

Supporting Information

Persistent, Mobile, and Toxic Plastic Additives in Canada: Properties and Prioritization

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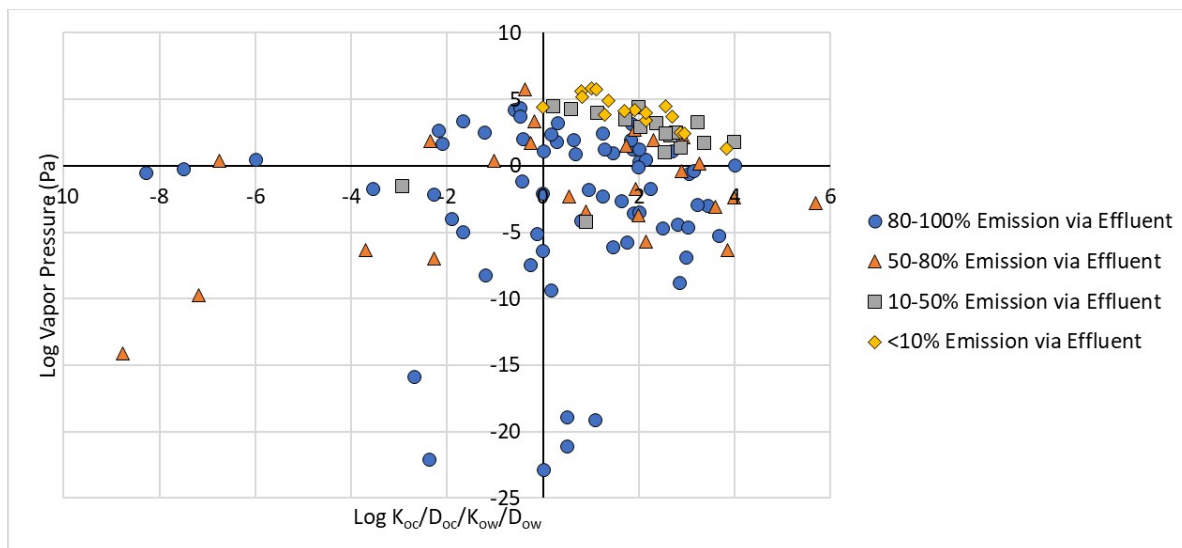


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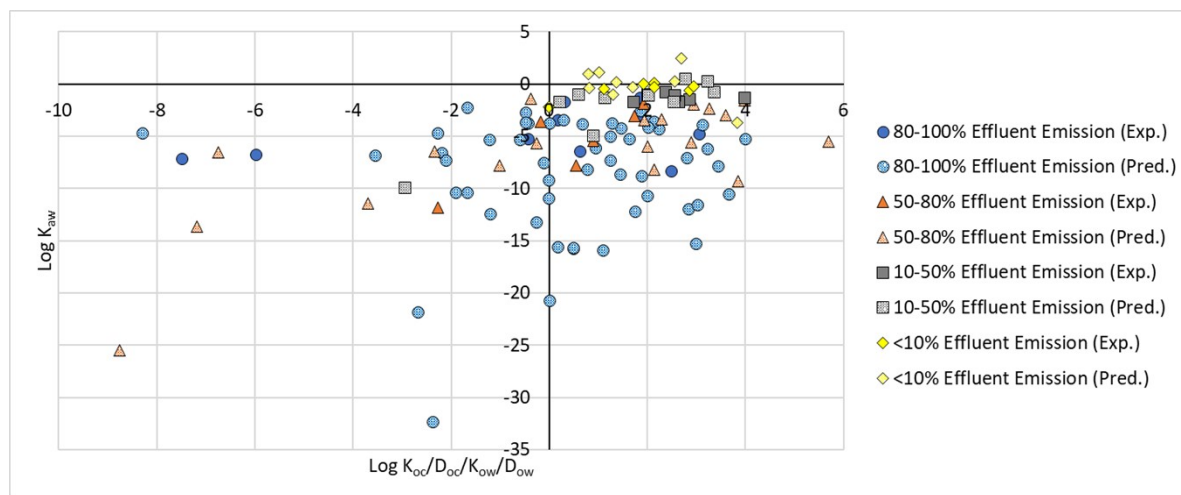


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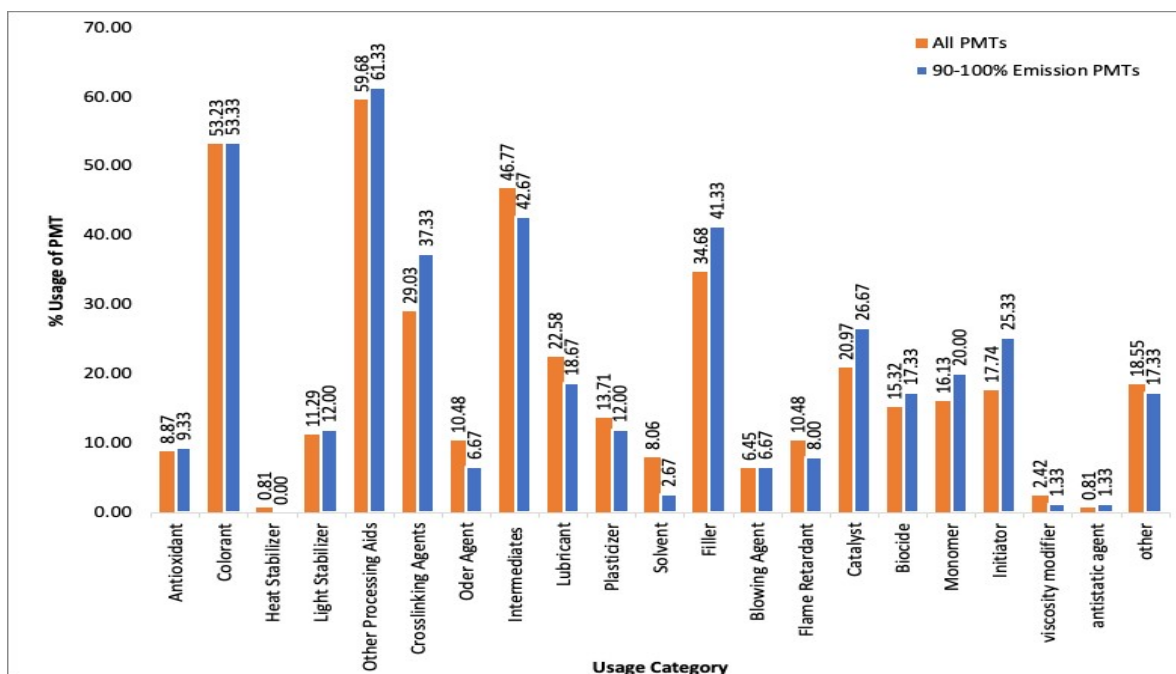


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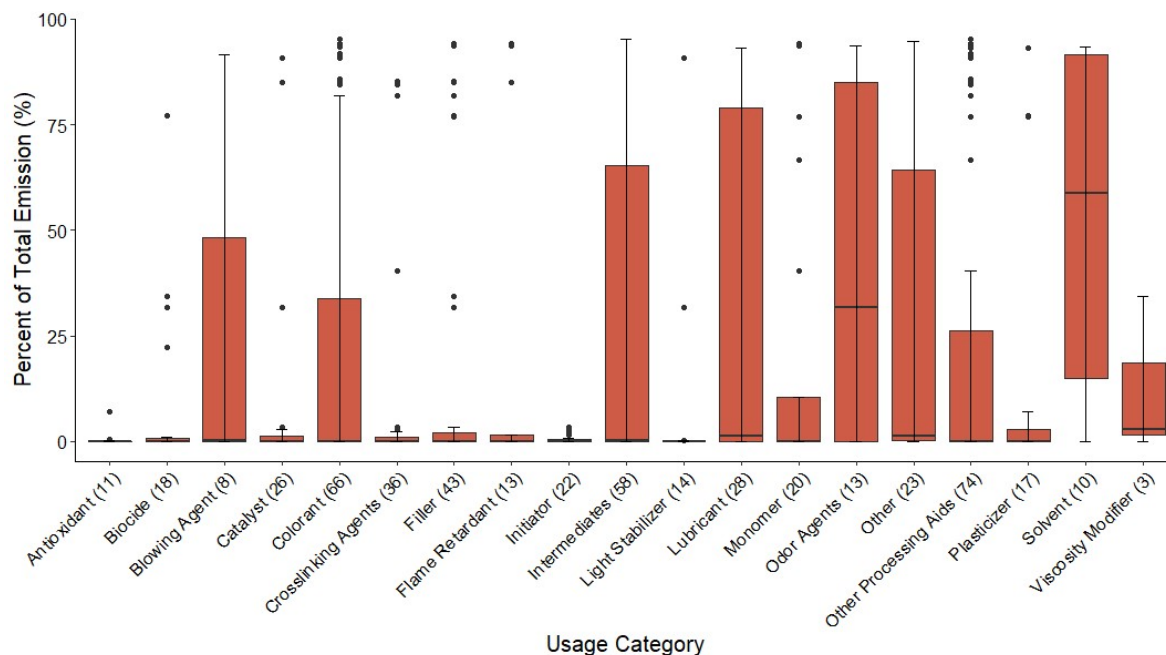


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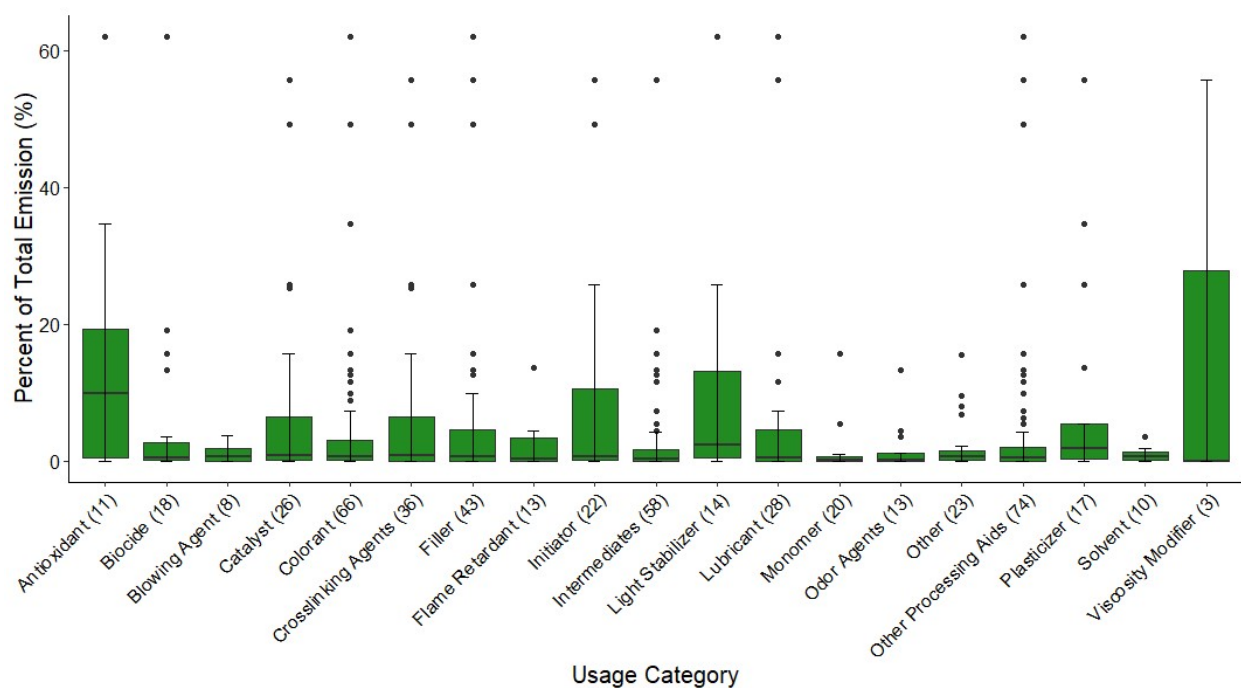


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Table S4: Priority ranking of the 124 PMT plastic additives, ranked by total emission via effluent (with biodegradation). Substances with > 80% modeled emission through effluent are shaded orange, substances with > 50% < 80% modeled emission through effluent are shaded yellow.

Priority Rank	Name	CAS #	Total emission via effluent (%)
1	2-(1-methylpropyl)-4,6-dinitrophenol	88-85-7	99.9
2	2,2'-[(1,2-ethenediyl)bis[5-amino-benzenesulfonic acid]	81-11-8	99.8
3	4-amino-benzenesulfonic acid	121-57-3	99.6
4	1,3,5,7-Tetraazatricyclo[3.3.1.1.3,7]decane	100-97-0	99.4
5	2,2'-[(3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(2,1-diazenediyl)]bis[N-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-butanamide]	5567-15-7	99.4
6	2,2'-[(2,2',5,5'-tetrachloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(2,1-diazenediyl)]bis[N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxo-butanamide]	22094-93-5	99.4
7	2,2'-[(3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(2,1-diazenediyl)]bis[N-(2-methylphenyl)-3-oxo-butanamide]	5468-75-7	99.3
8	2-methyl-4,6-bis[(octylthio)methyl]-phenol	110553-27-0	98.9
9	1,1'-(methylenedi-4,1-phenylene)bis-1H-Pyrrole-2,5-dione	13676-54-5	98.8
10	N-butyl-benzenesulfonamide	3622-84-2	98.8
11	2,2'-[(3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(2,1-	6358-37-8	98.1

	diazenediyl)]bis[N-(4-methylphenyl)-3-oxo-butanamide]		
12	2-amino-5-methyl-benzenesulfonic acid	88-44-8	97.1
13	N-[4-(2-oxiranylmethoxy)phenyl]-N-(2-oxiranylmethyl)-2-oxiranemethanamine	5026-74-4	97.1
14	6-chloro-N2-ethyl-N4-(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine	1912-24-9	97.0
15	1,1'-oxybis[2-methoxy-ethane]	111-96-6	96.4
16	2,4-dichlorophenol	120-83-2	96.2
17	1,1,1-trifluoro-methanesulfonic acid	1493-13-6	96.1
18	2-Chloro-, 1,1',1"-phosphate ethanol	115-96-8	95.8
19	1,8-Naphthalenediamine	479-27-6	95.6
20	2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-2-(4-morpholinyl)-1-propanone	71868-10-5	95.5
21	5,5-diphenyl-2,4-imidazolidinedione	57-41-0	95.4
22	1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene	100-00-5	95.1
23	1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane	280-57-9	95.0
24	1,1'-cyclohexylidenebis[2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)peroxide]	3006-86-8	94.4
25	1-methyl-4-nitro-benzene	99-99-0	93.9
26	2,4-diisocyanato-1-methyl-benzene	584-84-9	93.5
27	4,4'-sulfonylbis-benzenamine	80-08-0	93.3
28	1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione	108-80-5	93.3
29	4,4'-methylenebis[2-methyl-cyclohexanamine]	6864-37-5	93.3
30	4,4'-methylenebis(cyclohexylamine)	1761-71-3	93.2
31	4,4'-methylenebis-benzenamine	101-77-9	93.2
32	1-methyl-2-nitro-benzene	88-72-2	93.1
33	4,4'-oxybis-, 1,1'-dihydrazide benzenesulfonic acid	80-51-3	92.6
34	2,2'-(1,2-diazenediyl)bis[2-methyl-propanenitrile]	78-67-1	92.3
35	1,2-dibromoethane	106-93-4	91.9
36	4,4'-sulfonylbis-phenol	80-09-1	91.7
37	N,N'-bis(2-methylphenyl)-guanidine	97-39-2	91.6
38	N-methyl-benzenamine	100-61-8	91.4
39	Benzothiazole	95-16-9	91.1
40	4-ethenyl-pyridine	100-43-6	90.7
41	2-(1,3-dihydro-3-oxo-2H-indol-2-ylidene)-1,2-dihydro-3H-indol-3-one	482-89-3	89.8
42	2,2,2-trifluoro-acetic acid	76-05-1	89.8
43	2-butoxy-, 1,1',1"-phosphate ethanol	78-51-3	89.5
44	Isoquinoline	119-65-3	89.4
45	(17 α)-hydroxy-19-norpregn-4-en-20-yn-3-one	68-22-4	88.6
46	2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10-octahydro-pyrimido[1,2-a]azepine	6674-22-2	88.5
47	Dibutyl ester phosphoric acid	107-66-4	87.4
48	N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-acetamide	103-90-2	87.4
49	2,4,6-tribromophenol	118-79-6	87.4

50	N,N-dimethyl-2-propenamide	284-95-7, 2680-03-7	87.2
51	1,1'-sulfinylbis-methane	CAS_RN:67-68-5	87.0
52	3-chloro-benzenamine	108-42-9	86.9
53	N1-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-N1,N2,N2-trimethyl-1,2-ethanediamine	3030-47-5	86.6
54	1,4-dioxane	123-91-1	86.5
55	1,3-Dichloro-, 2,2',2"-phosphate 2-propanol	13674-87-8	86.1
56	1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one 1,1-dioxide	81-07-2	84.9
57	2-nitropropane	79-46-9	84.4
58	(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)phenyl-methanone	131-57-7	84.0
59	1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-Propanol	920-66-1	82.7
60	2-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-methyl-phenol	2440-22-4	82.6
61	5,5'-(1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-diylidene)bis-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-pyrimidinetrione	36888-99-0	82.2
62	2,6-dimethyl-benzenamine	87-62-7	81.8
63	2,4,7,9-tetramethyl-5-decyne-4,7-diol	126-86-3	80.9
64	Diphenyl-methanone	119-61-9	80.8
65	1-methyl-1-phenylethylhydroperoxide	80-15-9	78.9
66	2-methyl-2-[(1-oxo-2-propen-1-yl)amino]-1-propanesulfonic acid	15214-89-8	77.6
67	4-aminophenol	CAS_RN:123-30-8	77.6
68	1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine	CAS_RN:108-78-1	77.5
69	Nitrobenzene	CAS_RN:98-95-3	76.8
70	2,2'-oxybis[N,N-dimethyl-ethanamine]	CAS_RN:3033-62-3	74.7
71	N-cyanoguanidine	CAS_RN:461-58-5	73.3
72	N,N'-diphenyl-guanidine	102-06-7	72.7
73	5-amino-1,3,3-trimethyl-cyclohexanemethanamine	2855-13-2	72.3
74	N-ethyl-N-hydroxy-ethanamine	3710-84-7	69.9
75	5-chloro-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-phenol	3380-34-5	69.8
76	N,N'-diphenyl-thiourea	102-08-9	69.8
77	2,2'-(1,2-diazenediyl)bis[2-methyl-butanenitrile]	13472-08-7	69.3
78	N'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-urea	330-54-1	68.7
79	1-Chloro-, 2,2',2"-phosphate 2-propanol	13674-84-5	67.5
80	Triethyl ester phosphoric acid	78-40-0	66.6
81	Hexahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione	85-42-7	66.5
82	N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-thiodicarbonyl diamide ((H2N)C(S))2S)	97-74-5	66.5
83	N,N-bis[2-[bis(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-glycine	67-43-6	62.5
84	1,1'-oxybis-methane	115-10-6	60.8
85	Anthracene	120-12-7	57.4
86	1,2-dihydro-acenaphthylene	83-32-9	55.6
87	N,N'-1,2-ethanediylbis[N-(carboxymethyl)-glycine]	60-00-4	52.5
88	1,1'-(phenylphosphinylidene)bis[1-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-methanone]	162881-26-7	50.1

89	1,2,3-trichloropropane	96-18-4	49.5
90	2-methyl-benzenesulfonamide	88-19-7	42.4
91	2-[[2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]ethyl]methylamino]-ethanol	83016-70-0	42.4
92	2-methoxy-2-methyl-propane	1634-04-4	41.5
93	Bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl) peroxide	80-43-3	40.2
94	Naphthalene	91-20-3	35.7
95	1H-Benzotriazole	95-14-7	35.5
96	1,1,2-trichloroethane	79-00-5	35.2
97	1,2-dichloroethane	107-06-2	28.5
98	1-bromo-3-chloropropane	109-70-6	24.8
99	1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	120-82-1	24.6
100	1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	87-61-6	21.5
101	1,2-dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	20.1
102	2,2'-oxybis-propane	108-20-3	17.2
103	1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalene	119-64-2	16.6
104	Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	14.8
105	3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-4,7-methano-1H-indene	77-73-6	14.6
106	1,3-dichlorobenzene	541-73-1	11.1
107	4-ethenyl-cyclohexene	100-40-3	9.4
108	Trichloromethane	67-66-3	8.7
109	1,3,5-trimethyl-benzene	108-67-8	7.8
110	(1-methylethyl)-benzene	98-82-8	6.9
111	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethene	127-18-4	6.3
112	Tetrachloromethane	56-23-5	5.7
113	(1E)-1,2-dichloroethene	156-60-5	5.0
114	1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyl-disiloxane	107-46-0	4.3
115	1,1,1-trichloroethane	71-55-6	4.0
116	2,4,6,8-tetraethenyl-2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-cyclotetrasiloxane	2554-06-5	3.9
117	Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	3.4
118	1,2-dichloropropane	78-87-5	3.3
119	Chlorotrimethylsilane	75-77-4	0.6
120	Chloroethane	75-00-3	0.3
121	1,1-dichloroethylene	75-35-4	0.1
122	1,1,2-trichloroethene	79-01-6	0.0
123	Chloroethene	75-01-4	0.0
124	Chloromethane	74-87-3	0.0

Table S7: Comparison of modeled removal from a typical WWTP in this study to observed removal in the literature.

CAS	Name	Removal (%)	Removal (Literature, %)
95-14-7	1H-Benzotriazole	64.49	26 ^{1,3} , ~30 ⁴ , 56-74 ⁵
115-96-8	2-Chloro-, 1,1',1''-phosphate ethanol	4.23	1 ^{1,6} , ~20 ⁴
13674-84-5	1-Chloro-, 2,2',2''-phosphate 2-propanol	32.54	1 ^{1,6} , ~0 ⁴
13674-87-8	1,3-Dichloro-, 2,2',2''-phosphate 2-propanol	13.87	1 ^{1,6}
78-51-3	2-butoxy-, 1,1',1''-phosphate ethanol	10.53	88 ^{1,6}
3380-34-5	5-chloro-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-phenol	30.23	90 ^{1,7-8} , ~70 ⁹
95-16-9	Benzothiazole	8.89	80 ^{1,3,10} , ~80 ⁴
131-57-7	(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)phenyl-methanone	15.97	90 ^{1,11-12} , ~70-100 ⁹
126-86-3	2,4,7,9-tetramethyl-5-decyne-4,7-diol	19.13	50 ^{1,13}
103-90-2	N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-acetamide	12.59	100 ^{1,3,14-15} , ~92-100 ⁹ , 73.4-99.3 ¹⁶
1981-07-02	1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one 1,1-dioxide	15.08	99 ^{1,17-18}
60-00-4	N,N'-1,2-ethanediylbis[N-(carboxymethyl)-glycine]	47.49	5 ^{1,10,19-21} , ~0 ⁴
1912-24-9	6-chloro-N2-ethyl-N4-(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine	2.97	23 ^{1,3,22} , ~0 ⁵
330-54-1	N'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-urea	31.34	33 ^{1-3,22} , ~0 ⁵
83-32-9	1,2-dihydro-acenaphthylene	44.4	85 ^{1,23}
120-12-7	Anthracene	42.64	90 ^{1,23}
91-20-3	Naphthalene	64.34	60 ^{1,23}
108-78-1	1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine	22.54	53 ²⁴

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