## **Supplementary Information**

## Reaction of 4-substituted-N-aryl-1,8-naphthalimides with primary amines: substitution in the heterocyclic ring.

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The resonances at 172 and 21 ppm are from residual acetic acid in this sample.





(The peak at 30.9 ppm is due to residual acetone in the NMR tube).





Cartesian coordinates of Activated Complex Model  ${\bf 10}$ 

С	0.465136	3.614016	-3.197799
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