

Supplementary Material

The Structures, Molecular Orbital Properties and Vibrational Spectra of the
Homo- and Heterodimers of Sulphur Dioxide and Ozone. An *ab initio* Study

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Table S1. Properties of the valence molecular orbitals of sulphur dioxide dimer 5.

No.	Symmetry	Energy/ <i>H</i>	Approximate description ^{a,b,c}
1-14			core
15	a'	-1.49308	σ (OSO) (EA)
16	a'	-1.48726	σ (OSO) (ED)
17	a''	-1.39319	σ (OSO) (EA)
18	a'	-1.38860	σ (OSO) (ED)
19	a'	-0.88456	lp(S) (EA)
20	a'	-0.87809	lp(S) (ED)
21	a''	-0.70026	lp(O) (EA)
22	a'	-0.69666	σ (S1...O5,O6)
23	a'	-0.69512	σ (S4...O2)
24	a'	-0.68779	lp(O) (ED)
25	a'	-0.65532	π (OSO) (EA)
26	a''	-0.65442	π (OSO) (ED)
27	a''	-0.54556	π (nb)(OSO) (EA)
28	a'	-0.54157	lp(O) (ED)
29	a''	-0.52401	lp(O) (EA)
30	a''	-0.51163	π (nb)(OSO) (ED)
31	a'	-0.50408	n(O) (EA)
32 (HOMO)	a'	-0.49575	lp(O) (ED)
33 (LUMO)	a'	-0.00765	π^* (OSO) (EA)
34	a''	-0.00230	π^* (OSO) (ED)
35	a'	0.05754	σ^* (OSO) (EA)
36	a'	0.06414	σ^* (OSO) (ED)
37	a''	0.06859	σ^* (OSO) (EA)
38	a'	0.07064	σ^* (OSO) (ED)

^a See Figure 1 for numbering of atoms.

^b EA – electron acceptor; ED – electron donor.

^c lp – lone pair; nb – non-bonding.

Table S2. Properties of the valence molecular orbitals of sulphur dioxide dimer 2.

No.	Symmetry	Energy/ <i>H</i>	Approximate description ^{a,b}
1-14			core
15	a _g	-1.48846	σ(O3S1O5) + σ(O4S2O6)
16	a _u	-1.48535	σ(O3S1O5) - σ(O4S2O6)
17	a _g	-1.38795	σ(O3S1O5) + σ(O4S2O6)
18	a _u	-1.38760	σ(O3S1O5) - σ(O4S2O6)
19	a _u	-0.88028	lp(S1) – lp(S2)
20	a _g	-0.87636	lp(S1) + lp(S2)
21	a _u	-0.69560	lp(O3S1O5) - lp(O4S2O6)
22	a _g	-0.69536	lp(O3S1O5) + lp(O4S2O6)
23	a _u	-0.68715	lp(O3S1O5) - lp(O4S2O6)
24	a _g	-0.68435	lp(O3S1O5) + lp(O4S2O6)
25	a _g	-0.66656	π(O3S1O5) + π(O4S2O6)
26	a _u	-0.64081	π(O3S1O5) - π(O4S2O6)
27	a _g	-0.54082	π(nb)(O3S1O5) + π(nb)(O4S2O6)
28	a _u	-0.53946	π(nb)(O3S1O5) - π(nb)(O4S2O6)
29	a _g	-0.51556	σ(S1...O4) + σ(S2...O3)
30	a _u	-0.51463	σ(S1...O4) - σ(S2...O3)
31	a _g	-0.49962	lp(O3S1O5) + lp(O4S2O6)
32 (HOMO)	a _u	-0.49343	lp(O3S1O5) - lp(O4S2O6)
33 (LUMO)	a _u	-0.00908	π*(O3S1O5) – π*(O4S2O6)
34	a _g	0.00368	π*(O3S1O5) + π*(O4S2O6)
35	a _u	0.05745	σ*(O3S1O5) – σ*(O4S2O6)
36	a _g	0.06510	σ*(O3S1O5) + σ*(O4S2O6)
37	a _u	0.06995	σ*(O3S1O5) – σ*(O4S2O6)
38	a _u	0.07260	σ*(O3S1O5) + σ*(O4S2O6)

^a See Figure 1 for numbering of atoms.

^b lp – lone pair; nb – non-bonding.

Table S3. Properties of the valence molecular orbitals of ozone dimer 2.

No.	Symmetry	Energy/ <i>H</i>	Approximate description ^{a,b}
1-6			core
7	a _g	-1.73863	σ(O3O1O5) + σ(O4O2O6)
8	a _u	-1.73579	σ(O3O1O5) - σ(O4O2O6)
9	a _u	-1.42452	σ(O3O1O5) - σ(O4O2O6)
10	a _g	-1.42125	σ(O3O1O5) + σ(O4O2O6)
11	a _g	-1.10253	σ(O1...O4) + σ(O2...O3)
12	a _u	-1.09149	lp(O3O1O5) - lp(O4O2O6)
13	a _g	-0.82521	lp(O3O1O5) + lp(O4O2O6)
14	a _u	-0.82494	lp(O3O1O5) - lp(O4O2O6)
15	a _u	-0.80047	lp(O3O1O5) - lp(O4O2O6)
16	a _g	-0.79187	lp(O3O1O5) + lp(O4O2O6)
17	a _g	-0.77739	π(O3O1O5) - π(O4O2O6)
18	a _u	-0.76467	π(O3O1O5) + π(O4O2O6)
19	a _g	-0.56449	π(nb)(O3O1O5) - π(nb)(O4O2O6)
20	a _u	-0.56138	π(nb)(O3O1O5) + π(nb)(O4O2O6)
21	a _g	-0.55901	lp(O3O1O5) + lp(O4O2O6)
22	a _u	-0.54704	lp(O3O1O5) - lp(O4O2O6)
23	a _u	-0.49258	σ(O1...O4) - σ(O2...O3)
24 (HOMO)	a _g	-0.47566	lp(O3O1O5) + lp(O4O2O6)
25 (LUMO)	a _g	-0.05937	π*(O3O1O5) - π*(O4O2O6)
26	a _u	-0.03645	π*(O3O1O5) + π*(O4O2O6)
27	a _u	0.09591	σ*(O3O1O5) - σ*(O4O2O6)
28	a _u	0.09690	σ*(O3O1O5) - σ*(O4O2O6)
29	a _g	0.10330	σ*(O3O1O5) + σ*(O4O2O6)
30	a _g	0.11570	σ*(O3O1O5) + σ*(O4O2O6)

^a See Figure 3 for numbering of atoms.^b lp – lone pair; nb – non-bonding.

Table S4. Properties of the valence molecular orbitals of sulphur dioxide-ozone complex 2a.
All orbitals are of *a* symmetry

No.	Energy/ <i>H</i>	Approximate description ^{a,b}
1-10		core
11	-1.74704	$\sigma(\text{O4O2O6})$
12	-1.48367	$\sigma(\text{O3S1O5})$
13	-1.43319	$\sigma(\text{O4O2O6})$
14	-1.38485	$\sigma(\text{O3S1O5})$
15	-1.11011	$\text{lp}(\text{O4O2O6})$
16	-0,87619	$\text{lp}(\text{O3S1O5})$
17	-0.83491	$\text{lp}(\text{O4O2O6})$
18	-0.80607	$\text{lp}(\text{O4O2O6})$
19	-0.78562	$\pi(\text{O4O2O6})$
20	-0.69138	$\pi(\text{nb})(\text{O3S1O5})$
21	-0.68221	$\text{lp}(\text{O3S1O5})$
22	-0.65120	$\pi(\text{O3S1O5})$
23	-0.57690	$\pi(\text{nb})(\text{O4O2O6})$
24	-0.56423	$\text{lp}(\text{O4O2O6})$
25	-0.53722	$\text{lp}(\text{O3S1O5})$
26	-0.51410	$\text{lp}(\text{O3S1O5})$
27	-0.49526	$\sigma(\text{S1}\dots\text{O4}) + \sigma(\text{O2}\dots\text{O3})$
28 (HOMO)	-0.49118	$\sigma(\text{S1}\dots\text{O4}) - \sigma(\text{O2}\dots\text{O3})$
29 (LUMO)	-0.06202	$\pi^*(\text{O4O2O6})$
30	0.00537	$\pi^*(\text{O3S1O5})$
31	0.06597	$\sigma^*(\text{O3S1O5})$
32	0.07245	$\sigma^*(\text{O4O2O6})$
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34	0.08376	$\sigma^*(\text{O4O2O6})$

^a See Figure 5 for numbering of atoms.

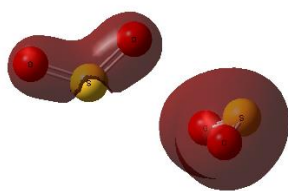
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Table S5. Properties of the valence molecular orbitals of sulphur dioxide-ozone complex 5b.

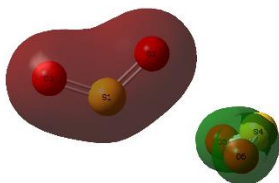
No.	Symmetry	Energy/ <i>H</i>	Approximate description ^{a,b}
1-10			core
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12	a'	-1.48894	$\sigma(\text{O5S4O6})$
13	a'	-1.43315	$\sigma(\text{O2O1O3})$
14	a''	-1.38968	$\sigma(\text{O5S4O6})$
15	a'	-1.10438	lp(O2O1O3)
16	a'	-0.87975	lp(O5S4O6)
17	a'	-0.83584	lp(O2O1O3)
18	a'	-0.80403	lp(O2O1O3)
19	a''	-0.78086	$\pi(\text{O2O1O3})$
20	a''	-0.69598	lp(O5S4O6)
21	a'	-0.68758	lp(O5S4O6)
22	a'	-0.65703	$\pi(\text{O5S4O6})$
23	a'	-0.57122	$\sigma(\text{O2}\dots\text{S4})$
24	a'	-0.56105	lp(O2O1O3)
25	a''	-0.54172	lp(O5S4O6)
26	a''	-0.51781	$\pi(\text{nb})(\text{O5S4O6})$
27	a'	-0.49842	lp(O5S4O6)
28 (HOMO)	a''	-0.49343	$\pi(\text{nb})(\text{O2O1O3})$
29 (LUMO)	a''	-0.05678	$\pi^*(\text{O2O1O3})$
30	a'	-0.00367	$\pi^*(\text{O5S4O6})$
31	a'	0.06210	$\sigma^*(\text{O5S4O6})$
32	a''	0.07117	$\sigma^*(\text{O2O1O3})$
33	a'	0.07118	$\sigma^*(\text{O5S4O6})$
34	a'	0.08294	$\sigma^*(\text{O2O1O3})$

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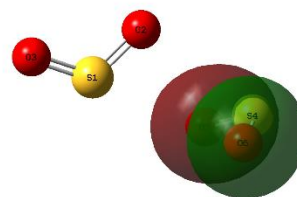
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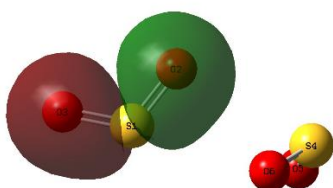
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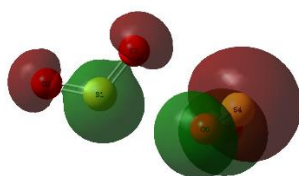
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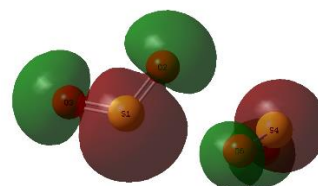
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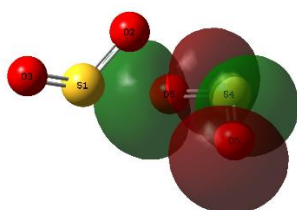
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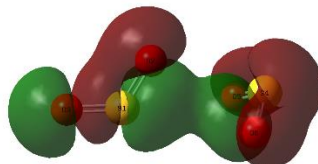
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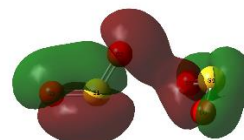
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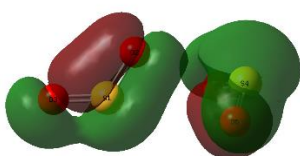
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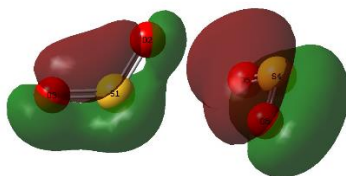
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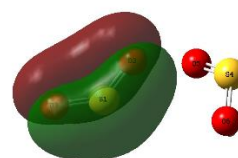
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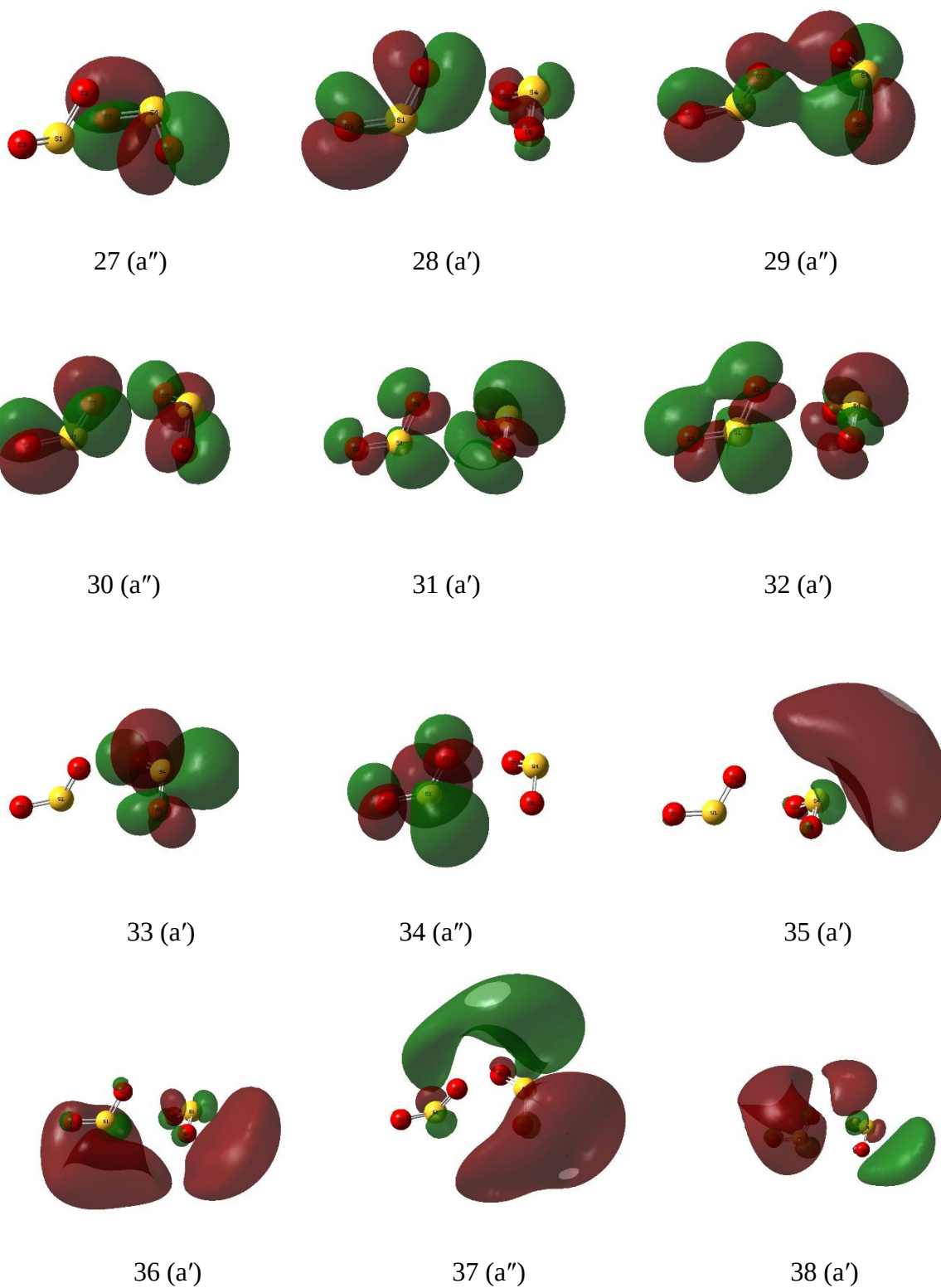
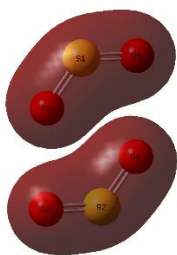
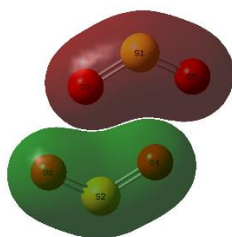


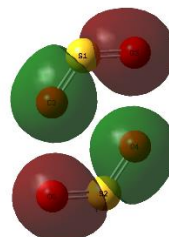
Figure S1. Valence molecular orbitals of sulphur dioxide dimer 5.



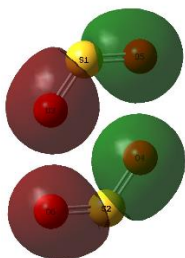
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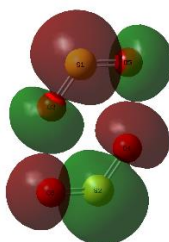
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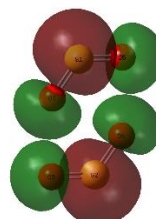
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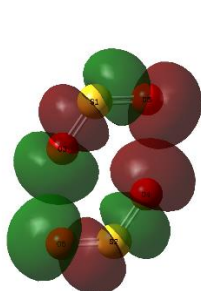
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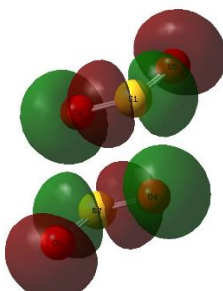
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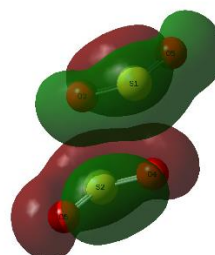
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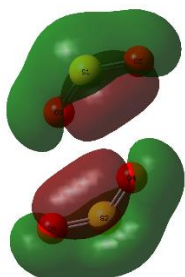
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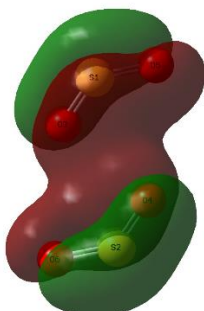
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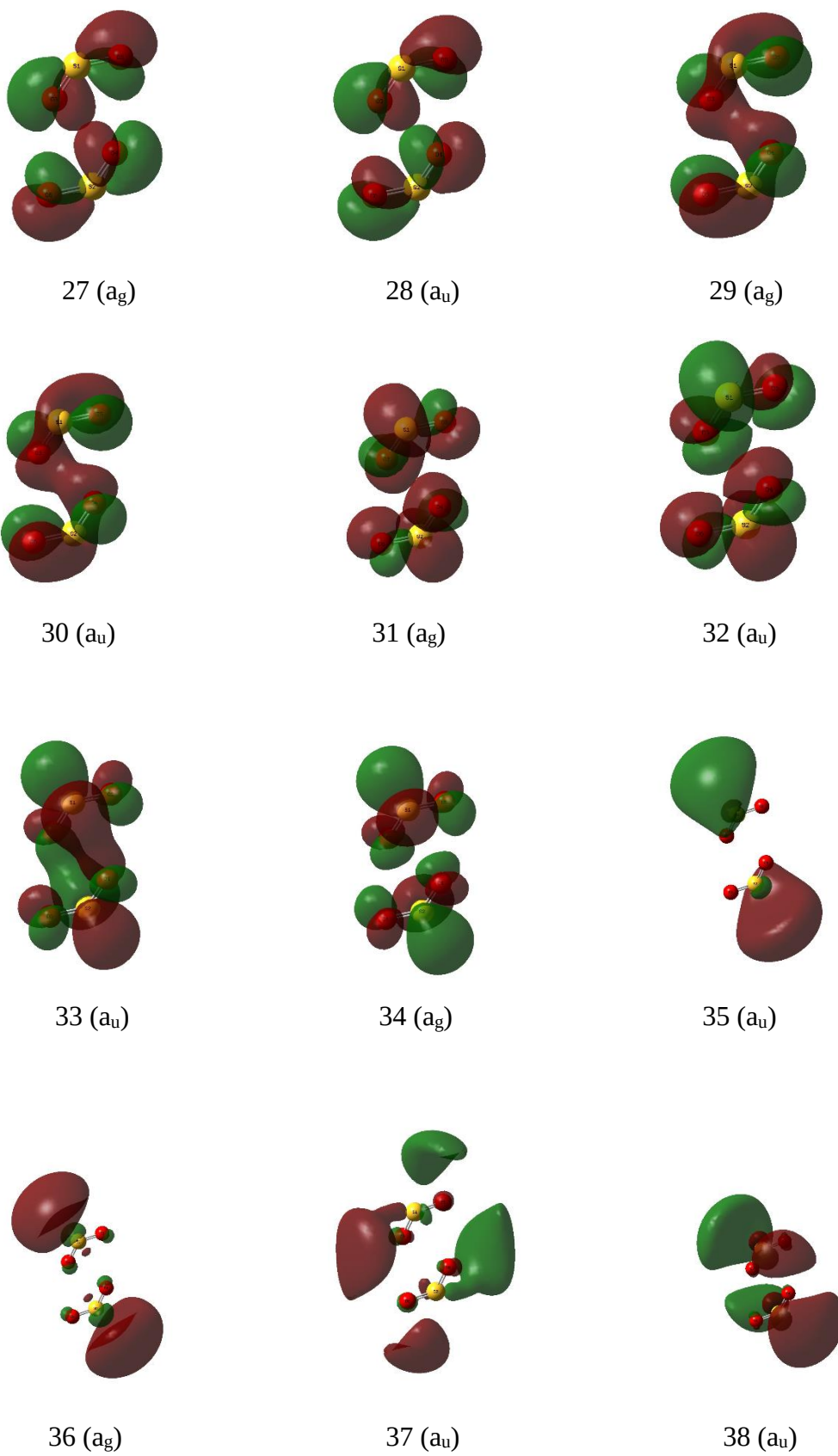
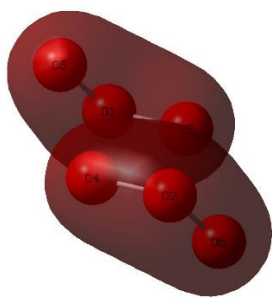
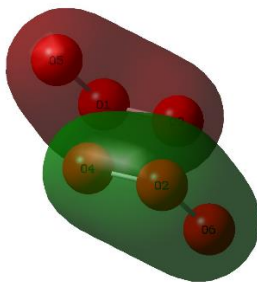


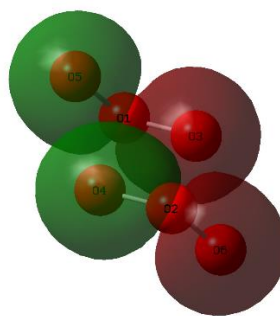
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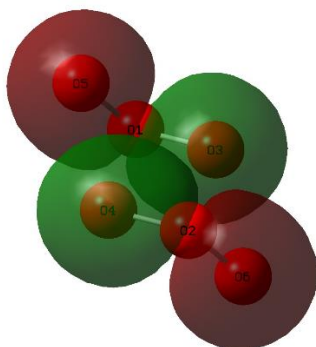
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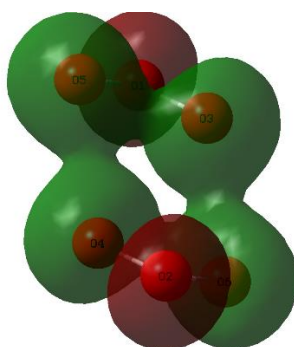
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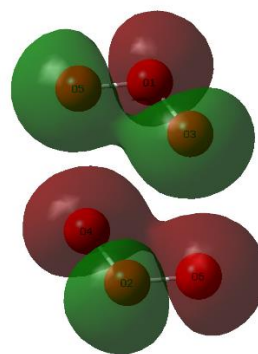
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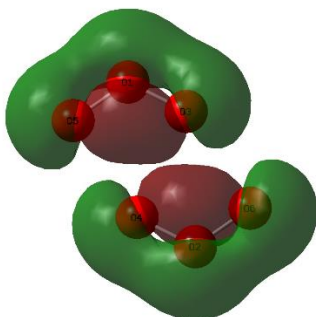
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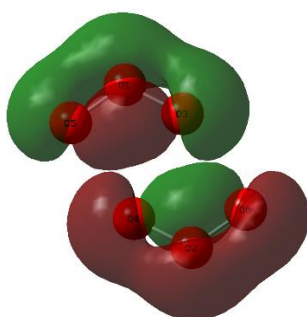
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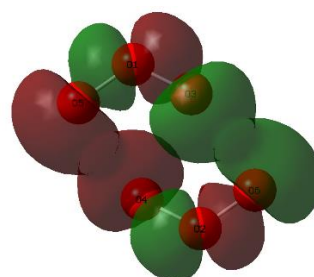
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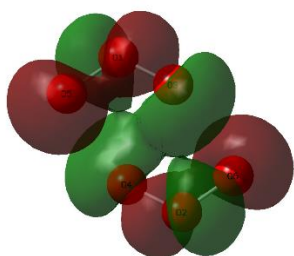
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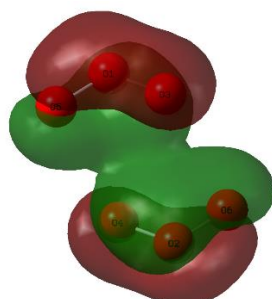
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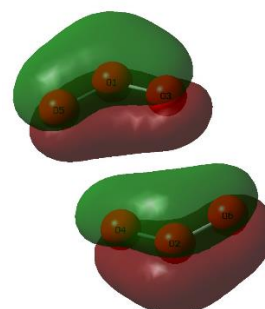
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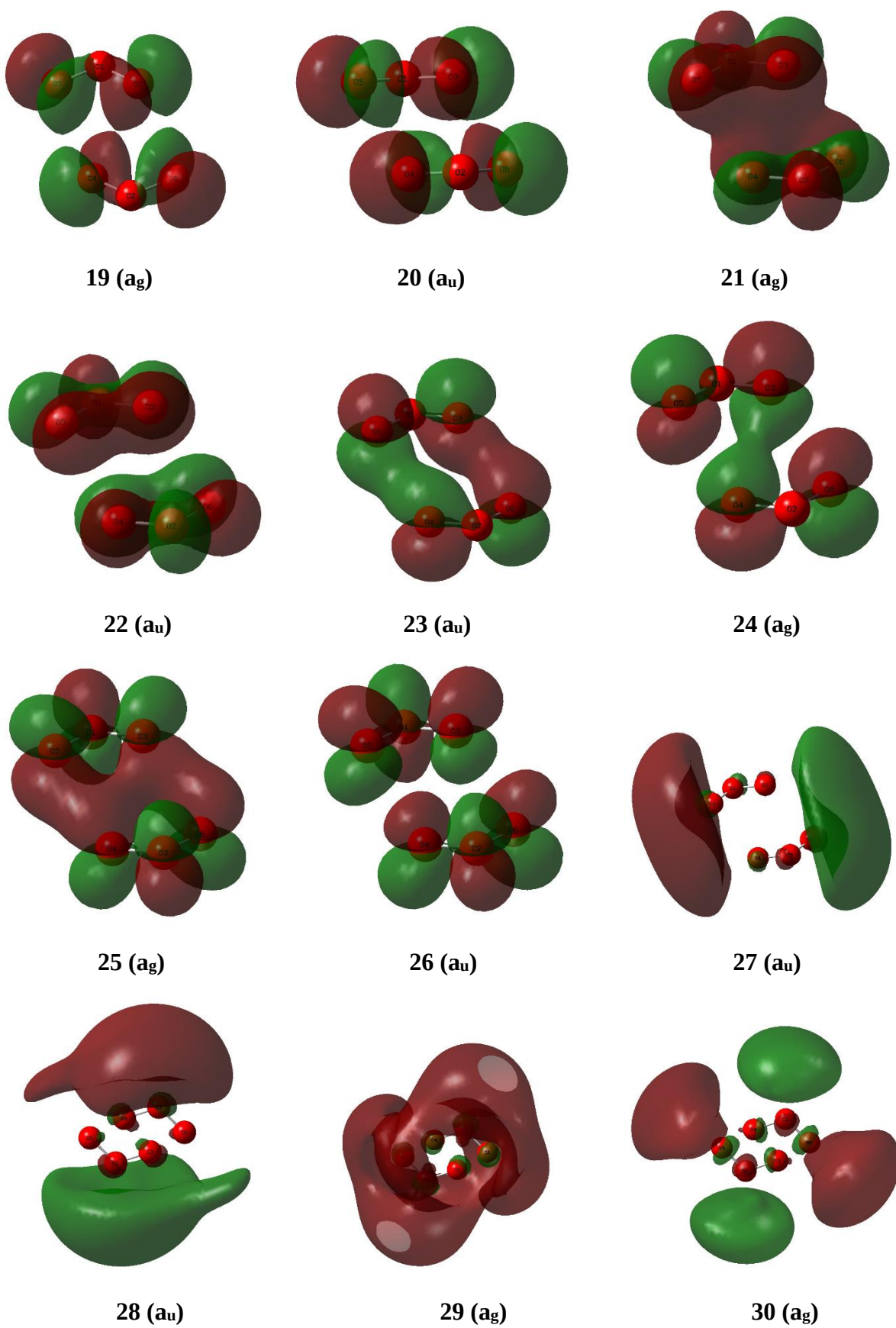
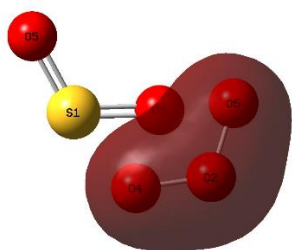
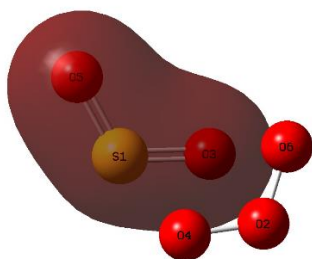


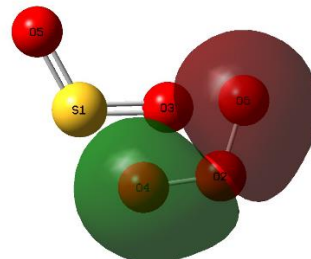
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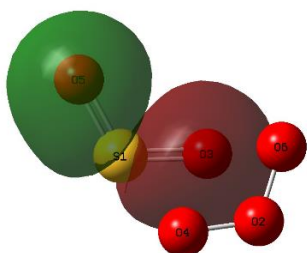
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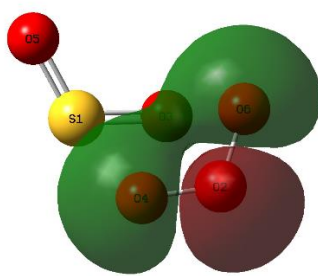
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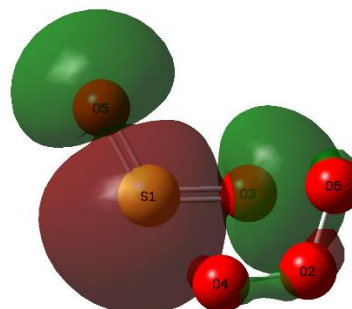
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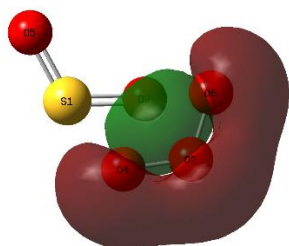
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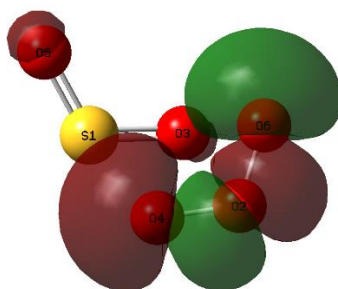
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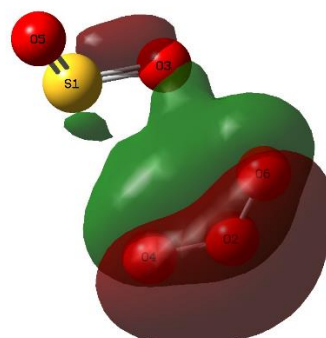
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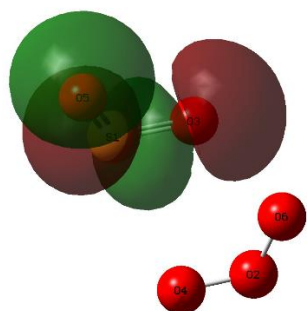
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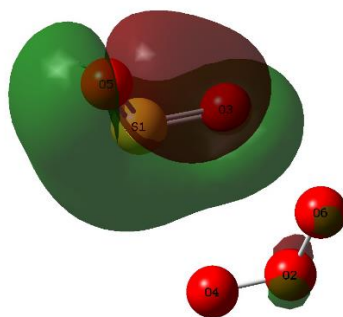
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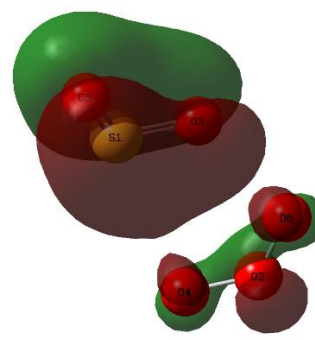
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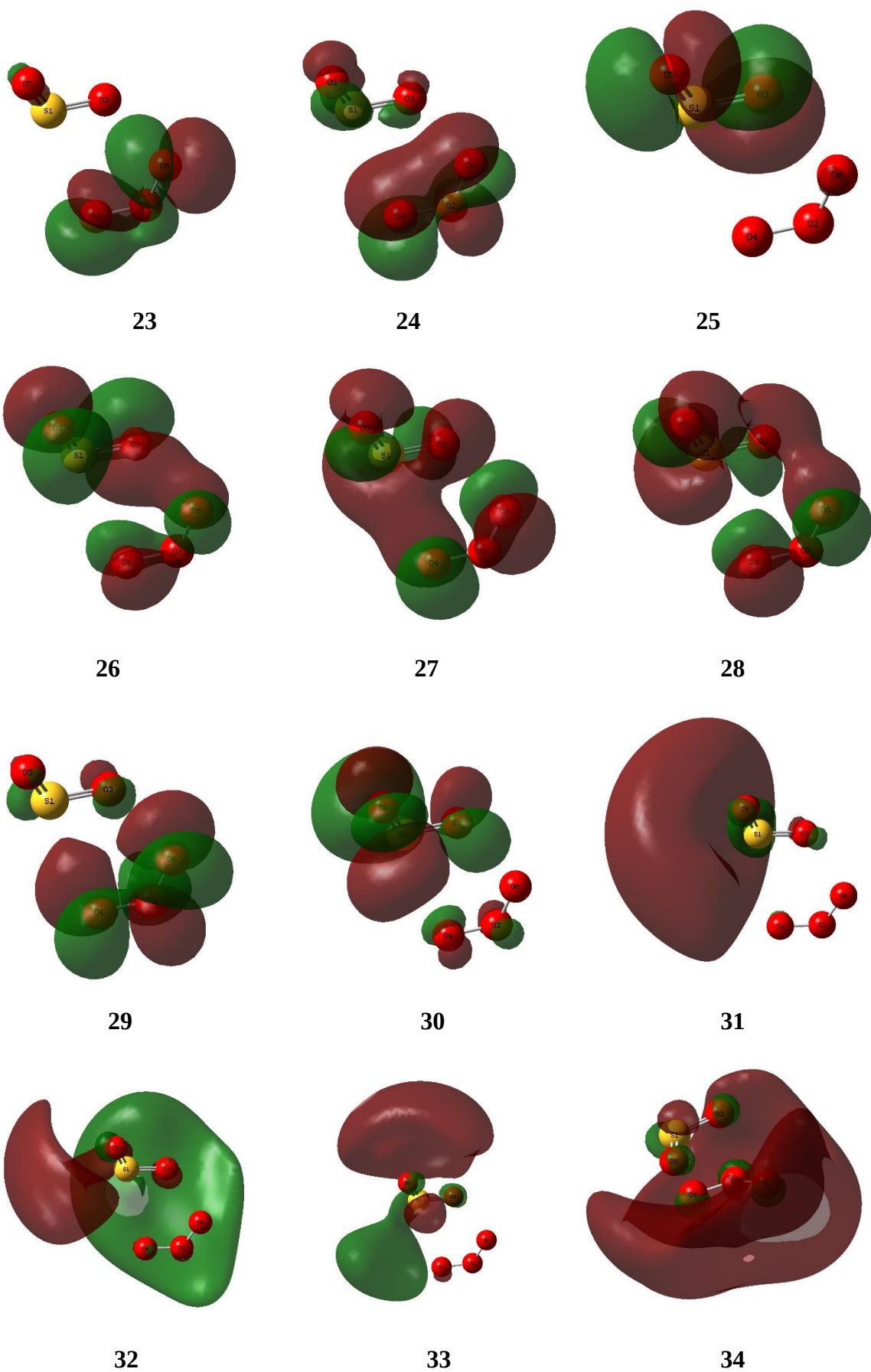
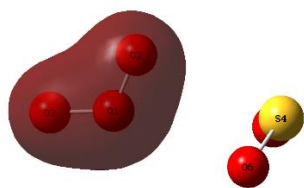
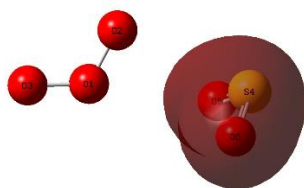


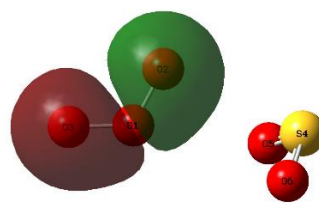
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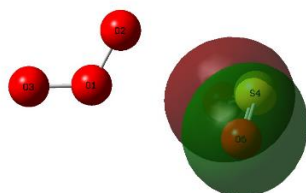
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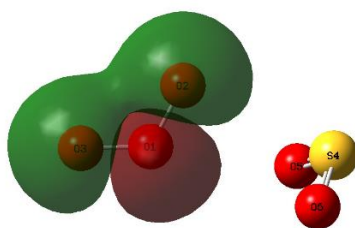
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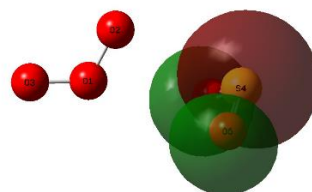
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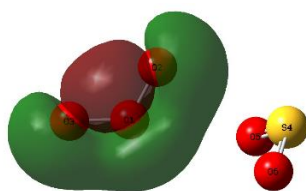
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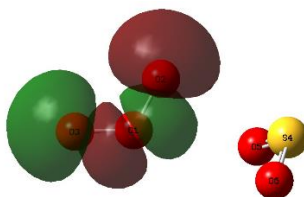
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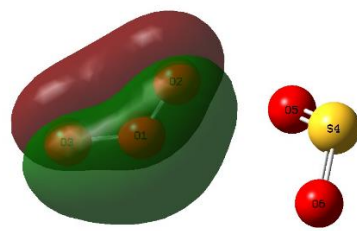
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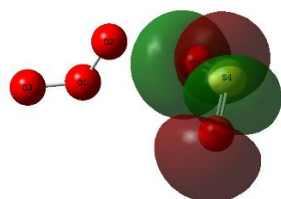
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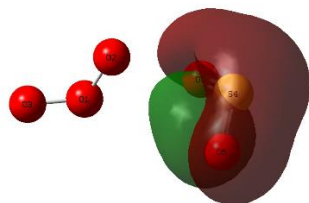
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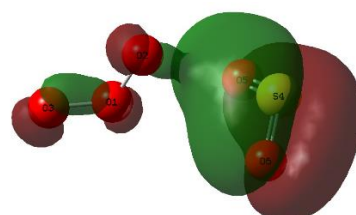
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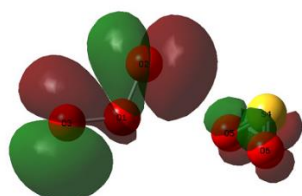
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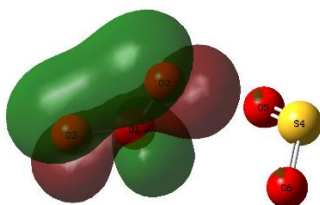
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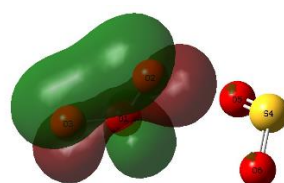
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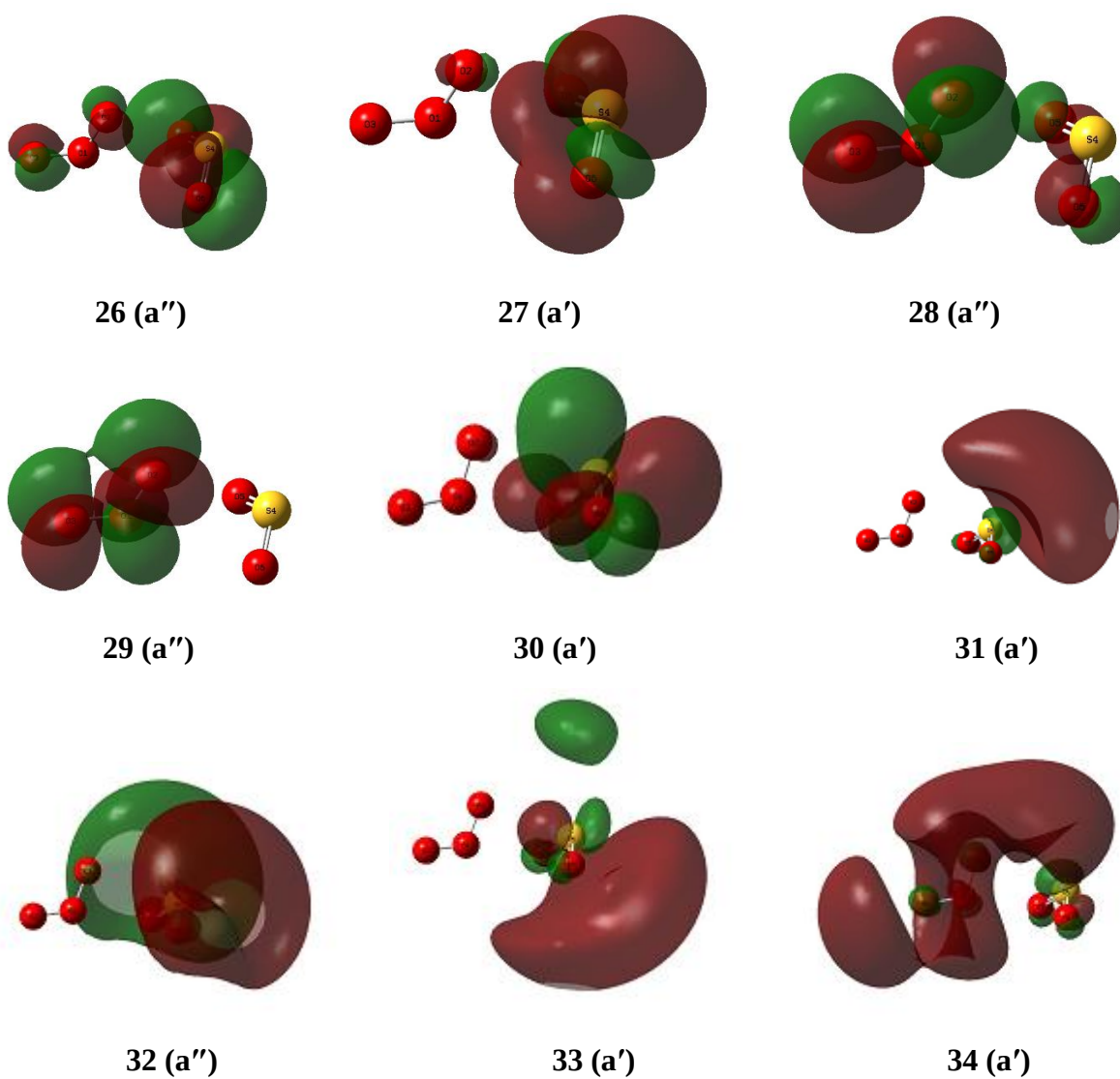


Figure S5. Valence molecular orbitals of sulphur dioxide-ozone complex 5b.