

# Supplementary Materials: Group Contribution Revisited: The Enthalpy of Formation of Organic Compounds with “Chemical Accuracy” Part II

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**Table S1.** Experimental and model values for mono-methylalkanes, where for the model values for the 2-methylalkanes a correction of  $-2.1$  kJ/mol has been added to account for the geminal effect (see text). All values in kJ/mol. When available, Rossini c.s. data [18] were used when comparing with the present model (model – exp), otherwise NIST data, and when both were not available CAPEC data [12]. The red value 1.08 kJ/mol in the last row is the averaged absolute difference between the model Equation (4) and the experimental values. It may be recalled that the  $\text{CH}_2$  increment for 2-methylnonane ( $-22.35$  kJ/mol) is an indicator for an error in the experimental value ( $-260.2$  kJ/mol) [1] which might explain the larger deviation though still within chemical accuracy.

Monomethyl alkanes	Rossini	NIST	NIST incr.	model dH	model-exp + correction ( $-2.1$ )	ABS (model-exp)
2-methylpropane	-131.7	-134.9		-131.08	-1.48	1.48
2-methylbutane	-154.6	-154.1	-19.20	-151.71	0.79	0.79
2-methylpentane	-174.43	-174.3	-20.20	-172.34	-0.01	0.01
2-methylhexane	-195.1	-195.5	-21.20	-192.97	0.03	0.03
2-methylheptane	-215.63	-215.5	-20.00	-213.6	-0.07	0.07
2-methyloctane				-234.23	-0.43	0.43
2-methylnonane		-260.2	-22.35	-254.86	3.24	3.24
3-methylpentane	-171.8	-171.6		-172.34	-0.54	0.54
3-methylhexane	-192.4	-192.5	-20.90	-192.97	-0.57	0.57
3-methylheptane	-212.78	-212.6	-20.10	-213.6	-0.82	0.82
4-methylheptane	-212.24	-212.1		-213.6	-1.36	1.36
4-methyloctane				-234.23	0.97	0.97
5-methylnonane		-258.6	-23.25	-254.86	3.74	3.74
averaged absolute difference						1.08

**Table S2.** Experimental and model values for dimethylalkanes. All values in kJ/mol. When available, Rossini c.s. data [18] available CAPEC data (not shown). The red value 1.08 kJ/mol in the last row is the averaged absolute difference between the final model (for discussion see text) and the experimental values.

Dimethyl alkanes	Rossini	NIST	model dHf	model-exp	ABS (model-exp)	model-exp + correction	ABS (model- exp+corr.)
2,2-dimethylpropane	-166.10	-168	-170.44	-4.34	4.34	-1.74	1.74
2,2-dimethylbutane	-185.70	-185.6	-191.07	-5.37	5.37	1.43	1.43
2,2-dimethylpentane	-206.38	-208	-211.7	-5.32	5.32	1.48	1.48
2,2-dimethylhexane	-224.88	-224.7	-232.33	-7.45	7.45	-0.65	0.65
2,2-dimethylheptane		-246.1	-252.96	-6.86	6.86	-0.06	0.06
2,3-dimethylbutane	-177.90	-177.8	-177.44	0.46	0.46	0.06	0.06
2,3-dimethylpentane	-199.40	-199	-198.07	1.33	1.33	3.03	3.03
2,3-dimethylhexane	-214.10	-213.9	-218.7	-4.60	4.6	-2.90	2.9
3,4-dimethylhexane	-213.16	-213	-218.7	-5.54	5.54	-1.74	1.74
2,4-dimethylpentane	-202.20	-203.5	-198.07	4.13	4.13	-0.07	0.07
2,4-dimethylhexane	-219.60	-219.4	-218.7	0.90	0.9	-1.20	1.2
2,5-dimethylhexane	-222.80	-222.6	-218.7	4.10	4.1	-0.10	0.1
2,6-dimethylheptane			-239.33	3.47	3.47	-0.73	0.73
2,6-dimethyloctane			-259.96	1.14	1.14	-0.96	0.96
2,7-dimethyloctane			-259.96	4.04	4.04	-0.16	0.16
3,3-dimethylpentane	-201.70	-204	-211.7	-10.00	10	1.00	1
3,3-dimethylhexane	-220.28	-220.1	-232.33	-12.05	12.05	-1.05	1.05
averaged absolute difference					4.77		1.08

**Table S3.** Experimental and model values for trimethylalkanes. All values in kJ/mol. Experimental data from Rossini c.s. [19] were used to compare with the present model (model – exp). The red value 1.18 kJ/mol in the last row is the averaged absolute difference between the final model (for discussion see text) and the experimental values.

Trimethyl alkanes	Rossini	model dHf	model-exp	ABS (model-exp)	model-exp + correction	ABS (model-exp + correction)	ABS (model-exp + correction + Me-Me- 1,5-interaction )
2,2,3-trimethylbutane	-205.00	-216.8	-11.80	11.8	-1.30	1.3	1.30
2,2,3-trimethylpentane	-220.30	-237.43	-17.13	17.13	-2.73	2.73	2.73
2,2,4-trimethylpentane	-224.30	-237.43	-13.13	13.13	-8.43	8.43	0.07
2,3,3-trimethylpentane	-216.60	-237.43	-20.83	20.83	-4.33	4.33	4.33
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	-217.60	-223.8	-6.20	6.2	-2.80	2.8	2.80
2,2,5-trimethylhexane	-254.19	-258.06	-3.87	3.87	0.83	0.83	0.83
2,4,4-trimethylhexane	-241.00	-258.06	-17.06	17.06	-8.16	8.16	0.34
2,3,3-trimethylhexane	-238.99	-258.06	-19.07	19.07	-2.57	2.57	2.57
2,2,3-trimethylhexane	-241.38	-258.06	-16.68	16.68	-2.28	2.28	2.28
2,2,4-trimethylhexane	-243.39	-258.06	-14.67	14.67	-7.87	7.87	0.63
2,3,4-trimethylhexane	-235.23	-244.43	-9.20	9.2	-3.70	3.7	3.70
2,3,5-trimethylhexane	-242.97	-244.43	-1.46	1.46	-1.86	1.86	1.86
3,3,4-trimethylhexane	-236.10	-258.06	-21.96	21.96	-3.36	3.36	3.36
averaged absolute difference				13.31		3.86	2.06

**Table S4.** Experimental and model values for tetramethylalkanes. All values in kJ/mol. Rossini c.s. data [19] except for 2,2,5,5-tetramethylhexane (CAPEC data base) were used when comparing with the present model (model – exp). The red value 3.27 kJ/mol in the last row is the averaged absolute difference between the final model (for discussion see text) and the experimental values.

Tetramethyl alkanes	Rossini	model dHf	model-exp	ABS (model-exp)	model-exp + correction	ABS(model-exp+ correction)	ABS (model-exp + correction + Me-Me- 1,5-interaction )
2,2,3,3-tetramethylbutane	-226.06	-256.16	-30.10	30.1	-1.30	1.3	1.30
2,2,3,4-tetramethylpentane	-237.15	-263.16	-26.01	26.01	-9.91	9.91	1.41
2,2,3,3-tetramethylpentane	-237.40	-276.79	-39.39	39.39	-6.39	6.39	6.39
2,2,4,4-tetramethylpentane	-242.13	-276.79	-34.66	34.66	-21.06	21.06	4.06
2,3,3,4-tetramethylpentane	-236.40	-263.16	-26.76	26.76	-4.76	4.76	4.76
2,2,5,5-tetramethylhexane		-297.42	-11.92	11.92	1.68	1.68	1.68
averaged absolute difference				28.14		7.52	3.27

**Table S5.** Experimental and model values for pentamethylalkanes. All values in kJ/mol. When available, Experimental data from Rossini c.s. [19] were used when comparing with the present model (model – exp). Corrections as described in the text.

Pentamethyl alkanes	Rossini	model dHf	model-exp	ABS (model-exp)	model-exp + correction	ABS(model-exp + correction)	ABS (model-exp + correction + Me-Me- 1,5-interaction)
2,2,3,3,4-pentamethylpentane	-247.4	-302.52	-55.12	55.12	-16.62	16.62	8.12
2,2,3,4,4-pentamethylpentane	-247.2	-302.52	-55.32	55.32	-26.52	26.52	9.52

**Table S6.** Experimental and model values for ethylalkanes. All values in kJ/mol. Experimental data were taken from Rossini c.s., i.e. the first two entries from Prosen and Rossini [18] and all others from Labbauf et al. [19]. Upper table: mono up to tri-substituted alkanes. The red value 1.62 kJ/mol in the last row is the averaged absolute difference between the final model (for discussion see text) and the experimental values. Lower table: tetra-substituted alkanes.

Ethyl and propyl alkanes	Rossini	model dHf	model-exp	ABS (model-exp)	model-exp + correction	model-exp + cor- rection + corr.ethyl /propyl	ABS(model-exp+ correction + corr.ethyl)
3-ethylpentane	-189.80	-192.97	-3.17	3.17	-3.17	2.83	2.83
3-ethylhexane	-211	-213.6	-2.6	2.6	-2.60	3.40	3.4
3-ethylheptane	-230.6	-234.23	-3.63	3.63	-3.63	2.37	2.37
4-ethylheptane	-230.6	-234.23	-3.63	3.63	-3.63	2.37	2.37
3-ethyloctane	-251.3	-254.86	-3.56	3.56	-3.56	2.44	2.44
4-ethyloctane	-251.3	-254.86	-3.56	3.56	-3.56	2.44	2.44
3-methyl-3-ethylpentane	-215.1	-232.33	-17.23	17.23	-6.23	-0.23	0.23
2-methyl-3-ethylpentane	-211.36	-218.7	-7.34	7.34	-3.54	0.36	0.36
2-methyl-3-ethylhexane	-232.9	-239.33	-6.43	6.43	-2.63	1.27	1.27
2-methyl-4-ethylhexane	-237.8	-239.33	-1.53	1.53	-1.53	2.37	2.37
3-methyl-3-ethylhexane	-236.5	-252.96	-16.46	16.46	-5.46	0.54	0.54
3-methyl-4-ethylhexane	-230	-239.33	-9.33	9.33	-5.53	0.47	0.47
2-methyl-3-ethylheptane	-253.6	-259.96	-6.36	6.36	-4.66	1.34	1.34
2-methyl-4-ethylheptane	-258.4	-259.96	-1.56	1.56	-3.66	2.34	2.34
2-methyl-5-ethylheptane	-258.4	-259.96	-1.56	1.56	-3.66	2.34	2.34
3-methyl-3-ethylheptane	-257.1	-273.59	-16.49	16.49	-5.49	0.51	0.51
3-methyl-4-ethylheptane	-250.7	-259.96	-9.26	9.26	-5.46	0.54	0.54
3-methyl-5-ethylheptane	-255.6	-259.96	-4.36	4.36	-4.36	1.64	1.64
4-methyl-4-ethylheptane	-257.1	-273.59	-16.49	16.49	-5.49	0.51	0.51
2,2-dimethyl-3-ethylpentane	-238.5	-258.06	-19.56	19.56	-5.16	0.84	0.84
2,3-dimethyl-3-ethylpentane	-233.7	-258.06	-24.36	24.36	-7.86	-1.86	1.86
2,4-dimethyl-3-ethylpentane	-235.2	-244.43	-9.23	9.23	-5.83	0.17	0.17
3,3-diethylpentane	-232.1	-252.96	-20.86	20.86	-9.86	2.14	2.14
3,3-diethylhexane	-251.85	-273.59	-21.74	21.74	-10.74	1.26	1.26
3,4-diethylhexane	-247.8	-259.96	-12.16	12.16	-8.36	3.64	3.64
4-n-propylheptane	-251.3	-254.86	-3.56	3.56	-3.56	2.44	2.44
4-isopropylheptane	-253.6	-259.96	-6.36	6.36	-6.36	-0.36	0.36
2-methyl-3-isopropylhexane	-255.9	-265.06	-9.16	9.16	-7.46	-1.46	1.46
2,3-dimethyl-3-isopropylpen- tane	-258.2	-283.79	-25.59	25.59	-9.09	-3.09	3.09
2-methyl-3,3-diethylpentane	-249.1	-278.69	-29.59	29.59	-13.09	-1.09	1.09
averaged absolute difference				10.56			1.62
	Rossini	model dHf	model-exp	ABS(model-exp -exp)	model-exp + correction	model-exp + cor- rection + corr.ethyl /propyl	ABS(model-exp+ correction + corr.ethyl + Me- Me-1,5-interac- tion)
2,2,3-trimethyl-3-ethylpentane	-252.8	-297.42	-44.62	44.62	-9.46	-3.46	3.46
2,2,4-trimethyl-3-ethylpentane	-253.5	-283.79	-30.29	30.29	-10.39	-4.39	4.11
2,3,4-trimethyl-3-ethylpentane	-251.6	-283.79	-32.19	32.19	-10.19	-4.19	4.31
3,3,4,4-tetraethylhexane	-264.3	-379.94	-115.64	115.64	-78.44	-54.44	54.44

**Table S7.** Experimental and model values for various alcohols. All values in kJ/mol. Experimental data were taken from Verevkin [21]. The red values are averaged absolute differences between the final model (for discussion see text) and the experimental values.

Alcohols	Verevkin [2005]	model dHf	model-exp	ABS (model-exp)	
ethanol	-234	-233.99	0.01	0.01	
1-propanol	-256	-254.62	1.38	1.38	
1-butanol	-274.9	-275.25	-0.35	0.35	
2-butanol	-293.01	-292.85	0.16	0.16	
1-pentanol	-294.7	-295.88	-1.18	1.18	
2-pentanol	-311	-313.48	-2.48	2.48	
3-pentanol	-316	-313.48	2.52	2.52	
1-hexanol	-315.8	-316.51	-0.71	0.71	
2-hexanol	-335	-334.11	0.89	0.89	
3-hexanol	-331.7	-334.11	-2.41	2.41	
1-heptanol	-336.5	-337.14	-0.64	0.64	
2-heptanol	-354.8	-354.74	0.06	0.06	
3-heptanol	-357.8	-354.74	3.06	3.06	
4-heptanol	-353.9	-354.74	-0.84	0.84	
1-octanol	-356.5	-357.77	-1.27	1.27	
2-octanol	-373.6	-375.37	-1.77	1.77	
3-octanol	-375.4	-375.37	0.03	0.03	
4-octanol	-368.8	-375.37	-6.57	6.57	
1-nonanol	-378.9	-378.4	0.50	0.5	
1-decanol	-397.2	-399.03	-1.83	1.83	
1-undecanol	-420.2	-419.66	0.54	0.54	
1-dodecanol	-438.5	-440.29	-1.79	1.79	
1-tetradecanol	-482.7	-481.55	1.15	1.15	
averaged absolute difference				1.40	
2-methyl-1-butanol	-302.5	-300.98	1.52	1.52	
3-methyl-1-butanol	-301.6	-300.98	0.62	0.62	
2-methyl-2-butanol	-331.8	-332.21	-0.41	0.41	
3-methyl-2-butanol	-318.3	-318.58	-0.28	0.28	
2,3-dimethyl-2-butanol	-357	-357.94	-0.94	0.94	
2-methyl-2-pentanol	-353.8	-352.84	0.96	0.96	
4-methyl-2-pentanol	-337.4	-339.21	-1.81	1.81	
2-methyl-3-pentanol	-340.4	-339.21	1.19	1.19	
3-methyl-3-pentanol	-350.6	-352.84	-2.24	2.24	
2-methyl-2-hexanol	-376.6	-373.47	3.13	3.13	
2-ethyl-1-hexanol	-364.8	-362.87	1.93	1.93	
averaged absolute difference				1.37	
ABS (model-exp + correction + Me-Me-1,5-interaction )					
3,5,5-trimethyl-1-hexanol	-389	-399.53	-10.53	10.53	2.03
2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-3-pentanol	-397	-443.66	-17.86	17.86	0.86
2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-3-iPr-3-pentanol	-418.1	-529.38	-50.28	50.28	33.28