

### APPENDIX 3

**Correlation of (semi)metals and phosphorus with nonmetals,  
and mutual nonmetal correlations,  
as imaged by Pearson  $r^2$  values, element systems  
with  $r^2 < 0.40$  are not listed**

	correlation with:			
	C	H	N	S <sup>1</sup>
Al			<u>0.77<sup>2</sup></u>	0.53
Ba				<u>0.65</u>
Cu			<u>0.65</u>	
Co			<u>0.54</u>	
Cr			<u>0.50</u>	<u>0.60</u>
Fe			<u>0.70</u>	
K			<u>0.67</u>	<u>0.65</u>
La			<u>0.73</u>	<u>0.48</u>
Mg			<u>0.73</u>	
Mn			<u>0.60</u>	
Na	<u>0.67</u>	<u>0.75</u>		
Nb			<u>0.68</u>	<u>0.58</u>
Ni			<u>0.52</u>	
Sc			<u>0.70</u>	<u>0.51</u>
Sr			<u>0.55</u>	
Th			<u>0.79</u>	<u>0.64</u>
Ti			<u>0.68</u>	<u>0.64</u>
V			<u>0.62</u>	<u>0.48</u>
Y			<u>0.74</u>	
Zr			<u>0.67</u>	<u>0.57</u>

<sup>1</sup> – ICP basis; <sup>2</sup> – negative trends are underlined