

- 476 Left column, line 4, change " $\mathbf{D}_h^{(d)}$ " to " $\mathbf{D}_0^{(d)}$ ".
 Right column, line 13, change " $\sqrt{K^2 \Lambda_B^2 + 1}$ " to " $\sqrt{K^2 \Lambda_B^2 t^2 + 1}$ ".
- 477 Left column, line 3, replace with

$$[\sin(\pi t\eta/\Lambda_B)/\eta]^2$$

- 477 Left column, line 6, change the first denominator to " $V^2 \sin^2 \theta$ " and the second denominator to " $2\pi k \cos \theta t \Delta \theta$ ".
 Left column, line 29, change "expansion" to "extension".
- 479 Right column, line 14, replace " $\mathbf{B}_{N1} - \mathbf{D}_{N2} = 0$ " with
 $\mathbf{B}_{N1} - \mathbf{B}_{N2} = 0$.

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International Union of Crystallography Keywords for the World Database of Crystallographers

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The *World Database of Crystallographers*, installed in Chester (URL: <http://www.iucr.ac.uk/>) is now being updated.

Selection by means of keywords is one of the most powerful methods of rapidly retrieving useful names. In the previous edition, the keywords list was sorted in three parts: *Methods, Properties and Applications, Compounds and Attributes* [*Acta Cryst.* (1992), A48, 949–954]. It contained about 1500 keywords.

This new edition contains 2000 keywords. They have been selected using the 9th edition of the *World Directory*. Words never or seldom used have been removed (about 300), and new ones taken from the field 'other interests', where scientists could use their own wording, have been added. Thus, all communities should be able to describe their interests properly. Acronyms have been carefully checked and retained when in agreement with real use. The singular has been used everywhere.

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|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1D | Adamantane | Algorithm | Amphiphilic | Anti |
| 2D | Addiction | Alignment | Amylase | Antiallergic |
| 3D | Additive | Aliphatic | Amyrin | Antibacterial |
| 4D | Adenovirus | Alkali | Anaemia | Antibiotic |
| 5D | Adhesion | Alkaline | Analgesic | Antibody |
| II-VI | Adsorbate | Alkaloid | Analysis | Anticancer |
| II-VII | Adsorption | Alkane | Analytical | Anticoagulant |
| III-V | Advanced | Alkoxide | Analyzer | Antidepressant |
| IV-VI | AEM | Allostery | Anatomy | Antiestrogen |
| Aberration | Aerodynamics | Allotropy | Angiogenesis | Antiferroelectricity |
| Ablation | Aerosol | Alloy | Angle | Antiferromagnetism |
| Absolute | Aerospace | Alteration | Anharmonic | Antifolate |
| Absorption | AES | Alumina | Anharmonicity | Antigen |
| Accuracy | Affinity | Aluminate | Anhydrase | Antimalarial |
| Accurate | AFM | Aluminium | Anhydrolase | Antimicrobial |
| Acetylene | Agent | Aluminophosphate | Anhydrous | Antimony |
| Acid | Aggregate | Aluminosilicate | Animal | Antimuscarinic |
| Acidophile | Agonist | Alzheimer's | Animation | Antiphase |
| Acoustics | Agrochemistry | Americium | Anion | Antitumor |
| Acoustooptics | Aided | Amide | Anisotropic | Antiulcer |
| Actin | AIDS | Amidotransferase | Anisotropy | Antiviral |
| Actinide | Air | Amino | Annealing | Anvil |
| Activation | Alanine | Aminotransferase | Annexin | Apatite |
| Active | Albumin | Amorphization | Annihilation | Aperiodic |
| Activity | Alcohol | Amorphous | Anomalous | Apparatus |
| Actuator | Aldolase | Amphibole | Anomaly | Application |

Separation into three different sublists has been suppressed. In the previous edition, scientists mixed words from the three lists to create their own keywords and so this distinction proved useless.

Note that the phrase 'X-ray_diffraction', which uses two words joined by an underscore character, will be treated as one keyword, whereas the phrase 'X-ray diffraction' represents two keywords. The meaning is different. The first case represents all techniques which use X-ray diffraction. The second case refers to all techniques which use X-rays (including non-diffraction techniques) and all diffraction techniques involving other particles such as neutrons or electrons.

The International Union of Crystallography has been one of the first Unions to provide such a service to the Community. The number of daily interrogations of the database has proved the need for such a service. I hope that a better definition of the keywords will help in improving this service.

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| Applied | Biologically | Carbohydrate | Clay | Contact |
| Approximation | Biology | Carbon | Cleanup | Contaminant |
| Aqueous | Bioluminescence | Carbonate | Clearing | Contractility |
| Archeometry | Biomacromolecule | Carbonyl | Climate | Contraction |
| Area | Biomaterial | Carborane | Close | Contrast |
| Argon | Biomechanics | Carboxylate | Clotting | Control |
| Aromatic | Biomedical | Carboxylation | Cloud | Convection |
| Arsenate | Biomembrane | Carboxylic | Cluster | Convective |
| Arsenic | Biomimetic | Carcinogen | Clustering | Convergent |
| Arsenide | Biomineral | Carcinogenesis | Coagulation | Conversion |
| Artificial | Biominerализация | Cardiac | Coal | Cooling |
| Asbestos | Biomolecular | Cardiovascular | Coarsening | Cooperative |
| Asparaginase | Biomolecule | Carotenoid | Coat | Cooperativity |
| Aspartic | Bioorganic | Carrier | Coating | Coordination |
| Assembly | Biophysics | Cast | Cobalamin | Copolymer |
| Assisted | Biopolymer | Casting | Cobalt | Copper |
| Astatine | Biosensor | Catalysis | Coefficient | Corneal |
| Astronomy | Biosynthesis | Catalyst | Cofactor | Correction |
| Astrophysics | Biotechnology | Catalytic | Coherence | Correlated |
| Asymmetry | Biotin | Catastrophe | Cohesion | Correlation |
| Atom | Birefringence | Cathodoluminescence | Cohesive | Corrosion |
| Atomic | Bis | Cation | Coil | Coupled |
| Attenuation | Bismuth | Cell | Coke | Crater |
| Auger | Bistability | Cellular | Cold | Creep |
| Austenite | Blend | Cellulose | Collagen | Critical |
| Automatic | Bloch | Cement | Collagenase | Cross |
| Automation | Blodgett | Centre | Collection | Crown |
| Avogadro | Blood | Centrosymmetry | Collimator | Cryo |
| Back | Blue | Ceramics | Collision | Cryogenics |
| Bacterial | Body | Cerium | Colloid | Cryophysics |
| Ballistics | Bond | Ceruloplasmin | Color | Cryostat |
| Band | Bonded | Chain | Combination | Crystal |
| Barbiturate | Bonding | Chalcogen | Combustion | Crystalline |
| Barium | Bone | Chalcogenide | Commensurate | Crystallinity |
| Barrel | Borate | Chalcopyrite | Common | Crystallite |
| Basaltic | Born | Change | Communication | Crystallization |
| Base | Boron | Channel | Compaction | Crystallochemistry |
| Basic | Borophosphate | Channelling | Comparison | Crystallogeny |
| Basicity | Borosilicate | Chaos | Complement | Crystallographic |
| Battery | Borrman | Chaperone | Complex | Crystallography |
| Bauxite | Boundary | Chaperonin | Complexation | Cubane |
| Beam | Bragg | Characterization | Complex | Cubic |
| Bearing | Bravais | Charge | Complexonate | Custom |
| Beat | Breaking | Charged | Component | Cutting |
| Behaviour | Breast | Charging | Composite | CVD |
| Belt | Bridgman | Chelate | Composition | Cyanide |
| Bending | Brillouin | Chelation | Compound | Cyanin |
| Benzoate | Broadening | Chemical | Compressibility | Cyclic |
| Beryllium | Bromine | Chemisorption | Compression | Cyclin |
| Beta | Bronze | Chemistry | Compton | Cyclodextrin |
| Betaine | Buffer | Chemometric | Computation | Cyclophosphazene |
| Bijvoet | Building | Chemotaxis | Computer | Cytochrome |
| Bile | Bulk | Chemotherapy | Computing | Cytokine |
| Biometallic | Burial | Chiral | Condensed | Cytotoxin |
| Binary | Cadmium | Chirality | Condition | Czochralskii |
| Binding | Caesium | Chitinase | Conducting | DAFS |
| Bio | Cage | Chlorine | Conduction | Damage |
| Bioactive | Calcification | Chloride | Conductivity | Data |
| Bioactivity | Calcium | Cholesterol | Conductor | Database |
| Biochemical | Calculation | Chromatin | Configuration | Debye |
| Biochemistry | Calibration | Chromatography | Conformation | Decapsidation |
| Biocompound | Calixarene | Chromite | Conformational | Decay |
| Biocoordination | Calorimetry | Chromium | Congruent | Dechannelling |
| Biocrystallization | Camera | Chromosome | Conjugate | Decomposition |
| Biocrystallography | Cancer | Chrysotile | Conjugated | Deconvolution |
| Biodegradable | Capacity | CIF | Conservation | Decoration |
| Bioenergetics | Capillary | Circuit | Consolidation | Deep |
| Biogeochemistry | Capture | Circular | Constant | Defect |
| Bioinorganic | Carbide | Classification | Constituent | Deformation |
| Biological | Carbocation | Clathrate | Consulting | Dehydrogenase |

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| Demyelinating | Double | ESCA | Fitting | Genesis |
| Densitometry | Drug | ESR | Fixation | Genetic |
| Density | DTA | Ester | Flame | Genome |
| Dental | Dust | Esterase | Flash | Geochemical |
| Dependence | Dye | Estrogen | Flavin | Geochemistry |
| Depolarization | Dynamic | Etching | Flavoenzyme | Geochronology |
| Deposit | Dynamical | Ethanol | Flavonoid | Geodynamic |
| Deposition | Dynamics | Ether | Flavoprotein | Geology |
| Derivative | Dysprosium | Europium | Flexibility | Geomagnetism |
| Dermatoxicology | Earth | Eutectic | Flight | Geometric |
| Descriptive | Ecology | Evaporation | Float | Geometry |
| Design | Edge | Evolution | Flotation | Geomorphology |
| Desmearing | EDS | EXAFS | Fluctuation | Geophysics |
| Destructive | Education | Exchange | Fluid | Geosciences |
| Desulfurization | EDX | Excitation | Fluorescence | Germanate |
| Detectability | EELS | Exciton | Fluorescent | Germanium |
| Detection | Elastic | Exfoliation | Fluoride | Germination |
| Detector | Elasticity | Exonuclease | Fluorine | Gerontology |
| Detergent | Elastomer | Expansion | Fluorometallate | GIXS |
| Determination | Electric | Experiment | Fluoroorganic | Glaciology |
| Development | Electrical | Experimental | Flux | Glass |
| Device | Electroceramics | Expert | Fluxoid | Glucocorticoid |
| Devitrification | Electrochemistry | Exploration | Foaming | Glutathione |
| Diabetes | Electrochromic | Explosive | Focusing | Glycolysis |
| Diagenesis | ElectrocrySTALLIZATION | Exsolution | Folding | Glycoprotein |
| Diagnostic | Electrode | Extended | Food | Glycosaminoglycane |
| Diagram | Electrodeposition | Extension | Forbidden | Glycoside |
| Diamond | Electrodynamics | Extinction | Force | Glycosyltransferase |
| Diaspore | Electrofusion | Extraction | Forensic | Gold |
| Diastereomer | Electrolysis | Extremal | Form | Goniometry |
| Diblock | Electrolyte | Eye | Formation | Grain |
| Dichalcogenide | Electromagnetic | Fab | Fossil | Granite |
| Dichroism | Electromechanics | Factor | Fourier | Graph |
| Dielectric | Electron | Failure | Fractal | Graphics |
| Difference | Electronic | Fankuchen | Fractional | Graphite |
| Differential | Electronics | Fast | Fracture | Gravity |
| Diffraction | Electrooptic | Fat | Fragment | Grazing |
| Diffractometer | Electrooptics | Fatigue | Framework | Group |
| Diffractometry | Electrostatic | Fault | Francium | Growth |
| Diffuse | Electrostatics | Feldspar | Free | Guest |
| Diffusion | Element | FEM | Fresnel | Guinier |
| Digital | Ellipsometry | Fermion | Friction | H-bridge |
| Dimensional | Elongation | Fern | Frustrated | Habit |
| Diode | Emission | Ferrite | Frustration | Hafnium |
| Direct | EMP | Ferrocyanide | FTIR | Hairpin |
| Dirichlet | Enamel | Ferroelastic | Fuel | Halide |
| Discrete | Endocrinology | Ferroelasticity | Fulgide | Hall |
| Discrimination | Endonuclease | Ferroelectric | Fullerene | Halobacteria |
| Disease | ENDOR | Ferroelectricity | Function | Halogen |
| Dislocation | Energetic | Ferrofluid | Functional | Halophilic |
| Dismutase | Energetics | Ferroic | Fundamental | Handling |
| Disorder | Energy | Ferromagnetic | Fungicide | Hard |
| Disordered | Engineering | Fertilizer | Furnace | Hardening |
| Dispersion | Enhancement | FIB | Fused | Hardness |
| Dispersive | Enkephalin | Fibre | Fusion | Health |
| Displacement | Enterotoxin | Fibrin | Gadolinium | Heat |
| Dissemination | Enthalpy | Fibrinogen | Gallium | Heavy |
| Dissolution | Entomology | Fibrous | Gamma-ray | Helical |
| Distance | Entropy | Field | Gap | Helium |
| Distortion | Environment | Figure | Garnet | Helix |
| Distribution | Environmental | File | Gas | Heme |
| Diuretic | Enzymatic | Film | Gaseous | Hemoglobin |
| Divergent | Enzyme | Filter | Gasification | Hemoprotein |
| Divided | Enzymology | Filtering | Gel | Heparin |
| DNA | Epitaxial | Filtration | Gelatin | Herbicide |
| Docking | Epitaxy | FIM | Gemology | Heteroatom |
| Domain | EPR | Fine | Gemstone | Heteroborane |
| Donor | Equilibrium | Finger | Gene | Heterocycle |
| Doped | Erbium | Fire | General | Heterocyclic |
| Dosimetry | Error | Fission | Generalized | Heterogeneous |

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| Heterojunction | Incoherent | Kossel | Magnetism | Microporous |
| Heterolayer | Incommensurate | Krypton | Magnetization | Microprobe |
| Heterostructure | Indexing | Lactamase | Magnetochemistry | Microprocessor |
| Hexagonal | Indium | Lactose | Magnetometry | Microscope |
| High | Induced | Lamellar | Magnon | Microscopy |
| High-Tc | Induction | Laminated | Main | Microstrain |
| Hindrance | Industrial | Lamprophyre | Management | Microstructure |
| Hinge | Industry | Langmuir | Manganese | Microtexture |
| Histamine | Inelastic | Lanthanide | Mantle | Microtomography |
| Histochemistry | Information | Large | Mapping | Microwave |
| Histocompatibility | Infrared | Laser | Marine | Mineral |
| Histone | Ingot | Laterite | Martensite | Mineralization |
| History | Inhibition | Lattice | Martensitic | Mineralogy |
| HIV | Inhibitor | Laue | Mass | Minimal |
| Hole | Inhomogeneous | Law | Match | Minimization |
| Holmium | Inorganic | Layer | Material | Mining |
| Holography | Insecticide | Layered | Mathematical | Mirror |
| Homogeneous | Instability | LCAO | Mathematics | Miscibility |
| Homology | Instrumentation | Lead | Matrix | Misfit |
| Homometry | Insulator | Least-squares | Matter | Misorientation |
| Hormone | Insulin | Lectin | Maturation | Mixed |
| Host | Integrated | LEED | Maximum | Mixing |
| Hot | Intelligence | Length | MBE | Mixture |
| HPLC | Intensity | Lens | Measurement | MO |
| HREM | Interaction | Level | Mechanical | Mobility |
| HSLA | Interatomic | Leyden | Mechanics | Model |
| Human | Intercalate | Ligand | Mechanism | Modelling |
| Humic | Intercalation | Light | Mediated | Modulated |
| Hydrate | Intercellular | Lignin | Medical | Modulation |
| Hydration | Intercrystalline | Limestone | Medicinal | Moessbauer |
| Hydride | Interface | Limnology | Medicine | Moire |
| Hydrodynamics | Interfacial | LIMS | Melt | Molecular |
| Hydroelectrodynamics | Interferometry | Line | Melting | Molecule |
| Hydrogen | Interleukin | Linear | Membrane | Molybdate |
| Hydrogenase | Intermediate | Lipase | Memory | Molybdenite |
| Hydrolase | Intermetallic | Lipid | Mercury | Molybdenum |
| Hydrolysis | Intermolecular | Lipoprotein | Mesogenic | Momentum |
| Hydrophobicity | Internal | Liposome | Mesophase | Monitoring |
| Hydropholate | International | Lipoxygenase | Metabolism | Monoamine |
| Hydrothermal | Interstitial | Liquid | Metal | Monochromatic |
| Hydrous | Intramolecular | Lithium | Metallic | Monochromator |
| Hydroxide | Invar | Lithogenesis | Metallo | Monoclinic |
| Hygroscopic | Inverse | Lithogeochimistry | Metallography | Monoclonal |
| Hyperfine | Invertebrate | Lithography | Metallurgical | Monocrystal |
| Hypermedia | Iodine | Living | Metallurgy | Monolayer |
| ICCD | Ion | Load | Metamorphic | Monte-Carlo |
| Ice | Ionic | Local | Metamorphism | Moon |
| Icosahedral | Ionization | Localization | Metastable | Morphology |
| Ideal | Ionophore | Logic | Meteorite | MOS |
| Identification | Iridium | Long | Methane | Mosaicity |
| Igneous | Iron | Loop | Method | Motif |
| Image | Irradiated | Loss | Methodology | Motion |
| Imaging | Irradiation | Low | Methylase | Multibeam |
| Immobilization | Isomer | Luminescence | Methylation | Multichannel |
| Immune | Isomerase | Luminescent | Metrology | Multilayer |
| Immunobiology | Isometric | Lutetium | MHC | Multimedia |
| Immunoochemistry | Isomorphism | Lymphocyte | Mica | Multiple |
| Immunodeficiency | Isomorphous | Lymphokine | Micelle | Muscarinic |
| Immunoglobulin | Isopolymetallate | Lysozyme | Micro | Muscle |
| Immunology | Isotope | Macrocycle | Microanalysis | Museology |
| Immunotoxin | ISS | Macrocyclic | Microbeam | Mutagenesis |
| Impedance | Jahn-Teller | Macromolecular | Microbial | Mutant |
| Imperfect | Junction | Macromolecule | Microcomputer | Mutation |
| Imperfection | Kaolinite | MAD | Microcrystal | Mycology |
| Implant | Keratin | Madelung | Microcrystallite | Myelin |
| Implantation | Kidney | Magmatic | Microcrystallography | Myoglobin |
| Impurity | Kikuchi | Magnesite | Microdiffraction | Myosin |
| In-situ | Kinase | Magnesium | Microelectronics | N-beam |
| Incidence | Kinetics | Magnet | Microgravity | Nano |
| Inclusion | Kohn | Magnetic | Micromorphology | Nanoanalysis |

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| Nanocrystal | Ordered | Phosphorescent | Porosity | Racemic |
| Nanotechnology | Ordering | Phosphorus | Porous | Radiation |
| Narcotic | Ore | Phosphorylation | Porphyrin | Radical |
| Nasicon | Orogenesis | Photo | Positron | Radioactivity |
| Native | Organic | Photocatalysis | Potassium | Radiochemistry |
| Natural | Organized | Photochemistry | Potential | Radiography |
| Nematic | Organometallic | Photochromism | Powder | Radiolysis |
| Neodymium | Organophosphorus | Photoconductivity | Praseodymium | Radiotracer |
| Neon | Organosulfur | Photoemission | Precession | Radium |
| Neptunium | Orientation | Photography | Precipitation | Radon |
| Nervous | Orthopaedics | Photon | Precise | Raman |
| Network | Orthorhombic | Photonic | Precision | Random |
| Neural | Oscillation | Photoreaction | Prediction | Range |
| Neurobiology | Osmium | Photostimulated | Preparation | Rapid |
| Neurochemistry | Osteoporosis | Photosynthesis | Pressure | Rare |
| Neuroleptic | Ostwald | Photovoltaic | Probability | Rare-earth |
| Neurological | Oxidase | Phyllosilicate | Probe | Rational |
| Neuropeptide | Oxidation | Phylogeny | Problem | Ray |
| Neurotoxin | Oxide | Physical | Process | Rayleigh |
| Neurotransmitter | Oxygen | Physicochemical | Product | RE |
| Neutron | Oxygenase | Physics | Production | Reaction |
| Nickel | Oxyhydride | Physiology | Profile | Reactivity |
| Nicotinate | Oxynitride | Phytolith | Programming | Reactor |
| Niobate | Oxysalt | Piezo | Promethium | Real |
| Niobium | PAS | Piezoelectric | Propagation | Real-time |
| Nitrate | Packing | Piezoelectricity | Propellant | Rearrangement |
| Nitride | Paleomagnetism | Pigment | Property | Receptor |
| Nitrogen | Paleontology | Pitch | Proportional | Reciprocal |
| Nitrogenase | Palladium | PIXE | Prostaglandin | Recognition |
| NLO | Paper | PL | Prostheses | Recombination |
| NMR | Paracrystal | Plagioclase | Protactinium | Reconstruction |
| Noble | Paraffin | Planar | Protease | Recovery |
| Nomenclature | Paragenesis | Planetology | Proteasome | Recrystallization |
| Non | Paramagnetic | Planning | Protection | Redox |
| Normal | Parameter | Plant | Protein | Reduced |
| Novel | Parasite | Plasma | Proteinase | Reductase |
| NPR | Particle | Plasmon | Proteolitic | Reduction |
| NQR | Patent | Plasticity | Proteolysis | Refinement |
| Nuclear | Pathology | Plastic | Prothrombin | Reflectance |
| Nuclease | Pattern | Platinum | Proton | Reflected |
| Nucleation | Patterson | Plume | PSD | Reflection |
| Nucleic | PDF | Plutonium | Pseudoknot | Reflectometry |
| Nucleoprotein | Pegmatite | Pneumoconiosis | Pseudomorphism | Refractive |
| Nucleoside | Penicillin | Podand | Pseudosymmetry | Refractory |
| Nucleosome | Peptaibol | Point | Psychoactive | Relation |
| Nucleotide | Peptidase | Poisoning | Publishing | Relationship |
| Nutrition | Peptide | Polar | Pulmonary | Relativistic |
| Occlusion | Perfect | Polarimetry | Pulsed | Relativity |
| Occupancy | Perfection | Polarity | Purification | Relaxation |
| Ocean | Performance | Polarization | Purine | Reliability |
| Octamer | Period | Polarized | Purity | REM |
| OD | Permanent | Pole | PVD | Renal |
| Odour | Permittivity | Pollution | Pyrazole | Renin |
| Oil | Perovskite | Polonium | Pyridine | Repair |
| Oligomer | Peroxide | Poly | Pyrimidine | Replacement |
| Oligonucleotide | Pesticide | Polyamide | Pyroelectricity | Replication |
| Oligopeptide | Petrography | Polyanion | Pyrrole | Residual |
| Oligosaccharide | Petroleum | Polycation | QSAR | Residue |
| Olivine | Petrology | Polychromatic | Qualitative | Resin |
| Oncogene | Pharmaceutical | Polyester | Quality | Resistivity |
| Opal | Pharmacology | Polyether | Quantification | Resolution |
| Opiate | Phase | Polymer | Quantitative | Resolved |
| Optical | Phasing | Polymerase | Quantum | Resonance |
| Optics | Phenomenon | Polymerization | Quartz | Resonant |
| Optimization | Philosophy | Polymorphism | Quasi | Resonator |
| Optoelectrical | Phonon | Polypeptide | Quasicrystal | Resource |
| Optoelectronics | Phosphatase | Polysaccharide | Quaternary | Respiratory |
| Orbit | Phosphate | Polythionate | Quinone | Restoration |
| Orbital | Phosphazene | Polytype | Racemase | Restrained |
| Order | Phosphinic | Polytypism | | |

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| Retinoic | Sequencing | SR | Synthase | Topochemistry |
| Retinoid | Series | Stability | Synthesis | Topography |
| Retroviral | Serine | Stacking | Synthetase | Topology |
| Reverse | Serpin | Stainless | Synthetic | Topotaxy |
| RHEED | Serum | Standing | System | Total |
| Rhenium | Service | State | Systematics | Toxic |
| Rheology | Sesquiterpene | Static | Table | Toxicity |
| Rhodium | SEXAFS | Statistical | Tantalate | Toxicology |
| Rhombohedral | Shape | Statistics | Tantalum | Toxin |
| Ribonuclease | Sheet | Steel | Tautomerism | Trace |
| Ribonucleotide | Shock | Stepanov | Teaching | Track |
| Ribosome | Short | Stereochemistry | Technetium | Tranquilizer |
| Rietveld | Sickle | Stereographic | Technique | Trans |
| Rigid | Siderophore | Steric | Technology | Transcriptase |
| Ring | Sieve | Steroid | Tectonics | Transcription |
| Ripening | Signal | Steroidogenesis | Tectosilicate | Transducer |
| Risk | Signature | Sterol | Telecommunication | Transduction |
| RNA | Silicate | STM | Television | Transfer |
| Roadster | Silicide | Stockbarger | Teller | Transferase |
| Robot | Silicon | Stoichiometry | Telluride | Transform |
| Rock | Silicosis | Stomatological | Tellurium | Transformation |
| Rocking | Silver | Storage | TEM | Transglutaminase |
| Rod | Similarity | Strain | Temperature | Transition |
| Rotation | SIMS | Strained | Tensile | Translation |
| Rotational | Simulation | Streak | Tensometry | Translucent |
| Roughening | Simultaneous | Strength | Tensor | Transmission |
| Rubber | Single | Stress | Teratogenic | Transparency |
| Rubidium | Sintering | Stroboscopic | Terbium | Transport |
| Ruthenium | Site | Strongly | Termination | Tribology |
| Rutile | Size | Strontium | Ternary | Tricornavirus |
| Saccharide | Slag | Structural | Terpene | Triple |
| Safety | Slow | Structure | Terpenoid | Triplet |
| Saliva | Small | Sub | Terrestrial | Triterpenoid |
| Salicylate | Smart | Subgroup | Tertiary | tRNA |
| Salt | Smectic | Sublimation | Tetanus | Tropomyosin |
| Samarium | Smoke | Substance | Tetra | Trypanosome |
| Sampling | Soak | Substituent | Tetraaza | Trypsin |
| Sandwich | Soap | Substitution | Tetragonal | Tube |
| SANS | Sodalite | Substrate | Tetrahedral | Tubulin |
| Satellite | Sodium | Substructure | Tetramethyl | Tumor |
| SAW | Soft | Sucrose | Textile | Tungstate |
| SAXS | Softening | Sulfate | Texture | Tungsten |
| Scale | Software | Sulfide | Thallium | Tunnel |
| Scandium | Soil | Sulfone | Theoretical | Tunnelling |
| Scanning | Sol | Sulfosalt | Theory | Twinning |
| Scattering | Solar | Sulfur | Therapy | Typomorphism |
| Scherrer | Solid | Super | Thermal | Tyrosine |
| Science | Solidification | Superalloy | Thermo | Ubiquitin |
| Scintillating | Solubility | Supercomputer | Thermoanalysis | Ultra |
| Sea | Solution | Superconductivity | Thermodynamics | Ultracentrifugation |
| Secondary | Solvent | Superconductor | Thermophile | Ultrasonics |
| Section | Sorption | Superfluid | Thermostable | Ultrastructure |
| Sediment | Sound | Superionic | Thick | Ultraviolet |
| Sedimentation | Source | Superlattice | Thin | Unidirectional |
| Sedimentology | Space | Supermagnetism | Thiolate | Unit |
| Segregation | Species | Superoxide | Thorium | Unsaturated |
| Seismology | Spectrography | Superstructure | Thrombosis | Unstable |
| Selectivity | Spectrometry | Supramolecular | Thulium | Unusual |
| Selenate | Spectrophotometry | Surface | Thymidylate | UPS |
| Selenide | Spectroscopic | Surfactant | Thyrotoxic | Uranide |
| Selenium | Spectroscopy | Susceptibility | Time | Uranium |
| Selenomethionyl | Spectrum | Suspension | Time-of-flight | Uranyl |
| SEM | Spessartine | Sustainable | Tin | Urea |
| Semi | Sphaeroid | Sweetener | Tissue | Uricosuric |
| Semiconductor | Spin | Symbolism | Titanate | Urinary |
| Semiotics | Spinel | Symmetry | Titanium | UV |
| Sensitive | Splicing | Synchrotron | Tobacco | Vacancy |
| Sensor | Spontaneous | Syncrystallization | Tomography | Vaccine |
| Separation | Sputtering | Syndrome | Tooling | Vacuum |
| Sequence | Square | Synovitide | Tooth | Valence |

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| Van der Waals | Virus | Waste | White | XSW |
| Vanadate | Vision | Water | Wide | Ytterbium |
| Vanadium | Visualization | Wave | Wigner | Zeigler |
| Vapour | Vitamin | Wavelength | Wine | Zeolite |
| Vasodilator | Vitreous | Wax | Wobble | Zeolytic |
| Vector | Volatile | WAXS | Work | Zinc |
| Venum | Volcanic | WDS | X-ray | Zirconium |
| Vibration | Volcanology | Weak | XANES | Zone |
| Vibrational | VVPES | Web | XAS | Zymogen |
| Video | Wafer | Weight | Xenobiotic | |
| Viral | Wall | Wheel | Xenon | |
| Virology | Waller | Whisker | XPS | |