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# New and refined bond valence parameters for Te<sup>4+</sup>-F<sup>-</sup>, Te<sup>4+</sup>-S<sup>2-</sup> and Te<sup>4+</sup>-Se<sup>2-</sup> ion pairs

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#### Abstract.

New and refined bond valence parameters related to ion pairs constituted of the tellurium Te<sup>4+</sup> cation and nonoxide X<sup>n-</sup> anions (X = F, S or Se) are proposed. After a selection of specific crystalline structures, the optimization of the bond valence parameters *R* and *b* with a cutoff distance is carried out by minimizing the root mean square deviation of the Te<sup>4+</sup> cation valence. The results are R = 1.728 Å and b = 0.622 Å with *cutoff* = 5.3 Å for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-F<sup>-</sup> pair and R = 2.444 Å and b = 0.387 Å with *cutoff* = 4.5 Å for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-S<sup>2-</sup> pair. These parameters lead to a lower dispersion of the calculated valences around the formal valence compared to that obtained with the parameters available in the literature. As for the new set related to the Te<sup>4+</sup>-Se<sup>2-</sup> pair, we find R = 2.578 Å and b = 0.296 Å with *cutoff* = 3.7 Å.

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# **1** Introduction

The bond valence sum rule is widely used in crystal chemistry as a verification and predictive tool for crystalline structures [1]. The valence of an ion *i* is calculated by adding up the bond valences  $S_{ij}$  between *i* and its neighbouring ions *j* of opposite charge, by applying the Brown and Altermatt [2, 3] relation given by:

$$S_{ij} = exp\left(\frac{R_{ij} - d_{ij}}{b}\right)$$

Where  $d_{ij}$  is the bond length and  $R_{ij}$  is a parameter specific to the *i*-*j* pair whose value is the bond length corresponding to one valence unit. The parameter *b* is often considered as a universal constant equal to 0.37 Å so that  $R_{ij}$  is expressed as follows:

$$R_{ij} = b \times ln\left(\frac{V_i}{\sum_j exp\left(-\frac{d_{ij}}{b}\right)}\right)$$

Where  $V_i$  is the valence of the ion *i*, *i.e.* its formal oxidation state.  $R_{ij}$  is generally determined and used by dealing with a cutoff distance beyond which an anion is no longer considered to be bonded to a cation; in practice a *cutoff* value of about 3 Å is often used [1, 4].

Several authors recommended to use different values for the parameter *b* [5-9]. Adams [5] has shown that the value of *b* depends on the chosen cutoff distance. In particular, the parameters determined relying on the first and second coordination shells can differ significantly from those determined using only the first coordination shell while adding the third and fourth coordination shells does not modify the parameters. Chen and Adams [10] emphasized that the first coordination shell can be an effective quantity to improve the bond valence parameters of a cation-anion pair by revising the parameter *R* while keeping the same parameter *b* value from Adams [5, 6]. Other studies notably focused on structures that contain cations carrying lone electron pairs (see [11-17]). The Te<sup>4+</sup> cation belongs to this category and the determination of accurate bond valence parameters mainly focused on the most common Te<sup>4+</sup>-O<sup>2-</sup> linkages [2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 18] in addition to linkages with other anion types such as Cl<sup>-</sup> [6, 10, 18, 19], Br<sup>-</sup> [6, 10, 20] or I<sup>-</sup> [6, 10, 21]. As outlined below, handling *R*, *b* and *cutoff* allows us to tend towards valences closer to those theoretically expected and to ensure the validity of structures previously considered questionable.

In this paper, we propose bond valence parameters for the  $Te^{4+}$ -F,  $Te^{4+}$ - $S^{2-}$  and  $Te^{4+}$ - $Se^{2-}$  ion pairs. For  $Te^{4+}$ -F, we aim at improving the parameters with respect to the only set established by Brese & O'Keeffe back in 1991 [19]. For  $Te^{4+}$ - $S^{2-}$ , the unique parameter set available to us is from a private communication from Brown that should be used with caution according to the author himself [20]. For  $Te^{4+}$ - $Se^{2-}$ , to the best of our knowledge no valence parameters exist in the literature.

In section 2, we present the method used to determine these three parameter sets. In section 3, we discuss the results following the application of these new parameters to structures of inventoried crystalline phases.

## 2 Methodology

The crystalline structures were selected from the Inorganic Crystal Structure Database (ICSD [22]) using the following criteria:

- a) Entry from experimental inorganic structures;
- b) Data of high quality according to the ICSD, *i.e.* temperature factors given, standard deviation given for cell parameters, R-value specified, no unusual difference between calculated and measured densities;
- c) No hydrogen element;
- d) Only one anion type per structure so that the Te<sup>4+</sup> valence is only influenced by the bonds with one anion type (F<sup>-</sup>, Se<sup>2-</sup> or S<sup>2-</sup>);
- e) Only one ion type per site with full occupation;
- f) Crystal structure determined at temperature in between 278 and 308 K and at ambient pressure;
- g) No interatomic distances shorter than 70% of the sum of the ionic radii (using the Shannon effective ionic radii [23]). Cation-cation, cation-anion and anion-anion distances were checked.

The bond valence parameters were determined by minimising the root mean square deviation (*RMSD*) of the valence (see [1, 9, 12, 15]):

$$RMSD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{m} (\sum_{j} S_{ij} - V_{i})^{2}}{m}}$$

With *m* the number of non-equivalent positions of cation *i* in the whole selected structures. In the present work, given the very small number of structures containing only one cation type and one anion type, the bond valence sum rule is applied on  $Te^{4+}$  only, not on the anion. Thereby, the obtained bond valence parameters remain independent of other bond valence parameters involving the anion type considered and another cation type different from  $Te^{4+}$ .

# **3** Results and discussion

We present below the results of the bond valence parameters obtained for the three  $Te^{4+}-F^-$ ,  $Te^{4+}-S^{2-}$  and  $Te^{4+}-Se^{2-}$  pairs. The details for the anion valences are gathered in the Appendix.

#### 3.1 The case of Te<sup>4+</sup>-F<sup>-</sup>

The bond valence parameters were adjusted using 13 non-equivalent Te<sup>4+</sup> positions from 11 structures and 2448 Te<sup>4+</sup>-F<sup>-</sup> distances up to 10 Å (see Table 1, Table 2 and Figure 1). The application of the procedure reaches a minimal *RMSD* value of 0.086 for R = 1.724 Å, b = 0.625 Å and *cutoff* = 5.6 Å. These parameters lead to an average valence of 3.998 v.u. for Te<sup>4+</sup>. As reported by Adams [5], the parameters *R* and *b* depend on each other, *i.e.* for a short *cutoff* (2.6 Å), a minimal *R* value is found so the *b* value increases in order to maintain valences close to 4 v.u. (see Figure 2). The optimized parameters are found when their values converge beyond a cutoff distance of 5.6 Å in that case, this value encompassing the first and second coordination shells (see Figure 1).





Figure 1: Distribution of the Te<sup>4+</sup>-F<sup>-</sup> distances from 11 structures containing one anion type, F<sup>-</sup>.



**Figure 2:** Influence of the *cutoff* value (a, b) on the bond valence parameters b and R and (c) on the root mean square deviation (*RMSD*) for 11 structures containing one anion type,  $F^-$ .

The parameters *R*, *b* and *cutoff* were also used to check the bond valence sums for all the anions  $F^-$ , corresponding to 62 non-equivalent positions in the 11 structures. Note that for those calculations, the bond valence parameters associated to the  $M^{x+}$ - $F^-$  pairs ( $M^{x+}$  = cation different from Te<sup>4+</sup>) were extracted from the Adams' database [6]. The average  $F^-$  valence is equal to 1.001 v.u. (*RMSD* = 0.062), very close to the formal value of 1 v.u..

Then we extended the application of this refined parameter set to structures containing more than one anion type, still considering the above selection criteria (except point d)). This corresponds to 31 additional non-equivalent  $Te^{4+}$  positions from 22 structures. The average calculated  $Te^{4+}$  valence is equal to 4.064 v.u. (with *RMSD* = 0.181) in the overall 44 positions from 33 structures.

**Table 2:** Comparison of the  $Te^{4+}$  valences obtained from different parameter sets for the  $Te^{4+}$ -F<sup>-</sup> pair for 11 structures containing one anion type, F<sup>-</sup> (colourless) and 22 structures containing several anion types (in grey).

		Non aquivalant		Te4+ valence (v.u.)	
ICSD #	Structure	Te <sup>4+</sup> position #	Brese & O'Keeffe [19]	This work with <i>b</i> fixed at 0.37 Å	This work
16108	Sb <sub>2</sub> TeF <sub>14</sub>	1	3.794	3.692	3.882
81862	BaTe <sub>2</sub> F <sub>10</sub>	1	4.136	4.020	4.141
81865	PbTeF <sub>6</sub>	1	3.750	3.660	3.980
84364	KTe <sub>2</sub> F <sub>9</sub>	1	4.032	3.935	4.004
84364	KTeF <sub>5</sub>	1	4.230	4.128	3.933
		2	4.118	4.003	3.965

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$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	85452	$TeF_4$	1	4.063	3.965	4.090
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	88416	$BaTeF_6$	1	4.100	3.935	4.095
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	90619	TITeF <sub>5</sub>	1	4.134	4.035	3.941
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	200252	CsTeF <sub>5</sub>	1	4.618	4.499	4.103
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	202879	NaTeF <sub>5</sub>	1	4.199	4.049	4.015
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	203140	RbTeF <sub>5</sub>	1	4.195	4.085	3.979
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			2	4.037	3.882	3.847
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3345	BaWTeO <sub>5</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	1	4.098	4.097	4.282
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3346	BaMoTeO <sub>5</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	1	4.094	4.093	4.279
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	82162	$Te_2O_3F_2$	1	3.979	3.949	4.223
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			2	3.936	3.895	4.165
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	88415	TeOF <sub>2</sub>	1	3.897	3.835	4.336
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			2	3.362	3.319	3.897
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	95727	KTe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> F	1	3.905	3.901	4.065
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	141869	Co15Te14O42F2	1	3.841	3.841	3.841
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			2	4.049	4.049	4.077
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			3	3.853	3.843	3.895
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	200689	AsTeBr <sub>3</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	1	3.488	3.467	4.004
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	200883	AsTeI <sub>3</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	1	3.332	3.315	3.763
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	201603	K <sub>2</sub> TeClF <sub>5</sub>	1	3.888	3.781	3.711
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	202505	SbTeI <sub>3</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	1	3.324	3.320	3.727
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	241140	GaTeO <sub>3</sub> F	1	4.059	4.056	4.348
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	241141	FeTeO <sub>3</sub> F	1	4.034	4.031	4.309
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	254737	Li <sub>7</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> O <sub>9</sub> F	1	3.906	3.906	3.953
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	260008	ScTeO <sub>3</sub> F	1	4.035	4.028	4.197
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	260009	InTeO <sub>3</sub> F	1	3.964	3.953	4.275
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	264323	NaPb4Te4O12F	1	3.936	3.936	3.953
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	290265	InTe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> F	1	4.088	4.077	4.243
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			2	4.091	4.061	4.239
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	291308	$Cu_7Te_6O_{18}F_2$	1	3.968	3.967	4.037
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			2	3.945	3.935	4.091
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			3	3.895	3.882	4.098
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	411068	KTeO <sub>2</sub> F	1	3.949	3.936	4.020
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			2	3.942	3.915	4.128
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			3	3.976	3.962	4.026
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	411626	Cs <sub>2</sub> TeOF <sub>4</sub>	1	3.972	3.914	4.030
$\frac{412955}{K_2 \text{TeOF}_4} \qquad 1 \qquad \frac{4.478}{4.410} \qquad \frac{4.442}{4.442}$	411806	KTeOF <sub>3</sub>	1	4.007	3.932	4.205
	412955	K <sub>2</sub> TeOF <sub>4</sub>	1	4.478	4.410	4.442

#### Comparison with former bond valence parameters

Our results are compared to those calculated with two other parameter sets. The unique set identified in the literature for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-F<sup>-</sup> pair was proposed by Brese and O'Keeffe [19] with R = 1.87 Å and b = 0.37 Å but for which the cutoff distance was not specified. First, we optimized this set following our methodology so that the results are compared in the most relevant way possible with results from other sets. For that, we carried out the optimization of the cutoff distance by reaching a minimal *RMSD* of 0.245 for the 11 structures with only one anion type. In that case, a *cutoff* of 3.7 Å is obtained. These parameters entail average Te<sup>4+</sup> and F<sup>-</sup> valences of 4.108 v.u. (*RMSD* = 0.229) and 1.018 v.u. (*RMSD* = 0.108), respectively. For the overall 33 structures, the average Te<sup>4+</sup> valence is 3.970 v.u. (*RMSD* = 0.245).

For comparison, we also used another parameter set in which *R* and *cutoff* were optimized while *b* was fixed at 0.37 Å. This led to R = 1.861 Å and *cutoff* = 3.3 Å for an optimization carried out from the 11 structures with one anion type. In that case the average Te<sup>4+</sup> and F<sup>-</sup> valences are equal to 3.991 v.u. (*RMSD* = 0.198) and 0.998 v.u. (*RMSD* = 0.101), respectively, expressing that the latter set is of lower quality than the set with optimized *R*, *b* and *cutoff* but of better quality than that with the parameters from Brese and O'Keeffe. However, the results diverge from the ideal valence when considering the structures with more than one anion type, leading to an average Te<sup>4+</sup> valence of 3.920 v.u. for the overall 33 structures.

The distributions of the Te<sup>4+</sup> valences are gathered in Figure 3 and one can notice the smaller dispersion for the proposed set with optimized *R*, *b* and *cutoff*, the sidelined valences (assuming values inferior or superior to 0.5 v.u. from the ideal valence) being found for sets in which *b* is fixed at 0.37 Å.



Figure 3: Distribution of the  $Te^{4+}$  valence calculated with different bond valence parameter sets of the  $Te^{4+}-F^-$  pair for 33 structures.

## 3.2 The case of Te<sup>4+</sup>-S<sup>2-</sup>

Considering the methodology described above, the refinement of the bond valence parameters was carried out for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-S<sup>2-</sup> pair dealing with 7 non-equivalent Te<sup>4+</sup> positions in 6 structures with one anion type and 561 Te<sup>4+</sup>-S<sup>2-</sup> distances up to 10 Å (see Table 3 and Table 4). This led to a minimal *RMSD* value of 0.070 for R = 2.444 Å, b = 0.387 Å and *cutoff* = 4.6 Å. The corresponding average Te<sup>4+</sup> and S<sup>2-</sup> valences are equal to 3.998 v.u. and 2.056 v.u. respectively. This set applied to a unique additional structure with more than one anion type led to a Te<sup>4+</sup> valence equal to 3.962 v.u. for the overall 7 structures.

Table 3: Comparison of the average Te<sup>4+</sup> and S<sup>2-</sup> valences obtained from different parameter sets for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-S<sup>2-</sup> pair.

			Brown [20]	This work with <i>b</i> fixed at 0.37 Å	This work
			R, b, cutoff (Å) 2.44, 0.37, 4.5	2.442, 0.37, 4.5	2.444, 0.387, 4.6
Number of structures with one anion type	Ion type	Number of non- equivalent positions	Valence (RMSD)		
6	Te <sup>4+</sup>	7	3.977 (0.076)	3.998 (0.073)	3.998 (0.070)
0	$S^{2-}$	18	2.043 (0.216)	2.051 (0.219)	2.056 (0.234)
Number of structures with one or several anion types					
7	Te <sup>4+</sup>	8	3.940 (0.133)	3.961 (0.126)	3.962 (0.123)

Brown [20] proposed a parameter set with R = 2.44 Å and b = 0.37 Å for which, as above, we optimized the *cutoff* value and obtained 4.5 Å. We also determined a parameter set by fixing *b* at 0.37 Å and found values close to those of Brown with R = 2.442 Å and *cutoff* = 4.5 Å. The values of *R*, *b* and *cutoff* for these three sets are alike, the set proposed in the present work slightly improving the Te<sup>4+</sup> valence only mostly because of a procedure with a precision of three decimal digits.

**Table 4:** Comparison of the  $Te^{4+}$  valences obtained from different parameter sets for the  $Te^{4+}-S^{2-}$  pair for 6 structures containing one anion type,  $S^{2-}$  (colourless) and 1 structure containing several anion types (in grey).

		Non aquivalant		Te4+ valence (v.u.)	
ICSD #	Structure	Te <sup>4+</sup> position #	Brown [20]	This work with <i>b</i> fixed at 0.37 Å	This work

8	BaTeS <sub>3</sub>	1	3.976	3.998	4.008
85135	$Ag_2TeS_3$	1	3.877	3.898	3.918
165378	Cs <sub>2</sub> MnTe <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	1	3.885	3.906	3.898
415120	Li <sub>2</sub> TeS <sub>3</sub>	1	4.058	4.080	4.111
424890	Cs <sub>2</sub> TeS <sub>3</sub>	1	4.001	4.023	3.997
		2	4.081	4.103	4.071
430311	$Na_2TeS_3$	1	3.958	3.979	3.985
85789	Cu <sub>3</sub> TeClS <sub>3</sub>	1	3.681	3.700	3.706

## 3.3 The case of Te<sup>4+</sup>-Se<sup>2-</sup>

Following the same procedure, the bond valence parameters for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-Se<sup>2-</sup> pair are R = 2.579 Å and b = 0.304 Å with a cutoff distance of 4.6 Å (see Table 5 and Table 6). A minimal *RMSD* value of 0.029 was reached by considering 4 non-equivalent Te<sup>4+</sup> positions within 4 structures containing 301 Te<sup>4+</sup>-Se<sup>2-</sup> distances up to 10 Å. An additional parameter set with *b* fixed at 0.37 Å was also determined but the resulting *RMSD* is larger with a value of 0.070. One can note that no additional structure with more than one anion type fulfils the above selection criteria in that case.

Table 5: Comparison of the average Te<sup>4+</sup> and Se<sup>2-</sup> valences obtained from different parameter sets for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-Se<sup>2-</sup> pair.

		-	This work with <i>b</i> fixed at 0.37 Å	This work
		-	R, b, cutoff(Å)	
			2.587, 0.37, 4.7	2.579, 0.304, 4.6
Number of structures with one anion type	Ion type	Number of non- equivalent positions	Valence (RMSD)	
1	Te <sup>4+</sup>	4	4.004 (0.070)	4.000 (0.029)
4	Se <sup>2-</sup>	12	2.059 (0.088)	2.063 (0.108)

**Table 6:** Comparison of the  $Te^{4+}$  valences obtained from different parameter sets for the  $Te^{4+}-Se^{2-}$  pair for 4 structures containing one anion type,  $Se^{2-}$  (no structure containing several anion types).

		Non aquivalant	Te4+ valen	ce (v.u.)
ICSD #	Structure	Te <sup>4+</sup> position #	This work with <i>b</i> fixed at 0.37 Å	This work
63011	Na <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub> (mC48)	1	3.957	3.955
63012	K <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub>	1	3.945	4.026
415121	Li <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub>	1	4.121	4.025
430313	Na <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub> (mP24)	1	3.992	3.995

# 4 Conclusion

The bond valence parameters *R* and *b* with a cutoff distance are revised from a procedure using the root mean square deviation of the Te<sup>4+</sup> valence for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-F<sup>-</sup> (R = 1.728 Å and b = 0.622 Å with *cutoff* = 5.3 Å) and Te<sup>4+</sup>-S<sup>2-</sup> (R = 2.444 Å and b = 0.387 Å with *cutoff* = 4.5 Å) ion pairs. The new parameters lead to a lower dispersion of the calculated valences compared to that obtained with the parameters of the literature. The new ones also remove the ambiguity related to the validity of some crystalline structures that apparently do not present structural singularities. Following the same procedure, new parameter set is proposed for the Te<sup>4+</sup>-Se<sup>2-</sup> ion pair (R = 2.578 Å and b = 0.296 Å with *cutoff* = 3.7 Å).

# Appendix

		Non-equivalent -		F <sup>-</sup> valence (v.u.)	
ICSD #	Structure	F <sup>-</sup> position #	Brese & O'Keeffe [19]	This work with <i>b</i> fixed at 0.37 Å	This work
16108	Sb <sub>2</sub> TeF <sub>14</sub>	1	1.156	1.129	0.905
		2	1.092	1.055	0.911
		3	1.146	1.119	0.886
		4	0.972	0.968	1.102
		5	0.951	0.948	1.069
		6	0.936	0.932	1.069
		7	0.905	0.905	0.942
		8	0.888	0.887	0.987
		9	0.920	0.920	0.951
		10	1.204	1.204	1.237
		11	0.822	0.822	0.869
		12	1.008	1.008	1.051
		13	0.960	0.959	1.043
		14	0.823	0.823	0.850
81862	BaTe-Fro	1	1.021	1.005	1.046
01002	<b>Duic</b> <sub>2</sub> <b>i</b> <sub>10</sub>	2	0.907	0.872	0.990
		2	1.161	1 1 2 9	1.062
		3	1.101	1.130	1.002
		4	1.0//	1.037	1.030
01065	DLT-D	5	0.903	0.940	0.985
01000	PDIEF <sub>6</sub>	1	0.962	0.961	1.072
		2	0.908	0.892	0.926
		3	0.961	0.944	0.951
		4	0.865	0.850	0.964
		5	0.957	0.940	1.043
		6	1.130	1.105	1.057
84364	KTe <sub>2</sub> F <sub>9</sub>	1	1.188	1.163	1.029
84364	KTeF₅	1	1.030	1.011	0.986
		2	1.159	1.133	1.020
		2	1.011	0.991	0.971
		3	1.147	1.114	1.016
		3	1.195	1.170	1.065
		4	0.993	0.974	0.956
		5	1.029	1.009	0.953
		6	0.927	0.907	1.016
		7	0.865	0.837	0.978
		8	0.943	0.923	0.965
		0 0	0.888	0.867	1.027
85452	TeF	1	1.043	1.018	1.027
05452	1014	2	0.983	0.959	0.985
		2	1.140	1 1 1 2	1.027
		3	0.807	0.975	1.057
99416	D-T-F	4	0.697	0.873	1.050
88410	Baler <sub>6</sub>	1	1.008	0.979	0.980
		2	1.092	1.051	1.066
		3	1.09/	1.062	1.068
		4	0.849	0.833	0.941
		5	0.997	0.968	1.005
		6	1.065	1.048	1.043
90619	TlTeF <sub>5</sub>	1	1.144	1.122	1.018
		2	1.015	0.997	0.974
		3	0.984	0.963	0.990
200252	CsTeF <sub>5</sub>	1	1.029	1.009	1.018
		2	1.092	1.070	0.973
		3	1.305	1.268	1.049
202879	NaTeF <sub>5</sub>	1	1.141	1.094	1.045
		2	1.043	1.022	0.987
		3	0.988	0.957	0.999
203140	<b>R</b> bTeF <sub>e</sub>	1	1,148	1.114	1.017
200110	101015	2	0.982	0.954	0.961
		2	0.982	0.234	0.930
		Э Л	1 1 2 2	0.738	0.939
		4	1.123	1.007	0.970
		5	1.000	0.983	0.960
		0	0.907	0.888	0.937
				$S^{2-}$ valence (v u )	
ICSD #	Structure	Non-equivalent -		This work with h	

Comparison of the F<sup>-</sup>, S<sup>2-</sup> and Se<sup>2-</sup> valences obtained from different bond valence parameter sets for structures containing one anion type (11 structures containing F<sup>-</sup>, 6 structures containing S<sup>2-</sup> and 4 structures containing Se<sup>2-</sup>).

8	$BaTeS_3$	1	1.868	1.876	1.878
		2	1.962	1.970	1.974
85135	$Ag_2TeS_3$	1	2.664	2.678	2.718
		2	2.084	2.092	2.108
		3	1.998	2.005	2.010
165378	Cs <sub>2</sub> MnTe <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub>	1	1.922	1.929	1.926
415120	$Li_2TeS_3$	1	2.521	2.533	2.585
		2	2.026	2.033	2.047
		3	1.974	1.982	2.003
424890	Cs <sub>2</sub> TeS <sub>3</sub>	1	2.069	2.076	2.065
		2	2.044	2.051	2.042
		3	1.866	1.874	1.867
		4	1.952	1.959	1.947
		5	1.922	1.930	1.917
		6	1.775	1.782	1.777
430311	$Na_2TeS_3$	1	2.007	2.015	2.016
		2	2.025	2.031	2.027
		3	2.101	2.108	2.099

		Non equivalent	Se <sup>2-</sup> valence	Se <sup>2-</sup> valence (v.u.)		
ICSD #	Structure	Se <sup>2–</sup> position #	This work with b fixed at 0.37 Å	This work		
63011	Na <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub> (mC48)	1	2.020	2.007		
		2	1.982	1.956		
		3	2.122	2.158		
63012	K <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub>	1	2.143	2.175		
		2	2.048	2.073		
		3	1.966	1.992		
415121	Li <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub>	1	2.004	2.017		
		2	2.156	2.190		
		3	2.065	1.986		
430313	Na <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>3</sub> (mP24)	1	2.003	1.975		
		2	2.043	2.031		
		3	2.151	2.194		

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