

## Supplementary Data

### Chasing the Agostic interaction in Ligand Assisted cyclometallation reactions of Palladium (II)

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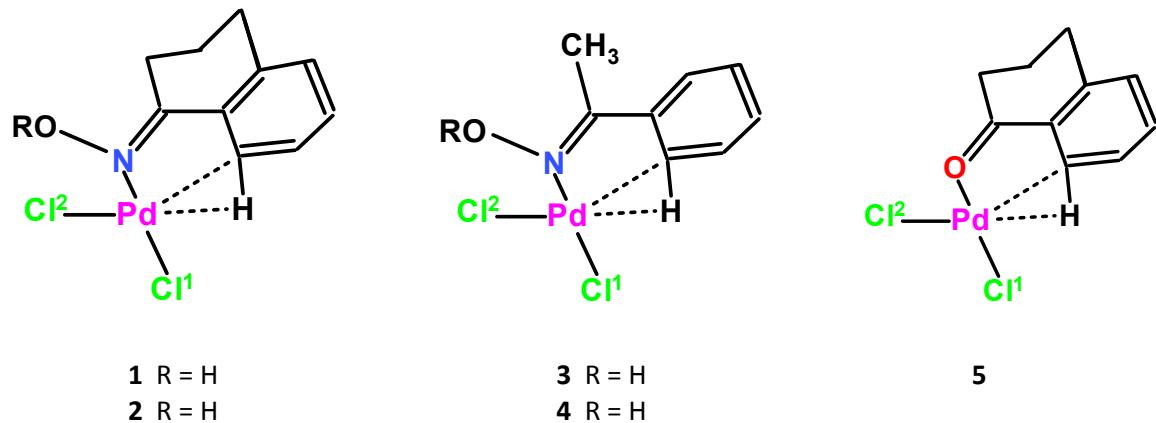
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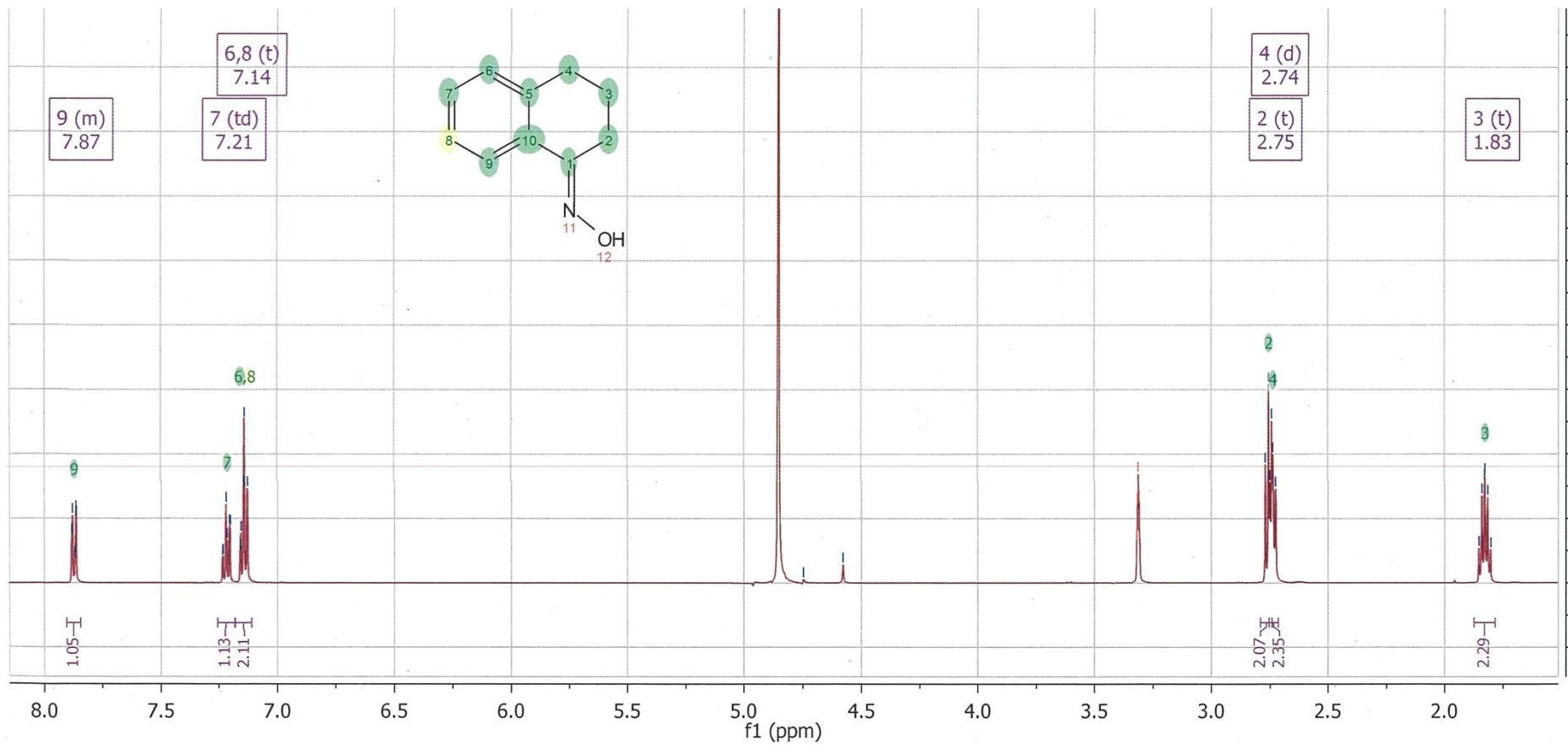
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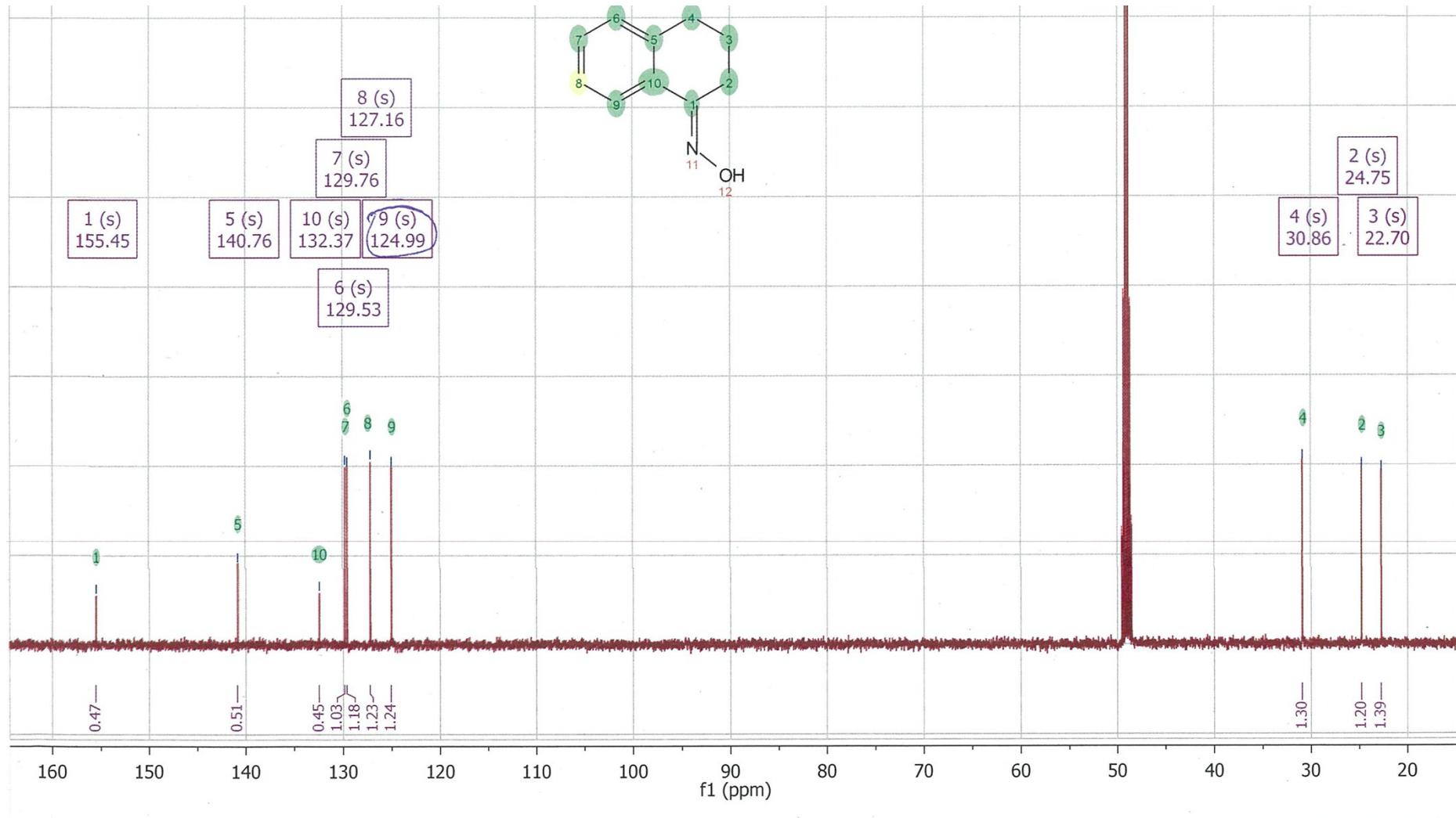
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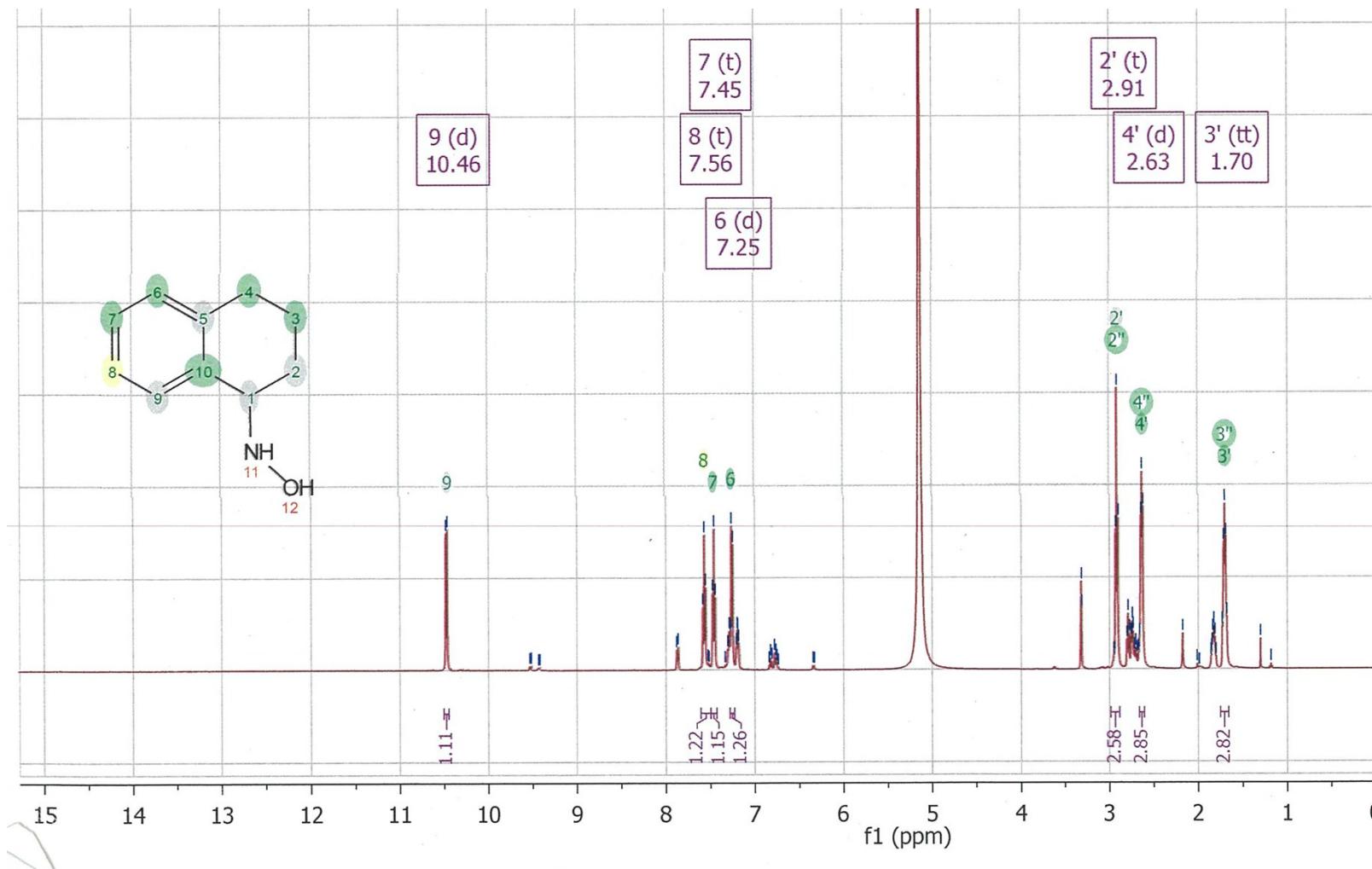
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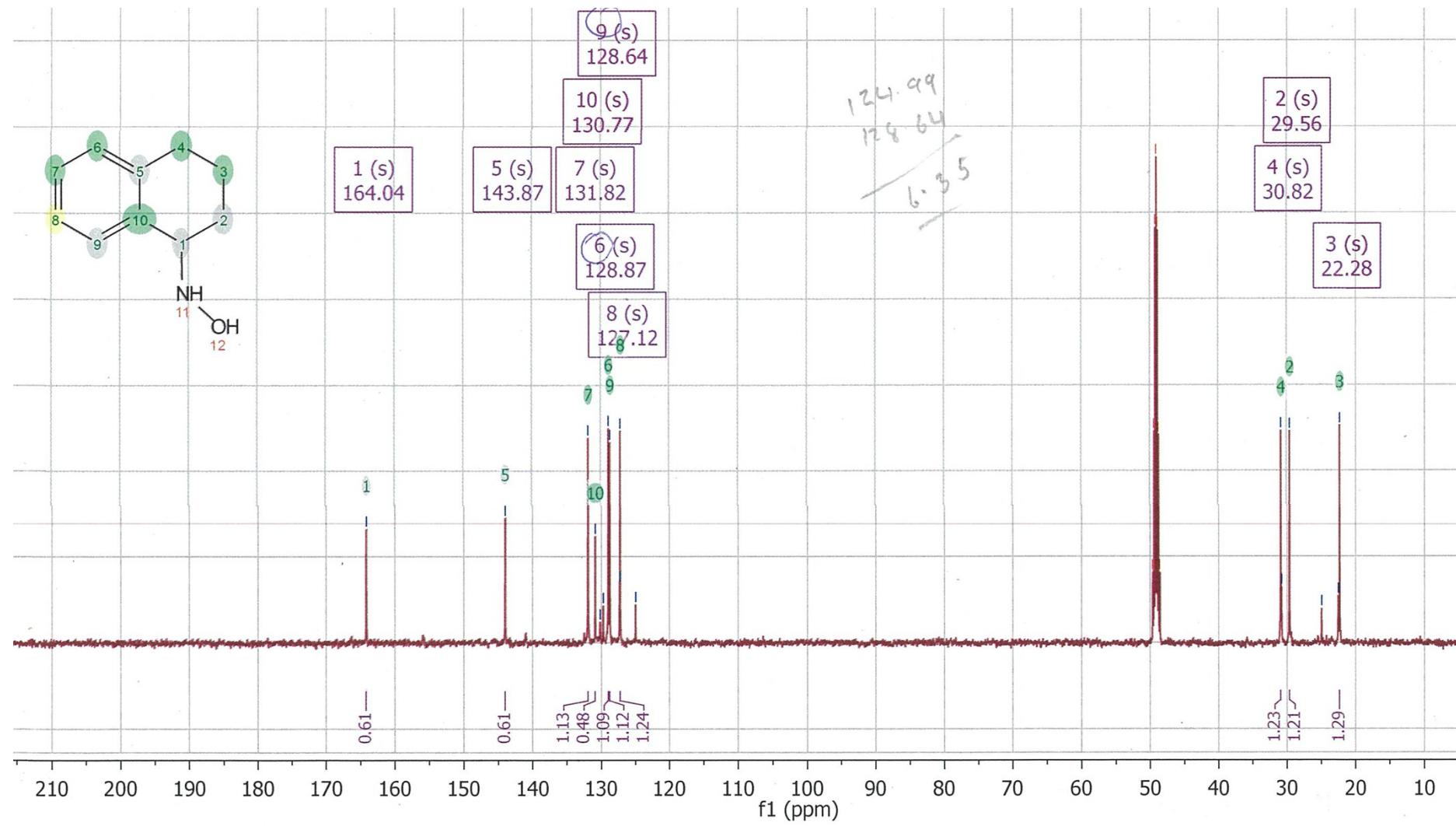
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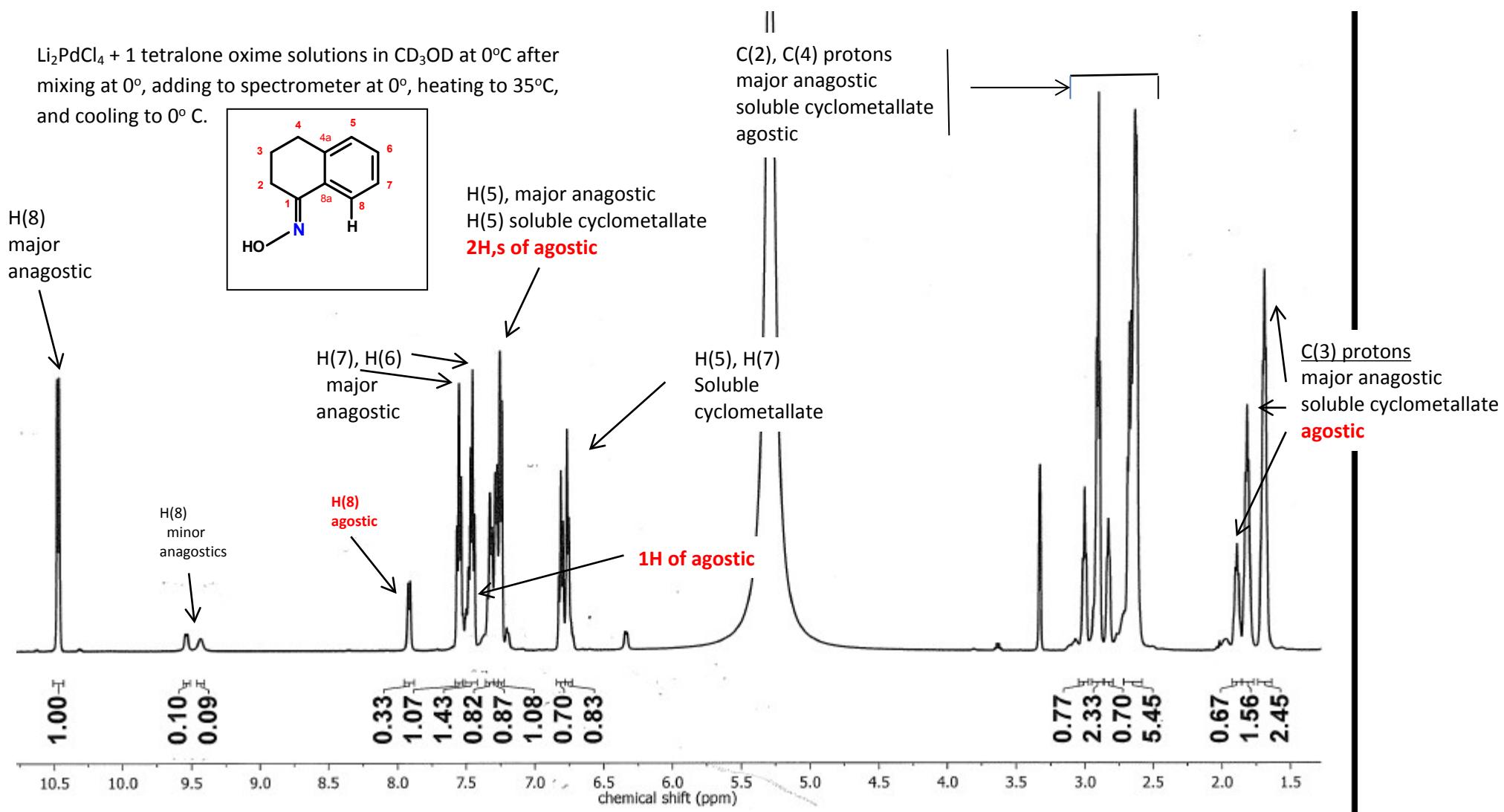
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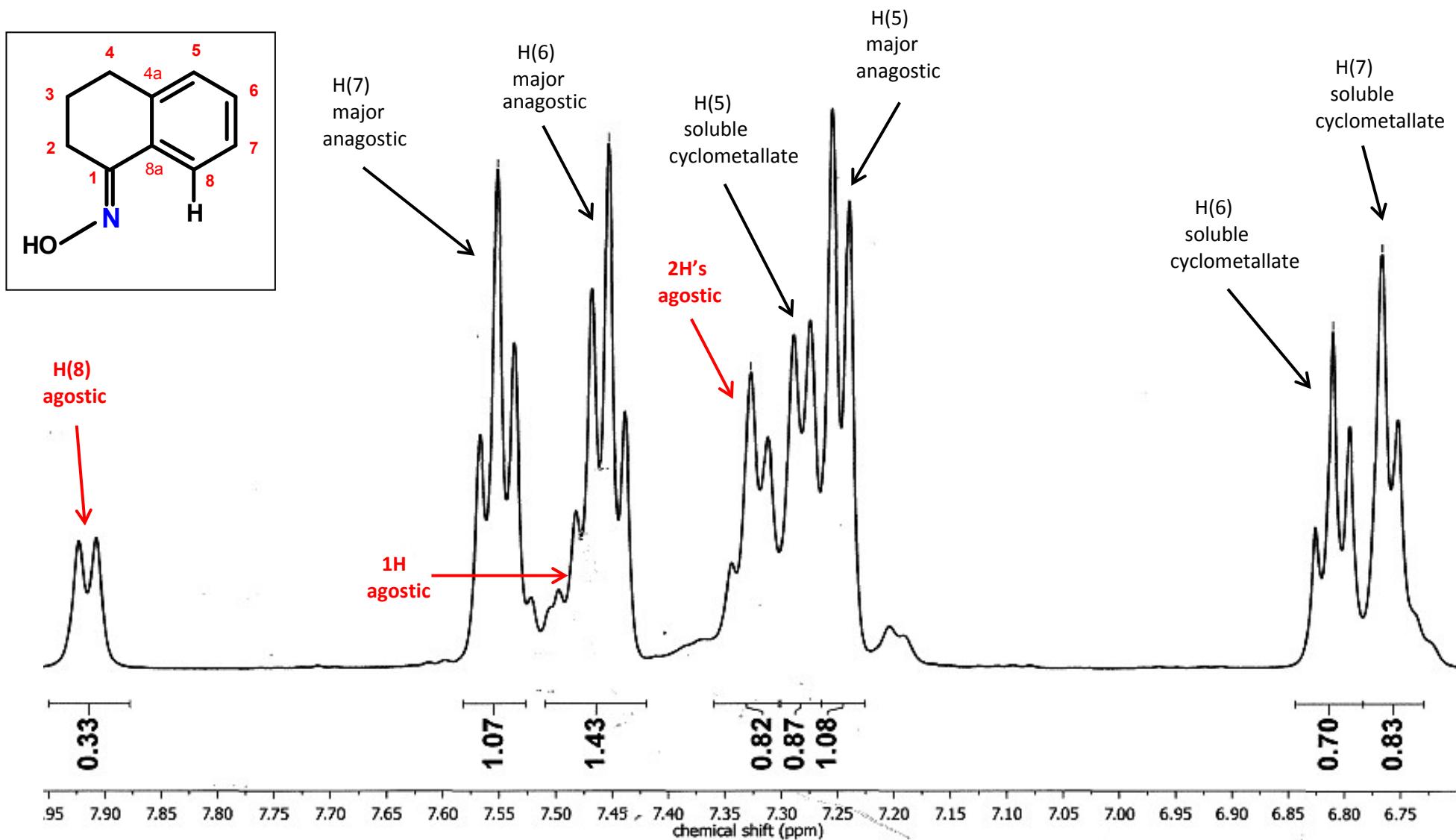
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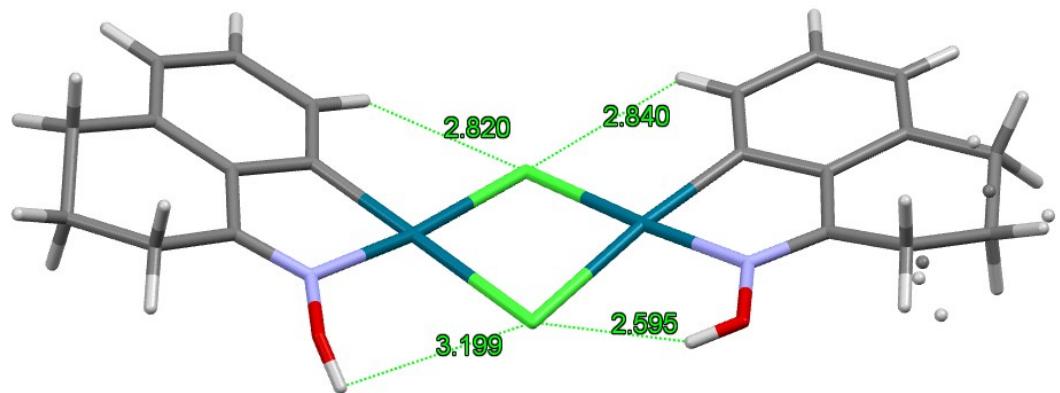
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Supplementary Figure 8: Diagrams showing the agostic C-H bond in relation to the Pd coordination plane for complexes **1-5**

Left-hand image ball and stick looking down the Pd-N bond; right-hand image capped stick looking down the Pd-Cl<sub>2</sub> bond

Fig 8.1 Complex **1**



Fig. 8.2 Complex **2**

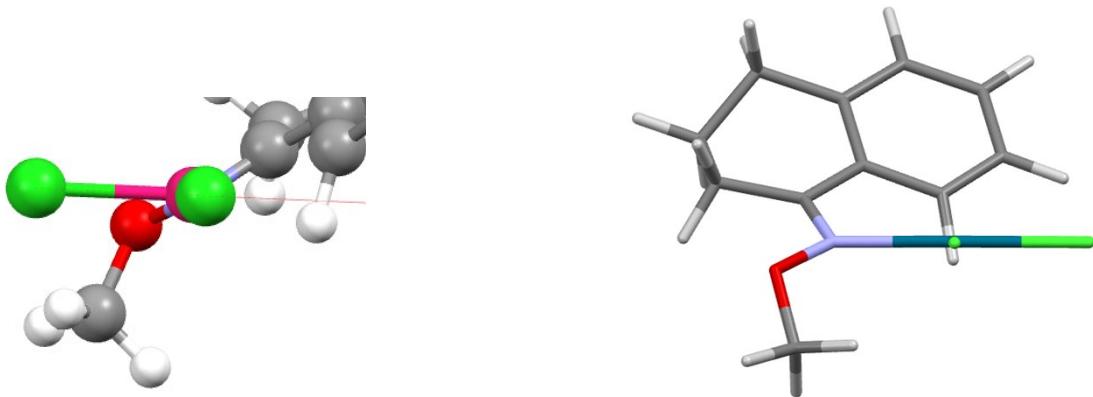


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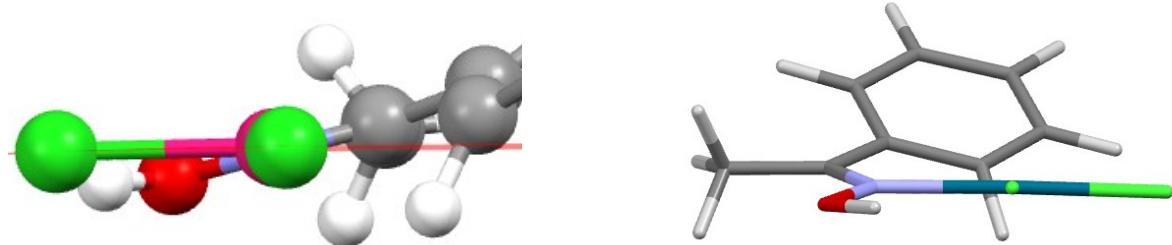
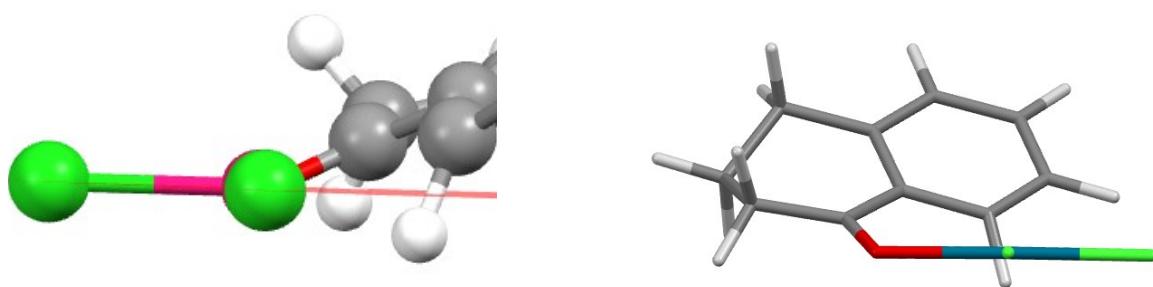


Fig 8.4 (N)-OMe acetophenone oxime complex **4**

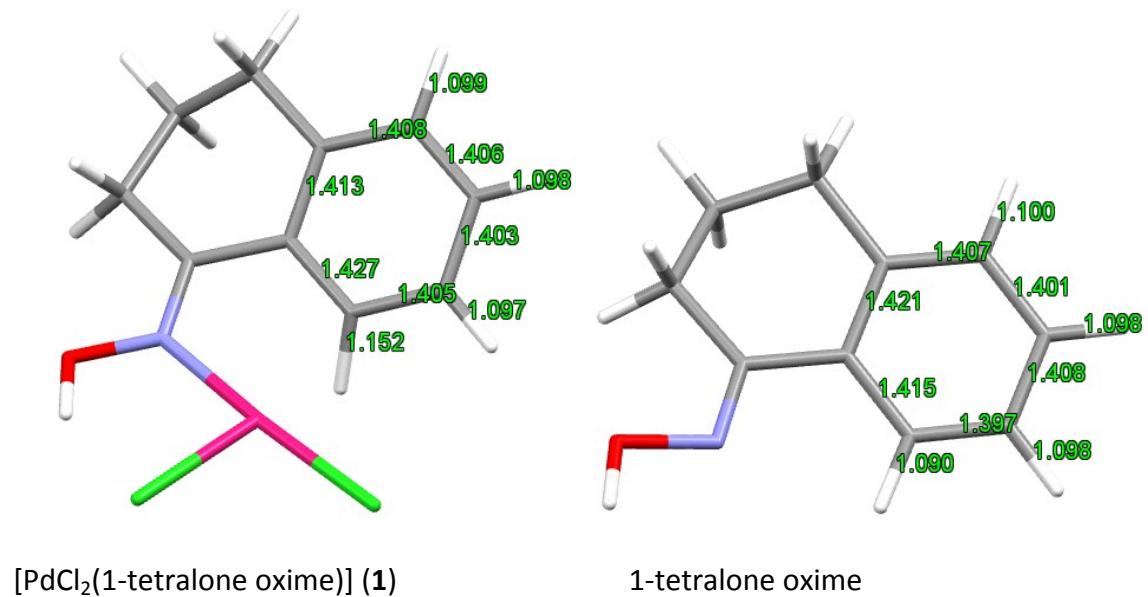


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Supplementary Figure 9. Comparison of the aromatic ring C-C bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles( $^{\circ}$ ) for  $[\text{PdCl}_2(1\text{-tetralone oxime})]$  (**1**) and the free ligand.

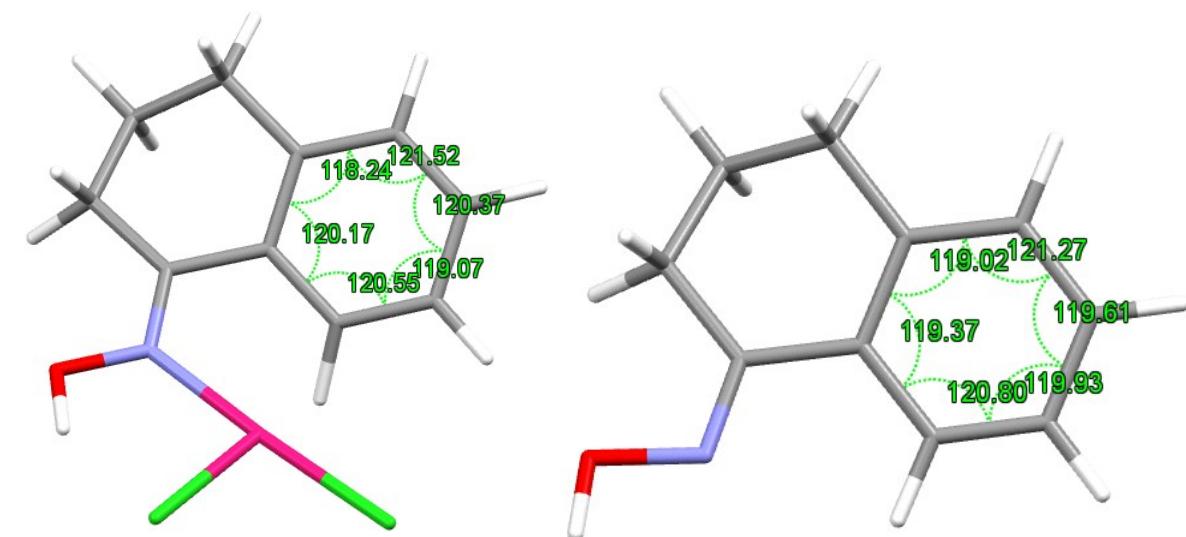
A) Aromatic ring C-C bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ )



$[\text{PdCl}_2(1\text{-tetralone oxime})]$  (**1**)

1-tetralone oxime

B) Aromatic ring bond C-C angles ( $^{\circ}$ )



**Supplementary Figure 10: NBO electron density and contour plots for the agostic and syndetic donations.**

For larger versions of the NBO images click on the image and expand by the normal angular method.)

NBOView2.0 was employed to plot the contours of the donor-acceptor interactions. The default parameter values were used for all the contours:

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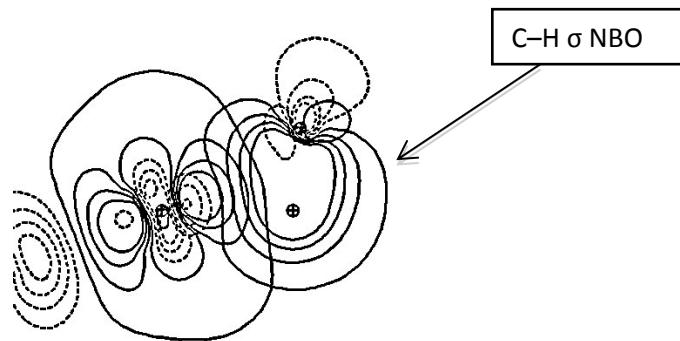
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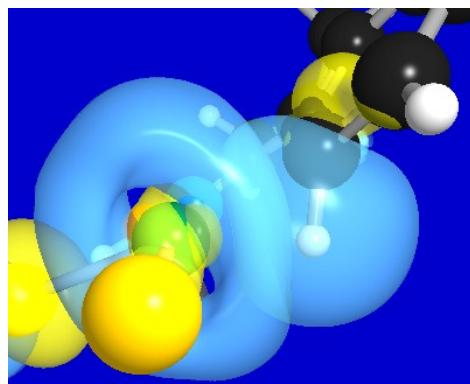
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Contour plot

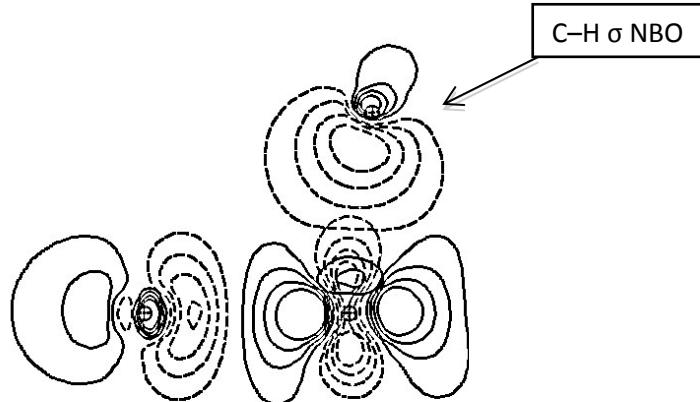


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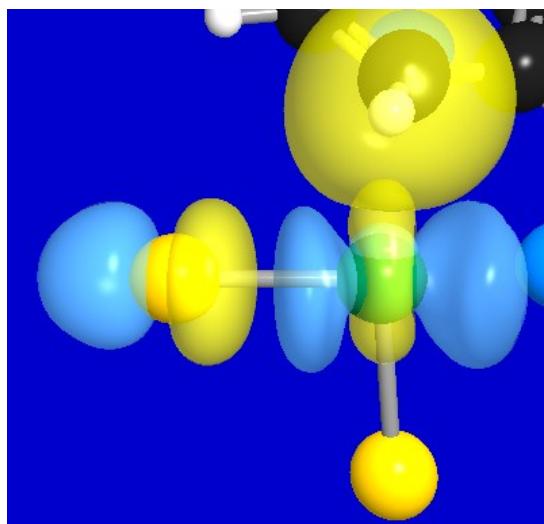


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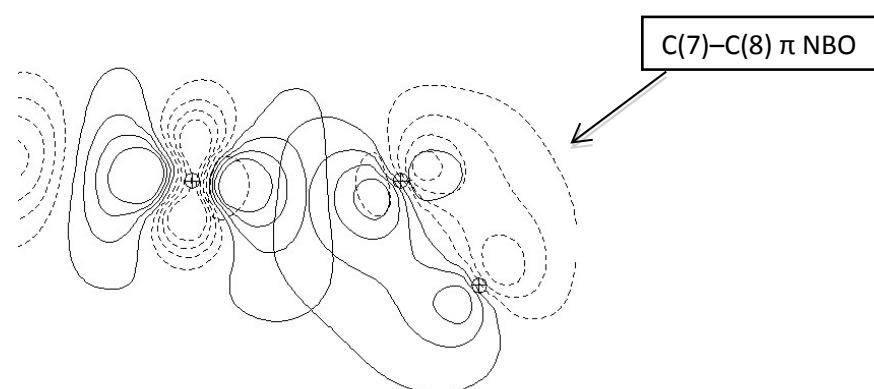


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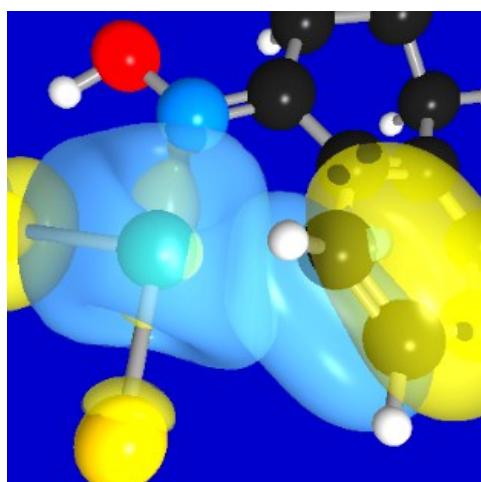


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#### Contour plot

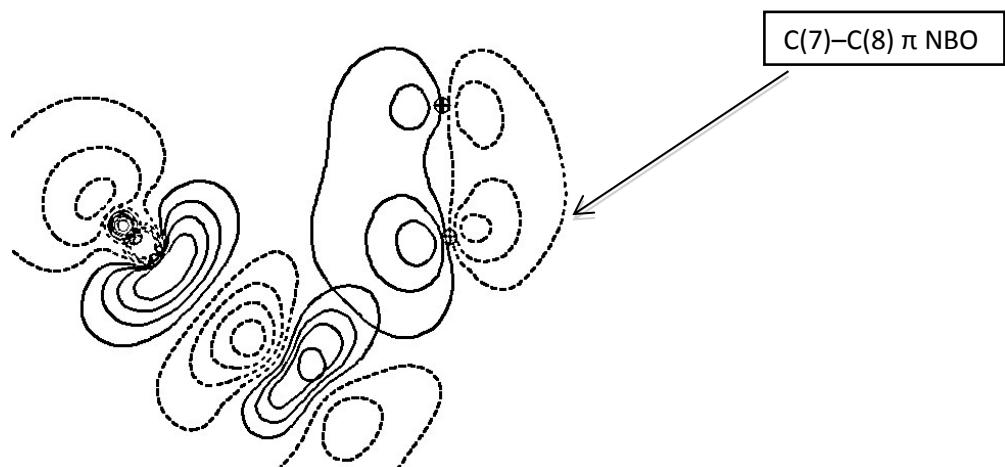


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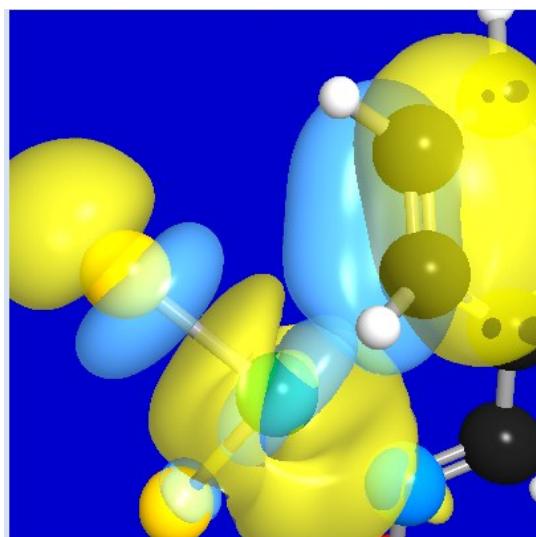


4) C(7)–C(8) $\pi$  to BD\*(1) Pd–Cl  $\sigma^*$  (*cis*) [ $E(2)=6.5 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ ]

Contour plot



3D Surfaces showing NBOs interaction



## Supplementary Data 1: checkCIF/PLATON report

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) I

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No syntax errors found. CIF dictionary Interpreting this report

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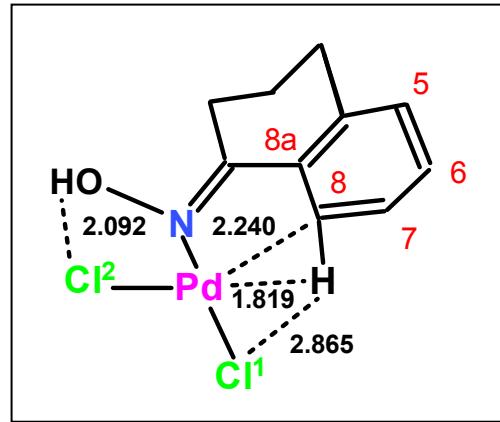
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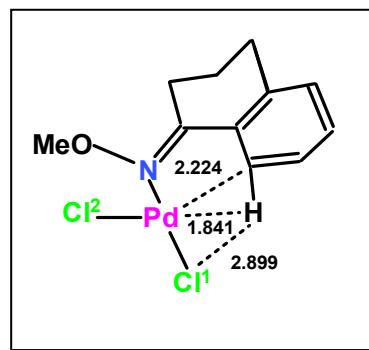
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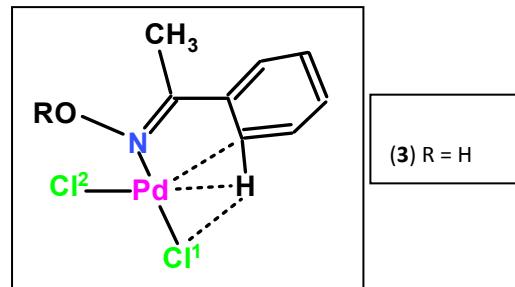
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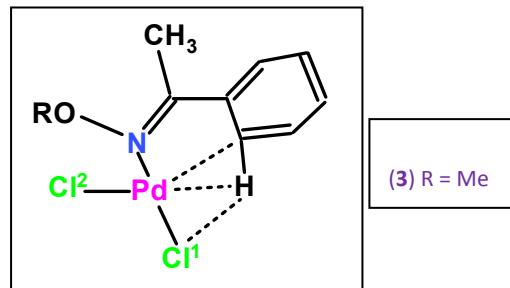
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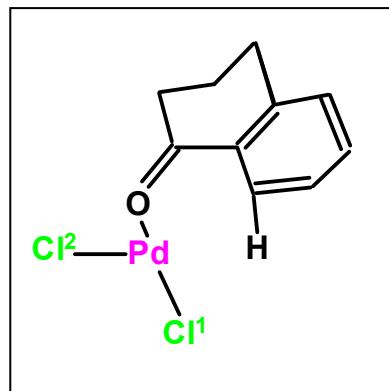
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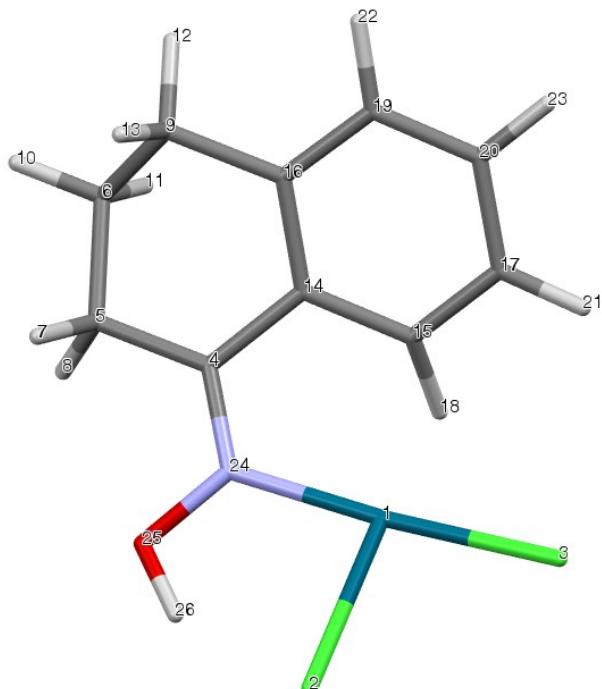
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C      -2.95208000 1.99174900 0.50506700  
C      -1.87937000 2.87625400 0.29243300  
H      0.19314400 3.10265700 -0.37357300  
H      -3.91461400 2.38105700 0.86440100  
H      -2.01529000 3.94783700 0.49172300  
O      -0.07714600 -1.68735500 -0.30950200



**Supplementary Data 3:** Second order perturbation energy  $E$  (2) (kcalmol $^{-1}$ ) values for donor-acceptor NBOs interactions for complexes **1** to **5**

**Complex 1:**

(1)  $R^1 = R^2 = H, R^3 = OH$

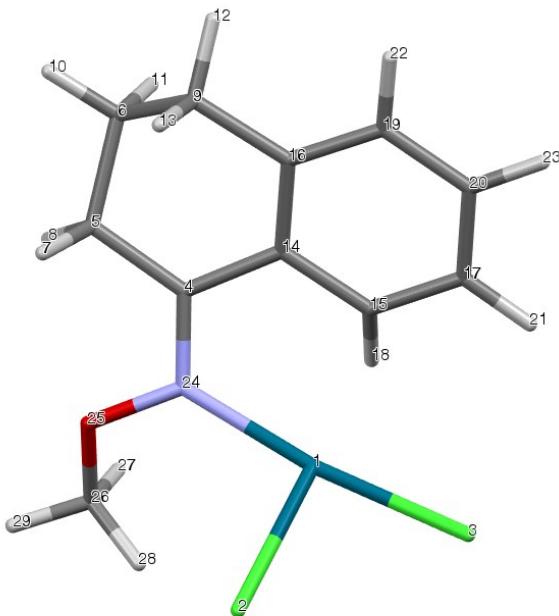


<b>Donor (L) NBO</b>	<b>Acceptor (NL) NBO</b>	<b><math>E</math> (2) kcalmol<math>^{-1}</math></b>
27. LP ( 1)Pd 1	89. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.67
27. LP ( 1)Pd 1	90. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.15
28. LP ( 2)Pd 1	87. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.07
28. LP ( 2)Pd 1	88. BD*( 1) C 15- C 17	0.60
28. LP ( 2)Pd 1	89. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.12
28. LP ( 2)Pd 1	90. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.13
28. LP ( 2)Pd 1	98. BD*( 1) N 24- O 25	2.60
29. LP ( 3)Pd 1	90. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	2.85
29. LP ( 3)Pd 1	98. BD*( 1) N 24- O 25	0.13
30. LP ( 4)Pd 1	75. BD*( 2) C 4- N 24	1.34
30. LP ( 4)Pd 1	87. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.09
30. LP ( 4)Pd 1	89. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	1.60
30. LP ( 4)Pd 1	90. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	4.87
33. LP ( 3)Cl 2	99. BD*( 1) O 25- H 26	16.63
36. LP ( 3)Cl 3	90. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.22
40. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	89. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	1.97
40. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	90. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.49
40. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	98. BD*( 1) N 24- O 25	0.11
40. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	99. BD*( 1) O 25- H 26	0.93
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	89. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	1.01

41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	90. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.68
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	98. BD*( 1) N 24- O 25	0.32
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	99. BD*( 1) O 25- H 26	0.12
37. LP ( 1) N 24	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	17.57
37. LP ( 1) N 24	71. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	105.35
38. LP ( 1) O 25	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.19
38. LP ( 1) O 25	71. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.32
42. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.44
42. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	71. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.71
44. BD ( 1) C 4- N 24	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.02
44. BD ( 1) C 4- N 24	71. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	4.49
55. BD ( 1) C 14- C 15	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.42
55. BD ( 1) C 14- C 15	71. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.43
59. BD ( 2) C 15- C 17	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	20.33
59. BD ( 2) C 15- C 17	71. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	6.48
60. BD ( 1) C 15- H 18	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	58.60
60. BD ( 1) C 15- H 18	71. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	9.97
68. BD ( 1) N 24- O 25	70. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.22
57. BD ( 2) C 14- C 16	75. BD*( 2) C 4- N 24	20.95
57. BD ( 2) C 14- C 16	79. BD*( 1) C 6- C 9	0.59
57. BD ( 2) C 14- C 16	82. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	1.05
57. BD ( 2) C 14- C 16	83. BD*( 1) C 9- H 13	3.13
57. BD ( 2) C 14- C 16	89. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	12.54

**Complex 2:**

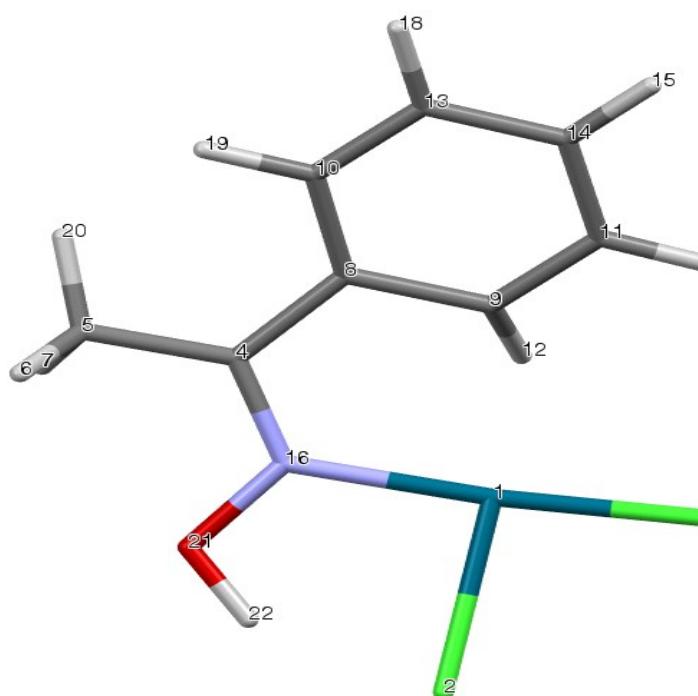
(2) R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = OMe



<u>Donor (L) NBO</u>	<u>Acceptor (NL) NBO</u>	<u>E (2) kcalmol<sup>-1</sup></u>
28. LP ( 1)Pd 1	89. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.61
28. LP ( 1)Pd 1	91. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.07
28. LP ( 1)Pd 1	93. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	1.11
28. LP ( 1)Pd 1	94. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.27
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 4- C 5	0.06
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	78. BD*( 1) C 4- N 24	0.64
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	79. BD*( 2) C 4- N 24	0.14
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	89. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.33
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	90. BD*( 1) C 14- C 16	0.08
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	91. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.14
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	92. BD*( 1) C 15- C 17	0.58
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	102. BD*( 1) N 24- O 25	2.20
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	105. BD*( 1) C 26- H 28	0.07
29. LP ( 2)Pd 1	106. BD*( 1) C 26- H 29	0.06
30. LP ( 3)Pd 1	79. BD*( 2) C 4- N 24	2.54
30. LP ( 3)Pd 1	89. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.29
30. LP ( 3)Pd 1	92. BD*( 1) C 15- C 17	0.10
30. LP ( 3)Pd 1	93. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.51
30. LP ( 3)Pd 1	94. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	1.34
31. LP ( 4)Pd 1	79. BD*( 2) C 4- N 24	0.64
31. LP ( 4)Pd 1	91. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.10
31. LP ( 4)Pd 1	93. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	2.38
31. LP ( 4)Pd 1	94. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	5.69
34. LP ( 3)Cl 2	93. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.12
34. LP ( 3)Cl 2	94. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.10
34. LP ( 3)Cl 2	105. BD*( 1) C 26- H 28	3.75
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	78. BD*( 1) C 4- N 24	0.14
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	79. BD*( 2) C 4- N 24	0.38
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	89. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.21
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	93. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	2.70
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	94. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.29

41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	103. BD*( 1) O 25- C 26	0.12
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	105. BD*( 1) C 26- H 28	0.46
41. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	106. BD*( 1) C 26- H 29	0.09
42. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	79. BD*( 2) C 4- N 24	0.32
42. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	93. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	1.27
42. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	94. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.39
42. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	102. BD*( 1) N 24- O 25	0.28
38. LP ( 1) N 24	74. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	18.80
38. LP ( 1) N 24	75. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	96.31
43. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	74. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.60
43. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	75. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.87
45. BD ( 1) C 4- N 24	74. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.28
45. BD ( 1) C 4- N 24	75. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	4.75
46. BD ( 2) C 4- N 24	74. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.15
46. BD ( 2) C 4- N 24	75. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	2.17
56. BD ( 1) C 14- C 15	74. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.69
56. BD ( 1) C 14- C 15	75. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.51
60. BD ( 2) C 15- C 17	74. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	18.94
60. BD ( 2) C 15- C 17	75. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	5.95
61. BD ( 1) C 15- H 18	74. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	57.68
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**Complex 3:**



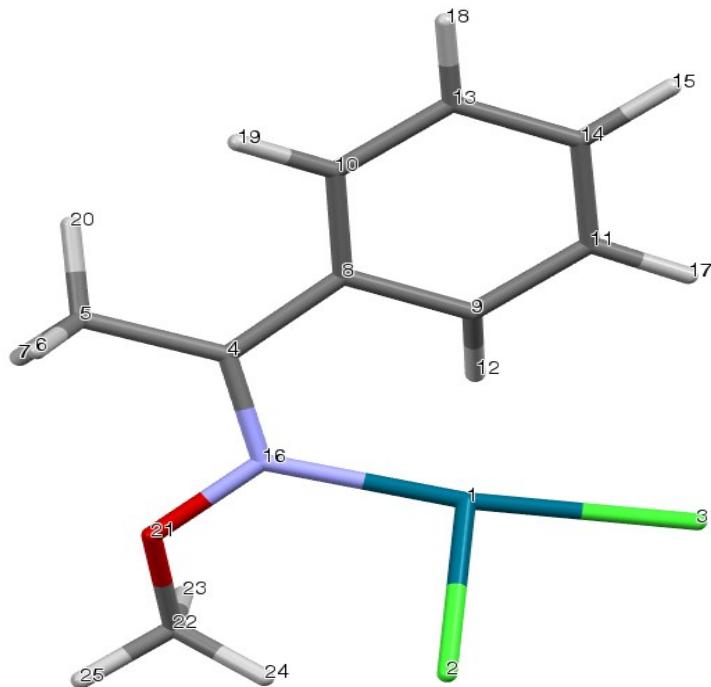
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26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.72
26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	1.76
28. LP ( 4)Pd 1	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.02
28. LP ( 4)Pd 1	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	1.19
29. LP ( 1)Cl 2	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	2.82
29. LP ( 1)Cl 2	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	3.26
31. LP ( 3)Cl 2	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.45
31. LP ( 3)Cl 2	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	1.86
32. LP ( 1)Cl 3	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	2.85
32. LP ( 1)Cl 3	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	1.84
33. LP ( 2)Cl 3	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	3.51
33. LP ( 2)Cl 3	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	2.04
34. LP ( 3)Cl 3	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.72
34. LP ( 3)Cl 3	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.55
38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	11.01
38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	32.78
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	23.01
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	3.69
25. LP ( 1)Pd 1	72. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.13
25. LP ( 1)Pd 1	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.69
25. LP ( 1)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.15
26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	67. BD*( 1) C 4- N 16	0.87
26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	72. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.59
26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	74. BD*( 1) C 8- C 10	0.08
26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	75. BD*( 1) C 9- C 11	0.78

26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.14
26. LP ( 2)Pd 1	86. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	2.51
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27. LP ( 3)Pd 1	72. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.10
27. LP ( 3)Pd 1	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.49
27. LP ( 3)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	2.90
27. LP ( 3)Pd 1	86. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	0.10
28. LP ( 4)Pd 1	68. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	1.56
28. LP ( 4)Pd 1	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.78
28. LP ( 4)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	5.00
29. LP ( 1)Cl 2	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.27
29. LP ( 1)Cl 2	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.08
29. LP ( 1)Cl 2	87. BD*( 1) O 21- H 22	0.28
30. LP ( 2)Cl 2	68. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	0.12
30. LP ( 2)Cl 2	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.06
30. LP ( 2)Cl 2	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.13
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31. LP ( 3)Cl 2	86. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	0.05
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32. LP ( 1)Cl 3	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.17
32. LP ( 1)Cl 3	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.06
32. LP ( 1)Cl 3	82. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.11
32. LP ( 1)Cl 3	86. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	0.08
33. LP ( 2)Cl 3	72. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.20
33. LP ( 2)Cl 3	80. BD*( 1) C 11- C 14	0.09
33. LP ( 2)Cl 3	82. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.32
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34. LP ( 3)Cl 3	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.21
34. LP ( 3)Cl 3	81. BD*( 2) C 11- C 14	0.07
34. LP ( 3)Cl 3	82. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.10
38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	67. BD*( 1) C 4- N 16	0.13
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38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	75. BD*( 1) C 9- C 11	0.10
38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.42
38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	82. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.06
38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	86. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	0.06
38. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	87. BD*( 1) O 21- H 22	0.97
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	1.20
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.59
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35. LP ( 1) N 16	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	17.35
35. LP ( 1) N 16	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	106.97
36. LP ( 1) O 21	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.19
36. LP ( 1) O 21	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.32
40. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.53
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41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 8	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.06
42. BD ( 1) C 4- N 16	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.84
42. BD ( 1) C 4- N 16	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	3.99

43. BD ( 2) C 4- N 16	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.17
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48. BD ( 2) C 8- C 9	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	6.75
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51. BD ( 1) C 9- H 12	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	8.92
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56. BD ( 2) C 11- C 14	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.11
56. BD ( 2) C 11- C 14	64. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.06
61. BD ( 1) N 16- O 21	63. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.20
35. LP ( 1) N 16	65. BD*( 1) C 4- C 5	8.31
35. LP ( 1) N 16	66. BD*( 1) C 4- C 8	1.58
35. LP ( 1) N 16	87. BD*( 1) O 21- H 22	0.68
37. LP ( 2) O 21	68. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	20.27
40. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	66. BD*( 1) C 4- C 8	1.12
40. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	67. BD*( 1) C 4- N 16	0.68
40. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	72. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	2.22
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41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 8	77. BD*( 1) C 10- C 13	1.84
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49. BD ( 1) C 8- C 10	79. BD*( 1) C 10- H 19	0.71
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50. BD ( 1) C 9- C 11	85. BD*( 1) C 14- H 15	2.07
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53. BD ( 2) C 10- C 13	81. BD*( 2) C 11- C 14	13.32
54. BD ( 1) C 10- H 19	72. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	4.47
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55. BD ( 1) C 11- C 14	75. BD*( 1) C 9- C 11	1.40
55. BD ( 1) C 11- C 14	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	2.44
55. BD ( 1) C 11- C 14	82. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.65
55. BD ( 1) C 11- C 14	83. BD*( 1) C 13- C 14	1.24
55. BD ( 1) C 11- C 14	84. BD*( 1) C 13- H 18	2.10
55. BD ( 1) C 11- C 14	85. BD*( 1) C 14- H 15	0.60
56. BD ( 2) C 11- C 14	73. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	13.51
56. BD ( 2) C 11- C 14	76. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.60
56. BD ( 2) C 11- C 14	78. BD*( 2) C 10- C 13	16.65
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57. BD ( 1) C 11- H 17	83. BD*( 1) C 13- C 14	3.45
58. BD ( 1) C 13- C 14	77. BD*( 1) C 10- C 13	1.36
58. BD ( 1) C 13- C 14	79. BD*( 1) C 10- H 19	2.18
58. BD ( 1) C 13- C 14	80. BD*( 1) C 11- C 14	1.27
58. BD ( 1) C 13- C 14	82. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	2.20
58. BD ( 1) C 13- C 14	84. BD*( 1) C 13- H 18	0.55
58. BD ( 1) C 13- C 14	85. BD*( 1) C 14- H 15	0.60
59. BD ( 1) C 13- H 18	74. BD*( 1) C 8- C 10	3.67
59. BD ( 1) C 13- H 18	80. BD*( 1) C 11- C 14	3.52
60. BD ( 1) C 14- H 15	75. BD*( 1) C 9- C 11	3.68
60. BD ( 1) C 14- H 15	77. BD*( 1) C 10- C 13	3.60
61. BD ( 1) N 16- O 21	66. BD*( 1) C 4- C 8	3.11

**Complex 4:**

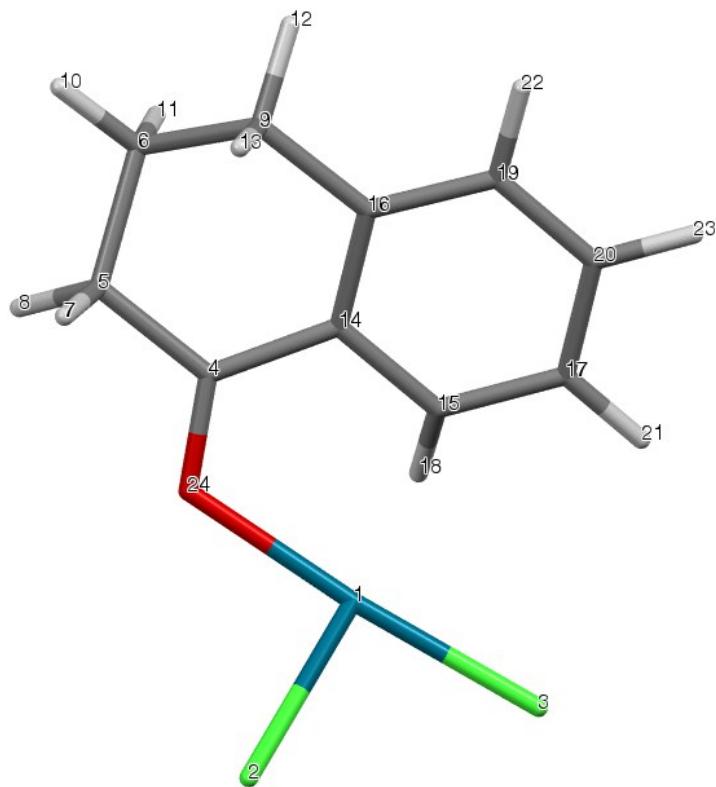


<u>Donor (L) NBO</u>	<u>Acceptor (NL) NBO</u>	<u>E(2) kcalmol<sup>-1</sup></u>
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.19
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.59
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.27
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	94. BD*( 1) C 22- H 25	0.06
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	69. BD*( 1) C 4- C 5	0.07
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	71. BD*( 1) C 4- N 16	0.71
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	72. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	0.12
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.29
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.35
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	78. BD*( 1) C 8- C 10	0.08
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	79. BD*( 1) C 9- C 11	0.63
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	90. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	2.28
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	93. BD*( 1) C 22- H 24	0.07
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	94. BD*( 1) C 22- H 25	0.08
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	72. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	2.74
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	76. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.27
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.59
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	79. BD*( 1) C 9- C 11	0.11
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	1.36
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	90. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	0.23
29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	72. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	0.84
29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	1.42
29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	5.53
30. LP ( 1)Cl 2	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.19
30. LP ( 1)Cl 2	93. BD*( 1) C 22- H 24	0.07
31. LP ( 2)Cl 2	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.28
31. LP ( 2)Cl 2	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.18
31. LP ( 2)Cl 2	93. BD*( 1) C 22- H 24	0.48

32. LP ( 3)Cl 2	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.11
32. LP ( 3)Cl 2	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.09
32. LP ( 3)Cl 2	93. BD*( 1) C 22- H 24	4.05
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.12
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.08
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	86. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.06
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	76. BD*( 1) C 8- C 9	0.22
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.07
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	84. BD*( 1) C 11- C 14	0.18
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	85. BD*( 2) C 11- C 14	0.17
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	86. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.60
35. LP ( 3)Cl 3	72. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	0.10
35. LP ( 3)Cl 3	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	0.07
35. LP ( 3)Cl 3	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.08
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	71. BD*( 1) C 4- N 16	0.10
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	72. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	0.27
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	2.59
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	79. BD*( 1) C 9- C 11	0.09
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	80. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	0.25
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	86. BD*( 1) C 11- H 17	0.06
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39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	93. BD*( 1) C 22- H 24	0.47
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	94. BD*( 1) C 22- H 25	0.11
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40. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	77. BD*( 2) C 8- C 9	1.54
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40. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	90. BD*( 1) N 16- O 21	0.20
36. LP ( 1) N 16	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	17.70
36. LP ( 1) N 16	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	96.46
37. LP ( 1) O 21	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.34
37. LP ( 1) O 21	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.56
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38. LP ( 2) O 21	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.27
41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.55
41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.84
43. BD ( 1) C 4- N 16	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.86
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44. BD ( 2) C 4- N 16	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	1.51
48. BD ( 1) C 8- C 9	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.65
48. BD ( 1) C 8- C 9	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.45
49. BD ( 2) C 8- C 9	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	19.05
49. BD ( 2) C 8- C 9	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	6.46
52. BD ( 1) C 9- H 12	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	53.70
52. BD ( 1) C 9- H 12	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	8.04
56. BD ( 1) C 11- C 14	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.09
57. BD ( 2) C 11- C 14	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.14
57. BD ( 2) C 11- C 14	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.08
62. BD ( 1) N 16- O 21	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.16
63. BD ( 1) O 21- C 22	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.06
65. BD ( 1) C 22- H 24	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.15
65. BD ( 1) C 22- H 24	68. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.33
36. LP ( 1) N 16	69. BD*( 1) C 4- C 5	7.91
36. LP ( 1) N 16	70. BD*( 1) C 4- C 8	1.33
37. LP ( 1) O 21	75. BD*( 1) C 5- H 20	0.54

37. LP ( 1) O 21	93. BD*( 1) C 22- H 24	0.81
37. LP ( 1) O 21	94. BD*( 1) C 22- H 25	1.17
38. LP ( 2) O 21	71. BD*( 1) C 4- N 16	1.19
38. LP ( 2) O 21	72. BD*( 2) C 4- N 16	13.41
38. LP ( 2) O 21	92. BD*( 1) C 22- H 23	4.64
38. LP ( 2) O 21	93. BD*( 1) C 22- H 24	3.18

**Complex 5:**



<u>Donor (L) NBO</u>	<u>Acceptor (NL) NBO</u>	<u>E(2) kcalmol<sup>-1</sup></u>
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	5.01
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	3.95
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	6.20
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	4.54
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	213. RY ( 1)Cl 3	1.01
29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.57
29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.50
30. LP ( 1)Cl 2	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.55
31. LP ( 2)Cl 2	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	4.96
31. LP ( 2)Cl 2	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	5.44
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	2.09
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	1.58
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39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	22.92
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26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	71. BD*( 2) C 4- O 24	0.09
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	84. BD*( 1) C 15- C 17	0.33
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.51
26. LP ( 1)Pd 1	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.16
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	68. BD*( 1) C 4- C 5	0.11
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	70. BD*( 1) C 4- O 24	0.24
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	81. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.64

27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	82. BD*( 1) C 14- C 16	0.09
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	83. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.09
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	84. BD*( 1) C 15- C 17	0.53
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.57
27. LP ( 2)Pd 1	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.21
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	71. BD*( 2) C 4- O 24	1.85
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	81. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.12
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	84. BD*( 1) C 15- C 17	0.08
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.11
28. LP ( 3)Pd 1	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	1.05
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29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	83. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.06
29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	2.98
29. LP ( 4)Pd 1	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	8.08
30. LP ( 1)Cl 2	70. BD*( 1) C 4- O 24	0.13
30. LP ( 1)Cl 2	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.13
31. LP ( 2)Cl 2	70. BD*( 1) C 4- O 24	0.07
31. LP ( 2)Cl 2	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.41
32. LP ( 3)Cl 2	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.19
32. LP ( 3)Cl 2	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.16
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	0.14
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.09
33. LP ( 1)Cl 3	89. BD*( 1) C 17- H 21	0.07
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	81. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.22
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	88. BD*( 1) C 17- C 20	0.09
34. LP ( 2)Cl 3	89. BD*( 1) C 17- H 21	0.25
35. LP ( 3)Cl 3	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.16
35. LP ( 3)Cl 3	88. BD*( 1) C 17- C 20	0.06
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39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	81. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	0.06
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	85. BD*( 2) C 15- C 17	1.24
39. BD ( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	86. BD*( 1) C 15- H 18	0.51
36. LP ( 1) O 24	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.99
36. LP ( 1) O 24	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	10.69
37. LP ( 2) O 24	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	6.03
37. LP ( 2) O 24	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	58.22
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41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 14	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.16
41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 14	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.28
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42. BD ( 1) C 4- O 24	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	2.79
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53. BD ( 1) C 14- C 15	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	1.28
53. BD ( 1) C 14- C 15	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.37
56. BD ( 1) C 15- C 17	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	0.05
57. BD ( 2) C 15- C 17	66. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 2	17.91
57. BD ( 2) C 15- C 17	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	5.38
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58. BD ( 1) C 15- H 18	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	9.33
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60. BD ( 1) C 17- C 20	67. BD*( 1)Pd 1-Cl 3	0.07

36. LP ( 1) O 24	69. BD*( 1) C 4- C 14	6.26
37. LP ( 2) O 24	68. BD*( 1) C 4- C 5	14.14
37. LP ( 2) O 24	69. BD*( 1) C 4- C 14	6.34
40. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	76. BD*( 1) C 6- H 10	1.32
40. BD ( 1) C 4- C 5	81. BD*( 1) C 14- C 15	2.65
41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 14	74. BD*( 1) C 5- H 8	0.61
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41. BD ( 1) C 4- C 14	87. BD*( 1) C 16- C 19	2.39
42. BD ( 1) C 4- O 24	69. BD*( 1) C 4- C 14	0.61
42. BD ( 1) C 4- O 24	72. BD*( 1) C 5- C 6	0.66
42. BD ( 1) C 4- O 24	82. BD*( 1) C 14- C 16	1.40
43. BD ( 2) C 4- O 24	73. BD*( 1) C 5- H 7	0.99
43. BD ( 2) C 4- O 24	83. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	5.03
44. BD ( 1) C 5- C 6	70. BD*( 1) C 4- O 24	3.56
44. BD ( 1) C 5- C 6	78. BD*( 1) C 9- H 12	1.70
45. BD ( 1) C 5- H 7	69. BD*( 1) C 4- C 14	0.99
45. BD ( 1) C 5- H 7	71. BD*( 2) C 4- O 24	7.89
45. BD ( 1) C 5- H 7	77. BD*( 1) C 6- H 11	2.56
46. BD ( 1) C 5- H 8	69. BD*( 1) C 4- C 14	2.46
46. BD ( 1) C 5- H 8	71. BD*( 2) C 4- O 24	3.70
46. BD ( 1) C 5- H 8	75. BD*( 1) C 6- C 9	2.63
47. BD ( 1) C 6- C 9	74. BD*( 1) C 5- H 8	1.78
47. BD ( 1) C 6- C 9	80. BD*( 1) C 9- C 16	0.62
47. BD ( 1) C 6- C 9	83. BD*( 2) C 14- C 16	0.76
47. BD ( 1) C 6- C 9	87. BD*( 1) C 16- C 19	2.69
48. BD ( 1) C 6- H 10	68. BD*( 1) C 4- C 5	2.93
48. BD ( 1) C 6- H 10	80. BD*( 1) C 9- C 16	2.87
49. BD ( 1) C 6- H 11	73. BD*( 1) C 5- H 7	2.66
49. BD ( 1) C 6- H 11	79. BD*( 1) C 9- H 13	2.69
50. BD ( 1) C 9- H 12	72. BD*( 1) C 5- C 6	2.75

**Supplementary Table 1:** QTAIM properties of Pd-X(8) bond critical point for complexes **1** to **5<sup>a</sup>**

Property	Complex 1	Complex 2	Complex 3	Complex 4	Complex 5
<b>Bcp properties:</b>					
<b>Pd–X(8) bcp</b>	Pd⋯⋯H(8)	Pd⋯⋯C(8)	Pd⋯⋯H(8)	Pd⋯⋯C(8)	Pd⋯⋯C(8)
Ellipticity, $\epsilon$ (bcp)	5.3365	2.2016	12.4515	1.5120	13.7800
Potential energy density, V	-0.1078	-0.1015	-0.1076	-0.1007	-0.1156
Kinetic energy density, G	0.0868	0.0771	0.0859	0.0753	0.0907
Total energy density, H	-0.0210	-0.0244	-0.0217	-0.0254	-0.0249
-V/G	1.2419	1.3165	1.2526	1.3373	1.2745
<b>C–H(8) bcp</b>					
Laplacian of electron density, $\nabla^2\rho$ (bcp)	-0.6268 (-0.9458)	-0.6350 (-0.9460)	-0.6282 (-0.9461)	-0.6443 (-0.9464)	-0.5984 (-0.9500)
<b>Atomic basin properties:</b>					
<b>H8 atom</b>					
Charge, q(H8)	0.056 (0.040)	0.044 (0.040)	0.057 (0.039)	0.044 (0.039)	0.050 (0.055)
Total energy, E(H8)	-0.631 (-0.609)	-0.633 (-0.609)	-0.632 (-0.610)	-0.635 (-0.610)	-0.634 (-0.602)
Dipolarisation, M(H8)	0.099 (0.129)	0.108 (0.130)	0.101 (0.130)	0.110 (0.130)	0.105 (0.128)
Volume, V(H8) <sup>b</sup>	36.0 (46.5)	37.2 (46.5)	36.1 (46.7)	37.4 (46.7)	36.5 (45.7)
<b>C8 atom</b>					
Charge, q(C8)	-0.084 (0.001)	-0.070 (0.001)	-0.086 (0.002)	-0.072 (0.002)	-0.066 (0.002)
Total energy, E(C8)	-40.06 (-38.07)	-40.00 (-38.07)	-40.17 (-38.07)	-40.11 (-38.07)	-40.12 (-38.08)
Dipolarisation, M(C8)	0.142 (0.115)	0.113 (0.116)	0.136 (0.114)	0.105 (0.114)	0.138 (0.114)
Volume, V(C8) <sup>a</sup>	69.1 (82.3)	67.4 (82.4)	68.5 (82.4)	67.1 (82.4)	67.6 (81.9)

<sup>a</sup>Free ligand values in brackets ( )

<sup>b</sup>0.001 isosurface

**Atomic Units:**

$\rho$ (bcp) = e/bohr<sup>3</sup>

$\nabla^2\rho$ (bcp) = e/bohr<sup>5</sup>

H, G, V = Hartree/bohr<sup>3</sup>

$\epsilon$ (bcp) = Dimensionless

Atomic charge, q = e

Atomic energy, E = Hartree

Atomic dipolarisation, M = e\*bohr

Atomic volume, V = 1/bohr<sup>3</sup>