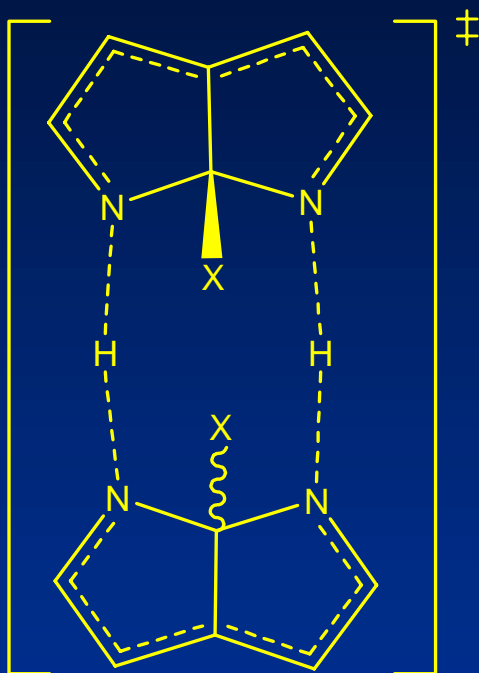
Erel (*R/R*) = 0.0

X	Chirality	Erel	E <sub>I(CORR)</sub>
OH	<i>R/R</i>	0.00 (0.00)	-26.2 (-44.8)
OH	<i>R/S</i>	9.5 (5.2)	-20.7 (-42.2)
NH <sub>2</sub>	<i>R/R</i>	0.00 (0.00)	-38.6 (-61.8)
NH <sub>2</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	11.1 (11.5)	-30.6 (-53.6)

(MP2/6-311+G\*\*)

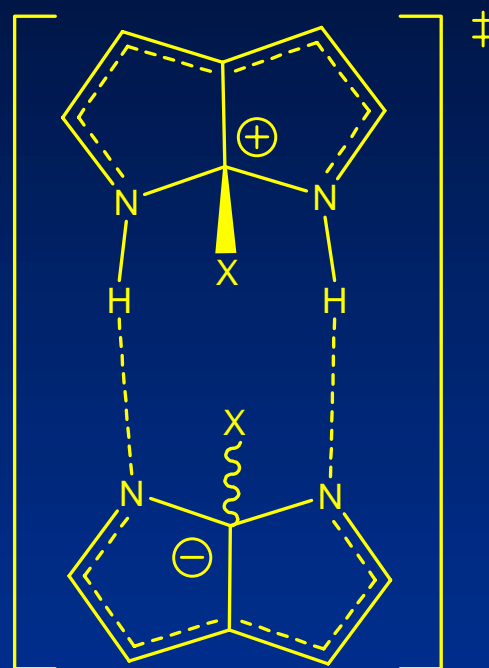
# Transition States (TS)

Concerted TS



RR or SS ( $C_{2V}$ )  
RS or SR ( $C_{2H}$ )

Non-Concerted TS



( $C_s$ )

## T.S. vs minima (energy, kJ/mol)

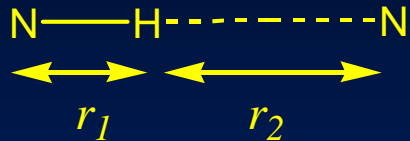
		Min.	ET n.c.	ET c.
X	<i>Quiral</i>	E <sub>rel</sub>	E <sub>rel</sub>	E <sub>rel</sub>
H	<i>R/S</i>	-1.8 (-1.5)	-4.2 (-4.6)	-3.8 (-4.0)
F	<i>R/S</i>	-2.6 (-2.6)	-6.0 (-5.4)	-5.6 (-5.3)
Cl	<i>R/S</i>	-5.3 (-5.3)	-8.7 (-6.9)	-8.5 (-7.4)
CH <sub>3</sub>	<i>R/S</i>	-6.6 (-8.3)	-8.2 (-12.4)	-8.7 (-12.3)
CN	<i>R/S</i>	-9.6 (-7.7)	-13.4 (-13.1)	-13.6 (-13.9)

0.35 Å

0.4 Å

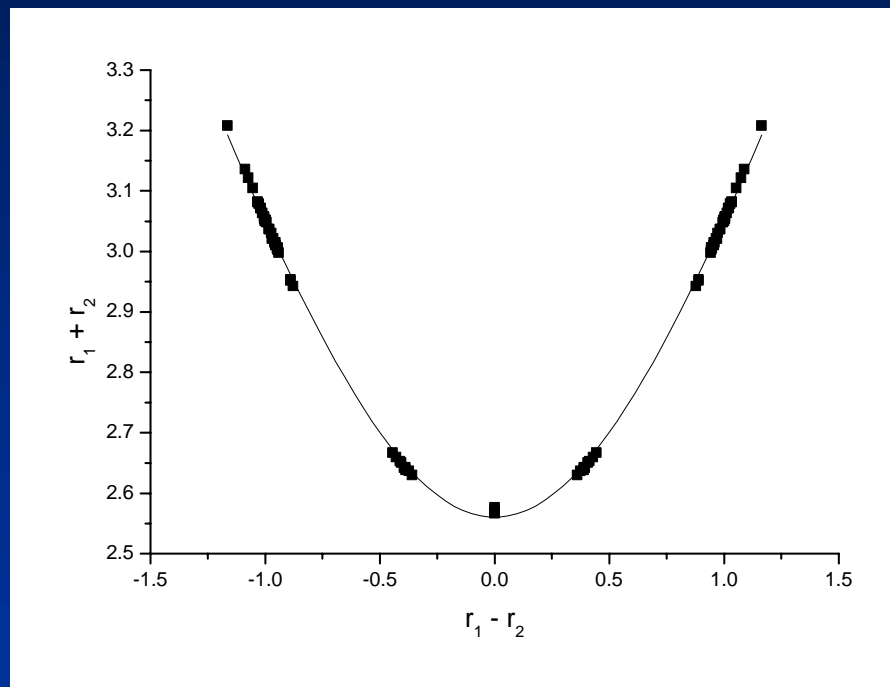
(MP2/6-311+G\*\*)

## Geometry (Steiner-Limbach plot)



$$e^{(r_0-r_1)/b} + e^{(r_0-r_2)/b} = 1$$

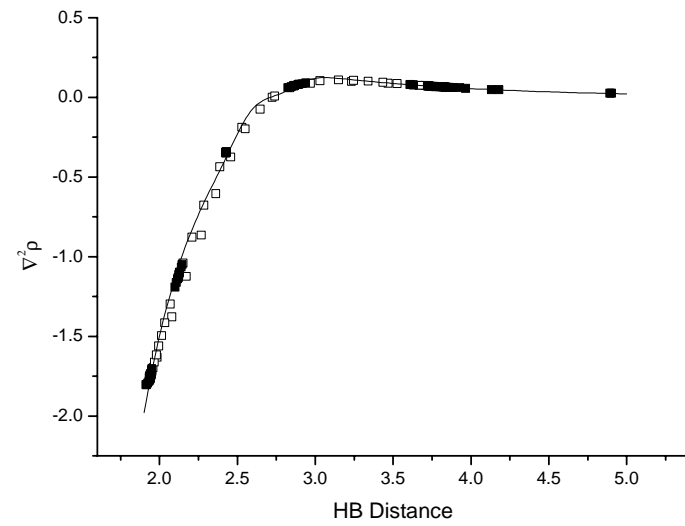
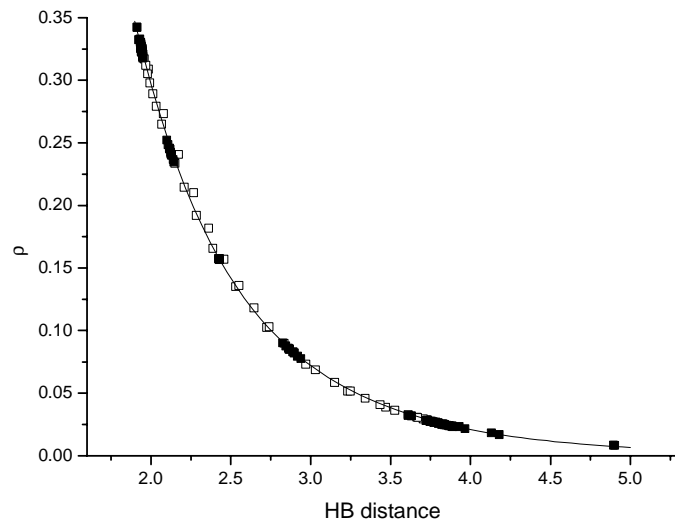
$$(r_1 + r_2) = 2r_0 + (r_1 - r_2) + 2b \ln(1 + e^{-(r_1-r_2)/b})$$



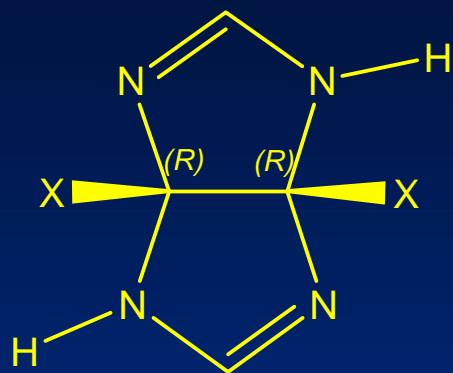
$$r_0 = 0.9885 \pm 9.E-4, b = 0.421 \pm 0.002, r^2 = 0.999, n = 96$$



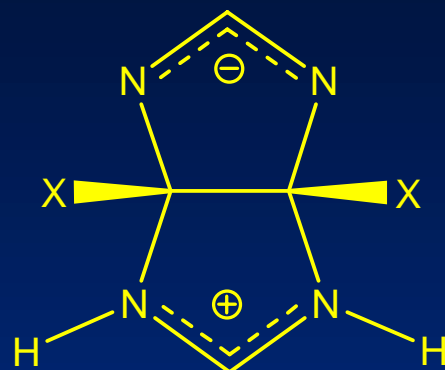
# Electron density



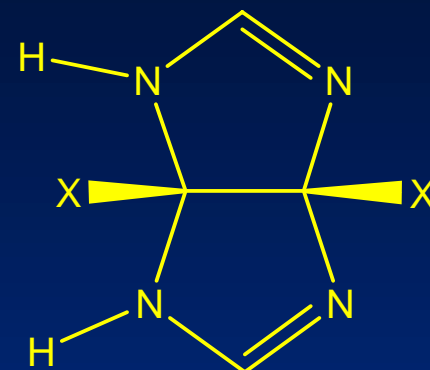
# (3aR,6aR)-1,3a,4,6a-tetrahydroimidazo[4,5-*d*]imidazoles



A



B

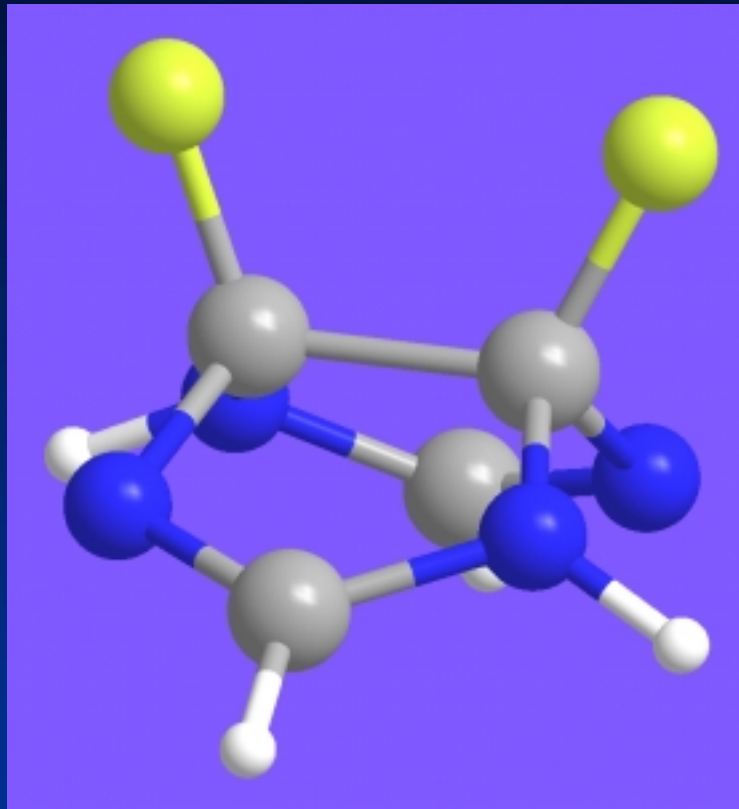


C

Tautomer (X = H)	B3LYP/ 6-31+G**	B3LYP/ 6-311+G**	MP2/ 6-311+G**
<b>A</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>B</b>	110.70	111.15	123.17
<b>C</b>	19.79	19.26	20.07

(kJ/mol)

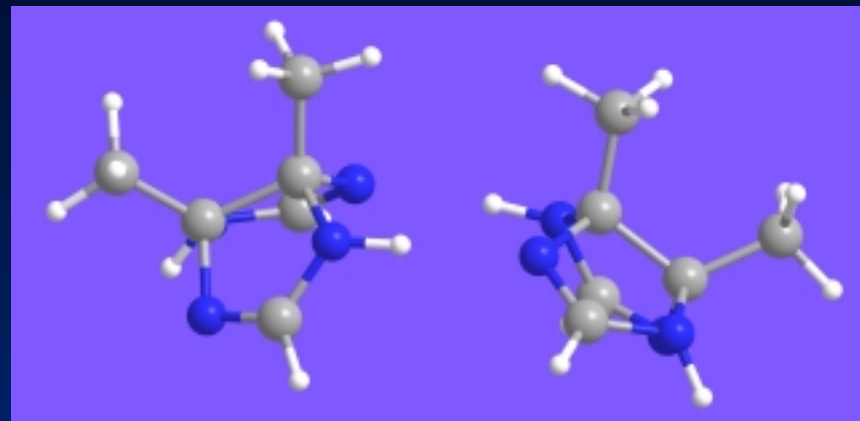
# Monomers



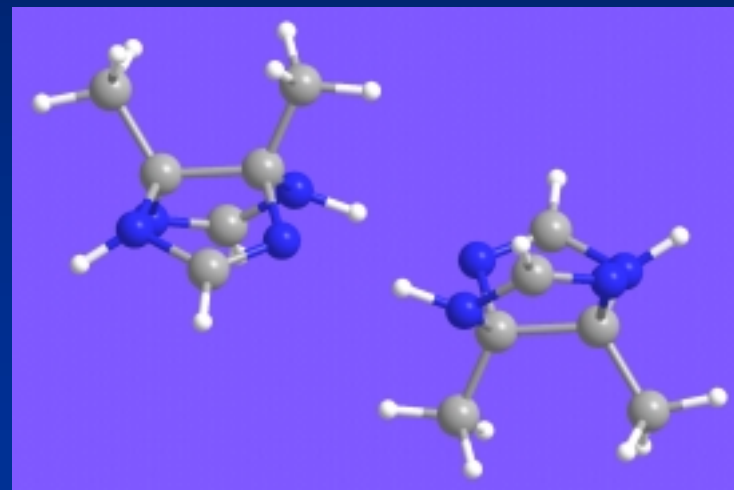
$C_2$  symmetry

# Dimers (energy, kJ/mol)

X	Chirality	Chiral discrim.	$E_I$
H	<i>RR:SS</i>	-3.58	-49.89
CH <sub>3</sub>	<i>RR:SS</i>	-4.32	-47.21
F	<i>RR:SS</i>	-9.25	-56.13
Cl	<i>RR:SS</i>	-11.52	-55.89
CN	<i>RR:SS</i>	-17.49	-54.90
CCH	<i>RR:SS</i>	-8.28	-51.84
CF <sub>3</sub>	<i>RR:SS</i>	-17.74	-50.68



(X = CH<sub>3</sub>, homochiral)



(X = CH<sub>3</sub>, heterochiral)

## Analysis of dimers

- Shorter distances in the HB hetero than homochiral.
- NBO  $N(lp) \rightarrow NH\sigma^*$  larger for the hetero.
- AIM analysis of the atomic energies.

average variation:

N1: -10.5 kJ/mol

N3: -11.5 kJ/mol

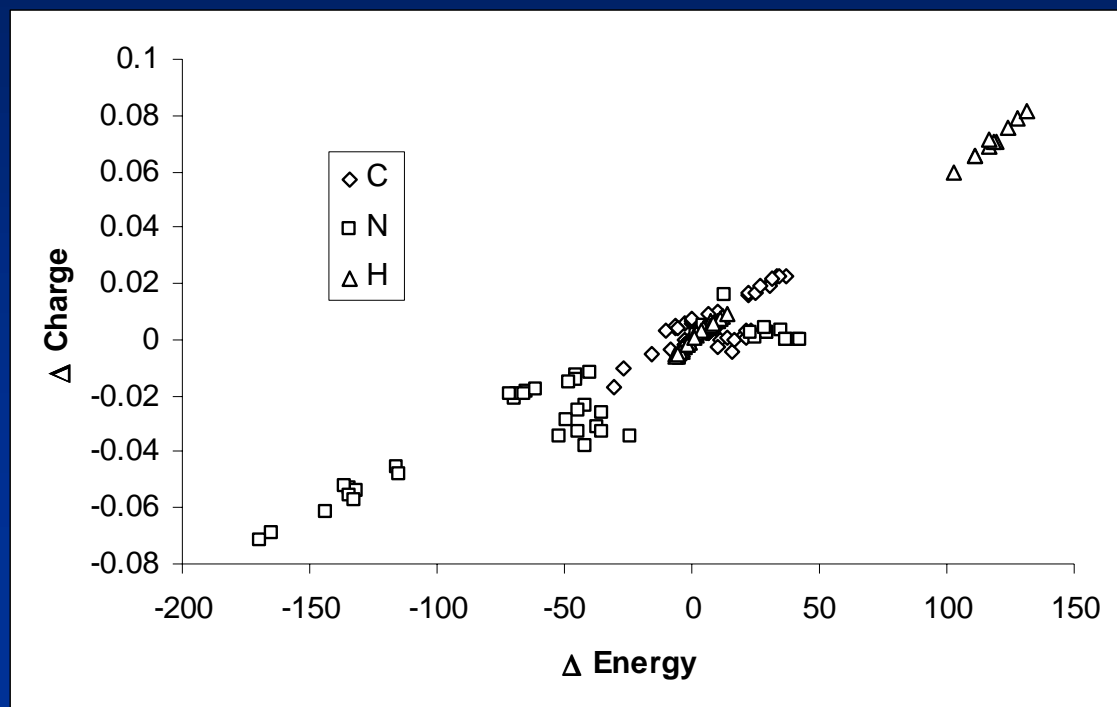
average H atoms: 5 kJ/mol

(negative favors heterochiral, positive homochiral)

# AIM

atomic energy variation in the complexation

- Largest variation in the NH donor (overall stabilization)
- N acceptor is stabilized (40 kJ/mol in aver.)



NH...

NH...

# Polymers (energy, kJ/mol)

Number of monomers	chirality	$E_1$	Echiral
3	<i>RR:RR:RR</i>	-103.42	0.00
3	<i>RR:SS:RR</i>	-110.68	-7.27
3	<i>RR:RR:SS</i>	-107.14	-3.72
4	<i>RR:SS:RR:SS</i>	-168.80	-11.17
4	<i>RR:SS:SS:RR</i>	-164.89	-7.26
4	<i>RR:RR:SS:SS</i>	-161.48	-3.86
4	<i>RR:RR:RR:RR</i>	-157.62	0.00
5	<i>RR:RR:RR:RR:RR</i>	-212.19	0.00
5	<i>RR:SS:RR:SS:RR</i>	-227.05	-14.86
5	<i>RR:RR:SS:RR:RR</i>	-219.71	-7.52
5	<i>SS:RR:RR:RR:SS</i>	-219.90	-7.71
6	<i>RR:RR:RR:RR:RR:RR</i>	-266.09	0.00
6	<i>RR:SS:RR:SS:RR:SS</i>	-285.08	-18.99
6	<i>RR:RR:RR:SS:SS:SS</i>	-270.40	-4.30
6	<i>RR:SS:RR:RR:SS:RR</i>	-281.52	-15.42
6	<i>RR:SS:SS:SS:SS:RR</i>	-273.77	-7.68
6	<i>RR:RR:SS:SS:RR:RR</i>	-274.14	-8.04
7	<i>RR:RR:RR:RR:RR:RR:RR</i>	-320.58	0.00
7	<i>RR:SS:RR:SS:RR:SS:RR</i>	-342.94	-22.36

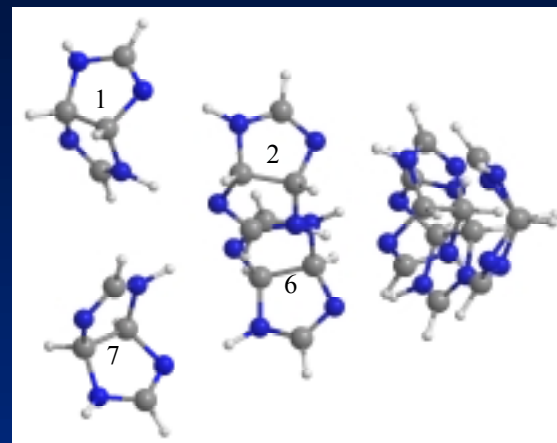
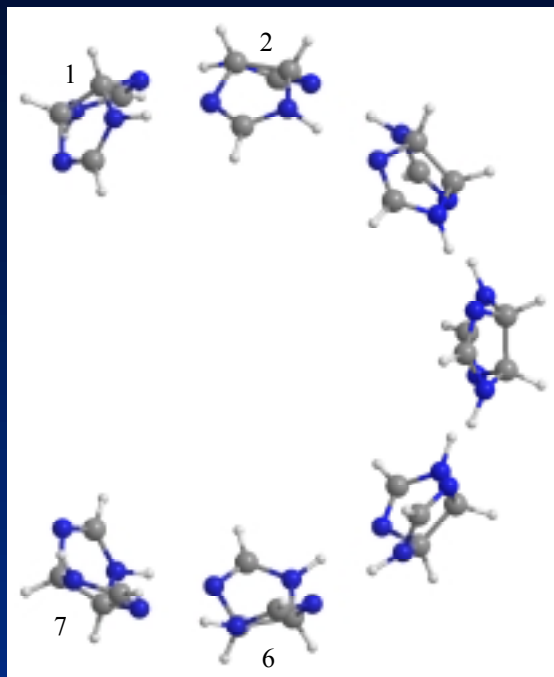
## Polymers (energy, kJ/mol)

Number of monomers	chirality	$E_I$	Echiral
3	<i>RR:RR:RR</i>	-103.42	0.00
3	<i>RR:RR:SS</i>	-107.14	-3.72
3	<i>RR:SS:RR</i>	-110.68	-7.27
4	<i>RR:RR:RR:RR</i>	-157.62	0.00
4	<i>RR:SS:SS:RR</i>	-164.89	-7.26
4	<i>RR:RR:SS:SS</i>	-161.48	-3.86
4	<i>RR:SS:RR:SS</i>	-168.80	-11.17

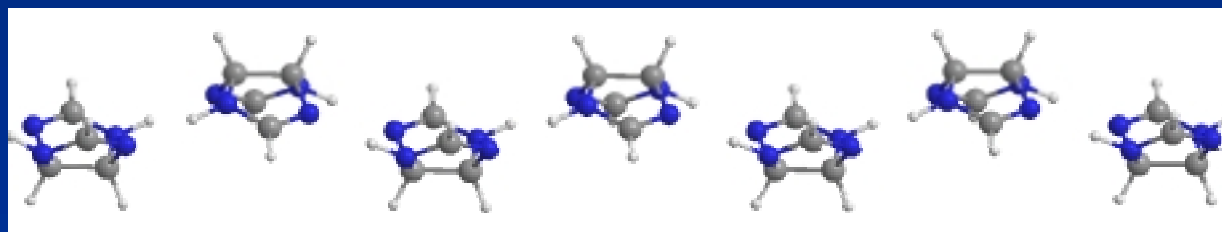
$$E_I = 5.11 - 27.15^* (\text{No. HB}) - 3.73 (\text{No. heterochiral interactions})$$
$$n = 21, r^2 = 1.0000, SD = 0.22$$



# Polymers (geometry)



$X = H (RR:RR:RR:RR:RR:RR:RR)$



$X = H (RR:SS:RR:SS:RR:SS:RR)$

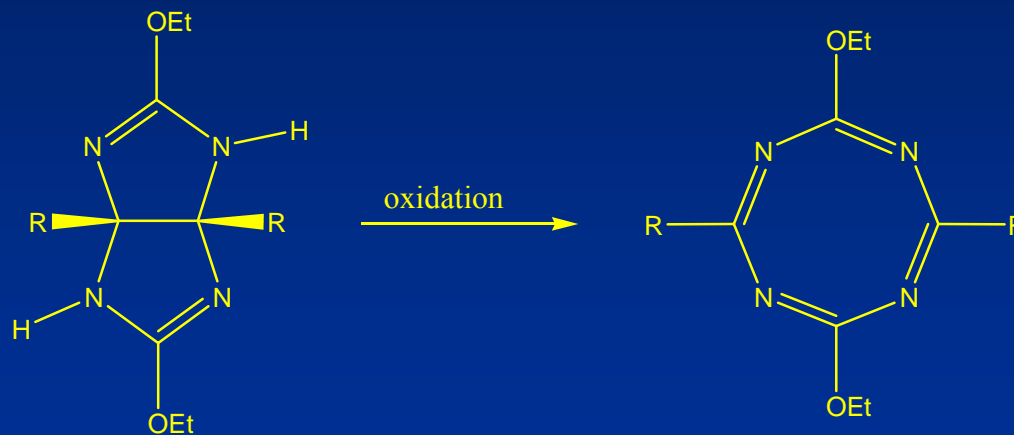
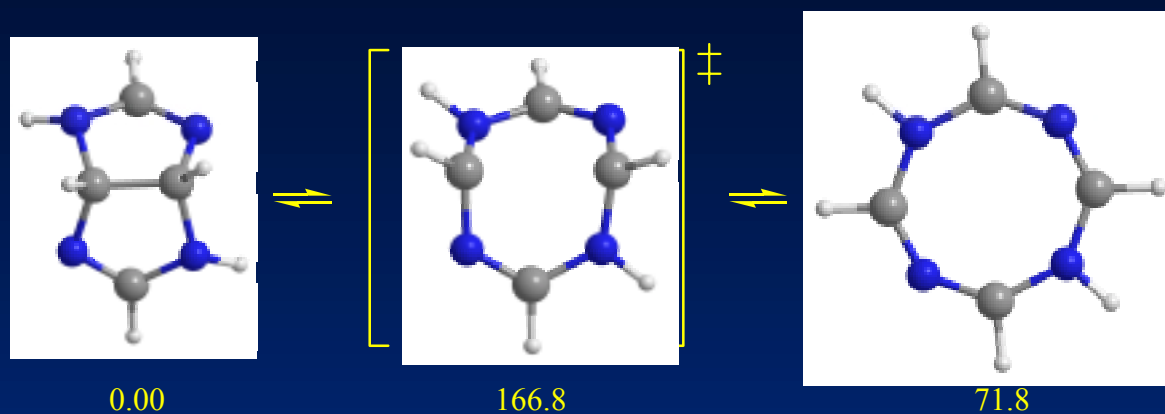
# Polymers (optical rotatory power)

Number of monomers	Chirality	Optical rotatory power	N. of <i>SS:SS-RR:RR</i> interactions	N. of <i>SS - RR</i> monomers
1	<i>SS</i>	20.99	0	1
2	<i>SS:SS</i>	-116.91	1	2
2	<i>RR:SS</i>	0.00*	0	0
3	<i>SS:SS:SS</i>	-210.36	2	3
3	<i>SS:SS:RR</i>	-115.32	1	1
3	<i>SS:RR:SS</i>	9.20	0	1
4	<i>RR:SS:SS:RR</i>	-125.46	1	0
4	<i>SS:SS:SS:SS</i>	-333.55	3	4
4	<i>RR:SS:RR:SS</i>	0.00*	0	0
4	<i>RR:RR:SS:SS</i>	0.00*	0	0

$$\text{ORP} = -(126.2 \pm 3.3) * (\text{No. homochiral inter.}) + (11.4 \pm 2.3) (\text{No. mon. } SS - RR)$$

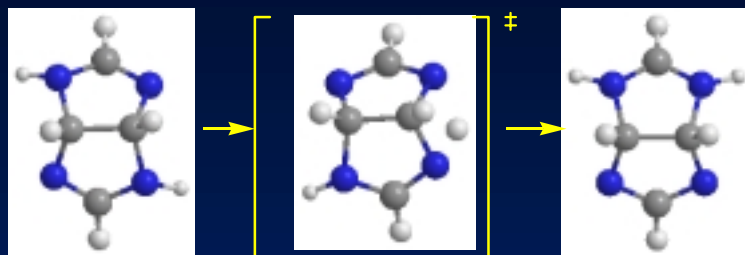
$$n = 17, r^2 = 0.998$$

# Racemization: carbon inversion



*Gompper, Angew Chem Int Edit* **1987**, 26, 1039; **1983**, 22, 543

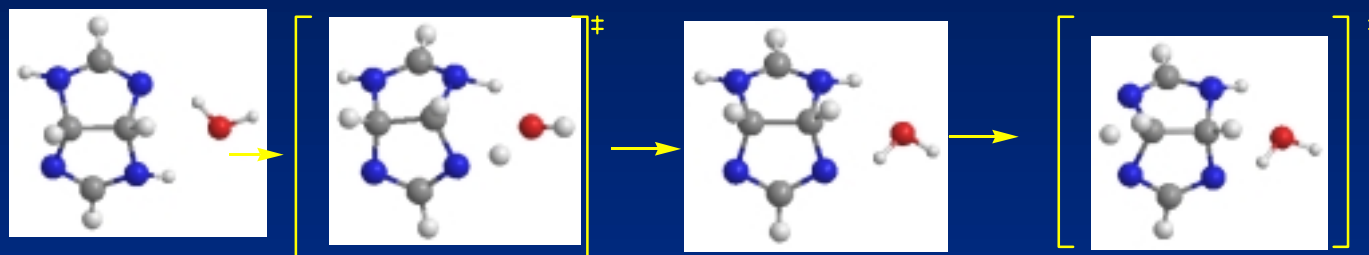
# Racemization: Proton Transfer



0.00  
M1

218.62  
TS1

110.70  
M2

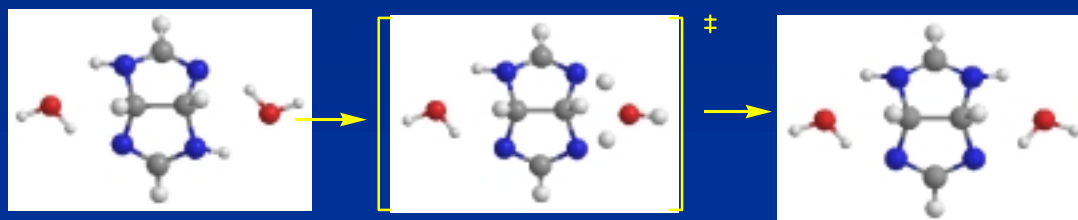


0.00  
W-M1

108.71  
W-TS1

83.81  
W-M2

204.49  
W-TS2

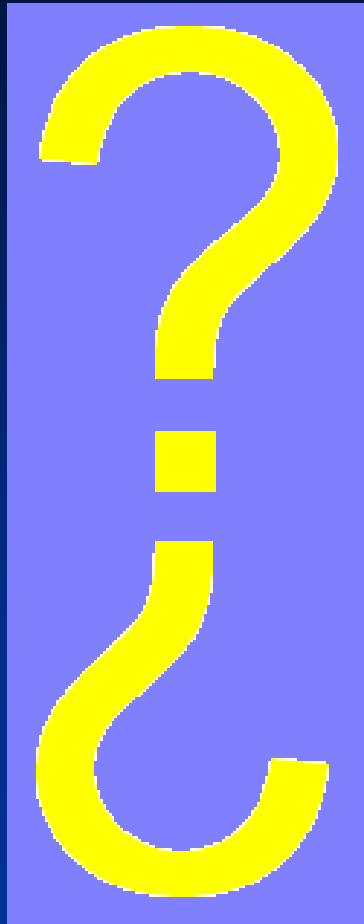


0.00  
2W-M1

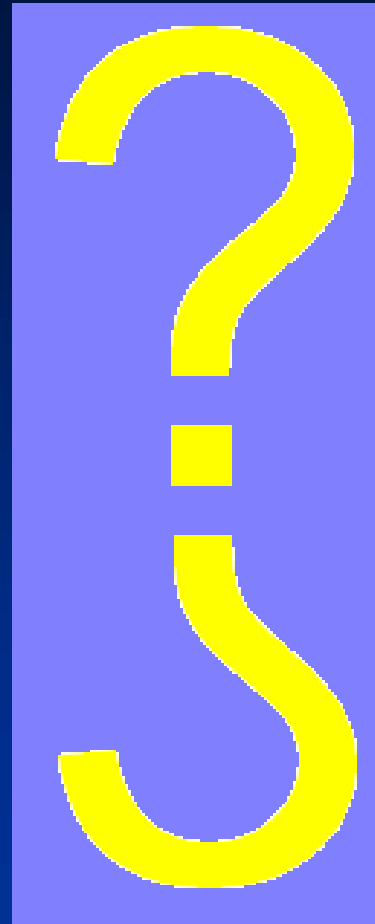
97.34  
2W-TS1

64.04  
2W-M2

# Conclusion



vs.



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Hydrogen bonded clusters

**Oscar Picazo**



Chiral metal clusters

**Prof. Markku Sundberg**

**Prof. Isabel Rozas**

Optical rotatory power

**Dr. Krzysztof Zborowski**

**Marina Sánchez**

