

The $P(^4S) + NH(^3\Sigma^-)$ and $N(^4S) + PH(^3\Sigma^-)$ reactions as sources of interstellar phosphorus nitride

Supplementary Information

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Part I

Structures and frequencies ($1^2A'$) obtained
at the M06-2X/AVTZ+d level

(Coordinates in Angstroms and frequencies in cm^{-1})

1) HNP

| | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| P | -4.2676572413 | 2.2151160767 | -0.0091065209 |
| N | -2.8426455607 | 1.6455824756 | -0.0432598066 |
| H | -1.9911471981 | 2.1918784477 | 0.0539416353 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 699.66 |
| 2 | 1228.39 |
| 3 | 3522.30 |

2) HPN

| | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| P | -1.9607814421 | 2.2190762485 | 0.0350110579 |
| H | -0.8582036377 | 3.1439712769 | 0.0505195529 |
| N | -3.1206709202 | 3.2490774747 | 0.0045431543 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 746.08 |
| 2 | 1121.07 |
| 3 | 2233.01 |

3) TS_HNP →HPN

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| H | 0.0000000000 | 1.2070809159 | 0.3120020739 |
| P | 0.0000000000 | -0.0308742902 | -0.5062140212 |
| N | 0.0000000000 | -0.0204906257 | 1.0667539473 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 1899.71i |
| 2 | 1126.23 |
| 3 | 2212.33 |

4) TS_HNP → H+PN

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| H | 0.0000000000 | 1.3208749848 | -2.1677707808 |
| N | 0.0000000000 | -0.1736495223 | -0.9578886517 |
| P | 0.0000000000 | 0.0334955375 | 0.5065684325 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 823.75i |
| 2 | 297.52 |
| 3 | 1412.41 |

Part II

Structures and frequencies ($1^2A'$) obtained
at the CAS/AVTZ+d level

(Coordinates in Angstroms and frequencies in cm^{-1})

1) HNP

| | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| P | -4.2657491264 | 2.2344168292 | -0.0064908471 |
| N | -2.8278972401 | 1.6032030375 | -0.0484530131 |
| H | -2.0078036337 | 2.2149571333 | 0.0565191680 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 775.95 |
| 2 | 1099.19 |
| 3 | 3360.33 |

2) HPN

| | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| P | -1.9577007255 | 2.2327257058 | 0.0349762020 |
| H | -0.8153435465 | 3.1336489922 | 0.0514493971 |
| N | -3.1666117281 | 3.2457503021 | 0.0036481660 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 731.07 |
| 2 | 1041.25 |
| 3 | 1960.64 |

3) TS_HNP →HPN

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| H | 0.0000000000 | 1.2091174680 | 0.3052003464 |
| P | 0.0000000000 | -0.0266474724 | -0.5240336495 |
| N | 0.0000000000 | -0.0267539957 | 1.0913753031 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 1787.43i |
| 2 | 998.29 |
| 3 | 2173.17 |

4) TS_HNP → H+PN

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| H | 0.0000000000 | 1.1835586268 | -2.0247965229 |
| N | 0.0000000000 | -0.1469645574 | -1.0106312510 |
| P | 0.0000000000 | 0.0422906906 | 0.5009598439 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 1578.19i |
| 2 | 449.83 |
| 3 | 1218.40 |

Part III

Structures and frequencies ($1^2A'$) obtained
at the CCSD(T)/AVTZ+d level

(Coordinates in Angstroms and frequencies in cm^{-1})

1) HNP

| | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| P | -4.2732152263 | 2.2244167099 | -0.0080347213 |
| N | -2.8320790863 | 1.6274642774 | -0.0453563586 |
| H | -1.9961556874 | 2.2006950127 | 0.0549660799 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 728.75 |
| 2 | 1130.06 |
| 3 | 3488.39 |

2) HPN

| | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| P | -1.9544833567 | 2.2178292140 | 0.0351457208 |
| H | -0.8447514320 | 3.1411758243 | 0.0508087126 |
| N | -3.1404212113 | 3.2531189617 | 0.0041195667 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 722.54 |
| 2 | 1053.87 |
| 3 | 2180.16 |

3) TS_HNP →HPN

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| H | 0.0000000000 | 1.2056497903 | 0.3109007220 |
| P | 0.0000000000 | -0.0294243349 | -0.5210567214 |
| N | 0.0000000000 | -0.0205094554 | 1.0826979994 |

Frequencies:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 1858.01i |
| 2 | 1024.00 |
| 3 | 2170.93 |

Part IV

Search for intersystem crossing regions
between $1^2A'$ and $1^4A'$ potential energies
surfaces

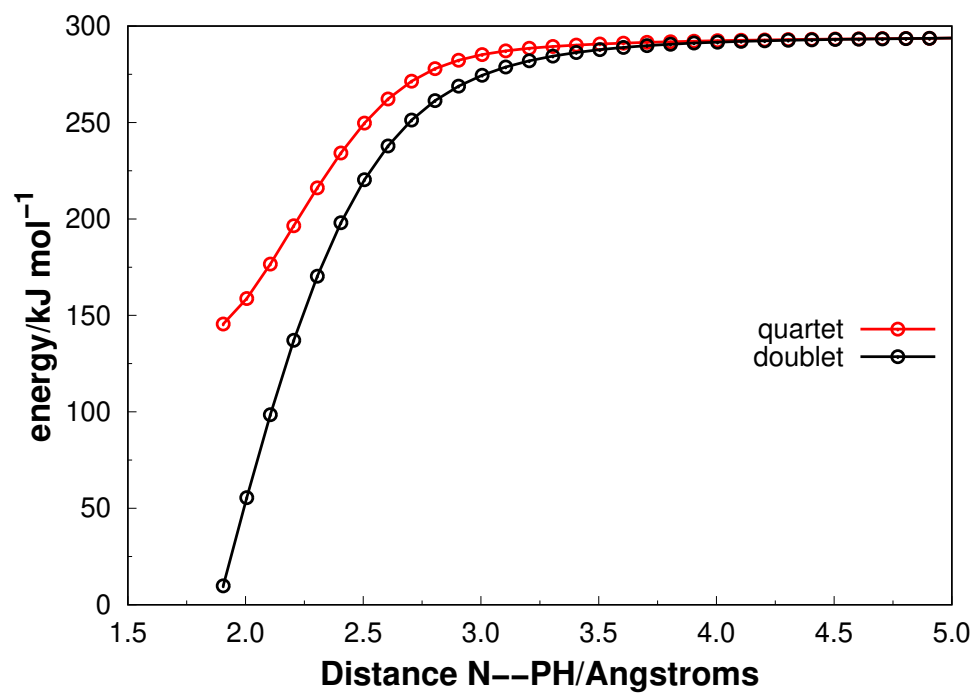


Figure S1: Search for intersystem crossing regions between doublet and quartet potential energies surfaces (N+PH). Energies are given relative to the $H(2S)+PN(1\Sigma^+)$ channel.

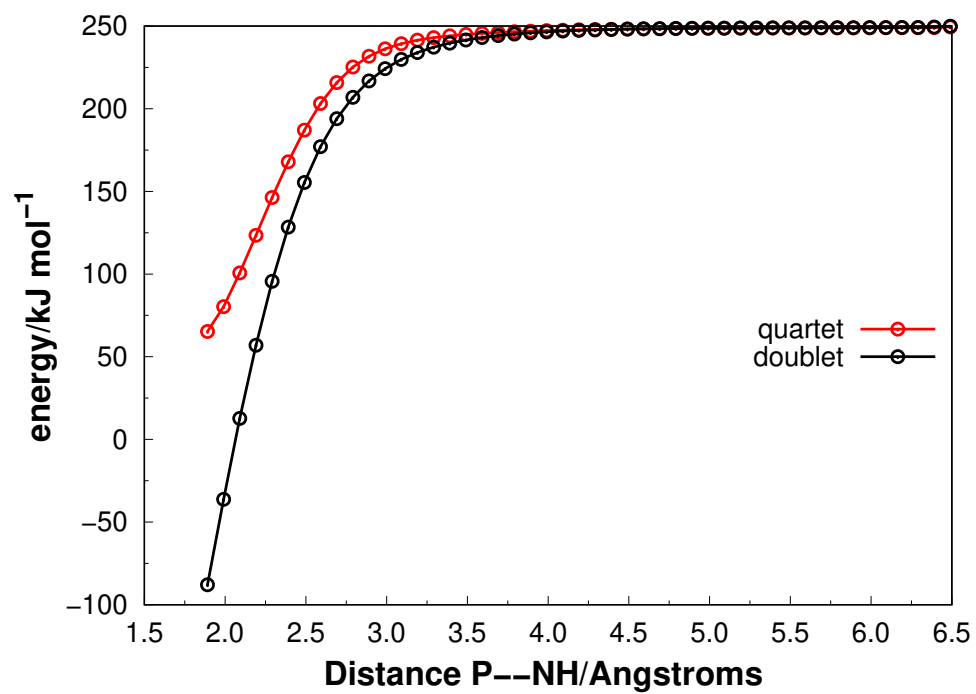


Figure S2: Search for intersystem crossing regions between doublet and quartet potential energies surfaces (P+NH). Energies are given relative to the $H(^2S)+PN(^1\Sigma^+)$ channel.

Part V

Minimum energy path from HPN towards
the H+PN channel

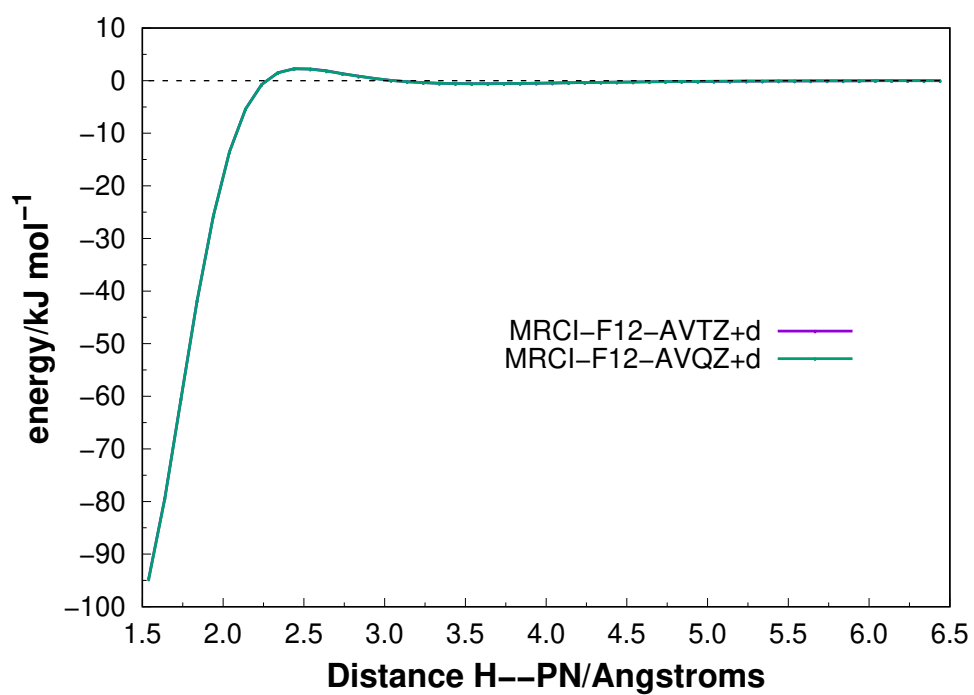


Figure S3: Minimum energy path from HPN towards the H+PN channel.