

## Supporting information

**Table S1.** Heats of formation by PM3, PDDG and PM6 methods as well as the experimental values (in kJ/mol).

Species	Name	Formula	Expt.	PM3		PDDG		PM6	
				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
Alkane	methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	-74.6	-54.5	-75.0	-68.1	-74.3	-51.4	-75.4
	ethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	-84.0	-76.0	-94.2	-78.8	-84.4	-66.1	-89.8
	propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	-103.8	-99.0	-114.7	-101.1	-105.3	-87.6	-110.9
	butane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-125.7	-121.8	-135.0	-123.1	-125.9	-108.8	-131.7
	iso-butane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-134.2	-123.7	-136.7	-133.8	-136.0	-114.9	-137.7
	pentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-146.9	-144.5	-155.3	-145.0	-146.6	-129.5	-152.0
	neopentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-168.0	-150.1	-160.3	-174.9	-174.6	-146.2	-168.4
	isopentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-153.6	-144.2	-155.0	-154.0	-155.0	-132.2	-154.7
	hexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-166.9	-167.2	-175.6	-167.0	-167.2	-150.4	-172.5
	2-methylpentane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-174.6	-167.5	-175.8	-175.8	-175.5	-153.3	-175.4
	3-methylpentane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-171.9	-163.7	-172.4	-173.0	-172.9	-148.9	-171.0
	2,2-dimethyltane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-185.9	-166.3	-174.8	-190.8	-189.6	-158.7	-180.7
	2,3-dimethyltane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-178.1	-164.4	-173.1	-179.9	-179.3	-151.9	-174.0
	heptane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-187.6	-189.9	-195.8	-189.0	-187.9	-171.3	-193.0
	2-methylhexane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-194.5	-190.2	-196.1	-197.8	-196.1	-174.2	-195.9
	3-methylhexane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-191.3	-187.0	-193.2	-194.7	-193.2	-170.1	-191.8
	3-ethylpentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-189.5	-182.0	-188.8	-189.4	-188.2	-163.3	-185.2
	2,2-dimethylpentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-205.7	-190.0	-195.9	-212.3	-209.8	-180.0	-201.6
	2,3-dimethylpentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-198.7	-184.7	-191.2	-196.0	-194.5	-168.9	-190.7
	2,4-dimethylpentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-201.6	-191.5	-197.2	-204.8	-202.7	-177.5	-199.1
	3,3-dimethylpentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-201.0	-182.9	-189.6	-203.3	-201.3	-170.1	-191.8
	2,2,3-trimethylbutane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-204.4	-183.4	-190.0	-214.0	-211.4	-175.0	-196.7
	octane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-208.5	-212.7	-216.2	-211.0	-208.5	-192.1	-213.4
	2-methylheptane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-215.3	-213.0	-216.4	-219.7	-216.8	-195.0	-216.3
	2-methylheptane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-212.5	-209.2	-213.0	-216.6	-213.8	-190.9	-212.2
	2-methylheptane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-211.9	-210.1	-213.8	-216.3	-213.5	-191.2	-212.5
	2-ethylhexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-210.7	-205.3	-209.6	-210.8	-208.4	-184.4	-205.9
	2,2-dimethylhexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-224.5	-212.7	-216.2	-234.3	-230.4	-200.8	-222.0
	2,2-dimethylhexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-213.8	-208.1	-212.1	-217.7	-214.9	-190.0	-211.4
	2,2-dimethylhexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-219.2	-210.4	-214.1	-223.8	-220.6	-194.4	-215.7
	2,5-dimethylhexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-222.5	-212.0	-215.5	-227.9	-224.4	-197.9	-219.1
	3,2-dimethylhexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-219.9	-203.7	-208.1	-224.3	-221.1	-191.6	-212.9
	3,2-dimethylhexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-212.8	-205.5	-209.7	-211.3	-208.8	-185.4	-206.9
	nonane	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	-228.2	-235.4	-236.4	-233.0	-229.2	-213.0	-233.9
	decane	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>	-249.5	-258.1	-256.7	-254.9	-249.8	-233.8	-254.3
	undecane	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>24</sub>	-270.8	-280.8	-276.9	-276.9	-270.5	-254.7	-274.8
	dodecane	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>26</sub>	-289.4	-303.5	-297.2	-298.9	-291.2	-275.6	-295.3
	hexadecane	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>34</sub>	-374.8	-394.4	-378.3	-386.8	-373.8	-359.0	-377.2
	octadecane	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>38</sub>	-414.6	-439.9	-418.9	-430.8	-415.1	-400.7	-418.1
	5-butyl docosane	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>54</sub>	-587.6	-618.3	-578.1	-606.7	-580.4	-562.5	-576.8
dotriacontane	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>66</sub>	-697.2	-758.0	-702.8	-738.6	-704.3	-692.6	-704.4	
MAD				11.6	6.0	6.0	3.0	21.2	4.2

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				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
Halogenated alkane	MSD			-2.7	0.0	-3.4	0.0	21.2	-0.1
	RMSD			15.6	7.0	9.6	5.3	21.9	4.9
	1-chloromethane	CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	-81.9	-61.5	-77.9	-70.2	-72.5	-63.0	-71.5
	pentachloroethane	C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>5</sub>	-142.0	-139.9	-156.8	-139.1	-141.6	-141.2	-148.5
	1,1-difluoroethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-497.0	-468.1	-487.1	-480.6	-484.5	-489.7	-492.2
	1,2-dichloroethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-127.7	-111.1	-127.8	-131.2	-133.7	-129.6	-137.1
	1,1,1-trichloroethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	-144.4	-133.7	-150.5	-156.1	-158.7	-154.1	-161.3
	iodoethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> I	-8.1	8.6	-7.4	-3.4	-5.3	5.3	-4.1
	hexachloroethane	C <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub>	-143.6	-152.8	-169.8	-135.1	-137.6	-141.2	-148.5
	chloroethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl	-112.1	-92.4	-109.0	-104.1	-106.5	-99.8	-107.8
	bromoethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br	-61.9	-47.7	-64.0	-53.4	-55.6	-54.5	-63.0
	1,1-diiodoethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> I <sub>2</sub>	75.0	104.4	89.0	65.3	63.6	91.5	80.9
	2-bromo-2-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane-trifluoroethane	C <sub>2</sub> HBrClF <sub>3</sub>	-690.4	-670.9	-691.2	-687.7	-692.5	-687.1	-686.9
	1,2,2-trichloropropane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	-182.9	-141.5	-158.4	-171.6	-174.2	-175.0	-181.9
	1-chloro-2-methylbutane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl	-179.9	-159.4	-176.4	-178.4	-181.0	-166.3	-173.3
	1-chloro-2-methylpropane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl	-159.3	-138.0	-154.9	-156.9	-159.5	-146.4	-153.7
	2,2-dibromo-2-methylbutane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Br <sub>2</sub>	-137.6	-130.1	-147.0	-140.9	-143.5	-131.3	-138.8
	1-bromobutane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Br	-107.1	-92.6	-109.3	-96.8	-99.1	-96.5	-104.5
	2-chloro-2-methylbutane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl	-202.2	-174.9	-192.1	-214.8	-217.6	-201.9	-208.5
	2-chloro-2-methylbutane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl	-185.1	-166.4	-183.5	-195.4	-198.2	-183.1	-189.9
1-bromohexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> Br	-148.5	-138.1	-154.9	-140.7	-143.2	-138.2	-145.6	
2-chlorohexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> Cl	-204.3	-191.4	-208.6	-212.2	-215.0	-202.9	-209.5	
1-cholropentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl	-174.9	-160.1	-177.2	-169.1	-171.7	-162.4	-169.4	
1,2-dibromobutane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Br <sub>2</sub>	-91.6	-79.5	-96.0	-77.3	-79.6	-84.2	-92.4	
Alkene	MAD			17.7	7.0	8.0	3.0	8.1	5.2
	MSD			16.8	-0.2	2.6	0.0	7.1	0.0
	RMSD			19.6	10.0	8.8	8.3	9.7	6.3
	ethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	52.4	69.5	58.9	60.85	57.95	65.9	62.8
	propene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	20.0	29.5	21.8	22.30	22.98	24.9	22.2
	1-butene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0.1	5.8	-0.1	2.02	4.59	5.3	2.8
	trans-2-butene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	-11.4	-16.0	-20.3	-20.63	-15.95	-14.1	-16.3
	cis-2-butene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	-7.1	-10.5	-15.2	-17.55	-13.15	-10.1	-12.3
	isobutene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	-16.9	-14.1	-18.6	-20.78	109.29	-20.8	-22.9
	1,2-butadiene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	110.0	129.7	114.7	117.47	-15.35	119.6	115.8
	1-pentene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-21.1	-17.0	-21.3	-19.98	-32.01	-15.9	-18.1
	cis-2-pentene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-27.6	-32.8	-35.9	-38.35	-33.48	-30.2	-32.2
	trans-2-pentene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-31.9	-36.7	-39.6	-39.97	-30.78	-32.8	-34.8
	2-methyl-1-butene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-35.2	-33.1	-36.2	-36.99	-21.77	-36.3	-38.2
	2-methyl-1-butene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-27.5	-16.7	-21.0	-27.06	-51.17	-19.0	-21.1
	2-methyl-2-butene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-41.7	-51.2	-53.0	-59.48	76.68	-48.9	-50.7
	2-methyl-1,2-butadiene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	75.5	94.6	82.2	78.4	73.9	-79.7	-76.4
	cis-1,2-pentadiene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	81.4	92.4	80.1	81.51	-36.93	82.5	79.1
	1,2-pentadiene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	105.7	111.0	97.4	104.13	97.19	99.7	96.1

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	1-hexene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-43.5	-39.7	-42.3	-43.78	-36.93	-36.7	-38.6
	cis-2-hexene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-53.9	-55.5	-57.0	-60.40	-52.01	-51.2	-53.0
	2-methyl-1-pentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-59.4	-56.0	-57.5	-64.33	-55.57	-53.4	-55.1
	2-methyl-1-pentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-49.5	-36.7	-39.5	-47.15	-39.99	-36.8	-38.7
	2-methyl-cis-2-pentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-62.3	-65.1	-65.9	-78.67	-68.58	-63.4	-65.0
	2-methyl-trans-2-pentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-63.1	-65.1	-65.9	-77.56	-67.56	-60.7	-62.3
	2-ethyl-1-butene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-56.0	-40.8	-43.3	-59.63	-51.31	-44.9	-46.8
	2,2-dimethyl-1-butene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-62.4	-52.9	-54.5	-69.68	-60.42	-56.9	-58.5
	2,2-dimethyl-2-butene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-68.1	-82.3	-83.7	-78.7	-68.6	-82.7	-84.1
	2-methyl-1-pentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-59.4	-56.0	-57.5	-64.33	-55.57	-58.2	-59.9
	trans-2-hexene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-52.3	-59.6	-60.8	-57.0	-48.9	-54.3	-56.0
	1,5-hexadiene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	84.2	-87.8	-75.9	83.64	78.61	-77.6	-74.3
	1-heptene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-62.3	-62.4	-63.4	-90.70	-95.54	-57.5	-59.2
	Cis-2-methyl-2-hexene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-79.4	-95.2	-93.8	-89.16	-74.86	-87.1	-88.5
	2,2-dimethyl-1-pentene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-83.8	-77.7	-77.5	-90.7	-79.5	-83.2	-84.6
	4,2-dimethyl-1-pentene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-81.6	-62.8	-63.8	-85.61	-76.78	-68.7	-70.2
	2,2-dimethyl-2-pentene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-88.7	-98.5	-96.9	-101.90	-91.56	-95.8	-97.0
	2-ethyl-2-methyl-1-butene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-79.5	-70.2	-70.7	-85.61	-74.86	-72.2	-73.7
	2,3,2-Trimethyl-1-butene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-85.5	-68.7	-69.2	-101.9	-89.6	-77.0	-78.4
	1-octene	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-81.3	-85.1	-84.5	-87.7	-76.8	-78.4	-79.8
	2-ethyl-2-methyl-1-pentene	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-100.3	-88.0	-87.1	-104.0	-91.6	-94.3	-95.5
	trans-2,2-dimethyl-2-heptene	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-89.3	-99.7	-98.0	-124.9	-110.5	-100.4	-101.5
	cis-2,2-dimethyl-2-heptene	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-107.7	-98.9	-97.2	-115.7	-102.2	-95.7	-96.9
	MAD			8.4	6.9	14.6	5.8	6.0	5.7
	MSD			2.3	0.1	-6.4	0.0	2.1	0.5
	RMSD			10.0	8.4	11.2	7.1	7.1	6.8
Halogenated alkene	1-chloro-2,2-difluoroethene	C <sub>2</sub> HClF <sub>2</sub>	-315.5	-350.4	-342.7	-357.9	-350.0	-372.5	-348.1
	2-chloroethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl	-21.0	-4.7	-14.0	27.5	31.0	-30.4	-22.6
	trifluoroethene	C <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>3</sub>	-490.5	-508.0	-492.5	-513.1	-503.5	-522.8	-491.1
	trichloroethene	C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>3</sub>	-9.0	-9.8	-19.0	-6.6	-2.7	-21.2	-13.8
	3,3,2-trifluoropropene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>3</sub>	-614.2	-600.7	-580.7	-627.0	-616.0	-624.7	-588.1
	2-iodopropene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> I	-91.5	-113.5	-98.3	108.0	110.6	-96.2	-97.9
	2-bromopropene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br	-45.2	-56.0	-43.7	51.0	54.2	-41.8	-46.2
	1,1-difluoroethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-335.0	-333.0	-326.2	-346.0	-338.3	-355.9	-332.3
	trans-1,2-dichloroethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	5.0	14.8	4.5	0.6	4.4	-5.7	1.0
	fluoroethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F	-138.8	-119.7	-123.3	-133.3	-128.0	-139.1	-126.0
	cis-1,2-dichloroethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	4.6	16.6	6.2	12.9	16.5	4.0	10.2
	cis-1-bromopropene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br	40.8	61.8	49.2	42.2	45.4	30.4	35.3
	tetrafluoroethene	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub>	-658.9	-703.3	-678.2	-699.5	-687.7	-707.3	-666.7
	bromoethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Br	79.2	99.4	84.9	79.4	82.2	72.7	75.6
	1,1-dichloroethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	2.8	12.9	2.7	0.6	4.4	-5.3	1.3
	chloroethene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl	37.2	40.6	29.0	27.5	31.0	24.6	29.8
	MAD			16.1	9.8	14.6	12.9	15.5	7.7
	MSD			0.0	0.0	-3.6	1.9	0.0	0.0

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Cycloalkane	RMSD			17.0		19.6	13.5	21.1	18.9	22.3	11.7	
	cyclopropane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	53.3		67.9	77.5	-13.7	-3.5	47.3	75.2		
	cyclobutane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	27.7		-16.0	-6.5	21.5	33.5	-14.4	3.0		
	methylcyclopropane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	25.7		35.6	33.0	-18.6	-8.6	17.0	21.7		
	1,1-dimethylcyclopropane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-8.2		3.1	12.6	-87.4	-80.8	-16.3	0.7		
	cyclopentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-76.4		-100.1	-90.6	-115.3	-110.1	-84.0	-78.5		
	cyclohexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-123.4		-130.0	-120.5	-118.5	-113.5	-114.7	-114.4		
	methylcyclopentane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-106.2		-125.4	-115.9	-67.2	-59.7	-112.3	-111.6		
	ethylcyclobutane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-27.5		-62.3	-52.8	56.4	70.1	-58.1	-48.2		
	cycloheptane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-118.1		-129.4	-119.9	-113.7	-108.5	-118.7	-119.1		
	1,1-dimethylcyclopentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-138.2		-150.7	-141.2	-156.7	-153.6	-140.3	-144.4		
	ethylcyclopentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-126.9		-146.2	-136.7	-139.4	-135.4	-130.6	-133.0		
	methylcyclohexane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-154.7		-154.5	-145.0	-147.8	-144.3	-142.4	-146.9		
	cis-1,2-dimethylcyclopentane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	-135.8		-149.2	-139.7	-148.0	-144.5	-139.7	-143.7		
	cyclooctane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-124.4		-119.3	-109.8	-92.5	-86.3	-112.0	-111.3		
	ethylcyclohexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-171.5		-174.9	-165.5	-164.1	-161.4	-159.6	-167.0		
	1,1-dimethylcyclohexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-180.9		-174.3	-164.9	-183.7	-182.0	-167.0	-175.7		
	cis-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-172.1		-168.9	-159.5	-172.2	-169.9	-158.8	-166.1		
	trans-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-184.5		-169.5	-160.1	-172.6	-170.3	-158.0	-165.1		
	propylcyclopentane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-147.7		-169.1	-159.7	-158.3	-155.3	-151.7	-157.7		
trans-1-ethyl-2-methylcyclopentane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	-156.2		-173.1	-163.7	-164.6	-161.9	-155.9	-162.7			
Cycloalkene	MAD					15.1	13.1	12.9	12.2	11.0	9.6	
	MSD					-9.5	0.0	-5.5	0.0	-1.1	0.0	
	RMSD					18.3	15.7	17.1	15.9	15.1	11.7	
	cyclopropene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	277.1		285.1	273.3	262.2	270.5	255.3	268.9		
	cyclopentene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	34.0		12.4	31.4	18.3	33.5	21.7	36.3		
	cycloButene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	156.7		157.4	160.0	150.2	161.7	141.6	155.7		
	cyclohexene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-5.0		-20.6	2.1	-7.0	9.0	-16.2	-1.5		
	1-methylcyclopentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	-3.8		-29.7	-5.9	-22.1	-5.7	-22.6	-7.8		
	2-methylcyclopentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	7.4		-12.8	9.0	-11.7	4.4	-5.9	8.8		
	2-methylcyclopentene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	14.6		11.2	10.5	-10.1	6.0	-4.3	10.3		
	1-ethylcyclopentene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-19.8		-48.9	-23.0	-41.0	-24.0	-38.8	-24.0		
	1,2-cyclopentadiene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	134.3		132.7	138.1	128.0	140.1	134.8	148.9		
	MAD						16.5	3.5	14.3	5.5	14.6	4.8
	MSD						-5.6	-0.7	-14.3	0.0	-9.3	0.9
RMSD						17.4	3.8	16.0	6.7	14.8	6.3	
Alkanol	carbinol	CH <sub>4</sub> O	-201.0		-217.0	-222.2	-205.0	-197.6	-202.0	-212.3		
	ethanol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-234.8		-237.9	-241.7	-230.5	-224.5	-229.3	-238.1		
	1-propanol	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-255.1		-260.3	-262.6	-252.0 <sup>7.6</sup>	-247.2	-251.1	-258.7		
	1-butanol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-274.9		-282.8	-283.5	-273.7 <sup>8</sup>	-270.1	-271.2	-277.7		
	2-methyl-2-propanol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-312.5		-298.2	-297.9	-324.3 <sup>0</sup>	-324.6	-313.8	-318.0		
	2-methyl-1-propanol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-283.8		-277.1	-278.2	-280.0 <sup>5</sup>	-276.8	-268.9	-275.6		
	1-pentanol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-294.6		-305.5	-304.7	-295.7 <sup>7</sup>	-293.4	-292.3	-297.7		
	2-pentanol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-311.0		-309.2	-308.1	-313.4 <sup>6</sup>	-312.1	-309.7	-314.1		

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				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	
	2-pentanol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-314.9	-308.9	-307.9	-312.3	-311.0	-306.5	-311.1	
	2-methyl-1-butanol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-300.7	-305.5	-304.7	-304.2.2	-302.4	-296.1	-301.3	
	2-methyl-2-butanol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-329.3	-313.8	-312.4	-337.6.0	-337.7	-326.6	-330.1	
	1-hexanol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-315.9	-328.2	-325.9	-317.6.4	-316.6	-313.0	-317.2	
	2-hexanol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-333.5	-331.9	-329.3	-335.2.2	-335.2	-330.4	-333.7	
	1-heptanol	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	-336.5	-351.0	-347.1	-339.6.3	-339.8	-333.9	-337.0	
	1-octanol	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-355.6	-373.7	-368.3	-361.6.7	-363.0	-354.7	-356.6	
	2-ethyl-1-hexanol	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-365.3	-365.6	-360.7	-359.9.8	-360.9	-358.3	-360.0	
	1-nonanol	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O	-376.5	-396.4	-389.4	-383.5.6	-386.2	-375.6	-376.4	
	1-decanol	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O	-396.6	-419.1	-410.6	-405.5.6	-409.5	-396.4	-396.0	
	1-dodecanol	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O	-436.6	-464.6	-453.0	-449.5.2	-455.9	-438.1	-435.5	
	1-hexadecanol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O	-517.0	-555.5	-537.8	-537.4	-548.9	-521.5	-514.3	
	ethylene glycol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-392.2	-398.3	-391.2	-380.2.6	-382.7	-399.8	-399.3	
	1,2-propanediol	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-408.0	-358.8	-354.4	-371.9	-373.9	-385.7	-385.9	
	1,2-propanediol	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-429.8	-419.9	-411.3	-400.7	-404.4	-427.3	-425.2	
	2,2-butanediol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-482.3	-448.6	-438.1	-456.8	-463.7	-476.3	-471.6	
	1,2-butanediol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-428.7	-444.1	-433.9	-424.6	-429.6	-433.7	-431.3	
	1,2-butanediol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-433.2	-448.2	-465.1	-442.6	-448.6	-469.1	-431.3	
	1,5-pentanediol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-450.8	-466.2	-454.5	-445.8	-452.1	-453.6	-450.1	
	pentaerythritol	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-776.7	-811.4	-776.3	-734.9	-757.6	-810.4	-787.3	
	MAD			15.8	12.4	9.9	9.8	6.9	4.3	
	MSD			-5.4	-0.8	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	
	RMSD			19.3	18.0	14.5	13.4	11.2	6.4	
Carboxylic acid	formic acid	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-378.7	-394.9	-398.5	-389.9	-388.2	-367.3	-374.9	
	acetic acid	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-432.2	-426.6	-429.8	-432.4	-430.9	-423.0	-433.3	
	propionic acid	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-455.7	-441.0	-444.0	-448.6	-447.2	-435.3	-446.2	
	butyric acid	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-457.9	-467.6	-470.2	-471.0	-469.7	-461.5	-473.7	
	pentanoic acid	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-492.0	-490.2	-492.5	-488.4	-487.2	-482.0	-495.2	
	hexanoic acid	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-511.9	-512.8	-514.8	-510.4	-509.3	-502.8	-517.1	
	heptylic acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-536.2	-531.7	-533.4	-536.6	-535.6	-520.4	-535.5	
	octanoic acid	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-554.3	-554.4	-555.8	-558.6	-557.7	-541.2	-557.4	
	2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-491.3	-483.5	-485.9	-506.6	-505.4	-486.5	-500.0	
	2-methylbutanoic acid	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-510.0	-488.7	-491.0	-499.7	-498.6	-488.7	-502.3	
	2-ethylhexoic acid	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-559.5	-545.7	-547.2	-556.2	-555.3	-536.1	-552.0	
	oxalic acid	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-731.8	-738.2	-737.0	-746.6	-746.7	-679.1	-702.0	
	butanedioic acid	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-823.0	-810.2	-807.9	-810.6	-810.9	-804.5	-833.6	
	dodecanoic acid	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-642.0	-649.1	-649.1	-639.8	-639.3	-624.6	-644.9	
	tetradecanoic acid	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-693.7	-694.5	-693.9	-690.4	-690.2	-669.5	-692.0	
	pentadecanoic acid	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-699.0	-717.3	-716.4	-712.4	-712.3	-687.1	-710.4	
	hexadecanoic acid	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-737.1	-740.0	-738.7	-734.4	-734.4	-711.2	-735.7	
		MAD			8.2	8.1	6.1	6.3	17.2	7.3
		MSD			1.2	0.1	-0.9	0.0	16.8	0.0
		RMSD			10.7	10.5	7.8	7.7	20.4	10.1

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				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
Amino acid	aminopentanoic acid	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-460.0	-445.3	-458.6	-465.2	-456.7	-446.2	-462.5
	glycine	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-392.1	-392.3	-382.7	-399.8	-375.5	-374.7	-376.6
	oxamic acid	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	-552.3	-535.7	-555.6	-517.0	-567.1	-508.2	-536.9
	2-aminobutyric acid	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-441.0	-436.4	-435.8	-442.3	-434.0	-426.8	-439.2
	2-amino-2-methylbutyric acid	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-455.1	-452.2	-454.8	-481.0	-450.8	-456.0	-474.3
	2-amino-2-methylpentanoic acid	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-486.8	-480.1	-488.5	-506.4	-488.7	-478.0	-500.7
	l-proline	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-366.6	-416.6	-411.9	-402.8	-345.0	-398.9	-405.7
	sarcosine	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-367.3	-403.3	-396.0	-396.0	-345.9	-377.4	-379.9
	l-alanine	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-465.9	-421.0	-417.3	-436.9	-463.8	-413.2	-422.9
	b-alanine	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-424.0	-414.8	-409.8	-422.1	-413.7	-404.5	-412.5
	MAD			17.6	15.8	19.1	10.3	21.4	17.5
	MSD			1.3	0.0	-5.9	7.0	12.7	0.0
	RMSD			25.4	23.6	23.2	12.7	26.5	21.7
Aldehyde	acetaldehyde	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	-166.2	-185.1	-164.8	-180.3	-163.0	-159.6	-167.6
	glyoxal	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-212.0	-269.3	-242.7	-259.4	-238.8	-191.6	-201.0
	trichloroacetaldehyde	C <sub>2</sub> HCl <sub>3</sub> O	-196.6	-217.3	-194.6	-213.8	-195.1	-197.5	-207.1
	propionaldehyde	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-185.6	-205.9	-184.1	-201.1	-183.0	-177.4	-186.2
	isobutyraldehyde	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-215.7	-229.3	-205.7	-259.4	-238.8	-198.7	-208.4
	butanal	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-204.8	-229.1	-205.5	-230.9	-211.5	-198.1	-207.7
	pentanal	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-228.4	-251.8	-226.5	-244.8	-244.8	-219.1	-229.7
	octanal	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	-291.1	-319.3	-289.0	-310.6	-287.8	-281.4	-294.6
	heptanal	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-263.8	-296.6	-268.0	-288.7	-266.8	-260.6	-272.9
	2-ethylhexylaldehyde	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	-299.6	-312.7	-282.8	-311.4	-288.5	-274.8	-287.7
	MAD			25.3	7.1	20.1	6.0	10.7	6.0
	MSD			-25.3	0.0	-20.1	0.0	10.5	0.0
	RMSD			28.0	11.7	22.3	9.5	12.9	7.3
Ester	methyl-cyclobutanecarboxylate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-350.2	-353.4	-368.6	-364.0	-369.4	-371.5	-375.5
	dimethyl sulfate	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	-687.0	-719.9	-739.1	-700.3	-708.5	-690.4	-704.3
	s-ethyl thioacetate	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> OS	-228.1	-240.7	-254.7	-240.7	-245.1	-239.5	-239.5
	diethyl carbonate	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-637.9	-599.3	-617.2	-610.6	-618.1	-610.6	-622.1
	methyl-2,2-dimethylpropanoate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-491.2	-449.5	-465.8	-481.7	-488.1	-469.4	-476.5
	butyl acetate	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-481.6	-436.6	-452.7	-475.8	-482.2	-475.6	-482.9
	ethyl acetate	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-443.6	-413.9	-429.8	-470.6	-476.9	-441.4	-447.6
	butyl acetate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-485.3	-460.5	-476.9	-432.0	-437.9	-481.7	-489.2
	methyl pentanoate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-471.1	-457.4	-473.8	-467.8	-474.1	-465.9	-472.9
	methyl methanoate	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-357.4	-352.8	-368.0	-358.4	-363.8	-352.8	-356.3
	propyl formate	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-462.7	-406.8	-422.6	-404.4	-410.1	-406.8	-411.9
	ethyl propanoate	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-463.4	-432.3	-448.4	-444.9	-451.0	-457.4	-464.1
	propiolactone	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-282.9	-260.5	-274.7	-274.2	-278.9	-275.4	-276.5
	diethyl oxalate	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-742.0	-718.8	-738.0	-741.4	-750.0	-728.9	-744.0
	butyrolactone	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-366.5	-382.8	-398.3	-391.2	-396.8	-381.3	-385.6
	MAD			25.4	20.8	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.0
	MSD			15.9	-0.2	6.2	0.0	6.5	0.2
RMSD			29.3	24.5	20.2	19.2	18.6	16.9	

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				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
Aromatic compound	2-nitroaniline	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	58.4	73.5	63.7	33.4	31.9	70.1	64.5
	2-methylaniline	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	55.3	63.4	53.6	50.7	49.1	53.2	47.9
	aniline-2-carboxylic acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-296.7	-271.9	-279.3	-284.2	-283.9	-292.5	-292.3
	2-nitroaniline	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	58.8	72.9	63.1	56.9	55.3	51.7	46.4
	2-nitrotoluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	31.0	19.2	9.7	8.5	7.1	31.4	26.4
	benzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	82.9	98.0	88.0	97.0	95.1	102.1	96.0
	aniline	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	87.5	89.0	79.1	91.6	89.8	90.3	84.4
	benzoxazole	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO	44.8	66.5	56.7	38.9	37.4	70.3	64.7
	phenol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-96.4	-90.7	-99.4	-90.0	-90.8	-87.4	-90.5
	phenylhydrazine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	202.9	199.2	188.5	200.7	198.2	176.0	168.7
	benzylamine	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	94.4	91.7	81.7	87.4	85.6	99.6	93.6
	phenylcarbinol	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-100.4	-93.7	-102.4	-83.7	-84.5	-88.2	-91.2
	cyanobenzene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	215.7	244.4	233.4	234.7	232.0	232.3	224.1
	anisole	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-67.9	-61.2	-70.1	-75.6	-76.5	-69.6	-72.9
	benzaldehyde	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-36.7	-44.8	-53.8	-39.7	-40.7	-11.2	-15.5
	benzoic acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-249	-276.8	-284.2	-278.8	-278.4	-269.2	-269.3
	benzamide	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO	-100.9	-67.7	-76.5	-83.2	-84.0	-76.2	-79.4
	benzenethiol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	113.0	115.6	105.5	122.0	120.0	101.6	95.5
	toluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	50.5	58.8	49.1	56.0	54.3	60.4	55.0
	resorcinol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-274.7	-281.4	-288.7	-297.3	-296.9	-284.3	-284.2
	catechol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-267.5	-272.0	-279.4	-283.3	-283.0	-259.4	-259.7
	hexafluorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	-995.4	-959.0	-961.6	-957.3	-953.0	-991.2	-979.8
	hexachlorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub>	-35.5	-38.4	-47.5	2.8	1.5	-41.0	-44.8
	(chloromethyl)benzene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl	18.9	47.6	37.9	41.3	39.8	39.9	34.8
	nitrobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	68.5	60.5	50.8	52.4	50.8	78.7	73.0
	iodobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> I	164.9	187.0	176.4	167.2	164.9	168.3	161.2
	fluorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F	-115.9	-84.7	-93.4	-93.8	-94.6	-100.9	-103.7
	chlorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl	52.0	69.6	59.8	62.4	60.7	58.1	52.7
	chloropentafluorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> ClF <sub>5</sub>	-809.3	-804.0	-807.7	-802.9	-799.5	-850.8	-841.6
	1,2,2-benzenetriol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-434.2	-455.2	-461.3	-472.4	-471.0	-439.2	-436.6
	1,2,2-benzenetriol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-444	-458.8	-464.9	-476.8	-475.3	-444.7	-442.0
	1,3,5-benzenetriol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-452.9	-471.6	-477.6	-495.0	-493.5	-484.3	-481.0
	2-fluorotoluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> F	-147.1	-124.0	-132.5	-134.8	-135.3	-140.6	-142.8
	(nitromethyl)benzene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N	30.7	47.9	38.2	42.4	40.8	48.3	43.1
	1,2,2-trichlorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	3.8	23.7	14.2	29.3	27.8	8.6	4.0
	1,2,2-trichlorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	-8.1	19.9	10.4	13.4	12.1	-4.5	-8.9
	1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub>	-13.4	16.4	7.0	-3.1	-4.4	-18.3	-22.5
	2-methylaniline	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	56.4	55.0	45.3	41.3	39.7	57.7	52.3
	2-hydroxybenzoic acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-494.8	-473.5	-479.5	-471.6	-470.2	-451.3	-448.5
	aniline-2-carboxylic acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-296	-280.9	-288.3	-276.1	-275.8	-300.6	-300.2
	2-nitroaniline	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	63.8	71.7	61.9	41.0	39.5	47.0	41.8
	2-methylaniline	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	54.6	50.0	40.3	36.1	34.6	45.7	40.5
Aniline-2-carboxylic acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-283.6	-270.3	-277.7	-289.0	-288.6	-276.8	-276.8	
MAD			15.0	13.1	16.5	16.4	12.0	11.3	

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				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
Ketone	MSD			8.7	0.0	0.7	0	2.8	0.0
	RMSD			18.0	15.6	19.7	19.6	15.9	15.1
	Propanone	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-217.1	-223.2	-214.0	-304.1	-291.5	-227.5	-218.3
	1,2-propanedione	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-271.0	-309.8	-306.2	-251.2	-242.6	-260.8	-257.8
	2-butanone	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-238.5	-242.3	-234.3	-291.5	-279.9	-240.7	-234.0
	2-hexanone	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-278.9	-287.7	-282.7	-293.1	-281.4	-283.4	-284.7
	2-methyl-2-pentanone	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-286.0	-280.7	-275.2	-273.0	-262.8	-274.1	-273.7
	2-pentanone	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-258.8	-263.5	-256.9	-282.9	-271.9	-263.0	-260.5
	2-hexanone	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-277.6	-282.4	-277.0	-276.3	-265.8	-275.3	-275.1
	2-methyl-2-butanone	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-262.6	-261.7	-255.0	-268.1	-258.3	-260.6	-257.6
	2-pentanone	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-257.9	-260.6	-253.8	-243.0	-235.0	-254.3	-250.1
	cyclohexanone	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-226.1	-251.9	-244.5	-226.0	-219.3	-249.7	-244.6
	cyclopentanone	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-192.1	-231.0	-222.3	-169.8	-167.3	-225.1	-215.4
	bromoacetone	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> BrO	-181.0	-180.7	-168.7	-311.6	-298.5	-197.4	-182.5
	2-heptanone	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-297.1	-303.2	-299.2	-311.5	-298.4	-295.7	-299.3
	2-heptanone	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-298.3	-303.7	-299.7	-324.9	-310.8	-298.1	-302.2
	2,2-dimethyl-2-pentanone	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-313.6	-300.0	-295.8	-318.2	-304.6	-296.5	-300.3
	2,4dimethyl-2-pentanone	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-313.3	-300.7	-296.5	-357.9	-341.4	-293.3	-296.5
	2-nonanone	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-340.7	-354.2	-353.5	-348.4	-332.6	-345.9	-359.0
	2,2,2-trimethyl-2-pentanone	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	-338.3	-322.0	-319.2	-355.3	-339.0	-316.9	-324.5
5-nonanone	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-344.9	-348.7	-347.6	-371.1	-353.5	-338.9	-350.7	
2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanone	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-357.6	-350.4	-349.4	-201.8	-196.8	-350.9	-364.9	
Heterocyclic compound	MSD			11.2	10.7	14.1	7.1	10.1	8.9
	MSD			-5.4	0.0	-11.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
	RMSD			15.4	14.3	15.8	10.3	13.4	11.1
	1-methylpyrrole	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	103.1	108.0	110.6	105.6	118.7	104.9	101.9
	2-nitrofurran	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	-28.8	-43.7	-41.1	-86.3	-68.7	-17.1	-15.5
	2,2-dimethylpyridine	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	67.1	51.1	53.7	39.9	54.5	63.3	61.9
	2,2-dihydrothiophene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S	90.7	55.9	58.5	48.5	63.0	48.6	47.7
	2,5-dihydrothiophene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S	86.9	61.9	64.5	50.7	65.1	47.5	46.7
	2-methylpyridine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	99.2	88.3	90.9	81.5	95.2	97.6	94.9
	2-methylpyrrole	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	74.0	70.9	73.5	65.0	79.0	65.5	64.0
	2-methylthiophene	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S	83.5	96.8	99.4	81.2	94.9	79.8	77.8
	2-methyl-2-oxazoline	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO	-130.5	-134.5	-131.9	-143.5	-124.6	-136.7	-130.6
	2-methylpyridine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	106.4	86.9	89.5	79.6	93.4	102.7	99.8
	2-methylpyrrole	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	70.2	74.0	76.6	67.9	81.9	69.8	68.1
	2-methylthiophene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	82.5	87.9	90.5	78.5	92.2	86.3	84.0
	2-methylpyridine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	103.8	86.6	89.2	78.3	92.1	97.0	94.3
	oxazole	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO	-15.5	-6.3	-3.7	-42.5	-26.0	-6.5	-5.3
	furran	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	-34.8	-17.0	-14.4	-50.5	-33.8	-34.0	-31.8
	furancarbinol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-211.8	-216.4	-213.9	-225.5	-204.7	-230.6	-221.0
	furfural	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-151.0	-153.9	-151.3	-180.3	-160.6	-127.0	-121.3
2-furancarboxylic acid	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-390.0	-383.1	-380.6	-417.0	-391.8	-375.7	-360.7	
imidazole	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	132.9	130.9	133.5	117.0	129.8	142.5	138.1	



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				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
	pyrimidine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	195.7	158.7	161.4	148.1	160.2	189.1	183.0
	uracil	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-302.9	-283.3	-280.8	-295.2	-272.8	-315.4	-302.6
	piperidine	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	-47.1	-78.7	-76.1	-58.0	-41.1	-67.3	-63.8
	pyrrole	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	108.2	108.1	110.7	103.0	116.2	108.1	105.0
	thiophene	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> S	114.9	128.3	130.9	116.8	129.6	128.5	124.6
	adenine	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>5</sub>	205.7	234.2	236.9	209.8	220.5	283.7	274.0
	isoxazole	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO	78.6	146.5	149.2	108.5	121.6	98.1	95.4
	2,5-dimethylpyrrole	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	39.8	28.6	31.2	27.0	42.0	23.6	23.7
	2-methylpyridine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	106.4	87.1	89.7	79.4	93.2	102.7	99.8
	2-methylthiazole	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NS	111.8	128.4	131.0	147.2	159.4	124.2	120.5
	Pyrazine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	196.1	164.4	167.1	154.6	166.6	199.2	192.7
	MAD			16.4	16.1	20.6	15.6	13.2	13.1
	MSD			-2.6	0.0	-15.2	0.0	0.24	0.0
	RMSD			21.6	21.4	25.4	20.1	20.6	19.8
Nitrile	2,2-dimethylpropanenitrile	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	-2.3	32.4	12.7	-0.4	-9.9	12.0	1.0
	2-methylpropanenitrile	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	23.4	55.9	36.1	37.3	28.2	42.1	32.8
	malononitrile	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	265.5	269.4	248.3	254.6	247.7	250.7	253.7
	acrylonitrile	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	180.6	209.7	188.9	194.3	186.8	192.7	192.3
	butanedinitrile	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	209.7	239.5	218.6	223.3	216.2	213.2	214.0
	butyronitrile	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	33.6	54.7	34.9	44.6	35.5	45.3	36.2
	trans-2-butenenitrile	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	134.3	165.2	144.7	151.0	143.1	146.4	143.3
	trans-2-butenedinitrile	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	340.2	359.5	337.8	340.0	334.1	334.1	342.0
	cyclopropanecarbonitrile	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	182.8	218.1	197.3	194.8	187.3	180.8	179.7
	cyclopentane carbonitrile	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	44.1	54.4	34.6	53.0	44.0	45.0	35.9
	adiponitrile	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	149.5	189.3	168.7	173.2	165.5	163.4	161.3
	acetonitrile	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	74.0	97.3	77.2	85.2	76.5	85.9	79.2
	Heptanenitrile	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N	-31.0	-13.2	-32.6	-21.0	-30.7	-16.8	-29.5
	pentanenitrile	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	10.5	32.1	12.4	22.9	13.6	24.7	14.4
	trans-2-pentenitrile	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	125.7	140.2	119.9	128.3	120.1	124.7	120.3
	1-cyclohexenecarbonitrile	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	101.6	122.8	102.6	125.6	117.4	105.8	100.3
	propanenitrile	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	51.7	77.5	57.6	66.4	57.6	67.2	59.4
	cyclobutanecarbonitrile	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	147.4	135.2	114.9	124.5	116.3	115.3	110.3
	octanenitrile	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	-50.5	-35.9	-55.1	-42.9	-52.9	-37.7	-51.6
	decanenitrile	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N	-91.5	-81.4	-100.4	-86.9	-97.3	-79.3	-95.7
	MAD			22.4	9.2	11.8	7.6	11.4	7.2
	MSD			21.2	1.0	8.4	0.0	5.8	0.0
	RMSD			24.3	12.0	13.5	10.5	13.4	10.6
Ether	dimethyl ether	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-184.1	-202.3	-187.6	-192.6	-198.8	-191.3	-191.7
	ethyl methyl ether	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	-216.4	-221.7	-214.0	-216.5	-220.9	-218.1	-218.4
	methyl propyl ether	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-238.1	-244.0	-244.2	-237.8	-240.6	-239.5	-239.7
	diethyl ether	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	-252.1	-240.6	-239.7	-240.0	-242.7	-244.5	-244.7
	ethyl propyl ether	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-272	-262.9	-270.0	-261.4	-262.4	-266.1	-266.2
	butyl methyl ether	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	-258.1	-266.5	-274.9	-259.5	-260.7	-259.7	-259.9
	dipropyl ether	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-293.0	-285.1	-300.3	-282.7	-282.2	-287.6	-287.7

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				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
Amine	ethyl tert-butyl ether	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-313.9	-291.3	-308.7	-323.8	-320.2	-320.8	-320.7
	diisopropyl ether	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	-319.2	-293.2	-311.3	-326.1	-322.3	-322.0	-322.0
	tert-Butyl isopropyl ether	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	-358.1	-312.9	-338.1	-363.8	-357.3	-353.8	-353.6
	di-butyl ether	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-332.8	-330.2	-361.7	-326.2	-322.4	-328.1	-328.0
	di-sec-butyl ether	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-360.6	-328.3	-359.0	-354.4	-348.5	-354.3	-354.1
	tert-butyl isobutyl ether	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-369.0	-331.6	-363.4	-373.7	-366.4	-363.6	-363.4
	di-tert-butyl ether	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	-362.0	-326.7	-356.9	-392.7	-384.0	-379.5	-379.2
	MAD			19.1	8.9	8.1	8.0	5.6	5.7
	MSD			13.7	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
	RMSD			23.4	11.8	10.9	9.8	6.8	6.8
	methylamine	CH <sub>5</sub> N	-22.5	-21.7	-17.8	-30.1	-27.0	-10.1	-19.9
	dimethylamine	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	-18.8	-33.1	-29.3	-25.8	-22.6	-12.9	-22.8
	ethylamine	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	-47.5	-40.8	-37.0	-29.1	-26.0	-35.1	-45.2
	propylamine	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	-70.1	-69.1	-65.4	-74.7	-72.3	-56.2	-66.6
	isopropylamine	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	-83.7	-72.5	-68.9	-86.2	-84.0	-64.6	-75.1
	trimethylamine	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	-23.6	-45.6	-41.9	-31.8	-28.7	-18.6	-28.5
	diethylamine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	-72.2	-82.1	-78.5	-69.7	-67.2	-67.3	-77.8
	butylamine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	-91.9	-91.7	-88.2	-90.1	-88.0	-76.6	-87.2
	sec-butylamine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	-104.6	-97.2	-93.6	-106.4	-104.5	-92.9	-103.7
	tert-butylamine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	-121	-105.5	-102.0	-134.4	-132.9	-109.0	-120.0
	isobutylamine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	-98.7	-87.1	-83.5	-89.0	-86.8	-89.6	-100.3
	dipropylamine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	-116	-124.2	-120.8	-112.9	-111.1	-102.0	-112.9
	diisopropylamine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	-143.8	-133.9	-130.5	-138.4	-137.0	-135.2	-146.5
	triethylamine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	-92.7	-111.4	-107.9	-96.7	-94.6	-79.0	-89.6
	cyclohexylamine	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N	-104	-103.1	-99.5	-99.9	-97.9	-93.0	-103.8
	cyclopentylamine	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N	-47.1	-74.5	-70.8	-70.5	-68.1	-61.9	-72.4
	1,2-ethanediamine	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-18.0	-15.3	-11.4	-25.0	-21.8	-2.4	-12.2
	2-methyl-1,2-propanediamine	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-90.3	-68.2	-64.5	-97.9	-95.9	-71.4	-81.9
	MAD			10.6	11.8	7.3	6.7	12.1	4.9
	MSD			-0.6	3.1	-2.3	0.0	10.5	0.0
	RMSD			13.2	13.6	9.3	9.0	12.8	7.3
Nitro-compound	2,2-dinitrotoluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	33.2	8.0	8.2	22.4	30.0	26.0	5.1
	1-nitronaphthalene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	111.2	147.7	151.8	144.9	100.5	154.5	119.5
	1,1-dinitropropane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-100.7	-92.2	-94.7	-99.1	-91.0	-81.3	-90.3
	2,2-dinitrophenol	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	-128.1	-168.3	-172.9	-166.4	-115.8	-141.0	-143.4
	paranitrotoluene	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	31.0	19.2	19.8	8.8	28.0	31.4	10.0
	nitrobenzene	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	68.5	60.5	62.2	61.9	61.9	78.7	52.1
	methylnitrate	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	-122.0	-126.3	-129.7	-146.4	-110.3	-126.1	-130.2
	1-nitro propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-124.3	-112.2	-115.3	-118.8	-112.3	-111.6	-117.2
	2-nitro propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-138.9	-113.8	-116.9	-127.4	-125.5	-120.0	-124.8
	ethyl nitrate	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	-154.1	-152.3	-156.4	-169.4	-139.3	-182.7	-180.6
	tetranitromethane	CN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	82.4	26.4	27.1	-132.1	-130.1	142.0	108.4
	nitroethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-103.8	-89.7	-92.2	-152.9	-148.6	-90.4	-98.4
	1-nitrobutane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-143.9	-134.8	-138.4	-163.0	-160.1	-132.1	-135.5

A Comparison of the Accuracy of Semi-empirical PM3, PDDG and PM6 methods in Predicting Heats of Formation

**Table S1.** Continue.

Species	Name	Formula	Expt.	PM3		PDDG		PM6	
				Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>	Calc.	Calib. <sup>a</sup>
	2-nitroisobutane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-177.1	-135.3	-138.9	44.7	74.5	-150.3	-151.7
	1-nitropentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-164.4	-157.4	-161.7	-90.4	-93.8	-152.9	-154.0
	MAD			20.1	19.2	17.2	10.8	18.7	15.4
	MSD			-0.7	-1.1	-3.5	6.6	11.7	0.0
	RMSD			25.7	25.6	20.5	11.5	24.0	17.2

<sup>a</sup> Calibrated values by substituting the HOFs from PM3 or PM6 into the corresponding fit equation.