

# Supporting Information

## Participation of phosphorylated analogues of nitroethene in Diels-Alder reactions with anthracene: A Molecular Electron Density Theory study and mechanistic aspect

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Basic set	Transition	$\Delta H_{353}$	$\Delta G_{353}$	$\Delta S_{353}$
6-31+G(d)	<b>1+2→MC1</b>	-0.5	7.9	-28.1
	<b>1+2→TS1</b>	23.3	38.5	-51.0
	<b>1+2→3a</b>	-11.0	4.7	-52.4
	<b>1+2→MC2</b>	-4.3	3.5	-26.4
	<b>1+2→TS2</b>	16.4	30.3	-46.6
	<b>1+2→3b</b>	-16.3	-1.3	-50.6
6-31+G(d,p)	<b>1+2→MC1</b>	-0.5	8.0	-28.4
	<b>1+2→TS1</b>	23.4	38.8	-51.7
	<b>1+2→3a</b>	-10.4	5.3	-52.9
	<b>1+2→MC2</b>	-4.4	3.5	-26.5
	<b>1+2→TS2</b>	16.5	31.2	-49.1
	<b>1+2→3b</b>	-16.4	-1.1	-53.4

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	<b>6-31G(d)</b>	<b>6-31+G(d)</b>	<b>6-31+G(d,p)</b>
<b>1a</b>	-1927.023739	-1927.057700	-1927.071936
<b>1b</b>	-4498.124762	-4498.178295	-4498.191004
<b>2</b>	-539.328383	-539.347094	-539.363041
<b>MC1</b>	-24.66.354600	-2466.404628	-2466,434805
<b>TS1</b>	-2466.316385	-2466.366804	-2466,396721
<b>3a</b>	-2466.372879	-2466.421330	-2466,450676
<b>MC2</b>	-5037.457886	-5037.531359	-5037.560152
<b>TS2</b>	-5037.422442	-5037.498303	-5037.526738
<b>3b</b>	-5037.476099	-5037.550494	-5037.580856

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		H	G	S
<b>6-31G(d)</b>	<b>1a</b>	-1927.022795	-1927.092438	146.577
	<b>1b</b>	-4498.123817	-4498.198636	157.469
	<b>2</b>	-539.327439	-539.372564	94.975
	<b>MC1</b>	-2466.353655	-2466.452411	207.849
	<b>TS1</b>	-2466.315441	-2466.406281	191.190
	<b>3a</b>	-2466.371934	-2466.462610	190.844
	<b>MC2</b>	-5037.456942	-5037.563570	224.417
	<b>TS2</b>	-5037.421498	-5037.515167	197.142
	<b>3b</b>	-5037.475155	-5037.565167	189.445
<b>6-31+G(d)</b>	<b>1a</b>	-1927.056756	-1927.126411	146.601
	<b>1b</b>	-4498.177351	-4498.249726	152.327
	<b>2</b>	-539.346150	-539.391313	95.053
	<b>MC1</b>	-2466.403684	-2466.505135	213.521
	<b>TS1</b>	-2466.365860	-2466.456447	190.657
	<b>3a</b>	-2466.420386	-2466.510287	189.213
	<b>MC2</b>	-5037.530414	-5037.635391	220.942
	<b>TS2</b>	-5037.497359	-5037.592738	200.741
	<b>3b</b>	-5037.549550	-5037.643069	196.828

<b>6-31+G(d,p)</b>	<b>1a</b>	1927.070992	-1927.140854	147.036
	<b>1b</b>	-4498,190060	-4498,262504	152,471
	<b>2</b>	-539.362097	-539.407284	95.103
	<b>MC1</b>	-2466.433861	-2466.535403	213.714
	<b>TS1</b>	-2466.395777	-2466.486278	190.476
	<b>3a</b>	-2466.449732	-2466.539669	189.287
	<b>MC2</b>	-5037.559207	-5037.664226	221.031
	<b>TS2</b>	-5037.525794	-5037.620097	198.478
	<b>3b</b>	-5037.578250	-5037.671569	194.128