

1. Calculate the reaction energy and activation energy of the reaction and plot the energy profile at MP2/cc-pvTZ level

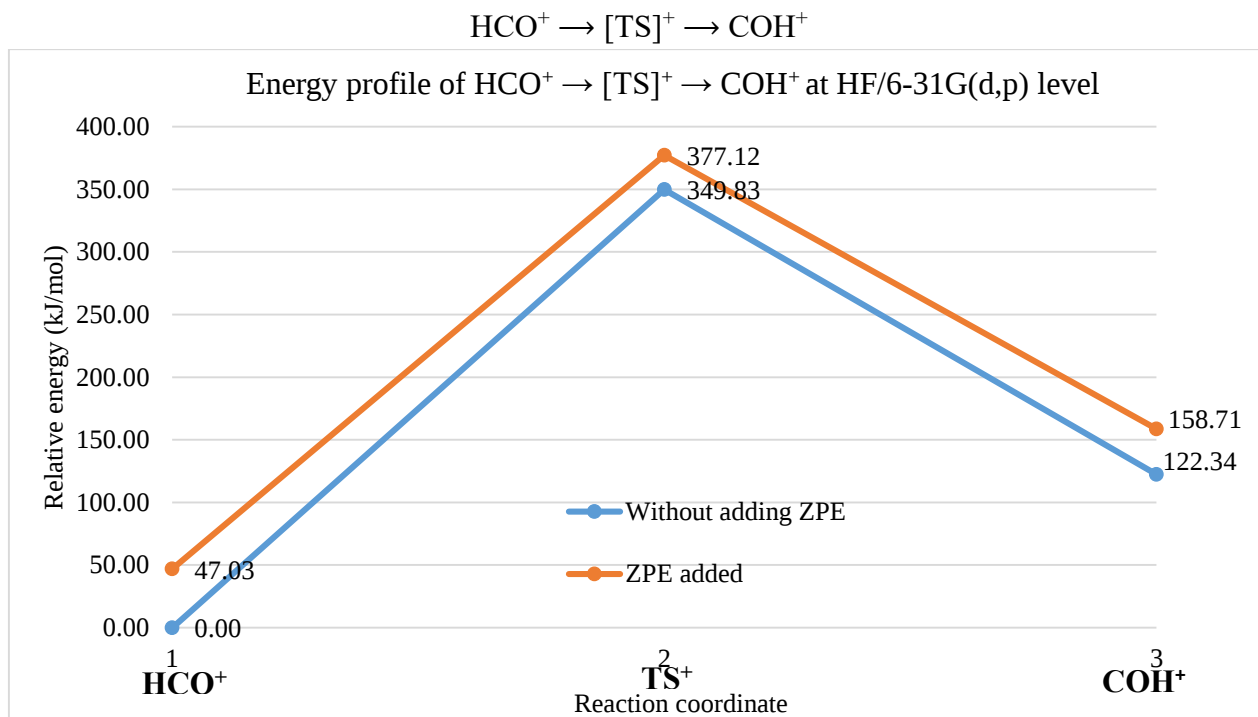


Figure1. The energy profile of the reaction at the level of HF/6-31G(d,p).

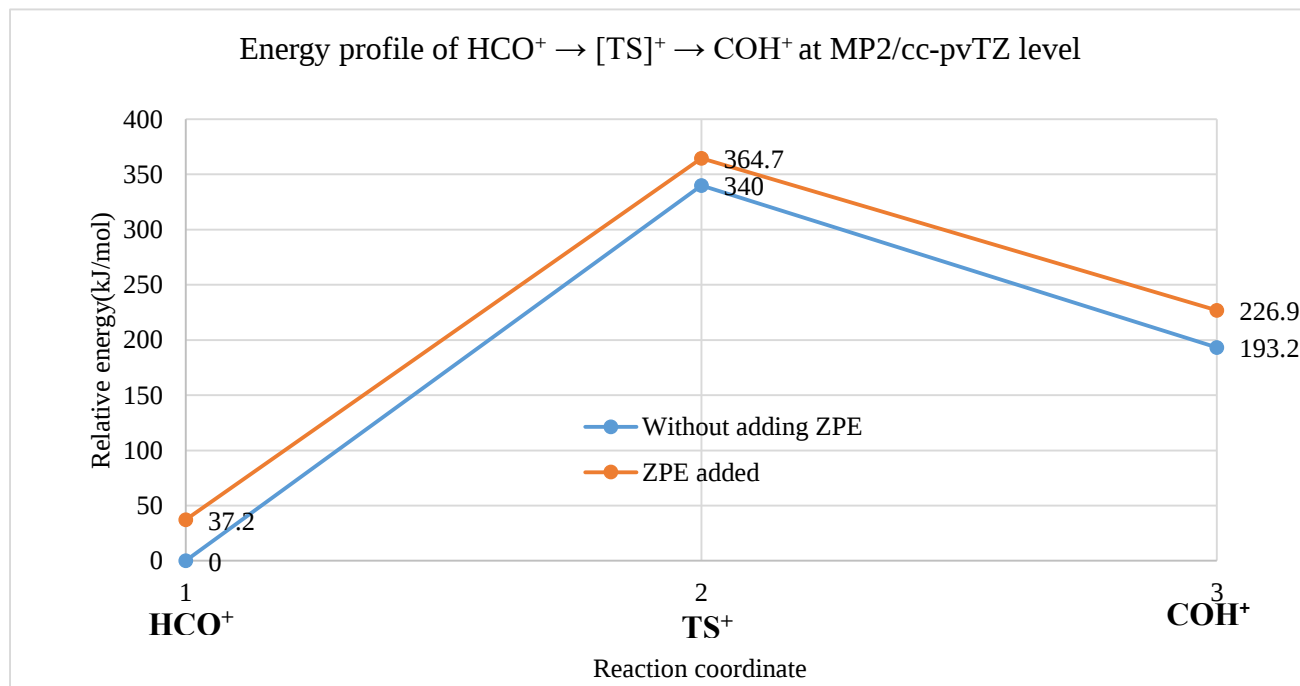


Figure2. The energy profile of the reaction at the level of MP2/cc-pvTZ.

	HF/6-31G(d,p)	MP2/cc-pvTZ
HCO ⁺ (cation singlet)		
Energy (hartree)	-112.9680897	-113.3750829
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.0179138	0.0141715
COH ⁺ (cation singlet)		
Energy (hartree)	-112.9214923	-113.3014971
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.0138502	0.0128344
[Transition state] ⁺ (cation singlet)		
C—O bondlength (angstrom)	1.12	1.16
O—H bondlength (angstrom)	1.44	1.36
C—H bondlength (angstrom)	1.27	1.31
Energy (hartree)	-112.834848	-113.2455668
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.0103964	0.0093913
ΔE_{rxn} (kJ/mol)	122.34	193.20
$\Delta E_{\text{rxn}} + \text{ZPE}$ (kJ/mol)	111.67	189.69
ΔE_{a} (kJ/mol)	349.83	340.04
$\Delta E_{\text{a}} + \text{ZPE}$ (kJ/mol)	330.09	327.49

Table1. The calculated result at the level of HF/6-31G(d,p) and MP2/cc-pvTZ.

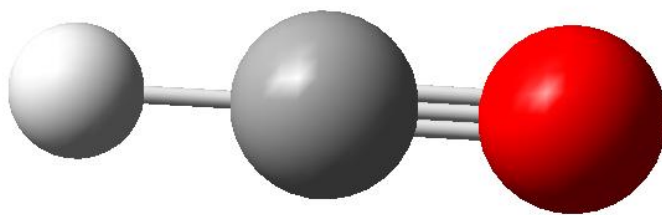


Figure4. The optimized geometry of HCO^+ .

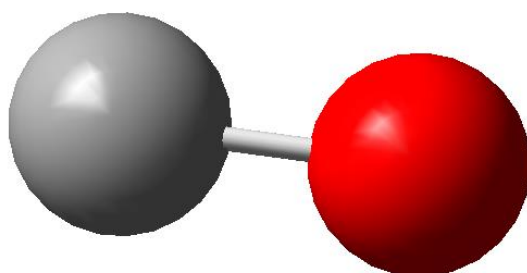
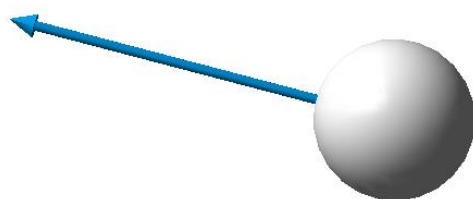


Figure5. The optimized geometry of transition state⁺.

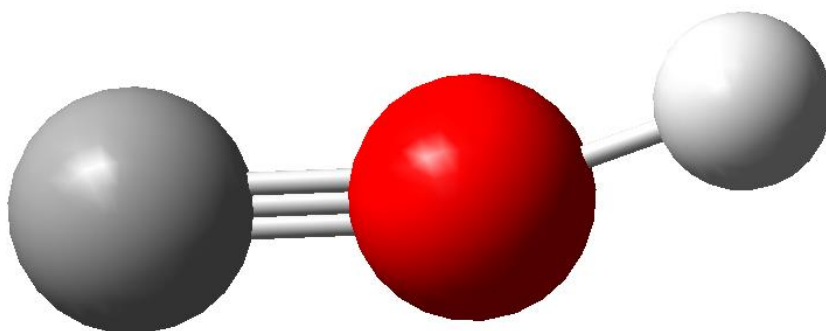


Figure6. The optimized geometry of COH^+ .

2. Calculate the energy of the following S_N2 reaction, IRC result included.

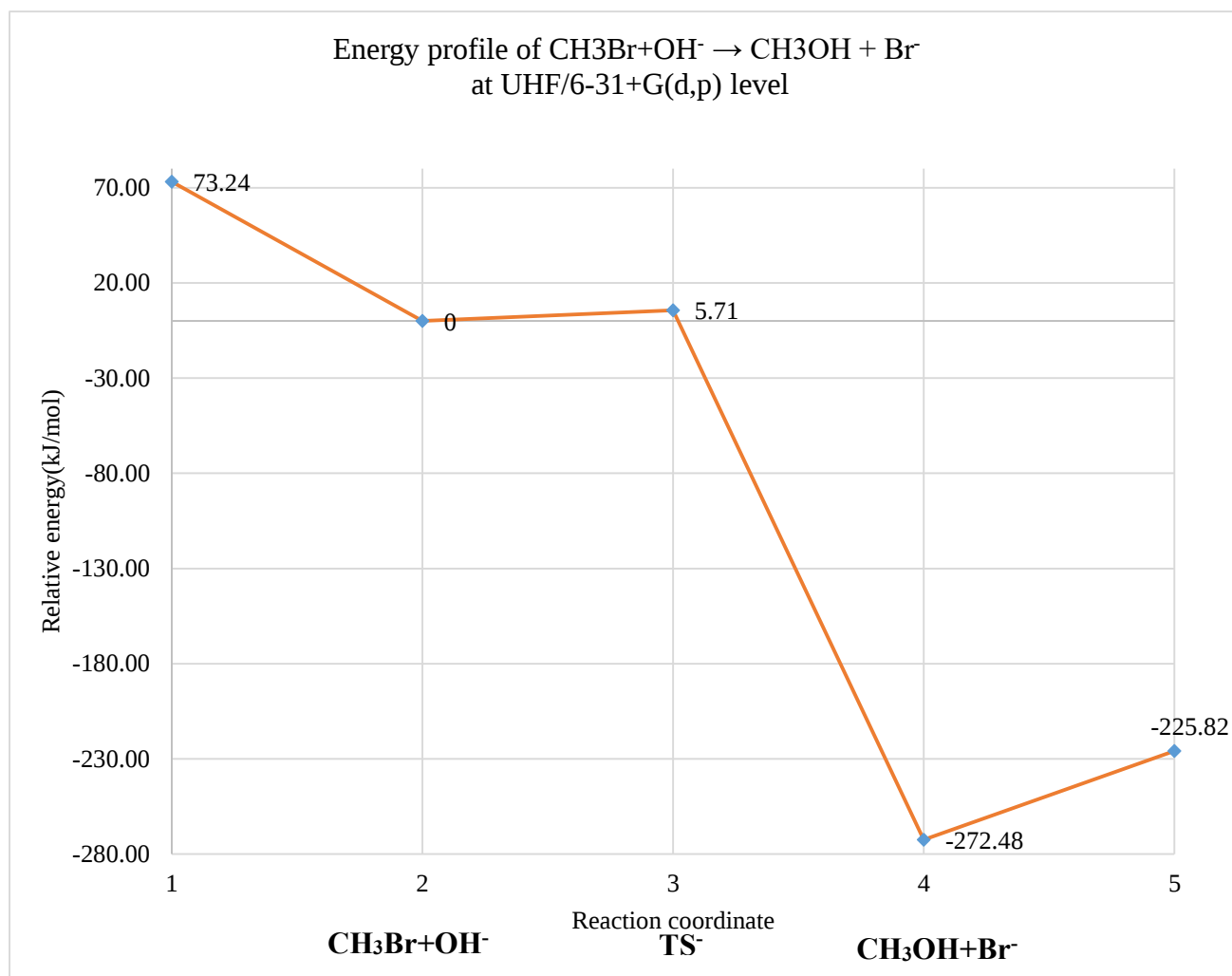
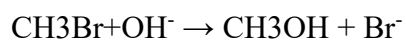


Figure6. The energy profile of the reaction at the level of UHF/6-31+G(d,p).

	UHF/6-31+G(d,p)
CH ₃ Br + OH ⁻ (anion singlet)	
Energy (hartree)	-2684.8824
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.0179138
CH ₃ OH + Br ⁻ (anion singlet)	
Energy (hartree)	-112.9214923
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.0138502
[Transition state] ⁻ (anion singlet)	
Energy (hartree)	-112.834848
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.0103964
CH ₃ Br + OH ⁻ (anion singlet) IRC result	
Energy (hartree)	-2684.8824
CH ₃ OH + Br ⁻ (anion singlet) IRC result	
Energy (hartree)	-2684.9814
CH ₃ Br + OH ⁻ (anion singlet) IRC result further optimized	
Energy (hartree)	-2684.9326526
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.0500044
CH ₃ OH + Br ⁻ (anion singlet) IRC result further optimized	
Energy (hartree)	-2685.042737
Zero Point Energy (hartree)	0.056308
ΔE_{rxn} (kJ/mol)	-272.48
ΔE_{a} (kJ/mol)	5.71

Table2. The calculated result of the S_N2 reaction at the level of UHF/6-31+G(d,p).