## Ionic PAA surrounded by Na+ counter-ions

The dielectric and ion-accessibility coefficients are defined by a cubic-spline surface

Total force = -1.418\*10^2

The dielectric and ion-accessibility coefficients are defined by a 7th order polynomial. This surface definition provides higher order continuity necessary for stable force calculations with atomic multipole force fields (up to quadrupole).

Total force = -1.271\*10^2

## PAA undissociated

The dielectric and ion-accessibility coefficients are defined by a cubic-spline surface

## Total force = -5.952\*10^1

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Total force = -7.741\*10^1