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On the Mechanism of Catalytic Hydrogenation of Thiophene on Hydrogen Tungsten Bronze

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Table S1
Transition state configuration and imaginary vibrational frequency for each reaction step

	Reaction step	TS configuration	TS vibrational frequency
Figure 4a	$R^s_{(1 ext{-}2)h}$		273.1i
	$R^s_{(2-1)h}$		384.3i
	$R^c_{(1,2)h}$		1149.6i
	$R^s_{(1-2)\nu}$		289.6i
	$R^s_{(2-1) u}$		898.6i

	$R^c_{(1,2) u}$	992.3i
Figure 4b	$R^s_{(1-4)h}$	989.1i
	$R^c_{(1,4)h}$	576.8i
Figure 5a	$R^{s}_{(3-4)}(TS1)$	76.3i
	$R^s_{(3-4)}$ (TS2)	1584.5i
	$R^c_{(3,4)}$	389.9i

	$R^s_{(4-3)}$ (TS1)	488.1i
	$R^s_{(4-3)}$ (TS2)	76.6i
Figure 5b	$R_{(2-3)}^{s}(ext{TS1})$	1743.1i
	$R_{(2-3)}^s$ (TS2)	99.6i
	$R^c_{(2,3)}$	335.2i
Figure 7	S–C bond scission of 12-DTP	682.5i

