

Supporting Information

Estimated adiabatic ionization energies for organic compounds using the Gaussian-4 (G4) and W1BD theoretical methods

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Description of G4 Theory

The following description of Gaussian-4 (G4) theory is taken with little adaptation from the following primary reference:

Curtiss, L. A.; Redfern, P. C.; Raghavachari, K. Gaussian-4 Theory. *J. Chem. Phys.* **2007**, *126*, 84108-84112; doi:10.1063/1.2436888

Readers are referred to this source for the original and more complete description.

Gaussian-4 theory is a composite method whereby the following sequence of ab initio molecular orbital calculations are performed to arrive at a total energy for a particular molecular species:

1. The equilibrium structure is obtained at the B3LYP/6-31G(2df,p) level. Spin-restricted theory is used for singlet states and spin-unrestricted theory for others.
2. The B3LYP/6-31G(2df,p) equilibrium structure is used to calculate harmonic frequencies, which are then scaled by a factor of 0.9854.
3. The Hartree-Fock energy limit using a linear two-point extrapolation scheme and Dunning's aug-cc-pVnZ basis sets.
4. A series of single point correlation energy calculations are carried out. The first calculation uses the MP4/6-31G(d) level of theory with corrections for diffuse functions, higher polarization functions,

correlation effects beyond a fourth-order perturbation theory using a coupled cluster theory, and for larger basis set effects and the nonadditivity caused by the assumption of separate basis set extensions for diffuse functions and higher polarization functions.

5. The MP4/6-31G(d) energy and the four correlation corrections are combined in an additive manner along with a correction for the HF limit and a spin-orbit correction.

6. A higher level correction is added to take into account remaining deficiencies in the energy calculations.

7. The total energy at 0 K is obtained by adding the zero-point energy to the total energy.

Description of W1BD Theory

The following description of W1BD theory is taken with little adaptation from the following primary references:

Parthiban, S.; Martin, J. M. L. Assessment of W1 and W2 theories for the Computation of Electron Affinities, Ionization Potentials, Heats of Formation, and Proton Affinities. *J. Chem. Phys.* **2001**, *114*, 6014-6029; doi:10.1063/1.1356014

Barnes, E. C.; Petersson, G. A.; Montgomery, J. A.; Frisch, M. J.; Martin, J. M. L. Unrestricted Coupled Cluster and Brueckner Doubles Variations of W1 Theory. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **2009**, *5*, 2687-2693; doi:10.1021/ct900260g

Readers are referred to these sources for the original and more complete descriptions.

The W1BD method retains the essential features of W1(RO) theory, but replaces the sequence of ROHF, ROCCSD, and ROCCSD(T) calculations with the BDRef, BD, and BD(T) sequence. The sequence of steps for the W1 method are as follows:

1. A reference geometry is obtained at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ +1 level.
2. The SCF limit is obtained by geometric extrapolation of the molecular total atomization energy computed using cc-pV_nZ + 2d_lf basis sets, where $n=\{D,T,Q\}$ and $l=\{2,3,4\}$.
3. The CCSD valence correlation contribution to the total atomization energy is obtained using the aug-cc-pVQZ + 2d1f and aug-cc-pV5Z + 2d1f basis sets, then extrapolated to the infinite basis limit.
4. The contribution of connected triple excitations is obtained at the CCSD(T) level.
5. The inner-shell correlation contribution is computed as the difference between CCSD(T)/MTsmall values with and without constraining the inner-shell orbitals to be doubly occupied.
6. The scalar relativistic contribution is computed as expectation values of the one-electron Darwin and mass-velocity operators for the ACPF/MTsmall wave function, with all inner-shell electrons correlated except the (1s)-like orbitals of second-row elements.

7. For closed-shell systems, or open-shell systems in nondegenerate electronic states, there is no molecular first-order spin-orbit contribution, and the contribution to total atomization energy is the sum of the atomic spin-orbit corrections.
8. The molecular zero-point energy and thermal corrections were obtained at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ + 1 level. The zero-point energies within the harmonic approximation are scaled by 0.985.

Table S1. Experimental Adiabatic Ionization Energies (AIEs) for the Compounds Under Consideration

compound	<i>expt. AIE/eV</i>
chlorotrifluoromethane	12.6±0.4 [1]
cyanogen chloride	12.36±0.02 [1]
difluorodichloromethane	12.0±0.2 [1]
phosgene	11.7, ^[2] 11.55±0.02, ^[3] ~11.2 ^[4]
fluorotrichloromethane	11.68±0.13 [1]
tetrachloromethane	11.47±0.01 [1]
carbonic difluoride	13.04±0.03 [1]
trichloromethane	11.37±0.02 [1]
trifluoromethane	13.86 [1]
hydrogen cyanide	13.60±0.01 [1]
dichloromethane	11.33±0.04 [1]
difluoromethane	12.71 [1]
formaldehyde	10.88±0.01 [1]
formic acid	11.33±0.01 [1]
chloromethane	11.26±0.03 [1]
methanethiol	9.439±0.005 [1]
methylamine	8.9±0.1 [1]
carbon monoxide	14.014±0.0003 [1]
carbon dioxide	13.777±0.001 [1]
carbon disulfide	10.073±0.005 [1]
chlorotrifluoroethene	9.81±0.03 [1]
tetrachloroethene	9.326±0.001 [1]
tetrafluoroethene	10.14±0.07 [1]
trichloroethene	9.46±0.02 [1]

trichloroacetaldehyde	10.9 ^[5]
trifluoroethene	10.14 ^[1]
acetylene	11.400±0.002 ^[1]
1,1-dichloroethene	9.81±0.04 ^[1]
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	9.66±0.01 ^[1]
trans-1,2-dichloroethene	9.64±0.02 ^[1]
1,1-difluoroethene	10.29±0.01 ^[1]
chloroethene	9.99±0.02 ^[1]
fluoroethene	10.36±0.01 ^[1]
1,1,1-trifluoroethane	13.3±0.1 ^[6]
acetaldehyde	10.2290±0.0007 ^[1]
ethylene oxide	10.56±0.01 ^[1]
acetic acid	10.65±0.02 ^[1]
dimethyl sulfoxide	9.9±0.1, ^[7] 9.20±0.05, ^[8] 9.08±0.09, ^[9] 9.10 ^[10]
propene	9.73±0.01 ^[1]
oxetane	9.65±0.01 ^[1]
propylene oxide	10.22±0.02 ^[1]
pyrazine	9.29±0.03, ^[11] 9.29±0.01, ^[12] 9.36, ^[13] 9.28±0.05, ^[14] 9.216, ^[15] 9.29, ^[16] 9.28±0.01, ^[17] 9.0 ^[18]
pyrimidine	9.33±0.07 ^[1]
pyridazine	8.74±0.11 ^[1]
furan	8.88±0.01 ^[1]
diketene	9.6±0.02 ^[19]
thiophene	8.86±0.02 ^[1]
pyrrole	8.207±0.005 ^[1]
cyclobutene	9.43±0.02 ^[1]

bicyclo[1.1.0]butane	8.70±0.01 [1]
cis-2-butene	9.11±0.01 [1]
trans-2-butene	9.10±0.01 [1]
2-methyl-1-propene	9.22±0.02 [1]
tetrahydrofuran	9.40±0.02 [1]
1,3-cyclopentadiene	8.57±0.01 [1]
2-methyl-1-buten-3-yne	9.25±0.02 [1]
cyclopropylacetylene	8.7 [20]
bicyclo[2.1.0]pent-2-ene	8.0 [21]
spiropentane	9.26 [1]
bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane	8.7±0.1 [22]
pentane	10.28±0.10 [1]
isopentane	10.32±0.05 [1]
neopentane	≤10.30±0.08 [1]
benzene	9.24378±0.00007 [1]
3,4-dimethylenecyclobut-1-ene	8.80, [23] 8.80±0.02 [22]
tris(methylene)cyclopropane	9.0±0.1 [24]
phenol	8.49±0.02 [1]
aniline	7.720±0.002 [1]
2-methylpyridine	9.02±0.03, [25] 9.4±0.1, [26] 9.37±0.05 [27]
hexane	10.13±0.10 [1]
toluene	8.828±0.001 [1]
2,5-norbornadiene	8.38±0.04 [1]
quadricyclane	8.70, [28] 7.8 [29]
spiro[2.4]hepta-4,6-diene	8.14 [30]

3-methylenecyclopentene	8.40 ^[31]
phenylacetylene	8.815±0.005, ^[25] 8.75, ^[32] 8.9, ^[33] 8.82±0.08, ^[34] 8.825±0.001, ^[35]
bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene	8.74 ± 0.05 ^[36]
bicyclo[3.2.1]octa-2,6-diene	8.44±0.01 ^[37]
1-propynylbenzene	8.42±0.08 ^[34]
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	9.04±0.03 ^[38]
o-dichlorobenzene	9.06±0.02 ^[1]
m-dichlorobenzene	9.10±0.02 ^[1]
p-dichlorobenzene	8.92±0.03 ^[1]
o-difluorobenzene	9.29±0.01 ^[1]
m-difluorobenzene	9.33±0.02 ^[1]
p-difluorobenzene	9.1589±0.0005 ^[1]
chlorobenzene	9.07±0.02 ^[1]
1-buten-3-yne	9.58±0.02 ^[1]
(Z)-3-penten-1-yne	9.11±0.01 ^[39]
(Z)-hexa-1,5-diyne-3-ene	9.10±0.02 ^[22, 40]
(E)-hexa-1,5-diyne-3-ene	9.07±0.02 ^[22, 40]
1,1-diethynylcyclopropane	8.9 ^[41]
bicyclo[3.2.0]hepta-2,6-diene	8.35 ^[42]
3-methylene-1,4-cyclohexadiene	8.6±0.1 ^[43]
2-norbornene	9.05, ^[44] 8.95±0.15, ^[45] 9.0±0.1, ^[46] 8.83, ^[47] 8.81±0.02, ^[37] 8.82, ^[48] 8.80±0.01, ^[49] 8.6 ^[50]
5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene	8.22±0.05, ^[52] 8.2 ^[53]
styrene	8.464±0.001 ^[1]
2,5-dihydrothiophene	8.4 ^[54]
carbon suboxide	10.60±0.03, ^[55] 10.60, ^[56] 10.605 ^[57]

4-methylene-2-oxetanone	9.6±0.02 [19]
2-propenenitrile	10.91±0.01 [1]
1H-imidazole	8.81±0.01 [1]
1H-pyrazole	9.27±0.05, [58] 9.25±0.01, [59] 9.38±0.03 [60]
2-butynedinitrile	11.4±0.2, [61] 11.81±0.01, [62] 11.81±0.02 [63]
2,3-diazabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene	8.45±0.04 [64]
cyclobutadiene	8.5, [65] 8.2, [66] 9.55, [67] 8.16±0.03 [68]
1,2,3-butatriene	9.4, [66] 9.15, [69] 9.15±0.02, [22] 9.25±0.05 [70]
methylenecyclopropene	8.15±0.03 [71]
penta-1,4-diyne	10.27±0.02, [22] 10.1 [72]
1,2,3,4-pentatetraene	8.67±0.02 [22] 8.67 [73]
1-penten-3-yne	9.00±0.01 [1]
hex-3-en-1,5-diyne	9.6±0.2 [74]
bicyclo[2.2.0]hexa-2,5-diene	9.0±0.1 [22]
1-methyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene	8.40±0.02 [1]
5-methyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene	8.45±0.02 [22]
bicyclo[2.2.0]hex-2-ene	9.0±0.1 [22]
1,3-bis(methylene)cyclobutane	8.7 [75]
5-ethenylidene-1,3-cyclopentadiene	8.88 [76]
trans-1,2-diethynylcyclopropane	9.00±0.02 [40]
cis-1,2-diethynylcyclopropane	8.90±0.02 [40]
5-methylenebicyclo[2.2.0]hex-2-ene	8.8 [77]
spiro[3.3]hepta-2,5-diene	9.02 [47]
tricyclo[4.1.0.0 ^{1,3}]heptane	8.6 [78]
tricyclo[3.1.1.0 ^{3,6}]heptane	8.7 [79]

1-methyl-1,2-propadienylcyclopropane	8.83 [80]
bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5,7-tetraene	7.5 [81]
2,4,6-octatriyne	8.60±0.01, [62] 8.60 [82]
(1 α ,2 β ,5 β ,6 α)-tricyclo[4.2.0.0 ^{2,5}]octa-3,7-diene	8.27±0.10 [36]
bicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5,7-triene	7.95±0.10, [36] 8.24, [47] 8.23 [83]
pentacyclo[3.3.0.0 ^{2,4} .0 ^{3,7} .0 ^{6,8}]octane	8.18 [84]
7-methylenebicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-diene	8.5 [85]
tricyclo[4.1.1.0 ^{7,8}]octa-2,4-diene	7.9 [86]
cycloocta-1,5-dien-3-yne	8.2 [87]
cycloocta-1,3-dien-6-yne	8.5 [87]
1,5-dihydropentalene	7.86 [88]
tetrakis(methylene)cyclobutane	8.35 [89]
1,5-dimethyl-3-exo-methylenetricyclo[2.1.0.0]pentane	8.0 [90]
tricyclo[4.1.1.0 ^{7,8}]oct-3-ene	8.3 [86]
tricyclo[4.1.1.0 ^{7,8}]oct-2-ene	8.2 [86]
thieno[3,2-b]thiophene	8.10 [91]
benzodithiete	8.15 [92]
methyloxirane	10.22±0.02 [1]
1,4-dioxin	7.75±0.02 [93]
1,2,4-triazine	9.2 [94]
1-azetine	9.30 [95, 96]
dimethylcyanamide	9.0 [97]
azetidine	9.1±0.15, [98] 8.9, [99] 8.3, [100] 8.63±0.02 [101]
1-methylaziridine	8.7 [100]
3-methyl-1,2,4-triazine	8.6 [94]

2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole	8.0 ^[102]
pyrrole-2-carbonitrile	8.7 ^[103]
1-methylcyclopropanecarbonitrile	10.53±0.03 ^[104]

Table S2. Gas Phase (298.15 K, 101.325 kPa) Molecular Enthalpies ($H^\circ_{(g)}$) and Free Energies ($G^\circ_{(g)}$) at the G4 Level of Theory for the Neutral and Cationic Forms of the Compounds Under Consideration

name	<i>neutral</i> $H^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree	<i>cationic</i> $H^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree	<i>neutral</i> $G^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree	<i>cationic</i> $G^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree
(1 α ,2 β ,5 β ,6 α)-tricyclo[4.2.0.0 ^{2,5}]octa-3,7-diene	-309.313783	-308.994739	-309.350243	-309.033101
(1 α ,4 α ,5 β)-5-methyl-2-methylenebicyclo[2.1.0]pentane	-272.455465	-272.195210	-272.493812	-272.235276
(E)-hexa-1,5-diyne-3-ene	-230.756440	-230.422836	-230.793328	-230.460582
(Z)-3-penten-1-yne	-193.919293	-193.584577	-193.954775	-193.621035
(Z)-hexa-1,5-diyne-3-ene	-230.756203	-230.421588	-230.793139	-230.459342
1-azetine	-171.902340	-171.560064	-171.932536	-171.591087
1-buten-3-yne	-154.636915	-154.283849	-154.668472	-154.316308
1-methyl-1,2-propadienylcyclopropane	-272.464375	-272.160073	-272.505548	-272.203822
1-methyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene	-233.246869	-232.946816	-233.282510	-232.984121
1-methyl-3-aminopyrazole	-320.684591	-320.406705	-320.723360	-320.445524
1-methyl-5-aminopyrazole	-320.681216	-320.397406	-320.719753	-320.436028
1-methylaziridine	-173.094002	-172.775482	-173.125743	-172.809869
1-methylcyclobutene	-195.134505	-194.806637	-195.168838	-194.844262
1-methylcyclopropanecarbonitrile	-249.291766	-248.927385	-249.328349	-248.966276
1-methylcyclopropene	-155.819675	-155.484837	-155.852055	-155.520167
1-methylnorbornadiene	-310.581891	-310.277342	-310.619295	-310.315902
1-methyltricyclo[4.1.0.0 ^{2,7}]hept-3-ene	-310.554280	-310.257179	-310.592820	-310.297579
1-penten-3-yne	-193.921213	-193.590380	-193.959942	-193.629049
1-propynylbenzene	-347.493270	-347.183535	-347.537918	-347.228517
1-pyrazoline	-227.240441	-226.912598	-227.273753	-226.946747
1,1-dichloroethene	-997.490468	-997.131048	-997.523856	-997.165319
1,1-dicyanoethane	-264.164372	-263.711502	-264.201375	-263.750359
1,1-diethynylcyclopropane	-270.017605	-269.688816	-270.056517	-269.729625
1,1-difluoroethene	-276.972019	-276.594460	-277.002760	-276.626194

1,1-dimethyl-2-methylenecyclopropane	-234.400626	-234.076006	-234.438783	-234.117150
1,1,1-trifluoroethane	-377.440160	-376.981472	-377.473833	-377.017826
1,1'-biaziridine	-266.442968	-266.147921	-266.479024	-266.184793
1,2-bis(methylene)cyclobutane	-233.204871	-232.886100	-233.241660	-232.923608
1,2-dimethylcyclopropene	-195.104510	-194.788578	-195.141078	-194.827595
1,2,3-butatriene	-154.624604	-154.287823	-154.656255	-154.320408
1,2,3,4-pentatetraene	-192.681356	-192.359006	-192.715623	-192.394187
1,2,4-triazine	-280.186959	-279.853104	-280.219487	-279.886187
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	-1610.551639	-1610.221968	-1610.594666	-1610.265978
1,3-bis(methylene)cyclobutane	-233.200851	-232.866197	-233.237906	-232.904196
1,3-cyclopentadiene	-193.964214	-193.648428	-193.995967	-193.681130
1,3-dimethylbicyclo[1.1.0]butane	-234.390698	-234.099053	-234.428327	-234.138412
1,3-dioxol-2-one	-341.043553	-340.689113	-341.075779	-340.722150
1,4-dioxin	-305.054476	-304.765900	-305.088775	-304.799641
1,5-dihydropentalene	-309.405498	-309.116775	-309.442360	-309.154546
1,5-dimethyl-3-exo-methylenetricyclo[2.1.0.0]pentane	-310.498584	-310.217500	-310.540074	-310.260871
1H-imidazole	-226.095337	-225.771377	-226.126353	-225.803167
1H-pyrazole	-226.077839	-225.736973	-226.108828	-225.769083
2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)thirane	-633.713836	-633.397831	-633.756471	-633.441695
2-aziridinecarbonitrile	-226.042740	-225.667248	-226.075759	-225.701690
2-buty nedinitrile	-261.719903	-261.280924	-261.753031	-261.315102
2-methyl-1-buten-3-yne	-193.919374	-193.579285	-193.954630	-193.616884
2-methyl-1-propene	-157.081679	-156.741944	-157.115313	-156.778118
2-methyl-1,3-dithiacyclopentane	-953.244311	-952.929204	-953.284154	-952.969277
2-methyl-1,5-diazabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane	-305.764932	-305.475052	-305.803099	-305.513944

2-methyl-1H-imidazole	-265.380503	-265.072859	-265.415909	-265.109612
2-methylpyridine	-287.416758	-287.085717	-287.454220	-287.124894
2-methylthietane	-555.149239	-554.836355	-555.185103	-554.873495
2-norbornene	-272.523120	-272.199539	-272.557939	-272.236401
2-propenenitrile	-170.740978	-170.338306	-170.771963	-170.370544
2-pyrazoline	-227.242178	-226.944651	-227.274445	-226.977777
2,2-dimethylthiirane	-555.158256	-554.839841	-555.194476	-554.877640
2,3-bis(methylene)bicyclo[2.2.0]hexane	-310.541964	-310.228960	-310.581977	-310.270153
2,3-diazabicyclo[2.2.1]-hept-2-ene	-304.604893	-304.291070	-304.639401	-304.327101
2,3-dihydrothiophene	-553.963749	-553.669601	-553.997732	-553.704516
2,4,6-octatriyne	-308.103310	-307.789680	-308.149763	-307.836823
2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole	-211.200403	-210.903287	-211.233608	-210.936654
2,5-dihydrofuran	-231.072901	-230.734590	-231.105743	-230.767688
2,5-dihydrothiophene	-553.962859	-553.650770	-553.997135	-553.685385
2,5-norbornadiene	-271.298869	-270.990482	-271.332908	-271.025580
2(3H)-furanone	-305.118140	-304.777183	-305.151909	-304.812455
2a,2b,4a,4b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[cd]pentalene	-309.379279	-309.076615	-309.414664	-309.114445
3-(cis-ethylidene)-1-cyclopentene	-272.521233	-272.229441	-272.561541	-272.269713
3-methyl-1,2-dithiolane	-953.247290	-952.965811	-953.287494	-953.005630
3-methyl-1,2,4-triazine	-319.474318	-319.152003	-319.511215	-319.189931
3-methylene-1,4-cyclohexadiene	-271.325632	-271.027367	-271.362151	-271.064740
3-methylenecyclopentene	-233.242167	-232.936237	-233.278046	-232.972397
3-methyleneoxetane	-231.040969	-230.692061	-231.074469	-230.726370
3-methylenetetracyclo[3.2.0.0 ^{2,7} .0 ^{4,6}]heptane	-309.331510	-309.046755	-309.367358	-309.083933
3-methylthietane	-555.148155	-554.834523	-555.184038	-554.871389

3,3-dimethylcyclobutene	-234.412531	-234.073137	-234.449453	-234.113651
3,3-dimethyldiaziridine	-228.417315	-228.092218	-228.452247	-228.128609
3,3-dimethylthietane	-594.431670	-594.120445	-594.470392	-594.160360
3,4-dimethylenecyclobut-1-ene	-231.991811	-231.668364	-232.026928	-231.704539
3,6-bis(methylene)-1,4-cyclohexadiene	-309.410135	-309.122067	-309.448499	-309.161198
3(2H)-furanone	-305.101988	-304.751455	-305.135845	-304.785787
4-aminopyrimidine	-319.525431	-319.196280	-319.561001	-319.232718
4-methyl-1,2-dithiolane	-953.245948	-952.963870	-953.285703	-953.003545
4-methyl-1,3-dithiolane	-953.243635	-952.929076	-953.283791	-952.969202
4-methyl-3H-1,2-dithiole-3-thione	-1348.940717	-1348.640007	-1348.981743	-1348.682010
4-methylene-1,3-dioxolane	-306.272650	-305.953387	-306.307885	-305.989252
4-methylene-2-oxetanone	-305.096107	-304.752748	-305.130713	-304.789713
5-(dimethylamino)tetrazole	-392.020939	-391.706806	-392.062352	-391.749208
5-ethenylidene-1,3-cyclopentadiene	-270.091126	-269.788724	-270.127903	-269.826330
5-methyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene	-233.242316	-232.931205	-233.277476	-232.967577
5-methylenebicyclo[2.2.0]hex-2-ene	-271.255116	-270.931864	-271.291596	-270.969194
5-methylenebicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene	-310.587845	-310.272572	-310.625225	-310.311594
5,5-dimethyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene	-272.523274	-272.216562	-272.561466	-272.256199
5,5-dimethylbicyclo[2.1.0]pent-2-ene	-272.453440	-272.164061	-272.491355	-272.203806
6-methylfulvene	-271.320803	-271.023068	-271.358562	-271.061651
7-methylenebicyclo[2.2.1]hepta-2,5-diene	-309.363925	-309.054907	-309.400449	-309.092936
7-methylenebicyclo[3.2.0]hept-1-ene	-310.557924	-310.254091	-310.596771	-310.294137
7-thiabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane	-632.483093	-632.170141	-632.520830	-632.209440
acetaldehyde	-153.738936	-153.362949	-153.768704	-153.393723
acetic acid	-228.977339	-228.587089	-229.010208	-228.620361

acetylene	-77.286490	-76.867092	-77.310021	-76.891141
aniline	-287.420475	-287.136030	-287.456468	-287.172576
anti-tricyclo[3.2.0.0 ^{2,4}]hept-6-ene	-271.247649	-270.930602	-271.282467	-270.967230
anti-tricyclo[3.2.0.0 ^{2,4}]heptane	-272.463436	-272.151741	-272.499357	-272.189416
anti-tricyclo[4.2.0.0 ^{2,5}]octane	-311.740515	-311.431751	-311.779454	-311.472806
azetidine	-173.101691	-172.795857	-173.132735	-172.828301
benzene	-232.088591	-231.747271	-232.121477	-231.782275
benzodithiete	-1027.031609	-1026.725713	-1027.070145	-1026.765416
bicyclo[1.1.0]but-1(3)-ene	-154.531212	-154.194721	-154.561321	-154.225722
bicyclo[1.1.0]butane	-155.826121	-155.503257	-155.856284	-155.534337
bicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carbonitrile	-248.051580	-247.704671	-248.086341	-247.740595
bicyclo[2.1.0]pent-2-ene	-193.890896	-193.591315	-193.922470	-193.624327
bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane	-195.120503	-194.802300	-195.152796	-194.836423
bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-1-carbonitrile	-287.348595	-287.008428	-287.385464	-287.047537
bicyclo[2.1.1]hex-2-ene	-233.197671	-232.882255	-233.230466	-232.916350
bicyclo[2.2.0]hex-2-ene	-233.185762	-232.858727	-233.219825	-232.895270
bicyclo[2.2.0]hexa-2,5-diene	-231.967026	-231.638673	-232.000049	-231.672910
bicyclo[2.2.2]octa-2,5,7-triene	-309.382194	-309.079760	-309.417681	-309.116619
bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-1-ene	-272.488875	-272.182868	-272.525364	-272.221046
bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-1(5)-ene	-272.484139	-272.175394	-272.521851	-272.214905
bicyclo[3.2.0]hepta-1,4,6-triene	-270.055800	-269.741030	-270.090642	-269.777168
bicyclo[3.2.0]hepta-2,6-diene	-271.289964	-270.971008	-271.325348	-271.007361
bicyclo[3.2.1]octa-2,6-diene	-310.602636	-310.296733	-310.639110	-310.334182
bicyclo[3.3.0]octa-2,6-diene	-310.609084	-310.277948	-310.646974	-310.317778
bicyclo[4.1.0]hepta-1,3,5-triene	-270.081134	-269.757400	-270.116099	-269.793576

bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene	-309.418432	-309.099653	-309.455309	-309.138190
bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5,7-tetraene	-308.174843	-307.889753	-308.211060	-307.926823
carbon dioxide	-188.531709	-188.025435	-188.555960	-188.051242
carbon disulfide	-834.231249	-833.859726	-834.258202	-833.887572
carbon monoxide	-113.286121	-112.769686	-113.308553	-112.792746
carbon suboxide	-264.624653	-264.233024	-264.656040	-264.265469
carbonic difluoride	-312.939353	-312.463028	-312.969405	-312.493902
chlorobenzene	-691.578041	-691.244137	-691.613709	-691.280990
chloroethene	-538.006038	-537.639449	-538.036004	-537.670316
chloromethane	-499.940833	-499.526969	-499.968484	-499.556047
chlorotrifluoroethene	-835.659605	-835.301090	-835.696201	-835.338369
chlorotrifluoromethane	-797.631741	-797.175337	-797.665285	-797.212792
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	-997.491299	-997.138260	-997.524876	-997.172565
cis-1,2-diethynylcyclopropane	-270.018547	-269.690699	-270.057548	-269.731711
cis-2-butene	-157.077201	-156.741126	-157.111508	-156.777673
cyanogen chloride	-552.865765	-552.412619	-552.887389	-552.434398
cyclobutadiene	-154.583532	-154.287356	-154.613610	-154.318221
cyclobutane-1,3-dione	-305.092192	-304.735401	-305.127983	-304.771864
cyclobutene	-155.849212	-155.501233	-155.879637	-155.533496
cycloocta-1,3-dien-6-yne	-309.328607	-309.012455	-309.368020	-309.053161
cycloocta-1,5-dien-3-yne	-309.341857	-309.034208	-309.380272	-309.074575
cyclopentyl acetylene	-272.489813	-272.134905	-272.530572	-272.175738
cyclopropanimine	-171.890823	-171.567297	-171.921775	-171.600153
cyclopropylacetylene	-193.903271	-193.565399	-193.937137	-193.603660
cyclopropylidenemethanone	-229.844397	-229.522827	-229.878974	-229.557574

dichloromethane	-959.421970	-959.013878	-959.453358	-959.045942
difluorodichloromethane	-1157.875761	-1157.444671	-1157.910741	-1157.480715
difluoromethane	-238.906193	-238.437271	-238.934842	-238.466662
dihydro-2(3H)-thiophenthione	-952.053441	-951.748257	-952.090938	-951.786527
diketene	-305.096107	-304.752748	-305.130713	-304.789713
dimethyl sulfoxide	-552.979400	-552.653946	-553.014433	-552.690494
dimethylcyanamide	-227.255951	-226.918008	-227.292115	-226.956294
dithio-p-benzoquinone	-1027.006964	-1026.685560	-1027.046434	-1026.726017
endo-2-methylene-5-methylbicyclo[2.1.0]pentane	-272.470146	-272.174590	-272.508316	-272.214123
ethylene oxide	-153.696203	-153.307504	-153.724403	-153.336908
ethylidenecyclopropane	-195.118534	-194.786951	-195.153737	-194.823865
ethynylcyclobutane	-233.183432	-232.833359	-233.219902	-232.871685
fluoroethene	-177.742280	-177.361815	-177.770936	-177.391483
fluorotrichloromethane	-1518.124129	-1517.694564	-1518.160490	-1517.734431
formaldehyde	-114.449376	-114.049116	-114.474845	-114.075353
formic acid	-189.688872	-189.273643	-189.717070	-189.302660
furan	-229.897932	-229.571166	-229.928908	-229.603003
heptafulvene	-309.393342	-309.117955	-309.431858	-309.156890
hex-3-en-1,5-diyne	-230.756440	-230.422835	-230.793329	-230.460582
hexane	-236.840848	-236.473346	-236.882927	-236.517586
hydrogen cyanide	-93.389268	-92.888925	-93.412097	-92.912723
isopentane	-197.566343	-197.198098	-197.604462	-197.239313
m-dichlorobenzene	-1151.066452	-1150.730965	-1151.106202	-1150.771823
m-difluorobenzene	-430.538115	-430.194986	-430.575191	-430.233288
methanethiol	-438.524737	-438.177621	-438.553546	-438.207247

methylamine	-95.773933	-95.441248	-95.801226	-95.470921
methylenecyclopropene	-154.599350	-154.300448	-154.629952	-154.332357
methylmethylenecyclopropane	-195.117971	-194.778990	-195.152925	-194.816170
methyloxirane	-192.980657	-192.609697	-193.012457	-192.643419
N-methylazetidine	-212.376216	-212.089173	-212.410597	-212.126738
neopentane	-197.572420	-197.198384	-197.609773	-197.238899
norbornan-7-one	-347.746566	-347.423461	-347.784673	-347.463244
o-dichlorobenzene	-1151.064134	-1150.731573	-1151.103741	-1150.772326
o-difluorobenzene	-430.532097	-430.190495	-430.569229	-430.228815
oxetane	-192.974908	-192.618800	-193.006716	-192.650933
p-dichlorobenzene	-1151.066179	-1150.738666	-1151.105931	-1150.779403
p-difluorobenzene	-430.536846	-430.200653	-430.573286	-430.238215
penta-1,4-diyne	-192.678813	-192.299814	-192.713503	-192.335258
pentacyclo[3.3.0.0 ^{2,4} .0 ^{3,7} .0 ^{6,8}]octane	-309.325241	-309.022025	-309.359237	-309.057826
pentane	-197.563941	-197.188626	-197.602416	-197.230388
phenol	-307.293306	-306.979993	-307.328817	-307.016316
phenylacetylene	-308.208840	-307.883807	-308.246879	-307.922974
phosgene	-1033.444690	-1033.022071	-1033.477588	-1033.056083
propene	-117.798825	-117.439781	-117.828893	-117.472715
propylene oxide	-192.980657	-192.604222	-193.012456	-192.637860
pyrazine	-264.171963	-263.830872	-264.204481	-263.864442
pyridazine	-264.143583	-263.823826	-264.176203	-263.857125
pyrimidine	-264.179006	-263.833967	-264.211549	-263.867316
pyrrole	-210.039125	-209.737137	-210.070501	-209.769200
pyrrole-2-carbonitrile	-302.264369	-301.938593	-302.300230	-301.975369

quadricyclane	-271.262749	-270.981211	-271.296266	-271.015956
spiro[2,4]hepta-4,6-diene	-271.303503	-271.005390	-271.339672	-271.042626
spiro[3.3]hepta-2,5-diene	-271.250835	-270.919768	-271.287494	-270.958165
spiropentane	-195.110067	-194.764940	-195.143398	-194.800813
styrene	-309.437701	-309.125540	-309.477096	-309.165128
syn-tricyclo[3.2.0.0 ^{2,4}]heptane	-272.449013	-272.153369	-272.484425	-272.190622
tetrachloroethene	-1916.454495	-1916.114915	-1916.494644	-1916.155735
tetrachloromethane	-1878.377674	-1877.953891	-1878.415362	-1877.994630
tetracyclo[4.1.0.0 ^{2,4} .0 ^{3,5}]heptane	-271.249970	-270.940972	-271.284093	-270.976672
tetrafluoroethene	-475.396249	-475.026820	-475.431663	-475.062953
tetrahydrofuran	-232.282037	-231.935668	-232.316901	-231.969891
tetrakis(methylene)cyclobutane	-309.347513	-309.040532	-309.388278	-309.082160
thieno[3,2-b]thiophene	-1027.045305	-1026.747133	-1027.083456	-1026.786033
thieno[3,4-b]thiophene	-1027.038097	-1026.748356	-1027.076232	-1026.787222
thiophene	-552.787918	-552.461146	-552.820212	-552.494532
toluene	-271.370144	-271.044533	-271.408425	-271.084210
trans-1,2-dichloroethene	-997.490320	-997.138504	-997.524000	-997.172909
trans-1,2-diethynylcyclopropane	-270.020028	-269.693348	-270.059101	-269.734084
trans-2-butene	-157.079268	-156.743018	-157.113126	-156.778949
trans-2,3,4-hexatriene	-233.185978	-232.880288	-233.225898	-232.921586
trichloroacetaldehyde	-1532.180940	-1531.800189	-1532.220688	-1531.842713
trichloroethene	-1456.973679	-1456.627900	-1457.010627	-1456.665536
trichloromethane	-1418.901777	-1418.482050	-1418.936495	-1418.518987
tricyclo[3.1.0.0 ^{2,6}]hexane	-233.198041	-232.878420	-233.231330	-232.913061
tricyclo[3.1.1.0 ^{3,6}]heptane	-272.465264	-272.145097	-272.500059	-272.181798

tricyclo[4.1.0.0 ^{1,3}]heptane	-272.462325	-272.148452	-272.498456	-272.186498
tricyclo[4.1.0.0 ^{2,4}]heptane	-272.494982	-272.171402	-272.530542	-272.209206
tricyclo[4.1.0.0 ^{2,7}]hept-3-ene	-271.271148	-270.964174	-271.305986	-271.000350
tricyclo[4.1.0.0 ^{2,7}]heptane	-272.479552	-272.172802	-272.515104	-272.209586
tricyclo[4.1.1.0 ^{7,8}]oct-2-ene	-310.542627	-310.239668	-310.580214	-310.278437
tricyclo[4.1.1.0 ^{7,8}]oct-3-ene	-310.542144	-310.233132	-310.580001	-310.272505
tricyclo[4.1.1.0 ^{7,8}]octa-2,4-diene	-309.339613	-309.043042	-309.376221	-309.083332
trifluoroethene	-376.178897	-375.807836	-376.212119	-375.841855
trifluoromethane	-338.150206	-337.644035	-338.180739	-337.675467
trimethylthiirane	-594.439069	-594.127310	-594.478768	-594.168702
tris(methylene)cyclopropane	-231.953138	-231.619433	-231.989485	-231.658392
α -trimethylethylene oxide	-271.548973	-271.208187	-271.587915	-271.250146

Table S3. Gas Phase (298.15 K, 101.325 kPa) Molecular Enthalpies ($H^\circ_{(g)}$) and Free Energies ($G^\circ_{(g)}$) at the W1BD Level of Theory for the Neutral and Cationic Forms of the Compounds Under Consideration

name	<i>neutral</i> $H^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree	<i>cationic</i> $H^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree	<i>neutral</i> $G^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree	<i>cationic</i> $G^\circ_{(g)}$ /hartree
acetaldehyde	-153.837683	-153.460711	-153.867478	-153.491477
acetylene	-77.321361	-76.902255	-77.344738	-76.926307
carbon dioxide	-188.681389	-188.172739	-188.705656	-188.198588
carbon monoxide	-113.369249	-112.853344	-113.391673	-112.876394
carbonic difluoride	-313.239113	-312.760041	-313.269192	-312.790915
chloroethene	-539.460248	-539.091895	-539.490198	-539.122741
chloromethane	-501.376575	-500.961367	-501.404223	-500.990345
cyanogen chloride	-554.339285	-553.883091	-554.360746	-553.910553
difluoromethane	-239.137702	-238.668328	-239.166381	-238.697723
ethylene oxide	-153.794731	-153.405173	-153.822936	-153.434586
fluoroethene	-177.884296	-177.503214	-177.912959	-177.532879
formaldehyde	-114.530727	-114.129869	-114.556193	-114.156098
formic acid	-189.837549	-189.420587	-189.865756	-189.449598
hydrogen cyanide	-93.443083	-92.942563	-93.465937	-92.966406
methanethiol	-439.625259	-439.277832	-439.654082	-439.307436
methylamine	-95.825074	-95.491979	-95.852408	-95.521698
propene	-117.848524	-117.489737	-117.878599	-117.523231

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