

Some repetition of material occurs (*e.g.*, the relative Lewis acidity of the boron halides is mentioned frequently), but this is difficult to avoid in a work of this sort.

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