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**A universal algorithm for finding the shortest distance between systems of points**

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**Table S1** The deviations ( $E$ , Å<sup>2</sup>) of 2,5-dihydroxyterephthalate C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>4-</sup>, terephthalate C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> and hexahydroterephthalate C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> ligands in coordination compounds. The reference ligand is italicized.

Reference Code/N*	$E$ , Å <sup>2</sup>	Reference Code/N*	$E$ , Å <sup>2</sup>	$E$ , Å <sup>2</sup>
C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> <sup>4-</sup>	<i>COKNIB01</i>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	<i>Trans-isomer R1 (EDUVEF/3)</i>	<i>Cis-isomer R2 (KATVIL)</i>
COKNIB	0.002	BEKLUB	0.063	0.762
COKNIB01	0.000	BEKMAI	0.008	0.609
COKNOH	0.046	ECEZES	0.004	0.615
COKNUN	0.044	EDUVEF/1	0.051	0.674
COKNUN01	0.042	EDUVEF/2	0.111	0.606
LECQEQ	0.045	EDUVEF/3	0.000	0.636
OLEYAH	0.012	EDUVEF/4	0.018	0.695
OZUKOL	0.051	EMECOO	0.001	0.639
OZUKUR	0.048	FAGSUC	0.082	0.601
OZULUS	0.010	FORWUF/1	0.016	0.602
OZUMAZ	0.007	FORWUF/2	0.002	0.630
SATNOR	0.046	FORWUF/3	0.026	0.600
VAMPOR	0.046	JECDUR	0.209	0.726
WOBHIF	0.032	JEYZUJ/1	0.003	0.648
WOQTUT	0.046	JEYZUJ/2	0.003	0.642
C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	<i>HAZGOF10/1</i>	KATVIL	0.636	0.000
AVOFUM	0.034	KCYHXC10	0.035	0.621
BADHUM/1	0.001	KELKUK	0.562	0.197
BADHUM/2	0.031	KICROG	0.315	0.146
EHAZES	0.046	LIBJAJ/1	0.020	0.610
HAZGOF10/1	0.000	LIBJAJ/2	0.013	0.695
HAZGOF10/2	0.034	RIHJIC/1	0.113	0.602
MAQDUD	0.003	RIHJIC/2	0.012	0.682

NEZSOD	0.004	RIHJIC/3	0.052	0.671
POXLEV/1	0.075	RIHJIC/4	0.052	0.671
POXLEV/2	0.004	RIHJIC/5	0.000	0.643
PTRPHT02	0.002	SIWGUB/1	0.027	0.698
QQQDHD01	0.039	SIWGUB/2	0.014	0.627
QQQDHD02	0.010	SIWHAI	0.615	0.004
RUBZIY	0.038	SUNDIP	0.539	0.063
SAXZIA	0.045			
SEVROC	0.070			
TAJTAC/1	0.001			
TAJTAC/2	0.039			
TAJTIK/1	0.003			
TAJTIK/2	0.034			
YOQYIO	0.005			
ZUBKEO/1	0.070			
ZUBKEO/2	0.014			

\* N is the number of a symmetrically inequivalent ligand in the structure with a given reference code.

**Table S2** The deviations ( $E$ ) of coordination networks with the diamond underlying topology. All unit cells were reduced to the volume of the diamond unit cell ( $45.385 \text{ \AA}^3$ ).

Composition	Reference Code	$E, \text{ \AA}^2$	Composition	Reference Code	$E, \text{ \AA}^2$
$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{CaO}_{15}\text{V}$	FUTQAO	1.649	$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_{26}\text{Tb}_2$	WEMFEB	0.990
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{Dy}_2\text{O}_{26}$	WEMFIF	0.990	$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_{26}\text{Yb}_2$	WEMCAU	0.963
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{Er}_2\text{O}_{26}$	WEMBUN	0.976	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{InO}_8$	ISOJOQ	1.163
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{Eu}_2\text{O}_{26}$	WEMDUP	1.002	$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{CdO}_6$	VOTZEL	1.315
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{Gd}_2\text{O}_{26}$	WEMFAX	1.002	$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{MnO}_6$	QOZYUA	1.217
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{Ho}_2\text{O}_{26}$	WEMFOL	0.978		QOZYUA01	1.232
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_{26}$	WEMDID	1.032		QOZYUA02	1.239
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_{26}\text{Sm}_2$	WEMDOJ	1.015		QOZYUA03	1.217