

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

### **Theoretical studies on triacetoneperoxide (TATP) derivatives to improve their performance**

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**Table 1S.** Standard orientations of every atom in TATP

Center Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
1	-1.727473	-0.972077	0.073655
2	-2.83783	-1.513781	-0.830822
3	-1.929784	-1.308508	1.544841
4	-0.55064	-1.557811	-0.480495
5	-1.786307	0.433984	-0.17584
6	0.550708	-1.557767	0.480549
7	1.727509	-0.972036	-0.073653
8	2.837918	-1.513636	0.830823
9	1.92979	-1.308494	-1.544833
10	1.78632	0.434055	0.175793
11	0.912802	1.153957	-0.744413
12	-0.000029	1.953221	-0.000007
13	-0.684255	2.79501	-1.075554
14	0.684149	2.795025	1.075552
15	-0.912868	1.153924	0.744402
16	-2.616992	-1.288048	-1.875092
17	-2.908808	-2.594563	-0.707678
18	-3.787849	-1.052823	-0.559687
19	-1.9042	-2.39108	1.679638
20	-1.153094	-0.857729	2.156245
21	-2.901747	-0.928954	1.864974
22	3.787943	-1.052767	0.559552
23	2.617165	-1.287729	1.875075
24	2.908836	-2.59444	0.707834
25	1.904133	-2.391063	-1.679629
26	1.153123	-0.857664	-2.15623
27	2.901778	-0.929007	-1.864977
28	-1.085177	2.159032	-1.862837
29	-1.503634	3.353559	-0.620505
30	0.031965	3.494773	-1.508164
31	1.503445	3.353695	0.62050
32	-0.032141	3.494682	1.508217
33	1.085168	2.159051	1.862786

**Table 2S.** Standard orientations of every atom in TATP3F

Center Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
1	-2.1352	-0.26912	0.611137
2	-3.25821	-0.43419	1.640057
3	-2.73996	-0.10577	-0.82453
4	-1.45284	0.879504	1.051302
5	-1.40004	-1.47076	0.739837
6	-0.53486	1.37538	0.028536
7	0.753842	1.581935	0.578333
8	1.343133	2.688043	-0.36218
9	0.76434	2.035876	2.029959
10	1.617868	0.486552	0.321837
11	1.329556	-0.59207	1.254598
12	0.904548	-1.73426	0.539533
13	0.811428	-2.82048	1.608301
14	1.921108	-2.14911	-0.58144
15	-0.27849	-1.51282	-0.19274
16	-2.81931	-0.43557	2.637261
17	-3.95681	0.396397	1.55266
18	-3.77793	-1.37459	1.467574
19	0.096641	2.886725	2.158526
20	0.43937	1.223441	2.673133
21	1.780434	2.321609	2.300936
22	0.221975	-2.45447	2.446063
23	0.331106	-3.70132	1.185655
24	1.810628	-3.07895	1.9571
25	-3.44813	1.039161	-0.88129
26	-1.85596	-0.09618	-1.81809
27	-3.59528	-1.12666	-1.0527
28	1.685392	-3.42339	-0.95773
29	1.858178	-1.38845	-1.67387
30	3.1717	-2.09323	-0.09368
31	1.294388	2.331848	-1.64839
32	0.648587	3.82878	-0.21379
33	2.622692	2.942891	-0.04277

**Table 3S.** Standard orientations of every atom in TATPNH<sub>2</sub>

Center Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
1	1.021948	-1.745909	-0.157073
2	1.579866	-2.906721	-0.978487
3	1.450317	-1.779519	1.318704
4	1.488072	-0.593704	-0.851266
5	-0.393023	-1.909032	-0.289146
6	1.521536	0.571724	0.036612
7	0.873306	1.685072	-0.5573
8	1.407424	2.906432	0.224307
9	1.149748	1.813151	-2.049683
10	-0.52445	1.715943	-0.260476
11	-1.248946	0.764337	-1.097382
12	-1.97285	-0.15281	-0.28009
13	-2.777314	-0.963021	-1.290088
14	-2.845781	0.574618	0.76204
15	-1.108945	-0.934625	0.530091
16	1.384153	-2.746831	-2.039711
17	2.653231	-2.963143	-0.803455
18	1.105705	-3.837385	-0.664493
19	0.881283	-1.021385	1.859883
20	1.155224	-2.760264	1.700193
21	0.951466	3.79141	-0.241037
22	2.483515	2.949359	0.043923
23	2.226929	1.817419	-2.22467
24	0.709048	0.982604	-2.593386
25	0.719213	2.746569	-2.416096
26	-2.114538	-1.425779	-2.018588
27	-3.337504	-1.729944	-0.758188
28	-3.480126	-0.306357	-1.804467
29	-3.460858	1.288831	0.20966
30	-2.180239	1.14319	1.41936
31	2.902764	-1.638322	1.445319
32	3.162729	-0.665533	1.316188
33	3.198592	-1.908687	2.376429
34	1.179898	2.798638	1.663428
35	1.622036	3.570996	2.148906
36	0.188382	2.827367	1.873903
37	-3.723031	-0.365258	1.462987
38	-3.181214	-0.958421	2.082801
39	-4.398382	0.135663	2.029263

**Table 4S.** Standard orientations of every atom in TATPNO<sub>2</sub>

Center Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
1	-1.04068	-1.84395	0.377392
2	-1.56793	-3.07616	1.111771
3	-1.46497	-1.71012	-1.09878
4	-1.47896	-0.76078	1.181119
5	0.370061	-2.03464	0.425018
6	-1.32525	0.505781	0.466266
7	-0.68106	1.475074	1.274235
8	-1.1839	2.820612	0.717362
9	-1.01773	1.361765	2.756751
10	0.727206	1.529719	1.049586
11	1.382758	0.360003	1.615437
12	2.006381	-0.36989	0.564259
13	2.893111	-1.37154	1.295521
14	2.754975	0.60283	-0.37533
15	1.055076	-0.96867	-0.29845
16	-1.18563	-3.0729	2.132919
17	-2.65473	-3.06641	1.119842
18	-1.22082	-3.97502	0.602076
19	-0.94965	-0.88605	-1.57721
20	-1.25651	-2.64895	-1.60997
21	-0.53154	3.623691	1.059604
22	-2.20807	2.992456	1.034237
23	-2.09662	1.282988	2.893415
24	-0.54248	0.480452	3.179442
25	-0.6461	2.24636	3.27685
26	2.307668	-1.89797	2.046996
27	3.288376	-2.0978	0.585217
28	3.722795	-0.85516	1.776709
29	3.306438	1.319625	0.226819
30	2.058438	1.096617	-1.04725
31	-2.9468	-1.45352	-1.27633
32	-1.19988	2.922041	-0.79981
33	3.771271	-0.12106	-1.22579
34	-2.22087	3.367919	-1.29205
35	-0.19223	2.606405	-1.40983
36	-3.27115	-0.42441	-1.83866
37	-3.71812	-2.31347	-0.8707
38	3.390737	-0.59291	-2.28285
39	4.911627	-0.18821	-0.78555

**Table 5S.** Harmonic frequency of TATP

Assignment	Frequency <sup>a</sup>	Intensity <sup>b</sup>
C-H	623/616	31.0
C-H	784/786	181.7
O-O	868/868	236.8
C-H	945/949	93.3
C-O	1197/1101	1275.3
C-O	1260/1276	194.7
C-H	1400/1362	189.1
C-H	1477/1461	41.8
C-H	3059/3013	218.7

<sup>a</sup>Calculated and experimental IR spectra, frequency in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>b</sup>Calculated infrared intensity.

**Table 6S.** Harmonic frequency of the derivatives

Assignment	TATPNO <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup>	TATPNH <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup>	TATP3F <sup>a</sup>
C-H	638 (27.1)	629 (38.5)	652 (30.8)
C-H	768 (211.8)	766 (113.9)	779 (31.0)
O-O	868 (122)	861 (497.1)	880 (42.1)
C-H	938 (177)	925 (148.2)	940 (208.3)
C-O	1155 (477.5)	1144 (372.3)	1170 (1710)
C-O	1268 (163)	1241 (250.7)	1302 (688.6)
C-H	1409 (639.8)	1407 (94.1)	1415 (121.8)
C-H	1486 (111.7)	1490 (41.6)	1491 (115.3)
C-H	3063 (35.0)	3057 (143.2)	3076 (17.3)
NO <sub>2</sub>	1352 (254.4)		
NO <sub>2</sub>	1622 (1750.1)		
C-N		1144 (372.3)	
N-H		1651 (285.6)	
N-H		3588 (39.3)	
C-F			1108 (1517.5)

<sup>a</sup>Calculated IR spectra frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and intensity (in brackets).

**Table 7S.** Calculation summaries of the Gaussian output parameters

	TATP	TATP3F	TATPNH <sub>2</sub>	TATPNO <sub>2</sub>
Charge	0	0	0	0
Spin	Singlet	Singlet	Singlet	Singlet
RMS Gradient Norm (au)	0.00001399	0.00000950	0.00000839	0.00000592
Imaginary Freq	0	0	0	0
Dipole Moment ( Debye)	0.1369	5.8116	2.9148	6.7908
Point Group	C1	C1	C1	C1