

Search for a photoinduced (site-selective) cleavage of the Ar-Cl bond in dichloroanisoles

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1 Experimental Section

1.1 Photophysical parameters measured for 1-5

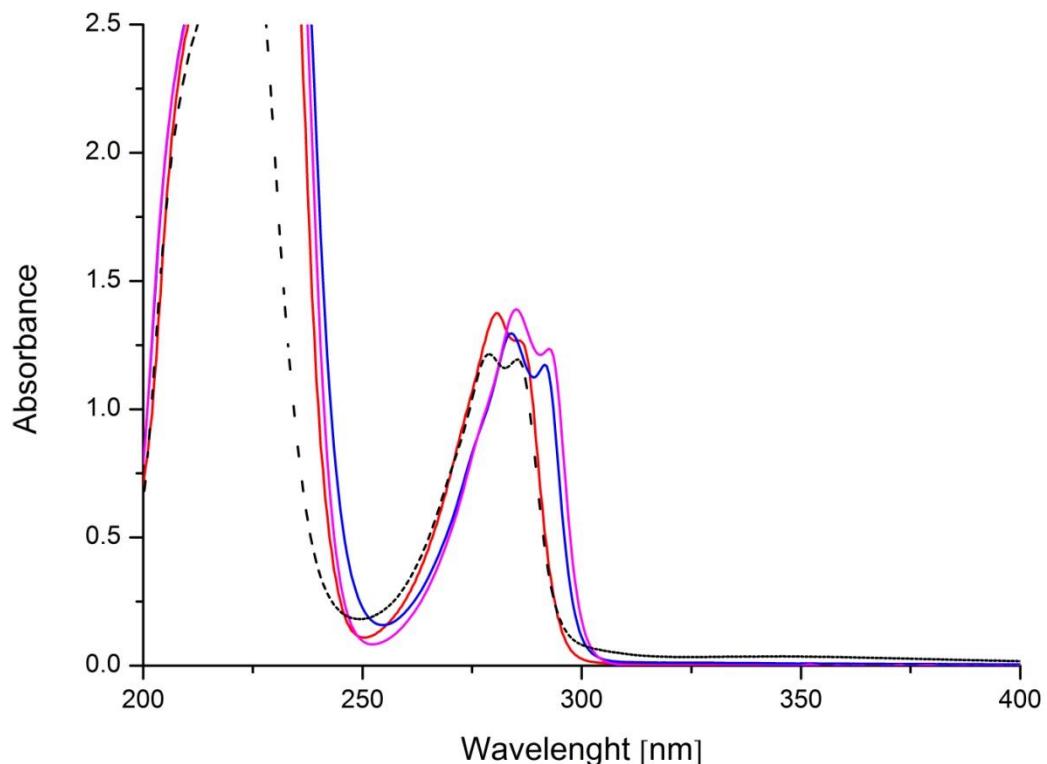
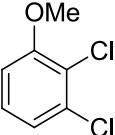
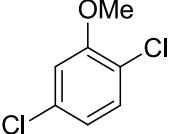
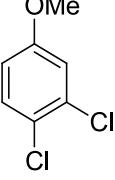
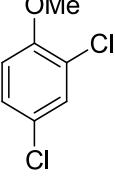
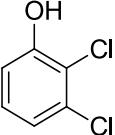


Fig. S1 UV-Vis Absorption spectra of 5×10^{-4} M solutions of: **1** (black line), **2** (red line) and **3** (blue line), **4** (magenta line), **5** (black dashed line) in MeOH.

Table S1 Photophysical parameters measured for compounds **1-5** in MeOH^a

Compound	λ_{MAX} [nm], ϵ ($M^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)	λ_{EM} [nm], $\Phi_F (\cdot 10^3)$ ^a
 1	284, 2557 277, 2557 225, 5859	/
 2	287, 2493 281, 2747 227, 5973	/
 3	292, 2337 284, 2593 228, 6160	/
 4	293, 2464 285, 2780 229, 6069	317 (0.8) 322 (15) ^b
 5	286, 2372 280, 2404 223, 5602	/

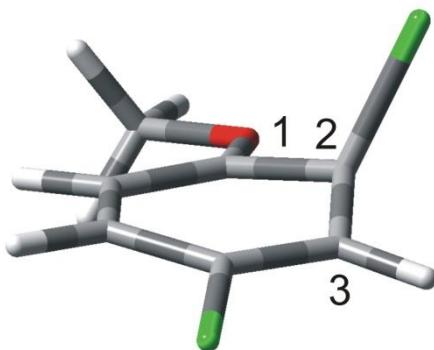
^a Calculated by using 4-chloroanisole as reference, see ref S1; ^b Fluorescence quantum yield (Φ_F) measured in cyclohexane.

2. Computational Details

All the calculations were carried out using the Gaussian 09 program package.^{S2} In our investigation, the level of theory chosen for the optimization of all of the stationary points was DFT (Density Functional Theory) adopting the M06-2X functional and the standard def2TZVP basis set. An unrestricted approach was adopted when triplet states were considered. Frequency calculations were performed in vacuo at the same level of theory to check that minima had no imaginary frequencies.

Solvation was carried out by using SMD model with the RADII=UAHF option.^{S3}

The equilibrium geometries of **3¹I-3⁵** were optimized in solvent (MeOH and C₆H₁₂ bulk) at M06-2X/def2TZVP level of theory. To analyzed the detachment of chlorine atom the C-Cl bond was stretched up to 3.00 Å. These geometries were optimized in solvent (MeOH and C₆H₁₂ bulk) at M06-2X/ def2TZVP level of theory constraining via OPT=MODREDUNDANT keyword the C-Cl at 3.00 Å. Moreover the angles among C₁-C₂-Cl and C₃-C₂-Cl (see the figure below as an example) were fixed in order to maintain the same trajectory when removing the halogen atom. The energies labeled "E_{STRETCH}" refer to calculations upon stretching the C-Cl atom bond up to 3.00 Å.



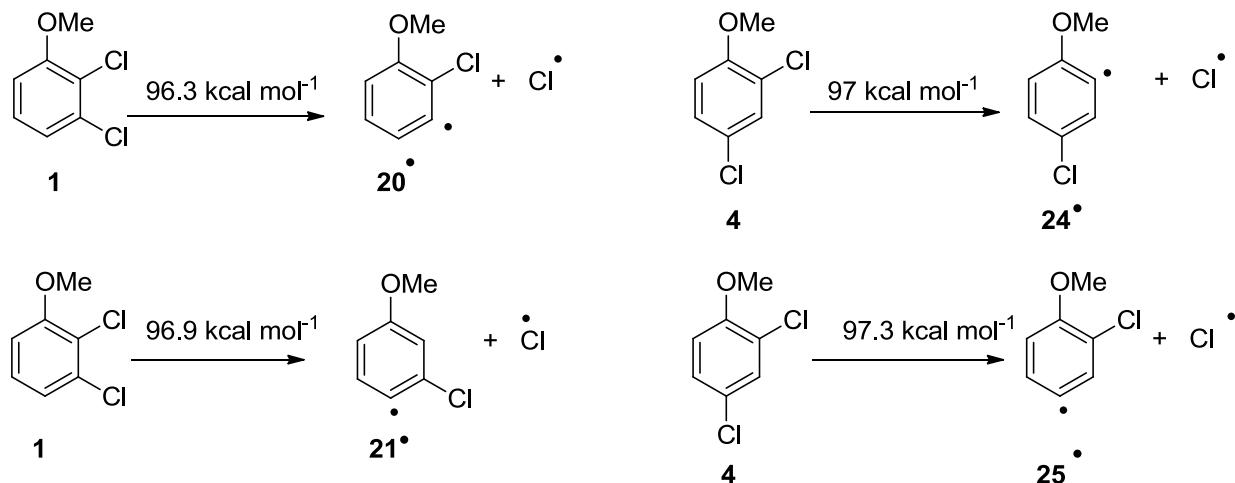
Several conformations, differing for the orientation of the substituents attached to the aromatic ring were analyzed, when required. Nevertheless, for the sake of simplicity, only the most stable structures for each electronic state have been reported in the following.

Optimized geometry listed in cartesian format (coordinates are given in Å), minimum energies and thermochemical data (in Hartree; the default options were adopted in the latter case, *viz.* temperature: 298.150 K and pressure: 1.00000 atm) for **1¹⁴⁺-1¹⁷⁺**, **1¹⁹⁺-3¹⁴⁺-3¹⁷⁺**, **3¹⁹⁺-1^{Ph⁺}**, **3^{Ph⁺}**,

20[•], 21[•], 23[•], 24[•], 25[•], 26[•], the triplet state of **1-6, 7, 9**, the singlet state of **1, 4, 6, 8, 9, PhH** are reported below.

The conversion of energy values between Hartree and kcal mol⁻¹ has been carried out according to the following relationship: 1 Hartree = 627.5095 kcal mol⁻¹.

2.1 Calculated Bond Dissociation Energies (BDEs)



Bond dissociation energies (BDEs) have been evaluated according to eq. S1

$$E_{\text{BDE}} = \Delta H_f^{298} \cdot_{20, 21, 24, 25} - \Delta H_f^{298} \cdot_{1, 4} - \Delta H_f^{298} \cdot_{\text{Cl}} \quad (\text{S1})$$

ΔH^{298} have been determined according to eq. S2.

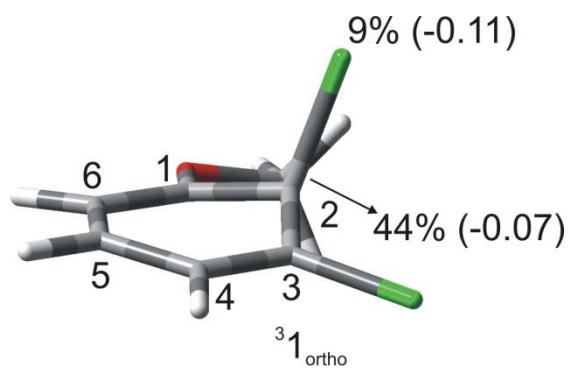
$$\Delta H^{298} = E_0(\text{M06-2X,vacuo}) + \Delta H_{\text{CORR}}(\text{M06-2X,vacuo}) \quad (\text{S2})$$

where: - $E_0(\text{M06-2X,vacuo})$ is the total electronic energy calculated at the M06-2X/def2TZVP ;

- $\Delta H_{\text{CORR}}(\text{M06-2X,vacuo})$ is the thermal correction to enthalpy as from the output of the frequency calculation at the M06-2X/def2TZVP level (in vacuo).

2.2 Figures of triplet states, cations, radicals

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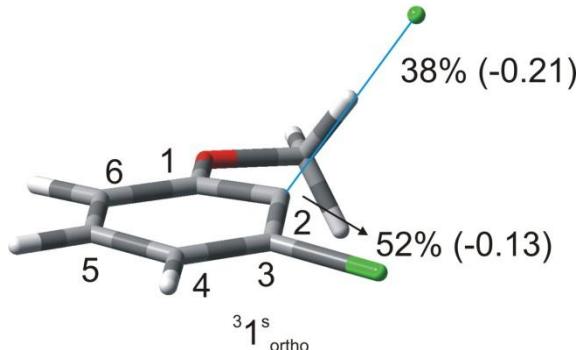
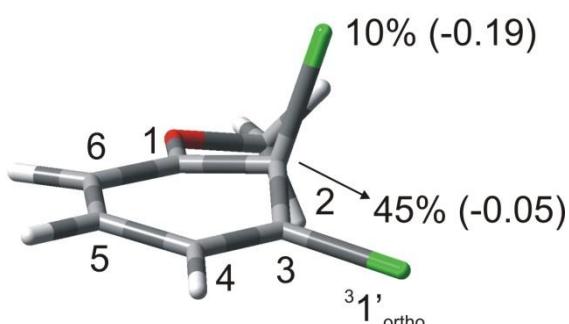


Fig. S2. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{I}_{\text{ortho}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ bond length: 1.80 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{I}^{\text{s}}_{\text{ortho}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ up to 3 Å.

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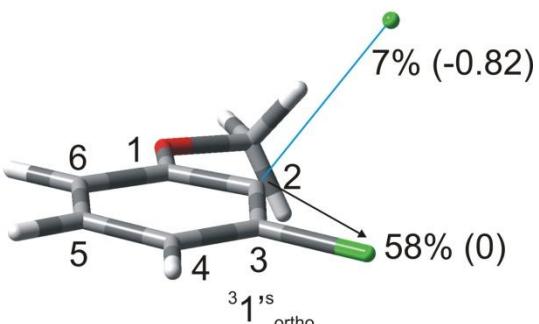
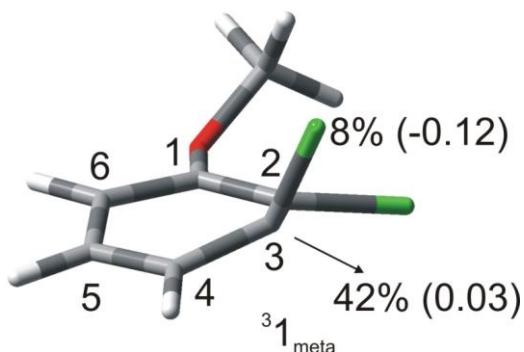


Fig. S3. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{I}'_{\text{ortho}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ bond length: 1.85 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{I}^{\text{s}}_{\text{ortho}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ up to 3 Å.

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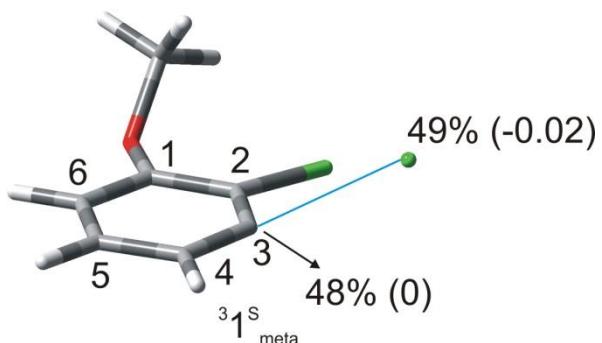
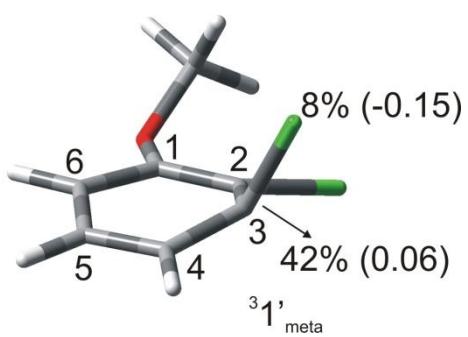


Fig. S4. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{1}_{\text{meta}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ bond length: 1.77 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{1}^{\text{s}}_{\text{meta}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ up to 3 Å.

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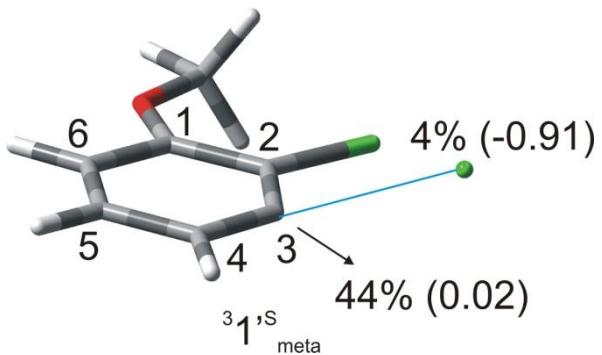
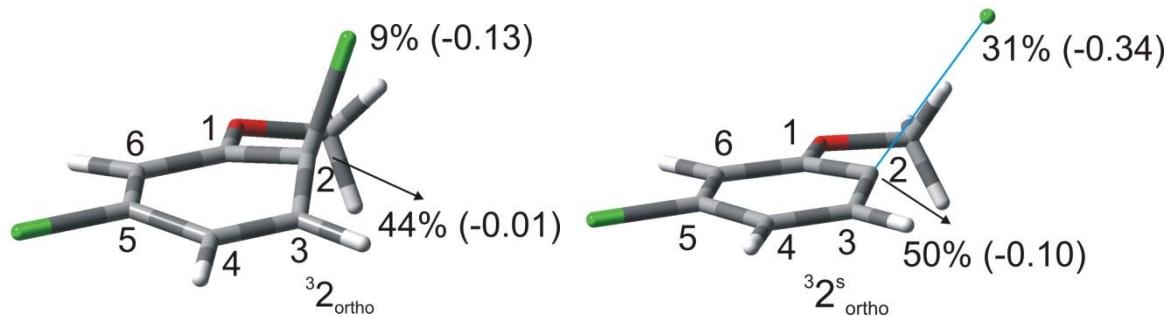


Fig. S5. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{1}'_{\text{meta}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ bond length: 1.78 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{1}',_{\text{s meta}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ up to 3 Å.

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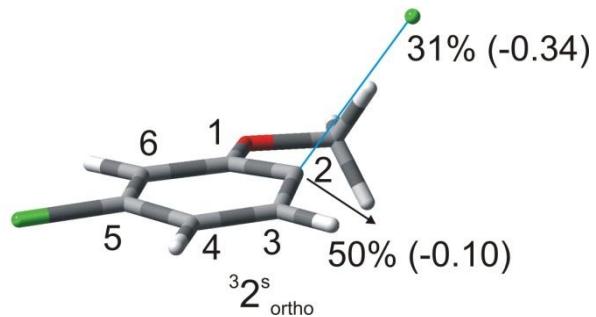
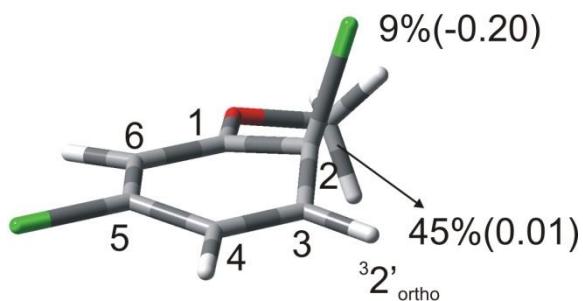


Fig. S6. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{2}_{\text{ortho}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ bond length: 1.81 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{2}^{\text{s}}_{\text{ortho}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ up to 3 Å.

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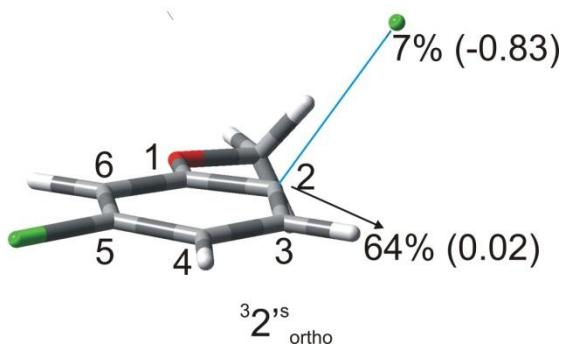


Fig. S7. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{2}'_{\text{ortho}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ bond length: 1.84 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{2}'^{\text{s}}_{\text{ortho}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ up to 3 Å.

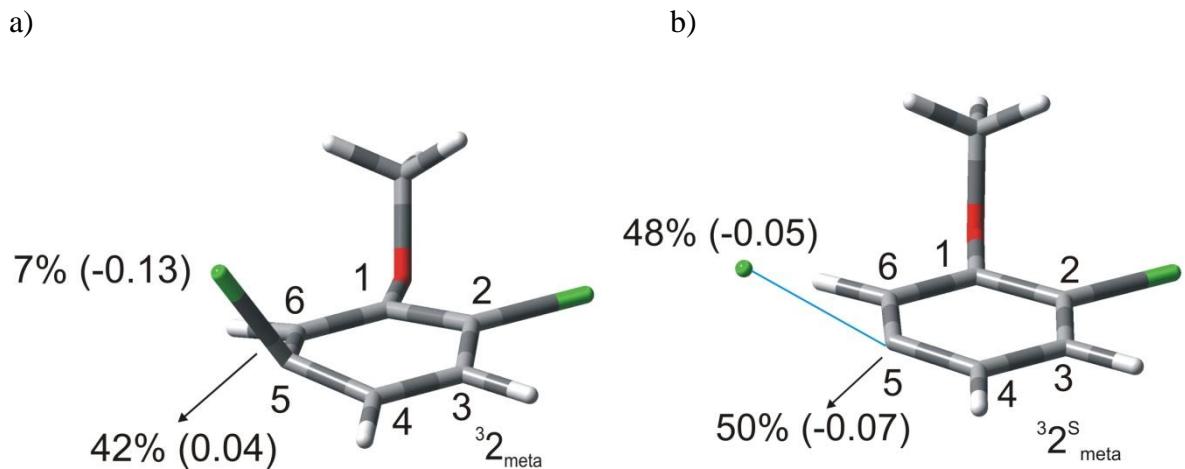


Fig. S8. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C₆H₁₂ at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{2}_{\text{meta}}$ (Ar-Cl_{meta} bond length: 1.77 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{2}_{\text{meta}}^{\text{s}}$ upon stretching the Ar-Cl_{meta} up to 3 Å.

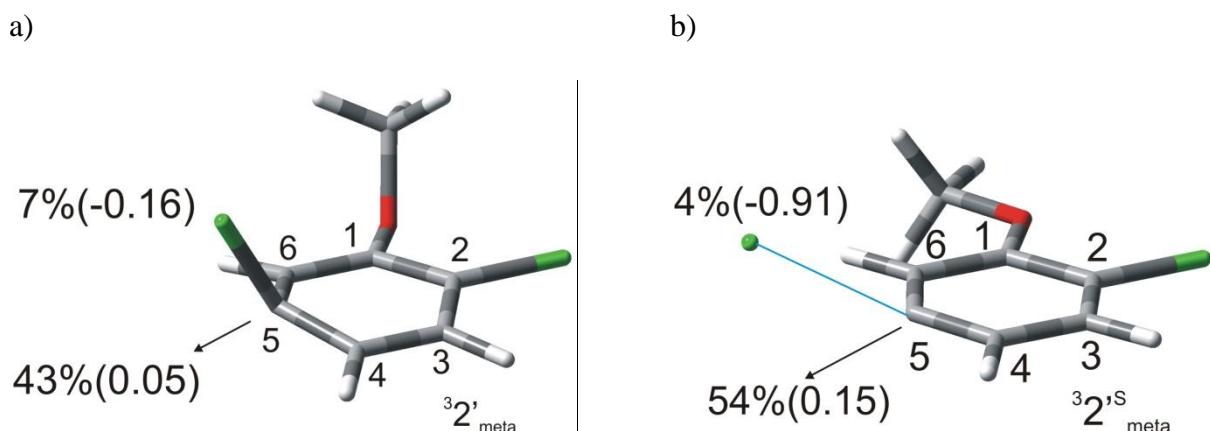


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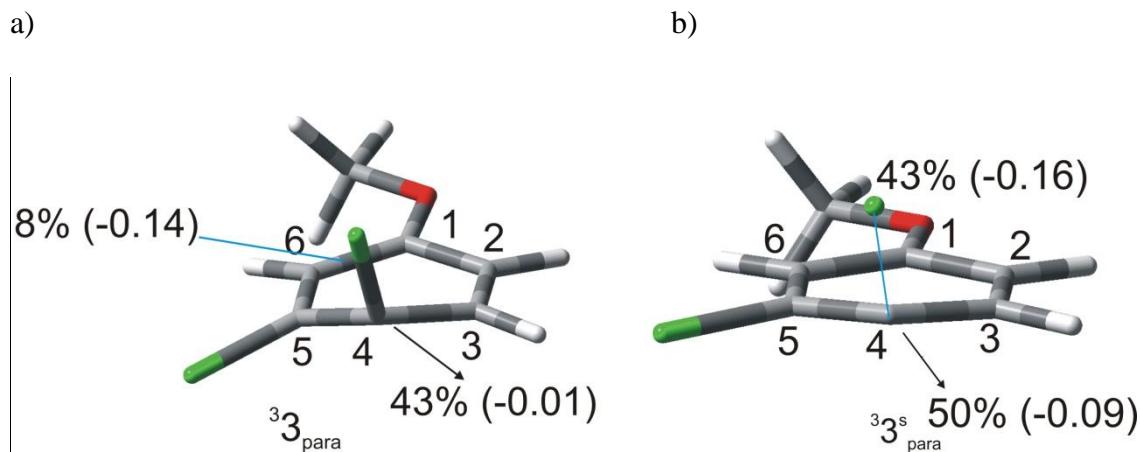


Fig. S10. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{Z}_{\text{para}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{para}}$ bond length: 1.79 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{Z}_{\text{para}}^{\text{s}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{para}}$ up to 3 Å.

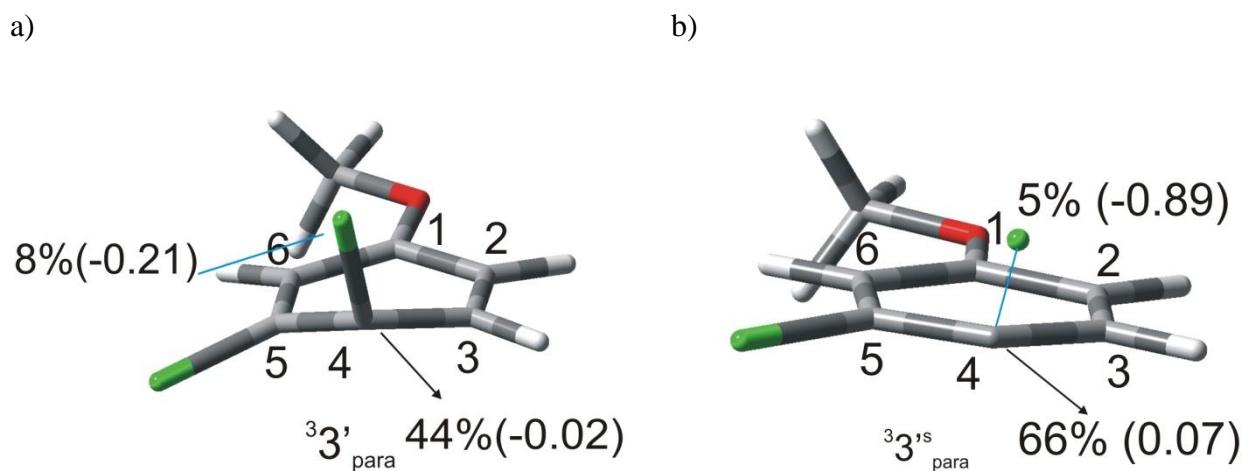
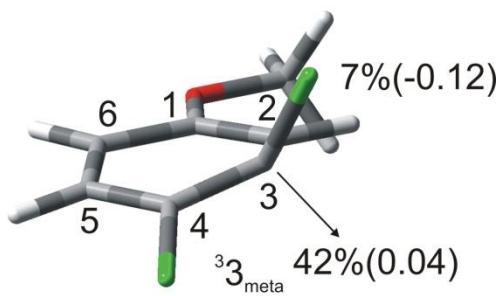


Fig. S11. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{Z}'_{\text{para}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{para}}$ bond length: 1.83 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{Z}'_{\text{para}}^{\text{s}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{para}}$ up to 3 Å.

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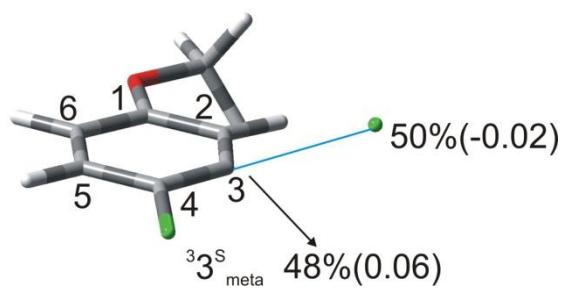
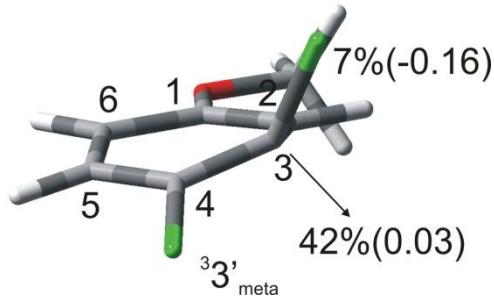


Fig. S12. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{3}_{\text{meta}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ bond length: 1.77 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{3}_{\text{meta}}^{\text{S}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ up to 3 Å.

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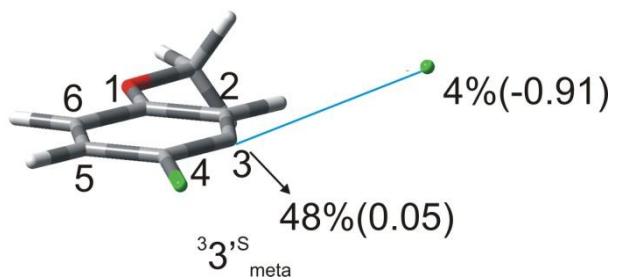
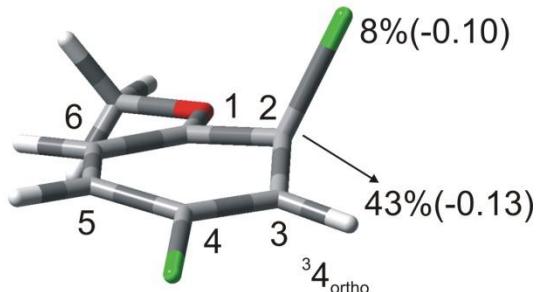


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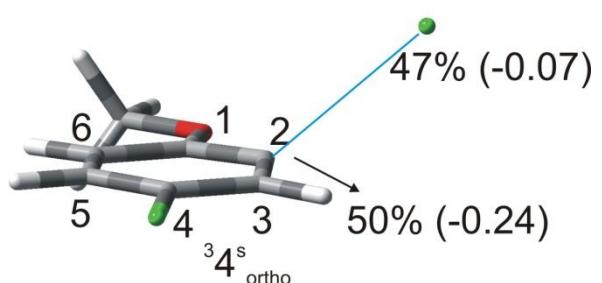
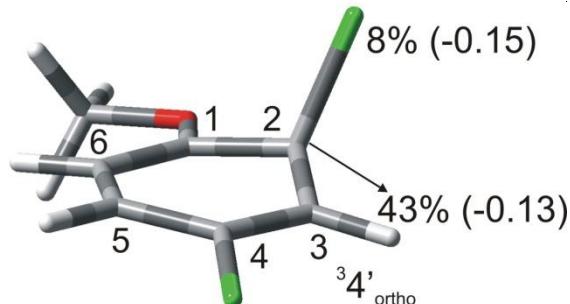


Fig. S14. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^34_{\text{ortho}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ bond length: 1.77 Å); (b) ${}^34^{\text{s}}_{\text{ortho}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ up to 3 Å.

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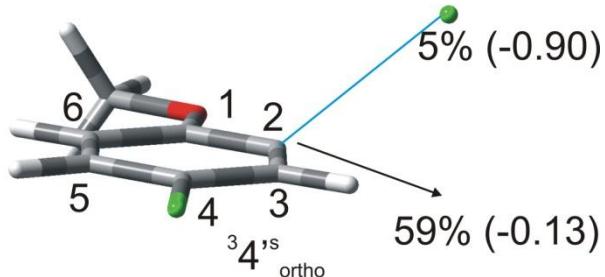


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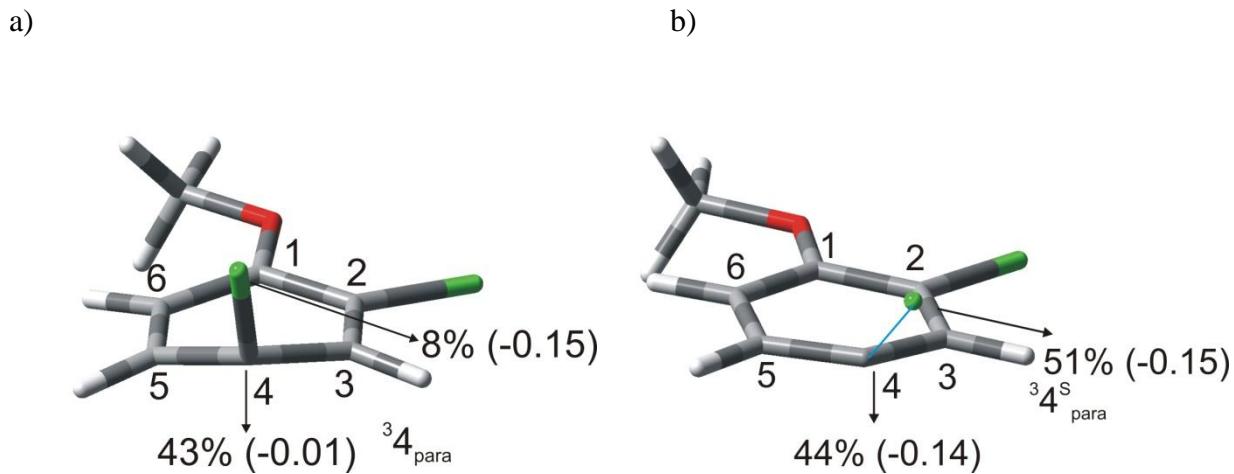


Fig. S16. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^34'_{\text{para}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{para}}$ bond length: 1.85 Å); (b) ${}^34^S_{\text{para}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{para}}$ up to 3 Å.

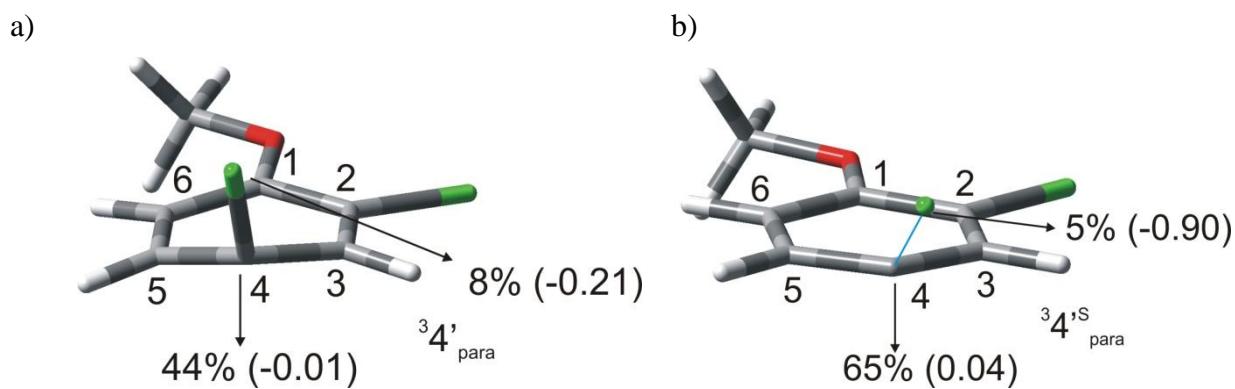


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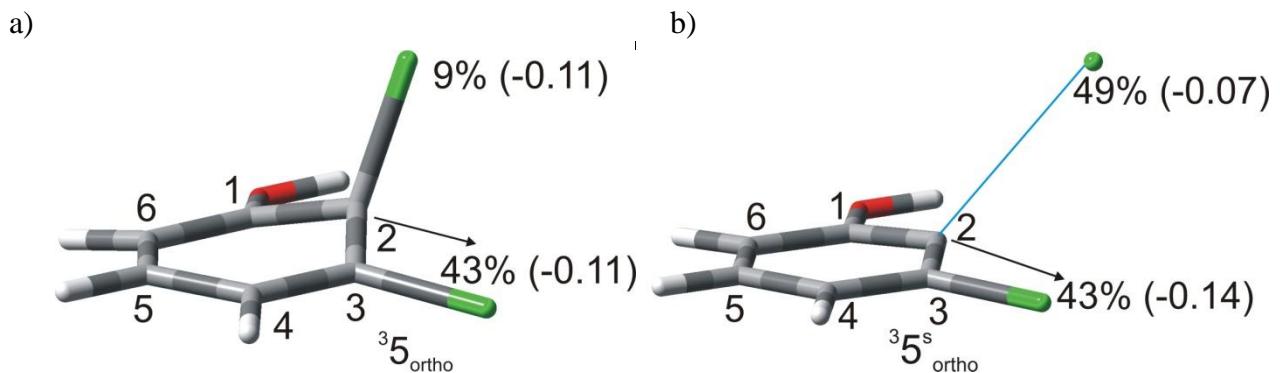


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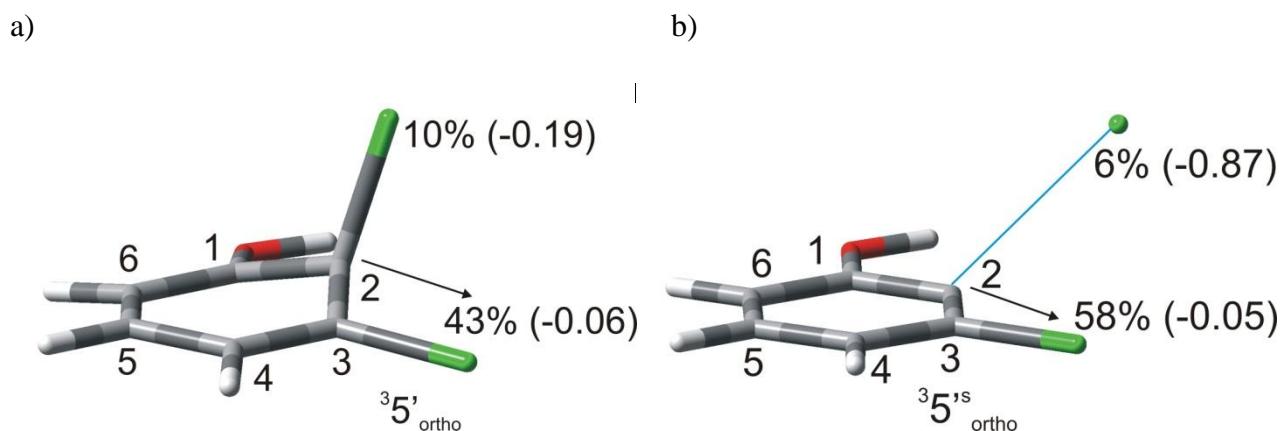
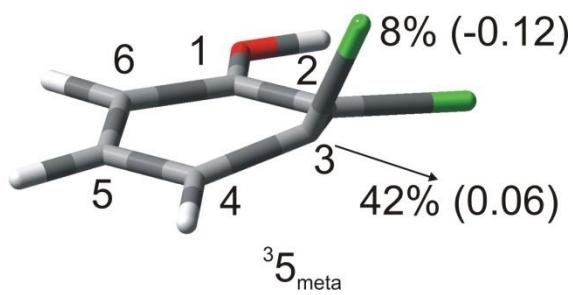


Fig. S19. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{S}'_{\text{ortho}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ bond length: 1.84 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{S}'_{\text{s}}^{\text{ortho}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{ortho}}$ up to 3 Å.

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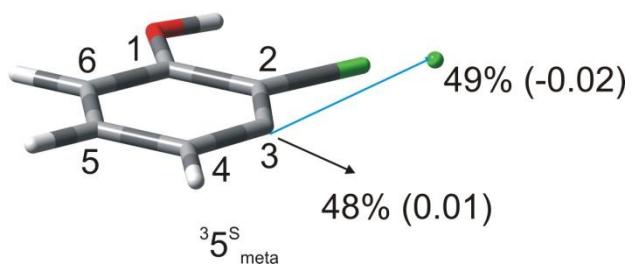
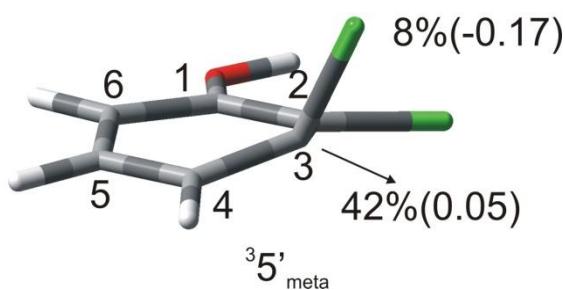


Fig. S20. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\text{S}_{\text{meta}}$ ($\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ bond length: 1.77 Å); (b) ${}^3\text{S}_{\text{meta}}^{\text{S}}$ upon stretching the $\text{Ar}-\text{Cl}_{\text{meta}}$ up to 3 Å.

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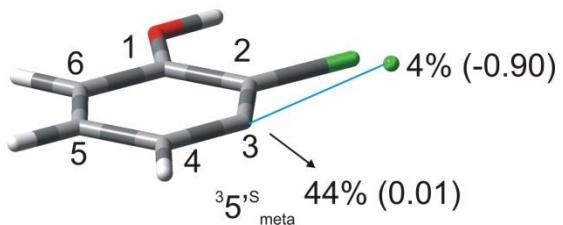
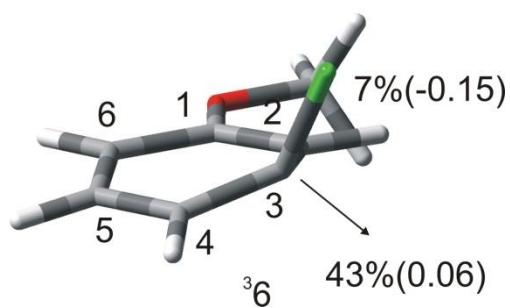


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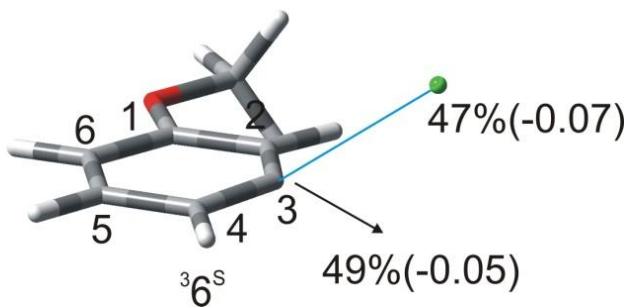
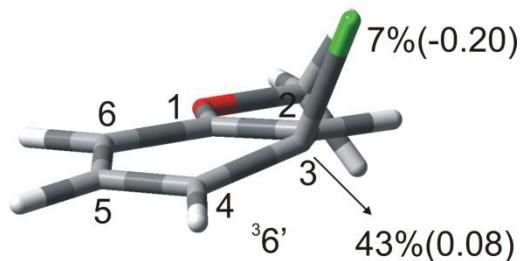


Fig. S22. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\mathbf{6}$ (Ar-Cl bond length: 1.78 Å); (b) ${}^3\mathbf{6}^\text{S}$ upon stretching the Ar-Cl up to 3 Å.

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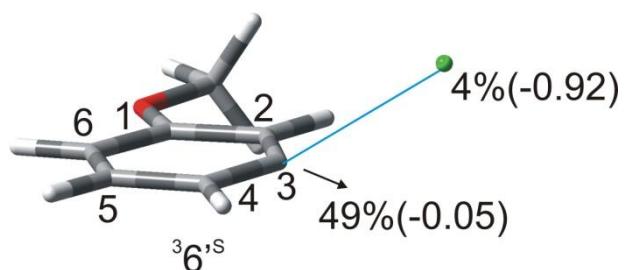


Fig. S23. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\mathbf{6}'$ (Ar-Cl bond length: 1.81 Å); (b) ${}^3\mathbf{6}',\text{S}$ upon stretching the Ar-Cl up to 3 Å.

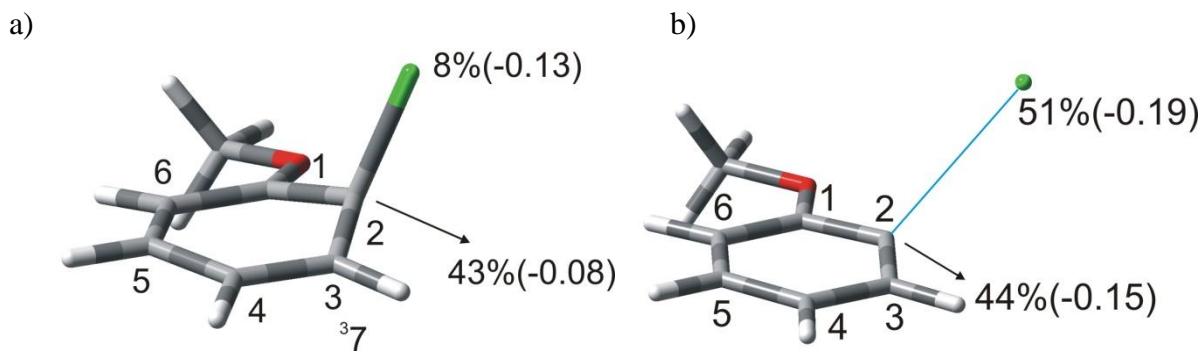


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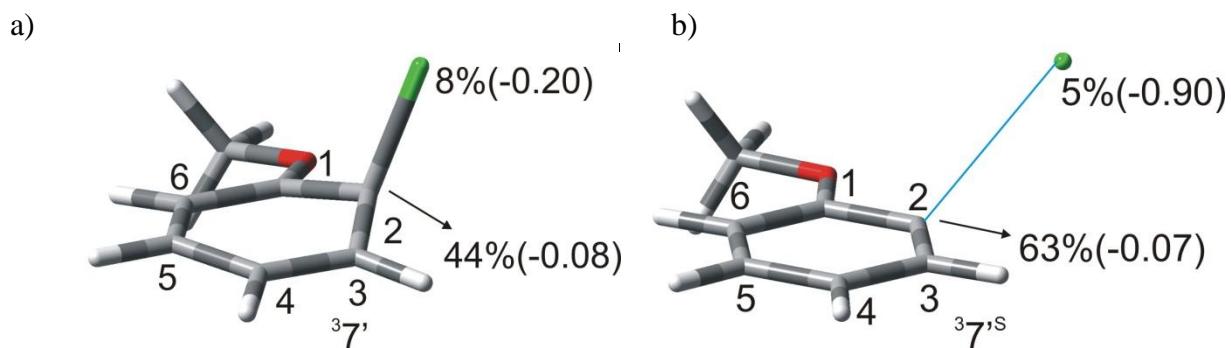


Fig. S25. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3\mathbf{7}'$ (Ar-Cl bond length: 1.82 Å); (b) ${}^3\mathbf{7}'^\text{S}$ upon stretching the Ar-Cl up to 3 Å.

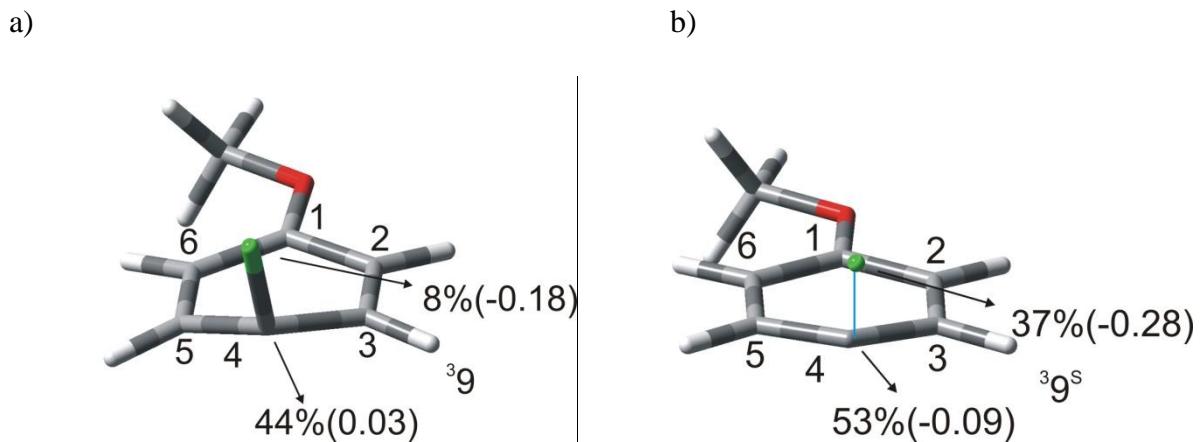


Fig. S26. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in C_6H_{12} at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) 3g (Ar-Cl bond length: 1.80 Å); (b) ${}^3g^S$ upon stretching the Ar-Cl up to 3 Å.

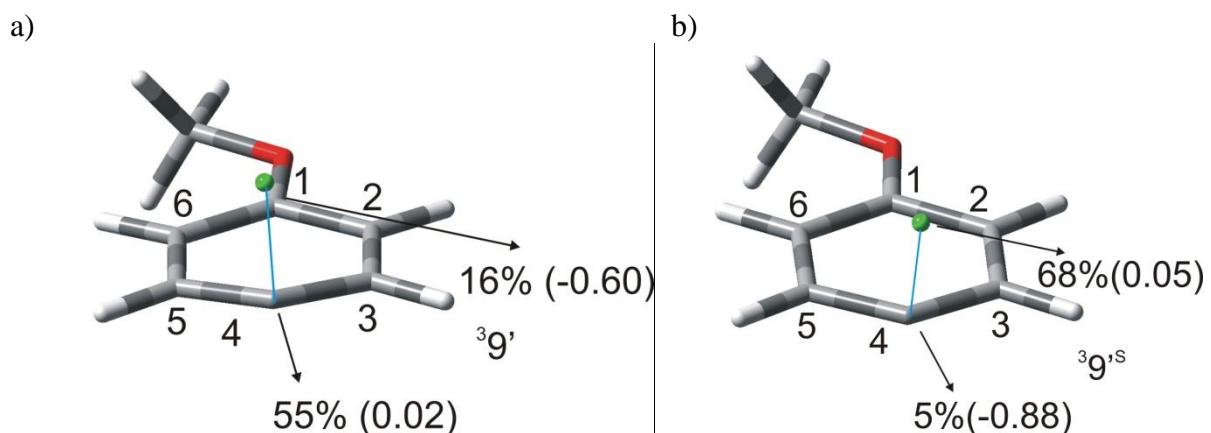
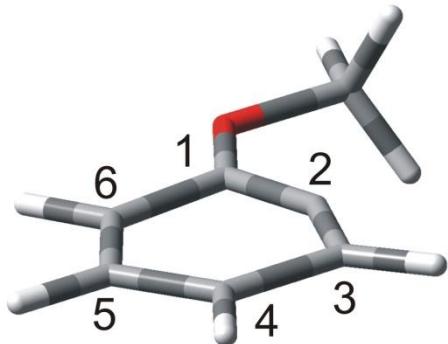


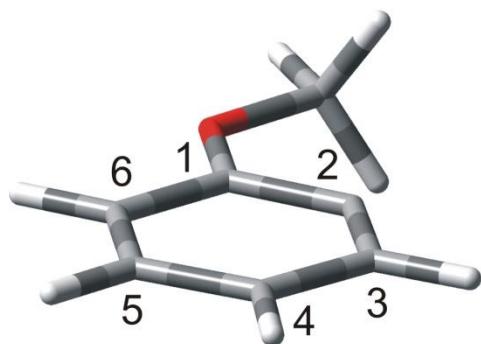
Fig. S27. Geometries, spin densities and ESP charge (in parentheses) calculated in MeOH at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP level for (a) ${}^3g'$ (Ar-Cl bond length: 2.37 Å); (b) ${}^3g'^S$ upon stretching the Ar-Cl up to 3 Å.

a)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_1C_2C_3 = 147.68^\circ$
 $C_1-C_2 = 1.34 \text{ \AA}$
 $C_2-C_3 = 1.33 \text{ \AA}$

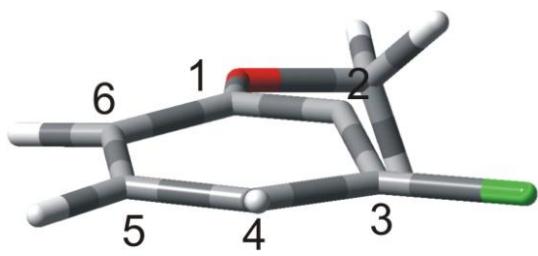
b)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = 0^\circ$
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 $C_1-C_2 = 1.42 \text{ \AA}$
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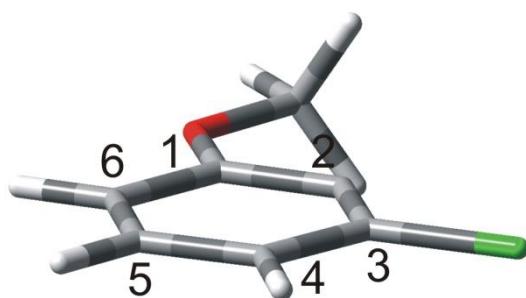
Fig. S28. Bond lengths (\AA), angles (\angle , in degrees) for $^{1}\mathbf{19}^{+}$ (a) and $^{3}\mathbf{19}^{+}$ (b).

a)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = -9.15^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = 18.37^\circ$
 $\angle C_1C_2C_3 = 138.70^\circ$
 $C_1-C_2 = 1.37 \text{ \AA}$
 $C_2-C_3 = 1.32 \text{ \AA}$

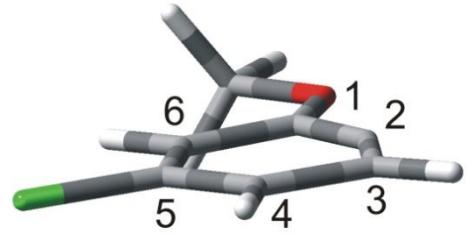
b)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
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 $C_1-C_2 = 1.41 \text{ \AA}$
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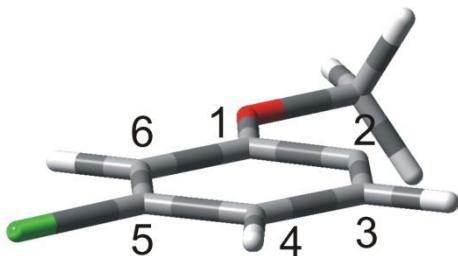
Fig. S29. Bond lengths (\AA), angles (\angle , in degrees) for $^{1}\mathbf{14}^{+}$ (a) and $^{3}\mathbf{14}^{+}$ (b).

a)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_1C_2C_3 = 147.43^\circ$
 $C_1-C_2 = 1.37 \text{ \AA}$
 $C_2-C_3 = 1.32 \text{ \AA}$

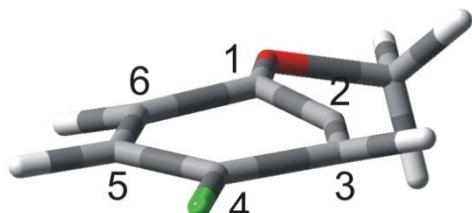
b)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = 0^\circ$
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 $C_1-C_2 = 1.43 \text{ \AA}$
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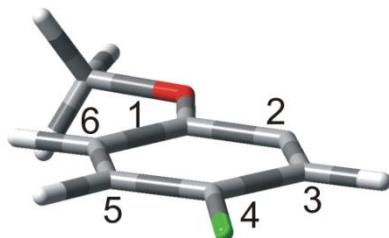
Fig. S30. Bond lengths (\AA), angles (\angle , in degrees) for $^1\mathbf{15}^+$ (a) and $^3\mathbf{15}^+$ (b).

a)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = -7.51^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = -5.10^\circ$
 $\angle C_1C_2C_3 = 146.51^\circ$
 $C_1-C_2, C_2-C_3 = 1.37 \text{ \AA}$

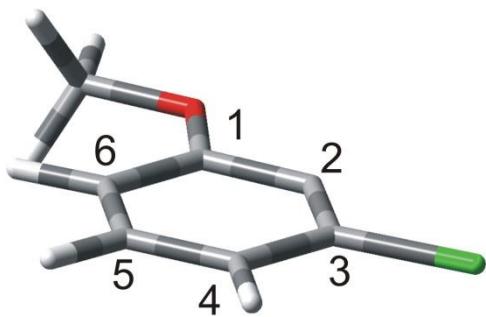
b)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = 0^\circ$
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 $C_1-C_2 = 1.42 \text{ \AA}$
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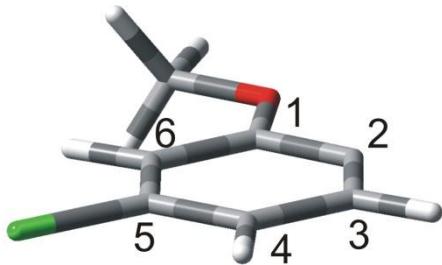
Fig. S31. Bond lengths (\AA), angles (\angle , in degrees) for $^1\mathbf{17}^+$ (a) and $^3\mathbf{17}^+$ (b).

a)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_2C_3C_4C_5 = 0^\circ$
 $\angle C_1C_2C_3 = 124.73^\circ$
 $C_1-C_2 = 1.38 \text{ \AA}$
 $C_2-C_3 = 1.36 \text{ \AA}$

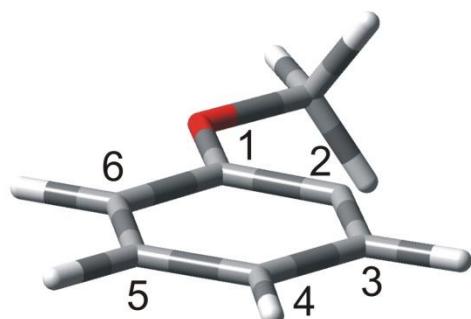
b)



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 $C_1-C_2 = 1.38 \text{ \AA}$
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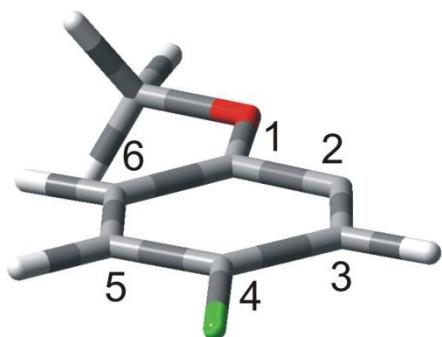
Fig. S32. Bond lengths (\AA), angles (\angle , in degrees) for $\mathbf{21}^\bullet$ (a) and $\mathbf{23}^\bullet$ (b).

a)



$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
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 $\angle C_2C_2C_3 = 125.04^\circ$
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b)

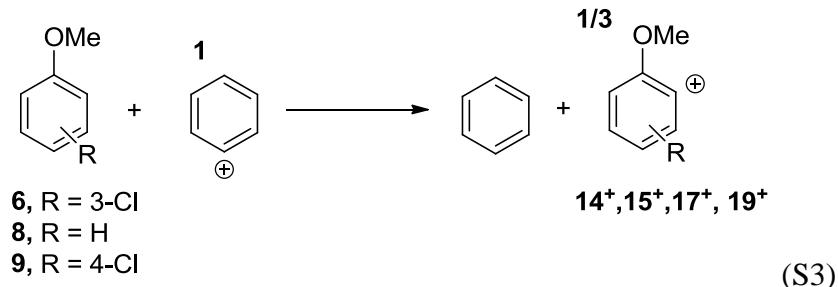


$\angle C_2C_1C_6C_5 = 0^\circ$
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 $\angle C_1C_2C_3 = 126.01^\circ$
 $C_1-C_2 = 1.38 \text{ \AA}$
 $C_2-C_3 = 1.36 \text{ \AA}$

Fig. S33. Bond lengths (\AA), angles (\angle , in degrees) for $\mathbf{24}^\bullet$ (a) and $\mathbf{26}^\bullet$ (b).

2.3 Isodesmic equation for cations

*Relative energy of singlet and triplet cations **14⁺-17⁺, 19⁺**.* For all the structures reported in the isodesmic reaction in eq. S3, G(M06-2X) values have been adopted, according to the definition given in eq. S4.



$$G(\text{M06-2X}) = E_0(\text{M06-2X,SMD}) + \Delta G_{\text{CORR}}(\text{M06-2X,vacuo}) \quad (\text{S4})$$

where:
- $E_0(\text{M06-2X,SMD})$ is the total electronic energy calculated at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP (MeOHbulk);

- $\Delta G_{\text{CORR}}(\text{M06-2X,vacuo})$ is the unscaled thermal correction to Gibbs free energy as from the output of the frequency calculation at the M06-2X/def2TZVP level (in vacuo), also including the zero-point vibrational energy (ZPVE).

Table S2 G(M06-2X) values for the isodesmic reaction

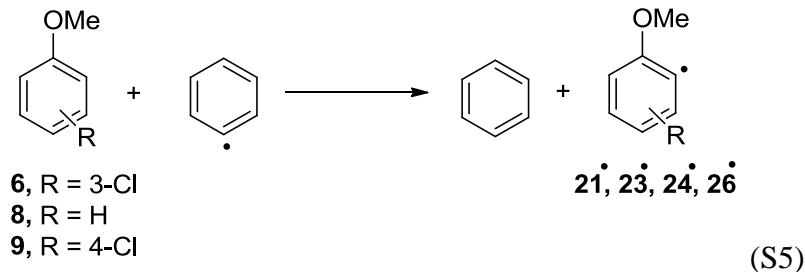
STRUCTURE	G(M06-2X) [HARTREE]
¹ 19 ⁺	-345.759388
³ 19 ⁺	-345.761665
¹ 14 ⁺	-805.350428
³ 14 ⁺	-805.366301
¹ 15 ⁺	-805.364946500
³ 15 ⁺	-805.370291100
¹ 17 ⁺	-805.365496
³ 17 ⁺	-805.372725
¹ Ph ⁺	-231.276748
³ Ph ⁺	-231.224197
PhH	-232.1591207
6	-806.2753223
8	-346.6577001
9	-806.2759892

Table S3 Relative stability of phenyl cations according to the isodesmic reaction in eq. S3

STRUCTURE	ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹]
¹ 19 ⁺	10
³ 19 ⁺	8.57
¹ 14 ⁺	26.68
³ 14 ⁺	16.72
¹ 15 ⁺	17.57
³ 15 ⁺	14.22
¹ 17 ⁺	17.65
³ 17 ⁺	13.11
³ Ph ⁺	33

2.4 Isodesmic equation for radicals

*Relative energy of phenyl radicals **21**·, **23**·, **24**·, **26**·.* For all the structures reported in the isodesmic reaction in eq. S5, G(M06-2X) values have been adopted, according to the definition given in eq. S6.



$$G(\text{M06-2X}) = E_0(\text{M06-2X,SMD}) + \Delta G_{\text{CORR}}(\text{M06-2X,vacuo}) \quad (\text{S6})$$

where: - $E_0(\text{M06-2X,SMD})$ is the total electronic energy calculated at the SMD- M06-2X/def2TZVP (C_6H_{12} bulk);

- $\Delta G_{\text{CORR}}(\text{M06-2X,vacuo})$ is the unscaled thermal correction to Gibbs free energy as from the output of the frequency calculation at the M06-2X/def2TZVP level (in vacuo), also including the zero-point vibrational energy (ZPVE).

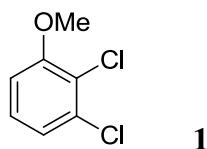
Table S4 G(M06-2X) values for the isodesmic reaction

STRUCTURE	G(M06-2X) [HARTREE]
21 ·	-805.594334
23 ·	-805.596532
24 ·	-805.596717
26 ·	-345.985137
Ph ·	-231.487272
PhH	-232.1586304
6	-806.2730167
8	-346.6560636
9	-806.2731634

Table S5 Relative stability of phenyl radicals according to the isodesmic reaction in eq. S5

STRUCTURE	ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹]
21[.]	4.60
23[.]	3.22
24[.]	3.19
26[.]	-0.27

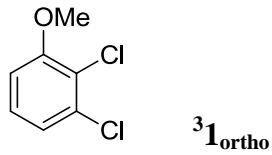
3. Cartesian coordinates



E (Vacuo) = -1265.9524149

Zero-point correction=	0.115330
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.125371
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.080233

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E (Vacuo) = -1265.8281735

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Thermal correction to Energy=	0.121255
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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.074157

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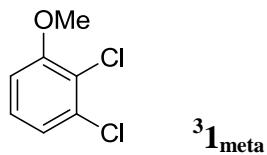
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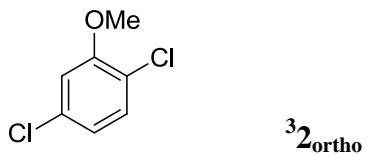
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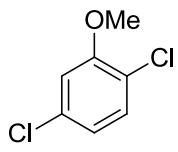
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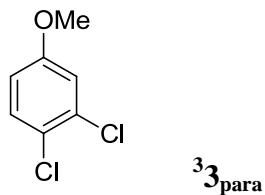
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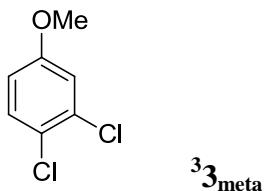
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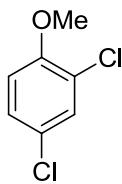
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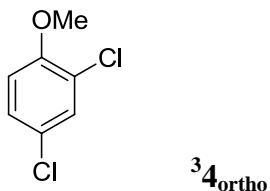


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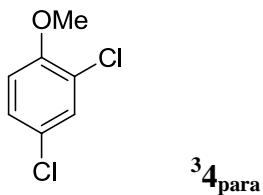
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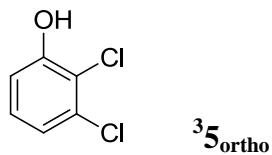
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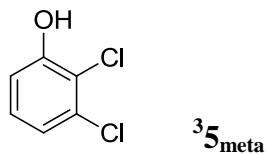
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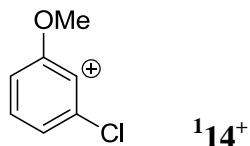
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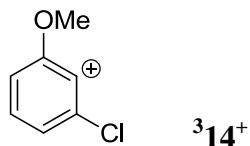


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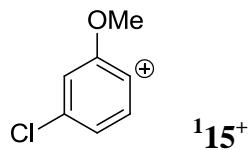
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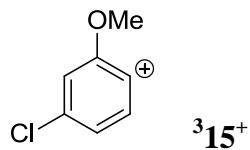


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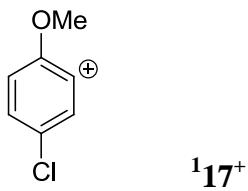


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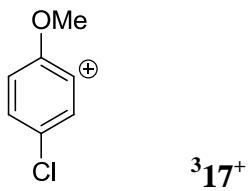


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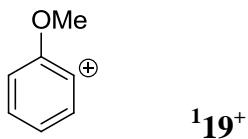


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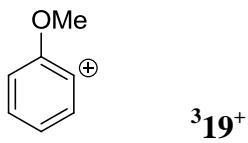


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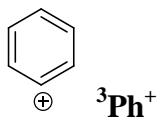
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E (MeOH) = -231.3347856

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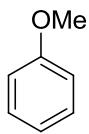
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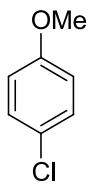
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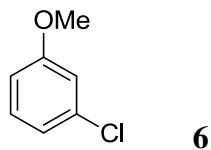
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E (MeOH) = -806.3670172

E (Cyclohexane) = -806.3641914

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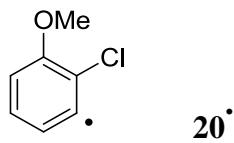
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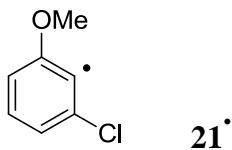
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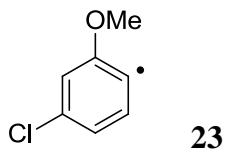
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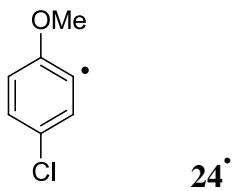
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E (Cyclohexane) = -805.6744115

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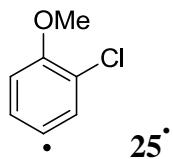
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E (Cyclohexane) = -805.6743567

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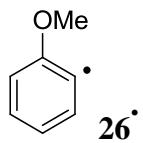
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E (Vacuo) = -346.0654719

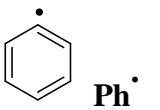
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E (Cyclohexane) = -346.0738081

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C 2.3818487682 -0.0557264191 0.0081666194
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E (Vacuo) = -231.538926

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.093379
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.060097

E (Cyclohexane) = -231.5473688

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C 1.202355606	0.0000000177	-0.6873752621
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5. NMR Spectra of compound 10

