Supporting Information for Copper (II) Complexes of Bis(amino amide) Ligands: Effect of Changes in the Amino Acid Residue

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Table 1. Logarithms of the cumulative and stepwise basicity constants of AlaA3 determined in 0.1 M NaCl at 298.1 ± 0.1 K.

Reaction ^{[a], [c]}	AlaA3
$H + L \Longrightarrow HL$	8.40(6) ^[b]
$2H + L \Longrightarrow H_2L$	15.56(7)
$H + HL \Longrightarrow H_2L$	7.16(7)

[a] Charges omitted for clarity. [b] All values in parentheses have the standard deviations in the last significant figure. [c] Determined in an aqueous solution 0.1 M NaCl using 0.1 mmol of ligand.

Table 2. Logarithms of the formation constants for the Cu^{2+} complexes of the ligand AlaA3 determined in 0.1 M NaCl at 298.1 ± 0.1 K.

Reaction ^{[a], [c]}	AlaA3
$Cu+L \Longrightarrow CuL$	
$Cu + L + H \Longrightarrow CuHL$	13.74(5) ^[b]
$Cu + L \Longrightarrow CuH_{-1}L + H$	2.37(3)
$Cu + L \implies CuH_{-2}L + 2H$	-3.69(4)
$Cu + L \Longrightarrow CuH_{-3} + 3H$	
CuL + H == CuHL	
$CuL \Longrightarrow CuH_{-1}L + H$	
$CuH_{-1}L \Longrightarrow CuH_{-2}L + H$	-6.06(4)
$CuH_{-2}L \Longrightarrow CuH_{-3}L + H$	

[a] Charges omitted for clarity. [b] All values in parentheses have the standard deviations in the last significant figure. [c] Determined in an aqueous solution 0.1M NaCl using 0.1 mmol of ligand and 0.1 mmol of the cupper (II) salt



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