

Dutch contribution to the Crystallography Open Database at risk?

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The Dutch company [PANalytical](#) has made their [HighScore software](#) available (some details in this [README](#)) for use in the [Crystallography Open Database](#).

[ICDD](#) is rumored not to be amused by the contribution of the HighScore-based search functionality, and rumored to be claiming breach of intellectual property. I have not seen either any ICDD patents nor the HighScore implementation, but clearly there is a conflict of interest.

BTW, [Panton Principle](#) endorsers may be interesting in signing the [petition for Open Data in crystallograph](#) too.