

Role of Ring-Enlargement Reactions in the Formation of Aromatic Hydrocarbons

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1 Additional information on calibration

Information related to the species-specific parameters and the calibration procedure can be found in Table S1.

Table S1: Additional information on quantified species. M: nominal mass; IP: ionization potential [eV]; Ref. of *xs*: source of electron ionization cross section.

M	Species	Calibrated as	Calibration method	IP	Ref of <i>xs</i>
16	CH ₄	Methane	Direct	12.61	[1]
26	C ₂ H ₂	Acetylene	Direct	11.4	[2]
28	C ₂ H ₄	Ethene	Direct	10.51	[3]
	CO	Carbon monoxide	Direct	14.01	[1]
30	CH ₂ O	Formaldehyde	Convolution	10.88	[4]
	C ₂ H ₆	Ethane	Direct	11.52	[3]
32	O ₂	Oxygen	Direct	12.07	[5]
42	C ₂ H ₂ O	Ketene	Convolution	9.62	[2]
	C ₃ H ₆	Propene	Direct	9.73	[3]
50	C ₄ H ₂	Buta-1,3-diyne	Convolution	9.58	[4]
52	C ₄ H ₄	But-1-en-3-yne	Convolution	9.58	[4]
54	C ₄ H ₆	1,3-Butadiene	Direct	9.07	[4]
56	C ₄ H ₈	1-Butene	Direct	9.55	[4]
66	C ₅ H ₆	1,3-Cyclopentadiene	Convolution	8.57	[2]
68	C ₅ H ₈	cyclopentene	Direct	8.59	[2]
78	C ₆ H ₆	Benzene	Direct	9.24	[4]
80	C ₆ H ₈	Methylcyclopentadiene	Convolution	8.40	[2]
92	C ₇ H ₈	Toluene	Direct	8.83	[2]
102	C ₈ H ₆	Phenylacetylene	Convolution	8.82	[2]
104	C ₈ H ₈	Styrene	Convolution	8.46	[2]
106	C ₈ H ₁₀	Ethylbenzene	Convolution	8.76	[2]
116	C ₉ H ₈	Indene	Convolution	8.14	[2]
128	C ₁₀ H ₈	Naphthalene	Convolution	8.14	[2]

2 Quartz probe geometry

Figure S1 shows the technical details of the sampling quartz probe.

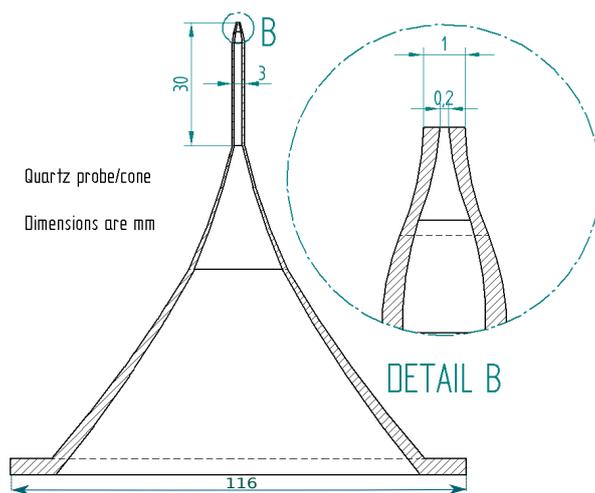


Figure S1: Technical drawing of the sampling nozzle. The figure is taken from Skeen et al. [6] where it is labeled as “Figure S2”.

3 Summary of the modified reactions

In Table S2 the rate constants of the reactions which were updated or included in the CRECK_{rev} model are reported. To facilitate the reader, Table S3 shows the chemical structures of some species which take part to some of these reactions but that are not introduced in the manuscript.

Table S2: List of reactions which have been updated or included in the CRECK_{rev} model. Reactions (1)-(5) refer to the C₅H₆ updates; reactions (6)-(13) refer to the benzene and ethylbenzene subsets. The referenced papers are the source for the rate of each reaction.

	Reaction	A [cm ³ mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹]	n	Ea [Cal mol ⁻¹]	Ref.
(1) ¹	C ₅ H ₆ +H = a-C ₃ H ₅ +C ₂ H ₂	3.8870E+28	-3.734	34872.00	[7]
(2) ¹	C ₅ H ₆ +H = C ₅ H ₅ +H ₂	1.42E+07	2.091	3300.00	[7]
(3) ¹	C ₅ H ₆ +CH ₃ =C ₅ H ₅ +CH ₄	2.78E+00	3.73	4701.60	This work
(4) ¹	C ₅ H ₆ +O=C ₅ H ₅ +OH	6.20E+06	2.12	4855.20	This work
(5) ¹	C ₅ H ₆ +OH=C ₅ H ₅ +H ₂ O	1.37E+04	4.10	-844.8	This work
(6) ¹	C ₅ H ₆ +HO ₂ =C ₅ H ₅ +H ₂ O ₂	5.21E-03	4.23	9040.80	This work
(7) ²	C ₆ H ₆ +H =C ₆ H ₇ #	3.2E+13	0.0	3200	[8]
(8) ²	C ₆ H ₇ #+H=C ₆ H ₈ #	1.0E+14	0.0	0.0	[8]
(9) ²	RMCPD=C ₆ H ₇ #	1.4E+13	0.0	17400	[8]
(10) ²	MCPT+H=RMCPD+H ₂	2.9E+07	2.0	7700	[8]
(11) ²	RMCPDY=RMCPD	3.0E+12	0.0	50400	[8]
(12) ²	MCPTD+H=RMCPDY+H ₂	2.5E+04	2.5	-2700	[8]
(13) ²	RMCPDY+H=MCPT	1.0E+14	0.0	0.0	[8]
(14) ²	a-C ₃ H ₅ +C ₅ H ₅ =C ₈ H ₁₀	5.0E+12	0.0	6000	[9]

¹ Reaction already included in the mechanism whose rate was updated according to the given reference.

² New reaction included in the mechanism the rate is given by the corresponding reference.

Table S3: Chemical structures

Formula	Structure	Formula	Structure
C ₆ H ₇ #		RMCPD	
C ₆ H ₈		RMCPDY	

4 Additional comparisons

In this section some additional comparisons against available literature cases are shown to sensitivity to the newly updated C_5H_6 subset.

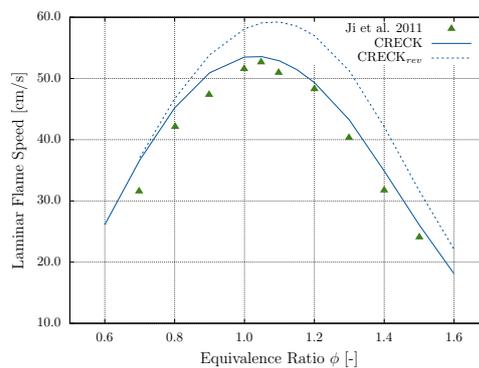


Figure S2: Comparison between the laminar burning velocity of C_5H_6 measured by Ji et al. [10] and the two versions of the CRECK model.

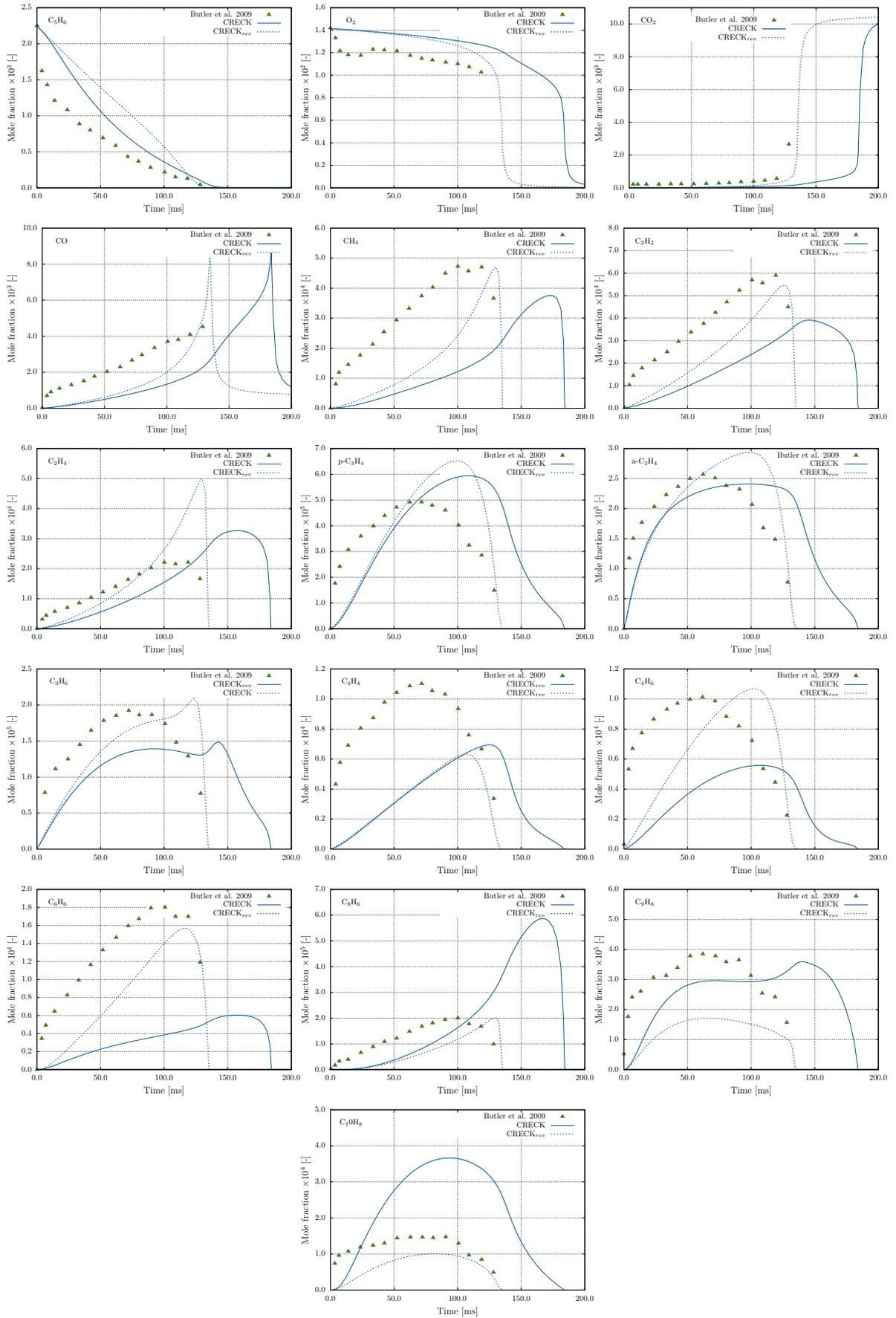


Figure S3: Comparison between the species mole fraction profiles measured by Butler et al. [11] and the two versions of the CRECK model. Here we refer to the oxidation case of the experimental study. Numerical results are not time-shifted.

5 Update on Gueniche model

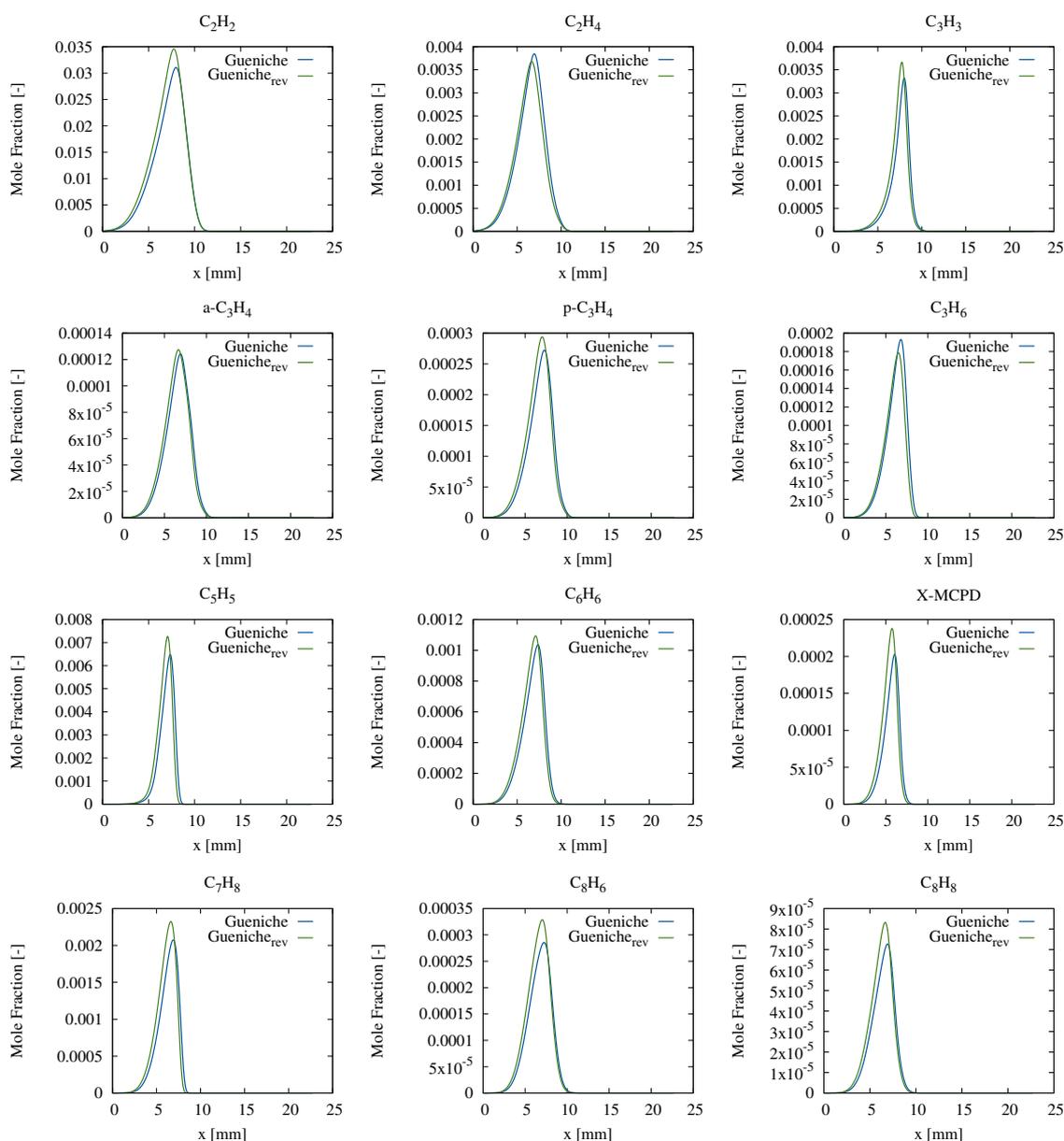


Figure S4: Comparison between the original version of the Gueniche model and the new one in which the new theoretically computed rates relative to H abstraction and addition to C₅H₆ were included (Gueniche_{rev}).

6 Spectrum for Flame_{CPME}

Figure S5 shows the signal spectrum of Flame_{CPME} for comparison against Fig. 4 in the main manuscript which is related to Flame_{CP}.

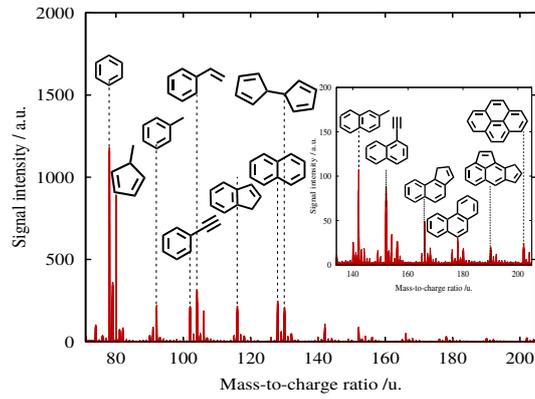


Figure S5: Signal mass spectrum obtained from Flame_{CPME} at 8 mm from the fuel outlet.

7 Main species

Figure S6 depicts the measured and computed profiles of fuels, O₂, Ar, and major products for Flame_{CP} (a) and Flame_{CPME} (b). In (a) and (b) symbols correspond to experimental results, solid lines to simulations performed with the Gueniche model, and dashed lines to the CRECK model. The computed temperature profile is also included. The axial coordinate x represents the distance from the fuel inlet.

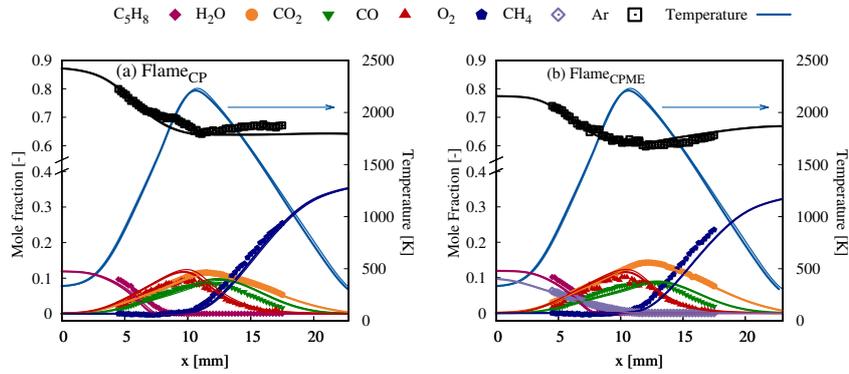


Figure S6: Left y-axis: comparison between the measured and computed mole fraction of the fuels C₅H₈ and CH₄, O₂, CO, CO₂, H₂O and argon; right y-axis: computed temperature profile. The axial coordinate x represents the distance from the fuel outlet

8 Species profiles for Flame_{CPME}

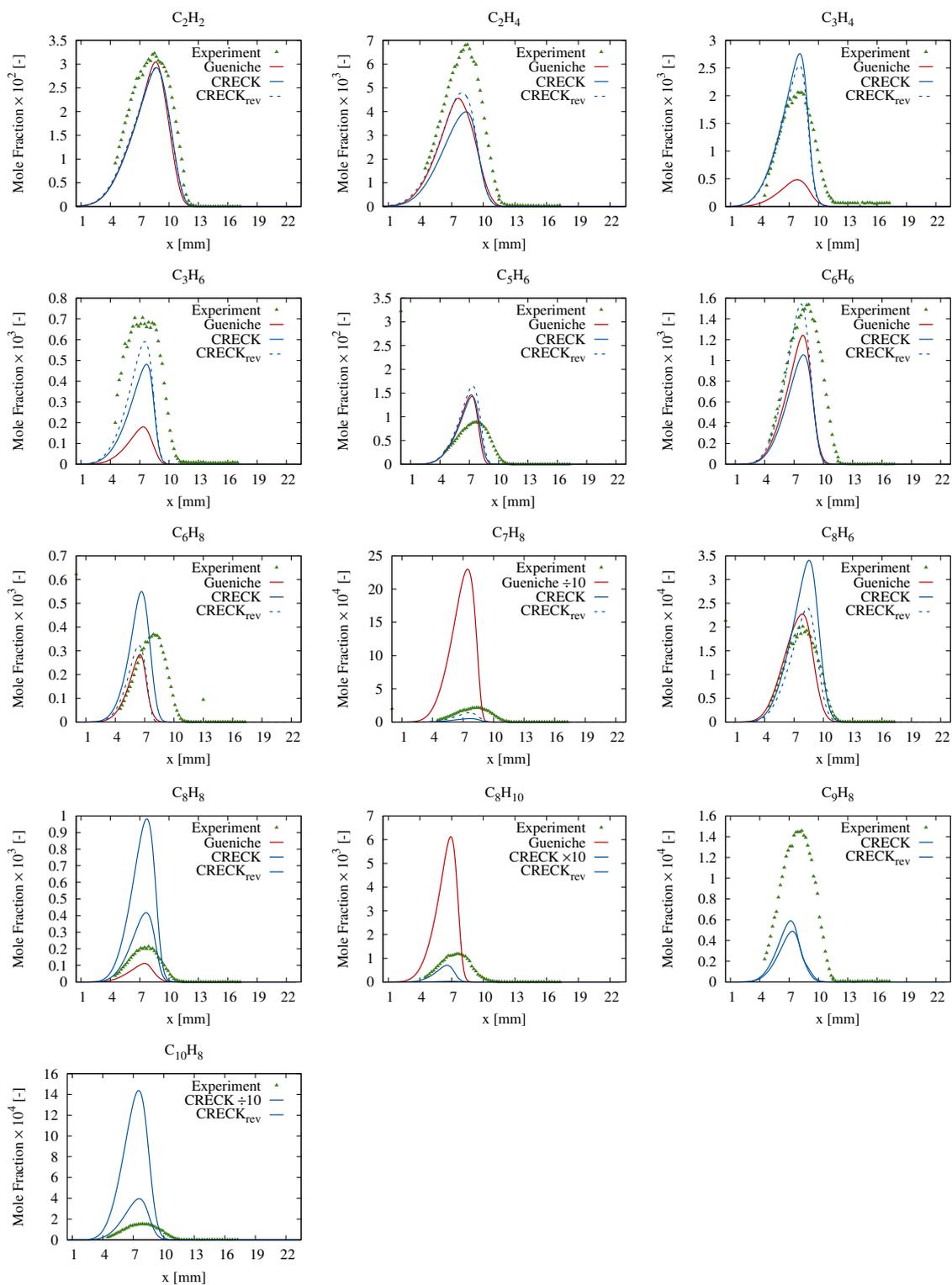


Figure S7: Comparison between the computed and measured mole fractions for flame Flame_{CPME}. The axial coordinate x represents the distance from the fuel inlet.

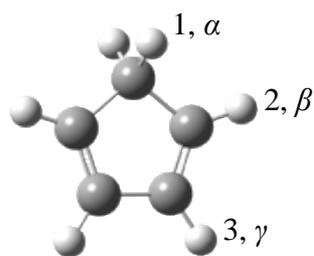
9 Quantum chemistry calculations

Table S4. T1 diagnostic for species calculated at CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ

species	T1 DIAG
CH3	0.0078978
O	0.0053117
OH	0.0070486
HO2	0.0269716
C5H6	0.011011
C5H6_CH3_TS_1	0.015178
C5H6_CH3_TS_2	0.042166
C5H6_CH3_TS_3	0.04209690
C5H6_O_RC_1	0.0127246
C5H6_O_RC_2	0.0127246
C5H6_O_RC_3	0.0127647
C5H6_O_TS_1	0.0423394
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C5H6_O_PC_2	0.0437105
C5H6_O_PC_3	0.04237754
C5H6_HO2_RC_1	0.0193136
C5H6_HO2_RC_2	0.0193236
C5H6_HO2_RC_3	0.0192997
C5H6_HO2_TS_1	0.0379489
C5H6_HO2_TS_2	0.0408391
C5H6_HO2_TS_3	0.0405671
C5H6_HO2_PC_1	0.0251884
C5H6_HO2_PC_2	0.0384445
C5H6_HO2_PC_3	0.0383216
C5H6_OH_RC_1	0.0138952
C5H6_OH_RC_2	0.0139031
C5H6_OH_RC_3	0.0139005
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C5H6_OH_TS_2	0.0432501
C5H6_OH_TS_3	0.025314
C5H6_OH_PC_1	0.0266282
C5H6_OH_PC_2	0.0416137
C5H6_OH_PC_3	0.04171202
C5H5_1	0.03076478
C5H5_2	0.04356202
C5H5_3	0.04360555
CH4	0.0072118
H2O2	0.0096535
H2O	0.0065206

Table S5. CCSD(T)/cc-pVDZ, CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ and CCSD(T)/CBS energies of stationary points (unit: Hartrees)

	CCSD(T)/cc- pVDZ HF	CCSD(T)/cc- pVDZ	CCSD(T)/cc- pVTZ HF	CCSD(T)/cc- pVDZ	CCSD(T)/CBS
H	-0.499278	-0.499278	-0.499810	-0.499810	-0.499989
C5H6	-192.808652	-193.543895	-192.858119	-193.735882	-193.839118
C5H6_H_TS	-193.280720	-194.029146	-193.330392	-194.223223	-194.327674
C5H5	-192.210472	-192.906230	-192.258469	-193.092768	-193.193091
H2	-1.128703	-1.163382	-1.132966	-1.172333	-1.176617
CH3	-39.563808	-39.715835	-39.577471	-39.760976	-39.784700
C5H6	-192.808652	-193.543895	-192.858119	-193.735882	-193.839118
C5H6_CH3_TS	-232.337245	-233.243984	-232.398760	-233.481821	-233.609648
CH4	-40.198706	-40.387088	-40.213330	-40.438099	-40.465128
C5H5	-192.210472	-192.906230	-192.258469	-193.092768	-193.193091
O	-74.792166	-74.909950	-74.811757	-74.973962	-75.007544
C5H6	-192.808652	-193.543895	-192.858119	-193.735882	-193.839118
C5H6_O_RC	-267.594616	-268.455207	-267.662414	-268.712125	-268.849842
C5H6_O_TS	-267.561022	-268.431838	-267.629491	-268.692450	-268.832229
C5H6_O_PC	-267.599470	-268.471086	-267.671446	-268.737288	-268.879514
C5H5	-192.210472	-192.906230	-192.258469	-193.092768	-193.193091
OH	-75.393787	-75.559304	-75.419172	-75.637723	-75.678488
HO2	-150.187909	-150.557772	-150.237198	-150.712034	-150.792402
C5H6	-192.808652	-193.543895	-192.858119	-193.735882	-193.839118
C5H6_HO2_RC	-343.000241	-344.112743	-343.097122	-344.458783	-344.642767
C5H6_HO2_TS	-342.939513	-344.073780	-343.035369	-344.421949	-344.607503
C5H6_HO2_PC	-342.997534	-344.107907	-343.095477	-344.458892	-344.645592
C5H5	-192.210472	-192.906230	-192.258469	-193.092768	-193.193091
H2O2	-150.785601	-151.192905	-150.837692	-151.357928	-151.444073
OH	-75.393787	-75.559304	-75.419172	-75.637723	-75.678488
C5H6	-192.808652	-193.543895	-192.858119	-193.735882	-193.839118
C5H6_OH_RC	-268.201576	-269.109675	-268.274675	-269.380202	-269.524752
C5H6_OH_TS	-268.180864	-269.096225	-268.254204	-269.368718	-269.514396
C5H6_OH_PC	-268.239419	-269.154172	-268.316358	-269.431964	-269.579887
C5H5	-192.210472	-192.906230	-192.258469	-193.092768	-193.193091
H2O	-76.026684	-76.240983	-76.057056	-76.332156	-76.379319



c-C₅H₆

Figure. S10. Molecular structure of C₅H₆

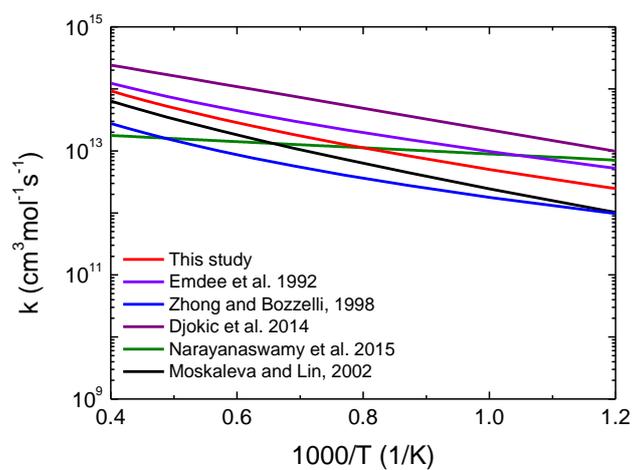


Figure S11. HPL rate constants for hydrogen abstraction reaction of C₅H₆ by H atom

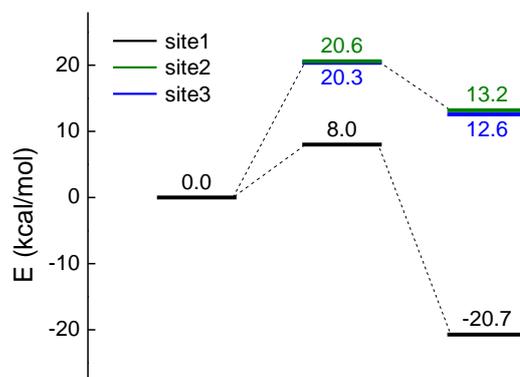


Figure. S12. Potential energy surface (PES) of hydrogen abstraction of C₅H₆ by CH₃ at the CCSD(T)-CBS//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory (in kcal/mol).

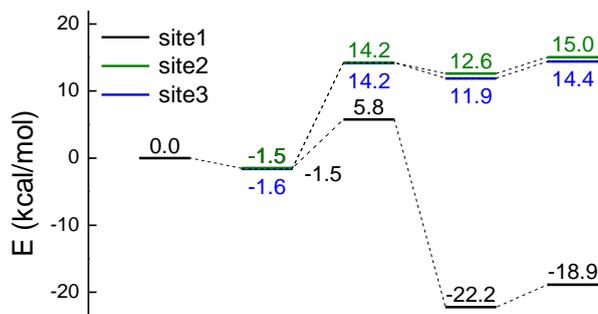


Figure. S13. Potential energy surface (PES) of hydrogen abstraction of C_5H_6 by $O(^3P)$ at the CCSD(T)-CBS//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory (in kcal/mol).

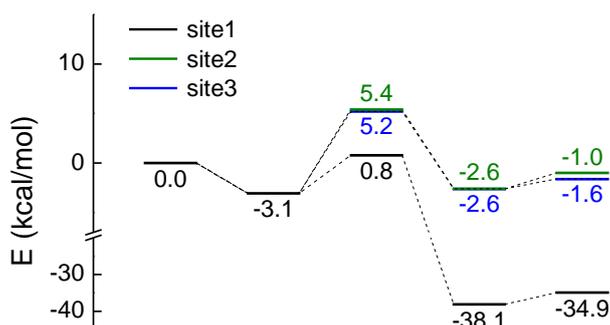


Figure. S14 Potential energy surface (PES) of hydrogen abstraction of C_5H_6 by OH at the CCSD(T)-CBS//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory (in kcal/mol).

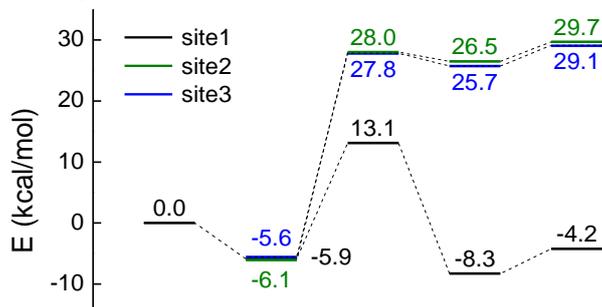


Figure. S15 Potential energy surface (PES) of hydrogen abstraction of C_5H_6 by HO_2 at the CCSD(T)-CBS//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory (in kcal/mol).

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! ** Methods **

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incremental, sequential
WellProjectionThreshold 0.2            ! default=0.2
!!!!REMOVED!!!!LowEigenvalueRateReductionMethod projection ! [low eigenvalue method only]
diagonalization or projection (default)
! ** Grids **
EnergyStepOverTemperature .2 ! [Discretization energy step (global relax matrix)] / T
ExcessEnergyOverTemperature 30 ! [Highest barrier in the model (global relax matrix)] / T
ModelEnergyLimit[kcal/mol] 400 ! Highest reference energy used in the calculation ( or
ReferenceEnergy[kcal/mol])
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! ** Cutoff **
WellCutoff             20 ! well truncation parameter : Max { dissociation limit (min barrier rel. to bottom of
the well) / T }
ChemicalEigenvalueMax 0.2 ! Max chemical eigenvalue / Lowest Collision relaxation eigenvalue
ChemicalEigenvalueMin 1e-6 ! [Min chemical eigenvalue / Lowest Collision relaxation
eigenvalue] for which direct method is used
AtomDistanceMin[bohr] 1.5 ! minimal interatomic distance (geometry checking)
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! ** Reference energy **
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!           MODEL SECTION
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Model
!
EnergyRelaxation      ! Default collisional energy relaxation kernel
  Exponential          ! Currently the only possible energy relaxation model
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    Power              0.7 ! Power n in the expression (Delta_E_down) = (Delta_E_down)^(0)

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!
CollisionFrequency    ! Collision frequency model
  LennardJones        ! Currently the only possible collisional frequency model based on LJ
potential
  Epsilons[1/cm]      273.8 79.23      ! Epsilon_1 and Epsilon_2 (630.4 x kB x Na = 1.25)(cm-1 to K
= x 1.4) Ar and C5H5 (from Lindstedt et al )
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  Masses[amu]          82 39.948      ! Masses of the buffer gas molecule and of the complex (check
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Bimolecular ProdS

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End

Frequencies[1/cm] 24

- 328.999168
- 489.124246
- 508.641713
- 682.343299
- 725.107204
- 814.03079
- 819.329512
- 894.783969
- 907.829111
- 910.64279
- 934.474138
- 1035.7175
- 1050.867445
- 1120.71666
- 1193.86533
- 1255.526193
- 1355.146163
- 1475.063286
- 1511.608909
- 3127.261085
- 3143.895518
- 3152.533174
- 3164.305967
- 3172.474628

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0
ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1
0.0000000000000000E+000 2.0000000000000000

End

!*****

Fragment Prod2

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 2
O 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.10800300
H 0.00000000 0.00000000 -0.86402400

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 1.0000000000000000

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 1

3653.178498

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0

ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1

0.000000000000 2.0000000000000000

End

GroundEnergy[kcal/mol] -18.9

End

!!

!*****

Barrier B1 REACS RC

RRHO

Stoichiometry C5H6O1

Core PhaseSpaceTheory

FragmentGeometry[angstrom] 11

C 0.00015600 -0.28081200 1.17594600
C 0.00015600 0.98779800 0.73475200
C 0.00015600 0.98779800 -0.73475200
C 0.00015600 -0.28081200 -1.17594600
H 0.00019600 -0.60649500 2.20697000
H 0.00032600 1.87799900 1.35003400
H 0.00032600 1.87799900 -1.35003400
H 0.00019600 -0.60649500 -2.20697000
C -0.00053900 -1.21425500 0.00000000
H 0.87792900 -1.87097300 0.00000000
H -0.87948000 -1.87034400 0.00000000

FragmentGeometry[angstrom] 1

O 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000

SymmetryFactor 1.0000000000000000

PotentialPrefactor[au] 48.7

PotentialPowerExponent 6

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 27

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332.084544
509.421787
669.551133
713.253707
790.582689
791.932929
895.1354
912.984855
953.100466
956.303503
956.304958
992.348994
1079.532206
1098.603667
1104.302805
1238.59591
1287.731842
1360.894674
1378.870811
1535.110845
1613.176251
2964.034626
2996.215443
3123.541814
3129.63128
3145.081246
3153.91523
ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0
ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 3
0.0000000000000000 5.0000000000000000
158.30000000000001 3.0000000000000000
226.00000000000000 1.0000000000000000
End
!*****
Barrier B2 RC ProdS
RRHO
Geometry[angstrom] 12
C -0.27249900 1.15588100 0.35712300
C -1.35393900 0.80532400 -0.36264600
C -1.44421800 -0.66384500 -0.41646700
C -0.41501700 -1.19595500 0.26883300
H 0.07286000 2.15564000 0.57555100
H -2.05553400 1.48134800 -0.83215600
H -2.22196700 -1.21252200 -0.93017700
H -0.19704600 -2.24399700 0.41182200
C 0.42538600 -0.08570100 0.78536300

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H 1.43564600 -0.10670900 0.12115700
H 0.80936000 -0.14575400 1.80356100
O 2.56480100 -0.00277800 -0.61787400

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 1.0000000000000000

End

Tunneling Eckart

ImaginaryFrequency[1/cm] 1066.712492

WellDepth[kcal/mol] 7.4

WellDepth[kcal/mol] 24.7

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 29

75.219329

103.837724

376.958005

514.246276

667.868086

698.143823

723.480126

773.605846

798.885695

872.309845

925.11228

935.377208

945.747187

955.226512

998.779027

1033.792147

1078.756982

1104.543365

1198.651989

1232.319622

1278.625579

1362.374894

1525.828527

1587.657006

3044.219191

3122.575985

3136.889014

3148.928945

3158.70509

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 5.8

ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 2

0.0000000000000000 3.0000000000000000

114.20000000000000 3.0000000000000000

End

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!
!
!

!*****
!           END OF INPUT
!*****
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
End

!*****
!           GLOBAL SECTION , MESS for c-C5H6+OH
!*****
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!
!
TemperatureList[K]          300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900
2000 2100 2200 2300 2400 2500
PressureList[atm]          0.01 0.1 1 10 100
!
! ** Methods **
CalculationMethod          direct                ! direct or low-eigenvalue
ReductionMethod            diagonalization        ! threshold (default), sort_out (most accurate but costly),
incremental, sequential
WellProjectionThreshold    0.2                  ! default=0.2
!!!!REMOVED!!!!LowEigenvalueRateReductionMethod  projection          ! [low eigenvalue method only]
diagonalization or projection (default)
! ** Grids **
EnergyStepOverTemperature  .2             ! [Discretization energy step (global relax matrix)] / T
ExcessEnergyOverTemperature 30             ! [Highest barrier in the model (global relax matrix)] / T
ModelEnergyLimit[kcal/mol]  400             ! Highest reference energy used in the calculation ( or
ReferenceEnergy[kcal/mol])
!!
! ** Cutoff **
WellCutoff                 20             ! well truncation parameter : Max { dissociation limit (min barrier rel. to bottom of
the well) / T }
ChemicalEigenvalueMax      0.2            ! Max chemical eigenvalue / Lowest Collision relaxation eigenvalue
ChemicalEigenvalueMin      1e-6            ! [Min chemical eigenvalue / Lowest Collision relaxation
eigenvalue] for which direct method is used
AtomDistanceMin[bohr]      1.5                  ! minimal interatomic distance (geometry checking)
!
! ** Reference energy **
Reactant                    r0                ! Bimolecular species whose ground energy will be used as a reference
for energy

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!!** Outputs **
EigenvalueOutput      Rxnleg.out
RateOutput            Rxn1.out
LogOutput             Rxn1.log
!
MicroEnerMin[kcal/mol]      0.
MicroEnerMax[kcal/mol]     20.
MicroEnerStep[kcal/mol]    0.1
!
!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!*****
!           MODEL SECTION
!*****
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!
!
Model
!
  EnergyRelaxation          ! Default collisional energy relaxation kernel
  Exponential               ! Currently the only possible energy relaxation model
    Factor[1/cm]            400          ! (Delta_E_down)^(0) @ standard T (300 K)
    Power                   0.7          ! Power n in the expression (Delta_E_down) = (Delta_E_down)^(0)
(T/T0)^(n)
    ExponentCutoff          10           ! if (Delta_E) / (Delta_E_down) > value transition probability is zero
  End
!
  CollisionFrequency        ! Collision frequency model
  LennardJones              ! Currently the only possible collisional frequency model based on LJ
potential
    Epsilons[1/cm]          273.8  79.23      ! Epsilon_1 and Epsilon_2 (630.4 x kB x Na = 1.25)(cm-1 to K
= x 1.4) Ar and C5H5 (from Lindstedt et al )
    Sigmas[angstrom]        5.78  3.47        ! Sigma_1 and Sigma_2 (from Lindstedt et al )
    Masses[amu]             82    39.948      ! Masses of the buffer gas molecule and of the complex (check
order)
  End
!
!*****
!*****
Well RC
Species
RRHO  ! fake well
Geometry[angstrom]         13
C      -0.17492000  0.29421800  1.12356400
C      0.11674900  -0.97912200  0.79249400
C      0.97289200  -0.97978100  -0.40127300

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C	1.19562000	0.29114000	-0.78561900
H	-0.79494700	0.61879100	1.94692000
H	-0.22965900	-1.86686400	1.30392100
H	1.35841300	-1.86943100	-0.88143900
H	1.79456700	0.61336400	-1.62615200
C	0.50415800	1.22625700	0.16444500
H	-0.21244000	1.88525200	-0.33735800
H	1.22661400	1.87267400	0.67803500
O	-2.17715200	0.00020100	-0.66370100
H	-1.41232700	-0.37166500	-1.13598800

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 1

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 33

73.715053
102.309295
148.669863
304.14641
338.682581
475.85581
512.937358
667.739852
720.032746
791.806635
795.653655
888.681505
915.272891
934.922472
950.779159
951.765552
991.915986
1079.616984
1098.783117
1099.520899
1235.188494
1287.928655
1358.850593
1376.02066
1523.717128
1602.087696
2953.453575
2995.408015
3113.832793
3123.791007
3142.512686
3148.914977

3633.245289

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] -3.1

ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1

0.0 2

End

End

!*****

!!

!*****

! REACTANTS

!*****

!!

!*****

Bimolecular REACS

Fragment REACT1

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 11

C 0.00015600 -0.28081200 1.17594600

C 0.00015600 0.98779800 0.73475200

C 0.00015600 0.98779800 -0.73475200

C 0.00015600 -0.28081200 -1.17594600

H 0.00019600 -0.60649500 2.20697000

H 0.00032600 1.87799900 1.35003400

H 0.00032600 1.87799900 -1.35003400

H 0.00019600 -0.60649500 -2.20697000

C -0.00053900 -1.21425500 0.00000000

H 0.87792900 -1.87097300 0.00000000

H -0.87948000 -1.87034400 0.00000000

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 2.00000000000000

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 27

332.084544

509.421787

669.551133

713.253707

790.582689

791.932929

895.1354

912.984855

953.100466

956.303503

956.304958

992.348994

1079.532206

1098.603667

1104.302805
 1238.59591
 1287.731842
 1360.894674
 1378.870811
 1535.110845
 1613.176251
 2964.034626
 2996.215443
 3123.541814
 3129.63128
 3145.081246
 3153.91523
 ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0
 ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1
 0.000000000000000E+000 1.000000000000000

End

!*****

Fragment REACT2

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 2
 O 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.10800300
 H 0.00000000 0.00000000 -0.86402400

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 1.000000000000000

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 1

3653.178498

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0
 ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 2
 0.000000000000000E+000 2.000000000000000
 140.0000000000000 2.000000000000000

End

GroundEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0

End

!*****

!!! PRODUCTS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

!*****

Bimolecular ProdS

Fragment Prod1

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 10
 C -0.00007800 -0.35099600 1.16853400
 C -0.00007800 0.94378900 0.73860100
 C -0.00007800 0.94378900 -0.73860100
 C -0.00007800 -0.35099600 -1.16853400

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H      0.00038200 -0.69970600  2.18955800
H      0.00125900  1.83135400  1.35549300
H      0.00125900  1.83135400 -1.35549300
H      0.00038200 -0.69970600 -2.18955800
C      -0.00010300 -1.18505500  0.00000000
H      -0.00079100 -2.26648000  0.00000000

```

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 10.000000000000000

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 24

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328.999168
489.124246
508.641713
682.343299
725.107204
814.03079
819.329512
894.783969
907.829111
910.64279
934.474138
1035.7175
1050.867445
1120.71666
1193.86533
1255.526193
1355.146163
1475.063286
1511.608909
3127.261085
3143.895518
3152.533174
3164.305967
3172.474628

```

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0

ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1

0.000000000000000E+000 2.000000000000000

End

!*****

Fragment Prod2 !H2O

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 3

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O      0.00000000  0.00000000  0.11656500
H      0.00000000 -0.76161600 -0.46625800
H      0.00000000  0.76161600 -0.46625800

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Core RigidRotor

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SymmetryFactor 2.000000000000000
End
Frequencies[1/cm] 3
1547.361266
3779.007577
3881.837956
ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0
ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1
0.000000000000 1.000000000000000
End
GroundEnergy[kcal/mol] -34.9
End
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|*****|
Barrier B1 REACS RC
RRHO
Stoichiometry C5H7O1
Core PhaseSpaceTheory
FragmentGeometry[angstrom] 11
C 0.00015600 -0.28081200 1.17594600
C 0.00015600 0.98779800 0.73475200
C 0.00015600 0.98779800 -0.73475200
C 0.00015600 -0.28081200 -1.17594600
H 0.00019600 -0.60649500 2.20697000
H 0.00032600 1.87799900 1.35003400
H 0.00032600 1.87799900 -1.35003400
H 0.00019600 -0.60649500 -2.20697000
C -0.00053900 -1.21425500 0.00000000
H 0.87792900 -1.87097300 0.00000000
H -0.87948000 -1.87034400 0.00000000
FragmentGeometry[angstrom] 2
O 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.10800300
H 0.00000000 0.00000000 -0.86402400
SymmetryFactor 1.000000000000000
PotentialPrefactor[au] 73.8
PotentialPowerExponent 6
End
Frequencies[1/cm] 28
332.084544
509.421787
669.551133
713.253707
790.582689
791.932929
895.1354
912.984855

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953.100466
956.303503
956.304958
992.348994
1079.532206
1098.603667
1104.302805
1238.59591
1287.731842
1360.894674
1378.870811
1535.110845
1613.176251
2964.034626
2996.215443
3123.541814
3129.63128
3145.081246
3153.91523
3653.178498

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0

ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 2

0.0000000000000000 2.0000000000000000

140.00000000000000 2.0000000000000000

End

!*****

Barrier B2 RC Prods

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 13

C -0.29553000 1.13319100 0.42538900

C -1.33844000 0.84376100 -0.37251700

C -1.46789400 -0.61888300 -0.48620600

C -0.50090800 -1.20601000 0.24191600

H 0.06056100 2.11435100 0.70481900

H -1.98966900 1.55795100 -0.85827300

H -2.22751200 -1.12544500 -1.06625100

H -0.32421300 -2.26558600 0.35672500

C 0.34087400 -0.14529400 0.86367100

H 1.41112800 -0.20529900 0.40161600

H 0.53611600 -0.24509000 1.93438700

O 2.51548800 -0.02248100 -0.52944100

H 1.98107000 0.30837900 -1.27101400

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 1.0000000000000000

End

Rotor Hindered

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Group 13
Axis      10      12
Symmetry  1
Potential[kcal/mol] 15
0.1388805
0.093361554
0.030723
0
0.1665939
0.4824138
0.6059328
0.4824138
0.1665939
0
0.030723
0.093361554
0.1388805
0.1702305
0.169917
End
Tunneling Eckart
ImaginaryFrequency[1/cm] 986.089099
WellDepth[kcal/mol]      3.9
WellDepth[kcal/mol]      35.7
End
Frequencies[1/cm] 31
71.517615
208.943432
304.436149
508.921364
636.856022
711.394314
734.292716
784.975992
798.227065
851.508486
909.054027
923.157536
938.372762
942.582271
994.62345
1009.80589
1078.22193
1100.586638
1218.15219
1239.629833

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1283.536689
1364.222647
1459.211643
1532.509499
1598.624117
3010.91298
3114.465718
3125.821896
3145.649763
3150.665148
3654.645138
ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.8
ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1
0.0000000000000000 2.0000000000000000
End

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!
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!

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!*****
!           END OF INPUT
!*****
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
End

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!*****
!           GLOBAL SECTION,MESS for c-C5H6+HO2
!*****
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!
!
TemperatureList[K]      300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900
2000 2100 2200 2300 2400 2500
PressureList[atm]       0.01 0.1 1 10 100
!

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!*** Methods ***
CalculationMethod      direct          ! direct or low-eigenvalue
ReductionMethod        diagonalization    ! threshold (default), sort_out (most accurate but costly),
incremental, sequential
WellProjectionThreshold 0.2          ! default=0.2
!!!!REMOVED!!!!LowEigenvalueRateReductionMethod projection    ! [low eigenvalue method only]
diagonalization or projection (default)

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!*** Grids ***
EnergyStepOverTemperature .2    ! [Discretization energy step (global relax matrix)] / T
ExcessEnergyOverTemperature 30    ! [Highest barrier in the model (global relax matrix)] / T

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ModelEnergyLimit[kcal/mol]          400      ! Highest reference energy used in the calculation ( or
ReferenceEnergy[kcal/mol])
!!
! ** Cutoff **
WellCutoff          20      ! well truncation parameter : Max { dissociation limit (min barrier rel. to bottom of
the well) / T }
ChemicalEigenvalueMax          0.2      ! Max chemical eigenvalue / Lowest Collision relaxation eigenvalue
ChemicalEigenvalueMin          1e-6      ! [Min chemical eigenvalue / Lowest Collision relaxation
eigenvalue] for which direct method is used
AtomDistanceMin[bohr]          1.5      ! minimal interatomic distance (geometry checking)
!
! ** Reference energy **
Reactant          r0      ! Bimolecular species whose ground energy will be used as a reference
for energy
! ** Outputs **
EigenvalueOutput          Rxn1eg.out
RateOutput          Rxn1.out
LogOutput          Rxn1.log
!
MicroEnerMin[kcal/mol]          0.
MicroEnerMax[kcal/mol]          20.
MicroEnerStep[kcal/mol]          0.1
!
!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
|*****|
!      MODEL SECTION
|*****|
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!
!
Model
!
EnergyRelaxation          ! Default collisional energy relaxation kernel
  Exponential          ! Currently the only possible energy relaxation model
    Factor[1/cm]          400      ! (Delta_E_down)^(0) @ standard T (300 K)
    Power          0.7      ! Power n in the expression (Delta_E_down) = (Delta_E_down)^(0)
(T/T0)^(n)
    ExponentCutoff          10      ! if (Delta_E) / (Delta_E_down) > value transition probability is zero
  End
!
CollisionFrequency          ! Collision frequency model
  LennardJones          ! Currently the only possible collisional frequency model based on LJ
potential
    Epsilons[1/cm]          273.8 79.23      ! Epsilon_1 and Epsilon_2 (630.4 x kB x Na = 1.25)(cm-1 to K
= x 1.4) Ar and C5H5 (from Lindstedt et al )

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      Sigmas[angstrom]      5.78  3.47      ! Sigma_1 and Sigma_2 (from Lindstedt et al )
      Masses[amu]           99   39.948    ! Masses of the buffer gas molecule and of the complex (check
order)
      End
!
!*****
!*****
Well RC
Species
RRHO  ! fake well
Geometry[angstrom]      14
C      0.46745900  0.33633100  1.17476800
C      0.99260800 -0.86739500  0.87241800
C      1.56145300 -0.81965400 -0.48516500
C      1.37469100  0.40982400 -0.99468000
H      -0.02202600  0.61671400  2.09672700
H      1.01350400 -1.73481400  1.51948200
H      2.04551000 -1.65177100 -0.97789000
H      1.67764900  0.75420400 -1.97332400
C      0.67249000  1.26821300  0.01621200
H      -0.27341800  1.67771000 -0.35749400
H      1.28820500  2.12818800  0.30701500
O      -2.47871700  0.31790700  0.05443700
O      -1.90795400 -0.68474200 -0.55626500
H      -1.04825800 -0.81946700 -0.10122000
      Core      RigidRotor
      SymmetryFactor  1
      End
Frequencies[1/cm]      36
47.368204
58.391963
93.889598
110.080644
173.715166
344.905616
421.403793
516.19423
671.429829
722.087303
792.297067
796.353025
894.726157
909.773961
942.314551
950.704469
956.307771

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986.919031
1079.202212
1097.775481
1100.289624
1234.373694
1236.983576
1284.656942
1357.698524
1375.131364
1438.868997
1530.348048
1607.025772
2965.443745
2997.773942
3130.563935
3142.551486
3159.409213
3165.184302
3441.815692

ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] -5.9

ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1

0.0 2

End

End

!*****

!!

!*****

! REACTANTS

!*****

!!

!*****

Bimolecular REACS

Fragment REACT1

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 11

C	0.00015600	-0.28081200	1.17594600
C	0.00015600	0.98779800	0.73475200
C	0.00015600	0.98779800	-0.73475200
C	0.00015600	-0.28081200	-1.17594600
H	0.00019600	-0.60649500	2.20697000
H	0.00032600	1.87799900	1.35003400
H	0.00032600	1.87799900	-1.35003400
H	0.00019600	-0.60649500	-2.20697000
C	-0.00053900	-1.21425500	0.00000000
H	0.87792900	-1.87097300	0.00000000
H	-0.87948000	-1.87034400	0.00000000

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Core      RigidRotor
SymmetryFactor  2
End
Frequencies[1/cm]  27
332.084544
509.421787
669.551133
713.253707
790.582689
791.932929
895.1354
912.984855
953.100466
956.303503
956.304958
992.348994
1079.532206
1098.603667
1104.302805
1238.59591
1287.731842
1360.894674
1378.870811
1535.110845
1613.176251
2964.034626
2996.215443
3123.541814
3129.63128
3145.081246
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ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol]  0.0
ElectronicLevels[1/cm]  1
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End
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Fragment REACT2
RRHO
Geometry[angstrom]  3
O      0.05494400 -0.59907100  0.00000000
H      -0.87910200 -0.87306800  0.00000000
O      0.05494400  0.70820400  0.00000000
Core      RigidRotor
SymmetryFactor  1
End
Frequencies[1/cm]  3

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1218.783175
1416.714003
3596.0228
ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0
ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1
0.000000000000000E+000 2.000000000000000

End

GroundEnergy[kcal/mol] 0.0

End

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Bimolecular ProdS

Fragment Prod1

RRHO

Geometry[angstrom] 10

C	-0.00007800	-0.35099600	1.16853400
C	-0.00007800	0.94378900	0.73860100
C	-0.00007800	0.94378900	-0.73860100
C	-0.00007800	-0.35099600	-1.16853400
H	0.00038200	-0.69970600	2.18955800
H	0.00125900	1.83135400	1.35549300
H	0.00125900	1.83135400	-1.35549300
H	0.00038200	-0.69970600	-2.18955800
C	-0.00010300	-1.18505500	0.00000000
H	-0.00079100	-2.26648000	0.00000000

Core RigidRotor

SymmetryFactor 10

End

Frequencies[1/cm] 24

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725.107204
814.03079
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894.783969
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934.474138
1035.7175
1050.867445
1120.71666
1193.86533
1255.526193

C	0.00015600	-0.28081200	-1.17594600
H	0.00019600	-0.60649500	2.20697000
H	0.00032600	1.87799900	1.35003400
H	0.00032600	1.87799900	-1.35003400
H	0.00019600	-0.60649500	-2.20697000
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O	0.05494400	-0.59907100	0.00000000
H	-0.87910200	-0.87306800	0.00000000
O	0.05494400	0.70820400	0.00000000
SymmetryFactor 1			
PotentialPrefactor[au] 154.4			
PotentialPowerExponent 6			
End			
Frequencies[1/cm] 30			
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956.304958			
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3153.91523			
1218.783175			
1416.714003			

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3596.0228
ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 0
ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1
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End
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Barrier B2 RC ProdS
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C -1.27413700 -0.65361100 -0.83538900
C -1.32357600 -0.81386300 0.62430100
C -0.84372800 0.31213000 1.20676400
H -0.59976000 0.99312200 -2.10202900
H -1.61012300 -1.39326500 -1.54998000
H -1.68170800 -1.69625400 1.13636300
H -0.73007300 0.49705000 2.26452900
C -0.39182300 1.21574800 0.14921800
H 0.87510300 0.94105800 0.14696800
H -0.38659700 2.29574500 0.26724900
O 2.00726700 0.40090700 -0.02541200
O 1.77233100 -0.92608100 0.08840800
H 1.49226800 -1.20262400 -0.79915300
Core RigidRotor
SymmetryFactor 1
End
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Group 14
Axis 12 13
Symmetry 1
Potential[kcal/mol] 15
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7.90647
12.77199
7.36725
3.27921
0.73359
0.01254
0.068
1.07844
3.65543
7.41741
3.65552
1.07848

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End
Rotor              Hindered
Group 13 14
Axis      10    12
Symmetry    1
Potential[kcal/mol] 15
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0.568339761
0.959242284
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1.166507166
1.153967166
1.172777166
1.222937166
1.216667166
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0.642607284
0.102918915
End
Tunneling Eckart
ImaginaryFrequency[1/cm] 1782.087395
WellDepth[kcal/mol]      19
WellDepth[kcal/mol]      17.3
End

Frequencies[1/cm] 33
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535.498879
637.959882
719.275079
726.836714
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932.833965
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1491.234932
1552.538641
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3127.661986
3150.120396
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ZeroEnergy[kcal/mol] 13.1

ElectronicLevels[1/cm] 1

0.0000000000000000 2.0000000000000000

End

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