

**Supporting Information: Representative Benchmark
Suites for Barrier Heights of Diverse Reaction Types
and Assessment of Electronic Structure Methods for
Thermochemical Kinetics**

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Table S1: Benchmark Database NHTBH38/04.

Reactions	Barrier($V_f^\ddagger/V_r^\ddagger$) ^a
Heavy-Atom Transfer Reactions (HAT)	
H + N ₂ O → OH + N ₂	18.14/83.22
H + FH → HF + H	42.18/42.18
H + ClH → HCl + H	18.00/18.00
H + FCH ₃ → HF + CH ₃	30.38/57.02
H + F ₂ → HF + F	2.27/106.18
CH ₃ + FCl → CH ₃ F + Cl	7.43/61.01
Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions (NS)	
F ⁻ + CH ₃ F → FCH ₃ + F ⁻	-0.34/-0.34
F ⁻ ···CH ₃ F → FCH ₃ ···F ⁻	13.38/13.38
Cl ⁻ + CH ₃ Cl → ClCH ₃ + Cl ⁻	3.10/3.10
Cl ⁻ ···CH ₃ Cl → ClCH ₃ ···Cl ⁻	13.61/13.61
F ⁻ + CH ₃ Cl → FCH ₃ + Cl ⁻	-12.54/20.11
F ⁻ ···CH ₃ Cl → FCH ₃ ···Cl ⁻	2.89/29.62
OH ⁻ + CH ₃ F → HOCH ₃ + F ⁻	-2.78/17.33
OH ⁻ ···CH ₃ F → HOCH ₃ ···F ⁻	10.96/47.20
Unimolecular and Association Reactions (UA)	
H + N ₂ → HN ₂	14.69/10.72
H + CO → HCO	3.17/22.68
H + C ₂ H ₄ → CH ₃ CH ₂	1.72/41.75
CH ₃ + C ₂ H ₄ → CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂	6.85/32.97
HCN → HNC	48.16/33.11

^a V_f^\ddagger denotes forward BH, and V_r^\ddagger denotes reverse BH (in kcal/mol).

Table S2: Calculated errors for representative data sets of non-hydrogen transfer reactions and costs of methods that are in Table 1 but not in Table 3.

Methods	HATBH6		NSBH6		UABH6		
	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MMUE ^a
<i>N</i> ⁷ Methods							
MLSE4+d	-0.66	1.73	-3.89	4.76	-0.25	0.39	2.29
MLSE3+d	-0.04	1.35	-4.02	4.91	-0.13	0.33	2.20
MLSE2+d	-0.68	1.61	-4.39	5.83	-0.28	0.49	2.64
MLSE1+d	-0.35	1.22	-4.74	6.06	-0.26	0.36	2.55
QCISD(T)/cc-pV(D+d)Z	2.02	2.98	-3.90	7.53	-0.02	1.45	3.99
MP4/6-31+G(d)	9.43	9.43	-0.37	2.34	3.84	4.78	5.52
MP4/6-31G(2df,p)	7.58	7.58	-4.23	9.14	4.09	4.38	7.03
<i>N</i> ⁶ Methods							
CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ	3.15	3.15	1.66	1.66	0.81	0.89	1.90
CCSD/6-31+G(d,p)	5.10	5.53	2.12	2.24	2.08	2.08	3.28
MP4SDQ/aug-cc-pVTZ	7.40	7.40	1.16	1.16	2.67	2.67	3.74
CCSD/6-31+B(d,p)	3.95	6.56	1.66	2.54	2.37	2.37	3.82
MP3/aug-cc-pVTZ	9.16	9.16	2.93	2.93	3.75	3.75	5.28
MP4SDQ/6-31+B(d,p)	8.12	8.95	1.17	2.63	4.37	4.37	5.32
MP4SDQ/6-31+G(p,d)	9.70	9.70	1.59	2.19	4.15	4.15	5.35
MP4SDQ/cc-pV(D+d)Z	8.79	8.79	-1.98	6.99	2.78	3.33	6.37
MP3/6-31+B(d,p)	9.82	10.12	3.37	3.59	5.42	5.42	6.38
MP3/6-31+G(d,p)	11.36	11.36	3.80	3.80	5.17	5.17	6.78
MP3/6-31G(2df,p)	10.13	10.13	-0.28	7.27	5.24	5.24	7.55

Table S2: Continued.

Methods	HATBH6		NSBH6		UABH6		
	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MMUE ^a
<i>N</i> ⁵ Methods							
MP2/aug-cc-pV(D+d)Z	9.73	9.73	-0.48	1.00	4.06	4.96	5.23
MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ	10.05	10.05	0.44	0.80	4.57	5.43	5.43
MP2/6-31++G(2df,2pd)	10.29	10.29	0.53	0.70	4.96	5.73	5.57
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2pd)	10.29	10.29	0.53	0.70	4.96	5.73	5.57
MP2/MG3	10.74	10.74	0.73	0.81	5.03	5.96	5.84
MP2/6-31+B(d,p)	10.48	10.48	0.79	3.01	5.97	6.29	6.59
MP2/cc-pV(T+d)Z	10.91	10.91	-1.99	4.58	4.78	5.77	7.09
MP2/6-311++G(d,p)	12.28	12.28	3.23	3.23	5.01	6.25	7.25
MP2/6-311+G(d,p)	12.28	12.28	3.23	3.23	5.01	6.25	7.25
MP2/6-31+G(d)	12.70	12.70	1.48	2.72	5.88	7.35	7.59
MP2/cc-pV(D+d)Z	11.45	11.45	-2.32	7.34	4.43	5.91	8.23
MP2/cc-pVDZ	11.68	11.68	-2.56	7.27	4.43	5.91	8.29
SAC-MP2/6-31G(d)	12.09	13.42	-2.77	9.05	6.62	9.19	10.55
<i>N</i> ⁴ Methods							
PWB6K/aug-pc2	-0.32	0.75	1.49	1.49	0.54	1.58	1.27
B98/6-311+G(3df,2p)	-5.57	5.57	-2.96	-2.96	-0.16	1.83	1.48
τ HCTHh/MG3S	-9.83	9.83	-6.01	6.01	-0.71	2.09	5.98
B3LYP*/MG3T	-6.44	6.44	-6.73	8.13	1.94	4.82	6.46
TPSSh/MG3S	-10.75	10.75	-5.82	5.82	-2.94	2.94	6.50
B3LYP/6-311G(2df,2p)	-7.95	7.95	-8.81	11.35	-1.58	1.75	7.02

Table S2: Continued.

Methods	HATBH6		NSBH6		UABH6		MMUE ^a
	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	MSE	MUE	
B3LYP/6-311G(2d,p)	-7.96	7.96	-9.41	11.83	-1.81	1.82	7.20
B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.56	8.56	-8.97	13.02	-1.45	2.36	7.98
HF/cc-pV(D+d)Z	16.61	16.61	1.56	4.78	2.92	3.26	8.22
HF/cc-pVDZ	16.74	16.74	1.26	4.71	2.92	3.26	8.24
BB1K/MIDIY	-6.46	6.46	-11.13	16.86	0.80	1.85	8.39
HF/cc-pV(T+d)Z	17.52	17.52	4.07	4.41	3.28	3.48	8.47
HF/aug-cc-pV(D+d)Z	16.92	16.92	5.27	5.27	2.90	3.48	8.56
HF/6-31+B(d,p)	16.29	16.68	5.20	5.20	4.21	4.21	8.70
HF/6-31+G(d,2p)	17.46	17.46	5.58	5.58	3.69	3.91	8.98
HF/aug-cc-pVTZ	17.36	17.36	6.44	6.44	3.25	3.51	9.10
HF/MG3	17.52	17.52	6.36	6.36	3.48	3.58	9.15
HF/G3XLarge	17.47	17.47	6.42	6.42	3.48	3.57	9.15
HF/6-31B(d)	18.02	18.43	3.69	6.50	4.70	4.70	9.88
N^3 Methods							
PBE1W/MG3S	-13.77	13.77	-7.30	7.30	-2.52	2.56	7.88
PW91/MG3S	-14.78	14.78	-7.92	7.92	-2.62	2.63	8.44

^a MMUE is defined by Eq. 4.

Table S3: QCISD/MG3 geometries (Cartesian coordinates) for DBH24 database (in Å).

C ₂ H ₄ (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	0.000000	0.000000	0.665593
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.665593
H	0.000000	0.921495	1.231668
H	0.000000	-0.921495	1.231668
H	0.000000	0.921495	-1.231668
H	0.000000	-0.921495	-1.231668
CH ₃ (charge=0, spin=2)			
C	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
H	1.077317	0.000000	0.000000
H	-0.538659	0.932984	0.000000
H	-0.538659	-0.932984	0.000000
CH ₃ CH ₂ (charge=0, spin=2)			
C	-0.258719	-0.816829	0.000000
C	-0.250987	0.674191	0.000000
H	0.758830	-1.225939	0.000000
H	-0.758830	-1.213866	0.883419
H	-0.758830	-1.213866	-0.883419
H	-0.170021	1.225939	-0.924320
H	-0.170021	1.225939	0.924320
CH ₃ F (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	-0.632074	0.000001	-0.000000
F	0.749117	0.000002	-0.000002
H	-0.983182	-0.338489	0.972625
H	-0.983222	1.011553	-0.193172
H	-0.983203	-0.673084	-0.779437
CH ₃ OH (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	-0.046423	0.663069	0.000000
O	-0.046423	-0.755063	0.000000
H	-1.086956	0.975938	0.000000
H	0.860592	-1.057039	0.000000
H	0.438145	1.071594	0.889539
H	0.438145	1.071594	-0.889539
CH ₄ (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
H	0.627837	0.627837	0.627837
H	-0.627837	-0.627837	0.627837
H	0.627837	-0.627837	-0.627837
H	-0.627837	0.627837	-0.627837

Table S3: Continued.

Cl ⁻ ...CH ₃ Cl (charge=-1, spin=1)			
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	-2.384735
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.566331
H	0.000000	1.025066	-0.224379
H	-0.887734	-0.512533	-0.224379
H	0.887734	-0.512533	-0.224379
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	2.624213
FCl (charge=0, spin=1)			
F	0.000000	0.000000	-1.065985
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	0.564345
FCH ₃ ...Cl ⁻ (charge=-1, spin=1)			
F	0.000000	0.000000	-2.648539
C	0.000000	0.000000	-1.240170
H	0.000000	1.024719	-0.886406
H	-0.887432	-0.512359	-0.886406
H	0.887432	-0.512359	-0.886406
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	1.996299
F ⁻ ...CH ₃ Cl (charge=-1, spin=1)			
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	1.623138
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.227358
H	0.000000	1.026321	-0.555141
H	0.888820	-0.513160	-0.555141
H	-0.888820	-0.513160	-0.555141
F	0.000000	0.000000	-2.729308
H ₂ (charge=0, spin=1)			
H	0.000000	0.000000	0.370938
H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.370938
HCl (charge=0, spin=1)			
H	0.000000	0.000000	-1.203645
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	0.070803
HCN (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.500365
N	0.000000	0.000000	0.652640
H	0.000000	0.000000	-1.566291
HN ₂ (charge=0, spin=2)			
N	-0.062442	0.659491	0.000000
N	-0.062442	-0.518709	0.000000
H	0.874194	-0.985478	0.000000
HNC (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.737248
N	0.000000	0.000000	0.432089
H	0.000000	0.000000	1.426960

Table S3: Continued.

H ₂ O (charge=0, spin=1)			
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.117145
H	0.000000	0.756709	-0.468582
H	0.000000	-0.756709	-0.468582
H ₂ S (charge=0, spin=1)			
S	0.000000	0.000000	0.102519
H	0.000000	0.966249	-0.820154
H	0.000000	-0.966249	-0.820154
HS (charge=0, spin=2)			
S	0.000000	0.000000	0.078835
H	0.000000	0.000000	-1.261367
N ₂ (charge=0, spin=1)			
N	0.000000	0.000000	0.548555
N	0.000000	0.000000	-0.548555
N ₂ O (charge=0, spin=1)			
N	0.000000	0.000000	-1.195674
N	0.000000	0.000000	-0.075111
O	0.000000	0.000000	1.111937
OH (charge=0, spin=2)			
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.107655
H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.861243
OH ⁻ (charge=-1, spin=1)			
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.106894
H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.855149
O (charge=0, spin=3)			
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
H + N ₂ O → OH + N ₂ saddle point (charge=0, spin=2)			
H	-0.303286	-1.930712	0.000000
O	-0.861006	-0.621526	0.000000
N	0.000000	0.257027	0.000000
N	1.027333	0.729104	0.000000
H + ClH → HCl + H saddle point (charge=0, spin=2)			
H	0.000000	0.000000	1.485800
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
H	0.000000	0.000000	-1.485800
CH ₃ + FCl → CH ₃ F + Cl saddle point (charge=0, spin=2)			
Cl	1.454749	-0.001237	-0.000040
F	-0.323587	0.004631	0.000124
C	-2.387418	-0.002147	-0.000073
H	-2.495086	-0.855361	-0.649404
H	-2.497313	-0.138673	1.063139
H	-2.501537	0.986269	-0.413734

Table S3: Continued.

$\text{Cl}^- \cdots \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \longrightarrow \text{ClCH}_3 \cdots \text{Cl}^-$ saddle point (charge=-1, spin=1)			
Cl	0.000025	0.019526	2.322499
C	0.000513	0.000486	-0.000089
H	0.761278	-0.750733	0.006377
H	-1.030451	-0.282724	0.002147
H	0.270728	1.034927	-0.008697
Cl	-0.000297	-0.019784	-2.322458
$\text{F}^- \cdots \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \longrightarrow \text{FCH}_3 \cdots \text{Cl}^-$ saddle point (charge=-1, spin=1)			
F	0.000000	0.000000	-2.537929
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.488372
H	1.062087	0.000000	-0.614972
H	-0.531044	0.919794	-0.614972
H	-0.531044	-0.919794	-0.614972
Cl	0.000000	0.000000	1.624501
$\text{OH}^- + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \longrightarrow \text{HOCH}_3 + \text{F}^-$ saddle point (charge=-1, spin=1)			
F	1.850614	-0.013179	-0.000128
C	0.090857	0.010586	0.000269
H	0.040907	1.079548	-0.011749
H	0.037163	-0.528013	-0.922944
H	0.037486	-0.507463	0.935132
O	-1.892801	0.103266	-0.000118
H	-2.173821	-0.815112	0.000039
$\text{H} + \text{N}_2 \longrightarrow \text{HN}_2$ saddle point (charge=0, spin=2)			
N	0.084563	-0.642934	0.000000
N	0.084563	0.479877	0.000000
H	-1.183883	1.141399	0.000000
$\text{H} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$ saddle point (charge=0, spin=2)			
C	-0.567877	0.000051	-0.218958
C	0.751139	-0.000036	0.041932
H	-1.493884	-0.000488	1.531765
H	-1.101691	0.920651	-0.408626
H	-1.102022	-0.920234	-0.409110
H	1.299128	-0.922344	0.173763
H	1.298899	0.922325	0.174363
$\text{HCN} \longrightarrow \text{HNC}$ saddle point (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	0.080319	0.620258	0.000000
N	0.080319	-0.568095	0.000000
H	-1.044148	0.255121	0.000000

Table S3: Continued.

OH + CH ₄ → CH ₃ + H ₂ O saddle point (charge=0, spin=2)			
C	-1.211487	0.007968	0.000407
O	1.293965	-0.108694	0.000133
H	0.009476	-0.118020	0.002799
H	-1.525529	-0.233250	1.010070
H	-1.430665	1.033233	-0.278082
H	-1.552710	-0.710114	-0.737702
H	1.416636	0.849894	-0.000591
H + OH → O + H ₂ saddle point (charge=0, spin=3)			
H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.860287
O	0.000000	0.000000	0.329024
H	0.000000	0.000000	-1.771905
H + H ₂ S → H ₂ + HS saddle point (charge=0, spin=2)			
H	1.262097	-0.220097	0.000000
S	0.000000	0.223153	0.000000
H	-0.500576	-1.115445	0.000000
H	-0.761521	-2.234913	0.000000

Table S4: Geometry of phosphinomethanol (Cartesian coordinates, in Å).

PH ₂ CH ₂ OH (charge=0, spin=1)			
C	0.228522	0.352270	0.000000
P	0.228522	-1.513230	0.000000
O	0.765122	0.708370	-0.879900
H	-0.769078	0.788470	0.000000
H	0.765122	0.708370	0.879900
H	-0.710678	-1.700330	-1.038000
H	-0.710678	-1.700330	1.038000
H	0.769078	1.700330	-0.886386

Table S5: T1 diagnostic values^a of the species in DBH24.

C ₂ H ₄	0.0108	CH ₃	0.0055	CH ₃ CH ₂	0.0102
CH ₃ F	0.0103	CH ₃ OH	0.0099	CH ₄	0.0075
Cl ⁻ ···CH ₃ Cl	0.0083	FCl	0.0123	FCH ₃ ···Cl	0.0096
F ⁻ ···CH ₃ Cl	0.0150	H	0.0000	H ₂	0.0053
HCl	0.0061	HCN	0.0142	HN ₂	0.0276
HNC	0.0163	H ₂ O	0.0010	H ₂ S	0.0098
HS	0.0075	N ₂	0.0131	N ₂ O	0.0197
OH	0.0091	OH ⁻	0.0219	O	0.0058
H + N ₂ O → OH + N ₂ saddle point					0.0349
H + ClH → HCl + H saddle point					0.0070
CH ₃ + FCl → CH ₃ F + Cl saddle point					0.0619
Cl ⁻ ···CH ₃ Cl → ClCH ₃ ···Cl ⁻ saddle point					0.0167
F ⁻ ···CH ₃ Cl → FCH ₃ ···Cl ⁻ saddle point					0.0183
OH ⁻ + CH ₃ F → HOCH ₃ + F ⁻ saddle point					0.0201
H + N ₂ → HN ₂ saddle point					0.0237
H + C ₂ H ₄ → CH ₃ CH ₂ saddle point					0.0197
HCN → HNC saddle point					0.0269
OH + CH ₄ → CH ₃ + H ₂ O saddle point					0.0314
H + OH → O + H ₂ saddle point					0.0328
H + H ₂ S → H ₂ + HS saddle point					0.0098

^a CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ.