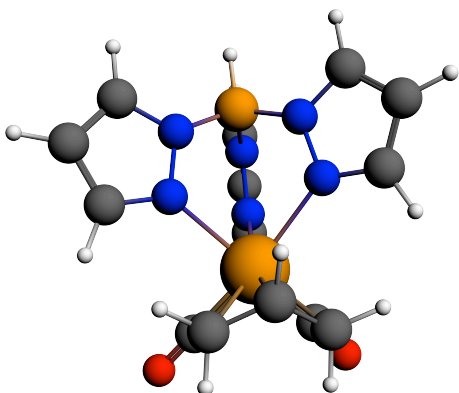


SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



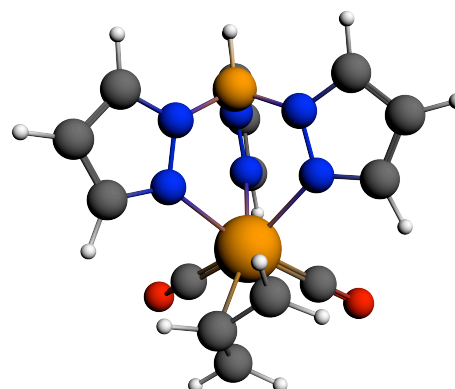
1a: *exo*-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅)

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | 0.01990767 | 2.38179913 | 0.17699617 |
| H | 0.05423169 | 3.57607670 | 0.30711176 |
| H | 3.78090294 | 2.09622227 | -2.70203911 |
| H | 0.84232066 | -0.99877203 | 3.18308559 |
| H | -3.54232998 | -0.33914890 | -0.85428258 |
| N | -1.38639535 | 1.94757465 | -0.26567166 |
| N | -1.71429823 | 0.62691172 | -0.39935717 |
| C | -2.47472738 | 2.72719070 | -0.48182247 |
| C | -3.55437608 | 1.90125318 | -0.76738588 |
| C | -3.02761000 | 0.60143640 | -0.70297202 |
| C | 2.38973372 | 0.54854700 | -1.87739778 |
| C | 2.90266658 | 1.83130101 | -2.12362995 |
| N | 1.07415641 | 1.94131150 | -0.85652254 |
| H | -2.39978905 | 3.80641021 | -0.41109865 |
| H | 1.19016486 | 1.30083943 | 4.66499512 |
| H | -4.57442634 | 2.19581492 | -0.98831773 |
| N | 0.34987464 | 1.69365168 | 1.51871445 |
| N | 0.39934868 | 0.33102722 | 1.60481851 |
| C | 0.65890925 | 2.23995526 | 2.71797968 |
| C | 0.91657731 | 1.21058281 | 3.61965761 |
| C | 0.74254147 | 0.03568745 | 2.87533642 |
| H | 2.04498789 | 3.76559646 | -1.33915477 |
| C | 2.03999345 | 2.68681632 | -1.44748189 |
| H | 2.77733300 | -0.41163335 | -2.19525770 |
| H | 0.67575977 | 3.31715552 | 2.84180481 |
| N | 1.27742308 | 0.61602482 | -1.11853428 |
| Mo | -0.04935494 | -0.98961820 | -0.13203144 |
| H | -2.69958421 | -2.09876511 | -0.97360624 |
| O | 2.44503058 | -2.78820632 | 0.50046764 |
| O | -1.28464919 | -2.93057062 | 2.01012153 |
| C | -0.87850241 | -2.19116139 | 1.19288409 |
| C | 1.50825103 | -2.12337711 | 0.25505437 |
| C | -0.85131485 | -1.76219124 | -2.08458224 |
| H | -1.20925665 | -0.91407471 | -2.66689528 |
| C | 0.50111781 | -2.17190792 | -2.11751070 |
| H | 1.19265794 | -1.65537394 | -2.78028020 |
| H | 0.74853009 | -3.21132073 | -1.89810110 |
| H | -1.46945267 | -3.44955683 | -0.87851450 |
| C | -1.66180854 | -2.39918616 | -1.10225008 |

ΔH = 0.0 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 0.0 kcal mol⁻¹



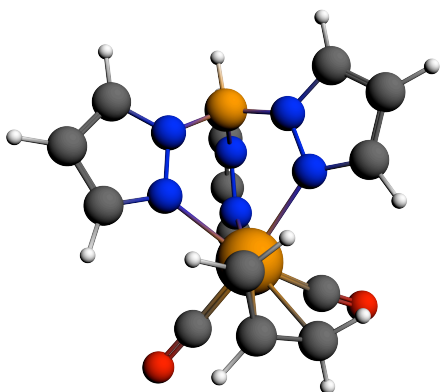
**1b: TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅)
exo ↔ *gauche* transition state**

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.14874672 | 2.41274802 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -0.28554703 | 3.60693013 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.82286028 | 2.15396523 | 4.30233352 |
| H | -3.22740632 | -0.99407956 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.61260097 | -0.35644469 | -3.21038209 |
| N | 0.60458302 | 1.97100787 | -1.26416435 |
| N | 0.83961572 | 0.64789571 | -1.51803021 |
| C | 0.96128749 | 2.72609571 | -2.33288049 |
| C | 1.44899361 | 1.88025118 | -3.32181085 |
| C | 1.34809152 | 0.59538710 | -2.76666851 |
| C | 1.34809152 | 0.59538710 | 2.76666851 |
| C | 1.44899361 | 1.88025118 | 3.32181085 |
| N | 0.60458302 | 1.97100787 | 1.26416435 |
| H | 0.83991320 | 3.80324153 | -2.30926206 |
| H | -4.77951565 | 1.28344242 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.82286028 | 2.15396523 | -4.30233352 |
| N | -1.52887360 | 1.72149704 | 0.00000000 |
| N | -1.60496922 | 0.35721966 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.77317798 | 2.25041880 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -3.69795500 | 1.20824276 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.91845549 | 0.04438828 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 0.83991320 | 3.80324153 | 2.30926206 |
| C | 0.96128749 | 2.72609571 | 2.33288049 |
| H | 1.61260097 | -0.35644469 | 3.21038209 |
| H | -2.91253325 | 3.32605600 | 0.00000000 |
| N | 0.83961572 | 0.64789571 | 1.51803021 |
| Mo | 0.16171708 | -0.99267770 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.71350005 | -2.51494839 | -2.15173870 |
| O | -1.49804743 | -2.82186748 | 1.94863735 |
| O | -1.49804743 | -2.82186748 | -1.94863735 |
| C | -0.83724827 | -2.14202063 | -1.25712979 |
| C | -0.83724827 | -2.14202063 | 1.25712979 |
| C | 1.74245243 | -2.74835278 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.29036590 | -3.73994139 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.92379989 | -2.03390136 | 1.19736216 |
| H | 1.71350005 | -2.51494839 | 2.15173870 |
| H | 2.65369332 | -1.22368199 | 1.21334439 |
| H | 2.65369332 | -1.22368199 | -1.21334439 |
| C | 1.92379989 | -2.03390136 | -1.19736216 |

ΔH = 8.6 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 9.7 kcal mol⁻¹



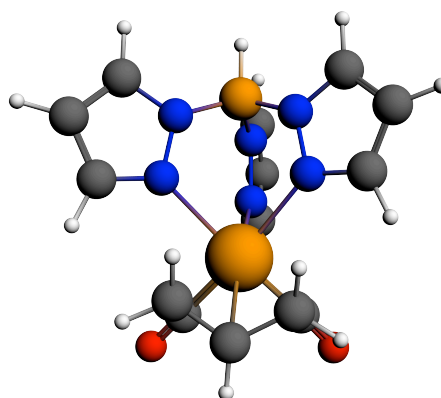
1c: *gauche*-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅)

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| B | -0.12981784 | -2.35058469 | -0.12086837 |
| H | -0.18853504 | -3.54734289 | -0.21511746 |
| H | 3.80142902 | -2.21564234 | 2.55699359 |
| H | 0.88995684 | 0.85009596 | -3.26298198 |
| H | -3.30061841 | 0.67190208 | 1.26662597 |
| N | -1.45805120 | -1.80754526 | 0.43667004 |
| N | -1.64354425 | -0.46700306 | 0.61581830 |
| C | -2.59065179 | -2.48444077 | 0.75732151 |
| C | -3.54817156 | -1.56322423 | 1.16545341 |
| C | -2.90766212 | -0.31677346 | 1.05478550 |
| C | 2.50810868 | -0.60842260 | 1.68555059 |
| C | 2.92373378 | -1.91312029 | 1.99660402 |
| N | 1.03971170 | -1.95061076 | 0.80666713 |
| H | -2.62909508 | -3.56460254 | 0.67297011 |
| H | 0.90908994 | -1.51157406 | -4.68955024 |
| H | -4.56340479 | -1.76410036 | 1.48956174 |
| N | 0.14472391 | -1.72289304 | -1.50562120 |
| N | 0.35252495 | -0.37900689 | -1.63521576 |
| C | 0.34901684 | -2.334115306 | -2.69957189 |
| C | 0.68650783 | -1.36528933 | -3.63843554 |
| C | 0.67813027 | -0.15725330 | -2.92291066 |
| H | 1.88011045 | -3.81515843 | 1.37201803 |
| C | 1.96583188 | -2.73518573 | 1.41140805 |
| H | 2.97322153 | 0.33987400 | 1.93102871 |
| H | 0.24831034 | -3.40990472 | -2.78808238 |
| N | 1.36783683 | -0.63599500 | 0.97042745 |
| Mo | 0.05843745 | 0.99612785 | 0.10622477 |
| H | 0.71955944 | 1.08391746 | 3.03334432 |
| O | 2.60041333 | 2.64719851 | -0.68498375 |
| O | -1.91316051 | 2.26872536 | -2.01296289 |
| C | -1.16433788 | 1.86421155 | -1.21011970 |
| C | 1.62950002 | 2.03620348 | -0.41063309 |
| C | 0.02820378 | 2.65907702 | 1.71322207 |
| H | 0.91825197 | 3.28386786 | 1.77260592 |
| C | -1.04912346 | 2.97379912 | 0.82302269 |
| H | -0.97522057 | 3.88501942 | 0.22990132 |
| H | -2.06403594 | 2.71832981 | 1.13771108 |
| H | -1.08750282 | 1.06137368 | 2.65800520 |
| C | -0.09887867 | 1.45248787 | 2.41618945 |

ΔH = 6.6 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 6.5 kcal mol⁻¹



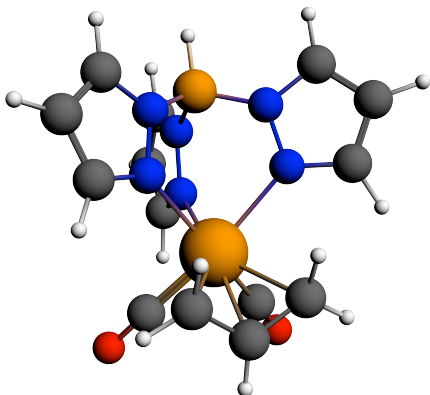
**1d: TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅)
gauche ↔ *endo* transition state**

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.12949400 | 2.40436000 | 0.22717600 |
| H | -0.16731000 | 3.59480000 | 0.38984100 |
| H | 3.37433000 | 2.45372000 | -2.97402000 |
| H | 1.03878000 | -1.00235000 | 3.07919000 |
| H | -3.54022000 | -0.54907100 | -0.63310500 |
| N | -1.52208000 | 1.88490000 | -0.16035800 |
| N | -1.75384000 | 0.54841700 | -0.34100600 |
| C | -2.68775000 | 2.57736000 | -0.20321800 |
| C | -3.72309000 | 1.67634000 | -0.41697700 |
| C | -3.08976000 | 0.42533600 | -0.49066200 |
| C | 2.19306000 | 0.78929400 | -2.05406000 |
| C | 2.58523000 | 2.11121000 | -2.31360000 |
| N | 0.89923100 | 2.05691000 | -0.86029600 |
| H | -2.69221000 | 3.65402000 | -0.07533140 |
| H | 1.32280000 | 1.26718000 | 4.61875000 |
| H | -4.78218000 | 1.89220000 | -0.50600200 |
| N | 0.30316700 | 1.70394000 | 1.53218000 |
| N | 0.43516600 | 0.34387800 | 1.56953000 |
| C | 0.64072900 | 2.23104000 | 2.73104000 |
| C | 1.00137000 | 1.19215000 | 3.58603000 |
| C | 0.85801000 | 0.03233460 | 2.81321000 |
| H | 1.66856000 | 3.95998000 | -1.39832000 |
| C | 1.73699000 | 2.88598000 | -1.53023000 |
| H | 2.60133000 | -0.13092600 | -2.45300000 |
| H | 0.60538000 | 3.30362000 | 2.88810000 |
| N | 1.16820000 | 0.75586300 | -1.17826000 |
| Mo | 0.01731170 | -0.98837700 | -0.15913200 |
| H | 1.52443000 | -2.14352000 | -2.55684000 |
| O | 2.60256000 | -2.66525000 | 0.45237000 |
| O | -1.07301000 | -3.01413000 | 1.99645000 |
| C | -0.71365600 | -2.25327000 | 1.18022000 |
| C | 1.63768000 | -2.03802000 | 0.21626600 |
| C | -0.37979800 | -2.72396000 | -1.72077000 |
| H | -0.04113570 | -3.70195000 | -1.37886000 |
| C | -1.63774000 | -2.21732000 | -1.34232000 |
| H | -2.34329000 | -2.85020000 | -0.80545200 |
| H | -2.06911000 | -1.42893000 | -1.95890000 |
| H | 0.10601700 | -1.01403000 | -2.94164000 |
| C | 0.50768600 | -1.82451000 | -2.33179000 |

ΔH = 8.0 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 7.8 kcal mol⁻¹



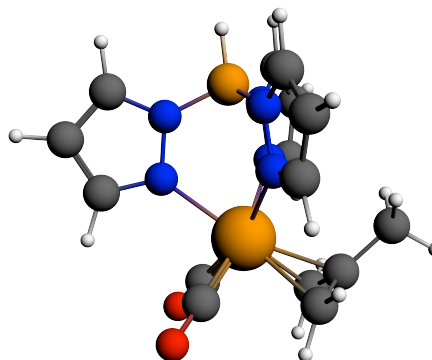
1e: endo-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅)

TZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.14874672 | 2.41274802 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -0.28554703 | 3.60693013 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.82286028 | 2.15396523 | 4.30233352 |
| H | -3.22740632 | -0.99407956 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.61260097 | -0.35644469 | -3.21038209 |
| N | 0.60458302 | 1.97100787 | -1.26416435 |
| N | 0.83961572 | 0.64789571 | -1.51803021 |
| C | 0.96128749 | 2.72609571 | -2.33288049 |
| C | 1.44899361 | 1.88025118 | -3.32181085 |
| C | 1.34809152 | 0.59538710 | -2.76666851 |
| C | 1.34809152 | 0.59538710 | 2.76666851 |
| C | 1.44899361 | 1.88025118 | 3.32181085 |
| N | 0.60458302 | 1.97100787 | 1.26416435 |
| H | 0.83991320 | 3.80324153 | -2.30926206 |
| H | -4.77951565 | 1.28344242 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.82286028 | 2.15396523 | -4.30233352 |
| N | -1.52887360 | 1.72149704 | 0.00000000 |
| N | -1.60496922 | 0.35721966 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.77317798 | 2.25041880 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -3.69795500 | 1.20824276 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.91845549 | 0.04438828 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 0.83991320 | 3.80324153 | 2.30926206 |
| C | 0.96128749 | 2.72609571 | 2.33288049 |
| H | 1.61260097 | -0.35644469 | 3.21038209 |
| H | -2.91253325 | 3.32605600 | 0.00000000 |
| N | 0.83961572 | 0.64789571 | 1.51803021 |
| Mo | 0.16171708 | -0.99267770 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.71350005 | -2.51494839 | -2.15173870 |
| O | -1.49804743 | -2.82186748 | 1.94863735 |
| O | -1.49804743 | -2.82186748 | -1.94863735 |
| C | -0.83724827 | -2.14202063 | -1.25712979 |
| C | -0.83724827 | -2.14202063 | 1.25712979 |
| C | 1.74245243 | -2.74835278 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.29036590 | -3.73994139 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.92379989 | -2.03390136 | 1.19736216 |
| H | 1.71350005 | -2.51494839 | 2.15173870 |
| H | 2.65369332 | -1.22368199 | 1.21334439 |
| H | 2.65369332 | -1.22368199 | -1.21334439 |
| C | 1.92379989 | -2.03390136 | -1.19736216 |

ΔH = 7.8 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 7.8 kcal mol⁻¹



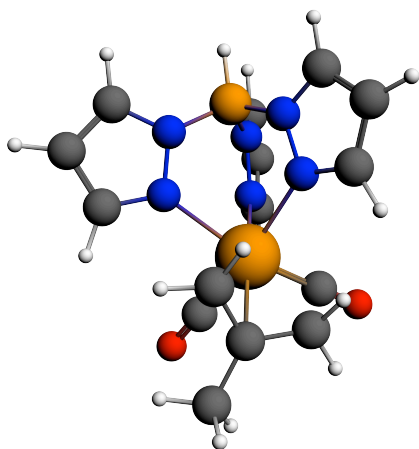
2a: exo-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₄Me)

TZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | 0.02017141 | 2.38857517 | 0.16807226 |
| H | 0.05162232 | 3.58404119 | 0.29343065 |
| H | 3.62135741 | 2.18250994 | -2.90894990 |
| H | 0.90870484 | -0.99000657 | 3.15650501 |
| H | -3.58153736 | -0.37854093 | -0.48586787 |
| N | -1.40442912 | 1.94635005 | -0.20905062 |
| N | -1.72814704 | 0.62096180 | -0.29323937 |
| C | -2.52301126 | 2.70881783 | -0.29356760 |
| C | -3.61796033 | 1.86515817 | -0.43521207 |
| C | -3.06876536 | 0.57284070 | -0.42257359 |
| C | 2.34239287 | 0.59707716 | -1.97793289 |
| C | 2.78886083 | 1.89429264 | -2.27661381 |
| N | 1.03714948 | 1.95496874 | -0.90349432 |
| H | -2.45747542 | 3.78932411 | -0.23329289 |
| H | 1.30231395 | 1.30958277 | 4.62842067 |
| H | -4.66212032 | 2.14355109 | -0.52587993 |
| N | 0.40086701 | 1.70404354 | 1.49899612 |
| N | 0.44438451 | 0.34081672 | 1.58651943 |
| C | 0.73260783 | 2.24946343 | 2.69261141 |
| C | 1.00620622 | 1.21970638 | 3.58932114 |
| C | 0.80839810 | 0.04489515 | 2.85035356 |
| H | 1.90079555 | 3.80757513 | -1.47505301 |
| C | 1.93335651 | 2.72773647 | -1.56604779 |
| H | 2.74935720 | -0.35015900 | -2.30840349 |
| H | 0.75292577 | 3.32651566 | 2.81680196 |
| N | 1.27705554 | 0.63246343 | -1.15316641 |
| Mo | -0.04531131 | -0.98080164 | -0.13702514 |
| H | -2.64551160 | -1.92451880 | -1.32333191 |
| O | 2.26948699 | -2.90559126 | 0.76076981 |
| O | -1.52643990 | -2.85705966 | 1.90348722 |
| C | -1.01047496 | -2.14867594 | 1.12150628 |
| C | 1.43482485 | -2.16565754 | 0.39150526 |
| C | -0.66230895 | -1.74709310 | -2.18965371 |
| H | -0.15874232 | -0.07995634 | -3.48445095 |
| C | 0.64700015 | -2.26912469 | -1.98965197 |
| H | 1.46883481 | -1.86726993 | -2.58154419 |
| H | 0.76078098 | -3.31676648 | -1.70766392 |
| H | -1.53275695 | -3.34530220 | -1.00194498 |
| C | -1.62225816 | -2.29744996 | -1.29213640 |
| C | -1.00546109 | -0.74049104 | -3.25987722 |
| H | -1.26982665 | -1.27521742 | -4.18678734 |
| H | -1.86364623 | -0.12020172 | -2.97446731 |

ΔH = 0.0 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 0.0 kcal mol⁻¹



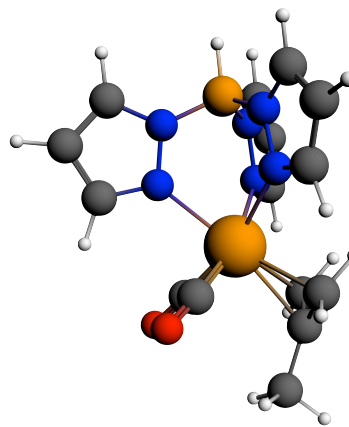
2b: *gauche*-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₄Me)

TZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.16550738 | -2.36738021 | -0.11488105 |
| H | -0.24034505 | -3.56385314 | -0.20665877 |
| H | 3.83545825 | -2.29246091 | 2.45575897 |
| H | 0.88934807 | 0.81690765 | -3.25314219 |
| H | -3.31923546 | 0.65292984 | 1.33549916 |
| N | -1.47549039 | -1.81279916 | 0.46959846 |
| N | -1.66014441 | -0.47006059 | 0.64917628 |
| C | -2.59602146 | -2.49464910 | 0.81890615 |
| C | -3.54925563 | -1.57789555 | 1.24396074 |
| C | -2.91646382 | -0.32950147 | 1.11691524 |
| C | 2.53204113 | -0.66522056 | 1.63909900 |
| C | 2.94566788 | -1.97611627 | 1.92265252 |
| N | 1.02828193 | -1.98411613 | 0.78698505 |
| H | -2.63080401 | -3.57517175 | 0.73696976 |
| H | 0.84018900 | -1.53644741 | -4.69022691 |
| H | -4.55660396 | -1.78196805 | 1.58996940 |
| N | 0.08790541 | -1.74437066 | -1.50337430 |
| N | 0.32520850 | -0.40401257 | -1.62732221 |
| C | 0.27270653 | -2.35453765 | -2.70038660 |
| C | 0.62447007 | -1.38904410 | -3.63782891 |
| C | 0.65106064 | -0.18549664 | -2.91622505 |
| H | 1.86591376 | -3.86199429 | 1.30997749 |
| C | 1.96362728 | -2.78319889 | 1.35624277 |
| H | 3.01204298 | 0.27602668 | 1.88121891 |
| H | 0.15214157 | -3.42819195 | -2.79210115 |
| N | 1.37166667 | -0.67390377 | 0.95629722 |
| Mo | 0.07732280 | 0.98158400 | 0.10881990 |
| H | 1.00656452 | 1.29509994 | 2.99447650 |
| O | 2.61932406 | 2.59114016 | -0.73719466 |
| O | -1.49691160 | 2.52310191 | -2.16806830 |
| C | -0.94114385 | 1.98523840 | -1.29134039 |
| C | 1.65439196 | 1.99565408 | -0.40350554 |
| C | -0.07719365 | 2.68977182 | 1.74871060 |
| H | 0.93379630 | 4.42222304 | 0.92475902 |
| C | -1.25324356 | 2.75339329 | 0.93165018 |
| H | -1.42806486 | 3.67396483 | 0.37267557 |
| H | -2.16335566 | 2.27448754 | 1.29394744 |
| H | -0.77276575 | 0.87607386 | 2.72155023 |
| C | 0.08960351 | 1.47730882 | 2.43301328 |
| C | 0.88833394 | 3.84069641 | 1.85362483 |
| H | 0.55222649 | 4.51420015 | 2.65949002 |
| H | 1.90202201 | 3.50106646 | 2.10096085 |

ΔH = 5.7 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 5.2 kcal mol⁻¹



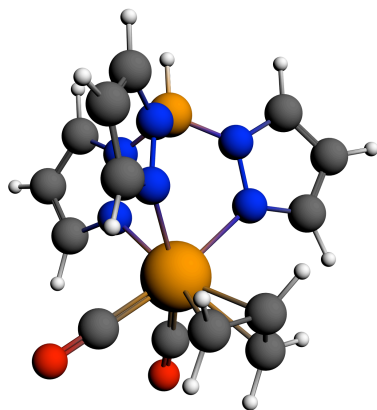
2c: *endo*-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₄Me)

TZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.14290723 | 2.41796285 | -0.00004806 |
| H | -0.27084239 | 3.61308728 | -0.00013267 |
| H | 1.83139955 | 2.14526351 | 4.30105061 |
| H | -3.24508717 | -0.96666498 | -0.00159822 |
| H | 1.60066712 | -0.36533189 | -3.20780062 |
| N | 0.60627397 | 1.97080311 | -1.26514508 |
| N | 0.83221488 | 0.64612885 | -1.51845036 |
| C | 0.96965925 | 2.72285201 | -2.33385290 |
| C | 1.45266184 | 1.87302189 | -3.32183193 |
| C | 1.34184619 | 0.58907873 | -2.76615286 |
| C | 1.34389545 | 0.59018865 | 2.76556960 |
| C | 1.45433396 | 1.87431418 | 3.32092933 |
| N | 0.60777490 | 1.97125923 | 1.26429839 |
| H | 0.85618279 | 3.80084307 | -2.31083310 |
| H | -4.78136475 | 1.32189057 | -0.00146566 |
| H | 1.82970008 | 2.14363464 | -4.30205499 |
| N | -1.52760987 | 1.73690148 | 0.00067920 |
| N | -1.61330963 | 0.37327954 | -0.00001470 |
| C | -2.76827858 | 2.27476241 | 0.00033351 |
| C | -3.70029066 | 1.23920276 | -0.00076985 |
| C | -2.92881106 | 0.06971656 | -0.00077466 |
| H | 0.85707936 | 3.80172413 | 2.30958185 |
| C | 0.97090717 | 2.72373613 | 2.33285239 |
| H | 1.60280271 | -0.36396551 | 3.20778872 |
| H | -2.89996407 | 3.35136607 | 0.00054033 |
| N | 0.83441925 | 0.64666818 | 1.51770946 |
| Mo | 0.14586291 | -0.99093530 | 0.00037850 |
| H | 1.71658905 | -2.50718645 | -2.14664685 |
| O | -1.53154022 | -2.80449529 | 1.94542092 |
| O | -1.52668667 | -2.80573582 | -1.94708571 |
| C | -0.85948608 | -2.13005455 | -1.25586666 |
| C | -0.86307401 | -2.12916196 | 1.25534069 |
| C | 1.73248222 | -2.78517562 | 0.00114115 |
| H | 2.18594906 | -4.86907252 | -0.00488179 |
| C | 1.89861216 | -2.04085602 | 1.18910127 |
| H | 1.70294291 | -2.51797625 | 2.15032302 |
| H | 2.61994702 | -1.22312606 | 1.19698192 |
| H | 2.62736737 | -1.21668865 | -1.18119606 |
| C | 1.90690754 | -2.03523997 | -1.18181945 |
| C | 1.29076033 | -4.22596414 | -0.00386674 |
| H | 0.70022622 | -4.47545711 | 0.88621230 |
| H | 0.70229765 | -4.47005443 | -0.89682995 |

ΔH = 6.1 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 6.0 kcal mol⁻¹



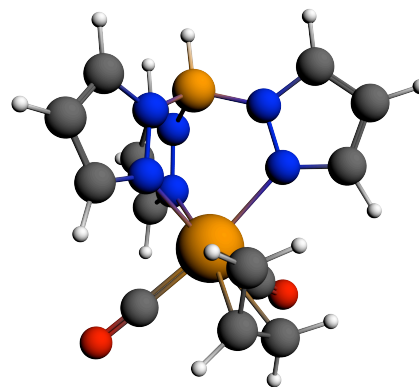
3a: *exo*-TpW(CO)₂(η^3 -C₃H₅)

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | 0.01796255 | 2.39896739 | 0.17239798 |
| H | 0.04878119 | 3.59385487 | 0.29827745 |
| H | 3.80496827 | 2.05694967 | -2.66710336 |
| H | 0.83633300 | -1.00859471 | 3.14378094 |
| H | -3.50482213 | -0.37445945 | -0.83910264 |
| N | -1.38593593 | 1.95057337 | -0.26504457 |
| N | -1.69271316 | 0.62363542 | -0.39897230 |
| C | -2.48962307 | 2.70976020 | -0.46935811 |
| C | -3.55621074 | 1.86458847 | -0.74893498 |
| C | -3.00781812 | 0.57492348 | -0.69066892 |
| C | 2.38709643 | 0.53244526 | -1.85078178 |
| C | 2.91555920 | 1.80693767 | -2.09959548 |
| N | 1.06930849 | 1.94964170 | -0.86139599 |
| H | -2.43414073 | 3.78981228 | -0.39574869 |
| H | 1.20221477 | 1.27011403 | 4.64939766 |
| H | -4.58312833 | 2.14069218 | -0.96036906 |
| N | 0.35206290 | 1.70780856 | 1.51164386 |
| N | 0.39513246 | 0.34223099 | 1.58210763 |
| C | 0.66789308 | 2.23679140 | 2.71603701 |
| C | 0.92383347 | 1.19464637 | 3.60429816 |
| C | 0.74117273 | 0.02982633 | 2.84839958 |
| H | 2.06810518 | 3.75741940 | -1.34486713 |
| C | 2.05148175 | 2.67798912 | -1.44474461 |
| H | 2.76791760 | -0.43486360 | -2.15309453 |
| H | 0.69068151 | 3.31216356 | 2.85401980 |
| N | 1.26492873 | 0.61845154 | -1.10816552 |
| W | -0.04770509 | -0.97693877 | -0.13990330 |
| H | -2.69426083 | -2.12222246 | -0.96742702 |
| O | 2.42751901 | -2.79251143 | 0.50458553 |
| O | -1.28593765 | -2.91614117 | 2.00019927 |
| C | -0.87378106 | -2.17320748 | 1.18469062 |
| C | 1.49927241 | -2.11247420 | 0.25383644 |
| C | -0.85196051 | -1.75245132 | -2.08053736 |
| H | -1.22995684 | -0.93558350 | -2.69507537 |
| C | 0.50722830 | -2.15802470 | -2.10854933 |
| H | 1.18702144 | -1.64436534 | -2.78620118 |
| H | 0.75410932 | -3.20191601 | -1.90970151 |
| H | -1.45042614 | -3.45448368 | -0.88005430 |
| C | -1.64966842 | -2.40226461 | -1.09024746 |

$\Delta H = 0.0 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta G = 0.0 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$



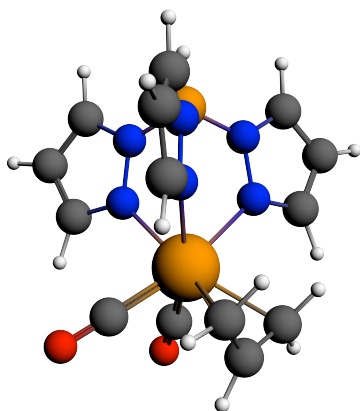
3b: *gauche*-TpW(CO)₂(η^3 -C₃H₅)

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.12243242 | -2.37028356 | -0.12622430 |
| H | -0.17876703 | -3.56668523 | -0.22342124 |
| H | 3.79974801 | -2.17563443 | 2.56524530 |
| H | 0.86246991 | 0.87702325 | -3.22785288 |
| H | -3.25972089 | 0.68679923 | 1.24360003 |
| N | -1.44893452 | -1.82113681 | 0.42932922 |
| N | -1.61963415 | -0.47750050 | 0.60450073 |
| C | -2.58944908 | -2.48124988 | 0.75266491 |
| C | -3.53591126 | -1.54571636 | 1.15447374 |
| C | -2.88137763 | -0.30838489 | 1.03988056 |
| C | 2.48361068 | -0.59276978 | 1.68797844 |
| C | 2.91876499 | -1.88913354 | 2.00186258 |
| N | 1.04021543 | -1.96190119 | 0.80585549 |
| H | -2.64173741 | -3.56103649 | 0.67280549 |
| H | 0.90118270 | -1.46198067 | -4.68844082 |
| H | -4.55425529 | -1.73156228 | 1.47716003 |
| N | 0.15447530 | -1.73088992 | -1.50494386 |
| N | 0.34747061 | -0.38239739 | -1.61635913 |
| C | 0.35856513 | -2.32112229 | -2.70877930 |
| C | 0.68162270 | -1.33443066 | -3.63433463 |
| C | 0.66433605 | -0.13765934 | -2.90235575 |
| H | 1.91262749 | -3.80992197 | 1.37258737 |
| C | 1.97814942 | -2.72857895 | 1.41283453 |
| H | 2.93137208 | 0.36352578 | 1.93256714 |
| H | 0.26739111 | -3.39624603 | -2.81364937 |
| N | 1.34586551 | -0.64105478 | 0.96970540 |
| W | 0.05169589 | 0.98493653 | 0.11532029 |
| H | 0.65518887 | 1.05447358 | 3.01603274 |
| O | 2.59988552 | 2.62025543 | -0.68514239 |
| O | -1.93616202 | 2.26069447 | -1.97976039 |
| C | -1.17899493 | 1.85079474 | -1.18216450 |
| C | 1.62391777 | 2.01433060 | -0.40850217 |
| C | 0.06928345 | 2.66059240 | 1.67666151 |
| H | 0.96367139 | 3.27475118 | 1.77097732 |
| C | -1.00860188 | 3.00276493 | 0.78988476 |
| H | -0.90536625 | 3.90105151 | 0.18111740 |
| H | -2.02873415 | 2.80896552 | 1.13482812 |
| H | -1.14880507 | 1.16584153 | 2.66299911 |
| C | -0.13383406 | 1.45241532 | 2.37799129 |

$\Delta H = 7.0 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta G = 7.0 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$



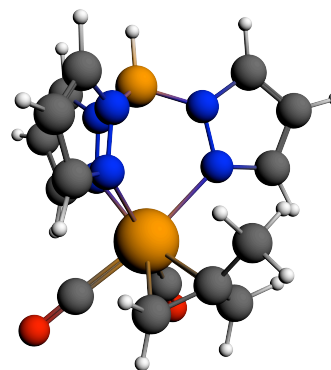
3c: *endo*-TpW(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅)

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.15080164 | 2.42924878 | 0.00000000 |
| H | -0.28668612 | 3.62338111 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.81106235 | 2.10683169 | 4.30431331 |
| H | -3.19596709 | -1.00645483 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.60175983 | -0.38309322 | -3.17208821 |
| N | 0.60167387 | 1.97708309 | -1.26036456 |
| N | 0.83340808 | 0.64801101 | -1.49489571 |
| C | 0.95539583 | 2.71298805 | -2.34198434 |
| C | 1.43928332 | 1.85022758 | -3.31851005 |
| C | 1.33898961 | 0.57545777 | -2.74436639 |
| C | 1.33898961 | 0.57545777 | 2.74436639 |
| C | 1.43928332 | 1.85022758 | 3.31851005 |
| N | 0.60167387 | 1.97708309 | 1.26036456 |
| H | 0.83546371 | 3.79047905 | -2.33536147 |
| H | -4.77226940 | 1.25050099 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.81106235 | 2.10683169 | -4.30431331 |
| N | -1.52777437 | 1.73115390 | 0.00000000 |
| N | -1.58753915 | 0.36349590 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.77750763 | 2.24311989 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -3.68984054 | 1.18925104 | 0.00000000 |
| C | -2.89836939 | 0.03551440 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 0.83546371 | 3.79047905 | 2.33536147 |
| C | 0.95539583 | 2.71298805 | 2.34198434 |
| H | 1.60175983 | -0.38309322 | 3.17208821 |
| H | -2.93099804 | 3.31684650 | 0.00000000 |
| N | 0.83340808 | 0.64801101 | 1.49489571 |
| W | 0.16525494 | -0.98102729 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.70370993 | -2.49704662 | -2.14909508 |
| O | -1.49713823 | -2.80910191 | 1.94128881 |
| O | -1.49713823 | -2.80910191 | -1.94128881 |
| C | -0.83381155 | -2.12918148 | -1.24746382 |
| C | -0.83381155 | -2.12918148 | 1.24746382 |
| C | 1.72149938 | -2.74614182 | 0.00000000 |
| H | 1.28077462 | -3.74283170 | 0.00000000 |
| C | 1.91129982 | -2.01797564 | 1.19271413 |
| H | 1.70370993 | -2.49704662 | 2.14909508 |
| H | 2.68526730 | -1.24728988 | 1.20139432 |
| H | 2.68526730 | -1.24728988 | -1.20139432 |
| C | 1.91129982 | -2.01797564 | -1.19271413 |

ΔH = 8.6 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 8.7 kcal mol⁻¹



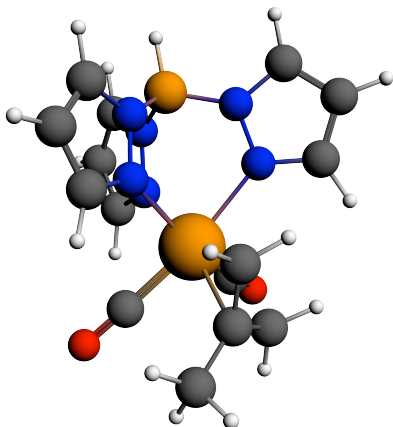
4a: *exo*-TpW(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₄Me)

TZP/BP

Coordinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | 0.01818582 | 2.40081082 | 0.16414958 |
| H | 0.04696527 | 3.59640539 | 0.28576784 |
| H | 3.63534895 | 2.13561239 | -2.89019630 |
| H | 0.90526723 | -1.00239567 | 3.12158565 |
| H | -3.54205651 | -0.42086913 | -0.44979366 |
| N | -1.40374503 | 1.94462589 | -0.20845343 |
| N | -1.70511478 | 0.61267886 | -0.29408900 |
| C | -2.53815310 | 2.68453028 | -0.26144597 |
| C | -3.61881515 | 1.82031749 | -0.38912263 |
| C | -3.04734115 | 0.53967613 | -0.39374887 |
| C | 2.33372888 | 0.57419053 | -1.95645703 |
| C | 2.79416284 | 1.86287020 | -2.26262686 |
| N | 1.03131362 | 1.95658908 | -0.90641577 |
| H | -2.49260127 | 3.76554464 | -0.19304547 |
| H | 1.31295020 | 1.27793720 | 4.61543620 |
| H | -4.66978834 | 2.07826785 | -0.45768889 |
| N | 0.40271638 | 1.71328523 | 1.49402923 |
| N | 0.43922308 | 0.34748852 | 1.56786504 |
| C | 0.74380527 | 2.24302829 | 2.69100128 |
| C | 1.01284374 | 1.20168638 | 3.57638822 |
| C | 0.80843152 | 0.03628847 | 2.82732788 |
| H | 1.92304257 | 3.79269314 | -1.48228173 |
| C | 1.94304681 | 2.71203365 | -1.56542889 |
| H | 2.73368326 | -0.37992219 | -2.27284622 |
| H | 0.77155284 | 3.31847829 | 2.82739646 |
| N | 1.25946395 | 0.62830049 | -1.14402628 |
| W | -0.04455396 | -0.97160532 | -0.14027996 |
| H | -2.63833093 | -1.92908532 | -1.33440565 |
| O | 2.26835979 | -2.89209990 | 0.76410140 |
| O | -1.57365270 | -2.82850259 | 1.87956730 |
| C | -1.02672514 | -2.12615363 | 1.10912601 |
| C | 1.42929239 | -2.15123370 | 0.39789796 |
| C | -0.64963821 | -1.73592783 | -2.18296885 |
| H | -0.15043248 | -0.11238261 | -3.53882149 |
| C | 0.65859555 | -2.26802714 | -1.97118165 |
| H | 1.48012508 | -1.87648207 | -2.57084453 |
| H | 0.76369666 | -3.32128460 | -1.70496302 |
| H | -1.52830859 | -3.34760709 | -1.01368717 |
| C | -1.61258644 | -2.29423156 | -1.28718938 |
| C | -0.99648764 | -0.76689309 | -3.28960181 |
| H | -1.26077956 | -1.33325989 | -4.19839084 |
| H | -1.85685879 | -0.13733860 | -3.02655898 |

ΔH = 0.0 kcal mol⁻¹
ΔG = 0.0 kcal mol⁻¹



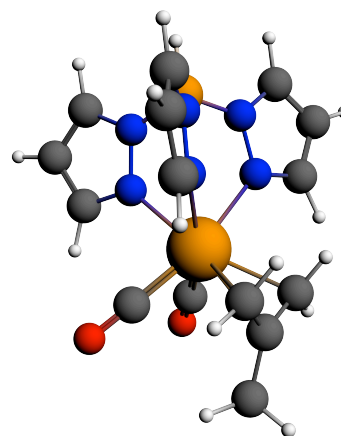
4b: *gauche*-TpW(CO)₂(η^3 -C₃H₄Me)

TZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.12652576 | -2.37720267 | -0.12392271 |
| H | -0.18892006 | -3.57382489 | -0.21573388 |
| H | 3.79359196 | -2.19991232 | 2.57158149 |
| H | 0.86685440 | 0.85989663 | -3.23049904 |
| H | -3.25462534 | 0.70148855 | 1.22090440 |
| N | -1.45058791 | -1.81897733 | 0.42911923 |
| N | -1.61493375 | -0.47374851 | 0.59954513 |
| C | -2.59858022 | -2.47123114 | 0.74221823 |
| C | -3.54349161 | -1.52922523 | 1.13170223 |
| C | -2.87975069 | -0.29620648 | 1.02333255 |
| C | 2.48821761 | -0.61055340 | 1.69089824 |
| C | 2.91606234 | -1.90876057 | 2.00515898 |
| N | 1.04001232 | -1.97117695 | 0.80452315 |
| H | -2.65741490 | -3.55069013 | 0.66226394 |
| H | 0.89312275 | -1.48004049 | -4.68914058 |
| H | -4.56635804 | -1.70868391 | 1.44364191 |
| N | 0.14993270 | -1.74370969 | -1.50456723 |
| N | 0.34803498 | -0.39565599 | -1.61651345 |
| C | 0.35125189 | -2.33541935 | -2.70813595 |
| C | 0.67430177 | -1.35026470 | -3.63511891 |
| C | 0.66397967 | -0.15333296 | -2.90345054 |
| H | 1.89884339 | -3.82401061 | 1.37729343 |
| C | 1.97146369 | -2.74304996 | 1.41520325 |
| H | 2.94026197 | 0.34321693 | 1.93621626 |
| H | 0.25755013 | -3.41049786 | -2.81172573 |
| N | 1.35307772 | -0.65190955 | 0.96825938 |
| W | 0.06660555 | 0.98218217 | 0.11593376 |
| H | 0.68432551 | 1.06472931 | 3.01891912 |
| O | 2.58828554 | 2.57547151 | -0.83141199 |
| O | -1.86557782 | 2.31912564 | -1.99674069 |
| C | -1.13798114 | 1.87296501 | -1.19101890 |
| C | 1.62836390 | 1.99182595 | -0.46306637 |
| C | 0.07902487 | 2.67738429 | 1.69851620 |
| H | 1.45480837 | 4.24943089 | 1.10149634 |
| C | -1.01849158 | 2.96886010 | 0.80694594 |
| H | -0.95166078 | 3.87955294 | 0.20860967 |
| H | -2.03166454 | 2.74213678 | 1.15416004 |
| H | -1.11720748 | 1.12749147 | 2.64601160 |
| C | -0.10819882 | 1.44493219 | 2.37164184 |
| C | 1.19630548 | 3.64601243 | 1.98088905 |
| H | 0.88040954 | 4.33324101 | 2.78399790 |
| H | 2.10272245 | 3.12945610 | 2.32536405 |

$\Delta H = 5.2 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta G = 6.6 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$



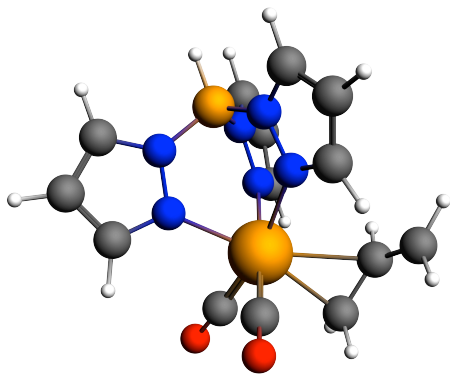
4c: *endo*-TpW(CO)₂(η^3 -C₃H₄Me)

TZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | -0.14198692 | 2.43260975 | -0.00009788 |
| H | -0.26938685 | 3.62761453 | -0.00029554 |
| H | 1.81795509 | 2.09888957 | 4.30415734 |
| H | -3.21252925 | -0.97960281 | -0.00070389 |
| H | 1.58656471 | -0.39186864 | -3.17331642 |
| N | 0.60677174 | 1.97496756 | -1.26101012 |
| N | 0.82742455 | 0.64460486 | -1.49646658 |
| C | 0.96766375 | 2.70934274 | -2.34162271 |
| C | 1.44374250 | 1.84340301 | -3.31888622 |
| C | 1.33232962 | 0.56897419 | -2.74558046 |
| C | 1.33269608 | 0.56967136 | 2.74551417 |
| C | 1.44416829 | 1.84421164 | 3.31858059 |
| N | 0.60715274 | 1.97535779 | 1.26070556 |
| H | 0.85724900 | 3.78789637 | -2.33386653 |
| H | -4.77159631 | 1.28984592 | 0.00237209 |
| H | 1.81736377 | 2.09790742 | -4.30456563 |
| N | -1.52339768 | 1.74412882 | 0.00011233 |
| N | -1.59354345 | 0.37704555 | 0.00025378 |
| C | -2.76914329 | 2.26625197 | -0.00101660 |
| C | -3.68964794 | 1.21990825 | 0.00124465 |
| C | -2.90701905 | 0.06007286 | -0.00052056 |
| H | 0.85553086 | 3.78830033 | 2.33405668 |
| C | 0.96678355 | 2.70984005 | 2.34170218 |
| H | 1.58727096 | -0.39101532 | 3.17341123 |
| H | -2.91387282 | 3.34116456 | -0.00174637 |
| N | 0.82854194 | 0.64508250 | 1.49607666 |
| W | 0.14672246 | -0.98326205 | 0.00011660 |
| H | 1.70427439 | -2.49867439 | -2.14421011 |
| O | -1.52666632 | -2.80197073 | 1.93723584 |
| O | -1.52371271 | -2.80265902 | -1.93866395 |
| C | -0.85731209 | -2.12322201 | -1.24493909 |
| C | -0.85935408 | -2.12271321 | 1.24428905 |
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| H | 2.20311586 | -4.86004241 | 0.00024547 |
| C | 1.88869869 | -2.02762984 | 1.18368837 |
| H | 1.69705370 | -2.50294869 | 2.14693733 |
| H | 2.65011159 | -1.24466188 | 1.18452527 |
| H | 2.65397742 | -1.24201568 | -1.17632617 |
| C | 1.89286297 | -2.02529335 | -1.17943205 |
| C | 1.29619924 | -4.23212989 | -0.00119324 |
| H | 0.70961227 | -4.49093111 | 0.88989431 |
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$\Delta H = 6.1 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta G = 7.6 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$

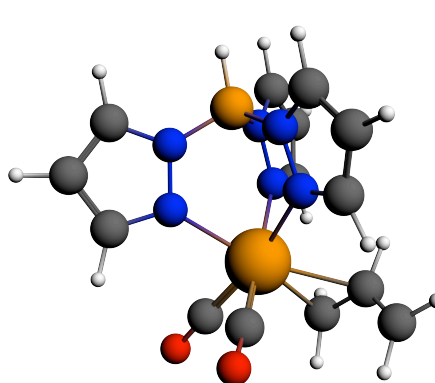


***exo*-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅) 1A**

ATZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | 0.06895593 | 2.36068685 | 0.18702505 |
| H | 0.08161868 | 3.56166280 | 0.27818037 |
| H | 3.65036044 | 1.92656492 | -2.89592243 |
| H | 0.84164709 | -0.90386478 | 3.33888947 |
| H | -3.47932000 | -0.47568730 | -0.63374097 |
| N | -1.35350494 | 1.88759714 | -0.22082263 |
| N | -1.67335866 | 0.55980473 | -0.28993488 |
| C | -2.46138997 | 2.62796734 | -0.43781391 |
| C | -3.53172419 | 1.77328479 | -0.67353363 |
| C | -2.99190477 | 0.48956374 | -0.55153945 |
| C | 2.29862496 | 0.43396717 | -1.92374419 |
| C | 2.81659093 | 1.69715241 | -2.24420954 |
| N | 1.09251187 | 1.88488782 | -0.85558222 |
| H | -2.40986536 | 3.70991621 | -0.40276902 |
| H | 1.29136972 | 1.44975358 | 4.69513537 |
| H | -4.55764264 | 2.04249990 | -0.88993716 |
| N | 0.43448373 | 1.71910618 | 1.54552679 |
| N | 0.44768895 | 0.36214263 | 1.70008572 |
| C | 0.73563679 | 2.31046344 | 2.72366434 |
| C | 1.00678725 | 1.31913359 | 3.65882180 |
| C | 0.78203464 | 0.11720084 | 2.98057059 |
| H | 2.05529499 | 3.67221893 | -1.46949949 |
| C | 2.02486659 | 2.59098265 | -1.53809706 |
| H | 2.61833938 | -0.54473819 | -2.26012793 |
| H | 0.73055951 | 3.39069657 | 2.81056755 |
| N | 1.25491203 | 0.55003807 | -1.08508371 |
| Mo | -0.08297891 | -0.97376540 | 0.02056510 |
| H | -1.79981852 | -3.07715047 | -1.05595478 |
| O | 2.38478991 | -2.91349100 | 0.50053961 |
| O | -1.83168255 | -2.54640568 | 2.05527523 |
| C | -1.17603880 | -1.98483252 | 1.26817792 |
| C | 1.47689962 | -2.22190180 | 0.32059636 |
| C | -0.65950991 | -1.78584436 | -2.38355891 |
| H | -1.51051844 | -1.11516864 | -2.54269984 |
| C | 0.36144823 | -1.68490758 | -3.31515639 |
| H | 0.35280866 | -0.90550577 | -4.07198700 |
| H | 1.18091099 | -2.40260206 | -3.33960448 |
| H | -0.06945434 | -3.56936835 | -1.34328084 |
| C | -0.79994074 | -2.75870641 | -1.34570452 |



***exo*-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅) 2A**

ATZP/BP

Coodinates (XYZ):

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B | 0.03316191 | 2.36711105 | 0.24988130 |
| H | 0.07673931 | 3.56400167 | 0.35085475 |
| H | 3.58635240 | 1.99186365 | -2.89635183 |
| H | 0.97392588 | -0.95221183 | 3.27650266 |
| H | -3.47107243 | -0.35316653 | -1.01062487 |
| N | -1.38136825 | 1.93660940 | -0.19956944 |
| N | -1.69445139 | 0.61632236 | -0.38807074 |
| C | -2.45159148 | 2.71325759 | -0.49173520 |
| C | -3.50428638 | 1.88785842 | -0.87581829 |
| C | -2.98095293 | 0.58976941 | -0.80068050 |
| C | 2.21910999 | 0.47336089 | -1.98365517 |
| C | 2.76018686 | 1.74251475 | -2.23956317 |
| N | 1.07022020 | 1.89038905 | -0.79157433 |
| H | -2.38537418 | 3.79231215 | -0.40969903 |
| H | 1.28546926 | 1.37136535 | 4.72902550 |
| H | -4.50582632 | 2.18573151 | -1.16587217 |
| N | 0.35401593 | 1.70745065 | 1.60155057 |
| N | 0.44666639 | 0.34540161 | 1.69650072 |
| C | 0.68271446 | 2.27771500 | 2.78966986 |
| C | 0.98614950 | 1.26438299 | 3.69229355 |
| C | 0.82682840 | 0.07486963 | 2.96298866 |
| H | 2.04864821 | 3.68917814 | -1.34631936 |
| C | 1.99978375 | 2.61257289 | -1.46470717 |
| H | 2.50327719 | -0.49648259 | -2.37562064 |
| H | 0.68669667 | 3.35638607 | 2.89928359 |
| N | 1.19557053 | 0.56446601 | -1.11114973 |
| Mo | -0.09527351 | -0.94647065 | -0.02087191 |
| H | -2.44722644 | -2.07011842 | -1.23385294 |
| O | 2.46428918 | -2.74253861 | 0.44044473 |
| O | -1.39620416 | -2.92117171 | 2.11445416 |
| C | -0.98453418 | -2.17130591 | 1.32165402 |
| C | 1.50274406 | -2.09711051 | 0.24298158 |
| C | -0.56370343 | -1.76447098 | -2.27255275 |
| H | -0.92983815 | -0.84257782 | -2.73287737 |
| C | 0.54904615 | -2.37167334 | -2.86285989 |
| H | 1.07228100 | -1.89826372 | -3.69117957 |
| H | 0.91765079 | -3.33569827 | -2.51224866 |
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| C | -1.39649042 | -2.36301991 | -1.26451439 |

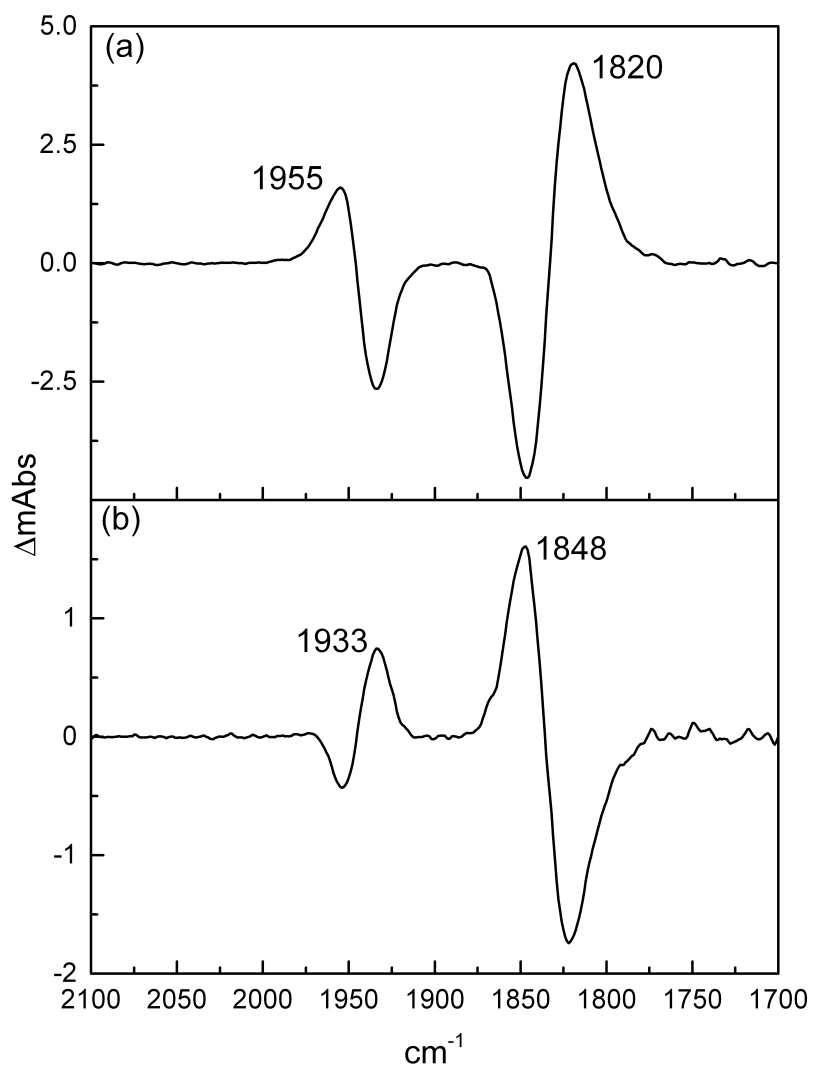


Figure S1: Photolysis of $\text{TpMo}(\text{CO})_2(\eta^3\text{-C}_3\text{H}_4\text{Me})$ in PVC at 85 K. (a) Difference spectrum obtained following $\lambda_{\text{irr}} = 450 \pm 50$ nm photolysis of unphotolyzed sample. (b) Difference following $\lambda_{\text{irr}} = 550 \pm 50$ nm back photolysis of $\lambda_{\text{irr}} > 450$ nm irradiated sample.

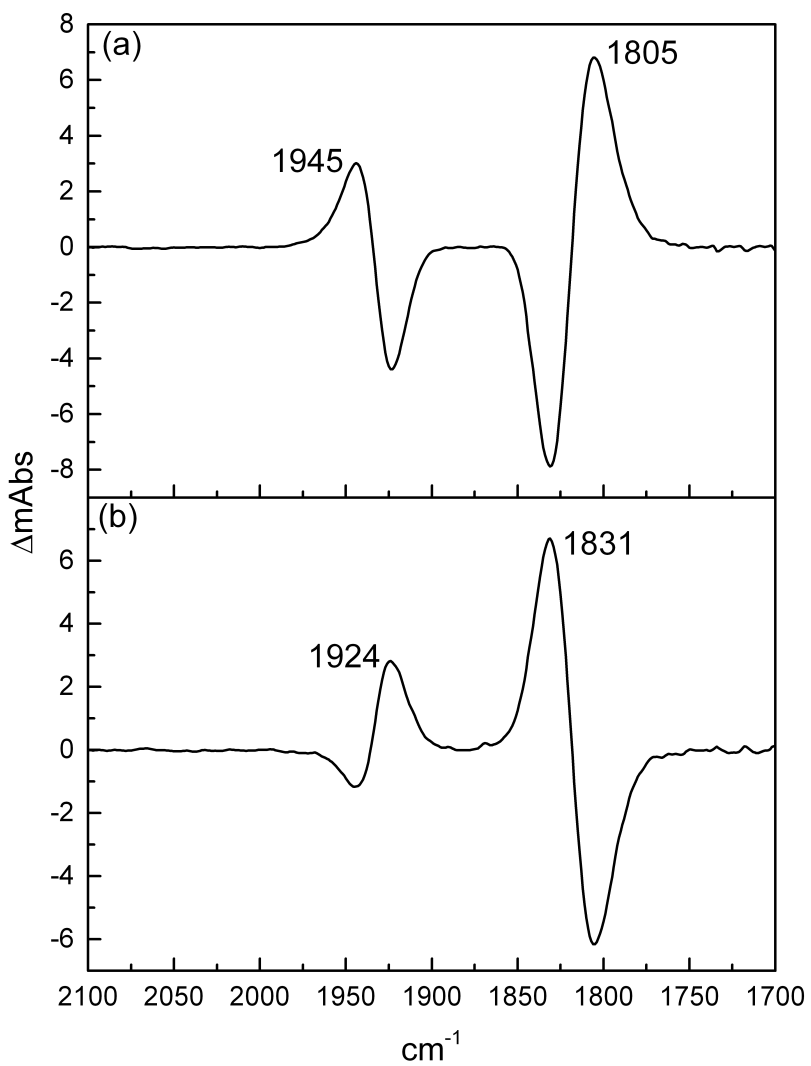


Figure S2: Photolysis of $TpW(CO)_2(\eta^3-C_3H_5)$ in PVC at 85 K. (a) Difference spectrum obtained following $\lambda_{irr} = 400 \pm 50$ nm photolysis of unphotolyzed sample. (b) Difference following $\lambda_{irr} = 550 \pm 50$ nm back photolysis of $\lambda_{irr} > 400$ nm irradiated sample.

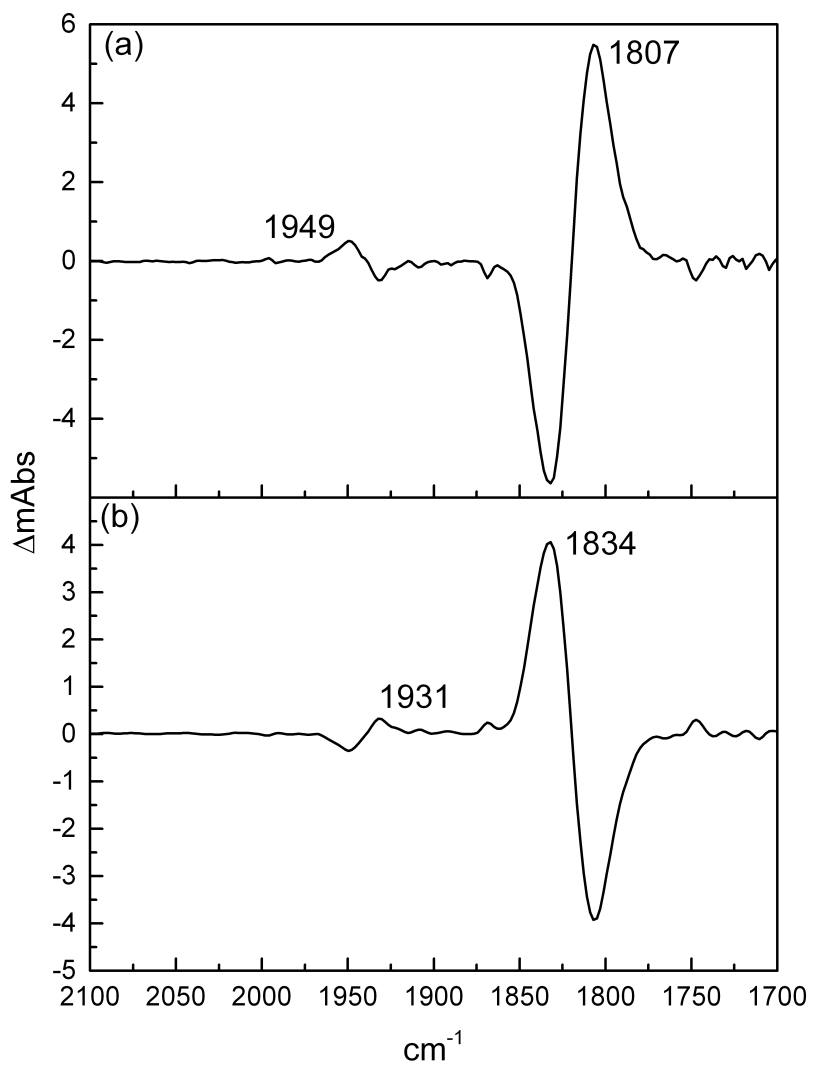


Figure S3: Photolysis of $TpW(CO)_2(\eta^3-C_3H_4Me)$ in PVC at 85 K. (a) Difference spectrum obtained following $\lambda_{irr} = 400 \pm 50$ nm photolysis of unphotolyzed sample. (b) Difference following $\lambda_{irr} = 550 \pm 50$ nm back photolysis of $\lambda_{irr} > 400$ nm irradiated sample.

**exo-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅) SAOP
Excitation Energies**

| no. | E/a.u. | E/eV | f | Symmetry |
|-----|---------|---------|------------|----------|
| 1: | 0.11980 | 3.25986 | 0.1170E-01 | A |
| 2: | 0.12330 | 3.35504 | 0.3527E-01 | A |
| 3: | 0.13624 | 3.70728 | 0.9321E-03 | A |
| 4: | 0.14488 | 3.94232 | 0.1003 | A |
| 5: | 0.15078 | 4.10306 | 0.8684E-02 | A |
| 6: | 0.15249 | 4.14942 | 0.2723E-01 | A |
| 7: | 0.15715 | 4.27614 | 0.2617E-02 | A |
| 8: | 0.15939 | 4.33727 | 0.2420 | A |
| 9: | 0.16272 | 4.42789 | 0.9107E-02 | A |
| 10: | 0.16821 | 4.57735 | 0.1351E-01 | A |
| 11: | 0.16858 | 4.58732 | 0.1117E-01 | A |
| 12: | 0.16994 | 4.62429 | 0.6341E-01 | A |
| 13: | 0.17133 | 4.66202 | 0.3427E-02 | A |
| 14: | 0.17171 | 4.67240 | 0.2255E-01 | A |
| 15: | 0.17192 | 4.67820 | 0.3666E-01 | A |
| 16: | 0.17374 | 4.72770 | 0.1693E-01 | A |
| 17: | 0.17754 | 4.83104 | 0.4153E-01 | A |
| 18: | 0.17850 | 4.85730 | 0.1864E-01 | A |
| 19: | 0.18013 | 4.90148 | 0.5203E-02 | A |
| 20: | 0.18043 | 4.90980 | 0.3094E-02 | A |
| 21: | 0.18137 | 4.93526 | 0.2679E-01 | A |
| 22: | 0.18284 | 4.97540 | 0.5630E-02 | A |
| 23: | 0.18532 | 5.04283 | 0.1635E-01 | A |
| 24: | 0.18776 | 5.10922 | 0.1745E-01 | A |
| 25: | 0.18910 | 5.14562 | 0.2486E-01 | A |
| 26: | 0.19124 | 5.20378 | 0.3300E-01 | A |
| 27: | 0.19289 | 5.24890 | 0.4284E-01 | A |
| 28: | 0.19346 | 5.26438 | 0.4683E-01 | A |
| 29: | 0.19472 | 5.29862 | 0.8900E-01 | A |
| 30: | 0.19609 | 5.33576 | 0.4876E-01 | A |
| 31: | 0.19737 | 5.37062 | 0.2752E-01 | A |
| 32: | 0.19788 | 5.38459 | 0.1106E-01 | A |
| 33: | 0.19898 | 5.41465 | 0.2646E-01 | A |
| 34: | 0.19952 | 5.42919 | 0.3808E-01 | A |
| 35: | 0.20056 | 5.45758 | 0.6709E-01 | A |
| 36: | 0.20109 | 5.47196 | 0.3696E-02 | A |
| 37: | 0.20155 | 5.48436 | 0.4010E-01 | A |
| 38: | 0.20246 | 5.50929 | 0.9644E-03 | A |
| 39: | 0.20412 | 5.55435 | 0.1570E-02 | A |
| 40: | 0.20468 | 5.56955 | 0.1936E-01 | A |
| 41: | 0.20491 | 5.57591 | 0.1112E-01 | A |
| 42: | 0.20583 | 5.60090 | 0.5611E-02 | A |
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| 47: | 0.20998 | 5.71380 | 0.2229E-01 | A |
| 48: | 0.21050 | 5.72794 | 0.6564E-03 | A |
| 49: | 0.21063 | 5.73156 | 0.1755E-01 | A |
| 50: | 0.21112 | 5.74495 | 0.1499E-01 | A |

**gauche-TpMo(CO)₂(η³-C₃H₅) SAOP
Excitation Energies**

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| 3: | 0.12052 | 3.27952 | 0.7239E-01 | A |
| 4: | 0.12925 | 3.51707 | 0.4605E-02 | A |
| 5: | 0.12993 | 3.53568 | 0.2293E-01 | A |
| 6: | 0.13551 | 3.68750 | 0.2362E-01 | A |
| 7: | 0.14560 | 3.96192 | 0.1136 | A |
| 8: | 0.15148 | 4.12186 | 0.3782E-01 | A |
| 9: | 0.15632 | 4.25381 | 0.2643E-01 | A |
| 10: | 0.15757 | 4.28757 | 0.9321E-04 | A |
| 11: | 0.16137 | 4.39120 | 0.2525E-01 | A |
| 12: | 0.16249 | 4.42160 | 0.5533E-01 | A |
| 13: | 0.16607 | 4.51890 | 0.1258 | A |
| 14: | 0.16909 | 4.60110 | 0.3746E-02 | A |
| 15: | 0.16914 | 4.60265 | 0.7897E-02 | A |
| 16: | 0.17159 | 4.66930 | 0.1194 | A |
| 17: | 0.17274 | 4.70054 | 0.3448E-02 | A |
| 18: | 0.17335 | 4.71722 | 0.2979E-01 | A |
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| 27: | 0.18526 | 5.04111 | 0.9064E-01 | A |
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| 29: | 0.18710 | 5.09128 | 0.6145E-02 | A |
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| 44: | 0.19978 | 5.43619 | 0.4289E-01 | A |
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| 46: | 0.20191 | 5.49425 | 0.2865E-01 | A |
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