

Supporting Information for “Theoretical Modeling of the Hydrogen Abstraction Reaction of Fluoromethane by the Hydroxyl Radical”

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Table S1: Cartesian Coordinates (in angstroms) of the Reactants Calculated at MP2/6-31+G** level

CH₃F

Atom	X	Y	Z
F	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
C	0.000000	0.000000	1.405000
H	1.032620	0.000000	1.744508
H	-0.516310	0.894275	1.744508
H	-0.516310	-0.894275	1.744508

OH

Atom	X	Y	Z
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.108156
H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.865244

Table S2: Cartesian Coordinates (in angstroms) of the Products Calculated at MP2/6-31+G** level

CH₂F

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.032754	0.669236	0.000000
F	-0.032754	-0.690500	0.000000
H	0.245654	1.099542	0.947834
H	0.245654	1.099542	-0.947834

H₂O

Atom	X	Y	Z
H	0.000000	0.766226	-0.466896
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.116724
H	0.000000	-0.766226	-0.466896

Table S3: Cartesian Coordinates (in angstroms) of the Transition State Calculated at MP2/6-31+G** level

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.597006	0.650131	0.000005
F	-1.238109	-0.580341	-0.000005
H	-0.831232	1.187728	0.913478
H	-0.831257	1.187754	-0.913445
H	0.579516	0.442446	-0.000009
O	1.783951	-0.061528	-0.000009
H	1.536377	-1.003420	0.000063

Table S4: Cartesian Coordinates (in angstroms) of the Reactant Geometry Calculated at MP2/6-311+G** level

CH₃F

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.000000	0.635921	0.000000
F	0.000000	-0.752642	0.000000
H	-1.033313	0.986083	0.000000
H	0.516656	0.986084	0.894876
H	0.516656	0.986084	-0.894876

OH

Atom	X	Y	Z
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.107612
H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.860893

Table S5: Cartesian Coordinates (in angstroms) of the Product Geometry Calculated at MP2/6-311+G** level

CH₂F

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.030818	0.659121	0.000000
F	-0.030818	-0.684309	0.000000
H	0.231133	1.102029	0.950937
H	0.231123	1.102029	-0.950937

H₂O

Atom	X	Y	Z
H	0.000000	0.752977	-0.475738
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.118935
H	0.000000	-0.752977	-0.475738

Table S6: Cartesian Coordinates (in angstroms) of the Transition State Geometry Calculated at MP2/6-311+G** level

Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.601311	0.639845	0.000035
F	-1.240880	-0.574785	-0.000036
H	-0.829769	1.187934	0.913678
H	-0.829941	1.188136	-0.913444
H	0.573241	0.439193	-0.000068
O	1.792000	-0.061083	-0.000059
H	1.526260	-0.992599	0.000420

Table S7: Calculated Stationary-Point Vibrational Frequencies (in cm^{-1}) of R1 at MP2/6-31+G** Level.

CH ₃ F	OH	CH ₂ F	H ₂ O	TS
3260.3	3824.5	3414.2	4013.7	3812.1
3260.3		3249.8	3867.0	3298.4
3144.1		1516.3	1623.2	3816.9
1550.9		1201.2		1540.2
1550.9		1163.0		1513.3
1525.1		764.9		1330.8
1213.4				1272.4
1213.4				1195.7
1056.6				1095.0
				862.4
				728.7
				319.8
				118.4
				2124.0 <i>i</i>

Table S8: Calculated Stationary-Point Vibrational Frequencies (in cm^{-1}) of R2 at MP2/6-31+G** Level.

CD ₃ F	OH	CD ₂ F	HDO	TS
2422.5	3824.5	2555.0	3944.6	3811.9
2422.5		2340.7	2860.3	2456.9
2248.1		1211.8	1423.0	2306.9
1174.5		1043.2		1193.4
1126.9		917.9		1123.6
1126.9		600.7		1050.6
1001.8				989.7
926.3				954.7
926.3				922.3
				788.6
				689.6
				238.8
				134.1
				115.0
				1561.7 <i>i</i>

Table S9: Calculated Dual-Level Rate Constants in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ of R1 Using MP2/6-31+G** as the Low-Level Theory.

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	6.42(-14) ^c	1.23(-15)	1.71(-15)	1.52(-15)	1.71(-15)
	1.23(-13) ^d	2.18(-15)	2.56(-15)	2.37(-15)	2.56(-15)
250	1.32(-13)	5.60(-15)	6.82(-15)	6.40(-15)	6.82(-15)
	2.21(-13)	8.87(-15)	9.65(-15)	9.26(-15)	9.65(-15)
300	2.23(-13)	1.61(-14)	1.83(-14)	1.76(-14)	1.83(-14)
	3.44(-13)	2.36(-14)	2.48(-14)	2.41(-14)	2.48(-14)
350	3.40(-13)	3.54(-14)	3.89(-14)	3.77(-14)	3.89(-14)
	4.93(-13)	4.92(-14)	5.07(-14)	4.97(-14)	5.07(-14)
400	4.85(-13)	6.58(-14)	7.06(-14)	6.90(-14)	7.06(-14)
	6.70(-13)	8.80(-14)	8.95(-14)	8.82(-14)	8.95(-14)
450	6.59(-13)	1.09(-13)	1.15(-13)	1.13(-13)	1.15(-13)
	8.79(-13)	1.42(-13)	1.43(-13)	1.41(-13)	1.43(-13)
500	8.66(-13)	1.68(-13)	1.75(-13)	1.72(-13)	1.75(-13)
	1.12(-12)	2.12(-13)	2.13(-13)	2.11(-13)	2.13(-13)
600	1.39(-12)	3.34(-13)	3.43(-13)	3.40(-13)	3.43(-13)
	1.73(-12)	4.06(-13)	4.05(-13)	4.02(-13)	4.05(-13)
800	2.99(-12)	8.97(-13)	9.05(-13)	9.00(-13)	9.05(-13)
	3.51(-12)	1.04(-12)	1.03(-12)	1.02(-12)	1.03(-12)
1000	5.46(-12)	1.81(-12)	1.82(-12)	1.81(-12)	1.82(-12)
	6.22(-12)	2.04(-12)	2.01(-12)	2.01(-12)	2.01(-12)

^afrom DeMore's Arrhenius expression.¹¹

^bfrom Schmolter et al.'s Arrhenius expression.⁹

^c6.42(-14) means 6.42×10^{-14} .

^dUpper values are results fitted to experimental rate constants of Ref. 11 at 350K, and the lower values are results fitted to experimental rate constants of Ref. 9 at 250K. See text.

Table S10: Calculated Dual-Level Rate Constants in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ of R1 Using MP2/6-31+G** as the Low-Level Theory.^a

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	2.38(-15)	5.33(-17)	1.52(-16)	1.09(-16)	1.52(-16)
250	9.43(-15)	4.54(-16)	8.76(-16)	7.10(-16)	8.76(-16)
300	2.48(-14)	1.98(-15)	3.11(-15)	2.69(-15)	3.11(-15)
350	5.17(-14)	5.86(-15)	8.16(-15)	7.33(-15)	8.16(-15)
400	9.32(-14)	1.36(-14)	1.75(-14)	1.62(-14)	1.75(-14)
450	1.52(-13)	2.70(-14)	3.29(-14)	3.08(-14)	3.29(-14)
500	2.32(-13)	4.75(-14)	5.57(-14)	5.29(-14)	5.57(-14)
600	4.64(-13)	1.17(-13)	1.30(-13)	1.25(-13)	1.30(-13)
800	1.31(-12)	4.06(-13)	4.31(-13)	4.22(-13)	4.31(-13)
1000	2.82(-12)	9.61(-13)	9.96(-13)	9.82(-13)	9.96(-13)

^aUsing 4.37 (kcal/mol) as the high-level classical barrier height.

Table S11: Calculated Dual-Level Rate Constants in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ of R2 Using MP2/6-31+G** as the Low-Level Theory.

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	3.35(-15) ^a	6.58(-16)	9.64(-16)	8.22(-16)	9.64(-16)
	6.42(-15) ^b	1.23(-15)	1.66(-15)	1.44(-15)	1.66(-15)
250	1.21(-14)	3.29(-15)	4.12(-15)	3.78(-15)	4.12(-15)
	2.047(-14)	5.42(-15)	6.47(-15)	6.00(-15)	6.47(-15)
300	3.02(-14)	1.00(-14)	1.17(-14)	1.11(-14)	1.17(-14)
	4.65(-14)	1.53(-14)	1.71(-14)	1.63(-14)	1.71(-14)
350	6.07(-14)	2.32(-14)	2.58(-14)	2.48(-14)	2.58(-14)
	8.80(-14)	3.32(-14)	3.60(-14)	3.48(-14)	3.60(-14)
400	1.07(-13)	4.48(-14)	4.85(-14)	4.71(-14)	4.85(-14)
	1.48(-13)	6.12(-14)	6.51(-14)	6.35(-14)	6.51(-14)
450	1.71(-13)	7.66(-14)	8.15(-14)	7.97(-14)	8.15(-14)
	2.29(-13)	1.01(-13)	1.06(-13)	1.04(-13)	1.06(-13)
500	2.57(-13)	1.20(-13)	1.26(-13)	1.24(-13)	1.26(-13)
	3.34(-13)	1.55(-13)	1.60(-13)	1.58(-13)	1.60(-13)
600	5.06(-13)	2.50(-13)	2.57(-13)	2.54(-13)	2.57(-13)
	6.28(-13)	3.08(-13)	3.15(-13)	3.11(-13)	3.15(-13)
800	1.39(-12)	7.08(-13)	7.18(-13)	7.13(-13)	7.18(-13)
	1.63(-12)	8.29(-13)	8.36(-13)	8.31(-13)	8.36(-13)
1000	2.91(-12)	1.49(-12)	1.50(-12)	1.49(-12)	1.50(-12)
	3.32(-12)	1.69(-12)	1.69(-12)	1.69(-12)	1.69(-12)

^a7.61(-17) means 7.61×10^{-17} , classical barrier height used is 3.06 kcal/mol.

^bClassical barrier height used is 2.80 kcal/mol.

Table S12: Calculated Dual-Level Rate Constants^a in cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ of R1 Using PM3 as the Low-Level Theory.

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	1.42(-15)	5.10(-17)	6.81(-15)	6.72(-15)	7.83(-15)
250	6.24(-15)	4.64(-16)	1.23(-14)	1.06(-14)	1.33(-14)
300	1.76(-14)	2.11(-15)	2.21(-14)	1.79(-14)	2.31(-14)
350	3.85(-14)	6.48(-15)	3.79(-14)	3.01(-14)	3.89(-14)
400	7.20(-14)	1.55(-14)	6.12(-14)	4.89(-14)	6.23(-14)
450	1.21(-13)	3.11(-14)	9.38(-14)	7.61(-14)	9.49(-14)
500	1.89(-13)	5.56(-14)	1.37(-13)	1.13(-13)	1.38(-13)
600	3.91(-13)	1.39(-13)	2.62(-13)	2.25(-13)	2.63(-13)
800	1.15(-12)	4.90(-13)	6.98(-13)	6.33(-13)	6.99(-13)
1000	2.55(-12)	1.16(-12)	1.44(-12)	1.35(-12)	1.44(-12)

^aThe results are fitted to experimental rate constants at 350 K, See text.

Table S13: Calculated Dual-Level Rate Constants^a in cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ of R2 Using PM3 as the Low-Level Theory.

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	7.40(-17)	5.29(-17)	1.38(-15)	9.07(-16)	1.39(-15)
250	5.73(-16)	4.40(-16)	3.25(-15)	2.05(-15)	3.26(-15)
300	2.37(-15)	1.90(-15)	7.28(-15)	4.81(-15)	7.28(-15)
350	6.87(-15)	5.65(-15)	1.48(-14)	1.05(-14)	1.48(-14)
400	1.59(-14)	1.33(-14)	2.74(-14)	2.06(-14)	2.74(-14)
450	3.14(-14)	2.66(-14)	4.68(-14)	3.70(-14)	4.68(-14)
500	5.60(-14)	4.76(-14)	7.49(-14)	6.17(-14)	7.49(-14)
600	1.42(-13)	1.21(-13)	1.65(-13)	1.44(-13)	1.65(-13)
800	5.34(-13)	4.52(-13)	5.34(-13)	4.93(-13)	5.34(-13)
1000	1.36(-12)	1.12(-12)	1.22(-12)	1.16(-12)	1.22(-12)

^aClassical barrier height used is 4.58 kcal/mol, same as in Table S11.

Table S14: Calculated Rate Constants in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ of R1 at MP2/6-31+G** Single Level

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	1.58(-21)	7.83(-23)	2.49(-20)	2.66(-20)	3.43(-20)
250	1.03(-19)	9.30(-21)	3.41(-19)	2.59(-19)	3.84(-19)
300	1.74(-18)	2.35(-19)	2.90(-18)	1.88(-18)	3.03(-18)
350	1.38(-17)	2.44(-18)	1.58(-17)	1.01(-17)	1.61(-17)
400	6.73(-17)	1.45(-17)	6.20(-17)	4.11(-17)	6.26(-17)
450	2.39(-16)	5.97(-17)	1.91(-16)	1.32(-16)	1.92(-16)
500	6.76(-16)	1.89(-16)	4.89(-16)	3.55(-16)	4.90(-16)
600	3.44(-15)	1.12(-15)	2.18(-15)	1.71(-15)	2.19(-15)
800	3.11(-14)	1.17(-14)	1.72(-14)	1.47(-14)	1.72(-14)
1000	1.35(-13)	5.36(-14)	6.87(-14)	6.21(-14)	6.87(-14)

Table S15: Calculated Rate Constants in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ of R2 at MP2/6-31+G** Single Level

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	7.51(-23)	4.28(-23)	4.12(-21)	1.77(-21)	4.28(-21)
250	8.76(-21)	5.53(-21)	6.97(-20)	3.91(-20)	7.10(-20)
300	2.21(-19)	1.48(-19)	8.02(-19)	4.70(-19)	8.07(-19)
350	2.32(-18)	1.61(-18)	5.44(-18)	3.44(-18)	5.45(-18)
400	1.41(-17)	9.91(-18)	2.50(-17)	1.70(-17)	2.50(-17)
450	5.95(-17)	4.19(-17)	8.67(-17)	6.30(-17)	8.68(-17)
500	1.93(-16)	1.36(-16)	2.44(-16)	1.87(-16)	2.45(-16)
600	1.21(-15)	8.38(-16)	1.26(-15)	1.04(-15)	1.26(-15)
800	1.41(-14)	9.33(-15)	1.17(-14)	1.05(-14)	1.17(-14)
1000	7.07(-14)	4.47(-14)	5.17(-14)	4.80(-14)	5.17(-14)

Table S16: Calculated Rate Constants in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ of R1 at PM3 Single Level

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	9.62(-19)	4.79(-19)	7.60(-16)	1.23(-15)	1.33(-15)
250	1.95(-17)	1.16(-17)	1.40(-15)	1.87(-15)	2.08(-15)
300	1.54(-16)	1.02(-16)	2.79(-15)	3.03(-15)	3.59(-15)
350	7.11(-16)	5.01(-16)	5.55(-15)	5.15(-15)	6.48(-15)
400	2.34(-15)	1.71(-15)	1.06(-14)	8.95(-15)	1.17(-14)
450	6.15(-15)	4.57(-15)	1.90(-14)	1.54(-14)	2.03(-14)
500	1.37(-14)	1.03(-14)	3.23(-14)	2.59(-14)	3.37(-14)
600	4.92(-14)	3.64(-14)	7.99(-14)	6.53(-14)	8.16(-14)
800	2.92(-13)	2.02(-13)	3.12(-13)	2.71(-13)	3.15(-13)
1000	9.89(-13)	6.35(-13)	8.36(-13)	7.56(-13)	8.39(-13)

Table S17: Calculated Rate Constants in $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ of R2 at PM3 Single Level

T(K)	TST	CVT	CVT/SCT	CVT/LCT	CVT/ μ OMT
200	3.32(-20)	2.87(-20)	4.97(-17)	6.78(-17)	7.56(-17)
250	1.31(-18)	1.16(-18)	1.29(-16)	1.17(-16)	1.58(-16)
300	1.62(-17)	1.45(-17)	3.56(-16)	2.41(-16)	3.90(-16)
350	1.04(-16)	9.33(-17)	9.35(-16)	5.65(-16)	9.74(-16)
400	4.36(-16)	3.94(-16)	2.24(-15)	1.35(-15)	2.28(-15)
450	1.39(-15)	1.25(-15)	4.86(-15)	3.07(-15)	4.91(-15)
500	3.61(-15)	3.26(-15)	9.66(-15)	6.45(-15)	9.72(-15)
600	1.63(-14)	1.46(-14)	3.06(-14)	2.26(-14)	3.07(-14)
800	1.27(-13)	1.12(-13)	1.66(-13)	1.38(-13)	1.66(-13)
1000	5.04(-13)	4.33(-13)	5.40(-13)	4.80(-13)	5.40(-13)

Table S18: Estimated $s_{1/2}$ (in bohrs) by Intermediate-Level^a Calculation

	$s_{1/2}$
R1	-1.08
R2	-1.25

^aThe intermediate level is QCISD(T)/6-311+G**//MP2/6-31+G**.

Table S19: Range Parameters L Used in the Dual-Level Calculation

Low Level	R1		R2	
	SECKART	SIL-2	SECKART	SIL-2
PM3	0.300		0.360	
MP2/6-31+G** ($\Delta V^\ddagger = 2.80$) ^a		0.569		0.643
MP2/6-31+G** ($\Delta V^\ddagger = 3.06$) ^a		0.575		0.636

^aHigh-level classical barrier height used in kcal/mol.