

Quantum-chemical modeling of the reaction route of butene-2 with ozone

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Abstract

Calculations of potential energy surface profile of reaction of *cis*- and *trans*-butene-2 with ozone were performed with quantum chemistry methods. MP2, B3LYP, MRMP2 methods were used in conjunction of 6-31+G**, 6-311+G**, aug-cc-pVDZ basis sets. Dimensions of active space are (10.9) and (14.11). Two paths of reaction were investigated – concerted (five-membered cyclic transition state (TS1)) and non-concerted (through biradical transition state (TS2)). It has been shown that these methods described reaction well, activation energy and rate constants are in agreement with experimental dates. Reaction through TS1 for butene-2 is much faster then through TS2, so concerted mechanism predominates in this case.