

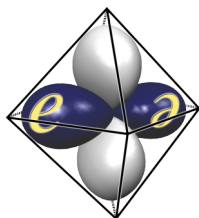
## Tables of Coordinating Ability Indices for Anions and Solvents

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Table 1. Coordinating ability indices for anions towards transition metals: number of structures analyzed, coordinating ability index  $a^{\text{TM}}$  and percentage of structures in which the anion is found coordinated or semicoordinated to a transition metal.

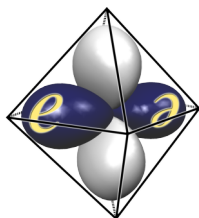
Anion	$a^{\text{TM}}$	%	Anion	$a^{\text{TM}}$	%
$\text{O}^{2-}$	3.3	100	$\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3^-$	0.5	74
$\text{CN}^-$	3.1	100	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	0.3	69
$\text{S}^{2-}$	2.7	100	$\text{HCO}_3^-$	0.2	61
$\text{PhS}^-$	2.6	100	$\text{NO}_3^-$	0.1	58
$\text{N}_3^-$	2.1	99	$\text{RCB}_{11}\text{H}_{11-x}\text{X}_x^-$	0.0	48
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	2.1	99	$\text{ReO}_4^-$	0.0	48
$\text{NO}_2^-$	1.7	98	$\text{AlCl}_4^-$	-0.1	42
$\text{PhO}^-$	1.7	98	$\text{HSO}_4^-$	-0.3	33
$\text{SCN}^-$	1.6	97	$\text{SiF}_6^{2-}$	-0.3	31
$\text{F}^-$	1.5	97	$\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3^-$	-0.4	31
$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	1.4	96	$\text{ClO}_4^-$	-0.6	19
$\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$	1.4	96	$\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4^-$	-0.6	19
$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$	1.4	96	$\text{AsF}_6^-$	-0.6	18
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	1.3	95	$\text{SbF}_6^-$	-0.9	10
$\text{Cl}^-$	1.3	95	$\text{BF}_4^-$	-1.1	8
$\text{Br}^-$	1.0	90	$\text{PF}_6^-$	-1.6	3
$\text{CF}_3\text{COO}^-$	1.0	90	$\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4^-$	-1.7	2
$\text{I}^-$	0.9	90	$\text{BPh}_4^-$	-1.8	2
$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	0.8	87	$\text{BAr}_4^-$	-2.3	1

Ar =  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-3,5(\text{CF}_3)_2)$



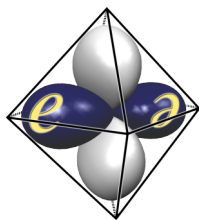
**Table 2.** Coordinating ability results for anions towards lanthanides: number of structures analyzed, coordinating ability index  $a^{Ln}$  and percentage of structures in which the anion is found coordinated or semicoordinated to a lanthanide. The corresponding coordinating ability indices relative to transition metals are also given for comparison.

Anion	$a^{TM}$	$a^{Ln}$	%
F <sup>-</sup>	1.5	1.7	98
PhS <sup>-</sup>	2.9	1.6	100
C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.4	1.6	98
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.3	1.5	97
O <sup>2-</sup>	3.3	1.4	96
CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	1.6	1.3	95
CN <sup>-</sup>	3.1	1.2	94
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.1	1.1	93
AlCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-0.1	1.1	93
CF <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	1.0	1.1	93
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.3	1.0	91
SCN <sup>-</sup>	1.6	0.8	87
Cl <sup>-</sup>	1.3	0.8	85
I <sup>-</sup>	0.9	0.5	76
Br <sup>-</sup>	1.0	0.4	71
N <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	2.1	0.3	68
CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-0.4	0.1	53
S <sup>2-</sup>	2.7	-0.3	36
ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-0.6	-0.6	22
BPh <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-1.8	-0.7	17
PF <sub>6</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-1.6	-0.9	10



**Table 3.** Coordinating ability results for solvents relative to transition metals: number of structures analyzed, coordinating ability index  $a^{\text{TM}}$  and percentage of structures in which the anion is found coordinated or semicoordinated to a transition metal.

Solvent	$a^{\text{TM}}$	%	Solvent	$a^{\text{TM}}$	%
pyridine	1.4	96	fluorobenzene	-0.5	26
formamide	0.3	66	ethanol	-0.5	24
dimethylsulfoxide	0.3	65	<i>o</i> -xylene	-0.5	24
hexamethylphosphoramide	0.2	59	benzene	-0.7	17
triethylamine	0.1	56	ethyl acetate	-0.8	13
<i>n</i> -propanol	0.0	50	acetone	-1.0	9
water	-0.1	46	cyclohexane	-1.0	9
dimethoxyethane	-0.2	40	nitrobenzene	-1.1	8
dimethylformamide	-0.2	37	toluene	-1.2	6
ethylene glycol	-0.2	37	bromobenzene	-1.2	6
acetonitrile	-0.2	37	nitromethane	-1.4	4
trifluoroacetic acid	-0.3	36	phenol	-1.4	4
<i>i</i> -propanol	-0.3	35	diethyl ether	-1.4	4
acetic acid	-0.3	34	<i>o</i> -dichlorobenzene	-1.4	4
<i>p</i> -xylene	-0.3	33	chlorobenzene	-1.5	3
diglyme	-0.3	32	1,2-dichloroethane	-1.6	3
tetrahydrofuran	-0.3	32	dichloromethane	-1.7	2
<i>n</i> -butanol	-0.4	30	<i>n</i> -hexane	-1.8	1
methanol	-0.4	30	carbon tetrachloride	-1.9	1
1,4-dioxane	-0.4	29	<i>n</i> -heptane	-1.9	1
carbon disulfide	-0.4	28	<i>n</i> -pentane	-2.1	1
<i>t</i> -butanol	-0.4	27	chloroform	-2.2	1
dimethylacetamide	-0.5	26			



**Table 4.** Coordinating ability results for solvents relative to lanthanides: number of structures analyzed, coordinating ability index  $a^{\text{Ln}}$  and percentage of structures in which the anion is found coordinated or semicoordinated to a transition metal. The corresponding indices relative to transition metals are also given for comparison.

Solvent	$a^{\text{TM}}$	$a^{\text{Ln}}$	%
hexamethylphosphoramide	0.2	1.9	100
dimethylacetamide	-0.5	1.3	96
dimethylsulfoxide	0.3	1.1	93
dimethylformamide	-0.2	0.8	86
diglyme	-0.3	0.7	82
water	-0.1	0.6	82
tetrahydrofuran	-0.3	0.4	73
dimethoxyethane	-0.2	0.4	71
<i>i</i> -propanol	-0.3	0.4	71
pyridine	1.4	0.3	66
acetic acid	-0.3	0.0	48
methanol	-0.4	0.0	48
1,4-dioxane	-0.4	-0.1	46
ethanol	-0.5	-0.1	42
acetone	-1.0	-0.5	25
dichloromethane	-1.7	-0.6	19
acetonitrile	-0.2	-0.7	18
triethylamine	0.1	-0.8	14
diethyl ether	-1.4	-0.9	12
cyclohexane	-1.0	-1.0	10
benzene	-0.7	-1.2	6
toluene	-1.2	-1.2	6
nitromethane	-1.5	-1.3	5
chloroform	-2.2	-1.4	4
carbon disulfide	-0.4	-1.4	0
<i>n</i> -pentane	-2.1	-1.7	0
<i>n</i> -hexane	-1.8	-1.7	1