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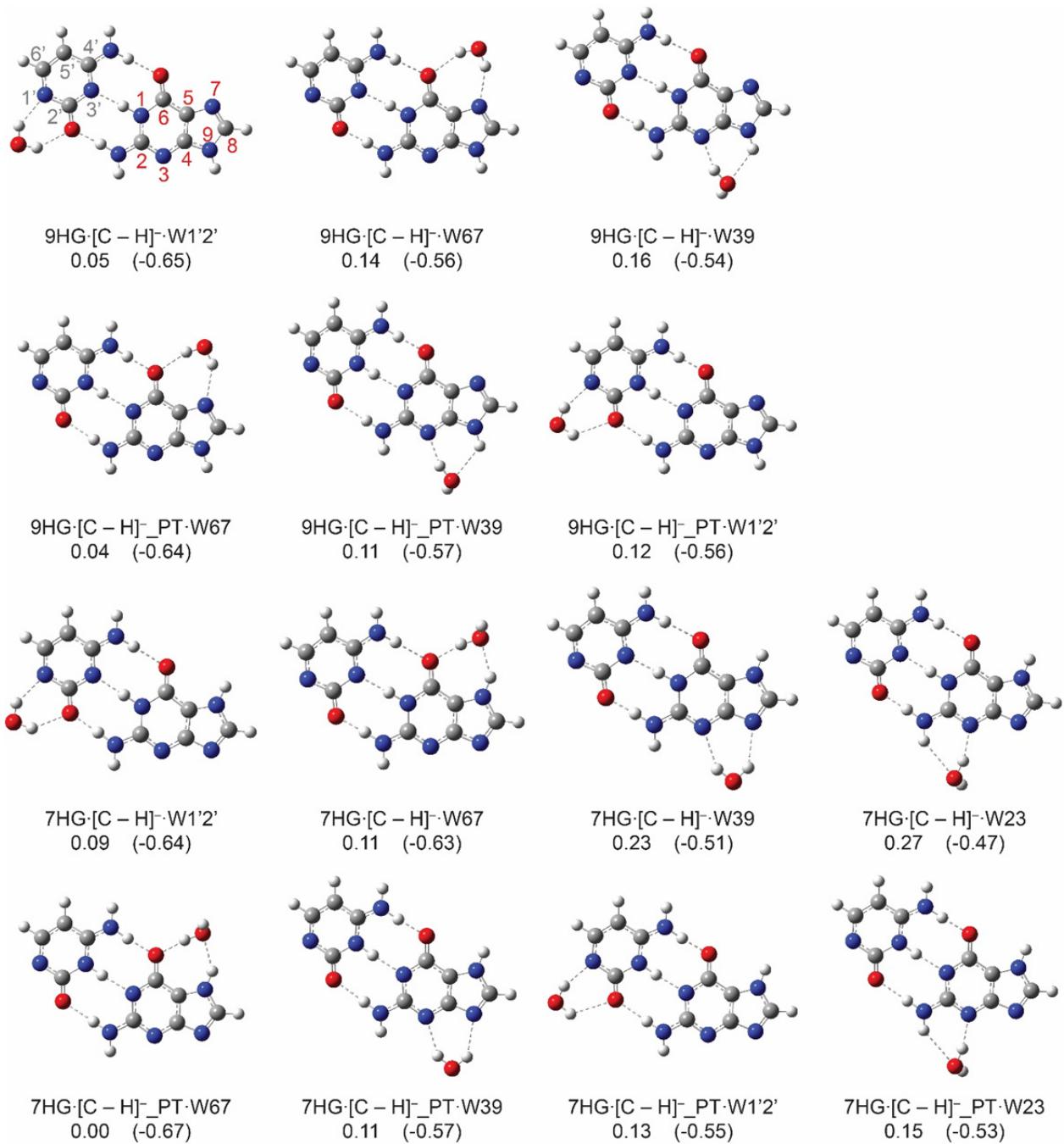


Fig. S1 Conformers and tautomers of low-lying mono-hydrated $[\text{G}\cdot\text{C} - \text{H}]^-$, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p). Numbering scheme and nomenclature are presented. Dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds. Relative energies (eV, with thermal corrections at 298 K) were calculated with respect to the global minimum. Hydration energies ($E_{\text{hydration}} = E(\text{monohydrate}) - E(\text{H}_2\text{O}) - E(\text{bare ion})$) are presented in parenthesis.

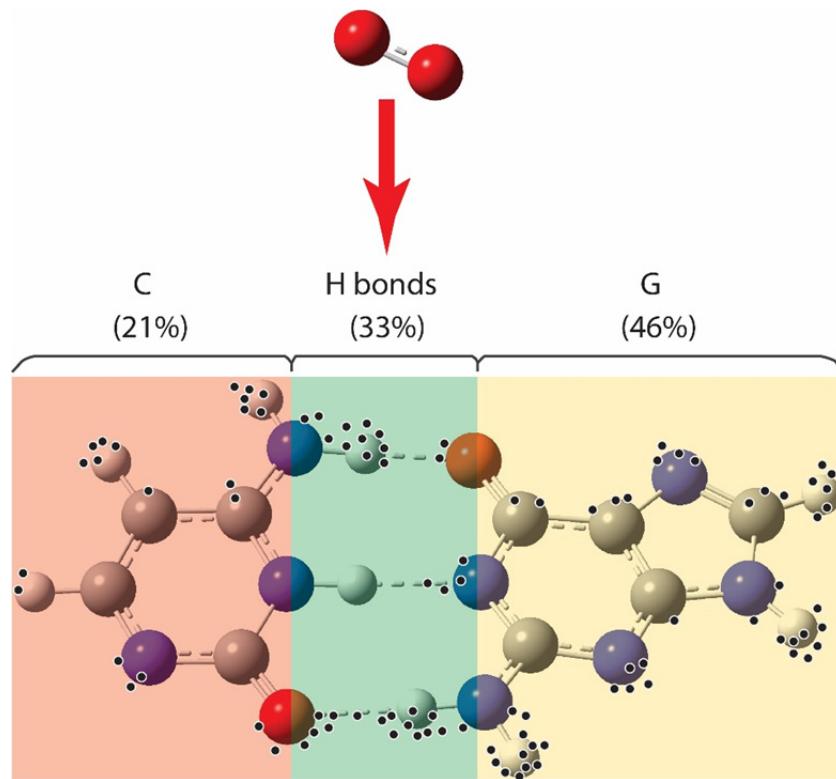


Fig. S2 Collision sites in the trajectories of $9\text{HG}\cdot[\text{C} - \text{H}]^-\text{PT} + {}^1\text{O}_2$. Percentages in parenthesis are the collision probabilities sampled at each region.

Oxidation of cytosine Formation of a peroxide of $[C - H]^-$ was observed occasionally in the trajectories. Fig. S3 shows the PESs for the formation of 5'-peroxide of the cytosine residues in $9HG \cdot [C - H]^-$ and $9HG \cdot [C - H]^-_{PT}$, respectively. The oxidation of deprotonated C has an activation energy $\Delta H(TS^\ddagger) = 0.31$ eV/ $\Delta G(TS^\ddagger) = 0.72$ eV, while that of neutral C increases the barrier by 0.2 eV, rendering the 1O_2 reactions with cytosine kinetically blocked at low E_{col} . We believe that the oxidation of cytosine in the trajectories is an artifact and due to an issue with using the quasi-classical method in that E_{vib} was not quantized in molecules. Lack of quantization presumably has an effect on how energy was distributed among vibrational modes.^[1] It is possible that some trajectories have borrowed ZPE to overcome the activation barrier for cytosine oxidation.

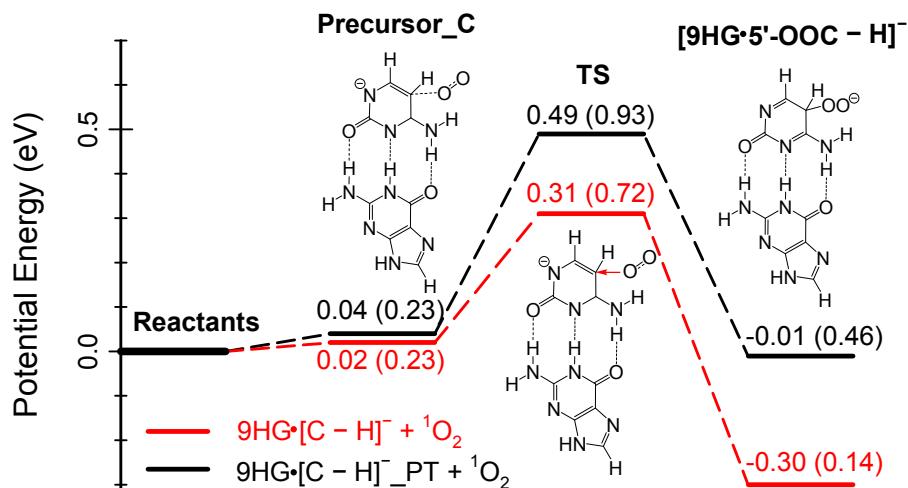


Fig. S3 PESs for the 1O_2 oxidation of the cytosine moiety in $9HG \cdot [C - H]^-$ and $9HG \cdot [C - H]^-_{PT}$. All structures were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p). Reaction enthalpies (ΔH) and free energy changes (ΔG , presented in parenthesis) were refined by single-point calculations at ω B97XD/6-311++G(d,p) coupled with approximate spin-projection-based corrections for 1O_2 and TSs. Depicted structures refer to conventional conformers.

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Cartesian coordinates for the structures in Scheme 1, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p).

9HG·[C – H]⁻

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9HG·[C – H]⁻_TS[‡]

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9HG·[C – H]⁻_PT

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7HG·[C – H]⁻_PT

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Cartesian coordinates for the structures in Fig. 5, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p).

9HG·[C – H]⁻

Precursor_9H (open shell)

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H18	-5.480419	-0.709609	-1.221226
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H28	2.821723	-3.278786	-0.229489
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H30	5.119777	-2.413369	0.085500

TS1_9H (open shell)

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C6	-0.532821	1.481972	-0.323732
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H30	5.284193	-2.333993	0.217065

8-OOG·[C – H]⁻

O1	-3.441652	0.219957	1.643129
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C3	-0.922890	-0.993134	-0.227115
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H5	0.893024	0.048714	-0.135750
C6	-0.665282	1.450890	-0.296033
H7	-4.648715	1.461441	-0.467393
C8	-4.495682	-0.637672	-0.225413
N9	-0.161881	0.165243	-0.196756
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C21	3.310937	-1.264594	-0.064724
C22	5.342053	-0.115232	0.325516
N23	4.744736	1.069768	0.321474
H24	6.420830	-0.100141	0.488629
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H28	2.978786	-3.275478	-0.040314
C29	4.702154	-1.332920	0.139448
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TS2_9H

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 H27 1.585580 -2.340012 -0.198100
 H28 3.015607 -3.265274 -0.014535
 C29 4.720772 -1.305993 0.125585
 H30 5.265977 -2.241762 0.122197

4,8-OO-G·[C – H]⁻

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 C3 -0.880617 -0.997755 -0.261708
 C4 -2.344957 -0.750826 -0.352264
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 C19 3.403850 1.082505 -0.059779
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 C22 5.375226 -0.097626 -0.002778
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TS3_9H

O1 -4.859211 0.308962 1.646435
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 C4 -2.243810 -0.672089 -0.335217
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 N20 2.778967 -0.105491 -0.020541
 C21 3.419313 -1.280842 -0.000402
 C22 5.456145 -0.127303 0.345347
 N23 4.860139 1.058898 0.320947
 H24 6.535962 -0.110295 0.497507
 O25 2.886080 2.164619 0.106483
 N26 2.674689 -2.413836 -0.213364
 H27 1.663070 -2.351621 -0.134320
 H28 3.086373 -3.292191 0.054813
 C29 4.811564 -1.346544 0.193015
 H30 5.345044 -2.288636 0.208395

8-OOHG·[C – H]⁻

O1 -5.087737 -0.250433 1.688422
 O2 -5.458412 -0.712580 0.363209
 C3 -0.779092 -0.891853 -0.183255
 C4 -2.230610 -0.569969 -0.297656
 H5 1.053361 0.101276 -0.122774
 C6 -0.496527 1.547263 -0.261011
 H7 -4.998748 0.705518 1.524195

C8 -4.385382 -0.464403 -0.517623
 N9 -0.001362 0.239892 -0.173047
 N10 -3.221523 -1.370170 -0.303455
 N11 -3.954096 0.916682 -0.500027
 N12 -1.779333 1.881553 -0.381358
 C13 -2.655308 0.862618 -0.408094
 N14 0.432356 2.490990 -0.220408
 H15 0.083515 3.435674 -0.270554
 H16 1.478660 2.301681 -0.057094
 O17 -0.317173 -2.020273 -0.117758
 H18 -4.813317 -0.737679 -1.492427
 C19 3.572402 1.016572 0.197347
 N20 2.817269 -0.121982 -0.031337
 C21 3.427314 -1.310504 -0.067999
 C22 5.488855 -0.236202 0.372027
 N23 4.927314 0.964769 0.406494
 H24 6.566500 -0.259492 0.542474
 O25 2.982649 2.132919 0.215392
 N26 2.655256 -2.413368 -0.354980
 H27 1.647630 -2.324127 -0.251150
 H28 3.039111 -3.309941 -0.104273
 C29 4.814284 -1.427652 0.139127
 H30 5.321891 -2.383735 0.107145

9HG·[C – H]⁻ PT

Precursor_9H_PT (open shell)

O1 -3.569822 -0.420990 2.151332
 O2 -4.718919 -0.769010 1.915901
 C3 -0.888956 -0.773226 -0.448434
 C4 -2.297359 -0.524502 -0.651983
 H5 1.688147 0.117427 -0.027924
 C6 -0.694106 1.568901 -0.109693
 H7 -4.707603 1.543846 -0.781669
 C8 -4.394308 -0.571590 -1.040831
 N9 -0.134023 0.343538 -0.173310
 N10 -3.353180 -1.359087 -0.961431
 N11 -4.076064 0.761040 -0.829537
 N12 -1.993092 1.890166 -0.307547
 C13 -2.725089 0.808076 -0.564908
 N14 0.134835 2.604158 0.210522
 H15 -0.244522 3.527113 0.083519
 H16 1.146985 2.479356 0.163673
 O17 -0.360935 -1.909409 -0.517427
 H18 -5.403994 -0.883877 -1.262650
 C19 3.563634 1.070635 0.105669
 N20 2.722140 -0.059441 0.032186
 C21 3.168439 -1.340583 0.033506
 C22 5.344958 -0.387609 0.182257
 N23 4.915792 0.867209 0.182277
 H24 6.427464 -0.508063 0.243812
 O25 3.038797 2.187685 0.096889

N26 2.261175 -2.326261 -0.024396
 H27 1.241024 -2.139864 -0.202543
 H28 2.600576 -3.269574 -0.105614
 C29 4.558001 -1.532661 0.110594
 H30 4.984590 -2.526459 0.117431

TS1_9H_PT (open shell)

O1 -4.671982 0.120976 1.875659
 O2 -5.032449 -0.841927 1.075822
 C3 -0.799687 -0.828310 -0.356402
 C4 -2.234095 -0.603128 -0.454370
 H5 1.792886 0.091515 -0.097277
 C6 -0.588959 1.526791 -0.288424
 H7 -4.620149 1.439727 -0.275438
 C8 -4.400037 -0.656108 -0.504496
 N9 -0.027892 0.307938 -0.275324
 N10 -3.262603 -1.456732 -0.555176
 N11 -4.038960 0.706024 -0.655612
 N12 -1.920164 1.830212 -0.398491
 C13 -2.668620 0.755620 -0.477556
 N14 0.236682 2.592273 -0.198649
 H15 -0.187616 3.502630 -0.158398
 H16 1.245014 2.477463 -0.065561
 O17 -0.278716 -1.964118 -0.346361
 H18 -5.281417 -1.001846 -1.036330
 C19 3.628529 1.078233 0.185647
 N20 2.822499 -0.066896 0.020096
 C21 3.296961 -1.337669 0.020825
 C22 5.430964 -0.342172 0.363776
 N23 4.973539 0.902814 0.359985
 H24 6.507562 -0.440616 0.507303
 O25 3.077458 2.183669 0.164639
 N26 2.423052 -2.338317 -0.164807
 H27 1.392424 -2.176543 -0.232747
 H28 2.762464 -3.282588 -0.101144
 C29 4.678813 -1.502248 0.204619
 H30 5.128075 -2.485809 0.215655

8-OOG·[C – H]⁻ PT

O1 -3.507542 0.080138 1.701405
 O2 -4.602911 -0.666240 1.193968
 C3 -0.875582 -0.860114 -0.322944
 C4 -2.343768 -0.655197 -0.394985
 H5 1.700669 0.079024 -0.104051
 C6 -0.718846 1.494397 -0.248804
 H7 -4.713678 1.411776 -0.319191
 C8 -4.479235 -0.690691 -0.252898
 N9 -0.129565 0.276080 -0.233761
 N10 -3.312842 -1.500877 -0.535132
 N11 -4.145311 0.666662 -0.703238
 N12 -2.044090 1.800082 -0.380689

C13 -2.809931 0.736838 -0.400405
 N14 0.100894 2.550667 -0.145451
 H15 -0.323505 3.462726 -0.138795
 H16 1.116305 2.440847 -0.052856
 O17 -0.359785 -1.987230 -0.355475
 H18 -5.414110 -1.082600 -0.645000
 C19 3.520358 1.104430 0.112847
 N20 2.734945 -0.059346 -0.016401
 C21 3.235887 -1.319305 -0.007739
 C22 5.355101 -0.275226 0.269705
 N23 4.871766 0.959592 0.257036
 H24 6.436396 -0.349300 0.389164
 O25 2.944430 2.197316 0.088573
 N26 2.378450 -2.341472 -0.157586
 H27 1.351180 -2.199284 -0.224946
 H28 2.735013 -3.278964 -0.091297
 C29 4.623520 -1.453273 0.145961
 H30 5.093437 -2.426974 0.161333

TS2_9H_PT

O1 -3.459483 0.373064 1.453338
 O2 -4.571267 -0.500225 1.182453
 C3 -0.859018 -0.900315 -0.237730
 C4 -2.337445 -0.732366 -0.322416
 H5 1.695849 0.079731 -0.073307
 C6 -0.776038 1.465456 -0.214548
 H7 -4.768907 1.270171 -0.571675
 C8 -4.472596 -0.760128 -0.248496
 N9 -0.147982 0.245181 -0.168995
 N10 -3.284315 -1.597334 -0.424035
 N11 -4.138623 0.525016 -0.852609
 N12 -2.085275 1.742623 -0.325200
 C13 -2.861866 0.654123 -0.266463
 N14 0.054656 2.523607 -0.168632
 H15 -0.366074 3.437054 -0.174267
 H16 1.069304 2.415759 -0.098098
 O17 -0.332500 -2.027341 -0.248213
 H18 -5.406989 -1.214637 -0.565484
 C19 3.512879 1.125909 0.067972
 N20 2.733906 -0.048041 -0.008927
 C21 3.247622 -1.302816 0.015006
 C22 5.364582 -0.234275 0.208537
 N23 4.869964 0.995371 0.179971
 H24 6.449493 -0.296567 0.300233
 O25 2.928038 2.212344 0.029901
 N26 2.397818 -2.337075 -0.082680
 H27 1.366216 -2.208514 -0.139996
 H28 2.770133 -3.268788 -0.022494
 C29 4.640586 -1.420955 0.132350
 H30 5.119398 -2.390189 0.157735

4,8-OO-G-[C - H]^-_PT

O1 -3.550003 0.467838 1.304164
 O2 -4.633943 -0.487403 1.051314
 C3 -0.843438 -0.907374 -0.165183
 C4 -2.323139 -0.753849 -0.281519
 H5 1.701778 0.084943 0.001289
 C6 -0.798815 1.464249 -0.101761
 H7 -4.756279 1.220980 -0.736851
 C8 -4.458322 -0.780145 -0.367812
 N9 -0.150464 0.239659 -0.075203
 N10 -3.249845 -1.620915 -0.467473
 N11 -4.082492 0.492027 -0.961743
 N12 -2.096816 1.734188 -0.160592
 C13 -2.897499 0.625387 -0.127772
 N14 0.044253 2.519448 -0.072732
 H15 -0.368266 3.436283 -0.080845
 H16 1.058769 2.406147 -0.063061
 O17 -0.313440 -2.036098 -0.174539
 H18 -5.373257 -1.247566 -0.722006
 C19 3.525562 1.131116 0.002330
 N20 2.741738 -0.042789 0.026610
 C21 3.255395 -1.296998 0.073309
 C22 5.381938 -0.229231 0.074487
 N23 4.887712 0.999742 0.029167
 H24 6.470625 -0.291853 0.094134
 O25 2.941377 2.216714 -0.042198
 N26 2.400589 -2.331679 0.105082
 H27 1.370661 -2.206263 0.002636
 H28 2.780833 -3.261868 0.075291
 C29 4.653168 -1.415262 0.097337
 H30 5.131389 -2.384337 0.137184

TS3_9H_PT

O1 -4.848903 0.119595 1.712307
 O2 -5.228833 -0.839723 0.690355
 C3 -0.766510 -0.842948 -0.288741
 C4 -2.235392 -0.616409 -0.386587
 H5 1.826214 0.060950 -0.086234
 C6 -0.581653 1.505529 -0.229398
 H7 -4.531579 1.231424 0.260012
 C8 -4.442683 -0.652588 -0.451901
 N9 -0.005842 0.285067 -0.225793
 N10 -3.199843 -1.459533 -0.439848
 N11 -4.044165 0.765101 -0.538840
 N12 -1.914207 1.825371 -0.334987
 C13 -2.696394 0.782847 -0.422905
 N14 0.239078 2.556469 -0.127608
 H15 -0.182245 3.470630 -0.123392
 H16 1.257296 2.441344 -0.046781
 O17 -0.268923 -1.976136 -0.281513
 H18 -5.036648 -0.974793 -1.314278

C19 3.641521 1.085792 0.124183
 N20 2.856447 -0.079685 0.011563
 C21 3.355017 -1.340055 0.046240
 C22 5.473367 -0.292298 0.309881
 N23 4.991143 0.942503 0.273841
 H24 6.554063 -0.365000 0.433000
 O25 3.063895 2.177826 0.081301
 N26 2.494376 -2.363334 -0.086114
 H27 1.471291 -2.218398 -0.152446
 H28 2.845763 -3.301200 -0.000659
 C29 4.740855 -1.472445 0.206474
 H30 5.210282 -2.445714 0.242213

8-OOHG·[C – H]⁻ PT

O1 -5.107794 -0.400758 1.662856
 O2 -5.444694 -0.821935 0.313623
 C3 -0.744543 -0.764951 -0.258630
 C4 -2.216644 -0.517274 -0.346093
 H5 1.853805 0.082471 -0.061662
 C6 -0.554577 1.588519 -0.174039
 H7 -4.968520 0.553481 1.514143
 C8 -4.378545 -0.474922 -0.547969
 N9 0.021563 0.341325 -0.176031
 N10 -3.182657 -1.349317 -0.402737
 N11 -4.001982 0.917140 -0.427533
 N12 -1.849983 1.935853 -0.257289
 C13 -2.697331 0.901183 -0.349195
 N14 0.322336 2.604771 -0.077812
 H15 -0.057622 3.536281 -0.071020
 H16 1.330788 2.449058 -0.000223
 O17 -0.276515 -1.917097 -0.270753
 H18 -4.802067 -0.692790 -1.538860
 C19 3.710036 1.040577 0.152367
 N20 2.882614 -0.094572 0.019240
 C21 3.340264 -1.370946 0.007682
 C22 5.497851 -0.404088 0.270892
 N23 5.057777 0.846353 0.279554
 H24 6.577303 -0.517270 0.376043
 O25 3.172509 2.151897 0.147233
 N26 2.447018 -2.362525 -0.140812
 H27 1.423240 -2.186256 -0.186034
 H28 2.775008 -3.311667 -0.096028
 C29 4.724061 -1.554619 0.142255
 H30 5.159776 -2.544230 0.140271

7HG·[C – H]⁻

Precursor_7H (open shell)

O1 -4.171742 -1.250957 2.199971
 O2 -3.119851 -0.642122 2.289865
 C3 -1.003829 -0.752725 -0.496562
 C4 -2.373750 -0.376694 -0.601145

H5 0.846424 0.194836 -0.239658
 C6 -0.665844 1.665773 -0.264791
 H7 -3.568766 -2.122970 -0.843668
 C8 -4.543837 -0.220206 -0.852582
 N9 -0.197108 0.363584 -0.315504
 N10 -3.514370 -1.117397 -0.817405
 N11 -4.157466 1.028885 -0.709508
 N12 -1.949961 2.001829 -0.381262
 C13 -2.783493 0.959929 -0.550475
 N14 0.263956 2.615726 -0.100406
 H15 -0.087993 3.553767 -0.005369
 H16 1.274023 2.397531 0.110182
 O17 -0.550422 -1.905303 -0.557932
 H18 -5.566748 -0.538916 -0.991589
 C19 3.391670 0.984535 0.317899
 N20 2.618368 -0.087574 -0.104567
 C21 3.192680 -1.279144 -0.279506
 C22 5.262346 -0.352707 0.396501
 N23 4.737825 0.851230 0.575529
 H24 6.330224 -0.439589 0.607664
 O25 2.835067 2.102600 0.469544
 N26 2.400121 -2.303081 -0.753706
 H27 1.389957 -2.189828 -0.672062
 H28 2.741264 -3.237492 -0.594641
 C29 4.564536 -1.476564 -0.029441
 H30 5.044784 -2.436690 -0.174029

TS1_7H

O1 -4.265739 -0.902551 1.377448
 O2 -2.967577 -0.589677 1.466080
 C3 -0.993419 -0.808921 -0.291506
 C4 -2.422504 -0.468835 -0.268531
 H5 0.848552 0.138300 -0.017397
 C6 -0.688967 1.603108 -0.036328
 H7 -3.565102 -2.133612 -0.620449
 C8 -4.525960 -0.289302 -0.611129
 N9 -0.204684 0.295324 -0.082168
 N10 -3.455048 -1.157950 -0.869989
 N11 -4.153322 0.992818 -0.535113
 N12 -1.974388 1.948625 -0.174935
 C13 -2.821551 0.935861 -0.337287
 N14 0.228723 2.540119 0.146523
 H15 -0.120260 3.485923 0.151018
 H16 1.284014 2.344395 0.159513
 O17 -0.550344 -1.938865 -0.465264
 H18 -5.542773 -0.599903 -0.800120
 C19 3.387858 1.024984 0.071301
 N20 2.597740 -0.113244 0.058883
 C21 3.184894 -1.313209 0.024058
 C22 5.297420 -0.248396 -0.014218
 N23 4.758234 0.962312 0.030894

H24 6.387847 -0.279538 -0.047397
O25 2.818008 2.150118 0.116994
N26 2.371159 -2.421551 0.072328
H27 1.383201 -2.297362 -0.134033
H28 2.774644 -3.293802 -0.227474
C29 4.585791 -1.441071 -0.020920
H30 5.074828 -2.407098 -0.043332

5,8-OO-G·[C – H]⁻

O1 -4.438306 -0.689252 1.126906
O2 -2.976137 -0.707358 1.361803
C3 -0.982290 -0.806143 -0.043263
C4 -2.458719 -0.489641 -0.008334
H5 0.858075 0.154881 -0.077719
C6 -0.688113 1.620717 -0.174257
H7 -3.451561 -2.172490 -0.558312
C8 -4.504163 -0.397195 -0.322299
N9 -0.197944 0.305782 -0.071567
N10 -3.386484 -1.199134 -0.853726
N11 -4.133673 0.982942 -0.532668
N12 -1.962582 1.957812 -0.318371
C13 -2.846342 0.947215 -0.333607
N14 0.252609 2.554211 -0.137531
H15 -0.080612 3.502294 -0.215928
H16 1.292430 2.350427 0.008625
O17 -0.553435 -1.950914 -0.046089
H18 -5.501692 -0.681530 -0.647048
C19 3.391716 1.018921 0.158340
N20 2.611536 -0.102465 -0.078498
C21 3.202442 -1.295896 -0.183510
C22 5.296276 -0.265146 0.203340
N23 4.754537 0.940420 0.306123
H24 6.380009 -0.308777 0.325013
O25 2.819594 2.139401 0.242548
N26 2.402246 -2.379194 -0.475053
H27 1.403222 -2.279404 -0.314918
H28 2.783522 -3.286849 -0.262467
C29 4.594937 -1.438920 -0.042691
H30 5.086707 -2.399665 -0.131867

7HG·[C – H]⁻_PT

Precursor_7H_PT (open shell)

O1 -3.970011 -1.406161 2.171263
O2 -2.936803 -0.756451 2.233626
C3 -0.971743 -0.621227 -0.585776
C4 -2.370416 -0.335426 -0.609671
H5 1.627747 0.179343 -0.190048
C6 -0.737336 1.705372 -0.271673
H7 -3.488007 -2.126799 -0.865997
C8 -4.560414 -0.279290 -0.735887
N9 -0.180339 0.470869 -0.398200

N10 -3.483520 -1.121424 -0.807547
N11 -4.231067 0.979786 -0.549810
N12 -2.040185 2.032075 -0.294564
C13 -2.844908 0.973021 -0.468492
N14 0.145167 2.741792 -0.135391
H15 -0.259471 3.617670 0.150659
H16 1.113666 2.549820 0.117843
O17 -0.507770 -1.790170 -0.727792
H18 -5.572005 -0.646057 -0.835864
C19 3.483840 1.012782 0.355262
N20 2.644745 -0.045249 -0.058959
C21 3.072645 -1.312534 -0.279485
C22 5.224627 -0.496403 0.327891
N23 4.814886 0.744951 0.544430
H24 6.289393 -0.669379 0.490840
O25 2.976608 2.122945 0.525701
N26 2.175339 -2.224187 -0.689467
H27 1.144524 -2.028480 -0.706638
H28 2.481866 -3.180042 -0.753093
C29 4.437428 -1.571102 -0.076899
H30 4.848573 -2.558837 -0.235154

TS1_7H_PT

O1 -4.216119 -0.877579 1.512923
O2 -2.924574 -0.516323 1.528314
C3 -0.964526 -0.729009 -0.238503
C4 -2.415467 -0.472750 -0.208387
H5 1.636564 0.116660 -0.070384
C6 -0.756632 1.612136 -0.144099
H7 -3.508175 -2.195331 -0.420910
C8 -4.527314 -0.397493 -0.587994
N9 -0.188426 0.369557 -0.130970
N10 -3.427429 -1.243609 -0.757370
N11 -4.210511 0.896040 -0.586133
N12 -2.058095 1.947202 -0.299656
C13 -2.870810 0.903500 -0.383003
N14 0.102032 2.639165 -0.010151
H15 -0.287351 3.566384 -0.028864
H16 1.110527 2.493602 0.079733
O17 -0.510895 -1.887070 -0.344279
H18 -5.532187 -0.763052 -0.740732
C19 3.499095 1.066217 0.134502
N20 2.667644 -0.062307 -0.027752
C21 3.122819 -1.336514 -0.106479
C22 5.287343 -0.383213 0.147084
N23 4.849754 0.865736 0.220082
H24 6.368885 -0.501475 0.221218
O25 2.963266 2.176575 0.190263
N26 2.225094 -2.321001 -0.279653
H27 1.200689 -2.145525 -0.296404
H28 2.553357 -3.271042 -0.273029

C29 4.508934 -1.527012 -0.012799
H30 4.943178 -2.515695 -0.069099

5,8-OO-G·[C – H]⁻ PT

O1 -4.424300 -0.819388 1.073916
O2 -2.959507 -0.798582 1.306114
C3 -0.951696 -0.701788 -0.099979
C4 -2.448266 -0.471963 -0.047710
H5 1.650971 0.122595 -0.048623
C6 -0.755180 1.645613 -0.080717
H7 -3.379971 -2.154051 -0.693217
C8 -4.501391 -0.439216 -0.355514
N9 -0.181828 0.390017 -0.066543
N10 -3.355159 -1.164161 -0.934664
N11 -4.186807 0.964132 -0.481539
N12 -2.040697 1.992505 -0.210922
C13 -2.895731 0.962835 -0.282448
N14 0.130146 2.653990 0.030056
H15 -0.238208 3.589318 -0.008638
H16 1.137608 2.490345 0.083175
O17 -0.514407 -1.866694 -0.168635
H18 -5.488597 -0.741876 -0.696883
C19 3.525224 1.059791 0.097093
N20 2.680961 -0.065054 -0.024504
C21 3.125120 -1.343846 -0.092196
C22 5.302688 -0.403317 0.087300
N23 4.876417 0.849767 0.151035
H24 6.384929 -0.528880 0.134776
O25 2.999572 2.174609 0.148472
N26 2.216691 -2.325221 -0.222907
H27 1.193900 -2.142978 -0.201983
H28 2.539209 -3.277152 -0.208138
C29 4.511654 -1.543478 -0.032021
H30 4.936701 -2.536475 -0.082336

Cartesian coordinates for the mono-hydrated structures in Fig. S1, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p).

9HG-[C – H]⁻·W1'2'

C1 -1.849849 -0.879460 0.012545
 C2 -3.230723 -0.486698 -0.074926
 H3 0.812017 -0.264418 0.102094
 C4 -1.374355 1.438577 0.228671
 H5 -5.405233 1.830106 -0.107204
 C6 -5.354372 -0.322489 -0.254167
 N7 -0.954755 0.156686 0.162575
 N8 -4.403452 -1.215420 -0.230388
 N9 -4.875874 0.973645 -0.122630
 N10 -2.640279 1.888208 0.143133
 C11 -3.505108 0.878512 -0.005068
 N12 -0.407738 2.389300 0.437802
 H13 -0.696959 3.336732 0.258383
 H14 0.564142 2.151956 0.245403
 O15 -1.450124 -2.072206 -0.042931
 H16 -6.409908 -0.527096 -0.362658
 C17 2.791673 0.448303 -0.040819
 N18 1.823864 -0.564008 0.054341
 C19 2.117373 -1.889641 0.095114
 C20 4.397347 -1.214612 -0.056961
 N21 4.110880 0.083377 -0.096905
 H22 5.458102 -1.458950 -0.104643
 O23 2.416872 1.626630 -0.070308
 N24 1.105475 -2.755897 0.199212
 H25 0.089341 -2.454652 0.119834
 H26 1.326360 -3.736762 0.159134
 C27 3.478495 -2.248035 0.035733
 H28 3.781565 -3.285607 0.063783
 O29 5.265429 2.763310 -0.304344
 H30 5.154032 1.795188 -0.246862
 H31 4.339399 3.033666 -0.257304

9HG-[C – H]⁻·W67

C1 1.294563 0.558493 -0.013215
 C2 2.661529 0.123095 -0.019372
 H3 -0.626618 -0.285586 0.063274
 C4 0.765493 -1.849631 0.094083
 H5 4.798615 -2.220576 0.044314
 C6 4.790759 -0.068489 -0.045401
 N7 0.405795 -0.520187 0.044493
 N8 3.850702 0.835758 -0.068101
 N9 4.283038 -1.355530 0.016695
 N10 2.038526 -2.262310 0.089394
 C11 2.910134 -1.248151 0.034087
 N12 -0.228841 -2.738954 0.160562
 H13 0.051248 -3.705384 0.133370

H14 -1.251295 -2.474790 0.032014
 O15 0.869874 1.720863 -0.050266
 H16 5.852469 0.125656 -0.071009
 C17 -3.270263 -0.997305 -0.123730
 N18 -2.402522 0.063598 0.082160
 C19 -2.895927 1.301035 0.176665
 C20 -5.071096 0.431235 -0.158236
 N21 -4.627284 -0.815288 -0.249435
 H22 -6.150546 0.557609 -0.262424
 O23 -2.788922 -2.160407 -0.200165
 N24 -2.008081 2.319846 0.436649
 H25 -1.019983 2.139943 0.263414
 H26 -2.320940 3.253562 0.225566
 C27 -4.277084 1.550445 0.054991
 H28 -4.691200 2.548084 0.134852
 O29 3.039806 3.728406 -0.223118
 H30 3.602781 2.939425 -0.183537
 H31 2.161423 3.318258 -0.177581

9HG-[C – H]⁻·W39

C1 0.926741 -1.384433 0.041623
 C2 2.361980 -1.301755 0.063977
 H3 -0.718615 -0.080499 -0.078141
 C4 1.006338 1.088012 -0.120976
 H5 4.988368 0.482496 0.017668
 C6 4.468458 -1.629266 0.129936
 N7 0.336240 -0.107842 -0.051958
 N8 3.337672 -2.282230 0.148028
 N9 4.296642 -0.258372 0.036445
 N10 2.342603 1.166507 -0.095092
 C11 2.943640 -0.039031 -0.005604
 N12 0.263598 2.194569 -0.228502
 H13 0.765251 3.066798 -0.225351
 H14 -0.794501 2.192387 -0.111207
 O15 0.221423 -2.391438 0.092684
 H16 5.451537 -2.073756 0.179091
 C17 -3.115827 1.268537 0.081684
 N18 -2.538658 0.020887 -0.087557
 C19 -3.320425 -1.060655 -0.127976
 C20 -5.211109 0.328570 0.183459
 N21 -4.474164 1.430973 0.221359
 H22 -6.287059 0.475112 0.297771
 O23 -2.361966 2.279686 0.111427
 N24 -2.712031 -2.274817 -0.350587
 H25 -1.705543 -2.335341 -0.193443
 H26 -3.239545 -3.093926 -0.095470
 C27 -4.718918 -0.958814 0.012980
 H28 -5.366473 -1.826387 -0.024093
 O29 4.692791 2.666643 -0.078699
 H30 4.729308 3.288627 0.653133
 H31 3.750714 2.370653 -0.122826

9HG-[C-H]⁻_PT·W67

C1 1.250779 0.478166 0.067942
C2 2.647701 0.145754 -0.008711
H3 -1.427556 -0.237455 0.076410
C4 0.863232 -1.859678 0.148046
H5 4.915704 -2.077545 -0.119911
C6 4.784470 0.071576 -0.151560
N7 0.397006 -0.591150 0.143595
N8 3.796768 0.923927 -0.100282
N9 4.352507 -1.243028 -0.099462
N10 2.149709 -2.255590 0.066603
C11 2.975724 -1.208975 -0.006601
N12 -0.068733 -2.851993 0.277811
H13 0.258806 -3.781264 0.073045
H14 -1.051665 -2.642476 0.098651
O15 0.801095 1.660096 0.065248
H16 5.831832 0.324500 -0.226280
C17 -3.353572 -1.060506 -0.141960
N18 -2.445227 0.007517 0.021603
C19 -2.811792 1.310746 0.108540
C20 -5.039207 0.509132 -0.137731
N21 -4.688732 -0.766981 -0.221510
H22 -6.110683 0.701787 -0.206172
O23 -2.898015 -2.205385 -0.205169
N24 -1.848512 2.227644 0.283096
H25 -0.832061 1.984125 0.214579
H26 -2.112521 3.197894 0.258093
C27 -4.184136 1.594958 0.024090
H28 -4.548649 2.611178 0.086268
O29 2.767841 3.749074 -0.119445
H30 3.434890 3.045505 -0.137983
H31 1.961850 3.203999 -0.054283

9HG-[C-H]⁻_PT·W39

C1 0.880772 -1.274200 -0.050714
C2 2.319608 -1.287239 0.025541
H3 -1.530736 0.068542 -0.089585
C4 1.062501 1.094262 -0.195415
H5 5.034950 0.366058 0.100638
C6 4.408470 -1.716627 0.176100
N7 0.311421 -0.021514 -0.161201
N8 3.247301 -2.314913 0.141195
N9 4.307466 -0.337764 0.090088
N10 2.408578 1.164302 -0.110510
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N12 0.398411 2.279546 -0.362663
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H14 -0.606343 2.313540 -0.182700
O15 0.160883 -2.302208 -0.019280
H16 5.366828 -2.208318 0.260975

C17 -3.207894 1.328216 0.110360
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C19 -3.242546 -1.110002 -0.065059
C20 -5.215934 0.201570 0.167137
N21 -4.573525 1.361205 0.206558
H22 -6.301779 0.269438 0.247445
O23 -2.495098 2.335637 0.134967
N24 -2.523952 -2.232112 -0.214251
H25 -1.471729 -2.234042 -0.154678
H26 -3.011948 -3.109595 -0.152861
C27 -4.642857 -1.059518 0.037574
H28 -5.237439 -1.962552 0.011021
O29 4.750508 2.638950 0.037053
H30 4.733580 3.169998 0.838059
H31 3.818527 2.312684 -0.069928

9HG-[C-H]⁻_PT·W1'2'

C1 -1.849849 -0.879460 0.012545
C2 -3.230723 -0.486698 -0.074926
H3 0.812017 -0.264418 0.102094
C4 -1.374355 1.438577 0.228671
H5 -5.405233 1.830106 -0.107204
C6 -5.354372 -0.322489 -0.254167
N7 -0.954755 0.156686 0.162575
N8 -4.403452 -1.215420 -0.230388
N9 -4.875874 0.973645 -0.122630
N10 -2.640279 1.888208 0.143133
C11 -3.505108 0.878512 -0.005068
N12 -0.407738 2.389300 0.437802
H13 -0.696959 3.336732 0.258383
H14 0.564142 2.151956 0.245403
O15 -1.450124 -2.072206 -0.042931
H16 -6.409908 -0.527096 -0.362658
C17 2.791673 0.448303 -0.040819
N18 1.823864 -0.564008 0.054341
C19 2.117373 -1.889641 0.095114
C20 4.397347 -1.214612 -0.056961
N21 4.110880 0.083377 -0.096905
H22 5.458102 -1.458950 -0.104643
O23 2.416872 1.626630 -0.070308
N24 1.105475 -2.755897 0.199212
H25 0.089341 -2.454652 0.119834
H26 1.326360 -3.736762 0.159134
C27 3.478495 -2.248035 0.035733
H28 3.781565 -3.285607 0.063783
O29 5.265429 2.763310 -0.304344
H30 5.154032 1.795188 -0.246862
H31 4.339399 3.033666 -0.257304

7HG·[C – H]⁻·W1'2'

C1 -1.878932 -0.933410 -0.071642
C2 -3.211402 -0.441230 -0.091093
H3 0.050285 -0.150736 0.099111
C4 -1.322534 1.444284 0.188278
C5 -5.376102 -0.104294 -0.165316
N6 -0.970318 0.109505 0.073448
N7 -4.429396 -1.084522 -0.212464
N8 -4.873738 1.104511 -0.024969
N9 -2.572864 1.886318 0.164627
C10 -3.503108 0.917069 0.025006
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H12 -0.551923 3.280073 0.341302
H13 0.693039 2.022492 0.217271
O14 -1.523957 -2.119938 -0.166671
H15 -6.430372 -0.330050 -0.239002
C16 2.736936 0.406007 -0.008019
N17 1.817526 -0.617426 0.111539
C18 2.245800 -1.881342 0.133671
C19 4.473279 -1.111364 -0.091328
N20 4.088853 0.160056 -0.111433
H21 5.546908 -1.283177 -0.176385
O22 2.318695 1.596359 -0.025948
N23 1.303172 -2.866749 0.300772
H24 0.325681 -2.626864 0.130013
H25 1.576878 -3.801425 0.045333
C26 3.617447 -2.194706 0.027426
H27 3.978089 -3.215532 0.050736
H28 -4.565751 -2.077320 -0.313568
O29 4.871912 2.976429 -0.296083
H30 3.904243 2.958984 -0.217811
H31 5.021230 2.014181 -0.265873

7HG·[C – H]⁻·W67

C1 1.293935 0.520894 -0.038920
C2 2.643122 0.095532 -0.040432
H3 -0.616850 -0.318557 0.065953
C4 0.816341 -1.871007 0.120809
C5 4.811429 -0.158226 -0.082288
N6 0.418343 -0.543510 0.047219
N7 3.838800 0.788901 -0.112449
N8 4.355401 -1.395039 -0.001716
N9 2.084073 -2.263850 0.106383
C10 2.981558 -1.259953 0.026750
N11 -0.174445 -2.770903 0.228592
H12 0.115584 -3.733910 0.192850
H13 -1.184161 -2.519355 0.079138
O14 0.876761 1.705647 -0.104172
H15 5.858636 0.106039 -0.122605
C16 -3.252728 -1.012494 -0.116503
N17 -2.388278 0.056863 0.081012

C18 -2.886770 1.291188 0.161761
C19 -5.059124 0.413689 -0.163209
N20 -4.612832 -0.831024 -0.243011
H21 -6.139162 0.536968 -0.267506
O22 -2.768678 -2.170237 -0.184704
N23 -1.998674 2.319805 0.410852
H24 -1.016306 2.130399 0.217012
H25 -2.312524 3.240641 0.147688
C26 -4.267005 1.538117 0.038857
H27 -4.683382 2.535493 0.110909
H28 3.918157 1.804448 -0.145231
O29 2.898683 3.500437 -0.175465
H30 2.075335 2.946609 -0.182460
H31 2.789277 4.109312 0.559858

7HG·[C – H]⁻·W39

C1 -0.887611 -1.327441 -0.061889
C2 -2.307502 -1.232723 -0.078062
H3 0.752402 -0.029203 0.054375
C4 -1.016291 1.121990 0.090780
C5 -4.481570 -1.523690 -0.127050
N6 -0.308073 -0.066411 0.025147
N7 -3.298095 -2.195201 -0.152443
N8 -4.334647 -0.216173 -0.042829
N9 -2.347305 1.188988 0.073091
C10 -2.965411 -0.009869 -0.010058
N11 -0.281239 2.236555 0.189985
H12 -0.793118 3.102744 0.165239
H13 0.766808 2.236917 0.061423
O14 -0.219093 -2.370352 -0.115198
H15 -5.430984 -2.036692 -0.173136
C16 3.122706 1.277423 -0.110225
N17 2.544172 0.030542 0.081385
C18 3.326704 -1.047212 0.163850
C19 5.221009 0.335311 -0.150042
N20 4.485026 1.434505 -0.230664
H21 6.298847 0.479391 -0.249105
O22 2.369801 2.283157 -0.178450
N23 2.715204 -2.259376 0.407378
H24 1.715519 -2.322777 0.217206
H25 3.248951 -3.079373 0.167181
C26 4.726263 -0.948580 0.046430
H27 5.373448 -1.814156 0.118933
H28 -3.150560 -3.189947 -0.211418
O29 -4.931933 2.745010 0.120768
H30 -3.968485 2.623245 0.132571
H31 -5.218124 1.822066 0.060013

7HG·[C – H]⁻·W23

C1 -1.012879 -1.394712 -0.058881
C2 -2.432401 -1.297336 -0.065616

H3 0.633758 -0.104764 0.049752
 C4 -1.129543 1.055169 0.090230
 C5 -4.605757 -1.583897 -0.111259
 N6 -0.426873 -0.135808 0.021734
 N7 -3.422857 -2.259828 -0.138015
 N8 -4.459714 -0.276651 -0.028759
 N9 -2.464569 1.119158 0.082509
 C10 -3.092921 -0.075349 0.002879
 N11 -0.401240 2.172083 0.174503
 H12 -0.914075 3.042341 0.180752
 H13 0.644998 2.165997 0.063337
 O14 -0.348300 -2.440195 -0.115765
 H15 -5.555466 -2.097282 -0.155023
 C16 3.014445 1.176094 -0.109830
 N17 2.428058 -0.068216 0.080003
 C18 3.203147 -1.151243 0.157562
 C19 5.106402 0.218097 -0.160084
 N20 4.378599 1.322705 -0.235714
 H21 6.185081 0.354261 -0.262892
 O22 2.269078 2.186237 -0.171404
 N23 2.583618 -2.359969 0.400839
 H24 1.582847 -2.413628 0.212859
 H25 3.109588 -3.182571 0.152293
 C26 4.603107 -1.062860 0.035667
 H27 5.244273 -1.933222 0.105028
 H28 -3.275420 -3.254627 -0.194862
 O29 -3.208293 3.834814 0.177937
 H30 -3.125519 2.851867 0.189121
 H31 -3.656709 4.026677 -0.650216

7HG·[C – H]⁻ PT·W67

C1 1.261749 0.447697 0.064405
 C2 2.634546 0.104233 -0.033901
 H3 -1.423380 -0.250745 0.099463
 C4 0.895007 -1.871879 0.189656
 C5 4.807780 -0.060654 -0.240792
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 N7 3.796251 0.846788 -0.172216
 N8 4.408291 -1.316059 -0.163989
 N9 2.167575 -2.261398 0.079954
 C10 3.031969 -1.234437 -0.032340
 N11 -0.041685 -2.861282 0.372115
 H12 0.286051 -3.788171 0.153603
 H13 -1.018347 -2.656551 0.167298
 O14 0.833377 1.661191 0.048345
 H15 5.838036 0.248955 -0.348480
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 N17 -2.438709 -0.000147 0.028827
 C18 -2.798991 1.305237 0.082070
 C19 -5.028332 0.515273 -0.178054
 N20 -4.686472 -0.762987 -0.231197

H21 -6.097413 0.714781 -0.263804
 O22 -2.905950 -2.213294 -0.169655
 N23 -1.832327 2.223803 0.254634
 H24 -0.818778 1.977909 0.186461
 H25 -2.093987 3.191792 0.174982
 C26 -4.165959 1.598820 -0.027982
 H27 -4.523468 2.618814 0.009199
 H28 3.835475 1.863757 -0.183819
 O29 2.724982 3.534693 -0.043010
 H30 1.955681 2.894491 -0.039098
 H31 2.662455 4.000948 0.794929

7HG·[C – H]⁻ PT·W39

C1 -0.861628 -1.222814 0.046523
 C2 -2.285158 -1.211633 -0.032672
 H3 1.551226 0.092297 0.083325
 C4 -1.074178 1.129505 0.158369
 C5 -4.445406 -1.591233 -0.190025
 N6 -0.296788 0.013782 0.141168
 N7 -3.233835 -2.213867 -0.143186
 N8 -4.356226 -0.277753 -0.119396
 N9 -2.411989 1.194240 0.075586
 C10 -2.995882 -0.018691 -0.019483
 N11 -0.406550 2.315664 0.307144
 H12 -0.943039 3.143802 0.108384
 H13 0.595762 2.346383 0.123791
 O14 -0.179551 -2.289550 0.027191
 H15 -5.369730 -2.144038 -0.276086
 C16 3.235214 1.336754 -0.127805
 N17 2.598179 0.085263 0.026170
 C18 3.254872 -1.098784 0.094006
 C19 5.237195 0.196391 -0.147295
 N20 4.603171 1.357758 -0.213483
 H21 6.324089 0.255462 -0.220107
 O22 2.528615 2.344800 -0.177510
 N23 2.529759 -2.217689 0.260653
 H24 1.483625 -2.220652 0.184961
 H25 3.016022 -3.096793 0.211709
 C26 4.654599 -1.059844 0.001311
 H27 5.243585 -1.965628 0.049714
 H28 -3.041340 -3.201478 -0.181692
 O29 -4.981447 2.685049 0.009703
 H30 -4.019572 2.541742 0.065990
 H31 -5.279390 1.766809 -0.065245

7HG·[C – H]⁻ PT·W1'2'

C1 1.846142 0.829274 0.011708
 C2 3.202698 0.411120 -0.074080
 H3 -0.808410 0.248160 0.110230
 C4 1.390928 -1.475394 0.246908
 C5 5.375869 0.154178 -0.265891

N6	0.953284	-0.186892	0.173118	H24	-1.372506	-2.299011	-0.138883
N7	4.391258	1.100240	-0.242329	H25	-2.904120	-3.179720	-0.143564
N8	4.925691	-1.075096	-0.127892	C26	-4.548631	-1.143915	0.018401
N9	2.646971	-1.922820	0.158065	H27	-5.134402	-2.052623	-0.011415
C10	3.549859	-0.935367	-0.004490	H28	3.140096	-3.284495	0.167602
N11	0.415857	-2.418936	0.473620	O29	3.440918	3.747536	-0.011664
H12	0.704907	-3.367151	0.295726	H30	3.255193	2.776703	-0.094524
H13	-0.549593	-2.181331	0.257661	H31	3.941653	3.818609	0.805559
O14	1.493343	2.048024	-0.058981				
H15	6.416452	0.421081	-0.387037				
C16	-2.793545	-0.443144	-0.044733				
N17	-1.815530	0.560773	0.060637				
C18	-2.096478	1.887617	0.109482				
C19	-4.382557	1.237603	-0.050906				
N20	-4.109565	-0.061662	-0.100079				
H21	-5.440578	1.493657	-0.098379				
O22	-2.431346	-1.622721	-0.083415				
N23	-1.076254	2.746944	0.222016				
H24	-0.066518	2.444141	0.128721				
H25	-1.291633	3.728920	0.181589				
C26	-3.452219	2.261393	0.050662				
H27	-3.744550	3.301843	0.085492				
H28	4.483976	2.098847	-0.330520				
O29	-5.344186	-2.697839	-0.341187				
H30	-5.173461	-1.738713	-0.269666				
H31	-4.439258	-3.030714	-0.297217				

7HG-[C-H]₋PT-W23

C1	0.969802	-1.297541	-0.035291
C2	2.394453	-1.290948	0.019641
H3	-1.448299	0.016500	-0.076614
C4	1.181690	1.053769	-0.155743
C5	4.553203	-1.678264	0.155917
N6	0.403618	-0.061454	-0.123079
N7	3.338060	-2.298243	0.124350
N8	4.471579	-0.364900	0.081181
N9	2.525255	1.108714	-0.097636
C10	3.114088	-0.102980	-0.006516
N11	0.523824	2.241301	-0.283135
H12	1.067240	3.081354	-0.153275
H13	-0.483105	2.277758	-0.137669
O14	0.286876	-2.363954	-0.001227
H15	5.475522	-2.236273	0.234011
C16	-3.137375	1.260258	0.095438
N17	-2.495540	0.007090	-0.026186
C18	-3.148342	-1.180264	-0.069138
C19	-5.135924	0.113488	0.136021
N20	-4.506276	1.278160	0.176718
H21	-6.223331	0.170335	0.204265
O22	-2.434871	2.271217	0.122676
N23	-2.419821	-2.300546	-0.207375

Cartesian coordinates for the structures in Fig. S3, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p).

9HG·[C – H]⁻

Precursor_C (open shell)

O1	-4.334090	-1.323580	1.003972
O2	-5.469861	-1.999175	0.825144
C3	1.848230	-0.979364	-0.160061
C4	3.276960	-0.931772	-0.027970
H5	0.240994	0.357855	-0.153290
C6	1.978527	1.479263	0.106572
C7	5.367218	-1.324168	0.121499
N8	1.283604	0.308560	-0.076221
N9	4.229585	-1.937469	-0.047417
N10	5.219219	0.049221	0.253282
N11	3.302867	1.529306	0.233370
C12	3.874044	0.315582	0.158399
N13	1.257631	2.611810	0.145429
H14	1.766991	3.459586	0.326800
H15	0.219798	2.622725	0.108680
O16	1.126701	-1.963466	-0.326949
H17	6.338340	-1.795255	0.160667
C18	-2.222308	1.690145	-0.117233
N19	-1.611216	0.448611	-0.266758
C20	-2.357982	-0.620933	-0.451052
C21	-4.331542	0.780130	-0.344820
N22	-3.603851	1.846221	-0.141984
H23	-5.412142	0.909604	-0.367362
O24	-1.499864	2.690877	0.047307
N25	-1.776426	-1.823712	-0.632045
H26	-0.764500	-1.921209	-0.510184
H27	-2.355096	-2.640076	-0.512648
C28	-3.822867	-0.565733	-0.451391
H29	-4.329317	-1.256044	-1.118827
H30	5.940270	0.738824	0.393112

TS (open shell)

O1	-4.334090	-1.323580	1.003972
O2	-5.469861	-1.999175	0.825144
C3	1.848230	-0.979364	-0.160061
C4	3.276960	-0.931772	-0.027970
H5	0.240994	0.357855	-0.153290
C6	1.978527	1.479263	0.106572
C7	5.367218	-1.324168	0.121499
N8	1.283604	0.308560	-0.076221
N9	4.229585	-1.937469	-0.047417
N10	5.219219	0.049221	0.253282
N11	3.302867	1.529306	0.233370
C12	3.874044	0.315582	0.158399
N13	1.257631	2.611810	0.145429
H14	1.766991	3.459586	0.326800

H15	0.219798	2.622725	0.108680
O16	1.126701	-1.963466	-0.326949
H17	6.338340	-1.795255	0.160667
C18	-2.222308	1.690145	-0.117233
N19	-1.611216	0.448611	-0.266758
C20	-2.357982	-0.620933	-0.451052
C21	-4.331542	0.780130	-0.344820
N22	-3.603851	1.846221	-0.141984
H23	-5.412142	0.909604	-0.367362
O24	-1.499864	2.690877	0.047307
N25	-1.776426	-1.823712	-0.632045
H26	-0.764500	-1.921209	-0.510184
H27	-2.355096	-2.640076	-0.512648
C28	-3.822867	-0.565733	-0.451391
H29	-4.329317	-1.256044	-1.118827
H30	5.940270	0.738824	0.393112

9HG·[5'-OOC – H]⁻

O1	4.470248	-1.632308	-0.185413
O2	5.767054	-1.626808	0.514016
C3	-1.862168	-0.987763	-0.104356
C4	-3.296432	-0.938971	-0.071688
H5	-0.263476	0.353768	-0.019804
C6	-2.011174	1.470164	0.160598
C7	-5.392096	-1.328267	-0.073224
N8	-1.307292	0.302490	0.015109
N9	-4.246101	-1.943153	-0.159091
N10	-5.252503	0.044697	0.068475
N11	-3.338366	1.523456	0.191248
C12	-3.904399	0.309239	0.071206
N13	-1.291492	2.602018	0.289199
H14	-1.810553	3.462222	0.328220
H15	-0.266484	2.627095	0.196116
O16	-1.126400	-1.968667	-0.216934
H17	-6.364036	-1.798108	-0.104653
C18	2.188353	1.677924	-0.172680
N19	1.560662	0.443716	-0.076347
C20	2.311557	-0.629802	0.057980
C21	4.289383	0.749623	-0.319896
N22	3.552123	1.775218	-0.550304
H23	5.334990	0.740278	-0.619353
O24	1.533678	2.709783	-0.022235
N25	1.791904	-1.849636	0.053052
H26	0.787661	-1.994187	-0.085543
H27	2.449724	-2.616935	0.088886
C28	3.797860	-0.519899	0.305498
H29	3.949036	-0.470138	1.404611
H30	-5.981363	0.734871	0.156014

9HG-[C - H]⁻_PT**Precursor_C_PT (open shell)**

O1 -4.617505 -3.328289 0.293933
 O2 -5.086165 -4.159713 -0.470138
 C3 1.541887 -0.878444 0.022076
 C4 2.950768 -1.196959 0.049326
 C5 2.228082 1.388674 -0.154308
 C6 4.898915 -2.069922 0.132816
 N7 1.252026 0.464242 -0.082962
 N8 3.633289 -2.397327 0.145415
 N9 5.097748 -0.701952 0.033743
 N10 3.566703 1.175146 -0.121792
 C11 3.845549 -0.123962 -0.021594
 N12 1.837431 2.686309 -0.298163
 H13 2.554373 3.382965 -0.189029
 H14 0.860054 2.948859 -0.154164
 O15 0.627470 -1.732245 0.091071
 H16 5.728234 -2.760065 0.191120
 C17 -1.890668 2.556240 0.072874
 N18 -1.557495 1.186788 0.020317
 C19 -2.469506 0.180971 0.011476
 C20 -4.100391 1.911265 0.112346
 N21 -3.213589 2.899390 0.119867
 H22 -5.144272 2.225135 0.151548
 O23 -0.968198 3.378655 0.073530
 N24 -2.023287 -1.080521 -0.053422
 H25 -1.004987 -1.313486 -0.006403
 H26 -2.699156 -1.825489 -0.005342
 C27 -3.824528 0.549642 0.061711
 H28 -4.604549 -0.198755 0.061751
 H29 5.972869 -0.204721 0.001977
 H30 -0.537821 0.948733 -0.019984

TS_PT (open shell)

O1 -4.239120 -1.374895 0.957949
 O2 -5.304525 -2.143473 0.730082
 C3 1.755308 -0.857741 -0.177267
 C4 3.181611 -0.924008 -0.032593
 H5 -0.560162 0.524083 -0.134059
 C6 2.002884 1.495042 0.031343
 C7 5.244616 -1.444273 0.156858
 N8 1.215799 0.406993 -0.129985
 N9 4.073270 -1.989007 -0.022183
 N10 5.182687 -0.062087 0.268391
 N11 3.337721 1.517136 0.188576
 C12 3.854350 0.284122 0.146030
 N13 1.377136 2.713657 -0.000171
 H14 1.924659 3.489642 0.332512
 H15 0.368109 2.758954 0.117218
 O16 1.016841 -1.869120 -0.336302
 H17 6.184110 -1.974524 0.218163

C18 -2.282986 1.764541 -0.013690
 N19 -1.623260 0.520020 -0.166268
 C20 -2.255675 -0.636163 -0.409939
 C21 -4.299161 0.695313 -0.377656
 N22 -3.652272 1.806425 -0.122452
 H23 -5.380852 0.763076 -0.467442
 O24 -1.593962 2.756731 0.207301
 N25 -1.572026 -1.748507 -0.576344
 H26 -0.492804 -1.782073 -0.481078
 H27 -2.102028 -2.604608 -0.642622
 C28 -3.723064 -0.631218 -0.447737
 H29 -4.160112 -1.336639 -1.149569
 H30 5.944520 0.582056 0.405598

9HG-[5'-OOC - H]⁻_PT

O1 4.315868 -1.705674 -0.188682
 O2 5.631951 -1.706754 0.462423
 C3 -1.743964 -0.872529 -0.021419
 C4 -3.175620 -0.935455 -0.082692
 H5 0.469220 0.521616 0.045530
 C6 -2.023232 1.473014 0.262507
 C7 -5.242605 -1.449694 -0.229523
 N8 -1.219791 0.391144 0.147638
 N9 -4.058122 -1.994599 -0.247887
 N10 -5.198295 -0.073049 -0.059614
 N11 -3.363071 1.496845 0.209519
 C12 -3.867649 0.268907 0.037072
 N13 -1.402753 2.677054 0.492312
 H14 -1.981461 3.487674 0.344672
 H15 -0.416621 2.768591 0.271295
 O16 -0.988102 -1.877581 -0.113201
 H17 -6.180467 -1.976230 -0.332181
 C18 2.202977 1.750849 -0.239619
 N19 1.547128 0.522423 -0.010094
 C20 2.214576 -0.633741 0.121268
 C21 4.227896 0.662677 -0.406483
 N22 3.543589 1.724493 -0.649887
 H23 5.255773 0.579447 -0.750399
 O24 1.568267 2.785654 -0.158674
 N25 1.602032 -1.779716 0.165968
 H26 0.527176 -1.846384 0.057524
 H27 2.209077 -2.588794 0.231911
 C28 3.707776 -0.556729 0.293193
 H29 3.910150 -0.475869 1.383157
 H30 -5.972675 0.568831 -0.007935