

Table S3: Electronic energies, Zero-Point Vibrational Energies, Thermal Energies, Entropies and relative free energies for species calculated at B3LYP/LANL2DZ for structures described in Figures 5 and 9. Italicized relative free energy values are in kcal mol⁻¹ while values in parentheses are in kJ mol⁻¹.

Structure	Electronic energy (Hartrees)	ZPE (kcal mol ⁻¹)	$H_{298}^o - H_0^o$ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	Entropy (cal mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	Relative free energy at 298 K (kcal mol ⁻¹)
1A	-1639.2886242	312.6	19.6	196.8	<i>0.0</i> (0.0)
TS_(1A→1D)	-1639.2696380	312.8	19.8	200.6	<i>11.1</i> (46.4)
1D	-1639.2817215	311.3	20.0	202.8	<i>3.1</i> (13.0)
TS_(1D→1F)	-1639.2355338	312.4	19.9	201.9	<i>31.9</i> (133.5)
1F	-1639.250696	312.3	20.2	203.2	<i>22.1</i> (92.5)
TS_(1F→1G)	-1639.2404708	311.4	19.9	200.6	<i>28.1</i> (117.6)
1G	-1639.259443	314.5	19.2	199.2	<i>18.1</i> (75.7)
TS_(1G→3B)	-1639.253522	310.8	20.2	197.7	<i>19.3</i> (80.8)
3B	-1639.2720841	313.2	20.0	201.0	<i>10.1</i> (42.3)
TS_(3B→4A) + HOC ₂ O ₂ OH	-1639.0980300	307.6	20.3	248.1	<i>99.8</i> (417.6)
4A + HOC ₂ O ₂ OH	-1639.2268208	309.6	20.9	250.6	<i>21.4</i> (89.5)