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Abstract

Bulk modulus and cohesive energy are two important quantities of condensed matter. From the interatomic energy landscape, we here derived a correlation between the bulk modulus (B) and the volumetric cohesive energy (ρ_e), i.e. $B = 2(\ln 2)^2 \rho_e / 9 \varepsilon_s^2 = k \rho_e$, where ε_s and k are the strain-to-failure of interatomic bonds and the factor of proportionality, respectively. By analyzing numerous crystals from first principles calculations, it was shown that this correlation is universally applicable to various crystals including simple substances and compounds. Most interestingly, it was found that ε_s of crystals with a similar structure are almost a constant, resulting in a linear relationship between B and ρ_e . Furthermore, we found that the value of k for any compound can be determined based on the rule of mixtures, i.e. $k = \sum x_i k_i$, where x_i and k_i are the atomic fraction and the factor of proportionality for each element in this compound, respectively. Finally, this correlation was used to predict the bulk moduli for a vast number of crystals with known ρ_e in databases. After first principles verification of the top 50 crystals with the highest predicted bulk modulus, 25 ultraincompressible crystals with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa that can rival diamond (436 GPa) were discovered.

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1. Introduction

Bulk modulus not only characterizes the resistance of a material to elastic volume deformation, but also closely correlates

to other important properties, such as toughness and hardness [1–5]. Ultraincompressible crystals have been widely used in many industrial fields including abrasives, cutting tools, and coatings [6, 7]. To discover ultraincompressible crystals, several approaches have been developed to determine the bulk modulus of a material. Experimental measures and first principles calculations are high-fidelity but costly methods,

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especially for a vast number of crystals. To obtain the bulk modulus more efficiently, many attempts have been made to predict the bulk modulus from structural parameters or other physical quantities in the past decades [8–15]. Cohen [8–10] proposed semiempirical formulae for predicting the bulk moduli of tetrahedrally bonded crystals from their bond length and coordination number. Li *et al* [11] reported an electronegativity-related model for estimating the bulk moduli of crystals. Karman *et al* [12] established semiempirical formulae for bulk moduli and shear moduli of diamondlike and zinc-blende covalent crystals in terms of their bond length and ionicity.

More recently, the development of computational power has driven the establishment of first principles crystal databases. The materials project (MP) [16] and the open quantum materials database (OQMD) [17] are two of the largest crystal databases. By August 2023, there are over one million crystal structures that have been collected in MP and OQMD. However, the bulk moduli for more than 99% of crystals in these databases remain unknown. The high cost of experimental measures and first principles calculations and the weak universality of empirical or semiempirical formulae limit their uses for data-driven discovery of ultraincompressible crystals from these crystal databases. Although machine learning developed in recent years is a promising approach to this end [7, 13], machine learning-directed identified ultraincompressible crystals with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa are still very rare. For example, only one crystal with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa (bulk modulus of 401 GPa for Re_2C) was found in a machine learning search of 18 493 crystals [13]. This is because there are still critical limitations, such as a lack of powerful descriptors, and insufficient training, in the past machine learning models [18]. Fortunately, the cohesive energies of these crystals can be conveniently accessed from the provided ground state energies of crystals and the energies of isolated atoms. Intuitively, it would be more accurate and efficient to predict the bulk modulus, if the valuable information of cohesive energy can be rationally utilized.

Bulk modulus and cohesive energy are two important quantities of condensed matter [19]. The bulk modulus is determined by the interatomic interaction of condensed matter in the equilibrium state, while the cohesive energy is determined by the interatomic interaction of condensed matter in both the equilibrium and dissociation states. Since the correlation between the bulk modulus and the cohesive energy is of fundamental importance for condensed matter, considerable effort has been devoted to establishing the correlation between the bulk modulus and the cohesive energy [20–23]. A dimensional analysis shows that, instead of the cohesive energy, volumetric cohesive energy (volume density of the cohesive energy) has the same dimension as the bulk modulus, and thus one should search for the correlation between the bulk modulus and the volumetric cohesive energy. Plendl *et al* [20] proposed a formula that relates compressibility (the reciprocal of the bulk modulus) with the volumetric cohesive energy for dielectric solids. Wacke *et al* [21] found that the bulk modulus is proportional to the volumetric cohesive energy for metals by analyzing the experimental data available in the literature.

However, these attempts are restricted to a narrow range of substances.

In this work, we derived a correlation between the bulk modulus (B) and the volumetric cohesive energy (ρ_e), i.e. $B = 2(\ln 2)^2 \rho_e / 9 \varepsilon_s^2 = k \rho_e$, where ε_s is the strain-to-failure of interatomic bonds, from Morse potential that well describes the interatomic energy landscape for a wide range of condensed matter in both the equilibrium and dissociation states, and k is the factor of proportionality. By analyzing a large number of first principles calculated crystals, we found that this correlation is universally applicable to various crystals. For crystals with a similar structure, B is almost linear to ρ_e , since ε_s is almost a constant. Finally, we demonstrated that this universal correlation can be used for data-driven identification of ultraincompressible crystals, which directs the discovery of 25 ultraincompressible crystals with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa.

2. Results and discussion

Volumetric cohesive energy (ρ_e) is defined as the ratio of the atomic cohesive energy [cohesive energy per atom (E_c)] to the atomic volume [equilibrium volume per atom (V)], which is related to the interatomic interaction of condensed matter in both the equilibrium and dissociation states. The bulk modulus is defined as $B = V d^2 E / dV^2$, where E is the atomic cohesive energy function, which is related to the interatomic interaction of condensed matter in the equilibrium states. To correlate these two properties, a classical potential, i.e. Morse potential, that well describes the interatomic interaction for a wide range of condensed matter in both the equilibrium and dissociation states [24–26], is adopted to map the potential energy landscape of chemical bonds. The Morse potential energy function is of the form:

$$E_b(d) = D \left[1 - e^{-\alpha(d-d_0)} \right]^2, \quad (1)$$

where D determines the depth of the potential well, α is a stiffness parameter that controls the width of the potential [$\alpha = \ln 2 / (d_m - d_0)$, where d_m is the bond length corresponding to the peak stretching force] [27], d_0 is the equilibrium bond length. For any crystal, the atomic cohesive energy, atomic cohesive energy function, and atomic volume can be expressed as $E_c = (N_c/2)D$, $E = (N_c/2)E_b$, and $V = m d_0^3$, respectively, where N_c is the coordination number and m is the ratio of the atomic volume to the cube of equilibrium bond length. Combining the expressions of E , V , and the definition of bulk modulus, the bulk modulus is derived as (see supplementary data for details)

$$B = V \frac{d^2 E}{dV^2} = \frac{N_c}{9m} \frac{\alpha^2 D}{d_0}. \quad (2)$$

The volumetric cohesive energy can be derived as

$$\rho_e = \frac{E_c}{V} = \frac{N_c}{2m} \frac{D}{d_0^3}. \quad (3)$$

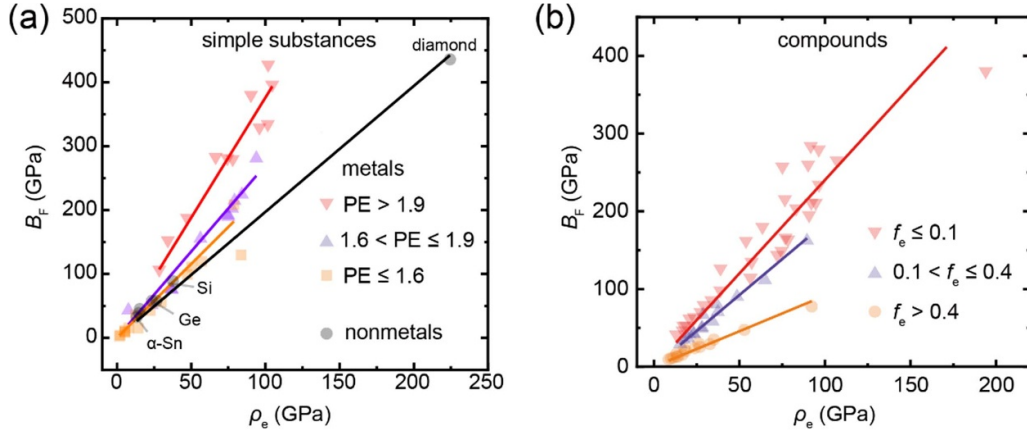


Figure 1. (a) Correlation between first principles calculated bulk modulus (B_F) and volumetric cohesive energy (ρ_e) for simple substances. The metals are divided into three groups with $PE > 1.9$, $1.6 < PE \leq 1.9$, and $PE \leq 1.6$. (b) Correlation between B_F and ρ_e for compounds, which are divided into three groups with $f_e \leq 0.1$, $0.1 < f_e \leq 0.4$, and $f_e > 0.4$.

Therefore, the bulk modulus can be correlated with the volumetric cohesive energy as

$$B = k\rho_e, \quad (4)$$

where the factor of proportionality (k) is derived as

$$k = \frac{B}{\rho_e} = \frac{2\alpha^2 d_0^2}{9} = \frac{2(\ln 2)^2}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon_s^2}. \quad (5)$$

Here $\varepsilon_s = (d_m - d_0)/d_0$ represents the strain-to-failure of interatomic bonds. Equation (5) indicates that k solely depends on ε_s . From these derivations, it can be concluded that the correlation between bulk modulus and volumetric cohesive energy is applicable to any condensed matter on the condition that the potential energy landscape of chemical bonds can be approximated by the Morse potential. Fortunately, it has been demonstrated that the Morse potential can well describe the interatomic interaction for various condensed matter in both the equilibrium and dissociation states [28–30]. Therefore, a strong universality of the correlation between bulk modulus and volumetric cohesive energy can be expected. Based on this correlation, we can predict the bulk modulus using the volumetric cohesive energy. Since the volumetric cohesive energy captures the essence, such prediction of bulk modulus is rational in diverse scenarios. For example, even for α -iron under pressure, this correlation still remains valid and thus the predicted bulk moduli agree well with first principles calculations (figure S1). Moreover, considering that the volumetric cohesive energy encompasses the contributions of the outermost shell electrons and the inner shell electrons, the prediction of the bulk modulus using this correlation implicitly includes the influence of both the outermost shell electrons and the inner shell electrons, while it avoids the controversy of distinguishing the contributions of the outermost shell electrons and the inner shell electrons.

The following investigation supports the above expectation and further demonstrates that ε_s and k are near constants for crystals with a similar structure. The investigated crystals

include simple substances (nonmetals and metals) and compounds (rock-salt and zinc-blende compounds, and transition-metal carbides and nitrides), and the bulk moduli and volumetric cohesive energies of crystals were obtained by first principles calculations. For nonmetals (figure 1(a)), the fitted value of k is 1.97, and the correlation coefficient is as high as 0.99. For metals (figure 1(a)), the diverse behaviors are more interesting. Based on the Pauling electronegativity (PE) of atoms [31], we divided metals into three groups with $PE > 1.9$, $1.6 < PE \leq 1.9$, and $PE \leq 1.6$, respectively. The fitted values of k are 3.76, 2.70, and 2.31, respectively, and the corresponding correlation coefficients are as high as 0.99, 0.99, and 0.98. Since PE describes the power of an atom to attract electrons, the increase of PE is expected to improve the stiffness and reduce the strain-to-failure of metallic bonds, which accounts for the increase of k with the increase of PE (equation (5)). For compounds, based on the ionicity (f_e) with the definition of $f_e = \frac{(\chi_b - \chi_a)}{Z_a(\chi_a + \chi_b)}$ (χ_a and χ_b are the PE of the atoms, and Z_a is the valence state of cation) [11], we divided the compounds into three groups with $f_e > 0.4$, $0.1 < f_e \leq 0.4$, and $f_e \leq 0.1$, respectively (figure 1(b)). For these groups, the fitted values of k are 0.92, 1.85, and 2.40, respectively, and the corresponding correlation coefficients are as high as 0.99, 0.99, and 0.97. As shown in figure 1(b), it can be found that k decreases with the increase of f_e . This is because the increase of ionicity would induce asymmetry distributions of valence electrons in chemical bonds, which is expected to reduce the stiffness and increase the strain-to-failure of interatomic bonds, resulting in the decrease of k (equation (5)). In summary, the high correlation coefficients (≥ 0.97) indicate the strong correlation between the bulk modulus and the volumetric cohesive energy for simple substances and compounds.

To further provide support for this correlation, we calculated the values of k and ε_s for numerous crystals. The values of ε_s were extracted from the Morse potential that was fitted with first principles calculated volumetric energy–strain curves of crystals (table S1). These energy–strain curves were calculated by applying equiaxial strain (volumetric strain) to these crystals. As shown in figure 2(a), we plotted the values

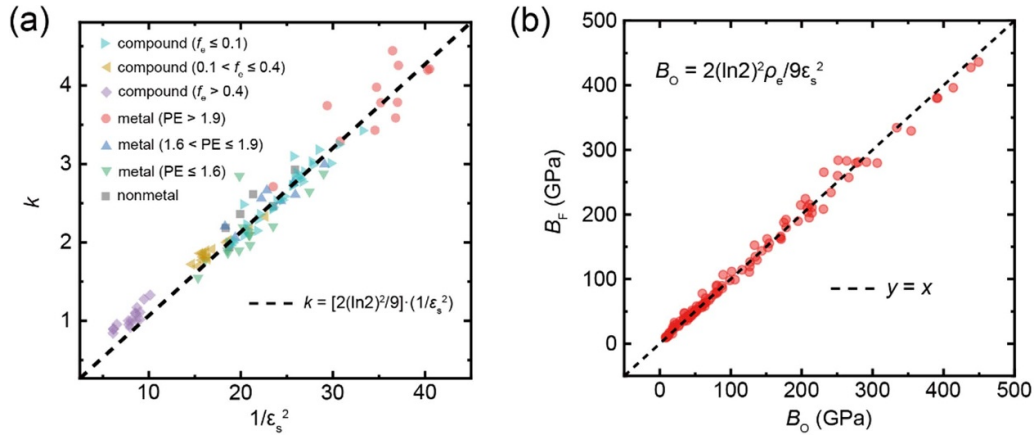


Figure 2. (a) k of simple substances and compounds as a function of $1/\epsilon_s^2$. The dashed line represents the correlation between k and ϵ_s of equation (5). (b) Comparison of the first principles calculated bulk moduli (B_F) and the predicted bulk moduli from our formula (B_O) by equations (4) and (5) for simple substances and compounds.

of k as a function of $1/\epsilon_s^2$ for these crystals, which is in good agreement with the theory (equation (5)). As these crystals are categorized into the groups with a similar structure (i.e. subgroups of simple substances, and compounds), ϵ_s and k fall within narrow sub-ranges. These results further indicate this theory is universally applicable to a wide range of crystals. On the other hand, the bulk moduli of these crystals can be predicted by substituting the known values of ρ_e and k into equation (4). The predicted bulk moduli from our formula are well consistent with the first principles calculated bulk moduli (figure 2(b)). These results indicate that this correlation can be used for fast and accurate prediction of the bulk moduli of crystals.

To predict B for a crystal (simple substances and compounds) with known ρ_e using the correlation ($B = k\rho_e$), the most important procedure is to determine the value of k for this crystal. However, the above procedure is still rough and complex, since it depends on how to categorize the crystals for determining the values of k . To solve this issue, we here proposed a simplified procedure to determine the value of k for a crystal, i.e. $k = \sum x_i k_i$, where x_i and k_i are the atomic fraction and the factor of proportionality for each element in this crystal, respectively, based on the rule of mixtures [32]. k_i for each element within the periodic table was calculated by substituting the α and d_0 of the corresponding simple substance into equation (5) (figure S2). Compared to the procedure of categorizing crystals for determining the values of k , this procedure uses the information of each element therein in a fine manner, which improves the predictive accuracy. To confirm the accuracy of this method, we calculated the k -values for 3765 crystals having first principles calculated bulk modulus in MP database by this method ($k = \sum x_i k_i$) and first-principles calculations ($k = B/\rho_e$). The mean absolute relative error (MARE) of k -values between our method and first-principles calculations is 17.0%, indicating the accuracy of this method. Meanwhile, we note that some flaws also exist in the current method. For example, we parameterized one value of k for each element, and for crystals having identical chemical compositions but different structures or phases, the

determined values of k are identical using this method while they might be affected by structures or phases. For example, the determined values of k using this method for cubic- C_3N_4 (OQMD-14 925) and β - C_3N_4 (OQMD-14 924) are both 2.66, while the first principles values are 2.72 and 2.65, respectively. To address this issue, a possible solution in the future is to divide each element into distinct atomic subtypes based on local chemical environments (e.g. coordination numbers, valence states) and parameterize an individual value of k for each atomic subtype. Based on this procedure, the bulk modulus for a crystal can be predicted by substituting the known value of ρ_e and the corresponding value of k into equation (4).

We here provided additional evaluations on the performance of our formula as compared with previous approaches (i.e. empirical/semiempirical formulae, machine learning models, and first principles calculations). Among these approaches, first principles calculation is the most trustworthy yet high-cost approach for predicting the bulk modulus. Herein, we predicted bulk moduli for 3765 crystals in MP database that have a first principles calculated bulk modulus using previous empirical/semiempirical formulae (Cohen's formula [9], Li's formula [11]), our formula, and machine learning model. It should be noted that the previous empirical/semiempirical formulae were extended to these 3765 crystals for comparison, and the machine learning model was built by referring to previous works [7, 13] (see supplementary data for details). Compared to first principles calculations, the MARE of Cohen's formula [9], Li's formula [11], our formula, and the machine learning model for all 3765 crystals are 41.7%, 41.9%, 17.0%, and 14.6%, respectively (figure S3). This indicates the higher accuracy of our formula than previous empirical/semiempirical formulae. This is because previous empirical/semiempirical formulae are only accurate for a narrow range of crystals (e.g. diamondlike, zinc-blende, and chalcopyrite crystals), and their accuracies break down as extended to these 3765 crystals having diverse structures and compositions (figure S4). Since high-bulk-modulus crystals are just what we are looking for, the performance in the range of high bulk modulus is more important than for ranges of low

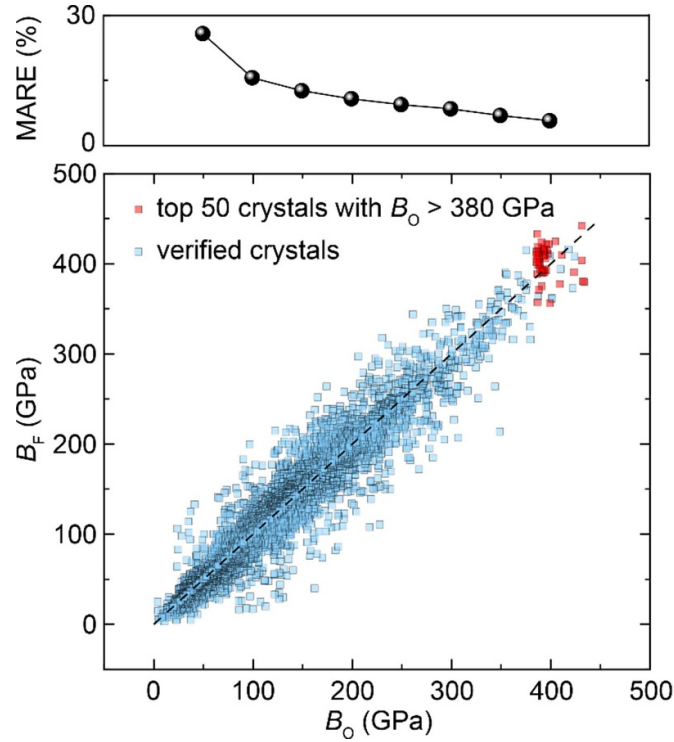


Figure 3. Predicted bulk moduli from our formula (B_O) for 3765 crystals in MP database that have a first principles calculated bulk modulus, and top 50 crystals with the highest predicted bulk moduli in MP and OQMD databases, as compared with first principles values (B_F). Each point of MARE is counted for crystals within the range of ± 50 GPa.

or moderate bulk modulus. The MARE of Cohen's formula [9], Li's formula [11], our formula, and the machine learning model for all compounds having a first principles calculated bulk modulus greater than 350 GPa are 22.8%, 38.7%, 5.1%, and 10.1%, respectively. This indicates that our formula is more accurate than other approaches in the range of high bulk modulus. This is the key to directing the discovery of ultraincompressible crystals in the following investigation. As a comparison, both literature and our results show that machine learning models unusually underestimate the values in the range of high bulk modulus, and the machine learning-directed identified ultraincompressible crystals with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa are very rare [7, 13]. For example, there is only one crystal with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa (bulk modulus of 401 GPa for Re_2C) in the machine-learning search of 18 493 crystals [13]. This is because the past machine learning models have limitations, such as insufficient accuracy in the range of high bulk modulus due to sparse training data, and lack of critical physical descriptors [18]. These results indicate that our theoretical formula has clear advantages of high accuracy in the range of high bulk modulus, high interpretability, and great ease of use, as compared to machine learning models.

Finally, over one million crystals in MP and OQMD databases whose bulk moduli remain unknown were screened in the following procedures: firstly, the oxides, halides, and crystals that contain radioactive elements were filtered out (see supplementary data for details). Secondly, the crystals with a value of energy-above-hull > 1.0 eV atom $^{-1}$ or > 20 atoms in the primitive cell were filtered out. Thus, the bulk moduli for

the retained 461 285 crystals were predicted by equation (4). After a duplicate check, the top 50 crystals with a predicted bulk modulus greater than 380 GPa were further verified by first principles calculations (figure 3). Compared with first principles verifications, the MARE of predicted bulk moduli from our formula for these top 50 crystals is 4.5%, which further indicates the accuracy of our formula. Most importantly, 25 ultraincompressible crystals among them were identified to have a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa that can rival diamond (table 1) [12]. It should be noted that the ideal values of bulk moduli for defect-free single crystals were explored in this work. For finite-size bulk counterparts with defects such as vacancies and grain boundaries, defects and size effects are expected to arise, which consequently would reduce the bulk moduli to be lower than those ideal values. These results indicate the power of our formula for high-throughput screening of ultraincompressible crystals.

Additionally, similar to the correlation between the bulk modulus and the volumetric cohesive energy, other important correlations can be derived. For instance, the sound speed of the crystal is

$$v \propto \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{kE_c}{m}}, \quad (6)$$

where $\rho = m/V$ is the mass density, and m is the atomic mass. Hence,

$$v^2 \propto k \frac{E_c}{m}. \quad (7)$$

Table 1. 25 crystals with a first principles calculated bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa. B_O , B_F , and B_L are the bulk moduli from our formula predictions, first principles calculations, and reported values in literature, respectively.

ID	Formula	k	B_O (GPa)	B_F (GPa)	B_L (GPa)
OQMD-14 925	C ₃ N ₄	2.66	431	442	496 [33]
OQMD-21 515	ReC	2.98	387	436	446 [34]
MP-974 437	Re ₂ C	3.30	391	428	401 [13]
MP-867 141	ReOs ₃	4.21	398	425	390 [13]
OQMD-1625 530	ReIrOs ₆	4.26	395	422	394 [15]
OQMD-22 377	Re ₂ N	3.68	395	422	411 [35]
OQMD-22 307	ReN	3.55	387	419	453 [36]
OQMD-319 530	IrOs ₃	4.31	391	419	394 [15]
OQMD-347 040	ReOs ₃	4.21	392	417	395 [15]
OQMD-22 378	Re ₃ N	3.75	393	417	403 [35]
OQMD-1435 176	Re ₃ C	3.46	387	416	379 [15]
OQMD-301 434	ReOs ₃	4.21	396	416	400 [15]
OQMD-1230 666	ReOs	4.13	397	415	388 [15]
OQMD-304 348	IrOs ₃	4.31	386	414	394 [15]
OQMD-14 924	C ₃ N ₄	2.66	411	411	451 [33]
OQMD-337 952	ReOs	4.13	385	410	388 [15]
OQMD-1625 528	IrOs ₆ W	4.23	388	410	385 [15]
OQMD-1625 537	ReOs ₆ W	4.18	393	409	388 [15]
MP-1102 681	CN ₂	2.76	392	409	407 [37]
OQMD-327 494	ReOs	4.13	388	409	387 [15]
MP-1104 073	C ₁₁ N ₄	2.31	431	405	460 [38]
OQMD-1625 541	MoReOs ₆	4.21	386	405	383 [15]
MP-867 264	Re ₃ Os	4.04	386	402	371 [13]
OQMD-1625 866	Re ₆ IrOs	4.04	388	401	373 [15]
OQMD-301 470	Re ₃ Os	4.04	389	401	382 [15]

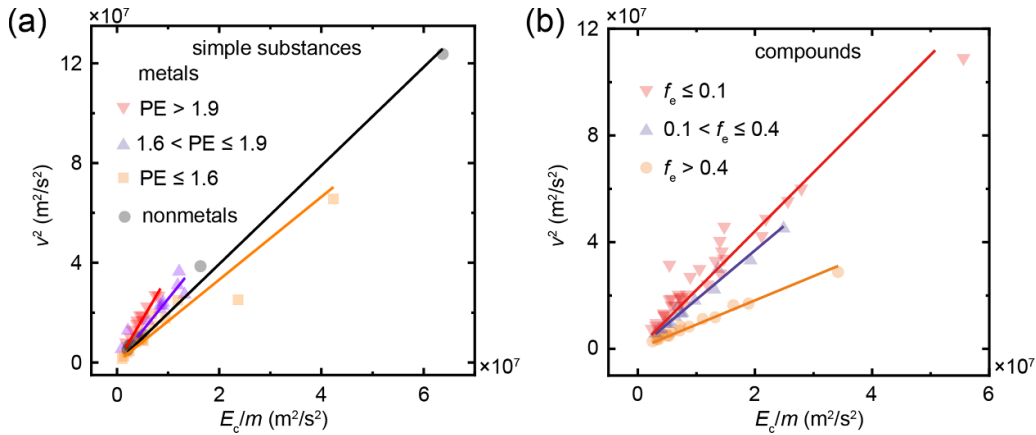


Figure 4. Correlation between the square of the sound speed (v^2) and massic cohesive energy (E_c/m) for (a) simple substances and (b) compounds.

Equation (7) indicates the correlation between the sound speed and the massic cohesive energy (E_c/m). To verify equation (7), the sound speed and the massic cohesive energy for simple substances and compounds are collected in figure 4. The high correlation coefficients (≥ 0.97) support the strong correlation between the sound speed and the massic cohesive energy (equation (7)).

3. Conclusion

In conclusion, we derived a correlation between bulk modulus and volumetric cohesive energy from the interatomic energy

landscape. The analyses of first principles calculated data support that this correlation is universally applicable to a wide range of crystals. Most interestingly, B is almost linear to ρ_e for crystals with a similar structure, since their ϵ_s fall within a narrow range. Finally, this universal correlation was used for high-throughput screening of ultraincompressible crystals. Directed by the prediction from our theoretical formula, 25 ultraincompressible crystals with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa were identified. This work demonstrates a universal correlation between important quantities of condensed matter, which not only provides a pathway to predict the bulk modulus from the volumetric cohesive energy, but also helps

to understand the microscopic origin of the ultrahigh bulk modulus.

Data availability statement

All data that support the findings of this study are included within the article (and any supplementary files).

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Supplementary data for

Data-driven discovery of ultraincompressible crystals from a universal correlation between bulk modulus and volumetric cohesive energy

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Note 1: Derivation of the expression of bulk modulus

For a crystal, the atomic cohesive energy function (E) and atomic volume (V) can be expressed as $E = (N_c/2)E_b$, and $V = md_0^3$, respectively, where N_c is the coordination number, and m is the ratio of the atomic volume to the cube of equilibrium bond length. The first derivative of E with respect to V can be written as

$$\frac{dE}{dV} = \frac{dE}{dd_0} \frac{dd_0}{dV}, \quad (\text{S1})$$

and the second derivative of E with respect to V can be written as

$$\frac{d^2E}{dV^2} = \frac{d^2E}{dd_0^2} \left(\frac{dd_0}{dV}\right)^2 + \frac{dE}{dd_0} \frac{d^2d_0}{dV^2}. \quad (\text{S2})$$

From **Eq. 1**, the first derivative of E with respect to d_0 can be derived as

$$E'(d) = N_c \alpha D e^{-\alpha(d-d_0)} [1 - e^{-\alpha(d-d_0)}], \quad (\text{S3})$$

By substituting d_0 into d ,

$$\frac{dE}{dd_0} = E'(d_0) = 0. \quad (\text{S4})$$

Meanwhile, the second derivative of E with respect to d_0 can be expressed as

$$E''(d) = -N_c \alpha^2 D e^{-\alpha(d-d_0)} [1 - e^{-\alpha(d-d_0)}] + N_c \alpha^2 D (e^{-\alpha(d-d_0)})^2, \quad (\text{S5})$$

By substituting d_0 into d ,

$$\frac{d^2E}{dd_0^2} = E''(d_0) = N_c \alpha^2 D. \quad (\text{S6})$$

Combining **Eqs. S2, S4, S6**, and $V = md_0^3$, the bulk modulus can be derived as

$$B = V \frac{d^2E}{dV^2} = \frac{N_c \alpha^2 D}{9md_0}. \quad (\text{S7})$$

Note 2: Parameterization of the Morse potential

To parameterize the Morse potential from first principles calculations, the following procedure was adopted. First, D was parameterized from first principles calculated ρ_e for each crystal. Second, α was parameterized by fitting the first principles energy-strain curves of each crystal to **Eq. 1**. These curves were calculated by applying equiaxial strain (volumetric strain). Substituting α and the known equilibrium bond length into **Eq. 5**, the values of ε_s can be calculated accordingly. **Table S1** summarizes relevant parameters.

Note 3: Prediction from empirical/semiempirical formulae and machine learning model

We extended Cohen's formula [1] and Li's formula [2] for predicting 3765 compounds in MP database. For the formula of Cohen [1], the bulk modulus for a crystal is calculated by

$$B = (N_c/4)(1972-220I)d^{3.5}, \quad (\text{S8})$$

where N_c , I , and d are the average coordination number, empirical ionicity parameter ($I = 2.9+0.6\ln(f_c)$, where f_c is the ionicity of the crystal), and the average bond length of the crystal, respectively. For the formula of Li [2], the bulk modulus for a crystal is calculated by

$$B = \frac{(1944.8 \sum w_{ab} x_{ab} / v + 13.5)}{\exp[(1 / \sum w_{ab} / f_{e(ab)})^2]}, \quad (\text{S9})$$

where w_{ab} , x_{ab} , v , and $f_{e(ab)}$ are the weighting factor of a - b bond, bond electronegativity, average bond volume, and effective ionicity, respectively.

The machine learning model is developed as follows: Firstly, referring to the descriptors adopted in the previous machine learning models [3, 4], we imported 140 descriptors for characterizing the structural and compositional features of each crystal from Matminer, i.e., an open source toolkit for materials data mining [5]. Afterward, the Random forest [6] is used to describe the relationship between these descriptors and the bulk moduli of crystals. By adopting a 2-fold cross-validation scheme, we took one-half of these 3765 crystals as the training set, and then predicted the bulk moduli for the other half of these 3765 crystals from the trained model. Finally, the predicted bulk moduli for all 3765 crystals were obtained by this procedure.

Note 4: Prediction of ultraincompressible crystals from our formula

There are some notes on the prediction of ultraincompressible crystals from our formula. Firstly, since the k of a crystal is calculated based on the k of the simple substance of constitutive elements, the simple substances with ultrahigh bulk moduli (i.e., C, Os, and Re) are not taken into consideration in the prediction of ultraincompressible crystals. Therefore, the identified 25 ultraincompressible crystals with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa are all compounds. Secondly, since some elements are radioactive, the compounds that contain these elements are omitted in the prediction of ultraincompressible crystals. Thirdly, the oxides and halides were reported to have a low bulk modulus [4], and the top 50 ultraincompressible crystals predicted by the previous machine learning model [4] didn't contain oxides and halides, indicating that the low possibility of these crystals to be ultraincompressible crystals. Therefore, the oxides and halides are also omitted in this prediction.

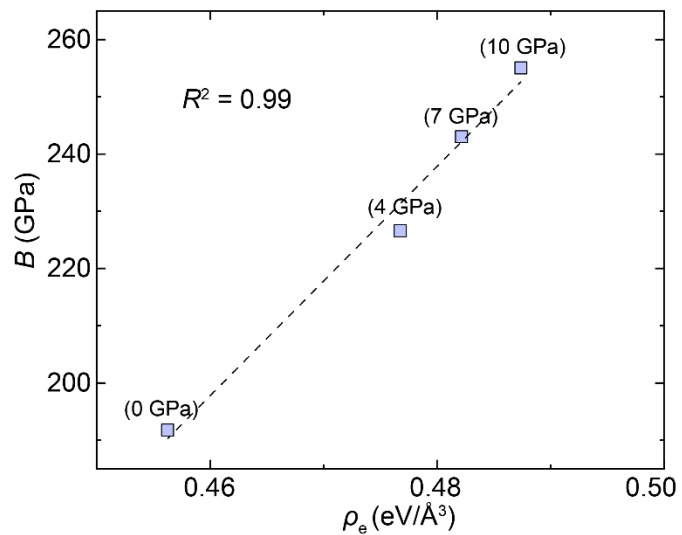


Figure S1. Correlation between first principles calculated bulk modulus (B) and volumetric cohesive energy (ρ_e) of α -iron under pressures of 0 GPa, 4 GPa, 7 GPa, and 10 GPa.

1	IA H																VIIIA He	
2	Li 0.91	IIA Be 1.64										IIIA B 1.35	IVA C 2.00	VA N 3.15	VIA O	VIIA F	Ne	
3	Na 1.63	Mg 3.09										Al 2.07	Si 2.13	P 1.16	S 1.00	Cl	Ar	
4	K 2.11	Ca 2.24	IIIB Sc 1.99	IVB Ti 2.23	VB V 2.77	VIB Cr 3.10	VIIA Mn 4.56	VIIIB Fe 2.37	VIIIB Co 2.44	VIIIB Ni 2.51	IB Cu 2.74	IIB Zn 5.44	Ga 1.95	Ge 1.96	As 2.51	Se 0.73	Br	Kr
5	Rb 2.33	Sr 2.19	Y 1.98	Zr 2.24	Nb 2.60	Mo 3.93	Tc 3.92	Ru 3.28	Rh 3.76	Pd 3.71	Ag 3.14	Cd 5.83	In 0.91	Sn 2.28	Sb 2.76	Te 1.56	I	Xe
6	Cs	Ba 1.72		Hf 2.51	Ta 2.93	W 3.69	Re 3.95	Os 4.30	Ir 4.32	Pt 3.96	Au 3.89	Hg	Tl 2.16	Pb 2.12	Bi	Po	At	Rn

Figure S2. Factors of proportionality (k) for elements within the periodic table. The value of k for each element is determined in the following procedures: Firstly, α and d_0 of the simple substance of each element are parametrized. Afterward, the value of k is obtained by substituting the corresponding α and d_0 into **Eq. 5**. It should be noted that the value of k for nitrogen is parametrized from its compounds (C_3N_4 , BC_2N , BN , CN_2 , and VN), since nitrogen is gas at standard temperature and pressure.

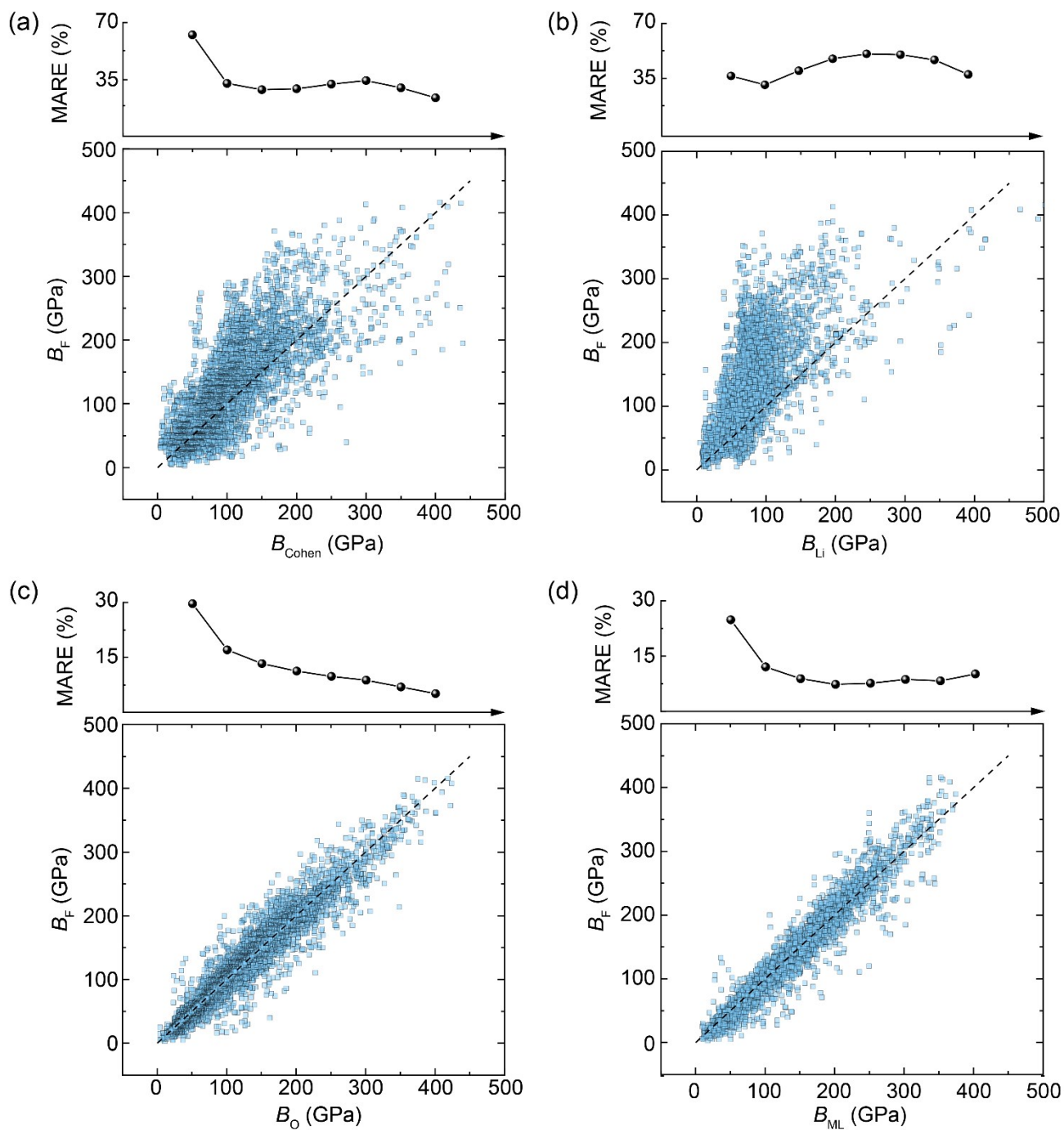


Figure S3. Predicted bulk moduli for 3765 crystals in MP database by (a) Cohen’s formula (B_{Cohen}), (b) Li’s formula (B_{Li}), (c) our formula (B_{O}), and (d) machine learning model (B_{ML}), as compared with first principles values (B_{F}). Each point of MARE is counted for crystals within the range of ± 50 GPa.

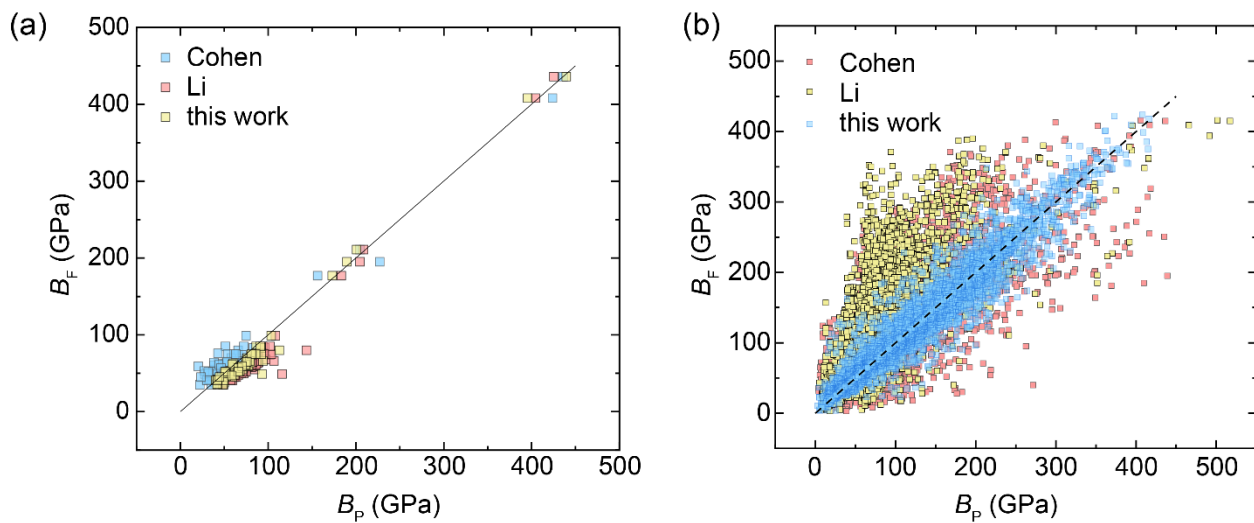


Figure S4. Predicted bulk moduli (B_p) for (a) typical zinc-blende and chalcopyrite crystals, and (b) 3765 crystals in MP database that have a first principles calculated bulk modulus by Cohen's formula, Li's formula, and our formula, as compared with first principles values (B_F). It is seen that Cohen's formula and Li's formula are only accurate for a narrow range of crystals.

Table S1. Parameters of Morse potential (D , α), the equilibrium bond length (d_0), the strain-to-failure of interatomic bonds (ϵ_s), and the predicted bulk modulus by our formula (B_O) and first principles calculated bulk modulus (B_F) for simple substances and compounds (rocksalt compounds and zincblende-structured compounds).

Formula	D (eV)	α (\AA^{-1})	d_0 (\AA)	ϵ_s	B_O (GPa)	B_F (GPa)
Diamond	3.97	1.94	1.54	0.23	449.27	435.67
Si	2.38	1.31	2.36	0.22	80.01	88.83
Ge	1.96	1.19	2.48	0.23	52.09	58.13
α -Sn	1.68	1.12	2.86	0.22	33.91	38.92
As	4.75	1.07	1.19	0.21	59.08	57.96
Sb	3.87	0.99	1.12	0.20	42.55	45.08
Os	1.48	1.63	2.70	0.16	438.30	427.59
Re	1.59	1.54	2.75	0.16	413.53	396.11
Ru	1.42	1.44	2.67	0.18	333.99	334.36
Ir	1.33	1.62	2.71	0.16	390.26	380.04
W	2.36	1.49	2.74	0.17	354.24	329.26
Mo	1.88	1.55	2.71	0.16	306.42	279.63
Pd	0.72	1.49	2.75	0.17	174.95	187.65
Ag	0.50	1.30	2.88	0.18	89.42	106.75
Ni	0.86	1.37	2.45	0.21	198.61	214.64
Rh	1.06	1.53	2.68	0.17	279.49	281.18
Fe	1.29	1.34	2.43	0.21	177.85	191.74
Nb	2.04	1.21	2.83	0.20	194.97	189.66
Co	0.92	1.35	2.46	0.21	205.32	224.42
V	1.57	1.38	2.56	0.20	214.62	202.40
Cr	1.64	1.53	2.44	0.19	291.37	281.10
Cu	0.67	1.39	2.52	0.20	154.46	155.37
Ti	0.98	1.11	2.86	0.22	127.06	119.55
Y	0.74	0.84	3.55	0.23	44.43	42.64
Sc	0.74	0.93	3.22	0.23	59.50	55.89
Zr	1.11	1.00	3.17	0.22	105.98	99.06
Ta	2.18	1.28	2.84	0.19	230.71	208.36
Hf	1.14	1.07	3.13	0.21	126.23	110.93
Pt	1.04	1.52	2.77	0.16	263.50	283.00
Au	0.62	1.44	2.90	0.17	133.61	152.41
Ga	0.83	1.09	2.71	0.23	45.49	51.41
Al	0.62	1.08	2.84	0.23	76.13	75.84
Mg	0.29	1.19	3.15	0.19	38.48	35.75
Ca	0.34	0.82	3.88	0.22	17.78	15.58
Sr	0.29	0.74	4.22	0.22	11.56	11.35

Ba	0.50	0.65	4.29	0.25	9.03	9.32
Be	0.66	1.23	2.20	0.26	137.10	129.60
Tl	0.57	0.92	3.38	0.22	26.62	27.00
Pb	0.53	0.88	3.52	0.22	34.97	46.96
LiF	1.53	0.86	2.00	0.40	60.19	77.67
LiCl	1.20	0.76	2.54	0.36	29.06	35.09
LiBr	1.09	0.75	2.72	0.34	24.18	30.41
LiI	0.96	0.74	2.97	0.31	19.10	23.45
NaF	1.37	0.74	2.32	0.40	34.78	47.47
NaCl	1.12	0.70	2.83	0.35	20.61	24.00
NaBr	1.02	0.68	2.98	0.34	17.05	20.31
NaI	0.91	0.67	3.21	0.32	13.37	16.86
KF	1.33	0.64	2.69	0.40	21.41	29.14
KCl	1.13	0.61	3.19	0.36	13.88	15.84
KBr	1.04	0.61	3.35	0.34	12.26	13.45
KI	0.94	0.57	3.55	0.34	9.13	11.06
RbF	1.30	0.62	2.85	0.39	18.65	25.63
RbCl	1.11	0.58	3.36	0.35	11.93	12.83
RbBr	1.03	0.59	3.52	0.33	10.89	11.53
RbI	0.93	0.56	3.73	0.33	8.32	9.57
MgO	1.74	1.31	2.10	0.25	151.34	162.27
MgS	1.34	1.22	2.59	0.22	82.22	80.31
MgSe	1.21	1.21	2.73	0.21	69.33	66.93
CaO	1.87	1.10	2.40	0.26	101.43	111.72
CaS	1.63	0.96	2.84	0.26	56.18	58.25
CaSe	1.52	0.95	2.96	0.25	49.30	50.50
CaTe	1.37	0.94	3.17	0.23	40.95	41.66
SrO	1.74	1.06	2.58	0.25	80.68	90.43
SrS	1.58	0.91	3.01	0.25	46.66	49.23
SrSe	1.48	0.90	3.13	0.25	40.75	42.24
SrTe	1.34	0.89	3.33	0.23	34.31	34.87
BaO	1.69	1.00	2.79	0.25	64.60	70.57
BaS	1.59	0.86	3.20	0.25	39.17	43.14
BaSe	1.51	0.84	3.31	0.25	33.88	36.75
BaTe	1.39	0.81	3.51	0.24	27.67	29.38
BN	3.58	1.92	1.57	0.23	391.56	380.20
BP	2.78	1.61	1.96	0.22	170.45	166.12
BAs	2.45	1.57	2.07	0.21	134.72	134.71
BSb	2.19	1.49	2.27	0.20	98.86	98.14
AlN	2.97	1.71	1.89	0.21	210.61	195.00

AlP	2.16	1.45	2.37	0.20	88.13	85.57
AlAs	1.97	1.40	2.47	0.20	71.89	70.47
AlSb	1.74	1.33	2.68	0.19	53.13	52.79
GaN	2.29	1.81	1.96	0.20	178.13	179.84
GaP	1.86	1.48	2.37	0.20	79.47	79.37
GaAs	1.70	1.42	2.47	0.20	64.06	63.81
GaSb	1.55	1.34	2.67	0.19	47.95	46.67
InN	1.93	1.76	2.18	0.18	127.32	126.31
InP	1.68	1.43	2.56	0.19	61.71	62.00
InAs	1.56	1.37	2.66	0.19	51.27	52.48
InSb	1.45	1.30	2.85	0.19	39.57	41.41
IrC	3.70	1.80	2.00	0.19	276.51	279.59
PtC	3.11	1.73	2.04	0.20	211.22	215.48
RuC	3.89	1.59	1.96	0.22	231.24	265.40
NbC	4.01	1.55	2.08	0.21	214.51	210.93
CoN	2.65	1.93	1.83	0.20	250.74	260.03
IrN	2.89	2.00	2.00	0.17	266.38	257.24
FeN	2.68	1.93	1.82	0.20	251.52	283.86
CuN	1.80	1.98	1.91	0.18	171.10	161.90
TaC	4.19	1.61	2.08	0.21	241.30	234.07
ZrC	3.79	1.38	2.19	0.23	152.54	148.95
HfC	3.86	1.44	2.17	0.22	169.77	163.54
HfN	3.77	1.59	2.11	0.21	208.65	203.63
TiN	3.51	1.59	1.98	0.22	208.12	210.77
ScN	3.24	1.42	2.11	0.23	143.77	143.79
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Structural information of 25 crystals with a bulk modulus greater than 400 GPa.

1. C₃N₄

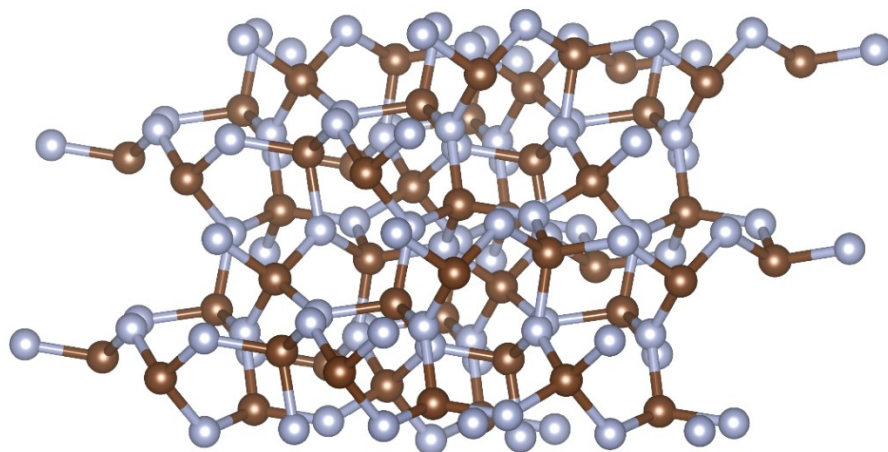
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Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of C₃N₄ in fractional coordinates.

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<i>a</i> ₁	2.70600000	2.70600000	-2.70600000
<i>a</i> ₂	2.70600000	-2.70600000	2.70600000
<i>a</i> ₃	-2.70600000	-2.70600000	-2.70600000

	<i>x</i> (Å)	<i>y</i> (Å)	<i>z</i> (Å)
C	0.25000000	0.37500000	0.12500000
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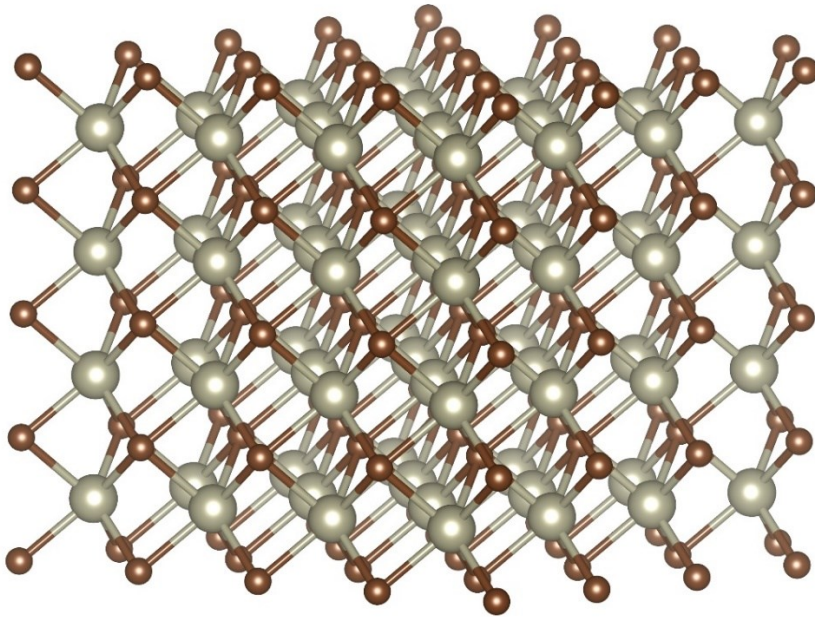
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Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReC in fractional coordinates.

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a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.82000000

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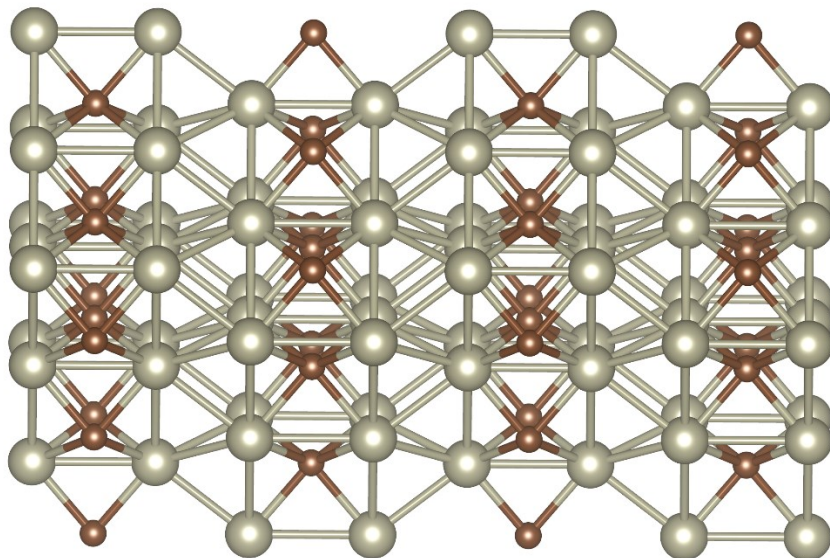
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Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Re₂C in fractional coordinates.

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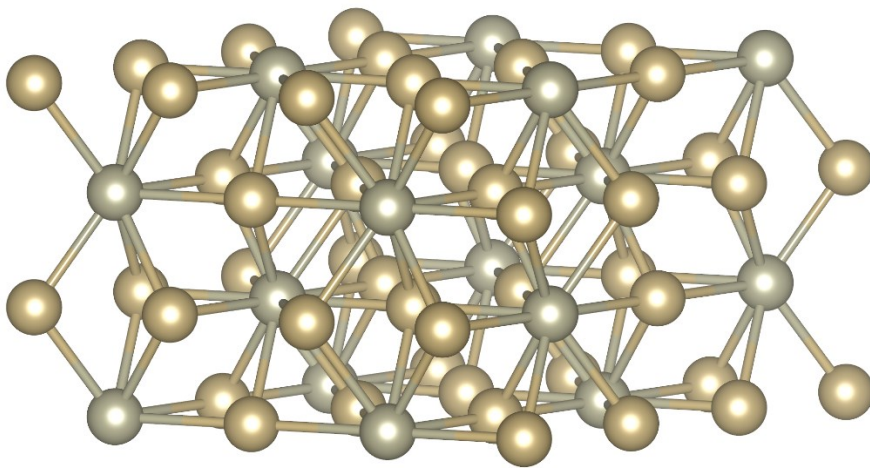
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Crystal structure

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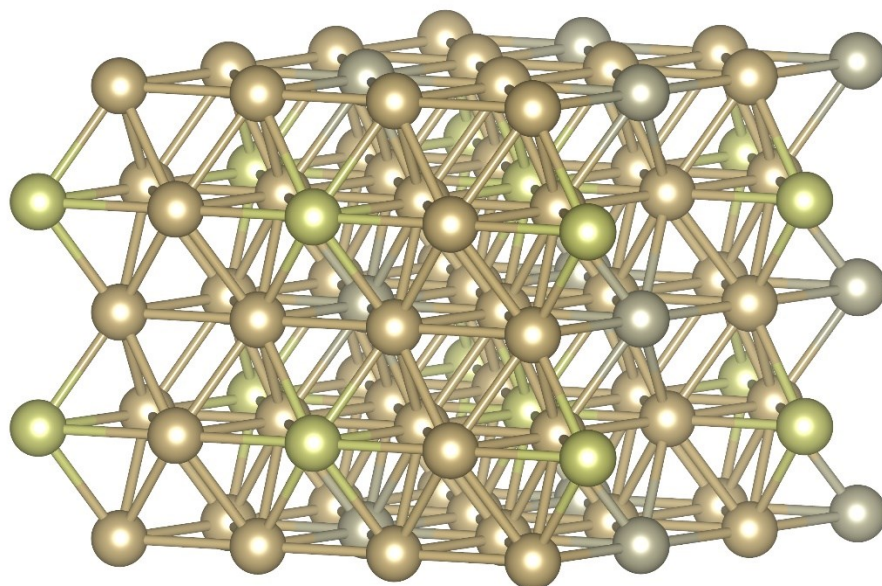
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Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReIrOs₆ in fractional coordinates.

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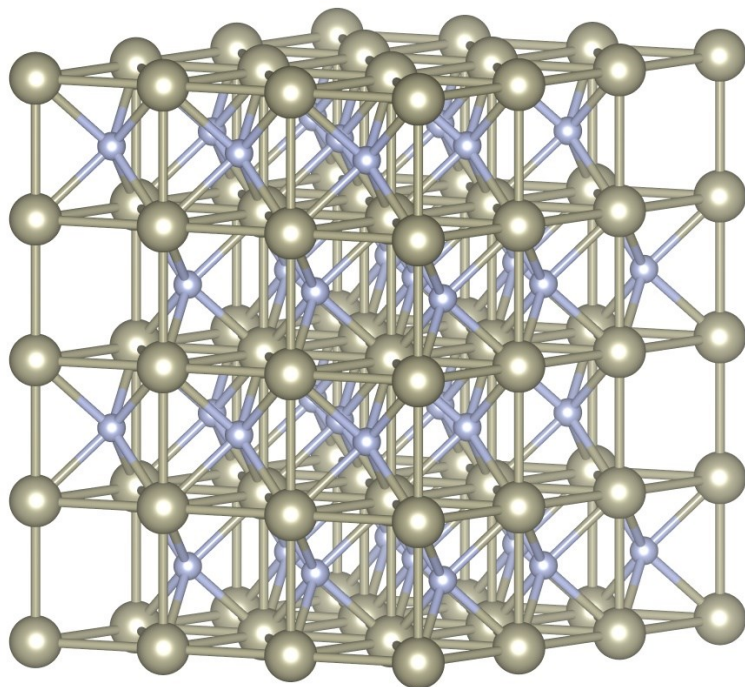
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Density (g/cm³)	16.827	Symbol	P63/mmc
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.317	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReN in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	2.78100000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-1.39100000	2.40900000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	5.90100000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
N	0.33333333	0.66666667	0.25000000
N	0.66666667	0.33333333	0.75000000
Re	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Re	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.50000000



7. IrOs₃

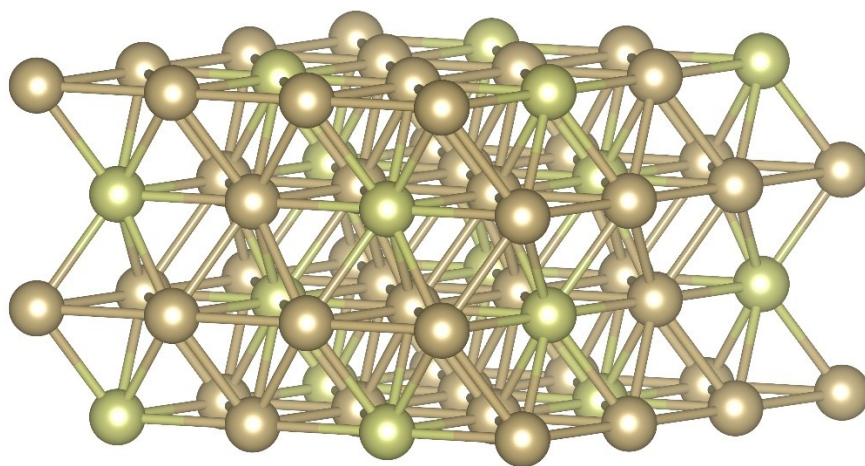
Formula	Os ₃ Ir	ID	OQMD-319530
Density (g/cm³)	22.344	Symbol	P63/mmc
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.002	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Os₃Ir in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	5.48900000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-2.74400000	4.75300000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	4.34800000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Ir	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.75000000
Ir	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.25000000
Os	0.16600000	0.33300000	0.25000000
Os	0.66700000	0.83400000	0.25000000
Os	0.16600000	0.83400000	0.25000000
Os	0.83400000	0.66700000	0.75000000
Os	0.33300000	0.16600000	0.75000000
Os	0.83400000	0.16600000	0.75000000



8. Re₂N

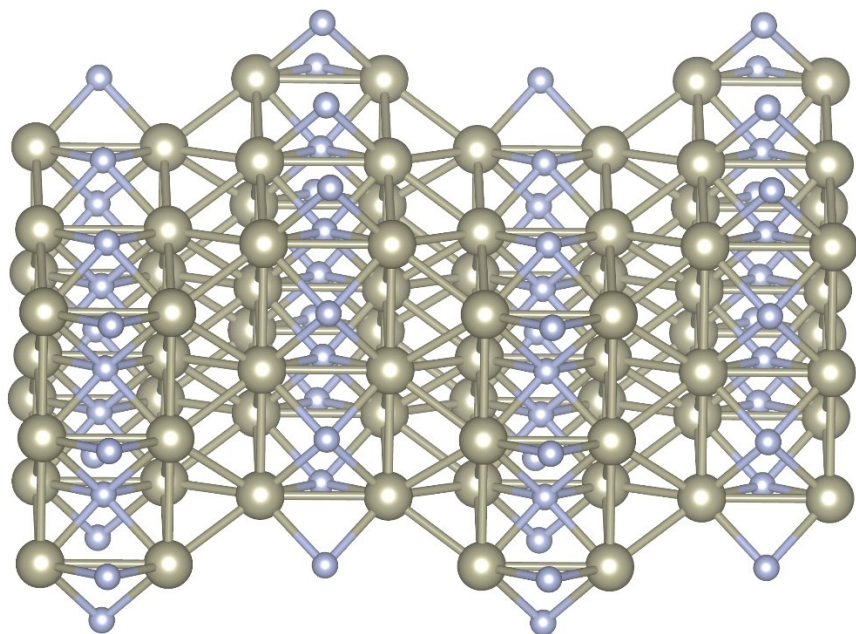
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Density (g/cm³)	18.535	Symbol	P63/mmc
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.036	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Re₂N in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	2.84800000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-1.42400000	2.46700000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	9.85800000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
N	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.25000000
N	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.75000000
Re	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.10500000
Re	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.39500000
Re	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.60500000
Re	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.89500000



9. ReOs₃

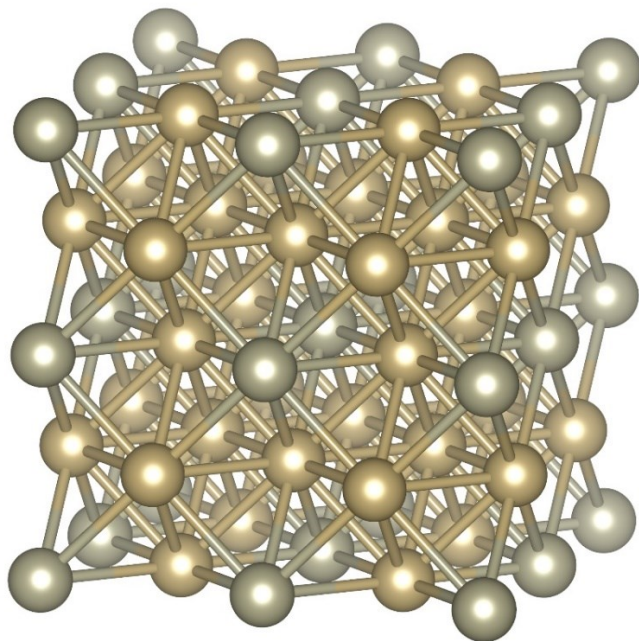
Formula	ReOs ₃	ID	OQMD-347040
Density (g/cm³)	21.788	Symbol	Pm-3m
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.072	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReOs₃ in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	3.86400000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	0.00000000	3.86400000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	3.86400000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Os	0.50000000	0.50000000	0.00000000
Os	0.50000000	0.00000000	0.50000000
Os	0.00000000	0.50000000	0.50000000
Re	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000



10. ReOs₃

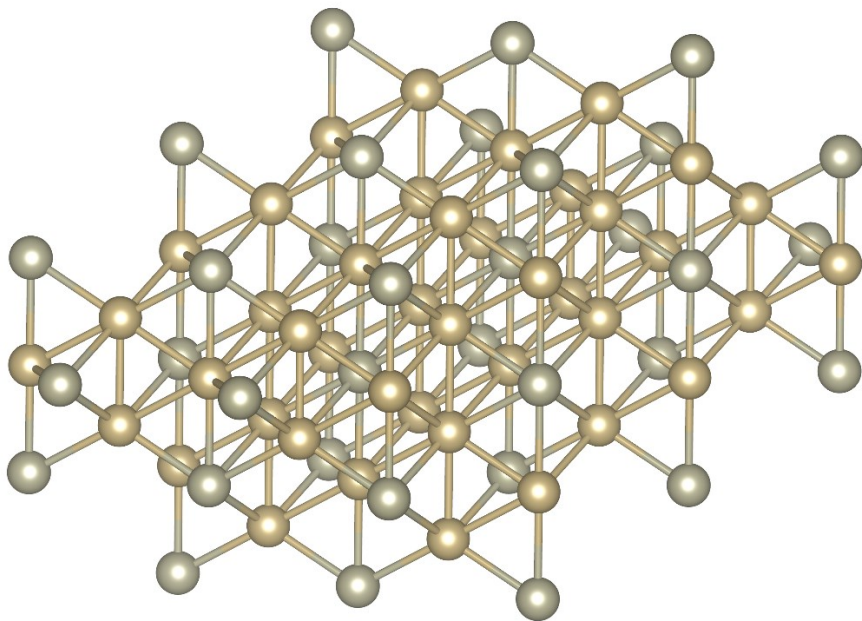
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Density (g/cm³)	22.029	Symbol	I4/mmm
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.085	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReOs₃ in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	-1.91900000	1.91900000	3.87500000
a_2	1.91900000	-1.91900000	3.87500000
a_3	1.91900000	1.91900000	-3.87500000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Os	0.75000000	0.25000000	0.50000000
Os	0.25000000	0.75000000	0.50000000
Os	0.50000000	0.50000000	0.00000000
Re	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000



11. Re₃N

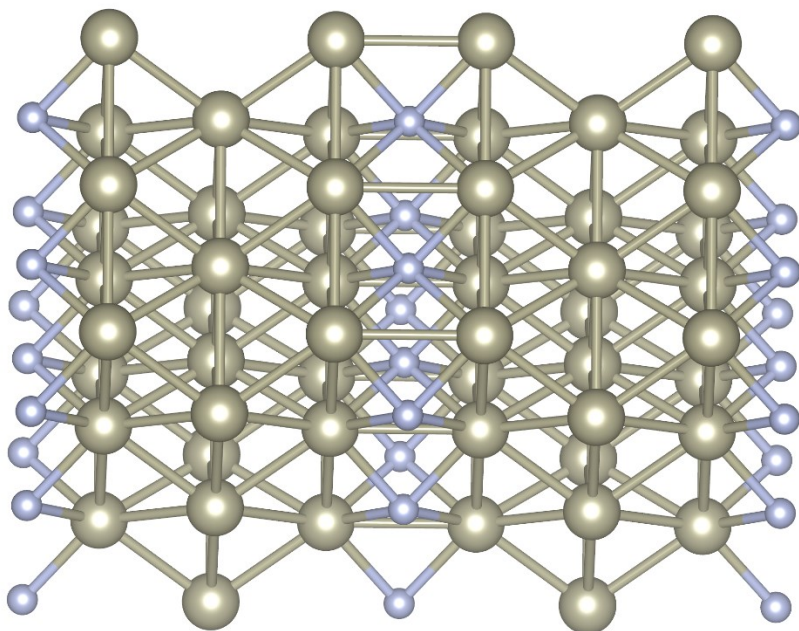
Formula	Re ₃ N	ID	OQMD-22378
Density (g/cm³)	19.228	Symbol	P-6m2
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.087	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Re₃N in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	2.82500000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-1.41300000	2.44700000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	7.15800000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
N	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.00000000
Re	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.19900000
Re	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.50000000
Re	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.80100000



12. Re₃C

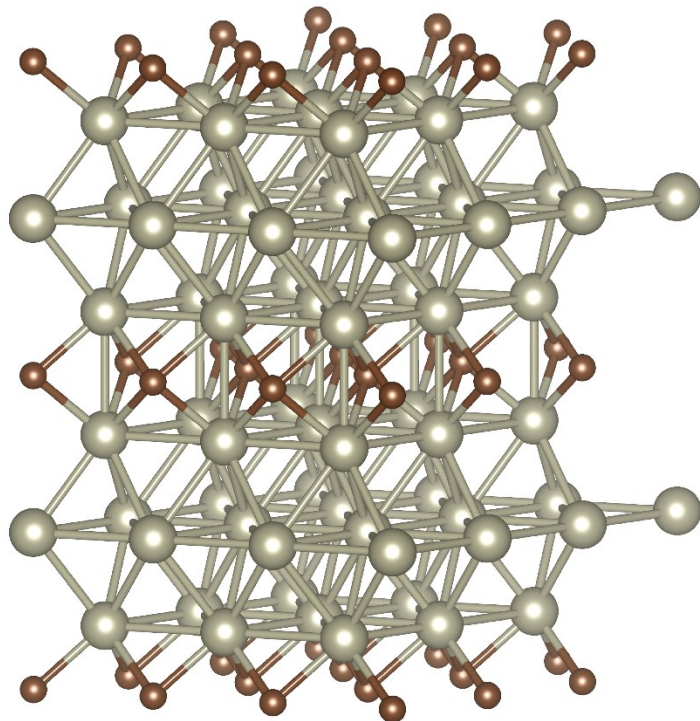
Formula	Re ₃ C	ID	OQMD-1435176
Density (g/cm³)	18.923	Symbol	P-6m2
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.017	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Re₃C in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	2.8430000	0.0000000	0.0000000
a_2	-1.4220000	2.4620000	0.0000000
a_3	0.0000000	0.0000000	7.1550000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
C	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
Re	0.6670000	0.3330000	0.1960000
Re	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.5000000
Re	0.6670000	0.3330000	0.8040000



13. IrOs₃

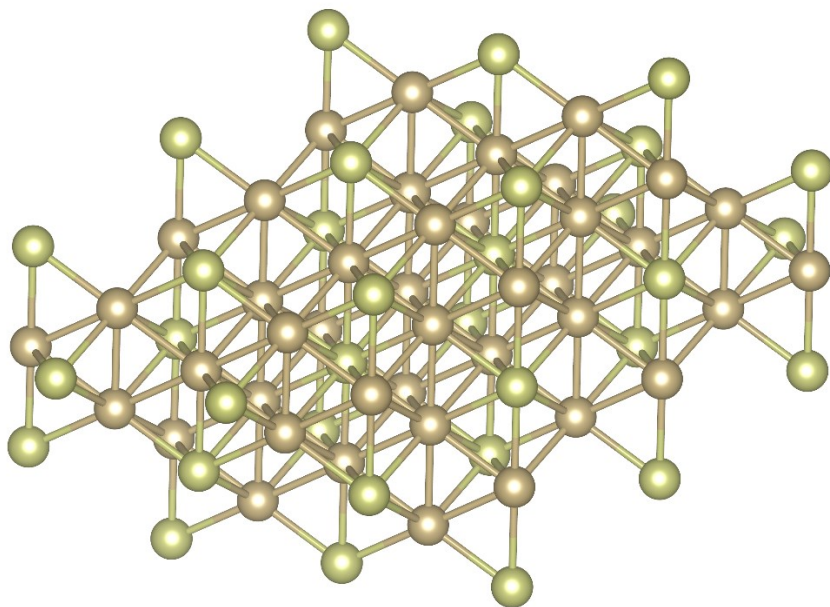
Formula	Os ₃ Ir	ID	OQMD-304348
Density (g/cm³)	22.318	Symbol	I4/mmm
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.091	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Os₃Ir in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	-1.91800000	1.91800000	3.85800000
a_2	1.91800000	-1.91800000	3.85800000
a_3	1.91800000	1.91800000	-3.85800000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Ir	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Os	0.75000000	0.25000000	0.50000000
Os	0.25000000	0.75000000	0.50000000
Os	0.50000000	0.50000000	0.00000000



14. ReOs

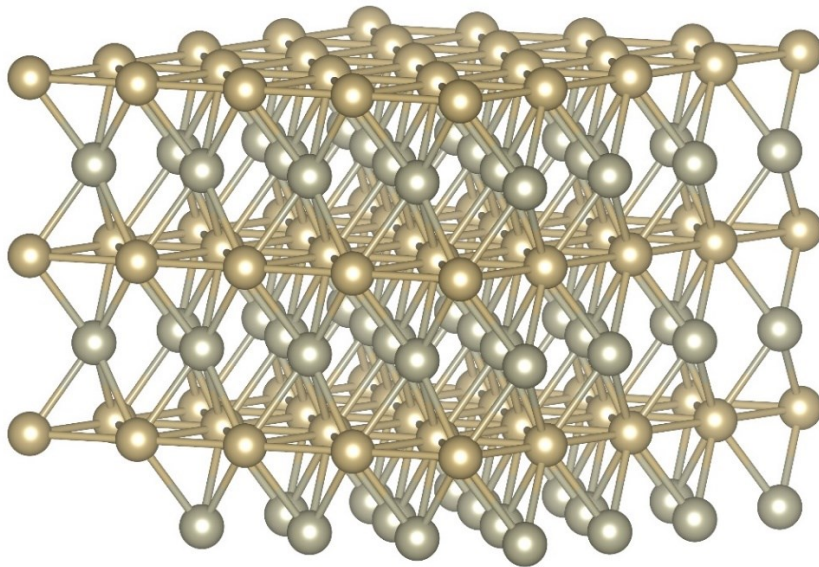
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Density (g/cm³)	21.541	Symbol	P-6m2
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.083	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReOs in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	2.76400000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-1.38200000	2.39300000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	4.38900000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Os	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.75000000
Re	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.25000000



15. C₃N₄

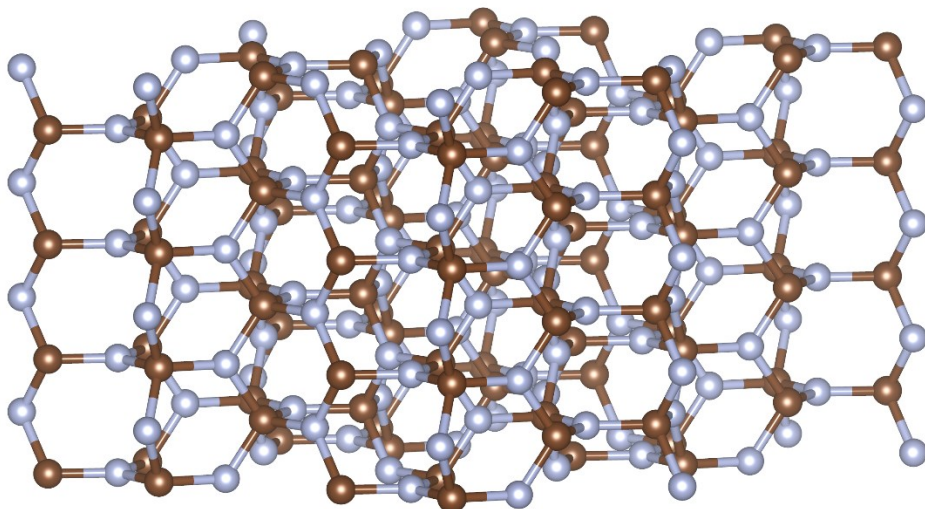
Formula	C ₃ N ₄	ID	OQMD-14924
Density (g/cm³)	3.572	Symbol	P-3
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.421	Band Gap (eV)	3.4

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of C₃N₄ in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	6.40700000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-3.20400000	5.54900000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.40800000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
C	0.82200000	0.59500000	0.25000000
C	0.40500000	0.22700000	0.25000000
C	0.77300000	0.17800000	0.25000000
C	0.22700000	0.82200000	0.75000000
C	0.59500000	0.77300000	0.75000000
C	0.17800000	0.40500000	0.75000000
N	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.25000000
N	0.29700000	0.96700000	0.25000000
N	0.67000000	0.70300000	0.25000000
N	0.03310000	0.33000000	0.25000000
N	0.96700000	0.67000000	0.75000000
N	0.33000000	0.29700000	0.75000000
N	0.70300000	0.03310000	0.75000000
N	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.75000000



16. ReOs₆W

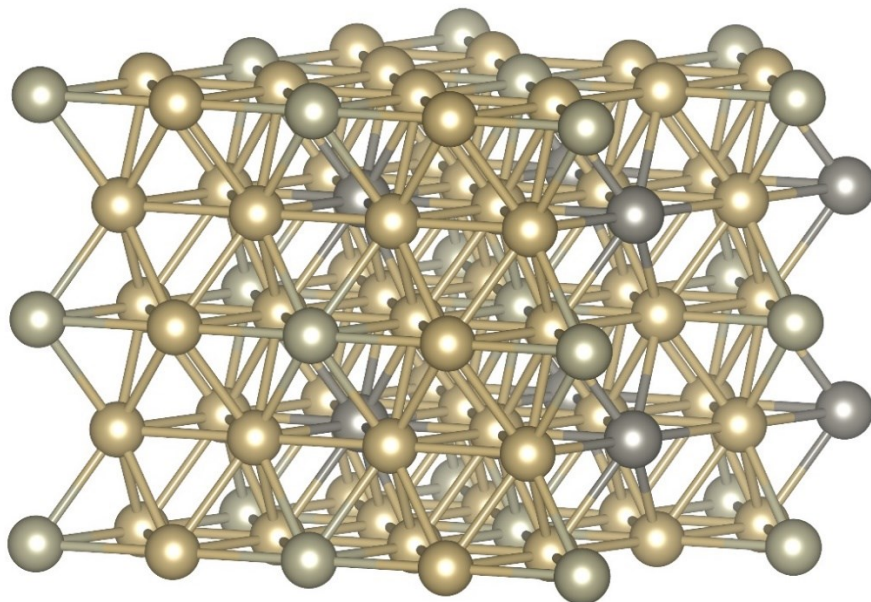
Formula	ReOs ₆ W	ID	OQMD-1625537
Density (g/cm³)	21.643	Symbol	P-6m2
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.072	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReOs₆W in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	5.5120000	0.0000000	0.0000000
a_2	-2.7560000	4.7730000	0.0000000
a_3	0.0000000	0.0000000	4.3520000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Os	0.00211000	0.50100000	0.00000000
Os	0.49900000	0.50100000	0.00000000
Os	0.49900000	0.99800000	0.00000000
Os	0.16600000	0.33100000	0.50000000
Os	0.16600000	0.83400000	0.50000000
Os	0.66900000	0.83400000	0.50000000
Re	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
W	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.50000000



17. ReOs

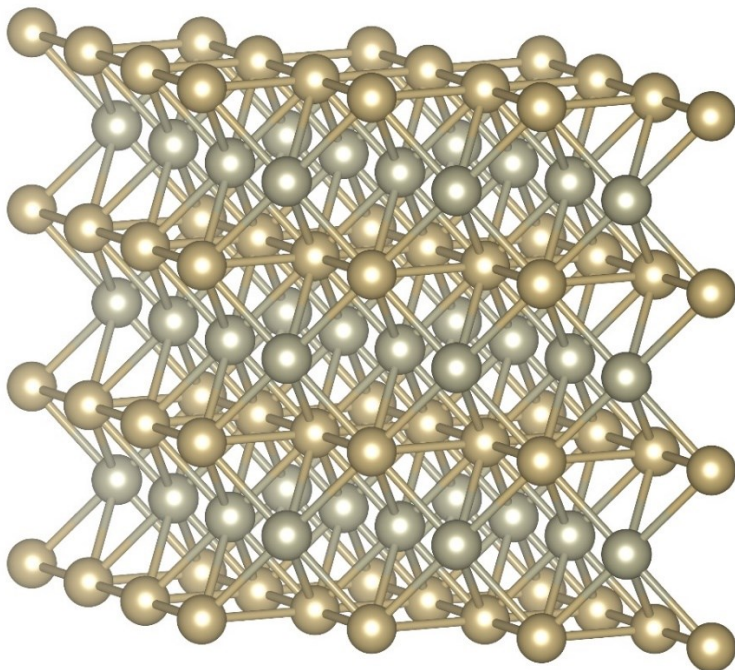
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Density (g/cm³)	21.523	Symbol	P4/mmm
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.166	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReOs in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	1.93600000	1.93600000	0.00000000
a_2	0.00000000	3.87300000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	3.87500000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Os	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Re	1.00000000	0.50000000	0.50000000



18. CN₂

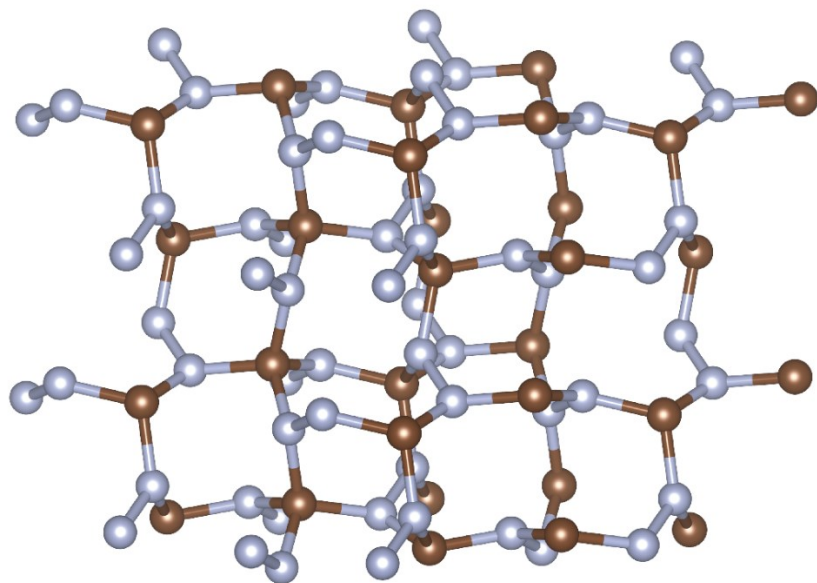
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Density (g/cm³)	3.693	Symbol	I-42d
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.554	Band Gap (eV)	3.7

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of CN₂ in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	4.88940000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-3.68240625	3.21653797	0.00000000
a_3	-0.60349703	-1.60826940	4.57771703

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
C	0.12498677	0.93209290	0.30709606
C	0.62499678	0.81789535	0.69290859
C	0.06789652	0.37499258	0.19291398
C	0.18207860	0.87498718	0.80709070
N	0.84676605	0.46637538	0.24245156
N	0.40324119	0.14569816	0.11960389
N	0.22390994	0.60430062	0.75753760
N	0.02608042	0.28362343	0.88038528
N	0.53361243	0.77606398	0.38039070
N	0.71636575	0.59676182	0.74244618
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N	0.85431874	0.97392261	0.25754303



19. IrOs₆W

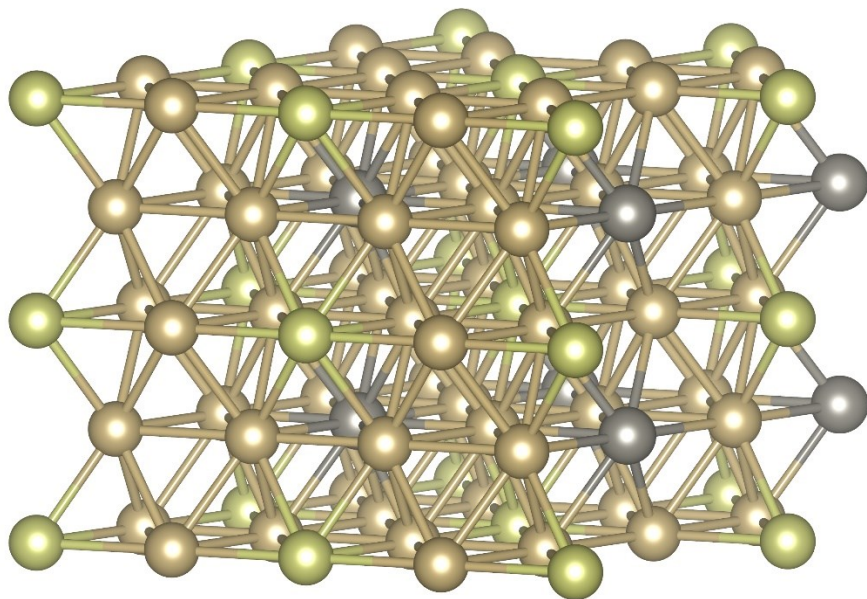
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Density (g/cm³)	21.782	Symbol	P-6m2
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.053	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of IrOs₆W in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	5.52700000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-2.76300000	4.78600000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	4.37500000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Ir	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Os	0.50300000	0.00594000	0.00000000
Os	0.99400000	0.49700000	0.00000000
Os	0.50300000	0.49700000	0.00000000
Os	0.83600000	0.16400000	0.50000000
Os	0.32800000	0.16400000	0.50000000
Os	0.83600000	0.67200000	0.50000000
W	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.50000000



20. ReOs

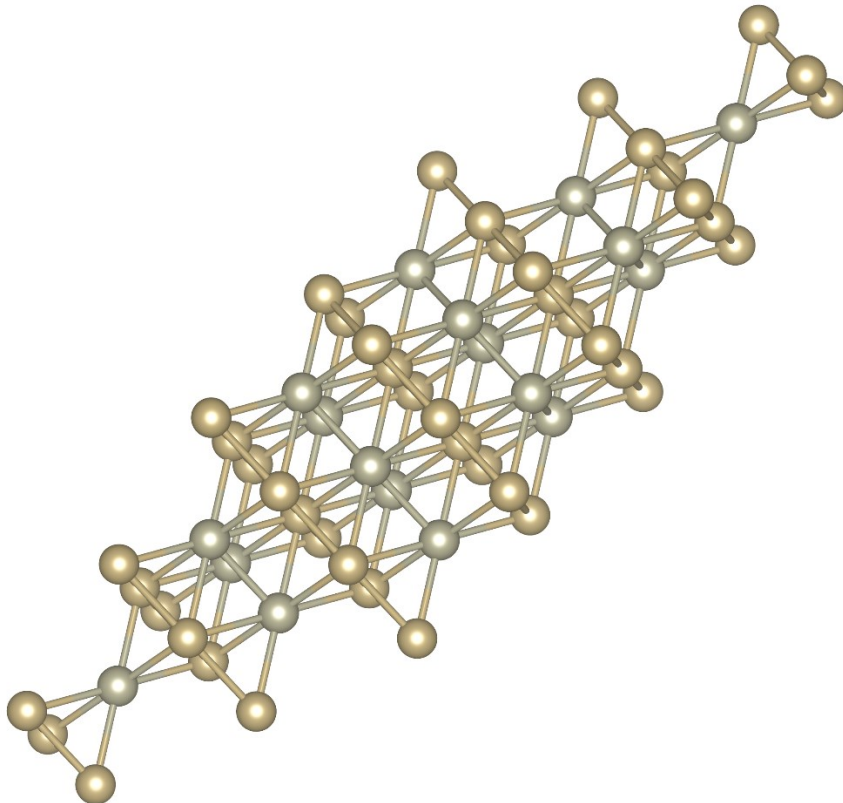
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Density (g/cm³)	21.453	Symbol	R-3m
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.070	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReOs in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	1.37400000	0.79300000	4.46000000
a_2	-1.37400000	0.79300000	4.46000000
a_3	0.00000000	-1.58600000	4.46000000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Os	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Re	0.50000000	0.50000000	0.50000000



21. Re₃Os

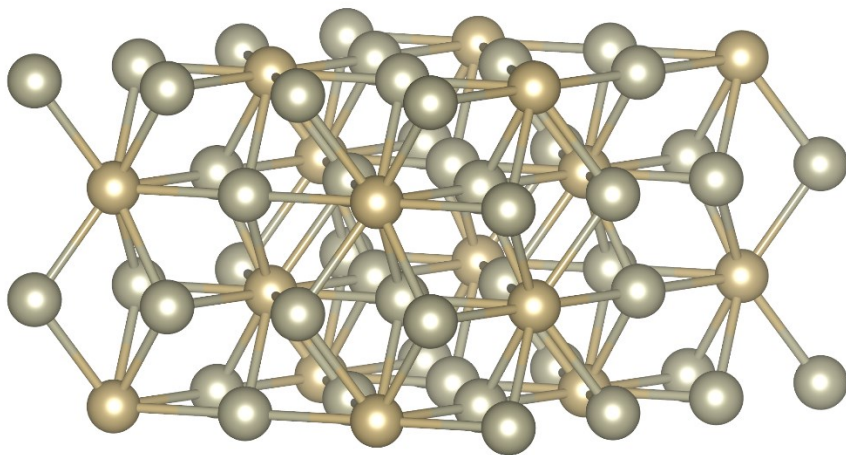
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Density (g/cm³)	20.894	Symbol	P63/mmc
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.059	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Re₃Os in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	5.56494093	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-2.78246982	4.81938059	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	4.43810320

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Re	0.83443618	0.16557422	0.75000513
Re	0.33112076	0.16556005	0.75000513
Re	0.83443236	0.66887164	0.75000513
Re	0.16557422	0.83443618	0.75000513
Re	0.66887164	0.83443236	0.75000513
Re	0.16556005	0.33112076	0.75000513
Os	0.66667604	0.33333439	0.75000513
Os	0.33333439	0.66667604	0.75000513



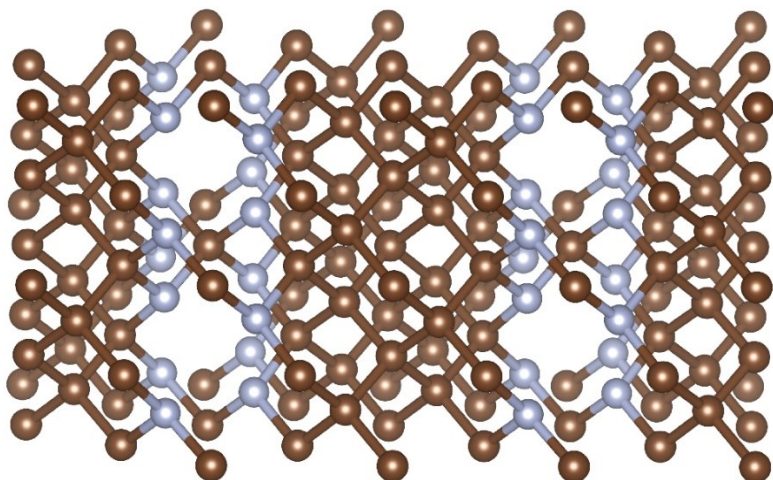
22. C₁₁N₄

Formula	C ₁₁ N ₄	ID	mp-1104073
Density (g/cm³)	3.562	Symbol	P-42m
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.303	Band Gap (eV)	2.8

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of C₁₁N₄ in fractional coordinates.

	<i>x</i> (Å)	<i>y</i> (Å)	<i>z</i> (Å)
<i>a</i> ₁	3.54172897	0.00000000	0.00000000
<i>a</i> ₂	0.00000000	3.54172897	0.00000000
<i>a</i> ₃	0.00000000	0.00000000	6.99318409
	<i>x</i> (Å)	<i>y</i> (Å)	<i>z</i> (Å)
C	0.50001001	0.00000000	0.25700739
C	0.50001001	0.00000000	0.74299490
C	0.00000000	0.50001001	0.74299490
C	0.00000000	0.50001001	0.25700739
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
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C	0.74480575	0.74480575	0.12819625
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C	0.25518611	0.74480575	0.87180608
C	0.74480575	0.25518611	0.87180608
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.50000113
N	0.76310182	0.76310181	0.62459385
N	0.23688994	0.23688994	0.62459385
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23. MoReOs₆

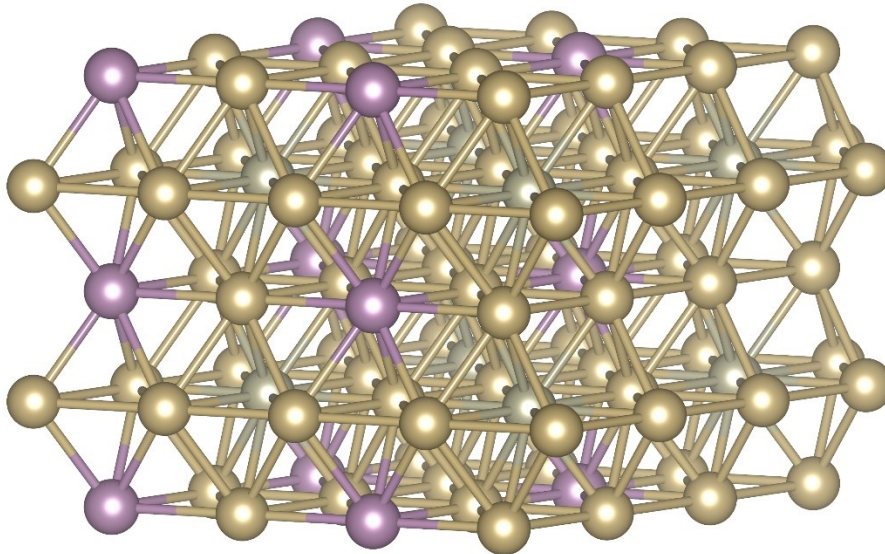
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Density (g/cm³)	20.438	Symbol	P-6m2
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.069	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of ReMoOs₆ in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	5.52500000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-2.76200000	4.78400000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	4.37700000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Mo	0.66700000	0.33300000	0.00000000
Os	0.16700000	0.33300000	0.00000000
Os	0.16700000	0.83300000	0.00000000
Os	0.66700000	0.83300000	0.00000000
Os	0.33300000	0.16600000	0.50000000
Os	0.83400000	0.16600000	0.50000000
Os	0.83400000	0.66700000	0.50000000
Re	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.50000000



24. Re₆IrOs

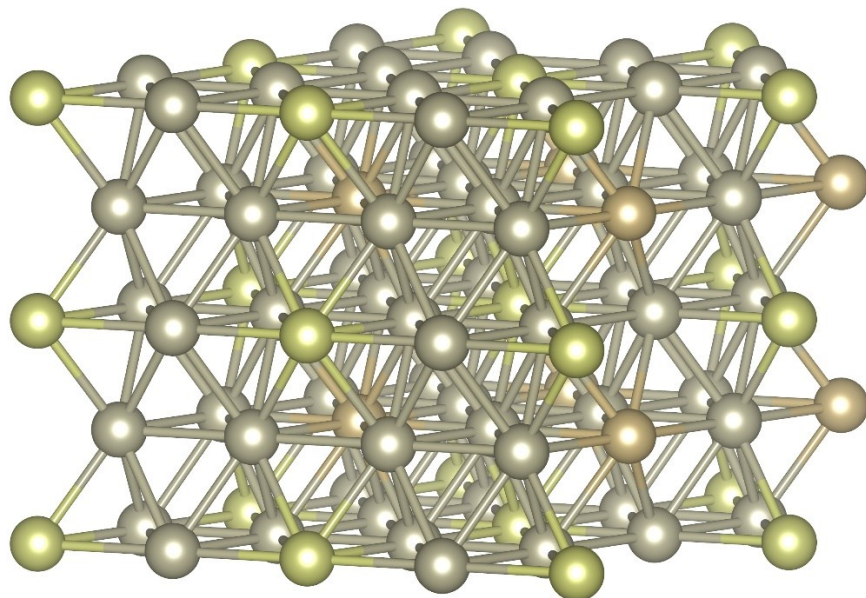
Formula	Re ₆ IrOs	ID	OQMD-1625866
Density (g/cm³)	21.209	Symbol	P-6m2
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	-0.135	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Re₆IrOs in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	5.54600000	0.00000000	0.00000000
a_2	-2.77300000	4.80300000	0.00000000
a_3	0.00000000	0.00000000	4.40900000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Ir	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Os	0.33300000	0.66700000	0.50000000
Re	0.50300000	0.00539000	0.00000000
Re	0.50300000	0.49700000	0.00000000
Re	0.99500000	0.49700000	0.00000000
Re	0.33800000	0.16900000	0.50000000
Re	0.83100000	0.16900000	0.50000000
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25. Re₃Os

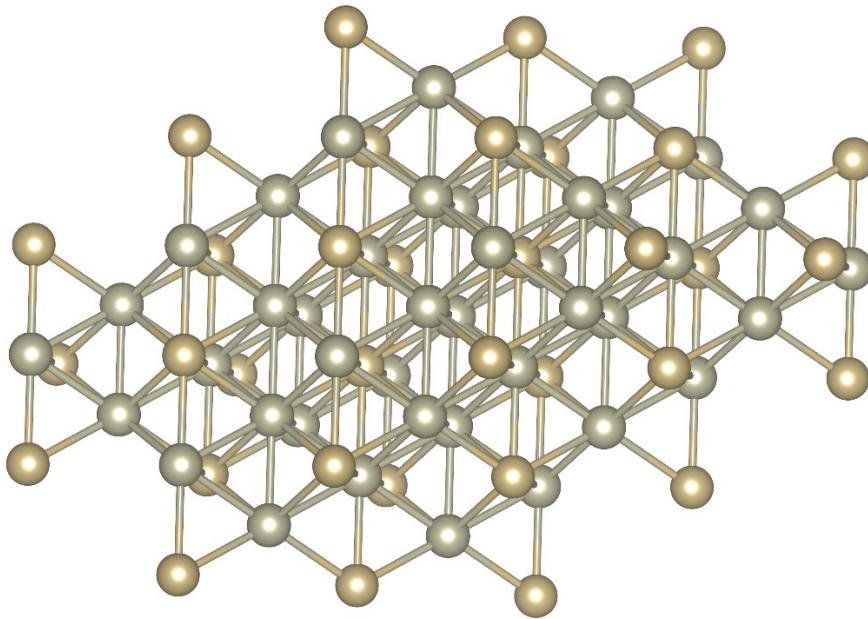
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Density (g/cm³)	21.356	Symbol	I4/mmm
Formation Energy / Atom (eV)	0.056	Band Gap (eV)	0.0

Crystal structure

Structural parameters: unit cell and atomic positions of Re₃Os in fractional coordinates.

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
a_1	-1.93000000	1.93000000	3.90800000
a_2	1.93000000	-1.93000000	3.90800000
a_3	1.93000000	1.93000000	-3.90800000

	x (Å)	y (Å)	z (Å)
Os	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Re	0.75000000	0.25000000	0.50000000
Re	0.25000000	0.75000000	0.50000000
Re	0.50000000	0.50000000	0.00000000



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