

Electronic Supplementary Information

**From *N*-Benzoylpyridinium Imides to Pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridines:  
A Mechanistic Discussion on a Stoichiometric Cu Protocol**

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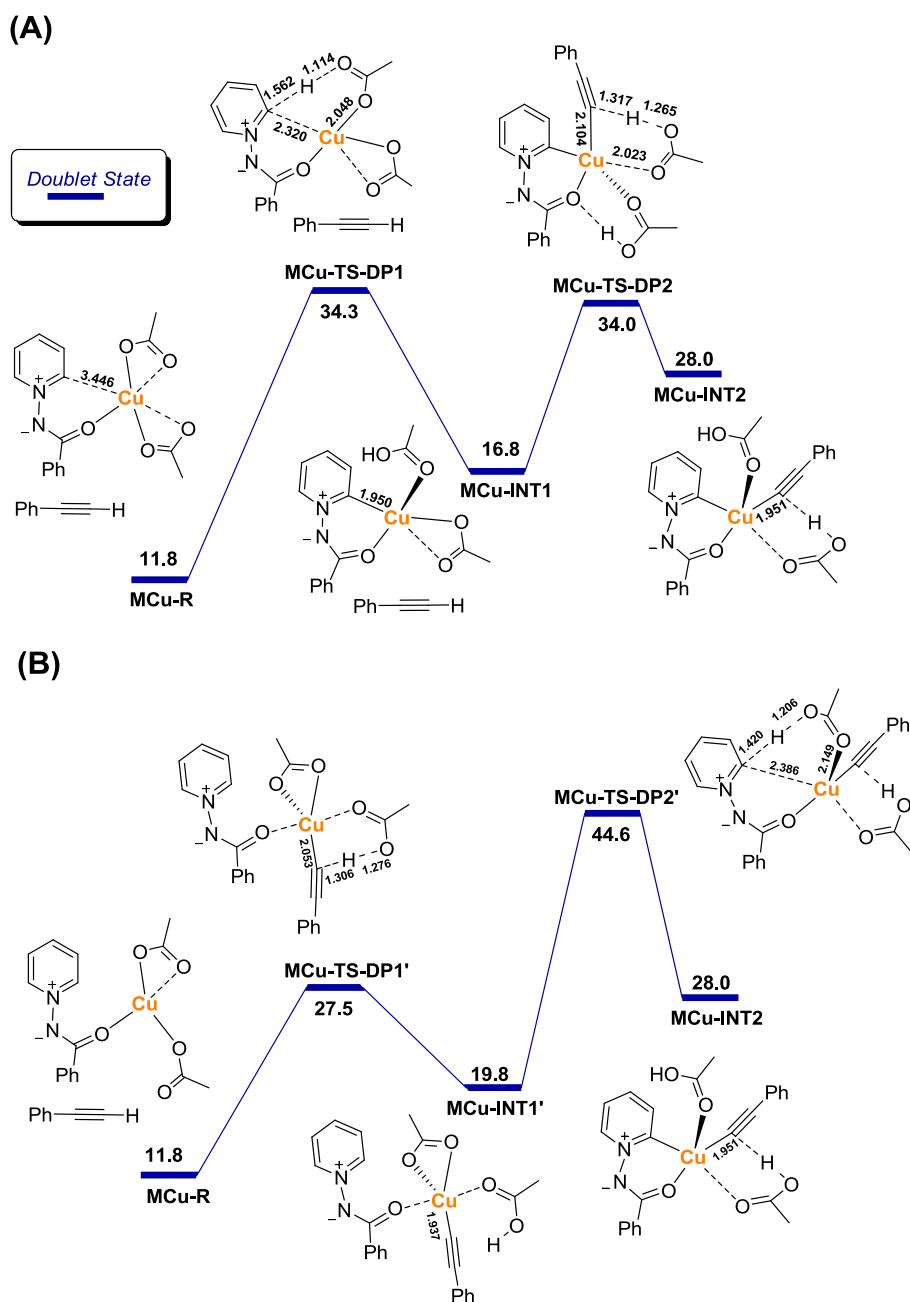
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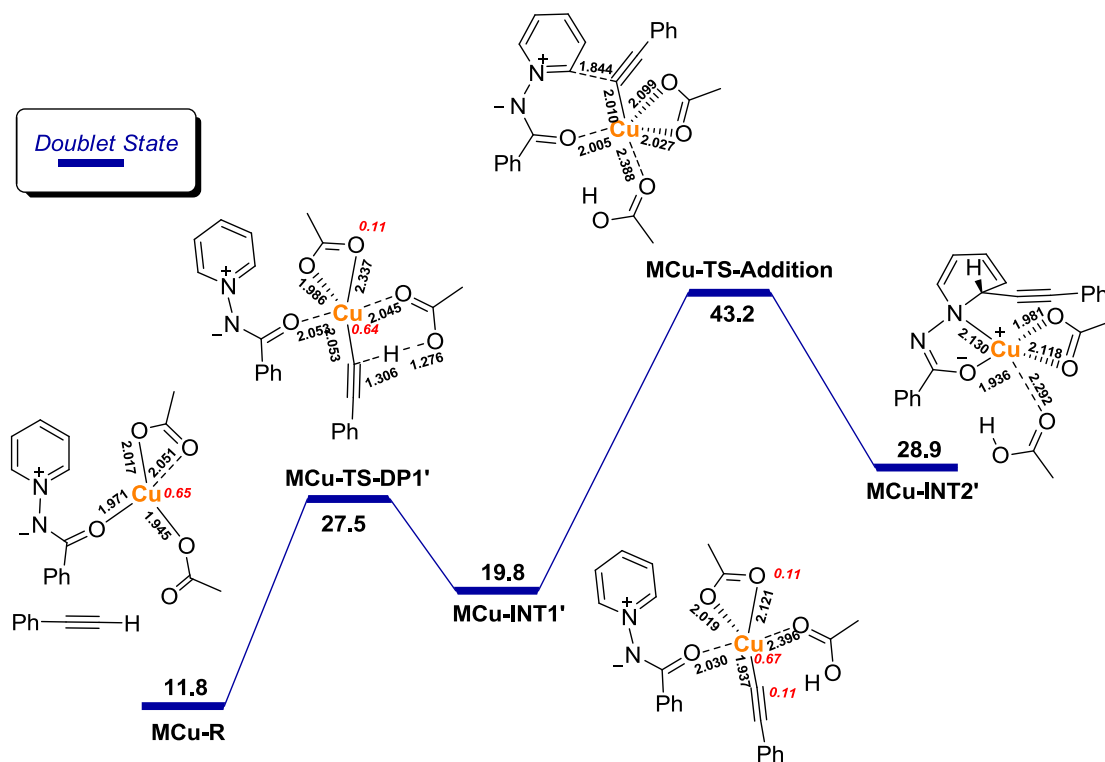
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## The different sequences of deprotonation



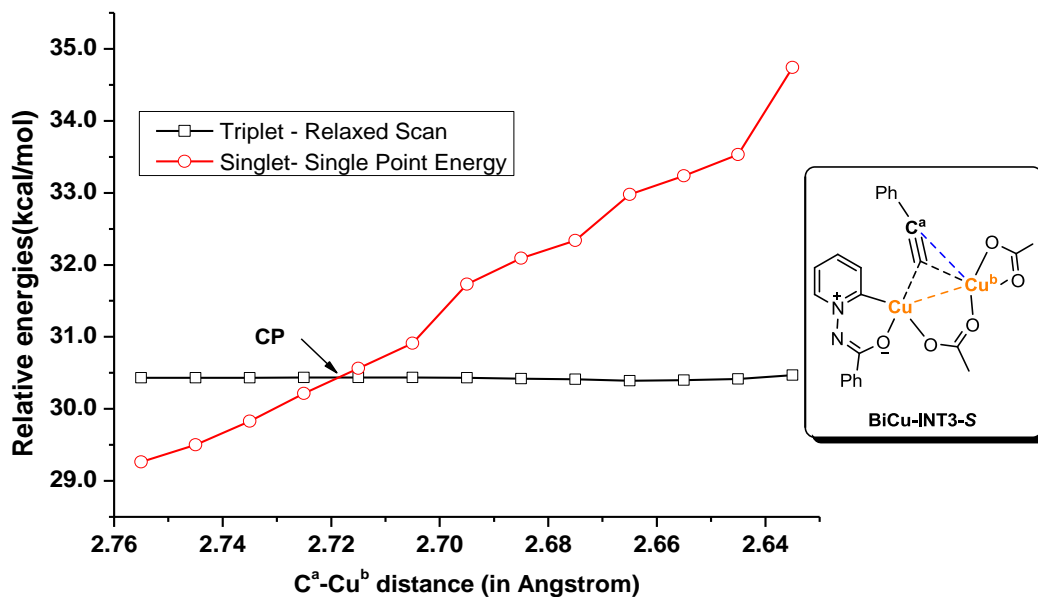
**Scheme ESI2-1.** (A) The calculated energies for the more favourable sequence of deprotonation (aromatic C–H before alkynyl C–H). (B) The calculated energies for the reverse sequence of deprotonation (aromatic C–H after alkynyl C–H). The relative free energies are in kcal/mol; selected bond lengths are in Å.

### The calculated addition-rearomatization pathway (cf. Scheme 5 in main text)



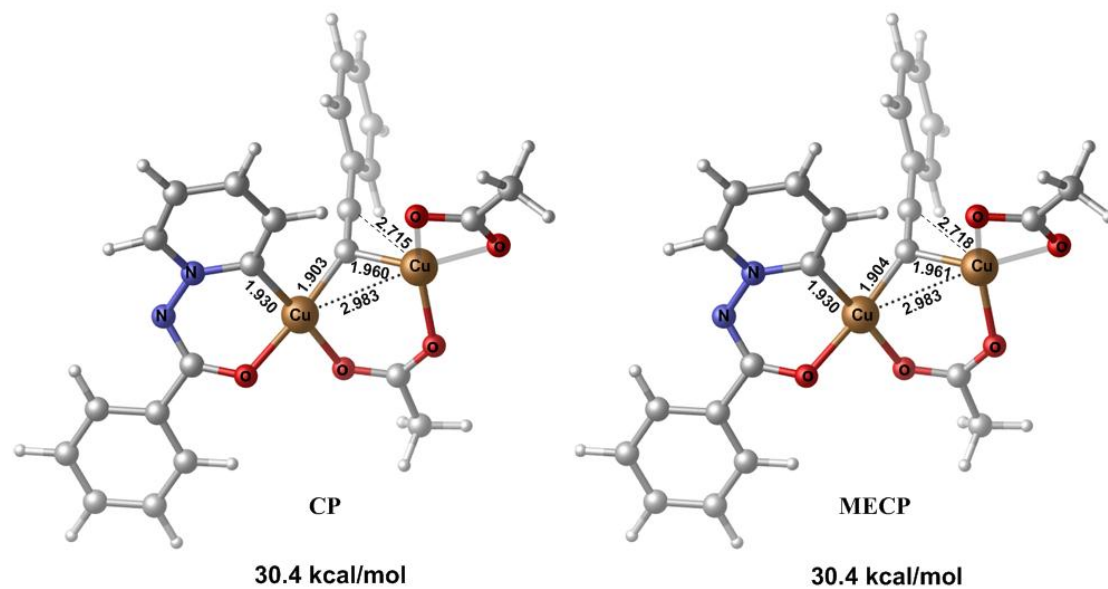
**Scheme ESI2-2.** The calculated energies for the addition step. The relative free energies are in kcal/mol; selected bond lengths are in Å.

### Details for locating the Crossing Point



**Figure ESI2-1.** Triplet and singlet potential energies of **BiCu-INT3-S** as a function of the C<sup>a</sup>-Cu<sup>b</sup> distance.

First, the approach proposed by Yoshizawa *et al* was used to locate the possible crossing point of the singlet and triplet potential energy surface (see ref 39 in the main text). Around **BiCu-Dis-TS1**, the PES is very flat, the IRC calculation failed. The vibration mode of **BiCu-Dis-TS1** is mainly composed of the change in the C<sup>a</sup>-Cu<sup>b</sup> distance. Therefore, the C<sup>a</sup>-Cu<sup>b</sup> distance can be considered as the main reaction coordinate. A relaxed potential energy surface scan along C<sup>a</sup>-Cu<sup>b</sup> distance with **BiCu-INT3-S** has been performed, and the single point energies of the triplet state have been calculated. Thus a crossing point (**CP**) was located, and the energy difference between the singlet and triplet states is 0.132 kcal/mol. Using **CP** as the initial structure, the **MECP** was obtained after optimization with the code developed by Harvey *et al*. Both the structure and energies of **CP** and **MECP** are very close. After optimization, the energies of the singlet and triplet states decreased by 0.00542 kcal/mol and 0.124 kcal/mol, respectively. For **MECP**, the energy difference between the singlet and triplet states is 0.0134 kcal/mol.



**Figure ESI2-2.** The structures of crossing point (CP) and optimized minimum energy crossing point (MECP).

### Optimized key structures

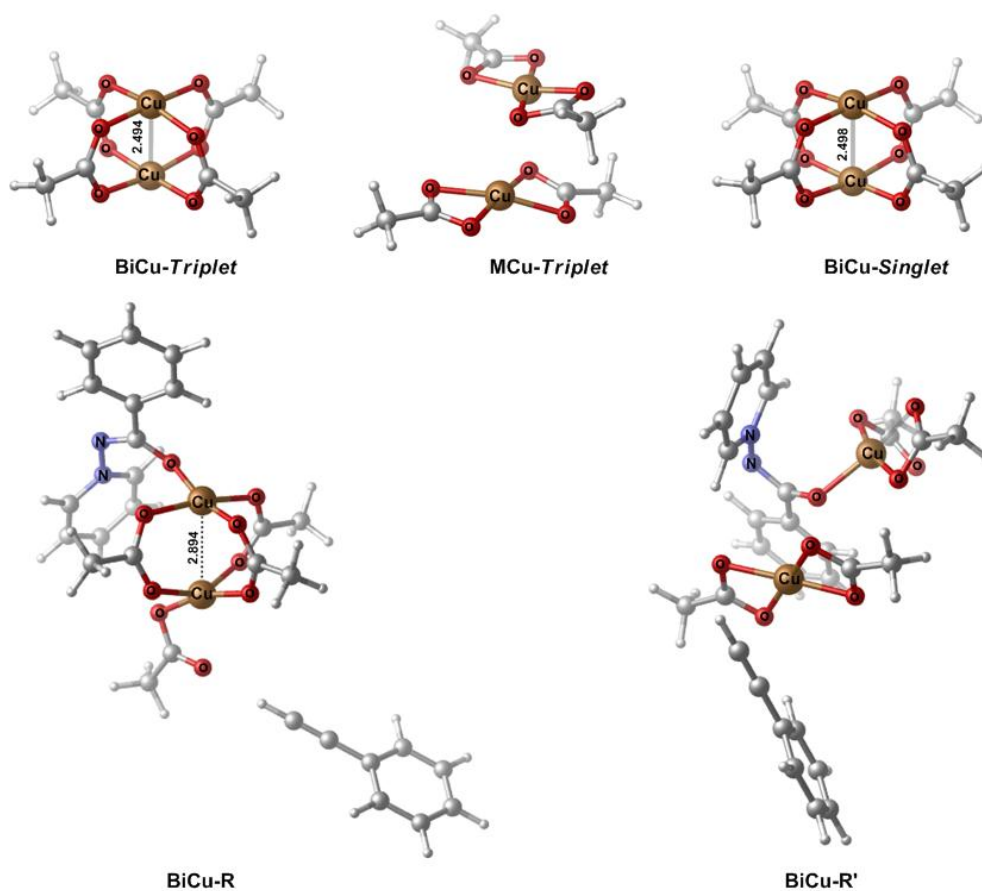


Figure ESI2-3. The optimized key structures in Scheme 8 in the main text.

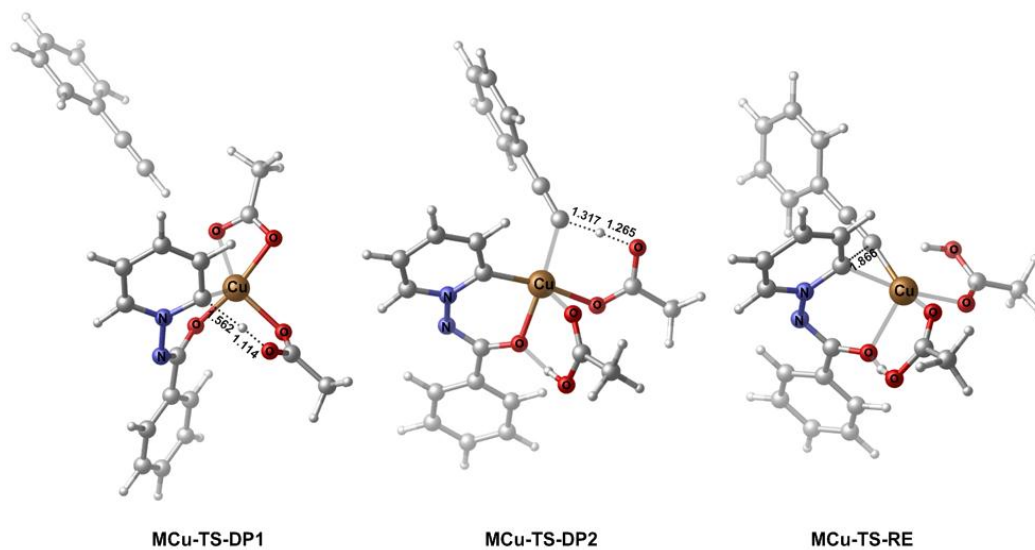
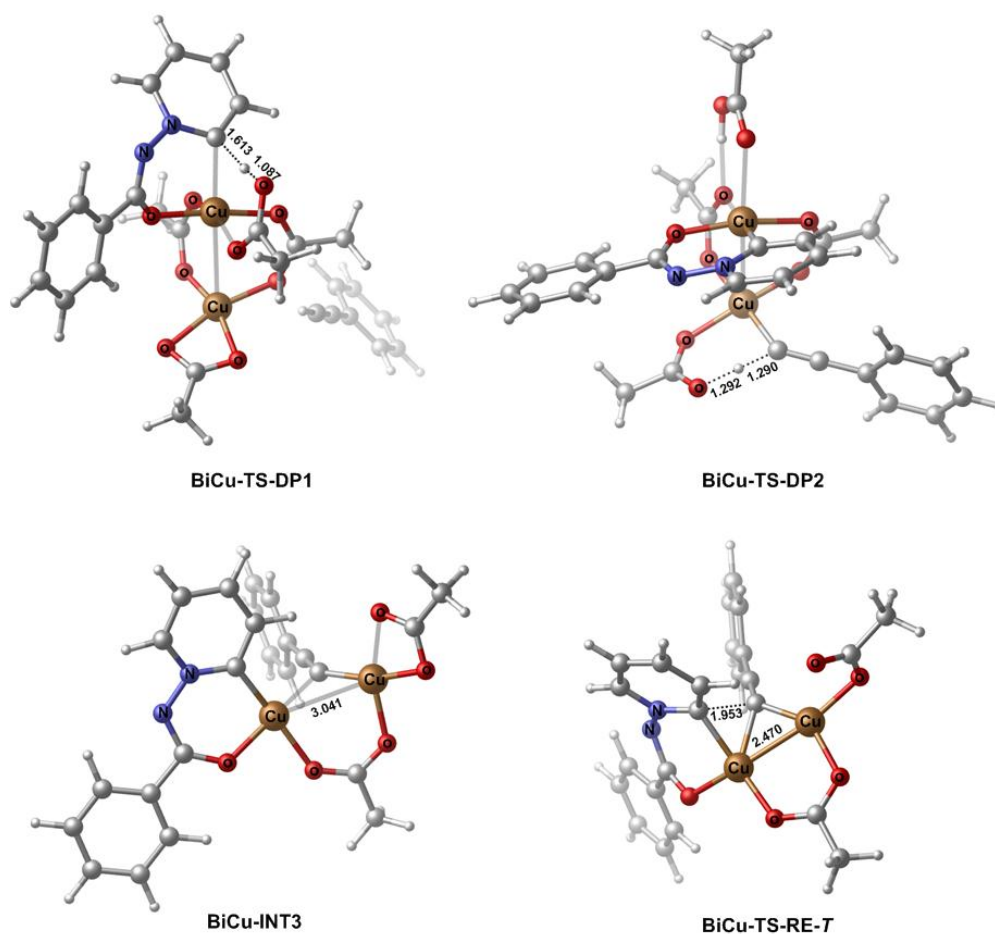
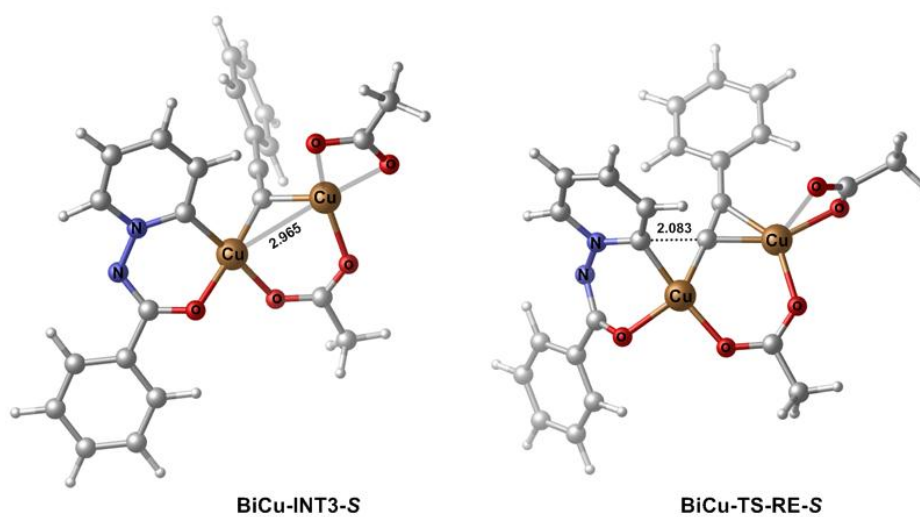


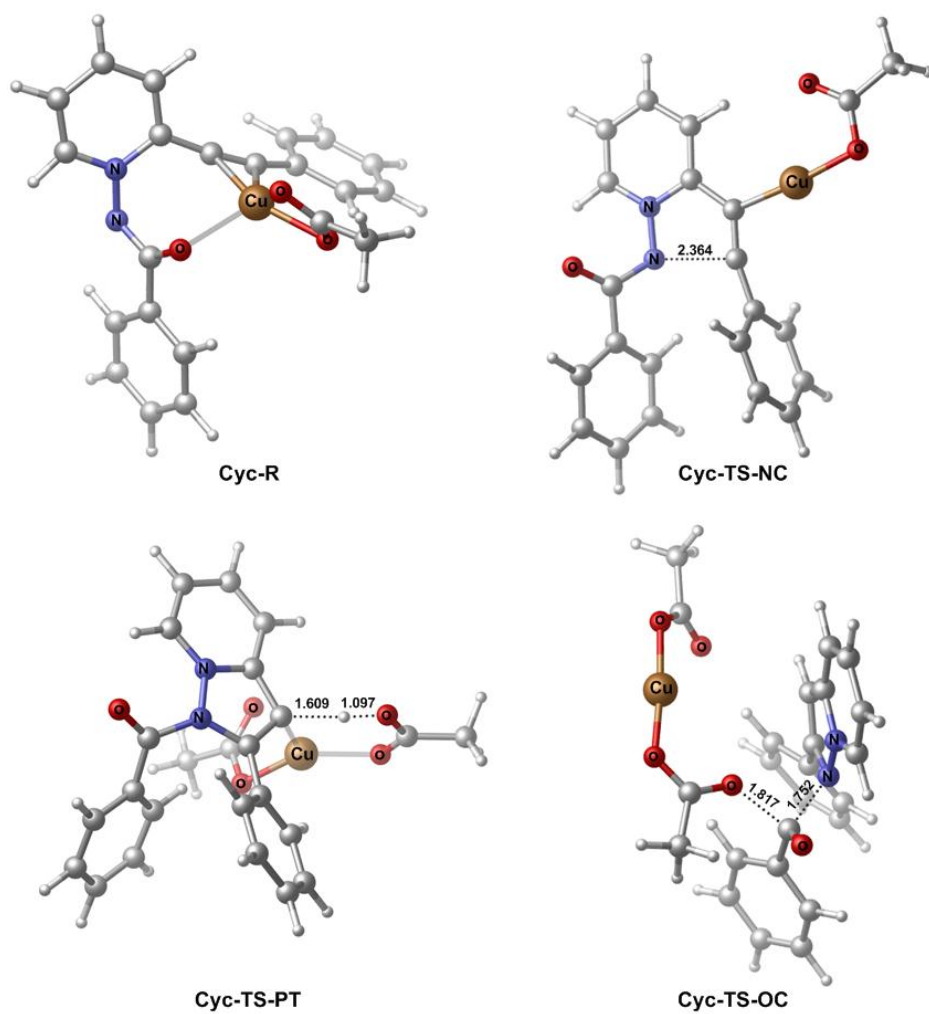
Figure ESI2-4. The optimized key structures in Scheme 10 in the main text.



**Figure ESI2-5.** The optimized key structures in Scheme 11 in the main text.



**Figure ESI2-6.** The optimized key structures in Scheme 12 in the main text.



**FigureESI2-7.** The optimized key structures in Scheme 13 in the main text.



## Calculated total energies and geometrical coordinates

*The structures shown in Scheme 8 in the main text*

### **BiCu-Triplet**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1308.80676762 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1308.648045 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4195.62974702 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

Cu,0,0.0107791517,-0.0097586338,1.2452425074  
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### **MonoCu-Triplet**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1308.78437016 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1308.632783 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in

dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4195.60654521 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

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### **BiCu-Singlet**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1308.80784871 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1308.648180 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4195.6308989 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

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### BiCu-R

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2265.19982292 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2264.773877 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -5152.29268277 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

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H , -4.401426728177, 1.098917327893, 0.867172351598  
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### **BiCu-R'**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2265.17753414 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2264.757980 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -5152.26743968 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

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O,0,4.1015128639,0.5079565484,-0.879069989  
C,0,5.0484627491,2.1069592691,-2.3895279991  
H,0,4.9034702982,2.9529500482,-1.7080741849  
H,0,6.0661020131,1.7311995009,-2.2351273467  
H,0,4.935971234,2.4476220805,-3.4207014423  
Cu,0,-1.5562022208,-0.4294335422,0.6252949633  
C,0,-4.3205773992,-1.4734119043,1.9829303249  
C,0,-5.0182417688,-1.0159417755,1.1032855032  
C,0,-5.8542215325,-0.4895302826,0.0676895198  
C,0,-5.4731068703,0.6643547871,-0.6441460424  
C,0,-7.0714633834,-1.123884233,-0.2470277495  
C,0,-6.296608591,1.1651029321,-1.6501065701  
H,0,-4.5343333934,1.1534827099,-0.4030934037  
C,0,-7.8873538251,-0.613284557,-1.2537218015  
H,0,-7.3654313569,-2.0137108859,0.3016290546  
C,0,-7.5029843445,0.5308457535,-1.9577089685  
H,0,-5.9928709286,2.0533360993,-2.1973547587  
H,0,-8.8243679827,-1.1103959277,-1.4899140965  
H,0,-8.1407167243,0.925751609,-2.7440206133  
C,0,-1.4735965507,-2.4708885209,-0.49878027  
O,0,-1.8532393021,-1.3995780474,-1.0806563851  
O,0,-1.1338104941,-2.3800017168,0.7306789018  
C,0,-1.4856968354,-3.7826059975,-1.2203165986  
H,0,-1.0102770551,-3.6675417395,-2.1971434075  
H,0,-0.9738705047,-4.5509119385,-0.6380266117  
H,0,-2.5268006972,-4.0867704267,-1.3828834551  
C,0,-1.8268081699,1.5855033482,1.8215781059  
O,0,-1.3090357054,0.5519886304,2.3743289282  
O,0,-2.1749400784,1.4856258757,0.6004369117  
C,0,-2.00579034,2.8698609816,2.5739336438  
H,0,-1.3185031735,3.6199098905,2.1659019071

H,0,-3.0247243737,3.2429399804,2.430885559  
H,0,-1.8027352395,2.7338933778,3.6378448233  
H,0,-3.7274082051,-1.8826991135,2.7708850218

*The structures shown in Scheme 9 in the main text*

**Cu(AcO)<sub>2</sub>**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -654.386177166 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -654.322464 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2097.80042519 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

Cu,0,-0.0008182103,0.0014123349,-0.0000019662  
C,0,-0.0000789581,-0.0240805482,2.3389431709  
O,0,1.090368333,-0.0304187207,1.6719695364  
O,0,-1.0908167925,-0.0351888591,1.6725605765  
C,0,0.000337118,0.0381315728,3.8352378474  
H,0,0.0013583405,1.0921179326,4.1405766353  
H,0,-0.897970602,-0.4332526549,4.2402826217  
H,0,0.8982758548,-0.4345589443,4.239643144  
C,0,-0.0040391749,0.0265784263,-2.3389475959  
O,0,-1.0936885094,0.0327182246,-1.6706909829  
O,0,1.0874981171,0.0378691389,-1.6738560873  
C,0,-0.0060116591,-0.035079669,-3.8352630516  
H,0,0.890022883,0.4399901179,-4.2410808909  
H,0,-0.0029952629,-1.088953908,-4.1409767321  
H,0,-0.9062199362,0.4341953975,-4.238557632

**Cu(AcO)<sub>2</sub>-HAcO**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -883.489997375 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -883.368928 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2326.98343282 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

Cu,0,-0.0134456537,-0.0152569598,-0.0049593737  
C,0,-0.0092473423,-0.0041884821,2.3834592079  
O,0,1.0641206583,-0.0040938534,1.7130617109  
O,0,-1.1221424981,-0.043326542,1.7303094614  
C,0,-0.0130974202,0.0428420592,3.8814824952  
H,0,-0.5206698352,0.9549815771,4.216493107  
H,0,-0.5803158815,-0.8079780116,4.273627246  
H,0,1.0045453368,0.0254743375,4.2748432591  
C,0,0.068901764,-0.6542362767,-2.2596519345  
O,0,-1.0427867718,-0.6039682625,-1.6351190706  
O,0,1.1282166509,-0.3782056062,-1.6003855317  
C,0,0.1285771874,-0.9910670861,-3.7192857017  
H,0,-0.0002621311,-0.0693469124,-4.3001747077



H,0,1.0979735065,-1.4249769128,-3.9753713306  
H,0,-0.6796986811,-1.6765600838,-3.9859567718  
C,0,-1.4672080471,2.8324729934,0.2089242318  
O,0,-0.5236342451,2.2017932373,-0.2669399631  
O,0,-2.2378074587,2.373048071,1.1882897433  
H,0,-1.9218725581,1.4669848171,1.4540638856  
C,0,-1.8692409525,4.1995938694,-0.2680783821  
H,0,-2.8537499656,4.141432855,-0.7468169524  
H,0,-1.9589284966,4.8861429439,0.5797856424  
H,0,-1.1385813907,4.5776611642,-0.9839209964

### **CuAcO-HAcO**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -654.981403099 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -654.906943 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2098.40620182 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

Cu,0,0.3088803018,-0.0117925699,-0.054068713  
C,0,0.109408848,0.1334533074,2.7679873318  
O,0,1.4228679863,0.274561892,2.8588757594  
O,0,-0.4809063568,0.0198644546,1.6844975512  
C,0,-0.6025015921,0.1200484331,4.0808766635  
H,0,-0.3615717456,1.028336036,4.6431868152  
H,0,-1.6783973828,0.0506306052,3.921434854  
H,0,-0.257756316,-0.7344289363,4.6740487065  
C,0,0.2567749907,0.005000195,-2.6018629561  
O,0,-0.9501906554,0.0535154943,-2.3286413758  
O,0,1.1989649189,-0.0432182102,-1.6981621846  
C,0,0.7511485838,-0.0062462257,-4.0376035024  
H,0,1.4324304337,0.835108793,-4.2075201429  
H,0,1.3184759774,-0.9238235592,-4.231221184  
H,0,-0.0873859522,0.0564887064,-4.7340612134  
H,0,1.8054139564,0.2689108142,1.951555027

### **Cu(AcO)<sub>3</sub>**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -882.813147919 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -882.703011 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2326.30605593 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

Cu,0,-0.0138734309,0.010896556,-0.0071874723  
C,0,0.006088595,-0.0154631565,2.5332023617  
O,0,0.9211603547,0.0126784447,1.5771896148

O,0,-1.1958894539,-0.062280662,2.2900962726  
C,0,0.6000574903,0.012091441,3.9245903766  
H,0,1.2682603117,0.8718833807,4.0358119374  
H,0,-0.2047057995,0.0668567584,4.6603309899  
H,0,1.1933513004,-0.893369395,4.0913450316  
C,0,-0.9451621474,1.6512623919,-1.3201660102  
O,0,-1.0044066441,0.4047453054,-1.6150088964  
O,0,-0.3318530714,1.903716048,-0.222830749  
C,0,-1.5082097419,2.7140005005,-2.191648264  
H,0,-1.8577228748,3.5537797055,-1.5854120672  
H,0,-0.7155493618,3.0758219843,-2.8588822015  
H,0,-2.3215459609,2.3136871565,-2.801800265  
C,0,1.1793137319,-2.0498841982,-0.8872456781  
O,0,0.1068299662,-1.8197680195,-0.1468807783  
O,0,1.8871003498,-1.1444038295,-1.3179481457  
C,0,1.4269958271,-3.5225014474,-1.132224747  
H,0,2.2800320759,-3.6378942111,-1.8036898938  
H,0,1.6321039714,-4.0270244342,-0.1819784092  
H,0,0.5393193415,-3.989177296,-1.5709801505

*The structures shown in Scheme 10 in the main text*

**MCu-R**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.78400930 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.446072 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.46641652 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.1776507733,0.1429343558,-0.0641404751  
C,0,0.0911225531,0.0353269004,1.3135891377  
N,0,1.2094025539,0.0471507033,2.0760111263  
C,0,2.4382828636,0.1692882477,1.5113205673  
C,0,2.5693311849,0.2728952865,0.1367758126  
C,0,1.4292008678,0.2589105181,-0.6685570192  
N,0,1.0349081781,0.0552819695,3.4594830826  
C,0,1.6633160519,-0.9223797995,4.1074946088  
O,0,2.3739838842,-1.8539284474,3.5933498632  
Cu,0,1.9329517745,-3.1705227026,2.1940112397  
H,0,-0.7355467906,0.1273580425,-0.6480309354  
H,0,-0.8337092859,-0.0648579114,1.8634182649  
H,0,3.2736119606,0.1887357646,2.1967409779  
H,0,3.5627155244,0.369839568,-0.2869404433  
H,0,1.5152410102,0.3422930344,-1.746980511  
C,0,1.5248361271,-0.8773038974,5.5946899835  
C,0,0.9163382423,0.2081815668,6.2451213089  
C,0,2.0171620914,-1.9480687047,6.3541086377  
C,0,0.8032262975,0.2182351732,7.6331904878  
H,0,0.5370930365,1.0361455219,5.6559094097  
C,0,1.8994223405,-1.9352692023,7.7434253083  
H,0,2.4858010651,-2.7834873421,5.8460412114  
C,0,1.2938453642,-0.8533728048,8.3856367647  
H,0,0.3320440944,1.0621835665,8.1301138585  
H,0,2.2801624442,-2.7714080982,8.323651897  
H,0,1.2030787297,-0.8440130872,9.4687911661  
C,0,3.3999795944,-4.3969023118,0.7914067612  
O,0,3.8284390357,-3.7318602685,1.794126423  
O,0,2.1557245095,-4.3450177548,0.5273422873  
C,0,4.3320922619,-5.2461049031,-0.0258093637  
H,0,4.3828607946,-6.244461038,0.4264572341  
H,0,3.9607531975,-5.3547979625,-1.0477936015  
H,0,5.3403621564,-4.8243604081,-0.0277463415  
C,0,-0.3995125444,-3.8733416876,2.9715597155  
O,0,0.3972989257,-4.6713101596,3.5036388947  
O,0,0.007921795,-2.896752897,2.2211979581

C,0,-1.8985528113,-3.9853106599,3.1624863173  
H,0,-2.2787993465,-3.0742569913,3.6382939997  
H,0,-2.3906946893,-4.0750411431,2.1878046564  
H,0,-2.1530308376,-4.8491483548,3.7799498081  
C,0,-0.743157315,-7.0116034112,5.2802814639  
C,0,-1.3045899136,-7.8715125169,5.9246472584  
H,0,-0.2559650508,-6.2420842008,4.7024813769  
C,0,-1.9659594312,-8.8875126279,6.6835863052  
C,0,-2.1024462756,-8.7640776886,8.0801871453  
C,0,-2.4908922446,-10.0290036708,6.0463968854  
C,0,-2.7473114998,-9.7565180598,8.814987275  
H,0,-1.6989430288,-7.8862635922,8.5758307069  
C,0,-3.1343553501,-11.0165646074,6.7888006348  
H,0,-2.3869613051,-10.1290440834,4.9701834375  
C,0,-3.2650737805,-10.8848262408,8.1736895236  
H,0,-2.8459807713,-9.6492298582,9.8920430828  
H,0,-3.5343981124,-11.8924729192,6.2847635836  
H,0,-3.767044929,-11.6574845013,8.7499827052

#### **MCu-TS-DP1**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.74415714 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.407957 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.42881073 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.011695749,0.1534197553,0.0016385749  
C,0,0.0051149309,0.1473139322,1.3822006944  
N,0,1.1810430706,0.0923835271,2.0584273478  
C,0,2.4090535149,0.0472245622,1.450317124  
C,0,2.3853777818,0.0568201325,0.0457022749  
C,0,1.2034015747,0.110232066,-0.6874191124  
N,0,1.0440020881,0.2101108466,3.4482051026  
C,0,1.6153715712,-0.7253297118,4.1833349543  
O,0,2.3126341975,-1.7354699263,3.7886696056  
Cu,0,3.6295064937,-1.6853685459,2.3947512998  
H,0,-0.9638999929,0.1956602378,-0.5155919843  
H,0,-0.8820685122,0.1931144163,2.0009274236  
H,0,3.5887933715,0.7200665677,2.2216924095  
H,0,3.3407169116,0.0214241012,-0.4704276467  
H,0,1.220050481,0.1237028534,-1.7735073065  
C,0,1.3769338845,-0.6039026591,5.6568863204  
C,0,0.5049465938,0.362693877,6.1827297466  
C,0,2.0419879748,-1.4754701309,6.5308751922  
C,0,0.3085342586,0.4558585236,7.5585046013

H,0,-0.0119380197,1.0337771292,5.5057654552  
C,0,1.8414436956,-1.3805606414,7.9078086653  
H,0,2.712108056,-2.2227144193,6.1206621512  
C,0,0.9757135937,-0.4151604834,8.4251500206  
H,0,-0.3683963874,1.2073509211,7.9563962456  
H,0,2.3622199968,-2.0612434182,8.5761252627  
H,0,0.8190679627,-0.3416895839,9.4982737279  
C,0,5.1236843726,0.5689706812,3.4624940876  
O,0,4.3685099399,1.3284017327,2.7334696118  
O,0,5.0136915654,-0.6774278687,3.5175935375  
C,0,6.1651464511,1.2783110255,4.2847036014  
H,0,6.843098215,0.5604324307,4.7490787197  
H,0,6.7264921665,1.9776652718,3.6572475838  
H,0,5.6656485513,1.8646170822,5.0648944538  
C,0,4.2351573172,-3.2303421268,0.6744001104  
O,0,3.2040137034,-3.4646663485,1.3825733223  
O,0,4.894464102,-2.1624085179,0.9181264479  
C,0,4.695072467,-4.1925977385,-0.3830356389  
H,0,5.2146920849,-3.6643023111,-1.1863531964  
H,0,5.4011504471,-4.8993470416,0.0707551576  
H,0,3.8527475823,-4.7630823498,-0.7822798295  
C,0,1.1216021873,-5.6320846738,0.1927434293  
C,0,0.4763661861,-6.4492717375,-0.4274199671  
H,0,1.7021779089,-4.9144550601,0.7420181518  
C,0,-0.2835736747,-7.4183969141,-1.1548982582  
C,0,-1.2848607686,-7.0131379989,-2.0587031464  
C,0,-0.0414485383,-8.7944823736,-0.9763074089  
C,0,-2.0220571855,-7.9622726482,-2.7631351328  
H,0,-1.475489902,-5.9533315992,-2.1986712622  
C,0,-0.7829630062,-9.7366338757,-1.6854371462  
H,0,0.728705971,-9.1111176237,-0.2795469597  
C,0,-1.7744445102,-9.3251453941,-2.57989754  
H,0,-2.7926709338,-7.6372444491,-3.4570440445  
H,0,-0.5869683694,-10.795387607,-1.5384657995  
H,0,-2.3517491401,-10.0627103718,-3.1308887583

### MCu-INT1

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.77427402 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.435034 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.45984257 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.1233796851,0.2313324835,0.0812219276

C,0,-0.0667280661,0.1661251891,1.4535707258

N,0,1.1281248965,0.0849911197,2.1169828785  
C,0,2.3261472702,0.0712034425,1.4511380496  
C,0,2.2691668818,0.1359626418,0.0508533625  
C,0,1.0709934947,0.2160964333,-0.6470560535  
N,0,0.9304766543,0.0486233334,3.4934286588  
C,0,1.9300450393,-0.1785554655,4.3256036527  
O,0,3.1776462532,-0.3708122918,4.0900360212  
Cu,0,4.0248058735,-0.0618454775,2.3992288139  
H,0,-1.0915240922,0.2932480293,-0.4035126751  
H,0,-0.9350019426,0.1743974524,2.0980963966  
H,0,5.5667619447,1.7115397727,0.7006220014  
H,0,3.2123468483,0.1195684324,-0.48593404  
H,0,1.0599170861,0.2655422671,-1.731913468  
C,0,1.521941042,-0.2263728159,5.7693041246  
C,0,0.1754366521,-0.1597642361,6.1607433115  
C,0,2.5145634565,-0.3448661921,6.7529966251  
C,0,-0.1677566719,-0.2096508666,7.5099216633  
H,0,-0.5919186924,-0.0698224364,5.4004853252  
C,0,2.1674445617,-0.3943275587,8.1026332794  
H,0,3.5540717003,-0.3972670716,6.4493399012  
C,0,0.8264943717,-0.326915277,8.4854615037  
H,0,-1.2135714055,-0.1586029972,7.8017667793  
H,0,2.9461478939,-0.4857918366,8.855217704  
H,0,0.5562300651,-0.3664525084,9.5376044462  
C,0,5.0191319868,3.0872537724,1.8947524443  
O,0,5.5910298081,2.7076560006,0.7522368002  
O,0,4.5431013303,2.3008806981,2.7068642569  
C,0,5.0207425476,4.5811312896,2.0787611757  
H,0,4.5703721966,4.8424401082,3.0369708857  
H,0,6.0468246116,4.9618003302,2.0332154542  
H,0,4.4615521159,5.0559557946,1.2647119518  
C,0,6.3369131394,-0.4661278694,1.6827207339  
O,0,5.9579983968,-0.7395044468,2.8550147732  
O,0,5.4704116477,0.0052825734,0.8512742415  
C,0,7.7633170092,-0.649624704,1.2437355255  
H,0,7.797442412,-1.194974236,0.2953066706  
H,0,8.2129856173,0.3355438059,1.0688230243  
H,0,8.3460071469,-1.1781760535,2.0007231946  
C,0,8.1571357629,-2.0126583687,4.8727706062  
C,0,9.1108173128,-2.489729599,5.4485503661  
H,0,7.3167063948,-1.5896740273,4.3548031633  
C,0,10.2352956209,-3.0527604437,6.1298918536  
C,0,10.5950709862,-4.3991355861,5.9249440179  
C,0,10.9984216801,-2.2700706851,7.0182101497

C,0,11.6901197166,-4.9436370409,6.5919258098  
H,0,10.0082339213,-5.0069504026,5.2428177564  
C,0,12.0919696785,-2.822931426,7.6808323757  
H,0,10.7237314828,-1.2321361589,7.1801766059  
C,0,12.4416521678,-4.1593277991,7.4707588946  
H,0,11.9571485698,-5.9839114078,6.4257298842  
H,0,12.672992648,-2.2087186735,8.3636807746  
H,0,13.2948170002,-4.5875739331,7.9900486329

### **MCu-TS-DP2**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.74581926 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.407259 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.43166027 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.0713392671,0.2617045443,-0.1249647051  
C,0,0.0452771141,0.1994064873,1.2474983732  
N,0,1.1998563233,0.1167658618,1.9762193989  
C,0,2.4374085727,0.048063764,1.3961340588  
C,0,2.4622192233,0.1089115253,-0.0075087341  
C,0,1.3110989153,0.2242431566,-0.7740278059  
N,0,0.9260299529,0.0458817082,3.3482880616  
C,0,1.8318398384,0.4761713745,4.1983544661  
O,0,3.0296620215,0.891183609,3.9447722341  
Cu,0,4.0973184995,0.011016908,2.4660521788  
H,0,-0.8630931812,0.3349154001,-0.6703356773  
H,0,-0.859421733,0.2135544163,1.8402224239  
H,0,3.431666155,0.0538620542,-0.4893976897  
H,0,1.3689483585,0.2739443893,-1.8576221897  
C,0,1.4049131409,0.4741757699,5.6335081382  
C,0,0.0749322877,0.2261181101,6.0093430318  
C,0,2.3608790199,0.7310337128,6.6269010711  
C,0,-0.2876139442,0.2347240304,7.3540540856  
H,0,-0.664239368,0.0292491935,5.2409446215  
C,0,1.9939373378,0.740171814,7.9722952866  
H,0,3.3878385525,0.9182703158,6.3330651719  
C,0,0.6700279969,0.4924206619,8.3396856056  
H,0,-1.3199055888,0.0429488261,7.634981779  
H,0,2.7435897571,0.938661,8.7337314968  
H,0,0.3840448371,0.5001762994,9.3883614751  
C,0,5.0807608082,-1.4380238013,1.2999421701  
C,0,4.7175425873,-2.4577302434,0.70455874  
C,0,4.2848023851,-3.6216494472,0.0093552693  
C,0,4.2258098223,-3.6358885275,-1.4009208224

C,0,3.9065276939,-4.7806512728,0.7206490029  
C,0,3.8027772566,-4.7777888726,-2.0749917499  
H,0,4.520731761,-2.7474945688,-1.951237568  
C,0,3.4793264928,-5.9156945678,0.0377134427  
H,0,3.9533397639,-4.773226615,1.8053770044  
C,0,3.4272582276,-5.9184987185,-1.3593353389  
H,0,3.7643265285,-4.7793517292,-3.1609793253  
H,0,3.1879259855,-6.8017379186,0.5951254965  
H,0,3.0964932717,-6.8079024964,-1.8889296994  
C,0,6.8648104086,-0.0213967564,3.4377063567  
O,0,7.2572642383,-0.5296072587,2.333568676  
O,0,5.6543629165,0.1723948943,3.7474414093  
C,0,7.9278392728,0.3306461826,4.4539487223  
H,0,8.8813887578,0.5380384407,3.9625228113  
H,0,7.6126797647,1.1866273995,5.0559540445  
H,0,8.0682833927,-0.5243324769,5.1272836841  
H,0,6.2125440837,-0.9326843015,1.7443632563  
H,0,3.7532284144,2.4329943471,3.8146850894  
C,0,4.8655235529,3.2378042148,2.4882831376  
O,0,4.2115810779,3.3015154257,3.6451683773  
O,0,4.8605009271,2.2568341014,1.7523719654  
C,0,5.6149910646,4.5079301275,2.1774360669  
H,0,6.1190027936,4.4210376365,1.2140812206  
H,0,4.9248719421,5.3585117133,2.1607680394  
H,0,6.3529804584,4.7044905139,2.9632747854

### **MCu-INT2**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.75715870 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.415255 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.44455292 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.0192120609,0.1511136784,-0.0025470062  
C,0,0.0118038663,0.0939423362,1.370494165  
N,0,1.177920066,0.038801061,2.0841448048  
C,0,2.4095531054,-0.0000092789,1.4881769548  
C,0,2.4144226312,0.0524562324,0.0844890933  
C,0,1.2508666612,0.1361283484,-0.6676700601  
N,0,0.9201818889,-0.0321932218,3.4578853241  
C,0,1.8506786311,0.3311204584,4.3095506303  
O,0,3.069735625,0.6889629651,4.0639515782  
Cu,0,4.1237716258,-0.0266013342,2.5372802789  
H,0,-0.9237280196,0.2013144798,-0.5359411742  
H,0,-0.8851393814,0.0897477363,1.9750484654



H,0,3.3808072994,0.0134359436,-0.4056495678  
H,0,1.2935600534,0.1790747382,-1.7523034906  
C,0,1.4271629809,0.3242910928,5.7455643351  
C,0,0.0774978576,0.207235734,6.1145210591  
C,0,2.4027087132,0.4415332897,6.7463682358  
C,0,-0.2858133401,0.2080130783,7.4590077946  
H,0,-0.6757261419,0.1187465838,5.339701657  
C,0,2.0352884991,0.4414014908,8.0917468801  
H,0,3.4454750555,0.5244910132,6.4599821763  
C,0,0.6914563122,0.32552452,8.4519205477  
H,0,-1.3335848098,0.120254542,7.7341305169  
H,0,2.7998902426,0.5293965999,8.8591086846  
H,0,0.4055232798,0.3273333212,9.5005884051  
C,0,5.2338131591,-0.9680215272,1.2382987928  
C,0,5.8449387157,-1.5660114618,0.3529690499  
C,0,6.5641674291,-2.255692859,-0.6754939795  
C,0,7.4375512742,-1.5574154578,-1.5343934011  
C,0,6.4109314151,-3.6457638791,-0.8533668416  
C,0,8.1327309471,-2.2303961297,-2.5365295954  
H,0,7.561199507,-0.4862500783,-1.4036972929  
C,0,7.1086328838,-4.3114796039,-1.8588097164  
H,0,5.7408273863,-4.1913508313,-0.1954979857  
C,0,7.9716563111,-3.6084592719,-2.7035103371  
H,0,8.8027945273,-1.6772682636,-3.1897031378  
H,0,6.9791425253,-5.3835957004,-1.9829160959  
H,0,8.5155198316,-4.1310860196,-3.4859643357  
C,0,6.8733387025,-0.317909234,4.1048196685  
O,0,7.511827291,-0.6675741961,3.0025166127  
O,0,5.6545774784,-0.1461952977,4.1714919779  
C,0,7.7815205164,-0.1559346109,5.2938442584  
H,0,7.2223194247,0.232692102,6.1457848896  
H,0,8.2202971771,-1.1256784192,5.5555616847  
H,0,8.607285255,0.5191710044,5.0463430954  
H,0,6.8429657098,-0.7989339411,2.2678951159  
H,0,3.865635229,2.1632780374,4.331516595  
C,0,5.0496067644,3.1131787408,3.1843997402  
O,0,4.3563315362,3.0327646598,4.3169626402  
O,0,5.0710521614,2.2294563386,2.3341603777  
C,0,5.8069750164,4.4091432107,3.0552946576  
H,0,6.3507001355,4.4333974669,2.1100080118  
H,0,5.1124019258,5.2547992634,3.1066039547  
H,0,6.509839723,4.5146295692,3.8892887018

### **MCu-TS-RE**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.71720377 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.375392 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.40620846 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.0261872446,0.0446559839,-0.0365811794  
O,0,-0.0088448777,0.0076092983,1.2849614345  
O,0,0.9955875798,0.0408041732,-0.7290413842  
C,0,-1.408515645,0.0772322109,-0.6255039529  
H,0,-1.3551787115,0.2922179332,-1.6934995804  
H,0,-1.8879130855,-0.8974485046,-0.4758073997  
H,0,-2.0226669705,0.8266734841,-0.1170384793  
H,0,0.9475272214,-0.0328014334,1.5877914727  
H,0,4.5441198136,-1.1366211399,-1.6599486151  
C,0,4.5047657992,0.6718539899,-2.3004877668  
O,0,4.947926148,-0.5642386548,-2.3911832822  
O,0,3.728203206,1.0668462335,-1.4220341384  
C,0,5.0207944073,1.5834986106,-3.3791303522  
H,0,4.6873033343,2.6067657003,-3.2024937006  
H,0,6.1146247221,1.5451432563,-3.4123923202  
H,0,4.6534144619,1.2414370714,-4.3533862048  
C,0,7.3291766398,-0.0500656826,2.1529602341  
C,0,6.6463960469,-1.2224746048,1.9405619441  
N,0,5.3289587378,-1.2240881758,1.5818653794  
C,0,4.5934661435,-0.0650030022,1.5117870328  
C,0,5.2854198032,1.1457729127,1.735952692  
C,0,6.6352187301,1.1693661379,2.0262799347  
N,0,4.7761167598,-2.5094766176,1.4650277877  
C,0,4.0375715542,-2.7503350113,0.3991682156  
O,0,3.7184714949,-1.9296331638,-0.5436139998  
Cu,0,2.9649029274,-0.0343996848,0.1950716363  
C,0,2.8286591982,-0.1090634623,2.1169815111  
C,0,2.852837634,-0.2507340506,3.3667742201  
H,0,8.3797642542,-0.086750022,2.4176150435  
H,0,7.0868170425,-2.2079500954,2.0253785395  
H,0,4.7115599311,2.0658366961,1.6816356483  
H,0,7.1522483502,2.1138048859,2.1709870441  
C,0,3.5120369929,-4.1512764501,0.3060155956  
C,0,3.8322851729,-5.1297403377,1.261097221  
C,0,2.6828597571,-4.4941505402,-0.7710582156  
C,0,3.3285942825,-6.422655464,1.1387645925  
H,0,4.4763039022,-4.8653284492,2.0925077905  
C,0,2.1806320218,-5.7899140627,-0.8917937502  
H,0,2.4408400954,-3.7348845383,-1.5066595954

C,0,2.5012589174,-6.7573478926,0.0622973166  
H,0,3.58236294,-7.1723762274,1.8838154354  
H,0,1.5380439466,-6.0432892941,-1.731095846  
H,0,2.1099946998,-7.7672410733,-0.031221315  
C,0,2.9316494324,-0.4247246061,4.7589541459  
C,0,2.9896311727,0.6907999751,5.6359455242  
C,0,2.9423930181,-1.7264008459,5.3278382563  
C,0,3.054150424,0.5054516098,7.0116214738  
H,0,2.9783748366,1.6923594402,5.2157926895  
C,0,3.0054711849,-1.8938027121,6.7055219885  
H,0,2.9037764366,-2.5871900985,4.667066467  
C,0,3.0617822078,-0.7837478402,7.5572198649  
H,0,3.0976394181,1.372042899,7.6668310105  
H,0,3.0123795178,-2.8980969424,7.1219818904  
H,0,3.1098877905,-0.9218395041,8.6338937318

### **MCu-RE-P**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.77357751 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.429406 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.46089452 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.412471953,-0.0198933584,0.0126308043  
O,0,-0.2932896284,0.876897663,0.9880139145  
O,0,0.4824766892,-0.8162786142,-0.2730883127  
C,0,-1.7360620079,0.029090958,-0.6904324353  
H,0,-1.7585729222,-0.7058498023,-1.4954566691  
H,0,-2.5415899041,-0.1761343766,0.0233040652  
H,0,-1.9051180884,1.0325951676,-1.0952765004  
H,0,0.5878767853,0.7398423412,1.4175685742  
H,0,4.5158414682,-0.9852703122,-0.9722990137  
C,0,4.0665850327,0.7935943897,-1.541203923  
O,0,4.8741347528,-0.2447065058,-1.5759152849  
O,0,3.0249977004,0.8374116788,-0.8764861918  
C,0,4.5341194547,1.9536520762,-2.3793891393  
H,0,3.747273478,2.7049871475,-2.4605152519  
H,0,5.4157282906,2.4028313952,-1.9065746249  
H,0,4.8350691619,1.6109731195,-3.3740206102  
C,0,7.8413292862,-0.1733528069,1.2552271344  
C,0,7.1198743498,-1.3368360168,1.2056167137  
N,0,5.7932256021,-1.3842687896,1.5094890299  
C,0,5.1119787829,-0.2360932978,1.971296959  
C,0,5.8604238986,0.9819327178,2.0085453222  
C,0,7.1852071084,1.0244492182,1.6603364609

N,0,5.21425925,-2.6629722291,1.5971705145  
C,0,4.224920601,-2.8944253295,0.7569394328  
O,0,3.755650255,-2.0941763013,-0.1443089236  
Cu,0,2.3739653617,-0.5977581094,0.6338815554  
C,0,3.7840501571,-0.3086826785,2.330819215  
C,0,2.5398909944,-0.3038217397,2.6136066361  
H,0,8.8912189831,-0.1851211073,0.9871439566  
H,0,7.53988726,-2.2943142449,0.9225638518  
H,0,5.3350744687,1.8724338948,2.3379038737  
H,0,7.733440112,1.9604025909,1.7069496906  
C,0,3.5898393948,-4.2464462332,0.8837544091  
C,0,3.9512622473,-5.1387310989,1.9061879105  
C,0,2.6206907939,-4.6368181228,-0.0513007278  
C,0,3.3518589772,-6.3935469641,1.9891995615  
H,0,4.6994472715,-4.8356574734,2.6302032162  
C,0,2.0219392852,-5.8940936847,0.0342617482  
H,0,2.3485715181,-3.9470439169,-0.842832075  
C,0,2.3851031101,-6.7757086112,1.05414302  
H,0,3.6377427337,-7.0750680801,2.7863653881  
H,0,1.2727838284,-6.1853020794,-0.6976496487  
H,0,1.9181245017,-7.7551311727,1.1217277056  
C,0,1.6702201836,-0.364138935,3.7830360693  
C,0,1.9858377043,0.3711974608,4.9438021525  
C,0,0.4891710978,-1.129815899,3.7726354783  
C,0,1.1454973725,0.3375019769,6.0539050979  
H,0,2.8936322535,0.9678758755,4.9616913481  
C,0,-0.3382245698,-1.1739425105,4.8933836697  
H,0,0.2377540522,-1.7042164945,2.8849788375  
C,0,-0.0187594378,-0.4361313485,6.0358808862  
H,0,1.4032967487,0.9131756176,6.9394281697  
H,0,-1.2385195403,-1.7827228567,4.8720007724  
H,0,-0.6713017858,-0.4622527638,6.9043907538

*The structures shown in Scheme 11 in the main text*

**BiCu-TS-DP1**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2265.15421039 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2264.728741 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -5152.24956378 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.2998874876,-0.251990163,-0.4404940289  
C,0,0.2182715906,0.0971457907,0.8928404454  
N,0,1.3294929615,0.1072986697,1.672329973  
C,0,2.5842235141,-0.2099964544,1.2218575689  
C,0,2.6597407627,-0.5636656214,-0.1357939042  
C,0,1.5476784877,-0.5886939385,-0.9723448549  
N,0,1.1069732423,0.5863886807,2.9733417173  
C,0,1.486625766,-0.2021530192,3.9614838025  
O,0,2.0719744145,-1.347730569,3.8839088635  
Cu,0,3.5740320377,-1.6927257287,2.7160219234  
H,0,-0.6013505466,-0.2532149671,-1.0438467247  
H,0,-0.6985949197,0.3874530732,1.3902261341  
H,0,3.8004716386,0.603767715,1.9003609074  
H,0,3.6375838233,-0.8260167278,-0.5297714295  
H,0,1.6432454021,-0.8593945796,-2.0201587515  
C,0,1.1425268806,0.2904840839,5.3339328631  
C,0,0.3681848223,1.4455253103,5.5269631458  
C,0,1.6017220773,-0.4227879461,6.4505720978  
C,0,0.0638084875,1.879502249,6.8151100137  
H,0,0.0104531915,1.992789034,4.6618076162  
C,0,1.2907516883,0.0128124954,7.7388003557  
H,0,2.1973762312,-1.3162809608,6.2992003531  
C,0,0.5230281939,1.1639798965,7.9250787374  
H,0,-0.5366894204,2.7747195251,6.9543384096  
H,0,1.6478188186,-0.5493716309,8.597757799  
H,0,0.2802744427,1.5017722719,8.9293755365  
C,0,5.0535374063,0.7635128016,3.3871293994  
O,0,4.5578417727,1.2737682962,2.2993520505  
O,0,4.745405629,-0.3652094986,3.8231007004  
C,0,6.0275510233,1.6363062321,4.1299127163  
H,0,6.5466210434,1.060221551,4.8976027932  
H,0,6.7478238875,2.0755141584,3.4330681749  
H,0,5.4809843778,2.4606394844,4.6033265068  
C,0,5.3877170351,-3.1459459602,6.7759509333  
O,0,6.2696328312,-3.0142278185,5.862870329  
O,0,4.2661199771,-3.6536873241,6.4390195577

C,0,5.6473054073,-2.686985236,8.1797622766  
H,0,4.9807896101,-3.1919146235,8.8825608848  
H,0,6.6914233984,-2.8629778944,8.4521330538  
H,0,5.4614506745,-1.6071747966,8.2353781921  
Cu,0,4.947910932,-3.7725916555,4.5426367618  
C,0,2.7919869857,-4.5449646557,2.7730697063  
O,0,2.7529759454,-3.4400042242,2.1648662162  
O,0,3.5199841091,-4.822362104,3.7815949147  
C,0,1.8744728637,-5.6500508873,2.2943326341  
H,0,2.4103175414,-6.6030268072,2.2656259142  
H,0,1.0504570464,-5.7550471778,3.010227681  
H,0,1.4615044798,-5.4175553433,1.3111234766  
C,0,6.0622399198,-2.9651778749,1.9282482139  
O,0,5.1915457914,-2.0851823171,1.6692196867  
O,0,6.0844031776,-3.7206473205,2.9539040242  
C,0,7.1996373425,-3.1380651863,0.9458016375  
H,0,8.1411203636,-2.865806475,1.4363739585  
H,0,7.279737882,-4.1889564169,0.6491373451  
H,0,7.0556801944,-2.5123932164,0.0635183269  
C,0,7.526953372,-6.6336416557,2.2728507975  
C,0,7.9456577369,-7.6414607545,1.7461983932  
C,0,8.4396359254,-8.8312275195,1.1249468146  
C,0,9.7550658676,-9.2720115405,1.3681170776  
C,0,7.6175694346,-9.5778278148,0.2585689913  
C,0,10.2317113114,-10.4300262507,0.7580071742  
H,0,10.391606489,-8.6996206606,2.0360548068  
C,0,8.102881344,-10.7343980145,-0.3473425222  
H,0,6.6026745324,-9.2413715151,0.0695310682  
C,0,9.4093506755,-11.1641052805,-0.1005763508  
H,0,11.2482508295,-10.7607705184,0.9534618061  
H,0,7.4593446166,-11.3022448904,-1.0139415434  
H,0,9.7846138892,-12.0669896342,-0.5747654113  
H,0,7.1559183977,-5.7315523819,2.7172130575

### **BiCu-INT1**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2265.18913207 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2264.757032 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -5152.28388483 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.1269676611,-0.0618676781,0.1141591629  
C,0,-0.0820671075,-0.0634053341,1.4875430462  
N,0,1.1081300026,-0.0503942357,2.1637206474  
C,0,2.3150268607,-0.0204385963,1.5171177204

C,0,2.2687530479,-0.0223484285,0.113830721  
C,0,1.077128479,-0.0427459002,-0.5980573417  
N,0,0.893019374,-0.034220005,3.5420954241  
C,0,1.8860487003,-0.2753152788,4.3783870108  
O,0,3.1315630882,-0.4731798332,4.1447569945  
Cu,0,4.0407410683,-0.0211620819,2.4786175916  
H,0,-1.0904817518,-0.0717003902,-0.3835469837  
H,0,-0.9564947604,-0.0756951639,2.1239304098  
H,0,6.332048584,-1.3172967465,3.6264758728  
H,0,3.2168442542,0.0070347414,-0.4098924891  
H,0,1.0785786589,-0.0339515902,-1.683836835  
C,0,1.4678792135,-0.326646502,5.8196649495  
C,0,0.1210650376,-0.4487703908,6.1950559611  
C,0,2.4518909333,-0.2628054082,6.816602027  
C,0,-0.2315715184,-0.5045267127,7.5420571334  
H,0,-0.6393042696,-0.5056860901,5.4243014726  
C,0,2.095812248,-0.3143495398,8.1637683058  
H,0,3.4911969337,-0.168262814,6.5226338609  
C,0,0.7540078733,-0.4363297608,8.5306698687  
H,0,-1.2771626271,-0.6049723631,7.8215564084  
H,0,2.8669554669,-0.2580612059,8.9276133232  
H,0,0.477033787,-0.4798262542,9.5808681358  
C,0,5.7553669608,-2.8197956339,2.6127880568  
O,0,6.5772521766,-2.2802795483,3.5049998531  
O,0,4.8460509872,-2.2006286589,2.0660996671  
C,0,6.0550777825,-4.2689230455,2.336026015  
H,0,5.3542286307,-4.6649557746,1.6001013864  
H,0,7.0809651131,-4.3729082573,1.9661028805  
H,0,5.9833214598,-4.8469534834,3.2639881934  
C,0,6.1572148999,1.2629051033,4.3138925802  
O,0,5.7632798648,0.2585968309,3.6447307956  
O,0,5.615224539,2.4090394408,4.2833460479  
C,0,7.3508383006,1.0780836247,5.2243667197  
H,0,8.1765621739,0.6234319664,4.6671534668  
H,0,7.6725251249,2.0285352055,5.6527653267  
H,0,7.081603063,0.3893506558,6.0337652676  
C,0,5.4311247318,1.8917731867,0.7103705791  
O,0,5.0954704595,0.691748018,0.9056129567  
O,0,5.1631937292,2.8777368672,1.474393213  
C,0,6.1939643556,2.2237765815,-0.5540164738  
H,0,5.5030570187,2.7041193595,-1.2574573345  
H,0,6.9954185144,2.9366737641,-0.3409118239  
H,0,6.6029276061,1.3213558442,-1.0127254489  
Cu,0,4.1307318205,2.8485276103,3.1043137214

C,0,2.3367150948,3.5660033607,-0.9196645497  
C,0,2.4329380347,3.6525762671,-2.1250468291  
C,0,2.5442544293,3.7617146939,-3.5473641993  
C,0,3.2417953976,2.789243298,-4.2903149333  
C,0,1.9569233965,4.8470906963,-4.226543901  
C,0,3.3481817734,2.9038194676,-5.6745936565  
H,0,3.6965109002,1.9497193725,-3.7726701075  
C,0,2.0678636747,4.9533865085,-5.6110410835  
H,0,1.4193431628,5.5999767094,-3.6580985472  
C,0,2.7626307952,3.9842820108,-6.3393158628  
H,0,3.8905108042,2.1477579721,-6.2360667008  
H,0,1.6114237279,5.7964270249,-6.122790079  
H,0,2.8481415304,4.0711286363,-7.4190871549  
C,0,1.8833798583,3.4321432944,3.5606534497  
O,0,2.3173753795,3.3704927884,2.3584295817  
O,0,2.7227225886,3.2116392588,4.4942530068  
C,0,0.4436653301,3.7154964539,3.8648083746  
H,0,0.3633775977,4.3725107468,4.7352930363  
H,0,-0.0578258756,4.1617920677,3.0033822733  
H,0,-0.0454989136,2.7660902318,4.1142717255  
H,0,2.2364574927,3.5053536518,0.1464990061

### **BiCu-TS-DP2**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2265.16164664 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2264.731259 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -5152.25666712 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.0423456697,-0.166150339,-0.0259934085  
C,0,-0.0130905814,-0.177723069,1.3473225791  
N,0,1.1665613027,-0.0919233325,2.0388762046  
C,0,2.3749425687,0.032380191,1.4071575917  
C,0,2.3439982521,0.0498273064,0.0025808523  
C,0,1.1659917137,-0.054309182,-0.7240650023  
N,0,0.9341784928,-0.1149943519,3.41119903  
C,0,1.9327754264,-0.2193300565,4.2657674969  
O,0,3.1972400193,-0.2968822858,4.0615114095  
Cu,0,4.0966995786,0.0548188042,2.3674905658  
H,0,-0.9969987087,-0.2429309315,-0.5349403247  
H,0,-0.8913509934,-0.2532104502,1.9737252238  
H,0,6.3726097011,-1.5474929228,3.1679407032  
H,0,3.2963940336,0.1491211272,-0.5058605758  
H,0,1.1789211438,-0.0491576197,-1.8104313944  
C,0,1.4969768476,-0.2604209708,5.7035348073



C,0,0.1506526953,-0.4208898209,6.0660744784  
C,0,2.464551264,-0.131353705,6.7109982564  
C,0,-0.2175319077,-0.4544105512,7.4095680224  
H,0,-0.5970194061,-0.5191716024,5.2874572227  
C,0,2.0924325091,-0.161431136,8.0555753642  
H,0,3.5031728331,-0.0018895517,6.4278798675  
C,0,0.7509966391,-0.3242068011,8.4089838842  
H,0,-1.2629209706,-0.5833571268,7.6780246961  
H,0,2.8514476592,-0.0587202692,8.8268303012  
H,0,0.4614590763,-0.3506498736,9.4564337747  
C,0,5.626249421,-2.9243381116,2.0926372381  
O,0,6.5799071022,-2.4952385969,2.9117147927  
O,0,4.6703809715,-2.2361758361,1.7470696674  
C,0,5.8449248135,-4.3391377395,1.6245385806  
H,0,5.0070032447,-4.6661553676,1.0073880164  
H,0,6.7728221197,-4.395152433,1.0439028718  
H,0,5.9585685044,-5.0071397863,2.4849508071  
C,0,6.3012822626,0.8413896254,4.3044434378  
O,0,5.8654655678,0.0181052551,3.4331199378  
O,0,5.8548366628,2.0061989495,4.4877161412  
C,0,7.4428766522,0.3731953039,5.1827070612  
H,0,8.2854102137,0.0588184487,4.5568388296  
H,0,7.7682623628,1.1631715276,5.861510627  
H,0,7.1224350746,-0.49864609,5.764365648  
C,0,5.8358535867,1.8949779355,0.8826067051  
O,0,5.1468964728,0.8376330053,0.8235279741  
O,0,5.8134953109,2.7579524699,1.8176367824  
C,0,6.7686511182,2.2004835143,-0.2738922205  
H,0,6.3416822984,3.0189512503,-0.8658836344  
H,0,7.7382236579,2.5396316329,0.1028417144  
H,0,6.9012079315,1.3269163482,-0.9151766953  
Cu,0,4.5370598828,2.9110324316,3.30487493  
C,0,3.1088758884,3.7885093438,2.109493699  
C,0,3.1215088544,4.3034221512,0.9859565727  
C,0,3.142523057,4.8865907744,-0.3093844001  
C,0,2.7096196478,4.1493986333,-1.4329461906  
C,0,3.5981928357,6.2108239262,-0.4877526346  
C,0,2.7347405128,4.7263838178,-2.6989701036  
H,0,2.3556627147,3.1327541461,-1.2925562201  
C,0,3.6222193529,6.7766388073,-1.7586099476  
H,0,3.9291551813,6.7771352031,0.3773073933  
C,0,3.1908908531,6.0377774483,-2.8645625526  
H,0,2.3992908553,4.1545051402,-3.559689922  
H,0,3.9760458318,7.7954988281,-1.8887135526

H,0,3.2095201166,6.4840455916,-3.8551937718  
C,0,2.3757779371,3.6876324951,5.1252479031  
O,0,1.558841396,3.8471644618,4.1639399069  
O,0,3.5949852346,3.3505401284,4.9908809654  
C,0,1.8739340321,3.9077642237,6.5328968166  
H,0,2.5434776119,4.5964192824,7.0584986699  
H,0,0.8573085616,4.304716948,6.526210631  
H,0,1.8912439549,2.9546340037,7.0727144624  
H,0,2.2632488556,3.7671888011,3.083612088

### BiCu-INT2

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2265.17389360 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2264.739372 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -5152.27054948 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.6319454885,0.1779817652,-0.4993611669  
C,0,0.5150107529,0.1803403692,0.8697682823  
N,0,1.6152364843,0.0887806019,1.6803678482  
C,0,2.8866028034,0.0064907649,1.1797404098  
C,0,3.0059818613,0.0104191889,-0.2197129764  
C,0,1.90935651,0.0899012366,-1.0658011628  
N,0,1.2460691975,0.1478228881,3.023356609  
C,0,2.1104116089,-0.1523340553,3.9723668777  
O,0,3.3437047179,-0.496881874,3.8921959398  
Cu,0,4.4790550397,-0.2144454411,2.3213141207  
H,0,-0.2642741853,0.2466077343,-1.1064441049  
H,0,-0.4248246905,0.254228846,1.3996253371  
H,0,6.411138747,-2.0626217258,3.4252681731  
H,0,4.0094963946,-0.0436514498,-0.6257881036  
H,0,2.0377241261,0.0889548372,-2.1443999156  
C,0,1.5352494907,-0.0781911105,5.360589085  
C,0,0.1676483259,0.1460093407,5.5874102984  
C,0,2.3921926844,-0.2293231986,6.460751626  
C,0,-0.3288517629,0.2144776399,6.8882418988  
H,0,-0.4961573425,0.2626876727,4.7385297971  
C,0,1.8926756803,-0.160414347,7.761585587  
H,0,3.4484689643,-0.3970293657,6.2828098362  
C,0,0.5314092484,0.0608315352,7.9800235913  
H,0,-1.3903828423,0.3829950447,7.0507547089  
H,0,2.5682249246,-0.2802496568,8.604612148  
H,0,0.1413666436,0.111189564,8.9933876927  
C,0,5.602460426,-3.3848159844,2.3237913385  
O,0,6.4976760811,-3.0448423299,3.2452606108

O,0,4.8317289955,-2.5858726284,1.8005678552  
C,0,5.6306304596,-4.8543086531,1.9924999925  
H,0,4.9072849522,-5.0782081848,1.2072894208  
H,0,6.635191822,-5.1466815902,1.6681907568  
H,0,5.3944083262,-5.4392633457,2.8887300286  
C,0,6.4855431725,0.3563922382,4.5147085087  
O,0,6.0966116467,-0.4311497749,3.5920532625  
O,0,6.1154961063,1.5572489251,4.6422051447  
C,0,7.4617275239,-0.1950475143,5.5311672123  
H,0,8.3576776763,-0.5638323466,5.0194108228  
H,0,7.7459708858,0.567424714,6.2581435982  
H,0,7.0083406229,-1.0462828207,6.0516083449  
C,0,6.5690432515,1.4091978349,1.0534464215  
O,0,5.7880764051,0.423008146,0.9206357618  
O,0,6.5484954771,2.2689038797,1.9901749819  
C,0,7.6180924392,1.6185795262,-0.0220851085  
H,0,7.2293636079,2.3415106269,-0.7502558483  
H,0,8.5325504451,2.0365822782,0.4068668529  
H,0,7.8367092427,0.6832748031,-0.5420798596  
Cu,0,5.0777921808,2.5516200616,3.3110174287  
C,0,3.9984219317,3.5216023819,2.0397025473  
C,0,3.4228667383,4.1842943587,1.1796726069  
C,0,2.7720449591,4.9755187306,0.1795848453  
C,0,1.4909940442,4.6336732185,-0.2972917848  
C,0,3.4094598656,6.1176154743,-0.3462999366  
C,0,0.869273917,5.4141236521,-1.2695611356  
H,0,0.9954785606,3.7530697637,0.1005286278  
C,0,2.7816726138,6.8907160436,-1.3200863127  
H,0,4.3964439355,6.3863298973,0.0182398285  
C,0,1.5103632852,6.5438691612,-1.7845494316  
H,0,-0.1194895193,5.1394318115,-1.6277278304  
H,0,3.2860260269,7.7681941054,-1.7163371226  
H,0,1.0224760712,7.1502473118,-2.5429443786  
C,0,2.8031583464,3.5495315511,5.1310250574  
O,0,2.0575650726,3.9447011445,4.1211136364  
O,0,3.9510309882,3.0976298999,5.0123715997  
C,0,2.1407316729,3.6921438966,6.4702607514  
H,0,1.8129475695,4.7273887974,6.6124558414  
H,0,1.2502868734,3.055044042,6.5034013566  
H,0,2.8289706582,3.4021990642,7.2641495499  
H,0,2.5769402375,3.8535259161,3.2686354752

**BiCu-INT2'**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2265.17273999 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -2264.742940 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -5152.26937487 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.4824032305,0.163194147,-0.3431501564  
C,0,0.4898523491,0.120127755,1.0305432846  
N,0,1.6597606027,0.0657930613,1.7395137593  
C,0,2.8868830574,0.019852678,1.1253370915  
C,0,2.8767057211,0.0629050239,-0.2794673488  
C,0,1.7050955008,0.1422570064,-1.0211096906  
N,0,1.4043937003,0.0189101979,3.1081213062  
C,0,2.3656592839,0.3138577259,3.9637556332  
O,0,3.5950446475,0.60095819,3.7402721362  
Cu,0,4.5747322802,-0.017997586,2.1563162327  
C,0,5.745063713,-1.0011507421,0.7128085049  
C,0,5.6591363453,-2.2367705699,0.6829580736  
H,0,-0.4671524631,0.213008184,-0.8649712904  
H,0,-0.4014723357,0.1288334896,1.6428578536  
H,0,3.8327715085,0.033707555,-0.7893471336  
H,0,1.7391122249,0.1805774408,-2.1061443538  
C,0,1.9305335828,0.317955297,5.4005871629  
C,0,0.581132607,0.1963391235,5.7675298651  
C,0,2.9025163165,0.450960782,6.4026864896  
C,0,0.2146238155,0.2044273564,7.1115923662  
H,0,-0.1703394772,0.0968084749,4.9926650807  
C,0,2.53226938,0.45840929,7.7472016706  
H,0,3.9435756326,0.5473459184,6.1141989407  
C,0,1.1884743226,0.335029737,8.1058692596  
H,0,-0.8334216435,0.1111584518,7.384488032  
H,0,3.2946672225,0.5602038542,8.5151692303  
H,0,0.8999648416,0.3422320998,9.1539071129  
C,0,5.5156040417,-3.6515979143,0.646738026  
C,0,4.6927750223,-4.2596111878,-0.3265557459  
C,0,6.1952213103,-4.4679180727,1.5769591209  
C,0,4.5556088954,-5.6437419208,-0.3633742039  
H,0,4.1737536594,-3.6319439378,-1.0443181833  
C,0,6.0505470498,-5.8512143555,1.5323801435  
H,0,6.8306034125,-4.0016614904,2.3237633492  
C,0,5.2324132445,-6.4416272059,0.5642631267  
H,0,3.9205309209,-6.1031745975,-1.1158625757  
H,0,6.5763790184,-6.471818068,2.2526487298  
H,0,5.1226156773,-7.5222936788,0.5324645922  
Cu,0,6.7200418558,0.6048928078,0.1154171161  
C,0,6.5694351349,2.0375751013,-1.8004570099

O,0,5.9098582074,0.9441819711,-1.7451351767  
O,0,7.3022917768,2.3440880209,-0.8065994642  
C,0,6.4813720387,2.9179292433,-3.0154090611  
H,0,7.0374737465,3.8458686955,-2.8687800448  
H,0,6.8887978231,2.3791369474,-3.8779480909  
H,0,5.4320384122,3.1447144441,-3.2324918514  
C,0,7.3843513123,0.5965948689,2.9232217906  
O,0,7.7613678753,0.9000727132,1.7428152733  
O,0,6.2191469351,0.2635560844,3.2721939079  
C,0,8.4583051905,0.6431612702,3.9920590697  
H,0,8.0187760298,0.6369435465,4.9912473655  
H,0,9.1048715346,-0.2363617584,3.8824758933  
H,0,9.0845782239,1.5305694269,3.8617948054  
H,0,7.9281698844,-1.2468198617,-2.3277029648  
C,0,7.4448321722,-1.0332729667,-4.1630164134  
O,0,7.3780659925,-1.7064677622,-3.0284805043  
O,0,8.1985012028,-0.0748733652,-4.3501774956  
C,0,6.5020733046,-1.5440395435,-5.2170954416  
H,0,5.4763006261,-1.274935912,-4.9384732985  
H,0,6.7415324133,-1.1003575275,-6.1843323495  
H,0,6.550231316,-2.6354402435,-5.2779858085  
C,0,9.7294061368,0.3587440284,-1.3563785025  
O,0,8.827759223,-0.459467544,-1.1235837739  
O,0,9.9844675192,0.8198825199,-2.5648235137  
C,0,10.6398455245,0.875204545,-0.2816466167  
H,0,11.3309839898,0.0728479866,0.0047065323  
H,0,11.2153026054,1.7376314769,-0.6222469447  
H,0,10.0423337568,1.1311965908,0.597175208  
H,0,9.31722646,0.449927076,-3.2213418193

### BiCu-INT3

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.97035116 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.650356 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.90752291 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.6938342937,0.791246268,4.4692873994  
C,0,-1.7815155156,0.6021545467,3.6504013232  
N,0,-1.6362713019,0.2531996053,2.334719016  
C,0,-0.4033637829,0.0992468869,1.7511639426  
C,0,0.7075137449,0.2968932289,2.5888608906  
C,0,0.5868682113,0.6300986656,3.9319018924  
N,0,-2.8778572038,0.1413856403,1.7140342557  
C,0,-2.9832384665,-0.5106345853,0.5708442992

O,0,-2.0674592905,-1.0544399523,-0.143455304  
Cu,0,-0.1960130165,-0.4698981462,-0.1261564689  
C,0,1.6355343013,0.4907635027,-0.5042266337  
C,0,1.5674082161,1.6861352817,-0.8242677425  
H,0,-0.8551398204,1.0606931399,5.507355633  
H,0,-2.8087524014,0.7087384658,3.9711135796  
H,0,1.6938981409,0.1830710944,2.153035546  
H,0,1.4700563068,0.7691498444,4.5486505147  
C,0,-4.388965056,-0.6347351116,0.0587048005  
C,0,-5.4903793481,-0.1636532929,0.7905520775  
C,0,-4.6047975263,-1.2426441673,-1.1864865753  
C,0,-6.780855987,-0.2990017092,0.2834189018  
H,0,-5.3238935706,0.3057417604,1.7533261504  
C,0,-5.8980661117,-1.3785419126,-1.6901718327  
H,0,-3.7508297088,-1.6050330722,-1.7479928167  
C,0,-6.9894076741,-0.9074773806,-0.9576933599  
H,0,-7.6267757899,0.0689207478,0.8583432681  
H,0,-6.0530216674,-1.8522053389,-2.6560787597  
H,0,-7.9974825933,-1.013724813,-1.3501719607  
C,0,1.4557524805,3.0648350072,-1.1558494155  
C,0,1.73750633,4.0557521228,-0.1899466025  
C,0,1.0674655111,3.4619531887,-2.4541095816  
C,0,1.6309746788,5.4037633802,-0.5177707058  
H,0,2.0383969616,3.7500611069,0.8074111766  
C,0,0.9618532095,4.8126141652,-2.7709805441  
H,0,0.8525180125,2.7002929374,-3.1974541414  
C,0,1.2431116528,5.7847919303,-1.806043148  
H,0,1.8497323094,6.1601334032,0.2309016382  
H,0,0.661007026,5.1100470362,-3.7716474037  
H,0,1.1604902681,6.8385950544,-2.0580104694  
Cu,0,2.7627890963,-1.1196921207,-0.39118889  
C,0,4.4271503369,-1.8708107424,1.1464578096  
O,0,3.8903549556,-0.7174758802,1.274614396  
O,0,4.043715115,-2.6040054963,0.1801303649  
C,0,5.4971919387,-2.3254424602,2.0979767604  
H,0,5.6809530712,-3.3967364838,1.9946753507  
H,0,6.4243198701,-1.7823599593,1.8780306178  
H,0,5.2129371033,-2.0880865676,3.1275978791  
C,0,0.9593795358,-1.8903678766,-2.4889197825  
O,0,2.142763001,-1.9801432894,-2.0193096333  
O,0,-0.0474946401,-1.4242952981,-1.8892829619  
C,0,0.7684479983,-2.3839232482,-3.9084752179  
H,0,-0.2723459856,-2.6630189447,-4.0856480084  
H,0,1.032237427,-1.571445428,-4.5976832463

H,0,1.4304549061,-3.2278574832,-4.1177110442

**BiCu-TS-RE-T**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.91840635 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.598954 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.85851509 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.1685542177,0.7158934237,4.3745721745  
C,0,-1.1965549174,0.7398080497,3.4568311176  
N,0,-1.0213978259,0.2899835582,2.1826299851  
C,0,0.2036384893,-0.1545599784,1.7488692916  
C,0,1.2711885312,-0.1586215003,2.662472671  
C,0,1.0904776328,0.2459655947,3.9775000531  
N,0,-2.1461876968,0.4376134745,1.375749386  
C,0,-2.4632534838,-0.5726458271,0.5705695367  
O,0,-1.8277295597,-1.6655758459,0.3836738823  
Cu,0,0.1691418099,-1.578778607,0.2785040086  
C,0,0.8529017935,0.3487134085,-0.0224158541  
C,0,0.3840717062,1.4737261066,-0.3722413548  
H,0,-0.3548285358,1.0708104953,5.3820052622  
H,0,-2.1965712332,1.0944572973,3.6703467319  
H,0,2.2523386951,-0.4487885532,2.2971927986  
H,0,1.9190250012,0.2198389736,4.6785620427  
C,0,-3.7419939901,-0.3760280015,-0.1873117024  
C,0,-4.5837543117,0.7231657165,0.0465898965  
C,0,-4.1023055309,-1.3203399469,-1.1597067008  
C,0,-5.7611595587,0.8728942176,-0.6832213973  
H,0,-4.3076347546,1.4517749366,0.8004887785  
C,0,-5.2819286777,-1.1679722416,-1.8874043748  
H,0,-3.450188181,-2.1693845148,-1.3333368556  
C,0,-6.11399677,-0.071478023,-1.6517237145  
H,0,-6.4073109913,1.7261613058,-0.4939811744  
H,0,-5.5508954767,-1.9057731724,-2.6387270704  
H,0,-7.0339547813,0.0468467033,-2.2185137001  
C,0,-0.090627946,2.7424077701,-0.7172930072  
C,0,0.4914097834,3.9088668378,-0.1506988745  
C,0,-1.1506691919,2.8886983068,-1.6526333725  
C,0,0.0261183079,5.1654421676,-0.5123226257  
H,0,1.305839538,3.8016021313,0.5589415523  
C,0,-1.6059831706,4.1536715492,-1.9957963806  
H,0,-1.6006180127,2.0011010903,-2.0851544076  
C,0,-1.0222720229,5.295338857,-1.4318988104  
H,0,0.4802531156,6.0516040985,-0.0777456167

H,0,-2.420079145,4.2549172342,-2.707923163  
H,0,-1.3820473952,6.2822555584,-1.7088671282  
Cu,0,2.3367717191,-0.798784339,-0.6127070594  
C,0,4.6426500257,0.1795733289,-0.1145594463  
O,0,4.2406566549,-0.2876118702,0.9681751795  
O,0,3.9353667598,0.1366401075,-1.200937781  
C,0,6.011373332,0.8187724767,-0.2512014371  
H,0,6.6533376073,0.1763343142,-0.8653858361  
H,0,5.9334238128,1.7842059002,-0.7618495447  
H,0,6.4739286901,0.9527474914,0.7290328688  
C,0,1.8783410815,-3.5326553748,-0.933691847  
O,0,2.7743635345,-2.6547475217,-1.1209013458  
O,0,0.7451147678,-3.3167128735,-0.3879405687  
C,0,2.1791224513,-4.9505496888,-1.3586049778  
H,0,2.5532876779,-5.5064631877,-0.4897529226  
H,0,1.2709966,-5.4483794383,-1.7077388751  
H,0,2.946819447,-4.9684060184,-2.1349254435

### **BiCu-RE-P-T**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.96454724 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.642427 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.90078591 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.0204976716,0.0192270184,0.0148364286  
C,0,0.016937694,0.0167664215,1.3928688164  
N,0,1.1734681563,0.0072036969,2.1064696047  
C,0,2.3952306199,-0.0012903503,1.4824970334  
C,0,2.4249047522,0.0156659841,0.0822497683  
C,0,1.2486796955,0.0146166569,-0.6539676851  
N,0,1.0071072485,-0.1302483984,3.4950100447  
C,0,1.3777797217,0.920048584,4.2185021272  
O,0,1.9057375532,2.0072931628,3.7936167607  
Cu,0,3.7381633019,1.9497099012,2.9509070768  
C,0,3.6206417466,0.0589409823,2.3126632443  
C,0,4.0884476709,-0.949454646,3.022717334  
H,0,-0.9238641788,0.0269010986,-0.5175469846  
H,0,-0.8791917112,0.012169672,1.9992224876  
H,0,3.3962680219,0.0476682308,-0.4024599907  
H,0,1.2879342041,0.0150741912,-1.7388331585  
C,0,1.1244423364,0.7750532474,5.6897946276  
C,0,0.5317105938,-0.378726741,6.2294374581  
C,0,1.4938170214,1.8203476926,6.5479609326  
C,0,0.3190292489,-0.4819181962,7.6026518967



H,0,0.2424557809,-1.186225682,5.5657452451  
C,0,1.2771242462,1.7147343471,7.9218400432  
H,0,1.9457346838,2.7110939073,6.1249808848  
C,0,0.6906951132,0.5641397951,8.4526253895  
H,0,-0.1388581142,-1.3790799092,8.0110629895  
H,0,1.5664072739,2.5317672671,8.577501874  
H,0,0.5227068672,0.4814669593,9.5233433608  
C,0,4.9440134983,-1.6472960889,3.8696307566  
C,0,6.1699118716,-2.2011256232,3.3890882357  
C,0,4.5803181676,-1.876673848,5.2315715518  
C,0,6.9835472337,-2.9325708902,4.2418997856  
H,0,6.4608593699,-2.0238235448,2.3585122752  
C,0,5.4180100456,-2.6041542256,6.062946345  
H,0,3.6426341427,-1.4768252014,5.6044621877  
C,0,6.6197574338,-3.1407859689,5.5791927989  
H,0,7.9172920258,-3.3405514197,3.8638675747  
H,0,5.132351811,-2.7616039309,7.0996474131  
H,0,7.2653514678,-3.7142435606,6.2379867057  
Cu,0,5.4363827835,1.0053852465,1.6460781658  
C,0,6.4395229104,0.0424508219,-0.5094430088  
O,0,5.4054891934,0.659241027,-0.8450088099  
O,0,6.8073991426,-0.0572118815,0.7261245016  
C,0,7.3384582425,-0.6144864926,-1.5364055812  
H,0,8.2870532984,-0.0674285516,-1.5922920441  
H,0,7.5736023487,-1.6411035707,-1.2366522341  
H,0,6.8674838448,-0.6130233421,-2.5216760303  
C,0,5.8680751342,3.6621891596,2.5393697131  
O,0,6.417753991,2.693968901,1.9222306715  
O,0,4.7159525274,3.625153802,3.0801011842  
C,0,6.6287569909,4.964631675,2.6042523937  
H,0,6.3788856556,5.55910099,1.7164006352  
H,0,6.3415240307,5.5367209804,3.4894361008  
H,0,7.7063753277,4.7853915955,2.5980693873

*The structures shown in Scheme 12 in the main text*

**BiCu-INT3-S**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.94893963 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.628353 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.89077197 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.7600295891,2.6191618121,3.6403860939  
C,0,-1.8141036284,2.4279241805,2.7778798748  
N,0,-1.7397134541,1.5214565266,1.7572937444  
C,0,-0.597559537,0.8128287739,1.5104897043  
C,0,0.4754577625,0.975110153,2.3941158966  
C,0,0.4017572292,1.8631873771,3.4619155365  
N,0,-2.936098296,1.4491130761,1.0417257499  
C,0,-3.2167782409,0.2933428088,0.4727301554  
O,0,-2.4514711681,-0.7432575581,0.3804631633  
Cu,0,-0.5924630838,-0.4254916785,0.0284471495  
C,0,1.1904132535,0.0713921539,-0.4235307161  
C,0,1.8622774332,0.940364476,-0.9916931425  
H,0,-0.8590458694,3.3421229961,4.4425511001  
H,0,-2.7616010714,2.944728512,2.8457255037  
H,0,1.37402437,0.3925720185,2.2321715434  
H,0,1.2457760703,1.9745596244,4.1357500262  
C,0,-4.58322711,0.1780063056,-0.1164972008  
C,0,-5.5655657815,1.1533685333,0.1189016985  
C,0,-4.8908498727,-0.932158823,-0.916759045  
C,0,-6.8320019389,1.0201079126,-0.4444483164  
H,0,-5.3271572825,2.0073224842,0.7429704722  
C,0,-6.1612269559,-1.0622053046,-1.4759782376  
H,0,-4.1282718411,-1.6819441263,-1.0955385621  
C,0,-7.1335701841,-0.0876348693,-1.2423980576  
H,0,-7.587053379,1.779051637,-0.2580630499  
H,0,-6.3909055967,-1.9245090484,-2.0960026193  
H,0,-8.1236428004,-0.1902641035,-1.6788083066  
C,0,2.6725147585,1.9284478687,-1.6191291238  
C,0,3.3092601778,2.9252615671,-0.8480758016  
C,0,2.84383697,1.9356531951,-3.0204394213  
C,0,4.0916817995,3.8971990574,-1.4645246053  
H,0,3.1820616644,2.920891681,0.2302704332  
C,0,3.6258183184,2.9145675287,-3.6267096246  
H,0,2.3580474899,1.1692220311,-3.616752721  
C,0,4.251923614,3.8965728171,-2.8533734165  
H,0,4.5784982496,4.6584216544,-0.8608332074

H,0,3.7499306785,2.9108108808,-4.7062015362  
H,0,4.8632317629,4.6574763353,-3.3309041986  
Cu,0,2.1441353809,-1.5641690907,0.1205518705  
C,0,3.7866451961,-2.0476369442,1.8658047222  
O,0,2.9065168726,-1.1565214986,2.095639613  
O,0,3.8029795338,-2.6653838399,0.7567397518  
C,0,4.840557408,-2.3519371012,2.9061261881  
H,0,5.0500019425,-3.4251127939,2.9333066519  
H,0,5.771288113,-1.840340951,2.6302919425  
H,0,4.532670813,-2.0040568855,3.8951452969  
C,0,0.1103987383,-2.6099828893,-1.7055955074  
O,0,1.2055981108,-2.82675413,-1.1299736993  
O,0,-0.7195810335,-1.6726763353,-1.4403104286  
C,0,-0.3191818331,-3.5516281186,-2.8156745427  
H,0,-1.1964241343,-4.1193518969,-2.4857277824  
H,0,-0.61410806,-2.9757186284,-3.6984347714  
H,0,0.4851646775,-4.2432144765,-3.0704323149

### **BiCu-Dis-TS1**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.94894461 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.625407 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.89104772 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.0083734706,0.0018718639,0.0106063118  
C,0,-0.0085322447,0.0071866078,1.3860418102  
N,0,1.1603087974,0.0006776398,2.0946897732  
C,0,2.3738896405,-0.0752326128,1.4724577522  
C,0,2.3951938845,-0.0536805877,0.0735497334  
C,0,1.2161744761,-0.0054735987,-0.6628017558  
N,0,0.9336967332,0.0680427542,3.4704281277  
C,0,1.8669504835,0.6544668644,4.1939100351  
O,0,3.0333257869,1.0491612416,3.8017735898  
Cu,0,3.9634279375,-0.0826561019,2.5648867584  
C,0,4.7564205537,-1.391558969,1.4363049477  
C,0,4.7850135191,-2.5970471522,1.1575252141  
H,0,-0.955539103,0.0151146322,-0.5172632006  
H,0,-0.8996815134,0.0379987464,1.9978851578  
H,0,3.3524160999,-0.074412823,-0.4332738727  
H,0,1.2536901907,0.0107273432,-1.7477500064  
C,0,1.5185255126,0.8966658299,5.6244822246  
C,0,0.2062325394,0.7280899127,6.0948323879  
C,0,2.5231724111,1.3070080506,6.5131934143  
C,0,-0.0910500696,0.960755763,7.43511047

H,0,-0.5695668761,0.4174390956,5.4040402322  
C,0,2.2195882146,1.540871191,7.8535858386  
H,0,3.5347679361,1.4353407757,6.1444935092  
C,0,0.9139551851,1.3680531693,8.3176229826  
H,0,-1.1088870055,0.8285243737,7.7919516673  
H,0,3.0038809674,1.856596214,8.5361611113  
H,0,0.6785362248,1.5512163781,9.3627261978  
C,0,4.8187433329,-3.9740379636,0.7968067459  
C,0,4.0788696584,-4.4386057526,-0.3122943385  
C,0,5.5783790284,-4.8970924369,1.5473727374  
C,0,4.1010935278,-5.7870177751,-0.6557328573  
H,0,3.4962902806,-3.7300735552,-0.8933061825  
C,0,5.5901387325,-6.2441654287,1.1971326588  
H,0,6.1508035867,-4.5428045292,2.3992955115  
C,0,4.8541193143,-6.6933027389,0.0967379323  
H,0,3.5295516374,-6.1334743031,-1.5125392839  
H,0,6.1772795631,-6.9465079227,1.7824568401  
H,0,4.8683688085,-7.7454510969,-0.1743290946  
Cu,0,6.1384970679,-0.3516101759,0.5224029074  
C,0,6.4712321501,0.3924365902,-1.7913245981  
O,0,5.2731925157,0.3643198716,-1.3718133792  
O,0,7.4351476791,0.0460850298,-1.0359862525  
C,0,6.7724755865,0.8460791791,-3.2030922087  
H,0,7.4317363275,1.7209322112,-3.1758170365  
H,0,7.3084343724,0.0542157806,-3.7383022677  
H,0,5.8574038244,1.0971791442,-3.7439830038  
C,0,6.7024536236,0.2464762666,3.3445802271  
O,0,7.1122687838,0.3305227817,2.1615535387  
O,0,5.5026140814,0.0017758564,3.7231872614  
C,0,7.6945995948,0.4625088243,4.4727576235  
H,0,7.7394385465,-0.4381003596,5.0948383638  
H,0,8.6868169661,0.6873434605,4.0789498951  
H,0,7.3520340244,1.2839058362,5.1104563346

### **BiCu-Dis-INT1**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.95015142 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.626253 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.89312574 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-1.1129781118,3.8392340705,2.3333805747  
C,0,-2.1338087891,3.3182105531,1.5717414692  
N,0,-2.0158600434,2.0971764255,0.9702100272  
C,0,-0.8595740591,1.3758782187,1.0452841391

C,0,0.176702576,1.8719171337,1.8406614634  
C,0,0.0581959471,3.0945834906,2.4935229278  
N,0,-3.1840523598,1.7213558032,0.3060437284  
C,0,-3.4383708784,0.427080052,0.2776387651  
O,0,-2.6525500409,-0.5287110521,0.6584845311  
Cu,0,-0.8169159288,-0.3370703575,0.1845681323  
C,0,0.9289337247,0.0332730527,-0.3637256027  
C,0,1.9740370935,0.5883744611,-0.770127213  
H,0,-1.2454012411,4.8084002815,2.801089202  
H,0,-3.0878267458,3.8022130756,1.412007847  
H,0,1.0880905867,1.2943619695,1.9234819244  
H,0,0.8765354633,3.4679979513,3.1010161193  
C,0,-4.7804604249,0.035608156,-0.2353741702  
C,0,-5.7931969345,0.9893339621,-0.4288058594  
C,0,-5.0341366854,-1.313274708,-0.526266147  
C,0,-7.0379251605,0.59603841,-0.9127280828  
H,0,-5.5960512027,2.0300604262,-0.1972251188  
C,0,-6.2834067942,-1.7012083548,-1.0074731785  
H,0,-4.2471465873,-2.0440324291,-0.3771981588  
C,0,-7.2863721561,-0.7492137381,-1.2019821578  
H,0,-7.8178543817,1.3380565278,-1.0602389527  
H,0,-6.4727580284,-2.7469859915,-1.2332655915  
H,0,-8.2600397928,-1.0536326486,-1.5766871585  
C,0,2.9504635434,1.5113212724,-1.2842042792  
C,0,4.3146990816,1.1697270648,-1.3406303936  
C,0,2.5375136208,2.7808509933,-1.7371547465  
C,0,5.2420982373,2.0855136394,-1.8335462631  
H,0,4.6272374645,0.1880906059,-0.9959656  
C,0,3.4727170611,3.6858663186,-2.231795566  
H,0,1.4839120832,3.0433120538,-1.7027810535  
C,0,4.8268674815,3.3422911763,-2.2801399868  
H,0,6.2935746014,1.8140486945,-1.8722115435  
H,0,3.1443494653,4.6609337907,-2.581993175  
H,0,5.5541389145,4.0509974807,-2.6671450541  
Cu,0,2.2235056816,-1.3660478399,-0.0424797442  
C,0,4.3612485497,-1.8669201922,1.2863591152  
O,0,3.566428097,-1.3606204194,2.1029865415  
O,0,4.0768097856,-2.0415935203,0.0361979338  
C,0,5.7461667219,-2.3207573212,1.7210333106  
H,0,5.860964567,-3.3953642014,1.5382794906  
H,0,6.5137430456,-1.810344079,1.1278392884  
H,0,5.9096755711,-2.1150657921,2.781401244  
C,0,-0.101681929,-3.0678346714,-0.4159264388  
O,0,1.0490370763,-3.0127805252,0.0766802251

O,0,-0.9142715147,-2.0869681072,-0.5979629749  
C,0,-0.6538061988,-4.4188426941,-0.8340819993  
H,0,-1.0355044762,-4.365433118,-1.8585923602  
H,0,0.1177129979,-5.1871049479,-0.7631592689  
H,0,-1.4951889776,-4.6825558739,-0.1834031718

### **BiCu-TS-RE-S**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.94279385 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.620091 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.886151 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.983330879,2.9886960996,3.1925206095  
C,0,-1.839053517,2.71830979,2.1471003237  
N,0,-1.6726301161,1.6147790571,1.3634871092  
C,0,-0.6159460579,0.774921876,1.5552147167  
C,0,0.2501743996,1.0040005869,2.6302616018  
C,0,0.066787625,2.1033603384,3.4598324672  
N,0,-2.673440331,1.4461500653,0.4012422694  
C,0,-3.1895291371,0.2195864836,0.3428844975  
O,0,-2.7474228237,-0.8414893562,0.9230047636  
Cu,0,-0.7878100078,-0.921698498,0.7209503608  
C,0,0.6482603349,0.0585490953,0.0624626267  
C,0,1.4951406948,0.798660095,-0.5043706367  
H,0,-1.1488315577,3.8766182094,3.7920367975  
H,0,-2.7004317352,3.3202523755,1.8894697266  
H,0,1.088574713,0.3319582251,2.7718494373  
H,0,0.7501307335,2.2837880341,4.2833230675  
C,0,-4.4167629246,0.0892005843,-0.4945882625  
C,0,-5.1328468057,1.2160980521,-0.9294185664  
C,0,-4.8627173941,-1.1928428114,-0.8499751857  
C,0,-6.2727020344,1.0594001537,-1.7139305019  
H,0,-4.7904804781,2.2053515618,-0.6469507092  
C,0,-6.0048564651,-1.3441516182,-1.6343066898  
H,0,-4.3061242333,-2.0591888638,-0.5097396245  
C,0,-6.7111530995,-0.2200134794,-2.0680142731  
H,0,-6.8229895495,1.935402731,-2.0464896998  
H,0,-6.3416962818,-2.3399010374,-1.9091942037  
H,0,-7.6021586315,-0.3395594609,-2.6787510599  
C,0,2.1149602437,1.9761733159,-1.0497690168  
C,0,3.4503102179,1.954949782,-1.4935963939  
C,0,1.373105175,3.1724891353,-1.1390421426  
C,0,4.0322146068,3.1146857405,-2.0007600289  
H,0,4.0058902018,1.0233169757,-1.4425307419

C,0,1.9644627624,4.3235752862,-1.6508458908  
H,0,0.3362918854,3.18436114,-0.8150791446  
C,0,3.2952506727,4.298778534,-2.0795791414  
H,0,5.063851323,3.0920777985,-2.3408388387  
H,0,1.386608226,5.2413867573,-1.719031753  
H,0,3.7534471115,5.199337343,-2.4795256124  
Cu,0,2.1487611744,-1.1216054288,-0.3413370666  
C,0,4.6638261497,-1.3913075402,0.1268564221  
O,0,4.1418545531,-1.2015577382,1.2421852816  
O,0,3.9983591057,-1.3702350187,-0.9838841333  
C,0,6.1523425689,-1.6774178389,-0.001708584  
H,0,6.2992525419,-2.7029705248,-0.3610359013  
H,0,6.6083079203,-1.0091653117,-0.7406277436  
H,0,6.655785458,-1.5614099148,0.960977141  
C,0,0.340525215,-3.4560384778,-0.0730681766  
O,0,1.515685606,-3.0260336412,-0.1757998096  
O,0,-0.7073674653,-2.7662657543,0.1983335675  
C,0,0.0924146005,-4.9347738047,-0.2999939335  
H,0,-0.5059215199,-5.0599730123,-1.2101241563  
H,0,1.0334900321,-5.4761548024,-0.4091705838  
H,0,-0.4873160527,-5.3507978483,0.5299840255

### **BiCu-RE-P-S**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1807.01966965 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1806.696669 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -4693.95973958 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.0727379213,0.1039063251,0.0359947228  
C,0,-0.0375308726,0.1357780941,1.4154731683  
N,0,1.1345029303,0.0588230219,2.0935474214  
C,0,2.3360264027,-0.0528699977,1.4313730663  
C,0,2.3235314219,-0.0884481844,0.0272126794  
C,0,1.1287404083,-0.0171251615,-0.6717343902  
N,0,1.0584266767,-0.050542859,3.4847399239  
C,0,1.2715731323,1.0703974823,4.1652661582  
O,0,1.587766944,2.225519479,3.7133282579  
Cu,0,2.5772268758,2.9125183674,2.2897707283  
C,0,3.5387188457,-0.0941144427,2.189761193  
C,0,4.3559169875,-0.3304588866,3.1206388963  
H,0,-1.0293940845,0.1697020537,-0.4694356041  
H,0,-0.9168941274,0.2077165821,2.0423266187  
H,0,3.2763144934,-0.1654896933,-0.4822923558  
H,0,1.129187852,-0.0544133087,-1.7562105802

C,0,1.075267215,0.9461481971,5.6439032542  
C,0,0.5056734317,-0.2041408767,6.2124546208  
C,0,1.4631638305,2.0043895206,6.4774993268  
C,0,0.3307614299,-0.2917622867,7.5915673107  
H,0,0.199149522,-1.0195751661,5.5664785962  
C,0,1.2886005375,1.9121823787,7.857810246  
H,0,1.9017420259,2.8925575288,6.036329361  
C,0,0.7223378849,0.7654505284,8.417987082  
H,0,-0.1142370372,-1.1845216638,8.0228391698  
H,0,1.5960406144,2.7364589196,8.495612239  
H,0,0.5846923348,0.6953748258,9.4938371745  
C,0,4.8538378275,-0.9696838117,4.3088040141  
C,0,6.1075782588,-0.637532845,4.854123374  
C,0,4.0517634701,-1.9438044552,4.9406994525  
C,0,6.5512212918,-1.2785417376,6.008218476  
H,0,6.7070446102,0.1260147785,4.3688177286  
C,0,4.508771614,-2.5781899821,6.0909743378  
H,0,3.0792346526,-2.1847415035,4.5231506824  
C,0,5.7584647985,-2.2491259454,6.6256235049  
H,0,7.5193710927,-1.0190530346,6.4272779427  
H,0,3.8890799754,-3.3287082373,6.5738722201  
H,0,6.1114662873,-2.7477407281,7.5243758309  
Cu,0,5.1627180693,0.9953846946,1.8916205501  
C,0,7.7670681211,0.8385616487,1.8403800058  
O,0,7.4222648569,-0.094152302,1.0959230577  
O,0,6.9323876244,1.5833817761,2.499012026  
C,0,9.2360485815,1.1938674175,2.026088272  
H,0,9.4447357077,2.1500770203,1.5306283715  
H,0,9.4709029028,1.3237234028,3.0880444016  
H,0,9.8803539246,0.4241995627,1.594738258  
C,0,4.3471049791,3.2552785789,0.1160650125  
O,0,4.9243936728,2.1472890366,0.2669272779  
O,0,3.453945484,3.7574467577,0.8836044253  
C,0,4.7556344511,4.11215047,-1.0650425086  
H,0,5.5277142111,4.8167567712,-0.7308772087  
H,0,5.1799147756,3.4972207075,-1.8616181288  
H,0,3.9099618814,4.694749176,-1.4393902851

### CP

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.94893322 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane singlet)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.94873239 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane triplet SP)

C , -0.763848, 2.645398, 3.608052

C , -1.816990, 2.453290, 2.744533



N , -1.744904, 1.538720, 1.731089  
C , -0.605901, 0.822974, 1.492507  
C , 0.465937, 0.985168, 2.377445  
C , 0.394121, 1.881581, 3.438431  
N , -2.940537, 1.464317, 1.014466  
C , -3.225959, 0.302529, 0.460277  
O , -2.464690, -0.738271, 0.380331  
Cu, -0.604323, -0.433702, 0.027768  
C , 1.173816, 0.066404, -0.431854  
C , 1.859185, 0.923764, -1.002559  
H , -0.860893, 3.374738, 4.404667  
H , -2.762162, 2.975051, 2.806582  
H , 1.361530, 0.395820, 2.223071  
H , 1.236834, 1.992762, 4.113911  
C , -4.593318, 0.184579, -0.125863  
C , -5.575027, 1.160939, 0.107990  
C , -4.902868, -0.929160, -0.920404  
C , -6.842994, 1.025110, -0.451243  
H , -5.335010, 2.017362, 0.728053  
C , -6.174683, -1.061532, -1.475786  
H , -4.140834, -1.679857, -1.097818  
C , -7.146497, -0.086057, -1.243669  
H , -7.597733, 1.784582, -0.265773  
H , -6.405969, -1.926432, -2.091564  
H , -8.137781, -0.190717, -1.676824  
C , 2.676087, 1.905799, -1.631424  
C , 3.314067, 2.902753, -0.861710  
C , 2.850865, 1.907521, -3.032186  
C , 4.101362, 3.870017, -1.479252  
H , 3.183943, 2.902226, 0.216291  
C , 3.637453, 2.882061, -3.639608  
H , 2.363975, 1.140792, -3.627197  
C , 4.264838, 3.864355, -2.867717  
H , 4.589253, 4.631528, -0.876831  
H , 3.764156, 2.874635, -4.718757  
H , 4.879815, 4.621737, -3.346131  
Cu, 2.168394, -1.530890, 0.115250  
C , 3.801939, -2.010195, 1.876111  
O , 2.900600, -1.152655, 2.137522  
O , 3.843115, -2.581786, 0.741204  
C , 4.856558, -2.339509, 2.908938  
H , 5.052166, -3.415888, 2.921469  
H , 5.793640, -1.838662, 2.635304  
H , 4.556379, -2.001540, 3.903602

C , 0.106695,-2.663341,-1.639381  
O , 1.200496,-2.859571,-1.055656  
O ,-0.724393,-1.716293,-1.408908  
C ,-0.322719,-3.641862,-2.717444  
H ,-1.212914,-4.183353,-2.378639  
H ,-0.597187,-3.096337,-3.625862  
H , 0.475100,-4.353440,-2.935016

### MECP

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.94893389 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane singlet)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1806.94891247 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane triplet )

C ,-0.764062, 2.645760, 3.608103  
C ,-1.817238, 2.453535, 2.744579  
N ,-1.745242, 1.538831, 1.731165  
C ,-0.606074, 0.823130, 1.492703  
C , 0.465747, 0.985558, 2.377497  
C , 0.393935, 1.882004, 3.438452  
N ,-2.940650, 1.464320, 1.014513  
C ,-3.226142, 0.302480, 0.460214  
O ,-2.464857,-0.738491, 0.380236  
Cu,-0.604013,-0.433414, 0.027607  
C , 1.175020, 0.066380,-0.432085  
C , 1.858738, 0.925051,-1.003087  
H ,-0.861143, 3.375053, 4.404640  
H ,-2.762435, 2.975304, 2.806549  
H , 1.361343, 0.396358, 2.223000  
H , 1.236711, 1.993202, 4.113958  
C ,-4.593377, 0.184557,-0.126045  
C ,-5.575149, 1.160817, 0.107778  
C ,-4.902802,-0.929252,-0.920564  
C ,-6.843092, 1.024863,-0.451447  
H ,-5.335149, 2.017225, 0.727864  
C ,-6.174603,-1.061751,-1.475955  
H ,-4.140699,-1.679865,-1.097885  
C ,-7.146502,-0.086350,-1.243861  
H ,-7.597901, 1.784274,-0.265982  
H ,-6.405799,-1.926695,-2.091706  
H ,-8.137765,-0.191101,-1.677026  
C , 2.675948, 1.906810,-1.631829  
C , 3.313951, 2.903407,-0.861858  
C , 2.850819, 1.908085,-3.032460  
C , 4.101274, 3.870572,-1.479360  
H , 3.183731, 2.902701, 0.216144

C , 3.637447, 2.882530,-3.639816  
H , 2.363949, 1.141194,-3.627292  
C , 4.264706, 3.864867,-2.867850  
H , 4.589114, 4.632148,-0.876925  
H , 3.764165, 2.875096,-4.718990  
H , 4.879605, 4.622288,-3.346254  
Cu, 2.167927,-1.532768, 0.116416  
C , 3.802179,-2.009882, 1.875952  
O , 2.900797,-1.152212, 2.136766  
O , 3.843268,-2.582055, 0.741397  
C , 4.856757,-2.338917, 2.908940  
H , 5.052353,-3.415275, 2.921467  
H , 5.793744,-1.838026, 2.635274  
H , 4.556443,-2.000931, 3.903529  
C , 0.106989,-2.663301,-1.639637  
O , 1.201079,-2.859206,-1.055903  
O , -0.724351,-1.716419,-1.409006  
C , -0.322211,-3.641889,-2.717534  
H , -1.212415,-4.183301,-2.378677  
H , -0.596778,-3.096314,-3.625860  
H , 0.475593,-4.353456,-2.935158

*The structures shown in Scheme 13 in the main text*

**Cyc-R**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1381.09530701 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1380.815712 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2824.69744035 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.1026666344,-0.2505339677,-0.0850794044  
C,0,0.0298257519,-0.2445732181,1.293652687  
N,0,1.1383548435,-0.1303367341,2.0678787632  
C,0,2.3834064548,-0.0290409513,1.489055794  
C,0,2.4838215105,-0.0213804044,0.0894115365  
C,0,1.3512752738,-0.133516526,-0.7029667585  
N,0,0.9417234983,-0.2585655452,3.437594156  
C,0,1.3212031999,0.8066454562,4.1650311886  
O,0,1.8253110746,1.8770475373,3.7251611138  
Cu,0,3.9098318816,1.9235933724,3.0945587977  
C,0,3.5312108027,0.067285844,2.3188789622  
C,0,4.5994622166,0.0190611567,2.9614786911  
H,0,-0.812237135,-0.3387223409,-0.6599000719  
H,0,-0.8920726962,-0.3315784465,1.8531020912  
H,0,3.4720816853,0.0720820104,-0.3456338652  
H,0,1.4381814665,-0.131821991,-1.7845128023  
C,0,1.0780004884,0.6500793586,5.6381016819  
C,0,0.4576235473,-0.4877959066,6.1769693819  
C,0,1.4827450273,1.681575551,6.496741426  
C,0,0.2508121191,-0.5902674922,7.5513803563  
H,0,0.1420504091,-1.2844912521,5.5120292889  
C,0,1.2754081485,1.5763002983,7.8717147426  
H,0,1.9580242092,2.5591395909,6.0713582342  
C,0,0.6589862391,0.4410137777,8.4023556522  
H,0,-0.2305266709,-1.4750088109,7.9602822075  
H,0,1.5952640774,2.38099024,8.5286262417  
H,0,0.4962674447,0.3593522444,9.4740895873  
C,0,5.795830445,-0.5360904684,3.5424961264  
C,0,6.0674111525,-1.9091565938,3.3761013499  
C,0,6.6934691524,0.2686387128,4.2664879725  
C,0,7.2183149525,-2.4620729058,3.9290053455  
H,0,5.3706016219,-2.5287151681,2.8193817457  
C,0,7.8443461052,-0.29669396,4.8123697097  
H,0,6.4803476346,1.3266591951,4.38679869  
C,0,8.1088563707,-1.6580272598,4.6472114388  
H,0,7.421278233,-3.521742421,3.8005631395

H,0,8.5352097991,0.3292396895,5.3701238216  
H,0,9.0064842869,-2.0940069276,5.0772827318  
C,0,4.7662677166,4.2095016335,3.0542116324  
O,0,5.0877173334,3.3318771212,3.935251389  
O,0,3.9812521225,3.9286107503,2.1110635815  
C,0,5.3457158631,5.6015962681,3.1954438808  
H,0,6.4296665192,5.5481705631,3.3423320319  
H,0,5.1196401685,6.2112610303,2.3179072214  
H,0,4.9213486188,6.0835655081,4.0843464612

### Cyc-TS-NC

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1381.08333553 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1380.803693 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2824.68691247 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.2636230447,0.7189662844,0.099377991  
C,0,0.1517003558,0.4704500281,1.4543755149  
N,0,1.2350775577,0.5520624254,2.2744089607  
C,0,2.4719985797,0.8884347323,1.7560931163  
C,0,2.6088447488,1.1316521856,0.3887083262  
C,0,1.5038828156,1.0534094684,-0.4495834571  
N,0,1.1774976325,0.2261086917,3.607716651  
C,0,0.1141298153,0.7754636413,4.2919481665  
O,0,-0.6945283604,1.594187771,3.8361847072  
C,0,3.5447454117,0.9606662769,2.7147834312  
C,0,3.4622950814,0.7165548158,3.9637225563  
H,0,-0.6261387083,0.6383733313,-0.5153844617  
H,0,-0.7774099159,0.1981413704,1.9293035669  
H,0,3.598329329,1.385921633,0.0197738338  
H,0,1.6071553406,1.2469393939,-1.512221815  
C,0,-0.0028984513,0.2872346057,5.7067024594  
C,0,0.6360041881,-0.875389922,6.1608860316  
C,0,-0.8276027341,1.0050636104,6.5847914735  
C,0,0.4579089045,-1.3062500829,7.4756602853  
H,0,1.2579652307,-1.442653855,5.4772530062  
C,0,-0.9970687593,0.578853119,7.9003192829  
H,0,-1.3295798295,1.8932829487,6.2152990323  
C,0,-0.354727545,-0.578913682,8.3486499693  
H,0,0.9505785742,-2.2124927065,7.8179888436  
H,0,-1.6332439471,1.1452784999,8.5755350439  
H,0,-0.4920167428,-0.9160369436,9.3729951706  
C,0,3.7751343317,0.4999472827,5.3299589508  
C,0,3.5481373207,1.5156035223,6.2840496096

C,0,4.3168839678,-0.7383169466,5.7418225667  
C,0,3.8704408805,1.2962410895,7.6184426412  
H,0,3.1233956793,2.4614267084,5.963596725  
C,0,4.637484714,-0.9435978774,7.0786779183  
H,0,4.4855881115,-1.5158174662,5.003387287  
C,0,4.4145524199,0.0709134434,8.015797793  
H,0,3.6971066224,2.0787679411,8.3509901073  
H,0,5.0614228286,-1.8928476404,7.3928669352  
H,0,4.6659429821,-0.0943298796,9.0598396616  
Cu,0,5.3452191225,1.4804398127,2.3259957078  
C,0,7.0167334695,2.1203646811,0.5098764951  
O,0,5.9723783598,1.887679535,-0.1298351056  
O,0,7.1033047085,2.0280550472,1.7995443649  
C,0,8.2947709468,2.527383739,-0.2035945325  
H,0,8.69372867,3.4489327236,0.2340096355  
H,0,9.0561879275,1.7502839573,-0.06665731  
H,0,8.1178919711,2.6729889653,-1.2713293613

### Cyc-INT1

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1381.13094682 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1380.846364 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -2824.72885425 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.1687458096,1.3267651503,0.2922224455  
C,0,0.0430987182,1.3448678229,1.6585738403  
N,0,1.184899418,1.2498369422,2.4052877054  
C,0,2.4601989821,1.1606113627,1.8674966858  
C,0,2.5773694942,1.1503907469,0.4621720156  
C,0,1.4425875416,1.2268674542,-0.3159476222  
N,0,1.3081965719,1.1806671682,3.7807744479  
C,0,0.1516435162,0.9721954546,4.6057287559  
O,0,-0.87782567,1.5723039154,4.3476154362  
C,0,3.4380368682,1.1166475901,2.9050332114  
C,0,2.695693742,1.1531345706,4.0694017936  
H,0,-0.7314552571,1.410530435,-0.3059525595  
H,0,-0.8885920793,1.4542939046,2.1905611173  
H,0,3.5782973008,1.0781865648,0.0438135635  
H,0,1.5222588793,1.2203725174,-1.3982673182  
C,0,0.2568277074,-0.0247749005,5.6969481056  
C,0,1.0989667874,-1.1454083108,5.6179297057  
C,0,-0.6207862786,0.1147185956,6.785436779  
C,0,1.0678795796,-2.1076199164,6.6248391848  
H,0,1.7583089993,-1.2787179637,4.7668338171

C,0,-0.6330508625,-0.8402443329,7.7964309534  
H,0,-1.2809157191,0.9749507327,6.8266346472  
C,0,0.2112135008,-1.952288478,7.7170166311  
H,0,1.712969123,-2.9784601588,6.5559276894  
H,0,-1.3018221407,-0.7220070719,8.6439851368  
H,0,0.1972876335,-2.7004735692,8.5047345212  
C,0,3.1772715817,1.3343890819,5.448536436  
C,0,2.5689822395,2.2522105462,6.322900777  
C,0,4.3175518688,0.6368362755,5.8816231702  
C,0,3.0847799681,2.4578277114,7.601293363  
H,0,1.7115619758,2.8324558521,5.9925846553  
C,0,4.8287496176,0.8455431773,7.1609102086  
H,0,4.7966297577,-0.068043494,5.2090611543  
C,0,4.2131570611,1.7532832193,8.0261775251  
H,0,2.6092015172,3.1774610369,8.2620850656  
H,0,5.709524645,0.2964147321,7.4822698043  
H,0,4.6142097803,1.915603201,9.0228673888  
Cu,0,5.2754674351,1.0798964918,2.4682673882  
C,0,7.0877081508,0.9152069918,0.5256841945  
O,0,6.1006007233,0.8525565456,-0.2227652231  
O,0,7.0464019956,1.012674211,1.8221652651  
C,0,8.4987139933,0.8872241693,-0.0512027394  
H,0,9.0156120679,1.8258081907,0.1820921303  
H,0,9.0807762445,0.0797947713,0.4076677488  
H,0,8.4745838363,0.7498312445,-1.1347878379

### Cyc-INT1'

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.22177528 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1609.884975 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3053.90272159 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.2154172539,-0.4631161027,-0.1353916922  
C,0,-0.2085247765,-0.2391670321,1.2185027096  
N,0,1.0039658984,-0.1685156471,1.8461342746  
C,0,2.2233646411,-0.2776103818,1.196700135  
C,0,2.2053299815,-0.502974514,-0.1952410444  
C,0,0.9971761876,-0.6011202518,-0.8513088611  
N,0,1.2626009372,-0.0124082612,3.1957724032  
C,0,0.2092501281,-0.1980742611,4.159916063  
O,0,-0.8785715031,0.3086128743,3.948737355  
C,0,3.2962976163,-0.1069765144,2.1226203406  
C,0,2.6670252836,0.0745136664,3.3411920991  
H,0,-1.172603423,-0.512287862,-0.6420486004

H,0,-1.0888217169,-0.090628649,1.8237969542  
H,0,3.1633583031,-0.6022636845,-0.7004077985  
H,0,0.9723980962,-0.7756585279,-1.9222600794  
C,0,0.4933625423,-1.0619123328,5.328992103  
C,0,1.4176522305,-2.1181139884,5.2820198867  
C,0,-0.2942856398,-0.8722809547,6.4773395345  
C,0,1.5566749642,-2.9655372215,6.378835156  
H,0,2.009148997,-2.2924786904,4.3894101127  
C,0,-0.1363304142,-1.7104268928,7.575605798  
H,0,-1.0195171575,-0.0655337384,6.4946707637  
C,0,0.7892433665,-2.7577783403,7.5272439686  
H,0,2.2645741613,-3.7878095119,6.3363139329  
H,0,-0.7355889184,-1.5522452271,8.4674302545  
H,0,0.9087193748,-3.415169086,8.383979063  
C,0,3.2585660973,0.4852654737,4.6238200212  
C,0,2.6405419069,1.4490611322,5.4407728823  
C,0,4.5038199852,-0.0372732538,5.0115225783  
C,0,3.2493795919,1.866987967,6.6223629713  
H,0,1.7001376985,1.9002454822,5.1360746831  
C,0,5.1081297047,0.3847207358,6.1933992767  
H,0,4.9919198553,-0.7740913049,4.3808933547  
C,0,4.4821482883,1.3339325691,7.0047161462  
H,0,2.7646843073,2.6193028263,7.2385648067  
H,0,6.0714537667,-0.0280541202,6.4793176647  
H,0,4.9568436478,1.6635366228,7.9247713607  
Cu,0,5.0790243932,-0.2634639394,1.5121269063  
C,0,6.6198400286,-0.9012889441,-0.5674843364  
O,0,5.5504012996,-0.9571855429,-1.1936435077  
O,0,6.7415694529,-0.5939798889,0.6905778562  
C,0,7.9436346435,-1.1983852637,-1.2622607579  
H,0,8.5841028325,-0.3087400103,-1.2367313928  
H,0,8.4784123121,-1.9927711986,-0.7292481906  
H,0,7.7833643217,-1.4984126463,-2.3004183408  
C,0,5.1741134862,3.7436087105,2.2025776858  
O,0,6.0513932058,3.211419599,2.8503503313  
O,0,4.1914585224,3.0570957579,1.5809463058  
H,0,4.3436971826,2.0962057483,1.7399224622  
C,0,5.0343242776,5.2302702234,1.9839320431  
H,0,5.1159030857,5.4591228996,0.9154485093  
H,0,4.048265122,5.5719611757,2.3166760768  
H,0,5.814727004,5.7596228714,2.5324029955

### Cyc-TS-PT

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.20003862 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)



Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1609.863696 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3053.87907656 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.2274545523,0.3233443291,-0.2346228006  
C,0,0.1674710676,0.0887901962,1.115775574  
N,0,1.3023521957,0.2921746125,1.8481015912  
C,0,2.5051548682,0.7518653675,1.3300321242  
C,0,2.5477847376,0.9907180899,-0.0584528084  
C,0,1.4276659103,0.7751800446,-0.8312213068  
N,0,1.486249089,0.0740170353,3.2011676883  
C,0,0.5963304716,-0.8170384885,3.9096549324  
O,0,-0.6064228658,-0.6617467988,3.789266728  
C,0,3.475160024,0.9026367524,2.366412031  
C,0,2.790115033,0.5150554245,3.5111748984  
H,0,-0.6683138805,0.1697416635,-0.825307435  
H,0,-0.71404289,-0.2281428271,1.6517847015  
H,0,3.4828885938,1.3312769567,-0.4869292826  
H,0,1.4611857248,0.9556568573,-1.900769649  
C,0,1.2132476973,-1.9059629171,4.6986890307  
C,0,2.4434526725,-2.4902050664,4.3492642895  
C,0,0.460359768,-2.4348879114,5.7621479417  
C,0,2.9119658216,-3.5862195623,5.0718266499  
H,0,3.0326742886,-2.1261070775,3.5122103473  
C,0,0.9466098359,-3.5157408967,6.4886851984  
H,0,-0.4961994365,-1.9855979456,6.0089074452  
C,0,2.173728223,-4.092471265,6.1436522509  
H,0,3.8579945345,-4.0394119082,4.7918529267  
H,0,0.3714596091,-3.9118599602,7.3206450748  
H,0,2.5508364295,-4.9404649068,6.7090120679  
C,0,3.1928672178,0.6600855108,4.9174873161  
C,0,2.2704570057,1.0583328504,5.9032805267  
C,0,4.5350366819,0.4654388927,5.2866563016  
C,0,2.6813273388,1.2482880134,7.2208775438  
H,0,1.2363475885,1.2540383188,5.6336034201  
C,0,4.9405807071,0.6568288263,6.6054589085  
H,0,5.2524579681,0.1464044333,4.5352755128  
C,0,4.0163262266,1.0459558142,7.5780156959  
H,0,1.9579696317,1.5641091703,7.9676517696  
H,0,5.980815389,0.4943098113,6.8741563641  
H,0,4.3346337928,1.1936002925,8.6063890901  
Cu,0,5.3001725835,-0.1538792955,2.0026210379  
C,0,4.9580380375,-2.4951219986,0.926494933  
O,0,4.9276444355,-1.7074529724,-0.0379772072

O,0,5.1128331982,-2.1249219887,2.1548995078  
C,0,4.8136399383,-3.9967680616,0.7054618449  
H,0,5.7144118143,-4.5130949545,1.0578187108  
H,0,3.9712283948,-4.3870219132,1.2887526377  
H,0,4.6595181854,-4.2246588311,-0.351869189  
C,0,6.4740882602,2.4886678522,2.0063892783  
O,0,6.763522636,1.2837787858,1.8624065338  
O,0,5.2693488696,2.9224109586,2.2425106667  
H,0,4.5791259438,2.0718787017,2.299462871  
C,0,7.5349868992,3.5560245982,1.9210390617  
H,0,7.2555786966,4.3020682634,1.1693832711  
H,0,7.6106752617,4.0760053699,2.8829008355  
H,0,8.4998295521,3.1149655337,1.6656009991

### Cyc-INT2

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.24162680 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1609.902551 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3053.91979045 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.0495165791,-0.2105629851,-0.047893199  
C,0,-0.0239667174,-0.2993481036,1.3193191081  
N,0,1.1755325962,-0.1194127917,1.9493950347  
C,0,2.359853444,0.1160510645,1.2828533409  
C,0,2.3298626712,0.2096609216,-0.1200753774  
C,0,1.1331118757,0.0486813658,-0.7783526795  
N,0,1.446280056,-0.2086862796,3.3038963742  
C,0,0.4039793512,-0.5835110056,4.2449968154  
O,0,-0.6959447388,-0.0823571838,4.1115556667  
C,0,3.3810485915,0.2355327845,2.246935362  
C,0,2.8065253095,0.0632286358,3.4834106709  
H,0,-0.9992211567,-0.3425739467,-0.5528800612  
H,0,-0.8901755338,-0.4713684363,1.9379890716  
H,0,3.2617505694,0.3867272093,-0.6439872725  
H,0,1.0928298282,0.1125186863,-1.8605720346  
C,0,0.7478660345,-1.5943649351,5.2618286288  
C,0,1.7540824515,-2.5560452471,5.0668656491  
C,0,-0.0470684996,-1.6302368071,6.4227116183  
C,0,1.9633391141,-3.5357299034,6.0359675246  
H,0,2.3517548554,-2.5770042138,4.1612955034  
C,0,0.1830172442,-2.6000010343,7.3908176852  
H,0,-0.8310118542,-0.8913035736,6.5526966243  
C,0,1.1894556427,-3.5533786158,7.198229637  
H,0,2.7316745087,-4.2855687537,5.8744827483

H,0,-0.4206863571,-2.6178036489,8.2934795483  
H,0,1.3650550292,-4.314172661,7.9538801662  
C,0,3.4425345465,0.2522835164,4.7938933834  
C,0,2.7721547292,0.8639522789,5.8674199328  
C,0,4.7938494199,-0.1095443845,4.9385573011  
C,0,3.4333596069,1.0796207891,7.0741335069  
H,0,1.7466338694,1.2032541396,5.7558940415  
C,0,5.4450688005,0.1079839654,6.1509337312  
H,0,5.331381205,-0.5384876527,4.0971777833  
C,0,4.7678069909,0.6944457263,7.2223866127  
H,0,2.9077011764,1.5578626955,7.8957612769  
H,0,6.4874615948,-0.1795865065,6.25440432  
H,0,5.2806578714,0.8626693534,8.1653902398  
Cu,0,4.9753851028,-2.9794840536,1.865552747  
C,0,2.3227415204,-3.7345892379,1.5821984107  
O,0,2.1620693744,-2.9376914593,0.6521288906  
O,0,3.3795645055,-3.8252069833,2.3404236313  
C,0,1.2339988773,-4.7466071584,1.9348995357  
H,0,1.583134923,-5.7568033085,1.6886601557  
H,0,1.0210069413,-4.7363051383,3.0094220239  
H,0,0.3181591119,-4.5439874439,1.3738848771  
C,0,7.1102276005,-1.1686390915,1.5843064989  
O,0,6.6922773742,-2.3888854735,1.466578466  
O,0,6.4438347287,-0.1929400348,1.9644648043  
H,0,4.4343131448,0.4013822591,2.0512747627  
C,0,8.5780808569,-0.9906138917,1.2073113594  
H,0,8.7500637436,-1.3407764094,0.183163831  
H,0,8.8781632191,0.0565392103,1.2904325262  
H,0,9.2087653095,-1.6021189774,1.8632854468

### Cyc-INT2'

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.24590379 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1609.906787 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3053.92308813 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.0036987573,0.0022799741,-0.0095439245  
C,0,-0.0000875626,-0.0004509863,1.3626140162  
N,0,1.2095770261,-0.0024792929,1.9972320512  
C,0,2.4250294029,-0.0514173925,1.3414222767  
C,0,2.4229953231,-0.0624697228,-0.0652502119  
C,0,1.2178202276,-0.0253385503,-0.7321985088  
N,0,1.4353178505,-0.0467219851,3.3548835556  
C,0,0.3512472905,0.2736433646,4.3093704323

O,0,-0.3904241608,1.1843900323,4.0192057537  
C,0,3.4295657118,-0.0701869696,2.3299832251  
C,0,2.8080087526,-0.0400894627,3.5552762239  
H,0,-0.9502938426,0.0071099092,-0.5233809425  
H,0,-0.8837858477,-0.0485966004,1.9785066391  
H,0,3.3715828118,-0.1066290087,-0.5878071483  
H,0,1.1969010987,-0.0316640216,-1.8171835466  
C,0,0.3007905289,-0.546624254,5.5262202789  
C,0,0.9024497805,-1.8138758294,5.6114965532  
C,0,-0.4429507115,-0.039497434,6.6077866901  
C,0,0.7572836098,-2.5584058571,6.7807316436  
H,0,1.4623961528,-2.2329522408,4.7795271555  
C,0,-0.5710025887,-0.7873731671,7.7715869444  
H,0,-0.9108389364,0.935576221,6.519733868  
C,0,0.0290139049,-2.0490454098,7.8579671768  
H,0,1.2123644949,-3.5423928864,6.8430006865  
H,0,-1.1389749751,-0.3934415485,8.6095015743  
H,0,-0.075734898,-2.636034022,8.76663484  
C,0,3.4501982297,0.0849539856,4.8790402851  
C,0,3.2388730596,1.2250101796,5.6706487691  
C,0,4.3449917881,-0.9089418551,5.3024818264  
C,0,3.9194923122,1.3674541985,6.8784092925  
H,0,2.5609213034,2.00541324,5.3351408266  
C,0,5.0196718736,-0.7564491894,6.5139705458  
H,0,4.4555352517,-1.806644854,4.7012962061  
C,0,4.811391893,0.3784411626,7.3006630591  
H,0,3.7568552609,2.2529679597,7.4863921673  
H,0,5.7042943191,-1.5317991674,6.8465516199  
H,0,5.3407683997,0.4921804711,8.2428332921  
Cu,0,0.3370740649,-4.167975213,2.6448811476  
C,0,-1.9484543139,-2.8334561907,3.4042301689  
O,0,-1.4299262379,-1.75524445,3.0674468805  
O,0,-1.3997212989,-3.9995371,3.3032750981  
C,0,-3.3488219171,-2.8563244061,4.0058828729  
H,0,-3.983057383,-3.5709165828,3.4699410578  
H,0,-3.2945529519,-3.1934542975,5.0480015338  
H,0,-3.8028261807,-1.8631780476,3.9747516466  
C,0,3.0911931055,-4.0216667455,2.5420540814  
O,0,2.0394484182,-4.490954554,1.951278209  
O,0,3.0997891711,-3.2867139855,3.5434445437  
C,0,4.4050789973,-4.4756350479,1.9121357916  
H,0,4.3645526479,-4.3901012365,0.8212172886  
H,0,5.2460512069,-3.8950585671,2.2996185081  
H,0,4.5723050925,-5.5343983549,2.1454884733

H,0,4.4949165532,-0.0697590657,2.1591279655

### Cyc-TS-OC

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.22399943 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1609.883172 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3053.89748986 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.1127385146,0.5132634301,0.20823549  
C,0,-0.0488331657,0.6014908293,1.5777927885  
N,0,1.0780526613,0.1586455625,2.2052699155  
C,0,2.1942858461,-0.2935427184,1.5251287417  
C,0,2.1395873324,-0.3717756261,0.1205755277  
C,0,0.9854711321,0.0129916474,-0.5283777416  
N,0,1.3036987428,0.1878694748,3.5695668383  
C,0,-0.0004227986,-0.648034465,4.3887659728  
O,0,-1.0728047681,-0.3626228236,3.9116035317  
C,0,3.1914863455,-0.5154814407,2.4925951499  
C,0,2.6360243967,-0.2000557969,3.7142936671  
H,0,-1.0089714703,0.8593854199,-0.293419887  
H,0,-0.8272856588,1.0046922162,2.2032685743  
H,0,3.0107314598,-0.7280035466,-0.417557737  
H,0,0.9266743547,-0.041977655,-1.6107937996  
C,0,0.2537683868,-0.7129678893,5.8679705684  
C,0,1.0165635053,-1.6979503801,6.5053330745  
C,0,-0.4012556594,0.2626833132,6.635351705  
C,0,1.1254782974,-1.7001436775,7.8964572568  
H,0,1.5223713341,-2.4556692421,5.9211100527  
C,0,-0.278282344,0.262506361,8.0234579455  
H,0,-1.0111749229,1.0109550426,6.1394092453  
C,0,0.4850248884,-0.7207439198,8.6572256116  
H,0,1.7182952723,-2.469360285,8.3829981301  
H,0,-0.7875173253,1.022929881,8.6092941241  
H,0,0.5758593595,-0.7261730381,9.7401398573  
C,0,3.3470363335,-0.1354926364,4.9965808187  
C,0,3.0982043203,0.9072694465,5.9048536294  
C,0,4.3522181143,-1.0778065808,5.2775811269  
C,0,3.83466108,0.9987607924,7.0834910035  
H,0,2.3369284643,1.6466014643,5.6771622316  
C,0,5.0819023413,-0.9785555724,6.4613260713  
H,0,4.5424250457,-1.887320189,4.5770947209  
C,0,4.826355111,0.0554193742,7.3657470637  
H,0,3.6378169678,1.8092704817,7.7799275888  
H,0,5.8523210384,-1.713943779,6.6770658606

H,0,5.4000048934,0.1289271346,8.2860214267  
Cu,0,2.1186717654,-4.336430793,2.2308009505  
C,0,-0.0824772432,-3.28257008,3.5906801886  
O,0,0.6315195477,-2.2252118607,3.7438786366  
O,0,0.3786208231,-4.2829524821,2.9727741427  
C,0,-1.4753493768,-3.3805322415,4.1586621429  
H,0,-1.9232188177,-4.3384446438,3.8912229008  
H,0,-1.4341960549,-3.2888746176,5.2500476203  
H,0,-2.0923340142,-2.5576097201,3.7895295505  
C,0,4.828637605,-4.0255168541,1.8476746774  
O,0,3.7439522483,-4.5547296283,1.3611421767  
O,0,4.9106241265,-3.3519559648,2.8817210501  
C,0,6.068199508,-4.3071764285,1.0032188702  
H,0,5.9361633054,-3.9045456492,-0.0081400875  
H,0,6.9566447877,-3.8629841587,1.4578335462  
H,0,6.2135625074,-5.3883482513,0.8986776266  
H,0,4.199324522,-0.8545680556,2.3101353986

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E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.26243086 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1609.924587 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3053.93610958 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,4.6179310981,0.8143581507,1.4740324655  
C,0,3.3523186065,1.3186370576,1.605447592  
N,0,2.3074681152,0.4520678468,1.7719639292  
C,0,2.4672234908,-0.9374612607,1.822841214  
C,0,3.7801927794,-1.4565516676,1.68907169  
C,0,4.8355680832,-0.5933265981,1.5166119457  
N,0,1.0200051869,0.83332043,1.9115299951  
C,0,0.7096466561,2.1826244018,-1.2423498153  
O,0,1.6798536023,2.8742118928,-1.0613782009  
C,0,1.1811601657,-1.4470378833,2.0040989432  
C,0,0.3335830736,-0.3213639448,2.0577072845  
H,0,5.4480930062,1.5004976848,1.34816208  
H,0,3.0894467399,2.3684487529,1.5895414647  
H,0,3.9251178403,-2.5313173342,1.7264828091  
H,0,5.844633436,-0.9810065166,1.4158963508  
C,0,-0.7032274702,2.5723014336,-1.1280135225  
C,0,-1.7626071194,1.6684473132,-1.3210269228  
C,0,-0.9675328944,3.9178308462,-0.8122613021  
C,0,-3.0749371972,2.1228841529,-1.2027322171  
H,0,-1.5807997489,0.6234546807,-1.5493586648

C,0,-2.280498632,4.3584925219,-0.7006922347  
H,0,-0.1372828691,4.5995071127,-0.6604043236  
C,0,-3.3355231373,3.4600741859,-0.8970513706  
H,0,-3.8915430346,1.4221419376,-1.3460754507  
H,0,-2.4847989062,5.3978906803,-0.4602700922  
H,0,-4.3623146614,3.8052029454,-0.8082109409  
C,0,-1.1237621896,-0.2893829637,2.2680511329  
C,0,-1.7642195757,0.9092136974,2.6256207161  
C,0,-1.8984043641,-1.4522711247,2.1246826177  
C,0,-3.1403240196,0.9401811777,2.8406742841  
H,0,-1.1710825408,1.8111908403,2.7363052925  
C,0,-3.2752399975,-1.4179945137,2.3418363535  
H,0,-1.4274403516,-2.3811116446,1.8183435353  
C,0,-3.9017480089,-0.2232382812,2.7032348818  
H,0,-3.6192411574,1.8751966927,3.1200033329  
H,0,-3.8598921302,-2.3263575893,2.228661651  
H,0,-4.9749165496,-0.1985851784,2.8740169366  
Cu,0,0.4593967129,-2.1305302561,-1.5546345175  
C,0,1.9429304043,0.2143102522,-2.0531331372  
O,0,0.8265905074,0.8146642261,-1.60742879  
O,0,1.9255075695,-1.0190662413,-2.0909931445  
C,0,3.1290631589,0.9849978549,-2.5373180197  
H,0,3.7910871246,0.2969073808,-3.0648663842  
H,0,2.8266655706,1.8038636874,-3.1952382879  
H,0,3.6560408657,1.428071567,-1.6873495415  
C,0,-2.09282869,-2.7300681665,-1.3837107311  
O,0,-0.944013569,-3.2601422533,-1.0674727577  
O,0,-2.2359669294,-1.6351823797,-1.9438840272  
C,0,-3.298590006,-3.5992500635,-1.0537940029  
H,0,-3.1280717849,-4.1981123226,-0.1548810105  
H,0,-4.1923361095,-2.9820795658,-0.9333417802  
H,0,-3.4748259899,-4.2943652571,-1.8848762699  
H,0,0.9143200622,-2.4877801121,2.109683638

*The structures shown in Scheme ESI2-1*

**MCu-TS-DP1'**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.75336803 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.421042 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.43575365 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-1.0026687919,-0.5217936109,-0.1142215492  
C,0,-0.7783739294,-0.3714144065,1.2432159167  
N,0,0.4371735895,0.006533882,1.7040327756  
C,0,1.4630685854,0.2436207103,0.8472359603  
C,0,1.2826953061,0.0988896557,-0.5181975507  
C,0,0.0372697874,-0.2880361541,-1.0140310825  
N,0,0.5424246822,0.2500001426,3.0706509849  
C,0,1.5267414456,-0.41335842,3.6787240116  
O,0,2.3582199085,-1.2131589209,3.1375894456  
Cu,0,2.0012893696,-3.022608418,2.2349701903  
H,0,-1.986785649,-0.8279090969,-0.4505129757  
H,0,-1.5213714964,-0.5396408253,2.0098950573  
H,0,2.3937324496,0.5539839172,1.298847662  
H,0,2.1197349286,0.2977906151,-1.1782484831  
H,0,-0.1206148382,-0.4008476841,-2.0816699087  
C,0,1.6442832441,-0.1354098043,5.145714067  
C,0,0.8294438867,0.8105237555,5.7882544825  
C,0,2.6006099009,-0.8379955781,5.8920775808  
C,0,0.9696709621,1.0448042711,7.1542355799  
H,0,0.0898549804,1.3542550588,5.2104488176  
C,0,2.7365827886,-0.6026318844,7.2600039161  
H,0,3.2289033426,-1.5651780264,5.3896431841  
C,0,1.9230700875,0.3386059479,7.8940675315  
H,0,0.3344576481,1.7786662665,7.6435896519  
H,0,3.4789870436,-1.1549347326,7.8299876406  
H,0,2.0298628596,0.5216724701,8.9602601763  
C,0,0.2255178306,-3.8912185983,3.7446804849  
O,0,1.3192450985,-4.4657663883,3.9418851121  
O,0,0.1096876812,-2.977270332,2.838708042  
C,0,-1.0086851087,-4.2243537163,4.5546827434  
H,0,-1.3339274007,-3.338250744,5.1118393427  
H,0,-1.8287628855,-4.5112637952,3.8870025417  
H,0,-0.8045637689,-5.0375589631,5.2543664091  
C,0,4.0005156694,-3.379366698,1.9368032792  
C,0,5.002039749,-3.1877104151,2.6321349168



C,0,6.1512581067,-2.9720689439,3.4422348335  
C,0,6.4874852862,-3.8895534188,4.4605885841  
C,0,6.9718523754,-1.842578644,3.2372697268  
C,0,7.6134791634,-3.6766574829,5.250628597  
H,0,5.8549824205,-4.7577180845,4.6178055094  
C,0,8.0967202749,-1.6396501876,4.0310053417  
H,0,6.7127171763,-1.1371448251,2.4537675996  
C,0,8.4196521896,-2.5544128934,5.0378417376  
H,0,7.864836896,-4.386633124,6.0337711873  
H,0,8.7233009982,-0.7673430175,3.8664449987  
H,0,9.2987863948,-2.3926473518,5.6558828671  
C,0,2.1177366987,-4.4499346356,-0.3639276797  
O,0,3.3831466502,-4.5809302044,-0.2614729485  
O,0,1.380207818,-3.8565164961,0.4743935213  
C,0,1.4747073595,-5.0452524078,-1.5990270106  
H,0,1.7916911526,-6.0866601821,-1.7148014488  
H,0,0.3861248603,-4.9916279241,-1.538447402  
H,0,1.8191038922,-4.5004825179,-2.4859518282  
H,0,3.7308284409,-3.9949783903,0.8172154933

#### **MCu-INT1'**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.77257933 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.432560 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.45573282 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.1174039775,-0.1477304877,-0.0311952958  
C,0,0.06489571,-0.1595526668,1.3511418689  
N,0,1.1918945345,0.0060636884,2.086599081  
C,0,2.3944075477,0.1861322201,1.4833921098  
C,0,2.4909843601,0.1985493573,0.1011359059  
C,0,1.3443042517,0.0316907875,-0.6733882794  
N,0,1.0313257355,0.1101440512,3.4657807791  
C,0,1.7818140114,-0.7211088295,4.1908184102  
O,0,2.5846243126,-1.615525172,3.7706916282  
Cu,0,2.3938251653,-2.9979238145,2.2967667053  
H,0,-0.8013995825,-0.2815071737,-0.5912233133  
H,0,-0.8383318949,-0.2912418631,1.9307511028  
H,0,3.2409012008,0.3150764578,2.1418864914  
H,0,3.4678386629,0.3314156042,-0.3493231351  
H,0,1.4043766022,0.0413930681,-1.7567306613  
C,0,1.6448292506,-0.5356941199,5.6714322555  
C,0,0.9447410737,0.5508609888,6.2184436726

C,0,2.2387175044,-1.4719828061,6.5286286263  
C,0,0.8419947487,0.6950033575,7.6003536018  
H,0,0.4856868667,1.2750244648,5.554222624  
C,0,2.1317218211,-1.3265031459,7.9112424636  
H,0,2.7754123355,-2.3096181415,6.0973447666  
C,0,1.4348864374,-0.243068485,8.4504510457  
H,0,0.2998054655,1.5405364569,8.0157047184  
H,0,2.5925527553,-2.0594686991,8.5682022629  
H,0,1.3532534795,-0.1290363304,9.5283856958  
C,0,0.3415447615,-3.9993317097,1.5492925759  
O,0,1.3930431138,-4.213546605,0.8755608735  
O,0,0.4005734721,-3.1991730737,2.5457344648  
C,0,-0.9514897741,-4.6971261666,1.2189126325  
H,0,-1.0591675631,-5.5687470683,1.8762010812  
H,0,-1.8037850786,-4.0364949783,1.4025207156  
H,0,-0.9558643028,-5.0432354432,0.1826600118  
C,0,4.1614637602,-2.7868901619,1.532748743  
C,0,5.2667912568,-2.6392068749,1.0156831825  
C,0,6.5481316147,-2.4737435234,0.3986021699  
C,0,7.5663572888,-1.7334244976,1.0336102326  
C,0,6.8169973691,-3.0452261514,-0.8622991077  
C,0,8.8093210742,-1.5716830925,0.4254882173  
H,0,7.3694521686,-1.2929024499,2.0067638776  
C,0,8.0618513655,-2.8781833885,-1.4648608482  
H,0,6.0392682836,-3.620493193,-1.356031397  
C,0,9.0623449404,-2.1415274156,-0.825154528  
H,0,9.583850812,-0.9991753121,0.9294295892  
H,0,8.252725,-3.3263579855,-2.4366482764  
H,0,10.032930971,-2.0136106723,-1.2971927865  
C,0,3.9250186113,-5.4019819143,3.9161382665  
O,0,5.0573096418,-4.9995753863,3.3467449293  
O,0,2.8334279997,-4.8831867794,3.7082302154  
C,0,4.1255230677,-6.5724379199,4.8429224619  
H,0,4.860026718,-6.3195496321,5.6152182678  
H,0,3.1781202655,-6.8474132215,5.3082709593  
H,0,4.5235163144,-7.4251551887,4.2818498401  
H,0,4.8625440733,-4.2483518439,2.7233823941

#### **MCu-TS-DP2'**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.73032455 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.390237 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.41625115 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.0585568018,0.0136113388,0.0343043872  
C,0,-0.0253104443,0.0344018707,1.4139969262  
N,0,1.1587685012,0.0161726957,2.0793094134  
C,0,2.3761337863,-0.0230797127,1.4498226074  
C,0,2.3400856919,-0.0429784092,0.0462148694  
C,0,1.1484971581,-0.0203676647,-0.6700051503  
N,0,1.0371858604,0.154509331,3.4625607402  
C,0,1.68038365,-0.7446250503,4.1881731015  
O,0,2.4024164337,-1.7205871401,3.7691620983  
H,0,-1.0180403477,0.0286662629,-0.4709576836  
H,0,-0.9047608974,0.0758479218,2.0436451134  
H,0,3.434819101,0.6403192003,2.1240937957  
H,0,3.2909044409,-0.0775236125,-0.4742358631  
H,0,1.1528537597,-0.0245608795,-1.7560703035  
C,0,1.4809711455,-0.6253168717,5.6667944273  
C,0,0.6089889397,0.3266245474,6.2183933079  
C,0,2.1832991411,-1.4887482723,6.5191800591  
C,0,0.44844031,0.4135531952,7.5993040239  
H,0,0.0640374884,0.9914081298,5.5573284809  
C,0,2.0184237694,-1.4001527336,7.9011193691  
H,0,2.8537925516,-2.2223492194,6.0854373683  
C,0,1.152039382,-0.44962423,8.4446705238  
H,0,-0.2281763724,1.1540944923,8.017797178  
H,0,2.5684277561,-2.0729955093,8.5538851168  
H,0,1.0241401603,-0.3812238612,9.5219935541  
C,0,5.0376095174,0.8194403068,3.4128762465  
O,0,4.2133854837,1.4169292449,2.6182543305  
O,0,5.0754824928,-0.4197719039,3.5896504482  
C,0,5.9915637161,1.7212674762,4.1630389614  
H,0,6.7098138565,1.1322413264,4.7366135218  
H,0,6.5211744043,2.3729028163,3.459979717  
H,0,5.4251354891,2.3676132525,4.8434466695  
Cu,0,3.7842084637,-1.6838765082,2.4259031763  
C,0,4.8908785837,-1.8522486981,0.8590448957  
C,0,5.6023630936,-1.9314014044,-0.139685118  
C,0,6.4289592044,-2.0156635069,-1.3062848045  
C,0,7.3055791245,-0.9633283252,-1.6398392503  
C,0,6.3821050133,-3.148985353,-2.143044298  
C,0,8.1072924337,-1.0453365635,-2.7761172971  
H,0,7.3483874335,-0.0880081102,-0.9984562144  
C,0,7.1884571138,-3.2241923547,-3.2764214706  
H,0,5.7096187277,-3.9641937471,-1.8922350002  
C,0,8.0527980764,-2.1742782197,-3.5977392019  
H,0,8.7782962498,-0.2259342916,-3.0202699557

H,0,7.1423907522,-4.1053048061,-3.9110608991  
H,0,8.6807823359,-2.235881872,-4.4824775403  
C,0,5.3571062687,-4.2719878969,3.1611707682  
O,0,6.2991166249,-3.9936007059,2.2769907321  
O,0,4.307730375,-3.6340875503,3.2756164428  
C,0,5.6816278895,-5.4550493667,4.0300872715  
H,0,6.597528674,-5.2537612693,4.5969459932  
H,0,4.8587161158,-5.6533991397,4.7173349294  
H,0,5.8699099003,-6.3350099413,3.405823329  
H,0,5.9961200398,-3.2322112016,1.7063642546

*The structures shown in Scheme ESI2-2*

**MCu-TS-Addition**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.74251435 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.397636 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.42338161 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,-0.460534983,-0.6968892395,0.5011416334  
C,0,-0.0346195391,-0.3377656783,1.7577389796  
N,0,1.2817996257,-0.1313480878,2.0137653791  
C,0,2.2844576372,-0.5324281694,1.1221009712  
C,0,1.8357930438,-0.6637174855,-0.2553051392  
C,0,0.5065456994,-0.7953574584,-0.5382498754  
N,0,1.7122748909,0.3800199465,3.2539049774  
C,0,1.6943026633,-0.4870719661,4.2437135447  
O,0,1.3529097338,-1.7394804894,4.194002164  
Cu,0,1.4056934651,-3.0346863251,2.6648969473  
H,0,-1.5189405118,-0.8286724578,0.3108595273  
H,0,-0.7051373014,-0.1426167936,2.5861603011  
H,0,3.1972847263,0.0254773708,1.3041832161  
H,0,2.5954249826,-0.7317948448,-1.0265971165  
H,0,0.1794522391,-0.9474024857,-1.5630583735  
C,0,2.10609047,0.0752133293,5.5690616904  
C,0,1.9739859257,1.4483714668,5.8301163595  
C,0,2.6471827689,-0.7575862559,6.5581267988  
C,0,2.3685190355,1.9733604206,7.0588071765  
H,0,1.5583623957,2.0927550244,5.0632406492  
C,0,3.0478418595,-0.2281013308,7.7849872554  
H,0,2.7655853688,-1.8176886399,6.3669954269  
C,0,2.907227643,1.1369248988,8.0402676606  
H,0,2.2535802773,3.0366667745,7.2519596823  
H,0,3.4706384178,-0.8844636891,8.5409542804  
H,0,3.214457987,1.5474320701,8.9986486792  
C,0,-0.2495469664,-4.6306511121,1.9899020638  
O,0,0.8065259511,-4.4126278001,1.3050086054  
O,0,-0.4457227491,-3.9485505853,3.0423193461  
C,0,-1.214000745,-5.703691214,1.5608310552  
H,0,-0.814206711,-6.6809260849,1.8586811667  
H,0,-2.187558625,-5.5653739676,2.0367728245  
H,0,-1.3225082396,-5.7084272488,0.4724589573  
C,0,2.9203944296,-2.1776281313,1.658342546  
C,0,4.046377824,-2.6261805881,1.3750467572  
C,0,5.323327553,-3.1167690993,1.0142686

C,0,6.4553196863,-2.8368219347,1.8142269313  
C,0,5.4858934922,-3.8937450404,-0.1564645637  
C,0,7.7079288806,-3.3163778377,1.4471435957  
H,0,6.3310254918,-2.2452174728,2.7160757161  
C,0,6.7429559046,-4.3706583959,-0.5112379455  
H,0,4.6154819282,-4.1159406134,-0.7660991242  
C,0,7.8554306321,-4.0830302475,0.2864606447  
H,0,8.5726365681,-3.0954100374,2.0667022224  
H,0,6.8585832909,-4.969258585,-1.4105312026  
H,0,8.8358065033,-4.4578781618,0.0051298433  
C,0,1.7734127741,-4.7667907351,5.3289201762  
O,0,1.1666999086,-3.7718427922,5.9695464019  
O,0,2.2429598052,-4.6616868478,4.1993958397  
C,0,1.8173654818,-6.0379551048,6.1346879249  
H,0,2.4245037222,-6.7871070516,5.6247055376  
H,0,2.219689978,-5.8423206868,7.1338358365  
H,0,0.7975851822,-6.4196808817,6.262345218  
H,0,1.1670322029,-2.9617663212,5.3843289818

#### **MCu-INT2'**

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -1610.76551667 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1610.418424 Hartree (6-31G\*/SDD in dioxane)

E(RB+HF-LYP)= -3054.44844559 Hartree (6-311+G\*\*/Aug-cc-PVTZ in dioxane)

C,0,0.1706290263,-0.0508633507,-0.0823154912  
C,0,0.0753375557,-0.0458392897,1.2576234111  
N,0,1.2456911261,-0.1074449088,2.0933885815  
C,0,2.3973316369,0.6405017979,1.4604077631  
C,0,2.571795005,0.2001081982,0.015283832  
C,0,1.4826613013,-0.0780937427,-0.7156527133  
N,0,0.9681304658,0.5399471423,3.3681948772  
C,0,1.1555986363,-0.2558758537,4.3835846572  
O,0,1.4707744795,-1.5272517686,4.305508552  
Cu,0,1.5880291765,-2.1726311802,2.4843730907  
H,0,-0.7329119459,-0.0812947965,-0.682107381  
H,0,-0.8571939657,-0.07926591,1.8080419422  
H,0,2.0882067126,1.7029899182,1.478240839  
H,0,3.5760131401,0.2000024684,-0.3942297912  
H,0,1.5625262253,-0.3390579338,-1.767059683  
C,0,0.9694579063,0.3150837079,5.7481222208  
C,0,0.8775381357,1.7025610769,5.9427136037  
C,0,0.8829956162,-0.5416210464,6.8545924039  
C,0,0.7040441575,2.220047401,7.2239951521

H,0,0.9469676622,2.3613970245,5.0840534762  
C,0,0.7078205623,-0.0191765864,8.1360222399  
H,0,0.9455687135,-1.6140842452,6.7039073255  
C,0,0.6188924567,1.3612259861,8.3241609259  
H,0,0.6374442171,3.2954632882,7.3660016579  
H,0,0.6393177505,-0.6917889055,8.9868017894  
H,0,0.4844354169,1.7675739132,9.3232738663  
C,0,0.9929820313,-4.1769976083,1.342585888  
O,0,1.3752601536,-3.105318038,0.7501480512  
O,0,0.8633052349,-4.15976446,2.6018133214  
C,0,0.745514972,-5.4245299512,0.5391625841  
H,0,1.7090460229,-5.900600684,0.3192318157  
H,0,0.1268121349,-6.1301701683,1.0980223286  
H,0,0.2709904187,-5.1771060913,-0.414641493  
C,0,3.617561803,0.5033212758,2.2506160415  
C,0,4.6618265605,0.4328991359,2.8622270821  
C,0,5.8878234977,0.3330979033,3.5902509717  
C,0,6.0289159914,0.9612816615,4.8431495847  
C,0,6.9706328244,-0.3990469317,3.0637474979  
C,0,7.2252427675,0.8569433644,5.5487425076  
H,0,5.1943944964,1.5224673468,5.2523473926  
C,0,8.164558904,-0.4949628521,3.775829389  
H,0,6.8637010382,-0.8840759431,2.0981164661  
C,0,8.2951996653,0.1309854206,5.0186308121  
H,0,7.322774288,1.3432106711,6.515518939  
H,0,8.9952831031,-1.0586189073,3.3596475679  
H,0,9.2274052628,0.0532542084,5.5716101986  
C,0,4.2360927262,-3.1667530174,3.9298498961  
O,0,3.7394751414,-2.7182258028,5.073495059  
O,0,3.7014625493,-2.9883763909,2.8353756328  
C,0,5.521766392,-3.9295468597,4.1005861647  
H,0,5.3584727372,-4.7794866943,4.7723691602  
H,0,5.8785523496,-4.2867271433,3.1337482364  
H,0,6.2785230204,-3.2867347723,4.5622564205  
H,0,2.8885566168,-2.2244280463,4.8897778575