

**Strong interactions between copper halides and unsaturated systems:
new metallocycles? or the importance of deformation**

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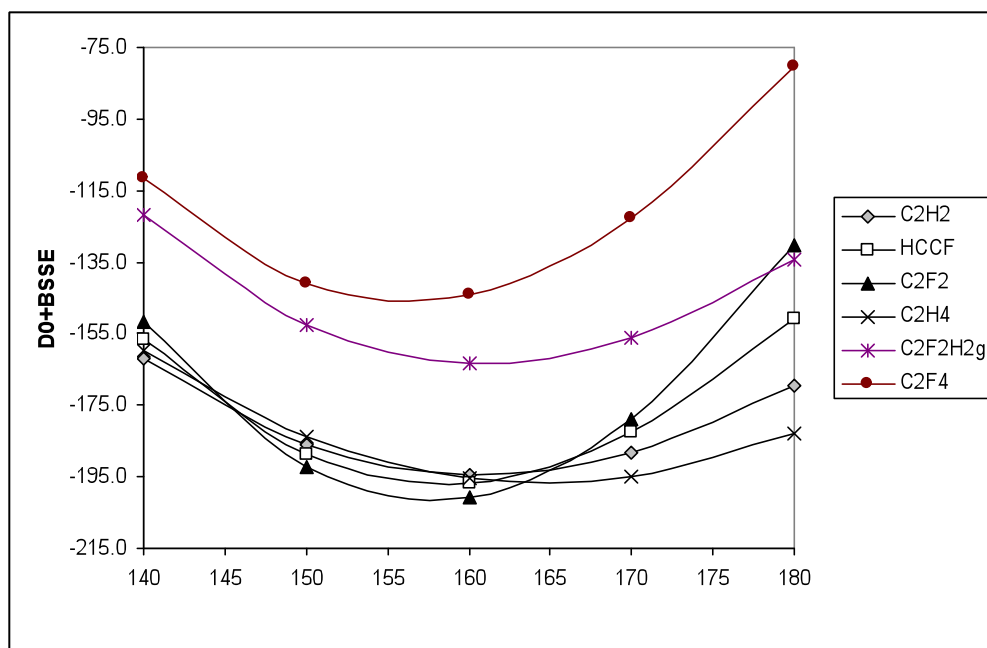


Figure S1. Variation of the dissociation energy (kJ mol^{-1}) of the complexes between CuF and fluoroacetylene and ethylene derivatives as a function of the angle α , defined in Scheme 1.

Table S1. Optimized geometry of the complexes calculated at the MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ and B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ computational levels (distances in Å, angles in degrees)

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| <p>6b C,0.5861040621,0.,0.3615650955 C,-0.6694957132,0.,0.3254030091 F,1.7884634503,0.,-0.1137891212 H,-1.6719872211,0.,-0.0462840751 Cu,-0.048552506,0.,2.1263698665 F,0.0154679277,0.,3.8467352251</p> | <p>6b</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>6</td><td>0.000000</td><td>0.000000</td><td>0.000000</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>0.000000</td><td>0.000000</td><td>1.227796</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>0.427594</td><td>0.000000</td><td>-1.213189</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>0.270349</td><td>0.000000</td><td>2.260476</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>-1.869477</td><td>0.000000</td><td>0.590739</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>-3.627183</td><td>0.000000</td><td>0.428108</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | 6 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 6 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 1.227796 | 9 | 0.427594 | 0.000000 | -1.213189 | 1 | 0.270349 | 0.000000 | 2.260476 | 29 | -1.869477 | 0.000000 | 0.590739 | 9 | -3.627183 | 0.000000 | 0.428108 | | | | | | | | |
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Table S2. C-Cu Wiberg bond indexes (WBI) and electron densities at the BCP (ρ_b , a.u.) for B-CuF complexes (B = C₂H₂, C₂F₂, C₂H₄, HFC=CFH(E)) keeping the monomers in their equilibrium conformation.

| B | WBI | ρ_b |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| C ₂ H ₂ | 0.311 | 0.088 |
| C ₂ F ₂ | 0.218 | 0.086 |
| C ₂ H ₄ | 0.261 | 0.084 |
| HFC=CFH(E) | 0.225 | 0.079 |