

# Supporting Information

## Keteniminium Salts: Reactivity and Propensity towards Electrocyclization Reactions

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## DFT Survey

Besides M06-2X functional, all calculation in **Table S1** were also performed at the hybrid-GGA B3LYP, hybrid-meta GGA MPWB1K and Second order Møller–Plesset perturbation (MP2). The calculations indicate that even though B3LYP, MPWB1K and MP2 lower the barriers compared to M06-2X optimizations, similar barrier trends were observed regardless of the level of theory.

**Table S1.** Free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ), and reaction free energies ( $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$ ) for  $6\pi$ -electrocyclization reactions of KIs.<sup>a,b</sup>

Group I
Group II

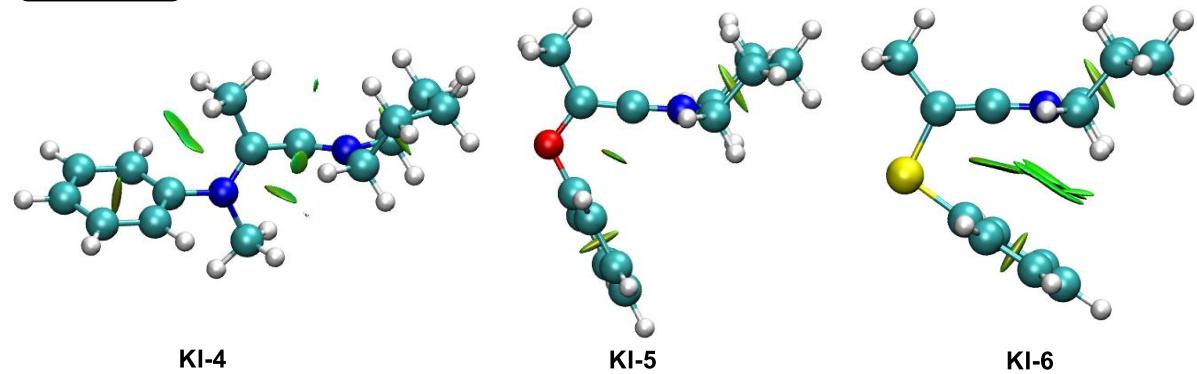
	Group I	M06-2X/ 6-31+G(d,p)		B3LYP/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MPWB1K/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MP2/ 6-31+G(d,p)	
		$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$
1	pyrrole	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-37.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-36.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-43.0</b>	*	<b>-41.9</b>
2	furan	6.0	-23.8	6.5	-20.5	5.5	-27.2	3.4	-22.9
3	thiophene	11.4	-22.2	10.6	-19.4	10.4	-26.8	8.2	-23.4
4	cyclohexadiene	9.2	-34.8	10.3	-28.6	10.5	-37.1	5.1	-36.6
Group II		$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$
5	indole	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
6	benzofuran	17.0	8.0	15.4	8.5	14.8	3.0	13.6	8.7
7	benzothiophene	21.0	9.0	20.4	10.6	18.8	4.3	16.0	9.3
8	naphthalene	14.8	1.7	18.1	8.6	16.2	0.8	6.2	-0.4

<sup>a</sup> M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) in chloroform ( $\epsilon=4.7113$ ); free energies in kcal/mol.

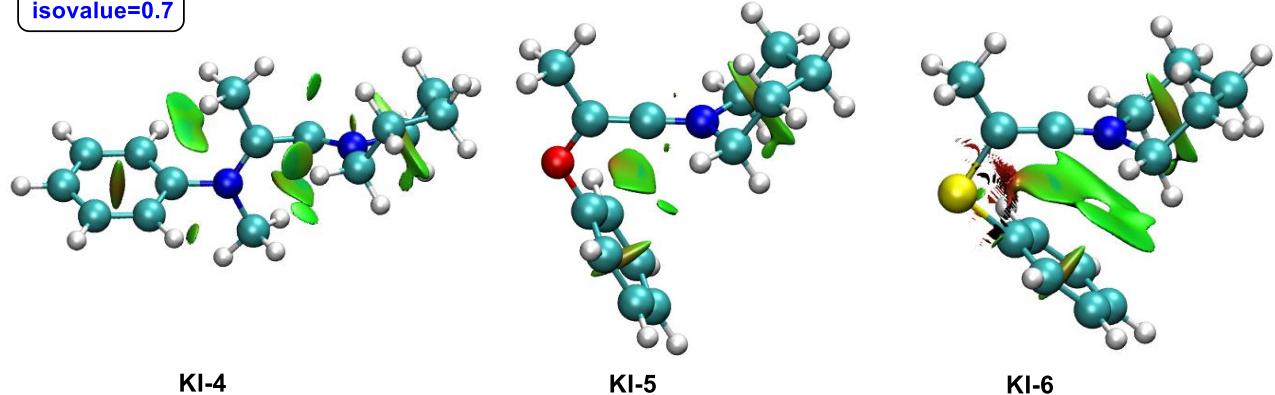
<sup>b</sup> 6-311++G(3df,3pd) extra basis set for sulfur atom.

\* The TS was not located at the MP2 level of theory.

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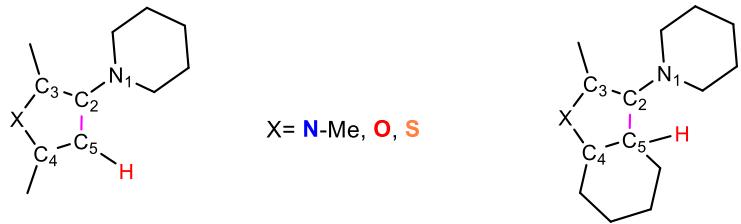


**isovalue=0.7**



**Figure S1.** The non-covalent interaction (NCI) plots of the optimized KI structures. NCI isosurface values = 0.5 and 0.7 au using SCF densities. NCI color scale is  $-0.04 < \rho < 0.04$  au.

**Table S2.** Evolution of distances through the electrocyclization reaction (distances in Å).

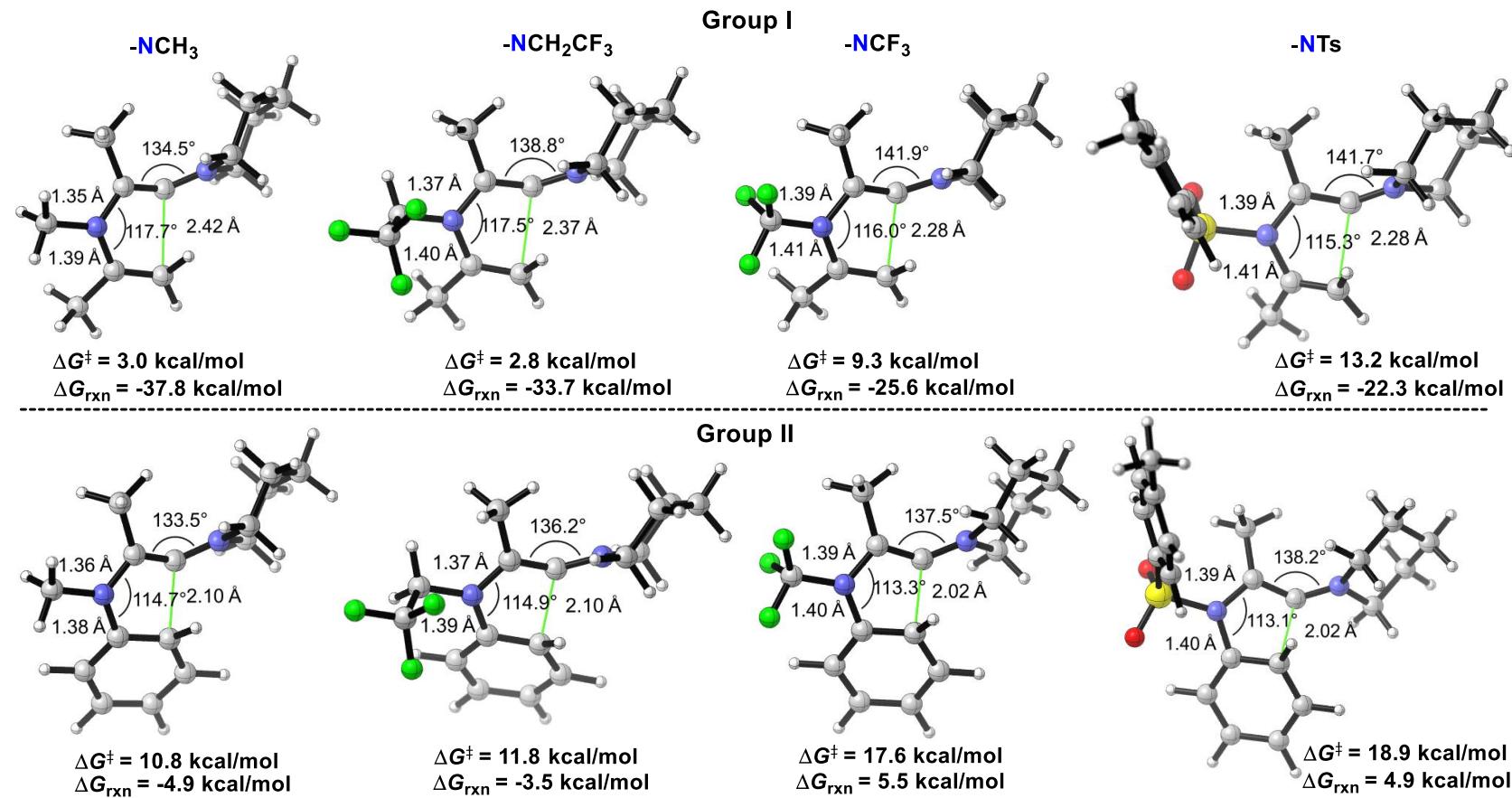


Distance	KI <sup>a</sup>	KI-PRC	TS	Int <sup>b</sup>	Distance	KI <sup>a</sup>	KI-PRC	TS	Int <sup>b</sup>
N <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.25	1.27	1.28	1.36	N <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.37
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.31	1.39	1.38	1.37	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.31	1.39	1.38	1.37
<b>N</b> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.42	1.34	1.35	1.44	<b>N</b> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.42	1.33	1.36	1.41
<b>N</b> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.42	1.43	1.39	1.30	<b>N</b> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.42	1.44	1.38	1.32
C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	1.34	1.33	1.35	1.48	C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	1.40	1.39	1.41	1.48
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	3.34	2.88	<b>2.42</b>	1.51	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	3.62	4.33	<b>2.10</b>	1.53
Distance	KI	TS	Int <sup>b</sup>		Distance	KI	TS	Int <sup>b</sup>	
N <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.25	1.28	1.36		N <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.25	1.30	1.37	
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.32	1.34	1.36		C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.32	1.35	1.36	
<b>O</b> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.34	1.35	1.43		<b>O</b> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.35	1.36	1.40	
<b>O</b> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.41	1.36	1.27		<b>O</b> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.40	1.35	1.31	
C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	1.33	1.36	1.48		C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	1.39	1.41	1.46	
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	3.11	<b>2.19</b>	1.51		C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	3.22	<b>1.98</b>	1.54	
Distance	KI	TS	Int <sup>b</sup>		Distance	KI	TS	Int <sup>b</sup>	
N <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.25	1.28	1.35		N <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.25	1.30	1.36	
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.30	1.34	1.39		C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.30	1.35	1.37	
<b>S</b> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.76	1.73	1.72		<b>S</b> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.77	1.73	1.73	
<b>S</b> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.79	1.73	1.62		<b>S</b> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.78	1.73	1.67	
C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	1.33	1.36	1.49		C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	1.40	1.41	1.47	
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	3.54	<b>2.22</b>	1.51		C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	3.30	<b>2.01</b>	1.54	

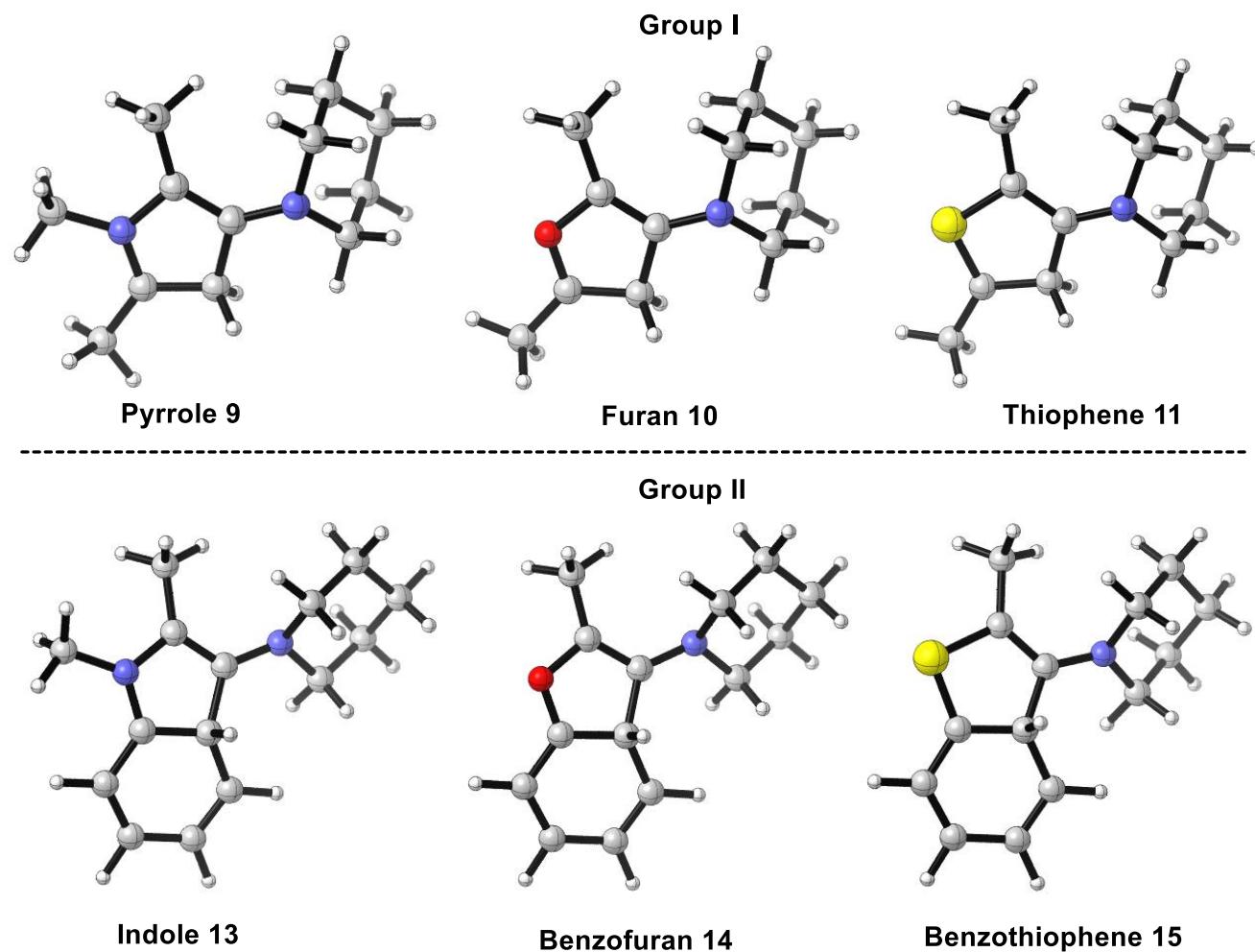
<sup>a</sup> KI (Reactant) unless specified is linear.

<sup>b</sup> Note that the electrocyclization initially leads to an intermediate (Int) where C<sub>5</sub> bears a H atom.

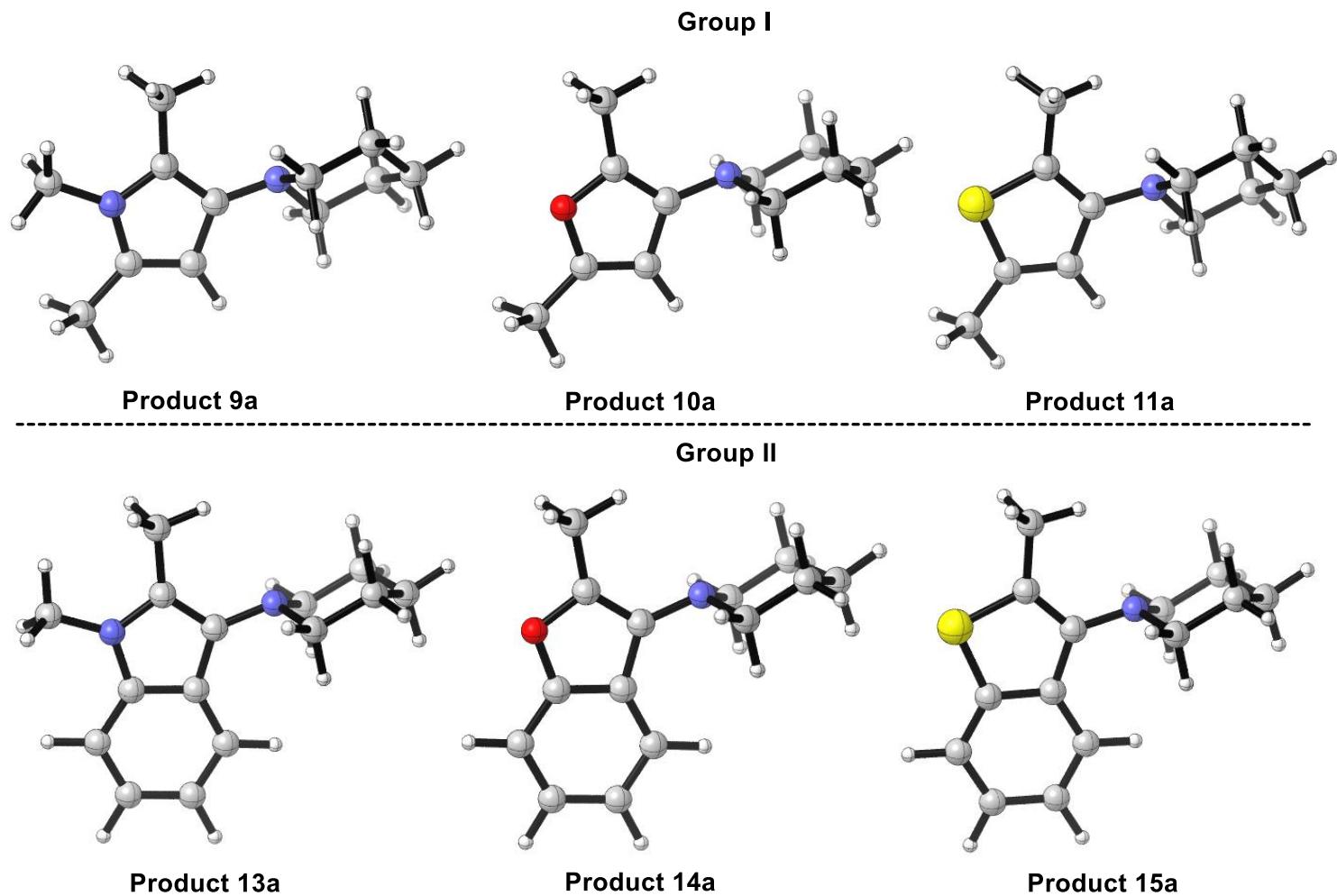
Upon deprotonation of C<sub>5</sub>, aromaticity is established, and the end product is obtained.



**Figure S2.** Optimized TS structures (M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 6-311++G(3df,3pd) extra basis set for S atom). All energies for the formation of pyrrole and indole derivatives in **Figure S2** are relative to the pre-reactive conformer (PRC).



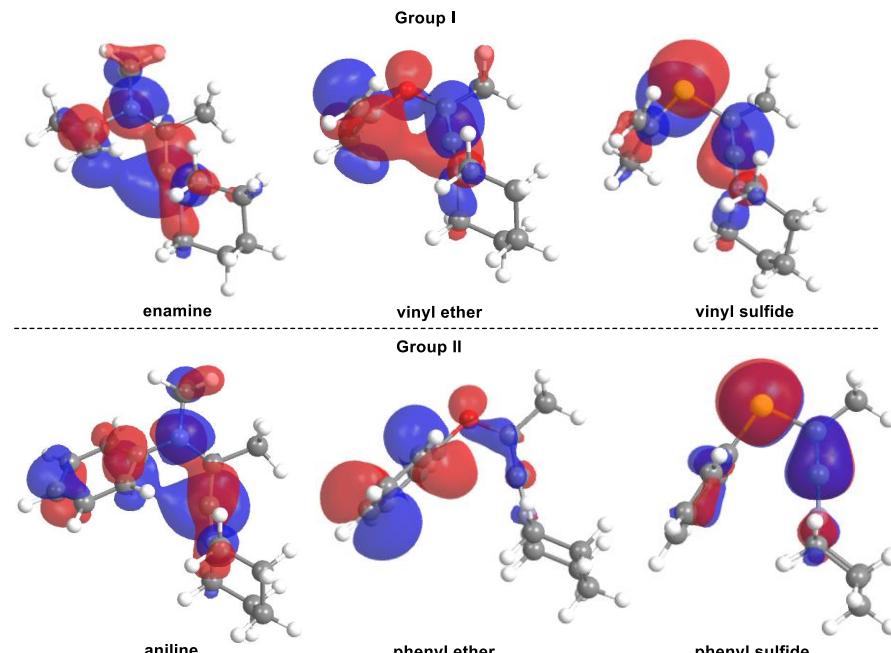
**Figure S3.** Optimized intermediate structures (M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 6-311++G(3df,3pd) extra basis set for S atom).



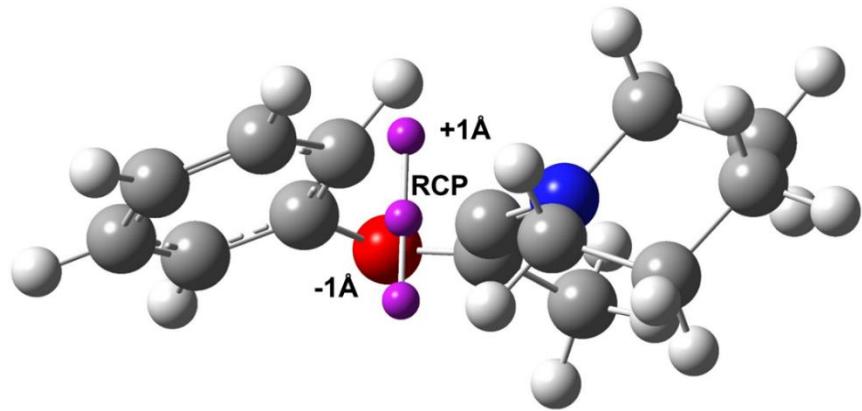
**Figure S4.** Optimized end product structures (M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 6-311++G(3df,3pd) extra basis set for S atom).

## Frontier Molecular Orbitals (FMO) Analysis

According to Woodward-Hoffmann rules,<sup>1</sup> pericyclic ring closure in  $(4n+2)\pi$  systems proceeds through a concerted disrotatory motion. FMO analysis of the keteniminiums in **Groups I** and **II** (**Figure 5**) show HOMOs of keteniminiums primed for a disrotatory closure.



**Figure S5.** HOMO of keteniminium ions. (M06-2X/6-311++G(d,p)//M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>, extra basis set for S atom; iso-surface value = 0.03 au).

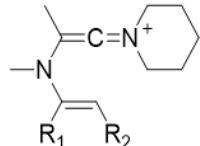


**Figure S6.** One of the representative image of points (Bq ghost atoms) for NICS calculations

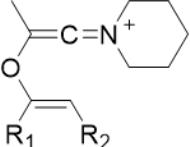
## Substituent effect tables of Groups I and II

In general, in case of energy refinements with MPW1K and B2LYP, the activation barriers of phenyl substituent (entry 5, **Group I**) decrease sharply compared to the M06-2X and  $\omega$ B97XD.

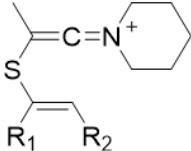
**Table S3.** Gibbs free energy barriers for the formation of 3-aminopyrrole derivatives in Group I (energies in kcal/mol at 298 K and 1 atm)

			M06-2X/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MPW1K/ 6-31+G(d,p)		$\omega$ B97XD/ 6-31+G(d,p)		B2PLYP/ 6-31+G(d,p)	
Entry	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{rxn}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{rxn}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{rxn}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{rxn}$
1	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	3.0	-37.8	1.9	-42.4	2.9	-39.3	4.8	-34.3
2(E)	H	CH <sub>3</sub> (E)	2.8	-29.8	2.9	-31.2	2.3	-30.9	6.4	-22.3
3(Z)	H	CH <sub>3</sub> (Z)	7.0	-33.0	8.6	-36.0	8.0	-33.5	13.7	-27.2
4	H	H	2.9	-35.1	2.1	-39.0	2.7	-36.3	5.0	-30.9
5	Ph	H	3.8	-35.0	0.6	-42.0	3.7	-36.5	2.7	-34.6
6(E)	H	Ph	2.6	-30.6	1.9	-30.6	2.3	-32.0	4.6	-22.1
7(Z)	H	Ph	5.4	-31.1	5.9	-36.7	6.4	-31.7	10.7	-29.3
8	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	H	6.4	-31.8	6.2	-36.7	6.8	-33.6	10.6	-26.3
9(E)	H	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	6.0	-24.7	6.7	-25.3	4.7	-26.4	10.0	-16.8
10	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	7.2	-26.7	6.4	-29.1	7.4	-27.5	10.5	-18.7
11	CN	H	5.3	-32.4	5.4	-36.8	5.0	-34.3	9.8	-26.1
12(E)	H	CN (E)	7.0	-19.3	7.6	-19.6	5.9	-20.8	14.3	-11.1
13(Z)	H	CN (Z)	8.0	-22.9	10.7	-24.6	8.3	-24.6	15.5	-16.9

**Table S4.** Gibbs free energy barriers for the formation of 3-aminofuran derivatives in Group I (energies in kcal/mol at 298 K and 1 atm)

			M06-2X/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MPW1K/ 6-31+G(d,p)		$\omega$ B97XD/ 6-31+G(d,p)		B2PLYP/ 6-31+G(d,p)	
Entry	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$
1	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	6.0	-23.8	4.8	-27.8	5.5	-26.6	10.1	-19.1
2(E)	H	CH <sub>3</sub> (E)	10.6	-14.0	11.0	-15.7	9.9	-16.0	17.6	-6.8
3(Z)	H	CH <sub>3</sub> (Z)	15.6	-14.1	17.2	-16.0	15.7	-16.1	24.0	-6.9
4	H	H	10.5	-16.1	10.5	-18.6	10.0	-18.4	16.8	-8.9
5	Ph	H	8.3	-23.9	4.1	-31.3	8.0	-26.7	7.5	-24.2
6(E)	H	Ph	9.4	-13.4	10.1	-12.7	8.4	-16.4	16.5	-2.4
7(Z)	H	Ph	15.1	-11.5	15.6	-16.1	14.6	-14.1	22.6	-8.1
8	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	H	12.8	-12.7	10.9	-18.3	11.8	-16.3	17.0	-7.7
9(E)	H	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	12.6	-8.3	13.3	-8.7	11.9	-9.8	19.7	1.3
10	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	16.9	-6.5	15.1	-9.3	15.1	-9.9	21.5	2.0
11	CN	H	15.9	-9.3	14.3	-14.6	14.7	-12.9	20.4	-3.7
12(E)	H	CN (E)	15.3	-1.7	15.7	-2.8	14.6	-3.5	22.5	6.5
13(Z)	H	CN (Z)	20.1	-1.0	22.5	-2.8	20.3	-2.9	30.5	7.6

**Table S5.** Gibbs free energy barriers for the formation of 3-aminothiophene derivatives in Group I (energies in kcal/mol at 298 K and 1 atm)

			M06-2X/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MPW1K/ 6-31+G(d,p)		$\omega$ B97XD/ 6-31+G(d,p)		B2PLYP/ 6-31+G(d,p)		Yield% <sup>2</sup>
Entry	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	
1	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	11.4	-22.2	9.9	-27.4	10.9	-25.0	15.5	<b>-16.9</b>	80%
2(E)	H	CH <sub>3</sub> (E)	14.5	-14.5	15.1	-15.8	13.8	-15.9	21.7	-4.8	
3(Z)	H	CH <sub>3</sub> (Z)	20.2	-15.0	22.3	-17.7	20.5	-17.0	29.2	-7.1	
4	H	H	14.3	-18.5	14.4	-22.0	13.9	-20.9	20.6	-10.8	
5	Ph	H	13.5	-22.1	9.4	-30.0	13.4	-24.4	13.3	-20.9	95%
6(E)	H	Ph	13.1	-13.8	14.0	-13.5	12.4	-16.1	20.5	-1.5	72% E/Z:80:20
7(Z)	H	Ph	18.7	-14.0	19.8	-19.2	18.6	-16.5	27.0	-9.8	10% E/Z 13:87
8	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	H	15.7	-18.0	13.8	-24.5	14.6	-21.4	19.8	-13.1	47%
9(E)	H	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	15.4	-10.7	17.4	-11.0	14.7	-12.3	23.9	0.4	56% E/Z:60:40
10	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	CO <sub>2</sub> Me	17.0	-13.5	15.6	-17.1	15.9	-15.5	21.5	-5.3	58% E/Z:67:33
11	CN	H	20.0	-14.0	19.4	-19.1	19.5	-16.6	25.7	-7.3	36%
12(E)	H	CN (E)	16.1	-6.7	16.9	-7.9	15.7	-8.2	23.6	3.5	54%
13(Z)	H	CN (Z)	21.1	-7.1	23.5	-9.1	21.4	-9.0	31.4	1.5	E/Z:100:0

**Table S6.** Gibbs free energy barriers for the formation of 3-aminoindole derivatives in Group II (energies in kcal/mol at 298 K and 1 atm)

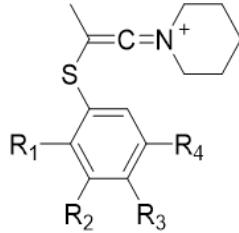
Entry	<b>R<sub>1</sub></b> ( <i>o</i> -)	<b>R<sub>2</sub></b> ( <i>m</i> -)	<b>R<sub>3</sub></b> ( <i>p</i> -)	<b>R<sub>4</sub></b> ( <i>m</i> -)	M06-2X/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MPW1K/ 6-31+G(d,p)		ωB97XD/ 6-31+G(d,p)		B2PLYP/ 6-31+G(d,p)		Yield%
					Δ <i>G</i> <sup>#</sup>	Δ <i>G</i> <sub>rxn</sub>							
1	H	H	H	H	10.8	-4.9	10.1	-8.3	11.6	-5.8	16.4	0.5	84% <sup>3</sup>
2	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	9.2	-4.7	9.2	-7.5	9.7	-6.2	15.1	1.5	
3	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	15.2	-1.9	14.1	-5.9	16.0	-2.8	20.5	3.0	
4	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	8.9	-7.5	8.1	-11.0	9.7	-8.4	14.1	-2.5	
5	H	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	10.4	-4.9	9.7	-8.3	11.1	-5.8	16.0	0.5	
6	H	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	10.1	-3.8	9.6	-7.1	10.7	-4.9	15.8	1.8	
7	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	9.6	-3.5	9.1	-6.8	10.4	-4.3	15.6	2.7	
8	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	17.2	1.5	15.8	-2.8	18.0	0.6	22.4	6.6	
9	H	H	CN	H	9.9	-3.9	9.2	-7.1	10.4	-5.0	15.6	1.9	
10	H	CN	H	H	10.5	-3.1	10.2	-6.3	11.4	-3.8	16.7	3.6	
11	H	Cl	H	H	10.0	-6.0	9.3	-9.3	10.8	-6.9	15.6	-0.3	
12	H	H	Cl	H	11.0	-4.1	10.4	-7.3	11.7	-5.1	16.8	1.6	
13	Cl	H	Cl	H	17.8	2.8	16.7	-0.9	18.0	1.5	23.2	8.4	

**Table S7.** Gibbs free energy barriers for the formation of 3-aminobenzofuran derivatives in Group II (energies in kcal/mol at 298 K and 1 atm)

Entry	$\mathbf{R}_1$ ( <i>o</i> -)	$\mathbf{R}_2$ ( <i>m</i> -)	$\mathbf{R}_3$ ( <i>p</i> -)	$\mathbf{R}_4$ ( <i>m</i> -)	M06-2X/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MPW1K/ 6-31+G(d,p)		$\omega$ B97XD/ 6-31+G(d,p)		B2PLYP/ 6-31+G(d,p)		Yield% <sup>3</sup>
					$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}$	
1	H	H	H	H	17.0	8.0	15.5	4.2	16.1	5.3	22.4	12.7	69%
2	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	13.6	4.8	12.5	1.2	12.5	1.6	18.9	9.2	93%
3	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	16.3	6.3	14.0	1.7	15.4	3.6	20.6	9.9	
4	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	14.6	4.4	12.9	0.4	13.8	1.8	19.4	8.4	
5	H	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	16.6	7.0	15.0	3.3	15.7	4.3	21.9	11.8	
6	H	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	18.1	9.6	16.3	5.7	17.0	6.9	23.5	14.5	
7	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	19.6	11.7	18.0	7.9	18.7	9.3	25.5	17.5	
8	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	18.9	11.9	16.0	6.7	17.3	8.6	23.2	15.6	
9	H	H	CN	H	19.3	12.2	17.6	8.7	18.2	9.6	25.1	17.6	
10	H	CN	H	H	19.8	12.0	18.5	8.5	19.0	9.7	26.2	18.5	
11	H	Cl	H	H	18.5	9.3	16.7	5.3	17.7	6.9	23.8	14.2	
12	H	H	Cl	H	17.5	10.1	15.7	6.3	16.4	7.5	23.0	15.1	
13	Cl	H	Cl	H	20.5	13.3	17.9	8.6	19.0	10.3	25.1	17.6	91%

**Table S8.** Gibbs free energy barriers for the formation of 3-aminobenzothiophene derivatives in Group I (energies in kcal/mol at 298 K and 1 atm)

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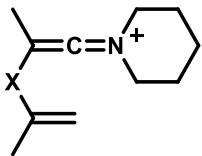
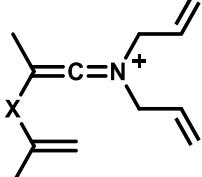
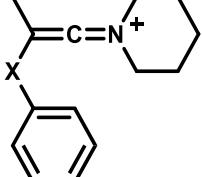
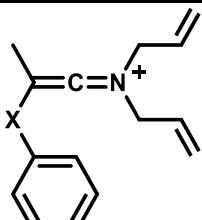
Entry	<b>R<sub>1</sub></b> ( <i>o</i> -)	<b>R<sub>2</sub></b> ( <i>m</i> -)	<b>R<sub>3</sub></b> ( <i>p</i> -)	<b>R<sub>4</sub></b> ( <i>m</i> -)	M06-2X/ 6-31+G(d,p)		MPW1K/ 6-31+G(d,p)		ωB97XD/ 6-31+G(d,p)		B2PLYP/ 6-31+G(d,p)		Yield% <sup>4</sup>
					Δ <i>G</i> <sup>#</sup>	Δ <i>G</i> <sub>rxn</sub>							
1	H	H	H	H	21.0	9.0	18.6	3.9	20.4	6.9	25.5	13.8	93%
2	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	18.8	8.5	16.4	3.7	18.1	6.1	22.7	13.0	78%
3	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	19.3	7.6	15.9	1.4	18.9	5.6	22.2	10.7	
4	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	H	18.9	7.1	15.9	1.2	18.5	4.9	22.2	10.5	
5	H	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	21.7	10.4	17.2	3.2	21.2	8.3	25.8	14.9	
6	H	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	22.8	11.5	20.0	6.0	22.3	9.5	26.9	16.0	80%
7	H	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	20.7	11.5	18.3	6.5	20.5	9.9	25.8	17.2	
8	CF <sub>3</sub>	H	H	H	21.5	10.8	18.1	4.6	20.7	8.3	25.2	14.6	88%
9	H	H	CN	H	22.0	12.3	20.1	7.9	21.5	10.3	27.7	18.4	47%
10	H	CN	H	H	22.4	12.0	20.4	7.2	22.2	10.4	27.9	18.1	
11	H	Cl	H	H	21.2	9.3	17.6	3.0	20.7	7.3	25.1	13.7	
12	H	H	Cl	H	22.1	11.7	19.7	6.6	21.6	9.6	26.9	16.7	
13	Cl	H	Cl	H	22.9	13.0	19.8	7.3	21.9	10.5	26.8	17.3	89%

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## Effect of N-substituents on Keteniminium Reactivity

The effect of N-substituents were investigated for the electrocyclization of **Groups I** and **II** keteniminiums with the substitution pattern (**Table S9**).

**Table S9.** Effect of N-substituents on free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ), and reaction free energies ( $\Delta G_{rxn}$ ) of  $6\pi$ -electrocyclizations of keteniminium salts in Groups I and II.<sup>a,b</sup>

Group I	Pyrrole		Furan		Thiophene	
	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{rxn}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{rxn}$	$\Delta G^\ddagger$	$\Delta G_{rxn}$
	3.0	-37.8	6.0	-23.8	11.4	-22.2
	2.8	-40.8	7.0	-27.0	11.9	-25.8
Group II		Aniline	Phenyl ether	Phenyl sulfide		
	10.8	-4.9	17.0	8.0	21.0	9.0
	10.3	-5.9	16.2	7.1	19.7	8.8

<sup>a</sup> M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\epsilon=4.7113$ ); free energies in kcal/mol

<sup>b</sup> 6-311++G(3df,3pd) extra basis set for sulfur atom

## **Cartesian Coordinates for Keteniminiums (KI)**

### **Enamine 1 (reactant, linear)**

C	2.570999	0.676045	0.097825
C	2.119135	1.578104	0.982986
H	2.649732	2.513553	1.104794
H	1.236593	1.422882	1.592740
C	0.768103	-0.844280	0.606572
C	-0.383704	-0.453835	0.124117
C	0.902185	-1.574305	1.914404
H	-0.051718	-1.645779	2.437556
H	1.623780	-1.039441	2.538573
H	1.282770	-2.583419	1.733819
N	-1.459188	0.000264	-0.324541
C	-1.943753	1.375045	0.008760
H	-1.193576	1.838267	0.649698
H	-1.990640	1.913521	-0.942641
C	-2.367508	-0.802557	-1.197418
H	-1.896970	-1.772810	-1.353074
H	-2.419630	-0.263459	-2.148532
C	-3.736590	-0.900194	-0.533515
H	-3.648204	-1.497578	0.381200
H	-4.399276	-1.440895	-1.214363
C	-3.315717	1.272827	0.665840
H	-3.208775	0.787898	1.643086
H	-3.676292	2.289546	0.842893
C	-4.293595	0.487273	-0.210170
H	-5.254961	0.392132	0.300276
H	-4.476872	1.035495	-1.142619
N	1.903820	-0.540727	-0.193005
C	2.707647	-1.722778	-0.531534
H	3.314494	-1.509393	-1.410673
H	2.031247	-2.541011	-0.783493
H	3.362647	-2.034633	0.291872
C	3.817343	0.911315	-0.711557
H	4.183283	1.921812	-0.530807
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Energy = -578.660765 hartree

### **Enamine 1 (PRC, KI-1)**

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H	-3.73603900	-2.56060600	-0.34426300
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C	-0.00641900	-0.01204400	-0.67450900
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Energy = -578.673130 hartree

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H	-1.95389300	2.89296700	-1.16445800
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C	3.67409400	-0.32233300	-0.07019000
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O	-2.61576100	0.65252500	0.12168300

Energy = -559.269379 hartree

### Vinyl sulfide 3 (KI-3)

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#### Butadiene 4

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Energy = -561.435580 hartree

**Aniline 5 (reactant, linear)**

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C	1.658516	0.714943	-0.184845
C	4.072055	0.840055	-0.307317
C	4.179696	-0.507227	0.024319
C	1.766911	-0.646649	0.138873
H	0.868872	-1.238585	0.293139
C	-0.601266	0.852721	0.617215
C	-0.382541	0.983515	2.100773
H	0.511961	0.425314	2.387781
H	-1.236016	0.612780	2.669064
H	-0.220197	2.039449	2.336909
C	-1.708611	0.365649	0.115397
N	-2.776285	-0.064306	-0.373704
C	-3.018174	-1.520907	-0.608996
H	-3.189628	-1.625652	-1.684682
H	-2.107821	-2.051710	-0.331210
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C	-4.236920	-1.955320	0.198702
H	-4.433647	-3.005265	-0.033808
H	-3.997637	-1.895588	1.266933
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H	-4.943184	0.582864	1.168593
C	-5.453524	-1.084880	-0.122355
H	-5.749917	-1.237249	-1.167372
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C	0.277302	2.713608	-0.670586
H	0.721096	3.365876	0.093404
H	0.784759	2.879544	-1.622528
H	-0.774177	2.973335	-0.793136
H	4.965614	1.430137	-0.484696
H	3.079525	-2.298812	0.502658
H	5.153277	-0.978111	0.105022

Energy = -692.943930 hartree

**Aniline 5 (PRC, KI-4)**

H	1.855709	-2.122386	0.449040
C	2.436653	-1.225240	0.256171
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C	1.832462	0.026285	0.354392
C	3.782931	-1.303669	-0.094624
C	4.509526	-0.139752	-0.345783
C	2.550868	1.196736	0.119915
H	5.556826	-0.204547	-0.621203
H	2.064396	2.161891	0.226714
C	-0.499731	0.504903	-0.091701
C	-0.199121	0.774818	-1.539727
H	0.392787	1.685518	-1.654474
H	-1.127846	0.892660	-2.099237
H	0.377037	-0.061308	-1.944244
C	-1.761323	0.866641	0.370767
N	-2.868572	0.240433	0.432432
C	-4.115972	0.914330	0.867533
H	-4.476515	0.378244	1.752579
H	-3.850378	1.933829	1.144480
C	-3.066675	-1.180874	0.038646
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H	-3.672095	-0.787066	-1.986044
C	-5.401340	-0.584577	-0.695623
H	-5.867677	-1.140314	0.127766
H	-6.101758	-0.605789	-1.534407
N	0.449339	0.102931	0.745021
C	0.088329	-0.212763	2.129909
H	-0.449144	-1.163087	2.183887
H	0.996564	-0.272888	2.726163
H	-0.551385	0.589867	2.517618
H	4.261150	-2.273956	-0.175647
H	4.461432	2.013594	-0.424130

Energy = -692.959073 hartree

**Phenyl Ether 6 (KI-5)**

H	2.36304800	0.45905500	2.13054500
C	2.47849700	-0.10118200	1.20823600
C	2.77427900	-1.47739800	-1.21297000

C	2.18376600	0.50120800	-0.00758300
C	2.93061300	-1.42082900	1.20132800
C	3.07534100	-2.10734900	-0.00454400
C	2.32270900	-0.15829700	-1.22276300
H	3.17479500	-1.90809200	2.13927700
H	3.43179300	-3.13183300	-0.00359700
H	2.09131400	0.35953500	-2.14845800
H	2.89834400	-2.00821500	-2.15089400
O	1.72860200	1.82924500	-0.00882100
C	0.38769700	1.96904400	-0.01354800
C	-0.10295700	3.37959600	-0.07169800
H	0.28113700	3.92113600	0.79583400
H	-1.19190600	3.42132100	-0.07447100
H	0.28431300	3.84704400	-0.97987000
C	-0.42504300	0.93266900	0.04710800
N	-1.23108600	-0.02451100	0.04533900
C	-1.79790300	-0.60119000	1.30001800
H	-1.47173000	-1.64577300	1.32589600
H	-1.35484800	-0.05907000	2.13479500
C	-1.72190900	-0.65898200	-1.21427200
H	-1.39257400	-1.70250300	-1.17205900
H	-1.22860600	-0.15332000	-2.04390400
C	-3.31894900	-0.49217300	1.25162000
H	-3.71768100	-0.96513400	2.15290200
H	-3.60160200	0.56657300	1.28509500
C	-3.24275200	-0.55338300	-1.26496400
H	-3.58471000	-1.07156400	-2.16470000
H	-3.52237900	0.50134800	-1.36833800
C	-3.88016400	-1.15168000	-0.00957700
H	-3.68469500	-2.23062200	0.02226600
H	-4.96456300	-1.02260100	-0.04547000

Energy = -673.555742 hartree

### Phenyl Sulfide 7 (KI-6)

H	1.50159300	-2.80876900	2.15408900
C	1.629444000	-2.27761000	1.21658200
C	1.97772400	-0.91475000	-1.20162900
C	1.50850300	-2.95632800	0.00313700
C	1.92073100	-0.91429600	1.22820900
C	2.08804400	-0.23892800	0.01649700
C	1.68670700	-2.27804400	-1.20341100
H	1.28475900	-4.01813400	-0.00191900
H	2.01554200	-0.37415000	2.16537700
H	1.60274200	-2.80924900	-2.14580800
H	2.11561400	-0.37451800	-2.13329400
C	-0.26980800	1.21627000	-0.00911600
C	0.69961900	2.08728200	-0.01417800

S	2.37288900	1.51659000	0.02118000
N	-1.14758700	0.32259900	0.00332200
C	-1.68476500	-0.29293200	-1.24610000
H	-1.39510700	-1.34888500	-1.20259600
H	-1.18248400	0.18626200	-2.08647300
C	-1.72765600	-0.21183100	1.27098200
H	-1.44026300	-1.26849800	1.30589300
H	-1.25296800	0.32029300	2.09527300
C	-3.20010500	-0.12756300	-1.27730600
H	-3.57520000	-0.63755000	-2.16852700
H	-3.44070600	0.93635100	-1.38289300
C	-3.24292600	-0.04412600	1.23947600
H	-3.48510400	1.02470100	1.26603000
H	-3.64930700	-0.49409800	2.14916800
C	-3.84321200	-0.69282600	-0.00943700
H	-3.68639200	-1.77807400	0.02887600
H	-4.92262300	-0.52487100	-0.03341200
C	0.49308000	3.57964100	-0.04797300
H	0.97660500	3.98835100	-0.93802200
H	0.95522900	4.02385700	0.83653300
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Energy = -996.571273 hartree

### Styrene 8

C	-3.488244	0.695453	-1.081901
C	-4.022026	-0.493922	-0.559522
H	-3.387292	-1.194660	-0.026375
C	0.286978	0.781969	-0.317136
C	1.191531	0.020371	0.245726
C	0.717110	2.126521	-0.863427
H	1.783617	2.294861	-0.716415
H	0.160615	2.918639	-0.357344
H	0.496952	2.168037	-1.932708
N	2.063494	-0.706803	0.772187
C	2.883463	-1.674882	-0.020021
H	2.539078	-1.623842	-1.052439
H	2.663288	-2.664450	0.392150
C	2.399367	-0.635541	2.227967
H	1.738983	0.105050	2.678119
C	4.357992	-1.321898	0.138259
H	4.941485	-2.069689	-0.405515
H	4.546184	-0.351018	-0.334784
H	2.173012	-1.625399	2.636697
C	3.876931	-0.293112	2.383551

H	4.112214	-0.306283	3.451117
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C	4.757463	-1.279117	1.614090
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H	5.807512	-0.992198	1.708072
C	-1.102540	0.317033	-0.399800
H	-1.308966	-0.665958	0.011097
C	-2.072702	1.062933	-0.954837
H	-1.816148	2.039233	-1.362255
C	-4.344827	1.578817	-1.754414
H	-3.943645	2.503588	-2.160521
C	-5.697466	1.284630	-1.908266
H	-6.345224	1.979579	-2.432476
C	-5.371816	-0.786958	-0.712277
H	-5.771380	-1.708759	-0.302060
C	-6.214378	0.100193	-1.387511
H	-7.267917	-0.132624	-1.503306

Energy = -675.718984 hartree

### Cartesian Coordinates for TS structures

**TS1 - transition state for the parent enamine molecule leading to pyrrole.**

H	4.19338400	-0.96210500	1.18162300
C	3.94159200	-1.35465200	0.19281400
H	4.72580100	-1.05027600	-0.50684900
H	3.94247600	-2.44397900	0.23172600
C	2.59418300	-0.88210100	-0.26880800
C	1.62663100	-1.70349100	-0.73896100
H	1.77111500	-2.77682200	-0.71334300
H	0.82120700	-1.33260100	-1.36117300
C	0.05906500	-0.22000200	0.36546300
N	-1.15582300	-0.38408600	-0.00506600
C	-1.76428100	0.26509500	-1.19207400
H	-1.02537000	0.95066700	-1.61010200
H	-1.96416000	-0.52823900	-1.92331600
C	-2.04471300	-1.34643400	0.68116800
H	-1.49156400	-1.75078500	1.52845100
H	-2.25242600	-2.15566500	-0.03011600
C	-3.33723400	-0.65210400	1.10035200
H	-3.10384300	0.10453000	1.85931200
H	-3.99235400	-1.39276900	1.56703800
C	-3.06018900	0.97023300	-0.79865600
H	-2.82444200	1.80853300	-0.13188300
H	-3.51176200	1.38875400	-1.70259900
C	-4.01904600	0.00338800	-0.10151300

H	-4.92017500	0.53386600	0.21689400
H	-4.33470700	-0.77287800	-0.81035600
N	2.28251900	0.46252900	-0.07095000
C	3.34312500	1.46403800	0.09353800
H	4.22495500	1.13674900	-0.45140200
H	3.59110700	1.59639000	1.15035000
H	3.01599600	2.41364800	-0.32682400
C	0.99361500	0.77606900	0.19336600
C	0.61631900	2.18785800	0.55086000
H	0.74404800	2.83307800	-0.32443200
H	1.23706800	2.57601500	1.36188800
H	-0.42762000	2.22740300	0.86192900

Energy = -578.668366 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -218.6951 cm<sup>-1</sup>

### TS2 - transition state for the parent enol ether molecule leading to furan.

H	-4.37611200	-1.99412300	-0.00886000
C	-4.18114000	-0.95425600	-0.26576100
H	-4.22631700	-0.81957800	-1.35007400
H	-4.95734900	-0.32514100	0.18083700
C	-2.85767700	-0.52621900	0.25401700
C	-1.88254700	-1.27203600	0.83162400
H	-1.97920800	-2.35035700	0.86904300
H	-1.23332300	-0.82021000	1.57868700
C	-1.25890000	1.03731200	-0.17891100
C	-0.38568900	0.01876500	-0.11114800
C	-0.93751600	2.42356900	-0.62443500
H	0.10932300	2.49484600	-0.91934500
H	-1.12412400	3.11877000	0.19874200
H	-1.57511600	2.69946500	-1.46712800
N	0.85216900	-0.25366200	0.08578800
C	1.53838600	-1.30255000	-0.70039500
H	0.87746000	-1.58327500	-1.52062000
H	1.66759400	-2.16639900	-0.03557800
C	1.62158900	0.27932800	1.23550800
H	1.01852800	1.05810000	1.70475000
C	2.88916900	-0.78738800	-1.18694500
H	3.39670300	-1.59984500	-1.71398000
H	2.72336500	0.02043400	-1.90940000
H	1.75347700	-0.54833800	1.94440400
C	2.97613800	0.79832600	0.75998200
H	3.54296000	1.12148800	1.63751900
H	2.82167300	1.67942200	0.12575500

C	3.73323000	-0.27975100	-0.01708200
H	3.97045900	-1.11595300	0.65314500
H	4.68289800	0.11918200	-0.38255000
O	-2.57354200	0.77206900	-0.02057200

Energy = -559.259791 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -313.8585cm<sup>-1</sup>

**TS3 - transition state for the parent vinyl sulfide molecule leading to thiophene.**

H	-3.90484300	-2.56348400	0.08455500
C	-3.91737800	-1.52529500	-0.24748100
H	-3.94952500	-1.49049500	-1.34030100
H	-4.83166300	-1.05126200	0.12351200
C	-2.71472000	-0.79738400	0.27099200
C	-1.59494100	-1.36812800	0.78573700
H	-1.47114600	-2.44688100	0.76785100
H	-1.01157700	-0.83127200	1.53031900
S	-2.69111300	0.91539900	0.00373300
C	-0.98820600	1.12132400	-0.20393900
C	-0.16314000	0.06758000	-0.11892800
C	-0.49704000	2.47230200	-0.66192200
H	-0.48033000	3.15974700	0.18866700
H	-1.15396400	2.88328500	-1.43129600
H	0.51363300	2.39036600	-1.06482600
N	1.06031100	-0.25156800	0.09719100
C	1.71132600	-1.35807000	-0.63763200
H	1.03937700	-1.65783600	-1.44204700
H	1.81732300	-2.19252000	0.06763100
C	1.84656400	0.31537100	1.22030100
H	1.26553500	1.13290500	1.64983600
C	3.07492500	-0.90562200	-1.15088600
H	3.55849500	-1.75780800	-1.63609600
H	2.92954800	-0.13161800	-1.91359700
H	1.95484200	-0.47916900	1.97016300
C	3.21311500	0.77211900	0.71678900
H	3.79261100	1.12117000	1.57597700
H	3.07929900	1.62630400	0.04237900
C	3.93621000	-0.36338400	-0.00922700
H	4.15252200	-1.17195500	0.70066300
H	4.89519900	-0.00974100	-0.39628400

Energy = -882.264650 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -341.5195 cm<sup>-1</sup>

**TS4 - transition state for the parent butadiene molecule leading to benzene**

H	3.16867500	-2.87888600	0.44599300
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C	3.58494100	-1.87373800	0.52445600
H	3.62030400	-1.58095600	1.57819100
H	4.61736700	-1.89319000	0.16041800
C	2.78612600	-0.88505700	-0.27653200
C	1.64941500	-1.21026500	-0.94128500
H	1.24374400	-2.21763700	-0.90492600
H	1.26961700	-0.55403300	-1.72059900
C	0.95789700	1.43997500	0.19754100
C	0.20032400	0.35703000	0.04094500
C	0.32491000	2.61629300	0.91886600
H	0.37085800	3.48978500	0.26205800
H	0.88393100	2.84111300	1.83013000
H	-0.71730100	2.42435000	1.17697600
N	-0.94653800	-0.14288000	-0.18948500
C	-1.41829200	-1.38509300	0.46704100
H	-0.66204900	-1.68203200	1.19393700
H	-1.48502300	-2.14973500	-0.31703500
C	-1.86703500	0.41906200	-1.21342200
H	-1.40831200	1.32797700	-1.60380300
C	-2.78142900	-1.13539400	1.10524300
H	-3.13356300	-2.07573600	1.53773500
H	-2.66230500	-0.41941800	1.92694300
H	-1.93556700	-0.32381700	-2.01668900
C	-3.23422000	0.67149500	-0.58424600
H	-3.90796400	1.02488700	-1.36971100
H	-3.14501900	1.47437000	0.15730800
C	-3.77757500	-0.59625600	0.07719100
H	-3.96221600	-1.35985700	-0.68914500
H	-4.73585700	-0.38529500	0.55829300
C	2.37263700	1.53623700	-0.12121200
H	2.78244400	2.54070300	-0.06160400
C	3.22428100	0.49496700	-0.28363000
H	4.29211500	0.70202500	-0.28380200

Energy = -561.420898 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -239.7850 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### TS5 - transition state for the parent aniline molecule leading to indole.

H	-4.22686200	0.66770800	-0.47438100
C	-3.53392400	-0.11221600	-0.18123300
C	-1.72426000	-2.17848800	0.49178600
C	-2.22914300	0.19729700	0.24575600
C	-3.88977000	-1.44203300	-0.29129500

C	-2.97996000	-2.47975000	0.01713100
C	-1.32991100	-0.82284200	0.63111100
H	-4.88294200	-1.69382000	-0.64817400
H	-3.29140700	-3.51291000	-0.08945200
H	-0.61401000	-0.58458700	1.41836500
H	-1.04431600	-2.96363400	0.80509000
N	-1.65972200	1.44502400	0.10039100
C	-0.31606900	1.43509400	-0.12158200
C	0.29778500	0.20706200	-0.21561000
N	1.49581100	-0.21219100	0.03950900
C	2.33229200	0.29420200	1.14816300
H	1.84906000	1.18524800	1.55305800
H	2.34566500	-0.48129900	1.92671100
C	2.02827900	-1.41196100	-0.63263200
H	1.33491000	-1.67431000	-1.43228500
H	2.04080300	-2.22511300	0.10651300
C	3.74944100	0.57776100	0.65605000
H	3.72120200	1.41627800	-0.05041700
H	4.35719100	0.88999900	1.51003500
C	3.43844400	-1.14247400	-1.15087100
H	3.38699200	-0.38679400	-1.94406100
H	3.82724900	-2.06150500	-1.59821600
C	4.34926500	-0.65525500	-0.02272800
H	4.47341500	-1.45542800	0.71864400
H	5.34349700	-0.42240300	-0.41312000
C	0.41244300	2.69730200	-0.47899400
H	0.46301700	3.36000900	0.39118400
H	-0.08300300	3.22980600	-1.29418600
H	1.42971400	2.45749900	-0.78961500
C	-2.47740200	2.63822500	-0.12351000
H	-3.38876600	2.55323100	0.46582800
H	-2.72570000	2.74217300	-1.18375100
H	-1.93339400	3.51846600	0.21368400

Energy = -692.941861 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -247.3606 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### TS6 - transition state for the parent phenyl ether molecule leading to benzofuran.

H	4.21955600	1.19310600	0.65045900
C	3.61223200	0.37545400	0.28016700
C	1.94106100	-1.75556300	-0.57936600
C	2.32850600	0.61200100	-0.19785600
C	4.02983200	-0.94543400	0.33897000
C	3.19013400	-2.01024200	-0.06060100
C	1.48283500	-0.41029800	-0.67911600
H	5.01474800	-1.16829800	0.73580400
H	3.55128200	-3.02941600	0.01581900
H	0.86306700	-0.16578300	-1.54860900

H	1.32244400	-2.55896700	-0.96432000
O	1.73712100	1.81681200	-0.01158500
C	0.39400400	1.69947700	0.13521900
C	-0.32687500	2.94424100	0.51590800
H	-0.33391800	3.63462100	-0.33260500
H	0.17699900	3.42832900	1.35538900
H	-1.35584400	2.71057000	0.79106100
C	-0.12376600	0.45577500	0.07818500
N	-1.29128800	-0.09762800	-0.05855500
C	-1.64253300	-1.30172700	0.71563400
H	-1.54044900	-2.16679600	0.04462800
H	-0.91915000	-1.39886400	1.52630100
C	-2.19060900	0.21254700	-1.18873200
H	-2.09970500	-0.60481000	-1.91851900
H	-1.83816800	1.13662800	-1.65106300
C	-3.07564600	-1.19331100	1.22914000
H	-3.33013400	-2.12219300	1.74705400
H	-3.12913900	-0.38075200	1.96326300
C	-3.62994900	0.32918800	-0.69400200
H	-4.27967800	0.49126400	-1.55864100
H	-3.71371700	1.21177500	-0.04864900
C	-4.04679900	-0.92373600	0.07860500
H	-4.05744600	-1.78588400	-0.60087700
H	-5.06326300	-0.80585800	0.46312900

Energy = -673.528589 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -328.9631 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### TS7 - transition state for the parent phenyl sulfide molecule leading to benzothiophene.

H	-4.61520800	-2.01902400	-0.77277500
C	-3.70769700	-1.59386600	-0.35691300
C	-1.35783400	-0.52130500	0.69920200
C	-2.67565700	-2.45302700	0.07459100
C	-3.57387300	-0.21402800	-0.29849400
C	-2.38398400	0.31698900	0.20371200
C	-1.52116100	-1.93096300	0.61635800
H	-2.80973400	-3.52663300	0.00569500
H	-4.34772000	0.43809500	-0.68935900
H	-0.75582000	-2.58251800	1.02564000
H	-0.78377100	-0.14105100	1.55016300
C	0.22469600	0.46754300	-0.04641300
C	-0.25788500	1.71961300	-0.15438400
S	-1.96237800	1.98826400	0.00968400
N	1.37423900	-0.11774400	0.10015800
C	2.31307600	0.22795600	1.18781700
H	2.24588800	-0.56459300	1.94631400
H	1.97872000	1.16735900	1.63137100
C	1.69417000	-1.34786000	-0.64604800

H	1.62425000	-2.19034700	0.05657400
H	0.93877800	-1.47312500	-1.42328700
C	3.73423800	0.32287500	0.63694300
H	4.41522700	0.50846100	1.47227900
H	3.79863600	1.18477200	-0.03788400
C	3.10635300	-1.25469900	-1.21816800
H	3.13129500	-0.46332300	-1.97661000
H	3.34053400	-2.19844900	-1.71839200
C	4.11944000	-0.95404300	-0.11233400
H	4.15266500	-1.79586700	0.59133500
H	5.12142100	-0.85106100	-0.53692400
C	0.60097500	2.88129700	-0.57724500
H	0.11395200	3.45776300	-1.36663600
H	1.56410100	2.52091900	-0.94260300
H	0.77602200	3.54170400	0.27731600

Energy = -675.695404 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -347.6698 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### TS8 - transition state for the parent styrene molecule leading to naphthalene.

C	-2.58360900	0.40718300	0.15661200
C	-1.50962400	-0.27591200	0.78379900
H	-1.02690200	0.23678600	1.61975000
C	-0.07581000	1.93601900	-0.13169300
C	0.20603300	0.62655300	0.02952300
C	1.00798100	2.81366500	-0.72467300
H	1.36967800	3.50231400	0.04634000
H	0.60572700	3.40630200	-1.54913400
H	1.85081400	2.22689400	-1.09117500
N	1.24072200	-0.12071100	0.22409900
C	1.41138500	-1.41135600	-0.46943800
H	0.56748700	-1.54375600	-1.14780100
H	1.39406700	-2.20659900	0.28660800
C	2.30814000	0.22067900	1.19399500
H	2.07643600	1.20132500	1.61255600
C	2.75282700	-1.41432800	-1.20045400
H	2.87858200	-2.38656400	-1.68485400
H	2.73158100	-0.65199400	-1.98859100
H	2.26500800	-0.52590200	1.99714900
C	3.67145300	0.19053100	0.50492100
H	4.44032800	0.35520500	1.26508800
H	3.73455900	1.02155600	-0.20699300
C	3.89592500	-1.13592900	-0.22316100
H	3.95402000	-1.95162500	0.50902300
H	4.85067000	-1.11274200	-0.75488400
C	-1.37974600	2.53023000	0.04378600

H	-1.41761100	3.61031000	-0.06415500
C	-2.54995200	1.84138600	0.11062900
H	-3.48445800	2.38348100	-0.00342100
C	-3.60236400	-0.33594500	-0.47219100
H	-4.42547000	0.18519300	-0.95089000
C	-3.53152900	-1.71541100	-0.50019200
H	-4.30709900	-2.28331400	-1.00348400
C	-1.48405900	-1.69634400	0.78435500
H	-0.70397200	-2.21794200	1.32910100
C	-2.46835600	-2.40080700	0.12911700
H	-2.45065400	-3.48524100	0.12146100

Energy = -996.537849 hartree

Imaginary frequency= -278.4581 cm<sup>-1</sup>

### Cartesian coordinates for intermediates (Int)

#### Pyrrole 9

H	3.96161000	-1.52343300	1.22752900
C	3.52256300	-1.72423900	0.24637600
H	4.27972000	-1.51652700	-0.51640800
H	3.26247700	-2.78099700	0.18997300
C	2.30460000	-0.90177300	0.02056600
C	0.94862900	-1.41682100	-0.29769400
H	0.62462600	-2.08446500	0.51173600
H	0.96251000	-2.00957900	-1.21988000
C	0.90478000	0.90509700	-0.12959300
C	0.10756600	-0.16996400	-0.41861500
C	0.69420200	2.38525000	-0.03709200
H	-0.33310400	2.61515500	0.24015900
H	0.91880700	2.90247500	-0.97652800
H	1.32463300	2.81756100	0.74325100
N	-1.18124900	-0.25240900	-0.85849600
C	-2.03426300	0.93535000	-0.91204200
H	-1.44906100	1.78679000	-1.25894900
H	-2.79618200	0.74144200	-1.67623400
C	-1.96434700	-1.45803700	-0.55874000
H	-1.32758600	-2.34212800	-0.61283600
H	-2.71718700	-1.55659500	-1.34915900
C	-2.64925300	-1.32576500	0.80465600
H	-1.87922900	-1.27245900	1.58650400
H	-3.25276000	-2.21756800	1.00074200
C	-2.71380500	1.17672400	0.43801400
H	-1.94860100	1.38298000	1.19866200
H	-3.36150500	2.05691600	0.37564500
C	-3.51855200	-0.06347900	0.84543100

H	-3.94588200	0.07097500	1.84332200
H	-4.36023700	-0.18677800	0.15092200
N	2.23167200	0.39214000	0.09796400
C	3.36033200	1.27060800	0.40423400
H	3.37809800	2.08782200	-0.31626100
H	3.24594800	1.66908900	1.41362100
H	4.28523300	0.70350200	0.33491000

Energy = -578.733434 hartree

### Furan 10

H	-4.33202200	-1.52483900	0.54091500
C	-3.95087300	-1.06583500	-0.37742800
H	-3.86144200	-1.86288200	-1.12201300
H	-4.63760700	-0.29580500	-0.72495600
C	-2.62072800	-0.49633000	-0.11427100
C	-1.37173900	-1.17337100	0.29514800
H	-1.11353500	-1.92965800	-0.45851800
H	-1.51382400	-1.70590600	1.24386700
C	-1.05480000	1.10694400	0.02471900
C	-0.39425300	-0.02553500	0.39197700
C	-0.80023600	2.56653300	-0.12427900
H	0.19143100	2.75240500	-0.53898000
H	-0.89028500	3.10427300	0.82453600
H	-1.53091100	2.98216900	-0.82129600
N	0.86463200	-0.20466100	0.87715100
C	1.53868800	-1.49260500	0.66554100
H	0.81959900	-2.30807100	0.75997800
H	2.26490700	-1.60975600	1.47758600
C	1.81061500	0.91452200	0.85732700
H	1.28576700	1.83387000	1.11959800
C	2.25398300	-1.51051000	-0.68824100
H	2.78274700	-2.46099700	-0.80916500
H	1.50629900	-1.44833200	-1.49053700
H	2.54172400	0.72481600	1.65137800
C	2.52315700	0.99735200	-0.49404400
H	3.24048100	1.82375600	-0.48159100
H	1.78684600	1.21301300	-1.28041000
C	3.22708100	-0.33085200	-0.79587700
H	4.04332100	-0.47384800	-0.07555600
H	3.68071700	-0.30416400	-1.79068600
O	-2.41025100	0.74758800	-0.25095600

Energy = -559.307366 hartree

### Thiophene 11

H	-3.81192900	-2.25573000	0.67276100
C	-3.62880900	-1.70893300	-0.25784800

H	-3.38489200	-2.44690600	-1.02900200
H	-4.53794800	-1.18006000	-0.54470400
C	-2.48463500	-0.77788700	-0.07714400
C	-1.10567200	-1.19489900	0.29216400
H	-0.74078000	-1.89925600	-0.46936700
H	-1.13234600	-1.75135100	1.23862000
S	-2.55272400	0.83255400	-0.27457100
C	-0.90500600	1.19800400	0.07481800
C	-0.22166000	0.03006900	0.38868600
C	-0.51448000	2.65217000	-0.00213600
H	-0.27856400	3.06831800	0.98099500
H	-1.34445200	3.23642900	-0.40686200
H	0.33842400	2.80975800	-0.66719300
N	1.05809100	-0.12114100	0.78368100
C	1.71897600	-1.43374600	0.75613600
H	0.99743500	-2.23251700	0.92124600
H	2.42022700	-1.45561000	1.59761800
C	2.04344200	0.96496300	0.72762700
H	1.55571600	1.92179300	0.88628300
C	2.47544400	-1.60399500	-0.56488800
H	2.98295300	-2.57332100	-0.56931300
H	1.75305500	-1.60776300	-1.39190600
H	2.73140100	0.81089600	1.56650800
C	2.80814000	0.90416000	-0.59602200
H	3.55060400	1.70742500	-0.62446400
H	2.10411800	1.07592100	-1.42129300
C	3.48096600	-0.46334200	-0.75631000
H	4.27612600	-0.55967400	-0.00552500
H	3.95755000	-0.54061000	-1.73752800

Energy = -882.318104 hartree

### Benzene 12

H	-3.36005800	-2.67961300	0.78642300
C	-3.28393600	-2.24332900	-0.21528400
H	-2.75020400	-2.96600200	-0.84166000
H	-4.28986000	-2.10871400	-0.61486900
C	-2.54702900	-0.94227300	-0.16684800
C	-1.18102900	-0.97492600	0.45233400
H	-0.62794600	-1.81916700	0.02841400
H	-1.31513700	-1.21416100	1.52100800
C	-1.03417000	1.53162000	0.08477100
C	-0.34800500	0.27764500	0.33984000
C	-0.47345100	2.89299400	0.43813200
H	0.22369700	2.83669800	1.27724500
H	-1.29934500	3.53988300	0.73936900

H	0.03214400	3.38139900	-0.39958700
N	0.95180800	0.17034300	0.51771500
C	1.59364000	-1.04487600	1.06332100
H	0.84987200	-1.68593800	1.52820800
H	2.26058500	-0.69156900	1.85795400
C	1.95932300	1.14039400	0.03670200
H	1.46764800	2.01426700	-0.37015500
C	2.40609000	-1.76334700	-0.01265300
H	2.86662700	-2.64866900	0.43407800
H	1.73552400	-2.10677400	-0.81006200
H	2.57631600	1.43911500	0.89056000
C	2.80491100	0.47759500	-1.05701100
H	3.55568300	1.20444900	-1.38012200
H	2.15610900	0.27280000	-1.91723500
C	3.46201600	-0.81527500	-0.57973100
H	4.19982900	-0.58727400	0.19988900
H	3.99978000	-1.29078600	-1.40406900
C	-2.31601900	1.44639800	-0.37707900
H	-2.84237700	2.38114900	-0.55739200
C	-3.05202200	0.22645600	-0.59926100
H	-4.04344500	0.28205400	-1.03541200

Energy = -561.490982 hartree

### Indole 13

H	-4.41782200	0.21121100	0.09970800
C	-3.53658600	-0.41780000	0.13231500
C	-1.21499300	-2.14168300	0.09242000
C	-2.23057700	0.13852400	0.18163000
C	-3.63003400	-1.77456300	0.02788800
C	-2.46747800	-2.63303100	-0.02195200
C	-1.02109000	-0.69277600	0.36048100
H	-4.61106200	-2.23145000	-0.04873500
H	-2.61895300	-3.69975400	-0.14267600
H	-0.84067800	-0.65094000	1.46315800
H	-0.35709500	-2.80245300	0.11762000
N	-1.85189700	1.38992400	-0.02409200
C	-0.45551400	1.49491300	-0.16866800
C	0.11152300	0.25958100	-0.03649900
N	1.45284600	-0.01031100	-0.02978500
C	2.30309400	0.63728400	0.98083400
H	1.89039300	1.62159500	1.20924400
H	2.27077100	0.03795400	1.90805500
C	1.90758700	-1.34819700	-0.41099100
H	1.23667400	-1.73520800	-1.18137200

H	1.87527800	-2.02584100	0.46078900
C	3.74054400	0.74276200	0.48491200
H	3.76970100	1.42117500	-0.37683300
H	4.35892200	1.18124900	1.27399500
C	3.33756200	-1.28240700	-0.94382300
H	3.33979400	-0.69857100	-1.87192700
H	3.67138800	-2.29553200	-1.18781100
C	4.27089600	-0.63327200	0.07884400
H	4.33601100	-1.27324400	0.96918600
H	5.28210800	-0.54796100	-0.32911300
C	0.20172900	2.79418300	-0.48391800
H	0.28914200	3.44116600	0.39577400
H	-0.34623000	3.33911800	-1.25712100
H	1.20628100	2.59090400	-0.86153700
C	-2.75329700	2.52768000	-0.19896200
H	-2.31331000	3.40274800	0.27724600
H	-2.90115400	2.72051400	-1.26357300
H	-3.70699500	2.30884800	0.27600100

Energy = -692.966902 hartree

#### Benzofuran 14

H	-4.44802800	1.04905700	-0.06853900
C	-3.69127300	0.28168500	0.03864900
C	-1.65193000	-1.77380300	0.16663100
C	-2.33696600	0.61061000	0.11993500
C	-3.97809700	-1.06403500	-0.00643600
C	-2.96678000	-2.08277700	0.03981100
C	-1.26501300	-0.35885100	0.34523400
H	-5.01306200	-1.37389500	-0.10948300
H	-3.27433600	-3.12008700	-0.02187800
H	-1.11869700	-0.29715700	1.45613300
H	-0.89812700	-2.54575500	0.26528300
O	-1.83955900	1.80092100	-0.09376500
C	-0.45217300	1.72027500	-0.22328600
C	0.25366500	2.98267600	-0.53819500
H	0.37392300	3.61103000	0.34967600
H	-0.30221500	3.54755900	-1.29018200
H	1.24285200	2.74194100	-0.93409200
C	-0.02074000	0.44468500	-0.06766100
N	1.28072400	0.02282400	-0.05504300
C	1.56467200	-1.36716300	-0.41781100
H	1.43362700	-2.02330100	0.46151300
H	0.85902600	-1.67387200	-1.19406700
C	2.18918000	0.57026600	0.96524000
H	2.06572900	-0.00306800	1.90071000
H	1.90477300	1.60475000	1.16809900
C	2.99858500	-1.49169300	-0.92755600

H	3.20311700	-2.54205400	-1.15569500
H	3.09003900	-0.92408400	-1.86104200
C	3.63481700	0.48176600	0.49016900
H	4.29302100	0.84645100	1.28441300
H	3.76257400	1.14089700	-0.37724700
C	3.99009500	-0.95559800	0.10602200
H	3.95874600	-1.58940400	1.00258500
H	5.01019500	-1.00439700	-0.28524800

Energy = -673.542962 hartree

### Benzothiophene 15

H	-4.78216100	-1.91760800	-0.26897600
C	-3.79903700	-1.48875800	-0.10530000
C	-1.21227600	-0.44122700	0.40094000
C	-2.68959100	-2.37423400	0.10214300
C	-3.65507300	-0.12269800	-0.12306400
C	-2.36356000	0.40651300	0.04631400
C	-1.43773000	-1.89935900	0.31525800
H	-2.86771200	-3.44348400	0.09883900
H	-4.49553400	0.53189300	-0.32455400
H	-0.61815500	-2.57024000	0.54267500
H	-1.14648200	-0.28171900	1.50954700
C	0.07860000	0.33775300	0.10260100
C	-0.19681300	1.66566300	-0.10338100
S	-1.89448900	1.99770200	-0.18298100
N	1.31628900	-0.20379600	0.22553200
C	2.34178300	0.36525600	1.10665300
H	2.42908800	-0.28938400	1.98860000
H	2.00406100	1.34212100	1.45559500
C	1.64409500	-1.51672500	-0.33306400
H	1.72341600	-2.25897600	0.47730600
H	0.84640000	-1.81911700	-1.01425500
C	3.69396300	0.44951300	0.40363100
H	4.44494800	0.79866700	1.11871400
H	3.63783500	1.18942500	-0.40431300
C	2.97459200	-1.44400900	-1.08366700
H	2.85431100	-0.78304000	-1.95058500
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C	4.08317700	-0.91281700	-0.17381200
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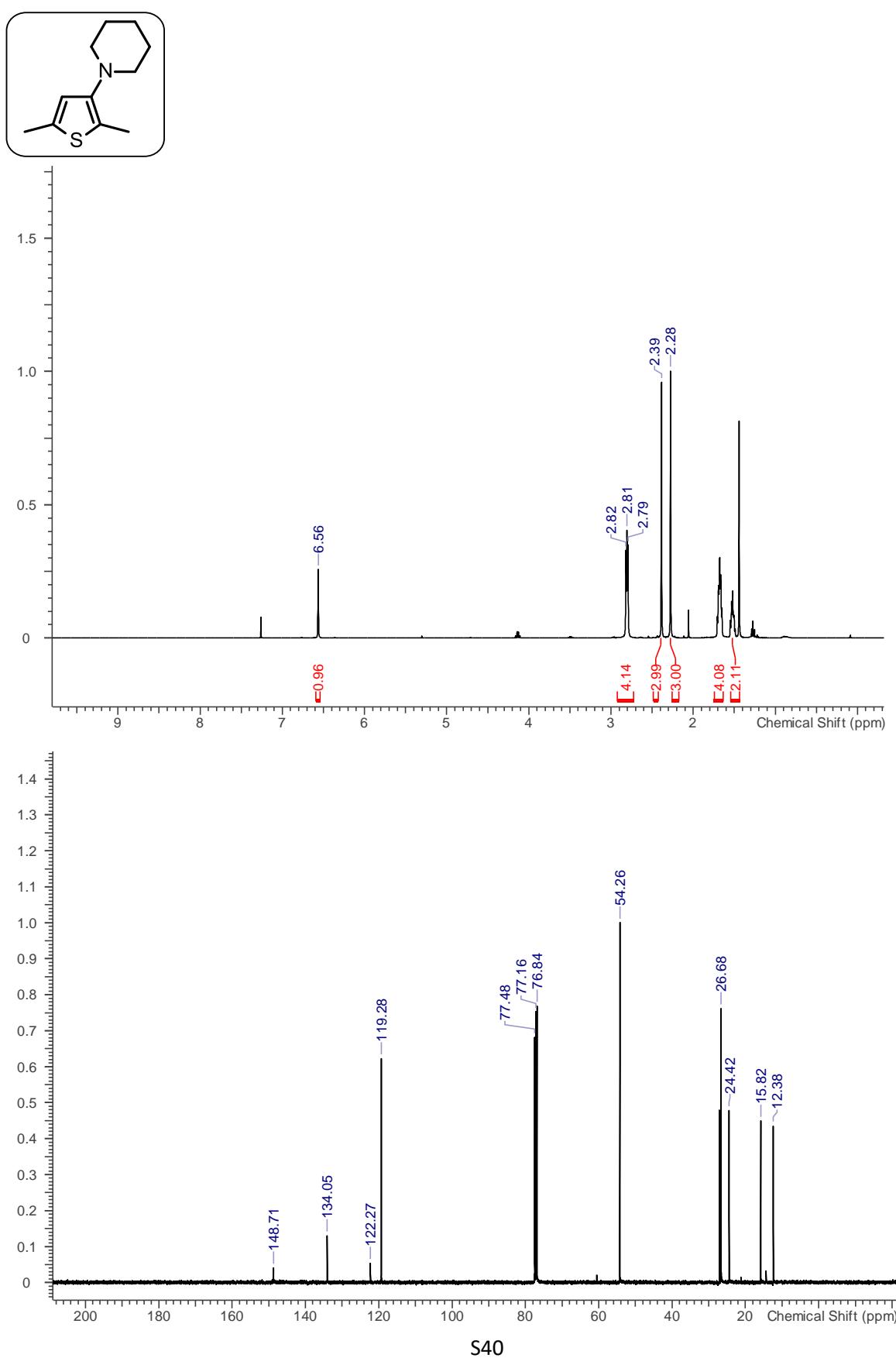
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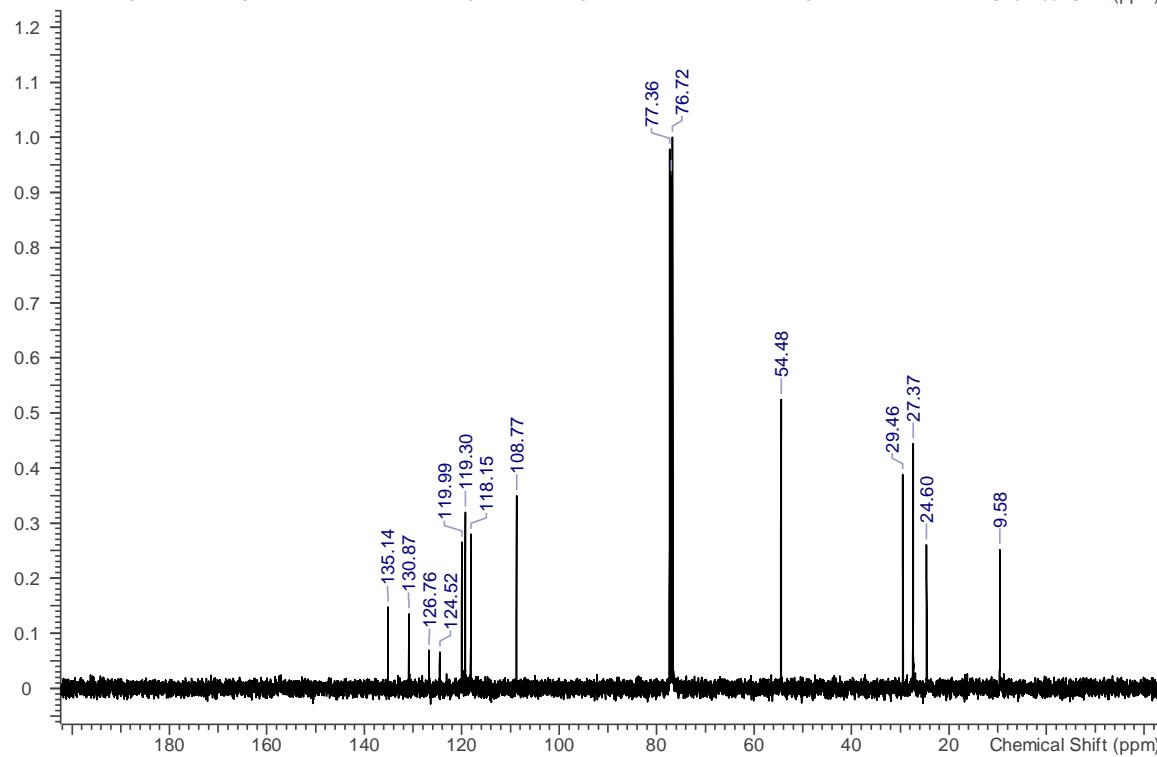
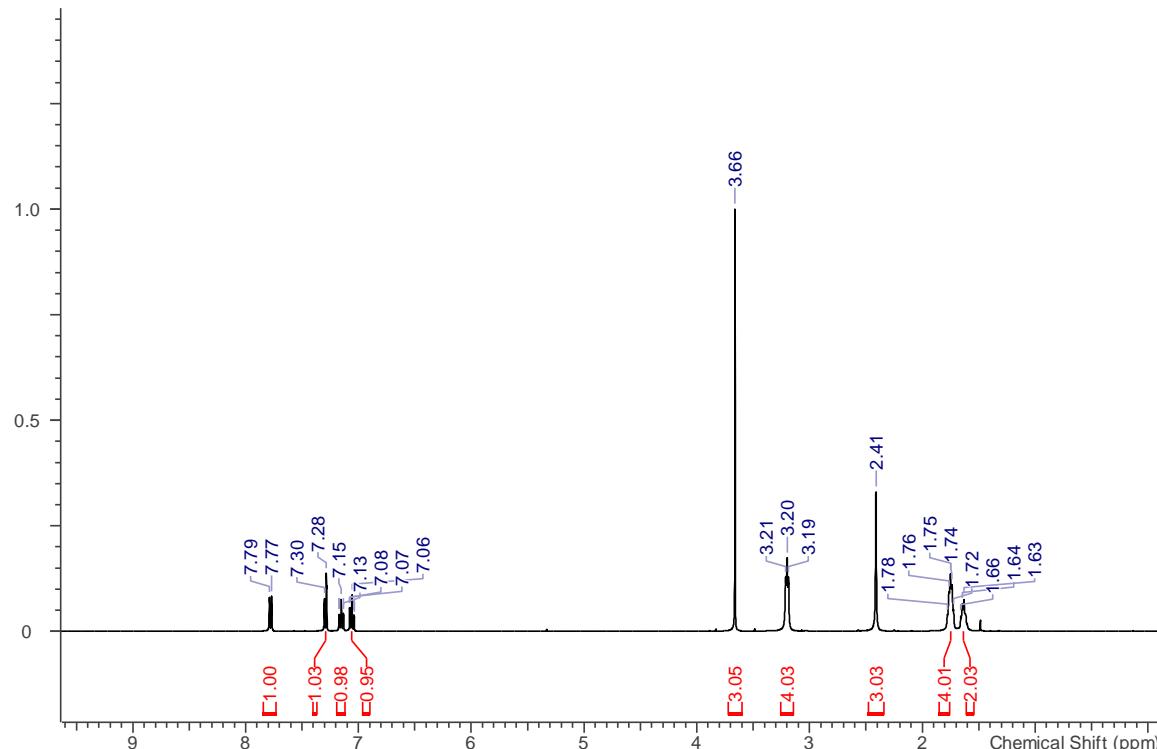
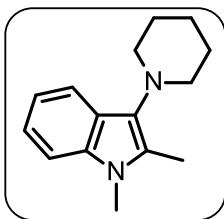
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## Characterization of Compounds 11a, 13a, 14a and 15a - $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Spectra

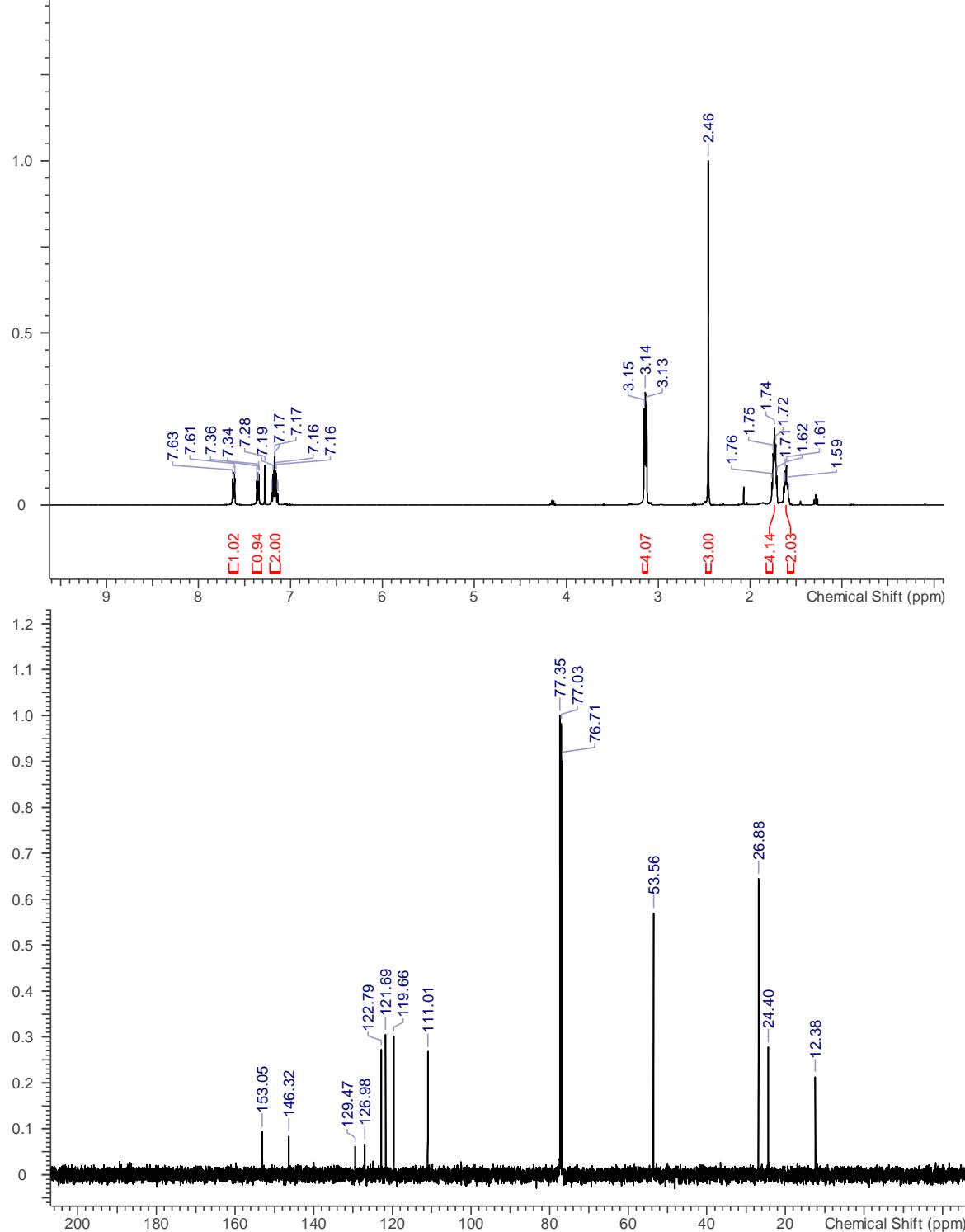
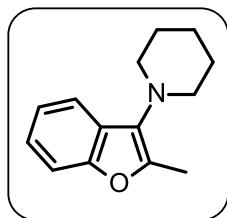
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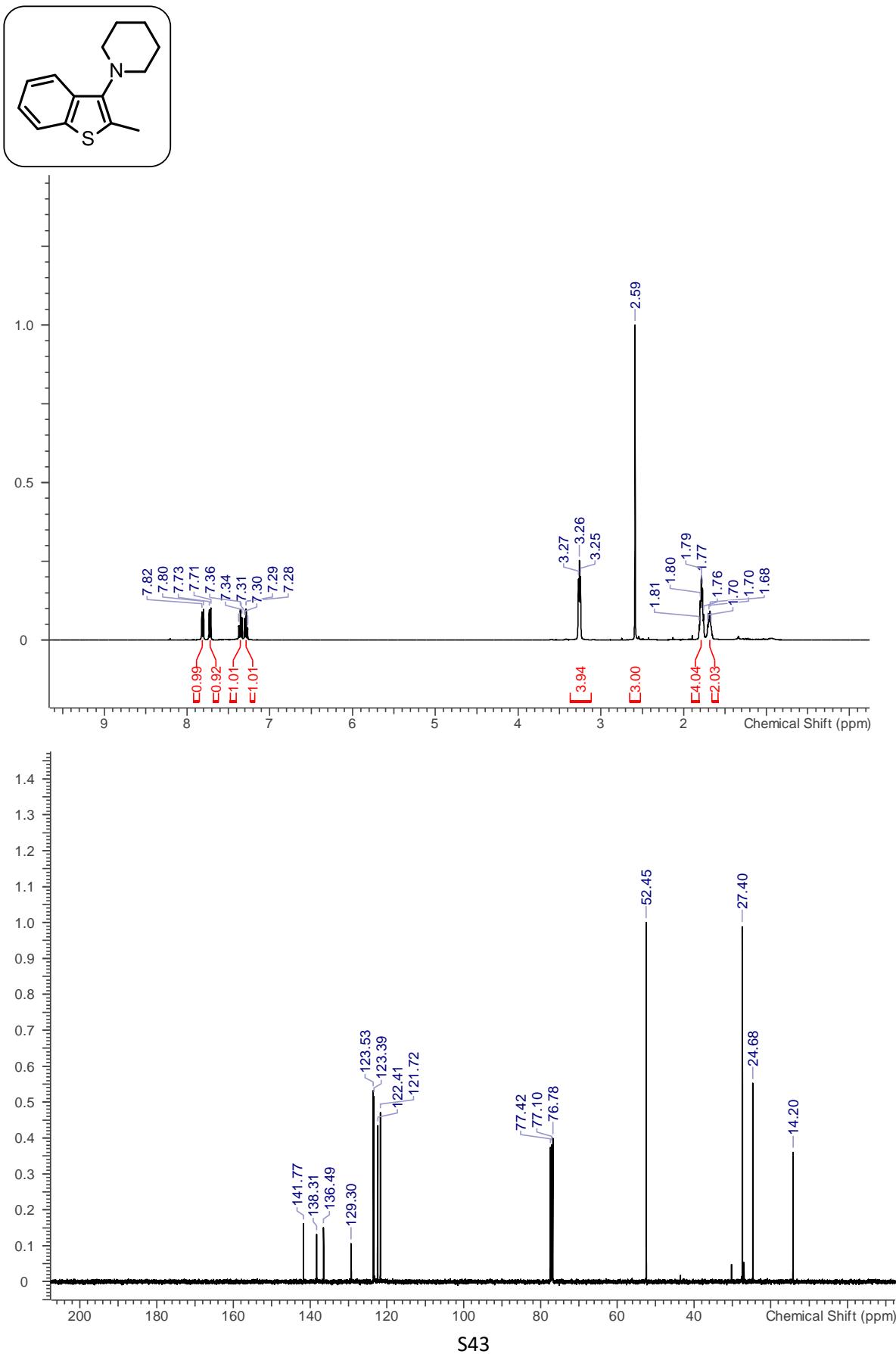
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## Compound 14a<sup>(3)</sup>



Compound **15a**<sup>(4)</sup>



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