

Theoretical Study of the Gas-Phase Reaction: $\text{SF}_6 + \text{CO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{SF}_5^+ + \text{FCO}$

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Two sets of basis functions were used in this work, a small basis (B0) and a larger one, with extra diffuse and polarization functions (B1). The effective core potential (ECP) used was SBKJC potential²¹ for all atoms.

Table S1. Small Basis Set (B0)

Atom	Function	Exponent	Coefficient	Atom	Function	Exponent	Coefficient	
CARBON	S	0.038875	1.000000	FLUORINE	S	0.274726	1.000000	
	S	0.112798	1.000000		S	0.884323	1.000000	
	S	0.327290	1.000000		S	2.846573	1.000000	
	S		1.116069		-0.093440		9.542028	-0.132409
			3.931696		-0.134350	S	30.811976	-0.007367
			13.850610		-0.004060		99.494352	-0.001405
			48.793033		-0.001890		321.275271	-0.000427
	P	0.128347	1.000000		P	0.268811	1.000000	
	P	0.420634	1.000000		P	0.936091	1.000000	
	P		1.364696		0.214740		3.134847	0.298814
			4.490295		0.055280	P	10.733386	0.083031
			14.774539		0.012870		36.749988	0.016849
D	0.511867	1.000000	D	1.403647	1.000000			
OXYGEN	S	0.179148	1.000000	SULFUR	S	0.180126	1.000000	
	S	0.481294	1.000000		S	0.555085	1.000000	
	S	1.293032	1.000000		S	1.710576	1.000000	
	S		3.414395		-0.080010		5.298288	-0.018630
			8.879166		-0.116351	S	16.502688	0.007291
			23.090350		0.004502		51.401259	0.000940
			60.046660		-0.004333		160.100548	0.000032
	P	0.198142	1.000000		P	0.084825	1.000000	
	P	0.693275	1.000000		P	0.235876	1.000000	
	P		2.329895		0.327622	P	0.650758	0.382423
			7.995507		0.091601		1.911477	-0.041052
			27.438202		0.018310		5.614597	-0.014522
D	1.160205	1.000000	D	0.526495	1.000000			

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Table S2. Larger Basis Set (B1): Small Basis Set plus extra diffuse and polarization functions

Atom	Function	Exponent	Coefficient
CARBON	S	0.013397	1.000000
	P	0.039162	1.000000
	D	0.128347	1.000000
	F	0.128347	1.000000
OXYGEN	S	0.066683	1.000000
	P	0.056630	1.000000
	D	0.693275	1.000000
	F	0.693275	1.000000
FLUORINE	S	0.085347	1.000000
	P	0.077193	1.000000
	D	0.936091	1.000000
	F	0.936091	1.000000
SULFUR	S	0.058452	1.000000
	P	0.305047	1.000000
	D	0.235876	1.000000
	F	0.235876	1.000000