

Supplementary Materials for  
**Gas-phase preparation of silylacetylene (SiH<sub>3</sub>CCH) through a  
counterintuitive ethynyl radical (C<sub>2</sub>H) insertion**

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## Supplementary Text

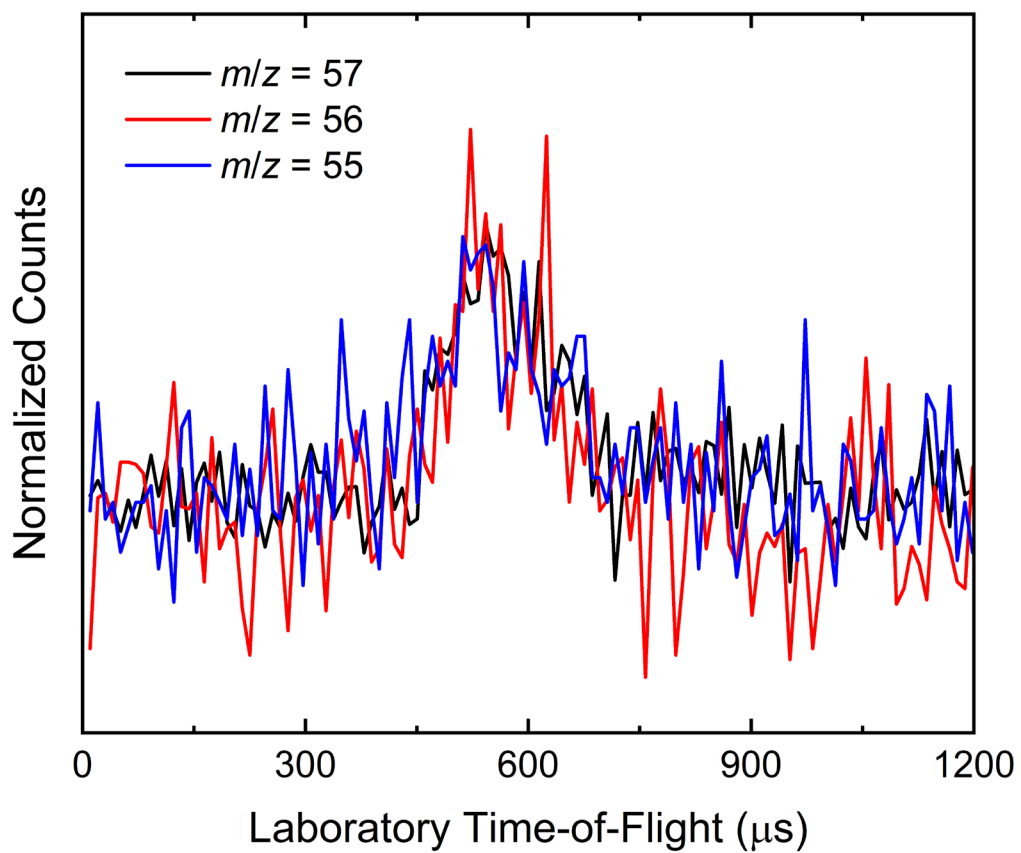
The quantum chemistry method employed in the AIMD simulation must accurately represent the potential energies of this reaction. The AIMD simulation involves millions of energy gradient calculations, hence finding a quantum chemistry method with of good accuracy/cost ratio is of utmost importance. In this study, the potential energy surface computed at the CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12//B2PLYP-D3/cc-pV(T+d)Z+ZPE(B2PLYP-D3/cc-pV(T+d)Z) level of theory served as the benchmark to evaluate a series of affordable methods such as MP2 and DFT combined with different basis sets. The accuracy of the method ( $A$ ) was determined by possessing a maximum overlap with the benchmark PES, e.g., smallest RMSD as computed with the following equation:

$$RMSD(A, ref) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K (E_i^A - E_i^{ref} - \Delta E(A, ref))^2} \quad (\text{S1})$$

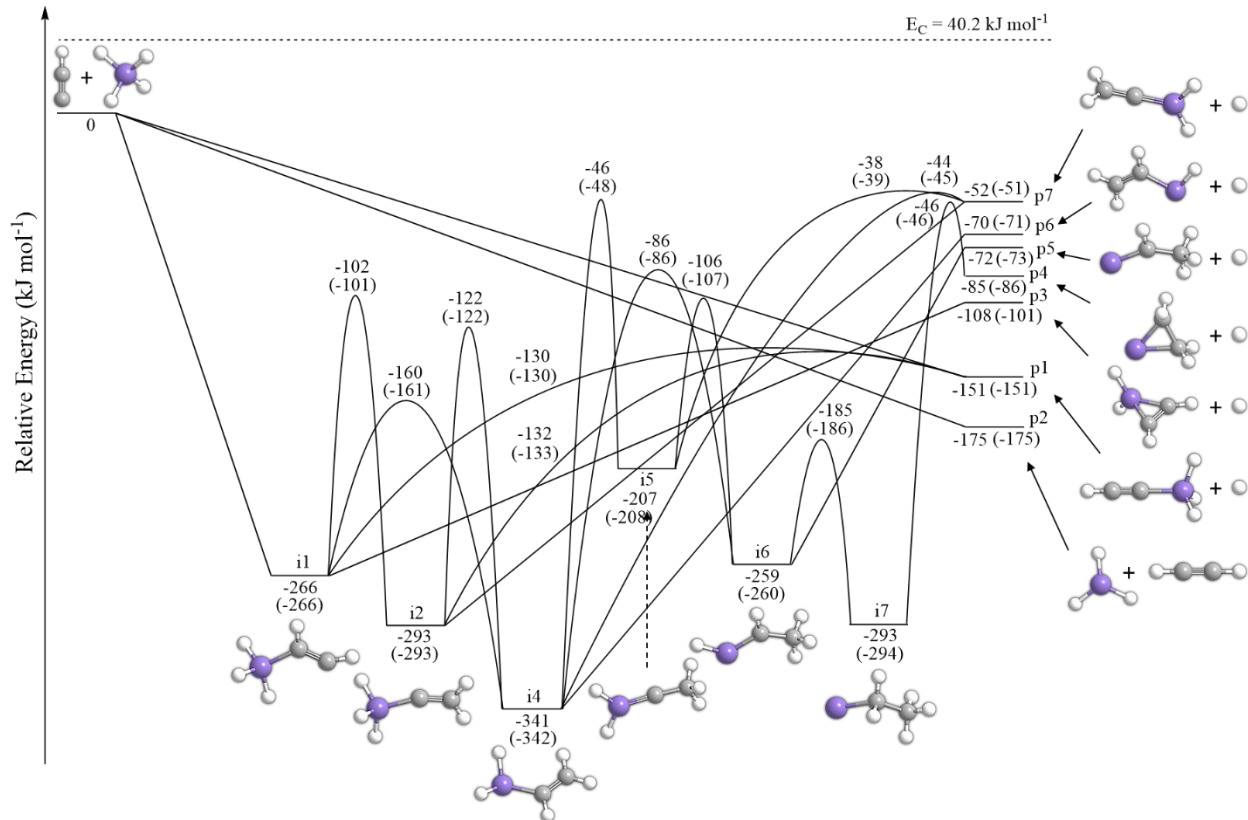
$$\Delta E(A, ref) = \arg \min_{\Delta E} \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K (E_i^A - E_i^{ref} - \Delta E)^2 \right) = \overline{E_A} - \overline{E_{ref}} \quad (\text{S2})$$

$K$  is the number of stationary points including products and  $K = 8$  in the present study. The index  $i$  indicates the  $i^{\text{th}}$  structure.  $\overline{E_A}$  and  $\overline{E_{ref}}$  are the mean relative energies of the candidate method and benchmark method after shifting the energies to the separated reactants to zero.  $\Delta E(A, ref)$  is the optimum shift in energy between the PES profile by candidate method  $E_A$  and benchmark method  $E_{ref}$ .

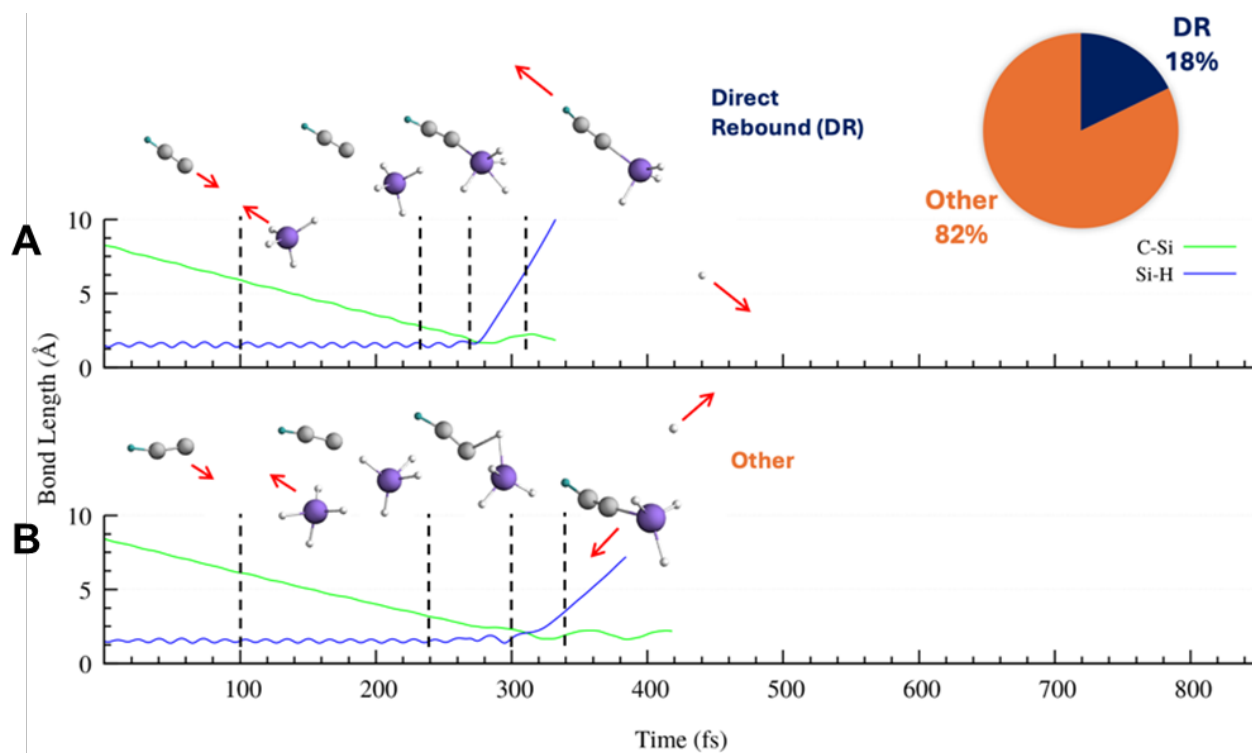
Same convergence criteria such as maximum and RMSD in an energy gradient of  $< 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $< 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  Hartree/Bohr respectively and maximum and RMSD in coordinates  $< 6.0 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $< 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$  Bohr respectively was applied to all candidate methods being surveyed. The RMSD values of 21 different quantum chemical methods are summarized in Table S1. The purpose of Table S1 is to assess the performance of these method on this specific system and should not be taken as their general performance. As shown, B3LYP has an overall better accuracy compared to MP2 and PBE0. Considering the wall time for the gradient calculation for B3LYP/def2-TZVP and B3LYP/def2-TZVPP being twice as long compared to B3LYP/cc-pVDZ and B3LYP/def2-SVP, these two methods are employed to test their stability in AIMD simulations. It turns out that they are less unstable (e.g., large energy jump, self-consistent field convergence failure, etc.) than B3LYP/cc-pVDZ trajectories, thus the latter was chosen to run AIMD simulations.



**Fig. S1. Time-of-flight (TOF) overlay.** TOF spectra for the reaction of D1-ethynyl radicals ( $\text{C}_2\text{D}$ ) with silane ( $\text{SiH}_4$ ) taken at  $m/z = 57$  (black), 56 (red), and 55 (blue).



**Fig. S2. Potential energy surface (PES) showing H loss products.** Schematic PES for the reaction of ethynyl radicals ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}$ ) with silane ( $\text{SiH}_4$ ) at the CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12//B2PLYP-D3/cc-pV(T+d)Z + ZPE(B2PLYP-D3/cc-pV(T+d)Z) level. Energies for the D1-ethynyl ( $\text{C}_2\text{D}$ )–silane ( $\text{SiH}_4$ ) system are shown in parentheses. Carbon atoms are gray, silicon is purple, and hydrogen is white.



**Fig. S3. Representative trajectories for the direct mechanisms.** Key distances of the carbon–silicon (green line) and silicon–leaving-hydrogen-atom (blue line) versus time for the rebound (A) and other (B) direct reaction mechanisms with snapshots inserted from representative trajectories. The pie chart represents the percentage of reactive trajectories which follow rebound (dark blue area) and other (orange area) direct mechanisms.

**Table S1. Deviation of the dynamics computational methods.** RMSD in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> of each candidate method with respect to the benchmark method.

<b>Theory/Basis Set</b>	<b>MP2</b>	<b>B3LYP</b>	<b>PBE0</b>
<b>6-31+G(d) (69)</b>	40.26	10.08	14.38
<b>6-31++G(d,p) (69)</b>	32.52	10.21	14.86
<b>cc-pVDZ (57)</b>	31.64	<b>9.47</b>	13.39
<b>def2-SVP (70)</b>	31.73	<b>9.71</b>	15.82
<b>def2-SVPD (70)</b>	32.81	10.05	15.86
<b>def2-TZVP (70)</b>	30.40	<b>7.33</b>	12.48
<b>def2-TZVPP (70)</b>	26.89	<b>7.71</b>	12.79

**Data S1. Calculated parameters of all species.** Optimized Cartesian coordinates (Å), and vibrational frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) and T1 diagnostic of reactants, products, intermediates, and transition states involved in the ethynyl radical (C<sub>2</sub>H) plus silane (SiH<sub>4</sub>) reaction.

## REACTANTS

### C<sub>2</sub>H

C	0.00000000146191	0.00000000220594	-0.70844729709338
C	-0.00000000292488	-0.00000000441126	0.49428100547783
H	0.00000000146297	0.00000000220532	1.55576329161555

### Frequencies

590.11

590.11

2106.08

3482.03

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01672699

### SiH<sub>4</sub>

Si	-0.00001332228026	-0.00000000222891	0.00000331102526
H	-0.00001030170425	-0.00000000793993	1.47600156518390
H	1.39157061199139	0.00000001364874	-0.49200940255825
H	-0.69577299988246	-1.20516836239159	-0.49199472810344
H	-0.69577298822443	1.20516835881168	-0.49199474544747

### Frequencies

938.08

939.63

941.24

993.49

994.60

2263.75

2268.98

2269.06

2269.20

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01148048

## PRODUCTS

p1

Si	1.06162311933641	-0.00007352059843	0.00006522838756
H	1.55027761511748	0.49525710315592	1.30012461081514
H	1.55095773841646	0.87793576554854	-1.07879500462537
H	1.55036174742045	-1.37362866672482	-0.22075924998399
C	-0.76436869375482	0.00015830840292	-0.00032077571727
C	-1.97599576749444	-0.00004185019798	0.00024293848432
H	-3.03775853904155	-0.00017973958615	0.00065437263961

Frequencies

229.91  
229.97  
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694.25  
694.25  
709.69  
709.70  
957.07  
969.22  
969.41  
2104.00  
2267.79  
2269.03  
2269.27  
3471.99

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01346734

p3

Si	-0.42158286715828	0.07488151716422	-0.67162197860765
H	0.44674751386367	0.15044588108155	2.02319064690855
H	-1.15329612164573	1.22876870941426	-1.22269989439297
H	-0.93283700088233	-1.19083395145836	-1.22587716713149
C	0.39277538345603	0.14633061621893	0.94517205877314
C	1.27487326317730	0.22833826515702	-0.05480609909307
H	2.34706482918934	0.32648896242239	-0.13118456645650

Frequencies

582.71  
596.79  
673.43  
705.55  
716.99  
790.55  
924.37  
975.67  
1010.87  
1141.52  
1518.66  
2261.82  
2266.05  
3199.42  
3222.47

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01282210

p4

Si	-0.67902137078277	-0.29542878986675	-0.62862286502748
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H	0.47447104841153	0.32063707402354	1.60657011329580
C	0.50446697328489	0.59651944458595	0.55887099134482
C	1.20566892245362	-0.33982403600966	-0.39756072748567
H	1.64444905162926	-1.24369076532077	0.00889828491811
H	1.82174469923042	0.09816357925630	-1.17429597644679
H	0.65105099203597	1.66163824449683	0.42183499010223

#### Frequencies

421.06  
599.85  
609.95  
653.53  
724.69  
918.54  
956.77  
1048.95  
1215.27  
1423.55  
1436.31  
3110.14  
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3174.36  
3194.18

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01273538

#### p5

Si	-1.20362659337936	-0.59351400124092	-0.12163875479135
H	0.17149104911034	0.82813847384918	0.91698664670142
C	0.36333781961967	0.00554146138493	0.20382710126987
C	1.81073124886914	-0.19848606805979	-0.13508339721924
H	2.39691234343567	-0.43532019755343	0.75440978364727
H	1.94325165690479	-1.01237817994327	-0.84513740034839
H	2.24610184908849	0.70002957463276	-0.57542789638529

#### Frequencies

109.70  
187.04  
541.47  
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900.95  
1041.13  
1158.30  
1325.66  
1415.38  
1497.87  
1511.02  
2946.13  
3035.52  
3084.24  
3118.70

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01468830

#### p6

Si	0.95841316139332	-0.53837122272724	-0.09673876910652
H	1.84330718246562	0.44352747608340	0.65458286456557
C	-0.66968769095948	0.31343226267557	0.28750256570898
C	-1.79201157812655	-0.23713195494337	-0.20722843365629

H	-0.76859567426822	1.21777631042585	0.87843009881511
H	-2.77860406643567	0.18044167333361	-0.04176750005266
H	-1.74990332505422	-1.14143395178628	-0.80442506852714

Frequencies

123.87  
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CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01363965

p7

Si	0.99436226358022	-0.56618251457043	0.15151783661986
H	1.87566997502431	0.58112148576267	0.38497843617565
C	-0.65663615556965	-0.36133266646998	-0.12623182737186
C	-1.93779338348966	-0.20057970114451	-0.34663757902363
H	-2.66337876721283	-0.18802414008906	0.46112952395701
H	-2.33586555268488	-0.07181640002204	-1.34865705546399
H	1.60549052422313	-1.89754124360763	0.17718231674793

Frequencies

174.84  
240.87  
405.26  
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766.75  
943.89  
963.08  
1018.72  
1445.95  
1794.22  
2305.92  
2326.26  
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3164.53

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01507913

## INTERMEDIATES

i1

Si	-1.04120847742225	-0.09595383504665	-0.43639675248801
H	0.45823474474887	0.66439977321315	1.51512983021557
H	-1.72731472360011	1.19370577569384	-0.66812696861234
H	-0.72344891610360	-0.73123433059603	-1.72844100748126
H	-1.95374405592786	-0.96441994963803	0.33782751278226
C	0.53512662633929	0.19110892041377	0.53140841764773
C	1.70872858361279	-0.14720524044786	0.07363481864326
H	2.74362621835288	-0.11040211359219	0.37496514929279

### Frequencies

203.48  
262.83  
524.59  
623.82  
683.91  
728.79  
867.39  
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951.30  
967.02  
980.56  
1170.54  
1655.21  
2245.24  
2246.25  
2272.98  
3025.90  
3237.92

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01704178

i4

Si	1.00242759114693	-0.18744825743395	-0.21805744349478
H	1.96579044262332	0.08609699614580	0.87143926392091
C	-0.70799890190654	0.38298476546374	0.18443113892889
C	-1.81615416124095	-0.26952709181597	-0.18658361478132
H	-0.82468655387063	1.32809662014097	0.70476565835903
H	-2.80592277377591	0.11102821134536	0.02987955535026
H	-1.77053763396141	-1.21299065078440	-0.71551880053594
H	1.01424434098519	-1.61449915306155	-0.61230844774705

### Frequencies

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1033.94  
1053.79  
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2217.87  
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3223.43

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01762348

i2

Si	-1.15909693235212	-0.07646277586191	-0.48544294948820
H	-1.82479918910650	1.22980079869831	-0.31748516682781
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C	0.57440652018149	0.06459758191339	0.05017884908164
C	1.87558724017018	0.03505997702157	-0.02124115678785
H	2.51262347226160	0.27589455508357	0.82672031262350
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Frequencies

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2216.72  
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CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01597262

i6

Si	-1.72223683738152	-0.67899573062008	-0.13494303942036
H	-2.99463009834926	-0.32828124244173	0.55570756896875
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H	1.80411271544763	-0.18754308383197	0.53164864012480
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Frequencies

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1056.15

1158.25  
1342.62  
1422.30  
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CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01624596

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H -2.10675327573857 -0.31022925158377 0.85323407188340  
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H 2.42319622084148 -0.88436558259386 -0.79102806470487  
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#### Frequencies

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614.48  
705.77  
967.58  
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1476.17  
1483.76  
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3082.75  
CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01587254

i7  
Si -1.18558862044069 -0.07461803414022 -0.33618833394666  
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#### Frequencies

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3122.35

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01211346

## TRANSITION STATES

TS1: i1 – i4

Si	-1.06426958438164	-0.04341820443064	-0.32627455675262
H	0.63353462407756	0.72745624686887	1.71056075423981
H	-1.80142544613904	1.14333171190468	-0.82801052902466
H	-2.04397121275195	-1.03298816143266	0.18851528289338
C	0.40927999303197	0.29865254952733	0.74370966669119
C	1.28095611278432	-0.19398978879810	-0.12771458011438
H	2.35966511950820	-0.31611955321252	-0.16457460583947
H	0.22623039387059	-0.58292480042696	-1.19621043209327

Frequencies

1698.96 i

284.90

504.88

599.99

703.87

709.20

722.65

889.36

932.80

963.46

997.51

1165.81

1564.39

1755.85

2192.26

2213.28

3132.65

3199.78

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01954195

TS2: i1 – p1

Si	-1.04423214459149	-0.11550705221300	-0.47915091134656
H	-1.64193414451133	1.22858750916664	-0.53950638374157
H	-1.04891664115412	-0.72534271054816	-1.82368971993403
H	-1.79936035232725	-0.96437338334014	0.45788451123757
C	0.69351433186557	0.01130032253287	0.10514737516616
C	1.89890653792671	-0.11484000248837	0.23731406762565
H	2.94106392034477	-0.17028417373853	0.43455897963771
H	0.00095949244715	0.85045949062870	1.60744208135507

Frequencies

679.64 i

218.58

278.03

310.62

450.55

636.19

684.56

699.29

704.81

727.15

954.24

967.46

975.20

2070.43  
2259.23  
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2283.39  
3467.26

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01873242

TS3: i1 – i2

Si	-1.12508548086112	-0.11562021272207	-0.50549106721671
H	-1.76444817733344	1.19663174275035	-0.71751085979867
H	-0.92789753784043	-0.77641241782075	-1.81754174198865
H	-1.99928219784775	-0.95786014002523	0.33238303203409
C	0.45670277219687	0.14815200033861	0.39586736011010
C	1.73626625574464	0.13466476692788	0.61141101743486
H	0.93124483382404	0.53857386039369	1.51232484932439
H	2.69249853211719	-0.16812959984250	0.18855841010059

Frequencies

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2409.39  
3068.01

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01421002

TS4: i4 – i2

Si	-1.39651939828009	-0.00782453693219	-0.43418462186376
H	-2.18242342466352	1.16858888622297	-0.03234827582741
H	-1.79255797752488	-0.50824475938113	-1.77925678619775
H	-0.77252354059361	-0.60298804954816	0.90724512448439
C	0.29369599917324	0.12974877738601	0.08208029331818
C	1.57474204238366	-0.02474455200031	0.34903089900228
H	1.95481848696525	-0.23645443685076	1.34233987588870
H	2.32076881253995	0.08192067110357	-0.43490650880464

Frequencies

1629.55 i  
171.94  
315.15  
504.36  
611.29  
642.04  
679.46  
897.33



904.91  
975.21  
999.85  
1437.13  
1689.78  
1904.28  
2152.07  
2282.43  
3088.35  
3163.19  
CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01748318

TS5: i2 – p1

Si	-1.37415486079575	-0.07513835293244	-0.20250112931413
H	-1.78935695262346	1.15767069870577	0.49267843133603
H	-1.81149432414046	-0.02378732310925	-1.60930946031476
H	-1.96928876103319	-1.24789341553743	0.46327379121906
C	0.44567224528551	-0.22102647675417	-0.14434274823694
C	1.65699711110582	-0.27087923830737	-0.02073125086449
H	2.68988270174507	-0.51873742122930	-0.06077460120384
H	2.15174284045647	1.19979152916418	1.08170696737907

#### Frequencies

722.74 i  
150.08  
189.15  
244.72  
453.91  
638.12  
697.36  
697.76  
710.13  
865.22  
952.83  
969.67  
970.53  
2085.37  
2265.37  
2271.66  
2274.32  
3449.96  
CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01756825

TS6: i4 – i6

Si	-1.27659623572154	-0.46847356776671	-0.29855986313387
H	-2.63383489663363	-0.94220755539350	0.14456606294371
C	-0.21322194723963	0.61610204367238	0.51598862167002
C	1.02743175456696	0.12960006267608	-0.14055988290254
H	-0.24195795312185	1.40726567852455	1.24792683533979
H	1.76323740533366	-0.39636888270463	0.46006089689484
H	1.43609623328110	0.63561820693266	-1.01015924701957
H	0.13884563953494	-0.98153698594083	-0.91926342379237

#### Frequencies

1545.94 i  
333.28  
492.73

565.37  
582.33  
866.43  
894.73  
937.63  
1019.42  
1068.53  
1144.41  
1466.98  
1702.77  
1826.27  
2183.42  
3085.86  
3169.26  
3229.49

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.02113635

TS7: i4 – i5

Si	-1.38162752750326	-0.67717594933109	0.39741865259959
H	-2.51346228534050	-0.07072469195009	1.13375799851159
C	-0.06380253808361	0.51737333856021	0.04954380679690
C	1.25264607559996	0.31434524909181	-0.35207816766588
H	0.99194275147699	0.60630152435885	0.84981438301152
H	1.88285383408041	1.17101724434475	-0.58563533937647
H	1.69546188958536	-0.65618249634761	-0.58908809689194
H	-1.86401219981535	-1.20495421872684	-0.90373223698531

Frequencies

1191.05 i  
210.28  
278.19  
425.66  
575.11  
654.26  
697.09  
955.98  
1023.20  
1082.46  
1268.72  
1371.39  
1523.17  
2204.28  
2225.48  
2243.43  
3018.93  
3111.62

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.03544802

TS8: i4 – p7

Si	1.48267153734249	-0.30709319556549	-0.03767073492084
H	2.41840417200479	0.78274751717990	-0.32061656283038
C	-0.18639651741804	-0.07004105881811	-0.18667132216921
C	-1.44928867415075	0.02362816813891	-0.52364863223875
H	-2.18393418967410	0.47117298361265	0.13557331176207
H	-1.80690046462080	-0.34423262182231	-1.47955625987268
H	2.01147718695405	-1.45343873804235	0.70268959454905
H	-0.28603305043764	0.89725794531680	1.70990060572074

## Frequencies

593.52 i  
217.05  
257.25  
327.26  
363.65  
515.00  
662.03  
700.96  
777.79  
946.40  
972.21  
1018.21  
1435.74  
1789.61  
2314.13  
2336.94  
3117.77  
3192.02

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01952866

## TS9: i6 – i5

Si	-1.76260195608639	-0.37367794024724	-0.58829472163641
H	-1.46304106033434	0.45922899870854	0.67829399402802
H	-2.32890367290726	-1.67692985595047	-0.10988532072111
C	-0.07217095373388	-0.42919764984055	-0.10371065316091
C	1.14870537650600	0.36340262862536	0.01741445395698
H	1.63491295904534	0.19866563732334	0.98071212287297
H	1.84881593752951	0.02054447311213	-0.75010969712808
H	0.99428336998103	1.43796370826890	-0.12441917821146

## Frequencies

927.03 i  
201.39  
221.32  
383.85  
645.92  
665.20  
859.59  
977.02  
1023.29  
1247.62  
1390.79  
1450.37  
1471.88  
1972.77  
2112.07  
3001.62  
3068.75  
3089.16

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.03765285

## TS10: i6 – i7

Si	-2.01967782327599	-0.39453015279842	-0.66347662415851
H	-1.75274550016134	-0.43532239129903	0.90147846641746
C	-0.49600745267453	0.30298393150120	0.03045988173282
C	0.93163707673430	-0.09101705651509	-0.20904108307321

H	1.42339995739208	-0.39792291291963	0.71515799695656
H	1.02295261517703	-0.89414763151243	-0.93626829073369
H	1.48187343969385	0.78182940893809	-0.57498227700298
H	-0.59143331288539	1.12812780460531	0.73667192986155

Frequencies

1079.99 i  
179.29  
279.26  
591.19  
688.54  
926.59  
1011.10  
1061.93  
1106.96  
1311.26  
1393.39  
1483.10  
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1804.49  
3020.56  
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3086.10  
3135.78

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.03243384

TS11: i5 - p7

Si	-1.68379844738846	-0.40741150231382	0.13428920206986
H	-2.75195319607718	0.23705375312280	0.90336286966790
C	-0.10922950124325	0.17317735882270	0.16194966558391
C	1.13922262215365	0.59091826330959	0.15094261139399
H	1.47571484782075	1.36853862072000	-0.52728745870491
H	1.85185487804780	0.28223109670580	0.90905851281679
H	-2.05422706624411	-1.58338823573300	-0.65895112596144
H	2.13241486293081	-0.66111835463406	-1.07336427686611

Frequencies

594.16 i  
198.72  
222.51  
338.60  
376.99  
468.70  
665.86  
768.01  
804.86  
951.58  
996.97  
1030.56  
1450.26  
1784.90  
2304.18  
2324.15  
3105.01  
3171.74

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.01919701

TS12: i7 - p4

Si	-1.74240685772549	-0.45402425127277	-0.67881298555499
H	-0.54863450809619	0.29155907044268	1.51307252889599
C	-0.57684860334160	0.49394237808123	0.44804008869594
C	0.27549904688892	-0.36356649652645	-0.44462898555653
H	0.50115241641467	-1.39249729421439	-0.19178750452455
H	0.77070504656640	0.03069981207462	-1.31633258225697
H	-0.49164383155085	1.55708450787428	0.24691579068293
H	1.81217729084416	-0.16319872645920	0.42353464961817

Frequencies

1078.66 i

295.46

454.95

494.13

569.61

664.73

755.07

875.05

926.66

1000.44

1059.61

1202.25

1421.08

1444.96

3105.81

3139.44

3173.20

3252.52

CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 - T1 diagnostic: 0.02428007

Optimized Cartesian coordinates (Å) and vibrational frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of reactants, products, intermediates, and transition states involved in the D1-ethynyl radical (C<sub>2</sub>D) plus silane (SiH<sub>4</sub>) reaction.

## REACTANTS

### CCD

C	0.00000000146191	0.00000000220594	-0.70844729709338
C	-0.00000000292488	-0.00000000441126	0.49428100547783
D	0.00000000146297	0.00000000220532	1.55576329161555

### Frequencies

452.599382  
452.6048  
1955.229304  
2706.176905

## INTERMEDIATES

i1

Si	-1.04120847742225	-0.09595383504665	-0.43639675248801
H	0.45823474474887	0.66439977321315	1.51512983021557
H	-1.72731472360011	1.19370577569384	-0.66812696861234
H	-0.72344891610360	-0.73123433059603	-1.72844100748126
H	-1.95374405592786	-0.96441994963803	0.33782751278226
C	0.53512662633929	0.19110892041377	0.53140841764773
C	1.70872858361279	-0.14720524044786	0.07363481864326
D	2.74362621835288	-0.11040211359219	0.37496514929279

### Frequencies

201.627985  
246.742646  
457.087832  
584.948019  
626.747373  
673.456819  
795.808121  
818.522218  
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966.919138  
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1154.005005  
1612.861255  
2245.232416  
2246.242412  
2272.97598  
2414.021143  
3026.859481

i4

Si	1.00242759114693	-0.18744825743395	-0.21805744349478
H	1.96579044262332	0.08609699614580	0.87143926392091
C	-0.70799890190654	0.38298476546374	0.18443113892889
C	-1.81615416124095	-0.26952709181597	-0.18658361478132
H	-0.82468655387063	1.32809662014097	0.70476565835903
D	-2.80592277377591	0.11102821134536	0.02987955535026
H	-1.77053763396141	-1.21299065078440	-0.71551880053594
H	1.01424434098519	-1.61449915306155	-0.61230844774705

### Frequencies

246.408122  
282.178525  
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914.423082  
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2217.85273  
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2345.030148  
3150.151383  
3183.269421

i2

Si	-1.15909693235212	-0.07646277586191	-0.48544294948820
H	-1.82479918910650	1.22980079869831	-0.31748516682781
H	-1.26071095937194	-0.48304478597256	-1.90751425872853
H	-1.84097662661076	-1.08646286767533	0.34689561772738
C	0.57440652018149	0.06459758191339	0.05017884908164
C	1.87558724017018	0.03505997702157	-0.02124115678785
H	2.51262347226160	0.27589455508357	0.82672031262350
D	2.39988721482805	-0.23356666320705	-0.93863287760013

Frequencies

122.254545  
205.574231  
299.774997  
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649.908735  
705.752779  
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2258.566549  
2262.251562  
2262.625014  
3110.678868

i6

Si	-1.72223683738152	-0.67899573062008	-0.13494303942036
H	-2.99463009834926	-0.32828124244173	0.55570756896875
C	-0.29112936137527	0.17517349035113	0.23008465042852
C	1.10557323813092	0.00387651734326	-0.28556323813828
H	-0.45467791076750	0.99491571353230	0.92872863995645
D	1.80411271544763	-0.18754308383197	0.53164864012480
H	1.45375403611332	0.90406105585783	-0.79590667967749
H	1.18367521818168	-0.82531772019075	-0.98659554224240

Frequencies

166.411217  
254.754031  
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521.51122  
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780.569495  
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1379.770547



1483.919883  
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3053.117281  
3100.23041  
3116.675954

i5

Si	-1.09588099225871	-0.98453138587485	0.02530887439669
H	-2.10675327573857	-0.31022925158377	0.85323407188340
C	0.49551592099904	-0.49888675596409	-0.02086601802513
C	1.90773361321269	-0.16652035171231	-0.14338138009520
H	2.41552148606527	-0.18906286717545	0.82353637845676
H	2.42319622084148	-0.88436558259386	-0.79102806470487
D	2.05688502231650	0.82341067671335	-0.57971861722830
H	-1.61644891543771	-2.12137946180901	-0.75167701468334

Frequencies

119.612969  
231.741632  
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1449.138039  
1479.916287  
2242.580961  
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2283.425074  
3015.800699  
3066.994855

i7

Si	-1.18558862044069	-0.07461803414022	-0.33618833394666
H	0.35536409981864	0.24372909369418	1.44667531264417
C	0.48846978889156	0.47375877646368	0.37587609145401
C	1.76615372558846	-0.18980363382935	-0.15326309007966
D	2.64988802373708	0.13307997883455	0.39804771929897
H	1.70299478057328	-1.27467872333964	-0.08059887032451
H	1.92607778417892	0.05473789728650	-1.20272465241941
H	0.56935875765274	1.56488937503030	0.34591835337309

Frequencies

181.024242  
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## PRODUCTS

p1

Si	1.06162311933641	-0.00007352059843	0.00006522838756
H	1.55027761511748	0.49525710315592	1.30012461081514
H	1.55095773841646	0.87793576554854	-1.07879500462537
H	1.55036174742045	-1.37362866672482	-0.22075924998399
C	-0.76436869375482	0.00015830840292	-0.00032077571727
C	-1.97599576749444	-0.00004185019798	0.00024293848432
D	-3.03775853904155	-0.00017973958615	0.00065437263961

Frequencies

216.715670  
216.773099  
559.077619  
559.083847  
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694.328219  
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969.214880  
969.410587  
1970.463234  
2267.786433  
2269.024709  
2269.228906  
2685.076660

p3

Si	-0.42158286715828	0.07488151716422	-0.67162197860765
H	0.44674751386367	0.15044588108155	2.02319064690855
H	-1.15329612164573	1.22876870941426	-1.22269989439297
H	-0.93283700088233	-1.19083395145836	-1.22587716713149
C	0.39277538345603	0.14633061621893	0.94517205877314
C	1.27487326317730	0.22833826515702	-0.05480609909307
D	2.34706482918934	0.32648896242239	-0.13118456645650

Frequencies

582.711615  
596.794345  
673.431045  
705.551542  
716.991016  
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1010.872351  
1141.519209  
1518.663918  
2261.818849  
2266.046471  
3199.424402  
3222.472891

p4

Si	-0.67902137078277	-0.29542878986675	-0.62862286502748
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H	0.47447104841153	0.32063707402354	1.60657011329580
C	0.50446697328489	0.59651944458595	0.55887099134482
C	1.20566892245362	-0.33982403600966	-0.39756072748567
H	1.64444905162926	-1.24369076532077	0.00889828491811
H	1.82174469923042	0.09816357925630	-1.17429597644679
D	0.65105099203597	1.66163824449683	0.42183499010223

#### Frequencies

375.733739  
573.846143  
607.324915  
620.026485  
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943.772856  
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1293.193092  
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2311.568179  
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3185.096195

#### p5

Si	-1.20362659337936	-0.59351400124092	-0.12163875479135
H	0.17149104911034	0.82813847384918	0.91698664670142
C	0.36333781961967	0.00554146138493	0.20382710126987
C	1.81073124886914	-0.19848606805979	-0.13508339721924
H	2.39691234343567	-0.43532019755343	0.75440978364727
H	1.94325165690479	-1.01237817994327	-0.84513740034839
D	2.24610184908849	0.70002957463276	-0.57542789638529

#### Frequencies

108.271607  
167.536489  
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1368.131491  
1483.982870  
2247.003106  
2946.175361  
3057.495977  
3114.566224

#### p6

Si	0.95841316139332	-0.53837122272724	-0.09673876910652
H	1.84330718246562	0.44352747608340	0.65458286456557
C	-0.66968769095948	0.31343226267557	0.28750256570898
C	-1.79201157812655	-0.23713195494337	-0.20722843365629
H	-0.76859567426822	1.21777631042585	0.87843009881511
D	-2.77860406643567	0.18044167333361	-0.04176750005266

H -1.74990332505422 -1.14143395178628 -0.80442506852714

Frequencies

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280.407541  
438.160942  
643.345647  
794.058741  
913.940689  
934.515225  
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1259.087374  
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1568.503902  
2038.657219  
2332.070690  
3147.075451  
3163.431237

p7

Si	0.99436226358022	-0.56618251457043	0.15151783661986
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C	-0.65663615556965	-0.36133266646998	-0.12623182737186
C	-1.93779338348966	-0.20057970114451	-0.34663757902363
H	-2.66337876721283	-0.18802414008906	0.46112952395701
H	-2.33586555268488	-0.07181640002204	-1.34865705546399
D	1.60549052422313	-1.89754124360763	0.17718231674793

Frequencies

170.668988  
229.516491  
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560.787234  
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## TRANSITION STATES

TS1: i1 – i4

Si	-1.06426958438164	-0.04341820443064	-0.32627455675262
H	0.63353462407756	0.72745624686887	1.71056075423981
H	-1.80142544613904	1.14333171190468	-0.82801052902466
H	-2.04397121275195	-1.03298816143266	0.18851528289338
C	0.40927999303197	0.29865254952733	0.74370966669119
C	1.28095611278432	-0.19398978879810	-0.12771458011438
D	2.35966511950820	-0.31611955321252	-0.16457460583947
H	0.22623039387059	-0.58292480042696	-1.19621043209327

Frequencies

1698.274434 i  
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479.553498  
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TS2: i1 – p1

Si	-1.04423214459149	-0.11550705221300	-0.47915091134656
H	-1.64193414451133	1.22858750916664	-0.53950638374157
H	-1.04891664115412	-0.72534271054816	-1.82368971993403
H	-1.79936035232725	-0.96437338334014	0.45788451123757
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C	1.89890653792671	-0.11484000248837	0.23731406762565
D	2.94106392034477	-0.17028417373853	0.43455897963771
H	0.00095949244715	0.85045949062870	1.60744208135507

Frequencies

679.642474 i  
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262.548007  
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551.141774  
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954.232281  
967.454007  
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TS3: i1 – i2

Si	-1.12508548086112	-0.11562021272207	-0.50549106721671
H	-1.76444817733344	1.19663174275035	-0.71751085979867
H	-0.92789753784043	-0.77641241782075	-1.81754174198865
H	-1.99928219784775	-0.95786014002523	0.33238303203409
C	0.45670277219687	0.14815200033861	0.39586736011010
C	1.73626625574464	0.13466476692788	0.61141101743486
H	0.93124483382404	0.53857386039369	1.51232484932439
D	2.69249853211719	-0.16812959984250	0.18855841010059

Frequencies

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TS4: i4 – i2

Si	-1.39651939828009	-0.00782453693219	-0.43418462186376
H	-2.18242342466352	1.16858888622297	-0.03234827582741
H	-1.79255797752488	-0.50824475938113	-1.77925678619775
H	-0.77252354059361	-0.60298804954816	0.90724512448439
C	0.29369599917324	0.12974877738601	0.08208029331818
C	1.57474204238366	-0.02474455200031	0.34903089900228
D	1.95481848696525	-0.23645443685076	1.34233987588870
H	2.32076881253995	0.08192067110357	-0.43490650880464

Frequencies

1627.918362 i  
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458.999553  
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636.346451  
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2282.418700  
2314.976060  
3109.554247

TS5: i2 – p1

Si	-1.37415486079575	-0.07513835293244	-0.20250112931413
H	-1.78935695262346	1.15767069870577	0.49267843133603
H	-1.81149432414046	-0.02378732310925	-1.60930946031476
H	-1.96928876103319	-1.24789341553743	0.46327379121906
C	0.44567224528551	-0.22102647675417	-0.14434274823694
C	1.65699711110582	-0.27087923830737	-0.02073125086449
D	2.68988270174507	-0.51873742122930	-0.06077460120384
H	2.15174284045647	1.19979152916418	1.08170696737907

Frequencies

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2660.833460

TS6: i4 – i6

Si	-1.27659623572154	-0.46847356776671	-0.29855986313387
H	-2.63383489663363	-0.94220755539350	0.14456606294371
C	-0.21322194723963	0.61610204367238	0.51598862167002
C	1.02743175456696	0.12960006267608	-0.14055988290254
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D	1.76323740533366	-0.39636888270463	0.46006089689484
H	1.43609623328110	0.63561820693266	-1.01015924701957
H	0.13884563953494	-0.98153698594083	-0.91926342379237

Frequencies

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3229.445674

TS7: i4 – i5

Si	-1.38162752750326	-0.67717594933109	0.39741865259959
H	-2.51346228534050	-0.07072469195009	1.13375799851159
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C	1.25264607559996	0.31434524909181	-0.35207816766588
H	0.99194275147699	0.60630152435885	0.84981438301152
D	1.88285383408041	1.17101724434475	-0.58563533937647
H	1.69546188958536	-0.65618249634761	-0.58908809689194
H	-1.86401219981535	-1.20495421872684	-0.90373223698531

Frequencies

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TS8: i4 – p7

Si	1.48267153734249	-0.30709319556549	-0.03767073492084
H	2.41840417200479	0.78274751717990	-0.32061656283038
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C	-1.44928867415075	0.02362816813891	-0.52364863223875
D	-2.18393418967410	0.47117298361265	0.13557331176207
H	-1.80690046462080	-0.34423262182231	-1.47955625987268
H	2.01147718695405	-1.45343873804235	0.70268959454905
H	-0.28603305043764	0.89725794531680	1.70990060572074

Frequencies

590.649186 i  
202.955203  
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355.934509

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885.112595  
897.829542  
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1299.151495  
1771.082810  
2314.118649  
2329.748825  
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TS9: i6 – i5

Si	-1.76260195608639	-0.37367794024724	-0.58829472163641
H	-1.46304106033434	0.45922899870854	0.67829399402802
H	-2.32890367290726	-1.67692985595047	-0.10988532072111
C	-0.07217095373388	-0.42919764984055	-0.10371065316091
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D	1.63491295904534	0.19866563732334	0.98071212287297
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H	0.99428336998103	1.43796370826890	-0.12441917821146

Frequencies

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TS10: i6 – i7

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H	-1.75274550016134	-0.43532239129903	0.90147846641746
C	-0.49600745267453	0.30298393150120	0.03045988173282
C	0.93163707673430	-0.09101705651509	-0.20904108307321
D	1.42339995739208	-0.39792291291963	0.71515799695656
H	1.02295261517703	-0.89414763151243	-0.93626829073369
H	1.48187343969385	0.78182940893809	-0.57498227700298
H	-0.59143331288539	1.12812780460531	0.73667192986155

Frequencies

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TS11: i5 – p7

Si	-1.68379844738846	-0.40741150231382	0.13428920206986
H	-2.75195319607718	0.23705375312280	0.90336286966790
C	-0.10922950124325	0.17317735882270	0.16194966558391
C	1.13922262215365	0.59091826330959	0.15094261139399
D	1.47571484782075	1.36853862072000	-0.52728745870491
H	1.85185487804780	0.28223109670580	0.90905851281679
H	-2.05422706624411	-1.58338823573300	-0.65895112596144
H	2.13241486293081	-0.66111835463406	-1.07336427686611

Frequencies

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933.441644  
952.942423  
1315.168498  
1769.580478  
2304.088924  
2311.109925  
2324.150274  
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TS12: i7 – p4

Si	-1.74240685772549	-0.45402425127277	-0.67881298555499
H	-0.54863450809619	0.29155907044268	1.51307252889599
C	-0.57684860334160	0.49394237808123	0.44804008869594
C	0.27549904688892	-0.36356649652645	-0.44462898555653
D	0.50115241641467	-1.39249729421439	-0.19178750452455
H	0.77070504656640	0.03069981207462	-1.31633258225697
H	-0.49164383155085	1.55708450787428	0.24691579068293
H	1.81217729084416	-0.16319872645920	0.42353464961817

Frequencies

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490.616958  
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998.428411  
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1427.592547  
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3105.876331  
3173.166332  
3232.631157

**Data S2. IRC trajectories for all transition states.**

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