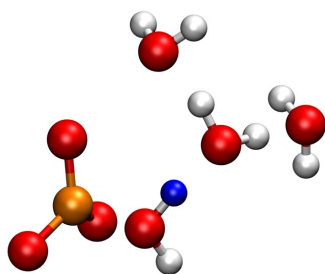
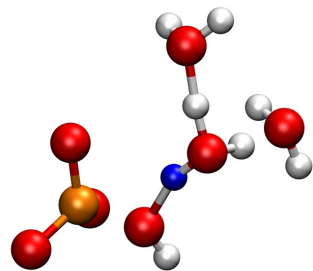


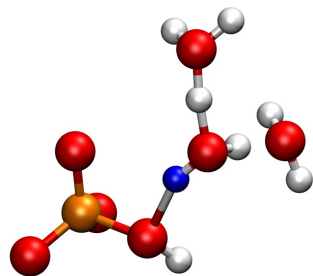
PT from H_2O



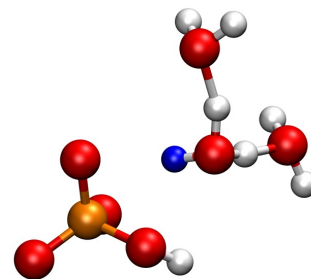
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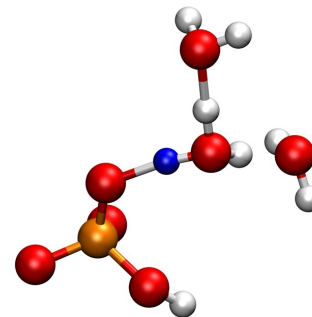
OH^- is formed



Zundel cation (H_5O_2^+)

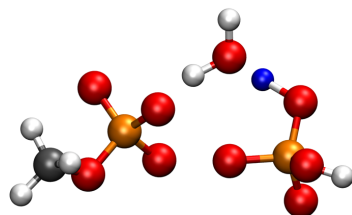


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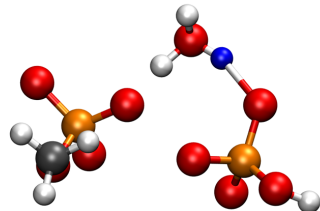


Proton transfer

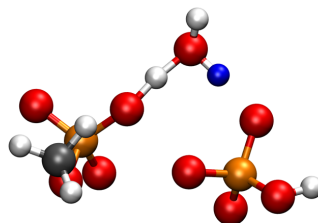
PT from H_2PO_4^-



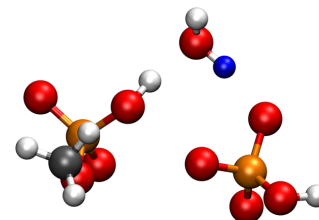
Bridging water occurs



H_3O^+ is formed



H_3O^+ approaches Ig



Proton is transferred