

ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Table S1: Energies (in au.) for studied conformations of tetrahydrofuran optimized at several levels of theory compared with previous theoretical results. The obtained energies of structures considered in subsequent calculations are presented in bold.

Conformer	Level	This calculation	Cadioli et. al. ³¹	Rayón et. al. ²⁹
THF(C_{2v})	HF/6-31G	-230.870470	-230.870468	
	HF/cc-pvDZ	-230.986261		
	MP2/6-31G	-231.349201	-231,351690	
	MP2/cc-pvDZ	-231,728543		-231,728543
	MP2/aug-cc-pvDZ	-231,778524		-231,778524
	B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)	-232.366731		
	HF/6-31G	-230.873088	-230.873088	
	HF/cc-pvDZ	-231.005821		
THF(C_s)	MP2/6-31G	-231.353382	-231.355568	
	MP2/cc-pvDZ	-231.736063		-231.736063
	B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)	-232.371765		

Table S2: Geometrical parameters for studied conformations of tetrahydrofuran optimized at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. Distances are given in angstroms and angles in degrees. See Figure S1 for notation.

Distance	THF(C_{2v})	THF(C_s)	Angle	THF(C_{2v})	THF(C_s)
R(O-C1)	1.429	1.426	A(C1-O-C2)	112.3	105.7
R(O-C2)	1.429	1.426	A(O-C1-C4)	108.3	105.6
R(C1-C4)	1.543	1.542	A(O-C1-H2)	108.4	107.8
R(C1-H2)	1.096	1.091	A(O-C1-H1)	108.4	109.8
R(C1-H1)	1.096	1.101	A(O-C2-C3)	108.3	105.6
R(C2-C3)	1.543	1.542	A(O-C2-H3)	108.4	107.8
R(C2-H3)	1.096	1.091	A(O-C2-H4)	108.4	109.8
R(C2-H4)	1.096	1.101	A(C4-C1-H2)	111.8	114.1
R(C4-C3)	1.548	1.554	A(C4-C1-H1)	111.8	110.8
R(C3-H6)	1.092	1.092	A(C1-C4-C3)	105.5	103.5
R(C3-H5)	1.092	1.092	A(C1-C4-H8)	110.9	111.7
R(C4-H7)	1.092	1.092	A(C1-C4-H7)	110.9	110.7
R(C4-H8)	1.092	1.092	A(H2-C1-H1)	107.9	108.6
			A(C3-C2-H3)	111.8	114.1
			A(C3-C2-H4)	111.8	110.8
			A(C2-C3-C4)	105.5	103.5
			A(C2-C3-H6)	110.9	111.7
			A(C2-C3-H5)	110.9	110.7
			A(H3-C2-H4)	107.9	108.6
			A(C3-C4-H8)	111.2	112.6
			A(C3-C4-H7)	111.2	110.7
			A(C4-C3-H6)	111.2	112.6
			A(C4-C3-H5)	111.2	110.7
			A(H8-C4-H7)	107.2	107.6
			A(H6-C3-H5)	107.2	107.6
			D(C4-C3-C2-O)	0	23.4

Figure S1. Structure of THF in C_{2v} symmetry

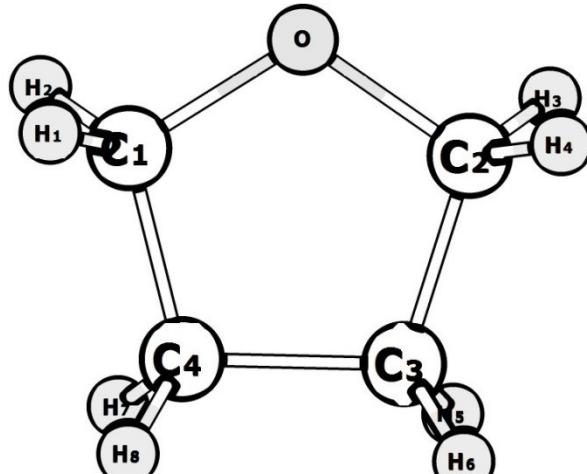


Table S3: Excitation energies (in eV) for C_{2v} conformation of tetrahydrofuran calculated using EOM-CCSD method with 6-311G++(d,p) basis set.

State		Maximum coefficient	Excitation	Excitation energy [eV]	f_{kl} [10 ⁻² a.u.]	$\langle r^2 \rangle$
S ₁	1 ¹ B ₂	-0.79206	3b ₂ →10a ₁	6.221	73.357300	101
S ₂	1 ¹ A ₂	-0.88181	3b ₂ →7b ₁	7.100	0.000000	120
S ₃	2 ¹ A ₁	0.87540	3b ₂ →4b ₂	7.103	0.028366	111
S ₄	2 ¹ B ₂	-0.77624	3b ₂ →11a ₁	7.321	0.048447	117
S ₅	3 ¹ B ₂	-0.79741	3b ₂ →12a ₁	7.610	1.823895	103
S ₆	2 ¹ A ₂	-0.84219	3b ₂ →8b ₁	7.910	0.000000	124
S ₇	1 ¹ B ₁	-0.88523	3b ₂ →3a ₁	7.937	6.326274	125
S ₈	3 ¹ A ₁	0.75428	9a ₁ →10a ₁	8.221	1.656358	104
S ₉	4 ¹ A ₁	-0.82293	3b ₂ →5b ₂	8.320	0.122849	123
S ₁₀	4 ¹ B ₂	-0.88125	3b ₂ →13a ₁	8.414	0.689903	104

Table S4: Excitation energies (in eV) for C_s conformation of tetrahydrofuran calculated using EOM-CCSD method with 6-311G++(d,p) basis set.

State		Maximum coefficient	Excitation	Excitation energy [eV]	f_{kl} [10 ⁻² a.u.]	$\langle r^2 \rangle$
S ₁	2 ¹ A'	-0.78958	12a'→13a'	6.653	1.590244	104
S ₂	3 ¹ A'	0.8021	12a'→14a'	7.307	5.029580	111
S ₃	1 ¹ A''	0.88124	12a'→9a''	7.408	0.332022	120
S ₄	4 ¹ A'	0.68062	12a'→15a'	7.604	1.057016	115
S ₅	5 ¹ A'	0.6331	12a'→17a'	7.975	0.730500	108
S ₆	2 ¹ A''	0.79424	12a'→10a''	8.222	0.397233	125
S ₇	3 ¹ A''	-0.82628	12a'→11a''	8.279	2.026174	126
S ₈	6 ¹ A'	0.63567	11a'→13a'	8.500	1.237103	110
S ₉	4 ¹ A''	0.82835	8a''→13a'	8.809	0.004424	104
S ₁₀	5 ¹ A''	0.66063	11a'→9a''	9.136	2.638141	113