

Recent developments in the ICSD database: theoretical crystal structure data and
related features

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Supporting Information

1. Example of the ICSD desktop

The screenshot shows the ICSD Desktop interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Content Selection' (radio buttons for 'Experimental Structures only', 'Theoretical Structures only', and 'All Structures', with 'All Structures' selected), 'Navigation' (links to Basic search & retrieve, Advanced search & retrieve, Bibliography, Cell, Chemistry, Symmetry, Crystal Chemistry, Structure Type, and Experimental Information), 'Query Management' (links to Manage Queries, List Combined Queries, and Create Combined Query), and a 'Calculation Method' dropdown set to 'Monte Carlo Simulation'. The main area is titled 'Experimental Information Search' and contains fields for Temperature (K), Pressure (MPa), and Comments (with placeholder 'e.g. stable above'). Below these are sections for 'Radiation Type' (X-Ray, Electrons, Neutrons, Synchrotron) and 'Sample Type' (Powder, Single Crystal). A large section for 'Additional Properties' lists various checkboxes for crystallographic properties like Twinned Crystal Data, Rietveld Refinement employed, Anharmonic Temperature Factors given, Absolute Configuration determined, Experimental PDF number assigned, Calculated PDF number assigned, NMR Data available, Magnetic Structure available, Correction of earlier work, Temperature Factors available, Cell Constants without s.d., and Only Cell and Structure Type determined. At the bottom of this section is a 'Clear Check Boxes' button. To the right of the search area is a 'Search Action' panel with 'Run Query' and 'Clear Query' buttons, a 'Search Summary' panel listing categories like Bibliography, Cell, Chemistry, Symmetry, Crystal Chemistry, Structure Types, Experimental Info, and DB Info, and a 'Query History' panel showing a list of search queries with dates and counts. Red arrows point from the 'All Structures' selection in the sidebar to the 'Experimental Information' section in the search mask, and another red arrow points from the 'Calculation Method' dropdown.

Fig. S1. If one chooses *All Structures* in the Content Selection (upper left corner), the interface shows more information in the *Experimental Information Search* mask. In addition to the information for the theoretical structures some more information about experimental structures is now included.

2. The complete list of standardized keywords in the ICSD database (November 2018)

Physical properties

Magnetic properties

- Antiferromagnetism
- Diamagnetism
- Ferrimagnetism
- Ferromagnetism
- Hysteresis
- Magnetic dynamics
- Magnetic exchange interactions
- Magnetic frustration
- Magnetic moment
- Magnetic ordering
- Magnetic refrigeration
- Magnetic structure
- Magnetic susceptibility
- Magnetization
- Magnetization dynamics
- Magnetization relaxation
- Magnetostriction
- Magnetocaloric effect
- Magnetoelectric properties
- Multiferroic
- Paramagnetism, Superparamagnetism
- Spin-chain systems
- Spintronic material

Electrical properties

- Dielectric permittivity
- Dielectric constant
- Electrical conductivity
- Electrical resistivity
- Electrochemical properties
- Ferroelectricity
- Hall effect
- Ionic conductivity
- Magnetoelectric properties
- Piezoelectric constant
- Piezoelectricity
- Proton conduction
- Semiconductor
- Superconductivity
- Superionic conduction
- Thermoelectric properties

Optical properties

- Birefringence

- CIE chromaticity coordinates
- Fluorescence
- Luminescence
- Mechanochromic behavior
- Non-linear optical response
- Photoactivation
- Photoluminescence (PL)
- Photonic material
- Photorefractivity
- Photosensitivity
- Reflectivity
- Refractive index
- Second harmonic generation (SHG)
- Transparency
- Mechanical properties
 - Bimetallic
 - Bulk modulus
 - Compressibility
 - Elastic constants
 - Memory-shape crystal
 - Piezoelectricity
 - Shear modulus
 - Ultra-sonic
 - Vickers hardness
- Thermal properties
 - Anisotropic thermal expansion
 - Heat capacity
 - Negative thermal expansion
 - Seebeck effect
 - Specific heat
 - Thermal conductivity
 - Thermal expansion
 - Thermochromism
 - Thermoelectric properties
- Physicochemical properties
 - Bivalence
 - Catalytic activity
 - Electrochemical properties
 - Kinetic parameters
 - Mixed valence
 - Sensitivity toward impact and friction
 - Stability constants
 - Thermodynamic properties
- Dielectric properties
 - AC electrical conductivity
 - DC electrical conductivity

Dielectric constant
Nyquist plots

Applied methods

Spectroscopic methods
Dielectric spectroscopy
ESR
EXAFS
FTIR
Impedance spectroscopy
IR
Moessbauer
NMR
NQR
Phonon-modes analysis
Raman
UV/vis
UV/vis optical absorbance spectra
UV/vis-NIR emission spectroscopy
UV/vis-NIR reflectance spectroscopy
UV/vis-NIR spectroscopy
Vibration-modes analysis
X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS)
X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS)
XANES

Calculation methods

ab initio calculations
Band structure
BVS
Computational studies
DFT
DOD, COHP
Electronic structure calculations (e.g. DOS)
Geometry optimization
MAPLE calculations
Molecular orbital calculations (MO)
Monte Carlo calculations
Natural bond orbital analysis (NBO)
QTAIM calculations
Quantum-chemical calculations
TD-DFT
Thermodynamic calculations
Valence bond analysis

Thermometry

Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)
Differential thermal analysis (DTA)
Thermal analysis

- Thermal stability
- Thermogravimetry (TGA,TG)
- Electrochemistry
 - Charge/Discharge curves
 - Cyclovoltammetry (CV)
 - Potentiometry
 - Redox properties
 - Solid electrolytes
- Magnetometry
 - SQUID magnetometry
- Microscopy
 - Atomic force microscopy (AFM)
 - Contact Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy (cKPFM)
 - Electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD)
 - HAADF-STEM
 - High resolution electron microscopy (HREM)
 - Piezoresponse force microscopy (PFM)
 - Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)
 - Selected area electron diffraction (SAED)
 - Transmission electron microscopy (TEM)
- Crystal structure
 - (3+1)D super space group
 - Coordination environment
 - Crystallography instrumentation
 - Doping
 - Electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD)
 - Enantiomorphism, chiral structures
 - Fourier maps
 - Framework structure
 - Group-subgroup relationship
 - Hydrogen bond interactions
 - Interstitial site
 - Layered structures
 - Li⁺ intercalation
 - Lithiation
 - Modulated structure
 - Nanoparticles (NP)
 - New mineral
 - New structure type
 - Phase diagram
 - Phase transition
 - Polymer structure
 - Polymorphism
 - Polytypism
 - Quasicrystals
 - Rotation electron diffraction (RED)

- Satellite peaks
- Selected area electron diffraction (SAED)
- Single-crystal growth
- Single-crystal to single-crystal transformation (SCSC)
- Stacking variants
- Superflip refinement
- Topology
- Twinning
- Vacancies
- Van-der-Waals interactions
- Chemical composition
 - Doping
 - Electron micro probe analysis (EMPA)
 - Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX)
 - Intermetallics
 - Phase diagram
 - Polyoxometalates (POM)
- Synthesis
 - Arc-melting
 - Asymmetric synthesis
 - Chemical vapor transport (CVT)
 - Czochralski method
 - Floating zone method
 - Flux-growth
 - HT-HP synthesis
 - Hydrothermal synthesis
 - Ionothermal synthesis
 - Reaction coordinates
 - Reaction mechanism
 - Self-assembly
 - Solid-state synthesis
 - Solvothermal synthesis
 - Synthesis, Molecular Structure, Reaction mechanisms
- Technical Application
 - Optoelectronics
 - Deep-ultraviolet transparent materials (DUV)
 - Laser materials
 - LED technology
 - NLO materials
 - OLED technology
 - Scintillator(radiation detection)
 - White-light emission (WLE)
 - Energy
 - Batteries
 - Fuel cells
 - High-energy-density materials

- Hydrogen evolution
- Hydrogen storage
- Ionic conductor
- Optical band gap
- Photovoltaic
- Scintillators
- Semiconductor
- Solar cells
- Solid electrolytes
- Solid oxide fuel cells (SOFC)
- Superconductors
- Thermoelectrics
- Environmental properties
 - Actinide extraction
 - Cadmium immobilization
 - CO₂ emission
 - CO₂ fixation/reduction
 - Corrosion inhibition
 - Environmental pollutants detection
 - Explosives
 - Ion exchange
 - Nuclear fuel cycle
 - Organic dyes adsorption/decomposition
 - Radionuclide waste disposal
- Catalysis
 - Alcohol oxidation
 - Alkylation catalysts
 - Asymmetric catalysis
 - Bond activation
 - Catalyst precursors
 - Deoxygenation
 - Electrocatalytic activity
 - Enantioselective catalysts
 - Gas absorption
 - Hydrogenation catalysts
 - N₂ fixation, N₂ activation
 - Oxygen reduction reaction (ORR)
 - Photocatalysis
 - Photoelectrochemical water-splitting
 - Polymerization
 - Redox properties
 - Water oxidation
 - Water-splitting
- Spintronics
 - Data storage
 - Phase-change materials

Zeolites

- Ion exchange
- Molecular sieve
- Gas sorption

Biology

- Anti-cancer drugs
- Bio-catalysis
- Fungicides/Pesticides
- Pharmaceutics
- Photosynthesis