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15.

Valde probabile est, chemice composita esse omnia corpora sensibus nostris patentia, quamvis per experimenta chemica compositionis nonnullorum nulla acquisita sit, aut unquam acquiri possit notio.

16.

Quemadmodum mente concipi possunt quantitates inæquales cujuscunque generis, infinite vel majores vel minores iis, quas, pro captu sensuum nostrorum finitas dicimus, sic fieri utique potest, ut rationes partium in corporibus constitutarum infinitis gradibus ab iis differant, quas suis experimentis detexerint chemici.

17.

Hinc ad fidem pronum habemus, quod nonnisi relativa sit omnis hucusque observata homogeneitas corporum, atque, quod, si eo usque pertingat acies humana, ut discernantur particulæ infinite parvæ, videantur in homogeneis moleculæ heterogeneæ mechanice inter se mixtæ.

18.

Notioni experientia acquisitæ congruenter non possumus non prima corporum flamina ut moleculas quantumvis parvas considerare, iis dotatas proprietatibus, quas in majoribus corporum massis observamus, & ad commentitias fabulas eorum relegare sententiam, qui ex meris viribus inter se configentibus natas esse perhibeant substantias palpabiles.

19.

Concedimus plurimis hodiernorum, phænomena caloris, luminis variis coloribus conspicui, luminis invisibilis & electricitatum a materiis imponderabilibus dependere, & verissimillimam censemus esse hypothesein, quod singula eorum e diversis nonnullarum substantiarum functionibus originem ducant.

20.

Hodiernæ experientia optime convenire contendimus sententiam eorum, qui inter substantias imponderabiles in corporibus latentes maximam simplicitatem tribuant duabus electricitatibus, atque ex harum concursu derivent & ignis & caloris & lucis phænomena.

21.

Phænomena radiantium & a speculis reflexorum obscuritatis & frigoris, quæ emisiss particulis luminis atque caloricis interpretari conati sunt nonnulli, vix intelligi posse autumamus, nisi ponatur, & lumen & tenebras e duabus substantiis radiantibus L. T. nasci, pariterque & caloricam & frigus e duabus C. F. & prodire lumen vel calorem, aut tenebras vel frigus, prout eminerint L vel C, aut T vel F.

MURIAS

BARYTÆ: phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras sodæ basicus, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS POTASSÆ: fluas barytæ:

MURIAS SODÆ: phosphas potasfæ, phosphis potasfæ, fluas barytæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas ammoniacæ? boras potasfæ, carbonas potasfæ.

MURIAS

STRONTIANÆ: phosphas barytæ, phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ, phosphites earundem basium, fluas barytæ? fluas potasfæ? fluas sodæ? boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras sodæ basicus, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas barytæ? carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS

CALCIS: phosphas barytæ, phosphas frontianæ, phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ, phosphas magnesiæ? phosphites earundem basium, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas barytæ? carbonas frontianæ, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS AM-

MONIACÆ: phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ? (quo duo salia triplicia produci videntur.

MURIAS

MAGNESIÆ: phosphas barytæ? phosphas frontianæ? phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ,
phos-

phosphites earundem basium, fluas barytæ? fluas potasfæ? fluas strontianæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ? boras barytæ? boras strontianæ? boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras sodæ balicus, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS AM-

MONIACÆ &

MAGNESIÆ: phosphas barytæ? phosphas strontianæ? phosphas ammoniacæ? phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphites earundem basium, fluas barytæ? fluas strontianæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ? boras barytæ, boras strontianæ, boras ammoniacæ? boras magnesiæ & calcis? carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS

GLUCINÆ: phosphas barytæ? phosphas strontianæ? phosphas magnesiæ? phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ, fluas barytæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas strontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras barytæ? boras strontianæ? boras magnesiæ? boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas calcis? carbonas magnesiæ? carbonas strontianæ, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS

ALUMINÆ: phosphas barytæ? phosphas strontianæ? phosphas magnesiæ? phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ, phosphas glucinæ, fluas barytæ, fluas strontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras barytæ? boras strontianæ? boras magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas barytæ? carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS

ZIRCONIÆ: phosphas barytæ, phosphas frontianæ, phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ, phosphas magnesiæ, phosphas glucinæ, phosphas aluminæ, phosphites earundem basium, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras barytæ? boras frontianæ? boras magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas barytæ? carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ. carbonas ammoniacæ.

MURIAS

SILICÆ: phosphas potasfæ, phosphas sodæ, phosphas ammoniacæ, phosphas magnesiæ, phosphites earundem basium, fluas frontianæ? fluas magnesiæ? fluas potasfæ? fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ.

PHOSPHAS BARYTÆ: carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ.

PHOSPHAS CALCIS: phosphis barytæ? fluas barytæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, boras barytæ,

PHOSPHAS

CALCIS ACIDUS: phosphis barytæ, fluas barytæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras barytæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ.

PHOSPHAS

STRONTIANÆ: phosphis barytæ, phosphis potasfæ, fluas barytæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras barytæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ.

PHOSPHAS

POTASSÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas calcis.

PHOS-

PHOSPHAS

SODÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis potasfæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas potasfæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras potasfæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ.

PHOSPHAS

AMMONIACÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis frontianæ, phosphis magnesiæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ.

PHOSPHAS

SODÆ & AM-

MONIACÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras sodæ basicus, carbonas barytæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ.

PHOSPHAS

MAGNESIÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis frontianæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ.

PHOSPHAS AM-

MONIACÆ &

MAGNESIÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis frontianæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, fluas calcis,

calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ.

PHOSPHAS

GLUCINÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis frontianæ, phosphis magnesiæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, phosphis ammoniacæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

PHOSPHAS

ALUMINÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis frontianæ, phosphis magnesiæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, phosphis ammoniacæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, fluas glucinæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas ammoniacæ, carbonas glucinæ.

PHOSPHAS

ZIRCONIÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis frontianæ, phosphis magnesiæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis sodæ, phosphis ammoniacæ, phosphis glucinæ, phosphis aluminæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas sodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, fluas glucinæ, boras calcis,

calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras fodæ, boras ammoniacæ, boras glucinæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas fodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas ammoniacæ & magnesiæ, carbonas glucinæ, carbonas aluminæ,

PHOSPHAS

SILICÆ: phosphis calcis, phosphis barytæ, phosphis frontianæ, phosphis magnesiæ, phosphis potasfæ, phosphis fodæ, phosphis ammoniacæ, phosphis aluminæ, phosphis glucinæ, fluas calcis, fluas barytæ, fluas frontianæ, fluas magnesiæ, fluas potasfæ, fluas fodæ, fluas ammoniacæ, fluas aluminæ, fluas glucinæ, fluas fodæ & ammoniacæ, fluas ammoniacæ & magnesiæ, boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras fodæ, boras ammoniacæ, boras aluminæ, boras glucinæ, boras zirconia, carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas fodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas aluminæ, carb. glucinæ.

FLUAS CALCIS: carbonas potasfæ, carbonas fodæ,

FLUAS BARYTÆ: boras calcis, boras potasfæ, boras fodæ, boras fodæ basicus, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas fodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ,

FLUAS

STRONTIANÆ: boras barytæ, boras potasfæ, boras fodæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas fodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

FLUAS

MAGNESIÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras potasfæ, boras fodæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas fodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ,

FLUAS POTASSÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ.

FLUAS SODÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ,
boras potasfæ, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas ammoniacæ.

FLUAS AMMONIACÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ,
boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ.

FLUAS AMMONIACÆ

& MAGNESIÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ,
boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, carbonas frontianæ,
carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ,
carbonas ammoniacæ.

FLUAS

GLUCINÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras
magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ,
carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis,
carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ,
carbonas ammoniacæ.

FLUAS

ALUMINÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras
magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ,
boras glucinæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ,
carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ, carbonas sodæ,
carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas ammoniacæ, carbonas glucinæ.

FLUAS

ZIRCONIÆ: boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras
magnesiæ, boras potasfæ, boras sodæ, boras ammoniacæ,
boras glucinæ, boras aluminæ, carbonas barytæ,
carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasfæ,
carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas ammoniacæ,
carbonas aluminæ, carbonas glucinæ.

FLUAS

- FLUAS SILICÆ:** boras calcis, boras barytæ, boras frontianæ, boras magnesiæ, boras potasæ, boras sodæ, boras sodæ basicus, boras ammoniacæ, boras glucinæ, boras aluminæ, boras zirconiaæ, carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas ammoniacæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas glucinæ, carbonas aluminæ.
- BORAS MAGNESIÆ:** carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasæ, carbonas sodæ.
- BORAS AMMONIACÆ:** carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ.
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- BORAS ALUMINÆ:** carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas ammoniacæ, carbonas glucinæ.
- BORAS ZIRCONIÆ:** carbonas barytæ, carbonas frontianæ, carbonas calcis, carbonas potasæ, carbonas sodæ, carbonas magnesiæ, carbonas ammoniacæ, carbonas glucinæ, carbonas aluminæ.
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Sed docuerunt experimenta recentiora rarissime in totum succedere mutationes salium, quæ viribus affinitatum duplicium attri

attribuebantur, partemque earum plerumque pristinam servare naturam, atque insuper ea ex causa incertos fuisse valores affinitatum a phaenomenis istis erutos, quod non satis perspectae nedum dijudicatae fuerint vires aliae occulte magis, sed efficacissime interdum agentes. Innotuerat quidem jam BERGMANNO, quod, variata caloris temperatura, variables fiant in se mutuo corporum actiones. Propterea & ipse & plurimi post illum ordines affinitatum simplicium duplicibus seriebus representaverunt, quoniam, maxime per majorem nonnullarum substantiarum volatilitatem, aut majorem ad liquefendum pronitatem, saepius aliter fieri viderunt conjunctiones & disjunctiones in igne, aliter in inferioribus caloris temperaturis. Ostendit deinde DE MORVEAU (49) sufficere non raro minores caloris diversitates, ad immutandum ordinem attractionum electivarum, indeque conclusit, peculiarem esse in ipso calore materiam, cujus affinitates in mixtionibus aliarum substantiarum considerare simul oporteat. Neque praeter eum defuerunt, qui similia a caloris substantia producta phaenomena observarent. Animadverterat enim LASSONE (4r) calcem ferventi solutioni tartratis alkali fixi additam, deturbationem efficere, quae in liquore frigido locum non habet, quod phaenomenon RICHTER (4s). & THENARD (4t) confirmaverunt. HAHNEMANN (4u) vidit nihil in ebullitionis calore efficere potassam muriati sodae additam, quamvis in tepidiore temperatura acidum muriaticum auferre eadem valeat; alia ut taceamus exempla. Variabilem quoque, pro diversitate caloris esse ratio-

49) *Kgl. Vetenskaps Academiens nya Handlingar* 1789. S. 22..39.

4r) *Mem. de l'Acad. Roy. des Sciences, à Paris*, 1773.

4s) *Neue Gegenstände der Chymie*. 2 St. S. 118, 119.

4t) *Annales de Chimie*. T. XLI. p. 38 seqq.

4u) *CRELL Chemische Annalen* 1787. 2 B. S. 216.

rationem affinitatum duplicium demonstraverunt SCHEELÉ (4x), qui comperit, *fulphatē magnesiæ* una cum *muriatē sodæ* in aqua solutum, sub frigore hyemis producere *fulphatē sodæ* solidum & crystallinum, & *muriatē magnesiæ* liquidam formam in solutione tenentem, in temperatura vero æstatis nullam subire mutationem: GRÉN (4y), qui animadvertit, disjungi partes constitutivas *fulphatis calcis* per admixtam in frigida temperatura solutionem *muriatis sodæ*, aut *muriatis magnesiæ*, aut *carbonatis magnesiæ*, similiterque partes *muriatis sodæ* per *carbonatē calcis* vel *alumen*, sed nullam in elevatione temperatura fieri horum salium mutationem: & RICHTER (4z) qui vidit *fulphatē sodæ* & *muriatē potassæ* in calidiore temperatura, una solutos, partes constitutivas commutare & in *muriatē sodæ*, atque *fulphatē potassæ* converti, e contrario vero in temperatura frigidiorē, per crystallationem fecerunt *fulphatē sodæ*, remanente *muriatē potassæ* ab aqua soluto. Omnimodē persuasus, quod ita per caloricum vel efficiantur vel mutantur affinitates, non dubitavit DE MORVEAU (5a), quin ex similitudine aliorum, chemicis diu cognitorum, phænomenorum, id etiam facile interpretaretur, quod caloricum corporibus abundantius additum, seipsum nonnunquam e confociatione expellere videatur. Quæ anomalia, cum nonnullis aliis phænomenis, irregulares effectus a calórico solo vix probabiliter derivandos arguentibus, ansam nobis olim (5b) dedit suspitionis, quam hodierna corroboravit experientia, quod

4x) CRELL *Chem. Annal.* 1785. 2 B. p. 513.

4y) *Annales de Chimie* T. XIII. p. 68, & CRELL *n. Entdeck. in d. Chem.* VII. Th. p. 83.

4z) *Stoæchyometrie* 2 B. p. 185 & 224.

5a) l. c.

5b) *K. Vetensk. Acad. n. Handl.* 1790. S. 97 — 106.

quod non tam a calorico, quam ab aliis aut simul aut seorsim agentibus, qua efficaciam chemicam tum fere ignotis viribus electricitatum nempe & luminis sæpius dependeant diversitates appetituum & averfationum inter varias substantias.

Fixerunt quoque attentionem chemici in consideranda efficacia aquæ, qua soluta sunt salia examinanda, quæ vero sæpius aut subvenit aut obest conjunctioni partium salinarum. Dudum fuit notum, plura salia metallica acidum suum additæ aquæ tradere, demisso oxido metallico fere nudato. Ex pluribus solutionibus aquosis salium bases terreas aut metallicas habentium, secerni has bases per largiter admixtam aquam observavit RIBAUCOURT (5c). Ostenderat jam LEMERY (5d) quod ex unoquoque plurium salium commixtorum, data aquæ copia interdum majorem quantitatem solvere valeat, quam ex iisdem salibus seorsim æquæ additis. Quod vero nonnunquam alia salis species aliam ex solutione aquosa dejicere valeat, explicare voluit BARON a diversa inter aquam & salia affinitate (5e). Sed animadvertit VAUQUELIN (5f) sallem, qui alios in aqua frigida solutos plerumque dejicere valet, per hos, inaverso ordine, in temperatura calida præcipitari. Immo perhibuerunt KIRWAN, CRELL (5g) aliique in analysibus aquarum naturalium instituendis occupati, solutos in iis & commixtos reperiri sales, qui sine mutua destructione ab aqua non possint una solvi. Et cum denique non raro eveniret, ut, pro diversa proportionem, qua inter se mixtæ fuerint sub-

5c) *Annales de chimie* T. XV. p. 122.

5d) *Mem. de l'Acad. R. d. Sc. à Paris* 1724.

5e) *Mem. de Math. & de Phys. de l'Ac. R. d. Sc. T. I. p. 100.*

5f) *Annales de Chimie* T. XIII, p. 86 — 100.

5g) v. CRELL *Chemische Annalen* 1801. 1 B. p. 345 sqq.

substantiæ a dato menstruo solutæ, diversa oriuntur connubia, & diversimode fierent sejunctiones solutarum, sperandum minime fuit, ut ex mera consideratione mutationum per duplices affinitates productarum veræ invenirentur affinitatum mensuræ. Quin vero eas alia indagarent via, nullas intermiserunt chemici curas.

Diu jam animis obversata erat inæqualitas virium, quibus se mutuo aggredi videbantur duæ substantiæ, diversa quantitatum proportionem concurrentes, quæ certum pro inconstantia affinitatum argumentum non paucis fuit. Quo itaque justa haberetur comparatio affinitatum inter plures sibi mutuo oppositas substantias, necessarium fuit, ut similis esset singularum conjunctionum conditio. Et cum in salibus neutris perfectum ubique adesset inter acida atque bases æquilibrium, considerandæ erant vires, quibus, in neutris sive saturatis salibus, illæ substantiæ inter se jungantur vel junctæ teneantur. Tum autem, quia non possit non actio quæcunque a quantitate agentis dependere, admodum probabile fuit, proportionem quantitatum, quibus binæ substantiæ sese mutuo saturare valeant, veram indicare debere affinitatis inter easdem mensuram. Attamen non facile fuit dijudicatu, quomodo mensura hæc æstimaretur: cum neque de definienda proportionem partium in salibus neutris inter se convenirent chemici. Docuerat jam Cel. H. T. SCHEFFER, in lectionibus publicis, annis 1749, 1750, 1751 habitis (5h), eam obtinere in compositione salium legem, ut ad sui saturationem *alkalia majores ex acidis fortioribus & ponderosioribus possant quantitates, minores ex infirmioribus & levioribus*. Ostenderat enim, quod fugato, vi acidi sulphurici, acido muriatico e 16 partibus muriatis sodæ de-

5h) SCHEFFERS *Chemiske Föreläsningar, utgifne af T. BERGMAN* Upsala 1775. S. 65 — 67.