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Crystal and Refinement Parameters								
Parameter	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	3a	endo-6	ClAsC <sub>4</sub> Me <sub>2</sub> <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub>
Empirical Formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>25</sub> AsMoO <sub>3</sub> ·C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>25</sub> AsO <sub>3</sub> W·C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> AsMoO <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> AsO <sub>3</sub> W	C17H21AsMoO3Si	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>25</sub> AsFeO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> As <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>24</sub> AsCl
M <sub>w</sub> /gmol <sup>-1</sup>	754.53	842.44	428.15	516.06	472.29	608.32	437.09	302.70
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space Group (No.)	<i>P</i> bca (#16)	<i>P</i> bca (#16)	P-1 (#2)	$P2_1/c$ (#14)	$P2_12_12_1(#19)$	<u>C</u> 2/c (#15)	$P2_1/n$ (#14)	P-1 (#2)
a/Å	18.87950(10)	18.88750(10)	7.6134(2)	7.66960(10)	6.65790(10)	20.34180(10)	14.355(4)	9.0412(3)
b/Å	15.39100(10)	15.38100(10)	7.7893(2)	28.8296(3)	13.0043(2)	15.50870(10)	9.7741(6)	11.8621(4)
c/Å	23.5717(2)	23.5386(2)	14.8554(6)	7.74520(10)	22.3782(5)	17.76510(10)	20.102(5)	14.5361(5)
α/deg	90	90	78.829(3)	90	90	90	90	80.871(3)
β/deg	90	90	88.971(3)	106.6740(10)	90	91.4300(10)	141.48(5)	81.879(3)
γ/deg	90	90	72.297(2)	90	90	90	90	77.842(3)
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	6849.33(8)	6838.17(8)	822.56(5)	1640.54(4)	1937.53(6)	5602.70(6)	1756.7(14)	1495.27(9)
Ζ	8	8	2	4	4	8	4	4
Crystal Dimensions/mm	0.197/0.093/0.062	0.283/0.119/0.043	0.193/0.165/0.095	0.179/0.126/0.056	0.414/0.077/0.066	0.222/0.159/0.105	0.37/0.261/0.222	0.321/
Crystal Description	Yellow prism	Yellow prism	Orange prism	Orange plate	Orange needle	Orange prism	Colourless prism	Yellow needle
$D_{\rm calc}/{\rm Mgm}^{-3}$	1.463	1.637	1.729	2.089	1.619	1.442	1.653	1.345
µ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	Cu: 4.508	Cu: 7.639	Cu: 8.814	Cu: 15.349	Cu: 8.116	Cu: 5.863	Mo: 4.098	Cu: 4.495
Total reflections	45669	27682	9139	28908	7373	34915	12271	15607
Unique reflections	6909	6869	9139	3293	3665	5650	5547	5973
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0241	0.0247	0.0441	0.0231	0.0269	0.0178	0.0320	0.0312
GOF on $F^2$	1.032	1.037	1.114	1.224	1.036	1.033	1.036	1.028
$R_1$ ,	0.0272	0,0247	0.0391	0.0203	0.0264	0.0195	0.0377	0.0285
$\omega R_2$	0.0746	0.0636	0.1121	0.0488	0.0617	0.0525	0.0811	0.0722
Largest diff. peak /eÅ <sup>-1</sup>	-0.65	-0.68	-0.95	-0.77	-0.45	-0.21	-0.70	0.50
Largest diff. hole/eÅ <sup>-1</sup>	0.60	0.69	0.59	0.81	0.40	0.26	0.89	0.36
Refined parameters	424	424	195	194	214	418	189	305
CCDC	2145356	2145353	2145355	2145363	2145352	2145354	2145384	2359530

## Electronic Supporting Information for $\sigma$ -Arsolido complexes by Ryan M. Kirk and Anthony F. Hill

Goodness-of-fit S =  $[\Sigma \omega (Fo^2 - Fc^2)^2/(n-p)]^{1/2}$ , where n is the number of reflections and p the number of parameters.  $R_1 = \Sigma ||Fo|| - |Fc||/\Sigma ||Fo||$ ,  $\omega R_2 = [\Sigma [\omega (Fo^2 - Fc^2)^2]/\Sigma [\omega (Fo^2)^2]]^{1/2}$ 

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## **Selected Spectra**

## 1 Cl–AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 295 K, 400 MHz,  $\delta$ ) of ClAsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>



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Figure S3. High Resolution Mass Spectrum (ESI-MS. MeCN) of CIAsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>

## 2 [Mo(AsC₄Ph₄)(CO)₃(η⁵-C₅H₅)] (2a)



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 295 K, 400 MHz,  $\delta$ ) of [Mo(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta$ <sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2a)

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Figure S7. IR Spectrum (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 295 K, v cm<sup>-1</sup>) of [Mo(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2a)

## 3 [W(AsC₄Ph₄)(CO)₃(η⁵-C₅H₅)] (2b)



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 295 K, 400 MHz,  $\delta$ ) of [W(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2b)

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Figure S9.  ${}^{13}C{}^{1H}$  NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 295 K, 201 MHz,  $\delta$ ) of [W(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2b)



Figure S10. High Resolution Mass Spectrum (ESI-MS, MeCN) of  $[W(AsC_4Ph_4)(CO)_3(\eta^5-C_5H_5)]$  (2b)



Figure S11. IR Spectrum (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 295 K, v cm<sup>-1</sup>) of [W(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2b)

## 4 [Fe(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (3)



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 295 K, 400 MHz,  $\delta$ ) of [Fe(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>2</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (3a)



Figure S13. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 295 K, 101 MHz, δ) of [Fe(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (3a)



Figure S14. High Resolution Mass Spectrum (ESI-MS, MeCN) of  $[Fe(AsC_4Ph_4)(CO)_2(\eta^5-C_5H_5)]$  (3a)



Figure S15. IR Spectrum (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 295 K, ν cm<sup>-1</sup>) of [Fe(AsC<sub>4</sub>Ph<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (3a)

## 5 [Mo(AsC<sub>4</sub>Me<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2c)















Figure S20. IR Spectrum (CH\_2Cl\_2, 295 K, v cm<sup>-1</sup>) of [Mo(AsC\_4Me\_4)(CO)\_3(\eta^5-C\_5H\_5)] (2c)

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Figure S24. IR Spectrum (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 295 K, v cm<sup>-1</sup>) of [W(AsC<sub>4</sub>Me<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2d)





Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 295 K, 400 MHz, δ) of [[Mo(AsC<sub>4</sub>H(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)Me<sub>2</sub>](CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2e)







Figure S28. IR Spectrum (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 295 K, v cm<sup>-1</sup>) of [Mo{(AsC<sub>4</sub>H(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)Me<sub>2</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)] (2e)

## **Computational Results**

## 1 CIAsC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>



Figure S29. Optimised Geometry (wB97X-D/6-31G\*/Gas Phase)

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	167.25	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	18.06	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	185.30	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-2850.524466	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	333.02	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-2850.562283	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	94.85	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 103 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 141 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Ato	m x	у	z
C	1 214422	0 410120	0 470071
C	-1.214422	0.410129	0.470971
н	-2.193693	0.610954	0.888618
С	-0.102814	0.182371	1.184290
н	-0.082448	0.162395	2.271260
С	1.127707	-0.065592	0.406025
Н	2.067300	-0.275805	0.911072
С	0.998766	-0.026161	-0.927506
н	1.803474	-0.183186	-1.635672
As	-0.790084	0.554125	-1.421325
Cl	-1.613785	-1.369229	-2.147734



Figure S30. Optimised Geometry (wB97X-D/6-31G\*/Gas Phase)

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

2 (CIAsC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (As<sup>...</sup>As)

Zero Point Energy :	335.53	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	33.66	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	369.19	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-5701.057207	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	456.44	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-5701,109040	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	214.58	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 9 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 11 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Atom	х		у	Z		
		C	0.147606	-1.207825	2,655079	
		н	-0.401921	-1.002494	3,565766	
		С	1.481564	-1.163195	2.531536	
		Н	2.150925	-0.928836	3.355488	
		С	2.020317	-1.464646	1.190990	
		н	3.092887	-1.460401	1.012888	
		С	1.114949	-1.748350	0.243859	
		Н	1.340844	-1.985632	-0.788593	
		Cl	-1.384265	-3.547962	1.090448	
		As	-0.684452	-1.453248	0.916248	
		As	-0.092777	1.872847	-0.080926	
		С	-1.882203	2.113302	-0.800230	
		Н	-2.682449	2.618020	-0.272611	
		С	0.320606	0.994762	-1.766366	
		Н	1.298267	0.603461	-2.019902	
		С	-2.019892	1.440712	-1.951315	
		Н	-2.963749	1.354098	-2.483740	
		С	-0.794405	0.819495	-2.489432	
		Н	-0.820626	0.267362	-3.425778	
		Cl	0.758773	3.878529	-0.483409	

## 3 (ClAsC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (Cycloaddition)



Figure S31. Optimised Geometry (wB97X-D/6-31G\*/Gas Phase)

#### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	349.95	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	30.68	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	380.62	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-5701.109099	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	434.97	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-5701.158494	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	194.27	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 54 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 77 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Atom	ı x	у	z
С	0.679893	-1.597326	-0.310837
C	1.512302	-0.916877	0.482351
С	0.759713	-0.087121	1.496517
As	-0.763156	-1.272186	2.060219
С	-0.763742	-1.355639	0.050911
н	0.976422	-2.209700	-1.154765
н	2.593297	-0.899750	0.398115
н	1.355925	0.343922	2.300217
н	-1.491632	-2.028414	-0.402808
С	-1.086685	0.163961	-0.192079
С	-0.087800	0.960460	0.712094
As	1.068223	2.083527	-0.470627
С	0.006675	1.460504	-1.962597
С	-0.926875	0.569302	-1.628639
н	-2.124858	0.354892	0.111351
н	-0.613249	1.639777	1.388470
н	0.183177	1.789196	-2.981634
Cl	0.262223	-3.145395	2.609937
н	-1.580165	0.106683	-2.367879
Cl	0.040312	4.040183	-0.138317

## 4 (CIAsC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Cycloaddition Transition State



Figure S32. Transition State Geometry (wB97X-D/6-31G\*/Gas Phase)

#### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

(ZPE)	kJ/mol	336.81	Zero Point Energy :
(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)	kJ/mol	33.23	Temperature Correction :
(ZPE + temperature correction)	kJ/mol	370.04	Enthalpy Correction :
(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)	au	-5701.032067	Enthalpy :
	J/mol•K	453.33	Entropy :
(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)	au	-5701.083547	Gibbs Energy :
	J/mol•K	202.66	C <sub>v</sub> :

Imaginary vibrational mode = -471 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Aton	n x	У	z	
C	0 496201	1 956201	0 140047	
c	0.490201	-1.050201	-0.140047	
C	1.539168	-1.061021	0.388269	
С	1.143794	-0.199430	1.406344	
As	-0.530838	-0.846554	2.208893	
С	-0.719672	-1.714936	0.483525	
Н	0.642605	-2.474208	-1.020543	
Н	2.551615	-1.080515	-0.005052	
н	1.861177	0.379495	1.981181	
Н	-1.614162	-2.249416	0.187521	
С	-1.225758	0.745760	-0.040163	
С	-0.043498	1.310913	0.450693	
As	1.145795	1.796500	-1.052057	
С	-0.269807	1.132902	-2.201373	
С	-1.303023	0.639916	-1.494967	
Н	-2.147612	0.740437	0.534539	
Н	-0.062043	1.959038	1.321799	
Н	-0.234840	1.161882	-3.285749	
Cl	0.331675	-2.586241	3.335602	
Н	-2.194210	0.227909	-1.965557	
Cl	0.633433	3.973771	-1.092859	

## 5 ClAsC<sub>4</sub>Me<sub>4</sub>



Figure S33. Optimised Geometry (@B97X-D/6-31G\*/Gas Phase)

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	447.19	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	32.52	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	479.71	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-3007.647586	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	436.43	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-3007.697147	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	195.46	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 67 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 80 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Aton	n x	у	z	
C	-0 357332	-0.436614	-0 6/3901	
c	0 746507	0.410401	-0.085735	
c	0 487496	1 023812	1 084376	
As	-1.372400	0.749429	1.573052	
C	-1.485228	-0.498365	0.089242	
CI	-1.094884	-0.694004	3.243952	
Ċ	-2.742115	-1.274360	-0.162454	
Н	-2.650245	-1.955521	-1.013180	
н	-3.591755	-0.608922	-0.357818	
н	-3.001438	-1.876792	0.716586	
С	-0.134992	-1.150875	-1.949481	
н	0.723336	-1.829735	-1.888367	
н	0.077310	-0.437313	-2.754408	
н	-1.004061	-1.738583	-2.249905	
С	2.045356	0.499689	-0.840454	
н	2.765452	1.152587	-0.344410	
н	1.886828	0.889564	-1.852757	
н	2.507438	-0.488751	-0.946459	
С	1.375927	1.893039	1.920818	
н	2.405522	1.916446	1.552485	
н	1.403473	1.528510	2.954704	
н	1.009805	2.926358	1.954113	

## 6 ClAsMe<sub>2</sub>



Figure S34. Optimised Geometry (@B97X-D/6-31G\*/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	189.27	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	18.90	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	208.18	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-2775.592285	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	336.39	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-2775.630485	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	93.30	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 156 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 174 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Atom	ı x	у	Z
As	-0.932598	0.000000	-0.712949
С	-0.049361	1.464467	0.257488
н	1.029012	1.301345	0.319294
н	-0.471646	1.507142	1.267394
н	-0.248224	2.412030	-0.247923
С	-0.049361	-1.464467	0.257488
н	1.029012	-1.301345	0.319294
н	-0.248224	-2.412030	-0.247924
н	-0.471645	-1.507143	1.267394
Cl	0.413035	-0.000000	-2.479556

## 7 ClSnMe<sub>3</sub>



Figure S35. Optimised Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

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### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	274.84	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	24.45	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	299.29	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-583.201444	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	381,17	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-583.244729	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	136.59	J/mol•K	

Zero Point Energy :	554.83	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	46.37	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	601.20	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-1700.667694	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	535.52	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-1700.728508	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	312.02	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 28 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 67  $cm^{-1}$ Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 73 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Aton	ı x	У	z
Sn	0 000126	0 00000	0 271212
C	-2.055428	-0.000000	0.188221
H	-2.555778	0.886846	-0.209595
н	-2.158908	0.000002	1.278015
н	-2.555777	-0.886848	-0.209592
С	1.028080	1.780599	0.185786
Н	0.513580	2.656616	-0.217879
Н	2.048349	1.767516	-0.206650
Н	1.074429	1.874226	1.275479
С	1.028080	-1.780599	0.185785
Н	2.048348	-1.767517	-0.206652
Н	0.513579	-2.656616	-0.217878
Н	1.074431	-1.874225	1.275478
CI	-0.003110	0.000001	-2.749304

# 8 [Cr(SnMe₃)(CO)₃(η⁵-C₅H₅)]



Figure S36. Optimised Geometry ( $\omega$ B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2D $\zeta$ (Sn)/Gas Phase)

Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 60 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Atom	х	У	z
Cr	-0.272743	-0.000014	1.255699
C	-1.538776	0.000060	2.581570
0	-2.310636	0.000101	3.439096
С	-1.158116	-1.512193	0.724946
0	-1.681719	-2.516742	0.478606
С	-1.158379	1.512161	0.724641
0	-1.682157	2.516676	0.478105
Sn	-0.488979	-0.000017	-1.488995
С	0.511049	1.752513	-2.235553
н	1.572035	1.756434	-1.967894
н	0.050349	2.655662	-1.825983
н	0.438795	1.797928	-3.326633
С	0.510921	-1.752629	-2.235535
Н	0.049911	-2.655731	-1.826367
Н	1.571741	-1.756839	-1.967477
Н	0.439104	-1.797831	-3.326591
C	-2.528265	0.000055	-2.144562
Н	-3.047795	-0.887495	-1.771975
Н	-2.587433	0.000130	-3.237385
Н	-3.047787	0.887563	-1.771843
Н	1.691111	-2.175670	1.081718
С	1.586597	-1.149400	1.406285
С	1.186191	-0.712955	2.692541
Н	2.242253	0.000175	-0.393088
н	0.933351	-1.349098	3.529477
С	1.186138	0.712849	2.692642
Н	0.933251	1.348856	3.529670
С	1.586507	1.149501	1.406447
Н	1.690932	2.175836	1.082046
С	1.839815	0.000115	0.610604

## 9 [Mo(SnMe<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S37. Optimised Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	549.63	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	47.42	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	597.06	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-723.831153	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	544.12	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-723.892943	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	318.00	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 32 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 56 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Cartesian Coordinates** 

Atom	ı x	у	Z
Мо	-0.282954	0.000380	1.316435
С	-1.642859	-0.000607	2.776956
0	-2.409169	-0.001090	3.636962
С	-1.341065	-1.578753	0.754040
0	-1.909444	-2.549658	0.477357
С	-1.342100	1.579274	0.757658
0	-1.911161	2.550120	0.482460
Sn	-0.567954	-0.000275	-1.531915
С	0.416574	1.759935	-2.284121
н	1.478225	1.770442	-2.017132
н	-0.050922	2.656876	-1.866783
н	0.339368	1.809307	-3.375447
С	0.415332	-1.761419	-2.283534
н	-0.052719	-2.657942	-1.865919
н	1.476988	-1.772408	-2.016537
н	0.338089	-1.811142	-3.374885
С	-2.612423	0.000401	-2.176936
н	-3.130232	-0.886418	-1.800153
н	-2.677213	0.000219	-3.269843
Н	-3.129439	0.887804	-1.800452
Н	1.873930	-2.179074	1.080895
С	1.783452	-1.151897	1.407129
С	1.456799	-0.715615	2.715590
Н	2.313265	0.000377	-0.435933
Н	1.268429	-1.352886	3.568526
С	1.456637	0.716627	2.715567
н	1.268054	1.353674	3.568620
С	1.783145	1.153004	1.407087
Н	1.873311	2.180181	1.080736
С	1.981619	0.000563	0.593252

# 10 [W(SnMe<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S38. Optimised Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	550.53	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	47.16	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	597.69	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-724.129041	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	545.37	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-724.190972	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	316.94	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 39 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 57 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Atom	х	У	z	
	v	-0 207096	-0 000398	1 327863
		-1 509122	0.002826	2 829148
	Ċ	-2.241269	0.004321	3,722088
	Ċ	-1 280972	-1 582580	0.825033
	Ċ	-1.857709	-2.555817	0.563059
	(	-1.280490	1.582572	0.826715
	Ċ	-1.856079	2.556293	0.565732
	S	n -0.649096	0.000008	-1.506005
	(	0.298271	1.756691	-2.318752
	F	1.372232	1.767042	-2.106501
	F	-0.145359	2.657277	-1.883951
	F	0.166990	1.800441	-3.404822
	C	0.299583	-1.756073	-2.318664
	H	-0.143224	-2.656937	-1.883736
	F	1.373547	-1.765665	-2.106647
	F	0.168171	-1.800037	-3.404620
	C	-2.725804	-0.001057	-2.035403
	H	-3.218911	-0.888514	-1.628101
	H	-2.855271	-0.000922	-3.122443
	F	-3.220008	0.885617	-1.627721
	F	1.931158	-2.180055	1.002378
	C	1.854537	-1.153449	1.333106
	C	1.574934	-0.717276	2.655898
	F	2.306437	0.000346	-0.529443
	F	1.418825	-1.353032	3.516128
	(	1.575183	0.715595	2.656309
	ŀ	1.419308	1.350939	3.516883
	(	1.854851	1.152583	1.333810
	ŀ	1.931589	2.179446	1.003868
	C	2.025375	-0.000185	0.514495

# 11 [Fe(SnMe<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S39. Optimised Geometry (@B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	531.54	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	42.05	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	573.59	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-1806.577079	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	506.41	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-1806.634587	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	280.93	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 26 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 49 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## **ELECTRONIC SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

#### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Atom	ı x	у	z
Fe	-0.375640	-0.000326	1.193390
C	-1.538268	-1.280760	1.010304
0	-2.280812	-2.161528	0.937643
С	-1.538693	1.281143	1.009627
0	-2.281028	2.162076	0.936593
Sn	-0.330006	-0.000030	-1.367172
С	0.719426	1.753017	-2.053814
н	1.750568	1.771981	-1.685314
н	0.217036	2.658781	-1.699055
н	0.751708	1.789699	-3.147589
С	0.719450	-1.752925	-2.054168
Н	0.217062	-2.658774	-1.699624
Н	1.750584	-1.771961	-1.685649
Н	0.751755	-1.789365	-3.147950
С	-2.297198	0.000038	-2.233433
Н	-2.857288	-0.886030	-1.918384
Н	-2.246405	0.000163	-3.326938
Н	-2.857305	0.886022	-1.918179
Н	1.424682	-2.177273	1.461057
С	1.251108	-1.149433	1.747792
С	0.541281	-0.706455	2.908067
н	2.311441	-0.000273	0.150954
н	0.075854	-1.343198	3.647717
С	0.541046	0.706374	2.907795
Н	0.075381	1.343222	3.647204
С	1.250774	1.149120	1.747339
Н	1.424036	2.176896	1.460184
С	1.703245	-0.000202	1.045462

## 12 [Ru(SnMe<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S40. Optimised Geometry ( $\omega$ B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2D $\zeta$ (Sn)/Gas Phase)

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	528.46	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	42.78	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction : 571.24		kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-636.905428	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	513.69	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-636.963762	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
<b>C</b> <sub>v</sub> :	284.76	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 22 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 42 cm $^{-1}$ .

Aton	n x	у	z	
Ru	-0.446528	-0.051369	1,223490	
C	-1.607756	-1.526097	1.068400	
0	-2.303769	-2.444176	1.006808	
С	-1.877219	1.158033	1.064567	
0	-2.731208	1.930252	0.986815	
Sn	-0.427423	-0.039500	-1.437271	
С	0.336201	1.856765	-2.121800	
н	1.345270	2.035656	-1.736082	
н	-0.307751	2.670877	-1.774305	
н	0.377671	1.895926	-3.215436	
С	0.881453	-1.604282	-2.133908	
Н	0.513979	-2.580779	-1.802691	
н	1.894615	-1.472833	-1.740051	
Н	0.940322	-1.613319	-3.227418	
С	-2.380253	-0.342102	-2.287205	
Н	-2.792244	-1.306080	-1.972775	
Н	-2.341579	-0.326174	-3.381316	
н	-3.067212	0.443881	-1.957812	
Н	1.895275	-1.938562	1.369994	
С	1.582132	-0.963957	1.717398	
С	0.926483	-0.680994	2.960662	
Н	2.345087	0.405642	0.119756	
Н	0.628223	-1.412960	3.698451	
С	0.727781	0.715637	3.046278	
Н	0.254143	1.243506	3.862162	
С	1.259829	1.310356	1.853720	
Н	1.283075	2.367059	1.626257	
С	1.819865	0.274642	1.055771	

## 13 $[Os(SnMe_3)(CO)_2(\eta^5-C_5H_5)]$



Figure S41. Optimised Geometry ( $\omega$ B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2D $\zeta$ (Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	529.36	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	42,54	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	571.89	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-634.085987	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	515.77	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-634.144557	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
<b>C</b> <sub>v</sub> :	283.24	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 17 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 31 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

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Cartesian Coordinates

Aton	n x	у	z
Os	-0.383764	0.012006	1.258763
C	-1.683186	-1.342028	1.203385
0	-2.456913	-2.203463	1.182041
C	-1.707427	1.337000	1.161628
0	-2.502290	2.178451	1.120733
Sn	-0.506497	-0.032301	-1.423056
С	0.580515	1.666230	-2.190744
н	1.631695	1.633492	-1.883103
н	0.146926	2.596492	-1.809836
н	0.550436	1.698232	-3.284941
С	0.435356	-1.818207	-2.183115
н	-0.064159	-2.709610	-1.790571
Н	1.490345	-1.866068	-1.891663
Н	0.384833	-1.852068	-3.276560
С	-2.520959	0.037784	-2.171566
Н	-3.088782	-0.832305	-1.826998
Н	-2.536412	0.044264	-3.266382
Н	-3.032154	0.938036	-1.816387
Н	1.582173	-2.214688	1.782035
С	1.479461	-1.147517	1.916723
С	0.936153	-0.491223	3.073016
Н	2.374509	-0.316463	0.041035
Н	0.550958	-0.979556	3.956446
С	1.006318	0.910340	2.851034
Н	0.673250	1.675067	3.538572
С	1.587453	1.131575	1.558202
Н	1.795304	2.091634	1.108505
С	1.894275	-0.145175	0.994369

# 14 [Mo(AsMe<sub>2</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S42. Optimised Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	464.59	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	42.02	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	506.61	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-2916.218991	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	506.70	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-2916.276531	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	275.14	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 26 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 66 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Atom	n x	у	Z
Мо	0.591734	0.923651	-0.047227
н	-0.593538	2.817329	2.018511
С	-0.926000	2.054383	1.328051
С	-1.073993	0.672915	1.623890
н	-1.356945	3.208079	-0.545231
н	-0.863139	0.196913	2.571766
С	-1.568391	0.027850	0.459572
н	-1.806818	-1.021913	0.374459
С	-1.726299	1.002687	-0.560291
н	-2.096739	0.818865	-1.559487
С	-1.330404	2.258721	-0.028181
С	1.770329	2.526992	-0.162746
0	2.429077	3.470154	-0.220330
С	1.190832	0.779742	-1.940250
0	1.473714	0.721347	-3.057710
С	2.098632	0.335942	1.112865
0	2.930238	0.010855	1.844172
As	1.311521	-1.696554	-0.634217
С	0.665480	-2.628472	0.993895
н	1.286634	-2.338078	1.845124
н	0.792248	-3.703632	0.829157
н	-0.382412	-2.433146	1.232945
С	-0.176791	-2.233396	-1.830527
н	-0.091132	-1.692106	-2.776190
н	-1.171161	-2.065131	-1.410615
Н	-0.061572	-3.302689	-2.037112

# 15 [Mo{As(CHCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>}(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S43. Optimised Geometry (@B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

Atom	n x	у	z
Mo	1,117263	-0.339540	-0.542466
As	-0.835660	-0.508115	1.392242
С	-3.314748	0.545850	0.384700
С	-0.080931	0.436396	2.913069
0	0.748534	2.596625	0.523169
С	-2.083453	0.864911	0.785801
С	0.882789	1.501105	0.187562
С	-0.277244	-0.018595	-2.440435
н	-0.839366	0.893527	-2.586851
С	0.284815	-2.162361	-1.802551
н	0.216202	-3.163486	-1.399633
0	2.247235	-2.128023	1.779910
С	-0.745325	-1.183077	-1.773028
н	-1.726180	-1.301406	-1.333752
С	1.839214	-1.440677	0.947005
0	4.106388	0.648800	-0.600061
С	1.397777	-1.603643	-2.486225
н	2.328730	-2.108201	-2.705817
С	-0.635486	1.474835	3.537720
С	3.012243	0.291058	-0.565209
С	1.046238	-0.273429	-2.883162
н	1.665799	0.403447	-3.455656
н	-1.762542	1.906389	0.767706
н	-4.016324	1.297821	0.029025
н	-0.177058	1.912510	4.421653
н	0.847427	0.011569	3.293945
н	-3.679304	-0.480310	0.406098
н	-1.567033	1.926021	3.205245

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	492.13	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	44.93	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	537.06	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-2992.334863	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	524.69	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-2992.394446	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
<b>C</b> <sub>v</sub> :	298.81	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 42 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 52 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

## 16 [Mo(AsC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S44. Optimised Geometry ( $\omega$ B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2D $\zeta$ (Sn)/Gas Phase)

**ELECTRONIC SUPPORTING INFORMATION** 

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

(ZPE)	kJ/mol	442.23	Zero Point Energy :
(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)	kJ/mol	41.12	Temperature Correction :
(ZPE + temperature correction)	kJ/mol	483.36	Enthalpy Correction :
(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)	au	-2991.170688	Enthalpy :
	J/mol•K	498.53	Entropy :
(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)	au	-2991.227301	Gibbs Energy :
	J/mol•K	276.28	C <sub>v</sub> :

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 38 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 60 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

0.936393 -1.214781 -2.473021 -0.798846 0.354460 -2.393442 0.544085	-0.309970 -0.719838 1.571954 0.157575 2.557208 0.763854	-0.422687 1.215598 1.953172 2.876872 0.759047
-1.214781 -2.473021 -0.798846 0.354460 -2.393442 0.544085	-0.719838 1.571954 0.157575 2.557208 0.763854	1.215598 1.953172 2.876872 0.759047
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0.544085		0.874001
	1.488240	0.381760
-0.149035	0.128167	-2.499296
-0.678028	1.053287	-2.682926
0.312141	-2.049795	-1.895348
0.185989	-3.066254	-1.548935
1.891949	-2.211699	1.889985
-0.714229	-1.066835	-1.981086
-1.752986	-1.213601	-1.717782
1.539494	-1.486797	1.065447
3.859939	0.788637	-0.024453
1.517817	-1.462227	-2.364968
2.473620	-1.958225	-2.461166
-1.583443	1.240205	3.061423
2.788197	0.389413	-0.156693
1.229477	-0.109658	-2.735159
1.931724	0.598178	-3.154112
-3.002151	0.874247	-0.017455
-3.148259	2.422366	2.015099
-1.567225	1.843967	3.965705
-0.089840	-0.222399	3.603959
	-0.149035 -0.678028 0.312141 0.185989 1.891949 -0.714229 -1.752986 1.539494 3.859939 1.517817 2.473620 -1.583443 2.788197 1.229477 1.931724 -3.002151 -3.148259 -1.567225 -0.089840	-0.149035     1.488240       -0.149035     0.128167       -0.678028     1.053287       0.312141     -2.049795       0.385989     -3.066254       1.891949     -2.211699       -0.714229     -1.066835       -1.752986     -1.213601       1.539494     -1.486797       3.859939     0.788637       1.517817     -1.462227       2.473620     -1.958225       -1.583443     1.240205       2.788197     0.389413       1.229477     -0.109658       1.931724     0.598178       -3.002151     0.874247       -3.148259     2.422366       -1.567225     1.843967       -0.089840     -0.22399



Figure S45. Optimised Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy : 72	23.46	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	5.53	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction : 77	78.99	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy : -314	18.289972	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy: 59	91.53	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy : -314	18.357146	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> : 37	76.07	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 38 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 45 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Cartesian Coordinates** 

Atom	х	У	z	
Мо	1.579753	-0.795416	-1.222233	
As	-0.555769	-1.179455	0.467000	
с.	1.861545	1.101063	1.153650	
с.	0.124347	-0.258050	2.111099	
С	0.938457	-0.755616	3.046850	
н	0.842448	-0.331166	4.050451	
н	1.938627	-0.496351	2.675983	
н	0.908361	-1.845433	3.146726	
0	0.961592	2.045956	-0.004194	
c -	1.785639	0.265131	0.091817	
c -	0.924446	1.731400	3.466609	
н	-0.640349	2.749830	3.175411	
н	-0.222417	1.403534	4.235381	
н	-1.917339	1.794596	3.927767	
С	1.162281	0.980519	-0.390847	
С	0.510889	-0.347429	-3.308190	
н	-0.016297	0.577220	-3.499298	
С	0.968458	-2.525721	-2.710924	
н	0.840904	-3.543715	-2.369431	
0	2.544649	-2.834754	0.958360	
с -	0.058502	-1.546103	-2.802035	
н	-1.098223	-1.695943	-2.545876	
С	2.180321	-2.043492	0.201896	
C -	2.601665	0.310409	-1.167697	
H ·	-1.994634	0.625962	-2.026455	
н	-3.444747	1.003904	-1.098376	
н	-3.017740	-0.674771	-1.409715	
0	4.490684	0.307004	-0.775331	
С	2.178478	-1.934774	-3.167793	
Н	3.136135	-2.429132	-3.256773	
с -	0.930855	0.816096	2.270854	
С	3.420681	-0.093617	-0.923753	
C -	2.792629	2.278986	1.265194	
H ·	-3.429461	2.392222	0.385987	
H ·	-2.226541	3.210590	1.383815	
H ·	-3.447784	2.188837	2.139839	
c	1 891569	-0 582003	-3 534006	
C	1.051505	-0.302003	3.334000	

# 18 [Mo(AsC₄Ph₄)(CO)₃(η⁵-C₅H₅)]



Figure S46. Optimised Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	1254.94	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	81.75	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	1336.68	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-3914.778925	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	759.12	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-3914.865130	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	611.46	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 13 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 23 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Atom	х	У	Z	
Мо	2.119157	-1.612060	-2.191997	
As	0.019336	-2.065547	-0.497249	
С	-1.200738	0.293206	0.139898	
С	0.530228	-1.073326	1.077284	
0	3.210423	-3.676791	-0.065181	
С	-1.165951	-0.595380	-0.894856	
С	2.769281	-2.934896	-0.824163	
с	3.213218	0.266030	-1.238207	
н	3.715822	0.187993	-0.283991	
С	1.575654	0.590838	-2.831943	
н	0.622240	0.814417	-3.290607	
0	-0.065635	-3.008232	-3.989186	
С	1.855696	0.626724	-1.436923	
н	1.150265	0.882405	-0.659905	
С	0.703435	-2.513231	-3.291546	
0	3.841881	-3.561680	-3.968452	
с	2.765192	0.200031	-3.502176	
н	2.891458	0.102217	-4.571899	
С	-0.248078	0.033651	1.228457	
С	3.203901	-2.860965	-3.315592	
С	3.779070	-0.009531	-2.511667	
н	4.805627	-0.290433	-2.703905	
С	-1.971173	-0.531084	-2.127745	
С	-3.444865	-0.416686	-4.518906	
С	-2.088263	0.669091	-2.845439	
С	-2.611047	-1.669079	-2.632969	
с	-3.340682	-1.612576	-3.815358	
С	-2.816361	0.725140	-4.027171	
н	-1.612118	1.566136	-2.459991	
н	-2.538146	-2.606931	-2.089357	
н	-3.826665	-2.509082	-4.188466	
н	-2.894172	1.665363	-4.565420	
н	-4.012560	-0.373527	-5.443548	
С	-2.180016	1.410844	0.222724	
С	-4.059961	3.486817	0.338822	
С	-3.549735	1.133043	0.228525	
С	-1.766185	2.744826	0.276249	
С	-2.698216	3.775498	0.332372	
С	-4.483102	2.161721	0.286592	
н	-3.878096	0.099086	0.178519	
н	-0.705583	2.977427	0.266586	
н	-2.359119	4.806582	0.370349	
н	-5.543542	1.927370	0.289440	
н	-4.787892	4.291422	0.384346	
С	-0.224278	0.892605	2.447360	
С	-0.214721	2.498401	4.742559	
С	-1.068185	0.601997	3.520566	
С	0.622149	1.999880	2.538621	
С	0.629512	2.798287	3.677442	
С	-1.063477	1.398074	4.661353	
н	-1.729612	-0.257005	3.455709	
н	1.278747	2.239535	1.705103	
н	1.294337	3.655435	3.732386	
н	-1.723658	1.157342	5.489343	

Atom	x	У	Z
H ·	-0.211150	3.120198	5.632881
С	1.540299	-1.572590	2.028120
С	3.498146	-2.559780	3.783676
С	1.452204	-2.870546	2.545570
С	2.630631	-0.779420	2.406177
С	3.599134	-1.267320	3.276466
С	2.420002	-3.358913	3.415384
Н	0.611691	-3.498186	2.262064
Н	2.711953	0.230480	2.016580
Н	4.435955	-0.635003	3.558966
Н	2.331283	-4.368565	3.805291
н	4.255054	-2.941746	4.462034

# 19 [Mo(SnMe₃)(CO)₃(η⁵-C₅H₅)]/ClAsMe₂-TS



Figure S47. Transition State Geometry ( $\omega$ B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2D $\zeta$ (Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

kJ/mol	739.65	Zero Point Energy :
kJ/mol	65.18	Temperature Correction :
kJ/mol	804.83	Enthalpy Correction :
au	-3499.378387	Enthalpy :
J/mol•K	669.29	Entropy :
au	Gibbs Energy : -3499.454391	
J/mol•K	431.03	C <sub>v</sub> :
	kJ/mol kJ/mol au J/mol•K au J/mol•K	739.65 kJ/mol   65.18 kJ/mol   804.83 kJ/mol   -3499.378387 au   669.29 J/mol•K   -3499.454391 au   431.03 J/mol•K

Imaginary vibrational mode = -38 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Car	Cartesian Coordinates				
Aton	n x	У	z		
Мо	0.390524	1.023497	-0.037267		
С	-0.173038	2.722118	-0.895542		
0	-0.418329	3.719178	-1.427077		
С	0.960521	0.590160	-1.914523		
0	1.277039	0.337005	-2.997754		
С	-0.287345	1.186371	1.952748		
0	-0.764864	1.227550	2.994378		
As	-2.125846	0.740228	-0.352349		
Sn	0.242250	-1.850685	-0.266198		
CI	-3.302838	-0.844442	0.680284		
С	-1.072479	-2.678697	-1.757356		
н	-0.898282	-2.212684	-2.732316		
н	-2.126999	-2.573953	-1.490408		
н	-0.853803	-3.747197	-1.857887		
С	2.196385	-2.552415	-0.853368		
н	2.518050	-2.080291	-1.786745		
н	2.157197	-3.634792	-1.018101		
H	2.950976	-2.354175	-0.086642		
С	-0.201594	-2.695551	1.662880		
н	-0.210392	-3.789526	1.604079		
н	-1.177127	-2.356738	2.019205		
н	0.557796	-2.392083	2.389777		
С	-3.232111	2.222905	0.263896		
н	-2.897117	3.137289	-0.234563		
н	-3.101767	2.334180	1.342769		
н	-4.283094	2.032726	0.035900		
С	-2.813592	0.499974	-2.153025		
н	-2.395012	-0.410616	-2.582633		
н	-2.481115	1.360982	-2.741689		
н	-3.903864	0.448185	-2.145576		
н	2.768686	2.714977	-0.305984		
2	2.496622	2.014779	0.474293		
С	2.663620	0.601299	0.412479		
н	2.208183	3.361561	2.238716		
н	3.089311	0.044558	-0.411958		
С	2.554590	0.107930	1.748757		
н	2.622962	-0.936879	2.028845		
С	2.432992	1.197245	2.633866		
н	2.274997	1.130550	3.702370		
С	2.357907	2.355478	1.863720		

# 20 [Mo(SnMe<sub>3</sub>)(CO)<sub>3</sub>( $\eta^{5}$ -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]/ClAsC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-TS



Figure S48. Transition State Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	714.83	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	64.97	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	779.81	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-3574.282808	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	665.17	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-3574.358344	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	435.53	J/mol•K	

Imaginary vibrational mode =  $-220 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

i X	У	Z
0.431800	1.037260	-0.225242
-0.491687	2.807530	-0.243067
-0.938027	3.867383	-0.163751
0.747466	0.807440	-2.289351
0.810702	0.650746	-3.423607
-0.104802	1.007964	1.737120
-0.486535	0.955676	2.824458
-1.845866	0.386145	-0.928572
0.430294	-1.817086	0.345517
-2.151216	-1.189836	-2.484938
1.450276	-2.764743	-1.298059
2.399911	-2.262802	-1.507731
0.833444	-2.725398	-2.200494
1.656711	-3.814968	-1.063468
1.544941	-2.184959	2.162075
1.089468	-3.023595	2.699301
1.542707	-1.316861	2.827608
2.584928	-2.447087	1.940938
-1.393351	-2.917708	0.696231
-1.110840	-3.973662	0.781469
-2.126954	-2.831850	-0.108545
-1.857370	-2.624087	1.643521
-3.257428	-0.034445	0.319323
-3.183371	-0.789115	1.090106
-3.014987	1.732711	-1.681841
-2.755076	2.358324	-2.526670
2.571927	3.293863	-1.188312
2.614623	2.429185	-0.537916
3.068051	1.148645	-0.886934
2.160018	3.329274	1.485272
3.308164	0.804041	-1.883361
2.953375	0.330059	0.255416
3.278564	-0.700232	0.323492
2.691470	1.194903	1.391902
2.599545	0.863441	2.417288
2.454303	2.460414	0.910655
-4.143208	1.792582	-0.967112
-4.941529	2.501552	-1.168257
-4.268894	0.824689	0.145749
-5.151547	0.834607	0.779786
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## 21 [Mo(AsMe<sub>2</sub>)(CO)<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S49. Optimised Geometry (ωB97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2Dζ(Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	Zero Point Energy: 441.47		(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	37.45	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	478.92	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-2802.914242	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	475.67	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-2802.968259	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
C <sub>v</sub> :	242.77	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 31 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 39 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

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Atom	x	У	Z
Mo	-0 266022	-0 139570	-0 746565
н	0.200022	-0.133370	-3 631605
н с	0.233019	-0.307182	-3.031005
C C	0.808098	-0.793092	-2.719330
C	1.122/24	-1.764909	-1.725810
Н	1.348113	1.374265	-2.857454
Н	0.839329	-2.808334	-1.743476
С	1.918091	-1.138087	-0.727409
н	2.326003	-1.618035	0.152073
С	2.085443	0.222464	-1.089957
Н	2.641919	0.966652	-0.536250
С	1.392841	0.441308	-2.312430
С	-1.572868	1.168002	-1.430481
0	-2.330174	1.930402	-1.861703
С	-1.857104	-1.299964	-0.769916
0	-2.780550	-1.997719	-0.810420
As	-0.620249	0.476030	1.476360
С	0.677418	0.688812	2.928462
н	0.644238	1.710720	3.317534
н	1.677818	0.480137	2.543891
н	0.449890	-0.004430	3.743445
C	-2.273211	0.889297	2,431999
н	-3 106013	0 809946	1 730746
н	-2 233240	1 903596	2 820122
 Ц	2.233240	0.100000	2.055125
п	-2.420295	0.165264	5.254561

# 22 [Mo(AsMe₂)(CO)₂(η⁵-C₅H₅)]



Figure S50. Optimised Geometry ( $\omega$ B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2D $\zeta$ (Sn)/Gas Phase)

### Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	420.21	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	36.66	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	456.87	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-2877.855673	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	469.67	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	bbs Energy : -2877.909009		(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
<b>C</b> <sub>v</sub> :	243.72	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 30 cm<sup>-1</sup> Second lowest energy vibrational mode = 36 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### **Cartesian Coordinates**

Atom	x	у	z	
Мо	-0.579156	0.914442	-0.025200	
As	1.206221	-0.587323	0.286935	
С	2.707180	-2.814865	0.343927	
С	2.923266	-0.564441	1.126203	
0	-0.255446	2.151022	2.828544	
С	1.502756	-2.434844	-0.123225	
С	-0.351824	1.684952	1.774830	
С	-2.827326	0.372737	0.252758	
Н	-3.232125	0.141800	1.228416	
С	-1.936388	0.135317	-1.855574	
Н	-1.501763	-0.293679	-2.748430	
С	-2.313841	-0.572406	-0.684479	
Н	-2.242423	-1.641461	-0.536549	
0	1.226450	3.365345	-0.767516	
С	-2.207593	1.513593	-1.644241	
Н	-2.032206	2.308618	-2.356437	
С	3.491690	-1.781060	1.034554	
С	0.578774	2.450309	-0.487831	
С	-2.775687	1.665116	-0.350286	
Н	-3.124945	2.588781	0.089289	
Н	0.807247	-3.073530	-0.654118	
Н	3.102365	-3.820797	0.228936	
Н	4.473103	-2.012678	1.439649	
Н	3.361672	0.305055	1.599848	

## 23 [Mo{AsC<sub>4</sub>(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Me<sub>2</sub>}Me<sub>2</sub>}(CO)<sub>2</sub>(η<sup>5</sup>-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)]



Figure S51. Optimised Geometry ( $\omega$ B97X-D/6-31G\*/LANL2D $\zeta$ (Sn)/Gas Phase)

## Thermodynamic Properties at 298.15 K

Zero Point Energy :	934.43	kJ/mol	(ZPE)
Temperature Correction :	69.29	kJ/mol	(vibration + gas law + rotation + translation)
Enthalpy Correction :	1003.71	kJ/mol	(ZPE + temperature correction)
Enthalpy :	-3694.919842	au	(Electronic Energy + Enthalpy Correction)
Entropy :	686.12	J/mol•K	
Gibbs Energy :	-3694.997757	au	(Enthalpy - T*Entropy)
<b>C</b> <sub>v</sub> :	482.21	J/mol•K	

Lowest energy vibrational mode = 20 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Second lowest energy vibrational mode =  $34 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

Atom	х	у	z	
Мо	-2.149672	0.211180	-0.211425	
С	-2.482677	1.204683	1.465968	
0	-2.731607	1.752951	2.451965	
С	-2.063489	2.024163	-0.953952	
0	-2.079529	3.089951	-1.410017	
н	-5.032149	-0.426306	0.699023	
С	-4.320312	-0.773550	-0.037779	
С	-3.365367	-1.811800	0.149437	
н	-4.769270	0.518408	-1.796712	
н	-3.237793	-2.399521	1.048658	
С	-2.623276	-1.946026	-1.055017	
н	-1.859642	-2.684556	-1.250102	
С	-3.128495	-0.990033	-1.988056	
н	-2.791207	-0.853437	-3.006608	
С	-4.181965	-0.274390	-1.353986	
As	0.176151	0.128050	0.154081	
С	1.525493	1.406771	0.675811	
С	1.499499	-1.279072	0.167208	
C	2.669338	-0.720791	0.554328	
н	3.588349	-1.294900	0.662253	
с	2.683230	0.720533	0.822018	
Н	3.616364	1.199080	1.113882	
Si	1.234061	-3.069771	-0.290868	
Si	1.392712	3.275908	0.819106	
C	1.340977	4.009818	-0.913960	
Н	0.451461	3.678799	-1.459445	
н	2.224860	3.716929	-1.491323	
н	1.313745	5,104919	-0.868857	
C	-0.132429	3.797997	1.785123	
н	-1.045993	3.656063	1.200608	
н	-0.066944	4.862806	2.038037	
н	-0.240103	3,237509	2,719228	
C	2,939536	3.887694	1.710163	
н	2,896037	4.976086	1.832462	
н	3.852197	3.657087	1.149197	
н	3 032444	3 443306	2 707272	
c	0 749955	-3 153784	-2 114030	
ч	0 327524	-4 128864	-2 383022	
н	1 634597	-2 990158	-2 739575	
н	0.022770	-2 378886	-2 370022	
C C	-0.022773	-2.378880	0 822306	
L L	0.030722	4 777007	0.822300	
н	-0 960806	-3 130320	0 911 921	
 L	0.200000	2 05 7363	1 021517	
с С	0.300800 2 841E00	-3.33/302	1.02121/	
с u	2.041330	-4.01902/	0.040332	
п u	2.708332	-3.0/413/	1 002096	
п u	3.1/3483	-3.981854	1.003080	
п	3.045/60	-3.018300	-0.00/085	