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Deoxygenation of Heterocyclic *N*-oxides Employing lodide and Formic Acid as a Sustainable Reductant

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Compound	Experimental and spectroscopy data	¹ H NMR	¹³ C NMR
+ N O 1a	S6	S13	S13
N, - + O 1b	S7	S14	S14
+ N 0 1c	S7	S15	S15
N + N O - 1d	S7	S16	S16

Me N Me O 1e	S7	S17	S17
Me Me O I f	S7	S18	S18
↓ NH ₂ 0 - 1g	S8	S19	S19
Me O + N O 1h	S8	S20	S20
	S8	S21	S21
CN + N O - 1j	S8	S22	S22
Me N ₀ -	S8	S23	S23

	S9	S24	S24
N + N O - 1m	S9	S25	S25
Me N+ N+ 1n	S9	S26	S26
2a	S9	S27	S27
2b	S10	S28	S28
2c	S10	S29	S29
N N 2d	S10	S30	S30
Me N Me 2e	S10	S31	S31

Me Me N Me 2f	S10	S32	S32
N NH ₂ 2g	S10	S33	S33
Me O N N 2h	S11	S34	S34
	S11	S35	S35
CN N 2j	S11	S36	S36
NO ₂ N 2k	S11	S37	S37
H N O 2ka	S11	S38	S38
O N H 2la	S12	S39	S39
MeO N 2m	S12	S40	S40

Me N Me	S12	S41	S41
N Me 20	S12	S42	S42

1. General experimental conditions

All reagents and solvents were of reagent or analytical grade and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Qualitative thin layer chromatography (TLC) analyses and preparative runs were performed using glass or aluminum baked silica gel (F_{254}). TLC plates were visualized by exposition to UV light (254 nm), iodine and/or phosphomolybdic acid solution (20%). Purifications were performed by flash column chromatography on 230-400 mesh silica gel. ¹H and ¹³C NMR were acquired using Bruker Advance III HD 400 and JEOL ECA 500 spectrometers. Chemical shifts of both ¹H and ¹³C are reported in parts per million (ppm) on the δ scale, referenced with respect to residual solvent at 7.26 (CDCl₃) and 2.50 ppm (DMSO-d₆) or from internal standard tetramethylsilane (TMS) at 0.00 ppm for ¹H-NMR and 77.16 ppm (CDCl₃) and 39.5 ppm (DMSO-d₆) for ¹³C-NMR. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (*s* = singlet, *d* = doublet, *dd* = doublet of doublets, *t* = triplet, *m* = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ¹³C NMR data were collected with complete proton decoupling. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Varian FT-IR 600IR spectrometer equipped with an ATR sampling accessory and IR Spectrum GX. Mass spectra were acquired on an Agilent G1969A ESI-TOF. Melting points were measured on an MelTemp II.

2 Optimizing deoxygenation conditions for NO₂-substituted *N*-oxide 1k



^a isolated yield (%)

3 Exploration of the deoxygenation conditions for 11

	Mgl ₂ (10 n HCO ₂ H (6 MW	nol%) 0 eq) 21	HO ₂ + O NO ₂ + N H 2la
Entry	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Yield ^a 2la
1	140	3	27
2	140	0.5	4
3	90	10	15
4	80	4	_b
5	70	4	_b
6	50	4	_b
7	60	4	_b

^{*a*} Determined by ¹H-NMR using an internal standard (mesitylene). ^{*b*} Starting material recovered.

4 General procedure for the syntheses of *N*-oxides (1a-o)

To a cold solution (0°C) of the *N*-heterocycle (2) in DCM (0.3 M), *m*-CPBA (1.2 eq) was added portionwise with stirring. The mixture was allowed to warm (rt) and stirred for *ca.* 12 h until starting material was consumed (TLC). The mixture was cooled (0 °C), and a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was added until pH=8. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a separating funnel, the organic layer was separated, and the aqueous was extracted with ethyl acetate (x4). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to afford crude *N*-oxide (1). Pure 1 was obtained through SiO₂ chromatography using mixtures of hexanes:EtOAc and EtOAc:MeOH as eluents.



Quinoline 1-oxide (1a) was prepared from **2a** (3 g, 23.23 mmol) following the general procedure. **1a** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **1a** was obtained as a yellow wax with a yield of 92% (3.1 g, 21.36 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76

(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6, 135.8, 130.6, 128.9, 128.2, 126.3, 121.1, 119.8. mp 50-52 °C.

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Isoquinoline 2-oxide (1b) was prepared from **2b** (303 mg, 2.35 mmol) following the general procedure. **1b** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **1b** was obtained as a yellow solid with a yield of 74% (251 mg, 1.73 mmol).

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.² ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.8, 136.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 126.8, 125.3, 124.5 ppm.



Benzo[*h*]**quinoline 1-oxide (2c)** was prepared from **1c** (500 mg, 2.79 mmol) following the general procedure. **2c** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **2c** was obtained as a yellow solid with a yield of 80% (438 mg, 2.24 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported

in the literature.³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.87 - 10.84 (m, 1H), 8.75 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 - 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.84 - 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 134.3, 131.4, 130.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.6, 126.2, 125.1, 121.4 ppm.



Phenazine 5-oxide (1d) was prepared from **2d** (500 mg, 2.77 mmol) following the general procedure. **2j** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **2d** was obtained as an orange solid with a yield of 75% (406 mg, 2.07 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.7

Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, J = 7.60 Hz, 1H) 7.79 – 7.75 (m, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.7, 135.0, 131.5, 130.6, 130.3, 119.3 ppm.



2,6-dimethylpyridine 1-oxide (1e) was prepared from **2e** (519 mg, 4.84 mmol) following the general procedure. **1e** was purified through SiO_2 column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **1e** was obtained as a yellow solid with a yield of 77% (461 mg, 3.74 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data

reported in the literature.⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 124.8, 124.0, 18.3 ppm.



2,4,6-trimethylpyridine 1-oxide (1f) was prepared from **2f** (500 mg, 4.13 mmol) following the general procedure. **1f** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **1f** was obtained as a yellow solid with a yield of 90% (508 mg, 3.70 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.⁶ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 135.8, 124.7, 20.1 18.1

ppm.

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2-aminopyridine 1-oxide (1g) was prepared from 2g (500 mg, 5.31 mmol) following the general procedure. **1g** was purified through SiO_2 column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **1g** was obtained as a brown solid with a yield of 85% (497 mg, 4.51 mmol. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (td, J = 7.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.5, 137.7, 128.5, 113.3, 109.9. IR (ATR) v_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3253, 3143, 2994, 1642, 1506, 1192, 782, 737. ESI calculated for C₅H₆N₂O (M+H)⁺ 111.1; found 111.1.

4-acetylpyridine 1-oxide (1h) was prepared from 2h (1 g, 8.25 mmol) following the general procedure. **1h** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (2:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure 1h was obtained as a white solid with a yield of 91% (1.03 g, 7.51 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.7, 139.7, 132.5, 125.2, 26.4 ppm. mp 128-130 °C.



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3-benzoylpyridine 1-oxide (1i) was prepared from 2i (1 g, 5.46 mmol) following the general procedure. **1i** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure 1i was obtained as a brown oil with a yield of 87% (954 mg, 4.79 mmol). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 141.5, 139.9, 136.3, 135.3,

133.6, 129.7, 128.6, 126.2, 125.8, 121.0 ppm. IR (ATR) v_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3377, 3065, 1661, 1595, 1427, 1283, 1218, 1013, 850, 710 cm⁻¹. ESI calculated for C₁₂H₉NO₂ (M+H)⁺ 200.2; found 200.1. mp 156-158 °C.

4-cyanopyridine 1-oxide (1j) was prepared from 2j (500 mg, 4.80 mmol) following the general procedure. 1j was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure 1 was obtained as a white solid with a yield of 94% (545 mg, 4.54 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.41 – 8.38 (m, 2H), 7.94 – 7.91 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 140.1, 129.8, 116.7, 106.4 ppm.



3-nitroquinoline 1-oxide (1k) According to literature,⁹ guinoline *N*-oxide **1a** (402) mg, 2.77 mmol, 1 eq) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1M) and *tert*-butyl nitrite (3.5 eq) was added, the mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. The mixture was cooled at room room temperature and poured into brine. EtOAc was added, and the biphasic mixture was transferred to a separating funnel, the organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4 times). 1k was

purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V:V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V:V). Pure 1k was obtained as a bright yellow powder with a yield of 47 % (250 mg, 131 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.⁹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.26 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 142.1, 134.0, 131.0, 130.8, 130.1, 127.8, 120.9, 120.6 ppm.

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4-nitroquinoline 1-oxide (11) To a mixture of 1a (541 mg, 3.73 mmol) and H₂SO₄ (0.44 mL, 8.20 mmol) was heated to 65 °C. HNO₃ 65% (034 mL, 8.20 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 6 hours at 65 °C. Reaction was cooled and poured into ice. Cold Na₂CO₃ saturated solution was added until reaching pH 9. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a separating funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (x4). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to afford crude **1I**. **1I** was purified through

SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure 1I was obtained as a yellow solidwith a yield of 72% (509 mg, 2.68 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹⁰ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.87 – 8.77 (m, 2H), 8.51 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.2, 132.1, 131.6, 124.9, 120.5, 119.3 ppm.



6-methoxyquinoline 1-oxide (1m) was prepared from 2m (500 mg, 3.14 mmol) following the general procedure. 2m was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure 1m was obtained as a white solid with a yield of 76% (416 mg, 2.40 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹¹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H),

8.40 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 134.0, 132.1, 125.1, 122.9, 121.6, 105.9, 55.9 ppm.



N,N-dimethylaniline N-oxide (1n) was prepared from 2n (500 mg, 4.13 mmol) following the general procedure. **1n** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes: EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc: MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure **1n** was obtained as an orange solid with a yield of 95% (537 mg, 3.91 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹² ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 - 7.37 (m, 3H), 3.58 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 154.4,

129.3, 129.1, 120.0, 63.3 ppm.

5 General procedure for heterocycle N-oxides reduction (2a-o)

In a microwave vial, the corresponding N-oxide (1), Mgl₂ (10 %mol) and formic acid (60 eq) were added. The vial was sealed, and the mixture was heated in the microwave reactor at 140°C for 3 hours. The solution was then cooled at 0°C, and a saturated solution of NaHCO3 was added until reaching pH 8. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a separating funnel, and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (x4).13 The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to afford crude *N*-heterocycle (2).



Quinoline (2a) was prepared following the general procedure from 1a (100 mg, 6.89 mmol). 2a was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (5:1 to 2:1 V/V). Pure 2a was obtained as a light brown oil with a yield of 91% (81 mg, 0.63 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data

reported in the literature.¹⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.92 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.16 - 8.11 (m. 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J =

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8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 148.3, 136.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.3, 127.8, 126.6, 121.1 ppm.

Isoquinoline (2b) was prepared following the general procedure from **1b** (100 mg, 6.89 mmol). 2b was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes: EtOAc (9:1 to 2:1 V/V). Pure 2b was obtained as a light brown oil with a vield of 73% (65 mg, 0.50 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.27 (s, 1H), 8.53 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.60 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 143.1, 135.9, 130.5, 128.8, 127.8, 127.4, 126.6, 120.6 ppm.



Benzo[h]quinoline (2c) was prepared following the general procedure from 1c (100 mg, 6.89 mmol). 2c was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V/V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V/V). Pure 2c was obtained as a light brown oil with a yield of 78% (78 mg, 0.43 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature. ¹⁶ ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.30 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 9.00 (dd, J = 4.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 2H) ppm.¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 146.7, 136.0, 133.7, 131.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 125.4, 124.4, 121.9 ppm.



Phenazine (2d) was prepared following the general procedure from 1d (102 mg, 0.51 mmol). 2d was purified through SiO_2 column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (4:6 V:V). Pure 2d was obtained as yellow crystal with a yield of 90% (91 mg, 0.50 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR

spectra matched the data reported in the literature. The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 – 8.25 (m, 4H), 7.86 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 143.7, 130.6, 129.8 ppm.



2,6-dimethylpyridine (2e) was prepared following the general procedure from 1e (100 mg, 0.82 mmol) for 5 h. 2e was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (1:1 V:V). Pure 2e was obtained as a colorless oil with a vield of 95% (83 mg, 0.77 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR

spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 7.45 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 6H) ppm.¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 136.6, 120.2, 24.6 ppm.



2,4,6-trimethylpyridine (2f) was prepared following the general procedure from 1f (112 mg, 0.82 mmol) for 6 h. 2f was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (1:1 V:V). Pure 2f was obtained as colorless oil with a yield of 92% (91 mg, 0.75 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.¹⁹¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 6.78 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 3H) ppm.¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 147.6,

120.3, 24.4, 20.9 ppm.



2-aminopyridine (2g) was prepared following the general procedure from 1g (105 mg, 0.95 mmol). 2q was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes: EtOAc (2:1 V:V). Pure 2g was obtained as yellow solid with a yield of 97% (87 mg, 0.92 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data

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Me Ne Ne Ne Ne Ne Ne **1-(pyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-one (2h)** was prepared following the general procedure from **1h** (100 mg, 0.73 mmol). **2h** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (2:1 V:V). Pure **2h** was obtained as yellow liquid with a yield of 93% (83 mg, 0.68 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.²¹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 – 8.82 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5,

151.1, 142.8, 121.3, 26.8 ppm.



Phenyl(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (2i) was prepared following the general procedure from **1i** (105 mg, 0.53 mmol). **2i** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (9:1 to 1:1 V:V) and EtOAc:MeOH (9:1 V:V). Pure **2i** was obtained as yellow liquid with a yield of 92% (89 mg, 0.48 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data

reported in the literature.^{22 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.00 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dt, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 153.0, 151.1, 137.3, 136.9, 133.3, 130.2, 128.8, 123.5 ppm.

CN **4-Cyanopyridine (2j)** was prepared following the general procedure from **1j** (121 mg, 1.01 mmol). **2j** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (8:2 V:V). Pure **2j** was obtained as yellow solid with a yield of 87% (91 mg, 0.87 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.²³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 – 8.82 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.54 (m, 2H) ppm.¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.9, 125.3, 120.5, 116.5 ppm.



3-nitroquinoline (2k) was prepared following the general procedure from **1k** (52 mg, 0.27 mmol), at 100 °C for 10 h. **2k** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a hexanes:EtOAc (5:1 to 2:1 V:V) solvent system. Pure **2k** was obtained as yellow solid with a yield of 52% (25 mg, 0.14 mmol). The ¹H

NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.⁹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.65 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.2, 144.2, 141.1, 133.5, 132.4, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 126.1 ppm.



N-(quinolin-3-yl)formamide (2ka) was prepared following the general procedure from **1k** (96 mg, 0.50 mmol). **2ka** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (8:2 V:V). Pure **2ka** was obtained as light brown solid with a yield of 59% (51 mg, 0.30 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the

literature.²⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, *mixture of rotamers trans/cis, 80/20*) δ 9.51 - 9.44 (m, 1H), 8.84 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1.8H), 8.80 (s, 0.2H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 0.20H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 0.80H), 7.85 (s, 0.2H), 7.82 - 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.69 - 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57 -7.51 (m, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, *mixture to rotamers*) δ 162.4, 160.1, 145.9, 145.2, 144.0, 143.9, 131.4, 131.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 142.2, 122.2 ppm

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Quinolin-4(1*H***)-one (2la)** was synthesized according to the general procedure using 4-nitroquinoline *N*-oxide (**1I**, 100 mg, 0.52 mmol) with the modification of using a sodium carbonate solution instead of a sodium bicarbonate solution in the neutralization step. **2la** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a hexanes:EtOAc (8:2 V:V) solvent system. Pure **2la** was obtained as light brown solid with a yield of 27%. The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in

the literature.²⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.87 (bs, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO d_6) δ 177.6, 140.2, 139.9, 132.1, 125.9, 125.2, 123.6, 118.6, 108.9 ppm.



6-methoxyquinoline (2m) was prepared following the general procedure from **1m** (103 mg, 0.58 mmol) for 5 h. **2m** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a hexanes:EtOAc (5:1 to 2:1 V:V) solvent system. Pure **2m** was obtained as magenta liquid with a yield of 90% (84 mg, 0.53 mmol). The

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.²⁶ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 – 8.75 (m, 1H), 8.01 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 148.0, 144.5, 134.8, 130.9, 129.4, 122.3, 121.4, 105.2, 55.6 ppm.



N,N-dimethylaniline (2n) was prepared following the general procedure from 1n (108 mg, 0.79 mmol). 2n was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (5:1 to 2:1 V:V). Pure 2n was obtained as light brown oil with a yield of 80% (76 mg, 0.63 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.²⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 -7.22 (m, 2H), 6.75 - 6.70 (m, 3H), 2.93 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 129.2, 116.7, 112.7,

40.7 ppm.



4-methylmorpholine (20) was prepared following the general procedure from 4methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (109 mg, 0.93 mmol). **2n** was purified through SiO₂ column chromatography using a solvent system of hexanes:EtOAc (5:1 to 2:1 V:V), Pure **2o** was obtained as a light yellow oil with a yield of 86% (81 mg, 0.80 mmol). The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.²⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.71

Me NMR spectra matched the data reported in the literature.²⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.71 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 2.42 – 2.39 (m, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 66.8, 55.3, 46.3 ppm.

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Figure 4. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1b







Figure 8. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1d



Figure 10. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1e



Figure 12. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1f



Figure 14. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1g



Figure 16. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1h



Figure 7. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1i











Figure 24. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1I



Figure 26. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1m



Figure 28. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1n



Figure 30. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2a



Figure 32. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2b



Figure 34. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2c



Figure 36. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2d



Figure 38. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2e



Figure 40. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2f











Figure 46. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2i



Figure 48. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2j



Figure 50. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2k







Figure 54. ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2la













7 Computational details

All electronic structure calculations were performed using the Gaussian 09 rev D.01 package.²⁹ Gasphase geometry optimizations were calculated with no symmetry restrictions using the long-range hybrid functional ω B97X-D³⁰ and Ahlrichs' def2-SVP basis set³¹ for all atoms (H, C, N, O, Mg, and I). Harmonic frequency calculations were performed to discern between a local minimum (zero negative eigenvalues of the Hessian matrix) or a transition state (one negative eigenvalue of the Hessian matrix). Thermal correction of Gibbs free energy from thermochemistry analysis considering an ideal gas at 298.15 K and 1.00 atm was calculated for each species. Also, implicit solvation effect was considered by performing single-point calculations over the optimized geometries at the same level of theory implementing the PCM model via the SMD parameters according to Truhlar's model³² with formic acid ($\varepsilon = 51.1$). Finally, electronic energies were corrected via single-point calculations over the optimized geometries using the larger Ahlrichs' def2-TZVPP basis set. Gibbs free energy and implicit solvation corrections were added to the improved electronic energies. Hence, the final reported relative Gibbs free energies are considered in formic acid phase, calculated at the (SMD:HCO₂H) ω B97X-D/def2-TZVPP// ω B97X-D/def2-SVP level.

Table S1. Cartesian coordinates (x y z) of the optimized geometries (at ω B97X-D/def2-SVP level) involved in the explicit solvation of MgI₂ and the *N*-oxide deoxygenation profiles.



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53	-2.111881	-1.013973	-0.000089
53	2.765461	-0.153641	0.000252
12	0.225095	0.257412	-0.000951
		A-2	

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8	-0.090189	2.086113	0.965407
53	2.629039	-0.037532	0.010390
53	-1.927902	0.058534	-1.351388
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1	-3.090532	-0.042592	0.785963
6	-2.514882	-0.061104	2.602082
1	-2.905275	-0.094981	3.634219
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8	0.034351	1.078363	-1.988243
53	2.144705	-1.173207	0.081424
53	-2.149468	-1.146981	-0.227194
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1	0.118422	0.144228	4.080656
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53	-2.342256	-0.819267	-0.610734
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1	3.231636	-1.865786	1.252983
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8	2.514149	1.451544	-3.062414
1	1.748921	1.009740	-3.542224
6	2.388972	1.379274	-1.781129
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8	-2.097195	0.562840	-1.331265
8	2.667669	-0.573707	2.633720
1	2.145839	0.083144	3.185979
6	2.028378	-0.803004	1.533616
1	2.452914	-1.621875	0.932071
8	1.068178	-0.133953	1.169823
8	1.519700	1.248465	-3.216099
1	0.821901	0.562534	-3.456534
6	1.432725	1.766933	-2.045389
1	2.184035	2.564699	-1.894231
8	0.649087	1.476760	-1.153113
8	1.080550	0.947154	4.069331
7	0.467418	0.313116	5.042574
6	-0.093490	1.030546	6.042685
6	0.401517	-1.032519	5.027811
6	-0.754043	0.393646	7.075707
1	0.029759	2.109549	5.958005
6	-0.246867	-1.709915	6.047344
1	0.834486	-1.562374	4.170164
6	-0.835445	-1.000083	7.086953
1	-1.198323	0.998171	7.866874
1	-0.287946	-2.798088	5.971498
1	-1.353690	-1.518394	7.895119

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6	2.578805	0.999296	-1.637515
1	1.738877	1.485912	-2.164608
8	2.401280	0.330106	-0.633304
8	-2.399600	2.262974	-2.421386
7	-2.844790	2.608646	-1.216259
6	-4.163987	2.839553	-1.103193
6	-2.006388	2.710326	-0.167976
6	-4.691817	3.256092	0.103728
1	-4.737289	2.667729	-2.012407
6	-2.497641	3.119213	1.059046
1	-0.968698	2.432995	-0.353814
6	-3.850681	3.406889	1.202245
1	-5.764302	3.432809	0.176469
1	-1.809488	3.191796	1.900207
1	-4.250896	3.721059	2.166819

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SCF energy = -2256.41557215 a.u.



8	-0.883400	-0.291431	-2.524579
1	-3.619821	1.112900	0.429841
6	-0.798000	-1.490577	-2.344103
1	-1.393572	-2.191315	-2.978437
8	-0.055107	-2.083677	-1.469225
53	-4.510668	-0.893765	-0.775070
53	5.075089	0.864309	0.286789
12	0.773956	-1.443241	0.317216
8	3.714371	-0.809057	2.877904
1	3.919906	-0.367248	2.000405
6	2.496173	-1.194143	3.030497
1	2.328620	-1.622189	4.037336
8	1.587807	-1.122316	2.221233

SCF energy = -2256.40960789 a.u.



8	-0.530296	0.744003	-1.972839
1	-1.587929	1.587944	-2.291716
6	-0.813528	-0.464684	-1.845323
1	-1.786420	-0.828596	-2.232205
8	-0.055835	-1.320639	-1.311711
53	-3.693695	-0.590018	0.423042
53	5.914006	-1.028677	-0.840492
12	1.245808	-1.058510	0.311300
8	4.624846	-1.535538	2.239528
1	4.781049	-1.360327	1.263781
6	3.424824	-1.334605	2.657875
1	3.340587	-1.496575	3.749071
8	2.453799	-1.000630	2.000728
8	-1.036736	-3.514147	-0.354335
1	-0.694366	-2.722355	-0.875907
6	-0.703045	-3.366883	0.884283
1	-1.173999	-4.107096	1.554344
8	0.071368	-2.523289	1.316324
8	3.836529	-3.444670	-1.965642
1	4.480688	-2.754075	-1.615855
6	2.689148	-3.353996	-1.387006
1	1.953665	-4.077501	-1.787487
8	2.407679	-2.578928	-0.489196
8	-1.634688	0.444986	2.766082
1	-2.282473	0.202436	2.006790
6	-0.409298	0.396304	2.379856
1	0.314104	0.461648	3.215183
8	-0.033759	0.303153	1.219109
8	3.730157	1.202809	-2.185409
1	4.434429	0.653059	-1.730221



8	-3.403728	-0.310188	-2.201583
1	-1.807713	3.112453	0.791991
6	-3.077091	-1.482359	-1.926787
1	-3.362767	-2.242294	-2.685237
8	-2.484719	-1.888401	-0.893753
53	-3.131849	1.324880	-0.627351
53	4.264330	-0.153196	-0.409178
12	-0.726645	-1.609750	0.295120
8	2.741916	-0.712019	2.465606
1	3.296006	-0.660654	1.612794
6	1.580394	-1.214489	2.243840
1	0.889182	-1.130514	3.099868
8	1.225249	-1.741243	1.193567
8	-2.883164	-4.258359	0.142770
1	-2.752775	-3.425108	-0.401544
6	-2.170337	-4.162332	1.217843
1	-2.297773	-5.020428	1.901767
8	-1.422970	-3.236103	1.489320
8	2.253199	-3.153069	-0.924328
1	2.167681	-2.421281	-0.265849
6	1.102382	-3.580084	-1.321723
1	1.194066	-4.401368	-2.055025
8	0.009137	-3.168337	-0.967758
8	-2.549698	1.060373	2.874393
1	-2.663497	2.159906	1.792468
6	-2.037784	-0.036849	2.630478
1	-2.300946	-0.888646	3.302548
8	-1.224280	-0.288753	1.693523
8	1.584742	1.183541	-1.948963
1	2.342779	0.718145	-1.469437
6	0.434076	0.668371	-1.691549
1	-0.394691	1.209102	-2.184764

8	-0.170378	-4.499498	-0.832426
1	-0.145708	-3.539803	-1.228019
6	0.056807	-4.428143	0.432353
1	-0.012442	-5.403571	0.949453
8	0.327837	-3.407569	1.053925
8	4.422632	-1.856643	-1.615337
1	4.643766	-1.088092	-1.003177
6	3.319157	-2.433977	-1.283271
1	3.035310	-3.237306	-1.989580
8	2.638714	-2.161312	-0.309233
8	-2.654811	-0.715442	2.637888
1	-3.239523	-0.337312	1.886767
6	-1.466925	-0.980984	2.225624
1	-0.804787	-1.387348	3.011238
8	-1.063368	-0.813284	1.080573
8	2.394545	2.020154	-1.446109
1	3.142292	1.863205	-0.800386
6	1.449655	1.158106	-1.249063
1	0.671589	1.141659	-2.031659
8	1.402868	0.400653	-0.293386
8	-4.100456	0.283960	0.799307
7	-2.842682	2.419906	-0.047012
6	-3.100754	3.588789	0.543414
6	-1.903176	2.356143	-0.995384
6	-2.424932	4.758762	0.214108
1	-3.880233	3.582946	1.310752
6	-1.182213	3.480814	-1.392187
1	-1.722151	1.377258	-1.452591
6	-1.444979	4.700730	-0.775082
1	-2.663548	5.693190	0.723854
1	-0.425051	3.397750	-2.173167
1	-0.892407	5.598006	-1.061994

I-6 SCF energy = -2256.43074278 a.u.

8	0.234539	-0.310866	-0.990138
8	-2.753733	2.758050	0.967916
7	-0.235297	3.340254	0.533904
6	0.353714	4.202205	-0.297472
6	0.524382	2.510820	1.257476
6	1.735558	4.268308	-0.446701
1	-0.308307	4.858511	-0.869562
6	1.911816	2.511406	1.177340
1	-0.013260	1.806372	1.897956
6	2.528632	3.402256	0.302070
1	2.176255	4.976921	-1.149151
1	2.500186	1.808707	1.767323
1	3.615015	3.397277	0.193354

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53	0.000000	0.000000	2.547522
53	0.000000	0.000000	-2.547630
12	0.000000	0.000000	0.000476

Pyridine *N*-oxide (C₅H₅NO)

SCF energy = -323.097599412 a.u.



8	-2.242627	0.000000	-0.000003
7	-0.989937	0.000000	-0.000002
6	-0.287147	-1.176463	0.000000
6	-0.287147	1.176463	-0.000001
6	1.095387	-1.192072	0.000001
1	-0.921218	-2.061738	-0.000001
6	1.095387	1.192072	0.000002
1	-0.921218	2.061738	-0.000002
6	1.817364	0.000000	0.000003

1	1.601158	-2.159018	0.000002
1	1.601158	2.159018	0.000003
1	2.907633	0.000000	0.000005

P-A SCF energy = -2256.47423215 a.u.



8	3.950889	2.180294	-0.017860
1	2.383560	-2.177704	1.680953
6	2.896307	2.079890	-0.459753
53	3.514641	-1.075106	-1.464027
8	1.799734	2.126782	-0.878598
1	3.875329	-1.199604	1.130418
53	-4.024607	-0.978397	-0.518693
12	-0.043982	1.674244	0.305614
8	-3.140590	0.142724	2.514070
1	-3.452067	-0.155950	1.600766
6	-2.205184	1.023824	2.419614
1	-1.801525	1.326619	3.404143
8	-1.787973	1.497607	1.374943
8	-0.128583	5.165727	-0.423720
1	-0.479562	4.372876	-0.903556
6	0.325865	4.776166	0.727792
1	0.700382	5.609221	1.347700
8	0.353417	3.621006	1.114267
8	-2.748012	1.641206	-2.253602
1	-2.807736	0.972974	-1.511273
6	-1.924794	2.610456	-2.132244
1	-1.990101	3.316934	-2.978519
8	-1.128514	2.813000	-1.215009
8	2.340834	0.355508	3.434141
1	3.293638	-0.785003	2.538336
6	1.612419	1.094761	2.779043

1	1.336906	2.090010	3.210036
8	1.118855	0.831477	1.633993
8	-1.043381	-1.699329	-2.038749
1	-1.949786	-1.518750	-1.661299
6	-0.191070	-0.833791	-1.594416
1	0.864411	-1.017803	-1.886311
8	-0.518425	0.114581	-0.886008
8	3.614172	-1.551377	2.005791
7	1.352748	-2.573647	1.470423
6	1.136921	-3.366012	0.415319
6	0.362757	-2.149468	2.262007
6	-0.149017	-3.791579	0.116798
1	2.012965	-3.607997	-0.190657
6	-0.946320	-2.527649	2.009742
1	0.666390	-1.493190	3.080291
6	-1.204148	-3.358731	0.919107
1	-0.321043	-4.424190	-0.753453
1	-1.755224	-2.164455	2.643797
1	-2.231621	-3.644554	0.685150

P-B

SCF energy = -2256.42130705 a.u.



8	0.483647	-0.179583	-2.824932
1	-3.548262	1.121400	0.661742
6	-0.268260	-1.058604	-2.424256
1	-1.155139	-1.362507	-3.024784
8	-0.121878	-1.705637	-1.319486
53	-4.077248	-1.310530	-0.837312
53	-3.972594	-3.105333	-2.958598
12	0.699150	-1.303518	0.502802

8	3.646493	-2.587872	1.953993
1	3.402951	-2.418421	1.014925
6	2.808260	-1.947249	2.720816
1	3.043922	-2.064633	3.793188
8	1.870515	-1.282124	2.331179
8	-0.968537	-3.986632	-0.581627
1	-0.797169	-3.062087	-0.984542
6	-0.195936	-4.182012	0.421272
1	-0.311455	-5.182194	0.876848
8	0.616421	-3.377959	0.877071
8	4.170289	-1.294887	-2.047757
1	4.747613	-1.819011	-1.469477
6	2.992476	-1.160811	-1.500056
1	2.255152	-0.592724	-2.108839
8	2.712263	-1.636340	-0.406435
8	-2.666809	-0.885701	2.875495
1	-3.569257	-0.035518	1.729472
6	-1.581894	-1.280210	2.469155
1	-1.085535	-2.126435	3.009407
8	-0.935096	-0.814043	1.472493
8	0.743577	2.892997	0.774198
1	1.490098	3.022222	0.167495
6	0.485873	1.613032	0.858541
1	-0.399150	1.369207	1.468857
8	1.161826	0.762574	0.306245
8	-4.079622	0.357056	0.975053
7	-2.500762	2.388669	-0.230374
6	-2.485784	3.717476	-0.131040
6	-1.792357	1.814508	-1.204567
6	-1.761432	4.530351	-1.000466
1	-3.079124	4.152672	0.678884
6	-1.032901	2.537262	-2.122875
1	-1.838252	0.722358	-1.247137
6	-1.021485	3.925973	-2.015489
1	-1.781886	5.614828	-0.880326
1	-0.465065	1.996844	-2.882553
1	-0.444600	4.533175	-2.717401

TS-1 SCF energy = -2256.35439912 a.u. $v = -508.7979 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

1	3.203178	1.706281	-1.315500
6	1.326121	1.439230	-1.390556
1	0.436309	1.566177	-2.035449
8	1.250390	0.871826	-0.309706
8	-3.603403	1.074537	-0.152007
7	-2.911040	2.615897	-0.104021
6	-3.776084	3.620794	-0.160581
6	-1.606718	2.767661	0.100557
6	-3.320838	4.924658	-0.009317
1	-4.820087	3.348919	-0.331190
6	-1.088877	4.048590	0.257539
1	-1.008624	1.852271	0.121828
6	-1.957931	5.137390	0.201997
1	-4.026799	5.754348	-0.058128
1	-0.018762	4.179992	0.423068
1	-1.573747	6.151898	0.324709

TS-2A

SCF energy = -2256.38541107 a.u. v = -298.9292 cm^{-1}



8	-3.444580	-2.109885	-2.769872
1	-2.093458	3.261395	0.616261
6	-2.936183	-1.712276	-1.784698
1	-3.290764	-0.358124	-1.679571
8	-2.244595	-2.017727	-0.826232
53	-3.280633	1.144798	-0.644035
53	4.165115	-0.096896	-0.488888
12	-0.502611	-1.519827	0.485947
8	2.873717	-0.362957	2.596399
1	3.371636	-0.377014	1.721209
6	1.715540	-0.918568	2.461180



8	-1.560797	0.385828	-1.756627
1	-2.981978	0.711682	-0.844339
6	-1.352260	-0.820469	-1.890360
1	-2.021163	-1.427541	-2.536599
8	-0.394249	-1.464438	-1.333465
53	-4.569210	-1.348072	-0.302119
53	5.083203	0.753987	-0.211307
12	0.606203	-0.964562	0.421727
8	3.781756	-0.365575	2.700000
1	3.957537	-0.086358	1.752998
6	2.556265	-0.647453	2.976542
1	2.428208	-0.901634	4.045652
8	1.604254	-0.647745	2.216208
8	-0.593112	-3.919223	-0.714742
1	-0.530718	-2.980045	-1.114227
6	-0.375209	-3.853483	0.554125
1	-0.539067	-4.813574	1.076094
8	-0.010523	-2.857660	1.166964
8	4.067995	-2.111682	-1.707556
1	4.424670	-1.294130	-1.242872
6	2.895836	-2.421497	-1.269847
1	2.458861	-3.289170	-1.799154
8	2.306727	-1.849064	-0.369415
8	-2.950537	0.313057	2.361109
1	-3.289716	0.519029	1.440832
6	-1.746958	-0.138410	2.281971
1	-1.351976	-0.522572	3.239301
8	-1.080731	-0.132090	1.258270
8	2.406608	1.943768	-1.881585



8	-0.759637	-0.286236	2.676592
1	1.131963	3.006445	-1.237024
6	-0.048311	-0.754711	1.789981
1	1.027659	-0.982646	1.956522
8	-0.477544	-1.030229	0.602403
53	2.402041	0.764861	-1.439810
53	3.358902	-2.564069	1.003338
12	-2.150926	-0.510678	-0.396932
8	-5.008991	-2.355592	-1.242498
1	-4.376515	-2.434233	-0.490723
6	-4.836478	-1.203694	-1.823915
1	-5.546348	-1.041207	-2.653966
8	-4.006522	-0.373221	-1.508963
8	0.374698	-2.570963	-1.277610
1	0.266585	-1.970207	-0.461842
6	-0.694035	-2.634842	-1.970292
1	-0.610826	-3.310153	-2.840811
8	-1.751032	-2.036142	-1.751057
8	-3.711085	-2.941648	2.773925
1	-4.284900	-3.508243	2.233201
6	-3.106684	-2.065303	2.021826
1	-2.399117	-1.397548	2.558077
8	-3.294510	-1.982063	0.813131
8	-0.584291	1.911145	-3.346889
1	0.544524	2.278471	-2.652315
6	-1.408541	1.235661	-2.710387
1	-2.265738	0.815541	-3.282915
8	-1.362858	0.988324	-1.474649
8	-3.218738	2.936001	1.832272

1	1.072812	-0.805487	3.352732
8	1.341049	-1.510588	1.461244
8	-2.303381	-4.526352	0.284328
1	-2.211491	-3.767890	-0.337575
6	-1.786970	-4.197454	1.430808
1	-1.906443	-4.989650	2.190709
8	-1.227692	-3.146066	1.678107
8	2.546128	-3.090400	-1.055322
1	2.642584	-2.178722	-0.674666
6	1.357044	-3.585460	-1.082136
1	1.348340	-4.584838	-1.554550
8	0.325433	-3.085418	-0.665609
8	-2.545052	1.215106	2.845034
1	-2.824209	2.352368	1.689673
6	-2.041450	0.108418	2.653948
1	-2.321542	-0.721456	3.348185
8	-1.210799	-0.188598	1.740697
8	1.486795	1.305075	-1.973774
1	2.274091	0.855499	-1.535573
6	0.370063	0.767523	-1.625668
1	-0.506585	1.294988	-2.044375
8	0.250601	-0.219746	-0.917447
8	-2.993960	2.882410	0.855129
7	-0.430991	3.508027	0.313253
6	0.194060	4.358404	-0.503208
6	0.301022	2.693197	1.080365
6	1.581261	4.428004	-0.594857
1	-0.442474	5.007131	-1.112278
6	1.692226	2.696023	1.059153
1	-0.259805	1.995963	1.709372
6	2.344765	3.576291	0.199929
1	2.049530	5.129400	-1.286750
1	2.255869	2.005549	1.687062
1	3.435048	3.580376	0.140586

TS-2B

SCF energy = -2256.36054589 a.u. v = -58.4461cm⁻¹ Approximated

-3.616315	2.418840	2.551722
-2.820316	2.114819	0.895178
-2.307952	2.619708	0.059897
-3.000477	0.914653	0.937597
1.433958	2.540164	-2.099742
0.735455	3.520722	0.244716
0.951095	4.746924	0.724365
0.345602	2.555708	1.084136
0.778124	5.061606	2.069201
1.279992	5.501669	0.004609
0.157438	2.771577	2.445766
0.184347	1.571114	0.636416
0.377887	4.053492	2.944454
0.964639	6.077348	2.420819
-0.143732	1.931358	3.075541
0.246232	4.263909	4.008011
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