

# Direct and Indirect Effects of Dispersion Interactions on the Electric Properties of Weakly Bound Complexes

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**Table S1.** Interaction energies (in  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of the canonical form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-c) with benzene (Be) obtained with various atomic basis sets by selected WF-based and DFT methods using the equilibrium geometry. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| Basis sets            | HF   | B3LYP-D | B97-D | $\omega$ B97XD | B2PLYP-D | M06-2X | LC-BOP-LRD | MP2   | SCS-MP2 |
|-----------------------|------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-------|---------|
| Sadlej POL            | 10.5 | -32.7   | -33.7 | -33.5          | -82.8    | -28.1  | -28.5      | -83.2 | -73.7   |
| Sadlej POL (CP)       | 18.7 | -17.6   | -20.3 | -21.8          | -26.8    | -16.6  | -21.4      | -26.9 | -16.9   |
| apc1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | 11.8 | -28.6   | -32.0 | -36.4          | -71.3    | -36.1  | -37.7      | -46.9 | -37.2   |
| apc1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | 18.9 | -15.2   | -17.8 | -21.4          | -24.4    | -19.0  | -22.3      | -26.7 | -16.6   |
| pc2/cc-pVTZ           | 16.4 | -17.2   | -19.2 | -21.1          | -33.6    | -17.2  | -23.2      | -31.9 | -22.3   |
| pc2/cc-pVTZ (CP)      | 19.3 | -16.1   | -18.2 | -20.2          | -23.0    | -16.0  | -21.4      | -23.8 | -14.3   |
| apc2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | 17.6 | -18.5   | -19.7 | -21.9          | -24.1    | -17.9  | -22.7      | -37.2 | -27.4   |
| apc2/aug-cc-pVTZ (CP) | 18.9 | -17.7   | -18.7 | -20.9          | -18.1    | -16.8  | -21.3      | -28.7 | -18.3   |

**Table S2.** Interaction energies (in  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of the zwitter-ionic form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-z) with benzene (Be) obtained with various atomic basis sets by selected WF-based and DFT methods f the equilibrium geometry. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| Basis sets            | HF    | B3LYP-D | B97-D | $\omega$ B97XD | B2PLYP-D | M06-2X | LC-BOP-LRD | MP2    | SCS-MP2 |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|---------|
| Sadlej POL            | -32.3 | -95.9   | -90.4 | -92.9          | -150.4   | -88.2  | -43.9      | -150.8 | -136.4  |
| Sadlej POL (CP)       | -21.3 | -75.2   | -72.1 | -76.8          | -80.9    | -72.3  | -76.5      | -81.0  | -66.0   |
| apc1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | -31.2 | -82.6   | -88.4 | -96.5          | -134.7   | -97.3  | -98.3      | -109.8 | -95.1   |
| apc1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | -21.5 | -81.9   | -70.3 | -77.5          | -77.3    | -76.0  | -77.2      | -81.0  | -66.0   |
| pc2/cc-pVTZ           | -27.0 | -76.0   | -72.3 | -77.2          | -92.5    | -74.5  | -79.6      | -95.1  | -80.2   |
| pc2/cc-pVTZ (CP)      | -21.4 | -74.2   | -70.5 | -75.5          | -78.4    | -72.6  | -75.1      | -80.7  | -66.0   |
| apc2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | -22.9 | NA      | -72.2 | -77.6          | NA       | -75.5  | -79.1      | -98.3  | -83.6   |
| apc2/aug-cc-pVTZ (CP) | -21.3 | NA      | -70.9 | -76.4          | NA       | -73.7  | -75.7      | -86.4  | -70.8   |

**Table S3.** Basis set dependence of the induced longitudinal dipole moment values (in a.u.) of the canonical form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-c) with benzene (Be) calculated using the Sadlej's POL, aug-cc-pVXZ and Jensen's (aug)-pc-n series of atomic basis sets for WF-based and DFT methods, respectively. The optimized geometry of the complex is used. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| Basis set                 | RHF    | B3LYP  | CAM-B3LYP | LC-BOP | LC-BOP-LRD | MP2    | SCS-MP2 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|---------|
| Sadlej's POL              | -0.106 | -0.058 | -0.112    | -0.108 | -0.112     | -0.106 | -0.105  |
| Sadlej's POL (CP)         | -0.108 | -0.060 | -0.117    | -0.108 | -0.111     |        |         |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | -0.107 | -0.050 | -0.106    | -0.100 | -0.103     | -0.105 | -0.103  |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | -0.107 | -0.055 | -0.110    | -0.105 | -0.109     |        |         |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ              | -0.107 | -0.053 | -0.108    | -0.101 | -0.104     | -0.108 | -0.106  |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ (CP)         | -0.104 | -0.055 | -0.109    | -0.104 | -0.107     |        |         |
| aug-pc-2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | -0.108 | -0.059 | -0.112    | -0.107 | -0.110     | -0.106 | -0.104  |

**Table S4.** Basis set dependence of the induced longitudinal polarizability values (in a.u.) of the canonical form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-c) with benzene (Be) calculated using the Sadlej's POL, aug-cc-pVXZ and Jensen's (aug)-pc-n series of atomic basis sets for WF-based and DFT methods, respectively. The optimized geometry of the complex is used. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| Basis set                 | RHF   | B3LYP | CAM-B3LYP | LC-BOP | LC-BOP-LRD | MP2   | SCS-MP2 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|---------|
| Sadlej's POL              | -18.9 | -14.3 | -20.6     | -19.2  | -18.6      | -19.8 | -19.8   |
| Sadlej's POL (CP)         | -19.2 | -14.3 | -20.6     | -19.5  | -19.0      |       |         |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | -18.6 | -13.3 | -19.7     | -18.5  | -17.9      | -19.3 | -19.4   |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | -19.2 | -14.0 | -20.3     | -19.2  | -18.6      |       |         |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ              | -16.2 | -11.7 | -17.8     | -16.8  | -16.3      | -17.9 | -17.9   |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ (CP)         | -18.7 | -14.0 | -20.0     | -18.9  | -18.5      |       |         |
| aug-pc-2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | -19.1 | -14.1 | -20.4     | -19.3  | -18.7      | -19.9 | -19.9   |

**Table S5.** Basis set dependence of the induced longitudinal first hyperpolarizability values (in a.u.) of the canonical form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-c) with benzene (Be) calculated using the Sadlej's POL, aug-cc-pVXZ and Jensen's (aug)-pc-n series of atomic basis sets for WF-based and DFT methods, respectively. The optimized geometry of the complex is used.. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| Basis set                 | RHF  | B3LYP | CAM-B3LYP | LC-BOP | LC-BOP-LRD | MP2  | SCS-MP2 |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|------|---------|
| Sadlej's POL              | -133 | -112  | -178      | -162   | -138±15    | NA   | -164    |
| Sadlej's POL (CP)         | -130 | -106  | -171      | -165   | -153±10    |      |         |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | -138 | -111  | -180      | -168   | -171       | -201 | -203    |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | -131 | -102  | -171      | -160   | -167       |      |         |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ              | -131 | -131  | -196      | -178   | -182       | -179 | -184    |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ (CP)         | -121 | -111  | -176      | -163   | -166       |      |         |
| aug-pc-2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | -131 | -105  | -170      | -158   | -165       | -183 | -188    |

**Table S6.** Basis set dependence of the induced longitudinal dipole moment values (in a.u.) of the zwitter-ionic form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-z) with benzene (Be) calculated using the Sadlej's POL, aug-cc-pVXZ and Jensen's (aug)-pc-n series of atomic basis sets for WF-based and DFT methods, respectively. The optimized geometry of the complex is used.. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| Basis set                 | RHF    | B3LYP  | CAM-B3LYP | LC-BOP | LC-BOP-LRD | MP2    | SCS-MP2 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|---------|
| Sadlej's POL              | -0.761 | -0.667 | -0.722    | -0.751 | -0.753     | -0.752 | -0.751  |
| Sadlej's POL (CP)         | -0.760 | -0.666 | -0.720    | -0.748 | -0.746     |        |         |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | -0.762 | -0.669 | -0.726    | -0.752 | -0.754     | -0.755 | -0.754  |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | -0.761 | -0.665 | -0.721    | -0.747 | -0.745     |        |         |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ              | -0.771 | -0.673 | -0.729    | -0.753 | -0.756     | -0.766 | -0.765  |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ (CP)         | -0.748 | -0.661 | -0.715    | -0.739 | -0.737     |        |         |
| aug-pc-2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | -0.760 | -0.668 | -0.721    | -0.746 | -0.748     | -0.750 | -0.749  |

**Table S7.** Basis set dependence of the induced longitudinal polarizability values (in a.u.) of the zwitter-ionic form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-z) with benzene (Be) calculated using the Sadlej's POL, aug-cc-pVXZ and Jensen's (aug)-pc-n series of atomic basis sets for WF-based and DFT methods, respectively. The optimized geometry of the complex is used.. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| Basis set                 | RHF   | B3LYP | CAM-B3LYP | LC-BOP | LC-BOP-LRD | MP2   | SCS-MP2 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|---------|
| Sadlej's POL              | -17.6 | -32.1 | -22.9     | -18.6  | -18.1      | -19.8 | -19.5   |
| Sadlej's POL (CP)         | -17.8 | -31.9 | -22.8     | -19.0  | -18.6      |       |         |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | -12.5 | -31.5 | -22.1     | -18.1  | -17.5      | -18.9 | -18.6   |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | -17.8 | -32.0 | -22.7     | -18.8  | -18.3      |       |         |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ              | -14.5 | -28.7 | -20.1     | -16.4  | -15.8      | -17.0 | -16.8   |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ (CP)         | -17.4 | -31.3 | -22.5     | -18.6  | -18.3      |       |         |
| aug-pc-2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | -17.7 | -31.4 | -22.6     | -18.8  | -18.2      | -19.5 | -19.2   |

**Table S8.** Basis set dependence of the induced longitudinal first hyperpolarizability values (in a.u.) of the zwitter-ionic form of p-aminobenzoic acid (pABA-z) with benzene (Be) calculated using the Sadlej's POL, aug-cc-pVXZ and Jensen's (aug)-pc-n series of atomic basis sets for WF-based and DFT methods, respectively. The optimized geometry of the complex is used.. CP stands for the counterpoise-corrected values.

| <b>Basis set</b>          | <b>RHF</b> | <b>B3LYP</b> | <b>CAM-B3LYP</b> | <b>LC-BOP</b> | <b>LC-BOP-LRD</b> | <b>MP2</b> | <b>SCS-MP2</b> |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Sadlej's POL              | -109       | -3005        | -707             | -314          | -333              | -352       | -315           |
| Sadlej's POL (CP)         | -105       | -2974        | -693             | -288          | -268              |            |                |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ      | -102       | -3078        | -731             | -309          | -368              | -349       | -317           |
| aug-pc-1/aug-cc-pVDZ (CP) | -105       | -3034        | -710             | -294          | -329              |            |                |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ              | -103       | -2583        | -667             | -281          | -276              | -330       | -301           |
| pc-2/cc-pVTZ (CP)         | -113       | -2724        | -672             | -280          | -274              |            |                |
| aug-pc-2/aug-cc-pVTZ      | -105       | -2947        | -688             | -281          | -283              | -343       | -311           |