

## ***Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)***

### ***Unimolecular photolysis mechanisms of formamide: The effect of thermal energy***

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## ***Kinetic and Thermodynamic Properties Calculations:***

In this study, the equations used in the kinetic and thermodynamic analysis are as follows:

### ***The classical rate constant:***

$$k^{\text{Class}}(T) = \frac{k_B T}{h} \frac{Q^\ddagger}{Q^R} e^{-\Delta E^\ddagger/k_B T}. \quad (1)$$

$Q^\ddagger$  and  $Q^R$  are the partition functions of the transition and reactant structures, respectively, and  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  is the potential energy barrier obtained from the relaxed-scan energy curve.  $k_B$  and  $h$  are the Boltzmann and Planck constants, respectively.

### ***The rate constant with quantized vibrations:***

$$k^{\text{Q-vib}}(T) = \frac{k_B T}{h} \frac{Q_{\text{ZPE}}^\ddagger}{Q_{\text{ZPE}}^R} e^{-\Delta E_{\text{ZPE}}^\ddagger/k_B T}. \quad (2)$$

$Q_{\text{ZPE}}^\ddagger$  and  $Q_{\text{ZPE}}^R$  are the partition functions of the transition and reactant structures, respectively, obtained with respect to their zero-point vibrational energies, and based on the harmonic oscillator approximation.  $\Delta E_{\text{ZPE}}^\ddagger$  is the barrier height obtained with the zero-point vibrational energy.<sup>a)</sup>

### ***The crossover temperature:***

The temperature below which the transition states are dominated by quantum mechanical tunneling;

$$T_c = \frac{\hbar \Omega^\ddagger}{2\pi k_B}. \quad (3)$$

$\Omega^\ddagger$  is the imaginary frequency of the transition structure.  $T_c$  is the temperature below which the transition states are dominated by quantum mechanical tunneling.

### ***The rate constants with quantized vibrations and second-order Wigner correction:***

$$k^{\text{S-Wig}}(T) = \kappa^{\text{S-Wig}}(T) k^{\text{Q-vib}}(T). \quad (4)$$

$\kappa^{\text{S-Wig}}$  is the Wigner transmission coefficient,

$$\kappa^{\text{S-Wig}}(T) = 1 + \frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{\hbar \Omega^\ddagger}{k_B T} \right)^2, \quad (5)$$

which is 1 in the classical limit ( $\hbar = 0$ ).<sup>b), c)</sup>

**The activation enthalpy:**

For the reactions with energy barrier higher than  $k_B T$ , the linear relationship between  $\ln k^{Q-vib}(T)$  and  $1/T$  was used to calculate the activation enthalpy ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) through the Eyring equation,<sup>a)</sup>

$$\ln k^{Q-vib}(T) = \ln A - \frac{\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}}{RT} + \frac{\Delta S^{\circ,\ddagger}}{R}, \quad (6)$$

$\Delta S^{\circ,\ddagger}$  is the activation entropy, and R is the gas constant.

<sup>a)</sup> J. E. House, *Principles of Chemical Kinetics 2<sup>nd</sup> edn*, Elsevier, USA, 2007.

<sup>b)</sup> E. Wigner, *Z. Phys. Chem.*, 1932, **15**, 203–216.

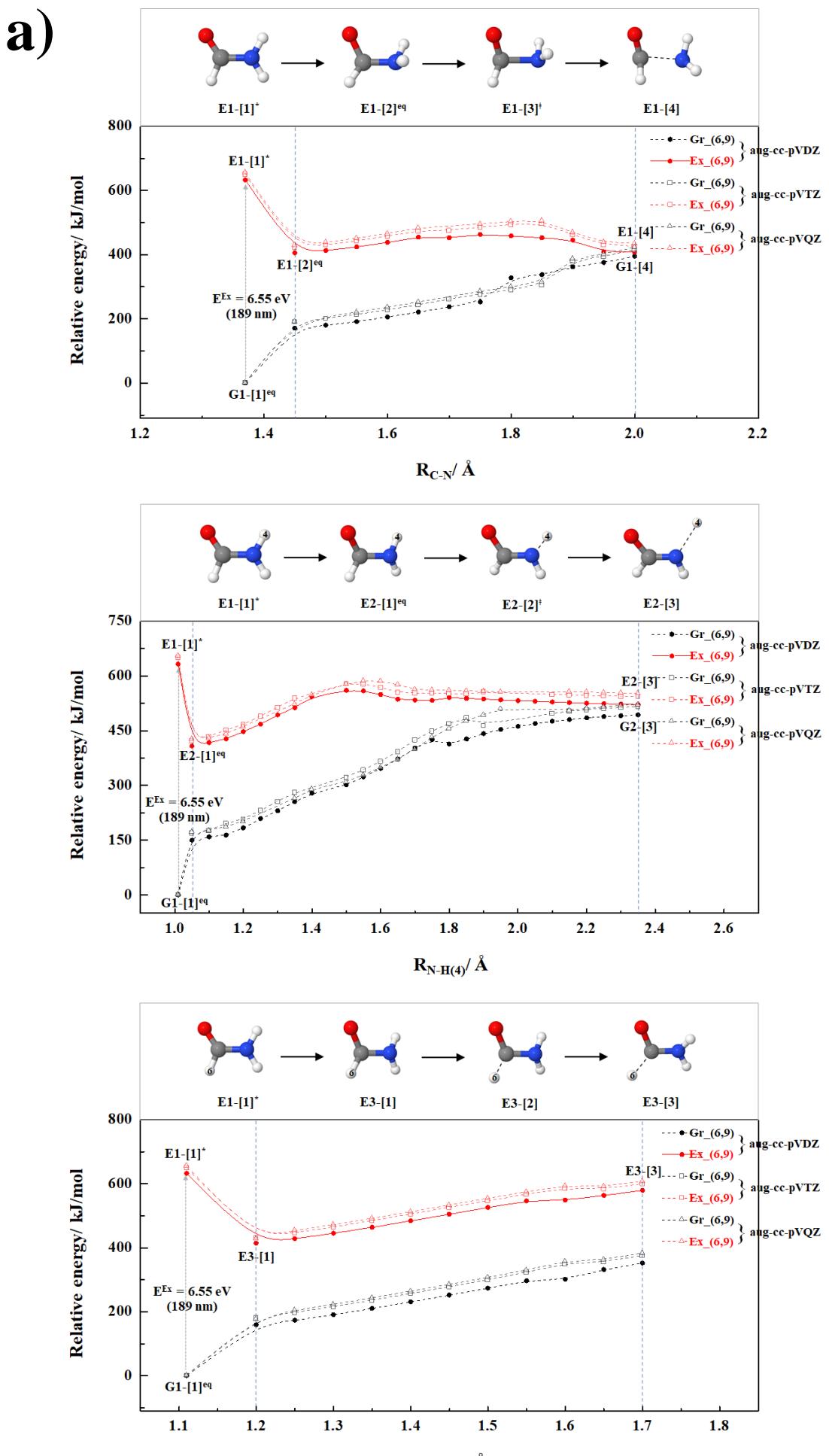
<sup>c)</sup> E. Wigner, *Trans. Faraday Soc.*, 1938, **34**, 29–41.

**Figure S1<sup>†</sup>** Equilibrium (<sup>eq</sup>) and transition (<sup>opt<sub>t</sub></sup>) structures in the ground ( $S_0$ ) and lowest excited ( $S_1$  and  $T_1$ ) states obtained from the CASPT2(6,9)/aug-cc-pVDZ geometry optimizations.  
→ = vibrational normal mode of the imaginary frequency.

$E^{Ex}$	G1-[1] <sup>eq</sup> 6.55 eV	G1-[5] <sup>eq</sup> 2.12 eV	G4-[4] <sup>eq</sup> 6.50 eV	G4-[5] <sup>eq</sup> 6.51 eV	G5-[4] <sup>eq</sup> 6.27 eV	G6-[1] <sup>eq</sup> 6.40 eV	G6-[5] <sup>eq</sup> 0.03 eV	G6-[8] <sup>eq</sup> 7.31 eV	G6-[9] <sup>eq</sup> 8.16 eV
$E^{Rel}$	0 kJ/mol	357 kJ/mol	7 kJ/mol	-7 kJ/mol	56 kJ/mol	19 kJ/mol	448 kJ/mol	67 kJ/mol	85 kJ/mol
$E^{Osc}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-2}$ au	-	-	-	-	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$ au	-	-	-
$E^{Ex}$	E1-[2] <sup>eq</sup> 2.45 eV	E2-[1] <sup>eq</sup> 2.68 eV	E4-[3] <sup>eq</sup> 3.50 eV	<sup>3</sup> E4-[3] <sup>eq</sup> 0.52 eV	E4-[4] <sup>eq</sup> 3.70 eV	<sup>3</sup> E4-[4] <sup>eq</sup> 0.01 eV	E6-[2] <sup>eq</sup> 0.88 eV	E6-[5] <sup>eq</sup> 0.03 eV	
$E^{Rel}$	408 kJ/mol	410 kJ/mol	604 kJ/mol	521 kJ/mol	740 kJ/mol	604 kJ/mol	366 kJ/mol	451 kJ/mol	
$E^{Ex}$	$G_{k \rightarrow e}^{opt,\ddagger}$ 5.84 eV	$E_{k \rightarrow e}^{opt,\ddagger}$ 0.56 eV	$E2-[2]^{opt,\ddagger}$ 2.60 eV						
$E^{Rel}$	188 kJ/mol	504 kJ/mol	559 kJ/mol						

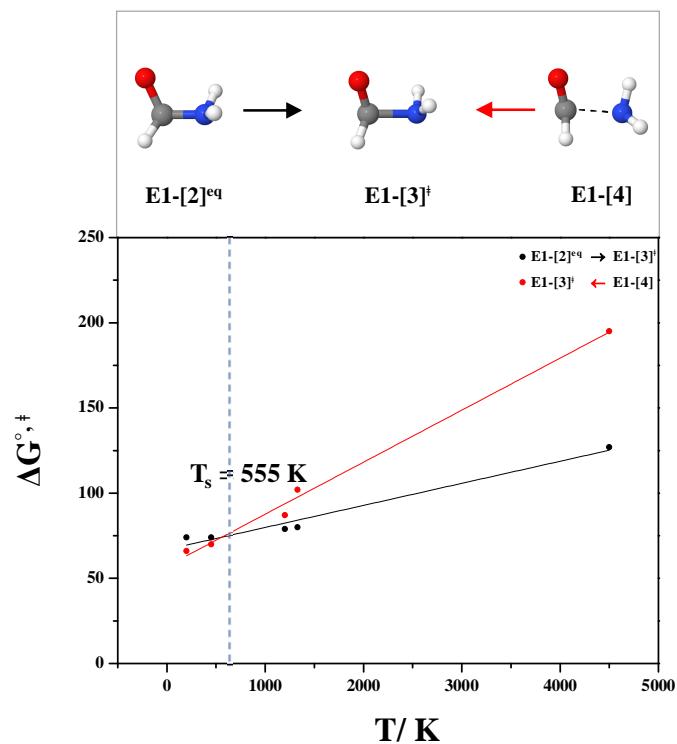
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**Figure S2<sup>†</sup>** a) Potential energy curves for C–N, N–H and C–H dissociations, obtained based on the CASPT2(6,9) methods with the aug-cc-pVDZ, aug-cc-pVTZ and aug-cc-pVQZ basis sets.  
b) Plots of the activation Gibbs free energies of the rate determining process in Channel (1) as a function of temperature (T).  
c) relax-scan potential energy curves for N–H and C–H dissociations in the T<sub>1</sub> states obtained by CASPT2(6,9)/aug-cc-pVDZ calculations.  
d) intramolecular isomerization of the H(6) atom from the C to N atom in Channel (4) computed in the S<sub>1</sub> and T<sub>1</sub> states.  
Energies are in kJ/mol unless otherwise specified. Solid lines represent the relax-scan potential energies. The dash lines denote the energies calculated using the geometries on relax-scan potential energy curves.



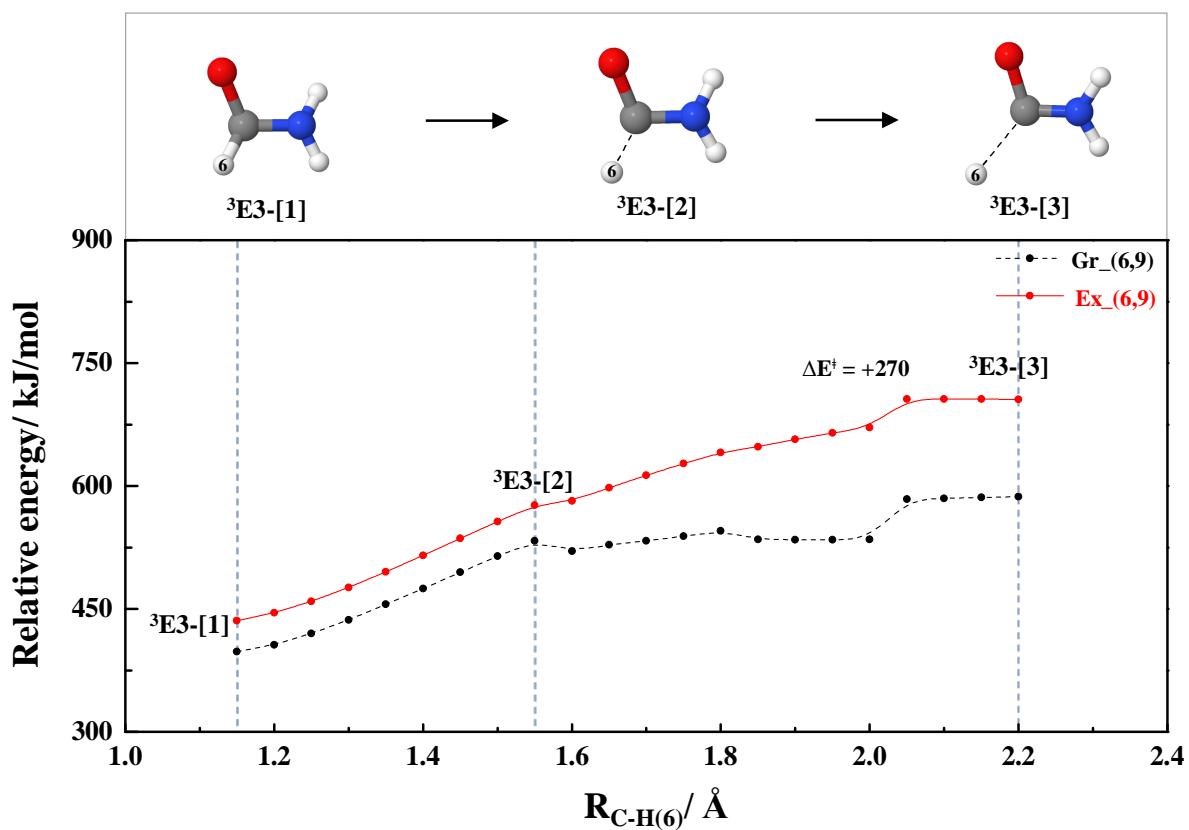
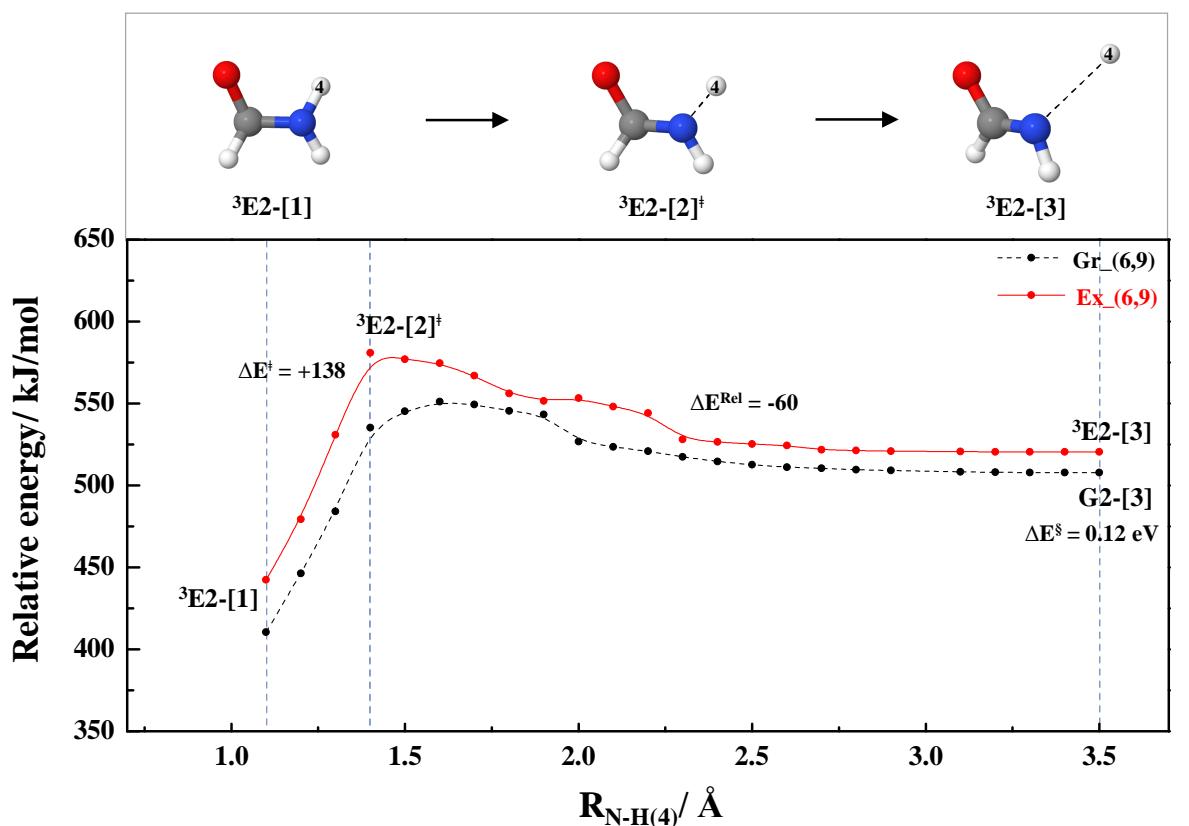
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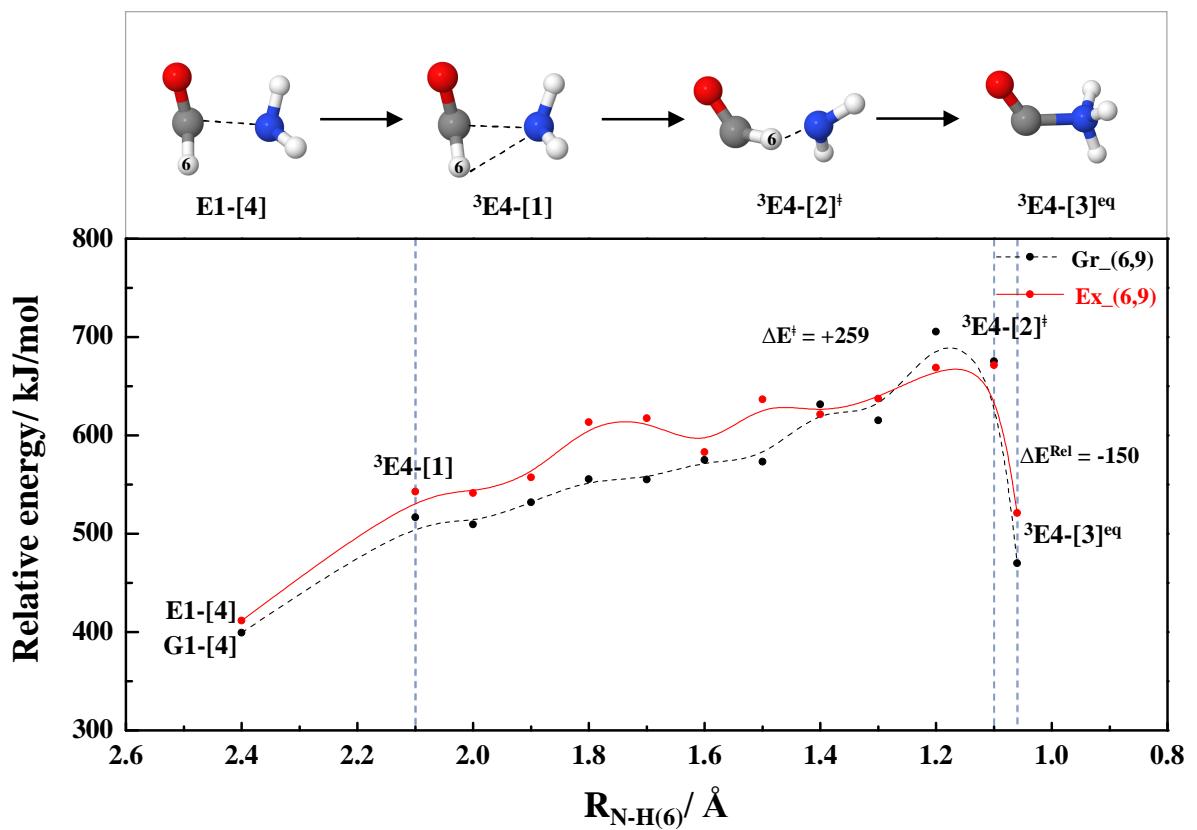
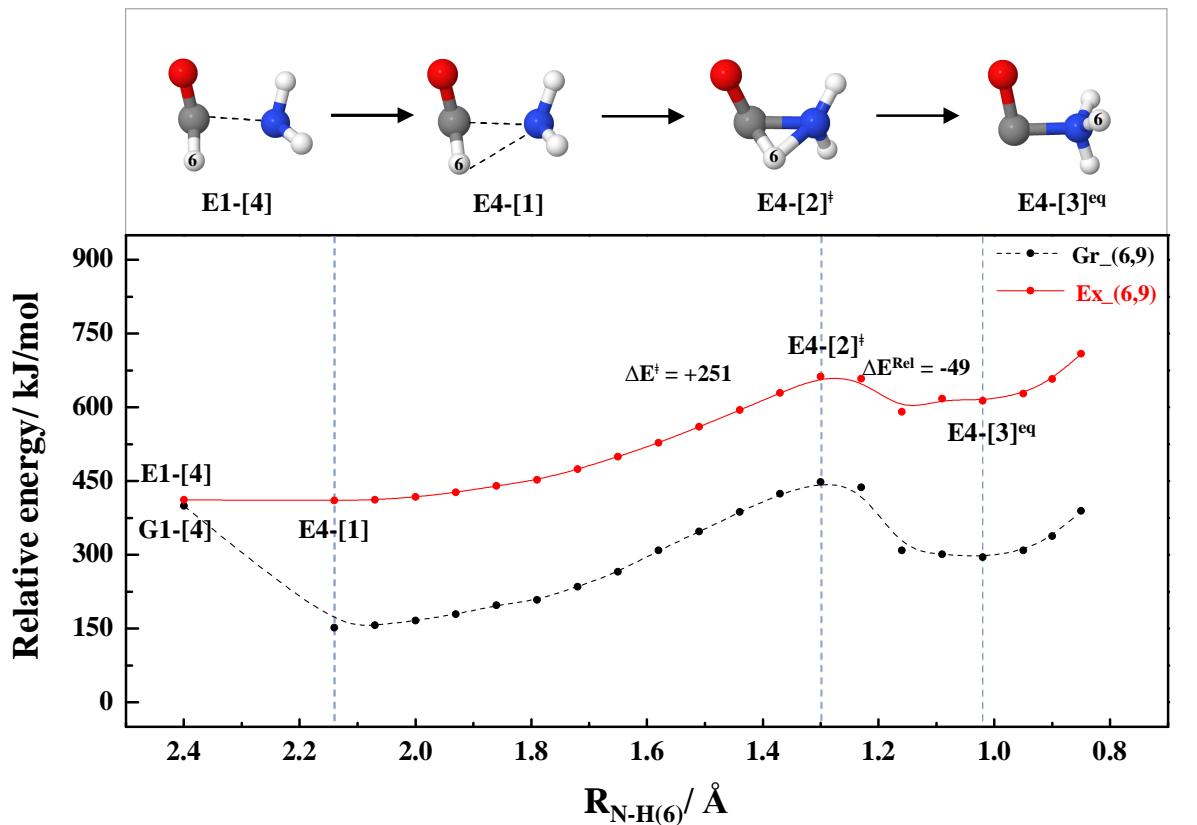


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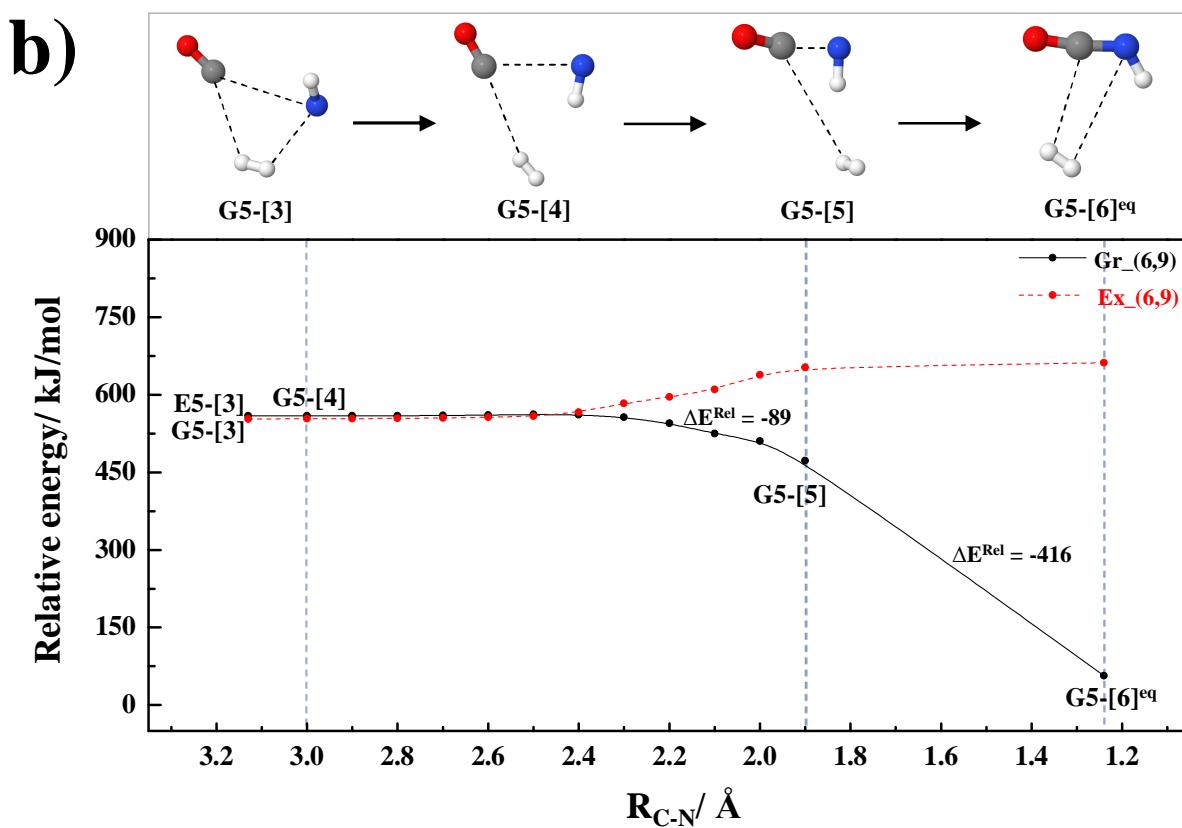
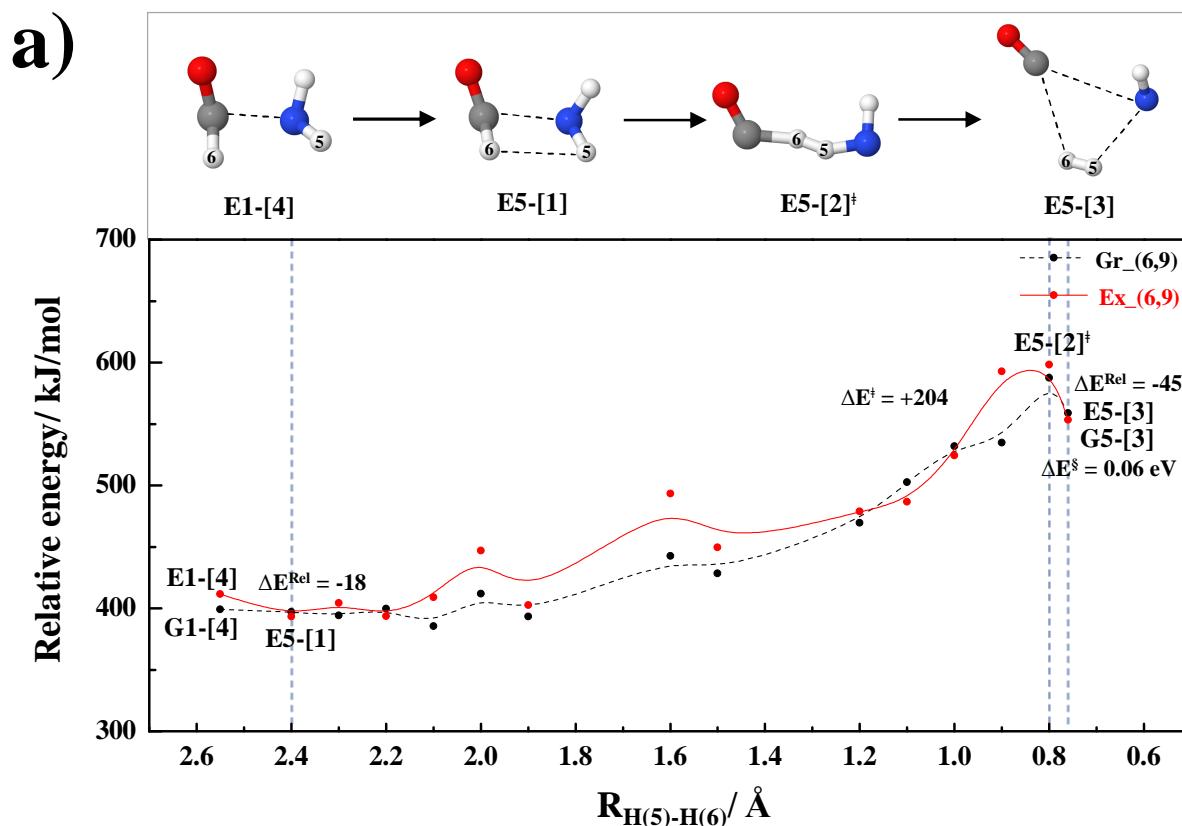
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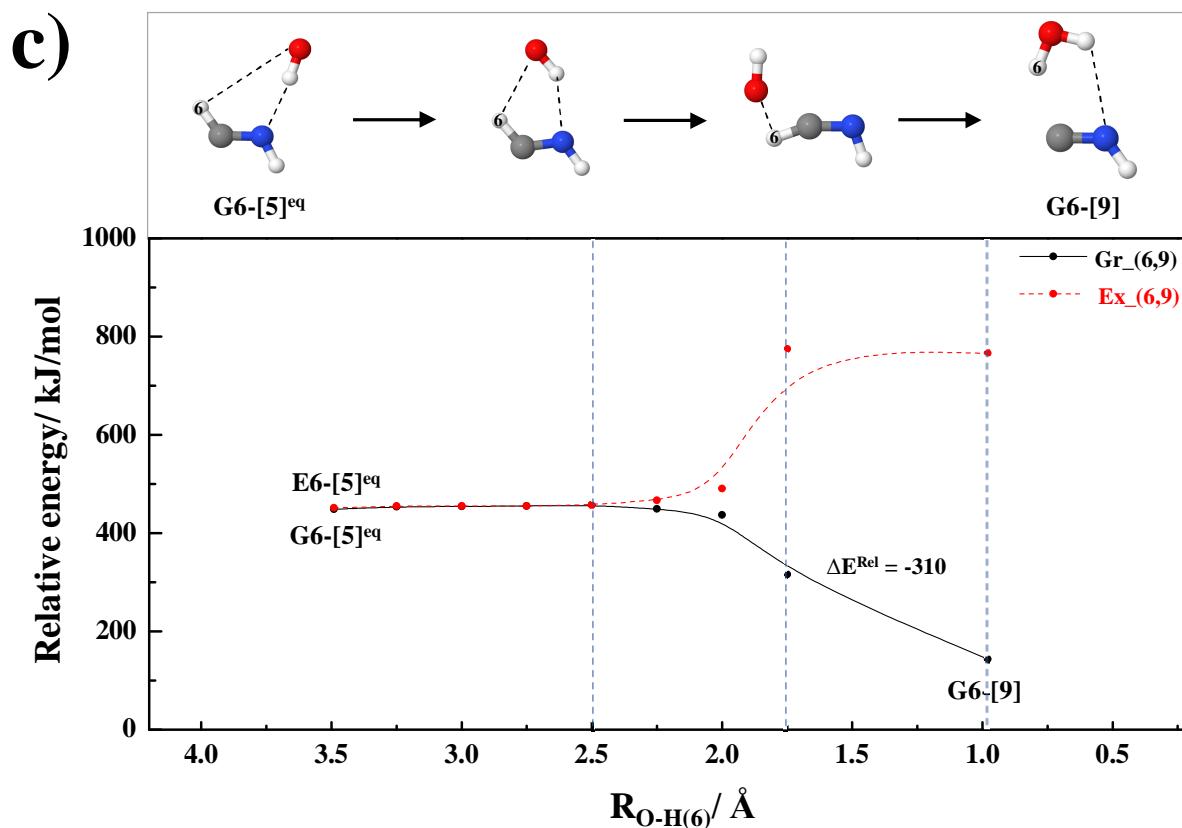
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**Figure S3<sup>†</sup>** Relax-scan potential energy curves obtained by CASPT2(6,9)/aug-cc-pVDZ calculations.  
a) formation of CO–NH–H<sub>2</sub> van der Waals cluster (**E5-[3]**) at the intersection of the S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> states using **E1-[4]** as the precursor.  
b) formation of the C–N bond in **G5-[3]** to yield the HNCO and H<sub>2</sub> products in the S<sub>0</sub> state (**G5-[6]<sup>eq</sup>**).  
c) formation of the HNC–H<sub>2</sub>O complex in the S<sub>0</sub> state using **G6-[5]<sup>eq</sup>** as the precursor (Channel (6)).  
The energies are in kJ/mol unless otherwise specified. The solid lines represent the relax-scan potential energies. The dashed lines denote the energies calculated using the geometries of the relax-scan potential energy curves.



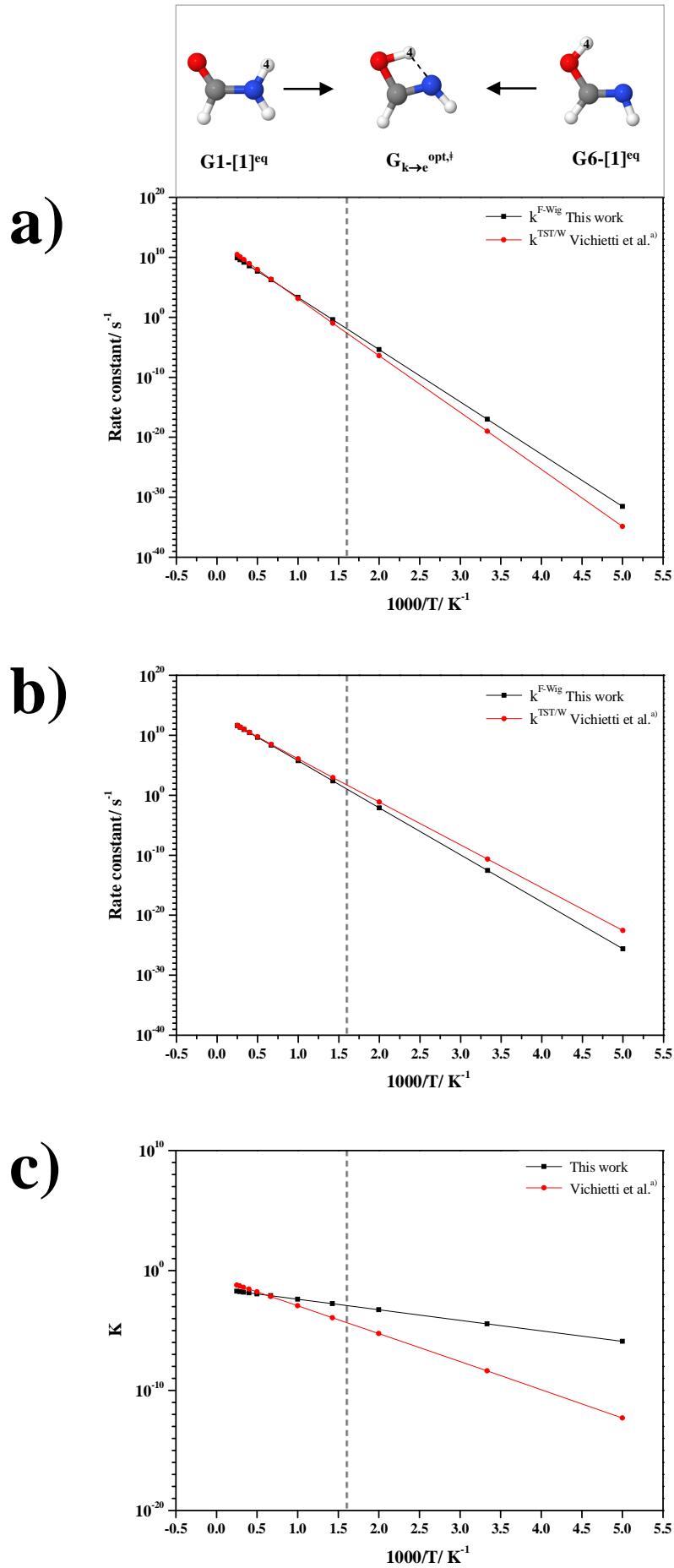
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**Figure S3<sup>†</sup>**

**Figure S4<sup>†</sup>** a)–b) Plots of the rate constants ( $k^{F\text{-Wig}}$  and  $k^{\text{TST/W}}$ ) as functions of  $1000/T$  for the keto-enol tautomerization of  $\text{HCONH}_2$  in the forward and reverse directions, respectively.  
c) Plots of the equilibrium constants ( $K$ ) as functions of  $1000/T$ .

<sup>a)</sup> R. M. Vichietti, A. B. F. da Silva and R. L. A. Haiduke, *Mol. Astrophys.*, 2018, **10**, 1-10.



**Table S1a<sup>†</sup>** Equilibrium geometries of HCONH<sub>2</sub> and HCOHNH in the S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> states obtained from CASPT2(6,9)/aug-cc-pVDZ geometry optimizations compared with available theoretical<sup>a), c)</sup> and experimental data.<sup>b)</sup> Distances and angles are in Å and degree, respectively.

S <sub>0</sub>					
	G1-[1] <sup>eq</sup>	CASPT2 <sup>a)</sup>	Exp. <sup>b)</sup>	G6-[1] <sup>eq</sup>	MP2/6-31G** <sup>c)</sup>
R <sub>C-N</sub>	1.370	1.357	1.352	1.280	1.273
R <sub>C-O</sub>	1.223	1.214	1.219	1.360	1.349
R <sub>N-H(4)</sub>	1.013	1.004	1.002	2.303	-
R <sub>N-H(5)</sub>	1.010	1.001	1.002	1.023	1.016
R <sub>C-H(6)</sub>	1.107	1.098	1.098	1.096	1.087
R <sub>O-H(4)</sub>	-	-	-	0.973	0.971
∠ <sub>H(4)NC</sub>	117.7	119.3	118.5	54.5	-
∠ <sub>H(5)NC</sub>	119.4	121.1	120.0	109.6	110.0
∠ <sub>NCO</sub>	124.6	124.7	124.7	121.7	121.6
∠ <sub>NCH(6)</sub>	112.8	112.5	112.7	127.6	128.1
∠ <sub>H(4)NCO</sub>	-11.7	-4.1	0.0	0.0	-

<sup>a)</sup> N. V. Tukachev, V. A. Bataev, A. V. Abramenkov, I. A. Godunov, *Comput Theor Chem.* **2016**, *1080*, 23-32.

<sup>b)</sup> E. Hirota, R. Sugisaki, C. J. Nielsen, G. O. Sørensen, *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* **1974**, *49*, 251-267.

<sup>c)</sup> J. Tortajada, E. Leon, J. P. Morizur, A. Luna, O. Mo, M. Yanez, *J. Phys Chem.* **1995**, *99*, 13890-13898.

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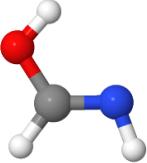
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	E1-[2] <sup>eq</sup>	CASPT2 <sup>d)</sup>	E2-[1] <sup>eq</sup>	CASPT2 <sup>d)</sup>	E6-[2] <sup>eq</sup>	CASPT2 <sup>d)</sup>
R <sub>C-N</sub>	1.415	1.412	1.423	1.411	1.280	1.442
R <sub>C-O</sub>	1.385	1.360	1.374	1.372	1.360	1.394
R <sub>N-H(4)</sub>	1.023	1.012	1.020	1.01	2.303	2.295
R <sub>N-H(5)</sub>	1.019	1.017	1.018	1.012	1.023	1.038
R <sub>C-H(6)</sub>	1.095	1.083	1.100	1.088	1.096	1.077
R <sub>O-H(4)</sub>	-	-	-	-	0.973	0.967
∠ <sub>H(4)NC</sub>	113.0	110.3	111.4	111.3	54.2	56.5
∠ <sub>H(5)NC</sub>	111.1	112.2	109.8	109.8	106.9	107.2
∠ <sub>H(4)NH(5)</sub>	108.6	107.9	108.3	108.5	101.3	109.3
∠ <sub>NCO</sub>	113.1	112.2	111.4	111.6	114.2	113.3
∠ <sub>NCH(6)</sub>	117.8	118.3	115.2	115.3	116.2	115.9
∠ <sub>H(4)NCO</sub>	-78.1	-50.2	-57.9	-56.7	12.5	-0.6
∠ <sub>H(5)NCO</sub>	44.2	70.2	-177.8	-176.9	104.4	-102.7
∠ <sub>H(4)NCH</sub>	-178.7	171.6	172.7	173.7	144.9	-134.8
∠ <sub>H(5)NCH</sub>	59.0	-68.1	52.8	53.4	123.3	-123.1

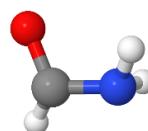
**Table S1b<sup>†</sup>** The equilibrium and transition structures (Z-matrices), as well as the vibrational frequencies and vertical excitation energies ( $E^{Ex}$ ), obtained based on CASPT2(6,9) geometry optimizations using the aug-cc-pVDZ and aug-cc-pVTZ basis sets. Distances, angles and vibrational frequencies are in Å, degree and cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. The scaling factor for the vibrational frequencies is 0.9434. → = vibrational normal mode of the imaginary frequency.

Structures	Z-matrix	Vibrational frequencies	
		aug-cc-pVDZ	aug-cc-pVTZ
<b>G1-[1]<sup>eq</sup></b> 	aug-cc-pVDZ $E^{Ex} = 6.55 \text{ eV (189 nm)}$	292	210
		525	533
		572	586
		957	988
		1006	1009
	aug-cc-pVTZ $E^{Ex} = 6.74 \text{ eV (184 nm)}$	1203	1214
		1334	1352
		1533	1536
		1668	1694
		2889	2885

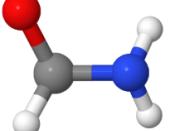
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							aug-cc-pVDZ	
<b>G6-[1]<sup>eq</sup></b> 	aug-cc-pVDZ						547	554
							571	582
	O					782	794	
	C	1	1.360			976	1002	
	N	2	1.279	1	121.7	1008	1017	
	H(4)	1	0.973	2	105.8	1127	1126	
	aug-cc-pVTZ						1292	1298
							1311	1320
	O					1585	1603	
	C	1	1.344			3018	3018	
	N	2	1.270	1	121.9	3323	3376	
	H(4)	1	0.969	2	106.3	3535	3548	
	H(5)	3	1.013	2	110.1			
	H(6)	2	1.084	1	110.6			

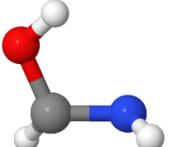
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		aug-cc-pVDZ	aug-cc-pVTZ
<b>E1-[2]<sup>eq</sup></b> 	aug-cc-pVDZ	206	198
		361	365
		694	668
		733	708
		987	1012
		1072	1077
	aug-cc-pVTZ	1117	1126
		1244	1263
		1534	1550
		3014	3021
		3276	3300
		3402	3423

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		aug-cc-pVDZ	aug-cc-pVTZ
<b>E2-[1]<sup>eq</sup></b> 	aug-cc-pVDZ	225	223
		416	420
		715	700
		834	821
		980	989
		1077	1090
	aug-cc-pVTZ	1114	1130
		1285	1302
		1528	1546
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		3321	3346
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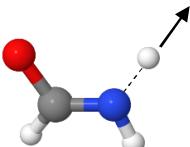
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<b>E6-[2]<sup>eq</sup></b> 	aug-cc-pVDZ	232	224
		422	428
		762	749
		957	967
		1054	1067
		1150	1163
	aug-cc-pVTZ	1158	1175
		1298	1304
		1733	1652
		3020	3028
		3155	3195
		3575	3586

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H(4)	3	1.479	1	116.0	2	-64.3																																												
H(5)	3	1.024	1	110.6	2	-177.4																																												
H(6)	1	1.104	3	129.0	2	171.2																																												

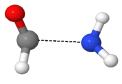
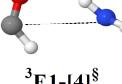
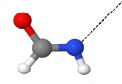
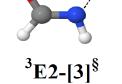
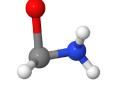
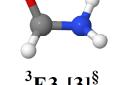
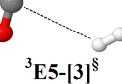
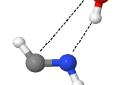
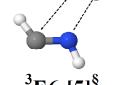
**Table S1b<sup>†</sup>** (Cont.)

Structures	Z-matrix
<b>E1-[4]</b> 	aug-cc-pVDZ  O C 1 1.204 N 2 2.000 1 101.1 H(4) 3 1.033 2 126.9 1 95.8 H(5) 3 1.031 2 100.5 1 -21.5 H(6) 2 1.114 1 128.1 3 89.3
<b>E2-[3]</b> 	aug-cc-pVDZ  O C 1 1.335 N 2 1.281 1 123.1 H(4) 3 2.350 2 115.4 1 -64.5 H(5) 3 1.023 2 108.4 1 -178.4 H(6) 2 1.105 1 108.3 3 -179.1

**Table S1b<sup>†</sup>** (Cont.)

Structures	Z-matrix
<p><b><sup>3</sup>E5-[3]</b></p>	<p>aug-cc-pVDZ</p> <p>O C 1 1.205 N 2 1.383 1 169.2 H(4) 3 1.050 2 113.7 1 107.5 H(5) 3 3.261 2 86.0 1 102.7 H(6) 2 2.931 1 102.1 3 102.3</p>
<p><b>E6-[4]</b></p>	<p>aug-cc-pVDZ</p> <p>O C 1 1.900 N 2 1.363 1 103.1 H(4) 1 0.979 2 95.6 3 1.4 H(5) 3 1.035 2 108.3 1 106.0 H(6) 2 1.093 1 100.8 3 -129.9</p>

**Table S2<sup>†</sup>** Structures and energetic of the species obtained from the conical intersection optimizations using the SA-CPMCSCF method with the 6-31G(d) basis set.  $(S_0/S_1)^{opt}$  and  $(S_0/T_1)^{opt}$  = conical intersections of the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  and  $S_0$  and  $T_1$ , respectively (minimum energy crossing point); (...) = dissociation channels;  $(S_0/S_1)^{sp}$  and  $(S_0/T_1)^{sp}$  = single point calculation using the structures obtained from the relax-scan potential energy curves and the SA-CPMCSCF/6-31G(d) method.

SA-CPMCSCF/6-31G(d)						
Channel	Structure	R/ Å	Intersection ( $\$$ )	$E^{Tot}/ \text{au}$		$\Delta E^{\$}/ \text{eV}$
				$S_0$ state	$S_1$ or $T_1$ state	
(1)		$R_{C-N}=2.22$	$(S_0/S_1)^{opt}$	-168.8385655	-168.8383818	0.0050
		$R_{C-N}=3.44$	$(S_0/T_1)^{opt}$	-168.8353159	-168.8347231	0.0161
(2)		$R_{N-H(4)}=3.85$	$(S_0/S_1)^{opt}$	-168.8267912	-168.8266744	0.0032
		$R_{N-H(4)}=3.74$	$(S_0/T_1)^{opt}$	-168.8299766	-168.8299381	0.0010
(3)		$R_{C-H(6)}=1.09$	$(S_0/S_1)^{opt}$	-168.8149178	-168.8148806	0.0010
		$R_{C-H(6)}=1.08$	$(S_0/T_1)^{opt}$	-168.9615585	-168.8824506	2.1526
(5)		$R_{C-H(6)}=3.09$	$(S_0/S_1)^{sp}$	-169.1728445	-169.1742238	0.0375
		$R_{C-H(6)}=3.22$	$(S_0/T_1)^{sp}$	-169.1583382	-169.1600598	0.0468
(6)		$R_{C-O}=3.68$ $R_{N-O}=3.03$	$(S_0/S_1)^{sp}$	-169.2068081	-169.205497	0.0357
		$R_{C-O}=3.76$ $R_{N-O}=3.06$	$(S_0/T_1)^{opt}$	-168.8382159	-168.8383788	0.0044

**Table S3<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants ( $k$ ), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for the C–N dissociation in the  $S_1$  state (Channel (1)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

Channel (1)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	$T_c$	$T_s$	$T$	$k^{\text{Class}}$	$k^{\text{Q-vib}}$	$k^{\text{S-Wig}}$	$k^{\text{F-Wig}}$	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
E1-[2] <sup>eq</sup> → E1-[3] <sup>‡</sup>	58	76	48	555	200	$1.86 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.08 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.28 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.29 \times 10^{-7}$	74
					450	$1.07 \times 10^4$	$2.15 \times 10^4$	$2.18 \times 10^4$	$2.18 \times 10^4$	74
					1200	$8.08 \times 10^9$	$9.19 \times 10^9$	$9.21 \times 10^9$	$9.21 \times 10^9$	79
					1328	$1.77 \times 10^{10}$	$1.97 \times 10^{10}$	$1.97 \times 10^{10}$	$1.97 \times 10^{10}$	80
					4500	$3.12 \times 10^{12}$	$3.16 \times 10^{12}$	$3.16 \times 10^{12}$	$3.16 \times 10^{12}$	127
E1-[2] <sup>eq</sup>					200	$3.85 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.69 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.71 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.07 \times 10^{-5}$	66
E1-[3] <sup>‡</sup>					450	$6.65 \times 10^3$	$6.36 \times 10^4$	$6.83 \times 10^4$	$6.86 \times 10^4$	70
E1-[3] <sup>‡</sup> ← E1-[4]	55	65	96	555	1200	$2.76 \times 10^9$	$4.28 \times 10^9$	$4.32 \times 10^9$	$4.33 \times 10^9$	87
					1328	$1.99 \times 10^9$	$2.71 \times 10^9$	$2.72 \times 10^9$	$2.72 \times 10^9$	102
					4500	$5.01 \times 10^{11}$	$5.16 \times 10^{11}$	$5.16 \times 10^{11}$	$5.16 \times 10^{11}$	195

$T_c$  = crossover temperature; <sup>eq</sup> = equilibrium structure;  $k^{\text{Class}}$  = rate constant obtained from classical TST;  $k^{\text{Q-vib}}$  = rate constant with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy;  $k^{\text{S-Wig}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order;  $k^{\text{F-Wig}}$  = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at  $T$  above  $T_c$ ;  $T_s$  = temperature at which the forward is spontaneous;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

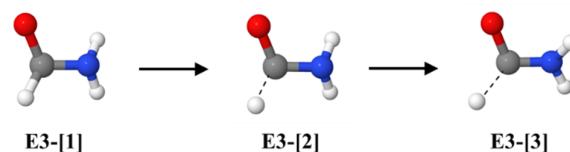
**Table S4<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants (k), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for the N–H dissociation in the  $S_1$  state (Channel (2)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

Channel (2)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	T <sub>c</sub>	T <sub>s</sub>	T	k <sup>Class</sup>	k <sup>Q-vib</sup>	k <sup>S-Wig</sup>	k <sup>F-Wig</sup>	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
E2-[1] <sup>eq</sup> → E2-[2] <sup>‡</sup>	153	123	365		200	$1.03 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.62 \times 10^{-19}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-18}$	-	120
					450	$2.59 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.32 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.36 \times 10^{-1}$	122
					1200	$4.11 \times 10^7$	$8.22 \times 10^7$	$9.48 \times 10^7$	$9.62 \times 10^7$	126
					1328	$1.15 \times 10^8$	$2.05 \times 10^8$	$2.89 \times 10^8$	$3.21 \times 10^8$	130
					4500	$1.34 \times 10^{12}$	$1.42 \times 10^{12}$	$1.47 \times 10^{12}$	$1.47 \times 10^{12}$	157
E2-[1] <sup>eq</sup>	1166				200	$3.68 \times 10^3$	$8.58 \times 10^2$	$5.26 \times 10^3$	-	37
					450	$3.48 \times 10^6$	$2.44 \times 10^6$	$4.91 \times 10^6$	$9.62 \times 10^6$	57
E2-[2] <sup>‡</sup> ← E2-[3]	38	23	353		1200	$1.07 \times 10^8$	$1.01 \times 10^8$	$1.16 \times 10^8$	$1.17 \times 10^8$	124
					1328	$6.14 \times 10^7$	$5.88 \times 10^7$	$8.28 \times 10^7$	$9.20 \times 10^7$	144
					4500	$4.47 \times 10^8$	$4.45 \times 10^8$	$4.61 \times 10^8$	$4.61 \times 10^8$	459

T<sub>c</sub> = crossover temperature; <sup>eq</sup> = equilibrium structure; k<sup>Class</sup> = rate constant obtained from classical TST; k<sup>Q-vib</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy; k<sup>S-Wig</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order; k<sup>F-Wig</sup> = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at T above T<sub>c</sub>; T<sub>s</sub> = temperature at which the forward is spontaneous;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S5<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants ( $k$ ), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for the C–H dissociation in the  $S_1$  state (Channel (3)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

Channel (3)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	$T_c$	$T$	$k^{\text{Class}}$	$k^{\text{Q-vib}}$	$k^{\text{S-Wig}}$	$k^{\text{F-Wig}}$	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
<b>E3-[1] → E3-[3]</b>	166	171	269	200	$7.03 \times 10^{-36}$	$4.63 \times 10^{-32}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-31}$	-	168
				450	$1.55 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.66 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.23 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.27 \times 10^{-7}$	168
				1200	$7.30 \times 10^5$	$1.25 \times 10^6$	$1.35 \times 10^6$	$1.36 \times 10^6$	168
				1328	$2.86 \times 10^7$	$4.55 \times 10^7$	$4.77 \times 10^7$	$4.78 \times 10^7$	147
				4500	$7.30 \times 10^5$	$1.25 \times 10^6$	$1.35 \times 10^6$	$1.36 \times 10^6$	146



$T_c$  = crossover temperature;  $k^{\text{Class}}$  = rate constant obtained from classical TST;  $k^{\text{Q-vib}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy;  $k^{\text{S-Wig}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order;  $k^{\text{F-Wig}}$  = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at  $T$  above  $T_c$ ;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S6<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants ( $k$ ), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for the unimolecular isomerization of the C–N dissociated structure in the  $S_0$  state (Channel (4)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{s}^{-1}$  and K, respectively.

Channel (4)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	$T_c$	T	$k^{\text{Class}}$	$k^{\text{Q-vib}}$	$k^{\text{S-Wig}}$	$k^{\text{F-Wig}}$	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
$\text{G4-[1]} \rightarrow \text{G4-[2]}^\ddagger$	95	88	377	200	$3.33 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-10}$	$8.72 \times 10^{-10}$	-	86
				450	$2.20 \times 10^2$	$7.16 \times 10^2$	$1.54 \times 10^3$	$3.88 \times 10^3$	87
				1200	$1.78 \times 10^9$	$2.26 \times 10^9$	$2.63 \times 10^9$	$2.68 \times 10^9$	93
				1328	$4.47 \times 10^9$	$5.45 \times 10^9$	$6.17 \times 10^9$	$6.25 \times 10^9$	94
$\text{G4-[2]}^\ddagger \leftarrow \text{G4-[3]}$	209	207	389	4500	$1.96 \times 10^{12}$	$1.99 \times 10^{12}$	$2.02 \times 10^{12}$	$2.02 \times 10^{12}$	144
				200	$4.30 \times 10^{-48}$	$5.64 \times 10^{-45}$	$4.09 \times 10^{-44}$	-	218
				450	$4.02 \times 10^{-16}$	$5.46 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-14}$	$3.65 \times 10^{-14}$	235
				1200	$3.88 \times 10^0$	$6.86 \times 10^0$	$8.05 \times 10^0$	$8.21 \times 10^0$	289
				1328	$8.24 \times 10^1$	$1.32 \times 10^2$	$1.49 \times 10^2$	$1.51 \times 10^2$	288
				4500	$4.57 \times 10^7$	$4.79 \times 10^7$	$4.85 \times 10^7$	$4.85 \times 10^7$	542

$T_c$  = crossover temperature;  $k^{\text{Class}}$  = rate constant obtained from classical TST;  $k^{\text{Q-vib}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy;  $k^{\text{S-Wig}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order;  $k^{\text{F-Wig}}$  = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at T above  $T_c$ ;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S7<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants (k), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for formation HNCO and H<sub>2</sub> (structure G5-[3]) (Channel (5)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

Channel (5)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	T <sub>c</sub>	T <sub>s</sub>	T	k <sup>Class</sup>	k <sup>Q-vib</sup>	k <sup>S-Wig</sup>	k <sup>F-Wig</sup>	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
G5-[1] → G5-[2] <sup>‡</sup>	293	285	294		200	$1.33 \times 10^{-64}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-61}$	$6.14 \times 10^{-61}$	-	281
					450	$2.35 \times 10^{-21}$	$2.74 \times 10^{-20}$	$4.67 \times 10^{-20}$	$6.36 \times 10^{-20}$	280
					1200	$9.86 \times 10^0$	$1.74 \times 10^1$	$1.90 \times 10^1$	$1.91 \times 10^1$	279
					1328	$2.36 \times 10^2$	$3.72 \times 10^2$	$4.02 \times 10^2$	$4.04 \times 10^2$	276
					206	$2.96 \times 10^{10}$	$3.10 \times 10^{10}$	$3.12 \times 10^{10}$	$3.12 \times 10^{10}$	300
G5-[1]	G5-[2] <sup>‡</sup>	G5-[3]			200	$6.85 \times 10^{-61}$	$6.51 \times 10^{-61}$	$2.95 \times 10^{-61}$	-	283
					450	$2.57 \times 10^{-21}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-21}$	$3.07 \times 10^{-21}$	$4.10 \times 10^{-21}$	290
G5-[2] <sup>‡</sup> ← G5-[3]	297	278	292		1200	$1.58 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.83 \times 10^{-1}$	326
					1328	$1.69 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.75 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-1}$	360
					4500	$3.09 \times 10^7$	$3.12 \times 10^7$	$3.14 \times 10^7$	$3.14 \times 10^7$	558

T<sub>c</sub> = crossover temperature; k<sup>Class</sup> = rate constant obtained from classical TST; k<sup>Q-vib</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy; k<sup>S-Wig</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order; k<sup>F-Wig</sup> = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at T above T<sub>c</sub>; T<sub>s</sub> = temperature at which the forward is spontaneous;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S8<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants (k), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for formation HNCO and H<sub>2</sub> (structure <sup>3</sup>E5-[3]) in the T<sub>1</sub> state (Channel (5)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

Channel (5)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	T <sub>c</sub>	T <sub>s</sub>	T	k <sup>Class</sup>	k <sup>Q-vib</sup>	k <sup>S-Wig</sup>	k <sup>F-Wig</sup>	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
E1-[4] → <sup>3</sup> E5-[2] <sup>‡</sup>	236	225	417		200	$4.42 \times 10^{-46}$	$3.36 \times 10^{-46}$	$2.74 \times 10^{-41}$	-	207
					450	$5.25 \times 10^{-11}$	$8.06 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.95 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-8}$	190
					1200	$1.81 \times 10^7$	$2.95 \times 10^7$	$3.54 \times 10^7$	$3.63 \times 10^7$	136
					1328	$1.87 \times 10^7$	$2.79 \times 10^8$	$3.25 \times 10^8$	$3.31 \times 10^8$	127
					4500	$9.42 \times 10^{14}$	$9.78 \times 10^{14}$	$9.91 \times 10^{14}$	$9.92 \times 10^{14}$	-87
E1-[4]					1577					
					200	$6.01 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.11 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.07 \times 10^{-3}$	-	60
					450	$5.43 \times 10^4$	$8.22 \times 10^4$	$2.12 \times 10^5$	$3.80 \times 10^6$	66
<sup>3</sup> E5-[2] <sup>‡</sup> ← <sup>3</sup> E5-[3]	55	56	417		1200	$8.26 \times 10^7$	$1.04 \times 10^8$	$1.53 \times 10^8$	$1.76 \times 10^8$	77
					1328	$3.22 \times 10^9$	$3.61 \times 10^9$	$4.20 \times 10^9$	$4.27 \times 10^9$	99
					4500	$1.26 \times 10^{11}$	$1.27 \times 10^{11}$	$1.29 \times 10^{11}$	$1.29 \times 10^{11}$	247

T<sub>c</sub> = crossover temperature; k<sup>Class</sup> = rate constant obtained from classical TST; k<sup>Q-vib</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy; k<sup>S-Wig</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order; k<sup>F-Wig</sup> = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at T above T<sub>c</sub>; T<sub>s</sub> = temperature at which the forward is spontaneous;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S9<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants ( $k$ ), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for formation of CO–NH–H<sub>2</sub> van der Waals cluster (structure E5-[3]) (Channel (5)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

Channel (5)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	$T_c$	$T_s$	$T$	$k^{\text{Class}}$	$k^{\text{Q-vib}}$	$k^{\text{S-Wig}}$	$k^{\text{F-Wig}}$	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
<b>E5-[1] → E5-[2]<sup>‡</sup></b>	204	219	340	990	200	$1.87 \times 10^{-39}$	$2.63 \times 10^{-42}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-41}$	-	207
					450	$3.58 \times 10^{-9}$	$9.51 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.27 \times 10^{-10}$	198
					1200	$4.95 \times 10^6$	$1.23 \times 10^6$	$1.39 \times 10^6$	$1.41 \times 10^6$	167
					1328	$3.07 \times 10^7$	$1.08 \times 10^7$	$1.20 \times 10^7$	$1.21 \times 10^7$	162
					4500	$2.27 \times 10^{13}$	$1.90 \times 10^{13}$	$1.92 \times 10^{13}$	$1.92 \times 10^{13}$	60
					200	$3.65 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-15}$	$7.80 \times 10^{-15}$	-	105
					450	$9.61 \times 10^2$	$6.07 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.17 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.08 \times 10^{-1}$	122
					1200	$1.56 \times 10^6$	$1.27 \times 10^5$	$1.44 \times 10^5$	$1.45 \times 10^5$	190
					1328	$2.36 \times 10^6$	$2.75 \times 10^5$	$3.05 \times 10^5$	$3.07 \times 10^5$	203
					4500	$3.98 \times 10^7$	$3.06 \times 10^7$	$3.09 \times 10^7$	$3.09 \times 10^7$	559
<b>E5-[2]<sup>‡</sup> ← E5-[3]</b>	45	92	340							

$T_c$  = crossover temperature;  $k^{\text{Class}}$  = rate constant obtained from classical TST;  $k^{\text{Q-vib}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy;  $k^{\text{S-Wig}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order;  $k^{\text{F-Wig}}$  = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at  $T$  above  $T_c$ ;  $T_s$  = temperature at which the forward is spontaneous;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S10<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants ( $k$ ), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for the dissociation of the C–O bond in formamidic acid (HCOHNH) in the  $S_1$  state (Channel (6)), obtained based on the transition state theory and potential energy curves. Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

Channel (6)	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	$T_c$	$T$	$k^{\text{Class}}$	$k^{\text{Q-vib}}$	$k^{\text{S-Wig}}$	$k^{\text{F-Wig}}$	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
			200	1.29 × 10 <sup>-22</sup>	4.54 × 10 <sup>-22</sup>	1.22 × 10 <sup>-21</sup>	-	-	130
			450	7.33 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.23 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.63 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.03 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	-	130
<b>E6-[2]<sup>eq</sup> → E6-[4]</b>	133	133	202	1200	5.52 × 10 <sup>7</sup>	5.09 × 10 <sup>7</sup>	5.33 × 10 <sup>7</sup>	5.33 × 10 <sup>7</sup>	131
				1328	2.05 × 10 <sup>8</sup>	1.91 × 10 <sup>8</sup>	1.99 × 10 <sup>8</sup>	1.99 × 10 <sup>8</sup>	131
				4500	1.22 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.21 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.22 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	1.22 × 10 <sup>12</sup>	162

The reaction scheme illustrates the dissociation process. It starts with the equilibrium structure E6-[2]eq, which is a formamidic acid molecule. An arrow points to intermediate E6-[3], where one hydrogen atom from the amide group has been lost. A second arrow points to the final state E6-[4], where the C=O bond has completely broken, resulting in a carbonyl radical and a neutral amide fragment.

$T_c$  = crossover temperature; <sup>eq</sup> = equilibrium structure;  $k^{\text{Class}}$  = rate constant obtained from classical TST;  $k^{\text{Q-vib}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy;  $k^{\text{S-Wig}}$  = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order;  $k^{\text{F-Wig}}$  = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at  $T$  above  $T_c$ ;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S11<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants (k), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for the keto-enol tautomerism of HCONH<sub>2</sub> in the S<sub>0</sub> state (structure **G1-[1]<sup>eq</sup>** → **G6-[1]<sup>eq</sup>**), obtained based on the transition state theory and the optimize transition geometry (**G<sub>k→e</sub><sup>opt,‡</sup>**). Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	T <sub>c</sub>	T	k <sup>Class</sup>	k <sup>Q-vib</sup>	k <sup>S-Wig</sup>	k <sup>F-Wig</sup>	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
<b>G1-[1]<sup>eq</sup> → G<sub>k→e</sub><sup>opt,‡</sup></b>	188	141	306	200	$2.92 \times 10^{-36}$	$2.19 \times 10^{-33}$	$1.87 \times 10^{-32}$	-	173
				450	$7.38 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.79 \times 10^{-9}$	-	179
				1200	$1.07 \times 10^0$	$3.30 \times 10^0$	$4.93 \times 10^0$	$5.75 \times 10^0$	189
				1328	$1.29 \times 10^5$	$2.05 \times 10^5$	$2.40 \times 10^5$	$2.46 \times 10^5$	207
				4500	$1.55 \times 10^{10}$	$1.62 \times 10^{10}$	$1.65 \times 10^{10}$	$1.65 \times 10^{10}$	324
	169	124	255	200	$3.61 \times 10^{-30}$	$2.81 \times 10^{-27}$	$2.39 \times 10^{-26}$	-	150
				450	$3.36 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-5}$	-	150
				1200	$5.16 \times 10^2$	$1.44 \times 10^3$	$2.15 \times 10^3$	$2.51 \times 10^3$	150
				1328	$2.03 \times 10^7$	$3.07 \times 10^7$	$3.59 \times 10^7$	$3.66 \times 10^7$	151
				4500	$7.95 \times 10^{11}$	$8.27 \times 10^{11}$	$8.40 \times 10^{11}$	$8.40 \times 10^{11}$	177

T<sub>c</sub> = crossover temperature; <sup>eq</sup> = equilibrium structure; k<sup>Class</sup> = rate constant obtained from classical TST; k<sup>Q-vib</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy; k<sup>S-Wig</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order; k<sup>F-Wig</sup> = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at T above T<sub>c</sub>;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.

**Table S12<sup>†</sup>** Rate constants (k), enthalpies of activation ( $\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) and Gibbs free energy barriers ( $\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$ ) for the keto-enol tautomerism of HCONH<sub>2</sub> in the S<sub>1</sub> state (structure E1-[2]<sup>eq</sup> → E6-[2]<sup>eq</sup>), obtained based on the transition state theory and the optimize transition geometry (E<sub>k→e</sub><sup>opt,‡</sup>). Energies, rate constants and temperatures are in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, s<sup>-1</sup> and K, respectively.

	$\Delta E^\ddagger$	$\Delta H^{\circ,\ddagger}$	T <sub>c</sub>	T	k <sup>Class</sup>	k <sup>Q-vib</sup>	k <sup>S-Wig</sup>	k <sup>F-Wig</sup>	$\Delta G^{\circ,\ddagger}$
E1-[2] <sup>eq</sup> → E <sub>k→e</sub> <sup>opt,‡</sup>	94	111	594	200	$2.91 \times 10^{-19}$	$8.42 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.31 \times 10^{-15}$	-	110
				450	$9.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.59 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.32 \times 10^0$	-	112
				1200	$5.82 \times 10^7$	$9.49 \times 10^7$	$1.33 \times 10^8$	$1.48 \times 10^8$	125
				1328	$1.87 \times 10^7$	$2.81 \times 10^8$	$3.74 \times 10^8$	$4.01 \times 10^8$	127
				4500	$4.19 \times 10^{11}$	$4.36 \times 10^{11}$	$4.49 \times 10^{11}$	$4.49 \times 10^{11}$	201
E1-[2] <sup>eq</sup>				200	$3.43 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.17 \times 10^{-20}$	$3.63 \times 10^{-19}$	-	124
				450	$4.22 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.16 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.87 \times 10^{-2}$	-	126
E <sub>k→e</sub> <sup>opt,‡</sup> ← E6-[2] <sup>eq</sup>	138	150	594	1200	$1.48 \times 10^7$	$2.19 \times 10^7$	$3.14 \times 10^7$	$3.55 \times 10^7$	139
				1328	$6.96 \times 10^6$	$1.17 \times 10^7$	$1.55 \times 10^7$	$1.66 \times 10^7$	162
				4500	$2.46 \times 10^{11}$	$2.59 \times 10^{11}$	$2.67 \times 10^{11}$	$2.67 \times 10^{11}$	220

T<sub>c</sub> = crossover temperature; <sup>eq</sup> = equilibrium structure; k<sup>Class</sup> = rate constant obtained from classical TST; k<sup>Q-vib</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations including the zero-point vibrational energy; k<sup>S-Wig</sup> = rate constant obtained with quantized vibrations and tunneling correction through the simplified Wigner correction to the second order; k<sup>F-Wig</sup> = full Wigner-corrected rate constant at T above T<sub>c</sub>;  $\Delta E^\ddagger$  = energy barrier with respect to the precursor.