

# Theoretical Studies on the $\text{AnO}_2^{n+}$ ( $\text{An}=\text{U}, \text{Np}; n=1, 2$ ) Complexes with Di-(2-ethylhexyl) Phosphoric Acid

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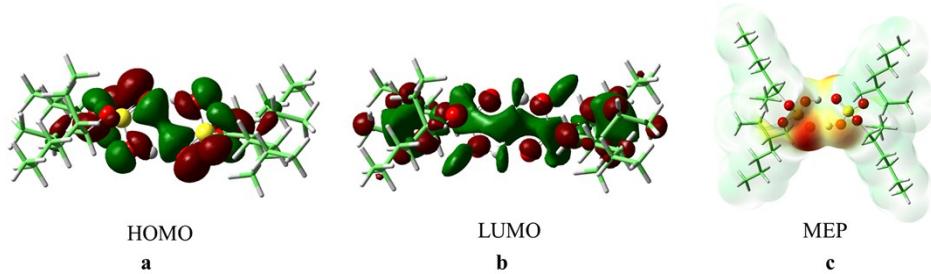
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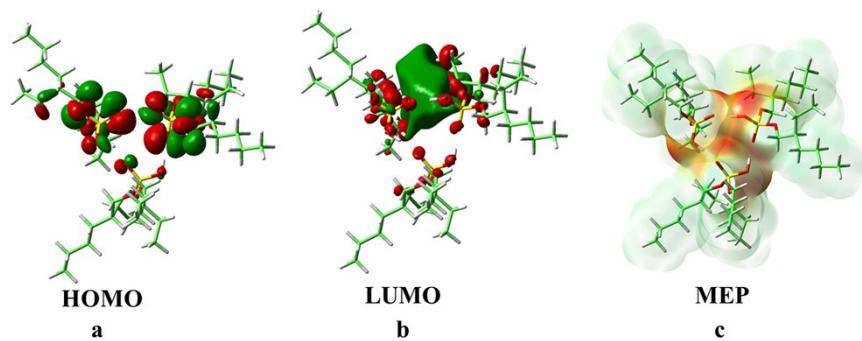
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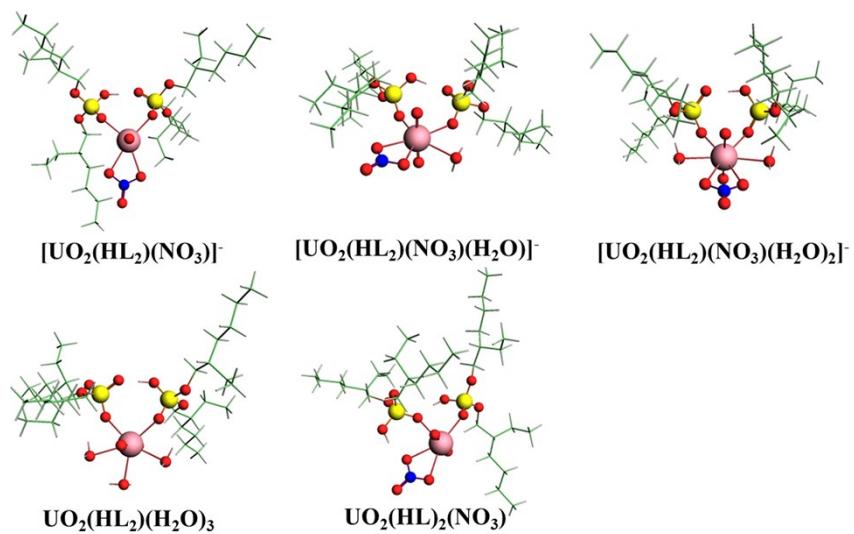
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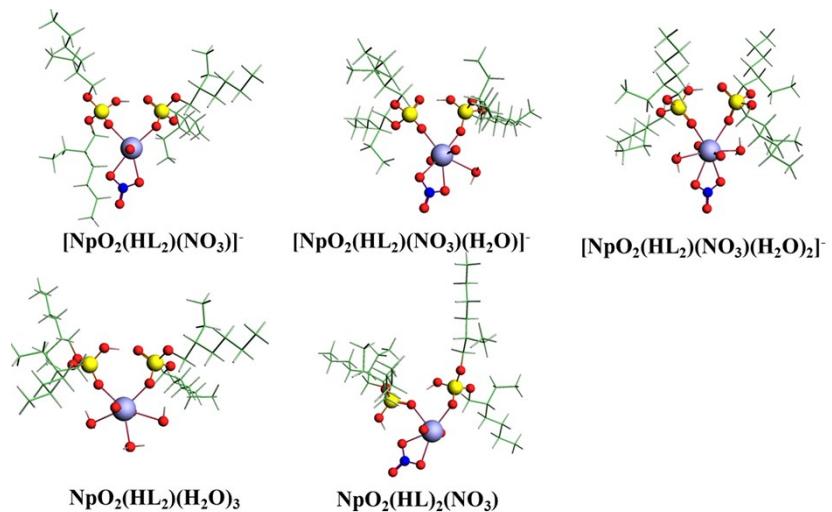
**Figure S1.** HOMO (a), LUMO (b) of HDEHP dimer, and MEP mapped on the isodensity surface (c) for the dimer; The isosurface value is set as 0.02 for MO and 0.0004 for MEP, the color range is taken from -0.0525 (the most electronegative region, red) to 0.0525 (the most electropositive region, blue).



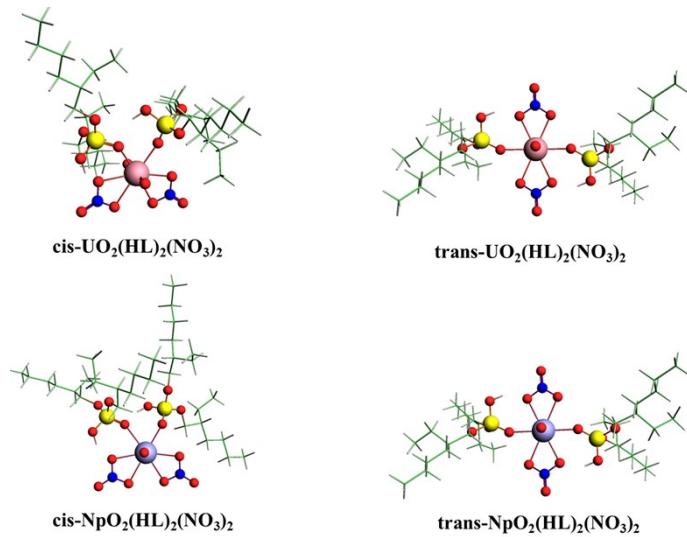
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**Figure S3.** Optimized structures of  $\text{UO}_2^+$  complexes by the B3LYP method. Green and white sticks represent C and H, while yellow, red, blue, and pink spheres represent P, O, N, and U, respectively.



**Figure S4.** Optimized structures of  $\text{NpO}_2^+$  complexes by the B3LYP method. Green and white sticks represent C and H, while yellow, red, blue, and purple spheres represent P, O, N, and Np, respectively.



**Figure S5.** The isomers of the  $\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL})_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$  ( $\text{An}=\text{U}$ ,  $\text{Np}$ ) complexes. Green and white sticks represent C and H, while yellow, red, blue, pink, and purple spheres represent P, O, N, U, and Np, respectively.

**Table S1.** QTAIM analysis of the bonds between ligands and metal for the  $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$ ,  $\text{NpO}_2^{2+}$  complexes. The average electron density ( $\rho$ ) and laplacian ( $\nabla^2\rho$ ) values (a.u.) are presented.

Species	Bonds	U(VI)		Np(VI)	
		$\rho \times 10^2$	$\nabla^2\rho \times 10^2$	$\rho \times 10^2$	$\nabla^2\rho \times 10^2$
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	7.74	31.8	7.87	32.9
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></sub>	5.99	19.9	6.00	20.4
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	7.49	31.3	7.47	31.3
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></sub>	5.44	18.4	5.42	18.8
	An-O <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	4.24	16.1	4.25	16.6
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	6.15	25.0	6.11	24.7
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></sub>	4.73	15.9	4.55	15.6
	An-O <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	4.01	14.7	3.85	14.4
$[\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]^+$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	8.15	31.8	8.19	32.1
	An-O <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	4.28	16.2	4.27	16.3
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL})_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	5.73	23.8	5.67	24.1
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></sub>	4.64	16.0	4.59	16.2

**Table S2.** QTAIM analysis of the bonds between ligands and metal for the  $\text{UO}_2^+$ ,  $\text{NpO}_2^+$  complexes. The average electron density ( $\rho$ ) and laplacian ( $\nabla^2\rho$ ) values (a.u.) are presented.

Species	Bonds	U(V)		Np(V)	
		$\rho \times 10^2$	$\nabla^2\rho \times 10^2$	$\rho \times 10^2$	$\nabla^2\rho \times 10^2$
$[\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)]^-$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	5.47	23.0	5.34	23.6
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub></sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.37	15.9	4.32	16.2
$[\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^-$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	4.78	20.1	4.98	22.1
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub></sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.30	15.7	4.16	16.3
	An-O <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	3.26	11.8	2.75	10.2
$[\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^-$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	4.17	17.1	3.56	15.5
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub></sub> <sup>-</sup>	3.14	11.3	3.73	14.0
	An-O <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	3.01	11.1	3.08	11.7
$[\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	5.28	22.0	4.98	21.8
	An-O <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	3.46	12.8	3.37	12.9
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL})_2(\text{NO}_3)$	An-O <sub>P</sub>	4.91	20.3	4.54	20.0
	An-O <sub>NO<sub>3</sub></sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.42	16.4	4.51	17.9

**Table S3.** Changes of the Gibbs free energy (kcal/mol) for the complexes of  $\text{AnO}_2^{n+}$  ( $n=1, 2$ ) and L (L=DEHP<sup>-</sup>) in aqueous solution and organic Aolution obtained by the B3LYP method<sup>a</sup>.

Reaction	$\Delta G_{\text{aq}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{org}}$
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{2+} + (\text{HL})_2 + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3) + \text{H}^+ + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-9.8/-12.4	-17.5/-21.1
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{2+} + (\text{HL})_2 + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O}) + \text{H}^+ + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-15.9/-18.5	-23.9/-26.2
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{2+} + (\text{HL})_2 + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{H}^+ + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-7.7/-9.1	-16.8/-17.0
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{2+} + (\text{HL})_2 \rightarrow [\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-0.3/-2.0	8.9/7.9
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{2+} + (\text{HL})_2 + 2\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{AnO}_2(\text{HL})_2(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-26.8/-26.4	-35.1/-35.0
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^+ + (\text{HL})_2 + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow [\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)]^- + \text{H}^+ + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.8/6.4	15.9/16.6
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^+ + (\text{HL})_2 + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow [\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^- + \text{H}^+ + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.8/13.0	14.4/22.3
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^+ + (\text{HL})_2 + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow [\text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^- + \text{H}^+ + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	10.0/19.1	21.8/21.7
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^+ + (\text{HL})_2 \rightarrow \text{AnO}_2(\text{HL}_2)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	15.9/22.7	11.2/9.3
$\text{AnO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^+ + (\text{HL})_2 + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{AnO}_2(\text{HL})_2(\text{NO}_3) + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	7.0/3.9	-0.6/0.7

<sup>a</sup>.../... represent the results of  $\text{UO}_2^{n+}$  and  $\text{NpO}_2^{n+}$  ( $n=1, 2$ ) complexes, respectively. For  $\text{H}^+$ , the experimental value -263.982 kcal/mol was adopted.<sup>1</sup>

**Table S4.** The bond length and the symmetrical and antisymmetrical stretching frequency ( $\nu_s$  and  $\nu_{as}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of  $\text{An}=\text{O}_{\text{axial}}$  ( $\text{An}=\text{U}, \text{Np}$ ) for the 2:1-type complexes.

Species	$\text{U}=\text{O}_{\text{axial}}^a$	$\nu_s^c$	$\nu_{as}^c$
$\text{UO}_2(\text{HL}_2)_2$	1.783(1.767) <sup>b</sup>	820	901
$\text{NpO}_2(\text{HL}_2)_2$	1.759	821	919
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{HL}_2)_2]^-$	1.848	724	763
$[\text{NpO}_2(\text{HL}_2)_2]^-$	1.813	742	798

<sup>a</sup> The average bond lengths. <sup>b</sup>The value in the parenthesis is the corresponding experimental data.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>c</sup>The calculated vibrational frequencies are calibrated with scaling factor 0.968 at the B3LYP/6-311G(d, p) level<sup>3</sup>.

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