

of exact orbital degeneracy, the Jahn–Teller theorem fails to require a first-order, “barycenter” behavior of the levels and so in this sense is irrelevant to the problem. However, the various mechanisms leading to distortion, dependent in many cases upon the unequal electron occupancy of the d orbital pair, continue to be relevant, and we might reasonably continue to

refer to the whole phenomenon as the (static) Jahn–Teller effect.

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Goji Kodama* and Mitsuki Kameda: Bis(trimethylphosphine) Adduct of Tetraborane(8).

Page 3302. In the right column, fourth line of the second paragraph, “41.7 ppm” should read “–41.7 ppm”.

Page 3306. In the third line of footnote 24, “a single doublet signal” should read “a single broad signal”.—Goji Kodama