## **Supporting Information**

for

## Comprehensive investigation of the electronic excitation of W(CO)<sub>6</sub> by photoabsorption and theoretical analysis in the energy region from 3.9 to 10.8 eV

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## Additional computational data



**Figure S1:** Kohn–Sham orbitals of  $W(CO)_6$  ( $O_h$  symmetry) involved in major electronic transitions.



Figure S2: TDDFT spectrum of W(CO)<sub>6</sub> without spin–orbit coupling.

**Table S1:** Transition energies (in eV), oscillator strengths (>10<sup>-3</sup>) and character of the lowest singlet states without spin–orbit coupling.

| state                          | transition energy | oscillator | character                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
|                                | (eV)              | strength   |                                 |
| $1^{1}T_{1u}$                  | 4.12              | 0.024      | <sup>1</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $2^{1}T_{1u}$                  | 6.10              | 0.93       | <sup>1</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| 3 <sup>1</sup> T <sub>1u</sub> | 8.28              | 0.035      | <sup>1</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{1}T_{1g}$                  | 7.21              | 0.0        | <sup>1</sup> MC                 |
| 1 <sup>1</sup> T <sub>2g</sub> | 7.43              | 0.0        | <sup>1</sup> MC                 |
| $4^{1}T_{1u}$                  | 10.02             | 0.067      | <sup>1</sup> IL                 |
| 5 <sup>1</sup> T <sub>1u</sub> | 10.26             | 0.035      | <sup>1</sup> IL                 |
| $7^{1}T_{1u}$                  | 10.52             | 0.083      | <sup>1</sup> IL                 |
| 8 <sup>1</sup> T <sub>1u</sub> | 10.88             | 0.042      | <sup>1</sup> IL                 |
| 9 <sup>1</sup> T <sub>1u</sub> | 10.97             | 0.042      | $^{1}\mathrm{IL}$               |
| $10^{1}T_{1u}$                 | 11.12             | 0.011      | $^{1}\mathrm{IL}$               |
| $11^{1}T_{1u}$                 | 11.21             | 0.017      | <sup>1</sup> IL                 |
| $12^{1}T_{1u}$                 | 11.52             | 0.001      | <sup>1</sup> IL                 |

**Table S2:** Transition energies (in eV) and character of the lowest triplet states without spinorbit coupling.

| state              | transition energy | character                       |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
|                    | (eV)              |                                 |
| $1^{3}A_{2u}$      | 3.46              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}T_{1u}$      | 3.46              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}T_{2u}$      | 3.59              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}E_{u}$       | 3.60              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $2^{3}E_{u}$       | 4.27              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}A_{1u}$      | 4.37              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $2^{3}T_{1u}$      | 4.38              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $2^{3}T_{2u}$      | 4.42              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}E_{g}$       | 5.28              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}A_{2g}$      | 5.39              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}T_{2g}$      | 5.54              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}T_{1g}$      | 5.62              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $1^{3}A_{1g}$      | 5.74              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $2^{3}E_{g}$       | 6.17              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $2^{3}T_{2g}$      | 6.26              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $3^{3}T_{2g}$      | 6.34              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $2^{3}T_{1g}^{-3}$ | 6.53              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $3^{3}T_{1g}$      | 6.96              | <sup>3</sup> MC                 |
| $4^{3}T_{2g}$      | 7.08              | <sup>3</sup> MC                 |
| $2^3A_{1g}$        | 7.69              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $5^{3}T_{2g}$      | 7.72              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $4^{3}T_{1g}$      | 7.75              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $3^{3}E_{g}$       | 7.94              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $3^{3}T_{1u}$      | 7.97              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $4^{3}T_{1u}$      | 8.22              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $3^{3}T_{2u}$      | 8.22              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $2^{3}A_{2u}$      | 8.26              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $3^{3}E_{u}$       | 8.27              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $4^{3}E_{g}$       | 8.31              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $6^3T_{2g}$        | 8.60              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $2^{3}A_{2g}$      | 8.66              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $4^{3}E_{u}$       | 8.72              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $4^{3}T_{2u}$      | 8.74              | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $3^3A_{1g}$        | 8.75              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $3^{3}A_{2u}$      | 8.84              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $5^{3}E_{g}$       | 8.93              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $5^{3}T_{2u}$      | 8.94              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $5^{3}T_{1g}$      | 8.95              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $5^{3}T_{1u}$      | 9.00              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $7^{3}T_{2g}$      | 9.25              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $2^{3}A_{1u}$      | 9.26              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $6^{3}E_{g}$       | 9.41              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $5^{3}E_{u}$       | 9.45              | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |

| $3^3A_{2g}$    | 9.46  | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| $6^{3}T_{1g}$  | 9.51  | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $6^{3}T_{1u}$  | 10.04 | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |
| $6^{3}T_{2u}$  | 10.06 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $8^3T_{2g}$    | 10.06 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $7^{3}T_{1g}$  | 10.07 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $8^{3}T_{1g}$  | 10.14 | <sup>3</sup> MC                 |
| $9^{3}T_{2g}$  | 10.20 | <sup>3</sup> MC                 |
| $7^{3}T_{1u}$  | 10.22 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $7^{3}T_{2u}$  | 10.43 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $4^3A_{1g}$    | 10.45 | <sup>3</sup> MLCT <sub>CO</sub> |
| $6^{3}E_{u}$   | 10.48 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $10^{3}T_{2g}$ | 10.49 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $7^{3}E_{g}$   | 10.51 | $^{3}IL$                        |
| $8^{3}T_{1u}$  | 10.51 | <sup>3</sup> IL                 |