

Supporting Information

Nitrogen Allotrope N₆ Enables Electrocatalytic Ammonia Synthesis under Anodic Polarization

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S1 Derivation of Equilibrium Potentials for Electrochemical N₆ Reduction

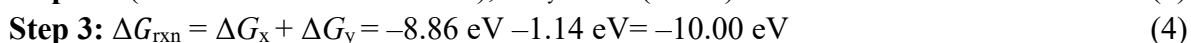
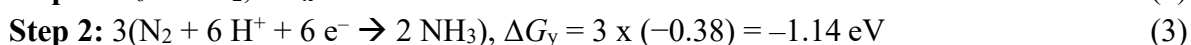
To evaluate the electrochemical feasibility of electrochemical nitrogen reduction using the nitrogen allotrope N₆, we consider three different reaction stoichiometries corresponding to different conversion degrees of N₆ to ammonia (NH₃). For each case, the standard equilibrium potential U_{eq} is derived based on the total Gibbs free energy change (ΔG_{rxn}) and the number of electrons transferred (n), following the thermodynamic relation:

$$U_{eq} = -\frac{\Delta G_{rxn}}{ne} \quad (1)$$

Here, e is the elementary charge, and the free energies are expressed in electron volts (eV). The energy required to dissociate N₆ into 3N₂ molecules (N₆ → 3N₂) is taken from high-level quantum chemical calculations at the CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ level theory, yielding $\Delta G_x = -8.86$ eV.¹ The hydrogenation of molecular nitrogen (N₂) to ammonia is referenced from experimental thermodynamic data², where the standard Gibbs free energy for N₂ + 3H₂ → 2 NH₃ is $\Delta G_y = -0.38$ eV under ambient conditions.

S1.1 First Reaction: N₆ + 18 H⁺ + 18 e⁻ → 6 NH₃

The first pathway involves full conversion of all nitrogen atoms in N₆ into NH₃, requiring 18 proton-coupled electron transfer (PCET) steps in total. The reaction is decomposed as:



$U_{eq} = 0.56$ V vs. RHE (5)

S1.2 Second Reaction: $\text{N}_6 + 12 \text{H}^+ + 12 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 4 \text{NH}_3 + \text{N}_2$

Here, four nitrogen atoms are reduced to four NH_3 while two nitrogen atoms retain as N_2 , which requires 12 PCET steps. The reaction is decomposed as:

$$\text{Step 1: } \text{N}_6 \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2, \Delta G_{\text{x}} = -8.86 \text{ eV} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Step 2: } 2(\text{N}_2 + 6 \text{H}^+ + 6 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3), \Delta G_{\text{y}} = 2 \times (-0.38) = -0.76 \text{ eV} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Step 3: } \Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = \Delta G_{\text{x}} + \Delta G_{\text{y}} = -8.86 \text{ eV} - 0.76 \text{ eV} = -9.62 \text{ eV} \quad (8)$$

$$U_{\text{eq}} = 0.80 \text{ V vs. RHE} \quad (9)$$

S1.3 Third Reaction: $\text{N}_6 + 6 \text{H}^+ + 6 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3 + 2 \text{N}_2$

In this pathway, only two nitrogen atoms are reduced to two NH_3 , while four nitrogen atoms retain as 2N_2 , which requires 6 PCET steps. The reaction is decomposed as:

$$\text{Step 1: } \text{N}_6 \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2, \Delta G_{\text{x}} = -8.86 \text{ eV} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Step 2: } \text{N}_2 + 6 \text{H}^+ + 6 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3, \Delta G_{\text{y}} = -0.38 \text{ eV} \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Step 3: } \Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = \Delta G_{\text{x}} + \Delta G_{\text{y}} = -8.86 \text{ eV} - 0.38 \text{ eV} = -9.24 \text{ eV} \quad (12)$$

$$U_{\text{eq}} = 1.54 \text{ V vs. RHE} \quad (13)$$

S2 Reaction Mechanisms for Electrochemical N_6 Reduction

Nitrogen reduction of the nitrogen allotrope N_6 can proceed via two primary mechanisms, namely associative (cf. **Figure S1**) or dissociative pathways (cf. **Figure S2-S3**). In the associative description, the reduction of nitrogen atoms occurs sequentially without breaking the N_6 bonds at the initial stage, with hydrogenation taking place stepwise on the intact N_6 molecule (cf. eqs. (14)-(32)). In contrast, the dissociative pathway involves the initial cleavage of the N_6 molecule, generating two adsorbed nitrogen species of the same chain length ($^*\text{N}_3 - ^*\text{N}_3$, cf. eqs. (53)-(91)) or forming adsorbed $^*\text{N}_4$ due to direct cleavage of N_2 (cf. eqs. (33)-(52)). The adsorbed nitrogen species are then sequentially hydrogenated to form ammonia. In the mechanistic description underneath, p, d, and m indicate proximal, distal, and medial sites with respect to the nitrogen fragment adsorbed to the single-atom center (SAC) of Mo_2C MXene.

S2.1 Associative Pathway

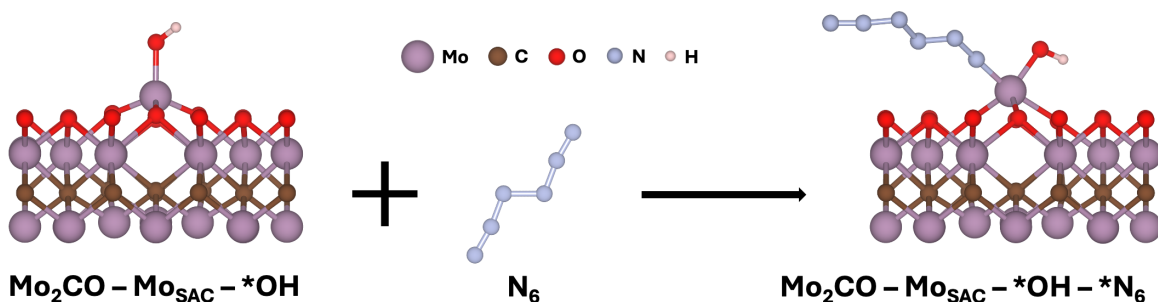


Figure S1. Adsorption configurations of N_6 at Mo-based active sites.

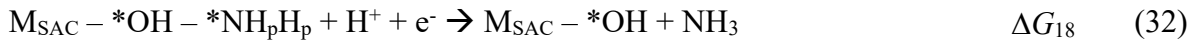
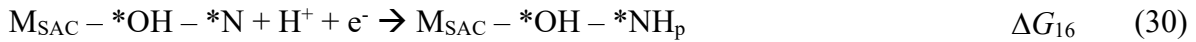
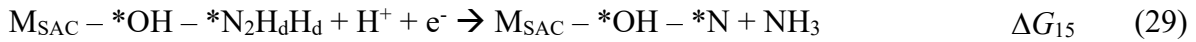
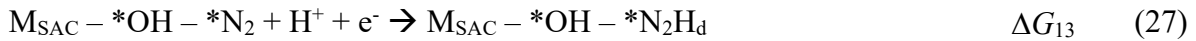
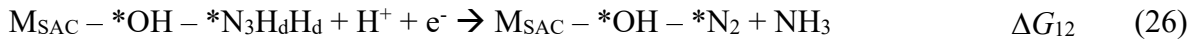
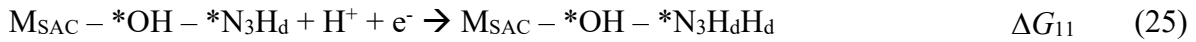
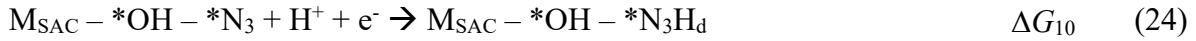
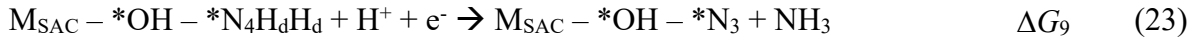
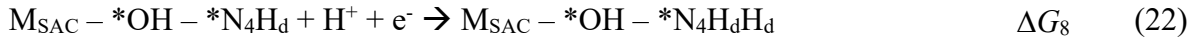
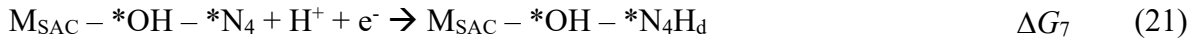
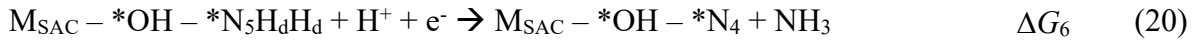
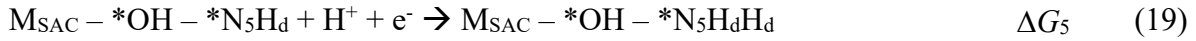
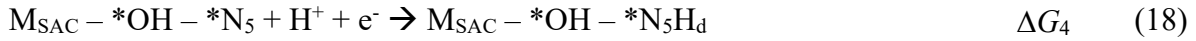
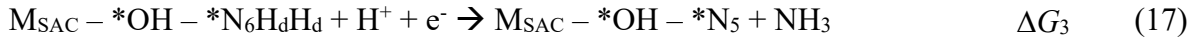
Associative N_6 adsorption on the model electrocatalyst $\text{Mo}_2\text{CO} - \text{Mo}_{\text{SAC}} - ^*\text{OH}$.

S2.1.1 $\text{N}_6 + 18 \text{H}^+ + 18 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 6 \text{NH}_3$

$$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - ^*\text{OH} + \text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - ^*\text{OH} - ^*\text{N}_6 \quad \Delta G_{\text{Chem}}^{\text{N}_6} \quad (14)$$

$$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - ^*\text{OH} - ^*\text{N}_6 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - ^*\text{OH} - ^*\text{N}_6\text{H}_{\text{d}} \quad \Delta G_1 \quad (15)$$

$$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - ^*\text{OH} - ^*\text{N}_6\text{H}_{\text{d}} + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - ^*\text{OH} - ^*\text{N}_6\text{H}_{\text{d}}\text{H}_{\text{d}} \quad \Delta G_2 \quad (16)$$



S2.2 Symmetric Dissociative Pathway

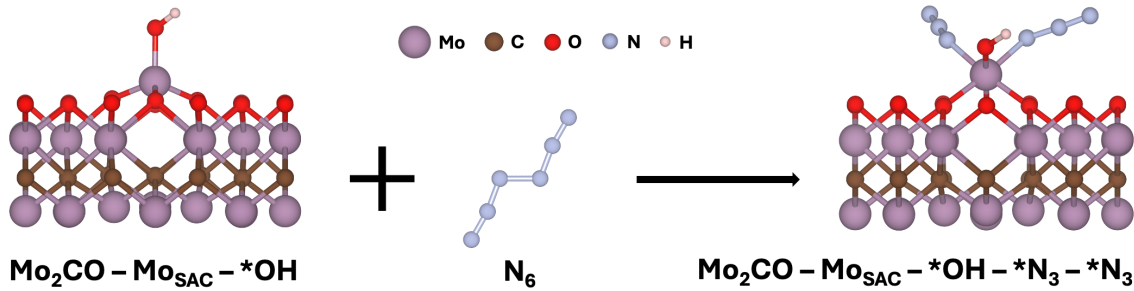
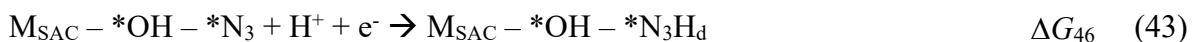
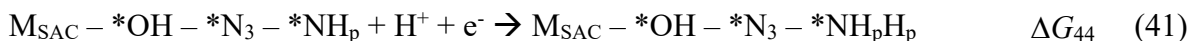
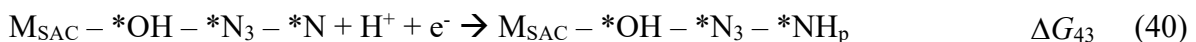
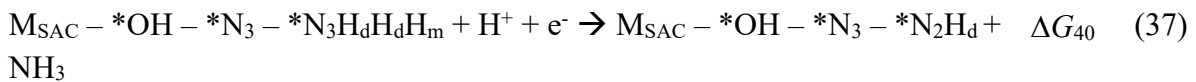
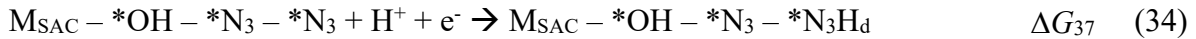
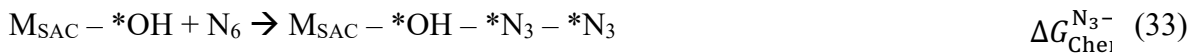
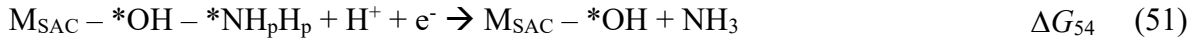
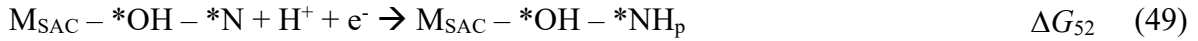
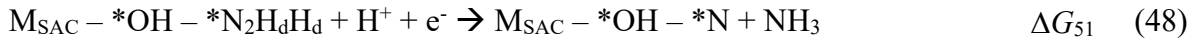
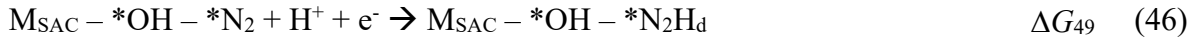
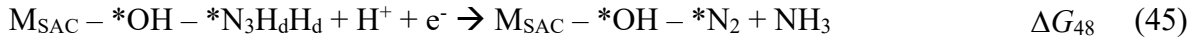


Figure S2. Adsorption configurations of N₆ at Mo-based active sites.

Dissociative N₆ adsorption on the model electrocatalyst Mo₂CO – Mo_{SAC} – *OH in a symmetrical form, where N₆ decomposes into two adsorbed *N₃ species.

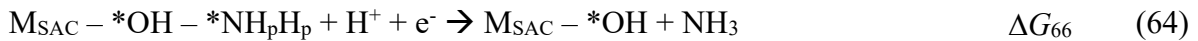
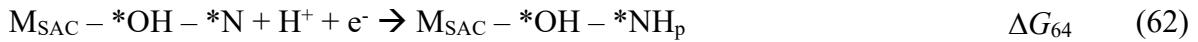
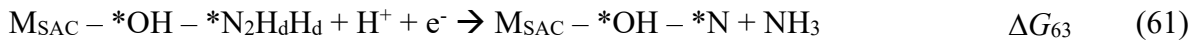
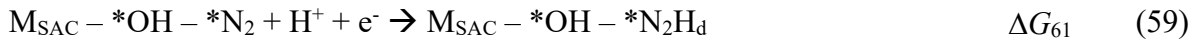
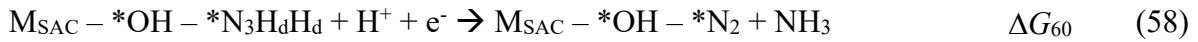
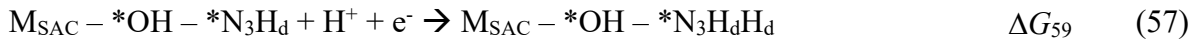
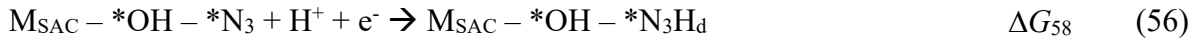
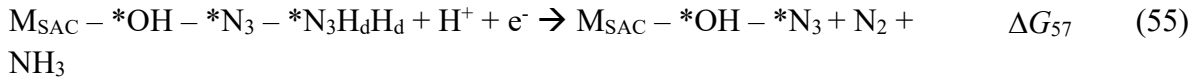
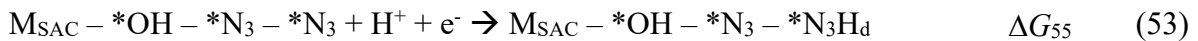
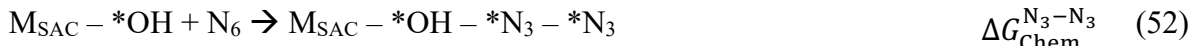
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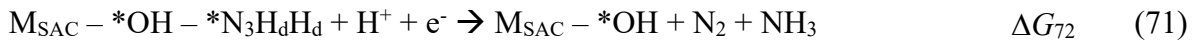
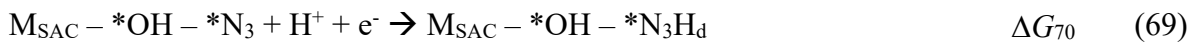
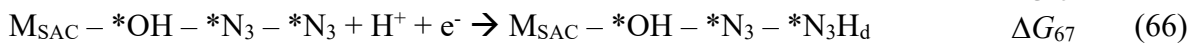
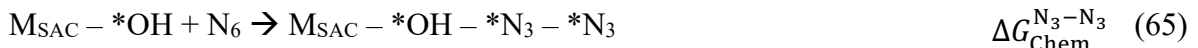
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70 S2.2.2 $N_6 + 12 H^+ + 12 e^- \rightarrow 4 NH_3 + N_2$



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S2.3 Asymmetric Dissociative Pathway

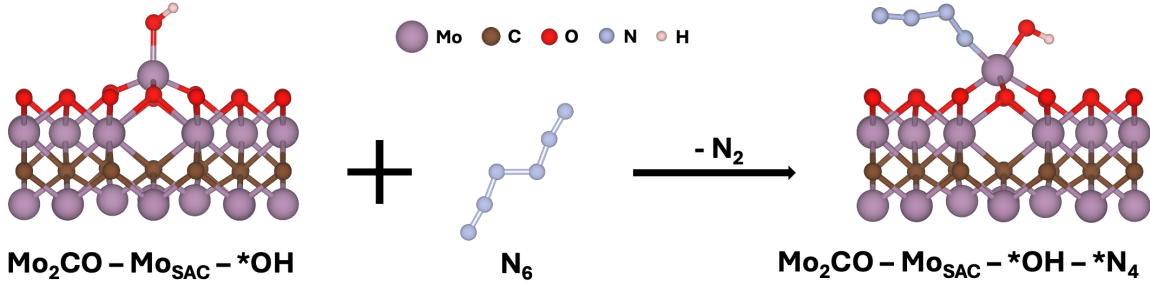
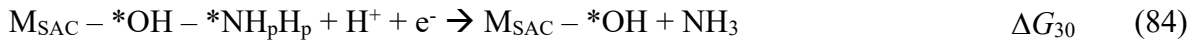
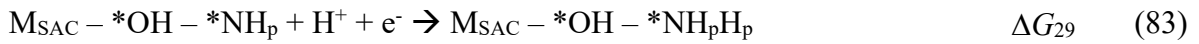
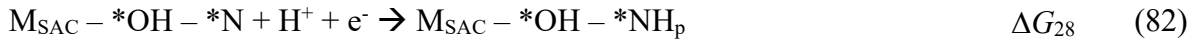
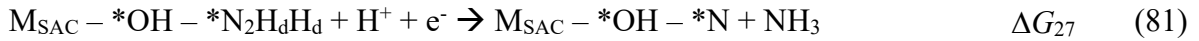
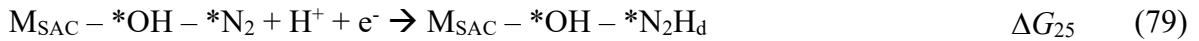
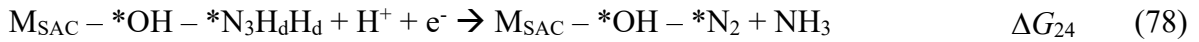
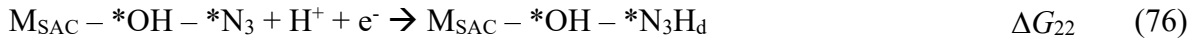
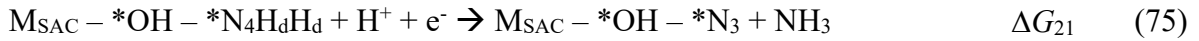
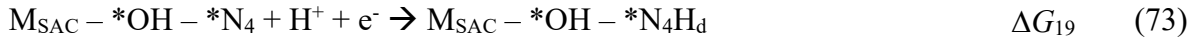
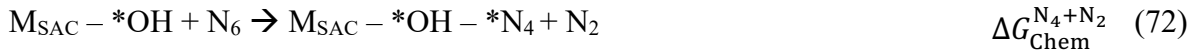


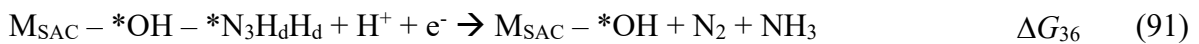
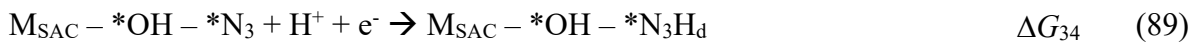
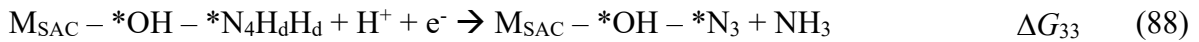
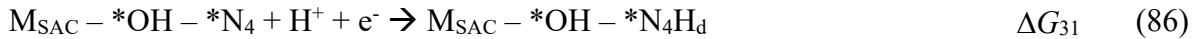
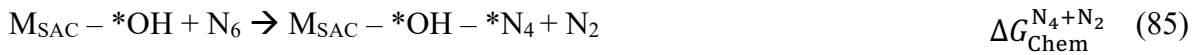
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Dissociative N₆ adsorption on the model electrocatalyst Mo₂CO – Mo_{SAC} – *OH in an asymmetrical form, where N₆ is decomposed into adsorbed *N₄ and N₂, which readily desorbs.

S2.3.1 N₆ + 12 H⁺ + 12 e⁻ → 4 NH₃ + N₂



S2.3.2 N₆ + 6 H⁺ + 6 e⁻ → 2 NH₃ + 2 N₂



S3 Gas-Phase Error Corrections

We apply electronic structure theory calculations in the density functional theory framework³⁻⁵ combined with the computational hydrogen electrode (CHE) approach⁶ to determine the free-energy changes of eqs. (14) – (91). Note that the determination of the ΔG values is prone to errors due to the application of plane-wave DFT for the description of molecular species as reference states in the underlying equations. These errors have to be corrected using gas-phase error correction schemes,⁷ as discussed below.

The Gibbs free energy of formation for the N₆ molecule, based on the reaction $3 \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_6$, was computed using coupled-cluster theory with single, double, and perturbative triple excitations [CCSD(T)], combined with the correlation-consistent polarized valence triple-zeta basis set (cc-pVTZ) in the previous work by Qian et al.¹. The reported value is:

$$\Delta G_{\text{CCSD(T)}} = 8.86 \text{ eV} \quad (92)$$

This formation energy can also be estimated using density functional theory (DFT) within the generalized gradient approximation (GGA), specifically using the PBE functional with Grimme's D3 dispersion correction (PBE-D3)⁸:

$$\Delta G_{\text{PBE-D3}} = 6.71 \text{ eV} \quad (93)$$

The intrinsic gas-phase error δ associated with the DFT calculation is then determined as:

$$\delta = \Delta G_{\text{CCSD(T)}} - \Delta G_{\text{PBE-D3}} \quad (93)$$

$$\delta = 8.86 - 6.71 \quad (94)$$

$$\delta = 2.15 \text{ eV} \quad (95)$$

This correction term is used to adjust the DFT-derived Gibbs free energy of formation involving the N₆ molecule to improve thermodynamic accuracy and consistency with high-level theoretical benchmarks.

S3.1 Error Minimization Approach through Basis Set Method

While we discussed in the previous section a simple correction for the N₆ molecule, recent work in the field has shown that the energetics of all elementary steps of the free-energy landscape need to be corrected. This can be achieved by using the error minimization schemes developed by Exner and coworkers.^{9–11}

The basis set used in the error minimization scheme comprises a set of gas-phase molecules related to the electrochemical reduction of the nitrogen allotrope N₆. This basis set serves as the reference to correct DFT-derived free energies in a statistically optimized least-squares framework. **Table S1** provides the calculated Gibbs free energies of formation using the PBE-D3 functional, while **Table S2** lists the corresponding experimental values.

Table S1. Gibbs free energies of reference molecules based on DFT.

Gibbs free energy of formation derived from DFT calculations using the PBE-D3 functional. All values are given in eV.

Molecule	ΔG
N ₂ H ₂	1.91
N ₂ H ₄	1.11
NH ₃	−0.39
N ₆	6.71
N ₂	0
H ₂	0

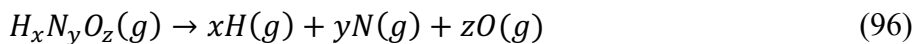
Table S2. Experimental Gibbs free energies of reference molecules.

Gibbs free energy of formation derived from experimental data or high-level quantum chemical calculations. All values are given in eV.

Molecule	ΔG
N ₂ H ₂	2.52
N ₂ H ₄	1.64
NH ₃	−0.19

N_6	8.86 [CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ]
N_2	0
H_2	0

To systematically address gas-phase error corrections, the atomization energy of $\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z$ -type molecules is employed, as previously described in the work by Exner and coworkers.^{9–11}:



Therein, the authors introduced a general basis set for the Gibbs free energy of formation as given below:

$$\left(\frac{x - 3y - 2z}{2}\right)\text{H}_2(g) + y\text{NH}_3(g) + z\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z(g) \quad (97)$$

With the help of eq. (97) and the experimental basis set reported in **Table S2**, the experimental Gibbs free energy of formation for the $\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z$ molecule can be expressed as:

$$\Delta G_f^{\text{exp}} = \Delta G_{f_{\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z}}^{\text{exp}} + 0.19y \quad (98)$$

By using theoretical basis set values, the theoretical Gibbs free energy of formation for the $\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z$ molecule is:

$$\Delta G_f^{\text{theo}} = \Delta G_{f_{\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z}}^{\text{theo}} + 0.39y \quad (99)$$

When the basis set errors are included in the Gibbs free change given in eq. (99), this expression translates to:

$$\Delta G_f^{\text{theo-basis}} = \Delta G_{f_{\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z}}^{\text{theo}} - (-0.39 + \epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)})y - \left(\frac{x - 3y - 2z}{2}\right)\epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)} \quad (100)$$

Subtracting eq. (98) from eq. (100) allows us to find the error in the molecule $\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z$ when basis set errors are included:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G_f^{\text{exp}} - \Delta G_f^{\text{theo-basis}} &= \Delta G_{f_{\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z}}^{\text{exp}} - \Delta G_{f_{\text{H}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z}}^{\text{theo}} + (-0.20 + \epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)})y \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{x - 3y - 2z}{2}\right)\epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)} \end{aligned} \quad (101)$$

Here, $\epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)}$ and $\epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)}$ represent basis set errors for the ammonia and hydrogen molecules, respectively. Using eq. (101) and including all the free-energy changes of the reference molecules of the reduced basis set consisting of NH_3 and H_2 (cf. **Table S1-S2**), we derive the following equations:

$$-3\epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)} + 2\epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)} = 0.40 \quad (102)$$

$$-2\epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)} + 2\epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)} = -0.21 \quad (103)$$

$$-1\epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)} + 2\epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)} = -0.13 \quad (104)$$

$$-9\epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)} + 6\epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)} = -0.95 \quad (105)$$

The above equations can be written in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{\text{H}_2(g)} \\ \epsilon_{\text{NH}_3(g)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.40 \\ -0.21 \\ -0.13 \\ -0.95 \end{bmatrix} \quad (106)$$

The error equations associated with the reduced basis set and their respective reference molecules are summarized in **Table S3**.

Table S3. Gas-phase formation energy error corrections in dependence of reference molecules.
Equations of gas-phase formation energy errors for reference molecules using the reduced basis set approach based on eqs. (102)–(105).

Molecule	$\Delta G_f^{exp} - \Delta G_f^{theo-basis} / eV$
$N_2(g)$	$-3 \epsilon_{H_2(g)} + 2 \epsilon_{NH_3(g)} - 0.40$
$N_2H_2(g)$	$-2 \epsilon_{H_2(g)} + 2 \epsilon_{NH_3(g)} + 0.21$
$N_2H_4(g)$	$-1 \epsilon_{H_2(g)} + 2 \epsilon_{NH_3(g)} + 0.13$
$N_6(g)$	$-9 \epsilon_{H_2(g)} + 6 \epsilon_{NH_3(g)} + 0.95$

Here, we use the least squares method to solve the system of eqs. (102)–(105). The solution of these equations is given by eqs. (107)–(108), and the calculated gas-phase formation free energy errors for reference molecules are summarized in **Table S4**.

$$\epsilon_{NH_3(g)} = -0.04 \text{ eV} \quad (107)$$

$$\epsilon_{H_2(g)} = 0.05 \text{ eV} \quad (108)$$

Table S4. Calculated gas-phase formation energy error corrections.
Calculated gas-phase formation free-energy errors for reference molecules using the reduced basis set approach by implementing eqs. (107)–(108) in **Table S3**.

Molecule	$\Delta G_f^{exp} - \Delta G_f^{theo-basis} / eV$
$N_2(g)$	−0.63
$N_2H_2(g)$	0.03
$N_2H_4(g)$	0
$N_6(g)$	0.26

The values listed in **Table S4** are used to correct the free-energy changes of eqs. (14) – (91) in section S2.

S4 Gibbs Free-Energy Changes of N₆RR on Mo₂C-SAC

In this section, we compile the corrected free-energy changes of the elementary steps for N₆RR over Mo₂C-SAC based on eqs. (14) – (91) in section S2.

S4.1 Associative Pathway

S4.1.1 N₆ + 18 H⁺ + 18 e[−] → 6 NH₃

Table S5. Free-energy changes for the associative pathway of N₆RR (complete conversion) over Mo₂C.
 ΔG values for the associative pathway of the electrochemical N₆ reduction over the SAC motif of Mo₂C (Mo₂CO – Mo_{SAC} – *OH) at $U = 0$ V vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$M_{SAC} - *OH + N_6 \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6$	−1.18
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d$	−0.11
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d$	−0.87
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3$	−0.40
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d$	0.03
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d$	−0.97

$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3$	-0.42
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d$	-0.13
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d$	-0.83
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3$	-0.69
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	0.31
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.89
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3$	-1.21
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d$	0.47
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.64
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3$	-0.18
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p$	-0.61
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p$	-0.07
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + NH_3$	-2.86

S4.2 Symmetric Dissociative Pathway

S4.2.1 $N_6 + 18 H^+ + 18 e^- \rightarrow 6 NH_3$

Table S6. Free-energy changes for the symmetric dissociative pathway of N_6 RR (complete conversion) over Mo_2C .

ΔG values for the symmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2C ($Mo_2CO - Mo_{SAC} - *OH$) at $U = 0$ V vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$M_{SAC} - *OH + N_6 \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3$	-2.45
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_d$	0.15
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.86
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_dH_m$	0.15
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_dH_m + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_d + NH_3$	-0.80
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.53
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N + NH_3$	-0.17
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_p$	-0.47
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_pH_p$	-0.25
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3$	-0.35
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	0.31
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.89
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3$	-1.21
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d$	0.47
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.64
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3$	-0.18
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p$	-0.61
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p$	-0.07
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + NH_3$	-1.87

S4.2.2 $\text{N}_6 + 12 \text{H}^+ + 12 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 4 \text{NH}_3 + \text{N}_2$

Table S7. Free-energy changes for the symmetric dissociative pathway of N_6RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2C .

ΔG values for the symmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2C ($\text{Mo}_2\text{CO} - \text{Mo}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH}$) at $U = 0 \text{ V}$ vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3$	-2.44
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	0.15
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.86
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-2.59
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	0.31
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.89
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-1.21
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d$	0.47
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.64
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N} + \text{NH}_3$	-0.18
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N} + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p$	-0.61
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p\text{H}_p$	-0.07
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p\text{H}_p + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{NH}_3$	-1.04

S4.2.3 $\text{N}_6 + 6 \text{H}^+ + 6 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3 + 2 \text{N}_2$

Table S8. Free-energy changes for the symmetric dissociative pathway of N_6RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2C .

ΔG values for the symmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2C ($\text{Mo}_2\text{CO} - \text{Mo}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH}$) at $U = 0 \text{ V}$ vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3$	-2.44
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	0.15
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.86
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-2.59
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	0.31
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.89
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-2.91

S4.3 Asymmetric Dissociative Pathway

S4.3.1 $\text{N}_6 + 12 \text{H}^+ + 12 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 4 \text{NH}_3 + \text{N}_2$

Table S9. Free-energy changes for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of N_6RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2C .

ΔG values for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2C ($\text{Mo}_2\text{CO} - \text{Mo}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH}$) at $U = 0 \text{ V}$ vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4 + \text{N}_2$	-4.10
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4\text{H}_d$	-0.13
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.83
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{NH}_3$	-0.69

$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	0.31
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.89
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3$	-1.21
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d$	0.47
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.64
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3$	-0.18
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p$	-0.61
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p$	-0.07
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + NH_3$	-1.04

S4.3.2 $N_6 + 6 H^+ + 6 e^- \rightarrow 2 NH_3 + 2 N_2$

Table S10. Free-energy changes for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of N_6 RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2C .

ΔG values for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2C ($Mo_2CO - Mo_{SAC} - *OH$) at $U = 0$ V vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$M_{SAC} - *OH + N_6 \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + N_2$	-4.10
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d$	-0.13
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d$	-0.83
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3$	-0.69
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	0.31
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.89
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + N_2 + NH_3$	-2.91

S5 Gibbs Free-Energy Changes of N_6 RR on Mo_2N -SAC

In this section, we compile the corrected free-energy changes of the elementary steps of N_6 RR over Mo_2N - SAC based on eqs. (14) – (91).

S5.1 Associative Pathway

S5.1.1 $N_6 + 18 H^+ + 18 e^- \rightarrow 6 NH_3$

Table S11. Free-energy changes for the associative pathway of N_6 RR (complete conversion) over Mo_2N .

ΔG values for the associative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2N ($Mo_2NO - Mo_{SAC} - *OH$) at $U = 0$ V vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$M_{SAC} - *OH + N_6 \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6$	-2.27
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d$	0.01
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d$	-1.08
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3$	-0.24
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d$	0.07
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d$	-1.07
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3$	-0.29
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d$	-0.31
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d$	-0.79
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3$	-0.34

$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	-0.05
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.69
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3$	-1.15
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d$	0.30
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.75
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3$	0.17
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p$	-0.49
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p$	-0.10
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + NH_3$	-1.12

S5.2 Symmetric Dissociative Pathway

S5.2.1 $N_6 + 18 H^+ + 18 e^- \rightarrow 6 NH_3$

Table S12. Free-energy changes for the symmetric dissociative pathway of N_6 RR (complete conversion) over Mo_2N .

ΔG values for the symmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2N ($Mo_2NO - Mo_{SAC} - *OH$) at $U = 0$ V vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$M_{SAC} - *OH + N_6 \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3$	-3.91
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_d$	0.05
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.67
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_dH_m$	-0.15
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_3H_dH_dH_m + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_d + NH_3$	-0.63
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.78
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N + NH_3$	0.07
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_p$	-0.54
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_pH_p$	-0.23
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3$	0.47
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	-0.05
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.70
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3$	-1.15
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d$	0.30
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.75
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3$	0.17
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p$	-0.50
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p$	-0.10
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + NH_3$	-1.12

S5.2.2 $\text{N}_6 + 12 \text{H}^+ + 12 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 4 \text{NH}_3 + \text{N}_2$

Table S13. Free-energy changes for the symmetric dissociative pathway of N_6RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2N .

ΔG values for the symmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2N ($\text{Mo}_2\text{NO} - \text{Mo}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH}$) at $U = 0 \text{ V}$ vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3$	-3.91
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	0.05
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.69
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-1.96
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	-0.05
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.69
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-1.15
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d$	0.29
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.75
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N} + \text{NH}_3$	0.17
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N} + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p$	-0.50
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p\text{H}_p$	-0.10
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{NH}_p\text{H}_p + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{NH}_3$	-0.29

S5.2.3 $\text{N}_6 + 6 \text{H}^+ + 6 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3 + 2 \text{N}_2$

Table S14. Free-energy changes for the symmetric dissociative pathway of N_6RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2N .

ΔG values for the symmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2N ($\text{Mo}_2\text{NO} - \text{Mo}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH}$) at $U = 0 \text{ V}$ vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3$	-3.91
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	0.05
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.69
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-1.96
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d$	-0.05
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.69
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3\text{H}_d\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3$	-1.98

S5.3 Asymmetric Dissociative Pathway

S5.3.1 $\text{N}_6 + 12 \text{H}^+ + 12 \text{e}^- \rightarrow 4 \text{NH}_3 + \text{N}_2$

Table S15. Free-energy changes for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of N_6RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2N .

ΔG values for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2N ($\text{Mo}_2\text{NO} - \text{Mo}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH}$) at $U = 0 \text{ V}$ vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} + \text{N}_6 \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4 + \text{N}_2$	-5.07
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4 + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4\text{H}_d$	-0.31
$\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4\text{H}_d + \text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4\text{H}_d\text{H}_d$	-0.78

$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3$	-0.35
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	-0.05
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.69
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3$	-1.16
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d$	0.30
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d$	-0.75
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3$	0.17
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p$	-0.49
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p$	-0.10
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + NH_3$	-0.29

S5.3.2 $N_6 + 6 H^+ + 6 e^- \rightarrow 2 NH_3 + 2 N_2$

Table S16. Free-energy changes for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of N_6 RR (partial conversion) over Mo_2N .

ΔG values for the asymmetric dissociative pathway of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2N ($Mo_2NO - Mo_{SAC} - *OH$) at $U = 0$ V vs. RHE. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Equations	ΔG_i
$M_{SAC} - *OH + N_6 \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + N_2$	-5.07
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d$	-0.31
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d$	-0.79
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3$	-0.35
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3 + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d$	-0.05
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d$	-0.69
$M_{SAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d + H^+ + e^- \rightarrow M_{SAC} - *OH + N_2 + NH_3$	-1.98

S6 Supercell Size Effect on the Reaction Intermediates of N_6 Reduction

In the present work, we have used a $3 \times 3 \times 1$ supercell to model the elementary steps of the electrochemical N_6 RR to ammonia. The choice of this supercell size is based on literature^{12–16} and our previous work on nitrogen reduction reaction over the SAC motif of Mo_2C and Mo_2N MXene.¹⁷ Considering the size of the N_6 molecule, we have compared the energetics of different supercell sizes ($3 \times 3 \times 1$, $4 \times 4 \times 1$, and $5 \times 5 \times 1$) to benchmark the application of the $3 \times 3 \times 1$ supercell. For this purpose, we have chosen the ΔG value for the formation of the $*N_6H_d$ intermediate. Considering that the change of this free energy is within 0.10 eV with increasing supercell size, we conclude that the usage of the $3 \times 3 \times 1$ supercell is sufficient for an initial screening of the general applicability of the electrochemical N_6 reduction over the SAC motif of Mo_2C and Mo_2N MXene.

Table S17. Thermodynamics of the $*N_6H_d$ intermediate at different supercell sizes of Mo-based active sites. Free-energy change for the formation of the $*N_6H_d$ intermediate using different supercell sizes. All values are given in eV.

Reaction Intermediates	Supercell Size		
	$3 \times 3 \times 1$	$4 \times 4 \times 1$	$5 \times 5 \times 1$
$\Delta G(Mo_2CO - Mo_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d)$	-0.11	-0.02	0.01
$\Delta G(Mo_2NO - Mo_{SAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d)$	0.01	-0.04	0.04

S7 Free-energy spans of the $G_{\max}(U)$ descriptor for N_6 RR

$G_{\max}(U)$ enables a potential-dependent assessment of the electrocatalytic activity by evaluating all possible free-energy spans between the intermediate states along the reaction pathways.^{18,19} As an example, we apply this procedure to the associative pathway (cf. section S2.1.1 of the SI, eqs. (14)–(32)). The Gibbs free energies of the intermediate states are defined in eqs. (109)–(128).

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH}}(U) = 0 \quad (109)$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_6} = \Delta G_{\text{Chem}}^{\text{N}_6} \quad (110)$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_6 \text{H}_d}(U) = \Delta G_1 + 1 \times e \times U \quad (111)$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_6 \text{H}_d \text{H}_d}(U) = \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + 2 \times e \times U \quad (112)$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_5 + \text{NH}_3}(U) = \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + 3 \times e \times U \quad (113)$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_5 \text{H}_d}(U) = \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + 4 \times e \times U \quad (114)$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_5 \text{H}_d \text{H}_d}(U) = \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + 5 \times e \times U \quad (115)$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4 + \text{NH}_3}(U) \quad (116)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + 6 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4 \text{H}_d}(U) \quad (117)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + 7 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_4 \text{H}_d \text{H}_d}(U) \quad (118)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + 8 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 + \text{NH}_3}(U) \quad (119)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 + 9 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 \text{H}_d}(U) \quad (120)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 + \Delta G_{10} + 10 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_3 \text{H}_d \text{H}_d}(U) \quad (121)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + 11 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2 + \text{NH}_3}(U) \quad (122)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + \Delta G_{12} + 12 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2 \text{H}_d}(U) \quad (123)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + \Delta G_{12} + \Delta G_{13} + 13 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N}_2 \text{H}_d \text{H}_d}(U) \quad (124)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + \Delta G_{12} + \Delta G_{13} + \Delta G_{14} + 14 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{M}_{\text{SAC}} - * \text{OH} - * \text{N} + \text{NH}_3}(U) \quad (125)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + \Delta G_{12} + \Delta G_{13} + \Delta G_{14} + \Delta G_{15} + 15 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) \quad (126)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 \\ + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + \Delta G_{12} + \Delta G_{13} + \Delta G_{14} + \Delta G_{15} + \Delta G_{16} \\ + 16 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) \quad (127)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 \\ + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + \Delta G_{12} + \Delta G_{13} + \Delta G_{14} + \Delta G_{15} + \Delta G_{16} + \Delta G_{17} \\ + 17 \times e \times U$$

$$G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) \quad (128)$$

$$= \Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2 + \Delta G_3 + \Delta G_4 + \Delta G_5 + \Delta G_6 + \Delta G_7 + \Delta G_8 + \Delta G_9 \\ + \Delta G_{10} + \Delta G_{11} + \Delta G_{12} + \Delta G_{13} + \Delta G_{14} + \Delta G_{15} + \Delta G_{16} + \Delta G_{17} \\ + \Delta G_{18} + 18 \times e \times U$$

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285 Based on these free energies, we can define 189 different free energy spans, as summarized in
286 equations (129) – (319).
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Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span\#1}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (129)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#2}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (130)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#3}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (131)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#4}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (132)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#5}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (133)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#6}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (134)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#7}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (135)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#8}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (136)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#9}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (137)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#10}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (138)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#11}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (139)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#12}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (140)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#13}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (141)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#14}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (142)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#15}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (143)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#16}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (144)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#17}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (145)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#18}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (146)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#19}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH}(U) \quad (147)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6}$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span\#20}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (148)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#21}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (149)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#22}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (150)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#23}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (151)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#24}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (152)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#25}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (153)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#26}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (154)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#27}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (155)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#28}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (156)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#29}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (157)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#30}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (158)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#31}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (159)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#32}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (160)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#33}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (161)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#34}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (162)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#35}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (163)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#36}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (164)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#37}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6} \quad (165)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#38}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (166)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#39}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (167)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#40}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (168)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#41}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (169)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#42}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (170)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#43}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (171)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#44}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (172)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#45}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (173)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#46}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (174)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#47}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (175)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#48}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (176)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#49}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (177)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#50}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (178)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#51}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (179)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#52}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (180)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#53}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (181)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#54}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_d}(U) \quad (182)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#55}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (183)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#56}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (184)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#57}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (185)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#58}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (186)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#59}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (187)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#60}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (188)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#61}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (189)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#62}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (190)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#63}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (191)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#64}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (192)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#65}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (193)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#66}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (194)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#67}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (195)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#68}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (196)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#69}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (197)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#70}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_6H_dH_d}(U) \quad (198)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#71}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (199)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#72}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (200)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#73}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (201)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#74}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (202)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#75}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (203)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#76}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (204)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#77}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (205)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#78}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (206)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#79}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (207)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#80}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (208)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#81}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (209)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#82}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (210)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#83}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (211)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#84}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (212)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#85}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5 + NH_3}(U) \quad (213)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#86}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (214)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#87}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (215)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#88}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (216)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#89}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (217)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#90}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (218)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#91}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (219)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#92}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (220)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#93}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (221)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#94}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (222)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#95}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (223)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#96}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (224)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#97}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (226)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#98}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (227)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#99}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_d}(U) \quad (228)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#100}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (229)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#101}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (230)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#102}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (231)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#103}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (232)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#104}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (233)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#105}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (234)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#106}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (235)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#107}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (236)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#108}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (237)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#109}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (238)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#110}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (239)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#111}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (240)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#112}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_5H_dH_d}(U) \quad (241)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#113}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (242)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#114}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (243)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#115}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (244)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#116}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (245)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#117}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (246)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#118}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (247)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#119}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (248)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#120}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (249)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#121}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (250)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#122}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (251)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#123}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (252)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#124}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4 + NH_3}(U) \quad (253)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#125}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (254)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#126}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (255)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#127}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (256)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#128}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (257)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#129}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (258)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#130}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (259)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#131}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (260)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#132}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (261)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#133}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (262)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#134}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (263)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#135}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_d}(U) \quad (264)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#136}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (265)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#137}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (266)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#138}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (267)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#139}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (268)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#140}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (269)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#141}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (270)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#142}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (271)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#143}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (272)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#144}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (273)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#145}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_4H_dH_d}(U) \quad (274)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#146}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (275)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#147}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (276)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#148}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (277)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#149}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (278)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#150}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (279)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#151}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (280)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#152}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (281)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#153}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (282)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#154}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3 + NH_3}(U) \quad (283)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#155}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (284)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#156}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (285)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#157}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (286)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#158}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (287)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#159}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (288)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#160}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (289)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#161}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (290)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#162}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_d}(U) \quad (291)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#163}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) \quad (292)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#164}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) \quad (293)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#165}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) \quad (294)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#166}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) \quad (295)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#167}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) \quad (296)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#168}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) \quad (297)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#169}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_3H_dH_d}(U) \quad (298)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#170}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) \quad (299)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#171}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) \quad (300)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#172}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) \quad (301)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#173}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) \quad (302)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#174}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) \quad (303)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#175}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2 + NH_3}(U) \quad (304)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#176}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) \quad (305)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#177}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) \quad (306)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#178}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) \quad (307)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#179}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) \quad (308)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#180}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_d}(U) \quad (309)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#181}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) \quad (310)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#182}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) \quad (311)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#183}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) \quad (312)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#184}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N_2H_dH_d}(U) \quad (313)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span}\#185}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) \quad (314)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#186}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_pH_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) \quad (315)$$

$$G_{\text{span}\#187}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *N + NH_3}(U) \quad (316)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span\#188}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p H_p}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) \quad (317)$$

$$G_{\text{span\#189}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p}(U) \quad (318)$$

Taking $G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p H_p}(U)$ as a reference

$$G_{\text{span\#190}}(U) = G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH + NH_3}(U) - G_{\text{MSAC} - *OH - *NH_p H_p}(U) \quad (319)$$

The descriptor $G_{\text{max}}(U)$ is determined by extracting the largest free-energy span from the set of spans in equations (129) – (319), where n amounts to 189 for the chosen example.

$$G_{\text{max}}(U) = \max \{G_{\text{span\#}k}(U), k = 1, \dots, n\} \quad (320)$$

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