

CALCULATED SPECTROSCOPIC PROPERTIES FOR CLUSTER ANIONS OF TYPE $\text{Hal}^- \cdots \text{HCCH}$
(Hal: F, Cl, Br, and I)

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Large-scale coupled cluster calculations were carried out for the complexes formed by a halide anion and an acetylene molecule, all of which have linear equilibrium structures ^{a b}. The complex $[\text{F} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{CCH}]^-$ is most strongly bound and extremely anharmonic. A comparative discussion of various spectroscopic properties is given.

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