

# Supplementary Materials: Synthesis, Spectroscopic, Structural and Quantum Chemical Studies of a New Imine Oxime and Its Palladium(II) Complex: Hydrolysis Mechanism

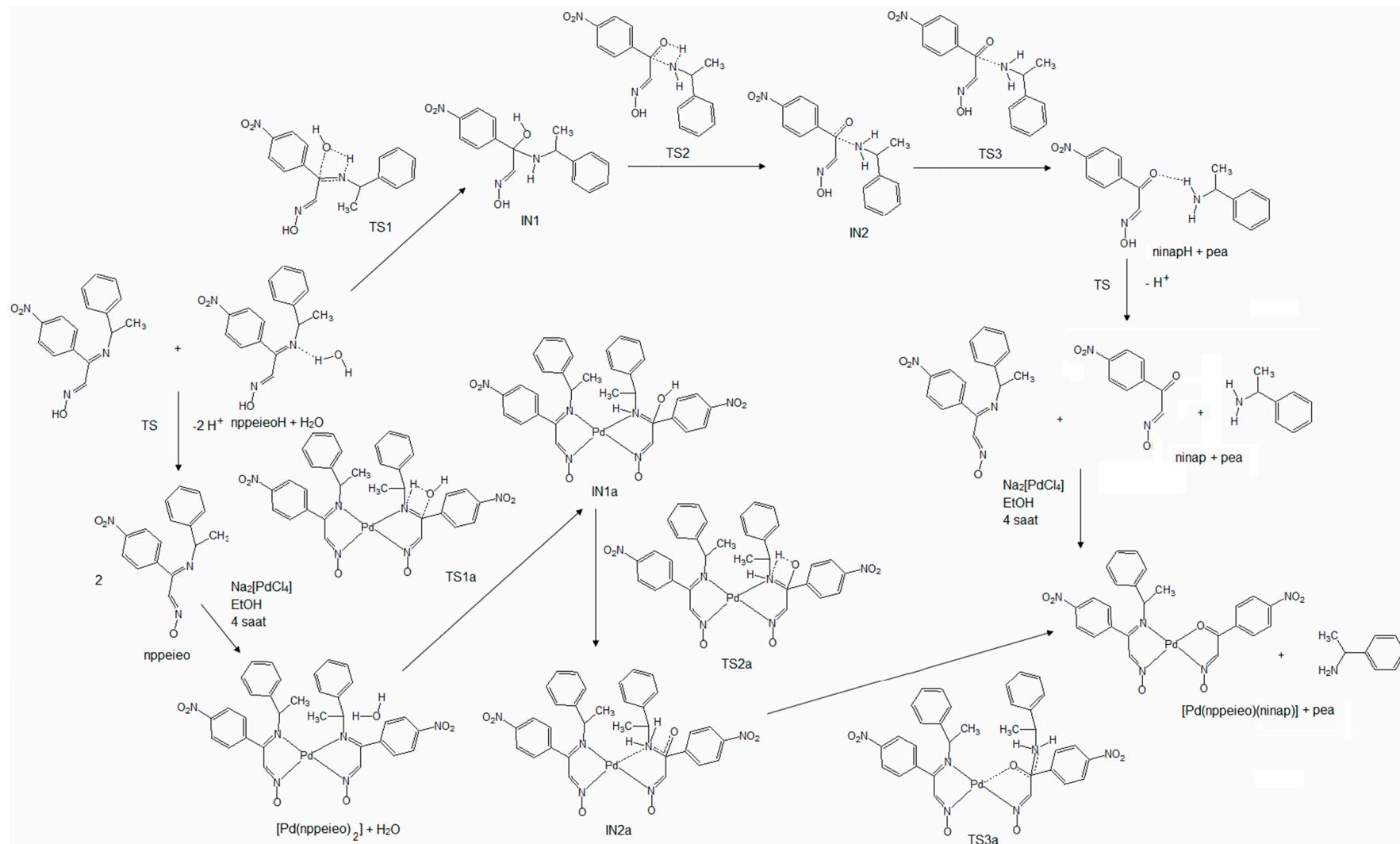
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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for nppeieoH and [Pd(nppeieo)(ninap)].

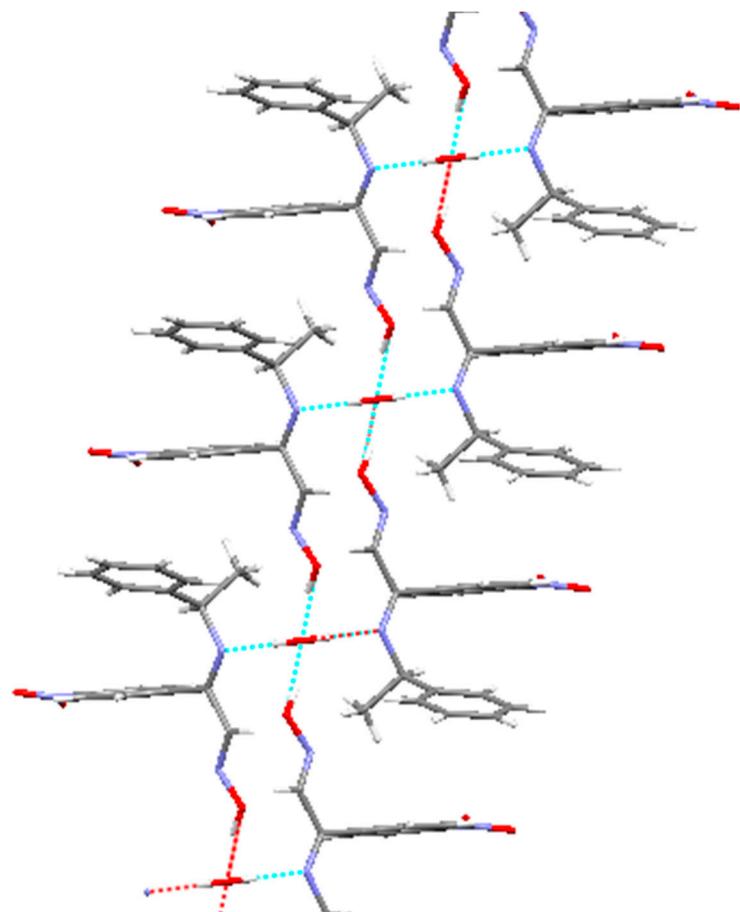
Bond Type	NppeieoH	Bond Type	[Pd(nppeieo)(ninap)]
6-311++G(d,p)			Lanl2dz
Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )			
C7-N3	1.278	C10-N4	1.330
C8-N2	1.277	C9-N3	1.352
N2-O3	1.392	N3-O5	1.282
O3-H3A	0.964	C7-O2	1.312
		C8-N1	1.370
		N1-O1	1.277
		Pd1-N1	2.065
		Pd1-N3	2.032
		Pd1-N4	2.081
		Pd1-O2	2.111
Bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ )			
C8-N2-O3	111.4	C10-N4-C17	122.6
C7-N3-C15	122.1	C9-N3-O5	124.5
		C8-N1-O1	120.5
		N1-Pd1-O2	79.1
		N1-Pd1-N3	100.6
		N3-Pd1-N4	80.3
		N4-Pd1-O2	100.0

**Table S2.** Crystallographic data and structure refinement for nppeieoH and [Pd(nppeieo)(ninap)].

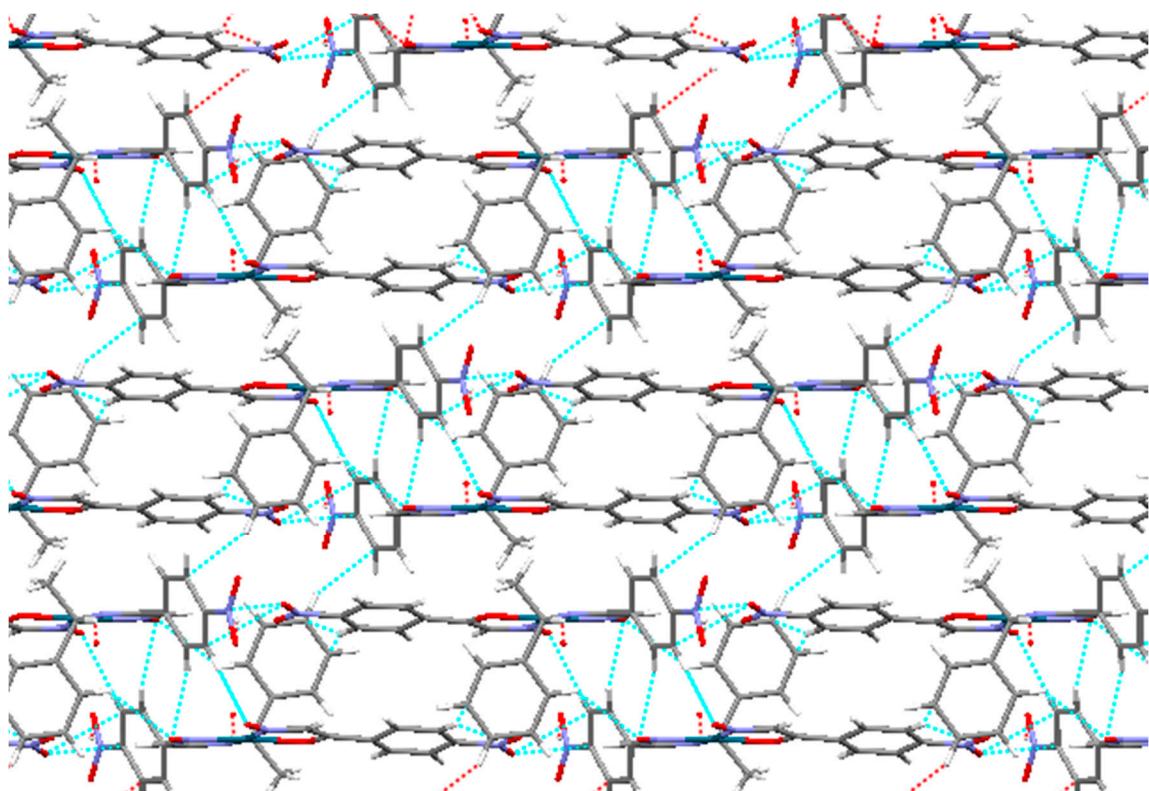
Identification Code	nppeieoH	[Pd(nppeieo)(ninap)]
Formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·1/2H <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Pd
Molecular weight	306.32	595.84
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	C2/c	C2/c
Unit cell dimensions		
a (Å)	14.5050(6)	15.7541(7)
b (Å)	7.0700(2)	15.3662(9)
c (Å)	32.2241(13)	25.9927(11)
α (°)	90.000	90.000
β (°)	107.224(3)	100.716(3)
γ (°)	90.000	90.000
Volume (Å) <sup>3</sup>	3156.4(2)	6182.6(5)
Z	4	8
Calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.285	1.280
F(000)	1280	2400
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.090	0.644
Crystal size (mm)	0.61 × 0.35 × 0.08	0.17 × 0.10 × 0.05
Temperature (K)	293(2)	296(2)
Max. and min. transmissions	0.9545; 0.9921	0.9307; 0.9739
Index ranges	-17/17, -8/8, -39/39	-19/19, -19/19, -32/32
θ range (°)	1.32; 26.15	1.87; 26.50
Reflections collected	16106	18425
Independent reflections	2985 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0642]	6403 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1963]
Reflections observed (> 2σ)	2171	2033
Parameters	212	334
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> wR <sub>1</sub>	0.0506 0.1089
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.043	0.645
Largest diff. peak and hole (e·Å <sup>-3</sup> )	-0.284; 0.281	-0.257; 0.348



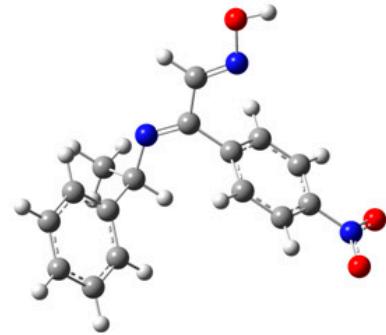
**Scheme S1.** Two pathway mechanisms of hydrolysis of the imine oxime compound, nppeieoH.



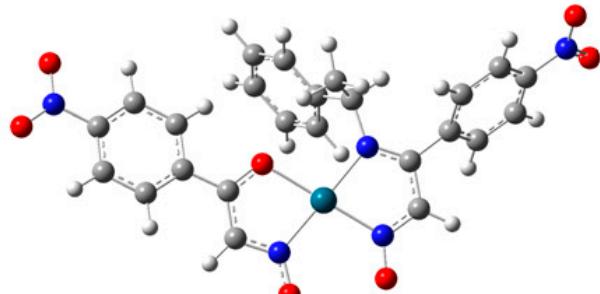
**Figure S1.** Packing of molecules of nppeieoH viewed down  $b$ .



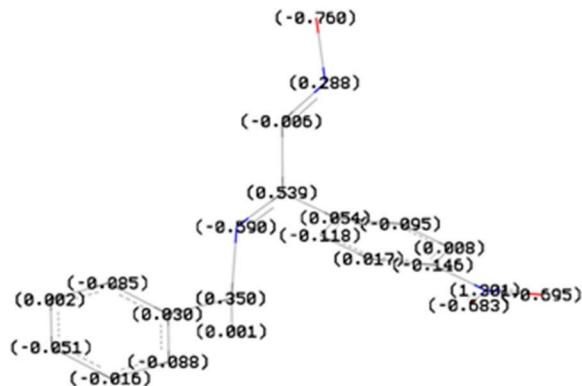
**Figure S2.** Packing of molecules of  $[\text{Pd}(\text{nppeieo})(\text{nnap})]$  viewed down  $c$ .



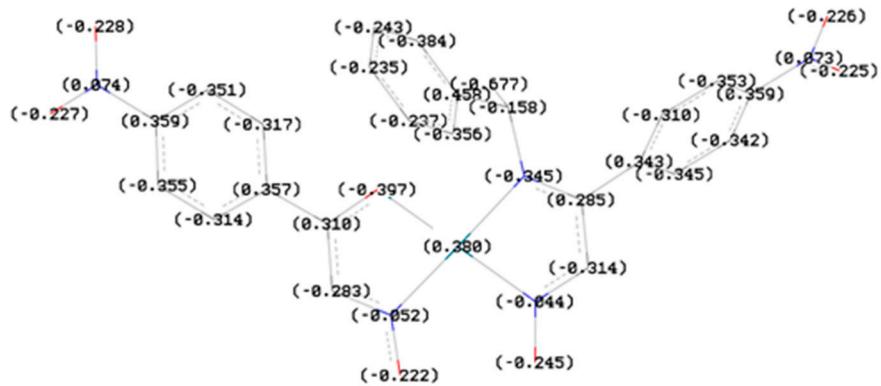
(a)



(b)

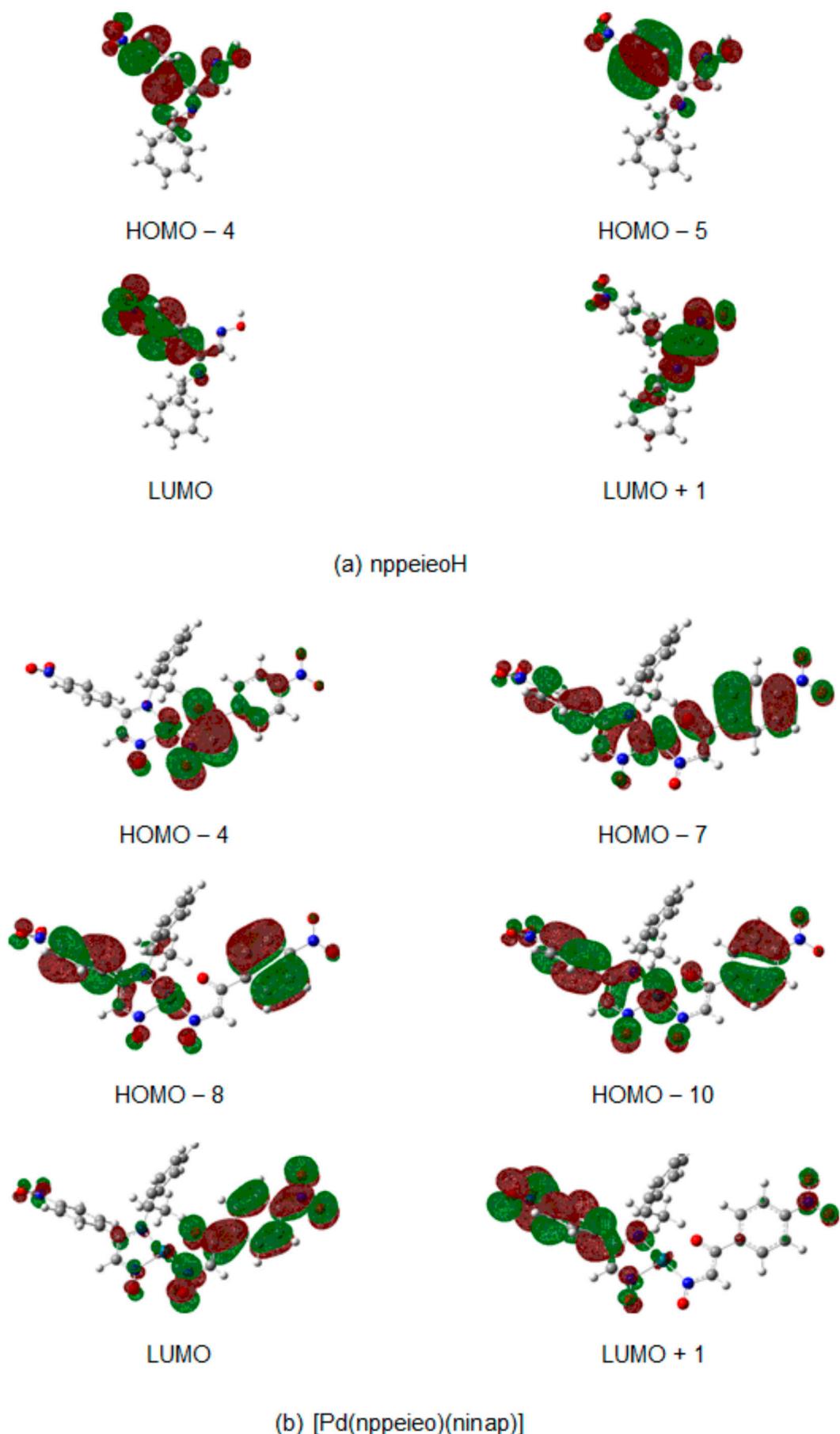
**Figure S3.** Optimized structures of: (a) nppeieoH; (b) [Pd(nppeieo)(ninap)].

(a)



(b)

**Figure S4.** Mulliken atomic charges of (a) nppeieoH and (b) [Pd(nppeieo)(ninap)].



**Figure S5.** Molecular orbital surfaces for the HOMOs and LUMOs orbitals of: (a) nppeieoH; (b)  $[\text{Pd}(\text{nppeieo})(\text{nina}\text{p})]$ .