Supporting Information for

Vibrationally Energy Pooling via Collisions between Asymmetric Stretching

Excited CO2: A Quasi-Classical Trajectory Study on An Accurate Full-

dimensional Potential Energy Surface

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Figure S1. The relationship between impact parameters and the changes in the asymmetric stretch vibrational quantum number for $v_{as} = 7.4$ in the initial reactant CO₂ and collision energy at 0.393 kcal/mol.



Figure S2. Comparison of the calculated potential energy curves along a C-O distance of CO_2 at different levels of ab initio theory.



Figure S3. The evolution of the asymmetric stretching, symmetric stretching, and bending coordinates as a function time for an exemplary trajectory for CO_2 $(v_{as}=7.4)+CO_2 (v_{as}=7.4) \rightarrow CO_2(v_{as}=5.4)+CO_2(v_{as}=9.4)$ at the collision energy of 0.393 kcal/mol.



Figure S4. The dipole of CO₂ as a function of $(r_1 - r_2)/2$ using the dipole moment surface reported in ref.¹, where $r_1 + r_2 = 2r_{eq}$. $\angle OCO = 180^\circ$.



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