## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## Theoretical Study of Cyclohexadiene/Hexatriene Photochemical Interconversion using Spin-Flip Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory

## Supplemental Information.

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The Cartesian geometry of critical points located on  $S_0$ ,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , and their nuclear repulsion energy are given below.

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1,3-cyclohexadiene (CHD), S0 optimized geometry. E_NN= 218.8618131564 hartrees
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all-cis-hexatriene (cZc-HT), S0 optimized geometry. E\_NN= 203.5325477739 hartrees

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The state-averaged Natural Transition Orbitals (NTOs) involved in the transitions are shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. NTOs, symmetries and irreducible representations of all critical points. The symmetry of each critical point is generated by the direct product between the irreducible representation of the hole and particle NTOs.