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# Structure and binding of $\mathbf{M g}(I I)$ ions and di-metal bridge complexes with biological phosphates and phosphoranes 

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Both the online and the print versions of this article show an error in Table 2 and a missing line in Table 3. The correct tables appear below.

Table 2 Geometries of phosphorane complexes with hydrated $\mathrm{Mg} 2+\operatorname{binding}(\AA)$

| Molecule | equatorial |  |  |  | axial |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | bridging <br> P-O(C) | non-bridging |  |  | endo-cyclic |  | exo-cyclic |  |
| $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{H}) / \mathrm{P}^{-}{ }^{-} \mathrm{O}$ |  | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{H}) / \mathrm{P}_{. .}^{-} \mathrm{O}$ | HB | P-O:Mg | P-O | HB | P-O | HB |
| [EPA $]_{a q}^{2-}$ | 1.716 | 1.547 | - | - | 1.946 | - | 1.803 |  |
| $\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{5}(\mathrm{EPA})\right]$ | 1.665 | 1.572 | + | 1.574 | 1.744 | - | 1.874 | + |
| [ $\left.\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}(\mathrm{~b}-\mathrm{EPA})\right]$ | 1.651 | - | - | 1.567 | 1.901 | + | 1.768 | + |
| $\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{3}(\mathrm{OH})(\mathrm{b}-\mathrm{EPA})\right]^{1-}$ | 1.673 | - | - | 1.550 | 1.981 | + | 1.778 | + |
| [ $\mathrm{EPAH}_{2}$ ] | 1.653 | 1.630 | - | - | 1.727 | - | 1.674 |  |
| [EPAH] ${ }^{( } \uparrow$ ) | 1.706 | 1.661 | - | - | 1.893 | - | 1.715 |  |
| [EPAH] ${ }^{-}(\downarrow)$ | 1.714 | 1.665 | - | - | 1.779 | - | 1.790 | - |
| $\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{5}(\mathrm{EPAH})\right]_{\text {exo }}^{1+}$ | 1.641 | 1.693 | + | 1.547 | 1.743 | - | 1.740 | + |
| $\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{5}(\mathrm{EPAH})\right]_{\text {endo }}^{1+}$ | 1.626 | 1.679 | + | 1.540 | 1.938 | + | 1.649 |  |
| $\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}(\mathrm{OH})(\mathrm{EPAH})\right]$ | 1.663 | 1.642 | - | 1.542 | 1.827 | + | 1.705 | - |

Bridging/non-bridging distinguishes between oxygens which are bridged between a P and C atom versus an O which is bonded only to P (or in the case of neutral phosphates bound to H as well). $[E P A]_{a q}^{2-}$ optimization was preformed using the PCM solvation model (see text). $(\uparrow)$ or $(\downarrow)$ indicate the orientation of the proton on
the non-bridging O relative to the ethylene ring. Columns headed by HB indicate the presence $(+)$ or absence $(-)$ of a hydrogen bond between a $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$-water and the phosphorane oxygen. Deviations are shown in parentheses. Subscripts exo/endo distinguish which axial oxygen atom is hydrogen bonded

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[^0]Table 3 Ligand substitution energies ( $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$ )

|  | Gas phase properties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\Delta \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{aq}}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L | $\Delta \mathrm{E}$ | $\Delta \mathrm{H}$ | $-\mathrm{T} \Delta \mathrm{S}$ | $\Delta \mathrm{G}$ |  | PCM |  |  |  |  |

Mono-dentate reactions are of the form $\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}+\mathrm{L}^{-}$ ${ }^{\mathrm{q}} \rightarrow\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{5}(\mathrm{~L})\right]^{2-\mathrm{q}}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and bi-dentate reactions are of the form $\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{5}(\mathrm{~L})\right]^{-\mathrm{q}} \rightarrow\left[\mathrm{Mg}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{4}(\mathrm{~b}-\mathrm{L})\right]^{-\mathrm{q}}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ where b-L indicates a ligand bound bi-dentate to $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$. Due to the instability of $[E P A]^{2-}$ in the gas phase, the structure was first opti-
mized using the PCM solvation model (see text). Single point energies were then calculated for the optimized structure in the gas phase. Columns headed with PCM and COSMO indicate $\Delta \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{aq}}$ single point calculations performed with the PCM and COSMO solvation models


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