

Electronic Supplementary Information for PCCP article "Tunneling splittings in the energetically low-lying structural isomers of the water hexamer: the prism, the cage and the book"

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Table 1 Tunneling matrix elements of the water hexamer prism with deuterated monomers in positions A and D (see Fig. 1 in the main article) on MB-pol PES¹⁻³ for the rearrangement paths AD, $\tilde{A}D/\tilde{D}A$, rot E and rot C (see the main article text for notation) in the vibrational ground state and the five lowest-frequency excited vibrational modes in cm⁻¹.

Mode	ω_e	$h_a/10^{-8}$	$h_g/10^{-9}$	$h_E/10^{-6}$	$h_C/10^{-7}$
GS	0	-4.23	-1.99	-2.66	-1.98
1	61.0	-4.20	-2.26	-3.06	-2.47
2	71.4	-5.24	-3.25	-3.09	-2.27
3	73.1	-4.75	-0.711	-2.67	-2.24
4	108	-2.86	1.16	-2.36	-5.53
5	114	-2.09	2.71	2.15	-2.26

Table 3 Tunneling matrix elements of the water hexamer-d12 prism (D₂O)₆ on MB-pol PES¹⁻³ for the rearrangement paths AD, $\tilde{A}D/\tilde{D}A$, rot E and rot C (see the main article text for notation) in the vibrational ground state and the five lowest-frequency excited vibrational modes in cm⁻¹.

Mode	ω_e	$h_a/10^{-8}$	$h_g/10^{-9}$	$h_E/10^{-10}$	$h_C/10^{-11}$
GS	0	-3.85	-1.91	-3.35	-0.999
1	58.1	-3.67	-1.97	-3.99	-1.51
2	69.0	-4.76	-3.43	-3.46	-0.857
3	71.6	-4.84	-0.852	-2.66	-1.17
4	100	-1.90	1.03	-0.368	-1.23
5	109	-1.62	2.02	41.7	-1.37

Table 2 Tunneling matrix elements of the water hexamer prism (H₂¹⁸O)₆ on MB-pol PES¹⁻³ for the rearrangement paths AD, $\tilde{A}D/\tilde{D}A$, rot E and rot C (see the main article text for notation) in the vibrational ground state and the five lowest-frequency excited vibrational modes in cm⁻¹.

Mode	ω_e	$h_a/10^{-5}$	$h_g/10^{-6}$	$h_E/10^{-6}$	$h_C/10^{-7}$
GS	0	-2.04	-2.88	-2.52	-1.75
1	59.1	-1.89	-2.97	-2.95	-2.24
2	68.3	-2.43	-3.64	-2.84	-1.97
3	70.4	-0.592	0.0137	-2.59	-1.98
4	105	-0.699	1.25	2.01	-5.22
5	114	-1.06	-0.444	-10.5	-1.73

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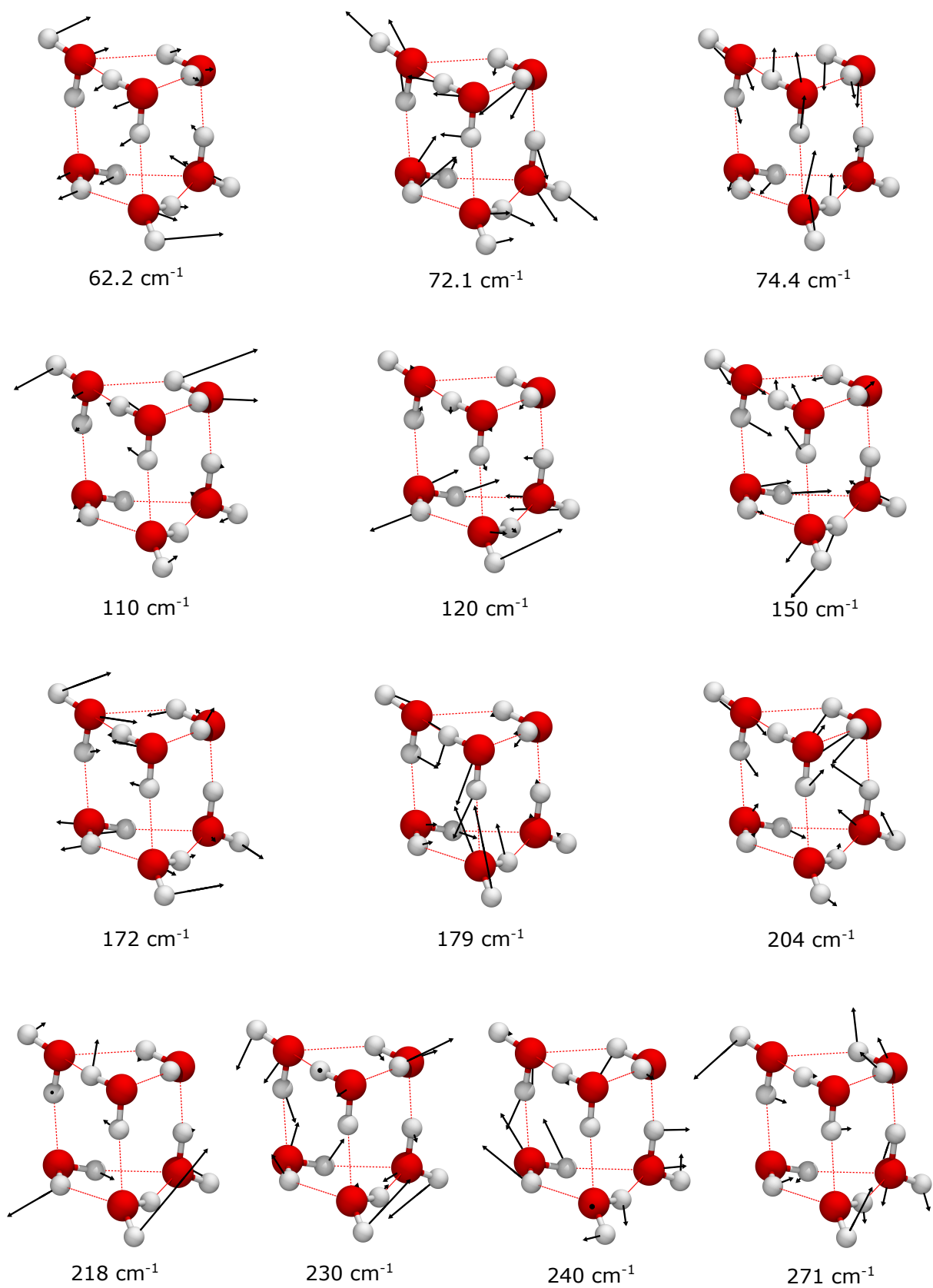


Fig. 1 Normal modes of vibration of the water hexamer prism for the 13 lowest frequencies.

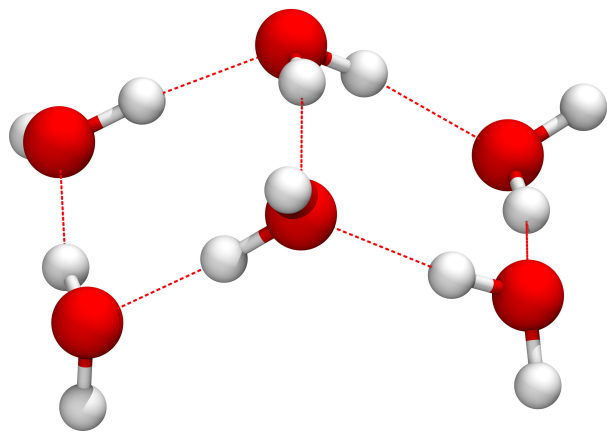


Fig. 2 Equilibrium geometry of a minimum of the water hexamer book, book structure 5, at 200 cm^{-1} above the book structure 1, shown in Fig. 12 (1) in the main article, on MB-pol PES¹⁻³.

Table 4 Character table of the G_{16} group of the water hexamer book. Class names are defined with the group elements as: $A \equiv (12)$, $B \equiv (34)$, $C \equiv (56)$, $D \equiv (78)$. Atom labels are defined in Fig. 12 in the main article.

	I	D	C	CD	B	BD	BC	BCD	A	AD	AC	ACD	AB	ABD	ABC	ABCD
A_1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A_2	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
A_3	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1
A_4	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1
A_5	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
A_6	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
A_7	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
A_8	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1
A_9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
A_{10}	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1
A_{11}	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1
A_{12}	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1
A_{13}	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
A_{14}	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
A_{15}	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1
A_{16}	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1

Table 5 Statistical weights of the vibrational tunneling states in the rotational ground state of the water hexamer book, $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$ and $(\text{D}_2\text{O})_6$, labeled by their symmetry species in the G_{16} group.

irrep	$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$	$(\text{D}_2\text{O})_6$
A_1	16	104976
A_2	48	52488
A_3	48	52488
A_4	144	26224
A_5	48	52488
A_6	144	26224
A_7	144	26224
A_8	432	13122
A_9	48	52488
A_{10}	144	26224
A_{11}	144	26224
A_{12}	432	13122
A_{13}	144	26224
A_{14}	432	13122
A_{15}	432	13122
A_{16}	1296	6561

Table 6 Analytic expressions for the tunnelling energy levels in the water hexamer book for each symmetry species in the G_{16} group, expressed in terms of tunnelling matrix elements in Table 7 of the main article, energies E_i of book structures $i = 1 - 4$, shown in Fig. 12 in the main article, and coefficients c_i , both given in Table 6 of the main article. See the main article text for details.

$$\begin{aligned}
E(A_1) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=A}^D c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} \\
E(A_2) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}D}^{ii} \\
E(A_3) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq C} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}C}^{ii} \\
E(A_4) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=A,B} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{Y=C,D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}Y}^{ii} \\
E(A_5) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq B} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}B}^{ii} \\
E(A_6) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=A,C} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{Y=B,D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}Y}^{ii} \\
E(A_7) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=A,D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{Y=B,C} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}Y}^{ii} \\
E(A_8) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}A}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq A} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} \\
E(A_9) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq A} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}A}^{ii} \\
E(A_{10}) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=B,C} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{Y=A,D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}Y}^{ii} \\
E(A_{11}) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=B,D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{Y=A,C} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}Y}^{ii} \\
E(A_{12}) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} + 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} + 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}B}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq B} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} \\
E(A_{13}) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=C,D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{Y=A,B} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}Y}^{ii} \\
E(A_{14}) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}C}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq C} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} \\
E(A_{15}) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} + 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} + 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} + \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}D}^{ii} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X \neq D} c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii} \\
E(A_{16}) = & +2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{AB}^{12} - 2c_1c_2h_{BA}^{12} + 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{CD}^{13} - 2c_1c_3h_{DC}^{13} + 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{CD}^{24} - 2c_2c_4h_{DC}^{24} \\
& + 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{AB}^{34} - 2c_3c_4h_{BA}^{34} - \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{X=A}^D c_i^2 h_{\text{rot}X}^{ii}
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