

Supporting Information for

Theoretical study for the evolution with chemical forms of fission products Cs and I elements in HTR-10

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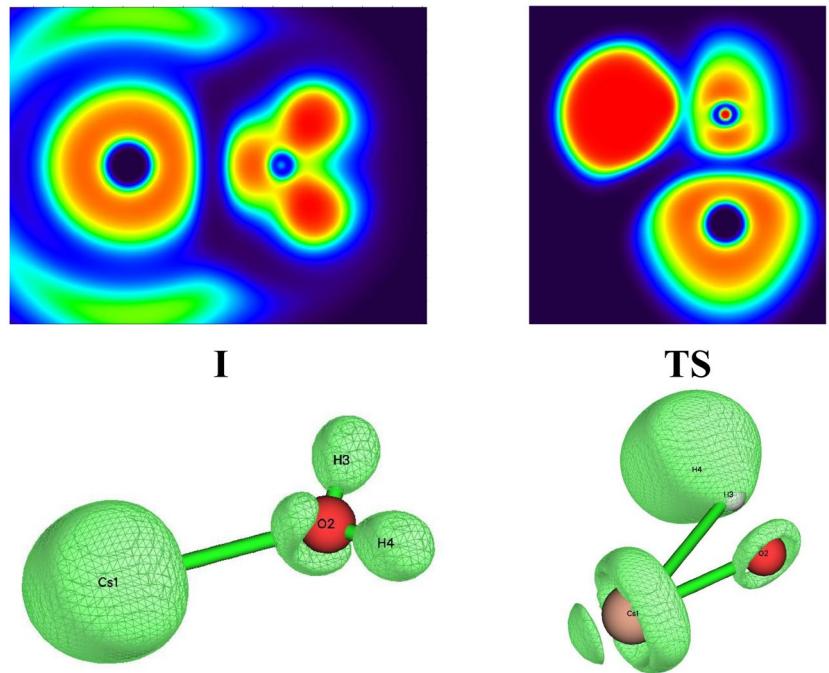


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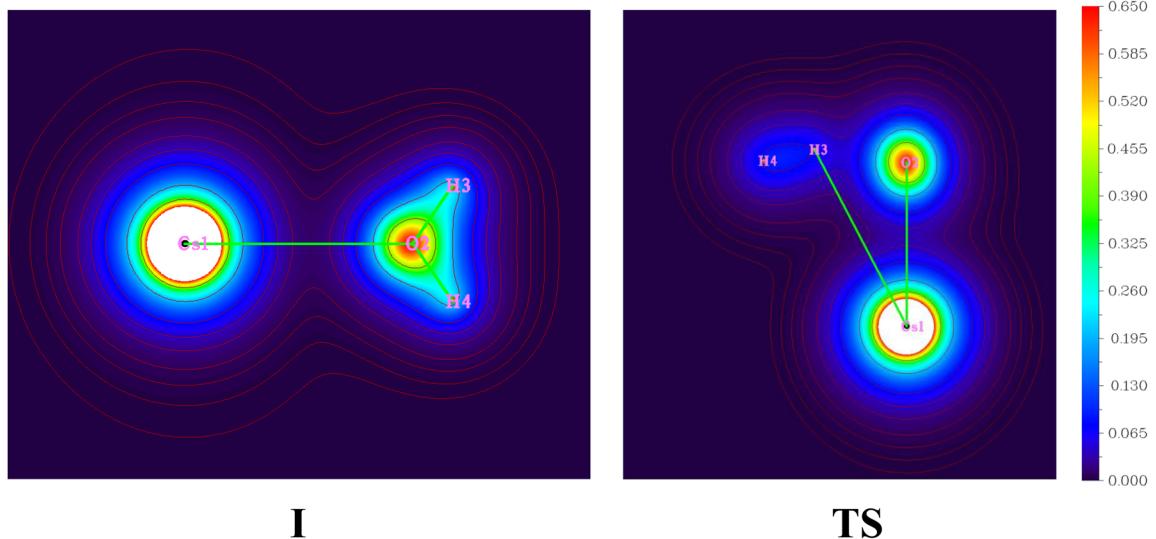
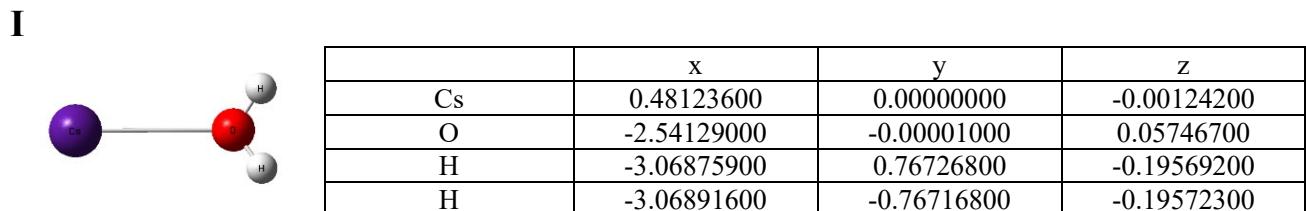
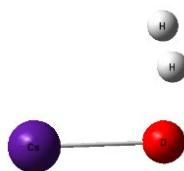


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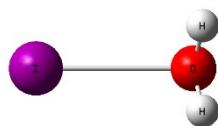
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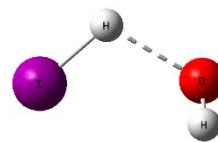
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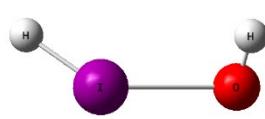
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TS1



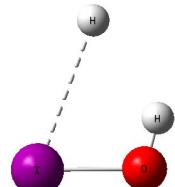
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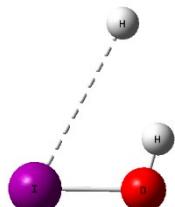
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H	1.49689300	1.06004100	0.34938900

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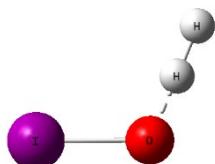
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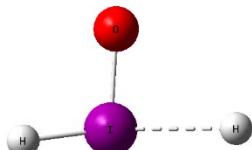
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TS3



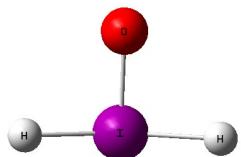
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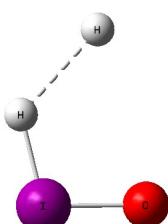
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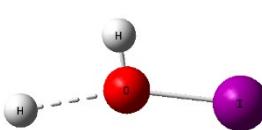
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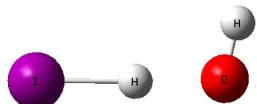
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O	1.56651200	-0.25812700	-0.00000500
H	-0.43015400	1.60337500	0.00000000
H	1.13073100	2.92655100	-0.00000600

TS5



	x	y	z
I	0.35125600	-0.00737500	0.00000200
O	-1.65671700	0.00166500	-0.00004000
H	-1.89681700	0.93554800	0.00007600
H	-3.46603000	-0.55796900	0.00012500

TS6



	x	y	z
I	0.49203000	0.00202400	0.00000000
O	-2.73447100	-0.10677400	0.00000100
H	-2.99918100	0.82951500	0.00000700
H	-1.20262700	-0.08258900	-0.00000200

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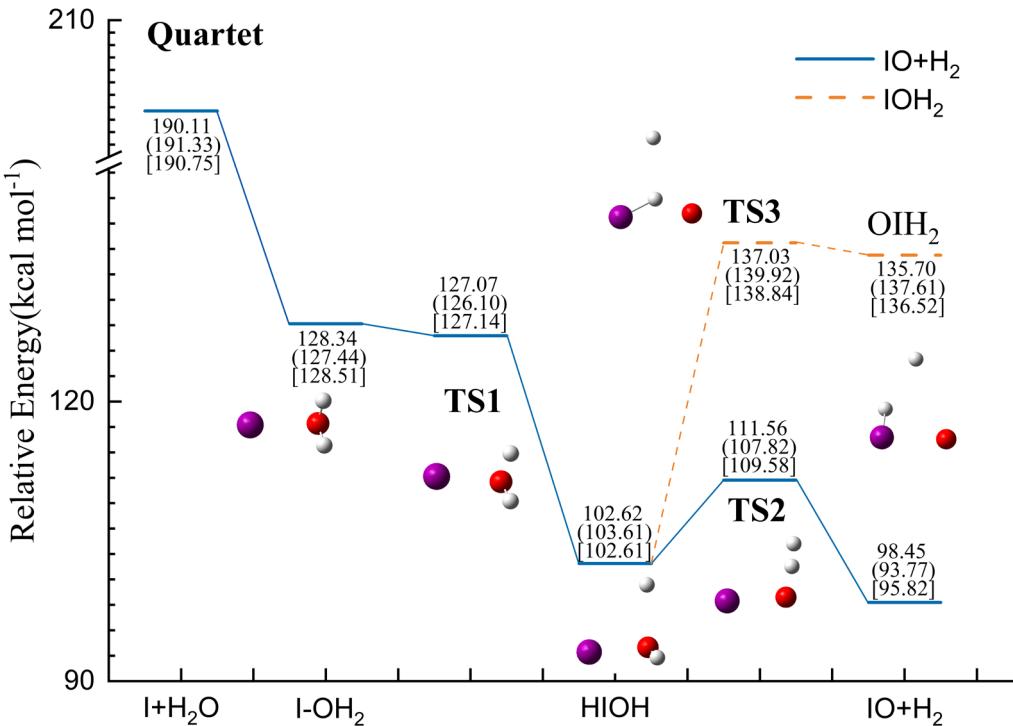


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For the reaction of I atom with H_2O in the quartet state, there is a division into isomerization and dehydrogenation channels. The PES curves for $\text{I}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$ are shown in Figure S5. It can be seen that the reaction process is similar to that of the doublet state. Firstly, the I atom combines with the H_2O molecule to the reactant complex $\text{I}-\text{OH}_2(\text{I})$. This process releases energy $61.77 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$. Then, the H-O bond is broken to give the first transition state. It has an imaginary frequency of 1724.5 cm^{-1} , which corresponds to the process of H atom moving away. It is noteworthy that the Gibbs free energy of $\text{I}-\text{OH}_2$ is slightly higher than that of TS1. But comparing their electron energies leads to the opposite conclusion. This is a common and normal phenomenon.¹⁻² After crossing the first transition state, the intermediate HIOH is formed. From then on, there is a division into isomerization and dehydrogenation channels. The isomerization product H_2IO is formed via TS3. The activation barrier to be overcome for the formation of TS3 is $34.41 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$. It has an imaginary frequency of 408.4 cm^{-1} , corresponds to the vibrational mode of H transfer from O atom to I atom. The dehydrogenation channel undergoes the transition state of TS2. The activation barrier to be overcome for its formation is $8.9 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$. It has an imaginary frequency of 1321.6 cm^{-1} , corresponds to a vibrational mode in which the two H atoms move away from the main frame IO. Finally, this reaction forms the product

monomers $\text{IO} + \text{H}_2$.

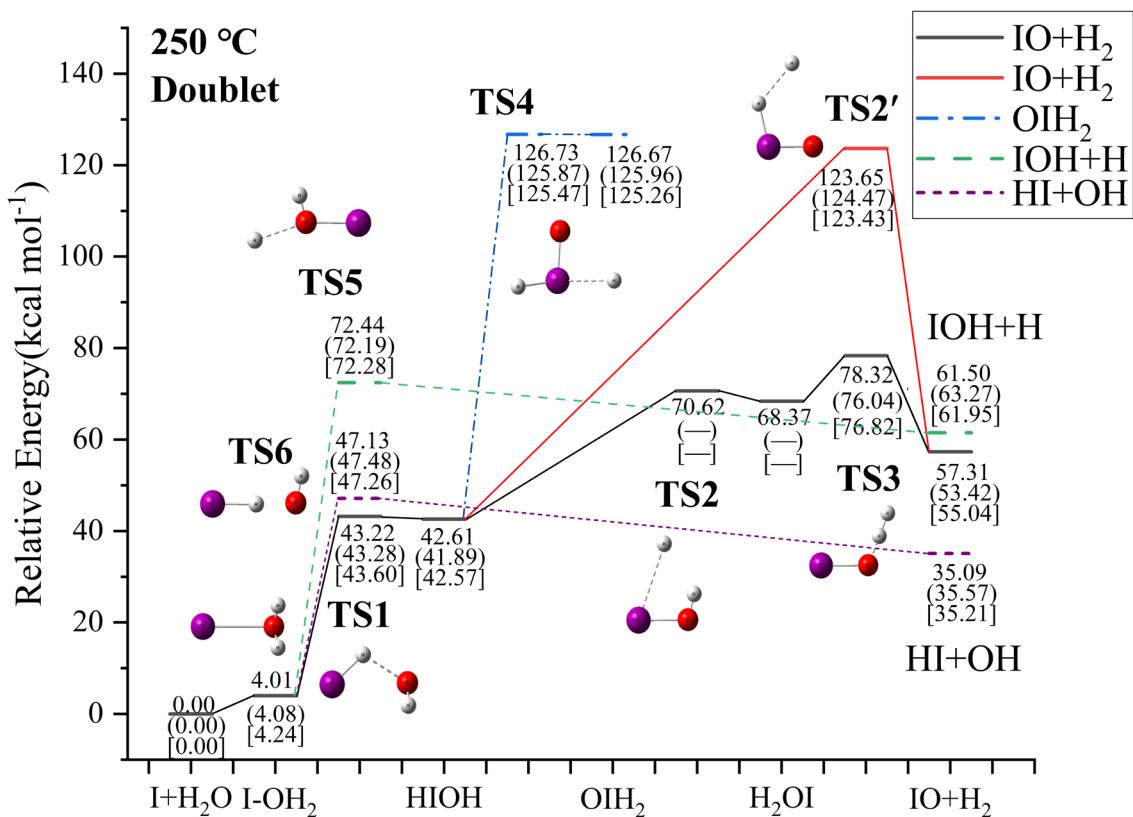


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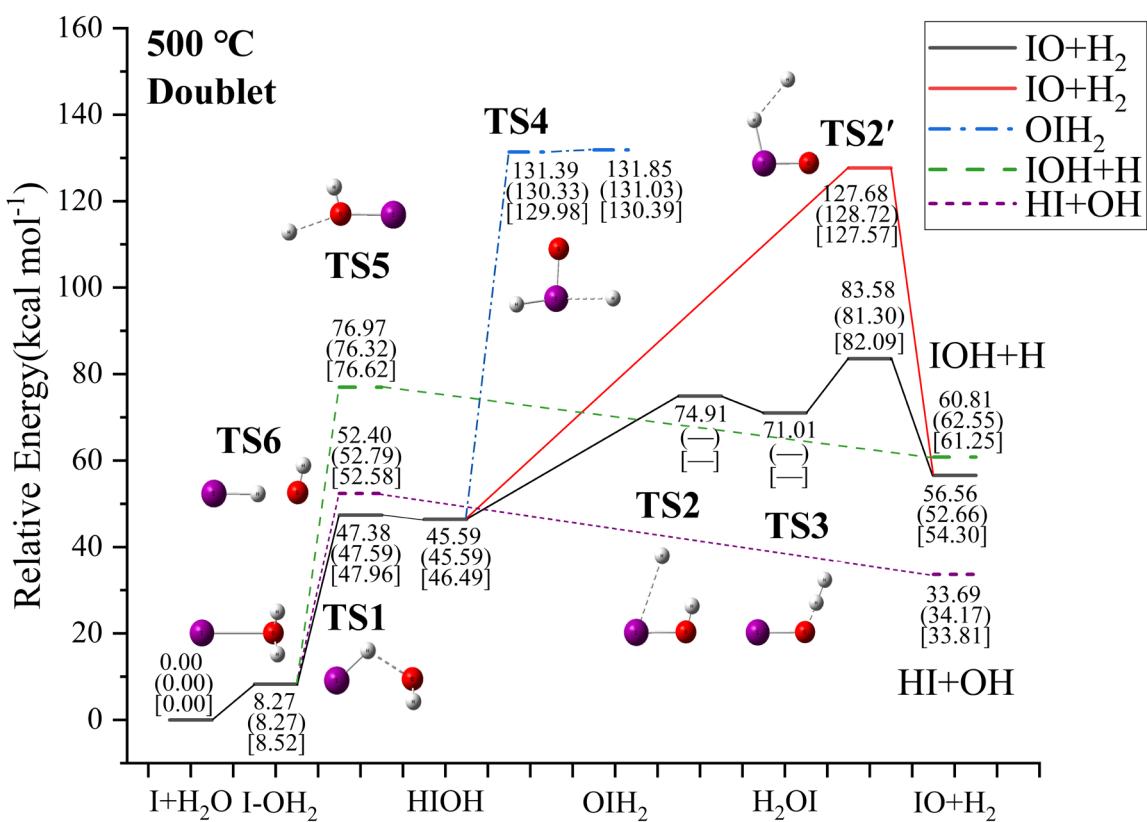


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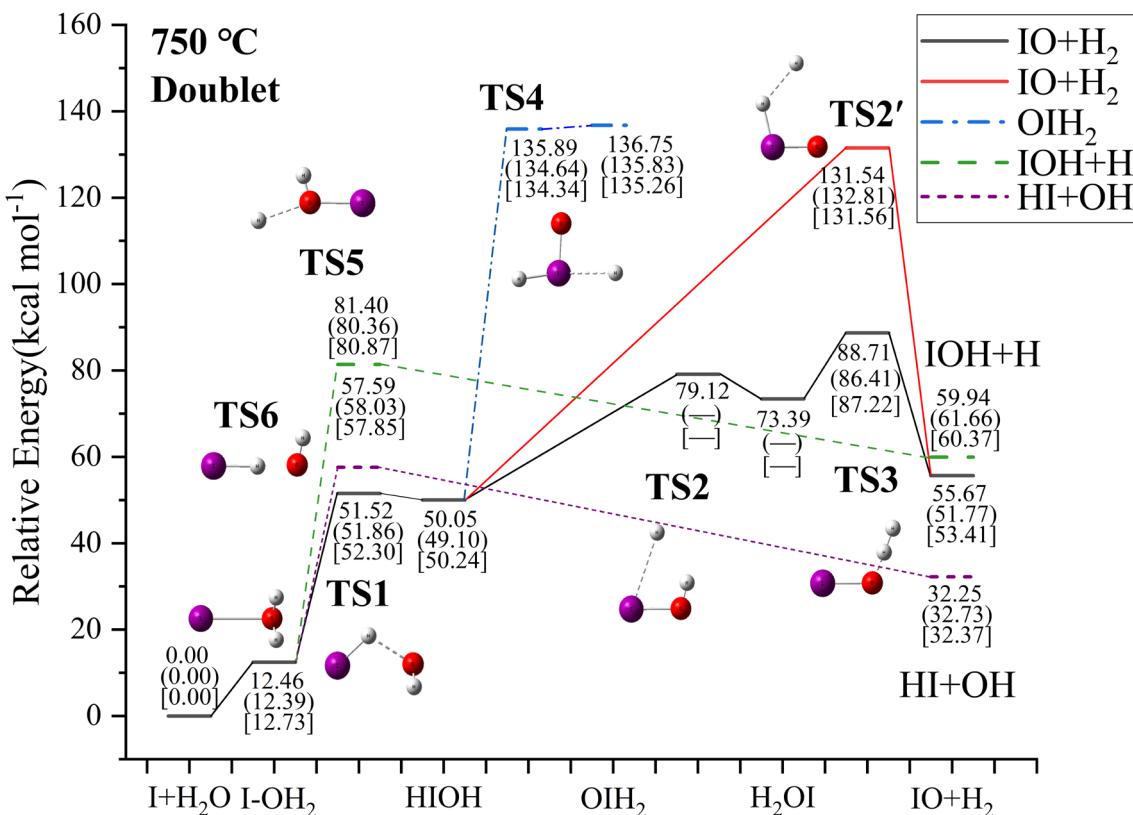


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Table S1. Raw and BSSE corrected energies of the complexes of I+H₂O and their difference.

Species	Energy(raw)	Energy(corrected)	ΔE(BSSE)/Hartree	ΔE(BSSE)/Kcal mol ⁻¹
I	-87.7527	-87.7523	0.00043	0.269829
TS1	-87.6822	-87.682	0.000197	0.123619
II	-87.6842	-87.684	0.000242	0.151857
TS2	-87.6369	-87.6368	0.00013	0.081576
III	-87.637	-87.6362	0.000768	0.481927
TS3	-87.6236	-87.6228	0.000777	0.487575
TS2'	-87.5471	-87.5469	0.000197	0.123619
TS4	-87.5443	-87.544	0.000349	0.219001
IV	-87.5488	-87.5474	0.001471	0.923067
TS5	-87.6348	-87.6344	0.000332	0.208333
TS6	-87.6776704	-87.677164	0.000506	0.317771

Table S2. Raw and BSSE corrected energies of the complexes of Cs+H₂O and their difference.

Species	Energy(raw)	Energy(corrected)	ΔE(BSSE)/Hartree	ΔE(BSSE)/Kcal mol ⁻¹
I	-96.6196	-96.6196	3E-05	0.018825
TS	-96.5313	-96.5312	0.000139	0.087224

Table S3. Comparison of observed values of CsO with calculated bond lengths and calculated harmonic frequencies. [a] Calculations used the def2-QZVPPD for Cs and 6-311++G** for H and O atoms. [b] Calculations used the def2-QZVPPD for Cs and aug-cc-pVTZ for H and O atoms.

Method	r(Cs-O)	Frequencies(cm ⁻¹)
B3LYP ^[a]	2.364	342.5
B3LYP ^[b]	2.350	346.1
B3LYP-D3 ^[b]	2.349	346.2
PBE0 ^[a]	2.329	353.2
PBE0 ^[b]	2.311	357.9
PBE0-D3 ^[b]	2.311	357.9
PBE ^[a]	2.319	344.6
PBE ^[b]	2.302	348.9
PBE-D3 ^[b]	2.302	348.9
PW91 ^[b]	2.302	349.9
B3PW91 ^[a]	2.333	350.5
B3PW91 ^[b]	2.317	354.9
B3PW91-D3 ^[b]	2.317	355.0
Expt	2.300	357.0

Table S4. Comparison of observed values and calculated bond lengths for CsOH. [a] Calculations used the def2-QZVPPD for Cs and 6-311++G** for H and O atoms. [b] Calculations used the def2-QZVPPD for Cs and aug-cc-pVTZ for H and O atoms.

Method	r(O-H)	r(Cs-O)
B3LYP ^[a]	0.960	2.433
B3LYP ^[b]	0.959	2.428
B3LYP-D3 ^[b]	0.959	2.427
PBE0 ^[a]	0.957	2.405
PBE0 ^[b]	0.957	2.398
PBE0-D3 ^[b]	0.957	2.400
PBE ^[a]	0.968	2.413
PBE ^[b]	0.968	2.409
PBE-D3 ^[b]	0.968	2.409
PW91 ^[b]	0.967	2.408
B3PW91 ^[a]	0.958	2.411
B3PW91 ^[b]	0.958	2.405
B3PW91-D3 ^[b]	0.957	2.404
Expt	0.920	2.403

Table S5. Comparison of observed values and calculated harmonic frequencies for CsOH. [a] Calculations used the def2-QZVPPD for Cs and 6-311++G** for H and O atoms. [b] Calculations used the def2-QZVPPD for Cs and aug-cc-pVTZ for H and O atoms.

Method	Frequencies(cm ⁻¹)			
B3LYP ^[a]	356.2	356.2	367.6	3885.0
B3LYP ^[b]	323.3	323.3	367.1	3857.6
B3LYP-D3 ^[b]	321.8	321.8	367.9	3859.0
PBE0 ^[a]	361.4	361.4	379.0	3944.9
PBE0 ^[b]	324.2	324.2	378.5	3916.5
PBE0-D3 ^[b]	323.8	323.8	378.7	3916.9

PBE ^[a]	321.9	321.9	371.8	3785.2
PBE ^[b]	295.5	295.5	369.7	3751.3
PBE-D3 ^[b]	294.9	294.9	370.0	3751.8
PW91 ^[b]	296.4	296.4	370.8	3757.0
B3PW91 ^[a]	355.8	355.8	375.4	3915.7
B3PW91 ^[b]	319.8	319.8	375.0	3887.4
B3PW91-D3 ^[b]	309.3	309.3	375.6	3893.7
Expt	306.0	306.0	336.0	3705.0

Table S6. Comparison of observed values of IO with calculated bond lengths and calculated harmonic frequencies. Calculations used the LANL2DZdp for I and aug-cc-pVTZ for H and O atoms.

Method	r(I-O)	Frequencies(cm ⁻¹)
B3LYP	1.869	667.9
B3LYP-D3	1.869	668.0
PBE0	1.863	681.4
PBE0-D3	1.863	681.5
B3PW91	1.865	679.4
B3PW91-D3	1.865	679.5
Expt	1.868	681.6

Table S7. Comparison of observed values and calculated bond lengths for IOH. Calculations used the LANL2DZdp for I and aug-cc-pVTZ for H and O atoms.

Method	r(I-O)	r(H-O)
B3LYP ^[a]	1.987	0.965
B3LYP-D3 ^[a]	1.988	0.965
PBE0 ^[a]	1.975	0.962
PBE0-D3 ^[a]	1.975	0.962
B3PW91 ^[a]	1.981	0.964
B3PW91-D3 ^[a]	1.981	0.964
Expt	1.959–1.995	0.960

Table S8. Comparison of observed values and calculated harmonic frequencies for IOH. Calculations used the LANL2DZdp for I and aug-cc-pVTZ for H and O atoms.

Method	Frequencies(cm ⁻¹)		
B3LYP ^[a]	573.8	1101.1	3795.0
B3LYP-D3 ^[a]	573.2	1101.3	3795.8
PBE0 ^[a]	598.7	1108.3	3851.7
PBE0-D3 ^[a]	598.6	1108.6	3851.6
B3PW91 ^[a]	587.1	1103.3	3822.4
B3PW91-D3 ^[a]	587.7	1103.9	3822.9
Expt	575.0	1068.0	3625.8

Table S9. Topological properties of the charge density calculated at the (3,-1) BCP for all species involved in the reaction of Cs+H₂O at the B3PW91/def2-QZVPPD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

	Species	$\rho(r)$	$\nabla^2 \rho(r)$	G(r)	V(r)	H(r)	η
I	Cs-O	0.015	0.060	0.012	-0.010	-0.013	1.865
	O-H	0.365	-2.638	0.076	-0.812	-0.077	1.865

	O-H	0.365	-2.638	0.076	-0.812	-0.077	0.155
TS1	Cs-O	0.047	0.152	0.040	-0.044	-0.041	0.201
	O-H	0.087	0.121	0.065	-0.101	-0.066	0.370
	H-H	0.219	-0.839	0.010	-0.230	-0.010	1.254
	CsO	0.063	0.234	0.067	-0.077	-0.067	0.161

Table S10. Reaction rate constants for I/Cs+H₂O at 500-1050K.

T, K	I-OH ₂ → TS1 → HIOH			HIOH → TS2 → H ₂ OI			H ₂ OI → TS3 → IO+H ₂		
	K ^{VTST}	K ^{VTST/W}	K ^{VTST/Eck}	K ^{VTST}	K ^{VTST/W}	K ^{VTST/Eck}	K ^{VTST}	K ^{VTST/W}	K ^{VTST/Eck}
500	8.56×10 ⁻⁵	8.66×10 ⁻⁵	8.48×10 ⁻⁵	3.24	3.42	2.38	4.11×10 ³	4.34×10 ³	4.36×10 ³
550	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.06	42.98	30.62	1.88×10 ⁴	1.97×10 ⁴	1.98×10 ⁴
600	0.08	0.08	0.08	3.42×10 ²	3.56×10 ²	2.59×10 ²	6.64×10 ⁴	6.90×10 ⁴	6.92×10 ⁴
650	1.06	1.07	1.04	2.06×10 ³	2.13×10 ³	1.58×10 ³	1.93×10 ⁵	1.99×10 ⁵	2.00×10 ⁵
700	10.07	10.13	9.67	9.64×10 ³	9.64×10 ³	7.36×10 ³	4.79×10 ⁵	4.93×10 ⁵	4.94×10 ⁵
750	71.18	71.55	68.24	3.68×10 ⁴	3.77×10 ⁴	2.84×10 ⁴	1.05×10 ⁶	1.08×10 ⁶	1.08×10 ⁶
800	3.95×10 ²	3.97×10 ²	3.79×10 ²	1.19×10 ⁵	1.22×10 ⁵	9.25×10 ⁴	2.09×10 ⁶	2.14×10 ⁶	2.15×10 ⁶
850	1.80×10 ³	1.81×10 ³	1.73×10 ³	3.35×10 ⁵	3.42×10 ⁵	2.63×10 ⁵	3.84×10 ⁶	3.91×10 ⁶	3.92×10 ⁶
900	6.93×10 ³	6.96×10 ³	6.68×10 ³	8.44×10 ⁵	8.59×10 ⁵	6.67×10 ⁵	6.57×10 ⁶	6.69×10 ⁶	6.72×10 ⁶
950	2.32×10 ⁴	2.33×10 ⁴	2.28×10 ⁴	1.93×10 ⁶	1.96×10 ⁶	1.56×10 ⁶	1.06×10 ⁷	1.08×10 ⁷	1.08×10 ⁷
1000	6.91×10 ⁴	6.93×10 ⁴	6.88×10 ⁴	4.07×10 ⁶	4.13×10 ⁶	3.30×10 ⁶	1.64×10 ⁷	1.66×10 ⁷	1.67×10 ⁷

T, K	HIOH → TS4 → OIH ₂			I-OH ₂ → TS5 → IOH+H		
	K ^{VTST}	K ^{VTST/W}	K ^{VTST/Eck}	K ^{VTST}	K ^{VTST/W}	K ^{VTST/Eck}
500	1.11×10 ⁻²⁴	1.22×10 ⁻²⁴	1.14×10 ⁻²⁴	9.76×10 ⁻¹⁷	9.84×10 ⁻¹⁷	9.79×10 ⁻¹⁷
550	2.20×10 ⁻²¹	2.39×10 ⁻²¹	2.24×10 ⁻²¹	5.28×10 ⁻¹⁴	5.32×10 ⁻¹⁴	5.29×10 ⁻¹⁴
600	1.23×10 ⁻¹⁸	1.32×10 ⁻¹⁸	1.25×10 ⁻¹⁸	1.01×10 ⁻¹¹	1.02×10 ⁻¹¹	1.01×10 ⁻¹¹
650	2.63×10 ⁻¹⁶	2.79×10 ⁻¹⁶	2.65×10 ⁻¹⁶	8.68×10 ⁻¹⁰	8.68×10 ⁻¹⁰	8.61×10 ⁻¹⁰
700	2.62×10 ⁻¹⁴	2.76×10 ⁻¹⁴	2.57×10 ⁻¹⁴	3.97×10 ⁻⁸	3.97×10 ⁻⁸	3.86×10 ⁻⁸
750	1.42×10 ⁻¹²	1.48×10 ⁻¹²	1.39×10 ⁻¹²	1.10×10 ⁻⁶	1.10×10 ⁻⁶	1.06×10 ⁻⁶
800	4.67×10 ⁻¹¹	4.86×10 ⁻¹¹	4.57×10 ⁻¹¹	2.01×10 ⁻⁵	2.02×10 ⁻⁵	1.94×10 ⁻⁵
850	1.02×10 ⁻⁹	1.06×10 ⁻⁹	9.99×10 ⁻¹⁰	2.63×10 ⁻⁴	2.64×10 ⁻⁴	2.52×10 ⁻⁴
900	1.60×10 ⁻⁸	1.65×10 ⁻⁸	1.56×10 ⁻⁸	0.00	0.00	0.00
950	1.87×10 ⁻⁷	1.92×10 ⁻⁷	1.85×10 ⁻⁷	0.02	0.02	0.02
1000	1.72×10 ⁻⁶	1.76×10 ⁻⁶	1.70×10 ⁻⁶	0.13	0.13	0.12

T, K	I-OH ₂ → TS6 → HI+OH			Cs-OH ₂ → TS → CsO+H ₂ O		
	K ^{VTST}	K ^{VTST/W}	K ^{VTST/Eck}	K ^{VTST}	K ^{VTST/W}	K ^{VTST/Eck}
500	1.10×10 ⁻⁶	1.11×10 ⁻⁶	1.06×10 ⁻⁶	1.71×10 ⁻⁹	1.86×10 ⁻⁹	1.79×10 ⁻⁹
550	5.46×10 ⁻⁵	5.52×10 ⁻⁵	5.28×10 ⁻⁵	1.58×10 ⁻⁷	1.69×10 ⁻⁷	1.63×10 ⁻⁷
600	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.90×10 ⁻⁶	7.33×10 ⁻⁶	7.08×10 ⁻⁶
650	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.70×10 ⁻⁴	1.79×10 ⁻⁴	1.74×10 ⁻⁴
700	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
750	1.90	1.91	1.82	0.03	0.03	0.03
800	11.57	11.63	11.01	0.24	0.25	0.24
850	57.13	57.39	54.74	1.54	1.58	1.51
900	2.37×10 ²	2.38×10 ²	2.27×10 ²	8.05	8.27	7.89
950	8.47×10 ²	8.50×10 ²	8.22×10 ²	35.54	36.41	35.59
1000	2.67×10 ³	2.68×10 ³	2.59×10 ³	1.36×10 ²	1.39×10 ²	1.36×10 ²

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