

**Table S1**

Geometry parameters of the precursor complex P1 optimized at different theory levels without symmetry constraints. All the distances are given in Å. For comparison we have also given some experimental (EXAFS) and calculated bond distances for other uranyl(VI) complexes containing fluoride<sup>17</sup>.

<i>Distance between atoms</i>	<i>SCF optimised geometry</i>	<i>RI-MP2 optimised geometry</i>
U <sub>A</sub> -U <sub>B</sub>	6.616	6.581
U <sub>A</sub> -F	2.300	2.261
U <sub>A</sub> -O <sub>yl</sub>	1.719, 1.719	1.784, 1.784
U <sub>A</sub> -O <sub>water</sub>	2.495, 2.506, 2.507, 2.498	2.495, 2.509, 2.489, 2.477,
U <sub>B</sub> -F	4.316	4.327
U <sub>B</sub> -O <sub>yl</sub>	1.715, 1.715	1.779, 1.779
U <sub>B</sub> -O <sub>water</sub>	2.476 <sup>a</sup> , 2.495, 2.480, 2.495, 2.475 <sup>a</sup>	2.465 <sup>a</sup> , 2.477, 2.462, 2.478, 2.466 <sup>a</sup>
F – H	1.719, 1.719	1.676, 1.676
U – F and U – OH <sub>2</sub> distances in UO <sub>2</sub> F(OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> from Gaillard <i>et al.</i> <sup>18</sup>		
U- F (EXAFS)	2.24 ± 0.02	
U- OH <sub>2</sub> (EXAFS)	2.42 ± 0.02	
U – F bond distances in UO <sub>2</sub> (oxalate) <sub>2</sub> F <sup>3-</sup> , from ref. 17		
U – F (EXAFS)	2.22 ± 0.02	
U – F	2.21 (SCF, gas phase)	2.22(SCF, CPCM)
UO <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub> (OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , from ref. 17		
U – F (EXAFS)	2.26 ± 0.02	
U – OH <sub>2</sub> (EXAFS)	2.48 ± 0.02	
U – F	2.28 ± 0.04 (SCF, gas phase)	2.28 ± 0.04 (SCF, CPCM)
U – OH <sub>2</sub>	2.75 (SCF, gas phase)	2.62 (SCF, CPCM)

<sup>a</sup> – distance to the oxygen atom in the water molecule that is a hydrogen bond donor

## Coordinates of all complexes

### Total water molecules 9

#### Precursor geometry

SCF-optimised without symmetry constraints

E(SCF,small basis,gas phase)=-1189.35308176

U -0.008804 0.000525 -3.284680  
 U 0.002134 0.002061 3.330940  
 F 0.005284 0.006374 -0.984829  
 O -2.408287 0.147353 -2.616858  
 O 2.389711 -0.165633 -2.607545  
 O 0.145612 1.712597 -3.304702  
 O -0.171454 -1.710809 -3.309608  
 O -1.435101 0.177332 -5.337423

O	1.452113	-0.172735	-5.314879
O	-1.705083	-0.151897	3.390805
O	1.709582	0.155967	3.385419
O	-0.209344	2.406251	3.965059
O	0.214164	-2.403269	3.960488
O	-0.127190	1.385512	1.281989
O	0.127030	-1.377831	1.279523
O	0.006465	0.000159	5.810588
H	-1.396911	0.900104	-5.954675
H	-2.073168	-0.470529	-5.615966
H	2.094055	0.477136	-5.579703
H	1.409409	-0.882458	-5.946789
H	-2.970352	0.896476	-2.779092
H	-2.880532	-0.542284	-2.165262
H	2.836428	0.471605	-2.063147
H	2.971832	-0.876294	-2.850984
H	-1.032083	2.832426	4.184533
H	-0.522209	-2.965967	4.179281
H	0.527258	2.969409	4.181891
H	1.037286	-2.830720	4.175998
H	-0.205138	2.329684	1.304092
H	0.201633	-2.322314	1.299828
H	-0.105455	1.044458	0.380454
H	0.106195	-1.035143	0.378583
H	-0.771124	-0.070825	6.355207
H	0.786039	0.070315	6.352472

DFT-optimized without symmetry constraints  
E(b3lyp,small basis, gas phase)=-1197.31552756

**(Complex P2)**

U	-0.011094	0.001593	-3.263479
U	0.002018	0.001567	3.324358
F	0.008886	0.010129	-0.973433
O	-2.393031	0.080428	-2.600259
O	2.376581	-0.082793	-2.602119
O	0.131342	1.772316	-3.294383
O	-0.172511	-1.767636	-3.294800
O	-1.419508	0.238975	-5.299275
O	1.441846	-0.252143	-5.271536
O	-1.762692	-0.139965	3.429907
O	1.766867	0.143069	3.427980
O	-0.184141	2.399022	3.916273
O	0.188065	-2.397859	3.908025
O	-0.110402	1.365601	1.282244
O	0.113758	-1.354689	1.277403
O	0.003319	-0.002566	5.779758
H	-1.398582	1.015733	-5.883388
H	-2.040613	-0.425318	-5.641691
H	2.081733	0.404548	-5.593290
H	1.393462	-1.006366	-5.882650
H	-2.975829	0.849236	-2.712608
H	-2.881337	-0.668059	-2.220879
H	2.840292	0.619979	-2.119355
H	2.979386	-0.815870	-2.807551
H	-1.018304	2.839425	4.155414
H	-0.568954	-2.960599	4.147291
H	0.573211	2.961608	4.154848
H	1.022663	-2.840031	4.142343
H	-0.183719	2.330686	1.315834
H	0.182893	-2.320193	1.307571
H	-0.090891	1.024819	0.351938
H	0.098039	-1.010533	0.348259

H	-0.791880	-0.065890	6.336450
H	0.799121	0.058814	6.335808

RI-MP2 optimized without symmetry constraints.

E(RI-MP2, large basis, no ECP on O, gas phase)=-2036.0711410153

U	-0.0142971	-0.0051617	-3.2678123
U	0.0008794	-0.0030902	3.3131172
F	0.0484544	0.1218944	-1.0113131
O	-2.0206074	-1.2929515	-2.5939457
O	1.9591674	1.3378557	-2.5405618
O	-1.0478624	1.4420596	-3.4054408
O	0.9038781	-1.5345594	-3.2787374
O	-1.0936777	-0.7829191	-5.3717849
O	1.4180293	0.8130208	-5.1583153
O	-1.4107296	-1.0808848	3.4158114
O	1.4138673	1.0713201	3.4325945
O	-1.4599256	1.9000411	3.9313323
O	1.4596011	-1.9309407	3.8535725
O	-0.8231881	1.1083121	1.2719461
O	0.8140536	-1.0367144	1.2278734
O	0.0169840	-0.0405081	5.7743033
H	-1.7720781	-0.3167189	-5.8856385
H	-0.9236137	-1.6115717	-5.8471336
H	1.1766996	1.5358990	-5.7599887
H	2.0287031	0.2494262	-5.6606649
H	-2.9351852	-0.9718553	-2.6233230
H	-2.0796552	-2.2595598	-2.5437185
H	2.1101795	1.6924220	-1.6540602
H	2.5878755	1.7750445	-3.1330831
H	-2.3725238	1.8217082	4.2560238
H	1.1461836	-2.8027862	4.1469453
H	-1.1467523	2.7684800	4.2350184
H	2.3812569	-1.8678868	4.1552649
H	-1.4458809	1.8480604	1.2616942
H	1.3922296	-1.8106013	1.1842601
H	-0.6114727	0.8676869	0.3387938
H	0.6196748	-0.7420822	0.3063544
H	-0.5939262	-0.5212637	6.3570271
H	0.6366044	0.4232799	6.3616094

### *Associative-Intermediate geometry*

SCF optimized (in PCM) without symmetry constraints.

The convergence threshold on the gradient norm was set to 0.002 a.u.

E(SCF, small basis, PCM)=-1189.88506997

U	-1.858355	-0.169664	-0.082962
U	2.755035	-0.106670	0.089850
F	0.485226	-0.446703	-0.198509
O	-2.096261	-1.615084	-1.002728
O	-1.376937	1.330985	0.660569
O	-1.044323	0.715980	-2.209702
O	-3.591053	1.289308	-1.060983
O	-4.308165	-1.018680	0.181488
O	-2.995904	0.079710	2.248091
O	-1.083757	-1.748957	1.644918
O	2.849291	0.805896	-1.376817
O	2.734929	-1.008395	1.566109
O	2.408695	-2.162793	-1.217000
O	4.915544	-1.103236	-0.415714
O	4.326747	1.450783	1.100358
O	1.503525	1.735662	1.156686
H	-1.130392	0.243065	-3.038578

H	-0.614760	1.562189	-2.340047
H	-4.467498	1.001336	-1.310521
H	-3.442780	2.203405	-1.302192
H	-4.571018	-1.814006	-0.278809
H	-5.028385	-0.659697	0.695508
H	-3.624947	-0.488164	2.690083
H	-2.812992	0.864575	2.761928
H	-0.561678	-2.532411	1.474654
H	-1.238865	-1.633689	2.579767
H	1.572288	-2.433086	-1.595028
H	3.100032	-2.788551	-1.433511
H	5.431159	-0.911225	-1.202474
H	5.403765	-1.676267	0.179860
H	4.741824	2.181520	0.636304
H	4.680471	1.367571	1.988799
H	1.913549	2.457279	1.633302
H	0.555208	1.826098	1.138838

DFT optimized without symmetry constraints  
E(B3LYP,small basis,gas)=-1197.29747577

**(COMPLEX B2)**

U	2.431426	-0.000399	0.007605
U	-2.203935	-0.064653	-0.036688
F	0.130893	-0.339841	-0.007822
O	2.218460	-2.450927	-0.063929
O	1.175673	2.122978	0.024911
O	2.510246	-0.005957	-1.767048
O	2.485875	-0.090740	1.781018
O	4.738982	-0.871218	-0.014328
O	3.938386	1.985265	0.106093
O	-2.382461	-1.831040	-0.176662
O	-1.644331	1.652037	-0.056458
O	-3.801112	1.115151	-1.591102
O	-3.435776	1.222284	1.812114
O	-1.534272	-0.455057	-2.371817
O	-1.591854	-0.809950	2.240052
O	-4.658731	-0.760951	0.301149
H	5.242313	-1.088653	-0.817632
H	5.275353	-1.054663	0.775961
H	4.407988	2.355422	-0.661566
H	4.312425	2.342561	0.930312
H	2.177689	-2.977810	-0.879436
H	2.262098	-3.033216	0.712831
H	1.589778	2.998966	0.032302
H	0.199162	2.177162	0.002275
H	-4.504852	0.715301	-2.128435
H	-4.078552	0.879584	2.454536
H	-3.755898	2.073708	-1.743520
H	-3.336031	2.184642	1.901098
H	-1.453445	-1.356826	-2.723809
H	-1.452683	-1.748615	2.446152
H	-1.356565	0.202114	-3.064057
H	-1.456230	-0.256889	3.026106
H	-4.864388	-1.711434	0.293373
H	-5.468097	-0.232997	0.397641

RI-MP2 optimized without symmetry constraints

E(RI-MP2, large basis, no ECP on O, gas phase)=-2036.0585645754

U	2.1995964	-0.0275805	0.0619314
U	-2.3859432	-0.0107235	-0.0224121
F	-0.0996953	-0.2856982	-0.0849886
O	2.2532505	-1.7981018	0.2800783

O	1.7466397	1.7097348	0.2027495
O	1.3860310	-0.1620370	2.3884834
O	4.1048512	0.5980991	1.5224214
O	4.5661666	-1.0214640	-0.6913875
O	3.5577920	1.3849760	-1.7068598
O	1.6698583	-0.5089501	-2.3090130
O	-2.4203925	-0.0771383	1.7582691
O	-2.5092604	-0.0454296	-1.7991511
O	-2.0983355	-2.4631479	-0.0441820
O	-4.6749252	-0.9542933	0.0124165
O	-3.9451271	1.9388203	0.0071602
O	-1.2080855	2.1822271	-0.0013819
H	1.4365990	-0.9666101	2.9286351
H	1.1845560	0.5617747	3.0010014
H	4.8732554	0.0264728	1.6750664
H	4.2349160	1.3853736	2.0737014
H	4.6410991	-1.9871873	-0.7460947
H	5.4357312	-0.6902924	-0.9602412
H	4.3004370	1.1665987	-2.2888514
H	3.5699077	2.3519117	-1.6323563
H	1.3106965	-1.3191796	-2.7002222
H	1.8748970	0.0922578	-3.0408944
H	-2.0796365	-3.0421415	0.7343572
H	-2.2293216	-3.0498260	-0.8059823
H	-5.1891298	-1.2146790	0.7940095
H	-5.2358507	-1.1589070	-0.7534530
H	-4.4465815	2.2324611	0.7859124
H	-4.4629257	2.2342496	-0.7602083
H	-1.6329230	3.0520541	-0.0169268
H	-0.2479810	2.3228061	0.0200451

***Associative-Transition State geometry 1***

B3LYP optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP, small basis, gas) = -1197.29248419

**(COMPLEX TB2)**

U	-2.420168	0.010944	-0.056493
U	2.289377	0.037915	0.058954
F	-0.222950	0.633445	-0.171795
O	-2.406031	2.257264	0.968990
O	-1.177111	-1.436385	-1.587112
O	-3.060126	0.935235	-1.428495
O	-1.874760	-0.889424	1.400234
O	-4.567141	0.217434	1.141889
O	-3.862248	-1.821117	-0.911384
O	3.036906	1.090605	1.271716
O	1.562223	-1.064815	-1.159016
O	3.692385	0.777977	-1.842048
O	2.716187	-2.286725	0.926443
O	1.619856	2.206542	-0.900987
O	0.939518	-0.359975	2.089775
O	4.777115	-0.582044	0.128960
H	-5.353072	0.694237	0.823526
H	-4.752650	-0.189168	2.005826
H	-4.507529	-1.685102	-1.627477
H	-3.994116	-2.694959	-0.504590
H	-2.758135	3.026033	0.488036
H	-2.170521	2.508659	1.877401
H	-1.569339	-2.029369	-2.245997
H	-0.200661	-1.393808	-1.661850
H	4.643258	0.585845	-1.856197
H	3.042184	-2.549324	1.803296
H	3.386562	1.144084	-2.687127

H	2.462977	-3.068435	0.408358
H	2.145752	3.021950	-0.934691
H	1.210185	-0.016103	2.956604
H	0.673616	2.361736	-1.044205
H	0.054426	-0.772141	2.123256
H	5.374759	-0.055304	0.688086
H	5.177470	-1.441445	-0.084204

***Intermediate following a dissociation of water from A-intermediate***

SCF-optimised without symmetry constraints.

E(SCF,small basis,gas phase)=-1189.35461249

O	2.572837	-1.208611	-1.05659
U	2.116353	0.074462	-0.016702
O	1.125237	-1.625873	1.52424
F	-0.206395	-0.056737	-0.376704
U	-2.518995	-0.071054	-0.055633
O	-1.419317	1.755525	1.24701
O	1.624905	1.385670	1.00188
O	1.776112	1.466905	-2.03843
O	4.286056	1.115536	-0.533132
O	3.814327	-0.682404	1.59500
O	-2.879629	1.018096	-1.32917
O	-2.194567	-1.201901	1.20819
O	-2.122949	-1.743650	-1.83669
O	-4.692500	-1.217062	-0.403324
O	-4.177366	1.147108	1.36231
O	6.199322	-0.738130	0.230525
H	2.103745	1.201176	-2.89203
H	1.325687	2.302302	-2.09704
H	5.096517	0.604079	-0.433912
H	4.462793	2.019074	-0.763883
H	6.410217	-1.457183	-0.355655
H	6.985577	-0.432107	0.671052
H	4.704573	-0.890706	1.28490
H	3.780736	-0.600293	2.54064
H	0.221021	-1.665311	1.81569
H	1.615671	-2.382461	1.82563
H	-2.128961	-1.521941	-2.76218
H	-1.975066	-2.675735	-1.71825
H	-5.288415	-1.045475	-1.12595
H	-5.046938	-1.896104	0.162188
H	-4.785068	1.795825	1.01930
H	-4.398234	0.929764	2.26287
H	-1.893518	2.442744	1.69880
H	-0.477699	1.869865	1.33337

B3LYP optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP, small basis, gas)=-1197.31849119

**(COMPLEX B4)**

U	2.061935	0.071282	0.069805
U	-2.482830	0.012871	-0.004251
F	-0.238487	0.130053	0.616278
O	2.578334	-0.882651	1.470992
O	1.470560	1.072697	-1.299729
O	1.871480	1.970750	1.612878
O	4.248374	1.136544	0.111899
O	6.075536	-0.796879	-0.304142
O	3.622167	-1.174132	-1.314809
O	0.939007	-1.947191	-0.794664
O	-3.110110	1.429629	0.849980
O	-1.946074	-1.423236	-0.934849

O	-2.084991	-1.109990	2.158327
O	-4.528840	-1.169954	0.689540
O	-4.068130	0.589155	-1.788766
O	-1.306902	1.497547	-1.566651
H	2.255152	1.946647	2.506919
H	1.405337	2.811481	1.469537
H	5.072497	0.580084	0.072478
H	4.448243	2.085184	0.080070
H	6.394140	-1.334904	0.443015
H	6.814040	-0.619630	-0.914860
H	4.578822	-1.248820	-1.042101
H	3.486216	-1.447932	-2.235870
H	-0.003849	-2.002513	-1.048368
H	1.350088	-2.827139	-0.781689
H	-1.229422	-1.081942	2.615080
H	-2.753656	-1.555517	2.703281
H	-5.260992	-0.751420	1.176630
H	-4.787121	-2.063411	0.401354
H	-4.763984	1.265697	-1.711743
H	-4.156219	0.113908	-2.633759
H	-1.727624	2.196810	-2.091916
H	-0.336210	1.482554	-1.705565

RI-MP2 optimized without symmetry constraints

E(RI-MP2, large basis, no ECP on O, gas phase)=-2036.0754040691

U	2.1178934	0.0980678	0.0372626
U	-2.4340048	-0.0353828	0.0217615
F	-0.1706372	0.0245523	0.4222669
O	2.4986327	-1.2880874	1.0864410
O	1.7664452	1.5453107	-0.9595174
O	1.8689944	1.4643508	2.0663735
O	4.3592414	0.9104468	0.5826804
O	5.9985588	-1.1321618	-0.1803261
O	3.6951529	-0.8379362	-1.6042904
O	1.0301032	-1.4176324	-1.6205192
O	-2.8427735	1.1808390	1.2534838
O	-2.1221618	-1.3397260	-1.1641762
O	-2.1092472	-1.6066715	1.8861911
O	-4.6468075	-1.0569062	0.4137240
O	-3.9965718	1.1156525	-1.5386808
O	-1.2960936	1.6499134	-1.4199450
H	2.2084803	1.1974907	2.9365119
H	1.6305432	2.4013285	2.1496808
H	5.1161742	0.2834823	0.4972414
H	4.7200957	1.8084918	0.5264773
H	6.1530721	-1.9009383	0.3942569
H	6.8695103	-0.9721627	-0.5823988
H	4.5720541	-1.1213004	-1.2430359
H	3.8744112	-0.4483414	-2.4750754
H	0.0981176	-1.6709803	-1.7081112
H	1.5494314	-2.0928937	-2.0841236
H	-2.2072719	-1.3793849	2.8252064
H	-2.0003766	-2.5706522	1.8555534
H	-5.3029801	-0.7848685	1.0767788
H	-5.0227603	-1.8387015	-0.0235749
H	-4.6474652	1.7800288	-1.2553635
H	-4.3467740	0.7481495	-2.3675614
H	-1.7576054	2.2777980	-1.9959224
H	-0.3626960	1.9161929	-1.3993009

*Associative-Transition State geometry 2*

B3LYP optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP, small basis, gas)= -1197.29675704

**(COMPLEX TB4)**

U	-2.440033	-0.017211	-0.024609
U	2.187806	-0.020876	0.063557
F	-0.134594	-0.324547	-0.065437
O	-2.168953	-2.458506	0.050508
O	-1.214272	2.125574	-0.107815
O	-2.433535	0.009389	1.752904
O	-2.567132	-0.129959	-1.792110
O	-4.724642	-0.930417	0.117027
O	-3.979298	1.941158	-0.119789
O	2.437507	-1.767274	0.297820
O	1.610761	1.686567	0.102400
O	3.981205	0.770924	1.524534
O	3.426663	1.291809	-1.734206
O	1.373636	-0.198592	2.376952
O	1.694472	-0.854290	-2.218949
O	4.771951	-0.873883	-0.444821
H	-5.187288	-1.136639	0.947391
H	-5.290330	-1.148581	-0.643470
H	-4.410862	2.345429	0.653038
H	-4.403675	2.251280	-0.938836
H	-2.057329	-2.980779	0.862262
H	-2.242232	-3.045207	-0.720709
H	-1.644455	2.991152	-0.178817
H	-0.240211	2.203096	-0.062906
H	4.834570	0.308112	1.483090
H	4.035806	0.978246	-2.421701
H	3.997137	1.509917	2.153704
H	3.367944	2.261938	-1.740511
H	1.554838	-0.984507	2.919337
H	1.633123	-1.804863	-2.409081
H	0.866513	0.456320	2.883581
H	1.502535	-0.330526	-3.013748
H	4.854233	-1.839391	-0.354989
H	5.578972	-0.510065	-0.847510

***Dissociative-Intermediate geometry***

SCF optimized in  $C_s$  symmetry

E(SCF, small basis, gas)= -1189.33684591

U	0.779838	-2.745340	0.000000
U	-0.882452	2.945664	0.000000
F	-0.823560	0.633992	0.000000
O	-0.199084	-4.145246	0.000000
O	1.755148	-1.323922	0.000000
O	-0.703019	-1.563406	1.499020
O	-0.703019	-1.563406	-1.499020
O	2.220798	-3.948636	1.520119
O	2.220798	-3.948636	-1.520119
O	2.349409	-6.274478	0.000000
O	-0.914802	2.981932	1.718631
O	-0.914802	2.981932	-1.718631
O	-3.288027	2.322940	0.000000
O	-2.158064	5.089733	0.000000
O	0.818058	4.792300	0.000000
O	1.449160	2.052628	0.000000
H	-1.264031	-1.871543	2.201537
H	-1.264031	-1.871543	-2.201537
H	-0.861341	-0.641219	1.266011
H	-0.861341	-0.641219	-1.266011
H	2.321873	-4.887275	1.320872



H	2.321873	-4.887275	-1.320872
H	2.791851	-3.667282	2.226447
H	2.791851	-3.667282	-2.226447
H	1.598029	-6.858839	0.000000
H	3.155987	-6.780217	0.000000
H	-3.818770	2.222258	0.782518
H	-3.818770	2.222258	-0.782518
H	-2.440332	5.552846	0.781821
H	-2.440332	5.552846	-0.781821
H	1.114660	5.245371	0.782816
H	1.114660	5.245371	-0.782816
H	2.246755	2.565238	0.000000
H	1.622999	1.119297	0.000000

B3LYP optimized in  $C_s$  symmetry

E(B3LYP, small basis, gas) = -1197.30938985

**(COMPLEX D2)**

U	0.721908	-2.690530	0.000000
U	-0.895121	2.871914	0.000000
F	-0.978388	0.566769	0.000000
O	-0.215778	-4.189383	0.000000
O	1.638490	-1.152595	0.000000
O	-0.785803	-1.583073	1.477811
O	-0.785803	-1.583073	-1.477811
O	2.195371	-3.843868	1.479095
O	2.195371	-3.843868	-1.479095
O	2.512692	-6.080169	0.000000
O	-0.945451	2.932944	1.775160
O	-0.945451	2.932944	-1.775160
O	-3.308978	2.390029	0.000000
O	-2.009432	5.076257	0.000000
O	0.931689	4.577424	0.000000
O	1.358525	1.847597	0.000000
H	-1.382717	-1.923066	2.164516
H	-1.382717	-1.923066	-2.164516
H	-0.973652	-0.641435	1.223145
H	-0.973652	-0.641435	-1.223145
H	2.360582	-4.793673	1.222445
H	2.360582	-4.793673	-1.222445
H	2.759611	-3.551188	2.213871
H	2.759611	-3.551188	-2.213871
H	1.800685	-6.746426	0.000000
H	3.375931	-6.533726	0.000000
H	-3.859505	2.323796	0.797976
H	-3.859505	2.323796	-0.797976
H	-2.271349	5.567111	0.797449
H	-2.271349	5.567111	-0.797449
H	1.241964	5.039740	0.797712
H	1.241964	5.039740	-0.797712
H	2.180218	2.361075	0.000000
H	1.529108	0.887949	0.000000

RI-MP2 optimized in  $C_s$  symmetry

E(RI-MP2, large basis, no ECP on O, gas phase) = -2036.0550200219

U	-0.0513875	-2.8575554	0.0000000
U	0.0239549	3.0306406	0.0000000
F	-0.5997423	0.8391355	0.0000000
O	-1.5018064	-3.8813357	0.0000000
O	1.3803526	-1.7880865	0.0000000
O	-1.0319388	-1.2508338	1.4981149
O	-1.0319388	-1.2508338	-1.4981149
O	0.8488408	-4.4692714	1.5377857

O	0.8488408	-4.4692714	-1.5377857
O	0.2672928	-6.6544897	0.0000000
O	-0.0155007	3.1167967	1.7801848
O	-0.0155007	3.1167967	-1.7801848
O	-2.4471040	3.1699894	0.0000000
O	-0.5302548	5.4525090	0.0000000
O	2.2100851	4.2513689	0.0000000
O	2.0172631	1.5240814	0.0000000
H	-1.8264954	-1.2998627	2.0530535
H	-1.8264954	-1.2998627	-2.0530538
H	-0.9294210	-0.3211068	1.1688515
H	-0.9294210	-0.3211068	-1.1688515
H	0.6337891	-5.4017540	1.2877399
H	0.6337891	-5.4017540	-1.2877399
H	1.6015034	-4.4854516	2.1511650
H	1.6015034	-4.4854516	-2.1511650
H	-0.6218742	-7.0486343	0.0000000
H	0.8531316	-7.4310629	0.0000000
H	-3.0046482	3.3480076	0.7738590
H	-3.0046482	3.3480076	-0.7738590
H	-0.6772599	6.0191456	0.7743526
H	-0.6772599	6.0191456	-0.7743526
H	2.5748486	4.7127264	0.7729662
H	2.5748486	4.7127264	-0.7729662
H	2.9410256	1.8131147	0.0000000
H	2.0141120	0.5563891	0.0000000

***Dissociative-Transition State geometry***

B3LYP optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP, small basis, gas)=-1197.30369598

**(COMPLEX TD2)**

U	2.974616	0.032746	-0.009356
U	-2.873222	-0.081827	0.041372
F	0.803912	-0.738375	-0.078155
O	3.248219	-2.395954	-0.278525
O	1.308557	1.850273	0.249257
O	3.017524	0.209744	-1.777142
O	3.079657	-0.203168	1.748570
O	5.414305	-0.344100	-0.092611
O	4.034403	2.284592	0.220578
O	-3.991144	-1.444217	-0.093794
O	-1.674639	1.228635	0.272697
O	-3.730709	1.016733	-1.888150
O	-3.852494	0.475367	2.185992
O	-1.333635	-0.972892	-1.556645
O	-1.322072	-1.422729	1.269889
O	-5.837122	0.792518	-0.488798
H	5.948753	-0.346383	-0.904899
H	5.973818	-0.540054	0.678113
H	4.357096	2.809968	-0.531930
H	4.404754	2.627675	1.052184
H	3.331526	-2.853946	-1.131564
H	3.370294	-3.021515	0.455048
H	0.343682	1.715995	0.270117
H	1.546506	2.783903	0.352045
H	-4.718552	1.069319	-1.802134
H	-4.638829	0.039602	2.560134
H	-3.362719	1.482856	-2.654748
H	-3.516344	1.147318	2.805079
H	-1.491274	-1.534376	-2.332687
H	-1.470877	-2.209152	1.818970

H	-0.378510	-0.928654	-1.288867
H	-0.367582	-1.281122	1.036823
H	-6.432726	0.027279	-0.579804
H	-6.349298	1.573681	-0.214479

## Total water molecules 10

### *Precursor geometry*

DFT-optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP,small basis, gas phase)= -1214.59497966

#### (COMPLEX P1)

U	-3.024923	-0.114732	0.015544
U	3.532389	0.049598	-0.007111
F	-0.715964	-0.125105	0.002904
O	-2.456767	-0.631732	-2.345223
O	-2.422241	0.146017	2.407224
O	-3.003641	-1.870579	0.295386
O	-2.961400	1.640749	-0.261898
O	-5.068354	-0.202379	-1.354857
O	-5.051246	0.203008	1.374895
O	3.655984	-0.197463	-1.759540
O	3.622704	0.303047	1.746440
O	4.230643	-2.305092	0.327224
O	4.032049	2.450138	-0.362109
O	1.553512	-1.386964	0.175385
O	1.444284	1.315959	-0.195670
O	5.987967	0.158087	0.011887
H	-5.911773	0.252166	-1.094943
H	-5.180488	-0.748398	-2.146810
H	-5.157735	-0.111328	2.284676
H	-5.898082	0.568253	1.007570
H	-2.184553	-1.509737	-2.658373
H	-2.397437	0.024300	-3.059135
H	-2.120099	-0.578417	2.978900
H	-2.389876	0.995146	2.877716
H	4.494609	-2.902890	-0.393569
H	4.253729	2.836102	-1.227238
H	4.482517	-2.682961	1.187657
H	4.241318	3.078156	0.350834
H	1.619832	-2.344564	0.301882
H	1.430031	2.273104	-0.340662
H	0.609596	-1.077383	0.130334
H	0.529295	0.930675	-0.141221
H	6.556704	0.067754	-0.771845
H	6.529950	0.298081	0.807209
H	-7.979669	0.566673	-0.054858
O	-7.125590	1.027819	-0.129828
H	-7.274272	1.978680	-0.274616

### *Asociative Intermediate geometry*

DFT-optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP,small basis, gas phase)= -1214.57650094

#### (COMPLEX B1)

U	2.221657	-0.141336	-0.065031
U	-2.391964	-0.021864	0.018451
F	-0.094898	-0.381312	0.184706
O	2.086548	-2.449169	0.783475
O	1.064657	1.968770	-0.616971
O	2.024182	-0.796858	-1.706516
O	2.434569	0.432803	1.603855
O	4.525058	-0.963762	0.104241

O	3.799187	1.568114	-0.844492
O	-2.649482	-1.723345	0.478922
O	-1.765472	1.568175	-0.566890
O	-3.931281	0.625152	-1.875853
O	-3.599377	1.852191	1.298765
O	-1.734787	-1.208922	-2.036016
O	-1.823573	0.033737	2.422095
O	-4.879306	-0.475690	0.516405
H	4.879874	-1.815740	-0.192023
H	5.238557	-0.340793	0.396145
H	4.646077	1.693208	-0.336157
H	3.883955	1.877891	-1.760464
H	1.844184	-3.233990	0.265286
H	2.308597	-2.697426	1.696566
H	1.513495	2.827576	-0.631263
H	0.095229	2.054151	-0.711331
H	-4.636469	0.086085	-2.270409
H	-4.253427	1.759719	2.010558
H	-3.852468	1.477350	-2.335273
H	-3.466803	2.786094	1.067034
H	-1.674809	-2.177986	-2.053116
H	-1.693730	-0.784447	2.928688
H	-1.499197	-0.834177	-2.899930
H	-1.655096	0.814942	2.972550
H	-5.122972	-1.365709	0.822887
H	-5.666760	0.082082	0.408926
H	6.077387	1.569714	1.540381
O	6.030968	1.235676	0.626900
H	6.901517	1.332656	0.200663

***Dissociative Intermediate geometry***

DFT-optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP,small basis, gas phase)=-1214.58714602

**(COMPLEX D1)**

U	2.978442	0.065030	0.010547
U	-2.774980	0.089411	-0.023292
F	-0.567081	0.796320	-0.004276
O	4.163058	1.378187	0.068582
O	1.760405	-1.243096	-0.049617
O	1.519447	1.262940	-1.444558
O	1.486206	1.168019	1.502300
O	4.514911	-0.984404	-1.485505
O	4.478792	-1.080897	1.471586
O	6.735417	-0.714792	0.030913
O	-2.755149	0.233424	-1.793525
O	-2.706403	0.113023	1.752475
O	-3.037478	2.541963	0.029811
O	-5.176332	0.638349	0.056775
O	-4.180129	-1.945718	-0.090580
O	-1.203506	-1.854721	-0.154283
H	1.662773	1.867403	-2.190967
H	1.612842	1.726638	2.286349
H	0.559498	1.157020	-1.200615
H	0.530536	1.081920	1.225658
H	5.469385	-0.887856	-1.214253
H	5.439552	-0.967581	1.230898
H	4.398825	-1.583676	-2.241110
H	4.343987	-1.728090	2.183259
H	7.173375	0.155666	0.064233
H	7.413582	-1.415107	0.016298
H	-3.053077	3.111993	-0.757091
H	-3.025885	3.080721	0.837944

H	-5.932232	0.002833	0.092252
H	-5.489879	1.556515	0.062387
H	-5.163770	-1.911357	0.026352
H	-3.914202	-2.805914	-0.453534
H	-1.410081	-2.794498	-0.036404
H	-0.239184	-1.713180	-0.129787
H	-7.192312	-1.687617	1.068397
O	-6.774232	-1.500293	0.210920
H	-7.398573	-1.717091	-0.501661

***Intermediate following a dissociation of water from A-intermediate***

DFT-optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP,small basis, gas phase)=-1214.60026587

**(COMPLEX B3)**

U	2.262118	0.095739	0.016026
U	-2.263458	-0.041840	0.098301
F	0.004300	0.278536	0.597755
O	2.109451	2.253849	1.180379
O	1.165701	-2.063670	-0.399041
O	2.892902	-0.563694	1.536125
O	1.623836	0.790523	-1.514581
O	4.423486	1.201598	-0.212777
O	3.817087	-1.371810	-1.142437
O	-2.867470	1.524475	0.667621
O	-1.623092	-1.636088	-0.431670
O	-4.428906	-0.965518	0.732622
O	-3.814977	0.095650	-1.774255
O	-2.085049	-0.642144	2.471586
O	-1.169792	1.131023	-1.765797
O	-6.274566	0.352242	-0.729564
H	5.249471	0.668062	-0.079552
H	4.610981	2.087802	-0.559633
H	3.707919	-1.767875	-2.021355
H	4.766037	-1.391885	-0.836501
H	1.506692	2.993077	1.001170
H	2.674852	2.454044	1.945646
H	1.619826	-2.915953	-0.303544
H	0.203527	-2.180290	-0.546768
H	-5.261183	-0.559001	0.372503
H	-4.775449	0.299297	-1.603265
H	-4.606397	-1.762863	1.255044
H	-3.674153	-0.257945	-2.666876
H	-2.488970	-0.088648	3.162182
H	-1.613558	1.792292	-2.320494
H	-1.571477	-1.362412	2.872895
H	-0.206703	1.093957	-1.947655
H	-6.588515	1.222254	-0.424067
H	-7.016470	-0.141776	-1.123056
H	6.499710	-1.197391	0.727862
O	6.236122	-0.815581	-0.128672
H	7.010584	-0.777137	-0.718717

***Intermediate having 6-coordinated  $U_A$  and  $U_B$***

DFT-optimized without symmetry constraints

E(B3LYP,small basis, gas phase)=-1214.55620071

**(COMPLEX B5)**

U	-2.298133	-0.030400	0.092539
U	2.286537	-0.018110	0.012969
F	0.000796	0.007363	0.500180
O	-1.109768	1.592631	-1.313946

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O	-1.864597	-1.653753	1.880240
O	-1.775916	-1.360635	-1.010374
O	-2.535344	1.078438	1.465608
O	-3.709475	2.109754	-0.626247
O	-4.485569	-0.911391	0.830626
O	1.718682	1.197921	-1.191793
O	2.503889	-1.256134	1.270040
O	3.752402	-1.746297	-1.126417
O	4.373969	0.559178	1.431847
O	1.033367	-1.653319	-1.344125
O	1.891054	1.788199	1.638325
O	4.280455	0.983213	-1.315220
H	-3.885908	2.707741	0.120497
H	-4.245203	2.367160	-1.394379
H	-4.874778	-0.738075	1.703920
H	-5.045999	-1.516130	0.318142
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