

The IPEA Dilemma in CASPT2

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Electronic Supplementary Information

This document is structured as follows. Section S1 collects all data related to the literature survey conducted in section 3 of the main manuscript and explains the procedure we followed to select the publications. In section S2, we provide additional computational details and data related to the CASSCF/CASPT2 and FCI calculations for the di- and triatomic molecules, described in section 4 of the main manuscript. And finally, section S3 presents the computational details, data, and additional discussion related to the CASPT2 calculations on the Thiel’s benchmark set, described in section 5 of the main manuscript.

S1 Excitation Energies from the Literature Survey

The excitation energies considered in our analysis are collected in Table S1. The publications that entered our analysis were selected in the following manner. A simple search for the topic “CASPT2” in the SciFinder database generates over 2000 hits. Out of these 2000 hits, 770 refer to papers published until 2004. From those, we selected only studies concerned with the calculation of vertical excitation energies based on their title, i.e., we discarded adiabatic excitation energies or comparison of full potential energy surfaces. Further, we eliminated all studies where no experimental data was given for comparison. In case where several computational studies were provided, we included only the results obtained using the largest active space and/or basis set. Likewise, when multiple experimental values for the excitation energies were reported in the computational studies, we used the average of all of them as the reference data with one exception: since most computational studies were performed in the gas phase, we neglected experimental reference data obtained in solution if experimental reference data in gas phase was available.

For the organic molecules, we differentiated between valence and Rydberg excited states, excited states calculated in gas phase or any other environment, and excited states calculated with the standard non-diagonal CASPT2 variant¹ or any other CASPT2 variant.

Table S1: Calculated (V^{calc}) and experimental (V^{exp}) excitation energies and energy differences (ΔV) in eV.

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Pyridazine | 1A_1 | 4.86 | 4.45 | 0.41 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| Pyridazine | 1B_2 | 6.61 | 6.35 | 0.26 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| Pyridazine | 1B_2 | 7.39 | 7.2 | 0.19 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| Pyridazine | 1A_1 | 7.50 | 7.2 | 0.30 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| Pyridazine | 1B_1 | 3.48 | 3.4 | 0.08 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| Pyridazine | 1A_2 | 5.09 | 5.75 | -0.66 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| Pyridazine | 1B_1 | 5.80 | 5.75 | 0.05 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| s-Triazine | $^1A'_2$ | 5.33 | 5.7 | -0.37 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| s-Triazine | $^1A'_1$ | 6.77 | 6.86 | -0.09 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| s-Triazine | $^1E'$ | 8.16 | 7.76 | 0.40 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| s-Triazine | $^1A''_2$ | 4.00 | 4.59 | -0.59 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| s-Triazine | $^1E''$ | 4.24 | 3.97 | 0.27 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| s-Triazine | $^1E''$ | 7.13 | 6.15 | 0.98 | valence | gas phase | any | 2 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1^1B_2 | 5.27 | 5.26 | 0.01 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1^1A_2 | 5.65 | 5.68 | -0.03 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1^1B_1 | 6.24 | 6.25 | -0.01 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2^1B_2 | 6.25 | 6.31 | -0.06 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2^1A_2 | 6.30 | 6.26 | 0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2^1A_1 | 6.31 | 6.2 | 0.11 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3^1B_2 | 6.86 | 6.8 | 0.06 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3^1A_1 | 6.93 | 7.05 | -0.12 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 4^1A_1 | 7.89 | 7.95 | -0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3^1B_1 | 7.95 | 8.03 | -0.08 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1^3B_2 | 3.15 | 3.1 | 0.05 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1^3A_1 | 4.90 | 4.7 | 0.20 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Pyrrrole | 3^1B_1 | 6.40 | 6.43 | -0.03 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 3^1B_2 | 6.53 | 6.5 | 0.03 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 3^1A_1 | 6.54 | 6.5 | 0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 4^1B_1 | 6.62 | 6.78 | -0.16 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 4^1A_1 | 6.65 | 6.78 | -0.13 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 5^1B_1 | 7.32 | 7.26 | 0.06 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 5^1A_1 | 7.36 | 7.43 | -0.07 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 6^1B_1 | 7.39 | 7.43 | -0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 4^1B_2 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 0.00 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 6^1A_1 | 7.46 | 7.54 | -0.08 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 5^1B_2 | 7.72 | 7.4 | 0.32 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 1^3B_2 | 4.27 | 4.21 | 0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Pyrrrole | 1^3A_1 | 5.16 | 5.1 | 0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 1^1A_2 | 5.92 | 5.94 | -0.02 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 1^1B_2 | 6.04 | 6.06 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 1^1B_1 | 6.46 | 6.48 | -0.02 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 2^1B_2 | 6.48 | 6.48 | 0.00 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 2^1A_2 | 6.59 | 6.61 | -0.02 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 3^1A_1 | 7.31 | 7.28 | 0.03 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 3^1B_1 | 7.21 | 7.38 | -0.17 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 4^1A_1 | 7.74 | 7.82 | -0.08 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 1^3B_2 | 3.99 | 4.02 | -0.03 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Furan | 1^3A_1 | 5.15 | 5.22 | -0.07 | valence | gas phase | standard | 3 |
| Octatetraene | 1^1B_u | 4.42 | 4.41 | 0.01 | valence | gas phase | standard | 4 |
| Octatetraene | 2^1B_u | 5.70 | 5.69 | 0.01 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 4 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Octatetraene | 3^1B_u | 5.83 | 5.88 | -0.05 | valence | gas phase | standard | 4 |
| Octatetraene | 3^1A_g | 6.10 | 6.04 | 0.06 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 4 |
| Octatetraene | 1^3B_u | 2.17 | 2.1 | 0.07 | valence | gas phase | standard | 4 |
| Octatetraene | 1^3A_g | 3.39 | 3.55 | -0.16 | valence | gas phase | standard | 4 |
| Naphthalene | 1^1B_{3u} | 4.03 | 3.99 | 0.05 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 1^1B_{2u} | 4.56 | 4.58 | -0.01 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 2^1A_g | 5.39 | 5.51 | -0.12 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 1^1B_{1g} | 5.53 | 5.25 | 0.28 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 2^1B_{3u} | 5.54 | 5.69 | -0.15 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 1^1A_u | 5.54 | 5.6 | -0.06 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 2^1B_{1g} | 5.87 | 5.8 | 0.07 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 2^1B_{2u} | 5.93 | 6.07 | -0.14 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 3^1A_g | 6.04 | 6.03 | 0.01 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Naphthalene | 4^1B_{2u} | 7.16 | 11.35 | -4.19 | valence | gas phase | standard | 5 |
| Pyrazine | 1^1B_{2u} | 4.75 | 4.81 | -0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 6 |
| Pyrazine | 2^1B_{2u} | 7.70 | 7.67 | 0.03 | valence | gas phase | standard | 6 |
| Pyrazine | 1^1B_{1u} | 6.70 | 6.51 | 0.19 | valence | gas phase | standard | 6 |
| Pyrazine | 2^1B_{1u} | 7.57 | 7.67 | -0.10 | valence | gas phase | standard | 6 |
| Pyrazine | 1^1B_{3u} | 3.63 | 3.83 | -0.20 | valence | gas phase | standard | 6 |
| Norbornadiene | 1^1A_2 | 5.28 | 5.24 | 0.04 | valence | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 1^1B_1 | 5.73 | 5.85 | -0.12 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 1^1B_2 | 6.20 | 5.94 | 0.26 | valence | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 2^1A_1 | 6.33 | 6.37 | -0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 2^1B_2 | 6.48 | 6.68 | -0.20 | valence | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 3^1B_2 | 6.50 | 6.6 | -0.10 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |

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| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Norbornadiene | 3^1A_1 | 6.67 | 6.87 | -0.20 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 4^1A_1 | 6.94 | 7.2 | -0.26 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 5^1A_2 | 7.36 | 7.5 | -0.14 | valence | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 6^1B_1 | 7.39 | 7.65 | -0.26 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 7^1A_1 | 7.74 | 7.9 | -0.16 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 8^1A_1 | 7.84 | 8 | -0.16 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 1^3A_2 | 3.42 | 3.44 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Norbornadiene | 1^3B_2 | 3.80 | 3.9 | -0.10 | valence | gas phase | standard | 7 |
| Benzene | 1^1B_{2u} | 4.84 | 4.9 | -0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1B_{1u} | 6.30 | 6.2 | 0.10 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1E_{1u} | 7.03 | 6.98 | 0.05 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 2^1E_{2g} | 7.90 | 7.8 | 0.10 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 2^1E_{1u} | 7.16 | 7.41 | -0.25 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 2^1A_{1g} | 7.74 | 7.81 | -0.07 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1E_{2g} | 7.77 | 7.81 | -0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1A_{2g} | 7.81 | 7.81 | 0.00 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1E_{1g} | 6.38 | 6.33 | 0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1A_{2u} | 6.86 | 6.93 | -0.07 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1E_{2u} | 6.91 | 6.95 | -0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1B_{2g} | 7.58 | 7.46 | 0.12 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^1B_{1g} | 7.58 | 7.46 | 0.12 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 2^1E_{1g} | 7.57 | 7.53 | 0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^3B_{1u} | 3.89 | 3.94 | -0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^3E_{1u} | 4.49 | 4.76 | -0.27 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Benzene | 1^eB_{2u} | 5.49 | 5.6 | -0.11 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Benzene | 1^3E_{2g} | 7.12 | 7.49 | -0.37 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Phenol | 1^1B_{2u} | 4.53 | 4.51 | 0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Phenol | 1^1V_{1z} | 5.80 | 5.77 | 0.03 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Phenol | 1^1E_{1u} | 6.50 | 6.66 | -0.16 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Phenol | 1^1E_{1u} | 6.56 | 6.66 | -0.10 | valence | gas phase | standard | 8 |
| Ozone | 1^1A_2 | 1.77 | 1.6 | 0.17 | valence | gas phase | standard | 9 |
| Ozone | 1^1B_1 | 1.87 | 2.1 | -0.23 | valence | gas phase | standard | 9 |
| Ozone | 1^1B_2 | 4.51 | 4.9 | -0.39 | valence | gas phase | standard | 9 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^1A_2 | 3.91 | 3.93 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^1B_2 | 7.30 | 7.09 | 0.21 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 2^1B_2 | 8.09 | 8.14 | -0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 2^1A_1 | 8.12 | 7.97 | 0.15 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 2^1A_2 | 8.32 | 8.37 | -0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 3^1B_2 | 9.13 | 8.88 | 0.25 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 3^1A_2 | 9.31 | 9.22 | 0.09 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^3A_2 | 3.48 | 3.5 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^3A_1 | 5.99 | 5.82 | 0.17 | valence | gas phase | standard | 10 |
| N_2 | $3^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 5.90 | 6.22 | -0.32 | valence | gas phase | standard | 11 |
| N_2 | $3^1\Pi_g$ | 7.07 | 7.39 | -0.32 | valence | gas phase | standard | 11 |
| Formamide | $1^1A''$ | 5.61 | 5.5 | 0.11 | valence | gas phase | any | 12 |
| Formamide | $2^1A'$ | 7.41 | 7.4 | 0.01 | valence | gas phase | any | 12 |
| Formamide | $1^3A''$ | 5.34 | 5.3 | 0.04 | valence | gas phase | any | 12 |
| Glycine | $1^1A''$ | 5.65 | 5.9 | -0.25 | valence | any | any | 13 |
| Glycine | $3^1A'$ | 6.98 | 6.95 | 0.03 | Rydberg | any | any | 13 |
| Glycine | $11^1A'$ | 8.10 | 8.1 | 0.00 | valence | any | any | 13 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Glycine | $15^1A'$ | 8.86 | 8.5 | 0.36 | Rydberg | any | any | 13 |
| Glycine | $16^1A'$ | 8.99 | 8 | 0.99 | Rydberg | any | any | 13 |
| Glycine | $19^1A'$ | 10.21 | 10 | 0.21 | valence | any | any | 13 |
| N-acetylglycine | $1^1A''$ | 5.25 | 5.6 | -0.35 | valence | any | any | 13 |
| N-acetylglycine | $2^1A''$ | 5.63 | 5.9 | -0.27 | valence | any | any | 13 |
| N-acetylglycine | $2^1A'$ | 6.70 | 6.5 | 0.20 | Rydberg | any | any | 13 |
| N-acetylglycine | $3^1A'$ | 6.76 | 6.6 | 0.16 | valence | any | any | 13 |
| N-acetylglycine | $7^1A'$ | 7.14 | 6.9 | 0.24 | Rydberg | any | any | 13 |
| N-acetylglycine | $11^1A'$ | 8.55 | 8 | 0.55 | valence | any | any | 13 |
| N-acetylglycine | $13^1A'$ | 9.51 | 9.1 | 0.41 | valence | any | any | 13 |
| Imidazole | $2^1A'$ | 6.32 | 6 | 0.32 | valence | gas phase | any | 14 |
| Imidazole | $3^1A'$ | 6.53 | 6.5 | 0.03 | valence | gas phase | any | 14 |
| Indole | $2^1A'$ | 4.43 | 4.37 | 0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 15 |
| Indole | $3^1A'$ | 4.73 | 4.77 | -0.04 | valence | gas phase | standard | 15 |
| Indole | $4^1A'$ | 5.21 | 5.27 | -0.06 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 15 |
| Indole | $5^1A'$ | 5.65 | 5.55 | 0.10 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 15 |
| Indole | $6^1A'$ | 5.84 | 6.02 | -0.18 | valence | gas phase | standard | 15 |
| Indole | $12^1A'$ | 6.35 | 6.35 | 0.00 | valence | gas phase | standard | 15 |
| Biphenylene | 1^1B_{1u} | 3.31 | 3.55 | -0.24 | valence | gas phase | any | 16 |
| Biphenylene | 2^1A_g | 4.49 | 4.59 | -0.10 | valence | any | any | 16 |
| Biphenylene | 2^1B_{1u} | 4.85 | 5.1 | -0.25 | valence | gas phase | any | 16 |
| Biphenylene | 3^1A_g | 5.30 | 5.2 | 0.10 | valence | any | any | 16 |
| Biphenylene | 2^1B_{2u} | 5.75 | 5.7 | 0.05 | valence | any | any | 16 |
| Biphenylene | 3^1B_{2u} | 6.07 | 6.2 | -0.13 | valence | any | any | 16 |
| trans-Stilbene | 1^1B_u | 3.77 | 3.86 | -0.08 | valence | gas phase | any | 17 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| trans-Stilbene | 2^1B_u | 4.07 | 3.86 | 0.22 | valence | gas phase | any | 17 |
| trans-Stilbene | 2^1A_g | 4.13 | 4.1 | 0.03 | valence | any | any | 17 |
| trans-Stilbene | 3^1A_g | 4.95 | 5.02 | -0.07 | valence | any | any | 17 |
| trans-Stilbene | 4^1A_g | 5.30 | 5.3 | 0.00 | valence | any | any | 17 |
| trans-Stilbene | 3^1B_u | 5.42 | 5.42 | 0.00 | valence | any | any | 17 |
| trans-Stilbene | 4^1B_u | 5.42 | 5.42 | 0.00 | valence | any | any | 17 |
| trans-Stilbene | 6^1B_u | 5.95 | 6.15 | -0.20 | valence | gas phase | any | 17 |
| trans-Stilbene | 1^3B_u | 2.56 | 2.17 | 0.39 | valence | any | any | 17 |
| p-Aminobenzonitrile | $\pi\pi^*$ | 4.69 | 4.7 | -0.01 | valence | gas phase | any | 18 |
| p-Dimethylaminobenzonitrile | $\pi\pi^*$ | 4.38 | 4.4 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | any | 18 |
| Nitroaniline | $\pi\pi^*$ | 3.73 | 3.84 | -0.11 | valence | gas phase | any | 18 |
| Pyrimidine | 1^1B_1 | 4.26 | 4.2 | 0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 18 |
| Pyrimidine | 1^1A_2 | 4.59 | 4.62 | -0.03 | valence | gas phase | standard | 18 |
| Pyrimidine | 1^1B_2 | 5.01 | 4.99 | 0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 18 |
| Pyrimidine | 2^1A_1 | 6.85 | 6.7 | 0.15 | valence | gas phase | standard | 18 |
| Pyrimidine | 2^1B_2 | 7.53 | 7.57 | -0.04 | valence | gas phase | standard | 18 |
| Pyrimidine | 3^1A_1 | 7.56 | 7.57 | -0.01 | valence | gas phase | standard | 18 |
| Butadiene | 1^1B_u | 6.32 | 5.92 | 0.40 | valence | gas phase | standard | 18 |
| Guanine | $2^1A'$ | 4.73 | 4.45 | 0.28 | valence | gas phase | any | 19 |
| Guanine | $3^1A'$ | 5.11 | 4.95 | 0.16 | valence | gas phase | any | 19 |
| Guanine | $4^1A'$ | 5.98 | 5.75 | 0.23 | valence | gas phase | any | 19 |
| Guanine | $5^1A'$ | 6.49 | 6.2 | 0.29 | valence | gas phase | any | 19 |
| Guanine | $6^1A'$ | 6.59 | 6.65 | -0.06 | valence | gas phase | any | 19 |
| Guanine | $7^1A'$ | 6.72 | 6.65 | 0.07 | valence | gas phase | any | 19 |
| Guanine | $8^1A'$ | 6.74 | 6.65 | 0.09 | valence | gas phase | any | 19 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Acetylene | $1^1\Sigma_u^-$ | 6.96 | 7.1 | -0.14 | valence | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^1\Delta_u$ | 7.30 | 7.2 | 0.10 | valence | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^1\Delta_u$ | 7.30 | 7.2 | 0.10 | valence | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^1\Pi_u$ | 8.30 | 8.16 | 0.14 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^1\Pi_g$ | 8.60 | 9.01 | -0.41 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^1\Delta_g$ | 8.96 | 9.01 | -0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $2^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 9.06 | 9.21 | -0.15 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $2^1\Pi_u$ | 9.55 | 9.24 | 0.31 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^1\Sigma_u^+$ | 9.50 | 9.27 | 0.23 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $2^1\Delta_u$ | 9.73 | 10 | -0.27 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^1\Phi_u$ | 9.93 | 9.91 | 0.02 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $3^1\Pi_u$ | 9.93 | 9.98 | -0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 5.26 | 5.2 | 0.06 | valence | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^3\Delta_u$ | 6.20 | 6 | 0.20 | valence | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^3\Sigma_u^-$ | 6.90 | 7.1 | -0.2 | valence | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 8.19 | 8.03 | 0.16 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^3\Pi_g$ | 8.43 | 8.81 | -0.38 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^3\Sigma_g^+$ | 8.80 | 9.03 | -0.23 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $1^3\Delta_g$ | 8.88 | 8.96 | -0.08 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Acetylene | $2^3\Pi_u$ | 9.42 | 9.18 | 0.25 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 20 |
| Porphin | 1^1B_{3u} | 1.63 | 1.98 | -0.35 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |
| Porphin | 1^1B_{2u} | 2.11 | 2.42 | -0.31 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |
| Porphin | 2^1B_{2u} | 3.08 | 3.33 | -0.25 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |
| Porphin | 2^1B_{3u} | 3.12 | 3.33 | -0.21 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |
| Porphin | 3^1B_{2u} | 3.42 | 3.65 | -0.23 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Porphin | 3^1B_{3u} | 3.53 | 3.65 | -0.12 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |
| Porphin | 4^1B_{2u} | 3.96 | 4.25 | -0.29 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |
| Porphin | 3^1B_{3z} | 4.04 | 4.25 | -0.21 | valence | gas phase | any | 21 |
| Porphin | 1^3B_{2u} | 1.52 | 1.58 | -0.06 | valence | any | any | 21 |
| Ethene | 1^1B_{1u} | 7.98 | 8 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | any | 22 |
| Ethene | 2^1B_{1u} | 9.40 | 9.33 | 0.07 | valence | gas phase | any | 22 |
| cis-Stilbene | 2^1B | 4.61 | 4.48 | 0.13 | valence | any | any | 23 |
| cis-Stilbene | 3^1B | 5.46 | 5.54 | -0.08 | valence | any | any | 23 |
| cis-Stilbene | 7^1B | 6.00 | 6.14 | -0.14 | valence | any | any | 23 |
| s-Tetrazine | 1^1B_{3u} | 1.96 | 2.25 | -0.29 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 1^1A_u | 3.06 | 3.4 | -0.34 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 2^1B_{2g} | 5.48 | 5.5 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 2^1B_{1g} | 5.99 | 5.9 | 0.09 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 2^1B_{3u} | 6.37 | 6.47 | -0.10 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 1^1B_{2u} | 4.89 | 4.99 | -0.09 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 3^1B_{1u} | 7.13 | 7.1 | 0.03 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 5^1B_{1u} | 7.54 | 7.6 | -0.06 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| s-Tetrazine | 4^1B_{2u} | 7.94 | 8.3 | -0.36 | valence | gas phase | any | 24 |
| Styrene | $2^1A'$ | 4.34 | 4.33 | 0.01 | valence | gas phase | any | 25 |
| Styrene | $3^1A'$ | 4.97 | 5.06 | -0.09 | valence | gas phase | any | 25 |
| Styrene | $5^1A'$ | 6.19 | 6.3 | -0.11 | valence | gas phase | any | 25 |
| Styrene | $1^3A'$ | 3.03 | 2.97 | 0.06 | valence | gas phase | any | 25 |
| Styrene | $2^3A'$ | 4.09 | 3.98 | 0.11 | valence | gas phase | any | 25 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^1B_1 | 6.36 | 6.45 | -0.09 | valence | gas phase | standard | 26 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^1B_2 | 7.54 | 7.1 | 0.45 | valence | gas phase | standard | 26 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Cyclopropene | 3^1A_1 | 8.20 | 8.2 | 0.00 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 26 |
| Cyclopropene | 5^1B_2 | 8.97 | 9 | -0.03 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 26 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^3B_2 | 4.18 | 4.16 | 0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 26 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^3B_1 | 6.05 | 6.1 | -0.05 | valence | gas phase | standard | 26 |
| Cyclopropene | 2^3B_1 | 6.81 | 6.7 | 0.11 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 26 |
| Indene | 1L_b | 4.46 | 4.4 | 0.06 | valence | any | any | 27 |
| Indene | 1L_a | 5.02 | 5 | 0.02 | valence | any | any | 27 |
| Indene | 1B_b | 6.14 | 5.8 | 0.34 | valence | any | any | 27 |
| Indene | 1B_a | 6.36 | 5.9 | 0.46 | valence | any | any | 27 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 1^1B_{1g} | 5.74 | 5.8 | -0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 1^1B_{1u} | 5.90 | 6.1 | -0.2 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 1^1B_{3g} | 6.53 | 6.42 | 0.11 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 2^1B_{3g} | 6.67 | 6.65 | 0.02 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 1^1B_{3u} | 7.16 | 7.05 | 0.11 | valence | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 4^1B_{1u} | 7.22 | 7.3 | -0.08 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 3^1B_{3u} | 7.49 | 7.75 | -0.26 | valence | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,4-Cyclohexadiene | 1^3B_{3u} | 4.29 | 4.08 | 0.21 | valence | gas phase | standard | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 1^1B | 4.72 | 4.94 | -0.22 | valence | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 2^1A | 5.49 | 5.39 | 0.10 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 2^1B | 5.98 | 6.03 | -0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 3^1A | 6.12 | 6.05 | 0.07 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 4^1A | 6.18 | 6.3 | -0.12 | valence | any | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 5^1A | 6.64 | 6.68 | -0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 6^1A | 6.75 | 6.87 | -0.12 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 6^1B | 7.72 | 7.7 | 0.02 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 28 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 8^1A | 7.77 | 7.75 | 0.02 | valence | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 7^1B | 9.27 | 9 | 0.27 | valence | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 1^3B | 2.91 | 2.94 | -0.03 | valence | gas phase | any | 28 |
| 1,3-Cyclohexadiene | 1^3A | 4.79 | 4.5 | 0.29 | valence | gas phase | any | 28 |
| Pyridine | 1^1B_1 | 4.93 | 4.74 | 0.19 | valence | gas phase | standard | 29 |
| Pyridine | 1^1A_2 | 5.25 | 5.43 | -0.18 | valence | gas phase | standard | 29 |
| Pyridine | 1^1B_2 | 4.88 | 4.99 | -0.11 | valence | gas phase | standard | 29 |
| Pyridine | 3^1A_1 | 4.06 | 4.1 | -0.04 | valence | gas phase | standard | 29 |
| Pyridine | 3^1A_1 | 4.77 | 4.84 | -0.07 | valence | gas phase | standard | 29 |
| Pyridine | 3^1A_2 | 5.22 | 5.43 | -0.21 | valence | gas phase | standard | 29 |
| Pyridine | 3^1B_2 | 4.52 | 4.84 | -0.32 | valence | gas phase | standard | 29 |
| Nitrobenzene | 1^1A_2 | 3.57 | 3.65 | -0.08 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 1^1B_1 | 4.14 | 3.65 | 0.49 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 1^1B_2 | 4.40 | 4.38 | 0.02 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 2^1A_1 | 4.99 | 5.17 | -0.18 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 3^1A_1 | 6.20 | 6.14 | 0.06 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 3^1B_2 | 6.34 | 6.42 | -0.08 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 6^1A_1 | 6.95 | 7.56 | -0.61 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 3^1A_2 | 6.96 | 7.56 | -0.60 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 7^1B_2 | 7.46 | 7.56 | -0.10 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 7^1A_1 | 7.52 | 7.56 | -0.04 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Nitrobenzene | 8^1B_2 | 7.74 | 7.56 | 0.18 | valence | gas phase | standard | 30 |
| Indene | $1^3A'$ | 3.17 | 3.1 | 0.07 | valence | any | any | 31 |
| Benzimidazole | $2^1A'$ | 4.56 | 4.5 | 0.06 | valence | any | any | 31 |
| Benzimidazole | $3^1A'$ | 4.99 | 5 | -0.01 | valence | any | any | 31 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Benzimidazole | $4^1A'$ | 6.29 | 6.1 | 0.19 | valence | any | any | 31 |
| 7-azaindole | $2^1A'$ | 4.22 | 4.29 | -0.07 | valence | gas phase | any | 31 |
| 7-azaindole | $3^3A'$ | 4.49 | 4.49 | 0.00 | valence | any | any | 31 |
| 7-azaindole | $4^1A'$ | 5.77 | 5.76 | 0.01 | valence | any | any | 31 |
| 7-azaindole | $5^1A'$ | 5.93 | 5.99 | -0.06 | valence | any | any | 31 |
| Benzaldehyde | $1^1A''$ | 3.71 | 3.34 | 0.37 | valence | gas phase | any | 32 |
| Benzaldehyde | $2^1A'$ | 4.33 | 4.51 | -0.18 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 32 |
| Benzaldehyde | $3^1A'$ | 4.89 | 5.25 | -0.36 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 32 |
| Benzaldehyde | $5^1A'$ | 6.23 | 6.36 | -0.13 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 32 |
| Benzaldehyde | $1^3A''$ | 3.40 | 3.12 | 0.28 | valence | gas phase | any | 32 |
| Benzaldehyde | $1^3A'$ | 3.49 | 3.3 | 0.19 | valence | gas phase | any | 32 |
| Pyrrrole | 1^1A_2 | 5.22 | 5.22 | 0.00 | valence | gas phase | any | 33 |
| Pyrrrole | 1^1B_2 | 5.87 | 5.86 | 0.01 | valence | gas phase | any | 33 |
| Pyrrrole | 1^1B_1 | 5.86 | 5.88 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | any | 33 |
| Pyrrrole | 2^1B_2 | 5.70 | 5.98 | -0.28 | valence | gas phase | any | 33 |
| Cyclopropenon | 2^1A_1 | 4.25 | 4.13 | 0.12 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cyclopropenon | 3^1A_1 | 5.59 | 5.5 | 0.09 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cyclopropenon | 2^1A_2 | 5.96 | 6.1 | -0.14 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cyclopropenon | 3^1B_1 | 7.80 | 8 | -0.20 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienone | $n\pi^*$ | 3.94 | 4.13 | -0.19 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienone | $\pi\pi^*$ | 4.22 | 4.13 | 0.09 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienone | $\pi\pi^*$ | 5.67 | 5.56 | 0.11 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienone | $\pi\pi^*$ | 7.05 | 6.9 | 0.15 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienone | $\pi\pi^*$ | 7.16 | 6.9 | 0.26 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienone | $\pi\pi^*$ | 7.36 | 7.2 | 0.16 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $n\pi^*$ | 2.05 | 1.82 | 0.23 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $n\pi^*$ | 2.10 | 2.03 | 0.07 | valence | gas phase | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $\pi\pi^*$ | 2.31 | 2.03 | 0.28 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $\pi\pi^*$ | 3.21 | 3.34 | -0.13 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $\pi\pi^*$ | 4.74 | 4.9 | -0.16 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $\pi\pi^*$ | 4.80 | 4.9 | -0.10 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $\pi\pi^*$ | 5.19 | 5.53 | -0.34 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $\pi\pi^*$ | 5.22 | 5.53 | -0.31 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| Cycloheptatrienthione | $\pi\pi^*$ | 5.87 | 5.53 | 0.34 | valence | any | any | 34 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{1g} | 2.39 | 2.49 | -0.10 | valence | gas phase | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^1A_u | 2.43 | 2.48 | -0.05 | valence | gas phase | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{3g} | 4.01 | 4.07 | -0.06 | valence | gas phase | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{1u} | 5.09 | 5.12 | -0.03 | valence | gas phase | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{2u} | 6.83 | 7.01 | -0.18 | Rydberg | any | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 4^1B_{1u} | 7.18 | 7.1 | 0.08 | valence | gas phase | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 3^1B_{2u} | 7.53 | 7.5 | 0.03 | Rydberg | any | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 3^1B_{3u} | 7.76 | 7.8 | -0.04 | Rydberg | any | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 5^1B_{1u} | 7.81 | 7.8 | 0.01 | Rydberg | any | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 5^1B_{2u} | 8.02 | 7.8 | 0.22 | Rydberg | any | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^3B_{1g} | 2.16 | 2.3 | -0.14 | valence | gas phase | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^3A_u | 2.22 | 2.33 | -0.11 | valence | gas phase | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^3B_{1u} | 2.57 | 2.84 | -0.27 | valence | any | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 1^3B_{3g} | 3.09 | 3 | 0.09 | valence | any | any | 35 |
| p-Benzoquinone | 2^3B_{1u} | 4.35 | 4.37 | -0.02 | valence | any | any | 35 |
| Maleimide | 1^1A_2 | 3.29 | 3.33 | -0.04 | valence | any | any | 36 |

Table S1: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Maleimide | 1^1B_2 | 4.44 | 4.46 | -0.02 | valence | any | any | 36 |
| Maleimide | 2^1B_2 | 5.59 | 5.72 | -0.13 | valence | any | any | 36 |
| 1H-Benzotriazole | $2^1A'$ | 4.48 | 4.5 | -0.02 | valence | gas phase | any | 37 |
| 1H-Benzotriazole | $3^1A'$ | 5.05 | 5.2 | -0.15 | valence | gas phase | any | 37 |
| 1H-Benzotriazole | $4^1A'$ | 6.27 | 6.2 | 0.07 | valence | any | any | 37 |
| 1H-Benzotriazole | $5^1A'$ | 6.28 | 6.2 | 0.08 | valence | any | any | 37 |
| 2H-Benzotriazole | 2^1A_1 | 4.54 | 4.5 | 0.04 | valence | gas phase | any | 37 |
| 2H-Benzotriazole | 1^1B_2 | 4.60 | 4.5 | 0.10 | valence | gas phase | any | 37 |
| Acrolein | $1^1A''$ | 3.63 | 3.73 | -0.1 | valence | gas phase | any | 37 |
| Acrolein | $2^1A'$ | 6.10 | 6.41 | -0.31 | valence | gas phase | any | 38 |
| Acrolein | $1^1A'$ | 6.97 | 7.08 | -0.11 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 38 |
| Acrolein | $1^1A'$ | 7.49 | 7.38 | 0.11 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 38 |
| Acrolein | $1^1A'$ | 7.55 | 7.51 | 0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 38 |
| Acrolein | $1^1A'$ | 8.29 | 8.37 | -0.08 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 38 |
| Acrolein | $1^1A''$ | 7.76 | 7.75 | 0.01 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 38 |
| Acrolein | $1^1A'$ | 8.45 | 8.49 | -0.04 | Rydberg | gas phase | any | 39 |
| Azulene | 1^1B_2 | 1.66 | 1.78 | -0.12 | valence | gas phase | any | 39 |
| Azulene | 2^1A_1 | 3.67 | 3.56 | 0.11 | valence | gas phase | any | 39 |
| Azulene | 2^1B_2 | 4.07 | 4.23 | -0.16 | valence | gas phase | any | 39 |
| Azulene | 3^1A_1 | 4.63 | 4.4 | 0.23 | valence | gas phase | any | 39 |
| 2,2-Bithiophene | 1^1B_u | 4.22 | 4.13 | 0.09 | valence | gas phase | standard | 39 |
| 2,2-Bithiophene | 2^1B_u | 4.36 | 4.13 | 0.23 | valence | gas phase | standard | 40 |
| 2,2-Bithiophene | 1^3B_u | 2.07 | 2.26 | -0.19 | valence | gas phase | standard | 40 |
| Acetone | 1^1A_2 | 4.49 | 4.38 | 0.11 | valence | gas phase | standard | 41 |
| Acetone | 1^1B_2 | 6.57 | 6.35 | 0.22 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 41 |

Table S1: ... continued

| Molecule | State | V^{calc} | V^{exp} | ΔV | Character | Environment | Method | Ref. |
|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| Acetone | 1B_2 | 7.54 | 7.45 | 0.09 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 41 |
| Acetone | 1A_1 | 7.73 | 7.41 | 0.32 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 41 |
| Acetone | 1A_2 | 7.75 | 7.36 | 0.39 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 41 |
| Acetone | 1A_1 | 7.86 | 7.8 | 0.06 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 41 |
| Acetone | 1B_2 | 8.14 | 8.09 | 0.05 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 41 |
| Acetone | 1B_1 | 8.33 | 8.17 | 0.16 | Rydberg | gas phase | standard | 41 |

S2 CASPT2/CASSCF vs. FCI Benchmark

S2.1 Computational Details

The general computational details for our FCI/CASPT2 benchmark calculations are given in section 4.1 in the main paper. Here, we only discuss a few additional issues. All states comprised in our benchmark set are given in Tables S4 and S5 for the 6-31G and 6-311G basis sets, respectively.

As may be seen by inspecting these tables, the number of low-lying electronic states considered varies from molecule to molecule. Each number was inspired by results obtained in previous FCI calculations⁴²⁻⁴⁹ and the goal to cover the most probable low-lying excitations that could be expected on the basis of simple orbital considerations regarding only the valence orbitals in the active spaces.

Initially, we pondered to use the already published FCI results for our reference data. However, most of these studies use different basis sets often augmented with diffuse function to also describe Rydberg states. Since our aim was only to investigate valence excited states using a consistent treatment for all the molecules, all the FCI calculations were repeated using the 6-31G and 6-311G basis sets.

A comment is important here regarding the effect of lowering the symmetry in the calculations of the linear diatomic molecules. Symmetry lowering was unavoidable since both MOLPRO and MOLCAS only support the usage of Abelian point groups with the highest symmetric point group being D_{2h} . In Abelian point groups, there exist only one-dimensional irreducible representations. Thus, states that are degenerate by symmetry in the linear point groups, e.g., Π or Δ states, transform according to different irreducible representations. The correspondence of the irreducible representations is shown in Table S2.

A symmetry lowering does not affect the degeneracies in the FCI calculations, but it can have an effect on the degeneracies in the CASSCF/CASPT2 calculations. When computing Σ and Δ states, one of the components of the Δ state and the Σ state can fall into the same irreducible representation. Since we used state-averaged CASSCF, the CASSCF wave functions of both components of the Δ state then will differ leading to splitting of the energies of both components. The average splitting of the CASSCF energies is 0.07 eV and it is reduced again in the multi-state CASPT2 treatment to 0.05 eV. Note that the Π states are not affected by

Table S2: Correspondence of irreducible representations of the linear point groups $D_{\infty h}$ and $C_{\infty v}$ with the Abelian point groups D_{2h} and C_{2v} used in the calculation, respectively.

| $D_{\infty h}$ | D_{2h} | $C_{\infty v}$ | C_{2v} |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Σ_g^+ | A_g | Σ^+ | A_1 |
| Σ_g^- | B_{1g} | Σ^- | A_2 |
| Π_g | $B_{2g} \oplus B_{3g}$ | Π | $B_1 \oplus B_2$ |
| Δ_g | $A_g \oplus B_{1g}$ | Δ | $A_1 \oplus A_2$ |
| Σ_u^+ | B_{1u} | | |
| Σ_u^- | A_u | | |
| Π_u | $B_{2u} \oplus B_{3u}$ | | |
| Δ_u | $B_{1u} \oplus A_u$ | | |

symmetry lowering since no single states fall into one of the irreducible representations of the individual components. To avoid double counting when computing the mean errors, only one component of each Π state is considered and we simply take the mean value of the energies of both Δ components since it does not have a significant effect on the size of the errors.

S2.2 Closed-Shell vs. Open-Shell Characterization

In this section, we explain how we determined whether a states is “closed-shell” or “open-shell”. Let us first consider only the molecules with an even number of electrons. For them, each electronic state is described in either a FCI or a CASSCF/CASPT2 calculations by linear combination of both closed-shell and open-shell determinants or configurational state functions (which are spin-adapted linear combinations of single determinants) thus being neither purely closed-shell nor purely open-shell. Still, the majority of the states are dominated by a single or a small number of configurations giving them approximately closed-shell or open-shell character. To introduce this characterization for each state, we considered the leading configurations of the wave functions obtained by a MS-CASPT2 treatment and calculated the mean number of open shells (NOS) by counting the number of open shells of each configuration and weighting it by the corresponding coefficient of the configuration in the wave function. To illustrate this with one example, consider a wave function represented by a single configuration. If all the orbitals are doubly occupied, $\text{NOS} = 0$. When one electron is promoted from an occupied to an unoccupied orbital, $\text{NOS} = 2$ as two orbitals are singly occupied. Promoting a second electron can already give rise to three different cases: $\text{NOS} = 0$, $\text{NOS} = 2$, and $\text{NOS} = 4$. In the averaging we did not consider the complete wave function, but considered only the

configurations with a coefficient larger than a threshold of 0.05, which is set as default print level in a MOLCAS CASPT2 calculation.

Then, we finally characterize every state with $\text{NOS} < 0.5$ as closed-shell and every state with $\text{NOS} > 0.5$ as open-shell. We chose this smaller value of $\text{NOS} = 0.5$ rather than $\text{NOS} = 1$ for discrimination as our main interest still lies in the difference between the performance of NOIPEA and IPEA CASPT2. When a state possesses an already substantial amount of open-shell character, one should expect a sizable impact of the IPEA shift. We applied the same procedure also to all states of the molecules with an odd number of electrons. Here, necessarily, $\text{NOS} > 1$, as we have at least one partially filled shell. However, as the effect of the IPEA shift should scale with the difference in the number of open shells, we simply shift our criterion by 1, i.e., $\text{NOS} < 1.5$ and $\text{NOS} > 1.5$ for closed-shell and open-shell states of molecules with an odd number of electrons. The NOS values of all states are reported in Tables S4 and S5.

Using the NOS criterion to characterize a state as closed-shell or open-shell bring us to the question whether or not to include both components of each Δ state instead of their average results when calculating the errors. Due to the symmetry lowering, both components fall into different irreducible representations in the lower-symmetry point group and their wave functions differ in the number of open shells. Consider for example the $1^1\Delta$ state belonging to the $(1\sigma^+)^2(2\sigma^+)^2(1\pi1\pi)^2$ electronic configuration of the HB molecule. In the lowered C_{2v} symmetry the $^1\Delta$ state splits up into a 1A_1 and a 1A_2 state. The σ^+ orbitals become a_1 orbitals while the 1π orbitals split up into the $1b_1$ and $1b_2$ orbitals. The wave function of the 1A_1 component is given by the linear combination of the configuration where both electrons are in the same orbitals, i.e.,

$$|\Psi(^1A_1)\rangle = c_{A_1} \left(|(1a_1)^2(2a_1)^2(1b_1)^2(1b_2)^0| - |(1a_1)^2(2a_1)^2(1b_1)^0(1b_2)^2| \right) + \dots \quad (\text{S1})$$

while in the leading configuration of the wave function of the 1A_2 component the electrons in the π orbitals are in the symmetry-distinct b_1 and b_2 orbitals:

$$|\Psi(^1A_2)\rangle = c_{A_2} |(1a_1)^2(2a_1)^2(1b_1)^1(1b_2)^1| + \dots \quad (\text{S2})$$

In the original $C_{\infty v}$ point group, both components should be characterized as open-shell, since the $(1\pi1\pi)$ double shell is not fully occupied. In the lowered C_{2v} symmetry, $\text{NOS}(^1A_2) \approx 2$

while $\text{NOS}(^1A_1) \approx 0$, making the latter state “closed-shell” by our definition. Thus, both components are affected differently when employing the IPEA-shifted CASPT2 and to capture this difference, we decided to include both components of each Δ state when calculating the errors in Table 2.

S2.3 Ground State Geometries of Di- and Triatomic Molecules

The Cartesian coordinates of the ground-state geometries of the di- and triatomic molecules used in the CASSCF/CASPT2 vs. FCI benchmark are given in Table S3. The geometries of the diatomic molecules were taken from the NIST database⁵⁰ while for the triatomic molecules we used geometries employed in previous FCI studies.^{43,45}

Table S3: Cartesian coordinates in Å of of the di- and triatomic molecules used in the FCI and CASSCF/CASPT2 calculations. Ground-state geometries adopted from the NIST database and previous FCI studies.^{43,45,50}

| Atom | x | y | z |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <hr/> HLi | | | |
| H | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.79785 |
| Li | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.79785 |
| <hr/> HBe | | | |
| H | 0.67130 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Be | -0.67130 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| <hr/> HB | | | |
| H | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.61620 |
| B | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.61620 |
| <hr/> HC | | | |
| H | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.55995 |
| C | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.55995 |
| <hr/> HN | | | |
| H | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.51810 |
| N | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.51810 |
| <hr/> HO | | | |
| H | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.48483 |
| O | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.48483 |

Table S3: ... continued

| Atom | x | y | z |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <hr/> | | | |
| HF | | | |
| H | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.45840 |
| F | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.45840 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Li ₂ | | | |
| Li | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 1.33645 |
| Li | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -1.33645 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| B ₂ | | | |
| B | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.79500 |
| B | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.79500 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| C ₂ | | | |
| C | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.62125 |
| C | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.62125 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| N ₂ | | | |
| N | 0.00000 | 0.000000 | 0.54884 |
| N | 0.00000 | 0.000000 | -0.54884 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| H ₂ O | | | |
| O | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| H | 0.00000 | 0.75667 | -0.58588 |
| H | 0.00000 | -0.75667 | -0.58588 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| CH ₂ | | | |
| C | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 |
| H | 0.87016 | 0.00000 | 0.69963 |
| H | -0.87016 | 0.00000 | 0.69963 |

S2.4 Excited State Energies of Di- and Triatomic Molecules

The total energies and vertical excitation energies at FCI, CASPT2, and CASSCF levels of theory of the set of di- and triatomic molecules computed using the 6-31G and 6-311G basis sets are presented in Tables S4 and S5, respectively. Every state of the linear molecules is

classified according to its irreducible representation in the original linear molecular point group as well as the Abelian point group used in the calculations. In addition, for characterization, we give the transition corresponding to the leading configuration in the wave function expansion for each excited state as well as the average NOS of the wave function calculated at CASPT2 (IPEA) level of theory. The corresponding NOS values obtained at the other levels of theory are practically the same and therefore not reprinted here.

Table S4: Total energies E_X in a.u. and vertical excitation energies V_X in eV of di- and triatomic molecules ($X = \text{FCI, IPEA, NOIPEA, NOIPEA, NOIPEA, CASSCF}$) calculated using the 6-31G basis set.

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} |
|----------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| HLi | 1 $^1\Sigma^+$ | 1 1A_1 | ground state | 0.27 | -7.998288 | 0.00 | -7.992655 | 0.00 | -7.992874 | 0.00 | -7.976800 | 0.00 |
| HLi | 1 $^3\Sigma^+$ | 1 3A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.894657 | 2.82 | -7.894628 | 2.67 | -7.894649 | 2.67 | -7.894194 | 2.25 |
| HLi | 2 $^1\Sigma^+$ | 2 1A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1.88 | -7.877487 | 3.29 | -7.875388 | 3.19 | -7.875664 | 3.19 | -7.866460 | 3.00 |
| HLi | 1 $^3\Pi$ | 1 3B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.850984 | 4.01 | -7.850957 | 3.86 | -7.850978 | 3.86 | -7.850665 | 3.43 |
| HLi | 1 $^1\Pi$ | 1 1B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.839268 | 4.33 | -7.839206 | 4.18 | -7.839259 | 4.18 | -7.838661 | 3.76 |
| HLi | 2 $^3\Sigma^+$ | 2 3A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.780935 | 5.91 | -7.780903 | 5.76 | -7.780936 | 5.77 | -7.780437 | 5.34 |
| HLi | 3 $^1\Sigma^+$ | 3 1A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1.85 | -7.739166 | 7.05 | -7.737090 | 6.95 | -7.737338 | 6.95 | -7.730082 | 6.71 |
| HBe | 1 $^2\Sigma^+$ | 1 2A_1 | ground state | 1.00 | -15.168530 | 0.00 | -15.164473 | 0.00 | -15.164866 | 0.00 | -15.151019 | 0.00 |
| HBe | 1 $^2\Pi$ | 1 2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1.38 | -15.071940 | 2.63 | -15.070017 | 2.57 | -15.070269 | 2.57 | -15.064755 | 2.35 |
| HBe | 2 $^2\Sigma^+$ | 2 2A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1.04 | -14.959181 | 5.70 | -14.956713 | 5.65 | -14.957606 | 5.64 | -14.944579 | 5.62 |
| HBe | 1 $^4\Pi$ | 1 4B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -14.956132 | 5.78 | -14.955511 | 5.69 | -14.955753 | 5.69 | -14.953289 | 5.38 |
| HBe | 2 $^2\Pi$ | 2 2B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.64 | -14.883226 | 7.76 | -14.881596 | 7.70 | -14.882155 | 7.69 | -14.876424 | 7.47 |
| HBe | 1 $^4\Sigma^-$ | 1 4A_2 | $2\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -14.857782 | 8.46 | -14.856580 | 8.38 | -14.857143 | 8.37 | -14.853365 | 8.10 |
| HBe | 3 $^2\Sigma^+$ | 3 2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1.04 | -14.844509 | 8.82 | -14.837514 | 8.90 | -14.839366 | 8.86 | -14.819111 | 9.03 |
| HB | 1 $^1\Sigma^+$ | 1 1A_1 | ground state | 0.16 | -25.172658 | 0.00 | -25.166538 | 0.00 | -25.166932 | 0.00 | -25.146715 | 0.00 |
| HB | 1 $^3\Pi$ | 1 3B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 2.02 | -25.135195 | 1.02 | -25.131391 | 0.96 | -25.132062 | 0.95 | -25.117839 | 0.79 |
| HB | 1 $^1\Pi$ | 1 1B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 2.05 | -25.057804 | 3.13 | -25.053161 | 3.09 | -25.054220 | 3.07 | -25.035203 | 3.03 |
| HB | 1 $^3\Sigma^-$ | 1 3A_2 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 2.15 | -25.011959 | 4.37 | -25.009182 | 4.28 | -25.010086 | 4.27 | -24.998528 | 4.03 |
| HB | 1 $^1\Delta$ | 1 1A_2 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -24.938543 | 6.37 | -24.934352 | 6.32 | -24.935545 | 6.30 | -24.922057 | 6.11 |
| HB | 1 $^1\Delta$ | 2 1A_1 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 0.00 | -24.938543 | 6.37 | -24.932211 | 6.38 | -24.933162 | 6.36 | -24.911989 | 6.39 |
| HB | 1 $^5\Sigma^-$ | 1 5A_2 | $2\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -24.904910 | 7.29 | -24.903268 | 7.16 | -24.904327 | 7.15 | -24.894818 | 6.85 |
| HB | 2 $^1\Sigma^+$ | 3 1A_1 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 0.02 | -24.897303 | 7.49 | -24.890055 | 7.52 | -24.891412 | 7.50 | -24.864102 | 7.69 |
| HB | 1 $^3\Sigma^+$ | 1 3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -24.872277 | 8.17 | -24.867938 | 8.13 | -24.868977 | 8.11 | -24.853783 | 7.97 |
| HB | 2 $^3\Pi$ | 2 3B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.03 | -24.868032 | 8.29 | -24.864302 | 8.22 | -24.865521 | 8.20 | -24.850008 | 8.07 |

Table S4: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} | |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| HB | $3^1\Sigma^+$ | 4^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.84 | -24.779361 | 10.70 | -24.770581 | 10.77 | -24.772025 | 10.75 | -24.744664 | 10.94 |
| HB | $2^1\Pi$ | 2^1B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.02 | -24.773093 | 10.87 | -24.768335 | 10.84 | -24.770627 | 10.78 | -24.748111 | 10.85 |
| HC | $1^2\Pi$ | 1^2B_1 | ground state | | 1.12 | -38.317559 | 0.00 | -38.308791 | 0.00 | -38.309691 | 0.00 | -38.275349 | 0.00 |
| HC | $1^4\Sigma^-$ | 1^4A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.04 | -38.314493 | 0.08 | -38.309690 | -0.02 | -38.311301 | -0.04 | -38.284238 | -0.24 |
| HC | $1^2\Delta$ | 1^2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.02 | -38.203321 | 3.11 | -38.196137 | 3.06 | -38.198138 | 3.03 | -38.163163 | 3.05 |
| HC | $1^2\Delta$ | 1^2A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.02 | -38.203321 | 3.11 | -38.196769 | 3.05 | -38.198935 | 3.01 | -38.168323 | 2.91 |
| HC | $1^2\Sigma^-$ | 2^2A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.05 | -38.192365 | 3.41 | -38.183537 | 3.41 | -38.185315 | 3.38 | -38.157630 | 3.20 |
| HC | $1^2\Sigma^+$ | 2^2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.02 | -38.170008 | 4.02 | -38.162050 | 3.99 | -38.164553 | 3.95 | -38.124533 | 4.10 |
| HC | $2^2\Pi$ | 2^2B_2 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | $1\pi1\pi$ | 1.06 | -38.030392 | 7.81 | -38.020737 | 7.84 | -38.021813 | 7.83 | -37.982165 | 7.98 |
| HC | $2^2\Sigma^+$ | 3^2A_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.02 | -38.016478 | 8.19 | -38.007106 | 8.22 | -38.008447 | 8.20 | -37.973916 | 8.27 |
| HC | $1^4\Pi$ | 1^4B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -38.002555 | 8.57 | -37.995977 | 8.51 | -37.998066 | 8.48 | -37.966952 | 8.39 |
| HC | $2^4\Sigma^-$ | 2^4A_2 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.00 | -37.983167 | 9.10 | -37.978372 | 8.99 | -37.980152 | 8.97 | -37.951370 | 8.82 |
| HC | $3^2\Pi$ | 3^2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.98 | -37.939841 | 10.28 | -37.933685 | 10.21 | -37.936593 | 10.15 | -37.902946 | 10.13 |
| HC | $4^2\Pi$ | 4^2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.92 | -37.882900 | 11.83 | -37.873849 | 11.84 | -37.878405 | 11.74 | -37.831697 | 12.07 |
| HC | $2^2\Delta$ | 3^2A_2 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.00 | -37.860442 | 12.44 | -37.847611 | 12.55 | -37.850254 | 12.50 | -37.820397 | 12.38 |
| HC | $2^2\Delta$ | 4^2A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.03 | -37.860442 | 12.44 | -37.853649 | 12.38 | -37.857009 | 12.31 | -37.819169 | 12.37 |
| HC | $2^4\Pi$ | 2^4B_1 | $2\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | $1\pi1\pi$ | 3.00 | -37.843183 | 12.91 | -37.835232 | 12.89 | -37.837092 | 12.86 | -37.798862 | 12.97 |
| HN | $1^3\Sigma^-$ | 1^3A_2 | ground state | | 2.11 | -55.012997 | 0.00 | -55.001825 | 0.00 | -55.003849 | 0.00 | -54.943921 | 0.00 |
| HN | $1^1\Delta$ | 1^1A_1 | ground state | | 0.03 | -54.940550 | 1.97 | -54.932055 | 1.90 | -54.933834 | 1.91 | -54.875231 | 1.87 |
| HN | $1^1\Delta$ | 1^1A_2 | ground state | | 2.10 | -54.940550 | 1.97 | -54.930126 | 1.95 | -54.932227 | 1.95 | -54.871892 | 1.96 |
| HN | $1^1\Sigma^+$ | 2^1A_1 | ground state | | 0.05 | -54.912466 | 2.74 | -54.904094 | 2.66 | -54.906234 | 2.66 | -54.844115 | 2.72 |
| HN | $1^3\Pi$ | 1^3B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.01 | -54.873191 | 3.80 | -54.863587 | 3.76 | -54.865370 | 3.77 | -54.806500 | 3.74 |
| HN | $1^1\Pi$ | 1^1B_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.02 | -54.793632 | 5.97 | -54.783156 | 5.95 | -54.785278 | 5.95 | -54.718202 | 6.14 |
| HN | $1^5\Sigma^-$ | 1^5A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -54.682608 | 8.99 | -54.676073 | 8.86 | -54.678413 | 8.86 | -54.638685 | 8.31 |
| HN | $2^3\Pi$ | 2^3B_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.01 | -54.653530 | 9.78 | -54.643710 | 9.74 | -54.645781 | 9.74 | -54.596211 | 9.46 |

Table S4: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} | |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| HN | $2^1\Pi$ | 2^1B_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.01 | -54.628334 | 10.47 | -54.620289 | 10.38 | -54.621755 | 10.40 | -54.575868 | 10.02 |
| HN | $2^3\Sigma^-$ | 2^3A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.97 | -54.606234 | 11.07 | -54.602816 | 10.86 | -54.606992 | 10.80 | -54.553289 | 10.63 |
| HN | $2^1\Sigma^+$ | 3^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | $1\pi1\pi$ | 0.01 | -54.595484 | 11.36 | -54.571286 | 11.72 | -54.571775 | 11.76 | -54.522499 | 11.47 |
| HN | $1^3\Delta$ | 3^3A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -54.555943 | 12.44 | -54.548549 | 12.33 | -54.550929 | 12.32 | -54.507259 | 11.88 |
| HN | $1^3\Delta$ | 1^3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -54.555943 | 12.44 | -54.549594 | 12.31 | -54.552159 | 12.29 | -54.509907 | 11.81 |
| HN | $1^1\Sigma^-$ | 2^1A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -54.535117 | 13.00 | -54.527317 | 12.91 | -54.530056 | 12.89 | -54.481969 | 12.57 |
| HN | $3^3\Sigma^-$ | 4^3A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.96 | -54.527655 | 13.21 | -54.522835 | 13.03 | -54.528938 | 12.92 | -54.457496 | 13.24 |
| HN | $1^3\Sigma^+$ | 2^3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -54.523622 | 13.32 | -54.516457 | 13.21 | -54.519694 | 13.17 | -54.474378 | 12.78 |
| HN | $2^1\Delta$ | 4^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.94 | -54.465807 | 14.89 | -54.463406 | 14.65 | -54.468857 | 14.56 | -54.387178 | 15.15 |
| HN | $2^1\Delta$ | 3^1A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.91 | -54.465807 | 14.89 | -54.457928 | 14.80 | -54.462978 | 14.72 | -54.393155 | 14.99 |
| HN | $3^3\Pi$ | 3^3B_2 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.05 | -54.455919 | 15.16 | -54.446022 | 15.12 | -54.449447 | 15.09 | -54.389739 | 15.08 |
| HO | $1^2\Pi$ | 1^2B_1 | ground state | ground state | 1.09 | -75.462853 | 0.00 | -75.452928 | 0.00 | -75.454547 | 0.00 | -75.362404 | 0.00 |
| HO | $1^2\Sigma^+$ | 1^2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.01 | -75.304058 | 4.32 | -75.293485 | 4.34 | -75.294939 | 4.34 | -75.195876 | 4.53 |
| HO | $1^4\Sigma^-$ | 1^4A_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.169726 | 7.98 | -75.162359 | 7.91 | -75.164385 | 7.90 | -75.102141 | 7.08 |
| HO | $1^2\Sigma^-$ | 1^2A_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.133520 | 8.96 | -75.126199 | 8.89 | -75.128271 | 8.88 | -75.068876 | 7.99 |
| HO | $1^2\Delta$ | 2^2A_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.00 | -75.069778 | 10.70 | -75.065742 | 10.54 | -75.067915 | 10.52 | -74.998242 | 9.91 |
| HO | $1^2\Delta$ | 2^2A_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.069778 | 10.70 | -75.061872 | 10.64 | -75.063574 | 10.64 | -75.004438 | 9.74 |
| HO | $1^4\Pi$ | 1^4B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.051577 | 11.19 | -75.044207 | 11.12 | -75.046148 | 11.11 | -74.985722 | 10.25 |
| HO | $2^2\Sigma^+$ | 3^2A_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.01 | -75.033315 | 11.69 | -75.028516 | 11.55 | -75.031289 | 11.52 | -74.960318 | 10.94 |
| HO | $2^2\Pi$ | 2^2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.97 | -74.983683 | 13.04 | -74.980647 | 12.85 | -74.984061 | 12.80 | -74.907053 | 12.39 |
| HO | $3^2\Pi$ | 3^2B_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.94 | -74.921943 | 14.72 | -74.920548 | 14.49 | -74.926040 | 14.38 | -74.824471 | 14.64 |
| HF | $1^1\Sigma^+$ | 1^1A_1 | ground state | ground state | 0.08 | -100.115685 | 0.00 | -100.110804 | 0.00 | -100.111473 | 0.00 | -99.981696 | 0.00 |
| HF | $1^3\Pi$ | 1^3B_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -99.736831 | 10.31 | -99.731707 | 10.32 | -99.732999 | 10.30 | -99.644708 | 9.17 |
| HF | $1^1\Pi$ | 1^1B_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -99.713030 | 10.96 | -99.708107 | 10.96 | -99.709176 | 10.95 | -99.623395 | 9.75 |
| HF | $1^3\Sigma^+$ | 1^3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -99.618485 | 13.53 | -99.613212 | 13.54 | -99.614382 | 13.53 | -99.527784 | 12.35 |

Table S4: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| HF | $2^1\Sigma^+$ | 2^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1.92 | -99.520444 | 16.20 | -99.525469 | 15.93 | -99.528197 | 15.87 | -99.394340 | 15.98 |
| Li ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 1^1A_g | ground state | 0.04 | -14.892789 | 0.00 | -14.891582 | 0.00 | -14.891670 | 0.00 | -14.889939 | 0.00 |
| Li ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 1^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.849371 | 1.18 | -14.849363 | 1.15 | -14.849366 | 1.15 | -14.849336 | 1.10 |
| Li ₂ | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 1^3B_{3u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.840609 | 1.42 | -14.840355 | 1.39 | -14.840439 | 1.39 | -14.839860 | 1.36 |
| Li ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_u^+$ | 1^1B_{1u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.824579 | 1.86 | -14.824564 | 1.82 | -14.824572 | 1.83 | -14.824507 | 1.78 |
| Li ₂ | $2^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 2^1A_g | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 1.44 | -14.787198 | 2.87 | -14.786839 | 2.85 | -14.787007 | 2.85 | -14.785327 | 2.85 |
| Li ₂ | $1^1\Pi_u$ | 1^1B_{3u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.784730 | 2.94 | -14.784199 | 2.92 | -14.784311 | 2.92 | -14.783587 | 2.89 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_g^-$ | 1^3B_{1g} | ground state | 2.13 | -49.218929 | 0.00 | -49.213932 | 0.00 | -49.215453 | 0.00 | -49.195990 | 0.00 |
| B ₂ | $1^5\Sigma_u^-$ | 1^5A_u | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 4.00 | -49.218158 | 0.02 | -49.214288 | -0.01 | -49.215643 | -0.01 | -49.199098 | -0.08 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Delta_g$ | 1^1A_g | ground state | 0.25 | -49.191996 | 0.73 | -49.186849 | 0.74 | -49.188326 | 0.74 | -49.167795 | 0.77 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Delta_g$ | 1^1B_{1g} | ground state | 2.12 | -49.191996 | 0.73 | -49.187420 | 0.72 | -49.188843 | 0.72 | -49.170573 | 0.69 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 1^3B_{2u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.09 | -49.185414 | 0.91 | -49.179414 | 0.94 | -49.181019 | 0.94 | -49.159703 | 0.99 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 2^1A_g | ground state | 0.26 | -49.184183 | 0.95 | -49.178999 | 0.95 | -49.180725 | 0.95 | -49.158896 | 1.01 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Delta_u$ | 1^3A_u | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.01 | -49.156269 | 1.71 | -49.151459 | 1.70 | -49.153473 | 1.69 | -49.133997 | 1.69 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Delta_u$ | 1^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 3.86 | -49.156269 | 1.71 | -49.151508 | 1.70 | -49.153555 | 1.68 | -49.133931 | 1.69 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Pi_u$ | 1^1B_{3u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.15 | -49.148224 | 1.92 | -49.141836 | 1.96 | -49.143486 | 1.96 | -49.118092 | 2.12 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 2^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.01 | -49.146652 | 1.97 | -49.141673 | 1.97 | -49.143956 | 1.95 | -49.122506 | 2.00 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^-$ | 2^3A_u | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 3.84 | -49.146202 | 1.98 | -49.140214 | 2.01 | -49.142826 | 1.98 | -49.117661 | 2.13 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Pi_g$ | 1^3B_{3g} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.14 | -49.137567 | 2.21 | -49.132271 | 2.22 | -49.133895 | 2.22 | -49.112704 | 2.27 |
| B ₂ | $2^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 3^1A_g | $1\pi_u 1\pi_u$ | 0.28 | -49.125735 | 2.54 | -49.118656 | 2.59 | -49.119352 | 2.62 | -49.096758 | 2.70 |
| B ₂ | $2^3\Pi_g$ | 2^3B_{3g} | $2\sigma_u^+ 1\pi_u$ | 2.02 | -49.104872 | 3.10 | -49.099113 | 3.12 | -49.101037 | 3.11 | -49.078565 | 3.20 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Pi_g$ | 1^1B_{3g} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.17 | -49.089482 | 3.52 | -49.084055 | 3.53 | -49.085593 | 3.53 | -49.065529 | 3.55 |
| C ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 1^1A_g | ground state | 0.39 | -75.640639 | 0.00 | -75.634133 | 0.00 | -75.636007 | 0.00 | -75.592449 | 0.00 |
| C ₂ | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 1^3B_{3u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.08 | -75.610484 | 0.82 | -75.601912 | 0.88 | -75.603905 | 0.87 | -75.562567 | 0.81 |
| C ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 1^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.09 | -75.599259 | 1.13 | -75.592370 | 1.14 | -75.594630 | 1.13 | -75.556431 | 0.98 |

Table S4: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E _{FCI} | V _{FCI} | E _{IPEA} | V _{IPEA} | E _{NOIPEA} | V _{NOIPEA} | E _{CASSCF} | V _{CASSCF} |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| C ₂ | 1 ¹ Π _u | 1 ¹ B _{3u} | 1π _u | 2.10 | -75.560604 | 2.18 | -75.551441 | 2.25 | -75.553373 | 2.25 | -75.508413 | 2.29 |
| C ₂ | 1 ³ Σ _g ⁻ | 1 ³ B _{1g} | 1π _u 1π _u | 2.04 | -75.549347 | 2.48 | -75.539666 | 2.57 | -75.541060 | 2.58 | -75.499408 | 2.53 |
| C ₂ | 1 ³ Π _g | 1 ³ B _{2g} | 2σ _u ⁺ 1π _u | 2.13 | -75.529837 | 3.02 | -75.522060 | 3.05 | -75.524241 | 3.04 | -75.482934 | 2.98 |
| C ₂ | 2 ¹ Σ _g ⁺ | 2 ¹ A _g | 1π _u 1π _u | 0.20 | -75.519913 | 3.29 | -75.511146 | 3.35 | -75.512630 | 3.36 | -75.471243 | 3.30 |
| C ₂ | 1 ¹ Δ _g | 3 ¹ A _g | 1π _u 1π _u | 0.20 | -75.515287 | 3.41 | -75.505881 | 3.49 | -75.512630 | 3.36 | -75.466282 | 3.43 |
| C ₂ | 1 ¹ Δ _g | 1 ¹ B _{1g} | 1π _u 1π _u | 2.04 | -75.515287 | 3.41 | -75.506304 | 3.48 | -75.507558 | 3.50 | -75.467256 | 3.41 |
| C ₂ | 1 ⁵ Σ _g ⁺ | 1 ⁵ A _g | 2σ _u ⁺ 1π _u | 4.00 | -75.451023 | 5.16 | -75.445970 | 5.12 | -75.449312 | 5.08 | -75.405182 | 5.10 |
| C ₂ | 1 ¹ Π _g | 1 ¹ B _{2g} | 2σ _u ⁺ 1π _u | 2.25 | -75.439775 | 5.47 | -75.430134 | 5.55 | -75.432500 | 5.54 | -75.385622 | 5.63 |
| C ₂ | 1 ⁵ Π _g | 1 ⁵ B _{2g} | 1π _u 1π _u | 4.01 | -75.407262 | 6.35 | -75.398560 | 6.41 | -75.401470 | 6.38 | -75.356992 | 6.41 |
| N ₂ | 1 ¹ Σ _g ⁺ | 1 ¹ A _g | ground state | 0.13 | -109.102922 | 0.00 | -109.092001 | 0.00 | -109.092717 | 0.00 | -109.028519 | 0.00 |
| N ₂ | 1 ³ Σ _g ⁺ | 1 ³ B _{1u} | 1π _u | 2.01 | -108.816185 | 7.80 | -108.805864 | 7.79 | -108.808646 | 7.73 | -108.728625 | 8.16 |
| N ₂ | 1 ³ Π _g | 1 ³ B _{2g} | 3σ _g ⁺ | 2.08 | -108.812942 | 7.89 | -108.801750 | 7.90 | -108.804657 | 7.84 | -108.722200 | 8.34 |
| N ₂ | 1 ¹ Π _g | 1 ¹ B _{2g} | 3σ _g ⁺ | 2.06 | -108.766595 | 9.15 | -108.755577 | 9.15 | -108.758207 | 9.10 | -108.676142 | 9.59 |
| N ₂ | 1 ³ Δ _u | 1 ³ A _u | 1π _u | 2.01 | -108.761260 | 9.30 | -108.750665 | 9.29 | -108.753634 | 9.23 | -108.672268 | 9.69 |
| N ₂ | 1 ³ Δ _u | 2 ³ B _{1u} | 1π _u | 2.00 | -108.761260 | 9.30 | -108.750779 | 9.29 | -108.753639 | 9.23 | -108.672355 | 9.69 |
| N ₂ | 1 ³ Σ _u ⁻ | 2 ³ A _u | 1π _u | 2.04 | -108.739696 | 9.88 | -108.729194 | 9.87 | -108.732523 | 9.80 | -108.647731 | 10.36 |
| N ₂ | 1 ¹ Σ _u ⁻ | 1 ¹ A _u | 1π _u | 2.00 | -108.713806 | 10.59 | -108.703798 | 10.56 | -108.706473 | 10.51 | -108.623284 | 11.03 |
| N ₂ | 1 ¹ Δ _u | 1 ¹ B _{1u} | 1π _u | 2.00 | -108.704655 | 10.84 | -108.694087 | 10.83 | -108.697670 | 10.75 | -108.611938 | 11.34 |
| N ₂ | 1 ¹ Δ _u | 2 ¹ A _u | 1π _u | 2.04 | -108.704655 | 10.84 | -108.694600 | 10.81 | -108.697646 | 10.75 | -108.611881 | 11.34 |
| N ₂ | 1 ³ Π _u | 1 ³ B _{3u} | 2σ _u ⁺ | 2.16 | -108.698048 | 11.02 | -108.687285 | 11.01 | -108.690529 | 10.94 | -108.605983 | 11.50 |
| N ₂ | 1 ¹ Π _u | 1 ¹ B _{3u} | 2σ _u ⁺ | 2.17 | -108.608772 | 13.45 | -108.597230 | 13.46 | -108.600611 | 13.39 | -108.516990 | 13.92 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ¹ A ₁ | 1 ¹ A ₁ | ground state | 0.04 | -76.119893 | 0.00 | -76.110372 | 0.00 | -76.110827 | 0.00 | -76.012369 | 0.00 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ³ B ₁ | 1 ³ B ₁ | 1b ₁ | 2.00 | -75.834513 | 7.77 | -75.825716 | 7.75 | -75.827727 | 7.70 | -75.746831 | 7.23 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 1b ₁ | 2.01 | -75.807603 | 8.50 | -75.799512 | 8.46 | -75.801259 | 8.42 | -75.721785 | 7.91 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ³ A ₁ | 1 ³ A ₁ | 3a ₁ | 2.00 | -75.752968 | 9.98 | -75.744456 | 9.96 | -75.746406 | 9.92 | -75.665945 | 9.43 |

Table S4: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| H ₂ O | 1 ³ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.01 | -75.743574 | 10.24 | -75.734894 | 10.22 | -75.736911 | 10.17 | -75.655790 | 9.70 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.01 | -75.725081 | 10.74 | -75.717470 | 10.69 | -75.719283 | 10.65 | -75.640186 | 10.13 |
| H ₂ O | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 3a ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.00 | -75.715234 | 11.01 | -75.709901 | 10.90 | -75.712266 | 10.85 | -75.617344 | 10.75 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ³ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.00 | -75.674139 | 12.13 | -75.667456 | 12.05 | -75.669851 | 12.00 | -75.575292 | 11.89 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.00 | -75.626531 | 13.43 | -75.619074 | 13.37 | -75.620911 | 13.33 | -75.534493 | 13.00 |
| H ₂ O | 2 ³ B ₂ | 1b ₂ | 4a ₁ | 2.00 | -75.603947 | 14.04 | -75.596684 | 13.98 | -75.599357 | 13.92 | -75.503402 | 13.85 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ B ₂ | ground state | ground state | 2.03 | -38.964139 | 0.00 | -38.956184 | 0.00 | -38.957525 | 0.00 | -38.919137 | 0.00 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ A ₁ | 1b ₂ | 3a ₁ | 0.04 | -38.942886 | 0.58 | -38.933003 | 0.63 | -38.933498 | 0.65 | -38.894310 | 0.68 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ B ₂ | ground state | ground state | 2.03 | -38.879494 | 2.30 | -38.870200 | 2.34 | -38.871996 | 2.33 | -38.828327 | 2.47 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 3a ₁ | 1b ₂ | 0.06 | -38.779344 | 5.03 | -38.768952 | 5.09 | -38.769562 | 5.11 | -38.727271 | 5.22 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 3a ₁ | 2.05 | -38.748964 | 5.86 | -38.740127 | 5.88 | -38.741715 | 5.87 | -38.699166 | 5.99 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 3a ₁ | 2.05 | -38.723281 | 6.55 | -38.715127 | 6.56 | -38.716832 | 6.55 | -38.673027 | 6.70 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ B ₁ | 1b ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2.01 | -38.696464 | 7.28 | -38.686841 | 7.33 | -38.688812 | 7.31 | -38.637600 | 7.66 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ A ₁ | 1b ₁ 1b ₂ | 3a ₁ 4a ₁ | 2.01 | -38.649015 | 8.57 | -38.640651 | 8.59 | -38.642379 | 8.58 | -38.607556 | 8.48 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 1b ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2.01 | -38.640493 | 8.81 | -38.631941 | 8.82 | -38.633787 | 8.81 | -38.587560 | 9.02 |
| CH ₂ | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 3a ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.00 | -38.622397 | 9.30 | -38.613429 | 9.33 | -38.615343 | 9.31 | -38.572392 | 9.44 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ³ B ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2b ₁ | 2.00 | -38.620846 | 9.34 | -38.611692 | 9.37 | -38.613568 | 9.36 | -38.570238 | 9.49 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ³ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.14 | -38.569633 | 10.74 | -38.559945 | 10.78 | -38.562591 | 10.75 | -38.521513 | 10.82 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ⁵ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 4a ₁ | 4.00 | -38.563825 | 10.89 | -38.557907 | 10.84 | -38.560582 | 10.80 | -38.525081 | 10.72 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ B ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2b ₁ | 2.01 | -38.553940 | 11.16 | -38.544686 | 11.20 | -38.546592 | 11.18 | -38.504755 | 11.28 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ⁵ B ₂ | 1b ₁ | 2b ₁ | 4.01 | -38.551050 | 11.24 | -38.545713 | 11.17 | -38.548158 | 11.14 | -38.515865 | 10.97 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ³ A ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₁ | 2.13 | -38.536589 | 11.63 | -38.523449 | 11.78 | -38.525541 | 11.75 | -38.482323 | 11.89 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.10 | -38.535515 | 11.66 | -38.526377 | 11.70 | -38.528615 | 11.67 | -38.488596 | 11.72 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ A ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₁ | 2.08 | -38.516084 | 12.19 | -38.503312 | 12.32 | -38.505157 | 12.31 | -38.462935 | 12.41 |
| CH ₂ | 3 ³ B ₁ | 1b ₁ 1b ₂ | 3a ₁ 4a ₁ | 2.01 | -38.510059 | 12.36 | -38.499783 | 12.42 | -38.502429 | 12.38 | -38.456832 | 12.58 |

Table S5: Total energies E_X in a.u. and vertical excitation energies V_X in eV of di- and triatomic molecules ($X = \text{FCI}, \text{IPEA}, \text{NOIPEA}, \text{NOIPEA}, \text{NOIPEA}$) calculated using the 6-311G basis set.

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| HLi | $1^1\Sigma^+$ | 1^1A_1 | ground state | 0.22 | -8.019525 | 0.00 | -8.008866 | 0.00 | -8.009380 | 0.00 | -7.976628 | 0.00 |
| HLi | $1^3\Sigma^+$ | 1^3A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.915866 | 2.82 | -7.913407 | 2.60 | -7.913554 | 2.61 | -7.900877 | 2.06 |
| HLi | $2^1\Sigma^+$ | 2^1A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1.88 | -7.900887 | 3.23 | -7.896243 | 3.06 | -7.896729 | 3.07 | -7.873119 | 2.82 |
| HLi | $1^3\Pi$ | 1^3B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.874773 | 3.94 | -7.874589 | 3.65 | -7.874662 | 3.67 | -7.873458 | 2.81 |
| HLi | $1^1\Pi$ | 1^1B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.863997 | 4.23 | -7.863756 | 3.95 | -7.863884 | 3.96 | -7.862313 | 3.11 |
| HLi | $2^3\Sigma^+$ | 2^3A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -7.819749 | 5.44 | -7.817281 | 5.21 | -7.817443 | 5.22 | -7.804795 | 4.68 |
| HLi | $3^1\Sigma^+$ | 3^1A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1.90 | -7.797155 | 6.05 | -7.792357 | 5.89 | -7.792827 | 5.89 | -7.771721 | 5.58 |
| HBe | $1^2\Sigma^+$ | 1^2A_1 | ground state | 1.00 | -15.188912 | 0.00 | -15.181397 | 0.00 | -15.182568 | 0.00 | -15.148608 | 0.00 |
| HBe | $1^2\Pi$ | 1^2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1.37 | -15.094608 | 2.57 | -15.090732 | 2.47 | -15.091060 | 2.49 | -15.071210 | 2.11 |
| HBe | $2^2\Sigma^+$ | 2^2A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1.02 | -14.987453 | 5.48 | -14.982360 | 5.42 | -14.986846 | 5.33 | -14.946673 | 5.49 |
| HBe | $1^4\Pi$ | 1^4B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -14.979083 | 5.71 | -14.977960 | 5.54 | -14.978499 | 5.55 | -14.974104 | 4.75 |
| HBe | $2^2\Pi$ | 2^2B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.65 | -14.910144 | 7.59 | -14.905959 | 7.50 | -14.907101 | 7.50 | -14.885880 | 7.15 |
| HBe | $1^4\Sigma^-$ | 1^4A_2 | $2\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 1.01 | -14.919174 | 7.34 | -14.907424 | 7.46 | -14.909723 | 7.42 | -14.871138 | 7.55 |
| HBe | $3^2\Sigma^+$ | 3^2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -14.881553 | 8.36 | -14.879776 | 8.21 | -14.880689 | 8.21 | -14.874441 | 7.46 |
| HB | $1^1\Sigma^+$ | 1^1A_1 | ground state | 0.11 | -25.199770 | 0.00 | -25.189169 | 0.00 | -25.189772 | 0.00 | -25.147097 | 0.00 |
| HB | $1^3\Pi$ | 1^3B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 2.02 | -25.159726 | 1.09 | -25.154208 | 0.95 | -25.155051 | 0.94 | -25.124549 | 0.61 |
| HB | $1^1\Pi$ | 1^1B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 2.05 | -25.088064 | 3.04 | -25.080915 | 2.95 | -25.082466 | 2.92 | -25.043467 | 2.82 |
| HB | $1^3\Sigma^-$ | 1^3A_2 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 2.15 | -25.038621 | 4.39 | -25.033999 | 4.22 | -25.035138 | 4.21 | -25.007077 | 3.81 |
| HB | $1^1\Delta$ | 1^1A_2 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -24.970999 | 6.23 | -24.964122 | 6.12 | -24.965761 | 6.10 | -24.934039 | 5.80 |
| HB | $1^1\Delta$ | 2^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 0.00 | -24.970999 | 6.23 | -24.960390 | 6.23 | -24.961733 | 6.21 | -24.919478 | 6.19 |
| HB | $1^5\Sigma^-$ | 1^5A_2 | $2\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 0.01 | -24.931300 | 7.31 | -24.928980 | 7.08 | -24.930573 | 7.05 | -24.916775 | 6.27 |
| HB | $2^1\Sigma^+$ | 3^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -24.936058 | 7.18 | -24.923778 | 7.22 | -24.925952 | 7.18 | -24.874066 | 7.43 |
| HB | $1^3\Sigma^+$ | 1^3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -24.929269 | 7.36 | -24.921568 | 7.28 | -24.923300 | 7.25 | -24.889724 | 7.00 |
| HB | $2^3\Pi$ | 2^3B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 2.03 | -24.900487 | 8.14 | -24.894290 | 8.02 | -24.896148 | 7.99 | -24.862312 | 7.75 |

Table S5: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} | |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| HB | $3^1\Sigma^+$ | 4^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.91 | -24.883969 | 8.59 | -24.872520 | 8.62 | -24.875171 | 8.56 | -24.818320 | 8.95 |
| HB | $2^1\Pi$ | 2^1B_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.02 | -24.815943 | 10.44 | -24.806707 | 10.41 | -24.811981 | 10.28 | -24.765031 | 10.40 |
| HC | $1^2\Pi$ | 1^2B_1 | ground state | | 1.07 | -38.349309 | 0.00 | -38.336003 | 0.00 | -38.337317 | 0.00 | -38.275819 | 0.00 |
| HC | $1^4\Sigma^-$ | 1^4A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.04 | -38.342789 | 0.18 | -38.336576 | -0.02 | -38.338433 | -0.03 | -38.292475 | -0.45 |
| HC | $1^2\Delta$ | 1^2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.02 | -38.236552 | 3.07 | -38.226589 | 2.98 | -38.229150 | 2.94 | -38.170730 | 2.86 |
| HC | $1^2\Delta$ | 1^2A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.02 | -38.236552 | 3.07 | -38.225745 | 3.00 | -38.228600 | 2.96 | -38.168457 | 2.92 |
| HC | $1^2\Sigma^-$ | 2^2A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.04 | -38.226197 | 3.35 | -38.212932 | 3.35 | -38.215508 | 3.31 | -38.154477 | 3.30 |
| HC | $1^2\Sigma^+$ | 2^2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.02 | -38.206148 | 3.90 | -38.195205 | 3.83 | -38.198482 | 3.78 | -38.133316 | 3.88 |
| HC | $2^2\Pi$ | 2^2B_2 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | $1\pi1\pi$ | 1.02 | -38.088072 | 7.11 | -38.071696 | 7.19 | -38.074576 | 7.15 | -38.011136 | 7.20 |
| HC | $2^2\Sigma^+$ | 3^2A_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.05 | -38.067742 | 7.66 | -38.053877 | 7.68 | -38.055308 | 7.67 | -37.990502 | 7.76 |
| HC | $1^4\Pi$ | 1^4B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -38.062593 | 7.80 | -38.052218 | 7.72 | -38.055270 | 7.67 | -37.999093 | 7.53 |
| HC | $2^4\Sigma^-$ | 2^4A_2 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.97 | -38.019818 | 8.97 | -38.010526 | 8.86 | -38.016315 | 8.73 | -37.949519 | 8.88 |
| HC | $3^2\Pi$ | 3^2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -38.019341 | 8.98 | -38.012340 | 8.81 | -38.014605 | 8.78 | -37.965427 | 8.45 |
| HC | $4^2\Pi$ | 4^2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.98 | -37.975552 | 10.17 | -37.964508 | 10.11 | -37.970366 | 9.99 | -37.897205 | 10.30 |
| HC | $2^2\Delta$ | 3^2A_2 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 3.10 | -37.900296 | 12.22 | -37.884264 | 12.29 | -37.889596 | 12.18 | -37.827281 | 12.21 |
| HC | $2^2\Delta$ | 4^2A_1 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.03 | -37.899935 | 12.23 | -37.889291 | 12.16 | -37.894467 | 12.05 | -37.828648 | 12.17 |
| HC | $2^4\Pi$ | 2^4B_1 | $2\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | $1\pi1\pi$ | 3.00 | -37.894545 | 12.37 | -37.875407 | 12.53 | -37.878097 | 12.50 | -37.812894 | 12.60 |
| HN | $1^3\Sigma^-$ | 1^3A_2 | ground state | | 2.07 | -55.050698 | 0.00 | -55.035506 | 0.00 | -55.037980 | 0.00 | -54.947422 | 0.00 |
| HN | $1^1\Delta$ | 1^1A_1 | ground state | | 0.01 | -54.978984 | 1.95 | -54.967201 | 1.86 | -54.969088 | 1.87 | -54.884667 | 1.71 |
| HN | $1^1\Delta$ | 1^1A_2 | ground state | | 2.05 | -54.978984 | 1.95 | -54.964735 | 1.93 | -54.967082 | 1.93 | -54.877093 | 1.91 |
| HN | $1^1\Sigma^+$ | 2^1A_1 | ground state | | 0.04 | -54.951915 | 2.69 | -54.940357 | 2.59 | -54.942677 | 2.59 | -54.853899 | 2.54 |
| HN | $1^3\Pi$ | 1^3B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.01 | -54.912005 | 3.77 | -54.900307 | 3.68 | -54.902356 | 3.69 | -54.818309 | 3.51 |
| HN | $1^1\Pi$ | 1^1B_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.02 | -54.833399 | 5.91 | -54.819617 | 5.87 | -54.822150 | 5.87 | -54.725812 | 6.03 |
| HN | $1^5\Sigma^-$ | 1^5A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -54.743934 | 8.35 | -54.734885 | 8.18 | -54.737534 | 8.18 | -54.675175 | 7.41 |
| HN | $2^3\Pi$ | 2^3B_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.01 | -54.721808 | 8.95 | -54.706648 | 8.95 | -54.709494 | 8.94 | -54.632579 | 8.57 |

Table S5: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} | |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| HN | $2^1\Pi$ | 2^1B_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.01 | -54.701452 | 9.50 | -54.690247 | 9.39 | -54.692066 | 9.41 | -54.619553 | 8.92 |
| HN | $2^3\Sigma^-$ | 2^3A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.97 | -54.688470 | 9.86 | -54.683484 | 9.58 | -54.689662 | 9.48 | -54.603467 | 9.36 |
| HN | $2^1\Sigma^+$ | 3^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+3\sigma^+$ | $1\pi1\pi$ | 0.00 | -54.637114 | 11.25 | -54.608181 | 11.63 | -54.608771 | 11.68 | -54.535435 | 11.21 |
| HN | $1^3\Delta$ | 3^3A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -54.616175 | 11.82 | -54.606128 | 11.68 | -54.609005 | 11.67 | -54.540362 | 11.08 |
| HN | $1^3\Delta$ | 1^3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -54.616175 | 11.82 | -54.607636 | 11.64 | -54.610523 | 11.63 | -54.544474 | 10.96 |
| HN | $1^1\Sigma^-$ | 2^1A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.99 | -54.599066 | 12.29 | -54.588597 | 12.16 | -54.592179 | 12.13 | -54.515630 | 11.75 |
| HN | $3^3\Sigma^-$ | 4^3A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -54.608475 | 12.03 | -54.600166 | 11.85 | -54.606414 | 11.74 | -54.512218 | 11.84 |
| HN | $1^3\Sigma^+$ | 2^3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -54.582021 | 12.75 | -54.572588 | 12.60 | -54.576404 | 12.56 | -54.506728 | 11.99 |
| HN | $2^1\Delta$ | 4^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.97 | -54.564507 | 13.23 | -54.562388 | 12.87 | -54.568394 | 12.78 | -54.455647 | 13.38 |
| HN | $2^1\Delta$ | 3^1A_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 4.00 | -54.564507 | 13.23 | -54.554585 | 13.09 | -54.560051 | 13.01 | -54.467007 | 13.07 |
| HN | $3^3\Pi$ | 3^3B_2 | $2\sigma^+$ | 1π | 2.05 | -54.507656 | 14.78 | -54.488045 | 14.90 | -54.492786 | 14.84 | -54.404541 | 14.77 |
| HO | $1^2\Pi$ | 1^2B_1 | ground state | ground state | 1.05 | -75.513547 | 0.00 | -75.500605 | 0.00 | -75.502476 | 0.00 | -75.377434 | 0.00 |
| HO | $1^2\Sigma^+$ | 1^2A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1π | 1.01 | -75.356521 | 4.27 | -75.344103 | 4.26 | -75.345906 | 4.26 | -75.214952 | 4.42 |
| HO | $1^4\Sigma^-$ | 1^4A_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.244126 | 7.33 | -75.234490 | 7.24 | -75.236625 | 7.23 | -75.148526 | 6.23 |
| HO | $1^2\Sigma^-$ | 1^2A_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.213407 | 8.17 | -75.203770 | 8.08 | -75.205994 | 8.07 | -75.119931 | 7.01 |
| HO | $1^2\Delta$ | 2^2A_2 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.00 | -75.144838 | 10.03 | -75.134241 | 9.97 | -75.136025 | 9.97 | -75.051331 | 8.87 |
| HO | $1^2\Delta$ | 2^2A_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.144838 | 10.03 | -75.138889 | 9.84 | -75.141274 | 9.83 | -75.043344 | 9.09 |
| HO | $1^4\Pi$ | 1^4B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 3.00 | -75.119819 | 10.71 | -75.110659 | 10.61 | -75.112770 | 10.60 | -75.026355 | 9.55 |
| HO | $2^2\Sigma^+$ | 3^2A_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 1.01 | -75.107689 | 11.04 | -75.100926 | 10.88 | -75.103839 | 10.85 | -75.004859 | 10.14 |
| HO | $2^2\Pi$ | 2^2B_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.97 | -75.064207 | 12.23 | -75.060923 | 11.96 | -75.066276 | 11.87 | -74.953524 | 11.54 |
| HO | $3^2\Pi$ | 3^2B_2 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.98 | -75.011088 | 13.67 | -75.004930 | 13.49 | -75.010699 | 13.38 | -74.889308 | 13.28 |
| HF | $1^1\Sigma^+$ | 1^1A_1 | ground state | ground state | 0.04 | -100.184748 | 0.00 | -100.177462 | 0.00 | -100.178190 | 0.00 | -100.012638 | 0.00 |
| HF | $1^3\Pi$ | 1^3B_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -99.823124 | 9.84 | -99.816575 | 9.82 | -99.817932 | 9.80 | -99.701075 | 8.48 |
| HF | $1^1\Pi$ | 1^1B_1 | 1π | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -99.802707 | 10.40 | -99.796210 | 10.37 | -99.797337 | 10.36 | -99.682561 | 8.98 |
| HF | $1^3\Sigma^+$ | 1^3A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | $4\sigma^+$ | 2.00 | -99.700137 | 13.19 | -99.693806 | 13.16 | -99.695076 | 13.15 | -99.579371 | 11.79 |

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| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| HF | $2^1\Sigma^+$ | 2^1A_1 | $3\sigma^+$ | 1.96 | -99.631024 | 15.07 | -99.634277 | 14.78 | -99.637086 | 14.72 | -99.476288 | 14.59 |
| Li ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 1^1A_g | ground state | 0.05 | -14.896800 | 0.00 | -14.895173 | 0.00 | -14.895293 | 0.00 | -14.893272 | 0.00 |
| Li ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 1^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.851911 | 1.22 | -14.851897 | 1.18 | -14.851902 | 1.18 | -14.851853 | 1.13 |
| Li ₂ | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 1^3B_{3u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.845424 | 1.40 | -14.845112 | 1.36 | -14.845235 | 1.36 | -14.844494 | 1.33 |
| Li ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_u^+$ | 1^1B_{1u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.831347 | 1.78 | -14.831320 | 1.74 | -14.831333 | 1.74 | -14.831219 | 1.69 |
| Li ₂ | $2^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 2^1A_g | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 1.52 | -14.794525 | 2.78 | -14.793932 | 2.75 | -14.794257 | 2.75 | -14.791643 | 2.77 |
| Li ₂ | $1^1\Pi_u$ | 1^1B_{3u} | $2\sigma_g^+$ | 2.00 | -14.795177 | 2.77 | -14.794727 | 2.73 | -14.794841 | 2.73 | -14.794168 | 2.70 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_g^-$ | 1^3B_{1g} | ground state | 2.13 | -49.232489 | 0.00 | -49.226833 | 0.00 | -49.228720 | 0.00 | -49.205717 | 0.00 |
| B ₂ | $1^5\Sigma_u^-$ | 1^5A_u | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 4.00 | -49.232036 | 0.01 | -49.227606 | -0.02 | -49.229311 | -0.02 | -49.209203 | -0.09 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Delta_g$ | 1^1A_g | ground state | 2.12 | -49.206820 | 0.70 | -49.200764 | 0.71 | -49.202676 | 0.71 | -49.177326 | 0.77 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Delta_g$ | 1^1B_{1g} | ground state | 0.25 | -49.206820 | 0.70 | -49.201507 | 0.69 | -49.203347 | 0.69 | -49.181033 | 0.67 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 1^3B_{2u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.09 | -49.204744 | 0.75 | -49.197420 | 0.80 | -49.199513 | 0.79 | -49.173085 | 0.89 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_u^+$ | 2^1A_g | ground state | 0.26 | -49.199845 | 0.89 | -49.193755 | 0.90 | -49.196003 | 0.89 | -49.168967 | 1.00 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Delta_u$ | 1^3A_u | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 3.87 | -49.172011 | 1.65 | -49.166385 | 1.64 | -49.169094 | 1.62 | -49.144988 | 1.65 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Delta_u$ | 1^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.01 | -49.172011 | 1.65 | -49.166321 | 1.65 | -49.168966 | 1.63 | -49.145086 | 1.65 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Pi_u$ | 1^1B_{3u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.15 | -49.168925 | 1.73 | -49.161183 | 1.79 | -49.163288 | 1.78 | -49.132370 | 2.00 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 2^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.01 | -49.163055 | 1.89 | -49.157243 | 1.89 | -49.160253 | 1.86 | -49.133952 | 1.95 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^-$ | 2^3A_u | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 3.84 | -49.162030 | 1.92 | -49.155022 | 1.95 | -49.158414 | 1.91 | -49.128475 | 2.10 |
| B ₂ | $1^3\Pi_g$ | 1^3B_{3g} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.13 | -49.153676 | 2.14 | -49.147536 | 2.16 | -49.149724 | 2.15 | -49.123749 | 2.23 |
| B ₂ | $2^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 3^1A_g | $1\pi_u, 1\pi_u$ | 0.27 | -49.151624 | 2.20 | -49.142402 | 2.30 | -49.143306 | 2.32 | -49.114850 | 2.47 |
| B ₂ | $2^3\Pi_g$ | 2^3B_{3g} | $2\sigma_u^+, 1\pi_u$ | 2.02 | -49.125985 | 2.90 | -49.118925 | 2.94 | -49.121632 | 2.91 | -49.092925 | 3.07 |
| B ₂ | $1^1\Pi_g$ | 1^1B_{3g} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.16 | -49.105724 | 3.45 | -49.099466 | 3.47 | -49.101408 | 3.46 | -49.077355 | 3.49 |
| C ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 1^1A_g | ground state | 0.39 | -75.663343 | 0.00 | -75.656204 | 0.00 | -75.658234 | 0.00 | -75.605670 | 0.00 |
| C ₂ | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 1^3B_{3u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.08 | -75.636970 | 0.72 | -75.626982 | 0.80 | -75.629364 | 0.79 | -75.578616 | 0.74 |
| C ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 1^3B_{1u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.09 | -75.623521 | 1.08 | -75.615851 | 1.10 | -75.618458 | 1.08 | -75.572586 | 0.90 |

Table S5: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E_{FCI} | V_{FCI} | E_{IPEA} | V_{IPEA} | E_{NOIPEA} | V_{NOIPEA} | E_{CASSCF} | V_{CASSCF} |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| C ₂ | $1^1\Pi_u$ | 1^1B_{3u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.10 | -75.588328 | 2.04 | -75.577725 | 2.14 | -75.579989 | 2.13 | -75.525050 | 2.19 |
| C ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_g^-$ | 1^3B_{1g} | $1\pi_u1\pi_u$ | 2.04 | -75.580534 | 2.25 | -75.569208 | 2.37 | -75.570831 | 2.38 | -75.519233 | 2.35 |
| C ₂ | $1^3\Pi_g$ | 1^3B_{2g} | $2\sigma_u^+1\pi_u$ | 2.13 | -75.559146 | 2.84 | -75.549956 | 2.89 | -75.552596 | 2.87 | -75.501314 | 2.84 |
| C ₂ | $2^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 2^1A_g | $1\pi_u1\pi_u$ | 0.20 | -75.551164 | 3.05 | -75.540804 | 3.14 | -75.542960 | 3.14 | -75.491196 | 3.11 |
| C ₂ | $1^1\Delta_g$ | 3^1A_g | $1\pi_u1\pi_u$ | 0.05 | -75.546792 | 3.17 | -75.535610 | 3.28 | -75.537095 | 3.30 | -75.485943 | 3.26 |
| C ₂ | $1^1\Delta_g$ | 1^1B_{1g} | $1\pi_u1\pi_u$ | 2.04 | -75.546792 | 3.17 | -75.536225 | 3.26 | -75.537705 | 3.28 | -75.487297 | 3.22 |
| C ₂ | $1^5\Sigma_g^+$ | 1^5A_g | $2\sigma_u^+1\pi_u$ | 4.00 | -75.474912 | 5.13 | -75.469035 | 5.09 | -75.472885 | 5.04 | -75.420502 | 5.04 |
| C ₂ | $1^1\Pi_g$ | 1^1B_{2g} | $2\sigma_u^+1\pi_u$ | 2.23 | -75.470425 | 5.25 | -75.459037 | 5.37 | -75.461867 | 5.34 | -75.404184 | 5.48 |
| C ₂ | $1^5\Pi_g$ | 1^5B_{2g} | $1\pi_u1\pi_u$ | 4.01 | -75.435562 | 6.20 | -75.425234 | 6.29 | -75.428676 | 6.25 | -75.374174 | 6.30 |
| N ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_g^+$ | 1^1A_g | ground state | 0.13 | -109.145744 | 0.00 | -109.133354 | 0.00 | -109.134153 | 0.00 | -109.056141 | 0.00 |
| N ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^+$ | 1^3B_{1u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.01 | -108.861273 | 7.74 | -108.849438 | 7.73 | -108.852428 | 7.67 | -108.757450 | 8.13 |
| N ₂ | $1^3\Pi_g$ | 1^3B_{2g} | $3\sigma_g^+$ | 2.08 | -108.855871 | 7.89 | -108.843218 | 7.90 | -108.846363 | 7.83 | -108.749186 | 8.35 |
| N ₂ | $1^1\Pi_g$ | 1^1B_{2g} | $3\sigma_g^+$ | 2.07 | -108.810681 | 9.12 | -108.798263 | 9.12 | -108.801119 | 9.06 | -108.703573 | 9.59 |
| N ₂ | $1^3\Delta_u$ | 1^3A_u | $1\pi_u$ | 2.00 | -108.806085 | 9.24 | -108.794039 | 9.23 | -108.797084 | 9.17 | -108.700655 | 9.67 |
| N ₂ | $1^3\Delta_u$ | 2^3B_{1u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.01 | -108.806085 | 9.24 | -108.793907 | 9.24 | -108.797060 | 9.17 | -108.700540 | 9.68 |
| N ₂ | $1^3\Sigma_u^-$ | 2^3A_u | $1\pi_u$ | 2.04 | -108.784985 | 9.82 | -108.772947 | 9.81 | -108.776508 | 9.73 | -108.675957 | 10.35 |
| N ₂ | $1^1\Sigma_u^-$ | 1^1A_u | $1\pi_u$ | 2.00 | -108.758765 | 10.53 | -108.747145 | 10.51 | -108.749983 | 10.45 | -108.651369 | 11.01 |
| N ₂ | $1^1\Delta_u$ | 1^1B_{1u} | $1\pi_u$ | 2.04 | -108.749856 | 10.77 | -108.738320 | 10.75 | -108.741559 | 10.68 | -108.639979 | 11.32 |
| N ₂ | $1^1\Delta_u$ | 2^1A_u | $1\pi_u$ | 2.00 | -108.749856 | 10.77 | -108.737743 | 10.77 | -108.741535 | 10.68 | -108.640038 | 11.32 |
| N ₂ | $1^3\Pi_u$ | 1^3B_{3u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.16 | -108.742842 | 10.96 | -108.730574 | 10.96 | -108.734154 | 10.88 | -108.633680 | 11.50 |
| N ₂ | $1^1\Pi_u$ | 1^1B_{3u} | $2\sigma_u^+$ | 2.17 | -108.654522 | 13.37 | -108.641368 | 13.39 | -108.645137 | 13.31 | -108.544680 | 13.92 |
| H ₂ O | 1^1A_1 | 1^1A_1 | ground state | 0.03 | -76.157900 | 0.00 | -76.146217 | 0.00 | -76.146724 | 0.00 | -76.032496 | 0.00 |
| H ₂ O | 1^3B_1 | 1^3B_1 | $1b_1$ | 2.00 | -75.897447 | 7.09 | -75.887157 | 7.05 | -75.889311 | 7.00 | -75.796368 | 6.43 |
| H ₂ O | 1^1B_1 | 1^1B_1 | $1b_1$ | 2.01 | -75.875183 | 7.69 | -75.865487 | 7.64 | -75.867384 | 7.60 | -75.775806 | 6.98 |
| H ₂ O | 1^3A_1 | 1^3A_1 | $3a_1$ | 2.00 | -75.816009 | 9.30 | -75.806348 | 9.25 | -75.808379 | 9.21 | -75.716269 | 8.60 |

Table S5: . . . continued

| Molecule | State | Irrep | Transition | NOS | E _{FCI} | V _{FCI} | E _{IPEA} | V _{IPEA} | E _{NOIPEA} | V _{NOIPEA} | E _{CASSCF} | V _{CASSCF} |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| H ₂ O | 1 ³ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.00 | -75.809666 | 9.48 | -75.799127 | 9.44 | -75.801235 | 9.40 | -75.707713 | 8.84 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.00 | -75.794848 | 9.88 | -75.785428 | 9.82 | -75.787308 | 9.78 | -75.695509 | 9.17 |
| H ₂ O | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 3a ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.00 | -75.788427 | 10.05 | -75.782363 | 9.90 | -75.784904 | 9.85 | -75.676197 | 9.70 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ³ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.00 | -75.737527 | 11.44 | -75.728983 | 11.35 | -75.731478 | 11.30 | -75.622299 | 11.16 |
| H ₂ O | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₂ | 2.00 | -75.707317 | 12.26 | -75.698328 | 12.19 | -75.700243 | 12.15 | -75.602023 | 11.71 |
| H ₂ O | 2 ³ B ₂ | 1b ₂ | 4a ₁ | 2.00 | -75.664811 | 13.42 | -75.655141 | 13.36 | -75.657964 | 13.30 | -75.548573 | 13.17 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ B ₂ | ground state | | 2.02 | -38.977380 | 0.00 | -38.966975 | 0.00 | -38.968703 | 0.00 | -38.921047 | 0.00 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ A ₁ | 1b ₂ | 3a ₁ | 0.04 | -38.959383 | 0.49 | -38.946559 | 0.56 | -38.947187 | 0.59 | -38.898387 | 0.62 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ B ₂ | ground state | | 2.02 | -38.896701 | 2.20 | -38.884203 | 2.25 | -38.886493 | 2.24 | -38.830811 | 2.46 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 3a ₁ | 1b ₂ | 0.04 | -38.799468 | 4.84 | -38.786452 | 4.91 | -38.787188 | 4.94 | -38.735241 | 5.06 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 3a ₁ | 2.04 | -38.770184 | 5.64 | -38.759547 | 5.64 | -38.761615 | 5.64 | -38.709404 | 5.76 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 3a ₁ | 2.05 | -38.744982 | 6.32 | -38.735063 | 6.31 | -38.737310 | 6.30 | -38.682038 | 6.50 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ B ₁ | 1b ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2.00 | -38.718364 | 7.05 | -38.706121 | 7.10 | -38.708936 | 7.07 | -38.644812 | 7.52 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ³ A ₁ | 1b ₂ | 4a ₁ | 2.00 | -38.708694 | 7.31 | -38.698555 | 7.30 | -38.700548 | 7.30 | -38.659377 | 7.12 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 1b ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2.01 | -38.662964 | 8.56 | -38.652786 | 8.55 | -38.655794 | 8.51 | -38.596097 | 8.84 |
| CH ₂ | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 1b ₂ | 4a ₁ | 2.01 | -38.691490 | 7.78 | -38.680715 | 7.79 | -38.683132 | 7.77 | -38.629911 | 7.92 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ³ B ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2b ₁ | 2.00 | -38.659327 | 8.65 | -38.646577 | 8.72 | -38.649304 | 8.69 | -38.593935 | 8.90 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ³ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.07 | -38.625742 | 9.57 | -38.614380 | 9.59 | -38.617230 | 9.56 | -38.569138 | 9.58 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ⁵ A ₂ | 1b ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.00 | -38.610558 | 9.98 | -38.602758 | 9.91 | -38.606209 | 9.86 | -38.562830 | 9.75 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ B ₁ | 1b ₂ | 2b ₁ | 4.00 | -38.620301 | 9.72 | -38.609064 | 9.74 | -38.612266 | 9.70 | -38.557666 | 9.89 |
| CH ₂ | 1 ⁵ B ₂ | 1b ₁ | 2b ₁ | 2.08 | -38.579548 | 10.83 | -38.572918 | 10.72 | -38.576037 | 10.68 | -38.536998 | 10.45 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ³ A ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₁ | 4.01 | -38.577934 | 10.87 | -38.559070 | 11.10 | -38.561979 | 11.07 | -38.508787 | 11.22 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 3a ₁ | 4a ₁ | 2.07 | -38.605222 | 10.13 | -38.594830 | 10.13 | -38.597487 | 10.10 | -38.549094 | 10.12 |
| CH ₂ | 2 ¹ A ₂ | 3a ₁ | 2b ₁ | 2.01 | -38.559576 | 11.37 | -38.544116 | 11.51 | -38.546883 | 11.48 | -38.493317 | 11.64 |
| CH ₂ | 3 ³ B ₁ | 1b ₁ 1b ₂ | 3a ₁ 4a ₁ | 2.06 | -38.562058 | 11.30 | -38.548132 | 11.40 | -38.551609 | 11.35 | -38.494707 | 11.60 |

S2.5 The $2^1\Sigma^+$ State of NH

Inspection of Figure 3 in the main paper shows one data point, labeled ψ_1 , at $\text{NOS} \approx 0$ and $\Delta\text{NOS} \approx -2$, respectively, with an error considerably larger than that of the rest of the states. This state is the $2^1\Sigma^+$ (3^1A_1) state of the NH molecule. NH possesses a $1^3\Sigma^-$ (1^3A_2) open-shell ground state belonging to the electronic configuration $(1\sigma^+)^2(2\sigma^+)^2(3\sigma^+)^2(1\pi 1\pi)^2$, and the $2^1\Sigma^+$ state may be described by a $(3\sigma^+)^2 \rightarrow (1\pi 1\pi)^2$ double excitation. For this transition, $\Delta\text{NOS} \approx -2$, and the resulting state is described by the closed-shell electronic configuration $(1\sigma^+)^2(2\sigma^+)^2(3\sigma^+)^0(1\pi 1\pi)^4$. This is a rather unique transition. There is no corresponding double excitation from an open-shell ground state yielding a closed-shell excited state in our test set, so we simply report this unusual large error but refrain from speculating about its origin.

S2.6 Potential Energy Curves of Diatomic Molecules

For the first-row hydrides (HLi, HBe, HB, HC, HN, HO, HF) and the homodiatom molecules (Li_2 , B_2 , C_2 , N_2), the potential energy curves were computed using CASPT2 (NOIPEA, $\varepsilon = 0$) and different ANO-RCC basis sets (MB, VDZ, VDZP, VTZP, VQZP). The active spaces and correlated electrons were the same as described in section S2.1. In Table S6, the total energies of these molecules are reported for various interatomic distances.

Table S6: Total NOIPEA CASPT2 energies of diatomic molecules in a.u. obtained using different ANO-RCC basis sets for different interatomic distances R (in Å).

| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
|----------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| HLi | 1.20 | -7.952643 | -7.974778 | -7.995687 | -8.022978 | -8.028067 |
| HLi | 1.30 | -7.971420 | -7.992330 | -8.012077 | -8.039030 | -8.044010 |
| HLi | 1.35 | -7.978083 | -7.998450 | -8.017664 | -8.044454 | -8.049365 |
| HLi | 1.40 | -7.983312 | -8.003212 | -8.021900 | -8.048500 | -8.053333 |
| HLi | 1.42 | -7.985054 | -8.004786 | -8.023269 | -8.049781 | -8.054582 |
| HLi | 1.44 | -7.986615 | -8.006188 | -8.024469 | -8.050889 | -8.055656 |
| HLi | 1.46 | -7.988007 | -8.007429 | -8.025514 | -8.051834 | -8.056568 |
| HLi | 1.48 | -7.989241 | -8.008521 | -8.026414 | -8.052627 | -8.057327 |
| HLi | 1.50 | -7.990327 | -8.009473 | -8.027178 | -8.053277 | -8.057945 |
| HLi | 1.52 | -7.991273 | -8.010294 | -8.027815 | -8.053796 | -8.058431 |
| HLi | 1.54 | -7.992090 | -8.010991 | -8.028333 | -8.054190 | -8.058793 |
| HLi | 1.55 | -7.992452 | -8.011297 | -8.028551 | -8.054343 | -8.058930 |
| HLi | 1.56 | -7.992784 | -8.011574 | -8.028741 | -8.054469 | -8.059040 |
| HLi | 1.57 | -7.993088 | -8.011825 | -8.028906 | -8.054567 | -8.059123 |

Table S6: ... continued

| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
|----------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HLi | 1.58 | -7.993364 | -8.012050 | -8.029045 | -8.054639 | -8.059180 |
| HLi | 1.59 | -7.993613 | -8.012250 | -8.029160 | -8.054686 | -8.059212 |
| HLi | 1.60 | -7.993836 | -8.012425 | -8.029252 | -8.054709 | -8.059219 |
| HLi | 1.61 | -7.994034 | -8.012577 | -8.029321 | -8.054708 | -8.059204 |
| HLi | 1.62 | -7.994207 | -8.012706 | -8.029367 | -8.054684 | -8.059166 |
| HLi | 1.63 | -7.994357 | -8.012814 | -8.029393 | -8.054639 | -8.059106 |
| HLi | 1.64 | -7.994483 | -8.012900 | -8.029398 | -8.054572 | -8.059026 |
| HLi | 1.66 | -7.994670 | -8.013011 | -8.029348 | -8.054378 | -8.058805 |
| HLi | 1.68 | -7.994774 | -8.013046 | -8.029224 | -8.054108 | -8.058509 |
| HLi | 1.70 | -7.994799 | -8.013009 | -8.029030 | -8.053767 | -8.058144 |
| HLi | 1.75 | -7.994547 | -8.012633 | -8.028267 | -8.052636 | -8.056957 |
| HLi | 1.80 | -7.993902 | -8.011905 | -8.027157 | -8.049948 | -8.055433 |
| HLi | 1.85 | -7.992919 | -8.010883 | -8.025755 | -8.048205 | -8.052470 |
| HLi | 1.90 | -7.991651 | -8.009616 | -8.024109 | -8.046233 | -8.050459 |
| HLi | 2.00 | -7.988429 | -8.006510 | -8.020248 | -8.041774 | -8.045933 |
| HLi | 2.10 | -7.984534 | -8.002866 | -8.015847 | -8.036854 | -8.040956 |
| HLi | 2.20 | -7.980200 | -7.998889 | -8.011115 | -8.032751 | -8.035731 |
| HLi | 2.40 | -7.970933 | -7.990532 | -8.001256 | -8.022120 | -8.026019 |
| HLi | 2.60 | -7.961757 | -7.982294 | -7.991534 | -8.011851 | -8.015639 |
| HLi | 3.00 | -7.946366 | -7.967974 | -7.974321 | -7.993985 | -7.997525 |
| HLi | 3.50 | -7.934985 | -7.955984 | -7.959172 | -7.978361 | -7.981560 |
| HLi | 4.00 | -7.930133 | -7.950002 | | -7.970145 | -7.973096 |
| HLi | 5.00 | -7.927612 | -7.946385 | -7.946596 | -7.965488 | -7.968297 |
| HLi | 6.00 | -7.927273 | -7.945657 | -7.945707 | -7.964849 | -7.967641 |
| HLi | 8.00 | -7.927223 | -7.945362 | -7.945369 | -7.964743 | -7.967516 |
| HLi | 10.00 | -7.927223 | -7.945326 | -7.945329 | -7.964736 | -7.967504 |
| HBe | 0.80 | -14.921501 | -14.952765 | -14.981891 | -15.031257 | -15.043053 |
| HBe | 0.90 | -15.018920 | -15.046340 | -15.072299 | -15.119515 | -15.130621 |
| HBe | 1.00 | -15.081327 | -15.104896 | -15.127343 | -15.173100 | -15.183595 |
| HBe | 1.10 | -15.120784 | -15.140215 | -15.159533 | -15.204158 | -15.214055 |
| HBe | 1.15 | -15.134309 | -15.151681 | -15.169647 | -15.213784 | -15.223384 |
| HBe | 1.20 | -15.144607 | | -15.176752 | -15.220440 | -15.229752 |
| HBe | 1.21 | -15.146327 | -15.161345 | -15.177864 | -15.221465 | -15.230721 |
| HBe | 1.22 | -15.147944 | | -15.178881 | -15.222398 | -15.231599 |
| HBe | 1.23 | -15.149460 | -15.163735 | -15.179808 | -15.223243 | -15.232389 |
| HBe | 1.24 | -15.150879 | -15.164792 | -15.180649 | -15.224002 | -15.233095 |
| HBe | 1.25 | -15.152205 | -15.165762 | -15.181407 | -15.224680 | -15.233721 |
| HBe | 1.26 | -15.153441 | -15.166648 | -15.182086 | -15.225279 | -15.234269 |
| HBe | 1.27 | -15.154590 | -15.167455 | -15.182688 | -15.225803 | -15.234742 |

Table S6: ... continued

| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
|----------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HBe | 1.28 | -15.155655 | -15.168185 | -15.183217 | -15.226255 | -15.235145 |
| HBe | 1.30 | -15.157545 | -15.169426 | -15.184066 | -15.226955 | -15.235751 |
| HBe | 1.32 | -15.159133 | -15.170397 | -15.184657 | -15.227400 | -15.236107 |
| HBe | 1.35 | -15.160996 | -15.171392 | -15.185104 | -15.227637 | -15.236221 |
| HBe | 1.40 | -15.162874 | -15.171984 | -15.184830 | -15.227031 | -15.235440 |
| HBe | 1.45 | -15.163447 | -15.171476 | -15.183501 | -15.225392 | -15.233662 |
| HBe | 1.50 | -15.162946 | -15.170094 | -15.181332 | -15.222932 | -15.231094 |
| HBe | 1.60 | -15.159495 | -15.165441 | -15.176594 | -15.216224 | -15.224242 |
| HBe | 1.70 | -15.153824 | -15.159222 | -15.169405 | -15.208007 | -15.215935 |
| HBe | 1.80 | -15.146936 | -15.152298 | -15.161569 | -15.200511 | -15.208480 |
| HBe | 2.00 | -15.132506 | -15.138727 | -15.146177 | -15.183956 | -15.191703 |
| HBe | 2.20 | -15.120745 | -15.128085 | -15.133615 | -15.170349 | -15.177819 |
| HBe | 2.40 | -15.113757 | -15.121701 | -15.125407 | -15.161291 | -15.168458 |
| HBe | 2.60 | -15.110896 | -15.118920 | -15.121257 | -15.156589 | -15.163508 |
| HBe | 3.00 | -15.110420 | -15.118093 | -15.119095 | -15.153986 | -15.160653 |
| HBe | 4.00 | -15.111604 | -15.118818 | -15.119007 | -15.153804 | -15.160338 |
| HBe | 5.00 | -15.111758 | -15.118803 | -15.118894 | -15.153756 | -15.160271 |
| HBe | 6.00 | -15.111768 | -15.118719 | -15.118784 | -15.153721 | -15.160228 |
| HBe | 8.00 | -15.111768 | -15.118669 | -15.118710 | -15.153704 | -15.160207 |
| HB | 0.80 | -24.917348 | -25.006297 | -25.052045 | -25.103969 | -25.120611 |
| HB | 0.90 | -25.023100 | -25.095271 | -25.138561 | -25.184759 | -25.200380 |
| HB | 1.00 | -25.088214 | -25.144666 | -25.186451 | -25.228520 | -25.243835 |
| HB | 1.10 | -25.126568 | -25.169825 | -25.210275 | -25.249796 | -25.264724 |
| HB | 1.15 | -25.138678 | -25.176439 | -25.216216 | -25.254786 | -25.269616 |
| HB | 1.20 | -25.147232 | -25.180237 | -25.219312 | -25.257084 | -25.271875 |
| HB | 1.21 | -25.148578 | -25.180718 | -25.219648 | -25.257275 | -25.272066 |
| HB | 1.22 | -25.149813 | -25.181118 | -25.219901 | -25.257388 | -25.272180 |
| HB | 1.23 | -25.150943 | -25.181439 | -25.220074 | -25.257425 | -25.272220 |
| HB | 1.24 | -25.151972 | -25.181688 | -25.220171 | -25.257392 | -25.272191 |
| HB | 1.25 | -25.152903 | -25.181866 | -25.220197 | -25.257290 | -25.272096 |
| HB | 1.26 | -25.153742 | -25.181979 | -25.220156 | -25.257124 | -25.271939 |
| HB | 1.27 | -25.154491 | -25.182030 | -25.220050 | -25.256897 | -25.271722 |
| HB | 1.28 | -25.155156 | -25.182021 | -25.219882 | -25.256613 | -25.271449 |
| HB | 1.30 | -25.156242 | -25.181840 | -25.219378 | -25.255883 | -25.270747 |
| HB | 1.32 | -25.157029 | -25.181459 | -25.218666 | -25.254957 | -25.269854 |
| HB | 1.35 | -25.157701 | -25.180562 | -25.217256 | -25.253245 | -25.268200 |
| HB | 1.40 | -25.157655 | -25.178352 | -25.214154 | -25.249681 | -25.264753 |
| HB | 1.45 | -25.156409 | -25.175460 | -25.210328 | -25.245435 | -25.260641 |
| HB | 1.50 | -25.154219 | -25.172080 | -25.205981 | -25.240705 | -25.256051 |

Table S6: ... continued

| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
|----------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HB | 1.60 | -25.147814 | -25.164422 | -25.196336 | -25.230384 | -25.246008 |
| HB | 1.70 | -25.139726 | -25.156204 | -25.186141 | -25.219624 | -25.235482 |
| HB | 1.80 | -25.130849 | -25.147910 | -25.175962 | -25.208982 | -25.225007 |
| HB | 2.00 | -25.112999 | -25.132092 | -25.156870 | -25.189227 | -25.205405 |
| HB | 2.20 | -25.097193 | -25.118104 | -25.140417 | -25.172363 | -25.188552 |
| HB | 2.40 | -25.084592 | -25.106383 | -25.127018 | -25.158711 | -25.174864 |
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| HB | 8.00 | -25.057948 | -25.074754 | -25.094484 | | |
| HC | 0.70 | -37.882867 | -38.052246 | -38.120907 | -38.181000 | -38.208941 |
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| HC | 0.90 | -38.166345 | -38.267015 | -38.330853 | -38.371717 | -38.401715 |
| HC | 0.95 | -38.200242 | -38.288077 | -38.351049 | -38.388625 | -38.418727 |
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| HC | 1.02 | -38.233262 | -38.305954 | -38.367698 | -38.401704 | -38.430983 |
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| HC | 1.06 | -38.246270 | -38.311682 | -38.372689 | -38.405172 | -38.433446 |
| HC | 1.08 | -38.251479 | -38.313598 | -38.374224 | -38.406075 | -38.433724 |
| HC | 1.09 | -38.253795 | -38.314350 | -38.374782 | -38.406347 | -38.433658 |
| HC | 1.10 | -38.255929 | -38.314976 | -38.375211 | -38.406509 | -38.433470 |
| HC | 1.11 | -38.257891 | -38.315481 | -38.375518 | -38.406567 | -38.433166 |
| HC | 1.12 | -38.259672 | -38.315871 | -38.375708 | -38.406527 | -38.432760 |
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| HC | 1.18 | -38.267437 | -38.316217 | -38.374796 | -38.404536 | -38.428495 |
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| HC | 1.35 | -38.269905 | -38.305530 | -38.360237 | -38.388605 | -38.408131 |
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| HC | 6.00 | -38.189898 | -38.214616 | -38.254189 | -38.277937 | -38.294335 |
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| HN | 0.70 | -54.674766 | -54.855509 | -54.945379 | -54.992510 | -55.020472 |
| HN | 0.80 | -54.835425 | -54.974562 | -55.063853 | -55.106077 | -55.131301 |
| HN | 0.88 | -54.908841 | -55.022620 | -55.110388 | -55.150256 | -55.173541 |
| HN | 0.90 | -54.921946 | -55.030393 | -55.117646 | -55.157064 | -55.179916 |
| HN | 0.95 | -54.947712 | -55.044409 | -55.130193 | -55.168659 | -55.190532 |
| HN | 0.98 | -54.959153 | -55.049795 | -55.134599 | -55.172588 | -55.193948 |
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| HN | 1.02 | -54.970627 | -55.054232 | -55.137650 | -55.175087 | -55.195844 |
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| HN | 1.04 | -54.974985 | -55.055477 | -55.138180 | -55.175370 | -55.195858 |
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| HN | 1.08 | -54.981399 | -55.056393 | -55.137641 | -55.174385 | -55.194396 |
| HN | 1.10 | -54.983612 | -55.056190 | -55.136705 | -55.173247 | -55.193046 |
| HN | 1.15 | -54.986777 | -55.054171 | -55.132869 | -55.168949 | -55.188290 |
| HN | 1.20 | -54.987250 | -55.050517 | -55.127446 | -55.163114 | -55.182090 |
| HN | 1.30 | -54.982788 | -55.040266 | -55.113897 | -55.148843 | -55.167311 |
| HN | 1.50 | -54.964310 | -55.016316 | -55.084575 | -55.118287 | -55.136283 |
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| HN | 5.00 | -54.919730 | -54.963518 | -55.021929 | -55.050468 | -55.066552 |
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| HN | 10.00 | -54.919730 | -54.963487 | -55.021889 | -55.050416 | -55.066461 |
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| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
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| HO | 0.92 | -75.407418 | -75.523799 | -75.628168 | -75.688848 | -75.716275 |
| HO | 0.94 | -75.415131 | -75.527498 | -75.630631 | -75.690571 | -75.717818 |
| HO | 0.95 | -75.418506 | -75.528977 | -75.631496 | -75.691091 | -75.718254 |
| HO | 0.96 | -75.421583 | -75.530230 | -75.632138 | -75.691403 | -75.718486 |
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| HO | 1.10 | -75.441286 | -75.530651 | -75.624549 | -75.680433 | -75.706670 |
| HO | 1.20 | -75.438739 | -75.519662 | -75.608627 | -75.663026 | -75.688827 |
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| HO | 1.50 | -75.405699 | -75.474416 | -75.552783 | -75.604604 | -75.629495 |
| HO | 1.80 | -75.376322 | -75.439677 | -75.512427 | -75.562854 | -75.587011 |
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| HO | 3.00 | -75.353579 | -75.410529 | -75.479185 | -75.528037 | -75.550879 |
| HO | 4.00 | -75.353145 | -75.409773 | -75.478233 | -75.527073 | -75.549870 |
| HO | 5.00 | -75.353124 | -75.409608 | -75.478028 | -75.526904 | -75.549709 |
| HO | 6.00 | -75.353123 | -75.409544 | -75.477956 | -75.526840 | -75.549644 |
| HO | 8.00 | -75.353123 | -75.409520 | -75.477929 | -75.526809 | -75.549613 |
| HO | 10.00 | -75.353123 | -75.409520 | -75.477928 | -75.526807 | -75.549610 |
| HF | 0.60 | -99.660118 | -99.890776 | -100.038852 | -100.150814 | -100.192425 |
| HF | 0.70 | -99.908280 | -100.100202 | -100.237925 | -100.336751 | -100.374817 |
| HF | 0.75 | -99.980781 | -100.157051 | -100.289776 | -100.383761 | -100.420561 |
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| HF | 0.83 | -100.053158 | -100.209298 | -100.334280 | -100.422288 | -100.457802 |
| HF | 0.85 | -100.065124 | -100.217078 | -100.340197 | -100.426994 | -100.462299 |
| HF | 0.87 | -100.075186 | -100.223257 | -100.344547 | -100.430232 | -100.465361 |
| HF | 0.88 | -100.079572 | -100.225809 | -100.346200 | -100.431362 | -100.466414 |
| HF | 0.89 | -100.083562 | -100.228033 | -100.347536 | -100.432197 | -100.467178 |
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| HF | 0.91 | -100.090447 | -100.231582 | -100.349340 | -100.433060 | -100.467916 |
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| HF | 0.93 | -100.096011 | -100.234057 | -100.350115 | -100.432970 | -100.467719 |
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| HF | 0.96 | -100.102208 | -100.236045 | -100.349643 | -100.431330 | -100.465943 |

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| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
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| HF | 1.00 | -100.107134 | -100.236061 | -100.346554 | -100.426893 | -100.461358 |
| HF | 1.05 | -100.109105 | -100.232853 | -100.339756 | -100.418685 | -100.452998 |
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| HF | 1.30 | -100.083849 | -100.191521 | -100.284969 | -100.359547 | -100.393244 |
| HF | 1.40 | -100.068179 | -100.171706 | -100.261488 | -100.335037 | -100.368498 |
| HF | 1.50 | -100.052900 | -100.152739 | -100.239585 | -100.312375 | -100.345585 |
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| HF | 1.80 | -100.017208 | -100.107248 | -100.188537 | -100.260365 | -100.292645 |
| HF | 2.00 | -100.003125 | -100.088008 | -100.167476 | -100.239301 | -100.270986 |
| HF | 2.50 | -99.989050 | -100.067508 | -100.145380 | -100.217440 | -100.248333 |
| HF | 3.00 | -99.986212 | -100.063200 | -100.140699 | -100.212869 | -100.243566 |
| HF | 4.00 | -99.985579 | -100.062089 | -100.139385 | -100.211673 | -100.242362 |
| HF | 5.00 | -99.985555 | -100.061921 | -100.139175 | -100.211512 | -100.242212 |
| HF | 6.00 | -99.985554 | -100.061863 | -100.139109 | -100.211460 | -100.242157 |
| HF | 8.00 | -99.985554 | -100.061843 | -100.139087 | -100.211438 | -100.242135 |
| HF | 10.00 | -99.985554 | -100.061843 | -100.139086 | -100.211436 | -100.242133 |
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| Li ₂ | 2.00 | -14.865549 | -14.868701 | -14.876246 | -14.881666 | -14.882003 |
| Li ₂ | 2.20 | -14.879434 | -14.881897 | -14.889489 | -14.894406 | -14.894737 |
| Li ₂ | 2.20 | -14.879434 | -14.881897 | -14.889489 | -14.894406 | -14.894737 |
| Li ₂ | 2.30 | -14.884196 | -14.886351 | -14.893822 | -14.898501 | -14.898836 |
| Li ₂ | 2.40 | -14.887767 | -14.889643 | -14.896929 | -14.901373 | -14.901713 |
| Li ₂ | 2.50 | -14.890322 | -14.891948 | -14.899006 | -14.903219 | -14.903564 |
| Li ₂ | 2.50 | -14.890322 | -14.891948 | -14.899006 | -14.903219 | -14.903564 |
| Li ₂ | 2.55 | -14.891269 | -14.892782 | -14.899714 | -14.903812 | -14.904160 |
| Li ₂ | 2.58 | -14.891743 | -14.893191 | -14.900044 | -14.904075 | -14.904424 |
| Li ₂ | 2.60 | -14.892021 | -14.893428 | -14.900228 | -14.904213 | -14.904563 |
| Li ₂ | 2.62 | -14.892271 | -14.893637 | -14.900383 | -14.904324 | -14.904674 |
| Li ₂ | 2.64 | -14.892493 | -14.893820 | -14.900511 | -14.904408 | -14.904758 |
| Li ₂ | 2.65 | -14.892594 | -14.893902 | -14.900565 | -14.904440 | -14.904791 |
| Li ₂ | 2.66 | -14.892689 | -14.893978 | -14.900613 | -14.904466 | -14.904817 |
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| Li ₂ | 2.68 | -14.892860 | -14.894111 | -14.900690 | -14.904500 | -14.904851 |
| Li ₂ | 2.69 | -14.892936 | -14.894169 | -14.900719 | -14.904508 | -14.904859 |
| Li ₂ | 2.70 | -14.893006 | -14.894221 | -14.900743 | -14.904510 | -14.904861 |
| Li ₂ | 2.72 | -14.893128 | -14.894309 | -14.900773 | -14.904497 | -14.904848 |
| Li ₂ | 2.75 | -14.893270 | -14.894399 | -14.900776 | -14.904437 | -14.904789 |

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| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
|-----------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
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| Li ₂ | 3.00 | -14.892841 | -14.893627 | -14.899252 | -14.902416 | -14.902770 |
| Li ₂ | 4.00 | -14.880095 | -14.880331 | -14.882958 | -14.884660 | -14.884992 |
| Li ₂ | 5.00 | -14.870815 | -14.870968 | -14.871749 | -14.872449 | -14.872620 |
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| Li ₂ | 8.00 | -14.866658 | -14.866836 | -14.866852 | -14.866903 | -14.866915 |
| Li ₂ | 10.00 | -14.866558 | -14.866742 | -14.866745 | -14.866774 | -14.866782 |
| B ₂ | 0.80 | -47.803430 | -47.986930 | -48.051972 | -48.120571 | -48.142814 |
| B ₂ | 1.00 | -48.642764 | -48.759167 | -48.817820 | -48.860983 | -48.873377 |
| B ₂ | 1.20 | -49.012372 | -49.091329 | -49.145509 | -49.173168 | -49.182503 |
| B ₂ | 1.30 | -49.104302 | -49.169294 | -49.221714 | -49.245034 | -49.253495 |
| B ₂ | 1.40 | -49.159996 | -49.213269 | -49.264159 | -49.284431 | -49.292104 |
| B ₂ | 1.45 | -49.177924 | -49.226400 | -49.276626 | -49.295769 | -49.303108 |
| B ₂ | 1.50 | -49.190862 | -49.235130 | -49.284750 | -49.302957 | -49.309984 |
| B ₂ | 1.52 | -49.194852 | -49.237593 | -49.286985 | -49.304862 | -49.311781 |
| B ₂ | 1.54 | -49.198245 | -49.239544 | -49.288716 | -49.306285 | -49.313102 |
| B ₂ | 1.56 | -49.201088 | -49.241029 | -49.289988 | -49.307269 | -49.313992 |
| B ₂ | 1.57 | -49.202318 | -49.241608 | -49.290465 | -49.307609 | -49.314287 |
| B ₂ | 1.58 | -49.203426 | -49.242089 | -49.290842 | -49.307854 | -49.314490 |
| B ₂ | 1.59 | -49.204420 | -49.242473 | -49.291125 | -49.308009 | -49.314603 |
| B ₂ | 1.60 | -49.205302 | -49.242764 | -49.291318 | -49.307876 | -49.314632 |
| B ₂ | 1.61 | -49.206078 | -49.242970 | -49.291425 | -49.307864 | -49.314582 |
| B ₂ | 1.62 | -49.206753 | -49.243092 | -49.291342 | -49.307774 | -49.314455 |
| B ₂ | 1.64 | -49.207815 | -49.243104 | -49.291166 | -49.307377 | -49.313987 |
| B ₂ | 1.67 | -49.208753 | -49.242492 | -49.290387 | -49.306291 | -49.312595 |
| B ₂ | 1.68 | -49.208906 | -49.242198 | -49.290003 | -49.305812 | -49.312089 |
| B ₂ | 1.69 | -49.208985 | -49.241847 | -49.289564 | -49.305280 | -49.311530 |
| B ₂ | 1.70 | -49.208994 | -49.241442 | -49.289072 | -49.304697 | -49.310922 |
| B ₂ | 1.71 | -49.208935 | -49.240986 | -49.288529 | -49.304068 | -49.310268 |
| B ₂ | 1.72 | -49.208813 | -49.240482 | -49.287939 | -49.303393 | -49.309571 |
| B ₂ | 1.73 | -49.208630 | -49.239932 | -49.287305 | -49.302676 | -49.308832 |
| B ₂ | 1.74 | -49.208390 | -49.239340 | -49.286629 | -49.301920 | -49.308055 |
| B ₂ | 1.75 | -49.208094 | -49.238708 | -49.285913 | -49.301127 | -49.307242 |
| B ₂ | 1.80 | -49.205884 | -49.235031 | -49.281824 | -49.296683 | -49.302713 |
| B ₂ | 1.90 | -49.198650 | -49.225889 | -49.271888 | -49.286165 | -49.292085 |
| B ₂ | 2.00 | -49.189367 | -49.215643 | -49.260874 | -49.274694 | -49.280560 |
| B ₂ | 3.00 | -49.131460 | -49.157213 | -49.198750 | -49.210264 | -49.216131 |
| B ₂ | 4.00 | -49.128125 | -49.152524 | -49.193957 | -49.204963 | -49.210675 |

Table S6: ... continued

| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
|----------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| B ₂ | 5.00 | -49.127838 | -49.152041 | -49.193458 | -49.204433 | -49.210147 |
| B ₂ | 6.00 | -49.127796 | -49.151960 | -49.193362 | -49.204324 | -49.210030 |
| B ₂ | 7.00 | -49.127787 | -49.151938 | -49.193329 | -49.204294 | -49.209992 |
| B ₂ | 8.00 | -49.127784 | -49.151933 | -49.193325 | -49.204290 | -49.209985 |
| B ₂ | 10.00 | -49.127783 | -49.151931 | -49.193327 | -49.204292 | -49.209985 |
| C ₂ | 0.80 | -74.431468 | -74.778154 | -74.878870 | -75.007478 | -75.035350 |
| C ₂ | 0.90 | -74.954002 | -75.225166 | -75.321941 | -75.422863 | -75.448716 |
| C ₂ | 1.00 | -75.255524 | -75.467332 | -75.559595 | -75.641958 | -75.668748 |
| C ₂ | 1.05 | -75.351554 | -75.538897 | -75.629108 | -75.704906 | -75.732007 |
| C ₂ | 1.10 | -75.421389 | -75.587374 | -75.675724 | -75.746377 | -75.773498 |
| C ₂ | 1.14 | -75.462268 | -75.613212 | -75.700215 | -75.767513 | -75.794504 |
| C ₂ | 1.16 | -75.478550 | -75.622605 | -75.708981 | -75.774784 | -75.801690 |
| C ₂ | 1.18 | -75.492410 | -75.629973 | -75.715752 | -75.780146 | -75.806972 |
| C ₂ | 1.20 | -75.504080 | -75.635531 | -75.720743 | -75.783789 | -75.810551 |
| C ₂ | 1.21 | -75.509162 | -75.637693 | -75.722633 | -75.785021 | -75.811761 |
| C ₂ | 1.22 | -75.513775 | -75.639475 | -75.724150 | -75.785887 | -75.812612 |
| C ₂ | 1.23 | -75.517943 | -75.640898 | -75.725314 | -75.786405 | -75.813126 |
| C ₂ | 1.24 | -75.521688 | -75.641983 | -75.726148 | -75.786595 | -75.813321 |
| C ₂ | 1.25 | -75.525033 | -75.642750 | -75.726671 | -75.786473 | -75.813217 |
| C ₂ | 1.26 | -75.527997 | -75.643216 | -75.726900 | -75.786056 | -75.812829 |
| C ₂ | 1.27 | -75.530602 | -75.643401 | -75.726855 | -75.785362 | -75.812176 |
| C ₂ | 1.28 | -75.532865 | -75.643321 | -75.726552 | -75.784407 | -75.811272 |
| C ₂ | 1.30 | -75.536439 | -75.642430 | -75.725235 | -75.781775 | -75.808775 |
| C ₂ | 1.32 | -75.538855 | -75.640665 | -75.723071 | -75.778284 | -75.805450 |
| C ₂ | 1.34 | -75.540237 | -75.638135 | -75.720169 | -75.774059 | -75.801401 |
| C ₂ | 1.36 | -75.540698 | -75.634941 | -75.716628 | -75.769216 | -75.796723 |
| C ₂ | 1.40 | -75.539262 | -75.626914 | -75.707984 | -75.758126 | -75.785818 |
| C ₂ | 1.45 | -75.533949 | -75.614589 | -75.695028 | -75.742625 | -75.770062 |
| C ₂ | 1.50 | -75.525798 | -75.600631 | -75.680588 | -75.726340 | -75.752907 |
| C ₂ | 1.60 | -75.504528 | -75.570731 | -75.650168 | -75.693940 | -75.717766 |
| C ₂ | 1.80 | -75.458934 | -75.515503 | -75.609574 | -75.647449 | -75.668407 |
| C ₂ | 2.00 | -75.430874 | -75.488879 | -75.576381 | -75.621180 | -75.637380 |
| C ₂ | 2.20 | -75.414348 | -75.467857 | -75.551404 | -75.594283 | -75.614609 |
| C ₂ | 2.50 | -75.399718 | -75.448363 | -75.529645 | -75.569522 | -75.584394 |
| C ₂ | 3.00 | -75.393232 | -75.436564 | -75.514544 | -75.551328 | -75.569712 |
| C ₂ | 4.00 | -75.391922 | -75.432769 | -75.513005 | -75.548586 | -75.564836 |
| C ₂ | 5.00 | -75.391804 | -75.432377 | -75.512537 | -75.547842 | -75.566555 |
| C ₂ | 6.00 | -75.391791 | -75.432332 | -75.512472 | -75.547683 | -75.566394 |
| C ₂ | 8.00 | -75.391784 | -75.432331 | -75.512463 | -75.545600 | -75.564115 |

Table S6: ... continued

| Molecule | R | MB | VDZ | VDZP | VTZP | VQZP |
|----------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C ₂ | 10.00 | -75.391787 | -75.432332 | -75.512463 | -75.547639 | -75.564122 |
| N ₂ | 0.70 | -107.205057 | -107.786869 | -107.990564 | -108.143147 | -108.178157 |
| N ₂ | 0.80 | -108.136409 | -108.582169 | -108.778463 | -108.885683 | -108.914201 |
| N ₂ | 0.90 | -108.630119 | -108.968474 | | -109.238538 | -109.263621 |
| N ₂ | 0.95 | -108.776878 | -109.071621 | -109.254598 | | -109.353440 |
| N ₂ | 1.00 | -108.878630 | -109.135820 | -109.314359 | -109.383887 | -109.406640 |
| N ₂ | 1.03 | -108.922921 | -109.160258 | -109.336131 | -109.403123 | -109.425344 |
| N ₂ | 1.06 | -108.957096 | -109.176443 | -109.349639 | -109.414560 | -109.436310 |
| N ₂ | 1.08 | -108.975086 | -109.183418 | -109.354820 | -109.418579 | -109.440045 |
| N ₂ | 1.09 | -108.982807 | -109.185913 | -109.356415 | -109.419651 | -109.440983 |
| N ₂ | 1.10 | -108.989745 | -109.187808 | -109.357406 | -109.420155 | -109.441358 |
| N ₂ | 1.11 | -108.995947 | -109.189144 | -109.357835 | -109.420131 | -109.441210 |
| N ₂ | 1.12 | -109.001456 | -109.189962 | -109.357743 | -109.419617 | -109.440575 |
| N ₂ | 1.13 | -109.006315 | -109.190299 | -109.357168 | -109.418649 | -109.439491 |
| N ₂ | 1.14 | -109.010561 | -109.190191 | -109.356144 | -109.417260 | -109.437989 |
| N ₂ | 1.15 | -109.014234 | -109.189671 | -109.354705 | -109.415481 | -109.436101 |
| N ₂ | 1.17 | -109.019995 | -109.187522 | -109.350707 | -109.410873 | -109.431285 |
| N ₂ | 1.20 | -109.025155 | -109.181943 | -109.342330 | -109.401729 | -109.421854 |
| N ₂ | 1.23 | -109.026810 | -109.174122 | -109.331689 | -109.390461 | -109.410327 |
| N ₂ | 1.27 | -109.024677 | -109.161154 | -109.314938 | -109.373032 | -109.392596 |
| N ₂ | 1.42 | -108.990535 | -109.101031 | -109.240994 | -109.297268 | -109.316014 |
| N ₂ | 1.58 | -108.939544 | -109.038627 | -109.166200 | -109.220526 | -109.238571 |
| N ₂ | 1.74 | -108.896315 | -108.990787 | -109.109660 | -109.161296 | -109.178510 |
| N ₂ | 1.90 | -108.869632 | -108.960180 | -109.073752 | -109.122122 | -109.138344 |
| N ₂ | 2.00 | -108.860726 | -108.948377 | -109.059928 | -109.106426 | -109.122064 |
| N ₂ | 2.50 | -108.851605 | -108.929188 | -109.037187 | -109.079144 | -109.093322 |
| N ₂ | 3.00 | -108.851668 | -108.926749 | -109.034086 | -109.075063 | -109.088838 |
| N ₂ | 4.00 | -108.851646 | -108.925978 | -109.033451 | -109.074189 | -109.087860 |
| N ₂ | 6.00 | -108.851630 | -108.925893 | -109.033593 | -109.074295 | -109.087974 |
| N ₂ | 8.00 | -108.851629 | -108.925890 | -109.033592 | -109.074290 | -109.087967 |
| N ₂ | 10.00 | -108.851628 | -108.925842 | -109.033025 | -109.073726 | -109.087416 |

S3 Thiel’s Benchmark Set

S3.1 Comments of the Benchmark Calculations of Thiel

Here we report a small number of inconsistencies that we have found between our calculations and the results reported by Thiel and coworkers,⁵¹ when attempting to reproduce their values. Table S7 provides a complete list of the excitation energies reported in the Supporting Information of Ref. 51 as well as our own results.

When calculating the vertical excitation energies, Thiel et al. used two different ground state energies as the reference energies: for states that possess the same symmetry as the ground state –in our case this applies always to the totally symmetric singlet states –the MS-CASPT2 energy of the ground state was used as the reference energy. However, for states possessing a different symmetry than the ground state, the energy of the ground states was calculated separately using the SS-CASPT2 variant. We believe, that for a number of non-totally symmetric excited states of the molecules butadiene, benzene, naphthalene, and acetamide, the authors unintentionally used the MS-CASPT2 ground state energy as the reference energy in contrast to their explanations. Only under this assumption were we able to reproduce their results. Table S8 in section S3.2 lists both SS-CASPT2 and MS-CASPT2 energies for all ground states.

Furthermore, for imidazole and pyridazine, the active spaces were erroneously reported in the SI of Ref. 51. The correct list of orbitals comprising the active space with all valence π/π^* as well as n orbitals is given as a comment in Table S7. As special case is tetrazine. Tetrazine possesses 14 electrons in the valence π and n orbitals. The active space reported in Ref. 51, however, contained only 12 electrons. Using the more reasonable active space with 14 electrons, ca. 2/3 of all excitation energies could be reproduced, while for the other excited states the deviations could become as large as 2 eV. For acetone, one state (1^1B_1) is reported at 9.27 eV while our calculations predict it to be well above 10 eV. We found that using a smaller active space than reported in the original benchmark study, however, reproduces the reported excitation energy. For benzoquinone, we could not reproduce the energies of three states satisfactorily. For formamide, the excitation energy of the $1^3A'$ state is reported at 5.58 eV while we obtain a excitation energy of 5.68 eV. In addition, we note that the vertical excitation energies of the 2^1A_g and the 1^3B_u states of butadiene are correctly reported in the Supporting Information while apparently two typos have been introduced in these energies in

the main paper.

Finally, we wish to address the characterization of the excited states of triazine. Thiel and co-workers report the lowest-lying ${}^1\pi\pi^*$ excited states to be the $1\ {}^1A'_2$, $2\ {}^1A'_1$, $1\ {}^1E'$, and $2\ {}^1E'$ states,⁵¹ in accordance with the classification given in an earlier CASPT2 study by the Roos group.² However, by calculating the excited states of triazine in C_s symmetry, as was done by Thiel and co-workers, our results suggest a different characterization for some of the states. We agree that the first two ${}^1\pi\pi^*$ excited states are the $1\ {}^1A'_2$ and $2\ {}^1A'_1$ states, however, we question the characterization of the other two states as ${}^1E'$ states. These two states were reported to lie at 7.49 and 8.99 eV. We, too, find each one ${}^1\pi\pi^*$ state at 7.50 and 8.95 eV, however, the second component to both ${}^1E'$ states is missing. The next higher-excited state of A' symmetry appears at 9.08 eV. It is not a described by a $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ excitation but is rather given by a $(nn) \rightarrow (\pi^*\pi^*)$ double excitation. Since our calculations did not exploit the full D_{3h} symmetry of the molecule, one might wonder whether either one of the components of the ${}^1E'$ states may have been lost due to symmetry splitting. However, this is unlikely since using the very same approach, our calculations predicted both components of two ${}^1E''$ states of $n\pi^*$ character with an energetic splitting smaller than 0.01 eV. Thus, both ${}^1\pi\pi^*$ states may require a new classification, which is, however, not of importance for the rest of this work.

Table S7: Comparison of vertical excitation energies reported in the benchmark study by Thiel and co-workers⁵¹ and vertical excitation energies computed in this work. Differences larger than 0.05 eV are marked as “significant” in the comments. The order of the molecules and excited states is adopted from the Supporting Information of Ref. 51.

| Molecule | State | V_i (Thiel SI) ^a | V_i (MS) ^b | V_i (SS) ^c | Comment |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Ethene | $1\ {}^1B_{1u}$ | 8.62 | 8.54 | 8.54 | significant difference |
| Ethene | $1\ {}^3B_{1u}$ | 4.60 | 4.48 | 4.48 | significant difference |
| Butadiene | $1\ {}^1B_u$ | 6.47 | 6.47 | 6.42 | MS instead of SS |
| Butadiene | $2\ {}^1A_g$ | 6.63 | 6.62 | 6.58 | reported as $V_i = 6.83$ eV in main paper |
| Butadiene | $1\ {}^3B_u$ | 3.34 | 3.39 | 3.34 | reported as $V_i = 3.44$ eV in main paper |
| Butadiene | $1\ {}^3A_g$ | 5.16 | 5.21 | 5.16 | |
| Hexatriene | $1\ {}^1B_u$ | 5.31 | 5.35 | 5.32 | |
| Hexatriene | $2\ {}^1A_g$ | 5.42 | 5.42 | 5.39 | |
| Hexatriene | $1\ {}^3B_u$ | 2.71 | 2.74 | 2.71 | |
| Hexatriene | $1\ {}^3A_g$ | 4.31 | 4.34 | 4.31 | |
| Octatetraene | $2\ {}^1A_g$ | 4.64 | 4.64 | 4.59 | |
| Octatetraene | $1\ {}^1B_u$ | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.70 | |
| Octatetraene | $2\ {}^1B_u$ | 5.74 | 5.79 | 5.74 | |
| Octatetraene | $3\ {}^1A_g$ | 6.19 | 6.19 | 6.14 | |

Table S7: ... continued

| Molecule | State | V_i (Thiel SI) ^a | V_i (MS) ^b | V_i (SS) ^c | Comment |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Octatetraene | 4 1A_g | 6.57 | 7.53 | 7.48 | |
| Octatetraene | 3 1B_u | 8.04 | 8.09 | 8.04 | |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 2.33 | 2.38 | 2.33 | |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 3.70 | 3.75 | 3.70 | |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 6.76 | 6.76 | 6.76 | |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 7.06 | 7.06 | 7.06 | |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 4.35 | 4.35 | 4.35 | |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 6.51 | 6.51 | 6.51 | |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 5.51 | 5.67 | 5.51 | |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 6.31 | 6.31 | 6.15 | |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 8.52 | 8.52 | 8.37 | |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 3.28 | 3.44 | 3.28 | |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3A_1 | 5.10 | 5.26 | 5.11 | |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 5.34 | 5.56 | 5.34 | |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 6.11 | 6.33 | 6.11 | |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 7.32 | 7.54 | 7.32 | |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 7.44 | 7.67 | 7.45 | |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_1 | 7.97 | 7.97 | 7.76 | |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 3.75 | 3.97 | 3.75 | |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 4.22 | 4.44 | 4.22 | |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.05 | 5.04 | 5.01 | |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.44 | 6.44 | 6.42 | |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 7.07 | 7.13 | 7.11 | |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 7.07 | 7.14 | 7.11 | |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 8.21 | 8.17 | 8.15 | |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 8.21 | 8.20 | 8.17 | |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 4.17 | 4.17 | 4.15 | MS instead of SS |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.87 | MS instead of SS |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.88 | MS instead of SS |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 5.76 | 5.77 | 5.75 | MS instead of SS |
| Benzene | 5 $^3A'$ | 7.41 | 7.37 | 7.35 | MS instead of SS |
| Benzene | 6 $^3A'$ | 7.41 | 7.38 | 7.36 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 4.24 | 4.27 | 4.24 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.77 | 4.80 | 4.77 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 5.90 | 5.87 | 5.84 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.00 | 6.02 | 5.99 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.07 | 6.09 | 6.06 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.48 | 6.51 | 6.48 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.33 | 6.36 | 6.33 | |

Table S7: ... continued

| Molecule | State | $V_i(\text{Thiel SI})^a$ | $V_i(\text{MS})^b$ | $V_i(\text{SS})^c$ | Comment |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 6.71 | 6.67 | 6.64 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 8.18 | 8.20 | 8.18 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{3u}$ | 7.76 | 7.78 | 7.75 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{2u}$ | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.17 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 4.29 | 4.29 | 4.26 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 4.55 | 4.55 | 4.52 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{2u}$ | 4.71 | 4.71 | 4.68 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{3u}$ | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.97 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 1 3A_g | 5.57 | 5.56 | 5.53 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{1g}$ | 6.25 | 6.24 | 6.21 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 2 3A_g | 6.42 | 6.42 | 6.39 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 3 3A_g | 6.63 | 6.62 | 6.59 | MS instead of SS |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^3B_{1g}$ | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.64 | MS instead of SS |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 6.43 | 6.57 | 6.39 | |
| Furan | 2 1A_1 | 6.52 | 6.50 | 6.32 | |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 8.22 | 8.17 | 7.99 | |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 4.17 | 4.35 | 4.18 | |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 5.49 | 5.67 | 5.49 | |
| Pyrrole | 2 1A_1 | 6.31 | 6.31 | 6.24 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 6.33 | 6.40 | 6.33 | |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 8.18 | 8.17 | 8.10 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 4.52 | 4.58 | 4.51 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 5.53 | 5.59 | 5.53 | |
| Imidazole | 1 $^1A''$ | 6.81 | 6.87 | 6.81 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.19 | 6.19 | 6.12 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.93 | 6.93 | 6.86 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A''$ | 7.91 | 7.97 | 7.91 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 4 $^1A'$ | 8.15 | 8.16 | 8.09 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 1 $^3A'$ | 4.65 | 4.72 | 4.65 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^3A'$ | 5.74 | 5.80 | 5.74 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 1 $^3A''$ | 6.36 | 6.42 | 6.36 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^3A'$ | 6.44 | 6.51 | 6.44 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 4 $^3A'$ | 7.43 | 7.50 | 7.44 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^3A''$ | 7.51 | 7.58 | 7.51 | active space (1 5)8 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_2 | 5.02 | 5.08 | 5.04 | |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 6.39 | 6.39 | 6.35 | |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 7.46 | 7.46 | 7.42 | |
| Pyridine | 2 1B_2 | 7.29 | 7.33 | 7.30 | |
| Pyridine | 4 1A_1 | 8.70 | 8.69 | 8.66 | |

Table S7: ... continued

| Molecule | State | V _i (Thiel SI) ^a | V _i (MS) ^b | V _i (SS) ^c | Comment |
|------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pyridine | 3 ¹ B ₂ | 8.62 | 8.66 | 8.62 | |
| Pyridine | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 5.14 | 5.19 | 5.16 | |
| Pyridine | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 5.47 | 5.53 | 5.50 | |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ A ₁ | 4.27 | 4.30 | 4.27 | |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ B ₂ | 4.72 | 4.75 | 4.72 | |
| Pyridine | 2 ³ A ₁ | 5.03 | 5.07 | 5.03 | |
| Pyridine | 2 ³ B ₂ | 6.02 | 6.06 | 6.03 | |
| Pyridine | 3 ³ A ₁ | 7.56 | 7.59 | 7.56 | |
| Pyridine | 3 ³ B ₂ | 7.88 | 7.91 | 7.88 | |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ B ₁ | 4.55 | 4.59 | 4.55 | |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ A ₂ | 5.48 | 5.54 | 5.50 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{2u} | 4.85 | 4.88 | 4.86 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{1u} | 6.89 | 6.92 | 6.89 | |
| Pyrazine | 2 ¹ B _{1u} | 7.79 | 7.82 | 7.79 | |
| Pyrazine | 2 ¹ B _{2u} | 7.65 | 7.68 | 7.66 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{3g} | 8.47 | 8.50 | 8.47 | |
| Pyrazine | 2 ¹ A _g | 8.61 | 8.61 | 8.58 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{3u} | 4.12 | 4.14 | 4.12 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ A _u | 4.70 | 4.72 | 4.69 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{2g} | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.68 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{1g} | 6.41 | 6.43 | 6.41 | |
| Pyrimidine | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 5.24 | 5.31 | 5.24 | |
| Pyrimidine | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 6.64 | 6.63 | 6.56 | |
| Pyrimidine | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 7.21 | 7.21 | 7.14 | |
| Pyrimidine | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 7.64 | 7.71 | 7.64 | |
| Pyrimidine | 3 ¹ B ₂ | 8.73 | 8.81 | 8.74 | |
| Pyrimidine | 4 ¹ A ₁ | 9.19 | 9.19 | 9.12 | |
| Pyrimidine | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 4.44 | 4.51 | 4.44 | |
| Pyrimidine | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 4.81 | 4.87 | 4.80 | |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 5.18 | 5.18 | 5.09 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Pyridazine | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 6.31 | 6.40 | 6.31 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 7.29 | 7.38 | 7.29 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Pyridazine | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 7.62 | 7.62 | 7.53 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Pyridazine | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 3.78 | 3.87 | 3.78 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Pyridazine | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 4.32 | 4.40 | 4.31 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ A ₂ | 5.77 | 5.86 | 5.77 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ B ₁ | 6.52 | 6.60 | 6.52 | active space (1 1 3 3)10 |
| Triazine | 2 ¹ A' | 5.79 | 5.79 | 5.64 | |
| Triazine | 3 ¹ A' | 7.25 | 7.26 | 7.11 | |

Table S7: ... continued

| Molecule | State | $V_i(\text{Thiel SI})^a$ | $V_i(\text{MS})^b$ | $V_i(\text{SS})^c$ | Comment |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 7.49 | 7.50 | 7.35 | |
| Triazine | 5 $^1A'$ | 8.99 | 8.95 | 8.80 | |
| Triazine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.60 | 4.74 | 4.59 | |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 4.66 | 4.81 | 4.66 | |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 4.71 | 4.85 | 4.70 | |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 4.71 | 4.85 | 4.70 | |
| Triazine | 5 $^1A''$ | 7.72 | 7.86 | 7.71 | |
| Triazine | 6 $^1A''$ | 7.72 | 7.86 | 7.71 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.91 | 4.94 | 4.93 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.96 | 6.95 | 6.94 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.42 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 8.15 | 7.91 | 7.90 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3g}$ | 8.32 | 7.86 | 7.85 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 3 1A_g | 8.97 | 8.03 | 8.02 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.24 | 2.30 | 2.29 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 3.48 | 3.52 | 3.51 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 1A_g | 4.55 | 4.66 | 4.65 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 4.73 | 4.74 | 4.73 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.18 | 5.20 | 5.19 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 5.79 | 5.87 | 5.86 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 2 1A_u | 5.47 | 5.50 | 5.49 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 6.07 | 6.07 | 6.06 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.38 | 6.46 | 6.45 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.77 | 6.78 | 6.77 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 3 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.74 | 6.73 | 6.72 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 1.56 | 1.62 | 1.61 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 3.26 | 3.29 | 3.28 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 4.14 | 4.14 | 4.13 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 4.36 | 4.38 | 4.37 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{2u}$ | 4.56 | 4.40 | 4.39 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{2g}$ | 4.93 | 4.95 | 4.94 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 3A_u | 5.02 | 5.05 | 5.04 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3g}$ | 5.50 | 7.62 | 7.61 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{1u}$ | 5.40 | 5.41 | 5.40 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{2g}$ | 5.97 | 5.97 | 5.96 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{1g}$ | 6.31 | 6.38 | 6.37 | significant difference |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{3u}$ | 6.54 | 6.55 | 6.54 | active space (1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2)14 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{2u}$ | 7.10 | 6.32 | 6.31 | significant difference |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 3.98 | 4.14 | 3.99 | |

Table S7: ... continued

| Molecule | State | V_i (Thiel SI) ^a | V_i (MS) ^b | V_i (SS) ^c | Comment |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Formaldehyde | 1 1B_1 | 9.14 | 9.29 | 9.13 | |
| Formaldehyde | 2 1A_1 | 9.31 | 9.32 | 9.16 | |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 3.58 | 3.74 | 3.58 | |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 5.84 | 5.99 | 5.84 | |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 4.42 | 4.68 | 4.43 | |
| Acetone | 1 1B_1 | 9.27 | 10.65 | 10.41 | $V_i = 9.28$ eV with (1 2 0 1) active space |
| Acetone | 2 1A_1 | 9.31 | 9.29 | 9.05 | |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 4.08 | 4.34 | 4.10 | |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 6.03 | 6.28 | 6.04 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.78 | 2.76 | 2.76 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 2.80 | 2.77 | 2.77 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.26 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 1A_g | 4.51 | 4.49 | 4.49 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.66 | 5.64 | 5.65 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 5.29 | 5.14 | 5.14 | significant difference |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 5.60 | 5.64 | 5.64 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 6.60 | 6.59 | 6.59 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.15 | 6.13 | 6.13 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 1A_u | 6.05 | 6.03 | 6.04 | |
| Benzoquinone | 3 1A_g | 6.08 | 6.06 | 6.07 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{3g}$ | 6.98 | 6.96 | 6.96 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.32 | 7.32 | 7.32 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.91 | 7.04 | 7.05 | significant difference |
| Benzoquinone | 3 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.35 | 7.58 | 7.58 | significant difference |
| Benzoquinone | 3 $^1B_{1g}$ | 7.90 | 7.88 | 7.88 | |
| Benzoquinone | 3 1A_u | 7.90 | 7.89 | 7.89 | |
| Benzoquinone | 4 1A_g | 8.07 | 8.05 | 8.05 | |
| Benzoquinone | 5 1A_g | 8.11 | 8.11 | 8.11 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.63 | 2.62 | 2.62 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 2.68 | 2.66 | 2.66 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 2.99 | 2.98 | 2.99 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{3g}$ | 3.31 | 3.32 | 3.32 | |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.63 | 5.76 | 5.63 | |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.44 | 7.39 | 7.26 | |
| Formamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 10.54 | 10.54 | 10.41 | |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 5.40 | 5.52 | 5.40 | |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A'$ | 5.58 | 5.81 | 5.68 | significant difference |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.80 | 5.81 | 5.69 | MS instead of SS |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.27 | 7.27 | 7.15 | |

Table S7: ... continued

| Molecule | State | V_i (Thiel SI) ^a | V_i (MS) ^b | V_i (SS) ^c | Comment |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 10.09 | 10.09 | 9.97 | |
| Acetamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 5.53 | 5.54 | 5.41 | MS instead of SS |
| Acetamide | 1 $^3A'$ | 5.75 | 5.76 | 5.63 | MS instead of SS |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.72 | 5.84 | 5.72 | |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.08 | |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.94 | 9.94 | 9.82 | |
| Propanamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 5.44 | 5.56 | 5.44 | |
| Propanamide | 1 $^3A'$ | 5.79 | 5.86 | 5.80 | |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.68 | 4.67 | 4.43 | |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.12 | 5.37 | 5.12 | |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.54 | 5.53 | 5.29 | |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.16 | |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A''$ | 5.54 | 5.78 | 5.54 | |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.98 | 6.97 | 6.72 | |
| Cytosine | 6 $^1A'$ | 8.23 | 8.22 | 7.98 | |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.94 | 5.21 | 4.95 | |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.06 | 5.06 | 4.81 | |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.15 | 6.15 | 5.90 | |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A''$ | 6.38 | 6.64 | 6.39 | |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.52 | 6.53 | 6.28 | |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A''$ | 6.86 | 7.11 | 6.86 | |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A''$ | 7.43 | 7.69 | 7.44 | |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.18 | |
| Thymine | 6 $^1A'$ | 8.48 | 8.48 | 8.23 | |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.91 | 5.18 | 4.91 | |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.23 | 5.23 | 4.96 | |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.15 | 6.15 | 5.89 | |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A''$ | 6.27 | 6.54 | 6.28 | |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A''$ | 6.97 | 7.25 | 6.99 | |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.75 | 6.74 | 6.48 | |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A''$ | 7.28 | 7.55 | 7.28 | |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 7.42 | 7.42 | 7.15 | |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.05 | |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.29 | 5.29 | 5.14 | |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.21 | 5.34 | 5.19 | |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.35 | 6.34 | 6.20 | |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.64 | 6.64 | 6.50 | |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A''$ | 5.97 | 6.10 | 5.96 | |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 6.88 | 6.87 | 6.73 | |

Table S7: ... continued

| Molecule | State | $V_i(\text{Thiel SI})^a$ | $V_i(\text{MS})^b$ | $V_i(\text{SS})^c$ | Comment |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Adenine | $7\ ^1A'$ | 7.56 | 7.56 | 7.41 | |

^a vertical excitation energy in eV reported in the SI of Ref. 51

^b vertical excitation energy in eV with respect to the MS-CASPT2 ground state energy

^c vertical excitation energy in eV with respect to the ground state calculated separately using SS-CASPT2

S3.2 Ground State Energies of all Molecules

In Table S8 the ground state energies of all the molecules comprising the Thiel benchmark set⁵¹ are given. SS-CASPT2 energies are obtained from calculations separately performed for the ground state. MS-CASPT2 energies refer to the standard calculations considering also the totally-symmetric excited state. For ethene and cyclopropene, only one totally symmetric state was considered in the standard calculations, i.e., $E_0(\text{SS}) = E_0(\text{MS})$. For all other molecules $\Delta E = E_0(\text{SS}) - E_0(\text{MS}) < 0$ and in average $\Delta E = -0.11$ and -0.12 eV for IPEA and NOIPEA, respectively.

Table S8: Multi-state (MS) and single-state (SS) CASPT2 ground state energies E_0 in a.u. and energy differences $\Delta E = E_0(\text{SS}) - E_0(\text{MS})$ in eV computed using the standard (NOIPEA) and the IPEA-shifted CASPT2 schemes of the 28 organic molecules comprising the Thiel set.

| CASPT2 Molecule | IPEA | | | NOIPEA | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| | $E_0(\text{MS})$ | $E_0(\text{SS})$ | ΔE | $E_0(\text{MS})$ | $E_0(\text{SS})$ | ΔE |
| Ethene | -78.351896 | -78.351896 | 0 | -78.354406 | -78.354406 | 0 |
| Butadiene | -155.539670 | -155.537966 | -0.05 | -155.542562 | -155.540620 | -0.05 |
| Hexatriene | -232.725149 | -232.724049 | -0.03 | -232.729251 | -232.727925 | -0.04 |
| Octatetraene | -309.907851 | -309.906038 | -0.05 | -309.913359 | -309.911202 | -0.06 |
| Cyclopropene | -116.281456 | -116.281456 | 0 | -116.284351 | -116.284351 | 0 |
| Cyclopentadiene | -193.554776 | -193.549162 | -0.15 | -193.559650 | -193.552062 | -0.21 |
| Norbornadiene | -270.730945 | -270.722900 | -0.22 | -270.738004 | -270.725892 | -0.33 |
| Benzene | -231.589659 | -231.588814 | -0.02 | -231.593579 | -231.592899 | -0.02 |
| Naphthalene | -384.806176 | -384.805100 | -0.03 | -384.813351 | -384.812090 | -0.03 |
| Furan | -229.450981 | -229.444412 | -0.18 | -229.455435 | -229.447597 | -0.21 |
| Pyrrole | -209.607140 | -209.604619 | -0.07 | -209.610722 | -209.607760 | -0.08 |
| Imidazole | -225.643731 | -225.641324 | -0.07 | -225.646814 | -225.641830 | -0.14 |
| Pyridine | -247.612808 | -247.611572 | -0.03 | -247.617116 | -247.615943 | -0.03 |
| Pyrazine | -263.632297 | -263.631332 | -0.03 | -263.637382 | -263.636169 | -0.03 |
| Pyrimidine | -263.640807 | -263.638098 | -0.07 | -263.645589 | -263.642647 | -0.08 |
| Pyridazine | -263.603223 | -263.599990 | -0.09 | -263.608403 | -263.605167 | -0.09 |

Table S8: ... continued

| CASPT2 Molecule | IPEA | | | NOIPEA | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| | $E_0(\text{MS})$ | $E_0(\text{SS})$ | ΔE | $E_0(\text{MS})$ | $E_0(\text{SS})$ | ΔE |
| Triazine | -279.673849 | -279.668333 | -0.15 | -279.679333 | -279.672942 | -0.17 |
| Tetrazine | -295.607594 | -295.607229 | -0.01 | -295.613885 | -295.613196 | -0.02 |
| Formaldehyde | -114.248428 | -114.242714 | -0.16 | -114.253290 | -114.245651 | -0.21 |
| Acetone | -192.666642 | -192.657638 | -0.24 | -192.659680 | -192.658967 | -0.02 |
| Benzoquinone | -380.522020 | -380.522177 | -0.00 | -380.529017 | -380.527491 | -0.04 |
| Formamide | -169.510604 | -169.505774 | -0.13 | -169.514406 | -169.508770 | -0.15 |
| Acetamide | -208.714964 | -208.710485 | -0.12 | -208.718584 | -208.713392 | -0.14 |
| Propanamide | -247.912175 | -247.907767 | -0.12 | -247.915757 | -247.910683 | -0.14 |
| Cytosine | -393.989164 | -393.980088 | -0.25 | -393.993994 | -393.983402 | -0.29 |
| Thymine | -453.066735 | -453.057455 | -0.25 | -453.070870 | -453.060908 | -0.27 |
| Uracil | -413.864525 | -413.854729 | -0.27 | -413.868261 | -413.858021 | -0.28 |
| Adenine | -466.175499 | -466.170173 | -0.14 | -466.181942 | -466.174967 | -0.19 |

S3.3 Additional Computational Details

All calculations performed for the molecules in Thiel’s benchmark set used the same parameters as given in the Supporting Information of Ref. 51 with the exceptions of imidazole, pyridazine, and tetrazine. For these molecules, the number of orbitals or number of electrons in the active spaces were reported erroneously and we use the active spaces that we believe had been intended to use (see section S3.1). For all molecules, calculations have been performed using the IPEA shift values $\varepsilon = -0.12, 0, 0.08, 0.1337, 0.16,$ and 0.25 for the TZVP basis set⁵² and shift values of $\varepsilon = 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.4$ and 0.5 a.u. for the ANO-RCC basis set,⁵³ respectively.

S3.4 Intruder State Problems

S3.4.1 General Considerations

In Table S10 in section S3.5, we present the CASPT2 vertical excitation computed using the TZVP basis set and different values of the IPEA shift. With the exception of the IPEA shift value, all calculations used the same CASPT2 parameters, e.g., level shift or number of states considered for each irreducible representation, as in the original benchmark study by Thiel et al.⁵¹ Using these parameters and the recommended IPEA shift value of $\varepsilon = 0.25$ a.u., all

calculations are free from intruder state problems. When the IPEA shift value is decreased, however, intruder state problems occurred in some cases. To understand this, we note that we consider only low-lying excited states. For these states, the energy difference to the first-order interaction space states, that appears in the denominator of the CASPT2 second-order energy correction, is usually positive (see section 2.1 in the main paper). Adding a positive energy contribution due to the IPEA shift increases these denominators. The IPEA shift, thus, partially takes the role of other shift techniques such as the level shift in damping the coupling to intruder states. The impact, however, is different for the states and depends on their character. When decreasing the IPEA shift value, the denominators in the second-order energy correction for some of the states will become smaller again, which, in the cases of denominators very close to zero, gives rise to intruder states. Since we do not want to change any other CASPT2 parameter of Thiel’s benchmark calculations for the sake of comparability –except the IPEA shift value –we need to exclude a number of states from our statistical evaluation due to intruder state problems, and we will discuss the individual cases in sections S3.4.2 and S3.4.3. Note that, from the beginning, our intention was to only consider the states reported in the Supporting Information of Ref. 51 although for some molecules, more states are computed.

The presence of intruder states was recognized by comparing the reference weights of the CASSCF wave function in the CASPT2 wave function. A reference weight that is significantly lower than that of the ground state can indicate intruder state problems. In the MOLCAS manual, when describing the investigation of the excited states of thiophene as an exemplary CASPT2 study, it is suggested that a difference of 10 % may be seen as significant when no level shift is used. We note that this suggestion seems to apply to the case where no IPEA shift is used as it was already presented for MOLCAS versions previous the MOLCAS6.4. Using a non-zero IPEA shift can already damp the coupling to intruder states, and, thus, an even smaller difference in the reference weights may have to be used as an indicator of the presence of intruder states when employing an IPEA-shifted CASPT2 variant. However, we emphasize at this stage that one should not use the IPEA shift technique as a substitute for the level shift technique. For both, the IPEA and the level shift technique, a “small” energy contribution is added to the energy difference of the reference state and the energies of the FOI space states. This energy contribution can damp the coupling to potential intruder states which is the reason why the level shift technique was introduced. Here, however, the size of the shift

does not possess any physical motivation. The addition of the energy contribution is at the cost of a change in the energy of the state. Using the level-shift as implemented in MOLCAS, this unphysical change in energy is removed –approximately at least –once the coupling with the intruder states is reduced to be conveniently small. The IPEA shift technique was not introduced to remove the coupling with intruder states but to correct for a proposed systematic underestimation of energies of open-shell states. Consequently, the energy shift introduced when using the IPEA-modified CASPT2 variant is not removed and the energy contributions due to the shift are not added evenly to all states (see section 2.2 in the main paper).

In the following, we report the individual cases of intruder state problems that appeared in the CASPT2 calculations using different IPEA shift values. For the case $\varepsilon = 0$, we will give detailed discussions in section S3.4.2 on how we handled each problem individually to establish a pattern of action. In section S3.4.3, we only report the individual states that we excluded from our data set due to intruder state problems for the cases $0 < \varepsilon < 0.25$ a.u., and we briefly comment on the case of $\varepsilon = -0.12$ a.u.

S3.4.2 Intruder State Problems in NOIPEA-CASPT2 Calculations

Hexatriene The SS-CASPT2 1^1B_u state of hexatriene possesses only a reference weight of $\omega = 0.62$, while for the ground state $\omega(1^1A_g) = 0.79$. This indicates intruder-state problems in the description of the 1^1B_u SS-CASPT2 state. At MS-CASPT2 level, this state changes in order with the 2^1B_u SS-CASPT2 state (only two states were calculated in 1^1B_u symmetry). For our data set, we are only interested in the lowest-energy MS-CASPT2 state of this symmetry, i.e., the 2^1B_u SS-CASPT2 state. We show the matrix of 1^1B_u MS-CASPT2 state vectors in eq. (S3). Looking at the state vectors, one sees that both 1^1B_u SS-CASPT2 states mix at MS-CASPT2 level and the coefficient of the first SS-CASPT2 state in the state vector of the 1^1B_u MS-CASPT2 state amounts to $c = 0.15$ (corresponding to a weight of $|c|^2 = 2\%$). However, the difference in the total energies between the second SS-CASPT2 and the first MS-CASPT2 root is only 0.02 eV so that the mixing does not affect the energy significantly. Thus, we keep the 1^1B_u state in our data set.

$${}^1B_u : \begin{pmatrix} 0.1493 & -0.9887 \\ -0.9887 & -0.1493 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S3})$$

Norbornadiene In the SS-CASPT2 calculations of norbornadiene, the $3\ ^1A_1$ state possesses a reference weight of only $\omega = 0.51$ while for the ground state $\omega(1\ ^1A_1) = 0.75$. Unfortunately, the $3\ ^1A_1$ state notably mixes with the ground state at MS-CASPT2 level [see eq. (S4)], resulting in an energy change of -0.28 eV for the ground state when going from SS-CASPT2 to MS-CASPT2. Since the energy of the ground state may be corrupted by the presence of the worse described $3\ ^1A_1$ state, we have to exclude all states of the norbornadiene molecule.

$${}^1A_1 : \begin{pmatrix} -0.9850 & -0.0790 & 0.1533 \\ 0.0268 & -0.9483 & -0.3160 \\ -0.1704 & 0.3071 & -0.9362 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S4})$$

Benzene The CASPT2 calculations of benzene were conducted in the reduced C_s point-group symmetry. In the SS-CASPT2 calculations, we find low reference weights for the states $4\ ^1A'$ (0.28), $5\ ^1A'$ (0.23), $4\ ^3A'$ (0.00), and $5\ ^3A'$ (0.02). However, none of these states shows considerable mixing with the SS-CASPT2 of the same symmetry at the multi-state level [see eqs. (S5) and (S6)], so that the other states are not affected by their presence. The largest coefficient of any of these states in the MS-CASPT2 state vector is only $c = 0.01$. Thus, we will exclude the badly described states but keep all the other states in our data set.

$${}^1A' : \begin{pmatrix} 0.9999 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.0109 & -0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.9999 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.0036 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.9987 & 0.0493 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 & -1.0000 \\ 0.0109 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.9999 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0036 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.9999 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0493 & 0.9987 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S5})$$

$${}^3A' : \begin{pmatrix} -0.9999 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0099 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.9999 & -0.0000 & -0.0024 & -0.0000 \\ -0.0099 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.9999 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 1.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 1.0000 \\ -0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0024 & 0.0000 & -0.9999 & 0.0000 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S6})$$

Naphthalene For naphthalene, two states with low reference weights were found in the calculations of the ${}^1B_{2u}$ states, the SS-CASPT2 states $3\ ^1B_{2u}$ ($\omega = 0.28$) and $4\ ^1B_{2u}$ ($\omega = 0.14$). These states again show only minor mixing with the other SS-CASPT2 states at the MS-

CASPT2 level [see eq. (S7)]. Since we are only interested in describing the three other excited states, we can safely include these into our data set. For the purpose of illustration we report the change in the total energy of these three states when going from SS-CASPT2 to MS-CASPT2 treatment: 0.03, 0.04, and 0.07 eV for SS-CASPT2 roots 1, 2, and 5, respectively.

$${}^1B_{2u} : \begin{pmatrix} -0.0044 & 0.0034 & 0.9930 & -0.0935 & -0.0705 \\ 0.0026 & -0.0149 & 0.0800 & 0.9811 & -0.1750 \\ 0.0283 & 0.9994 & -0.0017 & 0.0156 & 0.0019 \\ 0.9995 & -0.0283 & 0.0046 & -0.0027 & 0.0044 \\ -0.0044 & -0.0042 & 0.0855 & 0.1682 & 0.9820 \end{pmatrix} \quad (S7)$$

Furan For furan, the $3\ ^1B_2$ SS-CASPT2 state possesses a reference weight of only $\omega = 0.59$. It remains the $3\ ^1B_2$ state in the multi-state treatment [see eq. (S8)]. We are only interested in describing the $1\ ^1B_2$ state, which shows only a mixing with the $3\ ^1B_2$ state, however, both states mix with the $2\ ^1B_2$ state yielding energy changes when going from SS-CASPT2 to MS-CASPT2 of -0.15 , -0.06 , and 0.21 eV for the roots 1, 2, and 3, respectively. Since the energy change for the $1\ ^1B_2$ state is notable and we cannot know how much of it is caused by the indirect mixing to the $3\ ^1B_2$ state, we will exclude the $1\ ^1B_2$ state from our data set.

$${}^1B_2 : \begin{pmatrix} 0.9693 & 0.2456 & 0.0096 \\ -0.2398 & 0.9361 & 0.2570 \\ 0.0541 & -0.2515 & 0.9663 \end{pmatrix} \quad (S8)$$

Pyrrrole In the calculation of the 1B_2 states of pyrrole, the third root showed a very small reference weight close to $\omega = 0.00$. Since this state mixes with the other two states of 1B_2 symmetry at the multi-state CASPT2 level [see eq. (S9)], we exclude the $1\ ^1B_2$ state of pyrrole from our analysis.

$${}^1B_2 : \begin{pmatrix} 0.9549 & -0.1941 & -0.2246 \\ 0.2579 & 0.9170 & 0.3039 \\ 0.1469 & -0.3481 & 0.9258 \end{pmatrix} \quad (S9)$$

Imidazole For imidazole, two excited ${}^1A'$ states show notably smaller reference weights than the ground state: $\omega(4\ ^1A') = 0.62$ and $\omega(5\ ^1A') = 0.57$ whereas $\omega(1\ ^1A') = 0.81$. These two states show only very small mixing with the ground state [see eq. (S10)] and the total energy of the ground state changes only by 0.01 eV when going from SS-CASPT2 to MS-CASPT2. Thus, the ground state is rather unaffected by the presence of the two worse described states.

The other ${}^1A'$ excited states show non-negligible mixing and their energy changes by 0.2-0.6 eV, and we, thus, exclude all ${}^1A'$ excited states from our data set. Yet, we keep the ground state ($1\ {}^1A'$) in our data allowing us to also keep the other states (${}^1A''$, ${}^3A'$, and ${}^3A''$).

$${}^1A' : \begin{pmatrix} -0.9990 & -0.0094 & 0.0340 & -0.0183 & 0.0151 \\ -0.0292 & 0.6566 & -0.7306 & 0.0450 & 0.1792 \\ 0.0126 & 0.6447 & 0.6491 & 0.3513 & 0.1981 \\ 0.0255 & 0.2201 & 0.2019 & -0.9200 & 0.2520 \\ 0.0122 & -0.3235 & -0.0527 & 0.1661 & 0.9299 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S10})$$

Pyridine In pyridine, there are two states that show a small reference weight: the SS-CASPT2 states $3\ {}^3A_1$ ($\omega = 0.52$) and $2\ {}^3B_2$ ($\omega = 0.33$). The $3\ {}^3A_1$ state shows only very small mixing with the other two 3A_1 states, so we exclude only the $3\ {}^3A_1$ state [see eq. (S11)]. The $2\ {}^3B_2$ state, however, mixes considerably with the other 3B_2 states, so that we exclude all 3B_2 states from the analysis.

$${}^3A_1 : \begin{pmatrix} -0.9823 & -0.1859 & -0.0224 \\ 0.1866 & -0.9817 & -0.0356 \\ -0.0154 & -0.0391 & 0.9991 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S11})$$

$${}^3B_2 : \begin{pmatrix} -0.8652 & 0.4972 & 0.0648 \\ -0.2856 & -0.5949 & 0.7512 \\ 0.4121 & 0.6314 & 0.6568 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S12})$$

Pyrazine In pyrazine, the $2\ {}^1B_{1g}$ exhibits a reference of only $\omega = 0.60$ compared to that of $\omega = 0.80$ of the ground state. Since there is mixing at the MS-CASPT2 level with the $1\ {}^1B_{1g}$, we exclude the ${}^1B_{1g}$ states from our data set.

$${}^1B_{1g} : \begin{pmatrix} 0.9298 & -0.3678 \\ 0.3678 & 0.9298 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S13})$$

Triazine In the SS-CASPT2 calculations of triazine, two states are found with low reference weights: $5\ {}^1A''$ ($\omega = 0.13$) and $6\ {}^1A''$ ($\omega = 0.12$). Since there is only small mixing with the other states of ${}^1A''$ symmetry [see eq. (S14)], we exclude these two states but keep the rest of

the ${}^1A''$ states in our data set.

$${}^1A'' : \begin{pmatrix} -0.0110 & 0.0141 & -0.0059 & -0.9670 & -0.0982 & 0.2339 \\ -0.0032 & -0.0223 & 0.0238 & -0.0224 & 0.9505 & 0.3079 \\ 0.0376 & 0.0194 & -0.0386 & -0.2523 & 0.2937 & -0.9201 \\ 0.0110 & 0.0126 & 0.9988 & -0.0148 & -0.0117 & -0.0409 \\ 0.1270 & 0.9911 & -0.0124 & 0.0179 & 0.0157 & 0.0268 \\ 0.9910 & -0.1278 & -0.0081 & -0.0034 & -0.0110 & 0.0356 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S14})$$

Acetamide For acetamide, we find the 2 ${}^3A'$ SS-CASPT2 state with a reference weight of $\omega = 0.30$. It shows a small mixing with the 1 ${}^3A'$ state [see eq. (S15)]. However, since we are only interested in the 1 ${}^3A'$ state, and its change in the total energy when going from SS-CASPT2 to MS-CASPT2 is only 0.02 eV, we keep the 1 ${}^3A'$ in our data set.

$${}^3A' : \begin{pmatrix} 0.9961 & -0.0878 \\ 0.0878 & 0.9961 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S15})$$

Thymine For thymine, we find two SS-CASPT2 states with low reference weights: 3 ${}^1A''$ ($\omega = 0.55$) and 4 ${}^1A''$ ($\omega = 0.14$). The 4 ${}^1A''$ state does not mix with the first two roots, however, the 3 ${}^1A''$ state does [see eq. (S16)]. Thus, we exclude all ${}^1A''$ states from our data set.

$${}^1A'' : \begin{pmatrix} -0.0079 & 0.9381 & 0.3447 & -0.0303 \\ -0.0045 & 0.0743 & -0.2863 & -0.9552 \\ -0.0205 & -0.3381 & 0.8937 & -0.2941 \\ 0.9997 & 0.0008 & 0.0197 & -0.0106 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S16})$$

Adenine For adenine, we find two SS-CASPT2 states with low reference weights: 3 ${}^1A''$ ($\omega = 0.18$) and 4 ${}^1A''$ ($\omega = 0.01$). However, since these states do not mix with the other ${}^1A''$ states [see eq.(S17)] and we are only interested in the first two roots, we do not need to exclude any states of interest from our data set.

$${}^1A'' : \begin{pmatrix} 0.0004 & -0.0007 & -0.9747 & 0.2231 \\ -0.0001 & -0.0048 & 0.2231 & 0.9747 \\ 0.0008 & 0.9999 & 0.0003 & 0.0048 \\ -0.9999 & 0.0008 & -0.0005 & -0.0000 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{S17})$$

S3.4.3 Intruder State Problems in IPEA-CASPT2 Calculations

In Table S9 we show a list of excited states that we exclude from our data set due to possible intruder state problems. These excited states were obtained from CASPT2 calculations using IPEA shifts of $\varepsilon = 0.08, 0.1337, \text{ and } 0.16$ a.u. In the previous section, we have discussed in detail all intruder state problems that occur when the IPEA shift is set to zero. We note again, that our interest was only directed at states reported in the Supporting Information of Ref. 51. In some cases, the intruder state problem affected only states that did not lie in our range of interest. When there was only negligible coupling with these states at the multi-state CASPT2 level, we felt it safe to keep the rest of states computed in the same calculation in our data set. However, when the coupling was larger or one of states under our consideration was directly affected with an intruder state problem, we excluded these states (Table S9) from our test set (for additional discussion how to handle intruder state problem see section 5.1 in the main paper).

Table S9: Individual states from calculations using IPEA shift values of $\varepsilon = 0.08, 0.1337, \text{ and } 0.16$ a.u., that were excluded from our data set due to intruder state problems.

| Molecule | State | IPEA Shift ε [a.u.] |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Octatetraene | $3\ ^1B_u$ | 0.08 |
| Norbornadiene | all states | 0.08, 0.1337, and 0.16 |
| Naphthalene | $n\ ^1B_{3u}$ ($n = 2, 3$) | 0.16 |
| Furan | $1\ ^1B_2$ | 0.08, 0.1337, and 0.16 |
| Pyrrrole | $1\ ^1B_2$ | 0.08, 0.1337, and 0.16 |
| Imidazole | $n\ ^1A'$ ($n = 2 - 4$) | 0.08 and 0.16 |
| Pyridine | $3\ ^3A_1$ | 0.08 |
| Pyrazine | $1\ ^1B_{1g}$ | 0.08 and 0.1337 |
| Benzoquinone | $2\ ^1A_u$ | 0.1337 and 0.16 |
| Thymine | $6\ ^1A'$ | 0.08 |
| Uracil | $n\ ^1A''$ ($n = 1 - 4$) | 0.1337 |

We have also performed calculations with a negative IPEA shift parameter, namely, $\varepsilon = -0.12$ a.u. Here, we could obtain meaningful data only for a very small number of molecules due to significant intruder state problems. The intruder state problem almost always affected also the ground state of the molecule making it necessary to exclude all excited states of most molecules. Thus, instead of listing all the states we had to exclude, we ask the reader to simply

inspect the small number of states reported in Table S10 for $\varepsilon = -0.12$ a.u.

S3.5 CASPT2 Results for Thiel’s Benchmark Set

In Table S10 we present the MS-CASPT2 vertical excitation energies of the states included in the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the TZVP basis set and different values of the IPEA shift parameter ε . Except the IPEA shift, all other parameters were adopted from the initial CASPT2 study of Thiel et al.⁵¹ As discussed in the preceding section, the variation of the IPEA shift value from the recommended $\varepsilon = 0.25$ a.u. leads to intruder state problems for a small number of states. Their energies are still reported in Table S10 (marked with an asterisk) but are excluded from any statistical evaluation. Note that we use only MS-CASPT2 energies as the reference energies of the ground states in contrast to the approach by Thiel et al. (see section 5.1 in the main paper). Alongside the MS-CASPT2 vertical excitation energies, we also print the experimental excitation energies compiled by Thiel et al.⁵¹ As was done for our literature survey (see section 3 in the main paper), when several experimental excitation energies were available, we use the average value for comparison.

Table S10: Vertical excitation energies at the MS-CASPT2 level of theory computed using the TVZP basis set and different values of the IPEA shift as well as experimental excitation energies for the 28 organic molecules of the Thiel benchmark set. All energies are given in eV. Experimental energies were adopted from Ref. 51 (see Supporting Information of Ref. 51 for references to the original publications). Entries marked with an asterisk (*) correspond to states experiencing intruder state problems and will be excluded from statistical evaluation.

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|----------------|--------------|---|------|------|--------|------|------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.23 | 8.34 | 8.48 | 8.45 | 8.41 | 8.54 | 7.82 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 4.34 | 4.39 | 4.45 | 4.44 | 4.42 | 4.48 | 4.48 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | | 6.11 | 6.24 | 6.31 | 6.35 | 6.47 | 5.83 |
| Butadiene | 2 1A_g | 6.07 | 6.32 | 6.43 | 6.49 | 6.53 | 6.62 | |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | | 3.19 | 3.26 | 3.30 | 3.32 | 3.39 | 3.22 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 4.82 | 4.97 | 5.05 | 5.10 | 5.13 | 5.21 | 4.91 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | | 4.96 | 5.09 | 5.18 | 5.22 | 5.35 | 4.93 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | | 5.10 | 5.22 | 5.29 | 5.32 | 5.42 | 5.21 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | | 2.52 | 2.61 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.74 | 2.61 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | | 4.06 | 4.17 | 4.23 | 4.25 | 4.34 | 4.11 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | | 4.33 | 4.45 | 4.52 | 4.55 | 4.64 | 3.59 |
| Octatetraene | 1 1B_u | | 4.37 | 4.51 | 4.59 | 4.63 | 4.75 | 4.41 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1B_u | | 5.34 | 5.53 | 5.61 | 5.65 | 5.79 | 5.88 |

Table S10: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Octatetraene | 3 1A_g | | 5.40 | 5.76 | 5.92 | 5.98 | 6.19 | |
| Octatetraene | 4 1A_g | | 6.95 | 7.20 | 7.31 | 7.37 | 7.53 | |
| Octatetraene | 3 1B_u | | 7.29 | 1.47* | 7.36 | 7.72 | 8.09 | |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | | 2.15 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.31 | 2.38 | 2.10 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | | 3.44 | 3.57 | 3.63 | 3.66 | 3.75 | 3.55 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 6.44 | 6.56 | 6.63 | 6.67 | 6.69 | 6.76 | 6.45 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 6.59 | 6.77 | 6.87 | 6.94 | 6.97 | 7.06 | 7.10 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 4.16 | 4.23 | 4.27 | 4.30 | 4.31 | 4.35 | 4.16 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 6.15 | 6.29 | 6.36 | 6.41 | 6.43 | 6.51 | 6.10 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | | 5.36 | 5.46 | 5.53 | 5.56 | 5.67 | 5.30 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | | 5.82 | 6.00 | 6.11 | 6.16 | 6.31 | 6.20 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | | 7.80 | 8.07 | 8.22 | 8.30 | 8.52 | 7.90 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | | 3.27 | 3.31 | 3.35 | 3.37 | 3.44 | 3.10 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3A_1 | | 5.04 | 5.10 | 5.15 | 5.18 | 5.26 | |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | | 5.26* | 5.34* | 5.42* | 5.45* | 5.56 | 5.24 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | | 5.90* | 6.03* | 6.13* | 6.17* | 6.33 | 5.96 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | | 7.05* | 7.22* | 7.33* | 7.38* | 7.54 | 6.68 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | | 7.30* | 7.40* | 7.49* | 7.53* | 7.67 | 7.50 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_1 | | 7.63* | 7.78* | 7.85* | 7.86* | 7.97 | |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | | 3.76* | 3.83* | 3.88* | 3.90* | 3.97 | 3.44 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | | 4.22* | 4.28* | 4.33* | 4.36* | 4.44 | 3.90 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | | 4.73 | 4.84 | 4.90 | 4.93 | 5.04 | 4.90 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | | 5.95 | 6.13 | 6.23 | 6.28 | 6.44 | 6.20 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | | 6.43 | 6.69 | 6.84 | 6.91 | 7.13 | 6.94 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | | 6.43 | 6.69 | 6.84 | 6.91 | 7.14 | 6.94 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | | 7.50* | 7.89 | 7.99 | 8.03 | 8.17 | 7.80 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | | 7.54* | 7.89 | 8.00 | 8.05 | 8.20 | 7.80 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | | 3.91 | 4.00 | 4.06 | 4.09 | 4.17 | 3.94 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | | 4.50 | 4.66 | 4.74 | 4.78 | 4.90 | 4.76 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | | 4.50 | 4.67 | 4.75 | 4.79 | 4.90 | 4.76 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | | 5.27 | 5.44 | 5.56 | 5.61 | 5.77 | 5.60 |
| Benzene | 5 $^3A'$ | | 4.11* | 7.07 | 7.18 | 7.23 | 7.37 | 7.49 |
| Benzene | 6 $^3A'$ | | 5.70* | 7.08 | 7.19 | 7.24 | 7.38 | 7.49 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | | 3.93 | 4.06 | 4.13 | 4.17 | 4.27 | 3.99 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 4.44 | 4.56 | 4.65 | 4.68 | 4.80 | 4.58 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | | 5.36 | 5.57 | 5.67 | 5.72 | 5.87 | 5.51 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 5.45 | 5.71 | 5.82 | 5.87 | 6.02 | 5.25 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | | 5.43 | 5.69 | 5.84 | 5.77* | 6.09 | 5.69 |

Table S10: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 5.98 | 6.17 | 6.29 | 6.34 | 6.51 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 5.92 | 6.06 | 6.17 | 6.22 | 6.36 | 6.07 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | | 6.06 | 6.32 | 6.45 | 6.50 | 6.67 | 6.03 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 7.53 | 6.19 | 7.71 | 8.00 | 8.20 | 7.57 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{3u}$ | | 7.21 | 7.45 | 7.56 | 6.05* | 7.78 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{2u}$ | | 2.86 | 3.01 | 3.08 | 3.11 | 3.20 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | | 3.88 | 4.06 | 4.14 | 4.17 | 4.29 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | | 4.20 | 4.35 | 4.41 | 4.45 | 4.55 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{2u}$ | | 4.40 | 4.52 | 4.58 | 4.61 | 4.71 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{3u}$ | | 4.55 | 4.71 | 4.81 | 4.85 | 5.00 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 3A_g | | 5.12 | 5.31 | 5.40 | 5.44 | 5.56 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{1g}$ | | 5.68 | 5.89 | 6.01 | 6.07 | 6.24 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 3A_g | | 5.85 | 6.09 | 6.20 | 6.25 | 6.42 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 3A_g | | 6.06 | 6.28 | 6.40 | 6.45 | 6.62 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^3B_{1g}$ | | 6.16 | 6.37 | 6.47 | 6.52 | 6.67 | |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | | 6.12* | 6.29* | 6.32* | 9.23* | 6.57 | 6.06 |
| Furan | 2 1A_1 | | 6.08 | 6.23 | 6.32 | 6.37 | 6.50 | |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | | 7.17 | 7.59 | 7.80 | 7.89 | 8.17 | 7.82 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | | 4.19 | 4.24 | 4.28 | 4.30 | 4.35 | 4.02 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | | 5.39 | 5.49 | 5.55 | 5.58 | 5.67 | 5.22 |
| Pyrrole | 2 1A_1 | | 5.89 | 6.04 | 6.13 | 6.17 | 6.31 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | | 5.95* | 6.22* | 6.34* | 6.40* | 6.40* | 5.98 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | | 7.44 | 7.73 | 7.89 | 7.95 | 8.17 | 7.54 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | | 4.39 | 4.45 | 4.49 | 4.51 | 4.58 | 4.21 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | | 5.25 | 5.38 | 5.45 | 5.48 | 5.59 | 5.10 |
| Imidazole | 1 $^1A''$ | | 6.64 | 6.72 | 6.77 | 6.79 | 6.87 | |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | | 5.55* | 5.80* | 5.94 | 6.00* | 6.19 | 6.00 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | | 6.49* | 6.65* | 6.74 | 6.79* | 6.93 | 6.53 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A''$ | | 7.71 | 7.80 | 7.85 | 7.88 | 7.97 | |
| Imidazole | 4 $^1A'$ | | 7.24* | 7.65* | 7.83 | 7.91* | 8.16 | |
| Imidazole | 1 $^3A'$ | | 4.45 | 4.55 | 4.61 | 4.63 | 4.72 | |
| Imidazole | 2 $^3A'$ | | 5.44 | 5.57 | 5.65 | 5.69 | 5.80 | |
| Imidazole | 1 $^3A''$ | | 6.19 | 6.27 | 6.32 | 6.34 | 6.42 | |
| Imidazole | 3 $^3A'$ | | 6.03 | 6.22 | 6.32 | 6.37 | 6.51 | |
| Imidazole | 4 $^3A'$ | | 7.20 | 7.30 | 7.37 | 7.40 | 7.50 | |
| Imidazole | 2 $^3A''$ | | 7.30 | 7.40 | 7.46 | 7.49 | 7.58 | |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_2 | | 4.87 | 4.95 | 4.99 | 5.01 | 5.08 | 4.99 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | | 5.60 | 5.95 | 6.11 | 6.18 | 6.39 | 6.38 |

Table S10: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|--------|------|------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | | 6.73 | 7.00 | 7.16 | 7.23 | 7.46 | 7.22 |
| Pyridine | 2 1B_2 | | 6.91 | 7.08 | 7.17 | 7.21 | 7.33 | |
| Pyridine | 4 1A_1 | | 8.37 | 8.47 | 8.54 | 8.58 | 8.69 | |
| Pyridine | 3 1B_2 | | 8.46 | 8.52 | 8.57 | 8.59 | 8.66 | |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | | 4.97 | 5.05 | 5.10 | 5.12 | 5.19 | 4.59 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | | 5.29 | 5.38 | 5.43 | 5.45 | 5.53 | 5.43 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | | 4.03 | 4.13 | 4.19 | 4.22 | 4.30 | 4.10 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | | 4.26* | 4.47 | 4.57 | 4.62 | 4.75 | 4.84 |
| Pyridine | 2 3A_1 | | 4.66 | 4.83 | 4.91 | 4.95 | 5.07 | |
| Pyridine | 2 3B_2 | | 5.34* | 5.72 | 5.84 | 5.89 | 6.06 | |
| Pyridine | 3 3A_1 | | 6.96* | 7.25* | 7.40 | 7.44 | 7.59 | |
| Pyridine | 3 3B_2 | | 7.62* | 7.71 | 7.78 | 7.81 | 7.91 | |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_1 | | 4.35 | 4.43 | 4.48 | 4.51 | 4.59 | |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_2 | | 5.26 | 5.36 | 5.42 | 5.45 | 5.54 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 4.49 | 4.64 | 4.72 | 4.76 | 4.88 | 4.81 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | | 6.51 | 6.65 | 6.74 | 6.78 | 6.92 | 6.51 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | | 7.20 | 7.43 | 7.56 | 7.62 | 7.82 | 7.67 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 7.06 | 7.28 | 7.42 | 7.48 | 7.68 | 7.67 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | | 8.13 | 8.29 | 8.38 | 8.42 | 8.50 | |
| Pyrazine | 2 1A_g | | 8.10 | 8.31 | 8.41 | 8.46 | 8.61 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | | 3.83 | 3.94 | 4.01 | 4.04 | 4.14 | 3.83 |
| Pyrazine | 1 1A_u | | 4.22 | 4.42 | 4.52 | 4.57 | 4.72 | |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | | 5.40 | 5.51 | 5.58 | 5.60 | 5.70 | 5.46 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 5.85* | 6.12* | 6.22* | 6.26 | 6.43 | 6.10 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | | 4.89 | 5.10 | 5.17 | 5.20 | 5.31 | 5.12 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | | 6.08 | 6.33 | 6.44 | 6.48 | 6.63 | 6.70 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | | 6.56 | 6.81 | 6.95 | 7.01 | 7.21 | 7.57 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | | 6.21 | 7.30 | 7.44 | 7.51 | 7.71 | 7.57 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1B_2 | | 8.37 | 8.55 | 8.64 | 8.68 | 8.81 | |
| Pyrimidine | 4 1A_1 | | 8.83 | 8.95 | 9.03 | 9.07 | 9.19 | |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | | 4.24 | 4.34 | 4.40 | 4.42 | 4.51 | 4.16 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | | 4.56 | 4.67 | 4.74 | 4.77 | 4.87 | 4.62 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | | 4.84 | 4.96 | 5.04 | 5.07 | 5.18 | 4.95 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | | 5.76 | 6.03 | 6.16 | 6.22 | 6.40 | 6.35 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | | 6.63 | 6.93 | 7.09 | 7.16 | 7.38 | 7.20 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | | 6.84 | 7.15 | 7.31 | 7.39 | 7.62 | 7.20 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | | 3.56 | 3.67 | 3.74 | 3.77 | 3.87 | 3.30 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1A_2 | | 3.99 | 4.15 | 4.24 | 4.28 | 4.40 | |

Table S10: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|----------------|--------------|---|------|------|--------|------|------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | | 5.47 | 5.62 | 5.70 | 5.74 | 5.86 | 5.30 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | | 6.15 | 6.33 | 6.42 | 6.47 | 6.60 | 5.75 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | | 5.50 | 5.60 | 5.66 | 5.69 | 5.79 | 5.70 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | | 6.47 | 6.94 | 7.06 | 7.11 | 7.26 | 6.86 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | | 6.77 | 6.98 | 7.16 | 7.25 | 7.50 | 7.76 |
| Triazine | 5 $^1A'$ | | 7.97 | 8.54 | 8.70 | 8.77 | 8.95 | |
| Triazine | 1 $^1A''$ | | 4.18 | 4.41 | 4.52 | 4.58 | 4.74 | |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | | 4.38 | 4.52 | 4.62 | 4.66 | 4.81 | 4.59 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | | 4.41 | 4.54 | 4.65 | 4.69 | 4.85 | 3.97 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | | 4.45 | 4.56 | 4.67 | 4.71 | 4.85 | 3.97 |
| Triazine | 5 $^1A''$ | -12.64* | | 7.31 | 7.61 | 7.68 | 7.86 | 6.15 |
| Triazine | 6 $^1A''$ | -10.36* | | 7.42 | 7.63 | 7.69 | 7.86 | 6.15 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 4.54 | 4.69 | 4.78 | 4.82 | 4.94 | 4.99 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | | 6.33 | 6.56 | 6.70 | 6.76 | 6.95 | 7.10 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | | 6.90 | 7.09 | 7.20 | 7.25 | 7.43 | 7.60 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 7.24 | 7.52 | 7.66 | 7.72 | 7.91 | 8.30 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3g}$ | | 7.01 | 7.34 | 7.52 | 7.60 | 7.86 | |
| Tetrazine | 3 1A_g | | 6.97 | 7.44 | 7.66 | 7.75 | 8.03 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | | 1.98 | 2.10 | 2.17 | 2.20 | 2.30 | 2.30 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | | 3.06 | 3.25 | 3.34 | 3.38 | 3.52 | 3.40 |
| Tetrazine | 2 1A_g | | 4.44 | 4.52 | 4.57 | 4.59 | 4.66 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 4.09 | 4.40 | 4.53 | 4.58 | 4.74 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | | 4.79 | 4.96 | 5.04 | 5.08 | 5.20 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | | 5.27 | 5.51 | 5.63 | 5.69 | 5.87 | |
| Tetrazine | 2 1A_u | | 5.09 | 5.25 | 5.33 | 5.37 | 5.50 | |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | | 5.50 | 5.72 | 5.84 | 5.89 | 6.07 | 5.50 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 5.83 | 6.06 | 6.19 | 6.26 | 6.46 | 5.90 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | | 6.23 | 6.44 | 6.56 | 6.61 | 6.78 | 6.47 |
| Tetrazine | 3 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 6.03 | 6.33 | 6.47 | 6.54 | 6.73 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | | 1.27 | 1.40 | 1.47 | 1.51 | 1.62 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | | 2.81 | 2.99 | 3.09 | 3.14 | 3.29 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | | 3.74 | 3.90 | 3.98 | 4.02 | 4.14 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | | 4.19 | 4.25 | 4.29 | 4.31 | 4.38 | 1.69 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{2u}$ | | 3.94 | 4.13 | 4.23 | 4.27 | 4.40 | 2.90 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{2g}$ | | 4.50 | 4.68 | 4.77 | 4.81 | 4.95 | 3.60 |
| Tetrazine | 2 3A_u | | 4.55 | 4.74 | 4.85 | 4.90 | 5.05 | |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3g}$ | | 7.28 | 7.41 | 7.48 | 7.51 | 7.62 | |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{1u}$ | | 5.04 | 5.20 | 5.27 | 5.31 | 5.41 | |

Table S10: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|----------------|--------------|---|------|-------|--------|---------|-------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{2g}$ | | 5.33 | 5.59 | 5.72 | 5.78 | 5.97 | |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{1g}$ | | 5.76 | 6.00 | 6.13 | 6.19 | 6.38 | |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{3u}$ | | 5.99 | 6.21 | 6.33 | 6.38 | 6.55 | |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^3B_{2u}$ | | 5.88 | 6.04 | 6.14 | 6.18 | 6.32 | |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 4.08 | 4.11 | 4.11 | 4.12 | 4.13 | 4.14 | 4.02 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1B_1 | 9.21 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.27 | 9.27 | 9.29 | |
| Formaldehyde | 2 1A_1 | 8.67 | 8.93 | 9.07 | 9.15 | 9.19 | 9.32 | |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 3.58 | 3.65 | 3.68 | 3.70 | 3.71 | 3.74 | 3.50 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 5.97 | 5.99 | 5.98 | 5.99 | 5.99 | 5.99 | 5.82 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 4.25 | 4.28 | 4.57 | 4.61 | 4.62 | 4.68 | 4.38 |
| Acetone | 1 1B_1 | 10.42 | 9.10 | 10.56 | 10.59 | 10.61 | 10.65 | |
| Acetone | 2 1A_1 | 8.84 | 9.05 | 9.08 | 9.15 | 9.19 | 9.29 | |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 3.97 | 3.91 | 4.21 | 4.25 | 4.27 | 4.34 | 4.16 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 6.05 | 5.91 | 6.18 | 6.21 | 6.23 | 6.28 | 5.88 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 2.38 | 2.52 | 2.60 | 2.64 | 2.76 | 2.60 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | | 2.43 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 2.66 | 2.77 | 2.59 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | | 3.99 | 3.96 | 4.07 | 4.11 | 4.25 | 4.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 1A_g | | 4.32 | 4.36 | 4.40 | 4.42 | 4.49 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | | 4.38 | 5.17 | 5.37 | 5.44 | 5.64 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | | 4.77 | 4.87 | 4.96 | 5.00 | 5.14 | 5.31 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | | 4.41 | 5.22 | 5.37 | 5.44 | 5.64 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | | 5.71 | 6.07 | 6.25 | 6.33 | 6.59 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 5.52 | 5.76 | 5.89 | 5.95 | 6.13 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 1A_u | | 4.15 | 5.66 | 4.61* | -10.33* | 6.03 | |
| Benzoquinone | 3 1A_g | | 5.75 | 5.86 | 5.93 | 5.96 | 6.06 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{3g}$ | | 6.83 | 6.62 | 6.74 | 6.80 | 6.96 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | | 7.02 | 7.01 | 7.11 | 7.16 | 7.32 | |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | | 7.09 | 6.49 | 6.68 | 6.77 | 7.04 | 7.30 |
| Benzoquinone | 3 $^1B_{1u}$ | | 7.54 | 7.26 | 7.37 | 7.42 | 7.58 | |
| Benzoquinone | 3 $^1B_{1g}$ | | 6.55 | 7.16 | 7.54 | 7.63 | 7.88 | |
| Benzoquinone | 3 1A_u | | 6.77 | 7.39 | 7.56 | 7.63 | 7.89 | |
| Benzoquinone | 4 1A_g | | 7.52 | 7.78 | 7.87 | 7.91 | 8.05 | |
| Benzoquinone | 5 1A_g | | 7.67 | 7.78 | 7.89 | 7.94 | 8.11 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | | 2.88 | 2.36 | 2.45 | 2.49 | 2.62 | 2.30 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | | 2.28 | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.54 | 2.66 | 2.34 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | | 2.20 | 2.83 | 2.89 | 2.91 | 2.98 | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{3g}$ | | 2.99 | 3.12 | 3.19 | 3.22 | 3.32 | |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.66 | 5.70 | 5.72 | 5.73 | 5.74 | 5.76 | 5.50 |

Table S10: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|----------------|-----------|---|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.69 | 7.00 | 7.14 | 7.23 | 7.27 | 7.39 | 7.40 |
| Formamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.91 | 10.18 | 10.31 | 10.39 | 10.42 | 10.54 | |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | | 5.42 | 5.46 | 5.48 | 5.49 | 5.52 | 5.30 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A'$ | 5.63 | 5.69 | 5.74 | 5.76 | 5.77 | 5.81 | |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | | 5.73 | 5.75 | 5.77 | 5.78 | 5.81 | 5.44 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | | 6.87 | 7.01 | 7.10 | 7.14 | 7.27 | 7.40 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | | 9.67 | 9.82 | 9.91 | 9.95 | 10.09 | 9.90 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^3A''$ | | 5.38 | 5.44 | 5.47 | 5.49 | 5.54 | |
| Acetamide | 1 $^3A'$ | | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.76 | |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | | 5.75 | 5.78 | 5.80 | 5.81 | 5.84 | 5.44 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | | 6.79 | 6.94 | 7.03 | 7.07 | 7.20 | 7.40 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | | 9.48 | 9.65 | 9.75 | 9.79 | 9.94 | 9.90 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^3A''$ | | 5.41 | 5.45 | 5.49 | 5.51 | 5.56 | |
| Propanamide | 1 $^3A'$ | | 5.73 | 5.77 | 5.80 | 5.81 | 5.86 | |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | | 4.35 | 4.47 | 4.54 | 4.57 | 4.67 | 4.60 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | | 5.04 | 5.16 | 5.23 | 5.26 | 5.37 | 5.15 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | | 5.03 | 5.23 | 5.33 | 5.38 | 5.53 | 5.60 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | | 5.70 | 5.99 | 6.13 | 6.20 | 6.40 | 6.23 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A''$ | | 5.46 | 5.58 | 5.65 | 5.68 | 5.78 | |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | | 6.38 | 6.62 | 6.74 | 6.80 | 6.97 | 6.90 |
| Cytosine | 6 $^1A'$ | | 7.56 | 7.84 | 7.97 | 8.03 | 8.22 | |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | | 4.91* | 5.06 | 5.11 | 5.13 | 5.21 | 5.05 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | | 4.64 | 4.83 | 4.89 | 4.93 | 5.06 | 4.88 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | | 5.63 | 5.92 | 5.94 | 6.00 | 6.15 | 5.95 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A''$ | | 5.79* | 6.47 | 6.53 | 6.55 | 6.64 | |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | | 5.97 | 6.25 | 6.29 | 6.35 | 6.53 | 6.20 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A''$ | | 6.54* | 6.80 | 6.93 | 6.97 | 7.11 | |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | | 6.80 | 7.08 | 7.18 | 7.24 | 7.43 | 7.05 |
| Thymine | 6 $^1A'$ | | 7.81 | -18.04* | 7.89 | 8.15 | 8.48 | |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | | 4.95 | 5.04 | 5.07* | 5.11* | 5.18 | 4.83 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | | 4.81 | 4.97 | 5.06 | 5.10 | 5.23 | 5.10 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | | 5.71 | 5.88 | 5.97 | 6.02 | 6.15 | 6.00 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A''$ | | 6.19 | 6.36 | 5.93* | 6.45* | 6.54 | |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A''$ | | 6.69 | 7.02 | 6.54* | 7.14* | 7.25 | |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | | 6.18 | 6.41 | 6.52 | 6.58 | 6.74 | 6.60 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A''$ | | 7.07 | 7.25 | 6.99* | 7.39 | 7.55 | |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | | 6.80 | 7.05 | 7.18 | 7.24 | 7.42 | 6.95 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | | 4.72 | 4.91 | 5.01 | 5.06 | 5.20 | 4.63 |

Table S10: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | | | Experiment |
|----------------|-----------|---|------|------|--------|------|------|------------|
| Molecule | State | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 | |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | | 4.81 | 5.01 | 5.11 | 5.15 | 5.29 | 4.92 |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | | 5.00 | 5.15 | 5.16 | 5.22 | 5.34 | 5.40 |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | | 5.62 | 5.92 | 6.07 | 6.14 | 6.34 | 5.99 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | | 5.87 | 6.24 | 6.39 | 6.45 | 6.64 | 5.33 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A''$ | | 5.83 | 5.92 | 5.98 | 6.01 | 6.10 | |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | | 6.15 | 6.47 | 6.61 | 6.67 | 6.87 | 6.81 |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | | 6.84 | 7.14 | 7.28 | 7.35 | 7.56 | 7.75 |

Let us now comment on a few states for which we had identified intruder state problems. In some cases, the intruder states were straightforward, since the states possessed low reference weights and appeared at suspiciously low energies. This was the case, e.g., of the 3 $1B_u$ state of octatetraene or the 6 $^1A'$ state of thymine for $\varepsilon = 0.08$ a.u. In other states, this assignment was not that clear, for example if they were only coupled to a state clearly experiencing intruder state problems in the multi-state CASPT2 treatment. To what extent this coupling corrupted the energies of these states cannot be easily estimated. We have already discussed in section S3.4.1 that the IPEA shift should not be employed as a substitute for the level shift for removing the coupling to intruder states. However, its effect can be the same: variation of the IPEA shift value changes the energy denominators in the first-order wave function and second-order energy contributions and can, thus, decrease the coupling to intruder states. When this coupling is sufficiently damped, a further increase of the IPEA shift should further increase the energy of the state with the size of the increase related to the open-shell character of the state. This is naturally also the behavior for states that do not experience any intruder state problems. Keeping this in mind, we can find a number of states that we have ascribed intruder state problems to (see sections S3.4.2 and S3.4.3) whose excitation energies converge with increasing IPEA shift value to the excitation energy with $\varepsilon = 0.25$ a.u. where there is no intruder state problem present, e.g., the $^1A'$ states of imidazole or the 1^1B_{1g} state of pyrazine. These states did not suffer from intruder state problems at the SS-CASPT2 level but rather were mixed with affected states at the MS-CASPT2 level. We chose to exclude them from our data set with the concern that these energies might be corrupted by the coupling to the affected states. However, the normally appearing trend of increasing energy with increasing IPEA shift value

–without any spike as, e.g., seen for the 1^1B_2 state of furan –might raise the question if we had been overly cautious in excluding these states from our statistical analysis. Unfortunately, we see no way of clarifying this question and, thus, decide to rather stay on the safe side.

In Table S11 we show the NOS and the approximate dynamical correlation energy \tilde{E}^{dyn} for the states in the Thiel benchmark set. We only show the NOS value computed using the IPEA shift value of $\varepsilon = 0.25$ a.u. The NOS values obtained using the other shift values are practically identical and, thus, not reported. The approximate dynamical correlation energy is given by the difference $\tilde{E}^{\text{dyn}} = E_{\text{CASSCF}} - E_{\text{CASPT2}}$.

Table S11: Number of open shells (NOS) and approximate dynamical correlation energy \tilde{E}^{dyn} in eV for the electronic states in Thiel’s benchmark set.

| TZVP Basis Set | Molecule | State | NOS | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ε [a.u.] = | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | –0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 |
| Ethene | 1^1A_g | 0.00 | 7.25 | 7.21 | 7.17 | 7.17 | 7.19 | 7.14 |
| Ethene | 1^1B_{1u} | 2.00 | 8.46 | 8.31 | 8.13 | 8.16 | 8.22 | 8.04 |
| Ethene | 1^3B_{1u} | 2.00 | 7.19 | 7.10 | 7.00 | 7.01 | 7.05 | 6.94 |
| Butadiene | 1^1A_g | 0.21 | 14.47 | 14.45 | 14.42 | 14.41 | 14.40 | 14.38 |
| Butadiene | 1^1B_u | 1.84 | | 16.37 | 16.21 | 16.12 | 16.07 | 15.93 |
| Butadiene | 2^1A_g | 1.37 | 14.85 | 14.58 | 14.44 | 14.36 | 14.32 | 14.20 |
| Butadiene | 1^3B_u | 2.00 | | 14.17 | 14.07 | 14.01 | 13.99 | 13.90 |
| Butadiene | 1^3A_g | 2.00 | 14.32 | 14.15 | 14.04 | 13.97 | 13.94 | 13.83 |
| Hexatriene | 1^1A_g | 0.37 | | 20.92 | 20.87 | 20.85 | 20.84 | 20.81 |
| Hexatriene | 1^1B_u | 2.01 | | 23.33 | 23.14 | 23.03 | 22.99 | 22.83 |
| Hexatriene | 2^1A_g | 1.38 | | 21.33 | 21.17 | 21.08 | 21.04 | 20.91 |
| Hexatriene | 1^3B_u | 2.09 | | 21.05 | 20.91 | 20.85 | 20.82 | 20.72 |
| Hexatriene | 1^3A_g | 2.05 | | 21.06 | 20.90 | 20.82 | 20.78 | 20.66 |
| Octatetraene | 1^1A_g | 0.50 | | 27.68 | 27.61 | 27.59 | 27.57 | 27.53 |
| Octatetraene | 2^1A_g | 1.46 | | 28.03 | 27.85 | 27.76 | 27.71 | 27.57 |
| Octatetraene | 1^1B_u | 2.04 | | 30.03 | 29.82 | 29.71 | 29.66 | 29.50 |
| Octatetraene | 2^1B_u | 2.19 | | 28.23 | 27.98 | 27.87 | 27.81 | 27.63 |
| Octatetraene | 3^1A_g | 2.23 | | 28.86 | 28.43 | 28.25 | 28.17 | 27.91 |
| Octatetraene | 4^1A_g | 1.87 | | 28.22 | 27.91 | 27.77 | 27.70 | 27.49 |
| Octatetraene | 3^1B_u | 2.43 | | 28.62 | | 28.46 | 28.09 | 27.68 |
| Octatetraene | 1^3B_u | 2.09 | | 27.77 | 27.60 | 27.53 | 27.49 | 27.38 |
| Octatetraene | 1^3A_g | 2.05 | | 27.79 | 27.60 | 27.51 | 27.47 | 27.33 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^1A_1 | 0.00 | 10.81 | 10.77 | 10.74 | 10.73 | 10.72 | 10.69 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^1B_1 | 2.00 | 11.66 | 11.51 | 11.41 | 11.35 | 11.32 | 11.23 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^1B_2 | 2.00 | 12.84 | 12.62 | 12.49 | 12.41 | 12.37 | 12.25 |
| Cyclopropene | 1^3B_2 | 2.00 | 10.86 | 10.74 | 10.67 | 10.63 | 10.61 | 10.55 |

Table S11: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ϵ [a.u.] = | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | NOS | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 2.00 | 11.50 | 11.32 | 11.22 | 11.15 | 11.12 | 11.02 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1A_1 | 0.11 | | 18.24 | 18.18 | 18.16 | 18.14 | 18.11 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 2.00 | | 20.06 | 19.90 | 19.81 | 19.76 | 19.62 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 1.51 | | 18.89 | 18.65 | 18.52 | 18.46 | 18.28 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 1.92 | | 21.17 | 20.85 | 20.67 | 20.58 | 20.32 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 2.00 | | 17.78 | 17.67 | 17.60 | 17.57 | 17.47 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3A_1 | 2.00 | | 17.77 | 17.64 | 17.57 | 17.53 | 17.42 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_1 | 0.09 | | 26.23 | 26.14 | 26.11 | 26.09 | 26.04 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 2.00 | | 28.20 | 28.03 | 27.92 | 27.87 | 27.70 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 2.00 | | 29.07 | 28.85 | 28.72 | 28.66 | 28.45 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 2.00 | | 29.01 | 28.75 | 28.60 | 28.53 | 28.32 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 2.00 | | 28.74 | 28.54 | 28.42 | 28.36 | 28.18 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_1 | 0.65 | | 26.14 | 25.89 | 25.79 | 25.76 | 25.60 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 2.00 | | 25.88 | 25.73 | 25.65 | 25.61 | 25.48 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 2.00 | | 25.80 | 25.66 | 25.57 | 25.53 | 25.39 |
| Benzene | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.22 | | 20.60 | 20.55 | 20.53 | 20.52 | 20.49 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 2.17 | | 20.68 | 20.53 | 20.44 | 20.40 | 20.26 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 2.04 | | 22.56 | 22.34 | 22.22 | 22.16 | 21.97 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 2.04 | | 23.44 | 23.13 | 22.96 | 22.88 | 22.63 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 2.07 | | 23.44 | 23.13 | 22.96 | 22.88 | 22.62 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 2.14 | | 21.11 | 20.67 | 20.56 | 20.50 | 20.33 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 1.71 | | 21.07 | 20.67 | 20.54 | 20.49 | 20.31 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 2.08 | | 20.37 | 20.23 | 20.15 | 20.12 | 20.00 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 2.25 | | 20.90 | 20.69 | 20.59 | 20.54 | 20.40 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 2.21 | | 20.90 | 20.69 | 20.58 | 20.54 | 20.39 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 2.00 | | 22.61 | 22.38 | 22.25 | 22.19 | 22.00 |
| Naphthalene | 1 1A_g | 0.38 | | 33.53 | 33.44 | 33.41 | 33.39 | 33.33 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.27 | | 33.76 | 33.55 | 33.44 | 33.39 | 33.23 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 2.11 | | 35.58 | 35.37 | 35.25 | 35.20 | 35.02 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 2.11 | | 33.94 | 33.65 | 33.51 | 33.44 | 33.23 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.16 | | 34.49 | 34.15 | 34.00 | 33.94 | 33.73 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.14 | | 36.21 | 35.86 | 35.68 | 35.73 | 35.35 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.12 | | 35.98 | 35.70 | 35.55 | 35.48 | 35.26 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 2.08 | | 35.68 | 35.46 | 35.31 | 35.25 | 35.05 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 2.27 | | 34.25 | 33.90 | 33.74 | 33.67 | 33.44 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 2.32 | | 36.26 | 37.52 | 35.97 | 35.65 | 35.39 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.13 | | 34.11 | 33.79 | 33.64 | 35.14 | 33.35 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{2u}$ | 2.11 | | 33.62 | 33.38 | 33.28 | 33.23 | 33.09 |

Table S11: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ϵ [a.u.] = | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| Molecule | State | NOS | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 2.19 | 33.90 | 33.64 | 33.52 | 33.47 | 33.30 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.08 | 33.70 | 33.48 | 33.37 | 33.33 | 33.17 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{2u}$ | 2.29 | 33.68 | 33.48 | 33.38 | 33.33 | 33.18 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{3u}$ | 2.04 | 35.30 | 35.06 | 34.92 | 34.86 | 34.65 | |
| Naphthalene | 1 3A_g | 2.14 | 33.94 | 33.67 | 33.54 | 33.49 | 33.30 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.13 | 35.85 | 35.55 | 35.39 | 35.32 | 35.09 | |
| Naphthalene | 2 3A_g | 2.65 | 34.02 | 33.71 | 33.55 | 33.48 | 33.26 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 3A_g | 2.20 | 35.57 | 35.27 | 35.12 | 35.04 | 34.82 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.23 | 33.95 | 33.65 | 33.51 | 33.45 | 33.24 | |
| Furan | 1 1A_1 | 0.10 | 19.45 | 19.39 | 19.37 | 19.36 | 19.33 | |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 2.02 | 21.40 | 21.18 | 21.12 | 18.21 | 20.83 | |
| Furan | 2 1A_1 | 2.10 | 19.97 | 19.76 | 19.65 | 19.59 | 19.42 | |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 1.93 | 22.39 | 21.91 | 21.68 | 21.58 | 21.27 | |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 2.00 | 18.89 | 18.78 | 18.72 | 18.70 | 18.60 | |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 2.01 | 19.19 | 19.04 | 18.96 | 18.92 | 18.79 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 1A_1 | 0.10 | 18.84 | 18.80 | 18.78 | 18.77 | 18.74 | |
| Pyrrole | 2 1A_1 | 2.14 | 19.40 | 19.20 | 19.09 | 19.04 | 18.88 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 2.04 | 20.73 | 20.42 | 20.28 | 20.21 | 20.18 | |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 1.54 | 20.92 | 20.58 | 20.41 | 20.33 | 20.09 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 2.00 | 18.49 | 18.39 | 18.32 | 18.30 | 18.20 | |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 2.01 | 18.95 | 18.78 | 18.69 | 18.65 | 18.51 | |
| Imidazole | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.07 | 19.55 | 19.51 | 19.50 | 19.49 | 19.47 | |
| Imidazole | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.04 | 19.63 | 19.51 | 19.45 | 19.42 | 19.32 | |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 2.06 | 20.85 | 20.56 | 20.40 | 20.34 | 20.13 | |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 2.00 | 21.11 | 20.92 | 20.81 | 20.75 | 20.59 | |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A''$ | 2.08 | 19.94 | 19.82 | 19.74 | 19.71 | 19.60 | |
| Imidazole | 4 $^1A'$ | 1.88 | 22.06 | 21.61 | 21.42 | 21.33 | 21.06 | |
| Imidazole | 1 $^3A'$ | 2.01 | 19.59 | 19.45 | 19.38 | 19.35 | 19.24 | |
| Imidazole | 2 $^3A'$ | 2.16 | 19.76 | 19.59 | 19.50 | 19.45 | 19.32 | |
| Imidazole | 1 $^3A''$ | 2.01 | 19.57 | 19.45 | 19.39 | 19.35 | 19.25 | |
| Imidazole | 3 $^3A'$ | 2.03 | 20.50 | 20.27 | 20.16 | 20.11 | 19.95 | |
| Imidazole | 4 $^3A'$ | 2.04 | 20.10 | 19.96 | 19.88 | 19.84 | 19.71 | |
| Imidazole | 2 $^3A''$ | 2.14 | 19.92 | 19.78 | 19.70 | 19.67 | 19.55 | |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_1 | 0.22 | 21.27 | 21.22 | 21.20 | 21.19 | 21.15 | |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_2 | 2.17 | 20.71 | 20.58 | 20.51 | 20.48 | 20.38 | |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 2.05 | 23.61 | 23.21 | 23.03 | 22.95 | 22.71 | |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 2.10 | 22.94 | 22.62 | 22.44 | 22.36 | 22.10 | |
| Pyridine | 2 1B_2 | 2.05 | 22.65 | 22.43 | 22.32 | 22.27 | 22.11 | |

Table S11: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ϵ [a.u.] = | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | NOS | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 |
| Pyridine | 4 1A_1 | 1.63 | | 22.48 | 22.34 | 22.24 | 22.20 | 22.05 |
| Pyridine | 3 1B_2 | 2.13 | | 20.29 | 20.18 | 20.11 | 20.08 | 19.98 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 2.17 | | 21.25 | 21.12 | 21.05 | 21.02 | 20.92 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 2.09 | | 21.68 | 21.54 | 21.46 | 21.43 | 21.32 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 2.12 | | 20.97 | 20.81 | 20.73 | 20.69 | 20.57 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 2.14 | | 21.86 | 21.60 | 21.48 | 21.42 | 21.26 |
| Pyridine | 2 3A_1 | 2.23 | | 21.51 | 21.29 | 21.19 | 21.14 | 20.99 |
| Pyridine | 2 3B_2 | 2.08 | | 23.59 | 23.17 | 23.02 | 22.96 | 22.75 |
| Pyridine | 3 3A_1 | 2.60 | | 21.37 | 21.04 | 20.87 | 20.81 | 20.63 |
| Pyridine | 3 3B_2 | 2.13 | | 20.75 | 20.61 | 20.52 | 20.48 | 20.34 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_1 | 2.12 | | 21.29 | 21.16 | 21.08 | 21.05 | 20.94 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_2 | 2.08 | | 21.70 | 21.54 | 21.46 | 21.42 | 21.30 |
| Pyrazine | 1 1A_g | 0.27 | | 21.70 | 21.64 | 21.61 | 21.60 | 21.56 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 2.20 | | 22.18 | 21.97 | 21.86 | 21.81 | 21.65 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 2.08 | | 23.69 | 23.49 | 23.37 | 23.32 | 23.14 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 2.05 | | 24.83 | 24.54 | 24.38 | 24.31 | 24.07 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 2.12 | | 24.57 | 24.28 | 24.12 | 24.05 | 23.81 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 2.13 | | 21.81 | 21.58 | 21.47 | 21.41 | 21.30 |
| Pyrazine | 2 1A_g | 1.65 | | 21.92 | 21.65 | 21.52 | 21.46 | 21.27 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.13 | | 22.61 | 22.43 | 22.34 | 22.30 | 22.16 |
| Pyrazine | 1 1A_u | 2.20 | | 23.63 | 23.37 | 23.24 | 23.18 | 22.99 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 2.16 | | 22.00 | 21.83 | 21.74 | 21.70 | 21.57 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.31 | | 23.19 | 22.86 | 22.74 | 22.68 | 22.47 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_1 | 0.21 | | 21.89 | 21.83 | 21.81 | 21.80 | 21.76 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 2.17 | | 22.09 | 21.82 | 21.72 | 21.68 | 21.53 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 2.08 | | 23.90 | 23.59 | 23.46 | 23.40 | 23.22 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 2.04 | | 25.17 | 24.87 | 24.70 | 24.63 | 24.39 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 2.07 | | 25.69 | 24.55 | 24.39 | 24.31 | 24.07 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1B_2 | 2.15 | | 22.01 | 21.77 | 21.66 | 21.61 | 21.45 |
| Pyrimidine | 4 1A_1 | 1.71 | | 21.71 | 21.53 | 21.42 | 21.37 | 21.22 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 2.19 | | 22.34 | 22.18 | 22.10 | 22.06 | 21.93 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 2.21 | | 22.68 | 22.51 | 22.42 | 22.38 | 22.24 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1A_1 | 0.24 | | 21.85 | 21.79 | 21.76 | 21.75 | 21.71 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 2.21 | | 21.96 | 21.78 | 21.68 | 21.63 | 21.49 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 2.04 | | 23.97 | 23.63 | 23.47 | 23.40 | 23.18 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 2.07 | | 24.79 | 24.43 | 24.25 | 24.16 | 23.90 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 1.90 | | 25.00 | 24.64 | 24.45 | 24.36 | 24.09 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 2.13 | | 22.76 | 22.58 | 22.49 | 22.44 | 22.31 |

Table S11: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ϵ [a.u.] = | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | NOS | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1A_2 | 2.26 | | 22.83 | 22.60 | 22.49 | 22.44 | 22.28 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 2.12 | | 22.59 | 22.38 | 22.27 | 22.22 | 22.06 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 2.32 | | 22.81 | 22.58 | 22.45 | 22.40 | 22.22 |
| Triazine | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.21 | | 22.66 | 22.59 | 22.56 | 22.55 | 22.51 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 2.17 | | 22.45 | 22.28 | 22.19 | 22.15 | 22.01 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 2.11 | | 24.99 | 24.45 | 24.31 | 24.25 | 24.05 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 2.02 | | 26.37 | 26.10 | 25.88 | 25.79 | 25.49 |
| Triazine | 5 $^1A'$ | 2.20 | | 23.33 | 22.69 | 22.50 | 22.42 | 22.20 |
| Triazine | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.23 | | 24.32 | 24.03 | 23.88 | 23.82 | 23.61 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 2.27 | | 23.32 | 23.11 | 22.99 | 22.93 | 22.74 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 2.21 | | 23.68 | 23.49 | 23.36 | 23.30 | 23.10 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 2.21 | | 23.65 | 23.47 | 23.34 | 23.28 | 23.09 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_g | 0.32 | | 23.13 | 23.06 | 23.02 | 23.01 | 22.96 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 2.18 | | 23.41 | 23.19 | 23.07 | 23.02 | 22.85 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 2.05 | | 26.87 | 26.55 | 26.39 | 26.31 | 26.07 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 2.11 | | 25.44 | 25.17 | 25.03 | 24.96 | 24.74 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 2.12 | | 24.41 | 24.06 | 23.89 | 23.81 | 23.57 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3g}$ | 2.17 | | 25.50 | 25.10 | 24.89 | 24.79 | 24.49 |
| Tetrazine | 3 1A_g | 1.16 | | 25.38 | 24.84 | 24.58 | 24.48 | 24.15 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.22 | | 24.30 | 24.10 | 24.00 | 23.96 | 23.81 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 2.31 | | 24.63 | 24.37 | 24.24 | 24.19 | 24.00 |
| Tetrazine | 2 1A_g | 0.64 | | 24.34 | 24.19 | 24.11 | 24.07 | 23.96 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.23 | | 24.33 | 23.94 | 23.78 | 23.71 | 23.50 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 2.29 | | 23.47 | 23.23 | 23.11 | 23.06 | 22.89 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 2.28 | | 24.57 | 24.25 | 24.10 | 24.02 | 23.79 |
| Tetrazine | 2 1A_u | 2.33 | | 24.14 | 23.91 | 23.79 | 23.73 | 23.56 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 2.79 | | 24.30 | 24.01 | 23.86 | 23.78 | 23.56 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.32 | | 24.27 | 23.96 | 23.79 | 23.72 | 23.47 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.55 | | 24.47 | 24.18 | 24.03 | 23.96 | 23.74 |
| Tetrazine | 3 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.51 | | 24.52 | 24.15 | 23.97 | 23.89 | 23.65 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 2.20 | | 24.36 | 24.16 | 24.05 | 24.00 | 23.85 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 2.26 | | 24.51 | 24.25 | 24.11 | 24.05 | 23.85 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.22 | | 23.85 | 23.62 | 23.50 | 23.45 | 23.28 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 2.14 | | 22.41 | 22.27 | 22.19 | 22.16 | 22.05 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{2u}$ | 2.13 | | 23.78 | 23.51 | 23.38 | 23.33 | 23.15 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{2g}$ | 2.25 | | 23.45 | 23.19 | 23.07 | 23.01 | 22.83 |
| Tetrazine | 2 3A_u | 2.28 | | 24.40 | 24.14 | 24.00 | 23.94 | 23.74 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3g}$ | 2.15 | | 22.57 | 22.37 | 22.26 | 22.22 | 22.06 |

Table S11: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ϵ [a.u.] = | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | NOS | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 |
| Tetrazine | 2^3B_{1u} | 2.31 | | 23.15 | 22.92 | 22.81 | 22.76 | 22.61 |
| Tetrazine | 2^3B_{2g} | 2.75 | | 24.31 | 23.97 | 23.80 | 23.73 | 23.49 |
| Tetrazine | 2^3B_{1g} | 2.46 | | 24.12 | 23.81 | 23.65 | 23.57 | 23.33 |
| Tetrazine | 2^3B_{3u} | 2.50 | | 24.35 | 24.05 | 23.90 | 23.83 | 23.61 |
| Tetrazine | 2^3B_{2u} | 2.51 | | 24.30 | 24.06 | 23.93 | 23.87 | 23.69 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^1A_1 | 0.48 | 8.97 | 8.91 | 8.86 | 8.83 | 8.82 | 8.78 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^1A_2 | 2.00 | 8.36 | 8.27 | 8.21 | 8.18 | 8.16 | 8.10 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^1B_1 | 2.00 | 8.45 | 8.35 | 8.30 | 8.26 | 8.24 | 8.18 |
| Formaldehyde | 2^1A_1 | 1.38 | 12.68 | 12.37 | 12.19 | 12.07 | 12.02 | 11.85 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^3A_2 | 2.00 | 8.50 | 8.37 | 8.29 | 8.25 | 8.22 | 8.15 |
| Formaldehyde | 1^3A_1 | 2.00 | 7.77 | 7.70 | 7.65 | 7.62 | 7.60 | 7.56 |
| Acetone | 1^1A_1 | 0.10 | 16.99 | 16.75 | 16.96 | 16.96 | 16.95 | 16.94 |
| Acetone | 1^1A_2 | 2.01 | | 15.78 | 15.71 | 15.66 | 15.64 | 15.57 |
| Acetone | 1^1B_1 | 2.00 | 16.23 | 17.31 | 16.05 | 16.02 | 16.00 | 15.94 |
| Acetone | 2^1A_1 | 1.80 | 19.51 | 19.07 | 19.24 | 19.17 | 19.13 | 19.01 |
| Acetone | 1^3A_2 | 2.01 | 16.01 | 15.83 | 15.74 | 15.69 | 15.66 | 15.58 |
| Acetone | 1^3A_1 | 2.00 | 15.96 | 15.86 | 15.81 | 15.77 | 15.75 | 15.68 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1A_g | 0.47 | | 29.08 | 28.99 | 28.96 | 28.94 | 28.89 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{1g} | 2.20 | | 29.77 | 29.53 | 29.41 | 29.36 | 29.20 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1A_u | 2.17 | | 29.71 | 29.49 | 29.38 | 29.33 | 29.17 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{3g} | 2.15 | | 30.74 | 30.67 | 30.53 | 30.47 | 30.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 2^1A_g | 0.28 | | 29.41 | 29.28 | 29.21 | 29.17 | 29.06 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{2g} | 2.82 | | 30.73 | 29.85 | 29.62 | 29.53 | 29.28 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{1u} | 2.05 | | 31.85 | 31.66 | 31.53 | 31.47 | 31.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{3u} | 2.81 | | 30.71 | 29.80 | 29.62 | 29.54 | 29.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 2^1B_{2g} | 2.36 | | 32.06 | 31.61 | 31.39 | 31.29 | 30.99 |
| Benzoquinone | 2^1B_{1g} | 2.51 | | 29.76 | 29.43 | 29.26 | 29.19 | 28.96 |
| Benzoquinone | 2^1A_u | 2.51 | | 31.13 | 29.52 | 30.54 | 45.47 | 29.05 |
| Benzoquinone | 3^1A_g | 1.34 | | 29.23 | 29.03 | 28.92 | 28.88 | 28.73 |
| Benzoquinone | 2^1B_{3g} | 2.32 | | 30.38 | 30.49 | 30.34 | 30.27 | 30.06 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^1B_{2u} | 2.32 | | 29.29 | 29.22 | 29.08 | 29.01 | 28.81 |
| Benzoquinone | 2^1B_{1u} | 2.05 | | 33.25 | 33.75 | 33.53 | 33.43 | 33.10 |
| Benzoquinone | 3^1B_{1u} | 2.36 | | 29.43 | 29.62 | 29.47 | 29.41 | 29.21 |
| Benzoquinone | 3^1B_{1g} | 3.12 | | 32.33 | 31.63 | 31.21 | 31.11 | 30.82 |
| Benzoquinone | 3^1A_u | 3.12 | | 30.39 | 29.67 | 29.46 | | 29.08 |
| Benzoquinone | 4^1A_g | 4.05 | | 29.60 | 29.24 | 29.12 | 29.07 | 28.88 |
| Benzoquinone | 5^1A_g | 1.93 | | 29.69 | 29.48 | 29.33 | 29.27 | 29.06 |
| Benzoquinone | 1^3B_{1g} | 2.14 | | 29.06 | 29.49 | 29.36 | 29.31 | 29.13 |

Table S11: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ϵ [a.u.] = | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | NOS | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 2.12 | | 29.66 | 29.43 | 29.31 | 29.26 | 29.10 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 2.06 | | 29.61 | 28.88 | 28.79 | 28.75 | 28.63 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{3g}$ | 2.10 | | 29.56 | 29.33 | 29.23 | 29.18 | 29.04 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.06 | 13.90 | 13.85 | 13.81 | 13.79 | 13.78 | 13.74 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.00 | 13.13 | 13.04 | 12.98 | 12.94 | 12.93 | 12.87 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 1.98 | 15.97 | 15.61 | 15.43 | 15.32 | 15.27 | 15.11 |
| Formamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 1.38 | 15.80 | 15.47 | 15.31 | 15.21 | 15.16 | 15.00 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 2.00 | | 13.07 | 13.00 | 12.95 | 12.93 | 12.86 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A'$ | 2.00 | 13.50 | 13.38 | 13.30 | 13.26 | 13.23 | 13.16 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.08 | | 17.93 | 17.90 | 17.88 | 17.87 | 17.83 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.00 | | 17.13 | 17.07 | 17.03 | 17.01 | 16.95 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 1.97 | | 19.78 | 19.60 | 19.49 | 19.44 | 19.28 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 1.53 | | 19.97 | 19.79 | 19.67 | 19.62 | 19.45 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 2.00 | | 17.66 | 17.57 | 17.52 | 17.49 | 17.41 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^3A'$ | 2.00 | | 18.07 | 17.97 | 17.91 | 17.88 | 17.79 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.08 | | 22.04 | 22.01 | 21.99 | 21.98 | 21.95 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.00 | | 21.23 | 21.17 | 21.13 | 21.11 | 21.04 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 1.98 | | 23.94 | 23.76 | 23.65 | 23.60 | 23.44 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 1.56 | | 24.20 | 24.00 | 23.88 | 23.83 | 23.64 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 2.00 | | 21.76 | 21.69 | 21.62 | 21.60 | 21.51 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^3A'$ | 2.00 | | 21.79 | 21.71 | 21.66 | 21.63 | 21.55 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.09 | | 32.59 | 32.53 | 32.50 | 32.49 | 32.46 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 2.09 | | 33.30 | 33.12 | 33.03 | 32.99 | 32.85 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.25 | | 32.89 | 32.71 | 32.62 | 32.58 | 32.44 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 2.01 | | 33.87 | 33.61 | 33.48 | 33.42 | 33.24 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 2.15 | | 34.75 | 34.41 | 34.24 | 34.16 | 33.92 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A''$ | 2.27 | | 32.19 | 32.01 | 31.92 | 31.88 | 31.74 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 1.90 | | 34.21 | 33.91 | 33.76 | 33.70 | 33.49 |
| Cytosine | 6 $^1A'$ | 2.12 | | 33.89 | 33.56 | 33.40 | 33.33 | 33.10 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.09 | | 37.04 | 36.99 | 36.97 | 36.96 | 36.93 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.17 | | 36.99 | 36.79 | 36.72 | 36.69 | 36.58 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 2.03 | | 38.82 | 38.58 | 38.50 | 38.45 | 38.29 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 2.10 | | 38.58 | 38.24 | 38.19 | 38.13 | 37.94 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A''$ | 2.18 | | 37.63 | 36.90 | 36.82 | 36.78 | 36.67 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 1.92 | | 39.14 | 38.81 | 38.75 | 38.68 | 38.47 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A''$ | 2.23 | | 38.35 | 38.04 | 37.89 | 37.84 | 37.67 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 2.10 | | 39.25 | 38.91 | 38.80 | 38.72 | 38.50 |
| Thymine | 6 $^1A'$ | 2.05 | | 38.52 | | 38.36 | 38.10 | 37.74 |

Table S11: ... continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | | CASPT2 with IPEA shift ϵ [a.u.] = | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| Molecule | State | NOS | -0.12 | 0 | 0.08 | 0.1337 | 0.16 | 0.25 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.07 | 32.94 | 32.89 | 32.87 | 32.86 | 32.84 | |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.17 | 32.77 | 32.64 | 32.58 | 32.54 | 32.44 | |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 2.04 | 34.50 | 34.29 | 34.19 | 34.14 | 33.98 | |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 2.04 | 34.33 | 34.11 | 34.00 | 33.95 | 33.78 | |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A''$ | 2.18 | 33.03 | 32.82 | 33.23 | 32.70 | 32.58 | |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A''$ | 2.21 | 34.09 | 33.71 | 34.17 | 33.57 | 33.43 | |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 1.98 | 34.84 | 34.57 | 34.43 | 34.37 | 34.18 | |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A''$ | 2.16 | 33.65 | 33.42 | 33.67 | 33.25 | 33.07 | |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 2.08 | 34.98 | 34.68 | 34.53 | 34.47 | 34.26 | |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A'$ | 0.14 | 39.05 | 38.97 | 38.94 | 38.92 | 38.87 | |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 2.07 | 39.58 | 39.31 | 39.18 | 39.12 | 38.93 | |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 2.06 | 40.72 | 40.44 | 40.31 | 40.25 | 40.07 | |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.12 | 39.83 | 39.60 | 39.56 | 39.49 | 39.32 | |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 2.02 | 41.44 | 41.06 | 40.87 | 40.79 | 40.54 | |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 1.87 | 40.23 | 39.79 | 39.60 | 39.53 | 39.28 | |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A''$ | 2.13 | 39.54 | 39.37 | 39.28 | 39.23 | 39.09 | |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 2.11 | 40.48 | 40.08 | 39.91 | 39.83 | 39.58 | |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | 2.17 | 40.54 | 40.17 | 39.99 | 39.91 | 39.65 | |

S3.6 Basis Set Effects

Table S12 collects the contraction scheme of different basis sets used in this study and discussed in section 5.4.1 of the main paper. In Table S23 we list the MSEE of the CASPT2 excitation energies compared to experiment for the Thiel benchmark set (see also Figure 9 in the main paper) for different ANO-RCC basis sets (MB, VDZ, VDZP, VTZP, VQZP) and IPEA shift values ($\epsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40,$ and 0.50 a.u.). In Tables S13-S22 we show the individual CASPT2 vertical excitation energies V^{calc} and approximate dynamical correlation energies \tilde{E}^{dyn} . States that experienced intruder state problems are not reported, see section S3.4.

Table S12: Size of contracted basis sets for hydrogen and second-row atoms.

| Basis Set | Second-Row Atoms | Hydrogen |
|--------------|------------------|----------|
| ANO-RCC-MB | $2s1p$ | $1s$ |
| ANO-RCC-VDZ | $3s2p$ | $2s$ |
| ANO-RCC-VDZP | $3s2p1d$ | $2s1p$ |

Table S12: ... continued

| Basis Set | Second-Row Atoms | Hydrogen |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| ANO-RCC-VTZP | 4s3p2d1f | 3s2p1d |
| ANO-RCC-VQZP | 5s4p3d2f1g | 4s3p2d1f |
| ANO-RCC-IPEA ^a | 8s7p4d3f2g | 6s4p3d1f |
| ANO-L-BENCHMARK ^b | 5s4p3d2s | 3s2p1d |
| ANO-L-LITERATURE ^{c,d} | 4s3p1d | 2s(1p) |
| TZVP | 5s3p1d | 3s1p |

^a basis set used by Roos and co-workers in the determination of the optimal IPEA shift value⁵⁴

^b basis set used by Andersson and Roos in benchmark on atomization energies of small molecules⁵⁵

^c most commonly used basis set in the studies included in the literature survey in section 3

^d for Rydberg states typically an additional set of (8s8p8d/1s1p1d) diffuse functions was employed

Table S13: CASPT2 vertical excitation energies for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-MB basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\epsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40,$ and 0.50 a.u.).

| MB Basis Set | Molecule | State | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| | Ethene | 1 ¹ B _{1u} | 10.93 | 10.99 | 11.05 | 11.08 | 11.1 | 11.15 | 11.2 |
| | Ethene | 1 ³ B _{1u} | 4.97 | 4.97 | 4.98 | 4.98 | 4.98 | 4.98 | 4.97 |
| | Butadiene | 1 ¹ B _u | 8.49 | 8.59 | 8.68 | 8.72 | 8.76 | 8.83 | 8.89 |
| | Butadiene | 1 ³ B _u | 3.64 | 3.66 | 3.69 | 3.71 | 3.72 | 3.74 | 3.76 |
| | Butadiene | 1 ³ A _g | 5.64 | 5.66 | 5.69 | 5.70 | 5.72 | 5.74 | 5.76 |
| | Hexatriene | 1 ¹ B _u | 7.19 | 7.28 | 7.34 | 7.37 | 7.39 | 7.44 | 7.48 |
| | Hexatriene | 2 ¹ A _g | 6.01 | 6.06 | 6.10 | 6.12 | 6.14 | 6.17 | 6.2 |
| | Hexatriene | 1 ³ B _u | 2.92 | 2.97 | 3.00 | 3.01 | 3.02 | 3.04 | 3.06 |
| | Hexatriene | 1 ³ A _g | 4.65 | 4.70 | 4.73 | 4.75 | 4.76 | 4.79 | 4.81 |
| | Octatetraene | 2 ¹ A _g | 5.08 | 5.15 | 5.19 | 5.21 | 5.23 | 5.26 | 5.29 |
| | Octatetraene | 1 ¹ B _u | 6.33 | 6.41 | 6.47 | 6.49 | 6.51 | 6.56 | 6.6 |
| | Octatetraene | 2 ¹ B _u | 6.45 | 6.55 | 6.64 | 6.67 | 6.71 | 6.77 | 6.82 |
| | Octatetraene | 1 ³ B _u | 2.50 | 2.55 | 2.58 | 2.59 | 2.6 | 2.62 | 2.64 |
| | Octatetraene | 1 ³ A _g | 3.93 | 4.00 | 4.03 | 4.05 | 4.06 | 4.09 | 4.11 |
| | Cyclopropene | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 8.09 | 8.12 | 8.16 | 8.17 | 8.19 | 8.22 | 8.24 |
| | Cyclopropene | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 9.25 | 9.32 | 9.39 | 9.42 | 9.45 | 9.5 | 9.55 |
| | Cyclopropene | 1 ³ B ₂ | 4.76 | 4.77 | 4.77 | 4.78 | 4.78 | 4.78 | 4.78 |
| | Cyclopropene | 1 ³ B ₁ | 7.84 | 7.88 | 7.92 | 7.93 | 7.94 | 7.97 | 7.99 |
| | Cyclopentadiene | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 7.53 | 7.64 | 7.73 | 7.78 | 7.82 | 7.9 | 7.97 |
| | Cyclopentadiene | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 7.09 | 7.19 | 7.26 | 7.29 | 7.32 | 7.37 | 7.41 |
| | Cyclopentadiene | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 10.30 | 10.50 | 10.65 | 10.72 | 10.78 | 10.89 | 10.98 |
| | Cyclopentadiene | 1 ³ B ₂ | 3.73 | 3.75 | 3.78 | 3.80 | 3.81 | 3.83 | 3.85 |
| | Norbornadiene | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 7.54 | 7.74 | 7.85 | 7.90 | 7.95 | 8.05 | 8.14 |

Table S13: . . . continued

| MB Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 8.08 | 8.31 | 8.44 | 8.51 | 8.57 | 8.68 | 8.79 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 9.98 | 10.30 | 10.47 | 10.54 | 10.61 | 10.73 | 10.85 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 9.52 | 9.75 | 9.88 | 9.94 | 10 | 10.11 | 10.21 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 4.39 | 4.52 | 4.55 | 4.56 | 4.57 | 4.6 | 4.62 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 4.66 | 4.78 | 4.81 | 4.83 | 4.84 | 4.87 | 4.89 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.41 | 5.45 | 5.50 | 5.52 | 5.53 | 5.57 | 5.6 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 8.33 | 8.45 | 8.56 | 8.60 | 8.65 | 8.73 | 8.8 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 8.92 | 8.99 | 9.04 | 9.07 | 9.09 | 9.13 | 9.16 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 8.92 | 9.01 | 9.07 | 9.09 | 9.12 | 9.16 | 9.2 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 9.04 | 9.20 | 9.34 | 9.40 | 9.46 | 9.56 | 9.66 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 9.04 | 9.20 | 9.34 | 9.40 | 9.46 | 9.57 | 9.66 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 4.29 | 4.32 | 4.35 | 4.36 | 4.38 | 4.4 | 4.42 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 5.46 | 5.54 | 5.59 | 5.61 | 5.63 | 5.67 | 5.7 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 5.46 | 5.54 | 5.59 | 5.62 | 5.64 | 5.68 | 5.71 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 7.59 | 7.70 | 7.80 | 7.84 | 7.88 | 7.96 | 8.02 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 4.50 | 4.57 | 4.61 | 4.63 | 4.65 | 4.69 | 4.72 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.35 | 6.44 | 6.51 | 6.55 | 6.58 | 6.64 | 6.69 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 6.28 | 6.37 | 6.42 | 6.45 | 6.48 | 6.53 | 6.57 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.85 | 7.01 | 7.08 | 7.11 | 7.15 | 7.2 | 7.25 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 7.59 | 7.75 | 7.88 | 7.93 | 7.99 | 8.08 | 8.17 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.96 | 8.06 | 8.15 | 8.20 | 8.23 | 8.3 | 8.37 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 7.28 | 7.41 | 7.49 | 7.52 | 7.56 | 7.61 | 7.67 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 9.33 | 9.46 | 9.53 | 9.57 | 9.6 | 9.66 | 9.72 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 8.23 | 8.36 | 8.46 | 8.50 | 8.54 | 8.61 | 8.68 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 9.62 | 9.85 | 10.01 | 10.08 | 10.14 | 10.26 | 10.36 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 4.69 | 4.71 | 4.73 | 4.74 | 4.76 | 4.78 | 4.8 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 5.99 | 6.04 | 6.08 | 6.10 | 6.12 | 6.15 | 6.18 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 8.19 | 8.32 | 8.42 | 8.47 | 8.51 | 8.58 | 8.65 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 9.66 | 9.87 | 10.01 | 10.07 | 10.13 | 10.23 | 10.32 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 5.15 | 5.18 | 5.21 | 5.22 | 5.23 | 5.26 | 5.28 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 6.17 | 6.23 | 6.28 | 6.31 | 6.33 | 6.37 | 6.4 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.32 | 7.41 | 7.49 | 7.53 | 7.56 | 7.63 | 7.69 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 8.36 | 8.47 | 8.56 | 8.60 | 8.64 | 8.71 | 8.77 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 8.44 | 8.59 | 8.70 | 8.74 | 8.79 | 8.87 | 8.94 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 9.09 | 9.20 | 9.27 | 9.31 | 9.34 | 9.39 | 9.44 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 4.83 | 4.87 | 4.90 | 4.92 | 4.93 | 4.96 | 4.98 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 5.09 | 5.14 | 5.18 | 5.20 | 5.22 | 5.25 | 5.28 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 4.35 | 4.39 | 4.42 | 4.43 | 4.44 | 4.47 | 4.49 |

Table S13: ... continued

| MB Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 5.56 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.73 | 5.75 | 5.79 | 5.83 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 5.62 | 5.67 | 5.71 | 5.73 | 5.75 | 5.79 | 5.82 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.52 | 8.63 | 8.73 | 8.77 | 8.81 | 8.88 | 8.95 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 9.49 | 9.67 | 9.82 | 9.88 | 9.95 | 10.06 | 10.16 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 9.34 | 9.44 | 9.52 | 9.55 | 9.58 | 9.65 | 9.7 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.96 | 4.02 | 4.07 | 4.09 | 4.11 | 4.15 | 4.19 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.51 | 5.55 | 5.59 | 5.61 | 5.63 | 5.66 | 5.69 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.93 | 6.06 | 6.13 | 6.16 | 6.2 | 6.25 | 6.3 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 5.64 | 5.69 | 5.73 | 5.75 | 5.77 | 5.81 | 5.84 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 8.61 | 8.77 | 8.87 | 8.92 | 8.96 | 9.04 | 9.11 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 8.77 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 9.04 | 9.08 | 9.15 | 9.22 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 8.76 | 8.87 | 8.94 | 8.98 | 9.01 | 9.06 | 9.11 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 4.11 | 4.16 | 4.21 | 4.23 | 4.25 | 4.28 | 4.32 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 4.28 | 4.35 | 4.40 | 4.43 | 4.45 | 4.49 | 4.53 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 5.49 | 5.53 | 5.58 | 5.60 | 5.62 | 5.65 | 5.69 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 8.16 | 8.45 | 8.62 | 8.69 | 8.75 | 8.86 | 8.95 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 8.83 | 8.99 | 9.09 | 9.13 | 9.16 | 9.23 | 9.28 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 7.79 | 7.81 | 7.84 | 7.85 | 7.87 | 7.89 | 7.91 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 3.67 | 3.73 | 3.77 | 3.79 | 3.81 | 3.85 | 3.88 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 5.52 | 5.62 | 5.69 | 5.72 | 4.08 | 4.12 | 4.16 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 6.16 | 6.28 | 6.36 | 6.39 | 6.43 | 6.48 | 6.54 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.86 | 5.91 | 5.95 | 5.97 | 5.99 | 6.03 | 6.07 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 7.61 | 7.74 | 7.84 | 7.88 | 7.92 | 8 | 8.07 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 8.35 | 8.51 | 8.61 | 8.65 | 8.7 | 8.77 | 8.85 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 4.21 | 4.32 | 4.41 | 4.45 | 4.48 | 4.54 | 4.6 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 4.22 | 4.33 | 4.41 | 4.45 | 4.48 | 4.55 | 4.6 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 4.24 | 4.40 | 4.52 | 4.56 | 4.61 | 4.69 | 4.77 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 5.57 | 5.61 | 5.65 | 5.67 | 5.69 | 5.73 | 5.76 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.34 | 7.48 | 7.58 | 7.63 | 7.66 | 7.74 | 7.8 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.60 | 8.86 | 9.03 | 9.10 | 9.16 | 9.28 | 9.39 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.39 | 7.52 | 7.61 | 7.65 | 7.69 | 7.76 | 7.82 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 2.26 | 2.32 | 2.37 | 2.39 | 2.41 | 2.45 | 2.48 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 2.81 | 2.89 | 2.96 | 2.98 | 3.01 | 3.06 | 3.11 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.81 | 5.95 | 6.04 | 6.08 | 6.12 | 6.19 | 6.25 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.23 | 6.35 | 6.45 | 6.49 | 6.53 | 6.61 | 6.67 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.21 | 6.31 | 6.41 | 6.45 | 6.49 | 6.56 | 6.62 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 1.40 | 1.46 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.55 | 1.6 | 1.64 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 2.46 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 2.65 | 2.68 | 2.74 | 2.79 |

Table S13: ... continued

| MB Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 3.98 | 4.06 | 4.11 | 4.14 | 4.16 | 4.2 | 4.24 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 3.76 | 3.76 | 3.76 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.25 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.27 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 5.77 | 5.76 | 5.76 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.74 | 5.73 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 4.13 | 4.15 | 4.17 | 4.18 | 4.19 | 4.2 | 4.22 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 3.74 | 3.77 | 3.79 | 3.80 | 3.81 | 3.83 | 3.85 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 5.75 | 5.76 | 5.77 | 5.78 | 5.78 | 5.79 | 5.8 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.46 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.62 | 2.64 | 2.68 | 2.71 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 2.53 | 2.60 | 2.64 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.72 | 2.75 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 5.63 | 5.81 | 5.91 | 5.95 | 5.99 | 6.06 | 6.11 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.88 | 7.05 | 7.16 | 7.21 | 7.25 | 7.33 | 7.4 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.91 | 8.15 | 8.25 | 8.28 | 8.31 | 8.37 | 8.41 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.22 | 2.31 | 2.37 | 2.40 | 2.42 | 2.46 | 2.5 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 2.31 | 2.39 | 2.44 | 2.46 | 2.48 | 2.52 | 2.55 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.19 | 5.18 | 5.17 | 5.17 | 5.17 | 5.16 | 5.15 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 8.38 | 8.46 | 8.54 | 8.57 | 8.6 | 8.66 | 8.71 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.28 | 5.27 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 8.28 | 8.37 | 8.44 | 8.47 | 8.5 | 8.56 | 8.61 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 11.78 | 11.85 | 11.91 | 11.94 | 11.97 | 12.02 | 12.07 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.32 | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 8.30 | 8.39 | 8.46 | 8.50 | 8.53 | 8.59 | 8.64 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 11.77 | 11.84 | 11.91 | 11.94 | 11.97 | 12.02 | 12.07 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.68 | 4.75 | 4.80 | 4.83 | 4.85 | 4.89 | 4.92 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.67 | 4.73 | 4.78 | 4.80 | 4.82 | 4.86 | 4.89 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.80 | 5.94 | 6.02 | 6.06 | 6.1 | 6.17 | 6.23 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 7.01 | 7.18 | 7.29 | 7.34 | 7.38 | 7.46 | 7.53 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 7.26 | 7.39 | 7.49 | 7.53 | 7.57 | 7.65 | 7.72 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.56 | 4.58 | 4.61 | 4.62 | 4.63 | 4.66 | 4.68 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.62 | 5.74 | 5.82 | 5.85 | 5.88 | 5.94 | 5.99 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.35 | 6.48 | 6.57 | 6.60 | 6.63 | 6.69 | 6.74 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 7.17 | 7.36 | 7.48 | 7.53 | 7.57 | 7.65 | 7.73 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 7.99 | 8.19 | 8.32 | 8.38 | 8.44 | 8.53 | 8.62 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.48 | 4.51 | 4.54 | 4.56 | 4.57 | 4.59 | 4.61 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.63 | 5.74 | 5.82 | 5.85 | 5.88 | 5.94 | 5.99 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.25 | 6.39 | 6.46 | 6.50 | 6.53 | 6.59 | 6.64 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 7.30 | 7.48 | 7.60 | 7.65 | 7.69 | 7.77 | 7.85 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 8.65 | 8.80 | 8.90 | 8.94 | 8.98 | 9.05 | 9.11 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.07 | 5.19 | 5.27 | 5.30 | 5.33 | 5.39 | 5.44 |

Table S13: ... continued

| MB Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.11 | 6.28 | 6.38 | 6.42 | 6.46 | 6.53 | 6.6 |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.68 | 4.75 | 4.80 | 4.83 | | | |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 7.19 | 7.36 | 7.46 | 7.50 | 7.54 | 7.61 | 7.68 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 7.45 | 7.61 | 7.72 | 7.76 | 7.8 | 7.88 | 7.95 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 7.66 | 7.85 | 7.97 | 8.02 | 8.07 | 8.15 | 8.23 |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | 8.27 | 8.42 | 8.53 | 8.58 | 8.62 | 8.7 | 8.78 |

Table S14: CASPT2 vertical excitation energies for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VDZ basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40,$ and 0.50 a.u.).

| VDZ Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.92 | 9.00 | 9.08 | 9.11 | 9.15 | 9.21 | 9.27 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 4.56 | 4.57 | 4.59 | 4.59 | 4.60 | 4.61 | 4.62 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 6.76 | 6.89 | 7.01 | 7.06 | 7.11 | 7.21 | 7.29 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 3.33 | 3.37 | 3.47 | 3.45 | 3.48 | 3.53 | 3.57 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 5.23 | 5.28 | 5.35 | 5.37 | 5.40 | 5.45 | 5.49 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 5.56 | 5.71 | 5.83 | 5.89 | 5.94 | 6.04 | 6.12 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 5.39 | 5.48 | 5.56 | 5.60 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.76 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 2.64 | 2.72 | 2.77 | 2.80 | 2.82 | 2.86 | 2.90 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 4.28 | 4.37 | 4.43 | 4.47 | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.60 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 4.55 | 4.66 | 4.73 | 4.77 | 4.80 | 4.87 | 4.92 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 2.26 | 2.35 | 2.40 | 2.42 | 2.45 | 2.49 | 2.52 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 3.62 | 3.74 | 3.81 | 3.84 | 3.87 | 3.92 | 3.97 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 7.05 | 7.12 | 7.18 | 7.20 | 7.23 | 7.28 | 7.33 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 7.35 | 7.46 | 7.56 | 7.61 | 7.66 | 7.74 | 7.82 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 4.35 | 4.38 | 4.40 | 4.42 | 4.43 | 4.45 | 4.46 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 6.78 | 6.86 | 6.92 | 6.91 | 6.97 | 7.02 | 7.07 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 5.97 | 6.08 | 6.20 | 6.25 | 6.30 | 6.40 | 6.49 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 6.25 | 6.40 | 6.54 | 6.59 | 6.65 | 6.74 | 6.82 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 8.81 | 9.04 | 9.23 | 9.31 | 9.38 | 9.52 | 9.64 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 3.42 | 3.47 | 3.52 | 3.55 | 3.57 | 3.62 | 3.66 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 5.85 | 5.95 | 6.07 | 6.10 | 6.19 | 6.29 | 6.39 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 6.43 | 6.59 | 6.75 | 6.80 | 6.91 | 7.05 | 7.18 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 7.78 | 7.99 | 8.17 | 8.22 | 8.33 | 8.47 | 8.60 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 7.90 | 8.03 | 8.17 | 8.21 | 8.31 | 8.43 | 8.55 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 3.99 | 4.05 | 4.11 | 4.11 | 4.17 | 4.22 | 4.27 |

Table S14: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 4.40 | 4.44 | 4.51 | 4.51 | 4.57 | 4.63 | 4.68 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.01 | 5.10 | 5.18 | 5.21 | 5.25 | 5.32 | 5.38 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.73 | 6.90 | 7.04 | 7.11 | 7.18 | 7.29 | 7.40 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 7.31 | 7.56 | 7.76 | 7.85 | 7.94 | 8.10 | 8.24 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 7.31 | 7.56 | 7.76 | 7.85 | 7.94 | 8.10 | 8.25 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 8.29 | 8.43 | 8.53 | 8.58 | 8.62 | 8.70 | 8.78 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 8.29 | 8.44 | 8.55 | 8.61 | 8.65 | 8.74 | 8.83 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 4.10 | 4.18 | 4.24 | 4.27 | 4.30 | 4.35 | 4.40 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 4.90 | 5.04 | 5.13 | 5.17 | 5.21 | 5.29 | 5.36 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 4.90 | 5.04 | 5.14 | 5.18 | 5.22 | 5.30 | 5.37 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 6.05 | 6.23 | 6.38 | 6.45 | 6.51 | 6.63 | 6.74 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 4.17 | 4.28 | 4.36 | 4.40 | 4.44 | 4.50 | 4.57 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 5.02 | 5.15 | 5.26 | 5.31 | 5.35 | 5.44 | 5.52 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 5.82 | 5.97 | 6.08 | 6.13 | 6.18 | 6.28 | 6.36 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.03 | 6.25 | 6.38 | 6.44 | 6.49 | 6.59 | 6.68 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.15 | 6.40 | 6.59 | 6.68 | 6.76 | 6.90 | 7.04 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.61 | 6.76 | 6.88 | 6.94 | 7.00 | 7.10 | 7.19 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 6.61 | 6.83 | 6.97 | 7.03 | 7.09 | 7.20 | 7.31 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 8.50 | 8.74 | 8.93 | 9.01 | 9.09 | 9.23 | 9.36 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 7.05 | 7.21 | 7.34 | 7.33 | 7.46 | 7.56 | 7.65 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 8.19 | 8.56 | 8.82 | 8.93 | 9.03 | 9.21 | 9.37 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 4.39 | 4.43 | 4.48 | 4.50 | 4.52 | 4.56 | 4.60 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 5.68 | 5.76 | 5.84 | 5.87 | 5.90 | 5.97 | 6.03 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 6.86 | 7.02 | 7.16 | 7.22 | 7.28 | 7.38 | 7.48 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 8.33 | 8.60 | 8.79 | 8.87 | 8.95 | 9.09 | 9.22 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 4.64 | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.78 | 4.80 | 4.85 | 4.89 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 5.62 | 5.73 | 5.82 | 5.86 | 5.90 | 5.97 | 6.04 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.38 | 6.56 | 6.70 | 6.76 | 6.83 | 6.93 | 7.03 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 7.05 | 7.21 | 7.34 | 7.40 | 7.46 | 7.57 | 7.67 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 6.41 | 6.82 | 7.00 | 7.09 | 7.18 | 7.33 | 7.47 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 7.52 | 7.79 | 8.01 | 8.10 | 8.19 | 8.35 | 8.50 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 5.04 | 5.11 | 5.17 | 5.20 | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.69 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 5.36 | 5.44 | 5.51 | 5.50 | 5.32 | 5.36 | 5.40 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 4.22 | 4.30 | 4.36 | 4.39 | 4.42 | 4.48 | 4.53 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 4.82 | 5.00 | 5.11 | 5.16 | 5.20 | 5.28 | 5.36 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.80 | 4.92 | 5.01 | 5.05 | 5.10 | 5.17 | 5.24 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.06 | 7.21 | 7.34 | 7.40 | 7.46 | 7.57 | 7.67 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.77 | 8.01 | 8.21 | 8.29 | 8.38 | 8.54 | 8.68 |

Table S14: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.58 | 7.81 | 8.01 | 8.09 | 8.18 | 8.33 | 8.48 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.80 | 3.90 | 3.99 | 4.03 | 4.07 | 4.15 | 4.22 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.46 | 5.55 | 5.63 | 5.66 | 4.60 | 4.71 | 4.81 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.92 | 6.19 | 6.31 | 6.38 | 6.45 | 6.56 | 6.67 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 5.33 | 5.42 | 5.51 | 5.55 | 5.59 | 5.67 | 5.74 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 6.74 | 7.03 | 7.20 | 7.27 | 7.34 | 7.46 | 7.57 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 7.46 | 7.66 | 7.84 | 7.92 | 7.99 | 8.13 | 8.25 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 7.76 | 8.03 | 8.24 | 8.34 | 8.43 | 8.59 | 8.74 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 4.35 | 4.44 | 4.52 | 4.56 | 4.59 | 4.66 | 4.72 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 4.65 | 4.76 | 4.85 | 4.90 | 4.94 | 5.02 | 5.09 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 5.13 | 5.22 | 5.30 | 5.34 | 5.38 | 5.45 | 5.52 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 6.55 | 6.84 | 7.03 | 7.11 | 7.19 | 7.33 | 7.45 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 7.35 | 7.59 | 7.79 | 7.88 | 7.96 | 8.11 | 8.25 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 8.03 | 8.09 | 8.14 | 8.16 | 8.19 | 8.24 | 8.28 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 3.55 | 3.65 | 3.74 | 3.78 | 3.82 | 3.89 | 3.96 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 5.41 | 5.57 | 5.68 | 5.74 | 5.78 | 5.88 | 5.96 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 6.17 | 6.35 | 6.48 | 6.54 | 6.59 | 6.69 | 6.78 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.73 | 5.81 | 5.89 | 5.92 | 5.96 | 6.03 | 6.09 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 7.37 | 7.56 | 7.72 | 7.79 | 7.85 | 7.97 | 8.08 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 8.41 | 8.61 | 8.77 | 8.85 | 8.92 | 9.05 | 9.17 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 4.25 | 4.55 | 4.68 | 4.73 | 4.79 | 4.91 | 5.03 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 4.42 | 4.57 | 4.71 | 4.77 | 4.83 | 4.94 | 5.04 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 4.46 | 4.59 | 4.72 | 4.78 | 4.84 | 4.95 | 5.05 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.90 | 5.03 | 5.13 | 5.18 | 5.23 | 5.31 | 5.39 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.84 | 7.18 | 7.43 | 7.53 | 7.63 | 7.80 | 7.96 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.02 | 7.29 | 7.51 | 7.60 | 7.69 | 7.86 | 8.01 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.23 | 7.45 | 7.61 | 7.68 | 7.75 | 7.88 | 8.00 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 1.94 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.19 | 2.23 | 2.31 | 2.38 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 2.90 | 3.08 | 3.21 | 3.27 | 3.32 | 3.42 | 3.52 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.52 | 5.73 | 5.90 | 5.97 | 6.04 | 6.18 | 6.29 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.89 | 6.08 | 6.26 | 6.34 | 6.42 | 6.56 | 6.69 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.12 | 6.33 | 6.49 | 6.56 | 6.62 | 6.75 | 6.86 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 1.10 | 1.22 | 1.33 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.50 | 1.58 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 2.64 | 2.83 | 2.97 | 3.03 | 3.09 | 3.21 | 3.31 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 3.67 | 3.82 | 3.93 | 3.98 | 4.03 | 4.12 | 4.21 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 4.08 | 4.09 | 4.09 | 4.10 | 4.11 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 3.62 | 3.64 | 3.67 | 3.68 | 3.69 | 3.71 | 3.72 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 6.04 | 6.03 | 6.02 | 6.02 | 6.01 | 6.00 | 5.99 |

Table S14: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 4.45 | 4.49 | 4.54 | 4.56 | 4.57 | 4.61 | 4.64 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 4.18 | 4.24 | 4.29 | 4.28 | 4.33 | 4.37 | 4.41 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 6.15 | 6.19 | 6.21 | 6.23 | 6.24 | 6.26 | 6.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.46 | 2.62 | 2.73 | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.92 | 2.99 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | | 2.68 | 2.78 | 2.85 | 2.87 | 2.95 | 3.02 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 4.19 | 4.48 | 4.64 | 4.72 | 4.76 | 4.87 | 4.97 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 4.72 | 5.00 | 5.18 | 5.29 | 5.34 | 5.47 | 5.60 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.55 | 6.91 | 7.21 | 7.36 | 7.46 | 7.69 | 7.90 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.28 | 2.46 | 2.59 | 2.66 | 2.69 | 2.78 | 2.86 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 2.41 | 2.55 | 2.66 | 2.73 | 2.76 | 2.84 | 2.92 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.79 | 5.80 | 5.82 | 5.82 | 5.83 | 5.84 | 5.85 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.07 | 7.27 | 7.42 | 7.48 | 7.54 | 7.65 | 7.74 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 5.51 | 5.55 | 5.58 | 5.59 | 5.60 | 5.63 | 5.65 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.82 | 5.84 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 5.87 | 5.89 | 5.90 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.87 | 7.05 | 7.20 | 7.26 | 7.32 | 7.43 | 7.53 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 10.0 | 10.22 | 10.36 | 10.42 | 10.48 | 10.60 | 10.70 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.86 | 5.87 | 5.89 | 5.90 | 5.91 | 5.92 | 5.94 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.80 | 6.99 | 7.14 | 7.21 | 7.27 | 7.39 | 7.49 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.85 | 10.04 | 10.19 | 10.26 | 10.33 | 10.45 | 10.56 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.57 | 4.68 | 4.77 | 4.81 | 4.85 | 4.92 | 4.99 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.16 | 5.28 | 5.37 | 5.41 | 5.45 | 5.53 | 5.61 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.34 | 5.55 | 5.70 | 5.76 | 5.82 | 5.94 | 6.05 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.05 | 6.31 | 6.49 | 6.57 | 6.65 | 6.79 | 6.92 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.79 | 7.02 | 7.18 | 7.25 | 7.32 | 7.44 | 7.56 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.95 | 5.12 | 5.25 | 5.31 | 5.36 | 5.47 | 5.56 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.91 | 6.16 | 6.32 | 6.39 | 6.46 | 6.58 | 6.69 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.14 | 6.40 | 6.59 | 6.67 | 6.74 | 6.88 | 7.01 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.93 | 7.21 | 7.41 | 7.49 | 7.57 | 7.72 | 7.85 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.13 | 5.21 | 5.27 | 5.30 | 5.33 | 5.38 | 5.43 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.07 | 5.24 | 5.37 | 5.43 | 5.49 | 5.59 | 5.69 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.98 | 6.17 | 6.31 | 6.38 | 6.44 | 6.55 | 6.65 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.35 | 6.60 | 6.78 | 6.86 | 6.93 | 7.07 | 7.19 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.89 | 7.18 | 7.37 | 7.45 | 7.53 | 7.68 | 7.81 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.98 | 5.16 | 5.29 | 5.35 | 5.41 | 5.51 | 5.60 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.27 | 5.46 | 5.59 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.80 | 5.90 |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.10 | 6.56 | 6.77 | 6.85 | 6.94 | 7.09 | 7.23 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.36 | 6.88 | 7.06 | 7.13 | 7.19 | 7.32 | 7.42 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 6.75 | 7.02 | 7.20 | 7.28 | 7.35 | 7.49 | 7.61 |

Table S14: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Adenine | $7\ ^1A'$ | 7.05 | 7.79 | 7.98 | 8.06 | 8.14 | 8.28 | 8.42 |

Table S15: CASPT2 vertical excitation energies for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VDZP basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40, \text{ and } 0.50$ a.u.).

| VDZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | $1\ ^1B_{1u}$ | 8.36 | 8.47 | 8.57 | 8.61 | 8.66 | 8.74 | 8.82 |
| Ethene | $1\ ^3B_{1u}$ | 4.40 | 4.45 | 4.48 | 4.50 | 4.52 | 4.55 | 4.58 |
| Butadiene | $1\ ^1B_u$ | 6.18 | 6.35 | 6.50 | 6.57 | 6.63 | 6.76 | 6.87 |
| Butadiene | $1\ ^3B_u$ | 3.19 | 3.28 | 3.36 | 3.40 | 3.44 | 3.51 | 3.58 |
| Butadiene | $1\ ^3A_g$ | 5.00 | 5.10 | 5.20 | 5.25 | 5.30 | 5.38 | 5.46 |
| Hexatriene | $1\ ^1B_u$ | 4.95 | 5.14 | 5.30 | 5.37 | 5.43 | 5.55 | 5.66 |
| Hexatriene | $2\ ^1A_g$ | 5.15 | 5.29 | 5.41 | 5.46 | 5.52 | 5.62 | 5.72 |
| Hexatriene | $1\ ^3B_u$ | 2.69 | 2.75 | 2.77 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.86 | 2.92 |
| Hexatriene | $1\ ^3A_g$ | 4.08 | 4.22 | 4.33 | 4.38 | 4.42 | 4.52 | 4.60 |
| Octatetraene | $2\ ^1A_g$ | 4.34 | 4.49 | 4.61 | 4.67 | 4.72 | 4.82 | 4.91 |
| Octatetraene | $1\ ^1B_u$ | 4.35 | 4.52 | 4.67 | 4.73 | 4.80 | 4.91 | 5.02 |
| Octatetraene | $2\ ^1B_u$ | 5.43 | 5.63 | 5.79 | 5.86 | 5.93 | 6.06 | 6.18 |
| Octatetraene | $1\ ^3B_u$ | 2.15 | 2.27 | 2.35 | 2.39 | 2.43 | 2.50 | 2.56 |
| Octatetraene | $1\ ^3A_g$ | 3.45 | 3.61 | 3.72 | 3.78 | 3.82 | 3.92 | 4.00 |
| Cyclopropene | $1\ ^1B_1$ | 6.61 | 6.70 | 6.78 | 6.82 | 6.86 | 6.94 | 7.01 |
| Cyclopropene | $1\ ^1B_2$ | 6.70 | 6.85 | 6.97 | 7.04 | 7.09 | 7.20 | 7.30 |
| Cyclopropene | $1\ ^3B_2$ | 4.21 | 4.26 | 4.31 | 4.34 | 4.36 | 4.40 | 4.44 |
| Cyclopropene | $1\ ^3B_1$ | 6.29 | 6.40 | 6.49 | 6.53 | 6.58 | 6.65 | 6.72 |
| Cyclopentadiene | $1\ ^1B_2$ | 5.39 | 5.53 | 5.67 | 5.74 | 5.80 | 5.92 | 6.03 |
| Cyclopentadiene | $2\ ^1A_1$ | 5.87 | 6.09 | 6.28 | 6.36 | 6.43 | 6.57 | 6.70 |
| Cyclopentadiene | $3\ ^1A_1$ | 8.17 | 8.49 | 8.88 | 8.97 | 8.96 | 9.16 | 9.33 |
| Cyclopentadiene | $1\ ^3B_2$ | 3.28 | 3.35 | 3.44 | 3.47 | 3.51 | 3.58 | 3.65 |
| Norbornadiene | $1\ ^1A_2$ | 5.07 | 5.38 | 5.50 | 5.57 | 5.61 | 5.76 | 5.87 |
| Norbornadiene | $1\ ^1B_2$ | 5.98 | 6.37 | 6.56 | 6.66 | 6.73 | 6.93 | 7.10 |
| Norbornadiene | $2\ ^1B_2$ | 7.62 | 7.99 | 8.14 | 8.22 | 8.27 | 8.44 | 8.57 |
| Norbornadiene | $2\ ^1A_2$ | 7.21 | 7.55 | 7.70 | 7.77 | 7.83 | 8.00 | 8.13 |
| Benzene | $2\ ^1A'$ | 4.81 | 4.94 | 5.06 | 5.12 | 5.18 | 5.29 | 5.39 |
| Benzene | $3\ ^1A'$ | 6.01 | 6.23 | 6.42 | 6.51 | 6.59 | 6.75 | 6.89 |
| Benzene | $4\ ^1A'$ | 6.65 | 6.95 | 7.21 | 7.33 | 7.44 | 7.64 | 7.82 |
| Benzene | $5\ ^1A'$ | 6.65 | 6.95 | 7.21 | 7.33 | 7.44 | 7.64 | 7.83 |

Table S15: ... continued

| VDZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 7.87 | 8.08 | 8.23 | 8.30 | 8.37 | 8.50 | 8.62 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 7.87 | 8.09 | 8.25 | 8.33 | 8.40 | 8.54 | 8.67 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 3.94 | 4.07 | 4.17 | 4.22 | 4.27 | 4.36 | 4.44 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 4.54 | 4.73 | 4.87 | 4.93 | 5.00 | 5.11 | 5.22 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 4.54 | 4.73 | 4.88 | 4.94 | 5.01 | 5.12 | 5.23 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 5.25 | 5.47 | 5.67 | 5.76 | 5.85 | 6.02 | 6.16 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.95 | 4.12 | 4.24 | 4.30 | 4.36 | 4.47 | 4.57 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.39 | 4.56 | 4.70 | 4.77 | 4.83 | 4.95 | 5.06 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 5.55 | 5.76 | 5.93 | 6.01 | 6.09 | 6.23 | 6.37 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.54 | 5.83 | 6.02 | 6.10 | 6.18 | 6.33 | 6.47 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 5.52 | 5.83 | 6.08 | 6.19 | 6.29 | 6.48 | 6.66 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 5.95 | 6.15 | 6.32 | 6.40 | 6.47 | 6.61 | 6.74 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 6.16 | 6.46 | 6.66 | 6.76 | 5.67 | 5.80 | 5.92 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.75 | 8.06 | 8.30 | 8.41 | 8.51 | 8.70 | 8.87 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 6.32 | 6.59 | 6.75 | 6.83 | 6.90 | 7.03 | 7.15 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 7.58 | 8.02 | 8.33 | 8.46 | 8.59 | 8.81 | 9.02 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 4.22 | 4.29 | 4.36 | 4.39 | 4.42 | 4.48 | 4.54 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 5.44 | 5.56 | 5.67 | 5.72 | 5.77 | 5.86 | 5.95 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 6.31 | 6.52 | 6.71 | 6.79 | 6.86 | 7.01 | 7.14 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 7.78 | 8.10 | 8.34 | 8.45 | 8.55 | 8.74 | 8.91 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 4.44 | 4.52 | 4.60 | 4.64 | 4.68 | 4.75 | 4.82 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 5.31 | 5.46 | 5.59 | 5.65 | 5.71 | 5.82 | 5.93 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.84 | 6.08 | 6.17 | 6.35 | 6.44 | 6.60 | 6.74 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.64 | 6.82 | 6.82 | 7.07 | 7.14 | 7.28 | 7.41 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 5.59 | 6.05 | 6.31 | 6.42 | 6.53 | 6.72 | 6.90 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 6.90 | 7.23 | 7.49 | 7.61 | 7.72 | 7.93 | 8.13 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 5.01 | 5.11 | 5.19 | 5.23 | 5.60 | 5.68 | 5.76 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 5.30 | 5.41 | 5.51 | 5.56 | 5.20 | 5.27 | 5.34 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 4.04 | 4.17 | 4.28 | 4.33 | 4.38 | 4.47 | 4.56 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 4.21 | 4.48 | 4.66 | 4.73 | 4.80 | 4.93 | 5.05 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.56 | 4.73 | 4.87 | 4.94 | 5.00 | 5.12 | 5.22 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.47 | 6.65 | 6.82 | 6.90 | 6.97 | 7.11 | 7.24 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.29 | 7.57 | 7.81 | 7.92 | 8.02 | 8.21 | 8.38 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.20 | 7.46 | 7.69 | 7.80 | 7.90 | 8.08 | 8.25 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.84 | 3.99 | 4.11 | 4.17 | 4.23 | 4.33 | 4.43 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.43 | 5.57 | 5.69 | 5.74 | 5.80 | 5.90 | 6.00 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.86 | 6.15 | 6.36 | 6.45 | 6.54 | 6.71 | 6.86 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 5.02 | 5.18 | 5.32 | 5.39 | 5.45 | 5.57 | 5.68 |

Table S15: . . . continued

| VDZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 6.10 | 6.40 | 6.58 | 6.66 | 6.74 | 6.88 | 7.01 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 6.73 | 7.00 | 7.23 | 7.34 | 7.44 | 7.63 | 7.80 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 6.81 | 7.21 | 7.51 | 7.66 | 7.79 | 8.03 | 8.24 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 4.27 | 4.39 | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 4.79 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 4.58 | 4.72 | 4.84 | 4.90 | 4.96 | 5.06 | 5.17 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 4.90 | 5.04 | 5.17 | 5.23 | 5.29 | 5.40 | 5.50 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 5.75 | 6.09 | 6.31 | 6.41 | 6.50 | 6.67 | 6.83 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 6.72 | 7.07 | 7.34 | 7.46 | 7.57 | 7.77 | 7.96 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 5.76 | 7.34 | 7.61 | 7.73 | 7.84 | 8.05 | 8.23 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 3.55 | 3.69 | 3.81 | 3.87 | 3.92 | 4.03 | 4.12 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 5.52 | 5.70 | 5.84 | 5.91 | 5.98 | 6.10 | 6.22 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 6.19 | 6.41 | 6.57 | 6.65 | 6.72 | 6.86 | 6.99 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.51 | 5.64 | 5.76 | 5.82 | 5.88 | 5.98 | 6.08 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.80 | 7.03 | 7.21 | 7.30 | 7.38 | 7.52 | 7.66 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.88 | 7.23 | 7.50 | 7.62 | 7.74 | 7.95 | 8.14 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 4.21 | 4.56 | 4.74 | 4.83 | 4.90 | 5.05 | 5.19 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 4.37 | 4.59 | 4.78 | 4.86 | 4.95 | 5.10 | 5.25 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 4.43 | 4.61 | 4.80 | 4.88 | 4.96 | 5.11 | 5.26 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.57 | 4.75 | 4.90 | 4.97 | 5.03 | 5.15 | 5.27 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.32 | 6.58 | 6.81 | 6.91 | 7.01 | 7.19 | 7.36 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.80 | 7.10 | 7.34 | 7.44 | 7.55 | 7.74 | 7.91 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.31 | 7.65 | 7.89 | 8.00 | 8.10 | 8.29 | 8.46 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 1.96 | 2.11 | 2.24 | 2.30 | 2.35 | 2.46 | 2.56 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 3.06 | 3.29 | 3.46 | 3.54 | 3.61 | 3.75 | 3.87 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.35 | 5.77 | 5.99 | 6.09 | 6.19 | 6.37 | 6.54 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.85 | 6.13 | 6.38 | 6.49 | 6.60 | 6.80 | 6.98 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.27 | 6.53 | 6.74 | 6.84 | 6.93 | 7.10 | 7.26 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 1.26 | 1.42 | 1.55 | 1.61 | 1.67 | 1.79 | 1.89 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 2.79 | 3.02 | 3.21 | 3.30 | 3.38 | 3.53 | 3.67 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 3.74 | 3.94 | 4.10 | 4.17 | 4.23 | 4.36 | 4.48 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 4.15 | 4.16 | 4.18 | 4.19 | 4.20 | 4.22 | 4.24 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 3.67 | 3.71 | 3.75 | 3.77 | 3.79 | 3.83 | 3.86 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.06 | 6.07 | 6.07 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 4.46 | 4.54 | 4.61 | 4.64 | 4.67 | 4.73 | 4.79 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 4.14 | 4.24 | 4.33 | 4.37 | 4.41 | 4.49 | 4.55 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 6.17 | 6.23 | 6.29 | 6.32 | 6.34 | 6.39 | 6.44 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.36 | 2.55 | 2.71 | 2.77 | 2.84 | 2.96 | 3.07 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 2.42 | 2.58 | 2.73 | 2.79 | 2.85 | 2.97 | 3.09 |

Table S15: ... continued

| VDZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 3.65 | 3.90 | 4.08 | 4.15 | 4.23 | 4.36 | 4.47 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 4.64 | 4.85 | 5.02 | 5.09 | 5.16 | 5.30 | 5.42 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.11 | 6.52 | 6.86 | 7.01 | 7.16 | 7.43 | 7.68 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.19 | 2.40 | 2.57 | 2.64 | 2.71 | 2.84 | 2.96 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 2.27 | 2.46 | 2.61 | 2.68 | 2.75 | 2.87 | 2.99 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.80 | 5.83 | 5.86 | 5.88 | 5.89 | 5.92 | 5.95 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.02 | 7.21 | 7.36 | 7.43 | 7.50 | 7.62 | 7.73 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 5.53 | 5.59 | 5.64 | 5.67 | 5.69 | 5.74 | 5.78 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.79 | 5.82 | 5.86 | 5.88 | 5.90 | 5.93 | 5.97 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.80 | 6.99 | 7.14 | 7.22 | 7.28 | 7.41 | 7.52 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.53 | 9.74 | 9.92 | 10.00 | 10.08 | 10.22 | 10.36 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.81 | 5.85 | 5.89 | 5.91 | 5.92 | 5.96 | 6.00 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.73 | 6.92 | 7.09 | 7.16 | 7.23 | 7.36 | 7.48 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.34 | 9.57 | 9.76 | 9.85 | 9.93 | 10.09 | 10.23 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.40 | 4.55 | 4.68 | 4.73 | 4.79 | 4.90 | 5.00 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.09 | 5.26 | 5.39 | 5.45 | 5.51 | 5.63 | 5.73 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.13 | 5.36 | 5.54 | 5.63 | 5.71 | 5.85 | 5.99 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.83 | 6.14 | 6.36 | 6.46 | 6.56 | 6.74 | 6.91 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.49 | 6.78 | 7.00 | 7.10 | 7.20 | 7.37 | 7.54 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.03 | 5.14 | 5.23 | 5.27 | 5.31 | 5.39 | 5.46 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.64 | 4.84 | 5.00 | 5.07 | 5.14 | 5.28 | 5.40 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.64 | 5.89 | 6.08 | 6.17 | 6.25 | 6.40 | 6.54 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.95 | 6.22 | 6.42 | 6.51 | 6.60 | 6.76 | 6.91 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.77 | 7.09 | 7.31 | 7.42 | 7.51 | 7.69 | 7.86 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.00 | 5.12 | 5.21 | 5.25 | 5.30 | 5.38 | 5.45 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.79 | 4.99 | 5.15 | 5.22 | 5.29 | 5.43 | 5.55 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.73 | 5.94 | 6.10 | 6.18 | 6.25 | 6.39 | 6.52 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.18 | 6.45 | 6.65 | 6.74 | 6.83 | 6.99 | 7.13 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.78 | 7.09 | 7.31 | 7.42 | 7.51 | 7.69 | 7.85 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.80 | 5.03 | 5.20 | 5.27 | 5.35 | 5.49 | 5.62 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 4.90 | 5.13 | 5.29 | 5.36 | 5.44 | 5.57 | 5.70 |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.01 | 5.08 | 5.31 | 5.37 | 5.43 | 5.55 | 5.66 |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.78 | 6.16 | 6.40 | 6.51 | 6.62 | 6.81 | 6.99 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.21 | 6.55 | 6.74 | 6.83 | 6.91 | 7.07 | 7.21 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 6.33 | 6.68 | 6.91 | 7.01 | 7.11 | 7.29 | 7.46 |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | 6.93 | 7.42 | 7.65 | 7.76 | 7.86 | 8.06 | 8.24 |

Table S16: CASPT2 vertical excitation energies for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VTZP basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40,$ and 0.50 a.u.).

| VTZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.08 | 8.18 | 8.28 | 8.32 | 8.36 | 8.44 | 8.52 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 4.37 | 4.42 | 4.46 | 4.48 | 4.50 | 4.54 | 4.57 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 5.89 | 6.07 | 6.23 | 6.30 | 6.37 | 6.50 | 6.62 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 3.19 | 3.28 | 3.37 | 3.42 | 3.46 | 3.53 | 3.60 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 4.95 | 5.07 | 5.18 | 5.23 | 5.28 | 5.38 | 5.46 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 4.47 | 4.91 | 5.06 | 5.14 | 5.21 | 5.34 | 5.46 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 5.05 | 5.21 | 5.35 | 5.41 | 5.47 | 5.59 | 5.69 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 2.49 | 2.61 | 2.70 | 2.74 | 2.78 | 2.85 | 2.92 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 4.03 | 4.17 | 4.30 | 4.35 | 4.41 | 4.51 | 4.60 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 4.28 | 4.44 | 4.57 | 4.63 | 4.69 | 4.80 | 4.90 |
| Octatetraene | 1 1B_u | 4.13 | 4.32 | 4.48 | 4.54 | 4.61 | 4.74 | 4.85 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1B_u | 5.27 | 5.51 | 5.69 | 5.77 | 5.85 | 6.00 | 6.14 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 2.12 | 2.25 | 2.34 | 2.38 | 2.42 | 2.49 | 2.56 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 3.40 | 3.58 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.81 | 3.91 | 4.01 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 6.35 | 6.46 | 6.55 | 6.59 | 6.64 | 6.72 | 6.79 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 6.45 | 6.59 | 6.72 | 6.78 | 6.84 | 6.95 | 7.05 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 4.14 | 4.21 | 4.26 | 4.29 | 4.32 | 4.36 | 4.41 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 6.06 | 6.18 | 6.28 | 6.33 | 6.38 | 6.46 | 6.54 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 5.68 | 5.92 | 6.14 | 6.23 | 6.32 | 6.48 | 6.62 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 7.42 | 7.91 | 8.21 | 8.34 | 8.47 | 8.70 | 8.91 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 5.97 | 6.02 | 6.12 | 6.17 | 6.21 | 6.25 | 6.37 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 7.12 | 7.17 | 7.27 | 7.32 | 7.36 | 7.40 | 7.52 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 7.43 | 7.49 | 7.60 | 7.67 | 7.71 | 7.77 | 7.90 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 7.87 | 7.93 | 8.03 | 8.09 | 8.12 | 8.17 | 8.29 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.09 | 4.43 | 4.70 | 4.82 | 4.94 | 5.15 | 5.35 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.86 | 6.13 | 6.35 | 6.45 | 6.54 | 6.72 | 6.88 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.29 | 6.61 | 6.88 | 7.01 | 7.13 | 7.35 | 7.56 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.29 | 6.62 | 6.90 | 7.03 | 7.15 | 7.38 | 7.59 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 6.88 | 7.45 | 7.82 | 7.97 | 8.11 | 8.36 | 8.58 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 6.90 | 7.47 | 7.85 | 8.00 | 8.14 | 8.39 | 8.61 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 3.48 | 3.74 | 3.95 | 4.05 | 4.14 | 4.32 | 4.48 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 4.24 | 4.50 | 4.71 | 4.81 | 4.90 | 5.07 | 5.23 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 4.24 | 4.50 | 4.72 | 4.82 | 4.91 | 5.09 | 5.25 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 5.19 | 5.42 | 5.62 | 5.72 | 5.81 | 5.97 | 6.13 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.88 | 4.05 | 4.19 | 4.26 | 4.32 | 4.44 | 4.56 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.18 | 4.36 | 4.51 | 4.58 | 4.65 | 4.78 | 4.90 |

Table S16: ... continued

| VTZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 5.29 | 5.58 | 5.79 | 5.88 | 5.97 | 6.15 | 6.31 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.26 | 5.59 | 5.81 | 5.91 | 6.00 | 6.17 | 6.33 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 5.18 | 5.54 | 5.82 | 5.92 | 5.98 | 6.26 | 6.46 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 5.69 | 5.89 | 6.09 | 6.17 | 6.26 | 6.41 | 6.55 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 5.95 | 6.29 | 6.53 | 6.64 | 6.74 | 6.93 | 7.10 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.27 | | 7.24 | 8.01 | 8.13 | 8.34 | 8.53 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 5.99 | 6.21 | 6.39 | 6.47 | 6.54 | 6.68 | 6.82 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 6.97 | 7.50 | 7.87 | 8.03 | 8.17 | 8.44 | 8.67 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 4.16 | 4.23 | 4.31 | 4.35 | 4.38 | 4.45 | 4.51 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 5.35 | 5.49 | 5.61 | 5.67 | 5.72 | 5.82 | 5.92 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 5.88 | 6.15 | 6.37 | 6.46 | 6.55 | 6.72 | 6.86 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 7.28 | 7.66 | 7.94 | 8.06 | 8.18 | 8.40 | 8.60 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 4.36 | 4.45 | 4.53 | 4.58 | 4.62 | 4.69 | 4.77 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 5.19 | 5.36 | 5.51 | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.77 | 5.88 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.32 | 5.70 | 5.97 | 6.10 | 6.17 | 6.36 | 6.52 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.40 | 6.57 | 6.77 | 6.86 | 6.94 | 7.09 | 7.23 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 5.40 | | 6.09 | 6.22 | 6.33 | 6.53 | 6.72 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 6.48 | | 7.17 | 7.30 | 7.43 | 7.66 | 7.86 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 4.88 | | 5.08 | 5.13 | 5.50 | 5.59 | 5.67 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 5.18 | | 5.40 | 5.45 | 5.15 | 5.23 | 5.30 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 4.00 | | 4.27 | 4.33 | 4.38 | 4.49 | 4.58 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 3.99 | | 4.52 | 4.60 | 4.68 | 4.83 | 4.96 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.38 | 4.59 | 4.76 | 4.83 | 4.90 | 5.04 | 5.16 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.22 | 6.42 | 6.60 | 6.68 | 6.76 | 6.91 | 7.05 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.92 | 7.24 | 7.50 | 7.62 | 7.73 | 7.93 | 8.12 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.89 | 7.18 | 7.43 | 7.55 | 7.66 | 7.87 | 8.05 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.68 | 3.83 | 3.97 | 4.03 | 4.09 | 4.21 | 4.32 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.26 | 5.42 | 5.55 | 5.61 | 5.67 | 5.78 | 5.89 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.44 | 5.97 | 6.20 | 6.31 | 6.41 | 6.59 | 6.76 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 0.00 | 5.10 | 5.26 | 5.33 | 5.40 | 5.54 | 5.66 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 0.00 | 6.18 | 6.37 | 6.46 | 6.54 | 6.70 | 6.84 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 0.00 | 6.62 | 6.91 | 7.03 | 7.15 | 7.37 | 7.57 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 0.00 | 6.92 | 7.25 | 7.40 | 7.54 | 7.80 | 8.03 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 0.00 | 4.26 | 4.38 | 4.44 | 4.49 | 4.59 | 4.69 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 0.00 | 4.59 | 4.72 | 4.78 | 4.85 | 4.96 | 5.07 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 4.79 | 4.96 | 5.11 | 5.18 | 5.24 | 5.37 | 5.48 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 5.44 | 5.80 | 6.04 | 6.14 | 6.25 | 6.43 | 6.60 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 6.38 | 6.79 | 7.09 | 7.22 | 7.34 | 7.57 | 7.77 |

Table S16: ... continued

| VTZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 6.64 | 7.03 | 7.33 | 7.46 | 7.59 | 7.81 | 8.02 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 3.43 | 3.59 | 3.71 | 3.77 | 3.83 | 3.94 | 4.05 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 5.38 | 5.56 | 5.72 | 5.80 | 5.87 | 6.00 | 6.13 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 6.02 | 6.26 | 6.44 | 6.52 | 6.60 | 6.75 | 6.88 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.73 | 5.79 | 5.85 | 5.97 | 6.08 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.45 | 6.81 | 7.02 | 7.11 | 7.19 | 7.35 | 7.50 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.48 | 6.89 | 7.19 | 7.33 | 7.46 | 7.69 | 7.91 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 4.11 | 4.45 | 4.65 | 4.74 | 4.80 | 4.99 | 5.14 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 4.25 | 4.47 | 4.68 | 4.77 | 4.85 | 5.03 | 5.19 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 4.32 | 4.49 | 4.69 | 4.78 | 4.86 | 5.04 | 5.19 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.43 | 4.64 | 4.81 | 4.89 | 4.96 | 5.09 | 5.22 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.06 | 6.35 | 6.59 | 6.70 | 6.80 | 6.99 | 7.16 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.61 | 6.89 | 7.12 | 7.23 | 7.33 | 7.53 | 7.71 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 7.02 | 7.43 | 7.69 | 7.81 | 7.92 | 8.12 | 8.31 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 1.85 | 2.01 | 2.14 | 2.20 | 2.26 | 2.38 | 2.48 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 2.94 | 3.18 | 3.36 | 3.44 | 3.52 | 3.67 | 3.80 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.35 | 5.07 | 5.87 | 5.98 | 6.09 | 6.28 | 6.47 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.65 | 5.96 | 6.23 | 6.36 | 6.47 | 6.69 | 6.89 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.09 | 6.37 | 6.59 | 6.70 | 6.80 | 6.98 | 7.15 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 1.18 | 1.35 | 1.49 | 1.56 | 1.63 | 1.75 | 1.86 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 2.69 | 2.94 | 3.14 | 3.23 | 3.32 | 3.48 | 3.63 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 3.64 | 3.86 | 4.02 | 4.10 | 4.17 | 4.31 | 4.43 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 4.09 | 4.11 | 4.13 | 4.14 | 4.15 | 3.86 | 4.19 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 3.65 | 3.69 | 3.73 | 3.75 | 3.77 | 3.49 | 3.83 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 6.03 | 6.03 | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.05 | 5.75 | 6.07 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 4.50 | 4.59 | 4.66 | 4.69 | 4.73 | 4.79 | 4.85 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 4.15 | 4.25 | 4.34 | 4.38 | 4.42 | 4.50 | 4.56 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 6.17 | 6.24 | 6.30 | 6.32 | 6.35 | 6.40 | 6.45 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.29 | 2.47 | 2.63 | 2.70 | 2.77 | 2.90 | 3.02 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 2.32 | 2.50 | 2.65 | 2.72 | 2.78 | 2.91 | 3.03 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 3.50 | 3.76 | 3.94 | 4.02 | 4.10 | 4.24 | 4.36 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 4.48 | 4.69 | 4.86 | 4.95 | 5.02 | 5.16 | 5.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 5.85 | 6.25 | 6.60 | 6.76 | 6.15 | 6.35 | 6.52 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.12 | 2.33 | 2.50 | 2.58 | 2.65 | 2.79 | 2.92 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 2.20 | 2.38 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 2.69 | 2.82 | 2.94 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.60 | 5.64 | 5.68 | 5.69 | 5.71 | 5.75 | 5.78 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.58 | 6.85 | 7.03 | 7.11 | 7.18 | 7.32 | 7.44 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 5.34 | 5.40 | 5.45 | 5.47 | 5.49 | 5.53 | 5.57 |

Table S16: ... continued

| VTZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.64 | 5.67 | 5.71 | 5.73 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 5.84 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | | 6.48 | 6.77 | 6.86 | 6.95 | 7.11 | 7.24 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.22 | 9.18 | 9.55 | 9.66 | 9.76 | 9.93 | 10.09 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.58 | 5.66 | 5.74 | 5.77 | 5.81 | 5.88 | 5.95 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.27 | 7.45 | 7.61 | 7.68 | 7.75 | 7.87 | 7.99 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.42 | 9.59 | 9.75 | 9.82 | 9.88 | 10.00 | 10.12 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.25 | 4.41 | 4.55 | 4.61 | 4.67 | 4.79 | 4.90 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.95 | 5.11 | 5.25 | 5.31 | 5.37 | 5.49 | 5.61 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 4.87 | 5.14 | 5.35 | 5.44 | 5.53 | 5.70 | 5.86 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.36 | 5.73 | 6.03 | 6.15 | 6.27 | 6.48 | 6.67 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.15 | 6.47 | 6.73 | 6.84 | 6.95 | 7.15 | 7.33 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.89 | 5.01 | 5.11 | 5.15 | 5.19 | 5.28 | 5.36 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.39 | 4.61 | 4.78 | 4.89 | 4.98 | 5.08 | 5.23 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.48 | 5.52 | 5.74 | 6.04 | 6.11 | 6.21 | 6.38 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | | 5.72 | 5.94 | 6.17 | | | |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | | 6.43 | 6.74 | 6.79 | | | |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.78 | 4.98 | 5.08 | 5.13 | 5.18 | 5.26 | 5.35 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.60 | 4.82 | 4.99 | 5.07 | 5.14 | 5.29 | 5.42 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.53 | 5.76 | 5.94 | 6.02 | 6.10 | 6.24 | 6.38 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.88 | 6.18 | 6.40 | 6.50 | 6.60 | 6.78 | 6.94 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.48 | 6.83 | 7.08 | 7.20 | 7.30 | 7.50 | 7.68 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.56 | 4.85 | 5.03 | 5.11 | 5.19 | 5.34 | 5.48 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 4.68 | 4.93 | 5.13 | 5.22 | 5.30 | 5.45 | 5.60 |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.46 | 4.93 | 5.17 | 5.24 | 5.30 | 5.43 | 5.54 |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.30 | 5.76 | 6.06 | 6.19 | 6.31 | 6.53 | 6.73 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 5.87 | 6.26 | 6.51 | 6.62 | 6.71 | 6.89 | 7.06 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | | 6.37 | 6.66 | 6.79 | 6.90 | 7.10 | 7.29 |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | | 6.99 | 7.33 | 7.45 | 7.57 | 7.79 | 7.99 |

Table S17: CASPT2 vertical excitation energies and approximate dynamical correlation energies \tilde{E}^{dyn} for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VQZP basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40,$ and 0.50 a.u.).

| VQZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.09 | 8.18 | 8.26 | 8.30 | 8.34 | 8.40 | 8.47 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 4.36 | 4.41 | 4.46 | 4.48 | 4.50 | 4.53 | 4.57 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 5.79 | 5.97 | 6.13 | 6.20 | 6.27 | 6.40 | 6.52 |

Table S17: ... continued

| VQZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 3.21 | 3.30 | 3.39 | 3.44 | 3.48 | 3.55 | 3.62 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 4.95 | 5.07 | 5.19 | 5.24 | 5.29 | 5.39 | 5.47 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 4.60 | 4.75 | 5.02 | 4.77 | 4.97 | 5.31 | 5.40 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 4.87 | 5.17 | 5.32 | 5.39 | 5.45 | 5.57 | 5.68 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 2.48 | 2.61 | 2.70 | 2.74 | 2.78 | 2.86 | 2.93 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 4.00 | 4.16 | 4.29 | 4.35 | 4.41 | 4.51 | 4.61 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 4.26 | 4.43 | 4.56 | 4.62 | 4.68 | 4.80 | 4.90 |
| Octatetraene | 1 1B_u | 4.07 | 4.27 | 4.42 | 4.50 | 4.56 | 4.69 | 4.80 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1B_u | 5.13 | 5.43 | 5.63 | 5.72 | 5.81 | 5.97 | 6.11 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 2.11 | 2.25 | 2.34 | 2.38 | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.57 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 3.40 | 3.58 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.82 | 3.92 | 4.01 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 6.29 | 6.40 | 6.49 | 6.54 | 6.58 | 6.66 | 6.74 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 6.53 | 6.66 | 6.78 | 6.84 | 6.89 | 7.00 | 7.09 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 4.13 | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.28 | 4.31 | 4.36 | 4.40 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 6.01 | 6.13 | 6.24 | 6.29 | 6.33 | 6.42 | 6.50 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 5.06 | | 5.34 | 5.41 | 5.47 | 5.59 | 5.71 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 5.53 | | 6.08 | 6.17 | 6.27 | 6.43 | 6.58 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 7.24 | | 7.97 | 8.11 | 8.25 | 8.49 | 8.71 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 3.27 | | 3.43 | 3.48 | 3.52 | 3.59 | 3.66 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 6.07 | 6.10 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.27 | 6.35 | 6.42 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 7.15 | 7.18 | 7.27 | 7.27 | 7.34 | 7.41 | 7.49 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 7.44 | 7.48 | 7.59 | 7.60 | 7.68 | 7.76 | 7.85 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 7.90 | 7.94 | 8.04 | 8.04 | 8.12 | 8.19 | 8.27 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 3.74 | 3.81 | 3.93 | 3.94 | 4.02 | 4.11 | 4.19 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 4.23 | 4.30 | 4.42 | 4.68 | 4.52 | 4.61 | 4.71 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.07 | 4.41 | 4.68 | 4.80 | 4.92 | 5.14 | 5.33 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.78 | 6.05 | 6.27 | 6.37 | 6.47 | 6.65 | 6.81 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.17 | 6.50 | 6.78 | 6.91 | 7.03 | 7.26 | 7.47 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.17 | 6.51 | 6.79 | 6.92 | 7.05 | 7.28 | 7.50 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 6.75 | 7.39 | 7.78 | 7.94 | 8.09 | 8.34 | 8.57 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 6.76 | 7.42 | 7.81 | 7.97 | 8.11 | 8.37 | 8.59 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 3.47 | 3.73 | 3.95 | 4.04 | 4.14 | 4.31 | 4.48 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 4.22 | 4.48 | 4.70 | 4.79 | 4.89 | 5.06 | 5.22 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 4.22 | 4.49 | 4.71 | 4.81 | 4.90 | 5.08 | 5.24 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 5.13 | 5.37 | 5.58 | 5.67 | 5.76 | 5.93 | 6.09 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.85 | 4.03 | 4.17 | 4.24 | 4.31 | 4.43 | 4.54 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.12 | 4.29 | 4.46 | 4.53 | 4.60 | | 4.85 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 4.23 | 5.28 | 5.61 | 5.74 | 5.85 | 6.06 | 6.24 |

Table S17: ... continued

| VQZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.07 | 5.46 | 5.70 | 5.80 | 5.90 | 6.08 | 6.25 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 5.01 | 5.39 | 5.72 | 5.85 | 5.98 | 6.18 | 6.39 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 5.64 | 5.81 | 6.00 | 6.09 | 6.18 | 6.33 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 5.24 | 6.06 | 6.39 | 6.52 | 5.58 | 5.73 | 5.86 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 5.69 | 5.99 | 6.12 | 6.23 | 6.37 | 6.53 | 6.67 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | | 7.06 | 7.56 | 7.75 | 7.92 | 8.23 | 8.49 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 4.08 | 4.20 | 4.32 | 4.34 | 4.38 | 4.44 | 4.51 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 5.26 | 5.44 | 5.61 | 5.66 | 5.72 | 5.82 | 5.92 |
| Pyrrrole | 1 1B_2 | 5.42 | 5.85 | 6.06 | 6.22 | 6.33 | 6.52 | 6.70 |
| Pyrrrole | 3 1A_1 | 6.83 | 7.34 | 7.70 | 7.85 | 7.98 | 8.23 | 8.45 |
| Pyrrrole | 1 3B_2 | 4.33 | 4.43 | 4.52 | 4.56 | 4.60 | 4.68 | 4.75 |
| Pyrrrole | 1 3A_1 | 5.15 | 5.33 | 5.48 | 5.55 | 5.62 | 5.75 | 5.86 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | | 5.76 | 6.04 | 6.23 | 6.24 | 6.46 | 6.65 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | | 6.72 | 7.03 | 6.79 | 7.30 | 7.54 | 7.76 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | | 4.97 | 5.07 | 5.11 | 5.49 | 5.59 | 5.67 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | | 5.29 | 5.40 | 5.45 | 5.14 | 5.22 | 5.30 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | | 4.15 | 4.27 | 4.33 | 4.39 | 4.49 | 4.59 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | | 4.40 | 4.51 | 4.56 | | 4.80 | 4.93 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.16 | 4.54 | 4.68 | 4.77 | 4.84 | 4.98 | 5.11 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.15 | 6.41 | 6.54 | 6.62 | 6.70 | 6.86 | 6.99 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.79 | 7.16 | 7.38 | 7.50 | 7.61 | 7.82 | 8.02 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.75 | 7.11 | 7.34 | 7.46 | 7.58 | 7.79 | 7.99 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 3.63 | 3.84 | 3.94 | 4.00 | 4.06 | 4.18 | 4.29 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.22 | 5.43 | 5.52 | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.75 | 5.86 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.61 | 5.98 | 6.17 | 6.28 | 6.38 | 6.57 | 6.74 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 4.87 | 5.05 | 5.20 | 5.27 | 5.34 | 5.47 | 5.59 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 5.69 | 6.10 | 6.30 | 6.39 | 6.48 | 6.63 | 6.78 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 5.97 | 6.42 | 6.74 | 6.88 | 7.02 | 7.25 | 7.47 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 6.75 | 7.07 | 7.35 | 7.47 | 7.59 | 7.81 | 8.01 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 4.11 | 4.25 | 4.37 | 4.42 | 4.48 | 4.58 | 4.68 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 4.43 | 4.58 | 4.71 | 4.78 | 4.84 | 4.95 | 5.06 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 4.75 | 4.93 | 5.08 | 5.15 | 5.22 | 5.35 | 5.47 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 5.34 | 5.68 | 5.95 | 6.06 | 6.16 | 6.35 | 6.52 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 6.26 | 6.64 | 6.99 | 7.13 | 7.26 | 7.49 | 7.70 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 6.64 | 6.91 | 7.03 | 7.36 | 7.49 | 7.73 | 7.94 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 3.41 | 3.56 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.82 | 3.93 | 4.03 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 5.35 | 5.54 | 5.71 | 5.78 | 5.85 | 5.99 | 6.12 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 5.95 | 6.24 | 6.42 | 6.51 | 6.59 | 6.74 | 6.88 |

Table S17: ... continued

| VQZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.72 | 5.79 | 5.86 | 5.91 | 5.96 | 6.06 | 6.16 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | | 6.96 | 7.12 | | | | |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | | 4.63 | 4.77 | 4.85 | 4.92 | 5.07 | 5.22 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | | 4.64 | 4.80 | 4.88 | 4.96 | 5.12 | 5.27 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | | 4.68 | 4.82 | 4.90 | 4.98 | 5.13 | 5.28 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 4.37 | 4.60 | 4.77 | 4.85 | 4.93 | 5.06 | 5.19 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 5.98 | 6.28 | 6.52 | 6.63 | 6.73 | 6.93 | 7.10 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 6.55 | 6.83 | 7.06 | 7.17 | 7.27 | 7.47 | 7.65 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.98 | 7.36 | 7.63 | 7.75 | 7.86 | 8.07 | 8.26 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 1.82 | 1.99 | 2.12 | 2.18 | 2.24 | 2.36 | 2.46 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 2.91 | 3.16 | 3.34 | 3.43 | 3.51 | 3.65 | 3.79 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 5.31 | 5.61 | 5.85 | 5.96 | 6.07 | 6.27 | 6.45 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 5.58 | 5.91 | 6.19 | 6.31 | 6.43 | 6.66 | 6.86 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.05 | 6.26 | 6.57 | 6.68 | 6.78 | 6.96 | 7.14 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 1.16 | 1.34 | 1.48 | 1.55 | 1.61 | 1.74 | 1.85 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 2.68 | 2.94 | 3.14 | 3.23 | 3.31 | 3.48 | 3.63 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 3.62 | 3.84 | 4.00 | 4.08 | 4.15 | 4.29 | 4.42 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 4.13 | 4.14 | 4.16 | 4.17 | 3.20 | 3.22 | 3.24 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 3.69 | 3.73 | 3.77 | 3.79 | 2.83 | 2.86 | 2.90 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 6.08 | 6.08 | 6.09 | 6.09 | 5.12 | 5.13 | 5.14 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 4.53 | 4.62 | 4.70 | 4.73 | 4.76 | 4.83 | 4.89 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 4.18 | 4.29 | 4.38 | 4.42 | 4.46 | 4.54 | 4.61 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 6.21 | 6.28 | 6.34 | 6.37 | 6.40 | 6.45 | 6.50 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 2.29 | 2.47 | 2.63 | 2.71 | 2.78 | 2.91 | 3.03 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 2.34 | 2.50 | 2.65 | 2.72 | 2.79 | 2.91 | 3.04 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 3.46 | 3.72 | 3.91 | 3.99 | 4.07 | 4.21 | 4.33 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 4.58 | 4.81 | 4.97 | 5.05 | 5.13 | 5.27 | 5.40 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 2.13 | 2.34 | 2.51 | 2.59 | 2.66 | 2.80 | 2.93 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 2.21 | 2.39 | 2.55 | 2.63 | 2.70 | 2.83 | 2.95 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.59 | 5.63 | 5.67 | 5.69 | 5.70 | 5.74 | 5.78 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.49 | 6.77 | 6.96 | 7.04 | 7.12 | 7.26 | 7.39 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 5.33 | 5.39 | 5.44 | 5.46 | 5.49 | 5.53 | 5.56 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.61 | | 5.71 | 5.73 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 5.84 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.23 | | 6.70 | 6.80 | 6.90 | 7.06 | 7.20 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.01 | | 9.50 | 9.62 | 9.72 | 9.90 | 10.06 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.60 | 5.68 | 5.76 | 5.80 | 5.84 | 5.91 | 5.98 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.36 | 7.53 | 7.68 | 7.75 | 7.82 | 7.94 | 8.06 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.50 | 9.67 | 9.82 | 9.89 | 9.95 | 10.07 | 10.18 |

Table S17: ... continued

| VQZP Basis Set | | Excitation Energy V^{calc} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.36 | | 4.51 | 4.58 | 4.65 | 4.76 | 4.88 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.94 | | 5.24 | 5.39 | 5.37 | 5.49 | 5.61 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 4.84 | | 5.27 | 5.38 | 5.47 | 5.65 | 5.81 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.51 | | 5.77 | 5.94 | 6.08 | 6.29 | 6.54 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.01 | | 6.56 | 6.69 | 6.81 | 7.02 | 7.23 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.89 | 5.01 | 5.11 | 5.16 | 5.20 | 5.29 | 5.37 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.19 | 4.58 | 4.79 | 4.91 | 4.86 | 5.04 | 5.19 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.26 | 5.33 | 5.87 | 5.99 | 5.97 | 6.19 | 6.36 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.38 | 5.87 | 6.19 | 6.28 | 6.27 | 6.45 | 6.66 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.20 | | 6.97 | 7.08 | 7.09 | 7.25 | 7.61 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.84 | 4.98 | 5.08 | 5.14 | 5.18 | 5.27 | 5.36 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.55 | 4.77 | 4.95 | 5.03 | 5.11 | 5.26 | 5.40 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.46 | 5.72 | 5.91 | 6.00 | 6.08 | 6.23 | 6.37 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 5.73 | 6.05 | 6.29 | 6.40 | 6.50 | 6.69 | 6.87 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.33 | 6.72 | 7.00 | 7.12 | 7.24 | 7.45 | 7.64 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | | | 4.95 | 5.04 | 5.13 | 5.28 | |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | | | 5.06 | 5.16 | 5.24 | 5.41 | |

Table S18: CASPT2 approximate dynamical correlation energies \tilde{E}^{dyn} for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-MB basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40, \text{ and } 0.50$ a.u.).

| MB Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 3.64 | 3.56 | 3.49 | 3.45 | 3.42 | 3.35 | 3.29 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 1.80 | 1.77 | 1.76 | 1.75 | 1.74 | 1.73 | 1.71 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 5.81 | 5.69 | 5.59 | 5.55 | 5.51 | 5.43 | 5.36 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 4.11 | 4.06 | 4.02 | 4.01 | 3.99 | 3.96 | 3.93 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 3.93 | 3.89 | 3.85 | 3.83 | 3.82 | 3.78 | 3.76 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 6.30 | 6.18 | 6.10 | 6.06 | 6.03 | 5.97 | 5.92 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 6.33 | 6.24 | 6.19 | 6.16 | 6.13 | 6.09 | 6.04 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 6.34 | 6.26 | 6.22 | 6.20 | 6.18 | 6.15 | 6.11 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 6.19 | 6.12 | 6.07 | 6.05 | 6.02 | 5.98 | 5.95 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 8.49 | 8.39 | 8.32 | 8.29 | 8.27 | 8.21 | 8.16 |
| Octatetraene | 1 1B_u | 8.42 | 8.29 | 8.22 | 8.18 | 8.15 | 8.09 | 8.03 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1B_u | 9.95 | 9.81 | 9.71 | 9.67 | 9.62 | 9.54 | 9.47 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 8.47 | 8.38 | 8.33 | 8.31 | 8.29 | 8.25 | 8.21 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 8.36 | 8.26 | 8.20 | 8.17 | 8.15 | 8.10 | 8.06 |

Table S18: . . . continued

| MB Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 3.53 | 3.47 | 3.42 | 3.39 | 3.37 | 3.32 | 3.28 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 4.57 | 4.48 | 4.39 | 4.35 | 4.31 | 4.24 | 4.17 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 3.17 | 3.14 | 3.12 | 3.10 | 3.09 | 3.07 | 3.05 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 3.38 | 3.32 | 3.27 | 3.24 | 3.22 | 3.17 | 3.13 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 7.56 | 7.42 | 7.31 | 7.25 | 7.20 | 7.11 | 7.02 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 5.77 | 5.64 | 5.55 | 5.51 | 5.48 | 5.41 | 5.36 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 7.80 | 7.57 | 7.40 | 7.33 | 7.26 | 7.13 | 7.02 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 5.43 | 5.37 | 5.32 | 5.30 | 5.28 | 5.24 | 5.21 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 10.67 | 10.52 | 10.38 | 10.31 | 10.25 | 10.14 | 10.03 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 10.98 | 10.80 | 10.64 | 10.57 | 10.50 | 10.36 | 10.24 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 11.40 | 11.13 | 10.93 | 10.84 | 10.76 | 10.62 | 10.49 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 10.83 | 10.65 | 10.49 | 10.42 | 10.35 | 10.22 | 10.10 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 8.19 | 8.11 | 8.05 | 8.03 | 8.00 | 7.96 | 7.91 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 8.15 | 8.08 | 8.02 | 7.99 | 7.97 | 7.92 | 7.87 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.24 | 6.16 | 6.10 | 6.07 | 6.04 | 5.99 | 5.94 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 7.68 | 7.52 | 7.40 | 7.35 | 7.29 | 7.20 | 7.11 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.05 | 5.94 | 5.87 | 5.84 | 5.81 | 5.75 | 5.70 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 6.05 | 5.93 | 5.85 | 5.81 | 5.78 | 5.72 | 5.66 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 8.08 | 7.89 | 7.73 | 7.66 | 7.59 | 7.47 | 7.36 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 8.08 | 7.88 | 7.73 | 7.66 | 7.59 | 7.47 | 7.36 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 6.07 | 6.01 | 5.96 | 5.94 | 5.92 | 5.88 | 5.84 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 6.33 | 6.22 | 6.15 | 6.12 | 6.09 | 6.04 | 5.99 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 6.33 | 6.21 | 6.14 | 6.11 | 6.08 | 6.03 | 5.98 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 7.53 | 7.39 | 7.27 | 7.22 | 7.17 | 7.08 | 7.00 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 10.63 | 10.51 | 10.43 | 10.40 | 10.36 | 10.30 | 10.24 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 12.01 | 11.86 | 11.75 | 11.70 | 11.65 | 11.56 | 11.48 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 10.47 | 10.33 | 10.24 | 10.20 | 10.16 | 10.08 | 10.01 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 10.85 | 10.63 | 10.53 | 10.48 | 10.43 | 10.35 | 10.27 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 12.17 | 11.95 | 11.79 | 11.72 | 11.65 | 11.53 | 11.42 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 12.00 | 11.84 | 11.71 | 11.66 | 11.60 | 11.51 | 11.42 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 10.60 | 10.40 | 10.29 | 10.24 | 10.20 | 10.11 | 10.03 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 10.29 | 10.11 | 9.99 | 9.94 | 9.90 | 9.81 | 9.73 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 6.51 | 6.34 | 6.22 | 6.17 | 6.13 | 6.04 | 5.96 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 6.84 | 6.56 | 6.38 | 6.31 | 6.23 | 6.11 | 5.99 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 5.07 | 5.02 | 4.97 | 4.95 | 4.93 | 4.90 | 4.86 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 5.20 | 5.11 | 5.05 | 5.03 | 5.00 | 4.95 | 4.91 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 6.66 | 6.50 | 6.38 | 6.33 | 6.28 | 6.20 | 6.12 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 6.97 | 6.73 | 6.57 | 6.50 | 6.44 | 6.32 | 6.22 |

Table S18: . . . continued

| MB Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 5.43 | 5.37 | 5.32 | 5.30 | 5.28 | 5.24 | 5.21 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 5.65 | 5.56 | 5.49 | 5.46 | 5.43 | 5.38 | 5.33 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.07 | 5.96 | 5.86 | 5.81 | 5.77 | 5.69 | 5.62 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 6.76 | 6.62 | 6.51 | 6.46 | 6.42 | 6.34 | 6.26 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 7.89 | 7.70 | 7.57 | 7.51 | 7.46 | 7.36 | 7.27 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 6.05 | 5.91 | 5.81 | 5.76 | 5.72 | 5.65 | 5.59 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 6.42 | 6.34 | 6.28 | 6.26 | 6.24 | 6.19 | 6.15 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 6.66 | 6.57 | 6.51 | 6.48 | 6.46 | 6.41 | 6.36 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 6.08 | 6.01 | 5.96 | 5.94 | 5.91 | 5.87 | 5.83 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 6.38 | 6.25 | 6.17 | 6.14 | 6.11 | 6.05 | 6.00 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.26 | 6.18 | 6.11 | 6.08 | 6.05 | 5.99 | 5.94 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.77 | 7.62 | 7.50 | 7.45 | 7.40 | 7.30 | 7.22 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.65 | 8.43 | 8.26 | 8.18 | 8.11 | 7.98 | 7.86 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.74 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.45 | 6.41 | 6.33 | 6.25 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 6.74 | 6.64 | 6.57 | 6.53 | 6.50 | 6.45 | 6.39 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 6.26 | 6.16 | 6.10 | 6.08 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 5.95 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.89 | 6.72 | 6.62 | 6.58 | 6.54 | 6.46 | 6.39 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 6.21 | 6.12 | 6.05 | 6.02 | 5.99 | 5.93 | 5.88 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 7.96 | 7.76 | 7.63 | 7.57 | 7.52 | 7.42 | 7.34 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 6.96 | 6.79 | 6.67 | 6.62 | 6.57 | 6.47 | 6.39 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 6.56 | 6.41 | 6.31 | 6.27 | 6.23 | 6.15 | 6.08 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 6.65 | 6.56 | 6.49 | 6.46 | 6.43 | 6.37 | 6.32 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 6.88 | 6.78 | 6.70 | 6.66 | 6.63 | 6.57 | 6.51 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 6.20 | 6.11 | 6.04 | 6.01 | 5.98 | 5.92 | 5.87 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 8.31 | 7.97 | 7.78 | 7.70 | 7.63 | 7.50 | 7.40 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 6.09 | 5.88 | 5.76 | 5.71 | 5.66 | 5.58 | 5.50 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 6.30 | 6.22 | 6.17 | 6.15 | 6.12 | 6.08 | 6.04 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 6.77 | 6.67 | 6.60 | 6.57 | 6.54 | 6.49 | 6.44 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 6.69 | 6.55 | 6.45 | 6.41 | 8.04 | 7.98 | 7.93 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 6.83 | 6.66 | 6.56 | 6.52 | 6.47 | 6.40 | 6.33 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 6.22 | 6.12 | 6.06 | 6.02 | 5.99 | 5.93 | 5.88 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 7.08 | 6.90 | 6.77 | 6.72 | 6.67 | 6.58 | 6.49 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 6.74 | 6.54 | 6.41 | 6.36 | 6.30 | 6.20 | 6.12 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 7.08 | 6.92 | 6.80 | 6.76 | 6.71 | 6.63 | 6.55 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 7.06 | 6.91 | 6.80 | 6.75 | 6.71 | 6.63 | 6.55 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 7.61 | 7.40 | 7.26 | 7.20 | 7.15 | 7.04 | 6.95 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.16 | 6.06 | 5.99 | 5.96 | 5.93 | 5.87 | 5.81 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 7.03 | 6.84 | 6.71 | 6.65 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.42 |

Table S18: . . . continued

| MB Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.06 | 7.75 | 7.55 | 7.47 | 7.39 | 7.25 | 7.12 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 6.55 | 6.36 | 6.24 | 6.19 | 6.14 | 6.05 | 5.97 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 7.02 | 6.91 | 6.84 | 6.80 | 6.77 | 6.70 | 6.65 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 7.29 | 7.16 | 7.06 | 7.02 | 6.98 | 6.91 | 6.84 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 6.93 | 6.74 | 6.62 | 6.57 | 6.52 | 6.42 | 6.34 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 6.79 | 6.61 | 6.49 | 6.43 | 6.38 | 6.28 | 6.19 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 7.10 | 6.94 | 6.82 | 6.77 | 6.72 | 6.62 | 6.54 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 8.77 | 8.66 | 8.58 | 8.54 | 8.51 | 8.44 | 8.38 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 9.38 | 9.23 | 9.13 | 9.09 | 9.05 | 8.97 | 8.89 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 6.91 | 6.78 | 6.70 | 6.66 | 6.63 | 6.56 | 6.50 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 1.58 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.49 | 1.47 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 1.59 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.46 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.12 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 3.86 | 3.83 | 3.81 | 3.79 | 3.78 | 3.76 | 3.74 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 3.87 | 3.84 | 3.81 | 3.79 | 3.78 | 3.75 | 3.73 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 3.52 | 3.50 | 3.48 | 3.47 | 3.46 | 3.45 | 3.43 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 7.71 | 7.58 | 7.50 | 7.47 | 7.44 | 7.38 | 7.32 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 7.66 | 7.54 | 7.47 | 7.44 | 7.41 | 7.35 | 7.30 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 8.16 | 7.93 | 7.80 | 7.75 | 7.70 | 7.61 | 7.53 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 9.48 | 9.26 | 9.13 | 9.07 | 9.02 | 8.92 | 8.83 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 10.33 | 10.05 | 9.92 | 9.88 | 9.84 | 9.76 | 9.70 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 7.73 | 7.59 | 7.50 | 7.47 | 7.43 | 7.37 | 7.31 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 7.66 | 7.53 | 7.46 | 7.43 | 7.39 | 7.34 | 7.28 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 2.77 | 2.75 | 2.72 | 2.71 | 2.70 | 2.68 | 2.66 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 4.48 | 4.36 | 4.26 | 4.21 | 4.17 | 4.09 | 4.01 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 4.02 | 3.99 | 3.97 | 3.96 | 3.95 | 3.93 | 3.91 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 5.76 | 5.64 | 5.54 | 5.49 | 5.45 | 5.37 | 5.29 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 5.73 | 5.62 | 5.53 | 5.49 | 5.45 | 5.37 | 5.30 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 5.33 | 5.30 | 5.28 | 5.27 | 5.26 | 5.24 | 5.22 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 7.11 | 6.99 | 6.89 | 6.84 | 6.80 | 6.71 | 6.63 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 7.10 | 6.99 | 6.90 | 6.85 | 6.81 | 6.73 | 6.66 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 9.42 | 9.29 | 9.21 | 9.18 | 9.15 | 9.08 | 9.02 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 9.16 | 9.04 | 8.97 | 8.93 | 8.90 | 8.84 | 8.78 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.66 | 9.46 | 9.34 | 9.29 | 9.24 | 9.15 | 9.07 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 10.33 | 10.10 | 9.96 | 9.90 | 9.85 | 9.75 | 9.66 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 9.83 | 9.66 | 9.53 | 9.47 | 9.42 | 9.32 | 9.23 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 9.81 | 9.75 | 9.69 | 9.67 | 9.65 | 9.60 | 9.56 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 10.78 | 10.62 | 10.52 | 10.47 | 10.43 | 10.35 | 10.28 |

Table S18: . . . continued

| MB Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 10.64 | 10.46 | 10.35 | 10.30 | 10.26 | 10.18 | 10.11 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 11.09 | 10.86 | 10.72 | 10.66 | 10.60 | 10.50 | 10.41 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 11.37 | 11.13 | 10.96 | 10.89 | 10.83 | 10.71 | 10.61 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 8.52 | 8.45 | 8.39 | 8.37 | 8.35 | 8.30 | 8.26 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 9.40 | 9.25 | 9.15 | 9.11 | 9.06 | 8.98 | 8.91 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 9.29 | 9.11 | 9.01 | 8.96 | 8.92 | 8.84 | 8.77 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 9.72 | 9.49 | 9.35 | 9.29 | 9.24 | 9.13 | 9.04 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 8.84 | 8.65 | 8.52 | 8.47 | 8.42 | 8.33 | 8.24 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 11.94 | 11.77 | 11.65 | 11.60 | 11.55 | 11.47 | 11.39 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 12.94 | 12.72 | 12.58 | 12.52 | 12.46 | 12.36 | 12.27 |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 12.06 | 11.93 | 11.84 | 11.79 | | | |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 11.99 | 11.77 | 11.63 | 11.57 | 11.52 | 11.42 | 11.32 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 12.06 | 11.84 | 11.69 | 11.63 | 11.58 | 11.47 | 11.38 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 12.49 | 12.24 | 12.09 | 12.02 | 11.96 | 11.84 | 11.73 |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | 12.06 | 11.85 | 11.71 | 11.65 | 11.59 | 11.48 | 11.38 |

Table S19: CASPT2 approximate dynamical correlation energies \tilde{E}^{dyn} for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VDZ basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40, \text{ and } 0.50$ a.u.).

| VDZ Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 5.57 | 5.46 | 5.37 | 5.32 | 5.28 | 5.19 | 5.11 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 3.78 | 3.74 | 3.71 | 3.69 | 3.67 | 3.64 | 3.62 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 10.12 | 9.95 | 9.82 | 9.76 | 9.70 | 9.59 | 9.49 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 8.07 | 7.99 | 7.88 | 7.88 | 7.85 | 7.79 | 7.73 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 7.96 | 7.87 | 7.80 | 7.76 | 7.72 | 7.66 | 7.60 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 13.35 | 13.15 | 13.00 | 12.93 | 12.87 | 12.75 | 12.64 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 12.32 | 12.18 | 12.07 | 12.02 | 11.98 | 11.89 | 11.80 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 12.20 | 12.07 | 11.99 | 11.96 | 11.92 | 11.86 | 11.80 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 12.12 | 11.99 | 11.90 | 11.85 | 11.81 | 11.73 | 11.65 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 16.33 | 16.16 | 16.05 | 16.00 | 15.95 | 15.85 | 15.76 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 16.18 | 16.03 | 15.94 | 15.90 | 15.86 | 15.79 | 15.72 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 16.14 | 15.97 | 15.86 | 15.81 | 15.77 | 15.68 | 15.59 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 6.86 | 6.76 | 6.68 | 6.64 | 6.60 | 6.53 | 6.46 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 8.30 | 8.16 | 8.03 | 7.97 | 7.92 | 7.81 | 7.71 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 6.19 | 6.14 | 6.09 | 6.06 | 6.04 | 6.00 | 5.96 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 6.68 | 6.58 | 6.49 | 6.49 | 6.41 | 6.34 | 6.27 |

Table S19: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 12.57 | 12.40 | 12.26 | 12.19 | 12.13 | 12.01 | 11.90 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 11.14 | 10.94 | 10.78 | 10.71 | 10.65 | 10.53 | 10.43 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 13.19 | 12.91 | 12.69 | 12.60 | 12.51 | 12.35 | 12.21 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 10.34 | 10.25 | 10.16 | 10.12 | 10.09 | 10.02 | 9.95 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 17.76 | 17.58 | 17.41 | 17.33 | 17.26 | 17.12 | 16.99 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 18.52 | 18.29 | 18.08 | 17.98 | 17.89 | 17.71 | 17.55 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 18.55 | 18.27 | 18.04 | 17.94 | 17.84 | 17.67 | 17.51 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 18.19 | 17.98 | 17.79 | 17.71 | 17.62 | 17.46 | 17.32 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 15.39 | 15.26 | 15.15 | 15.10 | 15.05 | 14.97 | 14.89 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 15.32 | 15.19 | 15.08 | 15.03 | 14.98 | 14.89 | 14.80 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 11.98 | 11.85 | 11.74 | 11.69 | 11.64 | 11.55 | 11.46 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 13.76 | 13.54 | 13.37 | 13.29 | 13.21 | 13.07 | 12.94 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 14.41 | 14.12 | 13.89 | 13.78 | 13.68 | 13.50 | 13.33 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 14.41 | 14.12 | 13.89 | 13.78 | 13.68 | 13.50 | 13.33 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 11.98 | 11.79 | 11.66 | 11.60 | 11.55 | 11.44 | 11.34 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 11.98 | 11.78 | 11.64 | 11.58 | 11.52 | 11.40 | 11.30 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 11.72 | 11.60 | 11.51 | 11.47 | 11.43 | 11.35 | 11.28 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 12.16 | 11.98 | 11.86 | 11.80 | 11.75 | 11.65 | 11.56 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 12.16 | 11.97 | 11.85 | 11.79 | 11.74 | 11.64 | 11.55 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 13.75 | 13.53 | 13.35 | 13.27 | 13.19 | 13.05 | 12.92 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 19.96 | 19.77 | 19.64 | 19.58 | 19.52 | 19.41 | 19.30 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 21.70 | 21.50 | 21.33 | 21.26 | 21.19 | 21.06 | 20.94 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 19.90 | 19.67 | 19.51 | 19.43 | 19.36 | 19.22 | 19.10 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 20.45 | 20.15 | 19.97 | 19.89 | 19.82 | 19.67 | 19.54 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 21.63 | 21.31 | 21.06 | 20.96 | 20.85 | 20.66 | 20.49 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 21.73 | 21.50 | 21.32 | 21.24 | 21.16 | 21.02 | 20.88 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 20.18 | 19.87 | 19.68 | 19.60 | 19.52 | 19.36 | 19.22 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 20.15 | 19.83 | 19.59 | 19.49 | 19.39 | 19.21 | 19.04 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 12.97 | 12.75 | 12.59 | 12.59 | 12.45 | 12.32 | 12.20 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 13.71 | 13.27 | 12.99 | 12.86 | 12.75 | 12.54 | 12.36 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 10.96 | 10.86 | 10.78 | 10.74 | 10.71 | 10.64 | 10.58 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 11.18 | 11.04 | 10.93 | 10.88 | 10.84 | 10.75 | 10.66 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 12.51 | 12.31 | 12.15 | 12.07 | 12.00 | 11.88 | 11.76 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 12.66 | 12.35 | 12.13 | 12.03 | 11.94 | 11.78 | 11.63 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 10.73 | 10.63 | 10.55 | 10.51 | 10.48 | 10.41 | 10.35 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 11.08 | 10.93 | 10.81 | 10.76 | 10.71 | 10.61 | 10.53 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 12.42 | 12.21 | 12.04 | 11.96 | 11.89 | 11.77 | 11.64 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 13.19 | 12.99 | 12.84 | 12.76 | 12.70 | 12.57 | 12.45 |

Table S19: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 14.48 | 14.01 | 13.80 | 13.70 | 13.59 | 13.41 | 13.25 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 15.13 | 14.81 | 14.56 | 14.45 | 14.35 | 14.16 | 13.99 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 12.48 | 12.36 | 12.27 | 12.23 | 11.83 | 11.75 | 11.67 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 12.88 | 12.75 | 12.64 | 12.64 | 12.81 | 12.74 | 12.68 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 12.20 | 12.07 | 11.98 | 11.93 | 11.89 | 11.81 | 11.73 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 12.88 | 12.65 | 12.51 | 12.45 | 12.39 | 12.28 | 12.18 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 13.13 | 12.95 | 12.82 | 12.76 | 12.70 | 12.60 | 12.50 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 14.82 | 14.61 | 14.44 | 14.36 | 14.29 | 14.15 | 14.02 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 15.90 | 15.60 | 15.37 | 15.26 | 15.16 | 14.97 | 14.80 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 15.52 | 15.23 | 15.00 | 14.89 | 14.79 | 14.61 | 14.44 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 13.58 | 13.42 | 13.29 | 13.23 | 13.18 | 13.08 | 12.98 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 12.94 | 12.78 | 12.67 | 12.62 | 13.66 | 13.52 | 13.39 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 14.04 | 13.70 | 13.55 | 13.46 | 13.38 | 13.23 | 13.10 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 12.99 | 12.83 | 12.71 | 12.65 | 12.60 | 12.50 | 12.40 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 14.76 | 14.41 | 14.21 | 14.12 | 14.04 | 13.88 | 13.75 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 14.75 | 14.48 | 14.28 | 14.18 | 14.09 | 13.93 | 13.78 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 15.94 | 15.61 | 15.37 | 15.26 | 15.15 | 14.96 | 14.78 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 13.34 | 13.19 | 13.08 | 13.03 | 12.98 | 12.89 | 12.80 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 13.67 | 13.50 | 13.37 | 13.31 | 13.26 | 13.15 | 13.05 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 12.97 | 12.82 | 12.70 | 12.65 | 12.59 | 12.49 | 12.39 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 15.75 | 15.40 | 15.17 | 15.07 | 14.98 | 14.81 | 14.65 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 15.73 | 15.42 | 15.18 | 15.08 | 14.98 | 14.80 | 14.63 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 13.15 | 13.03 | 12.94 | 12.90 | 12.86 | 12.78 | 12.71 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 13.74 | 13.57 | 13.45 | 13.39 | 13.34 | 13.23 | 13.14 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 13.62 | 13.41 | 13.25 | 13.18 | 13.12 | 13.00 | 12.88 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 13.77 | 13.53 | 13.36 | 13.28 | 13.21 | 13.08 | 12.96 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 13.38 | 13.22 | 13.11 | 13.05 | 13.00 | 12.90 | 12.80 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 15.88 | 15.62 | 15.42 | 15.33 | 15.24 | 15.09 | 14.95 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 14.65 | 14.38 | 14.17 | 14.08 | 13.99 | 13.83 | 13.67 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 15.18 | 14.81 | 14.63 | 14.56 | 14.49 | 14.33 | 14.18 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 14.11 | 13.89 | 13.71 | 13.63 | 13.55 | 13.41 | 13.27 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 14.49 | 14.28 | 14.11 | 14.03 | 13.95 | 13.81 | 13.68 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 14.20 | 13.99 | 13.84 | 13.77 | 13.70 | 13.58 | 13.47 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 15.83 | 15.41 | 15.12 | 14.99 | 14.87 | 14.66 | 14.47 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 16.91 | 16.56 | 16.29 | 16.18 | 16.07 | 15.87 | 15.68 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 14.79 | 14.49 | 14.29 | 14.19 | 14.10 | 13.93 | 13.78 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 15.13 | 14.94 | 14.81 | 14.74 | 14.68 | 14.57 | 14.46 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 15.43 | 15.18 | 15.00 | 14.92 | 14.85 | 14.71 | 14.58 |

Table S19: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 15.07 | 14.77 | 14.56 | 14.47 | 14.38 | 14.21 | 14.06 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 14.98 | 14.71 | 14.48 | 14.38 | 14.28 | 14.10 | 13.93 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 15.19 | 14.91 | 14.70 | 14.61 | 14.52 | 14.36 | 14.21 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 16.63 | 16.42 | 16.28 | 16.21 | 16.14 | 16.02 | 15.90 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 16.43 | 16.16 | 15.97 | 15.89 | 15.81 | 15.66 | 15.52 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 15.09 | 14.86 | 14.70 | 14.63 | 14.56 | 14.43 | 14.31 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 4.45 | 4.40 | 4.35 | 4.33 | 4.30 | 4.26 | 4.22 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 4.55 | 4.47 | 4.41 | 4.38 | 4.35 | 4.29 | 4.24 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 3.84 | 3.81 | 3.78 | 3.76 | 3.75 | 3.72 | 3.70 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 9.05 | 8.98 | 8.92 | 8.89 | 8.86 | 8.81 | 8.76 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 8.66 | 8.58 | 8.51 | 8.51 | 8.45 | 8.39 | 8.34 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 8.51 | 8.46 | 8.41 | 8.39 | 8.37 | 8.33 | 8.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 17.50 | 17.25 | 17.09 | 17.02 | 16.95 | 16.83 | 16.71 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | | 17.19 | 17.04 | 16.98 | 16.91 | 16.80 | 16.68 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 18.56 | 18.19 | 17.99 | 17.90 | 17.82 | 17.67 | 17.53 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 20.12 | 19.76 | 19.53 | 19.43 | 19.33 | 19.16 | 19.00 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 21.51 | 21.05 | 20.71 | 20.56 | 20.41 | 20.14 | 19.90 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 17.49 | 17.22 | 17.05 | 16.98 | 16.91 | 16.77 | 16.65 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 17.37 | 17.14 | 16.99 | 16.92 | 16.85 | 16.73 | 16.61 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 7.26 | 7.20 | 7.15 | 7.13 | 7.10 | 7.06 | 7.02 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 10.12 | 9.87 | 9.69 | 9.61 | 9.53 | 9.39 | 9.26 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 7.27 | 7.19 | 7.12 | 7.09 | 7.06 | 7.00 | 6.95 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 9.70 | 9.65 | 9.59 | 9.57 | 9.54 | 9.50 | 9.45 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 12.62 | 12.40 | 12.22 | 12.13 | 12.06 | 11.91 | 11.78 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 12.57 | 12.37 | 12.19 | 12.11 | 12.03 | 11.89 | 11.75 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 12.17 | 12.11 | 12.06 | 12.04 | 12.01 | 11.96 | 11.92 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 15.16 | 14.93 | 14.75 | 14.66 | 14.58 | 14.44 | 14.31 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 15.18 | 14.95 | 14.76 | 14.68 | 14.59 | 14.44 | 14.30 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 20.25 | 20.07 | 19.94 | 19.89 | 19.83 | 19.73 | 19.63 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 19.73 | 19.55 | 19.42 | 19.36 | 19.30 | 19.19 | 19.08 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 20.82 | 20.54 | 20.35 | 20.26 | 20.18 | 20.04 | 19.90 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 21.82 | 21.49 | 21.27 | 21.17 | 21.07 | 20.90 | 20.74 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 20.87 | 20.58 | 20.38 | 20.29 | 20.21 | 20.05 | 19.90 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 23.98 | 23.75 | 23.58 | 23.51 | 23.44 | 23.30 | 23.18 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 23.64 | 23.33 | 23.13 | 23.04 | 22.96 | 22.81 | 22.67 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 24.33 | 24.01 | 23.79 | 23.69 | 23.60 | 23.43 | 23.28 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 24.43 | 24.09 | 23.87 | 23.77 | 23.67 | 23.50 | 23.34 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 19.40 | 19.27 | 19.18 | 19.14 | 19.09 | 19.02 | 18.94 |

Table S19: ... continued

| VDZ Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 21.31 | 21.09 | 20.93 | 20.86 | 20.79 | 20.66 | 20.54 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 21.01 | 20.76 | 20.59 | 20.51 | 20.44 | 20.30 | 20.17 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 21.67 | 21.37 | 21.16 | 21.06 | 20.98 | 20.82 | 20.67 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 21.84 | 21.51 | 21.28 | 21.18 | 21.09 | 20.92 | 20.76 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 24.28 | 24.01 | 23.83 | 23.75 | 23.67 | 23.53 | 23.40 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 25.44 | 25.16 | 24.98 | 24.90 | 24.82 | 24.68 | 24.55 |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 26.00 | 25.47 | 25.21 | 25.09 | 24.99 | 24.80 | 24.62 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 24.82 | 24.22 | 23.99 | 23.90 | 23.81 | 23.65 | 23.50 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 24.89 | 24.53 | 24.31 | 24.20 | 24.11 | 23.93 | 23.76 |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | 25.38 | 24.56 | 24.32 | 24.22 | 24.12 | 23.93 | 23.76 |

Table S20: CASPT2 approximate dynamical correlation energies \tilde{E}^{dyn} for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VDZP basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40, \text{ and } 0.50$ a.u.).

| VDZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 8.53 | 8.39 | 8.27 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 8.04 | 7.94 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 6.86 | 6.79 | 6.72 | 6.69 | 6.66 | 6.60 | 6.55 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 15.98 | 15.77 | 15.59 | 15.51 | 15.43 | 15.29 | 15.15 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 13.80 | 13.67 | 13.56 | 13.51 | 13.46 | 13.36 | 13.27 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 13.75 | 13.60 | 13.48 | 13.42 | 13.36 | 13.25 | 13.15 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 22.82 | 22.57 | 22.37 | 22.29 | 22.20 | 22.05 | 21.90 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 20.77 | 20.57 | 20.41 | 20.34 | 20.26 | 20.13 | 20.00 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 20.36 | 20.24 | 20.18 | 20.13 | 20.13 | 20.03 | 19.93 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 20.51 | 20.32 | 20.17 | 20.11 | 20.04 | 19.91 | 19.79 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 27.35 | 27.12 | 26.95 | 26.87 | 26.79 | 26.64 | 26.50 |
| Octatetraene | 1 1B_u | 29.36 | 29.11 | 28.91 | 28.82 | 28.73 | 28.57 | 28.42 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1B_u | 28.28 | 28.00 | 27.79 | 27.69 | 27.60 | 27.42 | 27.25 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 28.41 | 28.21 | 28.07 | 28.01 | 27.95 | 27.83 | 27.72 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 25.79 | 25.55 | 25.39 | 25.31 | 25.24 | 25.10 | 24.96 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 11.19 | 11.07 | 10.95 | 10.90 | 10.84 | 10.74 | 10.64 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 12.60 | 12.42 | 12.26 | 12.19 | 12.11 | 11.98 | 11.85 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 10.42 | 10.33 | 10.25 | 10.21 | 10.17 | 10.10 | 10.04 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 11.02 | 10.87 | 10.75 | 10.69 | 10.63 | 10.53 | 10.43 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 19.64 | 19.43 | 19.26 | 19.18 | 19.10 | 18.95 | 18.81 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 18.35 | 18.06 | 17.84 | 17.74 | 17.65 | 17.48 | 17.33 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 20.48 | 20.11 | 19.68 | 19.57 | 19.56 | 19.33 | 19.13 |

Table S20: . . . continued

| VDZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 17.29 | 17.15 | 17.03 | 16.98 | 16.92 | 16.82 | 16.72 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 27.63 | 27.41 | 27.21 | 27.11 | 27.02 | 26.85 | 26.69 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 28.24 | 27.94 | 27.67 | 27.55 | 27.43 | 27.20 | 26.99 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 27.49 | 27.21 | 26.98 | 26.87 | 26.77 | 26.58 | 26.41 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 28.13 | 27.88 | 27.66 | 27.55 | 27.45 | 27.26 | 27.09 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 20.14 | 19.95 | 19.79 | 19.71 | 19.64 | 19.50 | 19.37 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 22.08 | 21.81 | 21.58 | 21.47 | 21.37 | 21.18 | 21.01 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 22.83 | 22.47 | 22.17 | 22.04 | 21.91 | 21.67 | 21.46 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 22.82 | 22.47 | 22.17 | 22.03 | 21.91 | 21.67 | 21.45 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 20.29 | 20.02 | 19.83 | 19.74 | 19.66 | 19.49 | 19.34 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 20.28 | 20.01 | 19.81 | 19.71 | 19.62 | 19.45 | 19.29 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 19.87 | 19.69 | 19.55 | 19.48 | 19.42 | 19.29 | 19.18 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 22.61 | 22.37 | 22.18 | 22.10 | 22.02 | 21.87 | 21.73 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 22.61 | 22.36 | 22.18 | 22.09 | 22.01 | 21.86 | 21.72 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 22.14 | 21.86 | 21.63 | 21.52 | 21.41 | 21.22 | 21.04 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 33.03 | 32.77 | 32.57 | 32.48 | 32.39 | 32.23 | 32.07 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 34.89 | 34.62 | 34.41 | 34.31 | 34.22 | 34.04 | 33.87 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 33.05 | 32.73 | 32.49 | 32.38 | 32.27 | 32.07 | 31.87 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 33.69 | 33.30 | 33.05 | 32.93 | 32.82 | 32.61 | 32.41 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 35.44 | 35.02 | 34.71 | 34.56 | 34.43 | 34.18 | 33.95 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 34.95 | 34.65 | 34.41 | 34.30 | 34.19 | 34.00 | 33.81 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 33.43 | 33.03 | 32.76 | 32.64 | 33.69 | 33.50 | 33.33 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 35.43 | 35.02 | 34.71 | 34.57 | 34.44 | 34.19 | 33.96 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 20.69 | 20.35 | 20.15 | 20.06 | 19.97 | 19.81 | 19.65 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 21.45 | 20.94 | 20.59 | 20.43 | 20.29 | 20.03 | 19.80 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 18.25 | 18.11 | 18.00 | 17.95 | 17.90 | 17.80 | 17.71 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 18.55 | 18.36 | 18.20 | 18.13 | 18.06 | 17.94 | 17.82 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 20.03 | 19.76 | 19.55 | 19.45 | 19.36 | 19.18 | 19.02 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 20.27 | 19.90 | 19.62 | 19.50 | 19.38 | 19.16 | 18.96 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 18.06 | 17.93 | 17.81 | 17.76 | 17.71 | 17.61 | 17.51 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 18.51 | 18.31 | 18.14 | 18.06 | 17.99 | 17.85 | 17.72 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 20.20 | 19.91 | 19.49 | 19.59 | 19.50 | 19.32 | 19.15 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 20.62 | 20.39 | 20.07 | 20.11 | 20.02 | 19.86 | 19.71 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 23.15 | 22.63 | 22.33 | 22.19 | 22.07 | 21.84 | 21.63 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 23.54 | 23.15 | 22.84 | 22.70 | 22.57 | 22.32 | 22.10 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 20.81 | 20.65 | 20.52 | 20.46 | 20.08 | 19.96 | 19.85 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 21.27 | 21.09 | 20.95 | 20.89 | 21.23 | 21.12 | 21.02 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 20.49 | 20.29 | 20.15 | 20.08 | 20.01 | 19.88 | 19.76 |

Table S20: . . . continued

| VDZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 21.43 | 21.10 | 20.88 | 20.79 | 20.70 | 20.54 | 20.39 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 21.65 | 21.40 | 21.21 | 21.12 | 21.04 | 20.89 | 20.74 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 23.30 | 23.03 | 22.82 | 22.72 | 22.62 | 22.45 | 22.28 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 24.30 | 23.95 | 23.67 | 23.54 | 23.41 | 23.18 | 22.97 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 24.00 | 23.67 | 23.40 | 23.27 | 23.15 | 22.92 | 22.71 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 22.19 | 21.97 | 21.80 | 21.72 | 21.64 | 21.50 | 21.36 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 21.57 | 21.36 | 21.19 | 21.12 | 21.04 | 20.90 | 20.77 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 22.77 | 22.41 | 22.15 | 22.03 | 21.92 | 21.71 | 21.52 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 21.52 | 21.29 | 21.10 | 21.02 | 20.94 | 20.78 | 20.64 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 23.40 | 23.04 | 22.81 | 22.71 | 22.61 | 22.43 | 22.27 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 23.35 | 23.00 | 22.72 | 22.60 | 22.48 | 22.25 | 22.05 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 24.79 | 24.33 | 23.98 | 23.81 | 23.66 | 23.39 | 23.14 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 21.89 | 21.70 | 21.54 | 21.47 | 21.40 | 21.27 | 21.15 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 22.26 | 22.05 | 21.88 | 21.80 | 21.73 | 21.58 | 21.44 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 21.48 | 21.26 | 21.09 | 21.00 | 20.92 | 20.77 | 20.63 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 24.35 | 23.94 | 23.67 | 23.55 | 23.44 | 23.22 | 23.03 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 24.33 | 23.90 | 23.59 | 23.45 | 23.31 | 23.07 | 22.85 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 24.05 | 22.39 | 22.07 | 21.93 | 21.80 | 21.55 | 21.33 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 22.38 | 22.16 | 22.00 | 21.92 | 21.84 | 21.70 | 21.57 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 22.17 | 21.92 | 21.73 | 21.64 | 21.55 | 21.38 | 21.23 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 22.40 | 22.11 | 21.89 | 21.79 | 21.70 | 21.52 | 21.36 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 21.97 | 21.77 | 21.60 | 21.52 | 21.44 | 21.30 | 21.16 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 24.05 | 23.75 | 23.52 | 23.41 | 23.31 | 23.13 | 22.95 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 25.75 | 25.33 | 25.01 | 24.87 | 24.73 | 24.48 | 24.24 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 23.05 | 22.62 | 22.40 | 22.29 | 22.19 | 22.01 | 21.83 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 23.29 | 23.00 | 22.76 | 22.65 | 22.55 | 22.35 | 22.17 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 23.23 | 22.98 | 22.74 | 22.64 | 22.54 | 22.34 | 22.16 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 23.01 | 22.74 | 22.53 | 22.43 | 22.34 | 22.17 | 22.01 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 25.61 | 25.25 | 24.97 | 24.84 | 24.72 | 24.48 | 24.27 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 26.00 | 25.62 | 25.32 | 25.19 | 25.06 | 24.82 | 24.60 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 24.08 | 23.66 | 23.36 | 23.22 | 23.10 | 22.86 | 22.64 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 23.96 | 23.73 | 23.54 | 23.46 | 23.38 | 23.22 | 23.08 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 24.30 | 23.98 | 23.76 | 23.65 | 23.55 | 23.37 | 23.20 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 25.20 | 24.69 | 24.41 | 24.28 | 24.16 | 23.93 | 23.71 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 23.91 | 23.54 | 23.23 | 23.09 | 22.96 | 22.71 | 22.48 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 24.10 | 23.75 | 23.48 | 23.36 | 23.24 | 23.02 | 22.81 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 24.97 | 24.72 | 24.53 | 24.44 | 24.35 | 24.19 | 24.04 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 24.51 | 24.18 | 23.94 | 23.83 | 23.72 | 23.52 | 23.33 |

Table S20: ... continued

| VDZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 23.87 | 23.58 | 23.37 | 23.27 | 23.18 | 23.00 | 22.84 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 7.83 | 7.75 | 7.68 | 7.64 | 7.61 | 7.54 | 7.48 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 7.95 | 7.85 | 7.75 | 7.71 | 7.66 | 7.58 | 7.51 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 7.24 | 7.17 | 7.11 | 7.08 | 7.05 | 7.00 | 6.95 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 15.48 | 15.39 | 15.31 | 15.27 | 15.23 | 15.16 | 15.09 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 15.22 | 15.10 | 15.00 | 14.95 | 14.90 | 14.82 | 14.73 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 14.94 | 14.86 | 14.78 | 14.75 | 14.72 | 14.65 | 14.59 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 28.89 | 28.60 | 28.38 | 28.29 | 28.20 | 28.02 | 27.86 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 28.83 | 28.56 | 28.36 | 28.26 | 28.17 | 28.00 | 27.84 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 30.10 | 29.74 | 29.50 | 29.40 | 29.30 | 29.12 | 28.95 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 30.99 | 30.68 | 30.45 | 30.34 | 30.24 | 30.06 | 29.88 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 33.30 | 32.79 | 32.39 | 32.21 | 32.04 | 31.71 | 31.42 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 28.87 | 28.54 | 28.32 | 28.22 | 28.12 | 27.94 | 27.77 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 28.78 | 28.49 | 28.27 | 28.18 | 28.08 | 27.91 | 27.74 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 12.54 | 12.47 | 12.39 | 12.36 | 12.32 | 12.26 | 12.19 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 15.14 | 14.90 | 14.70 | 14.62 | 14.53 | 14.37 | 14.23 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 12.54 | 12.44 | 12.34 | 12.29 | 12.25 | 12.16 | 12.09 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 20.24 | 20.16 | 20.08 | 20.05 | 20.01 | 19.94 | 19.87 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 22.27 | 22.04 | 21.85 | 21.76 | 21.67 | 21.51 | 21.36 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 12.80 | 12.55 | 12.33 | 12.23 | 12.14 | 11.96 | 11.79 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 20.56 | 20.47 | 20.40 | 20.36 | 20.32 | 20.25 | 20.18 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 23.31 | 23.07 | 22.87 | 22.78 | 22.69 | 22.53 | 22.38 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 23.68 | 23.40 | 23.17 | 23.07 | 22.97 | 22.78 | 22.61 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 32.59 | 32.37 | 32.20 | 32.13 | 32.05 | 31.91 | 31.78 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 32.20 | 31.96 | 31.79 | 31.71 | 31.63 | 31.48 | 31.34 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 33.11 | 32.81 | 32.58 | 32.48 | 32.38 | 32.20 | 32.03 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 33.92 | 33.55 | 33.28 | 33.16 | 33.05 | 32.83 | 32.63 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 33.41 | 33.04 | 32.78 | 32.66 | 32.55 | 32.33 | 32.13 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 35.93 | 35.76 | 35.63 | 35.57 | 35.51 | 35.41 | 35.30 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 37.84 | 37.57 | 37.38 | 37.29 | 37.21 | 37.04 | 36.89 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 37.64 | 37.32 | 37.09 | 36.99 | 36.90 | 36.72 | 36.55 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 38.11 | 37.78 | 37.54 | 37.43 | 37.33 | 37.14 | 36.96 |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 38.23 | 37.86 | 37.59 | 37.47 | 37.36 | 37.15 | 36.95 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 31.89 | 31.72 | 31.59 | 31.53 | 31.47 | 31.36 | 31.26 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 33.63 | 33.37 | 33.18 | 33.09 | 33.00 | 32.84 | 32.69 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 33.49 | 33.23 | 33.03 | 32.94 | 32.85 | 32.69 | 32.53 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 33.90 | 33.58 | 33.35 | 33.24 | 33.14 | 32.95 | 32.77 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 34.07 | 33.71 | 33.45 | 33.33 | 33.22 | 33.02 | 32.82 |

Table S20: . . . continued

| VDZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 38.87 | 38.55 | 38.31 | 38.21 | 38.11 | 37.92 | 37.74 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 40.00 | 39.68 | 39.46 | 39.36 | 39.26 | 39.07 | 38.90 |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 39.22 | 39.05 | 38.77 | 38.68 | 38.59 | 38.42 | 38.27 |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 40.67 | 40.20 | 39.90 | 39.76 | 39.63 | 39.39 | 39.16 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 39.24 | 38.81 | 38.55 | 38.44 | 38.33 | 38.12 | 37.93 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 39.66 | 39.22 | 38.93 | 38.80 | 38.68 | 38.45 | 38.23 |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | 39.83 | 39.25 | 38.95 | 38.82 | 38.69 | 38.44 | 38.22 |

Table S21: CASPT2 approximate dynamical correlation energies \tilde{E}^{dyn} for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VTZP basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40, \text{ and } 0.50$ a.u.).

| VTZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 9.82 | 9.68 | 9.56 | 9.50 | 9.44 | 9.33 | 9.24 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 8.42 | 8.34 | 8.27 | 8.24 | 8.20 | 8.14 | 8.08 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 19.07 | 18.85 | 18.66 | 18.57 | 18.49 | 18.33 | 18.19 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 16.72 | 16.58 | 16.46 | 16.41 | 16.35 | 16.25 | 16.15 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 16.71 | 16.55 | 16.41 | 16.35 | 16.28 | 16.16 | 16.05 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 27.46 | 26.96 | 26.76 | 26.67 | 26.58 | 26.41 | 26.25 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 25.13 | 24.91 | 24.73 | 24.64 | 24.56 | 24.41 | 24.27 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 24.82 | 24.64 | 24.50 | 24.44 | 24.38 | 24.27 | 24.17 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 24.84 | 24.62 | 24.46 | 24.38 | 24.31 | 24.17 | 24.04 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 33.03 | 32.78 | 32.59 | 32.51 | 32.42 | 32.26 | 32.10 |
| Octatetraene | 1 1B_u | 35.13 | 34.85 | 34.64 | 34.54 | 34.45 | 34.27 | 34.11 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1B_u | 33.25 | 32.93 | 32.69 | 32.58 | 32.47 | 32.27 | 32.09 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 32.73 | 32.52 | 32.37 | 32.30 | 32.23 | 32.11 | 31.99 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 32.77 | 32.51 | 32.33 | 32.25 | 32.17 | 32.01 | 31.87 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 13.47 | 13.34 | 13.21 | 13.15 | 13.09 | 12.98 | 12.88 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 14.62 | 14.44 | 14.28 | 14.20 | 14.12 | 13.99 | 13.86 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 12.64 | 12.55 | 12.46 | 12.41 | 12.37 | 12.30 | 12.22 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 13.29 | 13.13 | 13.00 | 12.93 | 12.87 | 12.76 | 12.65 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 22.19 | 21.86 | 21.60 | 21.48 | 21.38 | 21.18 | 21.01 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 24.64 | 24.07 | 23.72 | 23.57 | 23.42 | 23.15 | 22.91 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 31.65 | 31.48 | 31.32 | 31.25 | 31.18 | 31.04 | 30.92 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 31.12 | 30.94 | 30.79 | 30.72 | 30.65 | 30.51 | 30.39 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 31.74 | 31.56 | 31.39 | 31.30 | 31.23 | 31.08 | 30.94 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 31.80 | 31.63 | 31.47 | 31.39 | 31.32 | 31.19 | 31.06 |

Table S21: . . . continued

| VTZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 26.74 | 26.37 | 26.07 | 25.93 | 25.81 | 25.57 | 25.35 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 26.39 | 26.09 | 25.85 | 25.74 | 25.63 | 25.43 | 25.24 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 27.75 | 27.40 | 27.10 | 26.96 | 26.83 | 26.58 | 26.35 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 27.75 | 27.38 | 27.08 | 26.94 | 26.81 | 26.56 | 26.32 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 27.33 | 26.73 | 26.33 | 26.17 | 26.01 | 25.74 | 25.50 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 27.31 | 26.71 | 26.31 | 26.14 | 25.99 | 25.71 | 25.47 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 25.97 | 25.68 | 25.44 | 25.33 | 25.23 | 25.03 | 24.84 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 25.87 | 25.58 | 25.34 | 25.23 | 25.13 | 24.93 | 24.75 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 25.87 | 25.57 | 25.33 | 25.22 | 25.11 | 24.91 | 24.73 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 26.25 | 25.98 | 25.75 | 25.65 | 25.55 | 25.35 | 25.18 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 39.84 | 39.56 | 39.34 | 39.24 | 39.14 | 38.96 | 38.78 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 41.77 | 41.48 | 41.26 | 41.15 | 41.05 | 40.86 | 40.68 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 40.04 | 39.65 | 39.36 | 39.23 | 39.11 | 38.87 | 38.65 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 40.69 | 40.24 | 39.95 | 39.82 | 39.69 | 39.46 | 39.24 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 42.45 | 41.98 | 41.63 | 41.49 | 41.40 | 41.05 | 40.80 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 41.87 | 41.56 | 41.29 | 41.17 | 41.06 | 40.84 | 40.64 |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 40.38 | 39.93 | 39.62 | 39.47 | 39.34 | 39.09 | 38.85 |
| Naphthalene | 3 $^1B_{2u}$ | 42.51 | | 42.35 | 41.55 | 41.40 | 41.12 | 40.87 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 24.94 | 24.65 | 24.43 | 24.33 | 24.23 | 24.06 | 23.89 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | 26.02 | 25.42 | 25.01 | 24.83 | 24.66 | 24.36 | 24.09 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 22.34 | 22.20 | 22.08 | 22.02 | 21.97 | 21.86 | 21.76 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 22.67 | 22.47 | 22.30 | 22.22 | 22.15 | 22.01 | 21.88 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 24.11 | 23.78 | 23.53 | 23.42 | 23.31 | 23.11 | 22.94 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 24.41 | 23.98 | 23.66 | 23.51 | 23.38 | 23.13 | 22.91 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 21.87 | 21.73 | 21.60 | 21.54 | 21.49 | 21.38 | 21.28 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 22.37 | 22.14 | 21.96 | 21.87 | 21.79 | 21.64 | 21.50 |
| Imidazole | 2 $^1A'$ | 25.75 | 25.32 | 25.02 | 24.87 | 24.79 | 24.58 | 24.39 |
| Imidazole | 3 $^1A'$ | 23.53 | 23.31 | 23.07 | 22.97 | 22.88 | 22.70 | 22.53 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | 27.58 | | 26.78 | 26.63 | 26.50 | 26.26 | 26.04 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | 27.01 | | 26.22 | 26.07 | 25.92 | 25.65 | 25.41 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | 25.14 | | 24.83 | 24.77 | 24.38 | 24.25 | 24.13 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | 25.59 | | 25.26 | 25.19 | 25.47 | 25.35 | 25.24 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | 24.83 | | 24.45 | 24.37 | 24.30 | 24.16 | 24.03 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | 25.94 | | 25.31 | 25.20 | 25.10 | 24.91 | 24.75 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 26.27 | 25.98 | 25.76 | 25.67 | 25.57 | 25.40 | 25.24 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 27.86 | 27.59 | 27.36 | 27.25 | 27.15 | 26.96 | 26.78 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 28.99 | 28.60 | 28.29 | 28.15 | 28.02 | 27.77 | 27.54 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 28.67 | 28.30 | 28.00 | 27.86 | 27.73 | 27.48 | 27.25 |

Table S21: . . . continued

| VTZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 26.73 | 26.50 | 26.31 | 26.23 | 26.15 | 25.99 | 25.84 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 26.12 | 25.89 | 25.71 | 25.63 | 25.55 | 25.39 | 25.24 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 27.60 | 27.00 | 26.71 | 26.58 | 26.46 | 26.24 | 26.03 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | | 25.83 | 25.62 | 25.52 | 25.43 | 25.26 | 25.11 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | | 27.66 | 27.41 | 27.31 | 27.20 | 27.01 | 26.83 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | | 28.97 | 28.64 | 28.50 | 28.36 | 28.10 | 27.86 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | | 28.99 | 28.61 | 28.44 | 28.28 | 27.98 | 27.71 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | | 26.20 | 26.04 | 25.96 | 25.89 | 25.75 | 25.61 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | | 26.56 | 26.38 | 26.29 | 26.21 | 26.06 | 25.91 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 26.02 | 25.78 | 25.58 | 25.49 | 25.40 | 25.23 | 25.07 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 28.24 | 27.80 | 27.51 | 27.38 | 27.25 | 27.02 | 26.81 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 29.00 | 28.52 | 28.16 | 28.01 | 27.86 | 27.59 | 27.35 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 29.14 | 28.67 | 28.32 | 28.16 | 28.01 | 27.74 | 27.50 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 26.90 | 26.67 | 26.49 | 26.40 | 26.32 | 26.17 | 26.03 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 26.71 | 26.44 | 26.23 | 26.14 | 26.04 | 25.86 | 25.70 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 26.96 | 26.64 | 26.41 | 26.30 | 26.20 | 26.01 | 25.83 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 26.64 | 26.42 | 26.23 | 26.15 | 26.06 | 25.90 | 25.75 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | 28.93 | 28.49 | 28.23 | 28.11 | 28.00 | 27.80 | 27.61 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A'$ | 30.70 | 30.21 | 29.86 | 29.70 | 29.55 | 29.27 | 29.01 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | 28.12 | 27.71 | 27.45 | 27.34 | 27.26 | 27.03 | 26.84 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | 27.98 | 27.68 | 27.42 | 27.31 | 27.20 | 26.98 | 26.79 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | 27.52 | 27.27 | 27.02 | 26.90 | 26.80 | 26.59 | 26.39 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 27.87 | 27.56 | 27.33 | 27.23 | 27.13 | 26.94 | 26.77 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 30.47 | 30.09 | 29.79 | 29.65 | 29.52 | 29.28 | 29.06 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 30.83 | 30.46 | 30.16 | 30.03 | 29.90 | 29.65 | 29.42 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 29.05 | 28.55 | 28.22 | 28.08 | 27.94 | 27.68 | 27.45 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 28.76 | 28.50 | 28.31 | 28.22 | 28.13 | 27.97 | 27.81 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 29.12 | 28.78 | 28.53 | 28.42 | 28.32 | 28.12 | 27.93 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 28.80 | 28.98 | 28.12 | 27.98 | 27.85 | 27.60 | 27.37 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 28.79 | 28.39 | 28.06 | 27.90 | 27.76 | 27.49 | 27.24 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 28.96 | 28.58 | 28.29 | 28.16 | 28.03 | 27.80 | 27.58 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 29.73 | 29.47 | 29.26 | 29.17 | 29.07 | 28.90 | 28.74 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 29.28 | 28.94 | 28.68 | 28.56 | 28.44 | 28.23 | 28.03 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 28.65 | 28.34 | 28.12 | 28.01 | 27.91 | 27.73 | 27.55 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 9.88 | 9.80 | 9.72 | 9.69 | 9.65 | 9.58 | 9.51 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 9.99 | 9.88 | 9.78 | 9.73 | 9.69 | 9.60 | 9.53 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 9.28 | 9.21 | 9.14 | 9.11 | 9.08 | 9.02 | 8.97 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 18.77 | 18.67 | 18.57 | 18.53 | 18.49 | 18.41 | 18.33 |

Table S21: . . . continued

| VTZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 18.81 | 18.69 | 18.58 | 18.53 | 18.48 | 18.39 | 18.30 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 18.54 | 18.46 | 18.38 | 18.34 | 18.31 | 18.24 | 18.17 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 35.33 | 35.02 | 34.80 | 34.70 | 34.60 | 34.42 | 34.24 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 35.29 | 34.99 | 34.77 | 34.68 | 34.58 | 34.40 | 34.23 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 36.62 | 36.24 | 35.99 | 35.88 | 35.78 | 35.58 | 35.41 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 37.50 | 37.17 | 36.92 | 36.81 | 36.71 | 36.51 | 36.33 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 39.92 | 39.39 | 38.98 | 38.79 | 39.37 | 39.12 | 38.90 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 35.29 | 34.96 | 34.72 | 34.61 | 34.51 | 34.32 | 34.13 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 35.21 | 34.90 | 34.68 | 34.58 | 34.48 | 34.29 | 34.12 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 15.62 | 15.54 | 15.46 | 15.42 | 15.38 | 15.31 | 15.24 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 18.36 | 18.04 | 17.82 | 17.72 | 17.63 | 17.45 | 17.29 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 15.72 | 15.61 | 15.52 | 15.48 | 15.44 | 15.36 | 15.28 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 20.41 | 20.33 | 20.24 | 20.20 | 20.16 | 20.09 | 20.01 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | | 23.11 | 22.78 | 22.67 | 22.56 | 22.38 | 22.21 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 23.49 | 23.48 | 23.06 | 22.93 | 22.82 | 22.61 | 22.43 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 25.20 | 25.11 | 25.03 | 24.99 | 24.95 | 24.87 | 24.80 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 27.42 | 27.23 | 27.06 | 26.99 | 26.92 | 26.78 | 26.66 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 27.78 | 27.60 | 27.44 | 27.36 | 27.29 | 27.16 | 27.04 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 39.44 | 39.20 | 39.01 | 38.93 | 38.85 | 38.70 | 38.55 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 39.02 | 38.79 | 38.60 | 38.52 | 38.43 | 38.28 | 38.13 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 40.08 | 39.73 | 39.48 | 39.36 | 39.25 | 39.05 | 38.86 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 41.08 | 40.63 | 40.28 | 40.14 | 40.01 | 39.76 | 39.53 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 40.43 | 40.04 | 39.73 | 39.60 | 39.47 | 39.24 | 39.02 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 43.80 | 43.63 | 43.49 | 43.43 | 43.37 | 43.25 | 43.14 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 45.80 | 45.52 | 45.31 | 45.18 | 45.08 | 44.95 | 44.77 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 45.51 | 45.41 | 45.15 | 44.83 | 44.75 | 44.62 | 44.42 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | | 46.11 | 45.83 | 45.56 | | | |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | | 46.33 | 45.96 | 45.87 | | | |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 39.06 | 38.80 | 38.66 | 38.60 | 38.54 | 38.42 | 38.31 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 40.75 | 40.47 | 40.27 | 40.17 | 40.08 | 39.91 | 39.74 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 40.64 | 40.35 | 40.14 | 40.04 | 39.95 | 39.77 | 39.60 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 41.16 | 40.81 | 40.55 | 40.43 | 40.32 | 40.11 | 39.92 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 41.32 | 40.91 | 40.63 | 40.50 | 40.37 | 40.14 | 39.93 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | 48.02 | 47.69 | 47.45 | 47.34 | 47.23 | 47.03 | 46.84 |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | 46.72 | 46.44 | 46.18 | 46.06 | 45.95 | 45.74 | 45.55 |
| Adenine | 1 $^1A''$ | 47.46 | 46.95 | 46.65 | 46.55 | 46.45 | 46.28 | 46.11 |
| Adenine | 4 $^1A'$ | 48.84 | 48.35 | 47.97 | 47.82 | 47.67 | 47.39 | 47.14 |
| Adenine | 5 $^1A'$ | 47.30 | 46.87 | 46.56 | 46.42 | 46.30 | 46.06 | 45.85 |

Table S21: . . . continued

| VTZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Adenine | 6 $^1A'$ | 47.31 | 46.95 | 46.80 | 46.66 | 46.39 | 46.15 | |
| Adenine | 7 $^1A'$ | 47.43 | 47.03 | 46.87 | 46.73 | 46.46 | 46.21 | |

Table S22: CASPT2 approximate dynamical correlation energies \tilde{E}^{dyn} for the Thiel benchmark set obtained using the ANO-RCC-VQZP basis set and different IPEA shift parameters ($\varepsilon = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.40,$ and 0.50 a.u.).

| VQZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Ethene | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 9.92 | 9.80 | 9.69 | 9.63 | 9.58 | 9.49 | 9.40 |
| Ethene | 1 $^3B_{1u}$ | 8.90 | 8.82 | 8.74 | 8.71 | 8.67 | 8.61 | 8.55 |
| Butadiene | 1 1B_u | 20.07 | 19.85 | 19.65 | 19.56 | 19.48 | 19.32 | 19.17 |
| Butadiene | 1 3B_u | 17.64 | 17.50 | 17.38 | 17.32 | 17.27 | 17.16 | 17.06 |
| Butadiene | 1 3A_g | 17.65 | 17.48 | 17.34 | 17.27 | 17.20 | 17.08 | 16.96 |
| Hexatriene | 1 1B_u | 28.66 | 28.45 | 28.13 | 28.36 | 28.14 | 27.76 | 27.64 |
| Hexatriene | 2 1A_g | 26.67 | 26.31 | 26.11 | 26.02 | 25.94 | 25.78 | 25.63 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3B_u | 26.18 | 25.99 | 25.86 | 25.80 | 25.74 | 25.62 | 25.52 |
| Hexatriene | 1 3A_g | 26.21 | 25.99 | 25.82 | 25.74 | 25.66 | 25.52 | 25.39 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1A_g | 34.84 | 34.58 | 34.40 | 34.31 | 34.22 | 34.05 | 33.90 |
| Octatetraene | 1 1B_u | 36.96 | 36.69 | 36.47 | 36.37 | 36.27 | 36.10 | 35.93 |
| Octatetraene | 2 1B_u | 35.19 | 34.81 | 34.55 | 34.43 | 34.31 | 34.10 | 33.91 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3B_u | 34.53 | 34.31 | 34.16 | 34.09 | 34.03 | 33.90 | 33.78 |
| Octatetraene | 1 3A_g | 34.57 | 34.31 | 34.13 | 34.04 | 33.96 | 33.80 | 33.66 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_1 | 14.18 | 14.04 | 13.91 | 13.85 | 13.79 | 13.68 | 13.57 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 1B_2 | 14.98 | 14.81 | 14.66 | 14.58 | 14.52 | 14.38 | 14.26 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_2 | 13.33 | 13.23 | 13.14 | 13.09 | 13.05 | 12.97 | 12.90 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 3B_1 | 13.98 | 13.83 | 13.69 | 13.63 | 13.56 | 13.45 | 13.34 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 1B_2 | 24.48 | | 24.08 | 24.00 | 23.91 | 23.75 | 23.60 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 1A_1 | 23.50 | | 22.82 | 22.70 | 22.59 | 22.39 | 22.21 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 1A_1 | 25.82 | | 24.98 | 24.81 | 24.66 | 24.38 | 24.12 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 3B_2 | 22.03 | | 21.74 | 21.68 | 21.62 | 21.51 | 21.40 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1A_2 | 33.06 | 32.90 | 32.75 | 32.68 | 32.61 | 32.48 | 32.36 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 1B_2 | 32.58 | 32.41 | 32.26 | 32.19 | 32.13 | 32.00 | 31.88 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1B_2 | 33.20 | 33.03 | 32.86 | 32.78 | 32.71 | 32.57 | 32.44 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 1A_2 | 33.24 | 33.07 | 32.91 | 32.84 | 32.77 | 32.64 | 32.52 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3A_2 | 31.85 | 31.64 | 31.47 | 31.40 | 31.32 | 31.18 | 31.05 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 3B_2 | 31.76 | 31.55 | 31.37 | 31.04 | 31.21 | 31.06 | 30.92 |
| Benzene | 2 $^1A'$ | 28.08 | 27.71 | 27.41 | 27.27 | 27.15 | 26.91 | 26.68 |

Table S22: . . . continued

| VQZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Benzene | 3 $^1A'$ | 27.76 | 27.45 | 27.20 | 27.09 | 26.98 | 26.78 | 26.59 |
| Benzene | 4 $^1A'$ | 29.10 | 28.74 | 28.43 | 28.29 | 28.16 | 27.91 | 27.67 |
| Benzene | 5 $^1A'$ | 29.10 | 28.73 | 28.42 | 28.27 | 28.14 | 27.88 | 27.64 |
| Benzene | 6 $^1A'$ | 28.77 | 28.09 | 27.67 | 27.50 | 27.34 | 27.06 | 26.82 |
| Benzene | 7 $^1A'$ | 28.75 | 28.06 | 27.64 | 27.47 | 27.32 | 27.04 | 26.79 |
| Benzene | 1 $^3A'$ | 27.31 | 27.02 | 26.78 | 26.67 | 26.56 | 26.36 | 26.18 |
| Benzene | 2 $^3A'$ | 27.21 | 26.91 | 26.67 | 26.56 | 26.46 | 26.26 | 26.08 |
| Benzene | 3 $^3A'$ | 27.21 | 26.91 | 26.66 | 26.55 | 26.44 | 26.24 | 26.06 |
| Benzene | 4 $^3A'$ | 27.61 | 27.34 | 27.10 | 26.99 | 26.89 | 26.70 | 26.52 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 42.04 | 41.75 | 41.53 | 41.43 | 41.33 | 41.14 | 40.96 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 44.00 | 43.71 | 43.47 | 43.36 | 43.26 | | 42.89 |
| Naphthalene | 2 1A_g | 43.28 | 42.11 | 41.71 | 41.54 | 41.40 | 41.13 | 40.88 |
| Naphthalene | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 43.03 | 42.54 | 42.22 | 42.08 | 41.95 | 41.70 | 41.47 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 44.78 | 44.29 | 43.88 | 43.72 | 43.55 | 43.29 | 43.02 |
| Naphthalene | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 44.08 | 43.79 | 43.53 | 43.40 | 43.28 | 43.06 | |
| Naphthalene | 3 1A_g | 43.26 | 42.33 | 41.92 | 41.75 | 42.67 | 42.45 | 42.26 |
| Furan | 1 1B_2 | 26.50 | 26.17 | 26.03 | 25.90 | 25.74 | 25.54 | 25.36 |
| Furan | 3 1A_1 | | 23.69 | 23.18 | 22.96 | 22.77 | 22.42 | 22.12 |
| Furan | 1 3B_2 | 23.71 | 23.57 | 23.45 | 23.39 | 23.34 | 23.23 | 23.13 |
| Furan | 1 3A_1 | 24.06 | 23.85 | 23.68 | 23.60 | 23.52 | 23.38 | 23.25 |
| Pyrrole | 1 1B_2 | 25.73 | 25.25 | 25.00 | 24.83 | 24.69 | 24.47 | 24.26 |
| Pyrrole | 3 1A_1 | 26.02 | 25.46 | 25.07 | 24.90 | 24.75 | 24.47 | 24.22 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3B_2 | 23.10 | 22.95 | 22.82 | 22.76 | 22.70 | 22.60 | 22.49 |
| Pyrrole | 1 3A_1 | 23.61 | 23.38 | 23.19 | 23.10 | 23.02 | 22.86 | 22.71 |
| Pyridine | 2 1A_1 | | 28.54 | 28.22 | 28.00 | 27.98 | 27.72 | 27.49 |
| Pyridine | 3 1A_1 | | 29.21 | 28.86 | 29.07 | 28.55 | 28.27 | 28.02 |
| Pyridine | 1 1B_1 | | 26.38 | 26.24 | 26.17 | 25.77 | 25.64 | 25.52 |
| Pyridine | 1 1A_2 | | 26.81 | 26.66 | 26.59 | 26.87 | 26.76 | 26.64 |
| Pyridine | 1 3A_1 | | 26.03 | 25.86 | 25.78 | 25.71 | 25.56 | 25.43 |
| Pyridine | 1 3B_2 | | 26.87 | 26.72 | 26.65 | | 26.35 | 26.18 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 27.96 | 27.56 | 27.31 | 27.21 | 27.11 | 26.92 | 26.75 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 29.37 | 29.09 | 28.86 | 28.75 | 28.65 | 28.46 | 28.28 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 30.55 | 30.14 | 29.83 | 29.68 | 29.55 | 29.29 | 29.06 |
| Pyrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 30.26 | 29.87 | 29.55 | 29.40 | 29.26 | 29.00 | 28.77 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 28.24 | 28.00 | 27.81 | 27.72 | 27.64 | 27.48 | 27.33 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{2g}$ | 27.62 | 27.39 | 27.20 | 27.12 | 27.04 | 26.88 | 26.73 |
| Pyrazine | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 28.91 | 28.51 | 28.22 | 28.08 | 27.96 | 27.73 | 27.52 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_2 | 27.60 | 27.35 | 27.14 | 27.05 | 26.96 | 26.79 | 26.63 |

Table S22: . . . continued

| VQZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1A_1 | 29.69 | 29.21 | 28.96 | 28.84 | 28.74 | 28.54 | 28.36 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 1A_1 | 29.99 | 29.47 | 29.09 | 28.93 | 28.78 | 28.50 | 28.25 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 1B_2 | 30.54 | 30.14 | 29.81 | 29.67 | 29.53 | 29.27 | 29.03 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1B_1 | 27.91 | 27.70 | 27.53 | 27.45 | 27.38 | 27.23 | 27.10 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 1A_2 | 28.27 | 28.05 | 27.86 | 27.78 | 27.70 | 27.54 | 27.39 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_1 | 27.55 | 27.29 | 27.09 | 26.99 | 26.90 | 26.72 | 26.56 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_2 | 29.82 | 29.40 | 29.08 | 28.95 | 28.82 | 28.58 | 28.37 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_2 | 30.56 | 30.10 | 29.70 | 29.54 | 29.39 | 29.11 | 28.85 |
| Pyridazine | 3 1A_1 | 30.60 | 30.24 | 30.07 | 29.72 | 29.56 | 29.28 | 29.03 |
| Pyridazine | 1 1B_1 | 28.41 | 28.17 | 27.98 | 27.90 | 27.82 | 27.66 | 27.51 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1A_2 | 28.21 | 27.94 | 27.72 | 27.63 | 27.53 | 27.35 | 27.18 |
| Pyridazine | 2 1B_1 | 28.51 | 28.14 | 27.90 | 27.79 | 27.69 | 27.50 | 27.32 |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A'$ | 28.18 | 27.95 | 27.76 | 27.67 | 27.59 | 27.43 | 27.28 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A'$ | | 31.81 | 31.53 | | | | |
| Triazine | 2 $^1A''$ | | 29.29 | 29.03 | 28.92 | 28.81 | 28.60 | 28.41 |
| Triazine | 3 $^1A''$ | | 29.27 | 29.01 | 28.89 | 28.77 | 28.56 | 28.36 |
| Triazine | 4 $^1A''$ | | 28.84 | 28.59 | 28.47 | 28.36 | 28.15 | 27.95 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{2u}$ | 29.54 | 29.22 | 28.99 | 28.88 | 28.78 | 28.58 | 28.41 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 33.07 | 32.67 | 32.36 | 32.23 | 32.09 | 31.85 | 31.62 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1u}$ | 31.57 | 31.20 | 30.91 | 30.77 | 30.64 | 30.39 | 30.16 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2u}$ | 30.70 | 30.22 | 29.89 | 29.74 | 29.60 | 29.34 | 29.10 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^1B_{3u}$ | 30.40 | 30.15 | 29.95 | 29.86 | 29.77 | 29.60 | 29.44 |
| Tetrazine | 1 1A_u | 30.76 | 30.42 | 30.17 | 30.06 | 29.95 | 29.75 | 29.56 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{2g}$ | 30.45 | 30.06 | 29.75 | 29.61 | 29.48 | 29.22 | 28.99 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{1g}$ | 30.48 | 30.05 | 29.71 | 29.56 | 29.41 | 29.13 | 28.88 |
| Tetrazine | 2 $^1B_{3u}$ | 30.61 | 30.30 | 29.93 | 29.79 | 29.67 | 29.42 | 29.20 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{3u}$ | 31.36 | 31.10 | 30.89 | 30.79 | 30.70 | 30.52 | 30.36 |
| Tetrazine | 1 3A_u | 30.91 | 30.56 | 30.30 | 30.18 | 30.06 | 29.85 | 29.64 |
| Tetrazine | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 30.29 | 29.98 | 29.75 | 29.64 | 29.54 | 29.35 | 29.17 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 1A_2 | 10.59 | 10.51 | 10.43 | 10.39 | 10.35 | 10.28 | 10.22 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_2 | 10.69 | 10.58 | 10.48 | 10.43 | 10.39 | 10.30 | 10.22 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 3A_1 | 9.97 | 9.90 | 9.83 | 9.80 | 9.77 | 9.71 | 9.66 |
| Acetone | 1 1A_2 | 19.96 | 19.86 | 19.76 | 19.72 | 19.68 | 19.59 | 19.52 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_2 | 20.00 | 19.88 | 19.77 | 19.72 | 19.67 | 19.57 | 19.48 |
| Acetone | 1 3A_1 | 19.73 | 19.64 | 19.56 | 19.52 | 19.49 | 19.42 | 19.35 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1g}$ | 37.56 | 37.25 | 37.02 | 36.92 | 36.82 | 36.63 | 36.45 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 1A_u | 37.50 | 37.21 | 36.99 | 36.89 | 36.80 | 36.61 | 36.43 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{3g}$ | 38.89 | 38.50 | 38.25 | 38.14 | 38.03 | 37.84 | 37.65 |

Table S22: . . . continued

| VQZP Basis Set | | Dynamical Correlation \tilde{E}^{dyn} [eV] | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Molecule | State | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^1B_{1u}$ | 39.64 | 39.28 | 39.06 | 38.94 | 38.83 | 38.63 | 38.45 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 $^3B_{1g}$ | 37.51 | 37.17 | 36.93 | 36.82 | 36.72 | 36.53 | 36.34 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 3A_u | 37.43 | 37.12 | 36.89 | 36.79 | 36.69 | 36.50 | 36.32 |
| Formamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 16.66 | 16.57 | 16.49 | 16.45 | 16.41 | 16.34 | 16.27 |
| Formamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 19.43 | 19.10 | 18.88 | 18.77 | 18.68 | 18.50 | 18.33 |
| Formamide | 1 $^3A''$ | 16.79 | 16.69 | 16.59 | 16.55 | 16.51 | 16.43 | 16.36 |
| Acetamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 21.69 | | 21.52 | 21.48 | 21.44 | 21.36 | 21.28 |
| Acetamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 23.64 | | 24.10 | 23.98 | 23.87 | 23.67 | 23.50 |
| Acetamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 24.93 | | 24.37 | 24.23 | 24.11 | 23.90 | 23.71 |
| Propanamide | 1 $^1A''$ | 26.72 | 26.63 | 26.54 | 26.50 | 26.46 | 26.38 | 26.31 |
| Propanamide | 2 $^1A'$ | 28.74 | 28.56 | 28.40 | 28.32 | 28.26 | 28.12 | 28.00 |
| Propanamide | 3 $^1A'$ | 29.18 | 28.99 | 28.84 | 28.76 | 28.70 | 28.57 | 28.45 |
| Cytosine | 2 $^1A'$ | 41.63 | | 41.34 | 41.25 | 41.16 | 41.01 | 40.86 |
| Cytosine | 1 $^1A''$ | 41.33 | | 40.90 | 40.73 | 40.73 | 40.57 | 40.42 |
| Cytosine | 3 $^1A'$ | 42.41 | | 41.84 | 41.72 | 41.60 | 41.39 | 41.18 |
| Cytosine | 4 $^1A'$ | 43.22 | | 42.82 | 42.63 | 42.47 | 42.22 | 41.94 |
| Cytosine | 5 $^1A'$ | 42.87 | | 42.19 | 42.03 | 41.90 | 41.64 | 41.40 |
| Thymine | 1 $^1A''$ | 46.49 | 46.31 | 46.17 | 46.11 | 46.05 | 45.93 | 45.82 |
| Thymine | 2 $^1A'$ | 48.67 | 48.22 | 47.97 | 47.83 | 47.86 | 47.65 | 47.47 |
| Thymine | 3 $^1A'$ | 48.42 | 48.28 | 47.70 | 47.56 | 47.57 | 47.32 | 47.11 |
| Thymine | 4 $^1A'$ | 49.13 | 48.57 | 48.22 | | | | |
| Thymine | 5 $^1A'$ | 49.24 | | 48.38 | 48.25 | 48.22 | 48.03 | 47.64 |
| Uracil | 1 $^1A''$ | 41.44 | 41.24 | 41.10 | 41.03 | 40.97 | 40.85 | 40.74 |
| Uracil | 2 $^1A'$ | 43.23 | 42.94 | 42.73 | 42.63 | 42.54 | 42.36 | 42.19 |
| Uracil | 3 $^1A'$ | 43.14 | 42.82 | 42.60 | 42.49 | 42.40 | 42.21 | 42.04 |
| Uracil | 4 $^1A'$ | 43.74 | 43.36 | 43.09 | 42.96 | 42.84 | 42.62 | 42.42 |
| Uracil | 5 $^1A'$ | 43.90 | 43.45 | 43.14 | 43.00 | 42.87 | 42.63 | 42.41 |
| Adenine | 2 $^1A'$ | | | 50.14 | 50.02 | 49.91 | 49.70 | |
| Adenine | 3 $^1A'$ | | | 48.88 | 48.75 | 48.64 | 48.41 | |

S3.7 Comparison to other Computational Results

In Table S24 we present the excitation energies for the molecules of the Thiel benchmark set obtained at various levels of theory using the TZVP basis set: NEVPT2 (partially and strongly contracted [PC, SC]),⁵⁶ coupled cluster (CCSD and CC3),⁵¹ TD-DFT (BP86, B3LYP,

Table S23: Mean signed errors (MSEE) in eV of CASPT2 vertical excitation energies compared to experimental reference data for different ANO-RCC basis sets and IPEA shift values ε . MSEE computed as $\text{MSEE} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{States}}} (V_i^{\text{calc}} - V_i^{\text{exp}}) / N_{\text{States}}$

| Basis Set | IPEA Shift ε [a.u.] | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ANO-RCC | 0 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.50 |
| MB | 0.85 | 0.95 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.18 |
| VDZ | 0.18 | 0.34 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.66 | 0.74 |
| VDZP | -0.13 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.51 | 0.63 |
| VTZP | -0.29 | -0.10 | 0.08 | 0.18 | 0.27 | 0.41 | 0.54 |
| VQZP | -0.34 | -0.08 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.34 | 0.46 |

and BHLYP),⁵⁷ DFT/MRCI (BHLYP),⁵⁷ and ADC [ADC(2)-s, ADC(3)].⁵⁸ In Table S25 we show the mean signed and unsigned errors of the excitation energies compared to experimental reference data (see also Figure 12 in the main paper).

Table S24: Vertical excitation energies in eV at various levels of theory computed using the TVZP basis set for the 28 organic molecules of the Thiel benchmark set.

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Ethene | 1 ¹ B _{1u} | 8.64 | 8.69 | 8.51 | 8.37 | 7.73 | 7.70 | 7.69 | 7.96 | 8.36 | 8.14 |
| Ethene | 1 ³ B _{1u} | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.42 | 4.48 | 4.15 | 4.03 | 3.47 | 4.31 | 4.52 | 4.23 |
| Butadiene | 1 ¹ B _u | 6.80 | 6.82 | 6.72 | 6.58 | 5.60 | 5.74 | 5.94 | 6.02 | 6.43 | 6.36 |
| Butadiene | 2 ¹ A _g | 5.56 | 5.59 | 7.42 | 6.77 | 6.30 | 6.82 | 7.61 | 6.18 | 7.68 | 5.77 |
| Butadiene | 1 ³ B _u | 3.38 | 3.39 | 3.25 | 3.32 | 2.87 | 2.76 | 2.15 | 3.09 | 3.40 | 3.03 |
| Butadiene | 1 ³ A _g | 5.27 | 5.28 | 5.15 | 5.17 | 4.95 | 4.86 | 4.44 | 4.85 | 5.22 | 4.89 |
| Hexatriene | 1 ¹ B _u | 4.84 | 4.96 | 5.72 | 5.58 | 4.50 | 4.69 | 4.93 | 4.95 | 5.35 | 5.35 |
| Hexatriene | 2 ¹ A _g | 5.56 | 5.59 | 6.61 | 5.72 | 5.07 | 5.69 | 6.66 | 4.92 | 6.72 | 4.52 |
| Hexatriene | 1 ³ B _u | 2.73 | 2.74 | 2.62 | 2.69 | 2.21 | 2.09 | 1.35 | 2.45 | 2.79 | 2.38 |
| Hexatriene | 1 ³ A _g | 4.39 | 4.40 | 4.28 | 4.32 | 3.98 | 3.92 | 3.50 | 3.96 | 4.38 | 4.00 |
| Octatetraene | 2 ¹ A _g | 4.72 | 4.74 | 5.99 | 4.97 | 4.19 | 4.84 | 5.83 | 4.01 | 5.93 | 3.73 |
| Octatetraene | 1 ¹ B _u | 4.04 | 4.17 | 5.07 | 4.94 | 3.82 | 4.02 | 4.29 | 4.25 | 4.66 | 4.70 |
| Octatetraene | 2 ¹ B _u | 5.86 | 5.89 | | | | | | | | |
| Octatetraene | 3 ¹ A _g | 5.97 | 6.24 | | | | | | | | |
| Octatetraene | 4 ¹ A _g | 6.67 | 6.71 | | | | | | | | |
| Octatetraene | 3 ¹ B _u | 8.35 | 8.40 | | | | | | | | |
| Octatetraene | 1 ³ B _u | 2.32 | 2.33 | 2.23 | 2.30 | 1.81 | 1.68 | 0.72 | 2.04 | 2.41 | 1.97 |
| Octatetraene | 1 ³ A _g | 3.72 | 3.73 | 3.62 | 3.67 | 3.30 | 3.24 | 2.80 | 3.32 | 3.74 | 3.33 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 6.85 | 6.85 | 6.96 | 6.90 | 6.30 | 6.46 | 6.77 | 6.73 | 6.97 | 6.75 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 7.07 | 7.18 | 7.24 | 7.10 | 6.13 | 6.31 | 6.50 | 6.74 | 7.14 | 6.91 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 ³ B ₂ | 4.54 | 4.56 | 4.30 | 4.34 | 3.74 | 3.70 | 3.25 | 4.03 | 4.43 | 4.08 |
| Cyclopropene | 1 ³ B ₁ | 6.58 | 6.58 | 6.66 | 6.62 | 5.81 | 6.01 | 6.28 | 6.31 | 6.66 | 6.45 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 5.21 | 5.30 | 5.87 | 5.73 | 4.93 | 5.02 | 5.15 | 5.42 | 5.66 | 5.52 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Cyclopentadiene | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 6.72 | 6.74 | 7.05 | 6.61 | 6.09 | 6.52 | 7.23 | 6.15 | 7.08 | 5.81 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 8.22 | 8.51 | 8.95 | 8.69 | 8.04 | 8.15 | 8.29 | 8.16 | 8.85 | 7.79 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 ³ B ₂ | 3.32 | 3.33 | 3.18 | 3.25 | 2.82 | 2.71 | 2.14 | 3.07 | 3.35 | 2.97 |
| Cyclopentadiene | 1 ³ A ₁ | | | 5.07 | 5.09 | 4.82 | 4.75 | 4.38 | 4.78 | 5.19 | 4.83 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 5.04 | 5.07 | 5.80 | 5.64 | 4.48 | 4.79 | 5.15 | 5.30 | 5.57 | 5.48 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 5.79 | 5.84 | 6.69 | 6.49 | 5.02 | 5.52 | 6.22 | 6.12 | 5.70 | 6.45 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 6.97 | 7.10 | 7.87 | 7.64 | 6.61 | 6.87 | 7.21 | 7.21 | 7.63 | 7.54 |
| Norbornadiene | 2 ¹ A ₂ | 7.03 | 7.07 | 7.87 | 7.71 | 6.56 | 6.86 | 7.40 | 7.33 | 7.67 | 7.63 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 ³ A ₂ | 3.79 | 3.81 | 3.67 | 3.72 | 3.11 | 3.08 | 2.63 | 3.42 | 3.74 | 3.46 |
| Norbornadiene | 1 ³ B ₂ | 4.30 | 4.31 | 4.09 | 4.16 | 3.71 | 3.62 | 3.07 | 3.85 | 4.24 | 3.91 |
| Benzene | 2 ¹ A' | 5.21 | 5.24 | 5.19 | 5.07 | 5.24 | 5.40 | 5.64 | 5.04 | 5.27 | 4.99 |
| Benzene | 3 ¹ A' | 6.40 | 6.47 | 6.74 | 6.68 | 6.00 | 6.10 | 6.15 | 6.31 | 6.64 | 6.47 |
| Benzene | 4 ¹ A' | 7.11 | 7.28 | 7.65 | 7.45 | 6.96 | 7.07 | 7.27 | 7.19 | 7.43 | 7.35 |
| Benzene | 5 ¹ A' | 7.11 | 7.28 | 7.65 | 7.45 | 6.96 | 7.07 | 7.27 | 7.19 | 7.43 | 7.35 |
| Benzene | 6 ¹ A' | 8.42 | 8.45 | 9.21 | 8.43 | 8.28 | 8.91 | 9.70 | 7.51 | 9.06 | 8.58 |
| Benzene | 7 ¹ A' | 8.42 | 8.45 | 9.21 | 8.43 | 8.28 | 8.91 | 9.70 | 7.51 | 9.06 | 8.58 |
| Benzene | 1 ³ A' | 4.32 | 4.33 | 3.94 | 4.12 | 3.93 | 3.77 | 3.08 | 4.13 | 4.30 | 3.88 |
| Benzene | 2 ³ A' | 4.98 | 5.00 | 4.97 | 4.90 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 4.79 | 4.69 | 5.13 | 4.62 |
| Benzene | 3 ³ A' | 4.98 | 5.00 | 4.97 | 4.90 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 4.79 | 4.69 | 5.13 | 4.62 |
| Benzene | 4 ³ A' | 5.47 | 5.54 | 6.00 | 6.04 | 4.94 | 5.09 | 5.26 | 5.57 | 6.05 | 5.73 |
| Naphthalene | 1 ¹ B _{3u} | 4.37 | 4.39 | 4.41 | 4.27 | 4.23 | 4.44 | 4.71 | 4.10 | 4.45 | 4.14 |
| Naphthalene | 1 ¹ B _{2u} | 4.37 | 4.47 | 5.21 | 5.03 | 4.08 | 4.35 | 4.65 | 4.60 | 4.93 | 4.90 |
| Naphthalene | 2 ¹ A _g | 6.23 | 6.27 | 6.23 | 5.98 | 5.85 | 6.18 | 6.63 | 5.65 | 6.22 | 5.54 |
| Naphthalene | 1 ¹ B _{1g} | 6.15 | 6.20 | 6.53 | 6.07 | 5.04 | 5.58 | 6.28 | 5.53 | 6.23 | 6.06 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Naphthalene | 2 ¹ B _{3u} | 5.61 | 5.85 | 6.55 | 6.33 | 5.73 | 5.93 | 6.21 | 5.89 | 6.23 | 6.26 |
| Naphthalene | 2 ¹ B _{1g} | 6.22 | 6.41 | 6.97 | 6.79 | 6.17 | 6.32 | 6.65 | 6.26 | 6.22 | 6.63 |
| Naphthalene | 2 ¹ B _{2u} | 6.01 | 6.17 | 6.77 | 6.57 | 5.88 | 6.12 | 6.41 | 6.21 | 6.55 | 6.47 |
| Naphthalene | 3 ¹ A _g | 6.85 | 6.90 | 7.77 | 6.90 | 6.20 | 6.85 | 7.70 | 6.05 | 7.38 | 6.41 |
| Naphthalene | 3 ¹ B _{2u} | 7.81 | 8.09 | 8.77 | 8.44 | 7.53 | 7.87 | 8.45 | 7.84 | | |
| Naphthalene | 3 ¹ B _{3u} | 7.92 | 7.98 | 9.03 | 8.12 | 8.00 | 8.65 | 9.84 | 7.38 | | |
| Naphthalene | 1 ³ B _{2u} | | | 2.99 | 3.11 | 2.76 | 2.69 | 2.06 | 2.97 | 3.26 | 2.85 |
| Naphthalene | 1 ³ B _{3u} | | | 4.27 | 4.18 | 3.81 | 3.95 | 4.06 | 3.93 | 4.36 | 3.90 |
| Naphthalene | 1 ³ B _{1g} | | | 4.44 | 4.47 | 4.19 | 4.17 | 3.90 | 4.25 | 4.63 | 4.21 |
| Naphthalene | 2 ³ B _{2u} | | | 4.67 | 4.64 | 4.31 | 4.40 | 4.45 | 4.49 | 4.86 | 4.37 |
| Naphthalene | 2 ³ B _{3u} | | | 5.10 | 5.11 | 4.03 | 4.22 | 4.42 | 4.65 | 5.08 | 4.82 |
| Naphthalene | 1 ³ A _g | 5.80 | 5.95 | 5.57 | 5.52 | 5.25 | 5.33 | 5.31 | 5.18 | 5.74 | 5.24 |
| Naphthalene | 2 ³ B _{1g} | 6.11 | 6.25 | 6.79 | 6.48 | 5.00 | 5.55 | 6.39 | 6.02 | 6.45 | 6.27 |
| Naphthalene | 2 ³ A _g | 6.52 | 6.56 | 6.81 | 6.47 | 5.67 | 5.95 | 6.33 | 6.00 | 6.82 | 6.16 |
| Naphthalene | 3 ³ A _g | | | 6.96 | 6.79 | 5.59 | 6.07 | 6.58 | 6.31 | 6.94 | 6.59 |
| Naphthalene | 3 ³ B _{1g} | | | 7.04 | 6.76 | 6.30 | 6.56 | 6.85 | 6.41 | 7.24 | 6.49 |
| Furan | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 6.42 | 6.59 | 6.80 | 6.60 | 6.11 | 6.16 | 6.23 | 6.33 | 6.76 | 6.39 |
| Furan | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 6.75 | 6.79 | 6.89 | 6.62 | 6.38 | 6.70 | 7.22 | 6.32 | 6.85 | 6.48 |
| Furan | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 8.35 | 8.62 | 8.83 | 8.53 | 8.16 | 8.25 | 8.43 | 8.21 | 8.73 | 8.23 |
| Furan | 1 ³ B ₂ | 4.33 | 4.36 | 4.10 | 4.17 | 3.85 | 3.71 | 2.70 | 3.91 | 4.35 | 3.84 |
| Furan | 1 ³ A ₁ | 5.62 | 5.67 | 5.48 | 5.48 | 5.24 | 5.21 | 4.67 | 5.15 | 5.59 | 5.22 |
| Pyrrrole | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 6.56 | 6.60 | 6.61 | 6.40 | 6.26 | 6.53 | 6.94 | 6.13 | 6.60 | 6.38 |
| Pyrrrole | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 6.78 | 6.90 | 6.87 | 6.71 | 6.34 | 6.40 | 6.48 | 6.46 | 6.89 | 6.53 |
| Pyrrrole | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 8.19 | 8.44 | 8.44 | 8.17 | 7.85 | 7.96 | 8.15 | 7.88 | 8.43 | 7.92 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Pyrrrole | 1 ³ B ₂ | 4.73 | 4.74 | 4.41 | 4.48 | 4.18 | 4.07 | 3.63 | 4.23 | 4.66 | 4.21 |
| Pyrrrole | 1 ³ A ₁ | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.54 | 5.51 | 5.24 | 5.25 | 5.19 | 5.19 | 5.67 | 5.26 |
| Imidazole | 1 ¹ A'' | 6.97 | 7.00 | 7.01 | 6.82 | 5.91 | 6.46 | 7.09 | 6.35 | 6.74 | 6.46 |
| Imidazole | 2 ¹ A' | 6.80 | 6.85 | 6.80 | 6.58 | 6.29 | 6.45 | 6.65 | 6.29 | 6.73 | 6.49 |
| Imidazole | 3 ¹ A' | 6.85 | 6.99 | 7.27 | 7.10 | 6.86 | 7.04 | 7.35 | 6.82 | 7.26 | 6.98 |
| Imidazole | 2 ¹ A'' | 8.01 | 8.06 | 8.15 | 7.93 | 7.18 | 7.45 | 8.16 | 7.63 | 7.80 | 7.72 |
| Imidazole | 4 ¹ A' | 8.39 | 8.68 | 8.70 | 8.45 | 8.12 | 8.27 | 8.45 | 8.22 | 8.60 | 8.12 |
| Imidazole | 1 ³ A' | | | 4.62 | 4.69 | 4.33 | 4.24 | 3.82 | 4.41 | 4.86 | 4.40 |
| Imidazole | 2 ³ A' | | | 5.83 | 5.79 | 5.39 | 5.44 | 5.33 | 5.43 | 5.98 | 5.52 |
| Imidazole | 1 ³ A'' | | | 6.43 | 6.37 | 5.53 | 5.83 | 6.12 | 5.92 | 6.38 | 6.26 |
| Imidazole | 3 ³ A' | | | 6.56 | 6.55 | 5.92 | 5.95 | 5.99 | 6.22 | 6.71 | 6.29 |
| Imidazole | 4 ³ A' | | | 7.54 | 7.42 | 6.76 | 6.93 | 7.21 | 7.14 | 7.60 | 7.20 |
| Imidazole | 2 ³ A'' | | | 7.76 | 7.51 | 6.35 | 6.86 | 7.81 | 7.32 | 7.61 | 7.50 |
| Pyridine | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 5.33 | 5.36 | 5.27 | 5.15 | 5.35 | 5.49 | 5.71 | 5.09 | 5.32 | 5.06 |
| Pyridine | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 7.09 | 7.17 | 6.94 | 6.85 | 6.21 | 6.31 | 6.37 | 6.47 | 6.83 | 6.58 |
| Pyridine | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 7.23 | 7.50 | 7.94 | 7.70 | 7.27 | 7.32 | 7.55 | 7.43 | 7.70 | 7.59 |
| Pyridine | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 7.10 | 7.38 | 7.81 | 7.59 | 7.13 | 7.30 | 7.56 | 7.27 | 7.59 | 7.46 |
| Pyridine | 4 ¹ A ₁ | 8.03 | 8.11 | 9.45 | 6.68 | | | | | 7.99 | 8.73 |
| Pyridine | 3 ¹ B ₂ | 8.53 | 8.58 | 9.64 | 8.77 | | | | | 8.84 | 8.99 |
| Pyridine | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 5.26 | 5.28 | 5.25 | 5.05 | 4.38 | 4.80 | 5.30 | 4.75 | 5.10 | 5.05 |
| Pyridine | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 5.46 | 5.50 | 5.73 | 5.50 | 4.48 | 5.11 | 6.03 | 5.41 | 5.37 | 5.80 |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ A ₁ | 4.47 | 4.48 | 4.07 | 4.25 | 4.05 | 3.89 | 3.14 | 4.25 | 4.45 | 3.98 |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ B ₂ | 4.94 | 4.97 | 4.91 | 4.86 | 4.42 | 4.51 | 4.57 | 4.60 | 5.06 | 4.55 |
| Pyridine | 2 ³ A ₁ | | | 5.13 | 5.05 | 4.78 | 4.84 | 4.89 | 4.84 | 5.30 | 4.74 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Pyridine | 2 ³ B ₂ | | | 6.41 | 6.40 | 5.46 | 5.64 | 5.84 | 5.97 | 6.47 | 6.08 |
| Pyridine | 3 ³ A ₁ | | | 7.90 | 7.66 | 7.29 | 7.44 | 7.51 | 7.21 | 7.86 | 7.23 |
| Pyridine | 3 ³ B ₂ | | | 8.12 | 7.83 | 7.54 | 7.75 | 7.93 | 7.52 | 8.14 | 7.40 |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ B ₁ | | | 4.61 | 4.50 | 3.71 | 4.04 | 4.39 | 4.31 | 4.52 | 4.43 |
| Pyridine | 1 ³ A ₂ | | | 5.67 | 5.46 | 4.34 | 4.98 | 5.85 | 5.33 | 5.34 | 5.72 |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{2u} | 5.31 | 5.34 | 5.14 | 5.02 | 5.25 | 5.37 | 5.52 | 4.94 | 5.16 | 4.88 |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{1u} | 6.76 | 6.85 | 7.18 | 7.07 | 6.41 | 6.50 | 6.55 | 6.71 | 7.06 | 6.85 |
| Pyrazine | 2 ¹ B _{1u} | 7.72 | 8.01 | 8.34 | 8.06 | 7.53 | 7.68 | 7.89 | 7.82 | 8.11 | 7.95 |
| Pyrazine | 2 ¹ B _{2u} | 7.43 | 7.69 | 8.29 | 8.05 | 7.75 | 7.78 | 8.13 | 7.75 | 8.06 | 8.02 |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{3g} | 8.73 | 8.76 | 9.75 | 8.77 | | | | | 9.39 | 8.75 |
| Pyrazine | 2 ¹ A _g | 8.87 | 8.92 | 9.55 | 8.69 | | | | | 8.11 | 7.52 |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{3u} | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 4.24 | 3.59 | 3.96 | 4.40 | 4.00 | 4.29 | 4.21 |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ A _u | 4.93 | 4.99 | 5.29 | 5.05 | 4.06 | 4.69 | 5.59 | 5.02 | 4.97 | 5.28 |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{2g} | 5.86 | 5.91 | 6.02 | 5.74 | 5.11 | 5.55 | 6.02 | 5.26 | 5.93 | 5.65 |
| Pyrazine | 1 ¹ B _{1g} | 6.77 | 6.83 | 7.13 | 6.75 | 5.57 | 6.38 | 7.66 | 6.46 | 6.70 | 7.18 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 5.61 | 5.63 | 5.49 | 5.36 | 5.59 | 5.74 | 5.98 | 5.35 | 5.49 | 5.30 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 7.42 | 7.51 | 7.17 | 7.06 | 6.46 | 6.58 | 6.67 | 6.69 | 7.03 | 6.66 |
| Pyrimidine | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 7.73 | 8.00 | 7.97 | 7.74 | 7.32 | 7.48 | 7.73 | 7.46 | 7.70 | 7.53 |
| Pyrimidine | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 7.51 | 7.80 | 8.24 | 8.01 | 7.57 | 7.76 | 7.96 | 7.74 | 7.89 | 7.90 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 4.52 | 4.57 | 4.70 | 4.50 | 3.80 | 4.27 | 4.87 | 4.36 | 4.45 | 4.57 |
| Pyrimidine | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 4.81 | 4.87 | 5.12 | 4.93 | 4.02 | 4.60 | 5.39 | 4.82 | 4.80 | 5.10 |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 5.46 | 5.48 | 5.35 | 5.22 | 5.46 | 5.61 | 5.83 | 5.16 | 5.37 | 5.10 |
| Pyridazine | 1 ¹ B ₂ | 7.34 | 7.47 | 7.09 | 6.93 | 6.32 | 6.43 | 6.48 | 6.51 | 6.97 | 6.73 |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ B ₂ | 7.25 | 7.50 | 7.79 | 7.55 | 7.10 | 7.24 | 7.45 | 7.25 | 7.58 | 7.43 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Pyridazine | 3 ¹ A ₁ | 7.38 | 7.70 | 8.11 | 7.82 | 7.39 | 7.50 | 7.76 | 7.53 | 7.89 | 7.64 |
| Pyridazine | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 3.92 | 3.96 | 4.11 | 3.92 | 3.15 | 3.58 | 4.10 | 5.29 | 3.91 | 3.92 |
| Pyridazine | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 4.57 | 4.61 | 4.76 | 4.49 | 3.54 | 4.18 | 5.03 | 4.25 | 4.41 | 4.68 |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ A ₂ | 5.89 | 5.95 | 6.00 | 5.74 | 5.01 | 5.44 | 6.05 | 5.29 | 5.83 | 5.70 |
| Pyridazine | 2 ¹ B ₁ | 6.68 | 6.74 | 6.70 | 6.41 | 5.45 | 6.09 | 6.99 | 6.15 | 6.40 | 6.64 |
| Triazine | 2 ¹ A' | 5.92 | 5.94 | 5.84 | 5.71 | 5.95 | 6.14 | 6.45 | 5.70 | 5.76 | 5.71 |
| Triazine | 3 ¹ A' | 7.21 | 7.36 | 7.51 | 7.41 | 6.87 | 7.01 | 7.12 | 7.02 | 7.34 | 6.86 |
| Triazine | 4 ¹ A' | 7.94 | 8.25 | 8.28 | 8.04 | 7.63 | 7.79 | 8.06 | 7.81 | 7.92 | 8.05 |
| Triazine | 5 ¹ A' | 9.01 | 9.08 | 10.24 | 9.44 | | | | | 8.64 | 9.31 |
| Triazine | 1 ¹ A'' | 4.65 | 4.77 | 4.96 | 4.78 | 3.84 | 4.45 | 5.31 | 4.69 | 4.62 | 5.03 |
| Triazine | 2 ¹ A'' | 4.88 | 4.94 | 4.98 | 4.76 | 4.08 | 4.45 | 5.16 | 4.56 | 4.73 | 4.79 |
| Triazine | 3 ¹ A'' | 4.87 | 4.94 | 5.01 | 4.81 | 3.99 | 4.54 | 5.27 | 4.77 | 4.70 | 4.95 |
| Triazine | 4 ¹ A'' | 4.87 | 4.94 | 5.01 | 4.81 | 3.99 | 4.54 | 5.27 | 4.77 | 4.70 | 4.95 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ¹ B _{2u} | 5.47 | 5.50 | 5.27 | 5.12 | 5.46 | 5.58 | 5.74 | 5.07 | 5.20 | 4.98 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ¹ B _{1u} | 6.67 | 6.93 | 7.66 | 7.45 | 6.82 | 6.90 | 6.88 | 7.08 | 7.54 | 7.18 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ¹ B _{1u} | 6.87 | 7.24 | 8.06 | 7.79 | 7.36 | 7.48 | 7.70 | 7.53 | 7.76 | 7.66 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ¹ B _{2u} | 8.33 | 8.40 | 8.88 | 8.51 | 8.09 | 8.26 | 8.57 | 8.26 | 8.59 | 7.77 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ¹ B _{3g} | 8.10 | 8.24 | 9.44 | 8.47 | 8.72 | 9.30 | 9.96 | 7.44 | 8.85 | 8.25 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ¹ B _{3u} | 2.41 | 2.47 | 2.71 | 2.53 | 1.85 | 2.24 | 2.72 | 2.35 | 2.52 | 2.48 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ¹ A _u | 3.76 | 3.82 | 4.07 | 3.79 | 2.86 | 3.51 | 4.40 | 3.70 | 3.72 | 3.96 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ¹ B _{1g} | 5.17 | 5.22 | 5.32 | 4.97 | 4.13 | 4.73 | 5.33 | 4.45 | 5.13 | 5.00 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ¹ B _{2g} | 5.53 | 5.57 | 5.70 | 5.34 | 4.79 | 5.29 | 5.80 | 4.75 | 5.57 | 4.95 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ¹ B _{3g} | 6.30 | 6.35 | | | | | | | 7.84 | 6.48 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ¹ A _u | 5.70 | 5.77 | 5.70 | 5.46 | 4.60 | 5.04 | 5.60 | 5.05 | 5.54 | 5.39 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Tetrazine | 2 ¹ B _{2g} | 6.28 | 6.35 | 6.76 | 6.23 | 5.24 | 5.99 | 7.27 | 5.68 | 6.34 | 6.56 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ¹ B _{1g} | 6.83 | 6.89 | 7.25 | 6.87 | 5.87 | 6.64 | 7.73 | 6.00 | 6.93 | 6.57 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ¹ B _{3u} | 7.11 | 7.18 | 6.99 | 6.67 | 5.64 | 6.29 | 7.22 | 6.41 | 6.73 | 6.82 |
| Tetrazine | 3 ¹ B _{1g} | 7.02 | 7.09 | 8.36 | 7.08 | 6.53 | 7.40 | 9.20 | 6.49 | 7.71 | 7.13 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ³ B _{3u} | 1.64 | 1.69 | 1.99 | 1.89 | 1.11 | 1.42 | 1.69 | 1.88 | 1.89 | 1.75 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ³ A _u | 3.42 | 3.46 | 3.74 | 3.52 | 2.52 | 3.10 | 3.76 | 3.50 | 3.47 | 3.58 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ³ B _{1g} | 4.33 | 4.37 | 4.31 | 4.21 | 3.32 | 3.63 | 3.90 | 3.92 | 4.29 | 4.03 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ³ B _{1u} | 4.55 | 4.56 | 4.05 | 4.33 | 4.24 | 3.83 | 2.51 | 4.27 | 4.60 | 3.93 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ³ B _{2u} | 4.72 | 4.76 | 4.57 | 4.54 | 4.11 | 4.06 | 3.91 | 4.21 | 4.79 | 4.05 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ³ B _{2g} | 5.19 | 5.22 | 5.09 | 4.93 | 4.17 | 4.48 | 4.76 | 4.64 | 5.04 | 4.70 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ³ A _u | 5.03 | 5.11 | 5.20 | 5.03 | 4.00 | 4.43 | 4.99 | 4.84 | 5.08 | 4.98 |
| Tetrazine | 1 ³ B _{3g} | 7.81 | 5.64 | | | | | | | | |
| Tetrazine | 2 ³ B _{1u} | 5.51 | 5.54 | 5.48 | 5.38 | 5.12 | 5.24 | 5.36 | 5.26 | 5.64 | 5.00 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ³ B _{2g} | 6.11 | 6.18 | 6.51 | 6.04 | 4.77 | 5.62 | 6.91 | 5.78 | 6.09 | 6.12 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ³ B _{1g} | 6.55 | 6.62 | 7.11 | 6.60 | 5.61 | 6.33 | 7.53 | 6.27 | 6.75 | 6.43 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ³ B _{3u} | 6.72 | 6.78 | 6.80 | 6.53 | 5.36 | 5.97 | 6.83 | 6.36 | 6.54 | 6.64 |
| Tetrazine | 2 ³ B _{2u} | 6.40 | 6.54 | 7.46 | 7.36 | 6.42 | 6.63 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 7.59 | 6.07 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 4.22 | 4.22 | 3.97 | 3.95 | 3.80 | 3.89 | 4.00 | 3.71 | 3.91 | 3.82 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.26 | 9.18 | 8.80 | 8.89 | 9.09 | 8.76 | 7.67 | 8.96 |
| Formaldehyde | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 8.79 | 9.08 | 10.54 | 10.45 | 9.95 | 9.17 | 9.32 | 9.19 | 9.37 | 9.09 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 ³ A ₂ | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.52 | 3.55 | 3.05 | 3.13 | 3.21 | 3.32 | 3.41 | 3.43 |
| Formaldehyde | 1 ³ A ₁ | 6.06 | 6.05 | 5.78 | 5.89 | 5.48 | 5.18 | 4.38 | 5.46 | 5.96 | 5.46 |
| Acetone | 1 ¹ A ₂ | 4.47 | 4.49 | 4.43 | 4.40 | 4.21 | 4.34 | 4.55 | 4.23 | 4.30 | 4.38 |
| Acetone | 1 ¹ B ₁ | 9.50 | 9.59 | 9.26 | 9.17 | 8.15 | 8.60 | 9.06 | 8.56 | 9.12 | 9.14 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Acetone | 2 ¹ A ₁ | 9.28 | 9.58 | 9.87 | 9.65 | 8.76 | 9.04 | 8.97 | 8.53 | 9.44 | 9.96 |
| Acetone | 1 ³ A ₂ | 4.10 | 4.13 | 4.03 | 4.05 | 3.56 | 3.69 | 3.84 | 3.85 | 3.88 | 4.00 |
| Acetone | 1 ³ A ₁ | 6.06 | 6.04 | 5.94 | 6.03 | 5.57 | 5.39 | 4.81 | 5.64 | 6.12 | 5.71 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ¹ B _{1g} | 3.00 | 3.06 | 3.19 | 2.85 | 1.89 | 2.43 | 3.04 | 2.22 | 2.67 | 2.83 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ¹ A _u | 2.99 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 2.75 | 2.02 | 2.58 | 2.55 | 2.29 | 2.76 | 2.98 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ¹ B _{3g} | 4.35 | 4.43 | 4.93 | 4.59 | 3.36 | 3.73 | 4.25 | 3.99 | 4.80 | 4.29 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ¹ B _{1u} | 4.85 | 5.02 | 5.89 | 5.62 | 4.49 | 4.83 | 5.31 | 5.07 | 5.42 | 5.43 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ¹ B _{3u} | 5.88 | 5.96 | 6.55 | 5.82 | 4.39 | 5.43 | 6.80 | 5.81 | 5.62 | 5.33 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 ¹ B _{3g} | 6.70 | 6.82 | 7.62 | 7.27 | 6.12 | 6.59 | 7.32 | 6.71 | 7.25 | 6.94 |
| Benzoquinone | 2 ¹ B _{1u} | 7.72 | 7.78 | 8.47 | 7.82 | 6.82 | 7.25 | 7.73 | 7.60 | | |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ³ B _{1g} | 2.82 | 2.88 | 2.71 | 2.51 | 1.44 | 1.92 | 2.42 | 2.21 | 2.35 | 2.57 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ³ A _u | 2.82 | 2.89 | 2.83 | 2.62 | 1.56 | 2.05 | 3.20 | 2.31 | 2.44 | 2.72 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ³ B _{1u} | | | 2.89 | 2.96 | 2.42 | 2.19 | 1.21 | 2.62 | 3.07 | 2.63 |
| Benzoquinone | 1 ³ B _{3g} | | | 3.42 | 3.41 | 2.59 | 2.68 | 2.44 | 3.09 | 3.52 | 3.06 |
| Formamide | 1 ¹ A'' | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.66 | 5.65 | 5.46 | 5.55 | 5.77 | 5.47 | 5.46 | 5.69 |
| Formamide | 2 ¹ A' | 7.58 | 7.81 | 8.52 | 8.27 | 7.90 | 8.13 | 8.84 | 8.14 | 7.82 | 7.48 |
| Formamide | 3 ¹ A' | 10.75 | 10.97 | 11.34 | 10.93 | 10.98 | 10.92 | 11.38 | 10.57 | 7.98 | 8.83 |
| Formamide | 1 ³ A'' | 5.64 | 5.65 | 5.32 | 5.36 | 4.87 | 4.97 | 5.14 | 5.12 | 5.13 | 5.36 |
| Formamide | 1 ³ A' | | | 5.67 | 5.74 | 5.20 | 5.13 | 4.93 | 5.42 | 5.81 | 5.51 |
| Acetamide | 1 ¹ A'' | 5.97 | 5.96 | 5.71 | 5.69 | 5.41 | 5.56 | 5.86 | 5.48 | 5.48 | 5.78 |
| Acetamide | 2 ¹ A' | 7.48 | 7.69 | 7.85 | 7.67 | 7.50 | 7.46 | 8.14 | 7.51 | 7.47 | 7.59 |
| Acetamide | 3 ¹ A' | 10.28 | 10.50 | 10.77 | 10.50 | 9.42 | 10.01 | 10.59 | 9.98 | 8.33 | 6.09 |
| Acetamide | 1 ³ A'' | | | 5.39 | 5.42 | 4.85 | 5.01 | 5.25 | 5.13 | 5.16 | 5.46 |
| Acetamide | 1 ³ A' | | | 5.83 | 5.88 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.14 | 5.52 | 5.92 | 5.70 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| Molecule | State | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | ADC(2)-s | ADC(3) |
| Propanamide | 1 ¹ A'' | 5.99 | 5.99 | 5.74 | 5.72 | 5.43 | 5.59 | 5.89 | 5.47 | 5.49 | 5.81 |
| Propanamide | 2 ¹ A' | 7.40 | 7.61 | 7.80 | 7.62 | 7.28 | 7.76 | 8.09 | 7.46 | 7.39 | 7.58 |
| Propanamide | 3 ¹ A' | 10.16 | 10.37 | 10.34 | 10.06 | 8.17 | 9.00 | 10.07 | 9.51 | 7.94 | 8.08 |
| Propanamide | 1 ³ A'' | | | 5.41 | 5.45 | 4.89 | 5.04 | 5.29 | 5.13 | 5.18 | 5.49 |
| Propanamide | 1 ³ A' | | | 5.84 | 5.90 | 5.27 | 5.28 | 5.18 | 5.51 | 5.92 | 5.73 |
| Cytosine | 2 ¹ A' | 4.70 | 4.78 | 4.98 | 4.72 | 4.20 | 4.64 | 5.19 | 4.62 | 4.60 | 5.83 |
| Cytosine | 1 ¹ A'' | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.45 | 5.16 | 3.79 | 4.76 | 6.21 | 4.86 | 4.81 | 5.42 |
| Cytosine | 3 ¹ A' | 5.65 | 5.74 | 5.95 | 5.61 | 4.92 | 5.42 | 6.16 | 5.43 | 5.56 | 5.76 |
| Cytosine | 4 ¹ A' | 6.47 | 6.70 | 6.81 | 6.61 | 6.49 | 6.72 | 6.99 | 6.38 | 6.43 | 6.64 |
| Cytosine | 2 ¹ A'' | 5.73 | 5.80 | 5.99 | 5.52 | 4.49 | 5.11 | 5.64 | 5.32 | 5.24 | 6.16 |
| Cytosine | 5 ¹ A' | 6.83 | 6.98 | 7.23 | | 6.37 | 6.46 | 7.44 | 6.74 | | |
| Cytosine | 6 ¹ A' | 8.06 | 8.21 | 8.69 | | | | | | | |
| Thymine | 1 ¹ A'' | 4.96 | 5.04 | 5.14 | 4.94 | 4.09 | 4.70 | 5.30 | 4.48 | 4.67 | 5.22 |
| Thymine | 2 ¹ A' | 5.05 | 5.18 | 5.60 | 5.34 | 4.60 | 5.00 | 5.48 | 5.18 | 5.30 | 5.35 |
| Thymine | 3 ¹ A' | 6.32 | 6.43 | 6.78 | 6.34 | 5.33 | 5.97 | 6.94 | 5.98 | 6.29 | 6.57 |
| Thymine | 2 ¹ A'' | 6.49 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 6.59 | 4.79 | 5.80 | 6.77 | 5.93 | 6.09 | 6.52 |
| Thymine | 4 ¹ A' | 6.44 | 6.64 | 7.05 | 6.71 | 5.85 | 6.31 | 7.03 | 6.42 | 6.72 | 6.80 |
| Thymine | 3 ¹ A'' | 6.69 | 6.89 | 7.67 | 5.33 | 5.33 | 6.21 | 7.70 | 6.43 | 6.58 | 6.76 |
| Thymine | 5 ¹ A' | 7.41 | 7.56 | 7.90 | 6.93 | 6.93 | 7.47 | 8.17 | 7.36 | | |
| Uracil | 1 ¹ A'' | 4.92 | 4.99 | 5.11 | 4.90 | 3.97 | 4.63 | 5.27 | 4.41 | 4.64 | 5.19 |
| Uracil | 2 ¹ A' | 5.27 | 5.39 | 5.70 | 5.44 | 4.77 | 5.19 | 5.67 | 5.33 | 5.41 | 5.44 |
| Uracil | 3 ¹ A' | 6.22 | 6.33 | 6.76 | 6.29 | 5.21 | 5.87 | 6.90 | 5.92 | 6.26 | 6.53 |
| Uracil | 2 ¹ A'' | 6.42 | 6.49 | 7.68 | 6.32 | 4.76 | 5.74 | 6.61 | 5.84 | 6.01 | 6.68 |
| Uracil | 3 ¹ A'' | 6.70 | 6.89 | 6.50 | 6.84 | 5.23 | 6.14 | 7.72 | 6.43 | 6.59 | 6.71 |

Table S24: . . . continued

| TZVP Basis Set | Molecule | State | NEVPT2 | | CC | | TDDFT | | DFT/ | | ADC | |
|----------------|----------|--------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|
| | | | PC | SC | CCSD | CC3 | BP86 | B3LYP | BHLYP | MRCI | | ADC(2)-s |
| Uracyl | | 4 ¹ A' | 6.68 | 6.86 | 7.19 | 6.84 | 6.01 | 6.50 | 7.21 | 6.56 | 6.89 | 6.94 |
| Uracyl | | 4 ¹ A'' | 7.27 | 7.42 | 7.74 | 7.12 | 6.11 | 6.64 | 7.91 | 6.79 | 6.95 | 7.85 |
| Uracyl | | 5 ¹ A' | 7.38 | 7.64 | 7.81 | | 7.06 | 7.45 | 8.09 | 7.31 | 7.40 | 7.76 |
| Adenine | | 2 ¹ A' | 5.07 | 5.22 | 5.37 | 5.18 | 4.99 | 5.27 | 5.67 | 4.99 | 5.20 | 5.19 |
| Adenine | | 3 ¹ A' | 5.43 | 5.46 | 5.61 | 5.39 | 4.57 | 5.00 | 5.48 | 5.15 | 5.33 | 5.30 |
| Adenine | | 1 ¹ A'' | 5.36 | 5.43 | 5.58 | 5.34 | 4.30 | 4.97 | 5.81 | 5.11 | 5.19 | 5.56 |
| Adenine | | 4 ¹ A' | 6.45 | 6.68 | 6.83 | 6.53 | 5.84 | 6.32 | 6.87 | 6.29 | 6.49 | 6.56 |
| Adenine | | 5 ¹ A' | 6.82 | 6.95 | 7.17 | | 6.27 | 6.69 | 7.30 | 6.19 | 6.81 | 6.60 |
| Adenine | | 2 ¹ A'' | 6.07 | 6.16 | 6.19 | 5.96 | 5.05 | 5.61 | 6.34 | 5.72 | 5.84 | 6.13 |
| Adenine | | 6 ¹ A' | 6.95 | 7.01 | 7.72 | | 6.65 | 7.08 | 7.71 | 7.10 | | |
| Adenine | | 7 ¹ A' | 7.72 | 7.83 | 8.47 | | 6.91 | 7.52 | 8.22 | 6.62 | | |

Table S25: Mean signed error (MSEE) and mean unsigned error (MUEE) in eV for vertical excitation energies V_i^{calc} computed at different levels of theory using the TZVP basis set compared to experimental excitation energies V_i^{exp} of the organic molecules from Thiel’s benchmark set.

| Method | MSEE ^a | MUEE ^b | Ref. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| CASPT2 ($\varepsilon = 0$) | -0.13 | 0.33 | this work |
| CASPT2 ($\varepsilon = 0.25$) | 0.29 | 0.33 | this work |
| PC-NEVPT2 ^c | 0.37 | 0.43 | 56 |
| SC-NEVPT2 ^c | 0.46 | 0.49 | 56 |
| CCSD | 0.64 | 0.65 | 51 |
| CC3 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 51 |
| ADC(2)-s | 0.36 | 0.45 | 58 |
| ADC(3) | 0.25 | 0.39 | 58 |
| TDDFT (BP86) | -0.17 | 0.41 | 57 |
| TDDFT (B3LYP) | 0.10 | 0.36 | 57 |
| TDDFT (BHLYP) | 0.42 | 0.69 | 57 |
| DFT/MRCI (BHLYP) | 0.13 | 0.28 | 57 |

^amean signed error of excitation energies computed as $\text{MSEE} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{States}}} (V_i^{\text{calc}} - V_i^{\text{exp}}) / N_{\text{States}}$
^bmean unsigned error of excitation energies computed as $\text{MUEE} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{States}}} (|V_i^{\text{calc}} - V_i^{\text{exp}}|) / N_{\text{States}}$
^cobtained using the state-specific Fock operator

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