Supplementary material: Wavefunction embedding for molecular polaritons

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I. REACTION ENERGY BARRIER AND REACTION ENERGY FOR METHYL TRANSFER IN PYRIDINE WITH METHYL BROMIDE INSIDE AN OPTICAL CAVITY WITH CAVITY PARAMETERS $\lambda = 0.1$ A.U. AND $\omega = 3$ EV

| TABLE I: Reaction onergy barrier | (TS) ^a and reaction onergy | $(\Lambda F)^{\rm b}$ (in keal/mol) | for mothyl | transfor in | nyridino |
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| 7 | vith methyl bromide inside | an optical cavity. | | | |

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| method | outsid | e cavity | $ x \operatorname{dir}$ | ection | $ y \operatorname{dir}$ | ection | z dir | ection |
| | TS | ΔE | TS | ΔE | TS | ΔE | TS | ΔE |
| QED-HF | 13.63 | -18.65 | 14.02 | -19.49 | 13.41 | -20.53 | 18.63 | -17.64 |
| QED-PBE | 7.37 | -16.06 | 9.00 | -15.68 | 7.19 | -17.81 | 12.75 | -23.91 |
| QED-PBE0 | 7.79 | -19.07 | 8.65 | -19.58 | 7.41 | -21.08 | 15.86 | -21.45 |
| QED-B3LYP | 6.74 | -19.54 | 7.80 | -19.84 | 6.39 | -21.48 | 14.24 | -22.64 |
| QED-CCSD | 10.46 | -21.17 | 9.96 | -22.72 | 10.08 | -22.55 | 13.91 | -23.58 |
| QED-CCSD-in-HF | 10.25 | -23.95 | 10.03 | -25.29 | 9.83 | -25.65 | 13.94 | -26.04 |
| QED-CCSD-in-PBE | 11.56 | -18.86 | 10.91 | -20.75 | 11.11 | -20.58 | 16.23 | -20.05 |
| QED-CCSD-in-PBE0 | 11.58 | -19.80 | 11.16 | -21.43 | 11.17 | -21.46 | 15.63 | -21.68 |
| QED-CCSD-in-B3LYP | 11.90 | -19.27 | 11.43 | -20.93 | 11.47 | -20.97 | 15.99 | -21.01 |
| QED-CCSD-in-PBE0 ^c | 12.38 | -17.94 | 12.29 | -18.92 | 12.05 | -19.38 | 16.74 | -18.91 |
| $QED-CCSD-in-PBE0^d$ | 10.22 | -21.56 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

^aReaction energy barrier is calculated as the energy difference between the transition state and the reactant.

^bReaction energy is calculated as the energy difference between the product and the reactant.

^cCL calculation performed with one CL shell.

^dEmbedding domain that include additional two adjacent CH groups.

II. REACTION ENERGY BARRIER AND REACTION ENERGY FOR PROTON TRANSFER IN AMINOPROPENAL INSIDE AN OPTICAL CAVITY WITH CAVITY PARAMETERS $\lambda=0.1$ A.U. AND $\omega=3~{\rm EV}$

TABLE II: Reaction energy barrier $(TS)^a$ and reaction energy $(\Delta E)^b$ (in kcal/mol) for proton transfer in aminopropenal inside an optical cavity.

| method | outside | e cavity | x dire | ction | y dire | ction | z dire | ction |
|---|---------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | TS | ΔE | TS | ΔE | TS | ΔE | TS | ΔE |
| QED-HF | 16.65 | 8.63 | 18.65 | 9.57 | 17.24 | 9.00 | 16.64 | 8.69 |
| QED-PBE | 3.93 | 6.26 | 6.14 | 7.07 | 4.08 | 6.08 | 3.83 | 6.26 |
| QED-PBE0 | 6.09 | 6.62 | 8.36 | 7.45 | 6.45 | 6.59 | 6.02 | 6.63 |
| QED-B3LYP | 7.32 | 6.80 | 9.58 | 7.62 | 7.64 | 6.73 | 7.25 | 6.81 |
| QED-CCSD | 9.65 | 4.54 | 10.72 | 4.67 | 9.71 | 4.32 | 9.32 | 4.34 |
| QED-CCSD-in-HF | 10.43 | 5.49 | 11.75 | 5.59 | 10.43 | 5.07 | 10.16 | 5.16 |
| QED-CCSD-in-PBE | 11.06 | 6.38 | 12.78 | 6.07 | 11.04 | 6.08 | 10.77 | 6.18 |
| QED-CCSD-in-PBE0 | 10.74 | 5.95 | 12.29 | 5.80 | 10.71 | 5.63 | 10.46 | 5.74 |
| QED-CCSD-in-B3LYP | 11.29 | 5.87 | 12.93 | 5.66 | 11.26 | 5.53 | 11.01 | 5.65 |
| $\rm QED\text{-}\rm CCSD\text{-}\rm in\text{-}\rm PBE0^{c}$ | 10.69 | 6.21 | 12.34 | 6.20 | 10.58 | 5.73 | 10.41 | 5.97 |

^aReaction energy barrier is calculated as the energy difference between the transition state and the reactant.

^bReaction energy is calculated as the energy difference between the product and the reactant.

 $^{\rm c}{\rm CL}$ calculation performed with one CL shell.

III. ENERGY CONTRIBUTIONS BREAKDOWN

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| energy contributions | MeOH | MeOH-in-5H ₂ O | |
| | QED-HF | | |
| electronic | 0.07 | 0.09 | |
| dipole self energy | 0.45 | 0.86 | |
| total | 0.52 | 0.95 | |
| | QED-CCSD | | |
| electronic | 0.48 | 0.39 | |
| dipole self energy | 1.01 | 1.28 | |
| dipolar coupling | 0.06 | 0.04 | |
| total | 1.55 | 1.71 | |

TABLE III: Effect of the cavity^a on the energy contributions for the proton binding energy (in kcal/mol) for MeOH in gas phase and in solvent calculated with the QED-HF and QED-CCSD methods.

^a Effect of the cavity on the PBEn is calculated as the difference between the PBEn obtained with the QED method and the corresponding conventional electronic structure method.

Table III shows effect of the cavity on the energy contributions for the proton binding energy of MeOH in the gas phase and in the explicit solvent calculated with the QED-HF and QED-CCSD (QED-HF + QED-correlation) methods. The energy contributions for the QED-HF method are electronic $\left(\langle 0^{e}0^{ph} | \hat{H}^{e} | 0^{e}0^{ph} \rangle \right)$, and dipole self energy $\left(\langle 0^{e}0^{ph} | \hat{H}^{e} | 0^{e}0^{ph} \rangle \right)$. The energy contributions for the QED-CCSD methods are electronic $\left(\langle 0^{e}0^{ph} | \hat{H}^{e} | 0^{e}0^{ph} \rangle \right)$. The energy contributions for the QED-CCSD methods are electronic $\left(\langle 0^{e}0^{ph} | \hat{H}^{e} | 0^{e}0^{ph} \rangle + \bar{g}_{ij}^{ab} \times (0.25 \cdot t_{ab}^{ij,0} + 0.5 \cdot t_{a}^{i,0} t_{b}^{j,0}) \right)$, dipole self energy $\left(\langle 0^{e}0^{ph} | \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot \Delta d)^{2} | 0^{e}0^{ph} \rangle + ((\boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot d)^{2})_{ij}^{ab} \times (0.25 \cdot t_{ab}^{ij,0} + 0.5 \cdot t_{a}^{i,0} t_{b}^{j,0}) \right)$, and dipolar coupling $\left((\boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot d)_{i}^{a} \times (t_{a}^{i,1} + t_{a}^{i,0} t^{0,1}) \right)$. In the case of the QED-HF method, the total (electronic + dipole self energy) corresponds to the cavity effect at the QED-HF level, whereas for the QED-CCSD method, the total (electronic + dipole self energy + dipolar coupling) corresponds to the cavity effect at the QED-HF level. The calculations employ cavity parameters $\lambda = 0.1$ a.u. and $\omega = 3$ eV.

IV. CARTESIAN COORDINATES OF THE OPTIMIZED GEOMETRIES

Optimized with the MP2/6-31G(d) method:

Pyridine with methyl bromide reactant (number of imaginary frequencies=0)

| С | 1.13759681 | -0.05477211 | -2.19306978 |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Н | 0.24449380 | 0.44574240 | -2.55396116 |
| Н | 1.13314176 | -1.09244459 | -2.51982225 |
| Н | 2.01600197 | 0.44796781 | -2.58556594 |
| Br | 1.08790491 | -0.22514853 | -5.15588397 |
| Ν | 1.16435647 | -0.00324395 | -0.68355764 |
| С | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| С | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 1.38825264 |
| С | 1.21359614 | 0.0000000 | 2.07545441 |
| С | 2.40191143 | -0.00274236 | 1.34538743 |
| С | 2.35238160 | -0.00267165 | -0.04196715 |
| Н | 1.23297434 | 0.00214095 | 3.16119421 |
| Н | -0.90284719 | -0.00066197 | -0.60145425 |
| Н | -0.94822464 | 0.00436088 | 1.91541110 |
| Н | 3.36834811 | -0.00056812 | 1.83838151 |
| Н | 3.23316883 | -0.00536202 | -0.67529613 |

Optimized with the MP2/6-31G(d) method:

pyridine with methyl bromide transition state (number of imaginary frequencies=1)

| С | 1.10026781 | -0.05950199 | -2.53988699 |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Н | 1.09727598 | -1.13283765 | -2.63133480 |
| Н | 2.02255209 | 0.47277974 | -2.70410122 |
| Н | 0.17128876 | 0.47383242 | -2.65586161 |
| Br | 1.03462545 | -0.13090326 | -5.05746718 |
| Ν | 1.14831147 | -0.00003940 | -0.69694831 |
| С | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| С | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 1.39173587 |
| С | 1.22030589 | 0.0000000 | 2.06832316 |
| С | 2.40375234 | -0.00091860 | 1.32915551 |
| С | 2.33133285 | -0.00089199 | -0.06069652 |
| Н | 1.24857876 | 0.00072777 | 3.15428244 |
| Н | -0.91605046 | -0.00071297 | -0.58576567 |
| Н | -0.94245073 | 0.00142231 | 1.93058869 |
| Н | 3.37296670 | -0.00022807 | 1.81823783 |
| Н | 3.21566118 | -0.00228926 | -0.69333534 |

Optimized with the MP2/6-31G(d) method:

pyridine with methyl bromide product (number of imaginary frequencies=0)

| С | 1.02368319 | 0.05729769 | -3.88264194 |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Н | 0.14367313 | 0.58843316 | -3.53298410 |
| Н | 1.02352551 | -0.96949641 | -3.53110392 |
| Н | 1.93068036 | 0.57179520 | -3.58034422 |
| Br | 0.97146917 | 0.02891100 | -5.84054942 |
| N | 1.12024672 | 0.00002885 | -0.74573812 |
| С | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| С | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 1.39525820 |
| С | 1.22336316 | 0.0000000 | 2.06448953 |
| С | 2.39439815 | -0.00016595 | 1.30740911 |
| С | 2.29212447 | -0.00016307 | -0.08409104 |
| Н | 1.26322069 | -0.00005113 | 3.15080347 |
| Н | -0.93752389 | -0.00055095 | -0.55341536 |
| Н | -0.93952305 | -0.00007929 | 1.94067080 |
| Н | 3.37136483 | -0.00038187 | 1.78250172 |

Optimized with the CCSD/cc-pVDZ method: Aminopropenal reactant (number of imaginary frequencies=0)

| H | 0.0000000 | 0.00000000 | 0.0000000 |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|
| С | 0.0000000 | 1.09163906 | 0.0000000 |
| С | 1.26822472 | 1.80690645 | 0.0000000 |
| Ν | -1.33404678 | 3.10992888 | 0.0000000 |
| 0 | 1.39279087 | 3.03379031 | 0.0000000 |
| Н | -0.48254004 | 3.66582880 | 0.0000000 |
| Н | -2.24599052 | 3.54003736 | 0.0000000 |
| С | -1.19931821 | 1.76513995 | 0.0000000 |
| Н | 2.18220599 | 1.16371496 | 0.0000000 |
| Н | -2.14055701 | 1.20128576 | 0.0000000 |
| | | | |

Optimized with the CCSD/cc-pVDZ method:

Aminopropenal transition state (number of imaginary frequencies=1)

| Н | 0.0000000 | 0.00000000 | 0.0000000 |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|
| С | 0.0000000 | 1.08943910 | 0.0000000 |
| С | 1.19187861 | 1.82073020 | 0.0000000 |
| Ν | -1.15503519 | 3.15085322 | 0.0000000 |
| 0 | 1.23956085 | 3.10723950 | 0.0000000 |
| Η | 0.06714025 | 3.42106531 | 0.0000000 |
| Η | -2.03971004 | 3.65182794 | 0.0000000 |
| С | -1.21230682 | 1.83679656 | 0.0000000 |
| Η | 2.16133262 | 1.29142618 | 0.0000000 |
| Η | -2.18458586 | 1.32025952 | 0.0000000 |

Optimized with the CCSD/cc-pVDZ method:

Aminopropenal product (number of imaginary frequencies=0)

| Н | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|
| С | 0.0000000 | 1.09138840 | 0.0000000 |
| С | 1.19000326 | 1.75971354 | 0.0000000 |
| N | -1.29869978 | 3.11237163 | 0.0000000 |
| 0 | 1.33369004 | 3.08569523 | 0.0000000 |
| Η | 0.41141507 | 3.45367072 | 0.0000000 |
| Η | -2.26092059 | 3.46346742 | 0.0000000 |
| С | -1.27014745 | 1.81619151 | 0.0000000 |
| Η | 2.14625767 | 1.22260226 | 0.0000000 |
| Н | -2.19412100 | 1.21051211 | 0.0000000 |