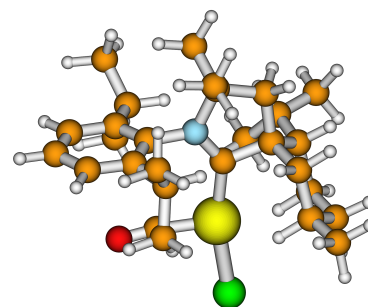


Electronic Supplementary Information

Cartesian Coordinates for **1-calc**

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NBO Analysis of **1-calc.**

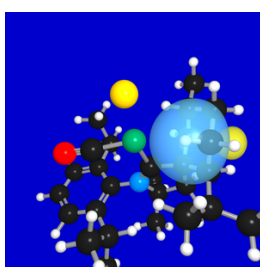


Figure S1: C($sp^{3.5}$)-H1(s) bond.

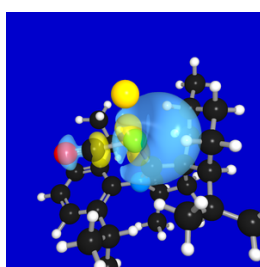


Figure S2: Rh(s)-C($sp^{0.57}$) antibonding orbital.

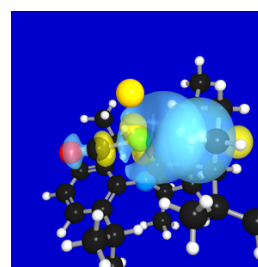


Figure S3: CH1 $\rightarrow$ RhC. $E_{2P} = 39.82$ kJ/mol

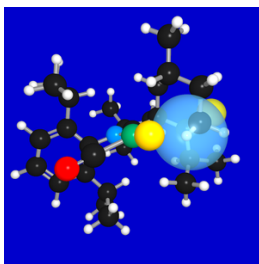


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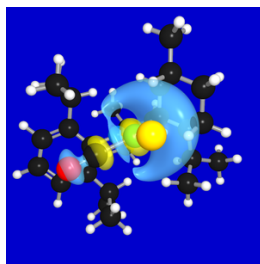


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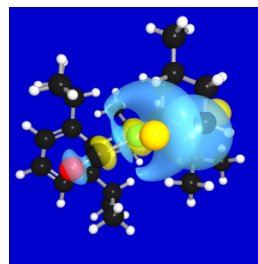


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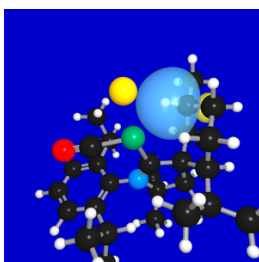


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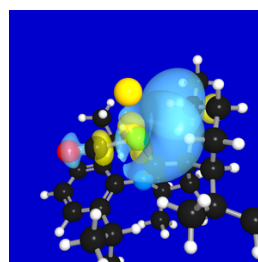


Figure S8: CH2 -> RhC. $E_{2P} = 15.91$ kJ/mol

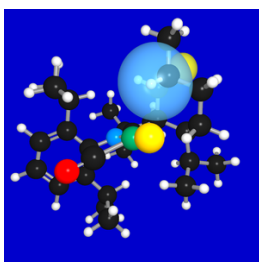


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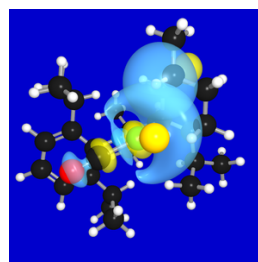


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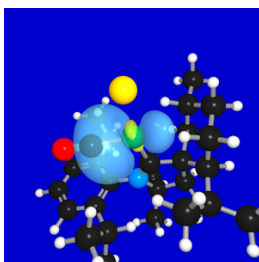


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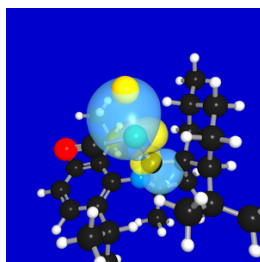


Figure S12: Rh(sd^{1.48})-C(sp^{1.85}) antibonding orbital.

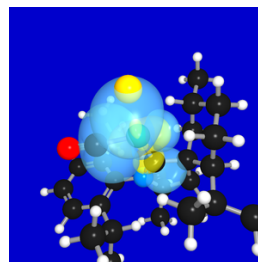
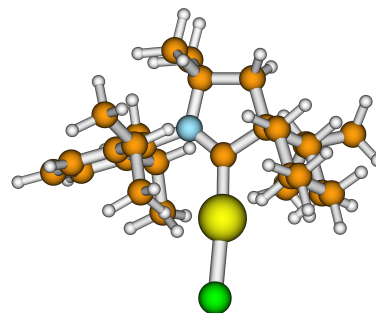


Figure S13: RhC -> RhC. $E_{2P} = 69.97$ kJ/mol

Cartesian Coordinates for **2**
COORDINATES OF SYMMETRY UNIQUE ATOMS (ANGS)

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NBO Analysis of **2**

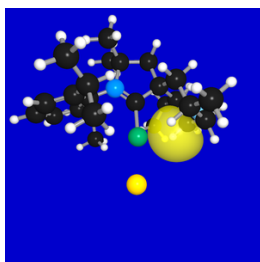


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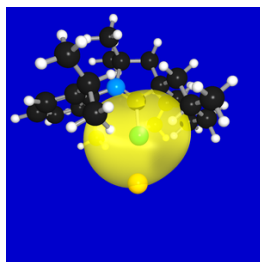


Figure S15: Rh(s)
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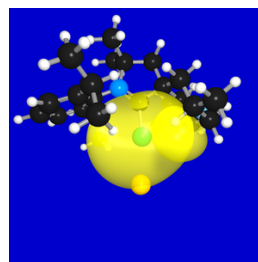


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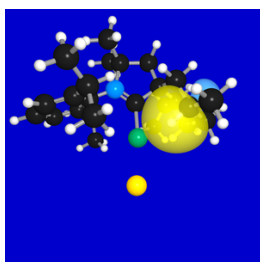


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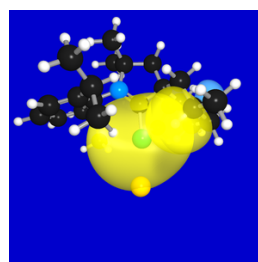


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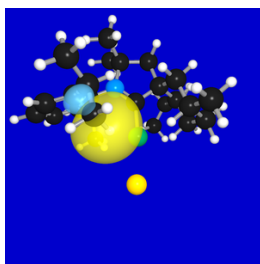


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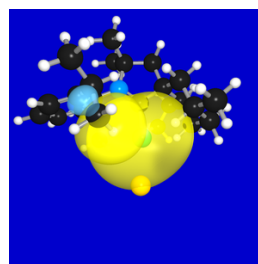


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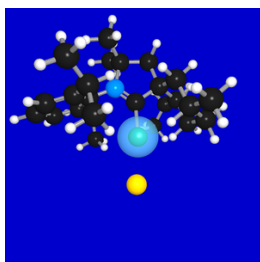


Figure S21: Rh(s)
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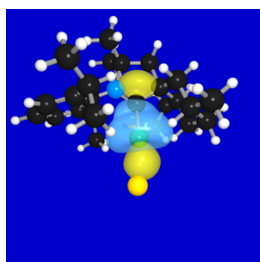


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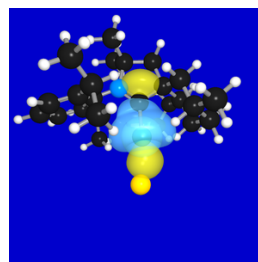


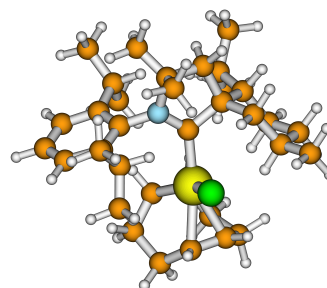
Figure S23: Rh ->
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Cartesian Coordinates for **3-calc**

COORDINATES OF SYMMETRY UNIQUE ATOMS (ANGS)

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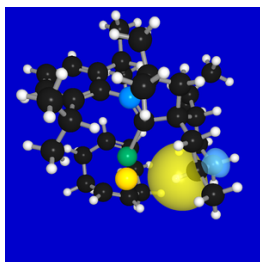


Figure S24:
C(sp^{3.42})-H(s) bond

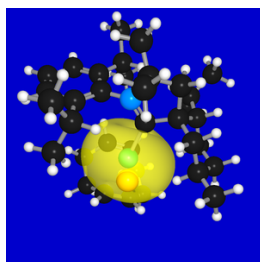


Figure S25: empty
Rh(sd^{0.16}) orbital

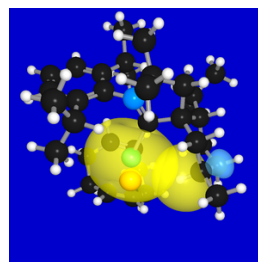


Figure S26:
CH -> Rh. E_{2p} =
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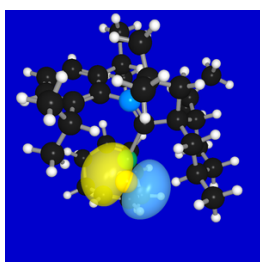


Figure S27: Cl(p)
lone pair

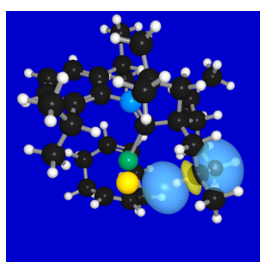


Figure S28:
C(sp^{3.42})-H(s)
antibonding orbital

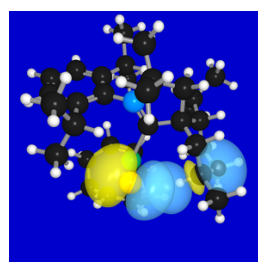


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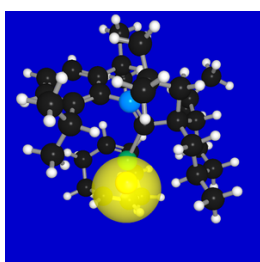


Figure S30:
Cl(sp^{0.23}) lone pair

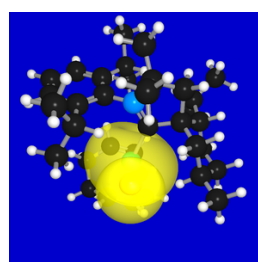


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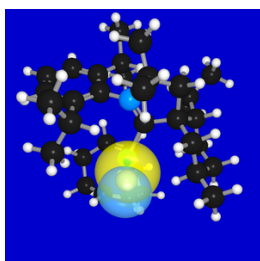


Figure S32:
Cl(sp^{4.62}) lone pair

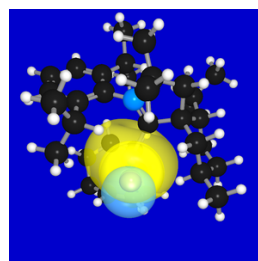


Figure S33:
Cl -> Rh. E_{2p} =
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