

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

for

Exploring the next step in micro-solvation of CO in water: Infrared spectra and structural calculations of (H₂O)₄- CO and (D₂O)₄- CO by

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Table A-1. Observed and calculated transitions of (D₂O)₄ – CO (in cm⁻¹)

Note: when two or more transitions are assigned to the same observed line (equal Obs), then this line was fitted to their intensity weighted blend, indicated by “Blend” in the Obs column.

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J'   Ka'  Kc'   J''  Ka'' Kc''  Obs           Calc          Obs - Calc
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11   11   0    12   12   1    2142.8741    2142.8747    -0.0005
11   11   1    12   12   0    2142.8741    2142.8747    -0.0005
      Blend    2142.8747    -0.0005
11   9    3    12   10   2    2142.9050    2142.9053    -0.0003
11   9    2    12   10   3    2142.9050    2142.9053    -0.0003
      Blend    2142.9053    -0.0003
11   7    5    12   8    4    2142.9363    2142.9358     0.0004
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10   10   1    11   11   0    2142.9793    2142.9790     0.0002
12   1    12   13   0    13   2142.9793    2142.9809    -0.0016
10   10   0    11   11   1    2142.9793    2142.9790     0.0002
12   0    12   13   1    13   2142.9793    2142.9809    -0.0016
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10   9    1    11   10   2    2142.9947    2142.9944     0.0003
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10   7    4    11   8    3    2143.0250    2143.0248     0.0002
10   7    3    11   8    4    2143.0250    2143.0248     0.0002
      Blend    2143.0248     0.0002
10   6    4    11   7    5    2143.0406    2143.0400     0.0006
10   6    5    11   7    4    2143.0406    2143.0400     0.0006
11   2    9    12   3    10   2143.0406    2143.0425    -0.0018
      Blend    2143.0405     0.0002
10   5    5    11   6    6    2143.0560    2143.0554     0.0006
10   5    6    11   6    5    2143.0560    2143.0551     0.0009
11   1    10   12   2    11   2143.0560    2143.0577    -0.0016
11   3    9    12   2    10   2143.0560    2143.0555     0.0005
      Blend    2143.0559     0.0001
9    9    1    10   10   0    2143.0833    2143.0835    -0.0002
9    9    0    10   10   1    2143.0833    2143.0835    -0.0002
      Blend    2143.0835    -0.0002
9    8    2    10   9    1    2143.0992    2143.0988     0.0004
9    8    1    10   9    2    2143.0992    2143.0988     0.0004
      Blend    2143.0988     0.0004

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6	5	1	6	6	0	2144.0430	2144.0421	0.0009
7	5	3	7	6	2	2144.0430	2144.0426	0.0004
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6	6	1	6	5	2	2144.2046	2144.2043	0.0003
8	6	2	8	5	3	2144.2046	2144.2045	0.0001
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9	8	1	9	7	2	2144.2345	2144.2342	0.0003
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12	8	4	12	7	5	2144.2345	2144.2355	-0.0010
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						Blend	2144.3255	-0.0001
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						Blend	2144.4301	0.0000
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4	4	0	3	3	1	2144.5349	2144.5347	0.0001
4	4	1	3	3	0	2144.5349	2144.5347	0.0002
						Blend	2144.5347	0.0002
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5	1	5	4	0	4	2144.5715	2144.5717	-0.0002
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						Blend	2144.6084	-0.0001
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						Blend	2144.6248	0.0001
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5	5	1	4	4	0	2144.6397	2144.6394	0.0003
						Blend	2144.6394	0.0003
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6	4	2	5	3	3	2144.7148	2144.7151	-0.0003
						Blend	2144.7148	0.0000
6	5	1	5	4	2	2144.7293	2144.7295	-0.0002
6	5	2	5	4	1	2144.7293	2144.7295	-0.0002
						Blend	2144.7295	-0.0002
6	6	1	5	5	0	2144.7452	2144.7440	0.0012
7	1	6	6	2	5	2144.7452	2144.7453	-0.0001
6	6	0	5	5	1	2144.7452	2144.7440	0.0012
						Blend	2144.7442	0.0010
8	5	4	7	4	3	2144.9091	2144.9095	-0.0004
8	5	3	7	4	4	2144.9091	2144.9098	-0.0007
						Blend	2144.9097	-0.0005
8	7	1	7	6	2	2144.9386	2144.9388	-0.0002
8	7	2	7	6	1	2144.9386	2144.9388	-0.0002
						Blend	2144.9388	-0.0002

8	8	0	7	7	1	2144.9536	2144.9532	0.0004
8	8	1	7	7	0	2144.9536	2144.9532	0.0004
						Blend	2144.9532	0.0004
9	5	4	8	4	5	2144.9990	2145.0002	-0.0011
9	5	5	8	4	4	2144.9990	2144.9993	-0.0002
						Blend	2144.9997	-0.0007
10	2	9	9	1	8	2145.0238	2145.0227	0.0010
9	7	2	8	6	3	2145.0287	2145.0291	-0.0004
9	7	3	8	6	2	2145.0287	2145.0291	-0.0004
						Blend	2145.0291	-0.0004
9	8	1	8	7	2	2145.0434	2145.0435	-0.0001
9	8	2	8	7	1	2145.0434	2145.0435	-0.0001
						Blend	2145.0435	-0.0001
9	9	0	8	8	1	2145.0577	2145.0578	-0.0001
9	9	1	8	8	0	2145.0577	2145.0578	-0.0001
						Blend	2145.0578	-0.0001
10	7	3	9	6	4	2145.1183	2145.1194	-0.0012
10	7	4	9	6	3	2145.1183	2145.1194	-0.0012
						Blend	2145.1194	-0.0012
10	8	3	9	7	2	2145.1340	2145.1339	0.0001
10	8	2	9	7	3	2145.1340	2145.1339	0.0001
						Blend	2145.1339	0.0001
10	9	1	9	8	2	2145.1485	2145.1482	0.0003
10	9	2	9	8	1	2145.1485	2145.1482	0.0003
						Blend	2145.1482	0.0003
10	10	0	9	9	1	2145.1630	2145.1625	0.0005
10	10	1	9	9	0	2145.1630	2145.1625	0.0005
						Blend	2145.1625	0.0005
4	4	0	4	4	1	2144.1236	2144.1232	0.0004
4	4	1	4	4	0	2144.1236	2144.1232	0.0004
3	3	0	3	3	1	2144.1236	2144.1233	0.0003
3	3	1	3	3	0	2144.1236	2144.1233	0.0003
5	5	0	5	5	1	2144.1236	2144.1231	0.0004
5	5	1	5	5	0	2144.1236	2144.1231	0.0004
2	2	0	2	2	1	2144.1236	2144.1236	0.0000
2	2	1	2	2	0	2144.1236	2144.1231	0.0005
6	6	0	6	6	1	2144.1236	2144.1231	0.0005
6	6	1	6	6	0	2144.1236	2144.1231	0.0005
						Blend	2144.1232	0.0004

Table A-2. Optimized geometries (in Angstroms) and **corresponding equilibrium rotational constants values (in GHz)** of (D₂O)₄-CO at the B2PLYP-D3BJ/m-aug-cc-pVTZ-dH level of theory for the isomers (Geo#1 to Geo#6) listed in Table 2 of the paper

Geo #1

O	-1.63818497439361	0.78450170942506	0.18960086176552
D	-1.50077952480934	-0.18487578517861	0.13122586703526
D	-2.31648849249492	0.99277465605407	-0.45717830896441
D	0.03322838716825	1.40736064272081	0.00017222379479
O	1.00038359052084	1.52964301957340	-0.09110263875635
D	1.27839619778856	2.03408087273902	0.68006882573315
O	-0.88640812198796	-1.84020612319305	-0.06049363825853
D	-0.95161454321030	-2.47425762242800	0.65746484270175
D	0.07365595997946	-1.69865532286994	-0.20859623116477
O	1.71649487002351	-1.07604717598203	-0.40014507086530
D	2.18517164319315	-1.19187145009491	-1.23001773032812
D	1.58432898749369	-0.10693959496095	-0.29743052360147
C	2.03096243282128	3.15235233252727	2.57502456749823
O	2.39085357790738	3.67213982166783	3.51140695341023

Ae = 2.4118 Be = 0.6750 Ce = 0.5935

Geo #2

C	2.07920086798628	-0.94066517791645	-0.26824242708418
O	2.39877377685638	0.14401698203279	-0.30344035962624
O	-1.08396258848902	-1.82181426502063	0.01832253867644
D	-0.86181772425673	-1.29736360836817	0.81593053764601
D	-0.34382990676734	-2.42369033907017	-0.09901564707327
D	-1.22761942785676	-0.56472718299936	-1.21187160827771
O	-1.21589624882164	0.25961878691517	-1.74579780050961
D	-2.05233690433454	0.28533147042113	-2.21637033382419
O	-0.34686391635747	-0.04939243200276	1.98397419436813
D	-0.84449681041238	0.12738238280454	2.78575093817275
D	-0.36989747108693	0.78018232607894	1.45938655267184
O	-0.48125068485028	2.02527784514654	0.21268429407082
D	0.32745987423737	2.47162572577517	-0.05036223487114
D	-0.76998283584692	1.51236048620327	-0.57191164433965

Ae = 1.6150 Be = 1.4106 Ce = 1.3495

Geo #3

O	-1.09427793076395	-1.37463264140794	-0.07740767954757
D	-0.11501163024293	-1.34824590145076	-0.00036735790340
D	-1.28873977016773	-2.00276115535048	-0.77694105282506
D	-1.51846878670777	0.33237839659393	-0.22381883500269
O	-1.53961241957901	1.31291340096083	-0.26660025013403
D	-2.16059872807359	1.59401539559541	0.40945903831902
O	1.59136457104923	-0.92319355472328	0.09597511055045
D	2.01781999854355	-1.01206762404931	0.95340428506090
D	1.56404546931568	0.04282998283659	-0.06052903610185
O	1.14970830983481	1.78970783860352	-0.15027637031070
D	1.42704389470911	2.33785599798906	-0.88824548112409
D	0.16957655764241	1.75844167537366	-0.19075560647815
C	2.41920579790614	0.75684318168858	2.80631043584739
O	2.37794467653405	1.73591499734018	3.36979279964977

Ae = 2.1414 Be = 0.9691 Ce = 0.8321

Geo #4

C	-0.81282455532802	1.08694824817435	-0.10833960170486
O	-0.63470663276061	2.15075454737177	0.22774499851589
D	-3.66980960813687	-3.54214757458237	-2.88366799548683
O	-3.56052647542068	-3.49935316511830	-3.85812468343655
D	-1.10630435692184	-1.10948832444421	-0.84878875457685
D	-3.72038453042464	-4.38948122958478	-4.17983455573924
O	-1.21677848495386	-2.01635972320159	-1.15091583272966
D	-1.08233083985023	-1.99428887992688	-2.12032724905445
D	-2.73306794483583	-2.91018873181538	-0.98865038277053
O	-3.54567977800030	-3.44530682717978	-1.12427414088320
D	-4.23616110242163	-3.01315367859915	-0.61650494727120
D	-0.49667389570461	-2.57494659548701	-4.39727566926432
O	-1.18147035496535	-2.11328012747393	-3.90790425498815
D	-2.00328144027549	-2.62970792813270	-4.04313691061003

Ae = 2.6026 Be = 0.6481 Ce = 0.5608

Geo #5

C	0.61600205723008	0.34648486542185	0.82612381266079
O	0.68504498969410	0.39949845080459	-0.30066948924175
D	3.08023915299415	4.21687048250424	0.56366288720586
O	2.52145339992812	3.56861508494717	0.99810237529945
D	1.72587098605214	3.83260113686250	2.58217212245426
D	3.08346713279005	2.78005234904443	1.15108411706341
O	1.36567802043265	3.72828675104648	3.48638359269082
D	0.50879731695016	4.16050004295871	3.48765800258116
D	1.65631060691908	1.97085046075025	3.81587565051302
O	1.94877440323878	1.03805106580930	3.77440103837564
D	1.22541862337503	0.57321395380927	3.34211563634646
D	3.19224132532807	1.07977453194426	2.53875105019540
O	3.74029249672157	1.22882509451035	1.73491457367197
D	4.65040948834597	1.07637570958656	1.99942460018346

Ae = 1.7945 Be = 1.1852 Ce = 1.1172

Geo #6

C	0.38728651384714	-0.43204772625366	0.36164328614003
O	-0.10567725568781	-1.33599907114627	-0.11012566584850
D	2.83132231123195	-4.99181218409773	-2.13862653580643
O	2.93448124822849	-4.21590966198574	-2.69422139995951
D	3.90609019277404	-2.82643688605698	-2.19368179390267
D	2.03631131529543	-3.83666308237103	-2.80346852168266
O	4.26422750836148	-1.94272243934857	-1.96273614076466
D	5.12446106796964	-1.88651223430990	-2.38485186641943
D	2.90406330373792	-0.84728133700420	-2.30483044329626
O	2.02224074031153	-0.45422270067376	-2.47790097999440
D	2.16079950277413	0.23347617054481	-3.13332510898920
D	1.01506109484251	-1.88330030449210	-2.85436637063242
O	0.61507988349100	-2.76957603554025	-2.97418843876057
D	-0.09574743717750	-2.81099252726457	-2.32932000008328

Ae = 2.0854 Be = 1.0987 Ce = 0.9237

COMPUTATIONAL METHODOLOGY

For computing the CBS limit of the binding energies, many single point energy calculations were performed on the optimized geometries (obtained at B2PLYP-D3BJ level of theory) in conjunction with the aug-cc-pVnZ basis sets with $n = T, Q$ and 5 were employed.^{1,2} Besides, some calculations were done using the cc-pCVTZ basis set.³

We followed this composite scheme, which is based on separate extrapolation of the CBS limit for the Hartree-Fock (HF-SCF) energy, $E_{CBS}(\text{HF-SCF})$ and for the correlation energy computed at MP2 level of theory, $E_{CBS}(\text{corr})$. For computing the $E_{CBS}(\text{HF-SCF})$ we used the expression proposed by Fenner⁴, while for $E_{CBS}(\text{corr})$ we employed the following inverse cubic function

$$E_{CBS}(\text{corr}) = N^3 E_N^{\text{corr}} -.$$

The CBS limit was then obtained as:

$$E_{CBS} = E_{CBS}(\text{HF} - \text{SCF}) + E_{CBS}(\text{corr})$$

The effects due to higher-order electron correlation past the MP2 level of theory were accounted for as the difference between the CCSD(T) and MP2 single point energies, calculated using the aug-cc-pVTZ basis set.

$$\Delta_{MP2}^{\text{CCSD(T)}} = E_{\text{CCSD(T)}} - E_{MP2}$$

For computing the core-valence (CV) corrections, we performed two calculations at MP2 level and using the cc-pCVTZ basis set, correlating all the electrons, E_{ae-MP2} , and within the frozen-core approximation, E_{fc-MP2} .

$$\delta_{MP2}^{\text{CV}} = E_{ae-MP2} - E_{fc-MP2}$$

The CBS-1 limit was therefore given as

$$E_{CBS-1} = E_{CBS}(HF - SCF) + E_{CBS}(corr) + \Delta_{MP2}^{CCSD(T)} + \delta_{MP2}^{CV}$$

By using the data thus obtained (and with the inclusion of zero-point vibrational correction), the most stable isomer of (D₂O)₄-CO among the different structures optimized was therefore identified.

The DFT-D3BJ calculations were carried out using the ORCA suite of programs,⁵ single point energy calculations were carried out using the Gaussian suite of quantum chemical programs.⁶ For the geometry optimizations the *TightOpt* criteria, as implemented in the Orca software, were employed.

QTAIM analysis was carried out on the most stable structures of each cluster of the series (D₂O)_n-CO by using the corresponding B2PLYP-D3BJ wavefunctions in conjunction with the Multiwfn 3.7 code.⁷

SAPT analysis was performed at the SAPT(0)/jun-cc-pVDZ level of theory and using the Psi4 program.⁸ As done in other studies,⁹ the SAPT calculations on clusters of the series (D₂O)_n-CO (*n* = 2, 3 and 4) considered the water dimer, trimer and tetramer units as one single moiety, so that only the interactions between the water dimer/trimer/tetramer (as a whole) and CO can be taken into account.

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