

## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# **Activity and degradation pathways of pentamethyl-cyclopentadienyl-iridium catalysts for water oxidation**

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**Table 1S** Clark electrode results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{bpy})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$  (**1**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$10^7 \cdot k_{\text{obs}} (\text{Ms}^{-1})^{\text{a}}$	TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>
0.5	0.6	7.6
1.0	1.2	7.3
1.5	2.1	8.4
1.5	2.2	8.6
2.0	2.4	7.2
2.5	2.7	6.6
3.1	3.7	7.2
3.7	4.4	7.2
5.0	5.5	6.8

<sup>a</sup>From the  $[\text{O}_2]$  versus  $t$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0 = 10 \text{ mM}$ ). <sup>b</sup>From the  $k_{\text{obs}}/C_{\text{cat}}$  ratio

**Table 2S** Volumetric results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{bpy})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$  (**1**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Initial TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>a</sup>	Mean TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>	TON
3.1	5.1	3.7	1240
6.9	3.0	1.6	470
7.1	3.0	1.8	690
14.6	3.3	1.6	415

<sup>a</sup>From the number of cycles versus  $t$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0 = 28 \text{ mM}$ ). <sup>b</sup>From the TON/total time ratio

**Table 3S** UV-Vis spectrophotometric results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{bpy})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$  (**1**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$10^5 \cdot k_{\text{obs}}(\text{s}^{-1})^{\text{a}}$	$\text{TOF}(\text{min}^{-1})^{\text{b}}$
1.8	7.5	2.5
2.0	6.4	1.9
2.4	9.4	2.8
3.0	10.6	2.2
4.0	12.9	1.9
4.0	15.6	2.4
4.5	15.8	2.1
5.0	16.8	2.0
10.0	37.8	2.3

<sup>a</sup>From the  $\ln(A_t/A_0)$  versus  $-4t$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0=1$  mM). <sup>b</sup>From the  $k_{\text{obs}} * [\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0 / C_{\text{cat}}$  ratio

**Table 4S** Clark electrode results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir(bzpy)}\text{NO}_3]$  (**2**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$10^7 k_{\text{obs}}(\text{Ms}^{-1})^{\text{a}}$	TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>
1.3	2.7	12.5
1.3	2.8	12.9
1.3	2.5	11.7
2.0	3.2	9.6
3.0	8.4	16.8

<sup>a</sup>From the  $[\text{O}_2]$  versus  $t$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0=10 \text{ mM}$ ). <sup>b</sup>From the  $k_{\text{obs}}/C_{\text{cat}}$  ratio

**Table 5S** Volumetric results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir(bzpy)}\text{NO}_3]$  (**2**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Initial TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>a</sup>	Mean TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>	TON
3.1	10.6	5.9	514
7.1	14.4	3.9	375
15.0	7.1	2.4	252

<sup>a</sup>From the number of cycles versus  $t$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0=28 \text{ mM}$ ). <sup>b</sup>From the TON/total time ratio

**Table 6S** UV-Vis spectrophotometric results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir(bzpy)}\text{NO}_3]$  (**2**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$10^7 \cdot k_{\text{obs}}(\text{Ms}^{-1})^{\text{a}}$	TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>
1.0	1.2	7.4
1.1	1.4	7.9
1.5	2.1	8.5
1.5	2.0	8.0
2.0	2.8	8.3
2.5	3.5	8.3
2.6	4.2	9.8
3.0	4.4	8.8
3.5	5.1	8.8
4.0	5.3	8.0
4.5	6.7	8.9
5.0	6.8	8.2
5.5	7.4	8.0

<sup>a</sup>From the  $(A_t/A_0)$  versus  $-4t/[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0 = 1 \text{ mM}$ ). <sup>b</sup>From the  $k_{\text{obs}}/C_{\text{cat}}$  ratio

**Table 7S** Clark electrode results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3](\text{NO}_3)_2$  (**3**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$10^7 k_{\text{obs}}(\text{Ms}^{-1})^{\text{a}}$	$\text{TOF}(\text{min}^{-1})^{\text{b}}$
1.0	0.8	4.9
1.0	1.0	5.8
2.0	2.6	8.0
3.0	5.3	11
4.8	15.2	19
10.0	63.3	38

<sup>a</sup>From the  $[\text{O}_2]$  versus  $t$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0=10 \text{ mM}$ ). <sup>b</sup>From the  $k_{\text{obs}}/C_{\text{cat}}$  ratio

**Table 8S** Volumetric results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3](\text{NO}_3)_2$  (**3**).

$C_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Initial TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>a</sup>	Mean TOF( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>	TON
3.1	4.7	3.1	524
4.6	10.7	5.7	701
7.0	18.6	15.8	983
15.0	47.6	26.4	454
15.0	50.4	36.1	454
6.9 <sup>c</sup>	12.8	9.0	2034
7.0 <sup>d</sup>	8.2	9.6	4042

<sup>a</sup>From the number of cycles versus  $t$  trends ( $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0=28 \text{ mM}$ ). <sup>b</sup>From the TON/total time ratio.

<sup>c</sup> $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0=56 \text{ mM}$ . <sup>d</sup> $[\text{Ce}^{+4}]_0=0.11 \text{ M}$ .

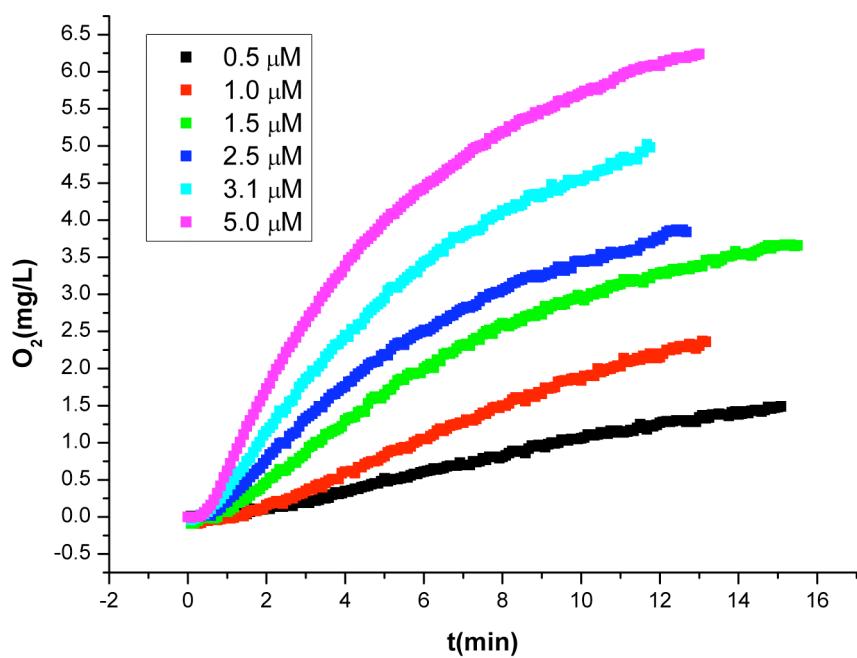
**Table 9S** UV-Vis spectrophotometric results for  $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Ir}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3](\text{NO}_3)_2$  (**3**).

C <sub>cat</sub> (μM)	10 <sup>7</sup> .k <sub>obs</sub> (Ms <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	TOF(min <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>
0.5	0.6	6.7
0.5	0.6	6.8
1.0	2.0	12.0
1.0	2.2	13.3
1.1	2.7	14.6
1.1	2.5	13.8
1.5	4.1	16.3
1.5	4.2	16.8
1.5	4.3	17.2
2.0	6.5	19.3
2.0	7.1	21.2
2.5	8.6	20.5
2.5	8.8	21.1
3.0	11.1	22.2
3.0	10.6	21.1
3.0	11.1	22.3
3.5	13.0	22.2
3.5	12.2	20.9
3.6	13.0	21.7
4.0	16.1	24.2
4.0	14.7	22.0
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4.1	15.6	22.8
4.1	16.5	24.2

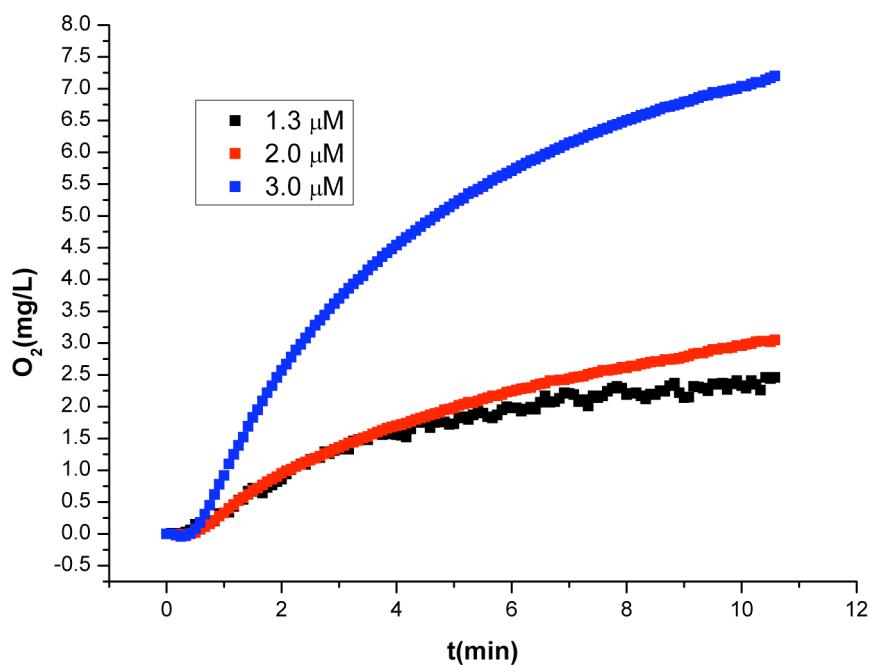
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5.0	17.9	21.4

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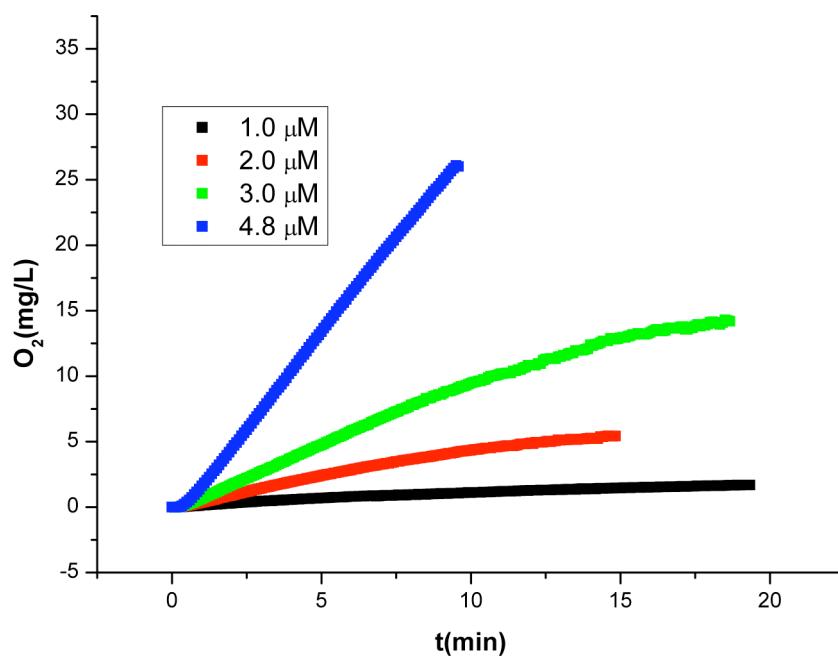
<sup>a</sup>From the  $\ln(A_t/A_0)$  versus  $-4t$  trends ( $[Ce^{+4}]_0=1$  mM). <sup>b</sup>From the  $k_{obs} * [Ce^{+4}]_0/C_{cat}$  ratio



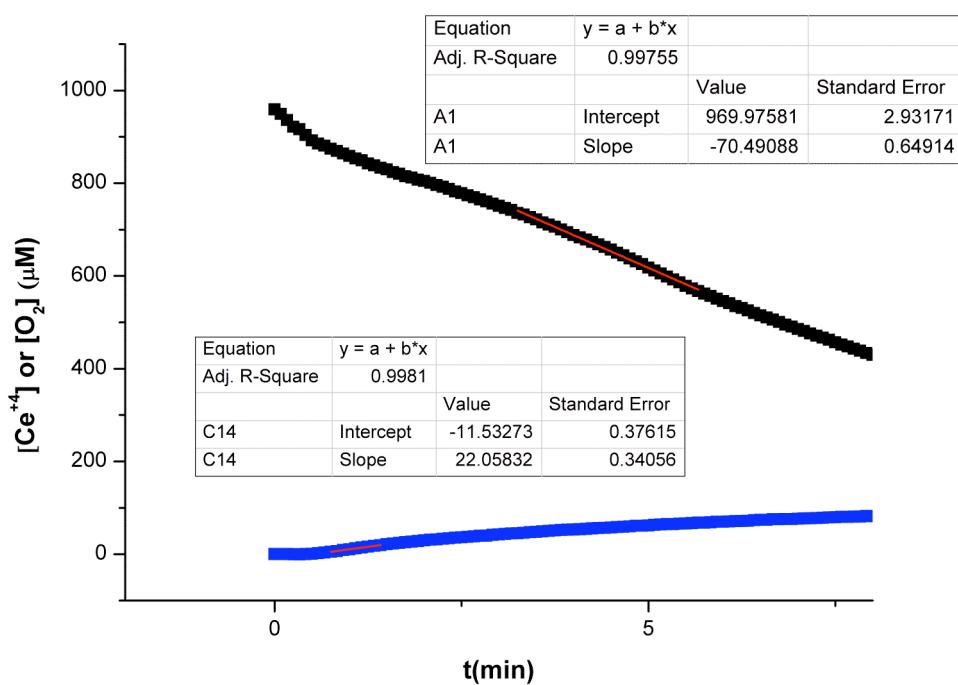
**Fig. 1S** Oxygen evolution with time detected by the Clark Electrode for catalyst 1



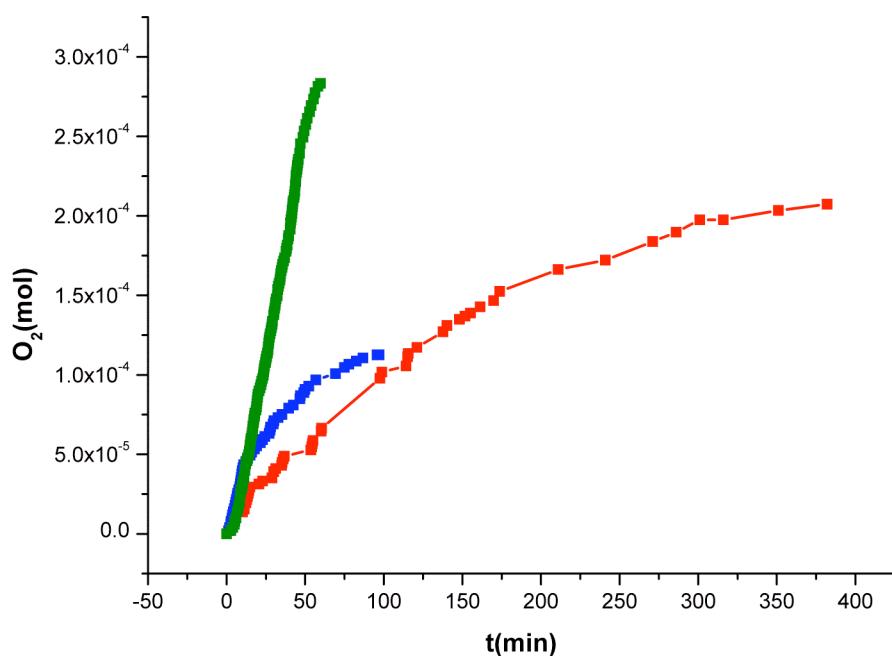
**Fig. 2S** Oxygen evolution with time detected by the Clark Electrode for catalyst 2



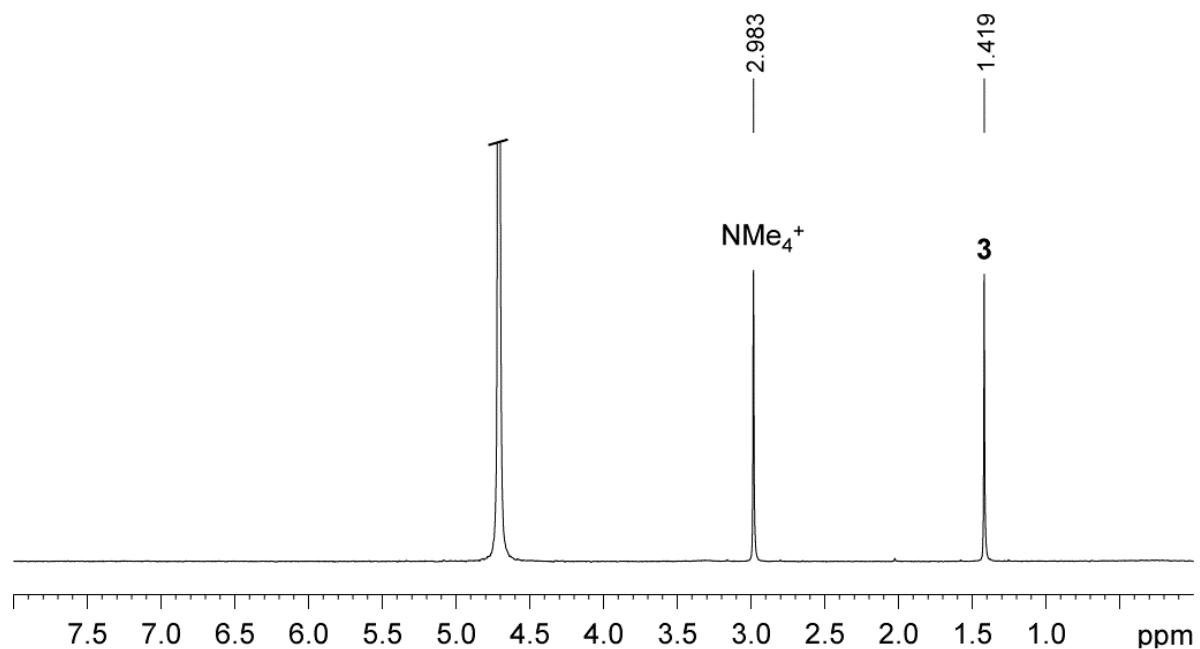
**Fig. 3S** Oxygen evolution with time detected by the Clark Electrode for catalyst 3



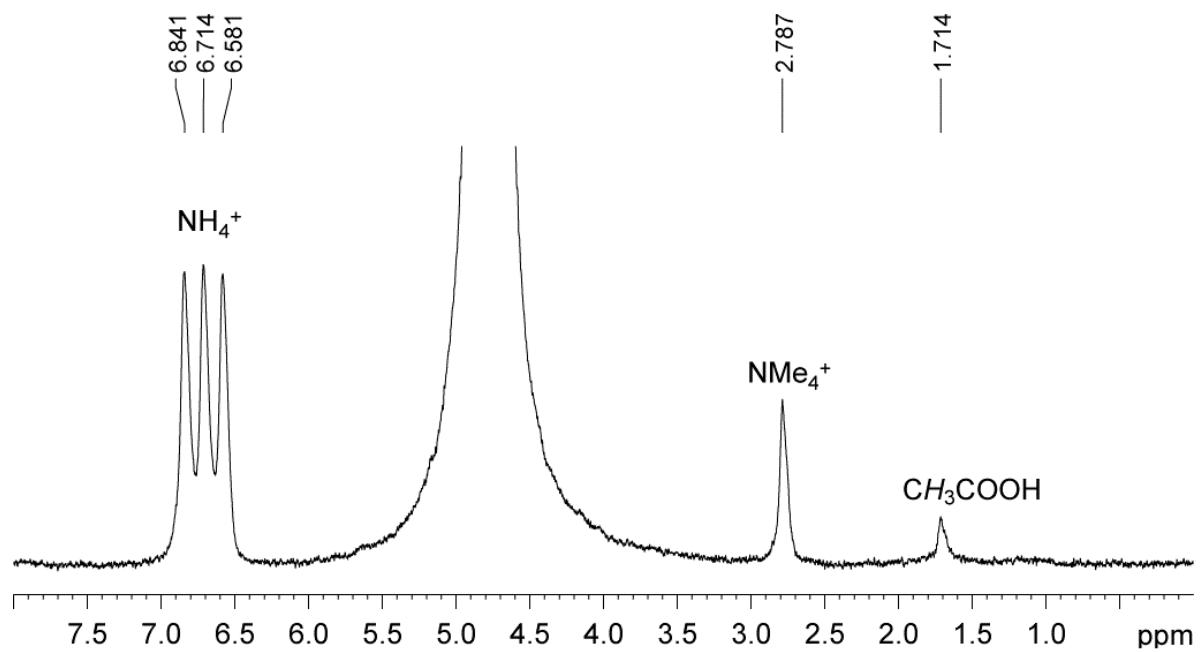
**Fig. 4S** Rate of oxygen evolution (measured with Clark electrode (■), CAN concentration = 10 mM) and  $\text{Ce}^{+4}$  disappearing (measured by UV-Vis (■), CAN concentration = 1 mM) for catalysts 2 (2.0  $\mu\text{M}$ )



**Fig. 5S** Evolved oxygen, measured volumetrically, from 28 mM solutions of CAN (pH = 1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>) containing catalysts **1** (■ 7.1μM), **2** (□ 7.1μM) and **3** (■ 7.0μM)



**Fig. 6S** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the mixture of **3** and NMe<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O (pH=1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>) before the addition of CAN

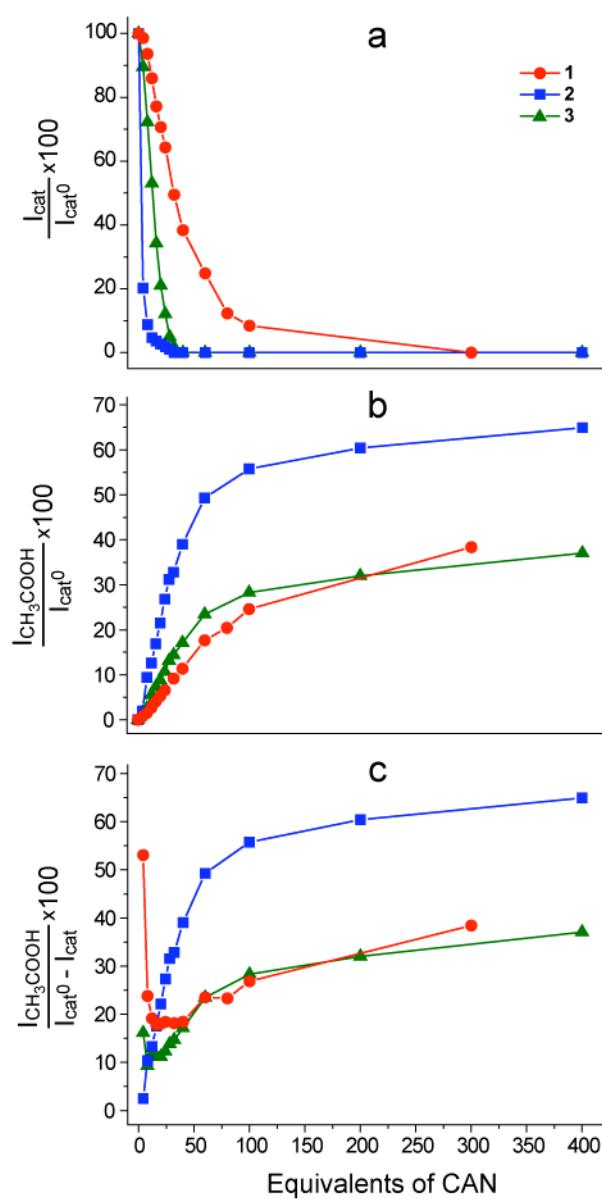


**Fig. 7S** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the mixture of **3** and NMe<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O (pH=1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>) recorded 5-10 minutes after the addition of 470 equivalents of CAN.

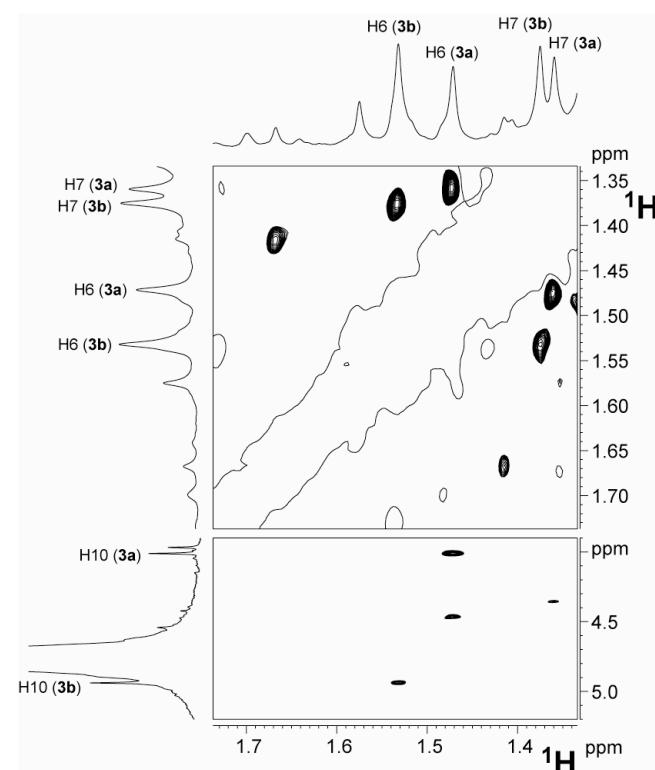
**Table 10S** Formation of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH and disappearance of catalysts as a function of the number of the equivalents of CAN.

Equivalents of CAN	(I <sub>cat</sub> /I <sub>cat</sub> <sup>0</sup> )x100	(I <sub>CH<sub>3</sub>COOH</sub> /I <sub>cat</sub> <sup>0</sup> )x100	[(I <sub>CH<sub>3</sub>COOH</sub> / (I <sub>cat</sub> <sup>0</sup> - I <sub>cat</sub> )]x100
[1] <sub>0</sub> =0.13 mM			
4	98.54	0.77	53.05
8	93.64	1.51	23.78
12	85.97	2.68	19.10
16	77.12	4.08	17.85
20	70.64	5.29	18.00
24	64.28	6.56	18.37
32	49.49	9.16	18.14
40	38.33	11.35	18.41
60	24.87	17.66	23.51
80	12.31	20.44	23.31
100	8.42	24.58	26.84
300	-	38.39	38.39
[2] <sub>0</sub> =0.13 mM			
4	20.20	1.98	2.48
8	8.79	9.40	10.30
12	4.71	12.67	13.28
16	3.67	16.87	17.51
20	2.67	21.53	22.12
24	1.84	26.82	27.32
28	1.01	31.20	31.52
32	-	32.80	32.80
40	-	39.02	39.02
60	-	49.26	49.26
100	-	55.76	55.76
200	-	60.41	60.41
400	-	64.93	64.93
[3] <sub>0</sub> =0.1 mM			
4	89.50	1.69	16.11
8	72.22	2.56	9.23
12	53.10	5.51	11.76
16	34.31	7.32	11.14
20	21.07	8.82	11.18
24	12.14	10.75	12.24
28	4.95	13.15	13.83
32	1.67	14.43	14.67
40	-	17.12	17.12

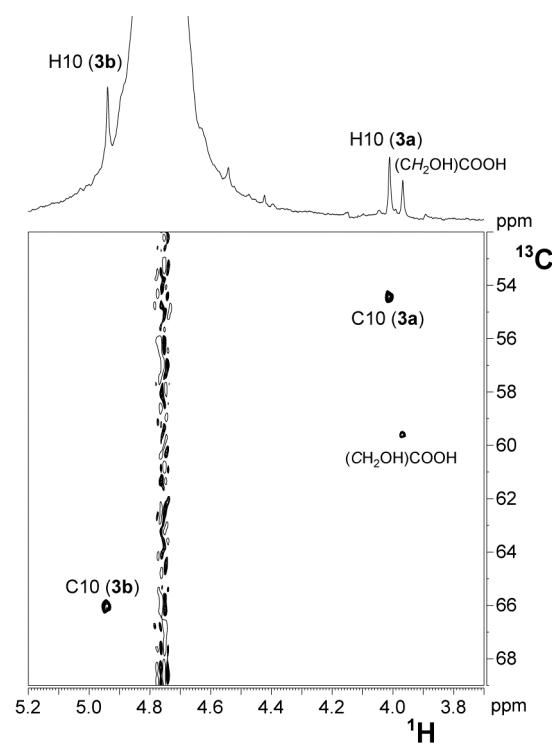
60	-	23.45	23.45
100	-	28.27	28.27
200	-	32.00	32.00
400	-	37.04	37.04
600	-	41.04	41.04
1200	-	47.33	47.33
2400	-	50.25	50.25
3600	-	49.52	49.52
6000	-	52.98	52.98



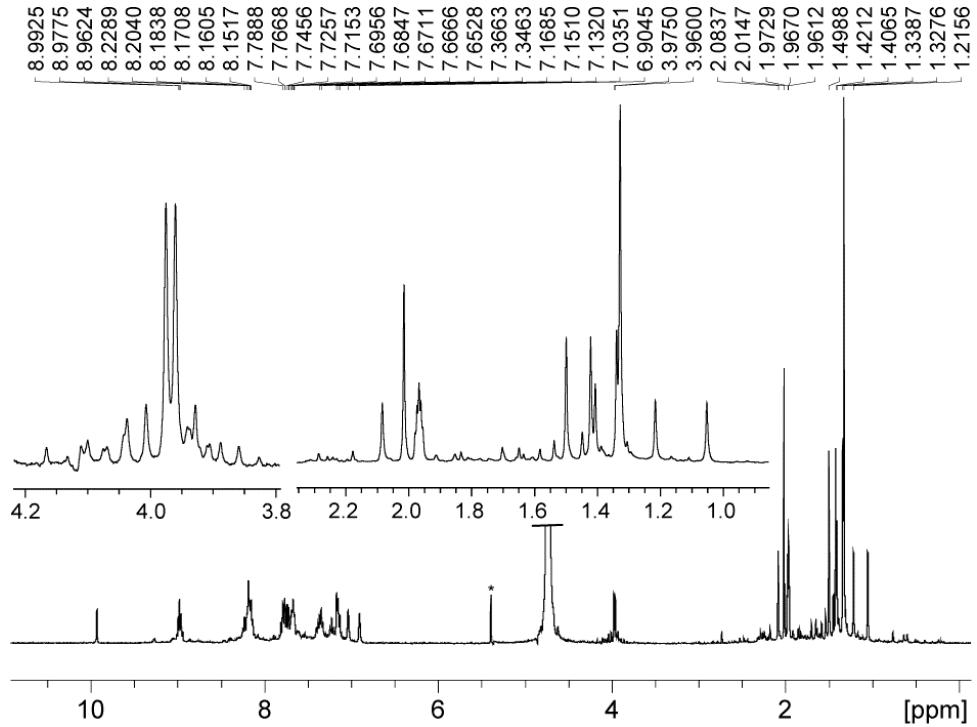
**Fig. 8S** (a) Trends of consumed catalyst; (b) trends of formed acetic acid; (c) ratio between the amounts of acetic acid formed over that of catalyst entered in the cycle



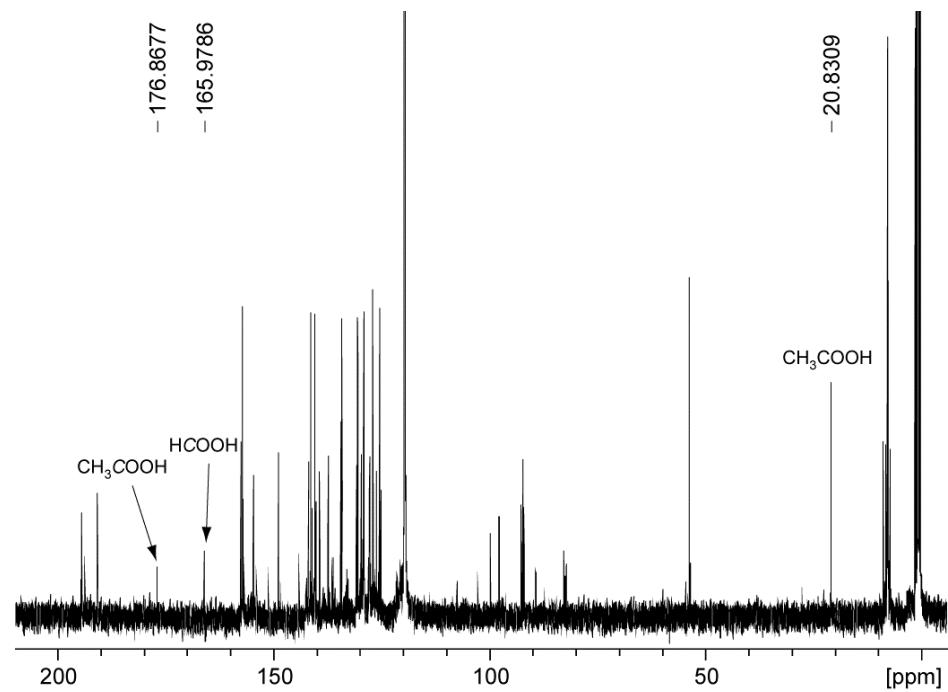
**Fig. 9S** Two sections of the <sup>1</sup>H NOESY NMR spectrum of the mixture obtained after the addition of 12 equivalents of CAN to **3** in D<sub>2</sub>O (pH=1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>).



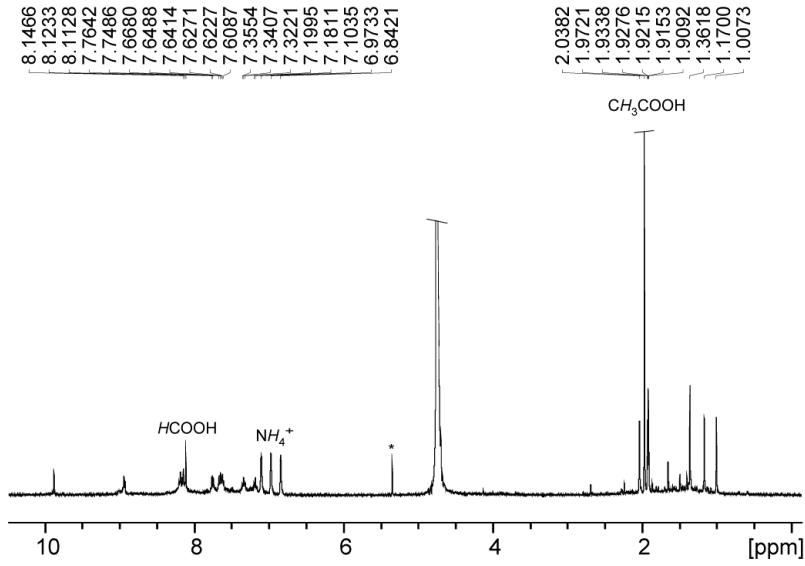
**Fig. 10S** A section of the <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C HMQC NMR spectrum of the mixture obtained after the addition of 12 equivalents of CAN to **3** in D<sub>2</sub>O (pH=1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>).



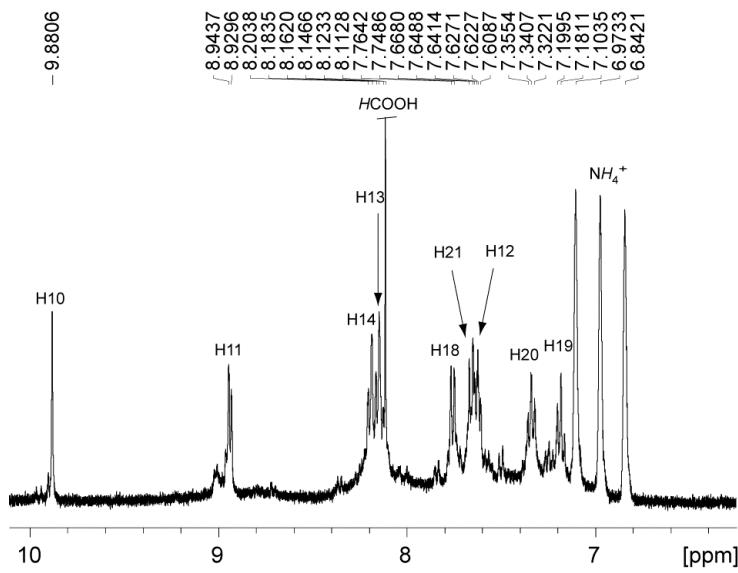
**Fig. 11S** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the mixture obtained after the addition of 6 equivalents of CAN to **2** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN/D<sub>2</sub>O (pH=1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>). The asterisk indicates a residual amount of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> coming from the synthesis.



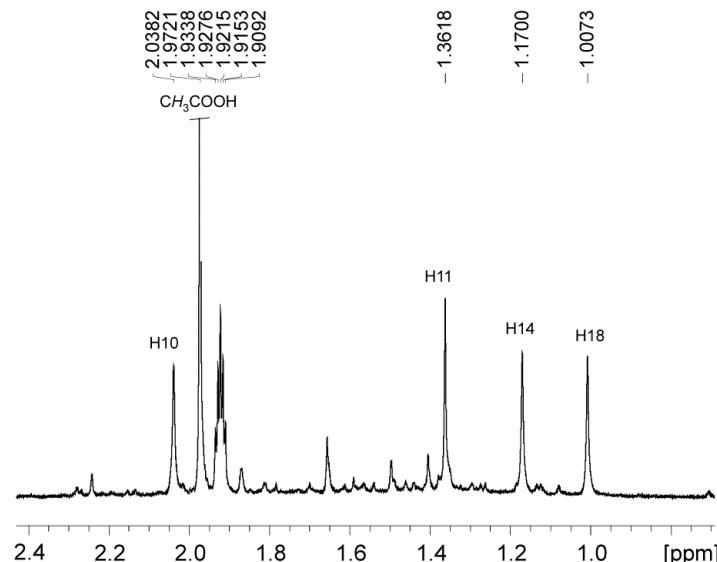
**Fig. 12S** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of the mixture obtained after the addition of 6 equivalents of CAN to **2** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN/D<sub>2</sub>O (pH=1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>).



**Fig. 13S**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the mixture obtained after the addition of 10 equivalents of CAN to **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{pH}=1$  by  $\text{HNO}_3$ ). The major organometallic species is **2b**. The asterisk indicates a residual amount of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  coming from the synthesis.



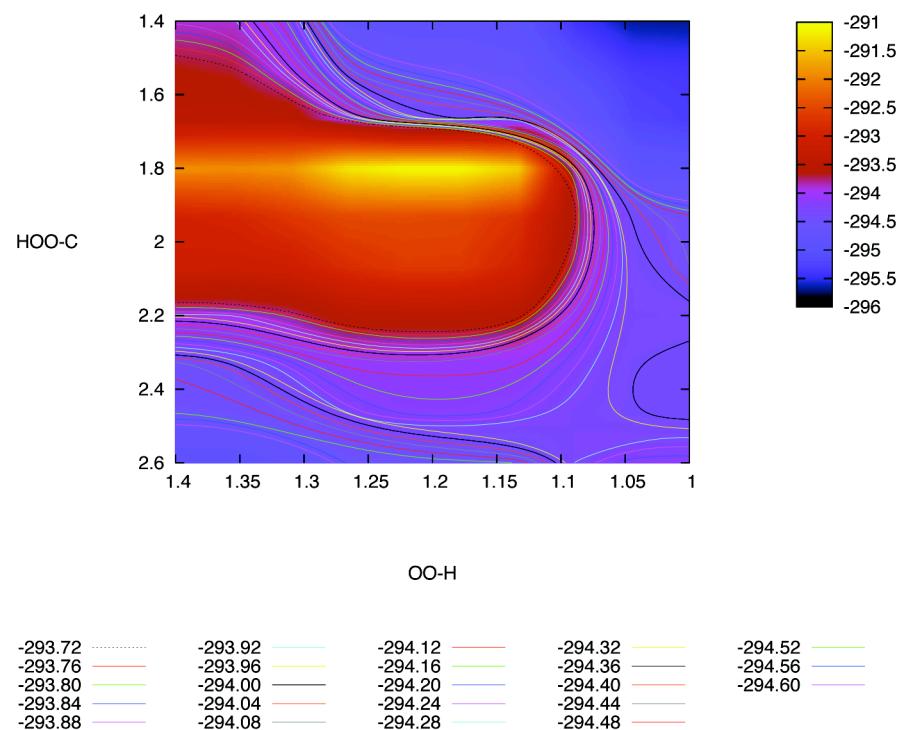
**Fig. 14S** Aromatic region of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the mixture obtained after the addition of 10 equivalents of CAN to **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{pH}=1$  by  $\text{HNO}_3$ ). The major organometallic species is **2b**.



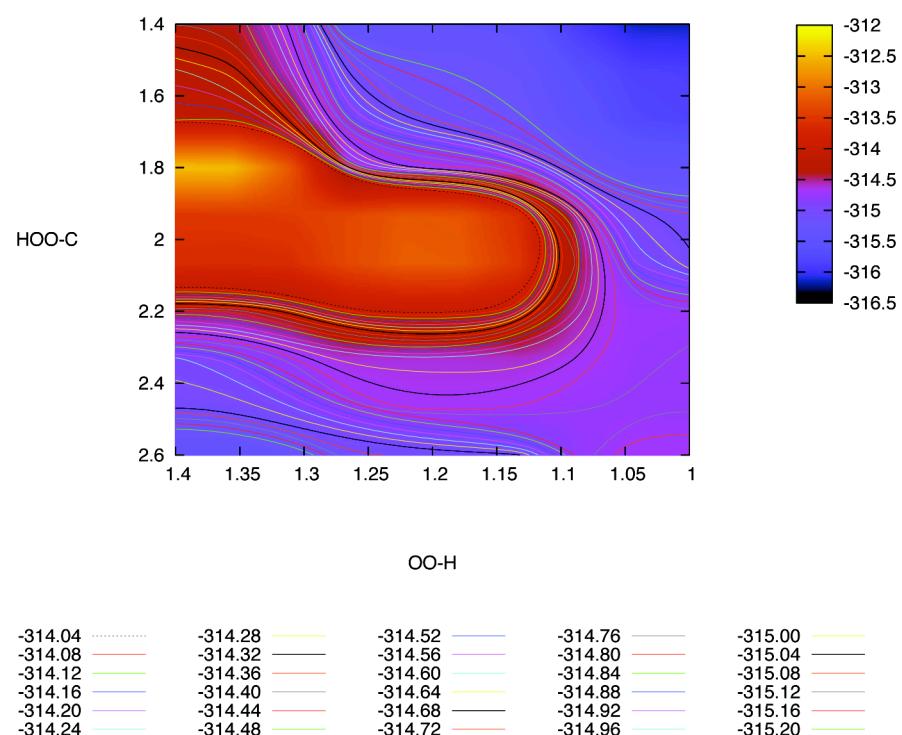
**Fig. 15S** Aliphatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the mixture obtained after the addition of 10 equivalents of CAN to **2** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN/D<sub>2</sub>O (pH=1 by HNO<sub>3</sub>). The major organometallic species is **2b**.

**Table 11S** Summary of PGSE diffusion NMR data.

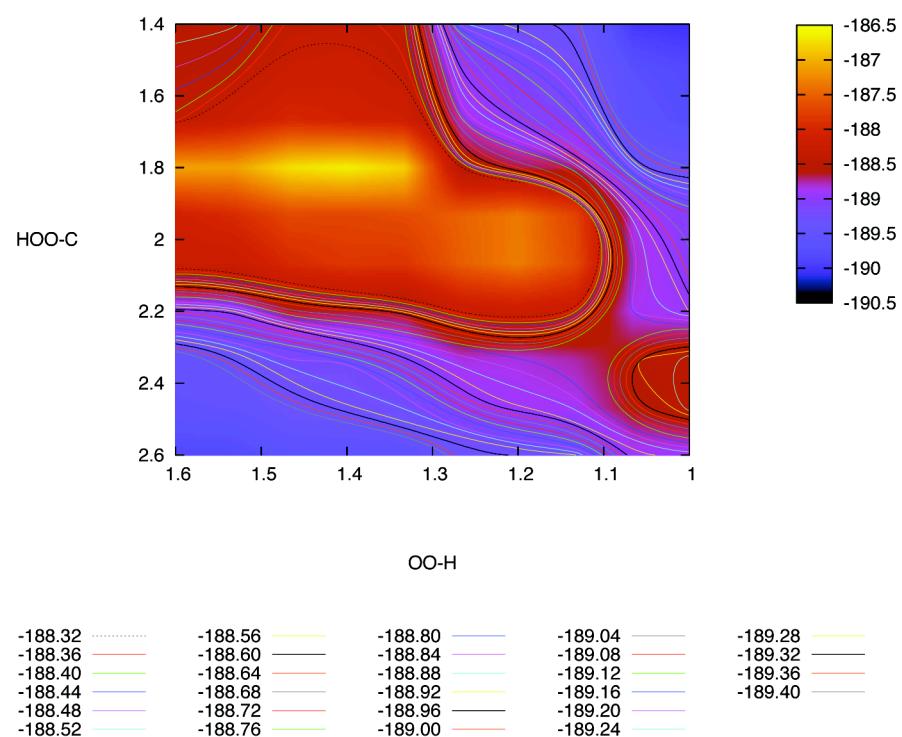
Species	D <sub>t</sub> (10 <sup>-10</sup> m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>H</sub> (Å <sup>3</sup> )
<b>3</b>	4.42	484
NMe <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	9.73	119
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	15.42	69
NMe <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	8.94	133
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	9.84	116
HCOOH	12.40	87
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	15.60	68
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	9.68	119
<b>3</b>	4.61	440
<b>3a</b>	4.35	503
<b>3b</b>	4.27	525



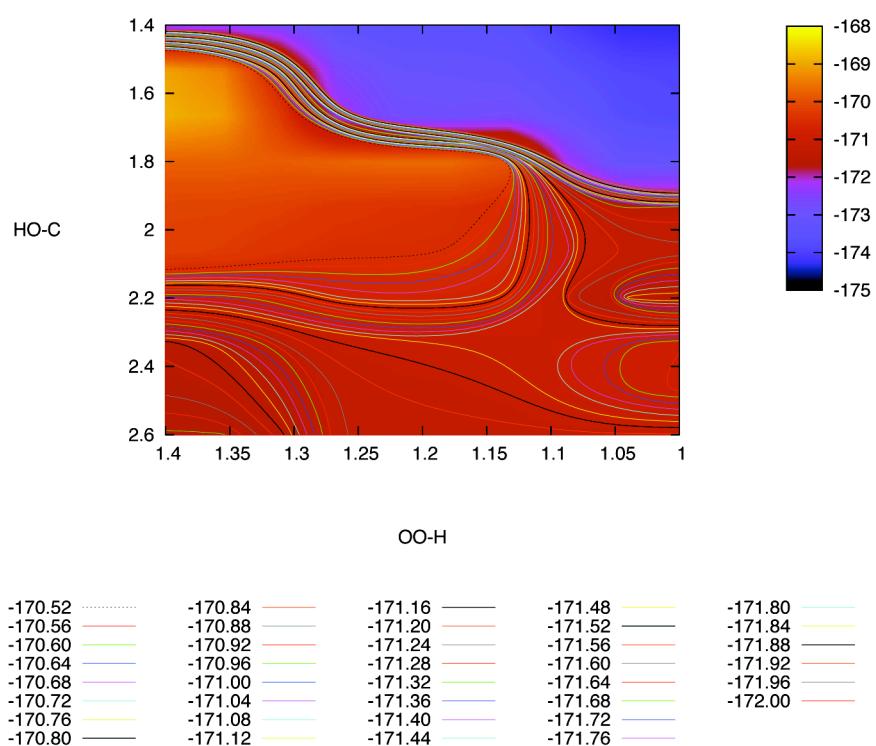
**Fig. 16S** Two-dimensional cut through the energy hypersurface for mechanism B for complex **1<sub>oxo</sub>**. The surface is constructed by calculating the energy at various OO-H and HOO-C distances, optimizing all other geometrical parameters at each point.



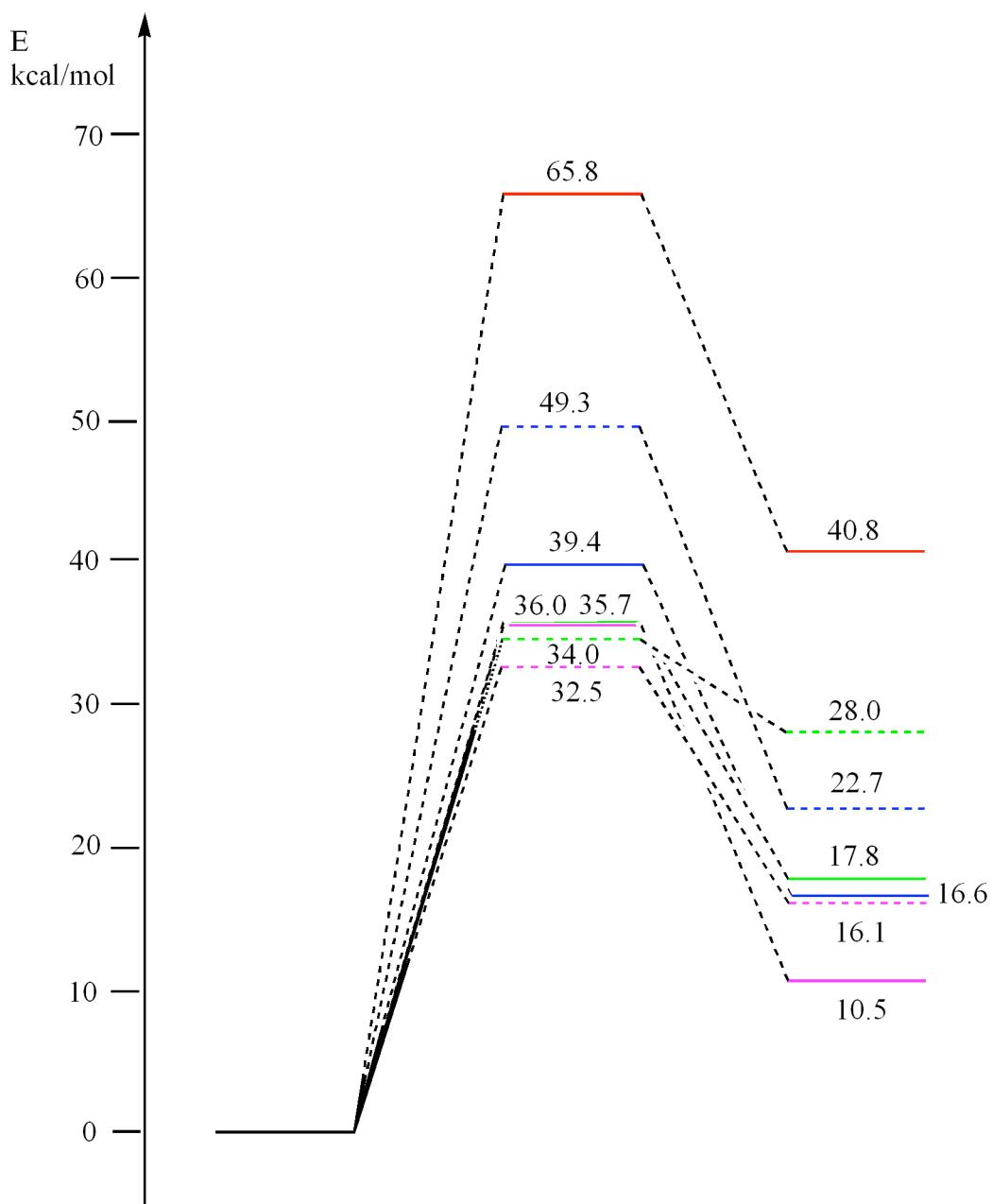
**Fig. 17S** Two-dimensional cut through the energy hypersurface for mechanism B for complex **2<sub>oxo</sub>**. The surface is constructed by calculating the energy at various OO-H and HOO-C distances, optimizing all other geometrical parameters at each point



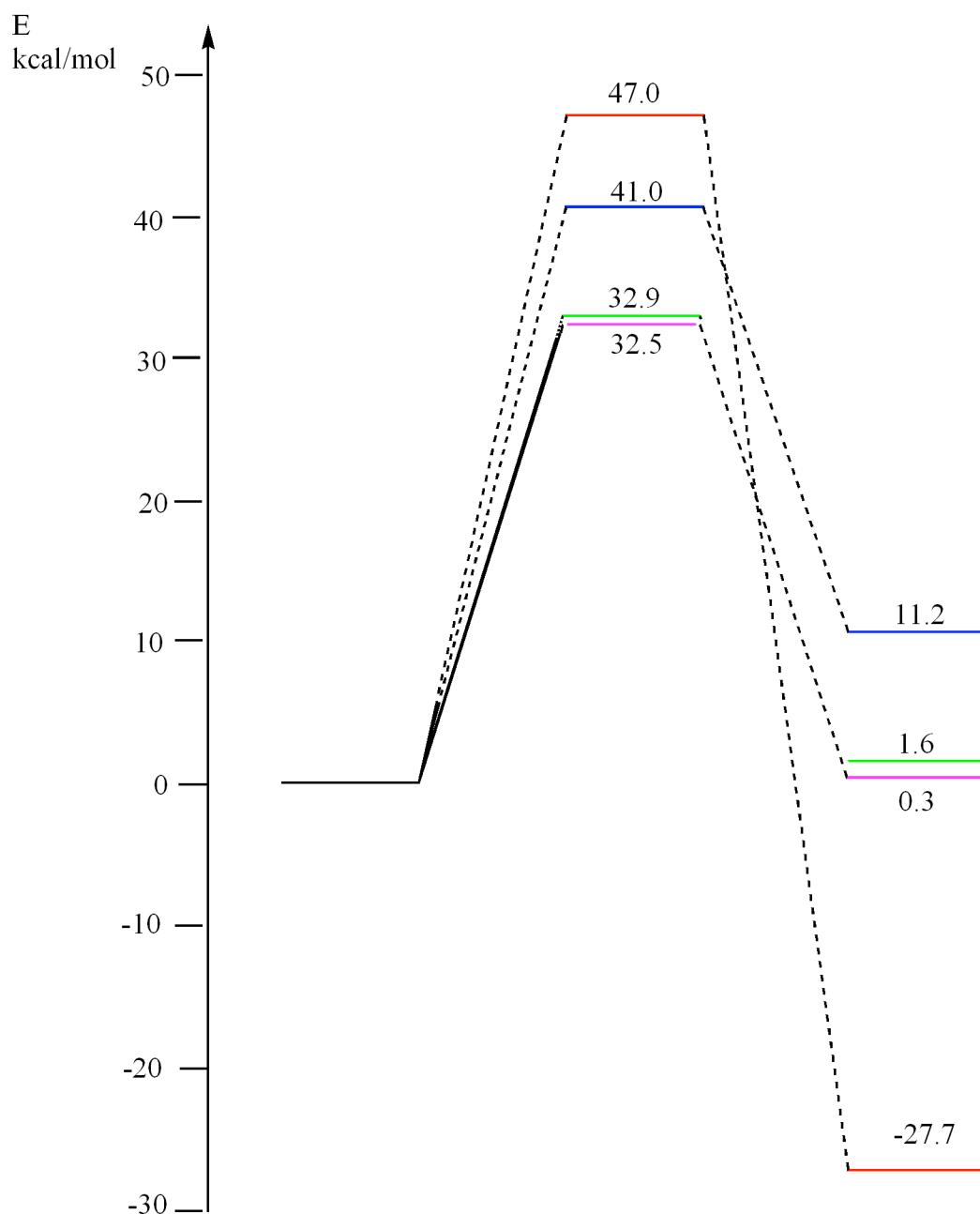
**Fig. 18S** Two-dimensional cut through the energy hypersurface for mechanism B for complex **3<sub>oxo</sub>**. The surface is constructed by calculating the energy at various OO-H and HOO-C distances, optimizing all other geometrical parameters at each point



**Fig. 19S** Two-dimensional cut through the energy hypersurface for mechanism B for complex **4<sub>oxo</sub>**. The surface is constructed by calculating the energy at various OO-H and HO-C distances, optimizing all other geometrical parameters at each point



**Fig. 20S** Energy profile (in kcal/mol) for mechanism A and A'. Reactant energy is set to zero. Green line stands for complex **1<sub>oxo</sub>**, pink line for complex **2<sub>oxo</sub>**, blue line for complex **3<sub>oxo</sub>** and red line for complex **4<sub>oxo</sub>**. Activation energy barriers and reaction energies are indicated.



**Fig.21S** Energy profile (in kcal/mol) for mechanism B. Reactant energy is set to zero. Green line stands for complex **1<sub>oxo</sub>**, pink line for complex **2<sub>oxo</sub>**, blue line for complex **3<sub>oxo</sub>** and red line for complex **4<sub>oxo</sub>**. Activation energy barriers and reaction energies are indicated.

## Cartesian coordinates for the DFT optimized structures

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**Complex 2<sub>oxo</sub>**

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C -1.476657 -0.316564 0.242233

C -0.438495 -0.439422 1.243789

C 0.836915 -0.332713 0.591961

C 0.602064 -0.221975 -0.833360

Ir -0.153443 -2.122251 -0.166375

N -1.171740 -3.701122 0.703960

C -2.947109 -0.191817 0.486190

C -0.616543 -0.379278 2.729662

C 2.114049 -0.064196 1.325954

C 1.608679 0.083879 -1.895104

C -1.504238 0.035341 -2.333362

O -0.781725 -3.223924 -1.825053

O -0.534820 -2.855837 -3.016651

H 1.306180 -0.333621 -2.858702

H 1.722856 1.170389 -2.019406

H 2.592971 -0.328548 -1.663021

H -2.586437 -0.097979 -2.275079

H -1.308886 1.059037 -2.680036

H -1.118436 -0.654561 -3.091553

H -3.257713 -0.629663 1.438037

H -3.240351 0.867131 0.517555  
H -3.538454 -0.672518 -0.297596  
H -1.642287 -0.584776 3.047045  
H 0.045636 -1.071772 3.257765  
H -0.383232 0.633325 3.088783  
H 2.340130 -0.819401 2.084148  
H 2.973802 0.014975 0.657745  
H 2.030689 0.903248 1.841070  
C -1.147006 -4.955031 0.191313  
C -2.069709 -5.924596 0.600200  
C -2.990945 -5.649001 1.588723  
C -2.959124 -4.381512 2.168924  
C -2.056172 -3.456190 1.695148  
C -0.067004 -5.418713 -0.741949  
H -2.005595 -6.892359 0.112844  
H -3.705599 -6.401245 1.916950  
H -3.633431 -4.098840 2.974218  
H -2.023682 -2.460310 2.108842  
C 1.249819 -4.760871 -0.640352  
C 2.345321 -5.610259 -0.873132  
C 3.642150 -5.158075 -0.736509  
C 3.844730 -3.828262 -0.371448  
C 2.764033 -2.983917 -0.168773  
C 1.426493 -3.400536 -0.294602  
H 2.136167 -6.638267 -1.157697

H 4.484982 -5.825273 -0.907166  
H 4.856608 -3.440875 -0.249860  
H 2.985401 -1.958051 0.088805  
O -0.253903 -6.451969 -1.377597

**Complex 3\_oxo**

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C -1.318044 -0.615412 0.348028  
C -0.232840 -0.794760 1.283179  
C 0.990126 -0.606921 0.536906  
C 0.667325 -0.248489 -0.828963  
C -0.779596 -0.255917 -0.948601  
Ir -0.089096 -2.168152 -0.395060  
C -0.352792 -1.036655 2.752612  
C 2.368897 -0.695419 1.102994  
C 1.617148 0.152447 -1.906040  
C -1.545151 0.140167 -2.165397  
C -2.770090 -0.714308 0.681379  
O 0.080959 -3.188597 -2.159349  
O 0.179479 -2.548519 -3.270323  
H 1.347191 -0.315153 -2.858281  
H 1.594399 1.242793 -2.042118  
H 2.646735 -0.129694 -1.673451  
H -2.587604 -0.184143 -2.120017  
H -1.542051 1.233950 -2.274026

H -1.098537 -0.292689 -3.065790  
H -2.960096 -1.435594 1.479983  
H -3.135641 0.265010 1.021345  
H -3.369206 -1.009491 -0.183307  
H -1.256066 -1.598625 3.004762  
H 0.499427 -1.595212 3.148793  
H -0.399299 -0.081516 3.296149  
H 2.430027 -1.412868 1.924946  
H 3.102489 -0.989995 0.348835  
H 2.668726 0.287242 1.493852  
O 0.917910 -3.956970 0.269295  
N -0.163553 -4.644685 0.356154  
O -0.197014 -5.797054 0.693944  
O -1.208057 -3.955571 0.063318

### Complex 4\_oxo

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C -0.521284 -0.370530 -1.054345  
C -1.122900 -0.541592 0.237019  
C -0.063132 -0.602406 1.233557  
C 1.193305 -0.475481 0.556033  
C 0.927512 -0.369827 -0.876137  
Ir 0.179817 -2.186896 -0.203689  
O 1.461707 -3.710961 -0.657892  
O 0.525595 -3.631714 -1.589773

C -2.587224 -0.552843 0.526396  
C -0.260337 -0.707807 2.708093  
C 2.540677 -0.429619 1.191912  
C 1.939984 -0.113388 -1.939803  
C -1.235366 -0.173456 -2.348288  
O -0.839818 -3.922970 0.854535  
H 3.317470 -0.849715 0.549044  
H 2.806254 0.619004 1.385650  
H 2.567997 -0.957020 2.147648  
H 1.622991 -0.495902 -2.912610  
H 2.089162 0.970284 -2.042814  
H 2.909357 -0.557703 -1.703645  
H -2.236958 -0.608498 -2.343565  
H -1.345504 0.904251 -2.533115  
H -0.686344 -0.594563 -3.193760  
H -3.175924 -0.936210 -0.310548  
H -2.834621 -1.134795 1.417972  
H -2.923353 0.476168 0.715260  
H -1.155578 -1.276298 2.970755  
H 0.591573 -1.173478 3.208220  
H -0.379616 0.300213 3.129040  
H -1.781174 -3.960143 0.644420  
H -0.476301 -4.759068 0.527183

Complex **1<sub>oxo</sub>** – product from mechanism A

C -1.612695 -0.749383 0.504958  
C -0.393829 -1.399996 1.158811  
C 0.812229 -0.970576 0.499207  
C 0.406625 -0.407451 -0.784442  
C -1.009825 -0.535213 -0.885349  
Ir -0.124786 -2.495383 -0.640459  
N 0.588885 -4.345049 -0.155148  
C -0.487695 -1.881749 2.573818  
C 2.186262 -0.919284 1.083426  
C 1.322003 0.251877 -1.763039  
C -1.869500 -0.018277 -1.993501  
C -2.257401 0.450230 1.193261  
O -2.125707 -2.845898 -0.242553  
O -2.632526 -1.738739 0.448889  
H -2.758224 -0.641738 -2.131829  
H -2.221547 0.991929 -1.745078  
H -1.345029 0.070676 -2.947514  
H -2.640826 0.170967 2.179016  
H -1.522515 1.251915 1.316821  
H -3.098824 0.830106 0.606218  
H 0.449545 -2.295972 2.952619  
H -0.732439 -1.038846 3.233813  
H -1.282642 -2.623871 2.698170  
H 2.361716 -1.725921 1.798581  
H 2.966108 -0.971997 0.320300

H 2.315000 0.027528 1.626914  
H 2.312505 -0.208781 -1.784596  
H 0.921862 0.249521 -2.779016  
H 1.454407 1.303500 -1.472591  
C 0.812858 -5.221827 -1.179394  
C 1.295742 -6.508872 -0.937673  
C 1.534097 -6.932380 0.356265  
C 1.260567 -6.050007 1.398577  
C 0.790514 -4.787757 1.104203  
C 0.483369 -4.706850 -2.493673  
H 1.479414 -7.183020 -1.766863  
H 1.912341 -7.932599 0.551284  
H 1.406237 -6.333286 2.437885  
H 0.559763 -4.085845 1.891187  
C 0.602432 -5.429587 -3.683191  
C 0.226042 -4.855174 -4.882689  
C -0.283666 -3.558464 -4.871809  
C -0.380850 -2.893514 -3.667492  
N 0.007336 -3.430475 -2.494238  
H 0.984893 -6.444080 -3.669447  
H 0.318356 -5.411140 -5.812559  
H -0.605629 -3.064621 -5.784880  
H -0.784215 -1.891945 -3.617209

Complex **2<sub>oxo</sub>** – product from mechanism A

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C 1.495510 -3.502428 -0.219673  
C 1.246323 -4.788822 -0.749096  
C 2.299730 -5.639929 -1.123857  
C 3.614201 -5.272253 -0.906982  
C 3.881144 -4.039456 -0.310053  
C 2.844480 -3.174214 0.007152  
C -0.109813 -5.364409 -0.861028  
O -0.386341 -6.288078 -1.616743  
Ir -0.022317 -2.214818 0.071128  
O -0.818549 -2.672025 -1.785658  
O -1.226927 -1.440517 -2.437459  
C -1.586187 -0.596861 -0.206877  
C -0.904366 -0.400454 -1.559435  
C 0.553992 -0.519494 -1.103615  
C 0.656609 -0.214529 0.285682  
C -0.704484 -0.281473 0.844808  
C -1.275197 0.884195 -2.305621  
C -3.067061 -0.761946 -0.120865  
C -1.065549 0.097792 2.248237  
C 1.854303 0.313759 1.011692  
C 1.658069 -0.481393 -2.110102  
N -1.062496 -3.793822 0.849759  
C -1.135392 -4.965028 0.169852

C -2.106435 -5.917976 0.489509  
C -2.960783 -5.719296 1.556127  
C -2.818768 -4.550011 2.303462  
C -1.878371 -3.622195 1.911888  
H 1.408350 -1.121996 -2.960875  
H 1.800482 0.541162 -2.488866  
H 2.613251 -0.821346 -1.705440  
H -2.342026 0.892317 -2.551634  
H -1.048219 1.757678 -1.685531  
H -0.714248 0.957483 -3.242791  
H -3.400033 -1.155133 0.843495  
H -3.578148 0.200627 -0.270029  
H -3.415751 -1.442650 -0.903521  
H -2.070614 -0.235799 2.518228  
H -0.360720 -0.295639 2.987854  
H -1.061103 1.192904 2.348500  
H 1.945531 -0.084886 2.026726  
H 2.781172 0.099794 0.475777  
H 1.778235 1.407991 1.093923  
H -2.137759 -6.814495 -0.121485  
H -3.709920 -6.463867 1.818300  
H -3.434196 -4.348703 3.177299  
H -1.751928 -2.691537 2.451454  
H 2.052915 -6.602409 -1.564967  
H 4.427264 -5.942279 -1.180585  
H 4.910379 -3.747232 -0.100492

H 3.097723 -2.216308 0.452942

Complex **3<sub>oxo</sub>** – product from mechanism A

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C -0.806928 -0.654359 -1.227198

C -1.154742 -0.499782 0.160495

C 0.100909 -0.559008 0.911024

C 1.146611 -0.746509 -0.059459

C 0.673204 -0.334384 -1.456496

Ir -0.204594 -2.334819 -0.146077

O -1.324359 -4.103217 -0.502543

N -0.471493 -4.862486 0.100162

O -0.585262 -6.050847 0.196321

C -2.515691 -0.238095 0.720681

C 0.267515 -0.369453 2.384396

C 2.599154 -0.917020 0.243840

C 1.039443 1.059131 -1.959087

O 1.192194 -1.235226 -2.395803

O 0.840805 -2.568286 -1.913315

C -1.769737 -0.710910 -2.367707

O 0.513122 -4.190254 0.595892

H 0.606894 1.237256 -2.949182

H 0.662797 1.821163 -1.268574

H 2.126214 1.165413 -2.041190

H -2.670320 -1.282395 -2.125666  
H -2.084590 0.301098 -2.661708  
H -1.290630 -1.179988 -3.231882  
H -2.629938 -0.621582 1.738296  
H -2.699128 0.846327 0.751556  
H -3.298684 -0.682533 0.100995  
H -0.599931 -0.717936 2.951632  
H 1.150746 -0.892032 2.760453  
H 0.401436 0.700016 2.605443  
H 2.770894 -1.538942 1.126983  
H 3.100782 -1.387314 -0.606789  
H 3.076281 0.057645 0.423049

Complex **4\_oxo** – product from mechanism A

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C -0.245718 -0.734750 -1.293414  
C -0.880694 -0.363502 -0.050875  
C 0.110823 -0.517598 1.005591  
C 1.326660 -0.983282 0.339110  
C 1.282495 -0.678723 -1.169653  
Ir -0.176378 -2.344886 0.014742  
O 1.838854 -1.777656 -1.859121  
O 1.122364 -2.966769 -1.393516  
C -2.279528 0.127746 0.118665

C -0.027535 -0.142447 2.441748  
C 2.604368 -1.323893 1.021206  
C 2.011846 0.557750 -1.678213  
C -0.910532 -0.780824 -2.627031  
O 0.442291 -4.246819 0.968910  
H 3.246439 -1.916732 0.364364  
H 3.141183 -0.391575 1.252025  
H 2.458487 -1.854731 1.965287  
H 1.850394 0.680960 -2.753265  
H 1.645140 1.450861 -1.161894  
H 3.088467 0.466783 -1.504709  
H -1.925275 -1.185389 -2.583416  
H -0.982672 0.237439 -3.036006  
H -0.322717 -1.380512 -3.326708  
H -2.945520 -0.247371 -0.661646  
H -2.702478 -0.130449 1.092790  
H -2.278778 1.224752 0.041822  
H -1.056750 -0.225750 2.798688  
H 0.613769 -0.745951 3.088639  
H 0.280140 0.906345 2.568004  
H -0.194925 -4.974469 0.993020  
H 1.169082 -4.547142 0.399047

Complex **1\_oxo** – product from mechanism A'

C -1.563595 -0.935471 0.414428  
C -0.375373 -1.575273 1.113695  
C 0.826430 -0.993348 0.599387  
C 0.489785 -0.430625 -0.714212  
C -0.901652 -0.687627 -0.933137  
Ir 0.223987 -2.504548 -0.717393  
N 0.952344 -4.383805 -0.258195  
C -0.543024 -2.188406 2.470396  
C 2.144308 -0.844896 1.285625  
C 1.423848 0.356674 -1.572052  
C -1.698183 -0.181745 -2.096358  
C -2.224020 0.248267 1.101831  
O -2.564936 -2.048765 0.281434  
O -3.729295 -1.664499 -0.155500  
H -2.477655 -0.885559 -2.401363  
H -2.208159 0.749500 -1.818630  
H -1.077834 0.056453 -2.964032  
H -2.605878 -0.038484 2.086848  
H -1.499961 1.060582 1.228081  
H -3.068100 0.613262 0.511920  
H 0.390774 -2.565994 2.892064  
H -0.915169 -1.433184 3.175260  
H -1.273673 -3.002953 2.458998  
H 2.269092 -1.548139 2.112243  
H 2.985894 -0.974358 0.599283

H 2.221886 0.164405 1.714287  
H 2.441311 -0.043161 -1.548314  
H 1.101187 0.396361 -2.614931  
H 1.468104 1.394153 -1.210634  
C 0.834011 -5.324897 -1.231825  
C 1.185133 -6.653573 -0.999570  
C 1.704569 -7.023166 0.230316  
C 1.870553 -6.046707 1.204910  
C 1.473551 -4.752490 0.923625  
C 0.396396 -4.802076 -2.526049  
H 1.067094 -7.397776 -1.779256  
H 1.985613 -8.056147 0.420934  
H 2.291676 -6.279192 2.179588  
H 1.567225 -3.968802 1.662348  
C 0.233706 -5.575555 -3.673869  
C -0.073371 -4.962719 -4.877841  
C -0.205041 -3.579995 -4.910711  
C -0.065528 -2.871938 -3.731021  
N 0.215714 -3.455219 -2.554805  
H 0.351200 -6.652671 -3.632828  
H -0.201400 -5.556892 -5.779569  
H -0.428583 -3.049417 -5.832521  
H -0.187717 -1.797989 -3.706813

Complex **2<sub>oxo</sub>** – product from mechanism A'

C -0.946995 -0.567633 -1.626944  
C -1.600395 -0.799544 -0.279342  
C -0.735997 -0.320918 0.737806  
C 0.617183 -0.254117 0.159075  
C 0.503753 -0.715673 -1.192925  
Ir 0.018195 -2.247805 0.220810  
N -1.000023 -3.797703 1.028948  
C -3.082007 -0.979977 -0.151104  
C -1.110842 0.168580 2.099911  
C 1.808547 0.359330 0.820449  
C 1.616266 -0.742702 -2.194528  
C -1.323249 0.707433 -2.366180  
O -1.347522 -1.751363 -2.460549  
O -1.137338 -1.605260 -3.738052  
H 1.431869 -1.491333 -2.969632  
H 1.710100 0.231126 -2.695547  
H 2.577531 -0.976274 -1.731881  
H -2.397091 0.730580 -2.581048  
H -1.070075 1.574883 -1.746131  
H -0.789423 0.780279 -3.316752  
H -3.374478 -1.315361 0.847532  
H -3.613854 -0.036793 -0.343926  
H -3.455207 -1.715680 -0.869940  
H -2.083366 -0.214178 2.420749

H -0.368848 -0.107466 2.856521  
H -1.184645 1.266221 2.102136  
H 1.899548 0.059467 1.869438  
H 2.736720 0.092658 0.310577  
H 1.729187 1.456247 0.796012  
C -1.124365 -4.893573 0.241460  
C -2.126846 -5.836526 0.486998  
C -2.925803 -5.721470 1.608715  
C -2.708683 -4.648916 2.474052  
C -1.759736 -3.705663 2.139911  
C -0.128903 -5.208321 -0.851829  
H -2.224622 -6.658147 -0.215654  
H -3.694382 -6.461943 1.822436  
H -3.281948 -4.529039 3.390526  
H -1.590162 -2.828577 2.754491  
C 1.257701 -4.721939 -0.686135  
C 2.276778 -5.567812 -1.157097  
C 3.600958 -5.272485 -0.893433  
C 3.913042 -4.119366 -0.167712  
C 2.913353 -3.245933 0.231709  
C 1.554733 -3.502341 -0.031885  
H 2.000392 -6.464027 -1.707169  
H 4.391359 -5.939512 -1.233168  
H 4.952915 -3.896890 0.072900  
H 3.197873 -2.343171 0.767384

O -0.465665 -6.008131 -1.717036

Complex **3\_oxo** – product from mechanism A'

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C -1.031212 -0.458057 0.061678

C 0.183382 -0.595178 0.875798

C 1.227468 -0.983031 -0.041184

C 0.855387 -0.466962 -1.425722

C -0.633805 -0.770337 -1.289564

Ir -0.314019 -2.379229 -0.001623

C 0.305836 -0.313447 2.337226

C 2.645889 -1.270301 0.348105

C 1.278814 0.942777 -1.800020

C -1.555017 -0.808646 -2.468314

C -2.374193 -0.019642 0.545500

O 1.464825 -1.440783 -2.376185

O 1.444532 -1.056546 -3.621400

H 0.911255 1.213198 -2.793051

H 0.877371 1.650089 -1.066173

H 2.371105 1.029408 -1.809211

H -2.544803 -1.184376 -2.194241

H -1.682602 0.192989 -2.902932

H -1.157849 -1.455160 -3.256026

H -2.578851 -0.371169 1.561418

H -2.434195 1.078973 0.555599

H -3.175781 -0.384468 -0.102407  
H -0.607983 -0.570411 2.881449  
H 1.131438 -0.869746 2.789589  
H 0.500846 0.756796 2.502586  
H 2.705015 -1.781240 1.313025  
H 3.135480 -1.906369 -0.395579  
H 3.230508 -0.342016 0.425494  
O 0.288942 -4.277434 0.715956  
N -0.721550 -4.883170 0.186285  
O -0.919941 -6.056958 0.283716  
O -1.490455 -4.074944 -0.465744

Complex **1\_oxo** – product from mechanism B

48

C -1.340689 -1.008721 0.226258  
C -0.363868 -1.361623 1.242726  
C 0.929098 -0.976031 0.753129  
C 0.759598 -0.412450 -0.571365  
C -0.649095 -0.411050 -0.883227  
Ir 0.057923 -2.440952 -0.567146  
N 0.947028 -4.215940 -0.185520  
C -0.690710 -1.884613 2.603784  
C 2.217935 -0.991901 1.507947  
C 1.838872 0.194773 -1.401204  
C -1.271587 0.291575 -2.047543

C -2.822650 -1.079417 0.433505  
O -3.435571 -1.670553 -0.698875  
O -4.846945 -1.428107 -0.569398  
H -2.279321 -0.068719 -2.260214  
H -1.355443 1.360685 -1.809268  
H -0.666982 0.220014 -2.955625  
H -3.068799 -1.643592 1.342989  
H -3.204267 -0.052763 0.560579  
H -5.167054 -2.330286 -0.415713  
H 0.184459 -2.285525 3.118933  
H -1.082529 -1.072927 3.230832  
H -1.447518 -2.673480 2.573232  
H 2.175311 -1.608926 2.407669  
H 3.057054 -1.338010 0.898325  
H 2.452698 0.028672 1.838218  
H 2.807888 -0.280089 -1.230168  
H 1.619318 0.138113 -2.469977  
H 1.943902 1.259235 -1.144921  
C 0.952462 -5.144726 -1.195315  
C 1.596669 -6.373654 -1.038380  
C 2.230883 -6.682466 0.149395  
C 2.202786 -5.741204 1.182542  
C 1.562999 -4.541627 0.977220  
C 0.239189 -4.724179 -2.376047  
H 1.598309 -7.090104 -1.852731

H 2.734780 -7.637212 0.275982  
H 2.675004 -5.935467 2.142077  
H 1.524072 -3.792617 1.755302  
C 0.091226 -5.485579 -3.537134  
C -0.635337 -4.993222 -4.603911  
C -1.221909 -3.731171 -4.483180  
C -1.042666 -3.016118 -3.320951  
N -0.315635 -3.473675 -2.274141  
H 0.548359 -6.467076 -3.601857  
H -0.750696 -5.579917 -5.511829  
H -1.817029 -3.301641 -5.284865  
H -1.490681 -2.041465 -3.192856

Complex **2<sub>oxo</sub>** – product from mechanism B

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C -0.686603 -0.551934 -1.221415  
C -1.540038 -0.492218 -0.056195  
C -0.717017 -0.260830 1.081354  
C 0.665568 -0.183686 0.633990  
C 0.680266 -0.333232 -0.795845  
Ir -0.041248 -2.156416 0.109140  
N -1.092858 -3.723726 0.851082  
C -3.033212 -0.571960 -0.096880  
C -1.172335 0.039196 2.473907  
C 1.812008 0.218880 1.503447

C 1.830032 -0.085622 -1.720925  
C -1.175677 -0.530437 -2.647680  
O -1.655684 -1.745698 -3.194154  
O -0.527732 -2.548489 -3.559593  
H 1.847292 -0.793585 -2.553316  
H 1.755850 0.926824 -2.141696  
H 2.795050 -0.149859 -1.215436  
H -2.055165 0.125972 -2.709343  
H -0.407920 -0.114604 -3.311198  
H -0.273891 -2.920037 -2.694336  
H -3.464421 -0.886248 0.857104  
H -3.463778 0.411439 -0.333592  
H -3.376188 -1.275271 -0.860815  
H -2.222300 -0.219704 2.634321  
H -0.575048 -0.475386 3.234239  
H -1.083969 1.116754 2.672782  
H 1.785715 -0.279157 2.477106  
H 2.778035 -0.003766 1.045938  
H 1.784902 1.303443 1.684832  
C -1.106334 -4.987660 0.338499  
C -2.006821 -5.949718 0.805473  
C -2.872415 -5.672433 1.844079  
C -2.817235 -4.394477 2.405430  
C -1.941019 -3.472494 1.884422  
C -0.127332 -5.444020 -0.692139

H -1.977691 -6.919403 0.318695  
H -3.560522 -6.426238 2.220653  
H -3.449068 -4.106701 3.242931  
H -1.880711 -2.473918 2.292949  
C 1.186500 -4.782933 -0.757684  
C 2.233504 -5.600411 -1.224829  
C 3.541853 -5.164266 -1.203423  
C 3.815732 -3.884957 -0.711691  
C 2.784009 -3.057994 -0.306212  
C 1.424667 -3.449233 -0.328381  
H 1.980097 -6.596355 -1.578545  
H 4.347088 -5.812991 -1.543491  
H 4.845642 -3.532378 -0.652266  
H 3.041995 -2.070815 0.061217  
O -0.398365 -6.454103 -1.342104

Complex **3\_oxo** – product from mechanism B

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C -1.365768 -0.673061 -0.003487  
C -0.413892 -0.463578 1.064981  
C 0.905276 -0.401319 0.471537  
C 0.757414 -0.549999 -0.960252  
C -0.651760 -0.642642 -1.260870  
Ir 0.012680 -2.273593 0.023343  
C -0.744746 -0.249636 2.505470

C 2.183698 -0.125035 1.193448  
C 1.853779 -0.487359 -1.975050  
C -1.270517 -0.621678 -2.619918  
C -2.850094 -0.769529 0.149918  
O -0.939705 -1.825560 -3.302981  
O -1.429366 -1.665433 -4.662354  
H 1.584176 -1.035033 -2.881628  
H 2.054926 0.556819 -2.254662  
H 2.787314 -0.910003 -1.593551  
H -2.361461 -0.508776 -2.554179  
H -0.876473 0.233512 -3.192421  
H -2.043866 -2.412699 -4.693410  
H -3.129211 -1.198206 1.115851  
H -3.313084 0.224788 0.082248  
H -3.294889 -1.400206 -0.625045  
H -1.644387 -0.793950 2.804641  
H 0.066913 -0.567860 3.165145  
H -0.928135 0.818386 2.697272  
H 2.165395 -0.499628 2.220561  
H 3.040874 -0.581730 0.691548  
H 2.368508 0.958657 1.238149  
O 1.186972 -3.956224 -0.169976  
N 0.253536 -4.769096 0.241372  
O 0.373730 -5.960522 0.357908  
O -0.827117 -4.092169 0.519713

Complex **3\_oxo** – product from H abstraction

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C -1.312631 -0.681921 0.420111  
C -0.183851 -0.886336 1.285545  
C 1.001357 -0.642919 0.497120  
C 0.609425 -0.216951 -0.831533  
C -0.852678 -0.099964 -0.852225  
Ir -0.096232 -2.156748 -0.466585  
C -0.225648 -1.249017 2.734527  
C 2.406893 -0.743078 0.990862  
C 1.515317 0.299227 -1.897324  
C -1.651671 0.374343 -1.885649  
C -2.748784 -0.812882 0.802929  
O 0.176482 -3.203121 -2.087126  
O 0.400033 -2.471944 -3.295933  
H 1.139637 0.052000 -2.892493  
H 1.594960 1.392937 -1.820468  
H 2.522299 -0.116918 -1.818248  
H -2.733521 0.382391 -1.803238  
H -1.215845 0.754873 -2.803473  
H -0.509828 -2.379996 -3.615768  
H -2.897309 -1.541478 1.602833  
H -3.128393 0.156802 1.154653  
H -3.364448 -1.121663 -0.046329

H -1.123361 -1.817014 2.991463  
H 0.638182 -1.847401 3.035542  
H -0.226797 -0.338573 3.350892  
H 2.515591 -1.501264 1.769950  
H 3.103475 -0.989557 0.186210  
H 2.716118 0.222045 1.416293  
O 0.860575 -3.952658 0.435836  
N -0.236378 -4.608976 0.514181  
O -0.303894 -5.722015 0.971885  
O -1.249197 -3.963741 0.078565

Complex **4<sub>oxo</sub>** – product from mechanism B

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C -0.584230 -0.491494 -1.087815  
C -1.070680 -0.403938 0.254554  
C 0.034079 -0.531135 1.151177  
C 1.262016 -0.615156 0.365147  
C 0.873956 -0.594234 -1.035123  
Ir 0.120036 -2.310278 -0.128603  
O 2.935629 -1.210234 -2.106773  
O 0.864214 -3.850535 -0.468930  
C -2.501883 -0.245417 0.648429  
C -0.021882 -0.468622 2.639702

C 2.639220 -0.593110 0.933863  
C 1.745284 -0.483497 -2.251557  
C -1.393342 -0.355413 -2.333274  
O -1.504937 -3.672653 0.770441  
H 3.363389 -1.055829 0.264590  
H 2.933691 0.456405 1.078544  
H 2.685175 -1.082203 1.909280  
H 1.175327 -0.812251 -3.132089  
H 1.938656 0.599679 -2.379920  
H 3.461896 -1.072147 -2.901175  
H -2.446501 -0.590045 -2.168629  
H -1.343387 0.684050 -2.685416  
H -1.026931 -0.993867 -3.140668  
H -3.191823 -0.658619 -0.091336  
H -2.725001 -0.700922 1.615384  
H -2.730522 0.825573 0.733981  
H -0.990116 -0.785411 3.032095  
H 0.751199 -1.080122 3.110194  
H 0.139945 0.569338 2.961940  
H -2.237290 -3.779339 0.147817  
H -1.067476 -4.538772 0.778552