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IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **3-Tol-*p***

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Experimental procedure for the preparation of **3-Tol-p** and **4-Tol-p**.

Cluster **1** (150 mg, 0.159 mmol) and the ditelluride **2** (70 mg, 0.160 mmol) were stirred in DCM (15 mL) at room temperature for 1 h. Column chromatographic separation on silica gel using DCM and hexane (20:80, v/v) as eluent afforded **4-Tol-p** (9.5 mg, 7%) followed by **3-Tol-p** (80.6 mg, 60%).

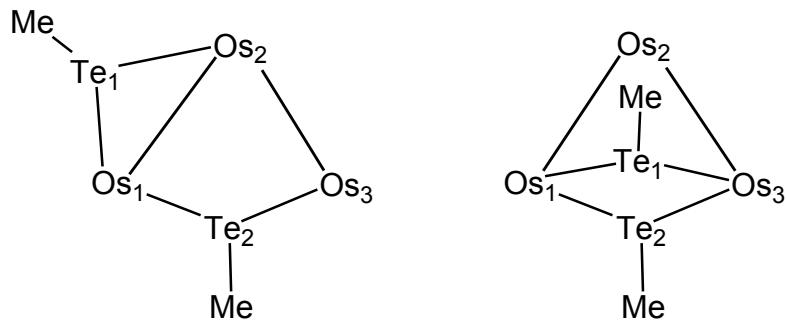
**3-Tol-p:**  $\nu_{\text{CO}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (cyclohexane): 2105w, 2058s, 2041m, 2026s, 2010w, 1988w, 1971w, 1964w and 195w.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 6.9-7.5 (m, 8H, aromatic), 2.379 (s, 3H, Me), 2.362 (s, 3H, Me).

**4-Tol-p:**  $\nu_{\text{CO}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (DCM): 2098m, 2056vs, 2009s, 1980m.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 6.6-7.2 (m, 8H, aromatic), 2.289 (s, 6H, Me).

**Table S1.** Crystal and refinement data for **4-Tol-p**.

Empirical formula	C24 H14 O10 Os3 Te2		
Formula weight	1288.15		
Temperature	103(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Tetragonal		
Space group	I $\bar{4}2d$		
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 14.1313(6)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .	
	$b = 14.1313(6)$ Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$ .	
	$c = 28.8408(13)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .	
Volume	5759.3(6) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	8		
Density (calculated)	2.971 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	15.242 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	4560		
Crystal size	0.240 x 0.200 x 0.180 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	3.815 to 26.372°.		
Index ranges	-17<=h<=17, -17<=k<=17, -35<=l<=36		
Reflections collected	35019		
Independent reflections	2952 [R(int) = 0.0646]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.5 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.170 and 0.121		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	2952 / 0 / 178		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0168, wR2 = 0.0355		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0180, wR2 = 0.0358		
Absolute structure parameter	0.000(4)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.982 and -0.667 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

**Table S2.** Selected natural charges and Wiberg bond indices for species **A1-D** and associated transition structures for the conversion of cluster **B** to **A1**.<sup>a</sup>



Natural Charge

species	Os <sub>1</sub>	Os <sub>2</sub>	Os <sub>3</sub>	Te <sub>1</sub>	Te <sub>2</sub>
<b>B</b>	-1.60	-1.33	-1.60	0.78	0.84
<b>TSBC</b>	-1.21	-1.54	-1.36	0.78	0.41
<b>C</b>	-1.31	-1.28	-1.53	0.81	0.37
<b>TSCD</b>	-1.20	-1.37	-1.51	0.79	0.37
<b>D</b>	-1.61	-1.32	-1.60	0.80	0.84
<b>TSDA2</b>	-1.57	-1.26	-1.45	0.84	0.82
<b>A2</b>	-1.55	-1.40	-1.55	0.75	0.82
<b>TSA2A1</b>	-1.49	-1.40	-1.49	0.49	0.81
<b>A1</b>	-1.56	-1.40	-1.56	0.80	0.80
<b>TSBA3</b>	-1.55	-1.22	-1.48	0.83	0.78
<b>A3</b>	-1.51	-1.40	-1.51	0.75	0.75

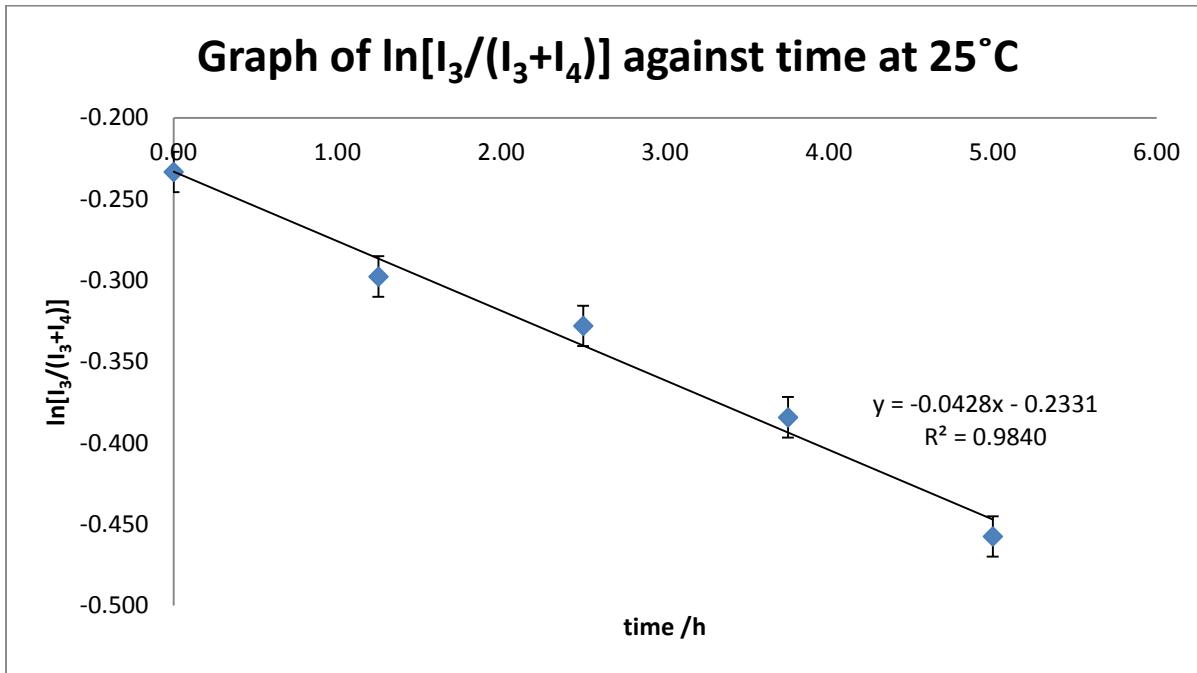
**Table S2.** Con't.

Wiberg bond indices

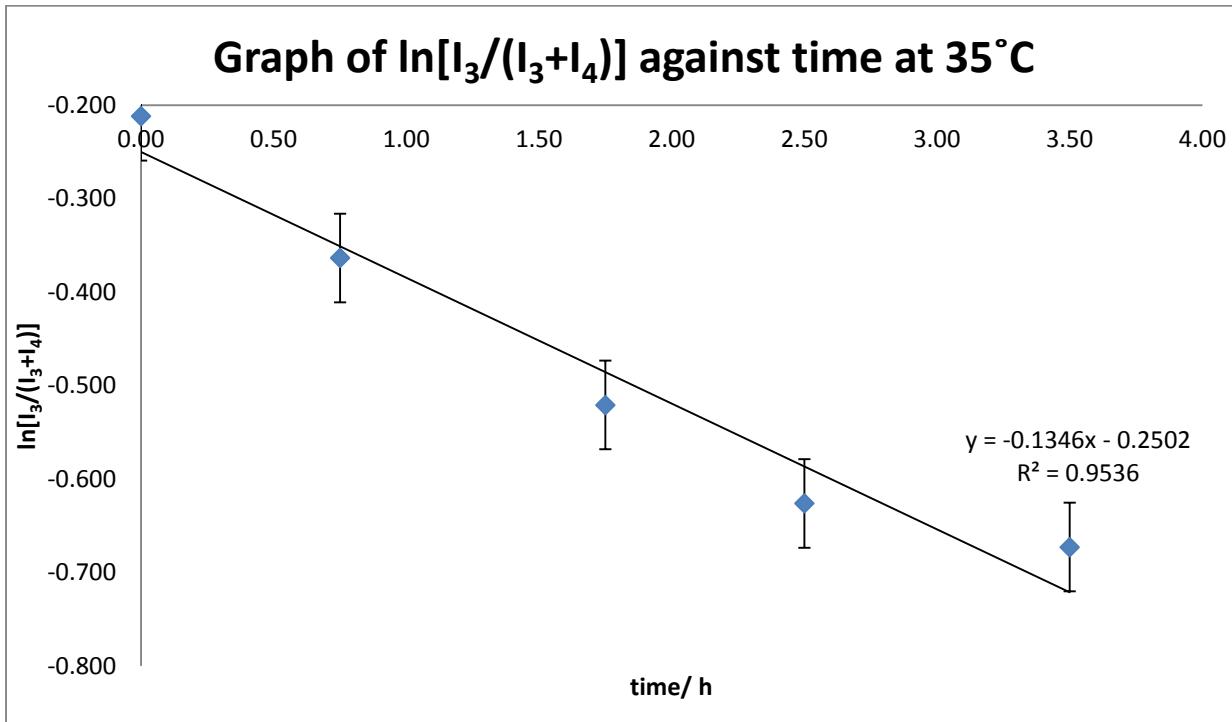
species	Os <sub>1</sub> -Os <sub>2</sub>	Os <sub>2</sub> -Os <sub>3</sub>	Os <sub>1</sub> -Os <sub>3</sub>	Os <sub>1</sub> -Te <sub>1</sub>	Os <sub>2</sub> -Te <sub>1</sub>	Os <sub>3</sub> -Te <sub>1</sub>	Os <sub>1</sub> -Te <sub>2</sub>	Os <sub>2</sub> -Te <sub>2</sub>	Os <sub>3</sub> -Te <sub>2</sub>
<b>B</b>	0.47	0.40	0.04	0.80	0.79	0.02	0.77	0.06	0.77
<b>TSBC</b>	0.60	0.33	0.21	0.78	0.78	0.03	0.20	0.03	0.75
<b>C</b>	0.65	0.28	0.30	0.79	0.78	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.77
<b>TSCD</b>	0.61	0.33	0.21	0.78	0.78	0.03	0.18	0.03	0.73
<b>D</b>	0.47	0.40	0.03	0.81	0.79	0.02	0.77	0.06	0.77
<b>TSDA2</b>	0.47	0.20	0.03	0.79	0.44	0.50	0.76	0.03	0.77
<b>A2</b>	0.41	0.41	0.11	0.76	0.05	0.76	0.77	0.07	0.77
<b>TSA2A1</b>	0.43	0.43	0.09	0.71	0.06	0.71	0.76	0.08	0.76
<b>A1</b>	0.42	0.42	0.10	0.76	0.07	0.76	0.76	0.07	0.76
<b>TSBA3</b>	0.47	0.20	0.03	0.79	0.38	0.55	0.76	0.03	0.78
<b>A3</b>	0.39	0.39	0.13	0.76	0.05	0.75	0.76	0.05	0.76

<sup>a</sup> Atom numbers based on the numbering scheme for the different Os<sub>3</sub> clusters examined in this study.

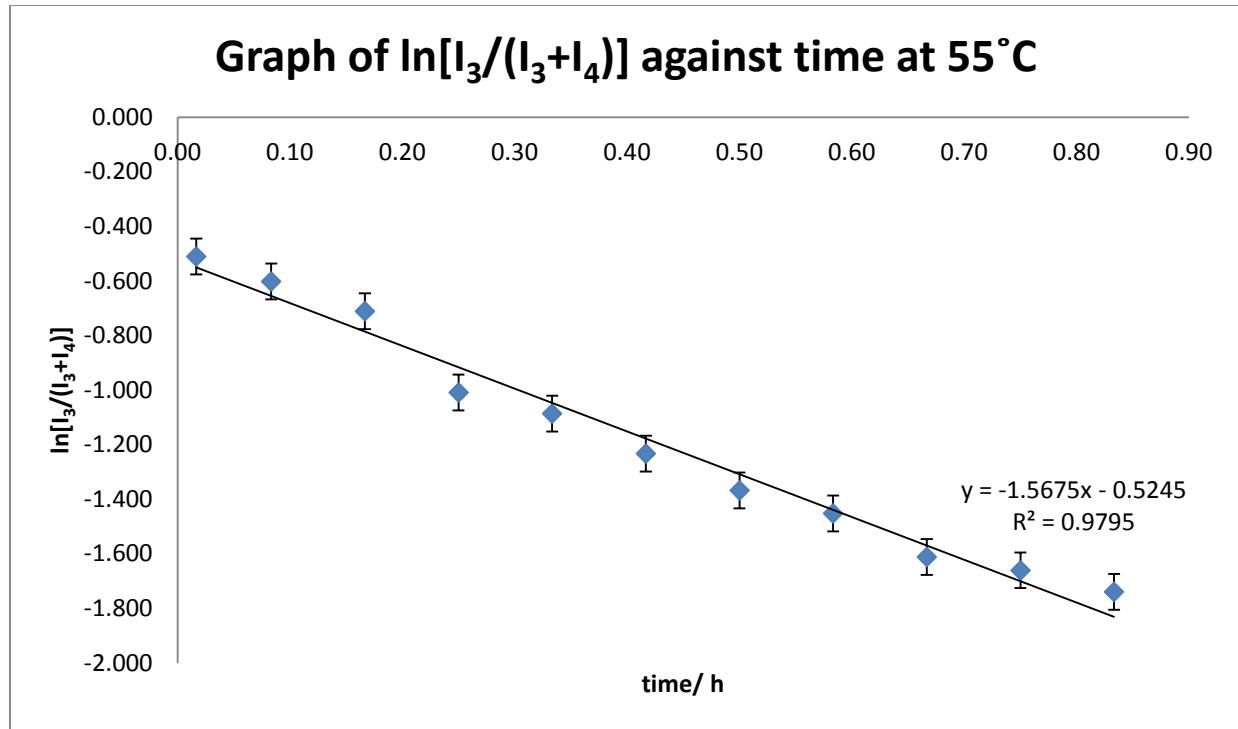
The kinetics for the isomerization of **3-Tol-p** to **4-Tol-p** was obtained by monitoring the sum of the intensities for the two distinct methyl resonances at 2.379 and 2.362 ppm for the former (**I<sub>3</sub>**), against the single methyl resonance at 2.289 ppm for the latter (**I<sub>4</sub>**).



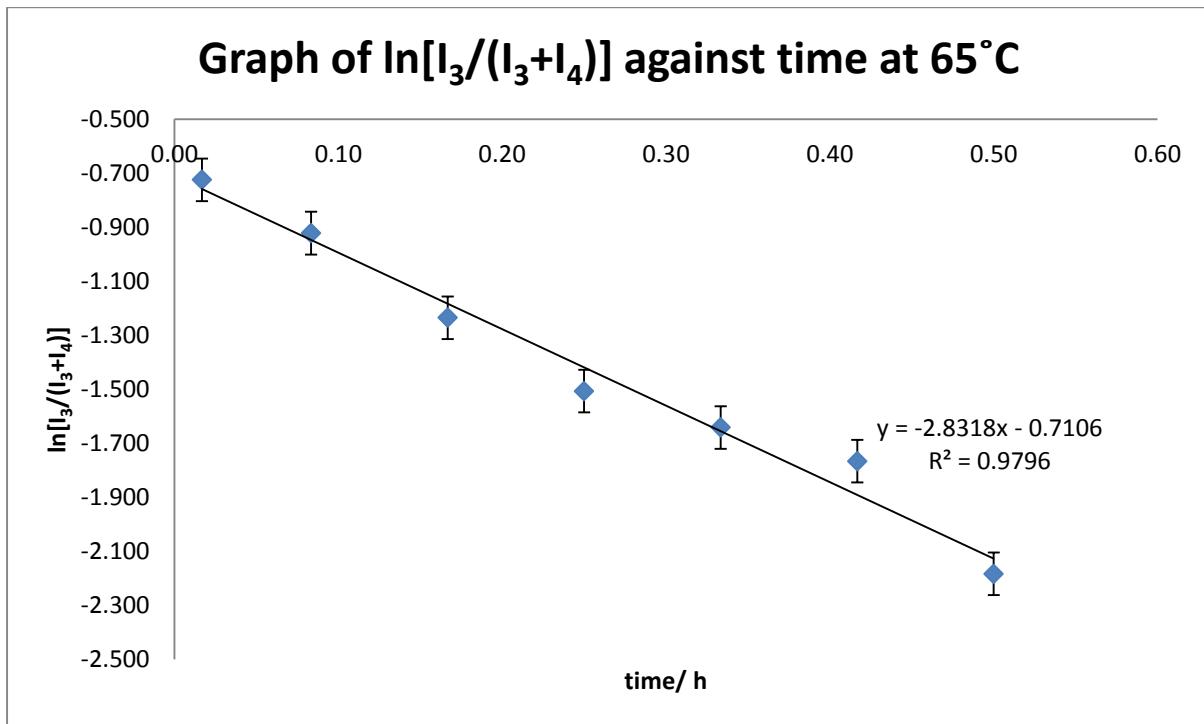
**Figure S1:** Graph of  $\ln[I_3/(I_3+I_4)]$  vs reaction time at 25°C.



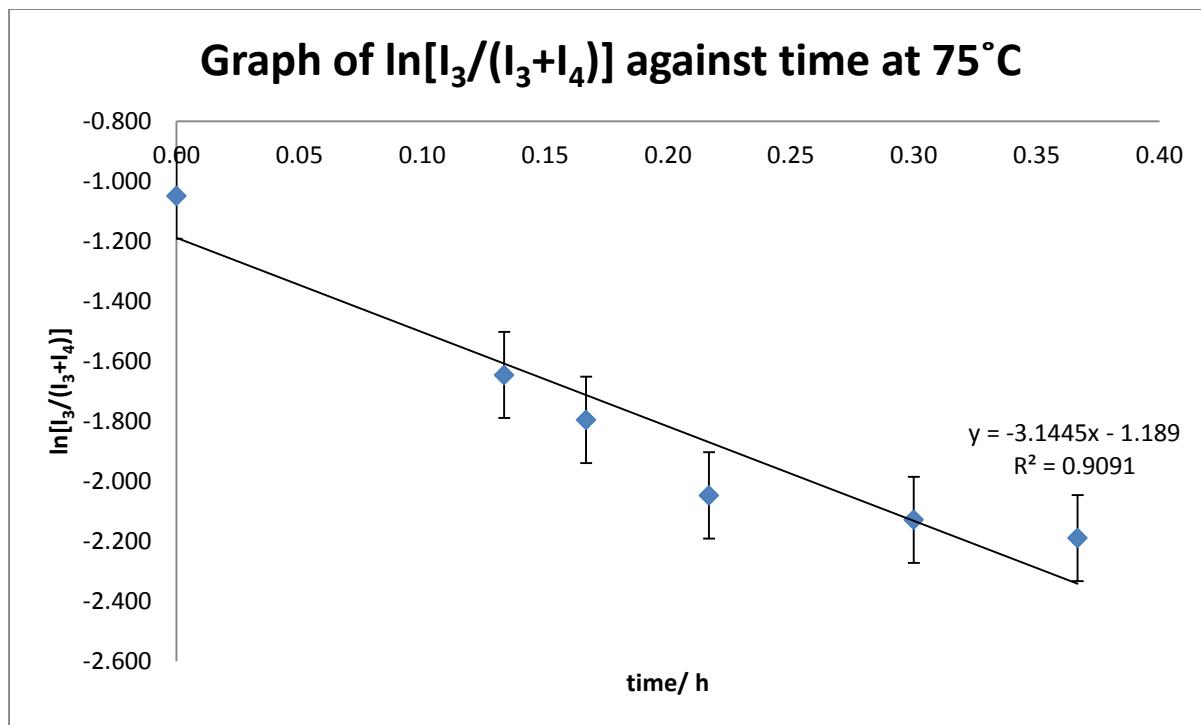
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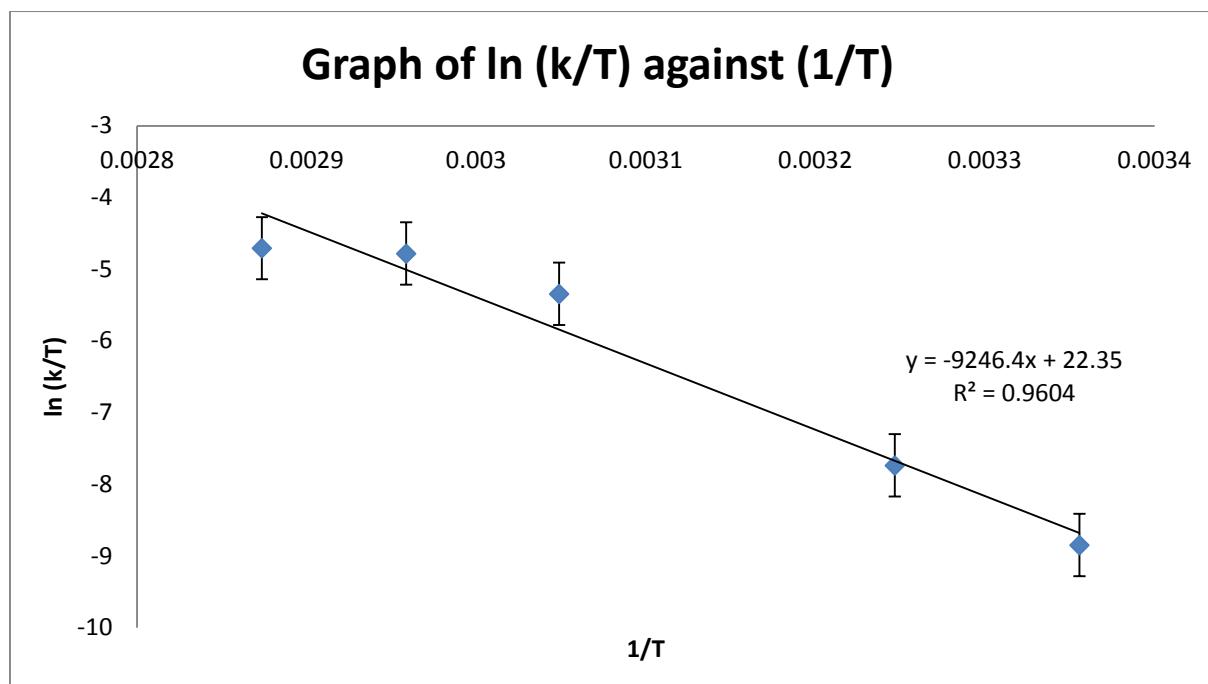
**Figure S3:** Graph of  $\ln[I_3/(I_3+I_4)]$  vs reaction time at 55°C.



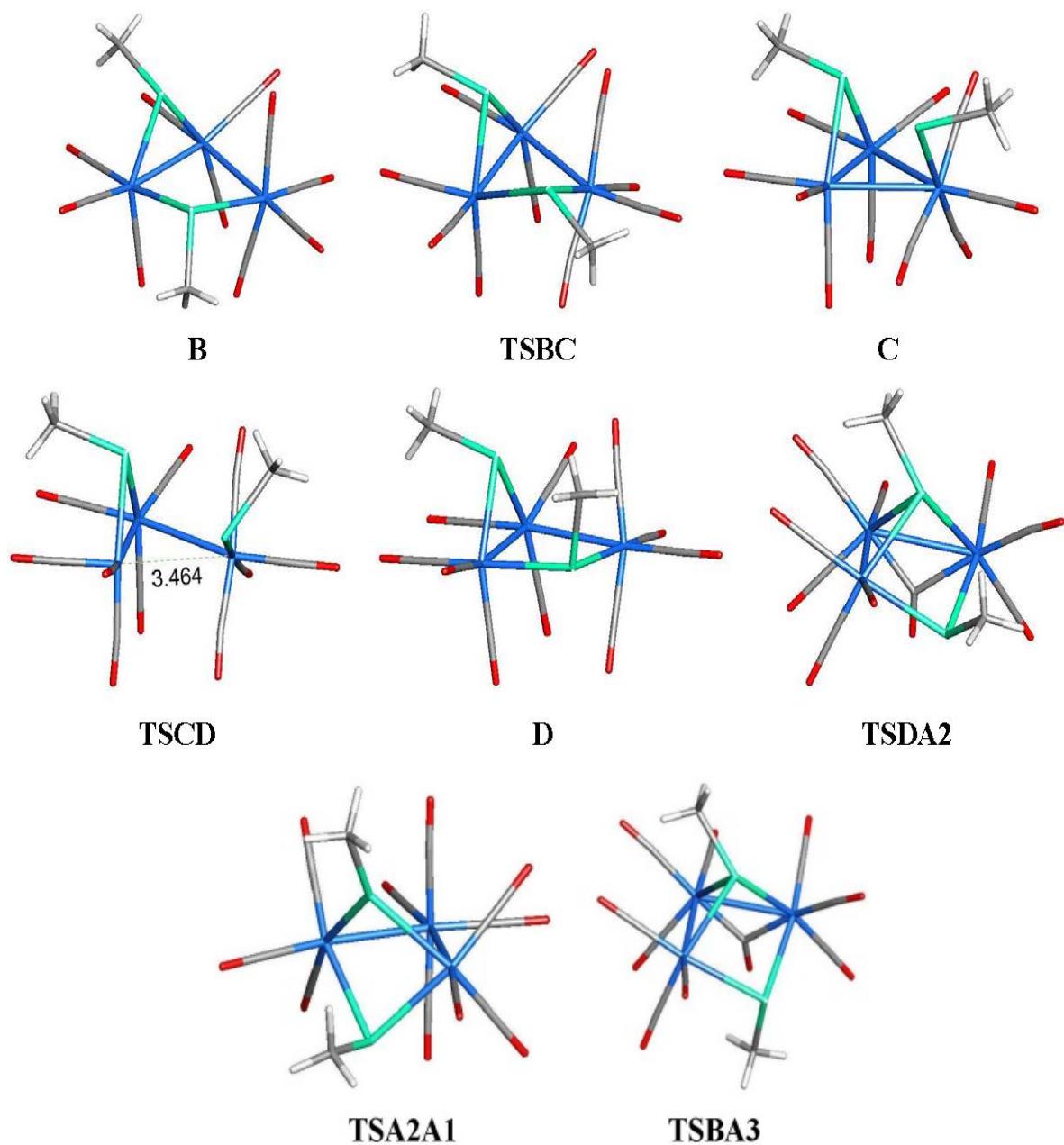
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**Figure S5:** Graph of  $\ln[I_3/(I_3+I_4)]$  vs reaction time at 75°C.



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**Figure S7.** M06-optimized structures for the conversion of **B** to **A1** and transition state structures **TSBC**, **TSCD**, **TSDA2**, **TSA2A1**, and **TSBA3**.

## M06 geometries and energies for all optimized minima and transition structures

### Species A1

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.13537888

No imaginary frequency

Zero-point correction = 0.162096 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.198045

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.198990

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.089806

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.973283

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.937333

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.936389

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1501.045573

Coordinates: A1

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Os	-0.58340000	2.29040000	6.94380000
Os	1.38200000	1.75890000	9.16950000
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O	0.55610000	-1.21670000	9.26750000
C	1.64380000	6.52490000	7.93040000
C	3.52290000	4.36250000	8.49800000
C	1.53180000	4.96060000	10.40350000
C	-1.77610000	2.82950000	5.53690000
C	-1.82710000	1.31620000	8.03770000
C	0.16330000	0.71710000	6.13060000
C	2.72140000	1.41010000	7.76410000
C	2.75120000	1.93120000	10.53420000
C	-0.04190000	2.26950000	10.43530000
C	0.85830000	-0.10910000	9.22500000
Te	-1.17180000	4.58830000	8.44020000
Te	1.53140000	3.77460000	5.85480000
C	-1.79910000	6.10490000	7.03320000
H	-0.93880000	6.62490000	6.60180000
H	-2.40210000	5.64720000	6.24060000
H	-2.41570000	6.81990000	7.58890000
C	0.61860000	5.34930000	4.68920000
H	0.96500000	6.32450000	5.05030000

H	0.94580000	5.21070000	3.65290000
H	-0.47290000	5.29390000	4.73670000

### Species A2

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.13223991

No imaginary frequency

Zero-point correction = 0.161996 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.197985

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.198930

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.089351

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.970244

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.934255

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.933310

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1501.042889

Coordinates: A2

Os	1.73330000	4.78540000	8.19760000
Os	-0.48380000	2.42990000	6.61990000
Os	1.20620000	1.93800000	9.08370000
O	2.31910000	7.59120000	7.08040000
O	4.64370000	3.98870000	8.75120000
O	1.02940000	5.54840000	11.08510000
O	-1.99500000	2.99900000	4.00140000
O	-2.83420000	1.45070000	8.33210000
O	0.56820000	-0.34870000	5.85530000
O	3.53460000	0.99040000	7.23360000
O	3.10350000	2.24930000	11.50160000
O	-1.16510000	3.01300000	10.78420000
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C	3.55100000	4.28320000	8.54780000
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C	-1.43230000	2.80500000	4.98530000
C	-1.94800000	1.79470000	7.68290000
C	0.17390000	0.69130000	6.14710000
C	2.67070000	1.36220000	7.89190000
C	2.40680000	2.14450000	10.59360000
C	-0.30300000	2.65750000	10.11420000
C	0.52430000	0.12920000	9.24710000
Te	-0.95250000	5.10070000	7.39620000
Te	1.87040000	3.60560000	5.66190000
C	-2.26300000	5.19180000	9.11020000
H	-2.96820000	6.00350000	8.90270000
H	-2.80700000	4.25010000	9.23160000
H	-1.69650000	5.41620000	10.01930000
C	1.17560000	5.15440000	4.32360000

H	1.99840000	5.85980000	4.16060000
H	0.89830000	4.68550000	3.37250000
H	0.31140000	5.68730000	4.73600000

### Species A3

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.12131002

No imaginary frequency

Zero-point correction = 0.162783 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.198370

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.199314

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.091308

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.958527

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.922940

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.921996

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1501.030002

Coordinates: A3

Os	1.75130000	4.76470000	8.15110000
Os	-0.36540000	2.49420000	6.49180000
Os	1.10440000	1.94670000	9.10090000
O	2.48010000	7.62980000	7.30290000
O	4.62080000	3.81850000	8.66320000
O	1.05710000	5.43840000	11.05960000
O	-1.90520000	2.92100000	3.86400000
O	-2.73930000	1.43630000	8.11550000
O	0.82600000	-0.22990000	5.74600000
O	3.51920000	0.85960000	7.46780000
O	2.90110000	2.23170000	11.59680000
O	-1.31890000	3.06130000	10.70350000
O	-0.05170000	-0.90900000	9.31780000
C	2.18340000	6.55630000	7.58550000
C	3.53750000	4.16820000	8.48940000
C	1.32530000	5.17230000	9.97210000
C	-1.31390000	2.80040000	4.84170000
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C	0.37580000	0.78800000	6.04040000
C	2.61870000	1.30410000	8.02490000
C	2.23680000	2.14550000	10.66220000
C	-0.43690000	2.69410000	10.06640000
C	0.36750000	0.15710000	9.21810000
Te	-0.90390000	5.16510000	7.25660000
Te	1.83830000	3.93030000	5.44730000
C	-2.29180000	5.21020000	8.91110000
H	-2.80810000	4.25140000	9.01220000
H	-1.77560000	5.45960000	9.84280000
H	-3.01260000	5.99680000	8.66440000

C	3.53100000	2.63290000	5.10380000
H	4.26700000	2.73220000	5.90670000
H	3.21020000	1.59080000	5.01730000
H	3.96580000	2.96780000	4.15630000

### Species B

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.12167931

No imaginary frequency

Zero-point correction = 0.161374 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.197661

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.198605

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.087911

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.960305

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.924018

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.923074

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1501.033768

Coordinates: B

Os	4.42950000	8.29590000	15.23300000
Os	2.41390000	6.12190000	14.38030000
Os	2.03700000	7.53100000	11.80920000
Te	4.36180000	8.91820000	12.51020000
Te	3.75100000	5.37280000	12.06230000
O	3.96010000	7.23900000	18.09420000
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O	6.60380000	10.42310000	15.81880000
O	6.40680000	5.98060000	14.55110000
O	0.20410000	4.12160000	13.71680000
O	0.51820000	7.69400000	16.20730000
O	3.77890000	4.29270000	16.45110000
O	2.36270000	8.63600000	8.94460000
O	0.24320000	9.65620000	13.10610000
O	-0.32320000	5.71560000	11.09260000
C	4.15180000	7.62000000	17.03050000
C	2.89410000	9.53530000	15.39050000
C	5.79160000	9.64730000	15.58640000
C	5.65950000	6.81500000	14.79400000
C	1.03880000	4.88850000	13.92740000
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C	3.28150000	4.98970000	15.68070000
C	2.26930000	8.20330000	10.00740000
C	0.92100000	8.85810000	12.62440000
C	0.55870000	6.39860000	11.37760000
C	2.66580000	3.64670000	11.34940000
H	3.08460000	3.36980000	10.37630000

H	2.81720000	2.83000000	12.06340000
H	1.59750000	3.85790000	11.24770000
C	3.74650000	10.98370000	12.54230000
H	4.50720000	11.56640000	13.07530000
H	3.68320000	11.32260000	11.50210000
H	2.77170000	11.09970000	13.02710000

### Species TSBC

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.08269217

One imaginary frequency (*41i*)

Zero-point correction= 0.161017 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.196638

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.197583

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.088536

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1500.921675

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1500.886054

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1500.885110

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1500.994156

### Coordinates: TSBC

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Os	-0.35110000	2.68150000	9.34480000
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O	4.00710000	3.02780000	9.29260000
O	1.62490000	6.00770000	11.22850000
O	-2.65180000	2.60940000	6.18670000
O	0.24160000	-0.62280000	7.61480000
O	0.43660000	0.98460000	3.50710000
O	3.55780000	2.34290000	6.26310000
O	1.83720000	0.69560000	10.16450000
O	-0.79720000	3.55000000	12.22830000
O	-2.82200000	0.81550000	9.18830000
C	2.31480000	6.10150000	7.57950000
C	3.05860000	3.59750000	8.98030000
C	1.58340000	5.48110000	10.20300000
C	-1.52410000	2.45750000	6.30410000
C	0.31400000	0.45070000	7.21640000
C	0.46040000	1.46090000	4.54840000
C	2.42170000	2.29800000	6.40000000
C	1.01540000	1.43530000	9.84060000
C	-0.62820000	3.21190000	11.13890000
C	-1.92090000	1.52880000	9.23700000
Te	-1.23630000	5.14330000	8.42190000
Te	0.58620000	4.75100000	5.10460000
C	-1.59410000	6.35490000	10.17720000

H	-1.22930000	5.86520000	11.08510000
H	-1.08630000	7.31660000	10.04440000
H	-2.67440000	6.51810000	10.25400000
C	1.64180000	4.14890000	3.30970000
H	1.90730000	5.07080000	2.77950000
H	2.56300000	3.61300000	3.56570000
H	1.00740000	3.53160000	2.66510000

### Species C

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.08546118

No imaginary frequency

Zero-point correction = 0.161236 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.197637

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.198581

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.086523

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.924225

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.887824

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.886880

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1500.998938

Coordinates: C

Os	1.68030000	4.38250000	8.75570000
Os	0.94950000	2.35920000	6.39750000
Os	-0.46310000	2.75070000	9.28070000
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O	-3.02870000	1.10940000	8.69830000
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C	1.71440000	5.32120000	10.38770000
C	-1.01820000	2.49220000	6.16460000
C	0.99700000	0.65600000	7.33410000
C	1.16680000	1.52130000	4.66410000
C	2.89950000	2.72840000	6.49780000
C	0.62890000	1.40410000	10.11800000
C	-1.08770000	3.34310000	10.95230000
C	-2.08940000	1.73800000	8.90440000
Te	-0.89720000	5.28090000	8.24050000
Te	0.90740000	4.82120000	4.96340000

C	-1.46170000	6.42780000	9.99020000
H	-0.81000000	6.22820000	10.84600000
H	-1.40580000	7.48910000	9.72430000
H	-2.49570000	6.17250000	10.24890000
C	0.33300000	4.08070000	3.01080000
H	0.10800000	4.96560000	2.40370000
H	1.14210000	3.51940000	2.53300000
H	-0.57330000	3.46710000	3.07890000

### Species TSCD

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.07830268

One imaginary frequency (*50i*)

Zero-point correction = 0.161274 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.196764

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.197708

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.088853

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.917029

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.881539

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.880595

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1500.989449

### Coordinates: TSCD

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O	4.00750000	2.72370000	9.89870000
O	1.40140000	5.62370000	11.50380000
O	-1.88030000	2.94090000	5.56660000
O	-0.02450000	-0.66270000	7.47390000
O	1.57550000	0.97560000	3.55560000
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O	1.43840000	0.59880000	10.28210000
O	-1.38070000	3.69930000	11.84180000
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C	2.81470000	5.95420000	8.01860000
C	3.17340000	3.34800000	9.41290000
C	1.55730000	5.18820000	10.44670000
C	-0.84210000	2.63280000	5.94000000
C	0.34810000	0.36600000	7.13040000
C	1.38190000	1.37660000	4.61000000
C	2.87280000	1.72670000	6.94740000
C	0.73830000	1.39990000	9.83850000
C	-1.01270000	3.34420000	10.80930000
C	-2.01260000	1.77810000	8.67110000
Te	-0.78660000	5.29210000	8.03880000

Te	1.95900000	4.47930000	5.18460000
C	-1.52920000	6.44760000	9.70930000
H	-2.53060000	6.08400000	9.96420000
H	-0.87500000	6.36390000	10.58240000
H	-1.58860000	7.49420000	9.39200000
C	0.48170000	4.54030000	3.60090000
H	0.81190000	5.32140000	2.90640000
H	0.43220000	3.58530000	3.06510000
H	-0.50420000	4.80900000	3.99540000

### Species D

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.11916260

No imaginary frequency

Zero-point correction = 0.161908 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.197841

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.198785

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.089291

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.957255

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.921322

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.920378

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1501.029872

Coordinates: D

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Os	0.00600000	2.73050000	8.98280000
O	2.86570000	7.63950000	7.09450000
O	4.22090000	3.49750000	9.22700000
O	1.30150000	6.30490000	11.11060000
O	-2.02180000	2.62860000	5.55540000
O	-0.48930000	-1.14030000	7.43420000
O	1.36290000	0.41090000	3.42290000
O	3.58620000	0.77580000	7.45300000
O	2.01620000	0.70800000	10.11260000
O	-0.49990000	3.85170000	11.77690000
O	-2.55330000	1.01680000	8.95260000
C	2.41710000	6.68500000	7.55700000
C	3.28940000	4.08420000	8.88890000
C	1.46150000	5.81860000	10.07960000
C	-1.00120000	2.20670000	5.86720000
C	-0.03600000	-0.17910000	7.00550000
C	1.16620000	0.80590000	4.48120000
C	2.53670000	0.99630000	7.05570000
C	1.27690000	1.46590000	9.65520000
C	-0.29570000	3.46250000	10.71110000
C	-1.58600000	1.64200000	8.94330000

Te	-0.98400000	5.06580000	7.86910000
Te	2.05930000	3.87480000	5.83270000
C	-1.87800000	6.14490000	9.51020000
H	-2.88500000	5.74430000	9.66880000
H	-1.29200000	6.04780000	10.42860000
H	-1.94320000	7.19950000	9.22170000
C	0.71840000	4.92470000	4.51310000
H	1.08430000	5.95500000	4.42880000
H	0.75310000	4.43570000	3.53290000
H	-0.30750000	4.93030000	4.89540000

### Species **TSDA2**

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.08508025

One imaginary frequency (*85i*)

Zero-point correction = 0.162260 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.196812

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.197756

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.092589

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.922820

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.888269

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.887325

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1500.992491

### Coordinates: **TSDA2**

Os	1.79530000	4.89470000	8.27740000
Os	-0.08700000	1.97030000	6.20030000
Os	0.51810000	2.40730000	9.28840000
O	2.30920000	7.61450000	6.91960000
O	4.69700000	4.11550000	8.94740000
O	1.19010000	6.08110000	11.03510000
O	-1.67030000	3.24910000	3.83430000
O	-2.37210000	0.17520000	7.20070000
O	1.20750000	-0.26250000	4.57320000
O	2.40160000	0.69640000	7.58120000
O	3.11490000	1.98690000	10.83120000
O	-0.81830000	3.65770000	11.82820000
O	-0.79830000	-0.26590000	10.06790000
C	2.11420000	6.59310000	7.41140000
C	3.61170000	4.40150000	8.70640000
C	1.42350000	5.62120000	10.00630000
C	-1.14830000	2.82350000	4.76350000
C	-1.51300000	0.83640000	6.82250000
C	0.71530000	0.56990000	5.18910000
C	1.43220000	1.36390000	7.73710000
C	2.14210000	2.17910000	10.24940000
C	-0.40310000	3.29840000	10.81900000

C	-0.35240000	0.74570000	9.75290000
Te	-0.83480000	4.56080000	7.56320000
Te	2.14760000	3.62320000	5.76050000
C	-2.18410000	5.09210000	9.18070000
H	-2.72760000	4.20390000	9.51640000
H	-1.62500000	5.53660000	10.01000000
H	-2.88610000	5.82460000	8.76580000
C	1.40520000	5.17020000	4.44920000
H	2.15610000	5.96690000	4.39890000
H	1.25850000	4.74070000	3.45180000
H	0.45990000	5.57900000	4.82380000

### Species TSA2A1

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.09557026

One imaginary frequency (*185i*)

Zero-point correction = 0.161181 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.196814

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.197758

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.088705

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.934389

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1500.898756

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.897812

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1501.006866

### Coordinates: TSA2A1

Os	1.79530000	4.89470000	8.27740000
Os	-0.08700000	1.97030000	6.20030000
Os	0.51810000	2.40730000	9.28840000
O	2.30920000	7.61450000	6.91960000
O	4.69700000	4.11550000	8.94740000
O	1.19010000	6.08110000	11.03510000
O	-1.67030000	3.24910000	3.83430000
O	-2.37210000	0.17520000	7.20070000
O	1.20750000	-0.26250000	4.57320000
O	2.40160000	0.69640000	7.58120000
O	3.11490000	1.98690000	10.83120000
O	-0.81830000	3.65770000	11.82820000
O	-0.79830000	-0.26590000	10.06790000
C	2.11420000	6.59310000	7.41140000
C	3.61170000	4.40150000	8.70640000
C	1.42350000	5.62120000	10.00630000
C	-1.14830000	2.82350000	4.76350000
C	-1.51300000	0.83640000	6.82250000
C	0.71530000	0.56990000	5.18910000
C	1.43220000	1.36390000	7.73710000
C	2.14210000	2.17910000	10.24940000

C	-0.40310000	3.29840000	10.81900000
C	-0.35240000	0.74570000	9.75290000
Te	-0.83480000	4.56080000	7.56320000
Te	2.14760000	3.62320000	5.76050000
C	-2.18410000	5.09210000	9.18070000
H	-2.72760000	4.20390000	9.51640000
H	-1.62500000	5.53660000	10.01000000
H	-2.88610000	5.82460000	8.76580000
C	1.40520000	5.17020000	4.44920000
H	2.15610000	5.96690000	4.39890000
H	1.25850000	4.74070000	3.45180000
H	0.45990000	5.57900000	4.82380000

### Species TSBA3

SCF Done: E(RM06) = -1501.07435777

One imaginary frequency (*86i*)

Zero-point correction = 0.160641 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy = 0.196071

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.197015

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.088614

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -1500.913717

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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1500.877343

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1500.985744

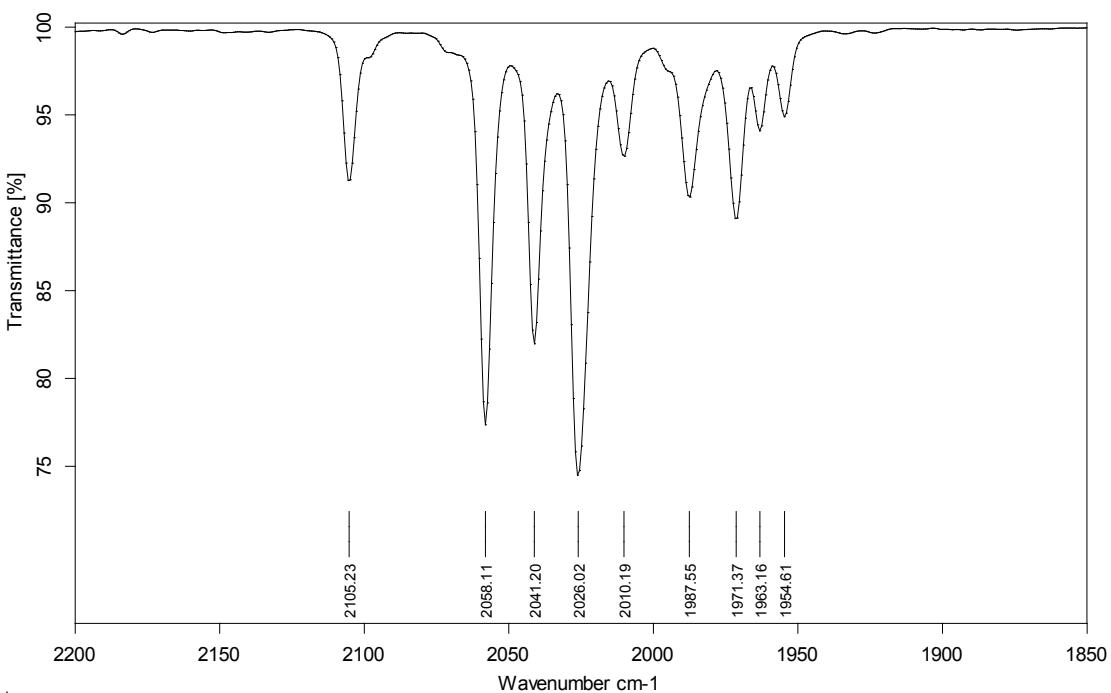
### Coordinates: TSBA3

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O	0.13090000	3.57270000	10.78980000
O	-0.61530000	0.18230000	9.82260000
C	2.02880000	6.66370000	7.32440000
C	3.33690000	4.96300000	9.28330000
C	0.91740000	6.20620000	9.98300000
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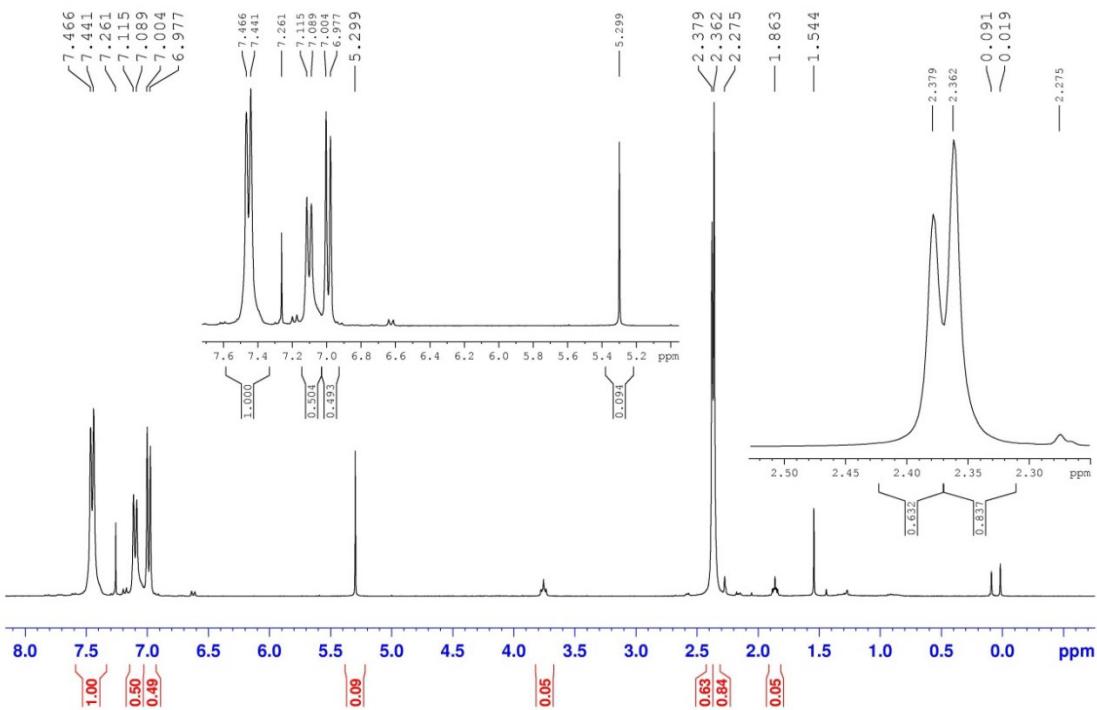
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C	0.16810000	0.85100000	9.30780000
Te	-1.02440000	4.98310000	7.44790000
Te	1.99000000	3.66770000	5.98120000
C	-2.28120000	4.55170000	9.15060000
H	-2.00900000	3.59550000	9.60590000
H	-2.15990000	5.35640000	9.88450000
H	-3.31400000	4.52680000	8.78600000
C	3.50680000	2.23270000	5.38250000
H	3.03980000	1.26550000	5.17170000
H	3.96900000	2.63690000	4.47450000
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## IR and $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of **3-Tol-p**

### *IR spectrum (cyclohexane)*

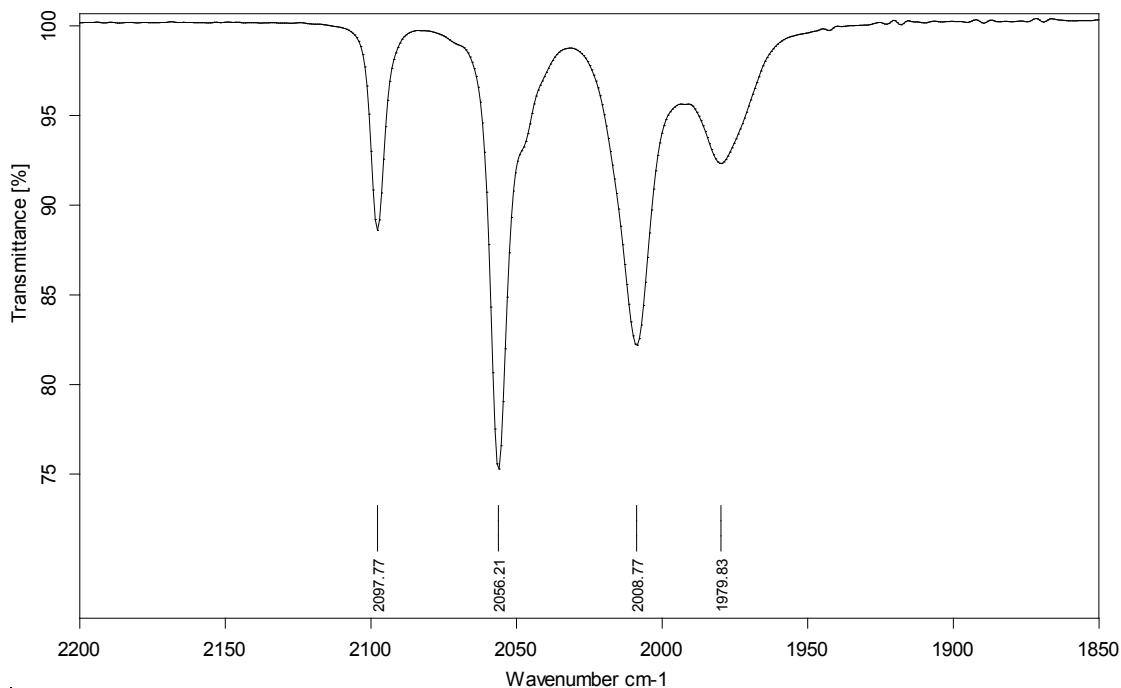


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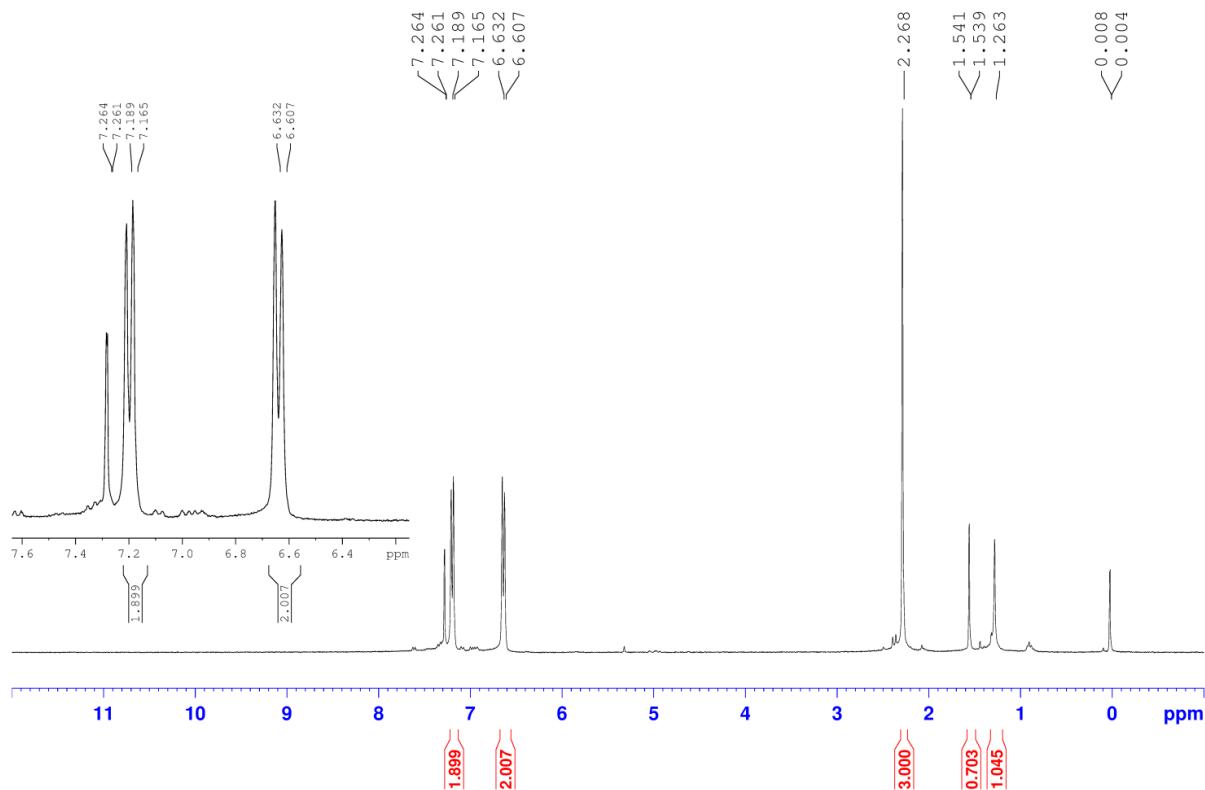


IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **4-Tol-*p***

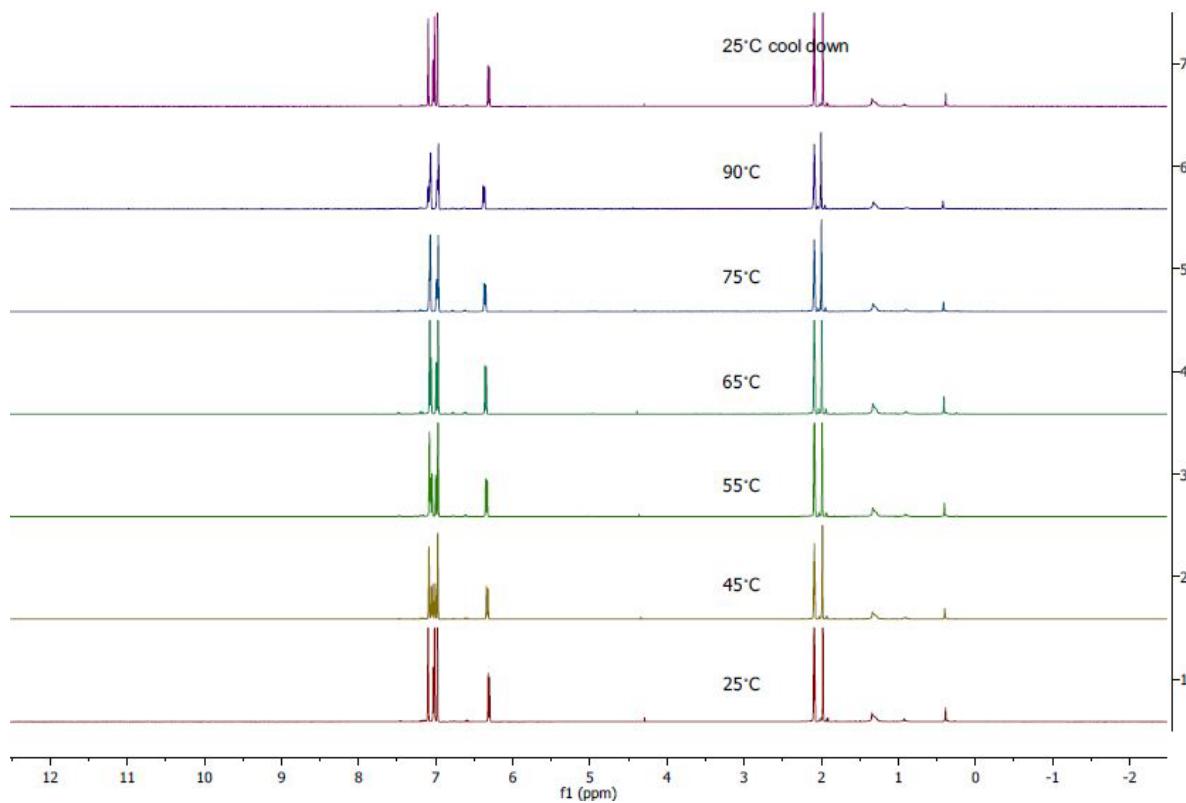
*IR spectrum (hexane)*



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



Variable-temperature  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4-Tol-p** from 25°C to 90°C in toluene-d<sub>8</sub>



Methyl region only.

