

Supplemental Materials

Modeling Structural Coordination and Ligand Binding in Zinc Proteins with a Polarizable Potential

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Table S1. Heterodimer binding energy and energy components (kcal/mol) computed by AMOEBA for configurations shown in Figure 1 and Table 3.

Configuration	AMOEBA		AMOEBA Decomposition		
	Distance	E_{int}	E_{vdW}	E_{perm}	E_{pol}
Conf. A: CH ₃ COO ⁻ - water (External)	1.74 (O...H)	-17.81	6.40	-16.70	-7.52
Conf. B: CH ₃ COO ⁻ - water (Bridge)	3.18 (C...O) 1.96(O1...H1) 1.96(O2...H2)	-22.93	6.52	-22.47	-6.97
Conf. C: CH ₃ COO ⁻ - Zn ²⁺ (External)	1.72(O...Zn)	-356.59	75.73	-320.63	-111.69
Conf. D: CH ₃ COO ⁻ - Zn ²⁺ (Bridge) ^a	2.10 (C...Zn) 1.81(O...Zn)	-442.30	81.80	-396.45	-127.65
Conf. E: CH ₃ S ⁻ - water	2.14 (S...H)	-21.30	6.62	-20.04	-7.88
Conf. F: CH ₃ S ⁻ - Zn ²⁺	2.06 (S...Zn)	-391.76	58.87	-353.70	-96.93

Conf.	G:	2.11 (N...H)	-8.10	2.22	-8.19	-2.13
Imidazole - water						
Conf.	H:	1.75 (N...Zn)	-172.25	62.13	-117.44	-116.93
Imidazole – Zn ²⁺						

^a with C-O-Zn angle at 150°.