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## SCRF/Monte Carlo Study of Solvent Effects on a Polar [2+2] Cycloaddition

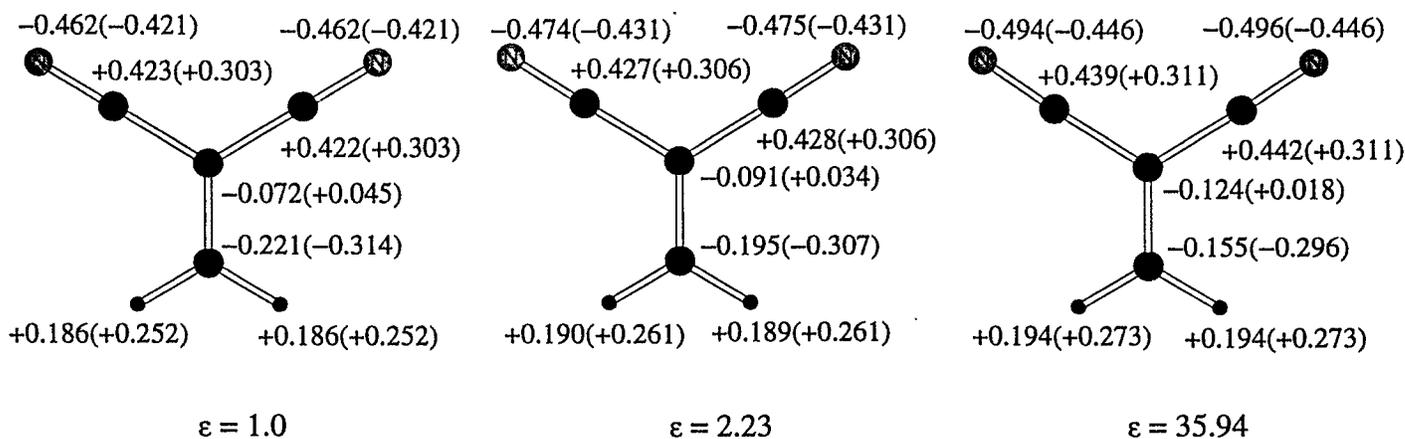
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Computed CHELPG and Mulliken charges of the reactants, intermediate, and transition structures from RHF/6-31G\* and Becke3LYP/6-31G\* calculations are given in Figures 1-7. Computed charges from the SCIPCM RHF/6-31G\* single-point calculations are shown in Figures 8-9. FEP results for gas-phase to solvent-adapted geometries and charges of the reactants and transition structures are illustrated in Figures 10-12. Finally, RHF/6-31G\* optimized geometries of the product are given in Figure 13 and electronic energies for the optimal structures are given in Table I.

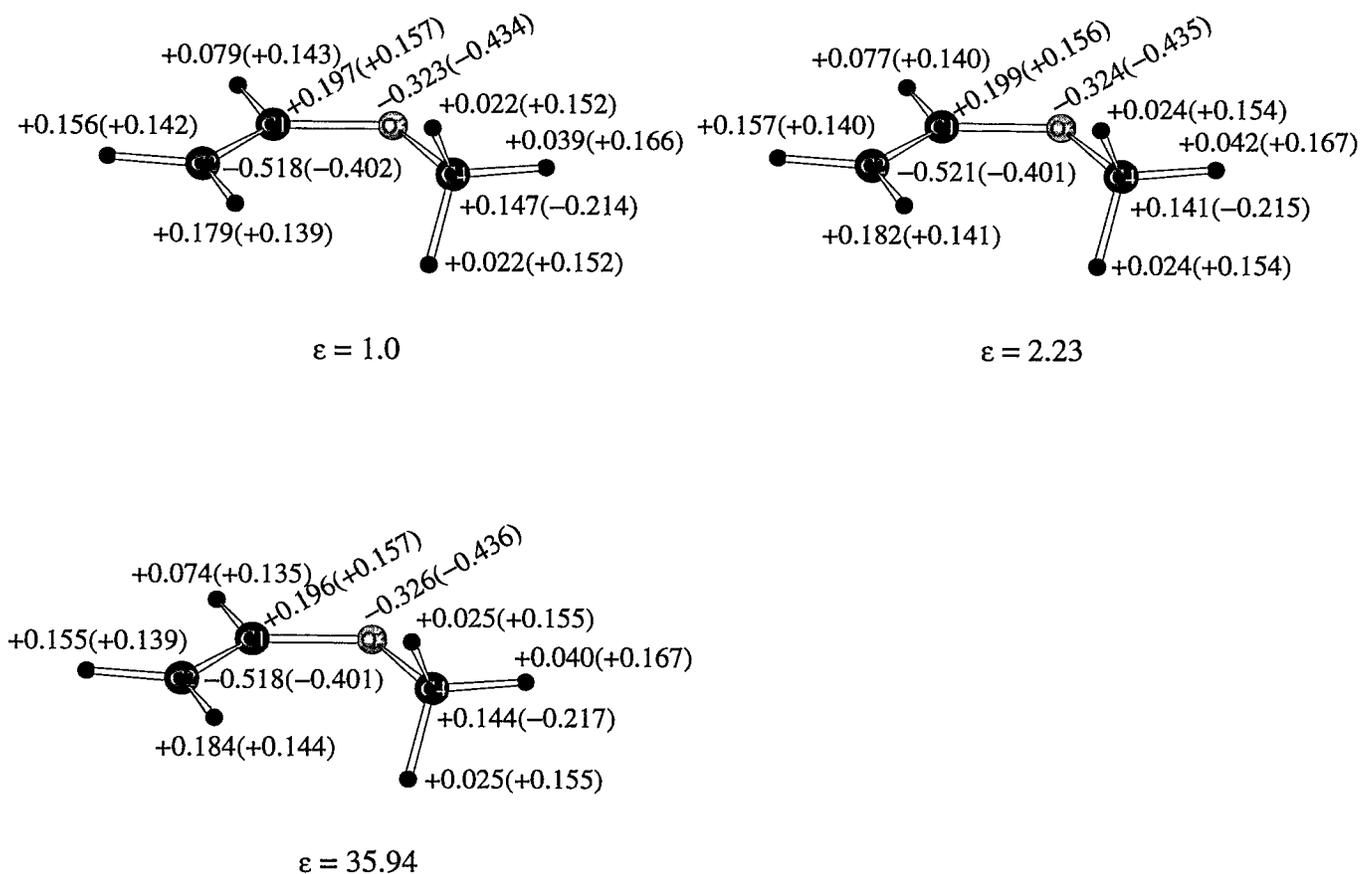


**Figure 1.** Computed CHELPG and Mulliken (in parentheses) charges for 1,1-dicyanoethylene from the RHF/6-31G\* calculations.

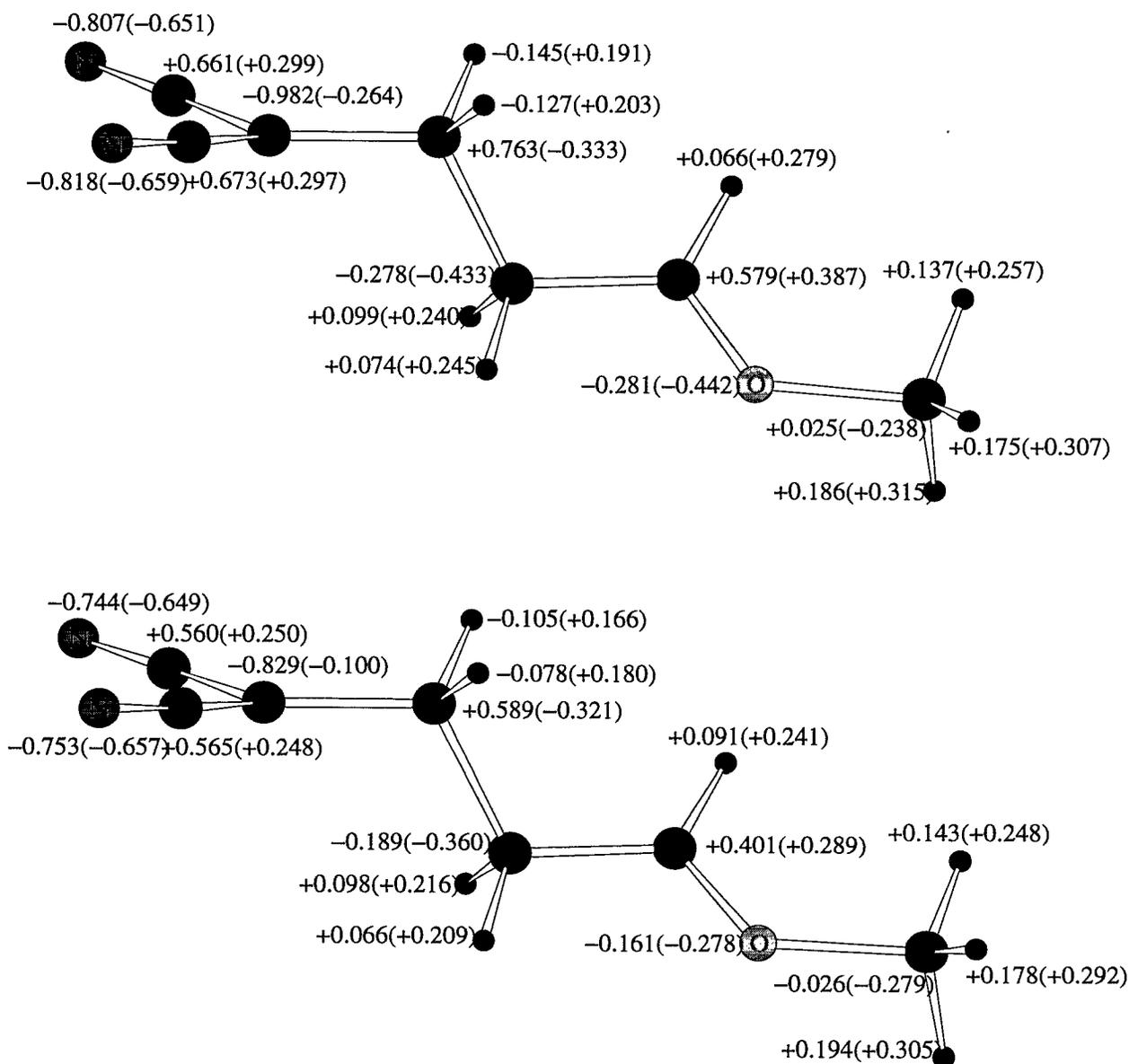
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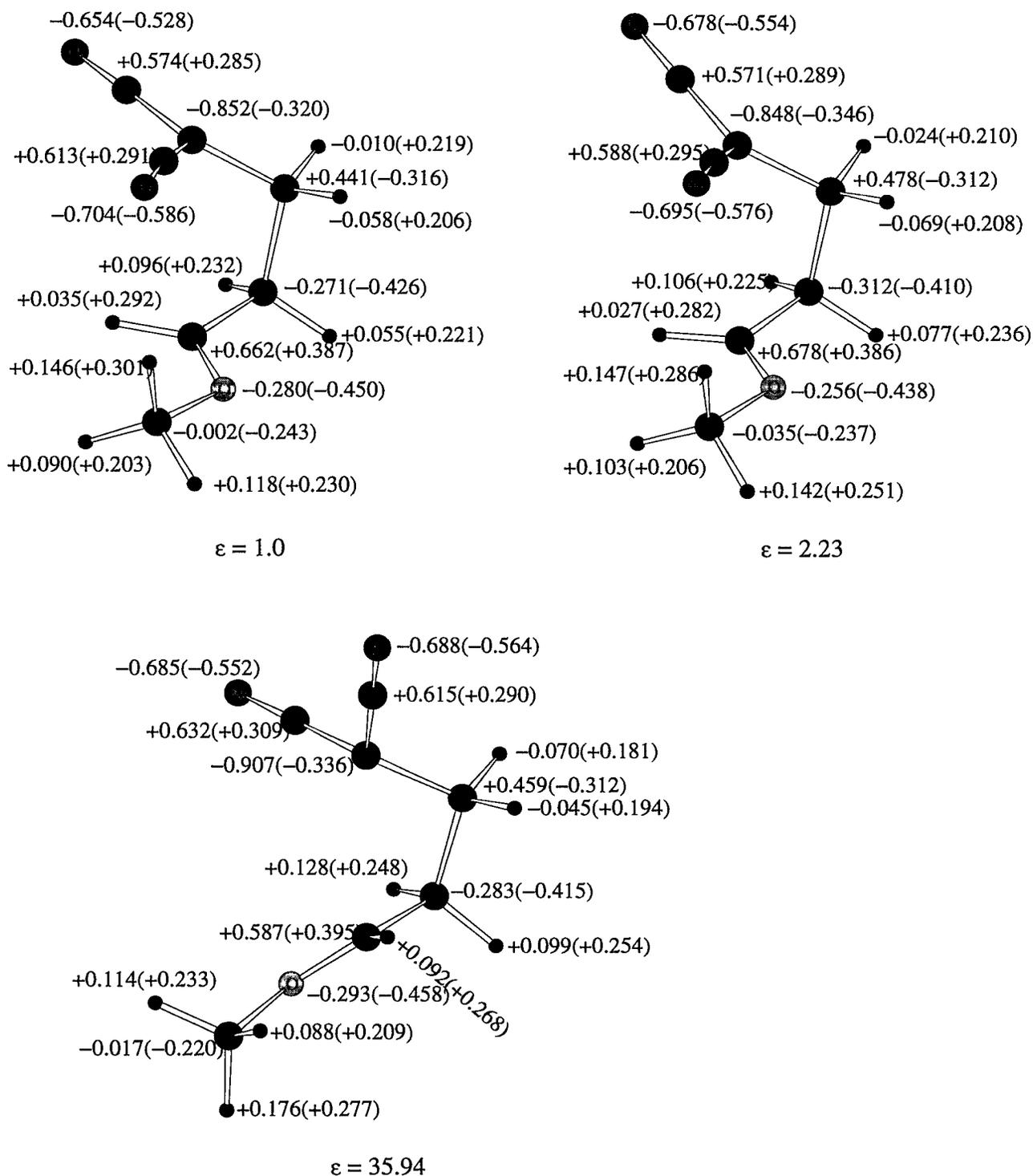
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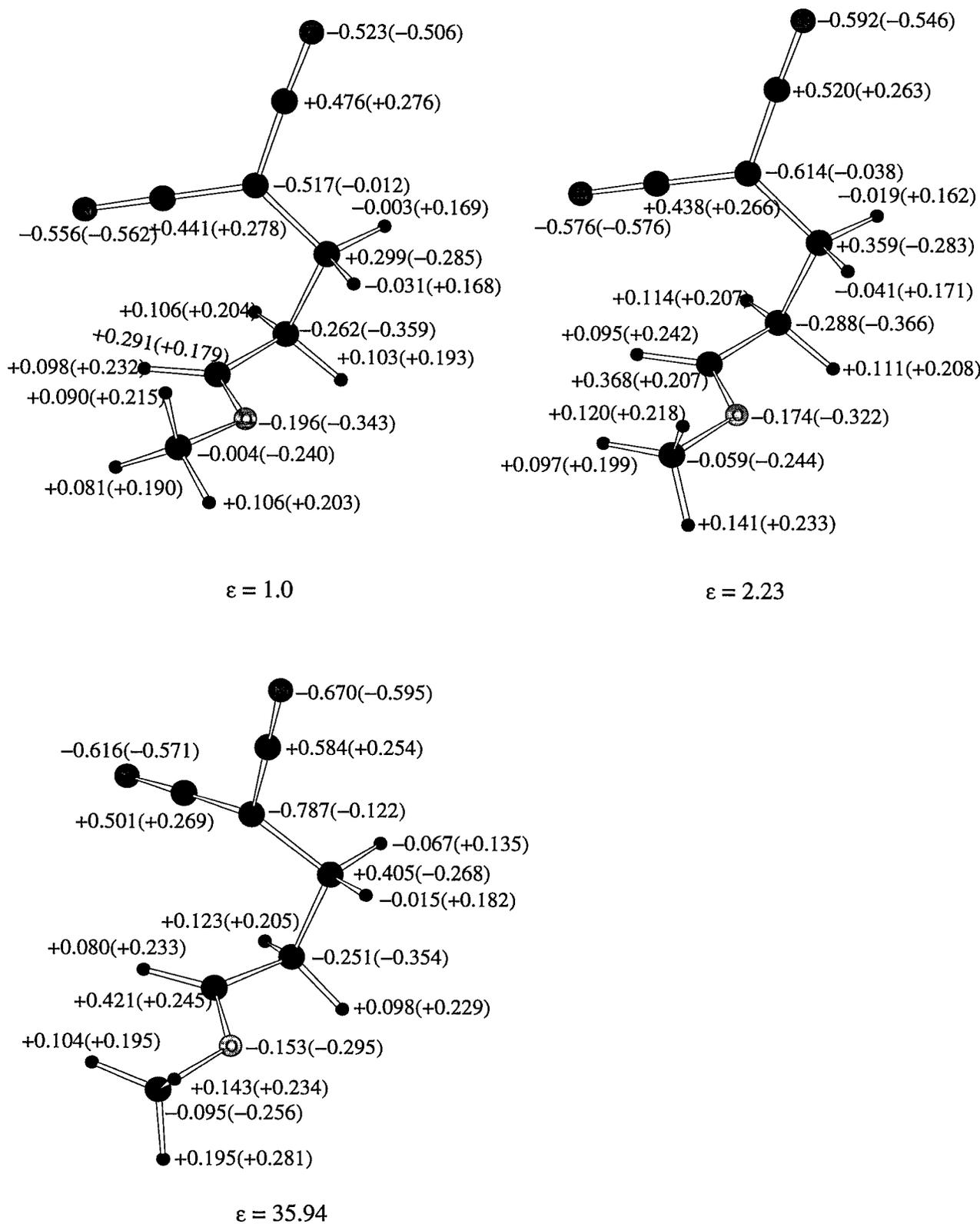
**Figure 4.** Computed CHELPG and Mulliken (in parentheses) charges for the *s-cis* conformer of methyl vinyl ether from the Becke3LYP/6-31G\* calculations.



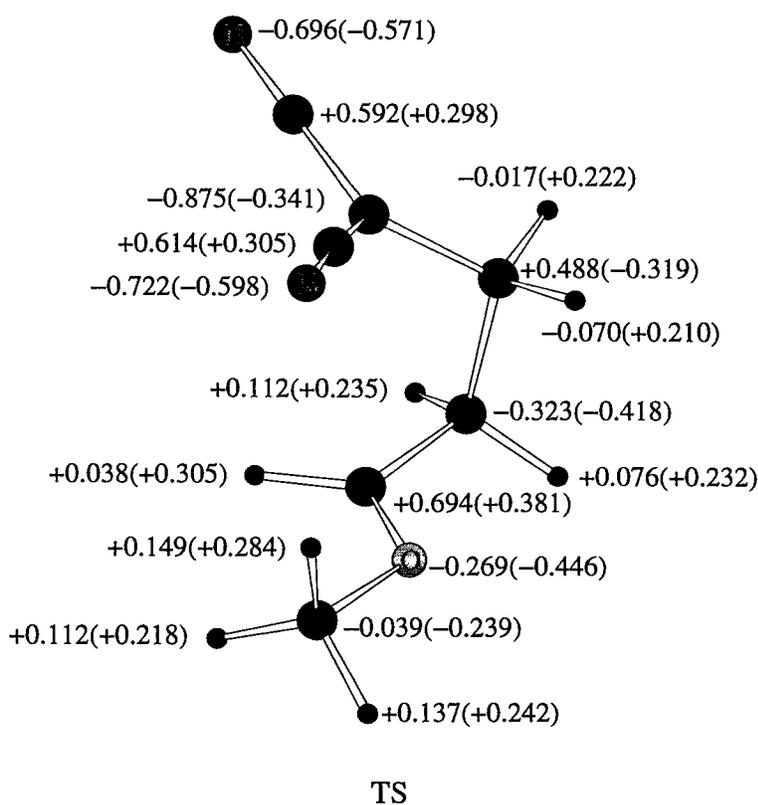
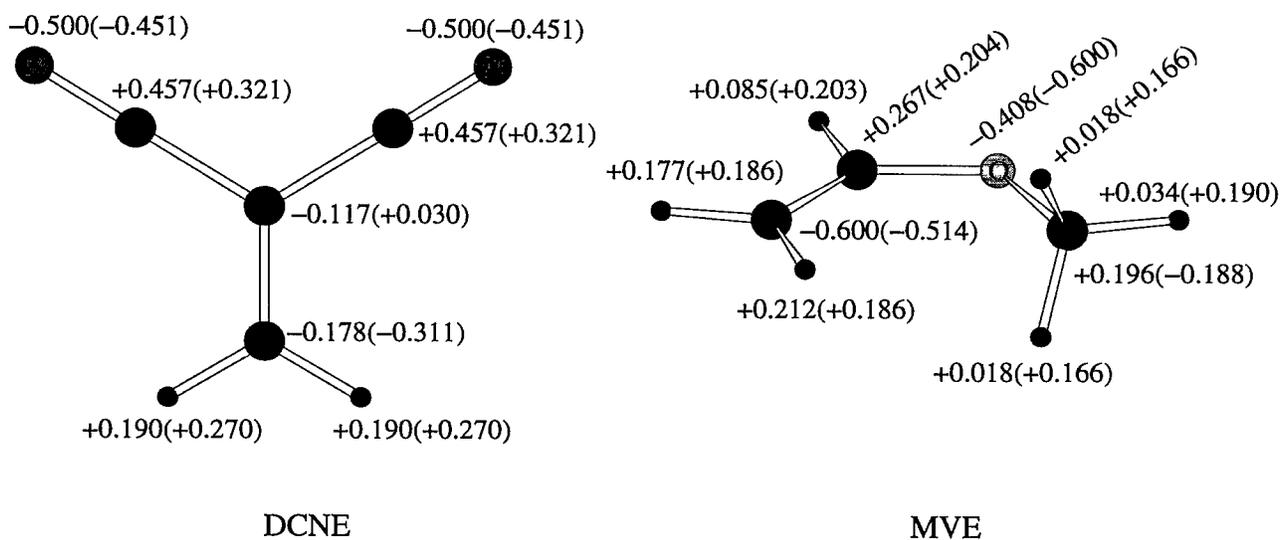
**Figure 5.** Computed CHELPG and Mulliken (in parentheses) charges for the intermediate from the RHF/6-31G\* (top) and Becke3LYP/6-31G\* (bottom) calculations at  $\epsilon = 35.94$ .



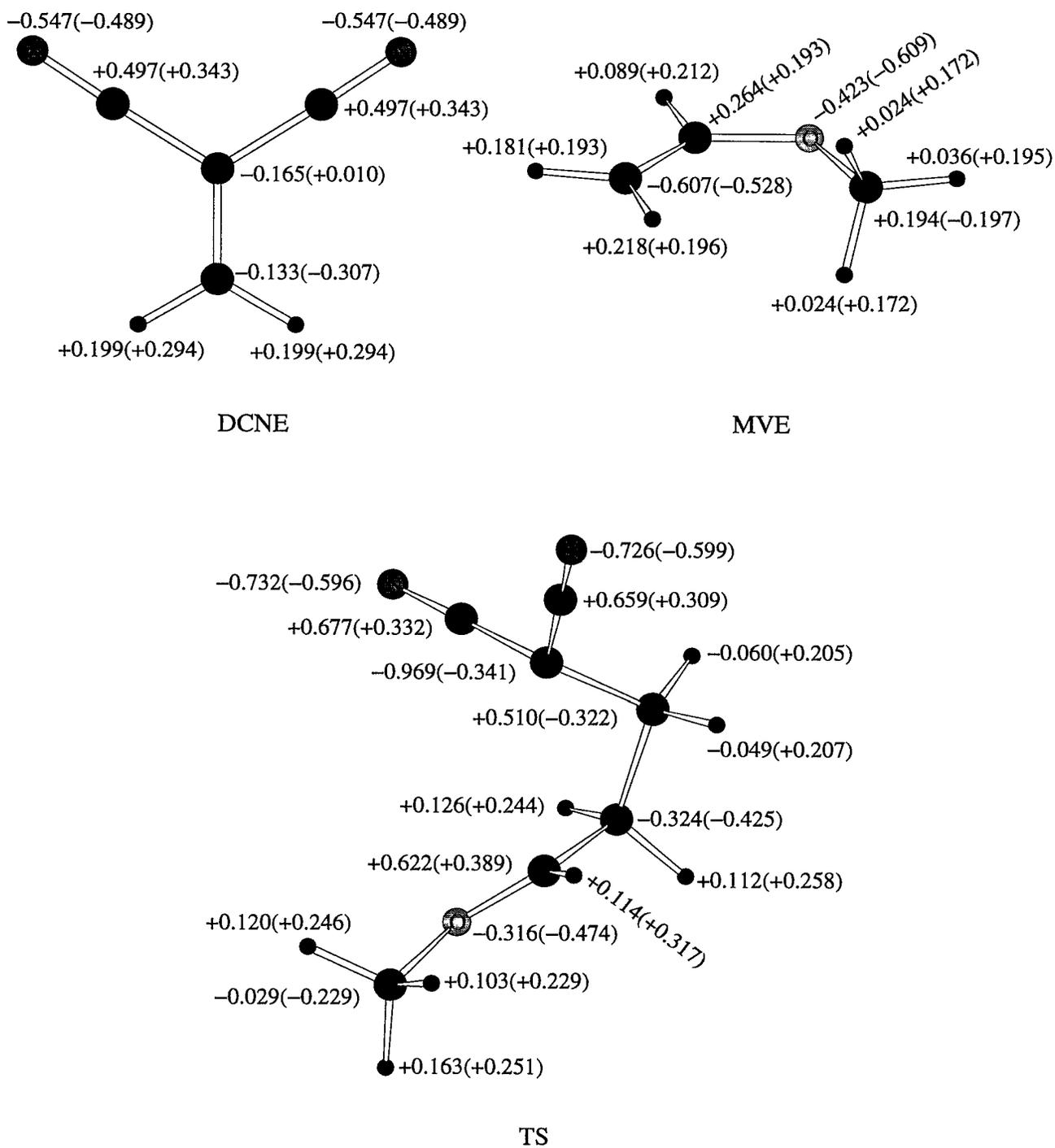
**Figure 6.** Computed CHELPG and Mulliken (in parentheses) charges for the minimum energy conformers of the transition state in the [2+2] reaction of DCNE and MVE from the RHF/6-31G\* calculations.



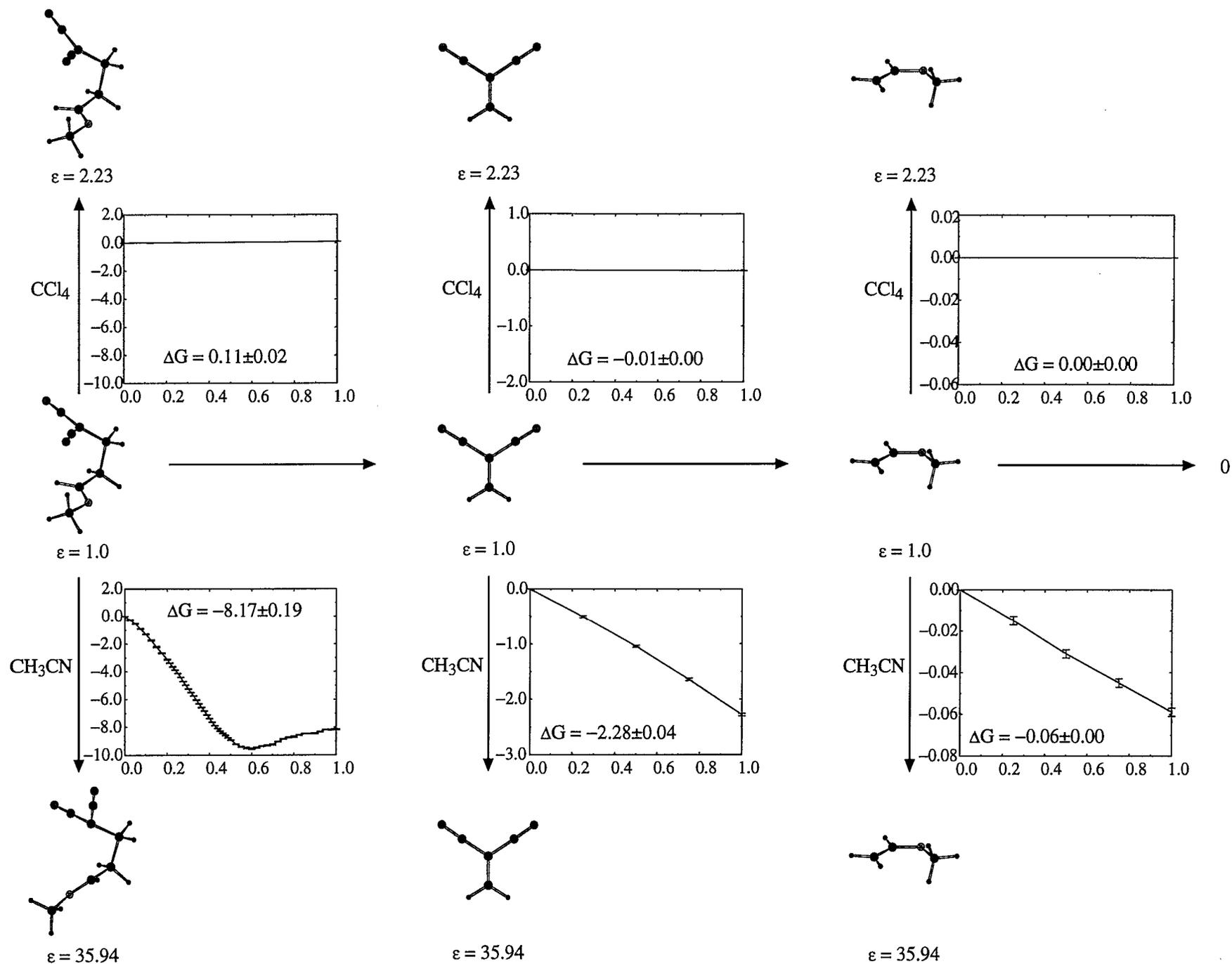
**Figure 7.** Computed CHELPG and Mulliken (in parentheses) charges for the minimum energy conformers of the transition state in the [2+2] reaction of DCNE and MVE from the Becke3LYP/6-31G\* calculations.



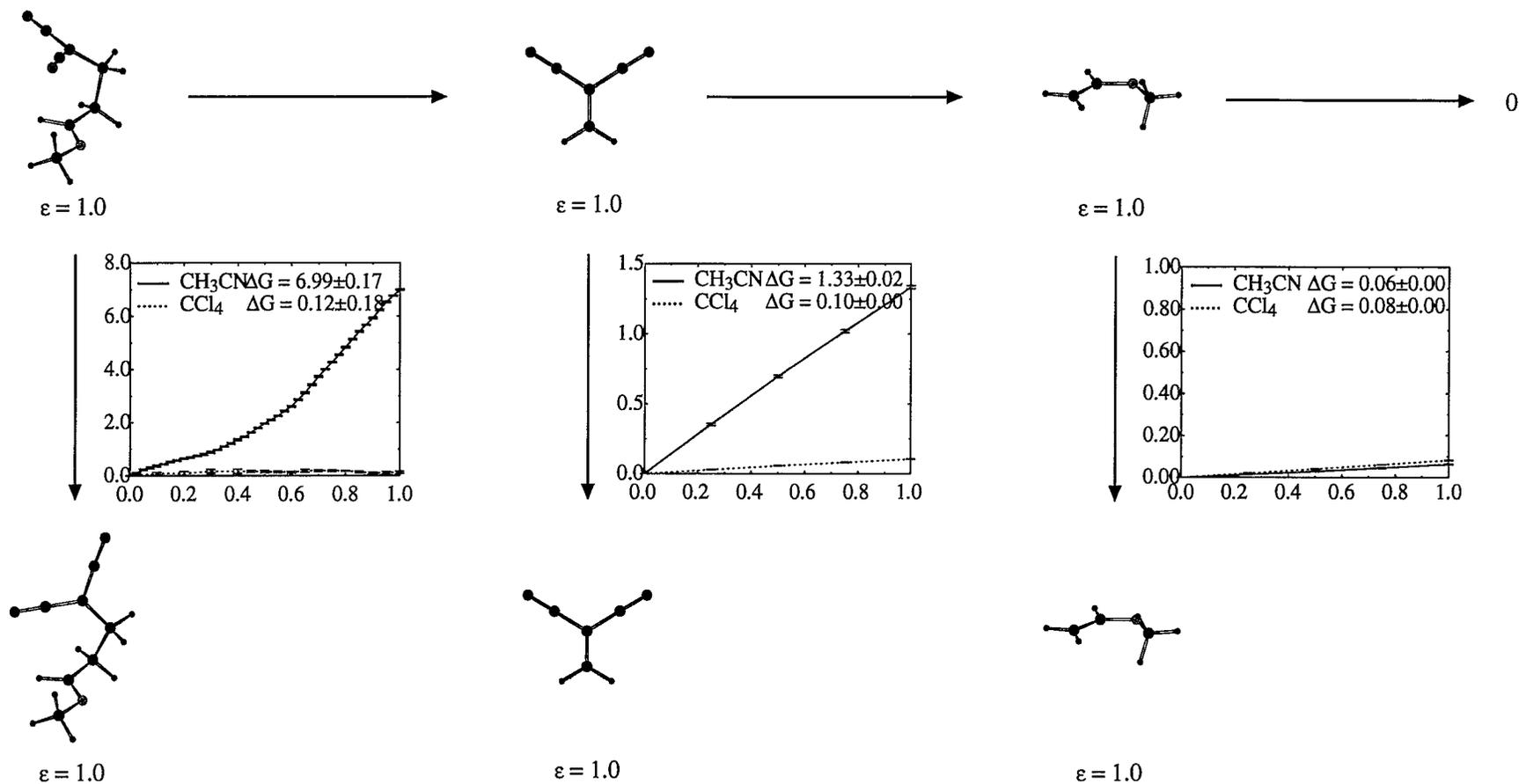
**Figure 8.** Computed CHELPG and Mulliken (in parentheses) charges for the minimum energy conformers of the reactants and transition state from the SCIPCM RHF/6-31G\* calculations at  $\epsilon = 2.23$ .



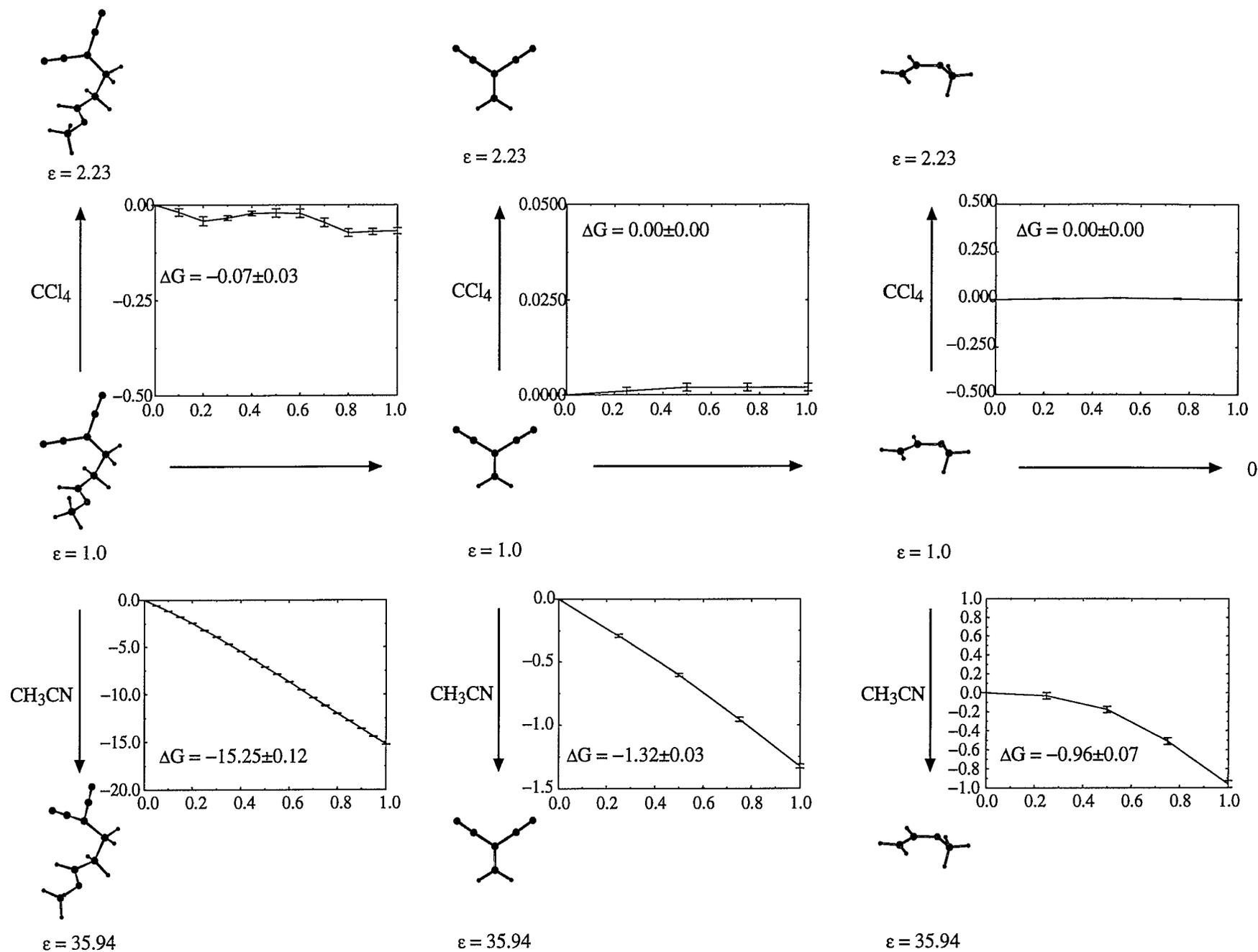
**Figure 9.** Computed CHELPG and Mulliken (in parentheses) charges for the minimum energy conformers of the reactants and transition state from the SCIPCM RHF/6-31G\* calculations at  $\epsilon = 35.94$



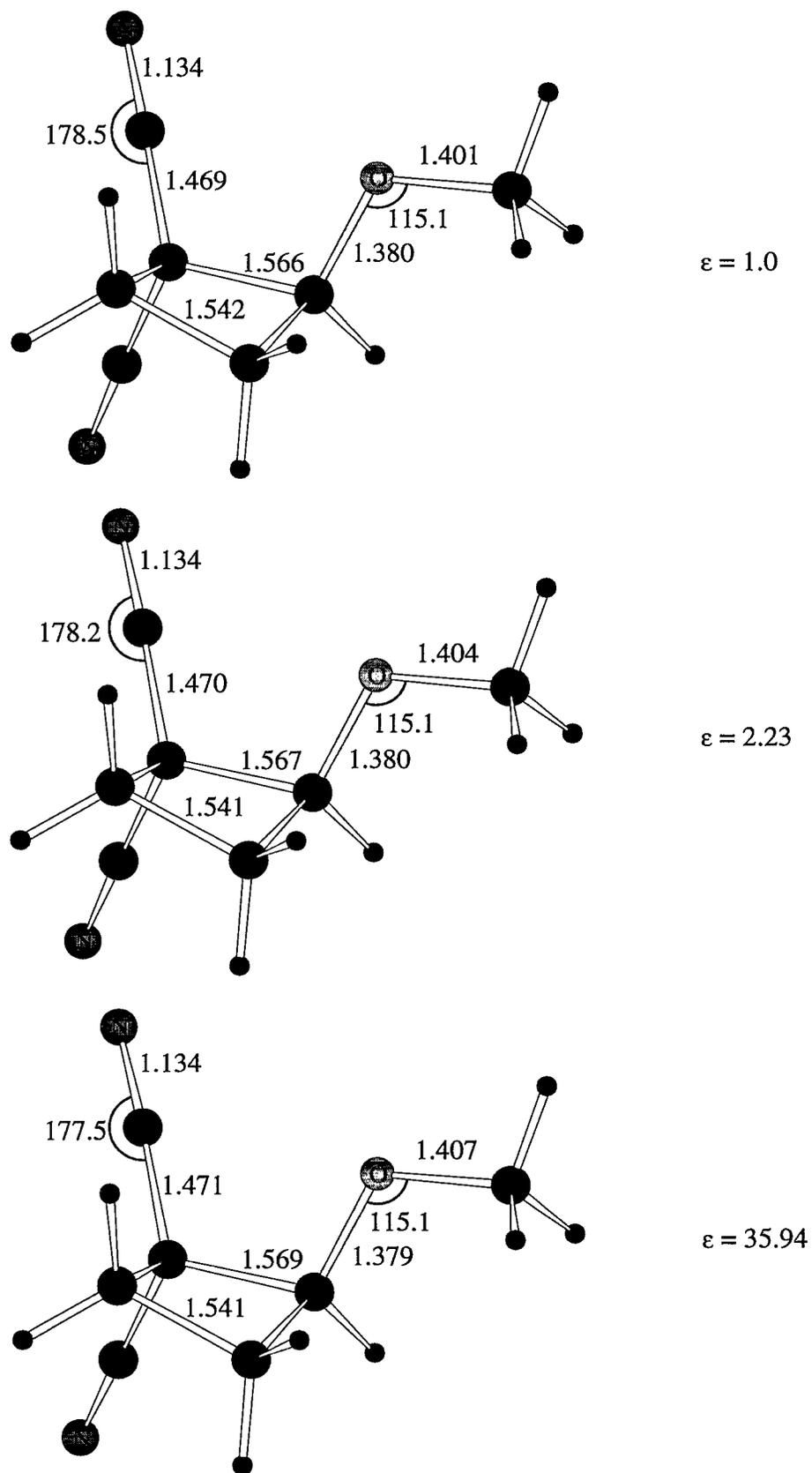
**Figure 10.** FEP results for the perturbation of RHF/6-31G\* gas-phase to solvent-adapted geometries and charges of the TS, DCNE, and MVE.



**Figure 11.** FEP results for the perturbation of gas-phase RHF/6-31G\* to Becke3LYP/6-31G\* geometries and charges of the TS, DCNE, and MVE.



**Figure 12.** FE results for the perturbation of Becke3LYP/6-31G\* gas-phase to solvent-adapted geometries and charges of the TS, DCNE, and MVE.



**Figure 13.** RHF/6-31G\* optimized geometries of the product at  $\epsilon = 1.0$ , 2.23, and 35.94

**Table I.** Total Electronic Energies (a.u.) of the Structures in the [2+2] DCNE + MVE Reaction<sup>a</sup>

$\epsilon$	structure	RHF/ 6-31G*	MP2/6-31G*// RHF/6-31G*	B3LYP/ 6-31G*	
1.0	DCNE	-261.49054	-262.28931	-263.06267	
	MVE	<i>s-cis</i>	-191.91594	-192.47403	-193.11404
		<i>skew</i>	-191.91278		
		<i>s-trans</i>	-191.91272		
	TS	<i>endo-cis</i>	-453.35213		
		<i>endo-trans</i>	-453.35738	-454.72273	
		<i>exo-cis</i>	-453.34736		
		<i>exo-trans</i>	-453.35789	-454.72280	-456.13691
	product	-453.43058	-454.80504	-456.19798	
	2.23	DCNE	-261.49311	-262.29127	-263.06468
MVE		<i>s-cis</i>	-191.91606	-192.47415	-193.11418
		<i>skew</i>	-191.91319	-192.46998	
		<i>s-trans</i>	-191.91316		
TS		<i>endo-cis</i>	-453.36401		
		<i>endo-trans</i>	-453.36788	-454.73072	
		<i>exo-cis</i>	-453.36286		
		<i>exo-trans</i>	-453.36927	-454.73250	-456.14651
product		-453.43322	-454.80735		
35.94		DCNE	-261.49673	-262.29406	-263.06747
	MVE	<i>s-cis</i>	-191.91621	-192.47433	-193.11429
		<i>skew</i>	-191.91375	-192.47047	
		<i>s-trans</i>	-191.91374		
	intermediate	-453.42270	-454.77973	-456.19437	
	TS	<i>endo-cis</i>	-453.38888		
		<i>endo-trans</i>	-453.38948	-454.75608	
		<i>exo-cis</i>	-453.38480		
		<i>exo-trans</i>	-453.38906		-456.17057
	product	-453.43682	-454.81055	-456.20346	

<sup>a</sup>Results in all Tables at  $\epsilon = 2.23$  and  $\epsilon = 35.94$  are from SCRF calculations with the Onsager reaction field except as noted.