

Supplementary Information (Pyridine.OCS Complex)

S.I. 1. For the **A** complexes, the following correlations between binding energies and proton affinities (PA) (kJ/mol) or ionization potential (IP) (eV) can be calculated:

$$-\Delta E = 0.023 \text{ PA} + 10.35 \quad (r^2 = 0.997)$$

$$-\Delta E = -1.89 \text{ IP} - 28.40 \quad (r^2 = 0.979)$$

The slopes of these correlations are somewhat larger than those reported for pyridines.CS₂ systems, respectively 0.019 and -1.57 [46].

Table S.I.2: Results of SAPT analysis for the **A**-complexes between *para*-substituted pyridine and OCS calculated at SAPT2+/aug-cc-pVTZ Level.

Complex	ΔE_{elst}	ΔE_{exch}	ΔE_{ind}	ΔE_{disp}	ΔE_{int}^{SAPT2+}
NH ₂ -pyr.OCS	-21.11	29.23	-7.04	-17.82	-16.74
CH ₃ -pyr.OCS	-20.07	28.06	-6.48	-17.47	-15.96
pyr.OCS	-19.50	27.34	-6.12	-17.12	-15.40
F-pyr.OCS	-18.42	26.32	-5.62	-16.84	-14.56
CN-pyr.OCS	-16.76	24.73	-4.84	-16.56	-13.43
NO ₂ -pyr.OCS	-16.58	24.39	-4.65	-16.44	-13.28

S.I. 3. For the **B** complexes, the following correlation between binding energies and PA (kJ/mol) and IP (ev) is valuable

$$-\Delta E = 0.009 \text{ PA} + 2.91 \quad (r^2 = 0.978)$$

$$-\Delta E = -0.75 \text{ IP} + 18.17 \quad (r^2 = 0.977)$$

Table S.I.4: Results of SAPT analysis for the **B**-complexes between *para*-substituted pyridine and OCS calculated at SAPT2+/aug-cc-pVTZ Level.

Complex	ΔE_{elst}	ΔE_{exch}	ΔE_{ind}	ΔE_{disp}	ΔE_{int}^{SAPT2+}
NH ₂ -pyr.OCS	-25.22	39.05	-7.35	-24.21	-17.73
CH ₃ -pyr.OCS	-24.35	37.32	-6.72	-23.64	-17.38
pyr.OCS	-23.68	36.38	-6.37	-23.26	-16.94
F-pyr.OCS	-22.66	35.05	-5.88	-22.82	-16.32
CN-pyr.OCS	-21.76	33.51	-5.15	-22.46	-15.86

NO ₂ -pyr.OCS	-21.51	32.93	-4.94	-22.29	-15.81
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S.I.5. For the **C** complexes, the following correlations between the binding energies and PA or IP are valuable:

$$-\Delta E = 0.0243 \text{ PA} + 0.34 \quad (r^2 = 0.783)$$

$$-\Delta E = 2.006 \text{ IP} + 30.49 \quad (r^2 = 0.786)$$

Table S.I.6: Results of SAPT analysis for the **C**-complexes between *para*-substituted pyridine and OCS calculated at SAPT2+/aug-cc-pVTZ Level.

Complex	ΔE_{elst}	ΔE_{exch}	ΔE_{ind}	ΔE_{disp}	ΔE_{int}^{SAPT2+}
NH ₂ -pyr.OCS	-13.81	32.55	-5.56	-26.66	-13.48
CH ₃ -pyr.OCS	-14.06	33.63	-5.70	-27.18	-13.31
pyr.OCS	-11.52	28.53	-4.75	-24.02	-11.76
F-pyr.OCS	-10.75	27.99	-4.29	-23.94	-10.99
CN-pyr.OCS	-9.72	28.49	-4.04	-25.09	-10.36
NO ₂ -pyr.OCS	-9.81	28.77	-4.06	-25.33	-10.42

Table S.I.7: Gibbs Energy values (in kJ/mol) for **A**, **B** and **C**-complexes of pyridines.OCS systems calculated at the MP2=full/aug-cc-pvTZ//aug-cc-pVDZ Level.

System	A-complex	B-complex	C-complex
NH ₂ -pyr.OCS	10.36	10.78	5.16
CH ₃ -pyr.OCS	11.19	11.25	4.90
Pyr.OCS	11.69	11.43	8.55
F-pyr.OCS	12.04	11.38	8.88
CN-pyr.OCS	12.88	11.60	5.68
NO ₂ -pyr.OCS	12.75	11.35	4.43

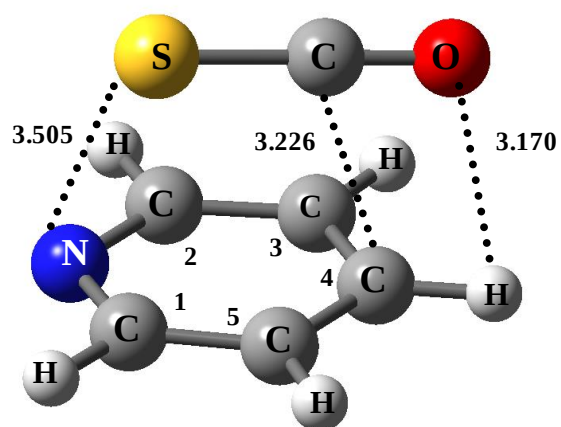


Figure S1: Optimized geometries of the **D** complex between *para*-substituted pyridine with OCS.