

Electronic Supplementary Information

Understanding Catalysis

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Table S1: Standard thermodynamic enthalpies of formation, H_f° , and standard entropies, S° , for the reactants of the reactions in Table 1 of the manuscript. These values are taken from the NIST library: webbook.nist.gov/chemistry/

Molecule	H_f°	S°
	kJ mol ⁻¹	J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
HCOOH(g)	-379	248.7
HCOOH(l)	-425	132
CO ₂ (g)	-393.5	213.8
CO ₂ (aq)	-413.0	121.4
CO(g)	-110.5	197.7
H ₂ O(g)	-241.8	188.8
H ₂ O(l)	-285.8	69.9
H ₂ (g)	0	130.7
O ₂ (g)	0	205.1