

Supporting Information

**Matrix Infrared Spectra and Density Functional Calculations for New
iso-halomethanes: $\text{CHCl}_2\text{-Cl}$, CHFCl-Cl , $\text{CFCl}_2\text{-Cl}$, $\text{CHBr}_2\text{-Br}$ and
 $\text{CBr}_3\text{-Br}$ in Solid Argon**

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Table S1: Observed and Calculated Fundamental Frequencies of CCl₃-Br Isotopomers in the Ground ¹A' Electronic State^a

Approximate Description	CCl ₃ -Br					¹³ CCl ₃ -Br			
	Obs	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c
A' as CCl ₃ str.	under	1032.7	120	983.5	118	999.3	109	951.5	108
A'' as CCl ₂ str.	925	914.4	198	887.0	203	884.2	184	857.7	189
A' s CCl ₃ str.	492,488	506.8	54	492.0	44	506.6	54	491.9	45
A' CCl ₃ deform	356	396.9	32	383.9	30	383.0	30	370.6	28
A'' CCl ₃ bend		314.4	0	304.5	0	313.8	0	303.8	0
A' CCl ₃ bend		293.1	11	284.9	11	292.1	11	283.9	11
A' Cl-Br str.		186.4	38	182.7	29	186.3	38	182.5	29
A'' CClBr bend		70.3	1	70.8	0	70.3	1	70.8	0
A' CClBr bend		60.9	5	60.8	4	60.9	5	60.7	4

^a Frequencies observed in radiolysis experiments, ref. 6b. Carbon-13 sample not available.

Harmonic frequencies (cm⁻¹) and intensities (km/mol) were computed with 6-311++G(3df, 3pd).

^b Computed with B3LYP. ^c Computed with BPW91. CCl₃-Br has a C_s structure.

Table S2: Observed and Calculated Fundamental Frequencies of CBrCl₂-Cl Isotopomers in the Ground ¹A Electronic State^a

Approximate Description	CBrCl ₂ -Cl					¹³ CBrCl ₂ -Cl			
	Obs	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c
as CBrCl ₂ str.	under	1032.4	97	981.0	97	999.5	87	949.5	88
as CBrCl ₂ str.	870	857.4	194	830.4	201	828.4	180	802.4	187
s CBrCl ₂ str.	430	446.5	49	433.7	44	445.1	49	432.4	44
CBrCl ₂ deform		387.7	19	373.9	20	373.9	17	360.6	18
CCl ₂ Br bend		276.2	8	268.6	10	275.9	8	268.3	9
CCl ₂ Br bend	251	256.1	50	251.8	44	255.5	52	251.3	45
Cl-Cl str.	225	219.9	32	215.9	19	219.7	31	215.7	18
CClCl bend		77.6	4	77.7	3	77.5	4	77.6	3
CClCl bend		62.3	6	61.7	5	62.2	6	61.7	5

^a Frequencies observed in radiolysis experiments, ref. 6b. Harmonic frequencies (cm⁻¹) and intensities (km/mol)

were computed with 6-311++G(3df, 3pd). ^b Computed with B3LYP. ^c Computed with BPW91.

Table S3: Calculated Fundamental Frequencies of CClBr₂-Br Isotopomers in the Ground ¹A Electronic State^a

Approximate Description	CClBr ₂ -Br					¹³ CClBr ₂ -Br			
	Obs	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c
as CClBr ₂ str.		873.2	182	840.4	186	843.9	171	812.6	174
as CClBr ₂ str.		803.6	162	768.7	163	774.8	149	740.8	150
CClBr ₂ deform		367.6	10	369.3	18	358.6	3	356.7	13
s CClBr ₂ str.		349.4	39	335.1	27	344.5	43	333.6	30
CClBr ₂ bend		222.5	3	214.6	4	222.3	3	214.4	4
CClBr ₂ bend		195.7	14	189.6	16	195.2	14	189.2	16
Br-Br str.		155.0	31	155.6	19	154.9	31	155.5	19
oop CBrBr bend		59.2	1	58.7	1	59.2	1	58.7	1
ip CBrBr bend		37.2	4	36.5	3	37.2	4	36.5	3

^a These frequencies were not observed in radiolysis experiments with CBr₃Cl, ref. 6b, but CBr₃-Br was observed.

Harmonic frequencies (cm⁻¹) and intensities (km/mol) were computed with 6-311++G(3df,3pd).

^b Computed with B3LYP. ^c Computed with BPW91.

Table S4: Calculated Fundamental Frequencies of CBr₃-Cl Isotopomers in the Ground ¹A' Electronic State^a

Approximate Description	CBr ₃ -Cl				¹³ CBr ₃ -Cl			
	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c	B3LYP ^b	Int ^b	BPW91 ^c	int ^c
A' as CBr ₃ str.	814.6	114	771.5	110	785.1	105	743.5	101
A'' as CBr ₂ str.	761.5	186	737.9	202	733.8	173	711.0	187
A' CBr ₃ deform	364.8	7	369.7	8	352.0	6	356.5	7
A' s CBr ₃ str.	282.6	33	270.9	37	282.3	33	270.8	37
A' Br-Cl str.	221.1	87	224.5	64	220.8	87	224.2	65
A'' CBr ₃ bend	186.2	0	180.5	0	186.0	0	180.3	0
A' CBr ₃ bend	163.3	0	156.8	0	163.1	0	156.7	0
A'' CBrCl bend	62.8	2	61.5	1	62.8	2	61.5	1
A' CBrCl bend	43.2	8	41.6	6	43.2	8	41.6	6

^a These frequencies were not observed in radiolysis experiments with CBr₃Cl, ref. 6b,

but CBr₃-Br was observed. Harmonic frequencies (cm⁻¹) and intensities (km/mol)

were computed with 6-311++G(3df, 3pd). ^b Computed with B3LYP. ^c Computed with

BPW91.

Cartesian Coordinates calculated using B3LYP

CCl₃-Cl

	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
C	.849313	.000002	.257734
Cl	1.587183	-1.447262	-.239185
Cl	1.587006	1.447367	-.239115
Cl	-.666606	-.000097	.826459
Cl	-2.807341	-.000009	-.439124

CHCl₂-Cl

C	1.091917	0.556844	0.489665
H	1.240411	0.891806	1.505670
Cl	2.213639	-0.564125	-0.096384
Cl	-0.314473	0.837982	-0.232114
Cl	-2.357514	-0.522849	0.067107

CHFCI-Cl

C	1.566683	0.136567	0.426563
H	1.829340	0.244585	1.470410
F	2.241527	-0.781992	-0.221123
Cl	0.191643	0.691598	-0.168713
Cl	-2.038889	-0.340190	0.048732

CFCI₂-Cl

C	-1.029845	.412627	.128529
F	-1.388177	1.462058	-.566775
Cl	-2.025563	-.932850	-.095366
Cl	.486125	.325259	.690795
Cl	2.637830	-.312072	-.340734

CHBr₂-Br

C	-1.283025	0.652456	0.631590
H	-1.382549	0.854065	1.688044
Br	-2.543232	-0.524272	-0.061956
Br	0.297728	0.964141	-0.129060
Br	2.504952	-0.576121	0.034513

CBr₃-Br

C	1.021454	-0.000045	0.339904
Br	1.838947	-1.591436	-0.220891
Br	1.838919	1.591443	-0.220901
Br	-0.736594	0.000016	0.818606
Br	-3.116379	-0.000016	-0.435084

CCl₃-Br

C	1.155621	-0.963470	0.000000
Cl	1.155621	-1.849661	1.448504
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Cl	0.746445	0.610762	0.000000
Br	-1.683268	1.665324	0.000000

CBrCl₂-Cl

C	0.399537	0.475935	0.308451
Br	1.599299	-0.899315	-0.102249
Cl	0.769969	2.023745	-0.284355
Cl	-1.088415	0.136196	0.845959
Cl	-3.115241	-0.476386	-0.459956

CClBr₂-Br

C	1.243680	0.478159	0.216539
Br	2.305531	-1.024933	-0.153396
Cl	1.740411	1.934569	-0.505460
Br	-0.491981	0.266885	0.745283
Br	-2.872095	-0.263570	-0.383499

