

**Table 1** Selected Distances, Angles, and Torsions for **2.1**

Bond	Distance (Å)	
	Experimental	Calculated
Re(1)-C(16)	1.89(1)	1.916
Re(1)-C(17)	1.934(8)	1.936
Re(1)-C(18)	1.90(1)	1.918
Re(1)-N(1)	2.162(6)	2.197
Re(1)-N(2)	2.236(9)	2.293
Re(1)-Cl(1)	2.496(2)	2.525
C(16)-O(1)	1.16(1)	1.15323
C(17)-O(2)	1.12(1)	1.15039
C(18)-O(3)	1.15(1)	1.15627
Angle	Degrees (°)	
	Experimental	Calculated
C(16)-Re(1)-C(17)	87.6(4)	86.877
C(16)-Re(1)-C(18)	88.3(4)	90.613
C(17)-Re(1)-C(18)	87.3(4)	89.557
C(16)-Re(1)-N(1)	96.4(3)	96.240
C(17)-Re(1)-N(1)	174.9(3)	175.600
C(18)-Re(1)-N(1)	95.9(3)	93.506
C(16)-Re(1)-N(2)	169.3(3)	170.368
C(17)-Re(1)-N(2)	101.1(3)	102.755
C(18)-Re(1)-N(2)	98.3(3)	89.415
N(2)-Re(1)-N(1)	74.5(3)	74.146
C(16)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	91.7(3)	91.453
C(17)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	91.7(3)	94.786
C(18)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	179.9(3)	175.286
N(1)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	84.0(2)	82.058
N(2)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	81.6(2)	87.840
O(1)-C(16)-Re(1)	179.6(9)	178.224
O(2)-C(17)-Re(1)	176.0(8)	176.907
O(3)-C(18)-Re(1)	177.3(9)	179.317
Torsion	Degrees (°)	
	Experimental	Calculated
N(1)-C(5)-C(6)-N(2)	16(1)	15
N(2)-C(10)-C(11)-N(3)	41(1)	139

**Table 2** Selected Distances, Angles, and Torsions for **2.2**

Bond	Distance (Å)	
	Experimental	Calculated
Re(1)-C(16)	1.926(9)	1.92438
Re(1)-C(17)	1.975(10)	1.90687
Re(1)-N(1)	2.119(7)	2.13186
Re(1)-N(2)	2.080(7)	2.08705
Re(1)-N(3)	2.126(7)	2.13185
Re(1)-Cl(1)	2.489(3)	2.53337
N(1)-N(3)	4.14(1)	4.14772
C(16)-O(1)	1.14(1)	1.16042
C(17)-O(2)	1.05(1)	1.16341
Angle	Degrees (°)	
	Experimental	Calculated
C(16)-Re(1)-C(17)	91.5(4)	89.188
C(16)-Re(1)-N(2)	173.7(4)	172.050
C(17)-Re(1)-N(2)	94.6(3)	98.762
C(16)-Re(1)-N(1)	103.9(3)	102.980
C(17)-Re(1)-N(1)	92.7(3)	93.429
N(2)-Re(1)-N(1)	77.3(3)	76.684
C(16)-Re(1)-N(3)	101.8(3)	102.986
C(17)-Re(1)-N(3)	91.7(3)	93.419
N(2)-Re(1)-N(3)	76.6(3)	76.684
N(1)-Re(1)-N(3)	153.7(3)	153.210
C(16)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	91.8(3)	89.136
C(17)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	176.5(2)	178.324
N(2)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	82.1(2)	82.913
N(1)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	85.4(2)	86.953
N(3)-Re(1)-Cl(1)	88.7(2)	86.953
O(1)-C(16)-Re(1)	177.9(9)	179.079
O(2)-C(17)-Re(1)	173.2(8)	179.182
Selected Torsions (deg)		
N(1)-C(5)-C(6)-N(2)	1(1)	2
N(2)-C(10)-C(11)-N(3)	-4(1)	-2

**Table 3** Selected Distances, Angles, and Torsions for **2.3**

Bond	Distance (Å)	
	Experimental	Calculated
Re(1)-C(16)	1.911(3)	1.91740
Re(1)-C(17)	1.890(3)	1.91814
Re(1)-C(18)	1.921(4)	1.93897
Re(1)-N(1)	2.173(3)	2.19687
Re(1)-N(2)	2.232(2)	2.28998
Re(1)-Br(1)	2.6410(4)	2.67953
C(16)-O(1)	1.150(4)	1.15290
C(17)-O(2)	1.157(4)	1.15012
C(18)-O(3)	1.155(5)	1.15591
Angle	Degrees (°)	
	Experimental	Calculated
C(16)-Re(1)-C(17)	89.1(1)	90.772
C(16)-Re(1)-C(18)	85.9(1)	86.823
C(16)-Re(1)-N(1)	97.9(1)	96.034
C(17)-Re(1)-N(1)	92.5(1)	93.597
C(18)-Re(1)-N(1)	175.4(1)	175.575
C(16)-Re(1)-N(2)	171.2(1)	170.290
C(17)-Re(1)-N(2)	96.0(1)	89.435
C(18)-Re(1)-N(2)	101.3(1)	102.886
N(1)-Re(1)-N(2)	74.7(1)	74.265
C(16)-Re(1)-Br(1)	92.7(1)	90.399
C(17)-Re(1)-Br(1)	177.6(1)	176.076
C(18)-Re(1)-Br(1)	91.6(1)	94.069
N(1)-Re(1)-Br(1)	85.74(7)	82.555
N(2)-Re(1)-Br(1)	82.07(7)	88.780
O(1)-C(16)-Re(1)	178.6(3)	178.270
O(2)-C(17)-Re(1)	179.5(3)	179.355
O(3)-C(18)-Re(1)	179.9(3)	176.781
Selected Torsions (deg)		
N(1)-C(6)-C(1)-N(2)	-15.4(4)	-14.749
N(2)-C(5)-C(11)-N(3)	141.1(3)	136.119

**Table 4** Selected Distances, Angles, and Torsions for **2.5**

Axial CN			Planar CN		
Bond	Distance (Å)		Bond	Distance (Å)	
	Exp.	Calc.		Exp.	Calc.
Re(2)-C(35)	2.148(7)	2.13963	Re(1)-C(19)	2.105(8)	1.98769
Re(2)-C(36)	1.926(6)	1.94011	Re(1)-C(16)	1.928(5)	2.09197
Re(2)-C(37)	1.954(7)	1.96758	Re(1)-C(18)	1.96(1)	2.00792
Re(2)-C(38)	1.902(9)	1.91853	Re(1)-C(17)	1.918(7)	1.90499
Re(2)-N(5)	2.242(7)	2.28998	Re(1)-N(1)	2.253(5)	2.32197
Re(2)-N(6)	2.168(5)	2.20279	Re(1)-N(2)	2.176(4)	2.18806
C(35)-N(8)	1.138(9)	1.16104	C(19)-O(3)	1.17(1)	1.14703
C(36)-O(4)	1.145(8)	1.15044	C(16)-N(4)	1.149(7)	1.16100
C(37)-O(5)	1.151(9)	1.15134	C(18)-O(2)	1.14(1)	1.14276
C(38)-O(6)	1.17(1)	1.15368	C(17)-O(1)	1.130(8)	1.15781
Angle	Degrees (°)		Angle	Degrees (°)	
	Exp.	Calc.		Exp.	Calc.
C(36)-Re(2)-C(38)	87.7(3)	87.273	C(16)-Re(1)-C(17)	87.8(3)	90.158
C(36)-Re(2)-C(37)	88.0(3)	89.890	C(16)-Re(1)-C(18)	87.0(3)	84.822
C(36)-Re(2)-C(35)	92.1(3)	93.356	C(16)-Re(1)-C(19)	92.5(3)	88.356
C(38)-Re(2)-C(37)	88.5(3)	90.973	C(17)-Re(1)-C(18)	88.7(3)	88.453
C(38)-Re(2)-C(35)	90.8(3)	91.628	C(17)-Re(1)-C(19)	90.5(3)	87.745
C(37)-Re(2)-C(35)	179.2(3)	175.933	C(18)-Re(1)-C(19)	179.1(3)	172.179
C(36)-Re(2)-N(5)	100.6(3)	102.576	C(16)-Re(1)-N(1)	102.2(2)	98.105
C(36)-Re(2)-N(6)	174.2(3)	175.708	C(16)-Re(1)-N(2)	175.9(2)	172.047
C(38)-Re(2)-N(5)	169.3(3)	170.146	C(17)-Re(1)-N(1)	168.3(3)	170.509
C(38)-Re(2)-N(6)	96.6(3)	96.171	C(17)-Re(1)-N(2)	95.9(3)	97.544
C(37)-Re(2)-N(5)	98.4(2)	89.360	C(18)-Re(1)-N(1)	97.7(3)	88.487
C(37)-Re(2)-N(6)	96.0(2)	92.605	C(18)-Re(1)-N(2)	94.8(3)	93.374
C(35)-Re(2)-N(5)	82.3(2)	87.543	C(19)-Re(1)-N(1)	83.2(2)	96.317
C(35)-Re(2)-N(6)	83.9(2)	84.008	C(19)-Re(1)-N(2)	85.7(2)	93.899
N(5)-Re(2)-N(6)	74.7(2)	73.977	N(1)-Re(1)-N(2)	73.9(2)	73.675
O(6)-C(38)-Re(2)	179.4(7)	178.027	O(1)-C(17)-Re(1)	178.2(7)	177.623
O(5)-C(37)-Re(2)	175.5(6)	179.414	O(2)-C(18)-Re(1)	172.0(7)	176.452
N(8)-C(35)-Re(2)	178.0(6)	176.457	O(3)-C(19)-Re(1)	178.0(6)	176.552
O(4)-C(36)-Re(2)	179.0(7)	177.313	N(4)-C(16)-Re(1)	178.7(6)	178.113
Torsion	Degrees (°)		Torsion	Degrees (°)	
	Exp.	Calc.		Exp.	Calc.
N(5)-C(20)-C(25)-N(6)	14.5(9)	13.735	N(1)-C(1)-C(6)-N(2)	12.5(8)	14.777
N(5)-C(24)-C(30)-N(7)	41(1)	135.774	N(1)-C(5)-C(11)-N(3)	43.7(9)	137.014

**Table 5** Selected Distances, Angles and Torsions for Acetonitrile Adduct of **2.8**

Bond	Distance (Å)	
	Experimental	Calculated
Re(1)-C(16)	1.889(4)	1.93046
Re(1)-C(17)	1.885(3)	1.92844
Re(1)-N(1)	2.091(3)	2.10116
Re(1)-N(2)	2.135(3)	2.15397
Re(1)-N(3)	2.131(3)	2.15392
Re(1)-N(4)	2.160(3)	2.15202
N(2)-N(3)	4.138(4)	4.18483
C(16)-O(1)	1.170(4)	1.15749
C(17)-O(2)	1.171(4)	1.15244
Angle	Degrees (°)	
	Experimental	Calculated
C(16)-Re(1)-C(17)	87.69(16)	88.104
C(16)-Re(1)-N(1)	175.95(12)	176.094
C(17)-Re(1)-N(1)	96.35(12)	95.802
C(16)-Re(1)-N(3)	103.81(13)	103.594
C(17)-Re(1)-N(3)	94.03(12)	92.309
N(1)-Re(1)-N(3)	76.20(10)	76.306
C(16)-Re(1)-N(2)	103.58(13)	103.598
C(17)-Re(1)-N(2)	93.73(12)	92.307
N(1)-Re(1)-N(2)	75.99(10)	76.305
N(3)-Re(1)-N(2)	151.77(11)	152.544
C(16)-Re(1)-N(4)	90.50(14)	88.484
C(17)-Re(1)-N(4)	178.10(12)	176.587
N(1)-Re(1)-N(4)	85.46(10)	87.611
N(3)-Re(1)-N(4)	86.94(10)	88.504
N(2)-Re(1)-N(4)	86.15(10)	88.485
O(1)-C(16)-Re(1)	179.1(3)	178.807
O(2)-C(17)-Re(1)	178.0(3)	178.860
Torsion	Degrees (°)	
	Experimental	Calculated
N(1)-C(1)-C(6)-N(2)	1.7(4)	1.105
N(1)-C(5)-C(11)-N(3)	-1.8(4)	-1.110

**Table 6** Selected Distances, Angles, and Torsions for  $\kappa^2(\text{terpy})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_3\text{Br}$  from Compain et. al.

Selected Distances ( $\text{\AA}$ )	
Mn(1)-N(1)	2.045(1)
Mn(1)-N(2)	2.105(2)
N(1)-N(2)	2.636(2)
Selected Angles (deg)	
N(1)-Mn(1)-N(2)	78.84(6)
Selected Torsions (deg)	
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)-N(2)	-16.5(2)
N(2)-C(13)-C(14)-N(3)	143.2(2)

**Table 7** Crystal data and structure refinement for compounds **1**, **3**, **5**, and **7**

Compound	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ReCl	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ReBr	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Re	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> F <sub>3</sub> SRe
Formula weight (g/mol)	538.96	583.41	530.04	693.63
Temperature (K)	200(2)	200	200	200
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal System	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	
Space Group	P-1	C2/c	P-1	
a (Å)	9.8736(4)	31.1537(7)	9.9196(9)	
b (Å)	14.8202(4)	7.1176(2)	14.9902(14)	
c (Å)	16.3472(4)	16.8519(4)	16.5187(15)	
$\alpha$ (deg)	69.2890(10)	90.000	68.363(2)	
$\beta$ (deg)	80.801(2)	111.0230(10)	80.929(2)	
$\gamma$ (deg)	79.836(2)	90.000	79.975(2)	
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2190.00(12)	3488.00	2236.6(4)	
Z, r (calc) (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2, 1.997	8, 2.222	2, 1.927	
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	6.063	9.282	5.821	
Absorption correction		Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Final R indices [I $\geq$ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R1 = 0.0397, wR2 = 0.0839	R1 = 0.0232, wR2 = 0.0614	R1 = 0.0390, wR2 = 0.0921	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0604, wR2 = 0.0951	R1 = 0.0285, wR2 = 0.0642	R1 = 0.0500, wR2 = 0.0961	

**Table 8** Crystal data and structure refinement for compounds **2**, **4**, **6**, and **8**

Compound	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ReCl	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ReBr	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Re	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> F <sub>3</sub> SRe
Formula weight (g/mol)	510.95	530.04	502.04	665.61
Temperature (K)	200(2)	200	200	200
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal System	Triclinic			Triclinic
Space Group	P-1			P-1
a (Å)	8.5275(3)			8.5745(4)
b (Å)	14.2421(5)			11.9805(5)
c (Å)	17.4637(6)			13.0970(5)
$\alpha$ (deg)	77.948(2)			79.748(2)
$\beta$ (deg)	85.684(2)			81.106(2)
$\gamma$ (deg)	79.890			88.091(2)
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2041.79(12)			1307.99(10)
Z, r (calc) (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4, 2.050			2, 1.993
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	6.494			5.094
Absorption correction		Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Final R indices [I $\geq$ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R1 = 0.0636, wR2 = 0.1018			R1 = 0.0294, wR2 = 0.0673
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0985, wR2 = 0.1110			R1 = 0.0366, wR2 = 0.0700



**Table 9** Solvated and Gas Phase Energies of Axial & Trans  $\kappa^x-(\text{terpy})-\text{Re}(\text{CO})_{5-x}\text{CN}$  (x=2,3)

Geometry	Bidentate		Terdentate	
	E(gas) <sup>a</sup>	E(solution) <sup>b</sup>	E(gas) <sup>a</sup>	E(solution) <sup>b</sup>
Axial	-1254.96132	-1254.99059	-1141.57255	-1141.60827
Trans	-1254.93788	-1254.97168	-1141.54660	-1141.58209
Difference	0.02343	0.01891	0.02595	0.02612
Difference (kcal/mol)	14.70	11.87	16.28	16.43

<sup>a</sup> B3LYP SCF energy in hartrees.

<sup>b</sup> B3LYP SCF energy in hartrees with PCM solvation in acetonitrile.

**Table 10** Gas phase and solvated energies of compounds, transition states and intermediates in the ‘carbonate’ mechanism

Molecule	Label	E (gas) <sup>a</sup>	E (solution) <sup>b</sup>	E (solvation) <sup>c</sup>
Catalyst - CO <sub>2</sub>	<b>4.11</b>	-1103.009	-1103.016	4.47
CO <sub>2</sub> Linked Dimer	<b>4.12</b>	-2017.373	-2017.412	24.59
CO <sub>2</sub> Addition TS	<b>4.13</b>	-2206.121	-2206.165	27.80
C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Linked Dimer	<b>4.14</b>	-2206.048	-2206.097	31.23
5 Member Ringed Dimer TS	<b>4.15</b>	-2206.014	-2206.062	29.87
CO <sub>3</sub> Linked Dimer	<b>4.16</b>	-2092.678	-2092.726	29.75
Bicarbonate Catalyst Cation	<b>4.17</b>	-1178.065	-1178.120	34.24
Bicarbonate Anion	<b>4.18</b>	-264.485	-264.497	7.20
Open Site Cation	<b>4.19</b>	-914.106	-914.187	50.75

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees. <sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees with COSMO solvation in DMF. <sup>c</sup> TPSS solvation energy in kcal/mol (E(gas) - E(solution)).

**Table 11** Energies for the reaction steps in the ‘carbonate’ pathway

Steps	Energy(gas) <sup>a</sup>	Energy(dmf) <sup>b</sup>
<b>4.03 + 4.09 → 4.11</b>	-0.25	6.37
<b>4.11 + 4.03 → 4.12</b>	-31.56	-42.39
<b>4.12 + 4.09 → 4.13</b>	-33.27	-34.66
<b>4.13 → 4.14</b>	45.91	42.47
<b>4.14 → 4.15</b>	21.10	22.46
<b>4.15 → 4.16 + 4.10</b>	-24.36	-24.84
<b>4.16 → 4.17 + 4.19</b>	317.95	262.71
<b>4.17 + 4.19 + 4.04(x 2) → 4.01(x 2) + 4.18</b>	-180.55	-239.63

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol.

<sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol with COSMO solvation in DMF.

**Table 12** Gas phase and solvated energies of compounds, transition states and intermediates in the ‘formate’ mechanism

Molecule	Label	E (gas) <sup>a</sup>	E (solution) <sup>b</sup>	E (solvation) <sup>c</sup>
Proton Transfer TS	<b>4.21</b>	-1206.302	-1206.327	15.10
Catalyst Hydride	<b>4.22</b>	-914.920	-914.945	15.29
CO <sub>2</sub> Insertion TS	<b>4.23</b>	-1103.581	-1103.620	24.32
Catalyst Formate	<b>4.24</b>	-1103.635	-1103.665	19.04
Formate Anion	<b>4.25</b>	-189.305	-189.415	69.01
Open Site Cation	<b>4.27</b>	-914.106	-914.187	50.75

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees.

<sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees with COSMO solvation in DMF.

<sup>c</sup> TPSS solvation energy in kcal/mol (E(gas) - E(solution)).

**Table 13** Energies for the reaction steps in the ‘formate’ pathway

Steps	Energy(gas) <sup>a</sup>	Energy(dmf) <sup>b</sup>
<b>4.03 + 4.07 → 4.21</b>	-44.98	-48.46
<b>4.21 → 4.22 + 4.26</b>	22.43	18.60
<b>4.22 + 4.09 → 4.23</b>	21.24	14.02
<b>4.23 → 4.24</b>	-33.94	-28.66
<b>4.24 → 4.25 + 4.27</b>	140.39	39.67
<b>4.27 + 4.04 → 4.01</b>	-141.77	-36.37

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol.

<sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol with COSMO solvation in DMF.

**Table 14** Energies for the reaction steps in the ‘equatorial’ geometry

Steps	Energy(gas) <sup>a</sup>	Energy(dmf) <sup>b</sup>
<b>4.03</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.34</b>	23.37	19.77
<b>4.34</b> + <b>4.09</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.35</b>	4.79	1.56
<b>4.35</b> + <b>4.07</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.36</b>	-36.36	-49.13
<b>4.36</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.37</b> + <b>4.26</b>	-3.39	8.34
<b>4.37</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.38</b> + <b>4.39</b>	-14.52	-0.35
<b>4.38</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.27</b> + <b>4.10</b>	40.89	35.57
<b>4.27</b> + <b>4.04</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.01</b>	-141.77	-36.37

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol.

<sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol with COSMO solvation in DMF.

**Table 15** Gas phase and solvated energies of mechanism reactants and products.

Molecule	Label	E (gas) <sup>a</sup>	E (solution) <sup>b</sup>	E (solvation) <sup>c</sup>
Ground State	<b>4.01</b>	-1374.621419	-1374.651099	18.62
3MLCT Complex	<b>4.01</b> <sup>3MLCT</sup>	-1374.553193	-1374.565998	8.04
Radical Anion	<b>4.02</b>	-1374.684002	-1374.759190	47.18
Open Site Excimer	<b>4.03</b>	-914.3139376	-914.3287245	9.28
Chlorine Anion	<b>4.04</b>	-460.2890817	-460.4058583	73.28
Triethylamine (TEA)	<b>4.05</b>	-292.3051496	-292.3854033	50.36
Radical Cation TEA	<b>4.06</b>	-292.3051496	-292.3854033	50.36
Deprotonated TEA Radical	<b>4.07</b>	-291.9173706	-291.9211226	2.35
Triethylammonia	<b>4.08</b>	-292.9552538	-293.0382729	52.09
Carbon Dioxide	<b>4.09</b>	-188.6945676	-188.6974631	1.82
Carbon Monoxide	<b>4.10</b>	-113.3744946	-113.3754466	0.60
Diethylaminoethene	<b>4.26</b>	-291.3467768	-291.3525868	3.64

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees.    <sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees with COSMO solvation in DMF.    <sup>c</sup> TPSS solvation energy in kcal/mol (E(gas) - E(solution)).

**Table 16** Energies for the reaction steps in the excimer formation pathway

	Steps	Energy(gas) <sup>a</sup>	Energy(dmf) <sup>b</sup>
	<b>4.01</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.01</b> <sup>3MLCT</sup>	42.81	53.40
<b>4.01</b> <sup>3MLCT</sup>	<b>+</b> <b>4.05</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.02</b> <b>+</b> <b>4.06</b>	81.45	-5.80
	<b>4.02</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.03</b> <b>+</b> <b>4.04</b>	50.82	15.44
	<b>4.06</b> <b>+</b> <b>4.05</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>4.07</b> <b>+</b> <b>4.08</b>	-1.08	-2.92

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol.    <sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol with COSMO solvation in DMF.



**Table 17** Gas phase and solvated energies of compounds, transition states and intermediates in the ‘water-gas shift’ mechanism

Molecule	Label	E (gas) <sup>a</sup>	E (solution) <sup>b</sup>	E (solvation) <sup>c</sup>
Catalyst-CO <sub>2</sub> (Axial)	<b>4.31</b>	-1103.009	-1103.016	4.47
H Transfer to Axial CO <sub>2</sub> TS	<b>4.32</b>	-1394.981	-1395.011	18.86
Catalyst-CO <sub>2</sub> H (Axial)	<b>4.33</b>	-1103.610	-1103.640	18.90
Catalyst with Migrated Open Site	<b>4.34</b>	-914.277	-914.297	12.88
Catalyst-CO <sub>2</sub> (Equatorial)	<b>4.35</b>	-1102.964	-1102.992	17.92
H Transfer to Equatorial CO <sub>2</sub> TS	<b>4.36</b>	-1394.939	-1394.992	33.05
Catalyst-CO <sub>2</sub> H (Equatorial)	<b>4.37</b>	-1103.597	-1103.626	17.68
Tetracarbonyl Catalyst Cation	<b>4.38</b>	-1027.546	-1027.619	46.02
Water	<b>4.39</b>	-76.464	-76.476	7.33

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees.

<sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in hartrees with COSMO solvation in DMF. <sup>c</sup> TPSS solvation energy in kcal/mol (E(gas) - E(solution)).

**Table 18** Energies for the reaction steps in the ‘water-gas shift’ mechanism

Steps	Energy(gas) <sup>a</sup>	Energy(dmf) <sup>b</sup>
<b>4.03 + 4.09 → 4.31</b>	-0.25	6.37
<b>4.31 + 4.07 → 4.32</b>	-34.68	-46.72
<b>4.32 → 4.33 + 4.26</b>	15.33	11.64
<b>4.33 → 4.38 + 4.39</b>	-6.51	8.88
<b>4.38 → 4.27 + 4.10</b>	40.89	35.57
<b>4.27 + 4.04 → 4.01</b>	-141.77	-36.37

<sup>a</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol.

<sup>b</sup> TPSS SCF energy in kcal/mol with COSMO solvation in DMF.