

# Design and Validation of Non-Metal Oxo Complexes for C-H Activation

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## S.1 Computational details

The geometry optimizations were carried out using the B3LYP functional<sup>1-3</sup> with the 6-31G\*\* basis set<sup>4-5</sup> for all atoms except the metals. For metals we used the small core angular momentum projected effective core potential (ECP)<sup>6</sup> from Los Alamos,<sup>7</sup> for which the outer core and valence electrons described explicitly using the double- $\zeta$  contraction of valence functions plus polarization. Thus a neutral V, Nb, or Ta is described with 13 explicit electrons while Ni, Pd, Pt are described with 18 explicit electrons.

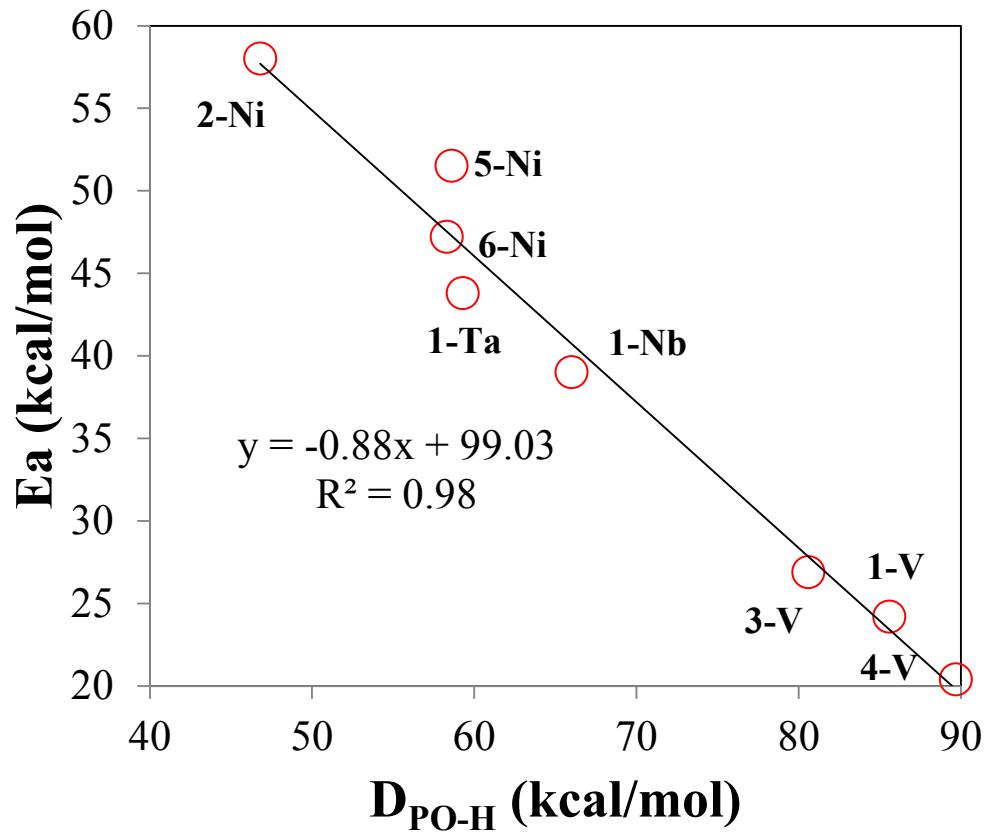
To obtain the most accurate energetics, we finished by calculating at the single optimum geometry-point the energy using the same functional but with a larger basis set: metals were described with the triple- $\zeta$  contraction of valence functions augmented with two *f*-functions<sup>8</sup> but with the core electrons described by the same small core ECP; while the other atoms are described with the 6-311++G\*\* basis set.

The analytic Hessian was calculated for each local minimum and each transition state and used to calculate the vibrational frequencies. The calculated zero-point vibrational energy is not included in the potential energy surface. The discussion of energies in the manuscript is all based on the electronic energy. We ensured that each local minimum had zero imaginary frequencies, while each transition state structure had exactly one imaginary frequency. All calculations were performed using the Jaguar 7.6 program package.

## S.2 Correlation between $D_{\text{PO-H}}$ and $E_a$

By analyzing  $D_{\text{PO-H}}$ 's and  $E_a$ 's, we found that there is an excellent correlation ( $R^2 = 0.98$ ) between two. The reason for this good correlation is because during the ROA pathway a C-H bond is broken and a PO-H bond is formed, and therefore if the same alkane is activated the C-H cleavage barrier depends on the strength of the PO-H bond. This validates our assertion that  $E_a$  can be estimated by simply calculating  $D_{\text{PO-H}}$ , at least in this type of C-H activation pathway.

(a)



(b)

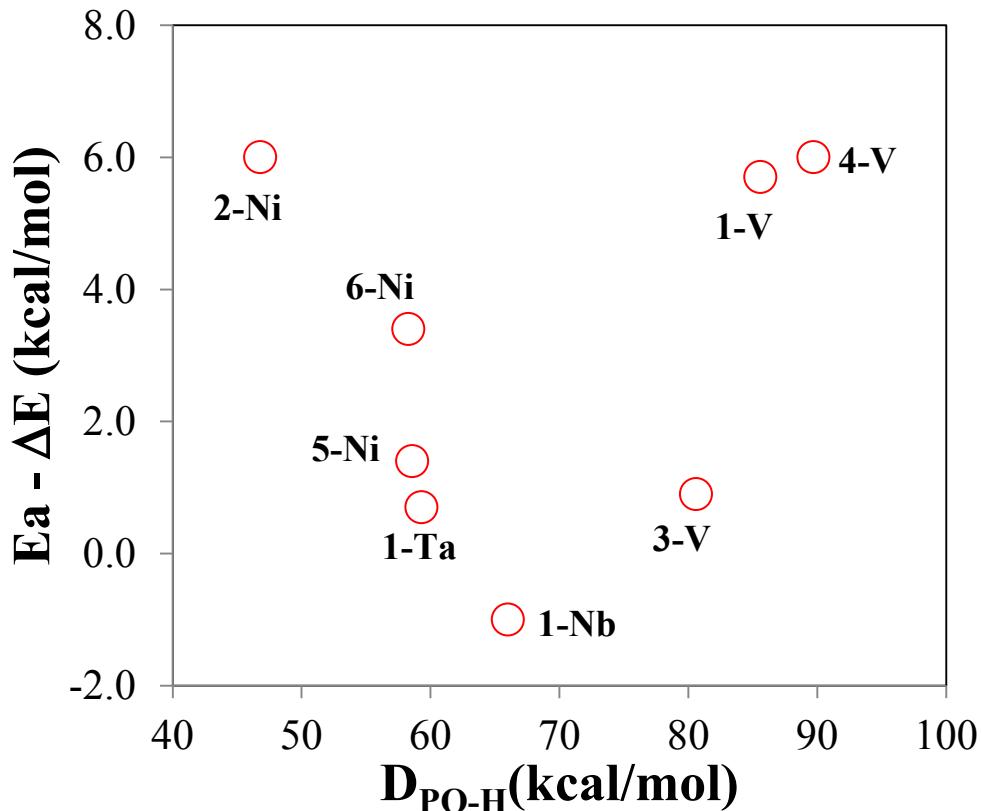


Figure S1. Illustrates that a rapid assay for good catalysts can focus on  $D_{PO-H}$ .

(a) Comparison of  $E_a$  with  $D_{PO-H}$ .

(b) Comparison of ( $E_a - \Delta E$ ) with  $D_{PO-H}$ , where  $\Delta E = D_{C-H} - D_{PO-H}$  is the reaction energy

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### S.3 Coordinates for optimized structures

**1<sup>3</sup>-V**

E(SCF)= -2021.30782461174

C1	-3.5039554327	-1.4832474332	-0.1544291967
C2	-4.7431186129	-1.7802797580	-0.7282894245
C3	-2.7526224774	-2.4733278094	0.5027914472
C4	-5.2241307562	-3.0835437864	-0.6203359763
H5	-5.2969104584	-1.0039630749	-1.2445377679
C6	-3.2582175810	-3.7712854273	0.6185086109
C7	-4.4939587569	-4.0746998551	0.0479685560
H8	-6.1840006871	-3.3331677707	-1.0629821204
H9	-2.6984136473	-4.5361560668	1.1485617893
H10	-4.8915240944	-5.0819368746	0.1249324863
C11	0.9998586206	-1.4718657323	-0.1393630022
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H15	2.7973010227	-0.9836819423	-1.2179983190
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C17	2.0059410812	-4.0559493216	0.0779590600
H18	3.6984524706	-3.3064691298	-1.0238931794
H19	0.2066677311	-4.5257352968	1.1689550297
H20	2.4096300097	-5.0602993862	0.1605609195
P21	-1.2559954289	-1.7651978515	1.2253768230
Cl22	-1.2628365634	2.1368066612	0.8287226840
Cl23	-1.2524203090	0.2809843157	-2.4475218290
O24	-1.2632239524	-1.5812931761	2.7164632333
O25	-2.9799583724	-0.2360633129	-0.2129830680
O26	0.4679484089	-0.2286113232	-0.2060370947
V27	-1.2570338837	0.2821373675	-0.2433207849

**1<sup>3</sup>-Nb**

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H5	-5.4267112687	-1.0860378060	-1.1202632025
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**1<sup>3</sup>-Ta**

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## **2<sup>1</sup>-Ni**

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H38	1.7728283205	1.0542702653	-2.0255249512
P39	-1.1952568738	-1.5675290732	0.9643914845
Cl40	-1.3377684296	2.8043575911	-0.9052124992
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C15	0.2089866670	-2.3498999749	-0.0158341180
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H34	1.3164623288	-0.0599809791	2.4898159405
C35	2.0339713567	1.2762844603	-1.0745881091
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H37	3.1092976576	1.1253451929	-0.9422636224
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Pt41	-1.2664863220	0.5232545963	0.0394429968
O42	-0.9515335073	-1.8090098139	2.4159970330

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H9	-2.5467314291	-4.4532668453	1.3340283505
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C11	1.0219776521	-1.5666756914	-0.2275812923
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C13	0.2226538363	-2.4697389867	0.4979311070
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H24	-4.1874590271	0.5484359987	-1.9640113501
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Cl30	-1.2720943434	2.1292737683	0.9252795684
Cl31	-1.2430434619	0.8168644175	-2.5686191496
N32	-3.0061640103	-0.2914869765	-0.4119227820
N33	0.4993210685	-0.2779022183	-0.3893263084
O34	-1.2636552334	-1.3334918383	2.5881774774
V35	-1.2561857784	0.3766435028	-0.3693819844

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E(SCF)= -2667.24460242826

C1	-3.4189520191	-2.0302069691	-0.5792695304
C2	-4.5426417537	-2.6605924006	-1.1280759411
C3	-2.7779054359	-2.5798568185	0.5318013114
C4	-5.0268081854	-3.8239357991	-0.5293214924
H5	-5.0398785466	-2.2356835116	-1.9944949673
C6	-3.2813036556	-3.7313869052	1.1449349524
C7	-4.4082487391	-4.3548401963	0.6070557752
H8	-5.9058392513	-4.3103409078	-0.9423385640
H9	-2.8030263183	-4.1230782785	2.0381298814
H10	-4.8088724051	-5.2481330673	1.0768347197
C11	1.1718110137	-1.7109374080	-0.0644952221
C12	2.3610730043	-2.2195453243	-0.5922934991
C13	0.1162193931	-2.5636957480	0.2858772584
C14	2.4773357724	-3.5978038303	-0.7805963287
H15	3.1734177404	-1.5521932456	-0.8614351794
C16	0.2415887307	-3.9397351067	0.0861987887
C17	1.4253265614	-4.4545697247	-0.4475109368
H18	3.3952446162	-4.0037684048	-1.1954703525
H19	-0.5765810560	-4.6058752697	0.3433188482
H20	1.5276075294	-5.5245372061	-0.6018086448
P21	-1.2891009194	-1.7097831475	1.0828627760
Cl22	-2.0126387220	1.7518854189	1.3667720682
Cl23	-0.9323130799	1.8357580572	-1.9529601908
O24	-1.1727247428	-1.5829861281	2.5775683460
S25	-2.8232826872	-0.4993702189	-1.2635650479

S26	0.9388260883	0.0394015507	0.1883825188
V27	-1.1811085973	0.5598996246	-0.1862663916

### 5<sup>1</sup>-Ni

E(SCF)= -1777.71182433748

C1	-3.6577018492	-1.3775227916	-0.3025456966
C2	-4.8874050409	-1.7912363745	-0.8244464211
C3	-2.7677375297	-2.3219420467	0.2240995929
C4	-5.2182018503	-3.1459634551	-0.8282236020
H5	-5.5932243607	-1.0732016938	-1.2265738613
C6	-3.1253089787	-3.6758796021	0.2438805009
C7	-4.3405242002	-4.0912033427	-0.2950911366
H8	-6.1712886704	-3.4613135757	-1.2430377859
H9	-2.4527020886	-4.4063689719	0.6828927309
H10	-4.6062991240	-5.1444040326	-0.2946309285
C11	1.1262905197	-1.3603350235	-0.2704890883
C12	2.3638974655	-1.7656646491	-0.7798245110
C13	0.2323361383	-2.3122320892	0.2360269181
C14	2.6985357334	-3.1194612677	-0.7920375152
H15	3.0726668231	-1.0421074975	-1.1664669584
C16	0.5929126038	-3.6652964067	0.2466595536
C17	1.8163882198	-4.0721674548	-0.2801763044
H18	3.6578708346	-3.4282191405	-1.1973427477
H19	-0.0840050586	-4.4021622026	0.6680048140
H20	2.0848107792	-5.1246714784	-0.2871436450
C21	-3.9530324764	0.7040676702	0.9263832353
H22	-3.6262561591	1.7441949084	0.9654054035
H23	-5.0438335345	0.6490186028	0.8174258327
H24	-3.6520839355	0.1920239556	1.8419389311
C25	-3.6699514191	0.7588236434	-1.5013549869
H26	-4.7598425646	0.8037700376	-1.6066071846
H27	-3.2635485654	1.7679859979	-1.4614476279
H28	-3.2456314276	0.2254903891	-2.3541597135
C29	1.3859599410	0.7106330975	0.9855680255
H30	2.4791608503	0.6609615399	0.9004714898
H31	1.0544881245	1.7492358916	1.0267357093
H32	1.0666903164	0.1893398061	1.8896310779
C33	1.1567820041	0.7885300644	-1.4466786659
H34	0.7437857174	1.7949270741	-1.4061745486
H35	2.2485538874	0.8404691606	-1.5261003552
H36	0.7552196343	0.2617851330	-2.3144449129
P37	-1.2731313590	-1.5822611556	0.9794279861
Cl38	-1.2793578066	2.6499929850	-0.2674206470
Ni39	-1.2723790839	0.3226798345	-0.0172325395

O40	-1.2786189404	-1.6905802143	2.4914472792
N41	-3.2809214552	0.0527960888	-0.2431439949
N42	0.7428930845	0.0679022505	-0.2049350199

## 6<sup>1</sup>-Ni

E(SCF)= -2384.79545313567

C1	-3.7713245061	-1.5673517589	-0.2675899181
C2	-5.0017690501	-2.0823404760	-0.6889716934
C3	-2.8122031365	-2.3908411139	0.3345841492
C4	-5.2706535524	-3.4392250648	-0.5179455541
H5	-5.7505423517	-1.4300810978	-1.1286815314
C6	-3.1258552234	-3.7409429497	0.5557605407
C7	-4.3376559129	-4.2675047628	0.1129807072
H8	-6.2221287405	-3.8440415120	-0.8502784224
H9	-2.4251601220	-4.3737989885	1.0922848286
H10	-4.5643235129	-5.3173914119	0.2735407153
C11	1.2120003581	-1.4318763150	-0.1946517799
C12	2.4105010491	-1.8724632251	-0.7586814898
C13	0.1484828942	-2.3201799310	0.0378488352
C14	2.5397602086	-3.2116275383	-1.1304346432
H15	3.2375863884	-1.1869952920	-0.9127554098
C16	0.3053914901	-3.6622861174	-0.3275489979
C17	1.4882124809	-4.1042626022	-0.9211109116
H18	3.4654421756	-3.5549119472	-1.5831749135
H19	-0.5064680807	-4.3640128920	-0.1671831837
H20	1.5891846986	-5.1439113027	-1.2188365379
C21	-3.5230981880	0.5204569081	-2.1557500793
H22	-4.5541946505	0.4069684498	-2.4947755076
H23	-3.1836104894	1.5490972604	-2.2805482128
H24	-2.8609043326	-0.1654077897	-2.6845149269
C25	1.6849478183	1.2041204587	-1.1062668631
H26	1.3013294944	2.2204164302	-1.0144129644
H27	2.7737165559	1.1905893354	-1.0346587674
H28	1.3439612218	0.7664819328	-2.0444019521
P29	-1.2765620745	-1.5966478867	0.9706764518
Cl30	-1.3088634648	2.6109361319	-0.5797566677
Ni31	-1.2774413761	0.4450869546	0.1152429650
O32	-1.1226473669	-1.8163756278	2.4589035836
S33	-3.4503336445	0.2099357221	-0.3482198534
S34	0.9796174799	0.2915559409	0.3147213201

## 7<sup>1</sup>-Ni

E(SCF)= -2539.21593623750

C1	-3.3103131475	-1.7233762590	-0.2980513892
C2	-3.6819109046	-0.3996096985	0.0571500143
C3	-4.9526487917	0.0682640029	-0.3018154425
C4	-5.8685726749	-0.7361505207	-0.9767474501
C5	-5.5059605160	-2.0389616998	-1.3078155216
C6	-4.2432523753	-2.5243325573	-0.9795786138
P7	-2.5443204682	0.6683261527	1.0255399154
C8	1.7446846041	-2.6947186218	0.4875491203
C9	2.4070315649	-3.9182648195	0.7479090129
C10	3.7886488106	-4.0010817969	0.8553151612
C11	4.5795725645	-2.8624329254	0.7136772837
C12	3.9461532667	-1.6424451460	0.5134047052
C13	2.5496541047	-1.5166772938	0.4215891376
P14	1.8573780384	0.1796957314	0.3610438487
H15	5.6615812341	-2.9176428724	0.7775529041
H16	4.2453872120	-4.9685696523	1.0450711241
H17	4.5595481410	-0.7502918099	0.4383371142
H18	1.8332538187	-4.8281808991	0.8617328652
H19	-6.2026404546	-2.6840707153	-1.8361531709
H20	-3.9759661849	-3.5330601797	-1.2705246159
H21	-6.8491656573	-0.3486880749	-1.2355530560
H22	-5.2442796698	1.0799550455	-0.0395165218
N23	0.3597264318	-2.6904931205	0.3166007654
N24	-2.0499147252	-2.2353051296	0.0685464000
P25	-0.5776882919	-1.3741734772	-0.3564317949
C26	-1.8009854768	-3.6716475483	-0.0637581219
H27	-1.7943579888	-3.9919274132	-1.1167963440
H28	-2.5749045883	-4.2395556417	0.4620318788
C29	-0.4261669431	-3.9046700750	0.5637501152
H30	0.0335121044	-4.7802068623	0.0944416189
H31	-0.5050618965	-4.0951600024	1.6430304190
Ni32	-0.3248746558	0.3972239026	0.8501886501
O33	-0.3723101616	-1.2110404525	-1.8414764176
C34	2.1374873280	0.8073741568	-1.3491245538
H35	3.1871366730	0.6959815823	-1.6377041312
H36	1.4921939961	0.2471120049	-2.0295556117
H37	1.8625513457	1.8660563436	-1.3792578957
C38	3.0018169998	1.1892715263	1.3922135586
H39	3.9990084844	1.2455413998	0.9479742100
H40	2.5743332013	2.1893683362	1.4769032778
H41	3.0663614498	0.7626209421	2.3952101621
C42	-3.0374413312	2.3889276459	0.5941378792
H43	-2.9409746567	2.5366883039	-0.4844371248
H44	-4.0626935930	2.6113043661	0.9024986957

H45	-2.3460266485	3.0566265324	1.1106952561
C46	-3.0988793073	0.4477842748	2.7701919145
H47	-2.4973503514	1.1052977314	3.4018439274
H48	-4.1622611373	0.6837743114	2.8730224771
H49	-2.9292633195	-0.5892611934	3.0705200553
Cl50	-0.0371784727	2.2065406662	2.1990870320

### 4<sup>3</sup>-V Transition state

E(SCF)= -2825.71741590203

C1	-3.3396378011	-2.0818429168	-0.6749611866
C2	-4.4524122828	-2.7292118534	-1.2257527087
C3	-2.7156013615	-2.6247813339	0.4618771823
C4	-4.9487507018	-3.8887943578	-0.6300914461
H5	-4.9325501250	-2.3154495486	-2.1070336598
C6	-3.2307893070	-3.7782064488	1.0606389567
C7	-4.3469243392	-4.4131202448	0.5151095205
H8	-5.8192496652	-4.3779662019	-1.0577278152
H9	-2.7684178323	-4.1766569673	1.9588993362
H10	-4.7461554216	-5.3081834605	0.9826500483
C11	1.1802396323	-1.6633735034	-0.1656003869
C12	2.4170156965	-2.1918675768	-0.5644852740
C13	0.2323458345	-2.5133379995	0.4340562924
C14	2.6920048789	-3.5452989579	-0.3811663210
H15	3.1515123181	-1.5408314044	-1.0280962391
C16	0.5112705845	-3.8768594623	0.5926282569
C17	1.7394712610	-4.3961899547	0.1867541793
H18	3.6526240945	-3.9418520463	-0.6975257565
H19	-0.2375213918	-4.5368566582	1.0223416871
H20	1.9502109503	-5.4546978003	0.3054516375
P21	-1.2693088096	-1.6954940754	1.0463042947
Cl22	-2.0340697503	1.4426324216	1.7282285869
Cl23	-1.2511832467	2.2514686875	-1.5605494234
O24	-1.2277025413	-1.6778786825	2.6432578490
S25	-2.7507913597	-0.5813196423	-1.4571467373
S26	0.8388658756	0.0518416438	-0.5205255195
V27	-1.3376025067	0.5640461453	-0.1251309922
H28	-1.0090955994	-2.7409141991	3.3107352838
C29	-0.8173183924	-3.7016378668	4.1538093250
H30	-1.1128975685	-4.5895798065	3.5816589097
C31	0.6732554745	-3.6864529937	4.4505176598
H32	0.8804077044	-4.5415194628	5.1178068774
H33	1.2220988965	-3.8945646514	3.5243126910
C34	-1.7821763277	-3.3818952794	5.2759842401

H35	-1.6800176676	-4.1238146016	6.0830765217
H36	-1.5920033921	-2.3961618557	5.7095254279
H37	-2.8202231341	-3.4067924981	4.9326376156
C38	1.2045113128	-2.3982419412	5.0902048260
H39	0.9888162412	-1.5316002822	4.4576639016
H40	0.7609247532	-2.2173951108	6.0742178880
H41	2.2889323180	-2.4580777945	5.2243564301

### Mn porphyrin complex Transition state for breaking *n*-butane C-H bonds

E(SCF)= -1401.57903765082

Mn1	-0.2313538702	-0.0972677194	-0.0886458859
O2	0.3231486356	-1.6123154243	0.0986295725
N3	-1.8878675966	-0.8055350081	-1.0801766517
N4	0.7470751652	0.0547380935	-1.8921428425
N5	1.3879006730	0.6975787208	0.8783089157
N6	-1.2364622253	-0.1659858987	1.6889660407
C7	-0.9968084023	-0.8391058735	-3.3610565773
C8	2.8602139094	0.9805937683	-1.0663973195
C9	0.5414736873	0.6293097566	3.1759761376
C10	-3.3726803116	-1.0447582943	0.8538266865
C11	0.2744003402	-0.3221569773	-3.1116315241
C12	2.0180677665	0.5075088269	-2.0729569584
C13	2.5669910864	1.0588816665	0.2955221917
C14	1.5250580842	0.8891989036	2.2211965288
C15	-0.7406096885	0.1405513323	2.9215171369
C16	-2.5163573807	-0.6043261027	1.8640563430
C17	-3.0755680539	-1.1413686112	-0.5057931826
C18	-1.9974390640	-1.0552528249	-2.4135544044
C19	-3.3204768779	-1.5766373711	-2.7066275662
C20	-3.9908727000	-1.6279764662	-1.5225552075
H21	-3.6723358644	-1.8591104336	-3.6918644810
H22	-5.0048795520	-1.9622313108	-1.3373824819
C23	-2.8566326266	-0.5621886510	3.2728396821
C24	-1.7536677423	-0.1033192547	3.9295606645
H25	-3.8142039444	-0.8522930673	3.6888054343
H26	-1.6240747161	0.0611640148	4.9923635273
C27	2.3754508869	0.4171799974	-3.4773285050
C28	1.2931724181	-0.0996090765	-4.1217020982
H29	3.3310951531	0.7103745328	-3.8956593520
H30	1.1785408000	-0.3159569029	-5.1770424962
C31	2.8474302367	1.4105702049	2.5082088048
C32	3.4926572904	1.5180987228	1.3129933942
H33	3.2176372315	1.6559985537	3.4965538625

H34	4.5007118220	1.8669457826	1.1223068338
H35	0.7949006594	0.8323132033	4.2132166568
H36	3.8515666591	1.3070756301	-1.3714396627
H37	-1.2321839495	-1.0915294657	-4.3921709396
H38	-4.3681165327	-1.3571186570	1.1604254343
O39	-0.8927628836	1.5636415607	-0.4454795801
H40	-0.9409040996	2.3726919516	0.4069010681
C41	-0.9627598611	3.4492513139	1.2055521539
H42	-0.1080180431	3.2700927208	1.8651497183
C43	-0.7246242405	4.5859462204	0.2257891614
H44	-1.5780486827	4.6483941798	-0.4636938175
H45	0.1473031189	4.3415290637	-0.3923989137
C46	-2.2898505547	3.4530354472	1.9370137901
H47	-3.1274199857	3.4855339017	1.2286522008
H48	-2.4079213625	2.5576951958	2.5543491995
H49	-2.3953108177	4.3266160095	2.6029118341
C50	-0.5074723390	5.9587446508	0.8899263749
H51	-0.3284636564	6.7425345664	0.1425302335
H52	-1.3771736751	6.2631469289	1.4843986530