

## **A Computational Study of the Radical Ring-Opening**

### **Polymerization of Diphosphetanes**

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## **Supporting Information**

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## 1. Optimised geometries:

### 1.1 Optimised geometries at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level presented as Gaussian Archives: (For the structure of studied species see Figure 1s)

#### Monomer 2:

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1\1\GINC-AC15\FOpt\RB3LYP\6-31G(d)\C4H10P2\MXN501\08-Sep-2006\0\#\ B3L
YP/6-31G* FOPT INT=ULTRAFINE MAXDISK=134217728\le\0,1\C,-0.6477635675
,-0.6630372644,-2.5068159503\P,-0.6813789495,-0.8372553161,-0.65004688
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,0.8508553334\C,0.2581012538,0.1615390405,2.4622625328\C,-0.8763267539
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,-1.7563636076,1.146781231,0.5491602608\H,1.7756091122,-0.3550440223,-
1.0307932097\H,-0.8587932597,1.6780678954,-0.8879459666\H,-1.668572681
9,-0.510651927,-2.87503077\H,-0.0222048751,0.1713556846,-2.8459419399\
H,-0.2696237127,-1.5905227953,-2.951359829\H,-0.2445421848,0.915206420
2,3.0784591833\H,-0.4110975038,-0.6966539164,2.3397117492\H,1.15380167
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,-0.2115286\PG=C01 [X(C4H10P2)]\@
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#### Monomer 3:

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P,-0.1290276856,-0.172430419,1.8500000161\C,1.6477846973,0.0411115554,
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.6332925821,4.9751087456\C,-0.4094529837,1.5943140515,2.4657633778\H,1
.9038184372,-0.6939729383,3.2324674803\H,-1.1855173135,1.638437738,3.2
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293717132,1.6968188654\C,-1.4398035169,0.1837102951,-0.5640180172\C,0.
8771885948,1.1635509884,-0.541286957\C,0.5692601218,-1.3331716398,-0.5
660990964\C,0.6687862849,2.9682245471,5.4956824411\C,0.360930682,0.471
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#### Monomer 4:

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440285,1.03194058\C,0.1714675793,-0.0692560363,2.6200617976\C,-0.92440  
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828\C,-2.192058125,1.1490007392,0.8877181601\C,2.0623758242,-0.3314349  
047,-1.2166651963\C,-0.7901077019,2.0700682988,-0.9664845774\H,-1.8814  
04086,-0.5734240829,-2.7717524713\H,-0.2190297412,0.0434798104,-2.9147  
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3947504913,1.329101759\H,1.6975799894,-2.8292881752,-0.1841001263\H,-1  
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**Monomer 5a:**

1\1\GINC-AC17\FOpt\RB3LYP\6-31G(d)\C7H16P2\MXN501\10-Oct-2007\0\#\ B3L  
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sk=134217728\\p2\_tbu2\0,1\C,-0.2276347739,-0.2098459975,0.237207499\P  
, -0.1953459169,0.2636559346,2.0745412703\C,1.6173059025,-0.2915828317,  
1.9909765646\P,1.6540131384,-0.2341415295,0.1058007181\C,2.1339178036,  
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2,-1.9905782185\C,0.0178903254,2.1172577343,1.9365831917\H,1.721650367  
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**Attacking radical 2':**

1\1\GINC-AC58\FOpt\UB3LYP\6-31G(d)\C6H14P1(2)\MXN501\27-Apr-2007\0\#\  
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**Attacking radical 3':**

1\1\GINC-AC58\FOpt\UB3LYP\6-31G(d)\C6H14P1(2)\MXN501\27-Apr-2007\0\#\UB3LYP/6-31G\* Fopt=(maxcyc=200) Int=UltraFine SCF=Tight Freq=Noraman maxdisk=671088640\radp2\_tbu2\0,2\C,-0.1348872334,0.0165486611,-0.0826473494\P,1.6327267188,-0.0884301104,-0.1359244039\C,2.1334621899,1.703289931,0.0146176128\C,2.1443369365,-0.8822334593,1.528186858\C,1.605914398,-2.3256180048,1.5259720434\C,1.596584395,-0.1239111003,2.7479641363\C,3.6837464475,-0.9154162144,1.5712624311\H,1.7342323628,2.1903429515,0.9094682197\H,3.2241720835,1.7885854975,0.0135155534\H,1.7597805395,2.2340868207,-0.8673723613\H,-0.6387751769,0.8440649035,-0.5766520642\H,-0.7344618318,-0.8769835617,0.0695135343\H,1.9459956575,-2.8524236416,2.4276241754\H,0.5106158215,-2.351590646,1.5254683206\H,1.9610724888,-2.8887849788,0.6551358843\H,1.881487298,-0.6426650868,3.674116403\H,1.9968630629,0.894098834,2.8100526233\H,0.5042544261,-0.0566291358,2.716697039\H,4.0219615626,-1.430042951,2.480573696\H,4.1006004668,-1.4487590373,0.7092839737\H,4.1149573866,0.0922603288,1.5874636746\Version=IA64L-G03RevD.01\State=2-A\HF=-578.3695368\S2=0.756665\S2-1=0.\S2A=0.750027\RMSD=3.809e-09\RMSF=1.583e-06\Thermal=0.\Dipole=0.0798074,0.1811966,0.349686\PG=C01 [X(C6H14P1)]\@

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**Attacking radical 5':**

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**Attacking radical 4a':**

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## 1.2. Standard orientation of studied transition states at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level (based on IRC calculations):

Transition state of 2' + 2:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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2	15	0	-0.535219	0.303400	0.311158
3	6	0	-0.368833	2.076944	-0.242431
4	15	0	-3.225905	0.164709	-0.315841
5	6	0	-4.090184	-1.447065	0.055195
6	6	0	-1.595069	-0.428005	-1.066264
7	6	0	1.636322	-0.507431	-0.810460
8	15	0	3.031569	0.282607	0.046908
9	6	0	3.094836	-0.767726	1.586776
10	6	0	4.498178	-0.450458	-0.871894
11	1	0	-3.428694	-2.188748	0.518833
12	1	0	-4.934314	-1.258856	0.727818
13	1	0	-4.492219	-1.865863	-0.874217
14	1	0	-1.377734	-0.044766	-2.067357
15	1	0	-1.496261	-1.519547	-1.088029
16	1	0	-2.317413	-0.346416	1.988334
17	1	0	-2.379981	1.413272	1.743222
18	1	0	-1.303577	2.485672	-0.640314
19	1	0	0.412621	2.155903	-1.002775
20	1	0	-0.058189	2.682757	0.615415
21	1	0	1.370815	-0.110775	-1.790655
22	1	0	1.457601	-1.577878	-0.697992
23	1	0	4.530221	-0.048654	-1.889928
24	1	0	4.458894	-1.544828	-0.925219
25	1	0	5.424086	-0.153160	-0.365082
26	1	0	3.985325	-0.512363	2.171312
27	1	0	3.118603	-1.841100	1.360523
28	1	0	2.212087	-0.559199	2.199119

Transition state of 3' + 3:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	1.974361	0.448192	-1.336464
2	15	0	0.447029	0.741940	-0.195681
3	6	0	0.248530	2.648683	-0.224405
4	15	0	3.163386	0.242646	0.107262
5	6	0	3.596484	-1.616440	0.127947
6	6	0	1.638643	0.383533	1.216664
7	6	0	-1.483420	-0.086165	1.196573
8	15	0	-3.118123	0.191456	0.445607
9	6	0	-3.417253	-1.372868	-0.611593
10	6	0	-4.216439	-0.109068	1.941790
11	6	0	2.407976	-2.575467	-0.047514
12	6	0	4.607802	-1.835823	-1.014555
13	6	0	4.281646	-1.887501	1.481974
14	1	0	1.730221	1.181710	1.959982
15	1	0	1.354801	-0.529113	1.750315
16	1	0	1.823278	-0.445865	-1.948725
17	1	0	2.240297	1.269276	-2.008593
18	6	0	1.586588	3.405362	-0.141577
19	6	0	-0.644003	3.105264	0.945495
20	6	0	-0.455711	2.977535	-1.557045
21	1	0	-1.270352	0.549585	2.055886
22	1	0	-1.096427	-1.098333	1.312243
23	1	0	-4.019984	0.689463	2.665331
24	1	0	-4.036692	-1.070273	2.434948
25	1	0	-5.272690	-0.043069	1.658650
26	6	0	-4.881670	-1.316302	-1.091950
27	6	0	-3.173571	-2.700423	0.124810
28	6	0	-2.489968	-1.288492	-1.839762
29	1	0	-0.739472	4.199262	0.920960
30	1	0	-1.649737	2.682086	0.880118
31	1	0	-0.213651	2.839307	1.918548
32	1	0	-0.608597	4.061793	-1.642105
33	1	0	0.140102	2.661261	-2.421650
34	1	0	-1.436088	2.493280	-1.620296
35	1	0	1.394577	4.486679	-0.173665
36	1	0	2.121974	3.198260	0.791213
37	1	0	2.257463	3.171684	-0.973458
38	1	0	2.761077	-3.615850	-0.027087
39	1	0	1.668872	-2.470879	0.754419
40	1	0	1.893430	-2.428432	-1.003332
41	1	0	4.960864	-2.875918	-1.014291
42	1	0	4.159063	-1.640973	-1.996062
43	1	0	5.482630	-1.184140	-0.908560
44	1	0	4.628979	-2.928476	1.529917
45	1	0	5.150528	-1.236370	1.631232
46	1	0	3.594892	-1.731520	2.322784
47	1	0	-2.684888	-2.132227	-2.516346
48	1	0	-2.655098	-0.362401	-2.402701
49	1	0	-1.433384	-1.319930	-1.554625
50	1	0	-5.076694	-2.133620	-1.799353
51	1	0	-5.591166	-1.425112	-0.263871
52	1	0	-5.100827	-0.371860	-1.603765
53	1	0	-3.385107	-3.545292	-0.545643

54	1	0	-2.134900	-2.803567	0.456344
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Transition state of 4' + 4:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	2.003006	1.302424	0.542749
2	15	0	0.360124	0.279616	0.399158
3	6	0	0.180933	-0.223632	2.187374
4	15	0	3.054854	-0.262283	0.377380
5	6	0	4.106920	-0.011274	-1.145795
6	6	0	1.492794	-1.073372	-0.314429
7	6	0	-1.823069	-0.768879	-0.353772
8	15	0	-3.065993	0.249810	0.526294
9	6	0	-3.136928	1.786535	-0.531120
10	6	0	-4.666359	-0.563355	-0.029337
11	1	0	3.562143	0.400576	-2.001759
12	1	0	4.945780	0.652532	-0.909273
13	1	0	4.527688	-0.981349	-1.434320
14	6	0	1.258903	-2.540192	0.041555
15	1	0	1.460261	-0.953100	-1.405871
16	6	0	2.109109	2.400902	-0.515590
17	1	0	2.117122	1.741034	1.540280
18	1	0	1.124713	-0.551112	2.634673
19	1	0	-0.560408	-1.020463	2.286894
20	1	0	-0.191742	0.640751	2.746503
21	1	0	-1.644186	-1.716496	0.160163
22	6	0	-1.707393	-0.830538	-1.854976
23	1	0	-4.745826	-0.656187	-1.118831
24	1	0	-5.515318	0.028293	0.332781
25	1	0	-3.913361	2.450179	-0.135226
26	1	0	-3.360031	1.583815	-1.584845
27	1	0	-2.178269	2.311247	-0.468945
28	1	0	2.053412	-3.170136	-0.379138
29	1	0	1.258160	-2.699337	1.124942
30	1	0	0.306092	-2.909303	-0.356129
31	1	0	3.102999	2.865896	-0.520136
32	1	0	1.914250	2.024896	-1.526459
33	1	0	1.373697	3.191328	-0.319236
34	1	0	-2.622990	-1.228979	-2.322558
35	1	0	-1.531418	0.159980	-2.290463
36	1	0	-0.882959	-1.481646	-2.170771
37	1	0	-4.742066	-1.561272	0.415288

Transition state of 5' + 5:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.035364	0.405880	-2.056409
2	15	0	-0.244571	0.232149	-0.219544
3	6	0	-1.485730	-1.240612	-0.131885
4	6	0	-1.475235	-1.920257	1.247475
5	6	0	-1.818912	1.370424	0.028612
6	6	0	-1.914610	2.597189	-0.882414
7	15	0	-2.945248	-0.059479	-0.478143
8	6	0	-4.153824	-0.323977	0.921512
9	6	0	-1.871641	1.821440	1.494626
10	6	0	-1.392806	-2.320245	-1.220461
11	6	0	2.018959	-0.748084	0.304239
12	15	0	3.078068	0.543415	-0.490086
13	6	0	4.777469	-0.056352	0.033621
14	6	0	2.924798	2.002687	0.666147
15	1	0	-3.716684	-0.300068	1.923683
16	1	0	-4.929057	0.447955	0.858763
17	1	0	-4.648162	-1.291475	0.777812
18	1	0	-0.890203	0.357258	-2.637393
19	1	0	0.713140	-0.378049	-2.401899
20	1	0	0.525722	1.363803	-2.250825
21	6	0	2.119841	-2.088177	-0.390340
22	6	0	1.950975	-0.820193	1.812110
23	1	0	4.854338	-0.239823	1.111730
24	1	0	3.600426	2.790141	0.313939
25	1	0	3.178092	1.768626	1.706046
26	1	0	1.904176	2.397021	0.635713
27	1	0	-2.263962	-2.986623	-1.151507
28	1	0	-1.389558	-1.901349	-2.230056
29	1	0	-0.498712	-2.942973	-1.105561
30	1	0	-2.829701	2.307120	1.724191
31	1	0	-1.736738	1.000296	2.205325
32	1	0	-1.075760	2.552198	1.693036
33	1	0	-2.822617	3.174854	-0.658429
34	1	0	-1.059702	3.270157	-0.725323
35	1	0	-1.949161	2.334456	-1.943070
36	1	0	-2.361654	-2.556359	1.369403
37	1	0	-0.597813	-2.569985	1.351173
38	1	0	-1.457647	-1.212365	2.081112
39	1	0	5.021305	-0.981609	-0.498447
40	1	0	5.527544	0.692386	-0.244952
41	1	0	3.099391	-2.564333	-0.203478
42	1	0	1.367530	-2.794937	-0.020724
43	1	0	2.013857	-2.012586	-1.479144
44	1	0	2.934330	-1.058282	2.251786
45	1	0	1.612725	0.121018	2.257193
46	1	0	1.262937	-1.606084	2.145499

Transition state of propyl + 2:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	15	0	0.064923	0.350962	0.382985
2	6	0	-0.925020	-0.735874	-0.800004
3	15	0	-2.582219	0.095411	-0.426989
4	6	0	-1.697317	0.821309	1.065860
5	6	0	0.332797	1.879631	-0.658931
6	6	0	-3.557778	-1.307965	0.324199
7	1	0	-3.893682	-1.984013	-0.470177
8	1	0	-4.449271	-0.906055	0.818309
9	1	0	-2.978994	-1.884488	1.056497
10	1	0	0.595501	2.714448	0.000032
11	1	0	-0.557125	2.159587	-1.232011
12	1	0	1.163727	1.719553	-1.351757
13	1	0	-1.853848	1.891125	1.234014
14	1	0	-1.902136	0.286351	1.999435
15	1	0	-0.604943	-0.686080	-1.844826
16	1	0	-0.883233	-1.783615	-0.479544
17	6	0	2.216985	-0.728860	-0.250837
18	1	0	2.012396	-1.738203	0.107984
19	1	0	2.126290	-0.638830	-1.335921
20	6	0	3.382521	-0.021351	0.389966
21	6	0	4.752463	-0.646595	0.048043
22	1	0	3.393908	1.034176	0.083821
23	1	0	3.254085	-0.022533	1.480540
24	1	0	5.566323	-0.100105	0.541083
25	1	0	4.802514	-1.691907	0.374895
26	1	0	4.940010	-0.626772	-1.032092

Transition state of propyl + 3:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-0.876175	-0.855861	-1.236570
2	15	0	-1.958473	-0.753341	0.298675
3	6	0	-0.463451	0.044860	1.138414
4	15	0	0.697152	-0.183527	-0.328281
5	6	0	1.663771	-1.798618	0.055729
6	6	0	2.326333	-2.224917	-1.270267
7	6	0	0.779143	-2.945936	0.578134
8	6	0	2.756523	-1.514003	1.103059
9	6	0	-3.149760	0.702888	-0.026035
10	6	0	-3.807174	1.031879	1.328782
11	6	0	-2.502144	1.971290	-0.604705
12	6	0	-4.218701	0.178395	-1.004708
13	6	0	2.158499	1.673120	0.507851
14	6	0	3.276122	1.962897	-0.457791
15	6	0	4.095750	3.214231	-0.082851
16	1	0	2.861517	2.096019	-1.466328
17	1	0	-0.162456	-0.477627	2.051909
18	1	0	-0.572666	1.104087	1.391098
19	1	0	-1.155443	-0.183090	-2.053188
20	1	0	-0.800649	-1.866087	-1.650287
21	1	0	2.441536	1.319110	1.500443
22	1	0	1.362253	2.418556	0.539049
23	1	0	4.561707	3.101646	0.903294
24	1	0	3.458617	4.105960	-0.048342
25	1	0	4.893792	3.398797	-0.813390
26	1	0	3.310322	-2.438702	1.314987
27	1	0	3.476423	-0.767855	0.756067
28	1	0	2.331182	-1.163055	2.050290
29	1	0	2.923521	-3.134030	-1.118038
30	1	0	1.582452	-2.446541	-2.044382
31	1	0	2.992931	-1.446040	-1.657308
32	1	0	1.402630	-3.832182	0.760681
33	1	0	0.289642	-2.692313	1.524086
34	1	0	0.002155	-3.237685	-0.134549
35	1	0	-3.265021	2.749314	-0.747413
36	1	0	-1.737886	2.387426	0.060651
37	1	0	-2.038410	1.792458	-1.580888
38	1	0	-4.984256	0.946606	-1.179337
39	1	0	-3.784351	-0.080477	-1.977899
40	1	0	-4.720926	-0.713101	-0.611919
41	1	0	-4.564231	1.817955	1.203981
42	1	0	-4.301993	0.153714	1.759087
43	1	0	-3.072828	1.395826	2.057586
44	1	0	3.957842	1.102975	-0.520112

**Transition state of propyl + 4:**

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.665132	-1.092302	0.544948
2	15	0	2.299526	-0.118275	0.626517
3	6	0	3.549843	-1.151686	-0.301593
4	15	0	-0.274147	0.369228	-0.226689
5	6	0	-0.564938	1.449783	1.273683
6	6	0	1.526456	0.967523	-0.701848
7	6	0	-2.541997	-0.724750	-0.042946
8	6	0	-3.613935	0.306701	-0.274928
9	6	0	-5.045371	-0.263262	-0.175932
10	1	0	3.875169	-1.990368	0.324259
11	1	0	4.429384	-0.526949	-0.494450
12	1	0	3.185660	-1.544683	-1.256539
13	1	0	-0.846710	2.455483	0.944103
14	1	0	0.311506	1.531000	1.923355
15	1	0	-1.396002	1.041834	1.855521
16	6	0	1.842257	2.458767	-0.718797
17	1	0	1.714513	0.540136	-1.695967
18	1	0	0.300289	-1.320764	1.552355
19	6	0	0.614149	-2.361049	-0.312603
20	1	0	-2.445513	-1.493481	-0.809057
21	1	0	-2.445397	-1.115831	0.972601
22	1	0	-3.513958	1.125932	0.450574
23	1	0	-3.478597	0.757269	-1.267306
24	1	0	-5.793202	0.519284	-0.356564
25	1	0	-5.205430	-1.058780	-0.913134
26	1	0	-5.235309	-0.687439	0.817161
27	1	0	1.291736	-3.131518	0.075243
28	1	0	-0.397398	-2.783164	-0.318744
29	1	0	0.893609	-2.170078	-1.354863
30	1	0	2.883101	2.641087	-1.017573
31	1	0	1.201088	2.991148	-1.433897
32	1	0	1.701203	2.917252	0.265617

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Transition state of propyl + 5:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.570988	-1.229513	0.200288
2	15	0	2.202441	-0.293221	0.534476
3	6	0	3.432397	-0.908721	-0.732329
4	15	0	-0.413508	0.412512	0.037700
5	6	0	-0.753846	0.884517	1.815516
6	6	0	1.366714	1.236468	-0.211280
7	6	0	-2.708622	-0.592823	-0.268940
8	6	0	-3.700859	0.539310	-0.335569
9	6	0	-5.154889	0.072369	-0.559626
10	1	0	3.764783	-1.911001	-0.439163
11	1	0	4.311062	-0.254566	-0.703293
12	1	0	3.060842	-0.949673	-1.760126
13	1	0	-1.049684	1.938369	1.846518
14	1	0	0.106095	0.748971	2.477272
15	1	0	-1.587815	0.290340	2.197483
16	6	0	1.638572	2.525275	0.569873
17	6	0	1.588674	1.498122	-1.706692
18	6	0	0.186575	-2.148585	1.366748
19	6	0	0.495530	-2.025607	-1.112727
20	1	0	-2.556824	-1.144719	-1.196488
21	1	0	-2.768148	-1.241298	0.607967
22	1	0	-3.661753	1.129172	0.591020
23	1	0	-3.418768	1.224156	-1.146383
24	1	0	-5.839608	0.928583	-0.609399
25	1	0	-5.249234	-0.488807	-1.496817
26	1	0	-5.492153	-0.580984	0.253854
27	1	0	2.655386	2.890075	0.365376
28	1	0	0.945204	3.322897	0.268102
29	1	0	1.554298	2.391403	1.651744
30	1	0	2.629494	1.786937	-1.907110
31	1	0	1.356603	0.634973	-2.337639
32	1	0	0.946991	2.323618	-2.042928
33	1	0	0.874787	-3.003835	1.414532
34	1	0	0.234012	-1.641438	2.334462
35	1	0	-0.825611	-2.553569	1.239825
36	1	0	1.207326	-2.861392	-1.101997
37	1	0	-0.507022	-2.451922	-1.242241
38	1	0	0.708322	-1.420526	-1.998794

### 1.3 Optimised geometries at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level for the products of studied reactions presented as Gaussian Archives:

#### Product of 2' + 2:

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#### Product of 3' + 3:

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66,1.4378969132,-0.8229304044\C,-1.3006655771,-0.3352175169,-0.5469363
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**Product of 4' + 4:**

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,1.1963923232\H,-2.6840599211,2.2860045859,3.4708783279\H,-1.233131196  
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**Product of 5' + 5:**

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\C,1.852408,0.407362,1.831566\C,2.282706,-1.825454,0.752114\P,0.332144  
, -0.023396,-0.530552\C,-1.166246,-0.955377,0.242336\C,-1.324914,-0.659  
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4749\C,-4.061923,-1.25865,-0.262526\C,-3.013337,1.406323,-0.008344\C,-  
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**Product of propyl + 2:**

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**Product of propyl + 3:**

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**Product of propyl + 4:**

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**Product of propyl + 5:**

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**Table 1s. G3MP2-Rad and ONIOM (at MP2/6-311+G(3df,2p) level of theory) calculations of studies species.**

Species <sup>a</sup>	Energy / Hartree					ZPE <sup>b</sup>	TC <sup>b</sup>	S <sup>b</sup>	G3MP2-RAD		
	B3LYP	MP2	CCSD(T)	MP2	MP2	kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup>	kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup>	J.mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	E(ZPE, 0 K)	H(298 K)	G(298 K)
	6-31G(d)	6-31G(d)	6-31G(d)	GTMP2Large	6-311+G(3df,2p)						
2	-841.13923	-839.45392	-839.55667	-839.82138	-839.82343	340.0	24.7	372.1	-2205325.6	-2205301.0	-2205411.9
3	-1077.01114	-1074.45624	-1074.65197	-1075.13839	-1075.15055	779.2	45.4	526.7	-2823400.2	-2823354.8	-2823511.8
4	-919.76333	-917.78700	-917.92051	-918.25919	-918.26465	486.9	32.4	426.2	-2411346.2	-2411313.8	-2411440.9
5	-998.38520	-996.12271	-996.28610	-996.70149	-996.71055	632.0	39.5	467.8	-2617378.2	-2617338.7	-2617478.1
5a	-959.07539	-956.95507	-957.10423	-957.47964	-957.48675	559.6	35.2	451.9	-2514362.1	-2514327.0	-2514461.7
2'	-460.43285	-459.41321	-459.48887	-459.65983	-459.66177	256.2	20.4	332.5	-1207090.2	-1207069.8	-1207168.9
3'	-578.36954	-	-	-	-577.32431	475.8	30.7	412.6	-	-	-
4'	-499.74987	-498.58149	-498.67317	-498.87935	-498.88298	329.9	24.7	374.9	-1310103.5	-1310078.8	-1310190.6
5'	-539.06659	-537.75139	-537.85870	-538.10112	-538.10652	403.7	28.4	406.2	-1413404.0	-1413375.6	-1413496.8
4a'	-460.42715	-459.40545	-459.48192	-459.64820	-459.65042	251.8	20.2	338.1	-1207066.2	-1207046.0	-1207146.8
Propyl	-118.47111	-118.00008	-118.05556	-118.16493	-118.16945	229.0	15.6	290.2	-310391.5	-310375.9	-310462.5
2'+2 (TS)	-1301.56446	-1298.86170	-1299.04021	-1299.48067	-1299.48486	600.2	44.4	543.0	-3412410.6	-3412366.2	-3412528.1
4'+4 (TS)	-1419.50205	-1416.36510	-1416.58958	-1417.14249	-1417.15202	821.5	55.8	614.9	-3721453.6	-3721397.8	-3721581.1
5'+5 (TS)	-1532.06172	-	-	-	-1534.82048	1040.4	66.2	674.4	-	-	-
4a'+5 (TS)	-1458.79314	-1455.52753	-1455.75870	-1456.36224	-1456.36418	889.3	57.9	613.7	-3824448.0	-3824390.1	-3824573.1
3'+3 (TS)	-1655.36494	-	-	-	-1652.47335	1259.8	72.8	735.6	-	-	-
2'+5a (TS)	-1419.49605	-1416.36056	-1416.58521	-1417.13839	-1417.14774	821.1	54.0	607.7	-3721443.7	-3721389.7	-3721570.9
2'+2 (P)	-1301.59212	-1298.89458	-1299.07171	-1299.51229	-1299.51589	600.4	46.8	559.0	-3412489.9	-3412443.1	-3412609.7
4'+4 (P)	-1419.52549	-1416.39209	-1416.61575	-1417.16703	-1417.17602	821.9	58.3	642.0	-3721515.5	-3721457.1	-3721648.5
5'+5 (P)	-1537.44866	-	-	-	-1534.83419	1041.1	68.7	709.9	-	-	-
4a'+5 (P)	-1458.81442	-1455.54120	-1455.78034	-1456.36831	-1456.37969	890.7	60.0	639.9	-3824484.5	-3824424.4	-3824615.2
3'+3 (P)	-1655.39213	-	-	-	-1652.50055	1260.0	77.8	782.2	-	-	-
2'+5a (P)	-1419.52283	-1416.39128	-1416.61508	-1417.16671	-1417.17551	820.3	57.0	630.2	-3721516.6	-3721459.6	-3721647.5
propyl +2 (TS)	-959.60807	-957.44918	-957.60883	-957.98685	-957.99318	575.6	38.3	493.7	-2515715.8	-2515677.5	-2515824.7

propyl +3 (TS)	-1195.47479	-1192.44858	-1192.70089	-1193.30169	-1193.31818	1015.8	58.5	637.1	-3133782.7	-3133724.2	-3133914.2
propyl +4 (TS)	-1038.23088	-1035.78239	-1035.97264	-1036.42492	-1036.43460	722.4	46.1	544.5	-2721740.6	-2721694.5	-2721856.9
propyl +5 (TS)	-1116.85210	-1114.11800	-1114.33821	-1114.86734	-1114.88063	867.3	53.2	585.9	-2927773.2	-2927720.0	-2927894.7
propyl +2 (P)	-959.63803	-957.48451	-957.64301	-958.02005	-958.02587	576.4	40.6	508.5	-2515799.1	-2515758.5	-2515910.1
propyl +3 (P)	-1195.50559	-1192.48243	-1192.73452	-1193.33261	-1193.34857	1016.3	61.1	657.5	-3133862.9	-3133801.7	-3133997.8
propyl +4 (P)	-1038.26357	-1035.81766	-1036.00766	-1036.45712	-1036.46646	723.6	48.6	569.7	-2721823.3	-2721774.6	-2721944.5
propyl +5 (P)	-1116.88689	-1114.15345	-1114.37378	-1114.89809	-1114.91121	869.7	55.9	<b>620.8</b>	-2927851.8	-2927796.0	-2927981.1

<sup>a</sup>For the structure of species see Figure 1s. TS and P stand for transition state and product, respectively. <sup>b</sup>Frequencies calculations are the level of B3LYP/6-31G(d); Zero-point-energies (ZPE), Thermal corrections (TC) and Entropies (S) have been scaled by 0.9806, 0.9989 and 1.0015, respectively.

Figure 1s. Structure of studied species.

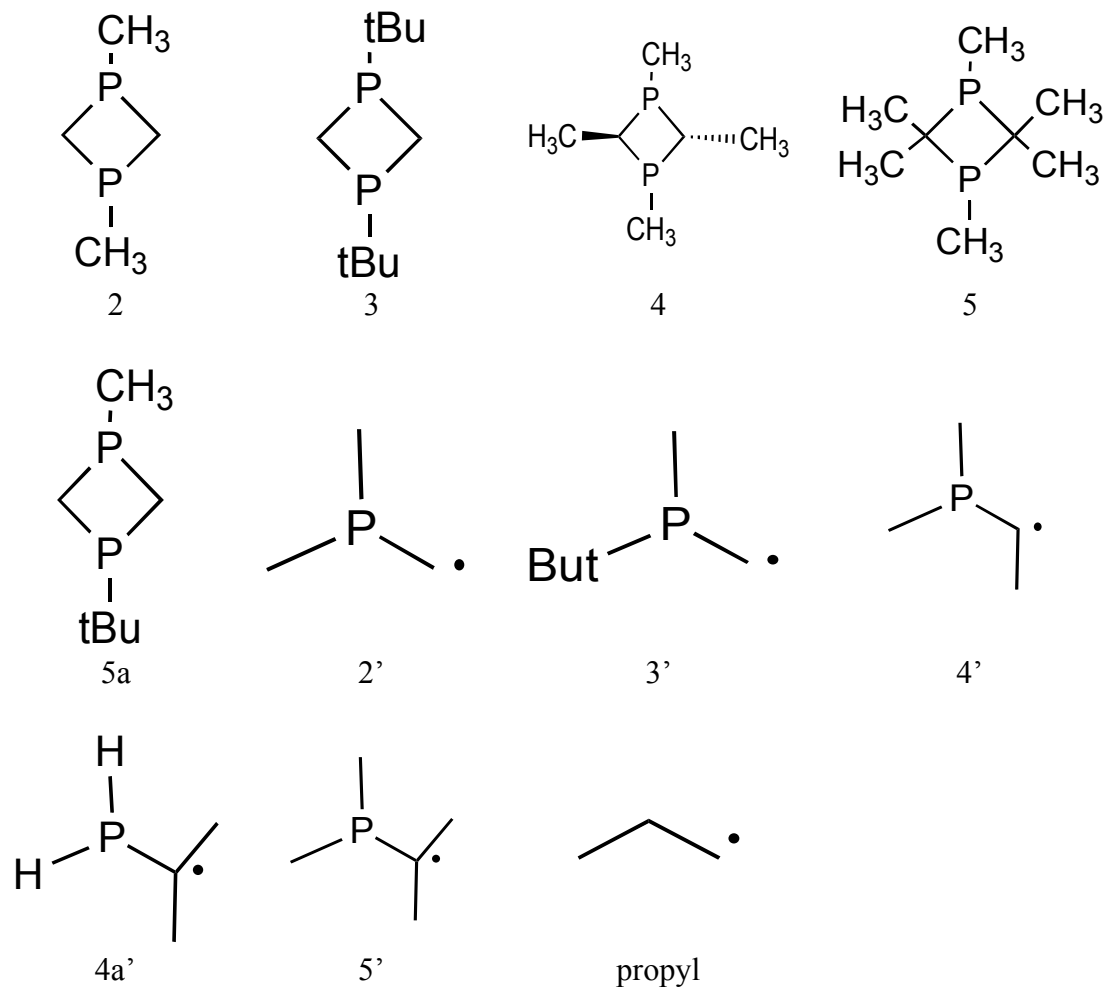


Figure 2s. The results of IRC calculations for the studied transition states.

