

## Supporting Information

for

### Directed Gas Phase Formation of the Ethynylsulfidoboron Molecule (HCCBS)

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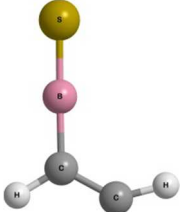
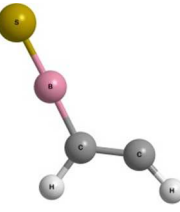
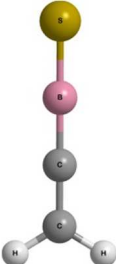
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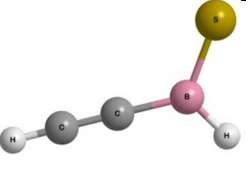
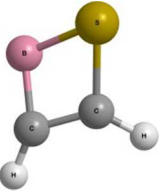
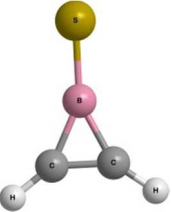
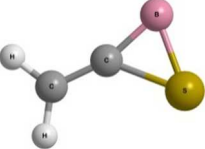
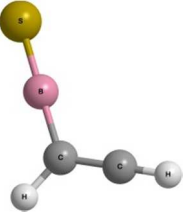
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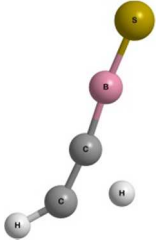

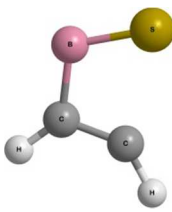
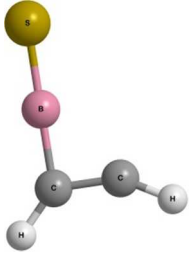
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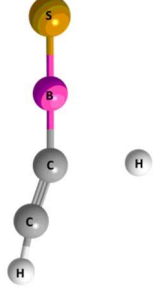
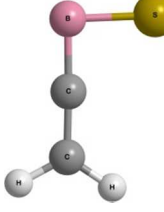
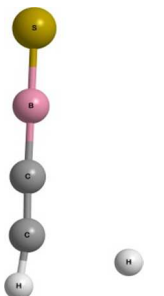
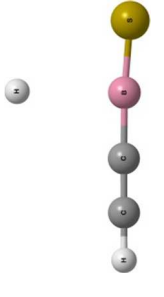
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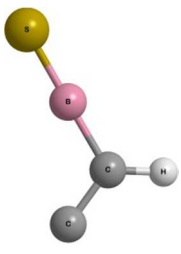
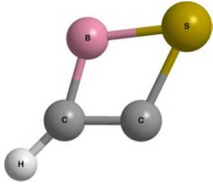
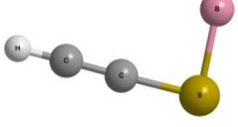
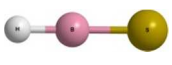
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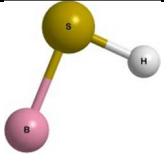
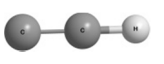
| Species   | Rotational Constants (GHz)        | Vibrational Frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )   | Cartesian Coordinates (Å) |          |           |           |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |                                   |  | Atom                      | X        | Y         | Z         |
|    | 43.13109,<br>2.79523,<br>2.62511  | 151.4313, 304.8443,<br>452.5202, 661.4431,<br>676.6734, 878.3100,<br>881.8421, 1200.5137,<br>1439.0372, 1619.6493,<br>3084.3867, 3224.0502 | C                         | 1.512785 | 0.199229  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | C                         | 2.131583 | -0.95884  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | H                         | 2.082515 | 1.127655  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | H                         | 1.860937 | -2.00391  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | B                         | 0.000000 | 0.242549  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | S                         | -1.6131  | 0.263824  | 0.000000  |
|   | 58.29189,<br>2.64394,<br>2.52922  | 160.4078, 290.6536,<br>455.6455, 624.9876,<br>644.8735, 858.3686,<br>864.5850, 1196.1116,<br>1440.5580, 1640.6956,<br>3001.9344, 3224.9372 | C                         | 1.451115 | -0.23581  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | C                         | 1.817651 | -1.49487  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | H                         | 2.218058 | 0.546984  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | H                         | 2.729428 | -2.0724   | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | B                         | 0.000000 | 0.192751  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | S                         | -1.53501 | 0.684108  | 0.000000  |
|  | 294.25582,<br>2.29010,<br>2.27241 | 146.5694, 172.6738,<br>348.0766, 478.4760,<br>599.4594, 945.8092,<br>950.6145, 1320.0187,<br>1448.9433, 1848.6776,<br>3058.2004, 3117.4347 | C                         | 0.000000 | 0.000000  | -1.273408 |
|   |                                   |  | C                         | 0.000000 | 0.000000  | -2.573159 |
|   |                                   |  | H                         | 0.000000 | 0.923078  | -3.151209 |
|   |                                   |  | B                         | 0.000000 | 0.000000  | 0.159041  |
|   |                                   |  | S                         | 0.000000 | 0.000000  | 1.786663  |
|   |                                   |  | H                         | 0.000000 | -0.923078 | -3.151209 |
|   | 37.53188,<br>2.83178,<br>2.63311  | 137.8684, 273.1992,<br>394.8347, 668.2475,<br>692.1230, 746.0716,<br>754.7900,<br>906.2240, 1100.7783,                                     | C                         | 1.301554 | -0.02031  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | C                         | 2.348411 | -0.61955  | 0.000000  |
|   |                                   |  | H                         | 3.271859 | -1.14509  | 0.000000  |

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|    |                                  | 2160.6696, 2570.3316,<br>3457.7002  | B 0.000000 0.741269 0.000000<br>S -1.57159 -0.04112 0.000000<br>H -0.02623 1.935795 0.000000   |
|    | 20.24288,<br>6.46796,<br>5.02818 | 343.1678, 527.7299,<br>565.7582, 665.0405,<br>822.6565, 895.4317,<br>984.6489, 1063.1984,<br>1232.9519, 1437.8170,<br>3114.4799, 3242.8166  | C -1.49609 -0.16258 -0.17625<br>C -0.55096 0.781424 0.05186<br>B -0.38049 -1.08427 0.236605<br>S 1.08685 0.000434 -0.05161<br>H -0.63886 1.774224 0.485282<br>H -2.56605 -0.07288 -0.09625   |
|   | 33.54049,<br>3.57593,<br>3.23141 | 229.8128, 339.5234,<br>571.4073, 730.0246,<br>837.2445, 884.8443,<br>928.6767, 1034.5627,<br>1106.9624, 1640.4721,<br>3198.2828, 3230.2032  | C 0.000000 0.657272 -1.56119<br>C 0.000000 -0.65727 -1.56119<br>B 0.000000 0.000000 -0.20419<br>S 0.000000 0.000000 1.509659<br>H 0.000000 1.52694 -2.19968<br>H 0.000000 -1.52694 -2.19968  |
|  | 19.16284,<br>5.19935,<br>4.08971 | 316.4517, 361.7538,<br>548.7372, 630.2353,<br>790.8362, 846.3699,<br>1020.4764, 1043.8991,<br>1450.2498, 1965.3740,<br>3183.0020, 3279.7247 | C 0.000000 0.709199 0.000000<br>C 1.024837 1.563569 0.000000<br>H 0.810999 2.623561 0.000000<br>B -1.36692 0.136089 0.000000<br>H 2.055008 1.239316 0.000000<br>S -0.13628 -1.13625 0.000000 |
|  | 46.63243,<br>2.73554,<br>2.58396 | -729.1787, 146.5701,<br>310.6330, 454.1106,<br>685.0097, 713.0115,<br>738.6594, 1192.6507,<br>1436.6525, 1622.8581,<br>2970.3423, 3421.9770 | C 1.506399 0.048908 0.000000<br>C 2.005795 -1.15442 0.000000<br>H 2.153699 0.934574 0.000000<br>H 2.423243 -2.13346 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 0.234188 0.000000                                 |

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|   |                                   |   | S -1.60313 0.416313 0.000000   |
|    | 276.68969,<br>2.33287,<br>2.31337 | -1877.5249, 175.1319,<br>178.8287, 327.2455,<br>412.4987, 497.6058,<br>589.9771, 814.8118,<br>1381.1775, 1901.3526,<br>2357.9750, 3111.2358 | C 0.410414 -1.25064 0.000000<br>C 0.917259 -2.43338 0.000000<br>H 1.842091 -3.0018 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 0.14958 0.000000<br>S -0.58861 1.659895 0.000000<br>H -0.39035 -2.20029 0.000000   |
|    | 317.00971,<br>2.36986,<br>2.35227 | -1094.5136, 180.7017,<br>224.3919, 362.2304,<br>463.8082, 570.6772,<br>603.5881, 750.2688,<br>1375.8286, 1576.8149,<br>1943.4265, 3423.8163 | C 0.20639 -1.349 0.000000<br>C 0.395818 -2.57567 0.000000<br>H 0.799617 -3.56026 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 0.090896 0.000000<br>S -0.35712 1.6945 0.000000<br>H 1.300996 -0.45819 0.000000      |
|  | 18.00483,<br>5.50476,<br>4.21582  | -821.0694, 278.9892,<br>509.5811, 577.8806,<br>741.4212, 906.6567,<br>910.7248, 1079.8611,<br>1206.1022, 1513.9385,<br>3071.8852, 3143.0218 | C 1.400862 0.451871 0.000000<br>C 1.097878 -0.84794 0.000000<br>H 2.414006 0.840207 0.000000<br>H 1.656591 -1.78454 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 1.070509 0.000000<br>S -1.19144 -0.12699 0.000000 |
|  | 33.44474,<br>3.28406,<br>2.99042  | -424.0756, 252.2963,<br>334.7437, 605.7653,<br>634.1784, 720.4701,<br>836.7982, 1074.5938,<br>1416.4378, 1630.7400,<br>3102.6470, 3255.9960 | C 1.885342 -0.3749 0.000000<br>C 1.401561 0.830184 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 0.288099 0.000000<br>S -1.51883 -0.30904 0.000000<br>H 2.727233 -1.04624 0.000000<br>H 1.852557 1.818621 0.000000  |
|   | 105.91344,<br>2.397660,           | -1013.3020, 177.3928,<br>201.6311, 405.9148,  | C 1.368464 0.108408 0.000000   |

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|    | 2.344584                          | 462.0846, 462.1500,<br>609.5067, 673.2465,<br>749.8696, 1466.0797,<br>2074.7914, 3464.5419   | C 2.551295 -0.226858 0.000000<br>B -0.124507 0.030405 0.000000<br>S -1.730430 -0.064485 0.000000<br>H 1.220173 1.932078 0.000000<br>H 3.608150 -0.381975 0.000000                            |
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|   | 119.69620,<br>2.31042,<br>2.26667 | -494.2426, 150.7457,<br>179.8252, 309.7119,<br>470.3112, 476.4700,<br>611.1903, 715.0057,<br>769.5854, 1450.4396,<br>2133.7567, 3445.9494  | C 0.507542 1.190597 0.000000<br>C 0.888692 2.341143 0.000000<br>H -0.89195 3.549904 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 -0.1822 0.000000<br>S -0.5533 -1.69499 0.000000<br>H 1.367357 3.290568 0.000000   |
|  | 80.29662,<br>2.42130,<br>2.35042  | -293.0161, 178.1215,<br>181.7894, 199.6682,<br>458.0074, 468.7030,<br>607.6773, 728.2473,<br>733.0890, 1440.1841,<br>2179.9604, 3453.2604  | C -0.23993 -1.36684 0.000000<br>C -0.45047 -2.55465 0.000000<br>H -0.63514 -3.60174 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 0.080691 0.000000<br>S 0.147508 1.688901 0.000000<br>H 2.417428 -0.29517 0.000000 |
|   | 2.425169                          | 178.8808, 178.8808,<br>468.8034, 468.8034,<br>609.6339, 730.9264,<br>730.9264, 1455.3233,  | C 0.000000 0.000000 -1.383527<br>C 0.000000 0.000000 -2.589912   |

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|    |                                  | 2179.9949  | H 0.000000 0.000000 -3.65318<br>B 0.000000 0.000000 0.082342<br>S 0.000000 0.000000 1.692631  |
|    | 50.39727,<br>2.97816,<br>2.81199 | 93.4289, 311.9075,<br>320.0110, 612.7250,<br>689.0944, 916.3587,<br>1472.6356, 1690.3419,<br>3203.3779   | C 1.428659 0.723966 0.000000<br>C 2.325452 -0.22187 0.000000<br>H 1.659441 1.783015 0.000000<br>B 0.000000 0.188809 0.000000<br>S -1.51151 -0.35873 0.000000    |
|   | 30.87975,<br>6.30288,<br>5.23447 | 422.0247, 423.5217,<br>633.8322, 701.0333,<br>868.8612, 1014.2477,<br>1064.2084, 1519.3785,<br>3302.5023 | C 0.000000 0.94242 0.000000<br>C 1.34132 0.848322 0.000000<br>B 0.84771 -0.52019 0.000000<br>S -0.90252 -0.60566 0.000000<br>H 2.153897 1.547131 0.000000       |
|  | 18.09312,<br>4.91069,<br>3.86241 | 120.7842, 336.9696,<br>350.1133, 621.6426,<br>700.6138, 703.9758,<br>730.4181, 2157.3709,<br>3487.7094   | C -0.80147 -0.13069 0.004906<br>C -1.98361 0.112933 -0.000825<br>H -3.02733 0.308443 -0.009021<br>S 0.877232 -0.44634 -0.000977<br>B 1.140424 1.387924 0.000031 |
|  | 19.073800                        | 726.4789, 726.4789,<br>1186.9297, 2839.7902  | B 0.000000 0.000000 -1.111827<br>S 0.000000 0.000000 0.489962<br>H 0.000000 0.000000 -2.280261  |
|   | 282.05193,<br>18.58375,          | 573.1479, 760.1420,<br>2622.5626   | B 0.061514 1.401006 0.000000<br>S 0.061514 -0.41535 0.000000  |

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|  | 17.43500  |   | H -1.2918 -0.3594 0.000000   |
|  | 44.704369 | 285.5315, 285.5315,<br>2094.7224, 3461.0533 | C 0.000000 0.000000 0.727606<br>C 0.000000 0.000000 -0.471887<br>H 0.000000 0.000000 -1.534313 |



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|  | B3LYP /<br>CC-pVTZ + E <sub>zpc</sub> <sup>a</sup> | E <sub>zpc</sub> <sup>b</sup> | <sup>c</sup> CCSD(T)/<br>cc-pVTZ | E(kJ/mol) <sup>d</sup> | E(kJ/mol) <sup>e</sup> |
|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>BS + C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub></b> | -500.346576  | 0.029676                      | -499.640917                      | 0.0                    | 0.0                    |
| <b>i1</b>                              | -500.423020  | 0.033204                      | -499.715436                      | -201                   | -186                   |
| <b>i2</b>                              | -500.422081  | 0.032814                      | -499.713934                      | -198                   | -183                   |
| <b>i3</b>                              | -500.447244  | 0.032885                      | -499.732230                      | -264                   | -231                   |
| <b>i4</b>                              | -500.426796  | 0.031582                      | -499.717049                      | -210                   | -195                   |
| <b>i5</b>                              | -500.376248  | 0.033935                      | -499.674764                      | -78                    | -78                    |
| <b>i6</b>                              | -500.434055  | 0.033562                      | -499.722982                      | -230                   | -205                   |
| <b><sup>f</sup>i7</b>                  | —  | 0.035168                      | -499.675770                      | —                      | -77                    |
| <b>tsi1i2</b>                          | -500.416935  | 0.031194                      | -499.705774                      | -185                   | -166                   |
| <b>tsi1i3</b>                          | -500.367337  | 0.026764                      | -499.647965                      | -54                    | -26                    |
| <b>tsi2i4</b>                          | -500.380800  | 0.026143                      | -499.657733                      | -90                    | -54                    |
| <b>tsi2i5</b>                          | -500.338204  | 0.031758                      | -499.629142                      | 22                     | 36                     |
| <b>tsi2i6</b>                          | -500.414676  | 0.031586                      | -499.703303                      | -179                   | -159                   |
| <b><sup>g</sup>tsi2p1</b>              | —  | 0.024484                      | -499.650453                      | —                      | —                      |
| <b>tsi3i7</b>                          | -500.376944  | 0.032951                      | -499.663582                      | -80                    | -51                    |
| <b>tsi3p1</b>                          | -500.371689  | 0.024406                      | -499.655066                      | -66                    | -51                    |
| <b>tsi4p1</b>                          | -500.372901  | 0.024214                      | -499.658166                      | -69                    | -60                    |
| <b>p1</b>                              | -499.871851  | 0.023819                      | -499.160113                      | -72                    | -65                    |
| <b><sup>h</sup>p2</b>                  | —  | 0.021209                      | -499.084214                      | —                      | 127                    |
| <b>p3</b>                              | -499.776514  | 0.022668                      | -499.070640                      | 178                    | 167                    |

|                       |             |          |             |     |     |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----|-----|
| <b><sup>i</sup>p4</b> | —           | 0.020981 | -499.022532 | —   | 289 |
| <b>p5</b>             | -500.309523 | 0.026442 | -499.600918 | 97  | 97  |
| <b>p6</b>             | -500.206103 | 0.022970 | -499.500579 | 369 | 351 |
| <b>cch</b>            | -76.623660  | 0.013958 | -76.467131  | —   | —   |

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<sup>a</sup> B3LYP/ cc-pVTZ energy with zero-point energy correction in hartree

<sup>b</sup> zero-point energy by B3LYP/cc-pVTZ in hartree

<sup>c</sup> CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ energy

<sup>d</sup> relative energy by B3LYP/ cc-pVTZ with zero-point energy correction

<sup>e</sup> relative energy by CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ with B3LYP/ cc-pVTZ zero-point energy correction

<sup>f</sup> geometry optimize by mp2/ cc-pVTZ

<sup>g</sup> geometry optimize by ccSD/cc-pVTZ

<sup>h</sup> geometry optimize by ccSD/cc-pVTZ

<sup>i</sup> geometry optimize by ccSD/cc-pVTZ

**Table S3.** The RRKM rate constants ( $s^{-1}$ ) computed with B3LYP/cc-pVTZ zero-point energy corrected CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ energies, and B3LYP/ cc-pVTZ harmonic frequencies at collision energies of 0.0, 0.1, 0.6, 8.4, 19.0, 20.9, and 41.8  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

|   | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>0.6</b>            | <b>8.4</b>            | <b>19.0</b>           | <b>20.9</b>           | <b>41.8</b>           |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| $k_{1,1}(\text{i1} \rightarrow \text{ts-i1i2})$ | $9.31 \times 10^{12}$ | $9.31 \times 10^{12}$ | $9.33 \times 10^{12}$ | $9.67 \times 10^{12}$ | $1.01 \times 10^{13}$ | $1.02 \times 10^{13}$ | $1.10 \times 10^{13}$ |
| $k_{1,2}(\text{i2} \rightarrow \text{ts-i1i2})$ | $9.44 \times 10^{12}$ | $9.45 \times 10^{12}$ | $9.47 \times 10^{12}$ | $9.76 \times 10^{12}$ | $1.01 \times 10^{13}$ | $1.02 \times 10^{13}$ | $1.09 \times 10^{13}$ |
| $k_{2,1}(\text{i1} \rightarrow \text{ts-i1i3})$ | $5.30 \times 10^8$    | $5.38 \times 10^8$    | $5.75 \times 10^8$    | $1.41 \times 10^9$    | $3.75 \times 10^9$    | $4.46 \times 10^9$    | $1.84 \times 10^{10}$ |
| $k_{2,2}(\text{i3} \rightarrow \text{ts-i1i3})$ | $3.64 \times 10^7$    | $3.70 \times 10^7$    | $3.96 \times 10^7$    | $1.02 \times 10^8$    | $2.88 \times 10^8$    | $3.46 \times 10^8$    | $1.59 \times 10^9$    |
| $k_{3,1}(\text{i2} \rightarrow \text{ts-i2i4})$ | $1.49 \times 10^{10}$ | $1.50 \times 10^{10}$ | $1.55 \times 10^{10}$ | $2.52 \times 10^{10}$ | $4.46 \times 10^{10}$ | $4.95 \times 10^{10}$ | $1.22 \times 10^{11}$ |
| $k_{3,2}(\text{i4} \rightarrow \text{ts-i2i4})$ | $4.47 \times 10^9$    | $4.50 \times 10^9$    | $4.66 \times 10^9$    | $7.67 \times 10^9$    | $1.38 \times 10^{10}$ | $1.53 \times 10^{10}$ | $3.86 \times 10^{10}$ |
| $k_{4,1}(\text{i2} \rightarrow \text{ts-i2i6})$ | $2.99 \times 10^{12}$ | $2.99 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.00 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.13 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.29 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.32 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.63 \times 10^{12}$ |
| $k_{4,2}(\text{i6} \rightarrow \text{ts-i2i6})$ | $2.85 \times 10^{12}$ | $2.85 \times 10^{12}$ | $2.87 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.07 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.35 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.40 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.96 \times 10^{12}$ |
| $k_{5,1}(\text{i3} \rightarrow \text{ts-i3p1})$ | $3.62 \times 10^9$    | $3.66 \times 10^9$    | $3.81 \times 10^9$    | $6.93 \times 10^9$    | $1.40 \times 10^{10}$ | $1.59 \times 10^{10}$ | $4.82 \times 10^{10}$ |
| $k_{6,1}(\text{i3} \rightarrow \text{ts-i3i7})$ | $7.30 \times 10^7$    | $7.36 \times 10^7$    | $7.60 \times 10^7$    | $1.21 \times 10^8$    | $2.12 \times 10^8$    | $2.34 \times 10^8$    | $5.72 \times 10^8$    |
| $k_{6,2}(\text{i7} \rightarrow \text{ts-i3i7})$ | $1.46 \times 10^{12}$ | $1.47 \times 10^{12}$ | $1.49 \times 10^{12}$ | $1.78 \times 10^{12}$ | $2.17 \times 10^{12}$ | $2.25 \times 10^{12}$ | $3.05 \times 10^{12}$ |
| $k_{7,1}(\text{i4} \rightarrow \text{ts-i4p1})$ | $2.78 \times 10^{10}$ | $2.80 \times 10^{10}$ | $2.89 \times 10^{10}$ | $4.67 \times 10^{10}$ | $8.22 \times 10^{10}$ | $9.11 \times 10^{10}$ | $2.24 \times 10^{11}$ |
| $k_{8,1}(\text{i2} \rightarrow \text{ts-i2p1})$ | $2.36 \times 10^9$    | $2.39 \times 10^9$    | $2.51 \times 10^9$    | $5.04 \times 10^9$    | $1.13 \times 10^{10}$ | $1.29 \times 10^{10}$ | $4.37 \times 10^{10}$ |

**Table S4.** Calculated relative yields (%) of the product **p1** ethynylsulfidoboron (HCCBS) formed from intermediates **i2**, **i3**, and **i4** at collision energies of 0.0, 0.1, 0.6, 8.4, 19.0, 20.9, and 41.8 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>.

|                | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>8.4</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>20.9</b> | <b>41.8</b> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| from <b>i2</b> | 15.0       | 15.1       | 15.3       | 17.9       | 21.2        | 21.6        | 26.4        |
| from <b>i3</b> | 3.4        | 3.4        | 3.5        | 5.0        | 7.0         | 7.4         | 10.8        |
| from <b>i4</b> | 81.6       | 81.5       | 81.2       | 77.1       | 71.8        | 71.0        | 62.8        |