



Correction: A planar pentacoordinate oxygen in the experimentally observed $[\text{Be}_5\text{O}_6]^{2-}$ dianion

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Correction for 'A planar pentacoordinate oxygen in the experimentally observed $[\text{Be}_5\text{O}_6]^{2-}$ dianion' by Rui Sun *et al.*, *Chem. Sci.*, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1039/d5sc02361k>.rsc.li/chemical-science

The authors regret that the use of the phrase “electrospray ionization” was incorrect in two instances in their published articles. The affected sentences are:

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“Notably, a literature survey revealed that the corresponding $[\text{Be}_5\text{O}_6]^{2-}$ dianion was generated in 2006 *via* electrospray ionization,³⁷ but a concurrent computational study³⁸ incorrectly proposed a linear O–Be-alternating structure (0 in Fig. 1).”

The phrase “electrospray ionization” is hereby corrected to “simultaneous metal sputtering and O₂ flooding”. The sentences above are corrected to:

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The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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