

Supplementary Information:

Theoretical investigation on the reaction mechanism and kinetics of
Criegee intermediate with ethylene and acetylene

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Cartesian coordinates of all the optimized geometries on M06-2X/AUG-cc-pVTZ level.

C₂H₄ + CH₂OO reaction

CH₂OO

O	-0.007248	-0.459800	0.000006
C	-1.053886	0.203122	-0.000016
H	-0.984282	1.285139	0.000040
H	-1.972841	-0.366750	0.000021
O	1.167303	0.192660	-0.000002

C₂H₄

C	-0.660958	-0.000009	0.000004
C	0.660957	-0.000022	-0.000006
H	-1.227831	0.921836	0.000010
H	-1.227651	-0.922007	-0.000022
H	1.227977	-0.921717	0.000028
H	1.227509	0.922073	-0.000005

ComA

C	-1.580174	-0.762131	0.013288
C	-1.972579	0.500517	-0.086698
H	-1.520667	-1.267785	0.967633
H	-1.287120	-1.340391	-0.851766
H	-2.038159	0.999110	-1.045801
H	-2.270858	1.073133	0.783348
O	1.369571	0.141511	-0.401674
C	0.952236	1.105853	0.255734
H	0.576385	0.935386	1.256477
H	1.024473	2.072087	-0.225933

O	1.270310	-1.083633	0.154437
ComInsW			
C	-0.888281	1.002182	0.512650
H	-0.710228	0.558389	1.485152
H	-0.704930	2.038621	0.261660
O	-1.344617	0.295573	-0.394612
O	-1.558848	-1.015897	-0.127259
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C	2.078806	0.292486	-0.458745
H	0.772933	-1.232238	0.183863
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H	2.975864	0.869859	-0.274142
ComInsO			
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H	2.543212	0.884114	-1.030871
IMA			
C	-1.176484	0.266719	-0.126194
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O	0.651648	-0.986009	-0.288708
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IMRO			
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C	1.142734	0.109619	0.518201
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O	-1.734926	-0.656483	0.447794

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IMIso			
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C	-1.338932	0.211413	-0.139395
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H	0.908353	0.057542	1.449653
TSA			
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H	0.532264	0.927363	1.305844
H	0.890559	2.035092	-0.200855
O	0.970266	-1.109130	0.162804
TSD3			
C	1.146236	0.097212	0.324885
C	0.286849	1.167513	-0.270438
H	1.891809	0.759128	-0.294050
H	1.359812	0.228173	1.393214
H	0.355431	2.171911	0.140951
H	0.213330	1.109869	-1.351189
O	-1.148270	-0.878862	-0.094488
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H	-1.841827	0.978122	-0.515601
H	-1.408646	0.625914	1.252912
O	0.979431	-1.051641	-0.174073
TSRO			
C	1.205738	0.257089	0.243713
C	-1.205739	0.257088	-0.243710

H	-1.411737	0.132768	-1.310409
H	-2.112165	0.668473	0.224139
O	-1.023005	-0.962574	0.367987
O	1.023008	-0.962572	-0.367989
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C	0.000000	1.179395	-0.000001
H	0.147271	1.818621	-0.869328
H	-0.147271	1.818627	0.869321
H	1.411728	0.132766	1.310413
TSIso			
C	-1.195974	0.247054	-0.476508
C	0.985202	-0.042955	0.478133
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H	1.494810	0.015321	1.450660
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H	0.313491	1.835869	-0.411971
H	-0.953195	0.030166	-1.520276
TSD1			
C	1.260460	0.427740	0.305619
C	-1.197326	0.142438	0.257572
H	0.069834	-1.167167	-0.244925
H	-1.786732	0.319501	1.158969
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O	1.326598	-0.750191	-0.159820
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H	-0.199400	1.054597	-1.375385
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TSD2			
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C	1.271957	-0.175083	0.471563
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H	1.785873	-0.052719	1.448989
O	1.891039	-0.080765	-0.553235
O	-1.173822	-1.084309	0.186068
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C	-0.567867	1.134921	0.236137
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H	-0.329350	2.061103	-0.278094

H	-1.214117	0.083026	-1.532299
P1 (CH ₂ CHOH + HCHO)			
P2 (CH ₃ CHO + HCHO)			
CH ₂ CHOH			
C	0.038279	0.441050	0.000027
H	-1.123331	-1.072267	0.000723
H	-0.023789	1.520990	0.000183
O	-1.199722	-0.113110	-0.000102
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H	1.240906	-1.289155	-0.000182
H	2.118405	0.344639	0.000148
CH ₃ CHO			
C	-1.162477	-0.147723	0.000031
H	-1.697082	0.225552	-0.875309
H	-1.147245	-1.233919	-0.002116
O	1.224962	-0.277279	0.000174
C	0.233170	0.398164	-0.000705
H	0.314750	1.502164	0.001344
H	-1.694278	0.221790	0.878736
HCHO			
C	-0.525608	0.000000	-0.000006
H	-1.104928	-0.938699	0.000012
H	-1.104925	0.938701	0.000012
O	0.670438	0.000000	0.000001
P3			
C	0.100239	0.865819	0.361355
H	0.070414	0.573335	1.412672
H	0.159736	1.953237	0.289206
O	1.321368	0.426875	-0.217101
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C	-1.086295	0.336584	-0.383212
C	-1.955670	-0.514386	0.138558
H	0.973713	-1.376771	-0.635040
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C ₂ H ₂ + CH ₂ OO reaction			
C ₂ H ₂			
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.596949
H	0.000000	0.000000	-1.659754
C	0.000000	0.000000	0.596948
H	0.000000	0.000000	1.659759
Com			
O	-1.384565	0.210863	-0.400102

C	-0.819552	1.114084	0.229318
H	-0.414298	0.901049	1.211773
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O	-1.422773	-1.022709	0.164826
C	1.556286	-0.575637	-0.016372
H	0.664984	-1.176149	0.018973
C	2.527373	0.123066	-0.047705
H	3.404794	0.722902	-0.078348
TSA			
O	-1.141944	0.064524	-0.393517
C	-0.685280	1.055034	0.239935
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H	-0.850371	2.014257	-0.234076
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H	1.481697	-1.721292	0.031807
C	1.525635	0.545929	-0.081594
H	1.913729	1.532722	-0.179246
TSInsW			
C	-0.333933	0.980908	0.249274
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H	-0.012887	1.908825	-0.207440
O	-1.248493	0.356741	-0.397689
O	-1.392150	-0.907083	0.131932
C	1.086375	-0.410774	0.020470
C	2.260315	-0.139972	-0.086375
H	0.042257	-1.021106	0.095528
H	3.295221	0.091690	-0.184256
TSInsO			
C	-2.102935	0.726714	0.030753
H	-1.316915	1.478553	0.148396
H	-3.156202	1.027591	-0.001531
O	-1.817590	-0.439357	-0.063876
O	-0.047987	-0.572995	0.012373
H	1.196531	-1.218271	0.154169
C	1.829479	-0.295807	0.044780
C	2.721508	0.502862	-0.038051
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TSIso			
O	2.262843	-0.084946	-0.038266
C	0.987132	-0.334028	-0.027696
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H	0.633196	-1.295070	-0.419663
O	-1.867785	-0.705615	0.011199

C	-1.430385	0.428416	-0.028748
H	-2.109588	1.293469	-0.085082
C	-0.015843	0.734825	-0.025482
H	0.324369	1.754252	0.103731
P1			
O	2.165612	-0.171201	-0.221515
C	1.032990	-0.358681	0.115845
H	-0.102832	0.914538	1.358119
H	0.646266	-1.369476	0.328786
O	-1.857425	-0.676513	0.052149
C	-1.325261	0.351507	-0.261952
H	-1.803818	1.040652	-0.978855
C	0.023868	0.760674	0.281519
H	0.405304	1.674993	-0.165599
P2			
O	1.180398	-0.105720	-0.000171
H	1.580104	0.770988	-0.000136
C	-0.123727	-0.010717	0.000275
C	-1.317271	0.016159	-0.000122
H	-2.377304	0.042125	0.000585
P3			
C	-0.095049	0.942723	0.209628
H	-0.329492	1.073786	1.267586
H	-0.007414	1.921398	-0.262841
O	-1.179290	0.322544	-0.451168
O	-1.458678	-0.886098	0.232630
C	1.151760	0.186475	0.056035
C	2.152271	-0.455893	-0.075956
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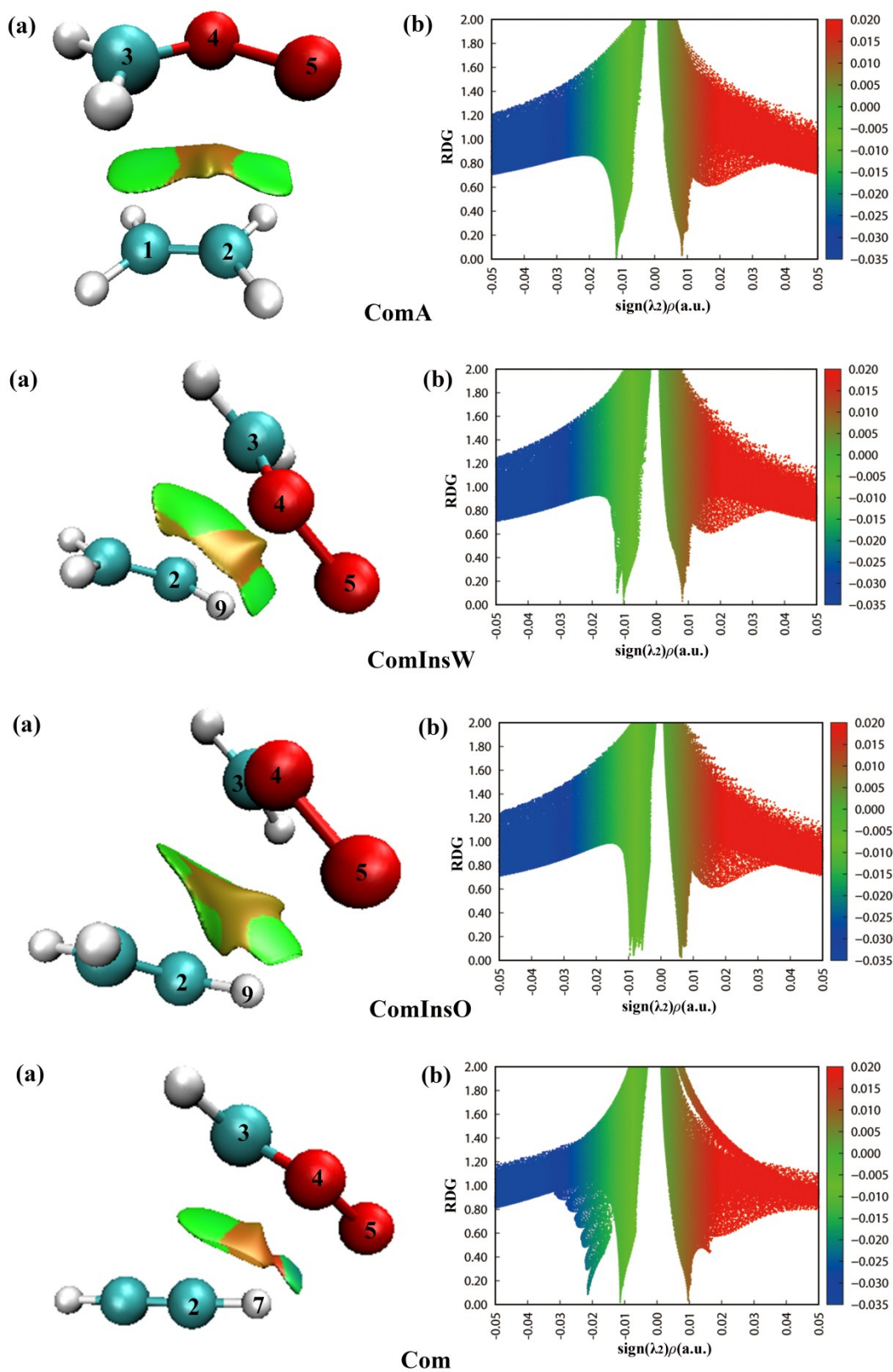


Figure S1. (a) Selected low-gradient ($s = 0.5$ a.u.) isosurface maps; (b) Plots of the RDG versus the electron density ρ_b multiplied by the sign of the second Hessian eigenvalue (λ_2) for the complexes.

RDG graphical analysis reveals the spatial location and the strength of the weak interactions. The blue, green, and red colors mean the strong attractive, poor attractive interactions, and steric effects, respectively. From Figure S1 we can see that the green regions are found between the H and O atoms or between the C and C atoms, indicating the non-covalent interactions in the complexes. The steric effects are also obvious, shown by the notable yellow or red regions in the center of the ring. The results of RDG analysis are in accordance with the AIM investigation.

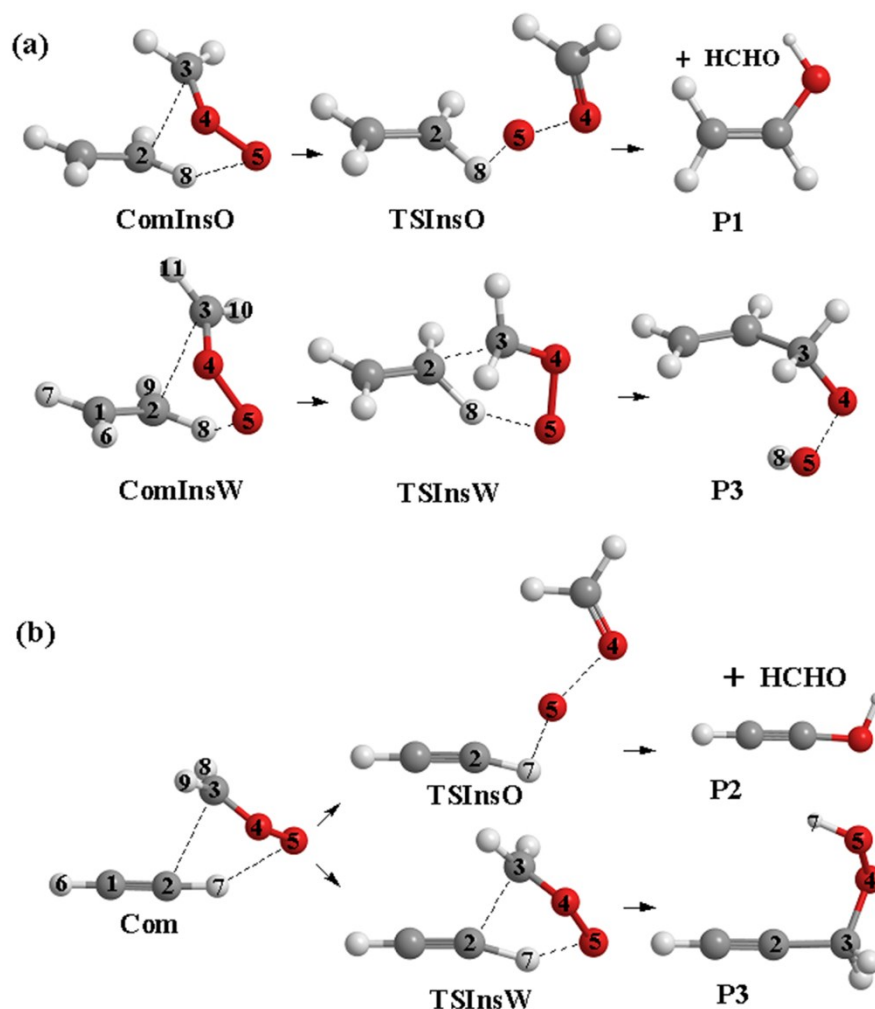


Figure S2. Optimized geometries of the transition states and products for the insertion reactions at the M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory. (a) $\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ reaction, (b) $\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2$ reaction