

## **Supplementary File**

# **The Effective Volumes of Waters of Crystallisation: Ionic Systems**

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**Note:** The values of volumes are listed below in nm<sup>3</sup>, the basic SI units. They may be converted to Å<sup>3</sup>, which are secondary SI units, by multiplication by 1 000.

**Table S1:** Molecular Volumes of Ices and Liquid Water.

| Ices and Water |                         | $\rho(\text{H}_2\text{O})$<br>/ g cm <sup>-3</sup> | $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})^1$<br>/ nm <sup>3</sup> | $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})^2$<br>/ nm <sup>3</sup> |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Ih             | Hexagonal               | 0.93                                               | 0.0322                                           | 0.0319                                           |
| Ic             | Cubic                   | 0.94                                               | 0.0318                                           |                                                  |
| III            | Tetragonal              | 1.15                                               | 0.0260                                           | 0.0274                                           |
| IX             | Tetragonal              | 1.16                                               | 0.0258                                           | 0.0274                                           |
| II             | Rhombohedral            | 1.18                                               | 0.0253                                           | 0.0254                                           |
| V              | Monoclinic              | 1.24                                               | 0.0241                                           | 0.0257                                           |
| IV             | Rhombohedral            | 1.27                                               | 0.0236                                           |                                                  |
| VI             | Tetragonal              | 1.31                                               | 0.0228                                           | 0.0245                                           |
| VII            | Cubic                   | 1.56                                               | 0.0192                                           | 0.0231                                           |
| VIII           | Tetragonal              | 1.56                                               | 0.0192                                           | 0.0231                                           |
| X              | Cubic                   | 2.51                                               | 0.0119                                           |                                                  |
|                | Liquid H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.9998                                             | 0.0299                                           | 0.0300                                           |

**Table S2:** Formula unit molecular volumes,  $V_m$ , of hydrates, anhydrides and of waters of crystallisation,  $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ , of 182 ionic hydrates, *excluding* duplicates from the different sources. Data from Marcus and Jenkins (3:black),<sup>3</sup> Jenkins, Ponikvar-Svet and Liebman (4:green),<sup>4</sup> Mercury (2:gold),<sup>2</sup> “HSC Chemistry 8” (5:blue),<sup>5</sup> Yaws (6:red),<sup>6</sup> updated values from ICSD (7:purple),<sup>7</sup> Li halides (8:purple),<sup>8</sup> and the high hydrates of Mg, Ca and Al halides (9:purple).<sup>9-11</sup> Count = 182; Maximum: 0.0299 nm<sup>3</sup>; Mean: 0.023(1) ± 0.004 nm<sup>3</sup>; Median: 0.023(5) nm<sup>3</sup>; Minimum: 0.0111 nm<sup>3</sup>. For the best representative data set, with degrees of hydration two and above: Count = 151; Maximum: 0.0299 nm<sup>3</sup>; Mean: 0.024(0) ± 0.003 nm<sup>3</sup>; Median: 0.024(2) nm<sup>3</sup>; Minimum: 0.0136 nm<sup>3</sup>.

| Hydrate                                                 | $V/\text{nm}^3$ | $n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ | Anhydride                    | $V/\text{nm}^3$ | $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})/\text{nm}^3$ | Source |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 0.6547          | 18                      | $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ | 0.2096          | 0.0247                                | 6      |
| $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.107           | 3                       | $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$      | 0.0427          | 0.0214                                | 5      |
| $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$        | 0.0662          | 1                       | $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$      | 0.0427          | 0.0235                                | 5      |
| $\text{AlBr}_3 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$              | 0.4793          | 15                      | $\text{AlBr}_3$              | 0.1362          | 0.0229                                | 9      |
| $\text{AlBr}_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.3607          | 9                       | $\text{AlBr}_3$              | 0.1362          | 0.0249                                | 9      |
| $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$              | 0.4550          | 15                      | $\text{AlCl}_3$              | 0.0883          | 0.0244                                | 9      |
| $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.2402          | 6                       | $\text{AlCl}_3$              | 0.0883          | 0.0253                                | 2      |
| $\text{AlF}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1197          | 3                       | $\text{AlF}_3$               | 0.045           | 0.0249                                | 5      |
| $\text{AlI}_3 \cdot 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.6160          | 15                      | $\text{AlI}_3$               | 0.1677          | 0.0299                                | 9      |
| $\text{AlI}_3 \cdot 17\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.5771          | 17                      | $\text{AlI}_3$               | 0.1677          | 0.0241                                | 9      |
| $\text{AlI}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.3256          | 6                       | $\text{AlI}_3$               | 0.1701          | 0.0259                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   | 0.2365          | 3                       | $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  | 0.1745          | 0.0207                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ba}(\text{IO}_3)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$     | 0.1677          | 1                       | $\text{Ba}(\text{IO}_3)_2$   | 0.1546          | 0.0131                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$      | 0.2403          | 8                       | $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$     | 0.0632          | 0.0221                                | 5      |
| $\text{BaBr}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1495          | 2                       | $\text{BaBr}_2$              | 0.1032          | 0.0232                                | 6      |
| $\text{BaC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.1519          | 1                       | $\text{BaC}_2\text{O}_4$     | 0.1408          | 0.0111                                | 6      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1309          | 2                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0886          | 0.0212                                | 6      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1197          | 1                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0859          | 0.0271                                | 2      |
| $\text{BaI}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1657          | 2                       | $\text{BaI}_2$               | 0.126           | 0.0199                                | 7      |
| $\text{BaN}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.1291          | 1                       | $\text{BaN}_2\text{O}_4$     | 0.1177          | 0.0114                                | 6      |
| $\text{BeSO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.172           | 4                       | $\text{BeSO}_4$              | 0.0698          | 0.0256                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   |                 | 6                       |                              |                 | 0.0238                                | 3      |
| $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$    | 0.2154          | 4                       | $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   | 0.1088          | 0.0267                                | 5      |
| $\text{CaBr}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.2233          | 6                       | $\text{CaBr}_2$              | 0.0935          | 0.0216                                | 5      |
| $\text{CaBr}_2 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.3073          | 9                       | $\text{CaBr}_2$              | 0.0982          | 0.0232                                | 9      |
| $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$      | 0.1239          | 2                       | $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4$     | 0.0967          | 0.0136                                | 5      |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.1103 | 1    | CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>                 | 0.0967 | 0.0136 | 5 |
| CaCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1319 | 2    | CaCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0856 | 0.0231 | 6 |
| CaCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2127 | 6    | CaCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0856 | 0.0212 | 6 |
| CaHPO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.1239 | 2    | CaHPO <sub>4</sub>                              | 0.0774 | 0.0233 | 5 |
| CaI <sub>2</sub> ·6.5H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.2859 | 6.5  | CaI <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.1210 | 0.0254 | 9 |
| CaI <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.2617 | 6    | CaI <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.1232 | 0.0231 | 6 |
| CaI <sub>2</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.2975 | 7    | CaI <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.1210 | 0.0252 | 9 |
| CaI <sub>2</sub> ·8H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.3262 | 8    | CaI <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.1210 | 0.0256 | 9 |
| CaSeO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.1333 | 2    | CaSeO <sub>4</sub>                              | 0.078  | 0.0277 | 7 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·1/2H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.0855 | 0.5  | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0763 | 0.0185 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1232 | 2    | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0764 | 0.0234 | 5 |
| Cd(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O             | 0.2202 | 2    | Cd(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub>            | 0.1635 | 0.0283 | 6 |
| Cd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.2091 | 4    | Cd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>               | 0.109  | 0.025  | 6 |
| CdCl <sub>2</sub> ·5/2H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.114  | 2.5  | CdCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0746 | 0.0157 | 6 |
| CdCl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.1038 | 1    | CdCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0749 | 0.029  | 2 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·8/3H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1369 | 2.67 | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0727 | 0.0241 | 2 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0992 | 1    | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0738 | 0.0254 | 5 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0992 | 1    | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0738 | 0.0254 | 6 |
| Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.2584 | 6    | Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>               | 0.122  | 0.0227 | 5 |
| CoBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2206 | 6    | CoBr <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.074  | 0.0244 | 5 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1106 | 2    | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0642 | 0.0232 | 2 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2053 | 6    | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0642 | 0.0235 | 5 |
| CoF <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.1264 | 4    | CoF <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.0361 | 0.0226 | 6 |
| CoI <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.2409 | 6    | CoI <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.0927 | 0.0247 | 6 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2184 | 6    | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0248 | 5 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2456 | 7    | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0252 | 5 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0934 | 1    | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.024  | 2 |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·18H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.6997 | 18   | Cr <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> | 0.21   | 0.0272 | 5 |
| CrPO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1997 | 6    | CrPO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.053  | 0.0244 | 6 |
| Cu(COOH) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                            | 0.207  | 4    | Cu(COOH) <sub>2</sub>                           | 0.1393 | 0.0169 | 6 |
| CuCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1128 | 2    | CuCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0659 | 0.0234 | 6 |
| CuF <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0779 | 2    | CuF <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.0399 | 0.019  | 6 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1327 | 3    | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0216 | 2 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1813 | 5    | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0736 | 0.0215 | 6 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.088  | 1    | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0201 | 2 |
| DyCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2445 | 6    | DyCl <sub>3</sub>                               | 0.1234 | 0.0202 | 2 |
| ErCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2422 | 6    | ErCl <sub>3</sub>                               | 0.1198 | 0.0204 | 2 |
| EuCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2511 | 6    | EuCl <sub>3</sub>                               | 0.0877 | 0.0272 | 2 |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.4443 | 9    | Fe <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> | 0.2142 | 0.0256 | 6 |
| FeBr <sub>2</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O                                |        | 9    |                                                 |        | 0.0244 | 4 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| FeCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.1131 | 2   | FeCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0666 | 0.0232 | 5 |
| FeCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.171  | 4   | FeCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0666 | 0.0261 | 5 |
| FeCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.2466 | 6   | FeCl <sub>3</sub>                  | 0.0929 | 0.0256 | 6 |
| FeF <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1252 | 4   | FeF <sub>2</sub>                   | 0.0381 | 0.0218 | 6 |
| FeF <sub>3</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1205 | 3   | FeF <sub>3</sub>                   | 0.0484 | 0.024  | 6 |
| FePO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.1141 | 2   |                                    | 0.0696 | 0.0223 | 7 |
| FePO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.109  | 2   |                                    | 0.0696 | 0.0197 | 7 |
| FePO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.087  | 1   |                                    | 0.0696 | 0.0174 | 7 |
| FeSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.095  | 1   | FeSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0691 | 0.0259 | 5 |
| GdCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.2546 | 6   | GdCl <sub>3</sub>                  | 0.0968 | 0.0263 | 5 |
| HoCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.2425 | 6   | HoCl <sub>3</sub>                  | 0.1212 | 0.0202 | 2 |
| K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·3/2H <sub>2</sub> O    | 0.1343 | 1.5 | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | 0.1002 | 0.0227 | 6 |
| K <sub>2</sub> CuCl <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O    | 0.2165 | 2   | K <sub>2</sub> CuCl <sub>4</sub>   | 0.1755 | 0.0205 | 2 |
| K <sub>3</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.3791 | 3   | K <sub>3</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> | 0.2892 | 0.0299 | 6 |
| KAl(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.4483 | 12  | KAl(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 0.1533 | 0.0246 | 2 |
| KF·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.0935 | 2   | KF                                 | 0.0382 | 0.0277 | 7 |
| KF·4H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.1500 | 4   |                                    | 0.0382 | 0.0280 | 7 |
| KMgCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2865 | 6   | KMgCl <sub>3</sub>                 | 0.1202 | 0.0277 | 2 |
| KOH·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   |        | 1   |                                    |        | 0.0171 | 3 |
| Li <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O      | 0.1031 | 1   | Li <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>    | 0.0826 | 0.0205 | 6 |
| LiBr·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0885 | 2   | LiBr                               | 0.0415 | 0.0235 | 8 |
| LiBr·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.1148 | 3   | LiBr                               | 0.0415 | 0.0244 | 8 |
| LiBr·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.1661 | 5   | LiBr                               | 0.0415 | 0.0249 | 8 |
| LiCl·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0791 | 2   | LiCl                               | 0.034  | 0.0226 | 8 |
| LiCl·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.1039 | 3   | LiCl                               | 0.034  | 0.0233 | 8 |
| LiCl·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.1551 | 5   | LiCl                               | 0.034  | 0.0242 | 8 |
| LiCl·H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.0557 | 1   | LiCl                               | 0.034  | 0.0217 | 5 |
| LiClO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 3   |                                    |        | 0.0226 | 3 |
| LiI·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1056 | 2   | LiI                                | 0.0556 | 0.0250 | 8 |
| LiI·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1316 | 3   | LiI                                | 0.0556 | 0.0253 | 8 |
| LiNO <sub>3</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                   |        | 3   |                                    |        | 0.0273 | 3 |
| LiOH·H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.0461 | 1   | LiOH                               | 0.0272 | 0.0189 | 5 |
| Mg(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.3056 | 6   | Mg(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 0.1677 | 0.023  | 5 |
| Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O   | 0.2111 | 2   | Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | 0.1682 | 0.0214 | 6 |
| Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O   | 0.2916 | 6   | Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | 0.1682 | 0.0206 | 6 |
| MgBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.2426 | 6   | MgBr <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0822 | 0.0267 | 6 |
| MgBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.2299 | 6   | MgBr <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0789 | 0.0252 | 9 |
| MgBr <sub>2</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.3099 | 9   | MgBr <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0789 | 0.0257 | 9 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 12  |                                    |        | 0.0291 | 4 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.4166 | 12  | MgCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0690 | 0.0290 | 9 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                   |        | 2   |                                    |        | 0.0244 | 4 |

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| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                              |        | 4    |                                               |        | 0.0244 | 4 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.2164 | 6    | MgCl <sub>2</sub>                             | 0.068  | 0.0247 | 6 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·8H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.2734 | 8    | MgCl <sub>2</sub>                             | 0.0690 | 0.0256 | 9 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                               |        | 1    |                                               |        | 0.0242 | 4 |
| MgCO <sub>3</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1242 | 3    | MgCO <sub>3</sub>                             | 0.0459 | 0.0261 | 5 |
| MgI <sub>2</sub> ·8H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.3338 | 8    | MgI <sub>2</sub>                              | 0.1042 | 0.0287 | 6 |
| MgI <sub>2</sub> ·8H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.3302 | 8    | MgI <sub>2</sub>                              | 0.1021 | 0.0285 | 9 |
| MgI <sub>2</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.3421 | 9    | MgI <sub>2</sub>                              | 0.1021 | 0.0267 | 9 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.216  | 6    | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0751 | 0.0235 | 2 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.245  | 7    | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0716 | 0.0248 | 6 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.0894 | 1    | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0716 | 0.0178 | 6 |
| Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O              |        | 6    |                                               |        | 0.0207 | 3 |
| Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.2648 | 6    | Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>             | 0.135  | 0.0216 | 6 |
| MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1175 | 2    | MnCl <sub>2</sub>                             | 0.0699 | 0.0238 | 2 |
| MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1718 | 4    | MnCl <sub>2</sub>                             | 0.0702 | 0.0254 | 6 |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1639 | 4    | MnSO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0771 | 0.0217 | 5 |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                              |        | 5    |                                               |        | 0.0236 | 4 |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.2191 | 7    | MnSO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0771 | 0.0203 | 5 |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.0951 | 1    | MnSO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0771 | 0.018  | 5 |
| Na(CH <sub>3</sub> COO)·3H <sub>2</sub> O                         | 0.1558 | 3    | Na(CH <sub>3</sub> COO)                       | 0.0891 | 0.0222 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.366  | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | 0.1392 | 0.0227 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2327 | 4    | Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | 0.1392 | 0.0234 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2573 | 5    | Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | 0.1392 | 0.0236 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3299 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0695 | 0.026  | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.2569 | 7    | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0695 | 0.0268 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 0.0911 | 1    | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0695 | 0.0216 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.3964 | 12   | Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>              | 0.1386 | 0.0215 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.2618 | 7    | Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>              | 0.1386 | 0.0176 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.1134 | 1    | Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>              | 0.0977 | 0.0157 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> S·9H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.2789 | 9    | Na <sub>2</sub> S                             | 0.0701 | 0.0232 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2438 | 5    | Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.1575 | 0.0173 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.2684 | 7    | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0796 | 0.027  | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3664 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.0877 | 0.0279 | 6 |
| Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3896 | 12   | Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.1073 | 0.0235 | 6 |
| NaBr·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                            | 0.1058 | 2    | NaBr                                          | 0.0534 | 0.0262 | 6 |
| NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1092 | 1    | NaHSO <sub>4</sub>                            | 0.0819 | 0.0273 | 6 |
| NaI·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                             | 0.1261 | 2    | NaI                                           | 0.068  | 0.0291 | 5 |
| NaOH·11/4H <sub>2</sub> O                                         |        | 2.75 |                                               |        | 0.0235 | 4 |
| NaOH·4H <sub>2</sub> O                                            |        | 4    |                                               |        | 0.0251 | 4 |
| NaOH·5/2H <sub>2</sub> O                                          |        | 2.5  |                                               |        | 0.0227 | 4 |
| NaOH·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                            |        | 5    |                                               |        | 0.0251 | 4 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| NaOH·7/2H <sub>2</sub> O                                              |        | 3.5 |                                                   |        | 0.0235 | 4 |
| NaOH·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                                |        | 7   |                                                   |        | 0.025  | 4 |
| NaOH·H <sub>2</sub> O                                                 |        | 1   |                                                   |        | 0.0238 | 4 |
| NdCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2589 | 6   | NdCl <sub>3</sub>                                 | 0.1006 | 0.0264 | 5 |
| NH <sub>4</sub> Al(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.4584 | 12  | NH <sub>4</sub> Al(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 0.159  | 0.025  | 2 |
| NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1066 | 2   | NiCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0606 | 0.023  | 5 |
| NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2045 | 6   | NiCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0609 | 0.0239 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2102 | 6   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0698 | 0.0234 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2355 | 7   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0641 | 0.0245 | 6 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.0855 | 1   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0698 | 0.0157 | 2 |
| Pb(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.247  | 3   | Pb(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub>              | 0.1662 | 0.0269 | 6 |
| SmCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2545 | 6   | SmCl <sub>3</sub>                                 | 0.0956 | 0.0265 | 6 |
| SnCl <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2853 | 5   | SnCl <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.1632 | 0.0244 | 6 |
| Sr(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2141 | 4   | Sr(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.1177 | 0.0241 | 5 |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2424 | 6   | SrBr <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0962 | 0.0244 | 7 |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.1136 | 1   | SrBr <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0962 | 0.0174 | 7 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1209 | 2   | SrCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0862 | 0.0173 | 2 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2258 | 6   | SrCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0862 | 0.0233 | 6 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.1004 | 1   | SrCl <sub>2</sub> 3                               | 0.0854 | 0.015  | 2 |
| SrI <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                   |        | 2   |                                                   |        | 0.0232 | 4 |
| SrI <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                   |        | 6   |                                                   |        | 0.0241 | 4 |
| SrI <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                    |        | 1   |                                                   |        | 0.0219 | 4 |
| UO <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1853 | 3   | UO <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>                   | 0.1049 | 0.0268 | 2 |
| UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1799 | 3   | UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>                   | 0.1206 | 0.0197 | 2 |
| UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·5/2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1912 | 2.5 | UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 4                 | 0.1206 | 0.0282 | 2 |
| UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·7/2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2019 | 3.5 | UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>                   | 0.1206 | 0.0232 | 2 |
| YbCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2499 | 6   | YbCl <sub>3</sub>                                 | 0.0935 | 0.0261 | 5 |
| ZnSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.216  | 6   | ZnSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0705 | 0.0242 | 5 |
| ZnSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.244  | 7   | ZnSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0705 | 0.0248 | 5 |
| ZnSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.0931 | 1   | ZnSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0705 | 0.0226 | 5 |
| Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2107 | 4   | Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.1461 | 0.0162 | 6 |
| Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2427 | 5   | Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.1276 | 0.0230 | 7 |
| Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2535 | 5   | Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.1276 | 0.0252 | 7 |
| Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.3146 | 7   | Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.1276 | 0.0267 | 7 |

**Table S3:** Formula unit molecular volumes,  $V_m$ , of hydrates, anhydrides and of waters of crystallisation,  $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ , of 300 inorganic hydrates, *including* duplicates from the different sources and outliers. Unedited data from Marcus and Jenkins (3:black),<sup>3</sup> Jenkins, Ponikvar-Svet and Liebman (4:green),<sup>4</sup> Mercury (2:gold),<sup>2</sup> "HSC Chemistry 8" (5:blue),<sup>5</sup> and Yaws (6:red).<sup>6</sup> Maximum: 0.0351 nm<sup>3</sup>; Mean: 0.022(6) ± 0.004 nm<sup>3</sup>; Minimum: 0.0070 nm<sup>3</sup> (the statistical data includes both duplicates and outliers).

| Hydrate                                                 | $V_m/\text{nm}^3$ | $n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ | Anhydride                    | $V_m/\text{nm}^3$ | $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})/\text{nm}^3$ | Source |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 0.6547            | 18                      | $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ | 0.2096            | 0.0247                                | 6      |
| $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$        | 0.0662            | 1                       | $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$      | 0.0427            | 0.0235                                | 5      |
| $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.1070            | 3                       | $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$      | 0.0427            | 0.0214                                | 5      |
| $\text{AlBr}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.2450            | 6                       | $\text{AlBr}_3$              | 0.1384            | 0.0178                                | 6      |
| $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.2402            | 6                       | $\text{AlCl}_3$              | 0.0883            | 0.0253                                | 2      |
| $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1672            | 6                       | $\text{AlCl}_3$              | 0.0893            | 0.0130                                | 5      |
| $\text{AlF}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1197            | 3                       | $\text{AlF}_3$               | 0.0450            | 0.0249                                | 5      |
| $\text{AlF}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1197            | 3                       | $\text{AlF}_3$               | 0.0450            | 0.0249                                | 6      |
| $\text{AlI}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.3256            | 6                       | $\text{AlI}_3$               | 0.1701            | 0.0259                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   | 0.2365            | 3                       | $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  | 0.1745            | 0.0207                                | 5      |
| $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   | 0.2365            | 3                       | $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  | 0.1745            | 0.0207                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ba}(\text{IO}_3)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$     | 0.1677            | 1                       | $\text{Ba}(\text{IO}_3)_2$   | 0.1546            | 0.0131                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$      | 0.2403            | 8                       | $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$     | 0.0632            | 0.0221                                | 5      |
| $\text{BaBr}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               |                   | 2                       |                              |                   | 0.0204                                | 3      |
| $\text{BaBr}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1545            | 2                       | $\text{BaBr}_2$              | 0.1032            | 0.0257                                | 5      |
| $\text{BaBr}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1495            | 2                       | $\text{BaBr}_2$              | 0.1032            | 0.0232                                | 6      |
| $\text{BaC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.1519            | 1                       | $\text{BaC}_2\text{O}_4$     | 0.1408            | 0.0111                                | 6      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1130            | 1                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0859            | 0.0271                                | 2      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1197            | 1                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0859            | 0.0271                                | 2      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               |                   | 2                       |                              |                   | 0.0212                                | 4      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1359            | 2                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0859            | 0.0250                                | 2      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1359            | 2                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0859            | 0.0250                                | 2      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1308            | 2                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0886            | 0.0211                                | 5      |
| $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1309            | 2                       | $\text{BaCl}_2$              | 0.0886            | 0.0212                                | 6      |
| $\text{BaI}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1377            | 2                       | $\text{BaI}_2$               | 0.1261            | 0.0091                                | 5      |
| $\text{BaI}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                | 0.1418            | 2                       | $\text{BaI}_2$               | 0.1261            | 0.0079                                | 6      |
| $\text{BaN}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.1291            | 1                       | $\text{BaN}_2\text{O}_4$     | 0.1177            | 0.0114                                | 6      |
| $\text{BeSO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1720            | 4                       | $\text{BeSO}_4$              | 0.0715            | 0.0251                                | 5      |
| $\text{BeSO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | 0.1720            | 4                       | $\text{BeSO}_4$              | 0.0698            | 0.0256                                | 6      |
| $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   |                   | 6                       |                              |                   | 0.0238                                | 3      |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O    |        | 4    |                                      |        | 0.0242 | 3 |
| Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O    | 0.2154 | 4    | Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>    | 0.1088 | 0.0267 | 5 |
| CaBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                    |        | 6    |                                      |        | 0.0231 | 3 |
| CaBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.2233 | 6    | CaBr <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0935 | 0.0216 | 5 |
| CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O       |        | 1    |                                      |        | 0.0123 | 4 |
| CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O       | 0.1103 | 1    | CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>      | 0.0967 | 0.0136 | 5 |
| CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O       | 0.1103 | 1    | CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>      | 0.0967 | 0.0136 | 6 |
| CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O      | 0.1239 | 2    | CaC <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>      | 0.0967 | 0.0136 | 5 |
| CaCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1319 | 2    | CaCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0856 | 0.0231 | 6 |
| CaCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.2127 | 6    | CaCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0857 | 0.0212 | 5 |
| CaCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.2127 | 6    | CaCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0856 | 0.0212 | 6 |
| CaHPO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                   |        | 2    |                                      |        | 0.0228 | 4 |
| CaHPO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.1239 | 2    | CaHPO <sub>4</sub>                   | 0.0774 | 0.0233 | 5 |
| CaI <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                     | 0.2617 | 6    | CaI <sub>2</sub>                     | 0.1232 | 0.0231 | 6 |
| CaSeO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.1323 | 2    | CaSeO <sub>4</sub>                   | 0.1055 | 0.0134 | 5 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·1/2H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 0.5  |                                      |        | 0.0183 | 4 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·1/2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.0869 | 0.5  | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0763 | 0.0211 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·1/2H <sub>2</sub> O 3                | 0.0838 | 0.5  | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0753 | 0.0170 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·1/2H <sub>2</sub> O 4                | 0.0855 | 0.5  | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0763 | 0.0185 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    |        | 2    |                                      |        | 0.0233 | 4 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1234 | 2    | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0763 | 0.0236 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1240 | 2    | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0763 | 0.0239 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1230 | 2    | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0763 | 0.0234 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1240 | 2    | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0763 | 0.0239 | 2 |
| CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1232 | 2    | CaSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0764 | 0.0234 | 5 |
| Cd(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.2202 | 2    | Cd(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub> | 0.1635 | 0.0283 | 6 |
| Cd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O    |        | 4    |                                      |        | 0.0246 | 3 |
| Cd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O    | 0.2082 | 4    | Cd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>    | 0.1090 | 0.0248 | 5 |
| Cd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O    | 0.2091 | 4    | Cd(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>    | 0.1090 | 0.0250 | 6 |
| CdCl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                     | 0.1038 | 1    | CdCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0749 | 0.0290 | 2 |
| CdCl <sub>2</sub> ·5/2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1376 | 2.5  | CdCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0749 | 0.0251 | 2 |
| CdCl <sub>2</sub> ·5/2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1140 | 2.5  | CdCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0746 | 0.0157 | 5 |
| CdCl <sub>2</sub> ·5/2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1140 | 2.5  | CdCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0746 | 0.0157 | 6 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                     | 0.0995 | 1    | CdSO <sub>5</sub>                    | 0.0727 | 0.0268 | 2 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                     | 0.0992 | 1    | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0738 | 0.0254 | 5 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                     | 0.0992 | 1    | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0738 | 0.0254 | 6 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·8/3H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1379 | 2.67 | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0738 | 0.0240 | 5 |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·8/3H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1369 | 2.67 | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                    | 0.0727 | 0.0241 | 2 |
| Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O    |        | 6    |                                      |        | 0.0208 | 3 |
| Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O    |        | 6    |                                      |        | 0.0223 | 4 |
| Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O    | 0.2584 | 6    | Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>    | 0.1220 | 0.0227 | 5 |
| CoBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                    |        | 6    |                                      |        | 0.0250 | 3 |
| CoBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.2206 | 6    | CoBr <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0740 | 0.0244 | 5 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                    | 0.1090 | 2    | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                    | 0.0625 | 0.0233 | 2 |

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| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1106 | 2  | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0642 | 0.0232 | 2 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1112 | 2  | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0642 | 0.0235 | 6 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2057 | 6  | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0642 | 0.0236 | 2 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2053 | 6  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0684 | 0.0228 | 2 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2053 | 6  | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0642 | 0.0235 | 5 |
| CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2053 | 6  | CoCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0642 | 0.0235 | 6 |
| CoF <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.1264 | 4  | CoF <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.0361 | 0.0226 | 6 |
| CoI <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.2409 | 6  | CoI <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.0927 | 0.0247 | 6 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 |        | 1  |                                                 |        | 0.0236 | 4 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0883 | 1  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0667 | 0.0216 | 2 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0934 | 1  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0240 | 2 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0933 | 1  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0239 | 6 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                |        | 6  |                                                 |        | 0.0244 | 4 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2163 | 6  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0245 | 2 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2184 | 6  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0248 | 5 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                |        | 7  |                                                 |        | 0.0252 | 4 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2448 | 7  | CoSO <sub>4</sub> (sol-3)                       | 0.0694 | 0.0251 | 2 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2396 | 7  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0243 | 2 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2456 | 7  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0252 | 5 |
| CoSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2299 | 7  | CoSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0694 | 0.0229 | 6 |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·18H <sub>2</sub> O |        | 18 |                                                 |        | 0.0244 | 4 |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·18H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.6997 | 18 | Cr <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> | 0.2100 | 0.0272 | 5 |
| CrPO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1997 | 6  | CrPO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0530 | 0.0244 | 6 |
| Cu(COOH) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                            | 0.2070 | 4  | Cu(COOH) <sub>2</sub>                           | 0.1393 | 0.0169 | 6 |
| CuCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1104 | 2  | CuCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0649 | 0.0227 | 2 |
| CuCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1128 | 2  | CuCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0659 | 0.0234 | 5 |
| CuCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1128 | 2  | CuCl <sub>2</sub>                               | 0.0659 | 0.0234 | 6 |
| CuF <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0779 | 2  | CuF <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.0399 | 0.0190 | 5 |
| CuF <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0779 | 2  | CuF <sub>2</sub>                                | 0.0399 | 0.0190 | 6 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 |        | 1  |                                                 |        | 0.0111 | 4 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0880 | 1  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0201 | 2 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                |        | 3  |                                                 |        | 0.0198 | 4 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1327 | 3  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0216 | 2 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                |        | 5  |                                                 |        | 0.0217 | 4 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1811 | 5  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0226 | 2 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1809 | 5  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0226 | 2 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1815 | 5  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0227 | 2 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1809 | 5  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0679 | 0.0226 | 2 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1813 | 5  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0735 | 0.0216 | 5 |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.1813 | 5  | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                               | 0.0736 | 0.0215 | 6 |
| DyCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2445 | 6  | DyCl <sub>3</sub>                               | 0.1234 | 0.0202 | 2 |
| ErCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 0.2422 | 6  | ErCl <sub>3</sub>                               | 0.1198 | 0.0204 | 2 |

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| $\text{EuCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2511 | 6   | $\text{EuCl}_3$                    | 0.0877 | 0.0272 | 2 |
| $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.4443 | 9   | $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$       | 0.2142 | 0.0256 | 6 |
| $\text{FeBr}_2 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    |        | 9   |                                    |        | 0.0244 | 4 |
| $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.1131 | 2   | $\text{FeCl}_2$                    | 0.0666 | 0.0232 | 5 |
| $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.1131 | 2   | $\text{FeCl}_2$                    | 0.0705 | 0.0213 | 6 |
| $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.1710 | 4   | $\text{FeCl}_2$                    | 0.0666 | 0.0261 | 5 |
| $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.1710 | 4   | $\text{FeCl}_2$                    | 0.0705 | 0.0251 | 6 |
| $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    |        | 6   |                                    |        | 0.0257 | 3 |
| $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2466 | 6   | $\text{FeCl}_3$                    | 0.0929 | 0.0256 | 6 |
| $\text{FeF}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$                     | 0.1252 | 4   | $\text{FeF}_2$                     | 0.0381 | 0.0218 | 6 |
| $\text{FeF}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$                     | 0.1205 | 3   | $\text{FeF}_3$                     | 0.0484 | 0.0240 | 6 |
| $\text{FePO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    |        | 2   |                                    |        | 0.0150 | 4 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                     | 0.0909 | 1   | $\text{FeSO}_4$                    | 0.0690 | 0.0219 | 2 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                     | 0.0950 | 1   | $\text{FeSO}_4$                    | 0.0691 | 0.0259 | 5 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                     | 0.0940 | 1   | $\text{FeSO}_4$                    | 0.0691 | 0.0249 | 6 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    |        | 7   |                                    |        | 0.0248 | 4 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2416 | 7   | $\text{FeSO}_4$                    | 0.0690 | 0.0247 | 2 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2432 | 7   | $\text{FeSO}_4$                    | 0.0690 | 0.0249 | 2 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2429 | 7   | $\text{FeSO}_4$                    | 0.0691 | 0.0248 | 5 |
| $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2436 | 7   | $\text{FeSO}_4$                    | 0.0691 | 0.0249 | 6 |
| $\text{GdCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2546 | 6   | $\text{GdCl}_3$                    | 0.0968 | 0.0263 | 5 |
| $\text{Hg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$          | 0.1323 | 1   | $\text{Hg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$         | 0.1253 | 0.0070 | 6 |
| $\text{HoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 0.2425 | 6   | $\text{HoCl}_3$                    | 0.1212 | 0.0202 | 2 |
| $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 3/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$          | 0.1343 | 1.5 | $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$            | 0.1002 | 0.0227 | 6 |
| $\text{K}_2\text{CuCl}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$          | 0.2165 | 2   | $\text{K}_2\text{CuCl}_4$          | 0.1755 | 0.0205 | 2 |
| $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 0.3791 | 3   | $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ | 0.2892 | 0.0299 | 6 |
| $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |        | 3   |                                    |        | 0.0121 | 4 |
| $\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.4493 | 12  | $\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2$        | 0.1527 | 0.0247 | 2 |
| $\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.4483 | 12  | $\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2$        | 0.1533 | 0.0246 | 2 |
| $\text{KF} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                        |        | 2   |                                    |        | 0.0269 | 4 |
| $\text{KF} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                        | 0.0625 | 2   | $\text{KF}$                        | 0.0389 | 0.0118 | 5 |
| $\text{KF} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                        | 0.0625 | 2   | $\text{KF}$                        | 0.0389 | 0.0118 | 6 |
| $\text{KF} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$                        |        | 4   |                                    |        | 0.0278 | 4 |
| $\text{KMgCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                   | 0.2865 | 6   | $\text{KMgCl}_3$                   | 0.1202 | 0.0277 | 2 |
| $\text{KOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                        |        | 1   |                                    |        | 0.0171 | 3 |
| $\text{La}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$       |        | 9   |                                    |        | 0.0181 | 4 |
| $\text{La}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 0.4287 | 9   | $\text{La}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$       | 0.2610 | 0.0186 | 5 |
| $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$            |        | 1   |                                    |        | 0.0192 | 4 |
| $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.1039 | 1   | $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$           | 0.0825 | 0.0214 | 2 |
| $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.1031 | 1   | $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$           | 0.0826 | 0.0205 | 5 |
| $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.1031 | 1   | $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$           | 0.0826 | 0.0205 | 6 |
| $\text{LiCl} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$                       | 0.0569 | 1   | $\text{LiCl}$                      | 0.0342 | 0.0227 | 2 |

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| LiCl·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0557 | 1  | LiCl                               | 0.0340 | 0.0217 | 5 |
| LiClO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                 |        | 3  |                                    |        | 0.0226 | 3 |
| LiI·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                 |        | 2  |                                    |        | 0.0254 | 3 |
| LiI·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0891 | 3  | LiI                                | 0.0547 | 0.0115 | 5 |
| LiI·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0896 | 3  | LiI                                | 0.0545 | 0.0117 | 6 |
| LiNO <sub>3</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 3  |                                    |        | 0.0273 | 3 |
| LiOH·H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 0.0461 | 1  | LiOH                               | 0.0272 | 0.0189 | 5 |
| Mg(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O |        | 6  |                                    |        | 0.0181 | 3 |
| Mg(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.3056 | 6  | Mg(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 0.1677 | 0.0230 | 5 |
| Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2111 | 2  | Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | 0.1682 | 0.0214 | 6 |
| Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O  |        | 6  |                                    |        | 0.0254 | 3 |
| Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2596 | 6  | Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | 0.1071 | 0.0254 | 5 |
| Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2916 | 6  | Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | 0.1682 | 0.0206 | 6 |
| MgBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 6  |                                    |        | 0.0253 | 3 |
| MgBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2426 | 6  | MgBr <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0822 | 0.0267 | 5 |
| MgBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2426 | 6  | MgBr <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0822 | 0.0267 | 6 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O                 |        | 12 |                                    |        | 0.0291 | 4 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                   |        | 1  |                                    |        | 0.0242 | 4 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 2  |                                    |        | 0.0244 | 4 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 4  |                                    |        | 0.0244 | 4 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 6  |                                    |        | 0.0240 | 3 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 6  |                                    |        | 0.0245 | 4 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2151 | 6  | MgCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0680 | 0.0245 | 5 |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2164 | 6  | MgCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0680 | 0.0247 | 6 |
| MgCO <sub>3</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1242 | 3  | MgCO <sub>3</sub>                  | 0.0459 | 0.0261 | 5 |
| MgI <sub>2</sub> ·8H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.3338 | 8  | MgI <sub>2</sub>                   | 0.1042 | 0.0287 | 6 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.0894 | 1  | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0751 | 0.0143 | 5 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.0894 | 1  | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0716 | 0.0178 | 6 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 6  |                                    |        | 0.0241 | 4 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2160 | 6  | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0751 | 0.0235 | 2 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2438 | 7  | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0751 | 0.0241 | 2 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2436 | 7  | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0751 | 0.0241 | 5 |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2450 | 7  | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0716 | 0.0248 | 6 |
| Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.1957 | 4  | Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | 0.1350 | 0.0152 | 6 |
| Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O  |        | 6  |                                    |        | 0.0207 | 3 |
| Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2648 | 6  | Mn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>  | 0.1350 | 0.0216 | 6 |
| MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1175 | 2  | MnCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0699 | 0.0238 | 2 |
| MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  |        | 4  |                                    |        | 0.0230 | 3 |
| MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1636 | 4  | MnCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0699 | 0.0234 | 2 |
| MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1718 | 4  | MnCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0702 | 0.0254 | 5 |
| MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1718 | 4  | MnCl <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.0702 | 0.0254 | 6 |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                   | 0.0951 | 1  | MnSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0771 | 0.0180 | 5 |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.1639 | 4  | MnSO <sub>4</sub>                  | 0.0771 | 0.0217 | 5 |

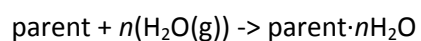
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| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                              |        | 5    |                                               |        | 0.0236 | 4 |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.2191 | 7    | MnSO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0771 | 0.0203 | 5 |
| Na(CH <sub>3</sub> COO)·3H <sub>2</sub> O                         | 0.1558 | 3    | Na(CH <sub>3</sub> COO)                       | 0.0891 | 0.0222 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O |        | 10   |                                               |        | 0.0267 | 4 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.3660 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | 0.1411 | 0.0225 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.3660 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | 0.1392 | 0.0227 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2327 | 4    | Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | 0.1392 | 0.0234 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2573 | 5    | Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> | 0.1392 | 0.0236 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               |        | 10   |                                               |        | 0.0252 | 4 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3299 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0695 | 0.0260 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3254 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0693 | 0.0256 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 |        | 1    |                                               |        | 0.0311 | 4 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 0.0911 | 1    | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0695 | 0.0216 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 0.0915 | 1    | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0693 | 0.0222 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.2569 | 7    | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0695 | 0.0268 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.3964 | 12   | Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>              | 0.1386 | 0.0215 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.2618 | 7    | Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>              | 0.1386 | 0.0176 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.1134 | 1    | Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub>              | 0.0977 | 0.0157 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> S·5H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.1767 | 5    | Na <sub>2</sub> S                             | 0.0701 | 0.0213 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> S·9H <sub>2</sub> O                               | 0.2789 | 9    | Na <sub>2</sub> S                             | 0.0701 | 0.0232 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2438 | 5    | Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.1575 | 0.0173 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O  | 0.2438 | 5    | Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.1575 | 0.0173 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                | 0.2684 | 7    | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>               | 0.0796 | 0.0270 | 6 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               |        | 10   |                                               |        | 0.0277 | 4 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3650 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 3             | 0.0886 | 0.0276 | 2 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3649 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.0886 | 0.0276 | 2 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3629 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.0885 | 0.0274 | 2 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3649 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> [O]           | 0.0876 | 0.0277 | 2 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3654 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.0880 | 0.0277 | 5 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·10H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3664 | 10   | Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.0877 | 0.0279 | 6 |
| Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.3896 | 12   | Na <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.1073 | 0.0235 | 6 |
| NaBr·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                            | 0.1058 | 2    | NaBr                                          | 0.0533 | 0.0262 | 5 |
| NaBr·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                            | 0.1058 | 2    | NaBr                                          | 0.0534 | 0.0262 | 6 |
| NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1088 | 1    | NaHSO <sub>4</sub>                            | 0.0834 | 0.0254 | 2 |
| NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1092 | 1    | NaHSO <sub>4</sub>                            | 0.0819 | 0.0273 | 6 |
| NaI·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                             | 0.1261 | 2    | NaI                                           | 0.0680 | 0.0291 | 5 |
| NaIO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                              | 0.1382 | 3    | NaIO <sub>4</sub>                             | 0.0920 | 0.0154 | 6 |
| NaOH·H <sub>2</sub> O                                             |        | 1    |                                               |        | 0.0245 | 3 |
| NaOH·H <sub>2</sub> O                                             |        | 1    |                                               |        | 0.0238 | 4 |
| NaOH·5/2H <sub>2</sub> O                                          |        | 2.5  |                                               |        | 0.0227 | 4 |
| NaOH·11/4H <sub>2</sub> O                                         |        | 2.75 |                                               |        | 0.0235 | 4 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| NaOH·7/2H <sub>2</sub> O                                              |        | 3.5 |                                                   |        | 0.0235 | 4 |
| NaOH·4H <sub>2</sub> O                                                |        | 4   |                                                   |        | 0.0251 | 4 |
| NaOH·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                                |        | 5   |                                                   |        | 0.0251 | 4 |
| NaOH·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                                |        | 7   |                                                   |        | 0.0250 | 4 |
| NdCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2589 | 6   | NdCl <sub>3</sub>                                 | 0.1006 | 0.0264 | 5 |
| NH <sub>4</sub> Al(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.4584 | 12  | NH <sub>4</sub> Al(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | 0.1590 | 0.0250 | 2 |
| NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1064 | 2   | NiCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0622 | 0.0221 | 2 |
| NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1064 | 2   | NiCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0609 | 0.0227 | 2 |
| NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1066 | 2   | NiCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0606 | 0.0230 | 5 |
| NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  |        | 6   |                                                   |        | 0.0233 | 3 |
| NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2045 | 6   | NiCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0609 | 0.0239 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.0855 | 1   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0698 | 0.0157 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  |        | 6   |                                                   |        | 0.0242 | 4 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2098 | 6   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0641 | 0.0243 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2108 | 6   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0641 | 0.0245 | 5 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2108 | 6   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0641 | 0.0245 | 6 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2102 | 6   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0698 | 0.0234 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2102 | 6   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0698 | 0.0234 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  |        | 7   |                                                   |        | 0.0257 | 4 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2439 | 7   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0641 | 0.0257 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2388 | 7   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0698 | 0.0241 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2394 | 7   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0698 | 0.0242 | 2 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2355 | 7   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0641 | 0.0245 | 5 |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2355 | 7   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.0641 | 0.0245 | 6 |
| Pb(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.2470 | 3   | Pb(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>2</sub>              | 0.1662 | 0.0269 | 6 |
| SmCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2545 | 6   | SmCl <sub>3</sub>                                 | 0.0956 | 0.0265 | 5 |
| SmCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2545 | 6   | SmCl <sub>3</sub>                                 | 0.0956 | 0.0265 | 6 |
| SnCl <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2853 | 5   | SnCl <sub>4</sub>                                 | 0.1632 | 0.0244 | 6 |
| Sr(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 0.2141 | 4   | Sr(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.1177 | 0.0241 | 5 |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   |        | 1   |                                                   |        | 0.0136 | 4 |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  |        | 6   |                                                   |        | 0.0241 | 4 |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2470 | 6   | SrBr <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0974 | 0.0249 | 5 |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.2474 | 6   | SrBr <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0974 | 0.0250 | 6 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   |        | 1   |                                                   |        | 0.0351 | 4 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | 0.1004 | 1   | SrCl <sub>2</sub> 3                               | 0.0854 | 0.0150 | 2 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  |        | 2   |                                                   |        | 0.0164 | 4 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1194 | 2   | SrCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0862 | 0.0166 | 2 |
| SrCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                  | 0.1209 | 2   | SrCl <sub>2</sub>                                 | 0.0862 | 0.0173 | 2 |

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| $\text{SrCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2203 | 6   | $\text{SrCl}_2$            | 0.0862 | 0.0223 | 2 |
| $\text{SrCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2294 | 6   | $\text{SrCl}_2$            | 0.0862 | 0.0239 | 2 |
| $\text{SrCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2294 | 6   | $\text{SrCl}_2$            | 0.0862 | 0.0239 | 5 |
| $\text{SrCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2258 | 6   | $\text{SrCl}_2$            | 0.0862 | 0.0233 | 6 |
| $\text{SrI}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$              |        | 1   |                            |        | 0.0219 | 4 |
| $\text{SrI}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$             |        | 2   |                            |        | 0.0232 | 4 |
| $\text{SrI}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$             |        | 6   |                            |        | 0.0241 | 4 |
| $\text{UO}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$    | 0.1378 | 1   | $\text{UO}_2\text{Cl}_2$   | 0.1049 |        | 2 |
| $\text{UO}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   | 0.1853 | 3   | $\text{UO}_2\text{Cl}_2$   | 0.1049 | 0.0268 | 2 |
| $\text{UO}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 5/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 0.1912 | 2.5 | $\text{UO}_2\text{SO}_4$   | 0.1206 | 0.0282 | 2 |
| $\text{UO}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 7/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 0.2019 | 3.5 | $\text{UO}_2\text{SO}_4$   | 0.1206 | 0.0232 | 2 |
| $\text{UO}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   | 0.1799 | 3   | $\text{UO}_2\text{SO}_4$   | 0.1206 | 0.0197 | 2 |
| $\text{YbCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2499 | 6   | $\text{YbCl}_3$            | 0.0935 | 0.0261 | 5 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$             | 0.0884 | 1   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0689 | 0.0196 | 2 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$             | 0.0931 | 1   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0705 | 0.0226 | 5 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$             | 0.0931 | 1   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0717 | 0.0214 | 6 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2162 | 6   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0689 | 0.0246 | 2 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2160 | 6   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0705 | 0.0242 | 5 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2421 | 7   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0689 | 0.0247 | 2 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2446 | 7   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0689 | 0.0251 | 2 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2440 | 7   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0705 | 0.0248 | 5 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 0.2423 | 7   | $\text{ZnSO}_4$            | 0.0717 | 0.0244 | 6 |
| $\text{Zr}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 0.2107 | 4   | $\text{Zr}(\text{SO}_4)_2$ | 0.1461 | 0.0162 | 6 |

**Table S4:** Formula unit molecular volumes,  $V$ , of hydrates, anhydrides and of waters of crystallisation,  $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ , for seven outliers. Data from Jenkins, Ponikvar-Svet and Liebman (4:green),<sup>4</sup> Mercury (2:gold),<sup>2</sup> and “HSC Chemistry 8” (5:blue).<sup>5</sup>

| Hydrate                                                | $V_m/\text{nm}^3$ | $n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ | Anhydride                    | $V_m/\text{nm}^3$ | $V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O})/\text{nm}^3$ | Source |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$      |                   | 1                       |                              |                   | 0.0311                                | 4      |
| $\text{SrCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$               |                   | 1                       |                              |                   | 0.0351                                | 4      |
| $\text{NaClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$              | 0.1154            | 1                       | $\text{NaClO}_4$             |                   | 0.0348                                | 2      |
| $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$              | 0.1672            | 6                       | $\text{AlCl}_3$              | 0.0893            | 0.0130                                | 5      |
| $\text{La}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |                   | 9                       |                              |                   | 0.0181                                | 4      |
| $\text{La}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 0.4287            | 9                       | $\text{La}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ | 0.2610            | 0.0186                                | 5      |
| $\text{Hg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$    | 0.1323            | 1                       | $\text{Hg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   | 0.1253            | 0.0070                                | 6      |

**Table S5:**  $\Delta_r G$  / kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> for 50 reactions under ambient conditions:<sup>5</sup>

| parent·nH <sub>2</sub> O                             | n(H <sub>2</sub> O) | parent                            | $\Delta_r G$ / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ZnSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 1                   | ZnSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -34.69                              |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O     | 1                   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>    | -31.18                              |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 1                   | SrBr <sub>2</sub>                 | -27.39                              |
| LiI·2H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 2                   | LiI                               | -26.84                              |
| FeSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 1                   | FeSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -25.80                              |
| LiI·3H <sub>2</sub> O                                | 3                   | LiI                               | -25.32                              |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 1                   | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -23.98                              |
| BaI <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 2                   | BaI <sub>2</sub>                  | -22.21                              |
| MnSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 1                   | MnSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -21.45                              |
| Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O | 4                   | Zr(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | -21.26                              |
| CaBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 6                   | CaBr <sub>2</sub>                 | -19.49                              |
| BeSO <sub>4</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 4                   | BeSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -19.18                              |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 6                   | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -18.87                              |
| CaSeO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O                | 2                   | CaSeO <sub>4</sub>                | -18.69                              |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 7                   | MgSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -17.63                              |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 1                   | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -17.56                              |
| CdSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                  | 1                   | CdSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -17.56                              |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 3                   | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -17.40                              |
| SrBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 6                   | SrBr <sub>2</sub>                 | -17.09                              |
| UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O   | 3                   | UO <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>   | -15.85                              |
| Li <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O    | 1                   | Li <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>   | -15.72                              |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 6                   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -15.54                              |
| CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 5                   | CuSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -14.95                              |
| NiSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 7                   | NiSO <sub>4</sub>                 | -14.55                              |
| CoBr <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 6                   | CoBr <sub>2</sub>                 | -14.48                              |
| Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub> ·8H <sub>2</sub> O               | 8                   | Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub>               | -14.14                              |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 3  | $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$           | -14.03 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 6  | $\text{ZnSO}_4$                   | -13.99 |
| $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 6  | $\text{CoSO}_4$                   | -13.60 |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 10 | $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$ | -13.44 |
| $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 7  | $\text{ZnSO}_4$                   | -13.36 |
| $\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$       | 12 | $\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2$       | -13.17 |
| $\text{BaBr}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 2  | $\text{BaBr}_2$                   | -13.15 |
| $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 7  | $\text{CoSO}_4$                   | -12.99 |
| $\text{LiBr} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                      | 2  | $\text{LiBr}$                     | -12.61 |
| $\text{NaI} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                       | 2  | $\text{NaI}$                      | -12.21 |
| $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$          | 12 | $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$          | -10.93 |
| $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 4  | $\text{MnSO}_4$                   | -10.89 |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$            | 1  | $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$          | -10.67 |
| $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 5  | $\text{MnSO}_4$                   | -10.65 |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  | 5  | $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ | -10.65 |
| $\text{NaBr} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                      | 2  | $\text{NaBr}$                     | -9.97  |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$          | 10 | $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$          | -9.50  |
| $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 7  | $\text{MnSO}_4$                   | -9.47  |
| $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 2  | $\text{CaSO}_4$                   | -9.16  |
| $\text{FePO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 2  | $\text{FePO}_4$                   | -9.03  |
| $\text{FePO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$                    | 2  | $\text{FePO}_4$                   | -9.03  |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$          | 10 | $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$          | -9.00  |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$           | 7  | $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$          | -8.86  |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$           | 7  | $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$          | -8.67  |

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