

Supplementary Information

A DFT study of the hydrogen bonded structures of pyruvic acid-water complexes

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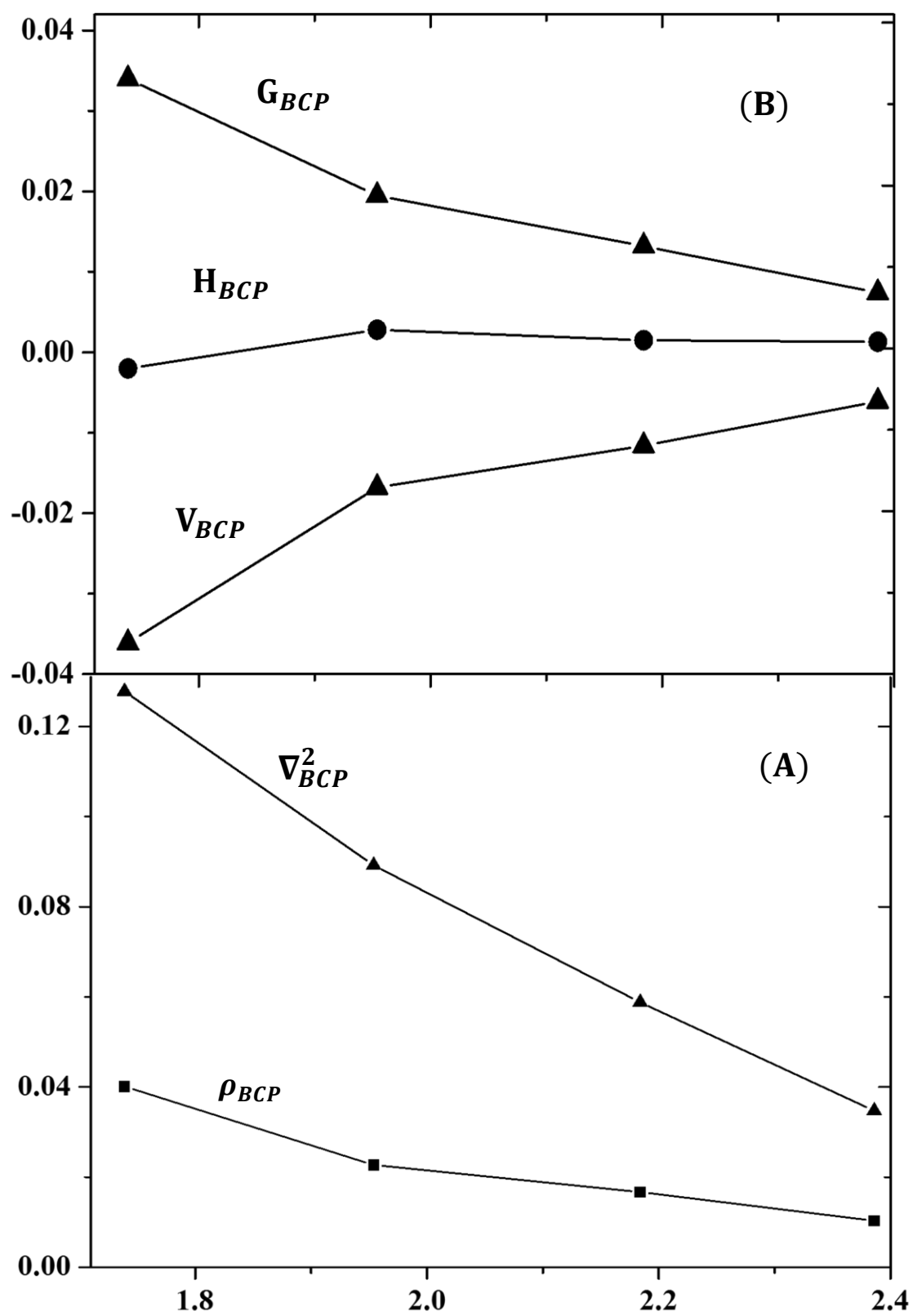


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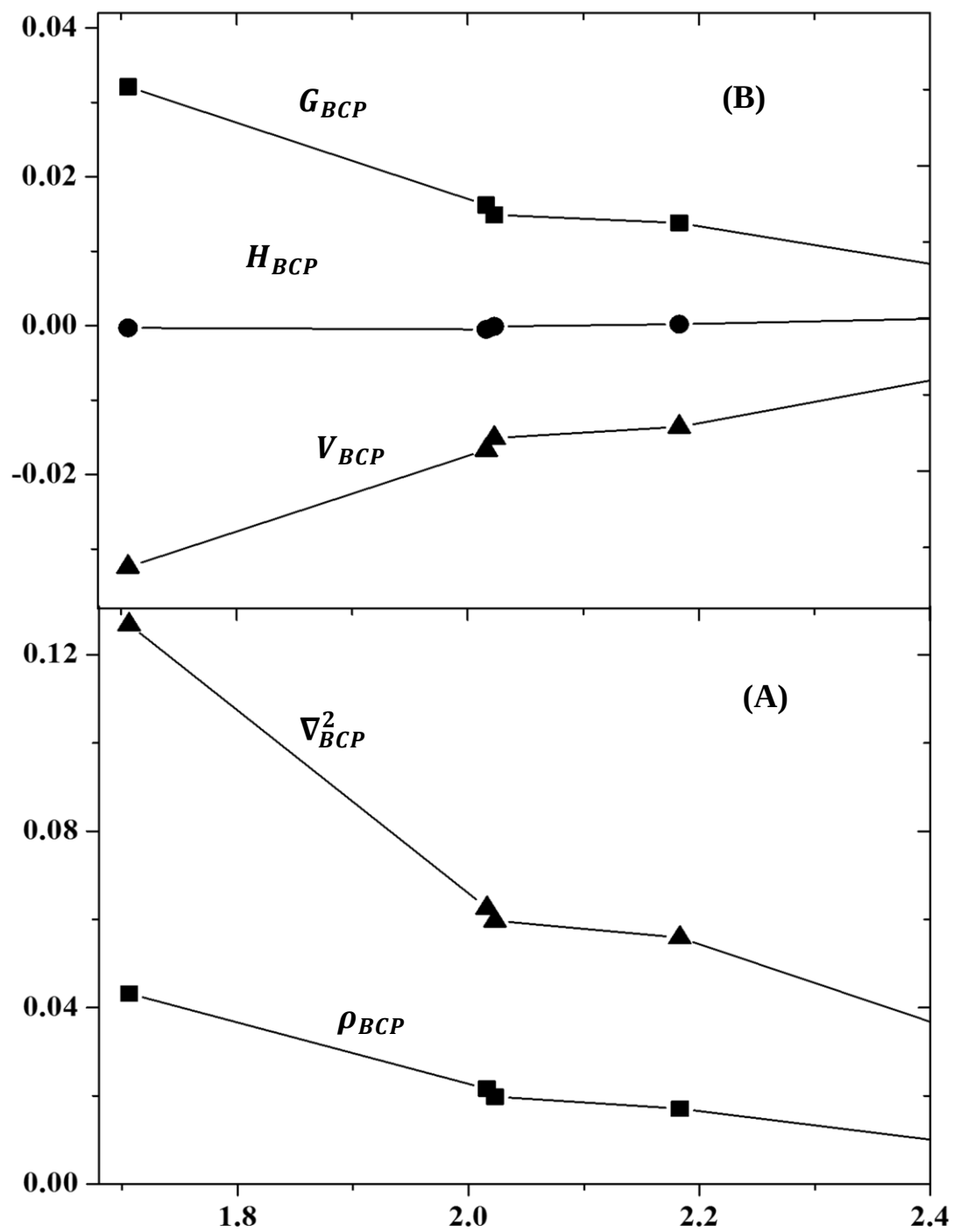


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