

# **Exploiting the vicinal disubstituent effect in the diastereoselective synthesis of $\gamma$ and $\delta$ lactones**

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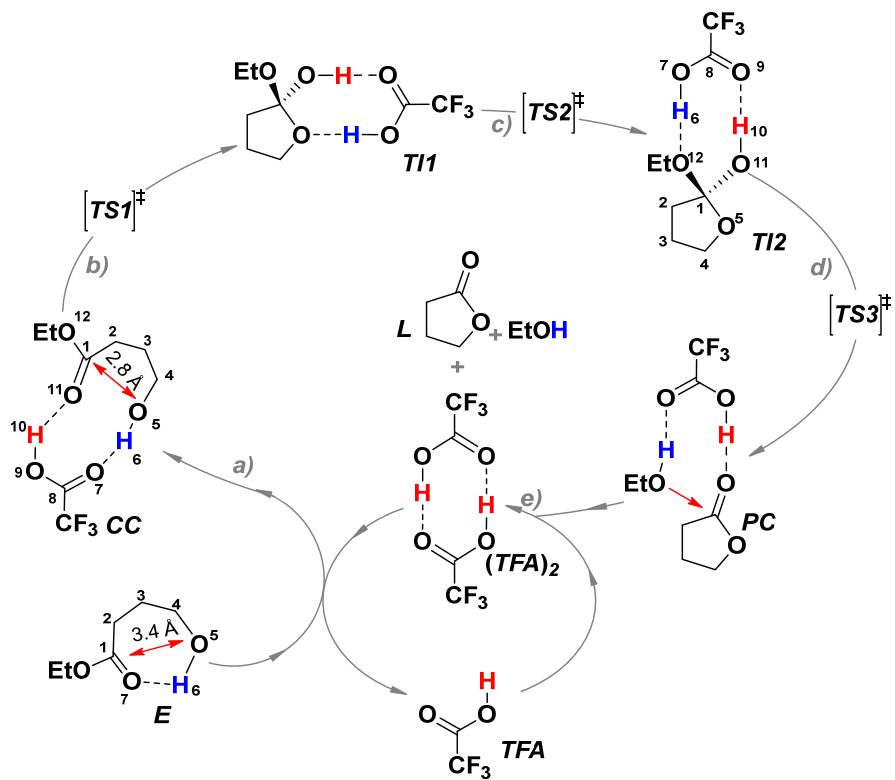
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## Catalytic cycle

In Figure SI.2 we show the complete catalytic cycle for ring closure of  $\gamma$ -hydroxyesters.



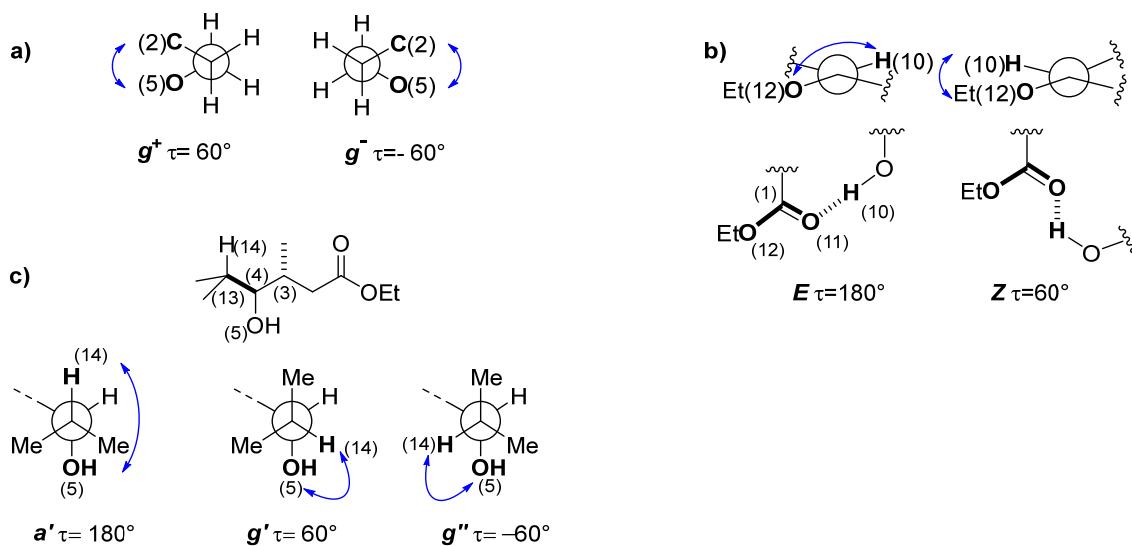
**Figure SI.2.** Catalytic cycle for the TFA ring closure of the  $\gamma$ -hydroxy ester. For the sake of simplicity we show the reaction for **1a**. Catalytic stages: *a)* H-bonding chelation of ester by TFA to five catalytic complex (**CC**); *b)* addition of alcohol to the activated CO of ester through the transition state **TS1<sup>#</sup>** to give tetrahedral intermediate (**TI1**); *c)* positional isomerization of **TI1** to the spiro intermediate (**TI2**) through transition state **TS2<sup>#</sup>**; *d)* break-down of **TI2** to give the lactone-TFA-EtOH product complex through transition state **TS3<sup>#</sup>**; *e)* Pre-catalyst regeneration ( $(TFA)_5$ ).

## Stereo conformational analysis

In the following we report the criteria adopted to describe the stereoisomers involved in the RDS (rate determining step) of lactonization reaction. The criteria are based on the values of the  $\tau$  torsion angles (Figure SI.3) and on the possible stereochemical configurations:

- a)  $\tau[\text{O}(5)-\text{C}(4)-\text{C}(3)-\text{C}(2)]$ , around  $+60^\circ$  or  $-60^\circ$ , conventionally described as *gauche* ( $g^+$ ) or a ( $g^-$ ), respectively; these two main conformations are present in all species;
- b)  $\tau[\text{EtO}(12)-\text{C}(1)-\text{O}(11)-\text{H}(10)]$ , with values either around  $60^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$ . For the catalytic complex **CC** these conformations are better envisaged as the relative stereochemistry with respect to the C=O double bond, *i.e.* *Entgegen* (*E*) or *Zusammen* (*Z*), respectively, these conformational descriptors are characterising **TS1<sup>‡</sup>** and **TI1** species as well, even if for these intermediates the C=O double bond is not anymore present;
- c) for the lactonization of *anti*-**1d** there are 3 conformers relative to the *i*-Pr group rotation:  $\tau[\text{O}(5)-\text{C}(4)-\text{C}(13)-\text{H}(14)]$  conventionally described as *gauche* ( $g'$ ), ( $g''$ ) and *anti* ( $a'$ ), respectively; these three main conformations are present in all species;
- d) the *Re* or *Si* face of prochiral carbonyl group of **CC**;

Thus, applying the above criteria, we identified the ensembles for all species involved (Esters, Catalytic Complex (**CC**), Transition State (**TS1<sup>‡</sup>**) and Tetrahedral Intermediate (**TI1**)) in the RDS of the TFA catalysed ring closure of *anti*-**1c** and *syn*-**1c**.

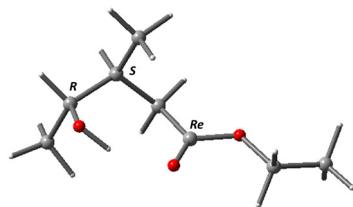


**Figure SI.3.** Conformational analysis for the determination of the lowest energy stereoisomers involved in the RDS.

The DFT analysis was done with model chemistry B3LYP/6-31G(d), in chloroform solution with the continuum solvation model SCRF=SMD, using Gaussian.09 software. In red is reported the stereochemical configuration of the computed structure.

### Esters: (*anti*)-1c

1) (1*Re*,3*S*,4*R*,*g*<sup>+</sup>)/ (3*R*,4*S*,1*Si*,*g*<sup>-</sup>) *g*<sup>+</sup>=80.2 °

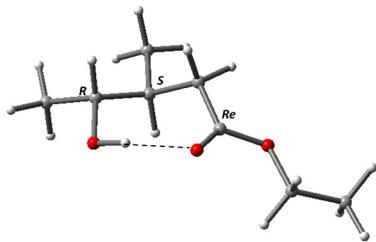


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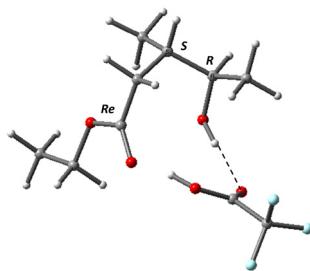
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**Catalytic complex TFA·E: CC-(anti)-1c**

1) (1Re,3S,4R,g<sup>+</sup>,E)/ (3R,4S,1Si,g<sup>-</sup>,E)

$g^+ = 57.1^\circ$  for this **CC** no **TS1<sup>#</sup>** and **T1** were not found



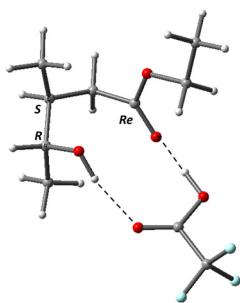
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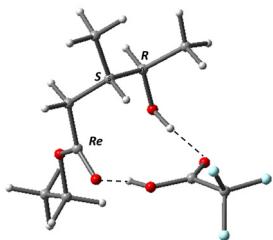
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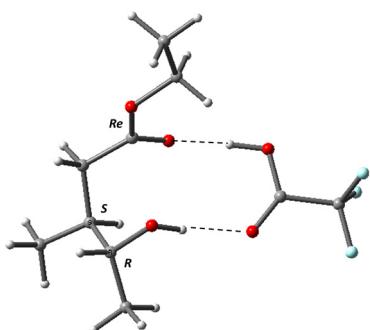
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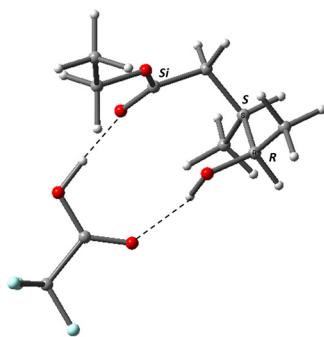
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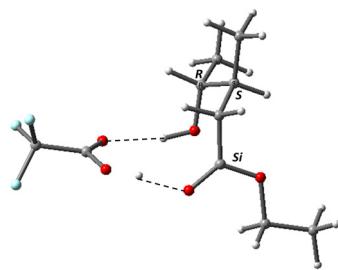
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29	1	0	-1.529998	-3.211877	2.105565
30	1	0	-2.677997	-3.779737	0.881363
31	1	0	-1.039613	-3.295786	0.401112
32	6	0	-4.024300	-2.075205	-0.977943
33	1	0	-3.842521	-3.154656	-0.968330
34	1	0	-4.871781	-1.871069	-0.310373
35	1	0	-4.330605	-1.804039	-1.995114

5) (1Re,3R,4S,g<sup>-</sup>,Z)/ (1Si,3S,4R,g<sup>+</sup>,Z) $g^+ = 56.2^\circ$ 

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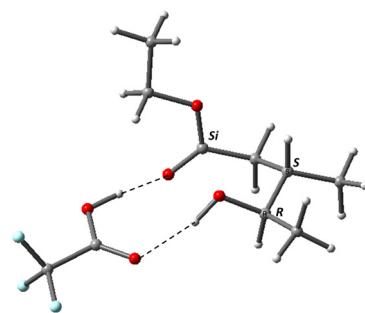
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3	6	0	1.832398	0.620344	-0.957652
4	8	0	1.226698	-0.816020	1.263109
5	8	0	2.204659	1.685293	-0.253772
6	8	0	0.722021	0.498701	-1.476819
7	1	0	-0.806522	0.720672	-0.976690
8	8	0	-1.790808	0.793938	-0.765555
9	6	0	-2.200037	-0.229201	-0.048848
10	6	0	-3.725489	-0.149384	0.181848
11	8	0	-1.544508	-1.152504	0.389526
12	6	0	3.482278	-1.228261	1.850345
13	1	0	2.044178	-2.725392	1.317152
14	1	0	3.862137	0.024648	-0.707653
15	1	0	3.098053	-0.506529	-2.209968
16	9	0	-4.073417	1.048395	0.684892
17	9	0	-4.377554	-0.318566	-0.984424
18	9	0	-4.125204	-1.100057	1.032272
19	6	0	1.209882	2.713406	0.004858
20	6	0	1.920055	3.871557	0.673622
21	1	0	0.439675	2.282753	0.652159
22	1	0	0.750256	3.005670	-0.943924
23	1	0	3.743346	-0.189836	1.619316
24	1	0	4.367239	-1.854890	1.692929
25	1	0	3.211632	-1.275078	2.910620
26	1	0	0.404440	-1.170920	0.877900
27	1	0	1.196112	4.663654	0.894495
28	1	0	2.695484	4.287125	0.021332
29	1	0	2.383874	3.557618	1.614540
30	6	0	2.638391	-1.782304	-0.519259
31	1	0	3.571248	-2.355239	-0.613468
32	6	0	1.556297	-2.547454	-1.296848
33	1	0	1.819414	-2.627299	-2.358222
34	1	0	1.453470	-3.565531	-0.901809
35	1	0	0.578132	-2.061825	-1.238929

6) (1Re,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E)/ (1Si,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E) $g^- = -51.1^\circ$ 

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Standard orientation:

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1	8	0	-1.844793	-1.171837	0.752230
2	6	0	-2.321230	-0.370286	-0.167409
3	6	0	-3.855210	-0.242249	-0.035561
4	8	0	-1.716281	0.226212	-1.038305
5	9	0	-4.188433	0.196313	1.192672
6	9	0	-4.340124	0.616667	-0.937870
7	9	0	-4.441753	-1.438459	-0.225945
8	1	0	-0.836123	-1.307543	0.651181
9	6	0	1.812964	2.996961	-1.501076
10	6	0	1.213664	1.924074	-0.593676
11	6	0	2.052352	1.646379	0.673281
12	6	0	1.496339	0.416869	1.427471
13	6	0	1.612743	-0.891656	0.683960
14	8	0	2.862622	-1.181952	0.347335
15	6	0	3.085029	-2.402719	-0.414371
16	1	0	2.817865	2.703735	-1.828956
17	1	0	1.187958	3.117575	-2.392476
18	1	0	1.882185	3.969085	-1.001511
19	8	0	1.100607	0.708149	-1.349584
20	6	0	2.106202	2.855605	1.617125
21	1	0	0.444263	0.566413	1.691779
22	1	0	2.052961	0.293119	2.365689
23	6	0	4.567907	-2.490213	-0.705968
24	1	0	0.160978	0.447032	-1.353217
25	1	0	0.210042	2.244441	-0.275241
26	1	0	3.073451	1.405074	0.350116
27	1	0	1.100256	3.157142	1.937927
28	1	0	2.686236	2.623364	2.517954
29	1	0	2.577664	3.720098	1.139118
30	8	0	0.685912	-1.681536	0.481132
31	1	0	4.769460	-3.397298	-1.286598
32	1	0	4.906045	-1.627042	-1.288763
33	1	0	5.151227	-2.539005	0.219745
34	1	0	2.488315	-2.344208	-1.329000
35	1	0	2.730907	-3.251560	0.177405

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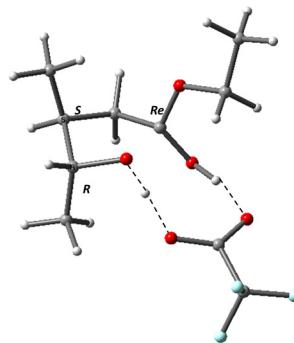
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2	6	0	1.617279	0.994235	-0.902641
3	8	0	1.179824	-0.836755	0.920974
4	8	0	1.879110	1.935209	-0.000331
5	8	0	0.523650	0.850298	-1.450079
6	1	0	-1.007464	0.825486	-0.943532
7	8	0	-2.000127	0.764955	-0.760259
8	6	0	-2.318821	-0.373080	-0.187428
9	6	0	-3.848484	-0.466652	0.006434
10	8	0	-1.583242	-1.268826	0.176006
11	1	0	3.645294	0.865821	-1.512835
12	1	0	2.584211	-0.401136	-2.156295
13	9	0	-4.485277	-0.338534	-1.171591
14	9	0	-4.186454	-1.641625	0.546237
15	9	0	-4.274422	0.516661	0.821879
16	6	0	0.773691	2.750923	0.470872
17	6	0	1.346149	3.794787	1.406491
18	1	0	0.062233	2.096255	0.983742
19	1	0	0.276648	3.203103	-0.392686
20	1	0	0.294306	-1.147147	0.657022
21	1	0	0.535714	4.427525	1.784954
22	1	0	2.068281	4.434659	0.888138
23	1	0	1.844363	3.325047	2.261030
24	6	0	3.317599	-0.776621	-0.134799
25	1	0	3.604173	-0.161175	0.728855
26	6	0	2.171429	-1.693582	0.334736
27	1	0	1.746920	-2.198175	-0.547260
28	6	0	2.590747	-2.752153	1.355647
29	1	0	1.703888	-3.288234	1.712275
30	1	0	3.278325	-3.489788	0.927680
31	1	0	3.074258	-2.285781	2.222971
32	6	0	4.550411	-1.547496	-0.624735
33	1	0	5.010358	-2.127465	0.181283
34	1	0	4.292844	-2.240920	-1.436009
35	1	0	5.311280	-0.857707	-1.008471

**Transition States: TS1<sup>‡</sup>-(anti)-1c**

1) (1Re,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,Z) / (1Si,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,Z) g<sup>+</sup>= 41°

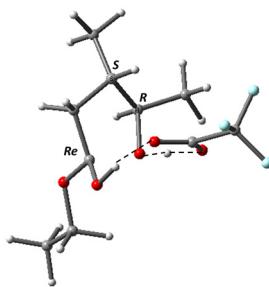


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Standard orientation:

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1	6	0	2.918401	-0.415336	1.124562
2	6	0	1.680062	0.395798	0.768835
3	8	0	1.108424	-0.555237	-0.541138
4	8	0	1.989556	1.567538	0.180964
5	8	0	0.720783	0.357808	1.692319
6	1	0	-0.197715	0.654811	1.370943
7	8	0	-1.726439	0.797961	0.940466
8	6	0	-2.087587	-0.039704	0.087311
9	6	0	-3.611869	-0.184659	-0.152709
10	8	0	-1.388819	-0.810059	-0.627293
11	1	0	3.745494	0.267334	1.334874
12	1	0	2.691199	-0.974035	2.035002
13	9	0	-3.910691	-0.002489	-1.456650
14	9	0	-4.331032	0.697798	0.559119
15	9	0	-4.024729	-1.424783	0.189434
16	6	0	0.927309	2.498174	-0.153304
17	6	0	1.579933	3.721630	-0.762760
18	1	0	0.245977	2.015538	-0.861812
19	1	0	0.374380	2.754634	0.755357
20	1	0	0.054178	-0.689095	-0.532850
21	1	0	0.808037	4.453536	-1.024204
22	1	0	2.272415	4.188540	-0.054366
23	1	0	2.131264	3.461665	-1.672526
24	6	0	3.247444	-1.370512	-0.045683
25	1	0	3.773620	-2.248804	0.343441
26	6	0	1.872302	-1.804284	-0.584192
27	1	0	1.932481	-2.077670	-1.642322
28	6	0	1.180383	-2.906593	0.206565
29	1	0	0.171218	-3.087128	-0.177507
30	1	0	1.750083	-3.837229	0.107107
31	1	0	1.103878	-2.659779	1.270358
32	6	0	4.111197	-0.709669	-1.127579
33	1	0	5.073567	-0.390057	-0.711852
34	1	0	4.315313	-1.412235	-1.944049
35	1	0	3.619205	0.172071	-1.551531

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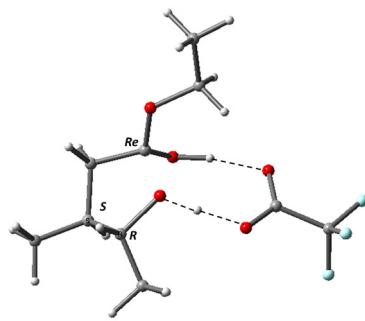


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Standard orientation:

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2	6	0	-1.634262	0.846301	1.476285
3	6	0	-1.693531	-0.444870	0.642144
4	8	0	-1.057683	0.070914	-0.783694
5	8	0	-2.973226	-0.767844	0.358620
6	8	0	-0.952200	-1.505063	0.999186
7	1	0	-0.014018	-1.224164	1.224660
8	8	0	1.581951	-0.797793	1.267134
9	6	0	2.010227	-0.538612	0.130378
10	6	0	3.543778	-0.447023	-0.060982
11	8	0	1.361838	-0.310019	-0.939084
12	6	0	-0.467668	2.161043	-1.922136
13	1	0	-2.364744	1.620436	-1.051256
14	1	0	-2.659869	1.095670	1.763457
15	1	0	-1.060872	0.664810	2.388903
16	9	0	4.214200	-0.802341	1.045025
17	9	0	3.898076	0.819627	-0.371585
18	9	0	3.951293	-1.244205	-1.068437
19	6	0	-3.204461	-2.012681	-0.354019
20	6	0	-4.655354	-2.016430	-0.790185
21	1	0	-2.525622	-2.062647	-1.211137
22	1	0	-2.983504	-2.848847	0.315364
23	1	0	0.604464	2.074378	-1.721122
24	1	0	-0.681148	1.698991	-2.891557
25	1	0	-0.722905	3.223670	-1.992097
26	1	0	0.047496	-0.152852	-0.826664
27	1	0	-4.876503	-2.951375	-1.317093
28	1	0	-5.325242	-1.942889	0.073408
29	1	0	-4.866103	-1.181268	-1.466800
30	6	0	-1.018336	1.969924	0.614458
31	1	0	0.070893	1.962475	0.753654
32	6	0	-1.554182	3.361136	0.950963
33	1	0	-1.365714	3.604495	2.002672
34	1	0	-1.071123	4.134217	0.342864
35	1	0	-2.636735	3.419742	0.781732

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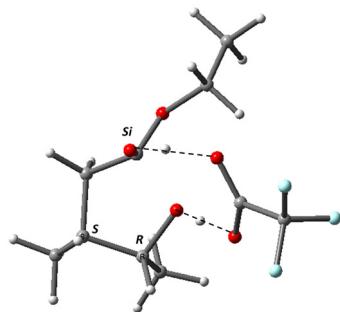


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Standard orientation:

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1	6	0	3.085142	0.170391	0.658120
2	6	0	1.713561	0.778328	0.442302
3	8	0	1.161154	-0.266361	-0.738425
4	8	0	1.775403	1.985424	-0.158855
5	8	0	0.901774	0.618784	1.497383
6	1	0	-0.078025	0.765018	1.294660
7	8	0	-1.678713	0.704674	1.036451
8	6	0	-2.000646	-0.128108	0.167414
9	6	0	-3.502609	-0.490510	0.056285
10	8	0	-1.268920	-0.756570	-0.651429
11	1	0	3.776702	0.592297	-0.078467
12	1	0	3.436747	0.430045	1.660452
13	9	0	-4.279438	0.325152	0.786356
14	9	0	-3.706256	-1.753949	0.491428
15	9	0	-3.924619	-0.427161	-1.222934
16	6	0	0.579461	2.800492	-0.244334
17	6	0	0.967953	4.089635	-0.939102
18	1	0	-0.184152	2.259619	-0.813396
19	1	0	0.200601	2.991570	0.764522
20	1	0	0.103468	-0.496584	-0.642926
21	1	0	0.090781	4.741428	-1.015865
22	1	0	1.743091	4.619439	-0.375167
23	1	0	1.342206	3.893733	-1.949323
24	6	0	2.921506	-1.341908	0.458165
25	1	0	2.349121	-1.741682	1.305144
26	6	0	2.045242	-1.445466	-0.800565
27	1	0	2.661663	-1.285655	-1.692535
28	6	0	1.235889	-2.721904	-0.942708
29	1	0	0.591473	-2.885873	-0.073040
30	1	0	0.613628	-2.702436	-1.842876
31	1	0	1.923078	-3.570662	-1.029021
32	6	0	4.244300	-2.097316	0.339890
33	1	0	4.838799	-1.981249	1.252899
34	1	0	4.077557	-3.169916	0.189002
35	1	0	4.841689	-1.724886	-0.501525

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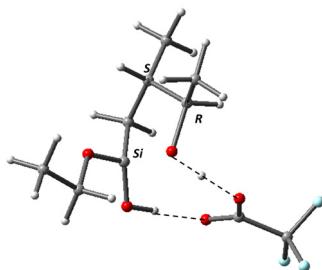


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Standard orientation:

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3	6	0	1.758150	0.596485	-0.552957
4	8	0	1.179020	-0.343759	0.756157
5	8	0	1.903786	1.826575	-0.029991
6	8	0	0.890727	0.411299	-1.549223
7	1	0	-0.076883	0.624164	-1.316406
8	8	0	-1.638128	0.659906	-1.003767
9	6	0	-1.987306	-0.154822	-0.123849
10	6	0	-3.509435	-0.376288	0.062492
11	8	0	-1.276132	-0.825297	0.674505
12	6	0	2.683573	-1.570368	2.205256
13	1	0	1.243888	-2.407535	0.830111
14	1	0	3.814441	0.359969	-0.081181
15	1	0	3.410755	0.014584	-1.773450
16	9	0	-4.236105	0.215172	-0.899031
17	9	0	-3.809916	-1.691210	0.056889
18	9	0	-3.910506	0.128606	1.250869
19	6	0	0.755874	2.712771	0.038502
20	6	0	1.236659	4.019219	0.635409
21	1	0	-0.013668	2.248767	0.664214
22	1	0	0.354407	2.858060	-0.969056
23	1	0	3.406408	-0.748537	2.259086
24	1	0	3.221787	-2.514898	2.344658
25	1	0	1.969473	-1.457926	3.027623
26	1	0	0.136781	-0.544974	0.677065
27	1	0	0.397270	4.720147	0.699780
28	1	0	2.015831	4.470107	0.011616
29	1	0	1.638128	3.866469	1.642647
30	6	0	2.890655	-1.601591	-0.371722
31	1	0	3.860800	-2.016856	-0.077563
32	6	0	2.325678	-2.451902	-1.517200
33	1	0	2.234098	-3.499474	-1.206637
34	1	0	2.990064	-2.418358	-2.388436
35	1	0	1.338307	-2.101396	-1.832792

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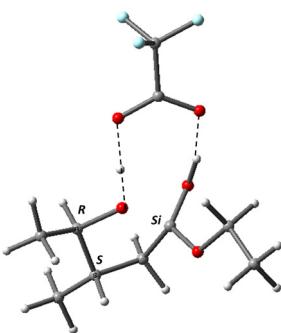


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Standard orientation:

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3	8	0	-0.927551	0.070227	0.689019
4	8	0	-2.783928	-0.937224	-0.436047
5	8	0	-0.717308	-1.511213	-1.095169
6	1	0	0.203649	-1.158896	-1.284930
7	8	0	1.773904	-0.626048	-1.253054
8	6	0	2.164283	-0.384062	-0.099268
9	6	0	3.688465	-0.246421	0.132993
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33	1	0	-2.365490	3.499693	-1.887379
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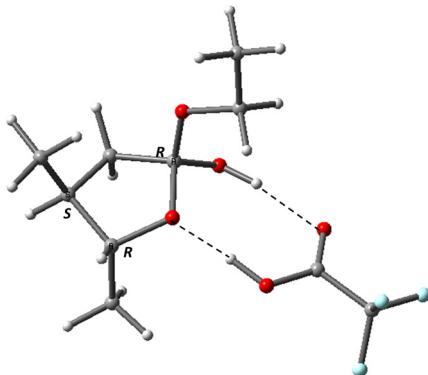
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3	8	0	1.042341	-0.427662	0.429800
4	8	0	1.858607	1.790046	-0.011599
5	8	0	0.586428	0.762274	-1.650672
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11	1	0	3.586520	0.717484	-1.468396
12	1	0	2.561970	-0.580004	-2.121538
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14	9	0	-3.946778	-0.570375	1.307279
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18	1	0	0.095682	2.026891	1.068061
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32	6	0	4.287516	-2.006190	-0.548563
33	1	0	5.191690	-1.514654	-0.924569
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**Tetrahedral Intermediates: *TI1-(anti)-1c***

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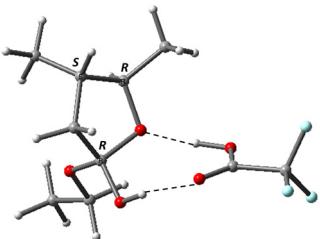


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22	1	0	2.052218	4.177567	-0.171606
23	1	0	1.988098	3.368166	-1.752412
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28	6	0	1.439505	-2.952146	0.004869
29	1	0	0.394422	-3.125328	-0.275681
30	1	0	2.030117	-3.799552	-0.362390
31	1	0	1.502474	-2.933927	1.098690
32	6	0	4.150302	-0.497418	-1.233283
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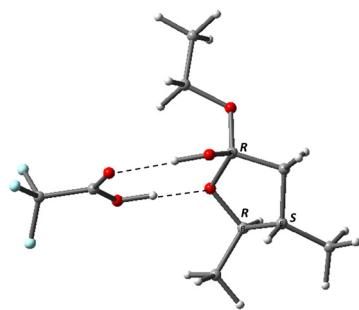


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9	6	0	2.331357	-0.178856	0.200651
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13	1	0	-2.400897	1.177029	-1.511649
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18	9	0	4.531376	-0.271771	1.083391
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20	6	0	-4.038060	-2.581522	-1.004441
21	1	0	-2.004961	-1.948091	-1.417476
22	1	0	-2.161791	-3.029464	-0.018070
23	1	0	0.225432	2.593388	-0.778927
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33	1	0	-4.266911	1.356382	0.149007
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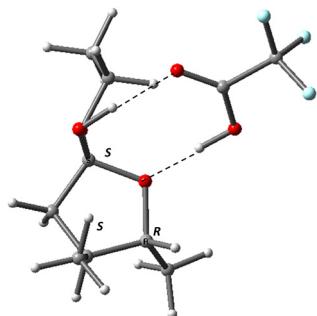


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12	1	0	3.642080	0.588535	1.526239
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24	6	0	2.091113	-1.362908	-0.726144
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33	1	0	0.840312	-2.854953	0.223117
34	6	0	3.170278	-1.235177	0.361320
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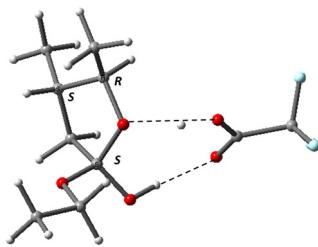


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33	1	0	2.557505	-3.521149	-1.015697
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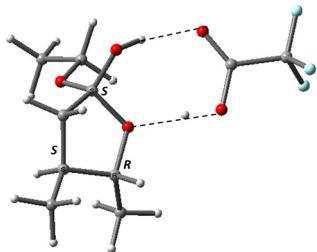


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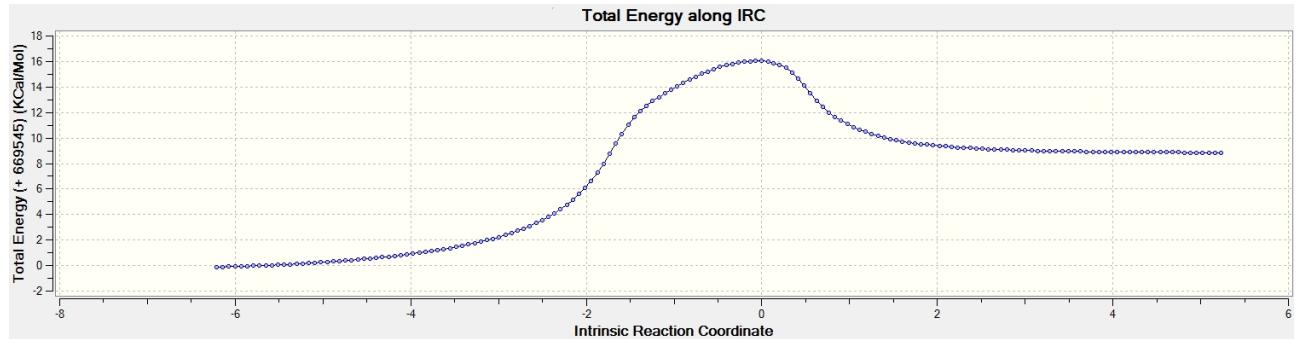
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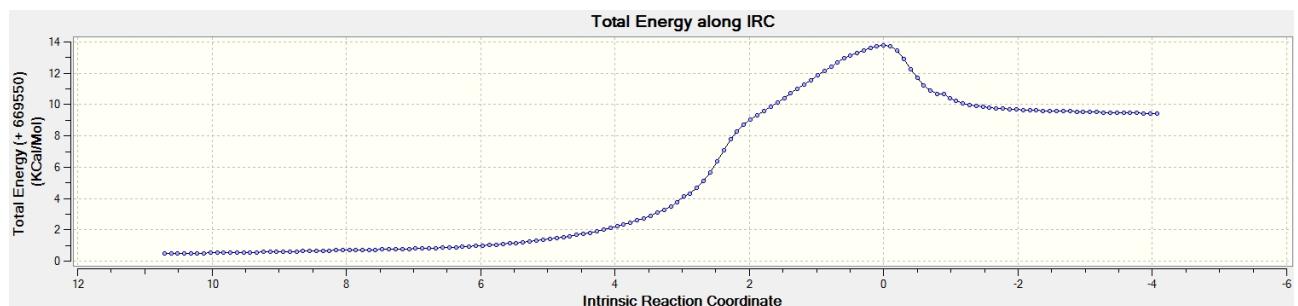
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28	6	0	1.969788	-1.613092	2.083322
29	1	0	2.619233	-2.452906	2.356750
30	1	0	0.979625	-1.803260	2.512368
31	1	0	2.373517	-0.698589	2.531716
32	6	0	4.054959	-2.395035	-0.478864
33	1	0	4.979280	-2.110964	-0.994764
34	1	0	4.339044	-2.944958	0.426219
35	1	0	3.503245	-3.081996	-1.132708

## Intrinsic Reaction Coordinates (IRC) for *anti*-**1c**

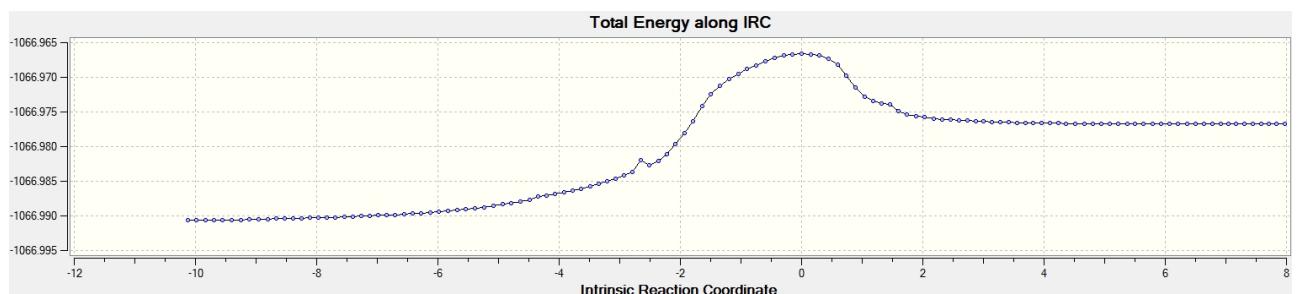
1) ( $1\text{Re}, 3\text{S}, 4\text{R}, g^-, Z$ )-**CC-anti-1c**  $\rightarrow$  ( $1\text{R}, 3\text{S}, 4\text{R}, g^-, Z$ )-**Tl1-anti-1c**



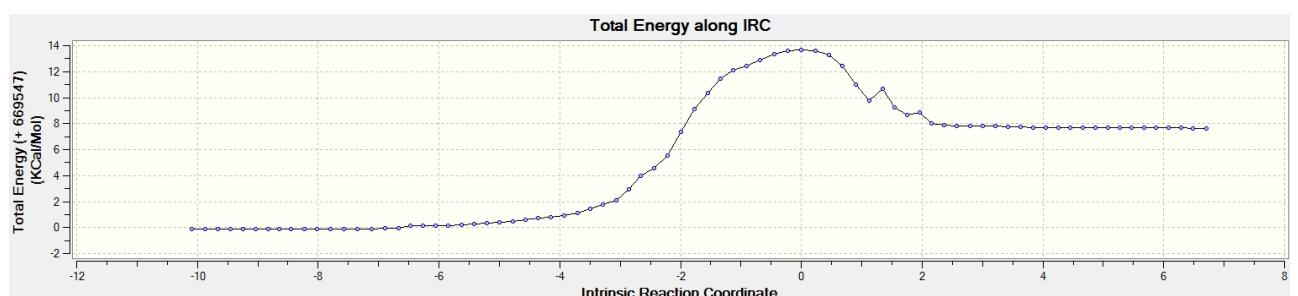
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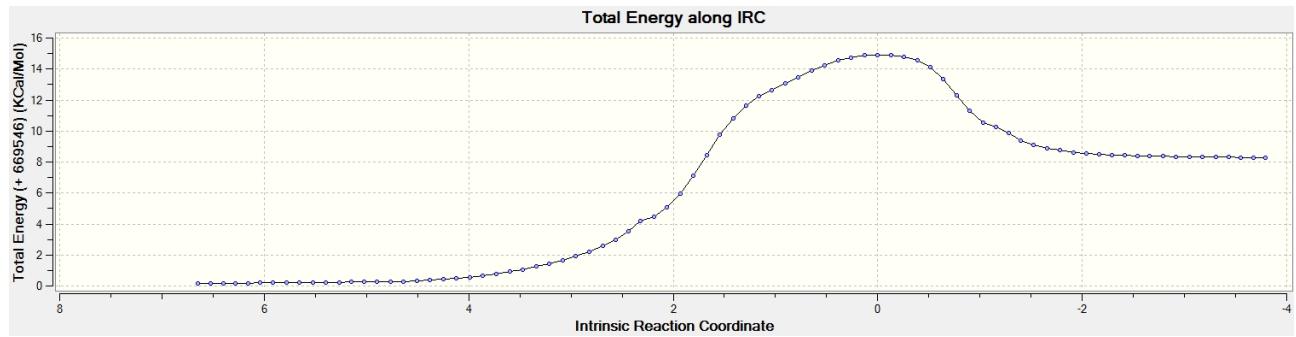
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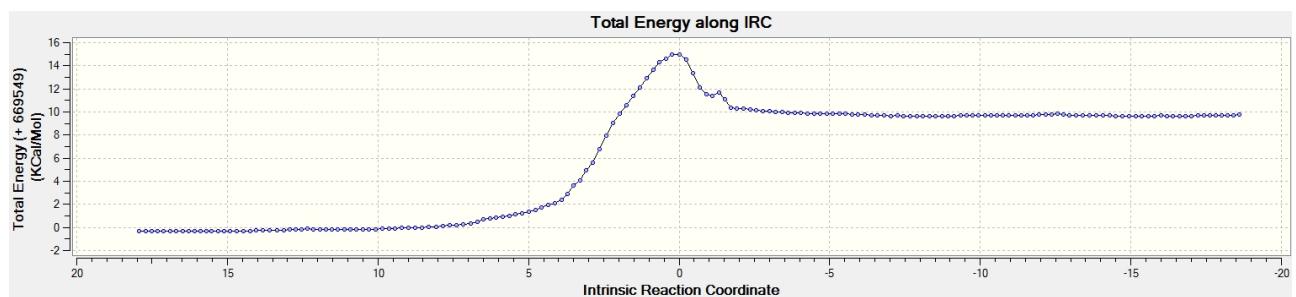
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5) (1Re,3S,4R, $g^+$ ,Z)-**CC-anti-1c** → (1R,3S,4R, $g^+$ ,Z)-**Tl1-anti-1c**



6) (1Re,3S,4R, $g^-$ ,E)-**CC-anti-1c** → (1R,3S,4R, $g^-$ ,E)-**Tl1-anti-1c**



**Table SI-3.** Winstein-Holness equation applied to the RDS of the *anti*-**1c** lactonization.

Stereochemical descriptor <sup>a)</sup>	$\Delta G_i^{\ddagger}$ <sup>b)</sup> (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_i$ <sup>c)</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$x_i$ <sup>d)</sup> (%)	$k_{(W-H)i}$ <sup>e)</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	Stereoisomer Contrib. <sup>g)</sup> (%)
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	16.09	16.0	0.2	0.04	<0.01
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	15.17	72.8	32.9	24.0	1.4
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	16.53	33.9	14.4	4.9	0.3
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	14.40	262.6	0.8	2.1	0.1
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	12.87	3341.7	49.1	1640.2	98
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	14.87	120.2	2.6	3.2	0.2
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>
(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>	- <sup>h)</sup>
<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>13.28<sup>c)</sup></b>			<b>1674.2<sup>f)</sup></b>	

a) Arbitrary we chosen 1*R* stereochemical configuration;b)  $H_{TS} - H_{CC}$ ;

c) Calculated with Eyring equation;

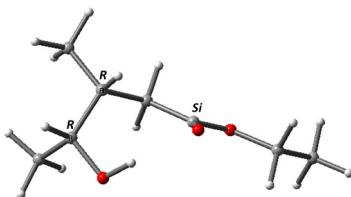
d) Calculated as Boltzman distribution;

e)  $X_i \cdot k_i$ ;f)  $\sum k_{(W-H)i}$ ;g)  $k_{(W-H)i} / k_{W-H} \cdot 100$ ;

h) Not found.

**Esters: (*syn*)-1c**

1) (1Si,3R,4R, g<sup>+</sup>)/ (1Re,3S,4S,g<sup>-</sup>) g<sup>+</sup>=50.0 °



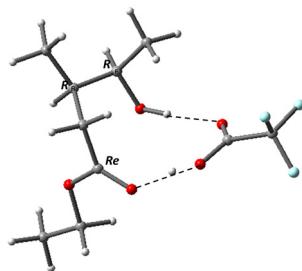
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6	8	0	-0.838697	-0.552762	-1.366988
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9	6	0	2.586610	1.847767	-0.234911
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16	1	0	0.041243	1.933714	0.258347
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25	1	0	-4.488385	1.204127	0.804379
26	1	0	-4.133493	-0.239684	1.780618
27	1	0	-5.270683	-0.342643	0.421065

**Catalytic complex TFA·E: CC-(*syn*)-1c**

1) (1Re,3R,4R,g<sup>+</sup>,E) / (1Si,3S,4S,g<sup>-</sup>,E) g<sup>+</sup>=53.3 °

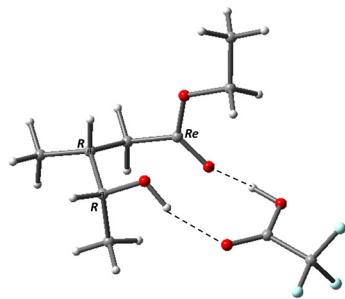


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14	6	0	-3.072431	-2.447402	-0.291741
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30	6	0	-2.329303	1.756597	0.259769
31	1	0	-3.255869	1.346824	-0.160007
32	6	0	-2.680956	3.050719	1.004521
33	1	0	-3.015178	3.827354	0.305631
34	1	0	-3.493907	2.878831	1.719649
35	1	0	-1.826115	3.448945	1.563617

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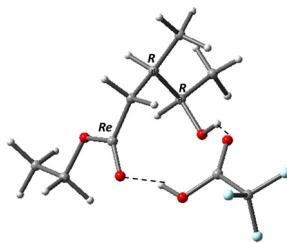


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31	1	0	1.267202	-2.241033	1.037091
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33	1	0	4.984209	-2.086602	-0.944450
34	1	0	5.517690	-0.861567	0.215892
35	1	0	4.596113	-2.263945	0.775549

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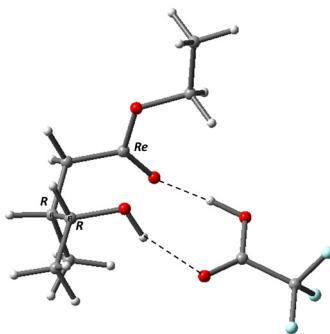


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21	1	0	-2.795434	-2.390937	-1.285444
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23	1	0	-1.397354	3.761393	-1.117200
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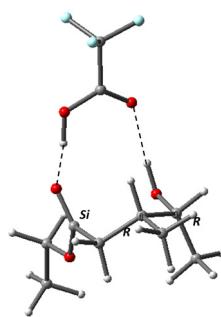


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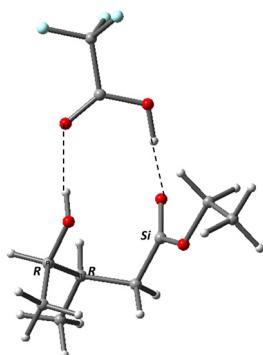


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28	1	0	-5.124221	-2.671467	-0.396974
29	1	0	-4.846129	-2.004287	1.228937
30	6	0	-0.986860	1.825295	-0.586423
31	1	0	0.047463	1.463402	-0.661184
32	6	0	-1.039791	3.196774	-1.272582
33	1	0	-0.436328	3.931077	-0.725397
34	1	0	-0.646430	3.138627	-2.294152
35	1	0	-2.063790	3.582915	-1.333833

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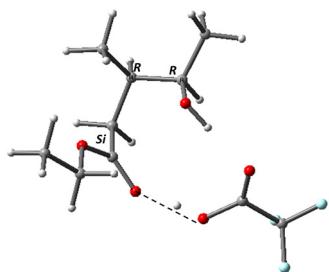


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3	6	0	1.678795	0.867370	-0.866761
4	8	0	1.189425	-0.747243	1.272006
5	8	0	1.955238	1.958217	-0.161512
6	8	0	0.588710	0.651944	-1.398365
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9	6	0	-2.278133	-0.363729	-0.102568
10	6	0	-3.808920	-0.455751	0.081566
11	8	0	-1.537503	-1.218773	0.338642
12	6	0	3.408456	-1.367451	1.813713
13	1	0	1.903250	-2.685637	1.050545
14	1	0	3.720425	0.338320	-0.493390
15	1	0	3.109634	-0.041416	-2.107136
16	9	0	-4.296205	0.681150	0.610014
17	9	0	-4.407004	-0.653997	-1.108477
18	9	0	-4.126916	-1.471026	0.890649
19	6	0	0.879464	2.912573	0.059861
20	6	0	1.454396	4.066050	0.854408
21	1	0	0.078713	2.405343	0.606549
22	1	0	0.491555	3.233326	-0.911741
23	1	0	3.764453	-0.336188	1.711697
24	1	0	4.244710	-2.046704	1.619896
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26	1	0	0.358225	-1.024083	0.841272
27	1	0	0.667301	4.803812	1.045104
28	1	0	2.262842	4.559884	0.304975
29	1	0	1.844099	3.722619	1.818377
30	6	0	2.536898	-1.511131	-0.629430
31	1	0	1.612048	-1.787606	-1.154120
32	6	0	3.643562	-2.465675	-1.095247
33	1	0	3.444780	-3.490660	-0.758868
34	1	0	3.707295	-2.482754	-2.189508
35	1	0	4.627199	-2.171102	-0.711038

7)  $(1\text{Re},3\text{S},4\text{S},g^+,E)/(1\text{Si},3\text{R},4\text{R},g^-,E)$   $g^-=-63^\circ$

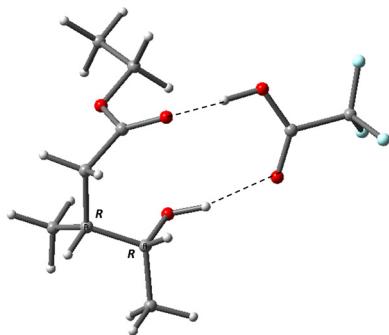


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3	6	0	-3.882778	-0.318990	-0.024812
4	8	0	-1.790465	0.218719	-1.091080
5	9	0	-4.216130	0.145194	1.194027
6	9	0	-4.429008	0.480503	-0.946497
7	9	0	-4.408266	-1.550345	-0.161611
8	1	0	-0.802848	-1.200791	0.635261
9	6	0	0.980178	3.444201	-0.753101
10	6	0	0.869624	2.047664	-0.141254
11	6	0	1.643900	0.372709	1.601279
12	6	0	1.693402	-0.839381	0.698798
13	8	0	2.921935	-1.149692	0.303347
14	6	0	3.070150	-2.293505	-0.587852
15	1	0	1.902178	3.547857	-1.334785
16	1	0	0.136432	3.622066	-1.429349
17	1	0	0.967247	4.222385	0.020342
18	8	0	0.969467	1.057118	-1.173942
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22	1	0	0.079091	0.682795	-1.306174
23	1	0	-0.114256	1.963955	0.343588
24	8	0	0.726018	-1.546301	0.405178
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26	1	0	4.903816	-1.518899	-1.438981
27	1	0	5.142620	-2.574342	-0.026194
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30	6	0	1.933894	1.745511	0.934052
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32	6	0	3.373868	1.879791	0.418722
33	1	0	4.093469	1.564643	1.183184
34	1	0	3.542008	1.270286	-0.472949
35	1	0	3.599008	2.921490	0.166555

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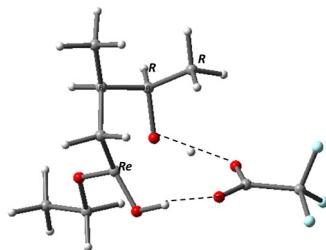
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4	8	0	-1.997718	1.811071	0.106531
5	8	0	-0.623487	0.694488	1.512490
6	1	0	0.904335	0.781410	1.004456
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8	6	0	2.285759	-0.265063	0.163711
9	6	0	3.808121	-0.275683	-0.100731
10	8	0	1.612369	-1.202974	-0.217377
11	1	0	-3.800512	0.717842	1.503531
12	1	0	-2.714041	-0.387470	2.369750
13	9	0	4.370287	-1.295859	0.572602
14	9	0	4.031612	-0.466419	-1.412396
15	9	0	4.413351	0.859917	0.270606
16	6	0	-0.891677	2.620589	-0.380319
17	6	0	-1.475009	3.706340	-1.259520
18	1	0	-0.214538	1.967220	-0.939091
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20	1	0	-0.283521	-1.284281	-0.595472
21	1	0	-0.664246	4.332366	-1.648281
22	1	0	-2.160848	4.345077	-0.692991
23	1	0	-2.016002	3.276961	-2.109167
24	6	0	-3.294757	-1.086018	0.387719
25	1	0	-3.981714	-1.747359	0.932454
26	6	0	-2.041493	-1.917134	0.039405
27	1	0	-1.502236	-2.116805	0.977728
28	6	0	-2.353514	-3.258954	-0.624866
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30	1	0	-2.991305	-3.882003	0.014747
31	1	0	-2.856632	-3.119392	-1.587580
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33	1	0	-4.360347	-1.379039	-1.495745
34	1	0	-4.917886	0.012067	-0.559620
35	1	0	-3.386168	0.098698	-1.447721

**Transition States: TS1<sup>‡</sup>-(syn)-1c**

1) (1*Re*,3*R*,4*R*,*g*<sup>+</sup>,*E*) / (1*Si*,3*S*,4*S*,*g*<sup>-</sup>,*E*) *g*<sup>=</sup>32.0 °

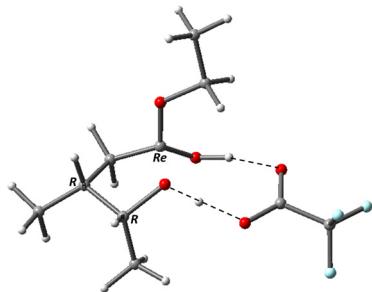


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4	8	0	-0.973932	0.073520	-0.765392
5	8	0	-2.825463	-1.025909	0.301819
6	8	0	-0.798475	-1.259461	1.224354
7	1	0	0.083290	-0.808354	1.398016
8	8	0	1.649294	-0.288679	1.323496
9	6	0	2.074118	-0.372856	0.157689
10	6	0	3.608919	-0.329160	-0.039640
11	8	0	1.419984	-0.445589	-0.928637
12	6	0	-0.005209	2.328447	-0.991855
13	1	0	-1.725006	1.532657	-2.011712
14	1	0	-2.738508	0.866170	2.003293
15	1	0	-1.036688	1.308138	1.747482
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17	9	0	4.267969	-0.684669	1.074721
18	9	0	3.987883	0.929874	-0.359724
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20	6	0	-4.111755	-2.704486	-0.810297
21	1	0	-1.983926	-2.352944	-1.063589
22	1	0	-2.424322	-3.058683	0.507592
23	1	0	0.472063	2.330956	-0.006330
24	1	0	0.715996	1.952523	-1.723163
25	1	0	-0.243705	3.362126	-1.261556
26	1	0	0.116523	-0.184315	-0.817848
27	1	0	-4.093544	-3.715676	-1.231769
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29	1	0	-4.414196	-2.007079	-1.598783
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32	6	0	-2.460377	3.323799	0.408822
33	1	0	-2.698581	3.916657	-0.482182
34	1	0	-3.270666	3.476836	1.130498
35	1	0	-1.541353	3.725301	0.848911

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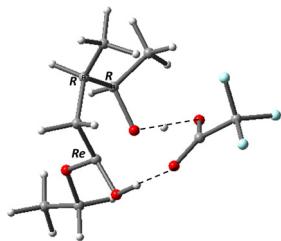


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8	6	0	-2.091884	-0.178004	0.155613
9	6	0	-3.601189	-0.456119	-0.058849
10	8	0	-1.340697	-0.901404	-0.558718
11	1	0	3.711753	0.738579	1.145997
12	1	0	2.844793	-0.675565	1.778206
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18	1	0	-0.044063	2.098986	-0.892115
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20	1	0	0.047642	-0.600775	-0.550125
21	1	0	0.253165	4.571777	-1.148978
22	1	0	1.788274	4.490856	-0.259640
23	1	0	1.635857	3.700742	-1.846659
24	6	0	3.339243	-0.828282	-0.346224
25	1	0	3.647818	-0.115559	-1.121325
26	6	0	2.008751	-1.443372	-0.819236
27	1	0	2.031489	-1.635558	-1.896301
28	6	0	1.519185	-2.680596	-0.078146
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30	1	0	2.186082	-3.524649	-0.281567
31	1	0	1.476569	-2.522815	1.004337
32	6	0	4.471373	-1.828662	-0.121983
33	1	0	4.673769	-2.407314	-1.031006
34	1	0	5.394693	-1.303989	0.147756
35	1	0	4.239521	-2.531675	0.685576

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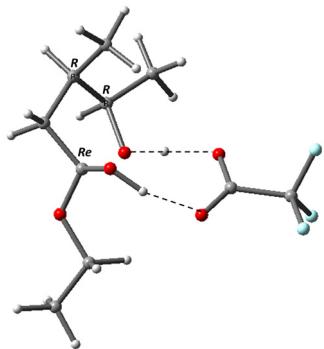


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4	8	0	1.129185	0.195308	0.781426
5	8	0	3.026892	-0.560530	-0.429823
6	8	0	1.127158	-1.751670	-0.586559
7	1	0	0.135408	-1.687246	-0.737077
8	8	0	-1.503027	-1.466191	-0.786371
9	6	0	-1.940816	-0.721767	0.106907
10	6	0	-3.470400	-0.494103	0.158819
11	8	0	-1.306090	-0.055071	0.982748
12	6	0	0.692040	2.456437	1.608473
13	1	0	2.517654	1.674776	0.800764
14	1	0	1.955540	0.469455	-2.445881
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16	9	0	-4.144550	-1.410315	-0.551993
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19	6	0	3.583764	-1.545232	0.482266
20	6	0	5.058780	-1.232781	0.633296
21	1	0	3.056978	-1.480547	1.439836
22	1	0	3.426285	-2.543050	0.063560
23	1	0	-0.391180	2.395900	1.476094
24	1	0	0.938434	2.130018	2.624194
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26	1	0	0.023816	0.028510	0.870520
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29	1	0	5.210841	-0.235581	1.060462
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31	1	0	2.058322	2.512659	-1.269062
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33	1	0	-0.095653	3.654628	-0.822450
34	1	0	-0.174611	2.763262	-2.345952
35	1	0	-0.968237	2.112459	-0.904588

4)  $(1\text{Re},3\text{R},4\text{R},g^-,Z)/(1\text{Si},3\text{S},4\text{S},g^+,Z)$   $g^- = -39.6^\circ$

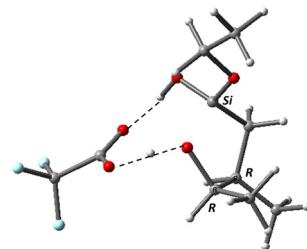


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5	8	0	-0.966353	0.506135	-1.484881
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9	6	0	3.450411	-0.087618	-0.023532
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15	9	0	3.832661	0.097462	1.259481
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17	6	0	-1.904007	3.926827	0.843682
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20	1	0	-0.150834	-0.566012	0.590416
21	1	0	-1.173561	4.729687	0.991235
22	1	0	-2.703279	4.302960	0.196243
23	1	0	-2.334050	3.668117	1.816997
24	6	0	-2.749031	-1.786689	-0.275444
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26	6	0	-2.019708	-1.510888	1.052652
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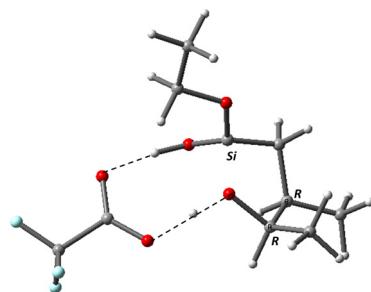


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30	9	0	3.999299	-1.404936	0.911221
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32	6	0	-1.413228	3.491419	-0.674845
33	1	0	-0.808422	4.157918	-0.048529
34	1	0	-1.274595	3.802673	-1.716286
35	1	0	-2.467411	3.645401	-0.418553

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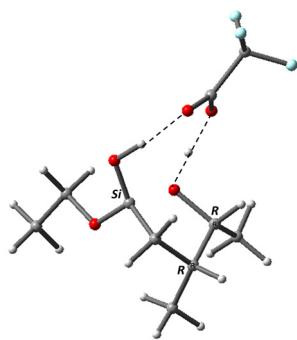


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5	8	0	0.729042	0.589003	-1.579044
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9	6	0	-3.588895	-0.577150	0.019088
10	8	0	-1.324970	-0.880195	0.620200
11	1	0	3.690615	0.470442	-0.175703
12	1	0	3.245619	0.320608	-1.890562
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18	1	0	-0.181671	2.229449	0.790067
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20	1	0	0.041444	-0.548507	0.585493
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23	1	0	1.440320	3.821597	1.854880
24	6	0	2.731698	-1.435377	-0.672835
25	1	0	2.075692	-1.781081	-1.480704
26	6	0	1.921162	-1.535772	0.640193
27	1	0	1.228861	-2.382239	0.607153
28	6	0	2.714813	-1.561630	1.937060
29	1	0	3.278897	-2.496413	2.020669
30	1	0	2.031587	-1.501970	2.790409
31	1	0	3.417104	-0.723589	2.001232
32	6	0	4.020588	-2.256119	-0.706907
33	1	0	3.818543	-3.319178	-0.530996
34	1	0	4.498327	-2.170493	-1.689369
35	1	0	4.742214	-1.917923	0.044667

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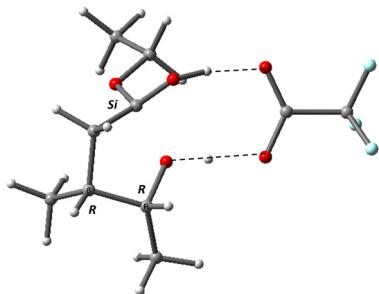


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3	8	0	0.864891	0.284440	-0.569354
4	8	0	2.681397	-1.026808	0.291527
5	8	0	0.613639	-1.522321	0.987726
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7	8	0	-1.832722	-0.562389	1.261694
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9	6	0	-3.744437	-0.141660	-0.117846
10	8	0	-1.532640	-0.046381	-0.928255
11	1	0	2.451922	0.371308	2.404222
12	1	0	0.722537	0.728743	2.234109
13	9	0	-4.138925	-0.912297	-1.151027
14	9	0	-4.454951	-0.501803	0.961495
15	9	0	-4.062859	1.137306	-0.415504
16	6	0	2.663144	-2.169409	-0.606091
17	6	0	4.081852	-2.381442	-1.093493
18	1	0	1.980763	-1.956266	-1.435375
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20	1	0	-0.217677	0.042893	-0.733310
21	1	0	4.112405	-3.251631	-1.758771
22	1	0	4.760889	-2.567626	-0.254396
23	1	0	4.444278	-1.510491	-1.649892
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25	1	0	1.665110	2.760282	1.430341
26	6	0	0.978595	1.735578	-0.329566
27	1	0	-0.013655	2.063887	0.000206
28	6	0	1.336239	2.421968	-1.634325
29	1	0	1.419633	3.503142	-1.474160
30	1	0	2.284261	2.053314	-2.036378
31	1	0	0.552541	2.252535	-2.380132
32	6	0	3.439591	2.027109	0.476645
33	1	0	3.610476	2.952727	-0.083191
34	1	0	4.050116	2.076572	1.385709
35	1	0	3.802775	1.188621	-0.123107

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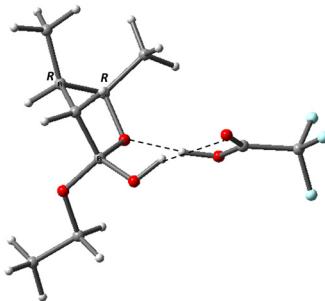
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3	8	0	1.084039	-0.628024	0.255469
4	8	0	1.934681	1.605460	-0.044055
5	8	0	0.615280	0.717750	-1.725999
6	1	0	-0.288187	0.941123	-1.316838
7	8	0	-1.803205	0.965419	-0.798289
8	6	0	-2.126505	-0.079702	-0.195166
9	6	0	-3.636089	-0.282128	0.091649
10	8	0	-1.395083	-1.004403	0.254722
11	1	0	3.645470	0.586452	-1.525146
12	1	0	2.561205	-0.517759	-2.394839
13	9	0	-4.407855	0.572268	-0.599497
14	9	0	-4.027780	-1.534408	-0.218381
15	9	0	-3.886437	-0.090946	1.407108
16	6	0	0.883139	2.455880	0.482966
17	6	0	1.545954	3.490106	1.368977
18	1	0	0.177792	1.840118	1.050511
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21	1	0	0.783088	4.161397	1.778227
22	1	0	2.263633	4.090524	0.799913
23	1	0	2.071110	3.013863	2.203576
24	6	0	3.212453	-1.296206	-0.461358
25	1	0	3.736470	-2.070179	-1.033139
26	6	0	1.843391	-1.848487	-0.032821
27	1	0	1.366783	-2.332803	-0.894087
28	6	0	1.788662	-2.766972	1.173912
29	1	0	2.385879	-3.665455	0.980274
30	1	0	0.758326	-3.083198	1.367731
31	1	0	2.174799	-2.275445	2.071222
32	6	0	4.107433	-0.846775	0.700611
33	1	0	4.390984	-1.691883	1.336736
34	1	0	5.031294	-0.405095	0.310137
35	1	0	3.617226	-0.094534	1.326923

**Tetrahedral Intermediates: T1-(*syn*)-1c**

1) (1R,3R,4R,*g*<sup>+</sup>,*E*)/ (1S,3S,4S,*g*<sup>-</sup>,*E*) *g*<sup>+</sup>=27.1 °

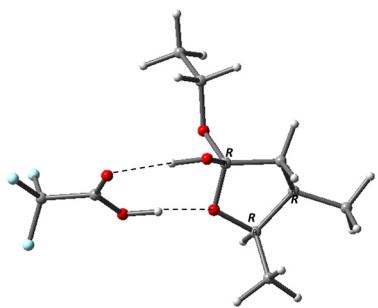


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4	8	0	1.569234	-0.357165	-0.893924
5	9	0	4.430174	0.161435	1.065888
6	9	0	4.122264	0.687194	-1.024453
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8	1	0	0.017114	-0.435159	1.573929
9	6	0	-0.452602	2.416971	-0.981426
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11	6	0	-2.346721	0.853725	1.213624
12	6	0	-1.685611	-0.401007	0.645601
13	8	0	-2.681811	-1.302683	0.313449
14	6	0	-2.264555	-2.521556	-0.331550
15	1	0	-0.070337	2.591204	0.030320
16	1	0	-0.818481	3.368404	-1.381667
17	1	0	0.381904	2.095437	-1.614009
18	8	0	-1.008270	0.088537	-0.558245
19	1	0	-1.607061	1.414867	1.797129
20	1	0	-3.182810	0.593668	1.866775
21	6	0	-3.517986	-3.250558	-0.778668
22	1	0	0.570390	-0.243603	-0.747587
23	1	0	-1.908466	1.228514	-2.027140
24	8	0	-0.742833	-1.037992	1.433159
25	1	0	-3.246795	-4.193467	-1.267028
26	1	0	-4.091956	-2.646377	-1.490030
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28	1	0	-1.623264	-2.281061	-1.187844
29	1	0	-1.684555	-3.129635	0.371124
30	6	0	-2.761419	1.623511	-0.045861
31	1	0	-3.626277	1.104664	-0.475476
32	6	0	-3.138194	3.086690	0.180814
33	1	0	-3.386719	3.588206	-0.762383
34	1	0	-4.020302	3.153313	0.828235
35	1	0	-2.330829	3.649653	0.662069

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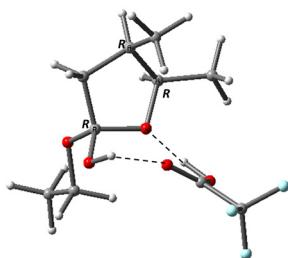


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4	8	0	0.843851	1.362254	-0.268991
5	8	0	0.941264	0.584278	1.915575
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7	8	0	-1.823058	0.120672	1.287527
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10	8	0	-1.389938	-0.942013	-0.677622
11	1	0	3.357439	0.048631	1.542292
12	1	0	3.359489	1.542950	0.587079
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14	9	0	-4.425811	0.039987	0.772852
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17	6	0	0.186222	3.523204	-1.029560
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19	1	0	0.136767	2.835011	1.023657
20	1	0	-0.410980	-0.875045	-0.419088
21	1	0	0.103255	4.582617	-0.761499
22	1	0	-0.812828	3.154116	-1.286840
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24	6	0	3.335450	-0.307554	-0.617062
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26	6	0	2.274125	-1.435054	-0.581087
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28	6	0	2.648220	-2.706971	0.167719
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32	6	0	4.790734	-0.765295	-0.696096
33	1	0	4.967968	-1.382141	-1.585274
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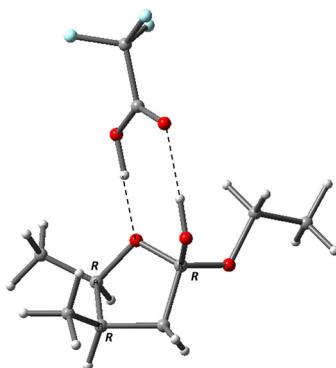


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15	1	0	1.986253	1.321368	-2.253212
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19	6	0	2.725441	-2.241892	0.200775
20	6	0	4.045972	-2.787910	0.711062
21	1	0	1.994997	-2.154670	1.013598
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23	1	0	-0.259840	2.203128	1.701930
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27	1	0	3.899023	-3.791086	1.127340
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29	1	0	4.459801	-2.145025	1.495940
30	6	0	1.895043	2.279863	-0.263636
31	1	0	2.686561	3.017209	-0.089076
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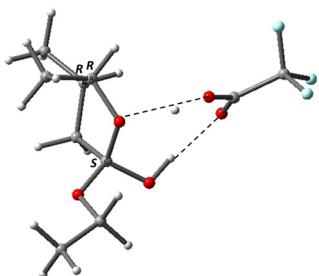


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33	1	0	0.875957	-2.963838	-0.675204
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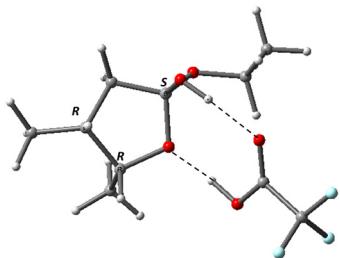


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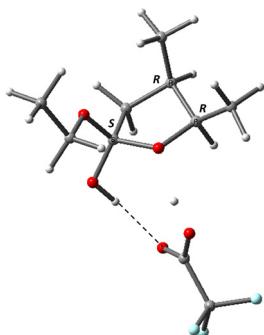


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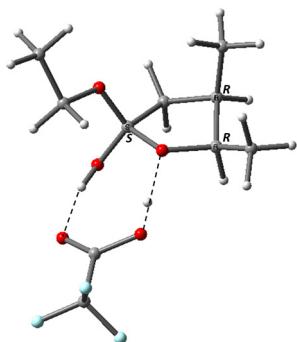


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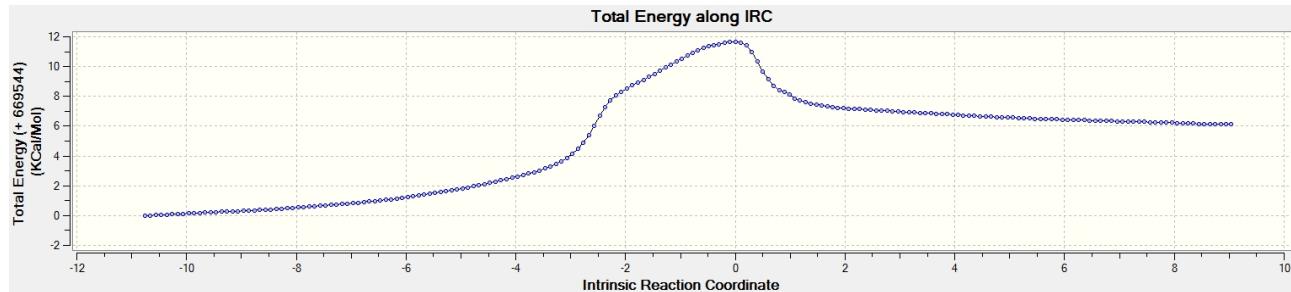
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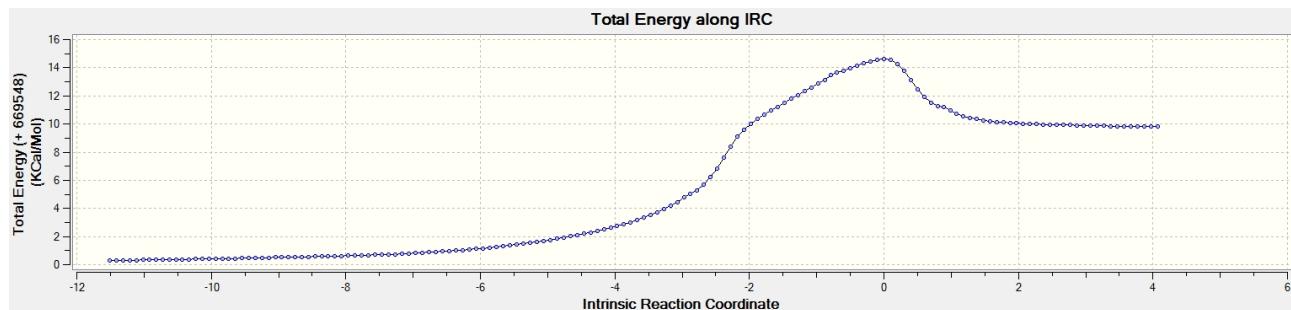
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## Intrinsic Reaction Coordinates (IRC) for *syn*-1c

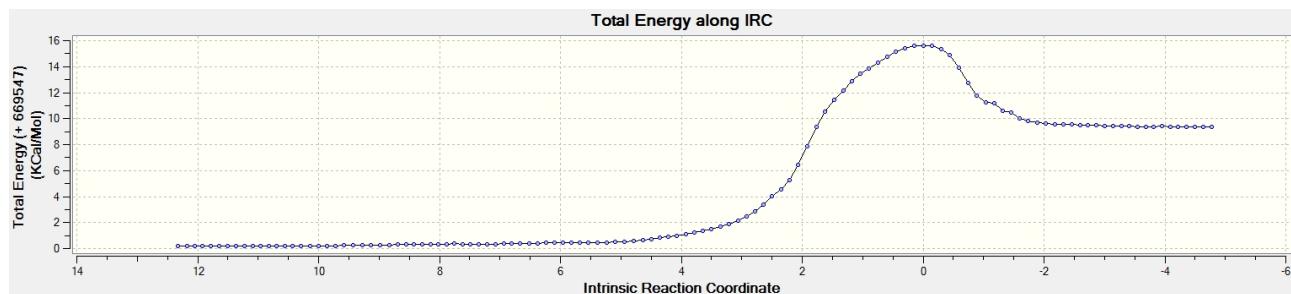
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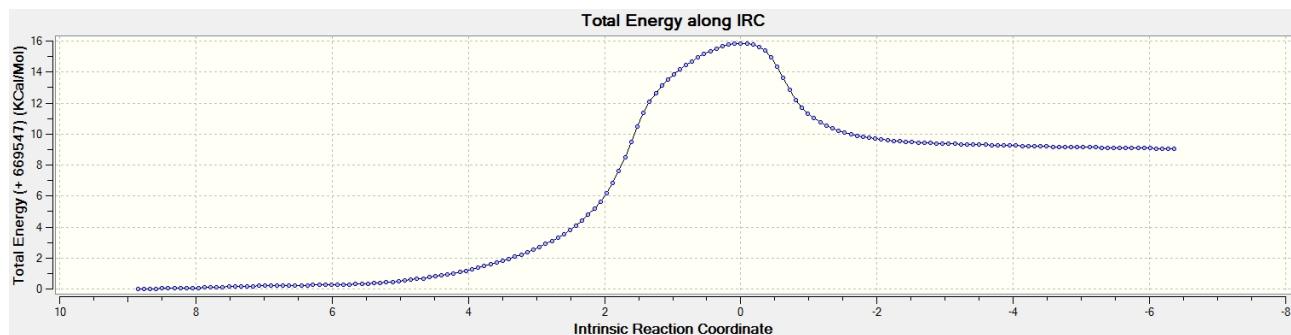
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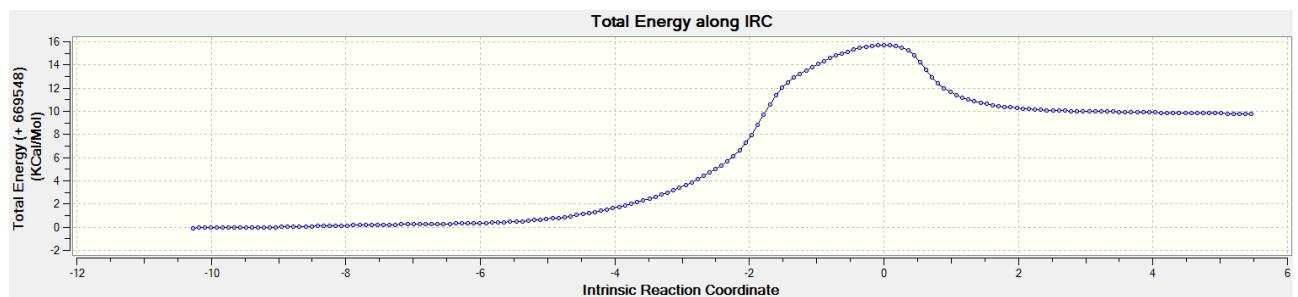
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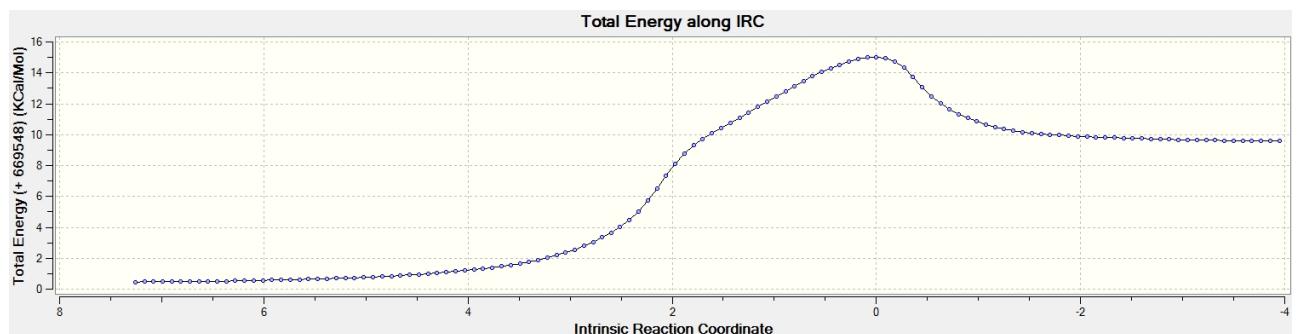
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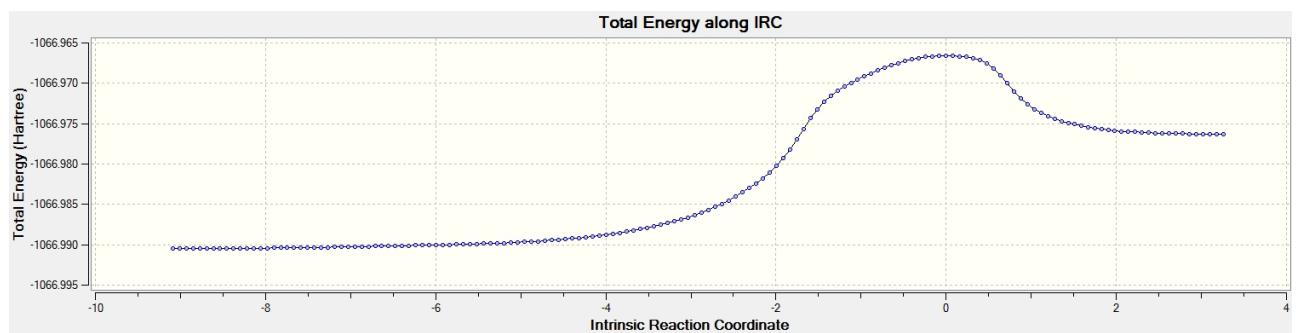
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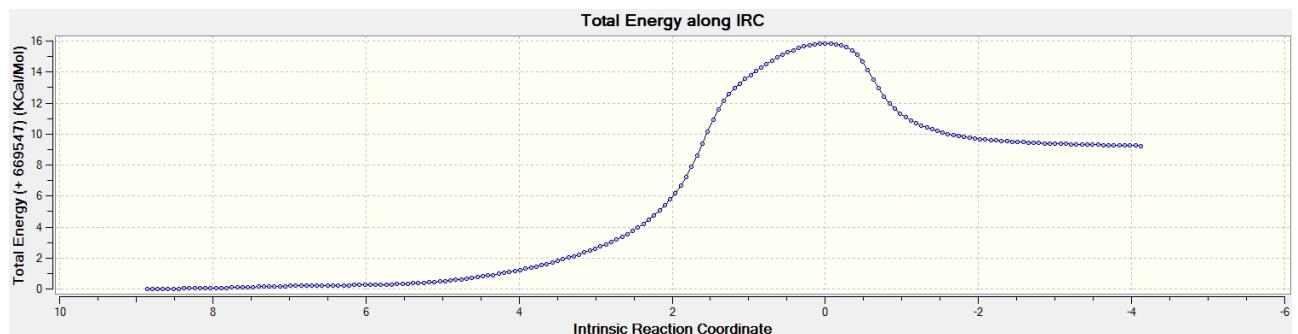
6) (1Re,3R,4R, $g^+$ , $E$ )-CC-syn-1c → (1Re,3R,4R, $g^+$ , $E$ )-Tl1-syn-1c



7) (1Si,3R,4R, $g^-$ , $E$ )-CC-syn-1c → (1Re,3R,4R, $g^-$ , $E$ )-Tl1-syn-1c



8) (1Re,3R,4R, $g^-$ , $Z$ )-CC-syn-1c → (1Si,3R,4R, $g^-$ , $Z$ )-Tl1-syn-1c



**Table SI-4.** Winstein-Holness equation applied to the RDS of the *syn*-**1c** lactonization.

Stereochemical descriptor <sup>a)</sup>	$\Delta G_i^{\ddagger}$ <sup>b)</sup> (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_i$ <sup>c)</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$x_i$ <sup>d)</sup> (%)	$k_{(W-H)i}$ <sup>e)</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	Stereoisomer Contrib. <sup>g)</sup> (%)
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	15.18	71.5	3.5	2.5	3.8
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	15.49	43.3	1.8	0.8	1.2
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	13.61	972.5	0.4	4.0	4.6
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>R</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	16.12	15.1	0.9	0.1	0.2
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	15.99	18.8	76.5	14.4	21.8
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	16.33	10.6	13.8	1.5	2.2
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	13.38	1437.3	3.0	42.8	65.2
(1 <i>Re</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	14.25	338.6	0.2	0.6	1.0
<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>15.23<sup>c)</sup></b>			<b>65.7<sup>f)</sup></b>	

<sup>a)</sup> Arbitrary we chosen 1*Re* stereochemical configuration;<sup>b)</sup>  $G_{TS1} - G_{CC}$ ;<sup>c)</sup> Calculated with Eyring equation;<sup>d)</sup> Calculated as Boltzman distribution;<sup>e)</sup>  $x_i \cdot k_i$ ;<sup>f)</sup>  $\sum k_{(W-H)i}$ ;<sup>g)</sup>  $k_{(W-H)i} / k_{W-H} \cdot 100$

**Table SI-5.** Winstein-Holness equation applied to the RDS of the **1b**<sup>3</sup> and *anti*-**1c** lactonization, but calculated with  $\Delta H^\ddagger$ .

Stereochemical descriptor <sup>a)</sup>	$\Delta H^\ddagger$ <sup>b)</sup> (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_i$ <sup>c)</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$x_i$ <sup>d)</sup> (%)	$k_{(W-H)i}$ <sup>e)</sup> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	Stereoisomer Contrib. <sup>g)</sup> (%)
(1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	12.30	8574.8	0.70	5990.3	51.7
(1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	13.15	2091.5	0.09	199.3	1.7
(1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	8.73	3.21 x10 <sup>5</sup>	0.01	5074.0	43.8
(1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	13.3	1630.5	0.20	333.5	2.9
<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>12.12</b> <sup>c)</sup>			<b>11597.1</b> <sup>f)</sup>	
(1Re,3S,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	12.87	3328.9	0.2	0.04	<0.01
(1Re,3S,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	12.53	5853.5	32.9	24.0	1.4
(1Re,3S,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	13.11	2235.0	14.4	4.9	0.3
(1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	13.15	2091.5	0.8	2.1	0.1
(1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	10.59	1.46 x10 <sup>5</sup>	49.1	1640.2	98
(1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> )-CC	11.96	1.51 x10 <sup>4</sup>	2.6	3.2	0.2
(1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>
(1Re,3S,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> )-CC	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>	— <sup>h)</sup>
<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>11.03</b> <sup>c)</sup>			<b>71081.4</b> <sup>f)</sup>	

a) Arbitrary we chosen 1Re stereochemical configuration;

b)  $H_{TS1} - H_{CC}$ ;

c) Calculated with Eyring equation;

d) Calculated as Boltzman distribution;

e)  $x_i \cdot k_i$ ;

f)  $\sum k_{(W-H)i}$ ;

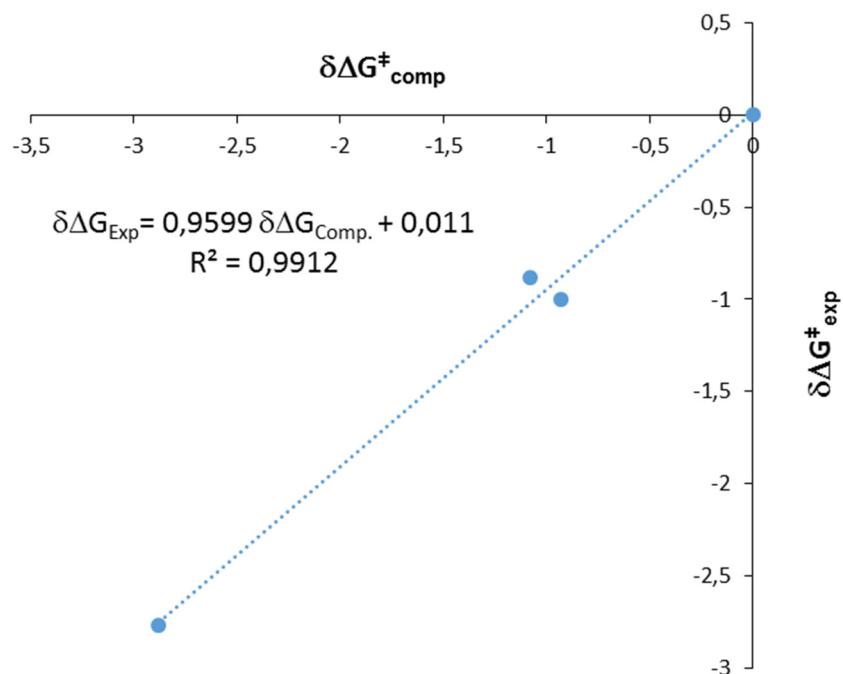
g)  $k_{(W-H)i} / k_{W-H} \cdot 100$ ;

h) Not found.

**Plot of differential computed Gibbs energy barriers ( $\delta\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{Comp.}}$ ) vs. differential experimental Gibbs activation energies ( $\delta\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{Exp.}}$ ) for compounds **1a-c**.**

Ester	$\delta\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{Comp.}}$ (kcalmol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\delta\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{Exp.}}$ (kcalmol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ ensemble (kcalmol <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>1a<sup>[a]</sup></b>	0	0	16.16
<b>1b<sup>[a]</sup></b>	-1.08	-0.88	15.08
<i>syn</i> - <b>1c</b>	-0.93	-1.00	15.23
<i>anti</i> - <b>1c</b>	-2.88	-2.77	13.28

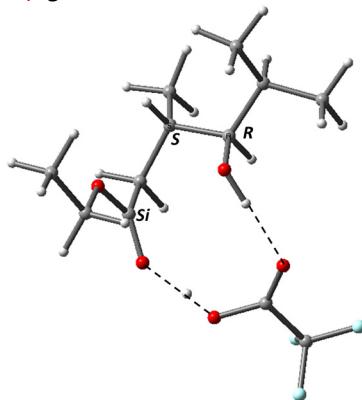
a) For compound **1a-b** the energies have computed in ref. [3]



**Figure SI-4.** Correlation between the experimental Gibbs energy barrier  $\delta\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{Exp.}}$  with respect to **1a** and the corresponding computed barriers  $\delta\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{Exp.}}$  of the RDS of the ring closure of esters **1a-c**. The energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.

**Catalytic complex TFA·E: CC-(anti)-1d**

1) (1Re,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E,a')/ (1Si,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E,a') g<sup>-</sup>=-53.3 °



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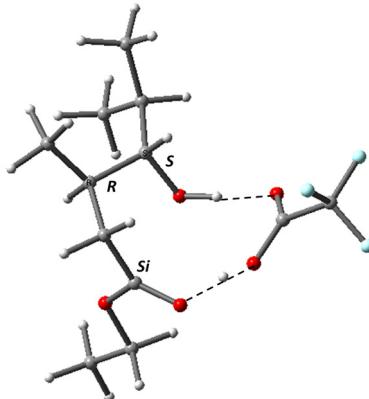
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17	8	0	1.019690	0.571317	-0.909679
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20	1	0	1.755762	-0.981783	2.535421
21	6	0	4.140408	-3.023285	-1.134311
22	1	0	0.070659	0.438481	-1.089878
23	1	0	0.127276	1.712756	0.573957
24	1	0	2.928206	0.565576	0.935800
25	1	0	1.072411	1.962867	2.955773
26	1	0	2.576864	1.122884	3.365092
27	1	0	2.625841	2.582121	2.372034
28	8	0	0.289145	-2.173512	0.125203
29	1	0	4.290415	-3.745511	-1.944480
30	1	0	4.592911	-2.071911	-1.433246
31	1	0	4.658975	-3.393725	-0.243441
32	1	0	2.125280	-2.479687	-1.751043
33	1	0	2.188341	-3.800808	-0.566767
34	6	0	3.144139	2.672950	-0.895983

35	1	0	3.152154	1.942210	-1.712790
36	1	0	3.506881	3.627688	-1.295747
37	1	0	3.864124	2.340923	-0.139019
38	6	0	0.789770	3.463816	-1.362764
39	1	0	-0.221531	3.602853	-0.959188
40	1	0	1.161002	4.446057	-1.679027
41	1	0	0.710283	2.830164	-2.253259

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2) (1Re,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E,g'')/ (1Si,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E,g') g<sup>+</sup>= 54.0 °



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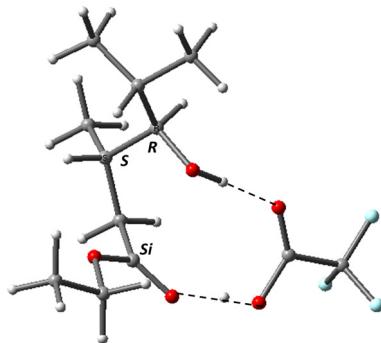
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23	1	0	-0.238922	1.748285	0.294800
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33	1	0	-1.866699	-4.015998	-0.175483
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40	1	0	-3.613215	3.094498	-2.036752
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3) (1Re,3R,4S, $g^+$ ,E, $g'$ )/ (1Si,3S,4R, $g^-$ ,E, $g''$ )  $g^-=-24.0^\circ$



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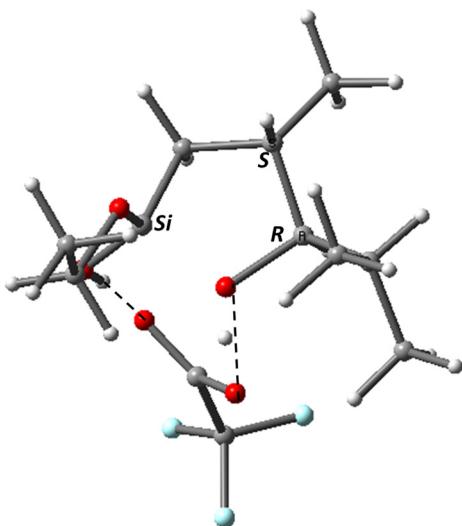
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39	1	0	4.208793	2.179603	0.957497
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41	1	0	3.345558	3.635204	0.420909

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### Transition States: *TS1<sup>‡</sup>-(anti)-1d*

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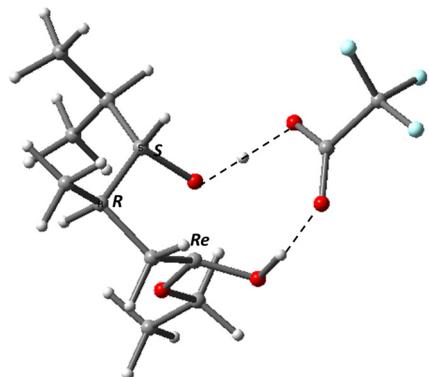
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2) (1Re,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E,g'')/ (1Si,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E,g') g<sup>+</sup>= 28.6 °

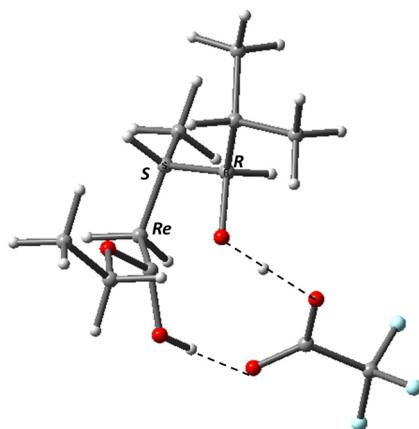


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3) (1Re,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E,g')/ (1Si,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E,g'') g<sup>-</sup>=-17.8 °



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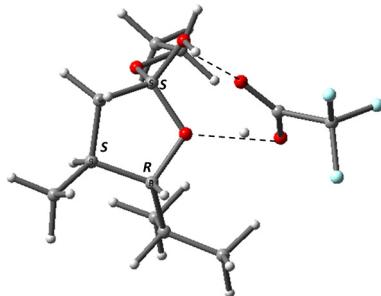
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### Tetrahedral Intermediate: *T1-(anti)-1d*

1) (1R,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E,a')/ (1S,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E,a') g<sup>-</sup>= -28.5 °



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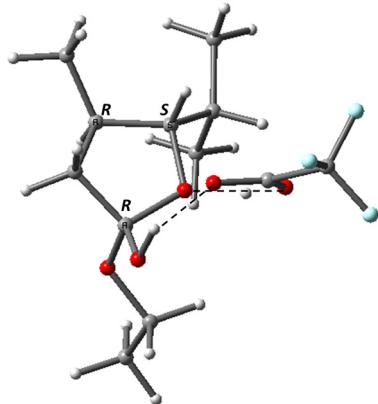
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5	9	0	4.743035	0.414551	0.896293
6	9	0	4.192493	-1.155010	-0.508576
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2) (1R,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E,g'')/ (1S,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E,g') g<sup>+</sup>= 28.5 °



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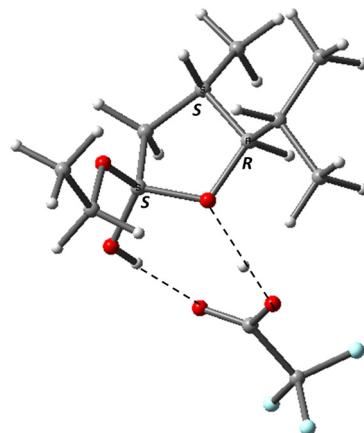
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3) (1R,3R,4S,g<sup>+</sup>,E,g')/ (1S,3S,4R,g<sup>-</sup>,E,g'') g<sup>-</sup>= 16.6 °



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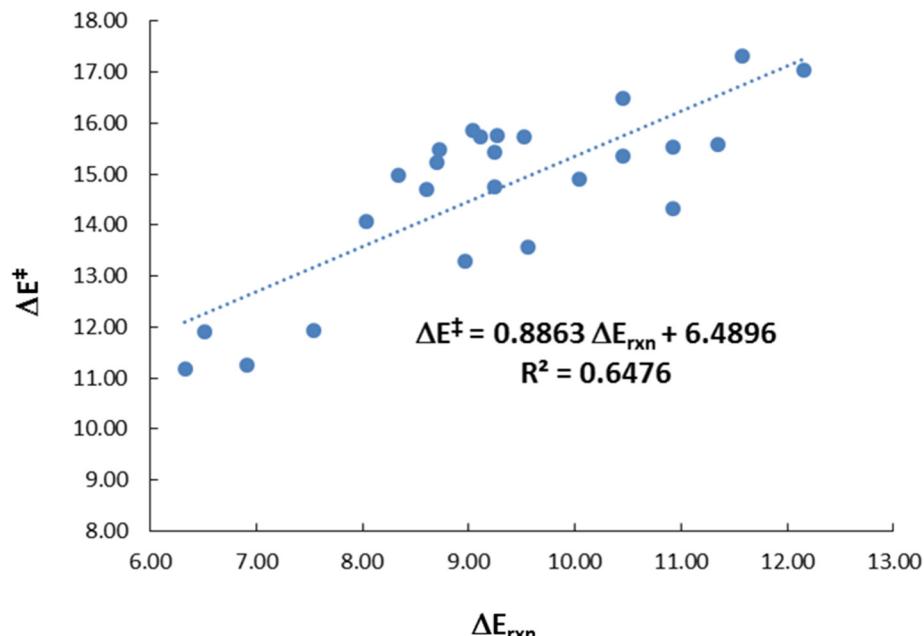
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### BEP (Bronsted-Evans-Polany) Plots

First, we plotted  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  vs.  $\Delta E_{rxn}$  relative to the RDS of the ring closure of esters **1a-d** (Figure SI.5), however the correlation was poor ( $R^2=0.65$ ). Conversely, if the BEP plot is repeated for subset of conformers the correlations significantly improves. We have arbitrary chosen to compare all esters that give the tetrahedral intermediate with *R* stereochemical absolute configuration at C(1) stereogenic center. Then, we classified all esters on the basis of the conformational descriptors  $g^+$ ,  $g^-$ ,  $E$  and  $Z$ . In Table SI-6 we show the partition in four different subsets: ( $g^+, E$ ), ( $g^-, Z$ ), ( $g^+, Z$ ) and ( $g^-, E$ ).

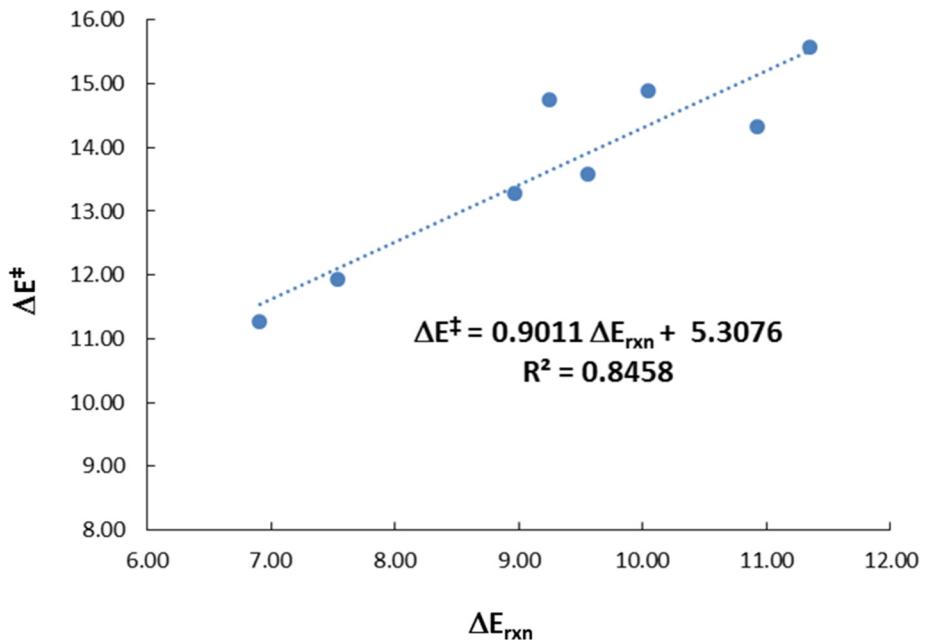


**Figure SI-5.** Correlation between the energy barrier  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  without thermal correction and the reaction energy  $\Delta E_{rxn}$  of the RDS of ring closure of esters **1a-d**. The energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.

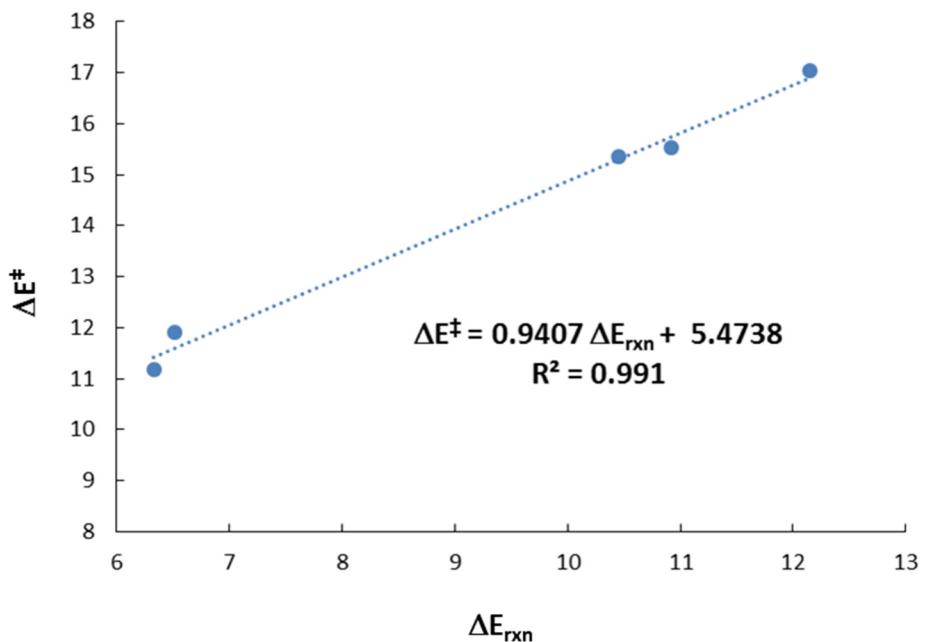
**Table SI-6.** Energy barriers  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  and reaction energies  $\Delta E_{rxn}$  of the RDS of the TFA catalyzed lactonization of esters **1a-d** (the  $E$  are electronic energies without thermal corrections).

Conformational Sub-set	Stereo. Config.	$\Delta E_{rxn}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta E^\ddagger$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )
<i>g<sup>+,E</sup></i>	(1Re)- <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	11.35	15.58
	(1Re,3S,4S)- <b>1c</b>	9.49	14.33
	(1Re)- <b>1b</b> <sup>a)</sup>	10.04	14.90
	(1Re,3R,4R)- <b>1c</b>	9.45	14.75
	(1Re,3R,4S)- <b>1c</b>	8.97	13.29
	(1Re,3R,4S, $\alpha'$ )- <b>1d</b>	9.56	13.58
	(1Re,3R,4S, $\gamma''$ )- <b>1d</b>	7.54	11.94
<i>g<sup-,e< sup=""></sup-,e<></i>	(1Re,3R,4S, $\gamma'$ )- <b>1d</b>	6.91	11.26
	(1Re)- <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	12.15	17.04
	(1Re,3S,4S)- <b>1c</b>	10.92	15.52
	(1Re,3S,4R)- <b>1c</b>	10.45	15.35
	(1Re,3R,4R)- <b>1c</b>	6.51	11.90
<i>g<sup+,z< sup=""></sup+,z<></i>	(1Re)- <b>1b</b> <sup>a)</sup>	6.33	11.17
	(1Re)- <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	10.45	16.50
	(1Re,3R,4R)- <b>1c</b>	8.73	15.49
	(1Re)- <b>1b</b> <sup>a)</sup>	9.24	15.43
	(1Re,3S,4R)- <b>1c</b>	8.34	14.99
	(1Re,3S,4S)- <b>1c</b>	8.60	14.70
<i>g<sup-,z< sup=""></sup-,z<></i>	(1Re,3R,4S)- <b>1c</b>	8.04	14.08
	(1Re)- <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	11.57	17.31
	(1Re,3R,4R)- <b>1c</b>	9.04	15.87
	(1Re,3S,4R)- <b>1c</b>	9.27	15.76
	(1Re,3S,4S)- <b>1c</b>	9.11	15.74
	(1Re)- <b>1b</b> <sup>a)</sup>	9.52	15.73
	(1Re,3R,4S)- <b>1c</b>	8.70	15.22

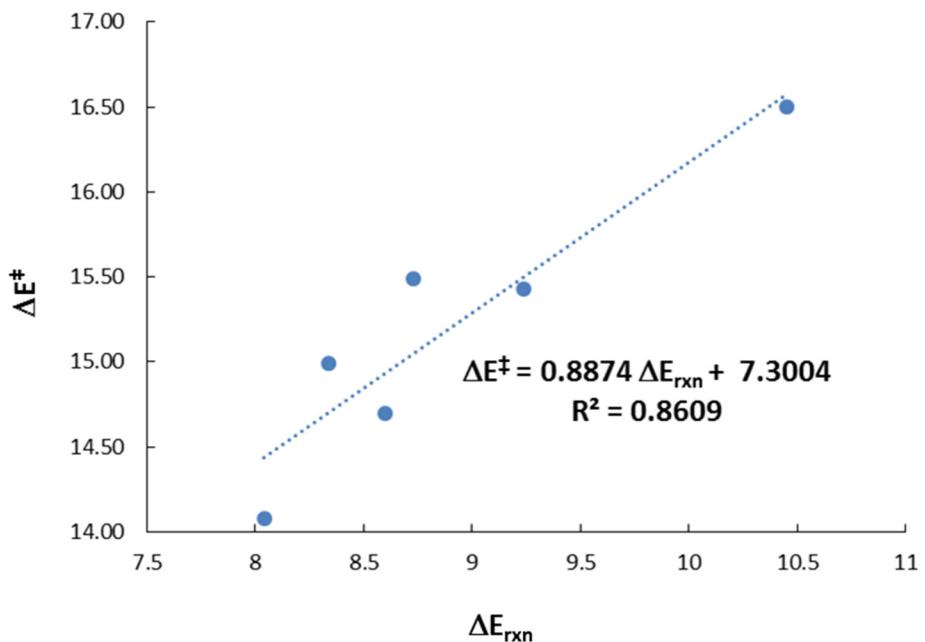
a) For compound **1a-b** the energies have computed in ref. [3]



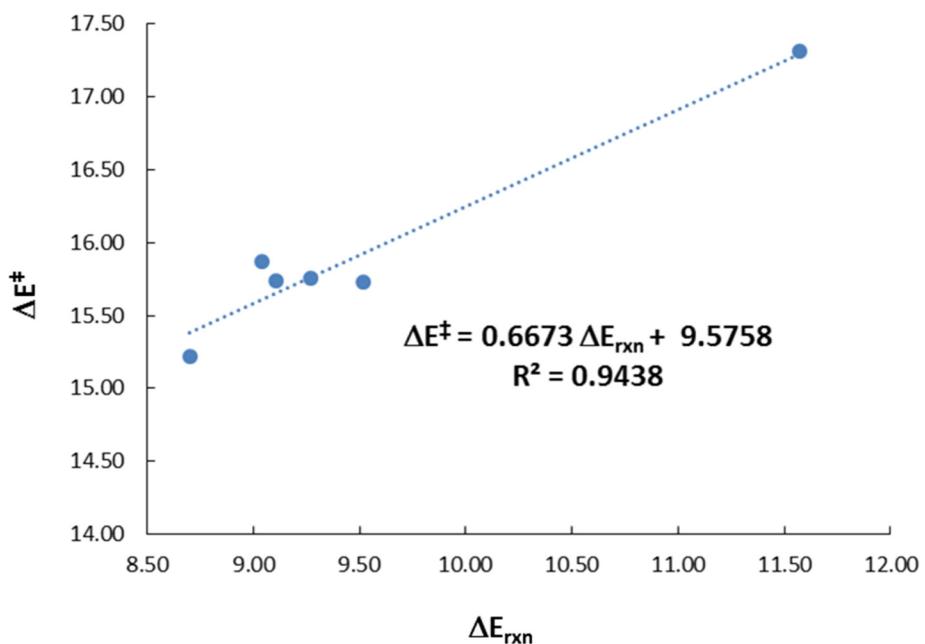
**Figure SI.6.** BEP plot for  $(g^+, E)$  conformers, the energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure SI.7.** BEP plot for  $(g^-, E)$  conformers, the energies are expressed in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.



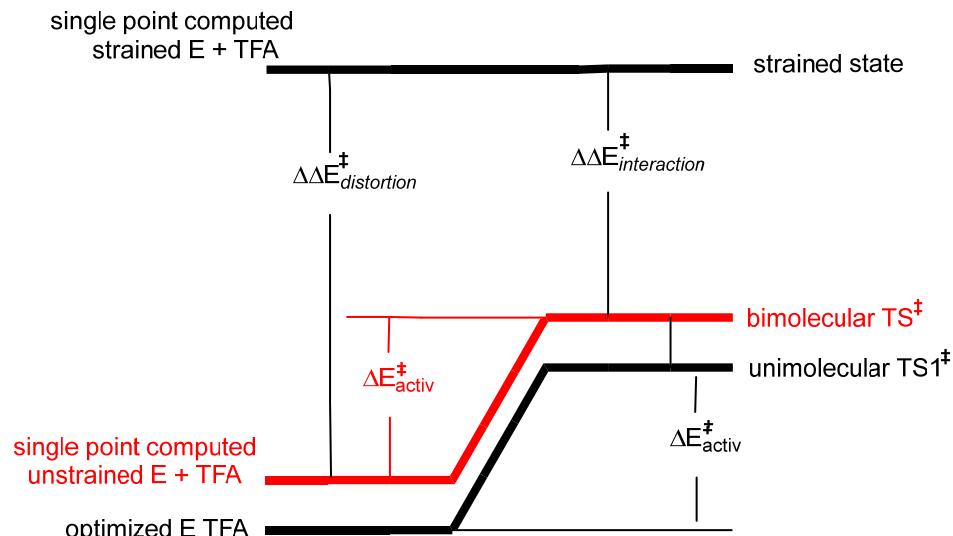
**Figure SI.8.** BEP plot for  $(g^+, Z)$  conformers, the energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure SI.9.** BEP plot for  $(g^-, Z)$  conformers, the energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.

## Distortion interaction activation strain model (D/I-ASM) analysis of energy barrier

In Figure SI-10, we report the strategy adopted to decompose the energy barrier of unimolecular reactions.



**Figure SI.10.** Distortion/interaction activation strain model analysis of unimolecular reactions.

Thus, according to the Bickelhaupt's decomposition of intramolecular transformations, the total distortion energy  $\Delta E_{dist}^{\ddagger}$  is the difference between the energies of ester and TFA fragments calculated as single-point in the **CC** with the energies of the same fragments, but calculated with the distorted geometries adopted in the **TS $1^{\ddagger}$** :

$$\Delta E_{dist}^{\ddagger} = \Delta E_{dist,E}^{\ddagger} + \Delta E_{dist,TFA}^{\ddagger}, \text{ where } \Delta E_{dist,E}^{\ddagger} = E_E^{TS1} - E_E^{CC} \text{ and } \Delta E_{dist,TFA}^{\ddagger} = E_{TFA}^{TS1} - E_{TFA}^{CC}$$

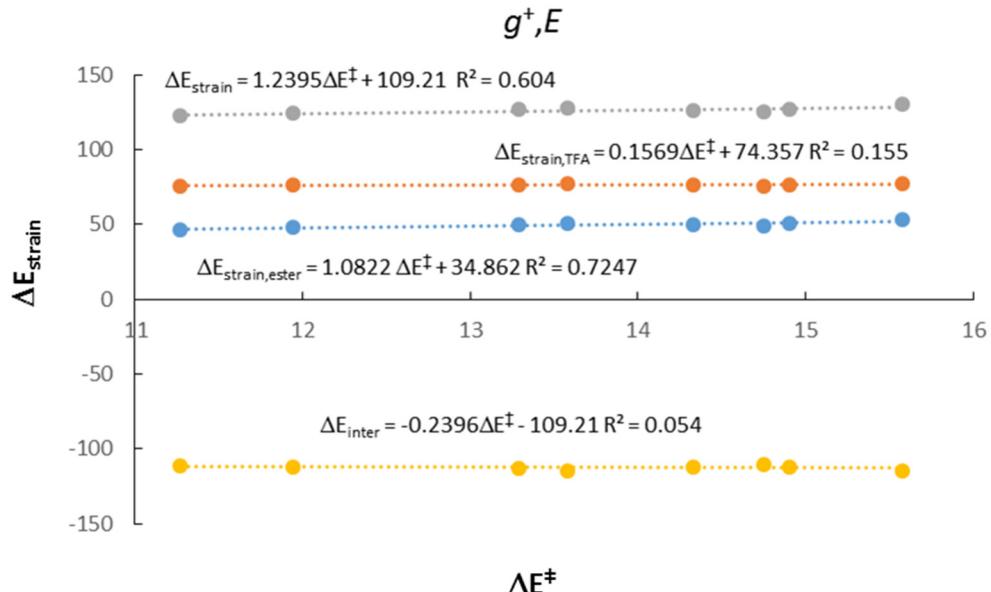
**Table SI-7.** Energy barriers  $\Delta E^{\ddagger}$  and distortion energies of ester and TFA,  $\Delta E_{dist,E}^{\ddagger}$  and  $\Delta E_{dist,TFA}^{\ddagger}$ , together with interaction energy  $\Delta E_{inter}^{\ddagger}$  of the RDS of the TFA catalyzed lactonization of esters **1a-d** (the *E* are electronic energies without thermal corrections).

Ester	$\Delta E^{\ddagger}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta E_{dist,E}^{\ddagger}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta E_{dist,TFA}^{\ddagger}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta E_{dist}^{\ddagger}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta E_{inter}^{\ddagger}$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )
1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> - <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	15.58	52.96	77.11	130.07	-114.49
1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E</i> - <b>1b</b> <sup>a)</sup>	14.90	50.32	76.58	126.90	-112.00
1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E-anti</i> - <b>1c</b>	13.29	49.98	76.65	126.63	-113.34
1Re,3R,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E-syn</i> - <b>1c</b>	14.75	49.24	75.81	125.05	-110.30
1Re,3S,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E-syn</i> - <b>1c</b>	14.33	49.82	76.40	126.23	-111.90
1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E,d'-anti</i> - <b>1d</b>	13.58	50.79	77.39	128.18	-114.59
1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E,g''-anti</i> - <b>1d</b>	11.94	47.72	76.51	124.23	-112.29
1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>E,g'-anti</i> - <b>1d</b>	11.27	46.72	75.60	122.32	-111.05
1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> - <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	17.04	53.63	77.19	130.82	-113.78
1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E</i> - <b>1b</b> <sup>a)</sup>	11.17	47.39	74.82	122.21	-111.04
1Re,3S,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E-anti</i> - <b>1c</b>	15.35	52.07	75.83	127.90	-112.55
1Re,3S,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E-syn</i> - <b>1c</b>	15.52	51.95	77.13	129.08	-113.57
1Re,3R,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>E-syn</i> - <b>1c</b>	11.90	49.15	76.17	125.32	-113.34
1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> - <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	16.50	44.27	72.75	117.02	-100.51
1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z</i> - <b>1b</b> <sup>a)</sup>	15.43	42.73	71.78	114.51	-99.08
1Re,3S,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z-anti</i> - <b>1c</b>	14.99	40.23	69.23	109.46	-94.47
1Re,3R,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z-anti</i> - <b>1c</b>	14.08	39.05	70.59	109.65	-95.57
1Re,3R,4R, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z-syn</i> - <b>1c</b>	15.49	43.04	71.24	114.59	-99.10
1Re,3S,4S, <i>g</i> <sup>+</sup> , <i>Z-syn</i> - <b>1c</b>	14.70	40.01	69.36	109.37	-94.67
1Re, <i>g</i> <sup>-</sup> , <i>Z</i> - <b>1a</b> <sup>a)</sup>	17.31	48.36	73.11	121.47	-104.16

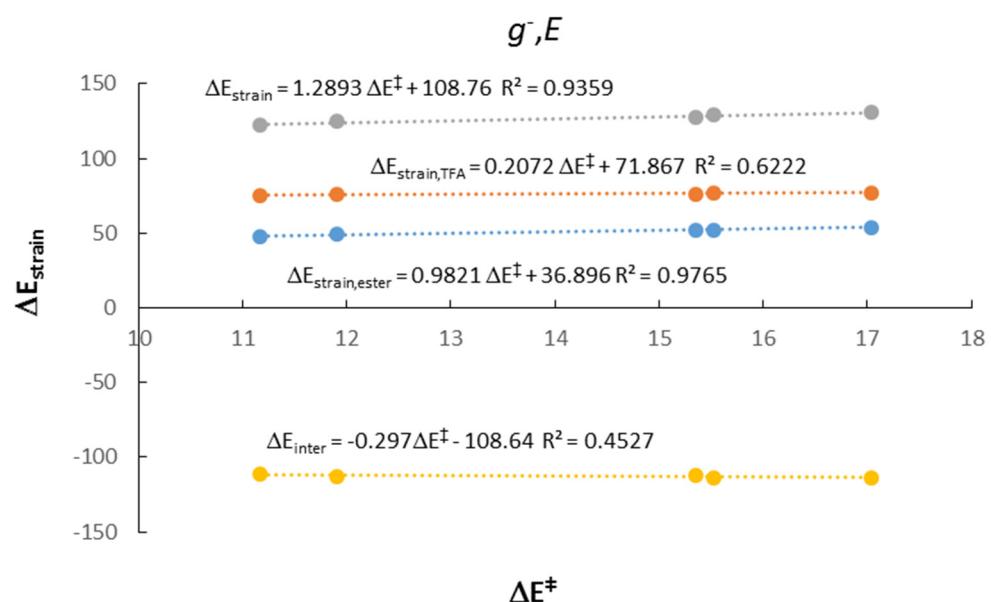
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<b>1Re,3R,4S,<i>g</i>,<i>Z</i>-<i>anti</i>-<b>1c</b></b>	15.22	40.81	68.92	109.73	-94.51
<b>1Re,3R,4R,<i>g</i>,<i>Z</i>-<i>syn</i>-<b>1c</b></b>	15.87	43.59	70.73	114.32	-98.45
<b>1Re,3S,4S,<i>g</i>,<i>Z</i>-<i>syn</i>-<b>1c</b></b>	15.74	44.77	71.72	116.49	-100.75

a) For compound **1a-b** the energies have been computed starting from **CC** and **TS1<sup>‡</sup>** reported in ref. [3]  
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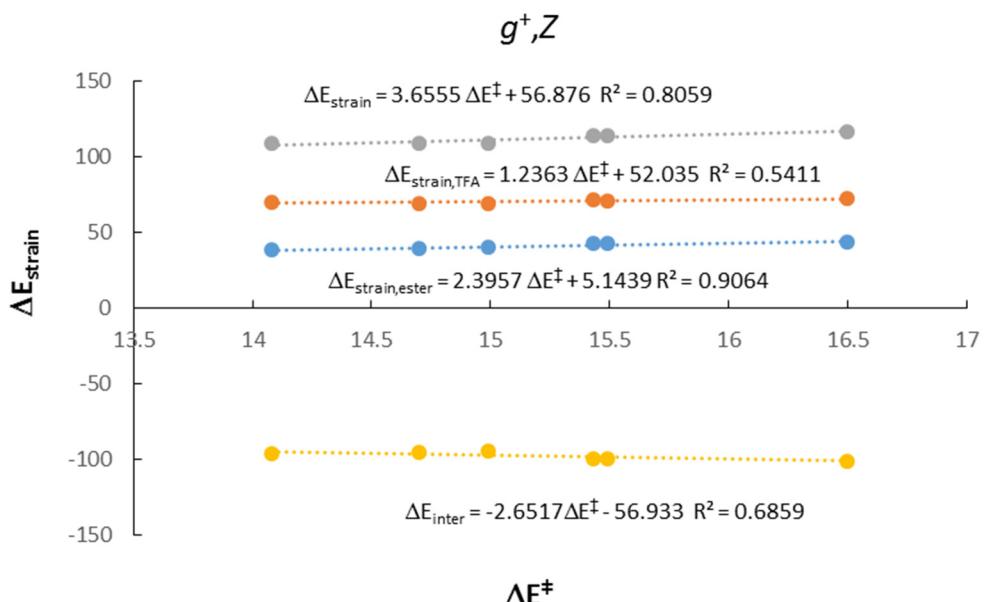
#### Distortion/Intercation active strain model plots



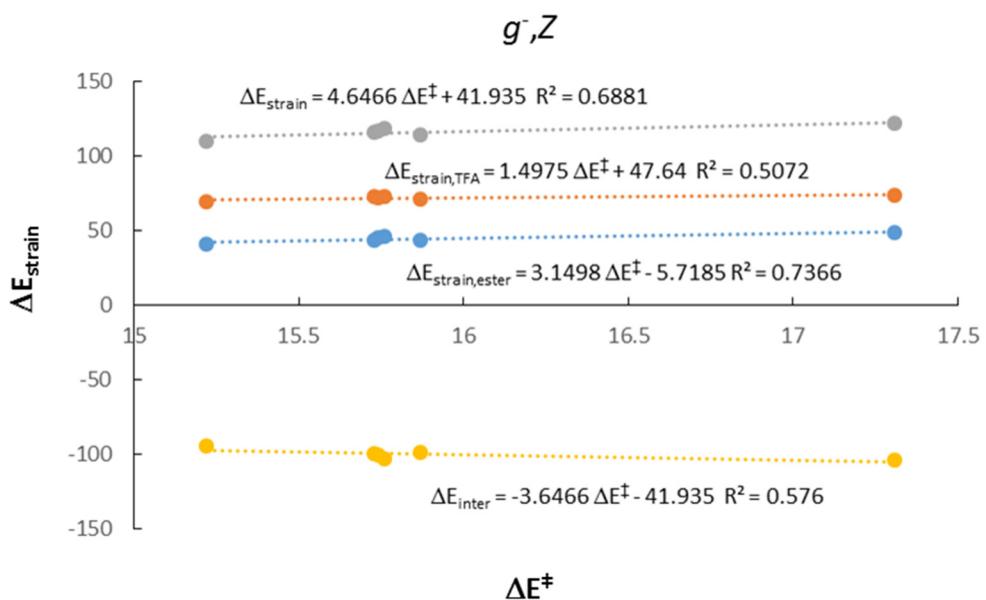
**Figure SI.11.** D/I-A strain model plot for (*g*<sup>+</sup>, *E*) conformers, the energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure SI.12.** D/I-A strain model plot for (*g*<sup>-</sup>, *E*) conformers, the energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure SI.13.** D/I-A strain model plot for (*g<sup>+</sup>,Z*) conformers, the energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure SI.14.** D/I-A strain model plot for (*g<sup>-</sup>,Z*) conformers, the energies are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.