

Supporting Information for “**Reactive Quenching of NO ( $A^2\Sigma^+$ ) with H<sub>2</sub>O Leads to HONO: A Theoretical Analysis of the Reactive and Nonreactive Electronic Quenching Mechanisms**”

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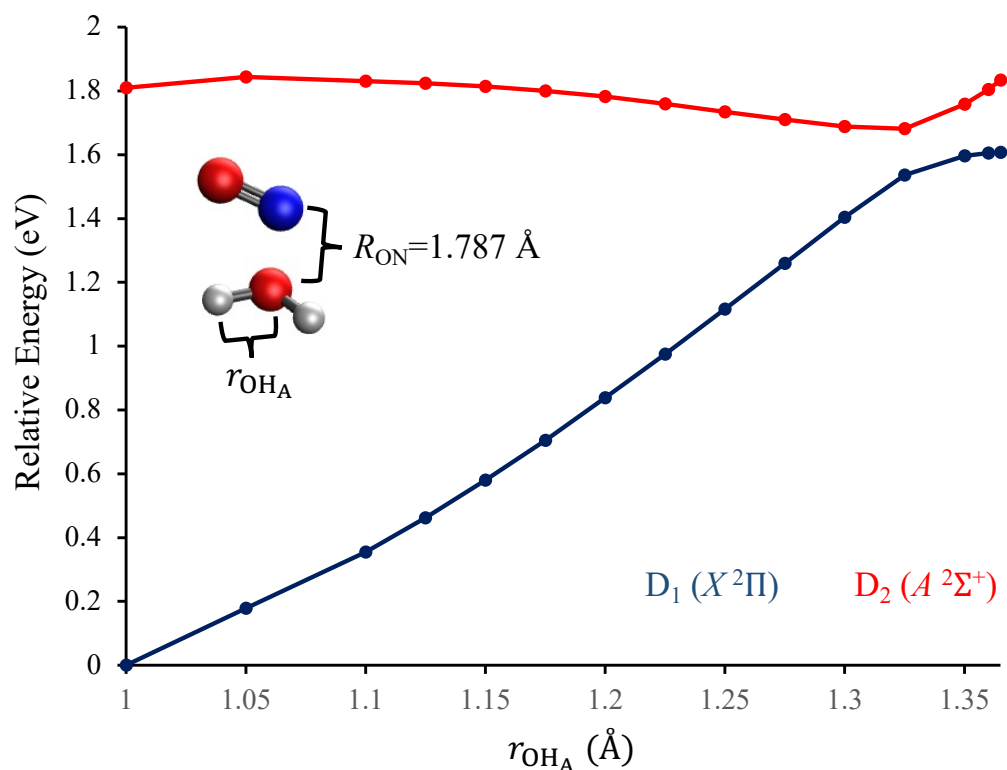
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**Figure S1.** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs for  $\text{NO}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as a function of the O-H bond length that is nearly perpendicular to the NO,  $r_{\text{OHA}}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.787 \text{ \AA}$ . The geometries are the same as in Figure 10. The energies were calculated using (9,9) NEVPT2/aug-cc-pVTZ. These calculations were built off a CASSCF reference wave function with a 9 electrons in 9 orbitals active space and a state-averaging over 3 states. Dynamic electron correlation was included using N-electron valence state perturbation theory. The energies are reported relative to that of  $D_1$  at  $r_{\text{OHA}}=1.0 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed using ORCA 5.0.3.<sup>1,2</sup>

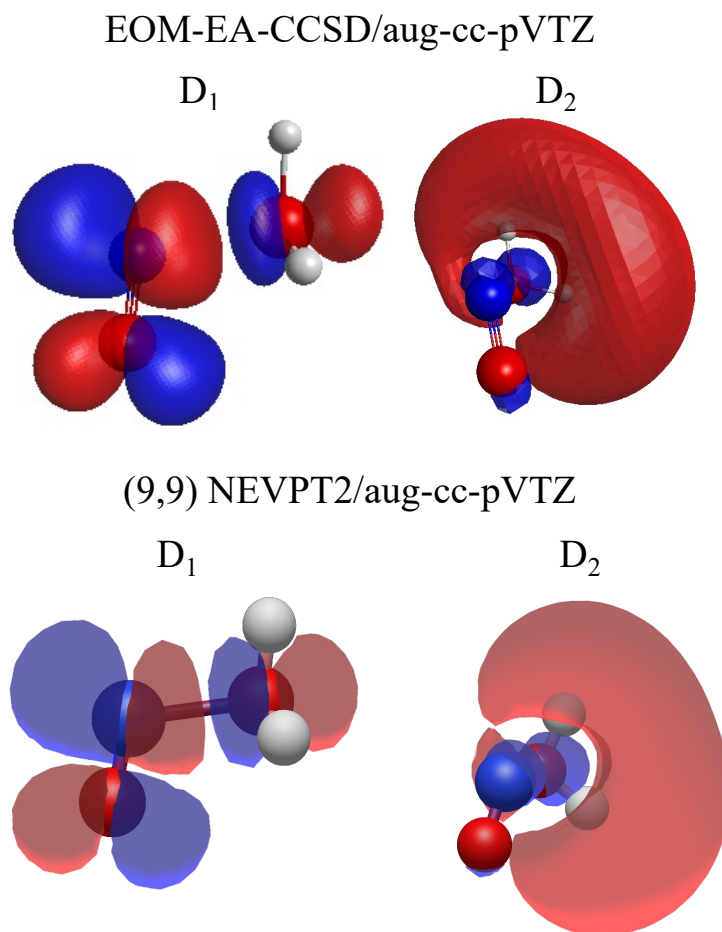
The cuts of the PESs shown above are similar to those presented in Figure 10. Specifically, the energy of the  $D_1$  state increases rapidly as  $r_{\text{OHA}}$  increases. In contrast, the energy of  $D_2$  exhibits a much weaker dependence on  $r_{\text{OHA}}$ , slightly increasing and then decreasing as the bond is stretched. The  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  electronic states grow closer together as  $r_{\text{OHA}}$  increases. Finally, at  $r_{\text{OHA}} = 1.0 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $E_{D_2} - E_{D_1}$  is 1.81 eV at the (9,9) NEVPT2/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory versus 1.90 eV at the EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

Figures 10 and S1 are not in perfect agreement. The  $D_2$  PES reaches a maximum at a significantly smaller value of  $r_{\text{OHA}}$  for (9,9) NEVPT2/aug-cc-pVTZ than for EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ. Moreover, Figure S1 does not exhibit a conical intersection but rather an avoided crossing, which we confirmed by analyzing the electronic character of the adiabats above and below  $r_{\text{OHA}} = 1.35 \text{ \AA}$ . Because  $E_{D_2} - E_{D_1}$  is strongly affected by both  $R_{\text{ON}}$  and  $r_{\text{OHA}}$ , the data in Figure S1 suggests that a  $D_2$ - $D_1$  conical intersection exists at the (9,9) NEVPT2/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory but at a slightly different value of  $R_{\text{ON}}$ .

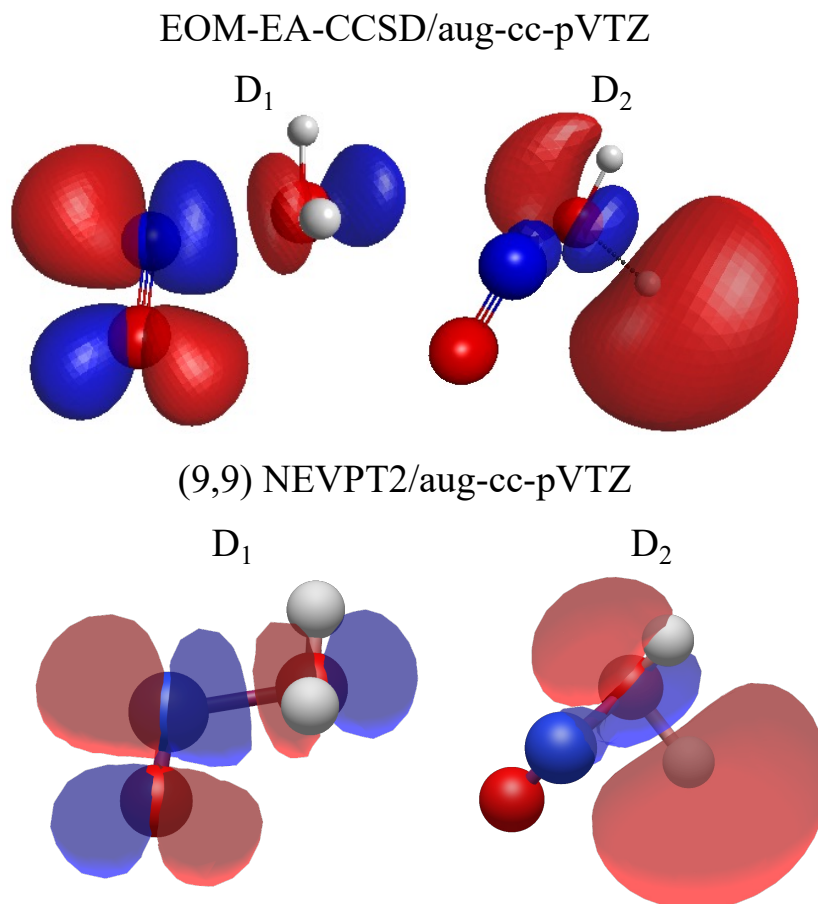
Overall, the application of multireference electronic structure methods does not fundamentally

change the mechanistic picture from that presented in Figure 10. Increasing  $r_{\text{OH}_A}$  is feasible on  $D_2$  because it does not significantly increase  $E_{D_2}$ . Moreover, stretching this O-H bond significantly reduces the  $D_2$ - $D_1$  energy gap. Figure S1 displays an avoided crossing between  $D_2$  and  $D_1$ , with a  $D_2$ - $D_1$  conical intersection likely occurring at a slightly different value of  $R_{\text{ON}}$ .

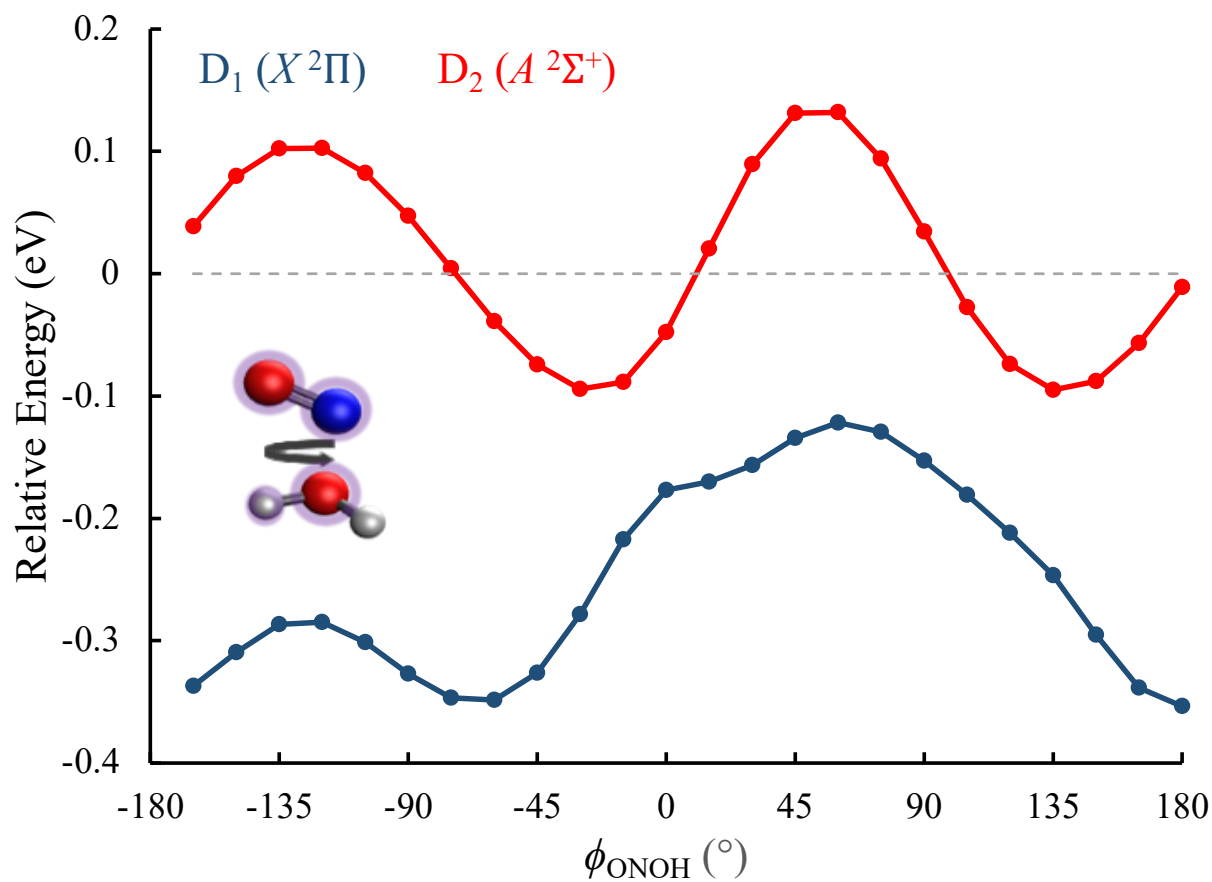
Finally, it is worth noting that Figure S1 is not necessarily more accurate than Figure 10. While a multireference approach was used in Figure S1, dynamic electron correlation was only approximately captured via second-order perturbation theory. EOM-EA-CCSD includes higher-order dynamic electron correlation for states which have dominant single-excitation character from the reference. As discussed in the main text, we verified that this is true for all of the states considered in this study.



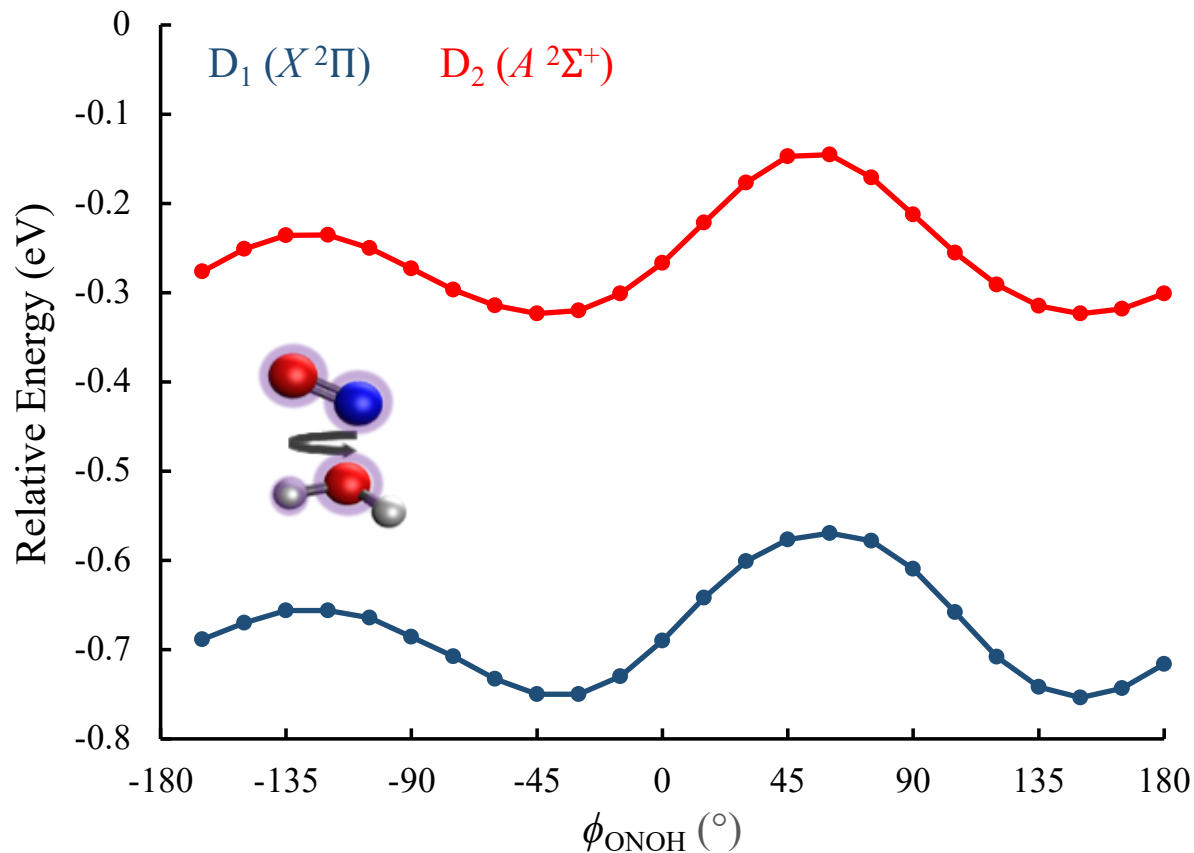
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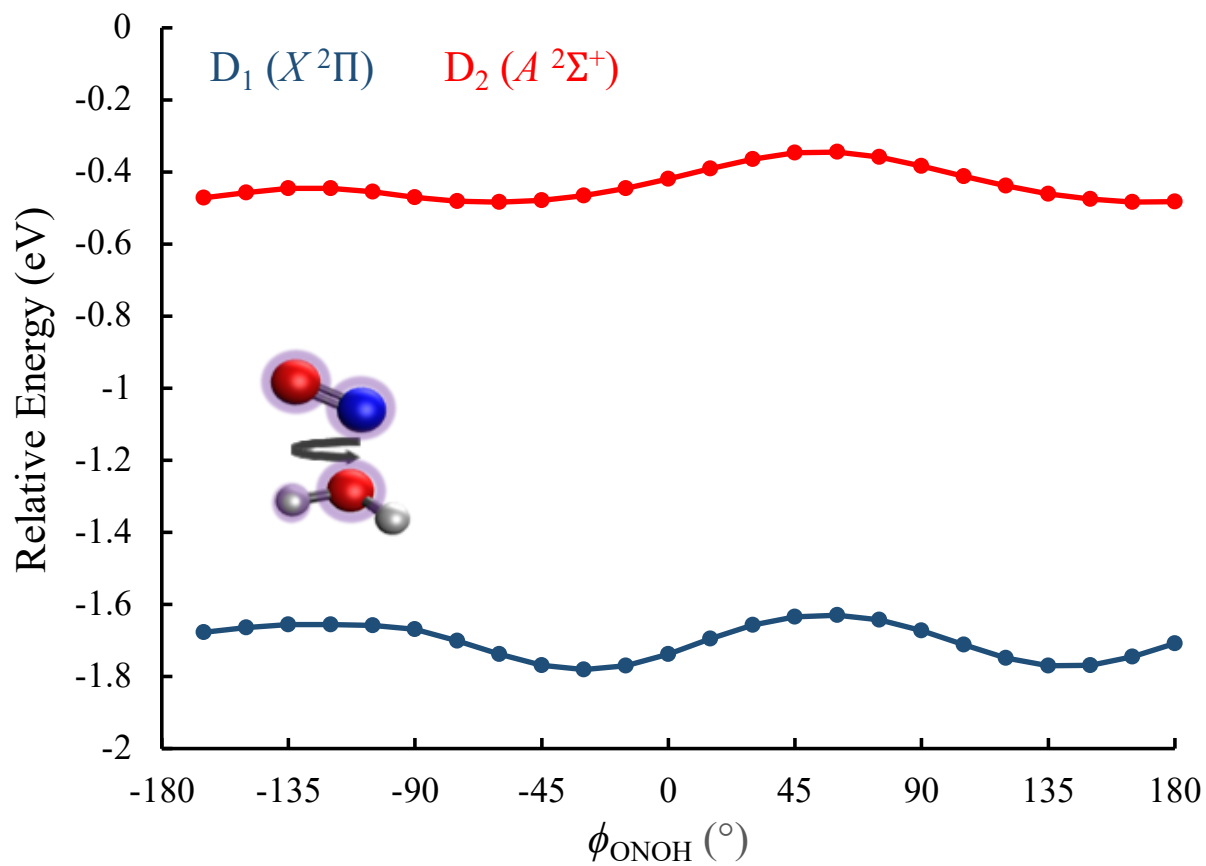
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**Figure S4.** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs of the  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  and  $D_1 (X^2\Pi)$  states for  $\text{ON}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as a function of torsion angles  $-165^{\circ} \leq \phi_{\text{ONOH}} \leq 180^{\circ}$  at a fixed intermolecular distance of  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.56 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

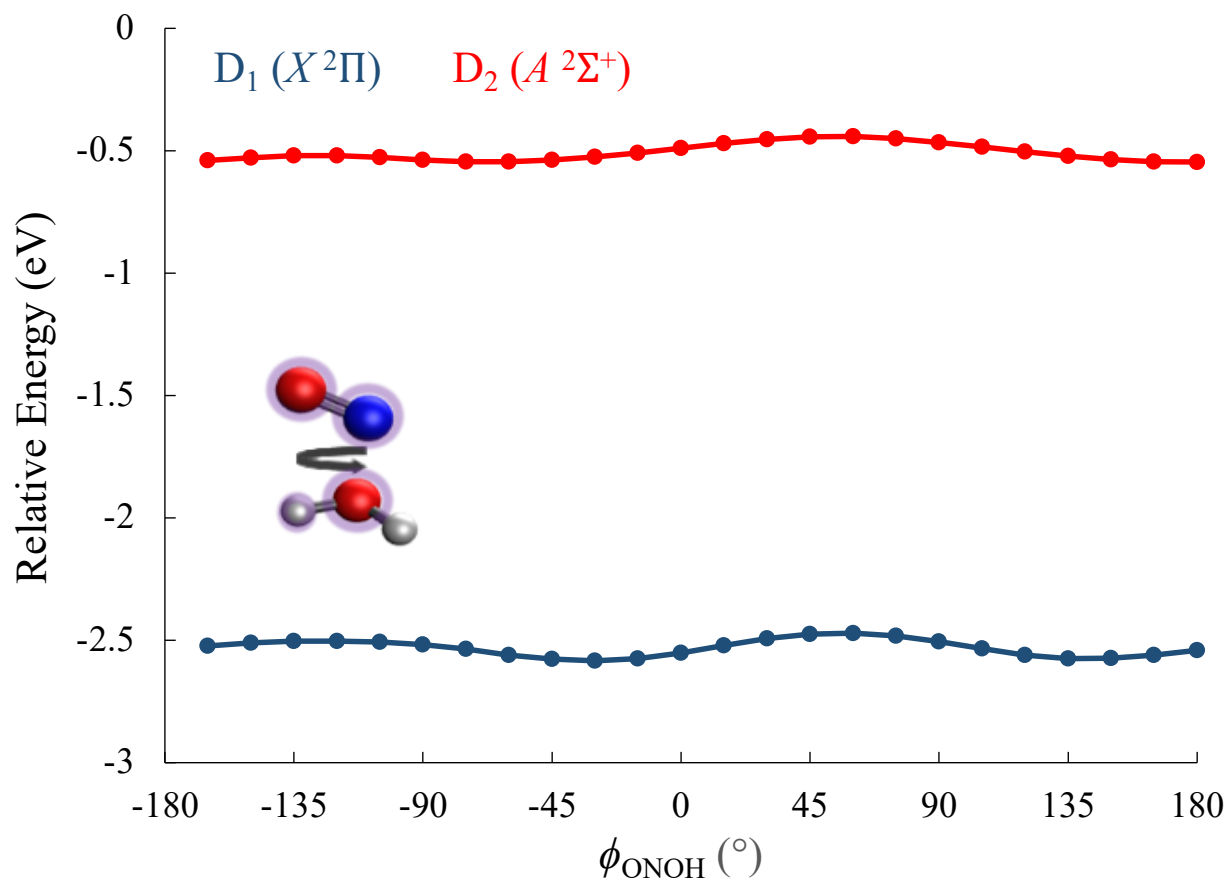


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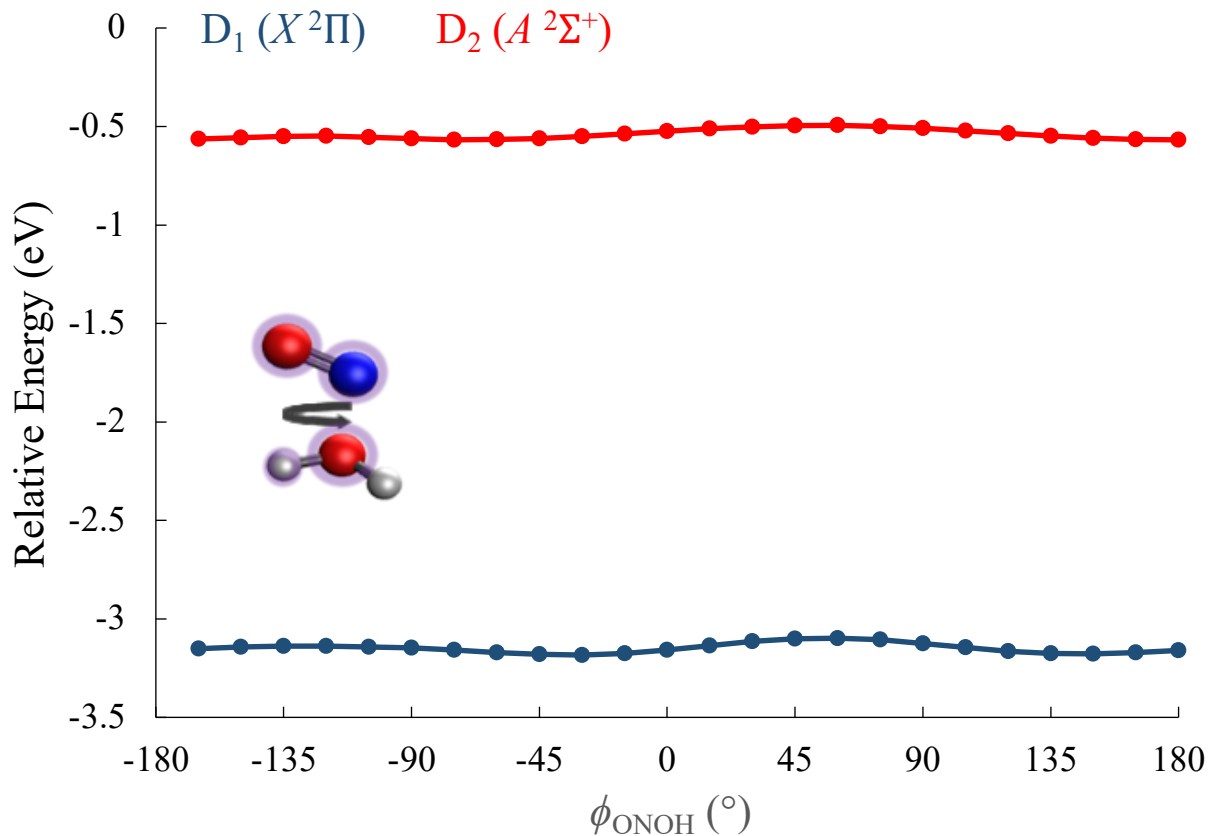


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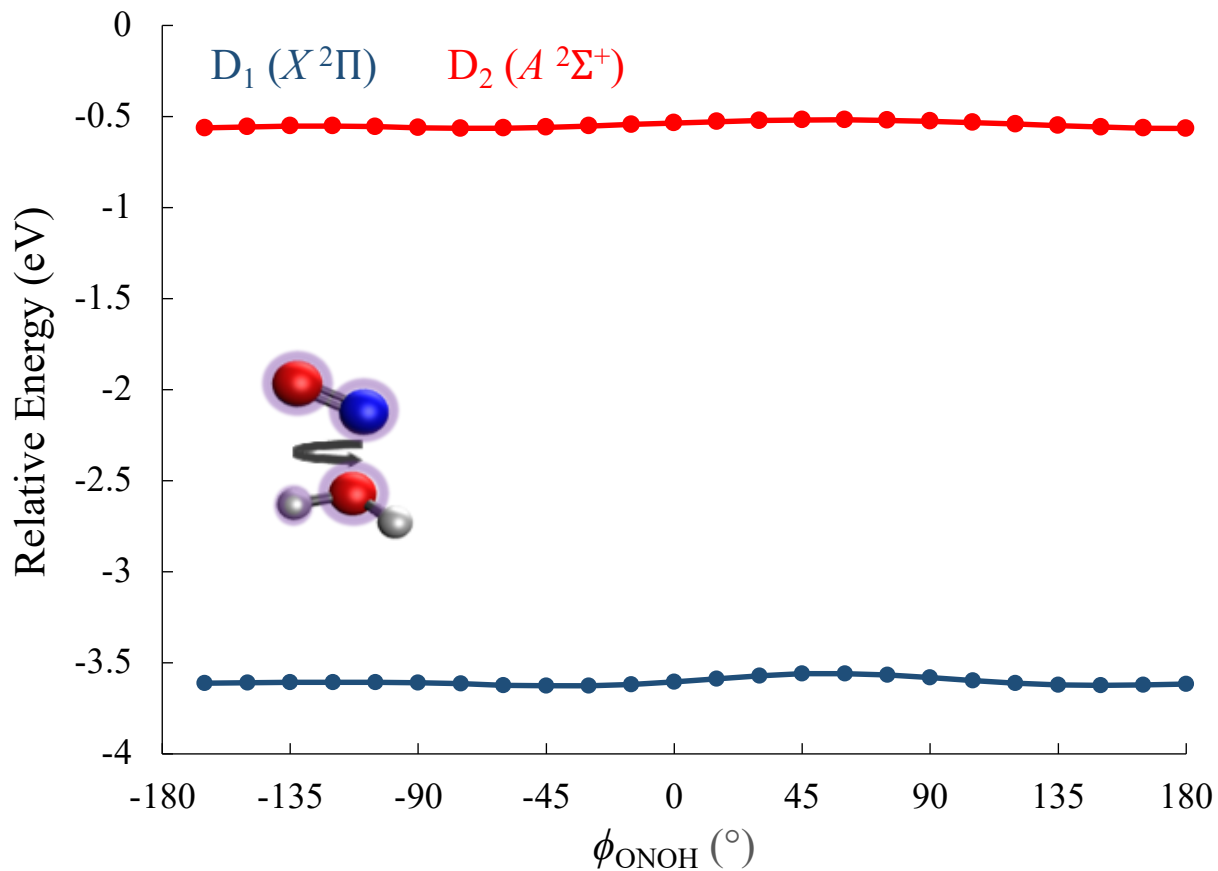




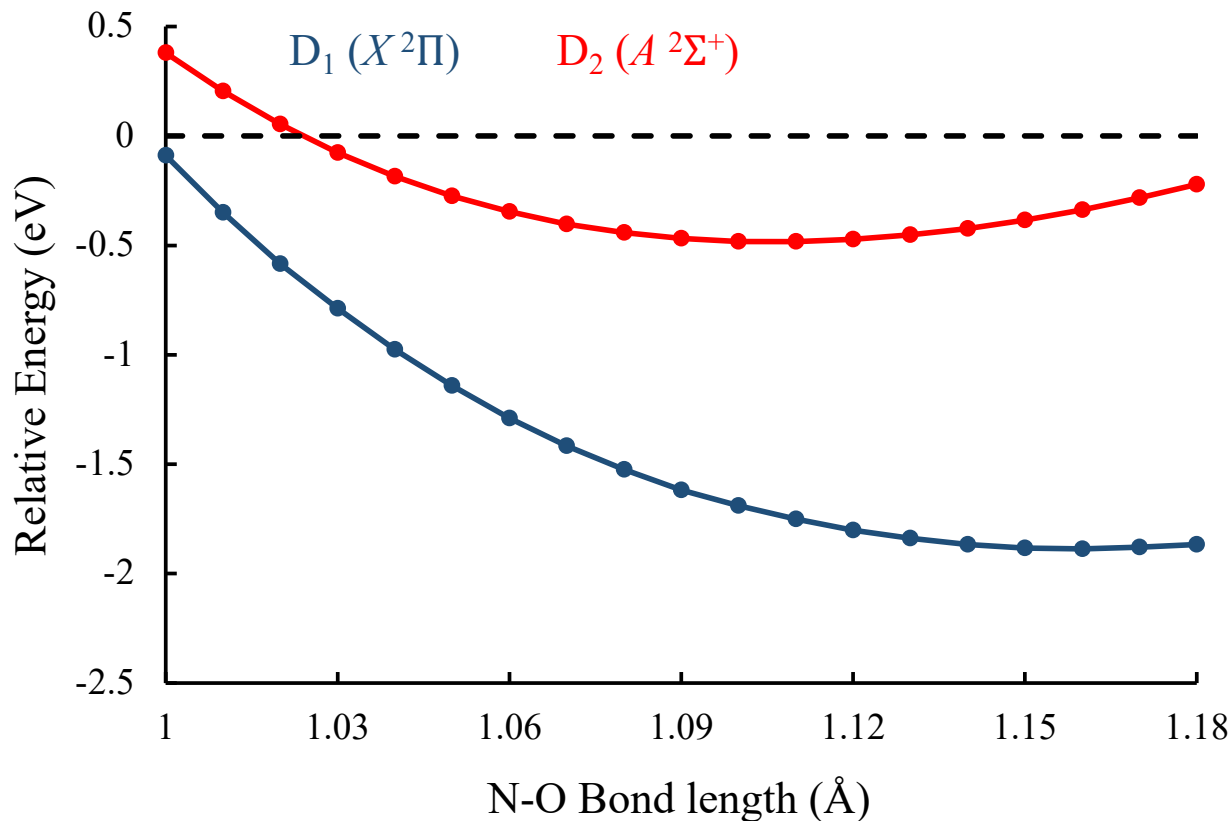
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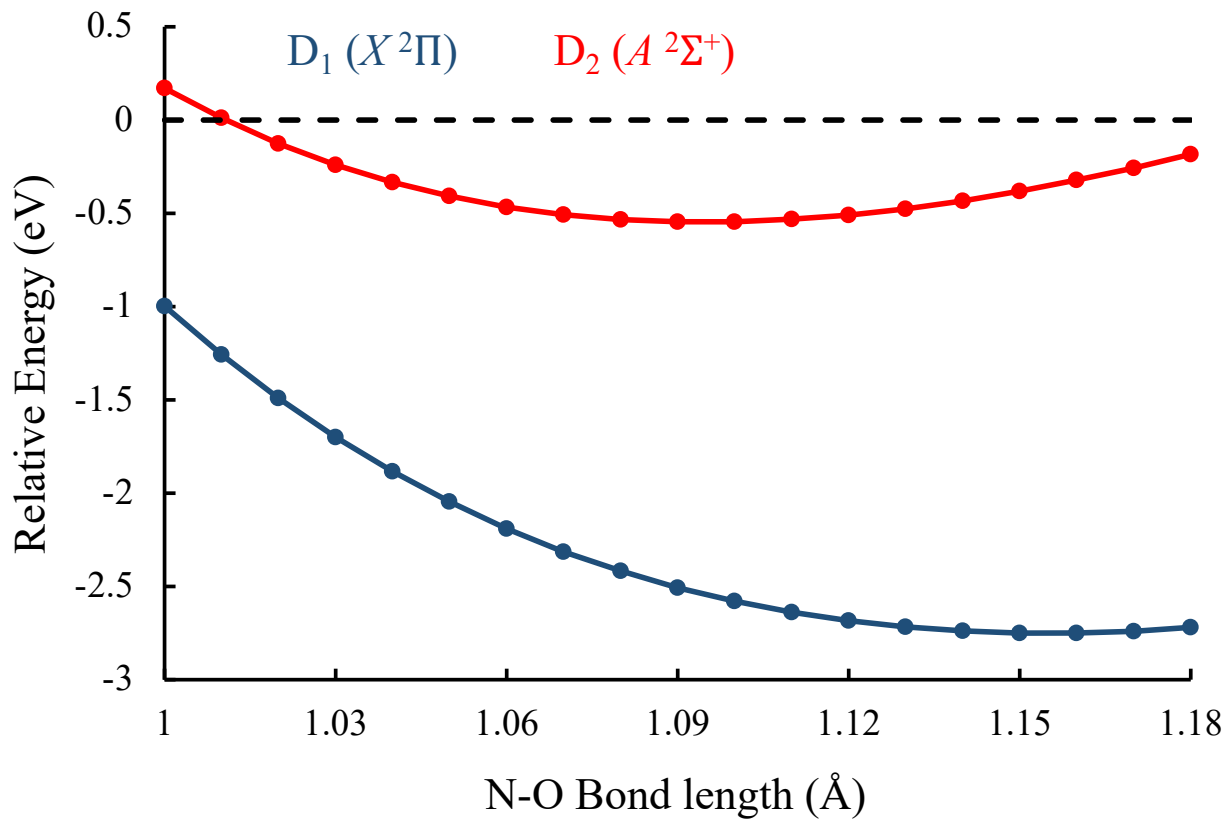
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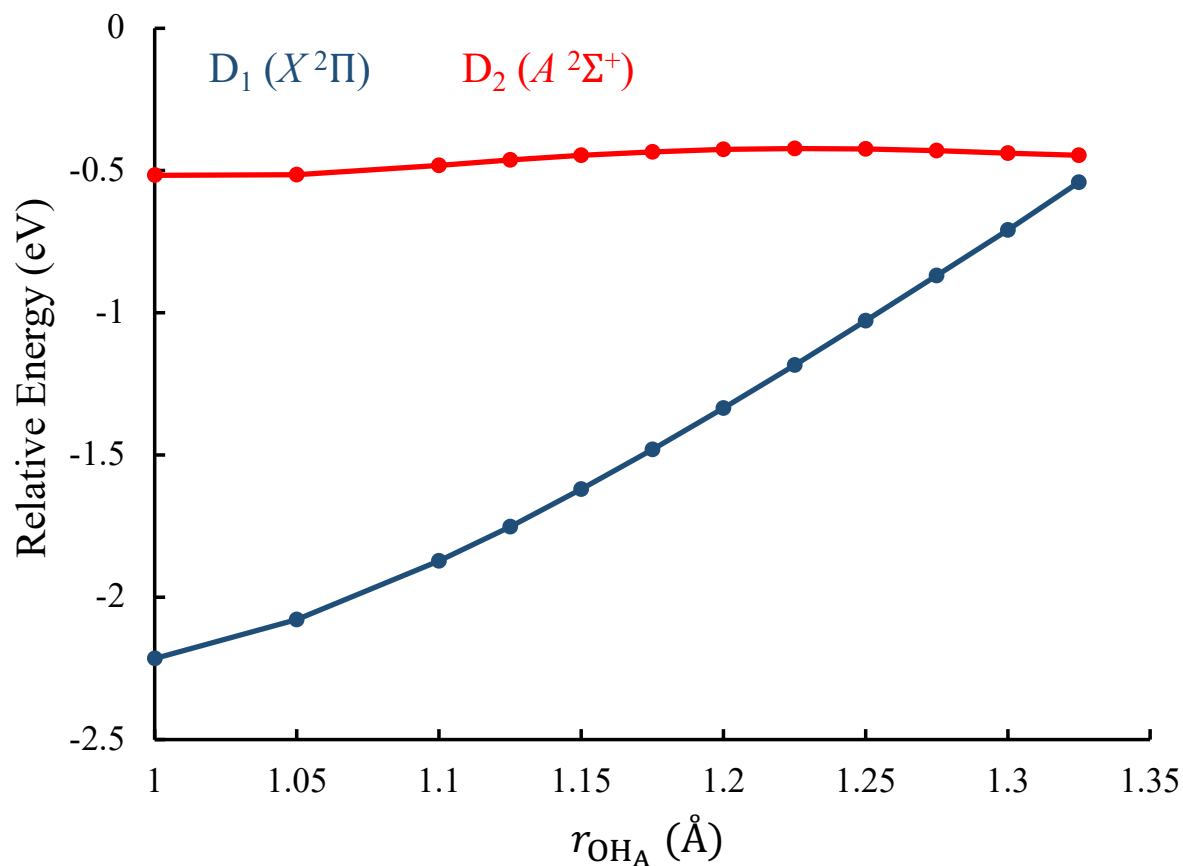
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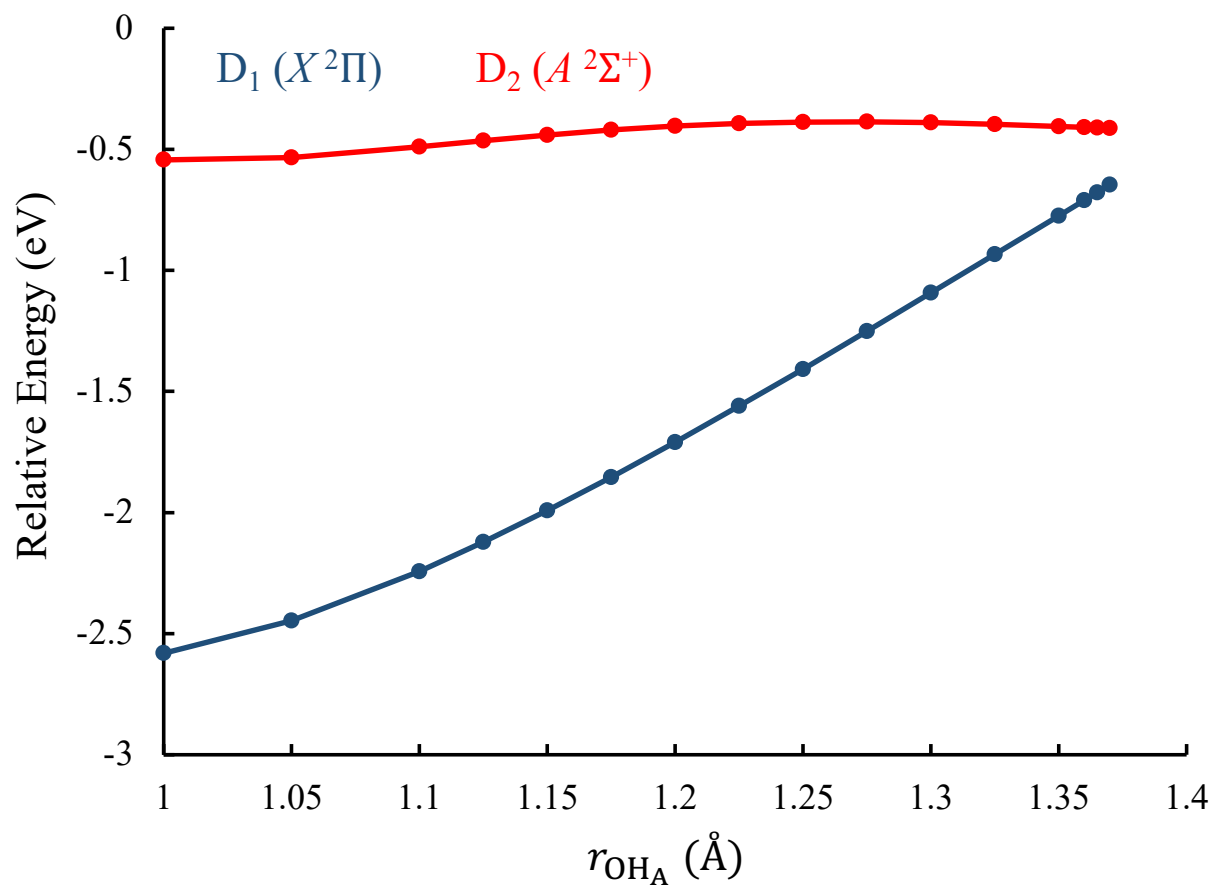
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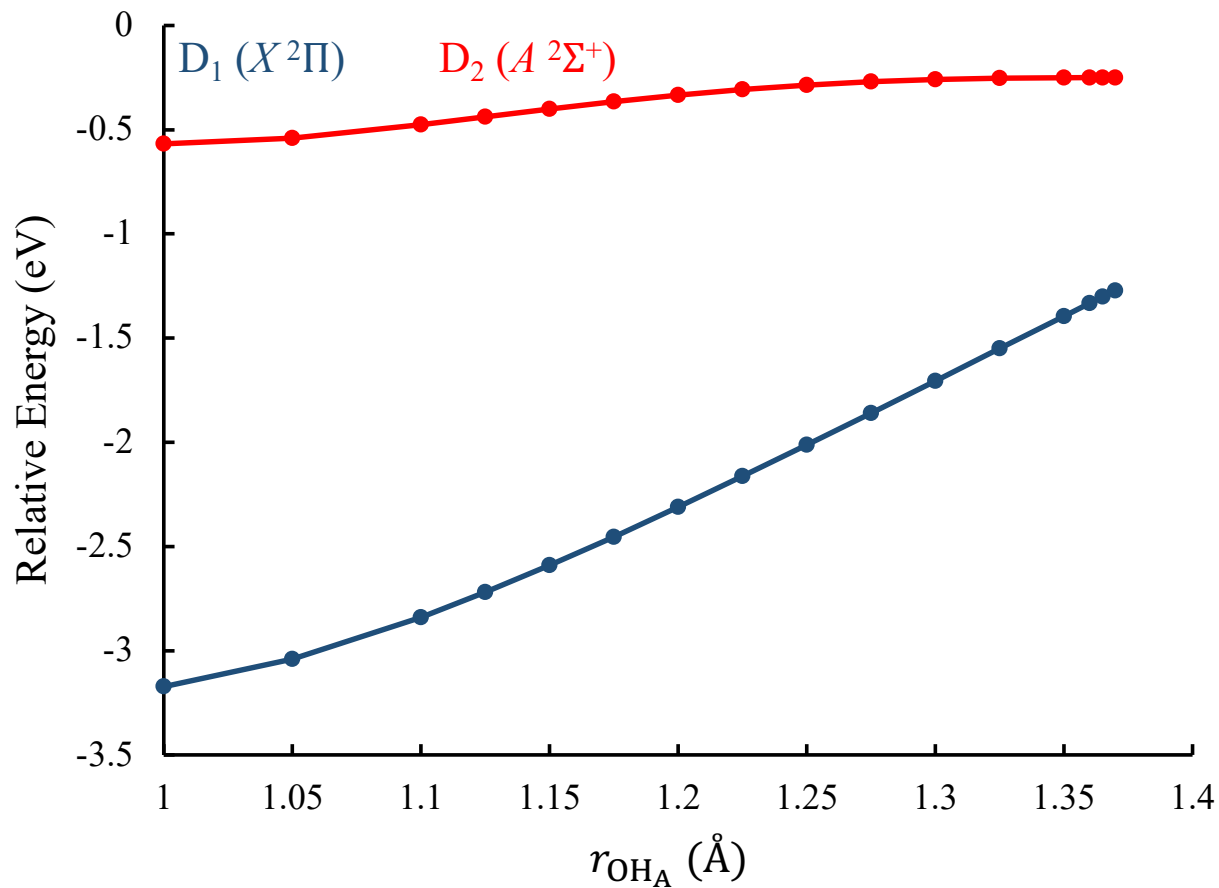
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**Figure S12.** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs of the  $D_1$  ( $X^2\Pi$ ) and  $D_2$  ( $A^2\Sigma^+$ ) states for  $\text{NO}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as a function of the O-H bond length that is nearly perpendicular to the NO,  $r_{\text{OH}_A}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.76$  Å. All energies are reported relative to  $D_2$  ( $A^2\Sigma^+$ ) at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

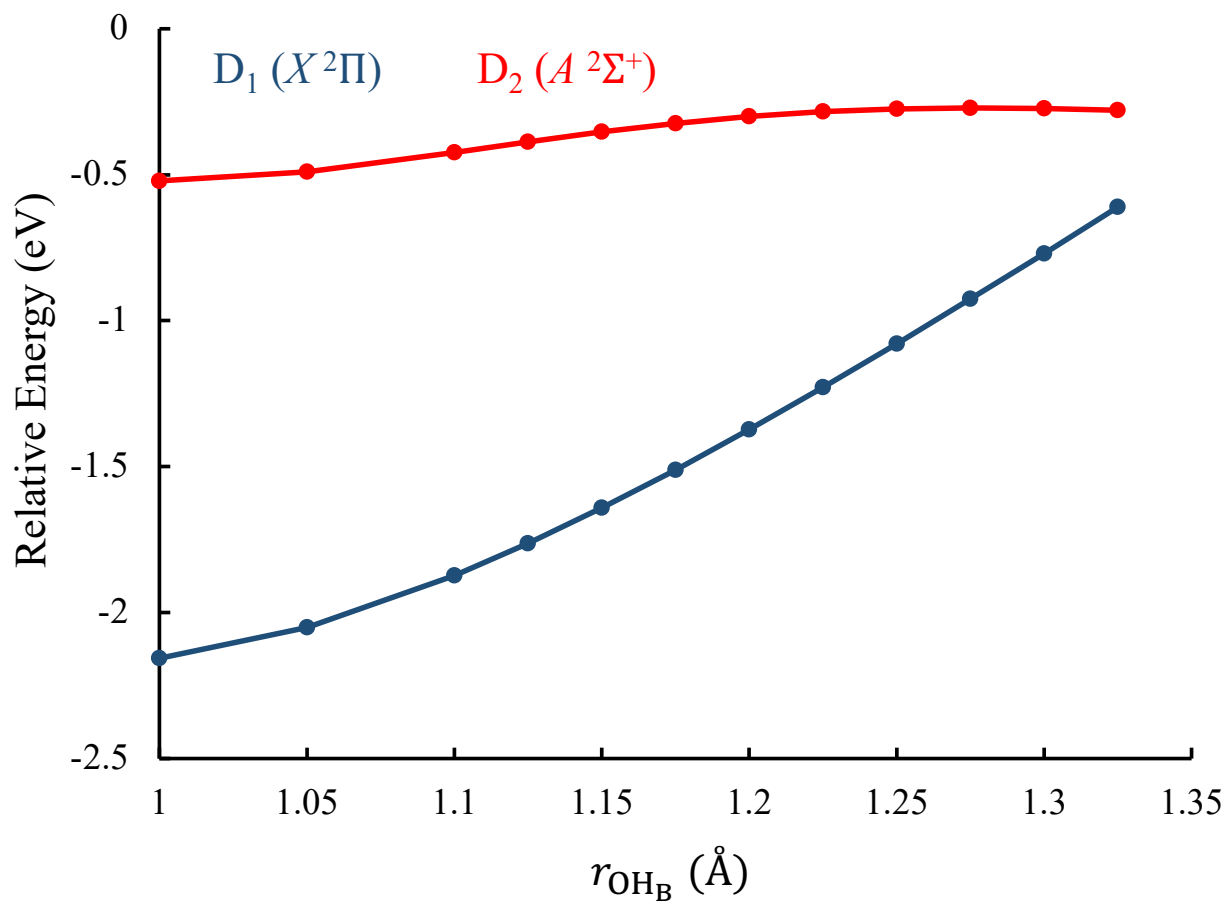


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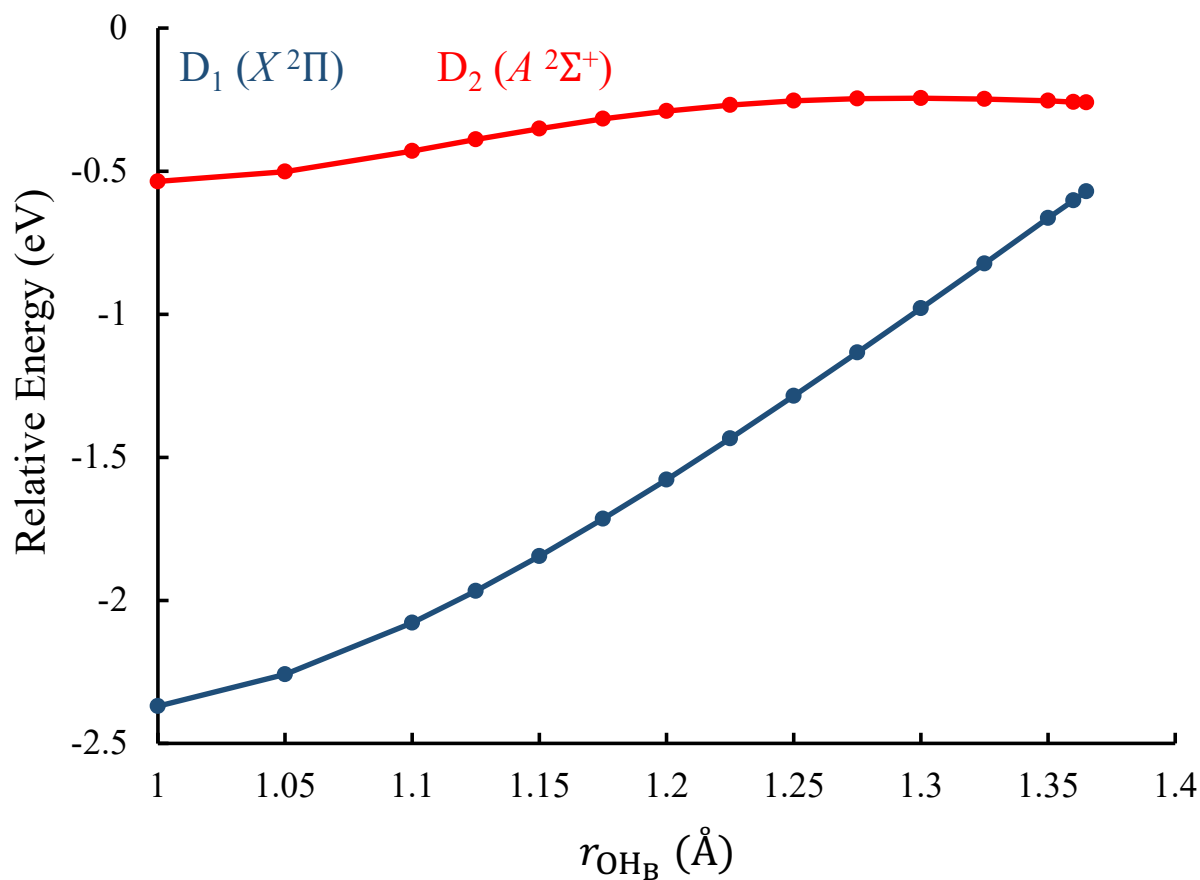


**Figure S14.** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs of the  $D_1 (X^2\Pi)$  and  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  states for  $\text{NO}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as a function of the O-H bond length that is nearly perpendicular to the NO,  $r_{\text{OH}_A}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.91 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

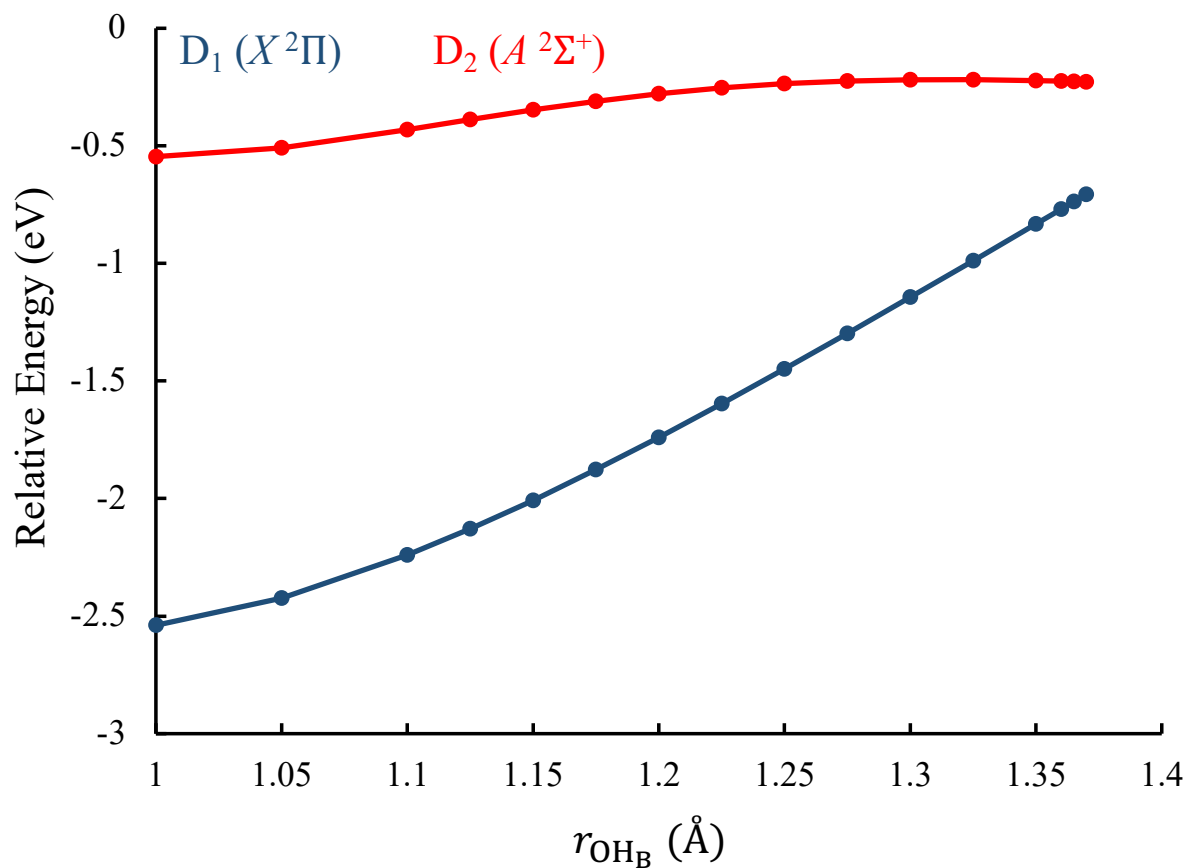




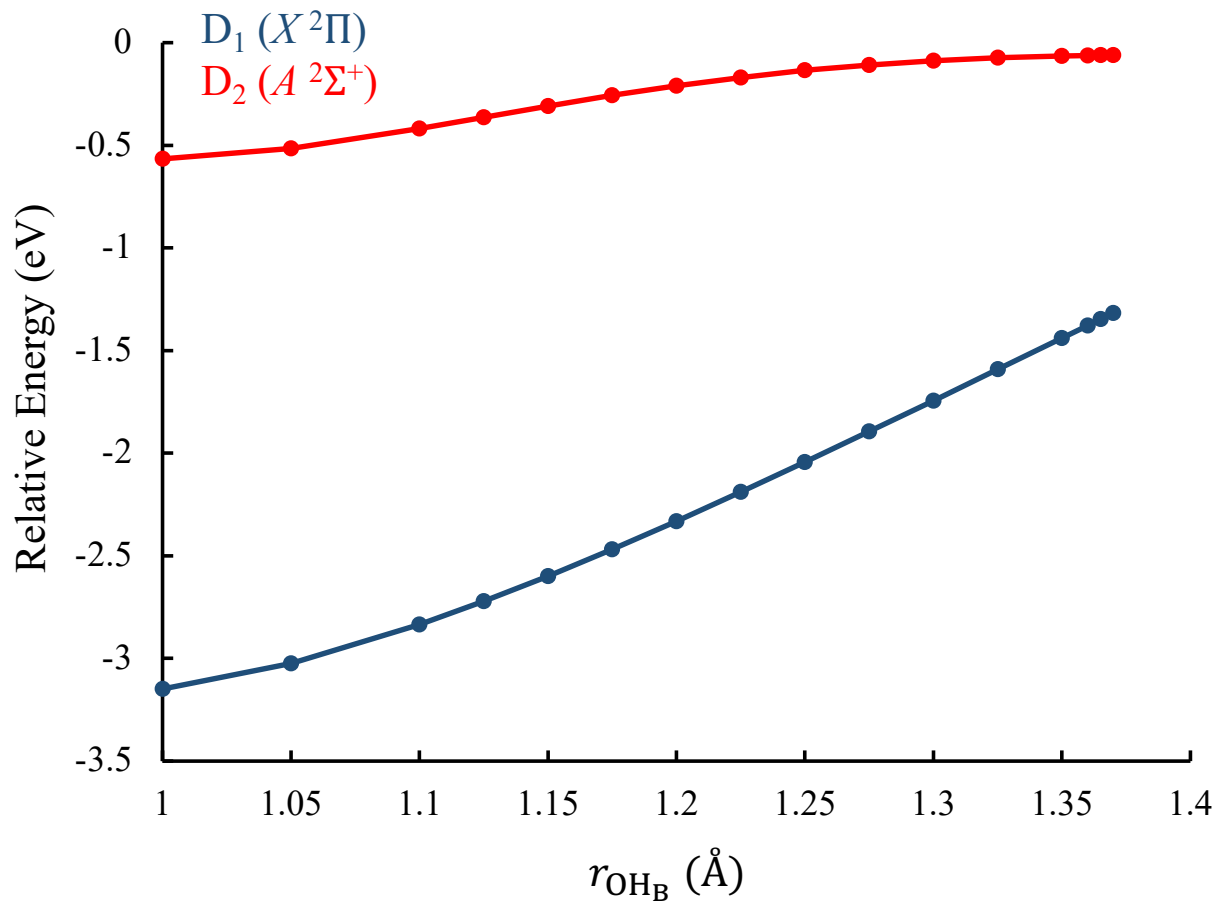
**Figure S15.** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs of the  $D_1 (X^2\Pi)$  and  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  states for  $\text{NO}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as a function of the O-H bond length that is nearly parallel to the NO,  $r_{\text{OH}_B}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.76 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.



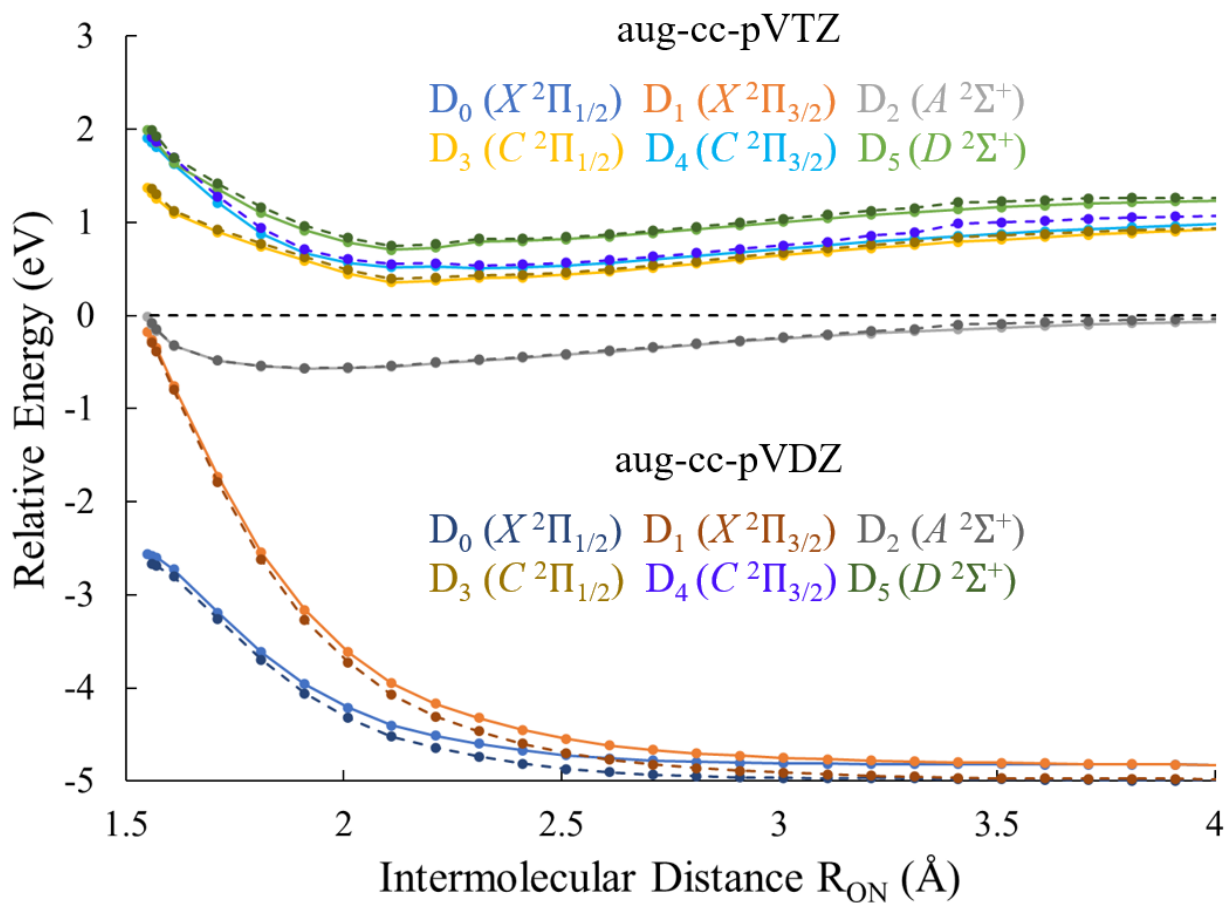
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**Figure S17.** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs of the  $D_1 (X^2\Pi)$  and  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  states for  $\text{NO}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as a function of the O-H bond length that is nearly parallel to the NO,  $r_{\text{OH}_B}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.81 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.



**Figure S18.** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs of the  $D_1$  ( $X^2\Pi$ ) and  $D_2$  ( $A^2\Sigma^+$ ) states for  $\text{NO}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as a function of the O-H bond length that is nearly parallel to the NO,  $r_{\text{OH}_B}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.91$  Å. All energies are reported relative to  $D_2$  ( $A^2\Sigma^+$ ) at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.



**Figure S19:** Cuts of the adiabatic PESs of the first six lowest electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of intermolecular distance,  $R_{ON}$ . The PESs represent benchmarking between two different basis sets used for the geometry optimizations. All energies are reported relative to  $D_2$  ( $A^2\Sigma^+$ ) at  $R_{ON} = 10$  Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory for the solid curves and at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory for the dashed curves.

**Table S1:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of the distance between the N of NO and the O of H<sub>2</sub>O, R<sub>ON</sub>. This intermolecular distance is the only constraint for these geometry optimizations; all other degrees of freedom were optimized on D<sub>2</sub>. These states are labeled based on their electronic character at R<sub>ON</sub> = 10 Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory.

R <sub>ON</sub> (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.51	-1.93	0.29	0.43	2.17	2.61	2.68
1.515	-2.30	0.05	0.37	1.79	2.26	2.35
1.52	-2.52	-0.03	0.30	1.60	2.10	2.22
1.53	-2.60	-0.07	0.19	1.52	2.05	2.16
1.54	-2.64	-0.13	0.09	1.47	2.01	2.11
1.545	-2.65	-0.17	0.04	1.45	1.99	2.08
1.56	-2.67	-0.29	-0.08	1.36	1.92	1.99
1.57	-2.69	-0.39	-0.15	1.30	1.87	1.93
1.61	-2.80	-0.80	-0.32	1.13	1.69	1.70
1.71	-3.26	-1.79	-0.48	0.92	1.28	1.42
1.81	-3.70	-2.62	-0.54	0.77	0.94	1.16
1.91	-4.06	-3.27	-0.56	0.63	0.71	0.97
2.01	-4.32	-3.73	-0.56	0.49	0.61	0.84
2.11	-4.52	-4.07	-0.54	0.39	0.55	0.75
2.21	-4.64	-4.31	-0.50	0.41	0.56	0.77
2.31	-4.74	-4.47	-0.48	0.43	0.54	0.82
2.41	-4.82	-4.60	-0.45	0.44	0.55	0.83
2.51	-4.87	-4.70	-0.41	0.46	0.57	0.85
2.61	-4.91	-4.77	-0.38	0.50	0.60	0.87
2.71	-4.93	-4.82	-0.34	0.54	0.63	0.91
2.81	-4.95	-4.86	-0.30	0.58	0.67	0.95
2.91	-4.96	-4.89	-0.27	0.63	0.71	1.00
3.01	-4.97	-4.91	-0.23	0.68	0.75	1.04
3.11	-4.97	-4.93	-0.20	0.72	0.79	1.08
3.21	-4.97	-4.94	-0.17	0.76	0.86	1.12
3.31	-4.97	-4.95	-0.15	0.79	0.89	1.15
3.41	-4.98	-4.97	-0.10	0.84	0.99	1.22
3.51	-4.98	-4.97	-0.09	0.86	1.00	1.23
3.61	-4.99	-4.97	-0.07	0.88	1.02	1.24
3.71	-4.99	-4.97	-0.06	0.90	1.04	1.26
3.81	-4.99	-4.98	-0.05	0.92	1.05	1.26
3.91	-5.00	-4.98	-0.04	0.93	1.07	1.27
4.01	-5.00	-4.98	-0.04	0.94	1.07	1.26
10.00	-4.98	-4.98	0.00	1.02	1.03	1.12

**Table S2:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of the distance between the N of NO and the O of H<sub>2</sub>O, R<sub>ON</sub>. This intermolecular distance is the only constraint for these geometry optimizations; all other degrees of freedom were optimized on D<sub>2</sub>. These states are labeled based on their electronic character at R<sub>ON</sub> = 10 Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

R <sub>ON</sub> (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.51	-2.27	0.07	0.41	1.73	2.18	2.28
1.515	-2.43	0.01	0.36	1.59	2.07	2.19
1.53	-2.53	-0.06	0.18	1.48	1.99	2.10
1.54	-2.55	-0.11	0.08	1.43	1.95	2.05
1.545	-2.56	-0.14	0.03	1.40	1.93	2.02
1.55	-2.57	-0.18	-0.02	1.37	1.91	1.99
1.56	-2.58	-0.26	-0.10	1.31	1.86	1.92
1.57	-2.60	-0.35	-0.16	1.26	1.81	1.86
1.61	-2.73	-0.75	-0.32	1.10	1.63	1.64
1.71	-3.19	-1.73	-0.48	0.90	1.21	1.36
1.81	-3.62	-2.55	-0.55	0.74	0.88	1.10
1.91	-3.96	-3.16	-0.57	0.59	0.67	0.91
2.01	-4.21	-3.62	-0.57	0.45	0.57	0.79
2.11	-4.40	-3.95	-0.55	0.36	0.52	0.71
2.21	-4.51	-4.17	-0.51	0.38	0.53	0.73
2.31	-4.60	-4.32	-0.49	0.40	0.51	0.80
2.41	-4.67	-4.45	-0.46	0.41	0.52	0.80
2.51	-4.72	-4.55	-0.42	0.44	0.54	0.82
2.61	-4.76	-4.62	-0.39	0.47	0.57	0.85
2.71	-4.78	-4.67	-0.35	0.51	0.60	0.89
2.81	-4.80	-4.70	-0.31	0.56	0.64	0.92
2.91	-4.80	-4.73	-0.28	0.60	0.68	0.97
3.01	-4.81	-4.75	-0.25	0.65	0.72	1.01
3.11	-4.81	-4.77	-0.22	0.69	0.76	1.05
3.21	-4.82	-4.78	-0.19	0.73	0.79	1.08
3.31	-4.82	-4.79	-0.17	0.76	0.82	1.11
3.41	-4.82	-4.80	-0.15	0.79	0.85	1.14
3.51	-4.82	-4.81	-0.13	0.82	0.88	1.16
3.61	-4.82	-4.81	-0.11	0.84	0.90	1.18
3.71	-4.82	-4.82	-0.10	0.87	0.93	1.20
3.81	-4.82	-4.82	-0.08	0.89	0.95	1.21
3.91	-4.82	-4.82	-0.07	0.91	0.97	1.22
4.01	-4.83	-4.83	-0.06	0.92	0.98	1.23
10.00	-4.82	-4.82	0.00	1.02	1.02	1.13

**Table S3:** Relative electronic energies, of the first 6 electronic states, for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of torsion angles  $-165^\circ \leq \phi_{\text{ONOH}} \leq 180^\circ$  at a fixed intermolecular distance of  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.56 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$\phi_{\text{ONOH}} (^\circ)$	$D_0$ (eV)	$D_1$ (eV)	$D_2$ (eV)	$D_3$ (eV)	$D_4$ (eV)	$D_5$ (eV)
-165	-2.62	-0.34	0.04	1.27	1.85	1.99
-150	-2.60	-0.31	0.08	1.31	1.87	2.04
-135	-2.59	-0.29	0.10	1.34	1.88	2.08
-120	-2.58	-0.28	0.10	1.35	1.88	2.08
-105	-2.59	-0.30	0.08	1.32	1.88	2.06
-90	-2.61	-0.33	0.05	1.29	1.87	2.02
-75	-2.62	-0.35	0.00	1.26	1.86	1.97
-60	-2.63	-0.35	-0.04	1.25	1.84	1.92
-45	-2.63	-0.33	-0.07	1.26	1.83	1.90
-30	-2.60	-0.28	-0.09	1.30	1.84	1.91
-15	-2.55	-0.22	-0.09	1.34	1.89	1.95
0	-2.53	-0.18	-0.05	1.38	1.96	2.01
15	-2.57	-0.17	0.02	1.40	2.00	2.08
30	-2.61	-0.16	0.09	1.43	2.04	2.15
45	-2.62	-0.13	0.13	1.46	2.07	2.21
60	-2.62	-0.12	0.13	1.47	2.08	2.22
75	-2.59	-0.13	0.09	1.46	2.07	2.19
90	-2.57	-0.15	0.03	1.44	2.04	2.13
105	-2.55	-0.18	-0.03	1.40	1.99	2.05
120	-2.55	-0.21	-0.07	1.36	1.93	1.98
135	-2.57	-0.25	-0.09	1.32	1.87	1.93
150	-2.60	-0.30	-0.09	1.28	1.83	1.90
165	-2.63	-0.34	-0.06	1.24	1.82	1.89
180	-2.63	-0.35	-0.01	1.24	1.83	1.93



**Table S4:** Relative electronic energies, of the first 6 electronic states, for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of torsion angles  $-165^\circ \leq \phi_{\text{ONOH}} \leq 180^\circ$  at a fixed intermolecular distance of  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.61 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> (A<sup>2</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup>) at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$\phi_{\text{ONOH}} (\text{^\circ})$	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
-165	-2.72	-0.69	-0.28	1.11	1.66	1.78
-150	-2.72	-0.67	-0.25	1.13	1.65	1.81
-135	-2.71	-0.66	-0.24	1.15	1.65	1.83
-120	-2.71	-0.66	-0.24	1.15	1.65	1.83
-105	-2.71	-0.66	-0.25	1.14	1.66	1.83
-90	-2.72	-0.69	-0.27	1.12	1.67	1.79
-75	-2.73	-0.71	-0.30	1.10	1.66	1.75
-60	-2.74	-0.73	-0.31	1.09	1.65	1.69
-45	-2.73	-0.75	-0.32	1.09	1.63	1.65
-30	-2.71	-0.75	-0.32	1.11	1.63	1.64
-15	-2.69	-0.73	-0.30	1.13	1.66	1.67
0	-2.68	-0.69	-0.27	1.17	1.71	1.74
15	-2.68	-0.64	-0.22	1.20	1.77	1.84
30	-2.69	-0.60	-0.18	1.23	1.81	1.92
45	-2.70	-0.58	-0.15	1.25	1.83	1.97
60	-2.70	-0.57	-0.15	1.26	1.84	1.98
75	-2.68	-0.58	-0.17	1.26	1.83	1.96
90	-2.66	-0.61	-0.21	1.24	1.81	1.90
105	-2.66	-0.66	-0.26	1.20	1.76	1.81
120	-2.68	-0.71	-0.29	1.16	1.69	1.72
135	-2.71	-0.74	-0.31	1.12	1.65	1.66
150	-2.73	-0.75	-0.32	1.10	1.63	1.64
165	-2.74	-0.74	-0.32	1.08	1.64	1.67
180	-2.73	-0.72	-0.30	1.09	1.65	1.73

**Table S5:** Relative electronic energies, of the first 6 electronic states, for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of torsion angles  $-165^\circ \leq \phi_{\text{ONOH}} \leq 180^\circ$  at a fixed intermolecular distance of  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.71 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$\phi_{\text{ONOH}} (^\circ)$	$D_0$ (eV)	$D_1$ (eV)	$D_2$ (eV)	$D_3$ (eV)	$D_4$ (eV)	$D_5$ (eV)
-165	-3.17	-1.68	-0.47	0.90	1.23	1.41
-150	-3.17	-1.66	-0.46	0.91	1.22	1.42
-135	-3.18	-1.66	-0.45	0.92	1.21	1.43
-120	-3.18	-1.66	-0.45	0.93	1.21	1.43
-105	-3.17	-1.66	-0.46	0.92	1.22	1.43
-90	-3.16	-1.67	-0.47	0.91	1.24	1.42
-75	-3.18	-1.70	-0.48	0.90	1.23	1.39
-60	-3.19	-1.74	-0.48	0.90	1.21	1.35
-45	-3.20	-1.77	-0.48	0.90	1.19	1.32
-30	-3.19	-1.78	-0.47	0.92	1.18	1.31
-15	-3.18	-1.77	-0.45	0.94	1.20	1.34
0	-3.16	-1.74	-0.42	0.96	1.25	1.40
15	-3.15	-1.70	-0.39	0.98	1.30	1.47
30	-3.15	-1.66	-0.36	1.00	1.34	1.53
45	-3.16	-1.63	-0.35	1.01	1.36	1.57
60	-3.15	-1.63	-0.34	1.01	1.37	1.58
75	-3.15	-1.64	-0.36	1.01	1.36	1.56
90	-3.14	-1.67	-0.38	1.00	1.33	1.51
105	-3.15	-1.71	-0.41	0.98	1.28	1.44
120	-3.17	-1.75	-0.44	0.96	1.23	1.38
135	-3.18	-1.77	-0.46	0.94	1.20	1.34
150	-3.19	-1.77	-0.48	0.92	1.19	1.32
165	-3.19	-1.75	-0.48	0.90	1.21	1.34
180	-3.18	-1.71	-0.48	0.90	1.22	1.38

**Table S6:** Relative electronic energies, of the first 6 electronic states, for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of torsion angles  $-165^\circ \leq \phi_{\text{ONOH}} \leq 180^\circ$  at a fixed intermolecular distance of  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.81 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$\phi_{\text{ONOH}} (^\circ)$	$D_0$ (eV)	$D_1$ (eV)	$D_2$ (eV)	$D_3$ (eV)	$D_4$ (eV)	$D_5$ (eV)
-165	-3.62	-2.52	-0.54	0.74	0.88	1.12
-150	-3.62	-2.51	-0.53	0.74	0.87	1.13
-135	-3.62	-2.50	-0.52	0.75	0.85	1.14
-120	-3.62	-2.50	-0.52	0.76	0.85	1.14
-105	-3.62	-2.51	-0.53	0.75	0.87	1.14
-90	-3.62	-2.52	-0.54	0.74	0.88	1.13
-75	-3.61	-2.54	-0.55	0.74	0.88	1.11
-60	-3.62	-2.56	-0.55	0.74	0.87	1.09
-45	-3.62	-2.58	-0.54	0.76	0.86	1.07
-30	-3.61	-2.58	-0.53	0.78	0.86	1.07
-15	-3.60	-2.58	-0.51	0.79	0.87	1.09
0	-3.59	-2.55	-0.49	0.80	0.91	1.14
15	-3.58	-2.52	-0.47	0.81	0.95	1.20
30	-3.58	-2.49	-0.45	0.82	0.98	1.25
45	-3.58	-2.47	-0.44	0.83	1.01	1.28
60	-3.58	-2.47	-0.44	0.83	1.01	1.29
75	-3.57	-2.48	-0.45	0.83	1.00	1.27
90	-3.57	-2.51	-0.47	0.83	0.97	1.23
105	-3.58	-2.53	-0.48	0.82	0.94	1.18
120	-3.59	-2.56	-0.50	0.81	0.90	1.13
135	-3.60	-2.57	-0.52	0.80	0.88	1.09
150	-3.61	-2.57	-0.54	0.77	0.87	1.08
165	-3.62	-2.56	-0.54	0.75	0.88	1.09
180	-3.62	-2.54	-0.55	0.74	0.88	1.11

**Table S7:** Relative electronic energies, of the first 6 electronic states, for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of torsion angles  $-165^\circ \leq \phi_{\text{ONOH}} \leq 180^\circ$  at a fixed intermolecular distance of  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.91 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> (A<sup>2</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup>) at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$\phi_{\text{ONOH}} (^\circ)$	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
-165	-3.96	-3.15	-0.56	0.58	0.65	0.92
-150	-3.97	-3.14	-0.56	0.59	0.64	0.93
-135	-3.97	-3.14	-0.55	0.59	0.63	0.93
-120	-3.97	-3.14	-0.55	0.59	0.63	0.93
-105	-3.97	-3.14	-0.55	0.59	0.64	0.93
-90	-3.96	-3.15	-0.56	0.59	0.65	0.93
-75	-3.96	-3.16	-0.57	0.59	0.66	0.92
-60	-3.95	-3.17	-0.57	0.60	0.67	0.91
-45	-3.95	-3.18	-0.56	0.61	0.67	0.89
-30	-3.94	-3.18	-0.55	0.62	0.68	0.90
-15	-3.94	-3.18	-0.54	0.64	0.68	0.92
0	-3.93	-3.16	-0.52	0.67	0.69	0.96
15	-3.92	-3.14	-0.51	0.69	0.70	1.01
30	-3.92	-3.11	-0.50	0.69	0.73	1.05
45	-3.91	-3.10	-0.50	0.70	0.75	1.08
60	-3.91	-3.10	-0.49	0.70	0.75	1.08
75	-3.91	-3.11	-0.50	0.70	0.74	1.07
90	-3.91	-3.12	-0.51	0.70	0.72	1.03
105	-3.92	-3.15	-0.52	0.69	0.70	0.99
120	-3.93	-3.16	-0.53	0.66	0.70	0.94
135	-3.94	-3.18	-0.55	0.63	0.69	0.91
150	-3.95	-3.18	-0.56	0.62	0.68	0.90
165	-3.95	-3.17	-0.57	0.60	0.68	0.91
180	-3.96	-3.16	-0.57	0.59	0.67	0.92

**Table S8:** Relative electronic energies, of the first 6 electronic states, for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of torsion angles  $-165^\circ \leq \phi_{\text{ONOH}} \leq 180^\circ$  at a fixed intermolecular distance of  $R_{\text{ON}} = 2.01 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to  $D_2 (A^2\Sigma^+)$  at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$\phi_{\text{ONOH}} (^\circ)$	$D_0$ (eV)	$D_1$ (eV)	$D_2$ (eV)	$D_3$ (eV)	$D_4$ (eV)	$D_5$ (eV)
-165	-4.22	-3.61	-0.56	0.44	0.55	0.79
-150	-4.23	-3.61	-0.56	0.43	0.54	0.79
-135	-4.23	-3.61	-0.55	0.42	0.53	0.79
-120	-4.23	-3.61	-0.55	0.42	0.53	0.79
-105	-4.23	-3.61	-0.56	0.43	0.54	0.79
-90	-4.22	-3.61	-0.56	0.44	0.55	0.79
-75	-4.22	-3.62	-0.57	0.44	0.56	0.79
-60	-4.21	-3.62	-0.56	0.45	0.58	0.78
-45	-4.20	-3.63	-0.56	0.46	0.59	0.77
-30	-4.20	-3.63	-0.55	0.47	0.60	0.78
-15	-4.19	-3.62	-0.54	0.49	0.60	0.80
0	-4.18	-3.60	-0.54	0.51	0.60	0.84
15	-4.18	-3.59	-0.53	0.54	0.60	0.88
30	-4.17	-3.57	-0.52	0.56	0.60	0.92
45	-4.17	-3.56	-0.52	0.57	0.60	0.94
60	-4.17	-3.56	-0.52	0.58	0.60	0.94
75	-4.17	-3.57	-0.52	0.57	0.61	0.93
90	-4.17	-3.58	-0.53	0.55	0.61	0.90
105	-4.18	-3.60	-0.53	0.52	0.61	0.86
120	-4.19	-3.61	-0.54	0.50	0.61	0.82
135	-4.19	-3.62	-0.55	0.48	0.61	0.79
150	-4.20	-3.62	-0.56	0.47	0.60	0.78
165	-4.21	-3.62	-0.56	0.46	0.59	0.78
180	-4.21	-3.62	-0.57	0.45	0.57	0.79

**Table S9:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of the N-O bond length for  $R_{\text{ON}}=1.61$  Å. All energies are reported relative to the D<sub>2</sub> state at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{NO}}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.06	-2.08	-0.19	-0.07	1.31	1.71	1.74
1.07	-2.23	-0.32	-0.15	1.23	1.66	1.68
1.08	-2.36	-0.44	-0.22	1.17	1.62	1.65
1.09	-2.47	-0.53	-0.26	1.14	1.60	1.62
1.1	-2.56	-0.62	-0.30	1.11	1.60	1.61
1.11	-2.65	-0.69	-0.32	1.10	1.60	1.62
1.12	-2.72	-0.74	-0.32	1.09	1.62	1.63
1.13	-2.77	-0.79	-0.32	1.10	1.65	1.66
1.14	-2.82	-0.82	-0.31	1.12	1.69	1.70
1.15	-2.85	-0.84	-0.28	1.15	1.74	1.74
1.16	-2.87	-0.85	-0.25	1.19	1.79	1.80
1.17	-2.88	-0.86	-0.21	1.23	1.85	1.86
1.18	-2.89	-0.85	-0.17	1.29	1.92	1.93

**Table S10:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of the N-O bond length for  $R_{\text{ON}}=1.71$  Å. All energies are reported relative to the D<sub>2</sub> state at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{NO}}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.06	-2.71	-1.29	-0.35	0.99	1.23	1.38
1.07	-2.85	-1.42	-0.40	0.95	1.20	1.35
1.08	-2.96	-1.53	-0.44	0.91	1.18	1.33
1.09	-3.06	-1.62	-0.47	0.90	1.18	1.33
1.1	-3.14	-1.69	-0.48	0.89	1.20	1.34
1.11	-3.21	-1.75	-0.48	0.90	1.23	1.37
1.12	-3.27	-1.80	-0.47	0.92	1.26	1.40
1.13	-3.31	-1.84	-0.45	0.95	1.31	1.44
1.14	-3.34	-1.87	-0.42	0.99	1.36	1.49
1.15	-3.36	-1.88	-0.38	1.03	1.42	1.55
1.16	-3.36	-1.89	-0.34	1.09	1.50	1.62
1.17	-3.36	-1.88	-0.28	1.15	1.58	1.69
1.18	-3.35	-1.87	-0.22	1.22	1.66	1.77

**Table S11:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of the N-O bond length for  $R_{\text{ON}}=1.81$  Å. All energies are reported relative to the D<sub>2</sub> state at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{NO}}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.06	-3.25	-2.19	-0.47	0.79	0.88	1.11
1.07	-3.38	-2.32	-0.51	0.75	0.86	1.09
1.08	-3.49	-2.42	-0.53	0.74	0.86	1.09
1.09	-3.58	-2.51	-0.55	0.74	0.87	1.09
1.1	-3.65	-2.58	-0.54	0.75	0.89	1.12
1.11	-3.71	-2.64	-0.53	0.77	0.93	1.15
1.12	-3.75	-2.68	-0.51	0.80	0.98	1.19
1.13	-3.79	-2.72	-0.48	0.85	1.03	1.24
1.14	-3.81	-2.74	-0.43	0.90	1.10	1.31
1.15	-3.82	-2.75	-0.38	0.96	1.17	1.38
1.16	-3.81	-2.75	-0.32	1.02	1.25	1.45
1.17	-3.80	-2.74	-0.26	1.10	1.34	1.54
1.18	-3.78	-2.72	-0.18	1.18	1.44	1.63



**Table S12:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of the N-O bond length for  $R_{\text{ON}}=1.91$  Å. All energies are reported relative to the D<sub>2</sub> state at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å. The calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{NO}}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.06	-3.68	-2.88	-0.52	0.60	0.68	0.92
1.07	-3.80	-3.00	-0.55	0.58	0.66	0.90
1.08	-3.90	-3.11	-0.57	0.58	0.66	0.91
1.09	-3.99	-3.19	-0.57	0.60	0.67	0.92
1.1	-4.06	-3.26	-0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1.11	-4.11	-3.32	-0.53	0.66	0.74	1.00
1.12	-4.15	-3.36	-0.50	0.71	0.79	1.05
1.13	-4.17	-3.39	-0.45	0.76	0.86	1.11
1.14	-4.19	-3.41	-0.40	0.83	0.93	1.18
1.15	-4.19	-3.41	-0.34	0.90	1.01	1.26
1.16	-4.18	-3.41	-0.27	0.98	1.10	1.35
1.17	-4.16	-3.40	-0.19	1.07	1.19	1.44
1.18	-4.13	-3.37	-0.11	1.16	1.30	1.54

**Table S13:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_A}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.76$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_A}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.45	-2.22	-0.52	0.79	0.99	1.18
1.05	-3.34	-2.08	-0.51	0.87	1.11	1.30
1.10	-3.15	-1.87	-0.48	1.03	1.29	1.50
1.125	-3.03	-1.75	-0.46	1.13	1.41	1.61
1.15	-2.91	-1.62	-0.45	1.23	1.53	1.74
1.175	-2.77	-1.48	-0.43	1.35	1.67	1.88
1.20	-2.63	-1.33	-0.43	1.47	1.81	2.02
1.225	-2.48	-1.18	-0.42	1.60	1.96	2.17
1.25	-2.33	-1.03	-0.42	1.73	2.11	2.32
1.275	-2.18	-0.87	-0.43	1.87	2.27	2.48
1.30	-2.02	-0.71	-0.44	2.02	2.43	2.64
1.325	-1.86	-0.54	-0.45	2.18	2.61	2.82

**Table S14:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_A}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.787$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_A}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.56	-2.42	-0.53	0.75	0.91	1.12
1.05	-3.44	-2.28	-0.53	0.84	1.03	1.24
1.10	-3.25	-2.08	-0.49	1.00	1.21	1.44
1.125	-3.14	-1.96	-0.47	1.10	1.33	1.56
1.15	-3.01	-1.83	-0.45	1.21	1.45	1.68
1.175	-2.88	-1.69	-0.43	1.32	1.59	1.82
1.20	-2.74	-1.54	-0.42	1.45	1.73	1.96
1.225	-2.59	-1.39	-0.41	1.57	1.87	2.11
1.25	-2.44	-1.24	-0.41	1.71	2.02	2.26
1.275	-2.29	-1.08	-0.41	1.84	2.18	2.42
1.30	-2.13	-0.92	-0.41	1.98	2.33	2.57
1.325	-1.98	-0.76	-0.42	2.12	2.49	2.73
1.35	-1.82	-0.60	-0.43	2.27	2.66	2.90
1.36	-1.75	-0.53	-0.44	2.34	2.73	2.97
1.365	-1.72	-0.50	-0.44	2.37	2.77	3.01

**Table S15:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_A}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.81$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_A}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.64	-2.58	-0.54	0.72	0.85	1.07
1.05	-3.53	-2.45	-0.53	0.82	0.96	1.19
1.10	-3.33	-2.24	-0.49	0.98	1.15	1.39
1.125	-3.22	-2.12	-0.46	1.08	1.26	1.51
1.15	-3.09	-1.99	-0.44	1.19	1.39	1.64
1.175	-2.96	-1.85	-0.42	1.31	1.52	1.77
1.20	-2.82	-1.71	-0.40	1.43	1.66	1.92
1.225	-2.67	-1.56	-0.39	1.56	1.81	2.06
1.25	-2.53	-1.41	-0.39	1.69	1.96	2.21
1.275	-2.37	-1.25	-0.39	1.82	2.11	2.37
1.30	-2.22	-1.09	-0.39	1.96	2.26	2.52
1.325	-2.06	-0.93	-0.40	2.10	2.42	2.68
1.35	-1.91	-0.78	-0.41	2.24	2.58	2.84
1.36	-1.85	-0.71	-0.41	2.30	2.64	2.90
1.365	-1.81	-0.68	-0.41	2.33	2.67	2.93
1.37	-1.78	-0.65	-0.41	2.36	2.70	2.96

**Table S16:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_A}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.91$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_A}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.97	-3.17	-0.57	0.58	0.66	0.90
1.05	-3.84	-3.04	-0.54	0.71	0.76	1.03
1.10	-3.65	-2.84	-0.48	0.90	0.93	1.23
1.125	-3.53	-2.72	-0.44	1.02	1.04	1.35
1.15	-3.40	-2.59	-0.40	1.13	1.16	1.48
1.175	-3.27	-2.45	-0.36	1.25	1.30	1.62
1.20	-3.13	-2.31	-0.33	1.38	1.44	1.76
1.225	-2.99	-2.16	-0.31	1.50	1.59	1.91
1.25	-2.79	-2.01	-0.29	1.76	2.15	2.65
1.275	-2.69	-1.86	-0.27	1.77	1.90	2.21
1.30	-2.54	-1.71	-0.26	1.90	2.05	2.37
1.325	-2.38	-1.55	-0.25	2.04	2.20	2.52
1.35	-2.23	-1.40	-0.25	2.17	2.36	2.67
1.36	-2.17	-1.33	-0.25	2.23	2.42	2.74
1.365	-2.14	-1.30	-0.25	2.26	2.45	2.77
1.37	-2.11	-1.27	-0.25	2.28	2.48	2.80

**Table S17:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_B}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.76$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_B}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.41	-2.16	-0.52	0.81	1.03	1.23
1.05	-3.31	-2.05	-0.49	0.85	1.13	1.32
1.10	-3.14	-1.87	-0.42	0.95	1.30	1.49
1.125	-3.03	-1.76	-0.39	1.02	1.41	1.60
1.15	-2.91	-1.64	-0.35	1.10	1.53	1.71
1.175	-2.79	-1.51	-0.32	1.20	1.66	1.84
1.20	-2.65	-1.37	-0.30	1.30	1.80	1.98
1.225	-2.51	-1.23	-0.28	1.41	1.94	2.12
1.25	-2.37	-1.08	-0.27	1.52	2.09	2.27
1.275	-2.22	-0.93	-0.27	1.65	2.24	2.42
1.30	-2.06	-0.77	-0.27	1.77	2.39	2.57
1.325	-1.91	-0.61	-0.28	1.90	2.55	2.72

**Table S18:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_B}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.787$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_B}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.52	-2.37	-0.54	0.77	0.95	1.16
1.05	-3.42	-2.26	-0.50	0.81	1.05	1.26
1.10	-3.24	-2.08	-0.43	0.92	1.23	1.43
1.125	-3.13	-1.97	-0.39	0.99	1.34	1.54
1.15	-3.02	-1.85	-0.35	1.08	1.46	1.66
1.175	-2.89	-1.72	-0.32	1.17	1.59	1.79
1.20	-2.75	-1.58	-0.29	1.27	1.73	1.92
1.225	-2.61	-1.43	-0.27	1.38	1.87	2.06
1.25	-2.47	-1.29	-0.25	1.50	2.02	2.21
1.275	-2.32	-1.13	-0.25	1.62	2.17	2.36
1.30	-2.17	-0.98	-0.25	1.74	2.32	2.51
1.325	-2.02	-0.82	-0.25	1.87	2.47	2.66
1.35	-1.86	-0.66	-0.25	2.01	2.63	2.81
1.36	-1.80	-0.60	-0.26	2.06	2.69	2.87
1.365	-1.77	-0.57	-0.26	2.09	2.72	2.91

**Table S19:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_B}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.81$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_B}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.61	-2.54	-0.55	0.74	0.88	1.11
1.05	-3.50	-2.42	-0.51	0.79	0.99	1.21
1.10	-3.33	-2.24	-0.43	0.90	1.17	1.39
1.125	-3.22	-2.13	-0.39	0.97	1.28	1.49
1.15	-3.10	-2.01	-0.35	1.06	1.40	1.61
1.175	-2.97	-1.88	-0.31	1.15	1.53	1.74
1.20	-2.84	-1.74	-0.28	1.25	1.67	1.88
1.225	-2.70	-1.60	-0.25	1.36	1.81	2.02
1.25	-2.55	-1.45	-0.24	1.48	1.96	2.17
1.275	-2.40	-1.30	-0.22	1.60	2.11	2.32
1.30	-2.25	-1.14	-0.22	1.72	2.27	2.47
1.325	-2.10	-0.99	-0.22	1.85	2.42	2.62
1.35	-1.95	-0.83	-0.22	1.98	2.57	2.77
1.36	-1.88	-0.77	-0.22	2.04	2.64	2.83
1.365	-1.85	-0.74	-0.23	2.06	2.67	2.86
1.37	-1.82	-0.71	-0.23	2.09	2.70	2.89



**Table S20:** Relative electronic energies of the first six electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OH}_B}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.91$  Å. All energies are reported relative to D<sub>2</sub> at  $R_{\text{ON}} = 10$  Å and the calculations were performed at the EOM-EA-CCSD/d-aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OH}_B}$ (Å)	D <sub>0</sub> (eV)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV)	D <sub>2</sub> (eV)	D <sub>3</sub> (eV)	D <sub>4</sub> (eV)	D <sub>5</sub> (eV)
1.00	-3.95	-3.15	-0.57	0.59	0.68	0.93
1.05	-3.83	-3.03	-0.51	0.67	0.79	1.04
1.10	-3.64	-2.83	-0.42	0.80	0.97	1.22
1.125	-3.53	-2.72	-0.36	0.88	1.09	1.34
1.15	-3.41	-2.60	-0.31	0.97	1.21	1.46
1.175	-3.28	-2.47	-0.26	1.07	1.35	1.59
1.20	-3.15	-2.33	-0.21	1.17	1.49	1.73
1.225	-3.01	-2.19	-0.17	1.29	1.63	1.87
1.25	-2.86	-2.04	-0.14	1.40	1.78	2.02
1.275	-2.71	-1.89	-0.11	1.53	1.93	2.17
1.30	-2.57	-1.74	-0.09	1.65	2.09	2.32
1.325	-2.41	-1.59	-0.07	1.78	2.24	2.47
1.35	-2.26	-1.44	-0.06	1.91	2.39	2.63
1.36	-2.20	-1.38	-0.06	1.96	2.46	2.69
1.365	-2.17	-1.35	-0.06	1.99	2.49	2.72
1.37	-2.14	-1.32	-0.06	2.02	2.52	2.75

**Table S21:** Relative electronic energies of the D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>2</sub> electronic states for NO+H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of  $r_{\text{OHA}}$  at a fixed  $R_{\text{ON}} = 1.787 \text{ \AA}$ . All energies are reported relative to D<sub>1</sub> at  $r_{\text{OHA}} = 1.0 \text{ \AA}$ . The calculations were performed at either the (9,9) NEVPT2/aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory or the EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ//EOM-EA-CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

$r_{\text{OHB}}$ (Å)	D <sub>1</sub> (eV) NEVPT2	D <sub>2</sub> (eV) NEVPT2	D <sub>1</sub> (eV) EOM-EA- CCSD	D <sub>2</sub> (eV) EOM-EA- CCSD
1.00	0.00	1.81	0.00	1.90
1.05	0.18	1.84	0.14	1.91
1.10	0.36	1.83	0.34	1.95
1.125	0.46	1.82	0.46	1.97
1.15	0.58	1.81	0.59	1.99
1.175	0.70	1.80	0.73	2.00
1.20	0.84	1.78	0.88	2.01
1.225	0.98	1.76	1.03	2.02
1.25	1.12	1.73	1.18	2.02
1.275	1.26	1.71	1.34	2.02
1.30	1.40	1.69	1.50	2.01
1.325	1.54	1.68	1.66	2.00
1.35	1.60	1.76	1.82	1.99
1.36	1.61	1.80	1.89	1.99
1.365	1.61	1.83	1.93	1.99

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