

Supplementary Information for

**Theoretical study on reaction mechanism of phosphate-catalyzed N-S acyl transfer  
of *N*-sulfanylethylanilide (SEAlide)**

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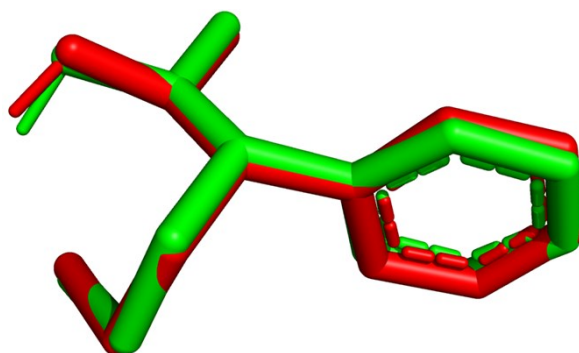


Fig. S1. Overlay of **ts1** optimized in gas phase (green) and water (red). Non-polar hydrogens are omitted for clarity. Images are generated using PyMOL (The PyMOL Molecular Graphics System, Version 4.3. Schrödinger, LCC).

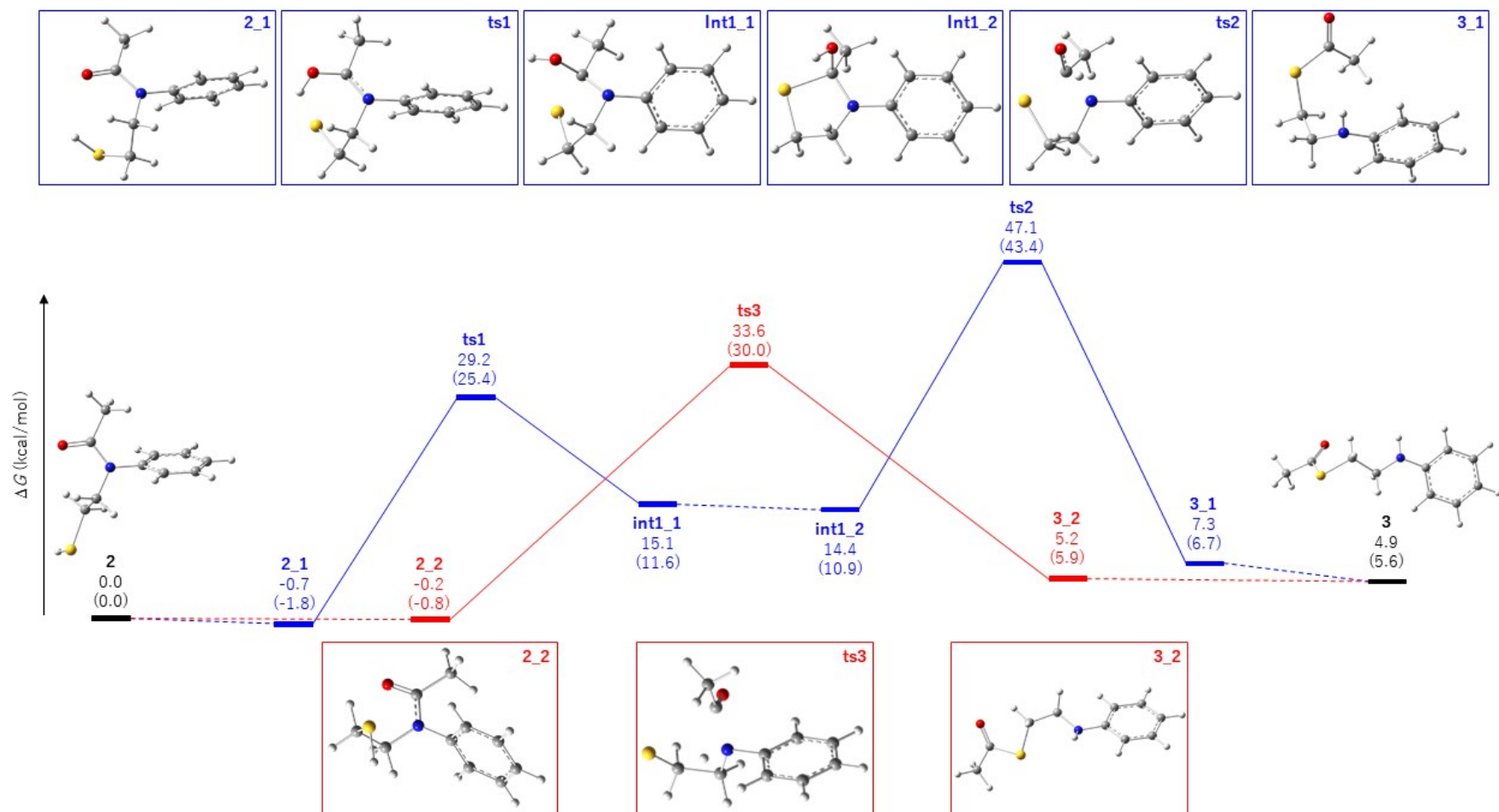


Fig. S2. Calculated Gibbs free energy profile of a reaction depicted in Scheme 2 (blue: stepwise mechanism; red: concerted mechanism) and optimized structures (H: white; C: grey; N: blue; O: red; S: yellow). Compound number  $x_n$  means the  $n$ th conformer of  $x$ .  $\Delta H$  values are shown in parentheses (kcal/mol).

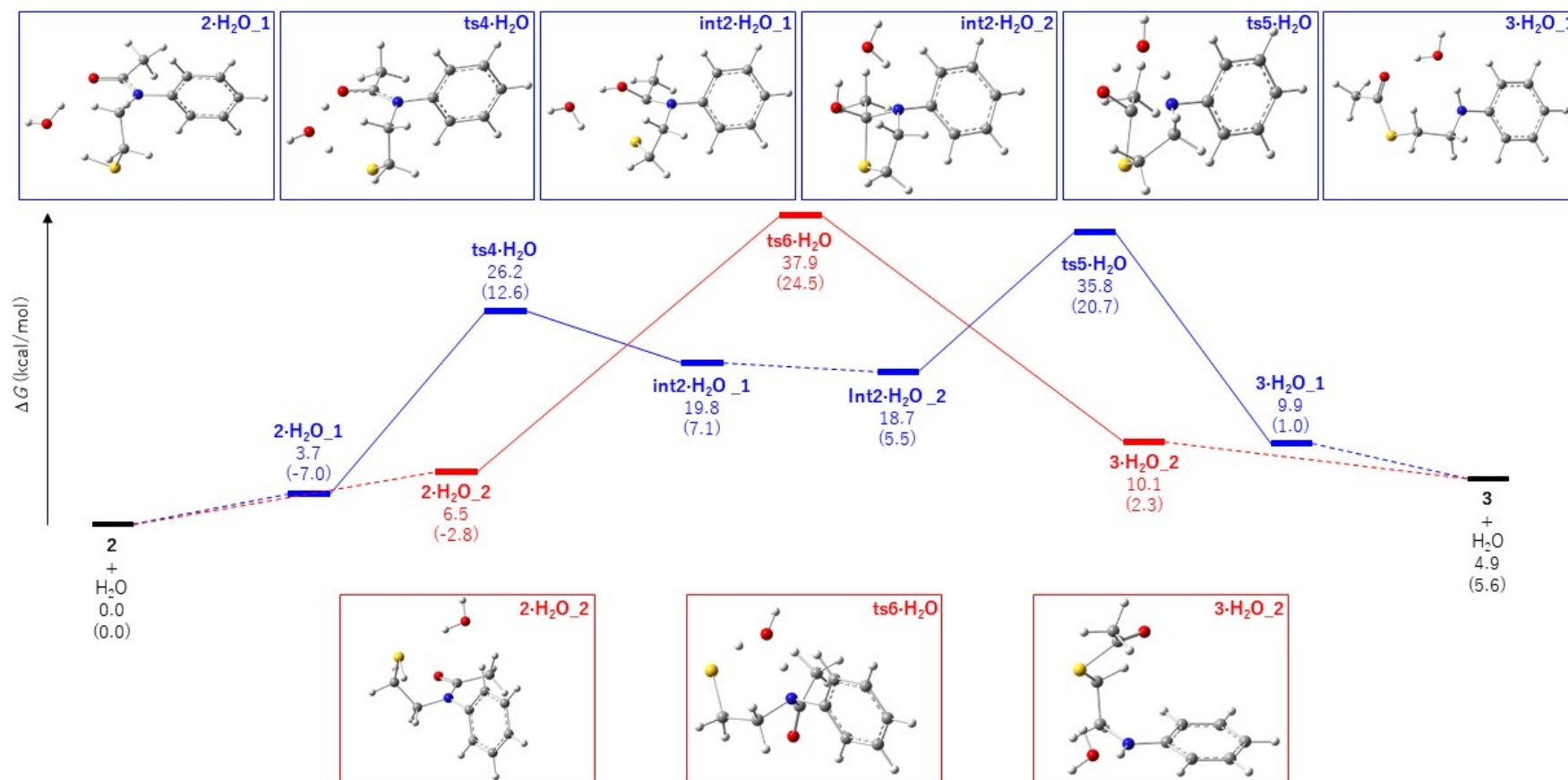


Fig. S3. Calculated Gibbs free energy profile of a reaction in the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  depicted in Scheme 3 (blue: stepwise mechanism; red: concerted mechanism) and optimized structures (H: white; C: grey; N: blue; O: red; S: yellow). Compound number  $x_n$  means the  $n$ th conformer of  $x$ .  $\Delta H$  values are shown in parentheses (kcal/mol).

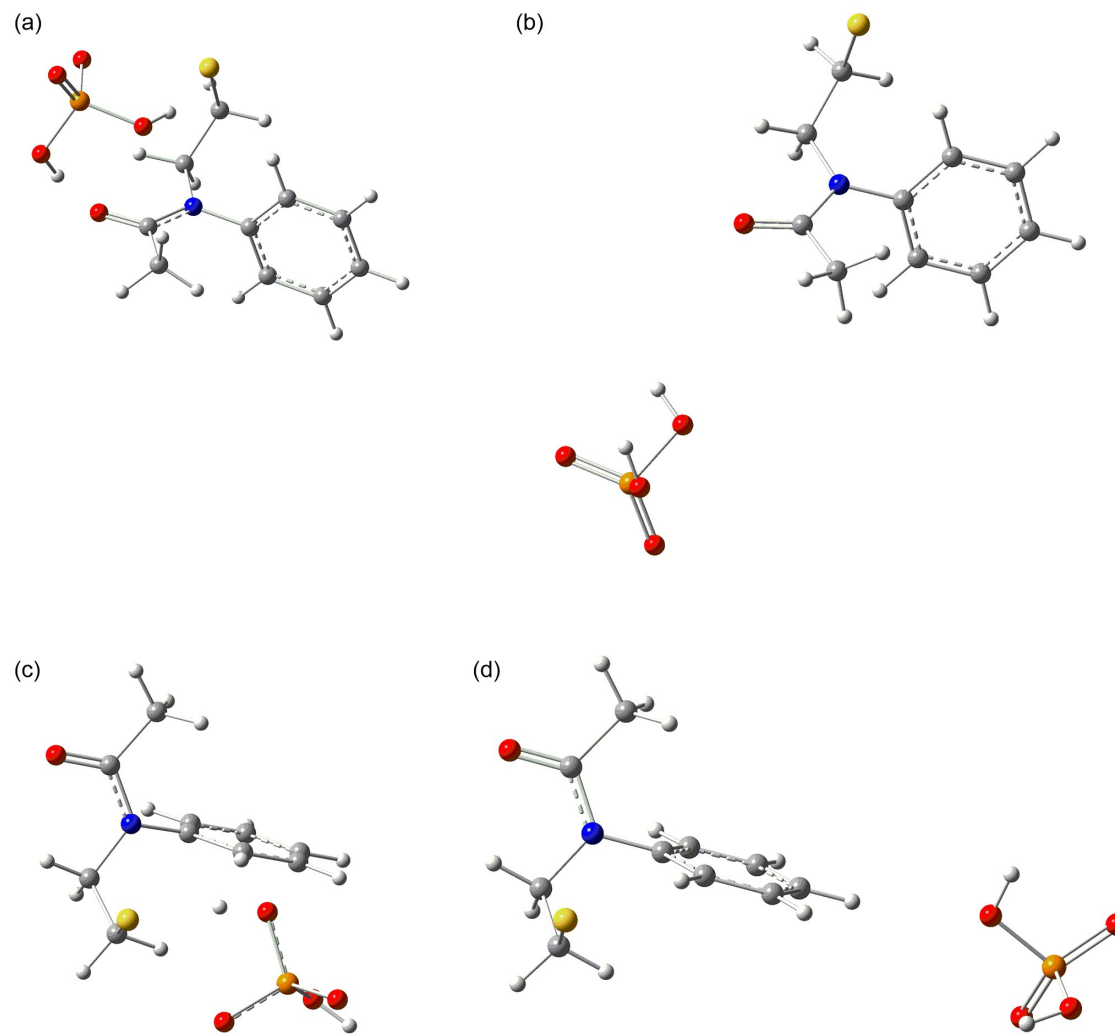


Fig. S4. Structural optimization of  $2 \cdot \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$  at B3LYP/6-31+G(d);  $2 \cdot \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ \_1 (a) before optimization (an optimized structure of  $2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ \_1 was diverted) and (b) in the middle of optimization;  $2 \cdot \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ \_2 (c) before optimization (an optimized structures of  $2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ \_2 was diverted) and (d) in the middle of optimization.

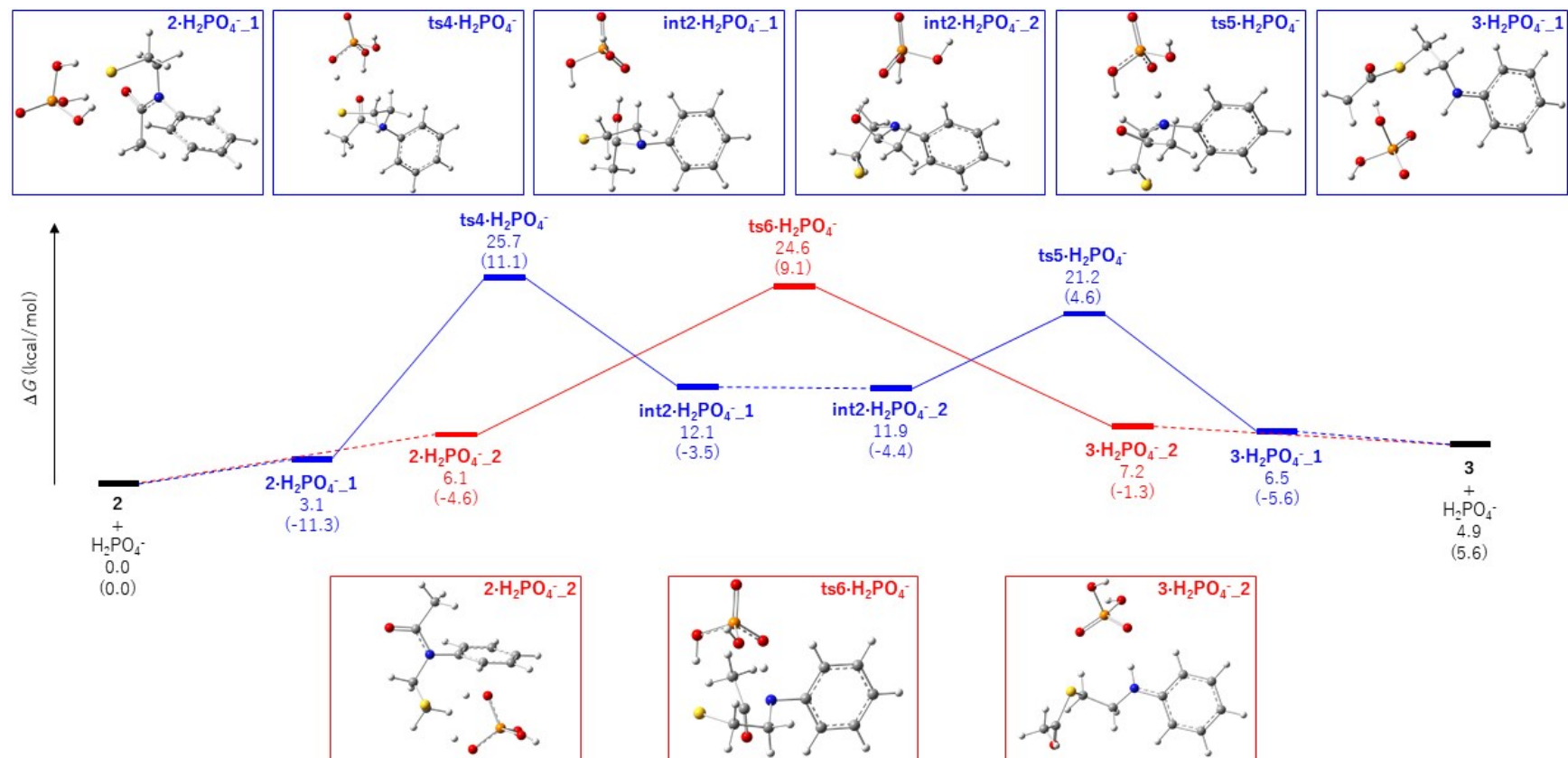


Fig. S5. Calculated Gibbs free energy profile of a reaction in the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$  depicted in Scheme 3 (blue: stepwise mechanism; red: concerted mechanism) and optimized structures (H: white; C: grey; N: blue; O: red; P: orange; S: yellow). Compound number  $x_n$  means the  $n$ th conformer of  $x$ .  $\Delta H$  values are shown in parentheses (kcal/mol).

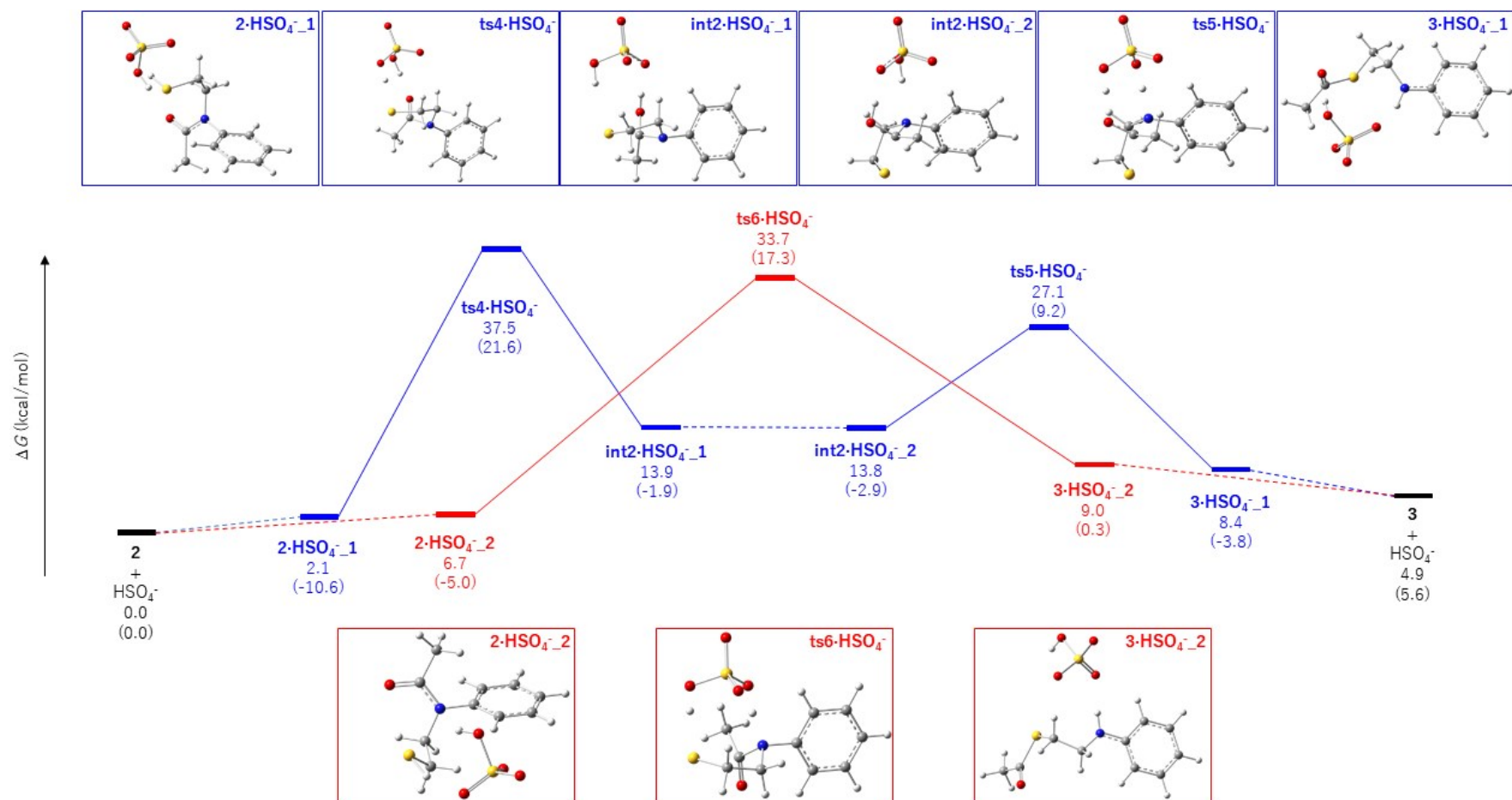


Fig. S6. Calculated Gibbs free energy profile of a reaction in the presence of HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> depicted in Scheme 3 (blue: stepwise mechanism; red: concerted mechanism) and optimized structures (H: white; C: grey; N: blue; O: red; S: yellow). Compound number **x**<sub>n</sub> means the **n** th conformer of **x**. ΔH values are shown in parentheses (kcal/mol).

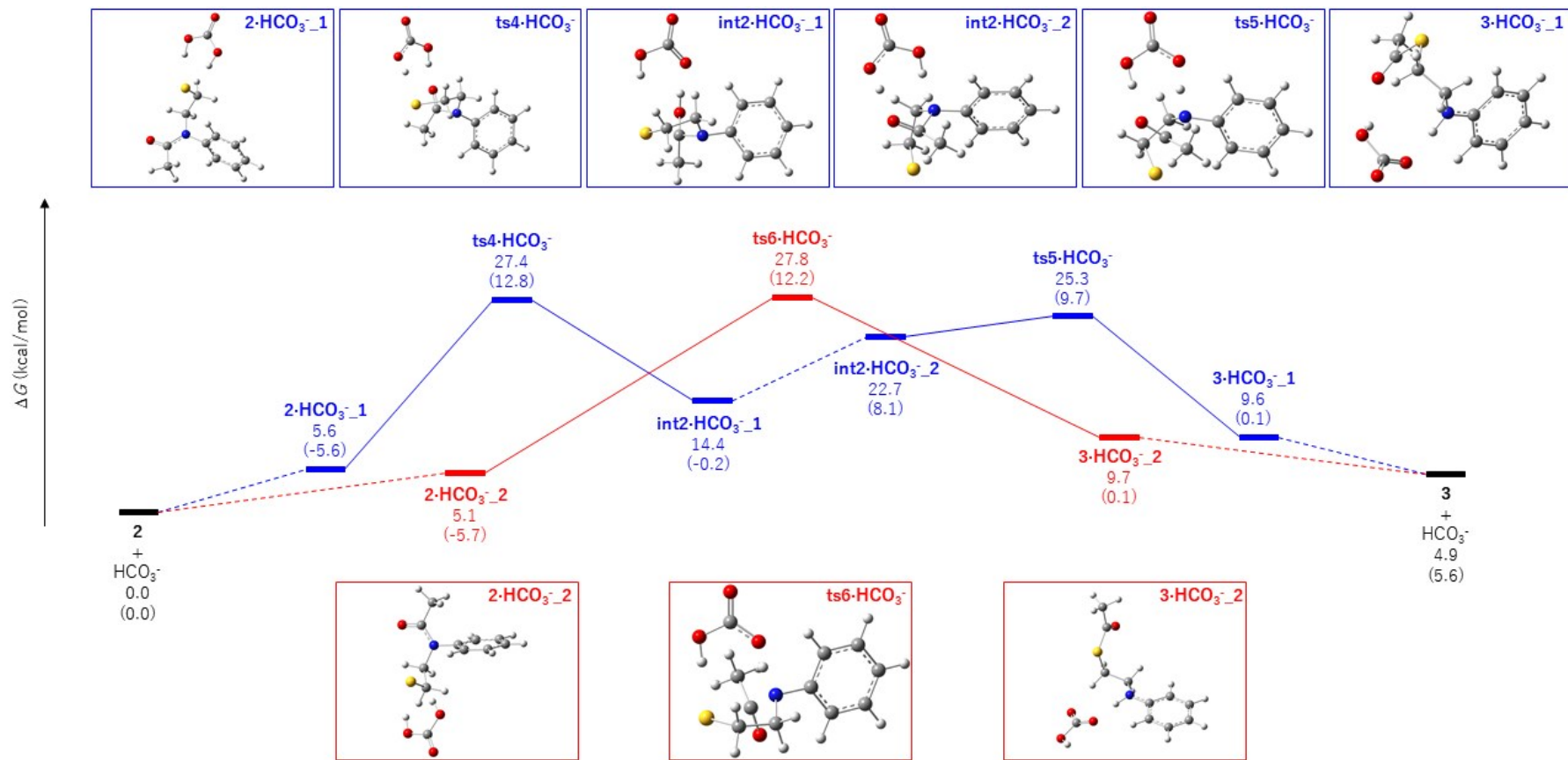


Fig. S7. Calculated Gibbs free energy profile of a reaction in the presence of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  depicted in Scheme 3 (blue: stepwise mechanism; red: concerted mechanism) and optimized structures (H: white; C: grey; N: blue; O: red; S: yellow). Compound number  $x_n$  means the  $n$ th conformer of  $x$ .  $\Delta H$  values are shown in parentheses (kcal/mol).



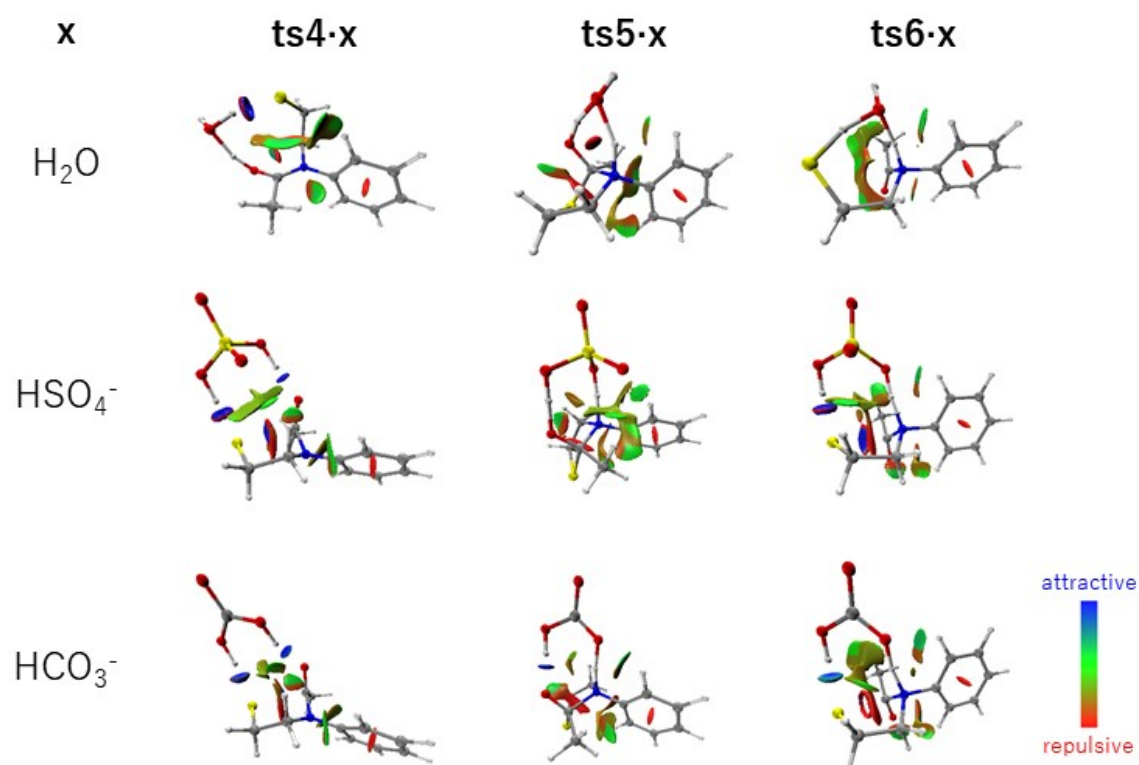


Fig. S8. NCI analyses of **ts4·x**, **ts5·x** and **ts6·x** (H: white; C: grey; N: blue; O: red; S: yellow). Transition states (**x** = H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>) are depicted in Fig. S9.

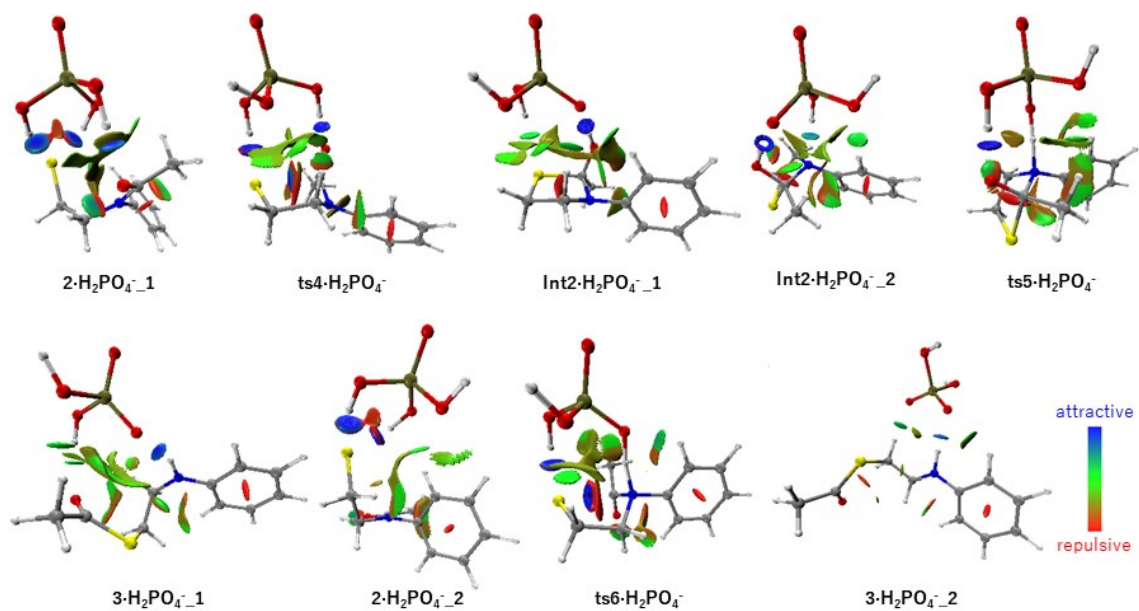


Fig. S9. NCI analyses of intermediates and transition states of the H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>-catalysed reaction (H: white; C: grey; N: blue; O: red; P: ochre; S: yellow).

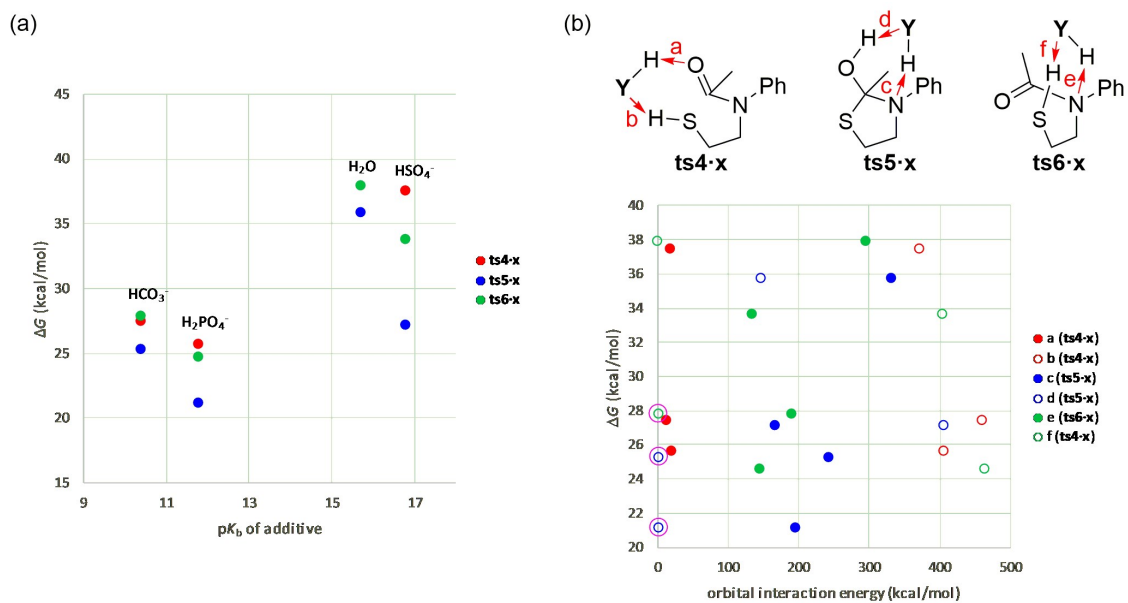
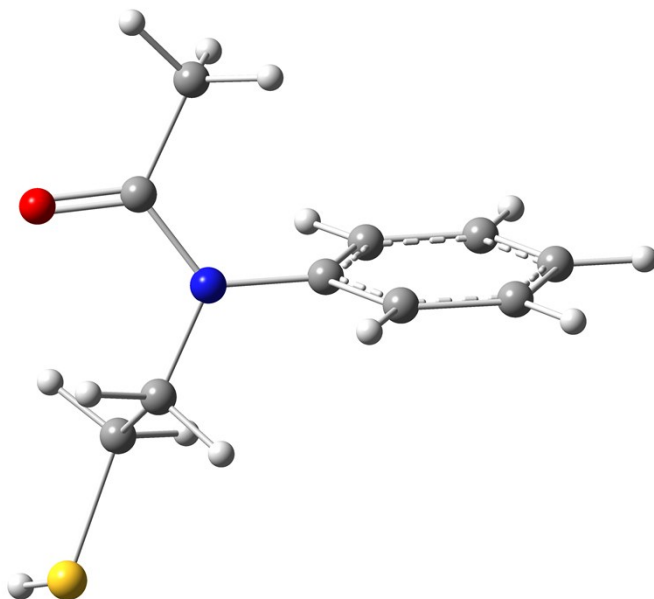


Fig. S10. Relationship between  $\Delta G$  of transition states and (a)  $pK_b$  of additives<sup>20,24,27</sup> or (b) sum of donor-acceptor interaction energies estimated using NBO analysis<sup>29</sup> at M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) (Purple circles: covalent bond).  $\text{ts4}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is not plotted because its conformation is quite different to that of other  $\text{ts4}\cdot\text{x}$  (Fig. 3).

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -916.9897706 hartree/particle

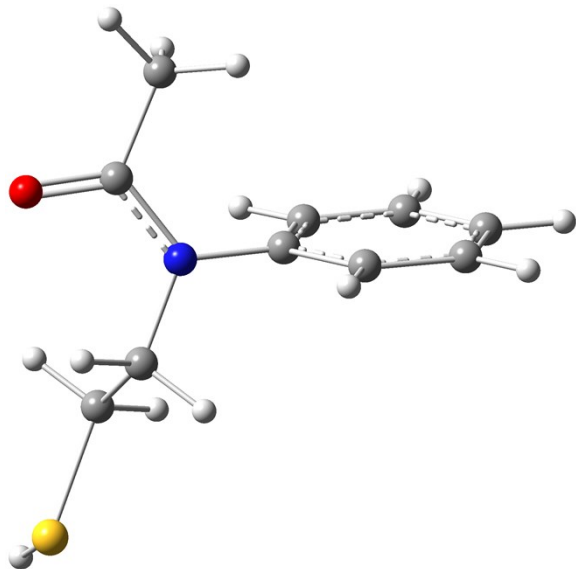
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.226025 hartree/particle

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20	6	0	-0.267978	2.057787	0.068980
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24	1	0	0.815424	3.879022	-0.032283
25	8	0	-1.357015	2.624985	0.122864
26	7	0	-0.162446	0.697536	0.298724

2 optimized in PCM (water)



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) in PCM (water), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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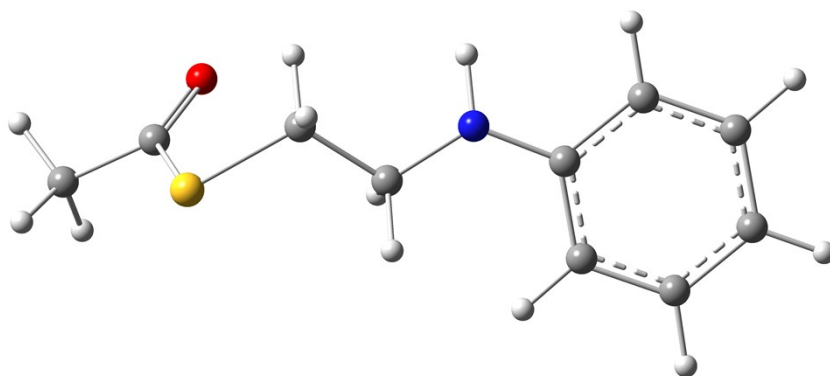
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.22592 hartree/particle

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3



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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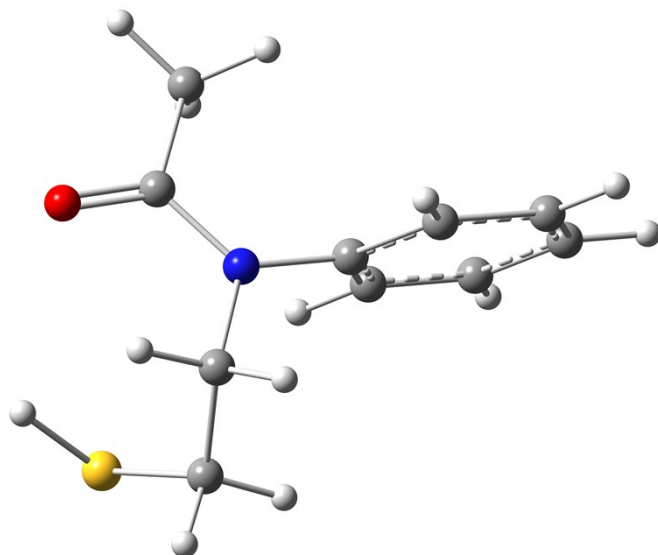
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26	8	0	-3.075443	-0.647720	1.495841

**without additives**

2\_1



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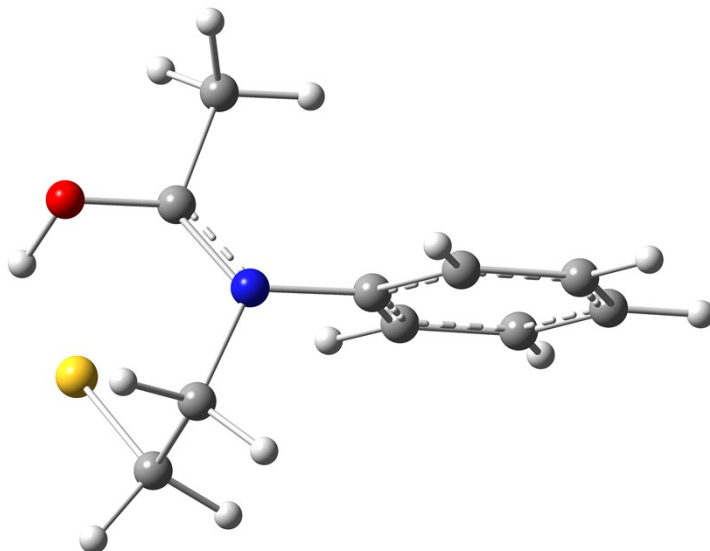
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24	1	0	-0.292939	1.751031	-2.151877
25	8	0	-2.300062	1.777570	0.087635
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ts1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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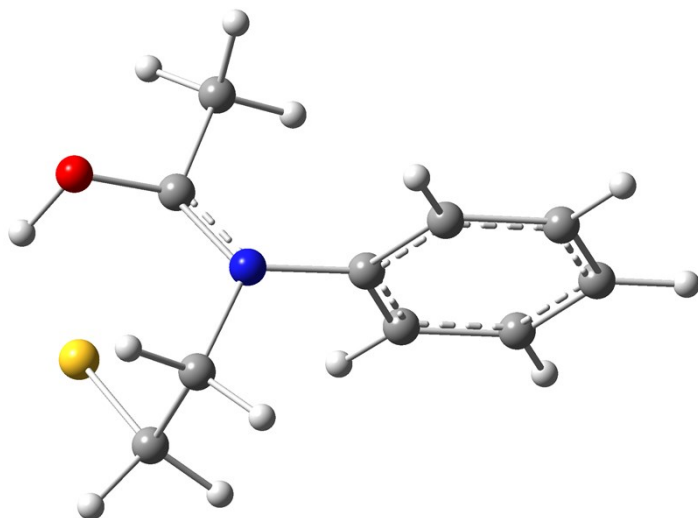
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4	6	0	3.372292	0.412311	0.641332
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6	6	0	0.999837	0.180603	0.265469
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22	1	0	-0.646884	3.079192	-1.017246
23	1	0	0.388889	1.753659	-1.617332
24	1	0	-1.303301	1.911715	-2.166851
25	8	0	-2.381313	1.567827	0.235922
26	1	0	-2.930890	0.725079	0.123870

ts1 optimized in PCM (water)



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) in PCM (water), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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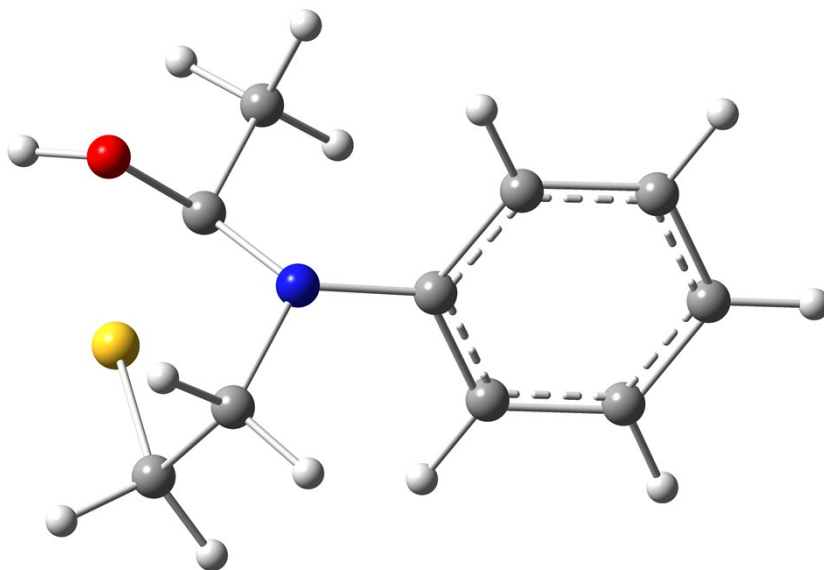
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4	6	0	3.367061	0.586201	0.530295
5	6	0	2.036031	0.892774	0.827932
6	6	0	1.011447	0.126225	0.266423
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8	1	0	2.864123	-2.067838	-1.547531
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24	1	0	-1.416110	1.990249	-2.118442
25	8	0	-2.285851	1.691157	0.309823
26	1	0	-2.978174	0.992531	0.268055



int1\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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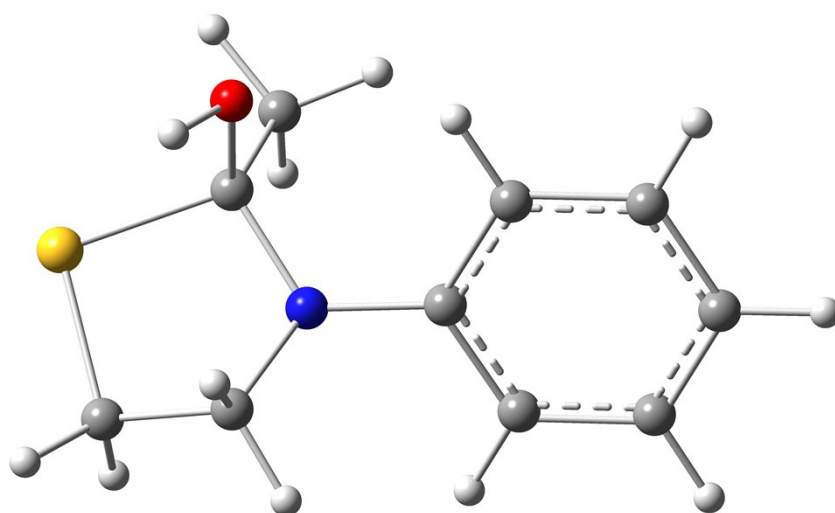
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	6	0	3.698315	-0.308813	-0.412286
4	6	0	3.297942	0.883610	0.198607
5	6	0	1.969991	1.060625	0.591085
6	6	0	1.016353	0.058542	0.357644
7	1	0	0.697999	-1.916917	-0.460799
8	1	0	3.057514	-2.248280	-1.109306
9	1	0	4.734264	-0.452134	-0.708151
10	1	0	4.023863	1.670564	0.387574
11	1	0	1.657346	1.968574	1.098555
12	7	0	-0.327992	0.284457	0.798383
13	6	0	-1.026792	-0.803533	1.486576
14	1	0	-0.295288	-1.455078	1.970731
15	1	0	-1.659125	-0.360766	2.261079
16	6	0	-1.928348	-1.584787	0.485593
17	1	0	-2.855444	-1.906087	0.967777
18	1	0	-1.427734	-2.469617	0.080757
19	16	0	-2.290416	-0.426084	-0.895353
20	6	0	-1.259689	0.963893	-0.057564
21	6	0	-0.662684	1.864451	-1.130938
22	1	0	-0.139557	2.702010	-0.659400
23	1	0	0.026390	1.323684	-1.783119
24	1	0	-1.473152	2.274179	-1.742361
25	8	0	-2.122821	1.706942	0.799938
26	1	0	-2.994326	1.764444	0.376217

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -916.97421990 hartree/particle

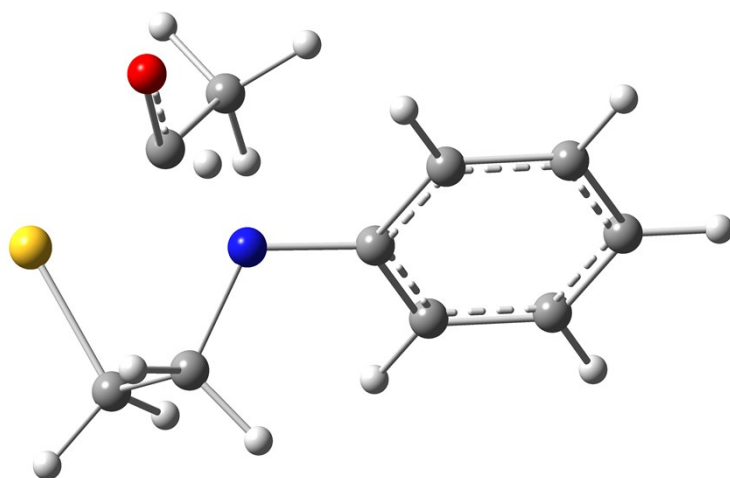
Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.176349 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.227868 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-1.828233	0.852872	-0.391028
2	6	0	-3.225598	0.879098	-0.333752
3	6	0	-3.945901	-0.236630	0.096237
4	6	0	-3.251498	-1.386240	0.488117
5	6	0	-1.857828	-1.410384	0.459504
6	6	0	-1.125459	-0.294983	0.012972
7	1	0	-1.280500	1.715003	-0.752710
8	1	0	-3.750852	1.779160	-0.644601
9	1	0	-5.031923	-0.212338	0.129010
10	1	0	-3.795158	-2.260678	0.837587
11	1	0	-1.323102	-2.292146	0.803502
12	7	0	0.299012	-0.389885	-0.000947
13	6	0	0.918782	-1.366094	-0.898379
14	1	0	0.333361	-2.288982	-0.899047
15	1	0	0.963251	-1.002197	-1.941640
16	6	0	2.324830	-1.592859	-0.350857
17	1	0	3.008983	-1.986803	-1.107191
18	1	0	2.308399	-2.264702	0.512400
19	16	0	2.884411	0.078189	0.170625
20	6	0	1.138822	0.774289	0.226374
21	6	0	0.851694	1.451175	1.563396
22	1	0	-0.146019	1.900190	1.554730
23	1	0	0.908776	0.720460	2.373049
24	1	0	1.581484	2.246074	1.738870
25	8	0	1.036868	1.805131	-0.764407
26	1	0	1.519444	1.523296	-1.558565

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -916.91735427 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.171634 hartree/particle

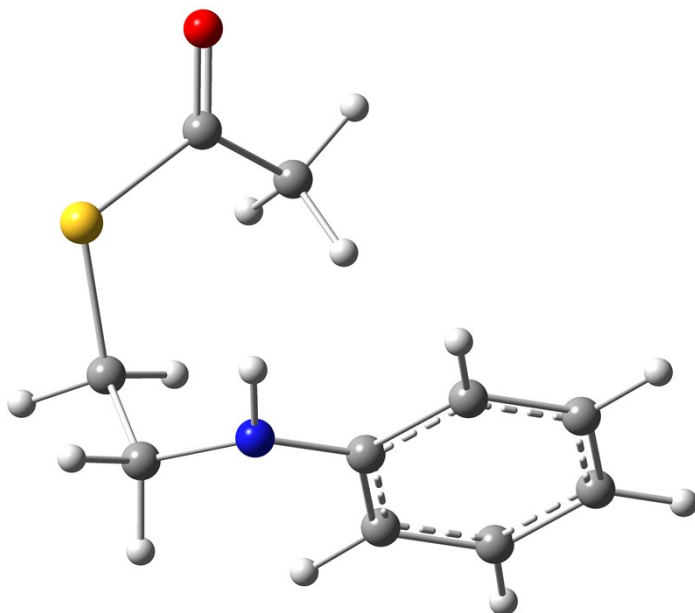
Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.222721 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-1.924147	0.887941	-0.829980
2	6	0	-3.273078	0.826076	-0.471195
3	6	0	-3.738154	-0.208270	0.344262
4	6	0	-2.845567	-1.181521	0.803987
5	6	0	-1.495423	-1.120684	0.454079
6	6	0	-1.031126	-0.084855	-0.367390
7	1	0	-1.559319	1.689298	-1.465856
8	1	0	-3.959177	1.585804	-0.835751
9	1	0	-4.788209	-0.257841	0.619243
10	1	0	-3.198165	-1.988485	1.440947
11	1	0	-0.808168	-1.875391	0.825259
12	7	0	0.362578	0.029535	-0.739217
13	6	0	1.031180	-1.211767	-1.227106
14	1	0	0.276160	-1.969857	-1.455988
15	1	0	1.562107	-0.959064	-2.149768
16	6	0	2.035281	-1.676792	-0.172814
17	1	0	2.755069	-2.380621	-0.602018
18	1	0	1.540910	-2.168434	0.673188
19	16	0	2.912934	-0.163203	0.354265
20	6	0	1.329201	0.922261	0.242705
21	6	0	0.775203	1.187241	1.632672
22	1	0	-0.176732	1.723269	1.563013
23	1	0	0.646634	0.272501	2.218836
24	1	0	1.492649	1.831250	2.151278
25	8	0	1.399321	1.969193	-0.579669
26	1	0	0.696453	1.110737	-1.294064

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -916.98076526 hartree/particle

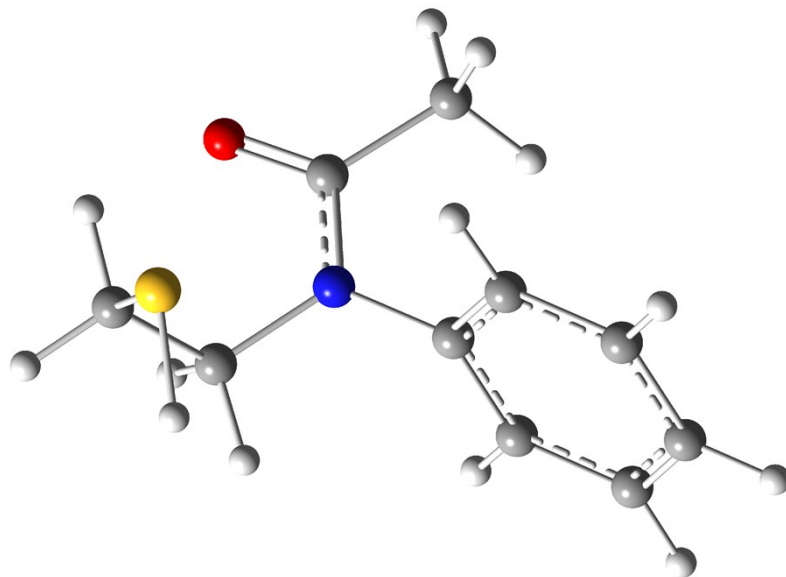
Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.171552 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.227684 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-2.083859	0.660310	-1.029702
2	6	0	-3.260868	0.832690	-0.306185
3	6	0	-3.686720	-0.136679	0.609940
4	6	0	-2.907200	-1.281606	0.784082
5	6	0	-1.722484	-1.466042	0.065129
6	6	0	-1.291977	-0.495821	-0.861416
7	1	0	-1.769453	1.421323	-1.741728
8	1	0	-3.849495	1.733977	-0.459574
9	1	0	-4.604504	-0.000025	1.174416
10	1	0	-3.217745	-2.048689	1.489674
11	1	0	-1.145713	-2.372139	0.222693
12	7	0	-0.147035	-0.654622	-1.642848
13	6	0	0.928475	-1.568847	-1.312772
14	1	0	0.515250	-2.573509	-1.159294
15	1	0	1.578834	-1.636863	-2.191370
16	6	0	1.773689	-1.193943	-0.077740
17	1	0	2.512194	-1.980805	0.113719
18	1	0	1.147158	-1.107304	0.812125
19	16	0	2.724277	0.366672	-0.326056
20	6	0	2.013663	1.641569	0.752766
21	6	0	0.931723	1.289531	1.750944
22	1	0	0.683629	2.197218	2.306174
23	1	0	0.032467	0.912953	1.252393
24	1	0	1.279712	0.522085	2.451726
25	8	0	2.474855	2.756399	0.637782
26	1	0	0.160480	0.191028	-2.107037

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -916.99090264 hartree/particle

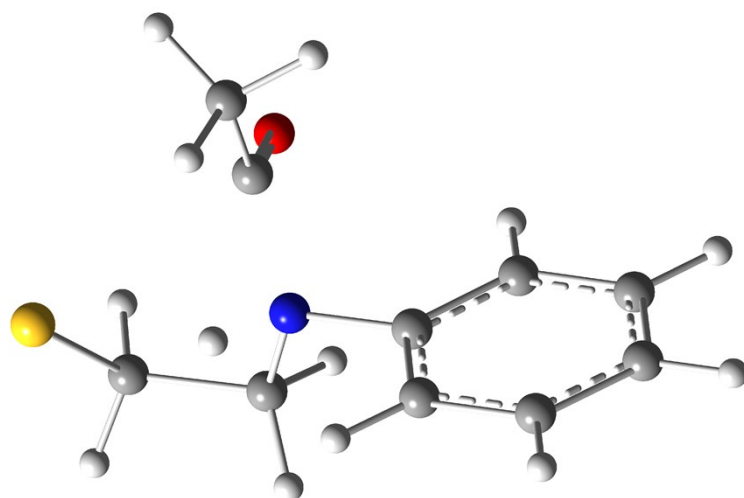
Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.169799 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.225847 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.327247	-0.712827	1.012105
2	6	0	-2.656493	-1.089522	1.222856
3	6	0	-3.661330	-0.643683	0.359445
4	6	0	-3.333393	0.184635	-0.718127
5	6	0	-2.007027	0.571504	-0.925320
6	6	0	-0.999472	0.124731	-0.059625
7	1	0	-0.536647	-1.079154	1.659242
8	1	0	-2.904210	-1.739546	2.058126
9	1	0	-4.693638	-0.941497	0.523574
10	1	0	-4.109389	0.536583	-1.393062
11	1	0	-1.747008	1.226097	-1.753627
12	6	0	1.114578	-0.104645	-1.389099
13	1	0	0.402678	-0.690358	-1.977650
14	1	0	1.518710	0.689896	-2.029293
15	6	0	2.296509	-0.978680	-0.951912
16	1	0	2.975180	-0.388913	-0.331765
17	1	0	2.852134	-1.293180	-1.841929
18	16	0	1.883595	-2.460685	0.057770
19	6	0	0.957061	1.584140	0.363657
20	6	0	0.156716	2.284202	1.448773
21	1	0	-0.851714	2.549347	1.116053
22	1	0	0.050819	1.641365	2.330175
23	1	0	0.701861	3.185747	1.733366
24	8	0	2.099157	1.941218	0.074550
25	1	0	1.150974	-3.103562	-0.879541
26	7	0	0.364481	0.521769	-0.289580

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -916.94273535 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.175404 hartree/particle

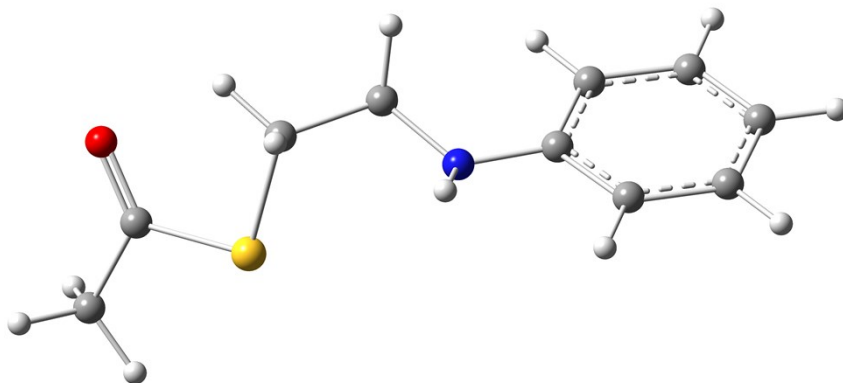
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-1.707005	-1.178552	0.690448
2	6	0	-3.102490	-1.213798	0.745998
3	6	0	-3.856791	-0.266661	0.048597
4	6	0	-3.214188	0.718502	-0.708090
5	6	0	-1.819959	0.761543	-0.774209
6	6	0	-1.077930	-0.191540	-0.071308
7	1	0	-1.113003	-1.912959	1.228711
8	1	0	-3.596078	-1.981057	1.335766
9	1	0	-4.941869	-0.295242	0.094204
10	1	0	-3.797696	1.456967	-1.250754
11	1	0	-1.315910	1.525947	-1.357833
12	6	0	1.006078	-0.675452	-1.397263
13	1	0	0.560856	-1.660939	-1.562102
14	1	0	0.717916	-0.000862	-2.205284
15	6	0	2.537132	-0.744557	-1.185104
16	1	0	2.996696	0.158155	-1.598725
17	1	0	2.924500	-1.605787	-1.739074
18	16	0	2.951448	-0.871952	0.601546
19	6	0	1.021768	1.198828	0.284575
20	6	0	0.866878	1.536966	1.741391
21	1	0	-0.057914	2.117315	1.872975
22	1	0	0.836933	0.649790	2.375373
23	1	0	1.710921	2.162267	2.038358
24	8	0	1.299332	1.957430	-0.610616
25	1	0	0.852790	-0.806681	0.594524
26	7	0	0.383295	-0.169545	-0.116594

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -916.98203739 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.169531 hartree/particle

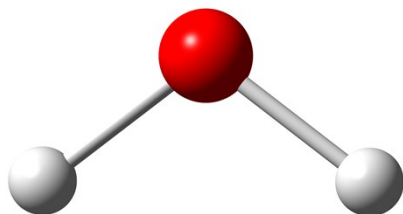
Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.227644 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-2.789890	-1.991897	0.184929
2	6	0	-4.171476	-2.031095	0.023064
3	6	0	-4.833647	-1.039693	-0.712066
4	6	0	-4.081353	-0.012924	-1.283784
5	6	0	-2.691961	0.034978	-1.133126
6	6	0	-2.024240	-0.955004	-0.388384
7	1	0	-2.289324	-2.762149	0.769298
8	1	0	-4.736315	-2.842181	0.476595
9	1	0	-5.912315	-1.071404	-0.836476
10	1	0	-4.573998	0.764839	-1.862661
11	1	0	-2.137075	0.844018	-1.596552
12	6	0	0.243121	-0.089257	-0.958517
13	1	0	0.184451	-0.326368	-2.036933
14	1	0	-0.055180	0.958088	-0.839745
15	6	0	1.694044	-0.247061	-0.514276
16	1	0	2.357761	0.344744	-1.152530
17	1	0	2.011095	-1.294768	-0.573671
18	16	0	1.988697	0.338759	1.201543
19	6	0	3.288667	1.555060	0.912859
20	6	0	3.784326	2.214086	2.184054
21	1	0	3.754141	3.300694	2.051592
22	1	0	3.197845	1.933081	3.062806
23	1	0	4.829816	1.924494	2.341223
24	8	0	3.731275	1.821007	-0.186051
25	1	0	-0.255340	-1.834869	0.060622
26	7	0	-0.644057	-0.927129	-0.168297

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -76.42874237 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.003434 hartree/particle

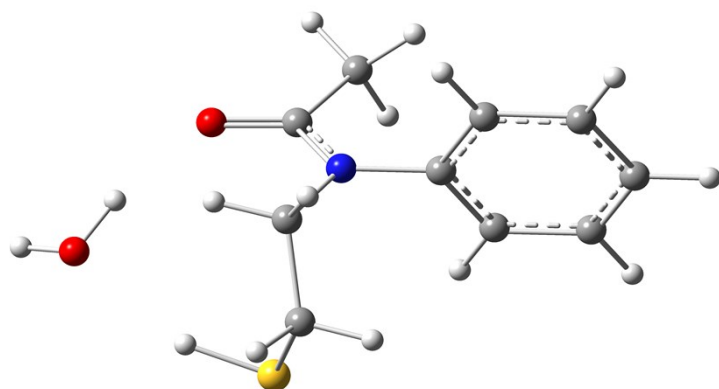
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	1	0	0.000000	0.771299	-0.469165



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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -993.43270547 hartree/particle

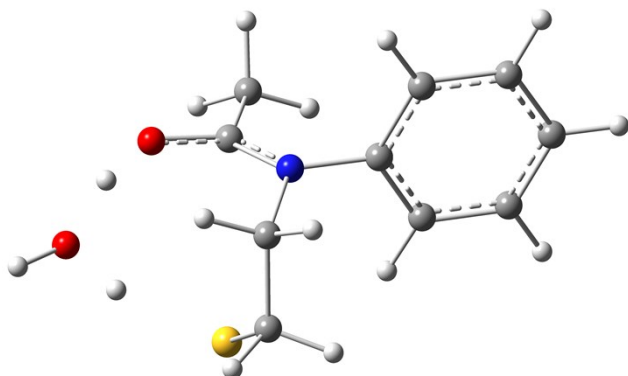
Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.192556 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.253858 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.621989	0.603256	-0.935365
2	6	0	-2.966027	0.931930	-1.133711
3	6	0	-3.948591	0.425753	-0.278292
4	6	0	-3.584834	-0.413969	0.779257
5	6	0	-2.243772	-0.751048	0.976584
6	6	0	-1.260566	-0.248107	0.115221
7	1	0	-0.848061	1.004803	-1.583339
8	1	0	-3.242437	1.590468	-1.953032
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10	1	0	-4.344503	-0.811232	1.447397
11	1	0	-1.953897	-1.411170	1.790270
12	7	0	0.120995	-0.583218	0.340209
13	6	0	0.819908	0.145685	1.409004
14	1	0	0.244400	0.026755	2.337769
15	1	0	1.787060	-0.335366	1.552194
16	6	0	0.999752	1.648388	1.152757
17	1	0	1.523134	2.077207	2.013862
18	1	0	0.027991	2.147609	1.081530
19	16	0	1.885743	2.101571	-0.393879
20	6	0	0.784941	-1.518432	-0.412597
21	6	0	-0.001025	-2.248634	-1.486405
22	1	0	-1.007166	-2.528307	-1.162648
23	1	0	-0.103129	-1.613019	-2.373664
24	1	0	0.564241	-3.140256	-1.763134
25	8	0	1.981681	-1.782062	-0.237593
26	1	0	3.507827	-0.896884	0.217556
27	8	0	4.188946	-0.247580	0.500041
28	1	0	3.013301	1.389491	-0.140696
29	1	0	5.027804	-0.550050	0.123512

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Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -993.39782131 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.193431 hartree/particle

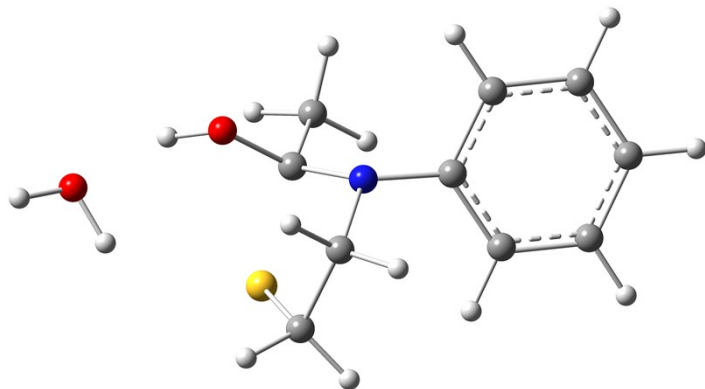
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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1	6	0	-1.596027	0.862851	-0.625895
2	6	0	-2.917970	1.131089	-0.991204
3	6	0	-3.966142	0.358125	-0.482156
4	6	0	-3.695017	-0.693605	0.397914
5	6	0	-2.376990	-0.970463	0.770724
6	6	0	-1.336475	-0.192950	0.254318
7	1	0	-0.764335	1.437334	-1.027895
8	1	0	-3.126015	1.947207	-1.678054
9	1	0	-4.991527	0.574404	-0.770408
10	1	0	-4.505951	-1.297203	0.796621
11	1	0	-2.151583	-1.780623	1.459256
12	7	0	0.015937	-0.477177	0.682325
13	6	0	0.619754	0.420370	1.690841
14	1	0	-0.144206	0.625994	2.447126
15	1	0	1.437322	-0.128775	2.156186
16	6	0	1.135571	1.749855	1.061777
17	1	0	1.816489	2.184810	1.803595
18	1	0	0.292856	2.444255	0.968557
19	16	0	1.949239	1.642685	-0.581815
20	6	0	0.825073	-1.268900	-0.015304
21	6	0	0.404039	-1.922366	-1.299210
22	1	0	0.052682	-2.940104	-1.082956
23	1	0	-0.381249	-1.375628	-1.819653
24	1	0	1.283082	-2.006468	-1.943613
25	8	0	1.955818	-1.619547	0.520364
26	1	0	2.872305	-1.316555	-0.028201
27	8	0	3.852890	-0.620952	-0.608763
28	1	0	3.330782	0.301364	-0.571563
29	1	0	4.635396	-0.532776	-0.039870

int2·H<sub>2</sub>O\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -993.41215574 hartree/particle

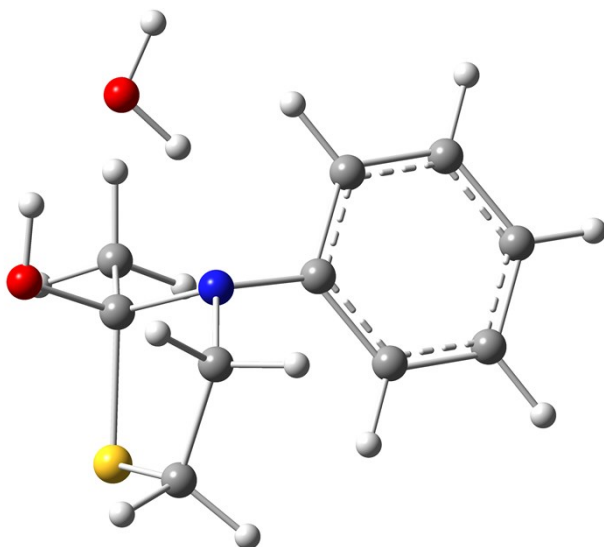
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.255876 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	6	0	-4.062459	0.169247	-0.643511
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5	6	0	-2.294756	-1.159303	0.345974
6	6	0	-1.424541	-0.059401	0.310016
7	1	0	-1.230433	2.017962	-0.253186
8	1	0	-3.554867	2.224831	-1.061520
9	1	0	-5.081855	0.259020	-1.009684
10	1	0	-4.260527	-1.911987	-0.101798
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13	6	0	0.437597	0.835555	1.693574
14	1	0	-0.386243	1.355587	2.188280
15	1	0	1.058731	0.365107	2.459796
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22	1	0	0.056712	-2.485221	-0.865422
23	1	0	-0.165700	-1.017621	-1.858304
24	1	0	1.417927	-1.820491	-1.781857
25	8	0	1.834275	-1.420140	0.830790
26	1	0	2.694141	-1.542769	0.371657
27	8	0	4.303899	-1.177173	-0.522805
28	1	0	4.008114	-0.249075	-0.626211
29	1	0	5.115151	-1.150201	0.006774

int2·H<sub>2</sub>O\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -993.41461066 hartree/particle

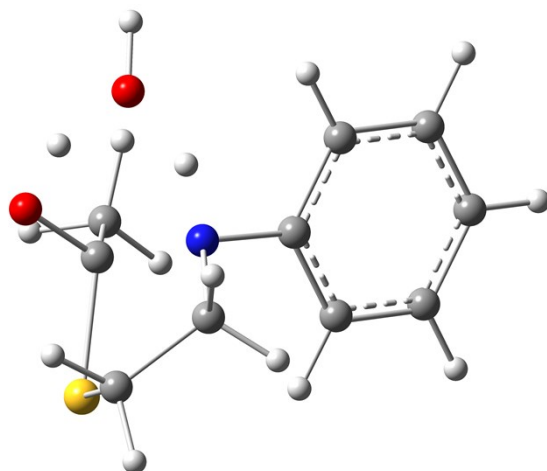
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.25583 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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2	6	0	-3.284642	0.707402	0.338211
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7	1	0	-1.572292	2.009062	0.444071
8	1	0	-3.972063	1.467504	0.700694
9	1	0	-4.810666	-0.804495	0.105832
10	1	0	-3.209333	-2.520227	-0.727874
11	1	0	-0.815275	-1.990591	-0.941709
12	7	0	0.366394	0.437320	-0.412476
13	6	0	1.083152	-0.123941	-1.579711
14	1	0	0.374233	-0.261943	-2.399612
15	1	0	1.829037	0.610466	-1.891441
16	6	0	1.811953	-1.447181	-1.205795
17	1	0	2.818000	-1.461085	-1.632667
18	1	0	1.276883	-2.333306	-1.561162
19	16	0	1.894484	-1.501210	0.628479
20	6	0	1.255661	0.251246	0.763753
21	6	0	0.588699	0.464503	2.118604
22	1	0	0.240969	1.500036	2.206906
23	1	0	-0.253472	-0.210956	2.282193
24	1	0	1.339715	0.294792	2.895090
25	1	0	0.476934	2.387727	-0.722522
26	1	0	2.074047	2.012585	0.489998
27	8	0	2.382451	1.090201	0.615370
28	8	0	0.961704	3.236625	-0.598232
29	1	0	0.305801	3.949030	-0.595699

ts5·H<sub>2</sub>O



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -993.38414345 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.195081 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.249531 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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3	6	0	-3.822093	-0.392063	0.086942
4	6	0	-2.926715	-1.460450	-0.028260
5	6	0	-1.562541	-1.224275	-0.206279
6	6	0	-1.090699	0.092304	-0.265237
7	1	0	-1.608670	2.182086	-0.213251
8	1	0	-4.034043	1.756271	0.104796
9	1	0	-4.883443	-0.582008	0.221961
10	1	0	-3.289355	-2.483691	0.022278
11	1	0	-0.865211	-2.053142	-0.278502
12	7	0	0.326882	0.390683	-0.444565
13	6	0	0.938789	-0.224432	-1.686424
14	1	0	0.210846	-0.915661	-2.112599
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16	6	0	2.237764	-0.959511	-1.323125
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19	16	0	1.992049	-1.581486	0.376455
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25	1	0	0.464401	1.523590	-0.548442
26	1	0	1.902313	1.973188	0.257452
27	8	0	2.275272	1.045421	0.765545
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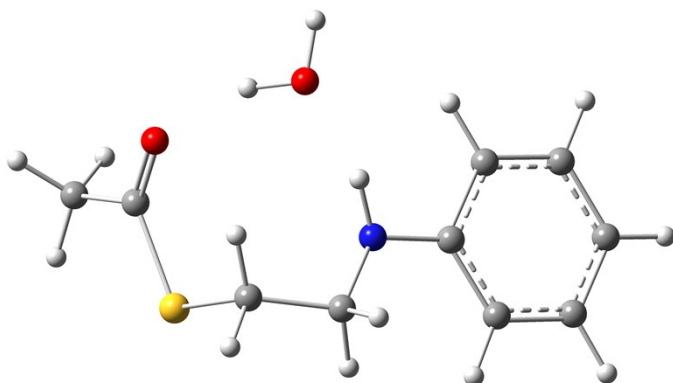
## NBO analysis of **ts5·H<sub>2</sub>O** (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 2				
49. LP ( 1) N 12	/ 52. LP*( 1) H 25	327.09	0.50	0.374
49. LP ( 1) N 12	/328. RY*( 1) H 25	3.47	2.90	0.099
49. LP ( 1) N 12	/329. RY*( 2) H 25	1.21	1.58	0.043
49. LP ( 1) N 12	/330. RY*( 3) H 25	0.10	2.82	0.016
49. LP ( 1) N 12	/332. RY*( 5) H 25	0.20	2.29	0.021
from unit 4 to unit 3				
57. LP ( 1) O 28	/ 53. LP*( 1) H 26	3.91	0.69	0.053
57. LP ( 1) O 28	/333. RY*( 1) H 26	0.72	2.72	0.040
57. LP ( 1) O 28	/335. RY*( 3) H 26	0.15	2.23	0.016
58. LP ( 2) O 28	/ 53. LP*( 1) H 26	23.17	0.49	0.104
58. LP ( 2) O 28	/334. RY*( 2) H 26	0.42	2.81	0.032
58. LP ( 2) O 28	/336. RY*( 4) H 26	0.07	2.36	0.012
58. LP ( 2) O 28	/337. RY*( 5) H 26	0.13	1.58	0.013
59. LP ( 3) O 28	/ 53. LP*( 1) H 26	117.04	0.78	0.290
59. LP ( 3) O 28	/333. RY*( 1) H 26	0.72	2.81	0.042
59. LP ( 3) O 28	/334. RY*( 2) H 26	0.81	3.10	0.047
59. LP ( 3) O 28	/336. RY*( 4) H 26	0.30	2.66	0.027
59. LP ( 3) O 28	/337. RY*( 5) H 26	0.22	1.87	0.019

3·H<sub>2</sub>O\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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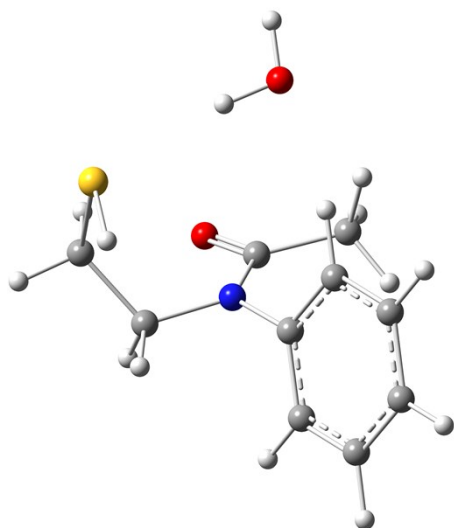
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	6	0	-4.601424	-0.179240	-0.848107
4	6	0	-3.809723	-1.244834	-1.277620
5	6	0	-2.413643	-1.163973	-1.257413
6	6	0	-1.771652	-0.001049	-0.787544
7	1	0	-2.101637	1.981758	0.003427
8	1	0	-4.563654	1.831555	-0.056392
9	1	0	-5.685395	-0.248569	-0.871122
10	1	0	-4.277134	-2.156244	-1.643935
11	1	0	-1.835290	-2.010221	-1.613384
12	7	0	-0.386224	0.128427	-0.689570
13	6	0	0.519651	-0.786035	-1.350955
14	1	0	0.202740	-1.815469	-1.153937
15	1	0	0.521673	-0.657224	-2.449941
16	6	0	1.962896	-0.610207	-0.865371
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18	1	0	2.635868	-1.202326	-1.493059
19	16	0	2.232405	-1.191648	0.856826
20	6	0	2.495521	0.309698	1.776669
21	6	0	2.706171	0.076449	3.258289
22	1	0	1.845087	0.488967	3.797274
23	1	0	2.810154	-0.981883	3.510781
24	1	0	3.598035	0.624690	3.578942
25	1	0	-0.065038	1.096028	-0.700175
26	1	0	1.633148	2.524700	0.039881
27	8	0	2.512987	1.430835	1.291335
28	8	0	1.057101	2.775250	-0.709156
29	1	0	0.878947	3.722635	-0.622017

## 2\_H<sub>2</sub>O\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -993.42536118 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.189581 hartree/particle

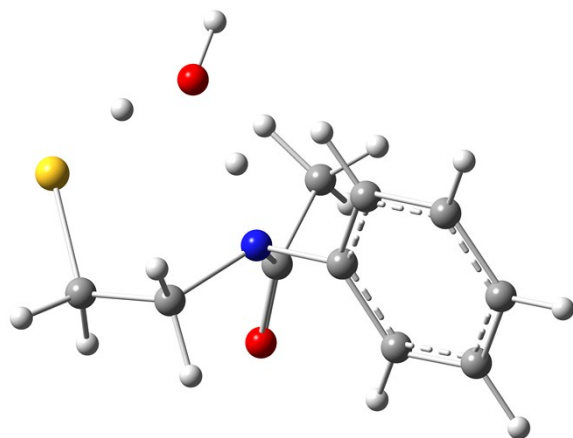
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	6	0	-3.812692	0.627229	-0.206301
4	6	0	-2.849239	1.360558	0.491132
5	6	0	-1.515261	0.942540	0.515618
6	6	0	-1.142662	-0.230734	-0.150970
7	1	0	-1.822983	-1.891736	-1.348699
8	1	0	-4.180368	-1.124085	-1.417000
9	1	0	-4.846759	0.961309	-0.226373
10	1	0	-3.130103	2.270584	1.015212
11	1	0	-0.770469	1.519929	1.053757
12	6	0	0.911415	-0.823082	-1.441757
13	1	0	1.174026	-1.877937	-1.599357
14	1	0	0.200038	-0.530622	-2.218517
15	6	0	2.211268	-0.024938	-1.604995
16	1	0	2.609797	-0.222780	-2.605611
17	1	0	2.947558	-0.359780	-0.872358
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19	6	0	0.844739	-1.230987	0.959398
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21	1	0	0.623415	-1.876695	2.964011
22	1	0	0.186358	-0.171117	2.707576
23	1	0	-0.938658	-1.444585	2.205199
24	8	0	1.964483	-1.733029	0.855184
25	7	0	0.224274	-0.681274	-0.150068
26	8	0	1.166712	2.313775	1.891514
27	1	0	1.873680	2.739431	2.399077
28	1	0	0.995115	2.021375	-2.110107
29	1	0	1.519667	2.199160	0.986880



ts6·H<sub>2</sub>O



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -993.37630302 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.190641 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.247783 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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3	6	0	-4.031742	0.342072	-0.207610
4	6	0	-3.224443	1.443296	0.088572
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25	7	0	0.210884	-0.064138	-0.050375
26	8	0	1.183377	2.109344	0.769471
27	1	0	1.312806	2.307972	1.711104
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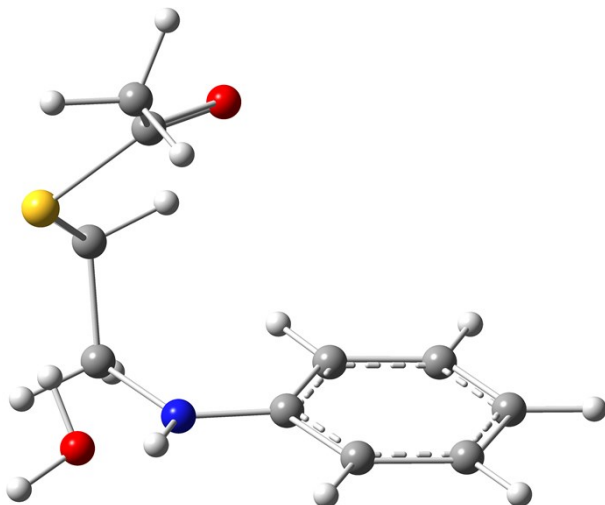
## NBO analysis of $\text{ts6}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 3				
54. LP ( 1) N 25	/ 58. LP*( 1) H 29	291.17	0.51	0.359
54. LP ( 1) N 25	/371. RY*( 1) H 29	2.98	2.96	0.092
54. LP ( 1) N 25	/372. RY*( 2) H 29	1.93	1.29	0.049
from unit 2 to unit 1				
55. LP ( 1) O 26	/366. RY*( 1) H 28	0.37	2.27	0.026
55. LP ( 1) O 26	/367. RY*( 2) H 28	0.47	2.11	0.028
55. LP ( 1) O 26	/368. RY*( 3) H 28	0.14	2.74	0.017
55. LP ( 1) O 26	/369. RY*( 4) H 28	0.21	2.11	0.019
55. LP ( 1) O 26	/370. RY*( 5) H 28	0.12	2.02	0.014

3·H<sub>2</sub>O\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.188893 hartree/particle

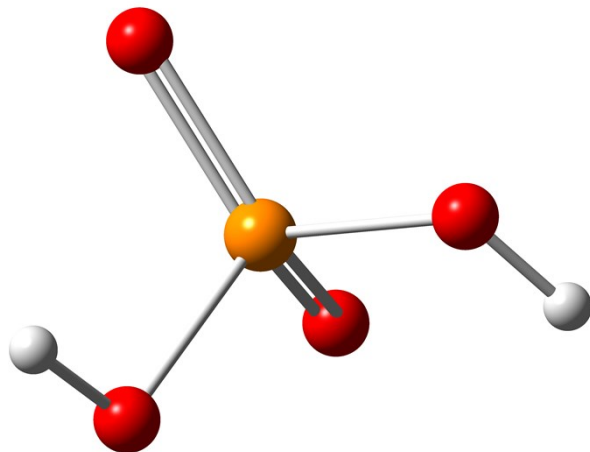
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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2	6	0	3.329674	-0.108559	-1.515778
3	6	0	4.105943	0.100841	-0.368576
4	6	0	3.517445	0.727735	0.730819
5	6	0	2.183274	1.142835	0.698354
6	6	0	1.400612	0.941898	-0.456458
7	1	0	1.409261	0.133621	-2.461023
8	1	0	3.763793	-0.598112	-2.384747
9	1	0	5.142594	-0.222100	-0.333848
10	1	0	4.097191	0.895554	1.635752
11	1	0	1.759764	1.620586	1.576454
12	7	0	0.085944	1.373939	-0.563140
13	6	0	-0.701619	1.892839	0.526117
14	1	0	-0.120440	2.643654	1.079818
15	1	0	-1.553550	2.429642	0.093253
16	6	0	-1.206328	0.859596	1.558547
17	1	0	-1.666549	1.374635	2.408687
18	1	0	-0.391732	0.230225	1.930773
19	16	0	-2.462844	-0.299275	0.882695
20	6	0	-1.670578	-1.911344	1.169150
21	8	0	-0.635873	-2.033590	1.781196
22	1	0	-2.421318	-0.023973	-1.663921
23	1	0	-0.425329	1.083282	-1.389873
24	6	0	-2.432255	-3.067855	0.558063
25	1	0	-3.488780	-2.833280	0.399373
26	1	0	-1.977998	-3.307413	-0.411428
27	1	0	-2.333824	-3.942497	1.207226
28	8	0	-1.973439	0.271486	-2.477747
29	1	0	-2.661497	0.643078	-3.049853

**with  $H_2PO_4^-$**

$H_2PO_4^-$



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -643.70849982 hartree/particle

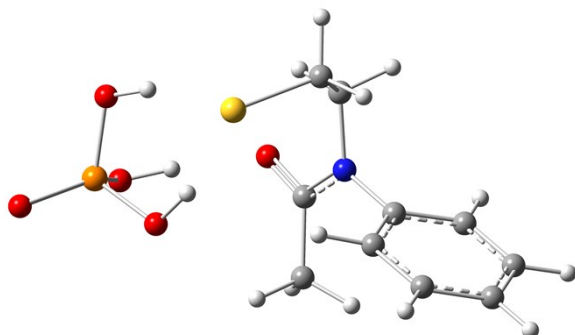
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3	1	0	-1.773986	0.272313	-1.025711
4	8	0	0.994392	-0.836854	-0.893568
5	1	0	1.774334	-0.275133	-1.024667
6	8	0	0.871425	1.024005	0.857136
7	8	0	-0.871777	-1.021683	0.859542

## 2·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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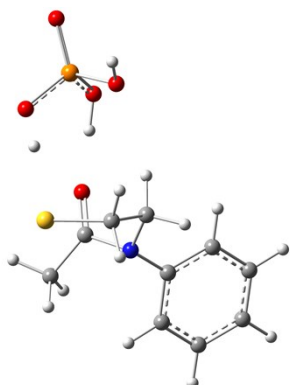
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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			X	Y	Z
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2	6	0	3.660405	0.989944	1.489392
3	6	0	4.834085	0.373293	1.045187
4	6	0	4.785961	-0.514400	-0.034621
5	6	0	3.566601	-0.785126	-0.660838
6	6	0	2.388946	-0.178833	-0.202935
7	1	0	1.518890	1.213483	1.180888
8	1	0	3.692883	1.688919	2.321825
9	1	0	5.782148	0.585569	1.534510
10	1	0	5.694952	-0.994967	-0.389629
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23	1	0	0.158337	-1.924135	1.523067
24	1	0	0.372448	-3.380297	0.534490
25	8	0	-0.623498	-1.852179	-1.225975
26	1	0	-2.238974	-1.862791	-0.434612
27	8	0	-3.054187	-1.772262	0.114657
28	15	0	-3.183770	-0.311094	0.795003
29	8	0	-1.719006	-0.024216	1.426424
30	8	0	-3.310614	0.739900	-0.421085
31	8	0	-4.311283	-0.297712	1.759714
32	1	0	-1.209622	0.708671	0.949975
33	1	0	-2.492980	1.310339	-0.565141

ts4·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1560.68106238 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.200445 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.269604 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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4	6	0	-3.973309	-2.154493	0.330996
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6	6	0	-2.585210	-0.151341	0.193966
7	1	0	-3.651062	1.643314	-0.340857
8	1	0	-5.840110	0.527704	-0.603275
9	1	0	-6.069587	-1.916552	-0.149934
10	1	0	-4.053622	-3.221438	0.529937
11	1	0	-1.855681	-2.116579	0.714570
12	7	0	-1.333353	0.506017	0.332873
13	6	0	-0.399216	0.019613	1.358887
14	1	0	-0.988113	-0.466717	2.145780
15	1	0	0.305661	-0.720535	0.960117
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24	1	0	-0.524292	2.443205	-2.351712
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27	8	0	2.237640	-1.467671	-1.068526
28	15	0	3.481068	-0.858054	-0.272271
29	8	0	3.440964	0.722947	-0.401423
30	8	0	3.048300	-1.193957	1.286719
31	8	0	4.793908	-1.464574	-0.619595
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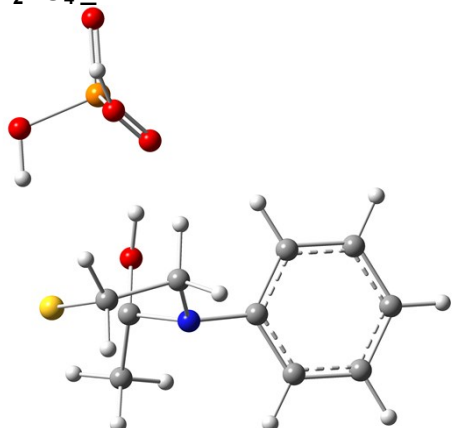
## NBO analysis of $\text{ts4}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 2				
66. LP ( 1) 0 25	/364. RY*( 1) H 26	0.11	2.76	0.016
66. LP ( 1) 0 25	/368. RY*( 5) H 26	0.09	3.03	0.015
66. LP ( 1) 0 25	/497. BD*( 1) H 26 - 0 27	12.47	1.24	0.111
67. LP ( 2) 0 25	/497. BD*( 1) H 26 - 0 27	7.61	0.84	0.073
from unit 2 to unit 3				
70. LP ( 1) 0 29	/ 78. LP*( 1) H 32	16.99	0.76	0.115
70. LP ( 1) 0 29	/458. RY*( 1) H 32	1.17	2.18	0.046
70. LP ( 1) 0 29	/459. RY*( 2) H 32	0.19	2.34	0.019
70. LP ( 1) 0 29	/460. RY*( 3) H 32	0.14	2.30	0.016
70. LP ( 1) 0 29	/461. RY*( 4) H 32	0.32	2.66	0.026
71. LP ( 2) 0 29	/459. RY*( 2) H 32	0.13	2.08	0.015
71. LP ( 2) 0 29	/460. RY*( 3) H 32	0.73	2.04	0.035
72. LP ( 3) 0 29	/ 78. LP*( 1) H 32	371.39	0.72	0.478
72. LP ( 3) 0 29	/458. RY*( 1) H 32	14.13	2.15	0.171
72. LP ( 3) 0 29	/459. RY*( 2) H 32	0.62	2.31	0.037
72. LP ( 3) 0 29	/461. RY*( 4) H 32	0.14	2.62	0.019
72. LP ( 3) 0 29	/462. RY*( 5) H 32	0.23	2.82	0.025

int2·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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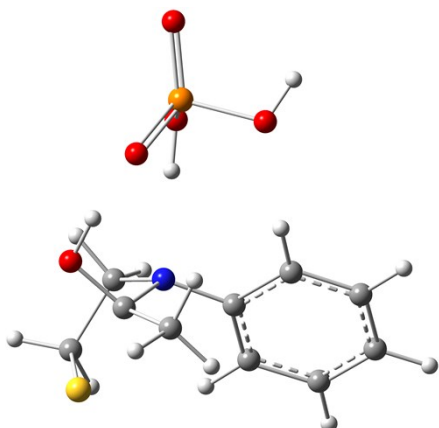
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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4	6	0	-3.050549	-2.322778	-0.211238
5	6	0	-2.007768	-1.422027	0.020470
6	6	0	-2.288359	-0.059450	0.222663
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9	1	0	-5.183771	-2.589686	-0.444067
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14	1	0	-0.915707	0.322408	2.480438
15	1	0	0.272962	-0.356647	1.334681
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21	6	0	-1.398248	2.399310	-1.491613
22	1	0	-2.241409	1.861371	-1.940151
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25	8	0	-0.092899	0.464796	-1.595654
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31	8	0	3.782846	-2.533855	-0.316662
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int2·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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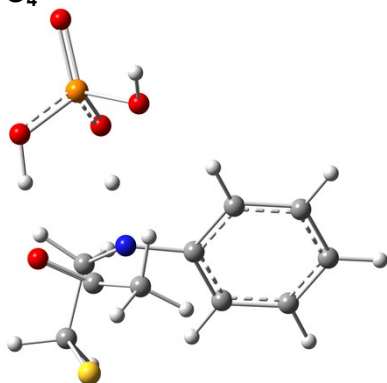
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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4	6	0	3.553354	1.928308	-0.334844
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6	6	0	1.462347	0.686374	-0.202146
7	1	0	-0.213605	1.804081	0.585295
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28	8	0	-2.687850	-0.563617	0.882921
29	15	0	-3.085354	0.574840	-0.045464
30	8	0	-2.555715	1.961180	0.748610
31	8	0	-2.072084	0.528881	-1.351636
32	1	0	-1.486729	-1.620954	0.617118
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ts5-H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.267582 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

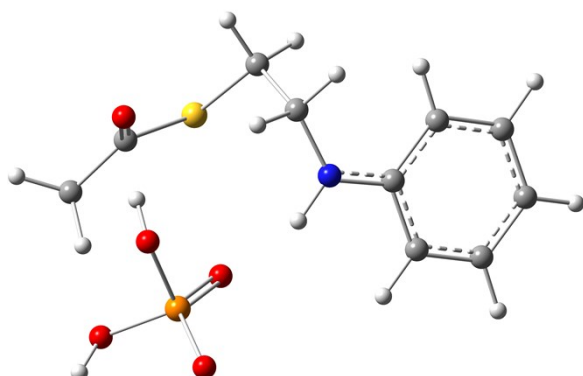
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4	6	0	3.563436	1.859570	-0.362047
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17	1	0	1.445774	-3.348423	-1.604180
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20	6	0	0.337648	-0.648067	2.123827
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22	1	0	-0.511845	0.039319	2.204680
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27	8	0	-4.306060	0.977141	-0.868951
28	8	0	-3.188308	-1.035962	0.272651
29	15	0	-3.030315	0.460989	-0.291132
30	8	0	-2.603874	1.362405	1.050573
31	8	0	-1.724949	0.533304	-1.142154
32	1	0	-2.291384	-1.475611	0.430997
33	1	0	-3.414826	1.621770	1.515664

## NBO analysis of $\text{ts5}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 2				
68. LP ( 1) N 26	/ 67. LP*( 1) H 25	194.25	0.49	0.291
68. LP ( 1) N 26	/347. RY*( 1) H 25	0.38	1.98	0.027
68. LP ( 1) N 26	/348. RY*( 2) H 25	0.31	2.88	0.029
68. LP ( 1) N 26	/349. RY*( 3) H 25	0.86	2.58	0.045
within unit 3				
72. LP ( 1) O 28	/458. RY*( 1) H 32	1.99	2.63	0.065
73. LP ( 2) O 28	/460. RY*( 3) H 32	1.06	2.05	0.042

**3·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1**

Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

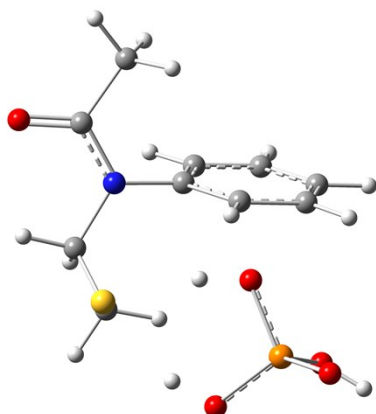
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Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.199749 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.272959 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	2.813170	1.507703	0.620753
2	6	0	4.113348	1.852104	0.966898
3	6	0	5.213802	1.131975	0.473902
4	6	0	4.969296	0.052427	-0.378119
5	6	0	3.667969	-0.311155	-0.735093
6	6	0	2.552841	0.414117	-0.247380
7	1	0	1.969169	2.075181	1.005327
8	1	0	4.273542	2.698315	1.632980
9	1	0	6.228940	1.406429	0.750041
10	1	0	5.802701	-0.525863	-0.774846
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22	1	0	-2.822545	-0.820746	1.738808
23	1	0	-3.569931	-2.413355	1.484569
24	8	0	-2.098219	-2.070559	-0.679405
25	1	0	0.487158	0.660196	-0.165520
26	7	0	1.259722	0.124000	-0.585059
27	8	0	-2.691156	3.141056	-0.496042
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**2·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2**

Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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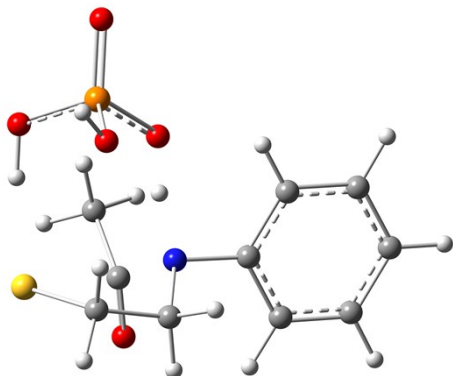
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	16	0	-1.920372	1.474156	-0.503144
4	6	0	2.252439	1.783031	2.482890
5	6	0	0.785478	2.195118	-1.049754
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7	8	0	1.391186	3.653253	1.254109
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9	6	0	1.988572	0.323204	0.065042
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14	1	0	3.300263	1.507154	2.315463
15	1	0	2.201528	2.501824	3.303089
16	1	0	1.713387	0.870461	2.756492
17	6	0	3.325518	0.176958	-0.334280
18	6	0	1.216984	-0.814466	0.325069
19	6	0	1.781728	-2.086455	0.193224
20	6	0	3.890392	-1.094759	-0.456573
21	6	0	3.117207	-2.230722	-0.192676
22	1	0	1.161960	-2.959067	0.379943
23	1	0	3.914451	1.066690	-0.546012
24	1	0	4.929349	-1.198016	-0.762822
25	1	0	3.552460	-3.222389	-0.295447
26	8	0	-1.741492	-2.886807	-1.208008
27	15	0	-2.978243	-2.101670	-0.444510
28	8	0	-4.002984	-3.095149	-0.018693
29	8	0	-2.223071	-1.288831	0.699129
30	8	0	-3.491455	-1.002693	-1.486693
31	1	0	-2.053925	-3.777194	-1.433647
32	1	0	0.178646	-0.705779	0.618486
33	1	0	-2.031000	-0.305165	0.424092

ts6·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1560.68219737 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.199934 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.267555 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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4	6	0	0.267554	1.059949	2.228956
5	6	0	0.528791	1.129481	-1.546622
6	6	0	-0.889010	1.704659	-1.634821
7	8	0	1.575863	2.467599	0.782918
8	1	0	-2.642178	0.874556	0.557258
9	6	0	1.966275	-0.291045	-0.170901
10	1	0	-1.598450	0.921275	-1.916932
11	1	0	0.700714	0.373254	-2.321411
12	1	0	1.275559	1.924566	-1.655019
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26	8	0	-2.978298	-1.103160	-1.495720
27	15	0	-2.640121	-1.299178	0.117006
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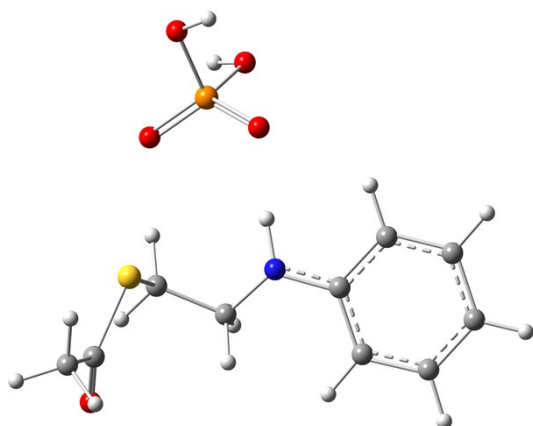
## NBO analysis of $\text{ts6}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 4				
61. LP ( 1) N 2	/ 79. LP*( 1) H 33	144.35	0.51	0.258
61. LP ( 1) N 2	/465. RY*( 2) H 33	0.65	3.02	0.042
61. LP ( 1) N 2	/466. RY*( 3) H 33	0.65	2.61	0.039
from unit 3 to unit 2				
76. LP ( 1) O 30	/ 67. LP*( 1) H 8	16.74	0.80	0.117
76. LP ( 1) O 30	/203. RY*( 1) H 8	1.25	2.23	0.047
76. LP ( 1) O 30	/205. RY*( 3) H 8	0.20	2.33	0.019
76. LP ( 1) O 30	/206. RY*( 4) H 8	0.43	2.68	0.030
77. LP ( 2) O 30	/204. RY*( 2) H 8	0.35	1.96	0.024
77. LP ( 2) O 30	/205. RY*( 3) H 8	0.71	2.05	0.035
77. LP ( 2) O 30	/206. RY*( 4) H 8	0.07	2.40	0.012
78. LP ( 3) O 30	/ 67. LP*( 1) H 8	426.87	0.73	0.512
78. LP ( 3) O 30	/203. RY*( 1) H 8	16.54	2.16	0.188
78. LP ( 3) O 30	/204. RY*( 2) H 8	0.84	2.18	0.042
78. LP ( 3) O 30	/205. RY*( 3) H 8	0.06	2.26	0.011
78. LP ( 3) O 30	/206. RY*( 4) H 8	0.09	2.62	0.016
78. LP ( 3) O 30	/207. RY*( 5) H 8	0.18	2.87	0.023

3·H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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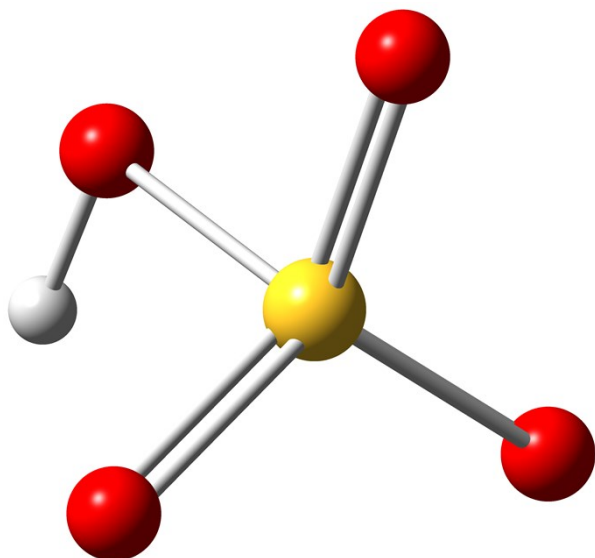
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4	6	0	-4.235000	-1.897474	-0.935309
5	6	0	-3.175256	-0.985302	-0.964611
6	6	0	-1.949484	-1.282485	-0.322398
7	1	0	-0.881762	-2.795249	0.785747
8	1	0	-2.766876	-4.398040	0.831772
9	1	0	-4.942433	-3.834260	-0.273387
10	1	0	-5.165975	-1.635553	-1.436525
11	1	0	-3.303575	-0.044214	-1.490106
12	6	0	-0.816137	0.783257	-1.086274
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14	1	0	-1.747758	1.354352	-0.994207
15	6	0	0.360165	1.678931	-0.695561
16	1	0	0.429876	2.517775	-1.393727
17	1	0	1.312616	1.133542	-0.698999
18	16	0	0.203288	2.409110	0.982593
19	6	0	-0.692789	3.905738	0.639362
20	6	0	-0.992600	4.733402	1.881398
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22	1	0	-0.538706	4.319338	2.786217
23	1	0	-0.627967	5.754152	1.720605
24	8	0	-1.052029	4.266262	-0.470786
25	1	0	0.011830	-0.827116	0.011318
26	7	0	-0.887295	-0.410142	-0.271944
27	1	0	3.556364	-1.863963	1.984140
28	8	0	3.972784	-1.347450	1.275992
29	15	0	2.907952	-1.320402	-0.003588
30	8	0	3.438839	-2.604678	-0.921604
31	8	0	1.550417	-1.697884	0.553087
32	8	0	3.151662	-0.059571	-0.792645
33	1	0	4.043357	-2.245607	-1.590199



**with  $\text{HSO}_4^-$**

$\text{HSO}_4^-$



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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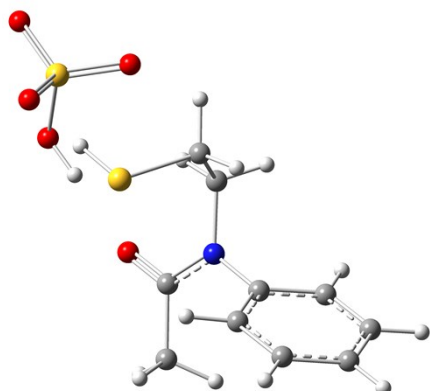
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4	8	0	0.282453	-0.827961	1.244512
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6	8	0	0.857659	1.274108	0.000306

2·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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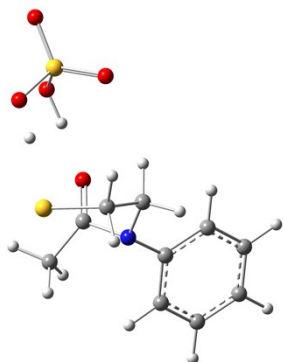
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	6	0	-5.322809	-0.183017	0.586961
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9	1	0	-6.381217	-0.154794	0.835263
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12	7	0	-1.194003	-0.308046	-0.362979
13	6	0	-0.280664	-0.704317	0.725296
14	1	0	-0.578679	-1.702629	1.078903
15	1	0	0.725626	-0.788559	0.316725
16	6	0	-0.270439	0.248943	1.927107
17	1	0	0.486134	-0.122235	2.624692
18	1	0	-1.238002	0.246259	2.442305
19	16	0	0.086136	2.014082	1.549927
20	6	0	-0.689722	0.056839	-1.589463
21	6	0	-1.684149	0.489573	-2.659616
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29	8	0	2.885351	-0.860911	0.988602
30	8	0	5.148365	0.076861	0.430557
31	1	0	1.397921	1.840925	1.168051
32	16	0	3.685328	0.220465	0.344024

ts4·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1616.74194673 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.191865 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.258159 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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5	6	0	-2.783158	-1.409932	0.636797
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7	1	0	-3.581544	1.628895	-0.654560
8	1	0	-5.750948	0.488335	-0.979855
9	1	0	-6.055668	-1.872524	-0.225868
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11	1	0	-1.948940	-1.955935	1.064810
12	7	0	-1.364127	0.608306	0.391940
13	6	0	-0.506699	0.185161	1.511131
14	1	0	-1.157145	-0.126927	2.337124
15	1	0	0.142035	-0.657596	1.239574
16	6	0	0.344216	1.387093	1.938715
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21	6	0	-1.075503	1.845833	-1.811223
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24	1	0	-0.249724	2.122623	-2.470501
25	8	0	0.059573	-0.193360	-1.289148
26	1	0	1.624488	-0.732388	-1.359402
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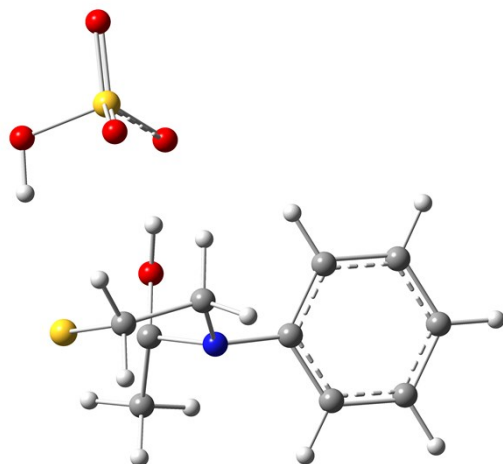
NBO analysis of **ts4·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>** (excerpt)

Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 2				
65. LP ( 1) 0 25	/364. RY*( 1) H 26	0.16	2.70	0.019
65. LP ( 1) 0 25	/368. RY*( 5) H 26	0.18	2.88	0.021
65. LP ( 1) 0 25	/492. BD*( 1) H 26 - 0 27	18.89	1.21	0.135
66. LP ( 2) 0 25	/365. RY*( 2) H 26	0.07	2.05	0.011
from unit 2 to unit 3				
69. LP ( 1) 0 28	/ 78. LP*( 1) H 31	19.68	0.80	0.128
69. LP ( 1) 0 28	/437. RY*( 1) H 31	1.63	2.12	0.053
69. LP ( 1) 0 28	/438. RY*( 2) H 31	0.19	2.47	0.020
69. LP ( 1) 0 28	/441. RY*( 5) H 31	0.35	2.90	0.029
70. LP ( 2) 0 28	/ 78. LP*( 1) H 31	0.32	0.47	0.012
70. LP ( 2) 0 28	/438. RY*( 2) H 31	0.08	2.14	0.012
70. LP ( 2) 0 28	/439. RY*( 3) H 31	0.79	2.02	0.036
71. LP ( 3) 0 28	/ 78. LP*( 1) H 31	336.46	0.70	0.455
71. LP ( 3) 0 28	/437. RY*( 1) H 31	11.21	2.02	0.147
71. LP ( 3) 0 28	/438. RY*( 2) H 31	0.65	2.37	0.038
71. LP ( 3) 0 28	/439. RY*( 3) H 31	0.07	2.25	0.012
71. LP ( 3) 0 28	/440. RY*( 4) H 31	0.25	2.71	0.026
71. LP ( 3) 0 28	/441. RY*( 5) H 31	0.10	2.80	0.016

int2·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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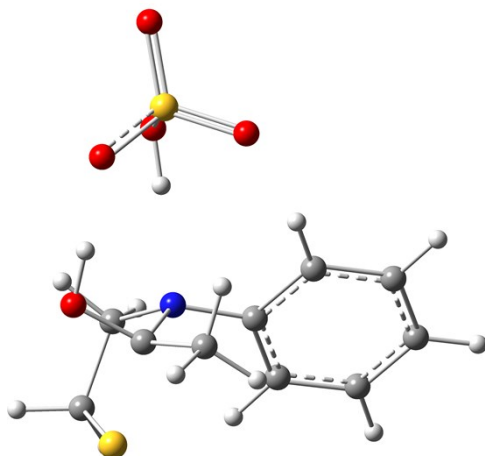
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.262569 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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4	6	0	-2.931385	-2.443870	-0.083176
5	6	0	-1.915679	-1.503602	0.106839
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9	1	0	-5.060145	-2.788486	-0.239624
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11	1	0	-0.875017	-1.814379	0.082241
12	7	0	-1.232794	0.852185	0.541785
13	6	0	-0.229615	0.507009	1.568020
14	1	0	-0.758394	0.269146	2.498566
15	1	0	0.400766	-0.345613	1.292487
16	6	0	0.643783	1.745897	1.738956
17	1	0	1.622587	1.476123	2.142169
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26	1	0	0.501428	-0.160313	-1.218602
27	8	0	1.559194	-1.365400	-0.558290
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31	1	0	2.821149	0.951601	-0.678959
32	16	0	2.953437	-1.119334	-0.040093

int2·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1616.78534265 hartree/particle

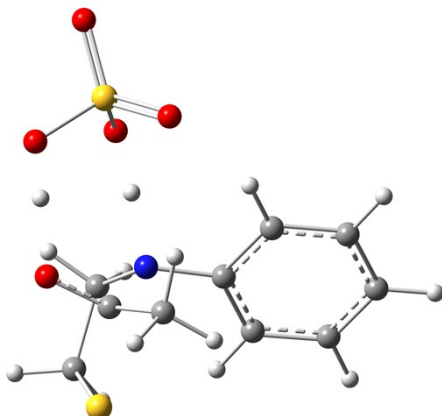
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	6	0	2.673925	3.269392	0.184703
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5	6	0	2.724661	0.955255	-0.536677
6	6	0	1.360783	0.810204	-0.233849
7	1	0	-0.403298	1.824849	0.495131
8	1	0	0.752920	3.970112	0.884618
9	1	0	3.178810	4.219973	0.343165
10	1	0	4.429808	2.267986	-0.577642
11	1	0	3.292320	0.114613	-0.919313
12	6	0	1.069298	-1.228872	-1.611289
13	1	0	0.192484	-1.763497	-1.982148
14	1	0	1.431154	-0.566689	-2.401889
15	6	0	2.143559	-2.278227	-1.182339
16	1	0	3.155434	-1.986078	-1.483517
17	1	0	1.921134	-3.251010	-1.630445
18	16	0	2.070193	-2.381639	0.649367
19	6	0	0.471550	-1.356926	0.679066
20	6	0	0.293711	-0.692907	2.040259
21	1	0	1.141707	-0.057584	2.306456
22	1	0	-0.624587	-0.096151	2.042666
23	1	0	0.191059	-1.486057	2.787065
24	8	0	-0.552908	-2.255189	0.392840
25	1	0	-1.203352	0.162246	-1.134106
26	7	0	0.634511	-0.416162	-0.462385
27	8	0	-4.425965	0.691197	-0.640028
28	8	0	-2.961968	-1.032663	0.429482
29	8	0	-2.511013	1.370630	0.834921
30	8	0	-2.109953	0.397333	-1.446270
31	1	0	-1.439812	-1.791082	0.440410
32	16	0	-3.100189	0.368979	-0.095741

ts5-HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1616.75951280 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.192880 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.255853 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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3	6	0	3.072675	2.950665	0.155807
4	6	0	3.587545	1.768271	-0.381499
5	6	0	2.758020	0.662201	-0.586220
6	6	0	1.393986	0.726586	-0.263262
7	1	0	-0.178005	1.982225	0.517759
8	1	0	1.294341	3.930914	0.895331
9	1	0	3.720709	3.809638	0.316210
10	1	0	4.643086	1.697158	-0.636180
11	1	0	3.182898	-0.252920	-0.981222
12	6	0	0.778389	-1.268720	-1.612986
13	1	0	-0.181754	-1.674035	-1.935938
14	1	0	1.192754	-0.670809	-2.429899
15	6	0	1.716448	-2.440417	-1.209565
16	1	0	2.728025	-2.308406	-1.610605
17	1	0	1.320278	-3.380477	-1.605988
18	16	0	1.804930	-2.494023	0.619716
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21	1	0	1.211098	-0.134304	2.281689
22	1	0	-0.565121	0.074395	2.186440
23	1	0	0.118122	-1.403809	2.888564
24	8	0	-0.893294	-2.032612	0.518924
25	1	0	-0.762750	0.136372	-0.804689
26	7	0	0.478488	-0.371844	-0.468215
27	8	0	-4.147974	1.070198	-0.811651
28	8	0	-3.157606	-0.896814	0.295610
29	8	0	-2.417413	1.392740	0.987823
30	8	0	-1.769780	0.505553	-1.234875
31	1	0	-2.229819	-1.367727	0.454686
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## NBO analysis of **ts5·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>** (excerpt)

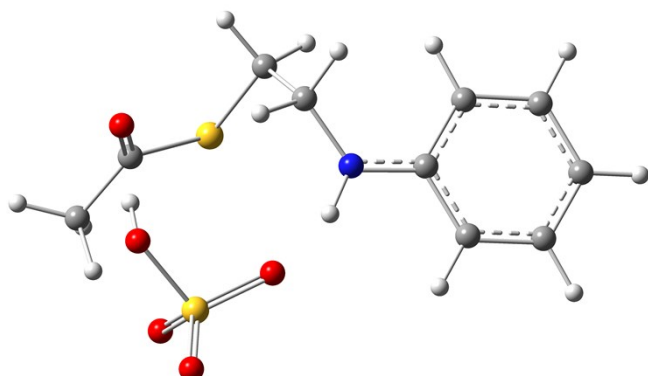
### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 2				
66. LP ( 1) N 26	/ 65. LP*( 1) H 25	166.04	0.47	0.264
66. LP ( 1) N 26	/349. RY*( 2) H 25	0.53	2.70	0.036
66. LP ( 1) N 26	/350. RY*( 3) H 25	0.88	2.47	0.045
from unit 3 to unit 4				
70. LP ( 1) O 28	/ 79. LP*( 1) H 31	19.92	0.89	0.134
70. LP ( 1) O 28	/438. RY*( 1) H 31	2.15	2.78	0.069
70. LP ( 1) O 28	/439. RY*( 2) H 31	0.42	2.84	0.031
70. LP ( 1) O 28	/440. RY*( 3) H 31	0.31	2.54	0.025
70. LP ( 1) O 28	/441. RY*( 4) H 31	0.17	2.73	0.020
71. LP ( 2) O 28	/439. RY*( 2) H 31	0.06	2.49	0.012
71. LP ( 2) O 28	/440. RY*( 3) H 31	0.57	2.19	0.032
71. LP ( 2) O 28	/441. RY*( 4) H 31	0.18	2.38	0.019
72. LP ( 3) O 28	/ 79. LP*( 1) H 31	376.45	0.75	0.488
72. LP ( 3) O 28	/438. RY*( 1) H 31	5.15	2.64	0.115
72. LP ( 3) O 28	/439. RY*( 2) H 31	0.51	2.70	0.037
72. LP ( 3) O 28	/440. RY*( 3) H 31	0.19	2.40	0.021
72. LP ( 3) O 28	/441. RY*( 4) H 31	0.12	2.59	0.017



### 3·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1616.78615938 hartree/particle

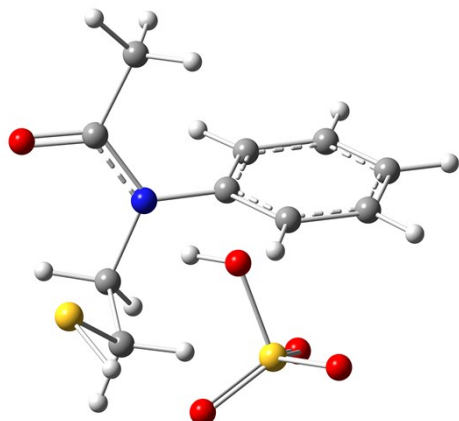
Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.189614 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.261876 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	1.692228	2.836926	-0.394979
2	6	0	2.669962	3.818145	-0.498705
3	6	0	3.950512	3.519369	-0.990872
4	6	0	4.221444	2.205088	-1.377439
5	6	0	3.250992	1.204162	-1.276678
6	6	0	1.957890	1.497792	-0.781825
7	1	0	0.701960	3.082187	-0.018625
8	1	0	2.429396	4.835106	-0.193882
9	1	0	4.711586	4.291752	-1.068806
10	1	0	5.205427	1.944485	-1.764490
11	1	0	3.500522	0.193334	-1.585277
12	6	0	1.033518	-0.793496	-1.153278
13	1	0	0.005062	-1.129751	-1.294033
14	1	0	1.524766	-0.832289	-2.141063
15	6	0	1.769373	-1.807205	-0.249747
16	1	0	2.839208	-1.582157	-0.188742
17	1	0	1.652557	-2.814260	-0.664860
18	16	0	1.236162	-1.842364	1.505457
19	6	0	-0.403942	-2.545613	1.378096
20	6	0	-1.151013	-2.601991	2.686323
21	1	0	-0.484736	-2.536607	3.551915
22	1	0	-1.838711	-1.743100	2.685075
23	1	0	-1.738885	-3.524828	2.725040
24	8	0	-0.885938	-2.904083	0.313759
25	1	0	0.021700	0.867946	-0.422012
26	7	0	0.967636	0.557446	-0.659857
27	8	0	-4.297600	1.028693	0.074244
28	8	0	-3.310184	-1.161481	-0.462060
29	8	0	-2.716494	-0.037807	1.707713
30	8	0	-1.854721	0.897144	-0.423804
31	1	0	-2.568232	-1.757467	-0.234376
32	16	0	-3.030248	0.315600	0.294864

2·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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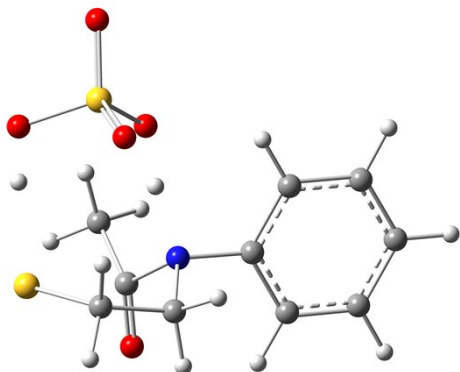
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.260197 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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3	16	0	-2.009799	1.689610	-0.459571
4	6	0	1.869975	1.687326	2.376985
5	6	0	0.683600	1.876009	-1.273150
6	6	0	-0.656400	1.221287	-1.629316
7	8	0	0.847705	3.390445	1.036736
8	1	0	-2.853446	0.687077	-0.839878
9	6	0	2.093488	0.210612	-0.065364
10	1	0	-0.590331	0.130636	-1.647470
11	1	0	1.389339	1.672921	-2.089325
12	1	0	0.566764	2.959001	-1.181256
13	1	0	-0.928802	1.561858	-2.635184
14	1	0	2.958749	1.813895	2.406329
15	1	0	1.435325	2.262249	3.197553
16	1	0	1.653668	0.623908	2.510756
17	6	0	3.492586	0.317235	-0.110752
18	6	0	1.490974	-1.051860	-0.109702
19	6	0	2.291783	-2.196457	-0.188588
20	6	0	4.286193	-0.829795	-0.174025
21	6	0	3.684757	-2.092746	-0.213585
22	1	0	1.805970	-3.167621	-0.228956
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24	1	0	5.369812	-0.736272	-0.201395
25	1	0	4.299766	-2.988314	-0.268817
26	8	0	-1.364575	-2.104724	-0.880725
27	8	0	-3.274405	-3.445771	0.034878
28	8	0	-2.491153	-1.458036	1.271906
29	8	0	-3.657508	-1.162515	-0.939437
30	1	0	0.410684	-1.168708	-0.099375
31	1	0	-2.208591	-0.531555	1.131427
32	16	0	-2.724639	-2.115766	-0.267102

ts6·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1616.74672157 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.190549 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.256044 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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			X	Y	Z
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3	16	0	-1.584912	2.350184	-0.078318
4	6	0	0.278675	1.204866	2.247534
5	6	0	0.453283	1.099216	-1.537190
6	6	0	-0.975664	1.650446	-1.670243
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8	1	0	-2.749200	0.795453	0.335341
9	6	0	1.936217	-0.240397	-0.138160
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11	1	0	0.635185	0.305899	-2.270545
12	1	0	1.193212	1.893454	-1.687446
13	1	0	-0.970426	2.430746	-2.440633
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16	1	0	-0.553472	0.501590	2.240100
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18	6	0	1.901694	-1.626683	0.063947
19	6	0	3.090316	-2.363413	0.085227
20	6	0	4.356860	-0.345106	-0.288307
21	6	0	4.321897	-1.729066	-0.090627
22	1	0	3.045493	-3.438781	0.242189
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24	1	0	5.309459	0.163439	-0.421612
25	1	0	5.244757	-2.304905	-0.072731
26	8	0	-2.502926	-1.328861	-1.468071
27	8	0	-3.157591	-2.522792	0.650434
28	8	0	-1.065944	-1.218183	0.561184
29	8	0	-3.291934	-0.071128	0.559743
30	1	0	0.947987	-2.123335	0.205086
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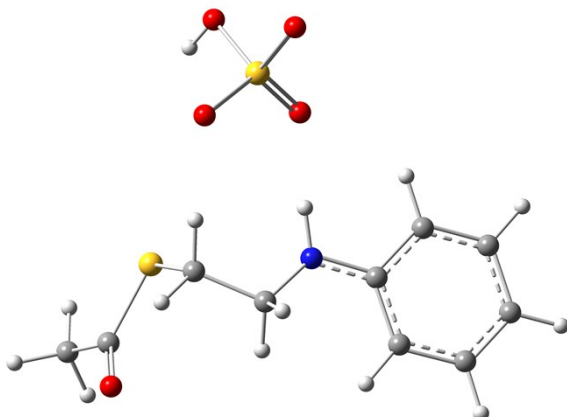
## NBO analysis of **ts6·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>** (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 4				
60. LP ( 1) N 2	/ 79. LP*( 1) H 31	132.75	0.49	0.243
60. LP ( 1) N 2	/438. RY*( 1) H 31	0.06	1.88	0.010
60. LP ( 1) N 2	/439. RY*( 2) H 31	0.70	2.96	0.043
60. LP ( 1) N 2	/440. RY*( 3) H 31	0.74	2.51	0.041
from unit 3 to unit 2				
76. LP ( 1) O 29	/ 66. LP*( 1) H 8	19.57	0.82	0.129
76. LP ( 1) O 29	/203. RY*( 1) H 8	1.68	2.14	0.054
76. LP ( 1) O 29	/205. RY*( 3) H 8	0.14	2.41	0.017
76. LP ( 1) O 29	/206. RY*( 4) H 8	0.22	3.41	0.025
76. LP ( 1) O 29	/207. RY*( 5) H 8	0.21	2.35	0.020
77. LP ( 2) O 29	/204. RY*( 2) H 8	0.31	2.04	0.023
77. LP ( 2) O 29	/205. RY*( 3) H 8	0.61	2.07	0.032
77. LP ( 2) O 29	/207. RY*( 5) H 8	0.06	2.01	0.010
78. LP ( 3) O 29	/ 66. LP*( 1) H 8	366.48	0.71	0.474
78. LP ( 3) O 29	/203. RY*( 1) H 8	12.85	2.04	0.159
78. LP ( 3) O 29	/204. RY*( 2) H 8	0.97	2.27	0.046
78. LP ( 3) O 29	/205. RY*( 3) H 8	0.12	2.30	0.017
78. LP ( 3) O 29	/207. RY*( 5) H 8	0.31	2.24	0.026

3·HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.184020 hartree/particle

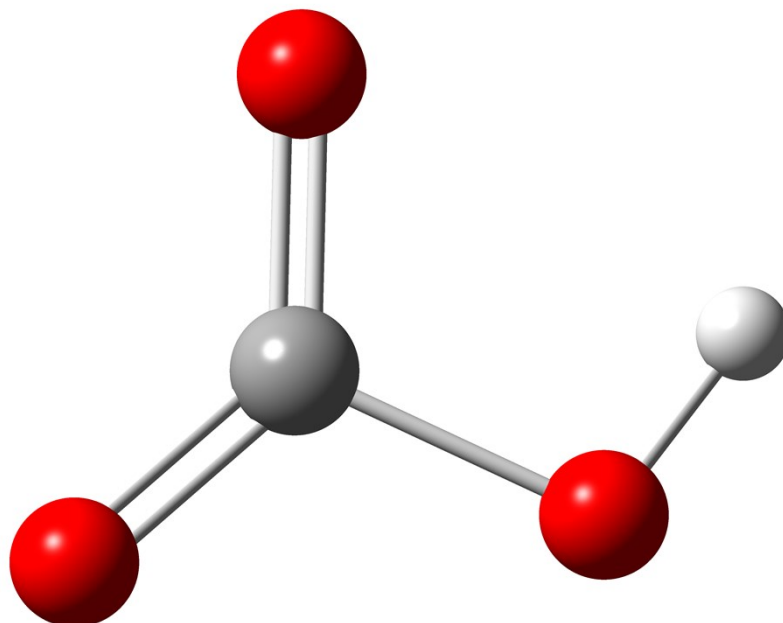
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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2	7	0	0.985463	-0.307053	-0.473027
3	16	0	-0.728856	1.889828	1.234813
4	6	0	-0.145202	4.055506	2.853613
5	6	0	0.817837	1.041799	-0.968524
6	6	0	-0.539312	1.624091	-0.573054
7	8	0	0.299323	4.242685	0.502828
8	1	0	-3.443170	-1.582953	1.067082
9	6	0	2.176828	-0.995142	-0.564239
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16	1	0	0.879228	4.292944	3.162878
17	6	0	3.407732	-0.377862	-0.885305
18	6	0	2.184944	-2.388970	-0.300885
19	6	0	3.370802	-3.111970	-0.334567
20	6	0	4.591830	-1.121745	-0.910585
21	6	0	4.593632	-2.490144	-0.634325
22	1	0	3.341216	-4.180743	-0.129693
23	1	0	3.445545	0.681849	-1.117312
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29	8	0	-3.713801	-2.212537	0.375593
30	1	0	1.240236	-2.879905	-0.080792
31	1	0	0.142808	-0.891300	-0.465722
32	16	0	-2.673512	-1.935604	-0.929051

**with  $\text{HCO}_3^-$**

$\text{HCO}_3^-$



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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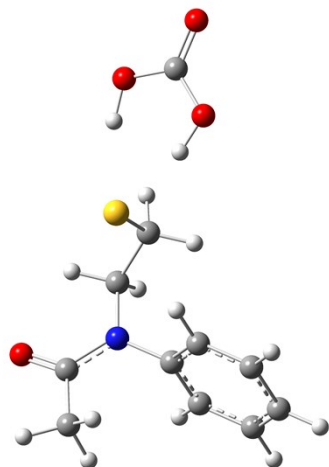
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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4	1	0	1.746370	0.117346	-0.000485
5	8	0	-1.225130	0.566118	-0.000025

2·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1181.5544092 hartree/particle

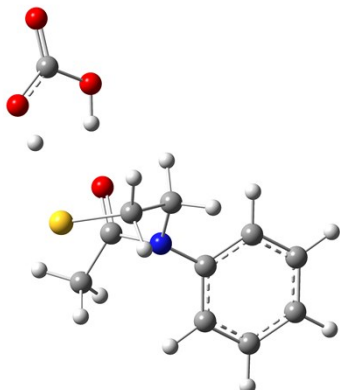
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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8	1	0	-1.337827	3.265874	-1.471793
9	1	0	-3.291995	4.066966	-0.151046
10	1	0	-4.452452	2.505688	1.406265
11	1	0	-3.657228	0.155163	1.623641
12	7	0	-1.636775	-0.975058	0.318062
13	6	0	-0.511087	-1.258585	1.232431
14	1	0	-0.848069	-1.067513	2.266187
15	1	0	-0.310049	-2.325776	1.131997
16	6	0	0.764544	-0.450007	0.965534
17	1	0	1.470574	-0.737178	1.756153
18	1	0	0.563283	0.619766	1.107673
19	16	0	1.527078	-0.741072	-0.690558
20	6	0	-2.339194	-2.020267	-0.235930
21	6	0	-3.424884	-1.666538	-1.247757
22	1	0	-4.333118	-1.316570	-0.742558
23	1	0	-3.109397	-0.881778	-1.941827
24	1	0	-3.663800	-2.577444	-1.800641
25	8	0	-2.118409	-3.198478	0.049784
26	1	0	3.551686	-1.002469	-0.076049
27	8	0	4.514371	-0.849178	0.196622
28	8	0	3.907033	1.255586	-0.448735
29	1	0	3.042382	0.748493	-0.598895
30	6	0	4.865494	0.440092	0.029798
31	8	0	5.981106	0.842773	0.295239

ts4·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1181.52317331 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.194169 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.258217 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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3	6	0	4.889531	1.016992	-0.073094
4	6	0	3.892004	1.862028	0.421565
5	6	0	2.573129	1.416849	0.535005
6	6	0	2.217962	0.100927	0.174311
7	1	0	2.992508	-1.773324	-0.555786
8	1	0	5.311905	-0.967576	-0.813853
9	1	0	5.914985	1.366834	-0.166356
10	1	0	4.134764	2.883963	0.706493
11	1	0	1.803783	2.095942	0.888914
12	7	0	0.887818	-0.370845	0.313266
13	6	0	0.070986	0.122197	1.429213
14	1	0	0.747706	0.472547	2.217334
15	1	0	-0.564315	0.965686	1.126856
16	6	0	-0.787742	-1.042513	1.953740
17	1	0	-1.527756	-0.643486	2.660254
18	1	0	-0.138253	-1.734165	2.505848
19	16	0	-1.613842	-1.959680	0.595266
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21	6	0	0.592176	-1.671341	-1.842757
22	1	0	1.414351	-1.294527	-2.469719
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25	8	0	-0.618768	0.322642	-1.332495
26	1	0	-2.071159	1.051260	-0.689430
27	8	0	-2.794668	1.678438	-0.434598
28	8	0	-4.071445	-0.213400	-0.171974
29	1	0	-3.195176	-0.689627	0.041615
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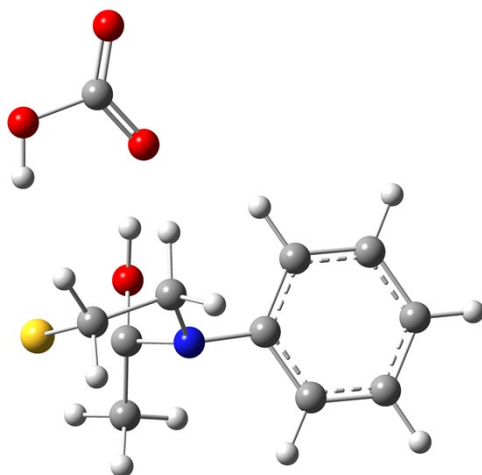
NBO analysis of **ts4·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>** (excerpt)

Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 2				
60. LP ( 1) 0 25	/359. RY*( 5) H 26	0.09	2.90	0.015
60. LP ( 1) 0 25	/462. BD*( 1) H 26 - 0 27	10.09	1.25	0.100
61. LP ( 2) 0 25	/462. BD*( 1) H 26 - 0 27	3.91	0.83	0.052
from unit 2 to unit 3				
64. LP ( 1) 0 28	/ 67. LP*( 1) H 29	14.99	0.76	0.108
64. LP ( 1) 0 28	/394. RY*( 1) H 29	1.30	2.11	0.047
64. LP ( 1) 0 28	/396. RY*( 3) H 29	0.20	2.46	0.020
64. LP ( 1) 0 28	/398. RY*( 5) H 29	0.20	3.13	0.023
65. LP ( 2) 0 28	/ 67. LP*( 1) H 29	3.04	0.50	0.038
65. LP ( 2) 0 28	/395. RY*( 2) H 29	0.91	2.00	0.040
65. LP ( 2) 0 28	/396. RY*( 3) H 29	0.14	2.21	0.016
66. LP ( 3) 0 28	/ 67. LP*( 1) H 29	420.50	0.70	0.498
66. LP ( 3) 0 28	/394. RY*( 1) H 29	17.87	2.05	0.190
66. LP ( 3) 0 28	/395. RY*( 2) H 29	0.21	2.20	0.021
66. LP ( 3) 0 28	/396. RY*( 3) H 29	0.99	2.40	0.048
66. LP ( 3) 0 28	/397. RY*( 4) H 29	0.32	2.37	0.027
66. LP ( 3) 0 28	/398. RY*( 5) H 29	0.20	3.08	0.024

int2·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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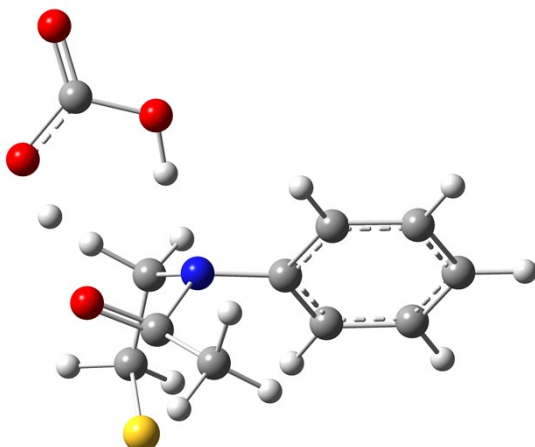
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.260507 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	3.084732	-0.479835	0.327663
2	6	0	4.179277	0.370954	0.146322
3	6	0	3.974486	1.741405	-0.039299
4	6	0	2.670503	2.248074	-0.048623
5	6	0	1.572424	1.399937	0.120219
6	6	0	1.775352	0.022387	0.313819
7	1	0	3.228995	-1.544517	0.491796
8	1	0	5.188853	-0.035668	0.159322
9	1	0	4.823164	2.408815	-0.175779
10	1	0	2.500258	3.311632	-0.201643
11	1	0	0.561525	1.799715	0.084415
12	7	0	0.688968	-0.897201	0.525771
13	6	0	-0.259469	-0.507880	1.584582
14	1	0	0.306046	-0.335732	2.508352
15	1	0	-0.824019	0.400398	1.334903
16	6	0	-1.209335	-1.692904	1.735094
17	1	0	-2.147111	-1.400475	2.216769
18	1	0	-0.745126	-2.510163	2.297644
19	16	0	-1.551191	-2.233066	0.013601
20	6	0	-0.015755	-1.346514	-0.704082
21	6	0	0.827364	-2.347678	-1.493264
22	1	0	1.715879	-1.840612	-1.886892
23	1	0	1.132139	-3.183968	-0.859207
24	1	0	0.248530	-2.724974	-2.342236
25	8	0	-0.389008	-0.354053	-1.589058
26	1	0	-0.944293	0.367842	-1.146324
27	8	0	-1.673220	1.628489	-0.423039
28	8	0	-3.748346	0.741662	-0.190828
29	1	0	-3.190474	-0.031731	-0.392584
30	6	0	-2.903168	1.870956	-0.163158
31	8	0	-3.443996	2.940839	0.120151

int2·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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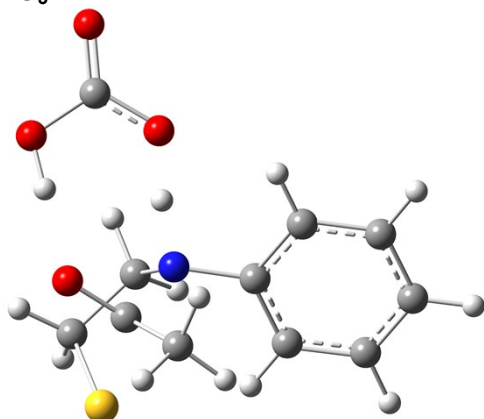
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.259450 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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4	6	0	-3.635292	-0.888045	-0.677055
5	6	0	-2.476686	-0.108716	-0.742425
6	6	0	-1.273667	-0.565436	-0.176940
7	1	0	-0.339052	-2.196011	0.871498
8	1	0	-2.399217	-3.559612	1.026126
9	1	0	-4.527687	-2.731321	0.016716
10	1	0	-4.556006	-0.511783	-1.118788
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12	6	0	0.244881	0.891764	-1.478877
13	1	0	1.331730	0.970474	-1.562651
14	1	0	-0.112575	0.289408	-2.320551
15	6	0	-0.357364	2.327895	-1.489354
16	1	0	-1.290958	2.361014	-2.065098
17	1	0	0.348251	3.009495	-1.977717
18	16	0	-0.665490	2.838639	0.240564
19	6	0	0.325929	1.060392	0.935164
20	6	0	-0.402310	0.747207	2.243860
21	1	0	-0.022862	-0.198341	2.654201
22	1	0	-0.148121	1.542971	2.949381
23	1	0	-1.488123	0.691130	2.137684
24	8	0	1.591731	1.255979	1.035191
25	1	0	1.398232	-1.008131	-0.123953
26	7	0	-0.041746	0.167666	-0.226867
27	8	0	3.548310	0.004891	-0.054662
28	8	0	2.074395	-1.740246	-0.180427
29	1	0	2.736007	0.497991	0.340663
30	6	0	3.354877	-1.295898	-0.259363
31	8	0	4.258693	-2.069037	-0.515945

ts5·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1181.52562302 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.193219 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.255691 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

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3	6	0	-3.613773	-2.097729	0.005877
4	6	0	-3.649485	-0.769534	-0.431436
5	6	0	-2.473091	-0.023905	-0.530929
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9	1	0	-4.531931	-2.676684	0.080273
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11	1	0	-2.507015	1.016803	-0.837365
12	6	0	0.245633	0.825392	-1.568119
13	1	0	1.117061	0.354196	-2.037790
14	1	0	-0.619522	0.650997	-2.212256
15	6	0	0.472103	2.337224	-1.382952
16	1	0	0.173658	2.880983	-2.284825
17	1	0	1.522647	2.551023	-1.168890
18	16	0	-0.539930	2.855129	0.043494
19	6	0	0.287796	1.237906	0.966450
20	6	0	-0.556247	0.919071	2.200005
21	1	0	-0.232198	-0.040666	2.620427
22	1	0	-0.345615	1.701279	2.935835
23	1	0	-1.630595	0.888116	2.003367
24	8	0	1.535742	1.360139	1.123362
25	1	0	0.952403	-0.666748	-0.111577
26	7	0	0.004561	0.143728	-0.251911
27	8	0	3.518783	-0.135237	0.037789
28	8	0	1.790311	-1.605299	-0.092362
29	1	0	2.788926	0.413445	0.431919
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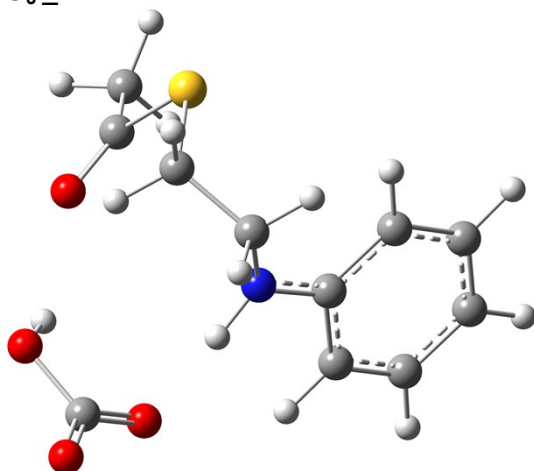
## NBO analysis of **ts5·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>** (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
=====				
from unit 1 to unit 2				
62. LP ( 1) N 26	/ 61. LP*( 1) H 25	241.70	0.49	0.324
62. LP ( 1) N 26	/338. RY*( 1) H 25	1.72	2.96	0.069
62. LP ( 1) N 26	/340. RY*( 3) H 25	0.63	2.59	0.039
within unit 3				
63. LP ( 1) O 27	/394. RY*( 1) H 29	1.90	2.61	0.063
64. LP ( 2) O 27	/395. RY*( 2) H 29	1.10	1.98	0.043

3·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>\_1



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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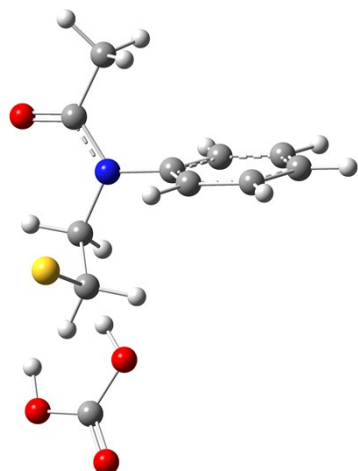
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Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.260002 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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			X	Y	Z
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3	6	0	-3.839523	-2.405443	-0.080733
4	6	0	-3.841375	-1.123959	-0.637904
5	6	0	-2.649709	-0.446854	-0.909607
6	6	0	-1.396678	-1.047440	-0.636850
7	1	0	-0.451275	-2.829340	0.133140
8	1	0	-2.567823	-4.004956	0.629485
9	1	0	-4.771821	-2.924068	0.129842
10	1	0	-4.786436	-0.629849	-0.860025
11	1	0	-2.696972	0.560786	-1.310914
12	6	0	0.051355	0.679789	-1.735549
13	1	0	0.776797	0.381927	-2.509394
14	1	0	-0.870521	0.961321	-2.255050
15	6	0	0.656102	1.905295	-1.027453
16	1	0	0.861529	2.701862	-1.752015
17	1	0	1.594721	1.640678	-0.531327
18	16	0	-0.450298	2.623971	0.248420
19	6	0	0.249762	1.966388	1.769031
20	6	0	-0.624274	2.223667	2.983316
21	1	0	-1.231718	1.327666	3.160641
22	1	0	0.014217	2.387768	3.856550
23	1	0	-1.298217	3.073727	2.839630
24	8	0	1.302409	1.368083	1.833413
25	1	0	0.663109	-1.013165	-0.677002
26	7	0	-0.183375	-0.439352	-0.855016
27	8	0	3.566224	-0.107786	-0.044309
28	8	0	2.200414	-1.847600	-0.535533
29	1	0	2.856973	-0.057315	0.619838
30	6	0	3.293256	-1.266181	-0.827905
31	8	0	4.144007	-1.532800	-1.683047

2·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

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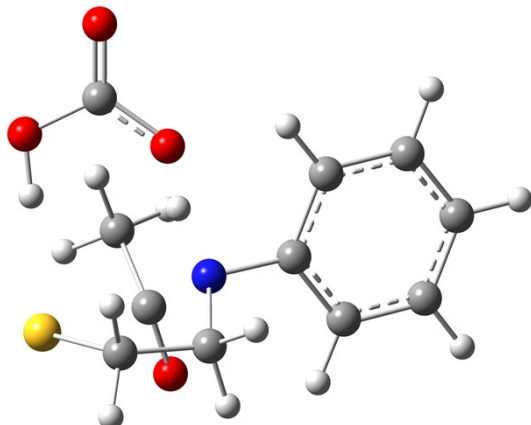
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-2.770530	-1.312186	0.550596
2	7	0	-1.805276	-0.638358	-0.160331
3	16	0	1.341388	-1.544262	0.489407
4	6	0	-3.529503	-0.519433	1.610263
5	6	0	-0.984165	-1.369765	-1.147082
6	6	0	0.518812	-1.069972	-1.094479
7	8	0	-3.028949	-2.502705	0.362868
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9	6	0	-1.695731	0.792504	-0.113153
10	1	0	0.695203	-0.009265	-1.315785
11	1	0	-1.362314	-1.132241	-2.156757
12	1	0	-1.164954	-2.428549	-0.957670
13	1	0	0.963821	-1.634775	-1.924456
14	1	0	-2.872354	0.127508	2.198898
15	1	0	-4.293899	0.117700	1.149053
16	1	0	-4.024996	-1.239968	2.264334
17	6	0	-2.594843	1.582064	-0.843672
18	6	0	-0.682549	1.405599	0.634772
19	6	0	-0.584364	2.799526	0.659079
20	6	0	-2.497991	2.975849	-0.810083
21	6	0	-1.491720	3.587814	-0.055964
22	1	0	0.211530	3.267866	1.233202
23	1	0	-3.368191	1.095790	-1.434112
24	1	0	-3.202688	3.580930	-1.376585
25	1	0	-1.410075	4.672327	-0.033470
26	8	0	3.785665	0.374799	0.344839
27	8	0	4.280020	-1.659237	-0.565942
28	1	0	0.028595	0.772808	1.162409
29	1	0	2.912078	-0.121857	0.483583
30	6	0	4.688380	-0.409971	-0.273563
31	8	0	5.804014	-0.015207	-0.550242

ts6·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1181.52137321 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.192951 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.255505 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1

IRC calc: OK

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.628156	1.674612	0.796276
2	7	0	0.716219	0.532010	-0.313512
3	16	0	-1.332907	2.407691	-0.062866
4	6	0	0.220946	1.078507	2.138696
5	6	0	0.575946	1.205187	-1.634510
6	6	0	-0.838841	1.789484	-1.723930
7	8	0	1.497555	2.555658	0.736642
8	1	0	-2.373274	0.530392	0.450053
9	6	0	1.968353	-0.213063	-0.203056
10	1	0	-1.542638	1.019893	-2.057146
11	1	0	0.754290	0.462481	-2.419971
12	1	0	1.329175	1.997108	-1.708084
13	1	0	-0.853015	2.605757	-2.454674
14	1	0	1.102801	0.596881	2.584112
15	1	0	-0.085756	1.895712	2.797827
16	1	0	-0.590091	0.351442	2.065534
17	6	0	3.214105	0.423194	-0.325837
18	6	0	1.919912	-1.593710	0.035525
19	6	0	3.105270	-2.326953	0.149666
20	6	0	4.392378	-0.318020	-0.209100
21	6	0	4.345442	-1.695485	0.027994
22	1	0	3.051558	-3.398097	0.331797
23	1	0	3.250704	1.495310	-0.476288
24	1	0	5.351689	0.187834	-0.298585
25	1	0	5.265878	-2.269087	0.116623
26	8	0	-1.056203	-1.241998	-0.358587
27	8	0	-2.854222	-0.306912	0.695283
28	1	0	0.954428	-2.083798	0.112879
29	1	0	-0.305520	-0.312510	-0.241076
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31	8	0	-2.756120	-2.511465	0.374778



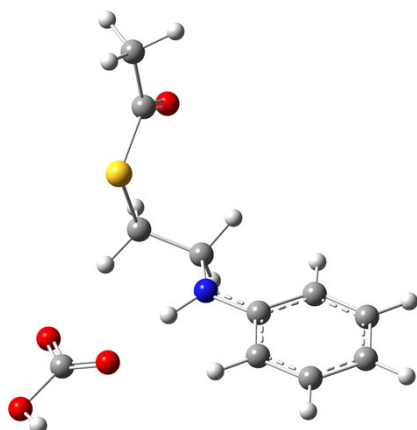
## NBO analysis of $\text{ts6}\cdot\text{HCO}_3^-$ (excerpt)

### Second Order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis

Threshold for printing: 0.50 kcal/mol  
 (Intermolecular threshold: 0.05 kcal/mol)

Donor NBO (i)	Acceptor NBO (j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)-E(i) a. u.	F(i, j) a. u.
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from unit 1 to unit 3				
56. LP ( 1) N 2	/ 67. LP*( 1) H 29	189.55	0.51	0.294
56. LP ( 1) N 2	/394. RY*( 1) H 29	0.09	1.87	0.012
56. LP ( 1) N 2	/395. RY*( 2) H 29	1.14	3.09	0.057
56. LP ( 1) N 2	/396. RY*( 3) H 29	0.64	2.63	0.039
within unit 2				
65. LP ( 1) O 27	/193. RY*( 1) H 8	1.48	2.14	0.051
66. LP ( 2) O 27	/194. RY*( 2) H 8	1.02	2.02	0.042

3·HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>\_2



Level of theory: M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) in PCM (water)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d), 1 atm, 298.15 K

Energy: -1181.54527444 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Gibbs free energy: 0.187982 hartree/particle

Thermal correction to Enthalpy: 0.260105 hartree/particle

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	3.524438	-1.486787	0.157010
2	7	0	-0.711938	-0.174196	-0.234594
3	16	0	2.453716	-0.151049	0.634846
4	6	0	4.367746	-2.030447	1.302459
5	6	0	0.322706	-0.565848	-1.166028
6	6	0	1.606499	0.235759	-0.948648
7	8	0	3.604588	-1.950750	-0.970029
8	1	0	-1.291353	4.662873	0.972831
9	6	0	-1.904667	-0.845774	-0.122951
10	1	0	1.403042	1.315856	-0.922685
11	1	0	0.010146	-0.403053	-2.216518
12	1	0	0.538132	-1.636806	-1.064002
13	1	0	2.322207	0.016355	-1.745791
14	1	0	5.423825	-1.987571	1.012725
15	1	0	4.221349	-1.478959	2.235512
16	1	0	4.105083	-3.083013	1.460663
17	6	0	-2.151193	-2.107396	-0.717195
18	6	0	-2.950954	-0.265180	0.643472
19	6	0	-4.159358	-0.927316	0.817494
20	6	0	-3.373448	-2.759646	-0.526919
21	6	0	-4.390299	-2.187339	0.240176
22	1	0	-4.939541	-0.452180	1.410551
23	1	0	-1.390610	-2.579953	-1.330712
24	1	0	-3.528205	-3.730483	-0.996193
25	1	0	-5.339457	-2.699485	0.380209
26	8	0	-0.933712	2.559459	0.535762
27	8	0	-0.537925	4.770869	0.369208
28	1	0	-2.781888	0.714602	1.082771
29	1	0	-0.733580	0.827506	0.028567
30	6	0	-0.202457	3.447791	0.003306
31	8	0	0.754071	3.336096	-0.780414