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Stereodynamics and Edge-to-Face CH- π Aromatic Interactions in Imino Compounds Containing Heterocyclic Rings

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Fig. S-3: Experimental (-) and best fit computed (•) exchange broadened ¹H NMR (500 MHz) lineshape of the imino phenyl 2Ho signal of **1**-*E* at -46 °C in CD₂Cl₂; k = 1031 s⁻¹.

T/⁰K	Δv/Hz	St. Dev./%	^a k/s ⁻¹	$\Delta G^{\ddagger}/kcal mol^{-1}$
193	626	1.63	56	9.59
199	610	0.97	96	9.69
203	600	0.83	128	9.77
208	590	0.48	215	9.81
213	570	0.61	349	9.85
227	548	0.86	1031	10.03
233	523	0.54	1813	10.05

Barrier to rotation around the phenyl-imino bond in 1-E

^{*a*} St. Dev. is the standard deviation between best fit computed spectrum and the experimental spectrum.

 $\Delta H^{\ddagger} = 7.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$; $\Delta S^{\ddagger} = -10.5 \pm 2.0 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$



 $\Delta \mathbf{G}^{\ddagger} = \Delta \mathbf{H}^{\ddagger} - \mathbf{T} \Delta \mathbf{S}^{\ddagger}$

Fig. S-4: Calculated rates of rotation around the phenyl-imino bond in **1-***E* at various temperatures and estimated free energy (ΔG^{\ddagger}), enthalpy (ΔH^{\ddagger}) and entropy (ΔS^{\ddagger}) of activation.



Fig. S-5: Experimental (-) and best fit computed (\bullet) exchange broadened ¹H NMR lineshape of the overlapping shielded **1-***E* Ho and **1-***Z* pyridyl H-2 signals at -65°C in CD₂Cl₂ (500MHz).



Fig. S-6: Experimental (-) and best fit computed (•) ¹H NMR lineshape of the exchange broadened imino phenyl 2Ho signal of **3-***E* at -52 °C in CD₂Cl₂ (500 MHz); $k = 731 \text{ s}^{-1}$.





Fig. S-7: Experimental (-)) and best fit computed (•) ¹H NMR lineshapes of the exchange broadened imino phenyl 2Ho signal of **5-***E* at -13 °C and 7 °C in CD_2Cl_2 (500 MHz); k = 148 s⁻¹ and 640 s⁻¹ respectively.



Fig. S-8: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of compound 1E in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-9: ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz) of compound **1** (*E* and Z) in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-10: Mass Spectrum of compound 1.



Fig. S-11: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of compound 2 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-12: ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz) of compound 2 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-13: Mass Spectrum of compound 2.



Fig. S-14: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of compound **3** (*E* and *Z*) in $CDCl_{3.}$





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S-16: Mass Spectrum of compound 3.

Single Mass Analysis







Fig. S-18: Mass Spectrum of compound 4.



Fig. S-19: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of compound 5 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-20: ¹³C NMR (74.5 MHz) of compound 5 in CDCl₃.



Elemental Composition

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Statistic calculations

	mDa	1	PPM	
Mean	-0.28	1	-0.76	n = 1
RMS	0.28	1	0.76	

Fig. S-21: Mass Spectrum of compound 5.



Fig. S-22: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of compound 6 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-23: ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz) of compound 6 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-24: Mass Spectrum of compound 6.



Fig. S-25: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of compound 7 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-26: ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz) of compound 7 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-27 Mass Spectrum of compound 7.



Fig. S-28: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of compound 8 in CDCl₃.



Fig. S-29: ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz) of compound 8 in CDCl₃.



Elemental Composition

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Statistic calculations

	mDa	1	PPM	
Mean	0.18	1	0.64	n = 2
RMS	0.24	1	0.84	
SD	0.23	1	0.78	