

*Non-paper Materials*

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Systems	$\eta$	$\omega$	Systems	$\eta$	$\omega$
5 <sup>12</sup>	12.020	0.759	HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.067	0.798
1He@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.173	0.724	1He@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.220	0.761
2He@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.242	0.717	2He@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.303	0.746
3He@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.323	0.694	3He@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.371	0.729
4He@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.361	0.693	4He@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.407	0.729
5He@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.374	0.697	5He@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.436	0.723
1Ne@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.113	0.738	1Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.160	0.776
2Ne@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.163	0.745	2Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.234	0.772
3Ne@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.227	0.725	3Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.279	0.761
1Ar@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.107	0.743	1Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.160	0.778
2Ar@5 <sup>12</sup>	12.242	0.753	2Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup>	12.245	0.786

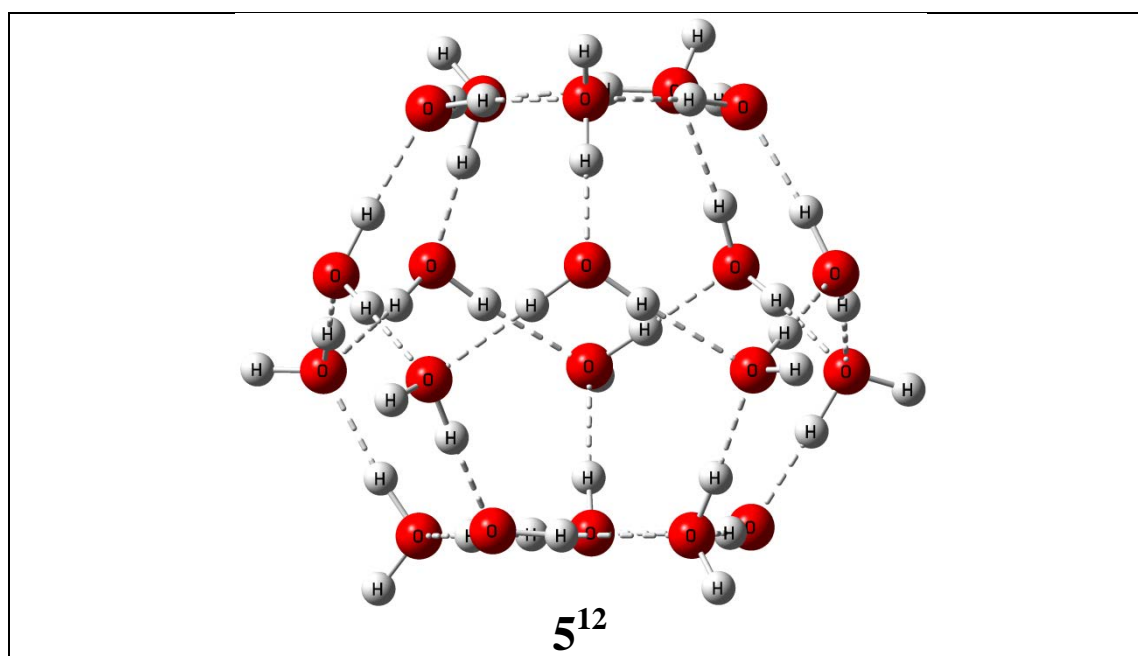
**Table 3.N2:** Hardness ( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) values calculated at  $\omega$ B97X-D/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory for the nNg@5<sup>12</sup>6<sup>8</sup> and nNg@HF5<sup>12</sup>6<sup>8</sup> systems.

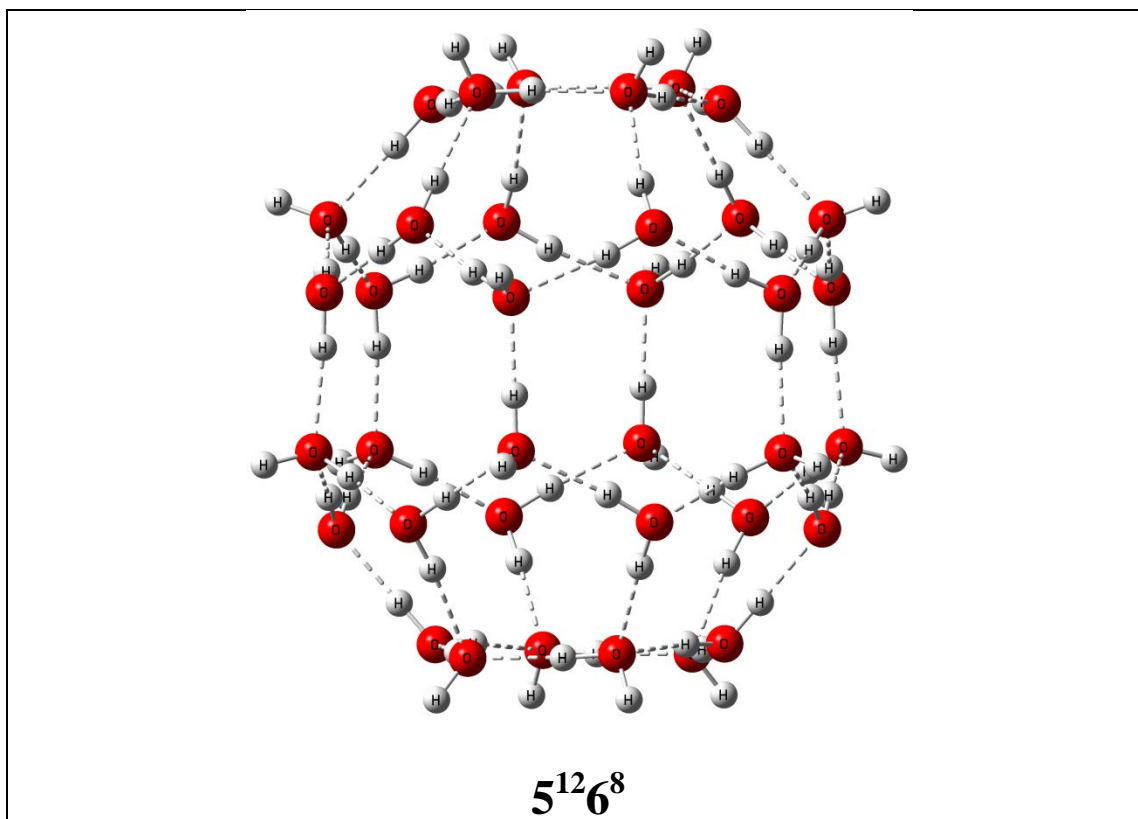
Systems	$\eta$	$\omega$	Systems	$\eta$	$\omega$
5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.872	0.733	HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.887	0.747
1He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.890	0.728	1He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.903	0.744
2He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.929	0.720	2He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.944	0.734
3He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.922	0.721	3He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.936	0.736
4He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.974	0.710	4He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.981	0.726
5He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.990	0.707	5He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.007	0.721
6He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.006	0.703	6He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.022	0.716
7He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.026	0.702	7He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.067	0.707
8He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.042	0.702	8He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.061	0.716

## Supporting Information

9He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.084	0.696	9He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.108	0.708
10He@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	-	-	10He@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	12.132	0.698
1Ne@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.853	0.737	1Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.877	0.750
2Ne@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.855	0.738	2Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.867	0.753
3Ne@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.852	0.737	3Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.871	0.754
4Ne@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.888	0.733	4Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.893	0.749
5Ne@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.900	0.732	5Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.916	0.745
6Ne@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.920	0.724	6Ne@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.933	0.738
1Ar@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.744	0.763	1Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.792	0.771
2Ar@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.798	0.749	2Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.822	0.765
3Ar@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.840	0.737	3Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.851	0.752
4Ar@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.887	0.738	4Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.901	0.755
5Ar@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.924	0.741	5Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.938	0.754
6Ar@5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.938	0.736	6Ar@HF5 <sup>12</sup> 6 <sup>8</sup>	11.953	0.750

**Figure 3.N1:** Minimum energy structures of 5<sup>12</sup> and 5<sup>12</sup>6<sup>8</sup> at  $\omega$ B97X-D/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory.





**Figure 3.N2:** Minimum energy structures of  $n\text{Ng}@5^{12}$ ,  $n\text{Ng}@HF5^{12}$  {Ng = He (n = 1 - 5), Ne (n = 1 - 3), Ar (n = 1 - 2)} and  $n\text{Ng}@5^{12}6^8$ ,  $n\text{Ng}@HF5^{12}6^8$  {Ng = He (n = 1 - 9/10), Ne and Ar (n = 1 - 6)} at  $\omega\text{B97X-D}/6\text{-311+G(d,p)}$  level of theory.

