

## Supporting Information

### **Bismuth Amides Mediate Facile and Highly Selective Pn–Pn Radical-Coupling Reactions (Pn = N, P, As)**

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## Experimental

## General considerations

All air and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out using standard Schlenk techniques or in a glovebox containing purified argon. Solvents were purified by distillation using the appropriate drying agents, degassed and stored over molecular sieves (4 Å) prior to use. Deuterated solvents used for NMR spectroscopy were dried, degassed and stored over molecular sieves (4 Å) under dry argon prior to use. Bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)amine,<sup>[1]</sup> Bi(NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (**4**),<sup>[2]</sup> bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphane,<sup>[3]</sup> bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphane,<sup>[4]</sup> bis(4-chlorophenyl)phosphane<sup>[4]</sup> and diphenylarsane<sup>[5]</sup> were synthesized according to the literature. BiCl<sub>3</sub> was sublimed prior to use.

All NMR spectra were acquired either on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer or on a Bruker Avance I 500 spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts are reported relative to SiMe<sub>4</sub> using the residual solvent peak of the solvent as secondary standard. <sup>19</sup>F chemical shifts are reported relative to CFC<sub>3</sub> as an external standard. <sup>15</sup>N chemical shifts are reported relative to CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (90% in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and were determined by two-dimensional <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N correlation NMR spectroscopic experiments. Elemental analyses (C, H, N, S) were conducted on a Vario Micro Cube by Elementar Analysensysteme GmbH. Reproducibly satisfactory elemental analyses of **1-CF<sub>3</sub>** and **1-OMe** proved to be difficult to obtain, which was ascribed to the air and temperature sensitivity of the compounds. In order to provide evidence for the efficacy of the synthesis of these compounds, the bismuth content of **1-CF<sub>3</sub>** and **1-OMe** was determined by complexometric titrations according to previously reported procedures using a solution of the disodium salt of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid as a titrant and Xylenol Orange as an indicator. For mass spectrometric analyses, an Exactive plus instrument (Thermo Scientific) was used.

Single-crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were coated with perfluorinated polyether oil in a glovebox, transferred to a nylon loop and then transferred to the goniometer of a diffractometer (Bruker D8 Quest or Bruker X8-Apex II) equipped with a molybdenum X-ray tube ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ).

EPR measurements at X-band were carried out at ambient temperature using a Bruker ELEXSYS E580 CW/FT EPR spectrometer. The spectral simulations were performed using MATLAB 9.6 (2019a) and the EasySpin 5.2.25 toolbox.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Discussion

In the original procedure, compound **1-H** was purified by re-crystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> over a period of days, resulting in an isolated yield of 30% (the reported <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum showed signals of the hydrazine Ph<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub> (**3-H**), which were not identified as such).<sup>[7]</sup> Our procedure avoids the use of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> which was confirmed as one cause of decomposition. Keeping **1-H** in solution for extended periods of time was avoided because it also favors the decomposition of **1-H**. In combination, these modifications resulted in 88% yield of analytically pure material (route 1). Compounds **1-Me** and **1-OMe** were obtained in an analogous approach, albeit with somewhat lower yields of 79% and 51%, respectively. The reduced yields were ascribed to the high reactivity of compounds **1-Me** and **1-OMe** in solution (see main part). For other derivatives of **1-H**, different synthetic approaches were required. In the case of **1-Br** and **1-Ph** this is due to limited solubility of the amines. Also, route 1 does not give quantitative conversion of the *in situ* generated lithium amides to the bismuth compounds in these cases. As an alternative route, a salt elimination reaction of the potassium amides (generated *in situ* from KH and the respective amine) and BiI<sub>3</sub> was established (route 2). Due to the sufficiently poor solubility of KI in THF, the reaction can be carried out in THF and the by-product KI can be filtered off without changing to another solvent system. The products **1-Ph** and **1-Br** were obtained in 87% and 83% yield by precipitation through addition of pentane. The use of this method for **1-OMe** improved the yield from 51% to 78% which highlights the advantage of route 2. Routes 1 and 2 are not as easily feasible for **1-CF<sub>3</sub>** due to the lability of the lithium or potassium amides at temperatures above -78 °C. Rapid decomposition of these species was observed. A mild transamination reaction of Bi(NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (**4**) with the amine HN(4-CF<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was successful in this case. This required extended reaction times, but was facilitated by the stability of **1-CF<sub>3</sub>** in solution.

**[Bi(NPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>] (1-H)**. The synthesis was conducted according to an optimized procedure based on the synthesis published by Clegg *et al.*<sup>[7]</sup> Diphenylamine (2.42 g, 14.3 mmol) was dissolved in THF (15 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. A solution of *n*-BuLi in hexanes (8.9 mL, 1.6 M, 14.3 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture turned yellow and was stirred at ambient temperature for 90 min. BiCl<sub>3</sub> (1.50 g, 4.80 mmol) was dissolved in THF (15 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. The yellow amide solution was slowly transferred to the BiCl<sub>3</sub> solution with an immediate color change to orange. After completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 30 min followed by removal of the solvent under reduced pressure. The orange residue was dissolved in benzene (5 mL) and filtered over celite. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was washed with pentane (3 x 5 mL). The orange powder was dried *in vacuo* for 3 h.  
Yield: 3.01 g (4.22 mmol, 88%)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 6.66 - 6.77$  (m, 18H, 2,4,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.04 - 7.09 (m, 12H, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR: (298 K, 100 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta = 122.5$  (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 124.5 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 129.6 (s, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 151.3 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) ppm.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: (298 K, 400 MHz, Methylenechloride-*d*<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta = 6.60$  (dd, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 0.93 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 6.86 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.18 (dd, 12 H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) ppm.

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**<sup>13</sup>C NMR:** (298 K, 100 MHz, Methylenechloride-*d*<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 122.7 (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 124.5 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 129.7 (s, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 151.3 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) ppm.

**Elemental analysis:** Anal. calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BiN<sub>3</sub> (713.64 g · mol<sup>-1</sup>): C, 60.59; H, 4.24; N, 5.89; found: C, 60.48; H, 4.38; N, 5.81.

**[Bi[N(4-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>] (1-Me).** Di(*p*-tolyl)amine (3.75 g, 19.0 mmol) was dissolved in THF (9 mL). After cooling to 0 °C, a solution of *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexanes (7.60 mL, 2.5 M, 19.0 mmol) was added dropwise. A yellow solution was obtained, which gradually changed its color to deep green while stirring for 1 h at 0 °C. BiCl<sub>3</sub> (2.00 g, 6.34 mmol) was dissolved in THF (9 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. The green amide solution was slowly added resulting in an immediate color change to orange. After completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C. All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Benzene (10 mL) was added to the residue and an orange suspension with a grey solid was formed. The mixture was filtrated over celite. After removing the solvent under reduced pressure from the filtrate and drying the resulting solid for one hour *in vacuo*, the residue was washed with pentane to give a red powder after drying for 3 h *in vacuo*.

Yield: 3.97 g (4.98 mmol, 79%)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.16 (s, 18H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 6.76 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 6.94 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (298 K, 125 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.6 (s, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 124.5 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 130.1 (s, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 131.3 (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 149.4 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me) ppm.

**<sup>15</sup>N NMR** (298 K, 50 Hz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = -217.1 (s) ppm.

**Elemental analysis.** Anal. calc. for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BiN<sub>3</sub> (797.32 g · mol<sup>-1</sup>): C, 63.23; H, 5.31; N, 5.27; found: C, 62.90; H, 5.44; N, 5.08.

**[Bi[N(4-MeO-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>] (1-OMe).** 4,4'-Dimethoxydiphenylamine (400 mg, 1.75 mmol) was dissolved in THF (5 mL). After cooling to 0 °C, a solution of *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexanes (1.09 mL, 1.6 M, 1.75 mmol) was added dropwise. A yellow solution was obtained while stirring for 1 h at 0 °C. BiCl<sub>3</sub> (184 mg, 0.58 mmol) was dissolved in THF (5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. The yellow amide solution was slowly added resulting in an immediate color change to orange. After completion of the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min at 0 °C, and all volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Benzene (5 mL) was added and the orange suspension was filtered over celite. After removing all volatiles from the filtrate under reduced pressure, the residue was washed with pentane to give a brown powder as product after drying for 3 h *in vacuo*.

Yield: 267 mg (0.30 mmol, 51%)

A solution of 4,4'-Dimethoxydiphenylamine (875 mg, 3.82 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and a dispersion of potassium hydride (154 mg, 3.83 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was slowly added. An immediate gas evolution and a color change to dark green were observed. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature while stirring for 4 h. BiI<sub>3</sub> (750 mg, 1.27 mmol) was dissolved in THF (8 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. The amide solution was slowly added with an immediate color change to red. While warming to around -20 °C a white solid precipitated. After stirring for 10 min, all solids were removed by filtration over celite. The solvent was removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was washed with pentane (6 × 5 mL) and dried *in vacuo* for 30 min.

Yield: 882 mg (0.99 mmol, 78%)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 500 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.33 (s, 18H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe), 6.77 – 6.82 (m, 24H, 2,3,5,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (298 K, 125 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 55.2 (s, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe), 115.0 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe), 125.7 (s, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe), 145.6 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe), 155.8 (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe) ppm.

**<sup>15</sup>N NMR** (298 K, 50 Hz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = -221.1 (s) ppm.

**Elemental analysis.** Anal. calc. for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BiN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (893.79 g · mol<sup>-1</sup>): Bi, 23.4; found: Bi, 23.7.

**[Bi[N(4-Br-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>] (1-Br).** A solution of bis(4-bromophenyl)amine (998 mg, 3.05 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and a dispersion of potassium hydride (123 mg, 3.06 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was slowly added. An immediate gas evolution and a color change to slightly yellow were observed. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature while stirring for 2 h. BiI<sub>3</sub> (600 mg, 1.02 mmol) was dissolved in THF (9 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. The yellow amide solution was slowly added with an immediate color change to red. While warming to ambient temperature a white solid precipitated. After stirring for 45 min, all solids were removed by filtration over celite. The solvent was narrowed down to 3 mL under reduced pressure. Pentane (30 mL) was added while stirring leading to precipitation of an orange solid, which was isolated by filtration. The solid was washed with pentane (6 × 5 mL) and dried *in vacuo* for 5 min (exposure to vacuum for extended periods of time leads to decomposition). The product contains n equiv. THF (n needs to be evaluated individually for every batch and typically ranges from 0.3 to 1.0, values given here refer to n = 0.75).

Yield: 1.05 g (0.84 mmol, 83%)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.15 (d, 12 H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br), 7.13 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br) ppm. Resonances due to THF were also detected.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (298 K, 126 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 116.2 (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br), 125.6 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br), 132.7 (s, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br), 149.3 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br) ppm.

**Elemental analysis.** Anal. calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BiN<sub>3</sub>Br<sub>3</sub> × 0.75 [C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O] (1187.01 g · mol<sup>-1</sup>): C, 37.74; H, 2.44; N, 3.39; found: C, 37.38; H, 2.50; N, 3.43.

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**[Bi[N(*p*-biphenyl)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>] (1-Ph).** A solution of bis(4,4'-diphenyl)amine (999 mg, 3.11 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and a dispersion of potassium hydride (125 mg, 3.12 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was slowly added. An immediate gas evolution and a color change to orange were observed. The solution was allowed to warm to ambient temperature while stirring for 4 h. BiI<sub>3</sub> (611 mg, 1.04 mmol) was dissolved in THF (9 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. The amide solution was slowly added with an immediate color change to red. A white solid precipitated. After stirring for 10 min, all solids were removed by filtration over celite. The solvent was removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was washed with pentane (6 × 5 mL) and dried *in vacuo* for 5 min (exposure to vacuum for extended periods of time leads to decomposition).

The product contains *n* equiv. THF (*n* needs to be evaluated individually for every batch and typically ranges from 0.4 to 1.2, values given here refer to *n* = 1.0).

Yield: 1.12 g (0.90 mmol, 87%)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 500 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 6.99 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 2,12-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 7.10 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 8-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 7.20 (dd, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 7,9-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 7.44 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 6,10-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>) 7.48 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 3,11-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>) ppm. Resonances due to THF were also detected.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (298 K, 126 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 124.8 (s, 2,12-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 127.0 (s, 8-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 127.1 (s, 6,10-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 128.4 (s, 3,11-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 129.1 (s, 7,9-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 135.9 (s, 5-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 141.1 (s, 4-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 150.7 (s, 1-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>) ppm. Resonances due to THF were also detected.

**<sup>15</sup>N NMR** (298 K, 50 Hz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = -212.9 (s) ppm.

**Elemental analysis.** Anal. calc. for C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>54</sub>BiN<sub>3</sub> × 1.0 [C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O] (g · mol<sup>-1</sup>): C: 73.48; H, 5.03; N, 3.38; found: C, 73.59; H, 4.78; N, 3.43.

**[Bi[N(4-CF<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>] (1-CF<sub>3</sub>).** A solution of *bis*(4-trifluoromethyl)amine (268 mg, 0.88 mmol) in benzene (2 mL) was added to a solution of tris(dimethylamido)bismuth (4) (100 mg, 0.29 mmol) in benzene (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 d at room temperature resulting in a dark red solution. All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. Washing with pentane (3 × 5 mL) and drying *in vacuo* for 45 min resulted in a violet powder.

Yield: 206 mg (0.18 mmol, 63%)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 6.30 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.85 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 7.27 (d, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.85 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR:** (298 K, 377 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = -61.53 (s) ppm.

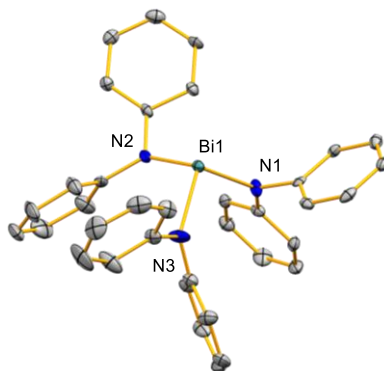
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR:** (298 K, 101 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 123.7 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 124.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 271.5 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 127.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.6 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 128.6 (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>), 152.7 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

**Elemental analysis.** Anal. calc. for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BiF<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (1121.63 g · mol<sup>-1</sup>): Bi: 18.6; found: Bi: 18.2.

## Single Crystal X-ray Analysis

Deposition Numbers 2044877-2044880 contain the supplementary crystallographic information for this work. These data are provided free of charge by the joint Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and Fachinformationszentrum Karlsruhe Access Structures service under [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures).

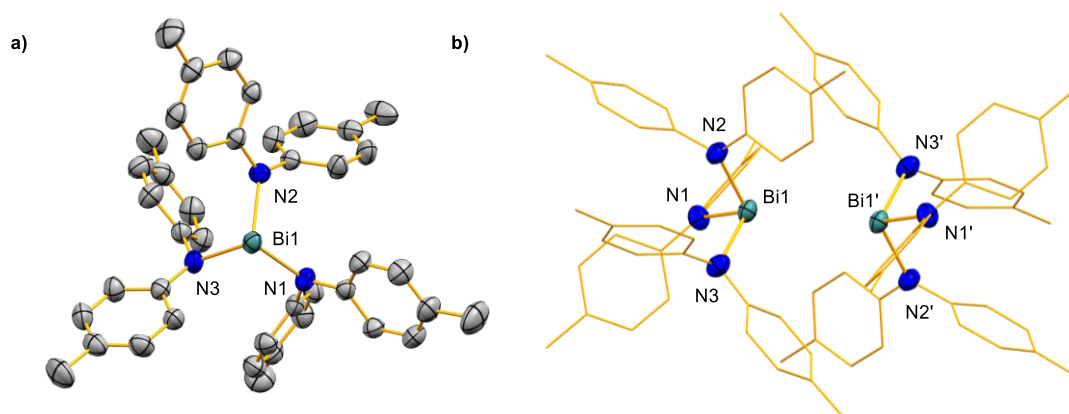
**[Bi(NPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>] (1-H).** Analogously to the literature,<sup>[7]</sup> **1-H** crystallizes in the triclinic space group *P* $\bar{1}$  with *Z* = 4 as a twin with two components in a ratio of 68:32 that are related by a 180° rotation about the reciprocal [001] axis (Figure S1). The asymmetric unit contains two chemically identical but crystallographically independent molecules. The bismuth atom is coordinated by three diphenylamido ligands with an angular sum of 294° around Bi1, resulting in a slightly distorted trigonal pyramidal coordination geometry. The angular sums around the nitrogen atoms are close to 360°, indicating a trigonal planar coordination geometry. In comparison to previously reported data for **1-H**, the margin of error was slightly improved (Bi1–N1: 2.17(2) Å to 2.167(6) Å), however the bonding parameters are in the same order of magnitude.<sup>[7]</sup> Weak interactions between the bismuth atom and the phenyl group of a neighboring molecule are present based on distance criteria.



**Figure S1.** Molecular Structure of **1-H** in the solid state. The elemental cell contains two crystallographically independent, but chemically identical molecules of the bismuth amide. Only one of them is depicted since the bonding parameters are highly similar. Ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles[°]: Bi1–N1, 2.167(6); Bi1–N2, 2.184(7); Bi1–N3, 2.148(7); N1–Bi1–N2, 96.8(2); N1–Bi1–N3, 97.0(3); N2–Bi1–N3, 100.3(3); Σ(Bi1) 294, Σ(N1) 360, Σ(N2) 352, Σ(N3) 360.

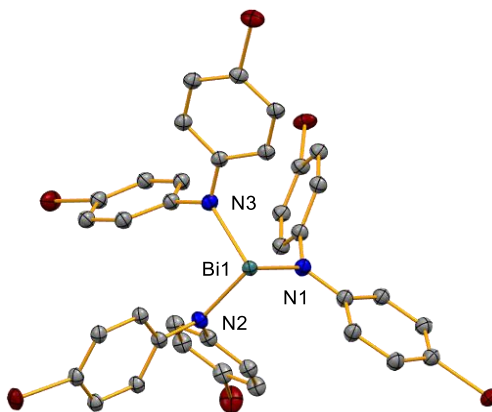
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**[Bi][N(4-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub> (1-Me).** **1-Me** crystallizes in the triclinic space group  $P\bar{1}$  with  $Z = 2$  (Figure S2a). The bismuth atom is coordinated by three di(*p*-tolyl)amide ligands. The bond angles around Bi1 are 100.68(8)° (N1–Bi1–N2), 97.92(8)° (N1–Bi1–N3), and 95.03° (N2–Bi1–N3) with an angular sum of 294° around bismuth. This results in a distorted trigonal pyramidal geometry. The two *p*-tolyl substituents of each amide are twisted relatively to each other. The idealized planes defined by the *p*-tolyl groups of each amide ligand form angles of 86.16° (N1), 79.82° (N2), and 59.02° (N3). The distances between Bi1 and the three nitrogen atoms vary between 2.158(2) Å (Bi1–N2) and 2.185(2) Å (Bi1–N3) which is in accordance with the only literature-known bismuth arylamide **1-H** with distances between 2.149(7) Å and 2.183(7) Å. The N–Bi–N bond angles are also in the same range as previously reported for **1-H** with angles between 96.7(3)° and 100.3(3)°. The angular sums of the nitrogen atoms are 357° (N1), 359° (N2), and 354° (N3) resulting in a near trigonal planar geometry. The distance between bismuth atoms of neighboring molecules of **1-Me** amounts to 3.79 Å, suggesting Bi⋯Bi interactions in the solid state (Figure S2b).



**Figure S2.** Molecular structure of **1-Me** in the solid state (a: one formula unit; b: two formula unit with potential Bi⋯Bi interactions). Ellipsoids are set at 50% probability; hydrogen atoms are omitted and carbon atoms in (b) are shown as wireframe for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Bi1–N1, 2.1598(19); Bi1–N2, 2.158(2); Bi1–N3, 2.185(2); N1–Bi1–N2, 100.68(8); N1–Bi1–N3, 97.92(8); N2–Bi1–N3, 95.03(8);  $\Sigma(\text{Bi1})$  294,  $\Sigma(\text{N1})$  357,  $\Sigma(\text{N2})$  359,  $\Sigma(\text{N3})$  354.

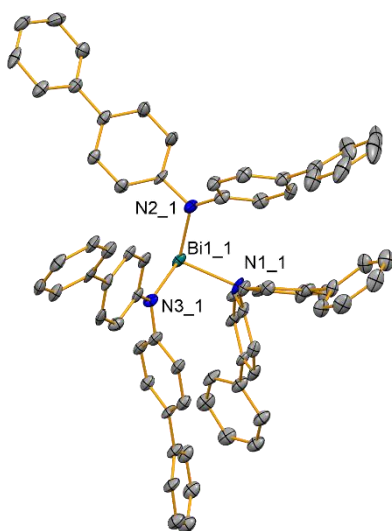
**[Bi][N(4-Br-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub> (1-Br).** **1-Br** crystallizes in the triclinic space group  $P\bar{1}$  with  $Z = 1$  (Figure S3). The bismuth atom Bi1 is coordinated by three bis(*p*-bromophenyl) amide ligands with bond angles of N1–Bi1–N2 94.18(12)°, N1–Bi1–N3 95.03(11)° and N2–Bi1–N3 95.87(11)°. In comparison to **1-H** and **1-Me**, the three bond angles show less variance with a difference of only 1.69° between the smallest and largest angle (**1-H**: 3.6°; **1-Me**: 5.7°).<sup>[7]</sup> Also, the angular sum of 285° around the bismuth is 9° smaller than observed for the two previously described examples. Nevertheless, this results in a slightly distorted trigonal pyramidal geometry, as well. The two 4-bromophenyl substituents of each amide are twisted relatively to each other. The idealized planes defined by the 4-bromophenyl groups of each amide ligand form angles of 86.03° (N1), 78.39° (N2), and 85.97° (N3). The distances between Bi1 and the three nitrogen atoms vary between 2.157(3) Å (Bi1–N2) and 2.172(3) Å (Bi1–N1), which is in accordance with Bi(NPh<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub> with distances between 2.149(7) Å and 2.183(7) Å.<sup>[7]</sup> The average Bi–N bond lengths (2.1666 Å) are as long as in **1-Me** (2.1676 Å). The angular sums of the nitrogen atoms are 359°(N1) and 360° (N2, N3), resulting in a trigonal planar geometry. Weak interactions between the bismuth atom and the bromine atom of a neighboring molecule are present based on distance criteria.



**Figure S3.** Molecular structure of **1-Br** in the solid state. Ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms and two lattice-bound toluene molecules are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Bi1–N1 2.172(3), Bi1–N2 2.157(3); Bi1–N3 2.171(3); N1–Bi1–N2 94.18(12), N1–Bi1–N3 95.03(11), N2–Bi1–N3 95.87(11);  $\Sigma(\text{Bi1})$  285,  $\Sigma(\text{N1})$  359,  $\Sigma(\text{N2})$  360,  $\Sigma(\text{N3})$  360.

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**[Bi{N(4-biphenyl)}<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub> (1-Ph).** **1-Ph** crystallizes in the triclinic space group  $P\bar{1}$  with  $Z = 2$  as a two-component twin (the two domains are related by a rotation around direct lattice direction [100]; Figure S4). The asymmetric unit contains two chemically identical but crystallographically independent molecules, only one of which is discussed due to their similarity. The angular sum around Bi1\_1 amounts to 303°, resulting in a distorted trigonal pyramidal geometry. The angular sum around the central atom is somewhat larger than that in Bi(NPh)<sub>2</sub> (1-H) (294°). The bismuth atom in **1-Ph** is coordinated by three *bis*(4-biphenyl) amide ligands with bond angles between 96.7(2)° (N1\_1–Bi1\_1–N3\_1) and 107.5(3)° (N2\_1–Bi1\_1–N3\_1). The N–Bi–N angles in **1-Ph** span a wider range than those in **1-H** (96.2(3)°–100.3(3)).<sup>[7]</sup> The greater variance of the bond angles can arise due to  $\pi$ -interactions between the phenyl ring attached to N1\_1 and the phenyl ring attached to N2\_1 (3.670 Å). In the ring-slipped  $\pi$ -stacking, the smallest distance of the centroid of one aryl ring to a carbon atom of the other aryl ring (and vice versa) amounts to 3.32 Å (and to 3.59 Å), suggesting a significant interaction.<sup>[8]</sup> The high steric demand of the *bis*(4-biphenyl) amide substituents may also contribute to the N–Bi–N bond angles differing from those in **1-H**, **1-Me**, and **1-Br**. In addition, the Bi–N bonds in **1-Ph** (2.16–2.23 Å) are slightly elongated compared to those in **1-H** (2.15–2.18 Å), **1-Me** (2.16–2.19 Å), and **1-Br** (2.16–2.17 Å). Weak interactions between the bismuth atom and the phenyl group of a neighboring molecule are present based on distance criteria.



**Figure S4.** Molecular structure of **1-Ph** in the solid state. The elemental cell contains two crystallographically independent, but chemically identical molecules of the bismuth amide. Only one of them is depicted since the bonding parameters are highly similar. Ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms and one lattice-bound THF molecule are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Bi1\_1–N1\_1 2.197(6), Bi1\_1–N2\_1 2.162(7), Bi1\_1–N3\_1 2.230(6); N1\_1–Bi1\_1–N2\_1 98.4(3), N2\_1–Bi1\_1–N3\_1 107.5(2), N1\_1–Bi1\_1–N3\_1 96.7(2);  $\Sigma(\text{Bi1}_1)$  303,  $\Sigma(\text{N1}_1)$  360,  $\Sigma(\text{N2}_1)$  360,  $\Sigma(\text{N3}_1)$  359.

## Literature-Known Bismuth Amides and Related Species

A small group of bismuth compounds with amide ligands that contain one aryl group,  $(\text{NArR})^-$ , has been reported (R = H, Si(alkyl)<sub>3</sub>). These include mono-, di-, and trinuclear complexes of type  $[\text{Bi}(\text{NArR})_3]$ ,  $[\text{Bi}_2(\text{NArR})]$ ,  $[\text{Bi}_2(\text{NAr})_2(\text{NHAr})_2]$ , and  $[\text{Bi}_3(\text{NAr})_4(\text{NHAr})]$  (Z = halide, weakly coordinating anion).<sup>[9]</sup>

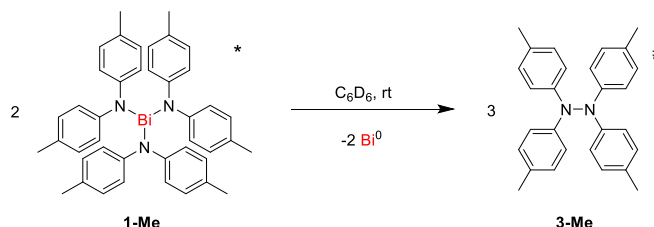
Unforeseen reactions such as CH activation,<sup>[9a, 9f]</sup> dearomatization,<sup>[9f]</sup> N–Si bond cleavage,<sup>[10]</sup> Bi–N/B–Li metathesis,<sup>[9d]</sup> methyl migration (from Si to Bi),<sup>[9g]</sup> and transamination/aggregation sequences<sup>[9i]</sup> have been documented for these species, but have not mechanistically been rationalized in many cases.

As outlined in the main part, homolytic Bi–O bond cleavage has previously been discussed in the context of the SOHIO process.<sup>[11]</sup> Different mechanistic scenarios have also been discussed in the SOHIO process and have recently been suggested to be more likely based on kinetic investigations.<sup>[12]</sup>

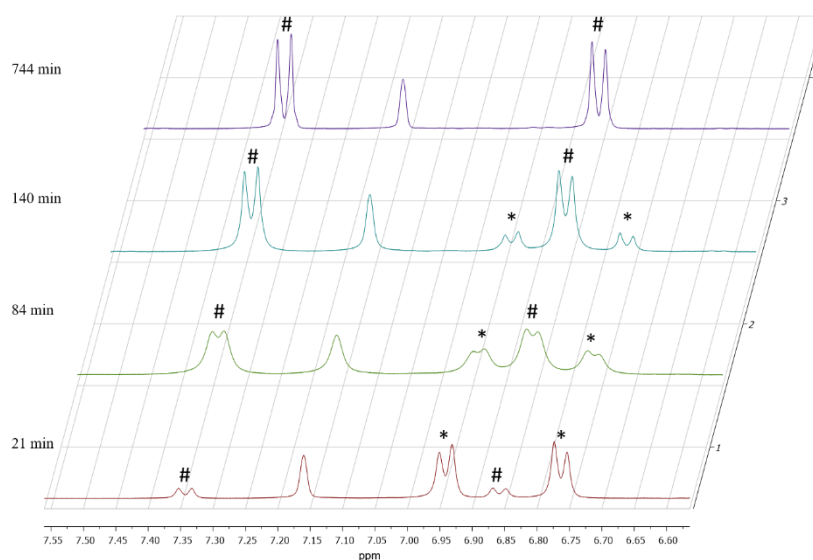
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## Reaction Monitoring: Formation of Compounds 3-X from 1-X

General procedure: a sample of the bismuth compound (**1-H**, **1-Me**, **1-OMe**, **1-Br**, or **1-Ph**, respectively;  $n = 1.25 \cdot 10^{-5}$  mmol in each case) was dissolved in  $C_6D_6$  (0.5 mL) at room temperature and the progress of the reaction was monitored by  $^1H$  NMR spectroscopy. Examples of the reaction equation and selected NMR spectra are shown in Scheme S1 and Figure S5 for compound **1-Me**. Half-life periods were determined (Table S1).



**Scheme S1.** Formation of **3-Me** from **1-Me** in an N-N bond formation reaction.



**Figure S5.** Aromatic region of the  $^1H$  NMR spectra of **1-Me** over time. The intensity of the doublets of the bismuth amide at 6.77 (\*) and 6.95 (\*) ppm decreases whereas the intensity of the doublets of the hydrazine derivative **3-Me** at 6.87 (#) and 7.35 (#) ppm increases over time.

**Table S1.** Half-life periods of the bismuth amides **1-X** in their selective N-N bond formation reactions in benzene at 23 °C.

| Compound     | $t_{1/2}$ [h] | Compound                | $t_{1/2}$ [h] |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>1-H</b>   | 63            | <b>1-Me</b>             | 1.4           |
| <b>1-OMe</b> | 1.2           | <b>1-Br</b>             | 84            |
| <b>1-Ph</b>  | 74            | <b>1-CF<sub>3</sub></b> | stable        |



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## Kinetic Investigations of Formation of 3-Me from 1-Me

General procedure: 5 mg ( $6.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$  mmol), 10 mg ( $1.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$  mmol), 15 mg ( $1.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$  mmol), 30 mg ( $3.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$  mmol), or 45 mg ( $5.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$  mmol) of **1-Me** were dissolved in  $C_6D_6$  (0.5 mL) and the progress of the formation of **3-Me** was monitored by  $^1H$  NMR spectroscopy at 23 °C and determined by the integration intensity of the  $^1H$  NMR spectroscopic resonances of the methyl groups of **1-Me** and **3-Me**. The related time-conversion plot is shown in Figure S6. It is apparent that higher initial concentrations of **1-Me** decrease the rate at which **3-Me** is formed. In agreement with this, the aggregation of two equivalents **1-Me** to give the dinuclear species (**1-Me**)<sub>2</sub> was found to be exothermic ( $\Delta H = -29.6$  kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>) and exergonic ( $\Delta G = -6.6$  kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>) according to DFT calculations. Analyses of kinetic parameters of the reaction are hampered by the fact that at least three (and probably more) elementary steps are involved in the reaction and that no intermediates could be detected or isolated (in agreement with the energies of potential intermediates investigated by DFT calculations). Visual kinetic analyses<sup>[13]</sup> suggest that the *apparent* order of the reaction in **1-Me** amounts to 0.5 at low initial concentrations of **1-Me** ( $c_{low} \leq 25$  mmol·L<sup>-1</sup> (up to 10 mg of **1-Me** under our conditions)), but deviates from this value at higher initial concentrations (Figure S7). Thus, the kinetic analyses confirm the complexity and suggest a concentration-dependency of the reaction mechanism.

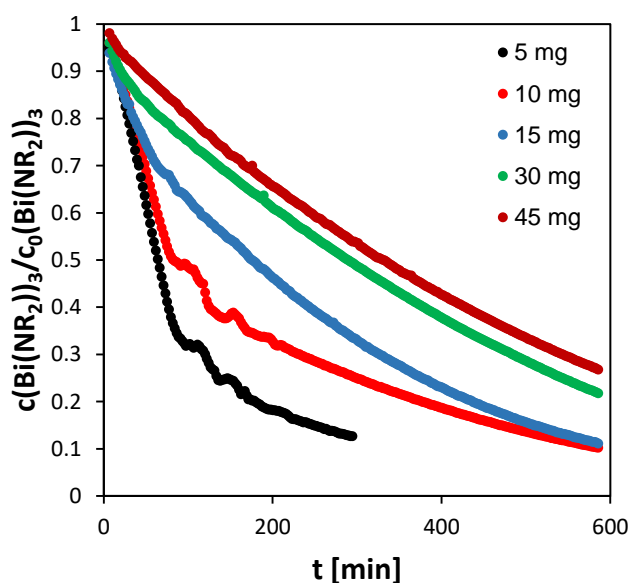
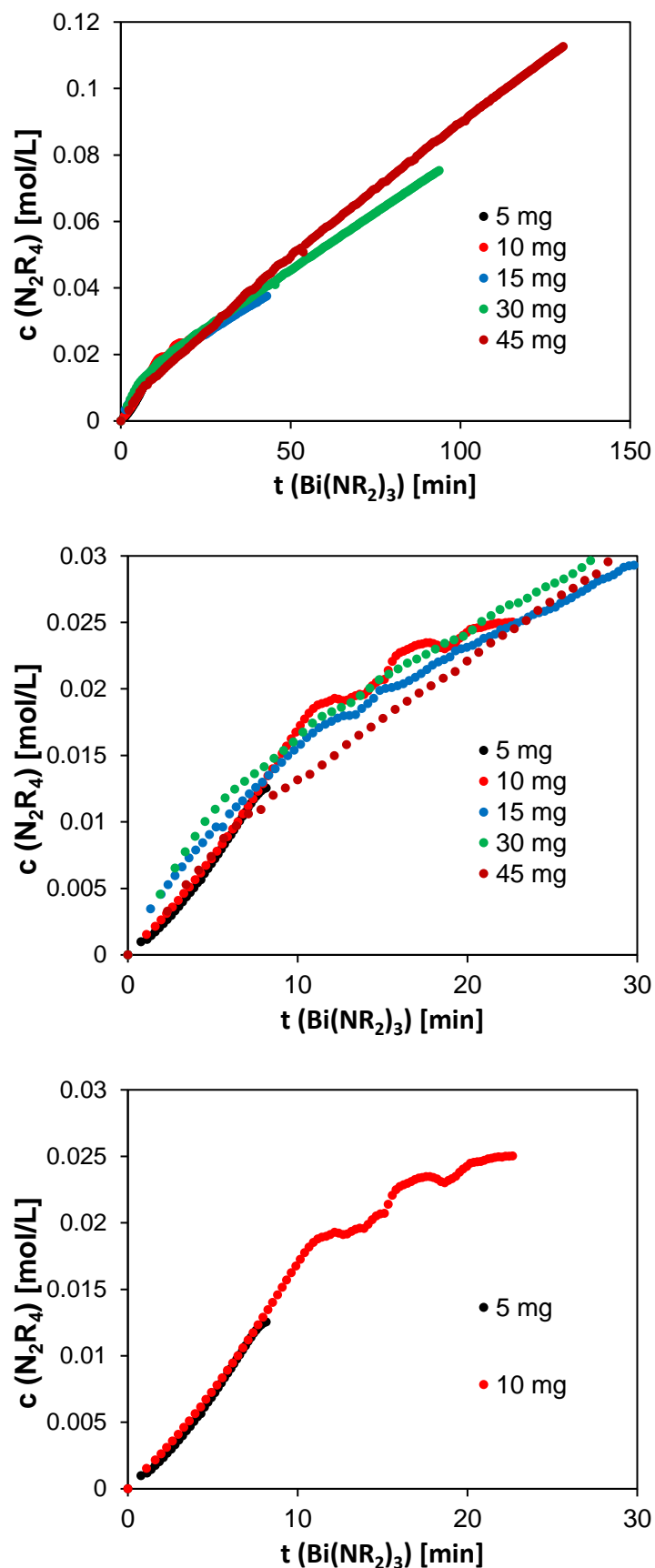


Figure S6. Concentration-dependency of the formation of **3-Me** from **1-Me**.

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**Figure S7.** Plots according to Variable Time Normalisation Analysis (VTNA) for **1-Me** (i.e. R = 4-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>).<sup>[13]</sup> Plots show the result obtained for a reaction order of 0.5. Variation of this parameter did not result in a better fit of all data. The graphs show plots of all initial concentrations (top), all initial concentrations in a selected region (middle), and the lowest concentrations (bottom).

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## NMR Spectroscopic data of the hydrazine derivatives 3-X

Reaction of **1-H** yielding **3-H**:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**: (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.71 (t, 4H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 6.99 (dd, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.8 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.32 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) ppm.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**: (298 K, 400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.90 (t, 4H, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.21 (dd, 8H, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 7.32 (d, 8H, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) ppm.<sup>[14]</sup>

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR**: (298 K, 125 MHz, Methylenechloride-*d*<sub>2</sub>):  $\delta$  = 118.6 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.7 (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 129.9 (s, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 143.0 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>) ppm.

The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic data of **3-H** furthermore provides an explanation of the reported <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic data of **1-H** (*vide supra*). Closer investigation of the literature known compound **1-H** showed the expected four signals in the aromatic region of the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for the phenyl groups (**1-H**: 122.5, 124.5, 129.6, 151.3 ppm (in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)). This is in contrast to the NMR spectroscopic data reported, which shows seven resonances in the aromatic region, however in dichloromethane (DCM).<sup>[7]</sup> We found that four of these signals can be assigned to **1-H** and the other three to Ph<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (**3-H**). The resonance at 122.7 ppm (in DCM) represents two overlapping signals (4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> of **1-H** and 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> of **3-H**).

Reaction of **1-Me** yielding **3-Me**:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.01 (s, 12H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 6.86 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 7.34 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me) ppm.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.23 (s, 12H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 6.98 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.4 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 7.17 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.6 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me) ppm.<sup>[14]</sup>

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (298 K, 125 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.6 (s, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 118.5 (s, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 130.1 (s, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 131.2 (s, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me), 142.0 (s, 1-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me) ppm.

Reaction of **1-OMe** yielding **3-OMe**:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.27 (s, 12H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe), 6.70 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe), 7.31 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe) ppm.

Identification also by EPR spectroscopy (*vide supra*).

Reaction of **1-Br** yielding in **3-Br**:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.63 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0 Hz, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br), 7.07 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0 Hz, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br) ppm.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 8H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 8H) <sup>[14]</sup>

Reaction of **1-Ph** yielding in **3-Ph**:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (298 K, 400 MHz, Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.10 (t, 4H, 8-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 7.19 (dd, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 7,9-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 7.42 (m, 16H, 2,6,10,12-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 7.51 (d, 8H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, 3,11-C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>) ppm.

#### Reaction of **1-Me** and **1-Br** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>

Mixing of **1-Me** and **1-Br** in a 1:1 ratio in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> resulted in the formation of **3-Me**, **3-Br** and the hetero-coupled product, (4-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-N(4-Br-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, in a statistically expected ratio of 1:1:2 after 5 days. This suggests rapid ligand exchange between **1-Me** and **1-Br**, which was verified by instantaneous NMR-spectroscopic analysis of the above-mentioned reaction mixture.

**1-Br** (15.5 mg, 1.25·10<sup>-2</sup> mmol) and **1-Me** (10.0 mg, 1.25·10<sup>-2</sup> mmol) were dissolved in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (0.5 mL) and the reaction monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. In the first spectrum, measured after 10 min, neither **1-Br** nor **1-Me** were identified indicating rapid ligand exchange. A black solid precipitated. After 7 days, a colorless solution had formed and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy allowed the identification of **3-Me**, **3-Br** and **3-Br/Me** (cross-coupled hydrazine derivative) by comparison to previous recorded spectra in a statistical distribution of 1:1:2. The products were confirmed by mass spectrometry.

**HR-ASAP-MS**, positive mode, found: m/z = 648.8120; calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: m/z = 648.8125; m/z = 521.0223; calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: m/z = 521.0228; m/z = 393.2236; calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: m/z = 393.2331.

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## Reactivity of secondary pnictogens towards bismuth amides

A defined amount of the required bismuth amide (typically 0.1-0.3 mmol) was dissolved in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at room temperature in a silanized J. Young-type NMR tube, and the required amount of a secondary pnictogen was added (typically 0.1-0.3 mmol). The ratios (n[(Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>])/m(HER'<sub>2</sub>) (E = N, P, As) are given in Table S2. However, as initial ratio 1:3 was chosen. If required, further equivalents of the bismuth amide were added resulting in the ratios described in Table S2. If this was required, the reactions were repeated with the final ratios with same results. The reaction mixture was kept at the desired temperature (23 °C or 60 °C, see Table S2). The formation of a side product was obtained in some cases (entries 3, 5, 6, 9), which was identified as product of the P–N bond formation in the case of entry 2<sup>[15]</sup>. In order to obtain the correct spectroscopic yield, traces of PCy<sub>3</sub> were added as internal standard to each reaction (one spectrum of the phosphane with PCy<sub>3</sub> was recorded and then the required amount of the bismuth amide was added and additional spectra were recorded). The experiments were also performed in the absence of PCy<sub>3</sub> and no relevant difference was observed. Furthermore, quantitative <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of selected reactions were recorded to exclude integration errors.

Entries 18-21 show that no reactions were observed between bulky dialkylphosphanes and **1-Me**, while **4** reacted with these phosphanes. This highlights the different reactivity of aryl-substituted amides in comparison to alkyl-substituted amides. However, for HAsPh<sub>2</sub> as a substrate, no difference in reactivity between **4** and **1-Me** was observed, and the same yields of the coupled product were obtained (see entries 22 and 23).

**Analytical data for P<sub>2</sub>Xyl<sub>4</sub>.** Compound P<sub>2</sub>Xyl<sub>4</sub> (cf. Table S2, entries 11,12) has previously been synthesized,<sup>[16]</sup> but analytical data were not reported in detail. From reactions performed under the conditions described in Table S2 (entry 12), the following analytical data were obtained for P<sub>2</sub>Xyl<sub>4</sub>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (298 K, 400 MHz, benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ = 1.99 (s, 24H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Me<sub>2</sub>), 6.69 (s, 4H, 4-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Me<sub>2</sub>), 7.40 (s, 8H, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Me<sub>2</sub>) ppm; for <sup>31</sup>P NMR data see Table S2; HR-LIFDI-MS, positive mode, found: m/z = 482.2280; calculated for [P<sub>2</sub>Xyl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: m/z = 482.2287; m/z = 241.1136; calculated for [PXyl]<sup>+</sup>: m/z = 241.1141.

**Table S2.** Summary of reaction conditions and yields of the dehydrocoupling reaction.



| #  | Reagent     | Substrate  | Conditions        | Ratio<br>(n(Reagent)/n(Substrate)) | Yield <sup>[a]</sup><br>[%] | <sup>31</sup> P NMR<br>C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub> (ppm) | <sup>31</sup> P NMR<br>CDCl <sub>3</sub> (ppm) | <sup>31</sup> P NMR<br>CD <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (ppm) |
|----|-------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1  | <b>4</b>    | HN( <i>ptol</i> ) <sub>2</sub>                                 | rt, 3 d           | 1:3                                | 85                          | /  | /  | /  |
| 2  | <b>4</b>    | HPPPh <sub>2</sub>   | rt, t < 7 min     | 1:3                                | 80 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -14.8 <sup>[4]</sup>                                       | /  | /  |
| 3  | <b>1-Me</b> | HPPPh <sub>2</sub>   | rt, t < 7 min     | 1:3                                | Quant.                      | -14.8 <sup>[4]</sup>                                       | /  | /  |
| 4  | <b>4</b>    | HP(4-Cl-Ph) <sub>2</sub>                                       | rt, t < 7 min     | 2:3                                | 78 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -17.3  | /  | -17.7 <sup>[4]</sup>   |
| 5  | <b>1-Me</b> | HP(4-Cl-Ph) <sub>2</sub>                                       | rt, t < 3 h       | 1.2:3                              | 97                          | -17.3  | /  | -17.7 <sup>[4]</sup>   |
| 6  | <b>4</b>    | HP(4-OMe-Ph) <sub>2</sub>                                      | rt, t < 7 min     | 1:3                                | 65 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -18.9  | /  | -20.1 <sup>[4]</sup>   |
| 7  | <b>1-Me</b> | HP(4-OMe-Ph) <sub>2</sub>                                      | rt, t < 2 h       | 1.5:3                              | 92 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -18.9  | /  | -20.1 <sup>[4]</sup>   |
| 8  | <b>4</b>    | HP(4-CF <sub>3</sub> -Ph) <sub>2</sub>                         | rt, t < 15 min    | 2:3                                | 77 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -14.3 <sup>[3]</sup>                                       | /  | /  |
| 9  | <b>1-Me</b> | HP(4-CF <sub>3</sub> -Ph) <sub>2</sub>                         | rt, t < 3 h       | 2:3                                | Quant.                      | -14.3 <sup>[3]</sup>                                       | /  | /  |
| 10 | <b>4</b>    | HPMes <sub>2</sub>   | rt, 16 h          | 2:3                                | Quant.                      | -30.4  | -30.0 <sup>[16]</sup>                          | /  |
| 11 | <b>4</b>    | HP(Xyl) <sub>2</sub> <sup>[c]</sup>                            | rt, 15 min        | 2:3                                | 80 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -15.6  | /  | /  |
| 12 | <b>1-Me</b> | HP(Xyl) <sub>2</sub> <sup>[c]</sup>                            | rt, 3 h           | 2:3                                | 90 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -15.6  | -14.8  | /  |
| 13 | <b>4</b>    | HP <i>t</i> Pr <sub>2</sub>                                    | rt, t < 3.5 h     | 1.2:3                              | 96 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -12.1 <sup>[17]</sup>                                      | /  | /  |
| 14 | <b>1-Me</b> | HP <i>t</i> Pr <sub>2</sub>                                    | rt, t < 6 h       | 1.2:3                              | 99 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -12.1 <sup>[17]</sup>                                      | /  | /  |
| 15 | <b>4</b>    | HP(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <sup>[d]</sup> | rt, t < 3h        | 2:3                                | 94 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -10.8 <sup>[18]</sup>                                      | /  | /  |
| 16 | <b>1-Me</b> | HPCy <sub>2</sub>  | rt, 1.5 h         | 1:3                                | Quant.                      | -21.7 <sup>[19]</sup>                                      | -21.4  | /  |
| 17 | <b>4</b>    | HPCy <sub>2</sub>  | rt, 6 h           | 1:3                                | 85 <sup>[b]</sup>           | -21.7 <sup>[19]</sup>                                      | -21.4  | /  |
| 18 | <b>4</b>    | HP <i>t</i> Bu <sub>2</sub>                                    | 60 °C, 1 d        | 2:3                                | Quant.                      | -39.8 <sup>[20]</sup>                                      | -41.3 <sup>[21]</sup>                          | /  |
| 19 | <b>1-Me</b> | HP <i>t</i> Bu <sub>2</sub>                                    | rt, 6 d           | 1:3                                | n.d.                        | /  | /  | /  |
| 20 | <b>4</b>    | HPAd <sub>2</sub> <sup>[e]</sup>                               | 60 °C, 2 d        | 2:1                                | Quant.                      | 33.2   | 34.3 <sup>[22]</sup>                           | /  |
| 21 | <b>1-Me</b> | HPAd <sub>2</sub> <sup>[e]</sup>                               | 60 °C, 4 h        | 1:3                                | n.d.                        | /  | /  | /  |
| 22 | <b>4</b>    | HAsPh <sub>2</sub>   | -78 °C, t < 7 min | 1:3                                | 80 <sup>[b][f]</sup>        | /  | /  | /  |
| 23 | <b>1-Me</b> | HAsPh <sub>2</sub>   | rt, t < 7 min     | 1:3                                | 80 <sup>[b][f]</sup>        | /  | /  | /  |

[a] determined by <sup>1</sup>H and/or <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy. [b] lower yield due to E–N bond formation. [c] Xyl = 3,5-Me<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>. [d] = cyclopentyl. [e] Ad = adamantyl. [f] identification by comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic data;<sup>[23]</sup> quant. = quantitative; n.d. = not detected.

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Reactions of bismuth amides such as **1-Me** and **4** with phosphanes to give diphosphanes involve at least two types of elementary reactions. These are i) the formation of a species with a Bi–P bond and ii) the homolysis of Bi–P bonds to release phosphorus-centered radicals as discussed in the main text and shown through EPR-spectroscopic experiments.

The following observations are helpful for a discussion of the first step of these reactions (Bi–P bond formation): Reactions of **1-Me**, **1-H**, and **4** with 3 equiv. HPPH<sub>2</sub> all gave **5-Ph** as the main product in instantaneous reactions. Reactions of **4** with HPAd<sub>2</sub> gave **5-Ad**, while reaction of **1-Me** with HPAd<sub>2</sub> mainly gave **3-Me** (and unreacted HPAd<sub>2</sub>). These observations demonstrate that the formation of the P–P coupling products does not correlate with the ability of the bismuth amide precursors to form aminyl radicals. We thus propose that the initiating step of the reaction (the reaction of a Bi–NR<sub>2</sub> functional group with HPR'<sub>2</sub> to give a Bi–PR<sub>2</sub> functional group and HNR<sub>2</sub>) may well proceed in a polar fashion.

**Work-up protocol for the isolation of diphosphanes.** Work-up protocols for the isolation of diphosphanes are presented, using the coupling reaction of *t*Bu<sub>2</sub>PH with **4** and (4-Cl-Ph)<sub>2</sub>PH with **1-Me** as examples. These protocols were optimized for simplicity of the work-up procedure rather than maximized isolated yield.

In a silanized J. Young-type NMR tube, *t*Bu<sub>2</sub>PH (13 mg, 0.089 mmol) was dissolved in 0.5 mL C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>. **4** (20 mg, 0.059 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was kept at 60 °C for one day. After completion of the reaction, the black precipitate was removed by filtration, and all volatiles (solvent and the by-product dimethylamine) were removed under reduced pressure. The product was isolated as white powder.

Yield: 10.4 mg (0.036 mmol, 81%).

This simple work up procedure should be suitable for the alkyl substituted diphosphanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (298 K, 400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub>): δ = 1.38 (t, 36H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>PH</sub> = 6.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.<sup>[21]</sup>

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (298 K, 162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub>): δ = –41.3 (s) ppm.<sup>[21]</sup>

In a silanized flask, (4-Cl-Ph)<sub>2</sub>PH (60 mg, 0.235 mmol) was dissolved in benzene (3 mL) and a solution of **1-Me** (75 mg, 0.094 mmol) in benzene (2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h until a slightly yellow color of the liquid phase and a black precipitate were observed. The black solid was removed by filtration, and all volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The white residue was washed with pentane (5 × 2 mL). The product was isolated as white powder.

Yield: 45 mg (0.089 mmol, 76%)

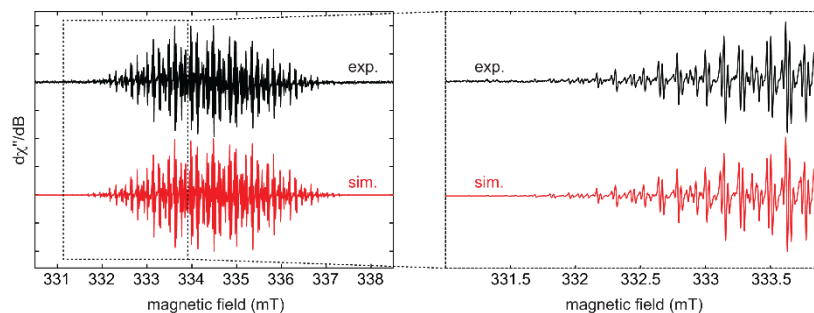
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (298 K, 400 MHz, Methylenchloride-*d*<sub>2</sub>): δ = 7.22 – 7.25 (m, 8H, 3,5-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl), 7.28 – 7.31 (m, 8H, 2,6-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl) ppm.

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (298 K, 162 MHz, Methylenchloride-*d*<sub>2</sub>): δ = –17.7 (s) ppm.<sup>[4]</sup>

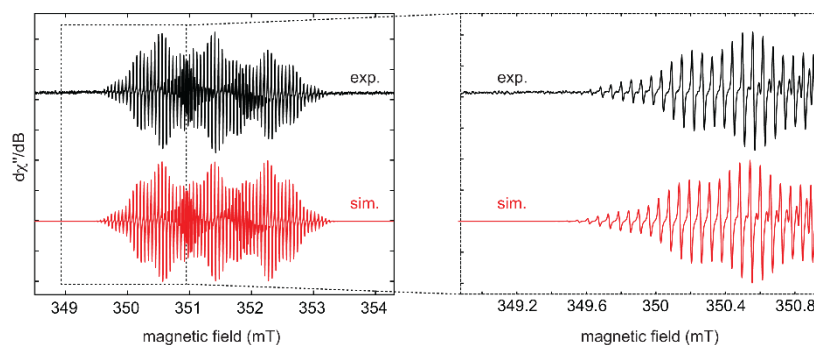
**Comparison with literature protocols.** In the main part, the results on phosphane dehydrocoupling presented in this work have been compared to literature-known protocols that are based on main group species in some detail. A more detailed comparison with protocols that are based on transition metal compounds is presented here. It has to be noted that catalytic reactions are possible with transition metal species based on elements such as titanium, zirconium, iron, and rhodium.<sup>[3, 18, 24]</sup> However, long reaction times from ca. 8 hours and up to 12 days were required, even for substrates such as HPPH<sub>2</sub>.<sup>[3, 18, 24c, 24d, 24f]</sup> In addition, elevated temperatures (typically 70–140 °C) were applied for efficient conversion of the same substrate.<sup>[3, 18, 24c, 24d, 24f]</sup> In comparison, the stoichiometric reaction of **1-Me** with HPPH<sub>2</sub> proceeds at room temperature (or below) to give Ph<sub>2</sub>P–PPh<sub>2</sub> in quantitative amounts in less than 10 minutes. Most importantly, the substrate scope includes dialkylphosphanes with moderate steric bulk (e.g. HP(cyclohexyl)<sub>2</sub>) as well as very bulky dialkyl and diarylphosphanes such as HP(adamantyl)<sub>2</sub> and HP(mesityl)<sub>2</sub>, when bismuth species are applied. In contrast, the conversion of bulky dialkyl or diaryl phosphanes was generally more problematic in the case of transition metal catalysis<sup>[3, 18, 24]</sup> (for instance: HP*t*Bu<sub>2</sub> showed no conversion with a rhodium catalyst),<sup>[18]</sup> in some cases dialkylphosphanes with moderate (HP(cyclohexyl)<sub>2</sub>)<sup>[18]</sup> or low steric profiles (HP*t*Et<sub>2</sub>)<sup>[24c]</sup> showed low conversions, and in some cases of transition metal catalysis only the conversion of primary phosphanes has been reported.<sup>[24e]</sup>

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## EPR Spectroscopic Measurements

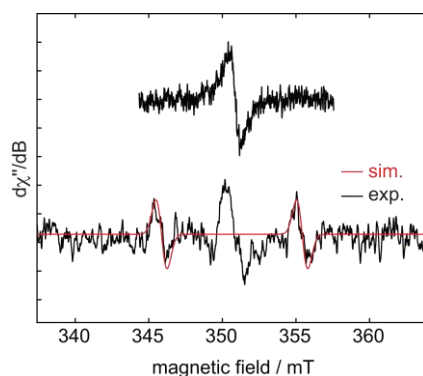


**Figure S8.** Experimental (black) and simulated (red) continuous-wave (CW) X-band EPR spectra of the degradation of **1-Me** in benzene. The spectra are in accordance with reported data of the di(*p*-tolyl)aminy radical.<sup>[25]</sup> The observed resonance shows coupling constants of  $a(^{14}\text{N}) = 24.3$  MHz (8.7 G),  $a(^1\text{H}) = 13.3$ , 10.1, 4.0 MHz (4.8, 3.6, 1.4 G) and a  $g_{\text{iso}}$  value of 2.0036. Spectrometer settings: microwave frequency = 9.38 GHz, 0.1 G modulation amplitude at 100 kHz, power = 0.2 mW, number of accumulated scans = 29, conversion time = 40 ms.



**Figure S9.** Experimental (black) and simulated (red) continuous-wave (CW) X-band EPR spectra of the degradation **1-OMe** in benzene. The spectra are in accordance with reported data of the di(*p*-methoxyphenyl)aminy radical.<sup>[25]</sup> The observed resonance shows coupling constants of  $a(^{14}\text{N}) = 23.9$  MHz (8.7 G),  $a(^1\text{H}) = 9.8$ , 3.3, 1.7 MHz (3.5, 1.2, 0.6 G) and a  $g_{\text{iso}}$  value of 2.0037. Spectrometer settings: microwave frequency = 9.86 GHz, 0.1 G modulation amplitude at 100 kHz, power = 0.2 mW, number of accumulated scans = 19, conversion time = 40 ms.

The observed spectrum has its origin in the homolytic Bi–N bond cleavage (as observed for **1-Me**) and the dissociation of **3-OMe**.<sup>[25]</sup>



**Figure S10.** Experimental (black) and simulated (red) continuous-wave (CW) X-band EPR spectra of **4** (top) and of the reaction of **4** with  $\text{Mes}_2\text{PH}$  (bottom) in benzene. The observed doublet has an isotropic coupling constant of  $a(^{31}\text{P}) = 270$  MHz (96 G) and a  $g_{\text{iso}}$  value of 2.007. Spectrometer settings: microwave frequency = 9.85 GHz, 1 G modulation amplitude at 100 kHz, power = 4 mW, number of accumulated scans = 48, conversion time = 20 ms. The resonance detected in solutions of **4** could not be removed by sublimation of the bismuth amide.

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## NMR Spectra of Isolated Compounds

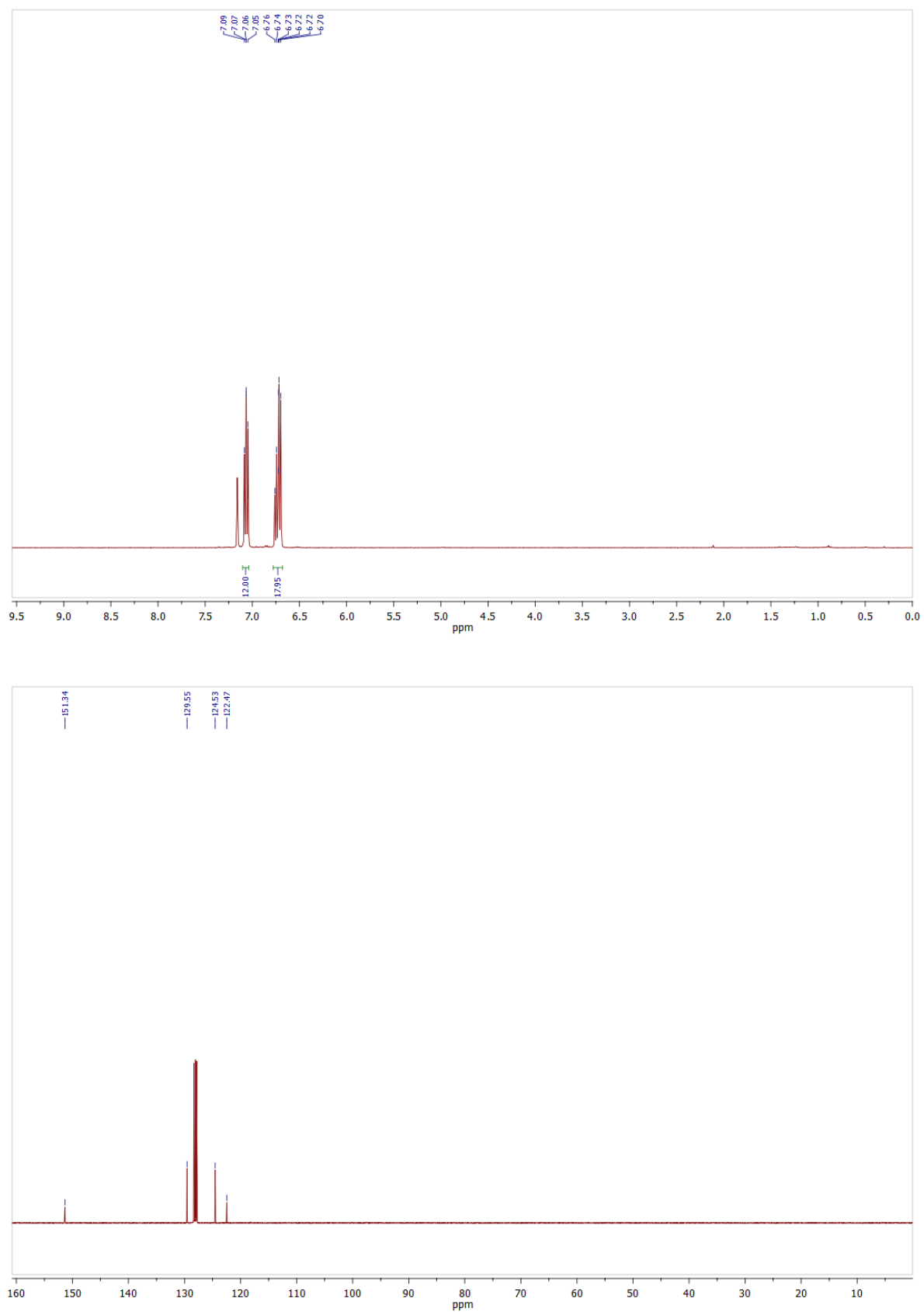
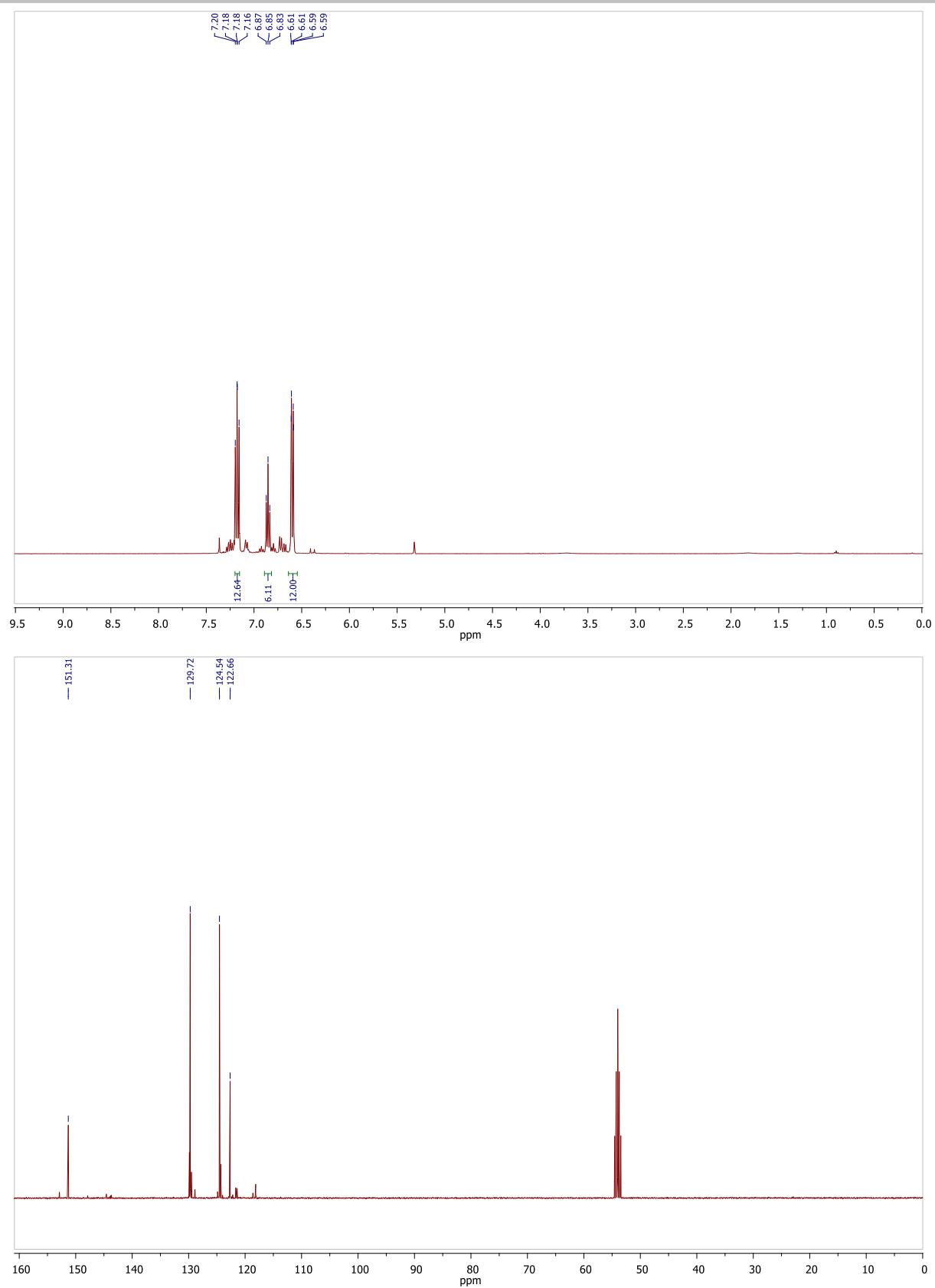


Figure S11.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of  $[\text{Bi}(\text{NPh}_2)_3]$  (**1-H**) in  $\text{Benzene-}d_6$ .

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**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of  $[\text{Bi}(\text{NPh}_2)_3]$  (1-H) in Methylenechloride- $d_2$ . Decomposition due to the choice of solvent can be observed in both spectra.



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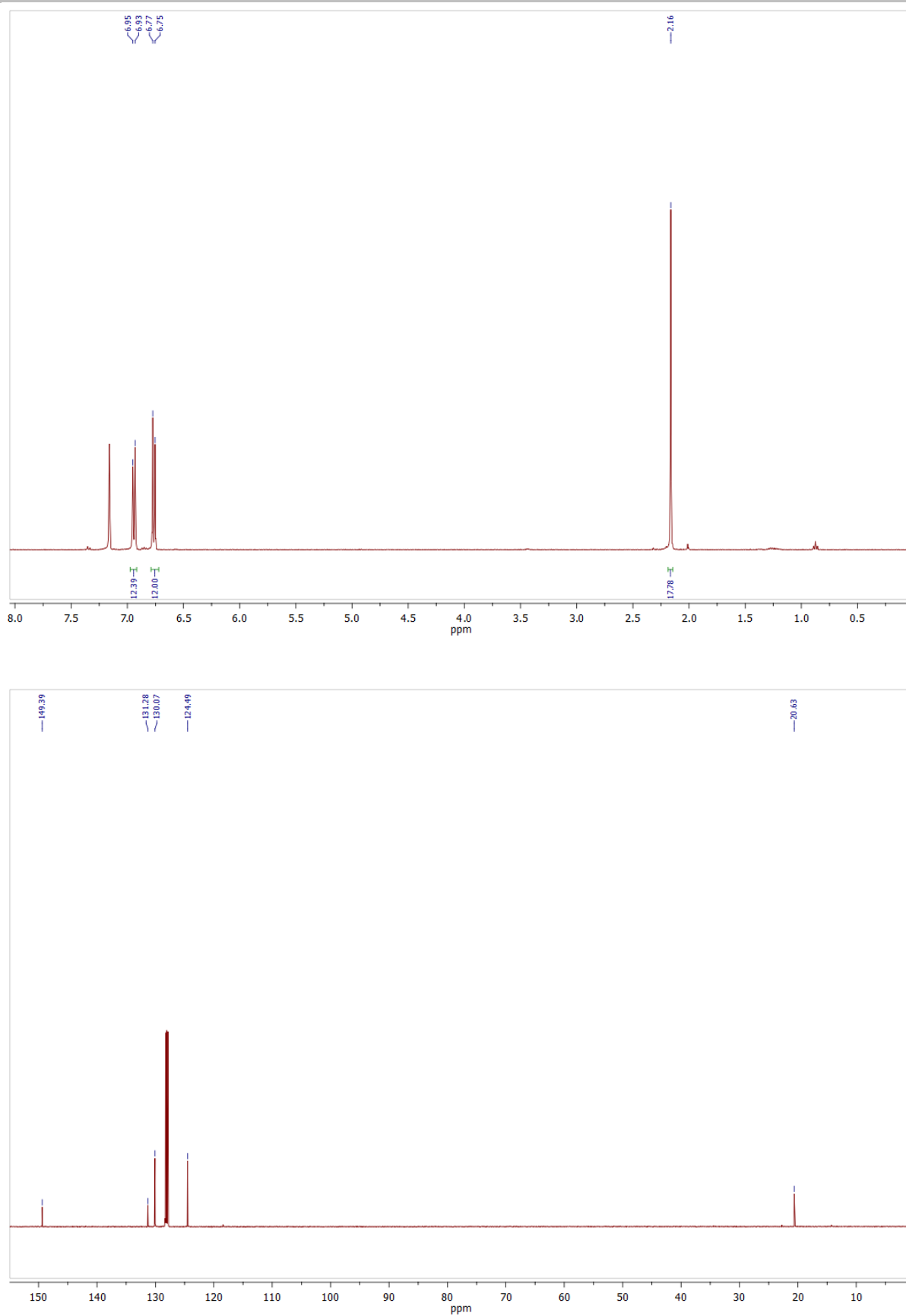


Figure S13.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of compound 1-Me in Benzene- $d_6$ .

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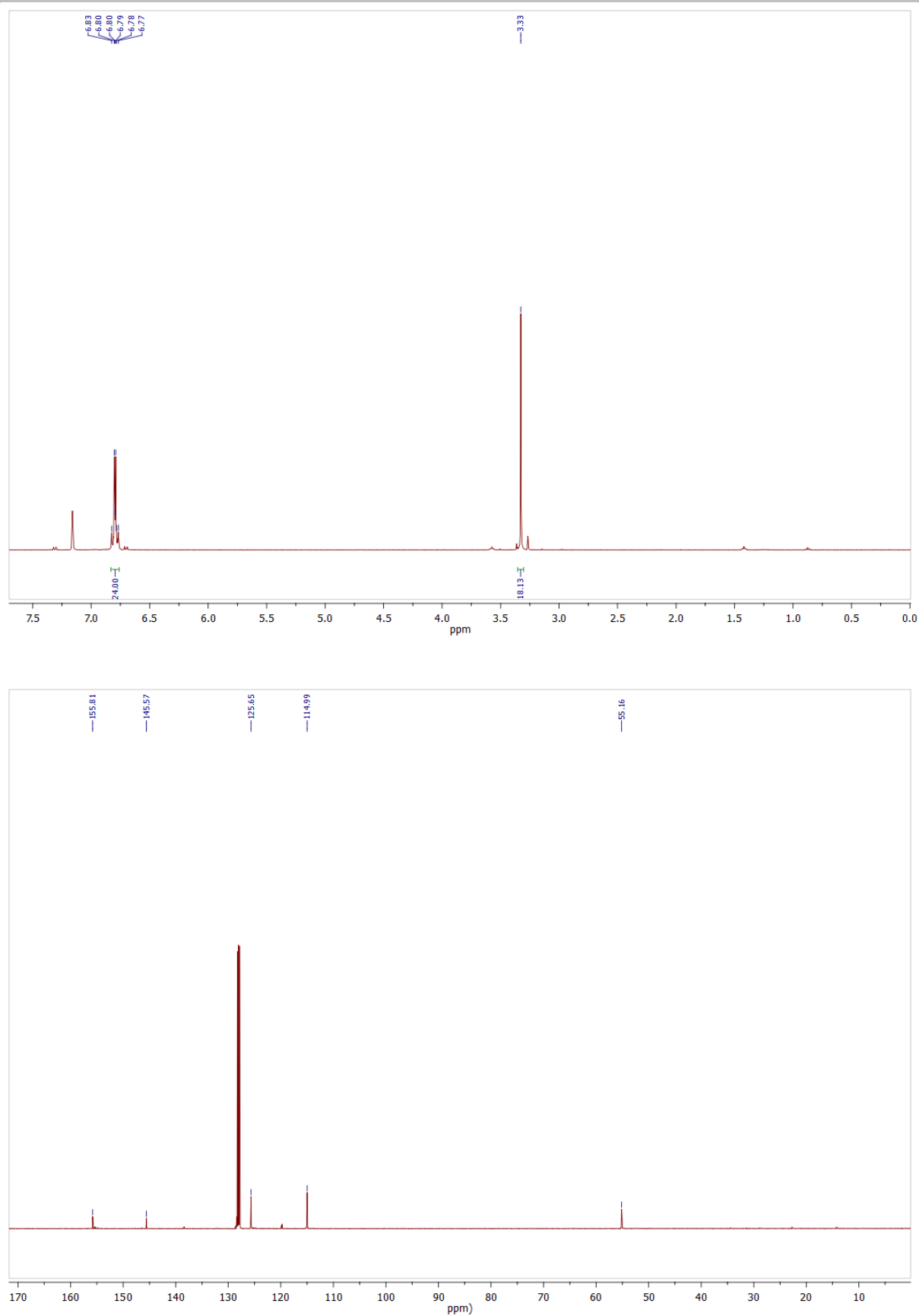


Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C spectra of compound 1-OMe in Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

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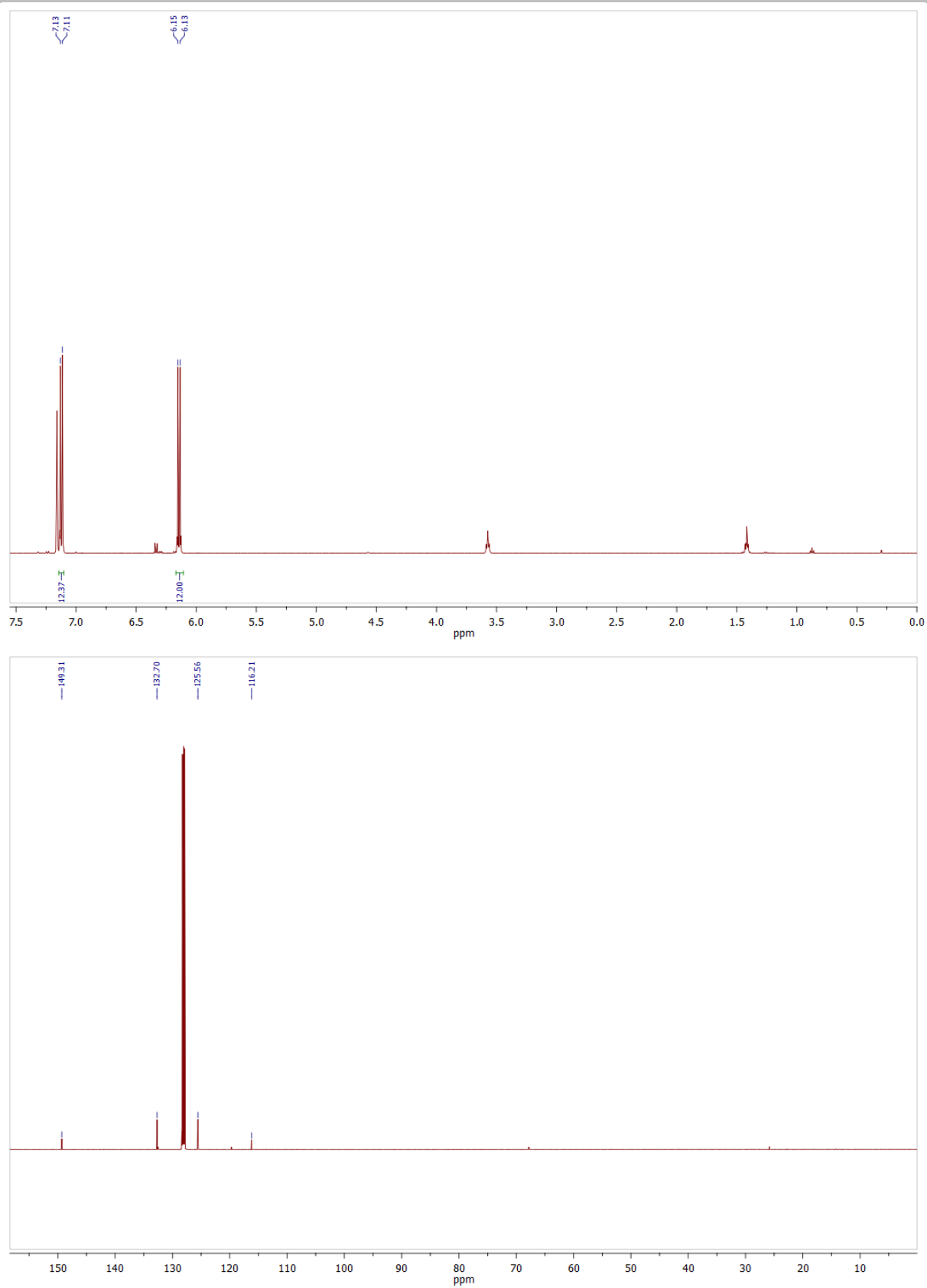


Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C spectra of compound 1-Br in Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

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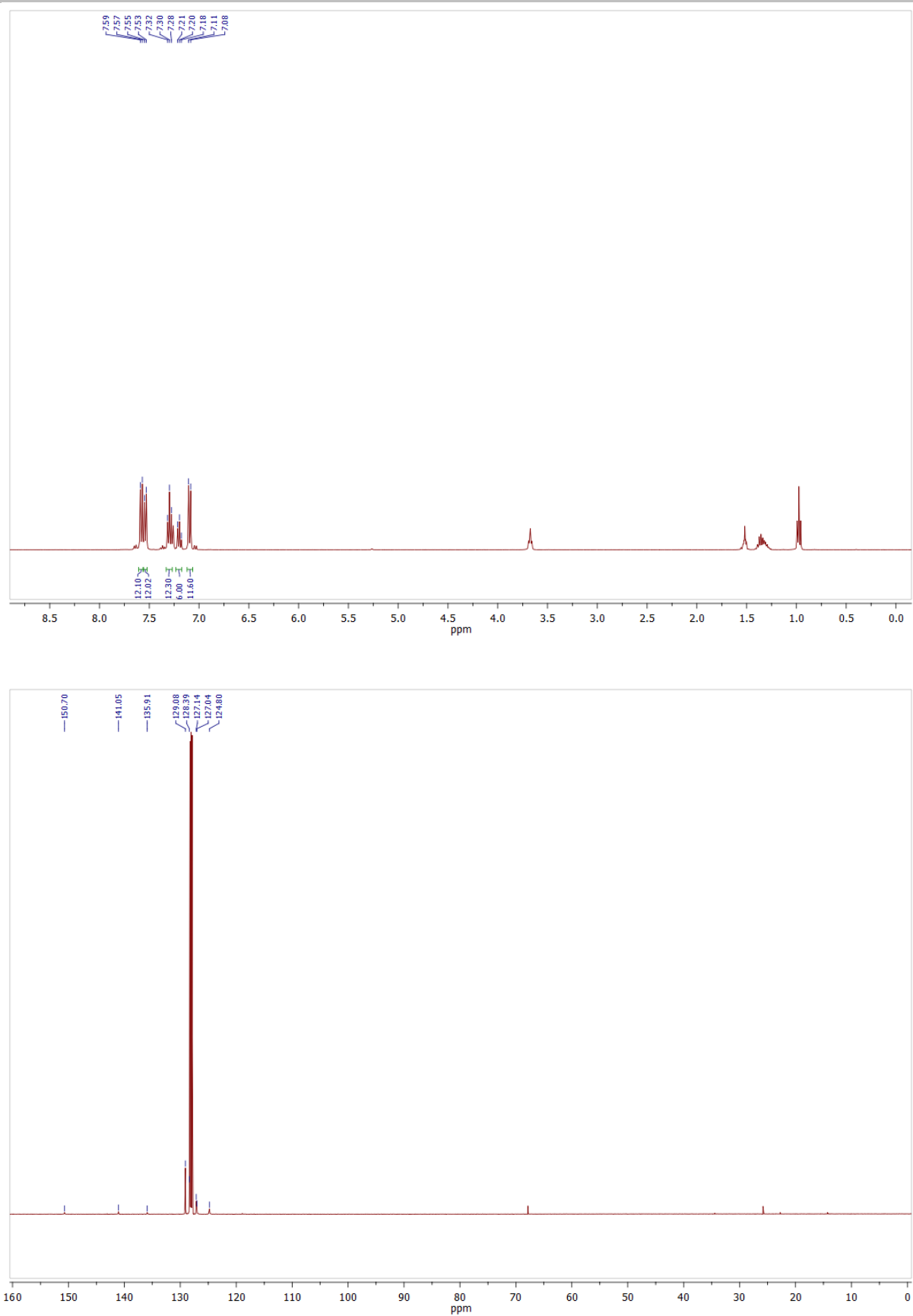


Figure S16.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of compound 1-Ph in Benzene- $d_6$ .

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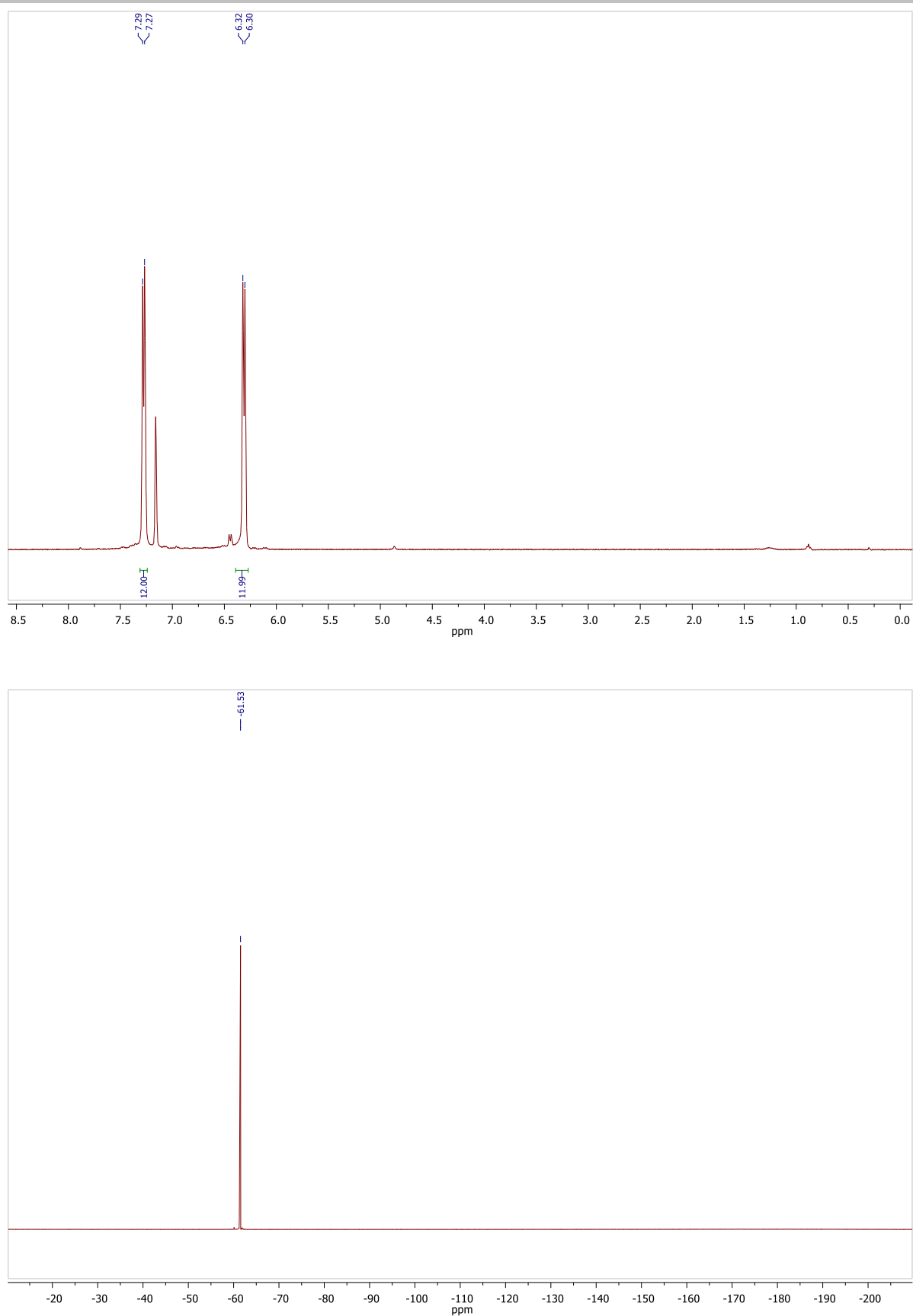
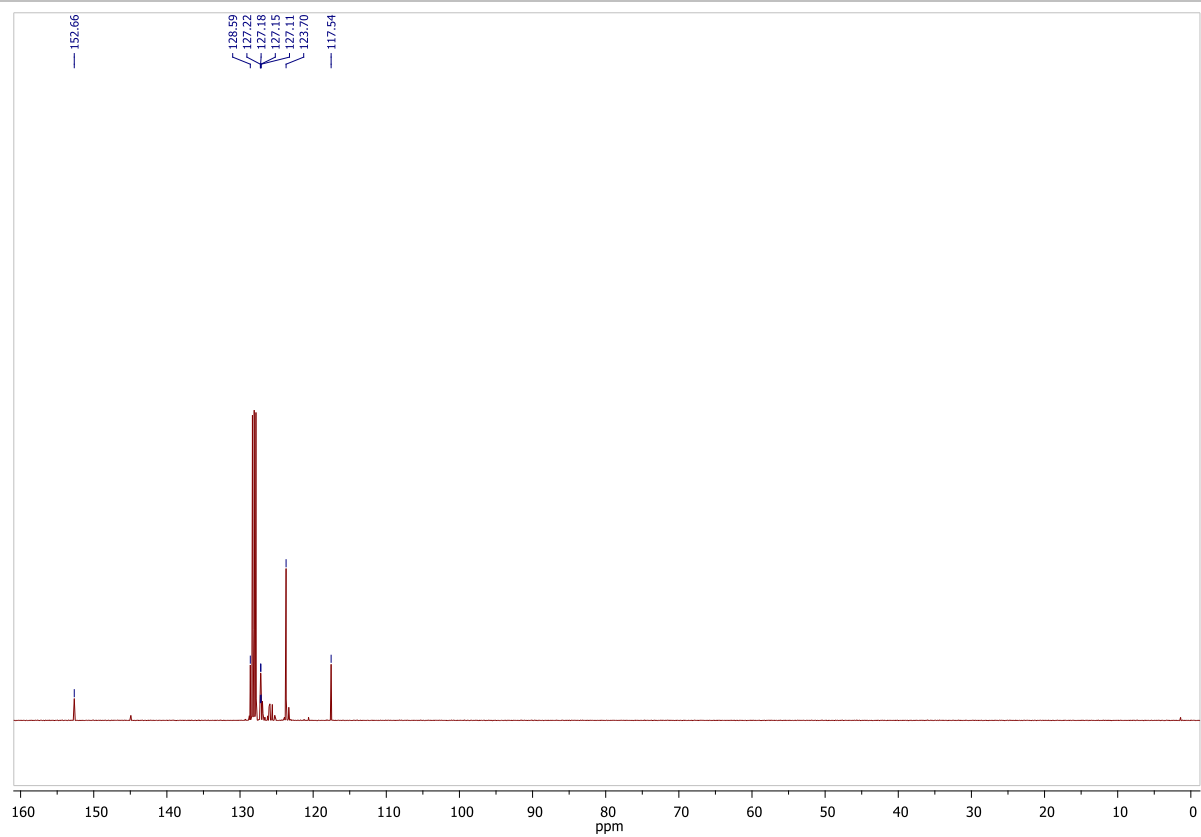


Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>19</sup>F spectra of compound 1-CF<sub>3</sub> in Benzene-d<sub>6</sub>.

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**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of compound **1-CF<sub>3</sub>** in Benzene-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

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## Quantum Chemical Analyses

All DFT calculations were performed with the Amsterdam Density Functional (ADF) program<sup>[26]</sup> using relativistic, dispersion-corrected density functional theory (DFT) at the ZORA-BLYP-D3BJ/TZ2P level of theory for geometry optimizations and energy calculations, with the full electron model for all atoms (no frozen core).<sup>[27],[28]</sup> Solvation in benzene was simulated by using the conductor-like screening model (COSMO).<sup>[29]</sup> Bismuth(0) has been calculated as a bulk by means of periodic DFT with the same ADF package (BAND) and at the same ZORA-BLYP(D3BJ)/TZ2P level of theory. All stationary points were verified to be minima on the potential energy surface through vibrational analysis.

The bonding mode in **2-X**, with special emphasis on Bi–NR<sub>2</sub> interactions, was analyzed within the framework of quantitative Kohn-Sham molecular orbital theory<sup>[30]</sup> in combination with a quantitative energy decomposition analysis (EDA)<sup>[30]</sup> in the gas phase. The electronic bond energy  $\Delta E$  can be decomposed into the strain energy  $\Delta E_{\text{strain}}$  associated with deforming two fragments (in triplet state) from their equilibrium structure to the geometry they adopt in **2-X** plus the interaction energy  $\Delta E_{\text{int}}$  between these deformed fragments. The latter is further decomposed into the classical electrostatic attraction  $\Delta V_{\text{elstat}}$ , Pauli repulsion  $\Delta E_{\text{Pauli}}$  between occupied orbitals, stabilizing orbital interactions  $\Delta E_{\text{oi}}$ , and dispersion interactions  $\Delta E_{\text{disp}}$ .<sup>[30]</sup>

**Table S3.** Homolytic and heterolytic bond dissociation energies (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of bismuth amides in benzene and in the gas phase.<sup>a</sup>

| System                  | benzene    |            |             |            | gas        |            |             |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                         | homolytic  |            | heterolytic |            | homolytic  |            | heterolytic |            |
|                         | $\Delta E$ | $\Delta G$ | $\Delta E$  | $\Delta G$ | $\Delta E$ | $\Delta G$ | $\Delta E$  | $\Delta G$ |
| <b>1-H</b>              | 42.6       | 28.0       | 77.8        | 63.8       | 43.5       | 27.4       | 130.7       | 115.5      |
| <b>1-Me</b>             | 39.4       | 25.4       | 76.3        | 62.2       | 40.2       | 25.0       | 120.8       | 105.1      |
| <b>1-OMe</b>            | 36.1       | 18.7       | 74.5        | 55.2       | 37.0       | 19.7       | 116.1       | 97.1       |
| <b>1-Ph</b>             | 47.1       | 31.9       | 75.3        | 59.8       | 47.6       | 28.0       | 113.5       | 94.6       |
| <b>1-Br</b>             | 40.1       | 20.6       | 77.0        | 56.0       | 40.2       | 19.4       | 120.1       | 99.0       |
| <b>1-CF<sub>3</sub></b> | 44.5       | 24.5       | 78.2        | 59.9       | 44.9       | 26.2       | 122.6       | 104.2      |

<sup>a</sup> Computed at the ZORA-BLYP-D3BJ/TZ2P level of theory. Homolytic  $\text{Bi}[\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2]_3 \rightarrow \text{Bi}[\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2]_2^\bullet + \text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2^\bullet$  vs. heterolytic  $\text{Bi}[\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2]_3 \rightarrow \text{Bi}[\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2]_2^{2+} + \text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2^-$  reactions have been computed.

**Table S4.** Comparison between homolytic and heterolytic bond dissociation energies (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of **1-H** and **1-Me** and their protonated forms in benzene and in the gas phase.<sup>a</sup>

| System       | benzene    |            |             |            | gas        |            |             |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|              | homolytic  |            | heterolytic |            | homolytic  |            | heterolytic |            |
|              | $\Delta E$ | $\Delta G$ | $\Delta E$  | $\Delta G$ | $\Delta E$ | $\Delta G$ | $\Delta E$  | $\Delta G$ |
| <b>1-H</b>   | 42.6       | 28.0       | 77.8        | 63.8       | 43.5       | 27.4       | 130.7       | 115.5      |
| <b>1-HH</b>  | 45.1       | 29.2       | 15.5        | 0.4        | 55.4       | 38.8       | 28.8        | 13.1       |
| <b>1-Me</b>  | 39.4       | 25.4       | 76.3        | 62.2       | 40.2       | 25.0       | 120.8       | 105.1      |
| <b>1-MeH</b> | 44.6       | 28.7       | 18.8        | 4.6        | 51.0       | 40.4       | 22.4        | 11.7       |

<sup>a</sup> Computed at the ZORA-BLYP-D3BJ/TZ2P level of theory. Homolytic  $[\text{Bi}(\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2)_2(\text{HN}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2)]^+ \rightarrow [\text{Bi}(\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2)_2]^\bullet + [\text{HN}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2]^\bullet$  vs. heterolytic  $[\text{Bi}(\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2)_2(\text{HN}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2)]^+ \rightarrow [\text{Bi}(\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2)_2]^{2+} + \text{HN}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{X})_2$  have been computed

**Table S5.** Energy decomposition analysis (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) in the gas phase of the homolytic Bi–N bond energy  $\Delta E$  for bismuth amides optimized in benzene with COSMO.

| System                  | $\Delta E_{\text{Pauli}}$ | $\Delta V_{\text{elstat}}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{oi}}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{disp}}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{int}}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{strain}}$ | $\Delta E$ |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>1-OMe</b>            | 256.5                     | -144.4                     | -136.0                 | -28.0                    | -51.9                   | 15.0                       | -36.9      |
| <b>1-Me</b>             | 251.5                     | -140.7                     | -135.8                 | -28.4                    | -53.3                   | 13.2                       | -40.1      |
| <b>1-H</b>              | 249.5                     | -138.6                     | -137.7                 | -29.3                    | -56.1                   | 12.7                       | -43.4      |
| <b>1-Ph</b>             | 261.7                     | -143.4                     | -131.4                 | -49.6                    | -62.7                   | 15.1                       | -47.6      |
| <b>1-Br</b>             | 245.7                     | -136.4                     | -134.4                 | -29.3                    | -54.4                   | 14.3                       | -40.2      |
| <b>1-CF<sub>3</sub></b> | 240.0                     | -130.8                     | -135.4                 | -29.6                    | -55.7                   | 11.1                       | -44.7      |

<sup>a</sup> Computed at ZORA-BLYP-D3BJ/TZ2P//COSMO(benzene)-ZORA-BLYP-D3BJ/TZ2P.

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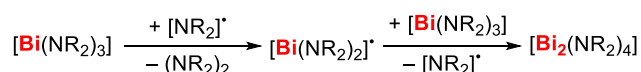
**Table S6.** Thermodynamics (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of the elimination of **3-Me** from **1-Me** with formation of different types of bismuthinidenes (triplet (<sup>3</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)]) vs. singlet (<sup>1</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)]) and benzene adducts of the triplet bismuthinidene (<sup>3</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)(benzene)] and <sup>3</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)(benzene)<sub>2</sub>]) computed at ZORA-BLYP(D3BJ)/TZ2P level of theory in benzene.

| System  | $\Delta H$ | $\Delta G$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| <b>1-Me</b> → <sup>3</sup> [Bi(NR <sub>2</sub> )] + <b>3-Me</b>                                   | 57.4       | 46.3       |
| <b>1-Me</b> → <sup>1</sup> [Bi(NR <sub>2</sub> )] <sup>a</sup> + <b>3-Me</b>                      | 67.2       | 54.3       |
| <b>1-Me</b> + benzene → <sup>3</sup> [Bi(NR <sub>2</sub> )](benzene) + <b>3-Me</b>                | 52.1       | 50.6       |
| <b>1-Me</b> + 2 benzene → <sup>3</sup> [Bi(NR <sub>2</sub> )](benzene) <sub>2</sub> + <b>3-Me</b> | 44.8       | 53.3       |

<sup>a</sup> The singlet <sup>1</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)] was computed as a single point on the geometry of <sup>3</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)] due to non-convergency.

[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)] is more stable at its triplet state than its singlet state by about 7 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (when referring to  $\Delta G$ ). This difference is kept when one benzene molecule is included as a discrete model of solvation, but it is decreased when two benzene molecules are included to become almost isoenergetic (data not included in Table S6). In any case, the high energies corresponding to the formation of this bismuthinidene in the reaction **1-Me** → **3-Me** + [Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)] make this reaction pathway highly unlikely to contribute to the experimentally observed formation **3-Me** from **1-Me**.

**Rationale of radical catalysis.** As outlined in the main part of this work, we suggest that the single steps proposed for the formation of **3-Me** from **1-Me** (and related reactions) may well proceed through catalysis by radicals such as (NR<sub>2</sub>)<sup>•</sup>. Scheme S2 provides a rationale for this suggestion for the reaction of [Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>] to give [Bi<sub>2</sub>(NR<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]. Homolytic Bi–N bond dissociation of **1-Me** ( $\Delta G = 25.4$  kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>) or [Bi<sub>2</sub>(NR<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] ( $\Delta G = 28.9$  kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>) would readily provide sufficient concentrations of such radical species. These results suggest that multiple sources of radicals (NR<sub>2</sub>)<sup>•</sup> are possible. EPR spectroscopic experiments showed that these radicals are present in the reaction mixture and do not originate from N–N bond hemolysis of **3-Me**.

**Scheme S2.** Rationale of radical catalysis in reactions of [Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>] to give (NR<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.**Table S7.** Cartesian coordinates and ADF total electronic and Gibbs energies (in parentheses and in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of compounds **1-X** under analysis computed at the ZORA-BLYP(D3BJ)/TZ2P level of theory in benzene.

|                                |           |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1-H</b> (-10208.8, -9911.1) | 36.H      | -3.729453 | 6.448128  | 8.417295  |
| 1.Bi                           | 1.019609  | 8.973795  | 9.961489  |           |
| 2.N                            | -0.463314 | 7.907714  | 11.278511 |           |
| 3.C                            | 0.736260  | 5.853365  | 11.844803 |           |
| 4.H                            | 1.622053  | 6.440790  | 12.063102 |           |
| 5.C                            | -1.072224 | 8.374801  | 7.475434  |           |
| 6.C                            | -2.836600 | 10.733697 | 11.831957 |           |
| 7.H                            | -3.147562 | 11.642585 | 11.321908 |           |
| 8.C                            | -1.111382 | 8.109546  | 6.089636  |           |
| 9.H                            | -0.356500 | 8.545756  | 5.443639  |           |
| 10.C                           | -2.039557 | 7.767754  | 8.298527  |           |
| 11.H                           | -2.030239 | 7.961839  | 9.362046  |           |
| 12.C                           | 1.556497  | 12.480594 | 5.877772  |           |
| 13.H                           | 1.969052  | 13.336182 | 5.349572  |           |
| 14.C                           | 0.574356  | 5.609835  | 8.183993  |           |
| 15.H                           | 0.076500  | 5.473836  | 9.136296  |           |
| 16.C                           | 0.772164  | 5.100972  | 5.822717  |           |
| 17.H                           | 0.417161  | 4.574589  | 4.940345  |           |
| 18.C                           | -0.371903 | 11.204397 | 6.627334  |           |
| 19.H                           | -1.448211 | 11.071114 | 6.692095  |           |
| 20.C                           | -0.450383 | 6.505774  | 11.472613 |           |
| 21.C                           | -1.469561 | 8.704265  | 11.850164 |           |
| 22.C                           | -2.996396 | 9.201142  | 13.687863 |           |
| 23.H                           | -3.423121 | 8.920946  | 14.648615 |           |
| 24.N                           | 2.141334  | 7.202104  | 9.240859  |           |
| 25.C                           | -2.046794 | 8.369564  | 13.098860 |           |
| 26.H                           | -1.733803 | 7.457921  | 13.598861 |           |
| 27.C                           | -3.394202 | 10.395184 | 13.067532 |           |
| 28.H                           | -4.132723 | 11.040544 | 13.535515 |           |
| 29.C                           | 0.166382  | 12.291279 | 5.942963  |           |
| 30.H                           | -0.500971 | 13.007950 | 5.469241  |           |
| 31.C                           | 1.868499  | 10.441936 | 7.154903  |           |
| 32.H                           | 2.535630  | 9.683633  | 7.559545  |           |
| 33.C                           | 2.401937  | 11.552873 | 6.489719  |           |
| 34.H                           | 3.481191  | 11.673001 | 6.430184  |           |
| 35.C                           | -2.999868 | 6.912446  | 7.757434  |           |
|                                | 37.C      | -1.602781 | 5.730330  | 11.229109 |
|                                | 38.H      | -2.527592 | 6.224862  | 10.948963 |
|                                | 39.C      | 2.305459  | 6.664420  | 6.858640  |
|                                | 40.H      | 3.148482  | 7.347322  | 6.796074  |
|                                | 41.C      | 1.666556  | 6.483836  | 8.094380  |
|                                | 42.C      | -3.037077 | 6.659025  | 6.382623  |
|                                | 43.H      | -3.788303 | 5.995008  | 5.962819  |
|                                | 44.C      | -2.086763 | 7.270599  | 5.555496  |
|                                | 45.H      | -2.087716 | 7.072034  | 4.485889  |
|                                | 46.C      | -1.901948 | 9.893762  | 11.218947 |
|                                | 47.H      | -1.543689 | 10.144871 | 10.222558 |
|                                | 48.C      | 0.129819  | 4.924127  | 7.051121  |
|                                | 49.H      | -0.729186 | 4.263308  | 7.128159  |
|                                | 50.C      | -1.551337 | 4.340487  | 11.327870 |
|                                | 51.H      | -2.446332 | 3.756062  | 11.126587 |
|                                | 52.C      | 0.790073  | 4.459996  | 11.918562 |
|                                | 53.H      | 1.727407  | 3.976654  | 12.181228 |
|                                | 54.N      | -0.063203 | 9.197915  | 8.017155  |
|                                | 55.C      | 0.473196  | 10.260752 | 7.253193  |
|                                | 56.C      | 3.233497  | 6.698323  | 9.959154  |
|                                | 57.C      | 4.950308  | 6.985067  | 11.681366 |
|                                | 58.H      | 5.437291  | 7.627586  | 12.411568 |
|                                | 59.C      | 3.903124  | 7.497546  | 10.915866 |
|                                | 60.H      | 3.616361  | 8.539062  | 11.056070 |
|                                | 61.C      | 1.861402  | 5.974528  | 5.728298  |
|                                | 62.H      | 2.358887  | 6.126745  | 4.773232  |
|                                | 63.C      | 3.690897  | 5.371952  | 9.779954  |
|                                | 64.H      | 3.196493  | 4.733007  | 9.056420  |
|                                | 65.C      | -0.351468 | 3.695330  | 11.658637 |
|                                | 66.H      | -0.310987 | 2.610618  | 11.716285 |
|                                | 67.C      | 4.750926  | 4.874700  | 10.538778 |
|                                | 68.H      | 5.074867  | 3.847991  | 10.380579 |
|                                | 69.C      | 5.386863  | 5.666767  | 11.502188 |
|                                | 70.H      | 6.207816  | 5.270556  | 12.093595 |



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| <b>1-Me (-12418.9, -12027.3)</b> |           |           |           | <b>1-OMe (-13234.3, -12829.2)</b> |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1.Bi                             | 3.238724  | 9.309538  | 4.995706  | 1.Bi                              | 3.234008  | 9.380741  | 4.886531  |
| 2.N                              | 2.868870  | 7.284791  | 5.831294  | 2.N                               | 2.942999  | 7.377953  | 5.803014  |
| 3.N                              | 4.749996  | 8.643833  | 3.509799  | 3.N                               | 4.638375  | 8.692621  | 3.313439  |
| 4.N                              | 1.528204  | 9.258797  | 3.577625  | 4.N                               | 1.426144  | 9.282786  | 3.600585  |
| 5.C                              | 3.578396  | 6.868259  | 6.965237  | 5.C                               | 3.731766  | 6.995090  | 6.900145  |
| 6.C                              | 4.726562  | 7.560703  | 7.414350  | 6.C                               | 4.906053  | 7.707202  | 7.248388  |
| 7.H                              | 5.119280  | 8.403452  | 6.847440  | 7.H                               | 5.247822  | 8.540417  | 6.636915  |
| 8.C                              | 5.410305  | 7.167741  | 8.565763  | 8.C                               | 5.675341  | 7.357982  | 8.353638  |
| 9.H                              | 6.290905  | 7.731036  | 8.870317  | 9.H                               | 6.572995  | 7.920427  | 8.597962  |
| 10.C                             | 5.007994  | 6.053728  | 9.316934  | 10.C                              | 5.319741  | 6.259397  | 9.150154  |
| 11.C                             | 3.880481  | 5.351712  | 8.859794  | 11.C                              | 4.174498  | 5.525938  | 8.816366  |
| 12.H                             | 3.538589  | 4.475549  | 9.409500  | 12.H                              | 3.868410  | 4.667614  | 9.405113  |
| 13.C                             | 3.175251  | 5.741597  | 7.721943  | 13.C                              | 3.393605  | 5.893116  | 7.713867  |
| 14.H                             | 2.305438  | 5.173928  | 7.408593  | 14.H                              | 2.506379  | 5.313238  | 7.482861  |
| 15.C                             | 5.742935  | 5.633592  | 10.571737 | 15.H                              | 5.819794  | 3.921223  | 10.464175 |
| 16.H                             | 5.839537  | 4.542888  | 10.632429 | 16.H                              | -5.348861 | 11.895895 | 5.431486  |
| 17.H                             | 5.211336  | 5.962468  | 11.475883 | 17.C                              | 0.885233  | 7.434617  | 2.069915  |
| 18.H                             | 6.748893  | 6.066090  | 10.606279 | 18.H                              | 0.388836  | 6.928176  | 2.888353  |
| 19.C                             | 1.886866  | 6.416468  | 5.260586  | 19.C                              | 1.936933  | 6.482420  | 5.323861  |
| 20.C                             | 2.283626  | 5.300246  | 4.507213  | 20.C                              | 2.288533  | 5.378882  | 4.537127  |
| 21.H                             | 3.340113  | 5.107839  | 4.367590  | 21.H                              | 3.331470  | 5.213790  | 4.298635  |
| 22.C                             | 1.331065  | 4.457104  | 3.938991  | 22.C                              | 1.321454  | 4.493273  | 4.055022  |
| 23.H                             | 1.660886  | 3.607297  | 3.343891  | 23.H                              | 1.632444  | 3.659754  | 3.435381  |
| 24.C                             | -0.044596 | 4.699182  | 4.097369  | 24.C                              | -0.031353 | 4.712571  | 4.356068  |
| 25.C                             | -0.431480 | 5.815394  | 4.853693  | 25.C                              | -0.396220 | 5.812863  | 5.149824  |
| 26.H                             | -1.489123 | 6.035762  | 4.984163  | 26.H                              | -1.446995 | 5.978102  | 5.372342  |
| 27.C                             | 0.519117  | 6.660006  | 5.434475  | 27.C                              | 0.580763  | 6.680488  | 5.631104  |
| 28.H                             | 0.198393  | 7.522051  | 6.010164  | 28.H                              | 0.289795  | 7.530495  | 6.239224  |
| 29.C                             | -1.070967 | 3.778389  | 3.474919  | 29.H                              | -1.688258 | 2.329051  | 2.813133  |
| 30.H                             | -2.054021 | 4.257168  | 3.420106  | 30.H                              | 3.365055  | 7.583776  | -2.307341 |
| 31.H                             | -1.181780 | 2.857292  | 4.063326  | 31.C                              | 1.473259  | 8.692285  | 2.301220  |
| 32.H                             | -0.775525 | 3.481272  | 2.461881  | 32.C                              | 2.102185  | 9.339575  | 1.233662  |
| 33.C                             | 5.480808  | 9.597856  | 2.789571  | 33.C                              | 5.360368  | 9.648232  | 2.579682  |
| 34.C                             | 5.103151  | 10.960497 | 2.773407  | 34.C                              | 4.941350  | 10.992762 | 2.503802  |
| 35.H                             | 4.199382  | 11.288694 | 3.284748  | 35.H                              | 4.005223  | 11.303378 | 2.964070  |
| 36.C                             | 5.851397  | 11.915625 | 2.085087  | 36.C                              | 5.682223  | 11.964657 | 1.819725  |
| 37.H                             | 5.520936  | 12.952971 | 2.103032  | 37.H                              | 5.311413  | 12.983647 | 1.797624  |
| 38.C                             | 6.998591  | 11.567318 | 1.356572  | 38.C                              | 6.860831  | 11.605882 | 1.155003  |
| 39.C                             | 7.369679  | 10.213033 | 1.363523  | 39.C                              | 7.281959  | 10.267402 | 1.195265  |
| 40.H                             | 8.257359  | 9.900376  | 0.814862  | 40.H                              | 8.195404  | 9.988346  | 0.675179  |
| 41.C                             | 6.642393  | 9.248415  | 2.060282  | 41.C                              | 6.554714  | 9.310495  | 1.895095  |
| 42.H                             | 6.972147  | 8.214938  | 2.047905  | 42.H                              | 6.910127  | 8.285759  | 1.919942  |
| 43.C                             | 7.777934  | 12.595913 | 0.565770  | 43.H                              | 7.220318  | 14.295728 | 1.393170  |
| 44.H                             | 8.850810  | 12.370522 | 0.567679  | 44.H                              | 2.560780  | 10.310007 | 1.392518  |
| 45.H                             | 7.640392  | 13.602176 | 0.976852  | 45.C                              | 2.171556  | 8.750381  | -0.035780 |
| 46.H                             | 7.453592  | 12.623220 | -0.484461 | 46.H                              | 2.685094  | 9.274386  | -0.833953 |
| 47.C                             | 5.006191  | 7.254304  | 3.293395  | 47.C                              | 4.905355  | 7.305144  | 3.105186  |
| 48.C                             | 4.557378  | 6.626329  | 2.121373  | 48.C                              | 4.405591  | 6.653580  | 1.962822  |
| 49.H                             | 4.021022  | 7.209907  | 1.383281  | 49.H                              | 3.820883  | 7.220303  | 1.248852  |
| 50.C                             | 4.797130  | 5.269448  | 1.911199  | 50.C                              | 4.646490  | 5.302273  | 1.748921  |
| 51.H                             | 4.430298  | 4.799625  | 1.000338  | 51.H                              | 4.247275  | 4.797369  | 0.873166  |
| 52.C                             | 5.483313  | 4.494284  | 2.861373  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 53.C                             | 5.937087  | 5.133068  | 4.025530  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 54.H                             | 6.472307  | 4.559128  | 4.779602  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 55.C                             | 5.707710  | 6.495084  | 4.238383  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 56.H                             | 6.064486  | 6.969785  | 5.146654  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 57.C                             | 5.685739  | 3.009329  | 2.655113  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 58.H                             | 6.552826  | 2.643348  | 3.214993  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 59.H                             | 5.830974  | 2.769446  | 1.595968  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 60.H                             | 4.808935  | 2.444126  | 3.000755  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 61.C                             | 0.285915  | 9.772237  | 3.972295  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 62.C                             | 0.013974  | 10.094060 | 5.322030  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 63.H                             | 0.753671  | 9.897325  | 6.096555  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 64.C                             | -1.212756 | 10.633511 | 5.710044  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 65.H                             | -1.375812 | 10.861009 | 6.762307  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 66.C                             | -2.242490 | 10.861051 | 4.785484  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 67.C                             | -1.980399 | 10.526223 | 3.446994  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 68.H                             | -2.755040 | 10.680606 | 2.696805  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 69.C                             | -0.754029 | 10.002473 | 3.039813  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 70.H                             | -0.593804 | 9.763149  | 1.993911  |                                   |           |           |           |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 52.C                             | 5.392748    | 4.561809     | 2.682415    | C | 17.02660000 | -8.40750000  | -7.44960000  |
| 53.C                             | 5.901159    | 5.197688     | 3.824095    | H | 16.88370000 | -9.06750000  | -8.11780000  |
| 54.H                             | 6.473753    | 4.651625     | 4.565186    | C | 17.48180000 | -7.15640000  | -7.81770000  |
| 55.C                             | 5.658454    | 6.563114     | 4.020063    | H | 17.65550000 | -6.98170000  | -8.73530000  |
| 56.H                             | 6.050642    | 7.048223     | 4.907880    | C | 17.69320000 | -6.14610000  | -6.89280000  |
| 57.H                             | 5.806823    | 2.424306     | 4.322491    | C | 17.38970000 | -6.43240000  | -5.55840000  |
| 58.C                             | 1.587516    | 7.493745     | -0.247744   | H | 17.49290000 | -5.75330000  | -4.90320000  |
| 59.C                             | 0.936400    | 6.842707     | 0.815004    | C | 16.94740000 | -7.67190000  | -5.17720000  |
| 60.H                             | 0.494765    | 5.864793     | 0.642016    | H | 16.75110000 | -7.84070000  | -4.26330000  |
| 61.C                             | 0.200749    | 9.770677     | 4.086464    | C | 18.23260000 | -4.82620000  | -7.32880000  |
| 62.C                             | 0.020364    | 10.084137    | 5.455781    | C | 17.77750000 | -4.23110000  | -8.49520000  |
| 63.H                             | 0.817109    | 9.899365     | 6.173892    | H | 17.06940000 | -4.63330000  | -8.98320000  |
| 64.C                             | -1.177029   | 10.602101    | 5.938370    | C | 18.34890000 | -3.05200000  | -8.95770000  |
| 65.H                             | -1.290554   | 10.830096    | 6.995183    | H | 18.03850000 | -2.66280000  | -9.76750000  |
| 66.C                             | -2.263060   | 10.807826    | 5.074837    | C | 19.37270000 | -2.43370000  | -8.24420000  |
| 67.C                             | -2.116280   | 10.492412    | 3.718350    | H | 19.74460000 | -1.61390000  | -8.54550000  |
| 68.H                             | -2.933426   | 10.634758    | 3.019104    | C | 19.84180000 | -3.03110000  | -7.09100000  |
| 69.C                             | -0.902443   | 9.989728     | 3.235003    | H | 20.54860000 | -2.62350000  | -6.60380000  |
| 70.H                             | -0.812802   | 9.761910     | 2.178178    | C | 19.29250000 | -4.21860000  | -6.63610000  |
| 71.O                             | 5.558874    | 3.222864     | 2.393832    | H | 19.63780000 | -4.62700000  | -5.85070000  |
| 72.C                             | 6.297461    | 2.423887     | 3.340802    | C | 19.67470000 | -10.35460000 | -7.26090000  |
| 73.H                             | 6.302961    | 1.412479     | 2.931516    | C | 19.74740000 | -9.54560000  | -6.14730000  |
| 74.H                             | 7.327738    | 2.787117     | 3.444413    | H | 19.28760000 | -9.80060000  | -5.35670000  |
| 75.O                             | 7.661895    | 12.478655    | 0.433256    | C | 20.48130000 | -8.36780000  | -6.16050000  |
| 76.C                             | 7.255141    | 13.858285    | 0.386250    | H | 20.53030000 | -7.83750000  | -5.37390000  |
| 77.H                             | 8.011883    | 14.370746    | -0.210293   | C | 21.14600000 | -7.95570000  | -7.30990000  |
| 78.H                             | 6.272722    | 13.966508    | -0.092815   | C | 21.07850000 | -8.77740000  | -8.44430000  |
| 79.O                             | 1.608337    | 6.813291     | -1.448005   | H | 21.53030000 | -8.51920000  | -9.23970000  |
| 80.C                             | 2.306175    | 7.428441     | -2.550331   | C | 20.36170000 | -9.96220000  | -8.41790000  |
| 81.H                             | 2.217480    | 6.728259     | -3.382399   | H | 20.33540000 | -10.51430000 | -9.19040000  |
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| 84.C                             | -0.737566   | 2.805497     | 3.057095    | H | 21.30890000 | -6.06070000  | -9.18500000  |
| 85.H                             | -0.247976   | 3.148771     | 2.136805    | C | 22.64840000 | -4.69600000  | -8.49520000  |
| 86.H                             | -0.086220   | 2.089739     | 3.574368    | H | 22.61680000 | -4.13270000  | -9.26000000  |
| 87.O                             | -3.419570   | 11.308301    | 5.655067    | C | 23.45170000 | -4.36040000  | -7.44210000  |
| 88.C                             | -4.553095   | 11.511198    | 4.791126    | H | 23.97250000 | -3.56730000  | -7.46520000  |
| 89.H                             | -4.326298   | 12.243164    | 4.004491    | C | 23.49290000 | -5.20390000  | -6.32660000  |
| 90.H                             | -4.873849   | 10.567507    | 4.329998    | H | 24.06600000 | -4.99150000  | -5.59880000  |
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| 92.C                             | 5.819054    | 4.853059     | 11.045477   | H | 22.74120000 | -6.83450000  | -5.47880000  |
| 93.H                             | 6.590960    | 4.805447     | 11.815705   | C | 19.62200000 | -12.71690000 | -7.78180000  |
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| H                                | 9.43960000  | -10.55510000 | -0.74380000 | C | 17.41220000 | -10.76570000 | -10.24680000 |
| C                                | 9.87850000  | -12.54090000 | -0.95130000 | H | 18.06460000 | -10.82170000 | -9.55810000  |
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**1-CF<sub>3</sub>** (-12586.8, -12283.7)

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| 1.Bi | 3.231201  | 9.355346 | 5.021698  |
| 2.N  | 2.841265  | 7.325750 | 5.861500  |
| 3.N  | 4.763110  | 8.666330 | 3.553785  |
| 4.N  | 1.532521  | 9.293534 | 3.574853  |
| 5.C  | 3.571048  | 6.882667 | 6.966493  |
| 6.C  | 4.700862  | 7.598906 | 7.432684  |
| 7.H  | 5.049553  | 8.488130 | 6.910843  |
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| 9.H  | 6.282751  | 7.749845 | 8.869743  |
| 10.C | 5.050014  | 6.008402 | 9.223705  |
| 11.C | 3.937288  | 5.283862 | 8.776183  |
| 12.H | 3.635261  | 4.378152 | 9.293119  |
| 13.C | 3.207403  | 5.709929 | 7.671829  |
| 14.H | 2.347741  | 5.133556 | 7.350013  |
| 15.C | 5.808666  | 5.578741 | 10.441965 |
| 16.F | 5.685559  | 4.238766 | 10.701026 |
| 17.F | 5.378146  | 6.229925 | 11.587017 |
| 18.F | 7.154153  | 5.846819 | 10.347362 |
| 19.C | 1.860695  | 6.465925 | 5.278419  |
| 20.C | 2.263456  | 5.343486 | 4.536875  |
| 21.H | 3.318540  | 5.129271 | 4.431434  |
| 22.C | 1.318733  | 4.509365 | 3.949064  |
| 23.H | 1.642983  | 3.648639 | 3.372323  |
| 24.C | -0.047199 | 4.791725 | 4.095550  |
| 25.C | -0.459423 | 5.899788 | 4.844101  |
| 26.H | -1.515525 | 6.116992 | 4.964784  |
| 27.C | 0.494157  | 6.726897 | 5.439813  |
| 28.H | 0.176015  | 7.580474 | 6.027785  |
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| 30.F | -2.318621 | 4.056887 | 3.887004  |
| 31.F | -0.732466 | 2.601297 | 3.421309  |
| 32.F | -1.137301 | 4.265919 | 2.039801  |
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| 34.C                            | 5.117811  | 10.974212 | 2.813496  | 15.H                              | -0.414498 | 6.899609  | 8.455362  |
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| 36.C                            | 5.848621  | 11.921423 | 2.107305  | 17.H                              | 0.566625  | 3.310747  | 6.314568  |
| 37.H                            | 5.535053  | 12.960479 | 2.125798  | 18.C                              | 1.010832  | 11.563281 | 7.428090  |
| 38.C                            | 6.972429  | 11.536685 | 1.363850  | 19.H                              | 0.394422  | 12.274553 | 7.974675  |
| 39.C                            | 7.347566  | 10.185945 | 1.346337  | 20.C                              | -0.835244 | 6.100036  | 11.039908 |
| 40.H                            | 8.216739  | 9.870889  | 0.776706  | 21.C                              | -1.833941 | 8.132553  | 11.998824 |
| 41.C                            | 6.627273  | 9.237836  | 2.063604  | 22.C                              | -3.460968 | 8.065287  | 13.806360 |
| 42.H                            | 6.948310  | 8.202713  | 2.046343  | 23.H                              | -3.968436 | 7.501585  | 14.585164 |
| 43.C                            | 7.718474  | 12.543184 | 0.542418  | 24.N                              | 2.037208  | 7.424691  | 9.336311  |
| 44.F                            | 9.048126  | 12.233976 | 0.403777  | 25.C                              | -2.508487 | 7.424352  | 13.016660 |
| 45.F                            | 7.654272  | 13.809601 | 1.069088  | 26.H                              | -2.267234 | 6.381106  | 13.190701 |
| 46.F                            | 7.218134  | 12.644957 | -0.746286 | 27.C                              | -3.756401 | 9.421930  | 13.618658 |
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| 49.H                            | 4.081332  | 7.245465  | 1.406915  | 30.H                              | 2.437651  | 13.047579 | 6.803928  |
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| 52.C                            | 5.447390  | 4.537878  | 2.942467  | 33.C                              | 2.571585  | 9.740709  | 5.999269  |
| 53.C                            | 5.895064  | 5.149944  | 4.118861  | 34.H                              | 3.178854  | 9.024917  | 5.452080  |
| 54.H                            | 6.406521  | 4.568125  | 4.878577  | 35.C                              | -3.594882 | 7.708460  | 7.868213  |
| 55.C                            | 5.682950  | 6.515752  | 4.313333  | 36.H                              | -4.400684 | 7.387293  | 8.522745  |
| 56.H                            | 6.036910  | 6.992679  | 5.220385  | 37.C                              | -1.976171 | 5.475945  | 10.503911 |
| 57.C                            | 5.592189  | 3.050786  | 2.752686  | 38.H                              | -2.855232 | 6.071869  | 10.282513 |
| 58.F                            | 6.584980  | 2.509692  | 3.520703  | 39.C                              | 2.616882  | 5.380977  | 8.097452  |
| 59.F                            | 5.854987  | 2.710603  | 1.452437  | 40.H                              | 3.659103  | 5.482084  | 8.378046  |
| 60.F                            | 4.427452  | 2.386662  | 3.095937  | 41.C                              | 1.669128  | 6.327044  | 8.543862  |
| 61.C                            | 0.277396  | 9.770883  | 3.958141  | 42.C                              | -3.567116 | 7.297960  | 6.531677  |
| 62.C                            | 0.008456  | 10.127847 | 5.301760  | 43.H                              | -4.345530 | 6.648513  | 6.140953  |
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| 65.H                            | -1.401676 | 10.878624 | 6.729649  | 46.C                              | -2.153857 | 9.492840  | 11.803800 |
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| 68.H                            | -2.802748 | 10.511917 | 2.672663  | 49.H                              | -1.112225 | 5.001754  | 7.079000  |
| 69.C                            | -0.772954 | 9.928744  | 3.020900  | 50.C                              | -1.958724 | 4.109885  | 10.231869 |
| 70.H                            | -0.609041 | 9.672371  | 1.980699  | 51.H                              | -2.839294 | 3.636656  | 9.805275  |
| 71.C                            | -3.591485 | 11.317203 | 5.155096  | 52.C                              | 0.321314  | 3.967798  | 11.032011 |
| 72.F                            | -4.629529 | 10.804319 | 4.417640  | 53.H                              | 1.213279  | 3.384061  | 11.242360 |
| 73.F                            | -3.655114 | 12.691587 | 4.989883  | 54.N                              | -0.502563 | 9.777647  | 8.134453  |
| 74.F                            | -3.885701 | 11.084875 | 6.475866  | 55.C                              | 0.642533  | 10.211878 | 7.378602  |
| 75.C                            | 1.705102  | 8.745069  | 2.267080  | 56.C                              | 3.414668  | 7.660170  | 9.698042  |
| 76.C                            | 2.429466  | 9.441690  | 1.291405  | 57.C                              | 5.405254  | 9.040784  | 9.556239  |
| 77.H                            | 2.849207  | 10.413548 | 1.525836  | 58.H                              | 5.923669  | 9.899348  | 9.137482  |
| 78.C                            | 2.618616  | 8.891736  | 0.022488  | 59.C                              | 4.092605  | 8.763135  | 9.157168  |
| 79.H                            | 3.190766  | 9.434337  | -0.722827 | 60.H                              | 3.592349  | 9.386899  | 8.423701  |
| 80.C                            | 2.065531  | 7.642975  | -0.282790 | 61.C                              | 2.212911  | 4.309691  | 7.299295  |
| 81.C                            | 1.319988  | 6.948739  | 0.681114  | 62.H                              | 2.956874  | 3.589408  | 6.967597  |
| 82.H                            | 0.886292  | 5.981193  | 0.447777  | 63.C                              | 4.057659  | 6.838553  | 10.640496 |
| 83.C                            | 1.143728  | 7.498264  | 1.946549  | 64.H                              | 3.524651  | 5.989405  | 11.058533 |
| 84.H                            | 0.564878  | 6.970289  | 2.692534  | 65.C                              | -0.806830 | 3.353150  | 10.481302 |
| 85.C                            | 2.322430  | 6.998243  | -1.619517 | 66.H                              | -0.791969 | 2.291157  | 10.252545 |
| 86.F                            | 1.228290  | 6.324840  | -2.095077 | 67.C                              | 5.372454  | 7.110533  | 11.020146 |
| 87.F                            | 3.341680  | 6.065664  | -1.538343 | 68.H                              | 5.867339  | 6.468838  | 11.744398 |
| 88.F                            | 2.694920  | 7.894347  | -2.581490 | 69.C                              | 6.047946  | 8.214120  | 10.481387 |
|                                 |           |           |           | 70.H                              | 7.068964  | 8.427388  | 10.786189 |
|                                 |           |           |           | 71.H                              | -0.931964 | 10.577560 | 8.600256  |
| <b>1-HH</b> (-10188.9, -9881.8) |           |           |           | <b>1-MeH</b> (-12406.1, -12004.6) |           |           |           |
| 1.Bi                            | 0.792993  | 8.788250  | 10.475474 | 1.Bi                              | 2.777329  | 9.032447  | 5.037707  |
| 2.N                             | -0.815262 | 7.510109  | 11.238220 | 2.N                               | 2.635467  | 7.031818  | 5.910307  |
| 3.C                             | 0.304284  | 5.332647  | 11.322770 | 3.N                               | 5.401064  | 8.458081  | 4.188895  |
| 4.H                             | 1.168756  | 5.812867  | 11.772397 | 4.N                               | 1.166150  | 8.798208  | 3.589047  |
| 5.C                             | -1.541739 | 8.953402  | 7.541243  | 5.C                               | 3.691237  | 6.553835  | 6.712180  |
| 6.C                             | -3.091366 | 10.133513 | 12.616527 | 6.C                               | 4.625200  | 7.459026  | 7.267349  |
| 7.H                             | -3.319355 | 11.182147 | 12.444912 | 7.H                               | 4.468500  | 8.534637  | 7.185273  |
| 8.C                             | -1.526252 | 8.571919  | 6.194594  | 8.C                               | 5.734836  | 7.009802  | 7.979279  |
| 9.H                             | -0.744322 | 8.917766  | 5.530340  | 9.H                               | 6.431763  | 7.739419  | 8.386469  |
| 10.C                            | -2.586247 | 8.528856  | 8.374215  | 10.C                              | 5.952668  | 5.639669  | 8.205682  |
| 11.H                            | -2.613135 | 8.830988  | 9.414861  | 11.C                              | 4.991556  | 4.748002  | 7.706781  |
| 12.C                            | 2.939787  | 11.089987 | 6.039160  | 12.H                              | 5.113143  | 3.680884  | 7.881673  |
| 13.H                            | 3.827317  | 11.430009 | 5.513067  |                                   |           |           |           |
| 14.C                            | 0.326975  | 6.172114  | 8.146292  |                                   |           |           |           |

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| 13.C | 3.882751  | 5.182234  | 6.978812  | 84.H | -1.077900 | 7.615600 | 2.760932  |
| 14.H | 3.174080  | 4.455217  | 6.600562  | 85.C | 0.781241  | 4.386860 | -0.086832 |
| 15.C | 7.142792  | 5.155923  | 9.000771  | 86.H | 0.453233  | 3.494861 | 0.463773  |
| 16.H | 7.417438  | 4.133527  | 8.721275  | 87.H | 1.742613  | 4.156918 | -0.556172 |
| 17.H | 6.920604  | 5.154381  | 10.076714 | 88.H | 0.044883  | 4.562973 | -0.879720 |
| 18.H | 8.013877  | 5.802163  | 8.847931  | 89.H | 5.783471  | 8.200270 | 5.100328  |
| 19.C | 1.594280  | 6.151995  | 5.462927  |      |           |          |           |
| 20.C | 1.846385  | 5.139833  | 4.524887  |      |           |          |           |
| 21.H | 2.848659  | 5.015904  | 4.129667  |      |           |          |           |
| 22.C | 0.810032  | 4.318498  | 4.087892  |      |           |          |           |
| 23.H | 1.020982  | 3.539452  | 3.359384  |      |           |          |           |
| 24.C | -0.504812 | 4.498798  | 4.547006  |      |           |          |           |
| 25.C | -0.746063 | 5.522331  | 5.474853  |      |           |          |           |
| 26.H | -1.755727 | 5.682586  | 5.846656  |      |           |          |           |
| 27.C | 0.289830  | 6.339776  | 5.933847  |      |           |          |           |
| 28.H | 0.095231  | 7.123278  | 6.661737  |      |           |          |           |
| 29.C | -1.631729 | 3.648884  | 4.009434  |      |           |          |           |
| 30.H | -2.493539 | 3.651179  | 4.684015  |      |           |          |           |
| 31.H | -1.312855 | 2.612280  | 3.855944  |      |           |          |           |
| 32.H | -1.969508 | 4.033105  | 3.036988  |      |           |          |           |
| 33.C | 5.751412  | 9.809932  | 3.834907  |      |           |          |           |
| 34.C | 5.001397  | 10.504146 | 2.872705  |      |           |          |           |
| 35.H | 4.195027  | 10.004396 | 2.340822  |      |           |          |           |
| 36.C | 5.299829  | 11.835823 | 2.584272  |      |           |          |           |
| 37.H | 4.713281  | 12.359136 | 1.832738  |      |           |          |           |
| 38.C | 6.333212  | 12.512744 | 3.254151  |      |           |          |           |
| 39.C | 7.057170  | 11.808829 | 4.228357  |      |           |          |           |
| 40.H | 7.857076  | 12.310079 | 4.768314  |      |           |          |           |
| 41.C | 6.777568  | 10.470013 | 4.516454  |      |           |          |           |
| 42.H | 7.359074  | 9.939369  | 5.267250  |      |           |          |           |
| 43.C | 6.666688  | 13.947093 | 2.914947  |      |           |          |           |
| 44.H | 7.178119  | 14.444644 | 3.744657  |      |           |          |           |
| 45.H | 5.764923  | 14.517576 | 2.668565  |      |           |          |           |
| 46.H | 7.330782  | 13.991384 | 2.041338  |      |           |          |           |
| 47.C | 5.567517  | 7.365866  | 3.264821  |      |           |          |           |
| 48.C | 5.795015  | 7.556000  | 1.898280  |      |           |          |           |
| 49.H | 5.918010  | 8.552339  | 1.490014  |      |           |          |           |
| 50.C | 5.873178  | 6.447735  | 1.048837  |      |           |          |           |
| 51.H | 6.048257  | 6.613034  | -0.011725 |      |           |          |           |
| 52.C | 5.732351  | 5.139096  | 1.528991  |      |           |          |           |
| 53.C | 5.535293  | 4.969884  | 2.910806  |      |           |          |           |
| 54.H | 5.442163  | 3.966759  | 3.321697  |      |           |          |           |
| 55.C | 5.451557  | 6.061423  | 3.769593  |      |           |          |           |
| 56.H | 5.294854  | 5.902996  | 4.831695  |      |           |          |           |
| 57.C | 5.777372  | 3.947255  | 0.601081  |      |           |          |           |
| 58.H | 4.802340  | 3.443655  | 0.562298  |      |           |          |           |
| 59.H | 6.507943  | 3.205042  | 0.943885  |      |           |          |           |
| 60.H | 6.043678  | 4.245058  | -0.417366 |      |           |          |           |
| 61.C | 0.323219  | 9.929316  | 3.496111  |      |           |          |           |
| 62.C | -0.165737 | 10.536633 | 4.669866  |      |           |          |           |
| 63.H | -0.007165 | 10.048027 | 5.629434  |      |           |          |           |
| 64.C | -0.912593 | 11.717025 | 4.601267  |      |           |          |           |
| 65.H | -1.279970 | 12.167492 | 5.520431  |      |           |          |           |
| 66.C | -1.229949 | 12.301359 | 3.369106  |      |           |          |           |
| 67.C | -0.763368 | 11.667554 | 2.196874  |      |           |          |           |
| 68.H | -0.995953 | 12.105111 | 1.227961  |      |           |          |           |
| 69.C | 0.003366  | 10.511006 | 2.249426  |      |           |          |           |
| 70.H | 0.374619  | 10.053045 | 1.337193  |      |           |          |           |
| 71.C | -2.068254 | 13.554530 | 3.281304  |      |           |          |           |
| 72.H | -3.038618 | 13.343748 | 2.813284  |      |           |          |           |
| 73.H | -1.573801 | 14.316219 | 2.666102  |      |           |          |           |
| 74.H | -2.255473 | 13.980160 | 4.271510  |      |           |          |           |
| 75.C | 1.074038  | 7.751280  | 2.641326  |      |           |          |           |
| 76.C | 2.224142  | 7.213257  | 2.047555  |      |           |          |           |
| 77.H | 3.194948  | 7.649600  | 2.259257  |      |           |          |           |
| 78.C | 2.131186  | 6.134149  | 1.168695  |      |           |          |           |
| 79.H | 3.040691  | 5.733208  | 0.730101  |      |           |          |           |
| 80.C | 0.889737  | 5.576273  | 0.837990  |      |           |          |           |
| 81.C | -0.262469 | 6.147900  | 1.410530  |      |           |          |           |
| 82.H | -1.239377 | 5.735015  | 1.167946  |      |           |          |           |
| 83.C | -0.181276 | 7.211566  | 2.301218  |      |           |          |           |

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**Table S8.** Cartesian coordinates and ADF total electronic and Gibbs energies (in parentheses and in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of compounds **1-X** under analysis computed at the ZORA-BLYP(D3BJ)/TZ2P level of theory in the gas phase.

|                                |           |           |           |                                   |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1-H</b> (-10205.8, -9907.8) |           |           |           | 67.C                              | 4.719707  | 4.877994  | 10.577941 |
| 1.Bi                           | 1.008864  | 8.966165  | 9.952143  | 68.H                              | 5.029876  | 3.844019  | 10.441267 |
| 2.N                            | -0.457437 | 7.899634  | 11.277174 | 69.C                              | 5.361682  | 5.678642  | 11.529349 |
| 3.C                            | 0.733784  | 5.836472  | 11.829577 | 70.H                              | 6.172899  | 5.281387  | 12.133074 |
| 4.H                            | 1.624238  | 6.417504  | 12.045908 | <b>1-Me</b> (-12416.35, -12023.1) |           |           |           |
| 5.C                            | -1.079180 | 8.374652  | 7.470927  | 1.Bi                              | 3.216614  | 9.278600  | 4.983989  |
| 6.C                            | -2.823352 | 10.728397 | 11.851306 | 2.N                               | 2.862540  | 7.259273  | 5.823010  |
| 7.H                            | -3.142319 | 11.634841 | 11.341928 | 3.N                               | 4.730275  | 8.628178  | 3.502149  |
| 8.C                            | -1.107643 | 8.102800  | 6.086869  | 4.N                               | 1.507559  | 9.218396  | 3.576028  |
| 9.H                            | -0.347907 | 8.536229  | 5.444710  | 5.C                               | 3.577016  | 6.854308  | 6.960090  |
| 10.C                           | -2.052522 | 7.774802  | 8.291144  | 6.C                               | 4.728601  | 7.548290  | 7.395163  |
| 11.H                           | -2.053591 | 7.977930  | 9.353163  | 7.H                               | 5.125488  | 8.377874  | 6.811574  |
| 12.C                           | 1.549130  | 12.483583 | 5.877724  | 8.C                               | 5.412529  | 7.170439  | 8.551611  |
| 13.H                           | 1.961852  | 13.339573 | 5.350457  | 9.H                               | 6.295818  | 7.734358  | 8.846913  |
| 14.C                           | 0.579296  | 5.623216  | 8.175316  | 10.C                              | 5.007297  | 6.069404  | 9.318161  |
| 15.H                           | 0.077774  | 5.497773  | 9.127065  | 11.C                              | 3.877603  | 5.364050  | 8.872455  |
| 16.C                           | 0.783501  | 5.089543  | 5.820775  | 12.H                              | 3.534489  | 4.496703  | 9.435091  |
| 17.H                           | 0.429753  | 4.555053  | 4.942784  | 13.C                              | 3.171517  | 5.739715  | 7.731566  |
| 18.C                           | -0.379355 | 11.206113 | 6.622790  | 14.H                              | 2.298777  | 5.171970  | 7.427033  |
| 19.H                           | -1.455346 | 11.069272 | 6.684505  | 15.C                              | 5.741998  | 5.663841  | 10.577367 |
| 20.C                           | -0.450518 | 6.496573  | 11.464908 | 16.H                              | 5.858346  | 4.575088  | 10.640157 |
| 21.C                           | -1.457815 | 8.699474  | 11.858013 | 17.H                              | 5.199537  | 5.984454  | 11.477912 |
| 22.C                           | -2.957160 | 9.202885  | 13.713901 | 18.H                              | 6.740292  | 6.113238  | 10.617419 |
| 23.H                           | -3.370982 | 8.926605  | 14.681373 | 19.C                              | 1.888359  | 6.380866  | 5.254813  |
| 24.N                           | 2.153212  | 7.219099  | 9.220274  | 20.C                              | 2.295568  | 5.264637  | 4.507420  |
| 25.C                           | -2.016617 | 8.368953  | 13.115302 | 21.H                              | 3.353784  | 5.079951  | 4.370663  |
| 26.H                           | -1.695646 | 7.458729  | 13.612713 | 22.C                              | 1.350416  | 4.410599  | 3.943441  |
| 27.C                           | -3.362384 | 10.394670 | 13.095236 | 23.H                              | 1.688252  | 3.559691  | 3.354338  |
| 28.H                           | -4.093838 | 11.041919 | 13.571447 | 24.C                              | -0.026898 | 4.640917  | 4.100529  |
| 29.C                           | 0.159621  | 12.292741 | 5.939648  | 25.C                              | -0.424046 | 5.757879  | 4.849792  |
| 30.H                           | -0.507119 | 13.008482 | 5.463626  | 26.H                              | -1.483539 | 5.969781  | 4.979161  |
| 31.C                           | 1.860676  | 10.445352 | 7.154272  | 27.C                              | 0.518346  | 6.614152  | 5.425615  |
| 32.H                           | 2.526278  | 9.684401  | 7.556797  | 28.H                              | 0.189240  | 7.476294  | 5.996167  |
| 33.C                           | 2.393960  | 11.556767 | 6.490264  | 29.C                              | -1.045361 | 3.704872  | 3.488002  |
| 34.H                           | 3.473211  | 11.677615 | 6.431245  | 30.H                              | -2.025764 | 4.184433  | 3.400293  |
| 35.C                           | -3.009889 | 6.918361  | 7.747321  | 31.H                              | -1.171161 | 2.802999  | 4.102732  |
| 36.H                           | -3.746875 | 6.460864  | 8.403630  | 32.H                              | -0.733932 | 3.375536  | 2.489873  |
| 37.C                           | -1.608947 | 5.729616  | 11.224735 | 33.C                              | 5.467156  | 9.593794  | 2.801037  |
| 38.H                           | -2.531403 | 6.232416  | 10.951669 | 34.C                              | 5.072550  | 10.950626 | 2.777089  |
| 39.C                           | 2.321077  | 6.654770  | 6.846040  | 35.H                              | 4.147331  | 11.264445 | 3.258648  |
| 40.H                           | 3.168876  | 7.331405  | 6.781002  | 36.C                              | 5.830237  | 11.917302 | 2.115043  |
| 41.C                           | 1.676343  | 6.490436  | 8.080775  | 37.H                              | 5.488086  | 12.950882 | 2.126371  |
| 42.C                           | -3.037374 | 6.658004  | 6.374092  | 38.C                              | 7.000591  | 11.584019 | 1.419527  |
| 43.H                           | -3.788381 | 5.995202  | 5.952192  | 39.C                              | 7.384747  | 10.233392 | 1.429320  |
| 44.C                           | -2.081100 | 7.263529  | 5.550395  | 40.H                              | 8.290048  | 9.932923  | 0.903110  |
| 45.H                           | -2.076735 | 7.061329  | 4.481529  | 41.C                              | 6.650074  | 9.258496  | 2.101245  |
| 46.C                           | -1.898404 | 9.885638  | 11.227543 | 42.H                              | 6.989649  | 8.228254  | 2.094589  |
| 47.H                           | -1.559068 | 10.129357 | 10.222711 | 43.C                              | 7.796072  | 12.623568 | 0.660418  |
| 48.C                           | 0.135363  | 4.928898  | 7.047958  | 44.H                              | 8.874609  | 12.454651 | 0.763924  |
| 49.H                           | -0.727448 | 4.273774  | 7.129140  | 45.H                              | 7.575669  | 13.634444 | 1.020545  |
| 50.C                           | -1.565380 | 4.339564  | 11.319584 | 46.H                              | 7.565581  | 12.599128 | -0.414172 |
| 51.H                           | -2.464977 | 3.760949  | 11.121919 | 47.C                              | 4.997337  | 7.241341  | 3.280603  |
| 52.C                           | 0.779054  | 4.442886  | 11.899142 | 48.C                              | 4.552183  | 6.615314  | 2.106535  |
| 53.H                           | 1.714899  | 3.953899  | 12.156158 | 49.H                              | 4.011094  | 7.197464  | 1.370856  |
| 54.N                           | -0.072772 | 9.202002  | 8.014688  | 50.C                              | 4.803376  | 5.261524  | 1.890423  |
| 55.C                           | 0.465378  | 10.264152 | 7.250887  | 51.H                              | 4.440837  | 4.793928  | 0.976664  |
| 56.C                           | 3.235355  | 6.711519  | 9.954632  | 52.C                              | 5.497107  | 4.488444  | 2.835942  |
| 57.C                           | 4.947298  | 7.006818  | 11.678777 | 53.C                              | 5.946706  | 5.125418  | 4.002336  |
| 58.H                           | 5.442533  | 7.656210  | 12.397163 | 54.H                              | 6.487772  | 4.553126  | 4.753451  |
| 59.C                           | 3.913838  | 7.520292  | 10.895716 | 55.C                              | 5.706204  | 6.483872  | 4.221578  |
| 60.H                           | 3.647668  | 8.571164  | 11.005280 | 56.H                              | 6.060536  | 6.957035  | 5.131340  |
| 61.C                           | 1.877899  | 5.955376  | 5.721622  | 57.C                              | 5.713955  | 3.006467  | 2.623052  |
| 62.H                           | 2.381050  | 6.093608  | 4.767403  | 58.H                              | 6.602234  | 2.652213  | 3.156860  |
| 63.C                           | 3.671271  | 5.375530  | 9.804104  | 59.H                              | 5.832958  | 2.768633  | 1.560200  |
| 64.H                           | 3.169901  | 4.731472  | 9.090057  | 60.H                              | 4.856363  | 2.427906  | 2.994098  |
| 65.C                           | -0.368163 | 3.686571  | 11.642547 | 61.C                              | 0.279220  | 9.771678  | 3.965785  |
| 66.H                           | -0.334270 | 2.601530  | 11.697377 |                                   |           |           |           |

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| 62.C                              | -0.002033 | 10.065865 | 5.318559  | 43.H                             | 7.248643  | 14.314167  | 1.550473  |
| 63.H                              | 0.711705  | 9.806214  | 6.099241  | 44.H                             | 2.544132  | 10.271320  | 1.359614  |
| 64.C                              | -1.208193 | 10.656330 | 5.699564  | 45.C                             | 2.135299  | 8.706226   | -0.057276 |
| 65.H                              | -1.380430 | 10.864788 | 6.754212  | 46.H                             | 2.651730  | 9.220774   | -0.859868 |
| 66.C                              | -2.206397 | 10.957293 | 4.763955  | 47.C                             | 4.891861  | 7.297895   | 3.069122  |
| 67.C                              | -1.936635 | 10.643889 | 3.421356  | 48.C                             | 4.392694  | 6.644472   | 1.927715  |
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| <b>1-OMe (-13226.8, -12820.7)</b> |           |           |           | 70.H                             | -0.819052 | 9.800816   | 2.162452  |
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| 7.H                               | 5.252978  | 8.523346  | 6.577357  | 77.H                             | 8.132595  | 14.413073  | -0.002805 |
| 8.C                               | 5.670282  | 7.381681  | 8.324800  | 78.H                             | 6.389503  | 14.008497  | 0.007004  |
| 9.H                               | 6.571966  | 7.941293  | 8.559451  | 79.O                             | 1.552318  | 6.761936   | -1.452652 |
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| 38.C                              | 6.914577  | 11.631865 | 1.255940  | 13.C                             | 14.186314 | -9.540090  | -4.983103 |
| 39.C                              | 7.343396  | 10.295856 | 1.303948  | 14.H                             | 14.080183 | -8.773435  | -5.742044 |
| 40.H                              | 8.284914  | 10.032949 | 0.828053  | 15.C                             | 12.124718 | -11.043113 | -2.172179 |
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| 42.H                              | 6.951694  | 8.304535  | 1.991781  | 17.H                             | 11.579384 | -8.964009  | -1.958696 |

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| 48.C | 19.706822 | -9.719269  | -6.102170  | 119.H                          | 14.256831 | -13.652967 | -7.766391  |
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| 52.C | 20.942763 | -7.945864  | -7.233277  | 123.C                          | 8.645672  | -9.697456  | -6.074571  |
| 53.C | 21.070061 | -8.799250  | -8.347136  | 124.H                          | 7.919607  | -8.977788  | -6.446112  |
| 54.H | 21.620833 | -8.460018  | -9.220275  | 125.C                          | 8.429419  | -10.344270 | -4.852530  |
| 55.C | 20.510244 | -10.071080 | -8.352624  | 126.H                          | 7.543547  | -10.119962 | -4.263401  |
| 56.H | 20.618034 | -10.707447 | -9.225989  | 127.C                          | 9.364000  | -11.277201 | -4.392319  |
| 57.C | 21.497027 | -6.573211  | -7.259824  | 128.H                          | 9.222934  | -11.767732 | -3.433241  |
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| 69.C | 21.134905 | -13.177644 | -7.591392  | 7.C                            | 0.475480  | 4.481436   | 21.593700  |
| 70.H | 21.698932 | -12.478233 | -6.981285  | 8.H                            | 0.249517  | 3.626550   | 22.222095  |
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| 72.H | 22.804547 | -14.477670 | -7.895933  | 10.C                           | -0.216365 | 6.530432   | 20.536191  |
| 73.C | 21.046163 | -15.247762 | -8.892454  | 11.Br                          | 4.874369  | 8.198542   | 17.406130  |
| 74.C | 19.695273 | -14.975916 | -9.161194  | 12.N                           | 0.590603  | 1.912724   | 19.456656  |
| 75.H | 19.117743 | -15.667318 | -9.768858  | 13.C                           | -0.515790 | 5.436924   | 21.350123  |
| 76.C | 19.073903 | -13.824902 | -8.673880  | 14.H                           | -1.505213 | 5.324014   | 21.781394  |
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| 78.C | 21.712574 | -16.457406 | -9.430334  | 16.C                           | 1.053060  | 6.691714   | 19.976037  |
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| 84.H | 23.476891 | -19.649543 | -10.849960 | 22.C                           | 2.028597  | 5.726759   | 20.222551  |
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| 28.H   | 6.922821  | 2.697896  | 22.980374 | 27.C | 0.509323  | 6.666787  | 5.425514  |
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| 31.C   | 5.021904  | 4.265901  | 18.849791 | 30.F | -2.260111 | 3.966204  | 3.847902  |
| 32.H   | 5.600644  | 3.717523  | 19.585407 | 31.F | -0.655045 | 2.529245  | 3.389680  |
| 33.C   | 3.996905  | 3.617435  | 18.147556 | 32.F | -1.060111 | 4.200356  | 2.015211  |
| 34.C   | 4.542557  | 6.316124  | 17.683377 | 33.C | 5.472612  | 9.608654  | 2.823861  |
| 35.C   | 5.297003  | 5.618523  | 18.627835 | 34.C | 5.079431  | 10.968201 | 2.814657  |
| 36.H   | 6.079484  | 6.119051  | 19.189026 | 35.H | 4.180800  | 11.290069 | 3.338708  |
| 37.C   | 3.534315  | 5.685258  | 16.950806 | 36.C | 5.801118  | 11.928499 | 2.114811  |
| 38.H   | 2.954510  | 6.237157  | 16.217889 | 37.H | 5.472644  | 12.963145 | 2.129674  |
| 39.C   | 4.064368  | 1.270043  | 17.463614 | 38.C | 6.935316  | 11.563403 | 1.379707  |
| 40.C   | 3.266946  | 4.337815  | 17.189083 | 39.C | 7.332134  | 10.219600 | 1.365287  |
| 41.H   | 2.486738  | 3.837266  | 16.630474 | 40.H | 8.211197  | 9.921684  | 0.801483  |
| 42.C   | 4.988432  | 1.556190  | 16.431549 | 41.C | 6.623194  | 9.258748  | 2.077529  |
| 43.H   | 5.407758  | 2.552940  | 16.348948 | 42.H | 6.960510  | 8.228637  | 2.063927  |
| 44.C   | 5.375599  | 0.577956  | 15.516167 | 43.C | 7.670705  | 12.585347 | 0.559754  |
| 45.H   | 6.084667  | 0.824538  | 14.731650 | 44.F | 9.003012  | 12.293360 | 0.432319  |
| 46.C   | 4.858464  | -0.714277 | 15.615992 | 45.F | 7.581031  | 13.845584 | 1.093124  |
| 47.C   | 3.945870  | -1.032089 | 16.621305 | 46.F | 7.170375  | 12.674393 | -0.724140 |
| 48.H   | 3.530504  | -2.032511 | 16.692369 | 47.C | 5.015180  | 7.263924  | 3.333666  |
| 49.C   | 3.546790  | -0.044997 | 17.522660 | 48.C | 4.587427  | 6.656728  | 2.142203  |
| 50.H   | 2.796306  | -0.313380 | 18.264618 | 49.H | 4.087577  | 7.255286  | 1.392377  |
| 51.C   | 0.373419  | 2.523683  | 18.183076 | 50.C | 4.807803  | 5.301191  | 1.921651  |
| 52.C   | 0.673966  | 1.841595  | 16.996015 | 51.H | 4.465814  | 4.842098  | 0.999142  |
| 53.H   | 1.062500  | 0.829757  | 17.040328 | 52.C | 5.461700  | 4.533279  | 2.895471  |
| 54.C   | 0.496747  | 2.455975  | 15.752772 | 53.C | 5.907372  | 5.132918  | 4.078638  |
| 55.H   | 0.749407  | 1.928741  | 14.838491 | 54.H | 6.419622  | 4.541642  | 4.830715  |
| 56.C   | 0.001818  | 3.760262  | 15.707306 | 55.C | 5.690346  | 6.495561  | 4.290600  |
| 57.C   | -0.330524 | 4.451273  | 16.874851 | 56.H | 6.039790  | 6.961779  | 5.205102  |
| 58.H   | -0.715352 | 5.464929  | 16.827561 | 57.C | 5.604830  | 3.045622  | 2.690811  |
| 59.C   | -0.140997 | 3.827606  | 18.107551 | 58.F | 6.596786  | 2.500196  | 3.454246  |
| 60.H   | -0.390988 | 4.352629  | 19.020381 | 59.F | 5.865036  | 2.721345  | 1.388755  |
| 61.C   | -0.505973 | 1.449260  | 20.198464 | 60.F | 4.437856  | 2.386904  | 3.031182  |
| 62.C   | -1.782808 | 1.292554  | 19.610083 | 61.C | 0.284286  | 9.774253  | 3.963140  |
| 63.H   | -1.927371 | 1.551480  | 18.566781 | 62.C | 0.007139  | 10.099380 | 5.312401  |
| 64.C   | -2.862462 | 0.805123  | 20.346067 | 63.H | 0.739250  | 9.899256  | 6.093156  |
| 65.H   | -3.832869 | 0.695634  | 19.871233 | 64.C | -1.212959 | 10.647138 | 5.691984  |
| 66.C   | -2.690740 | 0.450852  | 21.685051 | 65.H | -1.393507 | 10.883169 | 6.736171  |
| 67.C   | -1.446776 | 0.595724  | 22.298324 | 66.C | -2.216698 | 10.864099 | 4.740396  |
| 68.H   | -1.314822 | 0.337735  | 23.344469 | 67.C | -1.965852 | 10.535152 | 3.401662  |
| 69.C   | -0.374830 | 1.103091  | 21.563683 | 68.H | -2.735200 | 10.696105 | 2.652360  |
| 70.H   | 0.569298  | 1.252286  | 22.085432 | 69.C | -0.740767 | 10.003954 | 3.014588  |
|  |           |           |           | 70.H | -0.569357 | 9.765113  | 1.971195  |
|  |           |           |           | 71.C | -3.522525 | 11.491052 | 5.140071  |
|  |           |           |           | 72.F | -4.564633 | 11.072830 | 4.354789  |
|  |           |           |           | 73.F | -3.488928 | 12.866672 | 5.036376  |
|  |           |           |           | 74.F | -3.859031 | 11.213421 | 6.440587  |
|  |           |           |           | 75.C | 1.688221  | 8.708417  | 2.272382  |
|  |           |           |           | 76.C | 2.405942  | 9.399371  | 1.287747  |
|  |           |           |           | 77.H | 2.834562  | 10.368963 | 1.515740  |
|  |           |           |           | 78.C | 2.580001  | 8.844169  | 0.018914  |
|  |           |           |           | 79.H | 3.147897  | 9.380172  | -0.734736 |
|  |           |           |           | 80.C | 2.020051  | 7.596171  | -0.276932 |
|  |           |           |           | 81.C | 1.280075  | 6.909423  | 0.695693  |
|  |           |           |           | 82.H | 0.838156  | 5.943891  | 0.469143  |
|  |           |           |           | 83.C | 1.117312  | 7.464358  | 1.960915  |
|  |           |           |           | 84.H | 0.542446  | 6.942037  | 2.713763  |
|  |           |           |           | 85.C | 2.272171  | 6.943070  | -1.613128 |
|  |           |           |           | 86.F | 1.193923  | 6.228687  | -2.055364 |
|  |           |           |           | 87.F | 3.325651  | 6.051290  | -1.534958 |
|  |           |           |           | 88.F | 2.594549  | 7.842679  | -2.588304 |
| <b>1-CF<sub>3</sub></b> (-12578.5, -12276.4) |           |           |           |      |           |           |           |
| 1.Bi   | 3.222584  | 9.315153  | 5.018416  |      |           |           |           |
| 2.N  | 2.847513  | 7.294058  | 5.862057  |      |           |           |           |
| 3.N  | 4.762402  | 8.652482  | 3.558038  |      |           |           |           |
| 4.N  | 1.527805  | 9.259087  | 3.581812  |      |           |           |           |
| 5.C  | 3.574036  | 6.867742  | 6.979067  |      |           |           |           |
| 6.C  | 4.709114  | 7.580794  | 7.432655  |      |           |           |           |
| 7.H  | 5.075885  | 8.447006  | 6.884153  |      |           |           |           |
| 8.C  | 5.413707  | 7.182189  | 8.563600  |      |           |           |           |
| 9.H  | 6.282068  | 7.750012  | 8.882756  |      |           |           |           |
| 10.C   | 5.027407  | 6.036508  | 9.268861  |      |           |           |           |
| 11.C   | 3.912297  | 5.310798  | 8.827958  |      |           |           |           |
| 12.H   | 3.600674  | 4.419704  | 9.365092  |      |           |           |           |
| 13.C   | 3.194379  | 5.715529  | 7.708561  |      |           |           |           |
| 14.H   | 2.331175  | 5.141067  | 7.392362  |      |           |           |           |
| 15.C   | 5.762261  | 5.614936  | 10.510063 |      |           |           |           |
| 16.F   | 5.807742  | 4.251720  | 10.650583 |      |           |           |           |
| 17.F   | 5.164272  | 6.099446  | 11.655168 |      |           |           |           |
| 18.F   | 7.056408  | 6.066631  | 10.531171 |      |           |           |           |
| 19.C   | 1.879996  | 6.420165  | 5.276635  |      |           |           |           |
| 20.C   | 2.301160  | 5.298548  | 4.544626  |      |           |           |           |
| 21.H   | 3.359375  | 5.095132  | 4.449410  |      |           |           |           |
| 22.C   | 1.370448  | 4.452308  | 3.951436  |      |           |           |           |
| 23.H   | 1.709217  | 3.592115  | 3.382008  |      |           |           |           |
| 24.C   | 0.000567  | 4.720643  | 4.083219  |      |           |           |           |
| 25.C   | -0.429638 | 5.825973  | 4.825284  |      |           |           |           |
| 26.H   | -1.489653 | 6.031279  | 4.933517  |      |           |           |           |

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**Table S9.** Cartesian coordinates and ADF total electronic and Gibbs energies (in parentheses and in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of compounds **3-X** under analysis computed at the ZORA-BLYP(D3BJ)/TZ2P level of theory in benzene.

|                                |           |           |          |                                  |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>3-H</b> (-6736.8, -6540.5)  |           |           | C        | 5.227905                         | 7.013202  | 3.221327  |           |
| C                              | 0.167970  | 7.064558  | 4.635863 | C                                | 5.358646  | 6.759174  | 1.844086  |
| C                              | 0.814328  | 7.579374  | 3.506545 | H                                | 5.253570  | 7.571238  | 1.132171  |
| N                              | 4.930368  | 8.323977  | 3.704049 | C                                | 5.620756  | 5.467167  | 1.390066  |
| H                              | 0.293177  | 7.625083  | 2.553189 | H                                | 5.722561  | 5.297980  | 0.319458  |
| C                              | 5.331128  | 9.533666  | 3.086658 | C                                | 5.736665  | 4.382838  | 2.275365  |
| C                              | 4.548420  | 10.692457 | 3.239732 | C                                | 5.579914  | 4.647659  | 3.644457  |
| H                              | 3.627730  | 10.647265 | 3.811437 | H                                | 5.658807  | 3.831169  | 4.360113  |
| C                              | 4.961053  | 11.897185 | 2.668904 | C                                | 5.330987  | 5.936030  | 4.118221  |
| H                              | 4.342797  | 12.782782 | 2.795718 | H                                | 5.207811  | 6.108932  | 5.182173  |
| C                              | 6.152025  | 11.971196 | 1.937960 | C                                | 5.979151  | 2.978335  | 1.767370  |
| C                              | 6.938361  | 10.820988 | 1.799849 | H                                | -1.539497 | 6.228325  | 3.621541  |
| H                              | 7.877414  | 10.864904 | 1.253062 | H                                | -1.961374 | 7.343735  | 4.927679  |
| C                              | 6.543361  | 9.613349  | 2.376090 | N                                | 4.187900  | 8.401264  | 4.884791  |
| H                              | 7.173024  | 8.734891  | 2.282335 | H                                | -1.439719 | 5.699664  | 5.313939  |
| H                              | 6.467797  | 12.910858 | 1.492705 | C                                | 4.847576  | 8.926431  | 6.022100  |
| C                              | 2.128297  | 8.042689  | 3.586006 | C                                | 6.239719  | 8.790497  | 6.156587  |
| H                              | 2.623393  | 8.432102  | 2.702981 | H                                | 6.804261  | 8.261112  | 5.396190  |
| H                              | -0.856284 | 6.707503  | 4.569857 | C                                | 6.898570  | 9.349831  | 7.252100  |
| C                              | 5.228274  | 7.019285  | 3.241527 | H                                | 7.977856  | 9.232878  | 7.331239  |
| C                              | 5.373070  | 6.757299  | 1.866337 | C                                | 6.205690  | 10.054693 | 8.247946  |
| H                              | 5.273458  | 7.565293  | 1.149317 | C                                | 4.817155  | 10.198516 | 8.090649  |
| C                              | 5.636607  | 5.460215  | 1.425209 | H                                | 4.250023  | 10.762305 | 8.829500  |
| H                              | 5.746940  | 5.275477  | 0.359186 | C                                | 4.143994  | 9.658039  | 6.996071  |
| C                              | 5.737516  | 4.401168  | 2.335415 | H                                | 3.074836  | 9.809825  | 6.890204  |
| C                              | 5.565194  | 4.658420  | 3.700099 | C                                | 6.920249  | 10.626224 | 9.452709  |
| H                              | 5.629550  | 3.846373  | 4.420580 | H                                | 7.981138  | 10.798010 | 9.241390  |
| C                              | 5.313443  | 5.953243  | 4.155495 | H                                | 6.861796  | 9.940604  | 10.309765 |
| H                              | 5.172865  | 6.141152  | 5.214498 | H                                | 6.474127  | 11.577004 | 9.766338  |
| H                              | 5.936340  | 3.391606  | 1.985845 | C                                | 2.841409  | 7.967123  | 4.837329  |
| H                              | 2.718247  | 7.376571  | 6.879255 | C                                | 2.218906  | 7.408260  | 5.968255  |
| C                              | 0.863941  | 7.003010  | 5.849157 | H                                | 2.768100  | 7.322146  | 6.900163  |
| N                              | 4.167968  | 8.427471  | 4.875624 | C                                | 0.902821  | 6.954329  | 5.893168  |
| H                              | 0.384599  | 6.586606  | 6.732115 | H                                | 0.444486  | 6.524352  | 6.782190  |
| C                              | 4.812410  | 8.961202  | 6.018099 | C                                | 0.167841  | 7.015477  | 4.697792  |
| C                              | 6.202872  | 8.813044  | 6.171988 | C                                | 0.812790  | 7.545875  | 3.570015  |
| H                              | 6.771040  | 8.269150  | 5.424940 | H                                | 0.280607  | 7.593556  | 2.621652  |
| C                              | 6.849603  | 9.374128  | 7.273973 | C                                | 2.124480  | 8.017547  | 3.629612  |
| H                              | 7.924727  | 9.248494  | 7.378120 | H                                | 2.600586  | 8.411483  | 2.737876  |
| C                              | 6.129554  | 10.087223 | 8.238960 | C                                | -1.267890 | 6.542718  | 4.635084  |
| C                              | 4.748190  | 10.247701 | 8.076542 | <b>3-OMe</b> (-8752.34, -8484.6) |           |           |           |
| H                              | 4.175823  | 10.816834 | 8.805455 | C                                | 0.265705  | 7.126551  | 4.508876  |
| C                              | 4.091579  | 9.702417  | 6.972865 | C                                | 0.953079  | 7.638049  | 3.396324  |
| H                              | 3.024975  | 9.854231  | 6.845788 | N                                | 5.091267  | 8.208830  | 3.694238  |
| H                              | 6.637052  | 10.519851 | 9.096987 | H                                | 0.438343  | 7.698030  | 2.440920  |
| C                              | 2.181842  | 7.451752  | 5.939270 | C                                | 5.530373  | 9.379216  | 3.028681  |
| C                              | 2.821124  | 7.995634  | 4.809437 | C                                | 4.805986  | 10.574878 | 3.139046  |
| <b>3-Me</b> (-8209.4, -7949.5) |           |           | H        | 3.890247                         | 10.596384 | 3.720031  |           |
| H                              | 6.445870  | 2.352719  | 2.535949 | C                                | 5.255610  | 11.749867 | 2.526496  |
| H                              | 6.628653  | 2.979801  | 0.884753 | H                                | 4.668289  | 12.654416 | 2.638902  |
| N                              | 4.930921  | 8.311792  | 3.700084 | C                                | 6.442629  | 11.743319 | 1.782741  |
| H                              | 5.035782  | 2.494329  | 1.477682 | C                                | 7.181215  | 10.552557 | 1.681587  |
| C                              | 5.320537  | 9.528170  | 3.089412 | H                                | 8.113339  | 10.557064 | 1.122652  |
| C                              | 4.543855  | 10.686533 | 3.264453 | C                                | 6.740397  | 9.391307  | 2.305394  |
| H                              | 3.632052  | 10.638873 | 3.850447 | H                                | 7.336576  | 8.487553  | 2.234763  |
| C                              | 4.951349  | 11.897781 | 2.705289 | H                                | 6.158868  | 14.414498 | 2.265736  |
| H                              | 4.333504  | 12.780836 | 2.858534 | C                                | 2.270522  | 8.064707  | 3.514739  |
| C                              | 6.132081  | 12.002757 | 1.953769 | H                                | 2.789866  | 8.449330  | 2.643528  |
| C                              | 6.907005  | 10.841329 | 1.802348 | H                                | -1.852039 | 6.897906  | 6.222454  |
| H                              | 7.842857  | 10.890670 | 1.248317 | C                                | 5.329912  | 6.878063  | 3.268650  |
| C                              | 6.522555  | 9.625042  | 2.365703 | C                                | 5.434059  | 6.551405  | 1.908932  |
| H                              | 7.157423  | 8.752296  | 2.252913 | H                                | 5.349741  | 7.330141  | 1.157917  |
| C                              | 6.545982  | 13.311298 | 1.317205 | C                                | 5.646564  | 5.230232  | 1.500363  |
| H                              | 6.180446  | 14.167920 | 1.894030 | H                                | 5.727954  | 5.018210  | 0.440049  |
| H                              | 6.138545  | 13.402792 | 0.300441 | C                                | 5.727541  | 4.205584  | 2.453549  |
| H                              | 7.636261  | 13.389129 | 1.239834 | C                                | 5.591777  | 4.522754  | 3.814933  |

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| H                                | 5.643689  | 3.723550  | 4.549722  | H                              | 0.474231  | 6.548301  | 6.849503  |
| C                                | 5.399893  | 5.839005  | 4.217619  | C                              | 4.889060  | 8.884042  | 6.034463  |
| H                                | 5.289702  | 6.066664  | 5.272566  | C                              | 6.279980  | 8.723614  | 6.163402  |
| H                                | 6.196783  | 1.425780  | 0.759586  | H                              | 6.829866  | 8.167820  | 5.411202  |
| H                                | 2.769429  | 7.345662  | 6.804271  | C                              | 6.952814  | 9.272132  | 7.251149  |
| C                                | 0.929756  | 7.033363  | 5.739934  | H                              | 8.023581  | 9.109515  | 7.339095  |
| N                                | 4.303060  | 8.377874  | 4.839634  | C                              | 6.274547  | 9.995264  | 8.251236  |
| H                                | 0.434954  | 6.626249  | 6.614784  | C                              | 4.883543  | 10.160503 | 8.098284  |
| C                                | 4.943404  | 8.891730  | 5.993643  | H                              | 4.330730  | 10.751338 | 8.823772  |
| C                                | 6.328564  | 8.705981  | 6.174435  | C                              | 4.200425  | 9.629113  | 7.008734  |
| H                                | 6.896551  | 8.150349  | 5.436054  | H                              | 3.134976  | 9.804326  | 6.902503  |
| C                                | 6.978520  | 9.242745  | 7.279835  | H                              | 8.789380  | 11.053059 | 8.307472  |
| H                                | 8.047487  | 9.098431  | 7.413145  | C                              | 2.250181  | 7.389949  | 6.008966  |
| C                                | 6.265177  | 9.974852  | 8.242139  | C                              | 2.869732  | 7.932431  | 4.868303  |
| C                                | 4.889111  | 10.176437 | 8.065856  | C                              | 6.994703  | 10.567624 | 9.412523  |
| H                                | 4.310346  | 10.751636 | 8.780137  | C                              | 6.387465  | 10.630069 | 10.682954 |
| C                                | 4.241457  | 9.649777  | 6.942968  | C                              | 7.065092  | 11.169174 | 11.778560 |
| H                                | 3.180365  | 9.833768  | 6.810546  | C                              | 8.368735  | 11.656620 | 11.632478 |
| H                                | 5.864185  | 12.130819 | 9.869655  | C                              | 8.985868  | 11.600992 | 10.377594 |
| C                                | 2.261797  | 7.447152  | 5.850580  | C                              | 8.307068  | 11.064686 | 9.281378  |
| C                                | 2.944153  | 7.985615  | 4.749818  | H                              | 5.385623  | 10.230643 | 10.817525 |
| O                                | 7.002577  | 10.454575 | 9.309037  | H                              | 6.577980  | 11.199284 | 12.750619 |
| C                                | 6.303531  | 11.224376 | 10.306261 | H                              | 8.896995  | 12.074917 | 12.485724 |
| H                                | 5.515406  | 10.628314 | 10.784823 | H                              | 9.995254  | 11.985352 | 10.249454 |
| H                                | 7.055877  | 11.500926 | 11.046727 | C                              | 5.932681  | 2.978647  | 1.738296  |
| O                                | 5.928087  | 2.869819  | 2.159745  | C                              | 5.342361  | 1.858341  | 2.357085  |
| C                                | 6.045905  | 2.506425  | 0.770188  | C                              | 5.572456  | 0.567368  | 1.877146  |
| H                                | 5.131177  | 2.757780  | 0.217749  | C                              | 6.396719  | 0.363676  | 0.764577  |
| H                                | 6.905718  | 3.004369  | 0.303058  | C                              | 6.988919  | 1.466107  | 0.137971  |
| O                                | -1.043393 | 6.741060  | 4.287678  | C                              | 6.760860  | 2.756874  | 0.619679  |
| C                                | -1.766284 | 6.176653  | 5.399149  | H                              | 4.678111  | 2.003222  | 3.205051  |
| H                                | -2.759320 | 5.938306  | 5.014748  | H                              | 5.098802  | -0.280613 | 2.366739  |
| H                                | -1.280505 | 5.261388  | 5.761674  | H                              | 6.574877  | -0.641465 | 0.390325  |
| O                                | 6.971098  | 12.842201 | 1.130552  | H                              | 7.638168  | 1.319923  | -0.722368 |
| C                                | 6.240761  | 14.081172 | 1.222918  | C                              | -1.209166 | 6.508282  | 4.691438  |
| H                                | 6.818246  | 14.807807 | 0.649073  | C                              | -2.160750 | 7.141868  | 3.867331  |
| H                                | 5.236945  | 13.981285 | 0.789753  | C                              | -3.478962 | 6.684569  | 3.807295  |
| <b>3-Ph (-12819.5, -12437.2)</b> |           |           |           | C                              | -3.879855 | 5.583100  | 4.571905  |
| C                                | 0.190319  | 6.993211  | 4.751831  | C                              | -2.947040 | 4.943815  | 5.396370  |
| C                                | 0.834150  | 7.515035  | 3.613469  | C                              | -1.628328 | 5.399964  | 5.454474  |
| N                                | 4.950442  | 8.272682  | 3.713608  | H                              | -1.870214 | 8.013678  | 3.286912  |
| H                                | 0.307045  | 7.542391  | 2.663753  | H                              | -4.196916 | 7.195140  | 3.169407  |
| C                                | 5.339860  | 9.489274  | 3.106757  | H                              | -4.906226 | 5.227347  | 4.525884  |
| C                                | 4.562534  | 10.647102 | 3.286121  | H                              | -3.244463 | 4.081270  | 5.988461  |
| H                                | 3.644170  | 10.595353 | 3.861181  | C                              | 6.565248  | 13.254569 | 1.374372  |
| C                                | 4.964654  | 11.856859 | 2.728336  | C                              | 7.231075  | 13.298370 | 0.132872  |
| H                                | 4.330539  | 12.729219 | 2.860856  | C                              | 7.624562  | 14.514338 | -0.429945 |
| C                                | 6.147232  | 11.964661 | 1.971199  | C                              | 7.359351  | 15.718107 | 0.232795  |
| C                                | 6.921954  | 10.798188 | 1.813497  | C                              | 6.698285  | 15.691489 | 1.466036  |
| H                                | 7.864373  | 10.849016 | 1.274786  | C                              | 6.307990  | 14.475355 | 2.030342  |
| C                                | 6.538519  | 9.584945  | 2.376795  | H                              | 7.419645  | 12.373764 | -0.406475 |
| H                                | 7.175212  | 8.713398  | 2.266004  | H                              | 8.130083  | 14.522691 | -1.392944 |
| H                                | 5.820142  | 14.469039 | 3.001486  | H                              | 7.664099  | 16.664930 | -0.206149 |
| C                                | 2.146362  | 7.976530  | 3.663256  | H                              | 6.494793  | 16.619726 | 1.995209  |
| H                                | 2.620064  | 8.354955  | 2.763827  | <b>3-Br (-6535.7, -6368.4)</b> |           |           |           |
| H                                | -0.909114 | 4.877122  | 6.079521  | C                              | 0.190903  | 7.055837  | 4.677719  |
| C                                | 5.226467  | 6.976618  | 3.221649  | C                              | 0.805668  | 7.566937  | 3.534424  |
| C                                | 5.351236  | 6.736004  | 1.841072  | N                              | 4.924786  | 8.316653  | 3.701255  |
| H                                | 5.244114  | 7.554754  | 1.137377  | H                              | 0.269186  | 7.611401  | 2.591997  |
| C                                | 5.589962  | 5.448025  | 1.371898  | C                              | 5.326913  | 9.529503  | 3.091512  |
| H                                | 5.658737  | 5.287297  | 0.299330  | C                              | 4.548261  | 10.689286 | 3.252401  |
| C                                | 5.689133  | 4.348368  | 2.247272  | H                              | 3.625513  | 10.648168 | 3.820962  |
| C                                | 5.535068  | 4.602978  | 3.623632  | C                              | 4.958071  | 11.901437 | 2.696170  |
| H                                | 5.619839  | 3.784604  | 4.333511  | H                              | 4.348691  | 12.790245 | 2.825237  |
| C                                | 5.310408  | 5.888085  | 4.108083  | C                              | 6.149265  | 11.956131 | 1.971905  |
| H                                | 5.198697  | 6.052285  | 5.174506  | C                              | 6.944005  | 10.819717 | 1.811959  |
| H                                | 7.248478  | 3.601093  | 0.139030  | H                              | 7.880300  | 10.873231 | 1.265560  |
| H                                | 2.798231  | 7.322787  | 6.942771  | C                              | 6.538562  | 9.612760  | 2.381448  |
| C                                | 0.934401  | 6.941001  | 5.946832  | H                              | 7.170104  | 8.736908  | 2.277477  |
| N                                | 4.216601  | 8.362082  | 4.904980  | Br                             | 6.716699  | 13.633528 | 1.192013  |

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|----|-----------|-----------|----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C  | 2.119862  | 8.029381  | 3.610082 | C | 6.174481  | 10.018503 | 8.229269  |
| H  | 2.599834  | 8.420952  | 2.719766 | C | 4.790558  | 10.187041 | 8.088482  |
| Br | -1.635588 | 6.424963  | 4.578661 | H | 4.230220  | 10.746138 | 8.831127  |
| C  | 5.218736  | 7.016397  | 3.225300 | C | 4.126170  | 9.653690  | 6.989099  |
| C  | 5.349369  | 6.766340  | 1.846999 | H | 3.058604  | 9.808362  | 6.879839  |
| H  | 5.241624  | 7.576814  | 1.134087 | C | 6.897756  | 10.641260 | 9.389735  |
| C  | 5.610987  | 5.477457  | 1.382776 | F | 7.337876  | 11.919824 | 9.100907  |
| H  | 5.711372  | 5.295331  | 0.317500 | F | 8.011997  | 9.931343  | 9.758260  |
| C  | 5.718505  | 4.427106  | 2.295860 | F | 6.107511  | 10.754314 | 10.504347 |
| C  | 5.561976  | 4.648434  | 3.664496 | C | 2.834765  | 7.968222  | 4.830404  |
| H  | 5.636268  | 3.826122  | 4.369016 | C | 2.217508  | 7.411297  | 5.966776  |
| C  | 5.314439  | 5.941415  | 4.126771 | H | 2.767207  | 7.324210  | 6.897321  |
| H  | 5.186324  | 6.112949  | 5.190098 | C | 0.906227  | 6.957532  | 5.895820  |
| Br | 6.074911  | 2.637786  | 1.651453 | H | 0.442491  | 6.525665  | 6.777702  |
| H  | 2.738545  | 7.353355  | 6.895884 | C | 0.194655  | 7.030064  | 4.689021  |
| C  | 0.879221  | 6.983249  | 5.890015 | C | 0.814251  | 7.559245  | 3.551866  |
| N  | 4.172923  | 8.412041  | 4.880190 | H | 0.275765  | 7.612466  | 2.611631  |
| H  | 0.403281  | 6.564138  | 6.770915 | C | 2.125294  | 8.023715  | 3.618689  |
| C  | 4.820993  | 8.954321  | 6.016274 | H | 2.600147  | 8.423831  | 2.729929  |
| C  | 6.211569  | 8.809883  | 6.167382 | C | -1.231745 | 6.560007  | 4.649216  |
| H  | 6.782983  | 8.260443  | 5.426937 |   |           |           |           |
| C  | 6.869250  | 9.379401  | 7.258123 |   |           |           |           |
| H  | 7.942669  | 9.260802  | 7.365976 |   |           |           |           |
| C  | 6.135072  | 10.093593 | 8.205570 |   |           |           |           |
| C  | 4.756335  | 10.261439 | 8.066618 |   |           |           |           |
| H  | 4.194024  | 10.837102 | 8.795030 |   |           |           |           |
| C  | 4.104156  | 9.702794  | 6.967507 |   |           |           |           |
| H  | 3.036966  | 9.856101  | 6.848112 |   |           |           |           |
| Br | 7.041654  | 10.876592 | 9.724968 |   |           |           |           |
| C  | 2.197485  | 7.433522  | 5.959033 |   |           |           |           |
| C  | 2.825895  | 7.980492  | 4.825185 |   |           |           |           |

**3-CF<sub>3</sub>** (-8320.0, -8120.5)

|   |           |           |          |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| F | 6.627470  | 2.239771  | 2.672198 |
| F | 6.649610  | 2.993097  | 0.600049 |
| N | 4.925503  | 8.310348  | 3.698743 |
| F | 4.755045  | 2.360431  | 1.523398 |
| C | 5.332860  | 9.524050  | 3.098576 |
| C | 4.564641  | 10.687385 | 3.280464 |
| H | 3.647150  | 10.646981 | 3.856666 |
| C | 4.982294  | 11.895526 | 2.730520 |
| H | 4.378613  | 12.785540 | 2.875562 |
| C | 6.172167  | 11.963317 | 1.995707 |
| C | 6.947183  | 10.807874 | 1.824185 |
| H | 7.882961  | 10.854918 | 1.276119 |
| C | 6.540063  | 9.599927  | 2.379302 |
| H | 7.162862  | 8.719654  | 2.266034 |
| C | 6.598453  | 13.253059 | 1.353552 |
| F | 6.098904  | 14.355173 | 1.995459 |
| F | 6.168249  | 13.343956 | 0.041923 |
| F | 7.962724  | 13.395439 | 1.313278 |
| C | 5.213452  | 7.012043  | 3.219415 |
| C | 5.348487  | 6.769988  | 1.840155 |
| H | 5.244554  | 7.584175  | 1.131701 |
| C | 5.606779  | 5.483688  | 1.378606 |
| H | 5.710241  | 5.309974  | 0.312276 |
| C | 5.717240  | 4.417033  | 2.280618 |
| C | 5.550115  | 4.649814  | 3.651694 |
| H | 5.625020  | 3.828962  | 4.357838 |
| C | 5.301407  | 5.935675  | 4.120349 |
| H | 5.173340  | 6.106088  | 5.183305 |
| C | 5.943774  | 3.020327  | 1.775261 |
| F | -1.719396 | 6.437943  | 3.377342 |
| F | -2.079789 | 7.427370  | 5.311700 |
| N | 4.179146  | 8.402852  | 4.881596 |
| F | -1.395842 | 5.338418  | 5.260240 |
| C | 4.837796  | 8.925792  | 6.018187 |
| C | 6.230143  | 8.777845  | 6.150446 |
| H | 6.792813  | 8.240567  | 5.395302 |
| C | 6.890390  | 9.321850  | 7.247304 |
| H | 7.963839  | 9.192975  | 7.342634 |

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**Table S10.** Cartesian coordinates and ADF total electronic and Gibbs (in parentheses and in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of compounds of the potential steps for the formation of **3-Me** from **1-Me** computed at the ZORA-BLYP(D3BJ)/TZ2P level of theory in benzene. R = 4-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>.

|   |              |              |              |   |              |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b><sup>3</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)] (-4150.7, -4031.5)</b>          |              |              |              | C   | -4.426594914 | 1.598416153  | -0.491635752 |              |
| Bi  | 3.367523     | 10.390514    | 4.458485     | C   | -4.394099400 | 1.117311706  | 0.822587743  |              |
| H   | 2.375266     | 5.660026     | -1.337041    | H   | -4.391139560 | -2.232010735 | 0.174056422  |              |
| H   | 3.108540     | 7.072140     | -2.120442    | H   | -4.437174348 | -1.374628519 | -2.161044109 |              |
| N   | 1.555927     | 9.729443     | 3.330261     | H   | -4.465594007 | 1.075408248  | -2.586397271 |              |
| C   | 0.271113     | 10.016131    | 3.836384     | H   | -4.430872663 | 2.669610725  | -0.677462175 |              |
| C   | 0.006400     | 9.966116     | 5.218360     | H   | -4.373573987 | 1.813621870  | 1.657094086  |              |
| H   | 0.787140     | 9.626130     | 5.895587     | H   | -4.364653858 | -0.637110178 | 2.084124302  |              |
| C   | -1.248510    | 10.319905    | 5.721525     |   |              |              |              |              |
| H   | -1.421285    | 10.267575    | 6.795057     |   |              |              |              |              |
| C   | -2.292802    | 10.714106    | 4.873713     | <b><sup>3</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)(benzene)<sub>2</sub>] (-7528.7, -7299.3)</b> | BI           | 0.379322457  | 1.303900103  | -0.908230034 |
| C   | -2.028467    | 10.749113    | 3.491168     | H   | -5.618635564 | -2.073212406 | 1.830150853  |              |
| H   | -2.815133    | 11.058756    | 2.804526     | H   | -4.904878136 | -1.417564174 | 3.315487439  |              |
| C   | -0.779059    | 10.415151    | 2.977805     | N   | 0.054163799  | -0.872867705 | -0.458851239 |              |
| H   | -0.597974    | 10.469647    | 1.908187     | C   | 0.975237732  | -1.852395691 | -0.845838094 |              |
| C   | -3.657044    | 11.083775    | 5.412553     | C   | 1.154764189  | -3.043943785 | -0.106520953 |              |
| H   | -4.437326    | 10.427954    | 5.004626     | C   | 0.523025981  | -3.238816854 | 0.754153411  |              |
| H   | -3.926566    | 12.112579    | 5.139568     | H   | 2.157475743  | -3.952056710 | -0.445836209 |              |
| H   | -3.686818    | 11.005357    | 6.504112     | H   | 2.276533426  | -4.851751280 | 0.156247315  |              |
| C   | 1.695794     | 9.027530     | 2.115834     | C   | 3.028711086  | -3.726906252 | -1.523491670 |              |
| C   | 2.732552     | 9.334119     | 1.213491     | C   | 2.836128068  | -2.550864715 | -2.269067388 |              |
| H   | 3.386950     | 10.177468    | 1.424435     | H   | 3.479322112  | -2.346872817 | -3.123994675 |              |
| C   | 2.910949     | 8.588337     | 0.045244     | C   | 1.829368327  | -1.642752294 | -1.951999235 |              |
| H   | 3.720927     | 8.853402     | -0.632067    | H   | 1.695075476  | -0.751217230 | -2.561893567 |              |
| C   | 2.056771     | 7.526766     | -0.283825    | C   | 4.122685510  | -4.709029737 | -1.880941924 |              |
| C   | 1.012660     | 7.232318     | 0.613530     | H   | 5.108462390  | -4.225849088 | -1.883987453 |              |
| H   | 0.335292     | 6.408425     | 0.393126     | H   | 3.968929509  | -5.132339808 | -2.882646393 |              |
| C   | 0.832940     | 7.956093     | 1.788312     | H   | 4.156605274  | -5.539838557 | -1.168362655 |              |
| H   | 0.030411     | 7.693371     | 2.471418     | C   | -1.084345738 | -1.220840545 | 0.300650988  |              |
| C   | 2.236929     | 6.727023     | -1.555122    | C   | -1.443901050 | -0.481520642 | 1.440829440  |              |
| H   | 1.356887     | 6.810729     | -2.206356    | H   | -0.789556642 | 0.318752717  | 1.775421205  |              |
|   |              |              |              | C   | -2.620724643 | -0.767174046 | 2.138614326  |              |
|   |              |              |              | H   | -2.877169363 | -0.171327047 | 3.012892563  |              |
| <b><sup>3</sup>[Bi(NR<sub>2</sub>)(benzene)] (-5838.0, -5664.7)</b> |              |              |              | C   | -3.469812158 | -1.809131935 | 1.742665837  |              |
| BI  | -1.009079822 | -0.338408958 | 0.399763674  | C   | -3.093974907 | -2.562427141 | 0.613052138  |              |
| H   | 3.756662385  | 5.175582939  | 2.360938872  | H   | -3.736942431 | -3.373441914 | 0.274073031  |              |
| H   | 2.978474167  | 5.830938143  | 0.908168682  | C   | -1.931504841 | -2.277834739 | -0.097196607 |              |
| N   | 1.232117782  | -0.147064805 | 0.286559772  | H   | -1.674419644 | -2.856504438 | -0.980049471 |              |
| C   | 2.021771264  | -1.281644774 | 0.017086683  | C   | -4.745237048 | -2.122514493 | 2.493269829  |              |
| C   | 1.680621772  | -2.543396398 | 0.542842833  | H   | -4.720056257 | -3.135293353 | 2.916557456  |              |
| H   | 0.841365050  | -2.619635890 | 1.231093234  | C   | -3.236799591 | 0.868657652  | -2.335448090 |              |
| C   | 2.418589223  | -3.683206442 | 0.212575502  | C   | -2.874394663 | 2.052235258  | -2.989169941 |              |
| H   | 2.128994548  | -4.642226484 | 0.638785001  | C   | -2.778682211 | 3.248255689  | -2.268512317 |              |
| C   | 3.534586424  | -3.613714300 | -0.632694906 | C   | -3.046983030 | 3.259590190  | -0.893917073 |              |
| C   | 3.882010566  | -2.349121465 | -1.145380356 | C   | -3.410408777 | 2.075519536  | -0.242797999 |              |
| H   | 4.738720481  | -2.260296353 | -1.812148026 | C   | -3.506113491 | 0.880138557  | -0.962988601 |              |
| C   | 3.147366962  | -1.208305969 | -0.836546670 | H   | -3.297330247 | -0.063849881 | -2.891220320 |              |
| H   | 3.427548779  | -0.249138154 | -1.262473022 | H   | -2.657567472 | 2.040805425  | -4.054727457 |              |
| C   | 4.344708085  | -4.842846781 | -0.981251835 | H   | -2.492292986 | 4.167249392  | -2.774772564 |              |
| H   | 5.386113176  | -4.741802081 | -0.648294490 | H   | -2.967572663 | 4.187637461  | -0.332329320 |              |
| H   | 4.368627387  | -5.009015010 | -2.066286077 | H   | -3.604484496 | 2.077472787  | 0.826650502  |              |
| C   | 3.926362350  | -5.739140811 | -0.511773189 | H   | -3.769909895 | -0.040281047 | -0.452553122 |              |
| C   | 1.840510749  | 1.107117853  | 0.482891631  | C   | 3.919632482  | 0.737611472  | 0.836216645  |              |
| C   | 1.220439693  | 2.291708322  | 0.037549169  | C   | 3.591078720  | 1.906252167  | 1.534207562  |              |
| H   | 0.301364919  | 2.223056917  | -0.540736411 | C   | 2.602566580  | 1.874375813  | 2.524305029  |              |
| C   | 1.782149521  | 3.542568011  | 0.306253722  | C   | 1.944311024  | 0.673461198  | 2.815273088  |              |
| H   | 1.276390623  | 4.436992634  | -0.053630838 | C   | 2.273396767  | -0.492543662 | 2.116626994  |              |
| C   | 2.991071581  | 3.668299682  | 1.004461052  | C   | 3.262394471  | -0.462461434 | 1.128216208  |              |
| C   | 3.617712738  | 2.482646130  | 1.433179233  | H   | 4.680775607  | 0.764079954  | 0.059937368  |              |
| H   | 4.554676972  | 2.543413811  | 1.985265987  | H   | 4.098853625  | 2.839704559  | 1.302296025  |              |
| C   | 3.061503176  | 1.231063644  | 1.186772276  | H   | 2.342062629  | 2.782518747  | 3.063143567  |              |
| H   | 3.558160696  | 0.335455542  | 1.548650338  | H   | 1.171245204  | 0.648430982  | 3.579876815  |              |
| C   | 3.610638012  | 5.019844689  | 1.283996350  | H   | 1.746819260  | -1.419616233 | 2.324568821  |              |
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