

## Supporting Information

### Theoretical study on the gas phase reaction of acrylonitrile with hydroxyl radical

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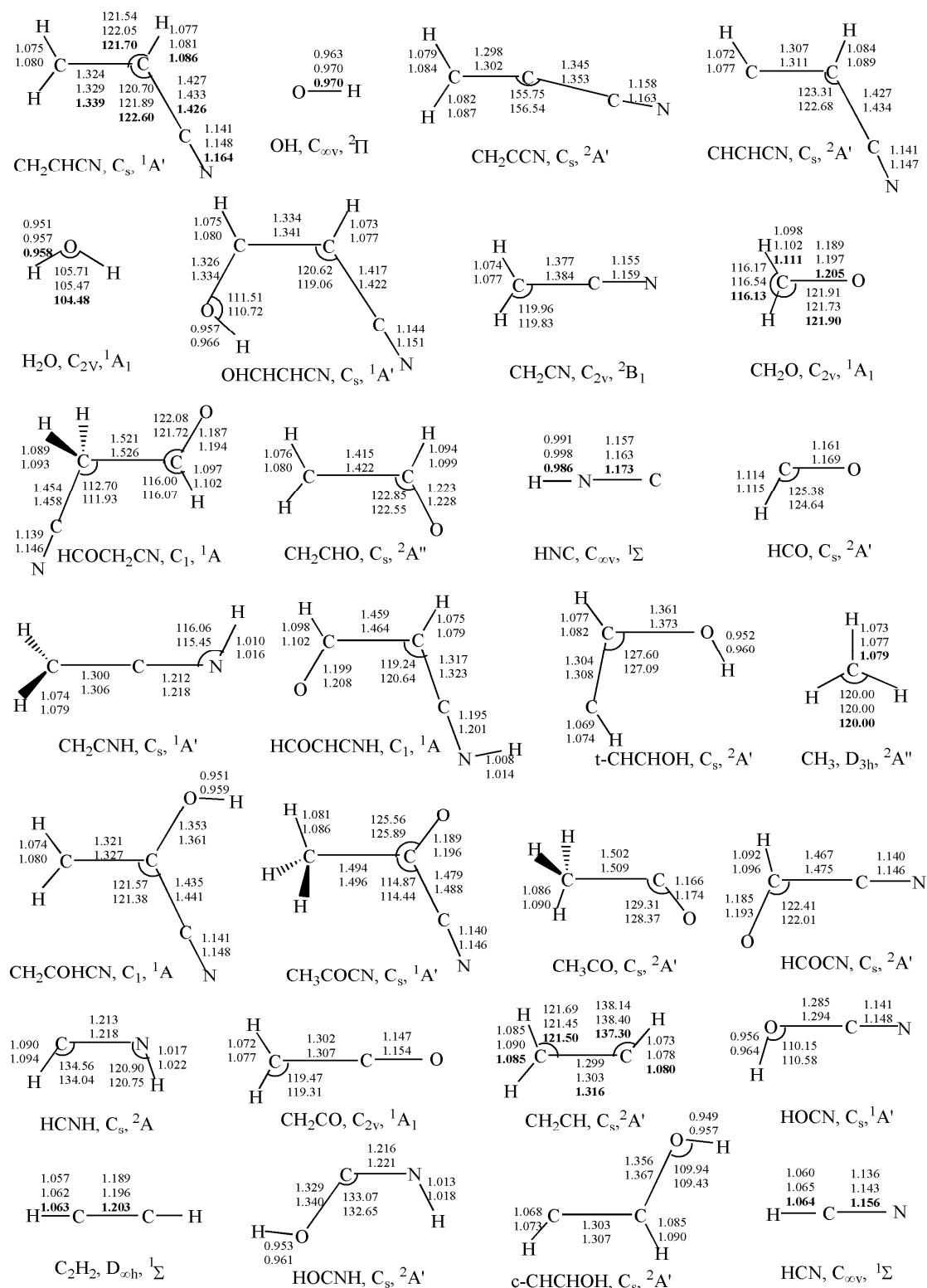
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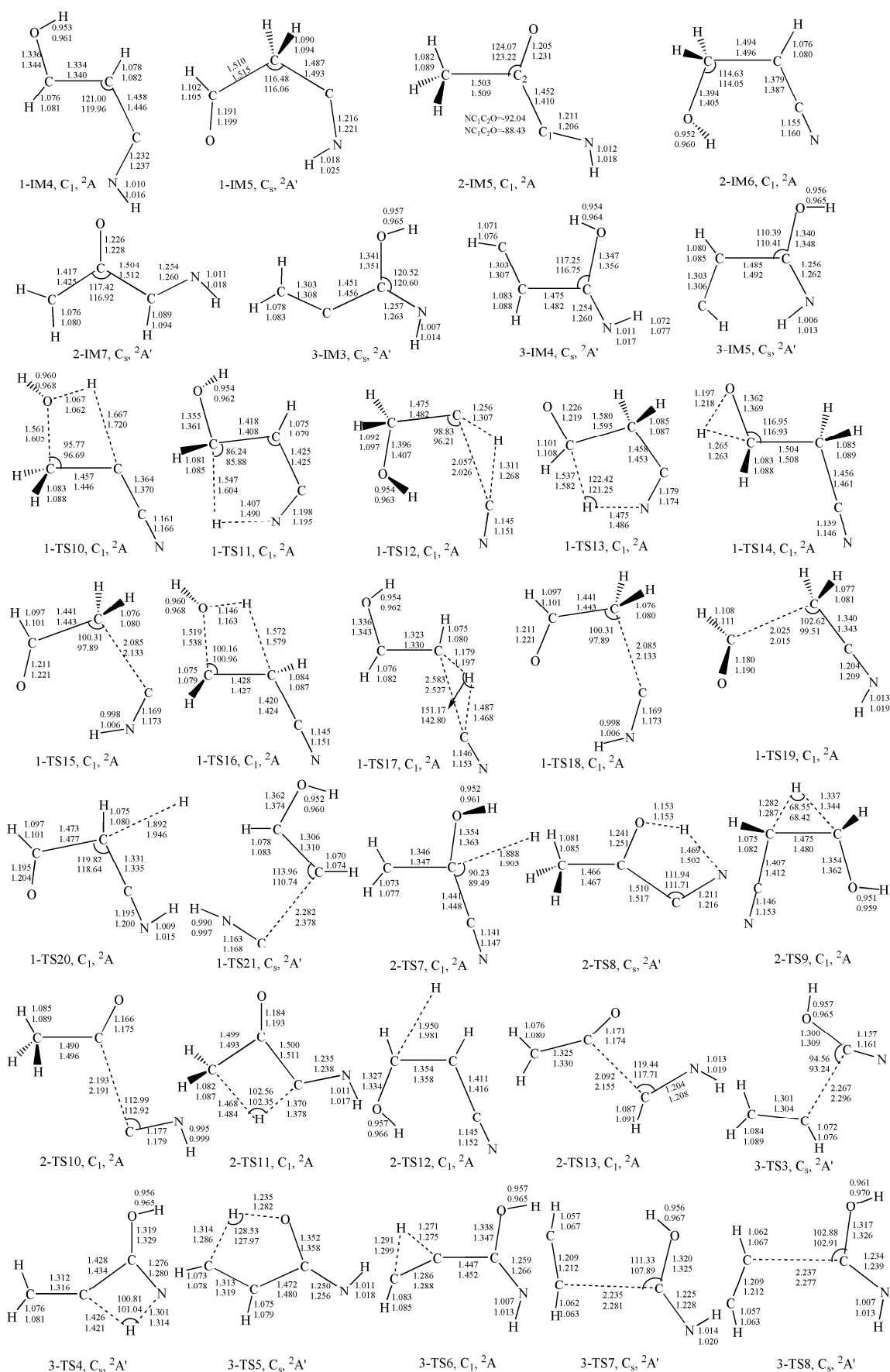
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**Fig. S1** Optimized geometries (length in Å and angle in degree) (a) for reactants and products, (b) for other intermediates and transition states. The geometries of 1-TS11 and 1-TS13 are obtained by BHandHLYP with 6-31+G(d,p) basis set. The experimental data are in bold.

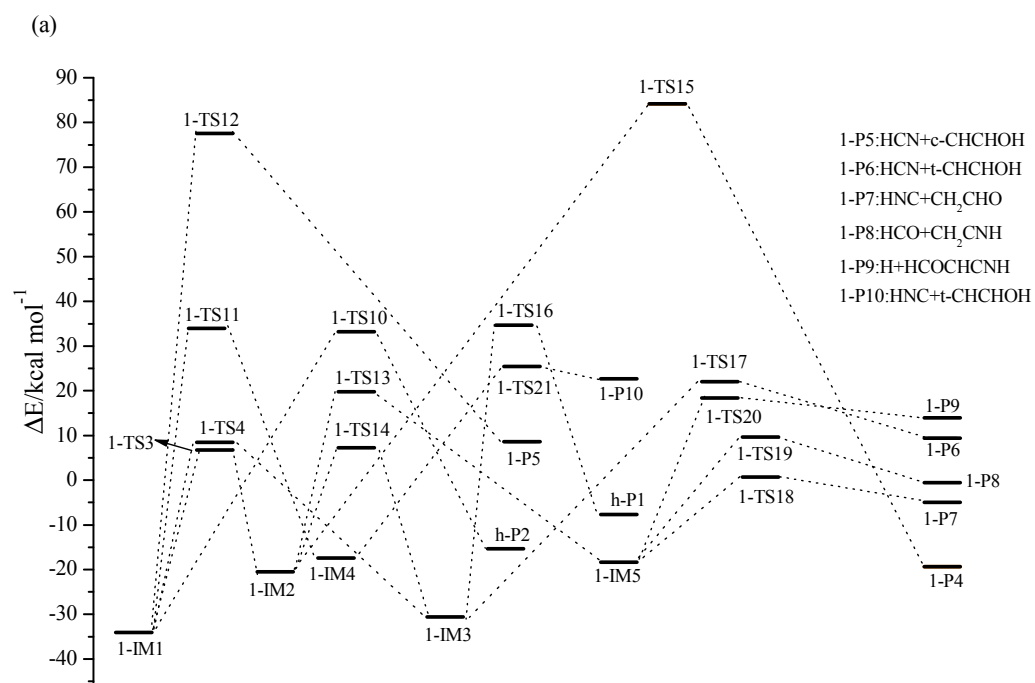
(a)

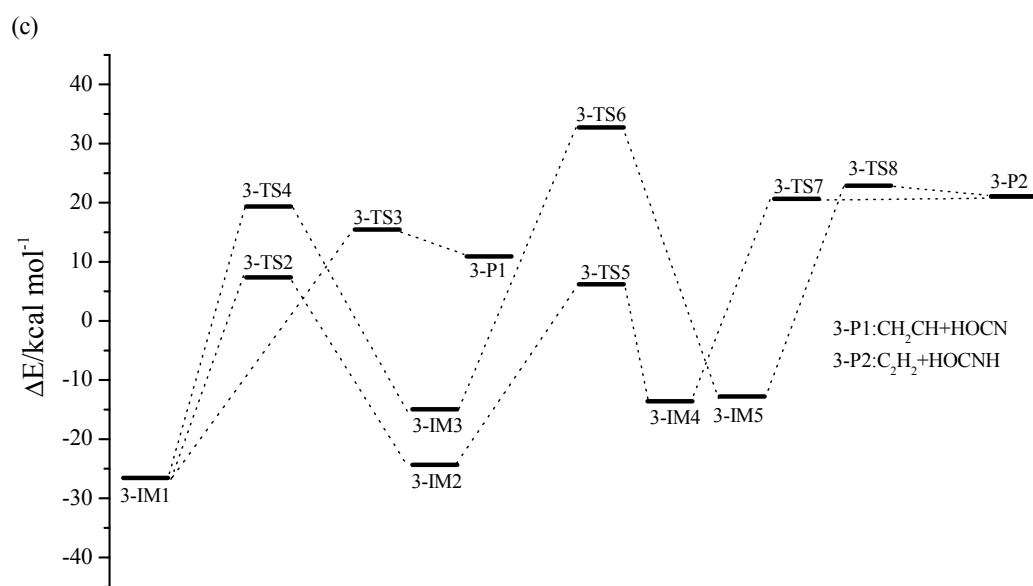
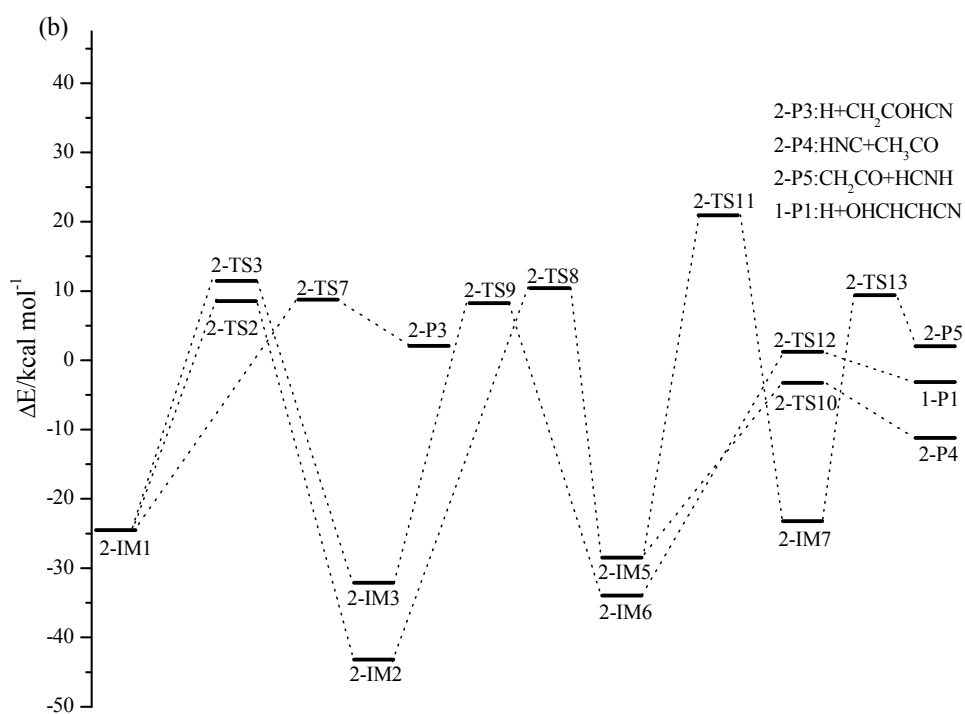


(b)



**Fig. S2** Other reaction pathways from (a) 1-IM1, (b) 2-IM1, and (c) 3-IM1 at the BMC-CCSD//BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p) level





**Table S1** Relative Energies( $\Delta E$ ), Reaction Enthalpies( $\Delta H$ ), Gibbs Free Energies( $\Delta G$ ),  
 and Entropies( $\Delta S$ ) for various species in the OH + CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCN reaction

species	$\Delta E^a$	$\Delta E^b$	$\Delta H^c$	$\Delta H^d$	$\Delta G^e$	$\Delta S^f$	$\Delta S^g$
R:CH <sub>2</sub> =CHCN+OH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1-P1:H+OHCHCHCN	6.18	-3.37	6.03	-3.51	-0.53	-9.15	-9.67
1-P2:CH <sub>2</sub> CN+CH <sub>2</sub> O	-16.35	-17.07	-16.34	-17.09	-19.85	3.83	3.69
1-P3:H+HCOCH <sub>2</sub> CN	4.12	-3.22	4.23	-3.12	-2.21	-7.13	-7.09
1-P4:HCN+CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	-16.51	-18.27	-16.79	-18.59	-18.37	2.20	1.98
1-P5:HCN+c-CHCHOH	16.70	12.94	16.69	12.84	11.35	3.72	2.98
1-P6:HCN+t-CHCHOH	15.70	11.39	15.55	11.24	8.64	2.86	2.83
1-P7: HNC+CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	-3.96	-5.33	-4.08	-5.47	-5.56	3.35	3.66
1-P8:HCO+CH <sub>2</sub> CNH	3.58	0.41	3.56	0.37	-2.01	5.62	5.42
1-P9:H+HCOCHCNH	20.15	12.42	20.11	12.39	16.71	-8.77	-8.92
1-P10:HNC+t-CHCHOH	28.25	24.33	28.25	24.36	21.45	3.62	3.66
h-P1:H <sub>2</sub> O+CHCHCN	0.22	-3.54	0.59	-3.25	-8.48	2.46	3.44
h-P2:H <sub>2</sub> O+CH <sub>2</sub> CCN	-8.30	-11.54	-7.74	-10.98	-15.99	2.81	4.66
2-P1:CH <sub>3</sub> +HCOCN	-3.28	-4.03	-2.93	-3.73	-8.52	2.24	6.41
2-P2:H+CH <sub>3</sub> COCN	3.76	-3.35	3.93	-3.18	-3.08	-7.87	-7.40
2-P3:H+CH <sub>2</sub> COHCN	13.09	4.21	13.26	4.23	4.92	-8.05	-8.98
2-P4: HNC+CH <sub>3</sub> CO	-7.81	-10.83	-7.64	-10.62	-12.84	4.91	6.41
2-P5:CH <sub>2</sub> CO+HCNH	6.80	3.52	6.78	3.48	0.85	4.67	4.47
3-P1:CH <sub>2</sub> CH+HOCN	18.12	14.95	18.08	14.90	9.08	5.92	5.67
3-P2:C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> +HOCNH	28.31	23.45	28.23	23.36	20.54	1.84	1.50
CR1	-1.01	-2.44	-0.81	-2.60	2.98	-15.57	-22.72
1-IM1	-30.19	-35.34	-31.28	-36.38	-26.19	-31.14	-29.86
1-IM2	-21.58	-23.88	-22.86	-25.18	-11.78	-33.10	-33.13
1-IM3	-25.22	-31.12	-26.31	-32.24	-22.06	-31.96	-32.29
1-IM4	-12.11	-18.67	-13.26	-19.86	-8.65	-32.24	-32.76
1-IM5	-13.39	-18.48	-14.57	-19.65	-9.94	-32.12	-31.74

2-IM1	-18.78	-23.42	-19.70	-24.16	-16.44	-31.06	-25.68
2-IM2	-38.12	-43.86	-39.11	-44.83	-34.79	-31.18	-31.21
2-IM3	-26.84	-33.04	-27.95	-34.14	-23.82	-31.75	-31.77
2-IM4	-18.43	-20.77	-19.66	-22.07	-9.23	-33.14	-33.62
2-IM5	-24.23	-29.29	-25.15	-30.25	-19.62	-29.07	-30.10
2-IM6	-29.77	-35.06	-30.81	-36.15	-25.56	-30.66	-31.24
2-IM7	-20.89	-23.84	-22.24	-25.19	-14.38	-33.26	-33.33
3-IM1	-23.50	-27.48	-24.91	-28.89	-17.68	-34.40	-34.48
3-IM2	-23.10	-25.09	-24.38	-26.42	-15.43	-33.31	-33.74
3-IM3	-9.34	-14.92	-10.59	-16.14	-6.62	-32.73	-32.35
3-IM4	-6.83	-13.11	-8.19	-14.47	-4.82	-34.28	-34.36
3-IM5	-6.67	-12.86	-8.02	-14.21	-4.52	-32.45	-32.49
1-TS1	1.01	-1.54	0.15	-2.45	6.73	-29.45	-29.95
1-TS2	12.07	6.40	10.97	5.30	11.97	-33.00	-33.02
1-TS3	13.91	6.61	12.32	5.02	16.31	-35.17	-35.20
1-TS4	16.34	7.75	15.18	6.63	16.90	-32.83	-32.48
1-TS5	-2.21	-7.35	-3.31	-8.47	1.05	-31.01	-31.36
1-TS6	9.01	4.42	7.93	3.37	8.64	-31.85	-31.72
1-TS7	11.99	5.92	10.89	4.84	12.32	-32.97	-32.86
1-TS8	12.86	8.80	11.96	7.93	17.76	-29.94	-29.72
1-TS9	21.54	—	20.40	—	—	-31.43	—
1-TS10	39.62	31.32	38.31	30.12	41.41	-33.13	-32.05
1-TS11	82.16	71.56	80.67	70.20	42.35	-35.42	-34.27
1-TS12	84.77	77.15	84.11	76.37	86.89	-28.50	-29.75
1-TS13	66.60	20.97	65.14	19.46	28.99	-34.46	-35.06
1-TS14	14.44	5.97	13.14	4.68	19.82	-32.99	-32.85
1-TS15	86.97	84.11	86.07	83.19	96.39	-29.48	-29.68
1-TS16	43.22	32.26	41.84	30.88	43.35	-34.21	-34.20
1-TS17	33.32	25.80	32.79	25.26	34.70	-25.79	-25.83
1-TS18	5.51	-1.37	4.65	-2.31	9.37	-29.85	-30.96

1-TS19	15.84	8.06	14.86	7.04	17.89	-29.93	-30.35
1-TS20	24.00	18.72	22.91	17.67	26.87	-32.43	-32.16
1-TS21	32.64	25.49	32.33	25.18	32.34	-24.71	-24.46
2-TS1	4.97	1.16	3.97	0.21	8.87	-31.29	-30.85
2-TS2	17.20	8.82	15.94	7.61	17.17	-33.76	-33.47
2-TS3	20.68	11.22	19.89	10.23	19.59	-27.52	-30.55
2-TS4	16.32	8.19	14.74	6.63	17.31	-35.54	-35.43
2-TS5	3.00	-3.35	2.13	-4.09	4.00	-30.13	-27.88
2-TS6	11.22	6.61	10.13	5.60	9.99	-32.50	-31.83
2-TS7	19.34	13.43	18.17	12.25	17.55	-33.41	-33.59
2-TS8	19.44	9.96	18.09	8.66	18.79	-33.29	-32.97
2-TS9	16.18	7.76	14.87	6.45	16.94	-33.54	-33.64
2-TS10	0.96	-5.52	0.74	-5.63	3.22	-22.74	-22.23
2-TS11	29.02	22.01	27.66	20.62	29.76	-33.83	-34.14
2-TS12	9.97	3.70	8.78	2.53	9.64	-33.14	-33.06
2-TS13	17.59	9.16	16.71	8.35	17.37	-29.78	-29.41
3-TS1	6.29	3.13	5.32	2.24	9.30	-30.62	-28.68
3-TS2	16.52	8.94	14.95	7.37	16.41	-35.19	-35.21
3-TS3	25.26	17.69	24.65	17.23	22.24	-27.77	-25.44
3-TS4	29.75	22.05	28.26	20.57	28.52	-35.01	-34.98
3-TS5	15.58	7.50	13.70	5.64	15.79	-37.76	-37.75
3-TS6	41.22	32.72	40.11	31.68	40.60	-32.29	-31.64
3-TS7	30.89	22.68	30.23	22.10	27.66	-27.56	-26.22
3-TS8	33.19	24.59	32.52	23.93	30.38	-28.40	-28.17
h-TS1	11.58	6.09	10.86	5.29	12.05	-28.32	-29.34
h-TS2	9.83	5.59	9.17	4.84	11.23	-27.78	-28.46

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Except  $\Delta S$ , the energies are given in kcal/mol.  $\Delta S$  is given in cal mol<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>.  
<sup>a</sup>BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p); <sup>b</sup>M05-2X/6-311++G(d,p); <sup>c</sup>BHandHLYP/6-311++G(d,p); <sup>d</sup>M05-2X/6-311++G(d,p); <sup>e</sup>BMC-CCSD//M05-2X; <sup>f</sup>BMC-CCSD//BHandHLYP; <sup>g</sup>BMC-CCSD//M05-2X.



**Table S2** The moment of inertia ( $I_a$ ,  $I_b$  and  $I_c$ ), rotational symmetry number, and optical isomers number of the major species.

species	$I_a, I_b, I_c$ (amu bohr <sup>2</sup> )	$N_{\text{rotational symmetry}}$	$N_{\text{optical isomers}}$
CH <sub>2</sub> =CHCN	35.06430, 358.37170, 393.43599	1	1
OH	0.00000, 3.14106, 3.14106	1	1
OHCHCHCN	133.43620, 479.70426, 613.14046	1	1
CH <sub>2</sub> CN	6.22732, 172.76173, 178.98905	2	1
CH <sub>2</sub> O	6.24984, 45.26714, 51.51699	2	1
HCOCH <sub>2</sub> CN	65.99964, 693.54258, 735.16211	1	1
CH <sub>2</sub> CCN	9.24535, 404.29671, 413.54206	1	1
CHCHCN	26.88727, 351.20175, 378.08903	1	1
H <sub>2</sub> O	2.10612, 4.13283, 6.23894	2	1
HCN	0.00000, 39.47944, 39.47944	1	1
CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	26.46461, 154.96262, 181.42723	1	1
CH <sub>3</sub>	6.21535, 6.21535, 12.43071	6	1
HCOCN	26.01984, 354.12103, 380.14087	1	1
CH <sub>3</sub> COCN	174.31300, 427.27655, 590.56403	1	1
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1-TS3	103.78997, 624.99686, 642.14278	1	1
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h-TS1	266.30909, 517.09646, 783.40555	1	1
h-TS2	275.98873, 564.15802, 835.24066	1	1

**Table S3** The Z-matrix (Cartesian coordinates) of the major species.

Species	Coordinates(Atom, X, Y, Z)			
CR1	C	-0.442955	1.315239	-0.220768
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	O	-2.492892	-0.792380	-0.044028
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1-IM1	C	0.991566	-0.458476	0.282737
	H	0.710342	-1.383537	-0.215859
	H	1.236792	-0.706650	1.312763
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	H	0.046459	1.539562	0.502308
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	H	0.775063	-1.186110	-0.868254
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	C	-1.395163	0.242888	0.000000
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	H	0.186828	1.270698	0.875637
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	H	-2.376051	0.694556	-0.497115
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	H	1.918502	1.130076	0.072615
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	H	0.784668	-1.706692	-0.064420
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1-TS1	C	-0.861759	0.858411	-0.417881
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	H	-2.349167	0.864866	0.174563
1-TS3	C	1.137251	0.558039	-0.388152
	H	0.838911	0.606747	-1.427516
	H	1.784479	1.384554	-0.124386
	C	0.023282	0.293458	0.580359
	H	0.083947	0.769216	1.545549
	C	-1.286675	0.019463	0.097145
	N	-2.335469	-0.214475	-0.292135
	O	1.710414	-0.704833	-0.049435
	H	0.714478	-0.846288	0.710660
1-TS4	C	-0.993562	-0.438792	0.196159
	H	-0.777612	-1.491447	0.154727
	H	-0.408865	0.096450	1.271966
	C	0.128153	0.524011	0.197431
	H	-0.110047	1.570356	0.124401
	C	1.455271	0.113318	-0.033576
	N	2.534443	-0.241013	-0.187439
	O	-2.226798	-0.033623	-0.186421
	H	-2.169362	0.589494	-0.907739
1-TS5	C	1.010627	-0.912697	0.000000
	H	0.550855	-1.268586	0.924178
	H	0.550855	-1.268586	-0.924178

	C	0.000000	0.875436	0.000000
	H	0.385826	1.294504	-0.912215
	C	-1.363163	0.511929	0.000000
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	O	2.178708	-0.507579	0.000000
	H	0.385826	1.294504	0.912215
1-TS6	C	-1.056559	-0.311054	-0.219855
	H	-0.793159	-1.159315	-0.862599
	H	-0.621196	-1.498073	1.132377
	C	0.051036	0.703258	0.041590
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	H	-0.742961	-1.397932	0.463252
	H	0.108313	1.583556	1.457167
	C	0.065239	0.479040	-0.125616
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	H	0.060303	1.258810	-0.893076
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	H	0.046783	1.287906	0.853523
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	H	1.987171	-1.543673	0.132417

	H	0.683053	-1.614913	-1.174272
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	C	-1.072087	-0.062619	0.114944
	N	-2.155249	0.143348	-0.176743
	O	1.175255	1.353789	-0.059372
	H	1.090518	1.318037	-1.014969
2-TS2	C	1.216000	-1.158494	-0.062690
	H	2.267807	-0.983997	-0.171605
	H	0.767812	-2.104872	-0.291774
	C	0.366009	0.025871	0.121342
	H	0.785883	-0.647963	1.109954
	C	-1.045633	-0.063475	-0.005526
	N	-2.189170	-0.118686	-0.044702
	O	0.969852	1.227524	-0.125203
	H	0.525618	1.924033	0.349206
2-TS3	C	-1.021936	1.207898	-0.104883
	H	-1.349757	1.325311	-1.121260
	H	-0.818192	2.073664	0.493714
	C	-0.845209	-0.027240	0.424225
	H	-0.518963	-0.156922	1.442366
	C	1.384961	0.432484	-0.159092
	N	2.250824	-0.307535	0.014023
	O	-1.170598	-1.109224	-0.253125
	H	-0.810968	-1.894366	0.150518
2-TS4	C	-1.211718	0.960576	-0.126623
	H	-1.971982	1.381266	0.509236
	H	-0.825988	1.567290	-0.928357
	C	-0.306636	-0.070011	0.471560
	H	-0.383755	-0.188581	1.545873
	C	1.102626	0.017750	0.093708
	N	2.204446	0.102380	-0.182404
	O	-1.006019	-1.093810	-0.225391
	H	-1.706877	-0.176046	-0.678663
2-TS5	C	-1.387507	1.271447	-0.094620
	H	-2.366911	0.915881	0.170059
	H	-0.910635	1.977426	0.563490
	C	-0.255299	-0.554486	0.409156
	H	-0.552238	-0.397773	1.445344
	C	1.063440	0.002000	0.079671
	N	2.095455	0.431136	-0.144593
	O	-0.777017	-1.393806	-0.298900
	H	-1.146071	1.323201	-1.140786
2-TS6	C	1.247623	-1.048246	-0.061594

	H	2.270362	-0.819964	0.207212
	H	0.857713	-1.847020	0.557228
	C	0.413650	0.199643	0.040018
	H	0.387378	0.246320	1.837364
	C	-1.048402	-0.021695	0.001113
	N	-2.169440	-0.218132	-0.057591
	O	0.846858	1.318491	-0.122278
	H	1.218543	-1.378551	-1.097666
3-TS1	C	-1.133561	-1.444430	0.000000
	H	-2.055829	-1.998089	0.000000
	H	-0.208941	-1.989322	0.000000
	C	-1.159257	-0.123459	0.000000
	H	-2.086877	0.423632	0.000000
	C	0.000000	0.728302	0.000000
	N	0.544366	1.759854	0.000000
	O	1.507186	-0.481983	0.000000
	H	2.240503	0.138188	0.000000
3-TS2	C	0.081101	-2.068126	0.000000
	H	-0.245759	-3.101267	0.000000
	H	1.144512	-1.890894	0.000000
	C	-0.782173	-1.095446	0.000000
	H	-1.849986	-1.003913	0.000000
	C	0.000000	1.032805	0.000000
	N	-0.950700	1.692540	0.000000
	O	1.251914	0.682921	0.000000
	H	1.797243	1.469524	0.000000
h-TS1	C	-1.206945	0.714883	0.000000
	H	-2.147953	1.236585	0.000000
	H	-1.367948	-0.566752	0.000000
	C	0.000000	1.238158	0.000000
	H	0.145935	2.307871	0.000000
	C	1.177812	0.434789	0.000000
	N	2.116639	-0.214333	0.000000
	O	-1.356923	-1.734763	0.000000
	H	-0.416325	-1.926246	0.000000
h-TS2	C	-0.291059	1.711051	0.028207
	H	-1.302002	2.079196	0.012138
	H	0.509334	2.431522	0.089919
	C	-0.045690	0.420614	-0.033621
	H	-1.050800	-0.327657	-0.162064
	C	1.185098	-0.259547	-0.014414
	N	2.157962	-0.861064	0.006701
	O	-2.055976	-0.990383	-0.076402
	H	-1.904556	-1.465265	0.743282



**Table S4** The harmonic vibrational frequencies of the major species.

Species	Frequencies( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}$	250(242), <sup>a</sup> 368(362), 605(570), 743(683), 909(869), 1043(954), 1055(972), 1148(1096), 1365(1282), 1494(1416), 1749(1615), 2460(2239), 3243(3042), 3273(3078), 3340(3125)
OH	3880(3737)
OHCHCHCN	147, 310, 461, 533, 652, 772, 773, 990, 1044, 1157, 1284, 1411, 1476, 1746, 2437, 3301, 3320, 3918
$\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$	404, 450, 688, 1072, 1077, 1493, 2205, 3251, 3363
$\text{CH}_2\text{O}$	1261(1167), 1308(1249), 1585(1500), 1906(1746), 3005(2782), 3075(2843)
$\text{HCOCH}_2\text{CN}$	56, 191, 381, 491, 552, 757, 998, 1074, 1094, 1272, 1349, 1465, 1491, 1918, 2482, 3055, 3128, 3200
$\text{CH}_2\text{CCN}$	135, 279, 464, 616, 895, 986, 1004, 1478, 1847, 2182, 3170, 3260
CHCHCN	253, 388, 585, 735, 814, 906, 1039, 1303, 1706, 2461, 3178, 3348
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1651(1595), 3983(3657), 4087(3756)
HCN	816(712), 816(712), 2303(2089), 3548(3312)
$\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$	476, 523, 788, 1013, 1015, 1192, 1444, 1524, 1579, 3075, 3232, 3350
$\text{CH}_3$	525(606), 1451(1396), 1451(1396), 3189(3004), 3373(3160), 3373(3160)
$\text{HCOCN}$	247, 326, 653, 959, 1051, 1459, 1896, 2464, 3114
$\text{CH}_3\text{COCN}$	130, 193, 274, 453, 620, 634, 747, 1027, 1090, 1247, 1452, 1512, 1516, 1902, 2459, 3122, 3186, 3240
CR1	8, 36, 99, 154, 249, 257, 377, 606, 744, 909, 1041, 1053, 1148, 1365, 1494, 1740, 2457, 3244, 3279, 3344, 3884
1-IM1	55, 199, 347, 412, 438, 571, 621, 918, 1080, 1124, 1151, 1228, 1366, 1436, 1480, 1544, 2213, 3111, 3149, 3277, 3997
1-IM2	107, 173, 404, 421, 553, 561, 881, 987, 1067, 1119, 1199, 1337, 1349, 1440, 1466, 1524, 2475, 3055, 3081, 3149, 3194
1-IM3	94, 178, 359, 399, 409, 551, 630, 964, 991, 1069, 1222, 1274, 1290, 1404, 1489, 1514, 2482, 3060, 3113, 3294, 3985
2-IM1	113, 205, 252, 357, 417, 530, 610, 645, 836, 1004, 1120, 1178, 1273, 1380, 1456, 1496, 2473, 3113, 3239, 3364, 3980

2-IM2	104, 202, 266, 374, 400, 463, 650, 774, 1048, 1055, 1201, 1403, 1455, 1479, 1517, 1552, 2248, 3104, 3154, 3221, 3985
2-IM3	89, 202, 362, 387, 400, 565, 686, 917, 948, 1054, 1239, 1266, 1353, 1375, 1499, 1506, 2464, 3139, 3185, 3243, 4015
2-IM4	200, 223, 250, 303, 536, 617, 817, 920, 1005, 1083, 1167, 1270, 1393, 1455, 1532, 1548, 2473, 3075, 3138, 3222, 3231
3-IM1	130, 280, 424, 484, 508, 588, 807, 869, 1042, 1058, 1077, 1260, 1362, 1371, 1493, 1726, 1786, 3241, 3287, 3336, 3965
3-IM2	110, 259, 282, 480, 509, 627, 798, 850, 1064, 1067, 1108, 1158, 1301, 1371, 1487, 1628, 1753, 3236, 3282, 3331, 3563
1-TS1	313 <i>i</i> , <sup>b</sup> 97, 151, 229, 250, 447, 602, 707, 768, 911, 997, 1029, 1146, 1329, 1474, 1623, 2415, 3265, 3280, 3368, 3903
1-TS2	807 <i>i</i> , 176, 189, 400, 439, 467, 482, 550, 589, 818, 1048, 1072, 1192, 1305, 1353, 1434, 1674, 2428, 3263, 3306, 3976
1-TS3	2346 <i>i</i> , 146, 231, 437, 571, 656, 836, 917, 1015, 1135, 1149, 1160, 1215, 1360, 1395, 1579, 1976, 2421, 3161, 3223, 3258
1-TS4	1982 <i>i</i> , 140, 197, 272, 419, 471, 564, 738, 772, 1029, 1145, 1243, 1267, 1332, 1400, 1486, 2205, 2389, 3275, 3284, 3918
1-TS5	634 <i>i</i> , 78, 143, 297, 401, 508, 599, 773, 906, 1029, 1108, 1159, 1274, 1474, 1500, 1627, 2358, 3045, 3129, 3236, 3335
1-TS6	872 <i>i</i> , 92, 180, 389, 424, 462, 493, 558, 807, 1000, 1060, 1091, 1267, 1350, 1442, 1496, 1754, 2480, 3051, 3133, 3199
1-TS7	777 <i>i</i> , 189, 195, 334, 409, 468, 523, 568, 582, 916, 999, 1062, 1194, 1313, 1360, 1432, 1701, 2456, 3263, 3310, 3969
1-TS8	1462 <i>i</i> , 58, 168, 216, 382, 476, 550, 601, 752, 1001, 1045, 1083, 1263, 1352, 1443, 1487, 1696, 2483, 3104, 3125, 3174
1-TS9	498 <i>i</i> , 103, 148, 243, 365, 538, 704, 927, 954, 1008, 1071, 1211, 1313, 1378, 1524, 1667, 2209, 2343, 3237, 3257, 3362
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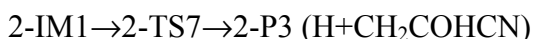
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2-TS3	237 <sub>i</sub> , 52, 76, 243, 311, 446, 504, 700, 920, 1017, 1029, 1214, 1349, 1387, 1500, 1685, 2273, 3262, 3281, 3379, 3985
2-TS4	2286 <sub>i</sub> , 211, 242, 399, 557, 593, 740, 863, 1015, 1030, 1110, 1138, 1176, 1306, 1427, 1481, 2003, 2478, 3178, 3214, 3333
2-TS5	392 <sub>i</sub> , 126, 143, 256, 283, 454, 575, 591, 652, 906, 963, 1031, 1428, 1460, 1472, 1603, 2458, 3122, 3173, 3345, 3356
2-TS6	1016 <sub>i</sub> , 181, 196, 288, 434, 470, 511, 637, 643, 755, 1033, 1080, 1232, 1454, 1518, 1523, 1707, 2458, 3122, 3199, 3240
3-TS1	556 <sub>i</sub> , 76, 202, 259, 361, 400, 513, 749, 865, 898, 1038, 1065, 1128, 1368, 1485, 1753, 2169, 3252, 3273, 3359, 3911
3-TS2	504 <sub>i</sub> , 63, 180, 218, 278, 283, 376, 561, 819, 907, 987, 1096, 1120, 1287, 1431, 1697, 2285, 3161, 3268, 3343, 3924
h-TS1	2156 <sub>i</sub> , 84, 160, 200, 271, 403, 559, 639, 699, 819, 868, 951, 979, 1142, 1337, 1511, 1730, 2459, 3234, 3298, 3914
h-TS2	2084 <sub>i</sub> , 95, 136, 208, 237, 402, 498, 615, 714, 775, 924, 1035, 1067, 1169, 1361, 1475, 1754, 2414, 3220, 3320, 3925

<sup>a</sup>experimental data from ref. 49; <sup>b</sup><sub>i</sub> stands for imaginary frequency

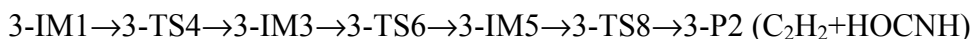
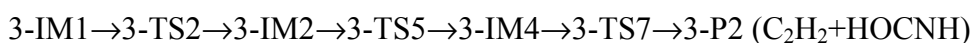
**Note S1: Other unimportant channels from 1-IM1, 2-IM1 and 3-IM1**

1-IM2 can convert to 1-IM3 through 1-TS14 with a barrier of 27.75 kcal/mol. Apparently, the transition between 1-IM2 and 1-IM3 is not easy. 1-P8 (HCO+CH<sub>2</sub>CNH) and 1-P9 (H+HCOCHCNH) can be generated by paths of 1-IM2→1-TS13→1-IM5→1-TS19→1-P8 and 1-IM2→1-TS13→1-IM5→1-TS20→1-P9, respectively. 1-IM1 can undergo 1,4 H-shift via 1-TS11 with a barrier of 68.07 kcal/mol to generate 1-IM4.

Starting from 2-IM1, 2-IM2 and 2-IM3, there are less important paths:

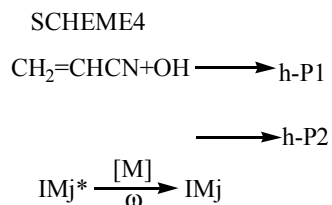
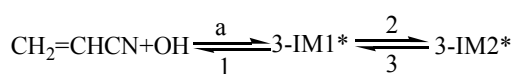
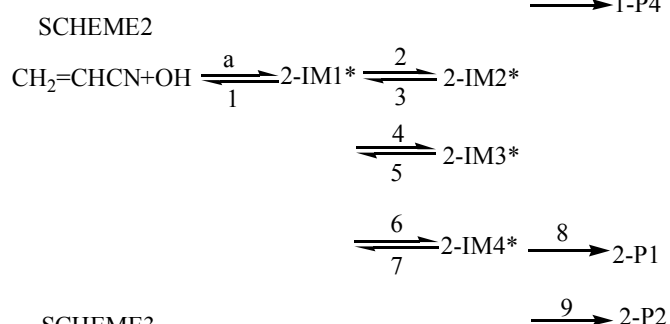
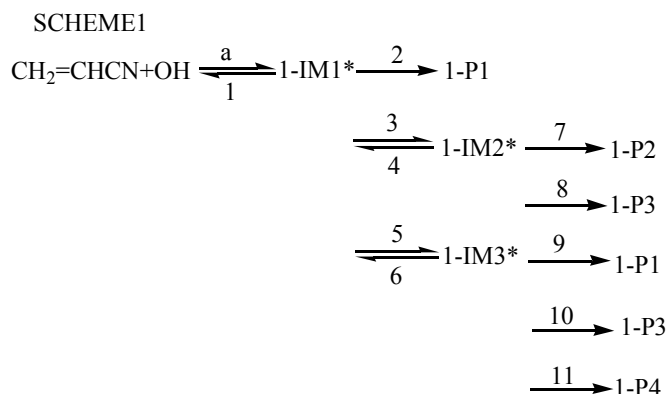


Starting from 3-IM1, the product channels of 3-P1 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH+HOCN) and 3-P2 (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>+HOCNH) are found as follows:



### Note S2: Multichannel RRKM treatment for the OH+CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCN reaction

The reaction schemes employed in the calculation is as follows:



Where "\*" represents the vibrational excitation of intermediate (IM<sub>j</sub>). Steady-state approximation for energized intermediate (IM<sub>j</sub>\*) leads to the following expressions:

For Scheme 1:

$$k_{1-P1}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}} Q_{\text{OH}}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{k_2(E)}{X_4} + \frac{k_5(E)k_9(E)}{X_3 X_4} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (1)$$

$$k_{1-P2}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}} Q_{\text{OH}}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{k_7(E)k_3(E)}{X_2 X_4} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (2)$$

$$k_{1-P3}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}} Q_{\text{OH}}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{k_3(E)k_8(E)}{X_2 X_4} + \frac{k_5(E)k_{10}(E)}{X_3 X_4} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger$$

(3)

$$k_{1-P4}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{k_5(E)k_{11}(E)}{X_3 X_4} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (4)$$

$$k_{1-IM1}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega}{X_4} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (5)$$

$$k_{1-IM2}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega k_3(E)}{X_2 X_4} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (6)$$

$$k_{1-IM3}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega k_5(E)}{X_3 X_4} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (7)$$

With the following definition:

$$X_1 = k_1(E) + k_2(E) + k_3(E) + k_5(E) + \omega$$

$$X_2 = k_4(E) + k_7(E) + k_8(E) + \omega$$

$$X_3 = k_6(E) + k_9(E) + k_{10}(E) + k_{11}(E) + \omega$$

$$X_4 = X_1 - k_3(E) * k_4(E) / X_2 - k_5(E) * k_6(E) / X_3$$

For Scheme 2:

$$k_{2-P1}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{k_8(E)k_2(E)}{X_1 X_5} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (8)$$

$$k_{2-P2}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{k_9(E)k_2(E)}{X_1 X_5} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (9)$$

$$k_{2-IM1}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega}{X_5} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (10)$$

$$k_{2-IM2}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega k_2(E)}{X_1 X_5} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (11)$$

$$k_{2-IM3}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega k_4(E)}{X_2 X_5} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (12)$$

$$k_{2-IM4}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a/RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega k_6(E)}{X_3 X_5} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger/RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (13)$$

With the following definition:

$$X_1 = k_3(E) + k_8(E) + k_9(E) + \omega$$

$$X_2 = k_5(E) + \omega$$

$$X_3 = k_7(E) + \omega$$

$$X_4 = k_2(E) + k_4(E) + k_6(E) + \omega$$

$$X_5 = X_4 - k_2(E) * k_3(E) / X_1 - k_4(E) * k_5(E) / X_2 - k_6(E) * k_7(E) / X_3$$

For Scheme 3:

$$k_{3-IM1}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a / RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega}{X_3} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger / RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (14)$$

$$k_{3-IM2}(T, P) = \frac{\alpha_a}{h} \frac{Q_t^\ddagger Q_r^\ddagger}{Q_{CH_2=CHCN} Q_{OH}} e^{-E_a / RT} \times \int_0^\infty \frac{X_2 \omega}{X_3} N_a(E^\ddagger) e^{-E^\ddagger / RT} dE^\ddagger \quad (15)$$

With the following definition:

$$X_1 = k_1(E) + k_2(E) + \omega$$

$$X_2 = k_2(E) / (k_3(E) + \omega)$$

$$X_3 = X_1 - k_3(E) * X_2$$

The microcanonical rate constants are calculated using RRKM theory as follows:

$$k_i(E) = \alpha_i C_i N_i(E_i^\ddagger) / h \rho_j(E_j) \quad (16)$$

In the above equations,  $\alpha_a$  is statistical factor for the reaction path a, and  $\alpha_i$  is the statistical factor (degeneracy) for the  $i$ th reaction path;  $E_a$  is the energy barrier for the reaction step a.  $Q_{OH}$  and  $Q_{CH_2=CHCN}$  are the total partition function of OH and  $CH_2=CHCN$ , respectively;  $Q_t^\ddagger$  and  $Q_r^\ddagger$  are the translational and rotational partition functions of entrance transition state;  $N_a(E^\ddagger)$  is the number of state for the

association transition state with excess energy  $E^\ddagger$  above the association barrier.  $k_i(E)$  is the energy-specific rate constant for the  $i$ th channel, and  $C_i$  is the ratio of the overall rotational partition function of  $TS_i$  and  $IM_j$ ;  $N_i(E_i^\ddagger)$  is the number of states at the energy above the barrier height for transition state  $i$ ;  $\rho_j(E_j)$  is the density of states at energy  $E_j$  of intermediate  $j$ . The density of states and the number of states are calculated using the extended Beyer-Swinehart algorithm. Where  $\omega = \beta_c Z_{LJ}[M]$ , and  $\beta_c$  is the collision efficiency, which is calculated using Troe's weak collision approximation with the energy transfer parameter  $-\langle \Delta E \rangle$ .  $Z_{LJ}$  is Lennard-Jones collision frequency, and  $[M]$  is the concentration of the bath gas M.