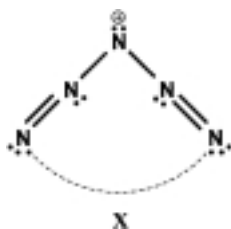
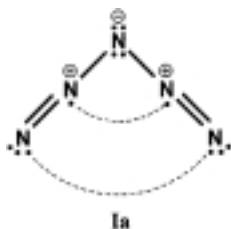

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(i) Page 985: In valence bond (VB) structure **X** on page 985 the NN triple bond as displayed in the original paper should be a NN double bond:



(ii) Page 987: The VB structure displayed at the top of the second column on p. 987 should be labeled as structure **Ia**.



(iii) Page 991: In the Acknowledgement on page 991 the authors would like to add the following sentence: “We also thank Mrs. Carmen Nowak for her great help with the preparation of the VB structures and Figures.”