

## *Supporting Information*

**Nickel-Catalyzed Selective C1–C8 Bond Cleavage of Benzocyclobutenones:  
Theoretical Insights into Mechanism, Substituent Effects on Regioselectivity,  
Ligand Effects on Reactivity, and Chemoselectivity**

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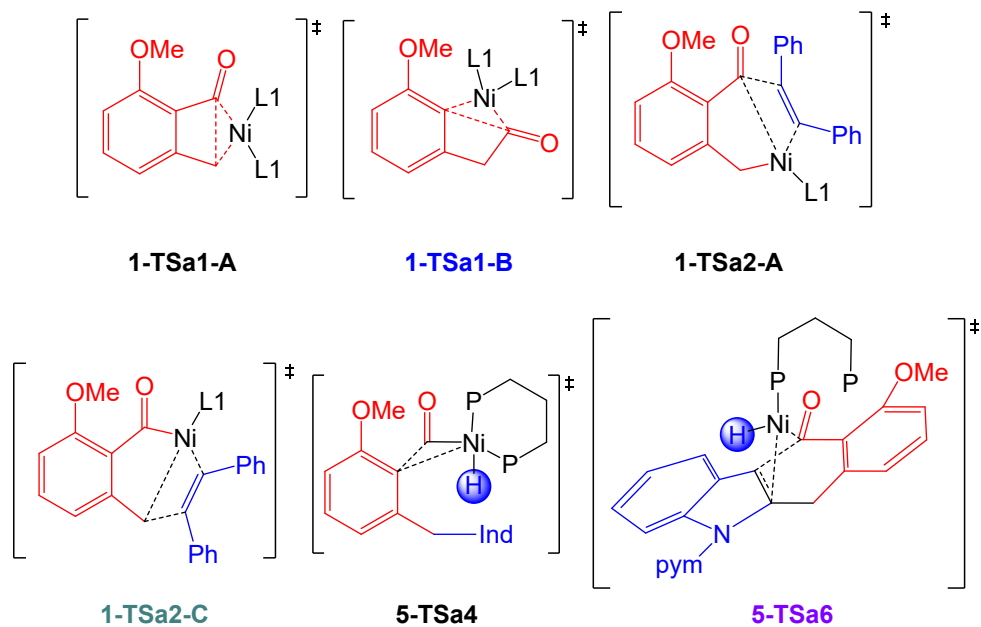
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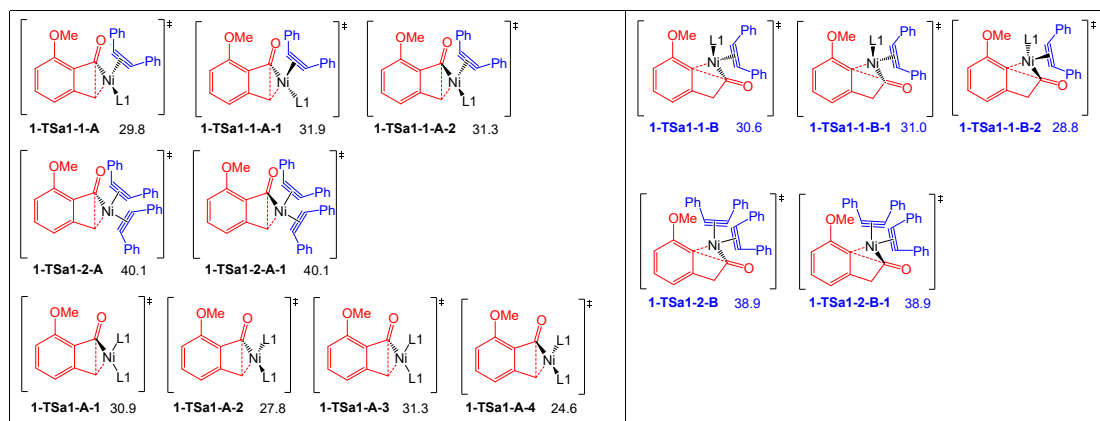
## Section 1. Optimization with M06 and PBE0 methods

**Table S1.** Relative Gibbs energies (in kcal/mol) for the key transition states with M06 and PBE0 methods.



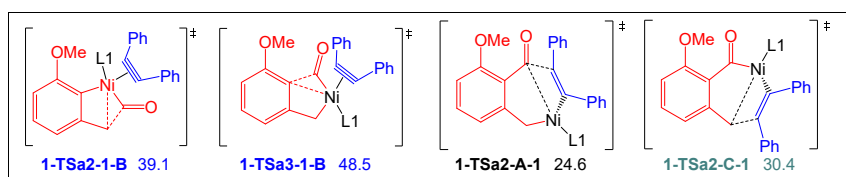
Species	$\Delta\Delta G$	Species	$\Delta\Delta G$	Species	$\Delta\Delta G$
<b>1-TSa1-A-B3LYP-D3</b>	0.0	<b>1-TSa1-A-PBE0</b>	0.0	<b>1-TSa1-A-M06</b>	0.0
<b>1-TSa1-B-B3LYP-D3</b>	2.4	<b>1-TSa1-B-PBE0</b>	1.8	<b>1-TSa1-B-M06</b>	1.9
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<b>1-TSa2-A-B3LYP-D3</b>	0.0	<b>1-TSa2-A-PBE0</b>	0.0	<b>1-TSa2-A-M06</b>	0.0
<b>1-TSa2-C-B3LYP-D3</b>	5.8	<b>1-TSa2-C-PBE0</b>	7.4	<b>1-TSa2-C-M06</b>	8.9
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<b>5-TSa4-B3LYP-D3</b>	0.0	<b>5-TSa4-PBE0</b>	0.0	<b>5-TSa4-M06</b>	0.0
<b>5-TSa6-B3LYP-D3</b>	21.6	<b>5-TSa6-PBE0</b>	19.0	<b>5-TSa6-M06</b>	21.6

## Section 2. Other possible isomers and conformers



**Fig. S1** Other possible isomers and conformers of oxidative addition transition states.

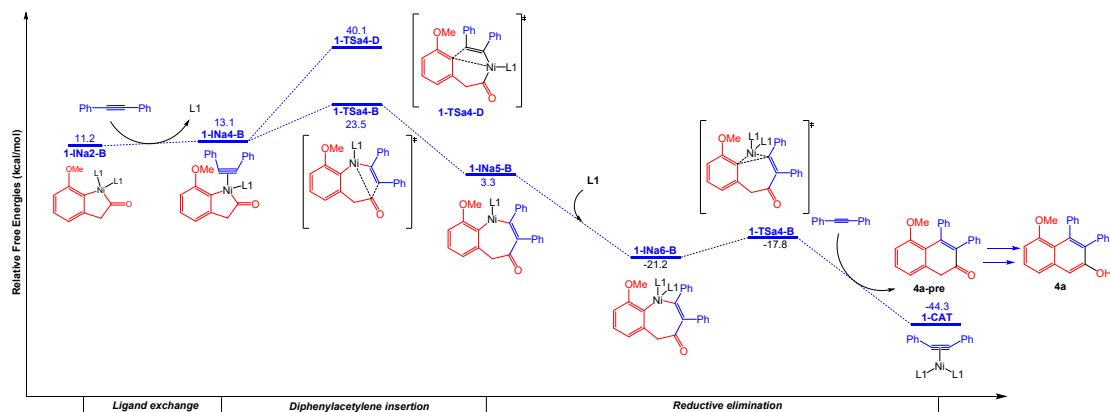
Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



**Fig. S2** Other possible coordination environment of nickel for key transition states.

Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

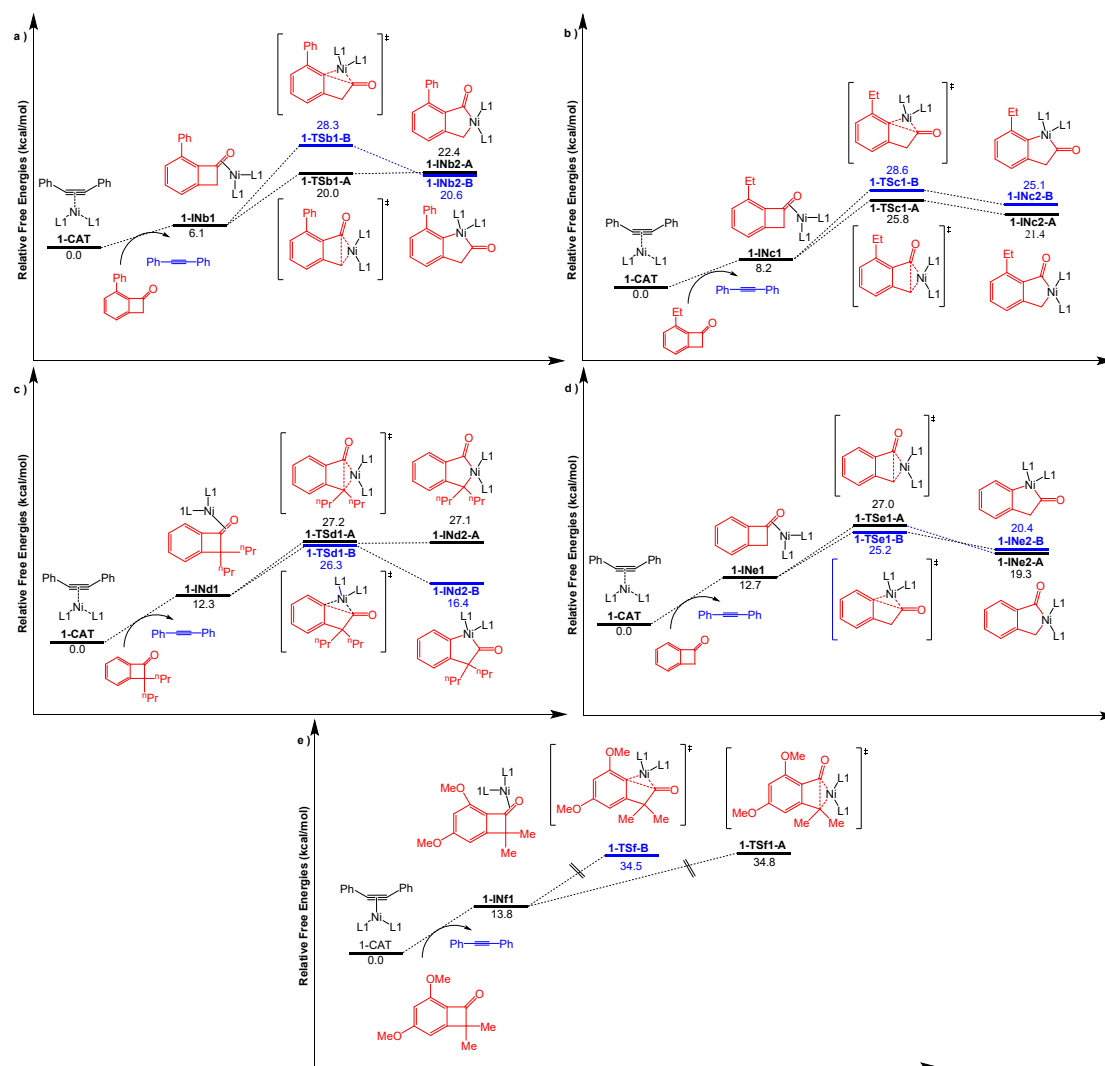
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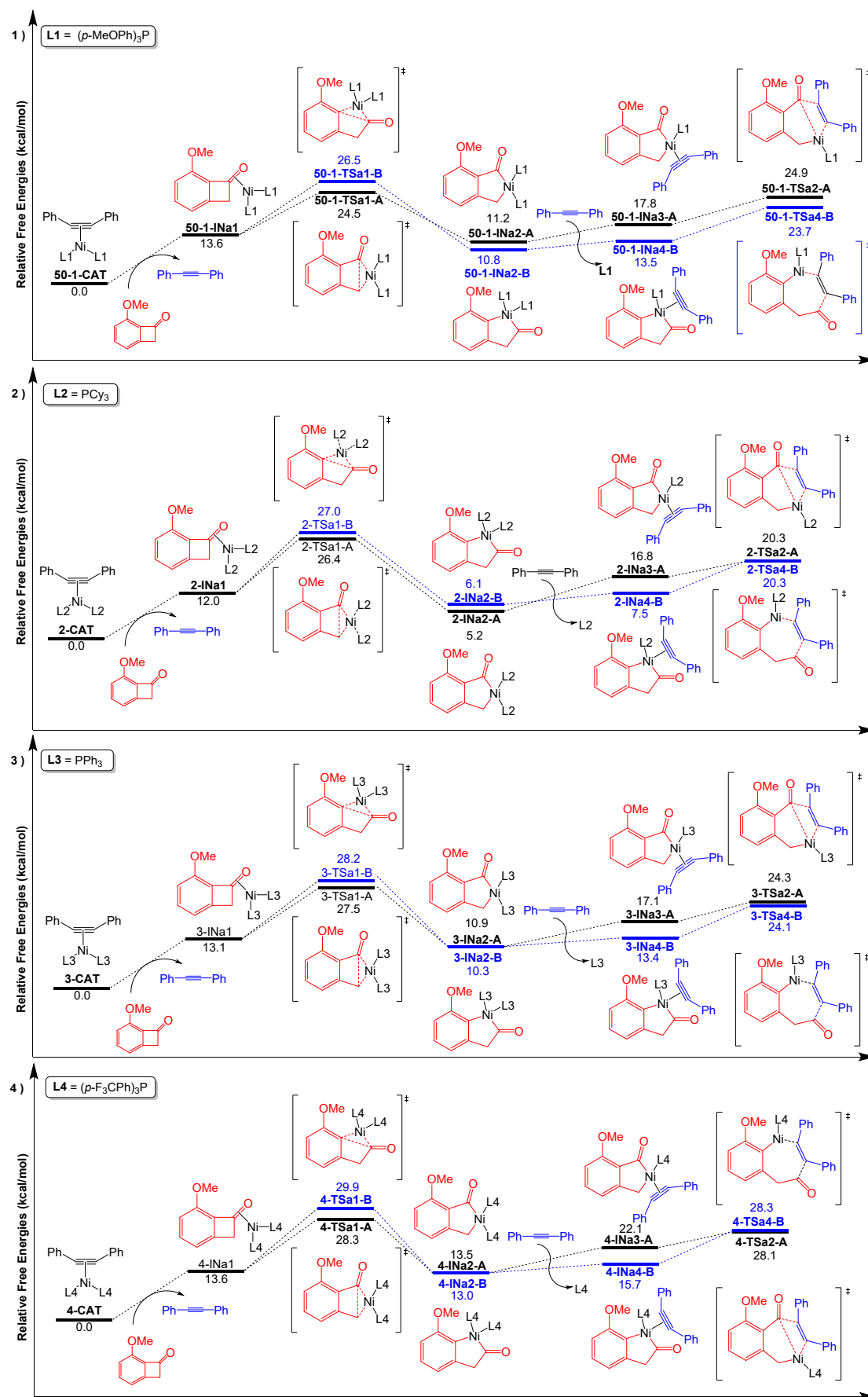
**Fig. S3** Calculated free-energy profiles for the process from 1-IN2a-B to 4a-pre.

Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

## Section 4. Comparison among five substrates and four ligands

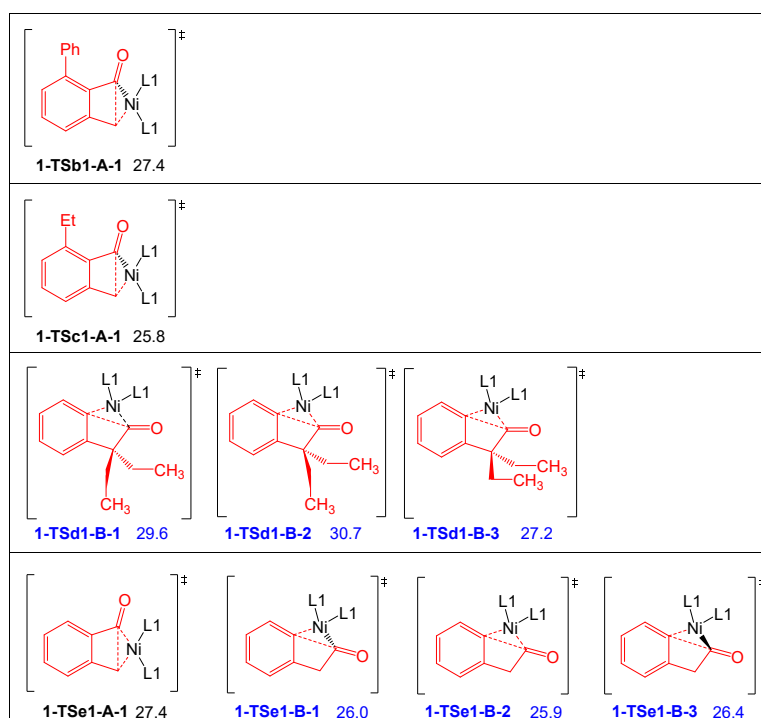


**Fig. S4** Calculated energy profiles for regio-selectivity-determining steps with five substrates. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

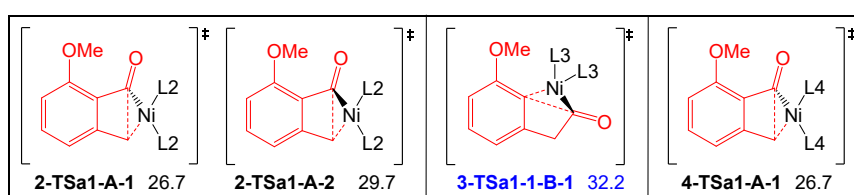


**Fig. S5** Calculated energy profiles for first two steps with four ligands at 50 °C. Values

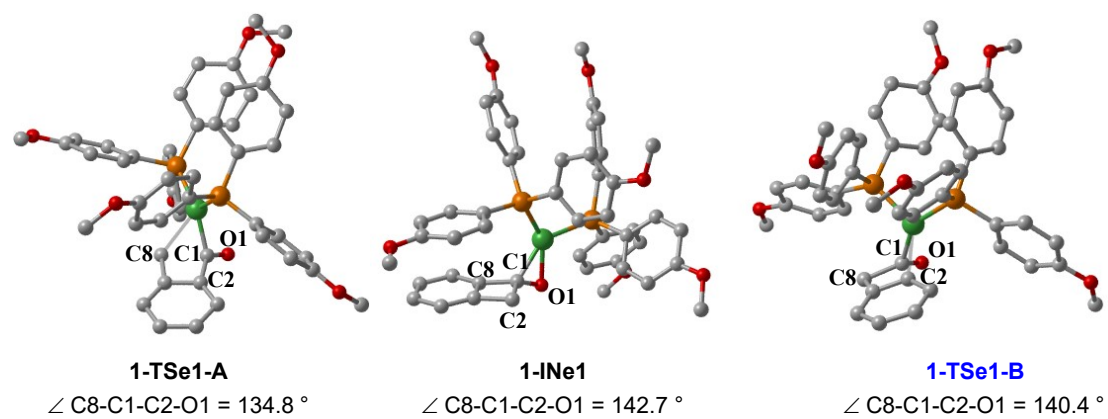
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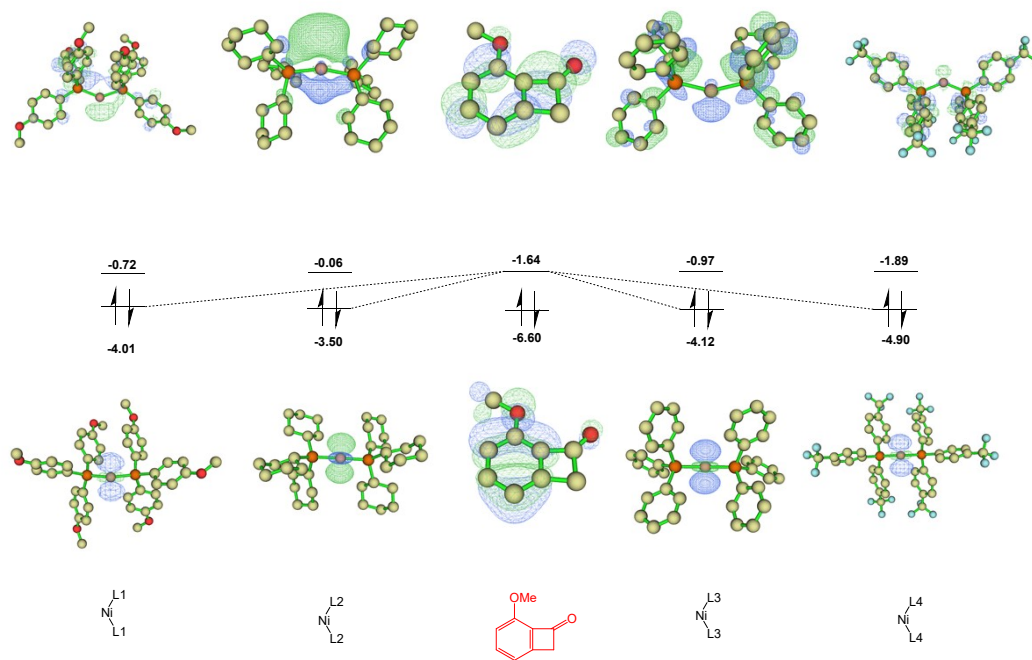
**Fig. S6** Other possible isomers and conformers of oxidative addition transition state for substrates **1b-1d**. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



**Fig. S7** Other possible isomers and conformers of oxidative addition transition state for ligands **L2-L4**. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



**Fig. S8** Optimized structures and dihedral angle for **1-TSe1-A**, **1-INe1** and **1-TSe1-B** are shown.

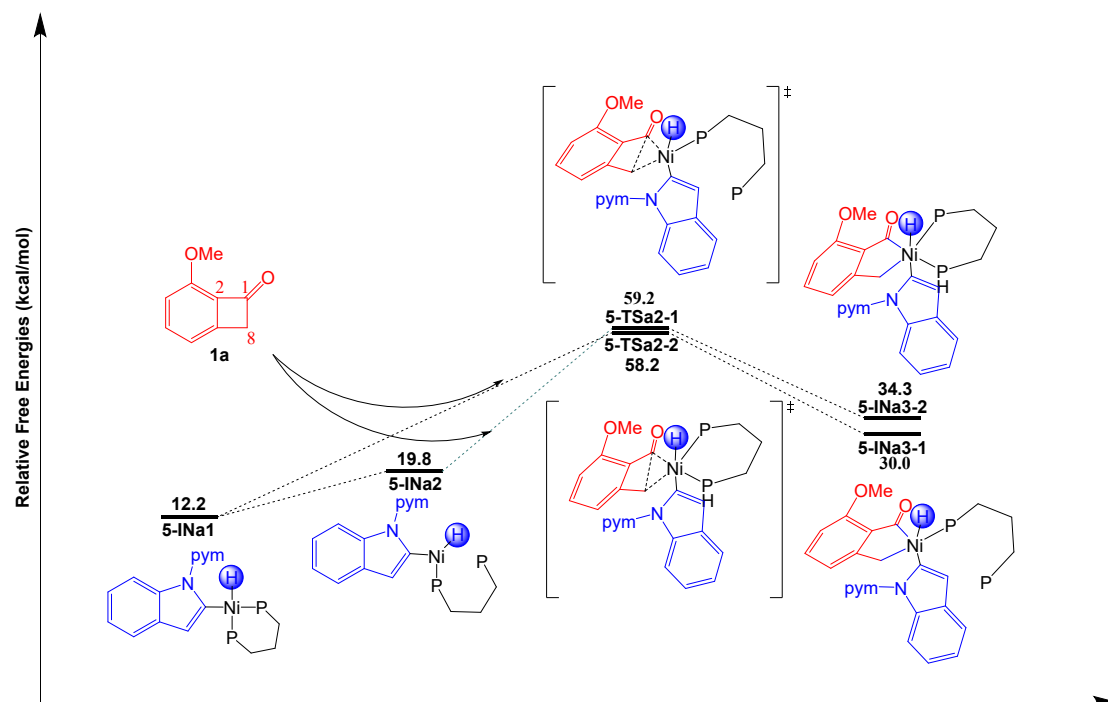


**Fig. S9** Calculated frontier molecular orbitals for **1a** and  $\text{Ni}(\text{Lx})_2$  ( $x=1, 2, 3$  and  $4$ ).

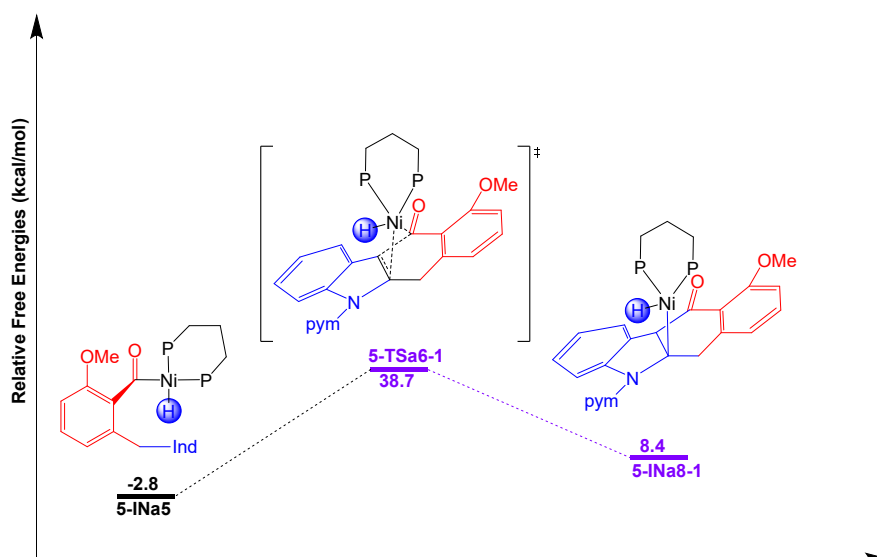
Orbital energies are given in eV.



## Section 5. Other possible pathways for the Ni-catalyzed coupling of benzocyclobutenones with indoles

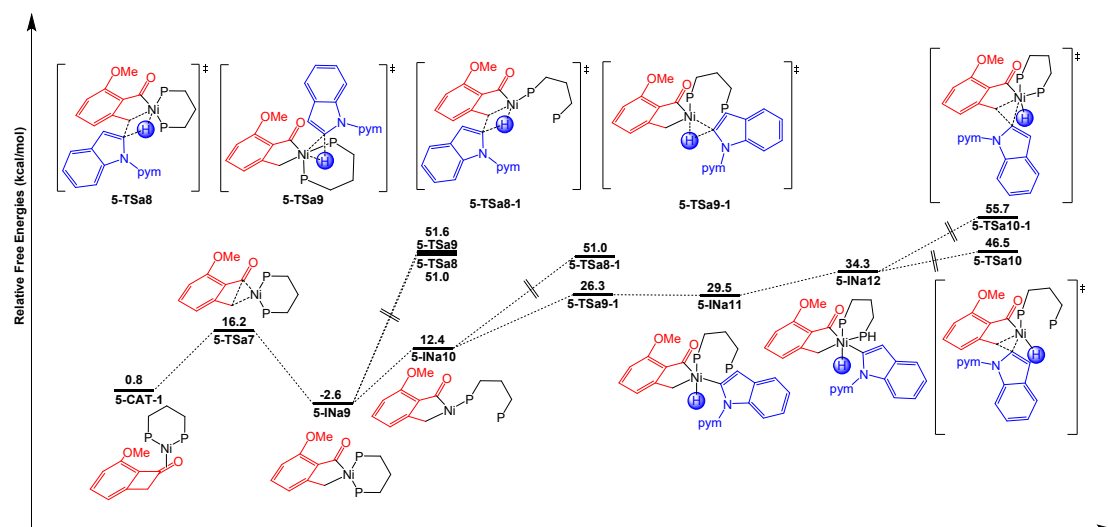


**Fig. S10** Calculated free-energy profiles for oxidative addition to the C1–C8 bond of 5-INa1. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



**Fig. S11** Calculated free-energy profiles for bidentate cyclization process from 5-Ina5.

Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



**Fig. S12** Calculated free-energy profiles for the Ni-catalyzed coupling of benzocyclobutenones with indoles (C1–C8 bond cleavage precede C–H bond cleavage). Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

## Section 6. Energies (in hartree) of All TSs and Intermediates

80 °C, Solvent = Toluene:

Geometry	$E_0$	$E$	$H_{353.15}$	$G_{353.15}$	$E_{(sol,M06)}$
Ni(cod) <sub>2</sub>	-793.235286	-793.212270	-793.211152	-793.288386	-793.1396732
NiL <sub>2</sub>	-2928.955500	-2928.886708	-2928.885590	-2929.075605	-2928.201928
1-CAT-1	-2628.007053	-2627.938624	-2627.937506	-2628.126752	-2627.1860221
NiL <sub>2</sub> cod	-3240.946744	-3240.867916	-3240.866798	-3241.068770	-3240.1332592
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2	-539.400534	-539.386349	-539.385231	-539.446987	-539.1605215
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1-TSa1-A-PBE0	-3423.608975	-3423.526448	-3423.525330	-3423.743073	-3426.2101456
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**50 °C, Solvent = Toluene:**

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<b>50-L1</b>	-1379.799622	-1379.772275	-1379.771252	-1379.862957	-1379.3963482
<b>50-1-CAT</b>	-3468.428804	-3468.356675	-3468.355652	-3468.546990	-3467.4448296
<b>50-1-INa1</b>	-3427.168119	-3427.098932	-3427.097908	-3427.280973	-3426.2308607
<b>50-1-TSa1-A</b>	-3427.148229	-3427.078178	-3427.077155	-3427.263556	-3426.2093255
<b>50-1-TSa1-B</b>	-3427.146752	-3427.077254	-3427.076230	-3427.258946	-3426.2107621
<b>50-1-INa2-A</b>	-3427.177140	-3427.107753	-3427.106730	-3427.288282	-3426.2355996
<b>50-1-INa2-B</b>	-3427.183553	-3427.113862	-3427.112839	-3427.294073	-3426.2392461
<b>50-1-INa3-A</b>	-2586.758372	-2586.702415	-2586.701392	-2586.858181	-2585.9790055
<b>50-1-INa4-B</b>	-2586.764305	-2586.708465	-2586.707442	-2586.862290	-2585.9874453
<b>50-1-TSa2-A</b>	-2586.740194	-2586.685055	-2586.684031	-2586.837303	-2585.9683356
<b>50-1-TSa4-B</b>	-2586.746523	-2586.691631	-2586.690608	-2586.843608	-2585.9718229
<b>L2</b>	-1046.915853	-1046.893430	-1046.892407	-1046.968439	-1046.790922
<b>2-CAT</b>	-2802.645427	-2802.583204	-2802.582181	-2802.745134	-2802.2261803
<b>2-INa1</b>	-2761.393298	-2761.333737	-2761.332714	-2761.487830	-2253.3727118
<b>2-TSa1-A</b>	-2761.365768	-2761.305494	-2761.304470	-2761.461149	-2760.9886761
<b>2-TSa1-A-1</b>	-2761.365297	-2761.305144	-2761.304120	-2761.460322	-2760.9888521
<b>2-TSa1-A-2</b>	-2761.362002	-2761.301795	-2761.300772	-2761.456582	-2760.9846197
<b>2-TSa1-B</b>	-2761.365105	-2761.305060	-2761.304037	-2761.459447	-2760.9896193
<b>2-INa2-A</b>	-2761.400054	-2761.339199	-2761.338175	-2761.498012	-2761.0209971
<b>2-INa2-B</b>	-2761.403266	-2761.342361	-2761.341337	-2761.500304	-2761.0208419
<b>2-INa3-A</b>	-2253.871185	-2253.819005	-2253.817982	-2253.964965	-2253.3623707
<b>2-INa4-B</b>	-2253.879259	-2253.828133	-2253.827110	-2253.968414	-2253.3836665
<b>2-TSa2-A</b>	-2253.856782	-2253.806533	-2253.805510	-2253.944037	-2253.3635165
<b>2-TSa4-B</b>	-2253.861387	-2253.812500	-2253.811477	-2253.945804	-2253.3682417
<b>L3</b>	-1036.226391	-1036.207840	-1036.206816	-1036.278247	-1035.9109975
<b>3-CAT</b>	-2781.279073	-2781.224730	-2781.223707	-2781.375125	-2780.4696365
<b>3-INa1</b>	-2740.018953	-2739.966539	-2739.965516	-2740.111420	-2739.2547937
<b>3-TSa1-A</b>	-2739.991540	-2739.938654	-2739.937631	-2740.085461	-2739.2270994
<b>3-TSa1-B</b>	-2739.991632	-2739.939274	-2739.938250	-2740.083945	-2739.229291
<b>3-TSa1-B-1</b>	-2739.991647	-2739.939280	-2739.938257	-2740.084027	-2739.2260383
<b>3-INa2-A</b>	-2740.021450	-2739.968525	-2739.967502	-2740.115366	-2739.2553539
<b>3-INa2-B</b>	-2740.025484	-2739.972282	-2739.971259	-2740.119305	-2739.2567581
<b>3-INa3-A</b>	-2243.183091	-2243.136015	-2243.134992	-2243.270985	-2242.4913279
<b>3-INa4-B</b>	-2243.188042	-2243.141049	-2243.140026	-2243.274330	-2242.4984564
<b>3-TSa2-A</b>	-2243.163137	-2243.116713	-2243.115689	-2243.249920	-2242.4787012
<b>3-TSa4-B</b>	-2243.170448	-2243.124511	-2243.123488	-2243.255206	-2242.4829435
<b>L4</b>	-2047.649061	-2047.618897	-2047.617874	-2047.720782	-2047.0182001
<b>4-CAT</b>	-4804.133007	-4804.053525	-4804.052502	-4804.268526	-4802.6922094
<b>4-INa1</b>	-4762.871606	-4762.794137	-4762.793113	-4763.004469	-4761.4762784

<b>4-TSa1-A</b>	-4762.848329	-4762.770542	-4762.769518	-4762.980667	-4761.4503823
<b>4-TSa1-A-1</b>	-4762.844097	-4762.766530	-4762.765506	-4762.974381	-4761.4468299
<b>4-TSa1-B</b>	-4762.845279	-4762.768717	-4762.767693	-4762.975689	-4761.4506888
<b>4-INa2-A</b>	-4762.877084	-4762.799444	-4762.798420	-4763.006719	-4761.4784738
<b>4-INa2-B</b>	-4762.876556	-4762.798196	-4762.797173	-4763.010647	-4761.4744766
<b>4-INa3-A</b>	-3254.607878	-3254.548213	-3254.547189	-3254.715379	-3253.5985999
<b>4-INa4-B</b>	-3254.614626	-3254.555032	-3254.554008	-3254.722734	-3253.608086
<b>4-TSa2-A</b>	-3254.586896	-3254.527906	-3254.526882	-3254.694975	-3253.5863683
<b>4-TSa4-B</b>	-3254.595083	-3254.536570	-3254.535547	-3254.700468	-3253.5906378

**140 °C, Solvent = 1,4-dioxane:**

<b>1a-1</b>	-498.153310	-498.136583	-498.135275	-498.206296	-497.9668201
<b>ind</b>	-626.923975	-626.904009	-626.902701	-626.981277	-626.6511293
<b>5-CAT</b>	-2523.416720	-2523.343157	-2523.341848	-2523.543933	-2522.7507199
<b>5-INa1</b>	-2523.401952	-2523.327938	-2523.326629	-2523.528435	-2522.727581
<b>5-TSa1</b>	-2523.399956	-2523.326746	-2523.325438	-2523.523943	-2522.730609
<b>5-INa2</b>	-2523.392981	-2523.319022	-2523.317714	-2523.523183	-2522.7134164
<b>5-TSa2</b>	-3021.557865	-3021.465345	-3021.464036	-3021.712533	-3020.6988549
<b>5-TSa2-1</b>	-3021.506482	-3021.413264	-3021.411956	-3021.659681	-3020.6460517
<b>5-TSa2-2</b>	-3021.507337	-3021.414312	-3021.413004	-3021.658113	-3020.6504217
<b>5-TSa3</b>	-3021.506078	-3021.412907	-3021.411599	-3021.661687	-3020.6409092
<b>5-TSa3-1</b>	-3021.462350	-3021.370012	-3021.368703	-3021.608813	-3020.6097705
<b>5-INa3</b>	-3021.575729	-3021.482869	-3021.481560	-3021.725093	-3020.7190002
<b>5-INa3-1</b>	-3021.559844	-3021.467247	-3021.465938	-3021.709116	-3020.6998347
<b>5-INa3-2</b>	-3021.551189	-3021.459218	-3021.457909	-3021.693908	-3020.699753
<b>5-INa4</b>	-3021.614262	-3021.520834	-3021.519526	-3021.767512	-3020.7512236
<b>5-INa4-1</b>	-3021.573204	-3021.479770	-3021.478461	-3021.724939	-3020.709399
<b>5-INa5</b>	-3021.611700	-3021.519596	-3021.518287	-3021.754791	-3020.760223
<b>5-TSa4</b>	-3021.583488	-3021.491801	-3021.490492	-3021.727172	-3020.7328028
<b>5-TSa4-PBE0</b>	-3018.497033	-3018.405724	-3018.404416	-3018.635492	-3020.7328028
<b>5-TSa4-M06</b>	-3019.794579	-3019.702888	-3019.701579	-3019.935446	-3020.7352198
<b>5-INa6</b>	-3021.601659	-3021.508642	-3021.507334	-3021.747811	-3020.7525879
<b>5-INa7</b>	-2908.242119	-2908.153540	-2908.152232	-2908.381822	-2907.4373629
<b>5-TSa5</b>	-2908.234639	-2908.145894	-2908.144585	-2908.375981	-2907.4286917
<b>5-TSa6</b>	-3021.540997	-3021.449390	-3021.448082	-3021.687765	-3020.6947882
<b>5-TSa6-PBE0</b>	-3018.468946	-3018.377465	-3018.376157	-3018.617796	-3020.6930125
<b>5-TSa6-M06</b>	-3019.761695	-3019.671295	-3019.669987	-3019.903474	-3020.6989976
<b>5-TSa6-1</b>	-3021.541457	-3021.451544	-3021.450236	-3021.679703	-3020.6964792
<b>5-INa8</b>	-3021.575696	-3021.483730	-3021.482422	-3021.723153	-3020.7215922
<b>5-INa8-1</b>	-3021.586774	-3021.495615	-3021.494306	-3021.731025	-3020.7419146
<b>6a</b>	-1011.770725	-1011.734954	-1011.733646	-1011.850360	-1011.3625462

<b>5-CAT-1</b>	-2394.653836	-2394.583785	-2394.582477	-2394.776058	-2394.0664386
<b>5-TSa7</b>	-2394.627688	-2394.557563	-2394.556254	-2394.749644	-2394.0393605
<b>5-INa9</b>	-2394.661722	-2394.591225	-2394.589917	-2394.783769	-2394.0711223
<b>5-TSa8</b>	-3021.526793	-3021.436244	-3021.434935	-3021.665557	-3020.6748974
<b>5-TSa9</b>	-3021.526905	-3021.435820	-3021.434511	-3021.670331	-3020.6690804
<b>5-INa10</b>	-2394.634563	-2394.563204	-2394.561896	-2394.766754	-2394.0361613
<b>5-TSa8-1</b>	-3021.507340	-3021.415812	-3021.414504	-3021.658469	-3020.6480674
<b>5-TSa9-1</b>	-3021.563429	-3021.471240	-3021.469931	-3021.709625	-3020.7067859
<b>5-INa11</b>	-3021.561136	-3021.468774	-3021.467466	-3021.706558	-3020.704447
<b>5-INa12</b>	-3021.551189	-3021.459218	-3021.457909	-3021.693908	-3020.699753
<b>5-TSa10</b>	-3021.514395	-3021.421505	-3021.420197	-3021.666705	-3020.652239
<b>5-TSa10-1</b>	-3021.534461	-3021.443113	-3021.441805	-3021.675652	-3020.680807

$E_0$  = Sum of electronic and zero-point energies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

$E$  = Sum of electronic and thermal energies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

$H_{T^\circ C}$  = Sum of electronic and thermal enthalpies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

$G_{T^\circ C}$  = Sum of electronic and thermal free energies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

$E_{(M06)}$  = Single point energies calculated by M06-D3 in solvent

## Section 7. Calculated imaginary frequencies of all transition states

species

Species	Frequency
<b>1-TSa1-A</b>	-210.92
<b>1-TSa1-A-1</b>	-300.13
<b>1-TSa1-A-2</b>	-274.10
<b>1-TSa1-A-3</b>	-305.93
<b>1-TSa1-A-4</b>	-210.89
<b>1-TSa1-A-PBE0</b>	-241.61
<b>1-TSa1-A-M06</b>	-191.69
<b>1-TSa1-1-A</b>	-269.62

<b>1-TSa1-1-A-1</b>	-261.92
<b>1-TSa1-1-A-2</b>	-257.92
<b>1-TSa1-2-A</b>	-298.35
<b>1-TSa1-2-A-1</b>	-298.29
<b>1-TSa1-B</b>	-226.23
<b>1-TSa1-B-PBE0</b>	-193.31
<b>1-TSa1-B-M06</b>	-171.78
<b>1-TSa1-1-B</b>	-195.12
<b>1-TSa1-1-B-1</b>	-181.85
<b>1-TSa1-1-B-2</b>	-81.18
<b>1-TSa1-2-B</b>	-167.31
<b>1-TSa1-2-B-1</b>	-167.13
<b>1-TSa2-A</b>	-311.52
<b>1-TSa2-A-1</b>	-307.73
<b>1-TSa2-A-PBE0</b>	-270.34
<b>1-TSa2-A-M06</b>	-240.93
<b>1-TSa2-C</b>	-282.34
<b>1-TSa2-C-1</b>	-287.47
<b>1-TSa2-C-PBE0</b>	-269.89
<b>1-TSa2-C-M06</b>	-231.54
<b>1-TSa2-B</b>	-146.61
<b>1-TSa2-1-B</b>	-210.72
<b>1-TSa3-B</b>	-324.21
<b>1-TSa3-1-B</b>	-317.14
<b>1-TSa4-A</b>	-343.12
<b>1-TSb1-A</b>	-245.66
<b>1-TSb1-A-1</b>	-278.23
<b>1-TSb1-B</b>	-225.36
<b>1-TSc1-A</b>	-250.26
<b>1-TSc1-A-1</b>	-249.99
<b>1-TSc1-B</b>	-216.07
<b>1-TSd1-A</b>	-229.74
<b>1-TSd1-B</b>	-135.20
<b>1-TSd1-B-1</b>	-230.56
<b>1-TSd1-B-2</b>	-231.78
<b>1-TSd1-B-3</b>	-128.98
<b>1-TSe1-A</b>	-284.06
<b>1-TSe1-A-1</b>	-331.47
<b>1-TSe1-B</b>	-188.36
<b>1-TSe1-B-1</b>	-206.76
<b>1-TSe1-B-2</b>	-206.73
<b>1-TSe1-B-3</b>	-249.63
<b>1-TSf1-A</b>	-226.73



<b>1-TSf1-B</b>	-186.15
<b>50-1-TSa1-A</b>	-211.16
<b>50-1-TSa1-B</b>	-186.40
<b>50-1-TSa2-A</b>	-311.52
<b>50-1-TSa4-B</b>	-356.10
<b>2-TSa1-A</b>	-225.05
<b>2-TSa1-A-1</b>	-295.69
<b>2-TSa1-A-2</b>	-257.60
<b>2-TSa1-B</b>	-249.85
<b>2-TSa2-A</b>	-330.90
<b>2-TSa4-B</b>	-280.16
<b>3-TSa1-A</b>	-299.09
<b>3-TSa1-B</b>	-222.03
<b>3-TSa1-B-1</b>	-221.91
<b>3-TSa2-A</b>	-315.21
<b>3-TSa4-B</b>	-349.54
<b>4-TSa1-A</b>	-279.33
<b>4-TSa1-A-1</b>	-295.21
<b>4-TSa1-B</b>	-214.70
<b>4-TSa2-A</b>	-314.35
<b>4-TSa4-B</b>	-348.66
<b>5-TSa1</b>	-687.88
<b>5-TSa2</b>	-552.37
<b>5-TSa2-1</b>	-265.26
<b>5-TSa2-2</b>	-349.48
<b>5-TSa3</b>	-437.67
<b>5-TSa3-1</b>	-120.47
<b>5-TSa4</b>	-192.28
<b>5-TSa4-PBE0</b>	-175.16
<b>5-TSa4-M06</b>	-123.42
<b>5-TSa5</b>	-679.22
<b>5-TSa6</b>	-258.70
<b>5-TSa6-PBE0</b>	-211.76
<b>5-TSa6-M06</b>	-155.06
<b>5-TSa6-1</b>	-311.50
<b>5-TSa7</b>	-275.12
<b>5-TSa8</b>	-552.64
<b>5-TSa9</b>	-729.22
<b>5-TSa8-1</b>	-385.52
<b>5-TSa9-1</b>	-687.73
<b>5-TSa10</b>	-258.26
<b>5-TSa10-1</b>	-334.92