

## Supplementary Information

### Interactions of copper (II) and zinc (II) with Chlorophyll: insights from Density Functional Theory Studies.

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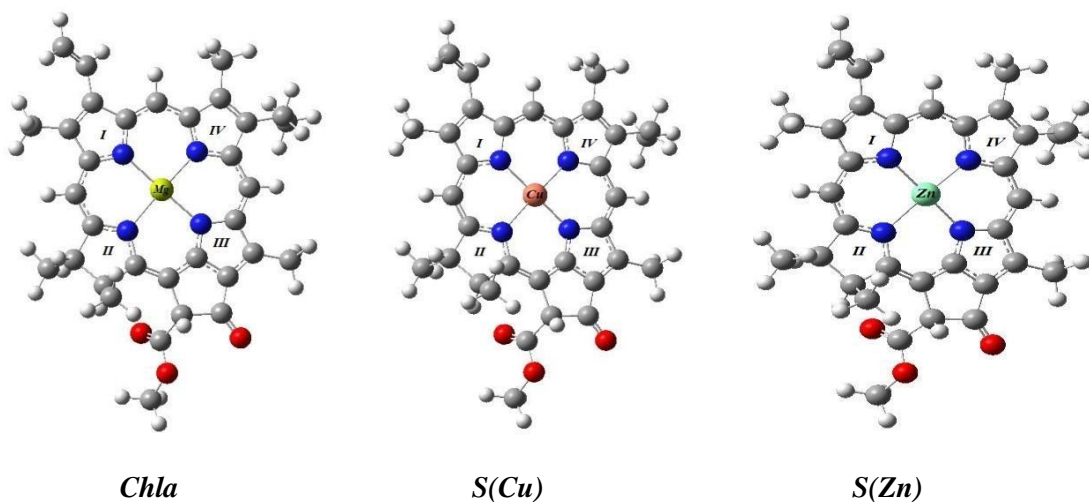
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1. Optimized geometries, Cartesian coordinates, total energies (E (u.a)) and Gibbs free energies (G(u.a)) for all the calculated structures :

#### 2. a. Substitution

##### 2. a.1 Pheo(M) complexes



\*\* Cartesian coordinates (xyz)

#### *Chla (Pheo(Mg))*

E: -1921.725176 u.a

G: -1921.208806 u.a

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**G: -3361.365070 u.a**

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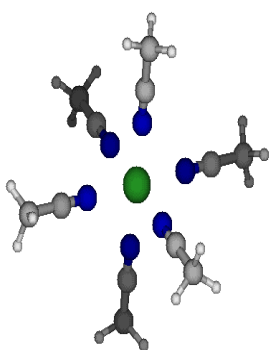
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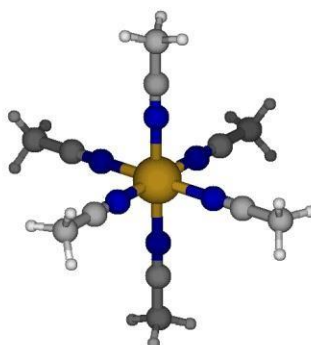
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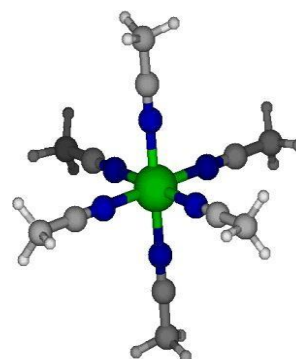
2. a.2.  $[M(CH_3CN)_6]^{2+}$  complexes ( $M : Mg, Cu, Zn$ )



(Mg)



(Cu)



(Zn)

\*\* Cartesian coordinates (xyz)



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**G: -996.157933 u.a**

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C	0.008429	-4.807659	0.000777
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H	-0.031580	5.171246	1.030244
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**E: -2436.452967 u.a**

**G: -2436.243846 u.a**

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C	-3.352845	-0.009704	0.007338
C	0.001091	-0.005413	3.121651
C	3.352172	-0.002531	0.007115
C	0.007431	-4.814705	0.002445
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H	0.893326	0.504053	-4.942831
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C	-4.810488	-0.018506	0.008690
H	-5.178870	-1.049157	0.014074
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C	-0.007908	4.806103	0.008767

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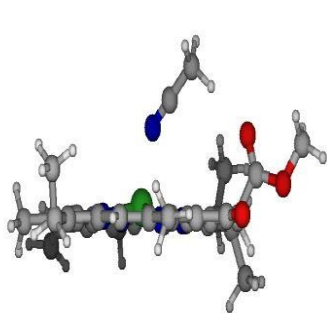
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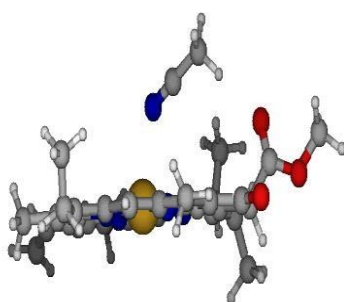
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C	0.000771	-0.005056	3.309899
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H	-0.900015	0.489376	5.140861
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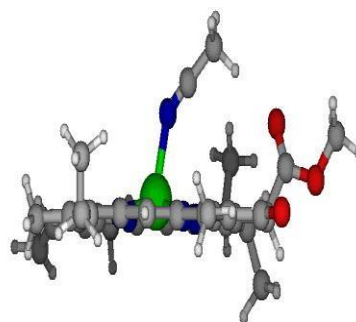
### 2. a.3. Pheo(M(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)) complexes



*Pheo(Mg(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))*



*Pheo(Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))*



*Pheo(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))*

### *Pheo(Mg(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))*

**E: -2054.503505 u.a**

**G: -2053.946737 u.a**

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**Pheo(Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))**

**E: -3494.644025 u.a**

**G: -3494.090112 u.a**

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**Pheo(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))**

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**G: -3632.933766 u.a**

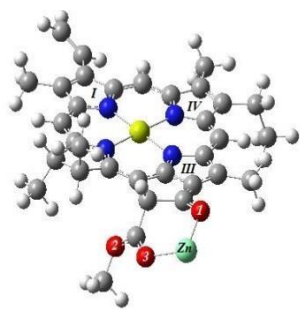
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C	-5.004778	-0.081065	0.303358
O	-4.662352	-0.277635	1.456115
O	-5.025571	2.662226	-0.921482
C	-2.033768	4.814458	-0.766515
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C	-7.248309	-0.469524	0.911744
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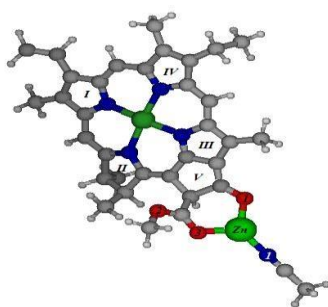
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H	0.725719	-4.577320	-0.233173
H	-1.759381	-4.517597	-1.170909
H	-1.330705	-5.068347	1.238034
H	-3.069598	-4.935717	0.910425
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C	-2.133596	0.025236	3.592056
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## **2.b. Chelation**

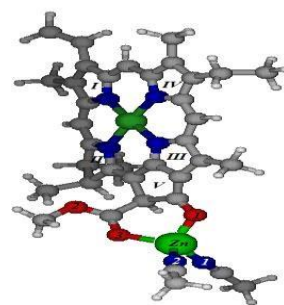
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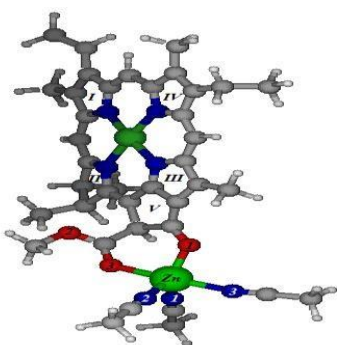
$C(\text{Zn})$



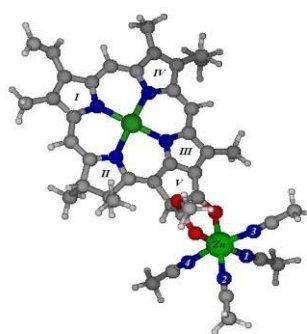
$C(\text{Zn}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN}))$



$C(\text{Zn}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2)$



$C(\text{Zn}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3)$



$C(\text{Zn}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4)$

### $C(\text{Zn})$

**E: -3700.324977 u.a**

**G: -3699.809073 u.a**

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C	-1.761240	2.944963	-0.370260
C	-0.401093	2.543706	-0.226353
N	-0.284251	1.142560	-0.167514
Mg	1.345642	-0.064480	-0.095010

N	0.057370	-1.774802	-0.225712
C	0.550690	-3.054746	-0.216670
C	-0.573193	-4.076840	-0.258300
C	-1.803072	-3.213210	-0.638026
C	-1.301217	-1.804675	-0.373212
C	1.886379	-3.423513	-0.143721
C	3.027123	-2.596874	-0.059726
N	2.986948	-1.236272	-0.028031
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O	-5.703266	-0.707356	0.647174
O	-3.911498	-1.719624	1.491975
C	-4.732607	-2.269435	2.580886
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H	6.352881	3.021683	-0.690076
H	6.233441	3.117483	1.070707
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H	-3.955339	-0.856687	-1.437570
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Zn	-6.369492	0.930539	-0.148763

**C(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))**

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**G: -3832.628349 u.a**

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C	1.280599	2.793796	-0.117604
C	-0.078604	2.462520	0.024219
N	-0.263976	1.058121	0.091259
Mg	-1.958250	-0.065878	0.051878
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C	-1.311843	-3.030492	-0.479136
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O	4.351231	1.387092	-0.484863
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O	5.059872	-1.004357	1.004115

C	3.798509	-1.079365	1.067416
O	3.199992	-1.458311	2.148978
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H	-0.014793	-3.288905	-2.918260
H	-0.436622	-5.007703	-0.399283
H	1.652477	-5.119053	0.861979
H	2.352565	-3.607689	1.455687
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H	4.524883	-0.890425	3.668852
H	4.698701	-2.582497	3.092729
H	3.365077	-1.169568	-0.994510
N	7.676001	0.431975	-0.589583



C	8.795143	0.526675	-0.866889
C	10.195602	0.643442	-1.219457
H	10.633699	-0.355745	-1.322692
H	10.726864	1.193521	-0.434272
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**C(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub>)**

**E: -3966.006222 u.a**

**G: -3965.411644 u.a**

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Mg	2.368320	-0.042619	-0.074008
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C	3.749019	6.004324	1.546786
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O	-3.970779	1.225101	0.514003
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C	-3.367491	-1.108125	-1.178353
O	-2.741552	-1.398103	-2.280949
C	-3.523632	-1.654510	-3.486390
H	6.702119	1.057252	-0.251643
H	6.576791	4.872481	-0.247809
H	7.069301	3.381565	-1.055119
H	7.113838	3.490160	0.707549
H	2.909072	5.815584	-0.445429
H	4.647803	5.986274	-0.421783
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H	1.280940	4.394800	0.210794
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H	3.405558	-4.377509	0.379943
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H	1.642822	-4.807713	2.405373
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H	-0.103496	-3.849278	-2.097688
H	-1.400981	-3.617915	0.686829
H	-2.784838	-1.902155	-4.245239
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### **$C(Zn(CH_3CN)_3)$**

**E: -4098.793135 u.a**

**G: -4098.160188 u.a**

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C	-4.638536	-2.406720	-0.220424
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C	-6.754607	-1.595001	-0.045963
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C	-0.781041	2.403949	0.024765
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O	3.615191	1.143755	-0.346041
Zn	5.262585	0.142492	-0.103907
N	6.271256	1.507847	-1.390200
C	6.646781	2.340020	-2.100111
C	7.124722	3.385573	-2.993512
C	2.944656	-1.222151	1.219776
O	2.261865	-1.533243	2.296017
C	3.001299	-1.816563	3.514130
C	1.272882	4.006399	-0.229172
C	-1.857647	3.330753	0.084185
C	-1.114510	-4.351114	-2.238778
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C	-8.195955	-1.372311	0.005898
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C	-4.105047	5.516191	0.232666
C	-4.010393	6.112227	-1.186539

O	4.184460	-1.173614	1.203652
N	5.877207	-1.466784	-1.215437
C	6.279875	-2.366699	-1.819137
C	6.784607	-3.499075	-2.580621
H	-7.067947	1.109269	0.264247
H	-6.882892	4.916749	0.502749
H	-7.409856	3.385592	1.206287
H	-7.431566	3.608529	-0.545799
H	-3.205921	5.783872	0.801726
H	-4.941157	5.985624	0.762570
H	-4.922710	5.911832	-1.757639
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H	-3.872105	7.197287	-1.137494
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H	0.575951	4.836413	-0.090074
H	2.077709	4.116201	0.507507
H	1.730074	4.120320	-1.220735
H	-8.544567	-0.413971	-0.376242
H	-8.841229	-3.181820	0.931506
H	-10.165593	-1.977422	0.478648
H	-7.610032	-4.103616	-0.855233
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H	-3.843939	-4.336913	-0.606155
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H	-0.325021	-3.976437	1.931423
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H	3.564943	-0.931848	3.815431
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N	6.512064	0.555550	1.458617
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C	8.088186	1.148260	3.453503
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**C(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>)**

**E: -4231.565849 u.a**

**G: -4230.898298 u.a**

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C	4.605929	4.005558	-0.098382
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C	6.333212	0.806107	-0.193258
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C	4.940779	-2.439272	0.103040
C	6.356383	-2.801542	0.090636
C	7.057469	-1.626582	-0.056873
C	3.871866	-3.340969	0.262985
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N	1.912700	-1.873133	0.018148
C	0.538782	-2.024541	-0.022814
C	0.167212	-3.504294	0.013473
C	1.467880	-4.142564	0.563172
Mg	3.054597	-0.061986	-0.084875
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C	0.137602	0.420403	-0.016704

C	-0.908733	1.378686	0.153924
C	-0.284360	2.656651	0.215380
C	1.099612	2.384694	0.073729
C	-2.130680	0.695840	0.224957
C	-1.823797	-0.846584	0.004828
C	-0.301740	-0.932127	-0.070118
O	-3.303155	1.128765	0.398323
Zn	-5.015900	0.114353	0.116946
N	-6.128181	1.517904	1.279043
C	-6.604890	2.350148	1.924354
C	-7.209336	3.397218	2.737074
C	-2.666180	-1.219566	-1.197670
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C	-2.779258	-1.754960	-3.501717
C	-0.944699	3.983470	0.418579
C	2.174589	3.311312	0.044639
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C	-0.178512	-4.074271	-1.376379
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C	9.405478	-2.245579	-0.637352
C	6.890489	-4.189955	0.256264
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O	-3.903612	-1.213477	-1.145725
N	-4.810210	-1.133779	1.913729
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C	-4.672139	-2.427033	4.181793
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H	7.723975	3.396064	-1.107092
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H	5.260213	5.984401	-0.551078
H	5.274756	5.808818	1.964378
H	3.520266	5.589803	1.964492

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H	-1.903514	4.028424	-0.108694
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H	10.462796	-1.999676	-0.626216
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H	-4.432262	-3.479013	3.998272
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N	-6.734673	-1.036241	-0.385868
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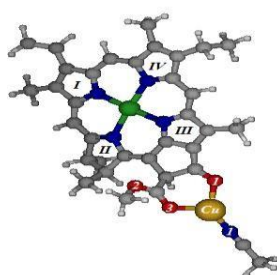


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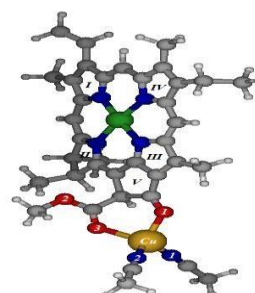
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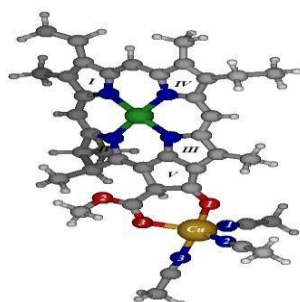
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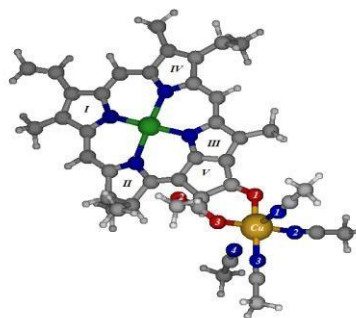
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$C(Cu(CH_3CN)_3)$



$C(Cu(CH_3CN)_4)$

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#### $C(Cu)$

**E: -3561.506307 u.a**

**G: -3560.991516 u.a**

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C	-2.597123	1.647723	-0.486537
C	-3.862319	1.040184	-0.767389
C	-3.677101	-0.527821	-0.515477

C	-1.911337	2.859621	-0.499855
C	-0.515250	2.488821	-0.266243
N	-0.401447	1.101697	-0.138660
Mg	1.247450	-0.071627	-0.066492
N	-0.004887	-1.799637	-0.261871
C	0.498862	-3.053828	-0.278014
C	-0.590723	-4.102237	-0.397568
C	-1.829677	-3.255582	-0.782646
C	-1.379970	-1.847784	-0.437412
C	1.858790	-3.412968	-0.166775
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C	5.130139	-1.904574	0.165093
C	4.360996	-3.040220	0.066793
C	4.568761	0.594774	0.166898
C	3.737809	1.712401	0.099156
C	4.194455	3.108700	0.104012
C	3.071080	3.884407	-0.007528
C	1.937143	2.955727	-0.070026
N	2.366768	1.661587	-0.000558
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C	0.581763	3.341400	-0.214199
C	2.966691	5.382703	-0.028533
C	2.627880	5.992408	1.347624
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C	6.573505	-1.762840	0.310712
C	7.498949	-2.591314	-0.199338
C	-2.183381	-3.381797	-2.282127
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C	-2.444851	4.234841	-0.715997
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O	-4.139127	-2.147365	1.195117
C	-4.886526	-2.672771	2.344606
H	5.632502	0.793087	0.233264

H	5.724443	4.620201	0.130405
H	6.236455	3.087922	-0.582838
H	6.060764	3.234105	1.169862
H	2.212177	5.691429	-0.763367
H	3.912594	5.802873	-0.385110
H	3.398579	5.749390	2.085806
H	1.670456	5.621556	1.731128
H	2.562623	7.081948	1.271402
H	0.387934	4.404648	-0.307244
H	-1.859886	4.774826	-1.469274
H	-3.483747	4.204349	-1.051252
H	-2.398085	4.825201	0.209036
H	6.915887	-0.900591	0.880682
H	7.244965	-3.444550	-0.819935
H	8.556071	-2.413400	-0.029391
H	5.747281	-4.568779	0.634537
H	4.955747	-4.868106	-0.914832
H	4.062970	-5.109509	0.590715
H	2.054361	-4.479405	-0.202078
H	-1.569443	-5.629511	0.802009
H	0.145046	-5.433583	1.184299
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H	-0.335150	-4.809909	-1.195154
H	-2.455407	-4.416647	-2.512023
H	-3.030409	-2.746606	-2.560390
H	-1.333610	-3.104283	-2.915052
H	-2.701917	-3.539590	-0.188648
H	-4.433781	-3.640631	2.546214
H	-5.938050	-2.774453	2.074545
H	-4.770393	-1.994261	3.190048
H	-4.098004	-1.068710	-1.374922
O	-4.839892	1.572457	-1.402956
Cu	-5.718184	1.185942	0.158043

***C(Cu(CH3CN))***

**E: -3694.351283 u.a**

**G: -3693.796654 u.a**

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C	3.006878	-0.512177	0.082216
C	1.240282	2.869848	0.003978
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N	-0.292766	1.099171	0.140051
Mg	-1.931848	-0.080177	0.075233
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C	1.211315	-3.285351	-0.130634
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C	-2.507001	-3.380981	-0.459162
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N	-3.591893	-1.217921	-0.102029
C	-4.878589	-0.779399	-0.060545
C	-5.807084	-1.918104	-0.208874
C	-5.024308	-3.036322	-0.375696
C	-5.263835	0.568745	0.085518
C	-4.435572	1.689533	0.150682
C	-4.897865	3.081936	0.219971
C	-3.773803	3.864526	0.216006
C	-2.633392	2.943666	0.155547
N	-3.061666	1.647116	0.125406
C	-6.333589	3.500168	0.267395
C	-1.273400	3.338255	0.121693
C	-3.677490	5.363695	0.230648
C	-3.507968	5.978410	-1.174393
C	-5.454793	-4.445825	-0.626764
C	-7.259288	-1.787668	-0.210635
C	-8.130009	-2.709335	0.230335
C	1.620418	-3.898054	1.226474
C	0.048451	-4.261250	-2.228365

C	1.788125	4.252865	-0.087421
O	4.339472	1.571088	-0.144803
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O	5.080330	-0.785286	1.240899
C	3.850953	-0.882390	1.294783
O	3.189581	-1.199701	2.384428
C	3.974429	-1.448408	3.590842
H	-6.330278	0.759467	0.125386
H	-6.431386	4.582528	0.376090
H	-6.860177	3.033178	1.108500
H	-6.863651	3.213301	-0.649582
H	-2.843042	5.675035	0.871813
H	-4.577483	5.777038	0.697325
H	-4.360749	5.733808	-1.815485
H	-2.602602	5.610976	-1.670763
H	-3.437343	7.068085	-1.104251
H	-1.077912	4.405212	0.113983
H	1.489547	4.854552	0.780307
H	2.878752	4.239827	-0.136547
H	1.410262	4.768306	-0.979387
H	-7.657147	-0.851560	-0.599063
H	-7.815908	-3.646900	0.677747
H	-9.199376	-2.530303	0.180914
H	-6.447076	-4.468678	-1.086653
H	-5.511956	-5.025889	0.303670
H	-4.762186	-4.968336	-1.294353
H	-2.686984	-4.430757	-0.665158
H	0.869415	-4.953671	-2.439424
H	-0.874904	-4.709480	-2.607258
H	0.228565	-3.333568	-2.783220
H	-0.219763	-4.951580	-0.201530
H	1.884836	-4.950672	1.085031
H	2.477224	-3.386228	1.665361
H	0.793847	-3.847838	1.943769
H	2.060837	-3.351092	-0.820865
H	3.241175	-1.712706	4.349771

H	4.516441	-0.542216	3.865661
H	4.673992	-2.266455	3.413703
H	3.488603	-0.988279	-0.782877
N	7.486483	0.309969	-0.982322
C	8.526072	0.264077	-1.493705
C	9.823419	0.203854	-2.148388
H	10.220062	-0.815782	-2.106701
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H	9.729135	0.509624	-3.195528

**C(Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub>)**

**E: -3827.153670 u.a**

**G: -3826.564088 u.a**

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C	-2.815720	0.799477	0.272519
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C	-0.931528	2.718650	0.255060
C	0.498665	2.419219	0.101291
N	0.688061	1.045076	-0.031211
Mg	2.384101	-0.049145	-0.083547
N	1.204627	-1.830309	0.014552
C	1.765297	-3.042376	0.232833
C	0.715781	-4.097442	0.524745
C	-0.581951	-3.417451	0.019110
C	-0.176132	-1.952995	-0.015120
C	3.141214	-3.340698	0.240051
C	4.221899	-2.471950	0.096543
N	4.104158	-1.106922	-0.027655
C	5.367016	-0.598242	-0.089067
C	6.354314	-1.694597	-0.037219
C	5.634314	-2.858671	0.093831
C	5.677673	0.770991	-0.172881
C	4.790011	1.849980	-0.147112
C	5.178420	3.266311	-0.157216

C	4.017773	3.987604	-0.069209
C	2.927396	3.007196	-0.018448
N	3.423837	1.734385	-0.075224
C	6.588413	3.761380	-0.233582
C	1.553072	3.326756	0.084097
C	3.845795	5.478340	0.001764
C	3.716080	6.010296	1.444119
C	6.142419	-4.256313	0.250045
C	7.797782	-1.491358	-0.079645
C	8.693974	-2.340970	-0.605533
C	-0.988918	-3.961281	-1.367729
C	0.684437	-4.446719	2.028238
C	-1.541921	4.065926	0.445548
O	-3.949694	1.246455	0.454782
Cu	-5.666130	0.202979	0.235595
O	-4.608169	-1.080375	-1.093104
C	-3.383576	-1.084529	-1.174202
O	-2.717841	-1.279104	-2.301025
C	-3.511828	-1.505767	-3.498935
H	6.730593	1.020636	-0.238906
H	6.626153	4.850084	-0.314051
H	7.113693	3.346040	-1.102055
H	7.160162	3.478612	0.659453
H	2.965310	5.777664	-0.580814
H	4.699310	5.962768	-0.483871
H	4.611042	5.777961	2.030014
H	2.856131	5.570478	1.961894
H	3.587757	7.097052	1.436783
H	1.302691	4.379509	0.159721
H	-1.297701	4.733423	-0.390354
H	-2.628816	3.993878	0.521753
H	-1.165288	4.544664	1.358249
H	8.164370	-0.559837	0.348666
H	8.406927	-3.265929	-1.095345
H	9.754762	-2.112125	-0.584488
H	7.156267	-4.253991	0.660629

H	6.179520	-4.785968	-0.710997
H	5.508284	-4.844353	0.921405
H	3.382763	-4.388942	0.381007
H	-0.095532	-5.189781	2.222551
H	1.639373	-4.866858	2.357955
H	0.475269	-3.560027	2.637402
H	0.928274	-5.012424	-0.039744
H	-1.204192	-5.031725	-1.290561
H	-1.873532	-3.459032	-1.759643
H	-0.177379	-3.828197	-2.091654
H	-1.412090	-3.569770	0.719203
H	-2.784371	-1.658899	-4.293787
H	-4.132620	-0.630829	-3.699536
H	-4.142014	-2.386949	-3.367414
H	-2.957078	-1.288156	0.882178
N	-6.987008	0.943267	-0.903746
C	-7.862381	1.383620	-1.521650
C	-8.970131	1.932573	-2.291535
H	-9.571653	1.120772	-2.712919
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H	-9.606346	2.545977	-1.645471
N	-6.400415	-0.473239	1.833256
C	-6.968353	-0.813196	2.784658
C	-7.694513	-1.234665	3.974581
H	-7.289755	-0.733135	4.859458
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**C(Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>3</sub>)**

**E: -3959.930353 u.a**

**G: -3959.298827 u.a**

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C	4.329576	3.956847	-0.204040
C	3.225805	2.998090	-0.149049



C	5.986114	0.717026	-0.189786
C	5.682101	-0.626116	-0.075929
N	4.402820	-1.143655	-0.006972
C	4.519004	-2.487636	0.156889
C	5.926473	-2.881875	0.178038
C	6.656013	-1.726620	0.016179
C	3.427010	-3.363752	0.319354
C	2.069058	-3.069377	0.277703
N	1.504839	-1.859079	0.007732
C	0.132921	-1.983984	-0.055928
C	-0.275156	-3.452142	0.011885
C	1.002811	-4.107817	0.593929
Mg	2.689365	-0.076803	-0.122172
N	0.986058	1.026874	-0.148583
C	-0.214184	0.469546	-0.121705
C	-1.246290	1.455863	0.005639
C	-0.594058	2.725286	0.045964
C	0.782621	2.418672	-0.058391
C	-2.472552	0.796463	0.049671
C	-2.201073	-0.750124	-0.117095
C	-0.682809	-0.872376	-0.153448
O	-3.652067	1.271201	0.127454
Cu	-5.215437	0.166718	0.121187
N	-5.094421	-0.140091	2.160510
C	-5.072107	-0.161208	3.316874
C	-5.042823	-0.190005	4.772437
C	-3.035261	-1.113044	-1.331450
O	-2.381109	-1.436990	-2.417279
C	-3.149117	-1.684452	-3.629848
C	-1.236006	4.068449	0.182192
C	1.882297	3.320298	-0.089020
C	0.919479	-4.369514	2.110300
C	-0.619918	-4.047464	-1.367924
C	8.102553	-1.538902	-0.018869
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C	6.425508	-4.277574	0.385290

C	6.902783	3.701741	-0.303945
C	4.184624	5.452197	-0.175500
C	4.084812	6.028038	1.251785
O	-4.273733	-1.031379	-1.292104
N	-6.808862	-1.000237	-0.064506
C	-7.727417	-1.683289	-0.217014
C	-8.885180	-2.543520	-0.411274
H	7.038060	0.973899	-0.246502
H	6.951062	4.788154	-0.412221
H	7.444296	3.262102	-1.150362
H	7.455857	3.439855	0.607077
H	3.300603	5.751228	-0.752556
H	5.039498	5.908581	-0.686329
H	4.983454	5.795505	1.832287
H	3.224936	5.614676	1.790571
H	3.974960	7.116846	1.217848
H	1.639863	4.377599	-0.066583
H	-0.514220	4.882066	0.077858
H	-2.014730	4.210407	-0.576772
H	-1.720673	4.178643	1.160905
H	8.471232	-0.594650	0.379038
H	8.711570	-3.351478	-0.963336
H	10.060883	-2.186427	-0.482341
H	7.439432	-4.268488	0.795668
H	6.457669	-4.845334	-0.554091
H	5.787227	-4.834911	1.079061
H	3.672821	-4.403731	0.507186
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H	1.862625	-4.770967	2.493177
H	0.700240	-3.445968	2.659083
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H	-1.499976	-3.578547	-1.810815
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H	-1.131537	-3.588488	0.684444
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H	-3.710409	-0.787618	-3.896838
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H	-2.657224	-1.280560	0.731877
H	-9.737423	-2.154872	0.155212
H	-8.657976	-3.557155	-0.066099
H	-9.147355	-2.577923	-1.473567
H	-4.167408	0.355873	5.138114
H	-4.994113	-1.225047	5.125227
H	-5.947683	0.280195	5.170657
N	-6.302428	1.824011	-0.485235
C	-6.814540	2.804219	-0.822342
C	-7.458117	4.038992	-1.248690
H	-7.892076	3.908729	-2.245096
H	-6.722153	4.848391	-1.282446
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**$C(\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4)$**

**E: -4092.699354 u.a**

**G: -4092.030260 u.a**

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C	4.613364	3.991096	0.018320
C	3.516916	3.023862	0.022807
C	6.290658	0.768227	-0.162324
C	5.994861	-0.581772	-0.118351
N	4.719565	-1.109555	-0.070876
C	4.843645	-2.460084	0.026245
C	6.253603	-2.845328	0.022208
C	6.975175	-1.678732	-0.085858
C	3.757963	-3.347837	0.150497
C	2.397055	-3.057823	0.125141
N	1.825809	-1.842831	-0.091204
C	0.451124	-1.973014	-0.158396
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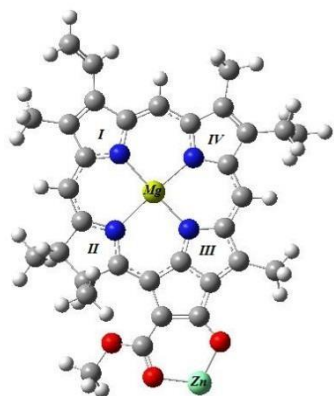
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C	-0.944963	1.446608	0.113371
C	-0.300357	2.713319	0.230915
C	1.078381	2.423569	0.096083
C	-2.169554	0.776668	0.139650
C	-1.892074	-0.751589	-0.131115
C	-0.371357	-0.865575	-0.190447
O	-3.344954	1.228042	0.304743
Cu	-4.939474	0.191101	0.019946
N	-5.840028	1.253687	1.459675
C	-6.268475	1.963992	2.262695
C	-6.808937	2.854505	3.280121
C	-2.728083	-1.048530	-1.358008
O	-2.085289	-1.396497	-2.443154
C	-2.857072	-1.601661	-3.659763
C	-0.947434	4.040636	0.465630
C	2.170541	3.332378	0.111261
C	1.252951	-4.428389	1.907361
C	-0.263707	-3.986846	-1.570235
C	8.420884	-1.481281	-0.118646
C	9.319234	-2.320556	-0.655189
C	6.762776	-4.246193	0.158292
C	7.187818	3.760842	-0.109706
C	4.459900	5.481324	0.136973
C	4.371844	5.970767	1.596734
O	-3.964368	-0.911121	-1.342389
N	-4.470660	-1.563631	1.972852
C	-4.433139	-2.201269	2.941164
C	-4.389511	-3.004942	4.159437
H	7.340947	1.033914	-0.209567
H	7.227571	4.851485	-0.168288
H	7.732346	3.364608	-0.975353
H	7.743631	3.461838	0.788189
H	3.568042	5.808609	-0.412064

H	5.306741	5.972847	-0.354577
H	5.277204	5.707930	2.153442
H	3.519280	5.521442	2.118173
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H	1.921575	4.384704	0.201050
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H	0.468175	-5.168836	2.099015
H	2.198438	-4.834814	2.279194
H	1.025343	-3.525350	2.486180
H	1.566293	-5.042317	-0.136038
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H	-4.548182	-2.369354	5.036021
H	-3.415505	-3.495047	4.252733
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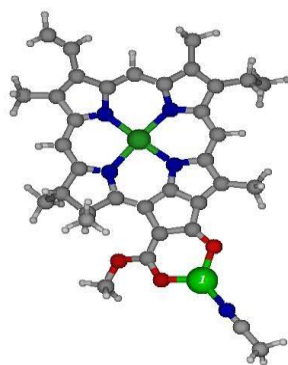
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## **2.c. Deprotonation**

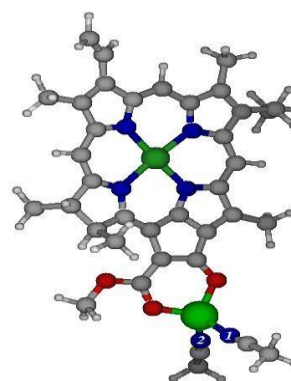
### **2.c.1. Case of zinc**



*D(Zn)*



*D(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))*



*D(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub>)*

Cartesian coordinates

### **D(Zn)**

**E: -3700.031889 u.a**

**G: -3699.527989 u.a**

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Mg	1.373356	-0.074125	0.014177
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**D(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))**

**E: -3832.871468 u.a**



**G: -3832.327286 u.a**

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H	6.362854	1.073053	-0.094952
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H	9.394545	-2.025488	-0.596347
H	7.784393	-0.557405	0.425072
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H	-10.661681	1.709040	0.374197
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### ***D(Zn(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub>)***

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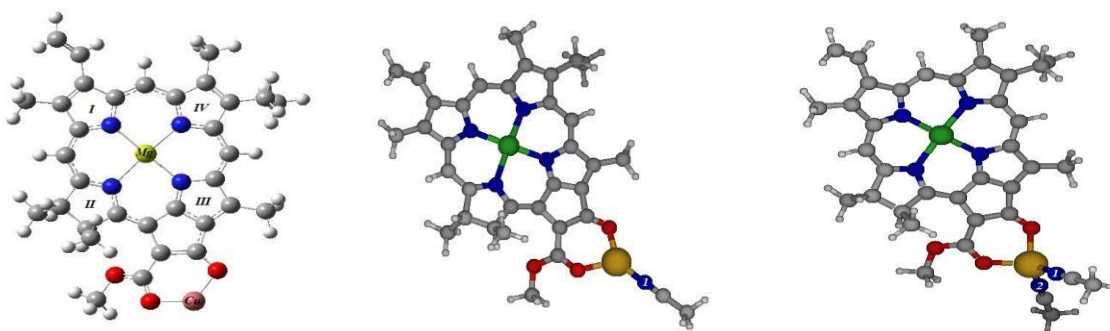
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Mg	-2.394496	-0.014562	-0.051655
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C	-1.821169	-3.034508	-0.066797
C	-0.806571	-4.165863	-0.116979
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C	0.165534	-1.967866	-0.076815
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C	-4.268354	-2.397201	-0.015991
N	-4.137065	-1.043254	-0.011999
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C	-6.391436	-1.588753	0.036915
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C	-4.772734	1.931720	0.093126
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C	-3.953375	4.042536	0.192476
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C	-3.594917	6.166991	-1.161227
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C	1.085372	-3.667738	1.550310
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O	3.948911	1.331578	0.120293
Zn	5.517126	0.297555	0.078960
O	4.813676	-1.396041	-0.386977
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O	3.175018	-2.806098	-0.932408
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H	-2.724901	5.748628	-1.679248
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H	-4.473920	5.980480	-1.787395
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H	-7.117610	3.404060	1.028584
H	-7.078619	3.662591	-0.717019
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H	-3.452582	-4.351564	-0.018403
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H	1.387452	4.681319	-0.576759
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H	-0.636368	-4.219938	-2.294930
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H	1.278455	-3.747741	-0.590737
H	1.316354	-4.729229	1.699721
H	0.355833	-3.370157	2.312730
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H	3.683894	-4.652853	-1.556781
H	4.822224	-3.963560	-0.356877
H	4.848896	-3.384450	-2.043893
N	6.878143	0.977703	-1.249949
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H	8.750531	1.083838	-3.784332
N	6.558496	0.294712	1.811946
C	6.972146	0.269350	2.890528
C	7.497416	0.239208	4.246339
H	8.089480	-0.669389	4.394491
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H	6.668803	0.249367	4.961628

### 2.c.2 Case of cooper (Cu)



$D(\text{Cu})$

$D(\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN}))$

$D(\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2)$

$D(\text{Cu})$

**E: -3561.202578 u.a**

**G: -3560.700105 u.a**

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C	3.541107	3.669195	-0.062273
C	4.715818	0.239023	0.021071
C	4.209949	-1.064034	0.014182
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C	4.104083	-3.339099	-0.056577
C	5.004786	-2.289570	-0.011591
C	1.562603	-3.442243	-0.114051
C	0.249466	-2.966254	-0.112680
N	-0.146178	-1.668783	-0.039706
C	-1.520274	-1.586704	-0.085702
C	-2.130508	-2.950309	-0.373590
C	-0.938877	-3.913412	-0.157376
Mg	1.332037	-0.075151	0.012193
N	-0.182875	1.255497	0.002957
C	-1.454313	0.904244	-0.008496
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C	-3.673073	1.525689	-0.160692
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C	-2.173475	-0.354519	0.021052
C	-4.711226	-0.789776	0.390318
O	-4.405165	-1.822470	1.175492
C	-5.497070	-2.677931	1.590302
O	-4.695385	2.279794	-0.297351
Cu	-6.113222	1.136356	-0.378921

O	-5.927579	-0.625828	0.068566
C	-1.959150	4.588648	-0.321058
C	1.011371	3.385896	-0.118147
C	-1.059006	-4.748637	1.130834
C	-2.708616	-3.013895	-1.801730
C	6.463108	-2.321048	0.038970
C	7.258186	-3.260281	-0.495184
C	4.393113	-4.808123	-0.052532
C	3.601105	5.171520	-0.064696
C	3.457805	5.790516	1.340043
C	6.061011	3.068431	0.006992
H	2.502970	5.515270	1.801660
H	2.820125	5.575242	-0.721531
H	4.551195	5.495650	-0.503876
H	3.507016	6.883105	1.285679
H	4.257949	5.446148	2.003531
H	6.259681	4.131717	-0.150101
H	6.597971	2.515476	-0.773089
H	6.510069	2.791254	0.969437
H	5.796904	0.331044	0.020904
H	6.874363	-4.097941	-1.068385
H	8.337113	-3.197606	-0.392419
H	6.937596	-1.490509	0.559988
H	4.484541	-5.212069	-1.069703
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H	5.336169	-5.013862	0.463316
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H	-1.512405	5.061458	-1.204133
H	-1.653116	5.179005	0.551810
H	-3.045561	4.655245	-0.410581
H	-1.932781	-5.407312	1.075894
H	-0.175984	-5.377093	1.286176
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**D(Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN))**

**E: -3694.035832 u.a**

**G: -3693.494684 u.a**

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C	-1.273830	2.808350	0.019534
C	0.139176	2.493935	0.025250
N	0.320506	1.098431	0.077494
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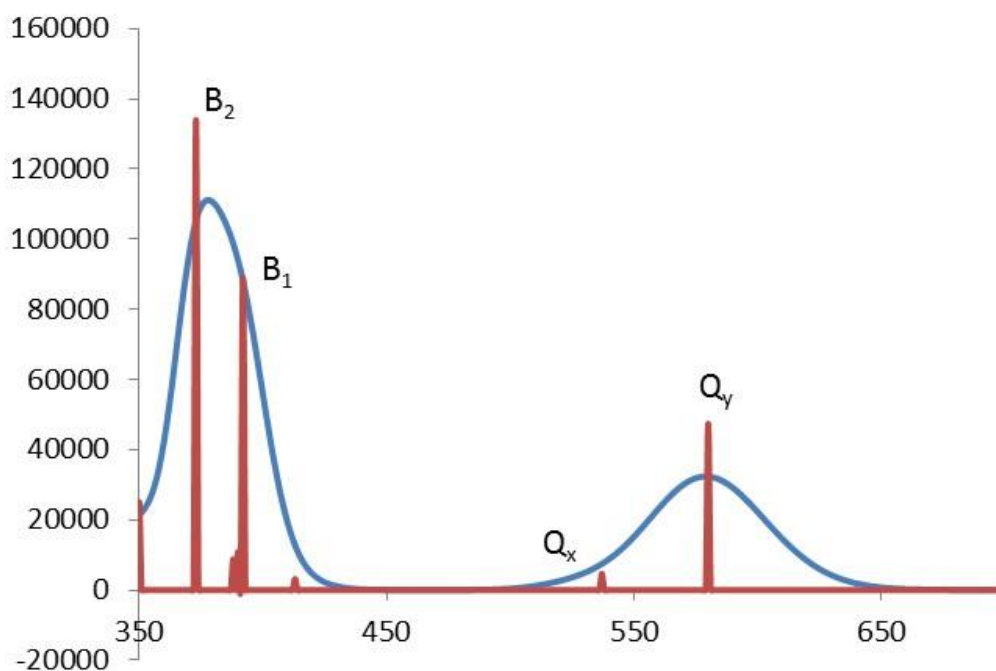
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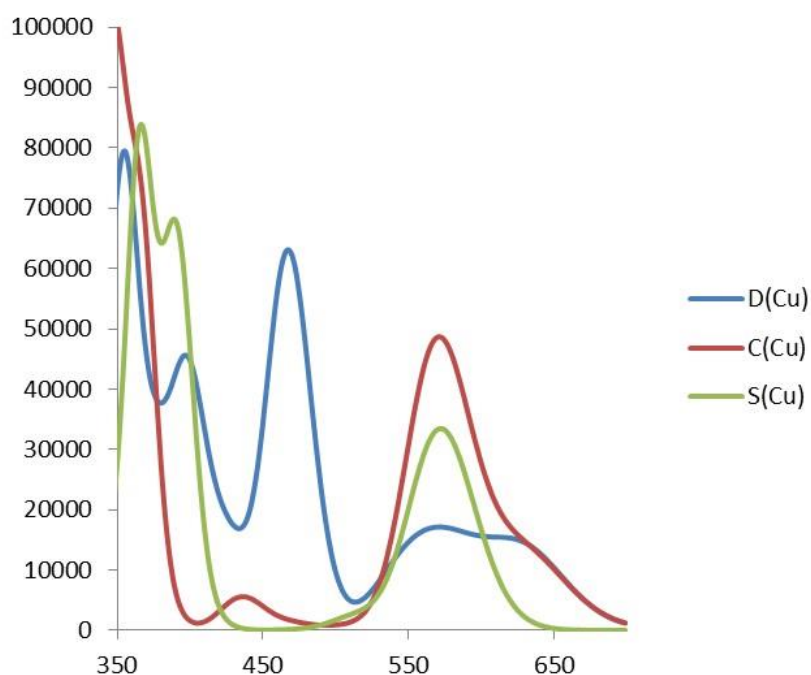
2. Simulation of the UV-visible spectra using the Chla model used. The computed transitions are superimposed.



3.  $Q_y$ -state of Chla, S(Cu) and S(Zn) using different levels (single point TD-DFT calculations carried out on geometry optimized at the corresponding DFT level).

	<i>B3LYP/6-31G*</i>	<i>CAM-B3LYP/6-31G*</i>	<i>BP86/6-31+G**</i>
<i>Chla (Pheo(Mg))</i>			
<i><math>\gamma</math> (nm) <math>Q_y</math>-state</i>	579.64	590.67	616.52
<i>f (Intensity)</i>	0.2369	0.2441	0.2046
<i>S(Cu) (Pheo(Cu))</i>			
<i><math>\gamma</math> (nm) <math>Q_y</math>-state</i>	572.35	579.64	608.55
<i>f (Intensity)</i>	0.2471	0.2511	0.1959
<i>S(Zn)(Pheo(Zn))</i>			
<i><math>\gamma</math> (nm) <math>Q_y</math>-state</i>	571.92	580.91	609.97
<i>f (Intensity)</i>	0.2386	0.2460	0.2058

4. Superposition of the simulated UV-visible spectra of the Cu substituted (green), Cu-chelated (red) and Cu-deprotonated (blue).



5. Gibbs free energies for processes 2a, 2b and 2c, computed without PCM or when using single point calculation within the standard PCM model implemented in Gaussian09.<sup>28b</sup> Values in parenthesis refer to the standard implementation in Gaussian 03.<sup>29</sup>

	Cu		Zn	
	Without PCM	With PCM	Without PCM	With PCM
2a	-44.1	-55.1 (-35.2)	-19.2	-25.6 (-17.3)
2b	-27.7	-11.0	-22.5	1.8
2c	-15.6	7.9	+1.5	24.7