

## Correction to: Determination of trace metal concentration in compost, DAP, and TSP fertilizers by neutron activation analysis (NAA) and insights from density functional theory calculations

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained an error in the body text and in Tables 4 and 6.

The corrected version of the sentences and Tables are given below.

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### Results and discussion

Page 9, under Interaction and binding of Cr, Sb, and As with DAP section, second paragraph, lines 3–6 should be rewritten as: As predicted, the binding energy, enthalpy, and the Gibbs free energy of CrO<sub>3</sub>-DAP is –87.46, –88.06, and –37.17 kcal/mol;

Page 10, under Interaction and binding of Cr, Sb, and As with DAP section, last paragraph, lines 16–18 should be rewritten as: Compared to DAP, the HOMO and LUMO energies of the CrO<sub>3</sub>-DAP, Sb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-DAP, and AsO<sub>3</sub>-DAP complexes are significantly changed.

Page 10, under Interaction and binding of Cr, Sb, and As with DAP section, last paragraph, lines 24–25 should be rewritten as: And the HOMO and LUMO energies of the AsO<sub>3</sub>-DAP complex are –9.53 and –4.07 eV respectively with a HOMO–LUMO gap of 5.46 eV.

Page 9, Title of Table 4 is corrected below.

**Table 4** Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°) of all complexes calculated at the B3LYP/SDD level of theory.

Page 10, The amended and corrected Table 6 is given in the next page.

**Table 6** Energies (eV) of HOMO, LUMO orbitals, and HOMO–LUMO gaps are calculated at the B3LYP/SDD level of theory for all complexes

Molecular orbitals	CrO <sub>3</sub>	Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	AsO <sub>3</sub>	DAP	CrO <sub>3</sub> - DAP	Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> - DAP	AsO <sub>3</sub> - DAP
LUMO + 2	-1.15	-0.84	-0.76	0.07	-0.41	1.97	-0.90
LUMO + 1	-1.27	-3.55	-4.35	-0.01	-0.72	-0.51	-1.72
LUMO	-1.27	-3.55	-5.46	-1.49	-1.82	-0.62	-4.07
HOMO	-8.95	-7.47	-10.26	-9.42	-9.48	-7.10	-9.53
HOMO-1	-10.09	-7.47	-10.35	-9.52	-9.55	-7.32	-9.62
HOMO-2	-10.09	-8.52	-11.06	-9.94	-9.85	-7.41	-10.00
Gap	7.68	3.92	4.80	7.93	7.66	6.48	5.46