>>**Entry Name: Zirconium silicides**

CAS Registry Number: 37189-51-8

Molecular Formula: [SiZr]

>>**Variant: Zirconium silicide (Zr_3Si),** 8Cl

Molecular Formula: $SiZr_3$
Molecular Weight: 301.757
Accurate Mass: 297.691036
Percentage Composition: Si 9.31%; Zr 90.69%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. by heating the elements to 1500°

>>**Variant: Zirconium silicide (Zr_5Si_4),** 10Cl

CAS Registry Number: 12218-92-7
Molecular Formula: Si_4Zr_5
Molecular Weight: 568.462
Accurate Mass: 561.431223
Percentage Composition: Si 19.76%; Zr 80.24%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. by heating the elements at 1800° for 1 h then at 900° for 2 h

>>**Variant: Zirconium silicide (ZrSi),** 11Cl

CAS Registry Number: 12138-26-0
Molecular Formula: SiZr
Molecular Weight: 119.309
Accurate Mass: 117.88163
Percentage Composition: Si 23.54%; Zr 76.46%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. from Zr and Si or SiO_2 in a plasma furnace or by heating ZrO_2 and Si to 1600°

>>**Variant: Zirconium silicide ($ZrSi_2$),** 11Cl

CAS Registry Number: 12039-90-6
Molecular Formula: Si_2Zr
Molecular Weight: 147.395
Accurate Mass: 145.858557
Percentage Composition: Si 38.11%; Zr 61.89%
Source/Synthesis: Synth. by laser-melting the elements or from Zr and Si or SiO_2 in a plasma furnace
Use/Importance: Used in resistors and other electrical devices
Aldrich: 39942-6

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