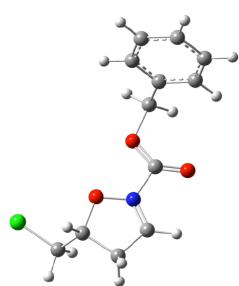


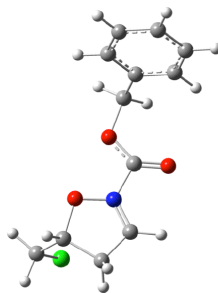
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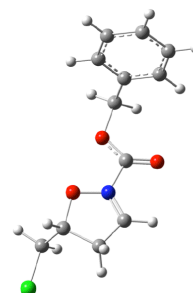
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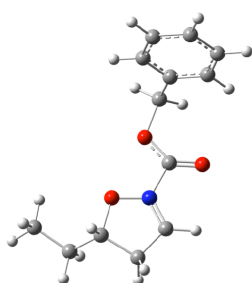


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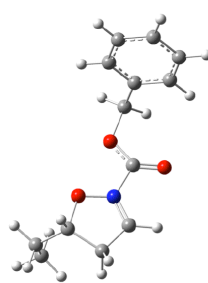


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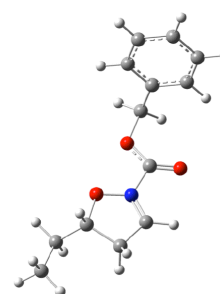
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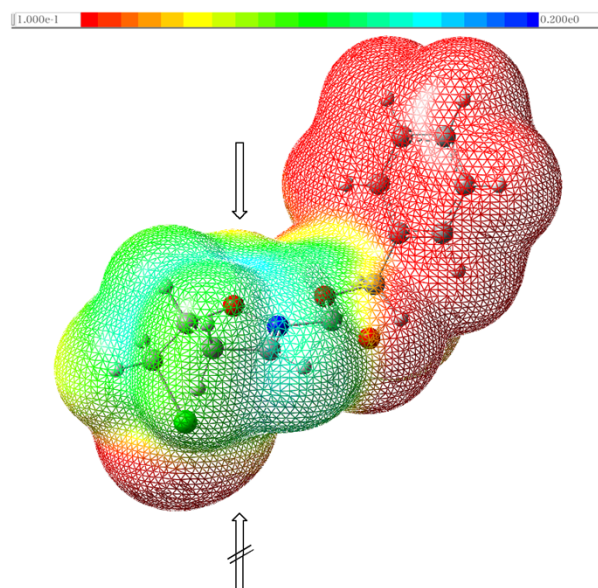
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CH₃-ROT3
(0.2)

Figure S1. Geometry and relative energy (in kcal/mol, in parentheses) of rotamers, as determined at the B3LYP/6-31G* + ZPE level.

(a) **Cl-ROT2**



(b) **CH₃-ROT1**

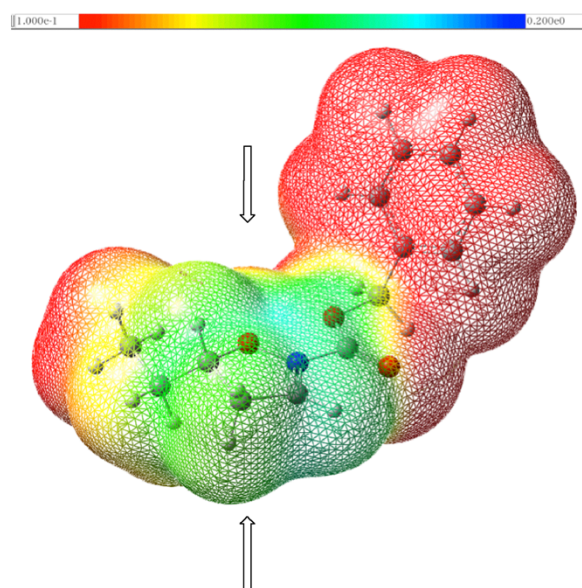


Figure S2. Electrostatic potential maps for (a) **Cl-ROT2** and (b) **CH₃-ROT1**.

Table S1. Raw energy data

(a) Cl

	E (au)	ZPE (au)	ΔE (kcal/mol)	$\Delta (E+ZPE)$ (kcal/mol)
Cl-ROT1	-1205.414579	0.236988	2.9	2.7
Cl-ROT2	-1205.419133	0.237250	0.0	0.0
Cl-ROT3	-1205.416513	0.237168	1.6	1.6

(b) CH₃

	E (au)	ZPE (au)	ΔE (kcal/mol)	$\Delta (E+ZPE)$ (kcal/mol)
CH3-ROT1	-785.146894	0.274512	0.0	0.0
CH3-ROT2	-785.146005	0.274668	0.6	0.7
CH3-ROT3	-785.146661	0.274548	0.1	0.2

XYZ coordinates of optimized geometries

=== CI-ROT1 ===

C	-2.582344	0.916823	0.668539
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=== CI-ROT2 ===

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=== CH3-ROT1 ===

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