Extended Utility of Molten-Salt Chemistry – Unprecedented Synthesis of a Water-Soluble Salt-Inclusion Solid Comprised of High Nuclearity Vanadium Oxide Clusters

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Note: The Na–Cl bond distances are 2.752(7) Å and 3.039(7) Å; Cs–Cl are 3.293(3) Å, 3.486(1) Å, 3.549(1), and 3.620(3) Å, which are comparable with 2.83~2.99 Å and 3.48~3.59 Å, respectively, the sum of Shannon crystal radii.

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