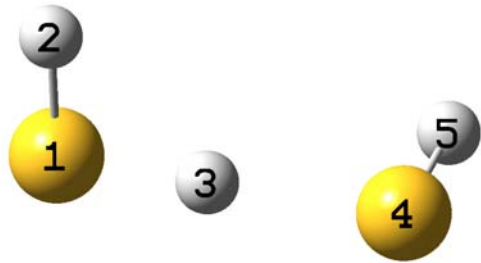


Supporting information

The energies and corresponding geometry parameters of the fully optimized and the constraint anionic structure were calculated with Molpro at the RCCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ level and are given in Table 1:

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
|  | | minimum | constraint |
| | 1-3 [Å] | 1.432 | 1.433 |
| | 1-4 [Å] | 2.050 | 2.050 |
| | 1-2 [Å] | 1.342 | 1.345 |
| | 4-5 [Å] | 1.347 | 1.345 |
| | 1-4-3 [°] | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| | 2-1-3 [°] | 92.5 | 92.3 |
| | 3-4-5 [°] | 90.7 | 92.3 |
| | 2-1-4-5 [°]* | 89.4 | 89.4 |
| Energy [eV] | -21696.62517248 | -21696.62517248 | |

The ab-initio energies have been fitted with a polynomial of 8th order up to 6 eV with respect to the reference energy:

$$V(x) = a_0 + a_1 * x^2 + a_2 * x^4 + a_3 * x^6 + a_4 * x^8$$

The fitted parameters are listed in Table 2:

| | anion | neutral molecule |
|----------------|----------|------------------|
| a | 0.0 | 3.37304 |
| a ₁ | -2.27516 | -6.50658 |
| a ₂ | 11.455 | 22.602 |
| a ₃ | 3.53403 | -11.0417 |
| a ₄ | 4.29274 | 11.6663 |

A standard deviation of $5.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ eV (17 points) for the anion potential and $6.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ eV (38 points) for the molecular potential were obtained.