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**Electrostatically Embedded Many-Body Correlation Energy, with Applications to the Calculation of Accurate Second-Order Møller-Plesset Perturbation Theory Energies for Large Water Clusters**

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**Table S1: Calculated<sup>a</sup> Binding Energies<sup>b</sup> (in kcal/mol) for Cluster Containing 5 to 20 Water Molecules**

| Structure | Full MP2 <sup>c</sup> | PA     | 3B     | EE-PA  | EE-3B  | PA-CE  | 3B-CE  | EE-PA-CE | EE-3B-CE |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 5         | 33.52                 | 26.76  | 32.76  | 33.11  | 33.46  | 33.42  | 33.40  | 33.55    | 33.50    |
| 6-cage    | 42.67                 | 36.41  | 42.39  | 42.24  | 42.69  | 42.56  | 42.64  | 42.72    | 42.69    |
| 6-prism   | 42.90                 | 36.65  | 42.58  | 42.56  | 42.96  | 42.79  | 42.87  | 42.98    | 42.95    |
| 7         | 53.71                 | 45.35  | 53.19  | 53.25  | 53.74  | 53.56  | 53.64  | 53.77    | 53.74    |
| 8         | 68.40                 | 57.81  | 67.94  | 67.70  | 68.53  | 68.17  | 68.37  | 68.40    | 68.48    |
| 9         | 77.08                 | 64.47  | 76.20  | 76.40  | 77.11  | 76.94  | 76.98  | 77.14    | 77.11    |
| 10        | 87.80                 | 73.49  | 86.79  | 87.04  | 87.87  | 87.64  | 87.68  | 87.87    | 87.84    |
| 11        | 93.67                 | 80.06  | 93.35  | 92.92  | 93.94  | 93.39  | 93.71  | 93.75    | 93.85    |
| 12        | 110.63                | 94.04  | 110.34 | 109.81 | 111.12 | 110.42 | 110.82 | 110.71   | 110.95   |
| 13        | 115.71                | 98.54  | 115.34 | 114.91 | 116.17 | 115.37 | 115.83 | 115.77   | 116.00   |
| 14        | 116.76                | 100.13 | 115.91 | 115.76 | 116.97 | 116.70 | 116.66 | 116.95   | 116.87   |
| 15        | 141.23                | 118.37 | 139.89 | 140.20 | 141.42 | 140.92 | 141.04 | 141.38   | 141.35   |
| 17        | 159.16                | 136.53 | 159.16 | 158.16 | 160.09 | 158.92 | 159.58 | 159.32   | 159.77   |
| 18        | 166.06                | 143.11 | 166.14 | 165.10 | 167.03 | 165.84 | 166.49 | 166.26   | 166.70   |
| 19        | 182.01                | 153.20 | 180.54 | 180.66 | 182.43 | 181.58 | 181.83 | 182.18   | 182.29   |
| 20        | 196.02                | 167.05 | 195.99 | 194.79 | 197.29 | 195.66 | 196.62 | 196.17   | 196.87   |

<sup>a</sup> All calculations use the MP2/aug'-cc-pVTZ level of theory (the aug-cc-pVTZ basis set on oxygen and the cc-pVTZ basis set on hydrogen).

<sup>b</sup>  $E_{\text{bind}, X} = n * E_{\text{monomer}} - E_{\text{cluster}, X}$  where  $n$  is the number of water molecules in the cluster,  $E_{\text{monomer}}$  is the MP2/aug'-cc-pVTZ single-point energy of a gas-phase water molecule, and  $E_{\text{cluster}, X}$  is the energy of the cluster predicted by method X (X = MP2, PA, EE-PA-CE, etc.)

<sup>c</sup> Full MP2 is the binding energy obtained when the energy of the entire cluster is calculated at the MP2 level of theory – no many-body approximation is employed.