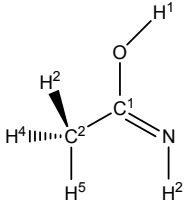
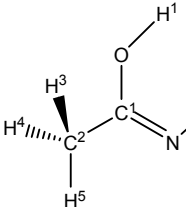
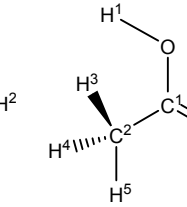
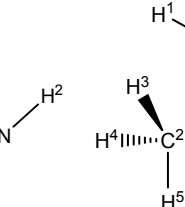


TABLE S1: Theoretical geometrical parameters of the four acetimidic acid stereoisomers. Bond lengths given in Å, angles in degrees.

				
Parameters	(s-Z)-(E)	(s-Z)-(Z)	(s-E)-(Z)	(s-E)-(E)
$r(\text{OH}^1)$	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.96
$r(\text{C}^1\text{O})$	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.36
$r(\text{C}^1\text{C}^2)$	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.51
$r(\text{C}^1\text{N})$	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.26
$r(\text{C}^2\text{H})$	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09
$r(\text{H}^1\text{N})$	2.26	2.45	3.08	3.04
$r(\text{H}^2\text{N})$		1.02	1.02	1.01
$r(\text{H}^3\text{O})$	2.63	2.63	2.73	2.71
$\alpha(\text{C}^1\text{NH}^2)$	111.8	113.2	111.1	111.0
$\alpha(\text{C}^1\text{OH}^1)$	106.6	109.5	111.0	110.0
$\Theta(\text{C}^2\text{C}^1\text{OH}^1)$	180	180	0	0
$\Theta(\text{C}^2\text{C}^1\text{N}^1\text{H}^2)$	0	180	180	0
$\Theta(\text{H}^5\text{C}^2\text{C}^1\text{O})$	180	180	180	180
Dipolar moment (debey)	1.6	1.6	3.1	4.4
Energy (Hartree)	-209.2765	-209.2716	-209.2706	-209.2662
$E_{\text{relative}} (\text{kJ mol}^{-1})^a$	0	13	15	27

^a E_{relative} : relative energy, the (s-Z)-(E) conformer is chosen as the reference.