Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics. This journal is © the Owner Societies 2016

# **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# A Biomimetic Molecular Switch at Work: Coupling Photoisomerization Dynamics to Peptide Structural Rearrangement

Cristina García-Iriepa, <sup>‡</sup> Moussa Gueye, <sup>¶</sup> Jérémie Léonard, \*<sup>¶</sup> David Martínez-López, <sup>‡</sup> Pedro J. Campos, <sup>‡</sup> Luis Manuel Frutos, <sup>‡</sup> Diego Sampedro, \*<sup>‡</sup> and Marco Marazzi, \*<sup>§†</sup>

### **Contents:**

- 1. Experimental Methods
- 2. Experimental Data.
- 3. Computational Details.
- 4. Electronic Transitions of the Simplified Compound 1.
- 5. MD Analysis.
- 6. Absorption Spectra of E-2-C1 and E-2-C2.
- 7. Absorption Spectra Calibration: TD-DFT/MM vs. CASPT2/MM.
- 8. Minimum Energy Paths for E-2-C1 and E-2-C2.
- 9. CASPT2//CASSCF Energy Profile of Compound 1, E-2-C1 and E-2-C2 in H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 10. Cartesian Coordinates of the Most Relevant Optimized Structures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>⊥</sup> Departamento de Química, Centro de Investigación en Síntesis Química (CISQ), Universidad de La Rioja, Madre de Dios 53, E-26006 Logroño, Spain

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Unidad Docente de Química Física, Universidad de Alcalá, E-28871 Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Institut de Physique et Chimie des Matériaux de Strasbourg & Labex NIE, Université de Strasbourg, CNRS UMR 7504, 23 rue du Loess, Strasbourg 67034, France

<sup>§</sup> Department of Theoretical Chemical Biology, Institute of Physical Chemistry, KIT, Kaiserstrasse 12, 76131 Karlsruhe, Germany

### 1. Experimental Methods

The TAS set-up is based on a Ti:sapphire generative amplifier laser system, delivering 800 nm, 40 fs pulses at a repetition rate of 5 kHz. A fraction of this fundamental pulse is used for second harmonic generation (SHG in a BBO crystal) to generate a 400-nm pump beam. Another fraction is used to produce a white light probe pulse (supercontinuum generation in  $CaF_2$ ) covering a spectral range from 290 to > 950 nm. The time delay between pump and probe pulses are adjusted by a stepper motor ("delay line"). The relative linear polarizations of pump and probe beams are set to magic angle (54.7°). The experimental time resolution is ~ 70 fs. The pump intensity is kept in the linear regime of excitation in order to promote the sample to its first excited state (S1) with a few-percent probability. Both pump and probe beams are focused into a 0.2-mm thick flow cell containing the sample in solution. A peristaltic pump circulates the sample to refresh it between two excitation laser shots. The sample optical density (OD) at the excitation wavelength (400 nm) is 0.3 for compound 1 and 0.05 for compound 2. For temperature-dependent studies, a thin (1 mm in diameter) temperature gauge was immerged inside the sample reservoir (4 mL), itself inserted in a temperaturestabilized water bath. Quantitative kinetic analysis of the TAS experiments is done by global analysis of the TAS 2D-maps. Singular values decomposition (SVD) is performed for data reduction, and the dominating three singular transients are fitted simultaneously to multiexponential decaying functions convoluted with a Gaussian function representing the instrument response function. Irrespective of the temperatures, the minimal number of time constants required to make a satisfying global fit is of four in the case of E-1 and five for the cross-linked peptide. The results of the global analysis may be disclosed by plotting the Decay-Associated Spectra (DAS) which reveal the wavelength dependence of the pre-exponential amplitudes associated to each decay time constant.

### 2. Experimental Data.

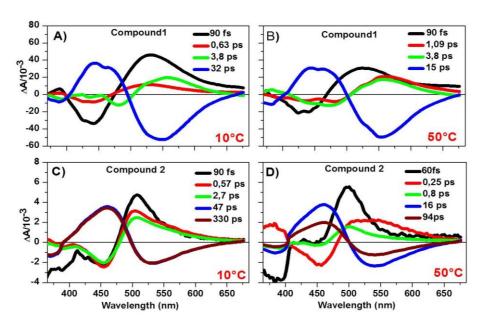


Figure S1: Temperature dependence of the Decay-Associated Spectra (DAS) obtained by global analysis of TAS data of compound 1 (A) at 10°C, (B) at 50°C, and compound 2 (C) at 10°C, (D) 50°C.

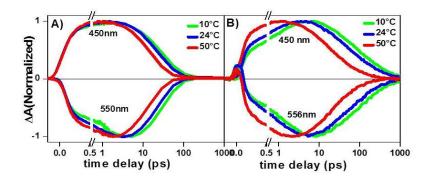


Figure S2: Temperature dependence of the kinetic traces at 450 nm (ESA band, positive curves) and 550 nm (SE band, negative curves) of (A) E-1 and (B) E-2. For compound E-2 (panel B) both the  $S_1$  population relaxation (build up of the signals until their maxima) and  $S_1$  population decay accelerate at higher temperatures.

The temperature dependence of the  $S_1$  decay time constants ( $\tau 4$  and  $\tau 5$ ) of compounds **1** and **2** are analyzed with an Arrhenius law which assumes:  $1/\tau = Ae^{-E_A/k_BT}$ , with A a pre-exponential factor,  $E_A$  the activation energy,  $k_B$  the Boltzmann constant. Figure S3 presents the plots of  $\ln(\tau)$  as a function of 1/T and Table S1 presents the results of the linear fits.

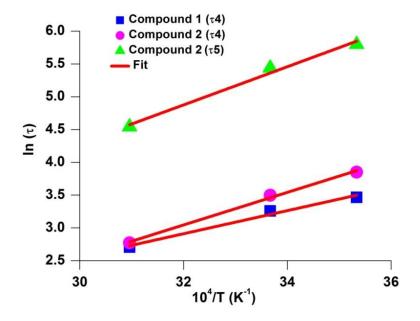


Figure S3: Arrhenius plot ( $ln(\tau)$  as a function of 1/T ) illustrating the temperature dependence of the S<sub>1</sub> lifetimes of compound 1 ( $\tau$ 4), and of 2 ( $\tau$ 4 and  $\tau$ 5). Red lines are linear fits (see Table S1).

Table S1. Result of the linear fit of the Arrhenius plots above (Figure S3).

	Compound <b>1</b> , τ4	Compound <b>2</b> , τ4	Compound <b>2</b> , τ5
A (ps-1)	15 (7 to 30)	130 (80 to 220)	85 (30 to 220)
E <sub>A</sub> /k <sub>B</sub> (K) E <sub>A</sub> (kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	1760 +/- 200 3.5	2480 +/- 150 4.9	2910 +/- 300 5.8

### 3. Computational Details.

In order to study the peptide conformational changes, the bare peptide and the cross-linked peptide (compounds *E-2* and *Z-2*) were placed in a cubic box with side length 67.6913 Å, 66.8257 Å and 66.7747 Å, respectively. Then, the boxes were filled with water molecules represented by the TIP3P model<sup>1</sup> (10140, 9709 and 9696 water molecules, respectively).

We used the AMBER99SB force field<sup>2</sup> for the peptide and the generalized AMBER force field (GAFF<sup>3</sup>) for the switch. Because of the thermal stability of separated E and Z isomers at 300 K,<sup>4</sup> charges have been calculated for both E and Z isolated molecules at the Hartree–Fock level of theory in the framework of the Merz–Singh–Kollman scheme,<sup>5,6</sup> after geometry optimization with the B3LYP<sup>7</sup> functional. The generated MM switch parameters were validated by calculating a scan around the isomerizable formal double bond at the GAFF and MP2 level (see Figure S4). Moreover, a chloride anion was added to get a neutralized system.

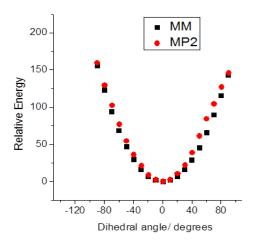


Figure S4. Ground state energy scan around the isomerizable C=C double bond (*E* isomer) at the MM and MP2 level of theory.

Regarding compound  ${\bf 1}$  in MeOH, the model system was placed in a cubic box of initial size  $4.699 \times 4.699 \times 4.699$  Å containing 395 solvent molecules. The switch was treated as previously described and again, a chloride anion was added to electroneutralize the model. For comparison with ultrafast spectroscopy experiments, a simplified model of  ${\bf 1}$  was embedded in an explicit cubic box of MeOH molecules. The simplification consists in replacing the  $^{\rm t}$ Bu group of each BOC (tert-butyloxycarbonyl) moiety with a methyl group. This structural modification reduces the computational time and should have almost no effect on the photochemistry since the chromophore stays intact. Again, the switch has been represented by the GAFF, while methanol molecules are modeled by a force field developed by Dang et al. Since the interest related to the photoswitch  ${\bf 1}$  in MeOH concerns mainly its photochemistry (i.e. no conformational study is needed), this model was equilibrated in the canonical (NVT) and isothermal-isobaric (NPT) ensembles (300 K, 1 atm) without calculating additional MD trajectories.

All studied systems were first equilibrated in the isotherm (NVT) and isobar (NPT) ensembles to reach a temperature of 300 K and a pressure of 1 atm, before running the production dynamics (not required for compound 1).

The optimized model  $\bf 1$  and 50 MD snapshots of the  $\it E-2$  and  $\it Z-2$ , were extracted to calculate the electronic vertical transitions at the time dependent (TD-)DFT/MM level of theory, after calibration with the multiconfigurational MS-CASPT2//SA-2-CASSCF/MM level of theory. The selected criterion to extract MD snapshots was the sulphur-sulphur distance (spanning  $\it ca.$  10  $\rm \mathring{A}$  for both isomers), which was found to be of particular relevance for conformational analysis. Finally, the absorption spectra were built as a convolution of Gaussian functions.

QM/MM models were built for the simplified compound **1** and compound **2**. More precisely, while the QM/MM frontier does not involve any covalent bond for the simplified compound **1** (the switch is entirely in the QM region, surrounded by MeOH solvent molecules in the MM region), two hydrogen link atoms (HLAs) are needed to treat the boundaries between the switch and the rest of the peptide on compound **2**. The HLAs are therefore placed along the C-C single bonds connecting the cysteine residues to the C=O moieties of the switch (see Figure 1B in the main text), and the Morokuma scheme is applied to keep the HLAs aligned during QM/MM optimizations and non-adiabatic dynamics.<sup>8</sup>

Combined with the molecular mechanics force field, the Møller–Plesset perturbation theory to the  $2^{nd}$  order (MP2) was used to optimize structures on the electronic ground state. The MP2/MM optimized structures of model 1 and of two most significant E-2 conformers, were considered as starting geometries for the calculation of the E-to-Z minimum energy paths (MEPs) at the SA-2-CASSCF level. Along the MEP calculations, a radius of 15 Ångstroms around the molecular switch (QM region) is allowed to optimize at the MM level, including water molecules, peptide backbone and side chains.

The State Averaged-Complete Active Space Self Consistent Field (SA2-CASSCF) was used to calculate minimum energy paths and non-adiabatic dynamics, including the electronic ground state and the first two excited states, averaged with equal weights. The active space selected was 12 electrons in 12 orbitals (see Figure S5). The step size used in the MEP simulations was 0.1 a.u. (in normalized mass-weighted coordinates) for all calculations. The conical intersections were characterized by calculating the non-adiabatic coupling vectors (i.e. derivative coupling (DC) and gradient difference (GD) vectors), in order to determine the  $S_1/S_0$  crossing topology. The Multi State-Complete Active Space Perturbation Theory to the  $2^{nd}$  order (MS-CASPT2) method was used to correct the SA-CASSCF energies, including an imaginary shift of 0.2 and no IPEA shift.

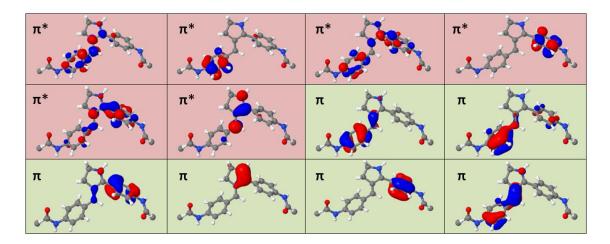


Figure S5.  $\pi^*$  and  $\pi$  orbitals included in the active space used for CASSCF and CASPT2 calculations.

### 4. Electronic Transitions of the Simplified Compound 1.

The optical bright state is the first singlet excited state  $S_1$ . The excitation energies calculated for both, the equilibrated (NVT and NPT) and the  $S_0$  optimized structures (after equilibration), are in very good agreement with the experimental one (Table S2). The electronic transition is described by the excitation of one electron from the HOMO to the LUMO (see Figure S6). The HOMO orbital is a  $\pi$  orbital centered in the photoisomerizable CC double bond and also on one phenyl ring. Whereas, the LUMO is a  $\pi^*$  orbital centered in the same CC double bond and partially in the C=N bond of the five membered ring.

Table S2. CASPT2/MM and TD-DFT/MM vertical transitions energies, electronic nature and oscillator strengths (f) for the switch in MeOH.

	Level of theory	State	E <sub>CASPT2</sub> / eV (nm)	f
Optimized	CASPT2 (12,12)/AMBER	$S_1 (\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$		
structure	6-31G*		3.09 (401)	1.1346
	CASPT2 (12,12)/AMBER	$S_1 (\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$		
Equilibrated	6-31G*		3.12 (398)	0.9897
Structure	TD-DFT/AMBER	$S_1 (\pi \rightarrow \pi^*)$	3.24 (383)	1.2479
	6-311+G(d,p) (M062X)			

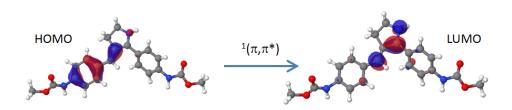


Figure S6. CASSCF molecular orbitals describing the electronic nature of the optically bright state of compound 1.

### 5. MD Analysis.

As described in the main text, 10 MD simulations were run for compounds  $\emph{E-2}$  and  $\emph{Z-2}$ . Some key parameters were analyzed for each trajectory as the SS distance and the distribution of the dihedral angles  $\phi_E$  and  $\phi_Z$ . The first parameter is important in order to measure the change in end-to-end length of the photoswitch after isomerization. Regarding the dihedral analysis, we check that both isomers do not interconvert along the simulation, that is, no thermal isomerization is taking place. We select one representative simulation to illustrate these analyses. The SS distance and the  $\phi_E$  and  $\phi_Z$  distributions are shown in Figures S7 respectively.

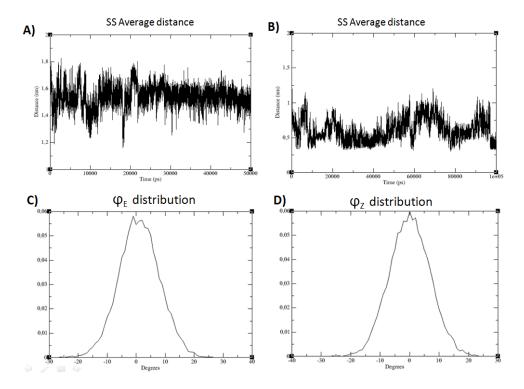


Figure S7. SS average distance analysis along time (50 ns, corresponding to one of the 10 MD simulations performed) for the peptide cross-linked with the A) E isomer and B) Z isomer. Distribution of one of the dihedral angles involved in the photoisomerization for the peptide cross-linked with the C) E isomer and D) Z isomer.

Then, a cluster analysis for the bare peptide and the peptide cross-linked with the *E* isomer was performed in order to check the system heterogeneity in the ground state. With this aim, average structures of the peptide conformations were calculated using the "g\_cluster" tool of GROMACS. The gromos method and a backbone root mean square deviation (RMSD) cutoff of 0.47 nm were selected. With these criteria, 31 and 39 clusters were found respectively but, in both cases, only two of them are the main ones (population >10%, Table S3). Moreover, for both systems one cluster structure is characterized by a larger SS average distance (see Table S3).

Table S3. Cluster analysis for the bare peptide and the E isomer cross-linked peptide. The number of structures, percentage and SS average distance are detailed.

System	Nº Cluster	Nº Structures	%	SS average distance (Å)			
Bare peptide	1	8954	55	16.0			
	2	3256	20	14.4			
	3	1302	8	16.4			
	4	847	5	16.8			
	5	423	2	17.5			
	6	286	2	19.9			
	7	248	1	19.5			
	8	197	1	22.3			
	9	177	1	11.3			
E isomer cross-	1	8140	50	14.7			
linked peptide	2	2605	16	11.5			
	3	1139	7	13.3			
	4	746	4	15.5			
	5	561	3	11.0			
	6	513	3	16.6			
	7	419	2	14.0			
	8	334	2	11.3			
	9	332	2	17.0			
	10	261	1	14.9			
	11	170	1	13.6			

# 6. Absorption Spectra of *E-2-C1* and *E-2-C2*.

The *E* isomer ground state is structurally heterogeneous and two main conformations have been found (see MD analysis), denoted cluster 1 (C1) and cluster 2 (C2). We have simulated the absorption spectra for different snapshots of each cluster at the MS-CASPT2//SA2-CASSCF/MM level of theory. The optically bright state is the first singlet excited state S<sub>1</sub>. The spectra of both clusters are shown in Figure S8. They are nearly identical, equally broad, and centered around 380-390nm, indicating that both clusters are not spectroscopically distinguishable. The experimental spectrum shows a broad band with its maximum around 375 nm.

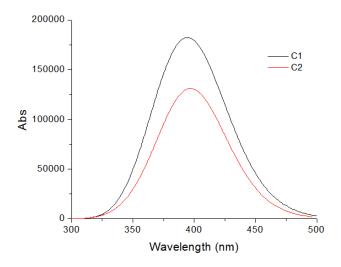


Figure S8. Absorption spectra simulated for both clusters, C1 and C2 of the E isomer.

## 7. Absorption Spectra Calibration: TD-DFT/MM vs. CASPT2/MM.

We simulated the absorption spectrum for 10 snapshots of each the *E* and the *Z* isomer cross linked peptide (20 snapshots total) at the MS-CASPT2//SA2-CASSCF/MM level of theory. This method is computationally expensive so we use it as a benchmark to assess the accuracy of the spectra computed from the same snapshots at the TD-DFT/MM level of theory using the M062X functional. The results are displayed in Figure S9. At the TDDFT/MM level, both spectra are blue shifted of around 20 nm but, the nature of the electronic transition and the relative intensities are in agreement. Therefore, we decided to increase the statistic up to 50 snapshots for each system and calculate the spectra at the TDDFT/MM level of theory, computationally less expensive (Figure 2C in the main text).

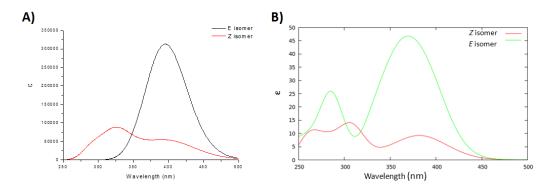


Figure S9. Absorption spectra of 10 snapshots for the E and Z isomer cross linked peptide at the A) MS-CASPT2//SA2-CASSCF/MM and B) TD-DFT/MM level of theory.

### 8. Minimum Energy Paths for *E-2-C1* and *E-2-C2*.

The minimum energy paths were calculated for C1 and C2 at the SA2-CASSCF(12,12)/MM. The photochemistry of both clusters is found to be very similar. From the Franck–Condon structure the system minimizes the energy by activation of the stretching mode (elongation of the C=C bond) reaching an almost planar minimum in S<sub>1</sub> (Figure S10). From there, the system has to

overcome an energy barrier of 8.48 and  $5.22 \text{ kcal·mol}^{-1}$  at the SA2-CASSCF/MM level of theory. Once reached the TS structure the system can evolve minimizing the energy along the torsion coordinate upon reaching the conical intersection with the ground state,  $S_0$ . Two main paths are possible after the decay to the ground state, internal conversion of photoproduct formation (Figure S11).

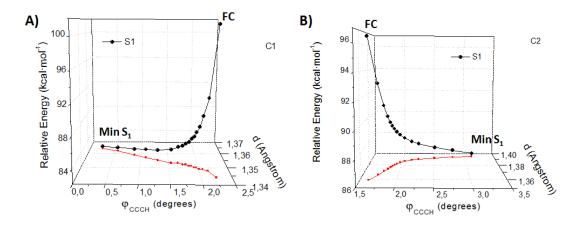


Figure S10. MEP from the FC structure to the minimum in  $S_1$  for A) *E-2-C1* and B) *E-2-C2*.

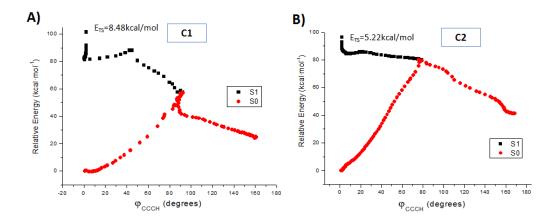


Figure S11. Minimum energy paths for A) E-2-C1 and B) E-2-C2.

Moreover, the structural changes of the C1 conformer along the MEP, including the effects on the amino acids in the vicinity of the molecular switch, are shown in Figure S12.

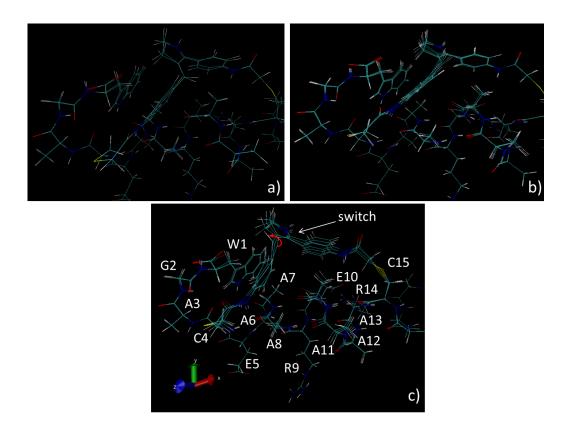


Figure S12. Structural changes of the C1 conformer along the calculated MEP, including the molecular switch and the first 15 amino acids of the peptide sequence: a) from  $S_1$  minimum to  $S_1$  TS; b) from  $S_1$  TS to  $S_1/S_0$  CI; c) photoisomerization path from  $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$  vertical excitation to  $S_1/S_0$  CI. The red arrow indicates the isomerizing bond.

Finally, a structural comparison between E-1, E-2-C1 and E-2-C2 is given in Table S4, in terms of the main geometrical parameters of the molecular switch along the  $S_1$  pathway.

Table S4. Structural comparison between E-1, E-2-C1 and E-2-C2 along the photoreaction pathway.

	<i>E</i> -1		<i>E</i> -2-C1			E-2-C2			
	S <sub>1</sub> FC	S <sub>1</sub> min	S <sub>1</sub> TS	S <sub>1</sub> FC	S <sub>1</sub> min	S <sub>1</sub> TS	S <sub>1</sub> FC	S <sub>1</sub> min	S <sub>1</sub> TS
$d_{C-C} - d_{C-C} \left(\mathring{A}\right)^{i)}$	0.11	0.002	-0.04	0.14	0.11	0.03	0.09	0.05	-0.06
φ <sub>CCCC</sub> (°)	2.9	7.7	16.3	1.5	4.2	35	11.4	13.0	40
Фсссн (°)	-0.4	1.9	30	2.2	0.2	45	1.6	3.1	20
Pyramidalization									
of the PSB	2.6	12.2	11.2	2.1	0.7	45	4.8	13.2	25
nitrogen atom (°)									
Charge transfer	0.59	0.60	0.57	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.68	0.67	0.52
character <sup>ii)</sup>	0.55	0.00	0.57	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.08	0.07	0.32
S <sub>1</sub> energy barrier <sup>ii)</sup>	3 kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>		13 kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>		5 kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>				
S <sub>0</sub> SS average		•		14.7			11.5		
distance (Å)	-			14./	-	-	11.5	_	

the difference between single and double bond lengths quantifies the so-called "Bond Length Alternation" (BLA) deformation: when this becomes <0, the double bond acquires single bond character which enables torsional motion around  $\phi_{\text{CCCC}}$ .

the charge transfer character is calculated by splitting the chromophore in two fragments at the vinyl CH moiety (see Figure 2D). The numbers in that line of the table are the charge predicted to sit on the six-membered ring directly bound to the photoisomerizable C=C bond.

# 9. CASPT2//CASSCF Energy Profile of the Molecular Switch in MeOH, C1 and C2 in $\rm H_2O$ .

Single point energy corrections at the MS-CASPT2 level have been done along the minimum energy path calculated at the SA2-CASSCF/MM level of theory for the three systems under study: *E* isomer in MeOH and the *E* and *Z* isomer cross-linked peptide in water. As observed in Figure S13, a good agreement between CASSCF and CASPT2 relative energies and TS energies is found.

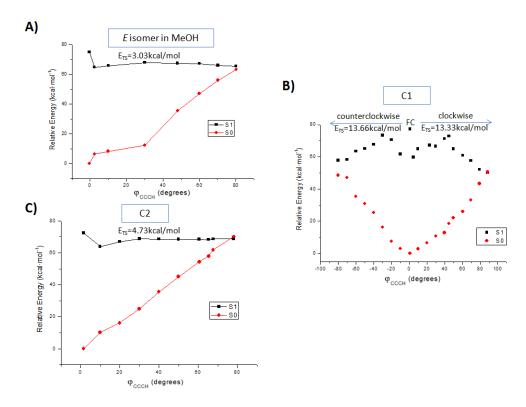


Figure S13. CASPT2 single energy corrections along the CASSCF minimum energy paths of the A) *E* isomer in MeOH, B) *E*-2-C1 and C) *E*-2-C2.

### 10. Cartesian Coordinates of the Most Relevant Optimized Structures.

### FC STRUCTURE E-1

```
9.20342 -1.40876 2.67527
   8.99285 -2.11418 3.46586
   9.48754 -1.94103 1.77917
Н
   9.98752 -0.73293 2.97513
   8.06971 -0.59306 2.42904
0
\mathbf{c}
   6.97153 -1.19677 2.00516
Ω
   6.87976 -2.37161 1.80799
   5.99135 -0.27056 1.83716
   6.24107 0.65568 2.10482
Н
   4.67054 -0.46183 1.41829
C 4.19497 -1.63723 0.85163
C 2.87889 -1.72813 0.43930
H 2.56352 -2.64928 -0.00534
   4.85078 -2.47345 0.73273
Н
C 3.80062 0.62657 1.55379
   4.15526 1.55027 1.97264
C 2.48337 0.52257 1.14830
H 1.83932 1.37543 1.26150
   1.98476 -0.65994 0.58050
С
С
   0.57762 -0.65815 0.17120
   0.05947 0.24415 0.43769
   -0.15899 -1.57897 -0.49047
   0.19185 -2.96904 -0.99749
   0.86838 -2.91336 -1.84129
   0.65489 -3.57359 -0.23265
C -1.15834 -3.57883 -1.41358
   -1.50025 -4.35749 -0.74699
H -1.18316 -3.94551 -2.42718
N -2.07695 -2.43673 -1.30574
H -3.02432 -2.48161 -1.63366
C -1.57007 -1.35743 -0.80962
C -2.38705 -0.14325 -0.64673
C -1.92898 1.09354 -1.10905
C -2.77092 2.19459 -1.07228
H -2.42599 3.13738 -1.44933
H -0.95170 1.19318 -1.54124
C -3.68046 -0.23535 -0.12025
H -4.03247 -1.16733 0.28022
C -4.51068 0.85950 -0.07123
H -5.49671 0.76897 0.33371
  -4.06925 2.08594 -0.56818
С
N -4.86515 3.23591 -0.56216
H -4.39860 4.11495 -0.59816
  -6.21972 3.27882 -0.70424
С
   -6.94304 2.33132 -0.76234
   -6.61474 4.53526 -0.77354
   -8.00234 4.76652 -0.98247
   -8.29274 4.41992 -1.96261
H -8.58943 4.26139 -0.23230
H -8.12838 5.83308 -0.90794
```

### MINIMUM S<sub>1</sub> E-1

```
C 9.19432000 -1.30633000 2.73441000
   9.00868000 -2.11668000 3.42506000
   9.52506000 -1.69616000 1.78226000
H 9.92106000 -0.62195000 3.13896000
O 8.00622000 -0.53466000 2.56256000
C 6.96496000 -1.12872000 2.03417000
O 6.90800000 -2.25503000 1.66274000
N 5.91964000 -0.21723000 1.99381000
   6.14322000 0.67706000 2.37908000
  4.67718000 -0.36679000 1.47843000
C
  4.21989000 -1.52591000 0.80721000
C 2.94290000 -1.58024000 0.34935000
H 2.64373000 -2.45022000 -0.19667000
H 4.89054000 -2.34218000 0.64661000
C 3.78929000 0.74471000 1.63441000
H 4.15095000 1.64472000 2.09502000
   2.49798000 0.67037000 1.18567000
   1.85157000 1.51757000 1.30902000
C 1.99298000 -0.50679000 0.54855000
C 0.62572000 -0.51973000 0.16297000
H 0.09830000 0.37973000 0.41263000
C -0.15008000 -1.50603000 -0.49880000
C 0.23024000 -2.93490000 -0.86008000
H 0.86095000 -2.94506000 -1.74432000
H 0.75984000 -3.44156000 -0.06534000
C -1.11620000 -3.63089000 -1.14212000
H -1.39454000 -4.29793000 -0.33100000
H -1.10549000 -4.20852000 -2.05787000
N -2.04539000 -2.52820000 -1.23942000
H -2.91645000 -2.60228000 -1.71702000
C -1.52016000 -1.32956000 -0.85870000
C -2.36849000 -0.15322000 -0.74946000
C -1.91266000 1.13934000 -1.06670000
C -2.77571000 2.22190000 -1.02306000
H -2.41581000 3.19794000 -1.28924000
H -0.90694000 1.29401000 -1.41001000
C -3.71702000 -0.28922000 -0.36806000
H -4.08841000 -1.25637000 -0.09016000
C -4.57198000 0.78584000 -0.30821000
H -5.59084000 0.64410000 -0.01256000
C -4.11351000 2.05755000 -0.64686000
N -4.92183000 3.20137000 -0.60709000
H -4.45818000 4.08117000 -0.56351000
C -6.26669000 3.26016000 -0.79819000
O -6.99957000 2.32927000 -0.94162000
O -6.65472000 4.52476000 -0.80144000
C -8.03521000 4.77281000 -1.02311000
H -8.31328000 4.46967000 -2.02120000
H -8.63792000 4.24084000 -0.30374000
H -8.15802000 5.83594000 -0.90581000
```

```
C
    9.18155200 -1.22689100 2.59737500
Н
    9.03594900 -2.09055500 3.22770700
Н
    9.49513000 -1.53431700 1.61209200
Н
    9.90257500 -0.55776500 3.03451200
0
    7.97141300 -0.47717300 2.51633800
С
    6.93660300 -1.05265800 1.95518900
0
    6.90343100 -2.14632400 1.49643000
Ν
    5.86755600 -0.17203300 2.01028100
Н
    6.06554100 0.68050300 2.49072300
С
    4.61905300 -0.31046100 1.50110000
С
    4.20025700 -1.39116600 0.68932800
С
    2.91386600 -1.45087200 0.25900000
Н
    2.63527100 -2.25489700 -0.38910500
    4.90469600 -2.14153900 0.40268300
н
C
    3.68948300 0.72937900 1.81912900
Н
    4.02280000 1.57924800 2.38335700
С
    2.38621200 0.63815400 1.42167800
Н
    1.69858700 1.41786300 1.68825400
С
    1.91495300 -0.47963200 0.65362900
C
    0.53747100 -0.56730700 0.38500000
Н
    -0.06642800 0.14677300 0.91311600
С
    -0.21165700 -1.58294600 -0.32685200
С
    0.20763300 -2.99545400 -0.69946000
    0.88992100 -2.98170100 -1.54627200
Н
Н
    0.69097300 -3.52191800 0.11144800
С
    -1.11843500 -3.66921900 -1.09851100
Н
   -1.49737600 -4.29865700 -0.29900200
   -1.03319100 -4.27384200 -1.99007300
н
    -2.00471500 -2.54725800 -1.31683100
н
    -2.81518100 -2.60130800 -1.89222500
C
   -1.49940200 -1.36729700 -0.86596900
С
   -2.34718900 -0.18039800 -0.79219000
С
   -1.85544800 1.11265800 -1.02877700
С
    -2.70786700 2.20411100 -0.99981300
Н
   -2.32068100 3.18397100 -1.20451800
Н
   -0.82313400 1.26637200 -1.28094600
C
    -3.71451900 -0.31457500 -0.50050900
Н
    -4.11220800 -1.28646000 -0.28501800
С
   -4.56040800 0.76989000 -0.44708400
Н
   -5.59563900 0.63078500 -0.21721100
С
    -4.06861200 2.04487200 -0.71055800
N
    -4.86315900 3.19784800 -0.67861900
Н
    -4.39138800 4.07175400 -0.60838900
С
   -6.20902700 3.27598100 -0.85781200
0
    -6.95355400 2.35698800 -1.01811400
O
    -6.58370600 4.54404100 -0.82943800
С
   -7.96269200 4.81088000 -1.04053200
Н
   -8.24892700 4.52918900 -2.04222600
    -8.56872000 4.27182200 -0.32943700
    -8.07438100 5.87330300 -0.90395300
```

### FC STRUCTURE E-2-C1

С 33.01085700 39.55380500 35.91936900 С 18.55260200 36.71233600 39.09524800 С 19.83638600 37.38397300 39.50205700 20.23072000 37.32112000 40.63159300 0 Ν 20.45220000 38.01458600 38.47505000 С 21.63144800 38.77729900 38.43527700 С 21.95996700 39.35259900 37.21498200 С 22.47367700 38.96735900 39.53474300 C 23.62654900 39.73540200 39.37825000 C 23.96400400 40.30433600 38.14384200 С 23.11066500 40.09507800 37.05702500 С 25.20171600 41.11289600 37.96355400 С 25.38323100 42.34762700 38.46185900 С 24.46508100 43.20119400 39.31486400 С 25.01450900 44.62495900 39.12193800 26.34787600 44.37756600 38.53501800 N C 26.56213800 43.17161700 38.17070600 С 27.84017500 42.74467600 37.55860800 С 28.19879900 43.13100300 36.27001100 29.40839800 42.70686000 35.73022000 C С 30.27055000 41.91813400 36.46656800 C 29.92158100 41.55487600 37.77745500 С 28.71211900 41.95578000 38.31483800 31.41320400 41.37356600 35.84457100 N С 32.45008200 40.80654300 36.52044300 O 32.80591700 41.15891800 37.62290200 Н 27.05837700 45.09047300 38.45237900 21.28632200 39.24000500 36.38364100 Н 23.33508300 40.53214100 36.10012400 24.25938600 39.90192700 40.22991400 Н 22.20510400 38.57324100 40.49077200 25.97974600 40.69630800 37.34750000 н 24.54531000 42.90854300 40.35213600 23.42859700 43.10898300 39.02928700 Н Н 25.13015200 45.17411100 40.04338800 24.44067100 45.22385200 38.42791800 Н 28.44710000 41.64984000 39.30950800 27.53995600 43.73493600 35.67415100 Н 29.66676600 42.98441600 34.72448800 30.57134400 40.94535900 38.36765800 Н 31.33598600 41.15056300 34.87050100 19.96374700 37.95268700 37.61126400 Н 32.86158900 39.88726100 36.07936400 18.89432200 36.89111400 39.20353300

### MINIMUM S<sub>1</sub> E-2-C1

С 33.01090194 39.55385177 35.91897225 С 18.55588060 36.71458059 39.09886137 С 19.83697405 37.38166481 39.51691746 0 20.24028581 37.32957088 40.62722491 20.48280180 38.03824564 38.46575399 С 21.61118957 38.76966856 38.42980438 С 21.95513896 39.35454957 37.17879078 С 22.48073278 38.96810164 39.55846961 С 23.63142431 39.70873885 39.39947172 C 23.97619870 40.31099594 38.16607188 С 23.07641809 40.09741620 37.05382775 25.20601818 41.09345442 37.97472696 C С 25.41012923 42.36269944 38.43131700 С 24.48131949 43.21002143 39.29524286 С 25.02960894 44.64325981 39.11611204 26.34792890 44.42063668 38.55891014 N C 26.53080362 43.14483523 38.15717300 С 27.81725394 42.73280604 37.55548873 С 28.19737408 43.12131062 36.27154329 29.41318990 42.70986866 35.73295037 C С 30.27282804 41.91938515 36.46742877 C 29.91950444 41.54978998 37.77163727 С 28.70842784 41.95595848 38.30521800 31.42108291 41.37276930 35.84328354 Ν С 32.45242286 40.80797835 36.51857014 O 32.81000895 41.15572006 37.62361013 Н 27.06244795 45.11299947 38.48078259 21.27688224 39.23842571 36.35632761 Н 23.32476750 40.54198921 36.10851150 24.26879807 39.88244715 40.24196810 н 22.19685190 38.57642387 40.51033675 25.96604616 40.64989223 37.35583775 Н 24.55782182 42.90101004 40.33302369 23.43749408 43.12581792 39.02119086 Н 25.10057717 45.17983649 40.05211033 24.41760338 45.22630797 38.43422588 Н 28.44441306 41.65505036 39.30219217 27.53930755 43.72858632 35.67809401 Н 29.67253150 42.98792202 34.72666301 30.57354104 40.94686040 38.36561374 Н 31.33813439 41.14217916 34.87263505 19.98498254 37.96805885 37.60344204 Н 32.86224470 39.88767807 36.07857460 18.89688500 36.89214661 39.21014050

### TS S<sub>1</sub> E-2-C1

32.98994500 39.52714300 35.92079800 С С 18.58495500 36.74879900 39.14275000 С 19.84876900 37.42853700 39.58707400 20.22557300 37.38182000 40.70748400 0 Ν 20.52812200 38.07700800 38.55361400 С 21.68509400 38.75981200 38.57432400 С 22.14800900 39.28352600 37.33322500 С 22.46825000 38.95414900 39.76291300 С 23.63750900 39.67031700 39.67798100 C 24.11261100 40.17908000 38.44628600 С 23.32709900 39.93740100 37.26658900 С 25.37901500 40.93152200 38.35715300 C 25.41323200 42.37650100 38.43352000 С 24.50468300 43.24826000 39.28588000 С 25.03098400 44.67790000 39.00332100 26.19348700 44.48590300 38.13390600 N С 26.41493200 43.14492300 37.95781200 С 27.69399800 42.69815700 37.35235800 C 28.04821100 42.94907200 36.02790300 С 29.27197100 42.50806500 35.53123700 С 30.16394500 41.83412100 36.34292800 C 29.82806500 41.59682300 37.68060400 С 28.60844400 42.02955500 38.17318400 31.33374600 41.27578000 35.77184600 N C 32.37362000 40.77289500 36.48115300 O 32.71542100 41.16979400 37.57464200 27.00468100 45.05760100 38.27740200 21.53253600 39.16790100 36.46168100 Н Н 23.68061300 40.31942500 36.32753900 24.21046800 39.84743700 40.56649600 Н 22.09587500 38.59836600 40.69778000 26.25047400 40.34896100 38.60302300 н Н 24.60078800 42.98245100 40.33346100 23.44973100 43.15542800 39.04405400 Н 25.32155000 45.18577300 39.91450800 24.29073200 45.29121100 38.50245200 Н 28.36550700 41.85220400 39.20520200 Н 27.37367400 43.47042600 35.37499000 Н 29.52457400 42.69005800 34.50137400 30.50377200 41.08576800 38.33300500 Н 31.27279700 40.99232400 34.81258000 20.07480700 38.00814400 37.66703300 Н 32.82589000 39.85874000 36.06995500 18.92136000 36.92973300 39.26102100

### FC STRUCTURE E-2-C2

С 34.02402700 40.42924000 32.50363200 С 29.20725600 32.92891600 40.87904700 С 29.51913600 34.25737400 40.26543100 0 28.68251000 35.09806000 40.19851600 30.81231000 34.40124000 39.84121200 N С 31.41032100 35.61905400 39.47138100 32.50436600 35.60365000 38.61600600 C С 30.93812100 36.84246300 39.96172400 С 31.58424300 38.01612200 39.61250200 С 32.67387500 38.00918600 38.73043500 С 33.10833300 36.77958100 38.21931900 С 33.29241200 39.25246300 38.30141200 С 33.59919100 40.29605100 39.11572700 С 33.61390900 40.37107700 40.63395100 С 34.55402100 41.55973400 40.91651300 Ν 34.70892800 42.18990700 39.59148300 34.20222200 41.51529500 38.61932600  $\mathbf{c}$ С 34.26146200 41.93954800 37.21433700 С 33.07219300 41.99640200 36.48957800 С 33.10707200 42.29982200 35.13568200 34.33433000 42.50292800 34.51117900 C С 35.51340000 42.48101700 35.24988000 С 35.48533400 42.20771800 36.59701200 Ν 34.39607100 42.76140900 33.11756600 С 34.29774800 41.86486000 32.11214000 0 34.38755400 42.21037700 30.96181900 Н 35.10650100 43.10653100 39.45442700 Н 32.88873700 34.66014200 38.27671500 33.93994600 36.74486500 37.53795800 Н 31.19086700 38.94532400 39.97930900 30.06682500 36.87726600 40.57544300 н Н 33.53623100 39.34174100 37.25839000 33.98129800 39.45738900 41.08110200 Н 32.63208000 40.55446000 41.04678900 35.53422900 41.26712100 41.26739400 Н 34.15213100 42.28530300 41.60360800 36.40489900 42.15758600 37.15215000 н 32.13468900 41.83435700 36.98475600 32.19917500 42.35398700 34.56585300 Н 36.44329300 42.63180900 34.73891100 34.56389800 43.70854900 32.83769400 Н 31.38479200 33.58457900 39.81959900 34.09688700 40.81137600 32.39942400 н 29.29027300 33.28252800 40.71571400

### MINIMUM S<sub>1</sub> E-2-C2

С 34.02447817 40.43127887 32.50333138 С 29.20600344 32.93001558 40.88202699 С 29.51506918 34.26400309 40.28318626 0 28.69233947 35.10368231 40.19864208 30.83235450 34.42420326 39.83814347 N С 31.40735130 35.60248925 39.48162759 С 32.53233087 35.58253994 38.61692980 С 30.91353955 36.85502381 39.96785806 С 31.55445300 38.02156288 39.62208526 С 32.65393617 38.01609465 38.73276872 С 33.10763720 36.74435121 38.22528381 33.27885690 39.23706219 38.28515663 33.59970372 40.31836367 39.10600311 C С 33.63262646 40.38196563 40.62683249 С 34.57944572 41.57606660 40.91195254 34.76336731 42.20004703 39.62284748 34.18277725 41.50351507 38.61445066  $\mathbf{c}$ С 34.25915435 41.92157806 37.21817388 С 33.07599975 41.99393512 36.47999688 С 33.10761365 42.29480527 35.12776699 34.33546565 42.50164056 34.50680286 C С 35.51054672 42.48154287 35.24746393 С 35.47953249 42.20423133 36.59457071 34.39744402 42.76073475 33.11065331 34.29887948 41.86776320 32.10973725  $\mathbf{C}$ 0 34.38819476 42.20903085 30.95443046 Н 35.08585995 43.13702709 39.49236627 32.90637250 34.63672066 38.27943380 33.93742121 36.73662522 37.54176983 Н 31.17941117 38.95666123 39.98652154 30.04731738 36.88021015 40.58837268 Н 33.53770906 39.30508189 37.24513304 Н 33.99379574 39.46782130 41.08261647 32.64655431 40.56150289 41.03826103 35.53450336 41.24581178 41.30999927 Н 34.15618308 42.26880947 41.62597500 36.39667571 42.16005009 37.15374850 н 32.13973238 41.83977979 36.98042422 32.19916279 42.35628799 34.55896334 Н 36.44146731 42.63726148 34.73841559 34.56373574 43.70810423 32.83259575 Н 31.38863073 33.59417756 39.76541303 34.09751894 40.81364557 32.39856359 н 29.28827127 33.28509944 40.72262619

### TS S<sub>1</sub> E-2-C2

```
34.02511900 40.43038900 32.50714200
C.
   29.20011900 32.93370800 40.88414900
   29.45711100 34.28190200 40.29227300
   28.61082900 35.10670400 40.26512900
   30.74405500 34.47651700 39.80962400
   31.29973300 35.68021000 39.47489100
   32.41219400 35.66266100 38.59857600
C
   30.80832500 36.91770800 39.97658000
   31.47139100 38.08395400 39.67573700
C
   32.57777000 38.08489700 38.76965200
  32.99054100 36.82162100 38.21089200
   33.31915100 39.21839700 38.41083900
C
   33.57927500 40.41001300 39.21869400
  33.88516500 40.34810400 40.70158200
C 34.50917800 41.72463600 40.97839400
   34.90403900 42.19423700 39.65834200
   34.18831300 41.56108200 38.69242300
\mathbf{C}
   34.24979100 41.95062600 37.28490200
   33.07558300 41.94460600 36.52584000
   33.11187500 42.23387600 35.16879200
   34.33612500 42.48861300 34.55350200
С
  35.50042600 42.53607800 35.31637900
   35.46327300 42.28445200 36.66755000
C
   34.40607000 42.75000100 33.15689200
   34.30924300 41.87009900 32.13855500
   34.41252300 42.22849800 30.99104000
   35.13723500 43.16083100 39.52109600
   32.78869900 34.71546000 38.26069300
   33.81494300 36.80988200 37.51932000
   31.11056700 39.01287300 40.07621300
   29.93025700 36.93524800 40.58297000
   33.89635200 39.13118500 37.51429100
   34.58748700 39.54511400 40.92207400
   32.99901900 40.17597100 41.30262300
   35.35370100 41.69419400 41.65287100
   33.77561000 42.40131900 41.39865500
   36.37434000 42.30360600 37.23747300
   32.13786400 41.76496400 37.01574700
   32.20757800 42.26006700 34.59060800
   36.43099200 42.74002300 34.82349300
  34.59775600 43.69474200 32.88475000
   31.30049100 33.65878100 39.66001300
   34.10074800 40.81361400 32.40903100
   29.26852600 33.29257300 40.72660200
```

- (1) Jorgensen, W. L.; Chandrasekhar, J.; Madura, J. D.; Impey, R. W.; Klein, M. L. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1983**, *79*, 926.
- (2) Hornak, V.; Abel, R.; Okur, A.; Strockbine, B.; Roitberg, A.; Simmerling, C. *Proteins: Struct., Funct., Bioinf.* **2006**, *65*, 712.
- (3) Wang, J.; Wolf, R. M.; Caldwell, J. W.; Kollman, P. A.; Case, D. A. *J. Comput. Chem.* **2004**, *25*, 1157.

- (4) Blanco-Lomas, M.; Samanta, S.; Campos, P. J.; Woolley, G. A.; Sampedro, D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, *134*, 6960.
  - (5) Singh, U. C.; Kollman, P. A. J. Comput. Chem. 1984, 5, 129.
  - (6) Besler, B. H.; Merz, K. M., Jr.; Kollman, P. A. J. Comput. Chem. **1990**, *11*, 431.
  - (7) Becke, A. D. J. Chem. Phys. **1993**, *98*, 5648.
- (8) Vreven, T.; Byun, K. S.; Komaromi, I.; Dapprich, S.; Montgomery, J. A., Jr.; Morokuma, K.; Frisch, M. J. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **2006**, *2*, 815.