Multipole mixing ratios of $\gamma$-band to ground band transitions in neutron-rich Mo and Ru isotopes

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