

# **Force Field Parameterization of Metal Ions From Statistical Learning Techniques - SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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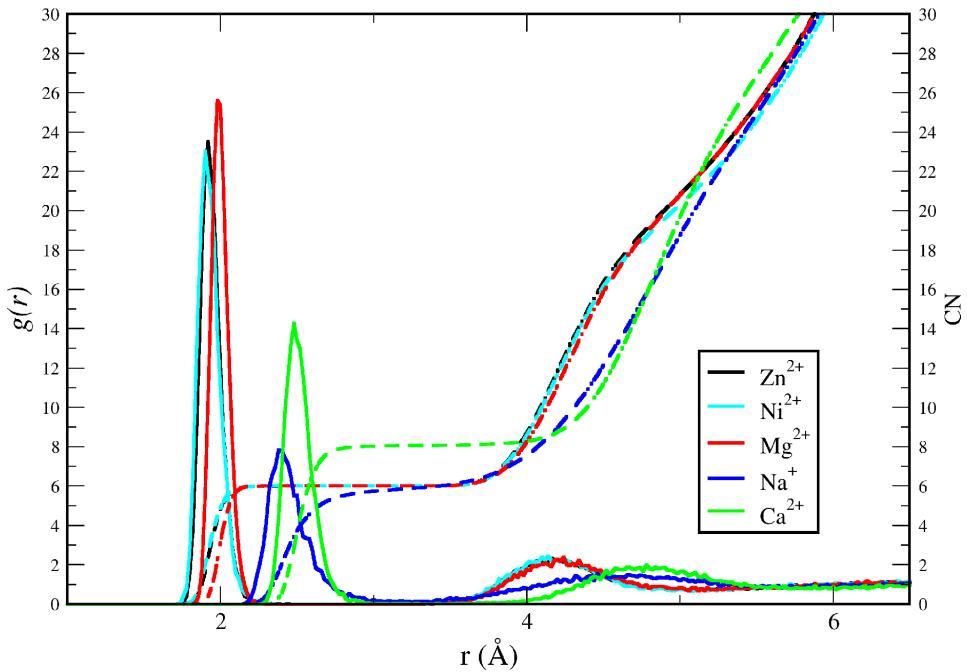


Figure S1: Computed radial distribution functions (rdf, solid lines) and running integration number (dashed lines) for the metal ion-water oxygens interaction in Molecular Dynamics simulations (NVT ensemble, room temperature) using Merz<sup>1</sup> ( $Zn^{2+}$ ), Aqvist<sup>2</sup> ( $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $Na^+$ ) and Li et al.<sup>3</sup> ( $Ni^{2+}$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$ ) force fields.

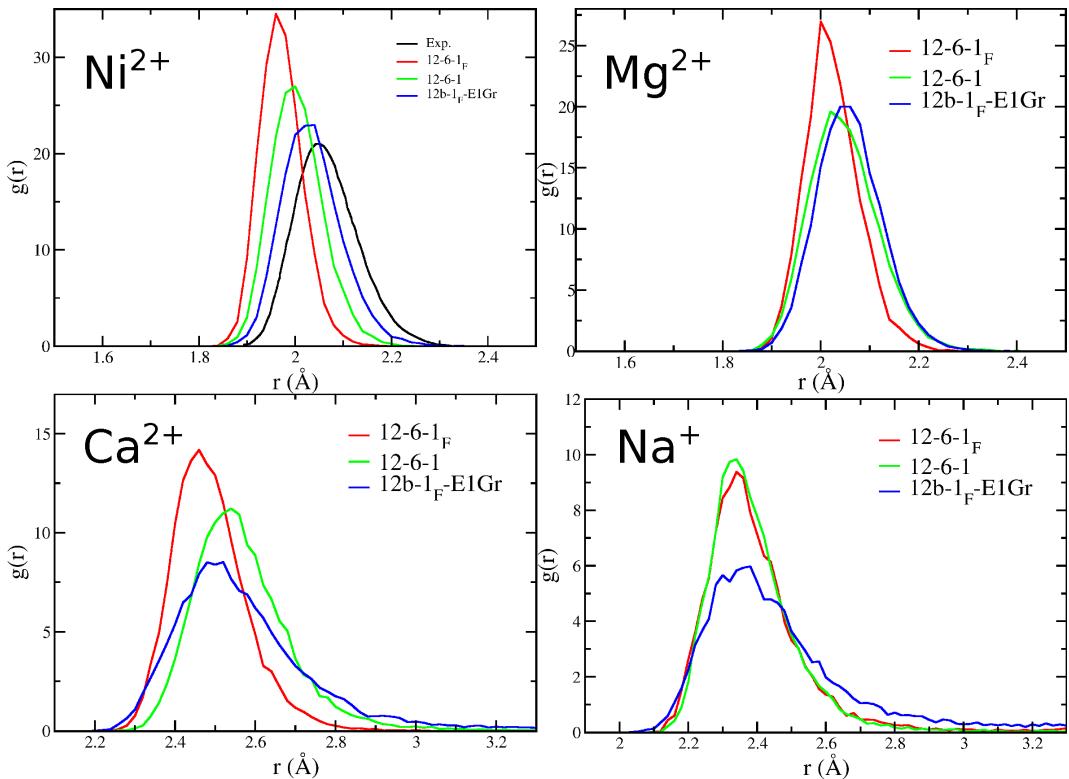


Figure S2: Computed radial distribution function between  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$  and water oxygens, using the  $12\text{-}6\text{-}1_F$  (red line),  $12\text{-}6\text{-}1$  (green) and  $12\text{b-}1\text{-E1Gr}$  (blue) models. In the case of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ , also the experimental distribution (black line) is shown.

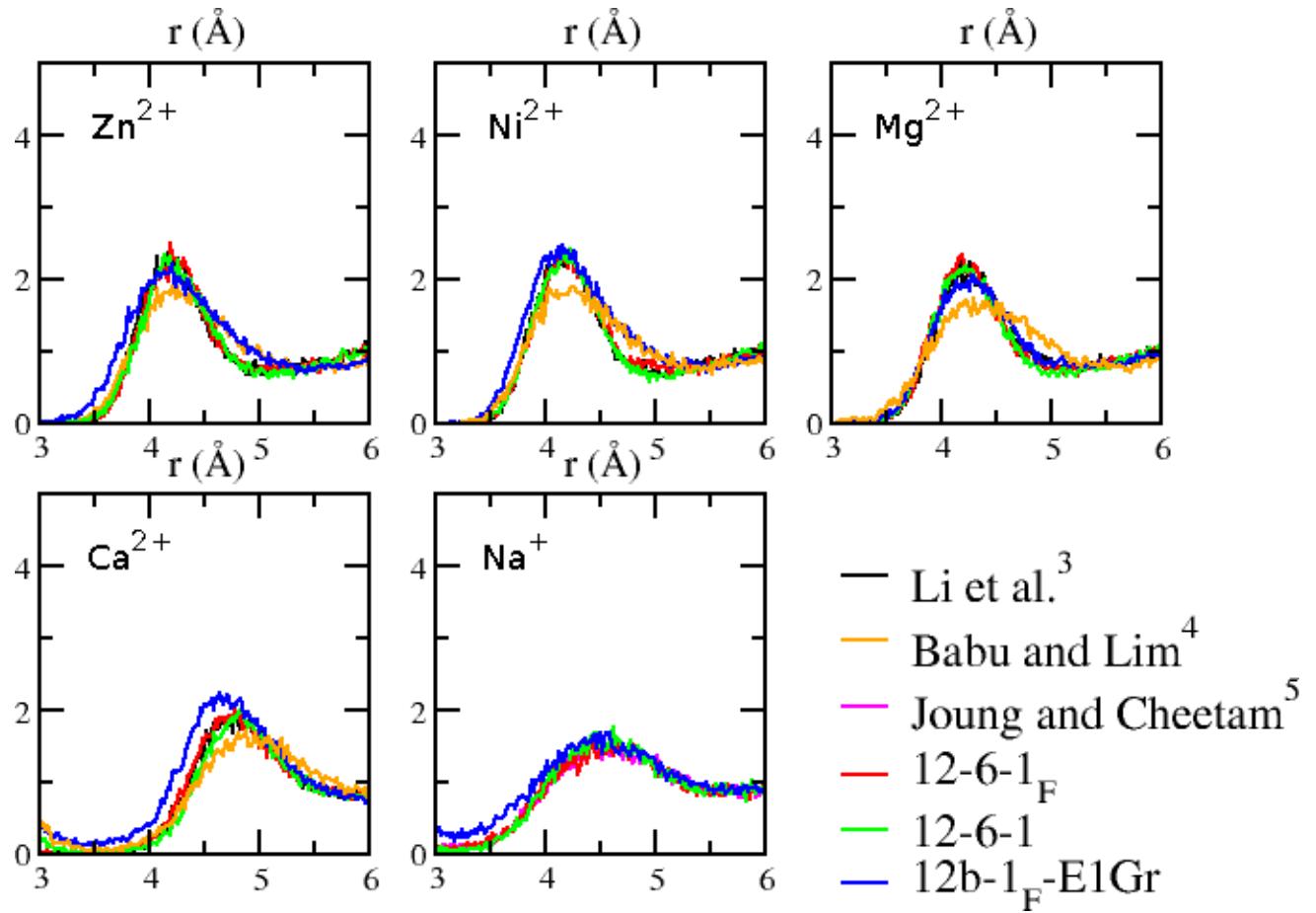


Figure S3: Second peak from radial distribution functions for the metal ion-water oxygens interaction in Molecular Dynamics simulations using the Li<sup>3</sup> (black line, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>), Babu and Lim<sup>4</sup> (orange, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>), Joung and Cheatham<sup>5</sup> (magenta, Na<sup>+</sup>), 12-6-1<sub>F</sub> (red), 12-6-1 (green) and 12b-1<sub>F</sub>-E1Gr (blue) models.

Table S1: Metal ions LRR-DE optimized parameters for the 12-6-1<sub>F</sub> model.

	$\sigma$ (Å)	$\epsilon$ (kJ/mol)
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	0.2339341	0.028551
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	0.1145527	744.7884
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	0.1939073	0.734308
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.2150201	1.686356
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	0.2577062	2.029290

Table S2: Metal ions LRR-DE optimized parameters for the 12-6-1 model.

	C <sup>-6</sup> (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>6</sup> )	C <sup>-12</sup> (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>12</sup> )	q (e)
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	-0.004349	3.405e-08	2.300773
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	-0.000057	1.232e-07	2.213392
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	-0.005197	3.344e-08	2.321638
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.000620	3.689e-07	1.021000
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	-0.008399	6.562e-07	2.271904

Table S3: Metal ions LRR-DE optimized parameters for the 12b-1-E1Gr model.

	C1 (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>12</sup> )	C2 (e)	$\theta_1$ (nm)	$\theta_2$ (nm <sup>-1</sup> )	$\theta_3$ (nm <sup>-2</sup> )	$\theta_4$ (nm)
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	2.912e-05	696.482913	-0.099025	15.281931	0.270012	0.126974
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	4.1724190	4.9229e-07	-0.021800	10.000000	7.000000	0.100000
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	-22.109731	-91.616616	-0.795994	20.000000	10.00000	0.270071
Na <sup>+</sup>	5.782e-06	2.4124543	-0.057371	8.4124410	6.089116	0.182687
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	1.085e-04	11.3382033	-0.101856	10.1049636	8.342623	0.218861

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