1006-57-262Fernando J. O. Souza* (fernando-souza@uiowa.edu), Department of Mathematics, 14 MLH,
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The Kauffman-Radford reformulation of the Hennings invariant (KRH invariant) of orientable, closed 3-manifolds is defined via surgery instructions in terms of formal sums involving diagrams and Hopf-algebra objects. We consider and explore variations of that definition, retaining the use of diagrammatic Hopf-algebra objects, but not the assumption that the underlying category is additive. One of our focuses is the study of the relationship between the KRH and other invariants.

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