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Supporting information for article:

Crystal structures of alkali metal (Group 1) citrate salts

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Individual CIFs containing the DFT-optimized structures of the previously-reported Group 1b citrates are concatenated into one file, hw5048sup1.cif. The DFT-optimized structures of the new compounds are included in the references of Table 1.

$C_6H_5O_7$	CIF datablock
$Li_1H_2$	LIHCIT_DFT
$Li_1H_2(H_2O)_1$	PIGPUQ_P1_DFT
Li <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub>	FUQFUS_DFT
Li <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub>	CADJIA_DFT
Na <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	NAHCIT_DFT
Na <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub>	Ramm048_UMOGAE_DFT
Na <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5.5</sub>	FATTID_DFT
$K_2H_1$	ZZZQRO01_DFT
$K_3(H_2O)_1$	ZZZHVI01_DFT
Rb <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	RBHCIT03_DFT
H <sub>3</sub>	CITRAC10_DFT
$H_{3}(H_{2}O)_{1}$	CITARC_DFT

**Table S1**A MS Excel spreadsheet Group1\_distance\_angle\_torsion.xlsx, containing the citrate bonddistances, angles, and torsion angles in the experimental and DFT-optimized structures.hw5048sup3.xlsx

**Table S2**A MS Excel spreadsheet Group1\_H-bonds.xlsx, containing the hydrogen bondgeometries, overlap populations, and graph sets. hw5048sup4.xlsx

**Table S3** A MS Excel spreadsheet M-O\_DFT.xls, containing the metal-oxygen bond geometricalparameters and other related quantities. hw5048sup5.xls

**Table S4** A SigmaPlot notebook citrate\_conformations.jnb, containing the torsion angles and energies of low-energy conformations of citrate acid and various citrate anions. Individual sheets are also included as MS Excel spreadsheets citrate-1\_cen.xls, citrate-1\_end.xls, citrate-2.xls, and citrate-3.xls. hw5048sup6.jnb, hw5048sup7.xls, hw5048sup8.xls, hw5048sup9.xls hw5048sup10.xls

**Table S5** A SigmaPlot notebook Energy.jnb, containing the various energy-related quantities. The individual sheets are also included as MS Excel spreadsheets energy\_1.xls and energy\_2.xls. hw5048sup11.jnb, hw5048sup12.xls, hw5048sup13.xls.