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## **Thermodynamic properties of uvarovite garnet ( $\text{Ca}_3\text{Cr}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$ )**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The low-temperature heat capacity of uvarovite ( $\text{Ca}_3\text{Cr}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$ ) was measured between 2 and 400 K, and thermochemical functions were derived from the results. The measured heat-capacity curve shows a significant lambda-shaped anomaly peaking at around 9 K. The nature of this transition is unknown. From our data, we suggest a standard entropy for uvarovite at 298.15 K of  $320.9 \pm 0.6$  J/(mol·K).