

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**Diels–Alder Reactions of Chiral Sulfinylquinones:****From Sterically Directed to CH–π Directed Stereoselectivity**

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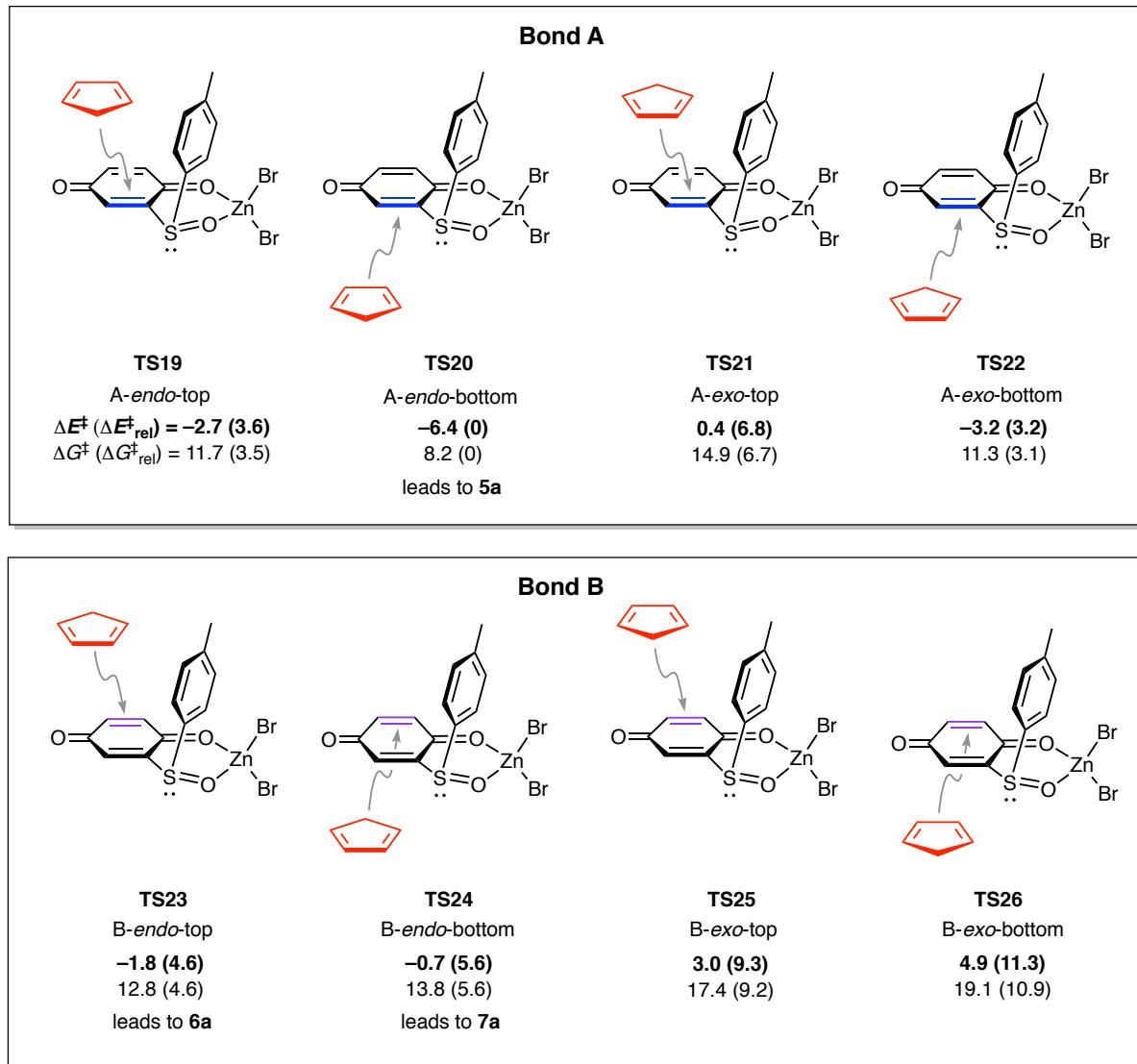


Fig. S1. Calculated activation energies for the eight different stereochemical modes of the ZnBr₂-catalyzed Diels–Alder reaction of sulfinylquinone **4a** with cyclopentadiene, modelling the dienophile as a mono-Zn complex. Calculations performed with M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) in SMD implicit dichloromethane (kcal/mol, 25 °C). **TS20** is favoured by >3 kcal/mol relative to all other TSs involving the mono-Zn complex; this leads to the prediction that the A-*endo*-bottom cycloadduct (**5a**) would be effectively the sole product. In experiment, however, cycloadducts **5a**, **6a**, and **7a** were all obtained.

Comparison of different DFT methods for predicting the selectivity of the Diels–Alder reaction of sulfinylquinone **4a** with cyclopentadiene

The DFT calculations reported in Fig. 1 of the paper predict an over-stabilization of the A-*endo*-top transition state **TS1** relative to the B-*endo*-top transition state **TS5**. Experimentally, the reaction gave a 29:71 ratio of the B-*endo*-top and B-*endo*-bottom cycloadducts **6a** and **7a**. The computations reported in Fig. 1 correctly predicted that the B-*endo*-bottom transition state **TS6** leading to **7a** was lowest in energy, but incorrectly predicted that the A-*endo*-top transition state **TS1** was second-lowest in energy, lying 1.3 kcal/mol above **TS6** ($\Delta\Delta G^\ddagger$). The B-*endo*-top transition state **TS5** was 2.0 kcal/mol higher in energy than **TS6**. Experimentally, no A-*endo*-top cycloadduct was detected.

As reported in the paper, a small improvement in the predicted selectivity was obtained when using structures that were optimized with B3LYP rather than with B3LYP-D3. This may indicate that the inaccurate selectivity prediction was due to basis set superposition error (BSSE) associated with the small 6-31G(d) basis set used for the geometry optimizations. To explore this possibility, the transition states were recomputed with the larger (triple-zeta) 6-311+G(d,p) basis set, both with B3LYP and B3LYP-D3. The results of these computations are shown in Table S1. The table reports various sets of energies for **TS1**, **TS5**, and **TS6**. These include the potential energy barriers ($\Delta E_{\text{rel}}^\ddagger$) computed with the methods used for the geometry optimizations; the potential energy barriers ($\Delta E_{\text{rel}}^\ddagger$) obtained from M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p) single-point calculations on the optimized structures; and the Gibbs free energy barriers ($\Delta G_{\text{rel}}^\ddagger$) obtained by adding to the M06-2X-D3 single-point energies the thermochemical corrections computed at the level of theory used for the corresponding optimization. All of the calculations included SMD implicit dichloromethane solvent.

For B3LYP-D3, the use of the triple-zeta basis set for the geometry optimizations led to small changes in the predicted selectivity (**TS1** vs **TS5**), generally in the direction of an improved agreement with experiment (raising **TS1** and lowering **TS5**) but falling short of achieving a qualitative match with experiment. For B3LYP without D3 dispersion, the triple-zeta basis set had only a minimal impact.

We also explored Grimme's geometrical counterpoise (gCP) correction^[1] as an approach to addressing BSSE by calculating B3LYP-gCP-D3 energies for the three TSs (using the B3LYP/6-31G(d) geometries). These results are also shown in Table S1. The B3LYP-gCP-D3 methodology is one of the better-performing methods of those listed in the table. It predicts **TS5** to be lower in energy than **TS1**, albeit only by 0.1 kcal/mol. Out of all of the sets of numbers, the best agreement with experiment is in fact provided by the $\Delta E_{\text{rel}}^\ddagger$ values computed with B3LYP/6-31G(d), which predicted **TS1** and **TS5** to lie 1.1 and 0.2 kcal/mol above **TS6**, respectively.

[1] H. Kruse, S. Grimme, *J. Chem. Phys.* **2012**, *136*, 154101. Computations were performed using the gCP-D3 Webservice at <http://wwwtc.thch.uni-bonn.de>.

Table S1. Relative energies of **TS1**, **TS5**, and **TS6** computed with different DFT methods.^a

Method	TS1	TS5	TS6
$\Delta E^\ddagger_{\text{rel}}$			
B3LYP/6-31G(d)	1.1	0.2	0
B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d)	1.3	2.5	0
B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)	1.2	-0.1	0
B3LYP-D3/6-311+G(d,p)	1.1	2.1	0
$\Delta E^\ddagger_{\text{rel}}$			
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)	1.2	1.3	0
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d)	1.6	2.3	0
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)	1.1	1.2	0
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-311+G(d,p)	1.7	2.1	0
$\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{rel}}$			
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)	1.1	1.2	0
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d)	1.3	2.0	0
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)	1.0	1.2	0
M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-311+G(d,p)	1.4	1.8	0
$\Delta E^\ddagger_{\text{rel}}$			
B3LYP-gCP-D3/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)	1.3	1.2	0
$\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{rel}}$			
B3LYP-gCP-D3/6-31G(d)//B3LYP/6-31G(d)	1.2	1.1	0

^a All calculations were performed in SMD implicit dichloromethane. Energies in kcal/mol.

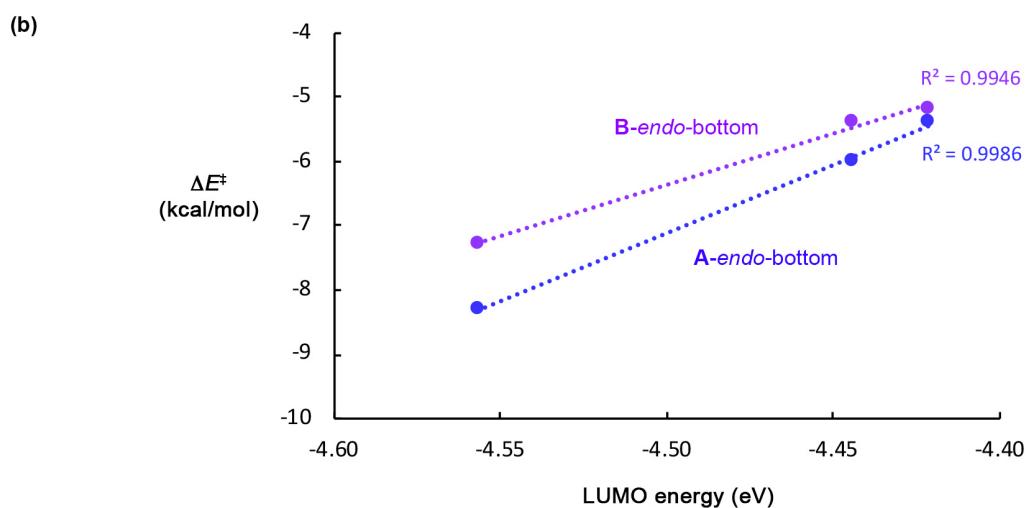
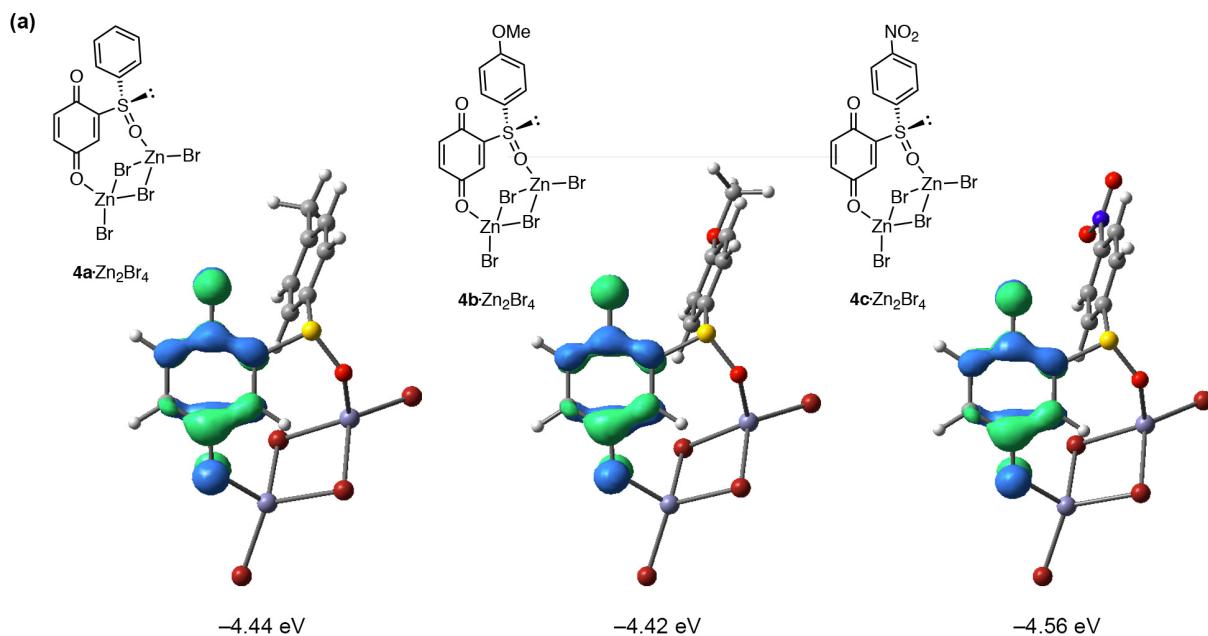


Fig. S2. (a) LUMOs of the di-Zn complexes of **4a–c** as calculated with B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) and plotted with an isovalue of 0.07. (b) Plot of ΔE^\ddagger vs LUMO energy for the Diels–Alder reactions of cyclopentadiene with the complexes shown in part (a).

Figure S2(a) shows that the LUMO energies of the di-Zn complexes decrease as the substituent on the aryl ring is varied from OMe to H to NO₂. A lower-lying LUMO corresponds to a lower activation energy for Diels–Alder cycloaddition. Figure S2(b) shows that there are strong correlations between the Diels–Alder activation energies (ΔE^\ddagger) and the LUMO energies. Separate correlations are observed for Bond A (blue) and Bond B (purple), with Bond A being the more reactive site. This is consistent with the fact that the LUMO coefficients on Bond A are larger than those on Bond B, as illustrated in part (a) of the figure.

DFT Geometries and Energies used in the Calculations of Diels–Alder Reactions

The Cartesian coordinates of the B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) optimized structures are listed below, along with their computed energies. All of the calculations were performed in SMD implicit dichloromethane. The data are divided into two sections. Part 1 gives the data for the uncatalyzed Diels–Alder reactions of **4a** and **1** with cyclopentadiene, where the thermochemical data is reported at a temperature of –20 °C. Part 2 gives the data for ZnBr₂-catalyzed Diels–Alder reactions, where the thermochemical data is reported at a temperature of 25 °C.

Part 1 – Uncatalyzed Reactions, –20 °C

Energies listed for each species in this part are as follows:

- E: B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) electronic potential energy excluding zero-point energy
G: B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy at –20 °C and 1 mol/L
 $E_{M06-2X-D3}$: M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) single-point electronic potential energy
 G_{tot} : M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy at –20 °C and 1 mol/L

All energies are reported in Hartree.

Cyclopentadiene



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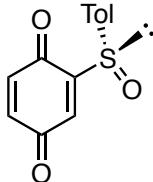
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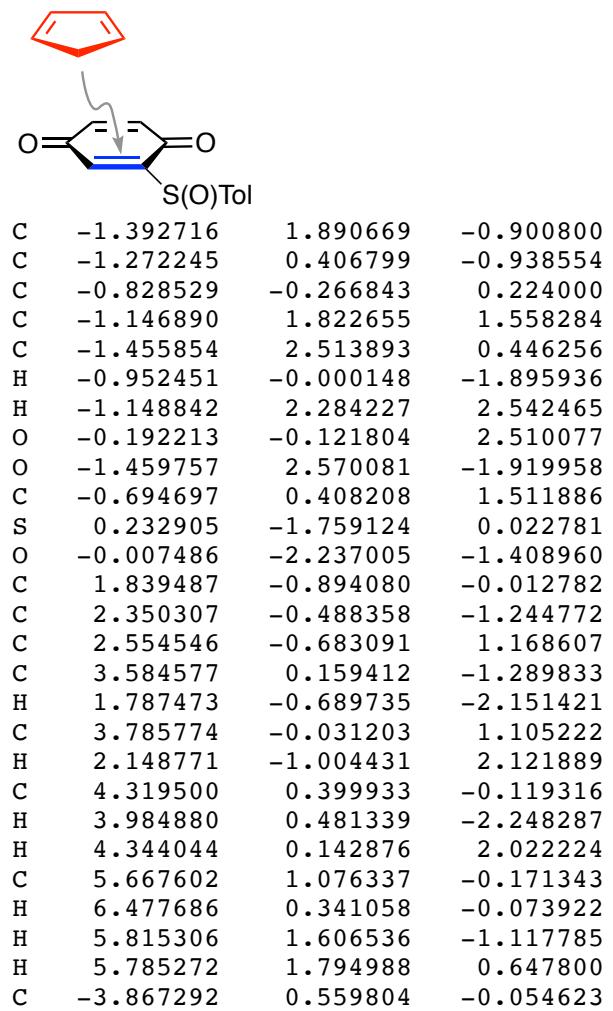


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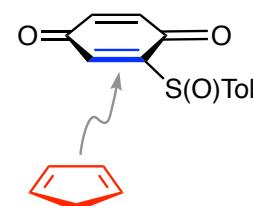
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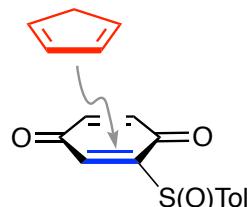
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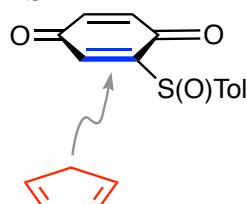
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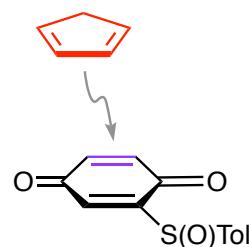
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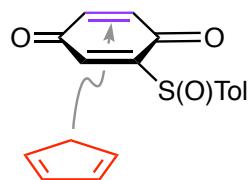
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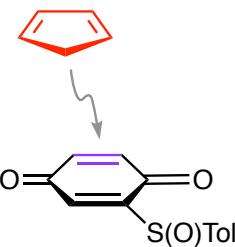
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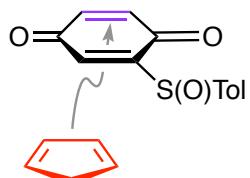
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C	1.014892	0.676738	1.484618
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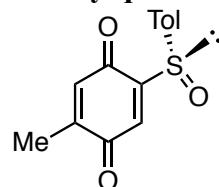
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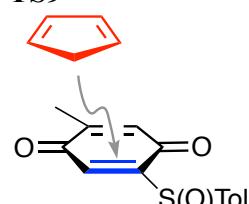
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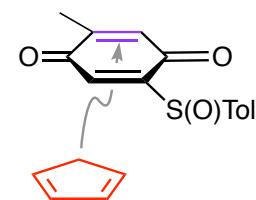
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Part 2 – ZnBr₂-Catalyzed Reactions, 25 °C

Energies listed for each species in this part are as follows:

E: B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) electronic potential energy excluding zero-point energy
 G: B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy at 25 °C and 1 mol/L
 E_{M06-2X-D3}: M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) single-point electronic potential energy
 G_{tot}: M06-2X-D3/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) Gibbs free energy at 25 °C and 1 mol/L

All energies are reported in Hartree.

Cyclopentadiene



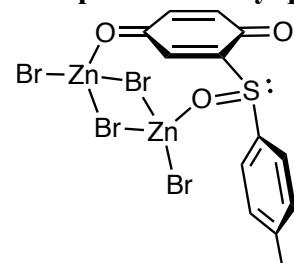
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Complex of sulfinylquinone 4a with Zn₂Br₄



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H	-6.299853	0.678012	3.315342
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O	-2.854964	3.709346	-0.823779
O	2.219305	2.306684	-0.088185
O	-1.255988	-0.419213	-1.843430
Zn	-0.208812	-1.436663	-0.455347
Br	-1.337846	-3.372790	-0.023605
Br	0.640715	-0.194773	1.531483
Zn	2.681248	0.275629	0.255889
Br	2.026006	-1.256154	-1.551075
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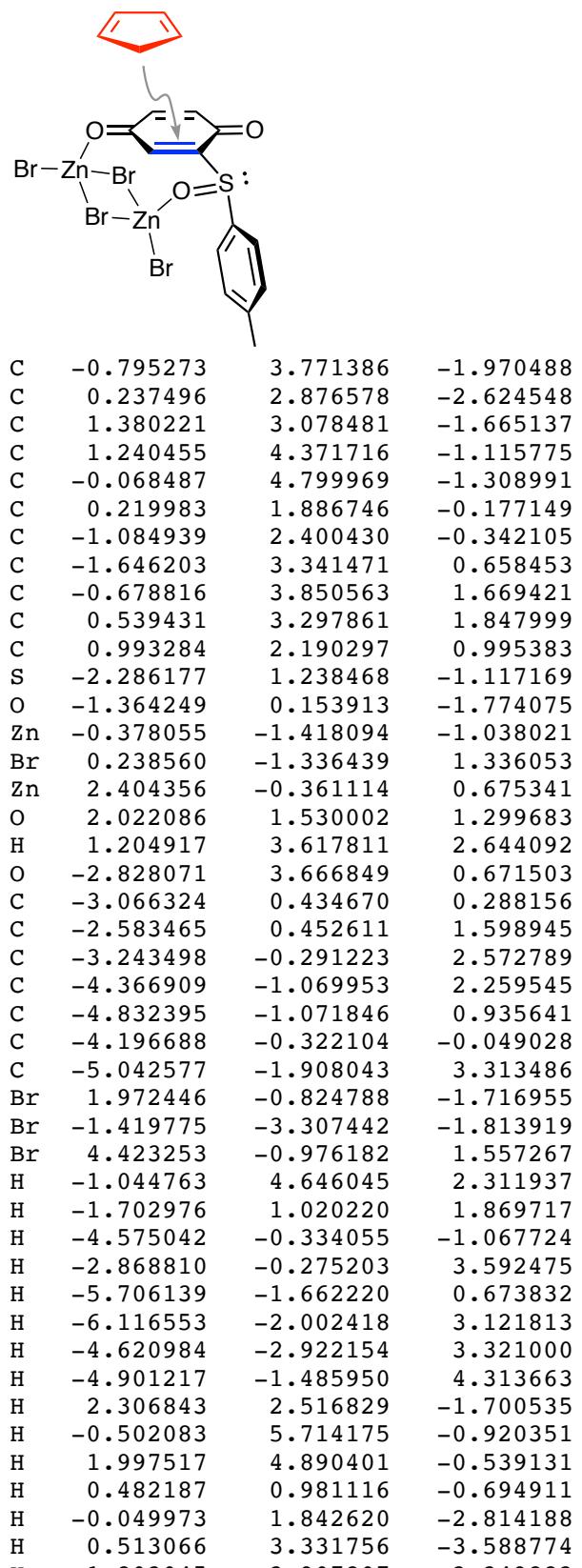
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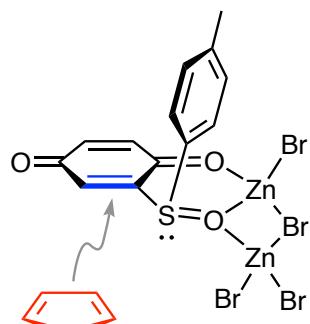
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Br	-3.515140	0.762130	-1.998006
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C	2.305707	0.692328	-0.712145
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Br	0.827571	-2.463236	2.441064
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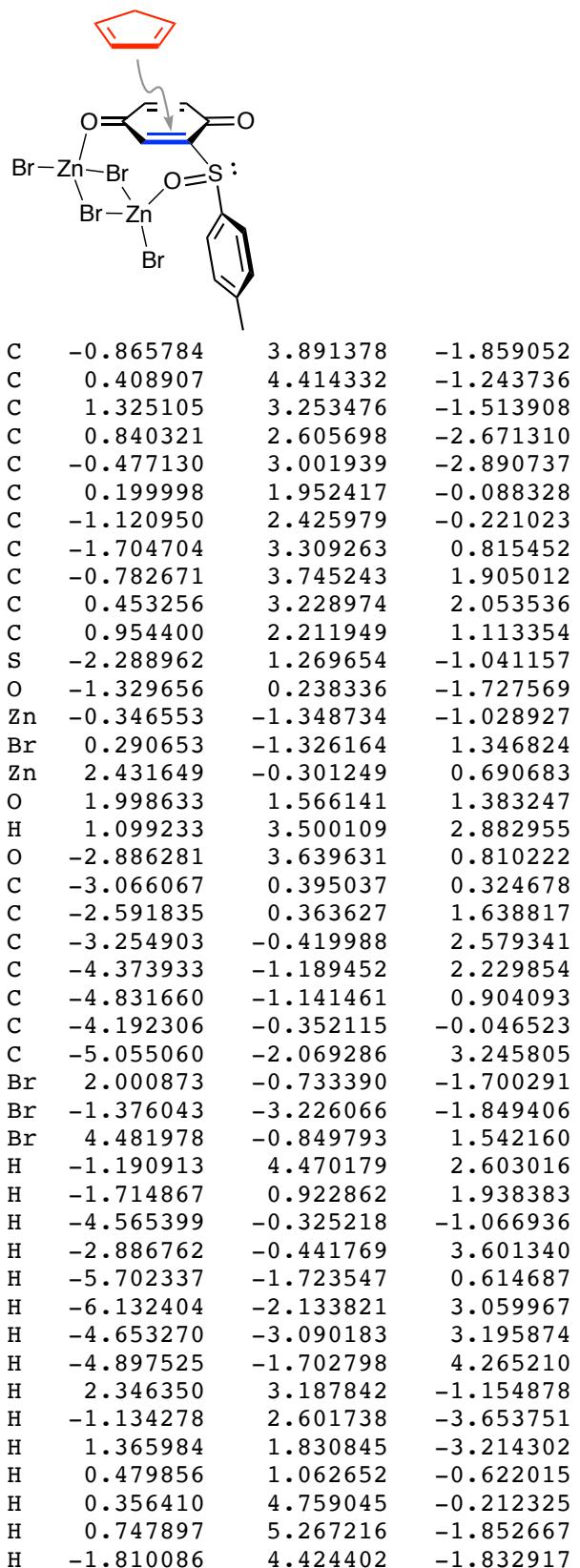
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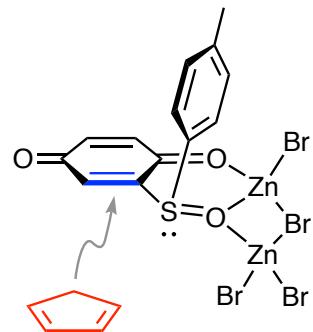
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TS14



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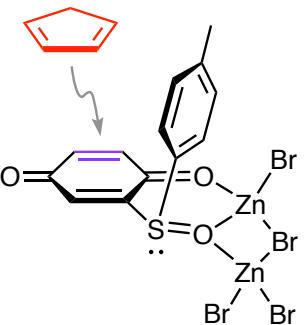
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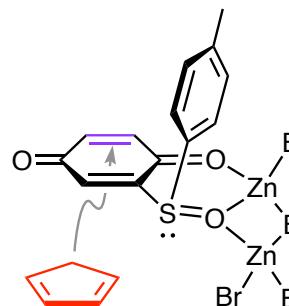
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S	-1.699674	0.396748	1.011103
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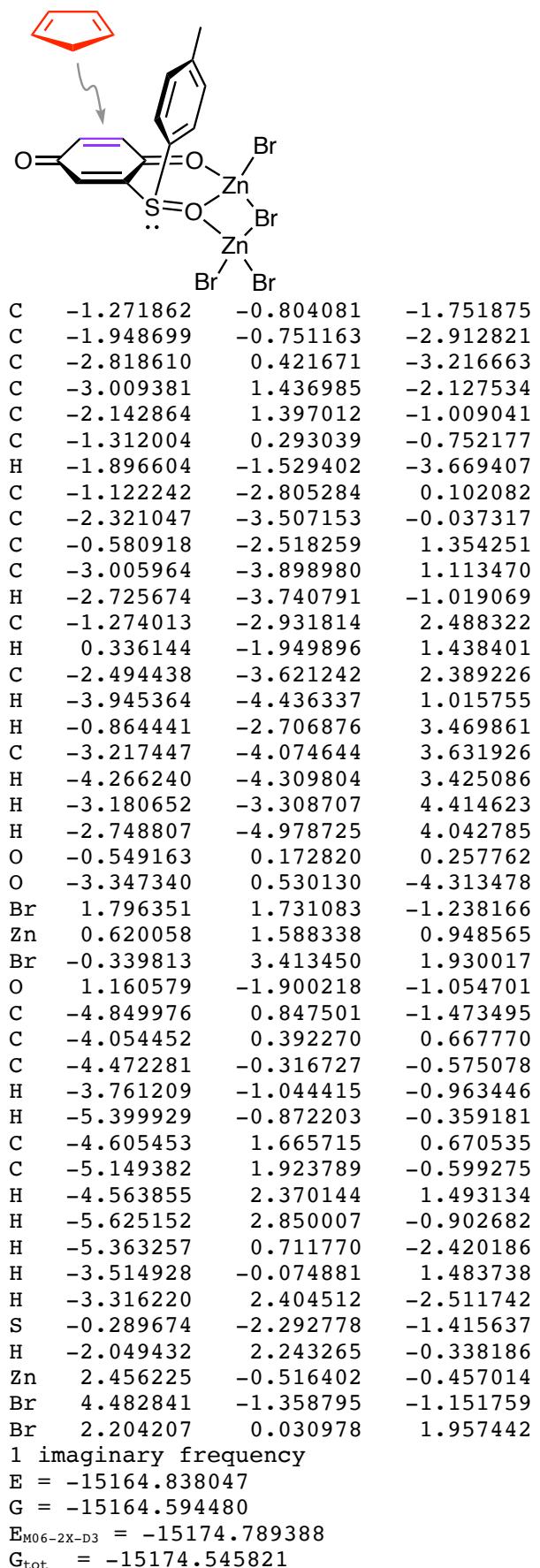
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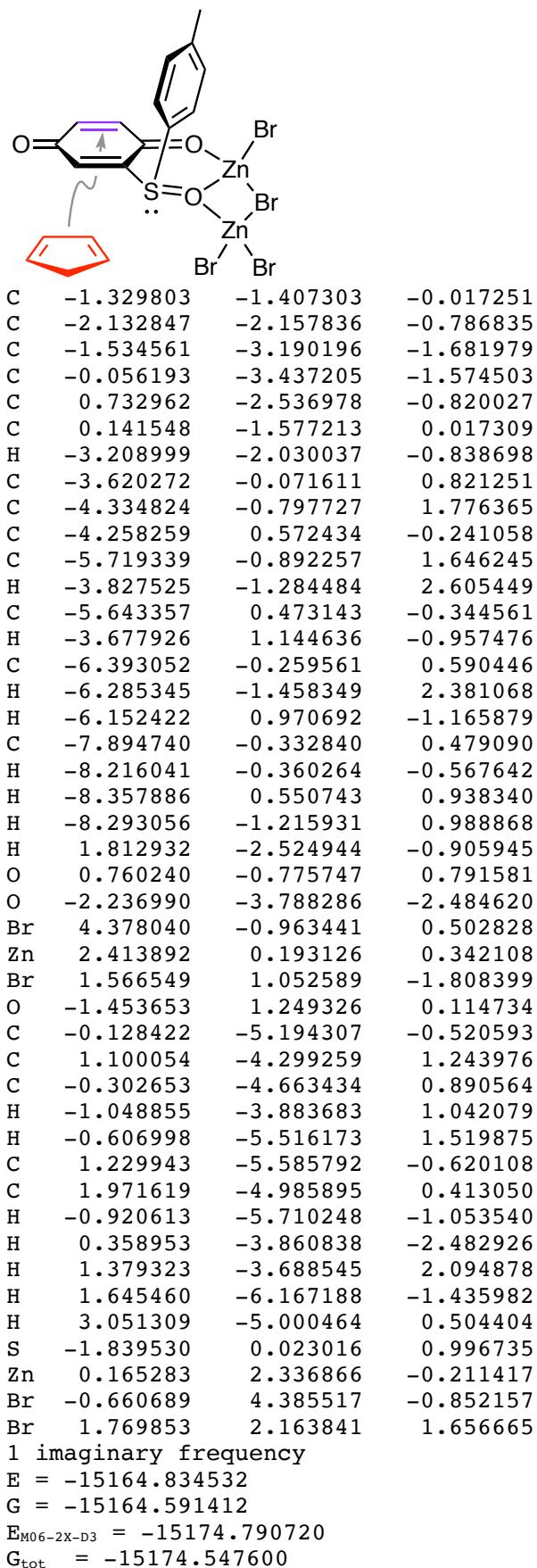
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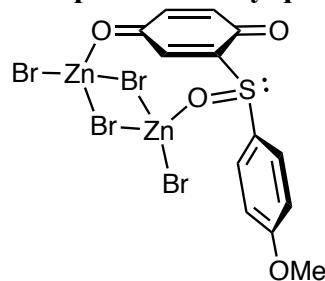
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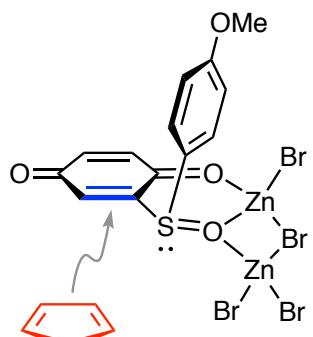
Complex of sulfinylquinone 4b with Zn₂Br₄



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C	-2.805780	0.564660	0.692779
C	-4.477412	0.529870	-1.081552
C	-3.792656	0.306953	1.624260
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C	-5.474126	0.276033	-0.143559
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C	-5.134634	0.157315	1.214721
H	-3.553290	0.211696	2.678367
H	-6.498585	0.165717	-0.476711
S	-1.939300	0.878901	-1.945928
O	-2.565834	3.789362	-0.959911
O	2.440084	2.276491	0.000666
O	-0.990535	-0.360721	-1.949891
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Br	-1.221862	-3.329325	-0.162658
Br	0.747102	-0.211639	1.520001
Zn	2.849971	0.234178	0.341066
Br	2.251825	-1.266397	-1.511137
Br	4.952103	0.214957	1.208086
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H	-7.526494	-1.141103	1.199466
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A-endo-bottom TS for the 4b-Zn₂Br₄ complex



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C	-0.720802	2.297077	-0.618477
C	-0.226562	3.571065	-0.306105
C	-1.093558	4.528866	0.196062
S	0.328329	1.028474	-1.356544
O	-0.021233	-0.317951	-0.564283
Zn	-1.606862	-1.668759	-0.683443
Br	-3.307232	-1.132309	-2.135594
C	1.934846	1.472964	-0.771403
C	2.941539	1.789457	-1.710332
C	4.099301	2.623921	-1.238820
C	4.333408	2.646424	0.224073
C	3.418038	2.166781	1.089592
C	2.143393	1.590860	0.642975
H	5.257931	3.105255	0.561056
O	4.820939	3.221019	-2.024294
O	1.279815	1.284238	1.516940
Zn	0.293856	-0.461761	1.468607
Br	1.765012	-1.798102	2.619589
Br	-2.063460	-0.837820	1.698212
Br	-0.376373	-3.622179	-0.648624
C	4.034014	0.098859	-2.197790
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H	3.568354	2.199860	2.164537
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H	0.820849	3.817487	-0.442852
H	-3.987336	2.701809	0.178524
H	-0.734120	5.519475	0.455392
H	2.656468	1.969090	-2.743971
H	4.543558	0.510155	-3.062883
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H	3.308262	-1.758127	-2.927937
O	-3.208129	5.232400	0.891729
C	-4.601997	4.995404	1.119717
H	-5.122582	4.756971	0.184478
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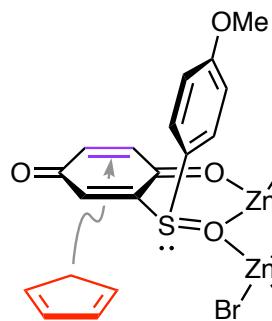
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B-*endo*-bottom TS for the 4b-Zn₂Br₄ complex



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C	-1.595737	-2.882680	-1.876694
C	-0.232106	-3.443439	-1.623926
C	0.667515	-2.710226	-0.812655
C	0.218273	-1.650858	-0.000674
H	-3.118591	-1.555521	-0.989948
C	-3.334786	0.255762	0.853850
C	-4.136879	-0.463809	1.750124
C	-3.896866	1.043825	-0.150680
C	-5.515426	-0.405575	1.617375
H	-3.693118	-1.062929	2.541162
C	-5.282644	1.112622	-0.275542
H	-3.254329	1.608296	-0.818703
C	-6.098126	0.380666	0.604527
H	-6.165922	-0.951287	2.293167
H	-5.713238	1.731994	-1.052742
H	1.734250	-2.905910	-0.832539
O	0.943435	-0.953162	0.783303
O	-2.299519	-3.242340	-2.808304
Br	4.477707	-1.574659	0.295778
Zn	2.674501	-0.168008	0.277146
Br	1.846678	0.843953	-1.818954
O	-1.040611	1.381928	0.239256
C	-0.783871	-5.070731	-0.600408
C	0.421405	-4.399131	1.270779
C	0.535140	-5.334824	0.109207
H	1.441160	-5.244385	-0.490238
H	0.498929	-6.366559	0.496822
C	-1.666491	-4.573874	0.398957
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H	-1.139839	-5.693673	-1.415012
H	0.178412	-3.996196	-2.464721
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H	-1.310216	-3.555686	2.337423
S	-1.561046	0.142394	1.029071
Zn	0.693922	2.249662	-0.132637
Br	0.126926	4.411910	-0.676169
Br	2.341093	1.826296	1.660271
O	-7.448941	0.369833	0.566438
C	-8.116964	1.148654	-0.432859
H	-7.894391	2.216224	-0.318944
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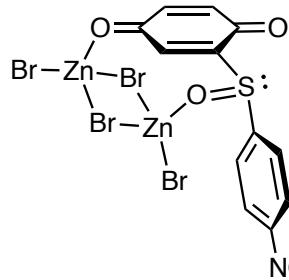
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Complex of sulfinylquinone 4c with Zn₂Br₄



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C	1.391409	2.744370	-0.348357
C	0.547291	1.861922	-1.168212
C	-0.757638	2.113665	-1.305282
C	-1.346296	3.416606	-0.883251
H	-0.855856	5.309509	0.100499
H	1.010093	0.965643	-1.560657
C	-3.061434	0.630030	-0.870311
C	-2.760877	0.404069	0.475986
C	-4.371046	0.618687	-1.353685
C	-3.800009	0.170336	1.368237
H	-1.738828	0.424986	0.835058
C	-5.414780	0.389722	-0.459408
H	-4.584588	0.786561	-2.404433
C	-5.106997	0.167919	0.880110
H	-3.603077	-0.007670	2.417913
H	-6.443526	0.376991	-0.796016
S	-1.757822	0.824743	-2.101710
O	-2.515857	3.688569	-1.107133
O	2.482803	2.314224	0.065600
O	-0.826862	-0.412967	-2.012069
Zn	0.148913	-1.449356	-0.563436
Br	-1.055059	-3.360811	-0.261449
Br	0.804288	-0.222876	1.500969
Zn	2.941796	0.282311	0.406951
Br	2.443189	-1.226342	-1.477887
Br	5.010020	0.302568	1.344153
N	-6.212464	-0.080015	1.825783
O	-7.357530	-0.106509	1.376798
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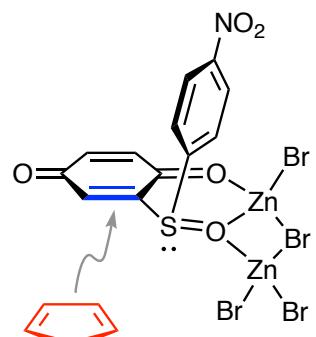
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A-endo-bottom TS for the 4c-Zn₂Br₄ complex



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C	-2.603439	-0.205603	0.263274
C	-2.172842	0.844698	-0.541528
C	-3.013210	1.897826	-0.913574
C	-4.322294	1.907577	-0.444282
S	-0.503741	0.828327	-1.253230
O	0.276384	-0.308324	-0.473022
Zn	0.304146	-2.376370	-0.779507
Br	-1.580564	-2.997066	-1.922777
C	0.150016	2.345297	-0.620695
C	0.428260	3.394378	-1.521698
C	0.497811	4.788971	-0.967258
C	0.719654	4.902354	0.493450
C	0.595365	3.835670	1.308452
C	0.248425	2.503033	0.802283
H	0.942268	5.894051	0.875237
O	0.404237	5.768870	-1.691503
O	0.009263	1.577516	1.635107
Zn	0.874237	-0.229468	1.499335
Br	2.948756	0.107511	2.410836
Br	-0.082317	-2.418623	1.767555
Br	2.554490	-2.613172	-1.201644
C	2.403299	3.285077	-2.190081
C	3.117575	3.567471	-1.008227
C	3.356549	2.368177	-0.295550
C	2.935512	1.302750	-1.062849
H	0.727099	3.912235	2.383597
H	-1.936779	-1.009282	0.540346
H	-2.663204	2.706838	-1.547515
H	-4.276299	-0.990167	1.373679
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H	0.046263	3.337539	-2.537627
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H	1.664503	1.283262	-2.862885
H	3.360484	1.626189	-3.105669
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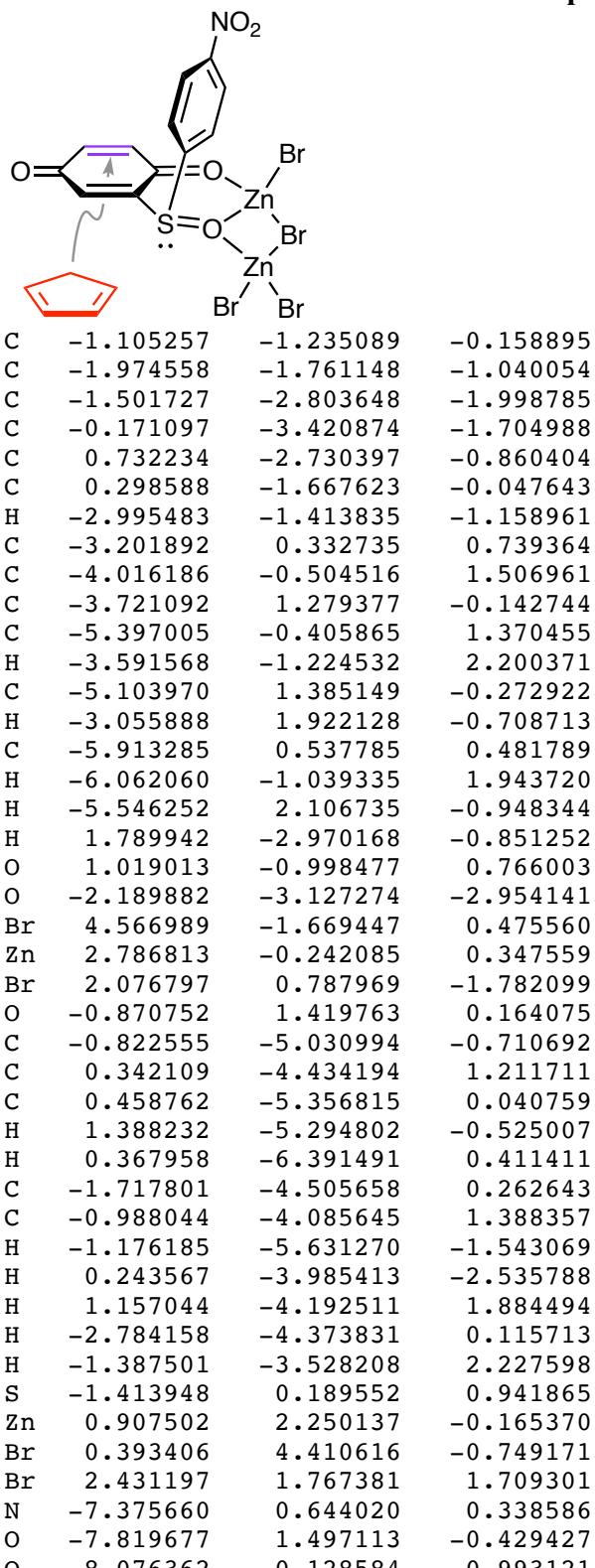
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B-endo-bottom TS for the 4c-Zn₂Br₄ complex



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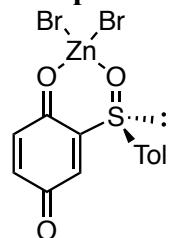
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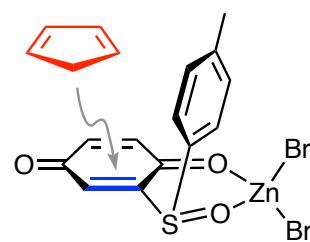
Complex of sulfinylquinone 4a with ZnBr₂



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C	0.335504	2.102006	-0.437599
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O	1.427828	1.521387	-0.460700
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E = -8047.967320
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TS19



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C	-2.027754	2.964514	-1.563569
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C	-0.814086	0.906663	-0.841878
C	0.426244	1.459656	-1.299908
H	1.388918	3.250959	-2.075295

H	-0.727894	4.559709	-2.330323
C	-2.305917	-1.436394	-0.196778
C	-2.464225	-2.017620	1.060991
C	-3.360736	-1.387930	-1.114848
C	-3.715800	-2.521405	1.416026
H	-1.621545	-2.076173	1.742087
C	-4.603794	-1.887644	-0.734837
H	-3.220896	-0.968487	-2.107692
C	-4.803201	-2.457151	0.533551
H	-3.845731	-2.975518	2.394767
H	-5.430501	-1.845173	-1.439083
C	-6.161745	-2.974094	0.934546
H	-6.805331	-2.149522	1.269507
H	-6.668153	-3.458334	0.092474
H	-6.091151	-3.693159	1.756752
S	-0.677234	-0.884893	-0.717023
O	1.503708	0.797098	-1.361025
O	-3.085462	3.498454	-1.865723
O	0.272219	-1.171332	0.495423
Zn	2.179903	-0.625910	-0.024603
Br	3.202808	-2.364635	-1.161287
Br	3.148981	0.658879	1.657438
C	-2.143039	2.554970	1.038052
C	-0.272158	1.504671	1.957751
C	-1.755205	1.379080	1.917014
H	-2.136498	0.403013	1.624867
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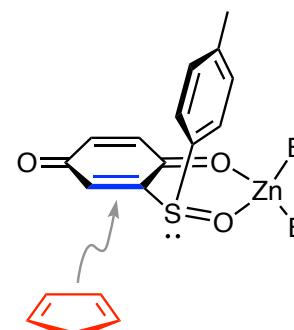
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G = -8241.846277

E_{M06-2X-D3} = -8246.986315

G_{tot} = -8246.738009

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C	2.335605	2.119670	-0.360055
C	1.261896	1.210431	-0.187668
C	0.971443	0.618242	1.087300
H	1.613595	0.501485	3.162822
H	3.297048	2.343201	2.996960
C	-1.372123	1.788071	-0.829530
C	-2.613606	1.217572	-1.102841

C	-1.267083	3.001758	-0.143964
C	-3.765518	1.860377	-0.648417
H	-2.681434	0.274333	-1.631139
C	-2.430279	3.629652	0.294381
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C	-3.695504	3.068826	0.055465
H	-4.733468	1.405334	-0.840728
H	-2.353677	4.568584	0.836981
C	-4.942526	3.740548	0.573654
H	-5.101830	3.496290	1.632524
H	-4.869353	4.831326	0.500233
H	-5.831546	3.415391	0.023744
S	0.101474	0.987434	-1.522545
O	0.018249	-0.178491	1.301179
O	3.578585	3.778813	0.816061
O	-0.266409	-0.526914	-1.632987
Zn	-0.687372	-1.611262	0.032434
Br	-2.951124	-2.041818	0.282230
Br	0.903024	-3.301480	0.340660
C	3.996149	1.161690	-0.987720
C	2.910382	-0.888955	-1.228432
C	3.358745	0.276416	-2.043803
H	2.601505	0.735428	-2.682353
H	4.162361	-0.068115	-2.715799
C	4.318153	0.304320	0.093024
C	3.582329	-0.893181	-0.020451
H	4.606216	2.022718	-1.242133
H	2.308529	2.792443	-1.214423
H	2.229546	-1.656620	-1.570949
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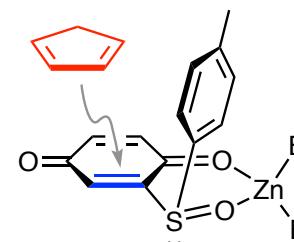
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G_{tot} = -8246.743641

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C	-2.047624	3.033059	-1.520621
C	-1.986283	1.705846	-0.797918
C	-0.764412	0.997870	-0.834127
C	0.461506	1.627893	-1.221634
H	1.357024	3.461080	-1.995757
H	-0.816695	4.668437	-2.304473
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C	-3.599737	-2.610241	1.218592
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C	-4.491609	-1.854594	-0.890180
H	-3.114548	-0.847761	-2.204524
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H	-3.726958	-3.122534	2.168645
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C	-6.028257	-3.099261	0.686173
H	-6.152888	-4.075336	0.198660
H	-6.133563	-3.253085	1.764779
H	-6.849887	-2.460064	0.344639
S	-0.574774	-0.797646	-0.792110
O	1.580486	1.039143	-1.226333
O	-3.122637	3.559985	-1.774021
O	0.365318	-1.135802	0.411184
Zn	2.257243	-0.506310	-0.014034
Br	3.342899	-2.053472	-1.355118
Br	3.160729	0.543700	1.854634
C	-2.342139	2.431167	1.082123
C	-0.341605	1.695013	2.041743
C	-0.969457	2.928156	1.495147
H	-0.380833	3.454333	0.743992
H	-1.113834	3.640466	2.324660
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C	-2.546983	1.223721	1.788090
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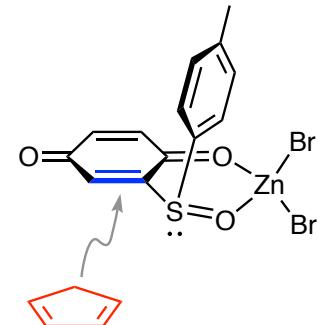
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E_{M06-2X-D3} = -8246.981327

G_{tot} = -8246.732937

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C	2.468484	1.959496	-0.105484
C	1.374567	1.067306	0.005519
C	0.984535	0.492450	1.258590
H	1.446723	0.399701	3.387470
H	3.223989	2.161510	3.323929
C	-1.150215	1.853869	-0.833082
C	-2.414464	1.383495	-1.183296
C	-0.991413	3.072292	-0.166129
C	-3.536295	2.133073	-0.827959
H	-2.525366	0.435919	-1.696197
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H	-0.006256	3.442762	0.099991
C	-3.413080	3.349434	-0.145304
H	-4.523729	1.756743	-1.081762
H	-2.005923	4.750107	0.702040
C	-4.632104	4.136325	0.266727

H	-5.492679	3.904739	-0.369297
H	-4.914397	3.898609	1.301222
H	-4.446901	5.215123	0.220439
S	0.295828	0.915677	-1.408417
O	0.004019	-0.283101	1.414425
O	3.805380	3.484725	1.146180
O	-0.204226	-0.555294	-1.539768
Zn	-0.798600	-1.609132	0.081026
Br	-3.100353	-1.766567	0.317214
Br	0.581855	-3.484690	0.308829
C	4.145208	0.941074	-0.746913
C	3.087210	-1.134024	-0.941776
C	3.988286	-0.381769	-0.025298
H	3.664319	-0.344588	1.015520
H	4.974430	-0.875610	-0.024522
C	3.767529	0.703920	-2.087242
C	3.072174	-0.521041	-2.179761
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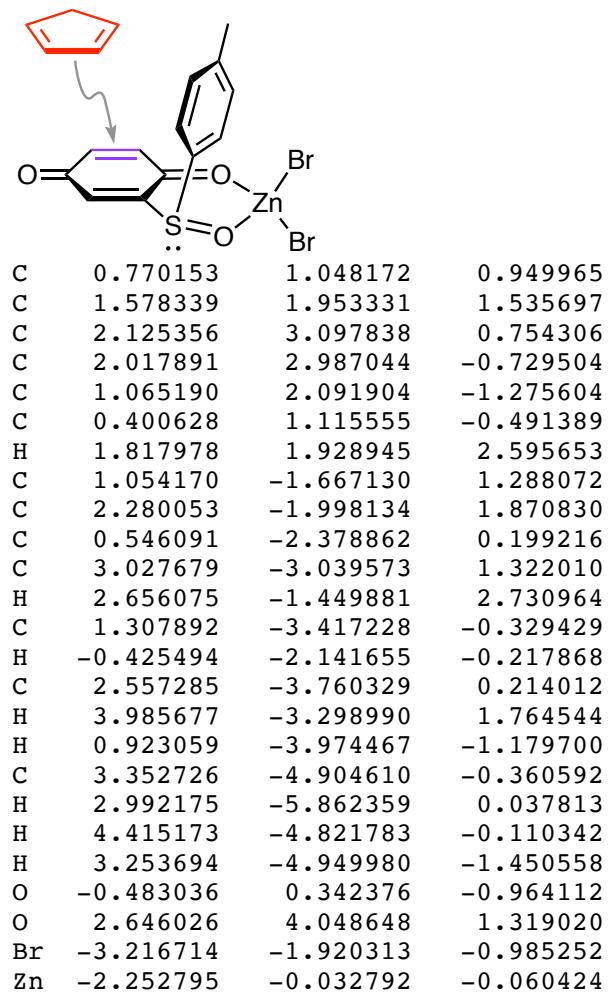
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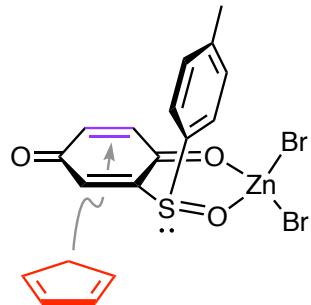
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C	2.904271	0.420815	-2.177973
C	3.521947	1.740992	-2.517617
H	2.936906	2.390131	-3.169815
H	4.485181	1.548783	-3.018928
C	3.337926	0.029477	-0.918772
C	3.960312	1.123170	-0.296360
H	3.166546	-0.939725	-0.469047
H	4.386765	1.122015	0.700650
H	4.433887	3.160716	-0.966922
H	2.353916	-0.198043	-2.877142
H	2.174080	3.929737	-1.247789
S	0.149462	-0.291996	2.018798
H	0.716270	2.208383	-2.295357

1 imaginary frequency
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G_{tot} = -8246.736330

TS24



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C	-1.714700	1.406452	-1.631691
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C	2.180951	1.423955	0.870983
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H	1.932765	3.455264	1.593483
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H	3.981298	4.265701	0.480614
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C	5.737705	2.865668	-1.067371
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H	6.306585	3.540287	-0.417430
H	6.394889	2.046503	-1.375284
O	-0.088437	-0.212235	-1.082183
O	-2.172137	4.608093	-0.021531
Br	-1.816096	-2.846967	0.516546
Zn	0.236214	-1.841982	0.046387
Br	2.077740	-3.059581	-0.666541
O	0.662896	-0.680388	1.678985
C	-4.183057	2.149089	-0.572448
C	-3.743014	-0.131095	-0.680273

C	-4.474318	0.931847	-1.436415
H	-4.231813	1.016387	-2.496229
H	-5.554805	0.724718	-1.361500
C	-3.565621	0.279858	0.631402
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H	-3.163792	-0.339493	1.423389
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H	-3.517904	-1.122072	-1.053231
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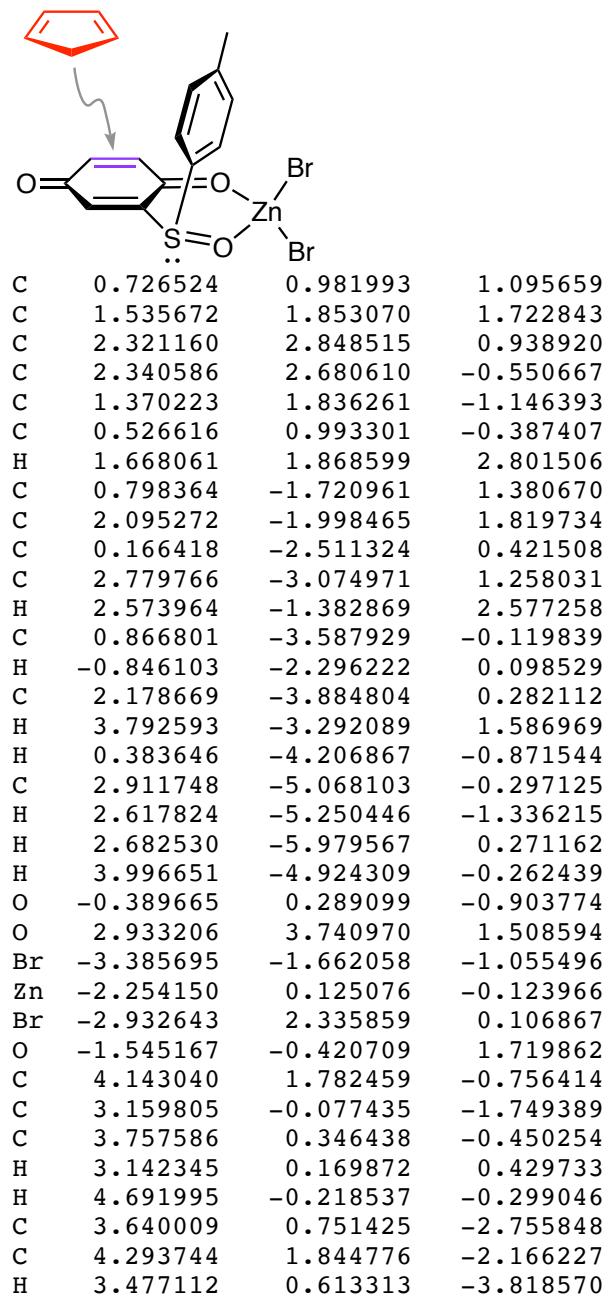
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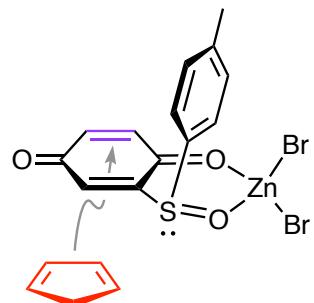
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H	2.579000	-0.981616	-1.888101
H	2.596199	3.602907	-1.062916
S	-0.054925	-0.304864	2.115342
H	1.134817	1.924821	-2.199972

1 imaginary frequency
E = -8242.087763
G = -8241.839529
E_{M06-2X-D3} = -8246.977212
G_{tot} = -8246.728978

TS26



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C	2.089013	3.166466	-0.485118
C	2.416362	2.576907	0.855838
C	1.619312	1.511046	1.345961
C	0.672799	0.841329	0.545184
H	0.955962	2.816181	-2.336227
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C	-2.571301	2.800977	-0.923363
C	-3.028994	0.592110	-0.002932
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H	-1.991199	3.450452	-1.574155
C	-4.074666	1.136630	0.740838
H	-2.805168	-0.466815	0.060359
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H	-3.846766	4.384064	-0.237032
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C	-5.494839	3.082792	1.515036
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H	-6.285851	2.346860	1.693167
O	-0.027903	-0.136258	0.957905
O	2.565535	4.225720	-0.869583
Br	1.740562	-2.548745	-0.849777
Zn	-0.350630	-1.810760	-0.118935
Br	-2.032376	-3.104040	0.796463
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C	4.236289	1.846434	0.385104
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C	4.379975	0.316077	2.110773
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