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Theoretical Studies on Mechanism of Ru(II)-Catalyzed Regioselective C-H Allylation of Indoles

with Allyl Alcohols

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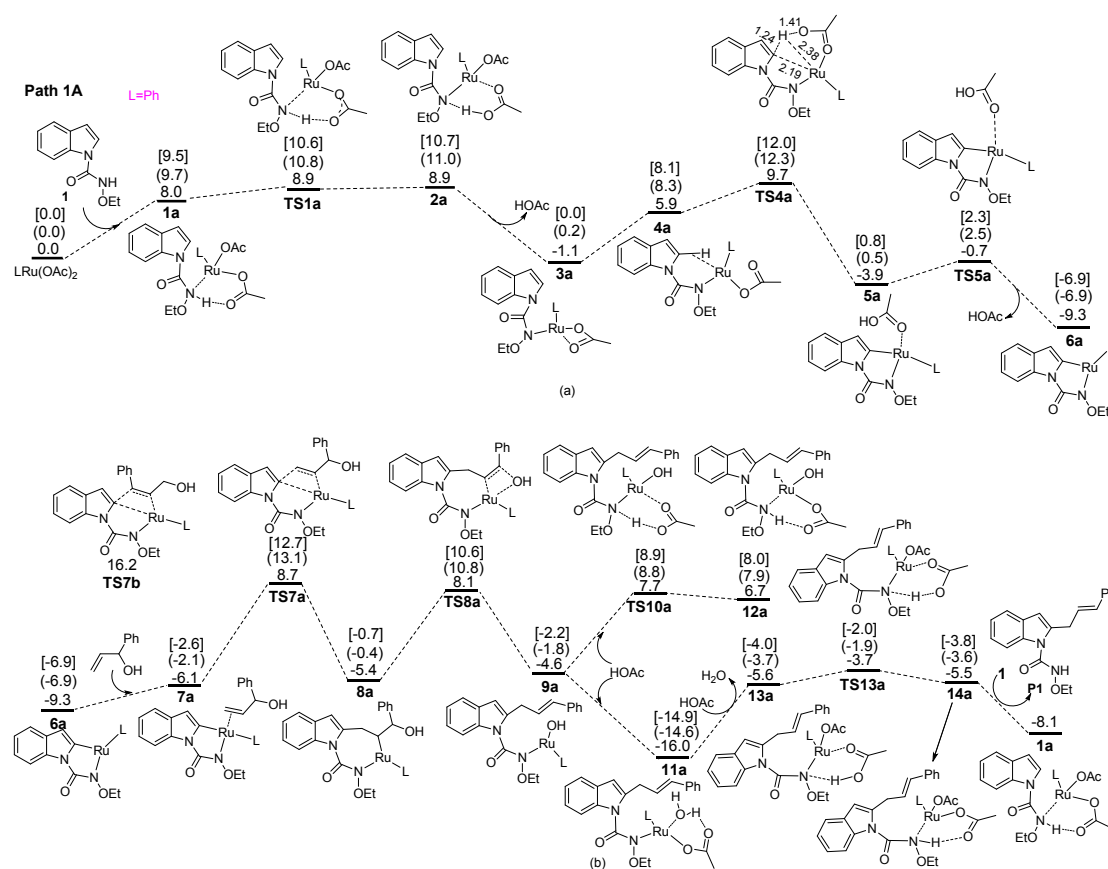
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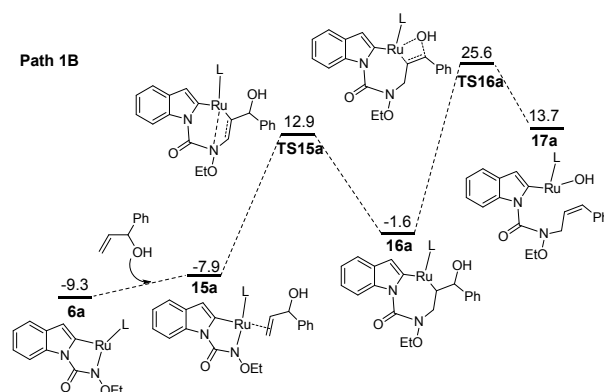
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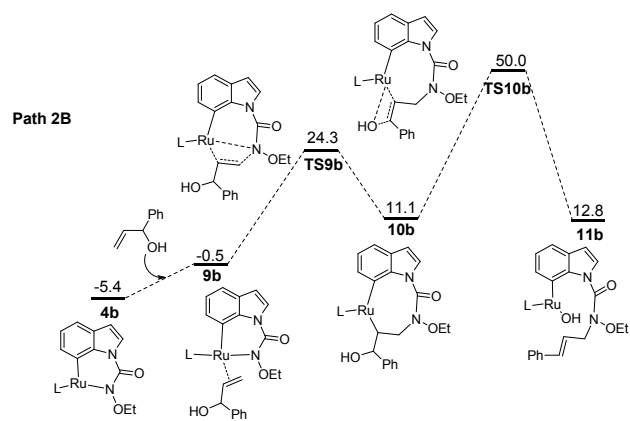
**Fig. S1** Energy profile calculated for the C2-H allylation of indole through the C-Ru bond insertion. The solvation-corrected relative free energies are given in kcal/mol. SP calculation results through def2-tzvp and SDD+f basis sets for structures in Figure 1. The values in parentheses are computed with def2-tzvp basis set for Ru(II) and the values in square brackets are computed with SDD+f basis set for Ru(II).

2. Fig. S2



**Fig. S2** Energy profile calculated for the N-Ru bond insertion via C2-H activation. The solvation-corrected relative free energies are given in kcal/mol.

3. Fig. S3



**Fig. S3** Energy profile calculated for the N-Ru bond insertion via C7-H activation. The solvation-corrected relative free energies are given in kcal/mol.