

Probing the Potential Energy Profile of the $I + (H_2O)_3 \rightarrow HI + (H_2O)_2OH$ Forward and Reverse Reactions: High Level CCSD(T) Studies with Spin-Orbit Coupling Included

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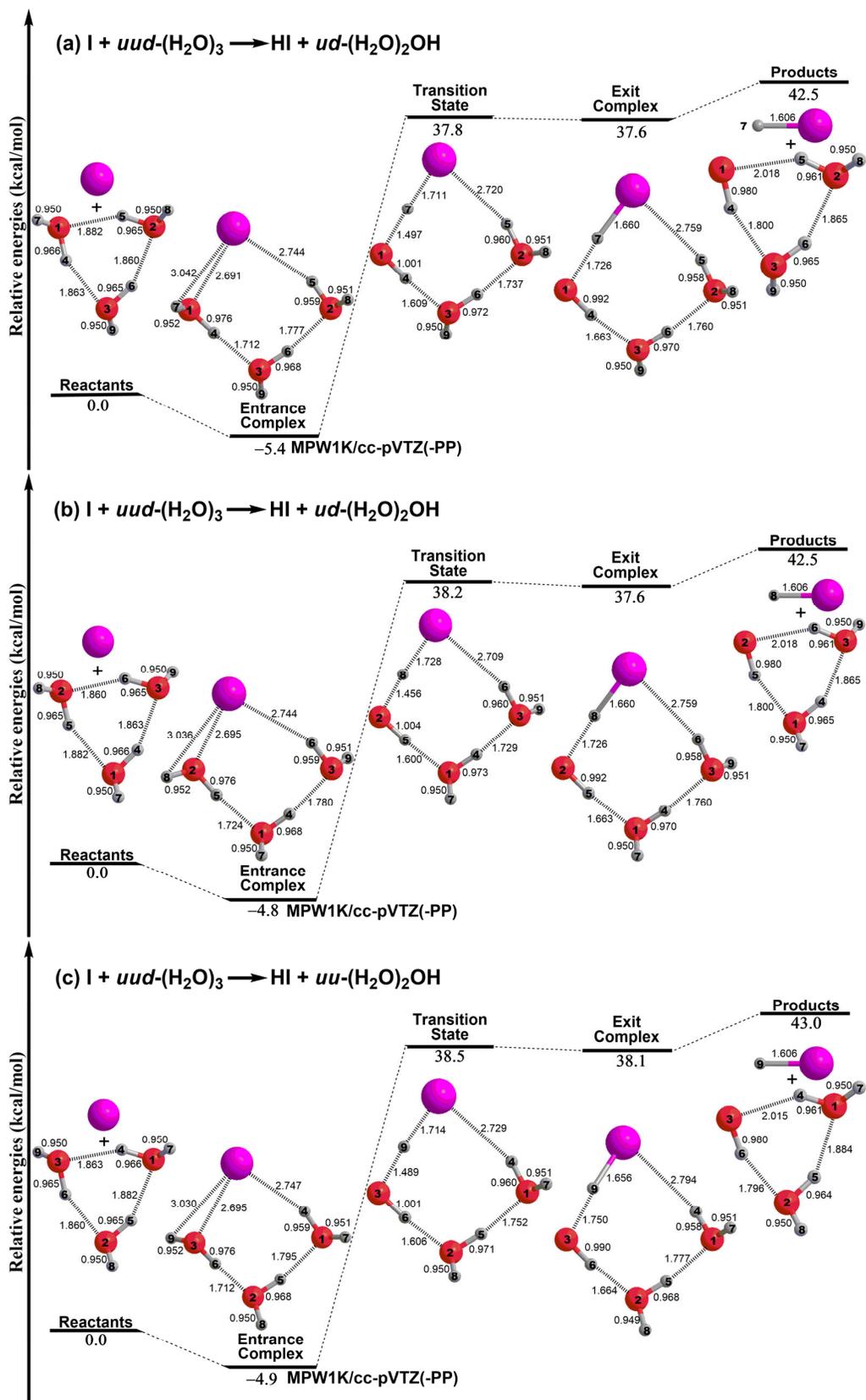


Figure S1 Three pathways of the water trimer reaction $I + (H_2O)_3 \rightarrow HI + (H_2O)_2OH$ with the MPW1K/cc-pVTZ(-PP) method. All bond distances were given in angstroms.

Table S1. Harmonic vibrational frequencies (in cm^{-1}) and zero-point energies (ZPE, in kcal/mol) for the stationary points of the $\text{I} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 \rightarrow \text{HI} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{OH}$ reaction obtained at the CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ(-PP) level of theory. Experimental results are also shown for comparison.

| | ZPE | Δ ZPE | Vibrational Frequencies |
|---|-------|--------------|--|
| $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ | 46.46 | 0.00 | 188, 194, 202, 209, 228, 253, 360, 372, 471, 614, 689, 926, 1685, 1690, 1707, 3613, 3683, 3689, 3903, 3907, 3909 |
| Entrance Complex | 46.43 | -0.03 | 30, 53, 100, 151, 180, 220, 237, 250, 261, 343, 390, 445, 491, 755, 903, 1670, 1689, 1706, 3521, 3635, 3769, 3876, 3900, 3901 |
| Transition State | 41.66 | -4.80 | 307i, 30, 63, 101, 186, 214, 252, 277, 286, 406, 481, 493, 577, 689, 814, 1016, 1451, 1669, 1700, 3271, 3598, 3766, 3900, 3902 |
| Exit Complex | 42.05 | -4.41 | 28, 46, 95, 115, 167, 215, 240, 267, 270, 331, 366, 446, 480, 597, 758, 903, 1670, 1698, 2093, 3410, 3626, 3780, 3901, 3907 |
| $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{OH}$ | 37.85 | -5.30 | 163, 196, 211, 230, 252, 291, 375, 534, 557, 668, 916, 1667, 1687, 3498, 3675, 3736, 3908, 3911 |
| HI | 3.31 | | 2314 |
| Experiment | | | |
| Bonded OH in $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ | | | 3533, ^a 3544/3529, ^b 3528, ^c 3531.8 \pm 1.2, ^d 3516.7 \pm 2.3 ^d |
| Free OH in $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ | | | 3726, ^a 3717 ^b |
| OH radical in $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{OH}$ | | | 3365.2 ^c |
| HI | | | 2309 ^e |

^a In gas phase from Ref. 26. ^b In liquid He from Ref. 26. ^c In solid Ne from Ref. 27.

^d From Ref. 28. ^e From Ref. 29, which is a harmonic vibrational frequency.

Table S2. Relative Gibbs free energies (ΔG , in kcal/mol) for all stationary points of the $\text{I} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 \rightarrow \text{HI} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{OH}$ reaction, as shown in Figure 1, at various conditions.^a

| | T = 600 K p = 160 atm | T = 298.15 K p = 1.0 atm | T = 200 K p = 0.2 atm |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| I + (H₂O)₃ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Entrance Complex | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Transtion State | 46.1 | 45.3 | 43.7 |
| Exit Complex | 42.1 | 43.4 | 42.3 |
| HI + (H₂O)₂OH | 37.1 | 39.3 | 40.0 |

^a Total energies (E) were obtained at the CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ(-PP) level of theory.

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