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## Correction: The p-block challenge: assessing quantum chemistry methods for inorganic heterocycle dimerizations

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The root mean square deviations (RMSDs) reported in Table 4 of the original publication are incorrect for revDSD-PBEP86-D3(BJ) and B2NC-PLYP due to faulty inputs in the calculations. The correct values are now provided here in Table 1. Further, PM6-D3H4X was used instead of PM6-D3H4.

In our manuscript, we used the final single point energies of revDSD-PBEP86-D4(2021) and replaced the D4 London dispersion correction with the D3(BJ) correction of the original revDSD-PBEP86-D3(BJ) publication. However, as the density functional itself was also re-parameterized in 2021, this approach is not valid.<sup>1,2</sup> The correct parameters for revDSD-PBEP86-D3(BJ) yield slightly larger deviations ( $\text{RMSD}_{\text{cov}} = 7.5$  vs.  $8.0$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>).

In the calculations with B2NC-PLYP, Hartree Fock was applied instead of Density Functional Theory (DFT). Using the correct settings significantly reduces the errors for this test set, making B2NC-PLYP a viable choice for the computation of inorganic heterocycle dimerizations ( $\text{RMSD}_{\text{cov}} = 3.4$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\text{RMSD}_{\text{wda}} = 0.8$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>).

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**Table 1** Root mean square deviations (RMSDs) for all tested methods in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. Except for the FF, SQM, and DFT composite methods, the def2-QZVPP basis set was applied. The values of further statistical descriptors are given in the ESI

Class	Method	RMSD/kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>							
		Covalent				Weak donor-acceptor			
		Plain	D3	D4	NL	Plain	D3	D4	NL
FF	GFN-FF <sup>3</sup>			184.3					
	UFF <sup>4</sup>	1416.3				1.0			
SQM	PM6-D3H4X <sup>5,6 a</sup>		158.8				33.2		
	PM7 <sup>7 a</sup>		162.7				17.9		
Composite	GFN0-xTB			52.0				6.9	
	GFN1-xTB <sup>8</sup>		46.7				7.6		
	GFN2-xTB <sup>9</sup>			36.8				6.7	
	B97M-V-C <sup>10</sup>				12.7				4.1
	B97-3c <sup>11</sup>		9.3				6.8		
	r <sup>2</sup> SCAN-3c <sup>12</sup>			5.7				1.5	
	PBEh-3c <sup>13</sup>		10.0				1.8		
(meta-)GGA	ωB97X-3c <sup>14</sup>			8.0				1.1	
	HF-3c <sup>15</sup>		33.6				9.0		
	PBE <sup>16</sup>	16.3	7.3	7.4		8.3	1.0	2.2	
	BP86 <sup>17,18</sup>	23.3	11.6	8.6		10.9	10.3	7.7	
	B97M <sup>19</sup>				8.8				2.2
	TPSS <sup>20</sup>	14.9	7.0	9.6		9.5	3.9	4.7	
	r <sup>2</sup> SCAN <sup>21-24</sup>	8.1	4.3	4.8		4.7	1.0	1.5	
	M06-L <sup>25</sup>	12.9	12.7	11.7		1.8	1.7	1.6	
	MN15-L <sup>26</sup>	14.4	14.4			3.2	3.2		
	PBE0 <sup>27</sup>	7.4	9.1	9.7	9.2	7.2	2.9	3.2	0.6
Hybrid	B3LYP <sup>28,29</sup>	33.5	8.2	9.6		12.9	4.2	3.9	
	TPSSH <sup>30</sup>	11.4	8.7	9.6		9.0	4.8	4.6	
	r <sup>2</sup> SCAN0 <sup>31</sup>	5.0	5.6	5.1	6.2	4.5	1.3	1.0	1.0
	M06 <sup>32</sup>	7.7	6.8	5.8		1.2	1.6	2.2	
	M06-2X <sup>32</sup>	6.9	6.7			1.7	2.0		
	MN15 <sup>33</sup>	12.9	12.9			2.2	2.2		
	PW6B95 <sup>34</sup>	9.8	5.8	8.0		6.1	3.4	3.6	
	ωB97X <sup>35</sup>				8.7				1.1
	ωB97M <sup>36</sup>				4.8				2.1
	revDSD-PBEP86-D3(BJ) <sup>1</sup>		8.0				3.7		
	revDSD-PBEP86-D4(2021) <sup>2</sup>	4.8		2.8		2.4		0.8	
	PWPB95 <sup>37</sup>	3.8	13.1	3.6		3.4	4.8	1.7	
Double-hybrid	ωB97M(2) <sup>38</sup>				9.7				3.0
	ωB97X-2 <sup>39</sup>				7.0				2.1
	Pr <sup>2</sup> SCAN50 <sup>40</sup>			5.0	6.7			1.1	1.0
	κPr <sup>2</sup> SCAN50 <sup>40</sup>			7.2				1.0	
	ωPr <sup>2</sup> SCAN50 <sup>40</sup>			7.1	6.9			1.6	0.5
	SOS0-PBE0-2 <sup>41,42</sup>	7.6	11.2			1.8	1.7		
	B2NC-PLYP <sup>42,43</sup>	3.4	4.5			0.8	1.7		

<sup>a</sup> As the PMx methods are not parameterized for Po, no data for Po-containing systems are included.

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