Dependence of Non-adiabatic Couplings, Energy Levels, and Lattice Ion Movements on Exchange-Correlation Approximations

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