

## Understanding Am<sup>3+</sup>/Cm<sup>3+</sup> separation with H<sub>4</sub>TPAEN and its hydrophilic derivatives: A quantum chemical study

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### Electronic Supplementary Information

**Table S1** Changes of Gibbs free energies (kcal/mol) for back extraction Am<sup>3+</sup> and Cm<sup>3+</sup> complexes with three TPAEN type ligands from *n*-dodecane to aqueous solution at the M06-L/6-311+G(2df,p)/RECP level of theory.

Back reactions	$\Delta\hat{G}_{\text{back-ext.}}$	$\Delta\Delta\hat{G}_{\text{back-ext.}}^b$
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_2\text{L}_a^{2-} \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_a]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-37.864/-41.065	-3.201
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_2\text{L}_b^{2-} \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_b]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-28.452/-30.522	-2.071
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_2\text{L}_c^{2-} \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_c]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-32.907/-33.095	-0.188
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_3\text{L}_a^- \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_a]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 3\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-23.055/-26.255	-3.201
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_3\text{L}_b^- \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_b]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 3\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-23.620/-25.691	-2.071
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_3\text{L}_c^- \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_c]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 3\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-24.561/-24.749	-0.188
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_4\text{L}_a \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_a]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 4\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-6.991/-10.191	-3.201
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_4\text{L}_b \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_b]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 4\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-10.254/-12.325	-2.071
$\text{An}(\text{TMDGA})_3(\text{NO}_3)_{3,\text{org}} + \text{H}_4\text{L}_c \rightarrow [\text{AnL}_c]_{\text{aq}}^- + 3\text{NO}_3^- + 4\text{H}^+ + 3\text{TMDGA}_{\text{org}}$	-10.128/-10.317	-0.188

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