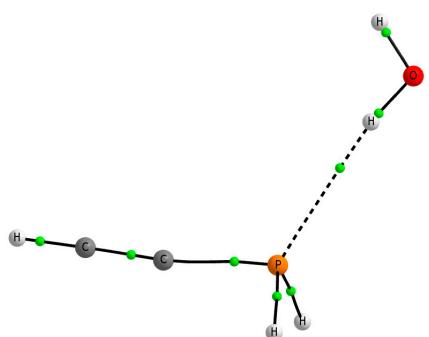
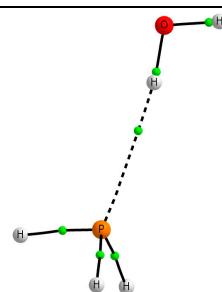
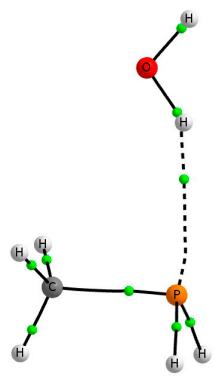


# Supplementary Materials: H<sub>2</sub>XP:OH<sub>2</sub> Complexes: Hydrogen vs. Pnicogen Bonds

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**Table S1.** Structures, total energies (au), and molecular graphs of hydrogen-bonded and pnicogen-bonded equilibrium complexes H<sub>2</sub>XP:HOH.

	<b>H<sub>2</sub>(CCH)P:OH<sub>2</sub> HB</b> MP2 = -494.98334508 NIMAG = 0 P, -0.1039827082, 0.8117147986, 0. H, -0.4694873808, 1.6910090832, 1.0407184128 H, -0.4694873808, 1.6910090832, -1.0407184128 C, -1.5723436874, -0.1795696538, 0. O, 3.2290606841, -0.5077352986, 0. H, 2.2946263578, -0.2638512499, 0. H, 3.2217660272, -1.4689787424, 0. C, -2.500012593, -0.9724094196, 0. H, -3.3224685386, -1.6467320523, 0.
	<b>H<sub>3</sub>P:OH<sub>2</sub> HB</b> MP2 = -418.99207419 NIMAG = 0 P, -0.0081326406, 1.2638467598, 0. H, 0.910777613, 1.0022805441, 1.0371820207 H, 0.910777613, 1.0022805441, -1.0371820207 H, 0.2090561759, 2.6567857986, 0. O, -3.4985018585, 0.4908168281, 0. H, -2.5364274912, 0.5767830257, 0. H, -3.6507028216, -0.4581946103, 0.
	<b>H<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>)P:OH<sub>2</sub> HB</b> MP2 = -458.22171747 NIMAG = 0 P, 0.84087316, 0.65356573, 0. H, 1.76038168, 0.91501721, -1.038011 H, 1.76038168, 0.91501721, 1.038011 C, 0.92166228, -1.19591603, 0. O, -2.43484667, -0.09359193, 0. H, -3.21573871, 0.46726471, 0. H, -1.6919184, 0.5256794, 0. H, 0.39050281, -1.56088857, -0.8767117 H, 1.93719887, -1.58055334, 0. H, 0.39050281, -1.56088857, 0.8767117

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	H <sub>2</sub> (NC)P:OH <sub>2</sub> ZB MP2 = -511.05378411 NIMAG = 0 P, -0.2025449056, -0.3182774709, 0. H, 0.1361142538, 0.5737906667, 1.0344014279 H, 0.1361142538, 0.5737906667, -1.0344014279 N, -1.8985836621, 0.0705728759, 0. O, 2.5953964792, -0.2009388375, 0. H, 3.0299941615, -1.0594070675, 0. H, 3.3147662454, 0.4380486446, 0. C, -3.0785832942, 0.1737749645, 0.
	H <sub>2</sub> FP:OH <sub>2</sub> ZB MP2 = -518.16050717 NIMAG = 0 P, 0.0412998764, 0.4402312167, -0.1341303739 H, 0.3360749075, -0.0267082869, 1.1665665169 H, 1.0198324782, -0.3793408201, -0.7366075242 F, 0.9299122482, 1.8090086233, -0.0647952484 O, -0.9231072112, -2.1364628316, -0.0938290447 H, -0.8789396685, -2.7956104972, 0.6058156477 H, -1.8625296305, -2.0382224042, -0.2780199734
	H <sub>2</sub> ClP:OH <sub>2</sub> ZB MP2 = -878.13710333 NIMAG = 0 P, 0.0283087811, 0.4620947505, -0.1424659357 H, 0.312655198, 0.0271691611, 1.1683006957 H, 1.0065703758, -0.3692627165, -0.7235208291 Cl, 1.207836693, 2.1873309509, -0.0676625691 O, -0.9765521576, -2.1857520608, -0.0501025204 H, -0.8939422937, -2.927725133, 0.557024769 H, -1.9132086766, -2.1528689823, -0.2680589804
	H <sub>2</sub> (CN)P:OH <sub>2</sub> ZB MP2 = -511.08250292 NIMAG = 0 P, -0.2526492867, -0.374318383, 0. H, 0.10169491, 0.5077621956, 1.0389001444 H, 0.10169491, 0.5077621956, -1.0389001444 C, -1.9897323547, 0.0882336334, 0. O, 2.6854014668, -0.1882154039, 0. H, 3.1445796189, -1.0336576554, 0. H, 3.3892393191, 0.4677619024, 0. N, -3.1496444969, 0.2751656103, 0.
	H <sub>2</sub> (OH)P:OH <sub>2</sub> ZB MP2 = -494.14006820 NIMAG = 0 P, 0.0235460579, 0.4529696488, -0.1186338515 H, 0.3490793975, -0.0396132105, 1.1633932365 H, 0.9747434776, -0.3610478528, -0.7671395588 O, 0.9217169174, 1.8726919032, -0.0613531753 O, -0.9265046998, -2.3141904626, -0.0842667997 H, -1.0120485444, -2.9365101635, 0.6443812371 H, -1.8316787849, -2.0659027402, -0.2964104581 H, 0.3651267286, 2.5986128976, -0.3582202402

**Table S1.** Cont.

	H <sub>2</sub> (CCH)P:OH <sub>2</sub> ZB MP2 = -494.98351807 NIMAG = 0 P, 0.01718031, -0.1851920829, 0. H, 0.3117889891, 0.7223718029, 1.0374539982 H, 0.3117889891, 0.7223718029, -1.0374539982 C, -1.7469622282, 0.0499304841, 0. O, 3.039583312, 0.1048877442, 0. H, 3.1973324894, -0.8442494659, 0. H, 3.9188324432, 0.495171272, 0. C, -2.9680851812, 0.0689212697, 0. H, -4.0306976007, 0.1075921463, 0.
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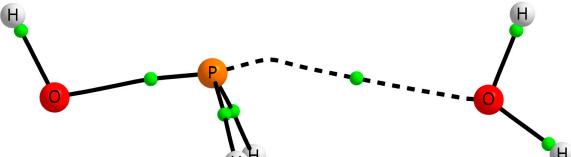
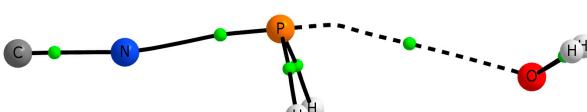
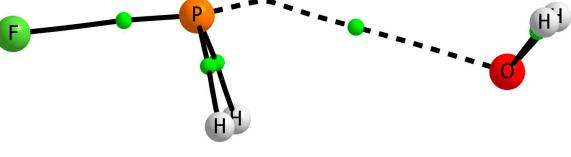
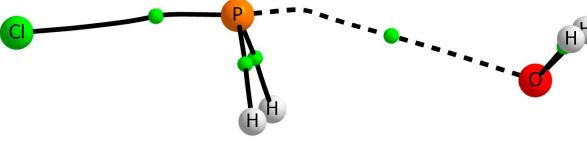
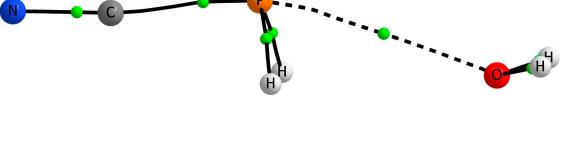
**Table S2.** Components of spin-spin coupling constants <sup>2h</sup>J(O-P), <sup>1h</sup>J(H-P), and <sup>1</sup>J(O-H) (Hz) for hydrogen-bonded complexes H<sub>2</sub>XP:HOH.

<b>H<sub>2</sub>XP</b>					
X =	PSO	DSO	FC	SD	<sup>2h</sup> J(O-O)
Cl	-0.2	0.0	-17.9	-0.1	-18.2
CCH	0.0	0.0	-14.1	-0.3	-14.4
H	0.0	0.0	-13.7	-0.3	-14.0
CH <sub>3</sub>	-0.1	0.0	-24.2	0.1	-24.1
X =					<sup>1</sup> J(O-H)
Cl	-10.2	-0.1	-66.9	-0.7	-78.0
CCH	-10.0	-0.1	-67.2	-0.6	-77.9
H	-9.9	-0.1	-67.5	-0.6	-78.1
CH <sub>3</sub>	-9.8	-0.2	-67.8	-0.6	-78.4
X =					<sup>1h</sup> J(H-O)
Cl	-0.6	0.9	-14.1	0.9	-12.9
CCH	-0.8	0.9	-14.4	1.3	-13.0
H	-0.8	0.8	-14.6	1.2	-13.5
CH <sub>3</sub>	-1.0	0.9	-15.0	0.1	-15.0

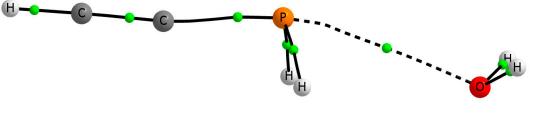
**Table S3.** Structures, total energies (au), and molecular graphs of pnicogen-bonded complexes H<sub>2</sub>XP:OH<sub>2</sub> with C<sub>s</sub> symmetry and NIMAG = 1, with in-plane and out-of-plane H<sub>2</sub>O molecules.

Complexes with in-plane H <sub>2</sub> O molecules	
	H <sub>2</sub> FP:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -518.16036586 NIMAG = 1 P, 0.0658126594, 0.1268710934, 0. H, 0.3663350939, -0.7955105004, 1.0263262442 H, 0.3663350939, -0.7955105004, -1.0263262442 F, -1.5538304111, -0.0840832214, 0. O, 2.8096105425, -0.1192154894, 0. H, 3.5291603666, -0.7574405526, 0. H, 3.2391730618, 0.741270354, 0.
	H <sub>2</sub> ClP:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -878.13706990 NIMAG = 1 P, 0.098561093, 0.1541636975, 0. H, 0.3892637987, -0.7667517155, 1.0268547952 H, 0.3892637987, -0.7667517155, -1.0268547952 Cl, -1.9700961818, -0.1498680194, 0. O, 2.9199196598, -0.120953969, 0. H, 3.6331923741, -0.7665681739, 0. H, 3.3619134237, 0.7334639266, 0.

**Table S3.** Cont.

	H <sub>2</sub> (OH)P:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -494.13992251 NIMAG = 1 P, -0.4761782187, 0.0767268148, 0. H, -0.098030973, -0.8130261038, 1.027430512 H, -0.098030973, -0.8130261038, -1.027430512 O, -2.1262997519, -0.2484630397, 0. O, 2.4394195479, -0.073582608, 0. H, 3.2361815463, -0.6124320709, 0. H, 2.7576838908, 0.8339635203, 0. H, -2.6013502867, 0.5876840124, 0.
<b>Complexes with out-of-plane H<sub>2</sub>O molecules</b>	
	H <sub>2</sub> (NC)P:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -511.05332378 NIMAG = 1 P, -0.1598326811, 1.5470132914, 0. H, 0.638919517, 1.0163025674, 1.0308515818 H, 0.638919517, 1.0163025674, -1.0308515818 N, 0.6036549285, 3.1109815307, 0. O, -0.493505822, -1.262210472, 0. H, -0.9396330802, -1.6504458457, 0.75940756 H, -0.9396330802, -1.6504458457, -0.75940756 C, 0.9728343931, 4.23649403, 0.
	H <sub>2</sub> FP:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -518.16012438 NIMAG = 1 P, -0.1011887454, 1.5067313611, 0. H, 0.7142828247, 0.9747877431, 1.0234703968 H, 0.7142828247, 0.9747877431, -1.0234703968 F, 0.5265340828, 3.0145772816, 0. O, -0.4312678133, -1.2582360846, 0. H, -0.9747863668, -1.4931530486, 0.7590266931 H, -0.9747863668, -1.4931530486, -0.7590266931
	H <sub>2</sub> ClP:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -878.13672612 NIMAG = 1 P, -0.1380165403, 1.4855256157, 0. H, 0.6808687086, 0.9671446866, 1.0240757515 H, 0.6808687086, 0.9671446866, -1.0240757515 Cl, 0.6863086327, 3.4069383308, 0. O, -0.4543918842, -1.3674889124, 0. H, -0.9912835927, -1.6164612301, 0.7592176206 H, -0.9912835927, -1.6164612301, -0.7592176206
	H <sub>2</sub> (CN)P:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -511.08205007 NIMAG = 1 P, -0.2114379737, 1.6309181796, 0. H, 0.5653359439, 1.0762725643, 1.0357918698 H, 0.5653359439, 1.0762725643, -1.0357918698 C, 0.6523495566, 3.2075504096, 0. O, -0.5362447453, -1.3326881028, 0. H, -0.9118459975, -1.7893436823, 0.7591480411 H, -0.9118459975, -1.7893436823, -0.7591480411 N, 1.1088837761, 4.2901192451, 0.

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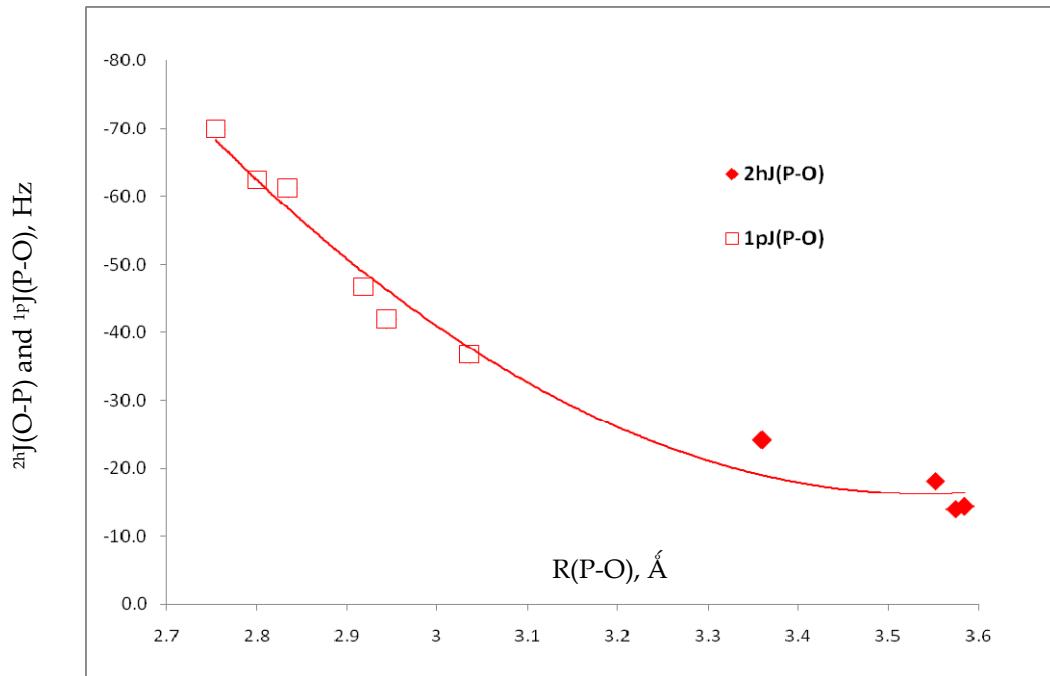
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	H <sub>2</sub> (CCH)P:OH <sub>2</sub> MP2 = -494.98306824 NIMAG = 1 P, -0.2818736, -0.00371665, 0. H, 0.61056921, -0.35111095, 1.03497371 H, 0.61056921, -0.35111095, -1.03497371 C, 0.06497721, 1.74302844, 0. O, 0.22482623, -3.06542477, 0. H, -0.19806405, -3.4800955, 0.75830046 H, -0.19806405, -3.4800955, -0.75830046 C, 0.15846222, 2.96079798, 0. H, 0.26258363, 4.0189868, 0.

**Table S4.** Components of spin-spin coupling constants  ${}^1\text{P}\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{O})$  for pnicogen-bonded complexes H<sub>2</sub>XP:OH<sub>2</sub> with C<sub>s</sub> symmetry and in-plane H<sub>2</sub>O molecules.

H <sub>2</sub> XP					
X =	PSO	DSO	FC	SD	${}^1\text{P}\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{O})$
NC	-0.8	0.0	-61.5	-0.2	-62.5
F	-1.2	0.0	-68.2	-0.2	-69.8
Cl	-0.9	0.0	-60.0	-0.1	-61.2
CN	-0.3	0.0	-41.5	0.0	-41.9
OH	-0.6	0.0	-45.9	-0.1	-46.7
CCH	-0.2	0.0	-36.4	0.0	-36.7

**Table S5.** Components of spin-spin coupling constants  ${}^1\text{P}\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{O})$  for pnicogen-bonded complexes H<sub>2</sub>XP:OH<sub>2</sub> with C<sub>s</sub> symmetry and out-of-plane H<sub>2</sub>O molecules.

H <sub>2</sub> XP					
X =	PSO	DSO	FC	SD	${}^1\text{P}\text{J}(\text{P}-\text{O})$
NC	-1.0	0.0	-44.6	-0.3	-46.0
F	-1.7	0.0	-41.9	-0.5	-44.2
Cl	-1.2	0.0	-37.2	-0.3	-38.8
CN	-0.3	0.0	-31.7	-0.1	-32.2
OH	-0.8	0.0	-26.9	-0.2	-28.0
CCH	-0.2	0.0	-20.9	-0.1	-21.1



**Figure S1.**  $^{2h}J(O-P)$  and  $^{1p}J(P-O)$  versus the P-O distance for  $H_2XP:OH_2$  complexes with  $C_s$  symmetry and in-plane  $H_2O$  molecules. The second-order trendline has a correlation coefficient of 0.981.