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| INPUT |
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| line 1 line 2 line 3 line 3 | int // select program function; 1 for obtaining Gibbs free energy, 2 for analyzing synthesis prospect, 3 for predicting impurities int // the number of element types char // the elements double // the starting element ratio; shall be the standard stoichiometric ratio when line 1 is 2 |
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| line 2 line 3 line 4 | int // the number of element types char // the elements double // the starting element ratio; shall be the standard |
| line 3 | char // the elements double // the starting element ratio; shall be the standard |
| line 4 | double // the starting element ratio; shall be the standard |
| line 4 | , |
| | stoichiometric ratio when line 1 is 2 |
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| j | int // the type of target MAX phase; 1, 2, 3 and 4 represent o-MAX, |
| line 5 | solid solution, i-MAX and conventional MAX structure |
| j | respectively |
| line 6 | double // temperature; have to be an even number |
| line 7 | double // the standard stoichiometric ratio of the target MAX phase |
| line 8 | float // ground state energy from DFT calculation (eV/cell) |
| | int // number of copies of the chemical formula contained in the |
| line 9 | unit cell |
| line 10 | double // total number of transition metal atoms in the unit cell |
| ' | double // solid solution concentration of M atom; specify 0 for |
| line 11 | crystal structure |

*** Not all lines are required. When the 1 function is selected, line1-7 can be blank and input conditions should be specified directly from line 8; When the 2 or 3 function is selected, line8-11 can be blank.