

# A green approach for A<sup>3</sup>-coupling reactions: an experimental and theoretical study on NHC silver and gold catalysts

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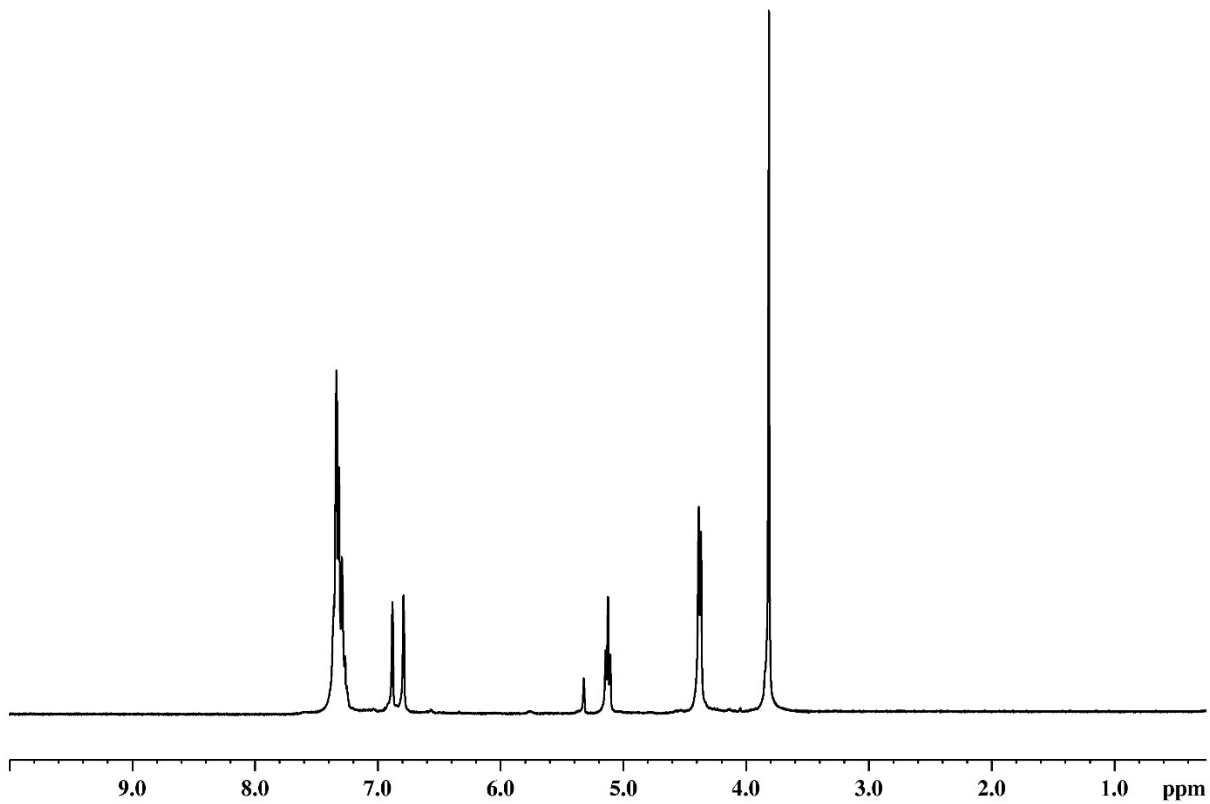
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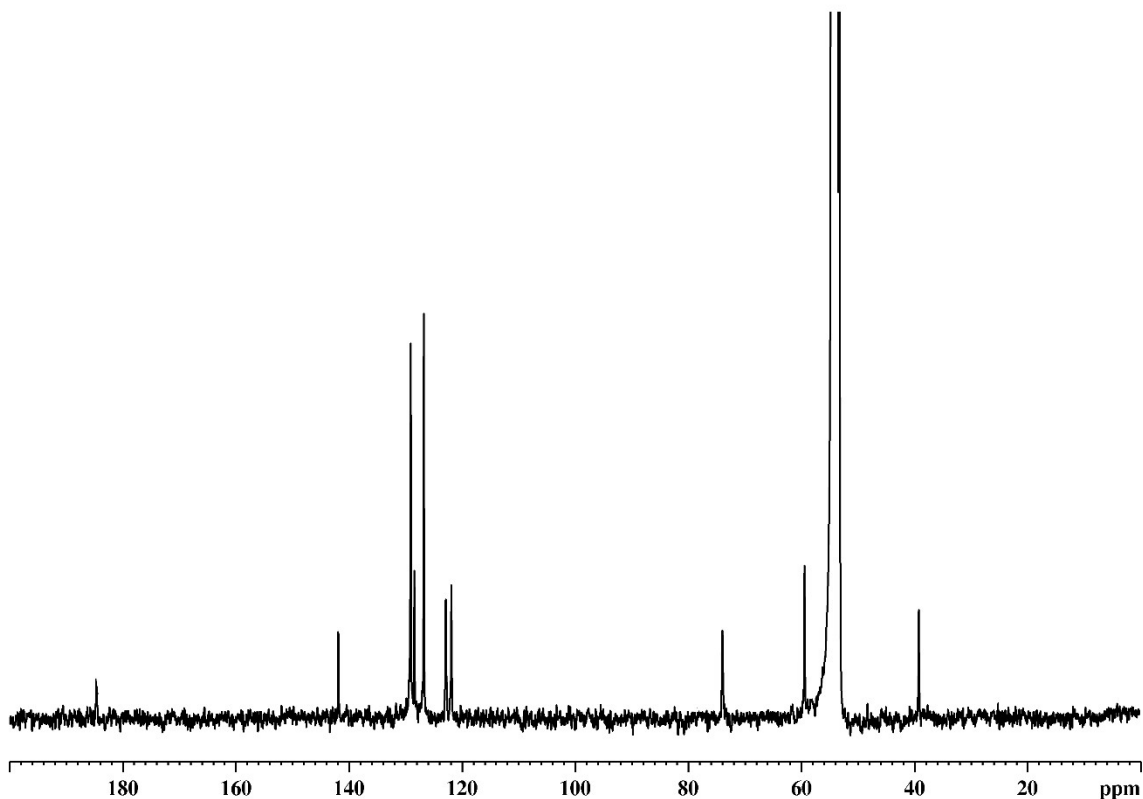
**A:  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  of 3a**

$^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz): ppm  $\delta$  7.33-7.00 (m, 5H, aromatic protons), 6.89 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{imidazole}}$ ) 6.79 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{imidazole}}$ ), 5.13 (t, 1H,  $\text{CHO}^-$ ), 4.40 (d, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.82 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCH}_3$ ).



**B:  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of 3a**

$^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 100 MHz): ppm  $\delta$  184.6 (NCN), 141.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 129.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 128.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 126.7 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 122.8 (NCH), 121.8 (NCH), 73.9 ( $\text{CHO}^-$ ), 59.4 ( $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 39.2 ( $\text{NCH}_3$ ).

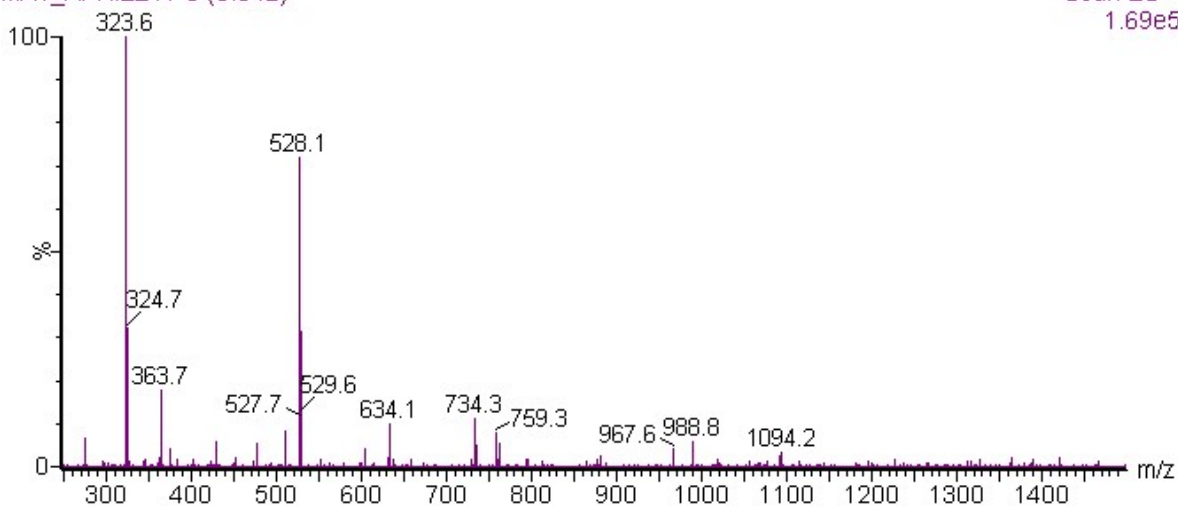


**C: ESI-MS of 3a**

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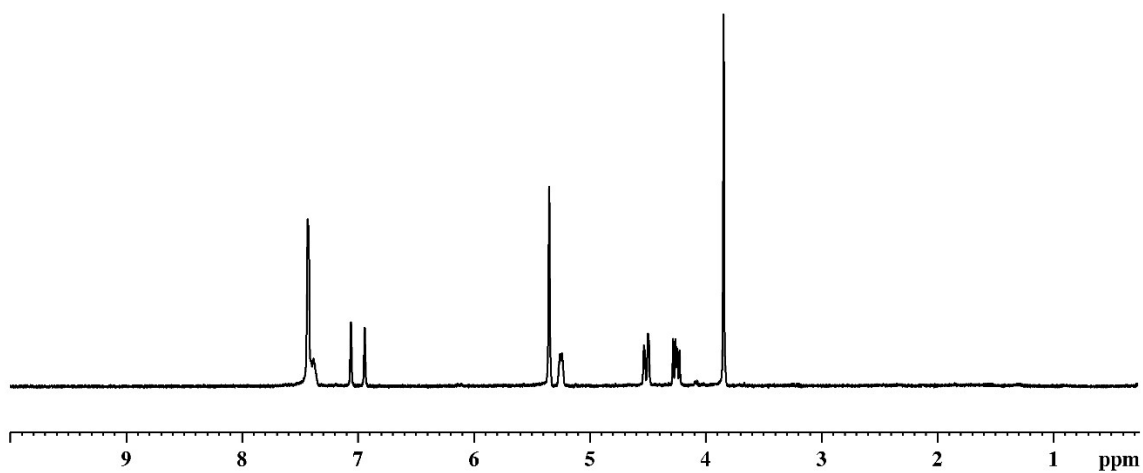
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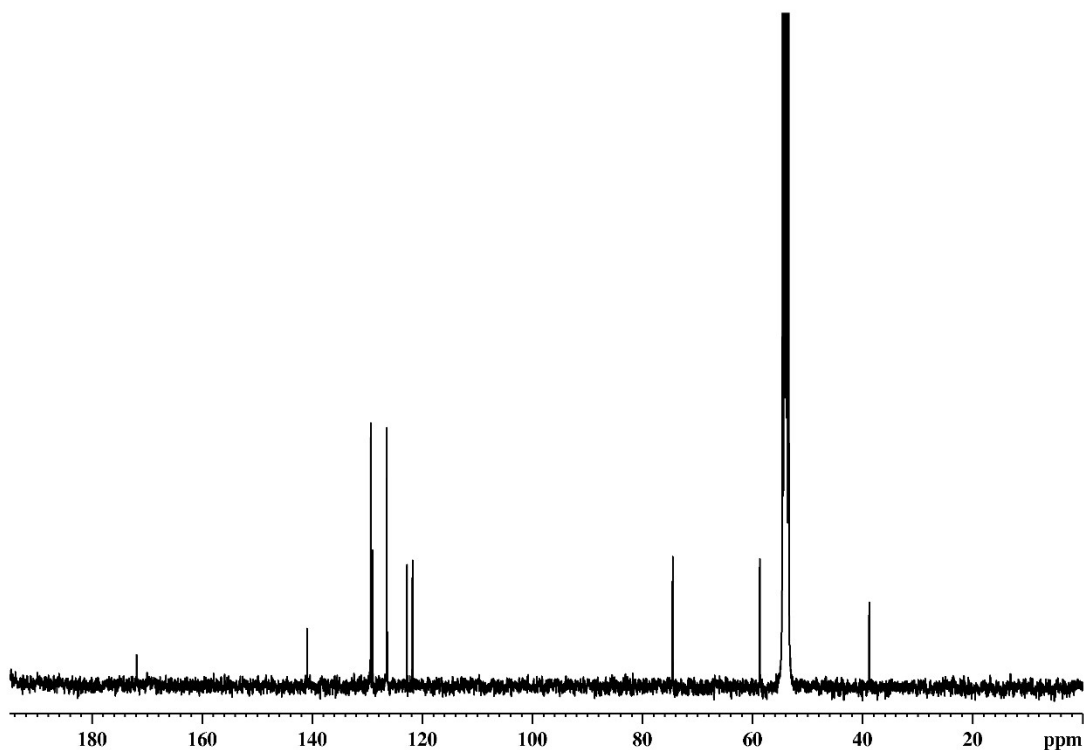
**D:<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 4a**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 400 MHz): ppm δ 7.40-7.35 (m, 5H, aromatic protons), 7.04 (s, 1H, CH<sub>imidazole</sub>) 6.92 (s, 1H, CH<sub>imidazole</sub>), 5.23 (t, 1H, CHO<sup>-</sup>), 4.10 (d, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>).



**E:  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR of 4a**

$^{13}\text{C}$   $\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 100 MHz): ppm  $\delta$  171.8 (NCN), 141.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 129.5 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 129.3 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 129.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 122.9 (NCH), 121.8 (NCH), 74.5 ( $\text{CHO}^-$ ), 58.7 ( $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 38.8 ( $\text{NCH}_3$ ).

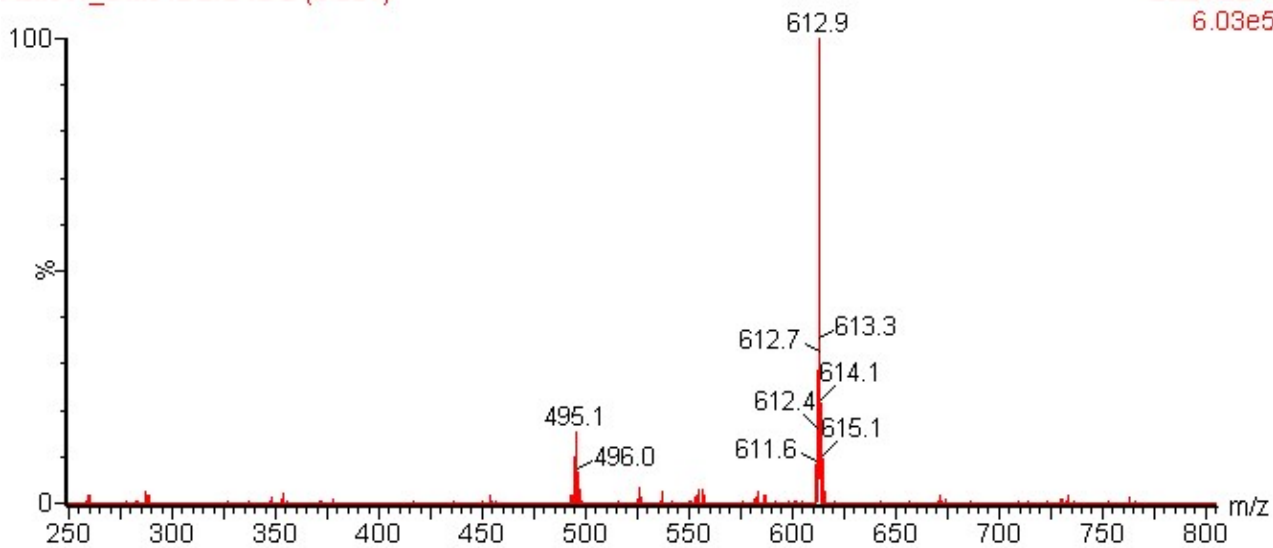


**F: ESI-MS of 4a**

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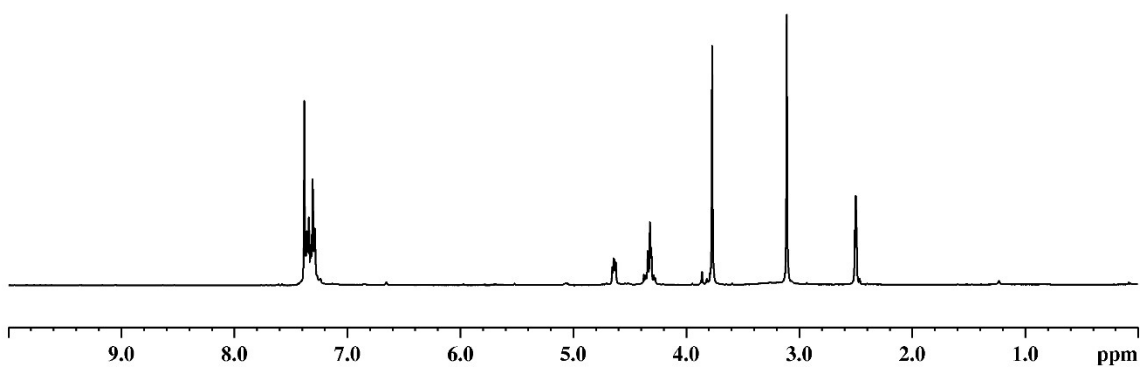
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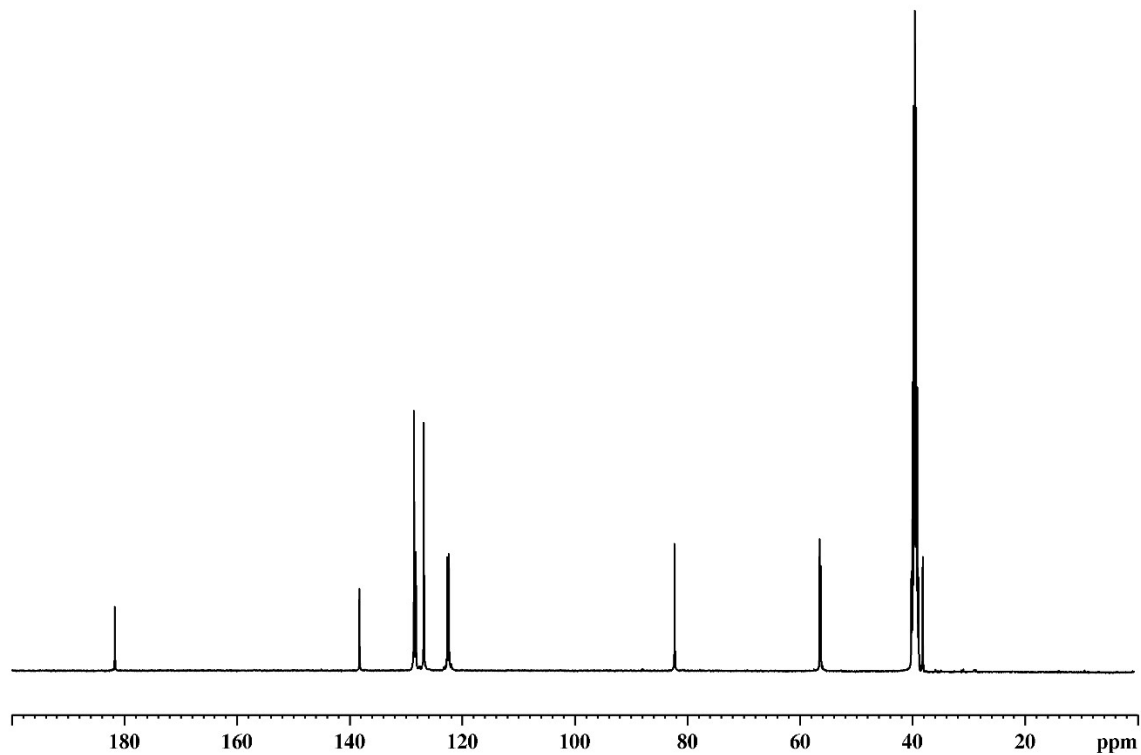
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) ppm  $\delta$  7.34-7.26 (m, 7H, *aromatic protons*), 4.60 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CHOCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.28 (m, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.74 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>N), 3.07 (s, 3H, CHOCH<sub>3</sub>).



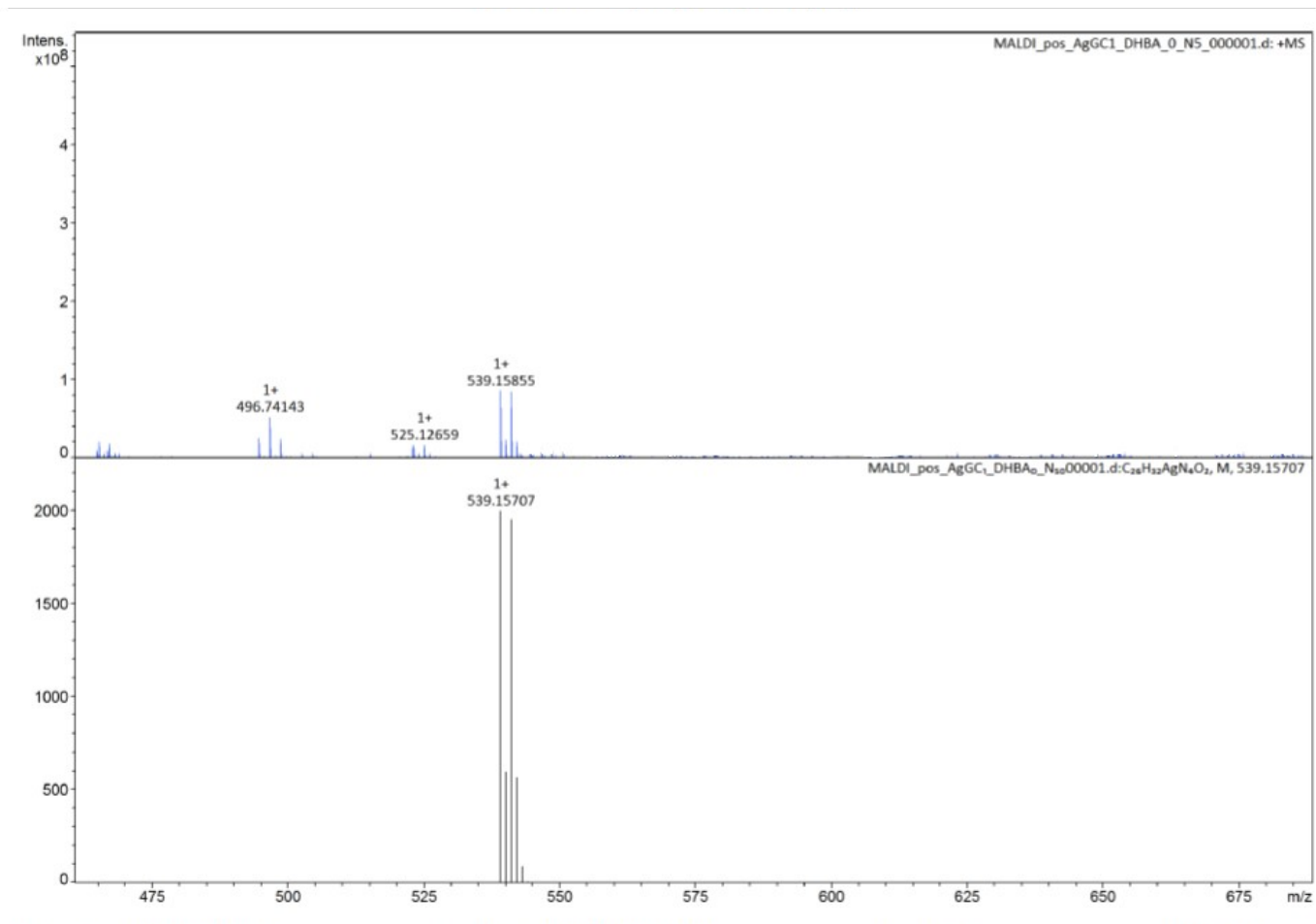
**H:<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 3b**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) ppm  $\delta$  181.6 (NCN), 138.2 (*ipso carbon aromatic ring*), 128.5, 128.2, 126.8 (*aromatic carbons*), 122.6, 122.3 (NCHCHN), 82.2 (CHOCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.4 (NCH<sub>2</sub>), 56.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 38.1 (NCH<sub>3</sub>).



**I: MALDI-MS of 3b**

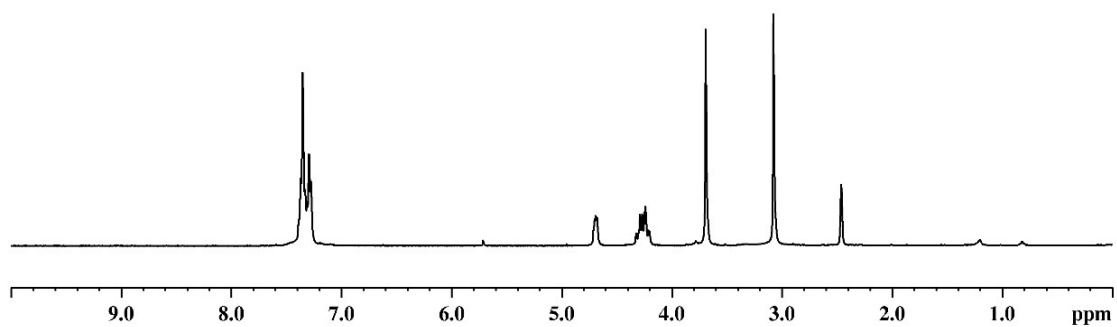
(MALDI, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): m/z = 539.1 Dalton attributable to [(C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)Ag]<sup>+</sup>.





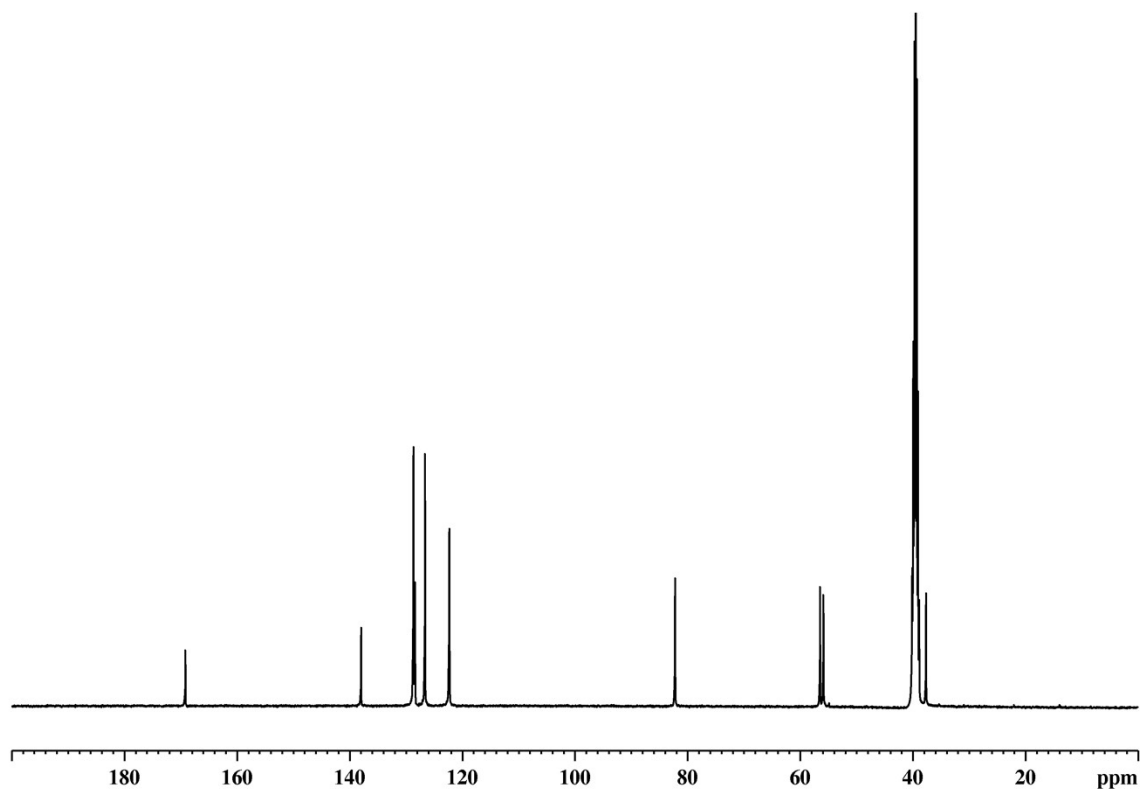
**J:<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of 4b**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) ppm  $\delta$  7.35-7.29 (m, 7H, *aromatic protons*), 4.69 (m, 1H, *CHOCH<sub>3</sub>*), 4.26 (dd, 2H, *NCH<sub>2</sub>CHOCH<sub>3</sub>*), 3.70 (s, 3H, *NCH<sub>3</sub>*), 3.07 (s, 3H, *CHOCH<sub>3</sub>*).



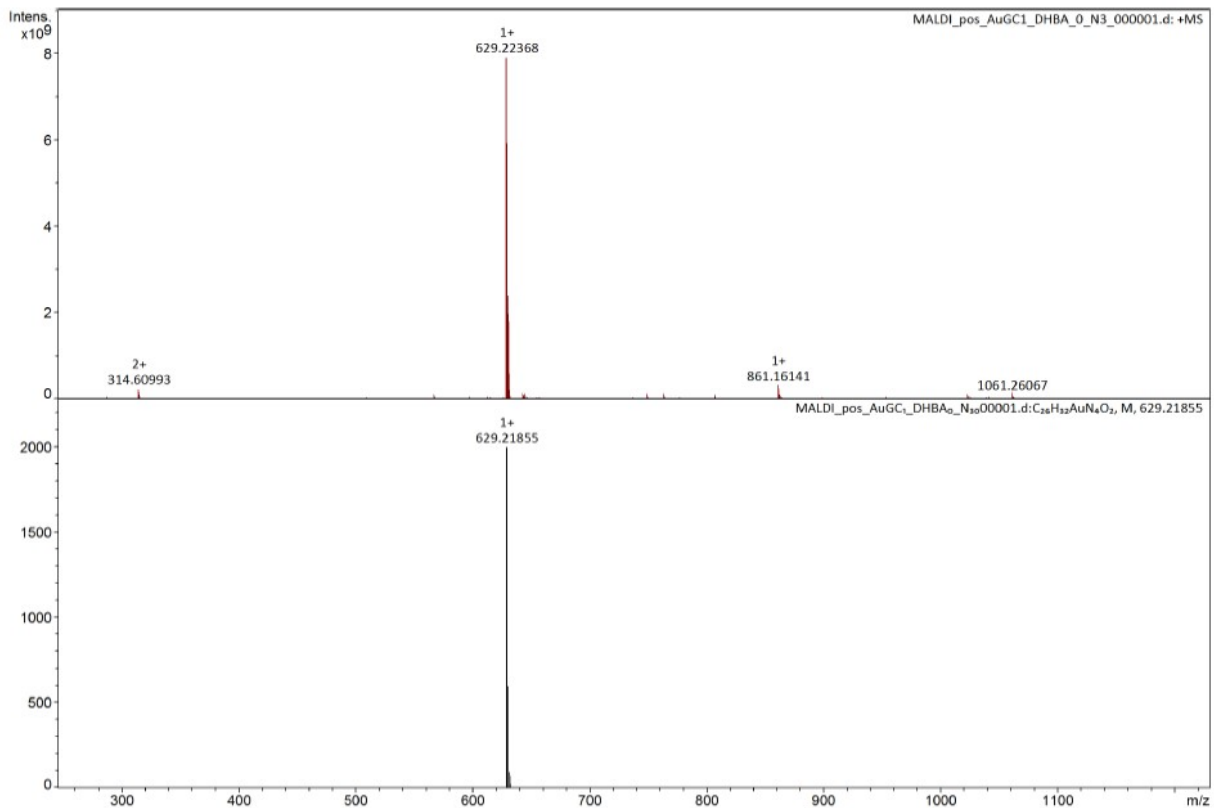
**K:<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of 4b**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) ppm δ 169.1 (NCN), 137.9 (*ipso carbon aromatic ring*), 128.6, 128.3, 126.6 (*aromatic carbons*), 122.3, 122.2 (NCHCHN), 82.2 (CHOCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.4 (NCH<sub>2</sub>), 55.8 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 37.6 (NCH<sub>3</sub>)



**L: MALDI-MS of 4b**

(MALDI, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): m/z = 629.22 attributable to [(C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)Au]<sup>+</sup>.



## M: Single Crystal X-Ray Analysis check CIF/PLATON report

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### Datablock: 4b

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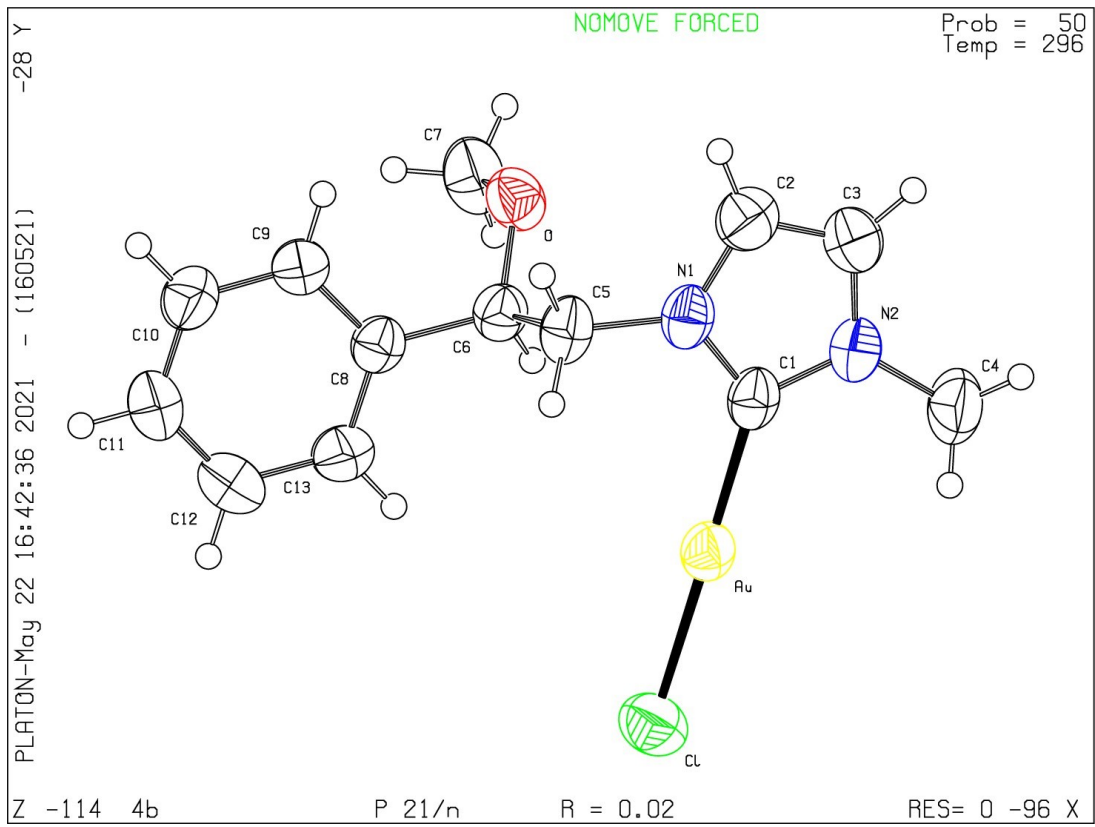
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## N: Computational details

### Computational details relative to calculations on Ag and Au complexes and BDE of NHC and halogen ligands.

The DFT calculations were performed with the Gaussian09 set of programs,<sup>1</sup> using the PBE0 model.<sup>2</sup> The electronic configuration of the molecular systems was described with 6-311G(d,p) basis set for H, C, N, and O.<sup>3</sup> For Au we used the small-core, quasi-relativistic Stuttgart/Dresden effective core potential, with an associated (8s7p6d)/[6s5p3d] valence basis set contracted according to a (311111/22111/411) scheme (standard SDD keywords in gaussian09).<sup>4</sup> The geometry optimizations were performed without symmetry constraints and the characterization of the located stationary points was performed by analytical frequency calculations. Solvent effects including contributions of non electrostatic terms have been estimated in single-point calculations on the gas phase optimized structures, based on the polarizable continuous solvation model PCM using benzaldehyde as a solvent.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Gaussian 09, Revision A.02, Frisch, M. J.; Trucks, G. W.; Schlegel, H. B.; Scuseria, G. E.; Robb, M. A.; Cheeseman, J. R.; Scalmani, G.; Barone, V.; Mennucci, B.; Petersson, G. A.; Nakatsuji, H.; Caricato, M.; Li, X.; Hratchian, H. P.; Izmaylov, A. F.; Bloino, J.; Zheng, G.; Sonnenberg, J. L.; Hada, M.; Ehara, M.; Toyota, K.; Fukuda, R.; Hasegawa, J.; Ishida, M.; Nakajima, T.; Honda, Y.; Kitao, O.; Nakai, H.; Vreven, T.; Montgomery, J. A., Jr.; Peralta, J. E.; Ogliaro, F.; Bearpark, M.; Heyd, J. J.; Brothers, E.; N. Kudin, K.; Staroverov, V. N.; Kobayashi, R.; Normand, J.; Raghavachari, K.; Rendell, A.; Burant, J. C.; Iyengar, S. S.; Tomasi, J.; Cossi, M.; Rega, N.; Millam, J. M.; Klene, M.; Knox, J. E.; Cross, J. B.; Bakken, V.; Adamo, C.; Jaramillo, J.; Gomperts, R.; Stratmann, R. E.; Yazyev, O.; Austin, A. J.; Cammi, R.; Pomelli, C.; Ochterski, J. W.; Martin, R. L.; Morokuma, K.; Zakrzewski, V. G.; Voth, G. A.; Salvador, P.; Dannenberg, J. J.; Dapprich, S.; Daniels, A. D.; Farkas, O.; Foresman, J. B.; Ortiz, J. V.; Cioslowski, J.; Fox, D. J. Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, **2009**.

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### Cartesian coordinates of calculated structures.

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**2a-A** E(gas)=-862.649211575 G(gas)=-862.426149 E(Benzaldehyde)=-862.712289539

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**4a-A** E(gas)=-862.214952378 G(gas)=-862.001205 E(Benzaldehyde)=-862.232842022

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H	1.476880	-3.781176	0.206203

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**2a-B** E(gas)=-1114.33564403 G(gas)=-1113.963249 E(Benzaldehyde)=-1114.39242258

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H	2.993289	-2.277086	-0.695831
H	4.319799	-4.308347	-0.201200
H	6.473116	-4.119102	1.006472
H	7.299408	-1.894161	1.714919
H	5.979486	0.131866	1.218648
H	3.528205	0.108096	-1.948916
C	-1.904201	-1.151735	-1.374424
C	-1.070567	-1.089407	-2.276452
H	-2.772085	-1.376350	-0.682134
H	-0.476913	-1.203174	-3.160473
N	-4.196984	-1.734978	0.303569
C	-5.404564	-1.633967	-0.527010
H	-4.128592	-2.684592	0.661711
C	-6.698325	-1.789421	0.265058
H	-5.383840	-0.648469	-1.010565
H	-5.335920	-2.380507	-1.323635
C	-6.740909	-0.805596	1.430662
H	-7.556082	-1.644657	-0.399193

H	-6.766322	-2.816972	0.645892
C	-5.488407	-0.936007	2.292859
H	-6.806166	0.218026	1.038175
H	-7.639101	-0.964733	2.033774
C	-4.230650	-0.807190	1.439695
H	-5.477577	-0.179307	3.083908
H	-5.484336	-1.913627	2.792489
H	-4.168137	0.209832	1.029187
H	-3.329108	-0.965995	2.039969

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**2a-BC<sup>‡</sup>** E(gas)=-1114.32802812 G(gas)=-1113.955483 E(Benzaldehyde)=-1114.38859782

Au	-0.521440	0.731554	-0.577573
C	0.808471	1.950919	0.330281
N	1.967537	1.598136	0.928631
N	0.742088	3.293658	0.457896
C	2.621746	2.708231	1.414667
C	1.848685	3.777140	1.120008
C	-0.331201	4.130682	-0.044008
H	-0.773745	4.702317	0.773781
H	0.050417	4.814150	-0.804762
H	-1.088707	3.486599	-0.488110
C	2.507796	0.249119	0.978741
C	3.609978	0.019194	-0.053202
H	2.892127	0.059997	1.983285
H	1.685876	-0.442655	0.784610
C	4.182436	-1.370409	0.108609
O	3.016525	0.238265	-1.311864
H	4.412402	0.752226	0.127000
H	1.986370	4.825431	1.327703
H	3.564820	2.644831	1.932057
C	3.566598	-2.460686	-0.504460
C	4.076980	-3.741026	-0.330157
C	5.202158	-3.943399	0.460660
C	5.821065	-2.859805	1.072870
C	5.314092	-1.578915	0.894345
H	2.695675	-2.296243	-1.130831
H	3.597438	-4.583850	-0.816678
H	5.601982	-4.942941	0.592581
H	6.706597	-3.011013	1.680678
H	5.812304	-0.732483	1.360167
H	3.675887	0.061833	-1.987956
C	-1.976433	-0.560135	-1.396585
C	-1.581590	-0.536923	-2.564983
H	-3.065672	-1.155759	-0.382265
H	-1.279264	-0.551989	-3.591609
N	-3.903059	-1.579014	0.237727
C	-5.056870	-1.865500	-0.653908
H	-3.563166	-2.452728	0.639845
C	-6.248189	-2.378177	0.136552
H	-5.289940	-0.925072	-1.161911
H	-4.716685	-2.575479	-1.410458
C	-6.618883	-1.413779	1.259799
H	-7.087370	-2.522263	-0.548989
H	-6.014278	-3.366643	0.552642
C	-5.412328	-1.128415	2.149723
H	-6.983711	-0.473773	0.827607
H	-7.438630	-1.823345	1.854764
C	-4.233879	-0.630258	1.330968

H	-5.653619	-0.379660	2.908863
H	-5.122532	-2.038089	2.691469
H	-4.460777	0.325167	0.848659
H	-3.332016	-0.494057	1.931719

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**2a-C** E(gas)=-1114.34999001 G(gas)=-1113.973965 E(Benzaldehyde)=-1114.41661568

Au	-0.555473	0.683104	-0.733567
C	0.639771	1.941917	0.339467
N	1.771607	1.629051	1.008712
N	0.505735	3.277617	0.489713
C	2.340946	2.754383	1.560831
C	1.540975	3.794827	1.235807
C	-0.565031	4.077621	-0.074719
H	-1.099813	4.603178	0.718690
H	-0.158549	4.801263	-0.783559
H	-1.250202	3.412193	-0.598021
C	2.375359	0.307180	1.049081
C	3.511773	0.152072	0.039668
H	2.743811	0.117089	2.059278
H	1.593670	-0.419562	0.819453
C	4.136722	-1.217174	0.177992
O	2.937768	0.382907	-1.224759
H	4.277980	0.912372	0.260523
H	1.616708	4.843183	1.473089
H	3.250049	2.720949	2.138443
C	3.590110	-2.311035	-0.491762
C	4.149460	-3.573814	-0.339910
C	5.253692	-3.754988	0.484803
C	5.803295	-2.667444	1.153719
C	5.247979	-1.403845	0.997720
H	2.735963	-2.162295	-1.144737
H	3.725197	-4.418996	-0.871579
H	5.692066	-4.740515	0.598618
H	6.672974	-2.801495	1.787895
H	5.692750	-0.552910	1.507394
H	3.611924	0.241755	-1.894537
C	-1.688590	-0.517027	-1.853260
C	-2.341011	-1.230371	-2.598374
H	-3.022216	-1.313594	-0.662706
H	-2.857759	-1.828321	-3.316407
N	-3.608644	-1.543533	0.190205
C	-4.732361	-2.444694	-0.197667
H	-2.990187	-2.036267	0.836142
C	-5.601808	-2.762273	1.005261
H	-5.295192	-1.913590	-0.970277
H	-4.294172	-3.337173	-0.648694
C	-6.098460	-1.487006	1.680567
H	-6.438182	-3.382467	0.673185
H	-5.030565	-3.369343	1.719434
C	-4.929805	-0.574855	2.042619
H	-6.779504	-0.956683	1.003858
H	-6.675431	-1.734726	2.574450
C	-4.069207	-0.275768	0.829077
H	-5.285801	0.372014	2.456585
H	-4.315117	-1.042322	2.822852
H	-4.628689	0.264145	0.060323
H	-3.175209	0.305477	1.064263

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**4a-B** E(gas)=-1113.89417512 G(gas)=-1113.531252 E(Benzaldehyde)=-  
1113.90804885

Au	1.512771	-0.897299	-0.318114
C	2.551705	0.846774	0.116329
N	2.001866	2.077669	0.055674
N	3.784620	1.042735	0.637015
C	2.876834	3.029834	0.527094
C	4.004428	2.378130	0.894828
C	4.741401	-0.011665	0.894425
H	5.666409	0.173854	0.343809
H	4.958619	-0.075864	1.963013
H	4.296048	-0.947640	0.559470
C	0.649466	2.358327	-0.421283
C	-0.426991	1.493870	0.274175
H	0.471049	3.421950	-0.248565
H	0.600674	2.163048	-1.496775
C	-1.768145	2.147612	-0.031938
O	-0.396565	0.190212	-0.133707
H	-0.251324	1.610061	1.365643
H	4.927928	2.745624	1.310597
H	2.626545	4.077345	0.558242
C	-2.476822	1.779387	-1.173629
C	-3.682866	2.395949	-1.485531
C	-4.201390	3.382906	-0.653941
C	-3.505643	3.749174	0.492536
C	-2.296793	3.134700	0.797882
H	-2.071138	0.987529	-1.794417
H	-4.226048	2.099153	-2.377599
H	-5.147631	3.857521	-0.893018
H	-3.910455	4.508083	1.154991
H	-1.762016	3.414695	1.702632
C	2.099595	-2.877431	-0.781115
C	0.846336	-2.834896	-0.731224
H	3.045901	-3.360335	-0.932218
H	-0.215936	-3.075385	-0.721247
N	-2.081835	-2.268859	-0.066357
C	-2.288290	-2.680255	1.315692
H	-1.668276	-1.329045	-0.076743
C	-3.377983	-1.889234	2.039326
H	-2.558570	-3.746966	1.318632
H	-1.333413	-2.592990	1.844790
C	-4.684363	-1.941528	1.250730
H	-3.519944	-2.281017	3.053780
H	-3.051540	-0.846119	2.137710
C	-4.458042	-1.486621	-0.188892
H	-5.061928	-2.974268	1.249166
H	-5.453198	-1.328287	1.732911
C	-3.320862	-2.282060	-0.831514
H	-5.375778	-1.599524	-0.778831
H	-4.199070	-0.420712	-0.198067
H	-3.637045	-3.329403	-0.947895
H	-3.108315	-1.905043	-1.837340

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**4a-BC<sup>‡</sup>** E(gas)=-1113.88736978 G(gas)=-1113.525878 E(Benzaldehyde)=-  
1113.90212604

Au	1.608976	-0.825748	-0.452137
C	2.473138	0.917442	0.154026
N	1.832004	2.105434	0.207969
N	3.650200	1.128139	0.789399

C	2.591638	3.041024	0.872817
C	3.741057	2.427358	1.238012
C	4.670813	0.120138	0.976748
H	5.630644	0.483060	0.602171
H	4.765036	-0.138164	2.034136
H	4.367467	-0.763871	0.416284
C	0.492939	2.344212	-0.312751
C	-0.603113	1.561710	0.457301
H	0.320606	3.422507	-0.271744
H	0.465963	2.020945	-1.356920
C	-1.937307	2.125294	-0.026455
O	-0.487897	0.223785	0.273035
H	-0.497516	1.867744	1.523339
H	4.604950	2.801776	1.761688
H	2.257547	4.054892	1.018251
C	-2.523422	1.613207	-1.183120
C	-3.722806	2.127705	-1.659582
C	-4.361458	3.159390	-0.978603
C	-3.789623	3.672217	0.179758
C	-2.585038	3.158063	0.648380
H	-2.023934	0.794024	-1.690847
H	-4.165661	1.720487	-2.563694
H	-5.302706	3.556488	-1.345038
H	-4.286950	4.469188	0.724245
H	-2.146411	3.554314	1.561472
C	1.735182	-2.835578	-1.347667
C	0.576211	-2.686210	-0.915302
H	2.607630	-3.249420	-1.808675
H	-0.643298	-2.515118	-0.425641
N	-1.775706	-2.097105	0.171393
C	-1.922846	-2.707645	1.491917
H	-1.501900	-1.085540	0.276614
C	-3.138566	-2.174403	2.240455
H	-2.012316	-3.794993	1.360568
H	-1.000884	-2.519008	2.048982
C	-4.402261	-2.339525	1.399745
H	-3.239374	-2.691251	3.201065
H	-2.978495	-1.111847	2.460315
C	-4.221334	-1.702693	0.024382
H	-4.618358	-3.410305	1.279111
H	-5.264552	-1.902143	1.913016
C	-2.969826	-2.243333	-0.658855
H	-5.096641	-1.888738	-0.607585
H	-4.126492	-0.615192	0.128685
H	-3.099781	-3.310568	-0.886089
H	-2.786219	-1.730993	-1.607773

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**4a-C** E(gas)=-1113.93967151 G(gas)=-1113.574277 E(Benzaldehyde)=-1113.95965933

Au	1.942812	-0.663424	-0.573554
C	2.176577	1.197938	0.217984
N	1.292961	2.218001	0.136862
N	3.187386	1.677937	0.976698
C	1.737266	3.311787	0.844291
C	2.935904	2.973630	1.371756
C	4.373529	0.926699	1.332708
H	5.268349	1.443155	0.978708
H	4.428107	0.797269	2.415726
H	4.308326	-0.051082	0.856828

C	0.009158	2.133098	-0.536009
C	-1.147242	1.878936	0.445322
H	-0.159860	3.062519	-1.087736
H	0.093062	1.317366	-1.255889
C	-2.472771	1.851661	-0.290679
O	-0.922614	0.755730	1.242118
H	-1.175578	2.731957	1.136755
H	3.623796	3.538391	1.978903
H	1.176167	4.229634	0.905022
C	-2.657842	1.084643	-1.442249
C	-3.894116	1.041542	-2.074816
C	-4.966977	1.762231	-1.563333
C	-4.795693	2.527047	-0.416021
C	-3.556720	2.570147	0.211399
H	-1.836622	0.501801	-1.847937
H	-4.019877	0.440207	-2.969353
H	-5.932600	1.726798	-2.056748
H	-5.628153	3.091313	-0.008277
H	-3.427576	3.163420	1.112270
C	1.328578	-3.586341	-1.729923
C	1.603164	-2.478865	-1.306144
H	1.116371	-4.558080	-2.111843
H	-0.552669	-2.127597	-0.178331
N	-1.340723	-1.862595	0.410971
C	-1.150923	-2.452035	1.737717
H	-1.120733	-0.096062	0.767312
C	-2.290813	-2.041388	2.659972
H	-1.104755	-3.553421	1.676325
H	-0.190367	-2.105864	2.129477
C	-3.637661	-2.445114	2.064466
H	-2.150185	-2.499707	3.644655
H	-2.254506	-0.954596	2.794925
C	-3.777817	-1.913335	0.640715
H	-3.710726	-3.541443	2.047498
H	-4.459832	-2.085473	2.692050
C	-2.581927	-2.327590	-0.205015
H	-4.700268	-2.281173	0.178906
H	-3.837521	-0.818812	0.655936
H	-2.578668	-3.426627	-0.316561
H	-2.654342	-1.900750	-1.209337