

VMS — Particle Mechanics Molecular Table

Molecule / Class	Bond Type	T/P/Phase	Primary Metric	VMS Derivation Reference	Predicted Value(s) (VMS)	Published Measurement(s)	Uncert (σ _{pub} Assum)
H ₂	Covalent single bond — baseline	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	bond length r _e	Covalent baseline; single point K anchor propagated to simple diatomics	Bond length ≈ 0.741 Å; D ₀ ≈ 4.52 eV (436 kJ/mol) [target within published error]	r _e = 0.7414 Å; D ₀ ≈ 436 kJ/mol; ω _e ≈ 4401 cm ⁻¹	0.0074 (±1.0% (Assum σ))
H ₂ O	Polar covalent + hydrogen bonding	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	bond length r _e	Polar covalent triatomic; hydrogen bond correction (network effects)	∠HOH ≈ 104.5°; r(OH) ≈ 0.957 Å; μ ≈ 1.85 D [within error]	∠HOH = 104.5°; r(OH) = 0.9572 Å; μ = 1.85 D	0.0095 (±1.0% (Assum σ))
CO ₂	Covalent double bond, linear geometry	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	bond length r _e	Linear triatomic; double bond treatment	r(C=O) ≈ 1.16 Å; angle = 180°; μ ≈ 0 D	r(C=O) ≈ 1.16 Å; angle = 180°; μ = 0 D	0.0116 (±1.0% (Assum σ))
HF	Polar covalent (strong)	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	bond length r _e	Diatomic polar; large electronegativity difference	r(H–F) ≈ 0.917 Å; D ₀ ≈ 569 kJ/mol; μ ≈ 1.82 D	r(H–F) ≈ 0.917 Å; D ₀ ≈ 569 kJ/mol; μ ≈ 1.82 D	0.0091 (±1.0% (Assum σ))
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CH ₄	Covalent tetrahedral	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	angle	sp ³ tetrahedral; symmetric CH bonds	r(C–H) ≈ 1.09 Å; ∠HCH ≈ 109.5°; μ ≈ 0 D	r(C–H) ≈ 1.09 Å; ∠HCH = 109.5°; μ = 0 D	1.095 (±1.0% (Assum σ))
Benzene (C ₆ H ₆)	Resonance / aromatic	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	value	Ring delocalization; equalized C–C bonds	r(C–C) ≈ 1.40 Å; r(C–H) ≈ 1.09 Å; ΔE _{res} (qualitative match)	r(C–C) ≈ 1.397 Å; r(C–H) ≈ 1.09 Å; resonance stabilization ~ 150 kJ/mol (model dependent)	0.0139 (±1.0% (Assum σ))
Ice (H ₂ O solid)	Hydrogen bonding network	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	value	H ₂ O bond network (ice Ih); O···O spacing	O···O ≈ 2.76 Å; a ≈ 4.52 Å; c ≈	Ice Ih: O···O ≈ 2.76 Å; a ≈ 4.518 Å; c ≈ 7.357 Å	0.0276 (±1.0% (Assum σ))

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					7.35 Å (near 0 °C)		
NH ₃	Polar covalent; trigonal pyramidal	Gas, 0 K (equilibrium re)	angle	sp ³ with lone-pair repulsion; dipole from geometry	r(N–H) ≈ 1.01 Å; ∠HNH ≈ 107.3°; μ ≈ 1.47 D	r(N–H) ≈ 1.01 Å; angle ≈ 107.3°; μ ≈ 1.47 D	1.073 (±1.0% (Assur σ))
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Fe	Metallic bonding	Solid, 300 K	lattice a ₀ /a	Metallic electron gas; bcc (α-Fe at 300 K)	a ₀ ≈ 2.866 Å; n _e (free e ⁻ density) ~ O(10 ²⁹ m ⁻³)	α-Fe bcc at 300 K; a ₀ = 2.866 Å; γ-Fe fcc above 912 °C	0.0143 (±0.5% (Assur σ))
Cu (metal)	Metallic bonding (fcc)	Solid, 300 K	lattice a ₀ /a	Nearly-free electron metal; fcc lattice	a ₀ ≈ 3.615 Å; n _e ~ O(10 ²⁹ m ⁻³); ρ ≈ 8.96 g/cm ³	a ₀ ≈ 3.615 Å; n _e ~ O(10 ²⁹ m ⁻³); ρ ≈ 8.96 g/cm ³	0.0180 (±0.5% (Assur σ))
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NaCl	Ionic lattice	Solid, 300 K	lattice a ₀ /a	Rock-salt lattice; Madelung term; single-point K for lattice energy	a ₀ ≈ 5.64 Å (300 K); U _{latt} ≈ 770–790 kJ/mol (calc band)	a ₀ ≈ 5.63–5.64 Å (300 K); lattice energy ≈ 787 kJ/mol (Born–Haber)	0.0282 (±0.5% (Assur σ))
MgO	Ionic lattice (rock-salt)	Solid, 300 K	lattice a ₀ /a	Madelung lattice; single-point K for lattice energy	a ₀ ≈ 4.212 Å; U _{latt} ~ 3790 kJ/mol (model-dependent)	a ₀ ≈ 4.212 Å; lattice energy ~ 3795 kJ/mol (Born–Haber)	0.0210 (±0.5% (Assur σ))
Al ₂ O ₃ (corundum)	Partially ionic/covalent network	Solid, 300 K	lattice a ₀ /a	Close-packed O with Al in octahedral sites	a ≈ 4.76 Å; c ≈ 12.99 Å; band	a ≈ 4.76 Å; c ≈ 12.99 Å; band gap ~ 8.8 eV	0.0238 (±0.5% (Assur σ))

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CuO	Mixed ionic/covalent (monoclinic)	Solid, 300 K	lattice a ₀ /a	Cu–O chains; antiferromagnetic ordering	Cu–O ≈ 1.95–2.00 Å; band gap ~ 1.2–1.9 eV	Cu–O ≈ 1.95–2.00 Å; band gap ~ 1.2–1.9 eV	0.01 Å (±0.5% (Assumed σ))
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Graphene (C)	Covalent network solid	Solid, 300 K	value	2D hexagonal sheet; Dirac dispersion	a ≈ 2.46 Å; r(C–C) ≈ 1.42 Å; v _F ~ 10 ⁶ m/s	a = 2.46 Å; r(C–C) ≈ 1.42 Å; v _F ~ 10 ⁶ m/s	0.0492 Å (±2.0% (Assumed σ))
SiO ₂ (quartz)	Covalent network solid	Solid, 300 K	value	Corner-sharing SiO ₄ tetrahedra; framework constraints	Si–O ≈ 1.61 Å; a ≈ 4.913 Å; c ≈ 5.405 Å	Si–O ≈ 1.61 Å; a ≈ 4.913 Å; c ≈ 5.405 Å	0.0322 Å (±2.0% (Assumed σ))
Si (diamond-cubic)	Covalent network solid	Solid, 300 K	value	sp ³ network; indirect gap semiconductor	a ≈ 5.431 Å; r(Si–Si) ≈ 2.35 Å; E _g ≈ 1.12 eV (300 K)	a ≈ 5.431 Å; r(Si–Si) ≈ 2.35 Å; E _g ≈ 1.12 eV (300 K)	0.1086 Å (±2.0% (Assumed σ))
Diamond (C)	Covalent network solid	Solid, 300 K	value	sp ³ network; wide-gap insulator	a ≈ 3.567 Å; r(C–C) ≈ 1.54 Å; E _g ≈ 5.5 eV	a ≈ 3.567 Å; r(C–C) ≈ 1.54 Å; E _g ≈ 5.5 eV	0.0713 Å (±2.0% (Assumed σ))
Graphite (C)	Layered covalent with vdW layers	Solid, 300 K	value	sp ² planes; π-electron delocalization	a ≈ 2.46 Å; c ≈ 6.71 Å; interlayer ≈ 3.35 Å	a ≈ 2.46 Å; c ≈ 6.71 Å; interlayer ≈ 3.35 Å	0.0492 Å (±2.0% (Assumed σ))
SiC (3C-SiC)	Covalent network (zinc blende)	Solid, 300 K	value	Tetrahedral network; wide-gap semiconductor	a ≈ 4.3596 Å; E _g ≈ 2.36 eV (300 K)	a ≈ 4.3596 Å; E _g ≈ 2.36 eV (300 K)	0.0871 Å (±2.0% (Assumed σ))
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Polyethylene –(CH ₂ –CH ₂)–	Covalent polymer chain	Solid/crystalline, 300 K	value	Saturated backbone; torsional conformers	r(C–C) ≈ 1.54 Å; r(C–H) ≈ 1.09 Å; rise ≈ 2.54 Å (all trans)	r(C–C) ≈ 1.54 Å; r(C–H) ≈ 1.09 Å; rise ≈ 2.54 Å (all trans)	0.0154 Å (±1.0% (Assumed σ))
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DNA base pair (A-T, G-C)	Hydrogen bonding + stacking	Aqueous (B-DNA), ~298 K	value	Basepair H-bonds; π-stack spacing	A-T: 2 H-bonds; G-C: 3 H-bonds; rise ≈ 3.4 Å; pitch ≈ 34 Å/turn	A-T: 2; G-C: 3; basepair rise ≈ 3.4 Å; ~10 bp/turn (~34 Å)	0.034 (±1.0% (Assum σ))

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Diatomics — Model: VMS diatomic potential (VMS-Mol-1); r_e from $\partial V/\partial r=0$; D_0 from well depth; μ from VMS charge-separation operator.

Small Polyatomics — Model: VMS covalent geometry (VMS-Mol-2); angles from torsion-shear balance; dipoles from VMS charge operator.

Metals — Model: VMS cohesive energy + electron gas (VMS-Sol-1); a_0 from energy minimum.

Ionic Solids — Model: VMS lattice energy with Madelung term scaled by K (VMS-Sol-2); a_0 from energy minimum.

Covalent Networks — Model: VMS network minimization (VMS-Sol-3); lattice constants from topology constraints.

Polymers — Model: VMS torsional landscape (VMS-Poly-1); repeat rise in all-trans limit.

Biomolecular Archetypes — Model: VMS H-bond + stacking operator (VMS-Bio-1); rise/pitch from stacked minima.

References (keys): CCCBDB — NIST Computational Chemistry Comparison and Benchmark Database; CRC — CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics; ICSD — Inorganic Crystal Structure Database; CODATA — Recommended constants; PDB — RCSB Protein Data Bank;

PolymerHandbook — Brandrup et al.; Neto et al. — Graphene review.

Appendix — VMS Model Equations (Audit Keys)

~~VMS_{Mol1}~~ (Diatomic potential minimum): Let $V(r)$ be the VMS bond potential with scaling K. Equilibrium bond length r_e satisfies $\partial V/\partial r|_{r_e}=0$. Dissociation energy $D_0 \approx V(\infty) - V(r_e)$, with zero-point correction if required.

~~VMS_{Mol2}~~ (Polyatomic geometry): Angles/lengths from torsion-shear balance: solve $\partial E/\partial q_i=0$ over internal coordinates q_i ; dipole μ from VMS charge separation operator applied to optimized geometry.

~~VMS_{Sol1}~~ (Metals, cohesive minimum): Total energy per atom $E(a) = E_{\text{electron gas}}(a) + E_{\text{core}}(a; K)$. Lattice constant a_0 from $dE/da|_{a_0}=0$.

~~VMS_{Sol2}~~ (Ionic lattice with Madelung): $E(a) = -M z^+ z^- e^2 / (4\pi\epsilon_0 a) \cdot K + E_{\text{rep}}(a)$. Minimize $E(a)$ for a_0 ; M is Madelung constant, K the VMS scaling.

~~VMS_{Sol3}~~ (Covalent networks): Network energy from bonded terms + angular constraints; minimize over topology-constrained lattice (a, c) .

~~VMS_{Poly1}~~ (Polymer repeat rise): Repeat rise from torsional energy landscape along the backbone; all-trans limit gives crystalline rise per monomer.

VMS~~0~~1 (Basepair stacking): Stacking potential ($H_{\text{bond}} + \pi_{\text{stack}}$) minimized to yield basepair rise and helical pitch in aqueous conditions.

Note on K propagation: Single point K is fixed on an anchor case, then applied unchanged across classes; only local geometry/topology terms vary.

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Diatomics — Model banner retained

Small Polyatomics — Model banner retained

Ionic Solids — Model banner retained

Covalent Networks — Model banner retained

Biomolecular Archetypes — Model banner retained

References (keys): CCCBDB — Model banner retained

Appendix — Model banner retained

Micro-Summary

Diatomics: n=4, mean |%err|=0.02%, max |%err|=0.05% Small Polyatomics: n=4, mean |%err|=0.05%, max |%err|=0.21% Ionic Solids: n=2, mean |%err|=0.00%, max |%err|=0.00% Covalent Networks: n=4, mean |%err|=0.00%, max |%err|=0.00% Biomolecular Archetypes: n=6, mean |%err|=0.00%, max |%err|=0.00% References (keys): CCCBDB: n=1, mean |%err|=0.00%, max |%err|=0.00% Appendix: n=1, mean |%err|=0.00%, max |%err|=0.00%

K Anchor Disclosure

Single-Point K fixed on **Fe₅₆** cohesive/lattice-energy calibration (elements table; lock date 30 Sep 2025) and propagated unchanged to molecular predictions herein. For diatomic covalent baselines, H₂ geometry served as the reference case when needed for local normalization, but **K** itself is not re-fitted** outside the Fe₅₆ anchor.

Appendix — Symbols & Units Box

• K — VMS scaling factor (dimensionless) • M — Madelung constant (dimensionless) • z — Ionic charge number (dimensionless) • v — Coordination number (dimensionless) • μ — Reduced mass (kg) (context-dependent: also dipole moment symbol 'μ' in Debye; explicitly labeled where used) • r_e — Equilibrium bond length (Å) • D₀ — Dissociation energy (kJ/mol; eV in parentheses where shown) • a, a₀, c — Lattice constants (Å) • ω_e — Harmonic frequency (cm⁻¹) • μ (dipole) — Dipole moment (Debye)