## **Electronic Supporting Information**

## Can [TcF(CO)<sub>5</sub>] does Exist? Crystal and Molecular Structure of [Tc(CO)<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>0.49</sub>F<sub>0.51</sub>]<sub>4</sub>\*[Tc(CO)<sub>5</sub>(BF<sub>4</sub>)]

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Bond		Bond			
$Complex [Tc(CO)_3(OH)_{0.49}F_{0.51}]_4$					
Tc1-F1	2.189(3)	Tc4-F4	2.184(2)		
Tc1-F2	2.224(2)	Tc4-C41	1.861(5)		
Tc1-F3	2.181(3)	Tc4-C42	1.886(5)		
Tc1-C11	1.897(4)	Tc4-C43	1.892(5)		
Tc1-C12	1.898(4)	011-C11	1.134(5)		
Tc1-C13	1.866(5)	O12-C12	1.137(5)		
Tc2-F1	2.196(3)	O13-C13	1.157(5)		
Tc2-F3	2.192(3)	O21-C21	1.138(5)		
Tc2-F4	2.193(3)	O22-C22	1.135(5)		
Tc2-C21	1.903(4)	O23-C23	1.152(5)		
Tc2-C22	1.901(4)	O31-C31	1.143(5)		
Tc2-C23	1.875(5)	O32-C32	1.144(5)		
Tc3-F2	2.195(2)	O33-C33	1.150(6)		
Tc3-F3	2.178(3)	O41-C41	1.151(5)		
Tc3-F4	2.188(2)	O42-C42	1.139(5)		
Tc3-C31	1.888(5)	O43-C43	1.148(5)		
Tc3-C32	1.874(4)	01-H1	0.85(10)		
Tc3-C33	1.883(5)	O2-H2	0.90(2)		
Tc4-F1	2.187(3)	О3-Н3	0.87(9)		
Tc4-F2	2.180(2)	O4-H4	0.90(2)		
Complex [Tc(CO) <sub>5</sub> (BF <sub>4</sub> )]					
Tc5-F56	2.178(3)	F58-B1	1.392(6)		
Tc5-C51	1.895(6)	F59-B1	1.380(6)		
Tc5-C52	2.002(6)	O51-C51	1.144(7)		
Tc5-C53	2.006(5)	O52-C52	1.120(6)		
Tc5-C54	2.027(5)	O53-C53	1.121(5)		
Tc5-C55	2.024(5)	O54-C54	1.115(5)		
F56-B1	1.451(6)	O55-C55	1.104(6)		
F57-B1	1.405(6)				

Table S1. Selected bond lengths (d, Å) for **1**.

Angle		Angle	
F1-Tc1-F2	75.05(11)	$C_{33}$ -T $c_{3}$ -F3	170 10(17)
F3-Tc1-F1	75 46(12)	C33-Tc3-F4	95 31(16)
F3-Tc1-F2	73.10(12) 73.21(10)	C33-Tc3-C31	87 9(2)
C11-Tc1-F1	173 26(16)	F2-Tc4-F1	75 99(10)
$\frac{C11}{C11} \frac{Tc1}{F2}$	99 21(15)	F2-Tc4-F4	75.02(9)
C11-Tc1-F3	99.66(15)	F4-Tc4-F1	73.02(9) 73.49(10)
$\frac{C11}{C11} \frac{Tc1}{C12} \frac{C12}{C12}$	88 16(17)	C41-Tc4-F1	98 38(18)
C12-Tc1-F1	96 24(14)	C41-Tc4-F2	173.07(17)
$\frac{C12}{C12} \frac{Tc1}{F2}$	99 90(15)	C41-Tc4-F4	99.65(16)
C12-Tc1-F3	170 23(16)	C41- $Tc4$ - $C42$	86 7(2)
C13-Tc1-F1	98 69(14)	C41-Tc4-C43	89 1(2)
$\frac{C13}{C13} \frac{Tc1}{F2}$	170.96(12)	C42-Tc4-F1	171.35(17)
C13-Tc1-F3	99 08(14)	C42-Tc4-F2	98 41(17)
C13-Tc1-C11	86 59(18)	C42 Tc4-F4	98.83(16)
C13 - Tc1 - C12	87 15(18)	C42 Tc4 T4 C42 Tc4 C43	85 0(2)
F3-Tc2-F1	75 10(11)	C42 Tc4 C43	101 98(16)
F3-Tc2-F4	75.14(10)	C43-Tc4-F2	95 98(15)
F4-Tc2-F1	73.15(10)	C43-Tc4-F4	170 59(16)
$C_{21}-T_{c}^{2}-F_{1}$	98 95(14)	Tc1-F1-Tc2	102 13(12)
C21-Tc2-F3	17072(17)	Tc4-F1-Tc1	102.13(12) 102.63(12)
C21-Tc2-F4	96 44(16)	Tc4-F1-Tc2	102.03(12) 105 42(13)
C22 - Tc2 - F1	170 80(16)	Tc3-F2-Tc1	103.12(13) 104 27(10)
C22-Tc2-F3	98 13(16)	Tc4-F2-Tc1	101.71(9)
C22-Tc2-F4	99 29(15)	Tc4-F2-Tc3	101.71(9) 103 12(9)
C22 - Tc2 - C21	86 95(18)	Tc1-F3-Tc2	102.55(13)
C23-Tc2-F1	99 92(15)	Tc3-F3-Tc1	106 34(13)
C23-Tc2-F3	100 00(15)	Tc3-F3-Tc2	102 29(12)
C23-Tc2-F4	172 26(13)	Tc3-F4-Tc2	101 91(10)
C23-Tc2-C21	87 9(2)	Tc4-F4-Tc2	105 61(10)
C23-Tc2-C22	87 28(19)	Tc4-F4-Tc3	103 22(9)
F3-Tc3-F2	73 83(10)	011-C11-Tc1	178 2(4)
F3-Tc3-F4	75.51(11)	012-C12-Tc1	179.1(4)
F4-Tc3-F2	74.64(9)	013-C13-Tc1	179.1(4)
C31-Tc3-F2	99.44(15)	O21-C21-Tc2	179.1(4)
C31-Tc3-F3	100.93(17)	O22-C22-Tc2	179.0(5)
C31-Tc3-F4	173.69(15)	O23-C23-Tc2	178.8(4)
C32-Tc3-F2	169.52(16)	O31-C31-Tc3	176.2(4)
C32-Tc3-F3	96.28(17)	O32-C32-Tc3	176.6(5)
C32-Tc3-F4	99.81(16)	O33-C33-Tc3	177.8(5)
C32-Tc3-C31	85.7(2)	O41-C41-Tc4	178.9(5)
C32-Tc3-C33	88.8(2)	O42-C42-Tc4	177.7(5)
C33-Tc3-F2	100.42(15)	O43-C43-Tc4	176.7(4)

Table S2. Selected bond angles ( $\omega$ , °) for [Tc(CO)<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>0.49</sub>F<sub>0.51</sub>]<sub>4</sub> in the structure of **1**.

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Angle		Angle	
C51-Tc5-F56	179.2(3)	C55-Tc5-C54	90.77(18)
C51-Tc5-C52	89.7(3)	B1-F56-Tc5	127.2(3)
C51-Tc5-C53	90.5(2)	O51-C51-Tc5	177.0(8)
C51-Tc5-C54	89.9(3)	O52-C52-Tc5	177.8(4)
C51-Tc5-C55	90.2(3)	O53-C53-Tc5	177.0(4)
C52-Tc5-F56	90.99(18)	O54-C54-Tc5	176.6(4)
C52-Tc5-C53	90.0(2)	O55-C55-Tc5	176.8(5)
C52-Tc5-C54	178.64(19)	F57-B1-F56	110.3(4)
C52-Tc5-C55	87.9(2)	F58-B1-F56	109.8(4)
C53-Tc5-F56	89.26(15)	F58-B1-F57	106.7(4)
C53-Tc5-C54	91.31(18)	F59-B1-F56	109.6(4)
C53-Tc5-C55	177.80(19)	F59-B1-F57	109.4(4)
C54-Tc5-F56	89.42(15)	F59-B1-F58	111.0(4)
C55-Tc5-F56	90.04(17)		

Table S3. Selected bond angles ( $\omega$ , °) for complex [Tc(CO)<sub>5</sub>(BF<sub>4</sub>)] in the structure of **1**.



Figure S1. IR-spectrum [TcI(CO)<sub>5</sub>] in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.