

# **AlCl<sub>3</sub>-Catalyzed Ring-Expansion Cascades of Bicyclic Cyclobutenamides Involving Highly Strained *Cis,Trans*-Cycloheptadienone Intermediates**

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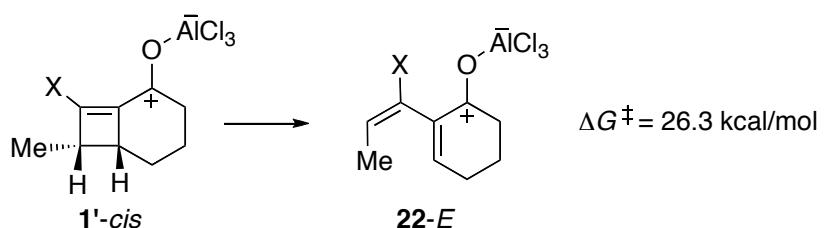
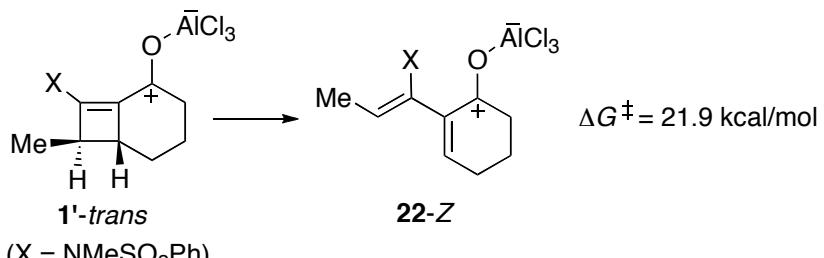
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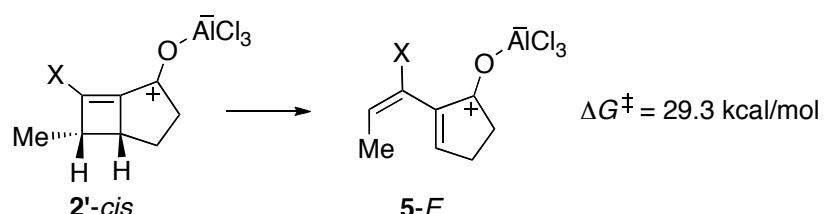
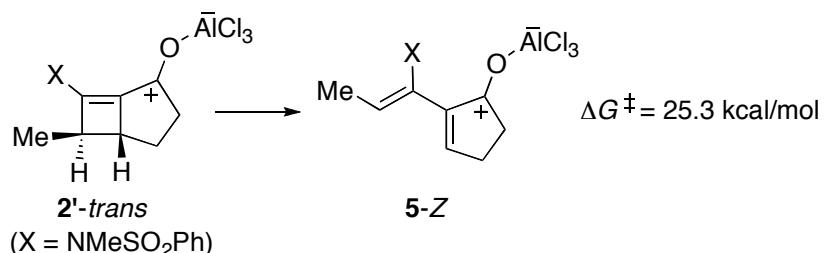
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## 4,6 Series



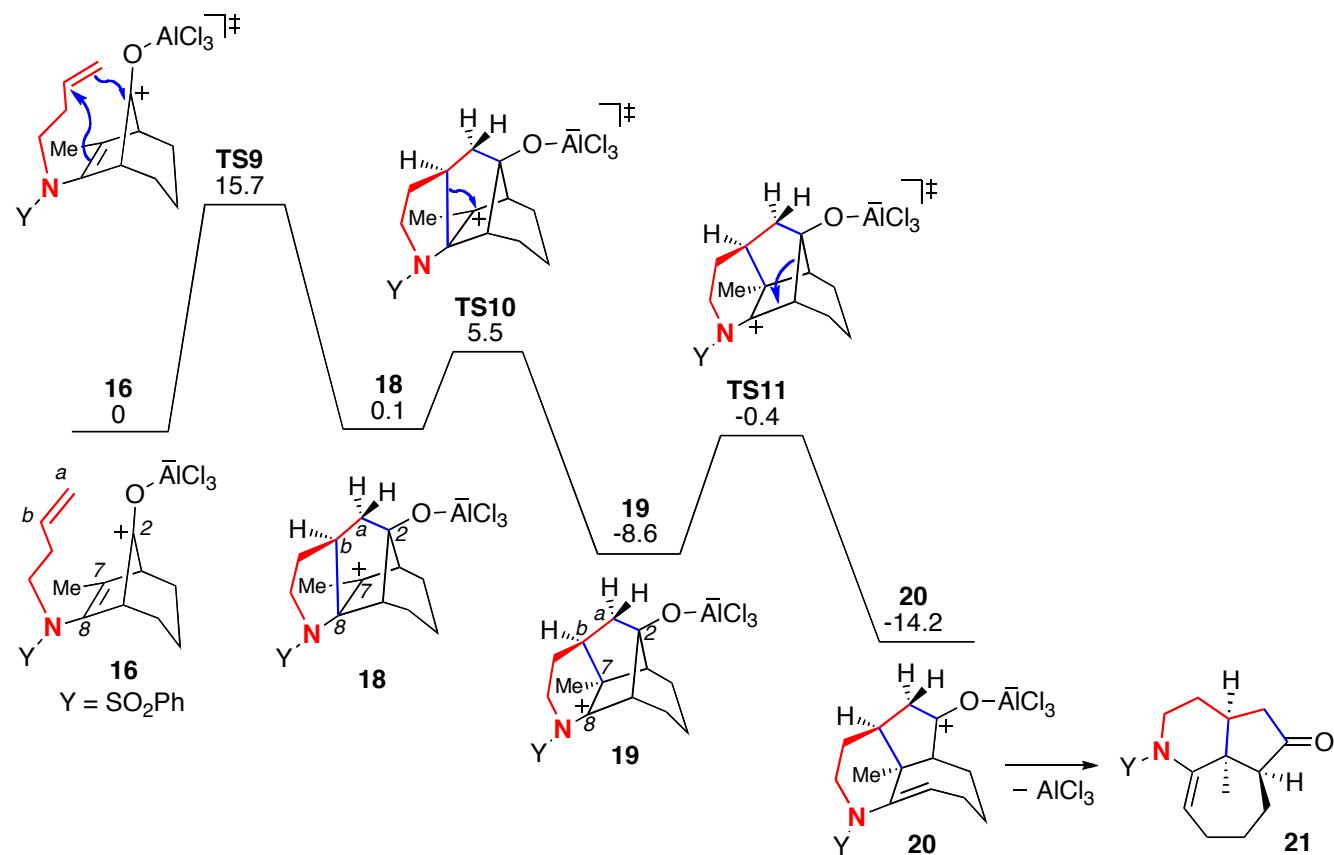
## 4,5 Series



**Figure S1.** Computed activation energies for AlCl<sub>3</sub>-catalyzed ring opening of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated 4,6- and 4,5-fused cyclobutenamides to monocyclic 2-amidodienes in toluene. Barriers are calculated relative to the respective  $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated cyclobutenamides (**1** or **2**), which are the precursors to **1'** and **2'**.

## Prins Cascade from 4,6-Fused Cyclobutenamides

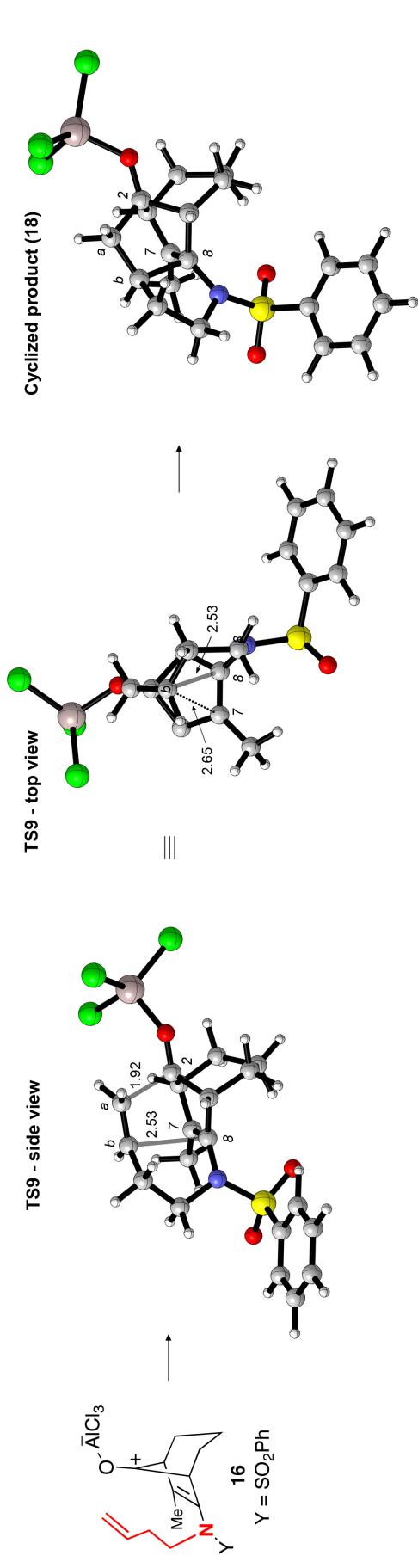
The computed free energy profile for the cascade of reactions leading from **16** to aza-tricycle **21** is shown in Figure S2. The structures of **TS9** and **18** are shown in Figure S3, along with the structures of the first transition state and intermediate in a model intermolecular reaction (**16'** + propene).



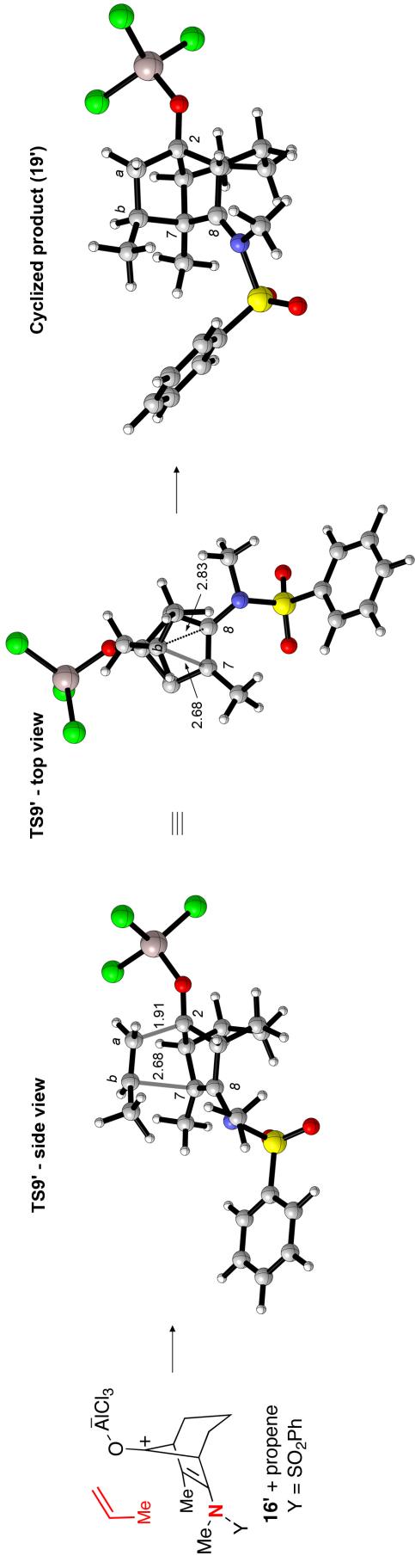
**Figure S2.** Computed free energy profile for the cascade leading from AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated [3.2.1]-bicyclic ketone **16** (derived from 4,6-fused cyclobutenamide **1**) to aza-tricycle **21**. ΔG in kcal/mol.

Starting from **16**, the first step in the cascade gives **18**, in which two new C–C bonds have formed: C(a)–C(2) and C(b)–C(8). A subsequent 1,2-alkyl shift gives **19**, in which C(b) is bonded to C(7) (albeit weakly: 1.69 Å). The initial formation of a bond between C(b) and C(8) is unexpected, because it would be expected that the polarization of the enamide in **16** would instead favor bond formation between C(b) and C(7). Calculations (Figure S3) reveal that the regioselectivity of the first step results from geometrical constraints imposed by the tether. As shown in Figure S3(b), an intermolecular Prins-type reaction (**16'** + propene) leads directly to **19'**, with bond formation between C(b) and C(7). In the intermolecular transition state (**TS9'**), C(b) lies 0.15 Å closer to C(7) than to C(8). In contrast, in the intramolecular TS (**TS9**), C(b) lies 0.12 Å closer to C(8) than to C(7); this geometry is constrained by the tether. After the C(b)–C(8) bond has formed, an inversion of configuration at nitrogen occurs, which allows the tether to adopt an appropriate geometry for the 1,2-alkyl shift leading to the more stable C(b)–C(7) bound intermediate, **19**.

**(a) Intramolecular reaction of **16****



**(b) Model intermolecular reaction**



**Figure S3.** Geometries of the transition state and intermediate of the first step in (a) the Prins cascade from **16** and (b) the intermolecular reaction of **16'** with propene. Side and top views of the transition states are shown. In the top views, some atoms have been omitted for clarity. Distances in Å. The regioselectivity of bond formation by C(b) in the first step differs between the intra- and intermolecular reactions.

## Computational Methods

Geometry optimizations were performed in the gas phase at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory. Vibrational frequency calculations indicated the nature of each stationary point (local minimum or first-order saddle point) and the computed frequencies were also used to derive unscaled zero-point energy and thermochemical corrections. Solvation energies were computed by means of single-point calculations with B3LYP/6-31G(d) in implicit toluene using the SMD continuum method. Single-point energies were computed at the M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory in the gas phase. Free energies in solution were calculated by adding the B3LYP zero-point energy, thermochemical corrections, and solvation energy to the M06-2X potential energy. A standard state of 298.15 K and 1 mol/L was used.

Underneath the Cartesian coordinates for the optimized geometries below are listed the following energies:

B3LYP gas-phase electronic energy ( $E$ )

B3LYP gas-phase Gibbs free energy at 298.15 K and 1 mol/L ( $G$ ) and/or B3LYP gas-phase enthalpy at 298.15 K ( $H$ )

M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) gas-phase potential energy ( $E_{M06-2X}$ )

Sum of B3LYP/6-31G(d) potential energy and free energy of solvation in toluene at 298.15 K and 1 mol/L ( $E_{solv}$ )

All energies are given in Hartree.

## Computed Geometries and Energies

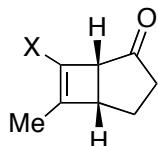
In the structures below, X represents NMeSO<sub>2</sub>Ph.

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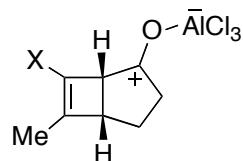
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### 4,5-Bicyclic cyclobutenamide AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 9

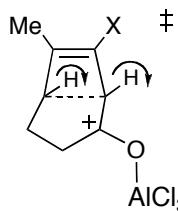


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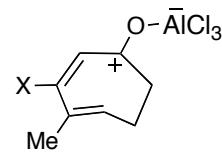
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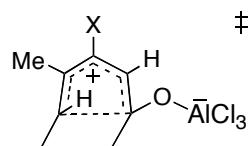
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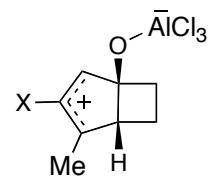
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## 5,4-Bicyclic intermediate 11



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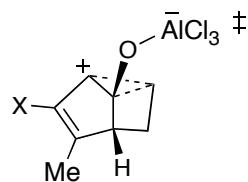
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## TS4 (1,2-Alkyl Shift)



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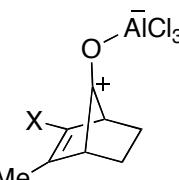
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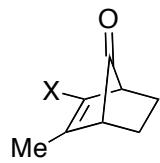
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## Bicyclic ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 12


  
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## Bicyclic ketone 8



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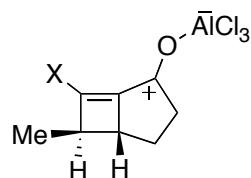
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**$\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated 4,5-bicyclic cyclobutenamide AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 2'-trans**



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H	-3.487385	3.436734	0.187922
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H	-2.412357	4.306043	-0.932630
C	-1.013480	1.865412	-0.469821
C	0.298218	2.320354	-0.634090
C	0.102442	3.535649	0.237328
H	0.112518	4.499810	-0.284708
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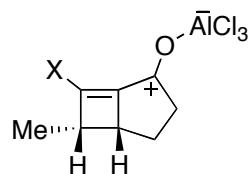
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**$\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated 4,5-bicyclic cyclobutenamide AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 2'-*cis***



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Cl	5.323013	-0.192660	-0.765000
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H	0.200334	-0.501869	-1.610510
O	-3.638948	0.259426	-2.351589
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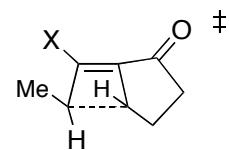
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## TS for ring opening of 2'-*trans* (leads to 5-Z)



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H	0.965017	4.036052	1.687026
H	1.521542	4.915640	0.268398
H	2.621020	2.381301	1.141215
H	2.796922	3.025310	-0.483762
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Al	3.029182	-0.539011	-0.120394
Cl	2.663170	-2.406308	-1.083148
Cl	3.056882	-0.631715	2.028407
Cl	4.649754	0.588961	-0.955353
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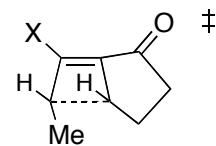
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## TS for ring opening of 2'-*cis* (leads to 5-*E*)



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H	-0.346673	4.332485	-0.882976
C	1.506633	3.853394	0.351535
H	1.393764	4.006380	1.433790
H	1.992275	4.751172	-0.044264
C	2.323024	2.551488	0.074205
H	2.845482	2.151094	0.948867
H	3.086361	2.713575	-0.697448
O	1.523364	0.295899	-0.607399
Al	2.890291	-0.871193	-0.127655
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N	-2.044266	0.975336	-1.104264
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S	-3.371833	0.123459	-0.325897
H	-2.308895	-0.090651	-2.887469
H	-0.766148	-0.457175	-2.047556
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C	-2.599557	-1.375534	0.262885
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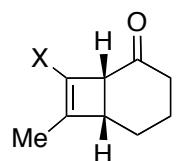
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## Part 2 – 4,6-Fused Series

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### 4,6-Bicyclic cyclobutenamide 1



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C	-1.926709	-0.176565	1.286796
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C	-3.085840	-0.007514	0.233994
H	-4.003193	0.381881	0.697975
C	-1.118771	-1.467363	1.298386
O	-0.203620	-1.607300	2.093408
C	-1.477432	-2.565039	0.305654
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H	-2.149870	-3.253344	0.843293
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H	-2.464688	-2.927426	-1.585752
H	-1.486777	-1.464874	-1.561035
C	-3.424744	-1.240999	-0.614115
H	-4.131361	-1.874585	-0.058951
H	-3.945454	-0.924506	-1.527372
N	-0.059695	1.650870	0.809358
C	0.316712	1.738478	2.232349
S	1.191685	1.709778	-0.349792
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H	1.229725	2.327074	2.314370
H	-0.482001	2.268456	2.760279
O	2.199775	2.614304	0.206865
O	0.551171	1.966807	-1.640451
C	1.920726	0.069123	-0.440809
C	1.549546	-0.782213	-1.483689
C	2.105572	-2.061045	-1.543913
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C	2.842535	-0.328728	0.531007
H	3.140697	0.360364	1.313675
H	0.859220	-0.429464	-2.241828
H	1.834281	-2.727980	-2.357557
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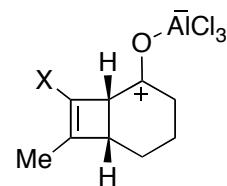
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## 4,6-Bicyclic cyclobutenamide AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 13



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C	0.355542	2.070989	-1.154854
H	0.641749	1.815327	-2.180822
C	0.101943	3.601540	-0.863472
H	0.268204	4.208078	-1.762903
C	1.240335	1.327303	-0.211212
O	1.659500	0.209815	-0.593922
Al	2.924156	-1.096816	-0.077945
Cl	4.763246	-0.069188	-0.449131
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Cl	2.574496	-1.565043	1.975182
C	1.660064	1.907309	1.103054
H	1.566564	1.123450	1.863144
H	2.743833	2.085644	0.994506
C	0.933385	3.196834	1.502749
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H	1.879567	4.456650	0.013682
H	0.380484	5.120541	0.650484
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H	-4.415699	-1.789347	1.052026
H	-4.555069	-4.254310	0.663774
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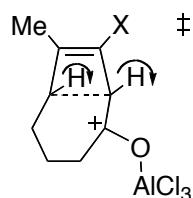
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E<sub>solv</sub> = -2922.967119

## TS6 (Cyclobutene ring opening)



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C	0.591647	4.276151	0.867233
H	0.676091	4.637741	1.900450
H	1.581662	4.323482	0.406329
H	-0.053483	4.983738	0.335479
C	-1.377676	2.506048	0.946561
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C	-2.666961	2.779486	-1.257823
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C	-1.477494	1.921391	-1.747349
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H	-0.553796	2.498899	-1.805127
C	-1.339586	0.766063	-0.792043
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C	2.924751	1.959988	1.525397
H	3.691834	1.229427	1.798751
H	2.351774	2.203010	2.422382
H	3.416572	2.857623	1.140095
S	2.736546	0.659646	-0.846858
O	1.665000	0.526357	-1.835259
O	3.938878	1.450659	-1.118507
C	3.251621	-0.967968	-0.308385
C	4.587882	-1.171403	0.044913
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H	5.299600	-0.357188	-0.037163
Al	-2.923012	-1.519456	0.096387
Cl	-1.310163	-2.896173	0.490073
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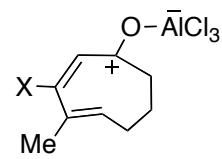
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## Cyclooctadienone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 14



	Cyclooctadienone AlCl <sub>3</sub> complex 14		
C	-0.667218	1.387233	0.587997
C	-0.532164	2.563215	-0.276032
C	-1.334827	3.803502	0.047248
H	-2.353599	3.694119	-0.334929
H	-1.402123	3.974370	1.127615
H	-0.900407	4.689716	-0.420895
C	0.492317	2.505462	-1.171116
H	0.840474	1.519608	-1.477668
C	1.431768	3.613509	-1.499772
H	1.024245	4.597050	-1.250359
H	1.737734	3.626664	-2.551356
C	2.677867	3.306962	-0.599131
H	3.317358	2.567549	-1.093028
H	3.278551	4.214036	-0.469739
C	2.264591	2.752470	0.791914
H	3.144854	2.774670	1.445769
H	1.488056	3.378646	1.240172
C	1.829396	1.291010	0.772264
O	2.806451	0.470531	0.653037
C	0.507965	0.775696	0.997307
H	0.474487	-0.208662	1.456594
N	-1.889501	0.990164	1.111875
C	-1.940712	0.217204	2.364795
H	-2.952890	0.283163	2.764938
H	-1.246209	0.674127	3.072613
H	-1.669551	-0.835427	2.221604
S	-3.251497	0.703802	0.043325
O	-4.439795	0.875250	0.875691
O	-3.018206	1.514553	-1.148427
C	-3.082968	-1.028248	-0.376038
C	-2.035283	-1.428609	-1.211592
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H	-4.802747	-1.594426	0.790945
H	-4.563055	-4.015146	0.224822
H	-2.698278	-4.763131	-1.234419
H	-1.080134	-3.106933	-2.144988
H	-1.336021	-0.706484	-1.618990
Al	2.952098	-1.304131	0.134827
Cl	5.041882	-1.639441	-0.067637
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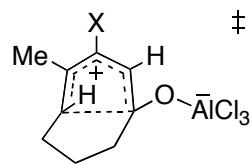
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E<sub>solv</sub> = -2922.966427

## TS7 (Nazarov-like ring closure)



C	-2.067646	-1.489407	-0.898467
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C	-4.271785	-2.788690	0.253896
C	-3.223273	-3.528002	-0.299306
C	-2.125387	-2.881919	-0.873169
S	-3.034270	1.020987	-0.313435
O	-2.392519	1.483654	-1.546209
N	-1.898846	1.415107	0.947902
C	-2.262481	0.933123	2.289424
C	-0.546430	1.475420	0.596063
C	-0.018379	2.405980	-0.364891
C	1.302371	2.019948	-0.771793
H	1.315759	1.087742	-1.347753
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C	0.486724	0.817907	1.227442
C	2.520103	2.494827	1.300020
C	3.343096	3.039580	0.120775
C	2.381794	3.044305	-1.106044
C	-0.680392	3.703219	-0.684865
O	2.711864	0.230719	0.614651
O	-4.317477	1.550551	0.142256
H	0.367278	-0.000382	1.931405
H	1.763569	3.219158	1.624381
H	3.140466	2.221934	2.159330
H	4.179381	2.360373	-0.066804
H	3.759062	4.030031	0.330436
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H	0.014356	4.534226	-0.518762
H	-1.666169	1.482694	3.022305
H	-3.316154	1.158153	2.459061
H	-2.091870	-0.143277	2.415129
H	-1.221618	-0.989882	-1.357494
H	-1.307396	-3.453237	-1.299721
H	-3.261645	-4.613430	-0.283841
H	-5.127263	-3.295392	0.690801
H	-5.031317	-0.801188	0.665861
Al	2.626434	-1.471912	0.041361
Cl	1.579239	-1.351156	-1.876198
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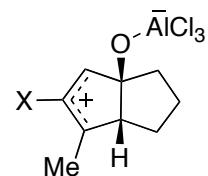
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E<sub>solv</sub> = -2922.951099

## 5,5-Bicyclic intermediate 15



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C	-2.129818	-1.487265	-0.784664
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C	-3.443059	-3.379966	-0.045471
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S	-2.915071	1.125634	-0.414738
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N	-1.804027	1.570023	0.852739
C	-2.234149	1.211646	2.213419
C	-0.434304	1.538771	0.555303
C	0.196304	2.405506	-0.392236
C	1.576460	1.970468	-0.628635
C	1.913009	1.153534	0.757832
C	0.543176	0.843048	1.239962
H	0.364636	0.098137	2.009001
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C	2.701430	3.002386	-0.843685
C	-0.428176	3.631789	-0.939509
H	-0.738101	3.436524	-1.974773
H	0.289884	4.456968	-0.966666
H	-1.321279	3.917029	-0.379524
O	2.718833	0.065538	0.632480
O	-2.198340	1.432313	-1.654548
H	1.560261	1.153131	-1.368681
H	2.307497	4.022235	-0.897914
H	3.240943	2.818008	-1.775843
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H	4.097543	3.783684	0.692333
H	3.217525	1.874615	2.354442
H	1.989496	3.062450	1.839030
H	-3.279318	1.502410	2.327801
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H	-5.043220	-0.458252	0.686315
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H	-3.565087	-4.455010	0.051059
H	-1.522667	-3.529028	-1.026437
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Al	2.468640	-1.576112	-0.015091
Cl	4.367370	-2.533110	-0.175467
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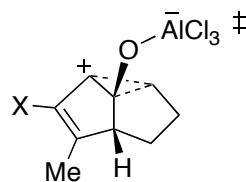
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E<sub>solv</sub> = -2922.952863

## TS8 (1,2-Alkyl Shift)



	5.113068	-0.780708	0.385800
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C	3.283117	-1.776330	-0.885393
C	4.005780	-2.962526	-0.985047
C	5.273869	-3.062106	-0.403455
C	5.826384	-1.976117	0.276864
S	2.938735	0.841574	-0.092092
O	2.340343	1.146266	-1.398550
N	1.617405	0.427423	0.904723
C	1.901499	0.205232	2.332578
C	0.354606	0.988383	0.558427
C	-0.078814	2.282147	0.697898
C	-1.495736	2.409245	0.172393
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C	-0.693018	0.181602	-0.002680
H	-0.631944	-0.887965	-0.166421
C	-1.170527	1.000481	-1.973382
C	-0.761896	2.455112	-2.145474
C	-1.556373	3.271638	-1.110056
C	0.707106	3.447695	1.189172
H	1.739142	3.183500	1.427913
H	0.225540	3.877299	2.078089
H	0.728563	4.243688	0.434129
O	-3.109235	0.588819	-0.259129
O	3.796147	1.824432	0.584080
H	-2.197333	2.745101	0.943120
H	-1.164660	4.283290	-0.965865
H	-2.606834	3.358045	-1.408885
H	-0.965493	2.771443	-3.175853
H	0.315749	2.560555	-1.987892
H	-2.124052	0.704366	-2.410568
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H	1.040040	-0.303867	2.771231
H	2.770716	-0.451073	2.425226
H	2.096855	1.136201	2.877455
H	5.526339	0.079634	0.900722
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H	3.580983	-3.807957	-1.517777
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Al	-3.692511	-1.069672	0.174703
Cl	-2.643194	-1.498108	2.033169
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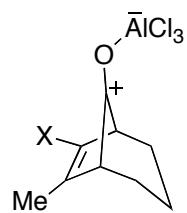
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E<sub>solv</sub> = -2922.937724

## Bicyclic ketone AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 16



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C	4.553702	-0.161996	-0.088030
C	5.454238	-0.335764	-1.140150
C	6.629412	-1.052739	-0.908190
C	6.890321	-1.578249	0.358428
C	5.983439	-1.385503	1.405110
S	3.060935	0.791798	-0.363287
O	3.165336	1.432095	-1.683581
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Al	-4.488840	-0.636143	-0.144195
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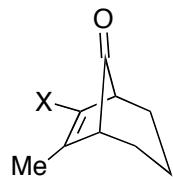
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## Bicyclic ketone 17



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C	3.701809	2.347596	0.019581
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S	1.345718	-1.555304	-0.328625
O	2.128732	-2.613260	0.315375
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C	-1.203830	0.989949	0.671656
H	-0.269615	1.497373	0.927022
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O	0.863791	-1.675487	-1.703612
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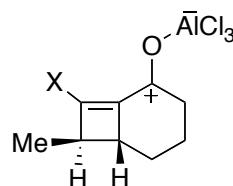
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**$\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated 4,6-bicyclic cyclobutenamide AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 1'-trans**



C	-3.338951	-2.400817	-0.293381
C	-2.807840	-1.283009	0.353064
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Al	2.694316	-1.321705	-0.252277
Cl	4.695863	-1.001878	-0.941614
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0 imaginary frequencies

E = -2922.952997

G = -2922.675827

E<sub>M06-2X</sub> = -2922.809223

E<sub>solv</sub> = -2922.982463

**$\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated 4,6-bicyclic cyclobutenamide AlCl<sub>3</sub> complex 1'-*cis***

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 C -3.282493 -1.781544 2.357881  
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**TS for ring opening of 1'-*trans* (leads to 2-amidodiene 22-Z)**

			‡
X		O	
Me			
H			
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C	-1.646141	-4.078066	0.040530
C	-0.862593	-4.016006	1.193593
C	-0.781249	-2.832435	1.933268
S	-3.142870	-0.323635	-0.183709
O	-4.050381	-0.699805	-1.265774
N	-1.913816	0.677094	-0.923854
C	-1.232412	0.075405	-2.085410
C	-1.376071	1.747871	-0.249031
C	-2.102341	2.782216	0.419419
H	-1.716153	3.064082	1.395102
C	-3.512615	3.210152	0.128741
C	-0.038449	2.233873	-0.313992
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H	-0.766041	4.135363	-1.040454
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C	1.821788	3.636304	1.238327
C	2.344425	2.460177	0.391187
O	-3.599723	0.405668	0.997750
H	0.331952	5.231973	1.119445
H	1.354875	5.110339	-0.295560
H	1.338238	3.235733	2.138379
H	2.668150	4.241439	1.578067
H	-3.574235	4.305268	0.168879
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H	-3.842016	2.880352	-0.861218
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H	-0.498849	-0.679328	-1.789329
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Al	2.747019	-0.878952	-0.241156
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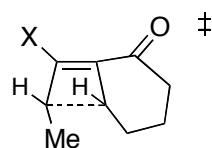
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**TS for ring opening of 1'-*cis* (leads to 2-amidodiene 22-*E*)**



		‡
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H	-2.039187	3.063498
C	-0.951956	1.941054
C	0.461206	2.131927
C	0.609551	3.550137
H	0.111563	4.110779
N	-1.695537	1.041140
C	-1.102117	0.238396
H	-0.594914	-0.652627
H	-1.894792	-0.040036
H	-0.377455	0.866242
S	-3.227405	0.452515
O	-3.638547	1.399586
O	-4.044586	0.192108
C	-2.805835	-1.102302
C	-3.017185	-2.289674
C	-2.663550	-3.496681
C	-2.105595	-3.504573
C	-1.908744	-2.307571
C	-2.260579	-1.093607
H	-2.128835	-0.158203
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H	-3.458191	-2.263218
C	1.550839	1.255705
O	1.401879	-0.007069
Al	2.490845	-1.504810
Cl	2.959483	-1.601801
Cl	4.187575	-1.114761
Cl	1.242578	-3.087810
C	1.780670	4.209278
H	1.430414	4.994260
H	2.369832	4.735369
C	2.869944	1.891547
H	3.428443	2.098021
H	3.465572	1.170913
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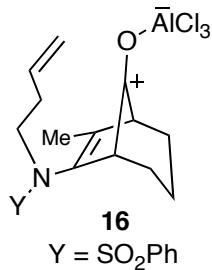
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## **AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated [3.2.1]-bicyclic ketone 16**

In this and subsequent structures, Y represents SO<sub>2</sub>Ph.



C	1.582652	-2.786340	-0.077342
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C	0.565760	-0.273137	-1.198249
C	0.527620	-1.565959	-2.089151
C	0.557667	-2.846474	-1.228415
C	-0.434582	-0.333711	-0.029382
C	0.110673	-0.975416	1.025328
N	-1.761244	0.180391	-0.087332
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O	2.867199	0.246141	-0.622832
Al	4.573113	0.356828	0.233839
Cl	4.059499	0.861424	2.249598
S	-2.936884	-0.953966	-0.674166
O	-2.603528	-2.235374	-0.043798
C	-4.457748	-0.333692	0.047229
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C	-5.875311	-0.049346	1.966009
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H	-6.060650	-0.171709	3.029067
H	-7.773006	0.896863	1.582801
H	-7.367306	1.152873	-0.853454
H	-5.221674	0.341284	-1.846742
C	-1.449965	3.984450	-0.297243
H	-1.593378	2.488974	1.242945
H	-0.131447	2.392426	0.261860

C	-0.499740	4.807013	-0.741665
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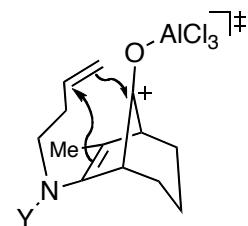
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### TS9 (Prins-like addition of tethered alkene to carbocation in AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated [3.2.1]-bicyclic ketone 16)



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C	-6.706686	1.200969	0.346880
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C	-5.313148	2.484751	-1.166114
S	-3.340519	-0.954400	-0.330500
O	-2.821524	-1.158523	-1.685084
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C	0.308783	0.267140	-2.048466
C	0.626667	-1.200508	-2.397554
C	1.669306	-1.838594	-1.457684
O	2.598671	0.691494	-0.368426
Al	4.401666	0.634097	-0.107855
Cl	4.897021	2.566551	0.675986
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Cl	5.256596	0.186589	-2.018907
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H	1.106479	0.934109	-2.391849
H	-0.622162	0.570996	-2.537624
H	0.032057	-3.264641	1.878063
H	-0.329750	-3.781316	0.239268
H	-1.587875	-2.969831	1.175961
H	2.140673	-1.986416	0.677951
H	1.647709	-2.930551	-1.549336
H	2.681615	-1.512774	-1.715896
H	0.989476	-1.257254	-3.429817
H	-0.303846	-1.775657	-2.359799

H	-2.323358	-1.043241	2.500462
H	-3.198499	0.460059	2.160638
H	-5.894355	-0.711683	0.969909
H	-7.626422	1.089552	0.913534
H	-7.245054	3.124650	-0.456724
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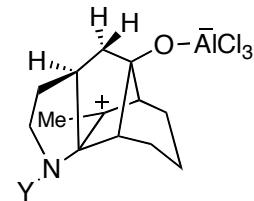
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### AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated intermediate 18



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C	1.550719	-0.037040	0.128306
C	1.288399	-0.803785	-1.258191
C	-0.050346	-1.365574	-1.066209
C	-0.654763	-0.690666	0.062973
C	0.127300	-1.670983	1.196179
C	0.149412	0.626506	0.267603
C	-0.045817	1.760338	-0.742905
C	0.112014	1.306397	-2.205356
C	1.260622	0.304232	-2.378989
C	-0.842363	-1.474070	2.372978
C	-2.240465	-1.490283	1.750904
N	-2.044043	-0.817224	0.444278
O	2.597586	0.812895	0.095056
Al	4.348619	0.516403	0.322131
Cl	5.370450	2.147348	-0.625681
C	-0.592970	-2.524845	-1.801584
S	-3.329571	-0.794891	-0.652107
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Cl	4.775692	-1.396910	-0.649335
Cl	4.733346	0.372379	2.445722
O	-2.758332	-0.328770	-1.921198
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C	-5.055299	2.775844	0.175210
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H	-0.014972	1.002880	1.281453
H	0.721566	2.504712	-0.501268
H	-1.019325	2.242796	-0.595773
H	0.197262	-3.241066	-2.048044
H	-0.995828	-2.141307	-2.751131

H	-1.425919	-3.011984	-1.287295
H	2.045959	-1.547084	-1.524541
H	1.207577	-0.189250	-3.355073
H	2.234825	0.793913	-2.289198
H	0.297148	2.176161	-2.845413
H	-0.825089	0.856140	-2.549743
H	-2.609214	-2.510941	1.597622
H	-2.973209	-0.945731	2.354880
H	-5.663372	-0.968638	1.026445
H	-7.166936	0.786408	1.964186
H	-6.774653	3.175187	1.410736
H	-4.896071	3.819152	-0.080285
H	-3.390724	2.067725	-1.008841
H	-0.646609	-0.518589	2.867358
H	-0.714461	-2.269142	3.114189
H	0.080358	-2.717012	0.877637
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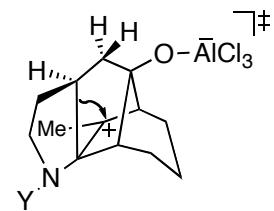
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### TS10 (1,2-Alkyl shift in AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated intermediate 18)



C	-1.487022	2.472585	0.500017
C	-1.331386	1.071147	1.167117
C	-1.620944	-0.027040	0.059785
C	-0.300251	0.141022	-0.782558
C	-0.404467	1.460360	-1.579381
C	-0.499073	2.688431	-0.659499
C	0.681829	0.136104	0.393802
C	0.099750	0.813558	1.478491
N	2.074901	-0.234736	0.394426
C	2.306454	-1.566296	1.020828
C	0.784913	1.248748	2.724589
O	-2.755521	0.153100	-0.640172
Al	-4.456674	-0.270819	-0.288371
Cl	-4.732869	0.040547	1.860593
S	2.967072	0.066878	-1.054637
O	2.669942	1.455591	-1.406039
C	4.649224	-0.038866	-0.445479
C	5.125466	0.953701	0.415913
C	6.451666	0.894204	0.838590
C	7.284513	-0.137670	0.394024
C	6.798019	-1.112830	-0.478235
C	5.470672	-1.068241	-0.908242
O	2.757804	-1.022352	-2.015638
Cl	-4.724587	-2.365047	-0.759718
Cl	-5.680586	1.042685	-1.459872
H	-0.124048	-0.700238	-1.458772
H	-1.319528	1.366870	-2.173172

H	0.438766	1.565681	-2.262970
H	0.745468	2.346157	2.759636
H	1.831972	0.940436	2.757796
H	0.255217	0.897590	3.617859
H	-1.994245	1.001344	2.034976
H	-1.375353	3.253666	1.261345
H	-2.519255	2.506862	0.138541
H	-0.806884	3.563791	-1.241707
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H	2.576829	-1.418469	2.073340
C	0.996577	-2.340642	0.892247
H	0.839897	-2.646880	-0.146438
H	4.472568	1.759285	0.735029
H	6.838722	1.657535	1.507012
H	8.318727	-0.175551	0.723907
H	7.450711	-1.905766	-0.830881
H	5.074664	-1.805676	-1.598354
H	1.007395	-3.241630	1.519020
H	3.138786	-2.076788	0.533784
C	-0.114147	-1.424765	1.353777
C	-1.476536	-1.429780	0.755859
H	-0.077189	-1.265540	2.432935
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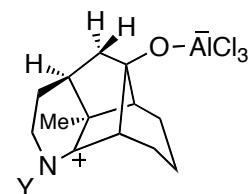
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### AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated intermediate 19



C	1.561468	2.006792	-1.452709
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C	1.485718	-0.185326	-0.051570
C	0.173892	0.519935	0.655053
C	0.473806	2.024863	0.828400
C	0.598604	2.749662	-0.515191
C	-0.786656	0.143757	-0.399086
C	-0.074989	-0.048826	-1.723076
N	-1.958206	-0.451081	-0.212282
C	-2.374811	-1.531816	-1.143125
C	-0.715335	0.415544	-3.029032
O	2.565032	0.032615	0.716468
Al	4.329670	-0.105338	0.498374
Cl	4.657091	-1.186135	-1.372025
S	-2.900933	-0.316399	1.325506
O	-2.365729	0.846422	2.017739
C	-4.516658	0.071617	0.673725
C	-4.772306	1.377609	0.242916
C	-6.046421	1.684221	-0.229432
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C	-6.771427	-0.593728	0.192605
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O	-2.914620	-1.656629	1.900806
Cl	5.125544	-1.175502	2.183868
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H	-0.053843	0.066528	1.620663
H	1.412541	2.085604	1.386918
H	-0.317727	2.463292	1.444176
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H	-0.865611	1.499580	-3.025173
H	-1.674347	-0.053606	-3.261813
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H	1.476982	2.394091	-2.476045
H	2.593888	2.192327	-1.135787
H	0.945677	3.776173	-0.354264
H	-0.397398	2.832166	-0.979435
H	-2.817907	-1.084309	-2.033635
C	-1.148666	-2.416351	-1.475208
H	-1.056850	-3.190973	-0.707492
H	-3.998080	2.136050	0.293272
H	-6.266071	2.692455	-0.566752
H	-8.032766	0.949278	-0.621319
H	-7.551303	-1.348894	0.183479
H	-5.276045	-1.914096	1.038894
H	-1.361999	-2.926270	-2.420274
H	-3.151199	-2.113386	-0.645480
C	0.169281	-1.614878	-1.570474
C	1.131463	-1.675337	-0.344496
H	0.716217	-1.911796	-2.471449
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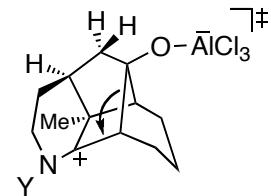
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### TS11 (retro-aldol-like C–C cleavage in AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated intermediate 19)



C	-1.593544	-0.610653	0.100175
C	-0.036530	0.456088	-0.787002
H	0.110068	0.192997	-1.832180
C	-0.587099	1.862524	-0.622505
H	0.043766	2.507748	-1.248404
H	-1.594766	1.900452	-1.051804
C	-0.598298	2.367907	0.818368
H	0.436067	2.440562	1.185832
H	-1.013479	3.380904	0.849755
H	-1.213823	1.659532	2.779242
C	-1.420703	1.445693	1.723458
H	-2.487404	1.645809	1.578842
C	-1.184403	-0.044588	1.466828
H	-1.761913	-0.606481	2.216820
O	-2.649864	-0.287647	-0.554355
Al	-4.405905	0.148217	-0.337010

C1	-5.458399	-0.878339	-1.887799
C1	-4.872050	-0.572116	1.648707
C1	-4.549137	2.290993	-0.486613
C	-1.107101	-2.061101	0.068781
H	-0.741888	-2.351813	-0.921338
H	-1.965795	-2.703515	0.296073
C	-0.023871	-2.125287	1.178549
H	-0.479275	-2.522769	2.092725
C	1.228537	-2.952778	0.827825
H	1.557697	-3.540271	1.690956
H	3.041147	-1.789597	1.224951
C	0.266625	-0.592202	1.465819
C	1.077152	-0.307040	2.729112
H	1.181042	0.770226	2.892315
H	0.561949	-0.727585	3.599885
H	2.082914	-0.734411	2.703464
H	0.981458	-3.667904	0.036686
C	2.418009	-2.085644	0.374817
H	3.048517	-2.637379	-0.323162
C	0.835264	-0.191467	0.111171
N	1.933408	-0.880493	-0.330918
S	3.032110	-0.228474	-1.549198
O	3.484625	-1.384753	-2.317449
O	2.366980	0.913742	-2.163344
C	4.394163	0.372824	-0.554330
C	4.296998	1.640380	0.027994
C	5.361344	2.106253	0.797427
C	6.500773	1.315218	0.972353
C	6.587030	0.056808	0.373498
C	5.529532	-0.425727	-0.398722
H	5.587736	-1.389941	-0.891946
H	7.480183	-0.547963	0.498448
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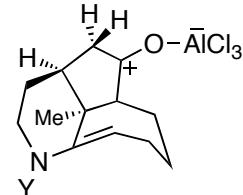
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## AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated tricyclic product 20



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C	-1.921694	-0.849596	0.473205
C	0.599104	-0.294334	-1.713660
C	-0.488094	0.702506	-2.048390
C	-0.529882	1.918451	-1.114411
C	1.091156	-0.631549	-0.505392
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C	1.338079	0.343204	1.849353
O	-3.094975	-0.740934	0.085172
Al	-4.703175	0.256223	-0.005390
Cl	-4.658737	1.287789	1.871539
S	3.753955	-0.837852	-1.171316
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C	4.342346	0.527242	-0.161784
C	3.937683	1.829307	-0.469358
C	4.367892	2.879923	0.341590
C	5.192495	2.626787	1.440868
C	5.602500	1.322593	1.727978
C	5.181088	0.262263	0.924681
O	4.701111	-1.944403	-1.017271
Cl	-6.188569	-1.253800	-0.160351
Cl	-4.479893	1.487832	-1.733553
H	1.131874	-0.700220	-2.566612
H	-1.480791	0.231292	-2.105367
H	-0.292459	1.052629	-3.068368
H	0.893387	0.343977	2.852119
H	1.448232	1.383532	1.527468
H	2.343256	-0.071103	1.930914
H	-1.234045	0.333138	1.920413
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H	-1.090134	2.728472	-1.594451
H	0.496841	2.280548	-0.981488
H	2.974515	-1.950782	1.520731
C	1.127749	-2.970930	1.007425
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H	3.320657	2.009664	-1.342643
H	4.068153	3.897486	0.107730
H	5.527203	3.449217	2.066810
H	6.260570	1.130724	2.570616
H	5.515599	-0.752159	1.114074
H	1.257728	-3.674019	1.837007
H	3.145968	-3.178768	0.268299
C	0.079342	-1.891929	1.366480
C	-1.294595	-2.186128	0.727211
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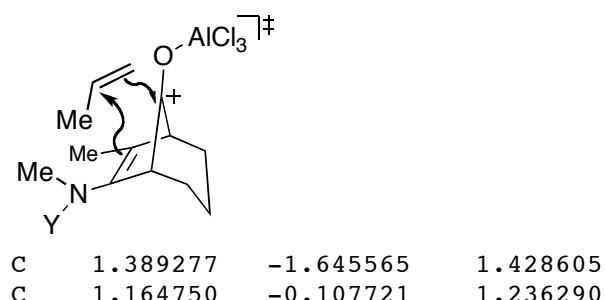
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### TS9' (Prins-like addition of propene to carbocation in AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated [3.2.1]-bicyclic ketone 16')

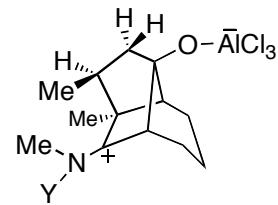


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C	0.600422	-2.486555	0.403364
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C	-0.307711	0.230408	1.159514
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Al	4.561537	0.009919	-0.154221
Cl	4.556063	1.060197	1.748527
S	-3.165327	-1.124857	-0.114994
O	-2.764392	-1.538819	1.229433
C	-4.733692	-0.258130	-0.014081
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O	-3.259411	-2.100416	-1.207600
Cl	5.427772	1.213120	-1.705246
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H	-1.961665	-0.376748	-2.692596
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C	0.482506	2.597856	0.181045
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H	-1.599026	2.923796	-0.295286
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E = -3040.831507

## AlCl<sub>3</sub>-coordinated intermediate 19'



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C	1.550396	0.087252	-0.379322
C	0.566813	-0.942536	-1.030379
C	0.996985	-2.384159	-0.595025
C	0.844138	-2.600197	0.919171
C	-0.746725	-0.637135	-0.359234
C	-0.437027	0.247917	0.816254
N	-1.886761	-1.045124	-0.904943
C	-1.884043	-1.580042	-2.295507
C	-1.300738	0.397095	2.059369
O	2.840482	-0.209749	-0.693086
Al	4.417818	0.388033	-0.141641
Cl	4.063464	2.037361	1.253031
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C	-4.389067	0.138167	0.038141
C	-4.789502	0.639768	1.278724
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C	-5.962583	2.408077	0.115792
C	-5.567555	1.879374	-1.117132
C	-4.783986	0.728998	-1.165828
O	-4.140838	-2.310745	-0.912883
Cl	5.530582	1.053864	-1.863428
Cl	5.397100	-1.252778	0.879364
H	0.548510	-0.873971	-2.120686
H	2.047921	-2.453447	-0.892740
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H	-5.905507	2.190804	2.261990
H	-6.576974	3.302946	0.145565
H	-5.876764	2.357450	-2.041320
H	-4.495405	0.300929	-2.119974
C	1.049887	1.496781	-0.781676
H	1.804777	2.240684	-0.518271
H	0.873915	1.562438	-1.862681
C	-0.237727	1.676540	0.046111
H	-0.022257	2.327176	0.901658
C	-1.432073	2.261916	-0.700720
H	-2.322964	2.345617	-0.069372

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H   -1.175728    3.271614   -1.040971
H   -1.696918    1.683772   -1.594116
0  imaginary frequencies
E = -3040.860600

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## Part 3 – Calculation of Strain Energies

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### H<sub>2</sub>

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H      0.000000    0.000000    0.128559
H      0.000000    0.000000    0.871441
0  imaginary frequencies
E = -1.175482
H = -1.162036
EM06-2X = -1.168294

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### Z-Cyclohexene

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C   -0.005260    0.668458    1.306093
H   -0.019281    1.204708    2.254607
C   0.005260     1.503008    0.047896
C   0.371521     0.671524   -1.192292
H   -0.983001    1.970642   -0.089950
H   0.709314     2.338873    0.163910
C   -0.371521    -0.671524  -1.192292
H   0.149800     1.236654   -2.105966
H   1.454199     0.482476  -1.192786
C   -0.005260    -1.503008    0.047896
H   -1.454199    -0.482476  -1.192786
H   -0.149800    -1.236654  -2.105966
C   0.005260     -0.668458    1.306093
H   -0.709314    -2.338873    0.163910
H   0.983001     -1.970642   -0.089950
H   0.019281     -1.204708    2.254607
0  imaginary frequencies
E = -234.648289
H = -234.494841
EM06-2X = -234.590077

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### Cyclohexane

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C   -0.229233    0.733686    1.270339
H   0.146241     1.249078    2.163835
C   0.229233     -0.733686    1.270339
H   -1.327581    0.767811    1.328928
C   -0.229233    -1.467698    0.000000
H   1.327581    -0.767811    1.328928
H   -0.146241    -1.249078    2.163835
C   0.229233     -0.733686   -1.270339
H   0.147594     -2.498717    0.000000
H   -1.327442    -1.537183    0.000000
C   -0.229233    0.733686   -1.270339
H   1.327581    -0.767811   -1.328928
H   -0.146241    -1.249078   -2.163835
C   0.229233     1.467698    0.000000
H   0.146241     1.249078   -2.163835
H   -1.327581    0.767811   -1.328928
H   1.327442     1.537183    0.000000
H   -0.147594    2.498717    0.000000
0  imaginary frequencies

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E = -235.880452  
 H = -235.702633  
 E<sub>M06-2X</sub> = -235.816340

### *E*-Cycloheptene

C	0.568768	-1.252886	0.448342
C	-1.399430	0.880805	-0.171603
C	-0.487852	-1.314273	-0.373118
C	1.301204	0.929269	-0.314253
C	-0.028051	1.384574	0.383055
C	1.806984	-0.535890	-0.020848
H	-0.305171	-1.297526	-1.451757
C	-1.745868	-0.628427	0.071753
H	-1.422120	1.069953	-1.254224
H	-2.194212	1.503752	0.263315
H	2.086120	1.648968	-0.044997
H	1.153635	1.028907	-1.397830
H	0.026034	1.175994	1.460354
H	-0.054982	2.479552	0.300216
H	2.233448	-0.965960	-0.935166
H	2.596310	-0.535655	0.739187
H	-2.654098	-0.900659	-0.480324
H	-1.932278	-0.794636	1.140478
H	0.372780	-1.191716	1.520776

0 imaginary frequencies

E = -273.907882  
 H = -273.725107  
 E<sub>M06-2X</sub> = -273.841925

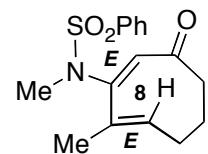
### Cycloheptane

C	0.000000	1.315329	0.970248
C	0.850588	-1.332684	-0.314039
C	0.000000	0.000000	1.777177
C	-0.124577	0.757940	-1.543691
C	0.124577	-0.757940	-1.543691
C	-0.850588	1.332684	-0.314039
C	0.000000	-1.315329	0.970248
H	1.031668	1.574999	0.694197
H	-0.333943	2.118632	1.640108
H	1.802600	-0.806038	-0.151838
H	1.118233	-2.373448	-0.539972
H	-0.874958	-0.014305	2.441390
H	0.874958	0.014305	2.441390
H	-0.697486	1.009190	-2.447083
H	0.839329	1.279456	-1.643448
H	-0.839329	-1.279456	-1.643448
H	0.697486	-1.009190	-2.447083
H	-1.118233	2.373448	-0.539972
H	-1.802600	0.806038	-0.151838
H	0.333943	-2.118632	1.640108
H	-1.031668	-1.574999	0.694197

0 imaginary frequencies

E = -275.183553  
 H = -274.975427  
 E<sub>M06-2X</sub> = -275.110684

**3**



C	-0.779597	-0.492615
C	-1.605818	-0.888807
C	-1.994877	-2.341887
H	-1.106294	-2.944984
H	-2.454296	-2.731226
H	-2.694693	-2.488656
C	-2.153958	0.138222
H	-1.689929	1.116707
C	-3.553306	0.195608
H	-3.980344	-0.802270
H	-3.654420	0.740981
C	-4.327966	0.950831
H	-4.171203	2.031325
H	-5.405013	0.775829
C	-3.873660	0.534005
H	-4.634868	0.875572
H	-3.809897	-0.557043
C	-2.571077	1.210619
O	-2.634500	2.373315
C	-1.259977	0.507085
H	-0.647838	0.911152
N	0.368332	-1.239605
C	0.831002	-1.192024
H	1.315756	-0.240457
H	1.531337	-2.010175
H	-0.042263	-1.327879
S	1.631715	-1.444511
O	2.593350	-2.352178
O	0.998148	-1.760718
C	2.398648	0.171781
C	3.513376	0.472470
C	4.084676	1.741663
C	3.543229	2.688491
C	2.431935	2.370892
C	1.850828	1.106459
H	1.000173	0.836207
H	2.019777	3.106359
H	3.992069	3.675110
H	4.956377	1.986938
H	3.933062	-0.284195
		1.080349

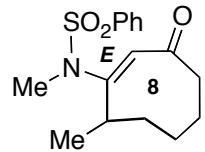
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H = -1299.286070

E<sub>M06-2X</sub> = -1299.500766

## Partially saturated derivative of 3



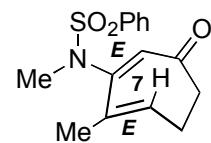
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C	1.077975	0.718953	1.159716
C	1.013976	-0.551699	0.694533
C	2.161187	-1.323134	0.038964
C	3.686159	1.419938	-0.905670
C	3.572606	1.431575	0.639979
C	2.168056	1.731639	1.143562
O	1.892310	2.859069	1.540562
C	1.983571	-2.849546	0.078136
N	-0.206534	-1.284157	0.951903
S	-1.339966	-1.455131	-0.311784
C	-0.794005	-1.212894	2.300203
O	-0.566026	-1.571725	-1.549300
O	-2.274529	-2.496949	0.116645
C	-2.252991	0.091282	-0.383065
C	-1.756721	1.146841	-1.153601
C	-2.455207	2.353613	-1.177120
C	-3.632880	2.498060	-0.439767
C	-4.124117	1.433072	0.318463
C	-3.435425	0.220196	0.351401
C	2.608162	0.638673	-1.676577
H	1.764459	-1.292165	-2.082780
H	3.473469	-1.340911	-1.659339
H	0.184873	1.141390	1.613035
H	3.034826	-1.107311	0.662825
H	4.679918	1.034530	-1.170026
H	3.657146	2.461791	-1.248419
H	4.212513	2.225102	1.037292
H	3.932207	0.486071	1.058014
H	1.776216	-3.209006	1.090972
H	1.171301	-3.176840	-0.574436
H	2.909299	-3.325208	-0.265963
H	0.019628	-1.301365	3.022644
H	-1.337421	-0.277793	2.493383
H	-1.474365	-2.056738	2.423734
H	-0.854637	1.012022	-1.739583
H	-2.080623	3.179522	-1.774648
H	-4.172397	3.440733	-0.462098
H	-5.047839	1.542216	0.879413
H	-3.816761	-0.625412	0.913527
H	1.629675	1.103337	-1.502454
H	2.807815	0.769992	-2.748264

0 imaginary frequencies

E = -1300.866079

H = 1300.493528

$$E_{m0c\_av} = -1300.730726$$

**6**

C	1.768364	1.060684	-1.226215
C	2.229500	0.130430	-0.290451
C	3.301250	0.414340	0.559160
C	3.917542	1.663165	0.471490
C	3.462404	2.606163	-0.452403
C	2.393450	2.304761	-1.300451
S	1.407718	-1.460194	-0.162464
O	0.857253	-1.789643	-1.474670
N	0.072476	-1.192721	0.905212
C	0.418545	-1.181375	2.333972
C	-1.008184	-0.406331	0.452355
C	-1.624322	0.520756	1.256381
C	-2.936206	1.218018	1.040660
O	-3.181232	2.180574	1.758485
C	-1.724151	-0.682333	-0.803145
C	-2.233749	0.450901	-1.345726
C	-3.709251	0.687638	-1.469053
C	-4.062875	0.741861	0.059975
C	-2.232635	-2.077681	-1.077508
O	2.294467	-2.379517	0.551017
H	-1.407759	-2.714659	-1.410579
H	-2.665626	-2.542614	-0.182461
H	-2.989024	-2.068121	-1.868017
H	-1.687980	1.371092	-1.140703
H	-3.942357	1.632120	-1.969764
H	-4.273099	-0.110365	-1.960757
H	-4.913927	1.398242	0.264390
H	-4.333253	-0.275076	0.374903
H	-1.175595	0.824722	2.198333
H	0.874974	-0.233902	2.651126
H	1.106161	-2.001811	2.532308
H	-0.502929	-1.336894	2.899530
H	0.949635	0.803393	-1.889999
H	2.049723	3.036403	-2.025840
H	3.946319	3.576650	-0.517223
H	4.757027	1.895144	1.120463
H	3.654896	-0.339468	1.254326

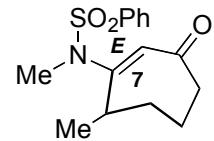
0 imaginary frequencies

E = -1260.293844

H = -1259.976672

E<sub>M06-2X</sub> = -1260.167396

## Partially saturated derivative of 6



C	-3.014006	-0.392351	-1.437095
C	-1.224736	0.872217	0.835053
C	-1.124274	-0.384519	0.349405
C	-2.128219	-1.185079	-0.461195
C	-3.300431	1.949115	-0.402839
C	-2.297135	1.898014	0.738919
O	-2.292430	2.792774	1.576736
C	-2.951129	-2.071066	0.504299
N	-0.008495	-1.191208	0.793667
S	1.249191	-1.504170	-0.326724
C	0.442118	-1.085108	2.191677
O	2.044447	-2.586345	0.254184
O	0.628997	-1.625255	-1.647529
C	2.270972	-0.025084	-0.341500
C	3.380478	0.046423	0.504936
C	4.156897	1.205785	0.506109
C	3.822437	2.274217	-0.328496
C	2.714761	2.187074	-1.175637
C	1.930231	1.034358	-1.187636
C	-3.973219	0.641270	-0.833445
H	-3.602083	-1.132700	-1.994530
H	-2.370615	0.102446	-2.177863
H	-0.434154	1.225581	1.491539
H	-1.534302	-1.866796	-1.075534
H	-2.757822	2.364846	-1.267144
H	-4.046275	2.695802	-0.113217
H	-3.561996	-1.474953	1.190716
H	-3.619055	-2.725852	-0.067278
H	-2.290095	-2.705093	1.103066
H	1.030875	-1.971694	2.430371
H	1.042567	-0.187748	2.394099
H	-0.446728	-1.062684	2.825060
H	3.638818	-0.803306	1.127503
H	5.026537	1.270098	1.153730
H	4.430563	3.174465	-0.324858
H	2.464082	3.014895	-1.832570
H	1.081108	0.942581	-1.855483
H	-4.527323	0.208642	0.009343
H	-4.728284	0.895661	-1.587488

0 imaginary frequencies

E = -1261.559943

H = -1261.217770

E<sub>M06-2X</sub> = -1261.430278