

**Towards a comprehensive understanding of the chemical vapor deposition of titanium nitride using Ti(NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>: a density functional theory approach**

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**Supporting Information**

**Table S1** Partition functions (Q) used in the calculations of the rate constants and equilibrium constant of the reaction between TDMAT and NH<sub>3</sub>

Species	M06L/LANL2DZ			
	Q <sub>vib</sub>	Q <sub>trans</sub>	Q <sub>rot</sub>	Q
Ti(NMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	3.26E+08	3.24E+33	2.07E+06	2.19E+48
NH <sub>3</sub>	1.09E+00	6.79E+31	6.86E+01	5.09E+33
Ti(NMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ·NH <sub>3</sub> (C6)	2.68E+09	3.62E+33	2.38E+06	2.31E+49
TS7	4.19E+07	3.62E+33	2.38E+06	3.62E+47
(Me <sub>2</sub> N) <sub>3</sub> TiNH <sub>2</sub> (C7)	1.24E+07	2.66E+33	1.37E+06	4.53E+46
TS8	1.57E+06	2.66E+33	1.40E+06	5.83E+45

**Table S2** Imaginary frequencies ( $\nu_i$ ) of the transition states involved and Wigner's tunneling correction ( $\Gamma(T)$ ) for the reaction of TDMAT with NH<sub>3</sub>

Reaction	TS	$\nu_i/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\Gamma(T)$
Ti(NMe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ·NH <sub>3</sub> (C6) → (Me <sub>2</sub> N) <sub>3</sub> TiNH <sub>2</sub> (C7) + HNMe <sub>2</sub>	TS7	654 <i>i</i>	1.416
(Me <sub>2</sub> N) <sub>3</sub> TiNH <sub>2</sub> (C7) → (Me <sub>2</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> TiNH (C8) + HNMe <sub>2</sub>	TS8	1544 <i>i</i>	3.318