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2 **Empirical electronic polarizabilities for use in refractive index measurements at 589.3 nm**

3 **IV. Hydroxyl polarizabilities**

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13 **ABSTRACT**

14 Refractive indices of minerals and inorganic compounds can be calculated from their chemical  
15 compositions using the additivity rule for electronic polarizabilities and converting the sum of

16 polarizabilities  $\alpha$  using the Anderson-Eggleton relationship  $\alpha_{AE} = \frac{(n_D^2 - 1)V_m}{4\pi + (\frac{4\pi}{3} - 2.26)(n_D^2 - 1)}$  with the

17 molar volume  $V_m$  solved for the mean refractive index  $n_D$  at 589.3 nm. Whereas the polarizability

18 of cations is a single parameter, the polarizability of anions is described by a 2-parameter term

19  $\alpha_- = \alpha_-^0 \cdot 10^{-N_o/V_{an}^{1.20}}$  with  $\alpha_-$  = anion polarizability,  $V_{an}$  = anion molar volume, and the two

20 least-squares parameters  $\alpha_-^0$  (corresponding to free-ion polarizability) and  $N_o$ . For hydroxyls,

21 Shannon and Fischer (American Mineralogist 101, 2016, 2288-2300) introduced different

22 parameter sets for non-H-bonded hydroxyls ( $\alpha_-^0 = 1.79 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $N_o = 1.792 \text{ \AA}^{3.6}$ ) and moderately strong

23 H-bonded hydroxyls ( $\alpha^o=1.73 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $N_o=2.042 \text{ \AA}^{3.6}$ ). In an effort to understand the lower  
24 polarizability of the H-bonded hydroxyl ions, we have evaluated observed and calculated  
25 polarizabilities, O–H, H $\cdots$ O, O $\cdots$ O distances, and O–H $\cdots$ O angles in 10 minerals with non-  
26 hydrogen-bonded hydroxyls (mean  $\langle\text{O}\cdots\text{O}\rangle$  distance 3.143 Å, mean  $\langle\text{H}\cdots\text{O}\rangle$  distance 2.352 Å),  
27 in 7 minerals with H-bonded-hydroxyls ( $\langle\text{O}\cdots\text{O}\rangle = 2.739 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\langle\text{H}\cdots\text{O}\rangle = 1.856 \text{ \AA}$ ), and in 10  
28 minerals with very strongly H-bonded hydroxyls ( $\langle\text{O}\cdots\text{O}\rangle = 2.531 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\langle\text{H}\cdots\text{O}\rangle = 1.525 \text{ \AA}$ ). On  
29 the basis of quantum chemical cluster calculations using atomic parameters of well determined  
30 crystal structures of hydroxyl containing compounds, we found that calculated intrinsic  
31 polarizabilities of OH are correlated with the hydrogen bond lengths H $\cdots$ O and O $\cdots$ O between  
32 donor and acceptor of the H-bond. This is demonstrated for LiOH, brucite (Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>),  
33 portlandite (Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>), clinometaborite ( $\beta$ -HBO<sub>2</sub>), sassolite (H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>), archerite (KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>),  
34 kalicinite (KHCO<sub>3</sub>), metaborite ( $\gamma$ -HBO<sub>2</sub>), and NaPO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>.

35 Thus, we find that these summed intrinsic polarizabilities for OH-bonds which are involved  
36 in H-bonding are significantly lower than the corresponding summed intrinsic polarizabilities for  
37 OH-bonds not involved in H-bonding. We attribute the reduction in polarizability of hydroxyl  
38 ions in clinometaborite, sassolite, archerite, kalicinite and metaborite, and the compound  
39 NaPO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub> to the presence of H-bonds and a reduction of Hirshfeld atomic charge on the  
40 oxygen atom.

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## 42 INTRODUCTION

### 43 General

44 Shannon and Fischer (2016) evaluated the dynamic polarizabilities of 2600 minerals and 675  
45 synthetic compounds using refractive indices determined at  $\lambda = 589.3 \text{ nm}$  ( $n_D$ ) to yield a unique

46 set of individual electronic polarizabilities of ions which can be used for the interpretation of  
47 optical properties. Various definitions of polarizabilities have been proposed but we use the  
48 Anderson-Eggleton relationship (Anderson, 1975; Eggleton, 1991) discussed in Shannon and  
49 Fischer (2016) and defined as

$$50 \quad \alpha_{AE} = \frac{(n_D^2 - 1)V_m}{4\pi + \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} - c\right)(n_D^2 - 1)} \quad (1)$$

51 where  $\alpha_{AE}$  = the total polarizability of a mineral or compound,  $n_D$  = the refractive index at  $\lambda =$   
52 589.3 nm,  $V_m$  = molar volume in  $\text{\AA}^3$ , and  $c = 2.26$ . For example, the total polarizability of albite  
53 ( $\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$ ) is calculated according to  $\alpha_T(\text{albite}) = \alpha_e(\text{Na}^+) + \alpha_e(\text{Al}^{3+}) + 3\alpha_e(\text{Si}^{4+}) + 8\alpha_e(\text{O}^{2-})$   
54 using individual polarizabilities,  $\alpha$ , given in Shannon and Fischer (2016). The calculated mean  
55 values of  $\langle\alpha_{AE}\rangle$  for 54 common minerals and 650 minerals and synthetic compounds differ by  
56 less than 3% from the observed values. Using dynamic polarizabilities, we observed systematic  
57 deviations in: (1)  $\text{M}^{2+}\text{SO}_4 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , blödite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{M}^{2+}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), and kieserite-related minerals  
58 (Gagné et al. 2018), (2) fast-ion conductors (Shannon et al., 2019), (3) crystal structures  
59 containing corner-shared octahedra such as  $\text{MTiO}_3$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Ca}, \text{Sr}, \text{Ba}$ ),  $\text{KNbO}_3$ ,  $\text{KTaO}_3$ ,  
60  $\text{Ba}_{.25}\text{Sr}_{.75}\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_6$  and  $\text{KTiOPO}_4$ , and (4) crystal structures containing edge-shared  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$ ,  
61  $\text{Mo}^{6+}$ , and  $\text{W}^{6+}$  octahedra such as  $\text{MnWO}_4$  (hübnerite) (Shannon and Fischer, 2016).

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### 63 **Hydrogen-bonded minerals and compounds**

64 Included in the data set are 650 non-hydrogen-bonded hydroxyl-containing compounds, ~300  
65 moderately strong hydrogen-bonded hydroxyl-containing compounds, and 35 minerals with very  
66 strong H-bonded hydroxyls. Anion polarizabilities are given by

$$67 \quad \alpha_- = \alpha_-^o \cdot 10^{-N_o/V_{an}^{1.20}} \quad (2)$$

68 with  $\alpha_-$  = anion polarizability,  $\alpha_-^o$  = free-ion polarizability, and  $V_{an}$  = anion molar volume.  
69 Polarizability values for  $\text{OH}^-$  of  $1.79 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $N_o = 1.792 \text{ \AA}^{3.6}$ <sup>1</sup> allowed a good fit for the calculated  
70 vs. observed polarizabilities of the compounds with non-H-bonded hydroxyls. However,  
71 compounds with moderately strong H-bonded hydroxyls with  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  distances between 2.6 and  
72  $2.9 \text{ \AA}$  required use of  $\alpha_-^o (\text{OH}^-) = 1.73 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $N_o = 2.042 \text{ \AA}^{3.6}$ . In Shannon and Fischer (2006) and  
73 Shannon and Fischer (2016), it was believed that when the hydroxyl is very strongly H-bonded,  
74 such as in cubic  $\text{HBO}_2$  (metaborite),  $\text{AlOOH}$  (diaspore),  $\text{NaCa}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_8(\text{OH})$  (pectolite),  $\text{CaHPO}_4$   
75 (monetite), and  $\text{KH}_2\text{AsO}_4$ , using  $\alpha_-^o (\text{OH}^-) = 1.79 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $N_o = 1.792 \text{ \AA}^{3.6}$  resulted in a better fit.  
76 However, as the calculations in this paper show, the hydroxyl ions in minerals with very strong  
77 H-bonded hydroxyls have approximately the same polarizabilities as hydroxyl ions in minerals  
78 with moderately strong H-bonded hydroxyls.

79 There are ~35 structures in the data set that contain very strongly bonded hydroxyl ions  
80 defined here by  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  distances less than  $\sim\langle 2.6 \text{ \AA} \rangle$  in an  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  configuration. Wiedemann  
81 (1976) showed that very strongly bonded hydroxyls behave differently from moderately H-  
82 bonded hydroxyls. It is possible that the different values of very strong and moderate H-bonds  
83 result from the tendency of the very strong H-bonds to be more symmetrical (straight  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O} =$   
84  $180^\circ$ ) whereas moderate H-bonds are bent ( $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O} < 180^\circ$ ). Wiedemann (1976) showed that the  
85 polarizability goes up as the  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  angle approaches  $180^\circ$ .

86 In this paper, we seek to understand the origin of the two different OH- polarizabilities in  
87 minerals with (1) non-H-bonded hydroxyls [ $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  distances  $> 2.90 \text{ \AA}$ ], and (2) H-bonded

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<sup>1</sup>  $N_o$  was introduced by Shannon and Fischer (2016) as a dimensionless parameter but formally it has the dimension  $\text{ \AA}^{3.6}$  to yield a dimensionless exponent  $N_o/V_{an}^{1.20}$  in the equation  $\alpha_- = \alpha_-^o \cdot 10^{-N_o/V_{an}^{1.20}}$  considering that  $V$  has the dimension  $\text{ \AA}^3$

88 hydroxyls [O $\cdots$ O distances between 2.6 and 2.9 Å], and very strong H-bonded hydroxyls [O $\cdots$ O  
89 distances < 2.60 Å] (Shannon and Fischer, 2016).

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## DATABASE AND CALCULATIONS

### 92 **Optically-derived hydroxyl polarizabilities and associated interatomic distances.**

93 Table 1 lists the observed and calculated polarizabilities, O–H, H $\cdots$ O, O $\cdots$ O  
94 distances, and O–H $\cdots$ O angles in 10 minerals with non-hydrogen-bonded hydroxyls, in 7  
95 minerals with H-bonded-hydroxyls, and in 10 minerals with very strongly H-bonded  
96 hydroxyls and compounds, and associated references. Table 2 summarizes the refractive  
97 indices of these minerals and compounds. The refractive indices, polarizabilities, and  
98 hydroxyl structure data were taken from studies on well-characterized compounds with  
99 accurately known compositions (Shannon et al, 2017). To provide the most accurate  
100 hydroxyl distances, neutron diffraction data were used except for sassolite, metaborite,  
101 and clinometaborite where X-ray diffraction data were used. Goethite, lepidocrocite, and  
102 manganite data were omitted because those structures contain edge-shared octahedra  
103 which result in higher than normal total polarizabilities (Shannon and Fischer, 2016).

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### 105 **Cluster calculations for hydroxyl-containing minerals.**

106 We use quantum chemical cluster calculations in a number of model systems. Here we show  
107 that the reduction in polarizabilities from refractive index measurements can be related to a  
108 reduction in polarizability of the OH bonds in these systems. To this end, polarizabilities  
109 calculated quantum chemically at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVDZ level of theory were partitioned,  
110 using the standard Hirshfeld technique (Rousseau et al., 2000), into atomic contributions as

111 proposed by Krishtal et al. (2006). For our purpose, the most relevant parameter of this  
112 partitioning technique is the intrinsic polarizability of a given atom. Using the intrinsic atomic  
113 polarizability tensor, the intrinsic polarizability represents the response to the applied electric  
114 field (Krishtal et al., 2006). The atomic contributions are obtained by Hirshfeld partitioning in  
115 DFT calculations. For further details see, e.g., Krishtal et al. (2006). The intrinsic polarizabilities  
116 are directly related to static electronic polarizabilities which can be determined from dispersion  
117 curves of refractive indices by extrapolation to infinite wavelength (Shannon and Fischer, 2006).  
118 Calculated intrinsic polarizabilities are usually given in atomic units (a.u.) of  $a_0^3$  where  $a_0$  is the  
119 Bohr radius 0.5291772083 Å. Consequently, a.u. can be converted with a factor of 0.148184 to  
120 Å<sup>3</sup> which is the common unit to describe experimentally determined and calculated electronic  
121 polarizabilities (Miller, 2022). Since the static polarizabilities of OH show a curve progression  
122 similarly to dynamic polarizabilities (but with lower absolute values) as a function of the anion  
123 volume, we can compare here the intrinsic polarizabilities of OH calculated from DFT  
124 calculations with the dynamic electronic polarizabilities of OH determined from equ. (2) with  
125 parameters from Shannon and Fischer (2016). This is shown in Figure 1 where hydroxyl  
126 polarizabilities are plotted vs. anion volume. The green curve represents static polarizabilities  
127 with parameters from Shannon and Fischer (2006), and the blue and red curves represent  
128 dynamic polarizabilities at 589.3 nm with parameter sets 1.79 Å<sup>3</sup>, 1.792 Å<sup>3.6</sup> for non-H-bonded  
129 OH (blue) and 1.73 Å<sup>3</sup>, 2.042 Å<sup>3.6</sup> for H-bonded OH (red) (see the section on hydrogen-bonded  
130 minerals and compounds for details). The intrinsic polarizability summed over the two atoms  
131 constituting a given OH bond is compared for a number of OH bonds in the modelled minerals.  
132 In cluster calculations, effects of bulk interactions in the crystal are not taken into account  
133 and, as such, through considering only specific interactions between two neighboring clusters,

134 allows us to compare the partitioned intrinsic polarizabilities of H-bonded with non-H-bonded  
135 hydroxyls.

136 Partitioning of polarizabilities leads to atomic intrinsic polarizabilities. Summing the atomic  
137 intrinsic polarizabilities for an O and H atom making up an OH-bond, gives intrinsic  
138 polarizabilities for a OH-bond. In all of our model calculations, we used the crystallographic  
139 coordinates of the clusters from the literature and transformed them into cartesian reference  
140 systems. For archerite ( $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ ) for instance, a dimer was constructed containing two  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$   
141 clusters. We compared the summed atomic intrinsic polarizabilities of the O and H atoms which  
142 make up the different OH-bonds in these clusters and found that these summed intrinsic  
143 polarizabilities for OH-bonds which are involved in H-bonding are lower than the corresponding  
144 summed intrinsic polarizabilities for OH-bonds not involved in H-bonding.

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## 146 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 147 **Optically-derived hydroxyl polarizabilities and associated interatomic distances in** 148 **hydroxyl minerals**

149 Table 3 shows a summary of O–H, H $\cdots$ O, O $\cdots$ O distances, and O–H $\cdots$ O angles with  
150 mean values of the  $\langle\text{O–H}\rangle$ ,  $\langle\text{H}\cdots\text{O}\rangle$ ,  $\langle\text{O}\cdots\text{O}\rangle$  distances and the  $\langle\text{O–H}\cdots\text{O}\rangle$  angles.

151 These values are in general agreement with corresponding values from Jeffrey (1997) in  
152 his generalization of bond distances in hydrogen-bonded compounds and with values from  
153 Joswig et al. (1982) for 23 compounds with very strong hydrogen bonds studied by  
154 neutron diffraction. There are some apparent outliers in the Joswig et al. (1982) data: [1-  
155 phenyl-1,3-butanedione, imidazole H maleate,  $\text{LiHC}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_4\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  and  $\text{Ni}(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4)$ ].

156 Figure 2 shows a plot of  $\alpha(\text{OH})$  vs H $\cdots$ O distance. Hydroxyl polarizabilities are  
157 shown for strongly bonded OH (green), moderately strongly bonded OH (red), and non-  
158 bonded OH (blue) as defined by their O $\cdots$ O distances. The figure also shows somewhat  
159 more scatter of the very strong (VS)-H-bonded data than the moderately strong H-bonded  
160 data.

161 Shannon and Fischer (2016) found that a polarizability value of  $1.79 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $N_o = 1.792 \text{ \AA}^{3.6}$   
162 allows a good fit for the calculated vs. observed polarizabilities of the compounds with non-H-  
163 bonded hydroxyls. However, minerals with moderately strong H-bonded hydroxyls with O $\cdots$ O  
164 distances between  $2.6 \text{ \AA}$  and  $2.9 \text{ \AA}$  required use of  $\alpha^\circ(\text{OH}^-) = 1.73 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $N_o = 2.042 \text{ \AA}^{3.6}$ . In  
165 Shannon and Fischer (2006, 2016), we had no rationale for the reduction in polarizability for H-  
166 bonded hydroxyls. In this paper, we seek the origin of the two different OH- polarizabilities in  
167 minerals with (1) non-H-bonded hydroxyls and (2) H-bonded hydroxyls and very strong H-  
168 bonded hydroxyls by calculation of the polarizabilities of the non-H-bonded OH in LiOH,  
169 brucite ( $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ ), portlandite ( $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ ), the H-bonded OH in sassolite ( $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$ ) and  
170 clinometaborite ( $\beta\text{-HBO}_2$ ) and the very strong H-bonded OH in metaborite ( $\gamma\text{-HBO}_2$ ), kalicinite  
171 ( $\text{KHCO}_3$ ),  $\text{NaPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$  and archerite ( $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ ).

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173 **Hydroxyl polarizability calculations for LiOH, brucite, portlandite, clinometaborite,**  
174 **sassolite, archerite, kalicinite, metaborite, and  $\text{NaPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$ .**

175 Empirically, we have found that compounds with H-bonded OH groups show a better  
176 fit with a smaller polarizability. It is desirable to confirm this observation with theoretical  
177 calculations. This has already been observed in calculations of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  clusters (Senet et al.,  
178 2005 and Krishtal et al., 2006). Here we look at brucite, portlandite, clinometaborite,



179 sassolite, archerite, kalicitite, metaborite, and synthetic LiOH and NaPO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>. For these  
180 systems, several dimers are considered each of which allows calculation of the effect of H-  
181 bonding on the different OH groups in the system in two ways. First, by comparing in the  
182 dimer itself OH-polarizabilities of H-bonded with non-H-bonded OH hydroxyls and  
183 second by comparing the calculated OH-polarizabilities of these bonds in the dimer with  
184 the corresponding values in the monomers. Experimental geometries were used in all  
185 calculations.

186 Brucite (Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>), portlandite (Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>) and LiOH, in which no H-bonded OH bonds are  
187 present, serve as a reference. The intrinsic polarizabilities for the OH bonds in these three  
188 systems, respectively, (Table 4) are 6.827 a.u. (brucite), 7.297 a.u. (portlandite) and 7.369 a.u.  
189 (LiOH) (a.u. = atomic units). These values were calculated for a single cluster with the  
190 experimental geometry.

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## 192 **Clinometaborite**

193 Clinometaborite contains 3-rings formed by a linkage of BO<sub>3</sub>, BO<sub>2</sub>(OH), and BO<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)  
194 representing a monomer (in our calculations of intrinsic polarizabilities) with composition  
195 B<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(OH)(H<sub>2</sub>O). O4 is counted only once as a bridging atom between two monomers as shown  
196 in Figure 3. Thus, a monomer has one hydroxyl group (O6-H3) and one H<sub>2</sub>O molecule (H1-O5-  
197 H2). The unit cell contains 4 such monomers yielding the composition (B<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(OH)(H<sub>2</sub>O))<sub>4</sub>. All  
198 three H atoms form hydrogen bonds with neighboring O atoms with distances d(O6-H3⋯O3) =  
199 1.775(8) Å, d(O5-H1⋯O6) = 1.774(8) Å, and d(O5-H2⋯O1) = 1.749(7) Å. In order to  
200 calculate the intrinsic polarizabilities of the H-bonded groups, three different dimers were built  
201 from the monomers: (1) Two monomers connected via the O5-H1⋯O6 H-bond, (2) two

202 monomers connected via two O6-H3 $\cdots$ O3 H-bonds, and (3) two monomers connected via two  
203 O5-H2 $\cdots$ O1 H-bonds. In Table 5, the intrinsic polarizabilities  $\alpha$  for the dimers and the  
204 corresponding monomers are listed where the first three and the last three entries for each of the  
205 dimers correspond to a monomer, respectively. The H-bonding configuration is renamed in Table  
206 5 to allow for separate calculations for symmetrically equivalent atoms (see footnote in Table 5).  
207 In the first dimer, there is a large reduction in  $\alpha$  in comparison with the free monomers for both  
208 the OHb bond of the second monomer (-0.888 a.u.) and for the OHs bond of the first monomer (-  
209 1.110 a.u.). A smaller reduction (-0.233 a.u.) is noticed for the OHa bond of the second monomer  
210 which is probably due to strong interactions between both H-bonds of the H<sub>2</sub>O molecule in the  
211 second monomer. The difference in  $\alpha$ 's for the remaining OH bonds is negligible. Similar trends  
212 are noticed for the second and third dimer.

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#### 214 **Sassolite**

215 For modelling sassolite, a cluster of six B(OH)<sub>3</sub> groups was selected to calculate the intrinsic  
216 polarizabilities as shown in Figure 4. Three types of H-bonds can be identified. (1) the H-bonds  
217 in the inner 6-membered ring (Hi $\cdots$ O in Figure 4), (2) the H-bonds of the outer ring (Ho $\cdots$ O),  
218 and (3) non-bonding H-O contacts pointing up from the plane of drawing (Hn-O). This does not  
219 represent the situation in an infinite inorganic crystal where the H-bond interactions are  
220 symmetrically equivalent but allows comparison of intrinsic polarizabilities of the different  
221 hydroxyls in the model. In Table 6, the intrinsic 'inner' cycle (OH<sub>i</sub>) polarizabilities are compared  
222 with those in the 'outer' cycle (OH<sub>o</sub>) and with the non-H-bonded OH (OH<sub>n</sub>). The largest  
223 decrease in  $\alpha$  is noticed for the 'inner' cycle OH (-1.470 a.u.). It is remarkable, that the  
224 polarizabilities of the non-bonded OH (OH<sub>n</sub>, -0.845 a.u.) are also reduced from the

225 corresponding value of OH in the 'outer' cycle (OH<sub>o</sub>, -0.533 a.u.). This seems to be a more  
226 general trend already noticed in clinometaborite and which will be described in archerite where  
227 the polarizabilities of OH with H-bonding were also significantly reduced.

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### 229 **Kalicinite**

230 In kalicinite (KHCO<sub>3</sub>), four types of H-bonds linking two KHCO<sub>3</sub> clusters, each containing  
231 one H-bond, are present. The respective bond lengths are: 1.587 Å, 2.759 Å, 3.385 Å, and 3.417  
232 Å. As before, the effect of these H-bonds on hydroxyl polarizabilities is modelled using dimers.  
233 The first planar dimer contains the two shortest H-bond interactions, 1.587 Å and 2.759 Å. In the  
234 second dimer, two H-bonds of 3.385 Å closing a six membered ring where the two HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> units  
235 are in a parallel arrangement. In the asymmetric third dimer, the OH in one monomer forms H-  
236 bonding to the OH in the second monomer with a distance of 3.417 Å. In this dimer, both HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>  
237 units are in a displaced, parallel orientation, with an O-H···O angle of 99.07°. Table 7 lists the  
238 calculated polarizabilities. H-bonded OH's show a consistently lower calculated  $\alpha$  in comparison  
239 with the monomer. In particular, in dimer 1, a reduction of -1.136 a.u. is noticed. In dimer 2, the  
240 reduction in  $\alpha$  is smaller, probably because the H-bond is longer than 3 Å. Also, in the third  
241 dimer, the H-bonded OH has a lower  $\alpha$  (4.206 Å) than the non-H-bonded OH (4.800 Å) which is  
242 comparable to the free monomer polarizability. Here again, the reduction is smaller, probably  
243 because the H-bonded distance is larger than 3 Å.

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### 245 **Archerite**

246 For archerite (KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), a dimer is constructed containing all three H-bond interactions. The  
247 respective H-bond distances are 1.429 Å, 2.640 Å, and 3.456 Å (Nelmes et al., 1982). Figure 5

248 shows the atomic configuration used in the model. In the  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ -dimer used in this study, the  
249 effect of H-bonding on the OH polarizability is shown. Only the  $\text{PO}_4$ -units are drawn with K-  
250 atoms omitted. Polarizabilities of the different OH's in the dimer are listed in Table 8 and the  
251 structure projection is shown in Figure 5. Each monomer contains two OH's. The first two H-  
252 bonding distances belong to the first monomer, the last two belong to the second monomer. The  
253 largest reduction (-1.843) is noticed for the OH participating in the H-bond of 1.429 Å. This  
254 bond actually occurs in all three types of H-bonds. A second significant reduction is noticed for  
255 the OH belonging to the second monomer (the last entry in Table 8). There is a H-bond  
256 interaction between the first and the last OH listed in Table 8. The H-bond distance of 3.456 Å,  
257 although large, still has a significant effect. This effect was also observed in clinometaborite.

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### 259 **Metaborite**

260 For metaborite, the polarizability was calculated for a single cluster containing 24 B atoms,  
261 48 O atoms, and 24 H atoms. The structure contains 24 H-bonds, all with the same bond length  
262 of 1.00851 Å. Four types of H-bond interactions are found in this structure with bond lengths:  
263 1.479 Å, 2.573 Å, 2.758 Å, and 3.422 Å (Freyhardt et al., 2000). Twelve H-bonds are involved  
264 in all four H-bond interactions, twelve H-bonds are only involved in H-bond interactions with  
265 bond length 2.573 Å. Here again, intrinsic polarizabilities of the OH's involved in strong H-  
266 bonding were calculated as 1.411 a.u. whereas the  $\alpha$ 's for the other types of H-bonds are  
267 calculated as 4.309 a.u. A significant reduction in  $\alpha$  is noticed for the strongly H-bonded OH in  
268 comparison with the non-H-bonded OH.

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271 **NaPO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>**

272 In NaPO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>, two types of monomers are present, each containing two OH groups. In one  
273 type of monomer, the distances for the O-H bonds are 1.041 Å and 1.026 Å whereas in the other  
274 type of monomer the corresponding bond lengths are 1.001 Å and 1.003 Å. A number of H-  
275 bonds is present between these monomers. Considering only those H-bonds which are smaller  
276 than 2.5 Å, four types of dimers can be identified with H-bond distances 1.458 Å (dimer1), 1.524  
277 Å (dimer2), 1.589 Å (dimer 3) and 1.644 Å (dimer 4). In Table 9, the intrinsic polarizabilities of  
278 the OH's in the Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> dimers are compared with the corresponding monomer values. Since  
279 each monomer contains two H-bonds, the first two H-bonds listed in Table 9 belong to the first  
280 monomer and the last two to the second monomer. In the first asymmetric dimer, a significant  
281 reduction in  $\alpha$  is observed for the OH involved in H-bonding (-0.807 a.u.) in comparison to the  
282 non-H-bonded OH groups in this dimer. In the remaining three dimers, similar significant  
283 reductions in  $\alpha$  are observed for OH involved in H-bonding: -0.958 a.u. (dimer 2), -1.181 a.u.  
284 (dimer 3), and -1.160 a.u. (dimer 4). As in all previous cases, change in  $\alpha$  for OH bonds not  
285 involved in H-bonding is small to negligible.

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287 **Change of intrinsic polarizability with H-bond distance for the model dimer**

288 **CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>OH**

289 In order to further rationalize the reduction of the intrinsic polarizability parameter upon  
290 H-bond formation, the intrinsic polarizability was calculated as a function of the H $\cdots$ O  
291 nonbonded distance for a model dimer, namely a CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>OH dimer. For the  
292 CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>OH dimer depicted in Figure 6, the relative orientation is similar, a H-bond  
293 is formed by the OH-group of methanol to the O atom of dimethylether. The OH bond of

294 methanol lies in the plane formed by the C-O-C atoms of dimethylether. For the dimer,  
295 CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>OH, the geometry used for the monomers was the optimal one at the level  
296 of theory (B3LYP/aug-cc-pVDZ) used in all our calculations. This geometry was kept  
297 fixed, only the length of the H-bond was varied. Intrinsic polarizabilities are tabulated as a  
298 function of the H····O bond distance in Å. An infinite ( $\infty$ ) distance refers to the intrinsic  
299 polarizability for a free monomer. The values for the calculated intrinsic polarizability  $\alpha$  as  
300 a function of the H····O-distance are given for methanol-dimethylether in Table 10 and  
301 Figure 7. There is a continuous reduction in  $\alpha$  with decreasing distance between methanol  
302 and dimethylether: 0.6 at a typical H-bond distance of 2.0 Å in comparison with the values  
303 for the OH polarizability in a free CH<sub>3</sub>OH molecule (4.747). The simulation of H-bonding  
304 based on varying H····O distances shows that OH polarizability continuously decreases  
305 with decreasing H····O distances. These results for methanol-dimethylether should apply  
306 equally well to OH in minerals.

307 Libowitzky (1999a,1999b), in a classic study, established the dependence of O-H  
308 stretching frequencies on O····O and OH····O hydrogen bond lengths in 65 silicate,  
309 oxyhydroxide, carbonate, sulfate, phosphate and arsenate minerals. This dependence  
310 (Figures 1 and 2 in Libowitzky 1999a, 1999b), is strikingly similar to the plots of  
311 Hirshfeld charge vs. polarizability and Hirshfeld charge vs. O····H distance in methanol-  
312 dimethyl ether dependence shown in Figure 7 and suggests a strong correlation between  
313 O-H stretching frequencies, Hirshfeld charges, and polarizabilities. However, this  
314 correlation could not be made because of insufficient IR data on the minerals in this study.  
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317 **Source of the reduction in hydroxyl polarizability**

318 Senet et al. (2005) and Krishtal et al. (2006) studied the effects of hydrogen bonding on the  
319 polarizability of water molecules and concluded that the polarizability of intramolecular water is  
320 significantly reduced (35%) from the polarizability of an isolated molecule. They attributed the  
321 reduction in water polarizability to the presence of H-bonds and a reduction of Hirshfeld atomic  
322 charge on the oxygen atom, Rousseau et al. (2000) and Senet et al. (2005, 2006). In our analysis,  
323 we see a significant reduction of Hirshfeld charge from LiOH, brucite and portlandite to  
324 clinometaborite, sassolite, archerite, kalicinite and metaborite, and the compound  $\text{NaPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$  in  
325 Tables 4-10 and Figure 8, showing that the reduction of hydroxyl polarizability comes from  
326 reduction of Hirshfeld charge on the oxygen atom.

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328 **IMPLICATIONS**

329 We have shown here that the electronic polarizabilities and thus the refractive indices of  
330 hydroxides depend on the strengths of the hydrogen bonds as expressed by the  $\text{OH}\cdots\text{O}$  bond  
331 lengths. This is verified by quantum chemical cluster calculations and established by the  
332 investigation of minerals with non-bonded and H-bonded hydroxyls. It also coincides with the  
333 observation by Libowitzky (1999a,1999b) who found strong correlation of IR stretching  
334 frequencies and  $\text{OH}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bond lengths in many minerals. So, our study of the  
335 dependence of polarizabilities and Hirshfeld charges on  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  distances adds  
336 significantly to that knowledge. The presence of H-bonds in minerals results in a lowering of  
337 total electronic polarizabilities and refractive indices. Conversely, these findings can be used to  
338 identify the H-bonding character in hydroxide crystals.

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527 Figure Captions

528 **Figure 1.** Comparison of static and dynamic electronic polarizabilities of hydroxyls

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530 **Figure 2.**  $\alpha(\text{OH})$  vs.  $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  distance.  $\alpha(\text{OH})$  calculated using 1.79/1.792 for non-bonded OH and  
531 using 1.73/2.042 for H-bonded and VS H-bonded OH's.

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533 **Figure 3.** Crystal-structure projection of clinometaborite showing two monomers linked by the  
534 bridging O4 atom according to Figure 2 in Demartin et al. (2011).

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536 **Figure 4.** Sassolite  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  group. Hi: OH-bonds in the inner 12-membered ring closed by H-  
537 bonds; Ho: OH-bonds of the outermost 24-membered ring system; Hn: OH-bonds not involved  
538 in H-bonding.

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540 **Figure 5.** The  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ -dimer used in this study. Only the  $\text{PO}_4$ -units are drawn, K-atoms have  
541 been omitted. H atoms are colored white, oxygen atoms red, phosphorous atoms brown. The H-  
542 bonds in this dimer are represented by dashed lines. Ha = OH involved in H-bonding; Hb, Hc,  
543 and Hd: terminal H's, not involved in H-bonding.

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545 **Figure 6.** Methanol-dimethylether-dimer. H atoms are colored white, oxygen atoms red and  
546 carbon atoms grey. The H-bond in this dimer is represented by a dashed line.

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548 **Figure 7.** Hirshfeld charge vs  $\alpha$  and  $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  distance in methanol-dimethyl ether.

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550 **Figure 8.** Comparison of polarizability values derived from refractive index, calculated intrinsic  
551 polarizability and Hirshfeld charge on oxygen atom for minerals in this study. Alpha values refer  
552 to the left axis and Hirshfeld charge to the right axis.

553 **Table 1.** Chemical composition, total electronic polarizabilities of minerals with H-bonded and non-H-bonded hydroxyls, associated  
 554 interatomic distances, and references for crystal-structure data.

mineral / compound <sup>a</sup>	chemical composition used for calculating $\alpha(\text{calc})$	$\alpha(\text{obs})$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$\alpha(\text{calc})$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$\Delta(\%)^b$	d(O–H) ( $\text{\AA}$ )	d(H $\cdots$ O) ( $\text{\AA}$ )	d(O $\cdots$ O) ( $\text{\AA}$ )	O–H $\cdots$ O ( $^\circ$ )	ref. struct. f
<b>non H-bonded</b>									
LiOH	LiOH	2.105	2.097	0.4	0.924	3.053	3.657	124.5	1
brucite	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	3.911	3.857	1.4	0.919	2.523	3.229	133.9	2
portlandite	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	5.174	5.102	1.4	0.942	2.665	3.333	128.9	3
pyrochroite	Mn(OH) <sub>2</sub>	5.340	5.321	0.4	1.040	2.468	3.226	129.0	4
theophrastite	Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	4.935	4.897	0.8	1.065	2.251	3.01	126.6	5
La(OH) <sub>3</sub>	La(OH) <sub>3</sub>	8.847	8.945	-1.1	0.811	2.53	2.99	117.3	6
hydroxylherderite	CaBe(PO <sub>4</sub> )(OH) <sub>0.86</sub> F <sub>0.14</sub>	9.381	9.520	-1.5	0.996	2.544	3.163	124.4	7
antlerite	Cu <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	18.949	19.292	-1.8	0.955	2.474	3.186	131	8
					0.962	2.481	3.220	133	
					0.963	2.183	2.973	138	
bicchulite	Ca <sub>2</sub> (Al <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>6</sub> )(OH) <sub>2</sub>	18.046	17.847	1.1	0.936	2.23	3.042	144.6	9
brochantite <sup>c</sup>	Cu <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>6</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	24.177	24.534	-1.5	0.883	2.41	2.69	165	10
					0.891	2.07	2.87	149	
					0.954	1.93	2.92	168	
					0.989	2.14	2.98	132	
					0.990	1.88	3.02	148	
					0.999	2.07	3.28	154	
<b>H-bonded</b>									
clinometaborite	B <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> OH · H <sub>2</sub> O	9.429	9.618	-2.0	0.892	1.774	2.658	170.28	11
					0.917	1.775	2.682	170.13	
					0.952	1.749	2.687	167.45	
sassolite	B(OD) <sub>3</sub>	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	0.1	0.986	1.741	2.727	178.3	12

					0.966	1.724	2.69	180	
					0.951	1.738	2.69	180	
					0.946	1.78	2.724	175.5	
					1.004	1.716	2.704	167	
					0.980	1.766	2.745	178.8	
sassolite	B(OH) <sub>3</sub>	4.794	4.769	0.5	0.828	1.906	2.727	170.8	13
					0.964	1.756	2.713	171.0	
					0.913	1.806	2.715	173.3	
					0.827	1.895	2.722	177.6	
					0.804	1.933	2.734	173.8	
hambergite	Be <sub>2</sub> (BO <sub>3</sub> )(OH) <sub>0.95</sub> F <sub>0.05</sub>	6.513	6.508	0.1	0.971	1.983	2.904	157.5	14
santite	K(B <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> ) · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	20.824	21.025	-1.0	0.983	1.892	2.873	176.4	15
					0.926	1.924	2.844	171.8	
					0.980	1.706	2.666	165.6	
					0.949	1.74	2.610	150.9	
colemanite <sup>c</sup>	CaB <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>3</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O	13.970	14.097	-0.9	1.022	2.206	3.063	140.3	16
					0.93	2.229	2.807	119.6	
					0.990	1.776	2.759	171.8	
					0.965	1.773	2.732	171.7	
zunyite	Al <sub>13.3</sub> Si <sub>4.69</sub> Ti <sub>0.13</sub> P <sub>0.12</sub> O <sub>20</sub> (OH) <sub>14.29</sub> F <sub>3.59</sub> Cl <sub>0.96</sub>	66.935	66.462	0.7	0.990	1.84	2.796		17
					0.989	2.73			
<b>very strong H-bonds</b>									
metaborite	B <sub>0.95</sub> Mg <sub>0.05</sub> OOH	3.019	3.017	0.1	1.009	1.479	2.485	175.5	18
diaspore	Al <sub>0.99</sub> Fe <sub>0.01</sub> OOH	3.562	3.461	2.8	0.990	1.694	2.650	160.9	19
grimaldiite	CrOOH	6.076	6.064	0.2	0.878	1.567	2.47	180	20
kalicinite	KCO <sub>2</sub> OH	6.122	6.143	-0.4	0.975	1.617	2.587	172.6	21
					1.005	1.587	2.587	173.0	

serandite	$\text{Na}_{0.854}\text{K}_{0.02}\text{Ca}_{0.668}\text{Mn}_{1.466}\text{Fe}_{0.067}\text{Mg}_{0.01}\text{Al}_{0.02}\text{Si}_{2.91}\text{O}_8\text{O}$ H	19.719	19.890	-0.9	0.990	1.469	2.414	157.4	22
					1.033	1.415	2.414	160.8	
ussingite	$\text{Na}_{1.81}\text{K}_{0.05}\text{Ca}_{0.02}(\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_8)(\text{OH})$	17.309	17.110	1.2	1.070	1.412	2.481	176.0	23
$\text{NaPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{NaPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$	7.039	6.845	2.8	1.001	1.644	2.644	177.0	24
					1.003	1.59	2.591	175.6	
					1.026	1.524	2.550	177.6	
					1.040	1.459	2.485	167.7	
archerite	$\text{KPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$	8.011	7.833	2.2	1.052	1.437	2.487	180.0	25
$\text{RbPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{RbPO}_2(\text{OH})_2$	8.738	8.513	2.6	1.040	1.459	2.498	177.2	26
monetite	$\text{CaPO}_3\text{OH}$	7.923	7.945	-0.3	1.042	1.521	2.560	175.6	27
					1.057	1.515	2.658	145.5	
					1.027	1.529	2.459	180.0	

555 <sup>a</sup> non-hydrogen bonded  $d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) > 2.9 \text{ \AA}$ ; moderately strong hydrogen bonds  $d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) 2.6 \text{ \AA} - 2.9 \text{ \AA}$ ; very strong hydrogen bonds

556  $d(\text{O}\cdots\text{O}) < 2.6 \text{ \AA}$ .

557 <sup>b</sup>  $\alpha(\text{obs}) - \alpha(\text{calc}) / \alpha(\text{obs})$

558 <sup>c</sup> 4 OH are non-bonded, 2 OH are H-bonded

559 <sup>d</sup> Optical data not determined for this compound

560 <sup>e</sup> 1.5 OH is non-bonded, 2.5 are H-bonded

561 <sup>f</sup> References: (1) Dachs (1959); (2) Catti et al. (1995); (3) Busing & Levy (1957); (4) Christensen & Ollivier (1972); (5) Szytula et al.

562 (1971); (6) Khidirov & Om (1993); (7) Gatta et al. (2014); (8) Vilminot et al. (2003); (9) Dann et al. (1996); (10) Vilminot et al.

563 (2006); (11) Demartin et al. (2011); (12) Craven & Sabine (1966); (13) Zachariasen (1954); (14) Gatta et al. (2012); (15) Ashmore &

564 Petch (1970); (16) Hainsworth & Petch (1966); (17) Bartl (1970); (18) Freyhardt et al. (2000); (19) Busing & Levy (1958); (20)

565 Christensen et al. (1977); (21) Thomas et al. (1974); (22) Williams & Weller (2014); (23) Williams & Weller (2012); (24) Choudhary  
566 et al. (1981); (25) Levy & Peterson (1954); (26) Kennedy & Nelmes (1980); (27) Catti et al. (1977)  
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568 **Table 2.** Refractive indices, molar volume  $V_m$ , anion volume  $V_{an}$ , and associated references

mineral / compound	chemical composition	$n_x$	$n_y$	$n_z$	$\langle n \rangle$	$V_m$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$V_{an}$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	ref. RI a	ref. $V_m^a$
<b>no H-bonds</b>									
LiOH	LiOH	1.4639	1.4639	1.4518	1.4599	27.29	27.29	1	1
brucite	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.5665	1.5665	1.5853	1.5728	40.90	20.45	2	3
portlandite	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.575	1.575	1.547	1.5657	54.78	27.39	4	4
pyrochroite	Mn(OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.723	1.723	1.681	1.7090	45.24	22.62	5	5
theophrastite	Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.759	1.759	1.760	1.7593	39.12	19.56	6	6
La(OH) <sub>3</sub>	La(OH) <sub>3</sub>	1.740	1.740	1.768	1.7493	71.03	23.68	7	7
hydroxylherderite	CaBe(PO <sub>4</sub> )(OH) <sub>0.86</sub> F <sub>0.14</sub> )	1.6090	1.6270	1.6380	1.6247	90.00	18.00	8	9
antlerite	Cu <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.7300	1.7370	1.7850	1.7507	151.87	18.98	2	10
bicchulite	Ca <sub>2</sub> (Al <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>6</sub> )(OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.6280	1.6280	1.6280	1.6280	172.21	21.52	11	11
brochantite	Cu <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>6</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.7280	1.7710	1.8000	1.7663	189.95	18.95	12	12
<b>H-bonds</b>									
clinometaborite	B <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> OH · H <sub>2</sub> O	1.4340	1.5700	1.5880	1.5307	106.42	16.51	13	13
sassolite	B(OD) <sub>3</sub>	1.3370	1.4610	1.4620	1.4200	68.52	22.84	14	15
hambergite	Be <sub>2</sub> (BO <sub>3</sub> )(OH) <sub>0.95</sub> F <sub>0.05</sub>	1.5546	1.5886	1.6285	1.5906	66.06	16.51	16	17
santite	K(B <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> ) · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	1.4211	1.4336	1.4863	1.4470	279.40	23.28	18	19
colemanite	CaB <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>3</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O	1.5861	1.5919	1.6139	1.5973	140.10	17.51	20	21
zunyite	Al <sub>13.3</sub> Si <sub>4.69</sub> Ti <sub>0.13</sub> P <sub>0.12</sub> O <sub>20</sub> (OH) <sub>14.29</sub> F <sub>3.59</sub> Cl <sub>0.96</sub>	1.5940	1.5940	1.5940	1.5940	675.00	17.38	22	22
<b>very strong H-bonds</b>									
metaborite	B <sub>0.95</sub> Mg <sub>0.05</sub> OOH	1.6180	1.6180	1.6180	1.6180	29.27	14.63	23	23
diaspore	Al <sub>0.99</sub> Fe <sub>0.01</sub> OOH	1.7028	1.7233	1.7503	1.7255	29.51	14.75	16	17
grimaldiite	CrOOH	2.1550	2.1550	1.9750	2.0950	34.25	17.12	24	24
kalicinite	KCO <sub>2</sub> OH	1.3800	1.4820	1.5730	1.4780	76.70	25.57	25	26
serandite	Na <sub>0.854</sub> K <sub>0.02</sub> Ca <sub>0.668</sub> Mn <sub>1.466</sub> Fe <sub>0.067</sub> Mg <sub>0.01</sub> Al <sub>0.02</sub> Si <sub>2.91</sub> O <sub>8</sub> OH	1.6600	1.6640	1.6880	1.6707	176.38	19.60	27	28
ussingite	Na <sub>1.81</sub> K <sub>0.05</sub> Ca <sub>0.02</sub> (AlSi <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )(OH)	1.5037	1.5082	1.5454	1.5191	199.72	22.19	29	30

NaPO <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	NaPO <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.4810	1.5070	1.5170	1.5017	84.06	21.01	31	32
archerite	KPO <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.5093	1.5093	1.4682	1.4956	96.85	24.21	33	34
RbPO <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	RbPO <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	1.5054	1.5054	1.4764	1.4957	105.60	26.40	35	36
monetite	CaPO <sub>3</sub> OH	1.5870	1.6150	1.6400	1.6140	77.32	19.33	37	38

569 <sup>a</sup> References: (1) Ernst (1933); (2) Koritnig (1962); (3) Shannon et al. (2002); (4) Tilley (1933); (5) Palache et al. (1944); (6)  
 570 Marcopoulos & Economou (1981); (7) Roy & McKinstry (1953); (8) Leavens et al. (1978); (9) Gatta et al. (2014); (10) Vilminot et al.  
 571 (2003); (11) McClune (1989); (12) Winchell (1931); (13) Demartin et al. (2011); (14) Kracek et al. (1938); (15) Zachariassen (1954);  
 572 (16) Medenbach & Shannon (1997); (17) Shannon et al. (1992); (18) Cook & Hubby (1976); (19) Ashmore & Petch (1970); (20)  
 573 Schröder & Hoffmann (1956); (21) Burns & Hawthorne (1993); (22) Turco (1962); (23) Fleischer (1965); (24) Milton et al. (1976);  
 574 (25) Merwin (1930); (26) Thomas et al. (1974); (27) Schaller (1955); (28) Ohashi & Finger (1978); (29) Böggild (1915); (30) Rossi et  
 575 al. (1974); (31) Ingerson & Morey (1943); (32) Choudhary et al. (1981); (33) Zernike (1964); (34) Nelmes et al. (1982); (35)  
 576 Vasilevskya et al. (1967); (36) Kennedy & Nelmes (1980); (37) Hill & Hendricks (1936); (38) Catti et al. (1977).  
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578 **Table 3:** Summary of O–H, H···O, O···O distances, and O–H···O angles in hydroxyl minerals and compounds.

O–H (Å)	<O–H> (Å)	H···O (Å)	<H···O> (Å)	O···O (Å)	<O···O> (Å)	O–H···O (°)	<O–H···O> (°)
<b>no H-bonds</b>							
0.81-1.07	0.967	1.88-3.05	2.352	2.92-3.66	3.143	117.3-168.0	135.8
		[2.2-3.2]		[3.2-4.0]		[90-150]	
<b>H-bonds</b>							
0.80-1.07	0.936	1.71-2.41	1.856	2.61-2.90	2.739	119.6-180.0	168.1
		[1.5-2.2]		[2.5-3.2]		[130-180]	
<b>very strong H-bonds</b>							
0.88-1.07	1.014	1.41-1.69	1.525	2.41-2.66	2.531	145.5-180.0	171.3
(1.0-1.2)		[1.2-1.5]		[2.2-2.5]		[175-180]	
		(1.2-1.5)		(2.4-2.5)		(153-179)	

579 *Note:* Assignment of bonding character after Shannon and Fischer (2016) with O···O distances non-hydrogen bonded > 2.90 Å,  
 580 moderately strong H-bonds 2.60-2.90 Å, and O···O very strong H-bonds < 2.60 Å. Values in brackets from Jeffrey (1997), values in  
 581 parentheses from Joswig et al. (1982).

582 **Table 4:** Comparison of the hydrogen-oxygen bonds in LiOH, brucite, and portlandite.  
 583 Intrinsic polarizabilities,  $\alpha$ ; Hirshfeld charges on the OH-group  
 584 (in electron); and bonded OH (hydroxyl) distances  $d(\text{O-H})$  as well as non-bonded OH  
 585 distances  $d(\text{O}\cdots\text{H})$ .

	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	charge	$d(\text{O-H})$ (Å)	$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$ (Å)
LiOH	7.369	-0.544	0.924	3.053
portlandite	7.297	-0.453	0.942	2.665
brucite	6.827	-0.386	0.919	2.523

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 589 **Table 5:** Comparison of the OH bond intrinsic polarizabilities between the dimer ( $\alpha$ ) and  
 590 corresponding monomers ( $\alpha_0$ ), together with their difference ( $\alpha - \alpha_0$ ), the Hirshfeld charge  
 591 (in electron), bonded OH distance  $d(\text{OH})$ , H-bonded distance  $d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$  and H-bonded  
 592 valence angle  $\text{O-H}\cdots\text{O}$  for the three dimers modelling clinometaborite.

dimer 1	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$ (a.u.)	charge	$d(\text{OH})$ (Å)	$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$ (Å)	$\text{O-H}\cdots\text{O}$ (°)
OH2a	3.031	3.101	-0.069	+0.159	0.892		
OH2b	2.958	3.007	-0.049	+0.169	0.952		
OH2s	3.155	4.265	-1.110	-0.011	0.917		
OH1b	2.213	3.101	-0.888	+0.071	0.892	1.774	170.3
OH1a	2.774	3.007	-0.233	+0.137	0.952		
OH1s	4.235	4.265	-0.030	-0.078	0.917		

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dimer 2	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$	$\alpha - \alpha_0$	charge	$d(\text{OH})$	$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$	$\text{O-H}\cdots\text{O}$
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		(a.u.)	(a.u.)		(Å)	(Å)	(°)
OH1a	2.947	3.101	-0.154	+0.155	0.892		
OH1b	2.958	3.007	-0.049	+0.166	0.952		
OH1s	3.338	4.265	-0.927	-0.143	0.917	1.775	170.1
OH2a	2.947	3.101	-0.154	+0.158	0.892		
OH2b	2.958	3.007	-0.049	+0.166	0.952		
OH2s	3.338	4.265	-0.927	-0.139	0.917	1.775	170.1

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dimer 3	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$ (a.u.)	charge	d(OH) (Å)	d(H $\cdots$ O) (Å)	O-H $\cdots$ O (°)
OH1a	2.510	3.101	-0.591	+0.126	0.892		
OH1b	2.006	3.007	-1.001	+0.073	0.952	1.749	167.5
OH1s	4.424	4.265	+0.159	-0.065	0.917		
OH2a	2.510	3.101	-0.591	+0.121	0.892		
OH2b	2.005	3.007	-1.002	+0.071	0.952	1.749	167.5
OH2s	4.424	4.265	+0.159	-0.071	0.917		

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604 **Table 6.** Comparison of the OH bond intrinsic polarizabilities of the OH bonds in the 'inner'  
 605 cycle (OH<sub>i</sub>), those in the 'outer' cycle (OH<sub>o</sub>) and the non-H-bonded (OH<sub>n</sub>) in the sassolite  
 606 model (alpha) with those of a free B(OH)<sub>3</sub> unit (alpha<sub>0</sub>) as well as their difference ( $\alpha - \alpha_0$ ),  
 607 charge (in electron) and bonded OH distance d(OH).

	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$ (a.u.)	charge	d(OH) (Å)	d(H····O) (Å)
OH <sub>i</sub>	2.998	4.295	-1.297	-0.094	0.882	1.850
OH <sub>o</sub>	3.777	4.295	-0.518	-0.154	0.882	1.850
OH <sub>n</sub>	3.458	4.295	-0.837	-0.025	0.882	1.850

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610 **Table 7.** Comparison of the OH bond intrinsic polarizabilities between the dimer ( $\alpha$ ) and  
 611 corresponding monomers ( $\alpha_0$ ), together with their difference ( $\alpha - \alpha_0$ ), the Hirshfeld charge  
 612 (in electron), the bonded OH distance d(OH), the H-bonded distance d(H····O) and H-bonded  
 613 valence angle O-H····O for the three dimers modelling kalicinite (KHCO<sub>3</sub>).

	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$ (a.u.)	charge	d(OH) (Å)	d(H····O) (Å)	O-H····O (°)
dimer 1							
OH	3.672	4.808	-1.136	-0.139	1.005	1.587	173.0
dimer 2							
OH	4.072	4.808	-0.736	-0.029	1.005	3.385	90.5
dimer 3							
OH	4.206	4.808	-0.602	-0.001	1.005	3.417	99.1
OH	4.800	4.808	-0.008	-0.046	1.005		

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616 **Table 8:** Comparison of the OH bond intrinsic polarizabilities between the dimer ( $\alpha$ ) and  
 617 corresponding monomers ( $\alpha_0$ ), together with their difference ( $\alpha - \alpha_0$ ), the Hirshfeld charge  
 618 (in electron), the bonded OH distance  $d(\text{OH})$ ; the H-bonded distance  $d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$  and H-  
 619 bonded valence angle  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  for the dimer modelling archerite ( $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ ).

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dimer	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$ (a.u.)	charge	$d(\text{OH})$ (Å)	$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$ (Å)	$\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ (°)
OHa	2.028	3.871	-1.843	-0.196	1.066	1.429	177.6
OHb	5.386	4.490	+0.896	-0.053	1.066		
OHc	3.383	3.871	-0.488	-0.026	1.066		
OHd	3.362	4.490	-1.128	+0.012	1.066	3.456	149.7

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623 **Table 9.** Comparison of the OH bond intrinsic polarizabilities between the dimer ( $\alpha$ ) and  
 624 corresponding monomers ( $\alpha_0$ ), together with their difference ( $\alpha - \alpha_0$ ), the Hirshfeld charge  
 625 (in electron), the bonded OH distance  $d(\text{OH})$ , the H-bonded distance  $d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$ , and H-  
 626 bonded valence angle  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  for the four dimers modelling  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$ .

dimer 1	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$ (a.u.)	charge	$d(\text{OH})$ (Å)	$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$ (Å)	$\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ (°)
OH1a	3.156	3.963	-0.807	-0.157	1.041	1.458	167.7
OH1b	4.003	4.074	-0.071	-0.022	1.026		
OH2a	3.156	3.963	-0.807	-0.161	1.041	1.458	167.7
OH2b	4.003	4.074	-0.071	-0.020	1.026		

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dimer 2	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$	charge	$d(\text{OH})$	$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$	$\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$
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			(a.u.)		(Å)	(Å)	(°)
	OH1b	3.704	3.963	-0.259	+0.020	1.041	
	OH1a	3.116	4.074	-0.958	-0.123	1.026	177.6
	OH2a	3.957	4.046	-0.089	-0.019	1.001	
	OH2b	4.116	4.101	+0.015	-0.049	1.003	
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630	dimer 3	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	$\alpha_0$ (a.u.)	$\alpha - \alpha_0$	charge	d(OH)	d(H $\cdots$ O)
				(a.u.)		(Å)	(Å)
							(°)
	OH1b	3.830	4.046	-0.216	-0.025	1.001	
	OH1a	2.920	4.101	-1.181	-0.141	1.003	175.6
	OH2a	3.953	3.963	-0.010	-0.006	1.041	
	OH2b	3.992	4.074	-0.082	-0.026	1.026	
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				(a.u.)		(Å)	(Å)
							(°)
	OH1a	2.886	4.046	-1.160	-0.129	1.001	176.9
	OH1b	3.803	4.101	-0.298	-0.015	1.003	
	OH2a	3.961	3.963	-0.002	-0.005	1.041	
	OH2b	4.078	4.074	+0.004	-0.020	1.026	
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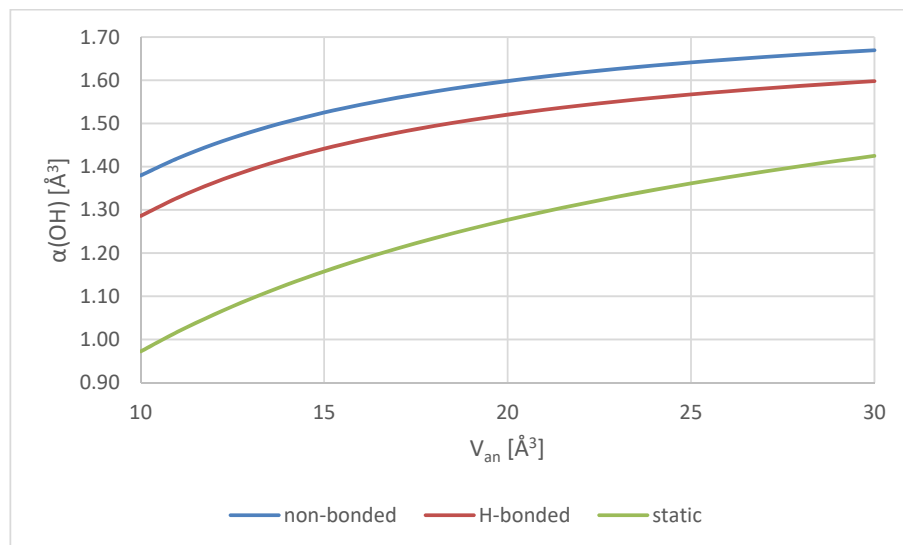
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637 electron) as function of the interatomic distance  $d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$  for methanol-dimethylether.

$d(\text{H}\cdots\text{O})$ (Å)	$\alpha$ (a.u.)	charge
1.40	4.013	-0.217
1.60	4.038	-0.186
1.80	4.083	-0.160
2.00	4.139	-0.139
2.20	4.201	-0.123
2.40	4.263	-0.111
2.60	4.322	-0.102
2.80	4.377	-0.095
3.00	4.425	-0.090
4.00	4.598	-0.080
5.00	4.691	-0.080
6.00	4.724	-0.080
$\infty$	4.747	-0.080

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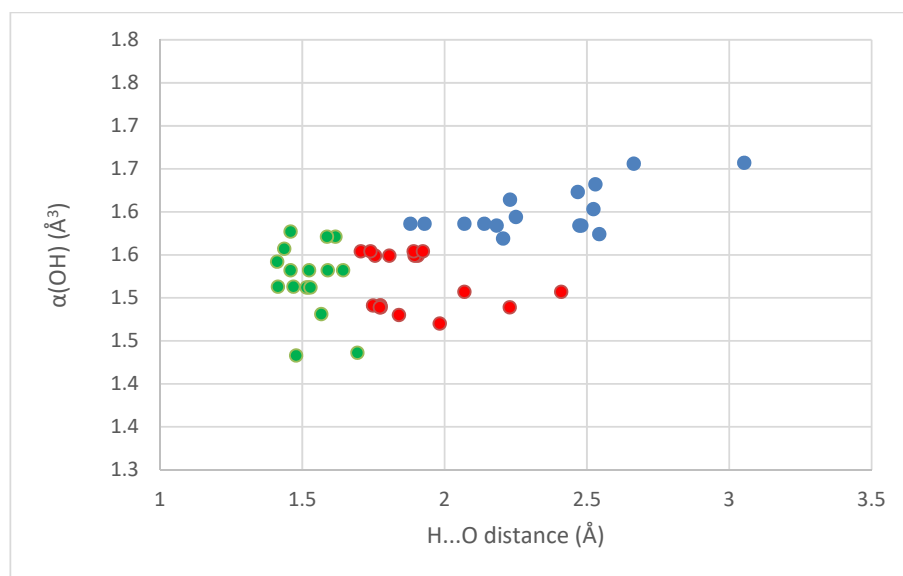
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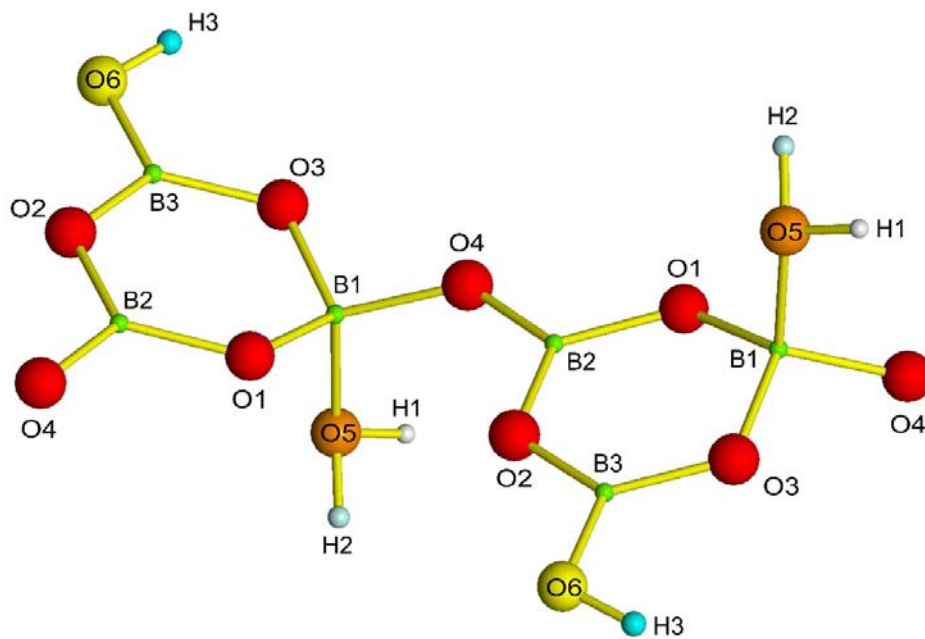


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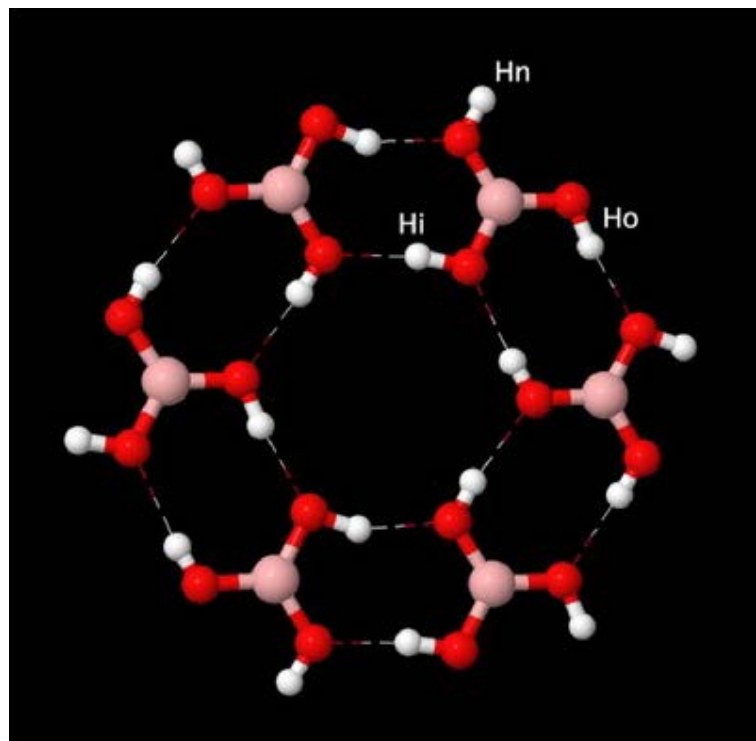
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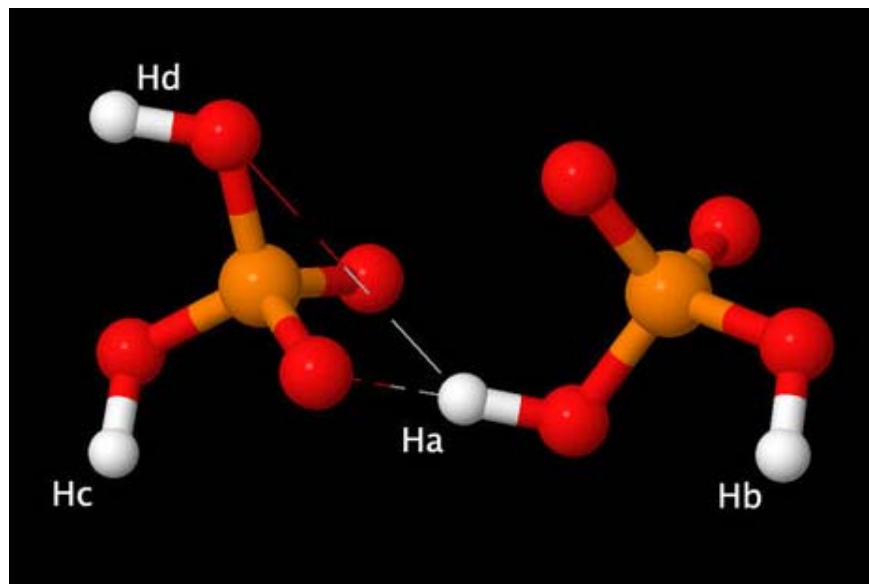
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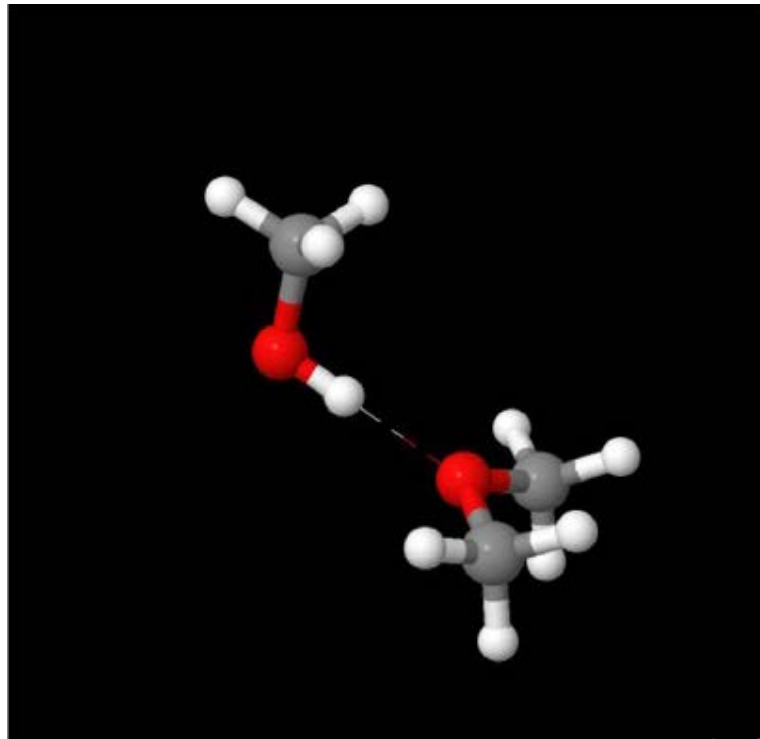


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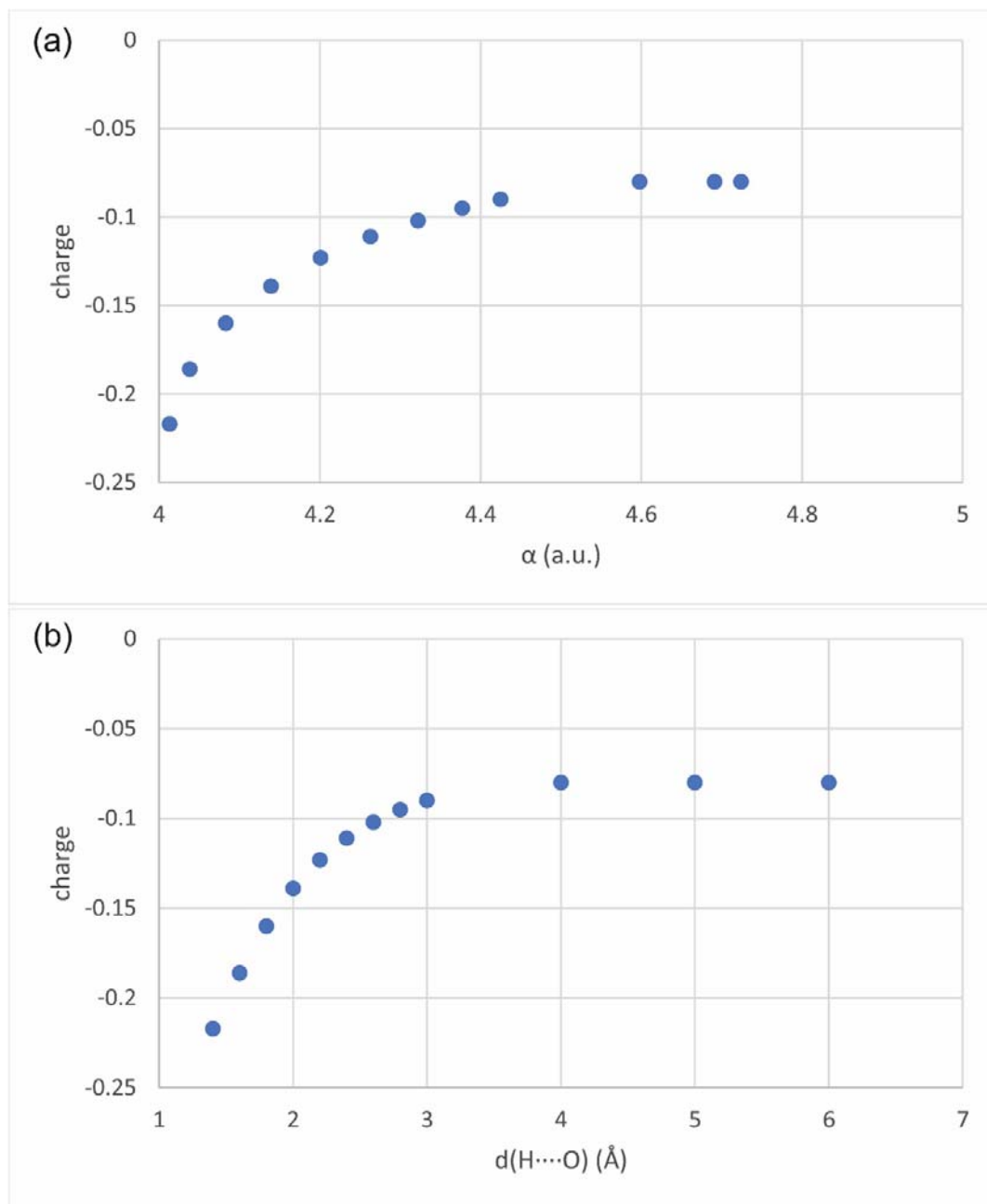
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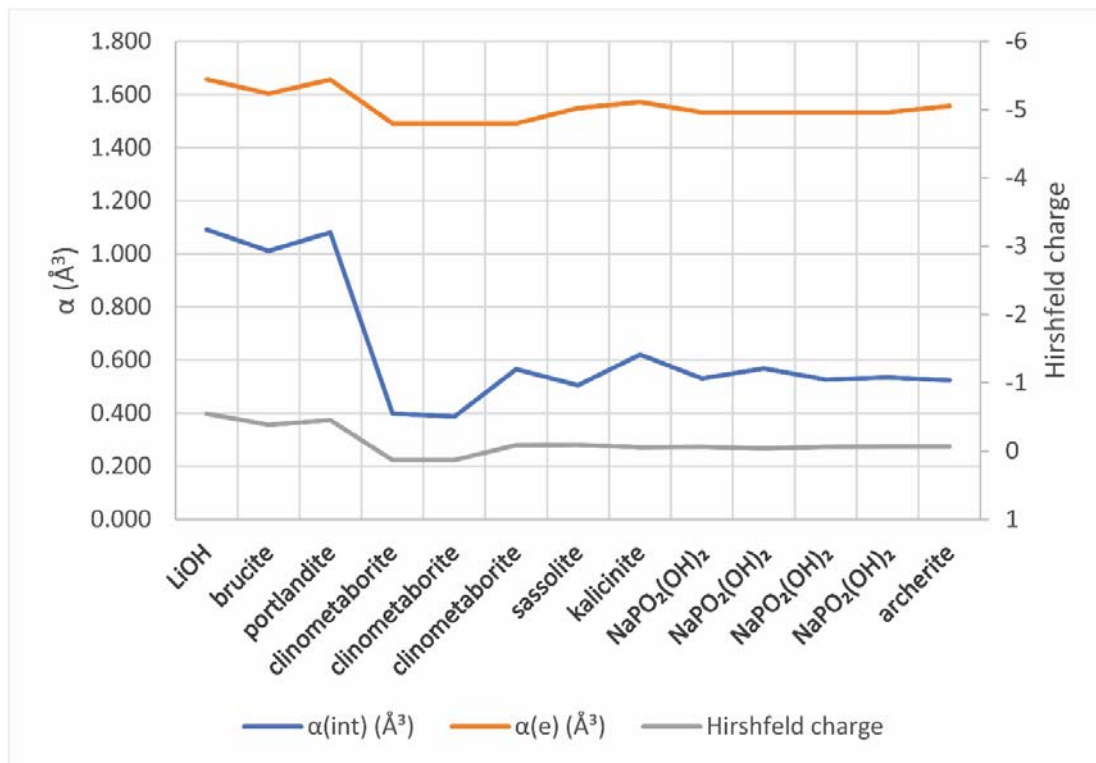
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