

## Supporting Information

### Deprotonated Guanine·Cytosine and 9-Methylguanine·Cytosine Base Pairs and Their "Non-Statistical" Kinetics: A Combined Guided-Ion Beam and Computational Study

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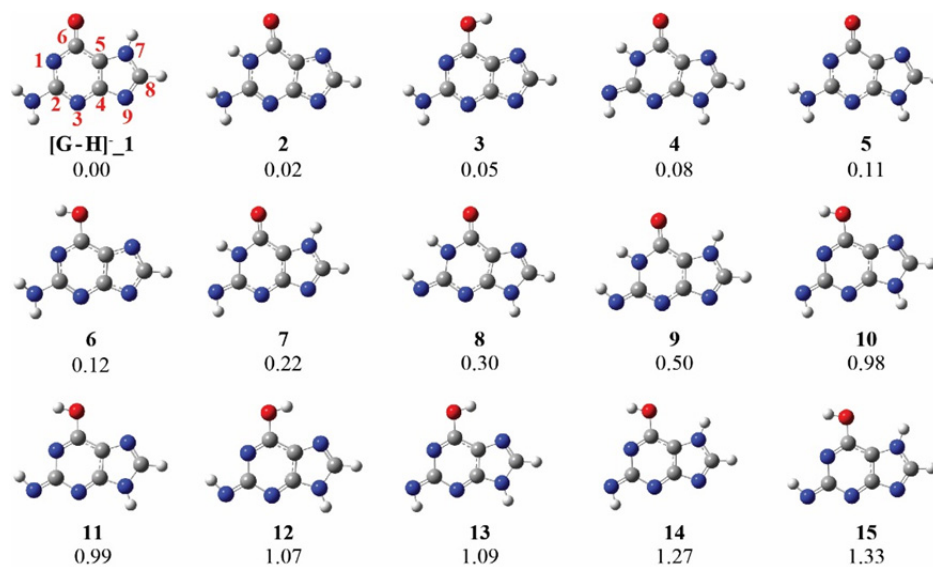
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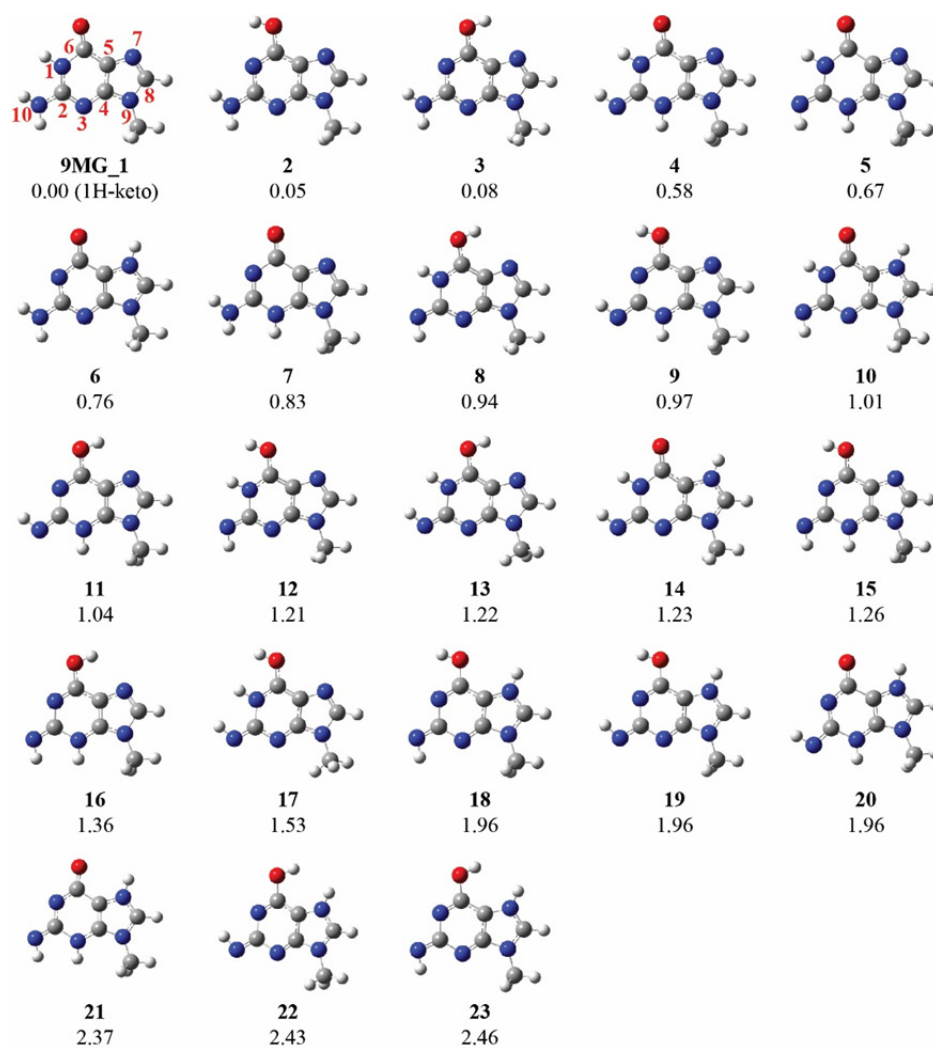
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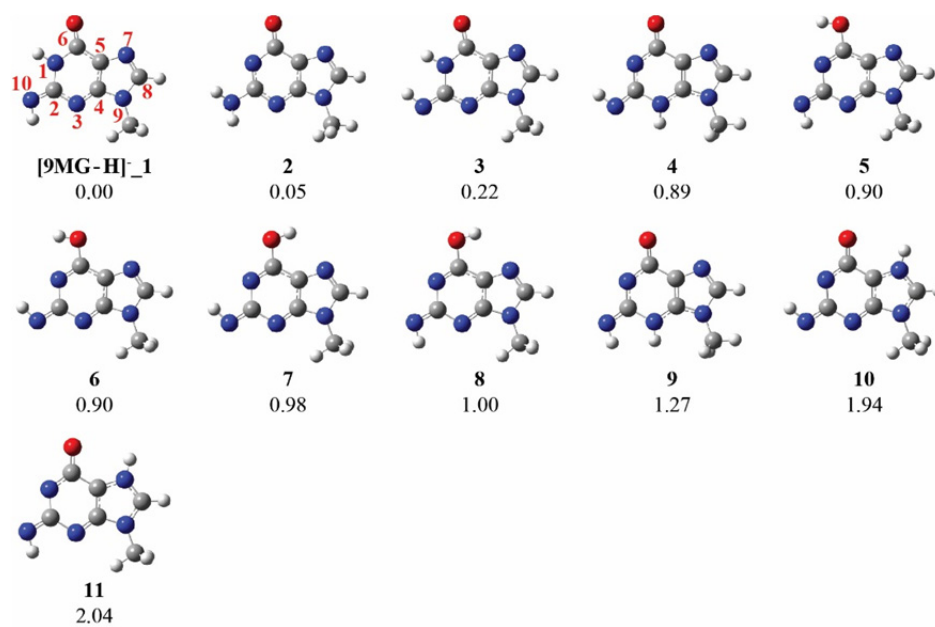
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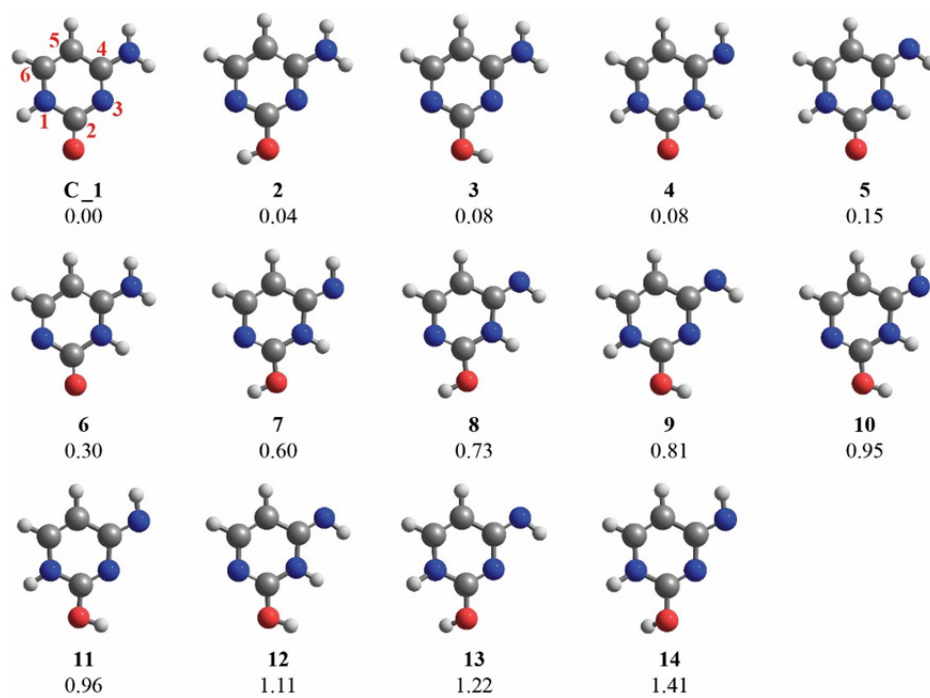
**Fig. S1** Stable tautomers/rotamers of [G – H]. Relative energies (eV, including thermal corrections at 298 K) were calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p). See ref [S1] for their Cartesian coordinates.



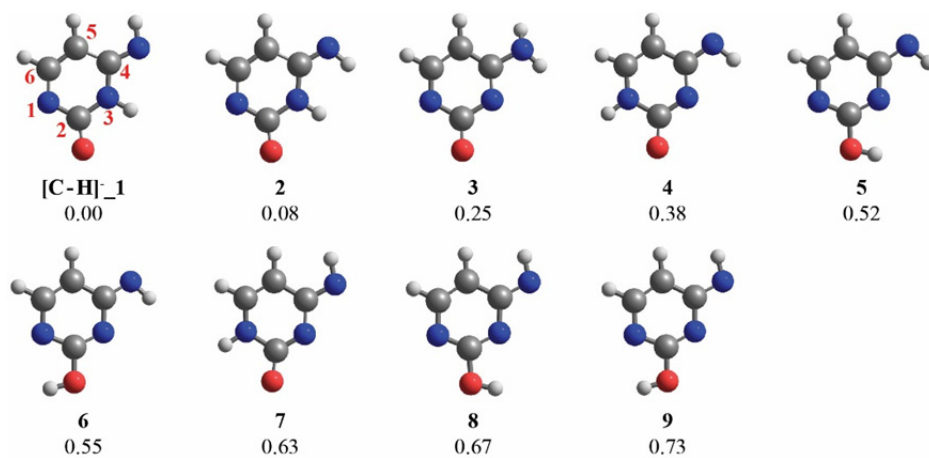
**Fig. S2** Stable tautomers/rotamers of 9MG. Relative energies (eV, including thermal corrections at 298 K) were calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p). See ref [S2] for their Cartesian coordinates.



**Fig. S3** Stable tautomers/rotamers of  $[9\text{MG} - \text{H}]^-$ . Relative energies (eV, including thermal corrections at 298 K) were calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p). See ref [S2] for their Cartesian coordinates.



**Fig. S4** Stable tautomers/rotamers of cytosine. Relative energies (eV, including thermal corrections at 298 K) were calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p).



**Fig. S5** Stable tautomers/rotamers of [C – H]. Relative energies (eV, including thermal corrections at 298 K) were calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p).

**Cartesian coordinates for the [G·C – H]<sup>+</sup> structures in Fig. 2, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) with BSSE correction**

**7HG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>\_PT1**

C1 -1.357816 -0.850521 0.046725  
 C2 -2.763907 -0.642538 -0.034803  
 H3 1.219002 0.130673 0.091085  
 C4 -1.251786 1.503862 0.174695  
 C5 -4.953162 -0.723036 -0.203364  
 N6 -0.626968 0.294288 0.149085  
 N7 -3.837138 -1.508620 -0.154160  
 N8 -4.691319 0.564904 -0.126588  
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 C10 -3.308400 0.638518 -0.018927  
 N11 -0.426566 2.591341 0.344982  
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 C19 2.731758 -1.293749 0.103042  
 C20 4.881750 -0.305044 -0.156691  
 N21 4.424256 0.935943 -0.231750  
 H22 5.965383 -0.406412 -0.234081  
 O23 2.517338 2.217000 -0.198467  
 N24 1.852963 -2.293881 0.281150  
 H25 0.814292 -2.150059 0.194121  
 H26 2.208678 -3.233673 0.234249  
 C27 4.122468 -1.460745 0.006307  
 H28 4.572422 -2.442821 0.060021

**9HG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>\_PT1**

C1 -1.360309 -0.898887 0.046275  
 C2 -2.786662 -0.718006 -0.038281  
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 H5 -5.281215 1.248448 -0.131236  
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 N7 -0.629618 0.264935 0.143275  
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 N9 -4.631159 0.479563 -0.121454  
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**9HG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>**

C1 -1.421001 -1.004631 -0.030633  
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 H28 4.773285 -2.285016 0.020728

**7HG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>**

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**[7HG – H1]·C**

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**7HG·[C – H4b]**

C1 1.503858 -0.995803 0.077770  
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**[7HG – H7]·C**

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 O22 2.648810 2.237278 -0.171722  
 N23 1.827566 -2.252943 0.204256  
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 H25 2.171774 -3.198877 0.190367  
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 H28 5.006629 1.623061 -0.317140

**[9HG – H1]·C**

C1 -1.963738 -1.150602 0.127232  
 C2 -3.297651 -0.607852 -0.049307  
 C3 -1.270423 1.137825 0.257176  
 C4 -5.384458 -0.232303 -0.347415  
 N5 -0.987069 -0.171183 0.279353



N6 -4.533362 -1.215775 -0.232019  
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 N23 1.451486 -1.435138 0.297899  
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 C26 3.811530 -1.737175 -0.046743  
 H27 3.726975 -2.814396 -0.011413  
 H28 5.948265 0.711893 -0.405514

#### 9HG-[C - H4b]<sup>-</sup>

C1 -1.529968 -1.057333 -0.059191  
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 C10 -3.295986 0.614104 0.037322  
 N11 -0.309014 2.391318 0.204870  
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 H16 -5.255654 1.430431 0.077940  
 C17 2.904724 1.004526 -0.121505  
 N18 2.234997 -0.140000 -0.016243  
 C19 2.902494 -1.368651 0.088122  
 C20 5.025999 -0.183370 0.012758  
 N21 4.315070 0.986614 -0.146659  
 H22 6.106443 -0.092207 0.024791  
 O23 2.381358 2.147143 -0.206564  
 N24 2.308222 -2.513346 0.152687  
 H25 1.294421 -2.393942 0.098553  
 C26 4.372271 -1.349858 0.130790  
 H27 4.894336 -2.289517 0.243513  
 H28 4.763122 1.887130 -0.174282

#### 7HG-[C - H4b]<sup>-</sup>\_PT1

C1 -1.382292 -0.861317 -0.008722  
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 H11 -0.941061 3.469538 0.170611  
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 O13 -0.847304 -1.995356 -0.082305  
 H14 -5.975245 -1.199300 -0.244087  
 H15 -3.784543 -2.533112 -0.245289  
 C16 2.928536 1.044224 -0.204976  
 N17 2.215067 -0.102686 -0.031389  
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 O22 2.442215 2.163020 -0.351738  
 N23 2.071578 -2.477076 0.232615  
 H24 1.055966 -2.308893 0.163626  
 C25 4.223198 -1.447831 0.161012  
 H26 4.691812 -2.409132 0.310285  
 H27 4.837695 1.744839 -0.314163  
 H28 1.169221 0.019797 0.009861

#### [7HG - H7]<sup>-</sup>·C\_PT4

C1 -1.493969 -0.907888 0.043350  
 C2 -2.861727 -0.704114 -0.021548  
 H3 0.314473 0.144842 0.118128  
 C4 -1.268542 1.501217 0.138227  
 C5 -4.954705 -0.714872 -0.160763  
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 N8 -4.686506 0.625448 -0.109417  
 N9 -2.549152 1.750215 0.060673  
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 H12 -0.758849 3.434226 0.085305  
 H13 0.617186 2.397623 0.070618  
 O14 -0.905672 -2.079025 0.030886  
 H15 -5.977858 -1.067767 -0.236958  
 C16 2.959084 1.055404 -0.109681  
 N17 2.136121 0.002830 0.003286  
 C18 2.592812 -1.283753 0.062746  
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 H21 5.942900 -0.554753 -0.098960  
 O22 2.598060 2.238891 -0.182583  
 N23 1.705482 -2.245476 0.133736  
 H24 2.138627 -3.162144 0.182853  
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H26 4.427206 -2.531229 0.100506  
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### 9HG-[C - H4b]<sub>-</sub>PT1

C1 -1.383451 -0.911628 -0.016535  
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 N6 -3.865577 -1.641494 -0.185993  
 N7 -4.681406 0.440795 -0.043494  
 N8 -2.614324 1.704438 0.161150  
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 N10 -0.485694 2.567281 0.391376  
 H11 -0.937103 3.439734 0.165898  
 H12 0.483858 2.479277 0.102919  
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 H14 -5.961625 -1.286953 -0.249212  
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 N20 4.304420 0.915994 -0.213893  
 H21 6.029103 -0.256800 -0.005460  
 O22 2.415811 2.165605 -0.348409  
 N23 2.106756 -2.480196 0.235047  
 H24 1.088554 -2.325102 0.165375  
 C25 4.244109 -1.422437 0.161023  
 H26 4.725250 -2.377462 0.310883  
 H27 4.813687 1.778233 -0.314148  
 H28 1.168041 0.002449 0.006673

### 7HG-[C - H4a]<sub>-</sub>

C1 1.543619 -1.002101 -0.400400  
 C2 2.916125 -0.635503 -0.232280  
 C3 1.179730 1.299386 0.388707  
 C4 5.103291 -0.501195 -0.152773  
 N5 0.716110 0.059494 -0.005906  
 N6 4.077946 -1.344344 -0.466126  
 N7 4.697254 0.685551 0.250809  
 N8 2.456288 1.624398 0.509368  
 C9 3.315045 0.620885 0.205987  
 N10 0.227382 2.222528 0.685186  
 H11 0.601641 3.149539 0.811781  
 H12 -0.696963 2.153326 0.233275  
 O13 1.119754 -2.072896 -0.827019  
 H14 6.136544 -0.806510 -0.235971  
 C15 -2.832668 0.971042 -0.356411  
 N16 -2.228533 -0.071797 0.205367  
 C17 -2.933649 -1.200464 0.599943  
 C18 -4.936338 -0.251349 -0.412616  
 N19 -4.222366 0.898795 -0.633785  
 H20 -5.974106 -0.246291 -0.728650

O21 -2.270916 2.046866 -0.670266  
 N22 -2.330694 -2.105648 1.308370  
 H23 -2.978428 -2.873168 1.488080  
 C24 -4.343769 -1.303832 0.180180  
 H25 -4.899717 -2.212527 0.375503  
 H26 -0.314886 -0.110670 0.040791  
 H27 4.127899 -2.299041 -0.783849  
 H28 -4.614712 1.689538 -1.117684

### 9HG-[C - H4a]<sub>-</sub>

C1 1.568972 -1.060896 -0.420680  
 C2 2.963453 -0.709403 -0.266408  
 C3 1.171327 1.257350 0.379019  
 C4 5.096561 -0.638993 -0.209086  
 N5 0.735799 0.018901 -0.011613  
 N6 4.113569 -1.442900 -0.508779  
 N7 4.654036 0.603339 0.220322  
 N8 2.455913 1.585583 0.499002  
 C9 3.278532 0.568406 0.184958  
 N10 0.227143 2.182098 0.671301  
 H11 0.598199 3.108920 0.806134  
 H12 -0.711158 2.111170 0.241294  
 O13 1.091657 -2.101360 -0.836593  
 H14 6.148632 -0.875821 -0.272194  
 C15 -2.841515 0.987822 -0.331399  
 N16 -2.253530 -0.053534 0.245800  
 C17 -2.971816 -1.181669 0.619371  
 C18 -4.937638 -0.238003 -0.466861  
 N19 -4.222512 0.919428 -0.648041  
 H20 -5.961830 -0.236045 -0.824367  
 O21 -2.268997 2.065188 -0.628701  
 N22 -2.396525 -2.078937 1.359027  
 H23 -3.046873 -2.849521 1.514663  
 C24 -4.362899 -1.291550 0.140979  
 H25 -4.920252 -2.205333 0.306315  
 H26 -0.288359 -0.160710 0.036128  
 H27 5.208397 1.395765 0.501767  
 H28 -4.595150 1.704729 -1.155874

### [9HG - H2b]<sub>-</sub>C

C1 1.512868 -0.764789 0.000087  
 C2 2.932671 -0.739340 0.000011  
 H3 -0.046730 0.552699 -0.000031  
 C4 1.658117 1.777324 -0.000304  
 C5 5.027962 -1.150663 -0.000031  
 N6 0.969170 0.515640 -0.000078  
 N7 3.876449 -1.759785 0.000118  
 N8 4.903853 0.234646 -0.000236  
 N9 3.030477 1.741875 -0.000369  
 C10 3.549037 0.530116 -0.000212  
 N11 1.007230 2.897232 -0.000441  
 H12 0.001800 2.731695 -0.000363  
 O13 0.766816 -1.772652 0.000276  
 H14 5.995171 -1.633230 -0.000006  
 H15 5.637358 0.924213 -0.000374

C16 -3.394175 1.091502 0.000001  
N17 -2.471046 0.092584 0.000119  
C18 -2.845856 -1.185421 0.000259  
C19 -5.165329 -0.602566 0.000170  
N20 -4.770362 0.696021 0.000030  
H21 -6.232819 -0.791292 0.000180  
O22 -3.155644 2.288912 -0.000127  
N23 -1.896576 -2.126415 0.000380  
H24 -0.873038 -1.889715 0.000335  
H25 -2.163557 -3.096187 0.000460  
C26 -4.240067 -1.588544 0.000289  
H27 -4.527808 -2.630760 0.000404  
H28 -5.435476 1.454199 -0.000060

**[7HG – H2b]·C**

C1 1.514767 -0.703958 0.000121  
C2 2.915546 -0.669344 -0.000019  
H3 -0.031757 0.626663 0.000015  
C4 1.713188 1.821092 -0.000382  
C5 5.080447 -1.036478 -0.000145  
N6 0.982873 0.570353 -0.000072  
N7 3.876421 -1.676883 0.000086  
N8 4.993642 0.272605 -0.000389  
N9 3.080859 1.762931 -0.000499  
C10 3.617765 0.553609 -0.000317  
N11 1.073972 2.950098 -0.000540  
H12 0.066832 2.795456 -0.000412  
O13 0.789194 -1.740689 0.000387  
H14 6.009853 -1.591035 -0.000123  
C15 -3.427530 1.085328 0.000073  
N16 -2.489382 0.099127 0.000237  
C17 -2.846406 -1.182611 0.000345  
C18 -5.173891 -0.634766 0.000115  
N19 -4.797943 0.668961 0.000014  
H20 -6.238466 -0.839262 0.000056  
O21 -3.206867 2.285302 -0.000029  
N22 -1.883386 -2.111847 0.000534  
H23 -0.864367 -1.863196 0.000483  
H24 -2.139234 -3.084487 0.000521  
C25 -4.233939 -1.607103 0.000281  
H26 -4.506376 -2.653434 0.000369  
H27 -5.474103 1.417411 -0.000111  
H28 3.699917 -2.667050 0.000301

**Cartesian coordinates for the [9MG·C – H]<sup>+</sup> structures in Fig. 3, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) with BSSE correction**

**9MG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>\_PT1**

C1 -0.978794 -1.059959 0.056176  
 C2 -2.413059 -0.967076 -0.025864  
 C3 -0.997055 1.313066 0.181051  
 C4 -4.523956 -1.243488 -0.185533  
 N5 -0.320353 0.146873 0.154915  
 N6 -3.410285 -1.924795 -0.141519  
 N7 -4.330849 0.129421 -0.114198  
 N8 -2.331096 1.486595 0.098542  
 C9 -2.966677 0.312743 -0.002876  
 N10 -0.248473 2.452209 0.341495  
 H11 -0.727892 3.310720 0.126292  
 H12 0.752139 2.414042 0.149594  
 O13 -0.337470 -2.142049 0.037828  
 H14 -5.517264 -1.661285 -0.278655  
 C15 -5.332681 1.171990 -0.080024  
 H16 -5.580362 1.462221 0.947016  
 H17 -4.950379 2.051668 -0.599815  
 H18 -6.239350 0.822788 -0.579113  
 C19 3.306124 1.231154 -0.125943  
 N20 2.577477 0.032152 0.028172  
 C21 3.143240 -1.199869 0.084218  
 C22 5.216520 -0.056330 -0.169600  
 N23 4.670654 1.150849 -0.224981  
 H24 6.304196 -0.078395 -0.252799  
 O25 2.678607 2.292187 -0.165102  
 N26 2.337560 -2.258440 0.249948  
 H27 1.286117 -2.180711 0.181386  
 H28 2.755413 -3.172006 0.196074  
 C29 4.543205 -1.264466 -0.019982  
 H30 5.062495 -2.212483 0.017983  
 H31 1.532132 0.111710 0.093868

**9MG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>**

C1 1.034912 1.181384 -0.031902  
 C2 2.459532 0.995282 -0.060199  
 H3 -0.692880 -0.005449 0.083954  
 C4 0.949682 -1.289911 0.117409  
 C5 4.580373 1.172083 -0.134739  
 N6 0.358175 -0.050080 0.058779  
 N7 3.499956 1.903995 -0.145224  
 N8 4.319429 -0.189119 -0.051983  
 N9 2.273431 -1.468183 0.088752  
 C10 2.948757 -0.310563 0.001086  
 N11 0.130790 -2.345105 0.223817  
 H12 0.577636 -3.245884 0.184641  
 H13 -0.917411 -2.271990 0.105041  
 O14 0.402715 2.237714 -0.075939  
 H15 5.594790 1.541769 -0.189999  
 C16 5.271295 -1.278769 0.015661  
 H17 5.341259 -1.682396 1.030189

H18 4.959216 -2.083184 -0.652369  
 H19 6.252591 -0.914001 -0.292496  
 C20 -3.203648 -1.188909 -0.080704  
 N21 -2.539688 0.016908 0.081242  
 C22 -3.243436 1.149567 0.122626  
 C23 -5.228955 -0.102260 -0.179225  
 N24 -4.572587 -1.253899 -0.216475  
 H25 -6.313184 -0.172209 -0.290169  
 O26 -2.524749 -2.249647 -0.108742  
 N27 -2.550526 2.319412 0.341053  
 H28 -1.541943 2.306957 0.187488  
 H29 -3.016915 3.172231 0.077647  
 C30 -4.646592 1.147644 -0.012118  
 H31 -5.231268 2.058825 0.026425

**9MG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>\_PT2**

C1 -1.071975 1.212877 0.001329  
 C2 -2.488533 0.996912 -0.018858  
 C3 -0.903337 -1.286961 0.041643  
 C4 -4.616988 1.117096 -0.057262  
 N5 -0.380050 0.004740 0.033864  
 N6 -3.556466 1.877813 -0.052632  
 N7 -4.317306 -0.239475 -0.030639  
 N8 -2.245317 -1.475181 0.026029  
 C9 -2.937795 -0.332866 -0.003445  
 N10 -0.015016 -2.261570 0.063897  
 H11 -0.485345 -3.159663 0.069198  
 O12 -0.445343 2.285749 -0.006436  
 H13 -5.640970 1.463603 -0.081850  
 C14 3.217807 -1.156163 -0.005157  
 N15 2.533369 0.007016 0.064309  
 C16 3.213919 1.161212 0.045239  
 C17 5.219688 -0.091760 -0.109751  
 N18 4.563333 -1.253849 -0.088513  
 H19 6.304588 -0.165885 -0.179219  
 O20 2.545860 -2.272896 0.006227  
 N21 2.493943 2.310298 0.147119  
 H22 1.468841 2.292142 0.086902  
 H23 2.957017 3.186070 -0.023096  
 C24 4.623736 1.155531 -0.051274  
 H25 5.203059 2.070555 -0.066782  
 C26 -5.235516 -1.358013 -0.011982  
 H27 -5.933230 -1.305351 -0.853298  
 H28 -4.642671 -2.269036 -0.095006  
 H29 -5.806176 -1.391745 0.922186  
 H30 0.648082 0.060300 0.055096  
 H31 1.461187 -2.179540 0.040609

**[9MG – H1]<sup>+</sup>·C**

C1 1.567221 -1.404157 -0.130394  
 C2 2.934950 -0.947644 0.025318  
 C3 1.024642 0.922302 -0.306053  
 C4 5.040582 -0.693704 0.294430  
 N5 0.655602 -0.364802 -0.296713  
 N6 4.129775 -1.627445 0.209674

N7 4.521800 0.587127 0.168735  
 N8 2.266284 1.420240 -0.152914  
 C9 3.159208 0.429081 0.001760  
 N10 0.018589 1.843983 -0.531484  
 H11 0.238079 2.784858 -0.245962  
 H12 -0.934736 1.538097 -0.360501  
 O13 1.181635 -2.584552 -0.118148  
 H14 6.101025 -0.854131 0.435444  
 C15 -4.157378 1.210378 0.116677  
 N16 -3.010923 0.511819 -0.064088  
 C17 -3.012266 -0.828994 -0.081316  
 C18 -5.380514 -0.907015 0.271588  
 N19 -5.359193 0.452986 0.282466  
 H20 -6.344540 -1.383109 0.410898  
 O21 -4.260027 2.432221 0.152207  
 N22 -1.861225 -1.462745 -0.271767  
 H23 -0.920979 -0.961635 -0.321320  
 H24 -1.816896 -2.468543 -0.223973  
 C25 -4.233495 -1.597777 0.094804  
 H26 -4.222039 -2.678726 0.081583  
 C27 5.222529 1.848031 0.261727  
 H28 4.751074 2.567336 -0.409678  
 H29 5.189896 2.257331 1.277966  
 H30 6.265958 1.709197 -0.031066  
 H31 -6.197537 0.996830 0.415517

#### 9MG-[C – H4b]<sup>-</sup>

C1 1.140343 1.245288 -0.062960  
 C2 2.562663 1.005347 -0.057709  
 C3 0.978433 -1.228086 0.092169  
 C4 4.689888 1.115212 -0.084609  
 N5 0.420748 0.022539 0.013966  
 N6 3.632656 1.879984 -0.121500  
 N7 4.383796 -0.236389 -0.004116  
 N8 2.293242 -1.448861 0.093925  
 C9 3.008895 -0.312021 0.018110  
 N10 0.138656 -2.275312 0.194013  
 H11 0.575977 -3.180112 0.146679  
 H12 -0.887295 -2.199749 0.030626  
 O13 0.547037 2.311662 -0.121895  
 H14 5.716394 1.452802 -0.117921  
 C15 5.298468 -1.355060 0.089803  
 H16 5.333874 -1.755525 1.107530  
 H17 4.976285 -2.153036 -0.581301  
 H18 6.297492 -1.023276 -0.198271  
 H19 -0.622490 0.101404 0.008596  
 C20 -3.157530 -1.095877 -0.126672  
 N21 -2.562175 0.088167 -0.012956  
 C22 -3.306606 1.270760 0.101574  
 C23 -5.350217 -0.047153 0.019220  
 N24 -4.566338 -1.167824 -0.152462  
 H25 -6.422630 -0.207176 0.031887  
 O26 -2.562433 -2.202225 -0.219774  
 N27 -2.786575 2.450628 0.173409  
 H28 -1.767344 2.396582 0.115843

C29 -4.772094 1.157615 0.146886  
 H30 -5.352898 2.061021 0.268349  
 H31 -4.955726 -2.095110 -0.183494

#### 9MG-[C – H4b]<sup>-</sup>\_PT1

C1 -1.001159 -1.067039 -0.014104  
 C2 -2.444846 -0.975012 -0.064003  
 C3 -1.046900 1.305769 0.195184  
 C4 -4.558111 -1.266618 -0.181269  
 N5 -0.355100 0.158481 0.110858  
 N6 -3.436790 -1.936754 -0.190204  
 N7 -4.374894 0.104523 -0.061026  
 N8 -2.382770 1.474191 0.151591  
 C9 -3.009639 0.295491 0.020592  
 N10 -0.307981 2.460523 0.384884  
 H11 -0.807976 3.304369 0.153072  
 H12 0.666059 2.427413 0.099972  
 O13 -0.350977 -2.126150 -0.076697  
 H14 -5.550252 -1.689644 -0.264344  
 C15 -5.383595 1.135924 0.024913  
 H16 -5.467479 1.529698 1.043314  
 H17 -5.127553 1.964862 -0.638603  
 H18 -6.347361 0.719541 -0.275809  
 C19 3.177399 1.139909 -0.201728  
 N20 2.546341 -0.052880 -0.029438  
 C21 3.182706 -1.319690 0.129897  
 C22 5.282927 -0.086153 -0.011773  
 N23 4.571866 1.085364 -0.212002  
 H24 6.361500 0.012859 -0.010574  
 O25 2.614622 2.224521 -0.344829  
 N26 2.573337 -2.431415 0.238778  
 H27 1.547654 -2.334586 0.171778  
 C28 4.646591 -1.253321 0.158628  
 H29 5.181863 -2.179545 0.305638  
 H30 1.493378 -0.006878 0.010418  
 H31 5.030711 1.975157 -0.314748

#### 9MG-[C – H4a]<sup>-</sup>

C1 1.179569 1.259031 -0.441442  
 C2 2.594483 0.986604 -0.323468  
 C3 0.933892 -1.106058 0.281469  
 C4 4.725170 1.029636 -0.303651  
 N5 0.419287 0.117193 -0.056114  
 N6 3.695071 1.790669 -0.559516  
 N7 4.371158 -0.254567 0.084120  
 N8 2.237690 -1.360678 0.368367  
 C9 2.993899 -0.285433 0.076193  
 N10 0.051062 -2.095280 0.555998  
 H11 0.478267 -3.002730 0.649975  
 H12 -0.897471 -2.065248 0.144205  
 O13 0.631642 2.282101 -0.811542  
 H14 5.762982 1.323226 -0.378475  
 C15 -3.102649 -1.055058 -0.349796  
 N16 -2.567434 -0.003195 0.258733  
 C17 -3.344514 1.065155 0.686096

C18 -5.269534 0.047891 -0.406770  
N19 -4.490682 -1.057402 -0.642750  
H20 -6.297699 -0.001486 -0.749180  
O21 -2.472685 -2.084227 -0.697500  
N22 -2.810701 1.966868 1.451147  
H23 -3.502742 2.690944 1.645503  
C24 -4.747659 1.110028 0.232959  
H25 -5.354935 1.982231 0.441499  
C26 5.242977 -1.342987 0.473602  
H27 5.284585 -1.452126 1.561925  
H28 4.871417 -2.277182 0.049685  
H29 6.248655 -1.149530 0.095845  
H30 -0.612027 0.234041 0.016299  
H31 -4.824650 -1.843250 -1.176001

**[9MG – H2b]<sup>+</sup>C**

C1 1.134300 -0.894298 -0.000199  
C2 2.553784 -0.928356 -0.000032  
C3 1.383872 1.639333 -0.000011  
C4 4.630217 -1.414770 0.000096  
N5 0.643540 0.408052 -0.000159  
N6 3.455872 -1.982908 -0.000055  
N7 4.570628 -0.025195 0.000259  
N8 2.752890 1.545400 0.000170  
C9 3.222817 0.312875 0.000148  
N10 0.781117 2.786181 -0.000047  
H11 -0.230418 2.663360 -0.000197  
O12 0.346058 -1.869679 -0.000364  
H13 5.579141 -1.934082 0.000150  
C14 5.662514 0.921419 0.000198  
H15 5.221121 1.918962 -0.000030  
H16 6.289460 0.808430 0.891623  
H17 6.289642 0.808058 -0.891046  
H18 -0.369957 0.487102 -0.000280  
C19 -3.686388 1.172169 -0.000163  
N20 -2.807252 0.134373 -0.000298  
C21 -3.236879 -1.126357 -0.000076  
C22 -5.529061 -0.443800 0.000534  
N23 -5.078373 0.836514 0.000403  
H24 -6.603708 -0.586213 0.000847  
O25 -3.396436 2.358218 -0.000462  
N26 -2.329230 -2.107471 -0.000247  
H27 -1.296075 -1.915538 -0.000331  
C28 -4.647258 -1.468787 0.000311  
H29 -4.979872 -2.497568 0.000440  
H30 -5.710091 1.622736 0.000406  
H31 -2.638078 -3.064734 0.000006

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

**proton transfer TS of 7HG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>**

C1 -1.291206 -0.883626 -0.187144  
 C2 -2.688354 -0.622735 -0.143344  
 H3 0.760780 0.105156 0.003720  
 C4 -1.104913 1.468892 0.262248  
 C5 -4.882249 -0.642317 -0.133673  
 N6 -0.526028 0.242888 0.023939  
 N7 -3.790325 -1.445208 -0.293607  
 N8 -4.577480 0.615727 0.108288  
 N9 -2.410299 1.729656 0.313123  
 C10 -3.190941 0.649352 0.107573  
 N11 -0.239960 2.494874 0.497022  
 H12 -0.678247 3.402051 0.486257  
 H13 0.717808 2.424906 0.118918  
 O14 -0.792782 -2.018242 -0.387738  
 H15 -5.888142 -1.031452 -0.205425  
 H16 -3.764818 -2.432848 -0.488473  
 C17 2.877093 1.056488 -0.311406  
 N18 2.079960 -0.055208 -0.007618  
 C19 2.642558 -1.246016 0.266046  
 C20 4.765575 -0.241337 -0.069664  
 N21 4.248263 0.944286 -0.348579  
 H22 5.855175 -0.300908 -0.104441  
 O23 2.315420 2.142991 -0.544926  
 N24 1.816175 -2.287201 0.582780  
 H25 0.843026 -2.243625 0.244327  
 H26 2.242318 -3.199845 0.562436  
 C27 4.040801 -1.383664 0.250635  
 H28 4.518659 -2.330358 0.468929

**proton transfer TS of 9HG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>**

C1 -1.293986 -0.929678 -0.194231  
 C2 -2.713208 -0.698074 -0.154338  
 H3 0.770217 0.087122 -0.002711  
 C4 -1.092382 1.437330 0.255604  
 H5 -5.148572 1.298877 0.244545  
 C6 -4.846382 -0.799500 -0.163512  
 N7 -0.530116 0.217044 0.018453  
 N8 -3.793621 -1.554820 -0.313990  
 N9 -4.521545 0.525618 0.092338  
 N10 -2.406977 1.697181 0.309221  
 C11 -3.145797 0.600442 0.100560  
 N12 -0.239545 2.469980 0.485029  
 H13 -0.680709 3.375524 0.476368  
 H14 0.726204 2.403085 0.118404  
 O15 -0.748702 -2.031680 -0.388384  
 H16 -5.873668 -1.128760 -0.224028  
 C17 2.871588 1.066802 -0.303230  
 N18 2.082637 -0.052162 -0.009252  
 C19 2.654613 -1.241095 0.260991  
 C20 4.769867 -0.215872 -0.067445  
 N21 4.242144 0.967599 -0.340483

H22 5.859872 -0.265644 -0.102387  
 O23 2.301745 2.152874 -0.528343  
 N24 1.837832 -2.287623 0.570417  
 H25 0.860418 -2.247055 0.237105  
 H26 2.269101 -3.197818 0.555269  
 C27 4.055111 -1.364704 0.247002  
 H28 4.540583 -2.308514 0.460714

**proton transfer TS of 9MG·[C – H1]<sup>+</sup>**

C1 -0.911585 -1.096507 -0.209341  
 C2 -2.342728 -0.958538 -0.188895  
 C3 -0.870296 1.284631 0.209930  
 C4 -4.461987 -1.187555 -0.221288  
 N5 -0.226862 0.101205 -0.003650  
 N6 -3.363669 -1.881988 -0.349554  
 N7 -4.233909 0.161924 0.012988  
 N8 -2.199677 1.458396 0.245456  
 C9 -2.863495 0.312330 0.041677  
 N10 -0.088923 2.373994 0.435462  
 H11 -0.587621 3.248751 0.407270  
 H12 0.882942 2.365125 0.079291  
 O13 -0.290949 -2.162156 -0.381365  
 H14 -5.468109 -1.577472 -0.292346  
 C15 -5.209024 1.204686 0.251122  
 H16 -5.333275 1.402090 1.320990  
 H17 -4.878034 2.126074 -0.230211  
 H18 -6.170272 0.902819 -0.169542  
 C19 3.115676 1.167405 -0.305631  
 N20 2.398015 0.004143 -0.000941  
 C21 3.042747 -1.141856 0.290440  
 C22 5.090350 0.012526 -0.038978  
 N23 4.490023 1.155852 -0.332580  
 H24 6.181535 0.032184 -0.066385  
 O25 2.478863 2.211341 -0.549836  
 N26 2.292119 -2.234010 0.609078  
 H27 1.317000 -2.261014 0.266345  
 H28 2.781167 -3.114668 0.609738  
 C29 4.448445 -1.175163 0.287855  
 H30 4.991836 -2.082814 0.518179  
 H31 1.081068 0.057070 -0.008877

**Cartesian coordinates for neutral cytosine structures in Fig. S4, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)**

**C\_1**

C1 1.185789 -0.530607 0.000100  
 N2 -0.081850 -1.048529 0.002049  
 C3 -1.130136 -0.251582 -0.002085  
 C4 -1.047621 1.185675 -0.000972  
 C5 0.202506 1.712032 0.001138  
 N6 1.281556 0.894122 0.001665  
 H7 -1.925395 1.815585 -0.009261  
 H8 0.394746 2.778146 0.001544  
 O9 2.215318 -1.177607 0.000610  
 N10 -2.355667 -0.841873 -0.029867  
 H11 -2.390703 -1.844524 0.068019  
 H12 -3.194469 -0.310380 0.125813  
 H13 2.221787 1.262886 0.002996

**C\_2**

C1 1.105001 -0.339355 -0.000084  
 N2 -0.046504 -0.997948 -0.000334  
 C3 -1.155166 -0.247909 -0.004076  
 C4 -1.091085 1.162250 -0.001676  
 C5 0.173428 1.713743 0.002332  
 N6 1.297205 0.980436 0.002459  
 H7 -1.980772 1.778152 -0.008520  
 H8 0.307349 2.791482 0.005015  
 O9 2.207910 -1.110287 0.001541  
 N10 -2.341228 -0.919437 -0.039120  
 H11 -2.309873 -1.916440 0.105133  
 H12 -3.201547 -0.439353 0.162118  
 H13 2.962187 -0.505281 0.003911

**C\_3**

C1 1.136064 -0.274472 0.000666  
 N2 -0.002823 -0.970469 0.000605  
 C3 -1.138936 -0.260921 -0.004559  
 C4 -1.112135 1.147500 -0.002467  
 C5 0.139109 1.733729 0.002625  
 N6 1.288203 1.043296 0.003535  
 H7 -2.018542 1.738566 -0.010319  
 H8 0.237278 2.815667 0.005779  
 O9 2.273108 -0.994468 0.001315  
 N10 -2.305298 -0.969247 -0.042966  
 H11 -2.247744 -1.961770 0.121648  
 H12 -3.174967 -0.511379 0.171074  
 H13 2.013918 -1.925416 -0.004511

**C\_4**

C1 -1.224811 -0.423506 0.000006  
 N2 0.031824 -0.985612 0.000193  
 C3 1.274839 -0.326310 0.000043  
 C4 1.165314 1.128289 0.000068  
 C5 -0.046818 1.712445 -0.000004

N6 -1.207804 0.970942 -0.000020  
 H7 2.066621 1.723821 0.000124  
 H8 -0.178837 2.786918 0.000036  
 O9 -2.257589 -1.061583 -0.000131  
 N10 2.325773 -1.056213 0.000025  
 H11 0.061690 -1.997149 0.000287  
 H12 -2.114299 1.412336 -0.000122  
 H13 3.165846 -0.482586 -0.001343

**C\_5**

C1 1.218807 -0.431894 -0.000019  
 N2 -0.053650 -0.978165 -0.000361  
 C3 -1.290282 -0.292879 -0.000048  
 C4 -1.147625 1.156562 -0.000066  
 C5 0.072013 1.718877 -0.000024  
 N6 1.225274 0.954825 0.000004  
 H7 -2.048313 1.750723 -0.000060  
 H8 0.224610 2.790106 -0.000137  
 O9 2.233378 -1.099585 0.000214  
 N10 -2.438099 -0.857416 0.000475  
 H11 -2.372616 -1.875603 -0.001238  
 H12 -0.061306 -1.989397 -0.000356  
 H13 2.138442 1.382153 0.000189

**C\_6**

C1 1.299593 -0.376917 0.001945  
 N2 -0.031102 -0.917773 0.001151  
 C3 -1.167589 -0.177992 -0.003544  
 C4 -1.029303 1.197481 0.000510  
 C5 0.286627 1.698625 0.002251  
 N6 1.395604 0.992914 0.006335  
 H7 -1.888946 1.851892 0.001028  
 H8 0.420501 2.779498 0.005101  
 O9 2.224756 -1.163088 -0.001531  
 N10 -2.364209 -0.839377 -0.056072  
 H11 -2.406367 -1.797283 0.256571  
 H12 -3.195548 -0.298434 0.121552  
 H13 -0.065700 -1.928498 -0.038887

**C\_7**

C1 -1.137175 -0.233521 0.000000  
 N2 0.009924 -0.944846 0.000001  
 C3 1.288992 -0.343033 0.000000  
 C4 1.204697 1.106581 0.000001  
 C5 -0.005479 1.719414 0.000000  
 N6 -1.216676 1.060259 0.000000  
 H7 2.122587 1.679265 0.000000  
 H8 -0.077315 2.801597 -0.000001  
 O9 -2.243845 -0.991020 0.000000  
 N10 2.299248 -1.130721 -0.000001  
 H11 -2.996149 -0.382136 0.000000  
 H12 -0.020639 -1.957019 0.000001  
 H13 3.168601 -0.603045 -0.000001

**C\_8**



C1 1.135462 -0.236132 0.000000  
 N2 -0.025242 -0.941397 -0.000001  
 C3 -1.302571 -0.318314 0.000000  
 C4 -1.193359 1.128325 0.000000  
 C5 0.020163 1.727420 0.000000  
 N6 1.228050 1.050419 0.000000  
 H7 -2.113544 1.694760 0.000000  
 H8 0.106514 2.807917 -0.000001  
 O9 2.229716 -1.015559 0.000000  
 N10 -2.418960 -0.945424 0.000000  
 H11 -2.302004 -1.958680 0.000000  
 H12 2.993620 -0.421216 0.000002  
 H13 0.032572 -1.951288 0.000001

**C\_9**

C1 1.057694 -0.347676 0.000000  
 N2 -0.018991 -1.041642 0.000000  
 C3 -1.269184 -0.378172 0.000000  
 C4 -1.233636 1.088375 0.000000  
 C5 -0.059832 1.737188 0.000000  
 N6 1.129881 1.015008 0.000000  
 H7 -2.171481 1.624820 0.000000  
 H8 0.042381 2.813486 0.000000  
 O9 2.272855 -0.929206 0.000000  
 N10 -2.389958 -0.998701 0.000000  
 H11 -2.222295 -2.005605 0.000000  
 H12 2.031503 1.464808 0.000000  
 H13 2.120277 -1.884810 -0.000001

**C\_10**

C1 -1.162835 -0.177742 0.000000  
 N2 -0.024035 -0.924106 0.000001  
 C3 1.276544 -0.362402 0.000000  
 C4 1.237848 1.084956 0.000000  
 C5 0.042623 1.728602 0.000000  
 N6 -1.187669 1.112968 0.000000  
 H7 2.171526 1.631522 0.000000  
 H8 0.003617 2.812793 -0.000001  
 O9 -2.340484 -0.830259 0.000000  
 N10 2.254048 -1.191317 -0.000001  
 H11 -0.038292 -1.937102 0.000002  
 H12 -2.219840 -1.786335 0.000000  
 H13 3.145373 -0.702108 -0.000001

**C\_11**

C1 -1.068459 -0.340591 0.000000  
 N2 -0.007706 -1.051420 0.000000  
 C3 1.254057 -0.421979 0.000000  
 C4 1.239595 1.051213 0.000001  
 C5 0.076997 1.723426 0.000000  
 N6 -1.121877 1.027819 -0.000001  
 H7 2.176583 1.592664 0.000002  
 H8 -0.000848 2.802215 -0.000001  
 O9 -2.294029 -0.900146 0.000000  
 N10 2.300122 -1.164431 -0.000001

H11 -2.015499 1.493396 0.000000  
 H12 -2.154216 -1.858227 0.000002  
 H13 3.139301 -0.585081 0.000000

**C\_12**

C1 1.162575 -0.181317 0.000358  
 N2 0.009585 -0.924133 0.005446  
 C3 -1.291330 -0.341077 -0.001587  
 C4 -1.227548 1.104613 -0.001887  
 C5 -0.029814 1.735794 0.001412  
 N6 1.197854 1.102757 -0.004160  
 H7 -2.163881 1.643991 -0.001731  
 H8 0.023017 2.818757 0.004870  
 O9 2.333759 -0.851160 0.009116  
 N10 -2.384406 -1.008637 -0.002781  
 H11 -2.235071 -2.017776 -0.001927  
 H12 0.053774 -1.933808 0.046750  
 H13 2.207564 -1.799871 -0.100208

**C\_13**

C1 1.042822 -0.390112 0.001521  
 N2 -0.044614 -1.053105 0.017910  
 C3 -1.281836 -0.368594 0.000871  
 C4 -1.231556 1.096854 0.007540  
 C5 -0.050262 1.727536 0.000875  
 N6 1.135827 0.988341 0.021427  
 H7 -2.162344 1.645764 0.011699  
 H8 0.068731 2.802406 -0.004095  
 O9 2.220190 -1.060372 -0.042055  
 N10 -2.409046 -0.976014 -0.010257  
 H11 -2.249053 -1.984404 -0.014511  
 H12 1.996483 1.438076 -0.250958  
 H13 2.934477 -0.527516 0.325902

**C\_14**

C1 -1.054375 -0.384539 -0.001134  
 N2 0.017436 -1.065261 -0.022609  
 C3 1.267372 -0.413957 -0.002897  
 C4 1.237637 1.058450 -0.018469  
 C5 0.067718 1.712991 -0.000160  
 N6 -1.127723 1.000490 -0.012548  
 H7 2.167549 1.612196 -0.031192  
 H8 -0.026369 2.790792 0.007683  
 O9 -2.247402 -1.028597 0.042460  
 N10 2.323860 -1.140346 0.018537  
 H11 -1.978619 1.463613 0.268234  
 H12 -2.942695 -0.491763 -0.354883  
 H13 3.154230 -0.547910 0.022786

**Cartesian coordinates for the [C – H]<sup>+</sup> structures  
in Fig. S5, optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)**

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_1**

C1 1.264808 -0.315992 -0.000004  
N2 -0.004434 -0.933907 0.000093  
C3 -1.248730 -0.312941 0.000046  
C4 -1.138659 1.119604 0.000080  
C5 0.120442 1.683863 -0.000011  
N6 1.302524 1.048223 -0.000075  
H7 -2.034075 1.729575 0.000106  
H8 0.192703 2.774253 -0.000060  
O9 2.260249 -1.050898 -0.000009  
N10 -2.310673 -1.074265 -0.000129  
H11 -3.138063 -0.479899 0.000021  
H12 -0.001639 -1.944312 0.000121

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_2**

C1 1.258067 -0.327439 -0.000017  
N2 -0.032147 -0.920728 -0.000061  
C3 -1.268695 -0.269940 0.000016  
C4 -1.119030 1.157052 0.000036  
C5 0.149695 1.690088 0.000007  
N6 1.323603 1.027957 -0.000037  
H7 -2.006005 1.775694 0.000003  
H8 0.247372 2.777757 0.000005  
O9 2.229211 -1.096436 0.000033  
N10 -2.420220 -0.886006 0.000019  
H11 -2.276535 -1.897863 -0.000243  
H12 -0.017404 -1.931227 0.000271

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_3**

C1 1.230574 -0.432137 0.001732  
N2 -0.047267 -1.007362 0.000965  
C3 -1.102487 -0.222224 -0.019959  
C4 -1.030241 1.183027 -0.021924  
C5 0.271526 1.688832 0.008002  
N6 1.373399 0.963270 0.022906  
H7 -1.904933 1.821466 -0.063615  
H8 0.415344 2.773804 0.019523  
O9 2.231712 -1.160084 -0.004773  
N10 -2.359172 -0.868682 -0.076649  
H11 -3.084336 -0.391988 0.443238  
H12 -2.264730 -1.838178 0.201368

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_4**

C1 1.141223 -0.506669 0.001680  
N2 -0.065795 -1.081458 -0.001811  
C3 -1.228998 -0.338732 -0.000714  
C4 -1.142975 1.128613 -0.015787  
C5 0.072775 1.707310 -0.003633  
N6 1.201104 0.929017 0.030907  
H7 -2.054000 1.711128 -0.032992  
H8 0.223695 2.782717 -0.011581  
O9 2.242421 -1.083741 -0.013762

N10 -2.420709 -0.876275 0.008191  
H11 -2.289259 -1.890222 0.016521  
H12 2.125850 1.324189 -0.012139

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_5**

C1 1.090121 -0.229643 -0.000025  
N2 0.012027 -0.991947 -0.000059  
C3 -1.234526 -0.365765 0.000037  
C4 -1.202981 1.085795 0.000199  
C5 0.003804 1.722264 -0.000046  
N6 1.214801 1.092162 -0.000148  
H7 -2.138871 1.631600 0.000512  
H8 0.049806 2.811003 -0.000115  
O9 2.282052 -0.922847 0.000084  
N10 -2.364857 -1.024193 -0.000179  
H11 -2.139399 -2.020889 0.000371  
H12 1.999750 -1.847002 0.000265

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_6**

C1 1.050965 -0.320692 -0.000002  
N2 -0.047280 -1.030931 -0.000264  
C3 -1.260790 -0.337979 -0.000008  
C4 -1.172054 1.112587 0.000030  
C5 0.058402 1.699960 -0.000026  
N6 1.233501 1.007525 0.000060  
H7 -2.085225 1.695417 0.000197  
H8 0.155464 2.785095 -0.000079  
O9 2.228318 -1.040840 0.000103  
N10 -2.418960 -0.944090 -0.000042  
H11 -2.235486 -1.949275 0.000956  
H12 2.908737 -0.355299 -0.000142

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_7**

C1 1.160029 -0.492813 0.002782  
N2 -0.026121 -1.101494 -0.007457  
C3 -1.209117 -0.402101 -0.002259  
C4 -1.157102 1.075283 -0.037333  
C5 0.040610 1.692737 -0.006972  
N6 1.185298 0.950058 0.063506  
H7 -2.073561 1.652964 -0.078071  
H8 0.156442 2.772972 -0.022974  
O9 2.279989 -1.031174 -0.027351  
N10 -2.348061 -1.051004 0.025178  
H11 -3.105857 -0.366289 0.018518  
H12 2.098732 1.368198 -0.004566

**[C – H]<sup>+</sup>\_8**

C1 1.101273 -0.221517 0.000064  
N2 0.045062 -1.006344 0.000299  
C3 -1.213780 -0.416571 -0.000060  
C4 -1.210367 1.040697 -0.000404  
C5 -0.017652 1.708001 0.000085  
N6 1.202305 1.107768 0.000297  
H7 -2.151593 1.582465 -0.000883  
H8 0.000133 2.798208 0.000331

O9 2.308204 -0.885898 -0.000284  
N10 -2.277872 -1.181922 0.000058  
H11 -3.101359 -0.577716 0.000463  
H12 2.043873 -1.815948 -0.000327

**[C-H]\_9**

C1 1.064115 -0.312927 0.000014  
N2 -0.012363 -1.048520 0.000501  
C3 -1.241124 -0.393059 0.000116  
C4 -1.182154 1.064817 0.000132  
C5 0.034158 1.685659 -0.000003  
N6 1.220659 1.024283 -0.000193  
H7 -2.101561 1.642699 0.000017  
H8 0.101434 2.773692 -0.000007  
O9 2.260215 -1.000832 -0.000113  
N10 -2.339865 -1.106529 -0.000520  
H11 -3.133362 -0.463033 0.000896  
H12 2.922781 -0.298286 -0.000078