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English

## Publisher

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## Brief History

Eric Weinstein's World of Chemistry has been assembled over more than a decade by Eric W. Weisstein with assistance from thousands of contributors. Since its contents first appeared online in 1995, World of Chemistry has emerged as a nexus of chemical information in both the chemistry and educational communities. It not only reaches millions of readers from all continents of the globe, but also serves as a clearinghouse for new chemical discoveries that are routinely contributed by researchers.

### ***Scope and Coverage***

This site includes nearly 495 entries, 603 cross-references and 31 figures, that covers various chemistry oriented topics. (As on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017).

### ***Kind of Information***

Meanings and definitions of different chemical concepts are present in this tool. Chemical terms also include graphs, figures and cross references. See and see also references are also available. Below of the each entry the references are present and how this entry can be cited in other works is represented.

An example is given below for clear understanding:

**Element**

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A substance composed of a single type of atom (e.g., iron).

The Heavy Ion Research Lab (DSI) in Darmstadt, Germany have discovered elements 107-112. The German group also created a few atoms of <sup>277</sup>112.

[SEE ALSO:](#) [Periodic Table](#)

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### ***Special Features***

- ❖ FAQ present for users.
- ❖ A powerful full-text search engine with both basic and advanced searching capabilities is also present.
- ❖ Link to other Wolfram sites (e.g.: Wolfram Alpha etc.) is seen.

### ***Arrangement Pattern***

Categories are arranged alphabetically in this dictionary. In the left side of the home page the categories are arranged such as Chemical reaction, Experimental chemistry, Inorganic chemistry, Organic chemistry etc. The categories are divided into various sub categories which are also arranged alphabetically. For example, under the category 'Inorganic chemistry', the sub categories like Acids and

Bases, Boron Chemistry, Chemical Elements, Chemical Properties, Electrochemistry, Isomers, Metals, Minerals, Phase Chemistry etc. are arranged. Sub categories are divided into further sub sub categories or entries like 'Metals' is divided into five entries: Class A Metal, Class B Metal, Congener, Metal, Metal Oxidation States etc.

***Remarks***

This user friendly dictionary on various chemistry terms is a great reference tool for the chemistry lovers.

***Comparable Tools***

- Mathematics Dictionary & Glossary for students (<http://www.itseeducation.asia/mathematics/>)
- Chemistry-dictionary.com (<http://www.chemistry-dictionary.com/>)

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