

Hindered rotational barriers in conjugated donor – acceptor substituted systems: calculations vs. experiments

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Table 1. Calculated for derivative **1** energies in chloroform: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at 166 K.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-385.02723	-385.01245	-385.02712	-385.01244
b	-384.89051	-384.87652	-384.89041	-384.87655
c	-384.90652	-384.89233	-384.9053	-384.89132
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-384.69686	-384.6821	-384.69675	-384.68208
b	-384.55963	-384.54561	-384.55954	-384.54568
c	-384.57565	-384.56115	-384.57443	-384.56045
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-384.21075	-384.19632	-384.21062	-384.19631
b	-384.56242	-384.54876	-384.56239	-384.54882
c	-384.57799	-384.56419	-384.57729	-384.56359
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-384.85319	-384.83951	-384.85307	-384.8395
b	-384.71515	-384.70212	-384.71504	-384.70222
c	-384.73145	-384.71746	-384.72992	-384.71698

Table 2. Calculated for derivative **1** barriers to rotation: TS_A and TS_D (one-state approximation), B_A and B_D (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.27	0.07	9.28	9.21	0.01	0.99	9.21	0.07	0.99	0.01	0.07
b	8.78	0.06	8.76	8.70	0.01	0.99	8.70	0.06	0.99	0.01	0.06
c	8.90	0.77	9.54	8.77	0.08	0.92	8.78	0.75	0.92	0.08	0.76
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.26	0.07	9.27	9.21	0.01	0.99	9.21	0.07	0.99	0.01	0.07
b	8.80	0.06	8.75	8.70	0.01	0.99	8.70	0.06	0.99	0.07	0.06
c	9.10	0.77	9.54	8.77	0.08	0.92	8.80	0.74	0.92	0.08	0.76
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.05	0.08	9.06	8.98	0.01	0.99	8.98	0.08	0.99	0.01	0.08
b	8.57	0.02	8.53	8.52	0.00	1.00	8.52	0.02	1.00	0.00	0.02
c	8.66	0.44	9.04	8.60	0.05	0.95	8.60	0.44	0.95	0.05	0.44
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.58	0.08	8.59	8.52	0.01	0.99	8.52	0.07	0.99	0.01	0.08
b	8.18	0.07	8.11	8.04	0.01	0.99	8.05	0.07	0.99	0.01	0.07
c	8.78	0.96	9.08	8.12	0.11	0.89	8.19	0.89	0.90	0.10	0.95

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Table 3. Calculated for derivative **2** energies in toluene: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at 198 K.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-460.24494	-460.22832	-460.23804	-460.22316
b	-460.10324	-460.08749	-460.0971	-460.08302
c	-460.12355	-460.10762	-460.11716	-460.10286
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-460.1615	-460.14469	-460.15404	-460.13898
b	-460.01977	-460.00405	-460.01332	-459.99925
c	-460.04003	-460.02414	-460.03338	-460.0191
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-460.26225	-460.24557	-460.25506	-460.2401
b	-460.12017	-460.1044	-460.11377	-460.09964
c	-460.14046	-460.12452	-460.13382	-460.11948
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-459.87508	-459.85835	-459.8675	-459.85251
b	-459.73249	-459.71669	-459.72616	-459.71205
c	-459.75275	-459.73679	-459.74622	-459.7319
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-459.32627	-459.3101	-459.32027	-459.30556
b	-459.74773	-459.73232	-459.74133	-459.72737
c	-459.768	-459.75241	-459.76135	-459.74718
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-460.06526	-460.05009	-460.05852	-460.04453
b	-459.92152	-459.90703	-459.91557	-459.90234
c	-459.94178	-459.92707	-459.93556	-459.92214
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-459.18165	-459.16737	-459.17541	-459.16214
b	-459.03825	-459.0248	-459.03283	-459.02031
c	-459.05856	-459.04491	-459.05288	-459.04013

Table 4. Calculated for derivative **2** barriers to rotation: TS_A and TS_D (one-state approximation), B_A and B_D (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	10.43	4.33	13.67	9.34	0.32	0.68	9.68	3.98	0.71	0.29	4.23
b	9.88	3.85	12.69	8.84	0.30	0.70	9.15	3.53	0.72	0.28	3.76
c	10.00	4.01	12.98	8.97	0.31	0.69	9.29	3.69	0.72	0.28	3.92
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	10.55	4.68	14.13	9.45	0.33	0.67	9.81	4.32	0.69	0.31	4.57
b	9.86	4.05	12.88	8.83	0.31	0.69	9.15	3.72	0.71	0.29	3.95
c	9.97	4.17	13.13	8.96	0.32	0.68	9.28	3.85	0.71	0.29	4.08
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	10.47	4.51	13.90	9.39	0.33	0.67	9.74	4.16	0.70	0.30	4.41
b	9.90	4.02	12.88	8.87	0.31	0.69	9.19	3.70	0.71	0.29	3.92
c	10.00	4.17	13.17	9.00	0.32	0.68	9.32	3.85	0.71	0.29	4.07
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	10.50	4.76	14.16	9.41	0.34	0.66	9.77	4.39	0.69	0.31	4.64
b	9.91	3.97	12.83	8.85	0.31	0.69	9.18	3.64	0.72	0.28	3.88
c	10.02	4.10	13.08	8.99	0.31	0.69	9.31	3.78	0.71	0.29	4.00
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	10.15	3.77	13.00	9.23	0.29	0.71	9.50	3.50	0.73	0.27	3.69
b	9.67	4.02	12.78	8.76	0.31	0.69	9.05	3.73	0.71	0.29	3.93
c	9.78	4.17	13.06	8.89	0.32	0.68	9.18	3.89	0.70	0.30	4.09
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.52	4.23	13.01	8.78	0.33	0.67	9.02	3.99	0.69	0.31	4.16
b	9.09	3.73	12.04	8.30	0.31	0.69	8.55	3.49	0.71	0.29	3.66
c	9.23	3.90	12.32	8.42	0.32	0.68	8.68	3.65	0.70	0.30	3.83
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.96	3.92	12.24	8.33	0.32	0.68	8.53	3.71	0.70	0.30	3.85
b	8.44	3.40	11.26	7.86	0.30	0.70	8.03	3.22	0.71	0.29	3.35
c	8.57	3.56	11.57	8.00	0.31	0.69	8.17	3.39	0.71	0.29	3.51

Table 5. Calculated for derivative **3** energies in toluene: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at 181 K.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-519.02671	-519.01361	-519.01509	-519.00622
b	-518.81719	-518.80474	-518.80622	-518.79797
c	-518.83782	-518.82449	-518.82578	-518.817
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-518.9319	-518.91843	-518.91935	-518.91025
b	-518.72226	-518.70989	-518.71084	-518.70254
c	-518.74265	-518.7297	-518.73033	-518.72157
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-519.04713	-519.03395	-519.0344	-519.02559
b	-518.83707	-518.82468	-518.82511	-518.81691
c	-518.85765	-518.84453	-518.84465	-518.83593
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-518.60864	-518.59517	-518.5958	-518.58676
b	-518.39742	-518.38498	-518.38534	-518.37725
c	-518.41776	-518.40475	-518.40479	-518.39625
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-517.93248	-517.91949	-517.92242	-517.91316
b	-518.39239	-518.37992	-518.38167	-518.37308
c	-518.41261	-518.39957	-518.40112	-518.39204
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-518.81395	-518.80102	-518.80244	-518.79316
b	-518.60147	-518.58938	-518.58614	-518.58219
c	-518.62176	-518.60909	-518.61005	-518.60112

Table 6. Calculated for derivative **3** barriers to rotation: TS_A (one-state approximation) and B_A (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	8.22	7.29	12.86	5.57	0.57	0.43	7.07	5.79	0.55	0.45	6.61
b	7.81	6.88	12.06	5.18	0.57	0.43	6.68	5.38	0.55	0.45	6.21
c	8.36	7.56	13.06	5.51	0.58	0.42	7.16	5.90	0.55	0.45	6.81
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	8.45	7.88	13.59	5.71	0.58	0.42	7.30	6.29	0.54	0.46	7.14
b	7.76	7.17	12.37	5.20	0.58	0.42	6.69	5.69	0.54	0.46	6.49
c	8.13	7.73	13.23	5.50	0.58	0.42	7.03	6.19	0.53	0.47	7.01
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.27	7.99	13.52	5.53	0.59	0.41	7.15	6.37	0.53	0.47	7.22
b	7.77	7.51	12.65	5.15	0.59	0.41	6.71	5.95	0.53	0.47	6.77
c	8.23	8.16	13.63	5.47	0.60	0.40	7.12	6.51	0.52	0.48	7.37
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.45	8.06	13.73	5.67	0.59	0.41	7.30	6.43	0.53	0.47	7.29
b	7.81	7.58	12.66	5.08	0.60	0.40	6.71	5.95	0.53	0.47	6.81
c	8.16	8.14	13.50	5.36	0.60	0.40	7.05	6.45	0.52	0.48	7.33
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.15	6.31	12.12	5.81	0.52	0.48	7.03	5.09	0.58	0.42	5.80
b	7.83	6.73	12.12	5.39	0.56	0.44	6.74	5.38	0.56	0.44	6.13
c	8.18	7.21	12.91	5.70	0.56	0.44	7.09	5.82	0.55	0.45	6.58
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.11	7.22	13.05	5.82	0.55	0.45	7.09	5.95	0.54	0.46	6.64

b	7.59	9.62	12.10	2.48	0.80	0.20	6.54	5.56	0.54	0.46	7.75
c	7.95	7.35	12.95	5.60	0.57	0.43	6.94	6.02	0.54	0.46	6.73

Table 7. Calculated for derivative **3** barriers to rotation: TS_A and TS_D (one-state approximation), B_A and B_D (three-state approximation). The Me group of the CH₃-C(O)- substituent is in its rotational transition state at TS_A, TS_D and TSD_A.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-519.04713	-519.03191	-519.03247	-519.02365
b	-518.83707	-518.82288	-518.82338	-518.81529
c	-518.85765	-518.84246	-518.84292	-518.83409
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-518.60864	-518.59295	-518.59357	-518.58468
b	-518.39742	-518.38253	-518.38333	-518.37531
c	-518.41776	-518.40211	-518.40274	-518.39409
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-518.81395	-518.79855	-518.79962	-518.7908
b	-518.60147	-518.58724	-518.58811	-518.58017
c	-518.62176	-518.60677	-518.60744	-518.59892

Table 8. Calculated for derivative **3** barriers to rotation: TS_A (one-state approximation) and B_A (three-state approximation). The Me group of the CH₃-C(O)- substituent is in its rotational transition state at TS_A, TS_D and TSD_A.

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.55	9.20	14.73	5.53	0.62	0.38	8.04	6.69	0.55	0.45	8.06
b	8.90	8.59	13.67	5.08	0.63	0.37	7.48	6.18	0.55	0.45	7.50
c	9.53	9.24	14.78	5.54	0.63	0.37	8.04	6.75	0.54	0.46	8.10
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.85	9.46	15.04	5.58	0.63	0.37	8.26	6.77	0.55	0.45	8.25
b	9.34	8.84	13.87	5.03	0.64	0.36	7.78	6.09	0.56	0.44	7.63
c	9.82	9.43	14.85	5.43	0.63	0.37	8.22	6.64	0.55	0.45	8.18
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.66	8.99	14.53	5.53	0.62	0.38	8.09	6.44	0.56	0.44	7.86
b	8.93	8.38	13.37	4.98	0.63	0.37	7.46	5.91	0.56	0.44	7.29
c	9.41	8.99	14.33	5.35	0.63	0.37	7.89	6.44	0.55	0.45	7.84

Table 9. Calculated for derivative **3** energies in toluene: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at 133 K.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-519.02671	-519.01361	-519.01509	-519.00622
b	-518.81719	-518.80474	-518.80622	-518.79797
c	-518.83109	-518.8181	-518.8195	-518.81094
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-518.9319	-518.91843	-518.91935	-518.91025
b	-518.72226	-518.70989	-518.71084	-518.70254
c	-518.73601	-518.7233	-518.72407	-518.7155
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-519.04713	-519.03395	-519.0344	-519.02559
b	-518.83707	-518.82468	-518.82511	-518.81691
c	-518.85094	-518.8381	-518.83838	-518.82987
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-518.60864	-518.59517	-518.5958	-518.58676
b	-518.39742	-518.38498	-518.38534	-518.37725
c	-518.41114	-518.39836	-518.39856	-518.3902
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-517.93248	-517.91949	-517.92242	-517.91316
b	-518.39239	-518.37992	-518.38167	-518.37308
c	-518.40603	-518.39323	-518.39489	-518.38601
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-518.81395	-518.80102	-518.80244	-518.79316
b	-518.60147	-518.58938	-518.58614	-518.58219
c	-518.61516	-518.60273	-518.60386	-518.5951

Table 10. Calculated for derivative **3** barriers to rotation: TS_D (one-state approximation) and B_D (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _D	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _A
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	8.22	7.29	12.86	5.57	0.57	0.43	7.07	5.79	0.55	0.45	6.61
b	7.81	6.88	12.06	5.18	0.57	0.43	6.68	5.38	0.55	0.45	6.21
c	8.15	7.27	12.64	5.37	0.58	0.42	6.97	5.67	0.55	0.45	6.56
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	8.45	7.88	13.59	5.71	0.58	0.42	7.30	6.29	0.54	0.46	7.14
b	7.76	7.17	12.37	5.21	0.58	0.42	6.69	5.69	0.54	0.46	6.49
c	7.98	7.49	12.87	5.38	0.58	0.42	6.89	5.98	0.54	0.46	6.79
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.27	7.99	13.52	5.53	0.59	0.41	7.15	6.37	0.53	0.47	7.22
b	7.77	7.51	12.65	5.15	0.59	0.41	6.71	5.95	0.53	0.47	6.77
c	8.06	7.88	13.22	5.34	0.60	0.40	6.96	6.26	0.53	0.47	7.11
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.45	8.06	13.73	5.67	0.59	0.41	7.30	6.43	0.53	0.47	7.29
b	7.81	7.58	12.66	5.08	0.60	0.41	6.71	5.95	0.53	0.47	6.81
c	8.02	7.89	13.14	5.25	0.60	0.40	6.91	6.23	0.53	0.47	7.10
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.15	6.31	12.12	5.81	0.52	0.48	7.03	5.09	0.58	0.42	5.80
b	7.83	6.73	12.12	5.39	0.56	0.44	6.74	5.38	0.56	0.44	6.13
c	8.03	6.99	12.56	5.57	0.56	0.44	6.94	5.62	0.55	0.45	6.38
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	8.11	7.22	13.05	5.82	0.55	0.45	7.09	5.95	0.54	0.46	6.64
b	7.59	9.62	12.10	2.48	0.80	0.20	6.54	5.56	0.54	0.46	7.75

c	7.80	7.09	12.59	5.50	0.56	0.44	6.79	5.79	0.54	0.46	6.49
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Table 11. Calculated for derivative **4** energies in methylene chloride: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at 208 K.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-479.6987	-479.67885	-479.68465	-479.67046
b	-479.51681	-479.49788	-479.50353	-479.49007
c	-479.54000	-479.52061	-479.52554	-479.51183
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-479.61224	-479.59209	-479.59727	-479.58288
b	-479.43005	-479.4113	-479.41641	-479.40293
c	-479.45298	-479.43412	-479.43842	-479.42471
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-479.71763	-479.69762	-479.70242	-479.68825
b	-479.53521	-479.51632	-479.52092	-479.50752
c	-479.55824	-479.53919	-479.54295	-479.52929
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-479.3114	-479.29143	-479.29612	-479.28197
b	-479.12811	-479.10931	-479.11378	-479.10033
c	-479.15102	-479.13212	-479.13579	-479.12207
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-478.69682	-478.67816	-478.68482	-478.67097
b	-479.12853	-479.11025	-479.11569	-479.10245
c	-479.15162	-479.13284	-479.13766	-479.12414
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-479.50345	-479.4856	-479.48996	-479.47682
b	-479.31895	-479.30217	-479.30641	-479.29395
c	-479.34177	-479.3249	-479.32836	-479.31562
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-478.54232	-478.52663	-478.53225	-478.51971
b	-478.35816	-478.34325	-478.34883	-478.33699
c	-478.38107	-478.36581	-478.37083	-478.35869

Table 12. Calculated for derivative **4** barriers to rotation: TS_A (one-state approximation) and B_A (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	12.46	8.82	17.72	8.90	0.50	0.50	10.67	7.05	0.60	0.40	8.11
b	11.88	8.33	16.78	8.45	0.50	0.50	10.15	6.63	0.60	0.40	7.66
c	12.17	9.07	17.68	8.60	0.51	0.49	10.43	7.24	0.59	0.41	8.32
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	12.64	9.39	18.42	9.03	0.51	0.49	10.87	7.55	0.59	0.41	8.64
b	11.77	8.56	17.02	8.46	0.50	0.50	10.12	6.90	0.59	0.41	7.89
c	11.83	9.14	17.74	8.60	0.52	0.48	10.27	7.47	0.58	0.42	8.44
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	12.56	9.54	18.44	8.89	0.52	0.48	10.79	7.65	0.59	0.41	8.76
b	11.85	8.97	17.38	8.41	0.52	0.48	10.19	7.19	0.59	0.41	8.23
c	11.95	9.59	18.17	8.57	0.53	0.47	10.36	7.81	0.57	0.43	8.83
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	12.53	9.59	18.47	8.88	0.52	0.48	10.78	7.69	0.58	0.42	8.80
b	11.80	8.99	17.43	8.44	0.52	0.48	10.17	7.26	0.58	0.42	8.27
c	11.86	9.56	18.17	8.61	0.53	0.47	10.32	7.85	0.57	0.43	8.82
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	11.71	7.53	16.22	8.69	0.46	0.54	10.09	6.13	0.62	0.38	7.00
b	11.47	8.06	16.37	8.31	0.49	0.51	9.9	6.50	0.60	0.40	7.44

c	11.78	8.76	17.24	8.48	0.51	0.49	10.16	7.08	0.59	0.41	8.07
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	11.20104	8.47	16.71	8.25	0.51	0.49	9.74	6.97	0.58	0.42	7.84
b	10.52961	7.87	15.69	7.82	0.50	0.50	9.18	6.51	0.59	0.41	7.30
c	10.58609	8.41	16.41	7.99	0.51	0.49	9.32	7.09	0.57	0.43	7.84
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.85	6.32	14.19	7.87	0.45	0.55	8.75	5.44	0.62	0.38	5.98
b	9.36	5.85	13.28	7.43	0.44	0.56	8.28	5.01	0.62	0.38	5.53
c	9.58	6.43	14.04	7.62	0.46	0.54	8.51	5.53	0.61	0.39	6.07

Table 13. Calculated for derivative **4** energies in toluene: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at 133 K.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-479.6943	-479.67521	-479.68159	-479.66729
b	-479.51247	-479.4942	-479.50044	-479.48692
c	-479.5258	-479.50715	-479.51308	-479.49948
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-479.60788	-479.58851	-479.59424	-479.57976
b	-479.42576	-479.40767	-479.41336	-479.39983
c	-479.43887	-479.42066	-479.42599	-479.41239
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-479.71328	-479.69404	-479.69948	-479.68513
b	-479.53092	-479.51269	-479.51798	-479.50443
c	-479.54406	-479.52571	-479.53062	-479.51699
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-479.30707	-479.28776	-479.29321	-479.27881
b	-479.12379	-479.10558	-479.1108	-479.09722
c	-479.13685	-479.11856	-479.12342	-479.10976
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-478.69252	-478.67435	-478.68167	-478.66753
b	-479.12442	-479.10662	-479.11271	-479.09929
c	-479.13801	-479.11952	-479.12532	-479.11182
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-479.49932	-479.48188	-479.48701	-479.47351
b	-479.31482	-479.29837	-479.30344	-479.29067
c	-479.32786	-479.31133	-479.31605	-479.30319
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-478.53866	-478.52316	-478.52943	-478.51658
b	-478.35445	-478.3398	-478.34601	-478.33392
c	-478.36744	-478.35272	-478.35863	-478.34645

Table 14. Calculated for derivative **4** barriers to rotation: TS_D (one-state approximation) and B_D (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	11.98	7.98	16.95	8.97	0.47	0.53	10.39	6.56	0.61	0.39	7.43
b	11.46	7.55	16.03	8.48	0.47	0.53	9.89	6.15	0.62	0.38	7.01
c	11.70	7.98	16.52	8.53	0.48	0.52	10.07	6.45	0.61	0.39	7.38
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	12.15	8.56	17.65	9.09	0.49	0.51	10.57	7.07	0.60	0.40	7.96
b	11.35	7.78	16.27	8.49	0.48	0.52	9.86	6.41	0.61	0.39	7.24
c	11.43	8.08	16.62	8.53	0.49	0.51	9.94	6.68	0.60	0.40	7.52
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	12.07	8.66	17.66	9.00	0.49	0.51	10.51	7.16	0.59	0.41	8.05
b	11.44	8.12	16.62	8.50	0.49	0.51	9.94	6.69	0.60	0.40	7.54
c	11.51	8.43	16.99	8.55	0.50	0.50	10.02	6.96	0.59	0.41	7.83
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	12.12	8.70	17.73	9.04	0.49	0.51	10.55	7.19	0.59	0.41	8.08
b	11.43	8.15	16.67	8.52	0.49	0.51	9.94	6.73	0.60	0.40	7.58
c	11.48	8.43	17.00	8.57	0.50	0.50	10.01	6.99	0.59	0.41	7.84
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	11.40	6.81	15.68	8.87	0.43	0.57	9.97	5.71	0.64	0.36	6.41
b	11.17	7.35	15.77	8.42	0.47	0.53	9.70	6.07	0.62	0.38	6.86
c	11.60	7.96	16.43	8.47	0.48	0.52	9.99	6.45	0.61	0.39	7.37
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	10.94	7.72	16.20	8.47	0.48	0.52	9.65	6.55	0.60	0.40	7.25
b	10.32	7.14	15.15	8.01	0.47	0.53	9.10	6.05	0.60	0.40	6.71
c	10.37	7.41	15.48	8.10	0.48	0.52	9.17	6.31	0.59	0.41	6.96
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	9.73	5.79	13.86	8.06	0.42	0.58	8.76	5.10	0.63	0.37	5.54
b	9.19	5.30	12.88	7.59	0.41	0.59	8.25	4.64	0.64	0.36	5.06
c	9.24	5.53	13.17	7.64	0.42	0.58	8.31	4.86	0.63	0.37	5.28

a	12.55	9.07	17.46	8.40	0.52	0.48	10.55	6.91	0.60	0.40	8.21
b	11.85	8.34	16.31	7.97	0.51	0.49	9.96	6.35	0.61	0.39	7.57
c	12.04	9.23	17.59	8.36	0.52	0.48	10.29	7.30	0.59	0.41	8.43
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	11.05	7.04	14.92	7.88	0.47	0.53	9.38	5.55	0.63	0.37	6.49
b	10.49	6.52	13.92	7.40	0.47	0.53	8.85	5.07	0.64	0.36	5.99
c	11.46	8.01	15.87	7.86	0.50	0.50	9.68	6.19	0.61	0.39	7.30

Table 17. Calculated for derivative **5** energies in toluene: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at 201 K.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-495.66868	-495.64335	-495.65234	-495.63594
b	-495.49902	-495.47496	-495.48377	-495.46815
c	-495.52098	-495.49664	-495.50481	-495.48891
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-495.58309	-495.55786	-495.56588	-495.5496
b	-495.41323	-495.38948	-495.39765	-495.38215
c	-495.43499	-495.41119	-495.41871	-495.40293
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-495.68775	-495.66272	-495.6704	-495.6543
b	-495.5176	-495.49394	-495.50151	-495.48616
c	-495.53946	-495.5157	-495.52255	-495.50693
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-495.27214	-495.24767	-495.25501	-495.2393
b	-495.10104	-495.07754	-495.08502	-495.0701
c	-495.12282	-495.09928	-495.10601	-495.09082
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-494.64628	-494.62533	-494.63331	-494.61907
b	-495.10801	-495.0861	-495.09343	-495.07918
c	-495.12987	-495.10763	-495.1144	-495.09987
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-495.46978	-495.44978	-495.45533	-495.44195
b	-495.29762	-495.27873	-495.28433	-495.27163
c	-495.3193	-495.30031	-495.30529	-495.29231
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-494.49916	-494.48155	-494.48794	-494.47538
b	-494.32772	-494.311	-494.31733	-494.30553
c	-494.35005	-494.33249	-494.33836	-494.32621

Table 18. Calculated for derivative **5** barriers to rotation: TS_D (one-state approximation) and B_D (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B' _A	TS _D =B'' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A	B' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	15.89	10.25	20.54	10.29	0.50	0.50	13.09	7.46	0.64	0.36	9.26
b	15.10	9.57	19.37	9.80	0.49	0.51	12.42	6.95	0.64	0.36	8.63
c	15.27	10.15	20.12	9.98	0.50	0.50	12.65	7.48	0.63	0.37	9.15
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	15.83206	10.80	21.02	10.22	0.51	0.49	13.10	7.91	0.62	0.38	9.71
b	14.90335	9.78	19.50	9.73	0.50	0.50	12.32	7.18	0.63	0.37	8.82
c	14.93473	10.22	20.12	9.90	0.51	0.49	12.46	7.66	0.62	0.38	9.24
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	15.71	10.89	20.99	10.10	0.52	0.48	13.01	7.98	0.62	0.388	9.78
b	14.85	10.10	19.73	9.63	0.51	0.49	12.30	7.43	0.62	0.38	9.09
c	14.91	10.61	20.41	9.80	0.52	0.48	12.46	7.96	0.61	0.39	9.58
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	15.36	10.75	20.61	9.86	0.52	0.48	12.73	7.88	0.62	0.38	9.65
b	14.75	10.05	19.42	9.36	0.52	0.48	12.15	7.26	0.63	0.37	9.01
c	14.77	10.55	20.08	9.53	0.53	0.47	12.28	7.80	0.61	0.39	9.48
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	13.15	8.14	17.07	8.94	0.48	0.52	10.94	6.13	0.64	0.36	7.42
b	13.75	9.15	18.09	8.94	0.51	0.49	11.37	6.72	0.63	0.37	8.25
c	13.96	9.71	18.83	9.12	0.52	0.48	11.61	7.21	0.62	0.38	8.75
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	12.55	9.07	17.46	8.40	0.52	0.48	10.55	6.91	0.60	0.40	8.21
b	11.85	8.34	16.31	7.97	0.51	0.49	9.96	6.35	0.61	0.39	7.57
c	11.92	8.79	16.94	8.15	0.52	0.48	10.10	6.83	0.60	0.40	8.00
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	11.05	7.04	14.92	7.88	0.47	0.53	9.38	5.55	0.63	0.37	6.49
b	10.49	6.52	13.92	7.40	0.47	0.53	8.85	5.07	0.64	0.36	5.99
c	11.02	7.34	14.96	7.62	0.49	0.51	9.29	5.67	0.62	0.38	6.70

Table 19. Calculated for derivative **6** energies in methylene chloride: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at RT.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-979.07004	-979.05004	-979.04871	-979.03853
b	-978.7278	-978.70965	-978.70784	-978.69874
c	-978.77814	-978.76004	-978.75737	-978.74712
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-978.90032	-978.87964	-978.87861	-978.86769
b	-978.55808	-978.53968	-978.53776	-978.52839
c	-978.60814	-978.59002	-978.58687	-978.57671
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-979.10665	-979.08669	-979.08447	-979.0743
b	-978.76355	-978.74545	-978.74284	-978.73378
c	-978.81376	-978.79566	-978.79231	-978.78213
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-978.29664	-978.27694	-978.27385	-978.26417
b	-977.95177	-977.93375	-977.93039	-977.92156
c	-978.00175	-977.98382	-977.97961	-977.96968
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-978.68783	-978.6722	-978.66794	-978.66042
b	-978.34136	-978.32742	-978.32267	-978.31611
c	-978.39144	-978.37747	-978.37197	-978.36397

Table 20. Calculated for derivative **6** barriers to rotation: TS_A (one-state approximation) and B_A (three-state approximation).

	TS _A =B ^{''} _A	TS _D =B ['] _D	TS _{DA}	B ^{''} _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D	B ['] _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	12.55	13.38	19.77	7.22	0.63	0.37	11.13	8.64	0.56	0.44	10.84
b	11.39	12.53	18.24	6.86	0.62	0.38	10.39	7.84	0.57	0.43	9.86
c	11.36	13.03	19.47	8.11	0.58	0.42	10.98	8.48	0.56	0.44	10.11
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
	12.98	13.62	20.48	7.50	0.63	0.37	11.38	9.10	0.56	0.44	11.25
	11.55	12.75	18.63	7.08	0.62	0.38	10.60	8.03	0.57	0.43	10.03
	11.37	13.35	19.72	8.35	0.58	0.42	11.23	8.49	0.57	0.43	10.13
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
	12.53	13.92	20.30	7.77	0.62	0.38	11.57	8.73	0.57	0.43	10.89
	11.36	13.00	18.68	7.32	0.61	0.39	10.77	7.91	0.58	0.42	9.90
	11.36	13.46	19.85	8.49	0.57	0.43	11.33	8.51	0.57	0.43	10.14
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
	12.36	14.30	20.38	8.01	0.61	0.39	11.83	8.55	0.58	0.42	10.76
	11.31	13.42	18.96	7.65	0.60	0.40	11.09	7.87	0.58	0.42	9.88
	11.25	13.89	20.12	8.87	0.56	0.44	11.68	8.44	0.58	0.42	10.07
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
	9.81	12.48	17.20	7.39	0.57	0.43	10.29	6.91	0.60	0.40	8.64
	8.75	11.73	15.84	7.10	0.55	0.45	9.65	6.19	0.61	0.39	7.75
	8.77	12.22	17.24	8.47	0.51	0.49	10.38	6.86	0.60	0.40	8.01

Table 21. Calculated for derivative **7** energies in toluene: a) electronic energies, b) ZPE corrected energies, c) free energies at RT.

	GS	TS _A	TS _D	TS _{DA}
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)				
a	-326.01184	-325.98517	-325.98286	-325.9723
b	-325.87691	-325.85164	-325.84942	-325.8397
c	-325.91001	-325.88384	-325.88155	-325.87089
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-326.02487	-325.99793	-325.99479	-325.98421
b	-325.88969	-325.8642	-325.86115	-325.85141
c	-325.92288	-325.89645	-325.8933	-325.88263
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-325.94854	-325.92168	-325.91891	-325.90826
b	-325.81379	-325.78839	-325.78578	-325.77598
c	-325.84705	-325.82062	-325.81792	-325.8072
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvTZ				
a	-326.03575	-326.0089	-326.00584	-325.99526
b	-325.90074	-325.87532	-325.87237	-325.86264
c	-325.93387	-325.90755	-325.90452	-325.89385
APFD/aug-cc-pvDZ				
a	-325.67743	-325.65068	-325.6477	-325.63689
b	-325.54221	-325.51675	-325.51385	-325.50389
c	-325.57538	-325.54894	-325.54594	-325.53508
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-325.74411	-325.71728	-325.71373	-325.70305
b	-325.60847	-325.58293	-325.57945	-325.56964
c	-325.64158	-325.61513	-325.61153	-325.60081
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-325.33296	-325.30805	-325.30613	-325.29596
b	-325.60917	-325.5846	-325.58202	-325.5724
c	-325.6421	-325.61663	-325.61398	-325.60351
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-325.86775	-325.84367	-325.84022	-325.83045
b	-325.73106	-325.70817	-325.70488	-325.69588
c	-325.76421	-325.74023	-325.73702	-325.72697
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)				
a	-325.22791	-325.20405	-325.20176	-325.19203
b	-325.09091	-325.06838	-325.06623	-325.05737
c	-325.12385	-325.10032	-325.09835	-325.0885

Table 22. Calculated for derivative **7** barriers to rotation: TS_D (one-state approximation) and B_D (three-state approximation)

	TS _A =B'' _A	TS _D =B' _D	TS _{DA}	B'' _D	δ _D	1-δ _D	B _D	B' _A	δ _A	1-δ _A	B _A
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)											
a	16.74	18.19	24.81	8.08	0.67	0.33	14.89	9.92	0.60	0.40	14.01
b	15.86	17.25	23.35	7.49	0.68	0.32	14.12	9.23	0.60	0.40	13.24
c	16.42	17.86	24.55	8.13	0.67	0.33	14.64	9.91	0.60	0.40	13.79
B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	16.91	18.88	25.51	8.61	0.66	0.34	15.41	10.10	0.60	0.40	14.21
b	15.0	17.91	24.02	8.03	0.67	0.33	14.61	9.41	0.61	0.39	13.42
c	16.59	18.56	25.26	8.67	0.66	0.34	15.17	10.09	0.60	0.40	13.99
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	16.85	18.59	25.28	8.42	0.67	0.33	15.20	10.07	0.60	0.40	14.15
b	15.94	17.58	23.73	7.79	0.67	0.33	14.36	9.36	0.61	0.39	13.34
c	16.59	18.28	25.01	8.42	0.66	0.34	14.96	10.05	0.60	0.40	13.96
B3LYP/aug-cc-pvTZ											
a	16.85	18.77	25.41	8.56	0.66	0.34	15.33	10.08	0.60	0.40	14.16
b	15.95	17.80	23.91	7.96	0.67	0.33	14.53	9.38	0.61	0.39	13.37
c	16.52	18.42	25.11	8.60	0.66	0.34	15.06	10.06	0.60	0.40	13.93
APFD/aug-cc-pvDZ											
a	16.79	18.66	25.44	8.65	0.66	0.34	15.25	10.19	0.60	0.40	14.14
b	15.98	17.80	24.05	8.07	0.66	0.34	14.53	9.51	0.60	0.40	13.42
c	16.59	18.47	25.29	8.70	0.66	0.34	15.11	10.18	0.60	0.40	14.01
APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	16.84	19.06	25.77	8.93	0.65	0.35	15.55	10.21	0.60	0.40	14.21
b	16.03	18.21	24.37	8.34	0.66	0.34	14.83	9.53	0.61	0.39	13.49
c	16.60	18.86	25.59	8.99	0.65	0.35	15.39	10.19	0.60	0.40	14.05
B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
a	15.63	16.84	23.22	7.59	0.67	0.33	13.81	9.40	0.59	0.41	13.11
b	15.42	17.04	23.07	7.66	0.67	0.33	13.92	9.15	0.60	0.40	12.93
c	15.98	17.65	24.22	8.23	0.66	0.34	14.45	9.77	0.60	0.40	13.48
M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
	15.11	17.28	23.41	8.30	0.65	0.35	14.09	9.31	0.60	0.40	12.80
	14.36	16.43	22.08	7.71	0.65	0.35	13.38	8.69	0.61	0.39	12.13
	15.05	17.06	23.37	8.32	0.64	0.36	13.95	9.4	0.60	0.40	12.78
MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p)											
	14.97	16.41	22.52	7.54	0.66	0.34	13.44	9.08	0.60	0.40	12.60
	14.14	15.49	21.05	6.91	0.67	0.33	12.67	8.38	0.60	0.40	11.84
	14.77	16.00	22.18	7.42	0.67	0.33	13.13	9.05	0.59	0.41	12.43

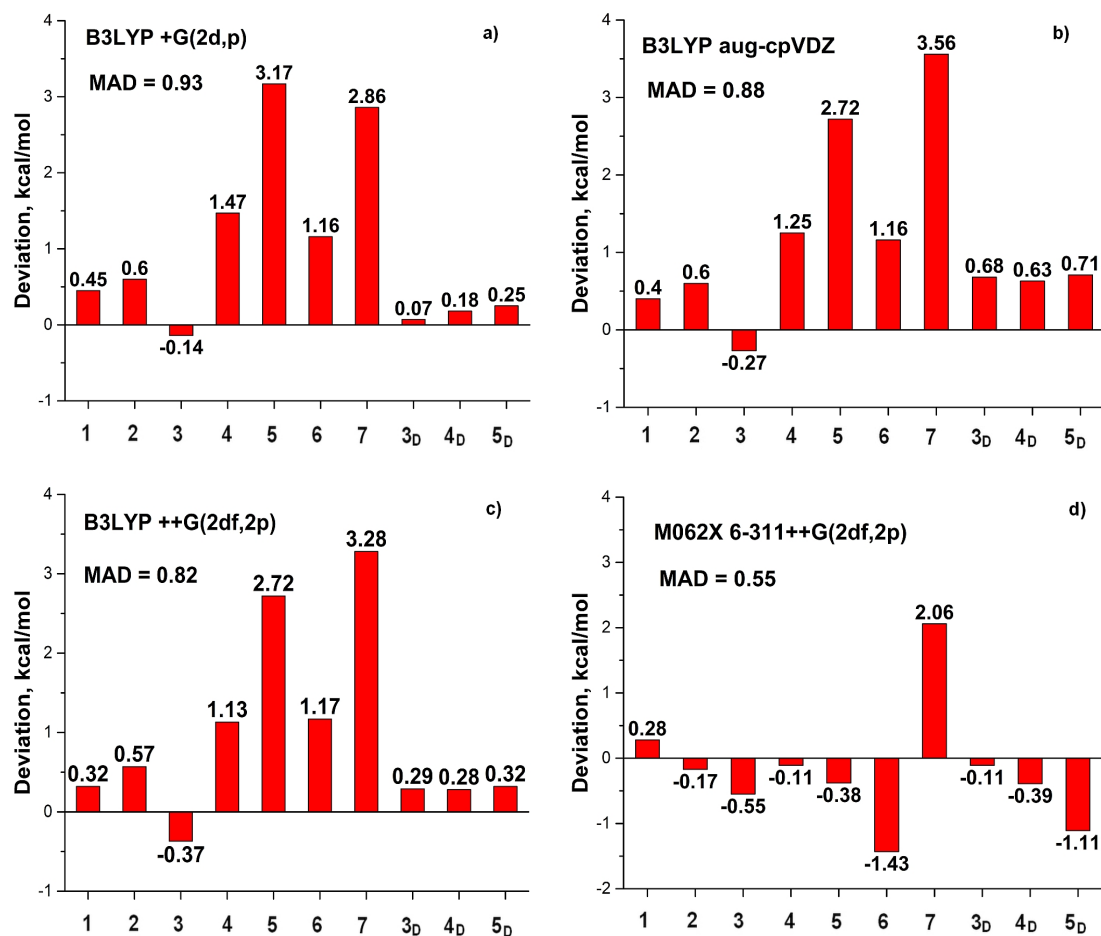


Figure 1S. Deviations of calculated using one-state approximation barriers $B_A = TS_A$ (derivatives 1 – 6) and $B_D = TS_D$ (derivatives 3 – 5, 7) from the experimental.

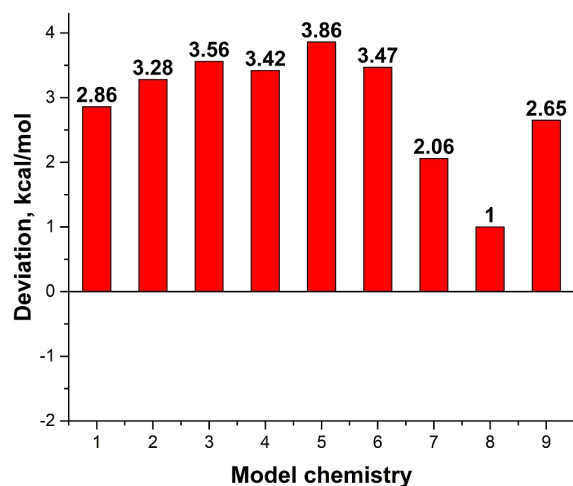


Figure 2S. Deviations of calculated using one-state approximation barrier B_D for derivative 7 $B_D = TS_D$ (at 298.15 K) from the experimental value. 1 – B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p); 2 – B3LYP/aug-cc-pVDZ; 3 – B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p); 4 – B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ; 5 – APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p); 6 – APFD/aug-cc-pVDZ; 7 – M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p); 8 – MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p); 9 – B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p).

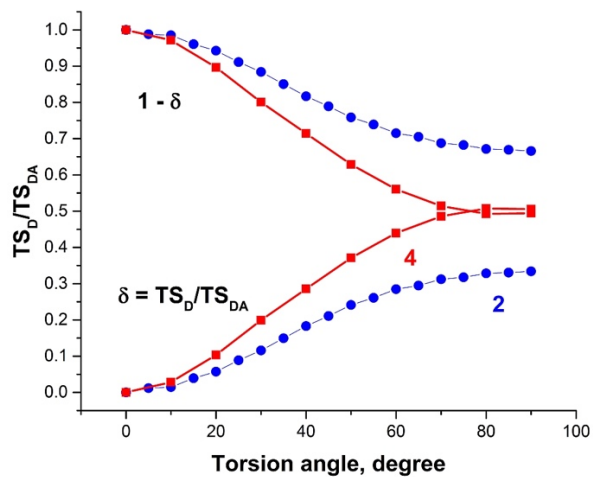


Figure 3S. Variation of δ and $1 - \delta$ values with varying torsion angles, blue: derivative 2, red: derivative 4.

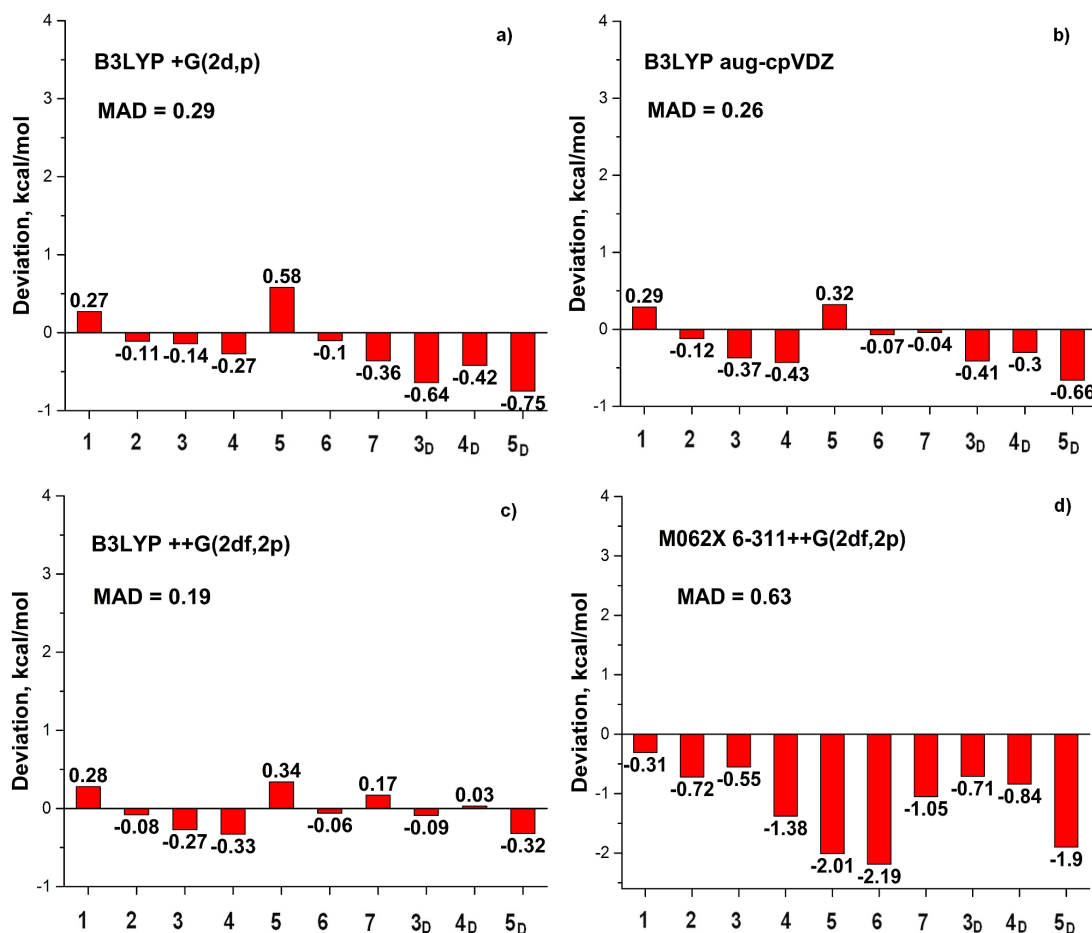


Figure 4S. Deviations of calculated using three-state approximation barriers B_A (derivatives 1 – 6) and $B_D = TS_D$ (derivatives 3 – 5, 7) from the experimental.

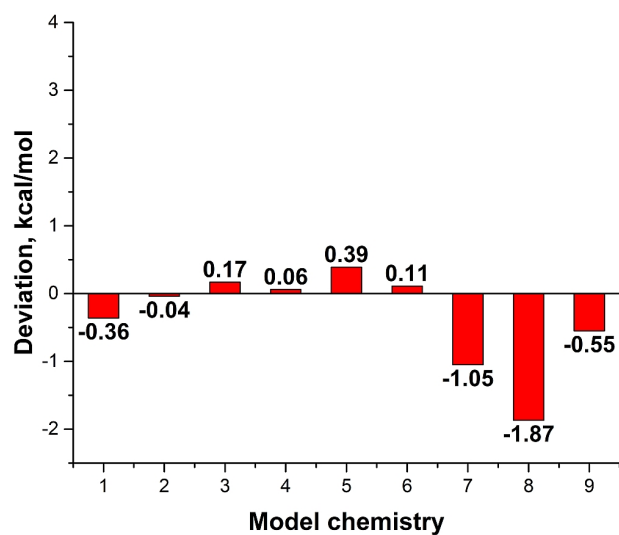


Figure S5. Deviations of calculated using three-state approximation barrier B_D for derivative 7 (at 298.15 K) from the experimental value. 1 – B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p); 2 – B3LYP/aug-cc-pVDZ; 3 – B3LYP/6-311++G(2df,2p); 4 – B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ; 5 – APFD/6-311++G(2df,2p); 6 – APFD/aug-cc-pVDZ; 7 – M062X/6-311++G(2df,2p); 8 – MP2/6-311++G(2df,2p); 9 – B2PLYPD/6-311++G(2df,2p).