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Myrna H. Matus, Minh Tho Nguyen,* and David A. Dixon*: Heats of Formation of Diphosphene, Phosphinophosphinidene, Diphosphine and Their Methyl Derivatives, and Mechanism of the Borane-Assisted Hydrogen Release

Page 1726. Some of the heats of formation of the compounds containing nitrogen were incorrectly copied into Table 3 by us at the time of submission. None of the conclusions were changed.

TABLE 3: CCSD(T)/CBS Calculated and Experimental Heats of Formation (kcal/mol) at 0 and 298 K

| molecule | ΔH_f° (0 K) ^a | ΔH_f° (298 K) ^a | ΔH_f° (298 K) exptl |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| PH ($^3\Sigma^-$) | 57.0 | 56.8 | 57.4 ± 0.6 ^b [60.6 ± 8.0] ^c |
| PH ₂ (2B_1) | 32.7 | 31.8 | 33.1 ± 0.6 ^b [30.1 ± 23.0] ^c |
| PH ₃ (1A_1) | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 ± 0.4 ^d 1.1 ± 0.6 ^e |
| P ₂ ($^1\Sigma_g^+$) | 35.2 | 34.7 | 34.3 ± 0.5 ^f |
| P ₂ H ($^2A'$) | 54.4 | 53.4 | |
| trans-P ₂ H ₂ (1A_g) | 30.6 | 28.7 | |
| cis-P ₂ H ₂ (1A_1) | 33.9 | 32.0 | |
| H ₂ PP (1A_1) | 55.6 | 53.7 | |
| H ₂ PP ($^3A''$) | 58.3 | 56.5 | |
| P ₂ H ₃ (2A) | 34.8 | 32.3 | |
| P ₂ H ₄ (1A) | 9.1 | 5.7 | 5.0 ± 1.0 ^g |
| CH ₃ PH ₂ ($^1A'$) | -1.4 | -5.0 | |
| BH ₃ PH ₂ PH ₂ | 12.9 | 7.5 | |
| NH ($^3\Sigma^-$) | 85.9 ^h | 85.9 ⁱ | 90 ± 4 ^j |
| NH ₂ (2B_1) | 45.3 ^h | 44.6 ⁱ | 44.50 ± 0.09 ^h |
| NH ₃ (1A_1) | -9.1 ^j | -10.7 ^j | -10.98 ± 0.08 ^k -10.97 ± 0.10 ^l -10.891 ± 0.007 ^l |
| N ₂ ($^1\Sigma_g^+$) | 0.6 ^m | 0.6 ^m | 0.0 |
| N ₂ H ($^2A'$) | 60.8 ^m | 60.1 ^m | |
| trans-N ₂ H ₂ (1A_g) | 49.9 ^m | 48.1 ^m | ≥ 46.6 ± 0.8 ⁿ |
| cis-N ₂ H ₂ (1A_1) | 54.9 ^m | 53.2 ^m | |
| H ₂ NN (1A_1) | 73.9 | 72.2 | |
| H ₂ NN ($^3A''$) | 89.5 | 87.8 | |
| N ₂ H ₃ (2A) | 56.2 ^m | 53.7 ^m | |
| N ₂ H ₄ (1A) | 26.6 ^m | 23.1 ^m | 22.8 ± 0.2 ^o |
| CH ₃ NH ₂ ($^1A'$) | -1.4 ^o | -4.7 ^o | -5.4 ± 0.2 ^p |

^a Estimated error bar of ±1.0 kcal/mol. ^b Berkowitz, J. C. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1989**, *90*, 1. ^c Estimated values from: Chase, M. W., Jr. NIST-JANAF Tables, 4th ed. *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* **1998**, *Monograph 9 (Suppl. 1)*. At 0 K, $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{PH}) = 60.8 \pm 8.0$ and $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{PH}_2) = 30.7 \pm 23.0$ kcal/mol. ^d Gunn, S. R.; Green, L. G. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1961**, *65*, 779. ^e (a) Gurvich, L. V.; Veyts, I. V.; Alcock, C. B. *Thermodynamic Properties of Individual Substances*, 4th ed.; : New York, **1989**. (b) Cox, J. D.; Wagman, D. D.; Medvedev, V. A. *CODATA Key Values for Thermodynamics*; : New York, **1989**. ^f Chase, M. W., Jr. NIST-JANAF Tables, 4th ed. *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* **1998**, *Monograph 9 (Suppl. 1)*. At 0 K, $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{P}_2) = 34.8 \pm 0.5$ kcal/mol. ^g (a) Berkowitz, J. C. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1989**, *90*, 1. (b). Wagman, D. D.; Evans, W. H.; Parker, V. B.; Schumm, R. H.; Halow, I.; Bailey, S. M.; Churney, K. L.; Nuttall, R. L. *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* **1982**, *Monograph 11 (Suppl. 2)*. ^h Dixon, D. A.; Feller, D.; Peterson, K. A. *J. Chem. Phys.* **2001**, *115*, 2576. At 0 K, $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{NH}) = 90.0 \pm 4$ kcal/mol (Chase, M. W., Jr. NIST-JANAF Tables, 4th ed. *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* **1998**, *Monograph 9 (Suppl. 1)*) and $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{NH}_2) = 45.17 \pm 0.09$ kcal/mol (Song, Y.; Qian, X.-M.; Lau, K.-C.; Ng, Y.; Liu, J.; Chen, W. *J. Chem. Phys.* **2001**, *115*, 2582). ⁱ Heats of formation at 298 K obtained with the values at 0 K and the CCSD(T)/aVTZ thermal corrections of NH and NH₂. ^j Grant, D. J.; Dixon, D. A. *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2006**, *110*, 12955. At 0 K, $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{NH}_3) = -9.3 \pm 0.10$ kcal/mol (Chase, M. W., Jr. NIST-JANAF Tables, 4th ed. *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* **1998**, *Monograph 9 (Suppl. 1)*). ^k Cox, J. D.; Wagman, D. D.; Medvedev, V. A. *CODATA Key Values for Thermodynamics*; : New York, **1989**. ^l Ruscic, B. Private communication of unpublished results 2005, obtained from Active Thermochemical Tables ver. 1.25 using the Core (Argonne) Thermochemical Network ver. 1.045. The Active Thermochemical Tables are described in detail in: Ruscic, B.; Pinzon, R. E.; Morton, M. L.; von Laszewski, G.; Bittner, S. J.; Nijssure, S. G.; Amin, K. A.; Minkoff, M.; Wagner, A. F. *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2004**, *108*, 9979. Ruscic, B. Active Thermochemical Tables. 2005 *Yearbook of Science and Technology*; the yearly update of the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology; : New York, **2004**. ^m Matus, M. H.; Arduengo, A. J., III; Dixon, D. A. *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2006**, *110*, 10116. At 0 K, $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{trans-N}_2\text{H}_2) \geq 48.8 \pm 0.5$ kcal/mol (Biehl, H.; Stuhl, F. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1994**, *100*, 141) and $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{N}_2\text{H}_4) = 26.2$ kcal/mol (Chase, M. W., Jr. NIST-JANAF Tables, 4th ed. *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* **1998**, *Monograph 9 (Suppl. 1)*). ⁿ Ruscic, B.; Berkowitz, J. C. *J. Chem. Phys.* **1991**, *95*, 4378. ^o Gutowski, K. E.; Rodgers, R. D.; Dixon, D. A. *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2006**, *110*, 11890. ^p (a) Pedley, J. B. *Thermodynamics of Organic Compounds in the Gas State*; : College Station, TX, **1994**; Vol. II. (b) Frenkel, M.; Kabo, G. J.; Marsh, K. N.; Roganov, G. N.; Wilhoit, R. C. *Thermodynamics of Organic Compounds in the Gas State*; : College Station, TX, **1994**; Vol. II. At 0 K, $\Delta H_{f,\text{exptl}}(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2) = -1.9 \pm 0.2$ kcal/mol.

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