

# DFT prediction of radiation stability of conformationally flexible ligands

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Table S1. Summary of radiolysis products of water soluble DGAs.

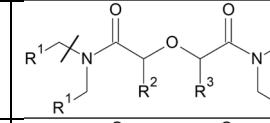
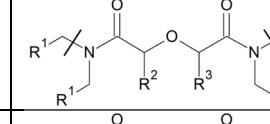
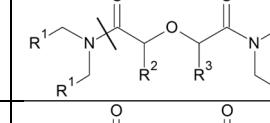
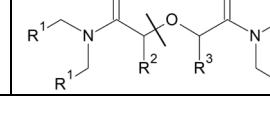
Molecule	Breaking position	TMDGA	TEDGA	MeTEDGA	Me2TEDGA
Single de-alkylation		+	+	+	+
Double de-alkylation		+	+	+	+
De-amination		+	+	+	+
Breaking ether bond		-	+	+	+

Table S2. Calculated Mayer and natural bond orders for TMDGA, TEDGA, MeTEDGA and Me2TEDGA molecules by opt- and conf- approaches. The bold values are the minimum ones for each case. The color row red-orange-yellow-green means the increasing of molecule radiolytic stability.

Molecule	N1-C2	N1-C10	N1-C11	C2-C3	C2-O8	C3-O4	O4-C5	C5-C6	C6-N7
TMDGA_opt_MBO	<b>1.12</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.21</b>
TMDGA_conf_MBO	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.20</b>
TMDGA_opt_NBO	<b>1.21</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.20</b>
TMDGA_conf_NBO	<b>1.16</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>1.15</b>
TEDGA_opt_MBO	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.11</b>
TEDGA_conf_MBO	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.19</b>
TEDGA_opt_NBO	<b>1.22</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.21</b>
TEDGA_conf_NBO	<b>1.13</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.13</b>
MeTEDGA_opt_MBO	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>1.10</b>
MeTEDGA_conf_MBO	<b>1.18</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.20</b>
MeTEDGA_opt_NBO	<b>1.22</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.28</b>
MeTEDGA_conf_NBO	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>1.15</b>
Me2TEDGA_opt_MBO	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.13</b>
Me2TEDGA_conf_MBO	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.17</b>
Me2TEDGA_opt_NBO	<b>1.23</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.21</b>
Me2TEDGA_conf_NBO	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.12</b>
Molecule	C6-O9	N7-C12	N7-C13	C3-C18	C5-C19	C10-C14	C11-C15	C12-C16	C13-C17
TMDGA_opt_MBO	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.89</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
TMDGA_conf_MBO	<b>1.95</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
TMDGA_opt_NBO	<b>1.65</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.99</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
TMDGA_conf_NBO	<b>1.68</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.99</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEDGA_opt_MBO	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.93</b>	-	-	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.62</b>
TEDGA_conf_MBO	<b>1.95</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.93</b>	-	-	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>

TEDGA_opt_NBO	<b>1.64</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.97</b>	-	-	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>
TEDGA_conf_NBO	<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.97</b>	-	-	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.01</b>
MeTEDGA_opt_MBO	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.21</b>	-	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.59</b>
MeTEDGA_conf_MBO	<b>1.94</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.93</b>	-	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.93</b>
MeTEDGA_opt_NBO	<b>1.64</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.92</b>	-	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>
MeTEDGA_conf_NBO	<b>1.68</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.01</b>	-	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.02</b>
Me2TEDGA_opt_MBO	1.20	0.88	1.00	<b>0.19</b>	0.31	0.54	0.66	0.44	0.59
Me2TEDGA_conf_MBO	1.96	0.92	0.93	<b>0.89</b>	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.92
Me2TEDGA_opt_NBO	1.63	0.95	0.96	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
Me2TEDGA_conf_NBO	1.70	0.97	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02

Table S3. Dose constants for the investigated molecules and CRD value (0.85 quantile of CDD×SASA<sub>k</sub>).

DGA molecule	Dose constant, 10 <sup>-3</sup> kGy	0.85 quantile of CDD×SASA <sub>k (conf)</sub> absolute value
TMDGA	<b>14.9 ± 1.2</b>	5.58
TEDGA	<b>11.1 ± 0.9</b>	1.75
Me-TEDGA	<b>7.8 ± 0.7</b>	1.19
Me <sub>2</sub> -TEDGA	<b>7.3 ± 2.1</b>	0.75