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Ring-opening radical clock reactions: Many density functionals have difficulty keeping time

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Table S1. Activation energies (kcal/mol) and ring-opening rate constants for CPC.						
Functional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	k _{calc}	k_{exp}/k_{calc}	
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	8.2	8.5	8.2E+06	12.21	
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	7.6	7.9	2.4E+07	4.17	
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.6	6.9	1.3E+08	0.79	
B3LYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	6.5	6.9	1.4E+08	0.72	
B97-D	6-31+G(d,p)	5.8	6.1	2.2E+08	0.22	
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	6.7	7.0	1.0E+08	0.99	
B971 (49.434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	6.7	7.0	1.0E+08	0.96	
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	5.4	5.6	8.9E+08	0.11	
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	6.3	6.6	2.0E+08	0.50	
B971	aug-cc-pVTZ	6.2	6.6	2.1E+08	0.47	
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	7.1	7.4	5.6E+07	1.79	
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	6.1	6.4	3.0E+08	0.33	
PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	6.7	7.0	1.1E+08	0.91	
PBE	aug-cc-pVTZ	6.7	7.0	1.1E+08	0.88	
PBE1PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	9.9	10.2	4.7E+05	214.13	
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	11.2	11.5	4.7E+04	2141.22	
MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	10.7	11.1	1.0E+05	976.30	
MPW1K	aug-cc-pVTZ	10.7	11.0	1.1E+05	908.58	
BB1K	6-31+G(d,p)	11.1	11.5	5.7E+04	1768.54	
BB1K	6-311+G(d,p)	10.7	11.0	1.2E+05	805.69	
BB1K	aug-cc-pVTZ	10.7	11.0	1.3E+05	784.99	
BMK	6-31+G(d,p)	7.6	7.9	1.8E+07	5.57	
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	7.7	8.0	1.7E+07	5.82	
BMK	6-311+G(d,p)	7.3	7.6	3.7E+07	2.73	
BMK	aug-cc-pVTZ	7.8	8.1	1.4E+07	7.21	
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.4	9.7	1.1E+06	87.07	
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9	9.2	2.5E+06	39.62	
CAM-B3LYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	8.8	9.2	2.8E+06	35.60	
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	8.8	9.1	1.5E+06	67.25	
B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.3	8.6	3.0E+06	33.17	
B2PLYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	8.0	8.4	3.1E+06	32.14	
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	8.7	9.0	1.6E+06	62.56	
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	8.2	8.5	3.3E+06	30.54	
B2PLYP-D	aug-cc-pVTZ	8.0	8.3	3.4E+06	29.26	
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.5	9.8	8.6E+05	115.82	
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	9.9	10.2	4.2E+05	240.37	
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.0	9.3	1.8E+06	54.28	
BHandHLYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	9.0	9.3	2.1E+06	48.74	
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	4.5	4.8	4.2E+09	0.02	
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.2	4.5	7.1E+09	0.01	
BLYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	4.2	4.5	7.6E+09	0.01	

M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	11.9	12.3	1.8E+04	5626.56
M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	11.8	3.8E+04	2629.06
M062X	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	11.7	4.6E+04	2171.00
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.1	12.4	9.6E+03	10468.93
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.8	12.0	1.7E+04	6022.46
M062X (49,434) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.6	11.9	2.2E+04	4450.15
M062X (99,302) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	12.3	1.4E+04	7302.89
M062X (99,302) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	11.8	2.8E+04	3563.01
M062X (99,302) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	11.7	3.8E+04	2649.78
M062X (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	11.9	12.2	1.4E+04	6930.92
M062X (99,590) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	11.8	3.0E+04	3384.63
M062X (99,590) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	11.7	3.7E+04	2691.28
M062X (250,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	12.3	1.3E+04	7991.35
M062X (250,590) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6	11.9	2.6E+04	3875.29
M062X (250,590) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	11.8	3.2E+04	3135.08
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	12.3	1.2E+04	8159.67
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6	11.8	2.6E+04	3857.18
M062X (300,974) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	11.7	3.3E+04	3060.78
CCSD(T)	CBS	8.5	8.8	4.1E+06	12.21

Table S2. Activation energies	(kcal/mol) ar	nd ring-opening	rate constants	for cis-SCPC.

Functional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	k _{calc}	k _{exp} /k _{calc}
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.4	8.0	1.3E+08	0.13
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.2	7.7	7.3E+07	0.23
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	7.3	7.8	4.9E+07	0.35
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	7.0	7.5	8.3E+07	0.21
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	7.2	7.8	8.1E+07	0.21
PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	6.9	7.5	8.6E+07	0.20
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	8.6	9.1	4.8E+06	3.57
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	8.3	8.9	4.4E+07	0.39
ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	8.2	8.7	1.3E+07	1.33
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	12.9	13.5	5.1E+03	3312.67
M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	12.5	13.1	1.2E+04	1444.81
M062X	aug-cc-pVTZ	12.5	13.1	2.0E+04	840.72
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.6	13.3	2.0E+04	843.91
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	12.3	12.9	2.9E+04	583.19
M062X (49,434) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	12.2	12.8	5.0E+04	340.98
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.7	13.4	1.1E+04	1588.99
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	12.3	12.9	2.6E+04	651.02
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.2	10.7	5.1E+05	33.06
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.8	10.3	8.7E+05	19.57
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.4	10.0	2.3E+06	7.24
B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9	9.5	5.0E+06	3.40
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	9.3	10.0	3.1E+06	5.46
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9	9.5	5.8E+06	2.95
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.1	10.7	1.3E+06	12.75
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.7	10.3	2.9E+06	5.82
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	4.8	5.4	3.4E+09	0.01
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.6	5.1	3.1E+09	0.01

Functional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	k _{calc}	k _{exp} /k _{calc}
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.8	8.4	2.5E+07	0.67
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.4	8.0	5.4E+07	0.31
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	7.5	8.1	5.9E+07	0.29
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	7.2	7.8	1.3E+08	0.13
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	7.4	8.1	5.3E+07	0.32
PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	7.1	7.7	1.0E+08	0.16
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	12.1	12.7	3.0E+04	573.89
MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	11.7	12.3	7.4E+04	230.26
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	8.6	9.1	6.4E+06	2.65
ВМК (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	8.7	9.3	4.3E+06	4.00
ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	8.3	8.8	1.7E+07	1.02
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	13.1	1.2E+05	140.79
M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	12.7	3.2E+05	53.65
M062X	aug-cc-pVTZ	12.6	13.1	3.1E+03	5495.30
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	13.0	5.6E+04	304.02
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6	12.6	8.3E+04	204.79
M062X (49,434) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	12.5	1.0E+05	162.81
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.9	13.5	4.8E+03	3566.84
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	12.5	13.1	8.9E+03	1902.39
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.6	10.6	3.4E+06	4.93
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.1	10.2	9.6E+06	1.78
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.8	10.4	8.9E+05	19.01
B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.3	9.9	2.2E+06	7.73
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	9.8	10.3	9.7E+05	17.54
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	9.3	9.8	2.5E+06	6.85
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.6	11.2	2.7E+05	64.01
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	10.2	10.8	5.8E+05	29.19
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	5.0	5.6	1.8E+09	0.01
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.8	5.3	3.4E+09	0.01

Table S3 Activation energies	(kcal/mol) and ring-opening	rate constants for trans-SCPC
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Tabl	le S4.	Activation	energ	ies	(kcal/mol)	and	ring-opening	rate	constants j	for cis-M	SCP	C.

Fun	ctional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	<i>k_{calc}</i>	k _{exp} /k _{calc}
B3L	YP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.6/7.6	8.2/8.2	3.3E+07	0.72
B3L	YP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.2/7.2	7.8/7.8	5.8E+07	0.41
B97	'1	6-31+G(d,p)	7.4/7.8	8.0/8.3	2.5E+07	0.96
B97	'1	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	6.2/6.5	6.7/7.0	2.1E+08	0.11
B97	'1	6-311+G(d,p)	7.0/7.4	7.6/7.9	5.3E+07	0.46
PBE		6-31+G(d,p)	7.4/7.6	8.0/8.2	4.6E+07	0.52
PBE	I	6-311+G(d,p)	7.1/7.2	7.6/7.8	9.0E+07	0.27
BM	к	6-31+G(d,p)	8.5/9.3	9.1/9.7	3.4E+06	7.03
BM	K (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	8.6/8.8	9.1/9.4	5.4E+06	4.43
BM	К	6-311+G(d,p)	8.2/8.6	8.7/9.1	7.7E+06	3.13
M0	62X	6-31+G(d,p)	12.5/12.8	13.1/13.3	5.6E+03	4323.26
M0	62X	6-311+G(d,p)	12.1/12.2	12.7/12.7	9.6E+03	2502.59
M0	62X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.5/12.8	13.1/13.3	5.3E+03	4500.15
M0	62X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	12.0/12.2	12.7/12.7	1.1E+04	2250.48
CAN	M-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.3/10.7	10.9/11.3	2.2E+05	111.10
CAN	M-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.9/10.2	10.4/10.8	4.9E+05	49.01
B2P	LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.5/10.0	10.1/10.6	8.4E+05	28.67
B2P	LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9/9.4	9.5/9.9	2.0E+06	11.92
B2P	LYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	9.4/9.6	10.0/10.2	1.0E+06	23.33

B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9/9.0	9.5/9.5	2.5E+06	9.68
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.3/10.8	10.9/11.5	2.0E+05	119.95
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.9/10.4	10.5/11.0	4.3E+05	55.83
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	5.0/4.9	5.6/5.5	3.5E+09	0.01
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.7/4.7	5.3/5.2	4.0E+09	0.01

Table S5. Activation energies (kcal/mol) and ring-opening rate constants for trans-MSCPC.							
Functional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	k _{calc}	k_{exp}/k_{calc}		
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.9/7.9	8.5/9.1	1.9E+07	1.26		
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.0/7.5	7.6/8.7	7.3E+07	0.33		
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	7.8/7.8	8.3/8.9	2.4E+07	1.01		
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	6.5/6.5	7.1/7.7	1.9E+08	0.12		
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	7.4/7.3	7.9/8.5	4.7E+07	0.51		
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	7.7/7.8	8.3/8.9	1.9E+07	1.27		
PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	7.3/7.3	7.9/8.5	4.8E+07	0.50		
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	12.1/-	12.8/-	9.2E+03	2607.87		
MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6/-	12.3/-	2.5E+04	944.22		
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	8.2/8.2	9.2/9.8	3.0E+07	0.79		
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	8.8/9.0	9.4/9.6	3.7E+06	6.56		
ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	8.2/8.2	9.1/9.6	2.1E+07	1.15		
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	12.1/12.5	12.7/14.0	4.0E+04	595.58		
M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6/12.1	12.2/13.6	7.4E+04	323.38		
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.2/12.9	12.8/14.2	8.3E+03	3005.87		
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.7/12.5	12.3/13.7	7.2E+03	1272.60		
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.2/10.6	10.8/11.9	3.1E+05	76.51		
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.6/10.2	10.2/11.4	7.9E+05	30.25		
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.2/9.8	9.7/11.0	1.6E+06	15.22		
B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.6/9.2	9.1/10.4	4.7E+06	5.06		
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	9.2/9.9	9.7/11.1	1.4E+06	17.11		
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	8.6/9.3	9.2/10.5	3.5E+06	6.88		
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.1/10.7	10.7/11.9	3.5E+05	69.17		
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.6/10.2	10.2/11.4	1.2E+06	19.70		
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	4.9/5.2	5.5/6.4	2.5E+09	0.01		
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.4/4.8	5.0/6.0	6.3E+09	0.00		

Table S6. Activation energies (kcal/mol) and ring-opening rate constants for PMCPC.

Functional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	k _{calc}	k _{exp} /k _{calc}
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	4.4	4.5	1.8E+09	2.58
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	5.4	5.5	3.2E+08	14.73
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	3.9	4.1	7.9E+09	0.59
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	4.1	4.1	2.3E+09	2.07
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	3.0	3.1	1.9E+10	0.24
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	3.8	4.3	1.7E+10	0.28
PBEPBE	6-31+G(d,p)	3.9	3.9	2.2E+09	2.10
PBEPBE	6-311+G(d,p)	3.4	3.5	1.6E+10	0.30
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	8.4	8.3	5.2E+05	9094.02
MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	7.8	7.9	8.5E+06	552.64
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	3.9	3.9	2.5E+09	1.86
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	3.8	3.8	4.3E+09	1.10
ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	3.4	3.6	2.1E+10	0.22
M06-2X	6-31+G(d,p)	8.0	8.0	5.3E+06	879.85
M06-2X	6-311+G(d,p)	7.7	7.7	2.5E+06	1904.71

M06-2X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	8.1	8.1	4.5E+06	1053.32
M06-2X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	7.7	7.7	1.1E+07	436.33
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	6.6	6.6	3.1E+07	153.98
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.2	6.2	6.7E+07	69.79
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.2	7.3	1.4E+07	332.33
B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.9	6.9	7.7E+06	609.36
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	6.0	6.1	7.9E+07	59.73
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	5.6	5.6	5.5E+07	84.86
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.1	7.2	2.7E+07	175.45
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.7	6.8	3.4E+07	136.37
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	2.3	2.3	3.3E+10	0.14
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	1.7	1.9	3.8E+11	0.01

Table S7. Activation energies (kcal/mol) and ring-opening rate constants for CBC.

Functional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	<i>k_{calc}</i>	k _{exp} /k _{calc}
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	12.4	12.1	3.9E+03	1.20
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	13.6	13.3	5.7E+02	8.21
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	11.7	11.4	1.0E+04	0.45
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	13.6	13.3	3.2E+02	14.58
B971 (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	13.6	13.9	4.5E+02	10.54
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	11.6	11.2	1.0E+04	0.46
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	13.0	12.6	4.7E+02	10.08
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	12.2	12.0	6.5E+03	0.72
PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6	11.3	1.6E+04	0.30
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	15.9	16.2	1.4E+01	333.18
MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	15.4	15.7	3.4E+01	138.49
BB1K	6-31+G(d,p)	14.9	15.3	9.0E+01	52.34
BB1K	6-311+G(d,p)	14.4	14.8	2.0E+02	24.05
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	18.5	18.7	4.8E-01	9862.66
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	18.4	18.7	8.3E-02	56640.75
ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	17.6	17.8	2.1E+00	2243.52
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	16.2	16.1	1.4E+01	335.08
M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	15.8	15.7	2.7E+01	176.23
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.5	16.2	4.0E+00	1182.17
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	15.7	1.2E+01	408.06
M062X (99,302) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.4	16.2	7.0E+00	667.66
M062X (99,302) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	15.7	1.4E+01	328.40
M062X (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.5	16.2	3.9E+00	1190.51
M062X (99,590) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	15.9	15.6	1.1E+01	440.81
M062X (250,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.6	16.2	2.2E+00	2100.80
M062X (250,590) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	15.6	6.1E+00	765.62
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.6	16.2	2.7E+00	1735.66
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	15.7	7.3E+00	647.61
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.3	15.0	2.5E+01	189.00
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	14.6	14.3	7.6E+01	61.87
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	14.7	15.0	7.9E+01	59.73
B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	14.2	14.4	1.6E+02	29.37
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	14.7	14.4	1.6E+03	2.91
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	14.2	13.9	3.6E+03	1.32
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.7	15.3	9.7E+00	482.29
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.1	14.7	2.4E+01	197.30
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.2	8.9	1.1E+06	0.00
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.5	8.2	2.7E+06	0.00

Functional	Basis set	E ₀	Ea	k _{calc}	k _{exp} /k _{calc}
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	13.0	12.9	3.3E+03	0.46
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	14.4	14.3	3.3E+02	4.54
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	12.4	12.3	9.9E+03	0.15
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	14.3	14.2	3.6E+02	4.22
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	12.4	12.2	5.3E+03	0.28
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	13.8	13.7	7.4E+02	2.02
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	12.9	12.8	4.6E+03	0.33
PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	12.3	12.2	1.1E+04	0.14
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	17.6	18.0	9.3E-01	1614.25
MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	17.1	17.5	2.1E+00	724.00
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	19.3	19.2	8.3E-02	18013.09
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	19.1	19.6	1.1E-01	13352.15
ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	18.6	18.5	2.6E-01	5822.89
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	17.0	17.1	1.1E+01	142.62
M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	16.7	16.7	1.1E+01	130.52
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.2	17.1	5.5E+00	270.54
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.7	16.7	9.9E+00	151.52
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.2	17.2	6.9E+00	217.29
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.8	16.8	1.8E+01	81.53
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.1	16.0	1.6E+01	96.56
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.5	15.3	4.7E+01	32.02
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.1	15.0	1.0E+02	14.72
B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	14.6	14.5	2.0E+02	7.38
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	15.3	15.2	2.2E+02	6.83
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	14.9	14.7	6.3E+02	2.35
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.3	16.2	1.1E+01	132.71
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.7	15.6	2.8E+01	53.92
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.7	9.6	6.7E+05	0.00
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.1	9.0	1.3E+06	0.00

Table S8. Activation energies (kcal/mol) and ring-opening rate constants for cis-CBEC.

Table S9. Activation energies (kcal/mol) and ring-opening rate constants for trans-CBEC.								
Functional	Basis set	Eo	Ea	k _{calc}	k_{exp}/k_{calc}			
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	13.1	14.2	1.8E+03	0.83			
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	14.4	15.5	1.9E+02	7.71			
B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	12.5	13.5	5.1E+03	0.30			
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	14.3	15.4	2.5E+02	6.05			
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	10.4	11.4	7.3E+04	0.02			
B971	6-311+G(d,p)	13.7	14.8	6.4E+02	2.35			
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	13.0	14.1	2.4E+03	0.63			
PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	12.4	13.5	5.8E+03	0.26			
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	19.0	20.1	1.1E-01	13351.93			
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	19.0	19.6	1.0E-01	14621.31			
ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	18.2	19.4	3.1E-01	4901.72			
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	17.1	18.2	2.3E+00	657.94			
M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	16.6	17.7	4.9E+00	308.70			
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.0	18.1	3.0E+00	506.60			
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.5	17.7	4.4E+00	343.04			
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.2	18.3	1.7E+00	866.99			
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.8	17.8	3.6E+00	417.60			
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.2	17.3	9.4E+00	159.07			
CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.5	16.6	2.9E+01	52.32			
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.1	16.2	6.3E+01	23.90			

B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	14.6	15.7	1.4E+02	10.77
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	15.2	16.3	4.7E+01	31.83
B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	14.7	15.8	1.2E+02	13.03
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.4	17.5	7.7E+00	193.94
BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.8	16.9	2.0E+01	75.93
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.9	8.9	4.8E+06	0.00
BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.4	8.4	1.1E+07	0.00

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Functional	Basis set	Eo	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q⁺/Q	Functional	Basis set	Eo	ΔE_{therm}	Q [≭] /Q
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	4.5	-0.86	0.67	BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.2	-0.88	0.68
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	7.1	-0.96	0.70	PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	6.7	-0.96	0.71
PBE1PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	9.9	-1.07	0.66	B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.6	-0.97	0.67
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	8.2	-0.97	0.66	B971	6-311+G(d,p)	6.3	-0.88	0.64
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	7.6	-0.99	0.67	CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9	-1.08	0.67
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	6.7	-0.88	0.63	ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	7.3	-0.86	0.63
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	5.4	-0.84	0.61	BB1K	6-311+G(d,p)	10.7	-1.11	0.66
CCSD(T)	CBS	8.5	-1.20	0.55	MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	10.7	-1.14	0.62
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.4	-1.07	0.67	BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.0	-1.10	0.61
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	7.6	-0.82	0.56	B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	8.2	-0.94	0.64
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	7.7	-0.72	0.61	B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.3	-1.01	0.64
BB1K	6-31+G(d,p)	11.1	-1.12	0.66	M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6	-1.08	0.62
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	11.2	-1.15	0.62	M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	11.9	-1.05	0.77
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.5	-1.10	0.60	M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	-1.10	0.77
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	8.7	-0.97	0.63	M062X	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	-1.09	0.80
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	8.8	-1.03	0.63	M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.1	-0.85	0.58
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	-1.06	0.59	M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.8	-0.80	0.57
BLYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	4.2	-0.88	0.70	M062X (49,434) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.6	-0.85	0.60
PBE	aug-cc-pVTZ	6.7	-0.98	0.72	M062X (99,302) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	-1.06	0.65
B3LYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	6.5	-0.99	0.68	M062X (99,302) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	-1.08	0.65
B971	aug-cc-pVTZ	6.2	-0.90	0.65	M062X (99,302) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	-1.10	0.71
CAM-B3LYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	8.8	-1.10	0.69	M062X (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	11.9	-1.09	0.64
ВМК	aug-cc-pVTZ	7.8	-0.84	0.62	M062X (99,590) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	-1.10	0.66
BB1K	aug-cc-pVTZ	10.7	-1.13	0.68	M062X (99,590)	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	-1.13	0.67
MPW1K	aug-cc-pVTZ	10.7	-1.17	0.64	M062X (250,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	-1.07	0.60
BHandHLYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	9.0	-1.12	0.63	M062X (250,590) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6	-1.07	0.62
B2PLYP-D	aug-cc-pVTZ	8.0	-0.92	0.66	M062X (250,590) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	-1.10	0.63
B2PLYP	aug-cc-pVTZ	8.0	-0.99	0.66					
M062X (300,974) [‡]	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	-1.10	0.64					

Table S11. E_0 , ΔE_{therm} and Q	[‡] /Q (energies in kcal/mol)	for ring-opening of cis-SCPC
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Functional	Basis set	Eo	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q^{t}/Q	Functional	Basis set	Eo	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.4	-1.40	3.02	B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.2	-1.36	1.
3971	6-31+G(d,p)	7.3	-1.29	0.89	B971	6-311+G(d,p)	7.0	-1.27	0.
BE	6-31+G(d,p)	7.2	-1.32	1.33	PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	6.9	-1.27	0.
змк	6-31+G(d,p)	8.6	-1.10	0.75	ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	8.2	-1.21	0.
/1062X (75,302)	6-31+G(d,p)	12.9	-1.38	1.22	M062X (75,302)	6-311+G(d,p)	12.5	-1.40	1.
M062X (49,434)	6-31+G(d,p)	12.6	-1.52	2.93	M062X (49,434)	6-311+G(d,p)	12.3	-1.45	2.
/1062X (300,974)	6-31+G(d,p)	12.7	-1.57	1.77	M062X (300,974)	6-311+G(d,p)	12.3	-1.57	2.
AM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.2	-1.54	1.15	CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.8	-1.50	1.0
32PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.4	-1.54	1.36	B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9	-1.48	1.
32PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	9.3	-1.48	1.77	B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	8.9	-1.42	1.
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.1	-1.67	2.64	BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.7	-1.62	3.
LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	4.8	-1.18	0.94	BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.6	-1.15	0.

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M062X (75,302)	aug-cc-pVTZ	12.5	-1.30	2.35
M062X (49,434)	aug-cc-pVTZ	12.2	-1.42	3.30

Table S12. E_0 , ΔE_{therm} and Q^t/Q (energies in kcal/mol) for ring-opening of trans-SCPC.

Functional	Basis set	E ₀	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q [‡] /Q	Functional	Basis set	Eo	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q [‡] /Q
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.8	-1.48	1.04	B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.4	-1.47	1.22
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	7.5	-1.42	1.58	B971	6-311+G(d,p)	7.2	-1.41	1.97
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	7.4	-1.38	1.23	PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	7.1	-1.37	1.38
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	12.1	-1.75	1.81	MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	11.7	-1.72	2.20
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	8.6	-1.46	1.00	BMK	6-311+G(d,p)	8.3	-1.46	1.52
M062X (75,302)	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	-1.04	5.62	M062X (75,302)	6-311+G(d,p)	11.5	-1.05	6.73
M062X (49,434)	6-31+G(d,p)	12.0	-1.02	2.59	M062X (49,434)	6-311+G(d,p)	11.6	-0.96	2.14
M062X (300,974)	6-31+G(d,p)	12.9	-1.71	1.12	M062X (300,974)	6-311+G(d,p)	12.5	-1.68	1.13
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.6	-1.06	3.01	CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.1	-1.04	3.69
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.8	-1.62	1.10	B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.3	-1.58	1.18
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	9.8	-1.55	1.11	B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	9.3	-1.51	1.23
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	10.6	-1.74	1.28	BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	10.2	-1.71	1.42
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	5.0	-1.26	0.72	BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	4.8	-1.27	0.83
M062X (75,302)	aug-cc-pVTZ	12.6	-1.57	0.42					
M062X (49,434)	aug-cc-pVTZ	11.4	-1.00	2.01					

Table S13 E ₀ ΛE_{there} and Ω^{\dagger}/Ω (energies in kcal/mol) for ring-opening of PM	CPC
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Functional	Basis set	E ₀	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q [‡] /Q	Functional	Basis set	Eo	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q^{\dagger}/Q
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	4.4	-0.61	0.25	B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	3.9	-0.76	0.44
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	5.4	-0.61	0.25	B971	6-311+G(d,p)	3.8	0.02	0.81
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	4.1	-0.50	0.18	PBEPBE	6-311+G(d,p)	3.4	-0.65	0.38
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP ⁺	3.0	-0.53	0.25	MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	7.8	-0.78	0.33
PBEPBE	6-31+G(d,p)	3.9	-0.63	0.13	ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	3.4	-0.57	0.52
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	8.4	-0.72	0.06	M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	7.7	-0.71	0.10
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	3.9	-0.60	0.15	M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	7.7	-0.72	0.35
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	3.8	-0.65	0.20	CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.2	-0.73	0.18
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	8.0	-0.78	0.29	B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.9	-0.65	0.08
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	8.1	-0.68	0.31	B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	5.6	-0.68	0.05
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	6.6	-0.72	0.16	BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	6.7	-0.78	0.23
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.2	-0.66	0.22	BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	1.7	-0.80	0.50
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	6.0	-0.71	0.17					
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.1	-0.76	0.32					
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	2.3	-0.54	0.13					

Table S14. E_{0} , ΔE_{therm} and Q^{t}/Q (energies in kcal/mol) for ring-opening of CBC.

Functional	Basis set	E ₀	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q [‡] /Q	Functional	Basis set	Eo	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q [‡] /Q
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	12.6	-0.65	0.74	B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	12.0	-0.64	0.77
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	14.0	-0.71	0.69	B971	6-311+G(d,p)	13.2	-0.62	0.75
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	13.9	-0.64	0.74	PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	11.9	-0.65	0.70
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	10.1	-0.56	0.30	MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	15.4	-1.43	0.52
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	12.5	-0.66	0.70	BB1K	6-311+G(d,p)	14.4	-1.34	0.60
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	15.9	-1.43	0.52	BMK	6-311+G(d,p)	17.6	-1.41	1.37
BB1K	6-31+G(d,p)	14.9	-1.37	0.63	M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	15.8	-1.89	0.84
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	18.5	-1.34	1.35	M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	-1.72	0.53
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	18.4	-1.32	0.22	M062X (99.302) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	-1.86	0.57
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	16.2	-1.97	0.91	M062X (99.302) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	15.9	-1.92	0.42
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.5	-1.78	0.43	M062X (250.590) $^{+}$	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	-1.91	0.26
M062X (99.302) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.4	-1.90	0.62	M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.0	-1.89	32
M062X (99.590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.5	-1.90	0.39	CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	14.6	-1.94	0.31

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M062X (250.590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.6	-1.88	0.24	B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	14.2	-1.25	0.32
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	16.6	-1.87	0.30	B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	14.2	-1.20	0.57
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.3	-1.94	0.36	BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.1	-1.97	0.22
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	14.7	-1.25	0.38	BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	8.5	-1.76	0.40
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	14.7	-1.20	0.55					
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.7	-1.98	0.25					
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.2	-1.76	0.45					

Table S15. E_0 , ΔE_{therm} and Q^t/Q (energies in kcal/mol) for ring-opening of cis-CBEC.									
Functional	Basis set	E ₀	ΔE_{therm}	Q [‡] /Q	Functional	Basis set	Eo	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q [‡] /Q
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	13.0	-1.94	0.87	B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	12.4	-1.93	0.92
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	14.4	-1.91	0.93	B971	6-311+G(d,p)	13.8	-1.90	0.76
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	14.3	-1.93	0.93	PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	12.3	-1.88	0.86
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	12.4	-1.86	0.49	MPW1K	6-311+G(d,p)	17.1	-1.39	0.57
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	12.9	-1.90	1.01	ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	18.6	-1.90	0.88
MPW1K	6-31+G(d,p)	17.6	-1.41	0.58	M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	16.7	-2.19	1.66
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	19.3	-1.91	0.93	M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.7	-2.14	1.46
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	19.1	-1.48	0.96	M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.8	-2.12	2.96
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	17.0	-2.23	2.50	CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.5	-2.01	0.81
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.2	-2.08	1.68	B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.3	-1.12	0.72
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.2	-2.10	2.22	B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	14.9	-1.10	0.99
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.1	-2.02	0.85	BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.7	-2.07	0.77
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.1	-1.93	0.95	BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	9.1	-1.83	0.50
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	15.3	-1.12	0.72					
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.3	-2.08	0.80					
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	9.7	-1.83	0.70					

Table S16. E_{0} , ΔE_{therm} and Q^{\dagger}/Q (energies in kcal/mol) for ring-opening of trans-CBEC.

Functional	Basis set	E ₀	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q^{\dagger}/Q	Functional	Basis set	E ₀	$\Delta E_{\rm therm}$	Q [‡] /Q
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	13.1	-0.72	0.57	B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	12.5	-0.70	0.56
B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	14.4	-0.70	0.56	B971	6-311+G(d,p)	13.7	-0.69	0.59
B971	6-31+G(d,p)	14.3	-0.71	0.61	PBE	6-311+G(d,p)	12.4	-0.63	0.56
B971	6-31+G(d,p)-DCP [†]	10.4	-0.65	0.26	ВМК	6-311+G(d,p)	18.2	-0.90	0.59
PBE	6-31+G(d,p)	13.0	-0.67	0.60	M062X	6-311+G(d,p)	16.6	-0.95	0.59
ВМК	6-31+G(d,p)	19.0	-0.95	0.72	M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.5	-0.95	0.48
BMK (99,590) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	19.0	-1.54	0.75	M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-311+G(d,p)	16.8	-0.84	0.55
M062X	6-31+G(d,p)	17.1	-0.90	0.62	CAM-B3LYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.5	-0.79	0.58
M062X (49,434) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.0	-0.94	0.67	B2PLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	14.6	-0.76	0.57
M062X (300,974) [‡]	6-31+G(d,p)	17.2	-0.84	0.55	B2PLYP-D	6-311+G(d,p)	14.7	-0.69	0.54
CAM-B3LYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.2	-0.81	0.59	BHandHLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	15.8	-0.88	0.64
B2PLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	15.1	-0.80	0.60	BLYP	6-311+G(d,p)	7.4	-0.60	0.25
B2PLYP-D	6-31+G(d,p)	15.2	-0.72	0.54					
BHandHLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	16.4	-0.90	0.64					
BLYP	6-31+G(d,p)	7.9	-0.61	0.24					

Table S17. Ring strain enthalpy(kcal/mol) within cyclopropane and cyclobutane calculated by DFT/6-31+G(d,p).

Functional	cyclopropane	cyclobutane
B3LYP	19.72	19.13
B3LYP-DCP	20.50	19.91
B971	22.14	21.55
B971-DCP	21.86	21.27
MPW1K	21.39	20.80
M062X	19.28	18.03
M062X (49,434) [‡]	18.18	16.41

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B2PLYP-D
                  20.80
                                 16.72
CAM-B3LYP
                  20.84
                                17.39
BHandHLYP
                  21.66
                                 18.49
BLYP
                  18.06
                                 15.42
Table S18. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for CPC
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   -1.584490000 -1.274734000 0.546654000
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Table S19. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for ring-opening transition state of CPC
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Table S20. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for cis-SCPC
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M062X (99.302)[‡]

M062X (99.590)[‡]

M062X (250.590)⁺

B2PLYP

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M062X (300,974)[±] 18.80

19.23

18.82

18.84

20.02

17.77

17.15

17.14

17.10

16.71

 Table S21. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for ring-opening transition state of cis-SCPC
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Tabl	e S22. B971/6-3	1+G(d,p)-optimiz	ed Cartesian coo	rdinates for trans-SCPC
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1	1.042567000	0.689484000	1.121721000	
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6	-1.828477000	0.128985000	1.869427000	
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Tabl	e S23. B971/6-3.	1+G(d,p)-optimize	ed Cartesian coo	rainates for ring-opening transition state of trans-SCPC
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1	3.120356000	1.967646000	0.231583000	

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Tah	10 571 B071/6-3	1+G(d n)-ontimiz	ed Cartesian coordinates for cis_MSCPC
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6	-0.802080000	2.224265000	-0.057203000
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Tab	le S25. B971/6-3	1+G(d.p)-optimiz	ed Cartesian coordinates for rina-openina transition state 1 of cis-MSC
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0	2.48/50/000	0.93/301000	-1.121201000
1	2.276302000	1.98/93/000	-0.887413000
1	3.569127000	0.781741000	-1.005900000
1	2.236128000	0.769982000	-2.1/6435000
6	1.954594000	-2.027037000	-0.43/358000
1	3.030005000	-2.217718000	-0.324943000
1	1.416076000	-2.728928000	0.211530000
1	1.679116000	-2.251167000	-1.475654000
6	1.871815000	0.129027000	1.809521000
1	1.313311000	-0.552057000	2.464069000
1	2.940331000	0.014388000	2.036276000
1	1.584956000	1.155209000	2.072605000
6	-0.727577000	2.237439000	-0.125745000
1	0.161733000	2.554709000	0.438734000
1	-0.523777000	2.440041000	-1.190054000

1 -1.563061000 2.872317000 0.186804000

Table S26. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for ring-opening transition state 2 of cis-MSCPC6-2.816184000-1.175419000-0.328614000

6	-2.4310/2000	0.266942000	-0.224885000
6	-2.750165000	-1.051003000	1.155553000
1	-3.804623000	-1.364703000	-0.753416000
1	-2.054384000	-1.809434000	-0.784676000
1	-3.234061000	0.990352000	-0.114465000
1	-1.830146000	-1.284867000	1.679880000
1	-3.633660000	-0.811082000	1.738154000
6	-1.143782000	0.771402000	-0.407826000
8	-0.140480000	-0.112542000	-0.714066000
14	1.459449000	-0.243894000	-0.175997000
6	2.532576000	1.138029000	-0.882200000
1	2.276971000	2.119072000	-0.464058000
1	3.591088000	0.947068000	-0.657713000
1	2.429101000	1.197337000	-1.973280000
6	2.013919000	-1.907755000	-0.850045000
1	3.054831000	-2.119909000	-0.572460000
1	1.386707000	-2.718656000	-0.459232000
1	1 945319000	-1 927992000	-1 944977000
6	1 510059000	-0 215211000	1 709767000
1	0 900462000	-1 022939000	2 134569000
1	2 539227000	-0 346776000	2.070810000
1	1 136/06000	0.73/128000	2 11/270000
6	-0 784791000	2 217468000	-0 223624000
1	-0 1253/1000	2.217400000	0.646000000
1	-0.125541000	2.575554000	-1 104561000
1	-0.200731000	2.015450000	-0.063770000
1	-1.087031000	2.010047000	-0.003770000
Tah	0 577 B071/6-3	1+G(d n)-ontimiz	ed Cartesian coordinates for trans-MSCDC
6	-3 563517000	-0 278250000	0 678675000
6	2 221150000	-0.278233000	0.095539000
6	-2.221130000	-0.081307000	0.0000000
1	-3.4370000000 A 122A07000	1 04400000	1 21202000
1	-4.122407000	-1.044003000	1.212039000
1	-3.030743000	1 725264000	0.178127000
1	-1.904506000	-1.733204000	1 403996000
1	-3.420039000	1 226444000	-1.402880000
6	-3.905342000	-1.230444000	-1.320091000
0	-1.028625000	0.193540000	0.128313000
8	0.105402000	-0.434919000	-0.338419000
14	1.734690000	-0.126418000	0.004671000
6	1.943112000	0.254936000	1.839644000
1	1.502830000	-0.569537000	2.456005000
1	3.003510000	0.399791000	2.086898000
1	1.405674000	1.165632000	2.132991000
6	2.379365000	1.300698000	-1.049218000
1	3.462885000	1.420110000	-0.911053000
1	2.197938000	1.111339000	-2.115047000
1	1.904501000	2.255453000	-0.792040000
6	2.611015000	-1./20/93000	-0.46//08000
1	2.431162000	-1.96/036000	-1.521805000
1	3.695858000	-1.634539000	-0.321361000
1	2.251784000	-2.561289000	0.139048000
6	-1.112084000	1.682203000	-0.053553000
1	-0.284381000	2.201181000	0.448/15000
1	-1.070283000	1.968456000	-1.121115000
1	-2.043611000	2.080787000	0.362781000

 $Table \ S28. \ B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized \ Cartesian \ coordinates \ for \ ring-opening \ transition \ state \ 1 \ of \ trans-MSCPC$

6	3.708734000	-0.524762000	-0.803145000
6	2.091687000	-0.602506000	0.277817000
6	3.490057000	-0.200861000	0.633942000
1	4.020759000	-1.516640000	-1.112666000
1	3.627707000	0.251376000	-1.556247000
1 1	4.020759000 3.627707000	-1.516640000 0.251376000	-1.11266600 -1.55624700

1	1.863534000	-1.664164000	0.327504000
1	3.629887000	0.845754000	0.913307000
1	3.982629000	-0.856993000	1.355422000
6	1.017526000	0.241215000	-0.001555000
8	-0.126855000	-0.358024000	-0.478436000
14	-1.736361000	-0.141537000	-0.000796000
6	-1 82/117000	0 030872000	1 87//21000
1	1 200959000	0.033872000	2 2220/4/000
1	-1.290656000	0.955615000	2.222944000
1	-2.80/5/8000	0.125094000	2.200015000
1	-1.380627000	-0.829345000	2.3/63/3000
6	-2.603966000	-1.701018000	-0.589123000
1	-3.679446000	-1.663324000	-0.370914000
1	-2.483442000	-1.826642000	-1.672551000
1	-2.188202000	-2.590818000	-0.100387000
6	-2.486872000	1.370688000	-0.845483000
1	-2.372048000	1.306203000	-1.935209000
1	-3.561531000	1.437003000	-0.626535000
1	-2.022444000	2.307460000	-0.513467000
6	1.073784000	1,739139000	-0.096298000
1	0 934172000	2 069308000	-1 138121000
1	0.280118000	2.214646000	0.498443000
1	2 020264000	2.214040000	0.250580000
1	2.030204000	2.152578000	0.20080000
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rub	10 329. B9/1/0-3	1+G(<i>u</i> , <i>p</i>)-Optimiz	ed Carlesian Coordinates for ring-opening transition state 2 of trans-wische
6	-3.528627000	-0.185/16000	0.583811000
6	-2.12/226000	-0.579195000	0.230553000
6	-3.742630000	-0.511242000	-0.853631000
1	-4.018799000	-0.844489000	1.304521000
1	-3.675097000	0.860171000	0.862522000
1	-1.892881000	-1.639479000	0.280765000
1	-3.664618000	0.265134000	-1.606805000
1	-4.048093000	-1.505040000	-1.163534000
6	-1.057552000	0.270921000	-0.046797000
8	0.091173000	-0.321499000	-0.521708000
14	1.698890000	-0.094708000	-0.042917000
6	2.440827000	1.421138000	-0.888611000
1	1 971357000	2 355538000	-0 557053000
1	3 515168000	1 193175000	-0.670015000
1	2 226055000	1.355353000	-1 978263000
г С	2.320033000	1.5555555000	-1.578205000
0	2.576706000	-1.049323000	-0.028998000
1	3.651492000	-1.605156000	-0.408598000
1	2.165248000	-2.541392000	-0.140759000
1	2.459172000	-1.776052000	-1.712624000
6	1.784178000	0.088916000	1.832213000
1	1.347798000	-0.783616000	2.334646000
1	2.826743000	0.183164000	2.164779000
1	1.243251000	0.978589000	2.179845000
6	-1.122654000	1.768495000	-0.141470000
1	-0.331507000	2.248536000	0.452961000
1	-0.985515000	2.099664000	-1.183319000
1	-2.081261000	2.156024000	0.216029000
Tab	le \$30. B971/6-3	1+G(d,p)-optimiz	ed Cartesian coordinates for CBC
6	-0.585018000	-0.000332000	-0.403719000
6	0.451807000	1.082116000	0.088401000
6	1 565084000	0.000693000	0.030192000
6	0.452516000	-1.081717000	0.083768000
1	0 222600000	1 281560000	1 120954000
1	0.232003000	1 002000000	-0.526654000
1	0.300491000	1.302800000	-0.320034000
1	2.316831000	-0.000578000	0.820941000
1	2.080399000	0.002980000	-0.937958000
1	0.233814000	-1.385486000	1.115256000
1	0.562759000	-1.980187000	-0.534275000
1	-0.611893000	0.003397000	-1.501355000
6	-1.955938000	-0.002182000	0.150025000
1	-2.106915000	-0.021097000	1.228664000

1 -2.838802000 0.025147000 -0.483570000

Table S31. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for ring-opening transition state of CBC 6 0.759254000 -0.088030000 0.436000000 -0.284324000 -1.072689000 -0.100580000 6 -1.533122000 -0.173605000 0.013269000 -0.823559000 1.161455000 -0.142889000 6 6 0.660968000 0.148629000 1.498293000 1 -0.325250000 -2.022482000 0.450979000 1 -0.063842000 -1.301462000 -1.151655000 1 -1.980733000 -0.257277000 1.011625000 1 1 -2.321784000 -0.373108000 -0.725334000 1 -1.002228000 1.980050000 0.553762000 -0.553108000 1.469999000 -1.152255000 1 6 1.988625000 0.140052000 -0.149365000 2.205650000 -0.208550000 -1.157875000 1 2.739085000 0.761107000 0.333852000 1 Table S32. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for cis-CBEC 6 -0.765125000 0.100937000 -0.622526000 0.310086000 -0.192978000 -1.739653000 6 0.239311000 1.301968000 -2.156092000 -0.364955000 1.619323000 -0.760673000 6 6 -1.762146000 -0.039864000 -1.060622000 1 1 0.055151000 -0.956834000 -2.483206000 1 1.282187000 -0.441932000 -1.296421000 1 -0.490253000 1.464234000 -2.958824000 1.176679000 1.798688000 -2.430018000 1 -1.174881000 2.355351000 -0.695637000 0.415394000 1.887427000 -0.037801000 1 1 -0.696881000 -0.586987000 0.693693000 6 -1.572994000 -1.130374000 1.050951000 0.472681000 -0.471256000 1.626040000 1 6 1.398548000 -0.302128000 1.054591000 1 0.360409000 0.427111000 2.263878000 0.646703000 -1.698304000 2.540618000 1 6 1 0.831086000 -2.604254000 1.950396000 1 1.487888000 -1.562954000 3.231373000 1 -0.256616000 -1.868626000 3.140478000 Table S33. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for ring-opening transition state of cis-CBEC 6 0.462744000 -0.128277000 0.761096000 6 1.152144000 1.077202000 0.110681000 2.501902000 0.409200000 -0.224913000 6 1.978046000-1.006014000-0.4051660000.915785000-0.4290260001.708649000 6 1 1.201914000 1.961201000 0.762559000 1 0.634930000 1.369072000 -0.810711000 3.182238000 0.459461000 0.634867000 1 1 3.028212000 0.830502000 -1.092995000 1 1 2.467719000 -1.853724000 0.073312000 1.481306000 -1.236973000 -1.347726000 1 -0.839539000 -0.557103000 0.558348000 6 1 -1.211344000 -1.347425000 1.214912000 6 -1.762381000 -0.163117000 -0.563654000 -1.321541000 0.639847000 -1.167166000 1 -1.897649000 -1.021879000 -1.244106000 1 -3.153248000 0.278448000 -0.059992000 -3.074357000 1.169256000 0.574816000 6 1 1 -3.820084000 0.511946000 -0.899421000 1 -3.625136000 -0.514289000 0.534601000 Table S34. B971/6-31+G(d,p)-optimized Cartesian coordinates for trans-CBEC -0.599995000 -0.025789000 -0.628973000 6 6 -1.494939000 1.111743000 0.028680000 -2.377136000 0.007973000 0.674870000 6

6	-1.762615000	-1.025671000	-0.311516000
1	-0.405751000	0.142569000	-1.698395000
1	-2.034059000	1.684361000	-0.736200000
1	-0.984647000	1.811574000	0.700469000
1	-3.463073000	0.151727000	0.641221000
1	-2.087550000	-0.192115000	1.713178000
1	-2.401898000	-1.192645000	-1.186394000
1	-1.466656000	-1.999808000	0.095821000
6	0.681607000	-0.303627000	0.075685000
1	0 645180000	-0 841193000	1 026886000
6	1 951098000	0.0410619000	-0.280660000
1	2 047971000	0.458338000	-1 377823000
1	1 905024000	1 469549000	0.046160000
1 C	2 211594000	1.406546000	0.228058000
1	3.211364000	1 260502000	0.020020000
1	3.334083000	-1.200392000	-0.020555000
1	4.113040000	0.333743000	0.054791000
1	3.149204000	-0.249311000	1.423756000
Table	e \$35. B971/6-31	+G(d,p)-optimize	ed Cartesian coordinates for ring-opening transition state of trans-CBEC
6	-0.443609000	-0.623585000	0.473843000
6	-1.836363000	-0.930554000	-0.109405000
6	-2.287913000	0.501480000	-0.471905000
6	-1.352637000	1.272453000	0.448666000
1	-0.329306000	-0.697918000	1.557563000
1	-2.478628000	-1.375334000	0.661248000
1	-1.801812000	-1.628497000	-0.955916000
1	-3.357844000	0.703614000	-0.319350000
1	-2.055151000	0.723341000	-1.520598000
1	-1.661861000	1.411532000	1.485518000
1	-0.723689000	2.068811000	0.053301000
6	0.712678000	-0.725515000	-0.277949000
1	0.624595000	-0.848878000	-1.361408000
6	2.101574000	-0.524027000	0.265465000
1	2.063525000	-0.478424000	1.362936000
1	2.727266000	-1.394345000	0.009313000
6	2.789871000	0.747466000	-0.280445000
1	2 230058000	1 646890000	0.003314000
1	3 811033000	0.841391000	0 110517000
1	2 850214000	0.721504000	-1 376061000
1	2.030214000	0.721504000	1.57 0001000
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C	2 530.10100-27/0-	0 619444000	
0	3.530529000	-0.618444000	-0.732313000
0	1.776521000	-0.560198000	0.124552000
6	3.154331000	-0.481381000	0.09308/000
1	3.714740000	-1.590194000	-1.1/1268000
1	3.661101000	0.263270000	-1.345997000
1	1.369700000	-1.554595000	-0.031993000
1	3.413575000	0.466036000	1.164795000
1	3.422264000	-1.318605000	1.337021000
6	0.942138000	0.501904000	-0.157490000
8	-0.238353000	0.263079000	-0.825561000
14	-1.651197000	-0.148381000	-0.005332000
6	-1.443201000	-1.810736000	0.838577000
1	-0.670965000	-1.764474000	1.613309000
1	-2.379998000	-2.117262000	1.316498000
1	-1.161864000	-2.586595000	0.119268000
6	-2.965732000	-0.218054000	-1.329149000
1	-3.937223000	-0.492033000	-0.905300000
1	-3.070368000	0.752088000	-1.823773000
1	-2.705615000	-0.958955000	-2.091182000
6	-2.024176000	1,163938000	1.283260000
1	-2.175224000	2.144890000	0.821739000
1	-2 931310000	 	1.842205000
1	-1 202610000	1 245776000	2.0025/00/00
L L	1 200847000	1.243770000	2.003343000
0	1.29084/000	1.951151000	-0.059541000
1	1.4014/0000	∠. <i></i> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-1.000334000

1	0.489190000	2.509101000	0.437620000
1	2.219183000	2.118614000	0.489477000
Table S37. $M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)$ -optimized Cartesian coordinates for ring-opening transition state 2 of trans-MSCPC			
6	-3.475569000	-0.160246000	0.620710000
6	-2.102950000	-0.599557000	0.234140000
6	-3.746931000	-0.427546000	-0.810619000
1	-3.972420000	-0.822512000	1.328700000
1	-3.566642000	0.877967000	0.938617000
1	-1.904127000	-1.666026000	0.253590000
1	-3.626989000	0.360982000	-1.541998000
1	-4.100284000	-1.394864000	-1.142342000
6	-1.034553000	0.213795000	-0.078125000
8	0.095654000	-0.394454000	-0.563366000
14	1.675578000	-0.112352000	-0.058075000
6	2.378648000	1.415266000	-0.893472000
1	1.906090000	2.337823000	-0.543905000
1	3.452895000	1.493856000	-0.693014000
1	2.244009000	1.355410000	-1.978291000
6	2.624583000	-1.625901000	-0.604762000
1	3.686633000	-1.536854000	-0.354505000
1	2.232653000	-2.526888000	-0.124051000
1	2.540785000	-1.758352000	-1.687856000
6	1.689376000	0.087701000	1.806773000
1	1.248964000	-0.788662000	2.292485000
1	2.713053000	0.204731000	2.177567000
1	1.116934000	0.966197000	2.121966000
6	-1.064067000	1.705843000	-0.175944000
1	-0.304460000	2.171299000	0.465661000
1	-0.851248000	2.018578000	-1.207147000
1	-2.034013000	2.112977000	0.114809000

[†] Method and Basis set-specific Dispersion-correcting potentials, as described in I. D. Mackie and G. A. DiLabio, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2008, **112**, 10968.

[‡] Non-default (Gaussian-03 and Gaussian-09) integration grid size used, with radial and angular points indicated in parenthesis.