

Table S4: Electronic energies, Zero-Point Vibrational Energies, Thermal Energies, Entropies and relative free energies for species calculated at B3LYP/LANL2DZ for structures shown in Figure 6. Italicized relative free energy values are in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> while values in parentheses are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>.

Structure	Electronic energy (Hartrees)	ZPE (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$H_{298}^o - H_0^o$ (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Entropy (cal mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	Relative free energy at 298 K
<b>1A</b>	-1639.2886242	312.6	19.6	196.8	<i>0.0</i> (0.0)
<b>TS<sub>(1A→1D)</sub></b>	-1639.2696380	312.8	19.8	200.6	<i>11.1</i> (46.4)
<b>1D</b>	-1639.2817215	311.3	20.0	202.8	<i>3.1</i> (13.0)
<b>TS<sub>(1D→OxPtH)</sub> + Carnosine</b>	-1639.2181703	311.7	19.9	201.9	<i>42.0</i> (175.7)
<b>TS<sub>(1D→Car)</sub> + OxPt</b>	-1639.1995789	310.5	19.8	201.5	<i>52.5</i> (219.7)
<b>OxPtH + Car</b>	-1639.2368711	312.7	20.3	207.3	<i>30.0</i> (125.5)
<b>Car + OxPtH</b>	-1639.2798599	313.6	19.2	201.1	<i>5.4</i> (22.6)