

## Interaction of phytate with cyclic polyamines

### Supplementary material

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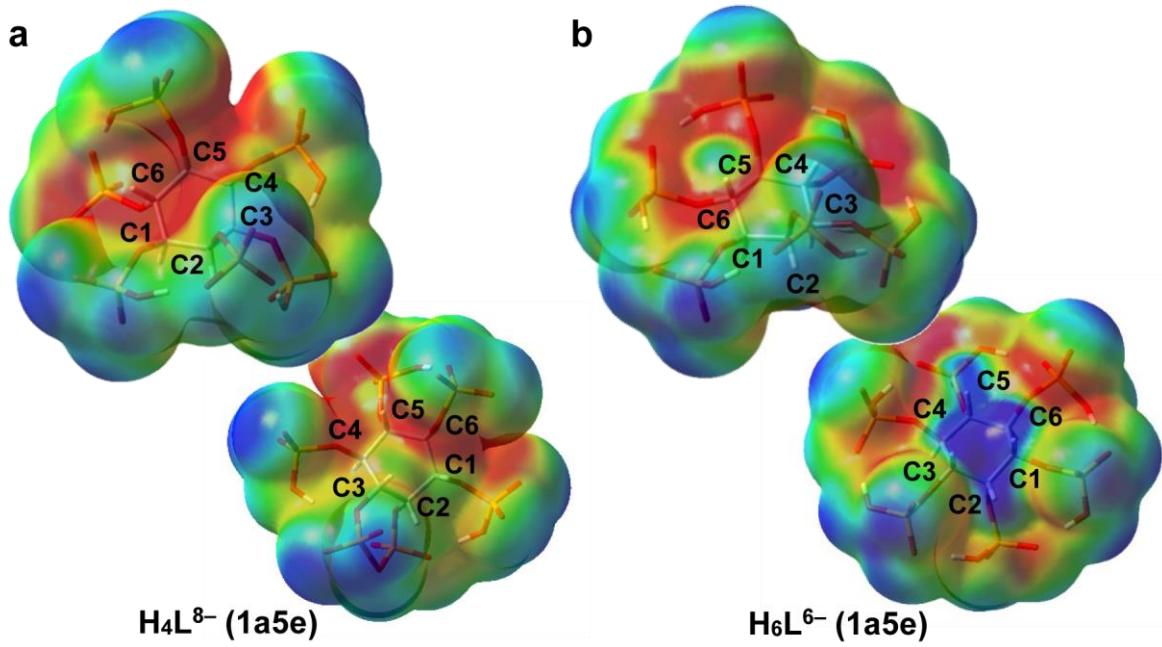
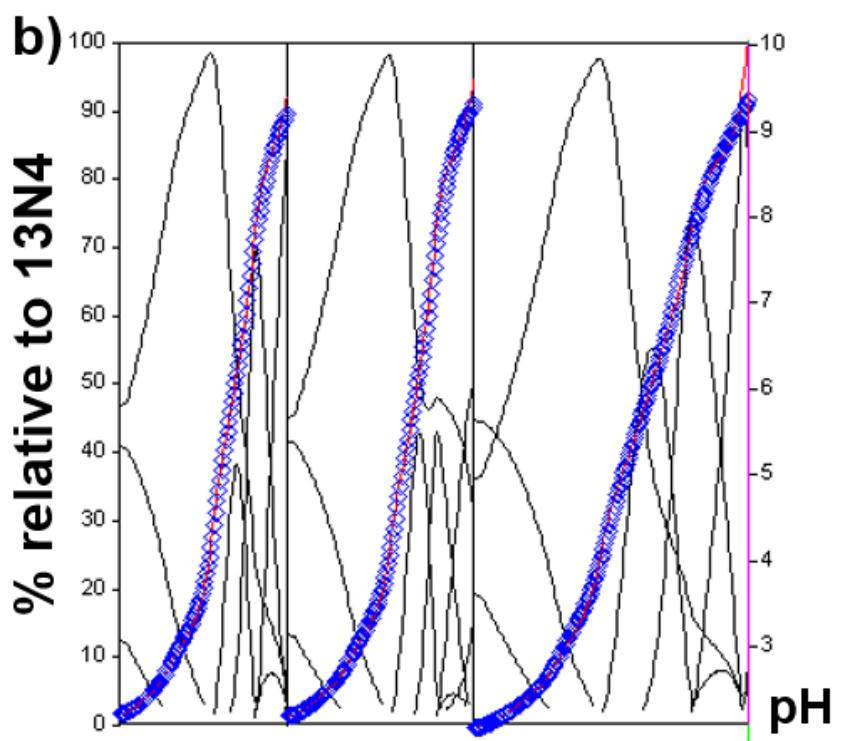
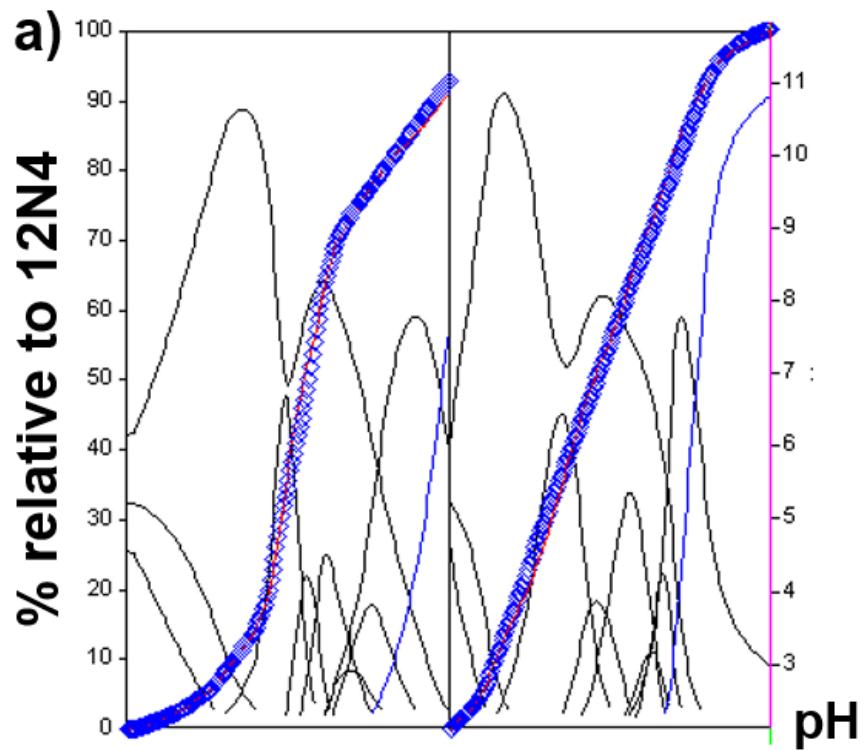
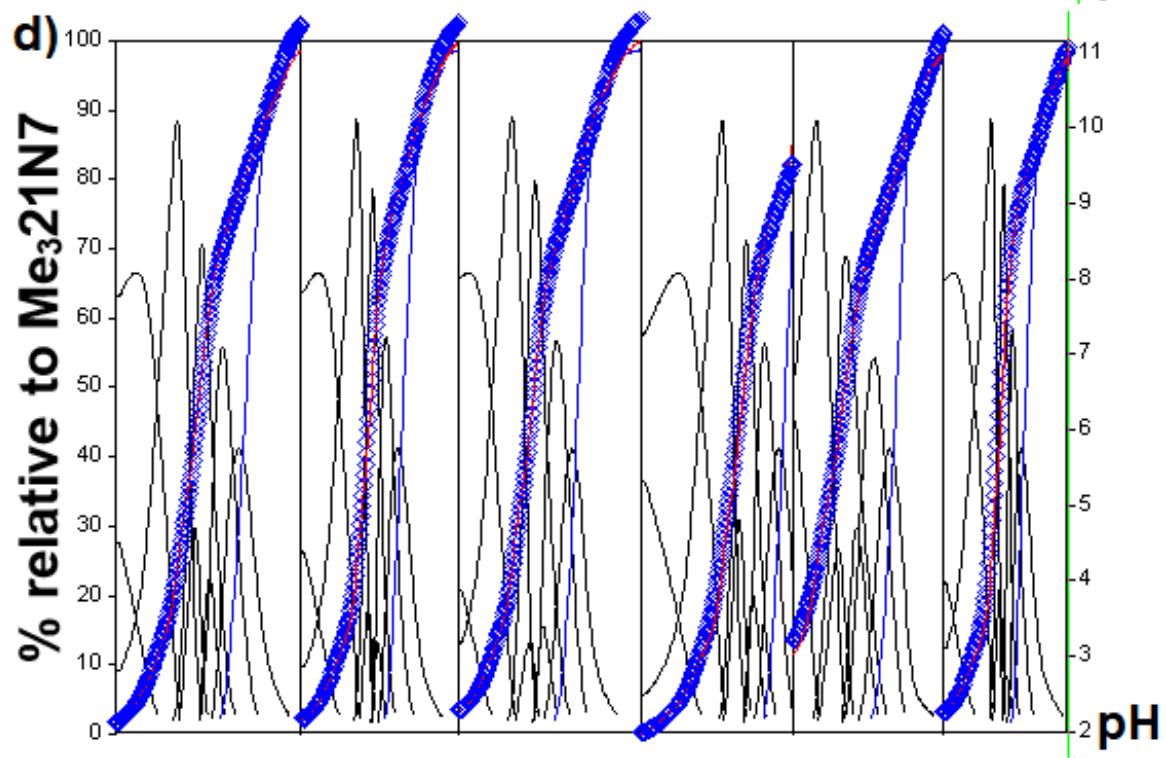
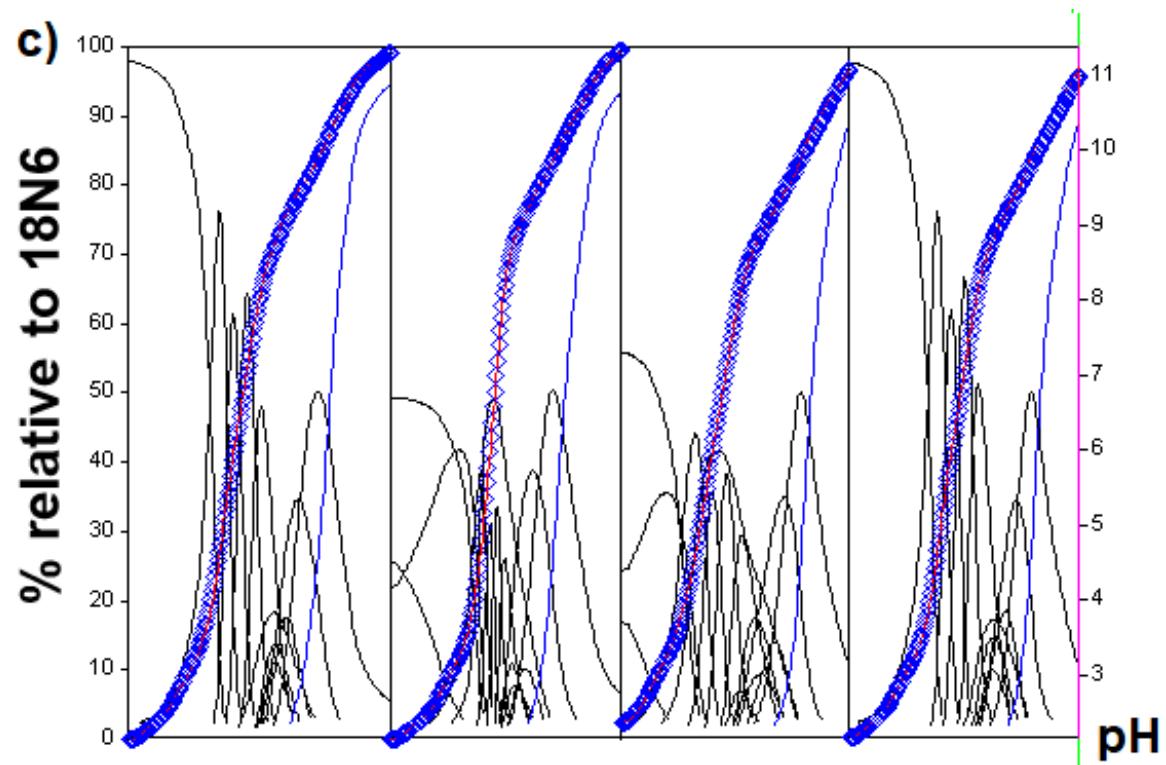


Figure S1. RHF/3-21+G\* geometries for the  $1a5e$  conformer of two  $\text{InsP}_6$  species:  $\text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-}$  (a) and  $\text{H}_6\text{L}^{6-}$  (b), taken from a previous work.<sup>1</sup> The electrostatic potential is mapped on an isodensity surface (isodensity value = 0.0004 e, scale: -0.75 V (red) to -0.65 V (blue) for a, and -0.56 V (red) to -0.51 V (blue) for b).





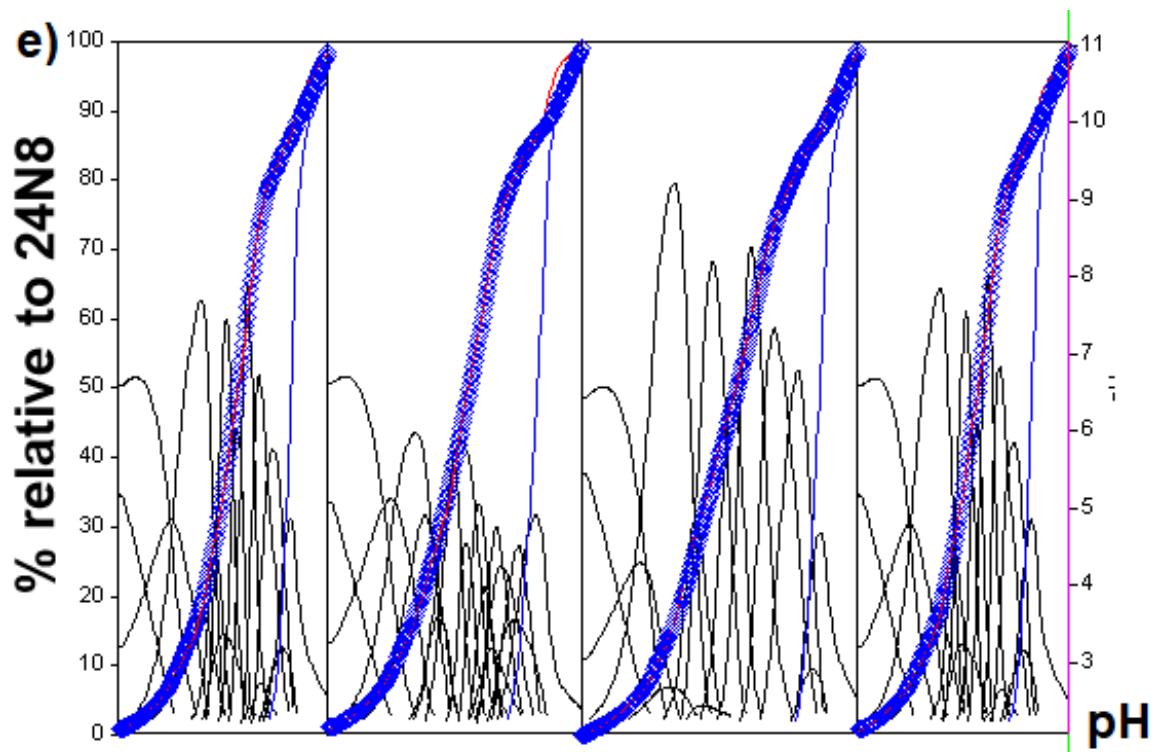


Figure S2- Potentiometric data used for final fit for the InsP<sub>6</sub>:polyamine systems as shown by Hyperquad software.<sup>2</sup> Calculated expected pH values and formed species are also shown.

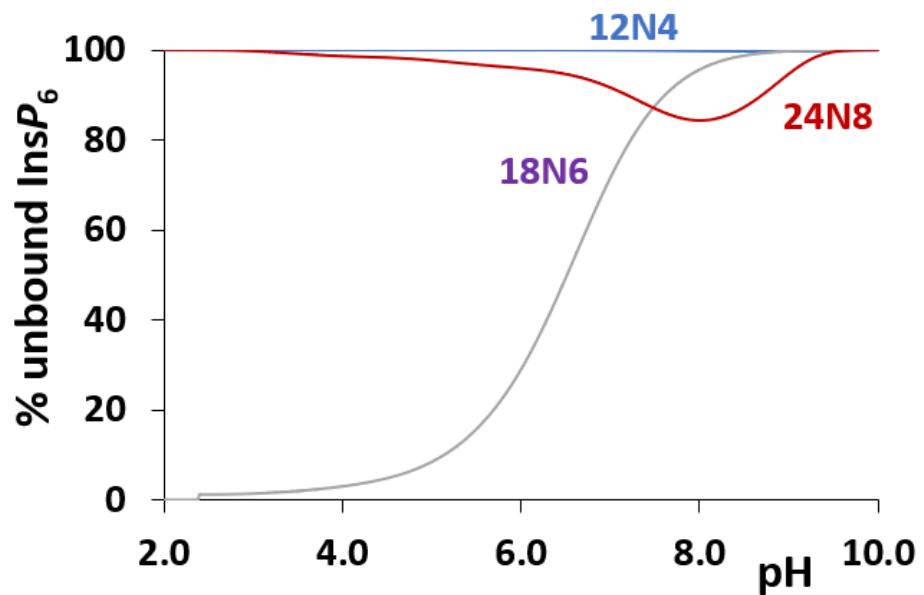


Figure S3. Percentage of unbound  $\text{InsP}_6$  in the presence of cyclic polyamines.  $[\text{InsP}_6]_{\text{total}} = [\text{polyamine}]_{\text{total}} = 1 \mu\text{M}$ , calculated from data in Tables S1 and Table 2 values.

Table S1. Protonation constant values of polyamines and  $\text{InsP}_6$  at 25.0 °C in 0.15 M NaClO<sub>4</sub> employed for polyamine: $\text{InsP}_6$  interaction studies. Stepwise protonation constants are calculated in b) from overall protonation constants shown in a).

a) Overall protonation constants									
	$K^{\text{H}_1}$	$\beta^{\text{H}_2}$	$\beta^{\text{H}_3}$	$\beta^{\text{H}_4}$	$\beta^{\text{H}_5}$	$\beta^{\text{H}_6}$	$\beta^{\text{H}_7}$	$\beta^{\text{H}_8}$	Details
<b>12N4</b>	10.71(3)	20.41(4)	22.4(1)	24.4(2)					This work, $\sigma = 1.6$
<b>13N4</b>	11.02(5)	20.84(5)	23.0(1)	24.7(3)					This work, $\sigma = 1.2$
<b>18N6</b>	10.15	19.63	28.52	32.79	35.00	36.0			Taken from <sup>3</sup>
<b>Me<sub>3</sub>21N7</b>	9.27	18.22	26.19	31.61	34.59	36.37			Taken from <sup>4</sup>
<b>24N8</b>	9.65	18.98	27.74	35.61	40.16	43.58	46.29	48.24	Taken from <sup>5</sup>
<b>InsP<sub>6</sub></b>	10.43(2)	19.55(4)	29.33(2)	38.37(3)	46.18(4)	52.35(5)	57.39(6)	60.08(8)	This work, $\sigma = 0.7$

b) Stepwise protonation constants									
	$K^{\text{H}_1}$	$K^{\text{H}_2}$	$K^{\text{H}_3}$	$K^{\text{H}_4}$	$K^{\text{H}_5}$	$K^{\text{H}_6}$	$K^{\text{H}_7}$	$K^{\text{H}_8}$	Details
<b>12N4</b>	10.73	9.69	2.0	2.0					Calculated
<b>13N4</b>	11.02	9.82	2.2	1.7					Calculated
<b>18N6</b>	10.15	9.48	8.89	4.27	2.21	1.0			Calculated
<b>Me<sub>3</sub>21N7</b>	9.27	8.95	7.97	5.42	2.99	1.78			Calculated
<b>24N8</b>	9.65	9.33	8.76	7.87	4.55	3.42	2.71	1.95	Calculated
<b>InsP<sub>6</sub></b>	10.43	9.12	9.78	9.04	7.81	6.17	5.04	2.69	Calculated

Table S2. Effective formation constants for 1:1 adduct formation of polyamines and  $\text{InsP}_6$  at 25.0 °C in 0.15 M NaClO<sub>4</sub>. Protons are associated either to the polyamine (A) or  $\text{InsP}_6$  (L) considering the relative basicity of the interacting species.  $\xi$  is the product of the charges of the interacting species.<sup>6</sup>

Polyamine	Equilibrium	$\log K$	$\log K/\xi$
<b>12N4</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{L}^{10-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_2\text{L})]^{8-}$	3.99	0.20
	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_3\text{L}^{9-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_3\text{L})]^{7-}$	3.26	0.18
	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_4\text{L})]^{6-}$	3.45	0.22
<b>13N4</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{L}^{10-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_2\text{L})]^{8-}$	6.00	0.30
	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_3\text{L}^{9-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_3\text{L})]^{7-}$	4.46	0.25
	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_4\text{L})]^{6-}$	4.51	0.28
<b>18N6</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_4\text{L})]^{6-}$	3.70	0.23
	$\text{H}_3\text{A}^{3+} + \text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_3\text{A})(\text{H}_4\text{L})]^{5-}$	3.71	0.15
	$\text{H}_3\text{A}^{3+} + \text{H}_5\text{L}^{7-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_3\text{A})(\text{H}_5\text{L})]^{4-}$	4.94	0.24
	$\text{H}_3\text{A}^{3+} + \text{H}_6\text{L}^{6-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_3\text{A})(\text{H}_6\text{L})]^{3-}$	6.53	0.36
	$\text{H}_3\text{A}^{3+} + \text{H}_7\text{L}^{5-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_3\text{A})(\text{H}_7\text{L})]^{2-}$	7.96	0.38
	$\text{H}_4\text{A}^{4+} + \text{H}_7\text{L}^{5-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_4\text{A})(\text{H}_7\text{L})]^{-}$	9.12	0.46
	$\text{H}_4\text{A}^{4+} + \text{H}_8\text{L}^{4-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_4\text{A})(\text{H}_8\text{L})]$	10.23	0.64
<b>Me<sub>3</sub>21N7</b>	$\text{H}_3\text{A}^{3+} + \text{H}_6\text{L}^{6-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_3\text{A})(\text{H}_6\text{L})]^{3-}$	1.82	0.10
<b>24N8</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{A}^{2+} + \text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_2\text{A})(\text{H}_4\text{L})]^{6-}$	5.04	0.32
	$\text{H}_3\text{A}^{3+} + \text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_3\text{A})(\text{H}_4\text{L})]^{5-}$	5.44	0.23
	$\text{H}_4\text{A}^{4+} + \text{H}_4\text{L}^{8-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_4\text{A})(\text{H}_4\text{L})]^{4-}$	5.75	0.18
	$\text{H}_4\text{A}^{4+} + \text{H}_5\text{L}^{7-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_4\text{A})(\text{H}_5\text{L})]^{3-}$	4.68	0.17
	$\text{H}_4\text{A}^{4+} + \text{H}_6\text{L}^{6-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_4\text{A})(\text{H}_6\text{L})]^{2-}$	4.63	0.19
	$\text{H}_4\text{A}^{4+} + \text{H}_7\text{L}^{5-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_4\text{A})(\text{H}_7\text{L})]^{-}$	4.22	0.21
	$\text{H}_5\text{A}^{5+} + \text{H}_7\text{L}^{5-} \rightleftharpoons [(\text{H}_5\text{A})(\text{H}_7\text{L})]$	4.29	0.17

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