

# Revised ionic radii of lanthanoid(III) ions in aqueous solution

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Table 1S.  $B_{ij}$  and  $C_{ij}$  parameters for the MD simulations using the new ionic radii.  $B_{ij}$  is in  $\text{\AA}^{-1}$  and  $C_{ij}$  is in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}\text{\AA}^6$ .

|      | $B_{ij}$ | $C_{ij}/10^{+4}$ |
|------|----------|------------------|
| La-O | 3.446    | 3.884            |
| Ce-O | 3.476    | 3.730            |
| Pr-O | 3.496    | 3.628            |
| Nd-O | 3.523    | 3.489            |
| Sm-O | 3.554    | 3.330            |
| Eu-O | 3.576    | 3.198            |
| Gd-O | 3.586    | 3.167            |
| Tb-O | 3.606    | 3.064            |
| Dy-O | 3.626    | 2.962            |
| Ho-O | 3.640    | 2.859            |
| Er-O | 3.656    | 2.808            |
| Tm-O | 3.671    | 2.731            |
| Yb-O | 3.688    | 2.644            |
| Lu-O | 3.701    | 2.577            |

Table 2S. Ln-O first shell structural parameters of Ln(III) ions in aqueous solution obtained from the MD simulations using the 8-fold Shannon ionic radii.  $N$  is the coordination number,  $R$  is the average distance of the Ln-O distribution,  $\sigma^2$  is the Debye-Waller factor, and  $\beta$  is the asymmetry parameter.

|      | $N$ | $R(\text{\AA})$ | $\sigma^2(\text{\AA}^2)$ | $\beta$ |
|------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Sm-O | 8.9 | 2.450           | 0.009                    | 0.54    |
| Eu-O | 8.8 | 2.440           | 0.008                    | 0.57    |
| Gd-O | 8.6 | 2.425           | 0.007                    | 0.60    |
| Tb-O | 8.5 | 2.410           | 0.007                    | 0.62    |
| Dy-O | 8.3 | 2.390           | 0.006                    | 0.62    |
| Ho-O | 8.2 | 2.370           | 0.006                    | 0.62    |
| Er-O | 8.1 | 2.360           | 0.006                    | 0.62    |
| Tm-O | 8.1 | 2.350           | 0.005                    | 0.50    |
| Yb-O | 8.1 | 2.340           | 0.005                    | 0.46    |
| Lu-O | 8.0 | 2.340           | 0.005                    | 0.44    |

Table 3S. Ln-O first shell structural parameters of Ln(III) ions in aqueous solution obtained from the MD simulations using the 9-fold Shannon ionic radii.  $N$  is the coordination number,  $R$  is the average distance of the Ln-O distribution,  $\sigma^2$  is the Debye-Waller factor, and  $\beta$  is the asymmetry parameter.

|      | $N$ | $R(\text{\AA})$ | $\sigma^2(\text{\AA}^2)$ | $\beta$ |
|------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| La-O | 9.1 | 2.540           | 0.008                    | 0.47    |
| Ce-O | 9.0 | 2.530           | 0.008                    | 0.48    |
| Pr-O | 9.0 | 2.520           | 0.008                    | 0.50    |
| Nd-O | 9.0 | 2.510           | 0.008                    | 0.51    |
| Sm-O | 9.0 | 2.480           | 0.008                    | 0.51    |
| Eu-O | 9.0 | 2.475           | 0.008                    | 0.55    |
| Gd-O | 9.0 | 2.470           | 0.008                    | 0.58    |
| Tb-O | 8.9 | 2.460           | 0.008                    | 0.60    |
| Dy-O | 8.8 | 2.450           | 0.008                    | 0.64    |
| Ho-O | 8.7 | 2.435           | 0.008                    | 0.64    |
| Er-O | 8.6 | 2.420           | 0.008                    | 0.65    |
| Tm-O | 8.5 | 2.410           | 0.007                    | 0.54    |
| Yb-O | 8.2 | 2.390           | 0.006                    | 0.49    |
| Lu-O | 8.2 | 2.370           | 0.006                    | 0.46    |

Table 4S. Ln-O first shell structural parameters of Ln(III) ions in aqueous solution obtained from the MD simulations using the new ionic radii.  $N$  is the coordination number,  $R$  is the average distance of the Ln-O distribution,  $\sigma^2$  is the Debye-Waller factor, and  $\beta$  is the asymmetry parameter.

|      | $N$ | $R(\text{\AA})$ | $\sigma^2(\text{\AA}^2)$ | $\beta$ |
|------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| La-O | 9.1 | 2.585           | 0.008                    | 0.47    |
| Ce-O | 9.0 | 2.565           | 0.008                    | 0.48    |
| Pr-O | 9.0 | 2.540           | 0.008                    | 0.49    |
| Nd-O | 9.0 | 2.520           | 0.008                    | 0.50    |
| Sm-O | 9.0 | 2.490           | 0.008                    | 0.52    |
| Eu-O | 9.0 | 2.475           | 0.008                    | 0.55    |
| Gd-O | 9.0 | 2.460           | 0.008                    | 0.59    |
| Tb-O | 8.9 | 2.445           | 0.008                    | 0.61    |
| Dy-O | 8.7 | 2.430           | 0.008                    | 0.64    |
| Ho-O | 8.6 | 2.415           | 0.008                    | 0.65    |
| Er-O | 8.5 | 2.395           | 0.008                    | 0.65    |
| Tm-O | 8.2 | 2.380           | 0.007                    | 0.52    |
| Yb-O | 8.1 | 2.365           | 0.006                    | 0.47    |
| Lu-O | 8.1 | 2.355           | 0.006                    | 0.44    |