## Comparison of Calculated and Experimental HOMO-LUMO Gaps for C28 with Varying Parameters

| hopping | U    | K   | hf H-L gap | TB H-L gap | Exp H-L gap:3.38 | Excitation energy |
|---------|------|-----|------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| -2.4    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 2.332      | 2.249      | 3.38             | 2.352039e+00 [eV] |
| -3.0    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 2.894      | 2.811      | 3.38             | 2.899927e+00 [eV] |
| -3.1    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 2.988      | 2.904      | 3.38             | 2.991886e+00 [eV] |
| -3.2    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.082      | 2.998      | 3.38             | 3.083975e+00 [eV] |
| -3.3    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.175      | 3.092      | 3.38             | 3.176177e+00 [eV] |
| -3.4    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.269      | 3.186      | 3.38             | 3.268480e+00 [eV] |
| -3.5    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.363      | 3.279      | 3.38             | 3.360874e+00 [eV] |
| -3.6    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.456      | 3.373      | 3.38             | 3.453350e+00 [eV] |
| -3.7    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.550      | 3.467      | 3.38             | 3.545894e+00 [eV] |
| -3.8    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.644      | 3.560      | 3.38             | 3.638519e+00 [eV] |
| -3.9    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.738      | 3.659      | 3.38             | 3.731200e+00 [eV] |
| -4.0    | -1.0 | 5.0 | 3.831      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.823937e+00 [eV] |

Table 1

| U      | hopping | K   | hf H-L gap | TB H-L gap | Exp H-L gap:3.38 | Excitation energy |
|--------|---------|-----|------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| -0.001 | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.748      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.747741e+00 [eV] |
| -0.01  | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.749      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.748128e+00 [eV] |
| -0.1   | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.756      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.752264e+00 [eV] |
| -0.3   | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.773      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.763305e+00 [eV] |
| -0.5   | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.789      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.780310e+00 [eV] |
| -0.9   | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.823      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.813007e+00 [eV] |
| -1.0   | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.831      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.823937e+00 [eV] |
| -1.1   | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.840      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.835696e+00 [eV] |
| -1.3   | -4.0    | 5.0 | 3.856      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.861847e+00 [eV] |

| К     | U    | Hopping | hf H-L gap | TB H-L gap | Exp H-L gap:3.38 | Excitation energy |
|-------|------|---------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 4.0   | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.852      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.874466e+00 [eV] |
| 5.0   | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.831      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.823937e+00 [eV] |
| 5.1   | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.830      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.820021e+00 [eV] |
| 5.5   | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.824      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.805833e+00 [eV] |
| 6.0   | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.817      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.790851e+00 [eV] |
| 7.0   | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.807      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.767499e+00 [eV] |
| 8.0   | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.800      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.750126e+00 [eV] |
| 10.0  | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.789      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.726008e+00 [eV] |
| 20.0  | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.769      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.678430e+00 [eV] |
| 100.0 | -1.0 | 4.0     | 3.752      | 3.748      | 3.38             | 3.654311e+00 [eV] |