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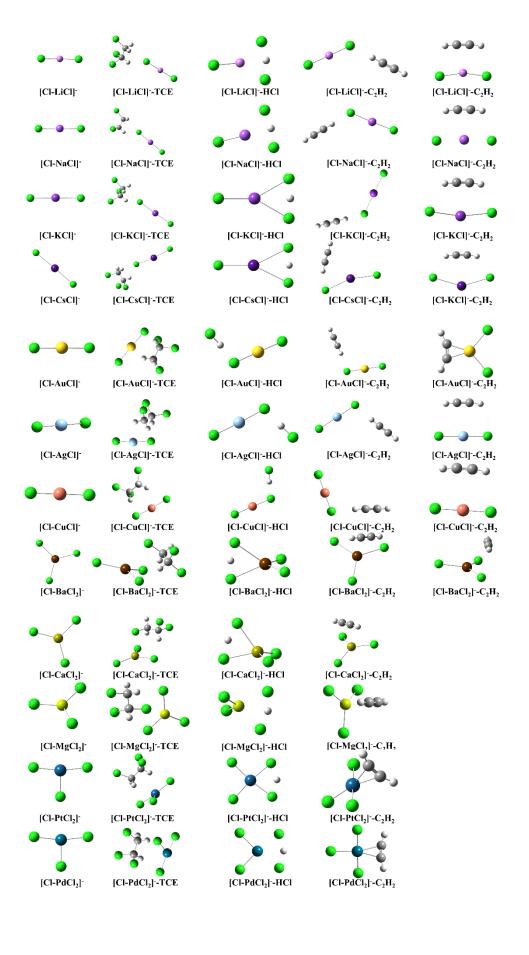
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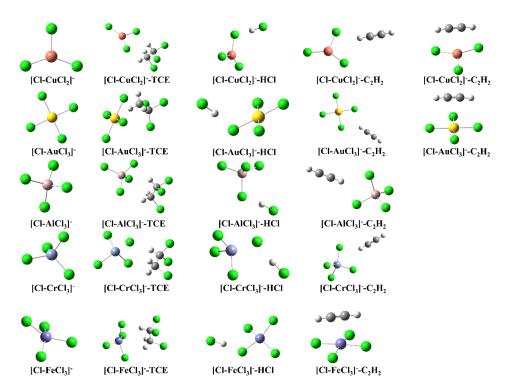
Synergistic catalysis of chloroalkanes dehydrochlorination with acetylene hydrochlorination by immobilized ionic liquid-metal co-catalysts: A DFT study

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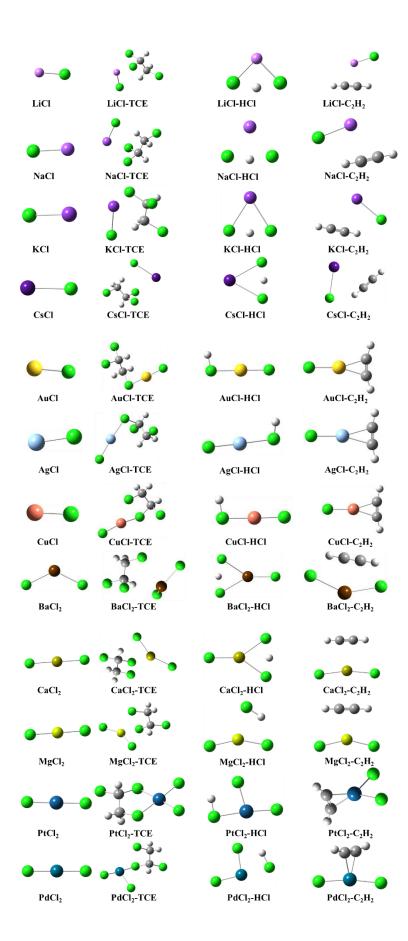
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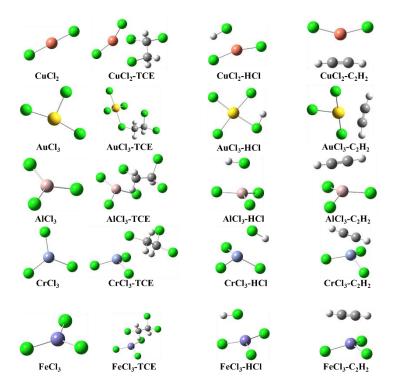
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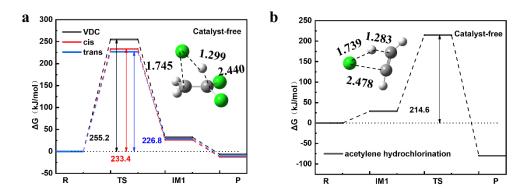


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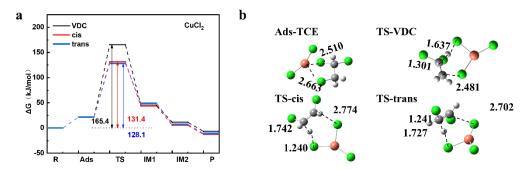




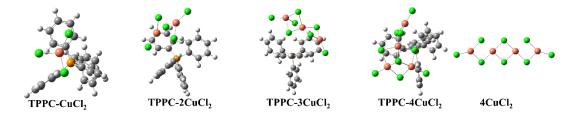
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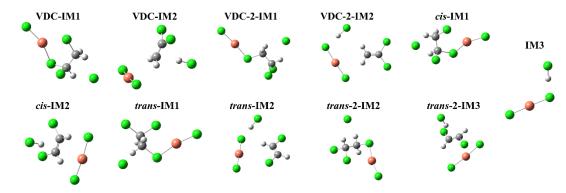
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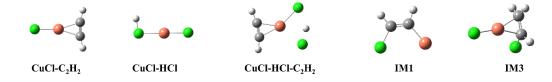
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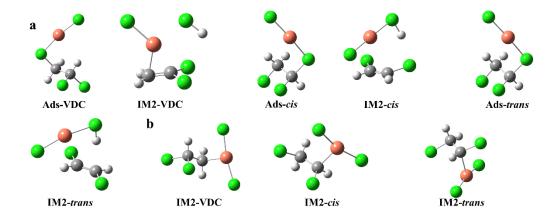


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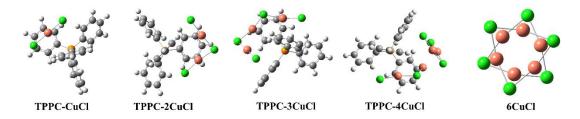


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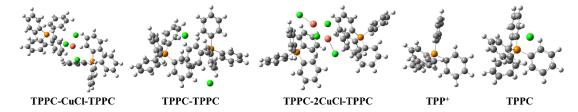


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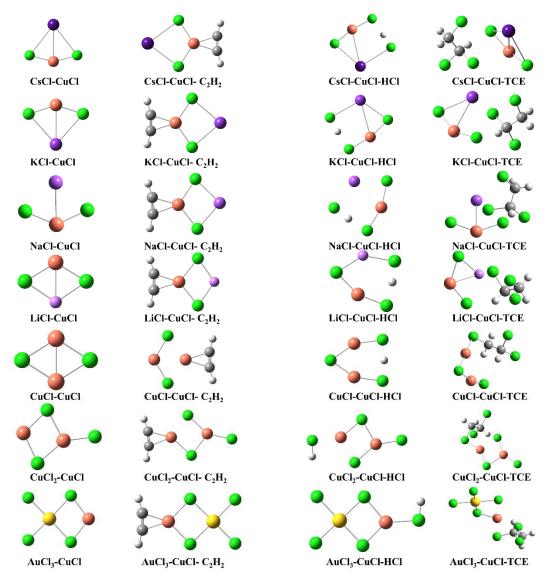
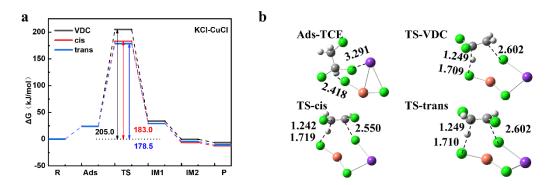
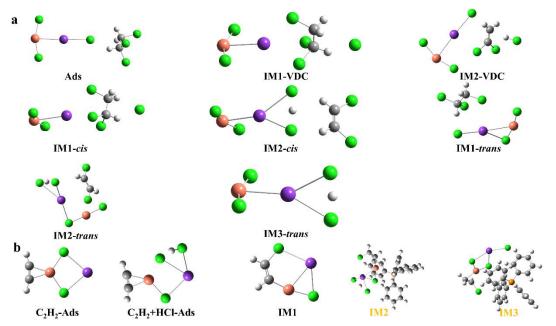


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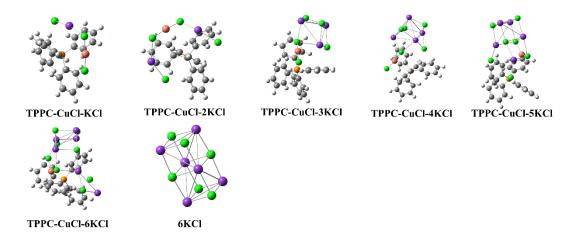
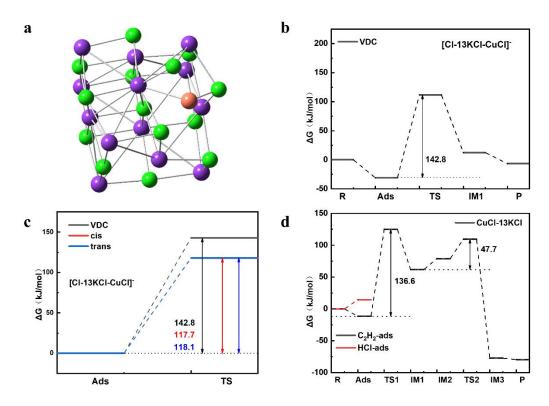
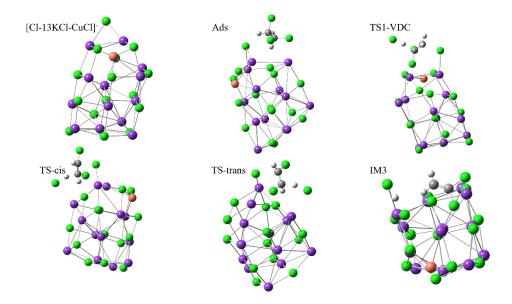


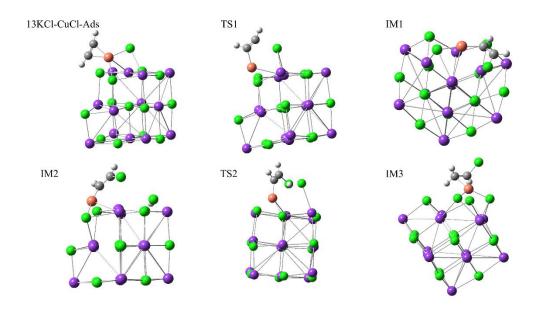
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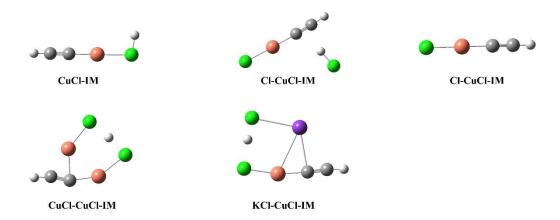
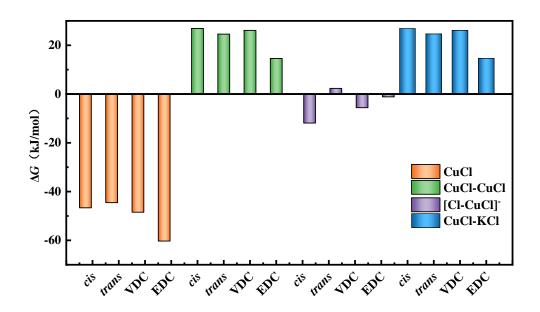
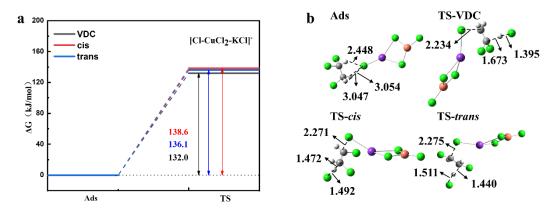


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	T/°C	HCl	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	TCE
TPPC-CuCl	20	-13.2	12.5	4.6
	260	13.0	-	-
[Cl-CuCl] <sup>-</sup>	20	-39.7	-11.7	-34.2
	260	-27.7	-6.1	-20.9
TPPC-CuCl <sub>2</sub>	20	-9.2	12.2	-14.2
	260	18.6	-	20.1
TPPC-KCl-CuCl	20	-25.2	4.7	20.3
	260	4.5	-	-
[Cl-KCl-CuCl]	20	-52.6	-5.5	-25.5
	260	-24.4	23.0	-6.5
KCl-CuCl	20	-21.7	-38.6	6.6
	260	6.2	-9.3	-