

# **Electronic Supplementary Information for**

## **“Simulation of the Resonance Raman Spectra**

## **For 5-Halogenated (F, Cl, and Br) Uracils”**

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**Table S1: Cartesian Coordinates of 5-Halogenated Uracils Optimized in H<sub>2</sub>O (C-PCM) at the PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ Level of Theory.**

5-fluorouracil			
C	1.19914	0.33679	0.00000
C	1.13808	-1.00145	0.00000
N	-0.06709	-1.63969	0.00000
C	-1.27164	-0.98792	0.00000
N	-1.15726	0.38364	0.00000
C	0.00000	1.14616	0.00000
O	-2.34244	-1.56269	0.00000
O	-0.03403	2.36245	0.00000
H	2.02226	-1.62275	0.00000
H	-0.10265	-2.64640	0.00000
H	-2.02929	0.89401	0.00000
F	2.36650	0.97866	0.00000
5-chlorouracil			
C	0.00000	0.89771	0.00000
C	-1.29321	0.52604	0.00000
N	-1.65321	-0.78398	0.00000
C	-0.75298	-1.81980	0.00000
N	0.55642	-1.40571	0.00000
C	1.04753	-0.10791	0.00000
O	-1.08261	-2.98836	0.00000
O	2.24425	0.10519	0.00000
H	-2.10297	1.24183	0.00000
H	-2.62868	-1.03764	0.00000
H	1.24794	-2.14239	0.00000
Cl	0.46236	2.55031	0.00000
5-bromouracil			
C	0.00000	0.35821	0.00000
C	1.34587	0.37934	0.00000
N	2.07257	-0.76806	0.00000
C	1.51364	-2.02199	0.00000
N	0.14106	-2.00796	0.00000
C	-0.70780	-0.90923	0.00000
O	2.17078	-3.04281	0.00000
O	-1.91406	-1.05997	0.00000
H	1.91506	1.29811	0.00000
H	3.07961	-0.72720	0.00000
H	-0.30552	-2.91435	0.00000
Br	-1.00425	1.93599	0.00000

**Table S2: Equilibrium Geometries of 5-Halogenated Uracils as Determined in H<sub>2</sub>O (C-PCM) at the PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ Level of Theory.**

bond length /Å	5-fluorouracil	experiment <sup>d</sup>	5-chlorouracil	experiment <sup>e</sup>	5-bromouracil	experiment <sup>f</sup>	Δr  <sup>b</sup>	Δr  <sup>c</sup>
$r(\text{C}_5\text{-C}_6)$	1.3396	1.35	1.3456	1.370	1.3460	1.355	0.0060	0.0064
$r(\text{C}_5\text{-C}_4)$	1.4467	1.46	1.4521	1.432	1.4517	1.443	0.0054	0.0050
$r(\text{C}_5\text{-X}_{11})^{\text{a}}$	1.3322	1.36	1.7161	1.715	1.8703	1.867	0.3839	0.5381
$r(\text{C}_6\text{-N}_1)$	1.3637	1.39	1.3586	1.374	1.3582	1.372	0.0051	0.0055
$r(\text{C}_6\text{-H}_{12})$	1.0806		1.0808	0.96	1.0808	0.96	0.0002	0.0002
$r(\text{N}_1\text{-C}_2)$	1.3696	1.40	1.3723	1.363	1.3729	1.358	0.0027	0.0033
$r(\text{N}_1\text{-H}_7)$	1.0073		1.0079	1.03	1.0079	0.81	0.0006	0.0006
$r(\text{C}_2\text{-N}_3)$	1.3763	1.40	1.3733	1.359	1.3726	1.372	0.0030	0.0037
$r(\text{C}_2\text{-O}_8)$	1.2153	1.20	1.2142	1.227	1.214	1.224	0.0011	0.0013
$r(\text{N}_3\text{-C}_4)$	1.3859	1.39	1.3876	1.386	1.3884	1.389	0.0017	0.0025
$r(\text{N}_3\text{-H}_9)$	1.0104		1.0104	0.85	1.0104	0.94	0.0000	0.0000
$r(\text{C}_4\text{-O}_{10})$	1.2168	1.24	1.2155	1.238	1.2156	1.231	0.0013	0.0012
RMSD		0.01		0.02		0.003		
bond angle /°	5-fluorouracil	experiment <sup>d</sup>	5-chlorouracil	experiment <sup>e</sup>	5-bromouracil	experiment <sup>f</sup>	Δθ  <sup>b</sup>	Δθ  <sup>c</sup>
$\theta(\text{C}_6\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_4)$	121.4057	125	120.1343	120.6	120.0803	120.4	1.2714	1.3254
$\theta(\text{C}_6\text{-C}_5\text{-X}_{11})^{\text{a}}$	121.4162	122	121.6652	120.6	121.5771	120.4	0.2490	0.1609
$\theta(\text{C}_4\text{-C}_5\text{-X}_{11})^{\text{a}}$	117.1781	113	118.2005	118.8	118.3426	119.2	1.0224	1.1645
$\theta(\text{C}_5\text{-C}_6\text{-N}_1)$	120.5172	118	121.4007	119.3	121.4485	120.4	0.8835	0.9313
$\theta(\text{C}_5\text{-C}_6\text{-H}_{12})$	122.4832		122.4897		122.6778		0.0065	0.1946
$\theta(\text{N}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-H}_{12})$	116.9996		116.1096		115.8737		0.8900	1.1259

$\sigma$

$\theta(\text{C}_6\text{-N}_1\text{-C}_2)$	123.6777	122	123.6403	123.4	123.6275	123.3	0.0374	0.0502
$\theta(\text{C}_6\text{-N}_1\text{-H}_7)$	119.9282		119.9418		120.0245		0.0136	0.0963
$\theta(\text{C}_2\text{-N}_1\text{-H}_7)$	116.3941		116.4179		116.348		0.0238	0.0461
$\theta(\text{N}_1\text{-C}_2\text{-N}_3)$	113.6501	116	113.4447	115.4	113.4389	115.2	0.2054	0.2112
$\theta(\text{N}_1\text{-C}_2\text{-O}_8)$	123.3571	121	123.2533	122.2	123.2038	122.8	0.1038	0.1533
$\theta(\text{N}_3\text{-C}_2\text{-O}_8)$	122.9928	123	123.302	122.5	123.3573	122.0	0.3092	0.3645
$\theta(\text{C}_2\text{-N}_3\text{-C}_4)$	128.1482	127	128.2766	126.4	128.2746	126.6	0.1284	0.1264
$\theta(\text{C}_2\text{-N}_3\text{-H}_9)$	115.5719		115.6395		115.6436		0.0676	0.0717
$\theta(\text{C}_4\text{-N}_3\text{-H}_9)$	116.2799		116.0839		116.0818		0.1960	0.1981
$\theta(\text{C}_5\text{-C}_4\text{-N}_3)$	112.6011	112	113.1034	114.9	113.1302	114.1	0.5023	0.5291
$\theta(\text{C}_5\text{-C}_4\text{-O}_{10})$	125.6207	126	126.0723	125.7	126.3039	125.8	0.4516	0.6832
$\theta(\text{N}_3\text{-C}_4\text{-O}_{10})$	121.7781	122	120.8243	119.4	120.5659	120.1	0.9538	1.2122
RMSD		3.59		1.06		0.86		
dihedral angle /°	5-fluorouracil		5-chlorouracil		5-bromouracil		$ \Delta\phi ^b$	$ \Delta\phi ^c$
$\phi(\text{C}_4\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_6\text{-N}_1)$	0.0		0.0		0.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{C}_4\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_6\text{-H}_{12})$	180.0		180.0		180.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{X}_{11}\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_6\text{-N}_1)^a$	180.0		180.0		180.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{X}_{11}\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_6\text{-H}_{12})^a$	0.0		0.0		0.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{C}_6\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_4\text{-N}_3)$	0.0		0.0		0.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{C}_6\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_4\text{-O}_{10})$	180.0		180.0		180.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{X}_{11}\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_4\text{-N}_3)^a$	180.0		180.0		180.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{X}_{11}\text{-C}_5\text{-C}_4\text{-O}_{10})^a$	0.0		0.0		0.0		0	0
$\phi(\text{C}_5\text{-C}_6\text{-N}_1\text{-C}_2)$	0.0		0.0		0.0		0	0

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$\phi(C_5-C_6-N_1-H_7)$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(H_{12}-C_6-N_1-C_2)$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(H_{12}-C_6-N_1-H_7)$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
$\phi(C_6-N_1-C_2-N_3)$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
$\phi(C_6-N_1-C_2-O_8)$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(H_7-N_1-C_2-N_3)$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(H_7-N_1-C_2-O_8)$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
$\phi(N_1-C_2-N_3-C_4)$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
$\phi(N_1-C_2-N_3-H_9)$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(O_8-C_2-N_3-C_4)$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(O_8-C_2-N_3-H_9)$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
$\phi(C_2-N_3-C_4-C_5)$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
$\phi(C_2-N_3-C_4-O_{10})$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(H_9-N_3-C_4-C_5)$	180.0	180.0	180.0	0	0
$\phi(H_9-N_3-C_4-O_{10})$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

<sup>a</sup> X=F, Cl, Br.<sup>b</sup> Difference between 5-chlorouracil and 5-fluorouracil.<sup>c</sup> Difference between 5-bromouracil and 5-fluorouracil.<sup>d</sup> Crystal structure of 5-fluorouracil in Ref. 1.<sup>e</sup> Crystal structure of 5-chlorouracil in Ref. 2.<sup>f</sup> Crystal structure of 5-bromouracil in Ref. 2.

**Table S3: Potential Energy Distribution Analysis and Vibrational Frequencies ( $\omega/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of Ground State Normal Modes of 5-Fluorouracil at the PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory in H<sub>2</sub>O (C-PCM).**

mode	$\omega$	PED
8	545	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[7%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[13%]+stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] -bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[25%] +bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[5%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[16%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[22%]+bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]
9	585	+torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[94%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[4%]-out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]
10	637	-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[5%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] -bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[27%] +bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[15%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%] +bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[28%]
$\infty$	662	-torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[4%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[90%]+torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%] -torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]-out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] -out-of-plane(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]
12	762	+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[8%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[17%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[9%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[7%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%] +bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[10%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[5%] +bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[22%]-bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]
13	772	+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%]-torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[5%] +torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[3%]+out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[90%]

14	789	+torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]-torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]-torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%] +torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[80%]+out-of-plane(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[15%]
15	826	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[8%]-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[3%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%] -stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[8%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[6%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[19%] -bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[11%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%] -bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[2%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[25%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] +bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[6%]+bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]
16	942	+torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[75%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[11%]-torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[4%] -torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]+out-of-plane(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[8%]
17	995	-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[21%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%] -stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]-bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[6%] -bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[10%]+bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]-bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[6%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[5%] -bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[17%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[4%]
18	1185	-stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[26%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[6%]-stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[5%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[23%]+bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[13%] -bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[3%]-bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[4%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[10%]-bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]
19	1227	+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[18%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[34%]-stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[4%] -bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[3%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[11%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[18%] -bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[4%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%] -bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]
20	1278	+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[27%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[8%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[39%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]

		-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[8%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[5%]
21	1370	+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[16%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[9%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[4%]-stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[8%] -bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[39%]+bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%] -bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[6%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[3%]+bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[5%]
22	1415	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[6%]-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[8%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[7%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[4%] +bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[59%]+bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%]+bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[5%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]
23	1454	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[5%]-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[5%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[10%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[4%]+stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[4%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[8%] +bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[25%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]+bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[7%] -bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[5%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[3%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]
24	1533	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[7%]-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[8%] -stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[18%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[10%]+stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%] -bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[23%]+bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]-bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[15%] +bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[5%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]
25	1730	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[15%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[47%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[3%] -stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]-stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%] +bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[4%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[6%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%] -bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[4%]+bend(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]
26	1740	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[16%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[40%]-stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[18%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%] -stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+stretch(F <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[4%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[6%]

+bend(H<sub>12</sub>C<sub>6</sub>C<sub>5</sub>)[4%]+bend(O<sub>8</sub>C<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>)[1%]-bend(O<sub>10</sub>C<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>)[2%]-bend(C<sub>6</sub>N<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[1%]  
-bend(N<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>N<sub>1</sub>)[3%]

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27 1782 +stretch(O<sub>8</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[49%]+stretch(O<sub>10</sub>C<sub>4</sub>)[22%]-stretch(N<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[7%]-stretch(N<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[3%]  
-bend(C<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[6%]-bend(H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>1</sub>C<sub>6</sub>)[3%]-bend(C<sub>6</sub>N<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[3%]+bend(N<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>N<sub>1</sub>)[5%]

**Table S4: Potential Energy Distribution Analysis and Vibrational Frequencies ( $\omega/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of Ground State Normal Modes of 5-Chlorouracil at the PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory in H<sub>2</sub>O (C-PCM).**

mode	$\omega$	PED
8	549	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[14%]+stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[2%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[9%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%] -bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[2%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[28%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[17%] -bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[7%]
9	611	+torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[89%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[7%]-out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]
10	613	+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]+stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[13%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%] -bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[27%]-bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[17%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%] -bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[8%]-bend(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[16%]
11	675	-torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[7%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[87%]+torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%] -torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]-out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]
12	676	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[27%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[10%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%] -bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[4%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[3%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[6%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[7%] +bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[33%]
13	773	-torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%] -torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[4%]+torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]+out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[88%] -out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]-out-of-plane(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]

14	787	+torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]-torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%] -torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]+out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%] +out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[79%]+out-of-plane(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[9%]
15	797	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[5%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[4%] +stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[24%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[5%]-stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%] +bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[5%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]-bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%] -bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[19%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[14%]
16	958	+torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[78%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]-torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[5%] -torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]+out-of-plane(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[5%]
17	999	+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[21%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[6%] +bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[9%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[6%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[7%] +bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[17%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[4%]
18	1102	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[5%] -stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[23%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[4%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%] -bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[38%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[8%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[11%]
19	1207	+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[51%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] -stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[4%]-stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[24%] -bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[6%]+bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] +bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]+bend(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]
20	1233	-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[25%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[35%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[3%] +bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[8%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[19%]-bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]

		-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]-bend(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]
21	1360	+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[23%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[10%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%] +bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[4%]-bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[44%] +bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%] +bend(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]
22	1419	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[6%]-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[7%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[8%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[5%] +bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[62%]+bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[2%]+bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[5%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]
23	1442	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[19%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%] -stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[7%]-stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[9%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[15%] -bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[4%]+bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[7%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[7%] +bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[5%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[3%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[3%]
24	1522	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[9%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[15%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[8%] +bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[36%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[13%] -bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]
25	1688	+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[64%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[7%]-stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] -stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-stretch(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[3%] +bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[13%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] -bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]+bend(Cl <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]
26	1738	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[13%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[65%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%] -stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]+bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[9%] -bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[1%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[4%]

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27 1782 +stretch(O<sub>8</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[60%]+stretch(O<sub>10</sub>C<sub>4</sub>)[16%]-stretch(N<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[6%]-stretch(N<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[4%]  
-bend(C<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[5%]-bend(H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>1</sub>C<sub>6</sub>)[4%]-bend(C<sub>6</sub>N<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)[2%]+bend(N<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>N<sub>1</sub>)[3%]

**Table S5: Potential Energy Distribution Analysis and Vibrational Frequencies ( $\omega/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of Ground State Normal Modes of 5-Bromouracil at the PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory in H<sub>2</sub>O (C-PCM).**

mode	$\omega$	PED
8	547	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[13%] +stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[11%]+stretch(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%]+bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[13%]-bend(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%] -bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[2%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[28%]+bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[3%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[17%] -bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]-bend(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]
9	605	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[2%]-stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%] +stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-stretch(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[2%]-bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[9%] -bend(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[25%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[16%] +bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[5%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[18%]+bend(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[13%]
10	609	+torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[90%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[6%]-out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]
11	639	-stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%]-stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+stretch(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[24%] -bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[8%]+bend(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]-bend(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[10%]+bend(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> )[7%] -bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[4%]-bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[6%]+bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[31%]-bend(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]
12	676	-torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[6%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[88%]+torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%] -torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]+torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]-out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[1%]
13	774	-torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+torsion(H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[2%] -torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[4%]+torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[2%]+out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[87%] -out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[5%]-out-of-plane(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]
14	787	+torsion(H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[1%]-torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[1%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]

		-torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[2%]+torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[3%]+out-of-plane(O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>1</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[6%] +out-of-plane(O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[77%]+out-of-plane(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[7%]
15	794	+stretch(O <sub>8</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]+stretch(O <sub>10</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[3%]+stretch(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[1%]+stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[5%] +stretch(N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[25%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]+stretch(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[5%]-stretch(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[2%] +bend(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[4%]-bend(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[5%]+bend(C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[21%]-bend(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[12%]
16	961	+torsion(H <sub>12</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> )[78%]+torsion(C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> )[12%]-torsion(N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub> )[5%] -torsion(C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )[1%]+out-of-plane(Br <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> )[3%]
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**Table S6: Vibrational Frequencies ( $\omega/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and Dimensionless Displacements ( $|\Delta|$ ) for the  $S_1$  Excited State of 5-Halogenated Uracils at the CAMB3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory with the ground state equilibrium geometry determined using PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ in H<sub>2</sub>O (C-PCM).**

	modes	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5-fluorouracil	$\omega$	545	585	637	662	762	772	789	826	942	995	1185	1227
	$ \Delta $	0.7051	0.0000	0.3025	0.0000	0.6311	0.0000	0.0000	0.5241	0.0000	0.0457	0.0253	0.5852
5-chlorouracil	modes	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
	$\omega$	1278	1370	1415	1454	1533	1730	1740	1782				
5-bromouracil	$ \Delta $	0.5348	0.9796	0.2126	0.0775	0.3863	1.1035	0.1935	0.2688				
	modes	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5-fluorouracil	$\omega$	549	611	613	675	676	773	787	797	958	999	1102	1207
	$ \Delta $	0.5591	0.0000	0.4572	0.0000	0.2412	0.0000	0.0000	0.8020	0.0000	0.0733	0.0312	0.0216
5-chlorouracil	modes	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
	$\omega$	1233	1360	1419	1442	1522	1688	1738	1782				
5-bromouracil	$ \Delta $	0.6093	0.9867	0.2054	0.1840	0.3436	1.0617	0.2603	0.2945				
	modes	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5-fluorouracil	$\omega$	547	605	609	639	676	774	787	794	961	1001	1074	1204
	$ \Delta $	0.4571	0.4802	0.0000	0.1282	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.8029	0.0000	0.1084	0.0243	0.0202
5-chlorouracil	modes	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
	$\omega$	1235	1361	1418	1438	1518	1681	1736	1782				
5-bromouracil	$ \Delta $	0.6261	0.9782	0.1603	0.1928	0.3367	1.0354	0.2775	0.2893				

**Table S7: Relative Peak Intensities of Resonance Raman Spectra for 5-Fluorouracil Simulated with Different Incident Light Energies ( $\omega_{\text{in}}$ ) and Vertical Excitation Energies ( $\omega_{ge}$ ).**

$\omega_{\text{in}}$	$\omega_{ge}$	mode	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		$\omega/\text{cm}^{-1}$	545.10	585.46	636.95	662.36	762.31	771.98	788.83	826.33	941.63	994.51
4.7 eV	4.7 eV	intensity	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00
4.5 eV	4.7 eV	intensity	0.11	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00
4.5 eV	4.9 eV	intensity	0.19	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00
$\omega_{\text{in}}$	$\omega_{ge}$	mode	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		$\omega/\text{cm}^{-1}$	1184.77	1227.33	1277.98	1370.01	1414.68	1454.08	1533.47	1729.60	1740.35	1782.21
4.7 eV	4.7 eV	intensity	0.00	0.14	0.13	0.50	0.03	0.00	0.10	1.00	0.03	0.06
4.5 eV	4.7 eV	intensity	0.00	0.16	0.14	0.51	0.03	0.00	0.10	1.00	0.03	0.06
4.5 eV	4.9 eV	intensity	0.00	0.24	0.20	0.71	0.03	0.00	0.12	1.00	0.03	0.06

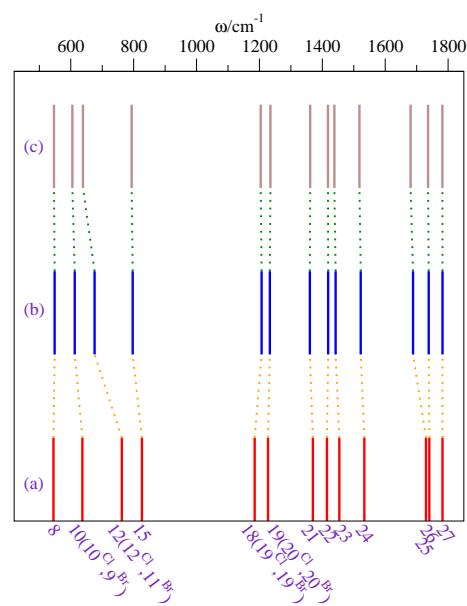


Figure S1: Comparison between the ground state vibrational frequencies of (a) 5-fluorouracil (b) 5-chlorouracil and (c) 5-bromouracil. x-axis is vibrational mode numbered according to 5-fluorouracil, unless indicated otherwise, i.e.,  $N^{\text{Cl}}$ ,  $N^{\text{Br}}$ .

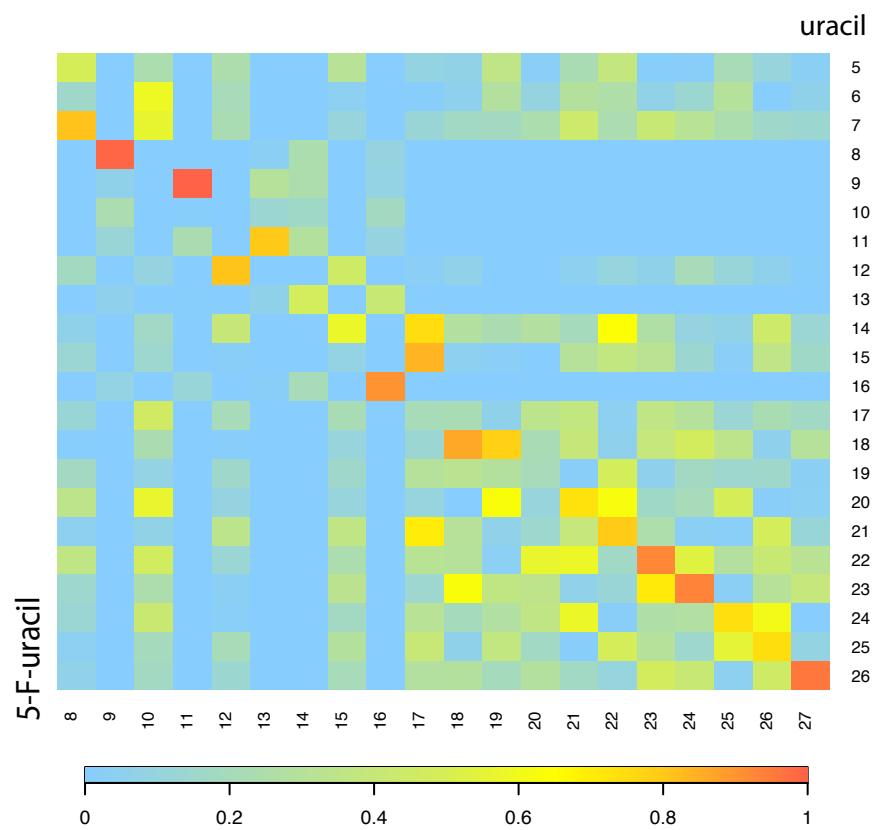


Figure S2: The cosine similarity for the normal modes of 5-fluorouracil vs. uracil. x- and y-axes are corresponding vibrational mode numbering.

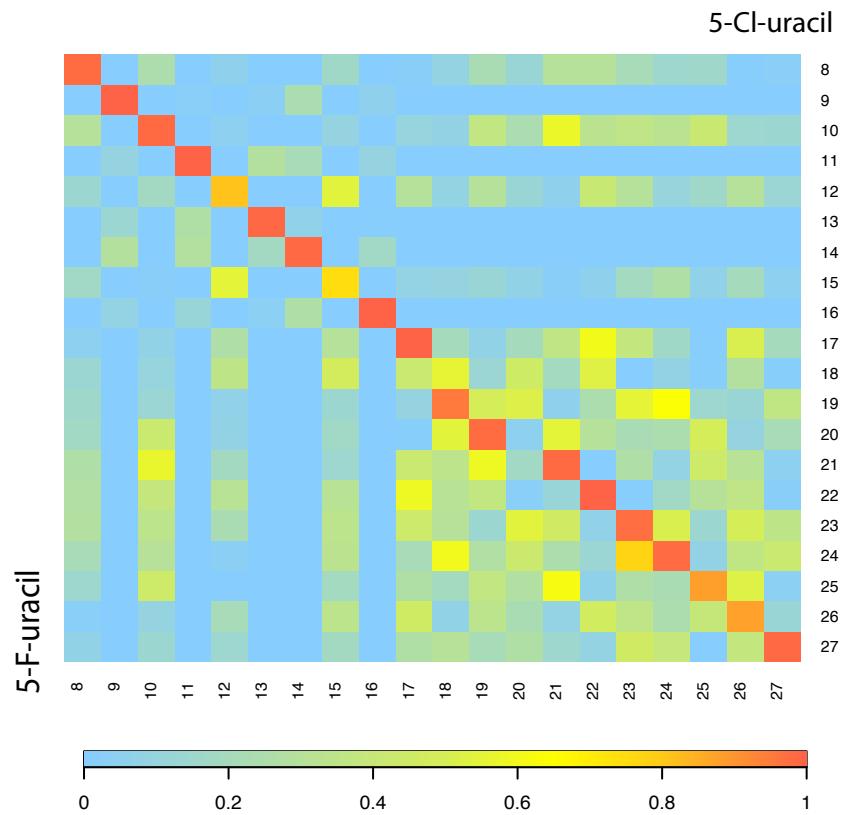


Figure S3: The cosine similarity for the normal modes of 5-fluorouracil vs. 5-chlorouracil. x- and y-axes are corresponding vibrational mode numbering.

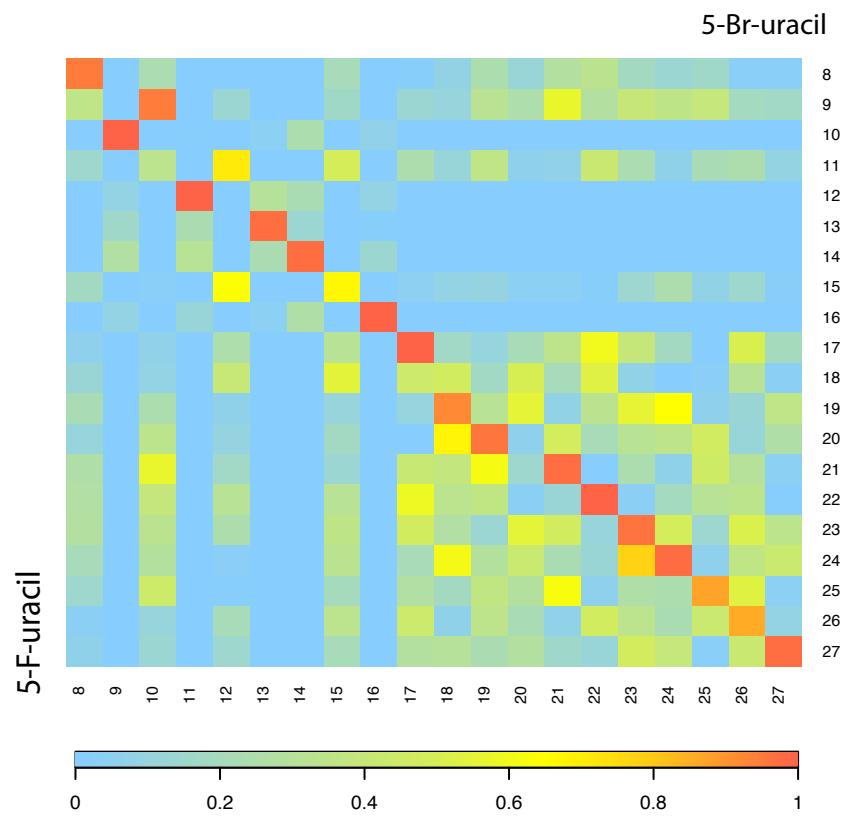


Figure S4: The cosine similarity for the normal modes of 5-fluorouracil vs. 5-bromouracil. x- and y-axes are corresponding vibrational mode numbering.

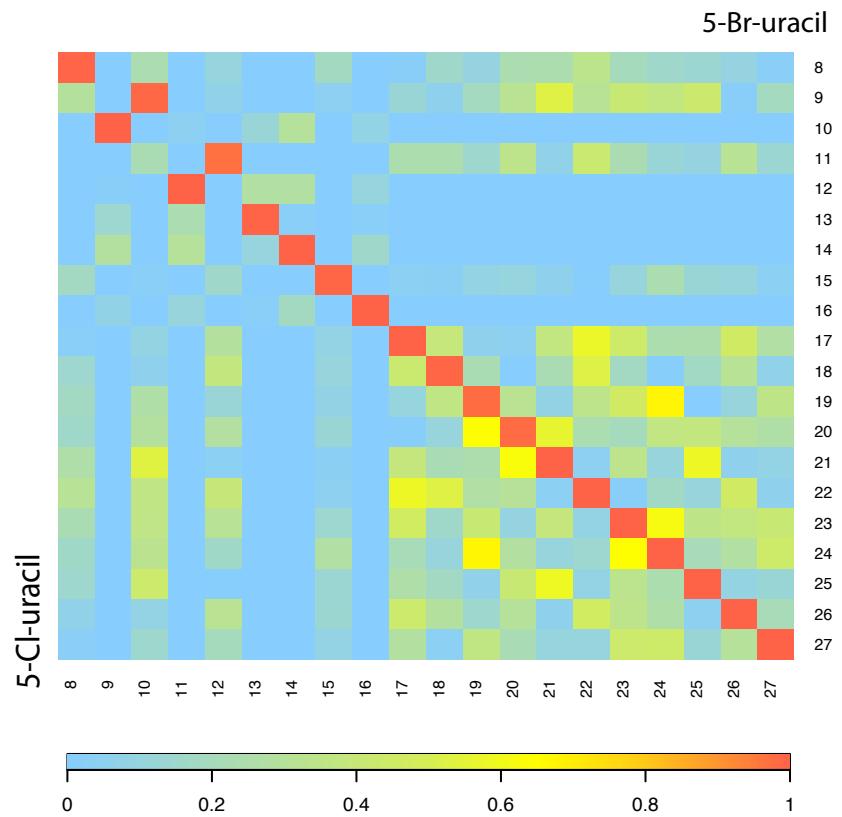


Figure S5: The cosine similarity for the normal modes of 5-chlorouracil vs. 5-bromouracil. x- and y-axes are corresponding vibrational mode numbering.

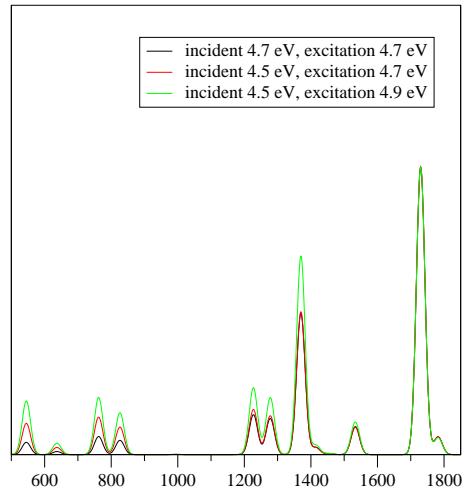


Figure S6: Resonance Raman spectra for 5-fluorouracil simulated with (a)  $\omega_{\text{in}} = \omega_{ge}$ , (b)  $\omega_{\text{in}} = 4.5 \text{ eV}$  (experiment) and  $\omega_{ge} = 4.7 \text{ eV}$  (experiment), and (c)  $\omega_{\text{in}} = 4.5 \text{ eV}$  (experiment) and  $\omega_{ge} = 4.9 \text{ eV}$  (computation).

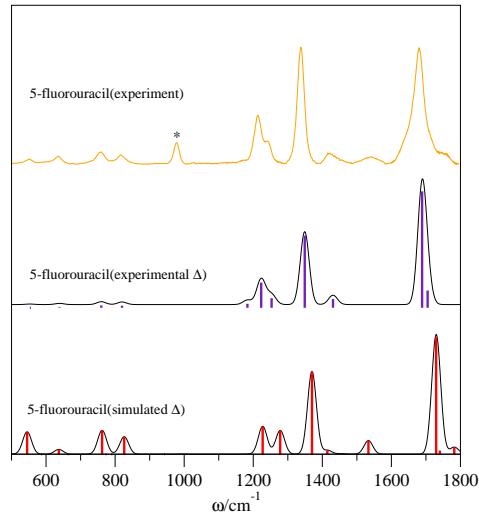


Figure S7: Resonance Raman spectra for 5-fluorouracil simulated with the experimentally-fit and TD-DFT computed  $|\Delta|$ s.

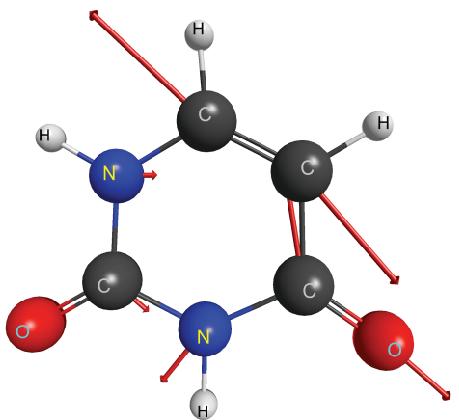


Figure S8: Vectors illustrating the Cartesian gradients for each atom of uracil using TD-CAMB3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ in H<sub>2</sub>O (C-PCM) for the *S*<sub>1</sub> excited state.

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