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Sodium Diisopropylamide in Tetrahydrofuran: Selectivities, Rates, and Mechanisms of Arene Metalations

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I. Rate Studies



Figure S-1. Plot of 1,3-dimethoxybenzene (ArH) concentration versus time (ReactIR) for metalation with 0.10 M NaDA in 5.83 M THF/hexane at -78 °C. Incomplete metalation reflects near thermoneutrality.



Figure S-2. Plot of initial rate versus 1,3-dimethoxybenzene concentration (ArH) for the metalation with 0.10 M NaDA in 6.02 M THF/hexane at -78 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax: $a = 37 \pm 1$.

[ArH](M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)	Standard deviation $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)
0.010	0.18	0.01
0.020	0.8	0.3
0.040	1.5	0.3
0.060	2.3	0.2
0.080	3.3	0.7
0.100	3.54	0.08



Figure S-3. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the metalation of 0.010 M 1,3dimethoxybenzene with 0.10 M NaDA in hexane cosolvent at -78 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax + b: $a = 0.19 \pm 0.04$; $b = 2.5 \pm 0.3$.

[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^6 (M s^{-1})$	Standard deviation $\times 10^{6}$ (M s ⁻¹)
4.03	3.0	0.2
6.04	3.7	0.3
8.05	4.0	0.6
10.1	4.58	0.08
12.1	4.5	0.5



Figure S-4. Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration for the metalation of 0.010 M 1,3-dimethoxybenzene in 6.0 M THF/hexane at -78 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: $a = 15 \pm 2$; $b = 0.62 \pm 0.07$.

[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^6 (M s^{-1})$	Standard deviation $\times 10^6 (M s^{-1})$
0.050	2.2	0.4
0.10	3.3	0.8
0.15	4.5	0.3
0.20	6.1	0.6
0.35	7.5	0.7



Figure S-5. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the metalation of 0.010 M 1,3dimethoxybenzene with 0.10 M NaDA in DMEA cosolvent at -78 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax + b: a = 0.19 ± 0.03 ; $b = 1.5 \pm 0.3$. That the rates or behavior are not significantly different from those collected in hexane cosolvent suggests that cosolvent is inconsequential.

[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^6$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.00	1.65
4.00	2.54
6.00	2.53
8.00	3.21
10.0	3.62
12.3	3.53



Figure S-6. Plot of 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene (ArH) concentration versus time (ReactIR) for metalation of 0.080 M ArH with 0.10 M NaDA in neat THF at -78 °C. Inset: Plot of 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene (ArH) concentration versus time (time to completion is ~1200 seconds) for metalation of 0.010 M ArH with 0.10 M NaDA in neat THF at -78 °C. The sigmoidal behavior at high concentration is indicative of autocatalysis.



Figure S-7. Plot of initial rate versus 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene concentration (ArH) for the metalation with 0.10 M NaDA in neat THF at -78 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax: $a = 118 \pm 1$. The point corresponding to [ArH] = 0.10 M is omitted from the fit because of the early onset of autocatalytic acceleration.

[ArH] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)	Standard deviation $\times 10^5 (M s^{-1})$
0.010	1.1	0.6
0.020	2.2	0.6
0.040	4.6	0.8
0.060	7	3
0.080	10	2
0.10	16	3



Figure S-8. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the metalation of 0.010 M 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene with 0.10 M NaDA in hexane cosolvent at -78 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax + b: $a = 0.01 \pm 0.02$; $b = 1.1 \pm 0.1$.

[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5 (M s^{-1})$	Standard deviation $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)
4.26	1.2	0.3
6.27	1.06	0.06
8.28	1.07	0.07
10.3	1.2	0.1
12.3	1.23	0.05



Figure S-9. Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration for the metalation of 0.010 M 1,3-dimethoxybenzene in 6.0 M THF/hexane at -78 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: $a = 7 \pm 2$; $b = 0.66 \pm 0.1$.

[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)	Standard deviation $\times 10^5 (M s^{-1})$
0.025	0.79	0.03
0.050	0.87	0.06
0.10	1.75	0.03
0.15	1.83	0.05
0.20	2.0	0.3
0.25	3.2	0.4



Figure S-10. Plot of initial rate versus previous cumulative concentration of added 1,2,4trimethoxybenzene (ArH) for metalation in neat THF at -78 °C. The curves depict unweighted least-squares fits to the function f(x) = ax + b: (Black trace: [NaDA] = 0.10 M; $a = 220 \pm 30$; $b = 1.1 \pm 0.8$); (Red trace: [NaDA] = 0.25 M ; $a = 200 \pm 20$; $b = 2.8 \pm 0.4$). In the event, a background spectrum was collected followed by addition of 0.010 M ArH. Upon completion, the collection was aborted and the process of serial injection was repeated. In the absence of autocatalysis, the initial rate should decrease reflecting the loss of NaDA titer. This experiment shows compensation for NaDA titer loss with autocatalysis, the expected positive NaDA dependence of initial rate in the absence of preformed arylsodium, and a surprising insensitivity of slope to initial NaDA titer.

[ArH] (M) (0.10 M NaDA)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)	[ArH] (M) (0.25 M NaDA)	Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)
0.000	1.41	0.000	2.83
0.010	3.06	0.010	4.52
0.020	5.84	0.020	7.22
0.030	6.13	0.030	8.48
0.040	10.7		



Figure S-11. Stacked ²H NMR spectra for isotopic exchange of 0.23 M benzene (δ 7.15) with 0.10 M NaDA and 1.04 M *i*-Pr₂ND (δ 0.37) in 10.1 M THF (δ 3.42) at -78 °C. The concomitant emergence of benzene and THF resonances is consistent with competitive rates of exchange.



Figure S-12. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.23 M benzene with 0.10 M NaDA and 1.04 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at 25 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: $a = 0.12 \pm 0.02$; $b = 1.30 \pm 0.09$.

[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)	Standard deviation $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.06	0.32	0.08
4.04	0.7	0.2
6.02	1.4	0.4
8.00	1.8	0.4
10.1	2.5	0.4



Figure S-13. Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.23 M benzene and 1.04 M *i*-Pr₂ND in 6.02 M THF/hexane at 25 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: $a = 4.6 \pm 0.6$; $b = 0.61 \pm 0.09$.

[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)	Standard deviation $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)
0.050	0.5	0.2
0.10	1.4	0.4
0.20	1.7	0.3
0.30	2.2	0.3
0.40	2.7	0.2



Figure S-14. Plot of benzene isotopologue concentration (black trace: benzene- h_6 and *i*-Pr₂ND; red trace: benzene- d_6 and *i*-Pr₂NH) versus time for the isotopic exchange of 0.23 M benzene with 0.10 M NaDA and 1.04 M diisopropylamine in 10.1 M THF at 25 °C. These plots collectively attest to an isotope effect of $k_{\rm H}/k_{\rm D} = 6.3$.



Figure S-15. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.44 M *N*,*N*-dimethylaniline with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at 25 °C. The curves depict unweighted least-squares fits to the function f(x) = ax + b: Ortho: ($a = 0.08 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.6 \pm 0.1$); Meta: ($a = 0.09 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.2 \pm 0.1$).

[THF] (M)	Ortho Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)	Meta Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.06	0.786	0.397
4.04	0.896	0.553
6.02	1.29	0.844
8.00	1.24	1.14
10.1	1.41	1.02



Figure S-16. Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.44 M *N*,*N*-dimethylaniline with 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in 6.02 M THF/hexane at 25 °C. The curves depict unweighted least-squares fits to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: Ortho: ($a = 4.3 \pm 0.2$; $b = 0.53 \pm 0.03$); Meta: ($a = 4.0 \pm 0.3$; $b = 0.65 \pm 0.05$).

Offilio. ($u = 4.5 \pm 0.2, 0 = 0.05 \pm 0.05$	$u = 0.02 \pm 0.03, b = 0.002 \pm 0.002$
[NaDA] (M)	Ortho Initial Rate $\times 10^5$ (M s ⁻¹)	Meta Initial Rate $\times 10^5 (M s^{-1})$
0.050	0.793	0.553
0.10	1.29	0.844
0.20	1.92	1.52
0.30	2.27	1.87
0.40	2.62	2.16



Figure S-17. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.35 M N,N-diethylaniline with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at 25 °C. The curves depict unweighted least-squares fits to the function f(x) = ax + b: Ortho: ($a = 0.16 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.9 \pm 0.2$); Meta: ($a = 0.6 \pm 0.1$; $b = 0.1 \pm 0.8$).

[THF] (M)	Ortho Initial Rate $\times 10^6$ (M s ⁻¹)	Meta Initial Rate $\times 10^{6}$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.06	1.17	2.11
4.04	1.72	2.56
6.02	1.84	3.57
8.00	2.04	4.8
10.1	2.66	7.61



Figure S-18. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the ortho selective isotopic exchange of 0.51 M anisole with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at -20 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax + b: $a = 0.12 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.5 \pm 0.2$.

[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^3$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.06	0.782
4.04	0.908
6.02	1.41
8.00	1.72
10.1	1.73



Figure S-19. Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration for the ortho selective isotopic exchange of 0.51 M anisole and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in 6.02 M THF/hexane at -20 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: $a = 3.6 \pm 0.3$; $b = 0.46 \pm 0.06$.

[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^3$ (M s ⁻¹)
0.050	0.768
0.10	1.41
0.20	1.72
0.30	2.08
0.40	2.33



Ortho

Meta



Figure S-20. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.45 M benzotrifluoride with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at -20 °C. The curves depict unweighted least-squares fits to the function f(x) = ax + b: Ortho: ($a = 0.27 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.2 \pm 0.1$); Meta: ($a = 0.68 \pm 0.08$; $b = 2.1 \pm 0.6$); Para: ($a = 0.21 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.04 \pm 0.1$).

[THF] (M)	Ortho $\times 10^3$ (M s ⁻¹)	$Meta \times 10^4 (M s^{-1})$	Para $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.06	0.740	3.12	0.459
4.04	1.37	5.16	0.859
6.02	1.67	6.28	1.39
8.00	2.23	8.14	1.53
10.1	3.01	8.45	2.17



Ortho



Figure S-21. Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.45 M benzotrifluoride with 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in 6.02 M THF/hexane at -20 °C. The curves depict unweighted least-squares fits to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: Ortho: ($a = 3.9 \pm 0.3$; $b = 0.38 \pm 0.04$); Meta: ($a = 1.6 \pm 0.1$; $b = 0.40 \pm 0.05$); Para: ($a = 3.4 \pm 0.3$; $b = 0.40 \pm 0.05$).

[NaDA] (M)	Ortho $\times 10^3$ (M s ⁻¹)	Meta × 10^{3} (M s ⁻¹)	Para $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)
0.050	1.24	0.515	1.01
0.10	1.67	0.628	1.39
0.20	2.21	0.888	1.86
0.30	2.30	0.925	1.91
0.40	2.87	1.17	2.45



Figure S-22. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.45 M benzotrifluoride with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at -40 °C. The curves depict unweighted least-squares fits to the function f(x) = ax + b: Ortho: ($a = 0.80 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.6 \pm 0.1$); Meta: ($a = 0.18 \pm 0.02$; $b = 0.1 \pm 0.1$).

[THF] (M)	Ortho $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)	$Meta \times 10^4 (M s^{-1})$
2.06	2.23	0.468
4.04	3.81	0.870
6.02	5.30	1.21
8.00	7.10	1.74
10.1	8.59	1.86



Figure S-23. Plot of initial proportions (ratio of initial rates) of ortho and meta deuteration versus THF concentration for the isotopic exchange of 0.45 M benzotrifluoride with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at -40 °C. The invariance demonstrated argures for a common solvate eliciting the exchanges.

[THF] (M)	Ortho:Meta
2.06	4.77
4.04	4.38
6.02	4.40
8.00	4.08
10.1	4.61



Figure S-24. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the ortho selective isotopic exchange of 0.32 M 4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at -20 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax + b: $a = 0.15 \pm 0.06$; $b = 2.3 \pm 0.4$.

[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^3$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.06	2.29
4.04	3.15
6.02	3.56
8.00	3.18
10.1	3.75



Figure S-25. Plot of initial rate versus NaDA concentration for the ortho selective isotopic exchange of 0.32 M 4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in 6.02 M THF/hexane at -20 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function $f(x) = ax^b$: $a = 8.7 \pm 0.6$; $b = 0.43 \pm 0.05$.

[NaDA] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^3$ (M s ⁻¹)
0.050	2.18
0.10	3.56
0.20	4.31
0.30	4.97
0.40	6.00



Figure S-26. Plot of initial rate versus THF concentration for the ortho selective isotopic exchange of 0.32 M 4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline with 0.10 M NaDA and 0.79 M *i*-Pr₂ND in hexane cosolvent at -40 °C. The curve depicts an unweighted least-squares fit to the function f(x) = ax + b: $a = 0.09 \pm 0.1$; $b = 6.8 \pm 0.9$.

[THF] (M)	Initial Rate $\times 10^4$ (M s ⁻¹)
2.06	7.80
4.04	6.52
6.02	6.66
8.00	7.05
10.1	8.39



Figure S-27. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 1,2-dichlorobenzene with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.42 ppm indicates ortho selective metalation.



Figure S-28. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 1,3-dichlorobenzene with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.35 ppm indicates doubly ortho selective metalation.


Figure S-29. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 1,3-difluorobenzene with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 6.87 ppm is consistent with doubly ortho selective metalation.



Figure S-30. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 1-chloro-3-fluorobenzene with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.11 ppm is consistent with doubly ortho selective metalation.



Figure S-31. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 1-bromo-2-fluorobenzene with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). The appearance of extraneous resonances is consistent with decomposition.



Figure S-32. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 1-fluoro-2-iodobenzene with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm).



Figure S-33. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 2-fluorobenzotrifluoride with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.28 ppm is consistent with selective metalation ortho to fluorine.



Figure S-34. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 2-chlorobenzotrifluoride with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.53 ppm is consistent with selective metalation ortho to chlorine.



Figure S-35. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 2-bromobenzotrifluoride with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). The appearance of extraneous resonances is consistent with decomposition.



Figure S-36. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 3-fluorobenzotrifluoride with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.34 ppm indicates doubly ortho metalation.



Figure S-37. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 3-chlorobenzotrifluoride with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.60 ppm indicates doubly ortho metalation.



Figure S-38. In situ absorbance trace for the metalation of 0.040 M 3-chlorobenzotrifluoride with 0.10 M NaDA in neat THF at -116 °C. The rapid burst corresponds to the initial metalation event whereas the subsequent decay corresponds to equilibration of the arylsodiums.



Figure S-39. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 3-bromobenzotrifluoride with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). The appearance of extraneous resonances is consistent with decomposition (possibly isomerization).



Figure S-40. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 2-chloropyridine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.31 ppm indicates ortho metalation to chlorine.



Figure S-41. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 2-bromopyridine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.46 ppm indicates ortho metalation to bromine.



Figure S-42. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.69 ppm indicates ortho metalation to CF₃.



Figure S-43. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 3-fluoropyridine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.5 ppm indicates metalation at the 4 position.



Figure S-44. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 3-chloropyridine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). Loss of the resonance at δ 7.7 ppm indicates metalation at the 4 position.



Figure S-45. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 3-bromopyridine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). The appearance of extraneous resonances is consistent with decomposition (possibly isomerization).



Figure S-46. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 2-fluoropyrazine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). That there are no resonances corresponding to starting material is consistent with decomposition.



Figure S-47. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.38 M 5-chloro-2-fluoropyridine with 0.40 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 500 µL MeOD (100 µL cyclohexene internal standard added at δ 5.54 ppm). That there are no resonances corresponding to starting material is consistent with decomposition (possibly isomerization).



Figure S-48. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.20 M 2-phenyl-2-oxazoline with 0.22 M NaDA in 1.00 mL THF at -78 °C after quenching with 200 μL MeOD. That there are no resonances corresponding to starting material is consistent with decomposition (likely due to heterocycle metalation).



Figure S-49. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation (preparative scale) of 0.43 M 1,2dichlorobenzene with 0.55 M NaDA in 8.00 mL THF/DMEA at -78 °C after quenching with 1.00 mL MeOD.



Figure S-50. Isolated ¹H NMR spectrum for metalation of 0.33 M furan with 0.50 M NaDA in 3.00 mL THF/DMEA at -78 °C after quenching with 1.00 mL MeOD. Loss of the resonance at δ 7.9 ppm indicates metalation at the ortho position.

III. Computations

Geometries are optimized at the B3LYP level of theory using the 6-31G(d) basis set. Energies are defined as follows: G is the sum of electronic and thermal free energies calculated at the B3LYP level of theory. G_{MP2} is derived from a MP2 single point calculation corresponding to the DFT-optimized geometry and includes a thermal correction from the DFT calculation.

 Table S-1.
 Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for benzene.



G = -232.175329 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -231.384408$ Hartree

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Η	-1.	51286400	-1.53613500	-0.00006500
Η	0.	82689200	-0.70501800	0.00007500

Table S-2. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for $[A(THF)_2(benzene)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1150.818289 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1146.981102$ Hartree

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Table S-3. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for $[A(THF)_3(benzene)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1383.16906 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1378.565616$ Hartree

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Table S-4. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for *N*,*N*-dimethylaniline.



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Table S-5. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for ortho $[A(THF)_2(N,N-dimethylaniline)]^{\ddagger}$.



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4.59032100 0.27759100 3.29561600 - 2.84313000 2.84779400 -2.14241000 3.24121300 -2.62240800 2.81022400 -1.97999400 1.97082400 -0.87164500 1.59247400 -0.41557900 2.01637700 -1.00920400 0.93170900 0.45100300 1.61673900 -0.36813800 3.12096700 -2.35322900 3.87943000 - 3.49817300 4.62595900 - 3.45103700 4.67681200 - 4.32158100 4.91605100 - 3.80447100 5.35275900 - 2.70427900 2.31410400 - 3.85505600 1.32349100 - 3.40474800 2.57719200 -4.24121400 2.27616200 - 4.70698300 1.37250800 1.84936900 0.53037100 2.44343900 0.50102400 3.54021900 0.95288700 2.16724200 0.50374100 2.08397200 2.83580000 2.28364700 2.91890900 3.37260000 3.44171400 1.98866600 3.27318400 1.82994000

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Table S-6. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for meta $[A(THF)_2(N,N-dimethylaniline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1284.713867 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1280.420192$ Hartree

Ato	om X	Y	Z	Н	4.64168300 2.10351400 3.03076100
С	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	3.48818400 0.01669200 1.22386000
Ν	0.71523500	-0.12254100	1.27107600	С	4.19578300 0.91177100 0.39921500
Na	1.81785200	1.67560100	2.32039000	С	5.60913200 1.04279200 0.39922200
0	1.21731500	3.89655000	1.97848600	С	6.33318500 0.25181000 1.31721500
С	1.03752700	4.80970200	3.07880400	С	5.66053400 -0.64852400 2.14561500
Η	1.69309700	4.47585800	3.88621600	С	4.26915500 -0.76392500 2.10109100
Η	-0.00617000	4.76857800	3.42529100	Η	3.78964400 -1.49177700 2.75976200
С	1.37114500	6.18416000	2.50526300	Η	6.24588500 -1.26508900 2.82844000
Η	0.93828200	7.00326600	3.08733800	Η	7.41410300 0.31327100 1.37466900
Η	2.45774700	6.32548800	2.46655600	Ν	6.27139300 1.90499600 -0.48915900
С	0.78562000	6.07272500	1.08771200	С	7.66526300 2.22446100 -0.23968600
Η	1.24437100	6.76325500	0.37421200	Η	8.02630000 2.89311700 -1.02513200
Н	-0.29096200	6.27658400	1.10716300	Η	7.83414100 2.71450300 0.73592600
С	1.04851800	4.60127700	0.72515800	Η	8.28399600 1.32065000 -0.27035500
Η	0.22389300	4.14491400	0.16793700	С	5.49486800 2.89779400 -1.20687100
Η	1.97068000	4.47674900	0.14542800	Н	6.15907900 3.46337300 -1.86536500
0	3.00085200	2.27328200	4.28180700	Η	4.73598600 2.42072100 -1.83569200
С	2.90262000	1.59399400	5.54946900	Н	4.97773400 3.61425100 -0.54122000
Η	2.04741500	0.91462400	5.49779300	Η	3.62845800 1.51804400 -0.30599000
Η	2.72230400	2.32930300	6.34828500	С	0.22581400 -1.23692400 2.09166100
С	4.24721900	0.89479500	5.72694200	С	0.74660100 -2.61656400 1.62938500
Η	4.45965500	0.64237400	6.77033400	Η	0.29635500 -3.43283800 2.21036900
Н	4.27184900	-0.02138100	5.12794000	Н	1.83563100 -2.67596100 1.73928300
С	5.21642600	1.93564200	5.14214700	Η	0.51073200 -2.79265100 0.57401800
Η	6.14685900	1.49219100	4.77862800	С	0.58475100 -1.00979000 3.56905000
Η	5.46741400	2.69033700	5.89672300	Н	0.24658300 -1.84122100 4.20054600
С	4.40151100	2.55664900	3.99662500	Η	0.11412100 -0.09012400 3.94380500
Η	4.52872200	3.64342800	3.92847600	Н	1.67233200 -0.92385000 3.69517200

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Table S-7. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for para $[A(THF)_2(N,N-dimethylaniline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1284.71471 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1280.420866$ Hartree

At	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	-3.60054700	3.68161500	0.04285600
С	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	-2.83346200	1.44240600	-1.68487100
Ν	-0.18750100	0.67695000	-1.28653600	С	-3.24733700	2.22909100	-2.77867900
Na	-0.79467600	2.95336600	-1.17122100	С	-4.57511700	2.59850900	-3.03164500
0	0.89246500	4.33612000	-2.07741400	С	-5.61053500	2.18205600	-2.17038600
С	2.23076400	3.90817000	-1.71589500	С	-5.23725800	1.37111100	-1.07551800
Н	2.16512000	2.88073900	-1.34513800	С	-3.89881000	1.03510700	-0.85604500
Н	2.59795800	4.55946100	-0.91151200	Н	-3.69099000	0.40265400	0.01088800
С	3.07055100	4.05167800	-2.98600000	Н	-5.99214700	0.99252900	-0.39353200
Η	4.12761000	4.23069000	-2.76864400	Ν	-6.94718700	2.56626400	-2.38100700
Η	2.99593800	3.14468100	-3.59629200	С	-7.98818800	1.84002900	-1.67349700
С	2.38633300	5.23222400	-3.69333600	Н	-8.96038400	2.26352300	-1.93880100
Н	2.57742400	5.26295700	-4.76997600	Н	-8.00503500	0.76074400	-1.90457400
Н	2.71822600	6.18345900	-3.26076500	Н	-7.86976300	1.94884900	-0.58996500
С	0.91116000	4.98204600	-3.37069500	С	-7.30963400	3.09040700	-3.68634300
Η	0.31524400	5.89821300	-3.30529900	Н	-8.37344000	3.34182400	-3.68677600
Н	0.44703300	4.31290100	-4.10717100	Н	-6.75698100	4.01155900	-3.90282600
0	-1.79579600	4.66428100	0.01632900	Н	-7.12014300	2.38202400	-4.51168500
С	-1.39944000	6.04250000	-0.00586000	Н	-4.79776300	3.19508000	-3.91110800
Η	-0.46055200	6.09917600	-0.56113000	Н	-2.50796900	2.57181100	-3.51259100
Η	-1.22421000	6.38505300	1.02492200	С	0.30883500	-0.06758500	-2.45043100
С	-2.57656100	6.80731900	-0.65182600	С	-0.40506800	-1.41699200	-2.68804900
Н	-2.76663000	7.74995400	-0.12940700	Н	-0.00577400	-1.92519300	-3.57566300
Н	-2.36566600	7.04958700	-1.69803000	Н	-1.47981400	-1.25816300	-2.83553500
С	-3.76926500	5.81681900	-0.54039700	Н	-0.28092700	-2.09737400	-1.83820500
Н	-4.05792300	5.44000200	-1.52540500	С	0.18390900	0.80680700	-3.70748600
Н	-4.65310900	6.26854300	-0.08054100	Н	0.60325300	0.29999200	-4.58562100
С	-3.20745600	4.66522000	0.30442300	Н	0.72140900	1.75444000	-3.57299900
Η	-3.35118400	4.84520600	1.38068600	Н	-0.86608300	1.03468700	-3.92339700

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Table S-8. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for ortho $[A(THF)_3(N,N-dimethylaniline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1517.061097 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1512.009277$ Hartree

Ate	om	Х	Y	Ζ	Н	4.72246400 -1.609329
Na	0.0	00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	C	3.47117700 -0.990224
N	-0.4	8006300	2,41085300	-0.11371100	Н	3.86765600 0.007929
С	-0.7	5740500	3.12662500	-1.36846300	Н	3.81857800 -1.284912
C	0.3	7938300	4.05043600	-1.85307800	С	1.94285800 -0.974722
Н	0.1	3016500	4.48101000	-2.83172600	Н	1.49604300 -1.801903
Н	1.3	1668700	3.48782400	-1.95653500	Н	1.47807900 -0.036970
Н	0.5	6584200	4.88674700	-1.17183100	0	-0.69772000 -1.737775
С	-1.0	7529400	2.11213800	-2.47674900	С	-0.12638900 -3.046999
Н	-1.3	35054200	2.62187500	-3.40914600	Н	0.28252500 -3.350277
Н	-1.9	0537400	1.46315300	-2.18699200	Н	0.69726300 -3.012079
Н	-0.1	9845200	1.48250600	-2.68034600	С	-1.26369100 -3.939352
Н	-1.6	5298700	3.77488000	-1.27295400	Н	-0.90334000 -4.826888
С	-0.1	6055300	3.30736100	1.00801600	Н	-1.88423800 -4.270775
С	-1.3	7403600	4.10038700	1.54616300	С	-2.04636500 -2.967411
Н	-1.0	8105900	4.77568700	2.36145200	Н	-3.09108800 -3.258196
Н	-2.1	4814000	3.42098600	1.92005400	Н	-1.57643800 -2.903664
Н	-1.8	32776900	4.71359200	0.75929500	С	-1.91487000 -1.637260
С	0.4	9963700	2.51233900	2.14339900	Н	-1.82409100 -0.775179
Н	0.7	5904500	3.16298200	2.98891300	Н	-2.74646700 -1.460415
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Н	-0.1	7020100	1.73186400	2.51951200	С	2.22422500 -0.334511
Н	0.5	9046900	4.05101500	0.69478100	Н	1.21190200 -0.507866
0	1.6	8092800	-1.15302800	1.52238000	Н	2.82447900 -1.240638
С	2.6	0272900	-2.15329500	1.06358300	С	2.90693100 0.8986860
Н	2.7	4825800	-1.97708500	-0.00274100	Н	3.41923900 0.683646
Н	2.1	6067400	-3.15082500	1.20953200	Н	2.17170200 1.690262
С	3.8	8617700	-1.99202900	1.91776700	С	3.86256000 1.3019530
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С	3.04430500 0.96647800 -1.02308500
Η	3.66114000 0.61208000 -0.18989300
Η	2.44178100 1.81460400 -0.68006700
Ν	-1.83349600 -0.89298400 1.67035800
С	-2.95507300 -0.36036100 0.89119700
С	-4.14079000 -1.10231100 0.76241800
С	-5.21944300 -0.57314600 0.04848300
С	-5.11240300 0.70090500 -0.50906700
С	-3.91674900 1.41444600 -0.36411500
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Η	-4.24045000 -2.08627700 1.21573600
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Η	-2.49646500 -2.85073000 2.29777000
Η	-1.76346100 -2.73555200 0.67511200
С	-1.87582400 -0.37535300 3.04378400
Η	-0.94920300 -0.63025300 3.57217400
Η	-1.98690200 0.70937100 3.01907700
Н	-2.72475400 -0.79418400 3.61483600
Н	-1.56578700 1.73563300 0.18551400

Table S-9. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for meta $[A(THF)_3(N,N-dimethylaniline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1517.068011 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1512.008325$ Hartree

om	Х	Y	Ζ	Н	-1.29827400	-2.93733100	2.95131100
0.	0000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	0.80433200	-2.58316200	3.46426300
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-0.4	46443500	-0.71647700 -	-3.34692100	Н	1.27623800	-2.85509500	4.41328000
-1.3	83618600	-0.06494700 -	-3.62152900	С	1.37961100	-1.26710200	2.90635700
-1.	91279400	0.29238000 -	4.65779700	Η	1.78921100	-0.64040700	3.71379600
-1.	98268300	0.79363600 ·	-2.95186000	Η	2.13560200	-1.40706900	2.13255700
-2.	66027100	-0.76835000	-3.45477400	Ο	0.98684000	2.19665500	0.36235200
0.6	64224600	0.32470500 -	3.56473100	С	1.99484500	2.24130500	1.40514300
0.5	56495700	0.77520800 -	4.56204400	Η	2.40033500	1.23550200	1.53381400
1.0	63424000	-0.12312100 -	-3.46062500	Η	1.50670700	2.55360400	2.33763600
0.5	55662900	1.13630300 -	2.82781700	С	3.04635200	3.25087800	0.93734000
-0.	32177600	-1.48760100	-4.12870700	Η	3.53434600	3.75818200	1.77555000
-1.0	04531400	-2.59892800 -	-1.90511400	Η	3.81518300	2.73861100	0.34795300
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-0.	85882100	-4.68969100	-2.55714800	Η	2.82173000	4.75157700	-0.67244700
0.0	68169200	-3.93019100 -	-2.09684600	Η	1.67618200	4.92762200	0.67066600
-0.	07733000	-3.53335400	-3.64308900	С	1.24445400	3.22937300 -	-0.61203500
-1	30034000	-2.95259800 -	-0.43092500	Η	0.28646500	3.68365400	-0.88640600
-1.	78266100	-3.93367800	-0.33282300	Н	1.68557900	2.77655200	-1.50938700
-1.	95153400	-2.20764700	0.04387900	Ο	-2.16375300	0.91379900	0.56551000
-0.	35764800	-2.98863900	0.12899600	С	-2.34642300	2.23893500	1.07858800
-2.	03727800	-2.54445100	-2.38979500	Н	-1.35276100	2.65074200	1.26431600
0.2	26287300	-0.58703500	2.30853400	Н	-2.90994900	2.20024200	2.02493900
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-1.	75349000	-0.58042000	2.63079000	Н	-3.70675700	3.81584200	0.37642400
-0.	76978400	-0.14774300	4.05567800	Н	-2.46300300	3.32923200	-0.78623700
-0.	71553400	-2.29251600	3.61550400	С	-4.05465400	1.84262300	-0.57506800
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С	-3.39670100 0.53345700 -0.07323200						
Η	-4.03885200 0.02086200 0.65737300						
Η	-3.13611400 -0.16433400 -0.87044200						
С	3.10770600 -0.37251800 -1.00141600						
С	4.43190000 -0.44098400 -0.51594500						
С	4.84313500 -1.62097100 0.12000200						
С	3.94534200 -2.68862400 0.24084800						
Ċ	2.64870900 -2.58737900 -0.26446500						
C	2.17631000 -1.41886000 -0.90484800						
H	1.98777400 -3.45030200 -0.15405900						
Н	4.28081100 - 3.60532900 0.72615500						
Н	5.85421000 -1.72855000 0.49929500						
Ν	5.29178500 0.69649600 -0.66083600						
С	6 53456500 0 67285700 0 09410100						
H	7.26533200 -0.07057900 -0.27593200						
Н	7 00574200 1 66026100 0 03151600						
Н	6 32954600 0 45650000 1 14663400						
С	5 52218800 1 12066400 -2 04272100						
H	4 57889000 1 17634200 -2 58743300						
Н	5 98199000 2 11604900 -2 04651500						
Н	6 19127200 0 43053100 -2 58877400						
Н	2 80583000 0 56588500 -1 47236800						
Н	0 85076500 -1 39560100 -1 56811700						
**	0.020,0200 1.29200100 1.20011700						

Table S-10. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for para $[A(THF)_3(N,N-dimethylaniline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1517.065405 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1512.006045$ Hartree

At	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	-0.23901700 1.25395800 4.10462300
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	-2.22548300 0.43999500 3.65024300
Ν	0.30317600	2.18353400	-1.01385600	Н	-2.40797900 1.45045600 3.27524300
С	0.61274300	2.39443100	-2.43117800	Н	-2.98517800 0.22253700 4.40700900
С	2.06732100	2.82002400	-2.70855900	С	-2.27799400 -0.57071300 2.49168200
Η	2.24038800	2.92631100	-3.78737100	Н	-2.68116400 -1.53914800 2.82620000
Η	2.76720700	2.06436500	-2.32587100	Н	-2.83464900 -0.22239900 1.62143100
Η	2.31932100	3.77844100	-2.24251300	0	-0.14072600 -2.28879100 -0.91080600
С	0.31141000	1.10689100	-3.21076300	С	-0.82843300 -3.27889200 -0.12756200
Η	0.47404700	1.24833700	-4.28661600	Н	-1.00485900 -2.84241800 0.85632700
Η	-0.72702800	0.79546500	-3.06395700	Н	-0.19256800 -4.17328600 -0.02344000
Η	0.97473500	0.29601600	-2.87489000	С	-2.09040900 -3.58524100 -0.93538900
Η	-0.03251200	3.18001400	-2.87295100	Н	-2.51405500 -4.56592100 -0.69800900
С	0.54824500	3.35500400	-0.16155000	Н	-2.84729900 -2.82141600 -0.73374700
С	-0.26387200	4.61451900	-0.53980300	С	-1.59376800 -3.48106200 -2.39891600
Η	-0.03676400	5.44731100	0.13886100	Н	-2.31483800 -2.95457700 -3.03000900
Η	-1.34023100	4.41296900	-0.48819300	Н	-1.42865200 -4.46930900 -2.83969900
Η	-0.03848100	4.95154200	-1.55743900	С	-0.25750100 -2.70528000 -2.28438500
С	0.28014800	2.98864900	1.30740300	Н	0.59755600 -3.34764400 -2.53939600
Η	0.48297100	3.84039200	1.96867100	Η	-0.21429400 - 1.80552300 - 2.90078900
Η	0.92177100	2.15783600	1.62766200	0	2.26012600 -0.50090800 0.76663500
Η	-0.76321200	2.68914500	1.45657900	С	2.90931200 -1.74957500 0.48330900
Η	1.61441800	3.64258200	-0.21274300	Н	2.13932100 -2.43927400 0.13261000
Ο	-0.90656900	-0.75280900	2.08898200	Η	3.37189100 -2.15092900 1.39901200
С	-0.14307500	-0.77216200	3.30367600	С	3.96638300 -1.40373700 -0.56298400
Η	0.89881100	-0.59082100	3.03266300	Η	4.76222800 -2.15209300 -0.63065000
Η	-0.22462300	-1.76821600	3.76699100	Н	3.49587500 -1.31138900 -1.54854200
С	-0.77731000	0.30670800	4.20118000	С	4.46570400 -0.03317600 -0.06794100
Н	-0.75177700	0.01528500	5.25572500	Η	4.82742600 0.60241000 -0.88143000

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Η	5.28851100 -0.16162900 0.64407200
С	3.22790200 0.57042900 0.63093300
Η	3.47001800 0.96299400 1.62651900
Η	2.74079900 1.35386700 0.04558200
С	-2.92297400 0.22142300 -1.36740700
С	-4.28034300 -0.12283000 -1.25381100
С	-5.14107700 0.63521600 -0.44428600
С	-4.58009200 1.73956300 0.22793400
С	-3.22935900 2.05484800 0.08061900
С	-2.32526100 1.31461600 -0.71447200
Η	-2.87042200 2.93138600 0.62584700
Η	-5.20638400 2.34184300 0.88319300
Ν	-6.51247800 0.30886300 -0.25733100
С	-7.47446500 1.38612900 -0.46808800
Η	-7.63268100 1.61107800 -1.53921800
Η	-8.43984600 1.10145200 -0.03358400
Η	-7.14258500 2.30232800 0.02154800
С	-6.97579700 -0.94714200 -0.81614400
Η	-6.32671900 -1.76573100 -0.49061800
Η	-7.98726100 -1.14658000 -0.44514900
Η	-7.01567800 -0.95734900 -1.92214900
Η	-4.66428100 -0.96803100 -1.81919800
Η	-2.32039000 -0.41062100 -2.02680100
Η	-0.94465300 1.82957700 -0.91221300

 Table S-11.
 Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for anisole.



G = -346.656107 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -345.5302965$ Hartree

Ato	om	Х	Y	Ζ
С	0.0	0000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
0	1.	00742000	-0.99726700	-0.00026100
С	2.	31417500	-0.59621800	-0.00015800
С	3.2	26420100	-1.62867200	-0.00011700
С	4.0	62082000	-1.32550500	-0.00008000
С	5.0	05242100	0.00576300	-0.00007900
С	4.	10508600	1.02657500	-0.00013800
С	2.′	73608600	0.73838800	-0.00018200
Η	2.	01850900	1.55108900	-0.00025300
Η	4.4	42444200	2.06569300	-0.00015400
Η	6.	11298900	0.23985600	-0.00004300
Η	5.	34726400	-2.13406300	-0.00004000
Η	2.	91175700	-2.65555100	-0.00011100
Η	0.0	05775100	0.63475600	-0.89449000
Η	-0.	95169700	-0.53489100	0.00018600
Η	0.	05816200	0.63468100	0.89451300

Table S-12. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for $[A(THF)_2(anisole)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1265.304445 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1261.132571$ Hartree

om X	Y	Ζ	Н	-0.23446300	3.93529700	-4.02848500
0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	Η	-1.72291400	4.18605100	-3.07412800
0.22119900	1.24558300	0.73839300	Η	-0.47973000	5.46544500	-3.14015800
-0.89865300	3.22579900	0.16981100	С	0.73290300	1.05949400	2.10037700
-3.24074000	3.32202000	0.11767200	С	2.09186700	0.32919500	2.19593200
-3.99697000	4.50320500	-0.17682600	Η	2.40387200	0.21469900	3.24247600
-3.28472100	5.30553600	-0.37898000	Η	2.87448200	0.88560700	1.66611000
-4.60201600	4.77830200	0.70111700	Η	2.04406300	-0.67336100	1.75771700
-4.89173300	4.11188100	-1.36370100	С	0.83456400	2.42664900	2.79530800
-5.83781000	4.66119200	-1.35998400	Η	1.21900400	2.32580700	3.81789200
-4.38614300	4.32840800	-2.31002100	Η	-0.15356600	2.90304300	2.85871600
-5.08274100	2.57924700	-1.18374200	Η	1.50629000	3.09625700	2.24455100
-4.77864400	2.04001500	-2.08530200	Η	0.01894700	0.46259500	2.69616800
-6.12248100	2.31157400	-0.97433100	С	-0.99465700	-0.96218100	0.67966900
-4.16600100	2.22948200	0.00863700	Н	-1.16960000	-1.84778300	0.05479600
-4.74150300	2.14982300	0.94257500	Η	-1.95857000	-0.45970900	0.84250100
-3.58157200	1.31687300	-0.12245300	Η	-0.63711200	-1.31494700	1.65292700
-0.09100500	3.78548500	-1.95575400	С	-0.49427000	0.32066100	-1.41892100
1.31487700	3.76989400	-1.81373700	Η	-0.58845800	-0.59560500	-2.01515500
2.13649100	4.50789300	-2.67150200	Н	0.19158700	0.99786000	-1.93505500
3.51971900	4.48351200	-2.45666700	Н	-1.48481300	0.79933200	-1.38846200
4.04591400	3.73939600	-1.40388800	Н	0.94367100	-0.56782300	-0.12853300
3.17801300	3.01464300	-0.57475300	0	-0.84684800	5.44812100	1.01811800
1.78620700	2.99591600	-0.74313900	С	-1.27264400	5.82136000	2.34096100
3.61703300	2.42775600	0.23458100	Η	-1.63856600	4.92058300	2.84241900
5.12093800	3.71687800	-1.23530500	Н	-2.09852900	6.54594400	2.27436900
4.17307900	5.04856300	-3.11759600	С	-0.04169300	6.44293000	2.99612600
1.73680100	5.09756500	-3.49158200	Η	-0.29274700	7.09387600	3.83911400
-0.64753800	4.37946500	-3.11374400	Η	0.62897600	5.65418500	3.35433000
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- Н 1.02016500 2.05939100 0.03679700

Table S-13. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for $[A(THF)_3(anisole)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1497.649036 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1492.712932$ Hartree

At	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	3.14953900	0.16352300	3.23829400
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	1.31055700 -	0.44890500	4.26381400
Ν	-0.62823200	2.32616000 -	-0.27544100	Н	1.17284700	0.62986900	4.37580600
С	-0.70079000	2.95874100 -	-1.59887300	Η	1.26453000 -	-0.89504600	5.26179700
С	0.48586400	3.87953900 -	1.93811000	С	0.23420400 -	1.04288700	3.33389600
Η	0.38072500	4.28712900 -	2.95214700	Η	-0.06554900	-2.04732200	3.67053100
Η	1.43222900	3.32527600 -	1.89203800	Η	-0.65892000	-0.42739000	3.22075300
Η	0.56283600	4.72929500 -	-1.25117500	0	0.02468700 -	-1.79655600	-1.65442600
С	-0.82996600	1.86102900 -	-2.66490700	С	0.56922500 -	3.09259100	-1.33301600
Η	-0.97111500	2.29237200 -	-3.66427900	Η	0.73427200 -	-3.13860100	-0.25170400
Η	-1.68832100	1.21802500 -	-2.44557500	Η	1.54023100 -	-3.20285600	-1.83600100
Η	0.07578200	1.23779400 -	2.69042500	С	-0.44363900 -	4.12171300	-1.84464600
Η	-1.61055400	3.58474200	-1.69302600	Н	0.02705300 -	-5.07110800	-2.11762500
С	-0.50382900	3.27046700	0.84469600	Η	-1.20226400	-4.32578800	-1.08048800
С	-1.64028100	4.31313700	0.95027100	С	-1.07273900 -	-3.38477800	-3.03723600
Η	-1.47800200	4.98163800	1.80606600	Η	-2.06216200	-3.76481100	-3.30794200
Η	-2.60915500	3.81797300	1.07994900	Η	-0.42532300 -	-3.46234300	-3.91893700
Η	-1.70083200	4.93993800	0.05370200	С	-1.12109000 -	-1.94257300	-2.52942300
С	-0.42138200	2.47295400	2.15500700	Η	-1.03794500	-1.19439000	-3.32210600
Η	-0.31599300	3.13874500	3.02098800	Н	-2.03063400	-1.74024100	-1.95186100
Η	0.44170700	1.79449400	2.14498800	0	2.47502500	0.11930400	-0.53772300
Η	-1.32960300	1.87435500	2.29440600	С	3.04460500 -	0.29065300	-1.79339900
Η	0.44033300	3.84068700	0.76134500	Н	2.25704300 -	-0.79688100	-2.35586500
0	0.85311000	-1.14344900	2.04187200	Н	3.86904100 -	-0.99851600	-1.61274000
С	2.20325900	-1.55534500	2.29043500	С	3.55652900	0.99298700	-2.44392200
Η	2.77345000	-1.34059400	1.38600600	Н	4.33723900	0.80793600	-3.18840900
Η	2.22378500	-2.63905400	2.48958400	Н	2.73117600	1.52116900	-2.93321700
С	2.64644300	-0.76250400	3.53307000	С	4.05786300	1.78427500	-1.22417900
Η	3.34361700	-1.33550100	4.15192300	Н	4.06058200	2.86581300	-1.38821800

Η	5.07977700 1.48090900 -0.96820800
С	3.07347700 1.37032300 -0.11681200
Η	3.57133800 1.21805800 0.84865900
Η	2.25820400 2.08858700 0.01174800
0	-2.08047000 -1.02628400 0.77413800
С	-3.25760400 -0.30855800 0.45324300
С	-4.52108300 -0.89340600 0.59207600
С	-5.64916700 -0.13725500 0.24917700
С	-5.49572900 1.16529000 -0.21650600
С	-4.20543400 1.70354100 -0.33325100
С	-3.03980100 0.99524700 -0.00622700
Η	-4.11185400 2.72953900 -0.69605100
Η	-6.37024300 1.75608400 -0.48393500
Η	-6.63854800 -0.57755400 0.35258200
Η	-4.65808200 -1.90697500 0.95771500
С	-2.22134900 -2.35119900 1.24824900
Η	-2.71968100 -2.99758600 0.51138200
Η	-1.21029000 -2.71975100 1.43254800
Η	-2.79614900 -2.38893800 2.18416300
Η	-1.75084000 1.69377200 -0.12854800

 Table S-14. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for benzotrifluoride.



G = -569.208662 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -567.6372619$ Hartree

Ate	om	Х	Y	Ζ
С	0.0	0000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
С	-1.5	50426100	0.00038700	-0.03310000
С	-2.2	20040600	1.21208400	-0.02091300
С	-3.5	59453900	1.20884800	0.00408400
С	-4.2	29185900	-0.00074400	0.01754000
С	-3.5	59353900	-1.20988900	0.00410600
С	-2.	19952800	-1.21198800	-0.02098000
Η	-1.	65143000	-2.14836500	-0.03876200
Η	-4.	13387700	-2.15226700	0.00980200
Η	-5.	37829600	-0.00119900	0.03568900
Η	-4.	13556200	2.15083300	0.00974500
Η	-1.	65302100	2.14881900	-0.03854100
F	0.5	1822500 -	-1.08409000	-0.62017400
F	0.5	1893000	1.09607700	-0.59788500
F	0.4	7288700 -	-0.01343300	1.26904000

Table S-15. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for ortho $[A(THF)_2(benzotrifluoride)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1487.85847 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1483.23883$ Hartree

At	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	4.57048400 - 2.90105400 0.99618700
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	2.57202200 -3.83213300 0.81248300
Ν	-1.73284100	0.87952800	1.30232000	Η	2.57832600 - 4.01546500 1.89321500
С	-1.92710400	2.33536500	1.28821700	Н	2.71776800 -4.79118100 0.30696500
С	-0.96138900	3.10414200	2.20993300	С	1.26815300 -3.14483600 0.39046200
Η	-1.10395100	4.18820800	2.10914700	Н	0.99306900 -3.38293700 -0.64317600
Η	0.08175200	2.86988500	1.95189600	Н	0.42064900 -3.38468000 1.03904900
Н	-1.10431400	2.85253800	3.26607900	Ο	1.75085400 1.21850300 -1.06984200
С	-1.78843700	2.85019700	-0.15324700	С	1.95143700 1.05144500 -2.48956900
Η	-2.00810700	3.92377000	-0.20886700	Н	1.10072900 0.48833500 -2.87862600
Η	-2.47118200	2.32229200	-0.82509700	Н	2.87288200 0.47653900 -2.66570100
Η	-0.76437800	2.70108700	-0.52585700	С	2.07044300 2.47047900 -3.03757200
Н	-2.95077000	2.60715500	1.61282400	Η	2.57630500 2.50923700 -4.00686300
С	-1.93824000	0.25213900	2.61961100	Н	1.07482200 2.91425600 -3.14919100
С	-3.36765600	0.39314400	3.18992100	С	2.85695600 3.16821100 -1.91524300
Η	-3.43358800	-0.05642300	4.18933100	Н	2.70389100 4.25080800 -1.89116400
Η	-4.09647700	-0.10702200	2.54261700	Н	3.93082300 2.98388700 -2.03408300
Н	-3.66622500	1.44317200	3.28468700	С	2.32637200 2.47986900 -0.64574400
С	-1.56935000	-1.23763800	2.53136100	Н	3.11470700 2.28133200 0.08947000
Η	-1.74312900	-1.74580100	3.48816200	Н	1.53525700 3.05965900 -0.15964800
Η	-0.50917200	-1.36841800	2.27649000	С	-1.94326700 -1.22143500 -1.98314600
Η	-2.17179100	-1.74011200	1.76568200	С	-3.36045800 -0.89928000 -1.65297400
Η	-1.25675900	0.70179400	3.36294100	С	-4.36546700 -1.34843500 -2.52336800
0	1.52173500	-1.72019000	0.47247600	С	-5.69309500 -1.04306300 -2.23532500
С	2.90693500	-1.48235200	0.79162800	С	-5.98747600 -0.29641200 -1.09112400
Η	2.99863900	-1.24999300	1.86271400	С	-4.95848400 0.13220500 -0.24694000
Η	3.23420300	-0.61481800	0.21270900	С	-3.60046400 -0.14952100 -0.48185900
С	3.63253200	-2.78198700	0.44565000	Н	-5.23156900 0.71415000 0.63511300
Η	3.85695000	-2.81998700	-0.62709000	Н	-7.02349200 -0.05024600 -0.86182700

- H -6.48687700 -1.38235600 -2.89597100 H -4.11773500 -1.92621700 -3.40978200
- F -1.15939700 -0.08650600 -2.16007700
- F -1.75807500 -1.96227600 -3.09045800
- F -1.28834300 -1.88908200 -0.96633600
- Н -2.59864100 0.36972000 0.46477500

Table S-16. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for meta $[A(THF)_2(benzotrifluoride)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1487.849176 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1483.233186$ Hartree

Ato	m X	Y	Z	Н	2.04282300 1.90348800 2.61882400
С	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	-0.47156000 - 2.31307600 0.65106900
Ν	0.53833500	-1.25360700	0.53323600	С	-0.86757500 -2.95256100 -0.69948000
Na	2.41666100	-1.35135000	1.93539900	Η	-1.69333600 -3.66619200 -0.57793700
Ο	3.65376800	-2.94156400	3.09053000	Н	-0.01855300 -3.48772400 -1.14131400
С	3.34327100	-3.49963200	4.38232100	Н	-1.19127000 -2.19356500 -1.41989300
Η	2.26750000	-3.38821000	4.55312800	С	0.02017000 -3.40357000 1.61669400
Η	3.88103500	-2.93828300	5.15985000	Н	-0.70671300 -4.22064400 1.70715300
С	3.80959400	-4.95377300	4.32234000	Н	0.18127200 -2.98858200 2.62165400
Η	4.02239700	-5.36822200	5.31225900	Н	0.96450400 -3.83961800 1.26491100
Η	3.04501800	-5.57814100	3.84561200	Η	-1.39680600 -1.90051900 1.08967100
С	5.05227800	-4.84310500	3.42508700	С	-0.81120500 0.79218600 1.04544100
Η	5.32262900	-5.78728600	2.94364900	Н	-1.24985600 1.70053700 0.61052300
Η	5.91489000	-4.50380200	4.01072300	Н	-0.16323100 1.09005700 1.88182100
С	4.63328100	-3.77552700	2.40944800	Η	-1.63100100 0.19564500 1.46059900
Η	5.45673600	-3.13883400	2.07678300	С	1.13463200 0.87772700 -0.54890900
Η	4.15347000	-4.20773100	1.52526700	Η	0.74327200 1.82454800 -0.94022600
0	3.47553500	0.46579400	2.92099100	Η	1.67946100 0.37065200 -1.35059600
С	4.89795700	0.48699000	3.15047100	Η	1.85691300 1.12247200 0.24384600
Η	5.32230200	-0.40314900	2.68525600	Η	-0.68345800 -0.18991000 -0.85060000
Н	5.08418100	0.44937900	4.23350400	С	4.05065000 -1.40942200 -0.44310500
С	5.40412000	1.80906700	2.53429600	С	5.32550900 -1.87166100 -0.81131600
Η	6.13104000	2.29442800	3.19224700	С	5.46688500 -3.11805000 -1.42367800
Н	5.89241000	1.62595700	1.57458700	С	4.32320800 - 3.88903000 - 1.64629900
С	4.11570300	2.65869600	2.35591300	С	3.07132900 - 3.42516800 - 1.22914200
Η	3.87094500	2.76779200	1.29503000	С	2.87999500 -2.16824200 -0.61781100
Η	4.20344100	3.66146800	2.78420900	Н	2.20886200 -4.07300200 -1.39848600
С	3.03769000	1.82642300	3.06260400	Н	4.41862500 - 4.85506600 - 2.13919300
Η	2.97195100	2.07751600	4.13236300	Н	6.44734700 -3.47418300 -1.72409400

- C 6.53327500 -1.06783500 -0.44594500
- F 6.33545200 0.26861000 -0.58474900
- F 6.87619300 -1.24878300 0.87278400
- F 7.63028500 -1.38552400 -1.16372400
- Н 3.98937500 -0.40563800 -0.01420400
- Н 1.58150600 -1.69258000 -0.14351100

Table S-17. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for para $[A(THF)_2(benzotrifluoride)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1487.846339 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1483.229946$ Hartree

Atc	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	1.04584200 4.78481400 -1.26881700
С	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	0.76029200 -0.55604000 2.25207900
Ν	0.88930300	0.35391800	1.10793700	С	1.49441400 -1.90155000 2.05694300
Na	1.59641500	2.55622400	1.50479100	Η	1.30404700 -2.58990500 2.89127300
0	2.87430000	3.92784900	2.92867400	Η	2.57727600 -1.74551300 1.98255400
С	3.27066800	3.61143300	4.27788300	Η	1.16811000 -2.39848400 1.13682500
Η	2.71351400	2.72222400	4.58486200	С	1.25536400 0.12685800 3.53763600
Η	3.00505900	4.44455800	4.94611500	Η	1.17858500 -0.53923200 4.40620100
С	4.78147000	3.41336800	4.20218300	Η	0.66092600 1.02604000 3.75278000
Η	5.27148200	3.51495400	5.17523600	Η	2.31025300 0.41909800 3.44315000
Η	5.00572400	2.42133900	3.79745100	Η	-0.30508500 - 0.79366400 2.41845600
С	5.19549000	4.50606000	3.19996600	С	-1.44557300 0.48771100 0.23049000
Η	6.10279500	4.25191200	2.64722400	Η	-2.11914900 0.15365000 -0.57083300
Η	5.36522500	5.45639600	3.71840600	Η	-1.47064800 1.58591600 0.26693600
С	3.97559200	4.60843100	2.26426500	Η	-1.84862800 0.11558700 1.17920900
Η	3.68247800	5.64719800	2.07047000	С	0.53157300 0.56525500 -1.32493400
Η	4.14391700	4.10265300	1.30938600	Η	-0.14301800 0.32090400 -2.15438100
0	0.47976700	4.42099700	0.68769900	Η	1.52421200 0.16857700 -1.55780800
С	0.08550400	5.49683300	1.56506800	Η	0.60988100 1.66141900 -1.27765400
Η	0.84483300	5.57569300	2.34713900	Η	-0.05247800 -1.09847200 -0.13034000
Η	-0.88099500	5.25265000	2.02972600	С	3.88122100 1.82003500 -0.56652900
С	-0.03182100	6.72377400	0.66338300	С	5.18578100 2.28799200 -0.76393900
Η	-0.68064900	7.49711500	1.08501600	С	6.19268100 1.91303000 0.12999600
Η	0.95698600	7.16351100	0.48697100	С	5.88514500 1.05792600 1.19529900
С	-0.58793500	6.10278900	-0.62843400	С	4.57100900 0.61892900 1.36883400
Η	-0.39027700	6.70579300	-1.51924800	С	3.51363000 0.98491300 0.50937800
Η	-1.67243400	5.96737200	-0.54712200	Н	4.37015200 -0.04487800 2.21257900
С	0.12235100	4.74273600	-0.67847100	Н	6.67325600 0.74394100 1.87580900
Н	-0.50904600	3.94193600	-1.07578400	С	7.57041900 2.48602800 0.00600800

- F7.716664003.619457000.75920600F7.876686002.83909800-1.26258800F8.528939001.631797000.43083900H5.426350002.93336300-1.60528000H3.126588002.11805500-1.29877500
- H 2.15322700 0.51702600 0.75550500

Table S-18. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for ortho $[A(THF)_3(benzotrifluoride)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1720.205921 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1714.818508$ Hartree

Atc	m	Х	Y	Ζ
Na	0.	.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ν	1.	31298700	-1.98633500	-0.33263100
С	1.	35919400 -	-2.52257800	-1.70073600
С	0.	11653400 -	-3.33480900	-2.10959800
Η	0.	19422400	-3.66211700	-3.15466800
Η	-0.	78665500	-2.71644500	-2.01251500
Н	-0.	01939400	-4.23138100	-1.49520900
С	1.:	55390800 -	-1.36430500	-2.68966800
Н	1.	71944100	-1.74020800	-3.70744800
Н	2.4	40826500	-0.74519300	-2.40569000
Н	0.	65888100	-0.72386400	-2.71671100
Н	2.	23193500	-3.19195900	-1.83588000
С	1.	10925200 -	-3.00764300	0.70828500
С	2.	15122500 -	-4.14952400	0.73779200
Н	1.	89021300	-4.88935000	1.50598400
Н	3.	14952900	-3.76199200	0.96696800
Η	2.	20720000	-4.67870200	-0.21970000
С	1.0	07638900 -	-2.32165000	2.08345800
Н	0.9	95224700	-3.05683500	2.88880000
Н	0.	24534800	-1.60848000	2.15472800
Н	2.	01094200	-1.77663400	2.25934200
Η	0.	12545200	-3.49669900	0.57340200
0	-0.	79578900	0.89681600	2.12247400
С	-2.	16212300	1.22639200	2.39947500
Η	-2.	76823800	0.75890700	1.62219500
Η	-2.	29103600	2.31906100	2.34675800
С	-2.	42944300	0.71036000	3.82739100
Η	-3.	09354100	1.38345900	4.37806700

Н	-2 90457400 -0 27502500 3 80423500
C	-1 01095400 0 62192100 4 45821000
н	-0.76499900 -0.41339000 -4.71093100
H	$-0.91672700 \ 1.21849800 \ 5.37035300$
C	-0.08198200 + 1.2687000 + 3.37655500
С Н	0.10658500 2.21645600 3.44848000
н Н	0.87389200 0.61750300 3.27652000
\cap	-0.67208800 2.05125600 -1.17700200
C	-0.04208800 2.05125000 $-1.14700200-0.49152600$ 3.26254000 -0.37360300
С Н	-0.3645200 2.99241000 0.58162000
н Ц	1 48604000 3 60301800 0 18374600
Γ	$-1.48004900 \ 5.09501800 \ -0.18574000$ 0 26400000 4 10202600 1 22007400
С Ц	0.30409900 4.19393000 -1.22997400
п	0.21408700 3.24888700 $-0.980734001.42254500$ 2.05125200 1.10064600
П	1.42234300 3.93123200 -1.10004000
C	-0.10693500 3.831/4300 -2.64/00600
H	0.62324/00 4.08129800 -3.42231400
Н	-1.04290400 4.35203200 -2.88337200
С	-0.34073600 2.31945000 -2.53799700
Η	-1.17978700 1.96950300 -3.14965700
Η	0.55379600 1.75053100 -2.81034800
F	2.39945900 1.48376900 -1.08900000
С	2.99298000 1.46422100 0.14600600
С	4.12722100 0.49778000 0.23653200
С	5.41705500 1.00422000 0.45690800
С	6.49289200 0.12076700 0.49458800
С	6.25875600 -1.24355500 0.30440900
С	4.95794500 -1.71025200 0.09029200
С	3.83070900 -0.86909700 0.05086500
Η	4.82349800 -2.78336000 -0.05691400

Η	7.09551700 -1.94093700 0.32337600
Η	7.49992700 0.49303200 0.66574300
Η	5.58096600 2.06967700 0.59440600
F	3.31505600 2.75172100 0.41718800
F	1.95322500 1.16151300 1.00801500
Η	2.48029800 -1.44211800 -0.13817900
Ο	-2.30573300 -0.73594400 -0.35553500
С	-3.08972800 -0.28464700 -1.47882800
Η	-2.55499400 -0.52009700 -2.41001500
Η	-3.19103500 0.80089000 -1.40174800
С	-4.40900100 -1.05224200 -1.39353700
Η	-5.09795700 -0.55555500 -0.69950800
Η	-4.90755900 -1.14103600 -2.36344000
С	-3.94509000 -2.40083400 -0.82051700
Η	-3.52592300 -3.02760300 -1.61595100
Η	-4.74493200 -2.96452600 -0.33117100
С	-2.84552700 -1.97551600 0.15908700
Η	-3.25065300 -1.78447100 1.16225000
Η	-2.03102900 -2.69990100 0.24232800

Table S-19. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for meta $[A(THF)_3(benzotrifluoride)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1720.199407 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1714.815785$ Hartree

Ato	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	-0.157096
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	-2.239856
Ν	0.82927000	1.88074100	-1.23603600	Н	-2.575676
С	1.17150800	1.80600200	-2.66015200	Н	-2.88194
С	2.67450400	1.61705800	-2.93931500	С	-2.286961
Н	2.86258500	1.53675000	-4.01779800	Η	-3.169983
Н	3.03786800	0.69661800	-2.46135400	Η	-2.248337
Н	3.27670600	2.45117600	-2.56351600	Ο	-0.873570
С	0.38899700	0.65533900	-3.30800600	С	-1.849389
Н	0.56295300	0.62031800	-4.39080000	Η	-2.452275
Н	-0.68691000	0.76706100	-3.14125300	Н	-1.308673
Н	0.70959600	-0.30914400	-2.88824300	С	-2.658067
Н	0.86615900	2.72686500	-3.19546400	Η	-3.055563
С	1.49449300	2.97046500	-0.50813900	Н	-3.497080
С	1.24035100	4.38625700	-1.07401800	С	-1.630079
Η	1.75705400	5.14618100	-0.47348800	Н	-2.085172
Η	0.16929000	4.62139100	-1.07388800	Н	-0.960923
Н	1.59990800	4.48421900	-2.10393600	С	-0.865875
С	1.07744100	2.92790800	0.97137100	Н	0.176150
Н	1.57974000	3.71710300	1.54443900	Н	-1.36073
Н	1.34240600	1.96625300	1.43038300	0	1.996640
Н	-0.00398500	3.06985900	1.07890100	С	2.238028
Н	2.59101700	2.82435100	-0.52421800	Н	1.299746
0	-1.09551500	-0.17189600	2.09552600	Н	2.535175
С	-0.40885500	-0.60083100	3.28306100	С	3.373373
Н	0.65371700	-0.66828500	3.03816100	Н	3.902581
Н	-0.76767900	-1.59835600	3.58316400	Н	2.977027
С	-0.76386400	0.44472100	4.33686500	С	4.258444
Η	-0.61134600	0.08793600	5.36024600	Н	4.809784

Η	-0.15709600 1.34588300 4.19055700
С	-2.23985600 0.72195900 4.00293100
Η	-2.57567600 1.70991600 4.33087600
Η	-2.88194100 -0.02493000 4.48405200
С	-2.28696100 0.57390700 2.47114500
Η	-3.16998300 0.03044700 2.12134700
Η	-2.24833700 1.53306300 1.94901900
С	-0.87357000 -2.14747500 -0.74471800
С	-1.84938900 -2.83292700 0.08259300
Η	-2.45227500 -2.08208400 0.59466800
Η	-1.30867300 -3.42706600 0.83228400
С	-2.65806700 -3.71814600 -0.86735000
Η	-3.05556300 -4.60745300 -0.36891200
Η	-3.49708000 -3.15231600 -1.28244900
С	-1.63007900 -4.04225600 -1.96143100
Η	-2.08517200 -4.33927100 -2.91090200
Η	-0.96092300 -4.84869500 -1.63705000
С	-0.86587500 -2.72197600 -2.07231200
Η	0.17615000 -2.84090100 -2.38617500
Η	-1.36073100 -2.02782000 -2.76263300
С	1.99664000 -1.07192400 0.84553600
С	2.23802800 -2.47531700 0.66560400
Η	1.29974600 -2.92054500 0.32795000
Η	2.53517500 -2.93356100 1.62226600
С	3.37337300 -2.53977200 -0.35340600
Η	3.90258100 - 3.49767400 - 0.34455500
Η	2.97702700 -2.37444200 -1.36179600
С	4.25844400 -1.35610500 0.08287700
Η	4.80978400 -0.91368900 -0.75162400

Η	4.99086800 -1.68218700 0.82938900
С	3.25227000 -0.36185300 0.70445500
Η	3.57923000 -0.01130300 1.69136900
Η	3.05308000 0.50299200 0.06767100
С	-2.77284500 0.95961100 -1.09734700
С	-4.14891300 1.00197500 -0.81531600
С	-4.73752300 2.18587800 -0.36651300
С	-3.92988300 3.31289900 -0.20188900
С	-2.55740900 3.23510300 -0.46061100
С	-1.91956800 2.06270100 -0.91886200
Η	-1.96227100 4.13647000 -0.29803600
Η	-4.37797700 4.24721100 0.13252900
Η	-5.80207800 2.22568300 -0.15814500
С	-4.95929500 -0.25099300 -0.91098600
F	-4.62281900 -1.01111300 -1.98851700
F	-4.76949200 -1.06574200 0.17757100
F	-6.28915400 -0.03033900 -0.98438800
Η	-2.37172500 0.01453800 -1.46975500
Η	-0.46230100 2.02839900 -1.13904500

Table S-20. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for para $[A(THF)_3(benzotrifluoride)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1720.196051 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1714.810885$ Hartree

Ato	om	Х	Y	Ζ	Н	-0.11060200 1.08010
Na	0.0	0000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	-2.14199400 0.31905
Ν	0.2	4197200	2.19081600 -	-0.96051900	Н	-2.36481400 1.36957
С	0.5	9175200	2.43135500 -	-2.36413600	Н	-2.83895200 -0.02274
С	2.0	6282200	2.82777100 -	-2.59561100	С	-2.27214100 -0.52904
Η	2.2	6494900	2.95687100 -	-3.66670800	Н	-2.73005200 -1.50573
Н	2.7	3398700	2.04503400 -	-2.21583000	Н	-2.82361700 -0.04138
Η	2.3	2716800	3.76746400 -	-2.09948600	0	-0.23934700 -2.23512
С	0.2	8171600	1.17404900 -	3.18821900	С	-0.91807100 -3.24200
Η	0.4	7649400	1.34202900 -	-4.25466600	Н	-1.11553200 -2.81366
Η	-0.7	6682900	0.88116300	-3.08034800	Н	-0.26596200 -4.12362
Η	0.9	1708400	0.33803300 -	-2.85969600	С	-2.16366300 -3.56967
Η	-0.0	2289000	3.24447400	-2.79948300	Н	-2.56878500 -4.56045
С	0.5	0414800	3.33158000 -	-0.07209600	Н	-2.94075400 -2.82597
С	-0.2	5891200	4.62620600 -	-0.43342000	С	-1.65402400 -3.44518
Η	-0.0	1789300	5.43378300	0.27021600	Н	-2.37811700 -2.92732
Η	-1.3	4256000	4.46108300	-0.40689100	Н	-1.46736300 -4.42673
Η	-0.0	0314500	4.98075200	-1.43771200	С	-0.33288500 -2.64728
С	0.1	9314300	2.93742100	1.38093700	Н	0.53616200 - 3.27340
Η	0.4	0765800	3.76569600	2.06755600	Н	-0.29717400 -1.74404
Η	0.8	0219600	2.07949300	1.69425700	0	2.23999800 -0.55613
Η	-0.8	6194600	2.66717100	1.50228100	С	2.87808400 -1.78521
Η	1.5	7938500	3.58755700 -	-0.09227800	Н	2.10856600 -2.41936
0	-0.9	2402700	-0.73953100	2.07566400	Н	3.29554300 - 2.28691
С	-0.1	2372100	-0.90629600	3.25571000	С	3.98275500 -1.36018
Η	0.9	1864100	-0.77184400	2.96087900	Н	4.76623300 -2.11608
Н	-0.2	25872500	-1.92774600	3.64571100	Н	3.55649100 -1.15622
С	-0.6	5757900	0.13931900	4.24638000	С	4.48492000 -0.06017
Н	-0.5	4892900	-0.19064000	5.28397600	Н	4.92338800 0.63577

0800 4.13491500 5100 3.82246200 7700 3.61750500 4600 4.59335000 4400 2.54058300 3600 2.75632600 8200 1.73651000 2800 -0.96408700 0200 -0.19301700 6200 0.79047000 2100 -0.08400100 7700 -1.01737500 5300 -0.79099800 7500 -0.81799300 8200 - 2.47488800 2900 - 3.10966200 3200 - 2.92152200 8500 - 2.34156100 0100 -2.58893500 4000 -2.95332100 3900 0.74841900 000 0.36177400 5800 -0.08315900 100 1.24883000 3900 -0.60252400 8100 -0.71454100 2900 -1.59156700 600 0.05107100 200 -0.66988600

Η	5.24832000 -0.28464700 0.80437800
С	3.21745200 0.51615000 0.71421900
Η	3.40623500 0.86036300 1.73828700
Η	2.76848800 1.33144300 0.14133900
С	-2.98484800 0.30332400 -1.43281800
С	-4.33547800 -0.04682400 -1.33798600
С	-5.18798000 0.71004600 -0.52927700
С	-4.67533000 1.81271500 0.16273000
С	-3.31977600 2.13050300 0.04751300
С	-2.41289900 1.39247800 -0.74248500
Η	-2.96422900 3.00386100 0.59767200
Η	-5.33901400 2.41620400 0.77704300
С	-6.61919900 0.30305000 -0.35566000
F	-7.42376200 1.35215100 -0.06468300
F	-6.77656100 -0.59058600 0.65986900
F	-7.12345500 -0.29370300 -1.46273900
Η	-4.73431500 -0.89101500 -1.89603900
Η	-2.36079100 -0.30802700 -2.08888600
Η	-1.03418200 1.86432800 -0.89079100

Table S-21. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for 4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline.



G = -556.791586 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -554.9931048$ Hartree

Ate	om	Х	Y	Ζ
С	0.	00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
С	-0.	27684100	-1.53807700	0.00215100
Ν	1.	07622900	-2.12991900	0.00175400
С	1.	91870600	-1.17019800	0.00215400
С	3.	38494600	-1.30775500	0.00216700
С	4.	21631500	-0.17923100	0.00217500
С	5.	60226000	-0.33440000	0.00224000
С	6.	16554500	-1.61155800	0.00226100
С	5.	33804000	-2.73883600	0.00223800
С	3.	95445300	-2.59028200	0.00220900
Η	3.	29586200	-3.45250500	0.00222600
Η	5.	77379400	-3.73428800	0.00226400
Η	7.	24594700	-1.72975500	0.00230100
Η	6.	24252800	0.54360000	0.00226100
Η	3.	77235100	0.81025500	0.00214100
0	1.	43926100	0.11310400	0.00259500
С	-1.	02453600	-1.98577900	1.26669400
Η	-2.	03302800	-1.55493800	1.29749800
Η	-1.	11339600	-3.07649900	1.28888500
Η	-0.	48643000	-1.67075600	2.16732700
С	-1.	02724600	-1.98895000	-1.25958000
Η	-1.	11702400	-3.07966100	-1.27835400
Η	-2.	03547000	-1.55744100	-1.28978000
Η	-0.	49060400	-1.67706300	-2.16216800
Η	-0.	38005600	0.50715500	-0.89310000
Η	-0.	38351200	0.51049800	0.88966200

Table S-22. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for N-bound
 $[A(THF)_2(4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1475.435071 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1470.593339$ Hartree

Ato	om X	Y	Ζ	Н
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С
Ν	0.48495200	1.67805300 -	-1.61754100	Н
С	0.61172600	3.05883700 -	1.13748500	Н
С	-0.54556200	3.99134500 -	-1.54877400	С
Η	-0.42002200	4.98384600	-1.09660000	Н
Η	-1.50690700	3.58223200	-1.20986800	Н
Η	-0.60363500	4.13303800	-2.63272700	0
С	0.71793900	3.05173300	0.39559700	С
Η	0.92666900	4.05719600	0.78287400	Н
Η	1.51818000	2.38626400	0.73529600	Н
Η	-0.22876400	2.71379600	0.84247700	С
Η	1.53880600	3.53922100 -	-1.51270100	Н
С	0.33713800	1.56162800 -	3.07419200	Η
С	1.54515100	2.08594500 -	3.88438700	С
Η	1.37378200	1.97701400 -	-4.96351600	Η
Η	2.45512000	1.53329900 -	-3.62313100	Н
Η	1.73374000	3.14764400 -	-3.68930600	С
С	0.06161000	0.09842000 -	3.44872400	Н
Η	-0.08444100	-0.01000700	-4.53099500	Η
Η	-0.84183100	-0.26847200	-2.94515100	Ν
Η	0.89460500	-0.54757600	-3.15157300	С
Η	-0.54381300	2.13574700	-3.41474100	С
0	-2.35749000	-0.09165100	0.20114500	0
С	-3.10987400	0.73728400 -	-0.70006000	С
Η	-2.39158400	1.21820900	-1.36665200	С
Η	-3.64682400	1.51023300	-0.12773200	С
С	-4.08488100	-0.23208500	-1.37429700	С
Η	-4.98292300	0.27023000	-1.74570300	С

Η	-3.59598100 -0.71976700 -2.22369800
С	-4.38968700 -1.26090700 -0.25360400
Η	-4.33852800 -2.28694700 -0.62925800
Η	-5.38857800 -1.11686900 0.16949400
С	-3.29839200 -0.98508400 0.81156100
Η	-3.72866900 -0.50917000 1.70467100
Η	-2.74797400 -1.87564700 1.12544300
0	0.42179200 -0.16508900 2.33349200
С	-0.10680600 0.65462200 3.38363800
Η	-0.55047600 0.01086700 4.15861000
Η	-0.89528600 1.27469900 2.95035000
С	1.09203100 1.44997100 3.94151200
Η	1.11839800 2.45977100 3.52337500
Η	1.03383500 1.54177100 5.03039000
С	2.32820400 0.62950800 3.47818700
Η	2.98077300 0.34329300 4.30841200
Η	2.92672600 1.19988600 2.76268000
С	1.71468300 -0.59883000 2.78774200
Η	2.27121500 -0.94311800 1.91512100
Η	1.58764600 -1.43483900 3.49286700
Ν	0.99920700 -2.07148800 -0.66358600
С	0.45792000 -3.44124200 -0.79742600
С	1.64940400 -4.22317500 -1.41794700
0	2.76349100 -3.31836300 -1.31918700
С	2.25722900 -2.10373300 -0.94291100
С	3.23058800 -0.99799800 -0.86112500
С	4.59325600 -1.35565200 -0.77789800
С	5.56650700 -0.37326500 -0.63420600
С	5.17917100 0.96860000 -0.59143700

С	3.82734400 1.30377600 -0.70181600
С	2.79592800 0.35350100 -0.83540300
Η	3.56332400 2.36196900 -0.70128100
Η	5.93260500 1.74761500 -0.48432700
Η	6.61517700 -0.65076000 -0.56098300
Η	4.88177800 -2.40184600 -0.81615300
Η	1.90330000 -5.14214400 -0.88107400
Η	1.49428600 -4.46052500 -2.47711600
С	-0.77472500 -3.44726600 -1.70995500
Η	-1.16505600 -4.46520800 -1.83367800
Η	-1.56917800 -2.82556100 -1.28254200
Η	-0.52839000 -3.04622400 -2.69814000
С	0.10033400 -3.97412800 0.60089300
Η	-0.63883900 -3.32366000 1.08118300
Η	-0.31672700 -4.98712500 0.54023700
Η	0.98806200 -4.00471000 1.24237200
Η	1.58116600 0.98422000 -1.23878600

Table S-23. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for O-bound
 $[A(THF)_2(4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1475.428268 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1470.582911$ Hartree

om	Х	Y	Ζ	Η
0.	.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С
-0.	75341800	1.92260400	-1.15417500	Η
-1.	29609700	2.99501800	-0.30955000	Η
-2.	81192400	3.23182200	-0.46712000	С
-3.	15633200	3.99795400	0.23942200	Η
-3.	37061000	2.30815200	-0.26394100	Η
-3.	07981800	3.57193100	-1.47250700	Ο
-0.	99910200	2.67961600	1.16569700	С
-1.	31114900	3.50474200	1.81798300	Η
0.	06991400	2.51217000	1.33375200	Η
-1.	54618200	1.78111000	1.48784500	С
-0.	81129900	3.96915500	-0.52546900	Η
-1.	04122600	2.08338700	-2.58528600	Η
-0.	42126100	3.34874500	-3.22110700	С
-0.	67074400	3.41824100	-4.28811500	Η
0.	67065500	3.33440400	-3.12385000	Η
-0.	78599200	4.26323400	-2.73996700	С
-0.	57114100	0.83980700	-3.35341000	Η
-0.	82880300	0.91489700	-4.41732200	Η
-1.	04432100	-0.06569500	-2.95125200	С
0.	51446000	0.71770200	-3.27662700	С
-2.	13189400	2.14929800	-2.74746300	Ν
-1.	74404700	-1.60247300	0.03509800	С
-3.	01055000	-1.01583500	-0.33762500	С
-2.	79360900	-0.02528500	-0.74477700	С
-3.	64512200	-0.91144500	0.55535700	С
-3.	61024300	-2.00581000	-1.33082800	С
-4.	69327600	-1.89541900	-1.43897500	С
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Ц	2 15057800 1 87105000 2 21688100
Γ	-3.1303/800 -1.8/193900 -2.31088100
	-3.20100800 -3.33389800 -0.71171900
H	-3.12993200 -4.1613/100 -1.44628500
H	-3.92925200 -3.65875900 0.04801500
С	-1.84021000 -3.03843500 -0.05725900
Η	-1.75061000 -3.47582300 0.94503300
Η	-0.99695200 -3.39003500 -0.66299400
0	0.95733500 -0.47240100 2.09945400
С	1.06329800 -1.75865300 2.71883600
Η	0.45502800 -2.45755100 2.13909600
Η	0.65818400 -1.70628700 3.74108800
С	2.56903900 -2.08147600 2.73329700
Η	2.84862600 - 2.65621900 3.62143100
Η	2.84560600 - 2.67344500 1.85524900
С	3.24302400 -0.68097600 2.68427100
Η	3.86642500 -0.57862300 1.79216100
Η	3.87399600 -0.48879300 3.55694600
С	2.05615500 0.29825500 2.62142100
Н	1.78723500 0.66932100 3.62151800
Η	2.21249600 1.14327800 1.94975800
С	1.58364700 -2.13198600 -2.19344000
С	3.04969000 -2.30934600 -2.67981300
Ν	3.65297100 -0.99434600 -2.40411100
С	2.83508200 -0.30543900 -1.70563400
С	3.06379700 1.03936000 -1.14521600
С	4.41612600 1.43234400 -1.05220500
С	4.74865800 2.68136300 -0.54340300
Ċ	3.72694300 3.54598400 -0.13758600
Ć	2.39449800 3.14402400 -0.24922300

С	1.99667300 1.88435500 -0.74469500
Η	1.62221600 3.85220400 0.05313100
Η	3.97349200 4.53071200 0.25655600
Η	5.79116500 2.98053900 -0.46689200
Η	5.18963900 0.74552700 -1.38392800
0	1.61203500 -0.91280800 -1.41998200
С	3.79775100 - 3.37844500 - 1.86477200
Η	3.39234700 -4.37914200 -2.06068500
Η	4.86031200 - 3.37663300 - 2.12677900
Η	3.71515300 -3.17550700 -0.79034900
С	3.12711400 - 2.61990600 - 4.17919000
Η	4.17200300 -2.66811500 -4.50148500
Η	2.65082600 - 3.58172000 - 4.40764300
Η	2.62948200 -1.83785700 -4.76204000
Η	0.87695500 -1.99604300 -3.02031300
Η	1.23361600 -2.94098500 -1.54538700
Η	0.58915900 1.86543300 -0.99317900

Table S-24. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for uncomplexed
 $[A(THF)_3(4,4-dimethyl-2-phenyl-2-oxazoline)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1707.768871 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1702.161605$ Hartree

Ato	om X	Y	Ζ	Η	-0.24052000	-2.84405600	-3.26828500
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	-1.68194900	-3.72292100	-1.87290500
Ν	1.46190900	-1.30882200	1.36391700	Η	-0.84673600	-4.37535100	-1.60496100
С	2.23818700	-2.34419800	0.66678300	Η	-2.54536100	-4.36083700	-2.08505600
С	1.66555300	-3.77000100	0.78595900	С	-2.00129100	-2.72388000	-0.73639700
Η	2.24777600	-4.47020300	0.17223800	Η	-3.08384700	-2.67383900	-0.54547300
Η	0.62305100	-3.80084200	0.44149400	Н	-1.48562100	-2.93569900	0.20237800
Η	1.68708000	-4.14545300	1.81419300	0	-1.94276000	1.31780400	0.75265400
С	2.35086700	-1.96999200	-0.81839900	С	-3.25436300	1.06780600	0.21505000
Η	3.01185100	-2.66432100	-1.35348200	Н	-3.24122800	0.06525100	-0.21502600
Η	2.75630800	-0.96114700	-0.93812400	Н	-3.47302700	1.79358600	-0.58412300
Η	1.36538800	-2.01108100	-1.30565000	С	-4.20399400	1.25416800	1.39474500
Η	3.27210800	-2.38921700	1.05256400	Н	-5.23621400	1.44344500	1.08459300
С	1.25200100	-1.59180500	2.79184100	Н	-4.19330000	0.36292400	2.03308000
С	2.55282600	-1.63936800	3.62516400	С	-3.55898000	2.44925800	2.11626200
Η	2.33738400	-1.84079000	4.68311300	Н	-3.80576300	2.49520600	3.18076300
Η	3.08871000	-0.68675600	3.55326600	Н	-3.88612100	3.38873600	1.65641800
Η	3.22994700	-2.42492800	3.27230600	С	-2.05431400	2.22423000	1.87843400
С	0.29044700	-0.55989300	3.39849900	Н	-1.52130400	3.15216700	1.64401100
Η	0.05369900	-0.80884100	4.44073900	Н	-1.56434500	1.74894800	2.73331900
Η	-0.65237700	-0.53242000	2.83522000	0	0.30635400	1.24304200	-2.04224600
Η	0.73097800	0.44342700	3.38796500	С	-0.41741300	2.48530600	-2.19108300
Η	0.75530100	-2.57041800	2.91123900	Н	-0.92634900	2.69220300	-1.24580600
Ο	-1.54148500	-1.44001800	-1.18968600	Н	-1.17433700	2.36304100	-2.98034300
С	-1.73385600	-1.41762200	-2.61153800	С	0.62663100	3.53227100	-2.57745600
Η	-1.12494700	-0.60060500	-3.00217500	Н	0.19403500	4.37108600	-3.13180800
Η	-2.79462600	-1.22160700	-2.83728000	Н	1.12146300	3.91927900	-1.68058400
С	-1.31817300	-2.81722700	-3.08000800	С	1.61510700	2.69740300	-3.40561600
Η	-1.82815800	-3.11277800	-4.00183100	Н	2.61223500	3.14254800	-3.46281300

Η	1.24099400 2.55949300 -4.42757900
С	1.62472200 1.36989000 -2.64434300
Η	1.79032300 0.49864100 -3.28602700
Η	2.36949300 1.37246400 -1.84268600
Η	2.12384400 -0.17640500 1.25610100
Ν	5.92632100 0.93387300 -0.59683100
С	6.83912900 -0.22398700 -0.53767000
С	6.06358600 -1.24282900 0.35026700
0	4.94829900 -0.49413600 0.86974900
С	4.95648000 0.70807000 0.21144100
С	3.86260200 1.64942100 0.53750800
С	4.14163900 3.01151600 0.31161600
С	3.19223400 3.98483300 0.61156100
С	1.96329100 3.58947100 1.14664900
С	1.70675200 2.22848500 1.35022200
С	2.62189400 1.19790300 1.05616500
Η	0.74048300 1.96491400 1.78794900
Η	1.21890900 4.34059000 1.41265300
Η	3.41678000 5.03702800 0.45207700
Η	5.11272100 3.29087100 -0.08783500
Η	5.67193600 -2.09361000 -0.22069900
Η	6.64419700 -1.62224600 1.19693900
С	8.15900600 0.21709500 0.11687100
Η	8.87157100 -0.61627300 0.16723900
Η	8.61430300 1.02939100 -0.45909400
Η	7.98105800 0.58173400 1.13454400
С	7.09336900 -0.76365800 -1.95109900
Η	7.56419700 0.00539600 -2.57237900
Η	7.75388800 -1.63981800 -1.92695100
Η	6.15114900 -1.05453700 -2.42839200

 Table S-25. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for 1,3dimethoxybenzene.



G = -461.148072 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -459.6873481$ Hartree

Ato	om	Х	Y	Ζ
С	0.0	0000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
0	0.	34788700	1.37448000	-0.00004400
С	1.0	67286500	1.70508400	-0.00003300
С	2.′	71107500	0.77532700	-0.00003600
С	4.0	04320700	1.22126200	-0.00002700
С	4.	33791200	2.58624000	-0.00001700
С	3.2	27661000	3.50153700	-0.00001500
С	1.9	95515300	3.08237400	-0.00002300
Η	1.	13024800	3.78680900	-0.00002000
Η	3.4	49820300	4.56560400	-0.00000700
Η	5.	36029600	2.94419900	-0.00001100
0	4.9	97946200	0.22475000	-0.00003100
С	6.	34786400	0.59505200	-0.00001700
Η	6.	60952100	1.17606000	0.89437600
Η	6.9	91149700	-0.33995600	-0.00001700
Η	6.	60953700	1.17606900	-0.89439900
Η	2.:	53540800	-0.29321000	-0.00004700
Η	-1.	09119200	-0.03321200	0.00002300
Η	0.	37874100	-0.51272500	-0.89421100
Η	0.	37877900	-0.51267600	0.89422200

Table S-26. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for [A(THF)₂(1,3-dimethoxybenzene)][‡].



G = -1379.782638 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1375.278621$ Hartree

Ato	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	5.12367100	0.32075400	-1.05504200
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	4.07785400	-1.45403100	-0.35040400
Ν	-1.00529800	-2.08863900	0.14066700	Н	4.97366800	-1.80076600	0.17304600
С	-1.29173300	-2.67826900	1.45072500	Н	3.58467800	-2.32329000	-0.80010000
С	-0.08776200	-3.43779800	2.04990000	С	3.10995100	-0.71569200	0.57317700
Η	-0.35603400	-3.92737600	2.99634600	Η	2.40480700	-1.37524500	1.08710500
Η	0.73507700	-2.73737300	2.25345600	Η	3.64391800	-0.11121600	1.31898400
Н	0.29127100	-4.21274700	1.37465500	0	-0.13640300	1.76156600	1.53058700
С	-1.73824500	-1.59239000	2.44105900	С	0.79277800	2.84980700	1.59939200
Н	-1.93959400	-2.02725800	3.42853500	Η	1.68355500	2.55081100	1.04179100
Η	-2.64733400	-1.09592900	2.09356300	Η	1.07208500	3.02306800	2.64983400
Η	-0.95015100	-0.83583900	2.57323400	С	0.04737700	4.06831900	1.01675100
Η	-2.12480200	-3.40648800	1.39043800	Н	0.30265200	4.98582600	1.55573200
С	-0.91840100	-3.08853100	-0.93158000	Η	0.30979500	4.22139200	-0.03473300
С	-2.29442600	-3.60759600	-1.41012800	С	-1.45345400	3.68724000	1.16152600
Η	-2.18266300	-4.42049800	-2.14085400	Η	-1.92885200	3.59275400	0.18127900
Η	-2.86972000	-2.80079000	-1.87775400	Н	-2.02042200	4.42374600	1.73860700
Н	-2.88629000	-3.99175000	-0.57235900	С	-1.42040000	2.31956600	1.86429100
С	-0.13751800	-2.51577100	-2.12579100	Η	-1.49198100	2.42424100	2.95705100
Н	-0.07691400	-3.23716400	-2.95136300	Η	-2.18128400	1.61967400	1.51513300
Η	0.88711800	-2.25672100	-1.82558800	0	-1.05772900	0.96660600	-1.85438600
Η	-0.62067000	-1.60796900	-2.50670600	С	-2.44111600	0.87371000	-1.58141900
Η	-0.35062000	-3.97014600	-0.58448100	С	-2.79319100	-0.12828000	-0.67889900
0	2.34906100	0.16816300 -	-0.28594500	С	-4.16389900	-0.21583700	-0.39277600
С	3.00942200	0.29998200 -	1.56565700	С	-5.12292300	0.64349200	-0.95458000
Η	3.08708500	1.36536300 -	-1.80811500	С	-4.69886700	1.62713000	-1.84794300
Η	2.39122800	-0.19120400	-2.32811400	С	-3.35036100	1.76213200	-2.17648500
С	4.37056400	-0.38845400	-1.41815200	Н	-3.04237000	2.53404600	-2.87415700
Н	4.72800900	-0.80801000	-2.36304700	Η	-5.42932700	2.29755200	-2.29452400

H -6.17827500 0.55846500 -0.71891000
O -4.50744500 -1.22157300 0.48994900
C -5.87402300 -1.42860800 0.78393600
H -6.45568800 -1.66190000 -0.11907300
H -5.91117800 -2.28297700 1.46382800
H -6.32692200 -0.55751500 1.27964100
C -0.63972700 1.77539900 -2.94016900
H 0.43253500 1.60084400 -3.06158600
H -1.15825800 1.49730400 -3.86619600
H -0.80696900 2.84397100 -2.74627900
H -1.94194600 -1.15257100 -0.22705000

Table S-27. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for [A(THF)₃(1,3-dimethoxybenzene)][‡].



G = -1612.124014 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1606.856626$ Hartree

Ato	om X	Y	Z	Н	-1.37377400	2.92001000	2.74835700
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	-3.17223500	2.93494500	1.51402500
Ν	1.22318300	1.93350300	-0.74527100	Η	-2.94945600	3.96763200	1.23101500
С	1.58510700	3.06159100	0.12155600	Н	-4.24846100	2.86693900	1.70907500
С	0.57499300	4.22796500	0.10223600	С	-2.75399700	1.93124600	0.41750300
Η	0.90933700	5.04191800	0.75983000	Н	-3.61992200	1.53669800	-0.13006700
Η	-0.40854600	3.88955700	0.45376400	Н	-2.04691400	2.35715200	-0.30018500
Η	0.44317600	4.65337300	-0.89829200	0	-1.82045500	-1.42009500	-1.20638300
С	1.75490300	2.56676400	1.56469400	С	-3.00737500	-1.84433300	-0.51408100
Η	2.01741300	3.39533800	2.23543300	Η	-3.03573900	-1.29047400	0.42442200
Η	2.54693300	1.81739300	1.62526400	Η	-2.93802600	-2.92124100	-0.30005400
Η	0.81956500	2.12065600	1.93289800	С	-4.20093200	-1.54378700	-1.45731100
Η	2.56329300	3.49093200	-0.16891400	Η	-4.80856700	-2.44106200	-1.61171400
С	1.22270400	2.28076200 -	-2.17495900	Η	-4.85849800	-0.77101000	-1.04876000
С	2.62688800	2.51803900 -	-2.77969900	С	-3.52690000	-1.08269100	-2.77302000
Η	2.55339500	2.85587300	-3.82254500	Н	-3.53378800	0.00946800	-2.85041300
Η	3.22099800	1.59826600	-2.75617600	Н	-4.01104900	-1.48803200	-3.66658400
Η	3.17929200	3.28103000	-2.22154200	С	-2.08911000	-1.57834200	-2.60548900
С	0.49872300	1.18313100 -	-2.96847600	Η	-2.00256800	-2.64082600	-2.88693300
Η	0.50728600	1.39217000	-4.04632600	Н	-1.34153400	-1.00439800	-3.15464800
Η	-0.54913300	1.11173400	-2.64641900	0	0.35296500	-1.15337400	2.15052600
Η	0.97752500	0.20927400	-2.80804700	С	0.05441100 -	-2.56201300	2.15018200
Η	0.64784900	3.20818800	-2.34276700	Н	-0.32666700	-2.82744500	1.15944300
0	-2.07520700	0.84253300	1.08312000	Н	-0.73010800	-2.76810300	2.89427200
С	-2.26682600	0.96828400	2.50151600	С	1.36195100 -	-3.26311400	2.51721200
Η	-1.41855200	0.47676000	2.98134400	Н	1.20190900	-4.25718200	2.94653200
Η	-3.19458900	0.45373000	2.80134200	Η	2.00141400	-3.36052900	1.63331800
С	-2.37242100	2.47131100	2.74604100	С	1.97988500 -	-2.26111400	3.50408900
Η	-2.86468500	2.71552800	3.69264300	Η	3.06430900	-2.36594100	3.60004400

Η	1.53568300 -2.38132400 4.49983000
С	1.58480600 -0.91537000 2.88674100
Η	1.39375500 -0.13648900 3.63200300
Η	2.33560600 -0.55548300 2.17698200
0	1.49240300 -1.71599600 -0.95895500
С	1.17548500 -2.99257000 -1.48574200
Η	1.45311900 - 3.80224200 - 0.79639000
Н	0.09387500 -2.99930000 -1.62341400
Н	1.67594800 -3.16555200 -2.44777300
С	2.85116000 -1.40817600 -0.74133100
С	3.83904900 -2.40317600 -0.82246000
С	5.15850100 -2.03304300 -0.56155900
С	5.48069400 -0.71679800 -0.23148300
С	4.44746900 0.23440100 -0.17799000
С	3.10322600 -0.07550300 -0.42544900
0	4.68913600 1.56268900 0.12872300
С	6.02490900 1.98001000 0.31776300
Η	6.49703700 1.48269100 1.17804300
Η	6.64159900 1.79790900 -0.57403900
Η	5.98316400 3.05504000 0.50935500
Η	6.51494400 -0.45601400 -0.03299300
Η	5.94625700 -2.78084800 -0.61768200
Η	3.61444300 - 3.43228500 - 1.08306500
Η	2.15538400 0.96987600 -0.56745200

 Table S-28. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene.



G = -575.631702 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -573.8372683$ Hartree

At	om	Х	Y	Ζ
С	0.	00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
0	-1.	01121600	0.99094300	-0.00019200
С	-2.	31601000	0.56997200	-0.00011600
С	-3.	27033900	1.60366900	-0.00007300
С	-4.	62789400	1.31213000	-0.00002400
С	-5.	05945200	-0.04157000	0.00000000
С	-4.	10471800	-1.04918600	-0.00000800
С	-2.	72887300	-0.75678200	-0.00007300
Η	-2.	01710800	-1.57351100	-0.00006200
Η	-4.	41268300	-2.08856800	0.00002700
Ο	-6.	41433300	-0.22975000	0.00004000
С	-6.	88981200	-1.56191500	-0.00017900
Η	-6.	56298100	-2.11090600	0.89424100
Η	-7.	97944400	-1.49178200	-0.00072800
Η	-6.	56211700	-2.11087800	-0.89432000
0	-5.	62092500	2.24483900	-0.00000900
С	-5.	24640700	3.61138200	-0.00010300
Η	-4.	66401900	3.87101100	-0.89444600
Η	-6.	18039000	4.17652600	-0.00013900
Η	-4.	66404000	3.87112100	0.89422900
Η	-2.	90906200	2.62458400	-0.00004700
Η	-0.	05550800	-0.63615500	-0.89414100
Η	0.	95016500	0.53809400	0.00011700
Η	-0.	05577300	-0.63610000	0.89416300

Table S-29. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for $[A(THF)_2(1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene)]^{\ddagger}$.



G = -1494.268476 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1489.434081$ Hartree

Atc	m	Х	Y	Ζ
Na	0.	0000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ν	0.2	30142200	2.31236400	-0.11815100
С	0.4	46085100	3.06402600	1.13143100
С	-0.3	82532100	3.76467400	1.61173000
Η	-0.	65609400	4.27944700	2.56680400
Η	-1.	62805000	3.02829900	1.76096400
Η	-1.	18588700	4.51253500	0.89718600
С	0.9	96032500	2.11841700	2.23472200
Η	1.	15408800	2.66806100	3.16457200
Η	1.8	89091900	1.62566100	1.93652000
Η	0.2	21178600	1.34412500	2.45970100
Η	1.2	23415700	3.84914100	1.03092900
С	-0.	13060900	3.12656700	-1.25983800
С	0.8	82844900	4.28337000 -	-1.62432600
Η	0.4	47196900	4.82609800	-2.51012800
Η	1.8	83432800	3.90047200	-1.82914400
Η	0.9	91316500	5.00850100	-0.80775700
С	-0.	31918500	2.21762000	-2.48452900
Η	-0.	68866200	2.78410000	-3.34876400
Η	-1.	04170300	1.41810900	-2.27118700
Η	0.0	63078600	1.75080700	-2.76782500
Η	-1.	11724200	3.58623600	-1.05921800
0	-2.	22139200	-0.67386200	-0.48261500
С	-2.	71804000	-1.35727500	-1.65449500
Η	-2.	59381100	-2.43554300	-1.50805000
Η	-2.	11552900	-1.05013200	-2.51946800
С	-4.	18120300	-0.92906000	-1.81064900
Η	-4.	50781700	-0.93776700	-2.85468300

Η	-4.83977700 -1.59713000 -1.24321500
С	-4.17384100 0.47441800 -1.18463100
Η	-5.16209700 0.80530100 -0.85199700
Η	-3.78739800 1.21156100 -1.89755000
С	-3.19575800 0.29658000 -0.02399900
Η	-2.65464400 1.20838700 0.24498700
Η	-3.69681300 -0.10224500 0.86867800
0	0.35102900 -1.55603000 1.71475600
С	-0.42002600 -2.75796800 1.84060300
Η	-1.33874600 -2.61310800 1.26744600
Η	-0.68158000 -2.91068300 2.89869100
С	0.48859200 - 3.89346500 1.32382000
Η	0.37348900 - 4.79829500 1.92861100
Η	0.24225900 -4.15368400 0.28994100
С	1.92068500 - 3.29380100 1.41193600
Η	2.35118400 - 3.17269700 0.41484000
Η	2.59964900 -3.91449900 2.00476900
С	1.69902400 -1.91784600 2.06121400
Η	1.78673700 -1.96624700 3.15709300
Η	2.35856400 -1.13464900 1.68294800
0	1.55882200 -0.93752700 -1.46374500
С	2.76876000 -0.27117900 -1.14391200
С	2.69555500 1.02868100 -0.67460200
С	3.92166100 1.63164000 -0.33225600
С	5.14210200 0.96770300 -0.45918600
С	5.16357900 -0.36044700 -0.91547100
С	3.97652000 -1.00207900 -1.25043300
0	3.88535300 -2.32044700 -1.65862400
С	5.09309500 - 3.04471600 - 1.80504300

Η	5.63428600 - 3.12998800 - 0.85250200
Η	4.80945500 - 4.04268600 - 2.14711700
Η	5.75624900 -2.58128700 -2.54852100
Η	6.11581400 -0.87338000 -0.99294300
Η	6.08535600 1.44195900 -0.20790800
0	3.81805200 2.92981500 0.13420400
С	5.00462000 3.60934900 0.48489000
Η	5.68695000 3.71225100 -0.37174200
Η	4.69950700 4.60374400 0.81905000
Η	5.54165500 3.10520200 1.30214200
С	1.39057900 -1.23985800 -2.85187700
Η	0.39921400 -1.69155700 -2.95585400
Η	1.43789400 -0.32569600 -3.45601100
Η	2.14997300 -1.94915700 -3.19094600
Η	1.50375000 1.74067400 -0.43716800
Table S-30. Geometric coordinates and thermally corrected MP2 energies for $[A(THF)_2(1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene)]^{\ddagger}$ (methoxy away).



G = -1494.265437 Hartree $G_{MP2} = -1489.432843$ Hartree

Ate	om X	Y	Ζ	Н	5.10552300	-0.74183200	0.78314200
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	С	4.24656800	1.29532600	0.74993600
Ν	-0.57520900	-2.23638500	0.40903300	Η	5.04930600	1.57458400	0.05845900
С	-0.43356100	-2.76202200	1.76975800	Η	4.45764200	1.77026600	1.71249200
С	0.99682700	-3.25450000	2.08391800	С	2.87431100	1.71288000	0.18224700
Η	1.05088400	-3.70778700	3.08335900	Η	2.19914100	2.11453600	0.94378000
Η	1.69875700	-2.40863000	2.05659000	Η	2.96774700	2.44878600	-0.62578600
Η	1.34679000	-4.00277400	1.36456300	Ο	-0.44945900	2.07294900	1.12900300
С	-0.82710000	-1.69732400	2.80260500	С	-0.82463700	3.19581000	0.30072000
Η	-0.70339800	-2.08049000	3.82358900	Η	-0.86164800	2.85374800	-0.73751800
Η	-1.86630800	-1.38565700	2.67343400	Η	-0.05522300	3.97626300	0.39059700
Η	-0.17624000	-0.81332100	2.71046100	С	-2.17604800	3.67581700	0.83113400
Η	-1.10726800	-3.62669000	1.94018500	Η	-2.35522400	4.73479900	0.62034200
С	-0.55553500	-3.30072200	-0.60558800	Η	-2.98562400	3.08871000	0.38469100
С	-1.90486900	-4.04229300	-0.74766000	С	-2.05147600	3.36489000	2.33036200
Η	-1.82578000	-4.89173600	-1.43993300	Η	-3.01830500	3.27663000	2.83415700
Η	-2.68007000	-3.36524900	-1.12472300	Η	-1.47078100	4.14469300	2.83807900
Н	-2.24171900	-4.43351400	0.21917700	С	-1.28649700	2.03967200	2.31733800
С	-0.12195100	-2.74789300	-1.97179700	Η	-0.63687700	1.90046500	3.18716200
Н	-0.11461900	-3.53504300	-2.73719500	Η	-1.96377900	1.18354800	2.23590400
Н	0.88862500	-2.32195800	-1.91459300	0	-1.45504100	0.42142300	-1.80303800
Н	-0.80266800	-1.95727300	-2.30458400	С	-2.72217600	0.27717700	-1.19681400
Н	0.19189500	-4.06575800	-0.33197300	С	-2.74835100	-0.56378200	-0.07247400
0	2.25710300	0.51216900 -	-0.33998400	С	-3.97148400	-0.65203300	0.58568800
С	3.21978000	-0.55982000 -	-0.32797400	С	-5.12633400	0.05107800	0.15854000
Н	3.77376900	-0.57237700	-1.27863300	С	-5.05061000	0.84452700	-0.98387900
Н	2.66414700	-1.49484600	-0.22377400	С	-3.83342500	0.96872800	-1.67131000
С	4.13703300	-0.23697200	0.84816800	Н	-3.79150700	1.60552200	-2.54988800
Η	3.65679700	-0.53503700	1.78721500	Н	-5.91852500	1.38248300	-1.34851100

0	-6.25905800 -0.09791100 0.92452500
С	-7.42055600 0.60488200 0.52962400
Η	-8.18809100 0.36020000 1.26735300
Η	-7.25672700 1.69192200 0.52679900
Η	-7.76721800 0.29682700 -0.46712000
Ο	-4.05025700 -1.39646500 1.75657500
С	-4.80426200 -2.60361700 1.67572600
Η	-4.39721900 -3.27006600 0.90478200
Η	-4.71126400 -3.08764300 2.65190400
Η	-5.86155500 -2.40496900 1.46909500
С	-1.39597600 0.92994100 -3.12534600
Η	-0.36573900 0.79394000 -3.46356800
Η	-2.07441700 0.38030700 -3.78968400
Η	-1.64762500 1.99917100 -3.16671400
Η	-1.70367900 -1.45531300 0.23828500

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