

## Supporting Information

### Nano-sized nickel catalyst for deep hydrogenation of lignin monomers and first-principles insight into the catalyst preparation

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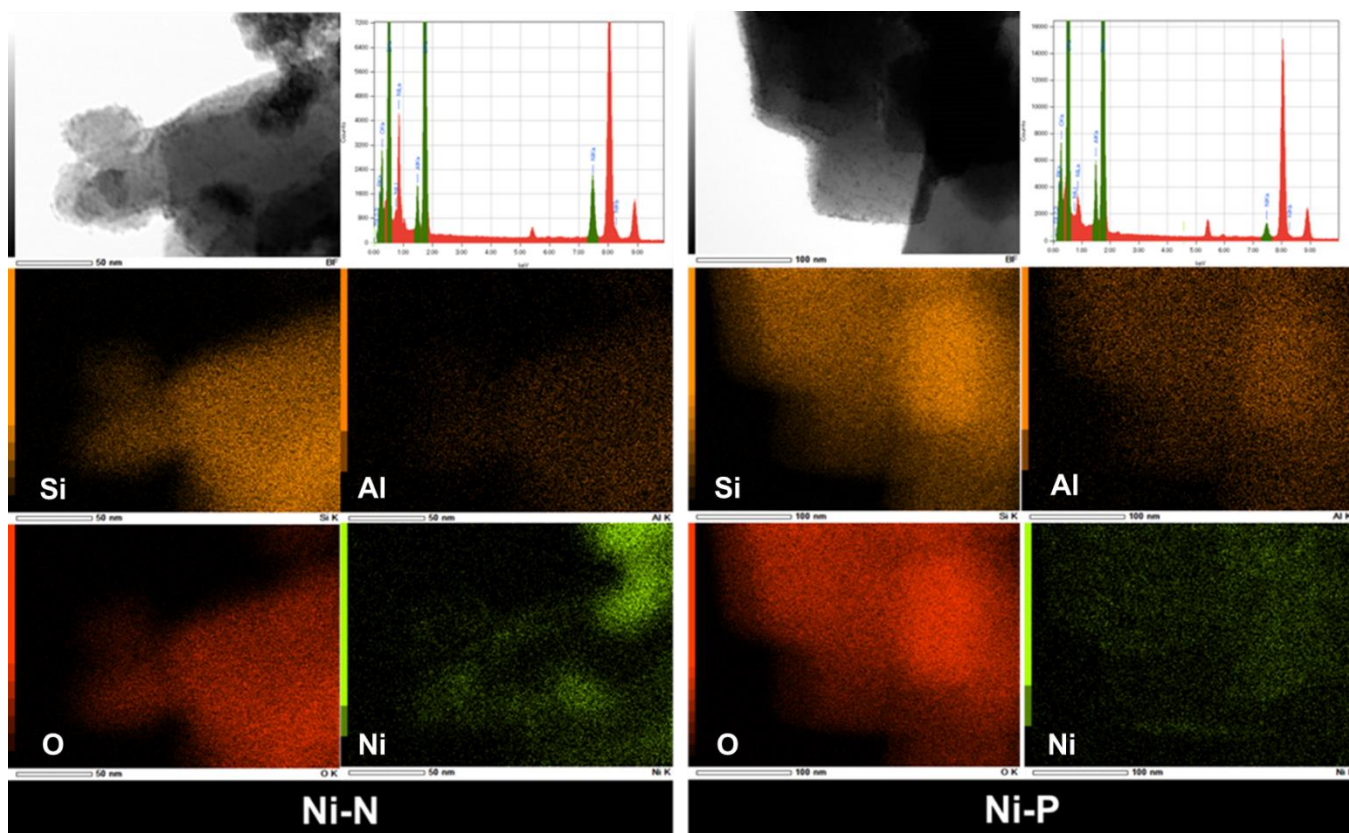
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#### Reagents and Materials

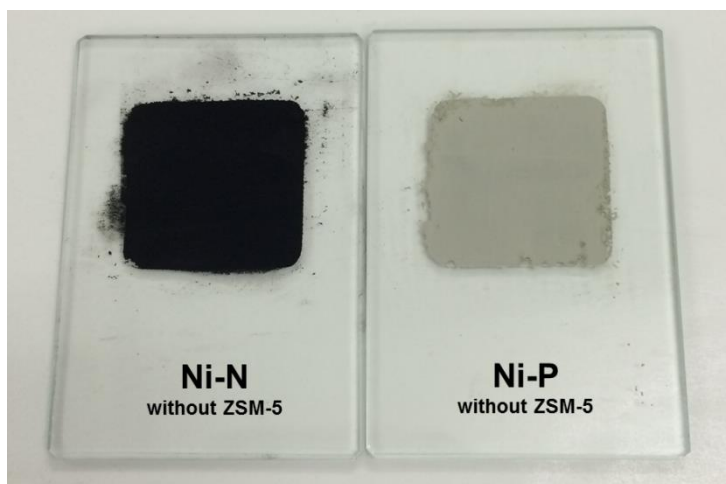
Nickel(II) nitrate hexahydrate (> 98.0%), sodium borohydride (> 90.0%), pyridine (> 99.0%), ethanol (> 99.5%), isopropanol (> 99.7%), phenol (> 99.0%), *o*-methoxyphenol (> 98.0%), *o*-ethoxyphenol (> 98.0%), syringol (> 99.0%), *p*-hydroxybenzaldehyde (> 98.0%), vanillin (> 98.0%), catechol (> 99.0%), and pyrogallol (> 99.0%) were purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., Japan. *p*-Propylphenol (> 99.0%), orcinol (> 97.0%), and syringaldehyde (> 98.0%) were purchased from SIGAMA-ALDRICH Co., Ltd. *p*-Cresol (> 99.0%) and 2,4-dimethylphenol (> 99.0%) were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Japan. 2,3,5-Trimethylphenol (> 98.0%) was purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., Japan. ZSM-5 zeolite (CBV 3024E, SiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 30) was purchased from ZEOLYST Int. Inc..

#### Characterizations

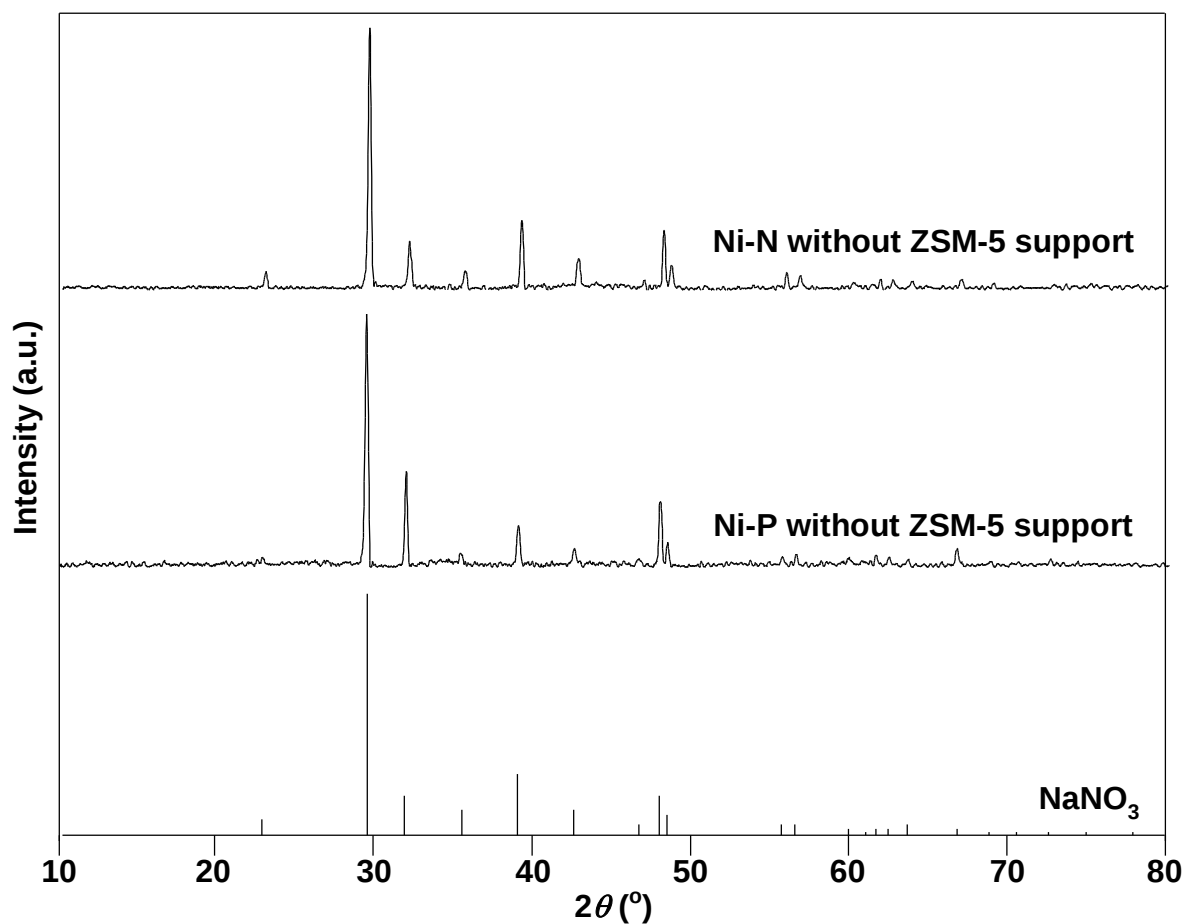
High-resolution transmission electron microscopy (TEM) was performed at 200 kV. XRD was carried out with Cu–K $\alpha$  radiation and a scanning angle range from 5 ° to 80 ° (scanning step; 0.02 °; scanning time per step; 0.1 s). The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption isotherms were recorded at –195.8 °C. Each sample was outgassed at 300 °C for 3 h prior to the measurements. Specific surface areas were calculated by applying BET method to isotherms at the relative pressure of 0.05–0.4. XPS measurements were performed adopting Al K $\alpha$  radiation and a beam spot size of 900  $\mu$ m (energy step size; 1.000 eV, pass energy; 50.0 eV). Accurate binding energies ( $E_B$ ) were determined by referencing to the C 1s peak at 284.5 eV. XAFS spectra were taken at ambient temperature and with operation energy at 1.4 GeV.



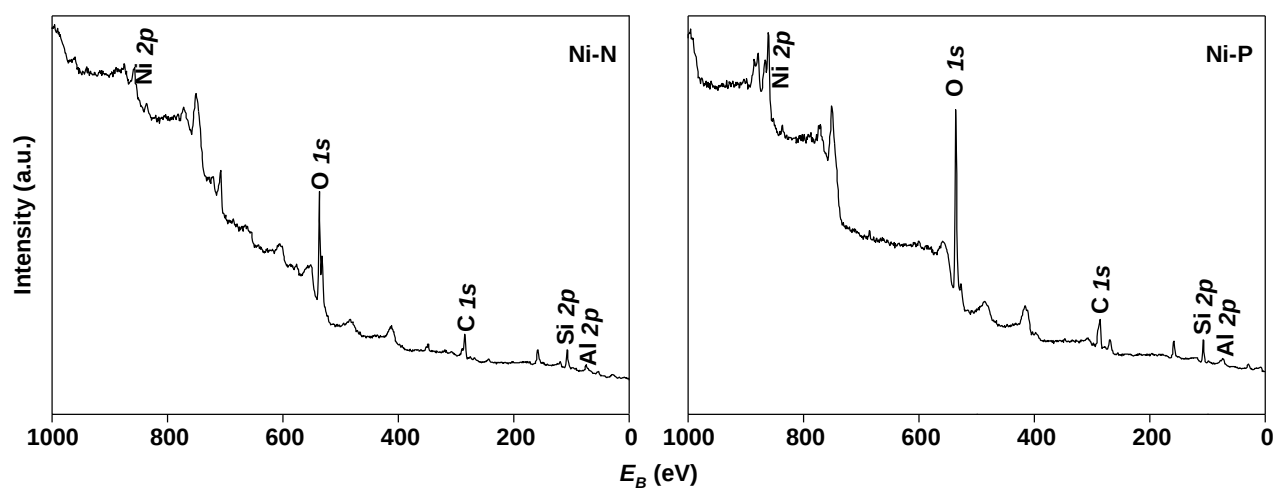
**Fig. S1** Elemental Si, Al, O, and Ni maps for Ni-N and Ni-P.



**Fig. S2** Unsupported Ni-N and Ni-P samples for XRD test.



**Fig. S3** XRD patterns of Ni-N and Ni-P without ZSM-5 support (these peaks only indicate the presence of sodium nitrate crystal as the by-product).

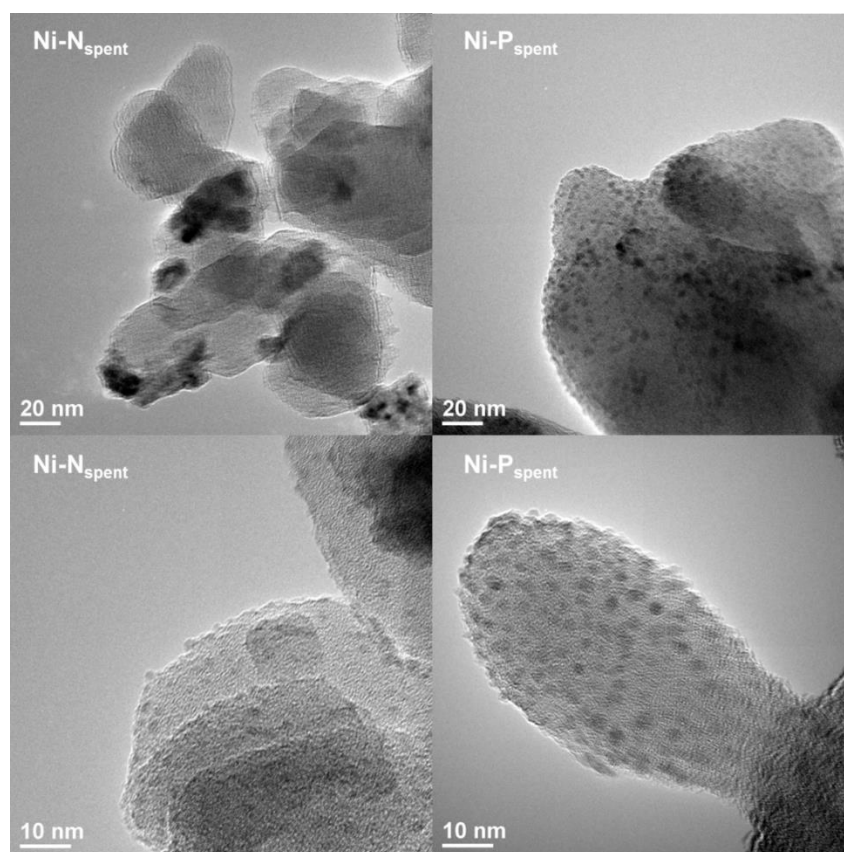


**Fig. S4** XPS spectra of Ni-N and Ni-P (B species are undetected at the  $E_B$  range of 186–196 eV).

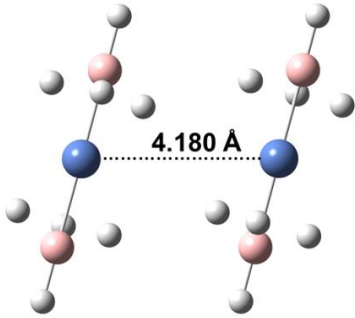
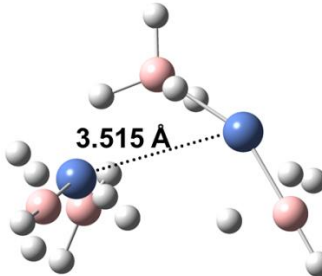
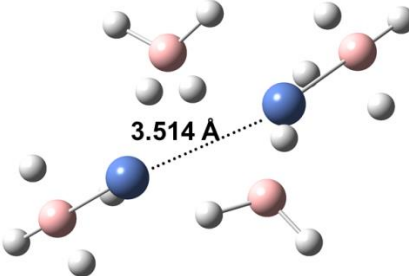
**Table S1.** Ni K-edge EXAFS curve-fitting results for Ni-N and Ni-P samples.

| Catalyst              | Shell   | CN              | R / Å            | $\sigma$ / Å | $\Delta E$ / eV | $R_f$ / % <sup>a</sup> |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Ni-N                  | Ni-O    | $3.7 \pm 0.10$  | $2.036 \pm 0.01$ | 0.0860       | -3.2880         | 1.7                    |
|                       | Ni-Ni   | $1.3 \pm 0.10$  | $2.474 \pm 0.01$ | 0.0940       | -8.4590         |                        |
|                       | Ni-O-Ni | $1.9 \pm 0.20$  | $3.074 \pm 0.01$ | 0.0980       | -3.4030         |                        |
| Ni-N <sub>spent</sub> | Ni-O    | $1.5 \pm 0.10$  | $2.039 \pm 0.01$ | 0.065        | -9.929          | 0.1                    |
|                       | Ni-Ni   | $8.4 \pm 0.10$  | $2.474 \pm 0.01$ | 0.075        | -6.916          |                        |
| Ni-P                  | Ni-O    | $5.90 \pm 0.10$ | $2.034 \pm 0.01$ | 0.075        | -7.429          | 2.5                    |
|                       | Ni-O-Ni | $4.80 \pm 0.20$ | $3.072 \pm 0.01$ | 0.082        | -4.279          |                        |
| Ni-P <sub>spent</sub> | Ni-O    | $5.90 \pm 0.10$ | $2.036 \pm 0.01$ | 0.076        | -7.011          | 2.6                    |
|                       | Ni-O-Ni | $6.10 \pm 0.20$ | $3.076 \pm 0.01$ | 0.092        | -3.1080         |                        |

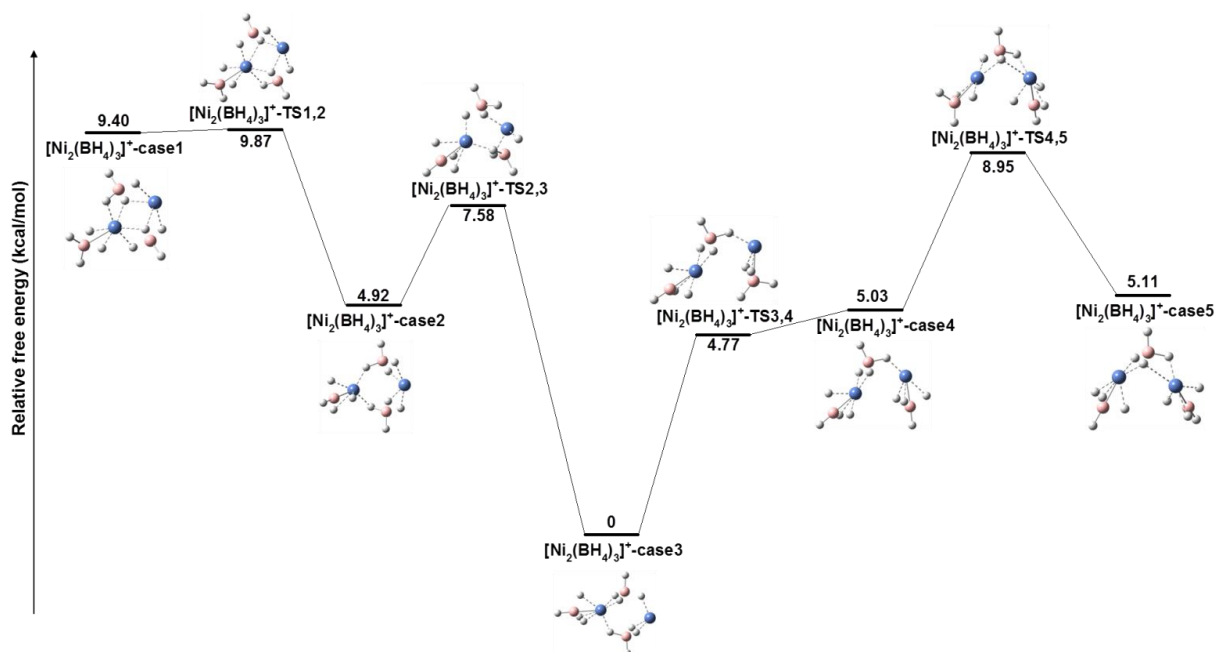
<sup>a</sup>The residual factor:  $R_f(\%) = \frac{\sum \{k^3\chi(k)_{\text{obs}} - k^3\chi(k)_{\text{calc}}\}^2}{\sum \{k^3\chi(k)_{\text{obs}}\}^2} \times 100$

**Fig. S5** TEM images for Ni-N<sub>spent</sub> and Ni-P<sub>spent</sub>.

**Table S2.** Examples of geometry-optimized bimolecular  $\text{Ni}(\text{BH}_4)_2$  systems based on collision theory model.

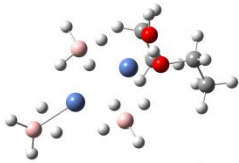
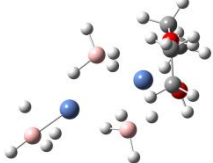
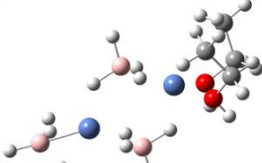
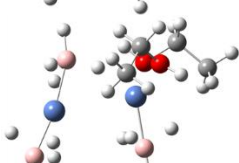
|              |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Geom.        |  |  |  |
| $E_G$ (a.u.) | -447.383666                                                                       | -447.381584                                                                       | -447.380782                                                                         |

In Fig. S6, according to Boltzmann distribution, the molar fractions of  $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -Case1 to -Case5 are 1.6%, 9.7%, 70.5%, 9.3%, and 9.0%, respectively. In Table S3, in consideration of the influences from two ethanol molecules coordinated with Ni atoms, the molar fractions of the five  $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$  geometries are 16.5%, 30.3%, 34.5%, 5.4%, and 13.3%, respectively.

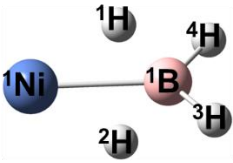


**Fig. S6** Energy and geometry profiles for the transformation from  $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -Case1 to -Case5.

**Table S3.**  $E_0$  and  $E_G$  of  $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$  with two ethanol molecules.

| 2Ethanol-Ion                                  | Geom.                                                                              | Energy (a.u.)                              |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 2Et.- $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -Case1 |   | $E_0 = -729.783436$<br>$E_G = -729.833150$ |
| 2Et.- $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -Case2 |   | $E_0 = -729.786295$<br>$E_G = -729.835554$ |
| 2Et.- $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -Case3 |   | $E_0 = -729.788593$<br>$E_G = -729.836067$ |
| 2Et.- $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -Case4 |   | $E_0 = -729.780722$<br>$E_G = -729.828757$ |
| 2Et.- $[\text{Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -Case5 |  | $E_0 = -729.784367$<br>$E_G = -729.832292$ |

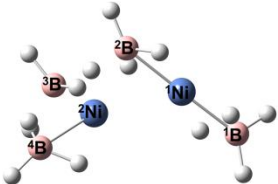
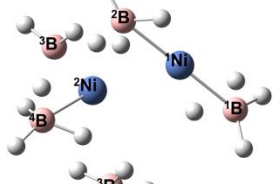
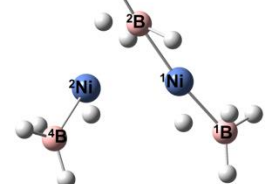
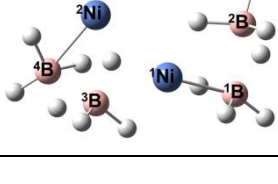
**Table S4.** Population analysis by matching up the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  orbitals for  $\text{NiBH}_4$ .

| Geom.                                                                               | <sup>a</sup> Occ. | Overlap | Contributions of relevant atoms                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | $^1\text{Ni}_d = 1.00$                                                    |
|                                                                                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | $^1\text{Ni}_d = 0.98$                                                    |
|                                                                                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | $^1\text{B}_p = 0.32$ , $^1\text{H}_s = 0.27$ , and $^2\text{H}_s = 0.27$ |
|                                                                                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | $^1\text{Ni}_d = 0.97$                                                    |
|                                                                                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 0.998   | $^1\text{Ni}_d = 0.94$                                                    |
|                                                                                     | $\alpha$          | 1.000   | $^1\text{Ni}_d = 0.90$                                                    |

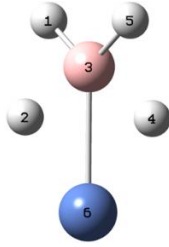
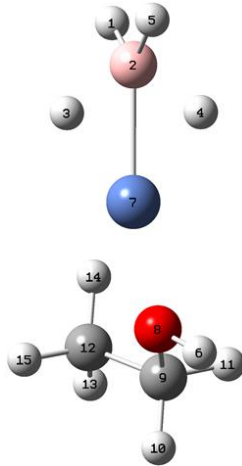
<sup>a</sup> Occ., occupied patterns of the highest several orbitals.

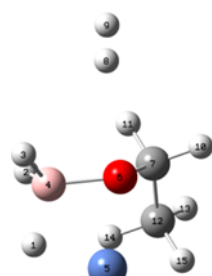
Table S5 show some other potential INTs or TS following INT-4T.  $^3\text{BH}_2$  of INT-4T might rotate slightly to the left with the formation of TS-4T(2) through TS-4T-4T(2).  $^3\text{BH}_2$  might also directly bond with  $^2\text{B}$  to generate INT-5T(2); however, we did not find the TS between INT-4T(2) and INT-5T(2). INT-5T(3) is unproductive either since no effective reactions initiate from it.

**Table S5.** Some other potential INTs and TS for the decomposition of INT-4T.

| Acronym     | Geom.                                                                               | Energy (a.u.)                              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| TS-4T-4T(2) |    | $E_0 = -446.208863$<br>$E_G = -446.250313$ |
| INT-4T(2)   |    | $E_0 = -446.208258$<br>$E_G = -446.249167$ |
| INT-5T(2)   |   | $E_0 = -446.216400$<br>$E_G = -446.259017$ |
| INT-5T(3)   |  | $E_0 = -446.218152$<br>$E_G = -446.257297$ |

**Table S6.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the coordinated B species and the Ni center in the NBO basis.

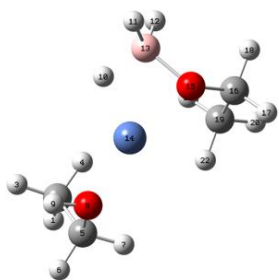
| Geom.                                                                                                        | $\alpha$ orbitals |             |                          | $\beta$ orbitals |             |                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                              | Donor             | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) | Donor            | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) |
| <br>INT-1D                  | BD (1) H1 - B3    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.28                     | BD (1) H1 - B3   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.31                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H1 - B3    | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) H1 - B3   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.06                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H1 - B3    | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) H1 - B3   | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.08                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H1 - B3    | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.04                     | BD (1) H1 - B3   | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 14.95                    | BD (1) H2 - B3   | LP* (5) Ni6 | 9.4                      |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | LP* (7) Ni6 | 1.32                     | BD (1) H2 - B3   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 16.07                    |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 1.47                     | BD (1) H2 - B3   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 1.52                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | RY* (1) Ni6 | 1.37                     | BD (1) H2 - B3   | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.25                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.04                     | BD (1) H2 - B3   | RY* (2) Ni6 | 1.94                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.59                     | BD (1) H2 - B3   | RY* (4) Ni6 | 2.06                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) H2 - B3   | RY* (8) Ni6 | 0.25                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | RY* (8) Ni6 | 0.52                     | BD (1) H2 - B3   | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.13                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H2 - B3    | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.8                      | BD (1) B3 - H4   | LP* (5) Ni6 | 9.4                      |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B3 - H4    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 14.95                    | BD (1) B3 - H4   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 16.07                    |
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|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B3 - H4    | RY* (8) Ni6 | 0.52                     | BD (1) B3 - H5   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.31                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B3 - H4    | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.8                      | BD (1) B3 - H5   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.06                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B3 - H5    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.28                     | BD (1) B3 - H5   | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.08                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B3 - H5    | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) B3 - H5   | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B3 - H5    | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05                     | CR (1) B3        | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.65                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B3 - H5    | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.04                     | CR (1) B3        | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.88                     |
|                                                                                                              | CR (1) B3         | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.62                     |                  |             |                          |
|                                                                                                              | CR (1) B3         | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.86                     |                  |             |                          |
|                                                                                                              | CR (1) B3         | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.03                     |                  |             |                          |
| <br>INT-1D <sub>1ET</sub> | BD (1) H1 - B2    | LP* (7) Ni7 | 0.12                     | BD (1) H1 - B2   | LP* (7) Ni7 | 0.71                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H1 - B2    | LP* (8) Ni7 | 0.63                     | BD (1) H1 - B2   | LP* (8) Ni7 | 0.03                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H1 - B2    | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.25                     | BD (1) H1 - B2   | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.25                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H1 - B2    | RY* (1) Ni7 | 0.05                     | BD (1) H1 - B2   | RY* (1) Ni7 | 0.04                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) H1 - B2    | RY* (3) Ni7 | 0.03                     | BD (1) H1 - B2   | RY* (2) Ni7 | 0.06                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | LP* (6) Ni7 | 21.07                    | BD (1) B2 - H3   | LP* (5) Ni7 | 32.05                    |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | LP* (7) Ni7 | 0.33                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | LP* (6) Ni7 | 5.06                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | LP* (8) Ni7 | 10.01                    | BD (1) B2 - H3   | LP* (7) Ni7 | 8.61                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.05                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | LP* (8) Ni7 | 0.78                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (1) Ni7 | 0.93                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.04                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (2) Ni7 | 0.65                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (1) Ni7 | 0.6                      |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (3) Ni7 | 1.86                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (2) Ni7 | 2.46                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (4) Ni7 | 0.91                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (3) Ni7 | 1.43                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (5) Ni7 | 0.61                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (4) Ni7 | 0.33                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (6) Ni7 | 0.1                      | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (5) Ni7 | 0.25                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (8) Ni7 | 0.08                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (6) Ni7 | 0.05                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H3    | RY* (9) Ni7 | 1.89                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (7) Ni7 | 0.04                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | LP* (6) Ni7 | 18.08                    | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (8) Ni7 | 0.1                      |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | LP* (7) Ni7 | 6.13                     | BD (1) B2 - H3   | RY* (9) Ni7 | 1.32                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | LP* (8) Ni7 | 4.95                     | BD (1) B2 - H4   | LP* (5) Ni7 | 0.56                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.04                     | BD (1) B2 - H4   | LP* (6) Ni7 | 30.69                    |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | RY* (1) Ni7 | 0.69                     | BD (1) B2 - H4   | LP* (7) Ni7 | 6.12                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | RY* (2) Ni7 | 0.17                     | BD (1) B2 - H4   | LP* (8) Ni7 | 0.51                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | RY* (3) Ni7 | 2.2                      | BD (1) B2 - H4   | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.03                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | RY* (4) Ni7 | 0.43                     | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (1) Ni7 | 0.52                     |
|                                                                                                              | BD (1) B2 - H4    | RY* (5) Ni7 | 0.16                     | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (2) Ni7 | 2.14                     |



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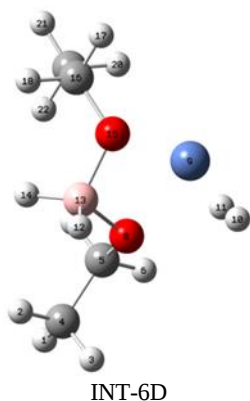
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|------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------------|------|
| BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (6) Ni7 | 0.03  | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (3) Ni7 | 1.22 |
| BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (7) Ni7 | 0.03  | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (4) Ni7 | 0.19 |
| BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (9) Ni7 | 1.23  | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (6) Ni7 | 0.04 |
| BD (1) B2 - H5   | LP* (7) Ni7 | 0.11  | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (7) Ni7 | 0.13 |
| BD (1) B2 - H5   | LP* (8) Ni7 | 0.6   | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (8) Ni7 | 0.05 |
| BD (1) B2 - H5   | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.13  | BD (1) B2 - H4   | RY* (9) Ni7 | 0.77 |
| BD (1) B2 - H5   | RY* (2) Ni7 | 0.03  | BD (1) B2 - H5   | LP* (7) Ni7 | 0.68 |
| BD (1) B2 - H5   | RY* (3) Ni7 | 0.03  | BD (1) B2 - H5   | LP* (8) Ni7 | 0.03 |
| CR (1) B2        | LP* (6) Ni7 | 0.45  | BD (1) B2 - H5   | LP* (9) Ni7 | 0.14 |
| CR (1) B2        | LP* (7) Ni7 | 0.26  | BD (1) B2 - H5   | RY* (2) Ni7 | 0.05 |
| CR (1) B2        | LP* (8) Ni7 | 2.14  | CR (1) B2        | LP* (5) Ni7 | 0.17 |
| CR (1) B2        | RY* (4) Ni7 | 0.04  | CR (1) B2        | LP* (6) Ni7 | 0.4  |
|                  |             |       | CR (1) B2        | LP* (7) Ni7 | 2.31 |
|                  |             |       | CR (1) B2        | LP* (8) Ni7 | 0.03 |
|                  |             |       | CR (1) B2        | RY* (4) Ni7 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 10.19 | BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (5) Ni5 | 9.51 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 1.79  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 9.55 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.43  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.07 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.31  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (8) Ni5 | 1.45 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (1) Ni5 | 1.5   | BD (1) H1 - B4   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.05 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (2) Ni5 | 0.03  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (1) Ni5 | 0.74 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (3) Ni5 | 0.32  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (2) Ni5 | 0.17 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (4) Ni5 | 0.39  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (3) Ni5 | 0.41 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (5) Ni5 | 0.04  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (4) Ni5 | 0.52 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (6) Ni5 | 0.07  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (5) Ni5 | 0.08 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (7) Ni5 | 0.16  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (6) Ni5 | 0.24 |
| BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (9) Ni5 | 0.08  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (8) Ni5 | 0.33 |
| BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.13  | BD (1) H1 - B4   | RY* (9) Ni5 | 0.12 |
| BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.22  | BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (5) Ni5 | 0.11 |
| BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.25  | BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.16 |
| BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.15  | BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.34 |
| BD (1) H3 - B4   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.18  | BD (1) H2 - B4   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.22 |
| BD (1) H3 - B4   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.07  | BD (1) H3 - B4   | LP* (5) Ni5 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) H3 - B4   | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.4   | BD (1) H3 - B4   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.19 |
| BD (1) H3 - B4   | RY* (1) Ni5 | 0.03  | BD (1) H3 - B4   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.45 |
| BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 2.26  | BD (1) H3 - B4   | RY* (1) Ni5 | 0.04 |
| BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.65  | BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (5) Ni5 | 2.01 |
| BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.57  | BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 3.16 |
| BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.33  | BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.6  |
| BD (1) B4 - O6   | RY* (1) Ni5 | 0.06  | BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.18 |
| BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.26  | BD (1) B4 - O6   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.21 |
| BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.21  | BD (1) B4 - O6   | RY* (1) Ni5 | 0.05 |
| BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.16  | BD (1) B4 - O6   | RY* (3) Ni5 | 0.05 |
| BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.08  | BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (5) Ni5 | 0.2  |
| BD (1) O6 - C7   | RY* (1) Ni5 | 0.05  | BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.29 |
| BD (1) O6 - C7   | RY* (4) Ni5 | 0.05  | BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.23 |
| BD (1) C7 - H10  | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.06  | BD (1) O6 - C7   | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.14 |
| BD (1) C7 - H10  | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.04  | BD (1) O6 - C7   | RY* (4) Ni5 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.33  | BD (1) C7 - H10  | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.18  | BD (1) C7 - H10  | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.04  | BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (5) Ni5 | 0.04 |
| BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.06  | BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.35 |
| BD (1) C12 - H13 | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.03  | BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.1  |
| BD (1) C12 - H14 | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.06  | BD (1) C7 - H11  | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.13 |
| BD (1) C12 - H14 | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.06  | BD (1) C12 - H13 | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.21  | BD (1) C12 - H14 | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.09  | BD (1) C12 - H14 | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.25  | BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.22 |
| BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.03  | BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (7) Ni5 | 0.13 |
| CR (1) B4        | LP* (6) Ni5 | 0.58  | BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.09 |
| CR (1) B4        | LP* (8) Ni5 | 0.5   | BD (1) C12 - H15 | LP* (9) Ni5 | 0.13 |

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|  |  |  |  |                  |              |       |       |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) B4        | LP* (6) Ni5  | 0.22  | 0.58  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) O6        | LP* (7) Ni5  | 0.35  | 0.43  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) O6        | LP* (8) Ni5  | 0.26  | 0.19  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) O6        | LP* (9) Ni5  | 0.15  | 0.11  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) O6        | LP* (5) Ni5  | 0.09  | 0.25  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) C7        | LP* (6) Ni5  | 0.05  | 0.41  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) C7        | LP* (7) Ni5  | 0.05  | 0.21  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) C7        | LP* (9) Ni5  | 0.03  | 0.12  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) C12       | LP* (9) Ni5  | 0.03  | 0.06  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O6        | LP* (6) Ni5  | 1.01  | 0.05  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O6        | LP* (7) Ni5  | 1.1   | 0.04  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O6        | LP* (8) Ni5  | 0.43  | 1.21  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O6        | RY* (1) Ni5  | 0.1   | 1.22  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | LP* (6) Ni5  | 6.66  | 0.86  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | LP* (7) Ni5  | 1.83  | 0.1   |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | LP* (8) Ni5  | 0.08  | 0.13  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | LP* (9) Ni5  | 0.09  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (1) Ni5  | 0.68  | 10.09 |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (2) Ni5  | 0.03  | 7.64  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (3) Ni5  | 0.13  | 0.08  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (4) Ni5  | 0.12  | 0.05  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (6) Ni5  | 0.09  | 0.39  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (9) Ni5  | 0.04  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  |  |                  |              |       |       |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (3) Ni5  |       | 0.25  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (4) Ni5  |       | 0.13  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (5) Ni5  |       | 0.05  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (6) Ni5  |       | 0.1   |
|  |  |  |  | LP (2) O6        | RY* (8) Ni5  |       | 0.1   |
|  |  |  |  |                  |              |       |       |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | LP* (6) Ni14 | 12.27 | 6.27  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | LP* (7) Ni14 | 2.07  | 19.47 |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | LP* (8) Ni14 | 6.67  | 3.01  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | RY* (1) Ni14 | 1.58  | 1.94  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | RY* (2) Ni14 | 1.74  | 0.06  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | RY* (3) Ni14 | 0.11  | 2.19  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | RY* (4) Ni14 | 0.21  | 0.11  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | RY* (7) Ni14 | 0.87  | 0.1   |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H10 - B13 | RY* (9) Ni14 | 0.35  | 0.17  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H11 - B13 | LP* (6) Ni14 | 0.16  | 0.86  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H11 - B13 | LP* (7) Ni14 | 0.13  | 0.24  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H11 - B13 | LP* (8) Ni14 | 1.05  | 0.03  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H11 - B13 | LP* (9) Ni14 | 0.15  | 0.15  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (6) Ni14 | 0.06  | 1.09  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (7) Ni14 | 0.32  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (8) Ni14 | 1.03  | 0.21  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (9) Ni14 | 0.05  | 0.08  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (5) Ni14 | 0.05  | 0.08  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (6) Ni14 | 3.05  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (7) Ni14 | 1.87  | 1.28  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (8) Ni14 | 3.88  | 0.05  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | RY* (1) Ni14 | 0.06  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | RY* (2) Ni14 | 0.07  | 3.33  |
|  |  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | RY* (9) Ni14 | 0.03  | 2.53  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (6) Ni14 | 0.31  | 5.63  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (7) Ni14 | 0.06  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (8) Ni14 | 1.98  | 0.11  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (6) Ni14 | 0.33  | 0.38  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (7) Ni14 | 0.68  | 1.78  |
|  |  |  |  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (8) Ni14 | 0.89  | 0.19  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (6) Ni14 | 0.25  | 0.41  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (7) Ni14 | 1.86  | 0.18  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (8) Ni14 | 0.9   | 1.47  |
|  |  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (9) Ni14 | 0.25  | 1.42  |



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|  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (1) Ni14 | 0.29  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (6) Ni14 | 0.21  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (2) Ni14 | 0.39  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (7) Ni14 | 2.66  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (5) Ni14 | 0.03  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (8) Ni14 | 0.39  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (7) Ni14 | 0.12  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (9) Ni14 | 0.13  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (9) Ni14 | 0.08  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (2) Ni14 | 0.32  |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | LP* (6) Ni14 | 10.65 | LP (1) O15       | RY* (6) Ni14 | 0.05  |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | LP* (7) Ni14 | 4.52  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (7) Ni14 | 0.09  |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | LP* (8) Ni14 | 2.03  | LP (1) O15       | RY* (9) Ni14 | 0.04  |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | RY* (1) Ni14 | 0.79  | LP (2) O15       | LP* (5) Ni14 | 16.32 |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | RY* (2) Ni14 | 0.76  | LP (2) O15       | LP* (6) Ni14 | 5.75  |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | RY* (5) Ni14 | 0.03  | LP (2) O15       | LP* (7) Ni14 | 3.41  |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | RY* (7) Ni14 | 0.51  | LP (2) O15       | LP* (8) Ni14 | 0.04  |
|  |  |  | LP (2) O15       | RY* (9) Ni14 | 0.22  | LP (2) O15       | RY* (2) Ni14 | 0.96  |
|  |  |  |                  |              |       | LP (2) O15       | RY* (5) Ni14 | 0.03  |
|  |  |  |                  |              |       | LP (2) O15       | RY* (6) Ni14 | 0.13  |
|  |  |  |                  |              |       | LP (2) O15       | RY* (7) Ni14 | 0.38  |
|  |  |  |                  |              |       | LP (2) O15       | RY* (9) Ni14 | 0.09  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (6) Ni9  | 1.23  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (5) Ni9  | 0.64  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.75  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (6) Ni9  | 2.13  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.06  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.34  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.38  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.18  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.56  | BD (1) O8 - B13  | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.27  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.03  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (5) Ni9  | 0.03  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.1   | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.54  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - H14 | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.78  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.05  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - H14 | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.06  | BD (1) H12 - B13 | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.12  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - H14 | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.1   | BD (1) B13 - H14 | LP* (5) Ni9  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (6) Ni9  | 1.5   | BD (1) B13 - H14 | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.73  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.24  | BD (1) B13 - H14 | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.08  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.21  | BD (1) B13 - H14 | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.12  |
|  |  |  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.46  | BD (1) B13 - H14 | RY* (2) Ni9  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.36  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (5) Ni9  | 1.68  |
|  |  |  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.29  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (6) Ni9  | 1.27  |
|  |  |  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.18  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.06  |
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|  |  |  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.07  | BD (1) B13 - O15 | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.55  |
|  |  |  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.35  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (5) Ni9  | 0.12  |
|  |  |  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.47  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.49  |
|  |  |  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.12  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.15  |
|  |  |  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.06  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.1   |
|  |  |  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.19  | CR (1) O8        | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.12  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.82  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.56  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (7) Ni9  | 1.59  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.11  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.38  | CR (1) B13       | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.35  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.3   | CR (1) O15       | LP* (5) Ni9  | 0.33  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (1) Ni9  | 0.15  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (6) Ni9  | 0.32  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (4) Ni9  | 0.06  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.07  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (9) Ni9  | 0.03  | CR (1) O15       | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.26  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (6) Ni9  | 7.61  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (5) Ni9  | 0.65  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (7) Ni9  | 2.26  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (6) Ni9  | 1.03  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.72  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (7) Ni9  | 1.35  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (9) Ni9  | 1.21  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.29  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (1) Ni9  | 3.27  | LP (1) O8        | LP* (9) Ni9  | 0.2   |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (3) Ni9  | 0.61  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (1) Ni9  | 0.19  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (4) Ni9  | 1.86  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (3) Ni9  | 0.13  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (6) Ni9  | 0.37  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (9) Ni9  | 0.04  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (7) Ni9  | 0.32  | LP (2) O8        | LP* (5) Ni9  | 6.66  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (8) Ni9  | 0.96  | LP (2) O8        | LP* (6) Ni9  | 11.57 |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O8        | RY* (9) Ni9  | 0.52  | LP (2) O8        | LP* (7) Ni9  | 0.31  |
|  |  |  | LP (1) O15       | LP* (6) Ni9  | 1.17  | LP (2) O8        | LP* (8) Ni9  | 0.06  |
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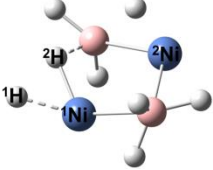
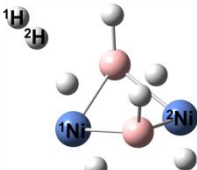
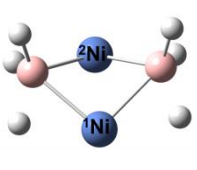
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| LP (1) O15 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.76 | LP (2) O8  | RY* (1) Ni9 | 2.98  |
| LP (1) O15 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.19 | LP (2) O8  | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.38  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (1) Ni9 | 0.05 | LP (2) O8  | RY* (3) Ni9 | 2.22  |
| LP (1) O15 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 9.43 | LP (2) O8  | RY* (5) Ni9 | 0.38  |
| LP (1) O15 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.04 | LP (2) O8  | RY* (6) Ni9 | 0.04  |
| LP (1) O15 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.2  | LP (2) O8  | RY* (7) Ni9 | 0.6   |
| LP (1) O15 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.82 | LP (2) O8  | RY* (8) Ni9 | 0.72  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (1) Ni9 | 2.9  | LP (2) O8  | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.43  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.22 | LP (1) O15 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 1.37  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.16 | LP (1) O15 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.56  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (4) Ni9 | 1.63 | LP (1) O15 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.26  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (6) Ni9 | 0.4  | LP (1) O15 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.71  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (7) Ni9 | 0.32 | LP (1) O15 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.37  |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (8) Ni9 | 0.73 | LP (1) O15 | RY* (1) Ni9 | 0.1   |
| LP (1) O15 | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.43 | LP (1) O15 | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.03  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 13.14 |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 6.53  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.64  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.36  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.6   |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | RY* (1) Ni9 | 2.85  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.35  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | RY* (3) Ni9 | 1.74  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | RY* (5) Ni9 | 0.17  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | RY* (7) Ni9 | 0.5   |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | RY* (8) Ni9 | 0.76  |
|            |             |      | LP (2) O15 | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.41  |

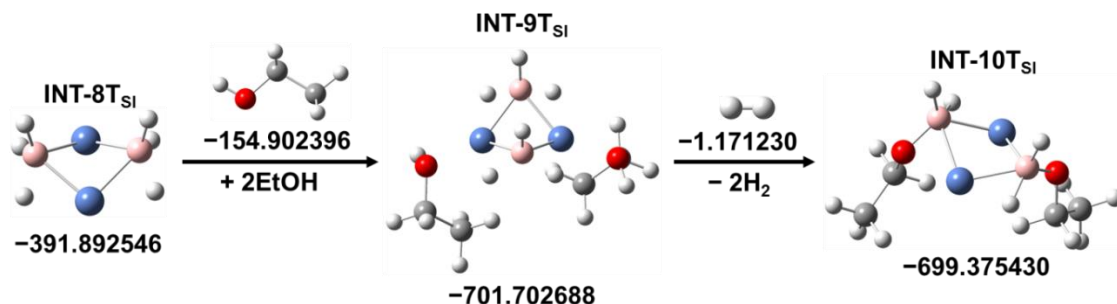
**Table S7.** Population analysis by matching up the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  orbitals for NiH.

| Geom.                                                                               | Energy (a.u.)       | <sup>a</sup> Occ. | Overlap | Contributions of relevant atoms                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------|
|  | $E_0 = -169.876691$ | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | Ni <sub>p</sub> = 1.00                            |
|                                                                                     | $E_G = -169.896234$ | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | Ni <sub>p</sub> = 1.00                            |
|                                                                                     |                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | H <sub>s</sub> = 0.51, and Ni <sub>s</sub> = 0.44 |
|                                                                                     |                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | Ni <sub>d</sub> = 1.00                            |
|                                                                                     |                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | Ni <sub>d</sub> = 1.00                            |
|                                                                                     |                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 1.000   | Ni <sub>d</sub> = 1.00                            |
|                                                                                     |                     | $\alpha\beta$     | 0.999   | Ni <sub>d</sub> = 0.91                            |
|                                                                                     |                     | $\alpha$          | 1.000   | Ni <sub>d</sub> = 1.00                            |

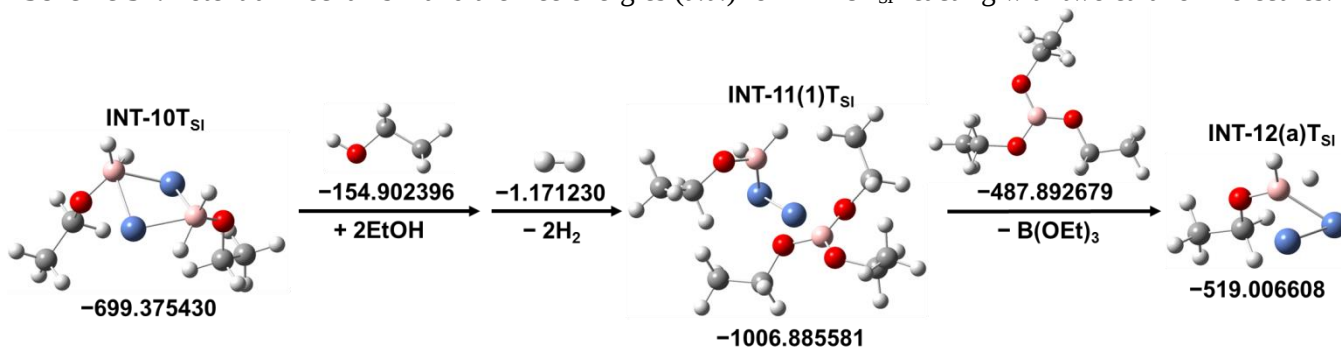
<sup>a</sup> Occ., occupied patterns of the highest several orbitals.

**Table S8.** INTs and TS in the dehydrogenation of Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

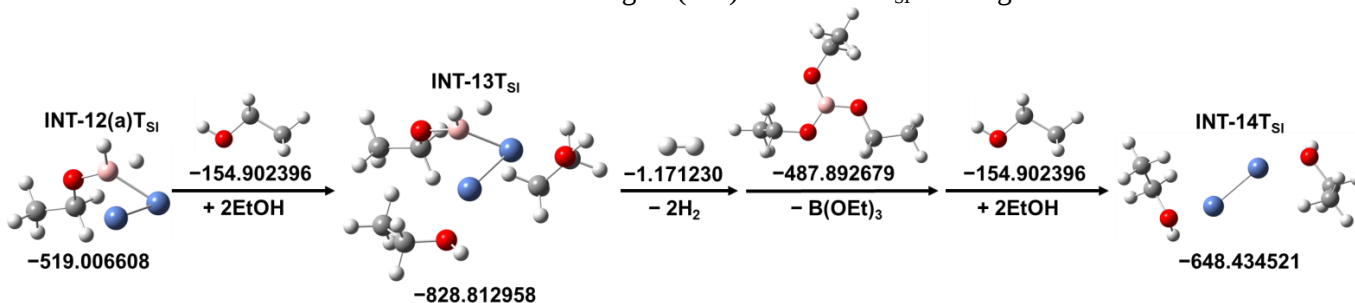
| Acronym      | INT-6T <sub>SI</sub>                                                                | TS-6T <sub>SI</sub> -7T <sub>SI</sub>                                               | INT-7T <sub>SI</sub>                                                                 | INT-8T <sub>SI</sub>                                                                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Geom.        |  |  |  |  |
| $E_0$ (a.u.) | -393.023633                                                                         | -392.972035                                                                         | -393.021536                                                                          | -391.861400                                                                           |
| $E_G$ (a.u.) | -393.057369                                                                         | -393.004808                                                                         | -393.056254                                                                          | -391.892546                                                                           |



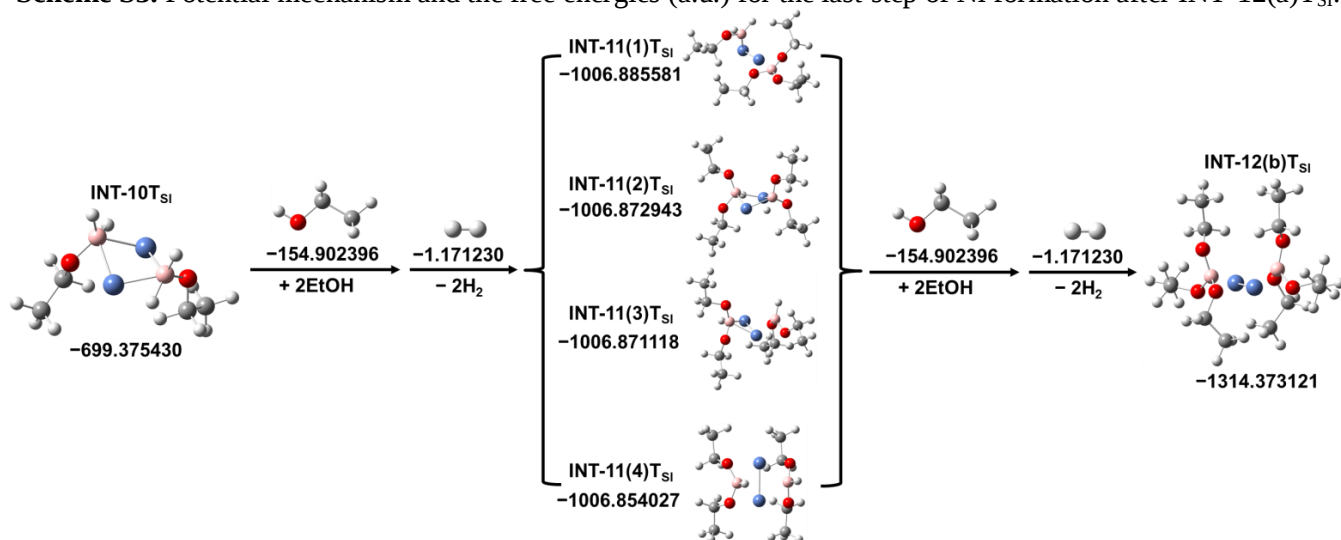
**Scheme S1.** Potential mechanism and the free energies (a.u.) for INT-8T<sub>Si</sub> reacting with two ethanol molecules.



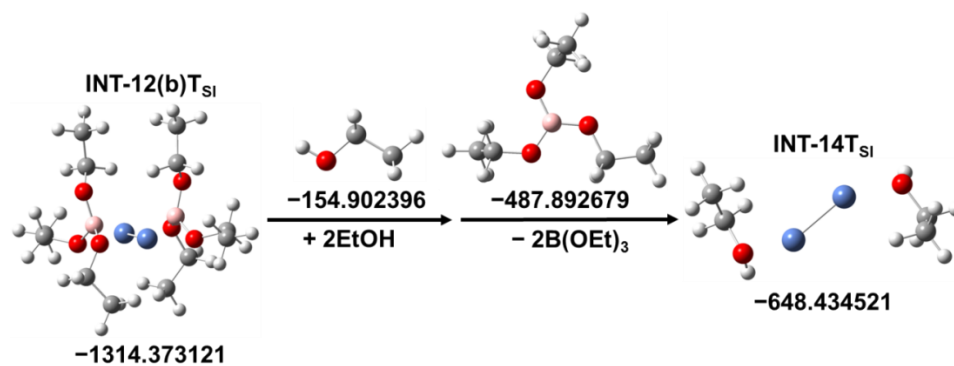
**Scheme S2.** Potential mechanism I and the free energies (a.u.) for INT-10T<sub>Si</sub> reacting with two ethanol molecules.



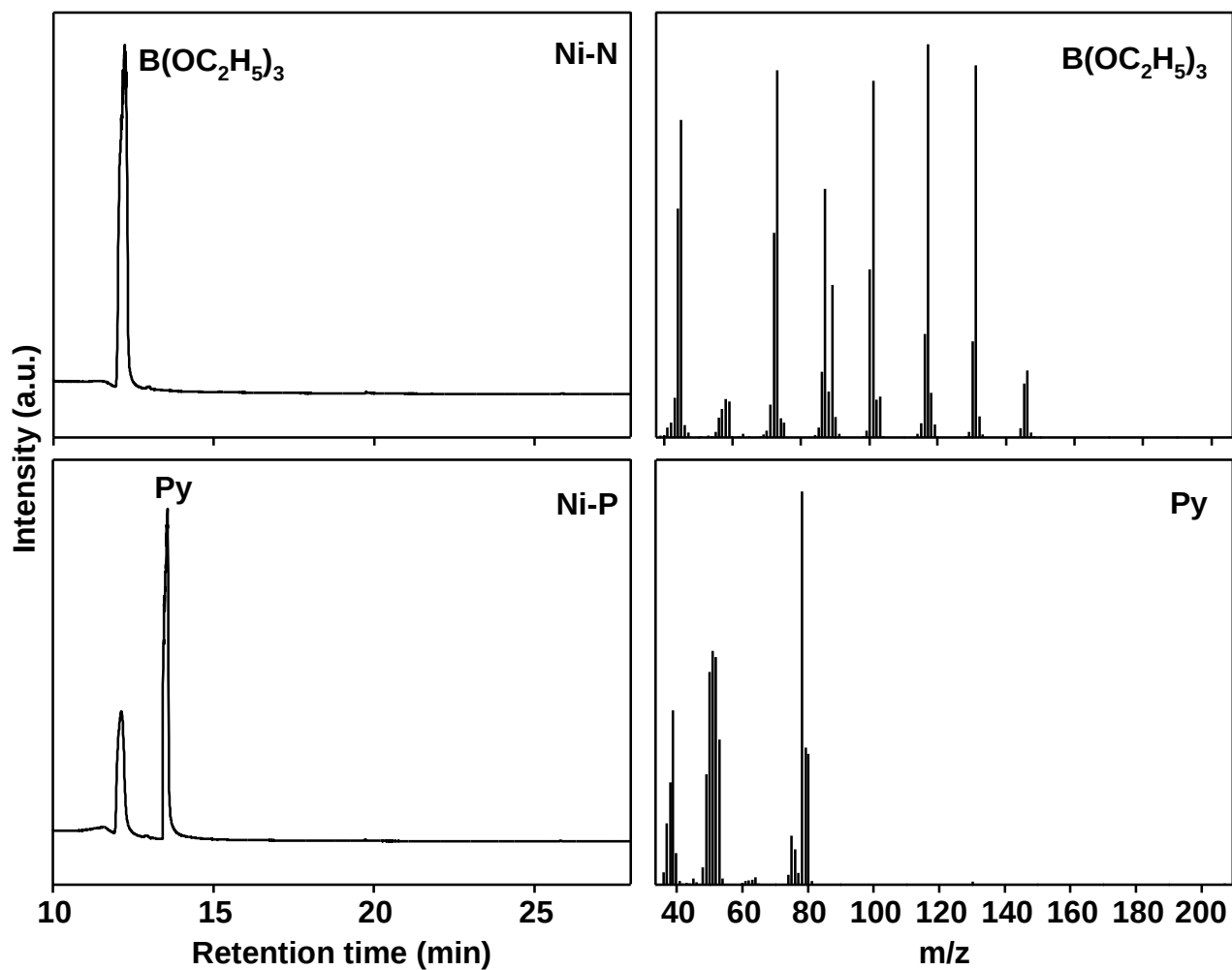
**Scheme S3.** Potential mechanism and the free energies (a.u.) for the last step of Ni formation after INT-12(a)T<sub>Si</sub>.



**Scheme S4.** Potential mechanism II and the free energies (a.u.) for INT-10T<sub>Si</sub> reacting with 4 ethanol molecules.

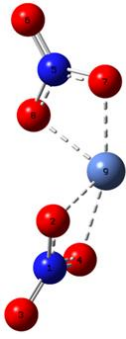


**Scheme S5.** The last step and free energies (a.u.) for Ni formation after INT-12(b)T<sub>SI</sub>.



**Fig. S7** The total chromatograms of the filtrates from Ni-N and Ni-P preparation and the mass spectra of B(OEt)<sub>3</sub> and Py.

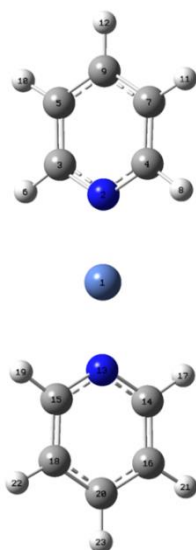
**Table S9.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and the Ni center of  $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  in the NBO basis.

| Geom.                                                                                                                  | $\alpha$ orbitals                         |             |                          | $\beta$ orbitals                          |            |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                                        | Donor                                     | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) | Donor                                     | Acceptor   | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) |
| <br>Ni(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | <sup>1</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | Ni          |                          | <sup>1</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | Ni         |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (1) N1-O2                              | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.49                     | BD (1) N1-O2                              | LP (5) Ni9 | 0.39                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (1) N1-O2                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.56                     | BD (2) N1-O2                              | LP (4) Ni9 | 0.37                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (1) N1-O2                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.35                     | BD (2) N1-O2                              | LP (5) Ni9 | 0.38                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (1) N1-O2                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.37                     | BD* (1) O3-O4                             | LP (4) Ni9 | 0.64                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (1) N1-O3                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.03                     | BD* (1) O3-O4                             | LP (5) Ni9 | 0.61                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (2) N1-O3                              | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.39                     | CR (1) O2                                 | LP (4) Ni9 | 0.51                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (2) N1-O3                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.71                     | CR (1) O2                                 | LP (5) Ni9 | 0.5                      |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (2) N1-O3                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.03                     | LP (1) O2                                 | LP (4) Ni9 | 2.36                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (2) N1-O3                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.14                     | LP (1) O2                                 | LP (5) Ni9 | 2.09                     |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (1) N1-O4                              | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.31                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | BD (1) N1-O4                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.41                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) N1                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.11                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) N1                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.55                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) N1                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.12                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) O2                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.57                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) O2                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.39                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) O2                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.51                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) O2                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.54                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) O4                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.35                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) O4                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.6                      |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | CR (1) O4                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.08                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O2                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 2.35                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O2                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.85                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O2                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 2.01                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O2                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.91                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O2                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 13.23                    |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O2                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.23                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O2                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 3.41                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O2                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.62                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O2                                 | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.03                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O2                                 | RY* (4) Ni9 | 0.06                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O2                                 | RY* (8) Ni9 | 0.11                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (3) O2                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.03                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (3) O2                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.08                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (3) O2                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.49                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (3) O2                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.61                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (3) O2                                 | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.05                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O3                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.03                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O4                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.36                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O4                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 5.27                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (1) O4                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.53                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O4                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 10.95                    |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O4                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 7.25                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O4                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.76                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O4                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.39                     |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | LP (2) O4                                 | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.04                     |                                           |            |                          |
| LP (2) O4                                                                                                              | RY* (4) Ni9                               | 0.05        |                          |                                           |            |                          |
| LP (2) O4                                                                                                              | RY* (5) Ni9                               | 0.09        |                          |                                           |            |                          |
| LP (2) O4                                                                                                              | RY* (8) Ni9                               | 0.23        |                          |                                           |            |                          |
| LP (3) O4                                                                                                              | LP* (6) Ni9                               | 0.06        |                          |                                           |            |                          |
| LP (3) O4                                                                                                              | LP* (7) Ni9                               | 0.07        |                          |                                           |            |                          |
| LP (3) O4                                                                                                              | LP* (8) Ni9                               | 0.55        |                          |                                           |            |                          |
| LP (3) O4                                                                                                              | LP* (9) Ni9                               | 0.6         |                          |                                           |            |                          |
|                                                                                                                        | <sup>5</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | Ni          |                          | <sup>5</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | Ni         |                          |

|              |             |       |              |            |      |
|--------------|-------------|-------|--------------|------------|------|
| BD (1) N5-O6 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.03  | BD (1) N5-O8 | LP (4) Ni9 | 0.43 |
| BD (2) N5-O6 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.39  | BD (1) N5-O8 | LP (5) Ni9 | 0.39 |
| BD (2) N5-O6 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.71  | BD (1) O7-O8 | LP (4) Ni9 | 1.14 |
| BD (2) N5-O6 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.03  | BD (1) O7-O8 | LP (5) Ni9 | 1.11 |
| BD (2) N5-O6 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.14  | CR (1) O8    | LP (4) Ni9 | 0.51 |
| BD (1) N5-O7 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.31  | CR (1) O8    | LP (5) Ni9 | 0.5  |
| BD (1) N5-O7 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.41  | LP (1) O8    | LP (4) Ni9 | 2.36 |
| BD (1) N5-O8 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.49  | LP (1) O8    | LP (5) Ni9 | 2.09 |
| BD (1) N5-O8 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.56  |              |            |      |
| BD (1) N5-O8 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.35  |              |            |      |
| BD (1) N5-O8 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.37  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) N5    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.11  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) N5    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.55  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) N5    | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.12  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) O7    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.35  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) O7    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.6   |              |            |      |
| CR (1) O7    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.08  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) O8    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.57  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) O8    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.39  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) O8    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.51  |              |            |      |
| CR (1) O8    | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.54  |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O6    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.03  |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O7    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.36  |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O7    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 5.27  |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O7    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.53  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 10.95 |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 7.25  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.76  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.39  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.04  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | RY* (4) Ni9 | 0.05  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | RY* (5) Ni9 | 0.09  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O7    | RY* (8) Ni9 | 0.23  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O7    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.06  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O7    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.07  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O7    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.55  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O7    | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.6   |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O8    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 2.35  |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O8    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.85  |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O8    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 2     |              |            |      |
| LP (1) O8    | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.91  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O8    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 13.23 |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O8    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.23  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O8    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 3.41  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O8    | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.62  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O8    | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.03  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O8    | RY* (4) Ni9 | 0.06  |              |            |      |
| LP (2) O8    | RY* (8) Ni9 | 0.11  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O8    | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.03  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O8    | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.08  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O8    | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.49  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O8    | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.61  |              |            |      |
| LP (3) O8    | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.05  |              |            |      |

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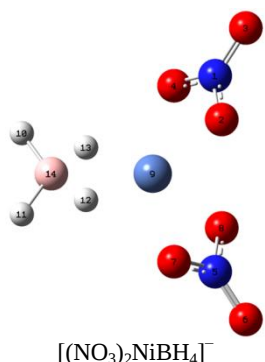
**Table S10.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the Py and the Ni center of  $[\text{NiPy}_2]^{2+}$  in the NBO basis.

| Geom.                                                                                                                    | $\alpha$ orbitals                           |             |                                      | $\beta$ orbitals                            |             |                                      |
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|                                                                                                                          | Donor                                       | Acceptor    | $\frac{\Delta E}{\text{(kcal/mol)}}$ | Donor                                       | Acceptor    | $\frac{\Delta E}{\text{(kcal/mol)}}$ |
| <br>[NiPy <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> | <sup>2</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni          |                                      | <sup>2</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni          |                                      |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) N2-C3                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.56                                 | BD (1) N2-C3                                | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.48                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) N2-C3                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.77                                 | BD (1) N2-C3                                | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.74                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) N2-C3                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.06                                 | BD (1) N2-C3                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.25                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) N2-C4                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.56                                 | BD (1) N2-C3                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) N2-C4                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.77                                 | BD (1) N2-C4                                | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.48                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) N2-C4                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.06                                 | BD (1) N2-C4                                | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.74                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (2) N2-C4                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.11                                 | BD (1) N2-C4                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.25                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (2) N2-C4                                | LP* (9) Ni1 | 0.28                                 | BD (1) N2-C4                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-C5                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12                                 | BD (2) N2-C4                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.32                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-C5                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.53                                 | BD (2) N2-C4                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.12                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-C5                                | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C3-C5                                | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.06                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-C5                                | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.08                                 | BD (1) C3-C5                                | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.53                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-H6                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12                                 | BD (1) C3-C5                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.06                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-H6                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C3-C5                                | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.08                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-H6                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.06                                 | BD (1) C3-C5                                | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.07                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-H6                                | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C3-H6                                | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C3-H6                                | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C3-H6                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.17                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C4-C7                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12                                 | BD (1) C3-H6                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C4-C7                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.53                                 | BD (1) C3-H6                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.07                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C4-C7                                | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C3-H6                                | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C4-C7                                | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.08                                 | BD (1) C3-H6                                | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.06                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C4-H8                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12                                 | BD (1) C4-C7                                | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.06                                 |
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|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C4-H8                                | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C4-C7                                | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.08                                 |
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|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C5-H10                               | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C4-H8                                | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C7-H11                               | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C4-H8                                | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.17                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | BD (1) C9-H12                               | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.04                                 | BD (1) C4-H8                                | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | CR (1) N2                                   | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.33                                 | BD (1) C4-H8                                | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.07                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | CR (1) N2                                   | LP* (7) Ni1 | 1.28                                 | BD (1) C4-H8                                | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | CR (1) C3                                   | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.21                                 | BD (1) C4-H8                                | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.06                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | CR (1) C4                                   | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.21                                 | BD (1) C5-H10                               | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | LP (1) N2                                   | LP* (6) Ni1 | 17.7                                 | BD (1) C7-H11                               | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                                                          | LP (1) N2                                   | LP* (7) Ni1 | 4.29                                 | BD (1) C9-H12                               | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.04                                 |
| LP (1) N2                                                                                                                | RY* (1) Ni1                                 | 0.96        | CR (1) N2                            | LP* (4) Ni1                                 | 0.32        |                                      |
| LP (1) N2                                                                                                                | RY* (5) Ni1                                 | 0.59        | CR (1) N2                            | LP* (5) Ni1                                 | 1.26        |                                      |
| LP (1) N2                                                                                                                | RY* (8) Ni1                                 | 1.64        | CR (1) N2                            | LP* (6) Ni1                                 | 0.11        |                                      |
| BD* (2) N2-C4                                                                                                            | LP* (8) Ni1                                 | 0.07        | CR (1) C3                            | LP* (5) Ni1                                 | 0.21        |                                      |
| BD* (2) N2-C4                                                                                                            | LP* (9) Ni1                                 | 0.19        | CR (1) C4                            | LP* (5) Ni1                                 | 0.21        |                                      |
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| BD (2) N13-C14  | LP* (9) Ni1 | 0.28 | BD (2) N13-C14  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.32  |
| BD (1) N13-C15  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.56 | BD (2) N13-C14  | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.12  |
| BD (1) N13-C15  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.77 | BD (1) N13-C15  | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.48  |
| BD (1) N13-C15  | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.06 | BD (1) N13-C15  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.74  |
| BD (1) C14-C16  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12 | BD (1) N13-C15  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.25  |
| BD (1) C14-C16  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.53 | BD (1) N13-C15  | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) C14-C16  | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C14-C16  | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C14-C16  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.08 | BD (1) C14-C16  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.53  |
| BD (1) C14-H17  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12 | BD (1) C14-C16  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C14-H17  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C14-C16  | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.08  |
| BD (1) C14-H17  | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.06 | BD (1) C14-C16  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.07  |
| BD (1) C14-H17  | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.03 | BD (1) C14-H17  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) C14-H17  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C14-H17  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.17  |
| BD (1) C15-C18  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12 | BD (1) C14-H17  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C15-C18  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.53 | BD (1) C14-H17  | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.07  |
| BD (1) C15-C18  | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C14-H17  | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C15-C18  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.08 | BD (1) C14-H17  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C15-H19  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.12 | BD (1) C15-C18  | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C15-H19  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C15-C18  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.53  |
| BD (1) C15-H19  | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.06 | BD (1) C15-C18  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C15-H19  | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.03 | BD (1) C15-C18  | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.08  |
| BD (1) C15-H19  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C15-C18  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.07  |
| BD (1) C16-H21  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C15-H19  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) C18-H22  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.05 | BD (1) C15-H19  | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.17  |
| BD (1) C20-H23  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.04 | BD (1) C15-H19  | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.03  |
| CR (1) N13      | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.33 | BD (1) C15-H19  | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.07  |
| CR (1) N13      | LP* (7) Ni1 | 1.28 | BD (1) C15-H19  | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.03  |
| CR (1) C14      | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.21 | BD (1) C15-H19  | RY* (8) Ni1 | 0.06  |
| CR (1) C15      | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.21 | BD (1) C16-H21  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05  |
| LP (1) N13      | LP* (6) Ni1 | 17.7 | BD (1) C18-H22  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.05  |
| LP (1) N13      | LP* (7) Ni1 | 4.29 | BD (1) C20-H23  | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.04  |
| LP (1) N13      | RY* (1) Ni1 | 0.96 | CR (1) N13      | LP* (4) Ni1 | 0.32  |
| LP (1) N13      | RY* (5) Ni1 | 0.59 | CR (1) N13      | LP* (5) Ni1 | 1.26  |
| LP (1) N13      | RY* (8) Ni1 | 1.64 | CR (1) N13      | LP* (6) Ni1 | 0.11  |
| BD* (2) N13-C14 | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.07 | CR (1) C14      | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.21  |
| BD* (2) N13-C14 | LP* (9) Ni1 | 0.19 | CR (1) C15      | LP* (5) Ni1 | 0.21  |
|                 |             |      | LP (1) N13      | LP* (4) Ni1 | 33.83 |
|                 |             |      | LP (1) N13      | LP* (5) Ni1 | 4.23  |
|                 |             |      | LP (1) N13      | LP* (6) Ni1 | 4.66  |
|                 |             |      | LP (1) N13      | LP* (9) Ni1 | 0.11  |
|                 |             |      | LP (1) N13      | RY* (4) Ni1 | 0.93  |
|                 |             |      | LP (1) N13      | RY* (8) Ni1 | 1.36  |
|                 |             |      | BD* (2) N13-C14 | LP* (7) Ni1 | 0.26  |
|                 |             |      | BD* (2) N13-C14 | LP* (8) Ni1 | 0.1   |

**Table S11.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and the Ni center of  $[(\text{NO}_3)_2\text{NiBH}_4]^-$  in the NBO basis.

| Geom. | $\alpha$ orbitals |             |                          | $\beta$ orbitals  |             |                          |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|       | Donor             | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) | Donor             | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) |
|       | $^1\text{NO}_3^-$ | Ni          |                          | $^1\text{NO}_3^-$ | Ni          |                          |
|       | BD (1) N1-O2      | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.08                     | BD (1) N1-O2      | LP* (4) Ni9 | 0.03                     |
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|       | CR (1) N1         | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.35                     | BD (1) N1-O4      | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.93                     |
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|       | CR (1) O2         | LP* (8) Ni9 | 1.4                      | CR (1) N1         | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.32                     |
|       | CR (1) O2         | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.17                     | CR (1) N1         | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.05                     |
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|       | CR (1) O4         | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.07                     | CR (1) O2         | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.37                     |
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|       | LP (3) O2         | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.33                     | LP (2) O2         | LP* (9) Ni9 | 2.82                     |
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|       | LP (1) O3         | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.06                     | LP (2) O2         | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.07                     |
|       | LP (1) O4         | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.34                     | LP (2) O2         | RY* (5) Ni9 | 0.18                     |
|       | LP (1) O4         | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.04                     | LP (2) O2         | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.04                     |
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|       | LP (1) O4         | LP* (9) Ni9 | 4.57                     | LP (3) O2         | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.7                      |
|       | LP (2) O4         | LP* (6) Ni9 | 12.68                    | LP (3) O2         | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.88                     |
|       | LP (2) O4         | LP* (8) Ni9 | 8.49                     | LP (3) O2         | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.41                     |
|       | LP (2) O4         | LP* (9) Ni9 | 10.35                    | LP (1) O3         | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.1                      |
|       | LP (2) O4         | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.03                     | LP (1) O3         | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.06                     |

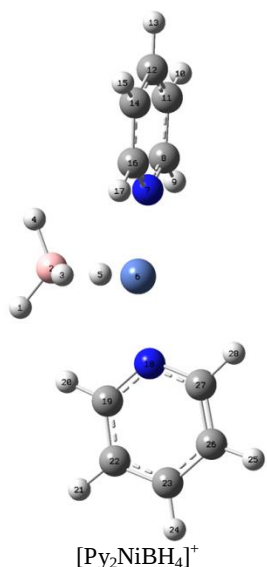


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| LP (2) O4                                 | RY* (6) Ni9 | 0.07  | LP (1) O4                                 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.17 |
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| LP (3) O4                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.03  | LP (1) O4                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 5.34 |
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|                                           |             |       | LP (2) O4                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.1  |
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|                                           |             |       | LP (3) O4                                 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.03 |
|                                           |             |       | LP (3) O4                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.72 |
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| <sup>5</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | Ni          |       | <sup>5</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | Ni          |      |
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| BD (2) N5-O6                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.38  | BD (2) N5-O6                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.04 |
| BD (2) N5-O6                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 1.01  | BD (2) N5-O6                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.34 |
| BD (2) N5-O6                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.11  | BD (2) N5-O6                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.05  | BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.39  | BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.23 |
| BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 2.61  | BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 2.91 |
| BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.19  | BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.3  |
| BD (1) N5-O7                              | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.05  | BD (1) N5-O7                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.93 |
| BD (1) N5-O8                              | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.08  | BD (1) N5-O7                              | RY* (1) Ni9 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) N5-O8                              | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.69  | BD (1) N5-O7                              | RY* (7) Ni9 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) N5-O8                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 2.52  | BD (1) N5-O8                              | LP* (4) Ni9 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) N5-O8                              | RY* (1) Ni9 | 0.03  | BD (1) N5-O8                              | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.24 |
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| CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.17  | BD (1) N5-O8                              | LP* (8) Ni9 | 1.57 |
| CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.35  | BD (1) N5-O8                              | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.04 |
| CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.89  | BD (1) N5-O8                              | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.03 |
| CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.09  | BD (1) N5-O8                              | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.05 |
| CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.57  | CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.2  |
| CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.07  | CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.93 |
| CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 1.58  | CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.32 |
| CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.37  | CR (1) N5                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.05 |
| CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.7   | CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.05 |
| CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.47  | CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.66 |
| CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 1.4   | CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.79 |
| CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.17  | CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.04 |
| LP (1) O6                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.1   | CR (1) O7                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.16 |
| LP (1) O6                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.06  | CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.77 |
| LP (1) O7                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.34  | CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 1.37 |
| LP (1) O7                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.04  | CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 1.41 |
| LP (1) O7                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 3.9   | CR (1) O8                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.27 |
| LP (1) O7                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 4.57  | LP (1) O6                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.1  |
| LP (2) O7                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 12.67 | LP (1) O6                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.06 |
| LP (2) O7                                 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 8.49  | LP (2) O6                                 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.03 |
| LP (2) O7                                 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 10.35 | LP (1) O7                                 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.17 |
| LP (2) O7                                 | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.03  | LP (1) O7                                 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 2.93 |
| LP (2) O7                                 | RY* (4) Ni9 | 0.05  | LP (1) O7                                 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 6.06 |

|           |             |       |               |             |      |
|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|------|
| LP (2) O7 | RY* (6) Ni9 | 0.07  | LP (1) O7     | LP* (9) Ni9 | 5.34 |
| LP (2) O7 | RY* (7) Ni9 | 0.15  | LP (2) O7     | LP* (5) Ni9 | 6.78 |
| LP (2) O7 | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.03  | LP (2) O7     | LP* (6) Ni9 | 16.8 |
| LP (3) O7 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 0.03  | LP (2) O7     | LP* (7) Ni9 | 8.12 |
| LP (3) O7 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.68  | LP (2) O7     | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.1  |
| LP (3) O7 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.58  | LP (2) O7     | LP* (9) Ni9 | 7.77 |
| LP (3) O7 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.35  | LP (2) O7     | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.07 |
| LP (1) O8 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 1.44  | LP (2) O7     | RY* (5) Ni9 | 0.13 |
| LP (1) O8 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 4.02  | LP (2) O7     | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.03 |
| LP (1) O8 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 3.21  | LP (3) O7     | LP* (4) Ni9 | 0.05 |
| LP (1) O8 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.93  | LP (3) O7     | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.03 |
| LP (2) O8 | LP* (6) Ni9 | 15.27 | LP (3) O7     | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.72 |
| LP (2) O8 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 6.24  | LP (3) O7     | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.74 |
| LP (2) O8 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 7.29  | LP (3) O7     | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.3  |
| LP (2) O8 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.92  | LP (1) O8     | LP* (4) Ni9 | 0.04 |
| LP (2) O8 | RY* (1) Ni9 | 0.04  | LP (1) O8     | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.09 |
| LP (2) O8 | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.03  | LP (1) O8     | LP* (6) Ni9 | 3.31 |
| LP (2) O8 | RY* (4) Ni9 | 0.09  | LP (1) O8     | LP* (7) Ni9 | 4.23 |
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| LP (2) O8 | RY* (7) Ni9 | 0.06  | LP (1) O8     | LP* (9) Ni9 | 1.74 |
| LP (2) O8 | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.05  | LP (2) O8     | LP* (4) Ni9 | 6.29 |
| LP (3) O8 | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.81  | LP (2) O8     | LP* (5) Ni9 | 4.45 |
| LP (3) O8 | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.78  | LP (2) O8     | LP* (6) Ni9 | 16.4 |
| LP (3) O8 | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.33  | LP (2) O8     | LP* (7) Ni9 | 6.6  |
|           |             |       | LP (2) O8     | LP* (8) Ni9 | 4.68 |
|           |             |       | LP (2) O8     | LP* (9) Ni9 | 2.82 |
|           |             |       | LP (2) O8     | RY* (1) Ni9 | 0.08 |
|           |             |       | LP (2) O8     | RY* (3) Ni9 | 0.07 |
|           |             |       | LP (2) O8     | RY* (5) Ni9 | 0.18 |
|           |             |       | LP (2) O8     | RY* (9) Ni9 | 0.04 |
|           |             |       | LP (3) O8     | LP* (4) Ni9 | 0.06 |
|           |             |       | LP (3) O8     | LP* (7) Ni9 | 0.7  |
|           |             |       | LP (3) O8     | LP* (8) Ni9 | 0.88 |
|           |             |       | LP (3) O8     | LP* (9) Ni9 | 0.41 |
|           |             |       | BD* (1) N5-O6 | LP* (5) Ni9 | 0.06 |
|           |             |       | BD* (1) N5-O7 | RY* (2) Ni9 | 0.06 |
|           |             |       | BD* (1) N5-O7 | RY* (4) Ni9 | 0.03 |
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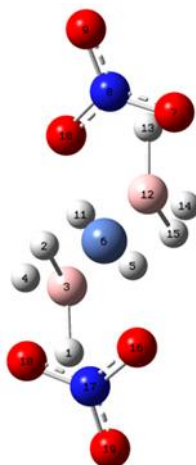
**Table S12.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the Py and the Ni center of  $[\text{Py}_2\text{NiBH}_4]^+$  in the NBO basis.

| Geom. | $\alpha$ orbitals           |             |            | $\beta$ orbitals            |             |            |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
|       | Donor                       | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$ | Donor                       | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$ |
|       | ${}^7\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5$ | Ni          | (kcal/mol) | ${}^7\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5$ | Ni          | (kcal/mol) |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.16       | BD (1) N7-C8                | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.49       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                | LP* (7) Ni6 | 3.42       | BD (1) N7-C8                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.77       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03       | BD (1) N7-C8                | LP* (7) Ni6 | 3.3        |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.03       | BD (1) N7-C8                | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.13       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.16       | BD (1) N7-C8                | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.03       | BD (1) N7-C8                | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.16       |
|       | BD (2) N7-C8                | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.26       | BD (1) N7-C16               | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.46       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.21       | BD (1) N7-C16               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.84       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 3.41       | BD (1) N7-C16               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 3.32       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16               | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03       | BD (1) N7-C16               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.1        |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16               | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.06       | BD (1) N7-C16               | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.16       | BD (1) N7-C16               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.17       |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16               | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.04       | BD (2) N7-C16               | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.28       |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.26       | BD (2) N7-C16               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.46       | BD (2) N7-C16               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.5        |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.25       | BD (1) C8-H9                | LP* (5) Ni6 | 0.04       |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.11       | BD (1) C8-H9                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.23       |
|       | BD (1) C8-C11               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1        | BD (1) C8-H9                | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.46       |
|       | BD (1) C8-C11               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.81       | BD (1) C8-H9                | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.27       |
|       | BD (1) C8-C11               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.08       | BD (1) C8-H9                | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.11       |
|       | BD (1) H10-C11              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.05       | BD (1) C8-C11               | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|       | BD (1) C12-H13              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.03       | BD (1) C8-C11               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.06       |
|       | BD (1) C14-H15              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.05       | BD (1) C8-C11               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.77       |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16              | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.09       | BD (1) C8-C11               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.04       |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.81       | BD (1) C8-C11               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.08       |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16              | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.03       | BD (1) H10-C11              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16              | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.08       | BD (1) C12-H13              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.27       | BD (1) C14-H15              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.42       | BD (1) C14-C16              | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.33       | BD (1) C14-C16              | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.04       |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17              | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.09       | BD (1) C14-C16              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.77       |
|       | CR (1) N7                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.51       | BD (1) C14-C16              | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.06       |
|       | CR (1) N7                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.86       | BD (1) C14-C16              | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.09       |
|       | CR (1) C8                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.04       | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (5) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|       | CR (1) C8                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.4        | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.22       |
|       | CR (1) C16                  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.04       | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.43       |
|       | CR (1) C16                  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.41       | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.07       |
|       | LP (1) N7                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 17.89      | BD (1) C16-H17              | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.34       |
|       | LP (1) N7                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 13.61      | BD (1) C16-H17              | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.1        |
|       | LP (1) N7                   | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.16       | CR (1) N7                   | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.28       |
|       | LP (1) N7                   | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.1        | CR (1) N7                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.33       |
|       | LP (1) N7                   | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.61       | CR (1) N7                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.83       |
|       | LP (1) N7                   | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.15       | CR (1) N7                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.04       |
|       | BD* (2) N7-C8               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.14       | CR (1) C8                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|       |                             |             |            | CR (1) C8                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.4        |
|       |                             |             |            | CR (1) C16                  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|       |                             |             |            | CR (1) C16                  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.41       |
|       |                             |             |            | LP (1) N7                   | LP* (4) Ni6 | 27.52      |
|       |                             |             |            | LP (1) N7                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 11.16      |
|       |                             |             |            | LP (1) N7                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 13.17      |
|       |                             |             |            | LP (1) N7                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.31       |
|       |                             |             |            | LP (1) N7                   | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.07       |
|       |                             |             |            | LP (1) N7                   | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.41       |
|       |                             |             |            | LP (1) N7                   | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.04       |



|                                              |             |       | BD* (2) N7-C16                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.28  |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| <sup>18</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni          |       | <sup>18</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni          |       |
| BD (1) N18-C19                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.13  | BD (1) N18-C19                               | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.51  |
| BD (1) N18-C19                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.7   | BD (1) N18-C19                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.79  |
| BD (1) N18-C19                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.41  | BD (1) N18-C19                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.83  |
| BD (1) N18-C19                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.14  | BD (1) N18-C19                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.25  |
| BD (2) N18-C19                               | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.63  | BD (1) N18-C19                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.13  |
| BD (1) N18-C27                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 2.08  | BD (2) N18-C19                               | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.77  |
| BD (1) N18-C27                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.55  | BD (1) N18-C27                               | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.27  |
| BD (1) N18-C27                               | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.06  | BD (1) N18-C27                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.89  |
| BD (1) N18-C27                               | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.09  | BD (1) N18-C27                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.45  |
| BD (1) N18-C27                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.3   | BD (1) N18-C27                               | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| BD (1) N18-C27                               | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.06  | BD (1) N18-C27                               | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) C19-H20                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.27  | BD (1) N18-C27                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.33  |
| BD (1) C19-H20                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.49  | BD (1) C19-H20                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.32  |
| BD (1) C19-H20                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  | BD (1) C19-H20                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.42  |
| BD (1) C19-H20                               | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.03  | BD (1) C19-H20                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) C19-H20                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.15  | BD (1) C19-H20                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.15  |
| BD (1) C19-C22                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.17  | BD (1) C19-C22                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.15  |
| BD (1) C19-C22                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.73  | BD (1) C19-C22                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.72  |
| BD (1) C19-C22                               | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.04  | BD (1) C19-C22                               | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C19-C22                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.08  | BD (1) C19-C22                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.09  |
| BD (1) C19-C22                               | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.03  | BD (1) H21-C22                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) H21-C22                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.05  | BD (1) C23-H24                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C23-H24                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.03  | BD (1) C23-C26                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| BD (1) C23-C26                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.04  | BD (1) H25-C26                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) H25-C26                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.04  | BD (1) H25-C26                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| BD (1) H25-C26                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.04  | BD (1) C26-C27                               | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.07  |
| BD (1) C26-C27                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.06  | BD (1) C26-C27                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.8   |
| BD (1) C26-C27                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.69  | BD (1) C26-C27                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.19  |
| BD (1) C26-C27                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.31  | BD (1) C26-C27                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.1   |
| BD (1) C26-C27                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.1   | BD (1) C27-H28                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.31  |
| BD (1) C27-H28                               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.43  | BD (1) C27-H28                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.24  |
| BD (1) C27-H28                               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.19  | BD (1) C27-H28                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.44  |
| BD (1) C27-H28                               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.26  | BD (1) C27-H28                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.12  |
| BD (1) C27-H28                               | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03  | CR (1) N18                                   | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.23  |
| BD (1) C27-H28                               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.11  | CR (1) N18                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.51  |
| BD (1) C27-H28                               | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.04  | CR (1) N18                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.53  |
| CR (1) N18                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.65  | CR (1) N18                                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.06  |
| CR (1) N18                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.43  | CR (1) C19                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.07  |
| CR (1) N18                                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.16  | CR (1) C19                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.35  |
| CR (1) C19                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.07  | CR (1) C27                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| CR (1) C19                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.35  | CR (1) C27                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.34  |
| CR (1) C27                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.04  | CR (1) C27                                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| CR (1) C27                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.31  | LP (1) N18                                   | LP* (4) Ni6 | 24.59 |
| CR (1) C27                                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.07  | LP (1) N18                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 13.46 |
| LP (1) N18                                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 19.46 | LP (1) N18                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 10.28 |
| LP (1) N18                                   | LP* (7) Ni6 | 9.87  | LP (1) N18                                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.29  |
| LP (1) N18                                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.78  | LP (1) N18                                   | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.35  |
| LP (1) N18                                   | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.06  | LP (1) N18                                   | RY* (9) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N18                                   | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.08  | BD* (2) N18-C19                              | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.74  |
| LP (1) N18                                   | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.55  | BD* (2) C26-C27                              | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.08  |
| LP (1) N18                                   | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.11  |                                              |             |       |
| BD* (2) N18-C19                              | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.41  |                                              |             |       |
| BD* (2) C26-C27                              | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.03  |                                              |             |       |

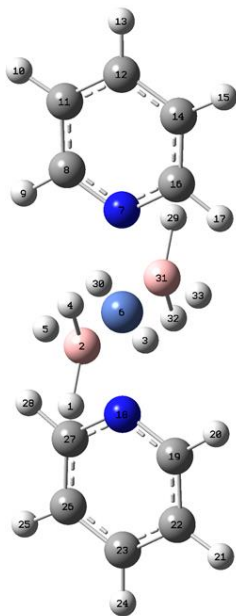
**Table S13.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and the Ni center of  $[(\text{NO}_3)_2\text{Ni}(\text{BH}_4)_2]^{2-}$  in the NBO basis.

| Geom.                                                                                                                                       | $\alpha$ orbitals    |             |                | $\beta$ orbitals     |             |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
|                                                                                                                                             | Donor                | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$     | Donor                | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$ |
|                                                                                                                                             |                      |             | (kcal/mol)     |                      |             | (kcal/mol) |
| <br>[ $(\text{NO}_3)_2\text{Ni}(\text{BH}_4)_2$ ] $^{2-}$ | $^8\text{NO}_3^-$    | Ni          |                | $^8\text{NO}_3^-$    | Ni          |            |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) O7-N8         | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.29           | BD (1) O7-N8         | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.28       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) O7-N8         | LP* (7) Ni6 | 1              | BD (1) O7-N8         | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.96       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O9         | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.24           | BD (1) O7-N8         | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O9         | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.93           | BD (1) N8-O9         | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.24       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O9         | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03           | BD (1) N8-O9         | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.83       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O10        | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.67           | BD (1) N8-O9         | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.11       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O10        | LP* (7) Ni6 | 3.46           | BD (1) N8-O9         | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O10        | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.54           | BD (1) N8-O10        | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.68       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O10        | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.09           | BD (1) N8-O10        | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.48       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD (1) N8-O10        | RY* (8) Ni6 | 0.04           | BD (1) N8-O10        | LP* (8) Ni6 | 1.44       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) O7            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.07           | BD (1) N8-O10        | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.06       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) O7            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.33           | BD (1) N8-O10        | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.08       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) O7            | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05           | CR (1) O7            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.06       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) N8            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.09           | CR (1) O7            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.38       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) N8            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.5            | CR (1) N8            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.09       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) O10           | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.79           | CR (1) N8            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.43       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) O10           | LP* (7) Ni6 | 3.19           | CR (1) N8            | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.08       |
|                                                                                                                                             | CR (1) O10           | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.68           | CR (1) O10           | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.04       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O7            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.68           | CR (1) O10           | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.89       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O7            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.02           | CR (1) O10           | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.21       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O7            | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.46           | CR (1) O10           | LP* (8) Ni6 | 1.63       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O7            | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04           | LP (1) O7            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.65       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O7            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.48           | LP (1) O7            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.41       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O7            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.04           | LP (1) O7            | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.06       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O7            | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.91           | LP (1) O7            | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O7            | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03           | LP (2) O7            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.48       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (3) O7            | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.13           | LP (2) O7            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.73       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP* (1) N8           | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.17           | LP (2) O7            | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.25       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O9            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.05           | LP (2) O7            | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O9            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.07           | LP (1) O9            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.06       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O9            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.05           | LP (1) O9            | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.06       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O9            | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.08           | LP (2) O9            | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O9            | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.03           | LP (2) O9            | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O10           | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.79           | LP (2) O9            | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.05       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O10           | LP* (7) Ni6 | 5.6            | LP (1) O10           | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.12       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O10           | LP* (8) Ni6 | 3.52           | LP (1) O10           | LP* (6) Ni6 | 3.25       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (1) O10           | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.33           | LP (1) O10           | LP* (7) Ni6 | 6.39       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O10           | LP* (6) Ni6 | 14.16          | LP (1) O10           | LP* (8) Ni6 | 8.94       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O10           | LP* (7) Ni6 | 22.21          | LP (1) O10           | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.12       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O10           | LP* (8) Ni6 | 4.36           | LP (2) O10           | LP* (4) Ni6 | 6.31       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O10           | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.7            | LP (2) O10           | LP* (6) Ni6 | 19.34      |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O10           | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.34           | LP (2) O10           | LP* (7) Ni6 | 14.96      |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O10           | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.03           | LP (2) O10           | LP* (8) Ni6 | 8.22       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (2) O10           | RY* (8) Ni6 | 0.03           | LP (2) O10           | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.64       |
|                                                                                                                                             | LP (3) O10           | LP* (9) Ni6 | 1.26           | LP (2) O10           | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.27       |
|                                                                                                                                             | BD* (1) N8-O10       | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.09           | LP (3) O10           | LP* (9) Ni6 | 1.36       |
|                                                                                                                                             |                      |             |                | BD* (2) O7-N8        | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.23       |
|                                                                                                                                             |                      |             |                | BD* (1) N8-O9        | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03       |
|                                                                                                                                             |                      |             |                | BD* (1) N8-O10       | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.07       |
|                                                                                                                                             |                      |             |                |                      |             |            |
|                                                                                                                                             | $^{17}\text{NO}_3^-$ | Ni          |                | $^{17}\text{NO}_3^-$ | Ni          |            |
| BD (1) O16-N17                                                                                                                              | LP* (6) Ni6          | 0.74        | BD (1) O16-N17 | LP* (6) Ni6          | 0.75        |            |
| BD (1) O16-N17                                                                                                                              | LP* (7) Ni6          | 3.64        | BD (1) O16-N17 | LP* (7) Ni6          | 2.71        |            |
| BD (1) O16-N17                                                                                                                              | LP* (8) Ni6          | 0.36        | BD (1) O16-N17 | LP* (8) Ni6          | 1.23        |            |

|                 |             |       |                 |             |       |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| BD (1) O16-N17  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.1   | BD (1) O16-N17  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) O16-N17  | RY* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  | BD (1) O16-N17  | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.08  |
| BD (1) N17-O18  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.33  | BD (1) N17-O18  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.32  |
| BD (1) N17-O18  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 1.07  | BD (1) N17-O18  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 1.06  |
| BD (1) N17-O19  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.24  | BD (1) N17-O19  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.25  |
| BD (1) N17-O19  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.95  | BD (1) N17-O19  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.86  |
| BD (1) N17-O19  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03  | BD (1) N17-O19  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.09  |
| CR (1) O16      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.82  | BD (1) N17-O19  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| CR (1) O16      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 3.29  | CR (1) O16      | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| CR (1) O16      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.53  | CR (1) O16      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.92  |
| CR (1) N17      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.09  | CR (1) O16      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.32  |
| CR (1) N17      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.53  | CR (1) O16      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 1.49  |
| CR (1) O18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.08  | CR (1) N17      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.09  |
| CR (1) O18      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.36  | CR (1) N17      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.47  |
| CR (1) O18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.08  | CR (1) N17      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.07  |
| LP (1) O16      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.87  | CR (1) O18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.08  |
| LP (1) O16      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 6.07  | CR (1) O18      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.42  |
| LP (1) O16      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 3.01  | LP (1) O16      | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.11  |
| LP (1) O16      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.32  | LP (1) O16      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 3.23  |
| LP (1) O16      | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03  | LP (1) O16      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 6.8   |
| LP (2) O16      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 14.44 | LP (1) O16      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 8.24  |
| LP (2) O16      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 22.63 | LP (1) O16      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.13  |
| LP (2) O16      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 3.44  | LP (2) O16      | LP* (4) Ni6 | 6.24  |
| LP (2) O16      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.7   | LP (2) O16      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 19.54 |
| LP (2) O16      | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.35  | LP (2) O16      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 14.95 |
| LP (2) O16      | RY* (8) Ni6 | 0.03  | LP (2) O16      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 7.97  |
| LP (3) O16      | LP* (9) Ni6 | 1.25  | LP (2) O16      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.62  |
| LP* (1) N17     | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.17  | LP (2) O16      | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| LP (1) O18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.7   | LP (2) O16      | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.26  |
| LP (1) O18      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.05  | LP (3) O16      | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.11  |
| LP (1) O18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.64  | LP (3) O16      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.18  |
| LP (1) O18      | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04  | LP (3) O16      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.1   |
| LP (2) O18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.59  | LP (3) O16      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.08  |
| LP (2) O18      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.07  | LP (3) O16      | LP* (9) Ni6 | 1.34  |
| LP (2) O18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 1.26  | LP (1) O18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.72  |
| LP (2) O18      | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03  | LP (1) O18      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.51  |
| LP (3) O18      | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.14  | LP (1) O18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.12  |
| LP (1) O19      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.06  | LP (1) O18      | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| LP (1) O19      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.07  | LP (2) O18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.63  |
| LP (2) O19      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.04  | LP (2) O18      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 2.89  |
| LP (2) O19      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.08  | LP (2) O18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.41  |
| LP (2) O19      | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.03  | LP (2) O18      | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| BD* (1) O16-N17 | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.1   | LP (1) O19      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.06  |
|                 |             |       | LP (1) O19      | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.06  |
|                 |             |       | LP (2) O19      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.05  |
|                 |             |       | LP (2) O19      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05  |
|                 |             |       | LP (2) O19      | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.05  |
|                 |             |       | BD* (1) O16-N17 |             |       |
|                 |             |       | N17             | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.08  |
|                 |             |       | BD* (2) N17-O18 |             |       |
|                 |             |       | O18             | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.24  |
|                 |             |       | BD* (1) N17-O19 |             |       |
|                 |             |       | O19             | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03  |

**Table S14.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the Py and the Ni center of  $\text{Py}_2\text{Ni}(\text{BH}_4)_2$  in the NBO basis.

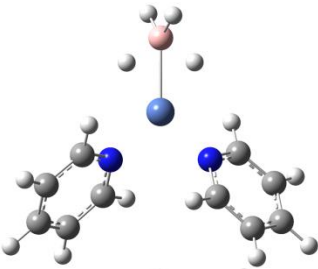
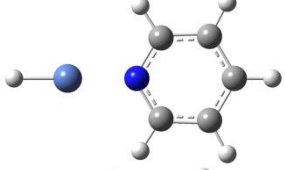
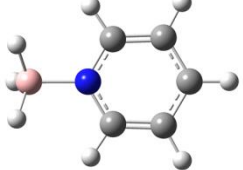
| Geom. | $\alpha$ orbitals            |             |                          | $\beta$ orbitals             |             |                          |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|       | Donor                        | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) | Donor                        | Acceptor    | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) |
|       | $^7\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5$    | Ni          |                          | $^7\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5$    | Ni          |                          |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                 | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.71                     | BD (1) N7-C8                 | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.09                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                 | LP* (8) Ni6 | 5.43                     | BD (1) N7-C8                 | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.83                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                 | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03                     | BD (1) N7-C8                 | LP* (8) Ni6 | 5.46                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                 | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.03                     | BD (1) N7-C8                 | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                 | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.09                     | BD (1) N7-C8                 | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.2                      |
|       | BD (1) N7-C8                 | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.17                     | BD (1) N7-C8                 | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.04                     |
|       | BD (2) N7-C8                 | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.1                      | BD (2) N7-C8                 | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.12                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.71                     | BD (1) N7-C16                | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.09                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16                | LP* (8) Ni6 | 5.43                     | BD (1) N7-C16                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.83                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16                | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03                     | BD (1) N7-C16                | LP* (8) Ni6 | 5.46                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16                | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.03                     | BD (1) N7-C16                | RY* (2) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16                | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.09                     | BD (1) N7-C16                | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.2                      |
|       | BD (1) N7-C16                | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.17                     | BD (1) N7-C16                | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.04                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                 | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.54                     | BD (1) C8-H9                 | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.53                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                 | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.78                     | BD (1) C8-H9                 | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.45                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                 | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.44                     | BD (1) C8-H9                 | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.78                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                 | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.06                     | BD (1) C8-H9                 | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.14                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                 | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) C8-H9                 | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-H9                 | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.11                     | BD (1) C8-C11                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.18                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-C11                | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.17                     | BD (1) C8-C11                | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.91                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-C11                | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.9                      | BD (1) C8-C11                | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-C11                | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) C8-C11                | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.07                     |
|       | BD (1) C8-C11                | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.06                     | BD (1) H10-C11               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05                     |
|       | BD (1) H10-C11               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) C14-H15               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05                     |
|       | BD (1) C14-H15               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) C14-C16               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.18                     |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.17                     | BD (1) C14-C16               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.91                     |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.9                      | BD (1) C14-C16               | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16               | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05                     | BD (1) C14-C16               | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.07                     |
|       | BD (1) C14-C16               | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.06                     | BD (2) C14-C16               | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.04                     |
|       | BD (2) C14-C16               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.04                     | BD (1) C16-H17               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.53                     |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.54                     | BD (1) C16-H17               | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.45                     |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.78                     | BD (1) C16-H17               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.78                     |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17               | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.44                     | BD (1) C16-H17               | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.14                     |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17               | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.06                     | BD (1) C16-H17               | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17               | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.05                     | CR (1) N7                    | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.08                     |
|       | BD (1) C16-H17               | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.11                     | CR (1) N7                    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.71                     |
|       | CR (1) N7                    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.67                     | CR (1) N7                    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 3.74                     |
|       | CR (1) N7                    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 3.77                     | CR (1) C8                    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1                      |
|       | CR (1) C8                    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1                      | CR (1) C8                    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48                     |
|       | CR (1) C8                    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48                     | CR (1) C16                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1                      |
|       | CR (1) C16                   | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1                      | CR (1) C16                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48                     |
|       | CR (1) C16                   | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48                     | LP (1) N7                    | LP* (4) Ni6 | 15.38                    |
|       | LP (1) N7                    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 14.87                    | LP (1) N7                    | LP* (6) Ni6 | 17.83                    |
|       | LP (1) N7                    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 21                       | LP (1) N7                    | LP* (8) Ni6 | 21.17                    |
|       | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.15                     | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.14                     | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.13                     |
|       | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.27                     | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.03                     |
|       | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (6) Ni6 | 0.06                     | LP (1) N7                    | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.04                     |
|       | BD* (2) N7-C8                | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.1                      | BD* (2) N7-C8                | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.12                     |
|       | $^{18}\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5$ | Ni          |                          | $^{18}\text{NC}_5\text{H}_5$ | Ni          |                          |
|       | BD (1) N18-C19               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.73                     | BD (1) N18-C19               | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.09                     |
|       | BD (1) N18-C19               | LP* (8) Ni6 | 5.37                     | BD (1) N18-C19               | LP* (6) Ni6 | 1.84                     |
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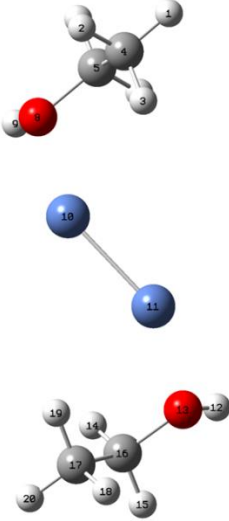
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|                 |             |       |                 |             |       |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
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| BD (1) N18-C19  | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.09  | BD (1) N18-C19  | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.2   |
| BD (1) N18-C19  | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.16  | BD (1) N18-C19  | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| BD (2) N18-C19  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.09  | BD (2) N18-C19  | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.13  |
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| BD (1) N18-C27  | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.09  | BD (1) N18-C27  | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.04  |
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| BD (1) C19-H20  | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04  | BD (1) C19-C22  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.18  |
| BD (1) C19-H20  | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.11  | BD (1) C19-C22  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.9   |
| BD (1) C19-C22  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.17  | BD (1) C19-C22  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C19-C22  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.9   | BD (1) C19-C22  | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C19-C22  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05  | BD (1) H21-C22  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) C19-C22  | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.06  | BD (1) H25-C26  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  |
| BD (1) H21-C22  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  | BD (1) C26-C27  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.18  |
| BD (1) H25-C26  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.05  | BD (1) C26-C27  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.9   |
| BD (1) C26-C27  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.17  | BD (1) C26-C27  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C26-C27  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.9   | BD (1) C26-C27  | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C26-C27  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.05  | BD (2) C26-C27  | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| BD (1) C26-C27  | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.06  | BD (1) C27-H28  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.53  |
| BD (2) C26-C27  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.04  | BD (1) C27-H28  | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.44  |
| BD (1) C27-H28  | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.53  | BD (1) C27-H28  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.77  |
| BD (1) C27-H28  | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.77  | BD (1) C27-H28  | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.14  |
| BD (1) C27-H28  | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.42  | BD (1) C27-H28  | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C27-H28  | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.06  | CR (1) N18      | LP* (4) Ni6 | 0.08  |
| BD (1) C27-H28  | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.04  | CR (1) N18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.72  |
| BD (1) C27-H28  | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.11  | CR (1) N18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 3.72  |
| CR (1) N18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.68  | CR (1) C19      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1   |
| CR (1) N18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 3.75  | CR (1) C19      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48  |
| CR (1) C19      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1   | CR (1) C27      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1   |
| CR (1) C19      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48  | CR (1) C27      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48  |
| CR (1) C27      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 0.1   | LP (1) N18      | LP* (4) Ni6 | 15.26 |
| CR (1) C27      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 0.48  | LP (1) N18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 17.96 |
| LP (1) N18      | LP* (6) Ni6 | 14.96 | LP (1) N18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 20.99 |
| LP (1) N18      | LP* (8) Ni6 | 20.81 | LP (1) N18      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N18      | RY* (1) Ni6 | 0.16  | LP (1) N18      | RY* (3) Ni6 | 0.13  |
| LP (1) N18      | RY* (4) Ni6 | 0.14  | LP (1) N18      | RY* (7) Ni6 | 0.04  |
| LP (1) N18      | RY* (5) Ni6 | 0.27  | BD* (2) N18-C19 | LP* (9) Ni6 | 0.12  |
| BD* (2) N18-C19 | LP* (7) Ni6 | 0.1   |                 |             |       |

**Table S15.**  $E_0$ s and  $E_G$ s of  $H_4BNiPy_2$  and its potential products  $HNiPy$  and  $H_3BPy$ .

| Acronym      | Geom.                                                                             | Energy (a.u.)                              |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| $H_4BNiPy_2$ |  | $E_0 = -692.612472$<br>$E_G = -692.658824$ |
| $HNiPy$      |  | $E_0 = -417.933269$<br>$E_G = -417.965682$ |
| $H_3BPy$     |  | $E_0 = -274.640415$<br>$E_G = -274.672136$ |

**Table S16.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the EtOH and the Ni center of  $Ni_2(EtOH)_2$  in the NBO basis.

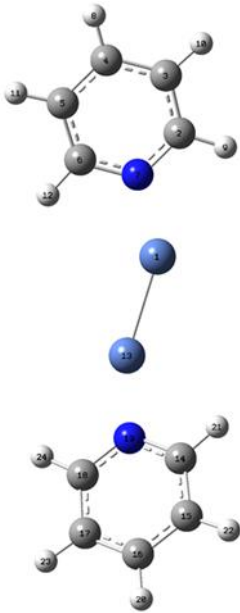
| Geom.                                                                               | $\alpha$ orbitals   |              |                          | $\beta$ orbitals    |              |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Donor               | Acceptor     | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) | Donor               | Acceptor     | $\Delta E$<br>(kcal/mol) |
|                                                                                     | Et- <sup>8</sup> OH | Ni           |                          | Et- <sup>8</sup> OH | Ni           |                          |
|  | BD (1) H1-C4        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.1                      | BD (1) H1-C4        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.1                      |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H2-C4        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.04                     | BD (1) H2-C4        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.03                     |
|                                                                                     |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H2-C4        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.06                     | BD (1) H2-C4        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.07                     |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.13                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.11                     |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.03                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.1                      |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.08                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.05                     |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.05                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.09                     |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.05                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.03                     |
|                                                                                     |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.16                     | BD (1) H3-C4        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.17                     |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C4-C5        | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.07                     | BD (1) C4-C5        | LP* (5) Ni10 | 0.03                     |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C4-C5        | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.04                     | BD (1) C4-C5        | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.05                     |
|                                                                                     |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |                     |              |                          |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C4-C5        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.13                     | BD (1) C4-C5        | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.03                     |
|                                                                                     |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C5-H6        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.43                     | BD (1) C4-C5        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.13                     |
| $Ni_2(EtOH)_2$                                                                      |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |                     |              |                          |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C5-H6        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.1                      | BD (1) C5-H6        | LP* (5) Ni10 | 0.07                     |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C5-H7        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.33                     | BD (1) C5-H6        | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.41                     |
|                                                                                     |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |                     | BD* (1)      |                          |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C5-H7        | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.03                     | BD (1) C5-H6        | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.1                      |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C5-H7        | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.05                     | BD (1) C5-H7        | LP* (5) Ni10 | 0.05                     |

|                           |              |      |                           |              |      |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|------|---------------------------|--------------|------|--|
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           |              |      |  |
| BD (1) C5-H7              | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.06 | BD (1) C5-H7              | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.31 |  |
| BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.93 | BD (1) C5-H7              | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.03 |  |
| BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.06 | BD (1) C5-H7              | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.05 |  |
| BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.09 | BD (1) C5-H7              | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.03 |  |
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           | BD* (1)      |      |  |
| BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.06 | BD (1) C5-H7              | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.06 |  |
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           |              |      |  |
| BD (1) C5-O8              | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.14 | BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (5) Ni10 | 0.63 |  |
| BD (1) O8-H9              | LP* (6) Ni10 | 1.12 | BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.54 |  |
| BD (1) O8-H9              | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.03 | BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.1  |  |
| BD (1) O8-H9              | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.2  | BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.14 |  |
| BD (1) O8-H9              | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.04 | BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.06 |  |
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           |              |      |  |
| BD (1) O8-H9              | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.44 | BD (1) C5-O8              | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.03 |  |
|                           |              |      |                           | BD* (1)      |      |  |
| CR (1) C4                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.04 | BD (1) C5-O8              | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.13 |  |
| CR (1) C5                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.18 | BD (1) O8-H9              | LP* (5) Ni10 | 0.5  |  |
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           |              |      |  |
| CR (1) C5                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 | BD (1) O8-H9              | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.84 |  |
| CR (1) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.97 | BD (1) O8-H9              | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.03 |  |
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           |              |      |  |
| CR (1) O8                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.22 | BD (1) O8-H9              | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.09 |  |
| LP (1) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 1.29 | BD (1) O8-H9              | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.16 |  |
| LP (1) O8                 | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.48 | BD (1) O8-H9              | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.04 |  |
|                           |              |      |                           | BD* (1)      |      |  |
| LP (1) O8                 | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.05 | BD (1) O8-H9              | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.41 |  |
| LP (1) O8                 | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.03 | CR (1) C4                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.04 |  |
| LP (1) O8                 | RY* (4) Ni11 | 0.03 | CR (1) C5                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.17 |  |
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           | BD* (1)      |      |  |
| LP (1) O8                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.1  | CR (1) C5                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 5.14 | CR (1) O8                 | LP* (5) Ni10 | 0.34 |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.08 | CR (1) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.69 |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.07 | CR (1) O8                 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.03 |  |
|                           |              |      |                           | BD* (1)      |      |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.05 | CR (1) O8                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.2  |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.2  | LP (1) O8                 | LP* (5) Ni10 | 0.65 |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | RY* (4) Ni10 | 0.15 | LP (1) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 1.33 |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.12 | LP (1) O8                 | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.84 |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | RY* (2) Ni11 | 0.03 | LP (1) O8                 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.15 |  |
|                           |              |      |                           | BD* (1)      |      |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | RY* (4) Ni11 | 0.1  | LP (1) O8                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.41 |  |
|                           | BD* (1)      |      |                           |              |      |  |
| LP (2) O8                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 4.44 | LP (2) O8                 | LP* (5) Ni10 | 9.54 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 2.79 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.05 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.04 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.04 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.2  |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (3) Ni10 | 0.03 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (4) Ni10 | 0.08 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (6) Ni10 | 0.03 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.13 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (2) Ni11 | 0.11 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (3) Ni11 | 0.07 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (4) Ni11 | 0.06 |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | RY* (5) Ni11 | 0.08 |  |
|                           |              |      |                           | BD* (1)      |      |  |
|                           |              |      | LP (2) O8                 | Ni10-Ni11    | 3.65 |  |
| <b>Et-<sup>13</sup>OH</b> | <b>Ni</b>    |      | <b>Et-<sup>13</sup>OH</b> | <b>Ni</b>    |      |  |
| BD (1) H12-O13            | LP* (6) Ni11 | 1.07 | BD (1) H12-O13            | LP* (5) Ni11 | 0.48 |  |

|                |              |      |                |              |      |
|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|------|
| BD (1) H12-O13 | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.04 | BD (1) H12-O13 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.78 |
| BD (1) H12-O13 | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.19 | BD (1) H12-O13 | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.03 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| BD (1) H12-O13 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.5  | BD (1) H12-O13 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.08 |
| BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.07 | BD (1) H12-O13 | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.04 |
| BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.96 | BD (1) H12-O13 | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.15 |
| BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.08 | BD (1) H12-O13 | RY* (3) Ni11 | 0.03 |
|                |              |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.09 | BD (1) H12-O13 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.47 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| BD (1) O13-C16 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.11 | BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.03 | BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.03 | BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (5) Ni11 | 0.69 |
| BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.07 | BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.53 |
| BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.32 | BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.12 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| BD (1) H14-C16 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 | BD (1) O13-C16 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.15 |
|                |              |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| BD (1) H15-C16 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.42 | BD (1) O13-C16 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.09 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| BD (1) H15-C16 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.11 | BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C16-C17 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.04 | BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (7) Ni10 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C16-C17 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.07 | BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.05 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| BD (1) C16-C17 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.1  | BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (5) Ni11 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C17-H18 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.04 | BD (1) H14-C16 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.29 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| BD (1) C17-H18 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 | BD (1) H14-C16 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 |
| BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.05 | BD (1) H15-C16 | LP* (5) Ni11 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.07 | BD (1) H15-C16 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.4  |
|                |              |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.13 | BD (1) H15-C16 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.11 |
| BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.07 | BD (1) C16-C17 | LP* (5) Ni11 | 0.03 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| BD (1) C17-H19 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.11 | BD (1) C16-C17 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.05 |
|                |              |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| BD (1) C17-H20 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.09 | BD (1) C16-C17 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.1  |
| CR (1) O13     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.96 | BD (1) C17-H18 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.03 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| CR (1) O13     | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.22 | BD (1) C17-H18 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 |
| CR (1) C16     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.17 | BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.09 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| CR (1) C16     | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 | BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.04 |
| CR (1) C17     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.04 | BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.12 |
| LP (1) O13     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 1.3  | BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.07 |
| LP (1) O13     | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.49 | BD (1) C17-H19 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.04 |
|                |              |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| LP (1) O13     | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.03 | BD (1) C17-H19 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.11 |
| LP (1) O13     | RY* (2) Ni10 | 0.04 | BD (1) C17-H20 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.09 |
| LP (1) O13     | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.04 | CR (1) O13     | LP* (5) Ni11 | 0.36 |
|                | BD* (1)      |      |                |              |      |
| LP (1) O13     | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.11 | CR (1) O13     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.67 |
| LP (2) O13     | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.07 | CR (1) O13     | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.03 |
|                |              |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| LP (2) O13     | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.05 | CR (1) O13     | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.2  |
| LP (2) O13     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 5.13 | CR (1) C16     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.16 |
|                |              |      |                | BD* (1)      |      |
| LP (2) O13     | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.06 | CR (1) C16     | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.05 |
| LP (2) O13     | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.1  | CR (1) C17     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 0.04 |
| LP (2) O13     | RY* (2) Ni10 | 0.07 | LP (1) O13     | LP* (5) Ni11 | 0.69 |
| LP (2) O13     | RY* (4) Ni10 | 0.1  | LP (1) O13     | LP* (6) Ni11 | 1.3  |
| LP (2) O13     | RY* (9) Ni10 | 0.05 | LP (1) O13     | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.84 |

|            |              |      |            |              |      |
|------------|--------------|------|------------|--------------|------|
| LP (2) O13 | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.19 | LP (1) O13 | LP* (8) Ni11 | 0.09 |
| LP (2) O13 | RY* (4) Ni11 | 0.14 | LP (1) O13 | RY* (2) Ni10 | 0.03 |
|            | BD* (1)      |      |            |              |      |
| LP (2) O13 | Ni10-Ni11    | 4.45 | LP (1) O13 | RY* (2) Ni11 | 0.03 |
|            |              |      |            | BD* (1)      |      |
|            |              |      | LP (1) O13 | Ni10-Ni11    | 0.39 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | LP* (6) Ni10 | 0.04 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | LP* (8) Ni10 | 0.03 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | LP* (5) Ni11 | 9.94 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | LP* (6) Ni11 | 2.69 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | LP* (7) Ni11 | 0.04 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | RY* (1) Ni10 | 0.1  |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | RY* (2) Ni10 | 0.18 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | RY* (4) Ni10 | 0.08 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | RY* (1) Ni11 | 0.17 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | RY* (2) Ni11 | 0.07 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | RY* (4) Ni11 | 0.08 |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | RY* (6) Ni11 | 0.03 |
|            |              |      |            | BD* (1)      |      |
|            |              |      | LP (2) O13 | Ni10-Ni11    | 3.6  |

**Table S17.** Second order perturbation analysis for the ‘donor-acceptor’ (bond-antibond) interactions between the Py and the Ni center of Ni<sub>2</sub>Py<sub>2</sub> in the NBO basis.

| Geom.                                                                               | $\alpha$ orbitals                           |                  |                                      | $\beta$ orbitals                            |                  |                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Donor                                       | Acceptor         | $\frac{\Delta E}{(\text{kcal/mol})}$ | Donor                                       | Acceptor         | $\frac{\Delta E}{(\text{kcal/mol})}$ |
|                                                                                     | <sup>7</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni               |                                      | <sup>7</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni               |                                      |
|  | BD (1) C2-C3                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.94                                 | BD (1) C2-C3                                | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.31                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-C3                                | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-C3                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.52                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-C3                                | RY* (2) Ni1      | 0.08                                 | BD (1) C2-C3                                | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.25                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-C3                                | RY* (2) Ni13     | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-C3                                | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.04                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (2) C2-C3                                | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-C3                                | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.06                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.27                                 | BD (1) C2-C3                                | RY* (4) Ni13     | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.46                                 | BD (2) C2-C3                                | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.24                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.63                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (2) Ni1      | 0.1                                  | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.3                                  |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.24                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (2) Ni13     | 0.12                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.16                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (4) Ni13     | 0.05                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.14                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-N7                                | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 2.26                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.11                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.1                                  | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (4) Ni13     | 0.1                                  |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (2) Ni1      | 0.06                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (6) Ni13     | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.04                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | RY* (8) Ni13     | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (6) Ni1      | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-N7                                | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 2.18                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (1) Ni13     | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-H9                                | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.04                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (2) Ni13     | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-H9                                | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.06                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C2-H9                                | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.64                                 | BD (1) C2-H9                                | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.06                                 |
| Ni <sub>2</sub> Py <sub>2</sub>                                                     | BD (1) C3-C4                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (1) Ni1      | 0.03                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C3-H10                               | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.1                                  | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C4-C5                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.03                                 | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (6) Ni1      | 0.05                                 |
|                                                                                     | BD (1) C4-H8                                | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.06                                 | BD (1) C2-H9                                | RY* (8) Ni1      | 0.03                                 |

|               |                  |      |               |                  |       |
|---------------|------------------|------|---------------|------------------|-------|
| BD (1) C5-C6  | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.54 | BD (1) C2-H9  | RY* (4) Ni13     | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C5-C6  | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.1  | BD (1) C2-H9  | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.67  |
| BD (1) C5-C6  | Ni13             | 0.13 | BD (1) C3-H10 | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.06  |
| BD (1) C5-H11 | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.07 | BD (1) C3-H10 | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.04  |
| BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (6) Ni1      | 1.63 | BD (1) C4-C5  | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.11 | BD (1) C4-H8  | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.05  |
| BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.05 | BD (1) C5-C6  | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.17  |
| BD (1) C6-N7  | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.25 | BD (1) C5-C6  | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.52  |
| BD (2) C6-N7  | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.13 | BD (1) C5-C6  | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.14  |
| BD (2) C6-N7  | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.05 | BD (1) C5-H11 | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.08  |
| BD (2) C6-N7  | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.04 | BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (5) Ni1      | 1.5   |
| BD (2) C6-N7  | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.12 | BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.43  |
| BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.19 | BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.47  |
| BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.03 | BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.07 | BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.04  |
| BD (1) C6-H12 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.11 | BD (1) C6-N7  | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.05  |
| CR (1) C2     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.25 | BD (1) C6-N7  | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.21  |
| CR (1) C6     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.24 | BD (2) C6-N7  | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.12  |
| CR (1) C6     | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.04 | BD (2) C6-N7  | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.03  |
| CR (1) N7     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 1.44 | BD (2) C6-N7  | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.05  |
| CR (1) N7     | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.2  | BD (2) C6-N7  | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.16  |
| LP (1) N7     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 6.79 | BD (1) C6-H12 | Ni13             | 0.07  |
| LP (1) N7     | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.13 | BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.14  |
| LP (1) N7     | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.03 | BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N7     | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.18 | BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N7     | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.09 | BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (1) Ni1      | 0.36 | BD (1) C6-H12 | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.05  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (2) Ni1      | 0.47 | BD (1) C6-H12 | RY* (1) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.34 | BD (1) C6-H12 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.12  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (5) Ni1      | 0.06 | CR (1) C2     | Ni13             | 0.06  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (6) Ni1      | 0.22 | CR (1) C2     | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.15  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (7) Ni1      | 0.24 | CR (1) C2     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.04  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (8) Ni1      | 0.04 | CR (1) C6     | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.04  |
| LP (1) N7     | RY* (9) Ni13     | 0.03 | CR (1) C6     | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.19  |
| LP (1) N7     | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 6.13 | CR (1) C6     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.05  |
| BD* (2) C6-N7 | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.19 | CR (1) N7     | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.85  |
|               |                  |      | CR (1) N7     | LP* (5) Ni1      | 0.72  |
|               |                  |      | CR (1) N7     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.07  |
|               |                  |      | CR (1) N7     | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.16  |
|               |                  |      | CR (1) N7     | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.16  |
|               |                  |      | LP (1) N7     | Ni13             | 23.37 |
|               |                  |      | LP (1) N7     | LP* (5) Ni1      | 1.77  |
|               |                  |      | LP (1) N7     | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.04  |
|               |                  |      | LP (1) N7     | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.19  |
|               |                  |      | LP (1) N7     | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.19  |

|                                              |              |      |                                              |              |      |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (1) Ni1  | 0.35 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (3) Ni1  | 0.04 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (4) Ni1  | 0.28 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (6) Ni1  | 0.27 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (8) Ni1  | 0.18 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (1) Ni13 | 0.18 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (2) Ni13 | 0.12 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (4) Ni13 | 0.22 |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | RY* (7) Ni13 | 0.04 |
|                                              |              |      |                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |
|                                              |              |      | LP (1) N7                                    | Ni13         | 4.19 |
|                                              |              |      | BD* (2) C6-N7                                | LP* (8) Ni1  | 0.18 |
| <sup>19</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni           |      | <sup>19</sup> NC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | Ni           |      |
| BD (1) C14-C15                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.54 | BD (1) C14-C15                               | LP* (5) Ni13 | 0.17 |
| BD (1) C14-C15                               | LP* (7) Ni13 | 0.1  | BD (1) C14-C15                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.52 |
|                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |
| BD (1) C14-C15                               | Ni13         | 0.13 | BD (1) C14-C15                               | Ni13         | 0.14 |
| BD (2) C14-C15                               | LP* (8) Ni13 | 0.03 | BD (2) C14-C15                               | LP* (8) Ni13 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (8) Ni1  | 0.05 | BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (6) Ni1  | 0.04 |
| BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 1.63 | BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (8) Ni1  | 0.05 |
| BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (7) Ni13 | 0.11 | BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (5) Ni13 | 1.5  |
|                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |                                              |              |      |
| BD (1) C14-N19                               | Ni13         | 0.25 | BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.43 |
| BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (7) Ni1  | 0.03 | BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (7) Ni13 | 0.47 |
| BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (8) Ni1  | 0.07 | BD (1) C14-N19                               | LP* (8) Ni13 | 0.03 |
|                                              |              |      |                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |
| BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.19 | BD (1) C14-N19                               | Ni13         | 0.21 |
|                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |                                              |              |      |
| BD (1) C14-H21                               | Ni13         | 0.11 | BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (7) Ni1  | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C15-C16                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.03 | BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (8) Ni1  | 0.05 |
| BD (1) C15-H22                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.07 | BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (5) Ni13 | 0.07 |
| BD (1) C16-C17                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.03 | BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.14 |
| BD (1) C16-H20                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.06 | BD (1) C14-H21                               | LP* (8) Ni13 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C17-C18                               | LP* (6) Ni1  | 0.03 | BD (1) C14-H21                               | RY* (1) Ni13 | 0.03 |
|                                              |              |      |                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |
| BD (1) C17-C18                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.94 | BD (1) C14-H21                               | Ni13         | 0.12 |
| BD (1) C17-C18                               | RY* (2) Ni1  | 0.03 | BD (1) C15-C16                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C17-C18                               | RY* (2) Ni13 | 0.08 | BD (1) C15-H22                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.08 |
| BD (1) C17-H23                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.1  | BD (1) C16-H20                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.05 |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (6) Ni1  | 0.24 | BD (1) C17-C18                               | LP* (5) Ni13 | 0.31 |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.27 | BD (1) C17-C18                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.52 |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (7) Ni13 | 0.46 | BD (1) C17-C18                               | LP* (7) Ni13 | 0.25 |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (2) Ni1  | 0.12 | BD (1) C17-C18                               | LP* (8) Ni13 | 0.04 |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (4) Ni1  | 0.05 | BD (1) C17-C18                               | RY* (4) Ni1  | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (2) Ni13 | 0.1  | BD (1) C17-C18                               | RY* (4) Ni13 | 0.06 |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (4) Ni13 | 0.05 | BD (1) C17-H23                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.06 |
|                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |                                              |              |      |
| BD (1) C18-N19                               | Ni13         | 2.26 | BD (1) C17-H23                               | LP* (7) Ni13 | 0.04 |
| BD (2) C18-N19                               | LP* (7) Ni1  | 0.05 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (6) Ni1  | 0.16 |
| BD (2) C18-N19                               | LP* (8) Ni13 | 0.11 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (7) Ni1  | 0.14 |
|                                              | BD* (1) Ni1- |      |                                              |              |      |
| BD (2) C18-N19                               | Ni13         | 0.11 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (8) Ni1  | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C18-H24                               | LP* (6) Ni1  | 0.1  | BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (5) Ni13 | 0.63 |
| BD (1) C18-H24                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.03 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (6) Ni13 | 0.3  |
| BD (1) C18-H24                               | RY* (1) Ni1  | 0.03 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | LP* (7) Ni13 | 0.24 |
| BD (1) C18-H24                               | RY* (2) Ni1  | 0.03 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (4) Ni1  | 0.1  |
| BD (1) C18-H24                               | RY* (2) Ni13 | 0.06 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (6) Ni1  | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C18-H24                               | RY* (4) Ni13 | 0.04 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (8) Ni1  | 0.03 |
| BD (1) C18-H24                               | RY* (6) Ni13 | 0.03 | BD (1) C18-N19                               | RY* (4) Ni13 | 0.11 |

|                 |                  |      |                 |                  |       |
|-----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|-------|
|                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 0.64 | BD (1) C18-N19  | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 | 2.18  |
| BD (1) C18-H24  | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.24 | BD (2) C18-N19  | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| CR (1) C14      | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |      |                 |                  |       |
| CR (1) C14      | Ni13             | 0.04 | BD (2) C18-N19  | LP* (8) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| CR (1) C18      | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.25 | BD (2) C18-N19  | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.11  |
|                 |                  |      |                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |       |
| CR (1) N19      | LP* (6) Ni13     | 1.44 | BD (2) C18-N19  | Ni13             | 0.15  |
|                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |      |                 |                  |       |
| CR (1) N19      | Ni13             | 0.2  | BD (1) C18-H24  | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.06  |
| LP (1) N19      | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.18 | BD (1) C18-H24  | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.06  |
| LP (1) N19      | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.09 | BD (1) C18-H24  | LP* (5) Ni13     | 0.04  |
| LP (1) N19      | LP* (6) Ni13     | 6.79 | BD (1) C18-H24  | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N19      | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.13 | BD (1) C18-H24  | RY* (1) Ni13     | 0.03  |
| LP (1) N19      | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.03 | BD (1) C18-H24  | RY* (4) Ni13     | 0.05  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (1) Ni1      | 0.24 | BD (1) C18-H24  | RY* (6) Ni13     | 0.05  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (2) Ni1      | 0.26 | BD (1) C18-H24  | RY* (8) Ni13     | 0.03  |
|                 |                  |      |                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |       |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (6) Ni1      | 0.08 | BD (1) C18-H24  | Ni13             | 0.67  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (8) Ni1      | 0.06 | CR (1) C14      | LP* (5) Ni13     | 0.04  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (9) Ni1      | 0.03 | CR (1) C14      | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.19  |
|                 |                  |      |                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |       |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (1) Ni13     | 0.36 | CR (1) C14      | Ni13             | 0.05  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (2) Ni13     | 0.47 | CR (1) C18      | LP* (5) Ni13     | 0.06  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (4) Ni13     | 0.34 | CR (1) C18      | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.15  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (5) Ni13     | 0.06 | CR (1) C18      | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.04  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (6) Ni13     | 0.22 | CR (1) N19      | LP* (5) Ni13     | 0.85  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (7) Ni13     | 0.24 | CR (1) N19      | LP* (6) Ni13     | 0.72  |
| LP (1) N19      | RY* (8) Ni13     | 0.04 | CR (1) N19      | LP* (7) Ni13     | 0.07  |
|                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |      |                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |       |
| LP (1) N19      | Ni13             | 6.13 | CR (1) N19      | Ni13             | 0.16  |
| BD* (2) C18-N19 | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.22 | LP (1) N19      | LP* (6) Ni1      | 0.04  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | LP* (7) Ni1      | 0.19  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | LP* (5) Ni13     | 23.37 |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | LP* (6) Ni13     | 1.77  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (1) Ni1      | 0.18  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (2) Ni1      | 0.12  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (4) Ni1      | 0.22  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (7) Ni1      | 0.04  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (1) Ni13     | 0.35  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (3) Ni13     | 0.04  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (4) Ni13     | 0.28  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (6) Ni13     | 0.27  |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | RY* (8) Ni13     | 0.18  |
|                 |                  |      |                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |       |
|                 |                  |      | LP (1) N19      | Ni13             | 4.19  |
|                 |                  |      | BD* (2) C18-N19 | LP* (8) Ni13     | 0.19  |
|                 |                  |      |                 | BD* (1) Ni1-Ni13 |       |
|                 |                  |      | BD* (2) C18-N19 | Ni13             | 0.03  |

# Atomic Coordinates For All Molecules, INTs, And TSs Involved In This Paper

## Phenol (E = -307.27305898)

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| C | -1.18635000 | -1.15927400 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -1.20303500 | 0.23328500  | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.00000000  | 0.93762200  | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.21463900  | 0.25320500  | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.21736900  | -1.13608300 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.02042000  | -1.85180700 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -2.12839700 | -1.70283000 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -2.14961000 | 0.77373000  | 0.00000000 |
| H | 2.13828900  | 0.82607300  | 0.00000000 |
| H | 2.16708300  | -1.66616800 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 0.02970500  | -2.93847200 | 0.00000000 |
| O | 0.05083800  | 2.29814400  | 0.00000000 |
| H | -0.84204100 | 2.66084000  | 0.00000000 |

## *p*-Cresol (E = -346.560116105)

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.64352000 | 1.19864500  | -0.00000100 |
| C | 0.75045900  | 1.19239600  | 0.00000000  |
| C | 1.43561800  | -0.01852400 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 0.72366900  | -1.21763300 | 0.00000000  |
| C | -0.66346700 | -1.19122200 | -0.00000100 |
| C | -1.37651500 | 0.01344100  | -0.00000100 |
| H | -1.16947200 | 2.15265600  | -0.00000100 |
| H | 1.30260800  | 2.13229500  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 1.27469700  | -2.15465900 | 0.00000000  |
| H | -1.21232200 | -2.13286600 | -0.00000100 |
| O | 2.79657300  | -0.09669600 | 0.00000100  |
| H | 3.17523000  | 0.78938900  | 0.00000100  |
| C | -2.87731700 | 0.01454200  | 0.00000100  |
| H | -3.28032400 | -0.49884200 | -0.88200400 |
| H | -3.28032200 | -0.49880100 | 0.88203100  |
| H | -3.27624100 | 1.03453100  | -0.00002200 |

## 2,4-Dimethylphenol (E = -385.848306027)

0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.59495400 | 1.04655600  | -0.00599600 |
| C | 0.76288400  | 0.71890700  | -0.00003200 |
| C | 1.10952900  | -0.63652000 | 0.00307000  |
| C | 0.12528800  | -1.62132800 | -0.00171900 |
| C | -1.21479600 | -1.26076900 | -0.00757200 |
| C | -1.60155800 | 0.08243400  | -0.00747000 |
| H | -0.87155200 | 2.10232100  | -0.01087700 |
| H | 0.43357300  | -2.66390600 | -0.00379400 |
| H | -1.97833400 | -2.03812700 | -0.01385300 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O | 2.40799300  | -1.05861900 | 0.00637400  |
| H | 3.00642900  | -0.30352600 | 0.00822600  |
| C | -3.05224200 | 0.46707000  | 0.00933100  |
| H | -3.63235800 | -0.12220600 | -0.71083500 |
| H | -3.50166300 | 0.30086100  | 0.99704300  |
| H | -3.18900500 | 1.52534000  | -0.23840000 |
| C | 1.82413800  | 1.77893800  | -0.00166300 |
| H | 2.47006600  | 1.72213800  | 0.88669700  |
| H | 2.47253700  | 1.71696700  | -0.88787400 |
| H | 1.37663100  | 2.77735900  | -0.00502200 |

2,3,5-Trimethylphenol  
(E = -425.135885441)

0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 1.73023400  | 0.03584900  | -0.01144200 |
| C | 1.06898800  | -1.18752700 | -0.01058700 |
| C | -0.32161200 | -1.22868600 | -0.00110200 |
| C | -1.09634700 | -0.06127000 | 0.00459200  |
| C | -0.42774000 | 1.17416000  | -0.00098300 |
| C | 0.96731600  | 1.20518800  | -0.00996300 |
| H | 1.61746500  | -2.12781800 | -0.01825800 |
| H | 1.47418800  | 2.17067500  | -0.01791900 |
| O | -0.89084500 | -2.46850400 | -0.00175200 |
| H | -1.85173900 | -2.39730500 | -0.00349100 |
| C | -2.59427200 | -0.17659200 | 0.00913800  |
| H | -2.97112500 | -0.70270100 | -0.88089500 |
| H | -2.96417900 | -0.71628300 | 0.89382900  |
| H | -3.08132100 | 0.80105600  | 0.01866700  |
| C | -1.18980100 | 2.46910600  | -0.00179900 |
| H | -1.83871600 | 2.56419200  | -0.88197800 |
| H | -1.83048600 | 2.56975600  | 0.88377600  |
| H | -0.50282600 | 3.32115300  | -0.00754300 |
| C | 3.22885600  | 0.09332900  | 0.01355000  |
| H | 3.60219000  | 1.01638900  | -0.44332500 |
| H | 3.60797000  | 0.06222000  | 1.04331300  |
| H | 3.67161100  | -0.75466100 | -0.52058300 |

*p*-Propylphenol  
(E = -425.128332713)

0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.32989800 | -1.19028700 | -0.29815300 |
| C | -1.68989800 | -1.21891700 | -0.01918600 |
| C | -2.38651200 | -0.02103500 | 0.12799300  |
| C | -1.71648500 | 1.19287200  | -0.00517200 |
| C | -0.35266800 | 1.20100400  | -0.28553500 |
| C | 0.36529000  | 0.01493900  | -0.43827700 |
| H | 0.21009100  | -2.13036200 | -0.41424500 |
| H | -2.23033200 | -2.15640000 | 0.08418100  |
| H | -2.26037000 | 2.13110800  | 0.10583900  |
| H | 0.16466300  | 2.15493800  | -0.39010800 |
| O | -3.72048700 | -0.09919600 | 0.39738600  |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -4.09204100 | 0.78680400  | 0.47141000  |
| C | 1.84755000  | 0.02901000  | -0.68156500 |
| H | 2.13246000  | -0.83069500 | -1.30758500 |
| H | 2.12570300  | 0.92960600  | -1.25037300 |
| C | 2.65902800  | -0.01049900 | 0.61348000  |
| H | 2.37267500  | 0.84846400  | 1.23887800  |
| H | 2.37365000  | -0.90632600 | 1.18530300  |
| C | 4.15683200  | -0.00251500 | 0.35940100  |
| H | 4.45894400  | 0.89835800  | -0.19041500 |
| H | 4.72989800  | -0.03001300 | 1.29260400  |
| H | 4.45912100  | -0.86935100 | -0.24249300 |

o-Methoxyphenol  
(E = -421.743790978)  
0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.00563900 | -1.38904100 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 0.44341400  | -0.07514600 | 0.00000000  |
| C | -0.47586900 | 0.98653700  | 0.00000000  |
| C | -1.83603100 | 0.72075900  | 0.00000000  |
| C | -2.28802500 | -0.59901500 | 0.00000000  |
| C | -1.37896400 | -1.64901900 | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.70090700  | -2.21452100 | -0.00000100 |
| H | -2.52565900 | 1.56099900  | 0.00000000  |
| H | -3.35615500 | -0.80024000 | 0.00000000  |
| H | -1.72689300 | -2.67862800 | 0.00000000  |
| O | -0.03734700 | 2.26922100  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.93051500  | 2.25801000  | 0.00000000  |
| O | 1.75139200  | 0.32381200  | -0.00000100 |
| C | 2.74392500  | -0.67702400 | 0.00000100  |
| H | 2.67109400  | -1.30837200 | -0.89619600 |
| H | 3.70587700  | -0.16144700 | 0.00000100  |
| H | 2.67109200  | -1.30837100 | 0.89619800  |

o-Ethoxyphenol  
(E = -461.032827319)  
0, 1

|   |             |             |            |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| C | 0.48474200  | -1.39410500 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.01877900  | -0.08558500 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.92665300  | 0.98629800  | 0.00000000 |
| C | 2.28999500  | 0.73717500  | 0.00000000 |
| C | 2.75785800  | -0.57701100 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.86104400  | -1.63745800 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -0.21080500 | -2.22868000 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 2.96939500  | 1.58573600  | 0.00000000 |
| H | 3.82831000  | -0.76561700 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 2.22112800  | -2.66293200 | 0.00000000 |
| O | 0.47261700  | 2.26389200  | 0.00000000 |
| H | -0.49507200 | 2.23944700  | 0.00000000 |
| O | -1.29286600 | 0.29768500  | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.28750800 | -0.71468900 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -2.16015400 | -1.35064300 | 0.89027200 |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -2.16015300 | -1.35064300 | -0.89027200 |
| C | -3.63393800 | -0.03972000 | 0.00000000  |
| H | -3.75174300 | 0.58967900  | -0.88815300 |
| H | -4.43292900 | -0.78808000 | -0.00000100 |
| H | -3.75174300 | 0.58967900  | 0.88815300  |

Syringol  
(E = -536.207032306)  
0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -1.23597000 | 1.38547500  | 0.00000100  |
| C | -1.22271000 | -0.01164000 | 0.00000100  |
| C | 0.00147600  | -0.68995400 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 1.19387800  | 0.03926500  | 0.00000000  |
| C | 1.18667200  | 1.43243300  | 0.00000000  |
| C | -0.03763600 | 2.09339600  | 0.00000000  |
| H | -2.17773100 | 1.92507400  | 0.00000100  |
| H | 2.11382500  | 1.99719700  | -0.00000100 |
| H | -0.05928900 | 3.17998500  | 0.00000000  |
| O | 0.01445300  | -2.04377200 | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.93995100  | -2.32674100 | 0.00000000  |
| O | -2.32629900 | -0.79764500 | 0.00000100  |
| C | -3.58171300 | -0.16248900 | -0.00000100 |
| H | -3.71973800 | 0.45987700  | -0.89580700 |
| H | -4.32761300 | -0.95953600 | -0.00000200 |
| H | -3.71974100 | 0.45987700  | 0.89580400  |
| O | 2.31212200  | -0.74870900 | -0.00000100 |
| C | 3.56825800  | -0.10956400 | 0.00000000  |
| H | 3.69757900  | 0.51260600  | 0.89613200  |
| H | 4.31944000  | -0.90146800 | 0.00000000  |
| H | 3.69758000  | 0.51260600  | -0.89613100 |

Catechol  
(E = -382.474597246)  
0, 1

|   |             |             |            |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| C | 1.37745600  | 0.69459300  | 0.00000000 |
| C | 0.00000000  | 0.85662800  | 0.00000000 |
| C | -0.84640000 | -0.25795700 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -0.29717600 | -1.53304000 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.08660500  | -1.69792800 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.92534900  | -0.58824100 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 2.02194600  | 1.57350900  | 0.00000000 |
| H | -0.97301000 | -2.38441900 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.50681200  | -2.70024700 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 3.00487200  | -0.71232500 | 0.00000000 |
| O | -2.19351900 | -0.10217400 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -2.39699400 | 0.84348700  | 0.00000000 |
| O | -0.63683200 | 2.07048600  | 0.00000000 |
| H | 0.00417300  | 2.78916900  | 0.00000000 |

Orcinol  
(E = -421.762651586)

| 0, 1 |             |             |             |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C    | 0.83328100  | -1.13206100 | 0.00070700  |
| C    | 1.43178700  | 0.12317700  | 0.00637700  |
| C    | 0.61690300  | 1.25342900  | 0.00088800  |
| C    | -0.76984200 | 1.13490600  | -0.00925500 |
| C    | -1.36114300 | -0.13308600 | -0.01178300 |
| C    | -0.55559800 | -1.26749500 | -0.00989500 |
| H    | 2.51338200  | 0.24535200  | 0.01012900  |
| H    | -1.39551300 | 2.02861000  | -0.01654700 |
| H    | -0.98668800 | -2.26594600 | -0.01702500 |
| O    | 1.24456300  | 2.46049300  | 0.00243400  |
| H    | 0.58883600  | 3.16691500  | -0.00285000 |
| O    | 1.56640700  | -2.27703700 | 0.00176500  |
| H    | 2.50646800  | -2.06409000 | 0.00439200  |
| C    | -2.85529900 | -0.26182000 | 0.00994700  |
| H    | -3.17675100 | -1.25206400 | -0.32851300 |
| H    | -3.24611000 | -0.11778300 | 1.02534500  |
| H    | -3.33192200 | 0.48905000  | -0.63044200 |

| Pyrogallol<br>(E = -457.676585396) |             |             |            |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 0, 1                               |             |             |            |
| C                                  | -1.24824900 | -1.37507900 | 0.00000000 |
| C                                  | -1.22098700 | 0.01707700  | 0.00000000 |
| C                                  | 0.00000000  | 0.68930700  | 0.00000000 |
| C                                  | 1.18979500  | -0.03156100 | 0.00000000 |
| C                                  | 1.17427500  | -1.42194800 | 0.00000000 |
| C                                  | -0.05239100 | -2.08443000 | 0.00000000 |
| H                                  | -2.21169300 | -1.87664600 | 0.00000000 |
| H                                  | 2.11161900  | -1.97591400 | 0.00000000 |
| H                                  | -0.07245100 | -3.17089100 | 0.00000000 |
| O                                  | -0.03053700 | 2.05440700  | 0.00000000 |
| H                                  | 0.87604800  | 2.38988600  | 0.00000000 |
| O                                  | 2.32548200  | 0.73419200  | 0.00000000 |
| H                                  | 3.10866000  | 0.17366900  | 0.00000000 |
| O                                  | -2.38131200 | 0.71615300  | 0.00000000 |
| H                                  | -2.17590900 | 1.66166700  | 0.00000000 |

| <i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzaldehyde<br>(E = -420.550280625) |             |             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 0, 1                                                  |             |             |            |
| C                                                     | -0.17920900 | 1.33958400  | 0.00000000 |
| C                                                     | 1.19982800  | 1.21251800  | 0.00000000 |
| C                                                     | 1.76441600  | -0.06452400 | 0.00000000 |
| C                                                     | 0.95127800  | -1.20424000 | 0.00000000 |
| C                                                     | -0.42534200 | -1.06336800 | 0.00000000 |
| C                                                     | -1.00493400 | 0.21037600  | 0.00000000 |
| H                                                     | -0.63250400 | 2.33064300  | 0.00000000 |
| H                                                     | 1.85833000  | 2.07658900  | 0.00000000 |
| H                                                     | 1.40690200  | -2.19408700 | 0.00000000 |
| H                                                     | -1.07922800 | -1.93268700 | 0.00000000 |

|   |             |             |            |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| O | 3.11520100  | -0.14220400 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 3.39878500  | -1.06413200 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.46305900 | 0.37103700  | 0.00000000 |
| O | -3.26547600 | -0.53997800 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -2.80795300 | 1.43283300  | 0.00000000 |

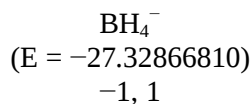
Vanillin  
(E = -535.020800820)  
0, 1

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -0.20392400 | -0.88805500 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 0.99371900  | -0.19567000 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 0.98842300  | 1.21230700  | 0.00000000  |
| C | -0.21519400 | 1.90963200  | 0.00000000  |
| C | -1.41557600 | 1.21477800  | -0.00000100 |
| C | -1.41634000 | -0.18122800 | -0.00000100 |
| H | -0.22645700 | -1.97661400 | 0.00000000  |
| H | -0.18001900 | 2.99573300  | 0.00000000  |
| H | -2.36915000 | 1.73673700  | -0.00000100 |
| O | 2.15183500  | 1.89111400  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 2.88096300  | 1.25280900  | 0.00000100  |
| C | -2.67587500 | -0.93333800 | -0.00000100 |
| O | -3.78566600 | -0.44205700 | 0.00000100  |
| H | -2.54690000 | -2.04324800 | 0.00000200  |
| O | 2.24358700  | -0.74242400 | 0.00000100  |
| C | 2.34447500  | -2.15065500 | 0.00000000  |
| H | 1.87770000  | -2.57975700 | -0.89683400 |
| H | 3.40986500  | -2.38559500 | -0.00000100 |
| H | 1.87770000  | -2.57975900 | 0.89683200  |

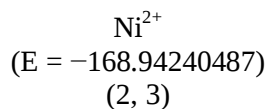
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(E = -649.485774207)  
0, 1

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -1.02034100 | 1.12778600  | 0.00000000  |
| C | -1.40634300 | -0.21030700 | 0.00000000  |
| C | -0.41689000 | -1.20364300 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 0.94140100  | -0.84455800 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 1.32751300  | 0.48460900  | 0.00000000  |
| C | 0.33502500  | 1.46870800  | 0.00000000  |
| H | -1.76196400 | 1.92346300  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 2.36802200  | 0.79697100  | 0.00000100  |
| O | -0.78190700 | -2.49807200 | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.02561200  | -3.03397700 | 0.00000000  |
| O | -2.68232700 | -0.65741400 | 0.00000000  |
| C | -3.71181500 | 0.30433300  | 0.00000000  |
| H | -3.66960100 | 0.93887900  | -0.89653000 |
| H | -4.64989800 | -0.25313700 | 0.00000000  |
| H | -3.66960100 | 0.93887900  | 0.89653000  |
| O | 1.77989500  | -1.91929300 | 0.00000000  |
| C | 3.17038900  | -1.66434800 | -0.00000100 |
| H | 3.46766900  | -1.10397600 | 0.89592400  |
| H | 3.66267200  | -2.63795600 | -0.00000100 |

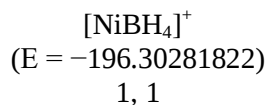
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| C | 0.71139100  | 2.88581700  | 0.00000000  |
| O | 1.85086100  | 3.30656600  | 0.00000000  |
| H | -0.15473900 | 3.59015300  | -0.00000100 |



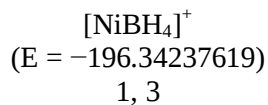
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| H | 0.71453700  | 0.71453700  | 0.71453700  |
| H | -0.71453700 | -0.71453700 | 0.71453700  |
| H | -0.71453700 | 0.71453700  | -0.71453700 |
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| B | 0.00000000  | 0.00000000  | 0.00000000  |



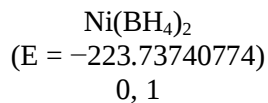
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| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 |
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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.45935200  | 0.00592100  | -0.00143600 |
| H  | -1.65428500 | 1.21816300  | -0.08828900 |
| H  | -0.59688000 | -0.34141200 | 0.99676400  |
| H  | -0.62056800 | -0.54418600 | -0.89360100 |
| B  | -1.51137000 | 0.04011100  | -0.00554500 |
| H  | -2.43326300 | -0.69891900 | 0.05304900  |



|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 2.66350900  | -0.02574300 | 0.00127500  |
| H  | 0.99498700  | 1.08690700  | -0.43443900 |
| H  | 0.95967400  | -0.90970800 | -0.71654500 |
| H  | 0.96962900  | -0.15602400 | 1.15122400  |
| B  | 1.47890000  | 0.00139300  | -0.00004600 |
| Ni | -0.46365300 | -0.00008600 | -0.00004600 |



|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -2.83200900 | 0.83426500  | 0.10698400  |
| H  | -1.15163800 | 0.08085900  | 1.04007500  |
| B  | -1.99986700 | -0.01440300 | -0.00196800 |
| H  | -2.36993800 | -1.14415900 | -0.14726000 |
| H  | -1.15047900 | 0.34753800  | -0.98401700 |
| Ni | 0.00000000  | 0.00000000  | 0.00000000  |
| H  | 1.15163800  | -0.08085900 | -1.04007500 |
| H  | 1.15047800  | -0.34753800 | 0.98401700  |
| H  | 2.36993800  | 1.14415800  | 0.14726000  |

|   |            |             |             |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | 1.99986700 | 0.01440300  | 0.00196800  |
| H | 2.83200900 | -0.83426500 | -0.10698400 |

Ni(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
(E = -223.74888145)  
0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.00000000  | 0.00000000  | 0.00000000  |
| H  | 3.12860500  | -0.00644000 | 0.00092300  |
| H  | 1.42449300  | -0.88968900 | 0.73973700  |
| H  | 1.43391700  | 1.08911300  | 0.40215600  |
| H  | 1.42862400  | -0.19090900 | -1.14063000 |
| H  | -1.42862400 | 0.19090900  | 1.14063000  |
| H  | -1.42449300 | 0.88968900  | -0.73973700 |
| H  | -1.43391700 | -1.08911300 | -0.40215600 |
| H  | -3.12860500 | 0.00644000  | -0.00092300 |
| B  | -1.94155700 | -0.00073900 | -0.00129500 |
| B  | 1.94155700  | 0.00073900  | 0.00129500  |

Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-S1  
(E = -447.50327492)  
0, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.93554800  | 3.14550400  | 0.06077000  |
| B  | 1.36873900  | 2.03996200  | 0.04088600  |
| H  | 0.65309800  | 1.20088300  | 0.66271600  |
| H  | 1.48482900  | 1.55719400  | -1.12591000 |
| H  | 2.51899300  | 1.92512900  | 0.55782700  |
| Ni | 2.07667300  | 0.23344700  | -0.00089400 |
| H  | 3.53677000  | -0.71734900 | -0.61026900 |
| H  | 2.61358300  | -1.10680900 | 1.12836000  |
| H  | 1.67064000  | -1.45137100 | -0.60788400 |
| B  | 2.79607400  | -1.56872200 | -0.03834800 |
| H  | 3.23127200  | -2.67320200 | -0.05326400 |
| H  | -0.93554400 | -3.14550300 | 0.06077000  |
| H  | -1.48484500 | -1.55719900 | -1.12591000 |
| H  | -2.51898600 | -1.92512800 | 0.55784200  |
| H  | -0.65309300 | -1.20087800 | 0.66270600  |
| B  | -1.36873900 | -2.03996200 | 0.04088700  |
| Ni | -2.07667400 | -0.23344700 | -0.00089500 |
| H  | -2.61354800 | 1.10682200  | 1.12836000  |
| H  | -3.53678500 | 0.71734300  | -0.61023700 |
| B  | -2.79607200 | 1.56872300  | -0.03834700 |
| H  | -3.23127100 | 2.67320200  | -0.05326300 |
| H  | -1.67065400 | 1.45136600  | -0.60791300 |

Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-S2  
(E = -447.50014157)  
0, 5

|   |            |             |            |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|
| H | 2.88394600 | 1.32187400  | 2.40779100 |
| H | 1.27068300 | 0.60990400  | 1.34222400 |
| H | 3.02724300 | -0.34514000 | 1.20521400 |
| B | 2.53095400 | 0.80407300  | 1.40108500 |

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 2.79700300  | 1.46102800  | 0.35291900  |
| Ni | 1.91514900  | -0.06432400 | -0.22547100 |
| H  | 0.63557200  | -1.37278700 | -2.60269700 |
| H  | 0.99482100  | -1.52443700 | -0.62316900 |
| H  | 0.83268600  | 0.33462300  | -1.57273800 |
| B  | 0.42555400  | -0.86185200 | -1.53870600 |
| H  | -0.78700800 | -0.90383000 | -1.32215600 |
| Ni | -1.59263300 | 0.03493500  | -0.03085100 |
| H  | -2.49811500 | 1.14156000  | -1.19792100 |
| H  | -2.64812500 | 1.32251600  | 0.79772000  |
| B  | -2.18374300 | 1.89981700  | -0.23158300 |
| H  | -0.93142000 | 1.79421300  | -0.12699200 |
| H  | -2.56252700 | 3.01879700  | -0.36999900 |
| H  | -0.86462900 | -0.81343700 | 1.30302700  |
| H  | -1.21473700 | -2.75840400 | 0.97560300  |
| H  | -2.46361600 | -1.65620200 | 2.19766800  |
| H  | -2.50245000 | -1.43558600 | 0.19382100  |
| B  | -1.77272000 | -1.71639800 | 1.21254000  |

Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-S3  
(E = -447.49887403)  
0, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 3.28263200  | 0.91201500  | 0.26947500  |
| H  | 4.65171500  | -0.56942200 | 0.70810900  |
| H  | 3.07260000  | -0.89852600 | -0.57155700 |
| B  | 3.51703400  | -0.31917200 | 0.45918200  |
| H  | 2.71030600  | -0.66131100 | 1.37987100  |
| Ni | 1.63056400  | 0.06725500  | 0.08575800  |
| H  | 0.50404000  | 1.28015300  | 0.82775100  |
| H  | 0.46760500  | 2.87534400  | -0.39822200 |
| H  | -0.96719300 | 1.55720900  | -0.55896800 |
| B  | 0.24894100  | 1.69890500  | -0.32934900 |
| H  | 0.88234300  | 1.07406500  | -1.21541400 |
| H  | 0.82404300  | -1.66688300 | -1.57523200 |
| H  | 0.34382300  | -1.09105100 | 0.36468600  |
| H  | -0.47913200 | -2.67427500 | -0.35645100 |
| B  | -0.02371000 | -1.61853700 | -0.71559200 |
| H  | -0.91137400 | -0.91912900 | -1.28700300 |
| Ni | -1.86325800 | 0.09476400  | -0.29279400 |
| H  | -1.72216000 | -0.32912700 | 1.47035000  |
| H  | -3.18096700 | 0.86214200  | 0.79183000  |
| B  | -2.97931100 | -0.29203400 | 1.26650100  |
| H  | -3.16454500 | -1.09417300 | 0.30422900  |
| H  | -3.61306900 | -0.53937400 | 2.23984400  |

[Ni(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup>  
(E = -251.11914952)  
-1, 3

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -2.72011400 | -1.12951700 | -0.60473000 |
| H | -1.37235900 | -0.75345400 | 0.84306700  |
| B | -2.18057200 | -0.23247800 | 0.00077700  |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -1.50435400 | 0.45623700  | -0.83700300 |
| H  | -2.90614900 | 0.52350400  | 0.60440700  |
| Ni | -0.00130400 | -0.00003500 | -0.00098100 |
| H  | 2.34085100  | -1.78715300 | -0.60446600 |
| H  | 1.34116300  | -0.80692300 | 0.84147300  |
| B  | 1.29406200  | -1.76859700 | 0.00090700  |
| H  | 1.00275000  | -2.77450500 | 0.60560400  |
| H  | 0.36048900  | -1.52912600 | -0.83794000 |
| H  | 1.13751000  | 1.07594700  | -0.84602600 |
| H  | 0.02714000  | 1.56493500  | 0.83633000  |
| B  | 0.89125000  | 2.00087800  | 0.00113600  |
| H  | 1.91015200  | 2.23415400  | 0.60933300  |
| H  | 0.39574000  | 2.92785600  | -0.59669100 |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case1  
(E = -420.08794327)  
1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -0.40078300 | -2.87961400 | -0.49646300 |
| H  | 0.66580600  | -1.64277600 | 0.69585800  |
| B  | -0.36811300 | -1.80023900 | 0.00438900  |
| H  | -0.39743800 | -0.97981200 | -0.98878200 |
| H  | -1.35430400 | -1.62548800 | 0.75831600  |
| Ni | 1.02067100  | -0.01896900 | 0.00747600  |
| H  | 3.60049300  | 0.96786300  | -0.62211700 |
| H  | 2.36547200  | 0.48348100  | 0.92145300  |
| B  | 3.14705900  | 0.03572900  | -0.01834300 |
| H  | 3.87626100  | -0.76207000 | 0.49807200  |
| H  | 2.37187300  | -0.61867300 | -0.83464900 |
| H  | 0.69218100  | 1.64547400  | -0.67529200 |
| H  | -0.39675200 | 0.97673000  | 0.98653300  |
| B  | -0.34860400 | 1.80035800  | -0.00203900 |
| H  | -0.39590900 | 2.87421800  | 0.51017400  |
| H  | -1.32591500 | 1.62765300  | -0.77128000 |
| Ni | -1.78683900 | 0.01017500  | -0.00397100 |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case2  
(E = -420.09893707)  
1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.91488200  | 2.85961100  | -0.38186200 |
| H  | -0.40592100 | 1.47702800  | 0.21367600  |
| B  | 0.78885500  | 1.72290600  | -0.03724600 |
| H  | 1.41680700  | 1.48073700  | 1.02166500  |
| H  | 1.18787800  | 1.00530100  | -0.99940900 |
| Ni | 1.94072400  | -0.09407000 | 0.17294900  |
| H  | 1.58707000  | -1.55087500 | -0.89917500 |
| B  | 0.50032300  | -1.63567200 | -0.26504600 |
| H  | 0.23901400  | -2.76494200 | 0.01916200  |
| H  | 0.56900500  | -0.99825100 | 0.82837800  |
| H  | -0.33827300 | -1.13511200 | -1.03700300 |
| Ni | -1.41573900 | 0.13537500  | -0.32804900 |
| H  | -2.96093100 | -0.94538300 | -0.23249800 |

|   |             |             |            |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| H | -1.81127500 | -0.42523200 | 1.33422600 |
| B | -2.95992200 | -0.22655300 | 0.80752800 |
| H | -2.89925000 | 0.96754700  | 0.37917300 |
| H | -3.84484300 | -0.43036700 | 1.57027900 |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case3  
(E = -420.10794503)  
1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 1.01475100  | -2.71877900 | 0.00001100  |
| H  | -0.47446600 | -1.41975200 | 0.00002200  |
| B  | 0.74652000  | -1.55339700 | 0.00001300  |
| H  | 1.21628100  | -1.00950000 | 1.04485200  |
| H  | 1.21626400  | -1.00950300 | -1.04483500 |
| Ni | 2.21249700  | 0.02214900  | -0.00000600 |
| H  | 1.31670100  | 1.48846500  | 0.00001100  |
| H  | -0.38393600 | 1.10829400  | 1.04466600  |
| B  | 0.06975300  | 1.63055100  | 0.00001000  |
| H  | -0.09283200 | 2.81568900  | 0.00001400  |
| H  | -0.38393500 | 1.10830000  | -1.04465000 |
| Ni | -1.42360900 | 0.05718400  | 0.00000200  |
| H  | -3.08035600 | 0.90749400  | -0.00001700 |
| H  | -2.69161400 | -0.78614200 | -1.00279800 |
| B  | -3.33063800 | -0.33695200 | -0.00001100 |
| H  | -2.69163100 | -0.78612900 | 1.00279300  |
| H  | -4.48227700 | -0.62076100 | -0.00002000 |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case4  
(E = -420.09995804)  
1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -4.37492600 | 1.20869600  | -0.08674800 |
| B  | -3.28930100 | 0.73737400  | -0.05001100 |
| H  | -2.55794200 | 1.02632500  | -1.04579100 |
| H  | -2.59759900 | 1.07982500  | 0.95722600  |
| H  | -3.26785800 | -0.53854300 | -0.01201700 |
| Ni | -1.51755500 | -0.03999700 | 0.01085000  |
| H  | -0.58266400 | -1.14055300 | 1.09374900  |
| H  | -0.58276900 | -1.19061000 | -1.00046500 |
| H  | -0.38642500 | -2.87495400 | 0.08212700  |
| B  | -0.14654000 | -1.70551600 | 0.05907300  |
| H  | 1.09770200  | -1.62936100 | 0.05773400  |
| Ni | 2.01324800  | -0.19178600 | -0.03532100 |
| H  | 1.20736200  | 1.22597000  | -0.90624300 |
| H  | 3.03367600  | 1.36568200  | -0.08296500 |
| H  | 1.42258500  | 1.12530200  | 1.09574200  |
| B  | 1.83881700  | 1.74996000  | 0.06795900  |
| H  | 1.69458900  | 2.92303800  | 0.14773400  |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case5  
(E = -420.10044098)  
1, 5

|   |             |            |             |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| H | -2.76780300 | 2.71320600 | -0.28716500 |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -1.06224200 | 1.57017300  | -0.11017300 |
| H  | -2.64170900 | 0.81556900  | -1.08185600 |
| B  | -2.33294500 | 1.62002900  | -0.15049600 |
| H  | -2.70307300 | 1.03812900  | 0.91485300  |
| Ni | -1.65494000 | -0.18572300 | 0.06478600  |
| H  | -0.37887100 | -2.92495100 | 0.38318900  |
| H  | -0.55025500 | -1.34326400 | -0.83417100 |
| H  | -0.68391400 | -1.12075600 | 1.24574800  |
| B  | -0.16153400 | -1.75470000 | 0.29388000  |
| H  | 1.07355200  | -1.62221900 | 0.42801900  |
| Ni | 1.59387400  | -0.13976200 | -0.29211700 |
| H  | 3.14018100  | 0.02631600  | 0.61884900  |
| H  | 2.50132900  | 1.43803100  | -0.66318900 |
| B  | 2.67827600  | 1.21701100  | 0.56922900  |
| H  | 1.50584500  | 1.10599900  | 1.05397800  |
| H  | 3.35782700  | 2.00563200  | 1.13410600  |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-TS1,2  
(E = -420.08790091)  
1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -0.60555200 | -2.89025600 | -0.48531000 |
| H  | 0.55283900  | -1.66790100 | 0.61295100  |
| B  | -0.52751700 | -1.80001000 | -0.01429700 |
| H  | -0.59321800 | -0.99832600 | -1.01573900 |
| H  | -1.47581400 | -1.58829800 | 0.78518200  |
| Ni | 1.02955600  | -0.06757100 | -0.04807000 |
| H  | 3.45227100  | 1.05916100  | -0.49591000 |
| H  | 2.27176600  | 0.38167800  | 1.02561600  |
| B  | 3.12632200  | 0.06459800  | 0.09243400  |
| H  | 3.94762500  | -0.62425800 | 0.62276800  |
| H  | 2.45503400  | -0.69078900 | -0.73222500 |
| H  | 0.69620500  | 1.64679300  | -0.72117000 |
| H  | -0.36165800 | 0.97653200  | 0.95693400  |
| B  | -0.32708700 | 1.80032800  | -0.03588300 |
| H  | -0.37236300 | 2.86412200  | 0.49733600  |
| H  | -1.32252800 | 1.62456100  | -0.78421600 |
| Ni | -1.74395600 | 0.05265700  | 0.03101700  |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-TS2,3  
(E = -420.09312350)  
1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -0.64257000 | -2.56624300 | -1.00868700 |
| H  | 0.39107000  | -0.86455600 | -1.21026300 |
| B  | -0.61404900 | -1.40481500 | -0.73016300 |
| H  | -0.66988600 | -1.28509900 | 0.52491400  |
| H  | -1.55309600 | -0.79194900 | -1.30606400 |
| Ni | -2.04346500 | -0.12492300 | 0.28251900  |
| H  | -0.88397800 | 1.60673500  | -1.31059400 |
| B  | -0.50004600 | 1.84662600  | -0.19828700 |
| H  | -0.63519400 | 2.97967000  | 0.18521400  |
| H  | -1.05288100 | 1.19246100  | 0.73926900  |

|    |            |             |             |
|----|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.72288900 | 1.62238100  | -0.01344100 |
| Ni | 1.50052700 | 0.14209000  | -0.30156700 |
| H  | 3.01983000 | 0.67959600  | 0.63320700  |
| H  | 1.60854000 | -0.53406200 | 1.37925500  |
| B  | 2.81916900 | -0.52326400 | 0.97663600  |
| H  | 2.79373100 | -1.17476800 | -0.10895400 |
| H  | 3.57845900 | -0.93758900 | 1.78854900  |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-TS3,4  
(E = -420.09775085)

1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -4.65176800 | 0.69989100  | -0.24164900 |
| B  | -3.49871100 | 0.45534000  | -0.12492100 |
| H  | -2.75889100 | 0.97387700  | -1.01480300 |
| H  | -2.98349800 | 0.81347200  | 0.97372000  |
| H  | -3.22625500 | -0.79418600 | -0.19849300 |
| Ni | -1.62280600 | -0.00190400 | 0.03893700  |
| H  | -0.63013500 | -1.04201800 | 1.10526700  |
| H  | -0.48230100 | -0.95783700 | -0.98034300 |
| H  | -0.37624900 | -2.72164800 | -0.00442200 |
| B  | -0.12964500 | -1.55448100 | 0.06993800  |
| H  | 1.10281100  | -1.46068400 | 0.21644000  |
| Ni | 2.26470800  | -0.19167400 | -0.05082800 |
| H  | 1.35131400  | 0.99372000  | -0.93593700 |
| H  | 2.65761700  | 2.28326000  | -0.06213800 |
| H  | 1.64998900  | 0.95649800  | 1.09649400  |
| B  | 1.58357100  | 1.75159400  | 0.08245200  |
| H  | 0.59802200  | 2.41355600  | 0.24147500  |

[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-TS4,5  
(E = -420.09310354)

1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -3.09947200 | 2.43525500  | -0.25582100 |
| B  | -3.06757200 | 1.24126800  | -0.19512700 |
| H  | -2.26327700 | 0.83460800  | -1.12091000 |
| H  | -2.50718000 | 0.93754200  | 0.93075500  |
| H  | -4.09084800 | 0.61511900  | -0.28167500 |
| Ni | -1.52883700 | -0.18482600 | 0.06063700  |
| H  | -0.64810900 | -1.24019300 | 1.25486500  |
| H  | -0.34874700 | -1.36260100 | -0.81433700 |
| H  | -0.10573500 | -2.96042500 | 0.35886600  |
| B  | 0.00043400  | -1.77266500 | 0.32178700  |
| H  | 1.19692100  | -1.51736100 | 0.58051800  |
| Ni | 1.75060700  | -0.12718800 | -0.26254400 |
| H  | 2.51088100  | 1.48619400  | -0.75512000 |
| H  | 2.92437100  | 0.51451100  | 0.95631200  |
| H  | 1.10910900  | 1.31174200  | 0.68641700  |
| B  | 2.34750600  | 1.55520400  | 0.49591700  |
| H  | 2.71068600  | 2.56295700  | 1.00062600  |

2Et.-[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case1

(E = -730.06747368)

1, 5

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 4.85413500  | -0.08311500 | 1.58672800  |
| H  | 5.15868700  | -0.30131700 | -0.45327700 |
| B  | 4.41006800  | -0.18831100 | 0.47759500  |
| H  | 3.61452600  | -1.21645900 | 0.46692100  |
| H  | 3.65765500  | 0.85134000  | 0.26764800  |
| Ni | 2.30864700  | -0.18054800 | 0.09731800  |
| H  | 1.64587300  | -0.34124500 | 1.79980800  |
| H  | 0.57522000  | -2.03753100 | 2.08792000  |
| H  | 0.89190800  | -1.49446500 | 0.22592400  |
| B  | 0.69070100  | -1.05748000 | 1.41982200  |
| H  | -0.37018200 | -0.38472100 | 1.44998400  |
| Ni | -0.35296600 | -0.12796100 | -0.36001500 |
| H  | 0.26081400  | 0.07907400  | -2.03894000 |
| H  | 2.28353400  | 0.07990600  | -1.74122400 |
| H  | 1.32798000  | 1.75209500  | -2.35585200 |
| B  | 1.24854400  | 0.77557800  | -1.67724800 |
| H  | 1.06844800  | 1.21319400  | -0.47949600 |
| H  | -0.74452800 | 2.11908500  | 1.78550800  |
| H  | -1.65778600 | 3.62637400  | 1.76448500  |
| H  | -2.52860800 | 2.08246700  | 1.79543100  |
| C  | -1.64953700 | 2.59704400  | 1.39309000  |
| C  | -1.68097000 | 2.61549100  | -0.10890500 |
| H  | -0.77901900 | 3.06721000  | -0.54067400 |
| H  | -2.55511800 | 3.15679100  | -0.48337600 |
| O  | -1.79933000 | 1.24715900  | -0.60461100 |
| H  | -2.10518200 | 1.27660900  | -1.52363800 |
| H  | -1.49322100 | -1.97842500 | -1.67476000 |
| O  | -1.58581400 | -1.66982000 | -0.76141600 |
| C  | -2.98408800 | -1.74110700 | -0.36330700 |
| H  | -3.54200200 | -0.95723700 | -0.88825800 |
| H  | -3.35212100 | -2.71758300 | -0.69479600 |
| C  | -3.07147300 | -1.59541300 | 1.12832400  |
| H  | -2.74958200 | -0.59980100 | 1.45509800  |
| H  | -4.11047700 | -1.72635100 | 1.44513700  |
| H  | -2.45902500 | -2.35138200 | 1.63137200  |

2Et.-[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case2

(E = -730.07138504)

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| H  | 5.51909000 | -1.28981100 | -0.20084500 |
| H  | 4.26062000 | -0.01191900 | -1.23583800 |
| H  | 4.40853800 | 0.16898200  | 0.75768200  |
| B  | 4.50605000 | -0.67262100 | -0.18457500 |
| H  | 3.48309400 | -1.42721200 | -0.03491500 |
| Ni | 2.77093400 | 0.21901400  | -0.13093000 |
| H  | 1.93551700 | 0.40348200  | 1.41262300  |
| H  | 1.29257200 | -1.04731800 | 2.64269500  |
| H  | 0.76109600 | -1.17698200 | 0.74495800  |
| B  | 1.01034300 | -0.38707700 | 1.68553200  |

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| H  | 0.03031500  | 0.35853700  | 1.92949100  |
| Ni | -0.59326200 | -0.06045400 | 0.20482000  |
| H  | 0.45064800  | 1.23435600  | -0.56221000 |
| H  | 0.51775800  | 1.14244600  | -2.54415600 |
| H  | 1.72951300  | -0.08537100 | -1.52633900 |
| B  | 0.61883300  | 0.48039000  | -1.55202200 |
| H  | -0.21733300 | -0.45723100 | -1.55914900 |
| H  | -2.17079600 | -1.68943500 | -1.73800400 |
| H  | -2.91051500 | -3.29509400 | -1.69849000 |
| H  | -3.75626600 | -1.91755100 | -0.96242500 |
| C  | -2.77363400 | -2.37188900 | -1.12734200 |
| C  | -2.10013200 | -2.68429200 | 0.17948400  |
| H  | -1.11170100 | -3.14079100 | 0.03577200  |
| H  | -2.70799700 | -3.35205500 | 0.79776900  |
| H  | -1.78117800 | -1.64063500 | 1.85531200  |
| O  | -1.93010100 | -1.44176300 | 0.91947300  |
| H  | -3.00131900 | 0.72960700  | 0.16342400  |
| O  | -2.24050900 | 0.98352600  | -0.38080900 |
| C  | -2.23263500 | 2.41690800  | -0.58886400 |
| H  | -3.18890100 | 2.68317800  | -1.05178400 |
| H  | -1.44336500 | 2.59146000  | -1.32643700 |
| C  | -1.99209900 | 3.17420300  | 0.69110100  |
| H  | -2.00405800 | 4.25099900  | 0.49282700  |
| H  | -2.77197000 | 2.95931100  | 1.43058900  |
| H  | -1.01843000 | 2.92222800  | 1.12826200  |

2Et.-[Ni<sub>2</sub>(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>-case3  
(E = -730.07619062)

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| H  | 6.08162300  | 0.03756500  | 0.60610300  |
| H  | 4.64305700  | -0.21688600 | -0.86354100 |
| H  | 4.31134400  | 1.08975700  | 0.62385900  |
| H  | 4.27887400  | -0.87328000 | 0.99935500  |
| B  | 4.92272800  | 0.00777400  | 0.35263200  |
| Ni | 3.00250500  | -0.01627800 | 0.00475700  |
| H  | 2.05541200  | 0.27589200  | 1.45940200  |
| H  | 0.57535100  | 0.40896000  | 2.75460400  |
| B  | 0.82782200  | 0.23870200  | 1.59520100  |
| H  | 0.40574500  | -0.89469600 | 1.22713500  |
| H  | 0.31931800  | 1.17153600  | 0.90581500  |
| H  | 1.98794500  | 0.86216000  | -1.18928800 |
| H  | 1.74485400  | -0.44244200 | -2.72111600 |
| H  | 1.94924800  | -1.20260600 | -0.85677600 |
| B  | 1.52963500  | -0.24884300 | -1.55917300 |
| H  | 0.28815700  | -0.19048800 | -1.45082000 |
| Ni | -0.63051300 | -0.06169600 | 0.02161800  |
| H  | -1.35532100 | -2.09823100 | -1.40189700 |
| O  | -1.59624700 | -1.75299500 | -0.53085800 |
| C  | -2.99883800 | -2.01697700 | -0.25965000 |
| H  | -3.18216900 | -3.06221900 | -0.52890600 |
| H  | -3.61058000 | -1.37738200 | -0.90789600 |

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| C | -3.27085100 | -1.77988900 | 1.20146900  |
| H | -2.57494200 | -2.35432500 | 1.82229500  |
| H | -4.28884400 | -2.10463600 | 1.43757200  |
| H | -3.20341500 | -0.71895100 | 1.47991000  |
| H | -2.44293300 | 1.83026600  | 1.55793600  |
| H | -3.24242100 | 3.32972600  | 1.09284700  |
| H | -1.52479300 | 3.11555800  | 0.71774300  |
| C | -2.48981700 | 2.60074500  | 0.77694800  |
| C | -2.88462700 | 2.03503900  | -0.55797300 |
| H | -3.80655700 | 1.44505500  | -0.49275500 |
| H | -3.02578300 | 2.82846700  | -1.29935200 |
| O | -1.81637400 | 1.18261500  | -1.05381300 |
| H | -2.03411500 | 0.86585100  | -1.94143400 |

2Et. $-\text{[Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3]^+$ -case4  
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| H  | -4.82689800 | -1.07178900 | 1.52019300  |
| B  | -3.92512600 | -0.83601800 | 0.78897800  |
| H  | -3.41118300 | 0.31476200  | 0.94783100  |
| H  | -2.94936500 | -1.64211000 | 0.88212000  |
| H  | -4.22926000 | -0.87130900 | -0.44719800 |
| Ni | -2.45514400 | -0.44494900 | -0.40901000 |
| H  | -1.53422200 | -1.27070800 | -1.72820500 |
| H  | -2.06925500 | 0.71844200  | -1.76691200 |
| H  | -0.65100800 | -0.00424300 | -3.03119800 |
| B  | -1.12671400 | -0.09795300 | -1.94365200 |
| H  | -0.28892500 | 0.19078300  | -1.06062900 |
| Ni | 0.62864200  | -0.30418900 | 0.43671100  |
| H  | -0.05075500 | -1.90101100 | 1.22532700  |
| H  | 1.40547600  | -0.78210600 | 2.02003800  |
| H  | -0.04682400 | -1.54773600 | 3.25732800  |
| B  | 0.18375300  | -1.11036200 | 2.17722000  |
| H  | -0.45784600 | -0.04200000 | 1.92045000  |
| H  | -1.19237200 | 2.24050500  | 0.61731700  |
| H  | -0.16177800 | 3.37937700  | 1.51291800  |
| H  | -1.00288000 | 3.90811600  | 0.04583600  |
| C  | -0.47863700 | 3.06699800  | 0.51106700  |
| C  | 0.70378100  | 2.67167600  | -0.33422900 |
| H  | 0.40794800  | 2.32663400  | -1.32974500 |
| H  | 1.41178800  | 3.49721200  | -0.46276300 |
| O  | 1.44073700  | 1.56345600  | 0.24675800  |
| H  | 1.84085500  | 1.86086900  | 1.07746300  |
| H  | 3.59179500  | -0.39112900 | 1.13073400  |
| H  | 5.05539000  | -0.84216900 | 0.25211600  |
| H  | 3.83345400  | -2.07801600 | 0.61649800  |
| C  | 3.98032700  | -1.03106900 | 0.33023500  |
| C  | 3.32390200  | -0.74072100 | -0.99025700 |
| H  | 3.38720400  | 0.32100300  | -1.25622900 |
| H  | 3.77168900  | -1.33517500 | -1.79371000 |

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| O | 1.92457800 | -1.11962300 | -0.91336100 |
| H | 1.55071600 | -1.13264600 | -1.80600200 |

2Et. $-\text{[Ni}_2(\text{BH}_4)_3\text{]}^+$ -case5  
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| H  | -1.53613600 | -1.23224800 | 3.32640900  |
| H  | -0.16410600 | -1.24715800 | 1.78937100  |
| H  | -1.67924500 | 0.06852100  | 1.74942100  |
| B  | -1.35350300 | -1.08686400 | 2.16192700  |
| H  | -2.03503700 | -1.88436300 | 1.44324600  |
| Ni | -1.20335700 | -0.81684500 | 0.21809800  |
| H  | -0.45017200 | -0.46069300 | -2.74126300 |
| H  | -0.25686100 | 0.27328000  | -0.89165000 |
| H  | -0.55980100 | -1.77062000 | -1.19475300 |
| B  | -0.04105100 | -0.71764800 | -1.64765200 |
| H  | 1.18599900  | -0.94496800 | -1.75760800 |
| Ni | 2.03733000  | -0.55740500 | -0.28493300 |
| H  | 3.59904000  | -1.37659500 | -0.65300300 |
| H  | 2.18299200  | -2.24182600 | 0.47761200  |
| H  | 4.16830600  | -2.46019400 | 0.99457000  |
| B  | 3.34157200  | -1.73665700 | 0.54773000  |
| H  | 3.20741500  | -0.63981100 | 1.16734200  |
| H  | 2.85761200  | 1.51278200  | -1.49792400 |
| O  | 2.19571300  | 1.38301100  | -0.80357200 |
| C  | 2.35438500  | 2.39561300  | 0.22821100  |
| H  | 3.23557200  | 2.14873600  | 0.83364300  |
| H  | 2.53345200  | 3.34748400  | -0.28157200 |
| C  | 1.09459900  | 2.44126200  | 1.04906300  |
| H  | 1.17139500  | 3.24159000  | 1.79144700  |
| H  | 0.22500000  | 2.64343700  | 0.41313500  |
| H  | 0.92297000  | 1.50529400  | 1.59613300  |
| H  | -2.60904900 | 1.89200900  | 0.52604300  |
| H  | -3.20447500 | 2.21721200  | -1.11938700 |
| C  | -3.47658400 | 1.81010500  | -0.13999300 |
| H  | -4.27743100 | 2.42520200  | 0.28190200  |
| C  | -3.94430900 | 0.38644300  | -0.26705600 |
| H  | -4.19459500 | -0.05582600 | 0.70627900  |
| H  | -4.82126600 | 0.31142800  | -0.91840000 |
| O  | -2.88367600 | -0.39252000 | -0.87932000 |
| H  | -3.25275700 | -1.21228600 | -1.23784900 |

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| H  | -0.32574700 | 3.24890500 | -0.69213400 |
| H  | -0.81473600 | 1.44246200 | -1.41004000 |
| B  | -1.13459100 | 2.36685200 | -0.56515900 |
| H  | -2.29947800 | 2.64250100 | -0.73303600 |
| H  | -0.98440400 | 1.89432800 | 0.62212000  |
| Ni | -1.04352700 | 0.31351500 | -0.10222100 |

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| H  | -2.87405400 | -0.53230500 | 0.31458900  |
| H  | -1.98793500 | -2.26386400 | 0.85380500  |
| H  | -1.15369100 | -0.51629200 | 1.52175800  |
| B  | -2.25991500 | -1.01526000 | 1.25680300  |
| H  | -0.71125200 | -1.02209300 | -1.31245100 |
| H  | -2.86107900 | -1.24819500 | 2.27036600  |
| H  | -1.13447000 | -2.38759100 | 0.16173000  |
| H  | -0.28746400 | -2.95479400 | -1.59431200 |
| H  | 0.82035700  | -2.00589600 | -0.18055700 |
| B  | -0.25111600 | -2.05488400 | -0.80759600 |
| Ni | 1.43527900  | -0.35042100 | -0.20212400 |
| H  | 1.64701800  | 0.03703700  | 1.50304500  |
| H  | 2.05011400  | 1.26007600  | -0.13128100 |
| B  | 2.45946400  | 0.92439300  | 1.04386800  |
| H  | 3.56416900  | 0.43492900  | 0.95786900  |
| H  | 2.31439300  | 1.89866100  | 1.73060900  |

TS-1Q-2Q

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| H  | -0.32158900 | 3.33205600  | -0.52493900 |
| H  | -0.68709600 | 1.54012900  | -1.34275200 |
| B  | -1.07864700 | 2.40003200  | -0.46226100 |
| H  | -2.25553000 | 2.61236400  | -0.64660700 |
| H  | -0.92230600 | 1.87260300  | 0.70031400  |
| Ni | -0.98599000 | 0.34293400  | -0.12230300 |
| H  | -2.91850700 | -0.40723800 | 0.17997000  |
| H  | -2.33670600 | -2.26745600 | 0.78382200  |
| H  | -1.26561700 | -0.58252700 | 1.46088100  |
| B  | -2.38611700 | -0.97755500 | 1.11434100  |
| H  | -0.69255100 | -0.94355200 | -1.33058600 |
| H  | -3.05749900 | -1.13691100 | 2.09666800  |
| H  | -1.59428300 | -2.12264300 | 0.24148800  |
| H  | -0.13234600 | -2.86508200 | -1.54347200 |
| H  | 0.49948000  | -1.94388700 | 0.19356200  |
| B  | -0.26070000 | -1.96366400 | -0.77798400 |
| Ni | 1.39514300  | -0.43736100 | -0.14854900 |
| H  | 1.72806300  | 0.12298400  | 1.45309600  |
| H  | 2.24642400  | 1.04988600  | -0.34696800 |
| B  | 2.56618600  | 0.92962200  | 0.89401400  |
| H  | 3.66746200  | 0.43748500  | 0.96674800  |
| H  | 2.38268900  | 2.00356000  | 1.40207600  |

INT-2Q

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| H | -0.31946900 | 3.31631000 | -0.21802500 |
| H | -0.59594800 | 1.63571600 | -1.26313900 |
| B | -1.02555900 | 2.34436000 | -0.28557400 |
| H | -2.21648200 | 2.52984400 | -0.42750300 |
| H | -0.83356200 | 1.66941300 | 0.78951200  |

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| Ni | -0.98223600 | 0.25053000  | -0.23220100 |
| H  | -3.16279800 | -0.02282300 | 0.28017600  |
| H  | -3.24548600 | -2.05248100 | 1.01427400  |
| H  | -1.52641200 | -0.90618800 | 1.26771000  |
| B  | -2.72660100 | -0.79220900 | 1.09936100  |
| H  | -1.07444700 | -1.08320700 | -1.50604600 |
| H  | -3.34076700 | -0.78251700 | 2.12695600  |
| H  | -2.93434900 | -1.87320500 | 0.26515000  |
| H  | 0.99829100  | -1.28439000 | -1.70114800 |
| H  | -0.05382200 | -2.54366200 | -0.39715900 |
| B  | -0.01792700 | -1.53828500 | -1.05008300 |
| Ni | 1.40574400  | -0.42397300 | 0.02529700  |
| H  | 1.85909700  | 0.50875900  | 1.54281700  |
| H  | 2.31494600  | 1.13836200  | -0.30890200 |
| B  | 2.83985400  | 0.70395600  | 0.76332400  |
| H  | 3.27739400  | -0.43787400 | 0.47840300  |
| H  | 3.64676700  | 1.45523100  | 1.21507300  |

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| H | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | 0.37150500  |
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INT-3Q  
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| H  | 1.35831000  | 2.47382500  | 0.77800500  |
| H  | 1.25925100  | 0.51985800  | 1.27198200  |
| B  | 2.00612600  | 1.49338200  | 1.01460200  |
| H  | 2.81094400  | 1.53463300  | 1.90688500  |
| H  | 2.90319800  | 1.42848500  | 0.03735500  |
| Ni | 0.96419700  | -0.55730600 | -0.07111400 |
| H  | 2.79778300  | -0.56342600 | -0.49415400 |
| H  | 1.38045000  | 0.73780400  | -1.29046100 |
| B  | 2.54996500  | 0.59316300  | -0.87368000 |
| H  | 0.48477700  | -1.91663600 | 1.10222200  |
| H  | 3.30993900  | 0.93237900  | -1.73236200 |
| H  | -1.56677500 | -1.51866900 | 1.11070800  |
| H  | -0.73584500 | -2.64743900 | -0.44913400 |
| B  | -0.57713300 | -1.88430900 | 0.46247000  |
| Ni | -1.46794000 | -0.06723700 | -0.06435500 |
| H  | -1.37991900 | 1.47359100  | -1.07726700 |
| H  | -1.61772900 | 1.47099900  | 0.91865000  |
| B  | -2.21741600 | 1.75210500  | -0.16638000 |
| H  | -3.13268100 | 0.90146200  | -0.27126000 |
| H  | -2.57460600 | 2.88863400  | -0.20308400 |

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| H  | 1.03578800  | 2.32515200  | 0.93540600  |
| H  | 1.24930200  | 0.34655800  | 1.33650700  |
| B  | 1.83019400  | 1.45205200  | 1.15020200  |
| H  | 2.57033700  | 1.57959100  | 2.09137800  |
| H  | 2.79274100  | 1.57394600  | 0.24841900  |
| Ni | 1.21708700  | -0.56652900 | -0.12998200 |
| H  | 3.07081000  | -0.23807900 | -0.67657900 |
| H  | 1.38544700  | 0.85387900  | -1.22015600 |
| B  | 2.57067000  | 0.88031800  | -0.82616300 |
| H  | 0.67447000  | -2.07171000 | 0.90682100  |
| H  | 3.18364700  | 1.55958700  | -1.59854600 |
| H  | -1.35586400 | -1.69058700 | 1.20216800  |
| H  | -0.50123100 | -1.45282100 | -0.74461100 |
| B  | -0.37581100 | -1.61755700 | 0.49480500  |
| Ni | -1.67034200 | -0.19824700 | -0.03783900 |
| H  | -1.51607200 | 1.22918400  | -1.00894700 |
| H  | -2.26003900 | 1.12446500  | 0.92794900  |
| B  | -2.41498300 | 1.68671200  | -0.21440200 |
| H  | -3.51078600 | 1.41092900  | -0.66151400 |
| H  | -2.17776200 | 2.85600300  | -0.06151200 |

TS-4T  
(E = -446.34762780)  
0, 3

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -3.46801300 | -1.91350900 | 0.77472900  |
| H  | -1.49556900 | -1.61188900 | 0.69598200  |
| B  | -2.60255700 | -1.17275300 | 0.41321900  |
| H  | -2.80986000 | -0.80114300 | -0.74596000 |
| H  | -3.02836800 | -0.15486600 | 1.17583900  |
| H  | -2.72677200 | 1.69658600  | 1.45146900  |
| H  | -1.29892100 | 0.39427400  | 2.23518300  |
| B  | -2.09061800 | 0.68841400  | 1.40236000  |
| H  | -1.31104900 | 1.17841200  | 0.26120800  |
| Ni | -0.99980000 | -0.24678700 | -0.63774700 |
| H  | -0.44832800 | 2.72771200  | -0.65924400 |
| H  | 0.66416600  | 1.70614500  | 0.70395300  |
| B  | -0.07939000 | 1.66350200  | -0.28160800 |
| H  | 0.27433600  | 0.92735200  | -1.26750800 |
| Ni | 1.46898800  | 0.25582600  | 0.05444200  |
| H  | 2.19204600  | -1.16262600 | -0.58453700 |
| H  | 4.05765500  | -0.79919700 | 0.11038700  |
| H  | 2.49541400  | -0.33056800 | 1.32132100  |
| B  | 2.94790400  | -1.14987400 | 0.45079300  |
| H  | 2.88930900  | -2.25623700 | 0.93590000  |

INT-2T  
(E = -447.51418276)  
0, 3

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|---|-------------|------------|------------|
| H | -0.86594500 | 2.22333300 | 1.08092800 |
| H | 1.06724500  | 1.73447500 | 0.93038800 |
| B | 0.02034900  | 2.05407100 | 0.28624600 |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.25656900  | 2.95659200  | -0.47859600 |
| H  | -0.33686800 | 1.08959700  | -0.55239900 |
| Ni | 1.26736300  | 0.42364100  | -0.17201000 |
| H  | 2.97516400  | -0.22377800 | 0.18116600  |
| H  | 2.92745600  | -2.32040400 | -0.28083700 |
| H  | 1.69053000  | -0.96453900 | -1.35702500 |
| B  | 2.72015700  | -1.04520800 | -0.69545500 |
| H  | -0.76941200 | -0.16028900 | 1.93001200  |
| H  | 3.67352900  | -1.27862600 | -1.37438000 |
| H  | 2.28941700  | -2.02841000 | 0.16747700  |
| H  | 1.03753000  | -1.08041600 | 2.23479600  |
| H  | -0.18992900 | -1.80878600 | 0.70912100  |
| B  | 0.07796000  | -0.96275000 | 1.54579000  |
| Ni | -1.28916900 | -0.26379700 | 0.18900300  |
| H  | -1.85522800 | -0.60168700 | -1.42530000 |
| H  | -3.05578900 | -0.08982700 | 0.20717000  |
| B  | -3.04255800 | -0.31289200 | -1.04675900 |
| H  | -3.73229000 | -1.28419300 | -1.26789100 |
| H  | -3.38093300 | 0.69520200  | -1.62955000 |

#### INT-3T

(E = -446.33045065)

0, 3

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.24836900  | 2.93817600  | 1.00502100  |
| H  | 1.41198100  | 1.30225500  | 1.18475800  |
| B  | 0.74419600  | 2.04149400  | 0.39838400  |
| H  | -0.23131900 | 1.33049800  | -0.11464500 |
| H  | 1.45221600  | 2.31763000  | -0.57247100 |
| Ni | 1.36926900  | 0.27484700  | -0.25054300 |
| H  | 2.53863800  | -1.06148000 | 0.07690500  |
| H  | 1.17850500  | -0.97384600 | -1.58490900 |
| B  | 1.84121700  | -1.60907000 | -0.77244200 |
| H  | 1.93504600  | -2.77375700 | -0.91745200 |
| H  | 0.98423500  | -1.57055200 | 2.09237600  |
| H  | -0.64147900 | -0.36050800 | 1.89386900  |
| B  | 0.08836400  | -1.22470400 | 1.40106200  |
| H  | -0.27946900 | -1.91064500 | 0.45632500  |
| Ni | -1.20080600 | -0.14664700 | 0.23248200  |
| H  | -1.80980200 | -0.06894500 | -1.39174200 |
| H  | -2.92781500 | 0.17011700  | 0.36229300  |
| B  | -2.98292700 | 0.12746600  | -0.91243500 |
| H  | -3.67295600 | -0.81108600 | -1.24328100 |
| H  | -3.35737300 | 1.20659100  | -1.31417500 |

#### TS-3T-4T

(E = -446.32981854)

0, 3

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|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| H | 2.94181300 | 1.77409700 | 0.22483500  |
| H | 3.27954300 | 0.80567600 | -1.58228000 |
| H | 1.37230500 | 1.22586800 | -1.00137100 |
| B | 2.58964700 | 1.01527900 | -0.62852400 |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 2.63837600  | -0.27090000 | 0.06561300  |
| H  | 2.56160600  | -1.27019200 | 1.91774500  |
| H  | 2.92614300  | -2.33442000 | 0.17233700  |
| B  | 2.25376800  | -1.57699100 | 0.80522300  |
| H  | 1.01423800  | -1.74845700 | 0.64204700  |
| Ni | 0.97961700  | -0.22072600 | -0.20717000 |
| H  | 0.38485000  | 2.69506000  | 0.91230700  |
| B  | -0.29702900 | 1.78394200  | 0.61085900  |
| H  | -0.98711100 | 1.89824000  | -0.40061500 |
| H  | -0.50528500 | 0.91370900  | 1.46291100  |
| Ni | -1.50702700 | 0.26208000  | 0.12422800  |
| H  | -3.47914800 | -0.39011300 | -0.09475200 |
| H  | -1.89725400 | -0.68913100 | -1.33318200 |
| B  | -2.64790800 | -1.23372800 | -0.45347100 |
| H  | -1.88427000 | -1.45060200 | 0.54331100  |
| H  | -3.09072500 | -2.25926800 | -0.87698800 |

TS-4T-5T  
(E = -446.34676971)  
0, 3

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -3.44114900 | -2.10438000 | 0.28668100  |
| H  | -1.53368500 | -1.66485200 | 0.62633700  |
| B  | -2.60492200 | -1.25409300 | 0.20038300  |
| H  | -2.67153900 | -0.77204100 | -0.93776100 |
| H  | -3.22962800 | -0.46105800 | 1.03739200  |
| H  | -3.11971500 | 1.48757200  | 0.94527900  |
| B  | -2.43841700 | 0.55045700  | 1.20879000  |
| H  | -1.79684300 | 0.45410500  | 2.20130800  |
| H  | -1.24382900 | 1.23634800  | 0.28467200  |
| Ni | -0.95783700 | -0.17268400 | -0.53775100 |
| H  | 0.35544500  | 1.00850900  | -1.18924400 |
| H  | -0.30446200 | 2.79704600  | -0.51999200 |
| B  | -0.02685400 | 1.69234300  | -0.17345300 |
| H  | 0.70234600  | 1.65850400  | 0.82888100  |
| Ni | 1.49789100  | 0.24926500  | 0.07432200  |
| H  | 4.06339200  | -0.80694200 | 0.02869500  |
| H  | 2.18679000  | -1.14748800 | -0.65691500 |
| B  | 2.96395500  | -1.19735600 | 0.36029700  |
| H  | 2.51457900  | -0.45063900 | 1.29408600  |
| H  | 2.92797500  | -2.33573100 | 0.76649300  |

INT-5T  
(E = -446.38618271)  
0, 3

|   |            |            |             |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| H | 2.32679100 | 2.53753500 | -0.92811000 |
| H | 1.25574000 | 0.83404800 | -1.17274100 |
| B | 2.14059000 | 1.42577300 | -0.56788700 |
| H | 3.29402600 | 0.78902900 | -0.59269800 |
| H | 2.01428000 | 1.48144200 | 0.74743400  |
| B | 2.93224300 | 0.53024400 | 0.64828400  |
| H | 3.81879800 | 0.86165000 | 1.35863200  |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 2.52852900  | -0.61484400 | 0.79557800  |
| Ni | 0.94861800  | -0.57034400 | -0.10288800 |
| H  | 0.39050400  | -2.00539000 | 0.70010300  |
| H  | -0.60904400 | -1.21317200 | -1.00600700 |
| H  | -0.94298400 | -3.05176800 | -0.35489100 |
| B  | -0.69235300 | -1.95239500 | 0.05315000  |
| H  | -1.59319600 | -1.56466000 | 0.83304900  |
| Ni | -1.56239500 | -0.00845900 | 0.00070700  |
| H  | -2.82081100 | 2.78712200  | -0.02608000 |
| H  | -1.59896700 | 1.47073300  | -0.89877700 |
| B  | -1.90525000 | 2.03069800  | 0.20782700  |
| H  | -2.34173400 | 1.15808500  | 1.03150000  |
| H  | -0.91232900 | 2.56507000  | 0.66719900  |

#### INT-1D

(E = -196.54186054)

0, 2

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -2.20461700 | 0.00015900  | -1.02243400 |
| H  | -0.83592900 | -1.06980500 | -0.00012600 |
| B  | -1.55317900 | -0.00001500 | -0.00000200 |
| H  | -0.83593600 | 1.06981100  | 0.00013000  |
| H  | -2.20459700 | -0.00010900 | 1.02244600  |
| Ni | 0.49453500  | 0.00000100  | 0.00000000  |

#### B<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

(E = -53.24082695)

0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -1.45263500 | 1.03717600  | 0.00001500  |
| H | -1.45266800 | -1.03715500 | -0.00001500 |
| B | -0.86854600 | 0.00000200  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.00000000  | 0.00000300  | -0.98634700 |
| H | 0.00000000  | -0.00006000 | 0.98634700  |
| H | 1.45267400  | -1.03715100 | -0.00001500 |
| B | 0.86854400  | 0.00000200  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 1.45264100  | 1.03717200  | 0.00001500  |

#### TS-4T-4T(2)

(E = -446.34665038)

0, 3

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -2.74085800 | -0.89781400 | -0.89190800 |
| H  | -3.70567600 | -1.85207100 | 0.56477100  |
| H  | -1.78362100 | -1.47766300 | 0.91258900  |
| B  | -2.79760700 | -1.11452600 | 0.31783400  |
| H  | -3.36082700 | -0.10055600 | 0.94526700  |
| H  | -3.19263700 | 1.73871000  | 0.20392800  |
| B  | -2.61685200 | 0.94840700  | 0.87995600  |
| H  | -2.23972800 | 1.17352200  | 1.98465400  |
| H  | -1.27915400 | 1.13607900  | 0.21831500  |
| Ni | -0.95439700 | -0.37918600 | -0.42293900 |
| H  | 0.31225300  | 0.75668200  | -1.25268600 |
| H  | -0.40424600 | 2.60195900  | -0.83767700 |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B  | -0.05330000 | 1.57774600  | -0.34715000 |
| H  | 0.66146900  | 1.70243600  | 0.65360100  |
| Ni | 1.55376300  | 0.27234400  | 0.04411100  |
| H  | 4.21279300  | -0.56926600 | -0.00652600 |
| H  | 2.34467800  | -1.12958500 | -0.54844200 |
| B  | 3.16145100  | -0.98731200 | 0.42932600  |
| H  | 2.69520100  | -0.15267900 | 1.27751600  |
| H  | 3.22966000  | -2.05975700 | 0.98395700  |

INT-4T(2)  
(E = -446.34712355)

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|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -3.73738300 | -1.78830400 | 0.68973300  |
| H  | -1.77089700 | -1.52333200 | 0.90642600  |
| B  | -2.80341800 | -1.11553500 | 0.36810800  |
| H  | -2.79344900 | -0.91852500 | -0.83969400 |
| H  | -3.18414500 | -0.06698700 | 1.11210300  |
| B  | -2.65476200 | 1.02612300  | 0.70366400  |
| H  | -3.16446300 | 1.53764600  | -0.23693200 |
| H  | -2.50930500 | 1.59475000  | 1.74204100  |
| H  | -1.21577100 | 1.05368000  | 0.42070800  |
| Ni | -0.94036300 | -0.42335500 | -0.39279200 |
| H  | 0.25608800  | 0.73941300  | -1.21452700 |
| H  | -0.52095500 | 2.56029400  | -0.78661100 |
| B  | -0.09118800 | 1.56542500  | -0.30146300 |
| H  | 0.68512600  | 1.74054300  | 0.64367400  |
| Ni | 1.55819200  | 0.29444900  | 0.04174100  |
| H  | 2.30545300  | -1.13359000 | -0.53596400 |
| H  | 4.22865100  | -0.67881600 | -0.12028300 |
| H  | 2.81893900  | -0.02697200 | 1.17860700  |
| B  | 3.17221300  | -0.97308600 | 0.39515100  |
| H  | 3.18867100  | -1.99506000 | 1.04284700  |

INT-5T(2)  
(E = -446.35765355)

0, 3

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -1.43075900 | -2.91821400 | 1.27485000  |
| H  | -1.20523900 | -0.91910100 | 1.23037800  |
| B  | -1.99337000 | -1.89887000 | 0.94525500  |
| H  | -2.23571200 | -1.95648100 | -0.31325900 |
| H  | -3.03934700 | -1.67263300 | 1.51000700  |
| Ni | -1.13078500 | -0.64118400 | -0.47440000 |
| H  | -2.28597100 | 2.94705200  | -0.66177500 |
| H  | -1.39868400 | 3.67490500  | 1.08822200  |
| B  | -1.45860300 | 2.91207800  | 0.18477300  |
| H  | -1.42244800 | 1.66314600  | 0.69138300  |
| H  | -0.25751600 | 2.85579300  | -0.40793800 |
| H  | 0.59304400  | 1.62498500  | 0.98322200  |
| B  | -0.26728800 | 1.66891900  | 0.11144300  |
| H  | -0.21990700 | 0.91948400  | -0.89103900 |
| Ni | 1.30033100  | 0.24370900  | 0.09553000  |

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|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 1.92961100 | -1.12404800 | -0.71622100 |
| H | 3.84479700 | -0.46535400 | -0.72933800 |
| H | 2.74814600 | -0.15427500 | 0.95827700  |
| B | 2.99234600 | -0.94680400 | -0.01530200 |
| H | 3.26726000 | -2.02257200 | 0.46073600  |

INT-5T(3)  
(E = -446.36081007)  
0, 3

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -3.23323500 | 1.48307100  | 1.33128100  |
| H  | -1.56214400 | 0.38754200  | 1.52689100  |
| B  | -2.43143800 | 0.79488600  | 0.76564800  |
| H  | -3.02898400 | -0.03109100 | 0.05794700  |
| H  | -2.00294300 | 1.78380500  | -0.01854000 |
| H  | -1.24449000 | 2.14785900  | -1.70856800 |
| H  | -0.02142600 | 2.01373100  | -0.09878200 |
| B  | -0.96634000 | 1.51463500  | -0.73063800 |
| H  | -0.74245300 | 0.33573000  | -1.18862300 |
| Ni | -1.40282400 | -0.90575200 | 0.00210500  |
| H  | 1.38873300  | -1.17450700 | -0.48715900 |
| H  | 3.26870100  | -1.21357100 | -1.24107900 |
| B  | 2.60324200  | -1.34079700 | -0.24768500 |
| H  | 2.67644900  | -2.40566300 | 0.31692800  |
| Ni | 0.82628500  | 0.45108200  | -0.18691100 |
| H  | 1.68856700  | 0.43589500  | 1.54458100  |
| H  | 3.21578900  | -0.66074800 | 0.69460900  |
| H  | 2.58006800  | 1.16539300  | -0.20512200 |
| B  | 2.70354100  | 0.52704900  | 0.84632700  |
| H  | 3.61542400  | 0.98446000  | 1.48196200  |

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH  
(E = -154.95648438)  
0, 1

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| C | 1.21681000  | -0.22112000 | 0.00000300  |
| H | 1.28916900  | -0.85909300 | -0.88806700 |
| H | 1.28916900  | -0.85908400 | 0.88807800  |
| H | 2.07004200  | 0.46520000  | -0.00000200 |
| C | -0.08082600 | 0.54575300  | -0.00000200 |
| H | -0.14313000 | 1.19380700  | 0.88755200  |
| H | -0.14312300 | 1.19380500  | -0.88755900 |
| O | -1.14900100 | -0.39559500 | -0.00000500 |
| H | -1.98602000 | 0.08233000  | 0.00003700  |

INT-1D<sub>1ET</sub>  
(E = -351.52653315)  
0, 2

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -2.88148200 | 1.72654800  | 0.54847800  |
| B | -2.68877000 | 0.56021200  | 0.27469900  |
| H | -2.14609600 | 0.52737000  | -0.88750700 |
| H | -1.91797400 | 0.05967900  | 1.16263200  |
| H | -3.69306500 | -0.11861600 | 0.22580400  |

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| H  | 1.08431600  | -1.88176200 | 0.08173700  |
| Ni | -0.79493500 | -0.17860100 | -0.12747600 |
| O  | 1.01082200  | -0.93998900 | -0.11857400 |
| C  | 2.17036900  | -0.22541800 | 0.37032100  |
| H  | 3.06295600  | -0.74508500 | 0.00480200  |
| H  | 2.16744900  | -0.25731800 | 1.46664700  |
| C  | 2.10566700  | 1.18570000  | -0.14431600 |
| H  | 2.98311900  | 1.74525800  | 0.19503500  |
| H  | 1.21191200  | 1.70013000  | 0.23019200  |
| H  | 2.08811500  | 1.20178500  | -1.23943300 |

TS-1D<sub>1ET</sub>-2D<sub>1ET</sub>  
(E = -351.44935605)  
0, 2

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 2.95263500  | 1.52070600  | 1.03873000  |
| B  | 2.15916200  | 0.75019700  | 0.60928500  |
| H  | 2.42517600  | 0.22924400  | -0.46014000 |
| H  | 1.34850700  | 0.31185700  | 1.41387100  |
| H  | 1.29484500  | 2.41430700  | 0.04304500  |
| H  | 0.81668500  | 1.93321800  | -0.30750300 |
| Ni | 0.73697600  | -0.60571000 | -0.10336700 |
| O  | -0.61620900 | 0.39425400  | -0.92208600 |
| C  | -1.65094500 | 0.80332700  | -0.08656000 |
| H  | -2.39549600 | 1.37564700  | -0.67354900 |
| H  | -1.28414900 | 1.50749900  | 0.69569700  |
| C  | -2.35896300 | -0.35020400 | 0.60698400  |
| H  | -3.18374200 | -0.00181600 | 1.24328800  |
| H  | -1.65038400 | -0.90360300 | 1.24199800  |
| H  | -2.76609200 | -1.05091700 | -0.13343400 |

INT-2D<sub>1ET</sub>  
(E = -351.50054448)  
0, 2

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| H  | 1.07778000  | 0.65010300  | 1.27450200  |
| H  | -0.78733700 | 1.09938400  | 1.84150400  |
| H  | 0.27360000  | 2.42911300  | 0.71628100  |
| B  | -0.02710800 | 1.26188300  | 0.90193500  |
| Ni | 1.29282800  | -0.21208600 | -0.15050200 |
| O  | -0.52903600 | 0.63477600  | -0.36835900 |
| C  | -1.70680600 | -0.15389000 | -0.30847600 |
| H  | -1.92830600 | 2.63128500  | -0.76820900 |
| H  | -2.44233600 | 3.15022700  | -0.92196000 |
| H  | -2.06541800 | -0.27375200 | -1.34050900 |
| H  | -2.47643500 | 0.40855400  | 0.24494100  |
| C  | -1.48929400 | -1.50790700 | 0.33065000  |
| H  | -2.41522900 | -2.09483300 | 0.31266400  |
| H  | -1.16999500 | -1.40642700 | 1.37480100  |
| H  | -0.72107500 | -2.07209600 | -0.21579100 |

INT-1D<sub>2ET</sub>  
(E = -506.48730472)

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|    |             | 0, 2        |             |
| H  | 2.88576200  | -2.00226400 | 1.54212000  |
| C  | 2.41177900  | -1.07866100 | 1.19239200  |
| H  | 2.90418200  | -0.23405200 | 1.68970200  |
| H  | 1.35875700  | -1.09242800 | 1.50215100  |
| C  | 2.52970700  | -0.96889800 | -0.30769400 |
| H  | 3.57479600  | -1.00305600 | -0.63771600 |
| H  | 1.99254000  | -1.77878000 | -0.81286900 |
| O  | 1.93412600  | 0.24386800  | -0.81184900 |
| H  | 2.47407200  | 0.99991900  | -0.54514500 |
| H  | 0.42007000  | 3.29923500  | 1.28050200  |
| B  | -0.32036900 | 2.43820400  | 0.83909100  |
| H  | -0.16975200 | 2.42180100  | -0.41580700 |
| H  | -0.00371700 | 1.34393600  | 1.37411200  |
| H  | -1.50523200 | 2.66110200  | 1.08216300  |
| H  | -2.36099400 | 1.11453500  | 0.12542200  |
| Ni | -0.03633200 | 0.58263800  | -0.35755900 |
| O  | -2.08398900 | 0.29042700  | -0.31027200 |
| C  | -2.48029500 | -0.83250600 | 0.49586300  |
| H  | -3.57608100 | -0.86644800 | 0.54013000  |
| H  | -2.09484300 | -0.69864900 | 1.51777600  |
| C  | -1.92078200 | -2.07762200 | -0.13909800 |
| H  | -2.20564300 | -2.96258300 | 0.43854400  |
| H  | -0.82255200 | -2.04011300 | -0.17517200 |
| H  | -2.29577400 | -2.19526900 | -1.16152300 |

TS-1D<sub>2ET</sub>-2D<sub>2ET</sub>  
(E = -506.42912658)

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|    |             | 0, 2        |             |
| H  | -3.09131800 | 1.96170100  | 1.20222000  |
| C  | -2.63617900 | 0.98034100  | 1.03074600  |
| H  | -3.28017700 | 0.22507400  | 1.49701500  |
| H  | -1.66082100 | 0.96142100  | 1.53269100  |
| C  | -2.48395100 | 0.72674700  | -0.44805700 |
| H  | -3.45048600 | 0.74565000  | -0.96604300 |
| H  | -1.83231200 | 1.47046700  | -0.92110300 |
| O  | -1.84877900 | -0.53974300 | -0.71417300 |
| H  | -2.39337900 | -1.25460800 | -0.35966100 |
| H  | 0.65618300  | -3.05719000 | 1.86395800  |
| B  | 0.48132400  | -2.14995400 | 1.11609300  |
| H  | 0.28038200  | -2.45586100 | -0.04864000 |
| H  | 0.23796300  | -1.06337600 | 1.59759200  |
| H  | 2.49624700  | -2.12148000 | 1.16664500  |
| H  | 2.40885100  | -1.62269400 | 0.59498600  |
| Ni | 0.16630100  | -0.62029100 | -0.33416900 |
| O  | 1.91363100  | -0.00846300 | -0.69406700 |
| C  | 2.39737200  | 0.99197400  | 0.13962800  |
| H  | 3.37122200  | 1.35730200  | -0.24290100 |
| H  | 2.61034000  | 0.60068200  | 1.16246300  |
| C  | 1.46049100  | 2.18375600  | 0.28056200  |
| H  | 1.90478800  | 2.98238700  | 0.89028900  |

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| H | 0.51830600 | 1.87926300 | 0.76230000  |
| H | 1.21594300 | 2.59793100 | -0.70690800 |

INT-2D<sub>2ET</sub>  
(E = -506.48479214)  
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| H  | -3.46059200 | 1.75484900  | 1.07936500  |
| C  | -2.81991600 | 0.87196400  | 0.97923800  |
| H  | -3.19932000 | 0.09849300  | 1.65709600  |
| H  | -1.80545800 | 1.14601200  | 1.29608600  |
| C  | -2.82288500 | 0.39361800  | -0.45034100 |
| H  | -3.83263800 | 0.15517100  | -0.80294100 |
| H  | -2.39648900 | 1.14182400  | -1.12633800 |
| O  | -1.99917200 | -0.78265500 | -0.63018700 |
| H  | -2.44957900 | -1.55898900 | -0.27284300 |
| H  | 0.45909400  | -0.83071500 | 1.48862100  |
| H  | 2.22868000  | -0.05088500 | 2.00791400  |
| H  | 2.12889000  | -1.97345400 | 1.33369300  |
| B  | 1.72807400  | -0.82712700 | 1.20962800  |
| Ni | -0.08435500 | -0.65407700 | -0.14935700 |
| O  | 1.89283900  | -0.37522300 | -0.21693400 |
| C  | 2.36432600  | 0.94287800  | -0.45209700 |
| H  | 4.20294000  | -1.20517400 | -0.12528300 |
| H  | 4.93688300  | -1.34095200 | -0.14229400 |
| H  | 2.61881500  | 1.00553800  | -1.51941800 |
| H  | 3.29618200  | 1.08467000  | 0.11930800  |
| C  | 1.36482900  | 2.02139300  | -0.08971100 |
| H  | 1.77051200  | 3.01182100  | -0.32861900 |
| H  | 1.12586800  | 1.99979500  | 0.98036300  |
| H  | 0.43031800  | 1.89569900  | -0.65641700 |

INT-1D<sub>3ET</sub>  
(E = -661.44939569)  
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| H  | -4.01309700 | -1.20955000 | -1.64716100 |
| C  | -3.32946200 | -1.13547600 | -0.79454500 |
| H  | -3.85317000 | -1.50763300 | 0.09424800  |
| H  | -3.09062000 | -0.07648300 | -0.63425800 |
| C  | -2.07709300 | -1.93268200 | -1.06023400 |
| H  | -2.29865100 | -2.98878200 | -1.25436000 |
| H  | -1.52480000 | -1.54182500 | -1.92161500 |
| O  | -1.14637700 | -1.85962600 | 0.04026600  |
| H  | -1.51043500 | -2.33165900 | 0.80125400  |
| H  | -1.54493100 | 0.20180100  | 3.57308000  |
| B  | -0.94270100 | 0.66971600  | 2.62472100  |
| H  | 0.00669300  | -0.11597000 | 2.35360600  |
| H  | -1.75951700 | 0.78631500  | 1.67090000  |
| H  | -0.47143400 | 1.78076100  | 2.86596000  |
| H  | 0.56294100  | 2.08817900  | 1.26758900  |
| Ni | -0.47816000 | 0.00495200  | 0.55328700  |
| O  | 0.56427000  | 1.80601200  | 0.33448100  |

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| C | -0.12484800 | 2.79097900  | -0.46506200 |
| H | 0.47712400  | 3.70724600  | -0.48267600 |
| H | -1.09082100 | 3.01357800  | 0.00910200  |
| C | -0.30732500 | 2.22220100  | -1.84603900 |
| H | -0.81441300 | 2.94629600  | -2.49111000 |
| H | -0.92291200 | 1.31216400  | -1.81548100 |
| H | 0.65790100  | 1.97471800  | -2.30233900 |
| O | 2.62702000  | 0.13325300  | -0.80308700 |
| H | 2.04188600  | 0.83125900  | -0.46623700 |
| C | 2.72951800  | -0.87460200 | 0.19239200  |
| H | 2.99731100  | -0.42802600 | 1.16419600  |
| H | 1.75562300  | -1.38092000 | 0.32956100  |
| C | 3.77655400  | -1.87141700 | -0.23662200 |
| H | 4.75205000  | -1.38372700 | -0.34670700 |
| H | 3.87376800  | -2.67339300 | 0.50302300  |
| H | 3.50810900  | -2.32271600 | -1.19885100 |

TS-1D<sub>3ET</sub>-2D<sub>3ET</sub>  
(E = -661.39838836)  
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| H  | -4.91742900 | 1.17222300  | 0.55855300  |
| C  | -4.19056400 | 0.35296500  | 0.55480400  |
| H  | -4.68632200 | -0.53878100 | 0.95653300  |
| H  | -3.36582500 | 0.62271500  | 1.22584600  |
| C  | -3.68625700 | 0.10902900  | -0.84527200 |
| H  | -4.50040500 | -0.14899500 | -1.53304900 |
| H  | -3.16886700 | 0.98720800  | -1.24812700 |
| O  | -2.70475900 | -0.94649800 | -0.88659300 |
| H  | -3.11156700 | -1.77650400 | -0.60523600 |
| H  | -0.34536300 | -2.57412600 | 2.42876300  |
| B  | -0.51439400 | -1.79832900 | 1.54510800  |
| H  | -0.35403900 | -2.22751300 | 0.41510100  |
| H  | -1.07652500 | -0.75653500 | 1.81752200  |
| H  | 1.38267300  | -1.30125600 | 2.02297500  |
| H  | 1.30518700  | -0.88175800 | 1.39227600  |
| Ni | -0.86723600 | -0.50016000 | -0.10905900 |
| O  | 0.75137500  | 0.48375800  | -0.24710300 |
| C  | 0.84524700  | 1.66818100  | 0.48274200  |
| H  | 1.76680200  | 2.20873000  | 0.18948800  |
| H  | 0.95321100  | 1.45990600  | 1.57126700  |
| C  | -0.34715100 | 2.58846900  | 0.28456300  |
| H  | -0.22001200 | 3.53966500  | 0.81799200  |
| H  | -1.26581800 | 2.11355800  | 0.66094300  |
| H  | -0.49009500 | 2.80515000  | -0.78229000 |
| O  | 3.16701600  | -0.37903300 | -0.97375700 |
| H  | 2.24303500  | -0.07631000 | -0.76919000 |
| C  | 4.02032500  | 0.13533900  | 0.02467700  |
| H  | 4.12860100  | 1.23043900  | -0.07849400 |
| H  | 3.59583400  | -0.04476600 | 1.02915400  |
| C  | 5.37563700  | -0.52198600 | -0.08822600 |

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| H | 5.80851400 | -0.34021700 | -1.07932600 |
| H | 6.06770700 | -0.12819500 | 0.66471300  |
| H | 5.29281500 | -1.60631600 | 0.05259000  |

INT-2D<sub>3ET</sub>  
(E = -661.44990808)

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| H  | 4.80110600  | -0.52152800 | 0.53856100  |
| C  | 3.87630600  | -0.61110400 | -0.04168300 |
| H  | 4.13581800  | -0.98195100 | -1.04003100 |
| H  | 3.43750700  | 0.38960400  | -0.14476900 |
| C  | 2.91942300  | -1.54315700 | 0.65607300  |
| H  | 3.34861200  | -2.54013300 | 0.80473000  |
| H  | 2.61936700  | -1.15464200 | 1.63459200  |
| O  | 1.68159100  | -1.69699000 | -0.07964900 |
| H  | 1.81401500  | -2.28482300 | -0.83503300 |
| H  | -0.86052200 | 1.55854600  | -2.45393500 |
| B  | -0.11580600 | 1.80381400  | -1.51775800 |
| H  | 0.96485600  | 1.10724400  | -1.68096200 |
| H  | 0.24530800  | 2.96549600  | -1.46720700 |
| H  | -3.62948800 | 2.69054400  | -0.75620600 |
| H  | -2.95068200 | 2.38040700  | -0.74100800 |
| Ni | 0.62044900  | -0.07890200 | -0.45812200 |
| O  | -0.77112700 | 1.34693000  | -0.23496500 |
| C  | -0.70638600 | 2.18407800  | 0.91434700  |
| H  | -1.41622400 | 1.77113300  | 1.64525100  |
| H  | -1.06429800 | 3.18589800  | 0.62933200  |
| C  | 0.68057000  | 2.27113800  | 1.51179400  |
| H  | 0.66859600  | 2.90583100  | 2.40556400  |
| H  | 1.39392600  | 2.70031100  | 0.79802300  |
| H  | 1.04295800  | 1.27685000  | 1.81057900  |
| O  | -2.68434000 | -0.61259600 | -0.81694800 |
| H  | -2.11025100 | 0.17441000  | -0.81599500 |
| C  | -2.83716100 | -0.98696700 | 0.54131200  |
| H  | -1.84737600 | -1.13785000 | 1.00882800  |
| H  | -3.33983800 | -0.18201400 | 1.10603600  |
| C  | -3.64750500 | -2.25753600 | 0.60943600  |
| H  | -3.14344500 | -3.06607700 | 0.06712600  |
| H  | -3.78793100 | -2.57542100 | 1.64823700  |
| H  | -4.63603900 | -2.10910100 | 0.15930800  |

INT-3D  
(E = -505.31284795)

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| H | -3.24796800 | 1.84836500 | 1.18716200  |
| C | -2.65928000 | 0.93760700 | 1.03223400  |
| H | -3.08760500 | 0.14575400 | 1.65762600  |
| H | -1.63278800 | 1.13100800 | 1.36891000  |
| C | -2.68025600 | 0.55342200 | -0.42508500 |
| H | -3.69974300 | 0.40205600 | -0.79687800 |

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| H  | -2.20229700 | 1.31534100  | -1.04932200 |
| O  | -1.92999800 | -0.65879200 | -0.67679500 |
| H  | -2.43861900 | -1.42863900 | -0.39056200 |
| H  | 0.51427900  | -0.98997700 | 1.45398100  |
| H  | 2.18199200  | -2.12748900 | 1.30673100  |
| H  | 2.27893000  | -0.21208600 | 2.00018200  |
| B  | 1.78746200  | -0.97873600 | 1.18778100  |
| Ni | -0.02265200 | -0.68855900 | -0.16116000 |
| O  | 1.96144800  | -0.50892600 | -0.23088200 |
| C  | 2.51337200  | 0.77972100  | -0.45187700 |
| H  | 2.77079300  | 0.83931600  | -1.51844100 |
| H  | 3.45151800  | 0.85811500  | 0.11995600  |
| C  | 1.58097900  | 1.91366900  | -0.07879900 |
| H  | 2.05091600  | 2.88047100  | -0.29609500 |
| H  | 1.33081000  | 1.88828900  | 0.98875300  |
| H  | 0.64623600  | 1.85801700  | -0.65586400 |

#### TS-3D-4D

(E = -505.28725229)

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -2.48585800 | 2.49139500  | 0.99141400  |
| C  | -1.92360500 | 1.92101200  | 0.24416200  |
| H  | -0.85942400 | 1.97436800  | 0.49719400  |
| H  | -2.07235500 | 2.39116800  | -0.73447500 |
| C  | -2.39409500 | 0.49024400  | 0.22411100  |
| H  | -2.25842100 | 0.00957900  | 1.20418000  |
| H  | -3.45748800 | 0.43104100  | -0.03623700 |
| O  | -1.63438200 | -0.24177000 | -0.75982400 |
| H  | -2.19638800 | -0.92208900 | -1.15008400 |
| Ni | 0.07760400  | -1.36327400 | -0.17098700 |
| H  | -0.09336500 | -2.87334800 | -0.49833800 |
| H  | -0.05113000 | -0.18858600 | 2.48304600  |
| H  | 2.04338400  | 0.02786600  | 2.58737800  |
| B  | 1.01050700  | 0.04341800  | 1.98620300  |
| O  | 0.99677600  | 0.37326600  | 0.66520900  |
| C  | 2.21594200  | 0.75481400  | -0.02172400 |
| H  | 2.80602900  | -0.15651000 | -0.18470300 |
| H  | 2.78068900  | 1.42221200  | 0.63893200  |
| C  | 1.84484400  | 1.42102900  | -1.31842300 |
| H  | 2.74915500  | 1.72105900  | -1.85736600 |
| H  | 1.23751000  | 2.31474700  | -1.13731200 |
| H  | 1.27454900  | 0.73713000  | -1.95884900 |

#### INT-4D

(E = -505.28930336)

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|   |             |            |             |
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| H | -2.33174100 | 2.51044000 | 1.20075800  |
| C | -1.70179600 | 2.01420600 | 0.45531100  |
| H | -0.70254100 | 1.88703200 | 0.88930000  |
| H | -1.60970600 | 2.66925800 | -0.41806600 |
| C | -2.29630200 | 0.68484800 | 0.07060200  |

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| H  | -2.40836400 | 0.02876400  | 0.94738800  |
| H  | -3.28753200 | 0.81837800  | -0.37865700 |
| O  | -1.42842800 | 0.04397000  | -0.88381100 |
| H  | -1.96213300 | -0.50945900 | -1.46729800 |
| Ni | -0.14847000 | -1.47790700 | -0.01621700 |
| H  | -0.81520100 | -2.86758300 | -0.22983000 |
| H  | 0.37875600  | 0.12088000  | 2.56851700  |
| H  | 2.07347200  | 1.30113700  | 2.13898200  |
| B  | 1.24492800  | 0.49280100  | 1.83643000  |
| O  | 1.26137500  | -0.04112700 | 0.59296200  |
| C  | 2.24506800  | 0.37277500  | -0.38957700 |
| H  | 2.45680900  | -0.51745300 | -0.99104200 |
| H  | 3.15762500  | 0.66020800  | 0.14618700  |
| C  | 1.69434800  | 1.49997600  | -1.22144600 |
| H  | 2.40754900  | 1.76645800  | -2.00826600 |
| H  | 1.51806600  | 2.38885300  | -0.60271600 |
| H  | 0.74596000  | 1.20691700  | -1.68589500 |

#### TS-4D-5D

(E = -505.25995266)

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| H  | -3.13772500 | 1.76940400  | 1.54315000  |
| C  | -2.46775600 | 1.39530900  | 0.75890000  |
| H  | -1.44559400 | 1.37915600  | 1.16483400  |
| H  | -2.48662200 | 2.10577600  | -0.07729900 |
| C  | -2.87790400 | 0.01308800  | 0.28937600  |
| H  | -2.81794200 | -0.69427000 | 1.14139000  |
| H  | -3.93433900 | 0.02709900  | -0.02845800 |
| O  | -2.07720300 | -0.43938900 | -0.77552500 |
| H  | -1.55966600 | -1.58753700 | -0.49527200 |
| H  | -0.85837900 | -2.22672200 | -0.21225600 |
| H  | 1.78574300  | -2.12076100 | 1.54040300  |
| H  | 3.56257900  | -0.99434500 | 1.42156900  |
| B  | 2.43521700  | -1.22349600 | 1.10550000  |
| Ni | -0.12975300 | -0.61315900 | -0.26246200 |
| O  | 1.83029500  | -0.42156100 | 0.19037800  |
| C  | 2.52174100  | 0.69592300  | -0.43239500 |
| H  | 2.60551400  | 0.45152400  | -1.49634500 |
| H  | 3.52699100  | 0.74393400  | 0.00019700  |
| C  | 1.74591200  | 1.96591800  | -0.20540400 |
| H  | 2.28921200  | 2.80970200  | -0.64284300 |
| H  | 1.61273000  | 2.15934800  | 0.86465700  |
| H  | 0.75780000  | 1.92980800  | -0.68396800 |

#### INT-5D

(E = -505.28372568)

0, 2

|   |             |            |             |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| H | -3.08996200 | 2.42028200 | -0.10855100 |
| C | -2.33739100 | 1.64094200 | 0.07393100  |
| H | -1.97773700 | 1.74440900 | 1.10670000  |
| H | -1.48517600 | 1.82091200 | -0.59834100 |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C  | -2.91124800 | 0.25199100  | -0.15266600 |
| H  | -3.80567100 | 0.13485400  | 0.48948300  |
| H  | -3.28143400 | 0.19026800  | -1.19538700 |
| O  | -2.02461700 | -0.79469000 | 0.10890600  |
| Ni | -0.24584400 | -0.58146200 | -0.03739400 |
| H  | -0.50103800 | -3.10603700 | 0.67883200  |
| H  | -0.44602100 | -3.82102200 | 0.89023600  |
| H  | 2.10777900  | -2.41248100 | 0.39733400  |
| H  | 3.74350100  | -1.11835500 | 0.08067200  |
| B  | 2.57634700  | -1.36204600 | 0.09701000  |
| O  | 1.69978400  | -0.37679100 | -0.25228900 |
| C  | 2.17367900  | 0.96211300  | -0.60064300 |
| H  | 1.51152500  | 1.30994900  | -1.39935900 |
| H  | 3.18807100  | 0.85422000  | -0.99916800 |
| C  | 2.12423100  | 1.84712500  | 0.61369600  |
| H  | 2.45138800  | 2.85763700  | 0.34871100  |
| H  | 2.78571700  | 1.46654400  | 1.40042600  |
| H  | 1.10397900  | 1.90881600  | 1.01155600  |

TS-5D-6D

(E = -505.26983938)

0, 2

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 3.32780300  | -2.18775400 | 0.01061200  |
| C  | 2.75272800  | -1.39429900 | 0.50616900  |
| H  | 3.42977100  | -0.83987100 | 1.16856700  |
| H  | 1.98201700  | -1.86433500 | 1.13195000  |
| C  | 2.11340200  | -0.45489200 | -0.50245100 |
| H  | 2.90538100  | -0.04754900 | -1.16357900 |
| H  | 1.45447200  | -1.04867900 | -1.16933200 |
| O  | 1.42410800  | 0.57814200  | 0.13505500  |
| H  | 0.31994700  | 3.18432000  | 0.94559600  |
| H  | 0.46025000  | 3.85618500  | 1.24096000  |
| H  | -0.36409000 | 1.05543700  | 2.18431400  |
| H  | -0.25820200 | -1.04014400 | 1.99844800  |
| B  | -0.64038900 | 0.03387400  | 1.63371100  |
| Ni | -0.24215800 | 1.09159200  | -0.53890000 |
| O  | -1.65065200 | 0.10383100  | 0.68998000  |
| C  | -2.24722100 | -1.11441800 | 0.18896600  |
| H  | -3.19319400 | -0.81212000 | -0.27093800 |
| H  | -2.47454300 | -1.75442600 | 1.05002500  |
| C  | -1.35369400 | -1.81784700 | -0.79916900 |
| H  | -1.86133300 | -2.70352900 | -1.19631000 |
| H  | -0.41699800 | -2.14090000 | -0.32870600 |
| H  | -1.10784400 | -1.15762300 | -1.64235600 |

INT-6D

(E = -505.30702990)

0, 2

|   |            |             |             |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 3.90930200 | -1.32021400 | -0.70217900 |
| H | 3.00159900 | -1.58121500 | 0.80272600  |
| H | 3.78285400 | -0.01470900 | 0.49808500  |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C  | 3.24293800  | -0.84451800 | 0.02705800  |
| C  | 1.98241800  | -0.34573700 | -0.64453000 |
| H  | 2.23084400  | 0.38756300  | -1.42484800 |
| H  | 1.45277400  | -1.18129100 | -1.13507800 |
| O  | 1.12149600  | 0.29434900  | 0.28282800  |
| Ni | -0.51719900 | 1.23381800  | -0.44381900 |
| H  | -0.24487200 | 2.98427200  | 2.24045600  |
| H  | -0.27423100 | 2.49270600  | 1.67645200  |
| H  | 0.55235300  | -0.26011100 | 2.37483900  |
| B  | 0.30300800  | -0.56982100 | 1.21285000  |
| H  | 0.48825400  | -1.76108500 | 0.98768200  |
| O  | -1.11909200 | -0.17446400 | 0.88817500  |
| C  | -2.03166500 | -1.18611600 | 0.49614900  |
| H  | -3.04393100 | -0.77173900 | 0.60228300  |
| H  | -1.95196300 | -2.02926100 | 1.19950100  |
| C  | -1.80978500 | -1.66475900 | -0.92267500 |
| H  | -1.89681000 | -0.82681300 | -1.62821800 |
| H  | -2.55138700 | -2.42391400 | -1.19912300 |
| H  | -0.81093100 | -2.10428900 | -1.03394000 |

#### INT-7D

(E = -504.13474361)

0, 2

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -0.60499900 | -0.94733700 | -2.20445200 |
| H  | -0.43056600 | -1.91668000 | -0.41422500 |
| B  | -0.30925400 | -0.85307500 | -1.01525000 |
| Ni | 0.48030700  | 1.35519500  | 0.07607200  |
| H  | -2.97966900 | -1.75931900 | -0.40225100 |
| C  | -3.25621600 | -0.83633000 | 0.12152500  |
| H  | -3.78094200 | -0.18437100 | -0.58683200 |
| H  | -3.94948300 | -1.09585600 | 0.93025500  |
| C  | -2.02731900 | -0.14475300 | 0.66976300  |
| H  | -2.31225900 | 0.77170900  | 1.20549900  |
| H  | -1.50665400 | -0.80025200 | 1.39007200  |
| O  | -1.13817200 | 0.22894600  | -0.36886100 |
| H  | 2.16097200  | -0.24809000 | 1.61980200  |
| C  | 2.01725100  | -1.24279800 | 1.17610200  |
| H  | 2.79311000  | -1.90928300 | 1.57188200  |
| H  | 1.03945100  | -1.62421400 | 1.49574400  |
| C  | 2.09051500  | -1.16318800 | -0.33380400 |
| H  | 3.06839800  | -0.77123600 | -0.64677100 |
| H  | 1.98880500  | -2.16668800 | -0.77489500 |
| O  | 1.09643900  | -0.31720100 | -0.88602900 |

#### TS-7D-8D

(E = -504.12394200)

0, 2

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.60877200  | 0.09566000  | 1.77476400  |
| H  | 0.07797200  | -1.87441300 | 1.44192800  |
| B  | -0.03056200 | -0.70911900 | 1.05123400  |
| Ni | 0.32566100  | 1.33693300  | -0.02125200 |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 2.88318300  | -0.72253400 | 1.11120300  |
| C | 2.94305300  | -0.62337400 | 0.02159800  |
| H | 3.00729300  | 0.44672700  | -0.22134700 |
| H | 3.86879600  | -1.10344300 | -0.31665700 |
| C | 1.74490800  | -1.24932000 | -0.66158600 |
| H | 1.87410200  | -1.21588400 | -1.75238100 |
| H | 1.65469200  | -2.30972300 | -0.37284100 |
| O | 0.52056100  | -0.60669100 | -0.36578700 |
| H | -3.12197900 | 0.80407800  | -0.77751000 |
| C | -2.73456700 | -0.19605200 | -1.00984500 |
| H | -3.51386300 | -0.74562800 | -1.55222300 |
| H | -1.86443500 | -0.08242000 | -1.66753500 |
| C | -2.34183600 | -0.91563800 | 0.26422900  |
| H | -3.23208100 | -1.06052300 | 0.89763200  |
| H | -1.94865800 | -1.91912000 | 0.02730200  |
| O | -1.38666700 | -0.18018600 | 0.99830800  |

#### INT-8D

(E = -504.13326470)

0, 2

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -0.45948600 | -1.20699800 | 1.09683200  |
| H  | 0.57597800  | 0.46514900  | 1.65779800  |
| B  | 0.41234000  | -0.28714200 | 0.70157500  |
| Ni | -1.50696400 | -1.07334500 | -0.20478500 |
| H  | -1.72084900 | 1.58147400  | 1.55792800  |
| C  | -1.86274200 | 1.96644100  | 0.54086100  |
| H  | -2.69997200 | 1.42534100  | 0.07949400  |
| H  | -2.14218300 | 3.02444400  | 0.61158900  |
| C  | -0.60299700 | 1.80251600  | -0.28230200 |
| H  | -0.74612700 | 2.22755200  | -1.28527600 |
| H  | 0.23066800  | 2.34745600  | 0.19086200  |
| O  | -0.21837200 | 0.44869600  | -0.45353000 |
| H  | 2.93376800  | 0.24197300  | -1.63709800 |
| C  | 3.04405100  | 0.67893700  | -0.63707500 |
| H  | 4.05053900  | 1.10743100  | -0.55558300 |
| H  | 2.31679100  | 1.49510400  | -0.54584800 |
| C  | 2.82115600  | -0.37365000 | 0.43257200  |
| H  | 3.60424000  | -1.14293300 | 0.36390200  |
| H  | 2.91162800  | 0.09096900  | 1.43175800  |
| O  | 1.57855900  | -1.02532600 | 0.32045700  |

#### TS-8D-9D

(E = -504.12862784)

0, 2

|   |             |            |             |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| H | -2.98777400 | 2.42081100 | 0.84013600  |
| H | -1.79664000 | 1.36807000 | 1.62983400  |
| H | -3.03458800 | 0.67075100 | 0.55843600  |
| C | -2.36574800 | 1.52826100 | 0.70691600  |
| C | -1.44968000 | 1.71377400 | -0.47998800 |
| H | -2.02893800 | 1.89935900 | -1.39181700 |
| H | -0.78640200 | 2.57660700 | -0.32724300 |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O  | -0.64041700 | 0.56291100  | -0.75087500 |
| Ni | -1.18155000 | -1.29073400 | 0.04848000  |
| H  | 0.01390500  | -1.22564700 | 1.05113400  |
| H  | 0.63856700  | 0.99475600  | 1.06108800  |
| B  | 0.50215300  | 0.32612300  | 0.06674100  |
| O  | 1.59907100  | -0.15206000 | -0.62280000 |
| C  | 2.76751800  | -0.45131800 | 0.12446500  |
| H  | 2.48619500  | -0.89632000 | 1.09284100  |
| H  | 3.31635300  | -1.22051400 | -0.43383500 |
| H  | 3.93122500  | 1.20039300  | -0.63617500 |
| C  | 3.63342700  | 0.77254500  | 0.32796500  |
| H  | 4.54189300  | 0.51265400  | 0.88343500  |
| H  | 3.09650300  | 1.54265200  | 0.89426400  |

#### INT-9D

(E = -504.14867157)

0, 2

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -1.81413000 | -2.78838600 | 0.21875500  |
| Ni | -1.26658000 | -1.38666500 | -0.01204600 |
| B  | 0.72565700  | 0.86548000  | -0.01604600 |
| H  | 1.06638200  | 2.00984800  | -0.09526500 |
| H  | -1.61271700 | 2.40103100  | 1.29714000  |
| C  | -2.28951100 | 1.95188900  | 0.56058000  |
| H  | -2.78591500 | 1.09113500  | 1.02406900  |
| H  | -3.05290900 | 2.69197000  | 0.29898800  |
| C  | -1.53303000 | 1.52769200  | -0.67062100 |
| H  | -2.19175700 | 1.07965800  | -1.42198700 |
| H  | -1.00252200 | 2.36697200  | -1.13538500 |
| O  | -0.56325500 | 0.50945700  | -0.33269500 |
| H  | 3.66316200  | -0.97003900 | -1.00850000 |
| C  | 3.76585900  | 0.02790300  | -0.56875300 |
| H  | 4.82185800  | 0.19249100  | -0.32951500 |
| H  | 3.46602400  | 0.76933800  | -1.31949800 |
| C  | 2.92062700  | 0.15467900  | 0.67436100  |
| H  | 3.22363200  | -0.56789400 | 1.43916200  |
| H  | 3.00369800  | 1.15990100  | 1.10948900  |
| O  | 1.54668900  | -0.12318100 | 0.37852800  |

#### NiH

(E = -169.88082173)

0, 2

|    |            |            |             |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | 0.05172100  |
| H  | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | -1.44820200 |

#### H<sub>2</sub>BOEt

(E = -180.42155528)

0, 1

|   |            |             |             |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 2.48428300 | -0.23723100 | 0.39702800  |
| H | 1.20373800 | -1.45641600 | 0.23120500  |
| H | 1.69655800 | -0.48604300 | -1.17491500 |
| C | 1.53072500 | -0.46093600 | -0.09253200 |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 0.49968000  | 0.57863100  | 0.26773100  |
| H | 0.82098200  | 1.58147300  | -0.03311300 |
| H | 0.30714500  | 0.58976600  | 1.34913800  |
| O | -0.72745500 | 0.31649900  | -0.42604200 |
| B | -1.71599400 | -0.37657700 | 0.15770000  |
| H | -2.69729100 | -0.58645200 | -0.49112100 |
| H | -1.59823700 | -0.76037800 | 1.29042700  |

HB(OEt)<sub>2</sub>-case1  
(E = -334.24837600)  
0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 2.14525400  | 1.75473100  | 0.33681200  |
| H | 3.83809600  | 1.22060500  | 0.37933300  |
| H | 2.93326100  | 1.18042400  | -1.14880100 |
| C | 2.85727200  | 1.02461200  | -0.06710100 |
| H | 3.12590400  | -1.11871400 | -0.13968000 |
| H | 2.31613600  | -0.53690000 | 1.32455500  |
| C | 2.40800200  | -0.38327100 | 0.24002200  |
| O | 1.15980900  | -0.66472000 | -0.39237400 |
| H | 0.00000000  | 0.00829100  | 1.38922700  |
| B | 0.00000000  | -0.41383100 | 0.26185200  |
| O | -1.15980900 | -0.66472000 | -0.39237400 |
| H | -3.12590400 | -1.11871400 | -0.13968000 |
| H | -2.31613600 | -0.53690000 | 1.32455500  |
| C | -2.40800200 | -0.38327100 | 0.24002200  |
| C | -2.85727200 | 1.02461200  | -0.06710000 |
| H | -2.14525300 | 1.75473100  | 0.33681300  |
| H | -2.93326100 | 1.18042400  | -1.14880100 |
| H | -3.83809600 | 1.22060500  | 0.37933300  |

HB(OEt)<sub>2</sub>-case2  
(E = -334.24143821)  
0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -3.36973600 | -0.24232700 | 1.02954300  |
| C | -3.05272700 | -0.67902100 | 0.07627700  |
| H | -3.34527400 | -1.73414000 | 0.06578200  |
| H | -3.58401800 | -0.16568000 | -0.73245900 |
| C | -1.56112200 | -0.54773700 | -0.10016400 |
| H | -1.03133300 | -1.06614100 | 0.70903200  |
| H | -1.24634000 | -0.99309600 | -1.05342600 |
| O | -1.22424000 | 0.83956800  | -0.09612500 |
| B | 0.00000000  | 1.41550800  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.00000100  | 2.61324200  | 0.00000100  |
| O | 1.22423800  | 0.83956600  | 0.09612500  |
| C | 1.56112300  | -0.54773800 | 0.10016500  |
| H | 1.03133400  | -1.06614500 | -0.70903000 |
| H | 1.24634400  | -0.99309700 | 1.05342800  |
| C | 3.05272800  | -0.67901900 | -0.07627800 |
| H | 3.58401900  | -0.16567600 | 0.73245700  |
| H | 3.34527800  | -1.73413700 | -0.06578200 |
| H | 3.36973400  | -0.24232400 | -1.02954500 |

B(OEt)<sub>3</sub>-case1  
(E = -488.06942534)

0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -2.63400000 | -0.12692400 | 1.23602200  |
| H | -3.92950900 | -1.24675500 | 0.76850200  |
| C | -2.84467100 | -1.14269500 | 0.88123000  |
| H | -2.50976600 | -1.85341100 | 1.64506100  |
| C | -2.14963100 | -1.40610400 | -0.43427300 |
| H | -2.48432400 | -0.69629200 | -1.20178500 |
| H | -2.37107900 | -2.41737100 | -0.79458000 |
| O | -0.73319000 | -1.33287200 | -0.29160900 |
| B | -0.08125500 | -0.13368700 | -0.34787600 |
| H | 1.61303000  | -1.75591400 | 1.02216900  |
| C | 2.00648800  | -1.27725900 | 0.11465000  |
| H | 1.86720900  | -1.98631900 | -0.71322300 |
| H | 4.05261800  | -1.82109900 | 0.48651700  |
| H | 3.59906700  | -0.22313400 | 1.11343700  |
| C | 3.46211300  | -0.92206600 | 0.28081200  |
| H | 3.85453200  | -0.45414400 | -0.62892100 |
| O | 1.26996400  | -0.08678600 | -0.15088000 |
| O | -0.77721100 | 1.01040900  | -0.61605600 |
| C | -0.14179000 | 2.28537800  | -0.60826100 |
| H | 0.86872600  | 2.20294300  | -1.02878900 |
| H | -0.72980100 | 2.92771600  | -1.27406100 |
| C | -0.09948600 | 2.85849900  | 0.78913800  |
| H | -1.11003900 | 2.92984300  | 1.20752100  |
| H | 0.50507900  | 2.22668200  | 1.45005400  |
| H | 0.33988300  | 3.86209100  | 0.78004400  |

B(OEt)<sub>3</sub>-case2  
(E = -488.06948949)

0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 3.65709200  | 0.91011000  | 1.18239400  |
| H | 4.60595600  | -0.22102400 | 0.19629000  |
| C | 3.70568500  | 0.40229400  | 0.21269100  |
| H | 3.80074800  | 1.16359600  | -0.56959200 |
| C | 2.47798900  | -0.44363800 | -0.01018400 |
| H | 2.38643400  | -1.21510000 | 0.76693300  |
| H | 2.52813400  | -0.96147000 | -0.97805900 |
| O | 1.32797900  | 0.39745700  | 0.01879200  |
| B | 0.07940700  | -0.12376200 | -0.16996400 |
| H | -0.36175600 | 2.27294700  | 1.02864000  |
| C | -0.85863300 | 2.09992900  | 0.06393500  |
| H | -0.20796900 | 2.51815800  | -0.71658800 |
| H | -2.13095000 | 3.82738900  | 0.19431500  |
| H | -2.86298400 | 2.33611200  | 0.82051200  |
| C | -2.21957600 | 2.74757700  | 0.03486900  |
| H | -2.70842100 | 2.58208800  | -0.93166900 |
| O | -1.01110800 | 0.69866100  | -0.14577000 |
| O | -0.07119400 | -1.46305600 | -0.38986400 |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -1.36050100 | -2.04483200 | -0.56578300 |
| H | -2.00695200 | -1.35667900 | -1.12547000 |
| H | -1.21335700 | -2.94023400 | -1.18083200 |
| C | -1.98176200 | -2.40551100 | 0.76320400  |
| H | -1.33382600 | -3.09171000 | 1.31994200  |
| H | -2.14371600 | -1.50947700 | 1.37315100  |
| H | -2.95010400 | -2.89530600 | 0.61219400  |

B(OEt)<sub>3</sub>-case3  
(E = -488.06948949)

0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -3.80073700 | 1.16361200  | -0.56956600 |
| H | -4.60595800 | -0.22102400 | 0.19627400  |
| C | -3.70568400 | 0.40228800  | 0.21269800  |
| H | -3.65709500 | 0.91007900  | 1.18241400  |
| C | -2.47798900 | -0.44364100 | -0.01019300 |
| H | -2.52813500 | -0.96145700 | -0.97807600 |
| H | -2.38643100 | -1.21511500 | 0.76691000  |
| O | -1.32797900 | 0.39745500  | 0.01879500  |
| B | -0.07940600 | -0.12376100 | -0.16996100 |
| H | 0.20798000  | 2.51815200  | -0.71662000 |
| C | 0.85862800  | 2.09993400  | 0.06392300  |
| H | 0.36173200  | 2.27296500  | 1.02861500  |
| H | 2.13094200  | 3.82739500  | 0.19431400  |
| H | 2.70843400  | 2.58208900  | -0.93165300 |
| C | 2.21957100  | 2.74758300  | 0.03487500  |
| H | 2.86296600  | 2.33612200  | 0.82053200  |
| O | 1.01110700  | 0.69866400  | -0.14576100 |
| O | 0.07119800  | -1.46305500 | -0.38986400 |
| C | 1.36050400  | -2.04483000 | -0.56578400 |
| H | 1.21336200  | -2.94023000 | -1.18083700 |
| H | 2.00695700  | -1.35667500 | -1.12546600 |
| C | 1.98176200  | -2.40551700 | 0.76320200  |
| H | 2.14371400  | -1.50948900 | 1.37315700  |
| H | 1.33382500  | -3.09172100 | 1.31993300  |
| H | 2.95010400  | -2.89531300 | 0.61219200  |

INT-10D  
(E = -339.80762283)

0, 3

|    |             |             |            |
|----|-------------|-------------|------------|
| H  | 0.92248900  | 2.42381000  | 0.00000000 |
| Ni | 0.00315500  | -1.25566600 | 0.00000000 |
| H  | -1.09917600 | -0.07455000 | 0.00000000 |
| Ni | 0.00315500  | 1.17176300  | 0.00000000 |

TS-10D-11D  
(E = -339.75677260)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -1.62039100 | 1.36330700  | -0.00195400 |
| Ni | 1.20556500  | -0.00151700 | -0.00003500 |
| H  | -0.51297100 | 1.24692300  | 0.00219000  |

|    |             |             |            |
|----|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Ni | -1.12937300 | -0.09170500 | 0.00002700 |
|----|-------------|-------------|------------|

INT-11D  
(E = -339.75449755)

0, 3

|    |             |             |            |
|----|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Ni | 0.11507900  | -1.04244000 | 0.00000000 |
| H  | -2.84824100 | -0.00299400 | 0.00000000 |
| Ni | 0.11507900  | 1.04290400  | 0.00000000 |
| H  | -3.59615600 | -0.00999000 | 0.00000000 |

INT-11D'  
(E = -339.77979692)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -2.92718300 | 0.43066600  | 0.14603400  |
| Ni | 1.24747500  | 0.00282500  | 0.01044000  |
| H  | -2.95034400 | -0.33096900 | 0.20492900  |
| Ni | -1.03756300 | -0.00638500 | -0.02297400 |

INT-10D<sub>1ET</sub>  
(E = -494.77045915)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni | -0.03923400 | -0.43190700 | -0.36157600 |
| H  | -1.31652100 | -1.36827700 | -0.22061900 |
| O  | 1.53108100  | 0.72180700  | -0.65369400 |
| H  | 1.27967900  | 1.61721000  | -0.91563300 |
| C  | 2.61823300  | 0.77223500  | 0.29890800  |
| H  | 3.44089000  | 1.33093400  | -0.16198600 |
| H  | 2.28466300  | 1.31088400  | 1.19437800  |
| C  | 3.03102400  | -0.63750000 | 0.62382200  |
| H  | 3.90459900  | -0.62486200 | 1.28335900  |
| H  | 2.23170700  | -1.18152200 | 1.14232600  |
| H  | 3.29766400  | -1.18493400 | -0.28683000 |
| Ni | -2.05770800 | 0.14492200  | 0.25471300  |
| H  | -2.55251400 | 1.55326400  | 0.65035200  |

TS-10D<sub>1ET</sub>-11D<sub>1ET</sub>  
(E = -494.72648191)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.02091200  | -0.52645600 | -0.17028800 |
| H  | 2.20571100  | -0.87636700 | -0.59116200 |
| O  | -2.02969300 | -0.90854900 | -0.00787000 |
| H  | -2.22485400 | -1.73720500 | 0.44909200  |
| C  | -2.84497500 | 0.15140200  | 0.53237100  |
| H  | -3.88691100 | -0.18945200 | 0.56518100  |
| H  | -2.51805300 | 0.36799100  | 1.55890300  |
| C  | -2.68916000 | 1.35793300  | -0.35484400 |
| H  | -3.30009900 | 2.18542500  | 0.02087200  |
| H  | -1.63922100 | 1.68000600  | -0.37730000 |
| H  | -3.00334700 | 1.13030200  | -1.37938400 |
| Ni | 2.14252800  | 0.39071200  | 0.14122700  |
| H  | 3.23282800  | -0.54749200 | -0.43470900 |

INT-11D<sub>1ET</sub>  
(E = -494.75476315)  
0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.05938700  | 0.61241300  | 0.12016100  |
| H  | 2.51575800  | 2.42904700  | 0.81980100  |
| O  | -1.94816700 | 0.90976400  | -0.25543200 |
| H  | -2.11304900 | 1.54900300  | -0.96089000 |
| C  | -2.69991600 | -0.29474400 | -0.51361700 |
| H  | -3.75144800 | -0.02381100 | -0.66799300 |
| H  | -2.32109200 | -0.76290100 | -1.43299100 |
| C  | -2.53261300 | -1.21017100 | 0.66960400  |
| H  | -3.10134700 | -2.13324100 | 0.51646500  |
| H  | -1.47286800 | -1.47116500 | 0.79967600  |
| H  | -2.88883200 | -0.72988400 | 1.58752600  |
| Ni | 1.98504900  | -0.61814200 | -0.14092300 |
| H  | 2.86917900  | 3.05476200  | 1.02727200  |

INT-11D'<sub>1ET</sub>  
(E = -494.75137242)  
0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni | -0.04260200 | -0.41459700 | -0.10352300 |
| H  | 4.12063200  | 1.05693200  | 0.35029800  |
| O  | -2.08404300 | -0.89571300 | -0.13815000 |
| H  | -2.29379800 | -1.78206700 | 0.18243400  |
| C  | -3.01775900 | 0.05579700  | 0.40604500  |
| H  | -4.03607800 | -0.26345800 | 0.15057100  |
| H  | -2.92397800 | 0.06960800  | 1.50035900  |
| C  | -2.70491300 | 1.40647900  | -0.18159100 |
| H  | -3.40534900 | 2.15641900  | 0.20039300  |
| H  | -1.68408700 | 1.71324900  | 0.08470400  |
| H  | -2.78289700 | 1.38266600  | -1.27431300 |
| Ni | 2.17533300  | 0.18804000  | 0.05148300  |
| H  | 4.29746300  | 0.40228600  | 0.02115300  |

Ni-Ni  
(E = -338.53231782)  
0, 1

|    |            |            |             |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | 1.03432100  |
| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | -1.03432100 |

Ni-Ni  
(E = -338.58050909)  
0, 3

|    |            |            |             |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | 1.04129100  |
| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | -1.04129100 |

Ni-Ni  
(E = -338.52888300)  
0, 5

|    |            |            |            |
|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | 1.14085900 |
|----|------------|------------|------------|

|    |            |            |             |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|
| Ni | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 | -1.14085900 |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|

INT-6T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -393.10227498)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 1.57241900  | -1.06181000 | 0.54409100  |
| H  | 1.57242000  | 1.06183300  | 0.54405700  |
| H  | 3.14622600  | 0.00000900  | 0.31468500  |
| B  | 1.99076500  | 0.00000200  | -0.03597400 |
| H  | 1.87947000  | -0.00001500 | -1.24663100 |
| Ni | 0.00000400  | -1.11005400 | 0.00000000  |
| H  | -1.57242700 | 1.06181700  | -0.54406600 |
| H  | -3.14622600 | -0.00001800 | -0.31468100 |
| B  | -1.99076500 | -0.00001100 | 0.03597500  |
| H  | -1.87946600 | -0.00001900 | 1.24663200  |
| H  | -1.57241300 | -1.06182500 | -0.54408300 |
| Ni | -0.00000400 | 1.11005700  | 0.00000000  |

TS-6T<sub>SI</sub>-7T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -393.04386965)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 1.12684100  | -1.84972900 | -0.29308800 |
| H  | -0.86330500 | -1.51511900 | -0.84652200 |
| H  | -0.38029400 | -2.19449700 | 1.09906800  |
| B  | -0.03511000 | -1.61823800 | 0.10788300  |
| Ni | 1.27393000  | -0.09225300 | -0.00291900 |
| H  | -2.20899400 | 0.95796700  | 0.66930300  |
| H  | -0.84557800 | 1.21107100  | 0.73817300  |
| Ni | -1.26546200 | -0.02698900 | -0.05428000 |
| H  | 0.04306500  | 1.90566100  | -1.18471600 |
| B  | 0.30566900  | 1.74132700  | -0.01676400 |
| H  | 1.53042900  | 1.54708100  | 0.25541100  |
| H  | 0.00794200  | 2.66090200  | 0.70835200  |

INT-7T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -393.09246503)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 1.09751500  | -1.82415800 | -0.01102300 |
| H  | -0.94654900 | -1.80872400 | -0.30654900 |
| H  | -0.18314400 | -1.73531500 | 1.61653400  |
| B  | -0.01009700 | -1.45811000 | 0.45944400  |
| Ni | 1.32007200  | 0.00000400  | -0.01764100 |
| H  | -2.85757000 | 0.00006500  | 2.54416300  |
| H  | -2.33687100 | 0.00004600  | 2.00850600  |
| Ni | -1.12864800 | -0.00000900 | -0.40181500 |
| H  | -0.94655400 | 1.80869900  | -0.30660200 |
| B  | -0.01010700 | 1.45811200  | 0.45941500  |
| H  | 1.09750600  | 1.82417000  | -0.01104500 |
| H  | -0.18316900 | 1.73534300  | 1.61649700  |

INT-8T<sub>SI</sub>

(E = -391.92016264)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.38099200  | 2.05399300  | -0.06584300 |
| H  | 1.96311600  | 0.73017200  | -0.08154100 |
| H  | 1.11809900  | 1.30722300  | 1.71849300  |
| B  | 0.94032000  | 1.10573100  | 0.54676300  |
| Ni | -0.94032000 | 0.80476400  | -0.15374700 |
| H  | -1.96311600 | -0.73017200 | -0.08154100 |
| H  | -1.11809900 | -1.30722300 | 1.71849300  |
| B  | -0.94032000 | -1.10573100 | 0.54676300  |
| H  | -0.38099200 | -2.05399300 | -0.06584300 |
| Ni | 0.94032000  | -0.80476400 | -0.15374700 |

INT-9T<sub>SI</sub>

(E = -701.87882171)

0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 2.34295600  | 3.03349200  | 1.27263100  |
| H  | 1.91725200  | 2.76119800  | -0.42862200 |
| H  | 1.18631000  | 1.75284200  | 0.84384600  |
| C  | 2.10761800  | 2.26325400  | 0.53001500  |
| C  | 3.24778600  | 1.28065900  | 0.41636800  |
| H  | 4.18776900  | 1.77454500  | 0.14373600  |
| H  | 3.40958800  | 0.74441200  | 1.35762700  |
| O  | 2.97616700  | 0.25042300  | -0.55667500 |
| H  | 3.04496200  | 0.62491000  | -1.44470300 |
| H  | 0.62838000  | -0.98547900 | -1.98200100 |
| H  | -0.32376600 | -2.77517700 | -1.58713300 |
| H  | -1.38613400 | -1.00728400 | -1.56000900 |
| B  | -0.28873300 | -1.59274800 | -1.36068500 |
| Ni | 1.21103100  | -0.75809300 | -0.26394200 |
| H  | 1.38613400  | -1.00728400 | 1.56000900  |
| B  | 0.28873300  | -1.59274700 | 1.36068500  |
| H  | 0.32376500  | -2.77517600 | 1.58713300  |
| H  | -0.62838000 | -0.98547800 | 1.98200100  |
| Ni | -1.21103100 | -0.75809200 | 0.26394200  |
| H  | -3.04496300 | 0.62491000  | 1.44470300  |
| O  | -2.97616800 | 0.25042300  | 0.55667500  |
| H  | -3.40958800 | 0.74441200  | -1.35762700 |
| H  | -4.18776800 | 1.77454500  | -0.14373600 |
| C  | -3.24778600 | 1.28066000  | -0.41636800 |
| C  | -2.10761800 | 2.26325400  | -0.53001500 |
| H  | -1.91725200 | 2.76119800  | 0.42862300  |
| H  | -1.18630900 | 1.75284200  | -0.84384600 |
| H  | -2.34295500 | 3.03349300  | -1.27263000 |

INT-10T<sub>SI</sub>

(E = -699.51792714)

0, 3

|   |            |            |             |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| H | 3.31487100 | 2.87859900 | -0.00412000 |
| H | 2.72804700 | 1.81371800 | 1.29070600  |
| H | 4.20818000 | 1.39680800 | 0.39887100  |

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C  | 3.20755200  | 1.83296100  | 0.30356200  |
| C  | 2.38322200  | 1.06703000  | -0.69874100 |
| H  | 2.84116700  | 1.08982900  | -1.69903100 |
| H  | 1.37118600  | 1.50095800  | -0.78921100 |
| O  | 2.27792300  | -0.29310100 | -0.28472400 |
| Ni | 0.66533400  | -0.53795700 | 1.02646400  |
| B  | 1.28260800  | -1.13726700 | -0.92303600 |
| H  | 1.58508300  | -2.30279800 | -0.96903000 |
| H  | 0.79651000  | -0.68304700 | -2.01562700 |
| Ni | -0.66533100 | -0.53795900 | -1.02646300 |
| B  | -1.28260500 | -1.13726800 | 0.92303800  |
| H  | -0.79650800 | -0.68304600 | 2.01562700  |
| H  | -1.58507700 | -2.30279900 | 0.96903300  |
| O  | -2.27792100 | -0.29310500 | 0.28472300  |
| H  | -2.84116500 | 1.08982600  | 1.69902800  |
| H  | -1.37118900 | 1.50096100  | 0.78920400  |
| C  | -2.38322300 | 1.06702800  | 0.69873700  |
| C  | -3.20756200 | 1.83295700  | -0.30356200 |
| H  | -2.72806300 | 1.81371800  | -1.29070800 |
| H  | -4.20818900 | 1.39680000  | -0.39886600 |
| H  | -3.31488500 | 2.87859500  | 0.00412100  |

INT-11(1)T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -1007.13956204)  
0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -5.42646200 | 0.04231700  | -1.13049800 |
| H  | -4.80194700 | -1.59379800 | -1.42662500 |
| H  | -5.51297500 | -1.18732200 | 0.14817200  |
| C  | -4.89780200 | -0.80222200 | -0.67379300 |
| C  | -3.53763100 | -0.37560900 | -0.17277300 |
| H  | -3.63882700 | 0.43931400  | 0.57019400  |
| H  | -2.92664600 | 0.04080000  | -1.00062700 |
| O  | -2.86841400 | -1.46729700 | 0.39831700  |
| B  | -1.58025300 | -1.24090300 | 0.97503400  |
| H  | -1.64759200 | -0.31384000 | 1.93086500  |
| H  | -1.13577500 | -2.24686600 | 1.49766800  |
| Ni | -0.23083700 | -0.99456800 | -0.78929400 |
| Ni | -0.64083700 | 0.57699700  | 1.00436900  |
| H  | -1.76277400 | 2.78958800  | -0.14180300 |
| H  | -1.33347600 | 4.01261400  | -1.35544900 |
| C  | -0.94833200 | 3.42680300  | -0.51435500 |
| H  | -0.65381600 | 4.11740600  | 0.28320600  |
| H  | 1.03143300  | 3.19867600  | -1.36511000 |
| H  | -0.08550700 | 1.86019100  | -1.72697700 |
| C  | 0.21738900  | 2.58524800  | -0.96009000 |
| O  | 0.73512100  | 1.87401100  | 0.18410300  |
| B  | 1.64389500  | 0.81890900  | 0.02795200  |
| O  | 2.40486800  | 0.55200400  | 1.12164800  |
| H  | 1.06346100  | -1.06993500 | 2.74131300  |
| H  | 2.47268800  | -0.39864900 | 3.59841700  |
| C  | 2.15808900  | -1.10922900 | 2.82626600  |

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|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 2.44785100 | -2.11721300 | 3.14292900  |
| C | 2.79080100 | -0.77004100 | 1.49842600  |
| H | 3.88647000 | -0.79858600 | 1.55600300  |
| H | 2.47176600 | -1.49214100 | 0.73210400  |
| O | 1.75248600 | 0.21918200  | -1.20895900 |
| C | 2.96509100 | -0.35557200 | -1.72044500 |
| H | 3.71786000 | -0.41593500 | -0.92454800 |
| H | 3.34616700 | 0.33555100  | -2.48192900 |
| C | 2.67894200 | -1.70899600 | -2.31901200 |
| H | 3.57978200 | -2.10976100 | -2.79515400 |
| H | 2.35059700 | -2.42352800 | -1.55385800 |
| H | 1.89461500 | -1.63242500 | -3.08155400 |

INT-11(2)T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -1007.12431513)  
0, 3

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 3.10192900  | -3.76586000 | -1.29127600 |
| H  | 1.93931300  | -2.76640100 | -2.18553000 |
| H  | 3.64361100  | -2.27055400 | -2.08277800 |
| C  | 2.81931700  | -2.73498100 | -1.53017200 |
| C  | 2.51582600  | -1.96422500 | -0.27101800 |
| H  | 3.37863400  | -1.95362100 | 0.41288500  |
| H  | 1.67045800  | -2.42175800 | 0.27043200  |
| O  | 2.19885800  | -0.61348900 | -0.60359500 |
| Ni | 0.21615000  | -0.39796200 | -1.20227300 |
| Ni | -0.21614500 | -0.39796300 | 1.20226700  |
| H  | 1.48006000  | -0.34440700 | 1.56845100  |
| B  | 1.52079300  | 0.21938100  | 0.38637000  |
| O  | 1.92009400  | 1.56473600  | 0.40316100  |
| H  | 3.38337200  | 1.37783600  | 1.85253200  |
| H  | 3.95989600  | 1.27863600  | 0.17821100  |
| C  | 3.24816900  | 1.80017500  | 0.83967700  |
| C  | 3.52467500  | 3.28394000  | 0.84724500  |
| H  | 4.54704800  | 3.48602400  | 1.18556600  |
| H  | 2.83083300  | 3.80373800  | 1.51790900  |
| H  | 3.40622500  | 3.70310400  | -0.15857300 |
| H  | -2.83087400 | 3.80368600  | -1.51799400 |
| H  | -4.54707300 | 3.48600300  | -1.18554100 |
| H  | -3.40617600 | 3.70314100  | 0.15852500  |
| C  | -3.52468300 | 3.28392800  | -0.84726500 |
| H  | -3.95988900 | 1.27866100  | -0.17811000 |
| H  | -3.38344500 | 1.37777100  | -1.85246300 |
| C  | -3.24819000 | 1.80016100  | -0.83963600 |
| O  | -1.92009600 | 1.56473300  | -0.40317100 |
| H  | -1.48006100 | -0.34441600 | -1.56845100 |
| B  | -1.52079100 | 0.21937900  | -0.38637500 |
| O  | -2.19884700 | -0.61348900 | 0.60359800  |
| H  | -3.37864400 | -1.95361000 | -0.41287100 |
| H  | -1.67047100 | -2.42176000 | -0.27043900 |
| C  | -2.51582800 | -1.96422300 | 0.27102100  |
| C  | -2.81931100 | -2.73497800 | 1.53017700  |

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| H | -1.93930100 | -2.76640400 | 2.18552700 |
| H | -3.64359800 | -2.27054900 | 2.08279200 |
| H | -3.10193100 | -3.76585600 | 1.29128100 |

INT-11(3)T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -1007.12515147)

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| H  | 3.44723200  | -3.41435200 | 0.59613300  |
| H  | 1.80082700  | -3.39240200 | -0.06353300 |
| H  | 3.20013300  | -3.35953100 | -1.16247300 |
| C  | 2.81819300  | -3.00173400 | -0.19988300 |
| C  | 2.82206400  | -1.49571300 | -0.14516400 |
| H  | 3.83959400  | -1.09020600 | -0.22173400 |
| H  | 2.39061100  | -1.13757100 | 0.80345700  |
| O  | 2.05406100  | -0.98496400 | -1.24162400 |
| B  | 1.56191700  | 0.36661800  | -1.20194700 |
| H  | 1.31124900  | 0.82818800  | -2.28690800 |
| Ni | 0.04203200  | -1.22199700 | -0.87561500 |
| Ni | 0.18443400  | 0.76393500  | 0.51803100  |
| O  | 2.09519400  | 1.25503900  | -0.21284700 |
| C  | 2.27565500  | 2.62829900  | -0.57867400 |
| H  | 1.40002600  | 2.96949900  | -1.15196400 |
| H  | 3.15236500  | 2.69574600  | -1.23788800 |
| C  | 2.46063200  | 3.45426300  | 0.66787600  |
| H  | 2.63311500  | 4.50402100  | 0.40789800  |
| H  | 1.56802000  | 3.40549500  | 1.30449800  |
| H  | 3.31889000  | 3.09757300  | 1.24804900  |
| H  | -0.30830000 | 0.12458400  | 3.57439200  |
| H  | -2.03742100 | -0.04848400 | 3.94560300  |
| H  | -0.91698500 | -1.38480000 | 4.28751600  |
| C  | -1.15036700 | -0.57971100 | 3.58220500  |
| C  | -1.38295600 | -1.13075600 | 2.19785800  |
| H  | -0.47900800 | -1.65518900 | 1.83562200  |
| H  | -2.20748000 | -1.86162000 | 2.18751500  |
| O  | -1.70683500 | -0.06719800 | 1.31417800  |
| B  | -1.56557600 | -0.27905600 | -0.11970400 |
| H  | -1.55898500 | -1.57155200 | -0.42831600 |
| O  | -2.46828800 | 0.46274300  | -0.91041600 |
| C  | -3.83284000 | 0.10789700  | -0.78655200 |
| H  | -4.16907600 | 0.25080200  | 0.25396500  |
| H  | -3.95766200 | -0.96667100 | -1.01754500 |
| C  | -4.66335700 | 0.94716400  | -1.72774800 |
| H  | -5.72458900 | 0.68545900  | -1.64947500 |
| H  | -4.55411000 | 2.01231900  | -1.49214400 |
| H  | -4.34641200 | 0.79340500  | -2.76588900 |

INT-11(4)T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -1007.11017837)

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| H | -1.74566600 | 3.89015800 | 2.12583600 |
| H | -0.37095200 | 3.58316500 | 1.04553800 |

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| H  | -1.86623500 | 4.29511300  | 0.39928700  |
| C  | -1.46684400 | 3.56957600  | 1.11634600  |
| C  | -2.00199500 | 2.18780500  | 0.83478000  |
| H  | -3.09679800 | 2.16372600  | 0.92767000  |
| H  | -1.58220100 | 1.46166300  | 1.54955400  |
| O  | -1.64290900 | 1.82187100  | -0.49643600 |
| Ni | 0.32947000  | 1.10111900  | -0.54277700 |
| B  | -1.75151800 | 0.51176100  | -1.08259500 |
| H  | -1.79924100 | 0.56894700  | -2.28860100 |
| Ni | -0.36591000 | -1.22175900 | -0.67867800 |
| O  | -2.53360400 | -0.56711000 | -0.57570200 |
| H  | -3.62708100 | -0.10838500 | 1.12000600  |
| C  | -2.85852200 | -0.81955900 | 0.78616700  |
| H  | -1.96133600 | -0.66757100 | 1.41412800  |
| C  | -3.34993100 | -2.24043000 | 0.91433400  |
| H  | -4.21972400 | -2.41119800 | 0.27034200  |
| H  | -2.56374700 | -2.95066400 | 0.62566600  |
| H  | -3.63808300 | -2.45418700 | 1.94926100  |
| H  | 0.49706200  | -3.68230800 | 0.91529800  |
| C  | 1.53661000  | -3.49697700 | 1.21694300  |
| H  | 1.62535600  | -3.72242000 | 2.28527000  |
| H  | 2.18288400  | -4.18689400 | 0.66302700  |
| C  | 1.92531900  | -2.06420000 | 0.94670000  |
| H  | 1.23873400  | -1.37553500 | 1.47377000  |
| H  | 2.94454400  | -1.86391400 | 1.30625900  |
| O  | 1.85520000  | -1.81961500 | -0.45212400 |
| B  | 1.74568600  | -0.54544200 | -1.07882600 |
| H  | 1.80050200  | -0.63463300 | -2.28311400 |
| O  | 2.36266000  | 0.66996500  | -0.60540300 |
| C  | 2.96949900  | 0.86377000  | 0.67101800  |
| H  | 3.86156900  | 0.22555900  | 0.74283100  |
| H  | 2.27139200  | 0.56462700  | 1.46933300  |
| C  | 3.33084500  | 2.32098400  | 0.81179700  |
| H  | 2.43197600  | 2.94629200  | 0.73292700  |
| H  | 3.79490700  | 2.51082300  | 1.78545100  |
| H  | 4.03095100  | 2.62724700  | 0.02693400  |

INT-12(a)T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -519.06133299)  
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| Ni | 0.99159000  | 1.18908200  | -0.12813600 |
| Ni | 1.21266700  | -1.14371100 | -0.17937300 |
| B  | -0.15602700 | 0.01327600  | 1.11620700  |
| H  | -0.01180100 | 1.30089500  | 1.25463200  |
| H  | 0.28568900  | -0.53581000 | 2.11025000  |
| O  | -1.49451600 | -0.35308400 | 0.81561900  |
| H  | -2.10165100 | 1.37176100  | -0.13934200 |
| H  | -1.53466500 | 0.06895000  | -1.19641900 |
| C  | -2.11612400 | 0.27371600  | -0.27479600 |
| C  | -3.53660600 | -0.21966500 | -0.41850600 |
| H  | -3.55495200 | -1.30432100 | -0.57791600 |

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| H | -4.11880600 | 0.00171600 | 0.48388000  |
| H | -4.03036500 | 0.26040800 | -1.27100100 |

INT-12(b)T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -1314.74188685)  
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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -1.35233300 | -3.76222400 | 2.68200700  |
| H  | -0.69466100 | -2.96443000 | 1.23465700  |
| H  | 0.03791400  | -2.67046000 | 2.83237000  |
| C  | -0.91061200 | -2.83311100 | 2.30268300  |
| C  | -1.85239600 | -1.67052200 | 2.52197900  |
| H  | -2.09698900 | -1.57264500 | 3.58765000  |
| H  | -2.79313800 | -1.82912400 | 1.97781800  |
| O  | -1.27431500 | -0.42799900 | 2.12160300  |
| Ni | 0.53819000  | -0.43906800 | 1.08798400  |
| Ni | -0.53817300 | -0.43904600 | -1.08807400 |
| H  | -3.45414100 | -1.43213100 | -2.35063300 |
| H  | -4.80684000 | -0.28072000 | -2.33029100 |
| H  | -3.13928800 | 0.31257600  | -2.48558000 |
| C  | -3.77403600 | -0.44217400 | -2.00255700 |
| C  | -3.66301000 | -0.35183800 | -0.50033500 |
| H  | -4.32832200 | -1.08160400 | -0.01520100 |
| H  | -3.94789600 | 0.64387900  | -0.13426100 |
| O  | -2.32640900 | -0.65300900 | -0.09804300 |
| B  | -1.55859700 | 0.16665400  | 0.82390200  |
| O  | -1.88658400 | 1.52733200  | 0.96200600  |
| C  | -1.81890400 | 2.39460500  | -0.14903400 |
| H  | -0.89530400 | 2.18400400  | -0.72014600 |
| H  | -2.66253900 | 2.21270400  | -0.83768800 |
| C  | -1.84761800 | 3.82691300  | 0.32961700  |
| H  | -1.80243500 | 4.51975500  | -0.51867900 |
| H  | -0.99311000 | 4.03126300  | 0.98702400  |
| H  | -2.76648900 | 4.03116400  | 0.89188800  |
| H  | 0.99286800  | 4.03130700  | -0.98702800 |
| H  | 1.80209600  | 4.51985400  | 0.51870900  |
| H  | 2.76624400  | 4.03133800  | -0.89182000 |
| C  | 1.84736500  | 3.82701700  | -0.32958800 |
| H  | 2.66235300  | 2.21286800  | 0.83775300  |
| H  | 0.89512600  | 2.18403100  | 0.72012300  |
| C  | 1.81873800  | 2.39470500  | 0.14905800  |
| O  | 1.88654100  | 1.52744100  | -0.96198200 |
| B  | 1.55862600  | 0.16674300  | -0.82391800 |
| O  | 1.27441900  | -0.42790100 | -2.12163100 |
| H  | 0.69494000  | -2.96434200 | -1.23457000 |
| H  | -0.03774200 | -2.67043900 | -2.83224600 |
| H  | 1.35256300  | -3.76213700 | -2.68194200 |
| C  | 0.91082200  | -2.83303700 | -2.30261100 |
| C  | 1.85253900  | -1.67040800 | -2.52199100 |
| H  | 2.79331600  | -1.82894500 | -1.97787400 |
| H  | 2.09707200  | -1.57255500 | -3.58767900 |
| O  | 2.32645600  | -0.65289900 | 0.09803500  |

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| C | 3.66300700 | -0.35164100 | 0.50042900 |
| H | 3.94783300 | 0.64412100  | 0.13443100 |
| H | 4.32840700 | -1.08132400 | 0.01529100 |
| C | 3.77394900 | -0.44206000 | 2.00265200 |
| H | 4.80672100 | -0.28054800 | 2.33045800 |
| H | 3.13911600 | 0.31261400  | 2.48568300 |
| H | 3.45410700 | -1.43206200 | 2.35064900 |

INT-13T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -829.01420335)

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| H  | 0.78140000  | 4.08438800  | 1.31825500  |
| C  | 1.15196800  | 3.60499700  | 0.40476000  |
| H  | 2.20033600  | 3.32351600  | 0.56637300  |
| H  | 1.11959100  | 4.34205100  | -0.40670200 |
| C  | 0.32442500  | 2.38807300  | 0.05979300  |
| H  | -0.73902100 | 2.67027100  | -0.07265800 |
| H  | 0.34314900  | 1.65566900  | 0.89341300  |
| O  | 0.81247800  | 1.78595500  | -1.10576000 |
| H  | -1.12661100 | 0.82636800  | -1.80132900 |
| B  | 0.15093500  | 0.59411700  | -1.55782400 |
| H  | 0.65958900  | 0.17266200  | -2.58924000 |
| Ni | -1.37359100 | -0.36940000 | -0.64554400 |
| Ni | 0.89070700  | -1.02044400 | -0.29082700 |
| H  | 2.61195200  | -2.80734400 | 0.67471900  |
| O  | 2.48963800  | -1.85017000 | 0.70358900  |
| C  | 3.76516200  | -1.17720600 | 0.66073900  |
| H  | 4.24287700  | -1.37303400 | -0.30808400 |
| H  | 4.40165100  | -1.59070700 | 1.45243300  |
| C  | 3.52349500  | 0.29550500  | 0.86396600  |
| H  | 4.47373300  | 0.83919400  | 0.83556700  |
| H  | 2.86918000  | 0.70056900  | 0.07787300  |
| H  | 3.04883500  | 0.48052300  | 1.83529200  |
| H  | -2.71414700 | -0.40673500 | 2.47067800  |
| C  | -3.20756400 | 0.37610600  | 1.88353500  |
| H  | -3.83543200 | 0.97010200  | 2.55563300  |
| H  | -2.43504500 | 1.03321700  | 1.46331500  |
| C  | -4.04834700 | -0.22545200 | 0.78996400  |
| H  | -4.83423200 | -0.87099400 | 1.20061200  |
| H  | -4.52098600 | 0.55282900  | 0.17669000  |
| O  | -3.19211500 | -1.02978400 | -0.04646000 |
| H  | -3.71559100 | -1.47763700 | -0.72282900 |

INT-14T<sub>SI</sub>  
(E = -648.55173871)

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| H | -4.39623800 | -1.82982300 | -0.36205700 |
| H | -4.34385200 | -0.28940700 | -1.24888800 |
| H | -2.84033700 | -1.19963800 | -0.95710600 |
| C | -3.81172900 | -0.91859300 | -0.52693100 |
| C | -3.60806300 | -0.18678600 | 0.77322300  |

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| H  | -4.56461200 | 0.09848600  | 1.22835500  |
| H  | -3.05200800 | -0.80705000 | 1.49139400  |
| O  | -2.85035200 | 1.00775100  | 0.49679200  |
| H  | -2.80692000 | 1.55048100  | 1.29504800  |
| Ni | -0.92852100 | 0.60633000  | -0.26439700 |
| Ni | 0.95832700  | -0.73676000 | -0.20789300 |
| H  | 2.96099800  | -1.43941600 | 1.32178200  |
| O  | 2.92929100  | -0.91462700 | 0.51099800  |
| H  | 2.96052300  | 0.93749300  | 1.45506900  |
| H  | 4.55279900  | 0.18137200  | 1.19084800  |
| C  | 3.56647500  | 0.35723100  | 0.74382200  |
| C  | 3.67863000  | 1.07163500  | -0.57687500 |
| H  | 4.26147700  | 0.48026400  | -1.29159800 |
| H  | 2.67837300  | 1.24319800  | -0.99800000 |
| H  | 4.17184200  | 2.04017500  | -0.44249100 |

Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
(E = -729.75252771)  
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| N  | -2.13285200 | 0.38712300  | 0.06679100  |
| O  | -1.19744500 | 0.58074400  | 0.91425000  |
| O  | -3.17375000 | 0.99280900  | 0.08864900  |
| O  | -1.86253300 | -0.50325400 | -0.80574800 |
| N  | 2.13285100  | 0.38712800  | -0.06678500 |
| O  | 3.17375300  | 0.99280800  | -0.08863400 |
| O  | 1.86254000  | -0.50328200 | 0.80572200  |
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| Ni | 0.00000100  | -0.80516600 | -0.00000600 |

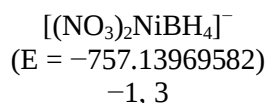
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| C | -0.00001800 | 1.38086400  | -0.00000100 |
| C | -1.19644100 | 0.67097100  | 0.00000300  |
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| N | 0.00001900  | -1.41675600 | 0.00000100  |
| H | -0.00003200 | 2.46802800  | 0.00000300  |
| H | 2.06271400  | -1.30291800 | -0.00000100 |
| H | 2.15604200  | 1.18027000  | -0.00000600 |
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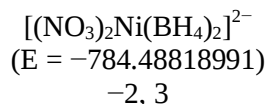
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| Ni | 0.00000000  | 0.00000100  | 0.00000000  |
| N  | -1.96751300 | 0.00000100  | 0.00000000  |
| C  | -2.64463500 | -0.98956500 | -0.61064700 |
| C  | -2.64463600 | 0.98956500  | 0.61064700  |

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| C | -4.02899200 | -1.02181400 | -0.63095500 |
| H | -2.04948000 | -1.76539100 | -1.08663000 |
| C | -4.02899300 | 1.02181300  | 0.63095500  |
| H | -2.04948200 | 1.76539200  | 1.08662900  |
| C | -4.73213400 | -0.00000100 | 0.00000000  |
| H | -4.53986300 | -1.83630500 | -1.13336300 |
| H | -4.53986500 | 1.83630300  | 1.13336400  |
| H | -5.81844500 | -0.00000200 | 0.00000000  |
| N | 1.96751300  | 0.00000100  | 0.00000000  |
| C | 2.64463600  | 0.98956500  | -0.61064700 |
| C | 2.64463400  | -0.98956500 | 0.61064700  |
| C | 4.02899300  | 1.02181300  | -0.63095400 |
| H | 2.04948200  | 1.76539200  | -1.08663000 |
| C | 4.02899200  | -1.02181400 | 0.63095500  |
| H | 2.04947900  | -1.76539100 | 1.08662900  |
| C | 4.73213400  | -0.00000100 | 0.00000100  |
| H | 4.53986500  | 1.83630300  | -1.13336300 |
| H | 4.53986300  | -1.83630500 | 1.13336400  |
| H | 5.81844500  | -0.00000100 | 0.00000100  |



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| N  | 2.09645700  | -0.70662600 | 0.07020200  |
| O  | 1.15957200  | -0.84683200 | 0.91880400  |
| O  | 3.11746900  | -1.36056400 | 0.11300800  |
| O  | 1.88193400  | 0.17189200  | -0.82262700 |
| N  | -2.09645500 | -0.70663100 | -0.07020300 |
| O  | -3.11747000 | -1.36056600 | -0.11303000 |
| O  | -1.88195100 | 0.17189200  | 0.82262600  |
| O  | -1.15955100 | -0.84684700 | -0.91878400 |
| Ni | 0.00000000  | 0.62696900  | 0.00000500  |
| H  | 0.86765900  | 3.42240700  | -0.55408300 |
| H  | -0.86765300 | 3.42242600  | 0.55404900  |
| H  | -0.56115500 | 2.04998500  | -0.87987300 |
| H  | 0.56111700  | 2.04998200  | 0.87987700  |
| B  | -0.00000100 | 2.79221200  | -0.00001600 |



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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.91464400  | 2.89835300  | -0.42138400 |
| H  | -1.05227400 | 2.84350600  | 0.18134500  |
| B  | -0.04275900 | 2.23006400  | -0.09427500 |
| H  | 0.28919300  | 1.53346300  | 0.91108200  |
| H  | -0.31722200 | 1.44851700  | -1.05830500 |
| Ni | 0.00968300  | 0.01320500  | -0.04083700 |
| O  | -2.75724000 | -0.01581500 | -1.19622700 |
| N  | -2.91361000 | -0.01867200 | 0.03132300  |
| O  | -4.03657700 | -0.02780400 | 0.55425100  |
| O  | -1.89450000 | -0.01209300 | 0.79892900  |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 0.32208300  | -1.50194200 | 0.90556500  |
| B | 0.01393300  | -2.20396300 | -0.10340600 |
| H | -0.97576900 | -2.85009600 | 0.16884700  |
| H | -0.28539200 | -1.42700600 | -1.06339100 |
| H | 0.99254300  | -2.84035000 | -0.43219300 |
| O | 1.95679300  | 0.03469600  | -0.78121500 |
| N | 2.91254300  | -0.00173500 | 0.06402400  |
| O | 2.65791100  | 0.00210300  | 1.27571000  |
| O | 4.07269700  | -0.03881700 | -0.36734300 |

[Py<sub>2</sub>NiBH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>  
(E = -692.64637819)

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -0.64871000 | 3.12949600  | 0.17790800  |
| B  | 0.23703600  | 2.31364100  | 0.11661300  |
| H  | 0.07845000  | 1.50471000  | 1.10247600  |
| H  | 1.37167300  | 2.71660000  | 0.13220100  |
| H  | 0.05527800  | 1.63852200  | -0.96200800 |
| Ni | -0.00866700 | 0.14129000  | -0.02113400 |
| N  | 1.97205100  | -0.17652100 | -0.02694200 |
| C  | 2.68942600  | -0.01398000 | -1.15031600 |
| H  | 2.13252100  | 0.22535000  | -2.05333900 |
| H  | 4.61380300  | 0.00742000  | -2.09318400 |
| C  | 4.07059400  | -0.13159600 | -1.16410600 |
| C  | 4.72944100  | -0.41950400 | 0.02739900  |
| H  | 5.81176200  | -0.51207200 | 0.04919400  |
| C  | 3.98491400  | -0.57939900 | 1.19215400  |
| H  | 4.45989500  | -0.79798900 | 2.14303000  |
| C  | 2.60629700  | -0.44724100 | 1.12524800  |
| H  | 1.98481900  | -0.55572000 | 2.01199500  |
| N  | -2.01829100 | -0.09433000 | -0.01897100 |
| C  | -2.85067600 | 0.94711900  | 0.14905900  |
| H  | -2.38467100 | 1.92208700  | 0.27222300  |
| H  | -4.86278000 | 1.66440900  | 0.30242100  |
| C  | -4.22875900 | 0.79484100  | 0.16279700  |
| C  | -4.76712400 | -0.47697500 | -0.00435000 |
| H  | -5.84334000 | -0.62595200 | 0.00177000  |
| H  | -4.28036300 | -2.56554000 | -0.31355200 |
| C  | -3.90625700 | -1.55576000 | -0.17949600 |
| C  | -2.53991700 | -1.32386500 | -0.17975600 |
| H  | -1.83478600 | -2.14151800 | -0.31287100 |

Py<sub>2</sub>Ni(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
(E = -720.03080724)

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|    |             |             |            |
|----|-------------|-------------|------------|
| H  | 1.02201300  | 1.21665800  | 2.59346300 |
| B  | -0.00488400 | 0.94095300  | 2.01267400 |
| H  | -0.00455800 | 1.56106400  | 0.89715300 |
| H  | -1.03691100 | 1.20874100  | 2.58815500 |
| H  | 0.00044000  | -0.31166300 | 1.77455400 |
| Ni | 0.00022600  | -0.00006100 | 0.00001200 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N | -2.08869300 | 0.00001900  | -0.00007900 |
| C | -2.76668900 | -1.06085800 | 0.45269100  |
| H | -2.17103800 | -1.89943200 | 0.81116800  |
| H | -4.66491900 | -1.98432400 | 0.84593900  |
| C | -4.15449300 | -1.10285600 | 0.47040300  |
| C | -4.86058500 | 0.00019900  | -0.00005000 |
| H | -5.94736800 | 0.00027200  | -0.00003400 |
| C | -4.15436000 | 1.10315900  | -0.47052600 |
| H | -4.66468000 | 1.98469200  | -0.84605200 |
| C | -2.76656000 | 1.06098000  | -0.45284300 |
| H | -2.17081100 | 1.89947600  | -0.81134100 |
| N | 2.09016200  | 0.00003800  | 0.00000700  |
| C | 2.76855200  | 1.09891400  | -0.35065600 |
| H | 2.17294900  | 1.96854200  | -0.62494800 |
| H | 4.66661300  | 2.05516600  | -0.65638200 |
| C | 4.15631600  | 1.14236400  | -0.36488600 |
| C | 4.86258500  | 0.00019300  | -0.00002500 |
| H | 5.94936900  | 0.00025300  | -0.00004100 |
| H | 4.66685900  | -2.05480000 | 0.65634400  |
| C | 4.15645200  | -1.14205600 | 0.36485800  |
| C | 2.76868300  | -1.09876200 | 0.35066300  |
| H | 2.17318200  | -1.96845300 | 0.62497400  |
| H | -1.03682900 | -1.20985000 | -2.58774600 |
| H | -0.00449600 | -1.56147900 | -0.89659600 |
| B | -0.00480800 | -0.94181400 | -2.01236700 |
| H | 1.02209300  | -1.21778700 | -2.59302400 |
| H | 0.00052700  | 0.31086100  | -1.77473700 |

Ni<sub>2</sub>(EtOH)<sub>2</sub>  
(E = -648.55173871)  
0, 3

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -4.39623800 | -1.82982300 | -0.36205700 |
| H  | -4.34385200 | -0.28940700 | -1.24888800 |
| H  | -2.84033700 | -1.19963800 | -0.95710600 |
| C  | -3.81172900 | -0.91859300 | -0.52693100 |
| C  | -3.60806300 | -0.18678600 | 0.77322300  |
| H  | -4.56461200 | 0.09848600  | 1.22835500  |
| H  | -3.05200800 | -0.80705000 | 1.49139400  |
| O  | -2.85035200 | 1.00775100  | 0.49679200  |
| H  | -2.80692000 | 1.55048100  | 1.29504800  |
| Ni | -0.92852100 | 0.60633000  | -0.26439700 |
| Ni | 0.95832700  | -0.73676000 | -0.20789300 |
| H  | 2.96099800  | -1.43941600 | 1.32178200  |
| O  | 2.92929100  | -0.91462700 | 0.51099800  |
| H  | 2.96052300  | 0.93749300  | 1.45506900  |
| H  | 4.55279900  | 0.18137200  | 1.19084800  |
| C  | 3.56647500  | 0.35723100  | 0.74382200  |
| C  | 3.67863000  | 1.07163500  | -0.57687500 |
| H  | 4.26147700  | 0.48026400  | -1.29159800 |
| H  | 2.67837300  | 1.24319800  | -0.99800000 |
| H  | 4.17184200  | 2.04017500  | -0.44249100 |

Ni<sub>2</sub>Py<sub>2</sub>  
(E = -834.87908829)

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ni | -1.10482500 | 0.38454100  | -0.74159500 |
| C  | -3.82590100 | 1.16030400  | 0.14582300  |
| C  | -5.12254100 | 0.97468700  | 0.60605100  |
| C  | -5.53097700 | -0.30982000 | 0.95453100  |
| C  | -4.62583200 | -1.36027800 | 0.82998000  |
| C  | -3.34816000 | -1.08682100 | 0.36088400  |
| N  | -2.95048200 | 0.15005300  | 0.02447100  |
| H  | -6.53893200 | -0.48894300 | 1.31973100  |
| H  | -3.46130300 | 2.14713500  | -0.13578800 |
| H  | -5.79504500 | 1.82337200  | 0.68820800  |
| H  | -4.90164900 | -2.37775300 | 1.09085900  |
| H  | -2.59913100 | -1.87100200 | 0.24665400  |
| Ni | 1.10482700  | -0.38457200 | -0.74158700 |
| C  | 3.34815100  | 1.08683100  | 0.36085900  |
| C  | 4.62582200  | 1.36031000  | 0.82994700  |
| C  | 5.53097500  | 0.30986100  | 0.95452300  |
| C  | 5.12254700  | -0.97465800 | 0.60607500  |
| C  | 3.82590800  | -1.16029400 | 0.14585300  |
| N  | 2.95048200  | -0.15005300 | 0.02447700  |
| H  | 6.53892800  | 0.48900000  | 1.31971700  |
| H  | 2.59911700  | 1.87100500  | 0.24661000  |
| H  | 4.90163200  | 2.37779300  | 1.09080100  |
| H  | 5.79505700  | -1.82333500 | 0.68825300  |
| H  | 3.46131700  | -2.14713500 | -0.13573300 |

H<sub>4</sub>BNiPy<sub>2</sub>  
(E = -692.83065334)

0, 2

|    |             |             |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | 0.04978200  | 4.24075200  | 1.01539000  |
| H  | 1.05057000  | 2.85985600  | -0.05007100 |
| B  | -0.00000500 | 3.57016300  | 0.00000200  |
| H  | -1.05057800 | 2.85985200  | 0.05006800  |
| H  | -0.04979500 | 4.24076000  | -1.01538100 |
| Ni | -0.00000200 | 1.42858200  | -0.00000100 |
| C  | 2.59796500  | 0.21538400  | -0.68904700 |
| C  | 3.67572500  | -0.65933900 | -0.64818600 |
| C  | 3.62177000  | -1.74726000 | 0.21787300  |
| C  | 2.48877700  | -1.91925200 | 1.00705600  |
| C  | 1.45166900  | -1.00272100 | 0.89437200  |
| N  | 1.49796500  | 0.05070100  | 0.06319400  |
| H  | 4.45011500  | -2.44832000 | 0.27808100  |
| H  | 2.60505700  | 1.08715400  | -1.34133400 |
| H  | 4.53900200  | -0.48336600 | -1.28288700 |
| H  | 2.40238000  | -2.75065100 | 1.70018400  |
| H  | 0.54378000  | -1.10660700 | 1.48635600  |
| C  | -1.45165800 | -1.00273800 | -0.89435600 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | -2.48876300 | -1.91927200 | -1.00703900 |
| C | -3.62176600 | -1.74727000 | -0.21787200 |
| C | -3.67573300 | -0.65933600 | 0.64817100  |
| C | -2.59797400 | 0.21538900  | 0.68903200  |
| N | -1.49796400 | 0.05069600  | -0.06319400 |
| H | -4.45011000 | -2.44833100 | -0.27808000 |
| H | -0.54376100 | -1.10663100 | -1.48632800 |
| H | -2.40235700 | -2.75068100 | -1.70015400 |
| H | -4.53901700 | -0.48335500 | 1.28285900  |
| H | -2.60507400 | 1.08716800  | 1.34130600  |

HNiPy  
(E = -418.02909913)  
0, 2

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H  | -3.51298000 | -0.00004300 | -0.00007100 |
| Ni | -1.98130900 | 0.00000100  | -0.00001200 |
| C  | 0.68585000  | 1.15395000  | 0.00001800  |
| C  | 2.07310300  | 1.19773300  | 0.00000100  |
| C  | 2.78130700  | 0.00000100  | -0.00000600 |
| C  | 2.07310900  | -1.19773200 | 0.00000300  |
| C  | 0.68585800  | -1.15395000 | 0.00001900  |
| N  | -0.00422500 | -0.00000100 | 0.00002500  |
| H  | 3.86808200  | 0.00000300  | -0.00001900 |
| H  | 0.09572400  | 2.06776600  | 0.00002700  |
| H  | 2.58214100  | 2.15662700  | -0.00000500 |
| H  | 2.58215000  | -2.15662600 | -0.00000100 |
| H  | 0.09573500  | -2.06776900 | 0.00002900  |

H<sub>3</sub>BPY  
(E = -274.76109811)  
0, 1

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.05640400 | 2.50495700  | 0.00000000  |
| H | -1.24070600 | 2.79973600  | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.50214300  | 2.87869100  | 1.01413500  |
| H | 0.50214300  | 2.87869100  | -1.01413500 |
| N | 0.01050700  | 0.89636800  | 0.00000000  |
| C | 0.01207700  | 0.21553400  | -1.15902400 |
| C | 0.01207700  | 0.21553400  | 1.15902400  |
| C | 0.01207700  | -1.16830400 | -1.19795500 |
| H | 0.01514400  | 0.82137100  | -2.06030900 |
| C | 0.01207700  | -1.16830400 | 1.19795500  |
| H | 0.01514400  | 0.82137100  | 2.06030900  |
| C | 0.01287700  | -1.87533100 | 0.00000000  |
| H | 0.01538100  | -1.67627700 | -2.15655200 |
| H | 0.01538100  | -1.67627700 | 2.15655200  |
| H | 0.01672500  | -2.96145100 | 0.00000000  |