**Table S2.** Relative energies and Boltzmann populations of stable conformers of fructose.

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| **Entry No.** | **Δ*E*** **(kcal/mol)** | **Population 1** |
| 1 | 0.00 | 1.000 |
| 2 | 0.41 | 0.509 |
| 3 | 1.02 | 0.179 |
| 4 | 1.94 | 0.038 |

1 Relative population is calculated by the Boltzmann distribution at a temperature of 298 K.