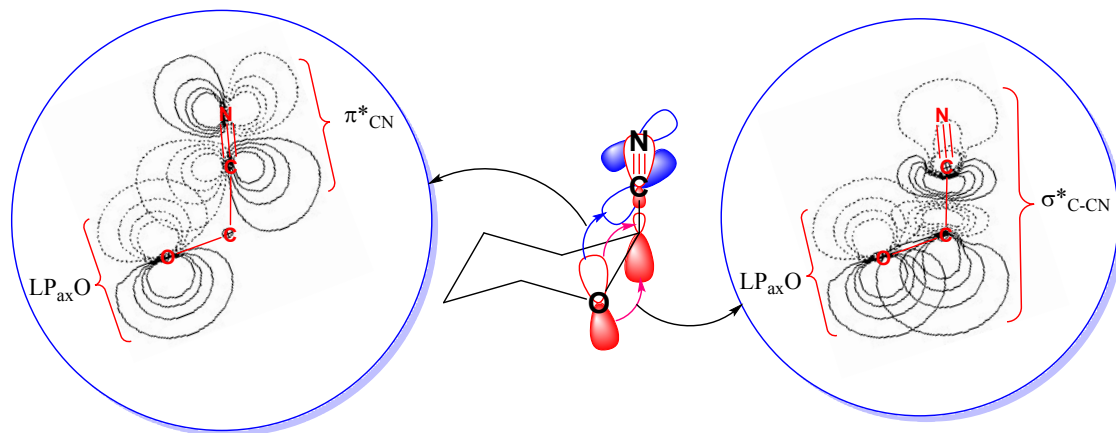


Supplementary Information

Exploring the origin of the anomeric relationships in 2-cyanooxane, 2-cyanothiane, 2-cyanoselenane and their iso-cyano isomers. Correlations between hyper-conjugative anomeric effect, hardness and electrostatic interactions

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Through-space: $LP_{ax}O_1 \rightarrow \pi^*_{C\equiv N}$

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Through-bond: $LP_{ax}O_1 \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C2-C\equiv N}$

Table SI-1. B3LYP/6-311+G**, LC- ω PBE/6-311+G**(a), LC-BLYP/6-311+G**(b), M06-2X/6-311+G**(c) and MP2/6-311+G**(d) calculated structural parameters for the axial and equatorial conformations of compounds **1-6**.

Geometry	1		2		3		4		5		6	
	<i>ax</i>	<i>eq</i>	<i>ax</i>	<i>eq</i>	<i>ax</i>	<i>eq</i>	<i>ax</i>	<i>eq</i>	<i>ax</i>	<i>eq</i>	<i>ax</i>	<i>eq</i>
Bond lengths (Å)												
r_{1-2}	1.419 (1.403) ^a (1.398) ^b (1.406) ^c (1.417) ^d	1.422 (1.406) ^a (1.400) ^b (1.409) ^c (1.419) ^d	1.851 (1.812) ^a (1.808) ^b (1.830) ^c (1.824) ^d (1.815±1) ^e	1.857 (1.817) ^a (1.813) ^b (1.835) ^c (1.828) ^d	2.003 (1.949) ^a (1.944) ^b (1.975) ^c (1.977) ^d (1.953±4) ^e	2.009 (1.954) ^a (1.949) ^b (1.980) ^c (1.980) ^d	1.404 (1.391) ^a (1.386) ^b (1.394) ^c (1.401) ^d	1.415 (1.401) ^a (1.394) ^b (1.404) ^c (1.410) ^d	1.843 (1.806) ^a (1.802) ^b (1.825) ^c (1.815) ^d	1.856 (1.817) ^a (1.813) ^b (1.836) ^c (1.826) ^d	1.997 (1.944) ^a (1.939) ^b (1.972) ^c (1.971) ^d	2.007 (1.954) ^a (1.947) ^b (1.980) ^c (1.978) ^d
r_{2-3}	1.541 (1.527) ^a (1.520) ^b (1.534) ^c (1.533) ^d	1.540 (1.525) ^a (1.519) ^b (1.532) ^c (1.532) ^d	1.544 (1.530) ^a (1.525) ^b (1.537) ^c (1.538) ^d (1.534±2) ^e	1.542 (1.529) ^a (1.523) ^b (1.535) ^c (1.536) ^d	1.542 (1.530) ^a (1.524) ^b (1.537) ^c (1.538) ^d (1.536±6) ^e	1.540 (1.528) ^a (1.522) ^b (1.534) ^c (1.535) ^d	1.536 (1.523) ^a (1.516) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.529) ^d	1.533 (1.520) ^a (1.514) ^b (1.526) ^c (1.526) ^d	1.538 (1.526) ^a (1.520) ^b (1.532) ^c (1.533) ^d	1.534 (1.522) ^a (1.516) ^b (1.527) ^c (1.528) ^d	1.536 (1.525) ^a (1.520) ^b (1.531) ^c (1.533) ^d	1.532 (1.521) ^a (1.515) ^b (1.526) ^c (1.528) ^d
r_{3-4}	1.534 (1.522) ^a (1.517) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.530) ^d	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.517) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.534 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.531) ^d (1.526±2) ^e	1.534 (1.523) ^a (1.517) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.535 (1.524) ^a (1.519) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d (1.522±7) ^e	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.517) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.532) ^d	1.533 (1.522) ^a (1.516) ^b (1.528) ^c (1.530) ^d	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.534 (1.523) ^a (1.517) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.530) ^d	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.529) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.535 (1.524) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.532) ^d
r_{4-5}	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.532) ^d	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.536 (1.524) ^a (1.519) ^b (1.531) ^c (1.532) ^d (1.517±2) ^e	1.534 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.530) ^d	1.536 (1.525) ^a (1.519) ^b (1.531) ^c (1.533) ^d (1.530±7) ^e	1.535 (1.524) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.535 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.535 (1.524) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d	1.534 (1.523) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.530) ^d	1.536 (1.524) ^a (1.519) ^b (1.531) ^c (1.532) ^d	1.535 (1.524) ^a (1.518) ^b (1.530) ^c (1.531) ^d
r_{5-6}	1.526 (1.516) ^a	1.526 (1.516) ^a	1.529 (1.520) ^a	1.528 (1.519) ^a	1.527 (1.519) ^a	1.526 (1.518) ^a	1.526 (1.516) ^a	1.527 (1.517) ^a	1.528 (1.519) ^a	1.528 (1.519) ^a	1.527 (1.519) ^a	1.526 (1.518) ^a

Table SI-1 continued...

	(1.510) ^b	(1.510) ^b	(1.514) ^b	(1.513) ^b	(1.513) ^b	(1.513) ^b	(1.510) ^b	(1.510) ^b	(1.514) ^b	(1.513) ^b	(1.513) ^b	(1.512) ^b
	(1.522) ^c	(1.522) ^c	(1.525) ^c	(1.525) ^c	(1.524) ^c	(1.523) ^c	(1.523) ^c	(1.523) ^c	(1.525) ^c	(1.524) ^c	(1.523) ^c	(1.523) ^c
	(1.524) ^d	(1.524) ^d	(1.527) ^d	(1.526) ^d	(1.527) ^d	(1.526) ^d	(1.523) ^d	(1.523) ^d	(1.527) ^d	(1.526) ^d	(1.526) ^d	(1.525) ^d
			(1.519±2) ^e		(1.515±7) ^e							
r_{6-1}	1.437	1.433	1.838	1.837	1.984	1.984	1.440	1.433	1.838	1.838	1.983	1.984
	(1.422) ^a	(1.418) ^a	(1.804) ^a	(1.803) ^a	(1.936) ^a	(1.936) ^a	(1.424) ^a	(1.418) ^a	(1.804) ^a	(1.804) ^a	(1.936) ^a	(1.938) ^a
	(1.416) ^b	(1.412) ^b	(1.800) ^b	(1.799) ^b	(1.931) ^b	(1.931) ^b	(1.418) ^b	(1.412) ^b	(1.800) ^b	(1.800) ^b	(1.931) ^b	(1.933) ^b
	(1.426) ^c	(1.422) ^c	(1.823) ^c	(1.821) ^c	(1.963) ^c	(1.963) ^c	(1.428) ^c	(1.422) ^c	(1.823) ^c	(1.822) ^c	(1.964) ^c	(1.964) ^c
	(1.432) ^d	(1.429) ^d	(1.815) ^d	(1.815) ^d	(1.961) ^d	(1.962) ^d	(1.436) ^d	(1.431) ^d	(1.815) ^d	(1.816) ^d	(1.962) ^d	(1.964) ^d
			(1.8080±15) ^e		(1.937±5) ^e							
$r_{2-C\equiv N}$	1.484	1.468	1.463	1.458	1.457	1.453	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.481) ^a	(1.467) ^a	(1.463) ^a	(1.458) ^a	(1.459) ^a	(1.455) ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.475) ^b	(1.460) ^b	(1.457) ^b	(1.452) ^b	(1.453) ^b	(1.449) ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.487) ^c	(1.471) ^c	(1.466) ^c	(1.461) ^c	(1.461) ^c	(1.457) ^c	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.484) ^d	(1.469) ^d	(1.466) ^d	(1.462) ^d	(1.461) ^d	(1.458) ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-
			(1.477±2) ^e		(1.465±6) ^e							
$r_{C\equiv N}$	1.153	1.152	1.154	1.153	1.155	1.154	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.146) ^a	(1.145) ^a	(1.147) ^a	(1.146) ^a	(1.147) ^a	(1.147) ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.138) ^b	(1.137) ^b	(1.139) ^b	(1.138) ^b	(1.139) ^b	(1.139) ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.149) ^c	(1.148) ^c	(1.149) ^c	(1.149) ^c	(1.150) ^c	(1.149) ^c	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1.176) ^d	(1.175) ^d	(1.177) ^d	(1.176) ^d	(1.178) ^d	(1.177) ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-
			(1.138±2) ^e		(1.137±6) ^e							
$r_{2-N=C}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.449	1.423	1.430	1.420	1.423	1.416
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.442) ^a	(1.420) ^a	(1.428) ^a	(1.419) ^a	(1.423) ^a	(1.417) ^a
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.437) ^b	(1.414) ^b	(1.423) ^b	(1.414) ^b	(1.419) ^b	(1.412) ^b
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.448) ^c	(1.424) ^c	(1.429) ^c	(1.420) ^c	(1.424) ^c	(1.418) ^c
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.444) ^d	(1.422) ^d	(1.430) ^d	(1.421) ^d	(1.424) ^d	(1.419) ^d
$r_{N=C}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.171	1.171	1.171	1.172	1.172	1.172
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.165) ^a	(1.164) ^a	(1.165) ^a	(1.165) ^a	(1.165) ^a	(1.165) ^a
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.157) ^b	(1.156) ^b	(1.157) ^b	(1.157) ^b	(1.157) ^b	(1.157) ^b
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.168) ^c	(1.168) ^c	(1.429) ^c	(1.168) ^c	(1.168) ^c	(1.168) ^c

Table SI-1 continued...

	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.188) ^d	(1.187) ^d	(1.188) ^d	(1.188) ^d	(1.189) ^d	(1.188) ^d
$\Delta[r_{1-2}(\text{eq})-r_{1-2}(\text{ax})]$	0.003		0.006		0.006		0.011		0.013		0.01	
	0.003		0.005		0.005		0.010		0.011		0.01	
	0.003		0.006		0.005		0.01		0.011		0.01	
	0.003		0.006		0.005		0.01		0.011		0.01	
	(0.002) ^d		(0.004) ^d		(0.003) ^d		(0.01) ^d		(0.011) ^d		(0.01) ^d	
$\Delta[r_{2-C\equiv N}(\text{ax})-r_{2-C\equiv N}(\text{eq})]$	0.016		0.005		0.004		-		-		-	
	0.014		0.005		0.004		-		-		-	
	0.016		0.005		0.004		-		-		-	
	0.016		0.005		0.004		-		-		-	
	(0.015) ^d		(0.004) ^d		(0.003) ^d		-		-		-	
$\Delta[r_{2-N=C}(\text{ax})-r_{2-N=C}(\text{eq})]$	-		-		-		0.026		0.010		0.007	
	-		-		-		0.022		0.009		0.006	
	-		-		-		0.023		0.009		0.007	
	-		-		-		0.024		0.009		0.006	
	-		-		-		(0.022) ^d		(0.009) ^d		(0.005) ^d	
$\Delta[r_{1-2}(\text{ax})-r_{1-6}(\text{ax})]$	-0.018		0.013		0.019		-0.036		0.005		0.014	
	-0.019		0.008		0.013		-0.033		0.002		0.008	
	-0.02		-0.008		0.012		-0.034		0.002		0.008	
	-0.02		-0.008		0.012		-0.034		0.002		0.008	
	(-0.015) ^d		(0.009) ^d		(0.016) ^d		(-0.035) ^d		(0.004) ^d		(0.009) ^d	
$\Delta[r_{1-2}(\text{eq})-r_{1-6}(\text{eq})]$	-0.011		0.020		0.025		-0.018		0.018		0.023	
	-0.012		0.014		0.018		-0.017		0.013		0.016	
	-0.013		0.014		0.017		-0.018		0.014		0.016	
	-0.013		0.014		0.017		-0.018		0.014		0.016	
	(-0.010) ^d		(0.013) ^d		(0.018) ^d		(-0.021) ^d		0.01 ^d		(0.014) ^d	
Bond angles (°)												
θ_{1-2-3}	112.0	111.9	112.0	112.3	111.6	112.0	112.6	111.8	112.4	112.3	111.8	112.0
	(112.1) ^a	(111.9) ^a	(112.1) ^a	(112.4) ^a	(111.8) ^a	(112.1) ^a	(112.6) ^a	(111.8) ^a	(112.4) ^a	(112.4) ^a	(112.0) ^a	(112.1) ^a
	(111.9) ^b	(111.7) ^b	(112.2) ^b	(112.5) ^b	(111.8) ^b	(112.2) ^b	(112.3) ^b	(111.6) ^b	(112.5) ^b	(112.5) ^b	(112.1) ^b	(112.3) ^b

Table SI-1 continued...

	(112.0) ^c	(111.9) ^c	(112.0) ^c	(112.4) ^c	(111.7) ^c	(112.1) ^c	(112.5) ^c	(111.8) ^c	(112.4) ^c	(112.4) ^c	(111.1) ^c	(112.1) ^c
	(111.9) ^d	(111.9) ^d	(112.0) ^d	(112.4) ^d	(111.5) ^d	(112.0) ^d	(112.8) ^d	(112.1) ^d	(112.7) ^d	(112.6) ^d	(112.1) ^d	(112.3) ^d
			(112.73±9) ^c		(112.4±3) ^c							
θ_{2-3-4}	111.0	109.6	113.5	112.3	114.3	113.3	111.2	109.7	113.8	112.4	114.7	113.2
	(110.5) ^a	(109.2) ^a	(112.8) ^a	(111.8) ^a	(113.6) ^a	(112.6) ^a	(110.8) ^a	(109.3) ^a	(113.1) ^a	(111.9) ^a	(113.9) ^a	(112.6) ^a
	(110.6) ^b	(109.4) ^b	(112.9) ^b	(112.0) ^b	(113.7) ^b	(112.8) ^b	(110.8) ^b	(109.4) ^b	(113.2) ^b	(112.1) ^b	(113.9) ^b	(112.8) ^b
	(110.3) ^c	(109.1) ^c	(112.7) ^c	(111.7) ^c	(113.5) ^c	(112.5) ^c	(110.5) ^c	(109.2) ^c	(112.9) ^c	(111.8) ^c	(113.7) ^c	(112.6) ^c
	(110.2) ^d	(109.2) ^d	(112.4) ^d	(111.6) ^d	(113.2) ^d	(112.5) ^d	(110.3) ^d	(109.1) ^d	(112.5) ^d	(111.6) ^d	(113.3) ^d	(112.5) ^d
			(112.50±11) ^c		(113.1±4) ^c							
θ_{3-4-5}	110.1	110.5	113.4	113.6	114.3	114.7	110.0	110.4	113.4	113.6	114.4	114.6
	(109.7) ^a	(110.1) ^a	(113.0) ^a	(113.1) ^a	(114.0) ^a	(114.1) ^a	(109.6) ^a	(110.1) ^a	(112.9) ^a	(113.1) ^a	(113.9) ^a	(114.0) ^a
	(109.8) ^b	(110.1) ^b	(113.1) ^b	(113.2) ^b	(114.0) ^b	(114.1) ^b	(109.7) ^b	(110.1) ^b	(113.0) ^b	(113.1) ^b	(114.0) ^b	(114.1) ^b
	(109.6) ^c	(109.9) ^c	(113.0) ^c	(113.1) ^c	(114.0) ^c	(114.1) ^c	(109.4) ^c	(109.9) ^c	(112.1) ^c	(113.0) ^c	(113.9) ^c	(114.0) ^c
	(109.4) ^d	(109.7) ^d	(112.9) ^d	(112.9) ^d	(114.0) ^d	(114.0) ^d	(109.3) ^d	(109.7) ^d	(112.8) ^d	(112.8) ^d	(114.0) ^d	(113.9) ^d
			(113.27±12) ^c		(114.1±4) ^c							
θ_{4-5-6}	110.5	110.3	113.0	112.8	113.7	113.7	110.3	110.2	112.8	112.7	113.7	113.6
	(110.1) ^a	(110.0) ^a	(112.5) ^a	(112.3) ^a	(113.2) ^a	(113.1) ^a	(110.0) ^a	(109.9) ^a	(112.3) ^a	(112.2) ^a	(113.1) ^a	(113.0) ^a
	(110.2) ^b	(110.1) ^b	(112.5) ^b	(112.3) ^b	(113.3) ^b	(113.1) ^b	(110.1) ^b	(109.9) ^b	(112.4) ^b	(112.2) ^b	(113.1) ^b	(113.0) ^b
	(110.0) ^c	(109.9) ^c	(112.5) ^c	(112.2) ^c	(113.3) ^c	(113.0) ^c	(109.9) ^c	(109.7) ^c	(112.4) ^c	(112.1) ^c	(113.1) ^c	(112.9) ^c
	(110.2) ^d	(109.9) ^d	(112.5) ^d	(112.0) ^d	(113.3) ^d	(112.9) ^d	(110.2) ^d	(109.7) ^d	(112.4) ^d	(111.9) ^d	(113.3) ^d	(112.9) ^d
			(112.51±12) ^c		(113.6±3) ^c							
θ_{5-6-1}	111.7	111.6	112.9	113.1	112.6	112.8	111.7	111.6	112.9	113.0	112.7	112.8
	(111.6) ^a	(111.5) ^a	(112.6) ^a	(112.8) ^a	(112.4) ^a	(112.6) ^a	(111.6) ^a	(111.4) ^a	(112.6) ^a	(112.8) ^a	(112.4) ^a	(112.6) ^a
	(111.4) ^b	(111.3) ^b	(112.7) ^b	(112.9) ^b	(112.5) ^b	(112.8) ^b	(111.4) ^b	(111.2) ^b	(112.7) ^b	(112.9) ^b	(112.5) ^b	(112.7) ^b
	(111.5) ^c	(111.4) ^c	(112.5) ^c	(112.7) ^c	(112.2) ^c	(112.5) ^c	(111.5) ^c	(111.3) ^c	(112.5) ^c	(112.7) ^c	(112.3) ^c	(112.4) ^c
	(111.6) ^d	(111.4) ^d	(112.4) ^d	(112.6) ^d	(112.2) ^d	(112.4) ^d	(111.6) ^d	(111.3) ^d	(112.5) ^d	(112.6) ^d	(112.2) ^d	(112.5) ^d
			(112.93±10) ^c		(113.1±3) ^c							
θ_{6-1-2}	113.9	112.0	98.1	97.0	94.8	94.1	114.6	112.0	98.3	97.0	94.9	94.1
	(113.3) ^a	(111.5) ^a	(97.8) ^a	(96.9) ^a	(94.5) ^a	(94.0) ^a	(114.1) ^a	(111.5) ^a	(98.0) ^a	(96.7) ^a	(94.7) ^a	(94.1) ^a
	(113.9) ^b	(112.2) ^b	(97.8) ^b	(96.9) ^b	(94.6) ^b	(94.1) ^b	(114.6) ^b	(112.2) ^b	(98.0) ^b	(96.8) ^b	(94.7) ^b	(94.2) ^b
	(113.5) ^c	(111.7) ^c	(97.1) ^c	(96.3) ^c	(93.5) ^c	(93.4) ^c	(114.1) ^c	(111.7) ^c	(97.2) ^c	(96.2) ^c	(93.8) ^c	(93.5) ^c

Table SI-1 continued...

	(112.2) ^d	(110.5) ^d	(96.7) ^d	(96.2) ^d	(93.0) ^d	(93.1) ^d	(113.0) ^d	(110.5) ^d	(96.8) ^d	(95.9) ^d	(93.0) ^d	(93.0) ^d
			(98.93±7) ^e		(95.7±2) ^e							
$\theta_{1-2-C\equiv N}$	111.1	107.7	110.8	108.1	110.2	107.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(110.9) ^a	(107.8) ^a	(110.7) ^a	(108.3) ^a	(110.3) ^a	(108.1) ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(110.8) ^b	(107.8) ^b	(110.8) ^b	(108.4) ^b	(110.4) ^b	(108.2) ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(110.8) ^c	(107.6) ^c	(110.1) ^c	(107.9) ^c	(109.5) ^c	(107.70) ^c	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(110.8) ^d	(107.3) ^d	(110.5) ^d	(108.0) ^d	(109.7) ^d	(107.7) ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-
			(109.55±10) ^e		(110.1±3) ^e							
$\theta_{1-2-N=C}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.7	107.1	111.5	107.7	111.3	107.7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(110.5) ^a	(107.2) ^a	(111.3) ^a	(107.8) ^a	(111.1) ^a	(107.9) ^a
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(110.3) ^b	(107.3) ^b	(111.3) ^b	(107.8) ^b	(111.0) ^b	(107.9) ^b
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(110.3) ^c	(107.1) ^c	(110.8) ^c	(107.6) ^c	(110.5) ^c	(107.7) ^c
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(110.2) ^d	(106.6) ^d	(110.9) ^d	(107.5) ^d	(110.4) ^d	(107.5) ^d
$\Delta[\theta_{6-1-2(ax)}-\theta_{6-1-2(eq)}]$	1.8		1.1		0.71		2.5		1.4		0.8	
	(1.8) ^a		(0.9) ^a		(0.5) ^a		(2.6) ^a		(1.3) ^a		(0.6) ^a	
	(1.8) ^b		(0.8) ^b		(0.1) ^b		(2.4) ^b		(1.3) ^b		(0.3) ^b	
	(1.8) ^c		(0.8) ^c		(0.1) ^c		(2.4) ^c		(1.3) ^c		(0.3) ^c	
	(1.7) ^d		(0.5) ^d		(0.1) ^d		(2.5) ^d		(0.9) ^d		(0.0) ^d	
Torsion angles (°)												
$\phi_{1-2-3-4}$	53.2	55.9	59.5	61.0	60.6	61.5	52.2	56.3	58.9	61.2	60.2	61.7
	(54.3) ^a	(57.0) ^a	(60.5) ^a	(61.9) ^a	(61.7) ^a	(62.5) ^a	(53.3) ^a	(57.3) ^a	(59.9) ^a	(62.2) ^a	(61.1) ^a	(62.7) ^a
	(54.0) ^b	(56.5) ^b	(60.4) ^b	(61.6) ^b	(61.5) ^b	(62.2) ^b	(53.1) ^b	(56.8) ^b	(59.9) ^b	(61.8) ^b	(61.0) ^b	(62.4) ^b
	(54.6) ^c	(56.9) ^c	(61.3) ^c	(62.2) ^c	(62.4) ^c	(62.9) ^c	(53.7) ^c	(57.3) ^c	(60.7) ^c	(62.5) ^c	(62.0) ^c	(63.0) ^c
	(55.9) ^d	(57.8) ^d	(62.0) ^d	(62.4) ^d	(63.3) ^d	(63.2) ^d	(54.9) ^d	(58.0) ^d	(61.4) ^d	(62.8) ^d	(62.8) ^d	(63.4) ^d
$\phi_{2-3-4-5}$	-51.4	-51.6	-59.1	-59.6	-62.8	-63.0	-51.1	-51.7	-58.8	-59.8	-62.2	-63.4
	(-52.2) ^a	(-52.4) ^a	(-59.0) ^a	(-59.6) ^a	(-61.8) ^a	(-62.6) ^a	(-52.0) ^a	(-52.4) ^a	(-58.8) ^a	(-59.7) ^a	(-61.6) ^a	(-63.0) ^a
	(-52.3) ^b	(52.4) ^b	(-59.0) ^b	(-59.5) ^b	(-61.8) ^b	(-62.6) ^b	(-52.1) ^b	(-52.4) ^b	(-58.9) ^b	(-59.6) ^b	(-61.6) ^b	(-62.9) ^b
	(-52.7) ^c	(-52.7) ^c	(-59.2) ^c	(-60.0) ^c	(-61.8) ^c	(-63.2) ^c	(-52.4) ^c	(-52.8) ^c	(-59.1) ^c	(-60.1) ^c	(-62.2) ^c	(-63.6) ^c
	(-52.7) ^d	(52.8) ^d	(-58.9) ^d	(-59.8) ^d	(-61.7) ^d	(-63.0) ^d	(-52.5) ^d	(-52.8) ^d	(-58.7) ^d	(-59.8) ^d	(-61.3) ^d	(-63.1) ^d
$\phi_{3-4-5-6}$	52.5	51.9	59.2	59.4	63.0	62.8	52.7	51.7	59.3	59.4	62.3	63.0
	(53.29) ^a	(52.6) ^a	(59.3) ^a	(59.5) ^a	(61.9) ^a	(62.5) ^a	(53.6) ^a	(52.3) ^a	(59.4) ^a	(59.3) ^a	(62.0) ^a	(62.6) ^a

Table SI-1 continued...

	(53.3) ^b	(52.6) ^b	(59.2) ^b	(59.5) ^b	(61.8) ^b	(62.5) ^b	(53.6) ^b	(52.4) ^b	(59.4) ^b	(59.4) ^b	(62.0) ^b	(62.6) ^b
	(53.7) ^c	(53.1) ^c	(59.5) ^c	(60.1) ^c	(62.1) ^c	(63.3) ^c	(54.0) ^c	(52.9) ^c	(59.6) ^c	(60.0) ^c	(62.6) ^c	(63.4) ^c
	(53.3) ^d	(-53.1) ^d	(58.9) ^d	(60.0) ^d	(61.5) ^d	(63.0) ^d	(53.8) ^d	(53.0) ^d	(59.2) ^d	(59.9) ^d	(61.6) ^d	(63.1) ^d
$\phi_{4-5-6-1}$	-55.2	-55.6	-60.6	-60.9	-61.9	-61.6	-54.9	-55.3	-60.6	-60.9	-61.4	-61.4
	(-56.1) ^a	(-56.3) ^a	(-61.5) ^a	(-61.8) ^a	(-62.5) ^a	(-62.5) ^a	(-55.8) ^a	(-56.2) ^a	(-61.6) ^a	(-61.8) ^a	(-62.6) ^a	(-62.3) ^a
	(-55.7) ^b	(56.0) ^b	(-61.4) ^b	(-61.6) ^b	(-62.3) ^b	(-62.3) ^b	(-55.5) ^b	(-55.8) ^b	(-61.4) ^b	(-61.6) ^b	(-62.4) ^b	(-62.1) ^b
	(-56.2) ^c	(-56.7) ^c	(-62.0) ^c	(-62.4) ^c	(-63.3) ^c	(-63.1) ^c	(-56.0) ^c	(-56.5) ^c	(-62.1) ^c	(-62.4) ^c	(-63.2) ^c	(-62.9) ^c
	(-56.5) ^d	(57.5) ^d	(-62.2) ^d	(-62.8) ^d	(-63.4) ^d	(-63.4) ^d	(-56.2) ^d	(-57.4) ^d	(-62.3) ^d	(-62.9) ^d	(-63.5) ^d	(-63.4) ^d
$\phi_{5-6-1-2}$	58.1	60.2	53.9	54.6	51.8	52.0	57.2	60.4	53.7	54.6	51.6	51.6
	(58.8) ^a	(60.9) ^a	(55.6) ^a	(56.0) ^a	(53.9) ^a	(53.6) ^a	(57.8) ^a	(61.2) ^a	(55.2) ^a	(56.1) ^a	(53.6) ^a	(53.4) ^a
	(58.6) ^b	(-60.6) ^b	(55.3) ^b	(55.7) ^b	(53.6) ^b	(53.3) ^b	(57.6) ^b	(60.9) ^b	(55.0) ^b	(55.7) ^b	(53.3) ^b	(53.0) ^b
	(58.8) ^c	(60.9) ^c	(56.0) ^c	(56.2) ^c	(54.0) ^c	(53.7) ^c	(58.0) ^c	(61.2) ^c	(55.8) ^c	(56.3) ^c	(54.0) ^c	(53.5) ^c
	(59.5) ^d	(-61.7) ^d	(56.8) ^d	(56.9) ^d	(55.4) ^d	(54.4) ^d	(58.2) ^d	(61.8) ^d	(56.3) ^d	(57.0) ^d	(55.1) ^d	(54.2) ^d
$\phi_{6-1-2-3}$	-56.8	-60.5	-53.0	-54.5	-50.7	-51.9	-55.4	-61.0	-52.3	-54.7	-50.5	-51.8
	(-57.7) ^a	(-61.4) ^a	(-54.8) ^a	(-56.1) ^a	(-53.2) ^a	(-53.6) ^a	(-56.3) ^a	(-61.9) ^a	(-54.0) ^a	(-56.3) ^a	(-52.5) ^a	(-53.6) ^a
	(-57.5) ^b	(-61.0) ^b	(-54.5) ^b	(-55.6) ^b	(-52.9) ^b	(-53.2) ^b	(-56.2) ^b	(-61.5) ^b	(-53.9) ^b	(-55.8) ^b	(-52.3) ^b	(-53.1) ^b
	(-57.9) ^c	(-61.3) ^c	(-55.4) ^c	(-56.2) ^c	(-54.0) ^c	(-53.7) ^c	(-56.7) ^c	(-61.8) ^c	(-54.8) ^c	(-56.4) ^c	(-53.1) ^c	(-53.6) ^c
	(-59.1) ^d	(-62.1) ^d	(-56.6) ^d	(-56.8) ^d	(-55.1) ^d	(-54.3) ^d	(-57.5) ^d	(-62.4) ^d	(-55.9) ^d	(-57.1) ^d	(-54.7) ^d	(-54.4) ^d
$\Delta[\phi_{6-1-2-3}(\text{ax})-\phi_{6-1-2-3}(\text{eq})]$	3.7		1.5		1.2		5.6		2.4		1.3	
	3.7		1.3		0.4		5.6		2.3		1.1	
	3.5		1.1		0.3		5.3		1.9		0.8	
	3.7		1.5		1.2		5.6		2.4		1.3	
	(3.0) ^d		(0.2) ^d		(0.8) ^d		(4.9) ^d		(1.2) ^d		(0.3) ^d	

^e From X-ray crystallography, Ref. 20.

Table SI-2. LC- ω PBE/6-311+G**, LC-BLYP/6-311+G**(a) and MP2/6-311+G**(b) calculated zero-point energies (ZPE), corrected electronic energies (E_o), thermodynamic functions (H , G in hartree, S in: cal mol⁻¹K⁻¹) and parameters [ΔZPE , ΔE_o , ΔH , ΔG (in: kcal mol⁻¹)] and ΔS (in: cal mol⁻¹K⁻¹) at 25 °C and 1 atm pressure for the axial and equatorial conformations of compounds **1-6**.

	H	S	G	ZPE	E_o	ΔH	ΔS	ΔG	ΔZPE	ΔE_o
1-ax	-363.714233	82.483	-363.753423	0.147672	-363.722205	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.18	0.00
	(-362.957805) ^a	(82.053) ^a	(-362.996791) ^a	(0.148758) ^a	(-362.965675) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.000) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.18) ^a	(0.00) ^a
	(-362.914739) ^b	(82.928) ^b	(-362.954141) ^b	(0.146110) ^b	(-362.922814) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.000) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.18) ^b	(0.00) ^b
1-eq	-363.712609	82.754	-363.751928	0.147378	-363.720626	1.02	0.271	0.94	0.00	0.99
	(-362.956454) ^a	(82.311) ^a	(-362.995563) ^a	(0.148475) ^a	(-362.964366) ^a	(0.85) ^a	(0.258) ^a	(0.77) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.82) ^a
	(-362.912804) ^b	(83.209) ^b	(-362.952340) ^b	(0.145826) ^b	(-362.920925) ^b	(1.21) ^b	(0.281) ^b	(1.13) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(1.18) ^b
2-ax	-686.613462	85.571	-686.654120	0.144436	-686.621945	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.10	0.00
	(-685.811575) ^a	(85.124) ^a	(-685.852020) ^a	(0.145439) ^a	(-685.819954) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.000) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.11) ^a	(0.00) ^(a)
	(-685.525245) ^b	(86.056) ^b	(-685.566133) ^b	(0.142747) ^b	(-685.533848) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.000) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.13) ^b	(0.00) ^b
2-eq	-686.611058	86.005	-686.651922	0.144272	-686.619609	1.52	0.434	1.38	0.00	1.47
	(-685.809330) ^a	(85.554) ^a	(-685.849979) ^a	(0.145265) ^a	(-685.817778) ^a	(1.41) ^a	(0.43) ^a	(1.28) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(1.37) ^a
	(-685.522452) ^b	(86.563) ^b	(-685.563581) ^b	(0.142544) ^b	(-685.531129) ^b	(1.75) ^b	(0.510) ^b	(1.60) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(1.71) ^b
3-ax	-2689.714633	88.809	-2689.756831	0.143163	-2689.723471	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.10	0.00
	(-2689.001582) ^a	(88.338) ^a	(-2689.043554) ^a	(0.144173) ^a	(-2689.010313) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.000) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.10) ^a	(0.00) ^a
	(-2687.775548) ^b	(89.343) ^b	(-2687.817997) ^b	(0.141270) ^b	(-2687.784525) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.000) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.14) ^b	(0.00) ^b
3-eq	-2689.712719	89.255	-2689.755130	0.142983	-2689.721629	1.18	0.446	1.05	0.00	1.14
	(-2688.999797) ^a	(88.766) ^a	(-2689.041972) ^a	(0.144009) ^a	(-2689.008596) ^a	(1.12) ^a	(0.428) ^a	(0.99) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(1.08) ^a
	(-2687.773076) ^b	(89.957) ^b	(-2687.815817) ^b	(0.141048) ^b	(-2687.782142) ^b	(1.55) ^b	(0.614) ^b	(1.37) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(1.49) ^b
4-ax	-363.686485	82.957	-363.725904	0.147332	-363.694590	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.24	0.00
	(-362.932410) ^a	(82.501) ^a	(-362.971609) ^a	(0.148404) ^a	(-362.940409) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.000) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.23) ^a	(0.00) ^a
	(-362.881703) ^b	(83.433) ^b	(-362.921345) ^b	(0.146182) ^b	(-362.889897) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.000) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.26) ^b	(0.00) ^b
4-eq	-363.683530	83.299	-363.723113	0.146942	-363.691699	1.87	0.342	1.77	0.00	1.83
	(-362.929546) ^a	(82.810) ^a	(-362.968892) ^a	(0.148036) ^a	(-362.937602) ^a	(1.80) ^(a)	(0.309) ^a	(1.70) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(1.76) ^a
	(-362.878130) ^b	(83.781) ^b	(-362.917937) ^b	(0.145772) ^b	(-362.886388) ^b	(2.24) ^b	(0.348) ^b	(2.14) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(2.20) ^b
5-ax	-686.579949	86.007	-686.620814	0.143995	-686.588564	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.13	0.00
	(-685.780602) ^a	(85.537) ^a	(-685.821244) ^a	(0.144982) ^a	(-685.789111) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.000) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.14) ^a	(0.00) ^a

Table SI-2 continued...

5-<i>eq</i>	(-685.486519) ^b	(86.337) ^b	(-685.527540) ^b	(0.142716) ^b	(-685.495214) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.000) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.19) ^b	(0.00) ^b
	-686.576874	86.503	-686.617975	0.143781	-686.585575	1.930	0.496	1.78	0.00	1.88
	(-685.777704) ^a	(86.024) ^a	(-685.818577) ^a	(0.144764) ^a	(-685.786297) ^a	(1.82) ^a	(0.487) ^a	(1.67) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(1.77) ^a
	(-685.482587) ^b	(87.103) ^b	(-685.523972) ^b	(0.142407) ^b	(-685.491404) ^b	(2.47) ^b	(0.766) ^b	(2.24) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(2.39) ^b
6-<i>ax</i>	-2689.679948	89.235	-2689.722351	0.142728	-2689.688920	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.14	0.00
	(-2688.969475) ^a	(88.753) ^a	(-2689.011644) ^a	(0.143713) ^a	(-2688.978339) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.000) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.13) ^a	(0.00) ^a
	(-2687.735645) ^b	(89.650) ^b	(-2687.778240) ^b	(0.141206) ^b	(-2687.744723) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.000) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(0.20) ^b	(0.00) ^b
6-<i>eq</i>	-2689.677757	89.737	-2689.720399	0.142499	-2689.686817	1.37	0.502	1.22	0.00	1.31
	(-2688.967409) ^a	(89.217) ^(a)	(-2689.009799) ^a	(0.143499) ^a	(-2688.976355) ^a	(1.30) ^a	(0.464) ^a	(1.16) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(1.24) ^a
	(-2687.732451) ^b	(90.497) ^b	(-2687.775449) ^b	(0.140879) ^b	(-2687.741660) ^b	(2.00) ^b	(0.847) ^b	(1.75) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(1.92) ^b

Table SI-3. B3LYP/6-311+G** and M06-2X/6-311+G**(a) calculated thermodynamic functions and parameters [H , G (in hartree), ΔH , ΔG (in kcal mol⁻¹), S and ΔS (in cal mol⁻¹K⁻¹)] at 25 °C and 1 atm pressure for the axial and equatorial conformations of compounds **1-3** and **4-6**.

	H	S	G	ZPE	E_o	ΔH	ΔS	ΔG	ΔZPE	ΔE_o
1-ax	-363.957505 (-363.801060) ^a	83.104 (82.53) ^a	-363.996990 (-363.840274) ^a	0.144451 (0.146295) ^a	-363.965624 (-363.809052) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.000 (0.00) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.19 (0.17) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a
1-eq	-363.956694 (-363.798576) ^a	83.278 (82.803) ^a	-363.996262 (-363.837919) ^a	0.144143 (0.146030) ^a	-363.964841 (-363.806614) ^a	0.51 (1.56) ^a	0.174 (0.27) ^a	0.46 (1.48) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.49 (1.53) ^a
2-ax	-686.944965 (-686.783607) ^a	86.451 (85.724) ^a	-686.986041 (-686.824337) ^a	0.141116 (0.142581) ^a	-686.953653 (-686.792157) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.000 (0.000) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.09 (0.03) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a
2-eq	-686.943457 (-686.780431) ^a	86.737 (86.222) ^a	-686.984669 (-686.821398) ^a	0.140977 (0.142541) ^a	-686.952193 (-686.789051) ^a	0.95 (1.99) ^a	0.286 (0.498) ^a	0.86 (1.84) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.92 (1.95) ^a
3-ax	-2690.278766 (-2690.150407) ^a	89.826 (88.915) ^a	-2690.321445 (-2690.192654) ^a	0.139848 (0.141381) ^a	-0.287834269 (-2690.159306) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.000 (0.000) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.07 (0.05) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a
3-eq	-2690.277820 (-2690.147626) ^a	90.080 (89.379) ^a	-2690.320620 (-2690.190092) ^a	0.139739 (0.141457) ^a	-2690.286931 (-2690.156584) ^a	0.59 (0.00) ^a	0.254 (0.464) ^a	0.52 (1.61) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.57 (1.71) ^a
4-ax	-363.929465 (-363.776149) ^a	83.774 (82.939) ^a	-363.969268 (-363.815555) ^a	0.144093 (0.145990) ^a	-363.937745 (-363.784257) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.000 (0.000) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.24 (0.19) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a
4-eq	-363.927349 (-363.772272) ^a	83.963 (83.176) ^a	-363.967243 (-363.811792) ^a	0.143709 (0.145679) ^a	-363.935667 (-363.780427) ^a	1.33 (2.43) ^a	0.189 (0.237) ^a	1.27 (2.36) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	1.30 (2.40) ^a
5-ax	-686.911635 (-686.752970) ^a	87.084 (86.085) ^a	-686.953011 (-686.793872) ^a	0.140614 (0.142247) ^a	-686.920484 (-686.761631) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.000 (0.000) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	0.09 (0.08) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a
5-eq	-686.909684 (-686.749345) ^a	87.334 (86.590) ^a	-686.951179 (-686.790486) ^a	0.140472 (0.142121) ^a	-686.918583 (-686.758087) ^a	1.22 (2.27) ^a	0.250 (0.500) ^a	1.15 (2.12) ^a	0.00 (0.00) ^a	1.19 (2.22) ^a

Table SI-3 continued...

6-ax	-2690.244385	90.315	-2690.287297	0.139427	-2690.253592	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.12	0.00
	(-2690.118720) ^a	(89.583) ^a	(-2690.161283) ^a	0.140910) ^a	(-2690.127776) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.000) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(0.09) ^a	(0.00) ^a
6-eq	-2690.243304	90.640	-2690.286370	0.139229	-2690.25258	0.68	0.325	0.58	0.00	0.64
	(-2690.115761) ^a	(89.741) ^a	(-2690.158400) ^a	0.141044) ^a	(-2690.124841) ^a	(1.86) ^a	(0.160) ^a	(1.81) ^a	(0.00) ^a	(1.84) ^a

Table SI-4. B3LYP/6-311+G** and M06-2X/6-311+G**(a) calculated energies (in hartree) of HOMO ($\varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$), LUMO ($\varepsilon_{\text{LUMO}}$), $\varepsilon_{\text{LUMO}} - \varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$ and global hardness (η) for the axial and equatorial conformations of compounds **1-6**.

	$\varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$	$\varepsilon_{\text{LUMO}}$	$\varepsilon_{\text{LUMO}} - \varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$	I	A	η	$\Delta\eta$
1-ax	-0.28735 (-0.35042) ^a	-0.01081 (0.00446) ^a	0.27654 (0.35488) ^a	0.28735 (0.35042) ^a	0.01081 (-0.00446) ^a	0.13827 (0.17744) ^a	0.00192(1.20) ^b (0.00218) ^a (1.37) ^b
1-eq	-0.28437 (-0.34768) ^a	-0.01166 (0.00284) ^a	0.27271 (0.35052) ^a	0.28437 (0.34768) ^a	0.01166 (-0.00284) ^a	0.13636 (0.17526) ^a	0.00000 (0.00000) ^a
2-ax	-0.24717 (-0.29847) ^a	-0.01661 (0.00377) ^a	0.23056 (0.30224) ^a	0.24717 (0.29847) ^a	0.01661 (-0.00377) ^a	0.11528 (0.15112) ^a	0.00122(0.77) ^b (0.00189) ^a (1.19) ^b
2-eq	-0.24655 (-0.29830) ^a	-0.01356 (0.00015) ^a	0.23299 (0.29845) ^a	0.24655 (0.29830) ^a	0.01356 (-0.00015) ^a	0.116495 (0.14923) ^a	0.00000 (0.00000) ^a
3-ax	-0.23519 (-0.28414) ^a	-0.03593 (-0.00329) ^a	0.19926 (0.28085) ^a	0.23519 (0.28414) ^a	0.03593 (0.00329) ^a	0.09963 (0.140425) ^a	0.00108(0.68) ^b -0.00020 ^a (-0.131) ^b
3-eq	-0.23514 (-0.28462) ^a	-0.03373 (-0.00373) ^a	0.20141 (0.28089) ^a	0.23514 (0.28462) ^a	0.03373 (0.00373) ^a	0.100705 (0.140445) ^a	0.00000 (0.00000) ^a
4-ax	-0.28930 (-0.35128) ^a	-0.01047 (0.00480) ^a	0.27883 (0.35608) ^a	0.28930 (0.35128) ^a	0.01047 (-0.0048) ^a	0.139415 (0.17804) ^a	0.00324(2.03) ^b 0.00313 ^a (1.96) ^b
4-eq	-0.28288 (-0.34568) ^a	-0.01053 (0.00413) ^a	0.27235 (0.34981) ^a	0.28288 (0.34568) ^a	0.01053 (-0.00413) ^a	0.136175 (0.17491) ^a	0.00000 (0.00000) ^a
5-ax	-0.24711 (-0.29845) ^a	-0.0136 (0.00391) ^a	0.23351 (0.30236) ^a	0.24711 (0.29845) ^a	0.0136 (-0.00391) ^a	0.11676 (0.15118) ^a	0.00166(1.04) ^b 0.00236 ^a (1.48) ^b
5-eq	-0.24461 (-0.29619) ^a	-0.01441 (0.00144) ^a	0.23020 (0.29763) ^a	0.24461 (0.29619) ^a	0.01441 (-0.00144) ^a	0.11510 (0.14882) ^a	0.00000 (0.00000) ^a
6-ax	-0.23419 (-0.28326) ^a	-0.03193 (-0.00107) ^a	0.20226 (0.28219) ^a	0.23419 (0.28326) ^a	0.03193 (0.00107) ^a	0.10113 (0.14110) ^a	0.00106(0.67) ^b 0.00162 ^a (1.02) ^b
6-eq	-0.2329 (-0.28224) ^a	-0.03279 (-0.00329) ^a	0.20011 (0.27895) ^a	0.2329 (0.28224) ^a	0.03279 (0.00329) ^a	0.100055 (0.13948) ^a	0.00000 (0.00000) ^a

^b Values in kcal mol⁻¹.