



>>Entry Name: Tin phosphides

CAS Registry Number: 66579-64-4

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 12440-42-5 61162-25-2

Molecular Formula: [PSn]

Use/Importance: All phases are semiconducting

>>Variant: Tin phosphide (Sn₄P₃), 9Cl

CAS Registry Number: 12286-33-8

Molecular Formula: P₃Sn₄

Molecular Weight: 567.761

Accurate Mass: 564.530086

Percentage Composition: P 16.37%; Sn 83.63%

Source/Synthesis: The predominant phase in the Sn-P system

Other Data: There is a non-stoichiometric form which is deficient in P (approx. Sn₄P_{2.65})

>>Variant: Tin phosphide (SnP), 9Cl

CAS Registry Number: 25324-56-5

Molecular Formula: PSn

Molecular Weight: 149.684

Accurate Mass: 148.875962

Percentage Composition: P 20.69%; Sn 79.31%

Source/Synthesis: Phase in the Sn-P system

Physical Description: Solid with a dull metallic lustre

>>Variant: Tin phosphide (SnP₃), 9Cl

CAS Registry Number: 37367-13-8

Molecular Formula: P₃Sn

Molecular Weight: 211.631

Accurate Mass: 210.823486

Percentage Composition: P 43.91%; Sn 56.09%

Physical Description: Cryst.

Melting Point: Mp 415°

Other Data: Dec. by HCl. On heating forms Sn₄P₃

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