# Supplementary Materials: Modeling of the Reaction Mechanism of Enzymatic Radical C–C Coupling by Benzylsuccinate Synthase

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#### **Docking and MD Study**

#### Docking of the (R)- and (S)-Enantiomers of Benzylsuccinate (1st Stage)

In order to determine the energetically most favourable protonation state of the dicarbonic acid benzylsuccinate, all four possible protonation types of benzylsuccinate were docked into the active site. Moreover, to survey for any potential structural preferences for (*R*)-benzylsuccinate, the (*S*)-isomer was also docked into the active site. All successful docking experiments revealed that the dicarbonic acid part of the benzylsuccinates is firmly positioned between the amide backbone group of Cys493 and the guanidino group of Arg508, which had already been predicted as important amino acids of the active site [24]. The poses with the docked products were then energy-minimized *in situ* along with the surrounding residues, and the binding energies (BE) were evaluated by the "Calculate Binding Energies" protocol of DS. The BE were calculated as differences between the energy values of the protein-ligand complexes and the sum of energy values of the proteins and the respective ligands. Consequently, negative BE values indicate exergonic binding reactions, while positive values indicate endergonic binding modes that should be thermodynamically unstable. We assume here that only models yielding exergonic binding modes are plausible in the real protein.

**Table S1.** Binding energies (BE) to the active site in the  $\alpha$  subunit of BSS (crystal structure) calculated for different protonation forms of both (*R*)- and (*S*)-benzylsuccinate. For most of the ligands different poses were obtained and for them the range of BE was calculated, for which the lower and upper values are provided (lowest BE ÷ highest BE). Single values are provided only if one type of the poses was obtained and was characterized by the same BE.

Type of Ligand R	Binding Energy (kcal/mol)	Type of Ligand S	Binding Energy (kcal/mol)
Cys <sup>493</sup> OH OH OH OH Arg <sup>508</sup>	-18.714.4	Cys <sup>493</sup> OH OH Arg <sup>508</sup>	-1310
Cys <sup>493</sup> O Arg <sup>508</sup>	+14-+17.8	Cys <sup>493</sup> O O Arg <sup>508</sup>	+4.0-+17.2
Cys <sup>493</sup> OH O Arg <sup>508</sup>	-20.8	Cys <sup>493</sup> OH O Arg <sup>508</sup>	-20.89.14
Cys <sup>493</sup> O Arg <sup>508</sup>	n.d.	Cys <sup>493</sup> O Arg <sup>508</sup>	+23.1
Cys <sup>493</sup> O Arg <sup>508</sup>	+54.6	Cys <sup>493</sup> , o- Arg <sup>508</sup>	+48.7-68.4

Analysing the product binding energies obtained after geometry minimization of the active site of BSS (Table 1) revealed that the enzyme binds either completely undissociated (*R*)-benzylsuccinate or its mono-protonated form facing Arg508 with the deprotonated carboxyl group (negative BE values). All binding poses presenting a charged carboxyl group towards Cys493 showed endergonic

(positive) BE (from +14 to +17.8 kcal/mol for the mono-protonated form, 54.6 kcal/mol for the completely dissociated form). The best pose of the enzyme contained mono-protonated (R)-benzylsuccinate and was used in the following MD simulations.

Similar tendencies were observed for docking of (*S*)-benzylsuccinate. Although the best docking pose (mono–deprotonated oriented towards Arg508) showed the same calculated BE as for the (*R*)-isomer (–20.8 kcal/mol), we observed a higher variation on poses with that isomer, yielding more divergence of the calculated binding energies (from –20.8 to –9.14 kcal/mol), which might be due to a weaker accommodation and higher perturbation susceptibility of the product in (*S*)- than in (*R*)-configuration. However, the differences observed for the molecular interactions of BSS with the two product enantiomers were not clear enough to explain the enantioselectivity of BSS.

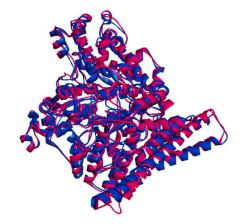
#### Docking of the Substrates and Inhibitors into the Relaxed Active Site

**Table S2.** Binding energies (BE) to the active site in the  $\alpha$  subunit of BSS (model relaxed in MD simulation) calculated for toluene and different protonation forms of fumarate. For most of the ligands different poses were obtained and for them the range of BE was calculated, for which the lower and upper values are provided (lowest BE ÷ highest BE). Single values are provided only if one type of the poses was obtained and was characterized by the same BE.

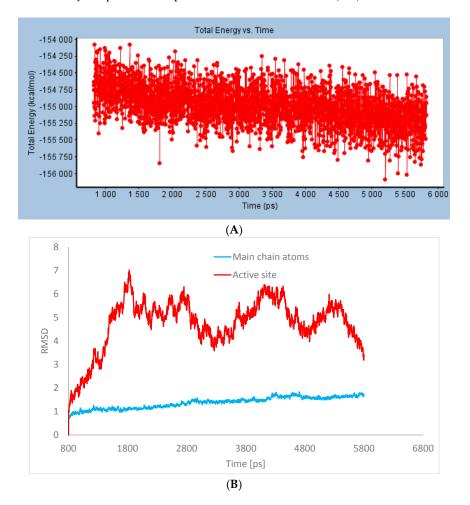
Type of Ligand	Binding Energy (kcal/mol)	Type of Ligand	Binding Energy (kcal/mol)
СН3	-9.90.9	-	-
pro(R)		pro(S)	
Cys <sup>493 HO</sup> OH Arg <sup>508</sup>	-11.74.7	Cys <sup>493</sup> HO HArg <sup>508</sup>	-11.58.8
Cys <sup>493</sup> O OH Arg <sup>508</sup>	+12-+27.2	Cys <sup>493</sup> O <sup>H</sup> Arg <sup>508</sup>	+18-+34.7
Cys <sup>463</sup> Ho	-16.7	Cys <sup>493</sup> HO Arg <sup>508</sup>	-11.27
Cys <sup>493</sup> 0 Arg <sup>508</sup>	+31-+41	Cys <sup>493</sup> O Arg <sup>508</sup>	+34+42

The structure of the BSS  $\alpha$  subunit obtained in the initial MD simulation was used for more detailed docking studies of binding of the substrates. The results were obtained in the flexible docking protocol and were additionally assessed based on the knowledge obtained from the product docking studies (*i.e.*, orientation of the fumaric acid co-substrate between Arg508 and Cys493 of the active site).

The substrate docking studies with fumarate were consistent with the previously presented preference of the enzyme to bind preferentially the protonated or mono–deprotonated forms of the product. Exergonic binding was only predicted for mono–protonated fumarate facing Arg508 with the deprotonated group (BE –16.7 kcal/mol) or for undissociated fumarate (–12 kcal/mol). In contrast, strongly endergonic BE were predicted for monoprotonated fumarate in the inverse orientation (12–27 kcal/mol) or completely dissociated fumarate (30–40 kcal/mol). The docking studies also suggest that the enzyme does not discriminate between binding of fumarate in either pro(R) and pro(S) orientation, judging from the similar range of BE observed. Regarding the values calculated for the most favorable docking models of the mono-protonated forms, fumarate binding in the pro(R)-oriented mode is more favorable than in pro(S)-orientation by *ca.* 5 kcal/mol, but this difference is already close to the error margin of the method [38].



**Figure S1.** Comparison of the  $\alpha$  subunit folds of the crystal structure (**blue**) and the equilibrated model of the enzyme-product complex after 5 ns MD simulation (**red**).



**Figure S2.** (**A**) Total energy representation of the models during the 5000 ps process of the MD production phase; (**B**) RMSD plot of for the production phase of the simulation (800–5800 ps) for main chain atoms (blue line) and all atoms of the active site including product (all residues in 5 Å radius of the product).

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# Interaction and Binding Energies

Table S3. Interaction energies calculated for enzyme-product complex after MD and MM minimization.

Residue	Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	VDW Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	Electrostatic Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	VDW Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	Electrostatic Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)
		pro(R)			pro(S)	
GLU189	0.76	-1.78	2.54	0.34	-2.04	2.38
PRO191	-0.25	-0.19	-0.06	-0.24	-0.19	-0.05
TYR197	-3.34	-0.18	-3.16	-3.31	-0.39	-2.92
SER199	-0.46	-0.24	-0.22	-0.49	-0.25	-0.24
SER328	-0.63	-0.41	-0.22	-1.05	-0.64	-0.41
ILE384	-2.42	-2.39	-0.03	-0.03	-0.09	0.06
PHE385	-1.09	-1.13	0.04	-2.25	-2.28	0.03
LEU391	-1.45	-1.45	-0.01	-1.22	-1.08	-0.14
LEU492	-2.56	-2.34	-0.22	-0.98	-0.87	-0.11
CYS493	-0.79	-0.54	-0.25	-1.28	-0.52	-0.76
MET494	-0.12	-0.08	-0.04	-0.09	-0.06	-0.03
SER495	-0.04	-0.20	0.16	-0.04	-0.11	0.06
ARG508	-9.53	2.40	-11.94	-11.36	-0.68	-10.67
GLY512	-0.81	-0.35	-0.47	-0.82	-0.34	-0.48
SER514	-1.35	-1.77	0.42	-1.21	-1.49	0.28
PHE516	-0.70	-0.76	0.07	-0.83	-0.82	-0.01
TRP613	-2.96	-0.43	-2.52	-0.90	-1.37	0.47
ASN615	-0.73	1.52	-2.25	-3.18	-2.32	-0.86
ILE617	-0.99	-0.90	-0.09	-0.92	-0.84	-0.08
GLN707	-3.04	-2.19	-0.85	-3.09	-2.46	-0.63
VAL709	-2.21	-1.99	-0.22	-2.89	-2.72	-0.17
LEU711	-1.89	-1.90	0.01	-3.03	-3.06	0.03
TOTAL	-36.61	-17.29	-19.32	-38.88	-24.63	-14.25

Residue	Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	VDW Electrostatic Interaction Interaction Energy Energy (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol)		VDW Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	Electrostatic Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	
		Pro(R)			pro(S)	
GLU189	0.11	-1.85	1.96	0.32	-1.63	1.95
PRO191	-0.22	-0.14	-0.08	-0.22	-0.15	-0.07
TYR197	-5.02	-2.23	-2.79	-4.24	-1.50	-2.73
SER199	-2.19	-0.55	-1.64	-2.17	-0.19	-1.98
SER328	-0.91	-0.68	-0.23	-0.95	-0.63	-0.33
ILE384	-1.89	-1.87	-0.02	-2.46	-2.44	-0.02
PHE385	-0.73	-0.73	0.00	-1.10	-1.05	-0.05
LEU391	-0.95	-0.90	-0.06	-0.64	-0.66	0.02
LEU492	-1.79	-1.18	-0.61	-2.42	-1.92	-0.50
CYS493	-3.17	-1.37	-1.80	-2.44	-1.45	-0.99
MET494	-0.24	-0.14	-0.10	-0.19	-0.11	-0.08
SER495	-0.11	-0.24	0.12	-0.01	-0.18	0.17
ARG508	-10.55	0.41	-10.96	-11.23	0.04	-11.27
GLY512	-1.19	-0.63	-0.56	-0.66	-0.38	-0.28
SER514	-1.11	-1.48	0.36	-1.15	-1.44	0.28
PHE516	-0.80	-0.78	-0.01	-0.89	-0.83	-0.06
TRP613	-1.48	-1.58	0.09	-1.56	-1.45	-0.11
ASN615	-4.04	-2.33	-1.72	-3.70	-3.09	-0.61
ILE617	-0.66	-0.74	0.08	-0.72	-0.77	0.06
GLN707	-4.53	-4.12	-0.41	-4.68	-3.44	-1.24
VAL709	-2.68	-2.40	-0.28	-2.53	-2.48	-0.05
LEU711	-2.42	-2.43	0.01	-2.40	-2.41	0.01
TOTAL	-46.59	-27.95	-18.65	-46.03	-28.16	-17.88

**Table S4.** Interaction energies calculated for enzyme substrates complex after MM minimization. The interaction of the enzyme is calculated together with both substrates: Fumarate and toluene.

Table S5. Interaction energies calculated for enzyme substrates complex after MM minimization. The
interaction is calculated between the enzyme and toluene substrate: Fumarate.

Residue	Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	VDW Interaction Energy (kcal/mol) Pro(R)	Electrostatic Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	VDW Interaction Energy (kcal/mol) pro(S)	Electrostatic Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)
GLU189	1.78	-0.11	1.89	1.80	-0.09	1.90
PRO191	-0.14	-0.03	-0.11	-0.14	-0.09	-0.11
TYR197	-3.45	-0.03	-2.74	-0.14	-0.19	-2.68
SER199	-3.43 -2.14	-0.70 -0.51	-2.74 -1.64	-2.87	-0.19	-2.68 -1.97
SER199 SER328	-2.14	-0.51 -0.59	-1.64 -0.24	-0.89	-0.15	-0.34
JLE384			-0.24 -0.04			-0.34 -0.04
PHE385	-0.15	-0.11	-0.04 0.05	-0.17	-0.14	-0.04 0.01
	-0.23	-0.28		-0.43	-0.44	
LEU391	-0.83	-0.82	-0.02	-0.55	-0.61	0.05
LEU492	-1.73	-1.13	-0.60	-2.36	-1.87	-0.49
CYS493	-3.09	-1.32	-1.77	-2.39	-1.41	-0.97
MET494	-0.23	-0.14	-0.09	-0.19	-0.11	-0.08
SER495	-0.11	-0.23	0.12	-0.01	-0.18	0.17
ARG508	-8.30	1.97	-10.27	-9.01	1.52	-10.54
GLY512	-1.06	-0.51	-0.55	-0.54	-0.27	-0.27
SER514	0.07	-0.14	0.21	0.05	-0.07	0.12
PHE516	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.05	-0.01	-0.04
TRP613	-1.36	-1.45	0.09	-1.46	-1.35	-0.11
ASN615	-2.22	-0.63	-1.58	-1.90	-1.39	-0.51
ILE617	0.05	-0.05	0.10	0.02	-0.05	0.07
GLN707	-3.74	-3.33	-0.40	-3.98	-2.79	-1.19
VAL709	-1.39	-1.09	-0.29	-1.39	-1.31	-0.08
LEU711	-0.06	-0.07	0.01	-0.06	-0.08	0.02
TOLUENE	-2.29	-2.64	0.34	-1.80	-2.20	0.40
TOTAL	-31.46	-13.91	-17.55	-30.47	-13.77	-16.70

Residue	Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	VDW Interaction Energy (kcal/mol) Pro(R)	Electrostatic Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)	VDW Interaction Energy (kcal/mol) pro(S)	Electrostatic Interaction Energy (kcal/mol)
GLU189	-1.67	-1.75	0.08	-1.48	-1.53	0.05
PRO191	-0.08	-0.12	0.03	-0.08	-0.13	0.04
TYR197	-1.57	-1.52	-0.05	-1.37	-1.32	-0.05
SER199	-0.05	-0.05	0.00	-0.06	-0.04	-0.02
SER328	-0.08	-0.09	0.01	-0.06	-0.08	0.01
ILE384	-1.74	-1.76	0.02	-2.28	-2.30	0.02
PHE385	-0.50	-0.45	-0.05	-0.66	-0.61	-0.05
LEU391	-0.12	-0.08	-0.04	-0.09	-0.05	-0.03
LEU492	-0.06	-0.05	-0.01	-0.06	-0.04	-0.01
CYS493	-0.08	-0.05	-0.04	-0.05	-0.03	-0.01
MET494	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
SER495	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01
ARG508	-2.26	-1.56	-0.69	-2.22	-1.48	-0.74
GLY512	-0.14	-0.12	-0.01	-0.12	-0.11	0.00
SER514	-1.19	-1.34	0.16	-1.20	-1.36	0.16
PHE516	-0.77	-0.77	0.00	-0.84	-0.82	-0.01
TRP613	-0.12	-0.12	0.00	-0.10	-0.10	-0.01
ASN615	-1.82	-1.69	-0.13	-1.80	-1.70	-0.10
ILE617	-0.71	-0.69	-0.02	-0.73	-0.72	-0.01
GLN707	-0.79	-0.78	-0.01	-0.70	-0.65	-0.04
VAL709	-1.29	-1.31	0.02	-1.14	-1.17	0.03
LEU711	-2.37	-2.36	-0.01	-2.33	-2.33	-0.01
Fumaric acid	-2.29	-2.64	0.34	-1.80	-2.20	0.40
TOTAL	-19.72	-19.31	-0.41	-19.17	-18.80	-0.37

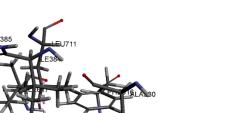
**Table S6.** Interaction energies calculated for enzyme substrates complex after MM minimization. The interaction is calculated between the enzyme and fumarate and substrate: Toluene.

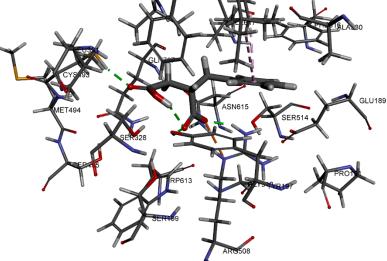
Table S7. Results of binding energy calculations for BSS-product complexes. All energies in kcal/mol.

benzylsuccinate	Binding Energy	Total Binding Energy	Ligand Energy	Protein Energy	Complex Energy	Entropic Energy	Ligand Conformational Energy	Ligand Conformational Entropy [kcal/mol K]
R	-113.59	-112.77	-99.27	-51976.160	-52189.01	18.45	0.82	0.82127
S	-106.56	-103.93	-108.50	-51984.43	-52199.49	18.37	2.63	0.62

Table S8. Results of binding energy calculations for BSS-substrates complexes. All energies in kcal/mol.

Toluene and Fumarate	Binding Energy	Total Binding Energy	Ligand Energy	Protein Energy	Complex Energy	Entropic Energy	Ligand Conformational Energy	Ligand Conformational Entropy [kcal/mol K]
Pro(R)	-132.7234	-131.90	-114.8967	-52056.4062	-52304.0262	18.5583	0.82127	0.82127
Pro(S)	-123.4308	-122.61	-112.6843	-52031.2708	-52267.3859	18.5840	0.82127	0.82127





**Figure S3.** Structural model of the enzyme-product complex. Binding mode of the (*S*)-benzylsuccinate (monoprotonated).

## **QM Modelling Results**

Figures Presenting Stationary Points of Pathway a

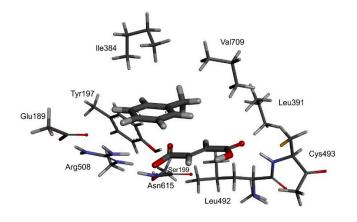


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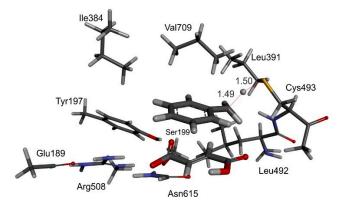


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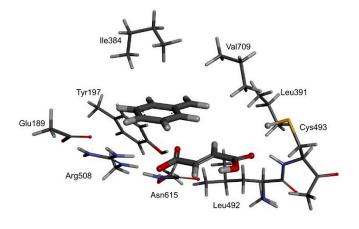


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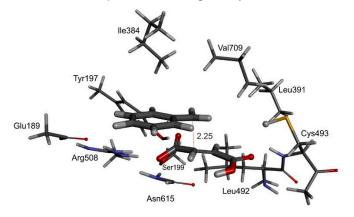


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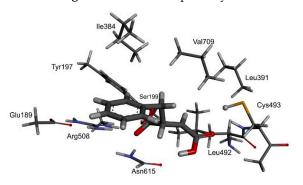


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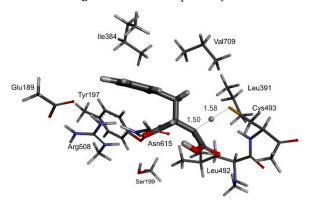
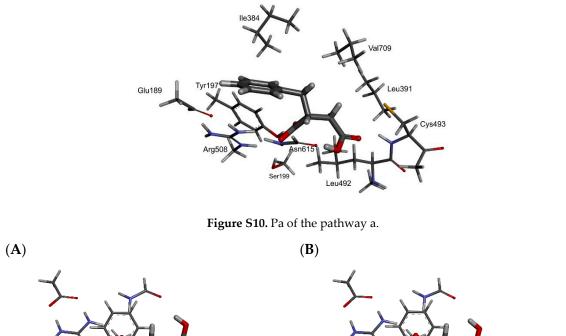


Figure S9. TS3a of the pathway a.





**Figure S11.** The initial steps of the pathway d. (**A**) Intermediate with the S–O bond length constrained; (**B**) the structure obtained after the constrains on d(S–O) is removed.

## **Energies Obtained in QM Modeling**

Stationary Point	E B3LYP+ D2/6-31g(dp)	E PCM at B3LYP+ D2/6-31g(dp)	E B3LYP+D2/6-311 +g(2d,2p)+	ZPE Correction	Thermal Energy Correction	H Correction	G Correction			
ES	-3320.0908451	-3320.1394802	-3320.9857151	1.162609	1.228058	1.229003	1.056450			
ES*	-3320.0842464	-3320.1336787	-3320.9806983	1.165435	1.229469	1.230413	1.064202			
TS1	-3320.0589624	-3320.1100088	-3320.9575363	1.160022	1.223219	1.224164	1.060029			
I1	-3320.0772589	-3320.1251951	-3320.9755448	1.159999	1.225239	1.226183	1.054674			
Pathway (a)										
TS2a	-3320.0727530	-3320.1199040	-3320.9696369	1.161134	1.224965	1.225909	1.060609			
I2a	-3320.1024480	-3320.1498662	-3320.9979840	1.163774	1.227499	1.228443	1.063010			
TS3a	-3320.0678806	-3320.1180934	-3320.9628245	1.158736	1.221507	1.222452	1.059326			
Pa	-3320.1137596	-3320.1632702	-3321.0071811	1.166500	1.229779	1.230723	1.066498			
			Pathway (	b)						
TS2b	-3320.0678894	-3320.1173531	-3320.9649943	1.161345	1.224894	1.225838	1.061395			
I2b	-3320.0977675	-3320.1482853	-3320.9927426	1.164102	1.227421	1.228366	1.065166			
TS3b	-3320.0063315	-3320.0596865	-3320.9040344	1.159825	1.222221	1.223165	1.063208			
Pb	-3320.1041223	-3320.1568537	-3320.9966539	1.167855	1.230371	1.231315	1.069839			

**Table S9.** Energies and vibrational corrections [a.u.] calculated for pathway (a) and (b) (pro (*R*)).

ES\*—ES complex with toluene position as in the crystal structure; geometry calculated with additional S–C constrain.

Stationary Point	E B3LYP+D2/6-31g(dp)	E PCM at B3LYP+ D2/6-31g(dp)	E B3LYP+D2/6-311+ g(2d,2p)+	ZPE Correction	Thermal Energy Correction	H Correction	G Correction
ES	-3320.083978	-3320.133712	-3320.979786	1.162762	1.228054	1.228998	1.057935
ES*	-3320.079548	-3320.129428	-3320.977458	1.164326	1.228872	1.229816	1.061106
TS1	-3320.059587	-3320.110891	-3320.958972	1.159193	1.222642	1.223586	1.059363
I1	-3320.078431	-3320.126387	-3320.977776	1.258976	1.331928	1.332872	1.135721
			Pathway (c)				
TS2c	-3320.060679	-3320.109139	-3320.962375	1.156901	1.217206	1.218151	1.058316
I2c	-3320.101862	-3320.149904	-3320.997733	1.163224	1.227089	1.228033	1.060122
TS3c	-3320.060894	-3320.11307	-3320.958494	1.158321	1.221066	1.222010	1.059960
Pc	-3320.113918	-3320.165038	-3321.009834	1.167395	1.230349	1.231293	1.068440
			Pathway (d)				
TS2 d	-3320.067311	-3320.115798	-3320.964667	1.160309	1.224451	1.225395	1.056667
I2 d	-3320.098116	-3320.147235	-3320.994102	1.163469	1.227221	1.228165	1.061013
TS3 d	-3320.023049	-3320.076091	-3320.926227	1.157780	1.221095	1.222039	1.056205
Pd	-3320.109993	-3320.159980	-3321.004855	1.167848	1.230696	1.231640	1.068242

Table S10. Energies and vibrational corrections [a.u.] calculated for pathway (c) and (d) (pro S).

Corrections were obtained for standard conditions (298.15 K, 1 atm., scale factor = 1).

	ZPE Corrections	Thermal Energy	H Corrections	G Corrections	Δ <i>E</i> B3LYP+D2/6- 311+g(2d,2p)+ZPE	ΔE B3LYP+D2/6-311 +g(2d,2p)+Thermal	Δ <i>E</i> B3LYP+D2/6- 311+g(2d,2p)+H	ΔE B3LYP+D2/6-311 +g(2d,2p)+G				
		Corrections			+ Solvent Corr.	Energy + Solvent Corr.	and Solvent Corr.	and Solvent Corr.				
Pathway a with toluene												
ES	1.162609	1.228058	1.229003	1.056450	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
TS1	1.165435	1.229469	1.230413	1.064202	14.55	13.13	13.13	18.42				
I1	1.160022	1.223219	1.224164	1.060029	5.18	5.05	5.05	5.71				
TS2a	1.161134	1.224965	1.225909	1.060609	10.09	9.08	9.08	13.63				
I2a	1.163774	1.227499	1.228443	1.063010	-6.20	-7.29	-7.29	-2.82				
TS3a	1.158736	1.221507	1.222452	1.059326	10.94	9.26	9.26	15.18				
Pa	1.166500	1.229779	1.230723	1.066498	-11.58	-12.94	-12.94	-7.71				
Pathway a with [2H]8-toluene												
ES	1.136504	1.202958	1.203902	1.029422	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
TS1	1.135583	1.199914	1.200858	1.034825	15.59	14.26	14.26	19.56				
I1	1.13496	1.201486	1.202431	1.028539	5.85	5.90	5.90	6.27				
TS2a	1.135703	1.200733	1.201677	1.034291	10.52	9.62	9.62	14.08				
I2a	1.138076	1.202922	1.203866	1.036469	-5.95	-6.96	-6.96	-2.51				
TS3a	1.134227	1.198063	1.199006	1.034097	11.95	10.30	10.30	16.31				
Ра	1.139999	1.204373	1.205317	1.039182	-11.83	-13.13	-13.13	-7.89				
	Rate for toluene [s <sup>-1</sup> ]				Rate for and [ <sup>2</sup> H] <sup>8</sup> -toluene [s <sup>-1</sup> ]							
	$\Delta ZPE^{\#}$	ΔThem. Energy <sup>#</sup>	$\Delta H^{\#}$	$\Delta G^{\#}$	$\Delta ZPE^{\#}$	ΔThem. Energy <sup>#</sup>	$\Delta H$ #	$\Delta G$ #				
TS1	$2.15 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.12 \times 10^{-14}$	$3.68 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.49 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.49 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.52 \times 10^{-15}$				
TS2a	$3.95 \times 10^{-8}$	2.19 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.20 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	$1.01 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-8}$	$8.74 \times 10^{-8}$	$8.74 \times 10^{-8}$	4.75 × 10–11				
TS3a	9.42 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.61 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.61 × 10–7	$7.38 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.78 \times 10^{-8}$	2.79 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	$1.10 \times 10^{-12}$				
TS3a <i>vs</i> . I2	2.66 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	$7.30 \times 10^{-13}$	$7.29 \times 10^{-13}$	$6.32 \times 10^{-14}$	$7.53 \times 10^{-14}$	$2.20 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.20 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.57 \times 10^{-14}$				
						<i>k</i> н/ <i>k</i>	CD					
Transition State TS1 TS2a					$\Delta ZPE^{\#}$	ΔThem. Energy <sup>#</sup>	$\Delta H$ #	$\Delta G$ #				
					5.844	6.700	6.700	6.909				
					2.043	2.509	2.511	2.122				
TS3a					5.426	5.782	5.776	6.728				
TS3a vs. I2					3.525	3.322	3.315	4.016				