

## Supplementary Information

# icMRCI+Q study of the Spectroscopic Properties of the 14 $\Lambda$ -S and 49 $\Omega$ States of the SiN<sup>-</sup> Anion in the Gas Phase

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**Table S1.** Leading valence configurations of the 13 states near the equilibrium positions.

State	Dominant valence configuration	State	Dominant valence configuration
X <sup>1</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>4</sup> 3π <sup>0</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.827) <sup>a</sup> .	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.853).
a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.839).	2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	
b <sup>3</sup> Δ	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.846).	1 <sup>st</sup> well	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.827).
e <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.826).	2 <sup>nd</sup> well	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.354);
c <sup>3</sup> Π	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>4</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.817).		5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>2</sup> 3π <sup>2</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.203);
f <sup>3</sup> Π	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>0</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.829).		5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>1</sup> 3π <sup>3</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.161);
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>2</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.871).		5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>2</sup> 3π <sup>2</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.154).
1 <sup>5</sup> Π	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>2</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.834).	d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	
2 <sup>5</sup> Π	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.850).	1 <sup>st</sup> well	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>4</sup> 3π <sup>0</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.794).
1 <sup>5</sup> Δ	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>1</sup> 2π <sup>3</sup> 3π <sup>1</sup> 8σ <sup>1</sup> (0.821).	2 <sup>nd</sup> well	5σ <sup>2</sup> 6σ <sup>2</sup> 7σ <sup>2</sup> 2π <sup>2</sup> 3π <sup>2</sup> 8σ <sup>0</sup> (0.847).

<sup>a</sup>Values in parentheses are the coefficients squared of CSF associated with the electronic configuration.

**Table S2.** Spectroscopic parameters obtained by the icMRCI + Q/ 56 + CV + DK calculations for the 13 states.

	$T_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$R_e/\text{nm}$	$\omega_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\omega_e x_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$10^3 \omega_e y_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$B_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$10^3 \alpha_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$D_e/\text{eV}$
X <sup>1</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0.15923	1138.87	5.999	8.710	0.7124	5.227	6.3170
Exp. [10]	0.0	0.1604(5)	1130(20)	---	---	---	---	6.24(0.14) <sup>a</sup>
Cal. [11] <sup>b</sup>	0.0	0.16024	1106.3	8.29	---	---	6.038	6.3659 <sup>c</sup>
Cal. [12] <sup>d</sup>	0.0	0.1586	1171.2 <sup>e</sup>					
Cal. [13]	0.0	0.16045	1120.0	6.01	---	0.702		
Cal. [14] <sup>f</sup>	0.0	0.1589	1183	7.16	-9.1	0.712	5.58	6.06
Cal. [15] <sup>g</sup>	0.0	0.15908	---	---	---	---	---	6.2748
Cal. [16]	0.0	0.1790	1322					
a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	21412.16	0.17200	828.713	51.45	13315	0.6126	18.27	3.6841
Cal. [13]	20333.23	0.17342	820.5	5.86	---	0.601		
Cal. [15] <sup>g</sup>	22319.1	0.17116	---	---	---	---	---	3.5082
b <sup>3</sup> Δ	26279.67	0.17073	854.332	61.70	13484	0.6251	23.99	3.9603
c <sup>3</sup> Π	27300.89	0.16308	969.192	6.513	505.6	0.6792	6.293	3.8270
d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>								
1 <sup>st</sup> well	28926.10	0.15982	2177.06	227.8	25918	0.7101	12.21	3.7100
2 <sup>nd</sup> well	47379.96	0.19867	537.125	3.290	90.53	0.4578	4.774	1.4220
e <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	29433.30	0.16968	861.174	53.81	8993	0.6335	26.16	4.1084

$f^3\Pi$	29974.31	0.16475	1001.15	9.485	211.8	0.6658	7.289	4.0374
$1^5\Sigma^+$	39168.98	0.20130	483.760	6.480	3275	0.4457	8.253	1.4876
$1^5\Pi$	43629.80	0.19042	615.771	14.62	2194	0.4998	3.611	1.7937
$2^5\Sigma^+$								
1 <sup>st</sup> well	50898.14	0.16780	753.818	121.9	38346	0.6091	13.91	0.8841
2 <sup>nd</sup> well	57417.42	0.30045	124.233	4.794	502.7	0.2002	5.443	0.0757
$2^5\Pi$	53009.27	0.18879	766.246	126.9	25373	0.5102	4.976	1.1810
$1^5\Delta$	55587.44	0.17620	738.400	6.376	90.89	0.5818	6.443	0.8303
$1^5\Sigma^-$	58859.80	0.17882	724.024	6.678	895.1	0.5651	8.296	0.8943

**Note:** <sup>a</sup> $D_0$ ; <sup>b</sup>MP4SDQ/66 CGTOs calculations; <sup>c</sup>MP4SDTQ/93 CGTOs calculations; <sup>d</sup>SDCI+Q calculations; <sup>e</sup> $\Delta G_{1/2}$ ; <sup>f</sup>B3LYP/ aug-cc-pVTZ calculations; <sup>g</sup>RCCSD(T)/CBS(TQ5) calculations.

**Table S3.** Vibrational levels ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of the  $X^1\Sigma^+$  and  $a^3\Sigma^+$  states.

$X^1\Sigma^+$				$a^3\Sigma^+$							
$\nu$	This work	$\nu$	This work	$\nu$	This work	$\nu$	This work	$\nu$	This work	$\nu$	This work
0	567.94	27	26616.12	54	43830.66	0	403.16	27	17748.66	54	27895.57
1	1694.78	28	27401.74	55	44271.94	1	1172.25	28	18221.14	55	28099.93
2	2809.56	29	28174.37	56	44699.21	2	1958.28	29	18689.96	56	28289.08
3	3912.20	30	28934.02	57	45112.41	3	2760.63	30	19151.35	57	28463.36
4	5002.66	31	29680.67	58	45511.45	4	3535.02	31	19604.66	58	28622.77
5	6080.89	32	30414.31	59	45896.24	5	4313.52	32	20050.5	59	28767.47
6	7146.83	33	31134.91	60	46266.65	6	5072.13	33	20489.45	60	28897.75
7	8200.44	34	31842.42	61	46622.55	7	5826.47	34	20921.73	61	29014.14
8	9241.65	35	32536.80	62	46963.85	8	6564.09	35	21347.49	62	29117.33
9	10270.43	36	33217.98	63	47290.42	9	7291.26	36	21767.06	63	29207.99
10	11286.71	37	33885.92	64	47602.17	10	8004.75	37	22180.82	64	29286.54
11	12290.45	38	34540.61	65	47898.97	11	8704.92	38	22588.94	65	29353.75
12	13281.62	39	35182.05	66	48180.75	12	9392.93	39	22991.34	66	29410.58
13	14260.17	40	36208.16	67	48447.49	13	10065.76	40	23524.82	67	29457.92
14	15226.06	41	36840.98	68	48699.19	14	10722.1	41	23919.94		
15	16179.25	42	37460.42	69	48935.80	15	11358.44	42	24306.63		
16	17119.72	43	38066.40	70	49157.37	16	11973.24	43	24683.32		
17	18047.42	44	38658.87	71	49364.04	17	12568.3	44	25048.02		
18	18962.32	45	39237.74	72	49555.93	18	13149.22	45	25398.69		
19	19864.39	46	39802.98	73	49733.23	19	13721.7	46	25733.94		
20	20753.61	47	40354.54	74	49896.23	20	14287.39	47	26053.52		
21	21629.94	48	40892.39	75	50045.15	21	14844.21	48	26357.98		
22	22493.36	49	41416.51	76	50180.28	22	15385.89	49	26648.37		
23	23343.85	50	41926.89	77	50301.94	23	15902.22	50	26925.76		
24	24181.38	51	42423.52	78	50410.52	24	16381.96	51	27189.96		
25	25005.94	52	42906.39	79	50506.42	25	16830.82	52	27440.19		
26	25817.52	53	43375.46	80	50590.07	26	17281.74	53	27675.64		

**Table S4.** Vibrational levels (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of the 1<sup>5</sup>Δ, 1<sup>5</sup>Σ<sup>-</sup>, d<sup>3</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup> and 2<sup>5</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup> states.

<i>v</i>	1 <sup>5</sup> Δ	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>		2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	
			1st well	2nd well	1st well	2nd well
0	367.59	360.23	1034.82	267.73	351.24	60.85
1	1092.95	1067.99	2840.47	797.98	985.96	173.87
2	1804.73	1754.34	4423.75	1320.84	1722.07	272.76
3	2502.11	2410.24	5947.22		2462.87	357.32
4	3183.88	3028.08	7421.26		3189.41	427.82
5	3847.84	3615.73	8878.22		3902.35	
6	4489.41	4192.62	10359.15		4598.98	
7	5099.06	4758.15	11916.14		5263.96	
8	5657.67	5300.43	13563.76		5858.63	
9	6140.44	5840.54	15301.80		6355.8	
10	6585.96	6407.30	17111.61		6848.76	
11		6988.90	18956.36			

**Table S5.** Spectroscopic parameters obtained by the icMRCI+Q/56+CV+DK+SO calculations for the 16 Ω states yielded from the X<sup>1</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup>, a<sup>3</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup>, d<sup>3</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup>, e<sup>3</sup>Σ<sup>-</sup>, 1<sup>5</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup>, 2<sup>5</sup>Σ<sup>+</sup>, and 1<sup>5</sup>Σ<sup>-</sup> states.

	<i>T<sub>e</sub></i> /cm <sup>-1</sup>	<i>R<sub>e</sub></i> /nm	<i>ω<sub>e</sub></i> /cm <sup>-1</sup>	<i>D<sub>e</sub></i> /eV	Leading Λ-S state compositions near <i>R<sub>e</sub></i> (%)
X <sup>1</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>0+</sub>	0.00	0.15923	1138.88	6.3170	X <sup>1</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>1</sub>	21411.73	0.17200	828.697	3.6842	a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (99.99).
a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>0-</sub>	21412.60	0.17200	828.711	3.6841	a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>0-</sub>					
1st well	28926.54	0.15982	2177.06	3.7098	d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
2nd well	47380.40	0.19867	537.120	1.4218	d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>1</sub>					
1st well	28926.56	0.15982	2177.05	3.7099	d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
2nd well	47380.42	0.19867	537.101	1.4219	d <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
e <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> <sub>0+</sub>	29433.52	0.16968	861.103	4.1088	e <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> (100.00).
e <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> <sub>1</sub>	29434.40	0.16968	861.092	4.1087	e <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> (99.98).
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>2</sub>	39169.42	0.20130	483.807	1.4821	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>1</sub>	39170.30	0.20128	482.560	1.4873	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (99.94).
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>0+</sub>	39170.52	0.20127	482.204	1.4873	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (99.92).
2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>2</sub>					
1st well	50896.83	0.16778	752.828	0.8839	2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (99.98).
2nd well	57413.69	0.30026	125.508	0.0760	2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (98.42), c <sup>3</sup> Π (1.42), 1 <sup>5</sup> Π (0.16).
2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>1</sub>					
1st well	50897.26	0.16778	752.841	0.8838	2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
2nd well	57414.34	0.30029	125.288	0.0757	2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (98.70), c <sup>3</sup> Π (0.88), 1 <sup>5</sup> Π (0.34).
2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> <sub>0+</sub>					
1st well	50897.55	0.16778	752.860	0.8837	2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (100.00).
2nd well	57414.56	0.30030	125.206	0.0757	2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> (98.77), c <sup>3</sup> Π (0.76), 1 <sup>5</sup> Π (0.40).
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> <sub>0-</sub>	58859.84	0.17882	724.013	0.8944	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> (100.00).
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> <sub>1</sub>	58860.02	0.17882	724.023	0.8944	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> (100.00).
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> <sub>2</sub>	58860.90	0.17882	724.024	0.8944	1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup> (99.98).

**Table S6.** Spectroscopic parameters obtained by the icMRCI+Q/56+CV+DK+SO calculations for the 20  $\Omega$  states generated from the  $c^3\Pi$ ,  $f^3\Pi$ ,  $1^5\Pi$  and  $2^5\Pi$  states.

	$T_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$R_e/\text{nm}$	$\omega_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$D_e/\text{eV}$	Leading $\Lambda$ -S state compositions near $R_e(\%)$
$c^3\Pi_0$	27253.48	0.16309	969.089	3.8328	$c^3\Pi$ (100.00).
$c^3\Pi_{0+}$	27253.92	0.16309	969.091	3.8328	$c^3\Pi$ (100.00).
$c^3\Pi_1$	27301.11	0.16308	969.436	3.8269	$c^3\Pi$ (99.99), $b^3\Delta$ (0.01).
$c^3\Pi_2$	27348.73	0.16306	969.466	3.8211	$c^3\Pi$ (100.00).
$f^3\Pi_2$	29941.17	0.16491	1065.94	4.0419	$f^3\Pi$ (99.98), $1^5\Pi$ (0.02).
$f^3\Pi_1$	29974.53	0.16475	1001.02	4.0377	$f^3\Pi$ (99.98), $e^3\Sigma^-$ (0.02).
$f^3\Pi_{0+}$	29999.99	0.16361	957.183	4.0345	$f^3\Pi$ (99.98), $e^3\Sigma^-$ (0.02).
$f^3\Pi_0$	30000.03	0.16361	957.225	4.0345	$f^3\Pi$ (99.98), $d^3\Sigma^+$ (0.02).
$1^5\Pi_3$	43593.81	0.19041	615.473	1.7980	$1^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$1^5\Pi_2$	43611.80	0.19041	615.709	1.7957	$1^5\Pi$ (99.98), $1^5\Sigma^+$ (0.02).
$1^5\Pi_1$	43630.02	0.19042	615.884	1.7935	$1^5\Pi$ (99.99), $f^3\Pi$ (0.01).
$1^5\Pi_{0+}$	43648.33	0.19042	615.901	1.7912	$1^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$1^5\Pi_0$	43648.46	0.19042	615.942	1.7912	$1^5\Pi$ (99.99), $e^3\Sigma^-$ (0.01).
$1^5\Pi_{-1}$	43667.11	0.19042	615.965	1.7890	$1^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$2^5\Pi_{-1}$	52965.37	0.18881	765.702	1.1869	$2^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$2^5\Pi_0$	52987.54	0.18880	765.943	1.1841	$2^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$2^5\Pi_{0+}$	52987.76	0.18880	765.999	1.1841	$2^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$2^5\Pi_1$	53009.71	0.18879	766.254	1.1814	$2^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$2^5\Pi_2$	53031.87	0.18878	766.512	1.1786	$2^5\Pi$ (100.00).
$2^5\Pi_3$	53054.04	0.18878	766.742	1.1758	$2^5\Pi$ (100.00).

**Table S7.** Spectroscopic parameters determined by the icMRCI+Q/56+CV+DK+SO calculations for the 9  $\Omega$  states generated from the  $b^3\Delta$  and  $1^5\Delta$  states.

	$T_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$R_e/\text{nm}$	$\omega_e/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$D_e/\text{eV}$	Leading $\Lambda$ -S state compositions near $R_e(\%)$
$b^3\Delta_3$	26278.36	0.17073	854.053	3.9602	$b^3\Delta$ (99.98), $c^3\Pi$ (0.02).
$b^3\Delta_2$	26279.89	0.17072	854.068	3.9602	$b^3\Delta$ (99.96), $c^3\Pi$ (0.04).
$b^3\Delta_1$	26281.21	0.17071	853.871	3.9600	$b^3\Delta$ (99.98), $c^3\Pi$ (0.02).
$1^5\Delta_0$	55585.46	0.17621	738.107	0.8303	$1^5\Delta$ (100.00).
$1^5\Delta_{0+}$	55585.48	0.17621	738.054	0.8303	$1^5\Delta$ (100.00).
$1^5\Delta_1$	55587.22	0.17620	738.327	0.8303	$1^5\Delta$ (100.00).
$1^5\Delta_2$	55587.88	0.17620	738.407	0.8303	$1^5\Delta$ (100.00).
$1^5\Delta_3$	55588.53	0.17620	738.478	0.8303	$1^5\Delta$ (100.00).
$1^5\Delta_4$	55590.51	0.17619	738.698	0.8304	$1^5\Delta$ (100.00).