



# MedeA ICSD

Reliable Crystal Structure Data of High Quality

*MedeA*<sup>®1</sup> ICSD offers experimental crystal structure information for non-organic compounds, including ceramics, minerals, and metallic systems. With *MedeA ICSD* (Inorganic Crystal Structure Database), you have access to the structure database most frequently cited in literature.<sup>2</sup>

## At-a-Glance

*MedeA ICSD* is an indispensable resource for any solid-state materials research and engineering project.

## Key Benefits

- Speeds up your modeling projects by providing validated experimental crystal structures
- Seamless integration with all *MedeA* modules

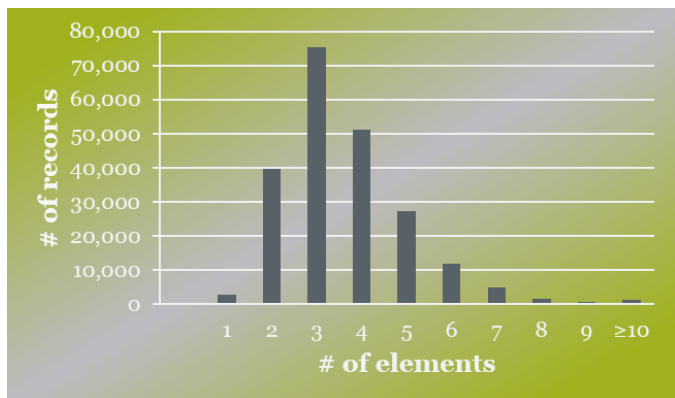


Figure 1: MedeA ICSD - Number of records by constituent count

Together with *MedeA InfoMaticA*, ICSD is the ideal starting point for any materials modeling project. With a few mouse clicks, search ICSD along with other *MedeA* databases, view search results in tables, sort by any type of available data, and visualize one or more chemical unit cells. Use as direct input for simulations, or as a building block for further editing and model construction.

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<sup>2</sup> According to search in Google Scholar with the keywords "FIZ" and "ICSD".

## Specifications

- Extensive coverage for inorganic crystal structures. Total Number of Records: 217,000
- All entries include lattice parameters and atomic coordinates
- 9,093 structure prototypes
- Comprehensive data sets dating back to 1913

*MedeA ICSD* provides many essential properties for experimentally determined crystal structures, as well as meta data on experimental conditions such as temperature, pressure, etc.

## Key Features

- Integration with *MedeA InfoMaticA* provides fast, on-disk, cross-database search
- Quick, efficient structure retrieval using an intuitive, menu-based query language
- Regular database updates, along with *MedeA* updates
- Compatible with all *MedeA* compute engines and *MedeA* property modules

*'ICSD is an indispensable source of information for chemists, physicists, crystallographers, mineralogists, and geologists teaching or doing research in the field of crystallography.'*

-FIZ Karlsruhe, Germany

## Properties

- Atomic coordinates, interatomic distances, and angles
- Lattice parameters, symmetry (space group), and site occupancy

- Bibliographic references and detailed information on experimental conditions and setup
- Experimental conditions
- Structural descriptors, such as Pearson symbol, ANX formula, Wyckoff sequences, and temperature factors
- Atomic coordination
- Pair correlation function
- X-ray diffraction (XRD) powder pattern (radiation source dependent)

## Required Modules

- *MedeA Environment* (includes *MedeA InfoMaticA*)

## Recommended Modules

- *MedeA COD*
- *MedeA Pearson*
- *MedeA NCD*
- *MedeA VASP GUI*
- *MedeA VASP 5*
- *MedeA HT-Launchpad*

## Find Out More

Learn more about *MedeA InfoMaticA* in the video tutorial: [How to Calculate Elastic Constants with MedeA VASP 5 on the Materials Design Youtube Channel.](#)