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Reaction between Criegee intermediates and hydroxyacetonitrile: reaction mechanisms, kinetics, and atmospheric implications

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Table S1. Standard scale factors for vibrational frequencies of the methods used for optimization and zero-point energies in this study.

Methods	Scale Factor
CCSD(T)-F12a/cc-pVDZ-F12	0.983
DF-CCSD(T)-F12b/jun-cc-pVDZ	0.981
M11-L/MG3S	0.985
M06-CR/MG3S	0.980

Table S2. Specific Reaction Scale Factors Calculated by Using the MPW1K/6-311 + G(2df,2p) Method.

	CH ₂ OO	CH ₃ CHOO	HOCH ₂ CN	TS1	s-TS1
ZPE (Harm)	20.309	38.474	32.918	55.681	73.596
ZPE (Anh)	20.072	37.987	32.490	54.960	72.663
λ_{Anha}	0.988	0.987	0.987	0.987	0.987
$\lambda_{\text{H}}^{\text{b}}$	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.997
$\lambda^{\text{ZPE}} = \lambda_{\text{Anha}} * \lambda_{\text{H}}^{\text{c}}$	0.985	0.984	0.984	0.984	0.984

^a λ_{Anha} equals the ratio of anharmonic zero-point vibrational energy to harmonic zero-point vibrational energy of the MPW1K/6-311G(2df,2p) method.

^b λ_{H} is equal to 0.997 for DF-CCSD(T)-F12b/jun-cc-pVDZ

^c λ^{ZPE} is the product of λ_{Anha} and the general parameter λ_{H} , which is based on previous studies¹.

Table S3. The activate enthalpies at 0 K for the CH₂OO + HOCH₂CN reaction at different methods.

Method	$\Delta H_0^{\ddagger}$	MUD
	TS1	
W2X//CCSD(T)-F12a/cc-pVDZ-F12	-6.16	0.00
W2X//DF-CCSD(T)-F12B/jun-cc-pVDZ	-6.19	0.03

Table S4. The anharmonicity effect for the enthalpy of activation at 0 K for CH₂OO/syn-CH₃CHOO + HOCH₂CN.

Method	$\Delta H_0^{\ddagger}$		MUD
	TS1	s-TS1	
W3X-L//DF-CCSD(T)-F12B/jun-cc-pVDZ ^a	-5.61	-1.39	0.00
W3X-L//DF-CCSD(T)-F12B/jun-cc-pVDZ ^b	-5.62	-1.38	0.01

^a The enthalpy of activation at 0 K calculated with harmonic zero-point vibration energy with standard scale factors.

^b The enthalpy of activation at 0 K calculated with anharmonic zero-point vibration energies using the specific reaction scale factors.

Table S5. The rate constants ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) of the reaction of $\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{HOCH}_2\text{CN}$ for TS1 at various temperatures.

T/K	k_{HL}^{TST}	κ_{LL}^{SCT}	k_{LL}^{TST}	k_{LL}^{CVT}	Γ_{CVT}^{LL}	$F_{act}^{MS-T,LL}$	k	$k_{VRC-TST}$	k_{RI}
190	8.43E-10	3.75E+00	5.19E+02	5.02E+02	0.97	0.80	4.87E-09	3.40E-10	3.18E-10
200	3.91E-10	2.24E+00	1.38E+03	1.33E+03	0.97	0.80	6.75E-10	3.40E-10	3.18E-10
210	1.96E-10	1.68E+00	3.33E+03	3.21E+03	0.97	0.80	2.52E-10	3.28E-10	2.64E-10
220	1.04E-10	1.43E+00	7.39E+03	7.14E+03	0.97	0.80	1.15E-10	3.18E-10	1.95E-10
230	5.89E-11	1.31E+00	1.53E+04	1.48E+04	0.97	0.80	5.96E-11	3.08E-10	1.32E-10
240	3.50E-11	1.25E+00	2.98E+04	2.87E+04	0.96	0.80	3.36E-11	2.71E-10	8.28E-11
250	2.17E-11	1.21E+00	5.48E+04	5.28E+04	0.96	0.80	2.02E-11	2.41E-10	5.26E-11
260	1.40E-11	1.18E+00	9.62E+04	9.27E+04	0.96	0.80	1.27E-11	2.15E-10	3.39E-11
270	9.31E-12	1.16E+00	1.62E+05	1.56E+05	0.96	0.80	8.33E-12	1.93E-10	2.25E-11
280	6.40E-12	1.14E+00	2.62E+05	2.52E+05	0.96	0.80	5.65E-12	1.74E-10	1.52E-11
290	4.52E-12	1.13E+00	4.10E+05	3.93E+05	0.96	0.80	3.95E-12	1.58E-10	1.05E-11
298	3.49E-12	1.12E+00	5.73E+05	5.50E+05	0.96	0.80	3.02E-12	1.44E-10	7.49E-12
300	3.28E-12	1.12E+00	6.22E+05	5.96E+05	0.96	0.81	2.84E-12	1.34E-10	5.79E-12
310	2.43E-12	1.11E+00	9.17E+05	8.79E+05	0.96	0.81	2.08E-12	1.31E-10	5.44E-12
320	1.84E-12	1.10E+00	1.32E+06	1.26E+06	0.96	0.81	1.56E-12	1.20E-10	4.03E-12
330	1.41E-12	1.10E+00	1.86E+06	1.78E+06	0.96	0.81	2.39E-12	1.03E-10	2.34E-12
340	1.11E-12	1.09E+00	2.56E+06	2.45E+06	0.96	0.81	1.87E-12	9.52E-11	1.83E-12
350	8.80E-13	1.08E+00	3.47E+06	3.31E+06	0.95	0.81	1.48E-12	8.85E-11	1.45E-12

Table S6. The rate constants ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) of the reaction of syn- $\text{CH}_3\text{CHOO} + \text{HOCH}_2\text{CN}$ for TS1 at various temperatures.

T/K	k_{HL}^{TST}	κ_{LL}^{SCT}	k_{LL}^{TST}	k_{LL}^{CVT}	Γ_{CVT}^{LL}	$F_{act}^{MS-T,LL}$	k_{R2}
190	4.86E-15	1.30E+01	1.37E-02	1.32E-02	0.97	0.96	1.17E-13
200	4.00E-15	4.07E+00	6.08E-02	5.89E-02	0.97	0.95	3.00E-14
210	3.37E-15	2.09E+00	2.35E-01	2.27E-01	0.97	0.95	1.29E-14
220	2.89E-15	1.55E+00	7.99E-01	7.73E-01	0.97	0.94	8.16E-15
230	2.51E-15	1.37E+00	2.44E+00	2.36E+00	0.97	0.94	6.25E-15
240	2.22E-15	1.30E+00	6.79E+00	6.56E+00	0.97	0.93	5.19E-15
250	1.98E-15	1.26E+00	1.74E+01	1.68E+01	0.97	0.93	4.46E-15
260	1.79E-15	1.23E+00	4.14E+01	3.99E+01	0.97	0.92	3.92E-15
270	1.64E-15	1.20E+00	9.22E+01	8.89E+01	0.96	0.92	3.50E-15
280	1.51E-15	1.19E+00	1.94E+02	1.87E+02	0.96	0.92	3.16E-15
290	1.40E-15	1.17E+00	3.87E+02	3.73E+02	0.96	0.91	2.88E-15
298	1.32E-15	1.16E+00	6.51E+02	6.27E+02	0.96	0.91	2.69E-15
300	1.30E-15	1.16E+00	7.38E+02	7.10E+02	0.96	0.91	2.65E-15
310	1.23E-15	1.15E+00	1.35E+03	1.30E+03	0.96	0.91	2.45E-15
320	1.16E-15	1.14E+00	2.37E+03	2.28E+03	0.96	0.90	2.29E-15
330	1.10E-15	1.13E+00	4.03E+03	3.87E+03	0.96	0.90	2.15E-15
340	1.05E-15	1.12E+00	6.64E+03	6.36E+03	0.96	0.90	2.03E-15
350	1.01E-15	1.11E+00	1.06E+04	1.02E+04	0.96	0.90	1.93E-15

Table S7. The fitting parameters for k_1 and k_2 .

	A	n	E	T_0
k_1	2.00×10^{-14}	-4.83	-2.09	-160.57
k_2	1.40×10^{-16}	-1.35	-2.05	-186.43

Table S8. Absolute energies (Hartree) and the Cartesian coordinates (Å) of the optimized geometries calculated.
a) by DF-CCSD(T)-F12b/jun-cc-pVDZ.

species	Absolute energies	Cartesian coordinates			
CH ₂ OO	-189.7223443	C	1.0660225138	-0.1999266640	0.0000039153
		H	1.9735296996	0.4018633779	0.0000279758
		H	1.0066341191	-1.2906143732	-0.0000015535
		O	-0.0192402934	0.4711326975	0.0000083562
		O	-1.1781680390	-0.2053890381	-0.0000066938
<i>syn</i> -CH ₃ CHOO	-304.4407151	C	-0.4644616478	0.7116447360	-0.0000556775
		H	-0.7818597042	1.7570667258	-0.0001872212
		O	0.8067596690	0.5843008506	0.0001035434
		O	1.2899193668	-0.6867898603	0.0002313318
		C	-1.3442487789	-0.4720035924	-0.0000114694
		H	-2.3992992602	-0.1759645337	0.0002505132
		H	-1.1018975213	-1.0937048951	-0.8778195050
		H	-1.1014581234	-1.0939044309	0.8775224846
HOCH ₂ CN	-494.1654463	C	0.5748079743	0.5917020524	0.0367895892
		H	0.7341681180	1.2837052366	-0.7994754596
		H	0.7123091470	1.1507100773	0.9771008250
		O	1.5080110303	-0.4531576742	-0.1131643637
		H	1.3715321079	-1.0821570629	0.6063938509
		C	-0.8288088344	0.1111375296	-0.0089473061
		N	-1.9296115431	-0.2845911588	-0.0166761357
TS1	-494.1638441	C	-2.0640125275	0.2482236948	0.0571834237
		O	-1.4827939658	-0.8279841232	-0.3351482622
		O	-0.4081143982	-1.1211701931	0.4993793449
		H	-2.0593440951	0.4873396326	1.1212205584
		H	-2.8448232953	0.6042643037	-0.6184474669
		C	0.4294268204	0.9017284839	0.0643542300
		N	-0.5339857199	1.5437793362	-0.2014154782
		C	1.8236442514	0.4270275502	0.2866389955
		H	1.9397144143	0.2686072733	1.3729826177

		H	2.5083211463	1.2264475018	-0.0305200483
		O	2.1048246793	-0.7183834996	-0.4674031285
		H	1.3443706900	-1.3106179608	-0.3156257863
s-TS1	-494.1666033	C	-1.7265285313	-0.0748297826	-0.4754874577
		O	-0.9463294576	-1.1052082538	-0.5888980002
		O	-0.0027346708	-1.1420322973	0.4342750897
		H	-2.3313470245	0.0459124229	-1.3812451565
		C	0.6623579921	0.8447892882	-0.1622307741
		N	-0.2870095908	1.3290014397	-0.6924063183
		C	2.0392188651	0.6294279808	0.3636592217
		H	1.9721697407	0.6610843788	1.4656802744
		H	2.6687803948	1.4639837731	0.0235036902
		O	2.5935291791	-0.5650871032	-0.1138612681
		H	1.8824174873	-1.2261256491	-0.0178090420
		C	-2.2618822986	0.4109657429	0.8315822450
		H	-1.5009226248	0.3583920790	1.6152874786
		H	-2.6337086617	1.4363679980	0.7147713534
		H	-3.1054607986	-0.2484270176	1.0982936639

b) by M11-L/MG3S

species	Absolute energies	Cartesian coordinates			
CH ₂ OO	-189.582948	C	1.04396400	-0.19587800	-0.00000500
		H	1.95364200	0.40499900	0.00004000
		H	1.00382900	-1.28953000	-0.00000300
		O	-0.00960500	0.45046600	-0.00000500
		O	-1.14305200	-0.19299100	0.00000500
<i>syn</i> -CH ₃ CHOO	-228.923119	C	-0.45795600	0.69941500	0.00000300
		H	-0.77763900	1.74508800	0.00000500
		O	0.77868700	0.56789500	-0.00000500
		O	1.22441600	-0.67690400	-0.00000800
		C	-1.32707800	-0.45293100	0.00000900
		H	-2.38226000	-0.17728900	0.00001500

		H	-1.07736300	-1.08731500	-0.86393500
		H	-1.07735300	-1.08731400	0.86395000
HOCH ₂ CN	-207.974692	C	0.56954900	0.56777600	0.03786900
		H	0.72625500	1.27280100	-0.79089000
		H	0.69877900	1.15137100	0.96905800
		O	1.48592000	-0.44083200	-0.10689600
		H	1.36232900	-1.07361800	0.59455200
		C	-0.81095100	0.10951000	-0.00694700
		N	-1.88947300	-0.26965900	-0.01472500
TS1	-397.573137	C	-1.99146100	0.22842500	0.05587600
		O	-1.43813300	-0.82082100	-0.34539800
		O	-0.41726900	-1.15666000	0.48612300
		H	-1.99130500	0.45102500	1.12677900
		H	-2.78195000	0.60463000	-0.60114700
		C	0.44951900	0.95032700	0.04507700
		N	-0.53277600	1.50990200	-0.20642600
		C	1.78738000	0.42297700	0.27355600
		H	1.89129900	0.30410000	1.37172500
		H	2.50999300	1.19971000	-0.02864000
		O	2.02857900	-0.70785100	-0.43603800
		H	1.24335200	-1.25650200	-0.30828800
s-TS1	-436.904346	C	-1.65984200	-0.06166400	-0.47021900
		O	-0.91854900	-1.08681800	-0.58840800
		O	-0.02797900	-1.15497300	0.43622300
		H	-2.27660300	0.07179600	-1.37011600
		C	0.65572500	0.87473800	-0.17548000
		N	-0.30255300	1.28181700	-0.69079800
		C	1.98843600	0.61827400	0.35192100
		H	1.90959200	0.70526700	1.45587400
		H	2.64736600	1.43810200	0.01877300
		O	2.49719800	-0.56522000	-0.07587100
		H	1.76206100	-1.18908100	-0.01558300
		C	-2.19670400	0.39664400	0.81898900

		H	-1.44117700	0.34224100	1.60229400
		H	-2.58369000	1.41349000	0.72876600
		H	-3.03073100	-0.26639800	1.08875000
C1	-397.580912	C	-2.13958100	0.39176000	0.02600500
		O	-1.59168800	-0.63604700	-0.36049800
		O	-0.77546500	-1.23522400	0.51396800
		H	-1.98224400	0.74301700	1.04982500
		H	-2.78358500	0.88115000	-0.70832500
		C	0.86810300	1.09139500	0.05540500
		N	0.03906900	1.86070600	-0.12848500
		C	1.91182900	0.09136800	0.26813800
		H	1.95196300	-0.09730100	1.35956000
		H	2.87424900	0.55342000	-0.00226000
		O	1.73760900	-1.02671500	-0.48258300
		H	0.86037700	-1.36848200	-0.26378600
M1	-397.658355	C	1.60098700	0.88117600	-0.08036800
		O	1.91810300	-0.47073600	0.13603600
		O	0.69530000	-1.15102000	-0.10426300
		H	1.91286700	1.21376900	-1.09443800
		H	2.16169200	1.46010700	0.67175800
		C	-0.20400100	-0.19566200	0.00254300
		N	0.19914100	0.98871600	0.06695300
		C	-1.62599000	-0.59134600	0.02277200
		H	-1.79704500	-1.20418000	0.92930800
		H	-1.81805300	-1.26376800	-0.83331400
		O	-2.43898600	0.50125500	-0.01537200
		H	-1.87476200	1.27205400	0.05712300
s-C1	-436.921909	C	-1.89493000	0.04915500	-0.54601200
		O	-1.04436900	-0.83067700	-0.72618000
		O	-0.50804900	-1.33992400	0.39888700
		H	-2.29093700	0.44812700	-1.48572700
		C	1.22340600	1.14640900	-0.04998300
		N	0.41787100	1.87627400	-0.40944500

		C	2.22037200	0.17850400	0.40667100
		H	2.13852500	0.13945700	1.51222000
		H	3.21474500	0.59906300	0.18892400
		O	2.11287900	-1.03025100	-0.19931200
		H	1.21798000	-1.35839800	-0.02294000
		C	-2.30711400	0.46260300	0.77256600
		H	-1.42064200	0.81724100	1.31602300
		H	-3.07958200	1.23072500	0.73860500
		H	-2.63929100	-0.42334700	1.33239500
TS1a	-397.558594	O	-0.04713900	0.67667200	-0.66876500
		H	-0.97395400	0.91967100	-0.10664900
		C	-0.85875200	-1.07996700	-0.00414200
		O	-2.00668000	-0.64331100	-0.18770600
		O	-2.08660200	0.57565200	0.50035300
		H	-0.34030800	-0.88203900	0.94120200
		H	-0.53365400	-1.88630900	-0.67377600
		C	1.04590500	1.06475700	0.04563500
		H	1.52805800	1.94684300	-0.41420600
		H	0.80690600	1.35658800	1.08859700
		C	2.03042400	-0.00685400	0.11014400
		N	2.76155100	-0.88492600	0.15770700
TS1b	-397.560592	O	0.08190600	-0.82754500	0.76137900
		H	1.07796300	-0.92573800	0.27688800
		C	0.88984900	1.03325500	0.55612900
		O	1.41395400	0.76063600	-0.54039800
		O	2.11968100	-0.43597800	-0.35980900
		H	1.38853800	0.74955700	1.48777400
		H	0.09387700	1.79035100	0.53079100
		C	-0.86789400	-1.06052000	-0.19597400
		H	-0.44605000	-1.10052600	-1.21914200
		H	-1.36292900	-2.03413500	-0.02803400
		C	-1.88414300	-0.02124100	-0.17950900
		N	-2.64322900	0.83351700	-0.14593300

M1a	-397.636701	O	0.27480300	-1.18825800	-0.60498100
		H	0.13653100	1.70642600	-0.42168800
		C	1.33504300	-0.67241600	0.10474600
		O	1.09634900	0.54470400	0.65359400
		O	1.07174000	1.48123600	-0.39845400
		H	2.18403800	-0.65921400	-0.59487800
		H	1.56655500	-1.30241500	0.98819000
		C	-0.88986800	-1.20668600	0.12028900
		H	-1.55751100	-1.95736600	-0.32599000
		H	-0.72725300	-1.49135200	1.17754700
		C	-1.56565800	0.08287100	0.08855100
		N	-2.06037100	1.11140700	0.01343400
TS1c	-397.528360	O	0.86265900	1.63599000	0.42027800
		C	-1.01714900	-0.20757000	1.04974800
		O	-1.69206400	-0.74962700	0.13709200
		O	-1.81588400	0.14300800	-0.87704200
		H	-0.64909000	-0.90273700	1.81175700
		H	-1.04875000	0.87543000	1.20164300
		C	0.67738500	0.61084400	-0.48439600
		H	-0.70605200	0.43778300	-0.82782700
		H	0.83798100	0.93389600	-1.53246400
		C	1.46261600	-0.55858400	-0.24513200
		N	2.04122100	-1.52965500	-0.03973200
		H	1.70256100	2.06011500	0.26107200
M1c	-397.642991	O	0.41418000	1.55793500	0.11397100
		C	-0.42506000	-0.62359700	0.57530500
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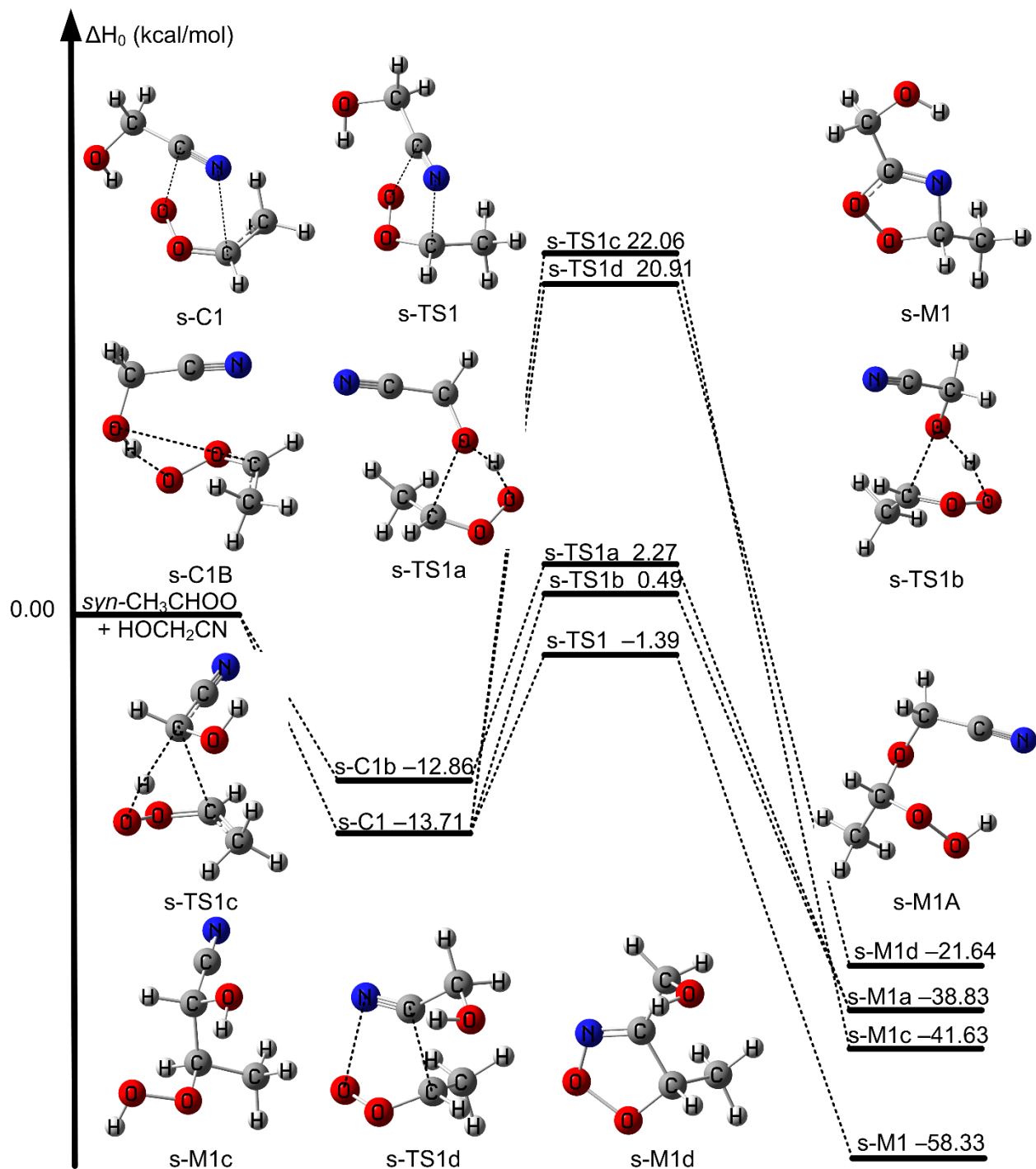
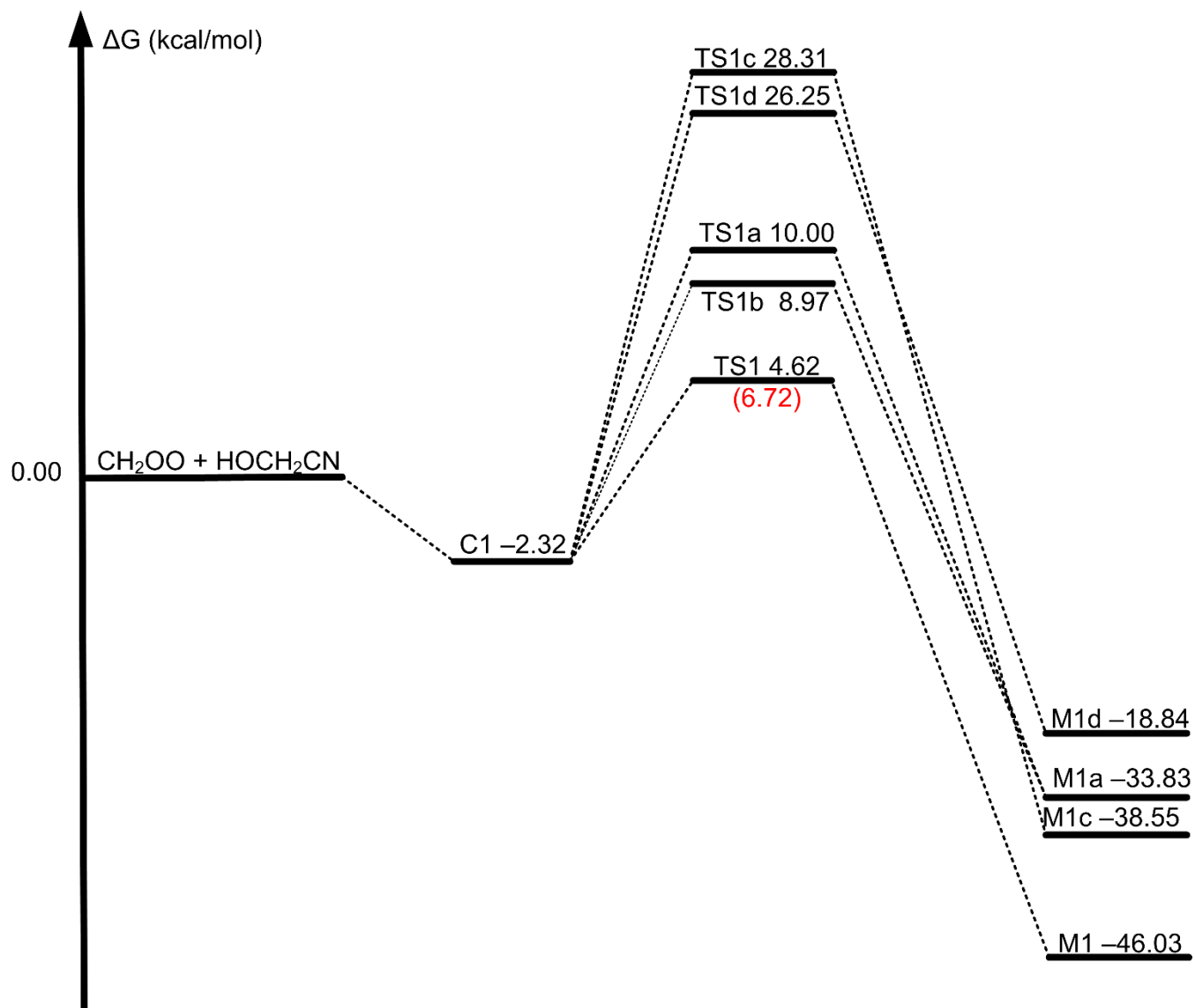


Figure S1. The relative enthalpies at 0 K for the reaction of *syn*-CH₃CHOO + HOCH₂CN. Values are given for all species as calculated by M11-L/MG3S.



10 **Figure S2.** The relative Gibbs free energies at 298 K for the reaction of $\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{HOCH}_2\text{CN}$. Values are given for all species as calculated by M11-L/MG3S. in small parentheses, values are given for the transition state TS1 calculated by W3X-L//DF-CCSD(T)-F12b/jun-cc-pVDZ.

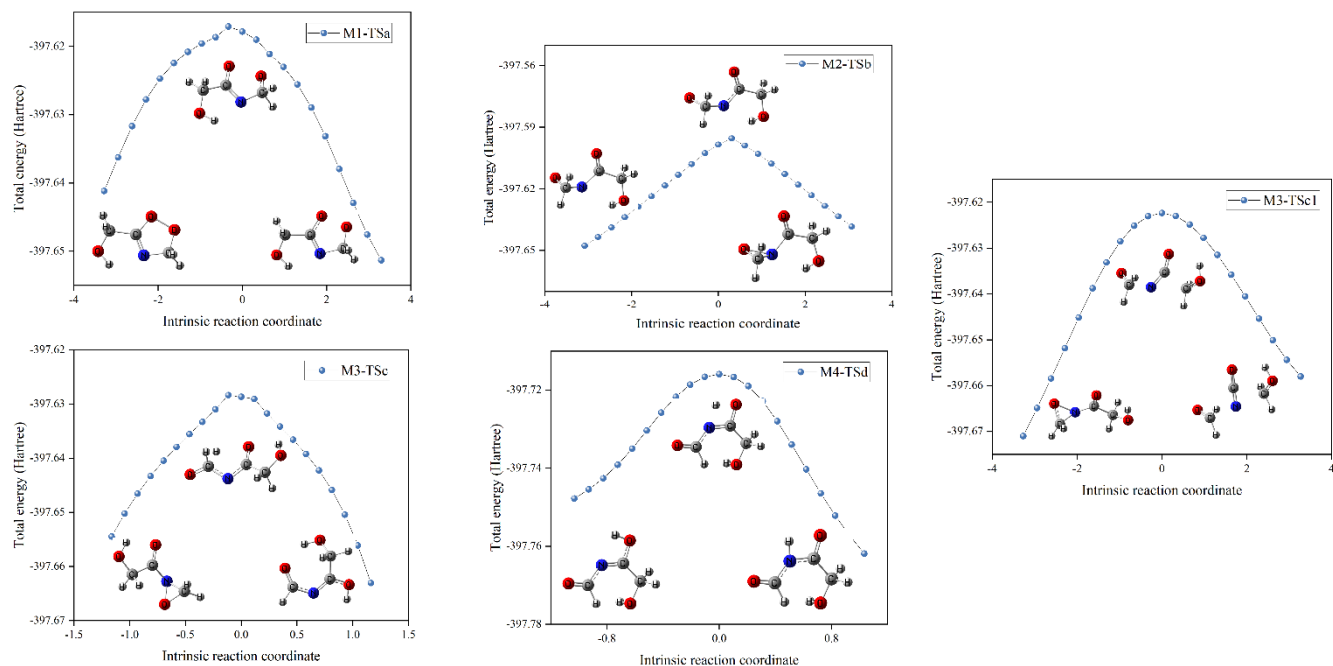


Figure S3. The intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) for the reaction of $\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{HOCH}_2\text{CN}$ calculated by M11-L/MG3S.

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