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N—O		
S—O		
C—S		
Si—O		
P—Cl		
O—F		
B—F		
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C—Cl		
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$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{S-O}}$	1.0	polar
C-S	0	non-polar
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{Si-O}}$	1.7	polar (on the border)
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{P-Cl}}$	0.9	polar
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{O-F}}$	0.5	polar
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{B-F}}$	2.0	ionic
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{Se-O}}$	1.1	polar
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{C-Cl}}$	0.5	polar
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\text{C-Br}}$	0.3	polar