

## Supporting Information (SI)

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### Insights on the kinetics and mechanisms of the peroxy radical scavenging capacity of Caftaric acid: the important role of the acid-base equilibrium

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**Table S1: The Cartesian coordinates and energies of TS of the reaction between compound CA with HOO<sup>\*</sup> following the FHT mechanism in studied solvents**

Name				TS-CA-O6-H-OOH-FHT-G	
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy	
C	-3.35949000	-2.01131000	-0.54602700	Zero-point correction=	0.263013 (Hartree/Particle)
C	-2.43323100	-1.00553600	-0.18852900	Thermal correction to Energy=	0.286839
C	-2.88998600	0.11863300	0.48757600	Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.287783
C	-4.24212600	0.24117400	0.82727000	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.203251
C	-5.15181600	-0.79253200	0.45415100	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1330.167969
C	-4.70293100	-1.91390600	-0.23651700	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1330.144143
O	-4.73626200	1.27214800	1.47937400	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1330.143198
O	-6.44645300	-0.64439200	0.74886500	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1330.227731
C	-1.03267600	-1.19529500	-0.55570800		
C	-0.00946100	-0.37186900	-0.29216700		
C	1.33474500	-0.74436100	-0.75220500		
O	2.25834200	0.21279000	-0.37952200		
O	1.65287400	-1.72320200	-1.36135800		
O	5.50241100	1.40510100	-0.93143800		
C	3.62046200	-0.02936500	-0.76006300		
C	4.35045000	-0.88797000	0.29800600		
O	5.50552900	-1.44448000	-0.22567400		
C	4.31251500	1.31681500	-0.97129800		
O	3.52120100	2.36171500	-1.22288900		
O	5.73015600	-0.02136700	2.05533900		
C	4.64380600	-0.08517000	1.57445400		
O	3.59013700	0.55319800	2.11712700		
H	-3.00027400	-2.88516700	-1.07812900		
H	-2.23101000	0.92748500	0.77864800		
H	-5.40955500	-2.68671000	-0.51035600		
H	-5.19046900	1.99397500	0.72088400		
H	-6.53542000	0.13866600	1.31544500		
H	-0.79786800	-2.10583800	-1.10273900		
H	-0.11174400	0.56136400	0.24685200		
H	3.64796200	-0.58786700	-1.69848500		
H	3.66985500	-1.70779100	0.55570000		
H	6.22581100	-0.81253100	-0.09605800		
H	2.59642900	2.10082900	-1.12713000		
H	2.79646900	0.43669100	1.57912900		
H	-6.11358300	1.04121600	-1.48168400		
O	-5.76679700	2.42066800	-0.28748200		
O	-5.33465700	1.57655100	-1.25931000		
Name				TS-CA-O7-H-OOH-FHT-G	
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy	
C	3.31551200	1.90162600	-0.38172800	Zero-point correction=	0.262955 (Hartree/Particle)
C	2.37495000	0.88470800	-0.10680200	Thermal correction to Energy=	0.286756
C	2.79260500	-0.29918300	0.50843600	Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.287700
C	4.12282500	-0.45757100	0.85139500	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.204376
C	5.07552400	0.56990100	0.57904900	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1330.167961
C	4.64364100	1.74736100	-0.05585000	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1330.144160
O	4.54920100	-1.60202300	1.41045500	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1330.143216
O	6.31829000	0.36252300	0.94733200	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1330.226541
C	0.98514800	1.12118600	-0.48202900		
C	-0.05686100	0.30526900	-0.26920500		
C	-1.39111600	0.72492200	-0.72258300		

O	-2.33556600	-0.22783500	-0.39808500	
O	-1.68206600	1.73580100	-1.29066200	
O	-5.59855300	-1.33120400	-1.01817400	
C	-3.69034800	0.05761700	-0.77743100	
C	-4.41249800	0.88615100	0.30979500	
O	-5.55182300	1.48534700	-0.20064800	
C	-4.40715500	-1.26469500	-1.04872800	
O	-3.63467500	-2.31348800	-1.34054100	
O	-5.82348300	-0.02515200	2.01930000	
C	-4.73230900	0.03751300	1.54993500	
O	-3.69534900	-0.64309900	2.07402300	
H	2.97760300	2.81329600	-0.86025600	
H	2.10476200	-1.10463900	0.73310700	
H	5.37905800	2.51464400	-0.26212500	
H	5.46748400	-1.47577200	1.69450800	
H	6.81087600	-0.33623800	0.20066200	
H	0.77605500	2.06293100	-0.98424300	
H	0.02150600	-0.65345900	0.22740800	
H	-3.69900000	0.65495400	-1.69203700	
H	-3.71918200	1.68178900	0.60644800	
H	-6.28411100	0.86056400	-0.10852600	
H	-2.70584500	-2.07460300	-1.22934600	
H	-2.89481000	-0.51861300	1.54847200	
H	5.31749400	-1.95191600	-1.11169900	
O	6.96633900	-1.24268000	-0.64025500	
O	5.82876200	-1.16841100	-1.37373100	
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-C2-OOH-RAF-G</b>
<b>Cartesian Coordinates</b>				<b>Frequency and Energy</b>
C	2.83249000	0.28373300	0.01817300	Zero-point correction= 0.269146 (Hartree/Particle)
C	3.94405200	1.01329500	0.48834800	Thermal correction to Energy= 0.292116
C	5.22242700	0.64479600	0.13564400	Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.293060
C	5.43828800	-0.47085400	-0.68933500	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.214073
C	4.35113500	-1.20934400	-1.14399500	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1330.178198
C	3.06420900	-0.84034000	-0.79483400	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1330.155229
C	1.51343200	0.70328100	0.39430400	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1330.154284
C	0.34114400	0.16872600	-0.11563800	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1330.233271
O	6.69007200	-0.83384800	-1.03003000	
O	6.36261600	1.29015200	0.52943300	
H	3.78682200	1.87732600	1.12712600	
H	4.54318700	-2.07945500	-1.75896500	
H	2.23044800	-1.44992400	-1.11920400	
H	1.41776200	1.45084400	1.17521700	
H	7.31491400	-0.22801900	-0.61257600	
O	0.04644700	-1.50707200	0.70865400	
H	6.15918500	2.00562600	1.13728600	
C	-0.91891800	0.82873700	0.27417400	
O	-1.97574800	0.33509200	-0.40069200	
O	-1.04318700	1.69316000	1.11226800	
C	-3.26891400	0.61104900	0.14088700	
C	-4.15385000	-0.58239100	-0.18293700	
C	-3.83288200	1.91442700	-0.43595800	
H	-3.19046400	0.70268800	1.22814300	
O	-4.38213800	-0.77230400	-1.55344800	
C	-3.45778500	-1.83075100	0.36495800	

H	-5.09556300	-0.46657400	0.36821900	
O	-4.82493400	1.93341000	-1.11425200	
O	-3.16294300	3.01261000	-0.12575800	
H	-4.84537500	0.00631700	-1.89119100	
O	-3.00272400	-1.84805200	1.47847100	
O	-3.41055800	-2.86314700	-0.45240200	
H	-3.78388600	-2.59515200	-1.30865800	
H	-2.40804300	2.80257000	0.45685500	
H	0.32039700	-0.33892800	-1.07191900	
O	-0.25667600	-1.38557300	2.03384400	
H	-1.22018900	-1.52892700	2.05823000	
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-O6-H-OOH-FHT-P</b>
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy
C	-3.43759200	-1.98485900	-0.86366200	Zero-point correction= 0.262854 (Hartree/Particle)
C	-2.49257600	-1.07865400	-0.33017700	Thermal correction to Energy= 0.286524
C	-2.93061600	-0.08013800	0.53015600	Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.287468
C	-4.28849600	0.02518900	0.85583300	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.205364
C	-5.21936800	-0.90172300	0.30177100	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1330.209110
C	-4.78343700	-1.90452500	-0.55868700	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1330.185441
O	-4.77028200	0.94139700	1.67676800	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1330.184496
O	-6.50996500	-0.79013300	0.61900300	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1330.266601
C	-1.09353000	-1.23642100	-0.71529700	
C	-0.07249400	-0.43882300	-0.37028800	
C	1.27179200	-0.75721500	-0.85483800	
O	2.18612200	0.17044600	-0.38136800	
O	1.61276500	-1.66561100	-1.55684300	
O	5.39074900	1.48305400	-0.87104400	
C	3.55077300	-0.01376900	-0.75818800	
C	4.30287700	-0.87425800	0.28375100	
O	5.49484600	-1.36265900	-0.22985900	
C	4.19885700	1.35832900	-0.91559300	
O	3.38839800	2.39095000	-1.11707400	
O	5.60249400	-0.00589700	2.10909700	
C	4.53167300	-0.10063100	1.59030900	
O	3.44845700	0.48324400	2.12484600	
H	-3.09056300	-2.76480600	-1.53279300	
H	-2.25019200	0.63961900	0.97084200	
H	-5.50036100	-2.60372900	-0.97062700	
H	-4.84141500	1.91168400	1.12983500	
H	-6.59853100	-0.07767100	1.27316500	
H	-0.87190800	-2.09061400	-1.35116000	
H	-0.18165700	0.44156000	0.25071900	
H	3.61056200	-0.53142800	-1.71853100	
H	3.66109300	-1.73288100	0.50992400	
H	6.14476900	-0.64678500	-0.20752600	
H	2.46318700	2.11031000	-1.05454900	
H	2.65846300	0.33256900	1.58527400	
H	-5.52956400	1.90146500	-1.34441700	
O	-5.01275900	2.77439100	0.21814900	
O	-4.68140200	2.08695500	-0.90438300	
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-O7-H-OOH-FHT-P</b>
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy
C	-3.33835300	-1.55120500	0.82725000	Zero-point correction= 0.262600 (Hartree/Particle)
C	-2.35980600	-0.61423300	0.42877600	Thermal correction to Energy= 0.286434

C	-2.72091200	0.71691300	0.19267100	Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.287379
C	-4.03852200	1.10548300	0.35070800	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.204836
C	-5.02812700	0.16151000	0.75195200	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1330.209055
C	-4.65171500	-1.17285200	0.98802000	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1330.185220
O	-4.40512800	2.37452500	0.12505400	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1330.184276
O	-6.25934900	0.60957100	0.90323400	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1330.266818
C	-0.98689700	-1.08763500	0.28007200		
C	0.08046400	-0.34506300	-0.04822600		
C	1.39336500	-0.99042300	-0.15348100		
O	2.36901200	-0.05266100	-0.44057700		
O	1.66038400	-2.14967200	-0.01899500		
O	5.63340900	0.41381500	-1.59488700		
C	3.70607600	-0.53596000	-0.58359700		
C	4.43306900	-0.57866300	0.78030400		
O	5.56909100	-1.37170600	0.72129500		
C	4.43586500	0.36188000	-1.57814600		
O	3.68735400	1.05928300	-2.42560700		
O	5.85471100	1.15379100	1.64507900		
C	4.76174500	0.83177600	1.28960600		
O	3.74182700	1.70321600	1.30928100		
H	-3.04224300	-2.57838300	1.00514100		
H	-1.99553100	1.46010000	-0.11499300		
H	-5.41535900	-1.88015700	1.28969500		
H	-5.34669400	2.45749800	0.34404000		
H	-6.88411400	0.25208800	0.06071600		
H	-0.82942300	-2.14864700	0.45958800		
H	0.03404200	0.71971400	-0.23944000		
H	3.69835000	-1.55256200	-0.98471200		
H	3.74096700	-1.04034400	1.49308900		
H	6.27439900	-0.85334500	0.31007200		
H	2.74780500	0.94203900	-2.22111100		
H	2.92403500	1.30521500	0.97737200		
H	-5.85241700	0.14785700	-2.30326400		
O	-7.26560300	-0.08120200	-1.11338700		
O	-6.11900300	-0.54208600	-1.67047200		
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-C2-OOH-RAF-FHT-P</b>	
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy	
C	2.85782100	0.23624600	0.00028500	Zero-point correction=	0.268487 (Hartree/Particle)
C	3.96662400	0.85677800	0.61498800	Thermal correction to Energy=	0.291433
C	5.24957200	0.53618900	0.23200000	Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.292377
C	5.47026100	-0.41529100	-0.77786700	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.214072
C	4.38574400	-1.03560500	-1.39103800	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1330.214062
C	3.09513500	-0.71703200	-1.00841900	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1330.191115
C	1.54217300	0.61058500	0.43164500	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1330.190171
C	0.35626500	0.08335600	-0.05373700	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1330.268476
O	6.72496100	-0.73031700	-1.15217600		
O	6.38229100	1.07835200	0.76155200		
H	3.80609400	1.59164000	1.39800300		
H	4.57756900	-1.77021200	-2.16383300		
H	2.26651900	-1.21870800	-1.49242700		
H	1.47172300	1.32506600	1.24623800		
H	7.35094000	-0.22033900	-0.62003700		
O	0.03536400	-1.55474500	0.86643100		
H	6.17000200	1.68979400	1.47638900		

C	-0.89142900	0.77298000	0.32857800	
O	-1.95317100	0.29460800	-0.34480600	
O	-0.99729600	1.65541700	1.15160100	
C	-3.25562900	0.63375100	0.14365700	
C	-4.18279500	-0.51090300	-0.23641800	
C	-3.73444400	1.96470800	-0.44812000	
H	-3.22794400	0.72494100	1.23362900	
O	-4.34619600	-0.67119500	-1.62117600	
C	-3.59004200	-1.80736600	0.31417100	
H	-5.14374000	-0.35766700	0.27013400	
O	-4.71704000	2.04621400	-1.13672600	
O	-3.00642000	3.02546300	-0.13965900	
H	-4.83686100	0.08907600	-1.96046000	
O	-3.15347100	-1.88077900	1.43502600	
O	-3.60812400	-2.83785000	-0.50671400	
H	-3.95861300	-2.54654600	-1.36687900	
H	-2.27821700	2.77974300	0.46460100	
H	0.31648000	-0.44796200	-0.99611300	
O	-0.45074900	-1.35076600	2.13400500	
H	-1.41068400	-1.48441600	2.03353900	
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-DIANION-O6-H-OOH-FHT-W</b>
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy
C	-3.39641000	-2.02823300	-0.54187600	Zero-point correction= 0.235181 (Hartree/Particle)
C	-2.45402600	-1.06125000	-0.11852600	Thermal correction to Energy= 0.257720
C	-2.90388300	0.05568400	0.57169900	Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.258664
C	-4.26782500	0.21677600	0.84381500	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.179486
C	-5.19761600	-0.76452300	0.39272800	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1329.359143
C	-4.74837200	-1.88639300	-0.29927100	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1329.336604
O	-4.73910900	1.25749800	1.52534500	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1329.335660
O	-6.50431500	-0.60488300	0.63627400	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1329.414838
C	-1.04330600	-1.28786800	-0.43475000	
C	-0.03876500	-0.42478100	-0.24248200	
C	1.33282100	-0.80197500	-0.62347300	
O	2.18840200	0.20794900	-0.41093400	
O	1.67379100	-1.87565500	-1.07805300	
O	5.47982500	1.31336100	-1.08119700	
C	3.56573800	-0.01453600	-0.73347800	
C	4.25649300	-0.78878900	0.40335100	
O	5.28234200	-1.60963200	-0.11931100	
C	4.22538200	1.33762000	-1.05966600	
O	3.49240800	2.31745000	-1.31485500	
O	5.97861200	-0.07279400	1.88079600	
C	4.80416700	0.14613400	1.49771400	
O	4.02436100	1.02880400	1.92260500	
H	-3.04062200	-2.90253400	-1.07605500	
H	-2.22556300	0.82281700	0.92760700	
H	-5.46488500	-2.62734400	-0.63169200	
H	-5.12330500	1.99297100	0.80543300	
H	-6.63633200	0.20134200	1.16119400	
H	-0.81138900	-2.25256600	-0.88005700	
H	-0.17311200	0.56557400	0.17508800	
H	3.62407300	-0.62868800	-1.63578600	
H	3.49646800	-1.41997700	0.87895200	
H	6.07197700	-1.38119900	0.39752900	

O	-5.46589300	2.59514100	-0.29944200	
O	-5.19173700	1.64690800	-1.22942300	
H	-4.27317700	1.80923100	-1.51135300	
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-DIANION-O7-H-OOH-FHT-W</b>
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy
C	3.28810100	-1.92781000	0.04615800	Zero-point correction= 0.235167 (Hartree/Particle)
C	2.32399900	-0.99080700	-0.38968000	Thermal correction to Energy= 0.257883
C	2.73005300	0.26787000	-0.83789000	Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.258827
C	4.07646800	0.59242500	-0.84612500	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.178793
C	5.04851200	-0.34632800	-0.39712400	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1329.360734
C	4.62686600	-1.60803000	0.05511200	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1329.338018
O	4.46774100	1.80647100	-1.27748600	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1329.337074
O	6.33166600	-0.00086100	-0.44127100	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1329.417108
C	0.91696500	-1.38976500	-0.34864400	
C	-0.13335500	-0.58993800	-0.56862400	
C	-1.50227400	-1.12875000	-0.46944500	
O	-2.41294900	-0.15740400	-0.62376200	
O	-1.79791900	-2.28962200	-0.27936700	
O	-5.25843400	-1.28693900	1.22891500	
C	-3.77849700	-0.52550400	-0.44268400	
C	-4.63557400	0.65956100	-0.92972200	
O	-5.98968700	0.26167700	-1.00120900	
C	-4.09331700	-0.85162600	1.03313700	
O	-3.21935700	-0.63332200	1.89419400	
O	-3.45105500	2.62713900	-0.28144600	
C	-4.42558200	1.88364100	-0.01038300	
O	-5.22296600	2.02156100	0.94660100	
H	2.95842500	-2.90378700	0.38310200	
H	2.01909200	1.00569300	-1.19005400	
H	5.37849500	-2.31127500	0.39356900	
H	6.54312000	0.66446900	0.39684100	
H	0.72925800	-2.43075900	-0.09739200	
H	-0.04428300	0.46511400	-0.79673100	
H	-4.01293700	-1.39638300	-1.05792900	
H	-4.31532200	0.91752900	-1.93998400	
H	-6.20008300	-0.17058900	-0.15733400	
O	6.42526300	1.36796900	1.50841300	
O	5.10557700	1.23124500	1.77809600	
H	5.43653200	1.85476800	-1.27085700	
H	5.03047100	0.45227400	2.35882200	
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-DIANION-C2-OOH-RAF-FHT-W</b>
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy
C	2.79177900	0.22241800	0.11780500	Zero-point correction= 0.240811 (Hartree/Particle)
C	3.89185000	0.44605500	0.97146200	Thermal correction to Energy= 0.263363
C	5.18161800	0.38014000	0.48902200	Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.264307
C	5.40956900	0.08360000	-0.86391200	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.186144
C	4.33328200	-0.14870500	-1.71553300	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1329.364802
C	3.03757300	-0.08098700	-1.23510300	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1329.342250
C	1.46956000	0.31980500	0.67150500	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1329.341306
C	0.29229100	0.14038900	-0.03013700	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1329.419469
O	6.67423300	0.01693900	-1.35349600	
O	6.30218400	0.58679900	1.24566200	
H	3.72817500	0.67630200	2.01963100	
H	4.53523400	-0.38103100	-2.75434500	

H	2.21431700	-0.26907300	-1.91286400	
H	1.39731500	0.50605400	1.73873800	
H	7.30508800	0.21529500	-0.64667600	
O	-0.05817800	-1.76921800	-0.07984500	
H	6.06024300	0.79790600	2.15683400	
C	-0.98027500	0.48862000	0.64668300	
O	-1.99027900	0.55434400	-0.22630100	
O	-1.09909900	0.65470400	1.84030700	
C	-3.32573200	0.71384300	0.27786500	
C	-4.16633200	-0.45478200	-0.23038100	
C	-3.86754100	2.09635100	-0.13721900	
H	-3.30435600	0.68705700	1.36784300	
O	-4.50554000	-0.31644300	-1.59715900	
C	-3.39556700	-1.76707500	-0.00629300	
H	-5.07164400	-0.50215400	0.38468600	
O	-5.11092100	2.17107900	-0.29976700	
O	-3.04001400	3.02532700	-0.23879000	
H	-5.05300400	0.47902500	-1.65658600	
O	-2.93354400	-1.91448700	1.16470600	
O	-3.27847000	-2.57238900	-0.94471500	
H	0.27164400	0.16647900	-1.11231800	
O	-0.31200700	-2.28604500	1.16798100	
H	-1.30239100	-2.21876600	1.25182400	
<b>Name</b>				<b>TS-CA-TRIANION-O6-H-OOH-FHT-W</b>
Cartesian Coordinates				Frequency and Energy
C	3.15854300	-2.03241300	-0.61841700	Zero-point correction= 0.223468 (Hartree/Particle)
C	2.26765500	-0.96558000	-0.33755200	Thermal correction to Energy= 0.243679
C	2.81538100	0.29690300	-0.12460100	Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.244624
C	4.19725300	0.54191600	-0.20264700	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.169409
C	5.10906200	-0.55460600	-0.50608100	Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1328.920258
C	4.51641800	-1.83651000	-0.69570000	Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1328.900047
O	4.64290700	1.77247400	-0.06614900	Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1328.899103
O	6.37227700	-0.37123200	-0.61633300	Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1328.974318
C	0.83531200	-1.27375100	-0.31114500	
C	-0.22036400	-0.46491500	-0.15327300	
C	-1.59701400	-1.05267200	-0.20907300	
O	-2.52115700	-0.11402300	-0.13488700	
O	-1.79952800	-2.24072300	-0.35906200	
O	-5.61369500	-1.00587800	1.47040300	
C	-3.90333300	-0.51591700	-0.09407600	
C	-4.72491000	0.47662100	-0.94597800	
O	-6.06521400	0.00751600	-0.97622400	
C	-4.37858400	-0.77121100	1.37947900	
O	-3.51213900	-0.81406600	2.25956100	
O	-5.26913700	2.33044000	0.47642100	
C	-4.62909700	1.98735000	-0.53478800	
O	-3.93986300	2.69914800	-1.30665100	
H	2.74232200	-3.02268300	-0.77918100	
H	2.17733200	1.14626800	0.09446200	
H	5.19380700	-2.65467700	-0.91843000	
H	5.67029600	1.89803100	0.29246100	
H	0.58939500	-2.32446000	-0.45570100	
H	-0.15289900	0.60656000	-0.00514900	
H	-3.98422800	-1.48946800	-0.58506900	



H	-4.33873200	0.41537700	-1.96865300
H	-6.24874600	-0.24960800	-0.04882400
H	6.93332500	0.28451200	0.59762600
O	6.83151600	2.12922600	0.87871000
O	7.21655900	0.90447500	1.36165900

**Table S2. The method to calculate rate constant following the conventional transition state theory**

The rate constant ( $k$ ) was calculated by using the conventional transition state theory (TST) (at 298.15 K, 1M standard state) according to the equation (1):[1-5]

$$k = \sigma \kappa \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{-(\Delta G^\ddagger)/RT} \quad (1)$$

Where:  $\sigma$  is the reaction symmetry number ,[6,7]

$\kappa$  contains the tunneling corrections calculated using the Eckart barrier,[8]

$k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant,

$h$  is the Planck constant,

$\Delta G^\ddagger$  is the Gibbs free energy of activation.

The Marcus Theory was used to estimate the reaction barriers of SET reactions.[9-12] The free energy of reaction  $\Delta G^\ddagger$  for the SET pathway was computed following the equations (2,3).

$$\Delta G_{SET}^\ddagger = \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta G_{SET}^0}{\lambda} \right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\lambda \approx \Delta E_{SET} - \Delta G_{SET}^0 \quad (3)$$

where  $\Delta G_{SET}$  is the Gibbs energy of reaction,  $\Delta E_{SET}$  is the non-adiabatic energy difference between reactants and vertical products for SET.[13,14]

For rate constants that were close to the diffusion limit a correction was applied to yield realistic results[15]. The apparent rate constants ( $k_{app}$ ) were calculated following the Collins–Kimball theory in the solvents at 298.15K;[16] the steady-state Smoluchowski rate constant ( $k_D$ ) for an irreversible bimolecular diffusion–controlled reaction was calculated following the literature as corrodng to equations (4,5).[15,17]

$$k_{app} = \frac{k_{TST} k_D}{k_{TST} + k_D} \quad (4)$$

$$k_D = 4\pi R_{AB} D_{AB} N_A \quad (5)$$

where  $R_{AB}$  is the reaction distance,  $N_A$  is the Avogadro constant, and  $D_{AB} = D_A + D_B$  ( $D_{AB}$  is the mutual diffusion coefficient of the reactants A and B), [16,18] where  $D_A$  or  $D_B$  is estimated using the Stokes–Einstein formulation (6). [19,20]

$$D_{A \text{ or } B} = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta a_{A \text{ or } B}} \quad (6)$$

$\eta$  is the viscosity of the solvents (i.e.  $\eta(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 8.91 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Pa s}$ ,  $\eta(\text{pentyl ethanoate}) = 8.62 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Pa s}$ ) and  $a$  is the radius of the solute.

The kinetic study requires different considerations. In this study, the solvent effects of water and pentyl ethanoate were modelled by the solvation model density (SMD) method [21,22]. Water (dielectric constants,  $\epsilon = 78.35$ ) and pentyl ethanoate ( $\epsilon = 4.73$ ) are the *de facto* standard solvents in the literature to mimic the polar and nonpolar environments in the human body [15,23-25]. Thus, these solvents were used to model the physiological environments. The solvent cage effects were included following the corrections proposed by Okuno, [26] adjusted with the free volume theory according to the Benson correction [15,27-29] to reduce over-penalizing entropy losses in solution. For the species that have multiple conformers, all of these were investigated and the conformer with the lowest electronic energy was included in the analysis. [24,25] The hindered internal rotation treatment was also applied to the single bonds to ensure that the obtained conformer has the lowest electronic energy [25,30]. All transition states were characterized by the existence of only one single imaginary frequency. Intrinsic coordinate calculations (IRCs) were performed to ensure that each transition state is connected correctly with the pre-complex and post-complex.

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