

Supplementary Material

Initiation Reactions in the High Temperature Decomposition of Styrene

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1. Species Information

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Mechanism Name	Chemical Name	InChIKey	InChI
C16H10	pyrene	BBEAQIROQSPTKN-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C16H10/c1-3-11-7-9-13-5-2-6-14-10-8-12(4-1)15(11)16(13)14/h1-10H
C2HC6H4C6H4C2H	diethynyl-biphenyl	QBZOHZXEKPNLSP-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C16H10/c1-3-13-7-5-9-15(11-13)16-10-6-8-14(4-2)12-16/h1-2,5-12H
C6H5CCHC6H5		NIXPGVLLMKFPPA-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C14H11/c1-12(13-8-4-2-5-9-13)14-10-6-3-7-11-14/h1-11H
C14H10	phenanthrene	YNPNZTXNASCQKK-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C14H10/c1-3-7-13-11(5-1)9-10-12-6-2-4-8-14(12)13/h1-10H
C6H5CCC6H5	diphenylacetylene	JRXXLCKWQFKACW-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C14H10/c1-3-7-13(8-4-1)11-12-14-9-5-2-6-10-14/h1-10H
C13H8CH2	9-methylene-fluorene	ZYASLTICYTYKFC-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C14H10/c1-10-11-6-2-4-8-13(11)14-9-5-3-7-12(10)14/h2-9H,1H2
C6H4(C2H)C6H5	ethyl-biphenyl	PIARMLHJPVJQKG-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C14H10/c1-2-12-7-6-10-14(11-12)13-8-4-3-5-9-13/h1,3-11H
C12H10	biphenyl	ZUOUZKKEUPVFJK-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C12H10/c1-3-7-11(8-4-1)12-9-5-2-6-10-12/h1-10H
C10H7	1-naphthyl	ZHZZWIQPCAMTIM-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C10H7/c1-2-6-10-8-4-3-7-9(10)5-1/h1-7H
C9H6CH	benzofulvenyl	NGKKPHSSRLRTM-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C10H7/c1-8-6-7-9-4-2-3-5-10(8)9/h1-7H
C10H6_12	3,4-didehydronaphthalene	GWNSUXNLALZEML-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C10H6/c1-2-6-10-8-4-3-7-9(10)5-1/h1-3,5-7H
C6H4(C2H)2	1,2-diethynylbenzene	CBYDUPRWILCUIC-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C10H6/c1-3-9-7-5-6-8-10(9)4-2/h1-2,5-8H
C8H8	styrene	PPBRXRYQALVLMV-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H8/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h2-7H,1H2
oiC8H8	ortho-iso-styrene	JZMQWMRCIBSWQI-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H8/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h3-6H,1,7H2
aC8H7	alpha-styryl	HVOAOEQOQJYIGP-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H7/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h3-7H,1H2
bC8H7	beta-styryl	XXZXPSKZWQWGKG-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H7/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h1-7H
oC8H7	ortho-styryl	YQFQMJCKLXLQOX-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H7/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h2-6H,1H2
mC8H7	meta-styryl	PCPQORSTCJDFDI-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H7/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h2-4,6-7H,1H2
pC8H7	para-styryl	PWLRAMSGTKOJDW-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H7/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h2,4-7H,1H2
C8H6	phenylacetylene	UEXCJVNBNTNXOEH-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H6/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h1,3-7H
C6H4C2H	2-	RNNZJEBQMQRHJQJ-	InChI=1S/C8H5/c1-2-8-6-4-3-5-7-8/h1,3-6H

	ethynylphenyl	UHFFFAOYSA-N	
C8H2	tetracetylene	CDGAYCHXIBGGNI- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H2/c1-3-5-7-8-6-4-2/h1-2H
C8H	1,3,5,7- octatetrynyl	GTEOCQSGHJLKQX- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C8H/c1-3-5-7-8-6-4-2/h1H
Benzene	benzene	UHOVQNZJYSORNB- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H6/c1-2-4-6-5-3-1/h1-6H
Fulvene	fulvene	UHOVQNZJYSORNB- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H6/c1-2-4-6-5-3-1/h1-6H
HD5Y13	1,3-hexadiene- 5-yne	OGWJYLKDDZYBYBA- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H6/c1-3-5-6-4-2/h1,4-6H,2H2
HD15	1,5-hexadiyne	YFIBSNDOVCPBL- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H6/c1-3-5-6-4-2/h1-2H,5-6H2
DMCB34	3,4- dimethylenecy- clobutene	WHCRVRGGFVUMOK- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H6/c1-5-3-4-6(5)2/h3-4H,1-2H2
C6H5	phenyl	CIUQDSCDWFSTQR- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H5/c1-2-4-6-5-3-1/h1-5H
I-C6H5	CHCCHCHCHC H	QKDIQSQLXPANKK- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H5/c1-3-5-6-4-2/h1-3,5-6H
o-C6H4	o-benzyne	KLYCPFXDDDMZNQ- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H4/c1-2-4-6-5-3-1/h1-4H
C6H4	(Z)-hex-3-en- 1/5-diyne	KIWAUQFHKHLABA- WAYWQWQTSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H4/c1-3-5-6-4-2/h1-2,5-6H/b6-5-
C6H3	HCCCHCCCH (linear)	RYHFXBYSIUWIFK- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H3/c1-3-5-6-4-2/h1H,2H2
C6H2	triacetylene	MZHROOGPARRVHS- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C6H2/c1-3-5-6-4-2/h1-2H
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C5H5	cyclopentadie- nyl	HPYIUKIBUJFXII- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C5H5/c1-2-4-5-3-1/h1-5H
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C4H4	vinylacetylene	WFYPICNXBKQZGB- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C4H4/c1-3-4-2/h1/4H/2H2
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C4H2	diacetylene	LLCSWKVOHICRDD- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C4H2/c1-3-4-2/h1-2H
C4H	1,3-butadiynyl	GRADOOOISCPIDG- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C4H/c1-3-4-2/h1H
C4	buta-1,3-diyn-	FMIYQRFAMZVNM-	InChI=1S/C4/c1-3-4-2

	1,4-diyl	UHFFFAOYSA-N	
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c-C3H4	cyclopropene	OOXWYYGXTJLWHA- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C3H4/c1-2-3-1/h1-2H,3H2
C3H3	propargyl	DITHIFQMPPCBCU- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C3H3/c1-3-2/h1H,2H2
c-C3H2	1,2-cyclopropadiene	VVLPCWSYZKZKR- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C3H2/c1-2-3-1/h1-2H
CHCCH	propynylidene triplet	OUSWHEMIRJJMAW- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C3H2/c1-3-2/h1-2H
CHCCH(s)	propynylidene singlet	OUSWHEMIRJJMAW- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C3H2/c1-3-2/h1-2H
C3H	C3H radical	WWDRUPNDOSDMRD- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C3H/c1-3-2/h1H
C2H5	ethyl	QUPDWYMUPZLYJZ- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C2H5/c1-2/h1H2,2H3
C2H4	ethylene	VGGSQFUCUMXWEO- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C2H4/c1-2/h1-2H2
C2H3	vinyl	ORGHESHFQPYLAO- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C2H3/c1-2/h1H/2H2
CH2C	vinylidene	SNVLJLYUUXKWOJ- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C2H2/c1-2/h1H2
C2H2	acetylene	HSFWRNGVRCDJHI- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C2H2/c1-2/h1-2H
C2H	ethynyl	XEHVFKKSDRMODV- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C2H/c1-2/h1H
C2	ethyne	LBVWYGGGJURHQ- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/C2/c1-2
H2	hydrogen	UFHFLCQGNIYNRP- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/H2/h1H
H	hydrogen-atom	YZCKVEUIGOORGS- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/H
He	helium	SWQJXJJOGLNCZEY- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/He
Ar	argon	XKRFYHLGVUSROY- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/Ar
Kr	krypton	DNNSSWSSYDEUBZ- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/Kr
Ne	neon	GKAOGPIIYCISHV- UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChI=1S/Ne

Table S2. List of density, refractive index, and molar refractivity for mixture species.

Mechanism Name	$\rho / \text{g}^{-1} \text{cm}^3$	n	$K_L / \text{m}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$	Reference
C8H8	0.9016	1.5440	36.47	ρ , n: PubChem
Kr	3.698×10^{-3}	1.0004	6.37	ρ , n: PubChem K_L : Gardiner 1981 ^a

^a DOI: 10.1016/0010-2180(81)90124-3

2. TOF-MS Figures

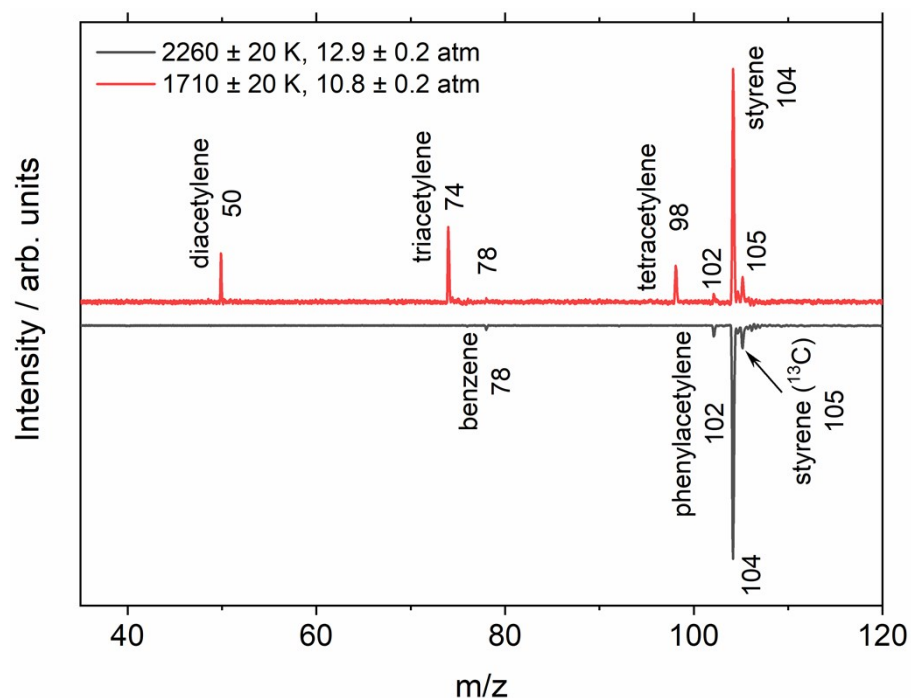


Figure S1. Mass spectra on a linear scale taken with MgF_2 window $\sim 150 \mu\text{s}$ after the shock front arrival in a 0.06% C_8H_8 /99.94% Ar mixture. Mass spectra are integrated from 8 – 10.5 eV.

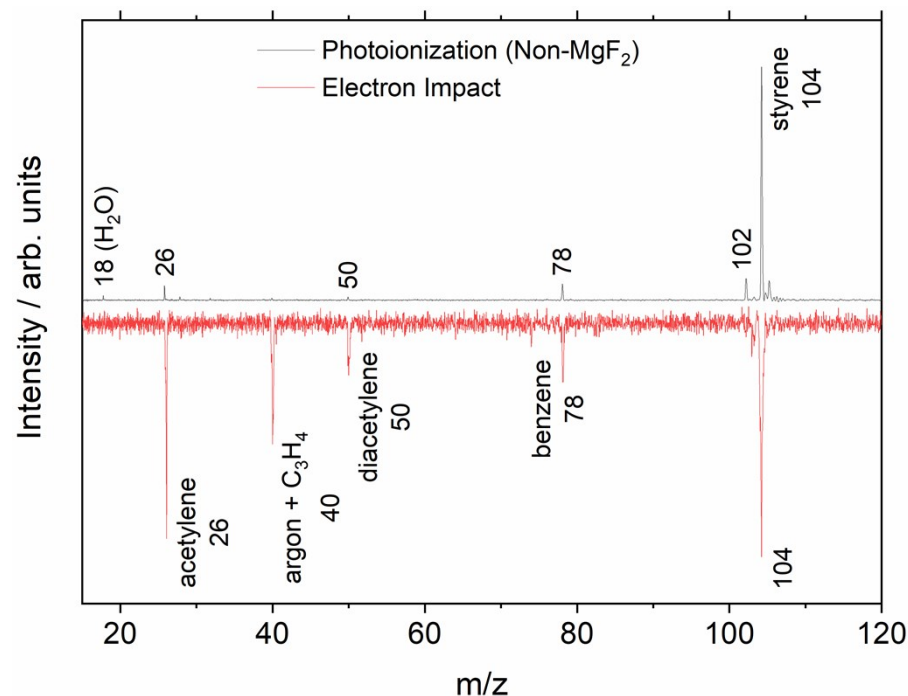


Figure S2. Mass spectra on a linear scale from photoionization (top) and electron impact (bottom) TOF-MS experiments $\sim 150 \mu\text{s}$ post-shock. PI spectra were taken at $1875 \pm 25 \text{ K}$, $11.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ atm}$, 0.25% C_8H_8 /99.75% Ar, and integrated from 8 – 10.5 eV. EI spectra were taken at $1830 \pm 25 \text{ K}$, $368 \pm 7 \text{ Torr}$, 0.5% C_8H_8 /1.0% Ar/98.5% Ne and 21 eV.

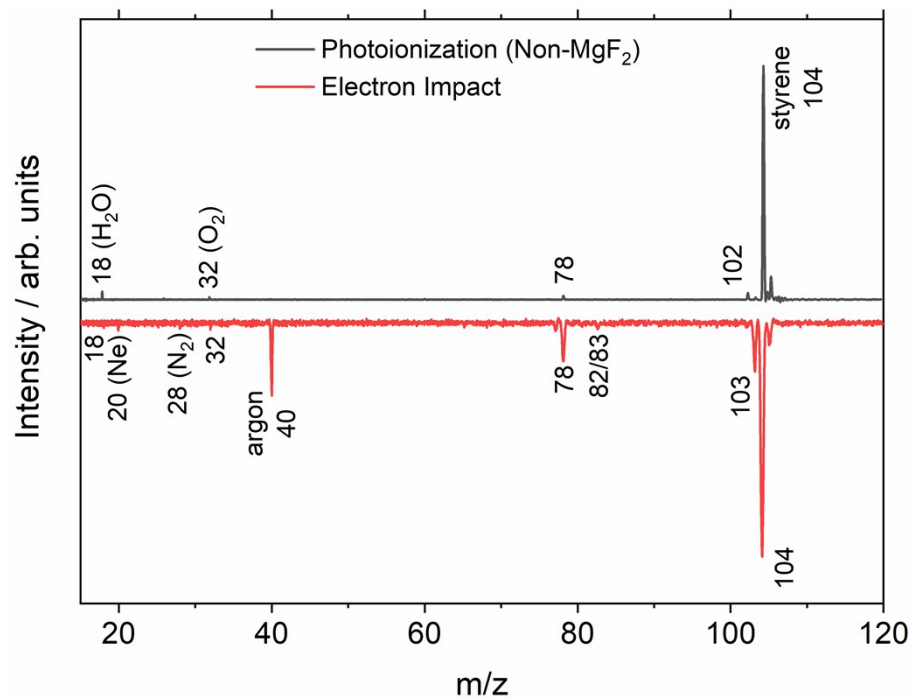


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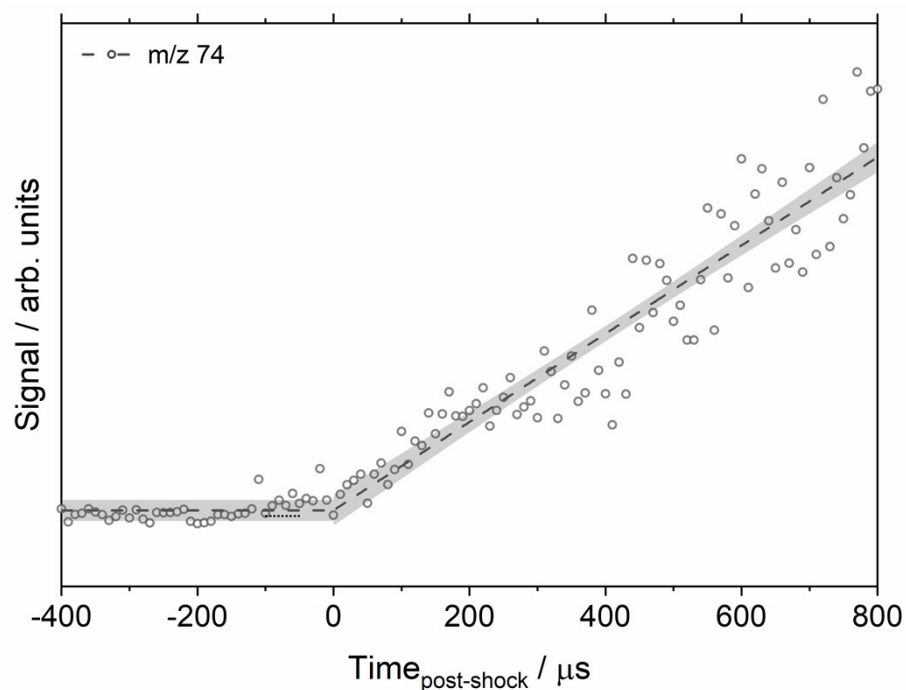


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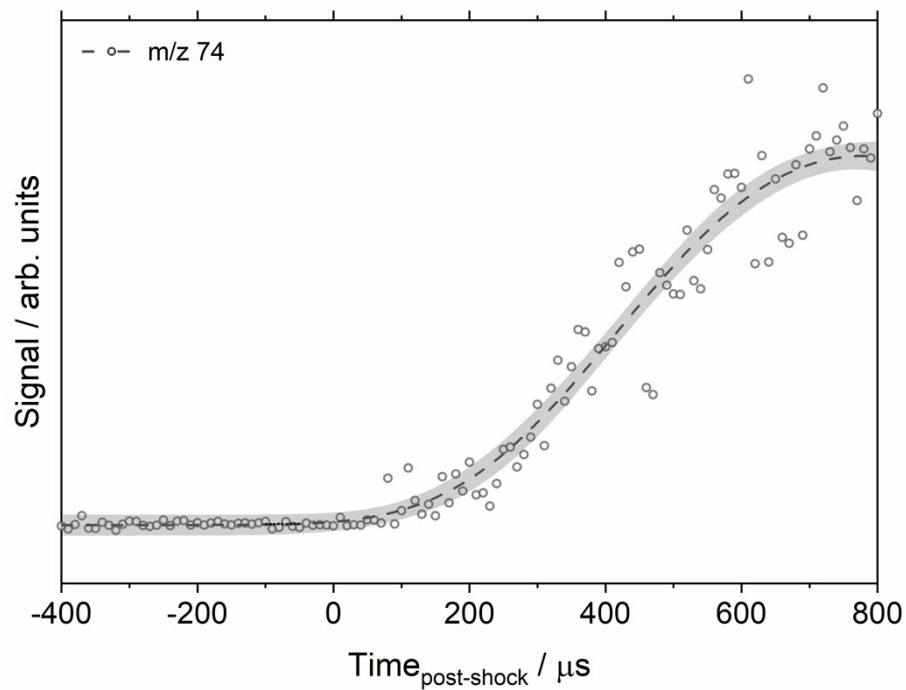


Figure S5. PI time history of m/z 74 with the MgF_2 filter at 1875 ± 25 K, 11.3 ± 0.2 atm, 0.25% C_8H_8 /99.75% Ar, and integrated from 8 – 10.5 eV. Symbols represent the data, lines are experimental fits for clarity only, and shading is the 95% confidence interval of the experimental fit.

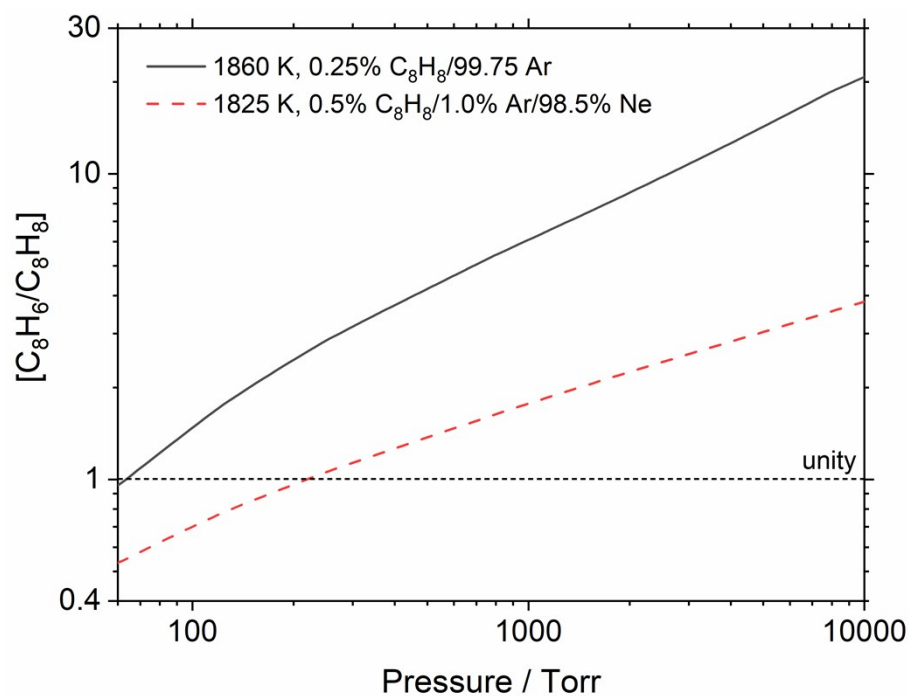


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3. Mechanism Analysis Figures

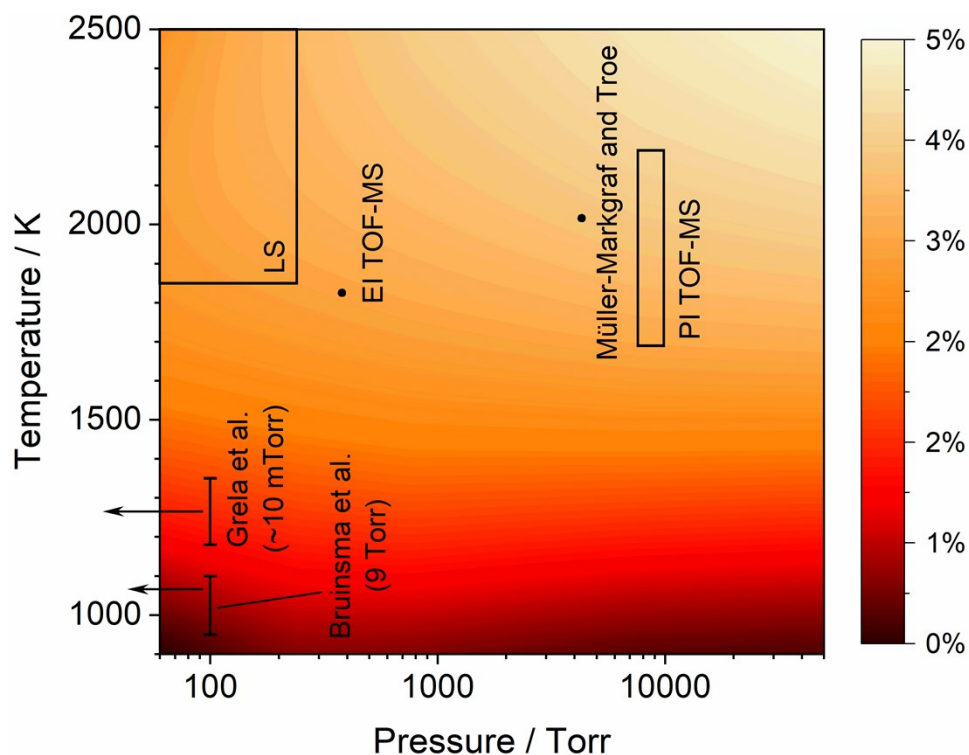


Figure S7. Percentage that R2: $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8 \rightarrow \beta\text{-C}_8\text{H}_7 + \text{H}$ comprises of the total styrene decomposition rate based upon the current mechanism. The conditions of the current study and literature studies are emphasized.

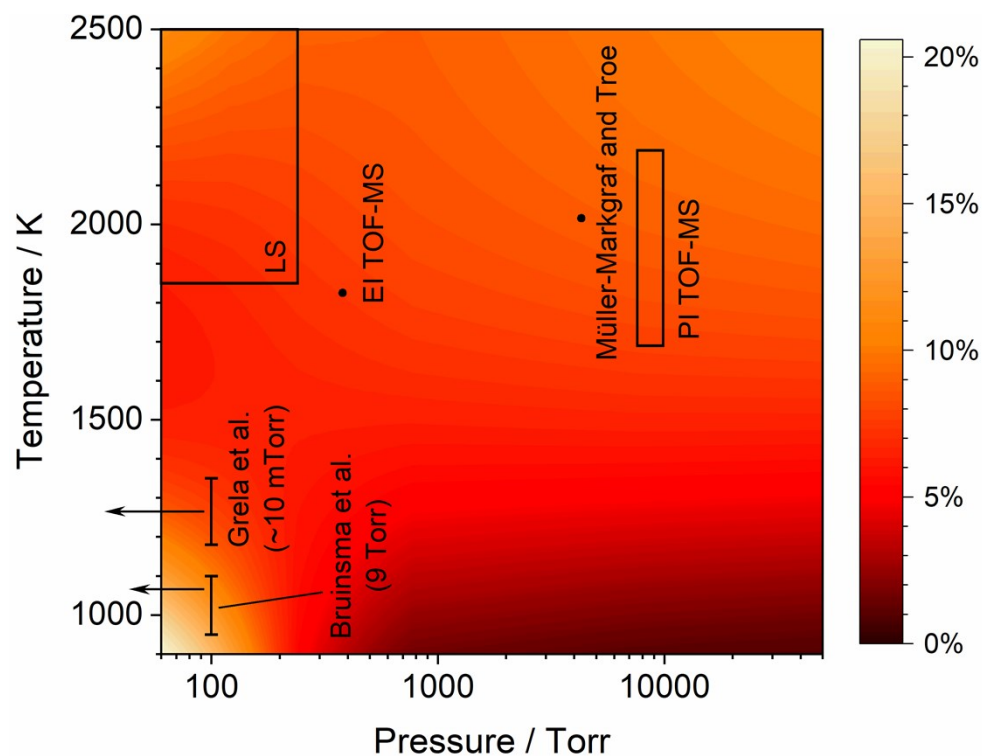


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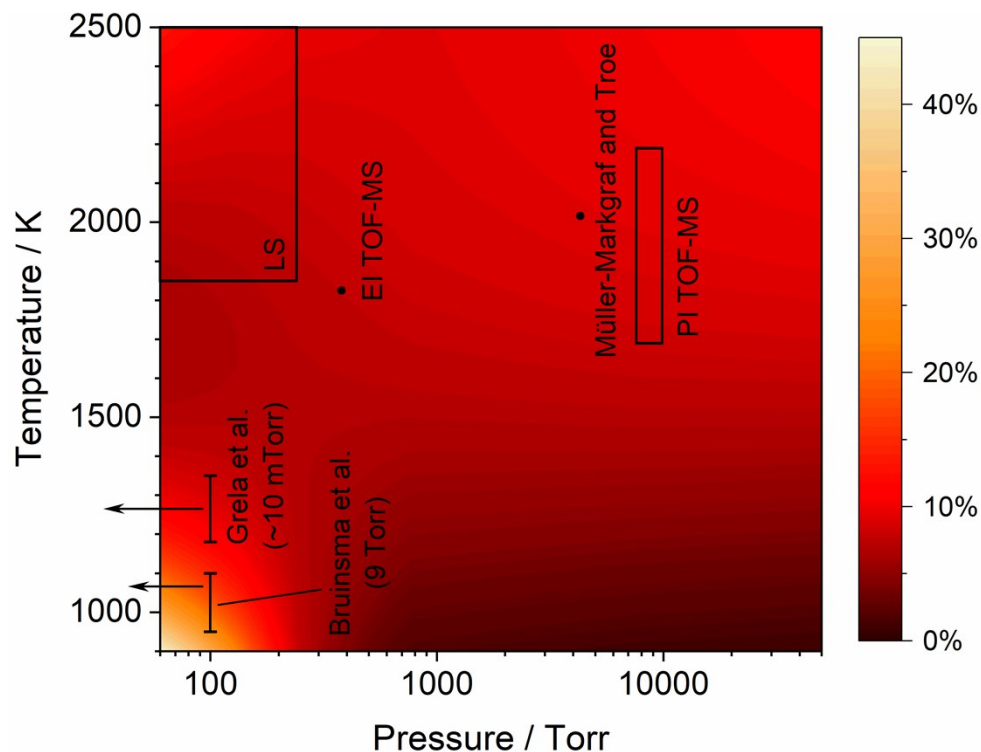


Figure S9. Percentage that R4: $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8 \rightarrow m\text{-C}_8\text{H}_7 + \text{H}$ comprises of the total styrene decomposition rate based upon the current mechanism. The conditions of the current study and literature studies are emphasized.

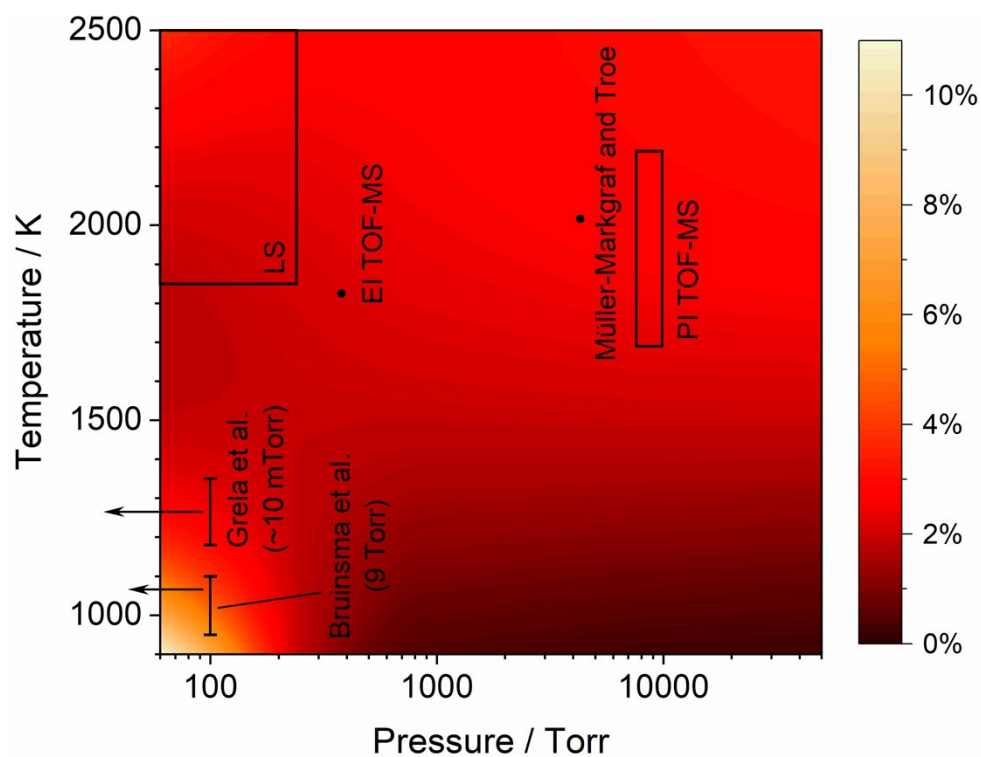


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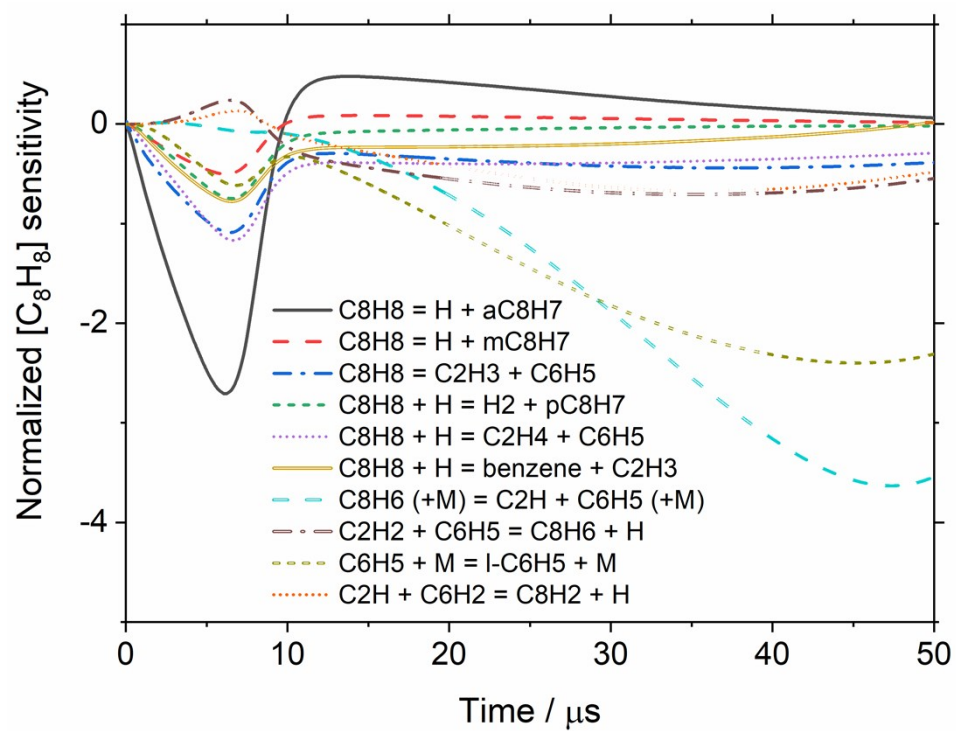


Figure S11. CHEMKIN-based normalized $[C_8H_8]$ sensitivity of the current mechanism while simulating the Müller-Markgraf and Troe study.

4. Styrene Data Tables

Table S3. List of LS experimental conditions and rate coefficients for k_{decomp} (the total rate of styrene decomposition) at 60 Torr.

C_8H_8	T_1 / K	P_1 / Torr	T_2 / K	P_2 / Torr	$k_{\text{decomp}} / \text{s}^{-1}$
2%	298.0	1.90	1838	52	6.26×10^3
2%	298.0	2.00	1858	55	6.83×10^3
2%	293.0	2.10	1915	61	1.42×10^4
2%	298.0	2.10	1944	61	1.25×10^4
2%	297.8	1.95	1947	57	1.61×10^4
2%	296.5	1.85	1974	55	1.56×10^4
2%	296.6	1.88	1985	56	1.95×10^4
2%	298.0	1.90	1985	57	1.78×10^4
2%	296.6	1.85	1990	56	2.01×10^4
2%	296.7	1.95	1992	59	1.77×10^4
2%	293.1	1.90	2016	59	2.50×10^4
2%	296.7	1.90	2017	58	2.52×10^4
2%	296.8	1.85	2023	57	2.32×10^4
2%	297.9	1.95	2024	60	2.08×10^4
2%	298.0	2.05	2027	63	2.22×10^4
2%	293.1	1.85	2041	58	3.02×10^4
2%	297.9	2.00	2045	62	2.74×10^4
2%	298.0	2.30	2049	71	2.80×10^4
2%	296.5	1.90	2053	59	2.61×10^4
2%	293.1	1.80	2096	59	4.17×10^4
2%	292.3	1.75	2111	58	3.63×10^4
2%	292.3	1.70	2196	59	5.54×10^4
2%	292.3	1.65	2225	58	5.61×10^4
2%	297.0	1.65	2231	57	5.73×10^4
2%	297.0	1.62	2240	56	5.64×10^4
2%	297.8	1.60	2261	56	6.48×10^4
2%	296.9	1.80	2279	64	6.84×10^4
2%	297.7	1.50	2294	54	7.17×10^4
2%	292.3	1.60	2303	59	7.89×10^4
2%	297.8	1.50	2315	54	6.94×10^4
2%	297.7	1.50	2366	56	9.97×10^4
2%	292.4	1.55	2372	59	9.22×10^4
2%	292.4	1.50	2423	58	1.08×10^5
2%	292.4	1.45	2478	58	1.19×10^5
2%	292.4	1.40	2513	57	1.20×10^5
2%	297.7	1.65	2553	67	1.49×10^5
4%	296.7	1.60	1944	58	1.28×10^4
4%	296.2	1.44	1998	54	1.84×10^4
4%	296.4	1.44	2064	56	2.83×10^4
4%	296.2	1.55	2111	62	3.47×10^4

Table S4. List of LS experimental conditions and rate coefficients for k_{decomp} (the total rate of styrene decomposition) at 120 Torr.

C_8H_8	T_1 / K	P_1 / Torr	T_2 / K	P_2 / Torr	$k_{\text{decomp}} / \text{s}^{-1}$
1%	296.85	4.7	1873	116	9.62×10^3
1%	296.95	4.7	1889	117	7.97×10^3
1%	291.85	4.7	1897	120	1.08×10^4
1%	296.85	4.65	1944	120	1.52×10^4
1%	296.95	4.6	1965	120	1.56×10^4
1%	296.95	4.5	1991	120	2.04×10^4
1%	291.85	4.6	1992	125	2.19×10^4
1%	291.85	4.5	2016	124	2.99×10^4
1%	291.95	4.4	2045	123	3.39×10^4
1%	291.95	4.3	2085	123	4.94×10^4
1%	291.95	4.2	2131	124	6.22×10^4
1%	297.15	4.15	2177	123	6.68×10^4
1%	291.95	4.1	2179	124	9.08×10^4
1%	297.45	3.85	2210	116	8.89×10^4
1%	291.95	4	2214	123	8.06×10^4
1%	291.95	3.9	2264	123	1.18×10^5
1%	291.95	3.8	2271	120	1.16×10^5
1%	291.95	3.8	2284	121	1.32×10^5
1%	297.55	3.8	2306	120	1.32×10^5
1%	297.85	3.9	2310	123	1.51×10^5
1%	292.15	3.7	2346	122	1.59×10^5
1%	297.45	3.75	2347	121	1.53×10^5
1%	297.65	3.85	2349	124	1.73×10^5
1%	297.85	3.45	2355	112	1.81×10^5
1%	297.85	3.45	2359	112	1.64×10^5
1%	292.15	3.6	2389	121	1.84×10^5
1%	292.15	3.6	2400	122	2.09×10^5
1%	297.85	3.45	2422	115	2.65×10^5
1%	297.75	3.66	2426	123	2.04×10^5
1%	292.15	3.6	2427	123	2.10×10^5
1%	292.15	3.5	2448	121	2.20×10^5
1%	297.75	3.55	2464	121	2.53×10^5
2%	292.95	4.7	1812	128	6.06×10^3
2%	293.05	5	1900	127	1.19×10^4
2%	292.95	4.2	1923	123	1.66×10^4
2%	292.95	4.1	1961	123	2.13×10^3
2%	292.95	2.1	1974	129	1.96×10^4
2%	293.05	4	2002	123	2.38×10^3
2%	293.05	1.9	2037	126	2.44×10^4
2%	293.05	3.9	2039	123	2.36×10^4

2%	293.15	3.8	2078	122	3.05×10^4
2%	292.95	3.75	2101	122	3.94×10^4
2%	292.95	5	2145	128	4.87×10^4
2%	293.15	3.65	2174	124	5.98×10^4
2%	292.25	1.75	2302	128	1.36×10^5
4%	296.65	3.7	1829	123	5.30×10^3
4%	296.75	3.4	1898	119	7.74×10^3
4%	296.65	3.15	1919	111	1.97×10^3
4%	296.65	3.1	1977	114	1.45×10^4

Table S5. List of LS experimental conditions and rate coefficients for k_{decomp} (the total rate of styrene decomposition) at 240 Torr.

C_8H_8	T_1 / K	P_1 / Torr	T_2 / K	P_2 / Torr	$k_{\text{decomp}} / \text{s}^{-1}$
1%	297.95	10.45	1790	243	5.33×10^3
1%	297.95	10.05	1818	238	5.00×10^3
1%	297.65	8.3	1924	211	1.17×10^4
1%	297.95	8.55	1973	224	1.93×10^4
1%	297.65	6.21	2052	171	3.17×10^4
1%	296.85	8.4	2057	232	3.20×10^4
1%	297.15	7.6	2249	234	1.06×10^5
1%	297.95	7.45	2267	230	1.39×10^5
1%	298.05	7.3	2268	226	1.36×10^5
1%	297.45	6.6	2305	208	1.66×10^5
1%	298.05	7	2313	221	1.85×10^5
1%	297.15	6.7	2377	220	2.33×10^5
2%	292.35	8	1845	223	8.16×10^3
2%	292.35	8	1904	232	1.29×10^4

5. Electronic Structure Theory Results

Table S6. Stationary point energies for the thermal decomposition reactions of Styrene.

Saddle Point	CC/M06	G4
H + C ₆ H ₅ CCH ₂	102.02	101.35
H + C ₆ H ₅ CHCH	109.91	101.82
H + o-C ₆ H ₄ CHCH ₂ (IP)	111.25	109.28
H + o-C ₆ H ₄ CHCH ₂ (OP)	111.85	109.86
H + m-C ₆ H ₄ CHCH ₂ (IP)	111.50	109.37
H + m-C ₆ H ₄ CHCH ₂ (OP)	111.69	109.58
H + p-C ₆ H ₄ CHCH ₂	112.00	110.11
C ₆ H ₅ + C ₂ H ₃	114.96	114.43
C ₈ H ₈ → H ₂ CC: + C ₆ H ₆ (TS)	94.66	94.59
C ₈ H ₈ → C ₂ H ₂ + C ₆ H ₆ (TS)	110.50	
C ₈ H ₈ → C ₂ H ₄ + o-C ₆ H ₄ (TS)	120.35	
C ₈ H ₈ → H ₂ + C ₆ H ₅ CCH (TS)	110.15	
C ₈ H ₈ → o-iso-C ₈ H ₈ (TS)	95.16	94.67
o-iso-C ₈ H ₈ → H ₂ + C ₆ H ₅ CCH (TS)	94.24	93.64
o-iso-C ₈ H ₈ → m-iso-C ₈ H ₈ (TS)	98.39	97.96
m-iso-C ₈ H ₈ → p-iso-C ₈ H ₈ (TS)	100.00	99.48
o-iso-C ₈ H ₈	42.88	42.85
m-iso-C ₈ H ₈	73.40	72.96
p-iso-C ₈ H ₈	39.66	39.59
C ₂ H ₂ + C ₆ H ₆	38.20	
H ₂ CC: + C ₆ H ₆	81.09	81.59
C ₂ H ₄ + o-C ₆ H ₄	86.09	
H ₅ + C ₆ H ₅ CCH	39.20	38.35

Table S7. Structures and frequencies for relevant molecules and reactions on the C₈H₈ PES at the M06-2X/cc-pvtz level of theory.

Species:	Styrene (C ₈ H ₈)			
Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	23.5, 205.5, 244.4, 414, 442.3, 458.6, 559.1, 633.5, 666.9, 722.1, 795, 814.5, 873.7, 955, 963.5, 1010.2, 1022.3, 1029.2, 1045.1, 1045.6, 1069.2, 1120.7, 1177.8, 1208.3, 1239.8, 1317.5, 1342, 1364.7, 1458.7, 1495.1, 1544.7, 1652.6, 1678.3, 1728.5, 3167.9, 3179.1, 3193.1, 3201.7, 3210.7, 3219, 3227.5, 3261.7			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	2.946817000	0.336682000	0.069037000
	6	1.947981000	-0.529505000	-0.051347000
	6	0.509211000	-0.223112000	-0.031035000
	6	-0.404516000	-1.275652000	0.001162000
	6	0.013763000	1.082670000	-0.043915000
	6	-1.770752000	-1.038240000	0.031818000

6	-2.247751000	0.263131000	0.025709000
6	-1.348398000	1.322613000	-0.014191000
1	-0.034025000	-2.293324000	0.005698000
1	0.699334000	1.918014000	-0.087064000
1	-2.461413000	-1.870088000	0.058953000
1	-3.311884000	0.454007000	0.047322000
1	-1.713848000	2.340584000	-0.026766000
1	2.186988000	-1.581704000	-0.167884000
1	3.974430000	0.003584000	0.041622000
1	2.782287000	1.397409000	0.204693000

Species:	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCH}_2$ ($\alpha\text{-C}_8\text{H}_7$)		
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	77.8, 149.5, 213.6, 389.5, 447.2, 459.1, 477.7, 554.8, 629, 691.7, 764, 771.9, 843.2, 913.2, 915.5, 964.5, 988.1, 1000.3, 1013.6, 1047, 1111.2, 1143.6, 1168.8, 1215.9, 1297, 1345.9, 1435.9, 1471.8, 1496.4, 1591.5, 1614.1, 1907.6, 3088.3, 3150, 3201.9, 3207.2, 3221.8, 3225.1, 3232.1		
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	3.206147000	0.000022000
	6	1.912660000	-0.000054000
	6	0.543363000	-0.000043000
	6	-0.190219000	-1.219766000
	6	-0.190141000	1.219728000
	6	-1.565835000	-1.205235000
	6	-2.268069000	0.000046000
	6	-1.565758000	1.205283000
	1	3.780358000	0.000021000
	1	3.779952000	0.000013000
	1	0.353942000	-2.153649000
	1	0.354083000	2.153575000
	1	-2.106359000	-2.142236000
	1	-3.348642000	0.000080000
	1	-2.106223000	2.142318000

Species:	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHCH}$ ($\beta\text{-C}_8\text{H}_7$)		
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	81.4, 222.5, 224.9, 416.1, 451.9, 467.4, 552.8, 633.6, 667.5, 720.9, 766.7, 796.8, 874, 888, 901.7, 961.5, 1013.7, 1022.8, 1032.8, 1063.9, 1113.6, 1177.9, 1204.3, 1227.1, 1277.2, 1329.7, 1357.8, 1493.6, 1541.6, 1649.9, 1677.4, 1688.7, 3085.4, 3192.6, 3196.5, 3206.5, 3215.2, 3226.1, 3278		
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-2.957049000	0.429732000
	6	-2.008262000	-0.472583000
	6	-0.559957000	-0.206596000
	6	0.336321000	-1.272197000
	6	-0.056083000	1.095726000

6	1.705621000	-1.047485000	0.000000000
6	2.195447000	0.249096000	0.000000000
6	1.308162000	1.320479000	0.000000000
1	-4.033517000	0.431318000	0.000000000
1	-2.293199000	-1.526409000	0.000000000
1	-0.045771000	-2.285528000	0.000000000
1	-0.748959000	1.927900000	0.000000000
1	2.388605000	-1.886050000	0.000000000
1	3.261952000	0.427645000	0.000000000
1	1.685693000	2.334092000	0.000000000

Species:	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHCH}$ ($\beta\text{-C}_8\text{H}_7$)			
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	81.4, 222.5, 224.9, 416.1, 451.9, 467.4, 552.8, 633.6, 667.5, 720.9, 766.7, 796.8, 874, 888, 901.7, 961.5, 1013.7, 1022.8, 1032.8, 1063.9, 1113.6, 1177.9, 1204.3, 1227.1, 1277.2, 1329.7, 1357.8, 1493.6, 1541.6, 1649.9, 1677.4, 1688.7, 3085.4, 3192.6, 3196.5, 3206.5, 3215.2, 3226.1, 3278			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-2.957049000	0.429732000	0.000000000
	6	-2.008262000	-0.472583000	0.000000000
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	6	1.308162000	1.320479000	0.000000000
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	1	-2.293199000	-1.526409000	0.000000000
	1	-0.045771000	-2.285528000	0.000000000
	1	-0.748959000	1.927900000	0.000000000
	1	2.388605000	-1.886050000	0.000000000
	1	3.261952000	0.427645000	0.000000000
	1	1.685693000	2.334092000	0.000000000

Species:	$\text{o-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CHCH}_2$ ($\text{o-C}_8\text{H}_7$) In-plane (IP)			
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	82.2, 204.3, 210.5, 418.8, 443.3, 466.2, 556.7, 629.3, 657.7, 741.7, 788, 795.6, 885.7, 970.3, 975, 995.6, 1017.3, 1039.8, 1045.1, 1056.6, 1136.8, 1172.9, 1242.1, 1262.2, 1319.8, 1339.9, 1447.2, 1471, 1495.4, 1606.4, 1668.4, 1723.6, 3167.4, 3180.4, 3188.7, 3200.1, 3212.2, 3224.5, 3261.1			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-2.929724000	-0.439936000	0.000002000
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	6	-0.541688000	0.219863000	-0.000001000
	6	0.392035000	1.261559000	0.000000000
	6	-0.003001000	-1.050905000	-0.000001000

6	1.756744000	1.003184000	0.000001000
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6	1.324434000	-1.366482000	-0.000001000
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1	-2.678470000	-1.493700000	0.000005000
1	-2.261648000	1.539712000	-0.000004000
1	0.033741000	2.284246000	0.000000000
1	2.455926000	1.827893000	0.000002000
1	3.293125000	-0.497018000	0.000001000
1	1.669884000	-2.391688000	-0.000001000

Species:	$\text{o-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CHCH}_2$ ($\text{o-C}_8\text{H}_7$) Out-of-plane (OP)
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Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	17.4, 200.5, 232.5, 411.7, 438.6, 463.1, 549.9, 628.5, 651.4, 742.8, 789.5, 790.8, 881.8, 964.1, 975, 994.7, 1018.3, 1037.4, 1047.8, 1068.5, 1139.1, 1171.1, 1222.4, 1290.9, 1318.5, 1338.8, 1447.7, 1470.5, 1498.2, 1609.9, 1666.4, 1726, 3176.5, 3184.6, 3197, 3203.7, 3213, 3225.1, 3263.8
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Cartesian Coordinates:	6	2.961368000	0.286842000	0.022140000
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	6	-0.422253000	-1.259310000	0.000420000
	6	0.010665000	1.045329000	-0.014025000
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	6	-2.256390000	0.211951000	0.008151000
	6	-1.355394000	1.272134000	-0.004591000
	1	3.987313000	-0.051944000	0.013083000
	1	2.801654000	1.356014000	0.066071000
	1	2.182320000	-1.643154000	-0.053933000
	1	0.690298000	1.887445000	-0.028039000
	1	-2.459407000	-1.940295000	0.019238000
	1	-3.321487000	0.401257000	0.015016000
	1	-1.725780000	2.288006000	-0.008734000

Species:	$\text{m-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CHCH}_2$ ($\text{m-C}_8\text{H}_7$) In-plane (IP)
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Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	21.5, 204.2, 246, 411.2, 443.9, 466.3, 554.2, 625.2, 654.3, 718.5, 788.2, 805.9, 889.1, 930.8, 966.6, 1000.3, 1009.6, 1041.8, 1045.7, 1081.3, 1105.7, 1180, 1222.2, 1284.8, 1312.6, 1346.4, 1453.5, 1463.9, 1505.9, 1594.2, 1668.5, 1725.8, 3169.4, 3179.2, 3196.2, 3207.9, 3208.8, 3220.4, 3261.9
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Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-2.927749000	-0.277176000	0.074393000
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	6	0.483187000	1.207236000	0.002176000
	6	-0.033508000	-1.139773000	-0.050314000

6	1.842405000	0.926585000	0.033744000
6	2.285938000	-0.393360000	0.026137000
6	1.312934000	-1.360276000	-0.016801000
1	-3.943533000	0.090256000	0.046670000
1	-2.798772000	-1.341842000	0.217936000
1	-2.100146000	1.612745000	-0.177381000
1	0.151120000	2.237562000	0.008907000
1	-0.739627000	-1.957914000	-0.099269000
1	2.559973000	1.735965000	0.063438000
1	3.340016000	-0.633208000	0.049119000

Species:	m-C₆H₄CHCH₂ (m-C₈H₇) Out-of-plane (OP)
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Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	37.6, 202.8, 245.4, 421, 442.6, 465.2, 554.9, 626.2, 654.4, 719.3, 787.6, 804.7, 898.4, 928, 968.2, 1003.3, 1011.4, 1042.7, 1044.4, 1075.7, 1113.5, 1186.8, 1214.3, 1305.8, 1310.5, 1345.4, 1442.2, 1465.9, 1510.6, 1592.9, 1671.7, 1727.1, 3170.2, 3179.8, 3191.7, 3198.1, 3215.3, 3224.1, 3262.2
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Cartesian Coordinates:	6	2.880515000	-0.431189000	0.092277000
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	6	0.477030000	0.243358000	-0.041217000
	6	-0.384871000	1.346902000	0.008564000
	6	-0.083702000	-1.036849000	-0.062143000
	6	-1.731705000	1.107659000	0.049665000
	6	-2.319755000	-0.127858000	0.039505000
	6	-1.455002000	-1.223359000	-0.020557000
	1	3.924310000	-0.153966000	0.055041000
	1	2.658963000	-1.474167000	0.275901000
	1	2.219939000	1.513141000	-0.228279000
	1	0.019787000	2.351545000	0.019082000
	1	0.563162000	-1.900866000	-0.125097000
	1	-3.392411000	-0.260938000	0.069797000
	1	-1.862138000	-2.225828000	-0.040948000

Species:	p-C₆H₄CHCH₂ (p-C₈H₇)
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Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	39.9, 215.9, 245.1, 404.7, 439.6, 460.8, 559.3, 616.5, 646.9, 743, 778.6, 836.6, 841, 963.8, 979, 993.3, 1002.7, 1043.2, 1049.3, 1066.1, 1117.9, 1188.5, 1231.5, 1302.5, 1320.4, 1345.5, 1412.3, 1463.1, 1504.9, 1628.5, 1648.8, 1727.9, 3168.7, 3179, 3191.1, 3202.5, 3212.9, 3217.9, 3261.7
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Cartesian Coordinates:	6	2.881616000	0.296983000	0.099707000
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	6	0.437241000	-0.220140000	-0.045139000
	6	-0.487662000	-1.263958000	0.002732000
	6	-0.031379000	1.096564000	-0.062131000

6	-1.857649000	-1.014735000	0.050536000
6	-2.246147000	0.297388000	0.041433000
6	-1.392975000	1.370710000	-0.016344000
1	3.904764000	-0.047721000	0.055994000
1	2.730044000	1.348949000	0.302698000
1	2.097267000	-1.593259000	-0.253830000
1	-0.129459000	-2.286439000	0.007661000
1	-2.569823000	-1.827706000	0.090867000
1	0.670743000	1.917319000	-0.125924000
1	-1.753827000	2.390224000	-0.033734000

Species: **ortho-iso-C₈H₈ (oiC₈H₈)**

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): 62.9, 149.7, 206.8, 322.3, 415.5, 468.4, 536, 582, 593.7, 619.3, 724.3, 740, 813.4, 909.1, 935.3, 949.9, 981.1, 1001.7, 1009.5, 1017.2, 1020.8, 1164.9, 1201.6, 1212.6, 1262, 1269.9, 1358.4, 1403.9, 1448.7, 1461.8, 1488.3, 1667.7, 1736.5, 2065.1, 3012.9, 3107.8, 3139, 3192.9, 3203, 3213.9, 3215, 3225.1

Cartesian Coordinates:

6	3.177985000	0.006735000	-0.191288000
6	1.887402000	0.009944000	-0.042091000
6	0.586884000	0.012365000	0.111989000
6	-0.163627000	1.269937000	0.166203000
6	-0.198408000	-1.279288000	0.268625000
6	-1.493133000	1.279226000	0.023837000
6	-2.236410000	0.043003000	-0.215425000
6	-1.639798000	-1.143852000	-0.133123000
1	3.843726000	-0.005834000	0.664136000
1	3.630467000	0.018014000	-1.176138000
1	0.397391000	2.187739000	0.277585000
1	0.287161000	-2.082532000	-0.284338000
1	-0.168234000	-1.579070000	1.323633000
1	-2.032780000	2.216342000	0.040561000
1	-3.285759000	0.111825000	-0.468926000
1	-2.197339000	-2.054898000	-0.308872000

Species: **m-iso-C₈H₈**

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): 128.7, 184.5, 270.7, 348.6, 404.1, 493.5, 523.9, 569.9, 693.1, 710.6, 812.7, 822.3, 824.4, 873.4, 926.5, 933.5, 961.6, 976.4, 1009.5, 1029.5, 1041.2, 1082.1, 1149.8, 1187.8, 1200.1, 1272.6, 1332.1, 1338.8, 1385.4, 1450.6, 1475.6, 1692.4, 1724, 1903.1, 3039.7, 3115.6, 3120.5, 3169.5, 3182.3, 3198.7, 3205.1, 3258.1

Cartesian Coordinates:

6	2.860540000	-0.072980000	-0.351607000
6	1.603069000	-0.084259000	0.039360000
6	0.389161000	-0.747396000	0.326777000
6	0.452357000	0.705453000	0.606378000

6	-0.677688000	-1.421981000	-0.066406000
6	-0.629775000	1.431610000	-0.124270000
6	-1.770833000	0.786498000	-0.348019000
6	-1.985808000	-0.671079000	0.046384000
1	3.407335000	0.855969000	-0.434078000
1	3.374818000	-0.992179000	-0.597076000
1	0.622659000	1.026498000	1.631518000
1	-0.628715000	-2.367164000	-0.591611000
1	-2.382116000	-0.714137000	1.066254000
1	-0.502836000	2.466556000	-0.416121000
1	-2.595341000	1.292038000	-0.836361000
1	-2.741951000	-1.122776000	-0.594101000

Species:	p-iso-C ₈ H ₈		
Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	90.3, 150.3, 220.6, 373.4, 384.6, 443.8, 560.4, 567.2, 607.7, 617.6, 725.1, 772.6, 798.7, 892.4, 905.3, 968.1, 970.8, 1001.7, 1011, 1019.8, 1031, 1154.7, 1205.3, 1224.4, 1271.7, 1292.3, 1379.7, 1421.5, 1432.9, 1465.7, 1489, 1707, 1759.4, 2061.5, 3024.2, 3036.8, 3138, 3188.7, 3189.3, 3212.3, 3214.6, 3216.1		
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-3.237056000	0.000000000 0.000001000
	6	-1.939016000	0.000001000 -0.000001000
	6	-0.625215000	0.000001000 -0.000001000
	6	0.146179000	1.249284000 0.000000000
	6	0.146178000	-1.249283000 0.000000000
	6	1.475799000	1.249813000 0.000000000
	6	2.300843000	-0.000001000 0.000001000
	6	1.475798000	-1.249813000 0.000000000
	1	-3.800248000	0.000000000 -0.926434000
	1	-3.800246000	-0.000001000 0.926437000
	1	-0.409638000	2.177315000 -0.000001000
	1	-0.409640000	-2.177314000 -0.000001000
	1	2.007742000	2.193298000 0.000000000
	1	2.971618000	-0.000001000 0.867031000
	1	2.971619000	-0.000001000 -0.867029000
	1	2.007740000	-2.193299000 0.000000000
Species:	phenylacetylene (C ₆ H ₅ CCH)		
Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	141.4, 158.6, 370.9, 412.7, 472.4, 543.6, 558.6, 636.3, 692.9, 717.3, 725.6, 780.2, 791.8, 875.5, 961.8, 1012.4, 1022.5, 1033.3, 1062.4, 1111.2, 1180.2, 1202.2, 1234.3, 1308.1, 1351.9, 1489.7, 1538, 1647, 1676.9, 2254.1, 3203.8, 3212.4, 3220.9, 3227.6, 3232.5, 3487.7		
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-3.215472000	0.000000000 0.000001000
	6	-2.016667000	-0.000001000 0.000000000

6	-0.584863000	-0.000001000	-0.000001000
6	0.119229000	-1.205447000	-0.000001000
6	0.119227000	1.205447000	-0.000001000
6	1.504031000	-1.201719000	0.000000000
6	2.199249000	0.000001000	0.000000000
6	1.504029000	1.201721000	0.000000000
1	-4.277865000	0.000001000	0.000001000
1	-0.429970000	-2.136489000	-0.000001000
1	-0.429973000	2.136488000	-0.000001000
1	2.042321000	-2.139517000	0.000001000
1	3.280586000	0.000002000	0.000000000
1	2.042318000	2.139518000	0.000000000

Species: **benzene (C₆H₆)**

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): 413.3, 413.7, 619.9, 620.1, 695.8, 733.7, 880.8, 883.6, 1010.3, 1012.6, 1021.3, 1033.4, 1042.7, 1073.2, 1074.1, 1167.1, 1200.8, 1202.6, 1326.8, 1381.9, 1525.5, 1526.7, 1669.7, 1669.9, 3195, 3204.9, 3204.9, 3219.8, 3219.9, 3229.4

Cartesian Coordinates:

6	0.000004000	1.388115000	0.000000000
6	-1.202143000	0.694063000	0.000000000
6	1.202143000	0.694061000	0.000000000
6	-1.202143000	-0.694061000	0.000000000
6	-0.000004000	-1.388115000	0.000000000
6	1.202143000	-0.694063000	0.000000000
1	-2.138868000	1.234873000	0.000000000
1	2.138879000	1.234865000	0.000000000
1	-2.138879000	-1.234865000	0.000000000
1	0.000004000	-2.469758000	0.000000000
1	2.138868000	-1.234873000	0.000000000
1	-0.000004000	2.469758000	0.000000000

Species: **phenyl (C₆H₅)**

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): 403.3, 430.2, 600.9, 617.2, 691.5, 734.4, 842.3, 916.1, 989.6, 994.1, 1024.6, 1037.1, 1062.3, 1084.8, 1174.3, 1179.6, 1306.1, 1319.6, 1475.7, 1490.3, 1611.6, 1664.7, 3195.6, 3200.9, 3211.8, 3214.8, 3226

Cartesian Coordinates:

6	0.000000000	1.393487000	0.000000000
6	0.000000000	0.766066000	1.218006000
6	0.000000000	0.766066000	-1.218006000
6	0.000000000	-0.628572000	1.206573000
6	0.000000000	-1.316735000	0.000000000
6	0.000000000	-0.628572000	-1.206573000
1	0.000000000	1.316628000	2.149055000
1	0.000000000	1.316628000	-2.149055000

1	0.000000000	-1.172850000	2.141851000
1	0.000000000	-2.398001000	0.000000000
1	0.000000000	-1.172850000	-2.141851000

Species:	ortho-benzyne (o-C ₆ H ₄)			
Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	395.5, 423.7, 471.9, 624.5, 627.7, 763.8, 846.9, 892.7, 953.9, 1004.8, 1013.1, 1083.4, 1120.2, 1163.2, 1276.6, 1311.7, 1442.2, 1497.7, 1499.4, 2065.1, 3197.4, 3212.5, 3236.3, 3239.6			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	0.000000000	-1.227062000	0.617953000
	6	0.000000000	-1.227062000	-0.617953000
	6	0.000000000	-0.132413000	1.456123000
	6	0.000000000	-0.132413000	-1.456123000
	6	0.000000000	1.048787000	-0.700360000
	6	0.000000000	1.048787000	0.700360000
	1	0.000000000	-0.133515000	2.535509000
	1	0.000000000	-0.133515000	-2.535509000
	1	0.000000000	1.997641000	-1.221565000
	1	0.000000000	1.997641000	1.221565000

Species:	ethylene (C ₂ H ₄)			
Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	829.1, 990.4, 1002.9, 1071, 1243.1, 1388.1, 1473.8, 1718.6, 3159.7, 3175.8, 3235.5, 3261.9			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.660746000
	6	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.660746000
	1	0.000000000	0.921739000	1.227744000
	1	0.000000000	-0.921739000	1.227744000
	1	0.000000000	-0.921739000	-1.227744000
	1	0.000000000	0.921739000	-1.227744000

Species:	vinyl (C ₂ H ₃)			
Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	730.8, 867.8, 946.4, 1067, 1399.1, 1680.1, 3098, 3184.8, 3261			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-0.599833000	0.087227000	-0.767266000
	6	0.466963000	0.082375000	-0.021446000
	1	-1.550661000	-0.420606000	-0.776663000
	1	0.549954000	-0.557843000	0.855290000
	1	1.320055000	0.715876000	-0.240216000

Species:	acetylene (C ₂ H ₂)			
Frequencies (cm ⁻¹):	705.2, 705.2, 789.7, 789.7, 2105.2, 3428.9, 3541.1			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.596958000

6	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.596958000
1	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.659774000
1	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.659774000

Species: vinylidene (CH₂C)

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): 309.6, 764.3, 1213.1, 1738.8, 3147.9, 3232.8

Cartesian Coordinates:	6	0.475253000	0.000000000	-0.000001000
	6	-0.814427000	-0.000001000	0.000000000
	1	1.017518000	0.940645000	0.000002000
	1	1.017528000	-0.940640000	0.000002000

Species: hydrogen (H₂)

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): 4468.3

Cartesian Coordinates:	1	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.369500000
	1	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.369500000

Transition State: C₈H₈ → CH₂C: + C₆H₆

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): i835.1, 53.5, 119.5, 166.8, 317.3, 404.8, 498.2, 549.8, 615.5, 697.1, 714.2, 752.5, 791, 874, 910.5, 952.9, 961.5, 996.4, 1010.8, 1030.6, 1035.6, 1057.4, 1100.3, 1179.6, 1183.1, 1195.7, 1324, 1337.1, 1392.5, 1491.6, 1512.1, 1624.3, 1646.3, 1667.2, 2238.6, 3133.7, 3199.3, 3204.8, 3211.2, 3218.7, 3219, 3227.3

Cartesian Coordinates:	6	0.285806000	0.209700000	-0.723747000
	6	1.119963000	1.221438000	-0.292000000
	6	0.484655000	-1.115407000	-0.391447000
	6	2.192658000	0.889925000	0.525924000
	6	2.407081000	-0.435358000	0.884374000
	6	1.559951000	-1.437381000	0.426850000
	1	0.927227000	2.246607000	-0.580188000
	1	-0.193439000	-1.876201000	-0.755501000
	1	2.859049000	1.662907000	0.883915000
	1	3.241669000	-0.689291000	1.523491000
	1	1.736570000	-2.466664000	0.708126000
	6	-1.553299000	0.738072000	-1.374849000
	6	-2.136276000	0.839822000	-0.196885000
	1	-1.714704000	0.678607000	0.786205000
	1	-3.183641000	1.125918000	-0.240742000
	1	-0.439274000	0.452320000	-1.760306000

Transition State:	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$			
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	i743.9, 126, 200.3, 219.4, 406.4, 414.6, 485.1, 569, 616.5, 641.5, 705.6, 742.8, 848.5, 877.9, 895.2, 935.7, 983.2, 1013.3, 1023, 1045.6, 1053.2, 1071.3, 1089.1, 1112.1, 1181.4, 1194.7, 1293.7, 1336.7, 1341.6, 1498.4, 1503.1, 1599.5, 1659.8, 1682.7, 2146.7, 3104.7, 3166.4, 3199.7, 3206.6, 3212.9, 3222.2, 3230			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-0.004649000	0.717626000	0.192572000
	6	1.195000000	1.417479000	0.193471000
	6	-0.047424000	-0.663363000	0.056354000
	6	2.378560000	0.717785000	0.023661000
	6	2.352180000	-0.663995000	-0.119111000
	6	1.142890000	-1.351965000	-0.095734000
	1	1.197128000	2.493489000	0.313250000
	1	-1.016926000	-1.144737000	0.044782000
	1	3.320596000	1.247852000	0.006678000
	1	3.277321000	-1.206947000	-0.255484000
	1	1.130485000	-2.426734000	-0.213184000
	6	-2.616722000	0.930594000	-0.155815000
	6	-1.509802000	1.635983000	-0.090611000
	1	-3.452439000	1.510019000	-0.556060000
	1	-1.143206000	2.647579000	-0.220711000
	1	-0.871556000	1.163246000	0.933546000
Transition State:	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_8 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{o-C}_6\text{H}_4$			
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	i651, 97.2, 168.5, 232.5, 366.7, 406.1, 453, 501.3, 559.5, 637, 688.2, 754.3, 825.2, 886, 898.7, 940.9, 963.4, 977.2, 1026.4, 1030.7, 1039.9, 1070.6, 1128.7, 1153.9, 1176.1, 1259.4, 1313.7, 1361.8, 1403, 1451.8, 1471.2, 1604.2, 1613.3, 1664.7, 2274.9, 3156.7, 3184, 3186.5, 3195.9, 3224.3, 3241.6, 3276			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	0.203126000	0.910915000	-0.216628000
	6	1.333135000	1.629187000	-0.023238000
	6	-0.008182000	-0.472560000	-0.289737000
	6	2.427715000	0.780623000	0.276821000
	6	2.329648000	-0.598086000	0.231483000
	6	1.108930000	-1.236660000	-0.053879000
	1	-0.973610000	-0.922576000	-0.483129000
	1	3.394465000	1.215378000	0.508588000
	1	3.206739000	-1.209728000	0.409142000
	1	1.045893000	-2.315616000	-0.073354000
	1	-0.657412000	1.483263000	-1.079526000
	6	-2.407947000	1.467730000	0.210463000
	6	-1.197922000	1.925437000	-0.109199000
	1	-3.141340000	2.136480000	0.638304000
	1	-2.685105000	0.429956000	0.093243000

1 -0.856321000 2.941738000 0.018234000

Transition State:	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_8 \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCH}$			
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	i1369.4, 68.4, 134, 223.3, 317.5, 412.5, 473.9, 504.7, 534.4, 631.4, 688.2, 722.2, 765.9, 784.6, 870, 911.5, 920.3, 937.1, 1004, 1015.8, 1022.1, 1062.9, 1108.7, 1175.4, 1194.8, 1212.5, 1297.3, 1350.2, 1396.5, 1473, 1505, 1527.4, 1635.5, 1666.6, 1777.1, 3184.1, 3194.6, 3201.1, 3211.4, 3218.4, 3227.6, 3233.4			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-0.986611000	1.508570000	0.402347000
	6	0.170430000	0.660611000	0.228580000
	6	1.426907000	1.226156000	-0.017931000
	6	0.079244000	-0.733431000	0.343918000
	6	2.540455000	0.421284000	-0.191916000
	6	2.441504000	-0.958003000	-0.067322000
	6	1.206775000	-1.526931000	0.215305000
	1	1.514842000	2.302428000	-0.074089000
	1	-0.882636000	-1.184024000	0.550500000
	1	3.498492000	0.877536000	-0.403194000
	1	3.317526000	-1.581348000	-0.179720000
	1	1.117043000	-2.600018000	0.321607000
	6	-2.079318000	1.469956000	-0.274383000
	1	-2.622455000	1.031827000	-1.096732000
	1	-2.819664000	2.635125000	-0.102190000
	1	-3.118424000	2.053412000	0.427634000
Transition State:	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_8 \rightarrow \text{oiC}_8\text{H}_8$			
Frequencies (cm^{-1}):	i1793.9, 129.8, 166.9, 339.1, 392.2, 447, 506.3, 539.7, 608.1, 644.7, 738.5, 766.5, 784.3, 838.7, 896.7, 901.1, 970.3, 996.4, 1006.8, 1021.5, 1040.5, 1076.6, 1170.3, 1185.9, 1230.2, 1285.8, 1332.9, 1408.2, 1434.6, 1461.5, 1495, 1561.7, 1653.1, 1683.6, 1838, 3126.9, 3132.4, 3197, 3209.2, 3219.1, 3221.7, 3228.1			
Cartesian Coordinates:	6	-0.205872000	0.521731000	-0.494228000
	6	0.948240000	1.393977000	-0.342355000
	6	-0.058830000	-0.884821000	-0.576729000
	6	2.102249000	0.805388000	0.287970000
	6	2.153410000	-0.549160000	0.401624000
	6	1.114534000	-1.394760000	-0.104491000
	1	1.150660000	2.074897000	-1.164918000
	1	-0.885405000	-1.521800000	-0.859001000
	1	2.943635000	1.416687000	0.585418000
	1	3.028124000	-1.016772000	0.833704000
	1	1.245883000	-2.466620000	-0.041810000
	6	-1.255642000	1.373093000	-0.278477000
	1	-0.053792000	2.313312000	-0.036566000

6	-2.394921000	1.577488000	0.355194000
1	-2.795739000	0.835691000	1.040081000
1	-2.949513000	2.499606000	0.246375000

Transition State: **oiC₈H₈ → H₂ + C₆H₅CCH**

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): i1763.6, 168, 252, 350, 420.4, 501.9, 558.6, 564.7, 619.2, 661.8, 706.7, 770.9, 809.8, 839.4, 891.7, 920.4, 971.6, 1003.6, 1020.6, 1027.9, 1037.2, 1092, 1140.6, 1186.4, 1196.5, 1270.2, 1288.2, 1314.6, 1336.4, 1380.3, 1471.4, 1515.7, 1560.7, 1604.5, 1684.7, 1938.7, 3194.5, 3202.6, 3211, 3221.8, 3229.8, 3335.9

Cartesian Coordinates:

6	-2.043266000	1.081839000	-1.020001000
1	-2.949774000	1.640259000	-1.152556000
6	-1.544320000	-0.063519000	-0.859345000
1	-0.972875000	1.893365000	-0.695832000
6	-0.282693000	-0.403380000	-0.409538000
6	0.658996000	-1.164442000	-1.141188000
6	0.179079000	0.436801000	0.664273000
6	1.977830000	-1.150560000	-0.788632000
6	2.424139000	-0.402228000	0.329245000
6	1.547956000	0.340475000	1.059954000
1	0.313702000	-1.741842000	-1.987177000
1	-0.536303000	0.751347000	1.412637000
1	2.692907000	-1.726442000	-1.360058000
1	3.464906000	-0.453934000	0.618741000
1	1.875892000	0.853859000	1.953766000
1	-0.164180000	1.708957000	-0.093773000

Transition State: **oiC₈H₈ → m-iso-C₈H₈**

Frequencies (cm⁻¹): i407.8, 76.5, 141.4, 169.1, 368.3, 387.9, 451.8, 511.1, 555.6, 565.7, 617.4, 625.3, 745.6, 756.1, 795.1, 868.7, 932.5, 969.7, 991.3, 996.3, 1031.9, 1065, 1140.9, 1184.5, 1218.9, 1274.9, 1285.3, 1365.5, 1425.4, 1443.6, 1487.4, 1507.4, 1592.6, 2012.4, 2753.1, 3084.9, 3144.6, 3145.9, 3190.9, 3209, 3216.6, 3261.3

Cartesian Coordinates:

6	-2.785364000	-0.114205000	-1.150669000
6	-1.543022000	0.031071000	-0.794349000
6	-0.249379000	0.065386000	-0.497764000
6	0.803691000	0.723704000	-1.288116000
6	0.322975000	-0.678644000	0.587215000
6	2.029209000	1.056189000	-0.762647000
6	2.453046000	0.626995000	0.489220000
6	1.584584000	-0.290645000	1.181232000
1	-3.109711000	-0.921892000	-1.804856000
1	-3.565191000	0.566183000	-0.816359000
1	0.573767000	0.976000000	-2.314152000

1	-0.251632000	-1.462370000	1.064102000
1	2.708504000	1.633106000	-1.378140000
1	3.403726000	0.902642000	0.914657000
1	2.051181000	-1.027557000	1.830419000
1	0.975793000	0.358298000	1.890323000

Transition State:
m-iso-C₈H₈ → p-iso-C₈H₈

Frequencies (cm⁻¹):

i637.5, 56.7, 143.8, 165.7, 362, 382.4, 459.7, 534.6, 558, 578.5, 616.2, 629.8, 681.3, 750, 808.6, 869.7, 933.8, 967.4, 987.7, 994.5, 1036.4, 1068, 1145.7, 1185.3, 1229.5, 1258.1, 1274.3, 1359.8, 1430.2, 1466.1, 1480.6, 1504.9, 1603.6, 2033.8, 2664.7, 3089.2, 3149, 3171.6, 3195.4, 3214.4, 3226, 3259.7

Cartesian Coordinates:

6	-1.984018000	1.095962000	-2.058346000
6	-1.129230000	0.745722000	-1.141532000
6	-0.270520000	0.294131000	-0.242446000
6	1.170764000	0.126627000	-0.487256000
6	-0.639928000	-0.224046000	1.056933000
6	2.095373000	0.036125000	0.517394000
6	1.726447000	-0.122450000	1.852790000
6	0.299120000	-0.264506000	2.122658000
1	-2.439795000	0.372192000	-2.731269000
1	-2.286768000	2.130766000	-2.199300000
1	1.503106000	0.124808000	-1.517091000
1	-1.663626000	-0.516500000	1.242374000
1	3.147285000	0.039938000	0.261487000
1	2.426267000	-0.112756000	2.672335000
1	0.010243000	-0.790498000	3.026262000
1	0.378296000	0.844423000	2.406957000
