

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# $C^{\alpha}$ - $C^{\beta}$ and $C^{\alpha}$ -N Bonds Cleavage in the Dissociation of Protonated *N*-benzylactams: Dissociative Proton Transfer and Intramolecular Proton-Transport Catalysis

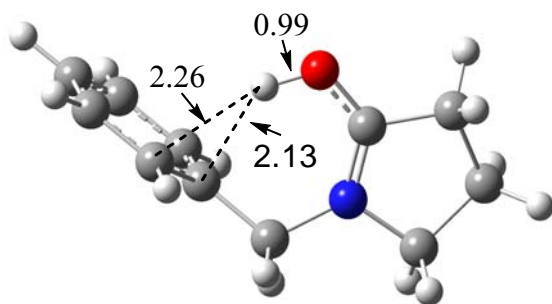
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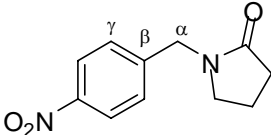
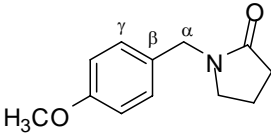
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**Scheme S1.** DFT optimized structure of protonated *N*-benzylbutyrolactam. Chemical bonds are given in Å.

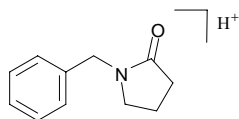
**Table S1.** Computed relative energies of protonated *N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)butyrolactam and protonated *N*-(4-nitrobenzyl)butyrolactam with different protonation sites. <sup>a</sup>

Compound	Protonation site	Energy (a.u.) <sup>b</sup>
	Carbonyl O	-761.597936
	Amide N	-761.580348
	C <sup>β</sup>	-761.593833
	C <sup>γ</sup>	-761.563427
	Substituent	-761.584219
	Carbonyl O	-671.608429
	Amide N	-671.588562
	C <sup>β</sup>	-671.584537
	C <sup>γ</sup>	-671.563930
	Substituent	-671.551463

<sup>a</sup> B3LYP/6-31G(d).

<sup>b</sup> Sum of electronic and thermal Energy.

**Table S2.** The relative energies for 1,2-H shift along the phenyl ring. The calculations were carried out at the B3LYP/6-31++G(d,p) level of theory.

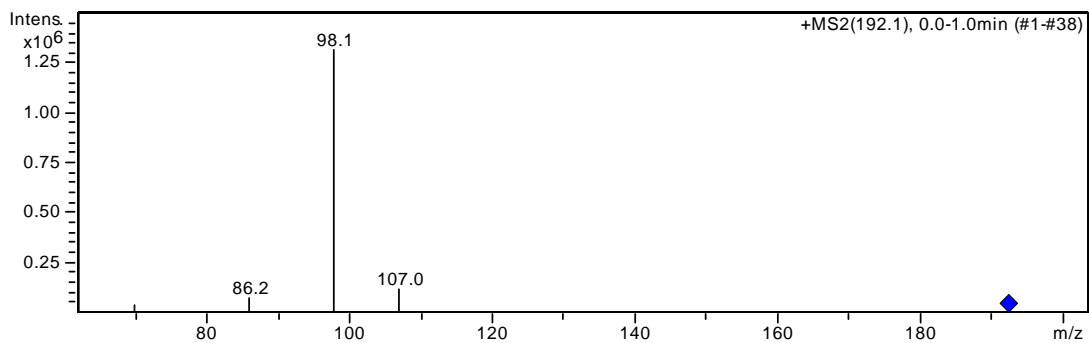


Proton transfer between atoms <sup>a</sup>	Energy (Hartree) <sup>b</sup>	Relative energy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>
C <sub>ipso</sub> ↔ C <sub>ortho</sub>	-557.087783	68.4
	-557.085442	74.6
C <sub>ortho</sub> ↔ C <sub>meta</sub>	-557.089005	65.2
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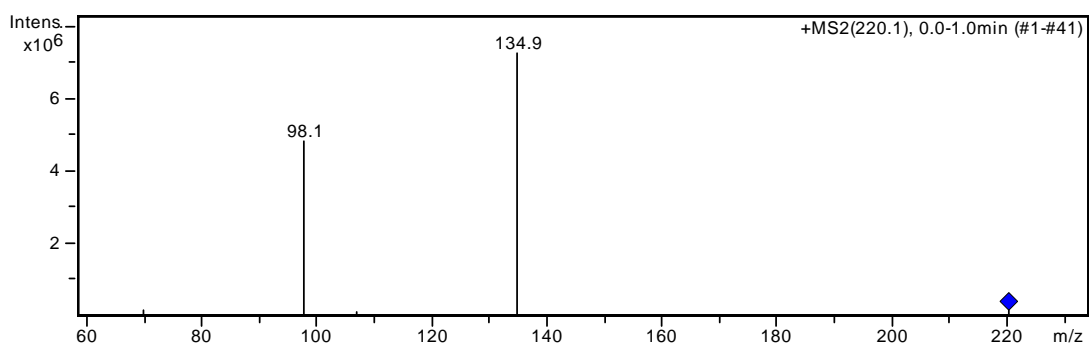
<sup>a</sup> Two kinds of configurations were considered.

<sup>b</sup> Sum of electronic and thermal Energy.

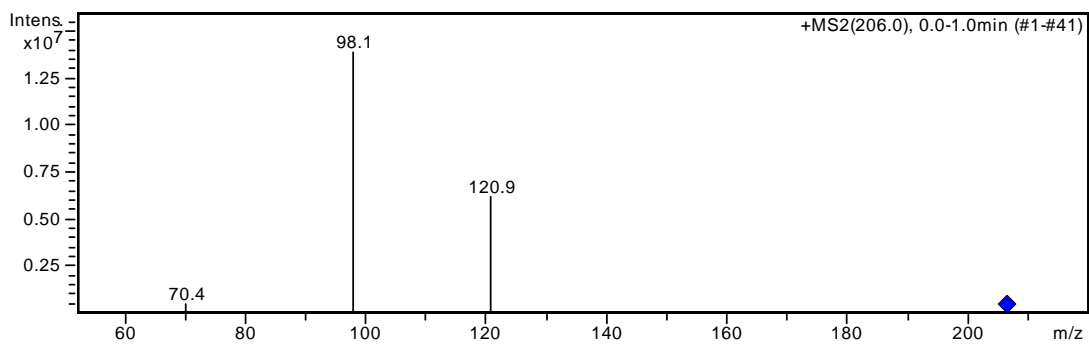
<sup>c</sup> The relative energy of MH-2 (-557.113839 Hartree) is zero.



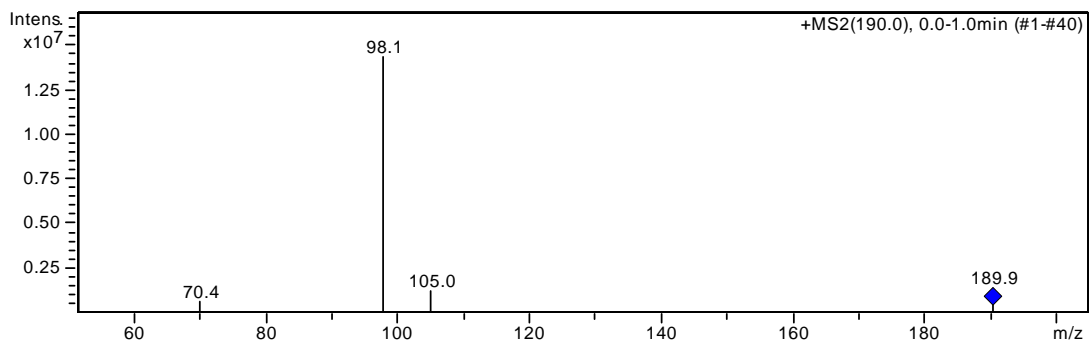
**Figure S1.** CID mass spectrum of the  $[M + H]^+$  ion of Compound **1** ( $R=p\text{-OH}$ ).



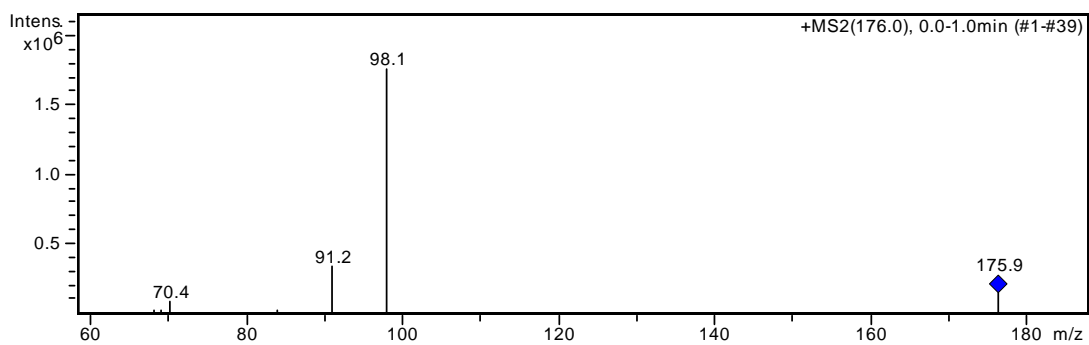
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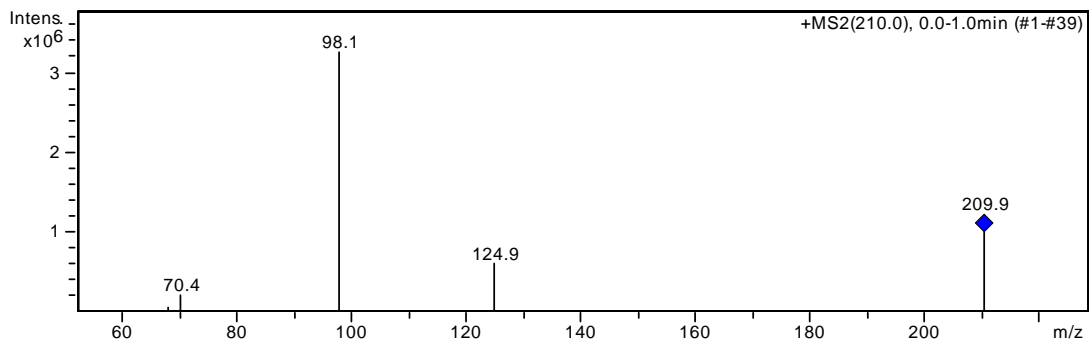
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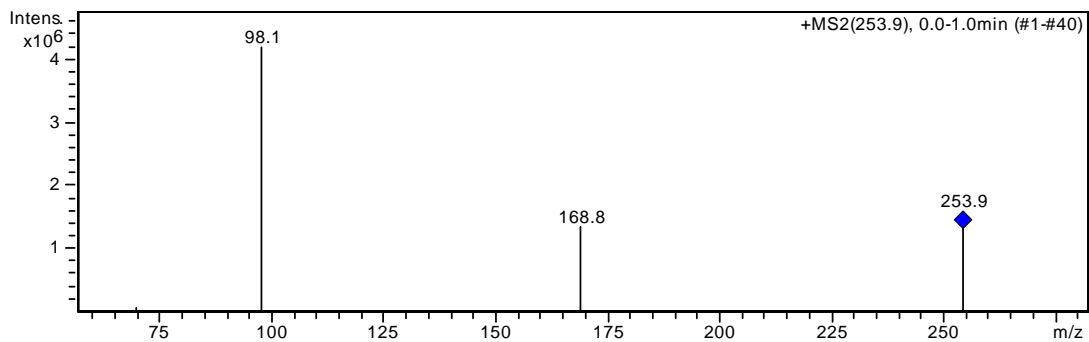
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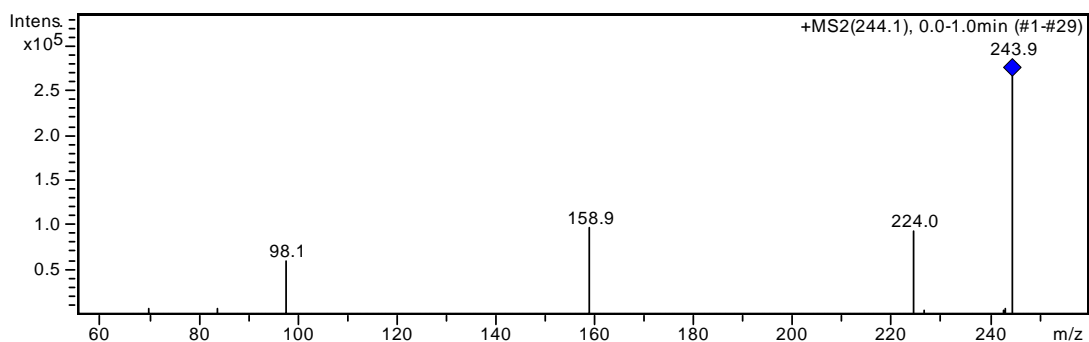
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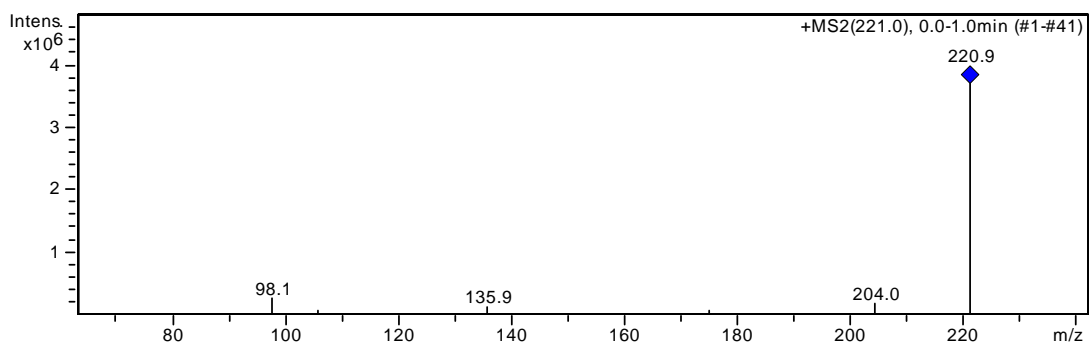
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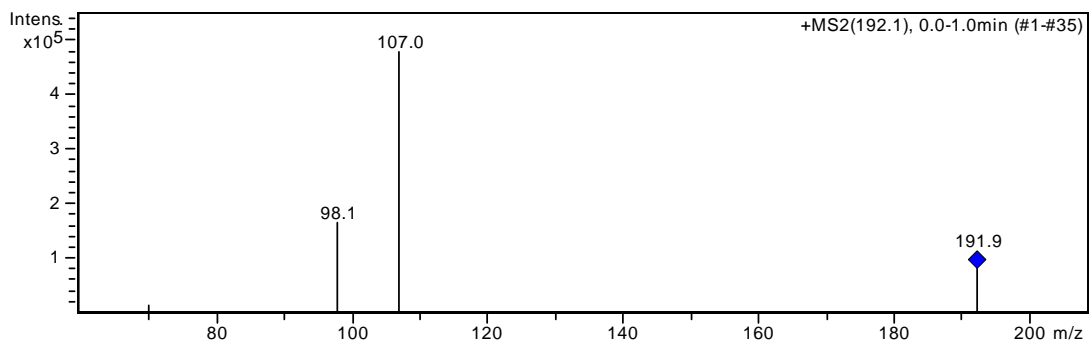
**Figure S7.** CID mass spectrum of the  $[M + H]^+$  ion of Compound **7** ( $R=p\text{-}^{79}\text{Br}$ ).



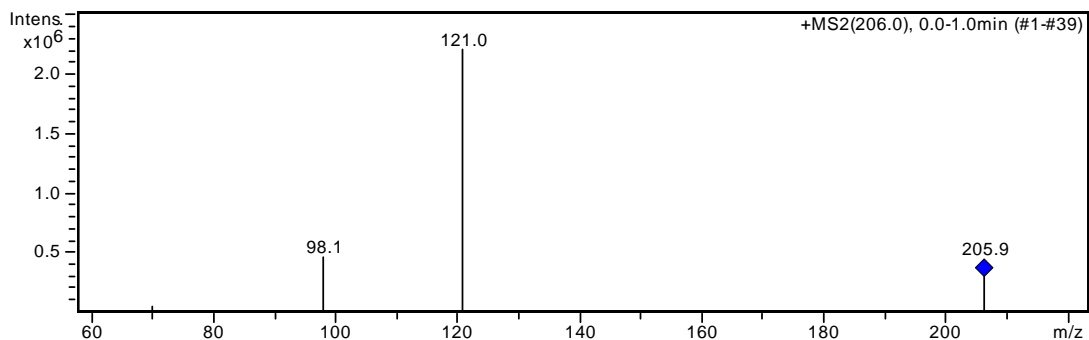
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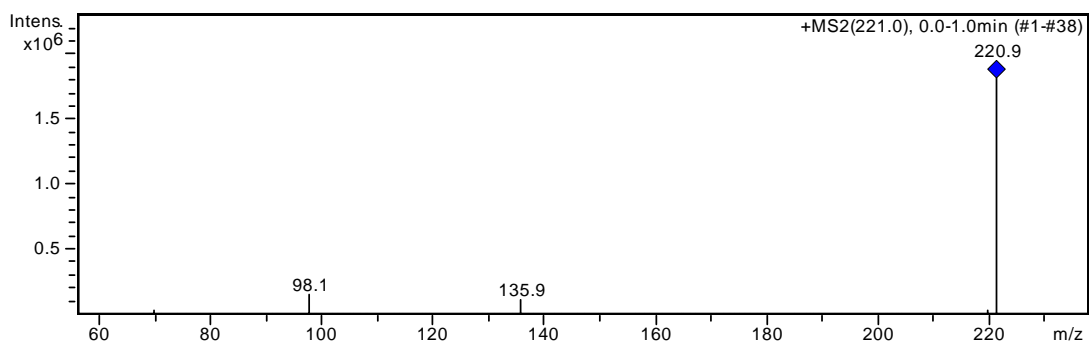
**Figure S9.** CID mass spectrum of the  $[M + H]^+$  ion of Compound **9** ( $R=p\text{-NO}_2$ ).



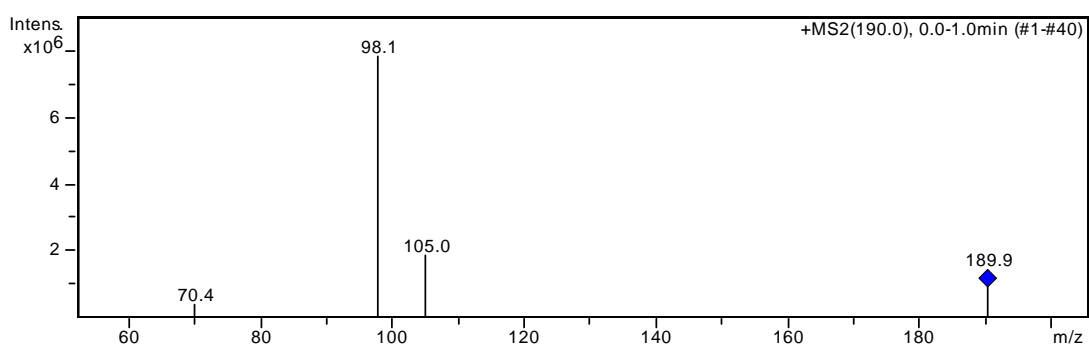
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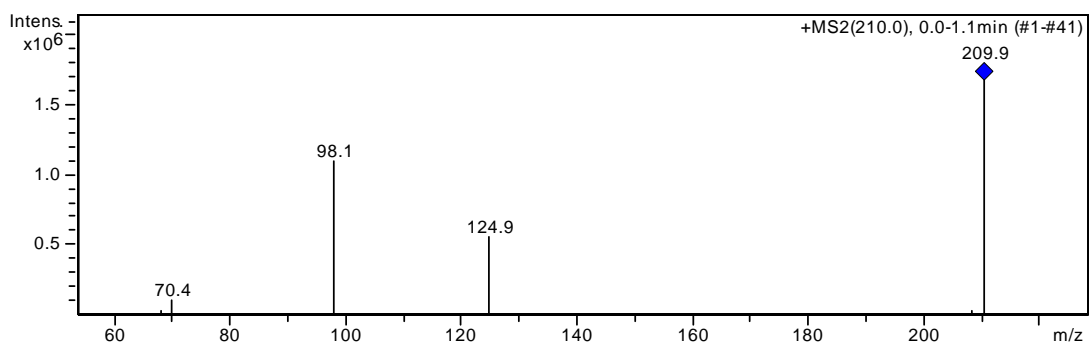
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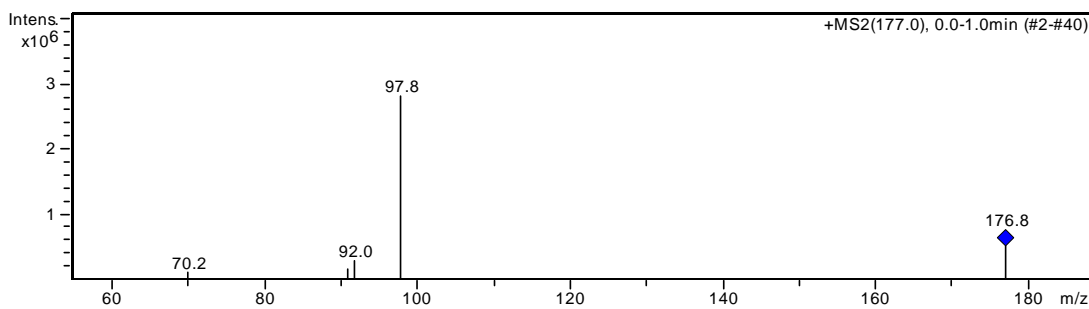
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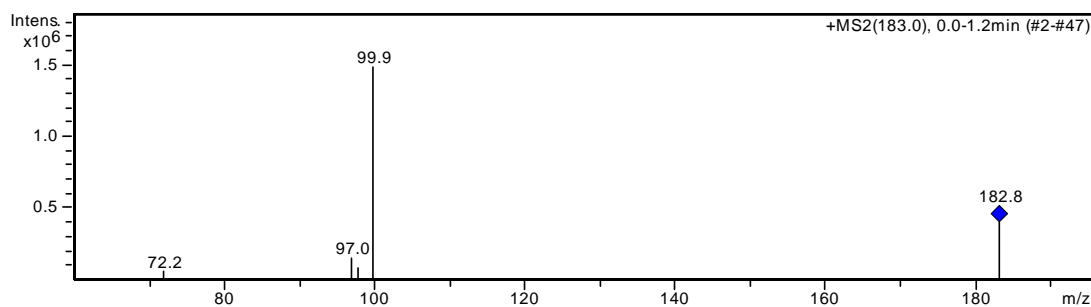
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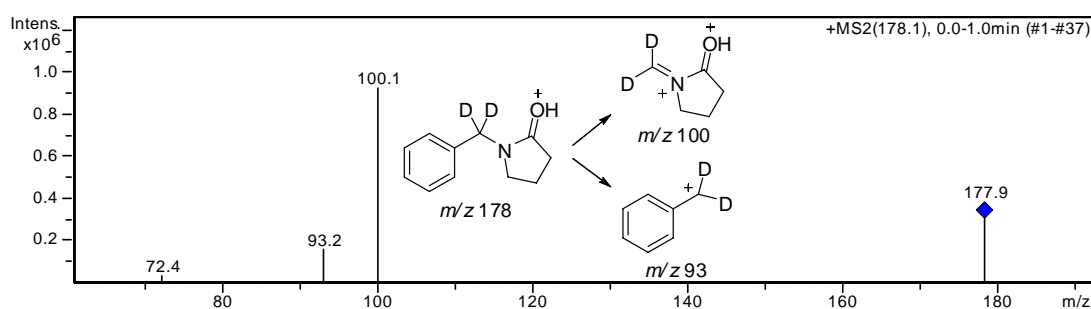
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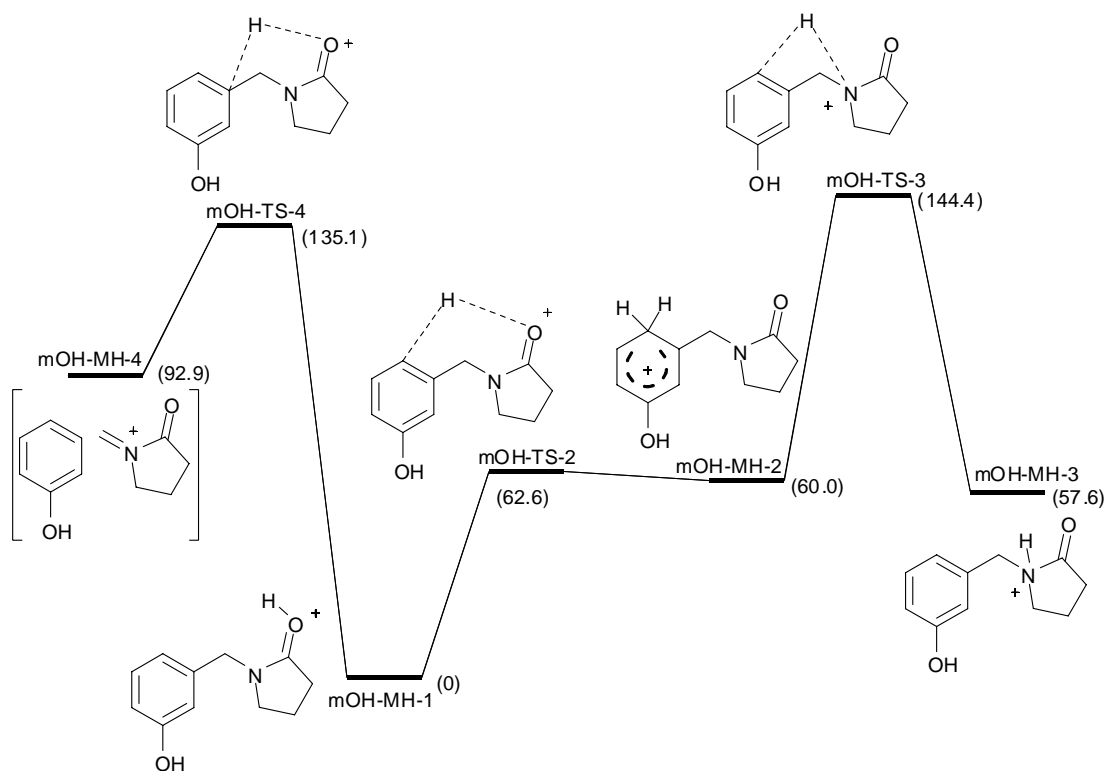
**Figure S15.** CID mass spectrum of the  $[M + D]^+$  ion of Compound 5.



**Figure S16.** CID mass spectrum of the  $[M + H]^+$  ion of Compound **5-d<sub>7</sub>**.

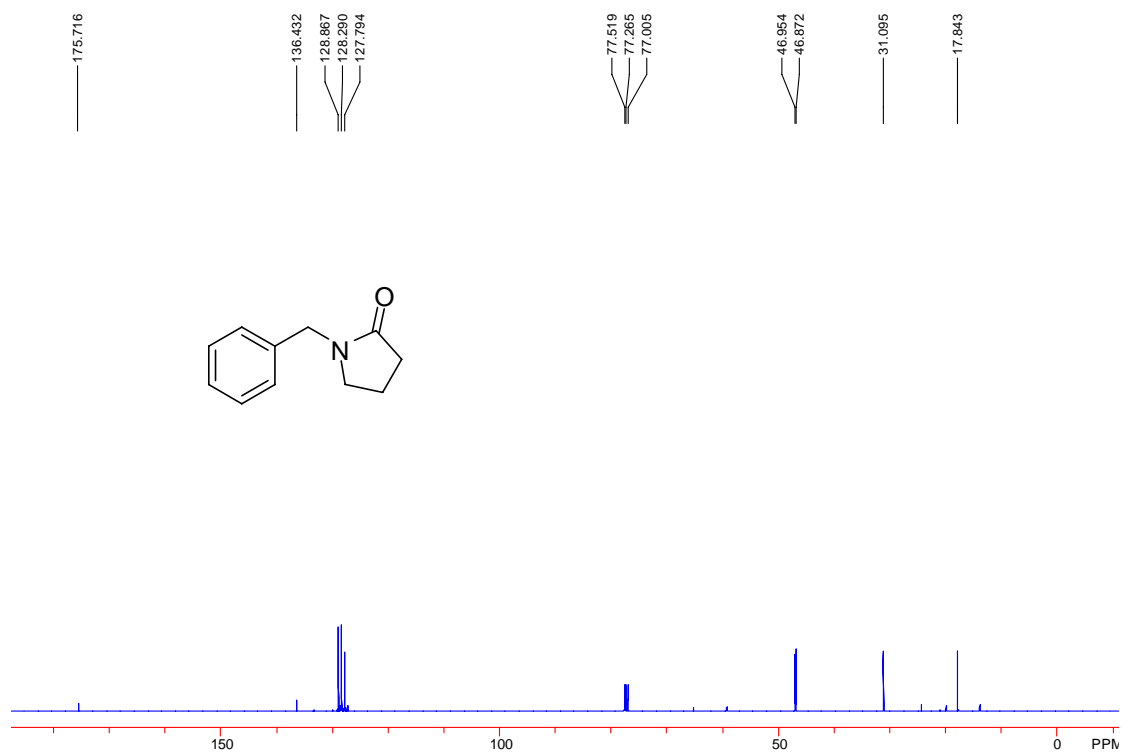
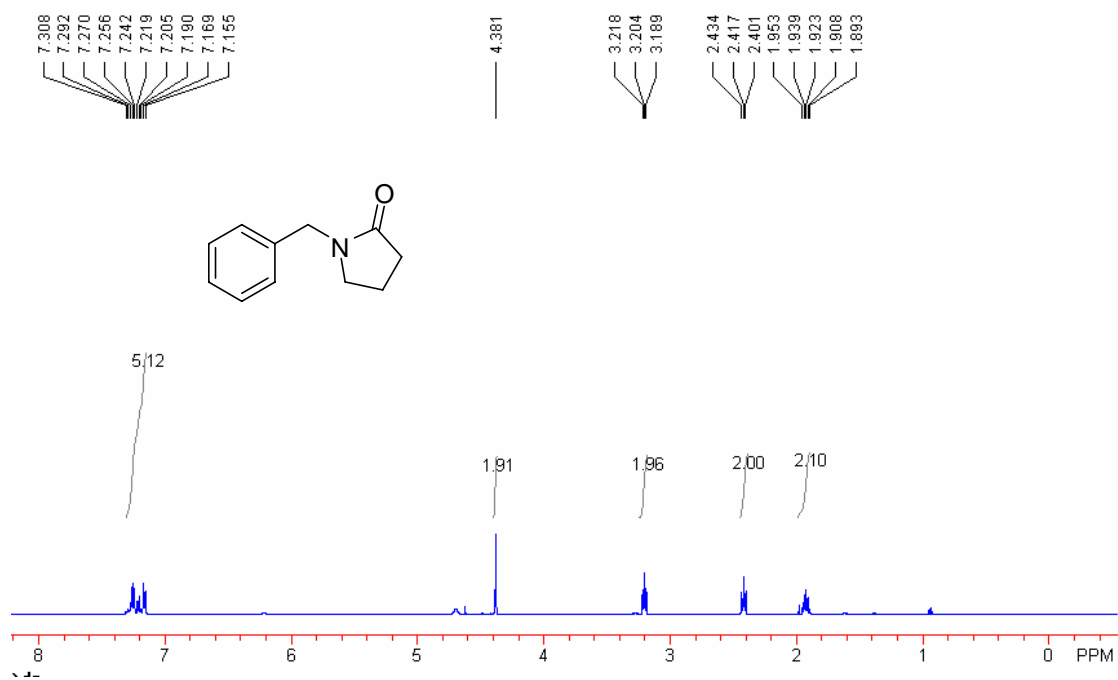


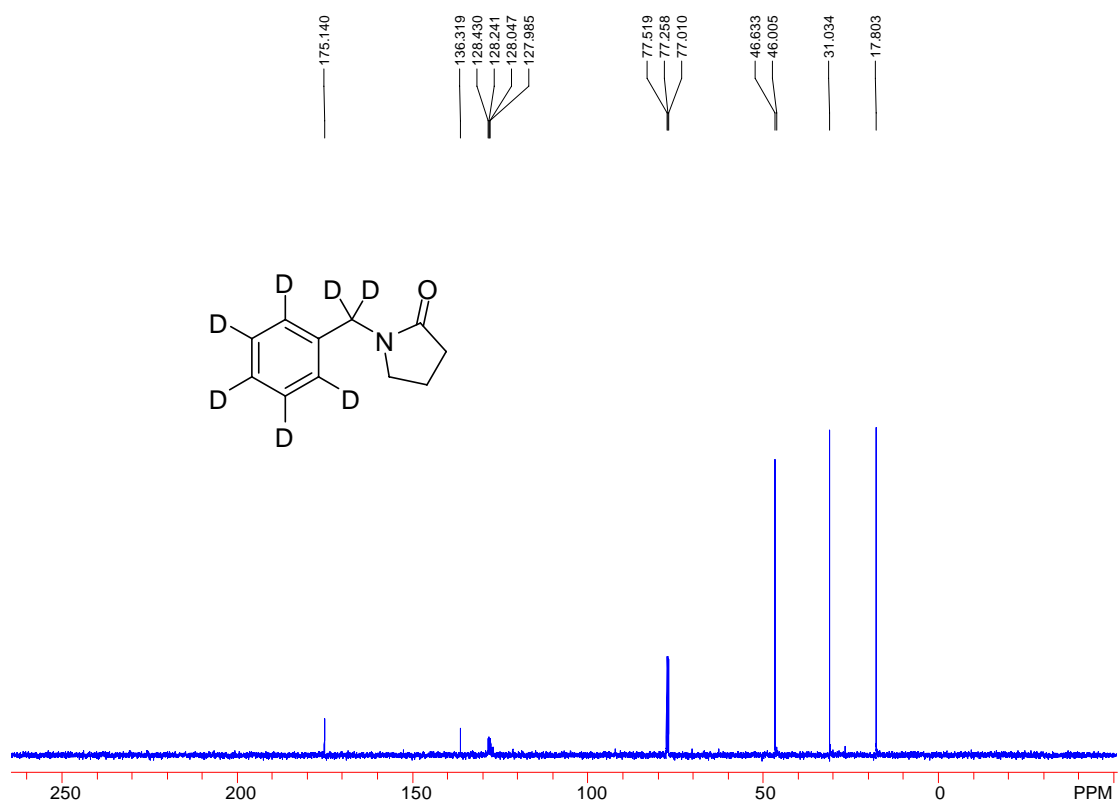
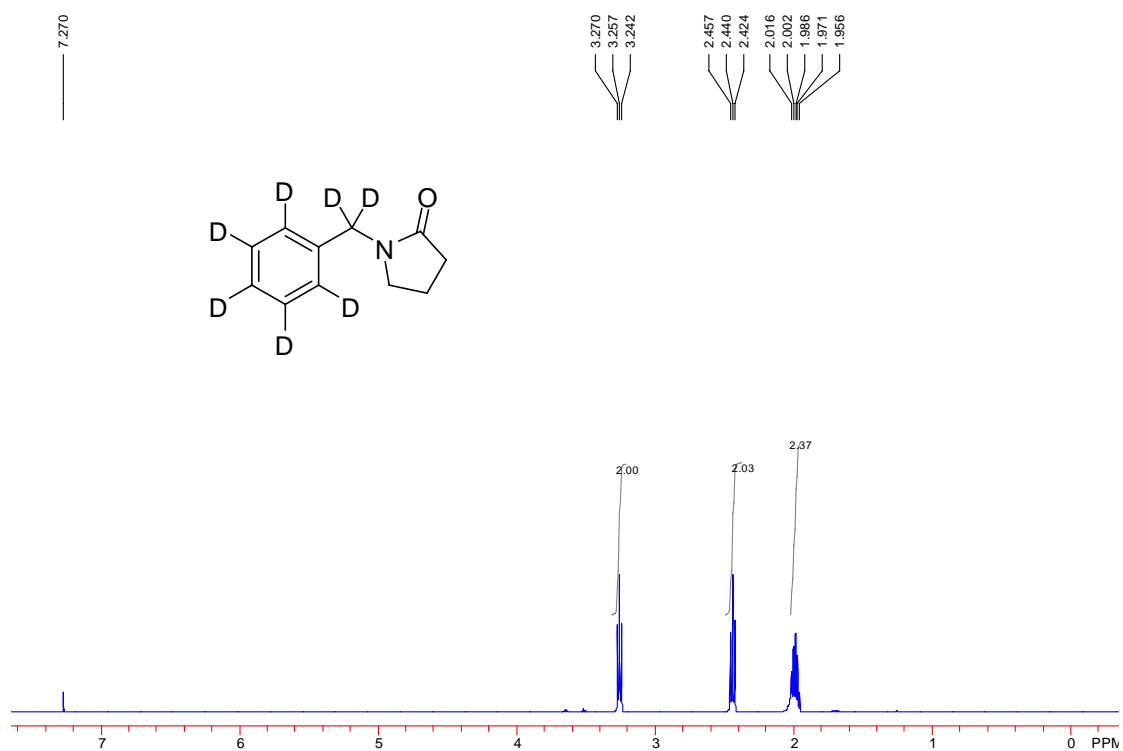
**Figure S17.** CID mass spectrum of the  $[M + H]^+$  ion of Compound **5-d<sub>2</sub>**.



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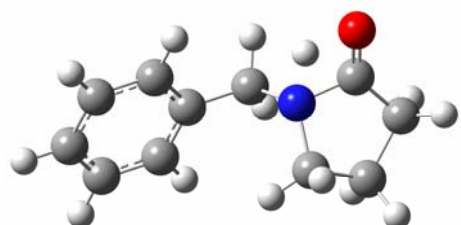






Figures, cartesian coordinates, total energies, zero point energy corrections and the number of imaginary frequencies of all optimized structures discussed in the text at the B3LYP/6-31++G(d,p) level.

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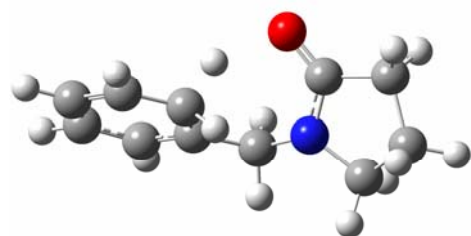
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One imaginary vibrational frequency, -1881.62

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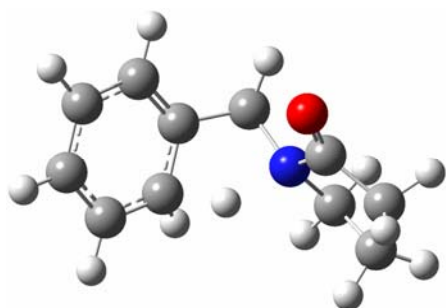
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One imaginary vibrational frequency, -40.8945

TS-3



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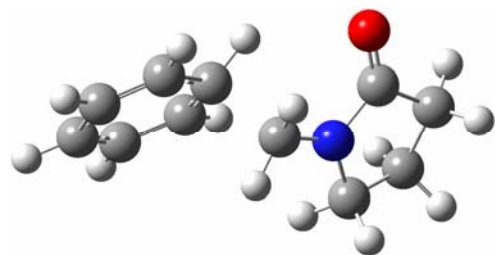
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One imaginary vibrational frequency, -1311.39

TS-4




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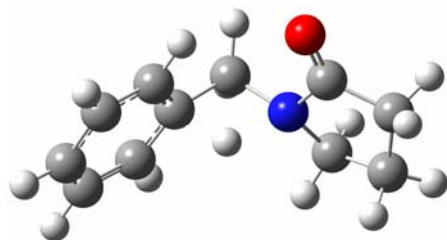
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Zero-point correction= 0.230519 (Hartree/Particle)  
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.242683  
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**One imaginary vibrational frequency, -101.256**

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10	6	0	-0.141995	-0.252430	1.421272
11	1	0	-0.312863	0.615902	2.060236
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13	6	0	1.137880	-0.143947	0.581244
14	6	0	1.643056	1.148560	0.205241
15	6	0	1.958575	-1.296955	0.335082
16	6	0	2.835971	1.251044	-0.496275
17	1	0	1.048602	2.028350	0.433288
18	6	0	3.144946	-1.172024	-0.367431
19	1	0	1.623737	-2.272335	0.677639
20	6	0	3.582592	0.098810	-0.777720
21	1	0	3.199703	2.225047	-0.806122
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23	1	0	4.520646	0.189522	-1.317473
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25	6	0	-1.897057	0.909856	0.030624
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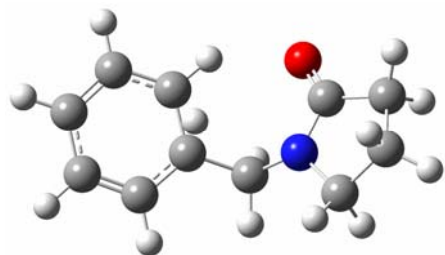
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Zero-point correction=	0.226491 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.237555
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.238499
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.188928
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-557.089560
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-557.078497
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-557.077552
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-557.127123

One imaginary vibrational frequency, -1300.16

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4	1	0	-4.308107	-1.152225	-0.915702
5	1	0	-3.045933	-0.615419	-2.027964
6	1	0	-4.003968	0.822290	0.498606
7	1	0	-3.503221	1.547092	-1.026515
8	1	0	-1.758400	-2.220506	-0.804489
9	1	0	-2.682678	-1.964270	0.692453
10	6	0	-0.153425	-0.685635	1.056813
11	1	0	-0.214982	-0.095124	1.979664
12	1	0	-0.156231	-1.744340	1.325206
13	6	0	1.186164	-0.356771	0.387236
14	6	0	2.228328	-1.333026	0.265760
15	6	0	1.500027	1.017182	0.028414
16	6	0	3.472622	-0.975730	-0.214575
17	1	0	2.024173	-2.356483	0.564208
18	6	0	2.783919	1.345514	-0.468301
19	1	0	0.936759	0.060399	-0.781894
20	6	0	3.753010	0.362661	-0.579113
21	1	0	4.249616	-1.728040	-0.307418
22	1	0	2.995673	2.375660	-0.733799
23	1	0	4.741156	0.617779	-0.949335
24	7	0	-1.315386	-0.410750	0.224282
25	6	0	-1.900366	0.844331	0.243480
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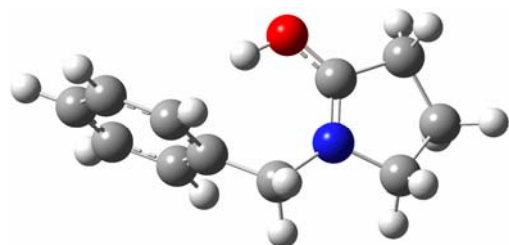
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Thermal correction to Energy= 0.239217  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.240162  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.189705  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -557.098966

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -557.087783  
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -557.137295

One imaginary vibrational frequency, -717.678

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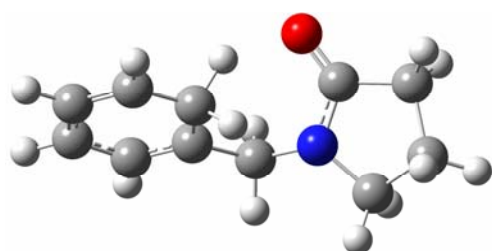
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4	1	0	-3.650698	-0.400582	1.592874
5	1	0	-4.627305	-0.138520	0.145497
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11	1	0	-0.319978	-2.236024	-0.414966
12	1	0	-0.266160	-1.238035	-1.870528
13	6	0	1.135001	-0.647831	-0.329603
14	6	0	1.593026	-0.864057	0.981314
15	6	0	1.942230	0.069797	-1.230440
16	6	0	2.826572	-0.355227	1.388024
17	1	0	0.990289	-1.438600	1.680254
18	6	0	3.178907	0.579796	-0.818131
19	1	0	1.617773	0.211242	-2.258941
20	6	0	3.618965	0.369494	0.490261
21	1	0	3.174817	-0.531784	2.400651
22	1	0	3.797639	1.126087	-1.522692
23	1	0	4.580457	0.759437	0.808444
24	7	0	-1.387366	-0.469382	-0.275843
25	6	0	-1.496040	0.809235	-0.002027
26	8	0	-0.547749	1.701591	-0.034480
27	1	0	0.331173	1.319220	-0.262187

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Zero-point correction=	0.233513 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.244785
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.245729
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.195194
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-557.165227
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-557.153955
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-557.153011
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-557.203546

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-3.495190	0.114398	0.854264
2	6	0	-3.166560	-0.922248	-0.236387
3	6	0	-2.470223	1.242239	0.619500
4	1	0	-4.521278	0.482351	0.803730
5	1	0	-3.344875	-0.321044	1.846803
6	1	0	-3.740812	-0.755617	-1.156879
7	1	0	-3.325979	-1.961876	0.057213
8	1	0	-2.157073	1.735723	1.543474
9	1	0	-2.851139	2.007112	-0.070925
10	6	0	-0.143546	1.237594	-0.444795
11	1	0	-0.161680	1.324155	-1.544531
12	1	0	-0.174361	2.259916	-0.054042
13	6	0	1.186195	0.616066	-0.094935
14	6	0	2.370804	1.262979	-0.411261
15	6	0	1.235803	-0.736418	0.459843
16	6	0	3.598950	0.635670	-0.157596
17	1	0	2.359463	2.254837	-0.853826
18	6	0	2.542665	-1.328495	0.725422
19	1	0	0.516099	-0.874821	1.283901
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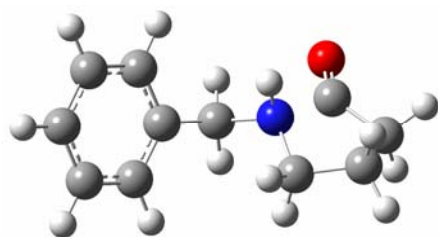
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25	6	0	-1.709581	-0.666951	-0.562222
26	8	0	-0.947092	-1.378539	-1.223894
27	1	0	0.674043	-1.344992	-0.326618

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Zero-point correction=	0.229584 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.241063
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.242007
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.191236
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-557.125318
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-557.113839
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-557.112894
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-557.163666

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-2.749570	-1.527155	-0.769136
2	6	0	-3.559559	-0.375321	-0.153055
3	6	0	-1.345276	-1.368237	-0.169293
4	1	0	-3.166793	-2.507623	-0.533975
5	1	0	-2.715769	-1.436813	-1.859923
6	1	0	-3.978523	-0.642828	0.827288
7	1	0	-4.390231	-0.010026	-0.762802
8	1	0	-0.545873	-1.835566	-0.743765
9	1	0	-1.301808	-1.728483	0.861813
10	6	0	-0.099818	0.659708	0.880177
11	1	0	-0.285328	1.735054	0.928327
12	1	0	-0.352420	0.212030	1.844006
13	6	0	1.300229	0.335995	0.435649
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15	6	0	1.979814	-0.775895	0.954204

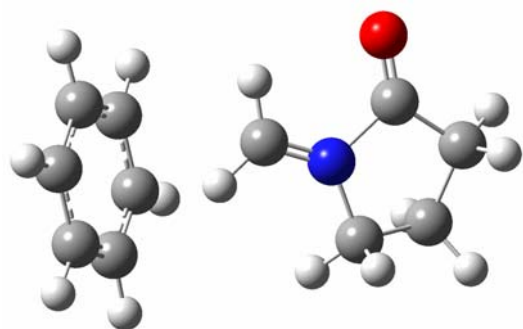
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19	1	0	1.511496	-1.396534	1.714311
20	6	0	3.891653	-0.267986	-0.439941
21	1	0	3.712390	1.488210	-1.681932
22	1	0	3.796706	-1.930950	0.931334
23	1	0	4.897869	-0.499214	-0.774709
24	7	0	-1.133205	0.124960	-0.118490
25	6	0	-2.578798	0.740986	0.077016
26	8	0	-2.685657	1.888137	0.353060
27	1	0	-0.823438	0.442230	-1.046441

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Zero-point correction=	0.233265 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.244673
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.245617
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.194217
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-557.144215
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-557.132806
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-557.131862
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-557.183262

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-2.967803	-1.452529	0.362879
2	6	0	-3.653641	-0.084177	0.190793
3	6	0	-1.709509	-1.379420	-0.524191
4	1	0	-2.682370	-1.604069	1.407850
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6	1	0	-4.250677	0.241954	1.045245

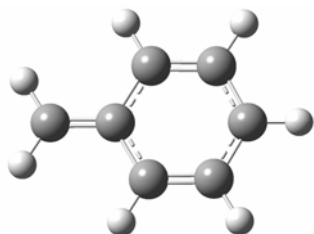
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8	1	0	-1.927098	-1.640472	-1.565155
9	1	0	-0.871951	-1.982017	-0.169499
10	6	0	-0.203122	0.595114	-0.735319
11	1	0	0.641717	-0.007662	-1.055722
12	1	0	-0.132416	1.677449	-0.655094
13	6	0	2.161277	0.745974	1.243489
14	6	0	1.972996	-0.645311	1.288442
15	6	0	2.872071	1.322305	0.181752
16	6	0	2.489963	-1.455876	0.269283
17	1	0	1.464213	-1.094902	2.136832
18	6	0	3.376065	0.513162	-0.841232
19	1	0	3.046162	2.394156	0.163296
20	6	0	3.184159	-0.875416	-0.798708
21	1	0	2.377091	-2.535042	0.320926
22	1	0	3.937669	0.956703	-1.657832
23	1	0	3.599523	-1.503182	-1.581391
24	7	0	-1.343024	0.056367	-0.486991
25	6	0	-2.539184	0.892678	-0.058589
26	8	0	-2.447060	2.077353	0.014470
27	1	0	1.796901	1.368883	2.055584

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Zero-point correction=	0.229172 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.241947
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.242891
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.186130
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-557.128791
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-557.116016
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-557.115072
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-557.171833

No imaginary vibrational frequency

### Ion a, benzyl cation



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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z

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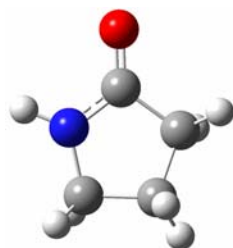
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5	6	0	-1.122349	1.236151	0.000003
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11	1	0	-2.890964	-0.000001	0.000037
12	6	0	2.355440	0.000000	-0.000064
13	1	0	2.924095	-0.926896	0.000185
14	1	0	2.924097	0.926895	0.000185

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Zero-point correction=	0.117067 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.122729
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.123673
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.087911
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-270.560288
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-270.554626
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-270.553682
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-270.589445

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.415659	0.695307	-0.185759
2	6	0	-0.006231	1.224377	0.136790
3	6	0	-1.329965	-0.817345	0.131049
4	1	0	-2.208805	1.187684	0.382338
5	1	0	-1.631210	0.831704	-1.250509
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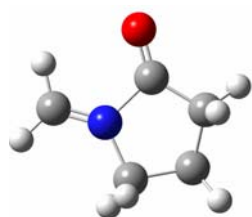
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10	6	0	0.903845	0.001550	-0.006741
11	8	0	2.126108	-0.012129	-0.040239
12	7	0	0.086930	-1.097447	-0.073737
13	1	0	0.485950	-2.025006	-0.032466

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Zero-point correction=	0.110889 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.116313
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.117257
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.082053
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-286.544876
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-286.539453
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-286.538509
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-286.573713

No imaginary vibrational frequency

### Ion b



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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	1.768112	-0.238074	-0.277313
2	6	0	1.127337	1.102244	0.128405
3	6	0	0.767818	-1.315913	0.185060
4	1	0	1.896801	-0.285329	-1.362386
5	1	0	2.744812	-0.389042	0.183796
6	1	0	1.418288	1.956118	-0.487935
7	1	0	1.350746	1.366105	1.172333
8	1	0	0.894451	-1.561281	1.245129
9	1	0	0.789649	-2.234668	-0.403147
10	6	0	-1.711328	-1.164606	-0.079153
11	1	0	-1.843855	-2.244088	-0.084488
12	1	0	-2.560561	-0.487829	-0.177169
13	7	0	-0.548867	-0.648763	0.042410
14	6	0	-0.354419	0.890785	0.033590
15	8	0	-1.304173	1.596842	-0.040818

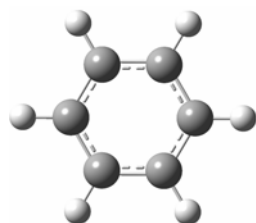


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Zero-point correction=	0.127507 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.133907
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.134852
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.097246
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-324.947434
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-324.941034
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-324.940090
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-324.977695

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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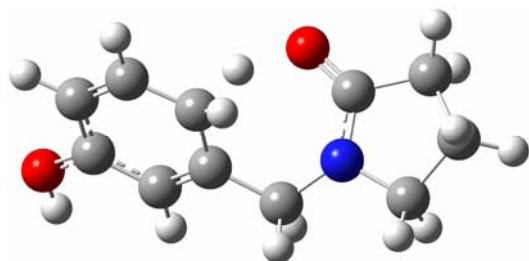
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3	6	0	-1.133666	0.818885	-0.000015
4	6	0	-1.276041	-0.572308	0.000011
5	6	0	-0.142369	-1.391115	-0.000006
6	6	0	1.133674	-0.818875	0.000006
7	1	0	2.267304	1.016993	0.000008
8	1	0	0.253007	2.471912	-0.000012
9	1	0	-2.014290	1.455153	0.000012
10	1	0	-2.267314	-1.016971	-0.000008
11	1	0	-0.252983	-2.471914	0.000004
12	1	0	2.014276	-1.455172	-0.000003

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Zero-point correction=	0.100404 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.104807
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.105751
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.072931
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-232.168035
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-232.163632
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-232.162688
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-232.195508

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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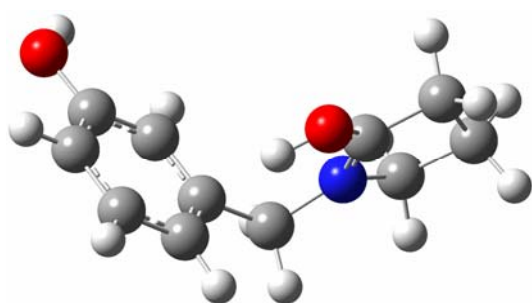
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9	1	0	3.108377	-2.068379	-0.197992
10	6	0	0.465386	-1.293648	0.301304
11	1	0	0.426941	-2.055406	-0.488850
12	1	0	0.529180	-1.838229	1.253676
13	6	0	-0.829376	-0.511108	0.314186
14	6	0	-1.968300	-1.055824	-0.229855
15	6	0	-0.845002	0.850611	0.817762
16	6	0	-3.181618	-0.320641	-0.211252
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19	1	0	-0.162251	1.063981	1.646585
20	6	0	-3.250349	0.988800	0.327732
21	1	0	-2.148628	2.539935	1.284983
22	1	0	-4.201785	1.508282	0.314019
23	7	0	1.706182	-0.526218	0.165849
24	6	0	1.915032	0.613389	-0.547325
25	8	0	1.025656	1.373801	-0.987050
26	1	0	-0.158772	1.307873	-0.080946
27	8	0	-4.310897	-0.806606	-0.712895
28	1	0	-4.214966	-1.705463	-1.066010

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Zero-point correction=	0.232838 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.244576
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.245520
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.194440
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-632.362104
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-632.350366
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-632.349422
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-632.400502

One imaginary vibrational frequency, -394.257

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-3.946451	0.403687	-0.167900
2	6	0	-3.087879	-0.147324	-1.326073
3	6	0	-2.916457	0.868690	0.880469
4	1	0	-4.602642	1.216767	-0.480279
5	1	0	-4.571326	-0.391146	0.246969
6	1	0	-2.912998	0.585939	-2.124299
7	1	0	-3.486652	-1.047514	-1.800428
8	1	0	-3.197554	0.624055	1.907581
9	1	0	-2.695169	1.940185	0.825543
10	6	0	-0.540839	0.088401	1.484457
11	1	0	-0.574868	1.048726	2.006150
12	1	0	-0.760604	-0.693994	2.218736
13	6	0	0.819400	-0.125565	0.854481
14	6	0	1.512597	0.961394	0.299791
15	6	0	1.388008	-1.408962	0.824554
16	6	0	2.770121	0.763889	-0.285664
17	1	0	1.083818	1.960698	0.336814
18	6	0	2.645444	-1.595152	0.227815
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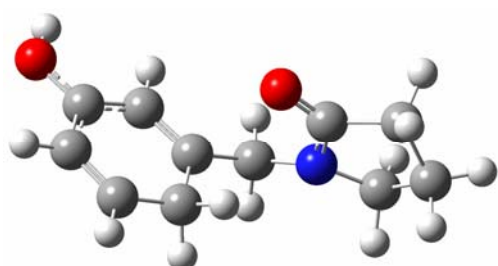
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Zero-point correction=	0.237563 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.249952
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.250897
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.197966
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-632.386613
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-632.374223
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-632.373279
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-632.426210

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-3.968856	0.304323	-0.081007
2	6	0	-3.195870	0.364002	1.251502
3	6	0	-3.079485	-0.564937	-0.996890
4	1	0	-4.972378	-0.111736	0.022704
5	1	0	-4.065355	1.307462	-0.506759
6	1	0	-3.499264	-0.429033	1.946583
7	1	0	-3.283380	1.311653	1.787369
8	1	0	-3.129968	-0.268718	-2.048464
9	1	0	-3.334528	-1.631790	-0.926112
10	6	0	-0.548064	-0.987932	-0.965518
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12	1	0	-0.606564	-0.988041	-2.062351

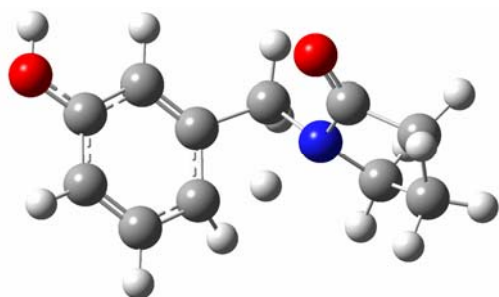
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16	6	0	3.025355	-0.386446	0.198144
17	1	0	1.698959	-2.091720	0.084380
18	6	0	2.206943	1.757307	-0.489251
19	1	0	0.708566	1.340736	-1.921109
20	6	0	3.225817	1.019654	0.008522
21	1	0	2.330789	2.825206	-0.645359
22	1	0	4.187358	1.443708	0.275233
23	7	0	-1.733901	-0.324620	-0.451343
24	6	0	-1.756137	0.092228	0.857514
25	8	0	-0.737158	0.198687	1.538606
26	1	0	0.094876	1.725470	-0.348116
27	8	0	4.061324	-1.043339	0.680314
28	1	0	3.888884	-1.990969	0.812366

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Zero-point correction=	0.235946 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.248584
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.249528
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.196191
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-632.364005
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-632.351368
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-632.350423
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-632.403761

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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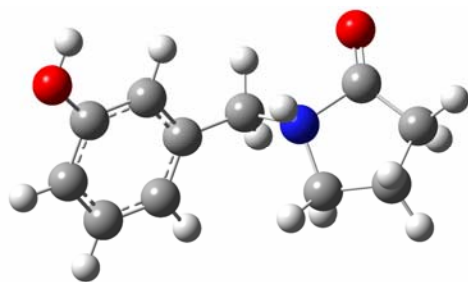
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3	6	0	2.675643	0.880749	0.795371

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9	1	0	3.161752	0.426438	1.666449
10	6	0	0.459119	-0.288707	1.485564
11	1	0	0.496002	-1.362619	1.677942
12	1	0	0.700465	0.258020	2.401879
13	6	0	-0.867615	0.148212	0.888248
14	6	0	-1.971732	-0.658676	0.768628
15	6	0	-0.746189	1.368125	0.134399
16	6	0	-3.023974	-0.258360	-0.093938
17	1	0	-2.009784	-1.629804	1.255255
18	6	0	-1.818888	1.726527	-0.740653
19	1	0	-0.210119	2.209262	0.587885
20	6	0	-2.926707	0.919231	-0.870583
21	1	0	-1.777394	2.670701	-1.275351
22	1	0	-3.746486	1.170609	-1.534161
23	7	0	1.466072	0.086554	0.437022
24	6	0	1.886481	-0.992120	-0.461417
25	8	0	1.186372	-1.949799	-0.664892
26	1	0	0.491970	0.859168	-0.230867
27	8	0	-4.123308	-0.992540	-0.267554
28	1	0	-4.144082	-1.778417	0.300338

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Zero-point correction= 0.231642 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.243527  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.244472  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.193084  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -632.331110  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -632.319224  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -632.318280  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -632.369668  
**One imaginary vibrational frequency, -1481.98**

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3	6	0	-1.782049	1.288624	0.469885
4	1	0	-3.669297	2.088148	1.210446
5	1	0	-2.994591	0.803924	2.212529
6	1	0	-4.401968	0.500975	-0.503471
7	1	0	-4.610295	-0.521019	0.914614
8	1	0	-0.985292	1.706242	1.084696
9	1	0	-1.869578	1.875810	-0.448007
10	6	0	-0.434586	-0.286608	-1.103429
11	1	0	-0.531830	-1.331073	-1.407743
12	1	0	-0.801209	0.354221	-1.908211
13	6	0	0.963791	0.062829	-0.673797
14	6	0	1.750473	-0.915425	-0.040972
15	6	0	1.473583	1.348953	-0.880265
16	6	0	3.043157	-0.597015	0.392971
17	1	0	1.375199	-1.930639	0.080316
18	6	0	2.767389	1.656131	-0.441308
19	1	0	0.883734	2.099831	-1.398280
20	6	0	3.547843	0.697983	0.196232
21	1	0	3.171892	2.649171	-0.608582
22	1	0	4.554652	0.921602	0.532082
23	7	0	-1.424241	-0.117898	0.056028
24	6	0	-2.810964	-0.842391	-0.185629
25	8	0	-2.824216	-1.903441	-0.712937
26	1	0	-1.001424	-0.596160	0.862394
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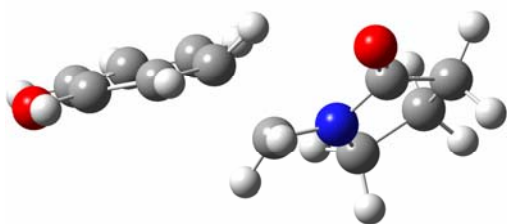
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Thermal correction to Energy= 0.249887  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.250832  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.197101

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -632.364828  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -632.352268  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -632.351324  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -632.405055

No imaginary vibrational frequency

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1	6	0	-3.536397	1.187357	0.069382
2	6	0	-3.772325	-0.280755	-0.341256
3	6	0	-2.262842	1.161917	0.950285
4	1	0	-3.362912	1.801616	-0.819208
5	1	0	-4.382229	1.619168	0.606324
6	1	0	-4.182320	-0.408521	-1.344751
7	1	0	-4.441936	-0.804054	0.353063
8	1	0	-2.494667	1.141580	2.021325
9	1	0	-1.600895	2.015318	0.765146
10	6	0	-0.320404	-0.486679	0.908665
11	1	0	0.116174	0.109403	1.705797
12	1	0	-0.255033	-1.559821	1.076916
13	6	0	0.820756	-0.347498	-0.476613
14	6	0	0.892439	1.054474	-0.807610
15	6	0	2.045847	-1.006670	-0.075351
16	6	0	2.068307	1.762644	-0.628633
17	1	0	-0.000069	1.554620	-1.170048
18	6	0	3.213618	-0.286659	0.102691
19	1	0	2.022015	-2.077937	0.111479
20	6	0	3.214226	1.104412	-0.168485
21	1	0	2.115089	2.824243	-0.846878
22	1	0	4.141063	1.649686	-0.014319
23	7	0	-1.605087	-0.097851	0.568245
24	6	0	-2.407074	-0.924775	-0.235730
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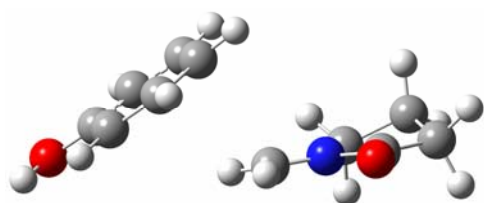
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Zero-point correction=	0.234598 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.246911
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.247855
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.195424
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-632.335061
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-632.322748
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-632.321804
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-632.374235

One imaginary vibrational frequency, -90.7612

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-3.370065	-1.457153	0.363392
2	6	0	-4.004146	-0.098315	0.013945
3	6	0	-2.044379	-1.489222	-0.424524
4	1	0	-3.169613	-1.515256	1.437132
5	1	0	-4.008405	-2.300099	0.095994
6	1	0	-4.649698	0.320209	0.788893
7	1	0	-4.596679	-0.146856	-0.910439
8	1	0	-2.179204	-1.872765	-1.441215
9	1	0	-1.247321	-2.050913	0.065874
10	6	0	-0.495492	0.436381	-0.777018
11	1	0	0.334905	-0.208788	-1.038851
12	1	0	-0.419279	1.517430	-0.839738
13	6	0	1.993456	1.528764	0.678808
14	6	0	1.230940	0.596527	1.404313
15	6	0	3.000692	1.102628	-0.183260
16	6	0	1.538922	-0.775027	1.295609
17	1	0	0.489477	0.938282	2.119755
18	6	0	3.280705	-0.271212	-0.303231
19	1	0	3.588426	1.827972	-0.740115
20	6	0	2.545065	-1.212140	0.440900

21	1	0	1.003945	-1.499851	1.903038
22	1	0	2.804024	-2.262278	0.356487
23	7	0	-1.662343	-0.060778	-0.520408
24	6	0	-2.843537	0.823285	-0.244446
25	8	0	-2.731620	2.011935	-0.262996
26	1	0	1.802083	2.591910	0.792090
27	8	0	4.248781	-0.758432	-1.111807
28	1	0	4.753498	-0.048661	-1.534541

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Zero-point correction=	0.233535 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.247267
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.248211
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.189848
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-632.352576
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-632.338844
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-632.337900
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-632.396263

No imaginary vibrational frequency