

## Supporting Information File

### *Structures and Electronic Properties of Si-substituted Benzenes and Their Transition-Metal Complexes*

Vaisakh M.<sup>a</sup>, Ayan Datta<sup>b\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup>*National Institute of Science Education and Research, Institute of Physics Campus, Bhubaneswar-751005, Orissa (India)*

<sup>b</sup>*School of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram, CET Campus, Thiruvananthapuram-695016, Kerala (India)*

#### Available Information:

1. Cartesian Coordinates for Ground State Optimized Structures and their Energies in Hartrees.
2. Harmonic Frequencies.
3. Complete Reference 12.

1.  $\text{H}_6\text{C}_6$ :

| Atomic |   | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|--------|---|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Number |   | X                       | Y         | Z        |
| 1      | 6 | 0.000000                | 1.398803  | 0.000000 |
| 2      | 6 | -1.211399               | 0.699402  | 0.000000 |
| 3      | 6 | 1.211399                | 0.699402  | 0.000000 |
| 4      | 1 | -2.153099               | 1.243092  | 0.000000 |
| 5      | 1 | 2.153099                | 1.243092  | 0.000000 |
| 6      | 6 | -1.211399               | -0.699402 | 0.000000 |
| 7      | 6 | 1.211399                | -0.699402 | 0.000000 |
| 8      | 1 | -2.153099               | -1.243092 | 0.000000 |
| 9      | 1 | 2.153099                | -1.243092 | 0.000000 |
| 10     | 6 | 0.000000                | -1.398803 | 0.000000 |
| 11     | 1 | 0.000000                | -2.486185 | 0.000000 |
| 12     | 1 | 0.000000                | 2.486185  | 0.000000 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -232.2589322 Hartree

|                                      |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Low frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> ): | 413.4502 | 413.4549 | 620.3197 | 620.3224 | 692.8050 |
| 712.5618                             |          |          |          |          |          |
| 865.9929                             | 865.9931 | 983.1435 |          |          |          |

2.  $\text{H}_6\text{C}_5\text{Si}$ :

| Atomic |    | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number |    | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1      | 6  | -0.000005               | 1.247412  | 1.017910  |
| 2      | 6  | 0.000000                | -0.000005 | 1.664635  |
| 3      | 6  | 0.000005                | -1.247417 | 1.017903  |
| 4      | 6  | 0.000005                | -1.449556 | -0.369771 |
| 5      | 6  | -0.000005               | 1.449558  | -0.369763 |
| 6      | 1  | -0.000008               | 2.129159  | 1.660199  |
| 7      | 1  | 0.000000                | -0.000008 | 2.751970  |
| 8      | 1  | 0.000008                | -2.129168 | 1.660187  |
| 9      | 1  | 0.000009                | -2.471902 | -0.739692 |
| 10     | 1  | 0.000000                | 0.000008  | -2.868406 |
| 11     | 1  | -0.000009               | 2.471906  | -0.739678 |
| 12     | 14 | 0.000000                | 0.000004  | -1.392157 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -483.6051409 Hartree

|                                      |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Low frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> ): | 274.8861 | 369.1071 | 427.6451 | 434.1347 | 492.0368 |
| 584.0740                             |          |          |          |          |          |
| 715.4244                             | 718.5447 | 765.8282 |          |          |          |

### 3. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>:

| Atomic |    | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number |    | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1      | 6  | 0.000000                | 1.583820  | 0.626983  |
| 2      | 6  | 0.000000                | 0.709174  | 1.711798  |
| 3      | 1  | 0.000000                | 2.096550  | -2.183944 |
| 4      | 1  | 0.000000                | 1.164883  | 2.702461  |
| 5      | 6  | 0.000000                | -0.709174 | 1.711798  |
| 6      | 1  | 0.000000                | -2.096550 | -2.183944 |
| 7      | 1  | 0.000000                | -1.164883 | 2.702461  |
| 8      | 6  | 0.000000                | -1.583820 | 0.626983  |
| 9      | 1  | 0.000000                | -2.646730 | 0.871542  |
| 10     | 1  | 0.000000                | 2.646730  | 0.871542  |
| 11     | 14 | 0.000000                | 1.089945  | -1.101625 |
| 12     | 14 | 0.000000                | -1.089945 | -1.101625 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -734.9692431 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 75.8642 312.6491 319.8407 321.0863 403.2937  
 436.8066  
 541.5052 576.7271 677.1147

### 4. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>:

| Atomic |  | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number |  | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 6      |  | 0.000000                | 1.263114  | 1.168696  |
| 6      |  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | 1.786498  |
| 1      |  | 0.000000                | 2.829511  | -1.185813 |
| 1      |  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | 2.879512  |
| 6      |  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | -1.578750 |
| 6      |  | 0.000000                | -1.263114 | 1.168696  |
| 1      |  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | -2.665825 |
| 1      |  | 0.000000                | -2.133405 | 1.822047  |
| 1      |  | 0.000000                | -2.829511 | -1.185813 |
| 1      |  | 0.000000                | 2.133405  | 1.822047  |
| 14     |  | 0.000000                | 1.470744  | -0.598464 |
| 14     |  | 0.000000                | -1.470744 | -0.598464 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -734.9707343 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 253.6025 254.1864 358.0669 362.1902 457.5468  
 462.1047  
 481.7770 634.2770 710.9174

5. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>:

| Atomic |    | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number |    | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1      | 6  | 0.000000                | 1.510001  | 0.700877  |
| 2      | 6  | 0.000000                | 1.510001  | -0.700877 |
| 3      | 1  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | 3.135581  |
| 4      | 1  | 0.000000                | 2.476235  | -1.208534 |
| 5      | 6  | 0.000000                | -1.510001 | 0.700877  |
| 6      | 1  | 0.000000                | -2.476235 | 1.208534  |
| 7      | 1  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | -3.135581 |
| 8      | 6  | 0.000000                | -1.510001 | -0.700877 |
| 9      | 1  | 0.000000                | -2.476235 | -1.208534 |
| 10     | 1  | 0.000000                | 2.476235  | 1.208534  |
| 11     | 14 | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | 1.659807  |
| 12     | 14 | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | -1.659807 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -734.9526129 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 206.9365 251.1908 331.4550 354.2257 362.1066 383.3496  
503.2075 599.5605 654.8710

6. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>:

| Atomic |    | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|--------|----|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Number |    | X                       | Y         | Z        |
| 1      | 6  | 1.537976                | 0.887951  | 0.000000 |
| 2      | 1  | 0.000000                | 3.243745  | 0.000000 |
| 3      | 1  | 2.809166                | -1.621872 | 0.000000 |
| 4      | 6  | -1.537976               | 0.887951  | 0.000000 |
| 5      | 6  | 0.000000                | -1.775901 | 0.000000 |
| 6      | 1  | -2.480605               | 1.432178  | 0.000000 |
| 7      | 1  | 0.000000                | -2.864356 | 0.000000 |
| 8      | 1  | -2.809166               | -1.621872 | 0.000000 |
| 9      | 1  | 2.480605                | 1.432178  | 0.000000 |
| 10     | 14 | 0.000000                | 1.760495  | 0.000000 |
| 11     | 14 | -1.524634               | -0.880248 | 0.000000 |
| 12     | 14 | 1.524634                | -0.880248 | 0.000000 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -986.3519472 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 216.3301 216.3324 295.7271 295.7395 314.3256 457.9880  
481.9873 514.6421 514.6450

7. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>:

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

| Number |    | X         | Y         | Z         |
|--------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1      | 6  | -0.069139 | 1.431719  | 1.273747  |
| 2      | 6  | -0.092990 | 2.023798  | 0.000000  |
| 3      | 1  | 0.010597  | -0.639039 | 3.138369  |
| 4      | 1  | -0.133731 | 3.115689  | 0.000000  |
| 5      | 6  | -0.069139 | 1.431719  | -1.273747 |
| 6      | 1  | 0.015094  | -3.153844 | 0.000000  |
| 7      | 1  | -0.106123 | 2.128429  | -2.112134 |
| 8      | 1  | 0.010597  | -0.639039 | -3.138369 |
| 9      | 1  | -0.106123 | 2.128429  | 2.112134  |
| 10     | 14 | -0.069139 | -0.306074 | 1.695468  |
| 11     | 14 | 0.259513  | -1.692426 | 0.000000  |
| 12     | 14 | -0.069139 | -0.306074 | -1.695468 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -986.3443725 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>):    89.6965                      231.6217                      237.0725                      312.3506                      325.5892

417.0585438.5486                      486.5345                      512.1004

8. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>:

| Atomic |    | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number |    | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1      | 6  | -0.246112               | -1.828592 | 0.196381  |
| 2      | 6  | 1.106673                | -1.523825 | 0.074433  |
| 3      | 1  | -2.994581               | -1.174777 | 0.431354  |
| 4      | 1  | 1.809652                | -2.358475 | 0.118575  |
| 5      | 1  | -1.830934               | 2.606868  | -0.135656 |
| 6      | 1  | 3.292304                | 0.203714  | -0.246711 |
| 7      | 6  | 0.805865                | 1.555972  | -0.195420 |
| 8      | 1  | 1.266318                | 2.535932  | -0.320965 |
| 9      | 1  | -0.495210               | -2.885411 | 0.327475  |
| 10     | 14 | -1.646345               | -0.681918 | 0.076760  |
| 11     | 14 | -0.963467               | 1.412105  | 0.001407  |
| 12     | 14 | 1.820804                | 0.116300  | -0.122912 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -986.3336303 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>):    81.3573                      232.7966                      261.6123    283.2628                      302.0065                      416.7843

426.2498                      452.8731                      509.3199

9. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>:

| Atomic |  | Coordinates (Angstroms) |   |   |
|--------|--|-------------------------|---|---|
| Number |  | X                       | Y | Z |

|    |    |           |           |           |
|----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1  | 6  | 0.030107  | -0.693787 | 1.950121  |
| 2  | 1  | 0.102847  | -1.968722 | -2.667739 |
| 3  | 1  | 0.062921  | -1.169746 | 2.934447  |
| 4  | 6  | -0.030107 | 0.693787  | 1.950121  |
| 5  | 1  | -0.102847 | 1.968722  | -2.667739 |
| 6  | 1  | -0.062921 | 1.169746  | 2.934447  |
| 7  | 1  | -0.047556 | 3.283713  | 0.952139  |
| 8  | 1  | 0.047556  | -3.283713 | 0.952139  |
| 9  | 14 | -0.178103 | -1.107063 | -1.489571 |
| 10 | 14 | 0.178103  | 1.107063  | -1.489571 |
| 11 | 14 | -0.178103 | 1.857331  | 0.566744  |
| 12 | 14 | 0.178103  | -1.857331 | 0.566744  |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -1237.7178633 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 105.4045 146.8174 188.7185 236.7439 321.2806 357.4862  
373.8083 380.2395 434.0659

10. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>:

| Atomic |    | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number |    | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1      | 6  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | 1.932696  |
| 2      | 1  | 0.000000                | 2.827380  | 1.907276  |
| 3      | 1  | 0.000000                | -2.827380 | 1.907276  |
| 4      | 1  | 0.000000                | 2.827380  | -1.907276 |
| 5      | 1  | 0.000000                | -2.827380 | -1.907276 |
| 6      | 6  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | -1.932696 |
| 7      | 1  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | -3.024732 |
| 8      | 1  | 0.000000                | 0.000000  | 3.024732  |
| 9      | 14 | 0.000000                | 1.579017  | 1.110204  |
| 10     | 14 | 0.000000                | 1.579017  | -1.110204 |
| 11     | 14 | 0.000000                | -1.579017 | 1.110204  |
| 12     | 14 | 0.000000                | -1.579017 | -1.110204 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -1237.7094307 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 92.6779 96.5143 219.4706 221.9674 250.9033 304.5814  
403.5295 410.8711 415.0709

11. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>:

| Atomic |   | Coordinates (Angstroms) |          |          |
|--------|---|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Number |   | X                       | Y        | Z        |
| 1      | 6 | 0.090401                | 1.167062 | 1.567507 |
| 2      | 1 | 0.183073                | 3.472306 | 0.000000 |

|    |    |           |           |           |
|----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3  | 1  | 0.073847  | -1.108931 | 3.149848  |
| 4  | 6  | 0.090401  | 1.167062  | -1.567507 |
| 5  | 1  | 0.146550  | 1.785152  | -2.464163 |
| 6  | 1  | 0.172444  | -3.265033 | 0.000000  |
| 7  | 1  | 0.073847  | -1.108931 | -3.149848 |
| 8  | 1  | 0.146550  | 1.785152  | 2.464163  |
| 9  | 14 | 0.126476  | 1.990660  | 0.000000  |
| 10 | 14 | 0.090401  | -0.597168 | -1.751769 |
| 11 | 14 | -0.441644 | -1.908071 | 0.000000  |
| 12 | 14 | 0.090401  | -0.597168 | 1.751769  |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -1237.72449135 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>):    123.5088                      189.0899                      193.1785                      242.1422                      280.4304  
336.1504  
390.8952                      450.2868                      456.2813

12. H<sub>6</sub>C<sub>1</sub>Si<sub>5</sub>:

| Atomic |    |   | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|----|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number |    |   | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1      | 6  | 0 | -0.003175               | -2.096100 | -0.294018 |
| 2      | 1  | 0 | 0.007995                | -2.619634 | 2.423952  |
| 3      | 1  | 0 | 0.007995                | -1.851648 | -3.051135 |
| 4      | 1  | 0 | -0.221967               | 0.960877  | 3.353256  |
| 5      | 1  | 0 | -0.221967               | 1.846360  | -2.959487 |
| 6      | 1  | 0 | -0.230802               | 3.418406  | 0.479497  |
| 7      | 1  | 0 | -0.030522               | -3.177585 | -0.445717 |
| 8      | 14 | 0 | -0.080185               | -1.548447 | 1.396417  |
| 9      | 14 | 0 | 0.243073                | 0.592960  | 1.988297  |
| 10     | 14 | 0 | -0.275171               | 1.942716  | 0.272503  |
| 11     | 14 | 0 | 0.243073                | 1.117107  | -1.748427 |
| 12     | 14 | 0 | -0.080185               | -1.104501 | -1.768544 |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -1489.1042174 Hartree

Low frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>):    109.5813                      109.7184                      163.4449                      178.2905                      236.1815                      292.5505  
317.8130                      377.0508                      427.2493

13. H<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>:

| Atomic |   |   | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|--------|---|---|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Number |   |   | X                       | Y         | Z        |
| 1      | 1 | 0 | 0.000000                | 3.668626  | 0.057918 |
| 2      | 1 | 0 | -3.177123               | -1.834313 | 0.057918 |

|    |    |   |           |           |           |
|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3  | 1  | 0 | 3.177123  | 1.834313  | -0.057918 |
| 4  | 1  | 0 | 0.000000  | -3.668626 | -0.057918 |
| 5  | 1  | 0 | 3.177123  | -1.834313 | 0.057918  |
| 6  | 1  | 0 | -3.177123 | 1.834313  | -0.057918 |
| 7  | 14 | 0 | 0.000000  | 2.204312  | -0.217620 |
| 8  | 14 | 0 | 1.908990  | -1.102156 | -0.217620 |
| 9  | 14 | 0 | 0.000000  | -2.204312 | 0.217620  |
| 10 | 14 | 0 | -1.908990 | -1.102156 | -0.217620 |
| 11 | 14 | 0 | -1.908990 | 1.102156  | 0.217620  |
| 12 | 14 | 0 | 1.908990  | 1.102156  | 0.217620  |

B3LYP/6-31+G(d) = -1740.4943622 Hartree

|                                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Low frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> ): | 105.2759 | 105.2759 | 149.1546 | 149.1546 | 150.2375 | 192.2548 |
| 351.2242                             | 373.0539 | 373.0539 |          |          |          |          |

#### Complete Reference 15:

Gaussian 03, Revision C.01,

M. J. Frisch, G. W. Trucks, H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., T. Vreven, K. N. Kudin, J. C. Burant, J. M. Millam, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, V. Barone, B. Mennucci, M. Cossi, G. Scalmani, N. Rega, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, M. Klene, X. Li, J. E. Knox, H. P. Hratchian, J. B. Cross, C. Adamo, J. Jaramillo, R. Gomperts, R. E. Stratmann, O. Yazyev, A. J. Austin, R. Cammi, C. Pomelli, J. W. Ochterski, P. Y. Ayala, K. Morokuma, G. A. Voth, P. Salvador, J. J. Dannenberg, V. G. Zakrzewski, S. Dapprich, A. D. Daniels, M. C. Strain, O. Farkas, D. K. Malick, A. D. Rabuck, K. Raghavachari, J. B. Foresman, J. V. Ortiz, Q. Cui, A. G. Baboul, S. Clifford, J. Cioslowski, B. B. Stefanov, G. Liu, A. Liashenko, P. Piskorz, I. Komaromi, R. L. Martin, D. J. Fox, T. Keith, M. A. Al-Laham, C. Y. Peng, A. Nanayakkara, M. Challacombe, P. M. W. Gill, B. Johnson, W. Chen, M. W. Wong, C. Gonzalez, and J. A. Pople, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, 2004.