

## Online Resource 1

Values of the independent variables and their coded forms with their symbols employed in RSM for optimization of enrichment

Independent Variables	Units	Symbol of the variables	Coded Levels		
			-1	0	1
Mixing speed	rpm	$X_1$	4000	7000	10000
Time	sec	$X_2$	30	60	90
Solid mass	ppm	$X_3$	1000	1250	1500