

**Actinide sulfides in the gas phase: Experimental and theoretical studies of the thermochemistry  
of AnS (An = Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am and Cm)**

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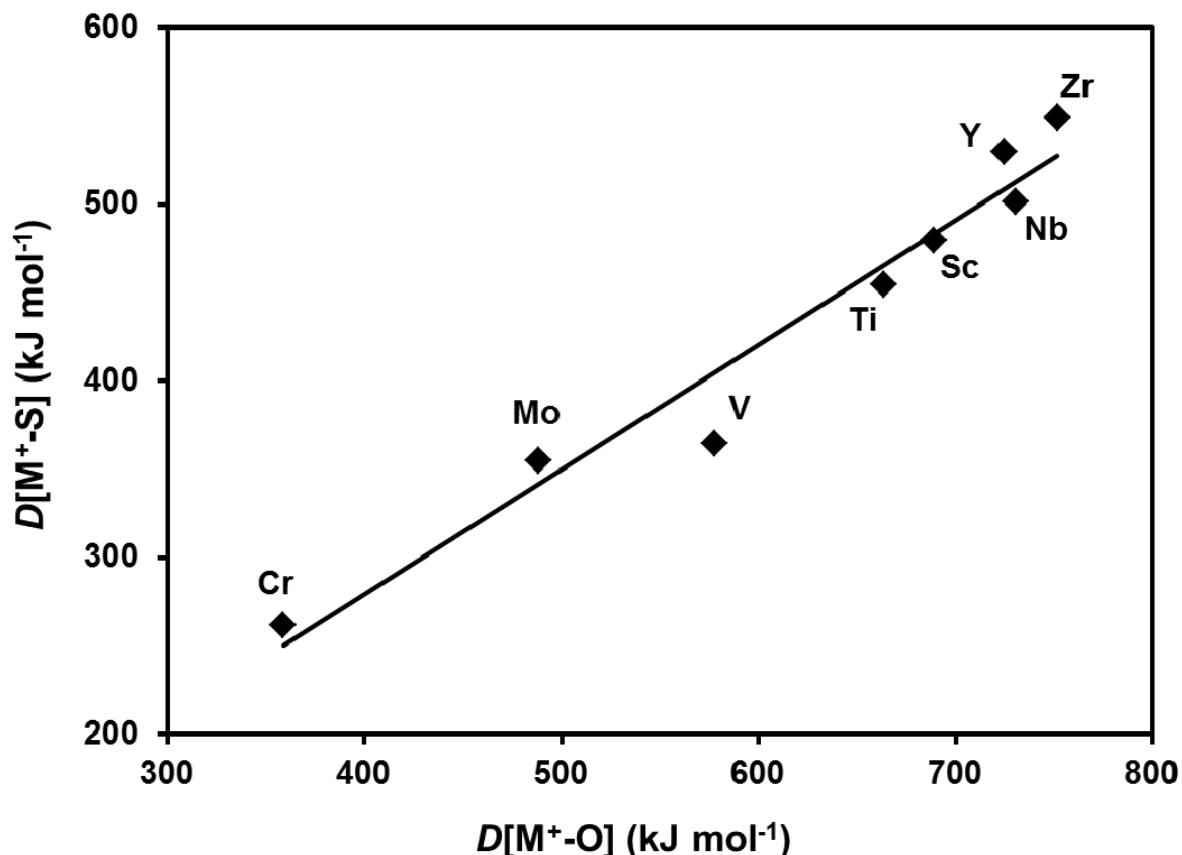
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**Supplementary information**

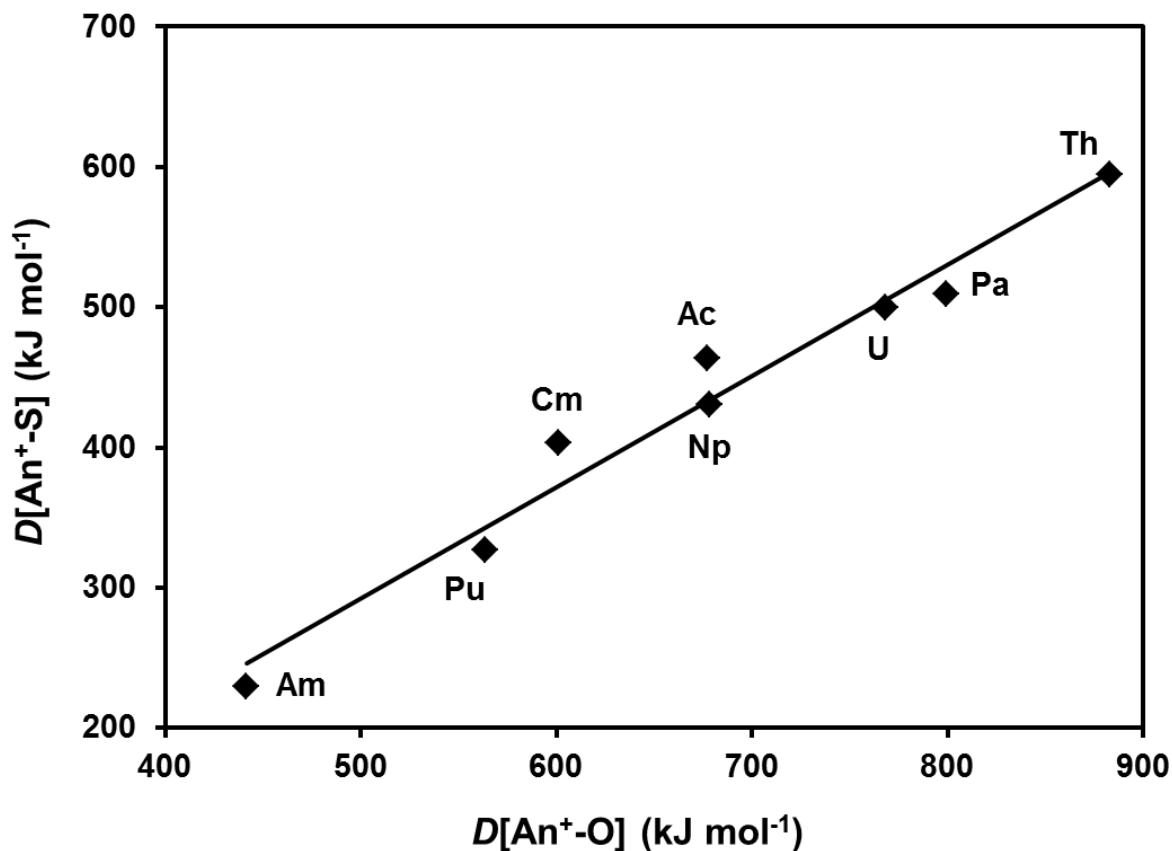
**Table S1** Reaction products and kinetics for the reactions of AnS<sup>+</sup> with 1,3-butadiene and isoprene<sup>a</sup>

Reactant ion	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	k/k <sub>COL</sub> [k]	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	k/k <sub>COL</sub> [k]
ThS <sup>+</sup>	ThSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (45)	0.40 [0.41]	ThSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (15)	0.43 [0.45]
	ThSC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (40)		ThSC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (30)	
	ThSC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> (15)		ThSC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> (5)	
			ThSC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> (40)	
US <sup>+</sup>	USC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.22 [0.23]	USC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (35)	0.31 [0.32]
			USC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (30)	
			USC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> (30)	
			USC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> <sup>+</sup> (5)	
NpS <sup>+</sup>	NpSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.19 [0.20]	NpSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (40)	0.21 [0.22]
			NpSC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (35)	
			NpSC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> (25)	
PuS <sup>+</sup>	PuSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.20 [0.21]	PuSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (40)	0.42 [0.43]
			PuSC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (25)	
			PuSC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> (25)	
			PuSC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> <sup>+</sup> (10)	
AmS <sup>+</sup>	AmSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.25 [0.26]	AmSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (40)	0.30 [0.30]
			AmSC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (35)	
			AmSC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> (25)	
CmS <sup>+</sup>	CmSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.40 [0.41]	CmSC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (45)	0.52 [0.54]
			CmSC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (30)	
			CmSC <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> (25)	

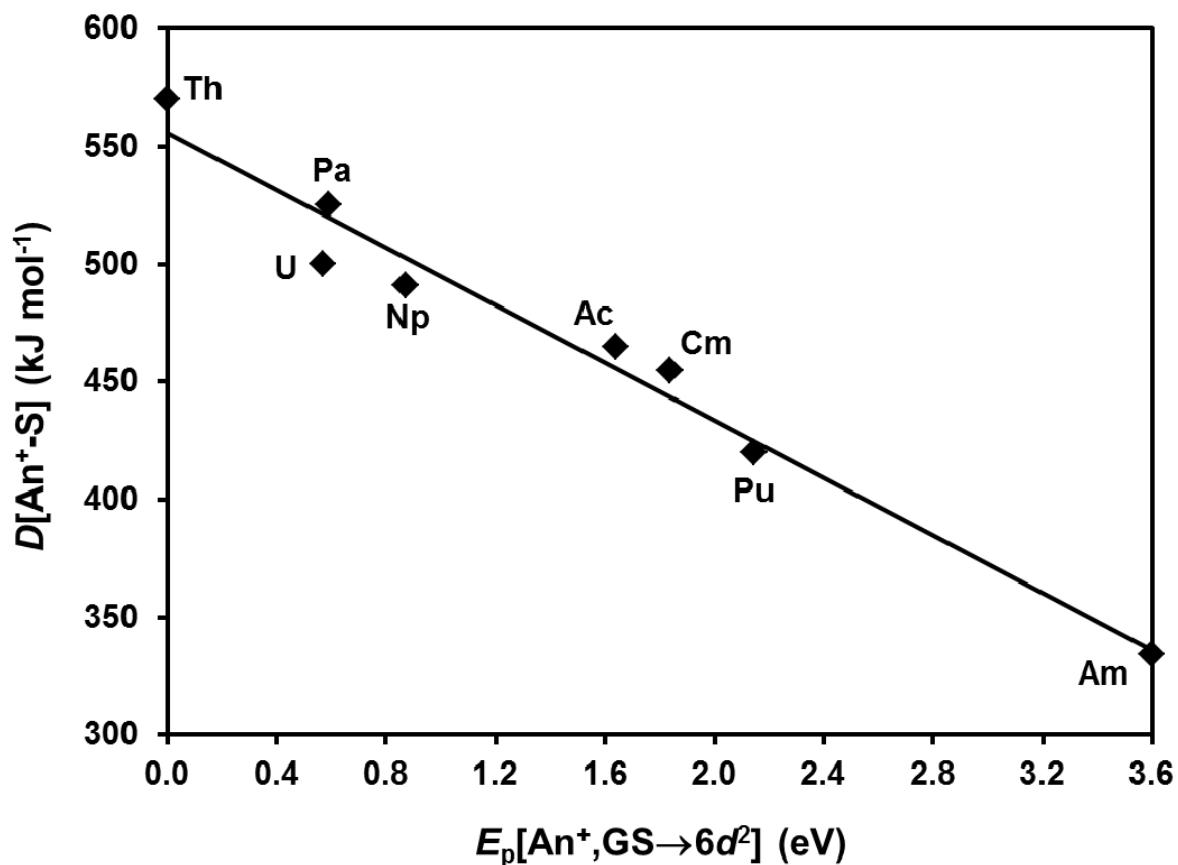
<sup>a</sup> Where more than one product was observed, the relative yields are given in parentheses as percentages; the pseudo-first-order rates are expressed as reaction efficiencies, k/k<sub>COL</sub>, and in brackets as absolute rates, k/10<sup>-9</sup> cm<sup>3</sup> molecule<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>.



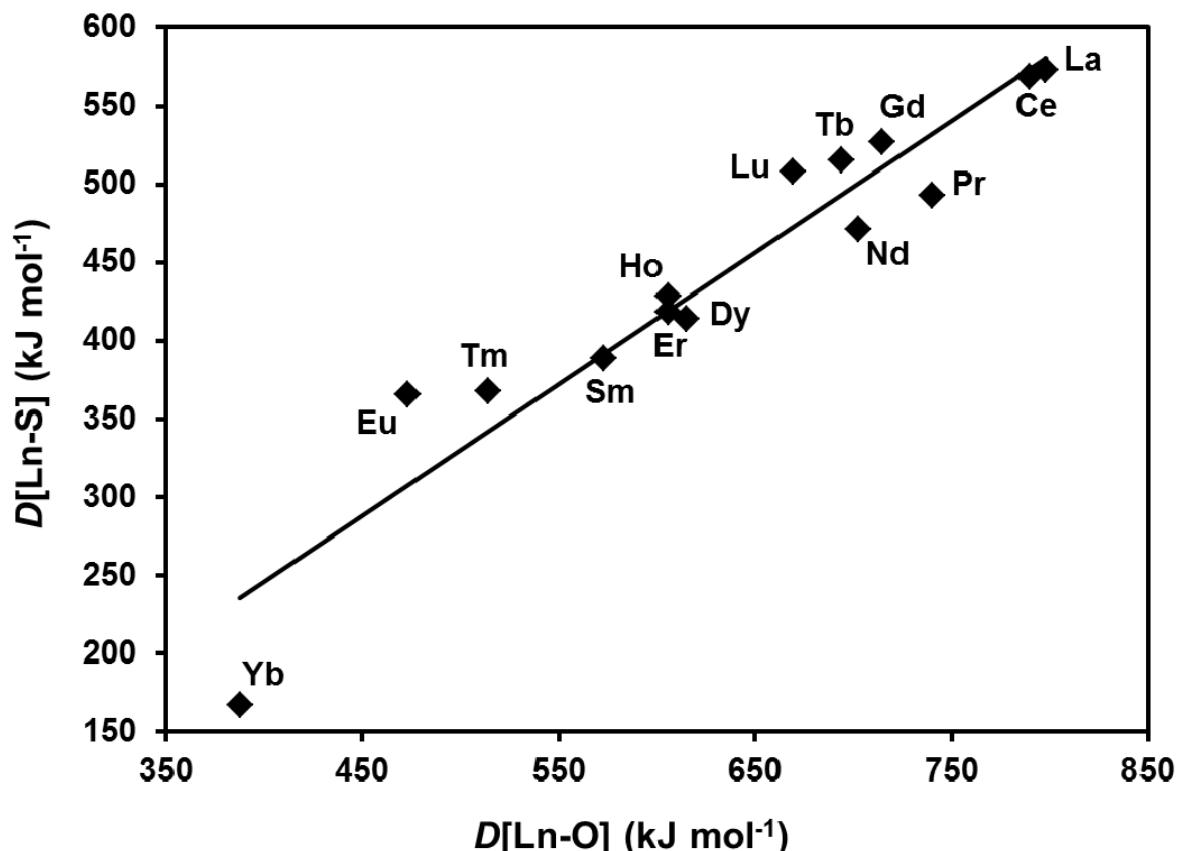
**Fig. S1** Plot of  $D_0[M^{\cdot+}\text{-S}]^{1/5}$  versus  $D_0[M^{\cdot+}\text{-O}]^6$  for early first and second row transition metal cations (the linear fit has a  $R^2 = 0.956$ ).



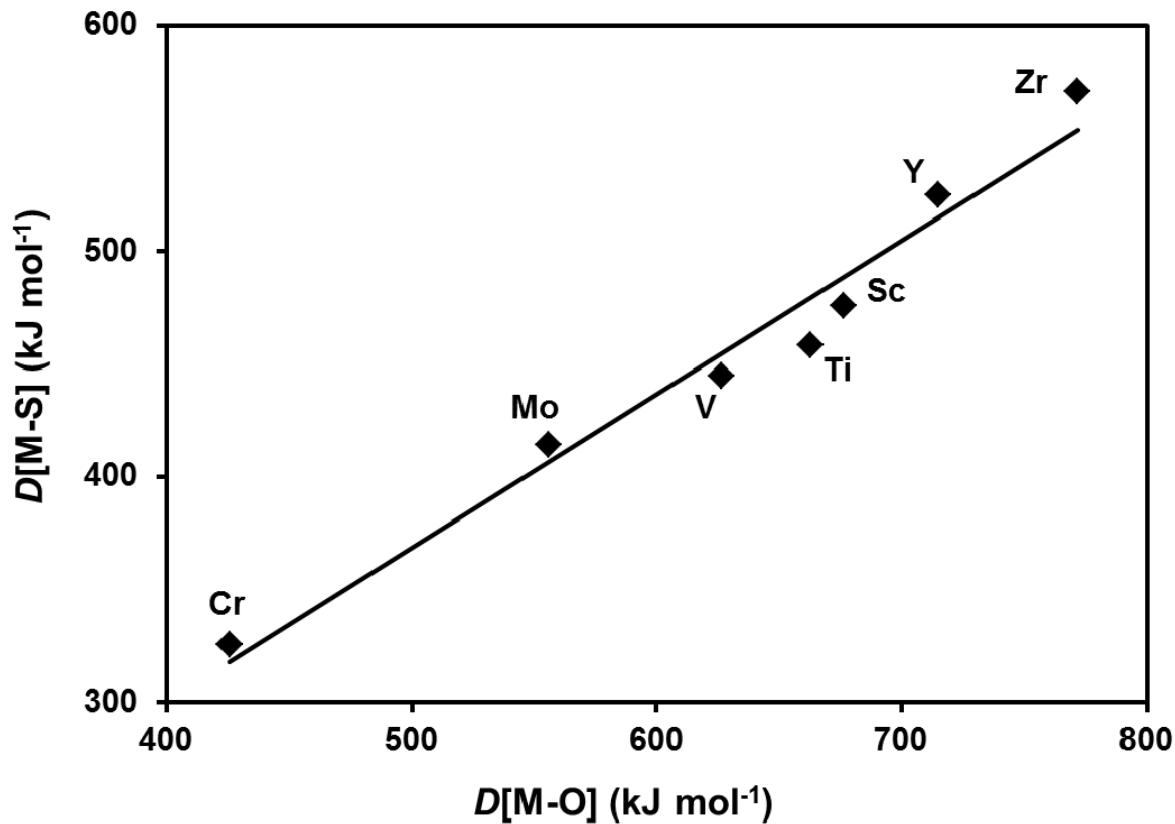
**Fig. S2** Plot of the average computed values of  $D[An^+-S]$  versus  $D[An^+-O]$  (the linear fit has a  $R^2 = 0.968$ ).



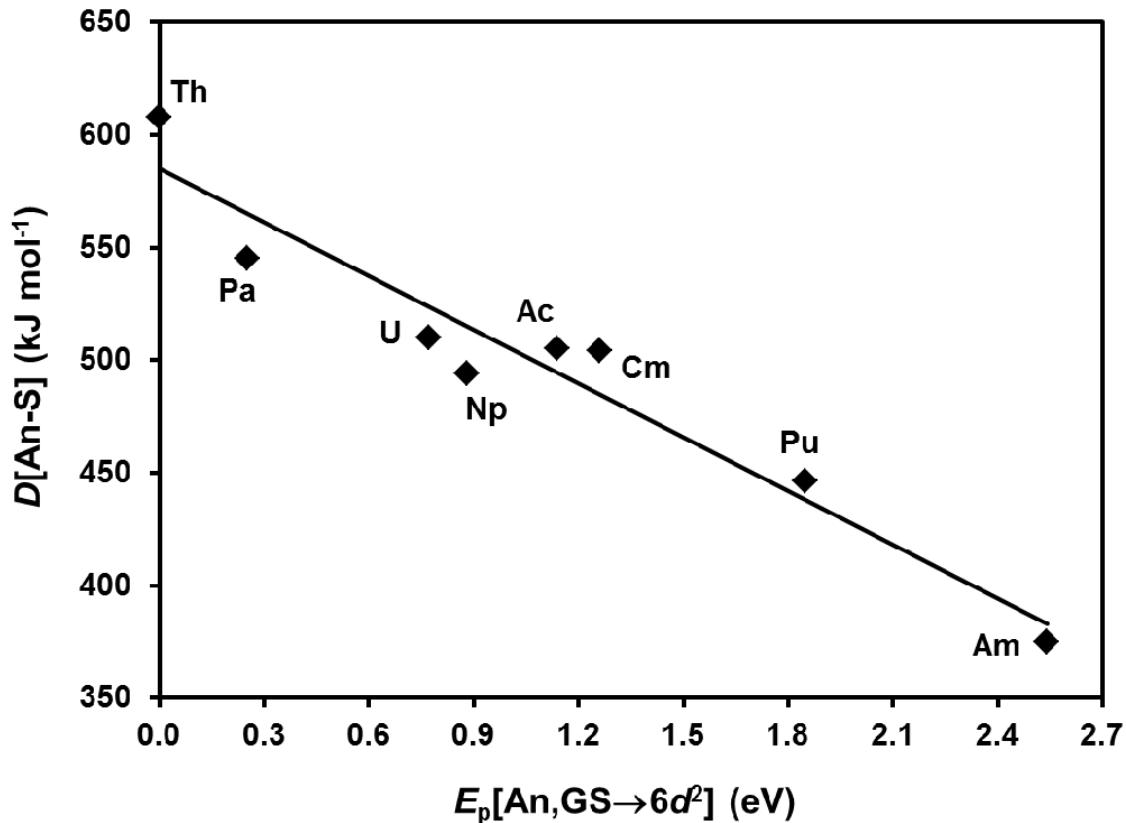
**Fig. S3** Plot of  $D[\text{An}^+ \cdot \text{S}]$  estimated in this work versus  $E_p[\text{GS} \rightarrow 6d^2]$  of the  $\text{An}^+$  ions<sup>7</sup> (the linear fit has a  $R^2 = 0.970$ ).



**Fig. S4** Plot of  $D[\text{Ln-S}]^8$  versus  $D[\text{Ln-O}]^8$  for the lanthanide metals (the linear fit has a  $R^2 = 0.905$ ). The  $D[\text{Yb-S}]$  point is clearly an outlier; see ref. 9 for additional information.



**Fig. S5** Plot of  $D_0[M-S]^6$  versus  $D_0[M-O]^6$  for early first and second row transition metals (the linear fit has a  $R^2 = 0.967$ ).



**Fig. S6** Plot of  $D[\text{An-S}]$  estimated in this work versus  $E_p[\text{GS} \rightarrow 6d^2]$  of the An neutral atoms<sup>7</sup> (the linear fit has a  $R^2 = 0.933$ ).

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