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Structures Figure 1 Counts 0.5	At least two strs. correct. "Ball & Bond" models are shown.	At least two strs. correct. "Ball & Bond", white BG. Issues with perspective and alignment.	Three strs. correct. "Ball & Bond", white BG. Minor issues w/ perspective or alignment.	Three strs. correct. "Ball & Bond", 65%, white BG. Well oriented & aligned.	/2
PES Scans Figure 2	Fewer than three correct unmarked PES scans.	Three correct unmarked scans. Color and/or marks indicate level. Format close. Proper units.	Four correct unmarked scans; M1, M2, TS marked. Color and/or marks indicate level. Format OK. Proper units.	Five unmarked scans with marks for M1, M2, TS. Color & marks indicate level. Perfect format. Proper units.	/4
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Discussion	Basis set effects correctly described for at least one of the three criteria.	Effects on reaction energies and activation energies described. Makes sense.	Effects on structures, rxn. and act. energies described. Correct.	Effects on structures, rxn. and act. energies described. Brief, concise, correct.	/4
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