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One more point of importance with regard to using the homogeneous freezing line of Koop. Typically a nucleation rate must be specified when plotting this curve. For example, the value $J = 5 \times 10^8$ cm$^{-3}$s$^{-1}$ from Hoose and Möhler (2012) is often used.

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