

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Excited-State Aromaticity Reversals in Norcorrole

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## 1. Gaussian Cube Files with Isotropic Shielding Values

A zip archive of Gaussian cube files with isotropic shielding values for the  $T_1$  electronic states of NiNc and  $H_2Nc$  is available as a separate download.

These files can be examined with various programs, including GaussView (see <https://gaussian.com/gaussview6/>) and Visual Molecular Dynamics (VMD, see <https://www.ks.uiuc.edu/Research/vmd/>). Both URLs were checked on 9 September 2024.

## 2. Additional Computational Details

All B3LYP, UB3LYP, TDA-B3LYP, TDA-PBE0 and TDA- $\omega$ B97X calculations reported in this paper were carried out using the GAUSSIAN “SuperFine” integration grid. All geometry optimizations included Grimme’s D3 empirical dispersion corrections with Becke–Johnson damping, were carried out under the GAUSSIAN “VeryTight” convergence criteria, and were combined with analytical harmonic frequency calculations. All natural population analysis (NPA) calculations were carried out with the GAUSSIAN “Density(Current)” option.

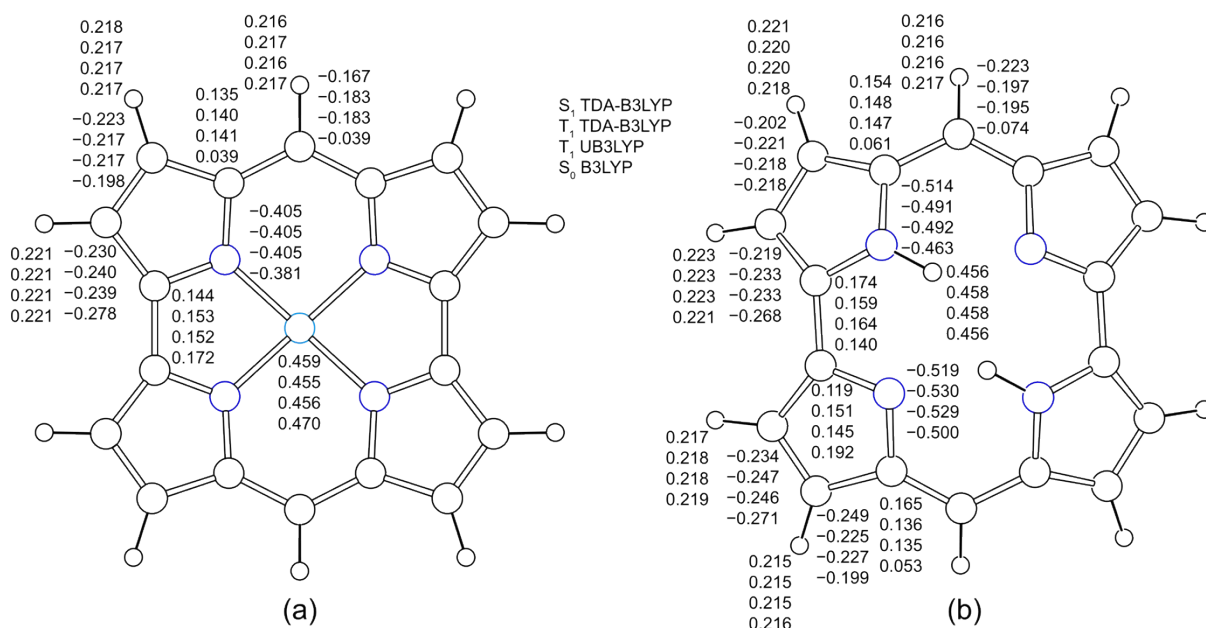
Points making up the grids of isotropic magnetic shielding values and/or corresponding to NICS positions were specified in the GAUSSIAN input files as ghost atoms without basis functions (symbol “Bq”). To improve accuracy, the GAUSSIAN “CPHF(Separate)” option was used in all NMR calculations. Collecting all data for a grid requires running a number of separate GAUSSIAN calculations. To prepare the set of input files, use was made of a purpose-written program which is modified to include the GAUSSIAN route section, geometry and grid specification and for each molecule.

## 3. Comparison between the Vertical Excitation Energies Calculated with the TDA-B3LYP, TDA-PBE0 and TDA- $\omega$ B97X Methods

**Table S1** Vertical  $T_1 \leftarrow S_0$  and  $S_1 \leftarrow S_0$  excitation energies of NiNc and  $H_2Nc$  calculated using TDA-B3LYP, TDA-PBE0 and TDA- $\omega$ B97X in the def2-TZVP basis set, at the  $S_0$  B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP geometries (in eV).

State/VEE	TDA-B3LYP	TDA-PBE0	TDA- $\omega$ B97X
NiNc $T_1$ ( $1^3A_2$ )	0.458	0.453	0.614
NiNc $S_1$ ( $1^1A_2$ )	0.841	0.872	1.138
$H_2Nc$ $T_1$ ( $1^3A$ )	0.607	0.605	0.852
$H_2Nc$ $S_1$ ( $2^1A$ )	0.999	1.039	1.448

## 4. Natural Population Analysis Charges



**Fig. S1** Symmetry unique natural population analysis (NPA) charges (in units of  $e$ ) at  $S_0$ ,  $T_1$  and  $S_1$  local minimum geometries of (a) NiNc and (b)  $H_2Nc$ , arranged in columns of four numbers each including, from bottom to top,  $S_0$  B3LYP,  $T_1$  UB3LYP,  $T_1$  TDA-B3LYP and  $S_1$  TDA-B3LYP results. (a) and (b) show the  $S_0$  B3LYP-D3(BJ) NiNc ( $C_{2v}$ ) and  $H_2Nc$  ( $C_2$ ) local minimum geometries, looking at the top of each bowl.

## 5. Cartesian Coordinates and Other Computational Data

The geometries at which NICS were calculated include the coordinates of the respective ghost atoms. All coordinates are given in Å.

UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ ,  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  expectation value, lowest vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of NiNc, bowl-shaped local minimum of  $C_{2v}$  symmetry.

$$E = -2419.767717 \text{ Ha}; \langle S^2 \rangle = 2.0071; \nu = 60.4 \text{ cm}^{-1} (A_1).$$

N	-1.219094	1.327310	0.416560
N	-1.219094	-1.327310	0.416560
N	1.219094	-1.327310	0.416560
N	1.219094	1.327310	0.416560
C	-0.716720	2.571812	0.163128
C	-1.826151	3.397186	-0.227981
C	-2.944929	2.593613	-0.244976
C	-2.534163	1.248024	0.121896
C	-3.195626	0.000000	0.027753
C	-2.534163	-1.248024	0.121896
C	-2.944929	-2.593613	-0.244976
C	-1.826151	-3.397186	-0.227981
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C	1.826151	-3.397186	-0.227981
C	2.944929	-2.593613	-0.244976
C	2.534163	-1.248024	0.121896
C	3.195626	0.000000	0.027753
C	2.534163	1.248024	0.121896
C	2.944929	2.593613	-0.244976
C	1.826151	3.397186	-0.227981
C	0.716720	2.571812	0.163128
H	-1.783103	4.443885	-0.481062
H	-3.945658	2.891856	-0.514122
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H	-1.783103	-4.443885	-0.481062
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H	3.945658	-2.891856	-0.514122
H	3.945658	2.891856	-0.514122
H	1.783103	4.443885	-0.481062
Ni	0.000000	0.000000	0.569127
H	4.241224	0.000000	-0.248345
H	-4.241224	0.000000	-0.248345
Bq	-1.783690	0.000000	0.278965
Bq	-1.604568	0.000000	-0.704861
Bq	-1.962813	0.000000	1.262792
Bq	-1.848211	2.227589	0.045725
Bq	-1.661347	1.997198	-0.909262
Bq	-2.035076	2.457980	1.000713
Bq	0.000000	1.559649	0.345700
Bq	0.000000	1.398163	-0.641175
Bq	0.000000	1.721134	1.332576

UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ ,  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  expectation value, imaginary vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of NiNc, planar TS of  $D_{2h}$  symmetry.

$E = -2419.765545$  Ha;  $\langle S^2 \rangle = 2.0082$ ;  $\nu = 44.5i$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $B_{3u}$ ).

N	0.000000	1.318402	1.204796
N	0.000000	-1.318402	1.204796
N	0.000000	-1.318402	-1.204796
N	0.000000	1.318402	-1.204796
C	0.000000	2.592686	0.722096
C	0.000000	3.452301	1.877441
C	0.000000	2.642450	2.995264
C	0.000000	1.255114	2.548359
C	0.000000	0.000000	3.216379
C	0.000000	-1.255114	2.548359
C	0.000000	-2.642450	2.995264
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C	0.000000	-2.642450	-2.995264
C	0.000000	-1.255114	-2.548359
C	0.000000	0.000000	-3.216379
C	0.000000	1.255114	-2.548359
C	0.000000	2.642450	-2.995264
C	0.000000	3.452301	-1.877441
C	0.000000	2.592686	-0.722096
H	0.000000	4.530028	1.871529
H	0.000000	2.973337	4.021618

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H	0.000000	-4.530028	1.871529
H	0.000000	-4.530028	-1.871529
H	0.000000	-2.973337	-4.021618
H	0.000000	2.973337	-4.021618
H	0.000000	4.530028	-1.871529
Ni	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
H	0.000000	-0.000000	-4.297776
H	0.000000	-0.000000	4.297776

TDA-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , lowest vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of NiNc, bowl-shaped local minimum of  $C_{2v}$  symmetry.

$E = -2419.769026$  Ha;  $\nu = 60.4$  cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $A_1$ ).

N	1.327376	1.219130	0.307388
N	-1.327376	1.219130	0.307388
N	-1.327376	-1.219130	0.307388
N	1.327376	-1.219130	0.307388
C	2.571529	0.717150	0.053978
C	3.396996	1.826857	-0.336619
C	2.593254	2.945546	-0.353282
C	1.247909	2.534691	0.013223
C	0.000000	3.195618	-0.080998
C	-1.247909	2.534691	0.013223
C	-2.593254	2.945546	-0.353282
C	-3.396996	1.826857	-0.336619
C	-2.571529	0.717150	0.053978
C	-2.571529	-0.717150	0.053978
C	-3.396996	-1.826857	-0.336619
C	-2.593254	-2.945546	-0.353282
C	-1.247909	-2.534691	0.013223
C	-0.000000	-3.195618	-0.080998
C	1.247909	-2.534691	0.013223
C	2.593254	-2.945546	-0.353282
C	3.396996	-1.826857	-0.336619
C	2.571529	-0.717150	0.053978
H	4.443710	1.783986	-0.589621
H	2.891513	3.946377	-0.622036
H	-2.891513	3.946377	-0.622036
H	-4.443710	1.783986	-0.589621
H	-4.443710	-1.783986	-0.589621
H	-2.891513	-3.946377	-0.622036
H	2.891513	-3.946377	-0.622036
H	4.443710	-1.783986	-0.589621
Ni	0.000000	0.000000	0.459641
H	0.000000	-4.241213	-0.356710
H	0.000000	4.241213	-0.356710

TDA-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , imaginary vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of NiNc, planar TS of  $D_{2h}$  symmetry.

$E = -2419.766861$  Ha;  $\nu = 44.5i$  cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $B_{3u}$ ).

N	0.000000	1.318491	1.204866
N	0.000000	-1.318491	1.204866
N	0.000000	-1.318491	-1.204866

N	0.000000	1.318491	-1.204866
C	0.000000	2.592344	0.722541
C	0.000000	3.452002	1.878122
C	0.000000	2.641960	2.995758
C	0.000000	1.254942	2.548843
C	0.000000	0.000000	3.216337
C	0.000000	-1.254942	2.548843
C	0.000000	-2.641960	2.995758
C	0.000000	-3.452002	1.878122
C	0.000000	-2.592344	0.722541
C	0.000000	-2.592344	-0.722541
C	0.000000	-3.452002	-1.878122
C	0.000000	-2.641960	-2.995758
C	0.000000	-1.254942	-2.548843
C	0.000000	0.000000	-3.216337
C	0.000000	1.254942	-2.548843
C	0.000000	2.641960	-2.995758
C	0.000000	3.452002	-1.878122
C	0.000000	2.592344	-0.722541
H	0.000000	4.529719	1.872328
H	0.000000	2.972776	4.022135
H	0.000000	-2.972776	4.022135
H	0.000000	-4.529719	1.872328
H	0.000000	-4.529719	-1.872328
H	0.000000	-2.972776	-4.022135
H	0.000000	2.972776	-4.022135
H	0.000000	4.529719	-1.872328
Ni	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
H	0.000000	-0.000000	-4.297628
H	0.000000	-0.000000	4.297628

TDA-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , lowest vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $S_1$  state of NiNc, bowl-shaped local minimum of  $C_{2v}$  symmetry.

$E = -2419.756198$  Ha;  $\nu = 64.0$  cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $A_1$ ).

N	1.328231	1.220775	0.327247
N	-1.328231	1.220775	0.327247
N	-1.328231	-1.220775	0.327247
N	1.328231	-1.220775	0.327247
C	2.566108	0.712478	0.058457
C	3.389384	1.820789	-0.356385
C	2.587055	2.938884	-0.376055
C	1.248678	2.533888	0.013112
C	0.000000	3.193762	-0.088061
C	-1.248678	2.533888	0.013112
C	-2.587055	2.938884	-0.376055
C	-3.389384	1.820789	-0.356385
C	-2.566108	0.712478	0.058457
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C	-3.389384	-1.820789	-0.356385
C	-2.587055	-2.938884	-0.376055
C	-1.248678	-2.533888	0.013112
C	-0.000000	-3.193762	-0.088061
C	1.248678	-2.533888	0.013112
C	2.587055	-2.938884	-0.376055
C	3.389384	-1.820789	-0.356385
C	2.566108	-0.712478	0.058457

H	4.432304	1.773013	-0.624089
H	2.882163	3.936130	-0.661197
H	-2.882163	3.936130	-0.661197
H	-4.432304	1.773013	-0.624089
H	-4.432304	-1.773013	-0.624089
H	-2.882163	-3.936130	-0.661197
H	2.882163	-3.936130	-0.661197
H	4.432304	-1.773013	-0.624089
Ni	0.000000	0.000000	0.487769
H	0.000000	-4.234815	-0.380832
H	0.000000	4.234815	-0.380832

TDAB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , imaginary vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $S_1$  state of NiNc, planar TS of  $D_{2h}$  symmetry.

$E = -2419.766861$  Ha;  $\nu = 47.4i$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $B_{3u}$ ).

N	0.000000	1.318154	1.204446
N	0.000000	-1.318154	1.204446
N	0.000000	-1.318154	-1.204446
N	0.000000	1.318154	-1.204446
C	0.000000	2.589692	0.718236
C	0.000000	3.451156	1.878953
C	0.000000	2.642114	2.995971
C	0.000000	1.256715	2.549829
C	0.000000	0.000000	3.217392
C	0.000000	-1.256715	2.549829
C	0.000000	-2.642114	2.995971
C	0.000000	-3.451156	1.878953
C	0.000000	-2.589692	0.718236
C	0.000000	-2.589692	-0.718236
C	0.000000	-3.451156	-1.878953
C	0.000000	-2.642114	-2.995971
C	0.000000	-1.256715	-2.549829
C	0.000000	0.000000	-3.217392
C	0.000000	1.256715	-2.549829
C	0.000000	2.642114	-2.995971
C	0.000000	3.451156	-1.878953
C	0.000000	2.589692	-0.718236
H	0.000000	4.528972	1.873171
H	0.000000	2.973747	4.022102
H	0.000000	-2.973747	4.022102
H	0.000000	-4.528972	1.873171
H	0.000000	-4.528972	-1.873171
H	0.000000	-2.973747	-4.022102
H	0.000000	2.973747	-4.022102
H	0.000000	4.528972	-1.873171
Ni	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
H	0.000000	-0.000000	-4.298777
H	0.000000	-0.000000	4.298777

UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ ,  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  expectation value, lowest vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of  $H_2Nc$ , bowl-shaped local minimum of  $C_2$  symmetry.

$E = -912.467305$  Ha;  $\langle S^2 \rangle = 2.0053$ ;  $\nu = 80.9$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (A).

N	1.213975	1.263100	0.579918
N	-1.335866	1.316304	0.621991
N	-1.213975	-1.263100	0.579918
N	1.335866	-1.316304	0.621991
C	2.419105	0.741377	0.258109
C	3.265849	1.783777	-0.281660
C	2.501653	2.917790	-0.321734
C	1.179294	2.554943	0.178639
C	-0.047179	3.252014	0.052003
C	-1.290748	2.599235	0.180095
C	-2.607051	2.868297	-0.336520
C	-3.328331	1.688949	-0.294357
C	-2.483420	0.678984	0.263046
C	-2.419105	-0.741377	0.258109
C	-3.265849	-1.783777	-0.281660
C	-2.501653	-2.917790	-0.321734
C	-1.179294	-2.554943	0.178639
C	0.047179	-3.252014	0.052003
C	1.290748	-2.599235	0.180095
C	2.607051	-2.868297	-0.336520
C	3.328331	-1.688949	-0.294357
C	2.483420	-0.678984	0.263046
H	4.284026	1.671685	-0.618411
H	2.793785	3.885783	-0.698172
H	-2.938706	3.810673	-0.740808
H	-4.330869	1.536120	-0.657928
H	-4.284026	-1.671685	-0.618411
H	-2.793785	-3.885783	-0.698172
H	2.938706	-3.810673	-0.740808
H	4.330869	-1.536120	-0.657928
H	0.033983	-4.262774	-0.331164
H	-0.033983	4.262774	-0.331164
H	0.445534	-0.857975	0.835538
H	-0.445534	0.857975	0.835538
Bq	2.115975	1.852197	0.082654
Bq	1.806861	1.603621	-0.835310
Bq	2.425089	2.100773	1.000619
Bq	1.242061	0.001531	0.565690
Bq	1.022487	-0.045432	-0.408775
Bq	1.461635	0.048495	1.540155
Bq	2.209083	-1.830354	0.086851
Bq	1.861888	-1.578476	-0.816483
Bq	2.556279	-2.082232	0.990185
Bq	0.121010	-1.973928	0.408031
Bq	0.138869	-1.667275	-0.543623
Bq	0.103150	-2.280582	1.359684

UB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ ,  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  expectation value, imaginary vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of  $H_2Nc$ , TS of  $C_i$  symmetry.

$E = -912.462284$  Ha;  $\langle S^2 \rangle = 2.0058$ ;  $\nu = 48.0i$   $cm^{-1}$  ( $A_u$ ).

N	0.003648	1.187209	1.211260
N	0.285122	-1.294875	1.263554
N	-0.003648	-1.187209	-1.211260
N	-0.285122	1.294875	-1.263554
C	-0.051397	2.450019	0.741208
C	-0.041901	3.360216	1.867267



C	0.000529	2.582862	2.997551
C	0.034213	1.188785	2.559525
C	0.076670	-0.039756	3.274286
C	0.135417	-1.287309	2.605361
C	-0.034532	-2.677740	2.955819
C	-0.038262	-3.418580	1.783995
C	0.130409	-2.510685	0.687734
C	0.051397	-2.450019	-0.741208
C	0.041901	-3.360216	-1.867267
C	-0.000529	-2.582862	-2.997551
C	-0.034213	-1.188785	-2.559525
C	-0.076670	0.039756	-3.274286
C	-0.135417	1.287309	-2.605361
C	0.034532	2.677740	-2.955819
C	0.038262	3.418580	-1.783995
C	-0.130409	2.510685	-0.687734
H	-0.084197	4.436905	1.825075
H	0.008984	2.931589	4.018694
H	-0.169088	-3.062461	3.953589
H	-0.175934	-4.484097	1.704111
H	0.084197	-4.436905	-1.825075
H	-0.008984	-2.931589	-4.018694
H	0.169088	3.062461	-3.953589
H	0.175934	4.484097	-1.704111
H	-0.023488	0.025491	-4.353693
H	0.023488	-0.025491	4.353693
H	-0.312598	0.395511	-0.775706
H	0.312598	-0.395511	0.775706

TDA-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , lowest vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of  $H_2Nc$ , bowl-shaped local minimum of  $C_2$  symmetry.

$E = -912.468873$  Ha;  $\nu = 81.0$   $cm^{-1}$  (A).

N	-1.236630	1.241170	-0.521509
N	1.312357	1.339751	-0.561370
N	1.236630	-1.241170	-0.521509
N	-1.312357	-1.339751	-0.561370
C	-2.430704	0.699240	-0.198618
C	-3.297033	1.728262	0.339849
C	-2.554054	2.875083	0.378158
C	-1.223970	2.535263	-0.120887
C	-0.012487	3.252625	0.006588
C	1.244559	2.621008	-0.119539
C	2.554054	2.913501	0.398136
C	3.297343	1.746538	0.355422
C	2.472018	0.722891	-0.203263
C	2.430704	-0.699240	-0.198618
C	3.297033	-1.728262	0.339849
C	2.554054	-2.875083	0.378158
C	1.223970	-2.535263	-0.120887
C	0.012487	-3.252625	0.006588
C	-1.244559	-2.621008	-0.119539
C	-2.554054	-2.913501	0.398136
C	-3.297343	-1.746538	0.355422
C	-2.472018	-0.722891	-0.203263
H	-4.313033	1.597984	0.676634
H	-2.863476	3.838298	0.753028

H	2.868344	3.861245	0.803665
H	4.302305	1.612065	0.719550
H	4.313033	-1.597984	0.676634
H	2.863476	-3.838298	0.753028
H	-2.868344	-3.861245	0.803665
H	-4.302305	-1.612065	0.719550
H	0.043524	-4.263271	0.388657
H	-0.043524	4.263271	0.388657
H	-0.431226	-0.865355	-0.776461
H	0.431226	0.865355	-0.776461

TDA-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , imaginary vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $T_1$  state of  $H_2Nc$ , TS of  $C_i$  symmetry.

$$E = -912.463883 \text{ Ha}; \nu = 47.7i \text{ cm}^{-1} (A_u).$$

N	0.007408	1.187788	1.210812
N	0.284361	-1.295178	1.263524
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N	-0.284361	1.295178	-1.263524
C	-0.050027	2.449297	0.741893
C	-0.043198	3.359976	1.869213
C	-0.000352	2.582983	2.998682
C	0.036119	1.188253	2.560547
C	0.078491	-0.038105	3.274214
C	0.135388	-1.287434	2.605098
C	-0.035164	-2.676492	2.956168
C	-0.039259	-3.418402	1.783886
C	0.129748	-2.511567	0.688143
C	0.050027	-2.449297	-0.741893
C	0.043198	-3.359976	-1.869213
C	0.000352	-2.582983	-2.998682
C	-0.036119	-1.188253	-2.560547
C	-0.078491	0.038105	-3.274214
C	-0.135388	1.287434	-2.605098
C	0.035164	2.676492	-2.956168
C	0.039259	3.418402	-1.783886
C	-0.129748	2.511567	-0.688143
H	-0.087547	4.436579	1.826922
H	0.006279	2.931386	4.019944
H	-0.169691	-3.060873	3.954051
H	-0.177617	-4.483879	1.704762
H	0.087547	-4.436579	-1.826922
H	-0.006279	-2.931386	-4.019944
H	0.169691	3.060873	-3.954051
H	0.177617	4.483879	-1.704762
H	-0.026954	0.023898	-4.353571
H	0.026954	-0.023898	4.353571
H	-0.313499	0.396446	-0.775129
H	0.313499	-0.396446	0.775129

TDA-B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , lowest vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $S_1$  state of  $H_2Nc$ , bowl-shaped local minimum of  $C_2$  symmetry.

$$E = -912.457951 \text{ Ha}; \nu = 85.5 \text{ cm}^{-1} (A).$$

N	-1.246011	1.256065	-0.562942
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N	1.315694	1.348056	-0.625646
N	1.246011	-1.256065	-0.562942
N	-1.315694	-1.348056	-0.625646
C	-2.439514	0.684711	-0.213395
C	-3.286906	1.691528	0.386972
C	-2.542644	2.837504	0.444495
C	-1.232198	2.516978	-0.113101
C	-0.000184	3.247011	0.013429
C	1.232198	2.620431	-0.138384
C	2.547569	2.902652	0.404681
C	3.280771	1.744971	0.364044
C	2.458510	0.717264	-0.226852
C	2.439514	-0.684711	-0.213395
C	3.286906	-1.691528	0.386972
C	2.542644	-2.837504	0.444495
C	1.232198	-2.516978	-0.113101
C	0.000184	-3.247011	0.013429
C	-1.232198	-2.620431	-0.138384
C	-2.547569	-2.902652	0.404681
C	-3.280771	-1.744971	0.364044
C	-2.458510	-0.717264	-0.226852
H	-4.291042	1.547371	0.752549
H	-2.837443	3.784686	0.868468
H	2.853891	3.844933	0.829310
H	4.276660	1.599425	0.748909
H	4.291042	-1.547371	0.752549
H	2.837443	-3.784686	0.868468
H	-2.853891	-3.844933	0.829310
H	-4.276660	-1.599425	0.748909
H	0.028681	-4.243283	0.430979
H	-0.028681	4.243283	0.430979
H	-0.436326	-0.874213	-0.841434
H	0.436326	0.874213	-0.841434

TDAB3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVP total energy  $E$ , imaginary vibrational frequency  $\nu$  and optimized geometry of the  $S_1$  state of NiNc, TS of  $C_i$  symmetry.

$E = -912.450687$  Ha;  $\nu = 47.1i$  cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $A_u$ ).

N	-0.059699	1.181339	1.217849
N	0.351303	-1.290515	1.261968
N	0.059699	-1.181339	-1.217849
N	-0.351303	1.290515	-1.261968
C	-0.087785	2.454012	0.733594
C	-0.030038	3.362087	1.855436
C	0.018380	2.584199	2.989275
C	0.009456	1.195164	2.552534
C	0.053980	-0.057022	3.274590
C	0.153450	-1.279588	2.606611
C	-0.032581	-2.679386	2.948738
C	-0.023599	-3.412227	1.785278
C	0.171919	-2.497507	0.678807
C	0.087785	-2.454012	-0.733594
C	0.030038	-3.362087	-1.855436
C	-0.018380	-2.584199	-2.989275
C	-0.009456	-1.195164	-2.552534
C	-0.053980	0.057022	-3.274590
C	-0.153450	1.279588	-2.606611

C	0.032581	2.679386	-2.948738
C	0.023599	3.412227	-1.785278
C	-0.171919	2.497507	-0.678807
H	-0.043577	4.439685	1.813971
H	0.062327	2.935440	4.008585
H	-0.192416	-3.063214	3.943384
H	-0.172071	-4.475925	1.698598
H	0.043577	-4.439685	-1.813971
H	-0.062327	-2.935440	-4.008585
H	0.192416	3.063214	-3.943384
H	0.172071	4.475925	-1.698598
H	0.036452	0.048371	-4.351459
H	-0.036452	-0.048371	4.351459
H	-0.356619	0.395340	-0.770690
H	0.356619	-0.395340	0.770690