

## Electronic Supplementary Information

# Investigation of the metastable structures of polyiodide in acetonitrile studied using global reaction route mapping and reference interaction site model self-consistent field explicitly including constrained spatial electron density distribution

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## 1. Cartesian Coordinates (unit: Å)

Gas Phase

EQ0

0.28530201	0.27356431	0.27551079
-0.06863821	-0.06244230	3.44953311
-0.43676483	-0.40974738	6.25152332
3.45900246	-0.06909175	-0.07210661
6.26044157	-0.42909934	-0.43224316
-0.06725166	3.44700032	-0.06417919
-0.43209135	6.24981615	-0.40803825

EQ1

-0.53392556	2.00357520	1.34026952
1.48796931	-1.19842250	3.61231325
0.75195680	-2.99261561	5.65270790
2.35876145	0.90666596	1.21465275
5.07717682	-0.09307337	1.06656380
-0.20253853	4.18632132	-0.91686350
0.06059970	6.18754900	-2.96964373

EQ2

2.25277581	-0.03163547	-1.21516679
1.28573504	1.28574552	1.28576816
0.31867663	2.60313753	3.78667800
4.61642531	-1.89865571	-0.15990706
6.74815614	-3.59962472	0.70105030
-2.04500551	4.47007415	2.73131605
-4.17676341	6.17095871	1.87026135

EQ3

-0.62883404	-0.81933072	-0.90794727
1.08054916	-0.09151596	3.22290905
0.25674009	-0.21799892	5.89512710
2.06701606	0.06146732	0.02285300
4.82504311	0.84448590	0.85320808
1.10261292	3.27120593	-0.02380334

EQ4

3.16110715	1.73107487	-0.85821963
1.04974176	2.47025814	0.97737826
0.71491798	4.27895053	4.99172526
3.93581596	-1.35140399	-0.22144027
4.72949084	-4.03882186	0.21152829
-1.22577262	3.36406580	2.91012572
-3.36530108	2.54587651	0.98890237

EQ5

-2.05438291	0.69566427	0.33635955
1.63728344	0.10737227	3.09313857
1.12101501	-0.71969376	5.71454475
2.33816738	1.08401020	-0.04228530
4.59545290	-0.63155317	-0.28888045
-0.19962144	3.02226080	0.18011580
1.56208562	5.44193939	0.00700709

Acetonitrile

EQ0

0.04340934	0.04635128	0.04397486
-0.04787752	-0.04916052	3.23906820
-0.12330266	-0.13267544	6.06659589
3.23825236	-0.04764124	-0.04486490
6.06575996	-0.12596359	-0.12221744
-0.04796786	3.24115019	-0.05021595
-0.12827364	6.06793931	-0.13234065

EQ1

-0.55741836	1.97346773	1.37780321
1.48810206	-1.16553645	3.58063857
0.74803406	-2.93883282	5.60294111
2.35052928	0.94995658	1.17550502
5.04171334	-0.05726117	1.04621377
-0.20064818	4.13298645	-0.86593654
0.12968779	6.10521968	-2.91716513

EQ2

2.10337235	0.08217785	-1.30428399
1.28573103	1.28576789	1.28586420
0.46804792	2.48938368	3.87595411
4.44193588	-1.74585895	-0.15806326
6.53123992	-3.38122682	0.85332159
-1.87052652	4.31728039	2.72945849
-3.95980058	5.95247596	1.71774885

EQ3

-0.64928758	-0.75627151	-0.84145510
1.09126673	-0.10759171	3.20739232
0.27666944	-0.25485163	5.86155305
2.07837411	0.04554660	0.00534524
4.77324588	0.89667475	0.90611617
1.11079786	3.25603245	-0.03746534
0.31893356	5.92046105	-0.10148634

## EQ4

3.19852654	1.92657731	-1.0141582
1.13166376	2.49856229	0.86390931
0.85073804	4.03120581	4.94269885
3.82790052	-1.1716082	-0.1854536
4.37860773	-3.8289672	0.51443006
-1.1539806	3.1784815	2.92055964
-3.233456	2.36574849	0.95801394

## EQ5

-1.93477781	0.71703352	0.70297148
1.61166426	0.04819368	3.03987864
0.92194142	-0.86360235	5.57009758
2.40511921	1.14407407	-0.03943149
4.63982796	-0.54667615	-0.23866928
-0.19086207	3.06184144	0.22675819
1.54708702	5.43913580	-0.26160512

## EQ6

1.7181179	-2.595928	0.92031638
-0.3330126	-0.5743203	1.65509928
-2.4701313	1.34865849	2.40949858
4.24283271	-0.7811231	0.26958055
6.53452754	0.78771792	-0.3253328
-0.9830742	4.14307269	2.14462818
0.29073996	6.67192235	1.92620985

## EQ7

-2.4818205	1.81593841	2.74255481
1.58809412	-0.0222066	2.24881002
0.12403811	-1.3865918	4.13641605
3.51611427	1.79415773	-0.2386353
5.55556071	-0.0877898	0.54922188
-0.7600364	2.97481669	0.78948159
1.45804912	3.91167599	-1.2278488

EQ8

3.03306791	1.83971294	0.0185169
0.53268645	-0.092814	2.94675778
-2.1585251	0.46094105	3.51456777
3.6334322	-0.1929577	1.76551728
6.91501806	0.38753568	-0.1617658
-0.1680968	2.84364303	0.36158875
-2.7875863	3.75393925	0.55481653

EQ9

4.29482422	2.38308998	-0.406133
2.02058405	2.82937398	1.24508201
-0.6564249	5.43253383	3.79543509
2.99687956	-0.7794021	-0.4622344
1.57782905	-3.1461193	-0.2042424
-0.6336504	2.56057026	2.94188325
-0.6000409	-0.2800469	2.09020873

## 2. $\Delta\Delta G^{\text{sol}}$ of $\text{I}_7^-$ of each structure in each phase.

Table S1.  $\Delta\Delta G^{\text{sol}}$  of  $\text{I}_7^-$  of each structure in each phase (unit: kcal/mol).

	Gas phase	Acetonitrile
EQ0	0.00 <sup>a</sup>	-0.69
EQ1	2.75	1.77
EQ2	0.72	0.00 <sup>b</sup>
EQ3	7.32	6.19
EQ4	8.77	6.88
EQ5	8.72	6.85
EQ6	–	0.15
EQ7	–	0.65
EQ8	–	27.60
EQ9	–	5.60

a: Free energy is  $-2064.00527$  hartree.

b: Free energy is  $-2064.03400$  hartree.