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**Table 23.** The composition of hot chocolate.

*[center heading, using 11-pt font]*

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Milk	xx
Cocoa	yy
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 Å = angstrom(s) (1 Å = 10<sup>-10</sup> m)  
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g = gram(s)  
 kg = kilogram(s)  
 mg = milligram(s)  
 μg = microgram(s)

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L = liter(s)  
 mL = milliliter(s)  
 cm<sup>3</sup> = cubic centimeter(s)  
 Å<sup>3</sup> = cubic angstrom(s)

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 kPa = kilopascal(s)  
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 bar or bars (no abbreviation)  
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K = Kelvin(s)  
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**Energy:**

J = joule(s)  
 kJ = kilojoule(s) (preferred)  
 cal = calorie(s)  
 kcal = kilocalorie(s)

**Density (*D* or  $\rho$ )**

g/cm<sup>3</sup> = gram(s) per cubic centimeter

**Concentration** (use square brackets [ ] around chemical

symbol, e.g., [Ca<sup>-2</sup>])  
 % = percent [no space prior]  
 ‰ = per thousand [no space prior]  
 wt% = weight percent  
 mol% = mole percent  
 vol% = volume percent  
*M* = molar concentration (mol/L)  
*m* = molal concentration (mol/kg)  
 ppm = parts per million  
 ppb = parts per billion

**Time (*t*)**

s = second(s)  
 min = minute(s)  
 h = hour(s)  
 d = day(s)  
 yr = year(s)  
 Ma = million years  
 Ga = billion years (ago or date)  
 m.y. = million years  
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**Frequency (*f* or  $\nu$ )**

Hz = hertz  
 kHz = kilohertz  
 MHz = megahertz

**Miller indices**--note that letter symbols are italicized but numeric values are not, e.g., [*hkl*] but [100]

*hkl* = diffraction symbol  
 (*hkl*) = face symbol  
 {*hkl*} = form symbol  
 [*hkl*] = edge or zone symbol

**Unit-cell measurements:**

*a*, *b*, *c* = edge lengths  
 α, β, γ = angles  
**a**, **b**, **c** = vectors--note boldface

**Optical measurements:**

dispersion (*r*, *v*),  
 optic axial angle (2*V*, 2*V*<sub>x</sub>, 2*V*<sub>z</sub>);  
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