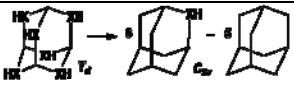
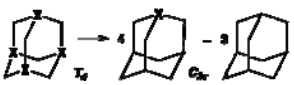
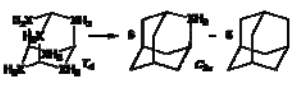
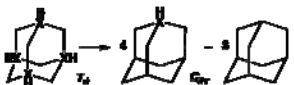


## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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**Why are Some (CH)<sub>4</sub>X<sub>6</sub> and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>X<sub>4</sub> Polyheteroadamantanes So Stable?**Yan Wang,<sup>§,‡</sup> Judy I-Chia Wu,<sup>‡</sup> Qianshu Li,<sup>\*,§</sup> and Paul von Ragué Schleyer<sup>\*,‡</sup><sup>§</sup> School of Science, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing 100081, China<sup>‡</sup> Department of Chemistry, Center for Computational Chemistry, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602, U.S.A**Table S1.** Structural data (in Å and deg), NBO Charges (B3LYP/6-311+G\*\*), and NICS (PW91/6-311+G\*\*) at Cage Centers (NICS(0), in ppm) for **1-19**. The B3LYP/6-311+G\*\* optimized geometries were used throughout. All the data for reference mono-substituted compounds are given in the parentheses.

| Isodesmic equations                                                                 | X             | C–X                                                          | A–C–X <sup>b</sup>                                                           | C–X–C                                 | q <sub>C(X)</sub>                 | q <sub>X</sub>                             | NICS(0)          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
|    | <b>1, B</b>   | 1.571<br>(1.573)                                             | 104.1<br>(107.4)                                                             | 119.4<br>(112.9)                      | –1.24<br>(–0.60)                  | 0.71<br>(0.79)                             | 5.95<br>(0.85)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>2, Al</b>  | 1.954<br>(1.970)                                             | 106.4<br>(106.0)                                                             | 115.3<br>(98.5)                       | –2.00<br>(–0.79)                  | 1.49<br>(1.59)                             | 2.19<br>(0.34)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>3, Ga</b>  | 1.983<br>(1.997)                                             | 106.6<br>(106.1)                                                             | 115.0<br>(97.1)                       | –1.76<br>(–0.70)                  | 1.26<br>(1.30)                             | 2.01<br>(1.03)   |
|    | <b>4, B</b>   | 1.591<br>(1.568)                                             | 91.1<br>(98.4)                                                               | 116.9<br>(116.5)                      | –1.14<br>(–0.78)                  | 0.98<br>(1.01)                             | –5.07<br>(–4.74) |
|                                                                                     | <b>5, Al</b>  | 1.978<br>(1.958)                                             | 96.5<br>(96.2)                                                               | 115.1<br>(110.1)                      | –1.62<br>(–0.97)                  | 1.68<br>(1.68)                             | 6.89<br>(–0.79)  |
|                                                                                     | <b>6, Ga</b>  | 2.008<br>(1.985)                                             | 95.6<br>(96.8)                                                               | 115.4<br>(109.1)                      | –1.43<br>(–0.87)                  | 1.44<br>(1.41)                             | 11.95<br>(–1.68) |
|   | <b>7, Si</b>  | 1.898<br>(1.895)                                             | 110.5<br>(107.8)                                                             | 107.3<br>(97.8)                       | –1.62<br>(–0.65)                  | 1.20<br>(1.15)                             | –0.50<br>(0.14)  |
|                                                                                     | <b>8, Ge</b>  | 1.985<br>(1.984)                                             | 110.6<br>(107.4)                                                             | 107.2<br>(95.0)                       | –1.46<br>(–0.58)                  | 1.03<br>(0.95)                             | –0.15<br>(0.38)  |
|  | <b>9, Si</b>  | 1.895<br>(1.891)                                             | 111.9<br>(106.8)                                                             | 108.2<br>(103.3)                      | –1.35<br>(–0.83)                  | 1.43<br>(1.37)                             | –0.50<br>(0.11)  |
|                                                                                     | <b>10, Ge</b> | 1.981<br>(1.976)                                             | 111.8<br>(106.4)                                                             | 108.3<br>(101.7)                      | –1.22<br>(–0.76)                  | 1.25<br>(1.16)                             | 0.33<br>(0.41)   |
|  | <b>11, N</b>  | 1–2:1.470<br>2–3:1.463<br>3–4:1.474<br>3–10:1.483<br>(1.479) | 8–1–2:110.0<br>2–3–10:108.4<br>2–3–4:107.2<br>4–3–10:113.8<br>(111.9, 107.8) | 1–2–3:108.8<br>3–4–5:108.6<br>(111.5) | 1:0.32<br>3,5,7:0.32<br>(–0.03)   | 2,8,9:–0.69<br>4,6,10:–<br>0.71<br>(–0.69) | 4.59<br>(0.65)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>12, P</b>  | 1–2:1.885<br>2–3:1.891<br>3–4:1.885<br>3–10:1.879<br>(1.886) | 8–1–2:113.6<br>2–3–10:112.5<br>2–3–4:107.9<br>4–3–10:120.2<br>(112.7, 107.1) | 1–2–3:100.2<br>3–4–5:100.3<br>(93.9)  | 1:–1.18<br>3,5,7:–1.18<br>(–0.50) | 2,8,9:0.65<br>4,6,10:0.65<br>(0.56)        | 3.01<br>(0.56)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>13, As</b> | 1–2:2.007<br>2–3:2.014<br>3–4:2.007<br>3–10:2.000<br>(2.014) | 8–1–2:114.0<br>2–3–10:112.5<br>2–3–4:108.6<br>4–3–10:120.6<br>(112.1, 106.9) | 1–2–3:99.4<br>3–4–5:99.4<br>(89.9)    | 1:–1.23<br>3,5,7:–1.22<br>(–0.49) | 2,8,9:0.72<br>4,6,10:0.71<br>(0.59)        | 3.09<br>(0.74)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>14, N</b>  | 1.477<br>(1.473)                                             | 112.4<br>(111.5)                                                             | 108.0<br>(109.7)                      | –0.00<br>(–0.24)                  | –0.58<br>(–0.56)                           | 8.34<br>(1.61)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>15, P</b>  | 1.476 <sup>b</sup><br>(1.875)                                | 113.6 <sup>b</sup><br>(114.0)                                                | 107.2 <sup>b</sup><br>(97.5)          |                                   |                                            |                  |
|                                                                                     | <b>16, As</b> | 1.871<br>(1.993)                                             | 123.4<br>(113.5)                                                             | 101.7<br>(94.9)                       | –1.05<br>(–0.68)                  | 0.85<br>(0.81)                             | 6.15<br>(1.42)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>17, O</b>  | 1.412<br>(1.442)                                             | 109.9<br>(109.9)                                                             | 108.7<br>(112.7)                      | 0.67<br>(0.13)                    | –0.58<br>(–0.62)                           | 5.62<br>(0.70)   |
|                                                                                     | <b>18, S</b>  | 1.840<br>(1.852)                                             | 114.1<br>(110.0)                                                             | 99.1<br>(94.6)                        | –0.71<br>(–0.33)                  | 0.30<br>(0.17)                             | 4.42<br>(0.76)   |

|               |                   |                    |        |         |        |        |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|               | 1.84 <sup>b</sup> | 114.5 <sup>b</sup> |        |         |        |        |
| <b>19, Se</b> | 1.983             | 114.6              | 97.9   | -0.90   | 0.43   | 5.43   |
|               | (2.002)           | (109.5)            | (89.9) | (-0.37) | (0.25) | (0.79) |

<sup>a</sup> A = C or X. <sup>b</sup> Experimental values (crystalline). **14** see [ref] Becka, L. N.; Cruickshank, D. W. J. *Proc. R. Soc. London, Ser. A.* **1963**, 273, 435-454. **18** see [ref] (a) Fredga, A.; Olsson, K. *Ark. Kemi* **1956**, 9, 163-168. (b) Andersen, E. K.; Lindqvist, I. *Ark. Kemi* **1956**, 9, 169-173.

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