

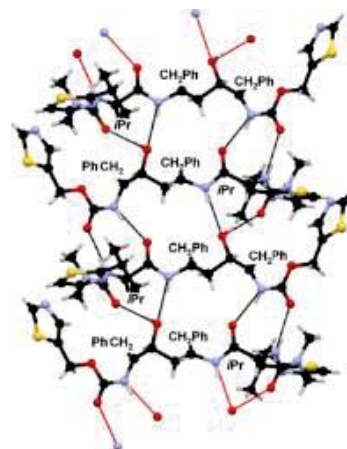
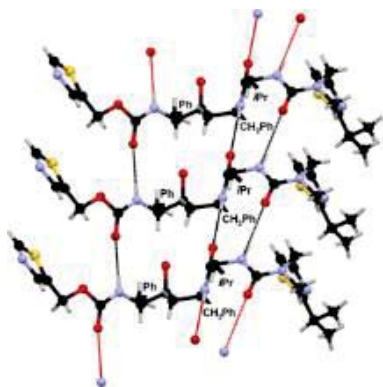
Database-driven discovery

Suzanna Ward and Eric Rogers

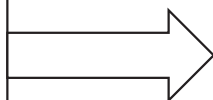
The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre

Creation of the CSD

Can Structural Knowledge Mitigate Risk?



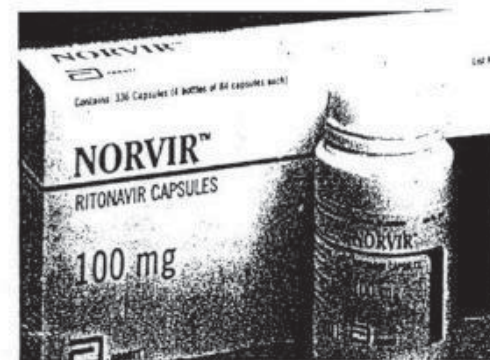
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Different solubility
Different stability

Manufacturing problems hit Abbott's HIV drug ritonavir

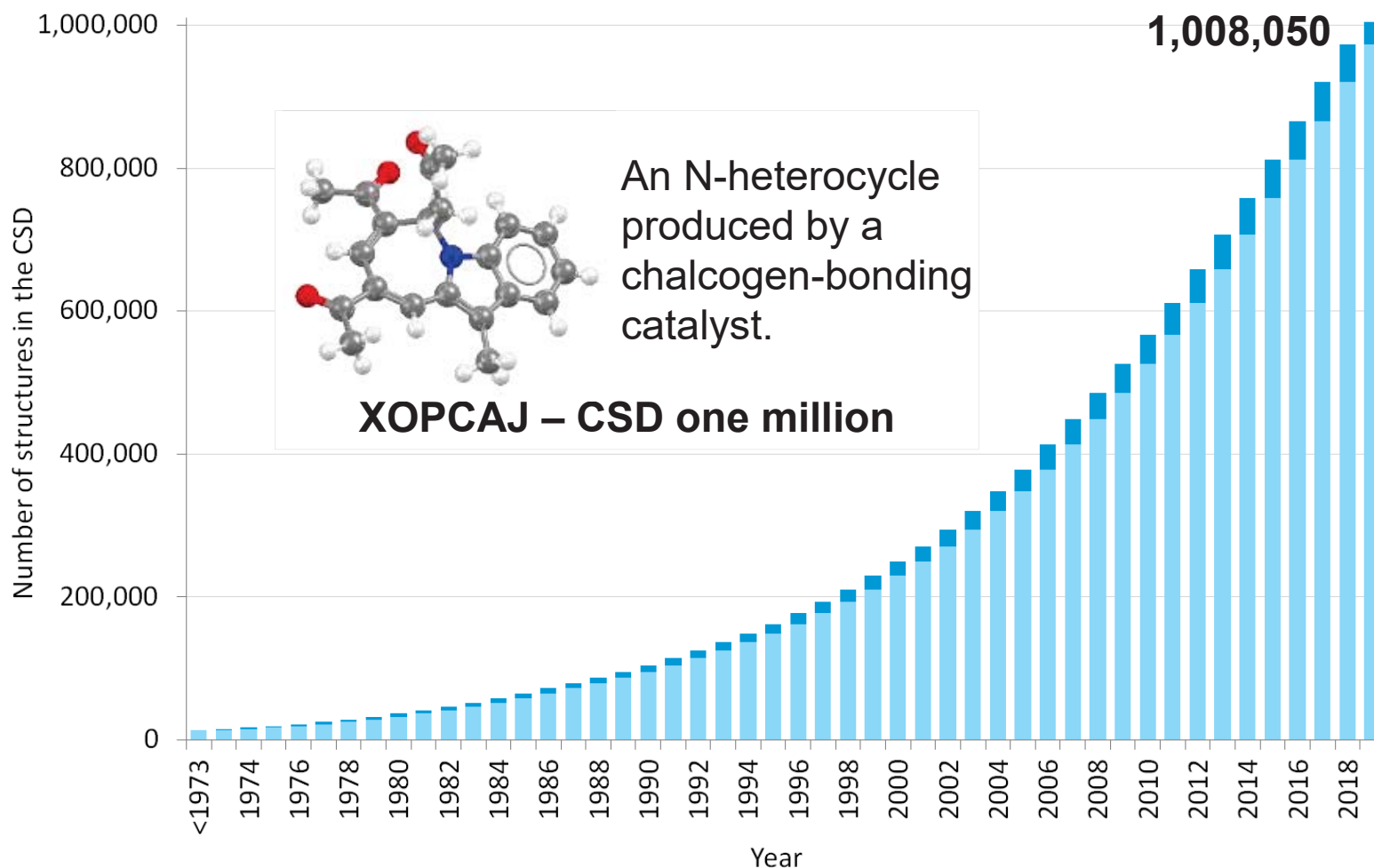
Capsules of Abbott Laboratories' protease inhibitor Norvir (ritonavir) are likely to become unavailable by the middle of August. The company has a problem with the manufacture of the anti-HIV capsules which it cannot resolve at present.



Capsules unlikely to be available from mid-August

The problem relates to "undesirable" crystal formation. Abbott says that a series of capsules from a number of marketed batches of capsules were examined and there was no

The Cambridge Structural Database (CSD)



- Every published structure
 - Inc. ASAP & early view
 - *CSD Communications*
 - Patents
 - University repositories
- Every entry enriched and annotated by experts
- Discoverability of data and knowledge
- Sustainable for over 54 years

CSD One Million

A million thanks

Suzanna Ward – June 05, 2019

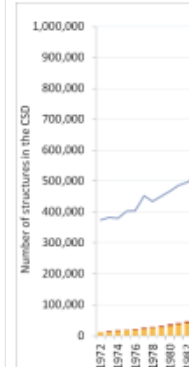
Today marks a huge milestone in structural chemistry – the sharing of one million organic and metal-organic crystal structures, an achievement of which the entire community should be extremely proud! The creation of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) to share and distribute these structures is truly a team effort. Crystallographers worldwide deposit their data with us and our team enhance their structures into the database.

As you can imagine we have all been a busy team, but the majority of structures added by authors has been tricky to say the least.

Big data leads the way for structural chemistry

– June 05, 2019

The Cambridge Structural Database reaches one million structures, leading the way in structural data to inform drug discovery and materials development



A graph showing the growth of the CSD (the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre) and the number of structures deposited in 2018.

Cambridge UK, 5 June 2019. CCDC (The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre), world leading experts in structural chemistry data, software and knowledge for materials and life science research and application, today announced a huge milestone for structural chemistry with the addition of the millionth structure into the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD).

The CSD is the world's repository of highly curated experimentally determined organic and metal-organic crystal structures. It is used globally by scientists in over 70 countries to understand how molecules behave and interact in three dimensions in the solid form and ultimately how this affects physical properties.

As the interest in 'Big Data' continues to grow in a time when machine learning and automation are changing the way pharmaceutical, agrochemical and many other industries work, reaching such a significant milestone is a huge achievement for the CCDC and the wider scientific community that contribute to and rely on this resource.

Large volumes of data such as this enable scientists to generate more reliable answers from a more complete and diverse volume of information, ensuring confidence in the insights being drawn from the data. Furthermore, CCDC's focus on ensuring the integrity of the data within the CSD through stringent quality assurance and control steps adds even more value and confidence that scientists are obtaining the highest quality information to inform their research.

This rich data resource, alongside advanced search, 3-D data mining, analysis and visualisation software from CCDC enables scientists from both industry and academia to further their research and predict new outcomes. In addition, knowledge derived from the CSD underpins computational chemistry and molecular modelling and is relied on by industry for the development and manufacturing of new drugs and within academia to teach chemistry.

Dr Jürgen Hauer, CEO of CCDC commented, 'This is truly an important milestone not only for CCDC but also for the wider scientific community. In addition to the value that lies in large sets of data like this to help scientists inform their research and decision making, we also pride ourselves on the high quality of the data, a result of the hard work of our expert in-house database team. Maintaining a policy of strict data interrogation ensures the value of the plentiful insights that can be drawn from the CSD, avoiding misinformation that can lead to wasted time, resources and ultimately cost.'

CCDC have announced the 1,000,000th structure to be a N-heterocycle produced by a chalcogen bonding catalyst activating multiple reaction steps sequentially. In the paper the authors describe a class of extraordinary chalcogen-bonding catalysts which enable the assembly of discrete small molecules leading to the construction of N-heterocycles in a highly efficient manner. The structure was determined by Yao Wang and co authors from Shandong University in China and published in the Journal of the American Chemical Society (JACS).

Suzanna Ward

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CSD One Million

REACHING A MILLION

NEWS
CCDC announce a huge milestone for structural chemistry with the addition of the millionth structure into the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD).
[Read the full press release](#)

[READ MORE](#)

2018

STRUCTURE HIGHLIGHTS AND TRENDS

WARNING! CONTAINS EXTREME CRYSTALLOGRAPHY...
Take a look at some structure highlights and chemistry trends from the one million structures in this latest article from Chemistry World.
[Read more](#)

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DAILY CSD TOTAL

CSD STATISTICS
With the CSD now containing over one million structures, we pull out some key statistics from this valuable collection of curated data.
Find out the number of polymorph families, structures with melting points, top journals, top authors and much more!
[Find out more](#)

A MILLION THANKS

THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY
Crystallographers worldwide deposit their data with us and our team of Deposition Coordinators and Scientific Editors here in Cambridge curate and enhance their structures into the database. Find out more about the contributions of the community in reaching this milestone.
[Read more](#)

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
What does one million experimentally determined curated structures within the CSD actually mean for industry and academia? Take a look at our commonly asked questions to find out more about the 'Big Data' behind the CSD and how it is being used to transform research.
[Read more](#)

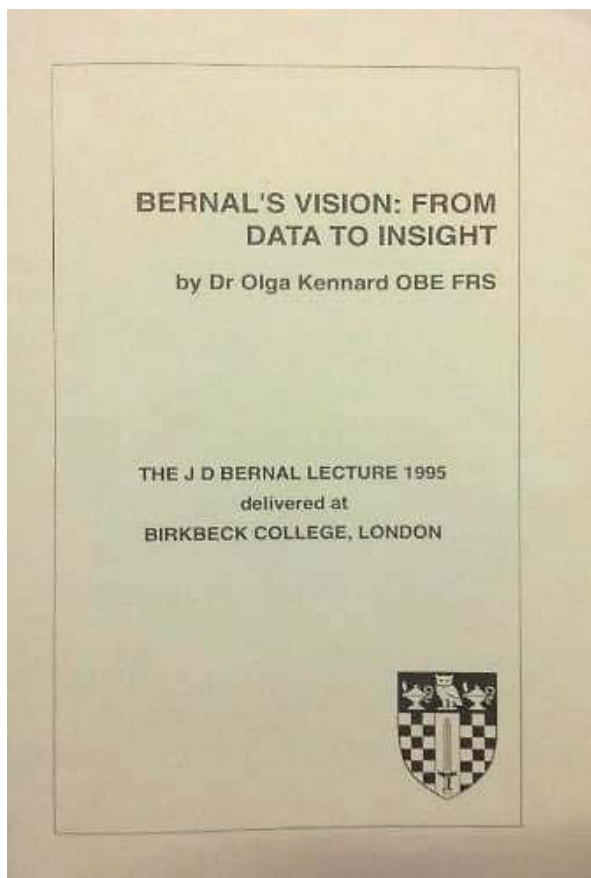
Tweets by @ccdc_cambridge

CCDC Cambridge
@ccdc_cambridge
Keep an eye out for more celebration of #CSD1million throughout the rest of the year. We have lots planned from conferences to blogs and maybe something bigger.....

CELEBRATING CSD 1MILLION
Throughout 2019

Embed [View on Twitter](#)

The Vision



We clearly recognised even in those early days, that data banks have three principal functions. Firstly they must gather together existing knowledge and make it readily available to the scientific community. Secondly they can be used to reduce a large number of observations to a small set of constants and rules, and in this way transform a data base to a knowledge base. Such a knowledge base may obviate the need for further individual experiments in specific areas. Thirdly, they facilitate the comparison and collective analysis of individual results to gain insight into new or as yet unexplained phenomena. These ideas have been at the heart of the work of the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and the driving force for improving methods of data collection, storage and dissemination. Most importantly they influenced development of computer programs and methodologies which are needed for the analysis and transformation of the accumulated information. (5)

Inside the CSD

Organic
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Metal-Organic
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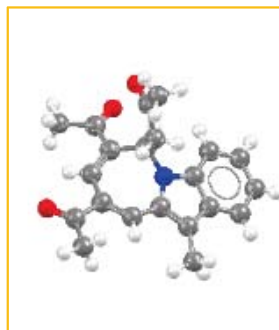
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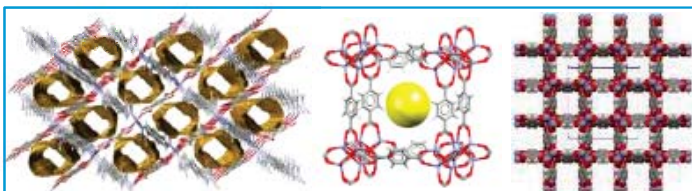
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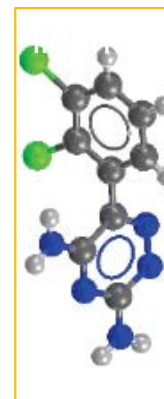
- **Organic**
- Drugs
- Agrochemicals
- Pigments
- Explosives
- Protein ligands



- **Metal-Organic**
- Metal Organic Frameworks
- Models for new catalysts
- Porous frameworks for gas storage
- Fundamental chemical bonding



- **Additional data**
- 10,860 polymorph families
- 169,218 melting points
- 840,667 crystal colours
- 700,002 crystal shapes
- 23,622 bioactivity details
- 9,740 natural source data
- > 250,000 oxidation states



- **Links/subsets**
- Drugbank
- Druglike
- MOFs
- PDB ligands
- PubChem
- ChemSpider
- Pesticides

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Why Is Our AI Revolution Built On Free Data Rather Than Good Data?



Kalev Leetaru Contributor

AI & Big Data

I write about the broad intersection of data and society.



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One of the greatest challenges confronting the modern AI revolution

Many of the most pressing challenges facing AI today revolve around its poor-quality training data. Bias, brittleness, ease of fooling, lack of representational edge case examples to fall back upon: all of these key problems trace their roots at least in part to poor quality training data. While algorithmic improvements could help, so too could having proper training data.

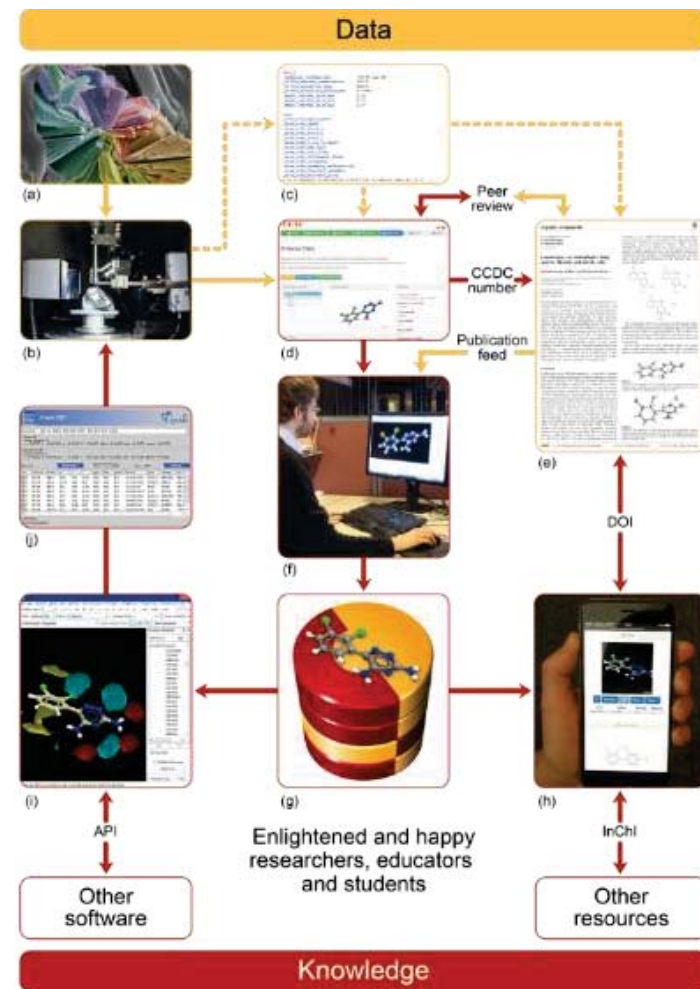
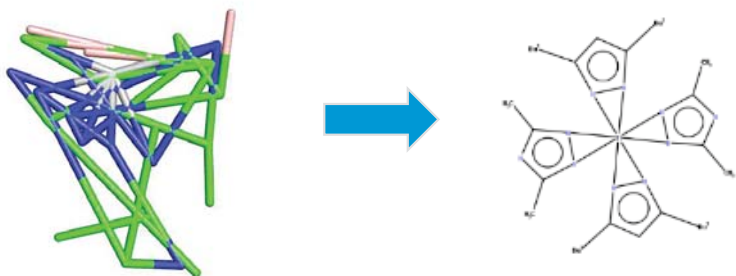
AI and Machine Learning

- AI and machine learning techniques are evolving rapidly
- But the consequences of using poor quality data can be far reaching
 - Incorrect scientific conclusions
 - Wasted investment and effort
 - A loss of trust
 - Ultimately poor business decisions.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kalevleetaru/2019/02/05/why-is-our-ai-revolution-built-on-free-data-rather-than-good-data/>

Curating the CSD

- Each dataset expertly curated
- Datasets enhanced
 - Chemical connectivity
 - Compound names
 - 2D chemical diagrams
 - Additional experimental data
 - Bibliographic information



Depositing the Data

CIF deposition and validation service

First name(s)

Last name(s)

Your email address

Your ORCID ID

Additional email addresses

Institution (e.g. University/Company)

Deposition number(s) for revision

CIF-CHK/RES/CF-Word/ZIP files

Details ☐ Remember my details

Options ☒ I wish to run the validation

Check Syntax

The files highlighted in red in the left-hand column contain errors that need fixing before proceeding to the next step.

Please click on any red file names in the left-hand column, make the appropriate edit and then click on the 'Save & Recheck File' button.

For more information on how to fix errors please see our [correcting CIFs](#) page.

Pick file to edit

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☐ structure02.cif

File contents structure01.cif

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Validation

View reports on the consistency and integrity of your structures

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IUCr checkCIF

Unit cell check

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Enhance Data

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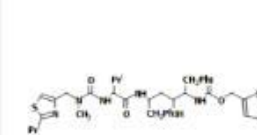
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☐ data_YIGPIC03

3D viewer



Chemical diagram



data_YIGPIC03

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Associated DOIs

Raw data DOI

Guidelines

The CCDC CIF Deposition Guidelines

When preparing your CIF for deposition please include as much information as possible and check it carefully. This is especially true for [CSD Communications](#) where there is no paper to describe the chemistry and experimental details leading to your structure. If you choose to publish your data as a *CSD Communication* please remember to provide all the authors/crystallographers/chemists who contributed to the crystallographic experiment as authors of the data. If we are unable to validate your structure from the information you have provided we may contact you. If we cannot resolve the issue, unfortunately, we may not be able to add your structure to the [CSD](#).

 [Guidelines in Chinese](#)

All experimental [CIF files](#) (including those from powder diffraction experiments) should contain an R-factor. This should be consistent with the crystallography being performed correctly and to the best ability that would be expected from the material and equipment used. We would like all experimental CIFs to contain:

- R-factors (R1, wR2, Rint)
- GooF
- Shift/ESD (to show that the refinement has converged)
- Explanation of any problems with numbers of reflections and parameters
- Any residual electron density
- Details of squeeze/solvent masking
- Atomic Displacement Parameter (ADP) values
- Temperature – cell and data collection temperatures match
- Experimental set up including mounting device and instrument type
- HKL included
- RES included

We would encourage you to take advantage of the IUCr checkCIF reports built in to the [deposition page](#). This can highlight issues to check with your structure that can be clarified in the validation reply form, particularly in the case of A- or B- level alerts. Ideally, treatment of disorder or partial occupancy atoms should be clear and of course, no non-positive definite atoms!

To allow us to create the most accurate representation of your structure please provide as much additional information on the "Enhanced Data" page as is appropriate for your structure. Some chemical issues we commonly encounter when processing data into the CSD are:

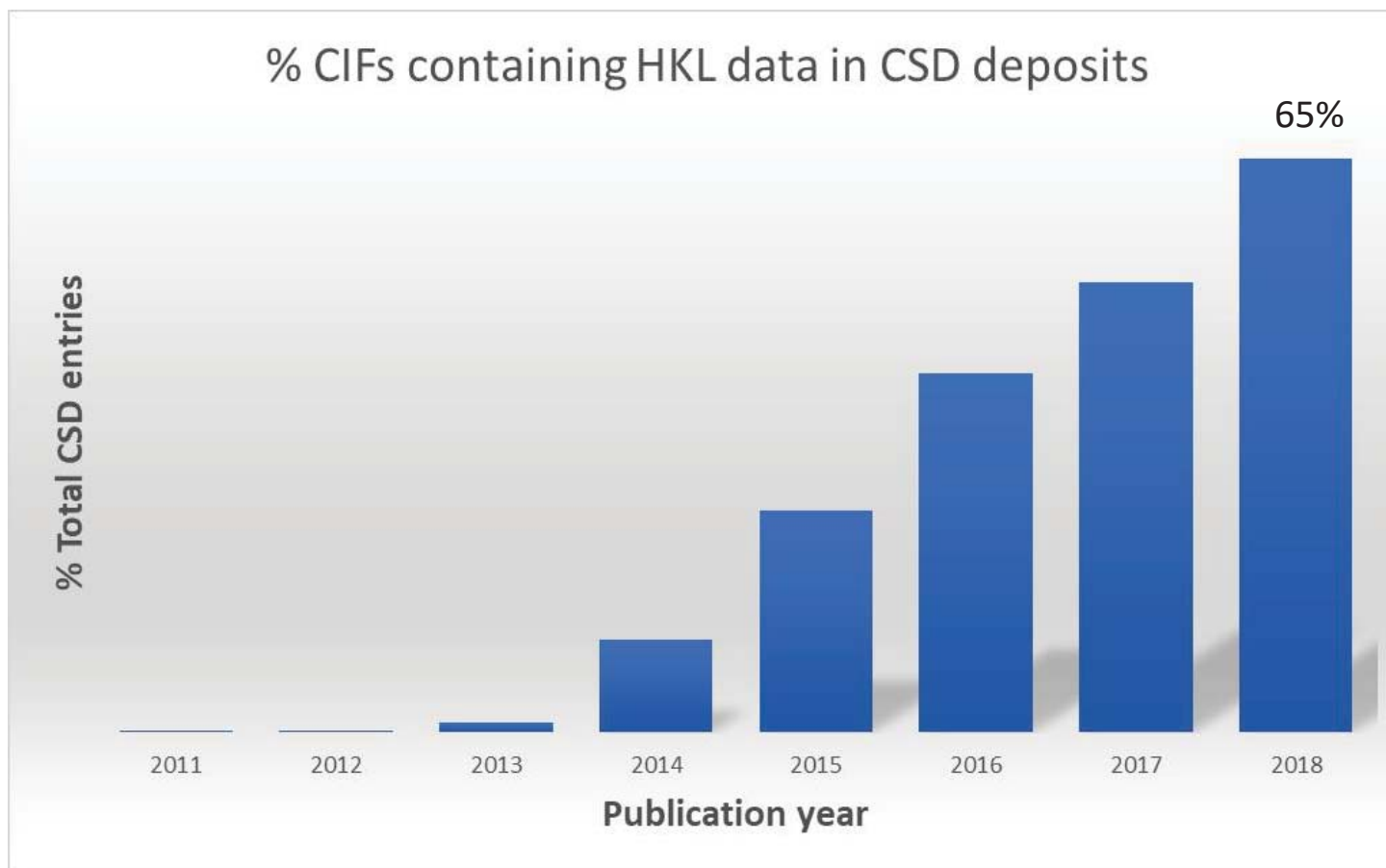
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- Charge balance, particularly for variable metal oxidation states and radicals
- Missing hydrogen atoms, especially on oxygen atoms that could be hydroxy/oxy/aqua ligands and for polyoxometalate structures
- Unusual bonding, tautomers or metal-metal bonding
- Poorly handled or unmodelled disorder
- Unexplained void space not accounted for by SQUEEZE or MASK procedures

Further information that will benefit the users of your structure and that will enable the correct identification of any previous versions of your structure are:

- Stereochemical determination method, if relevant
- Crystallisation solvent/conditions
- Melting point
- Details of re-refinement – please tell us if the structure is a re-refined version of an existing CSD entry.
- Refcodes or CCDC numbers of any known related structures; i.e. by temperature / stereochemistry/ pressure; e.g. "high temperature determination of REFCODE"

If you have any further queries, please contact us via our [Enquiries Page](#).

Adoption by the Community



What Else Could We Do?

- **Improved peer review**

- Mandate crystallographic review of all structure-containing papers
- Educate reviewers on nature of CheckCIF alerts

- **File requirements**

- CIF + structure factors
- Refinement instructions?
- CheckCIF report?

- **Validation checks**

- CheckCIF integration
- Unit cell checks (with HKL checks? Or chemistry check?)
- Geometry analysis?

- **Additional files available to reviewers?**

Joint CSD and ICSD Services

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Free, unified deposition and access of crystal structure data

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Over 180,000 entries from the Inorganic Crystal Structure Database (ICSD) now available through Access Structures

Crystallographers can deposit organic, inorganic and metal-organic structures through a unified deposition service. This features a streamlined online portal for easy submission and integrates a variety of checks to alert researchers about the validity, integrity and originality of their data. Additional features include the rapid assignment of deposition numbers and the ability for depositors to choose to share their data immediately through an appropriate database. Alternatively, data destined for inclusion in a scientific article is automatically shared at the point of publication through workflows with most major publishers. Anyone looking for structures previously stored in the FIZ Karlsruhe depot can still find them using the published depot number.

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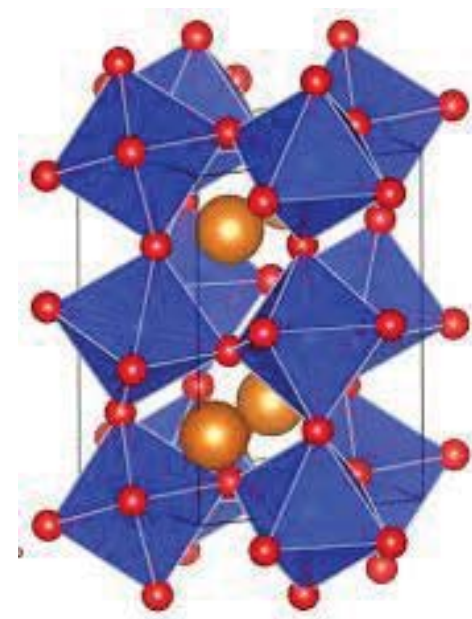
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Joint Access

CIF deposition and validation service

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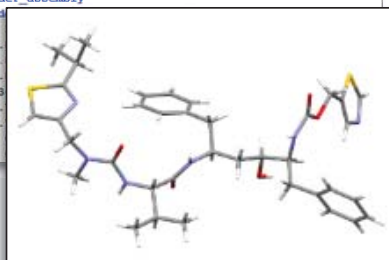
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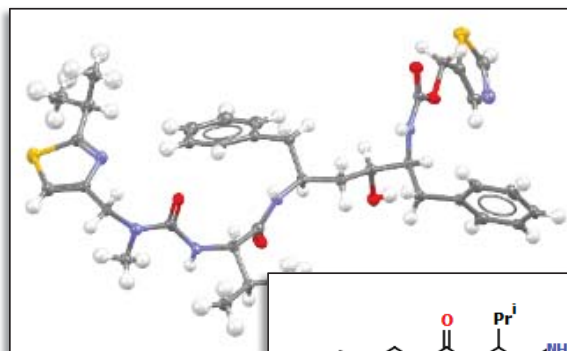
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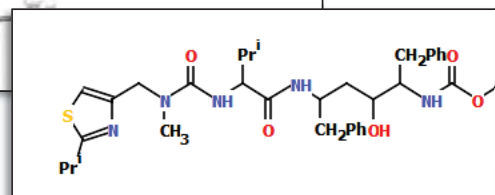
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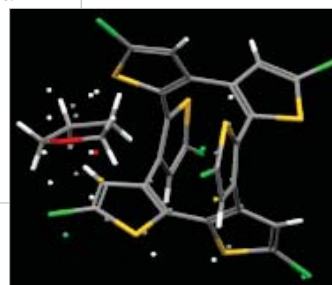
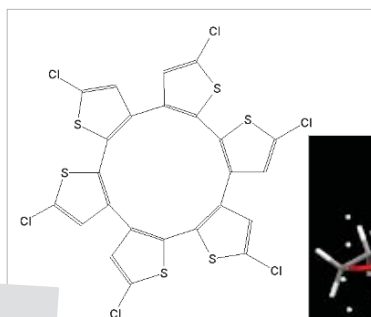
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Using the CSD to Help With Curation

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An automated probabilistic approach using
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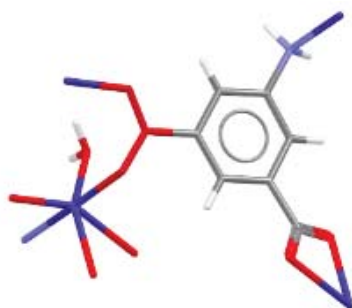
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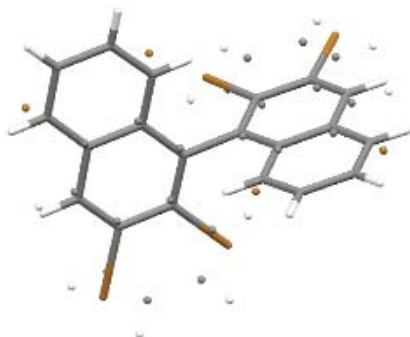
Challenges



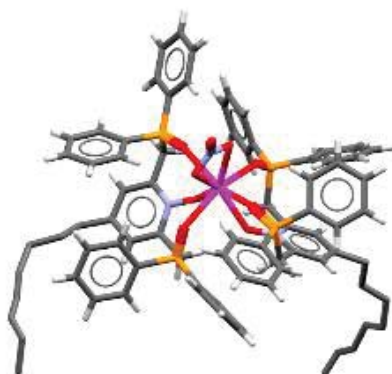
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Element assignment



Disorder



Poor geometries

Search Setup

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Available Databases: ☒ Show Updates separately

- ☒ CSD version 5.40 updates (Feb 2019)
☒ Restricted to 2359 refcodes
- ☒ CSD version 5.40 (November 2018)
☒ Restricted to 90947 refcodes
- ☒ CSD version 5.40 updates (May 2019)
☒ Restricted to 4408 refcodes

You can search complete database(s) or a subset (e.g., hits found in a previous search)

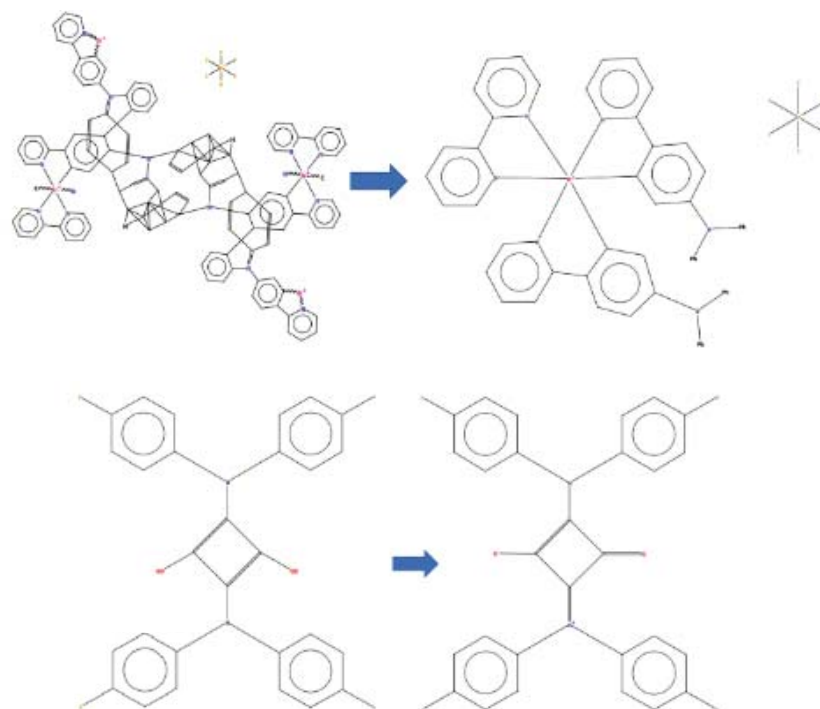
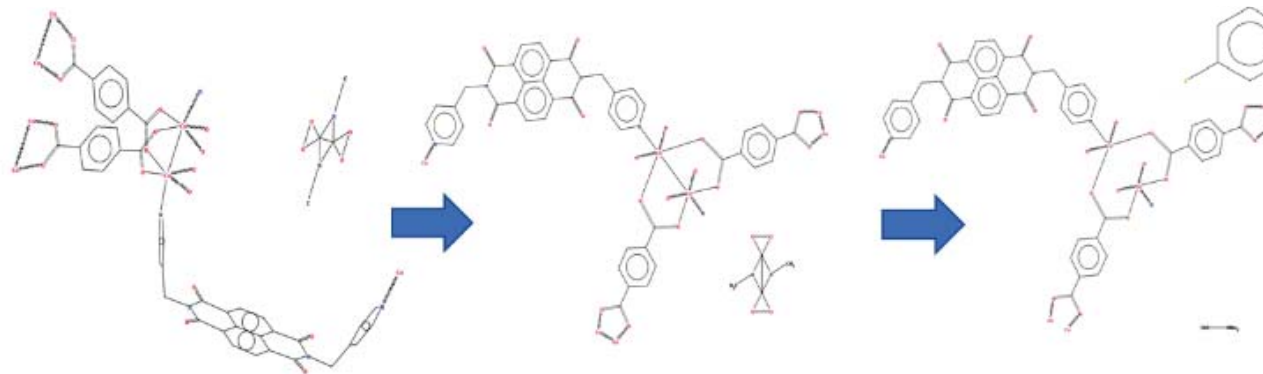
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- Each entry looked at by expert Scientific Editors
- Reliability scores focusses editorial efforts
- Manual validation of automated chemical interpretations improves automated methods

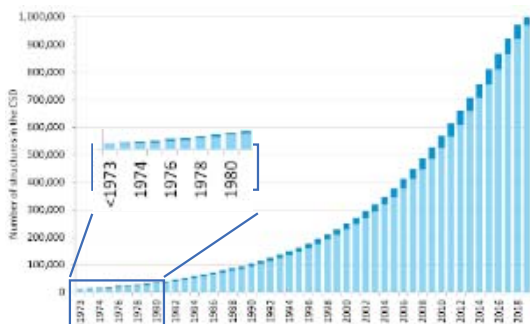


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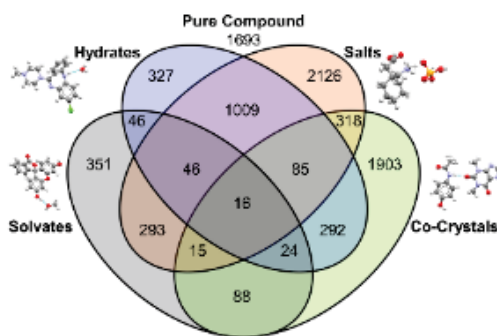
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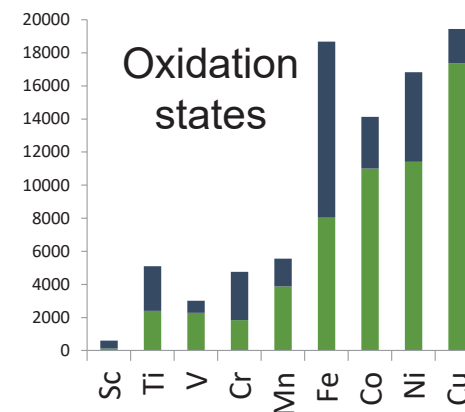
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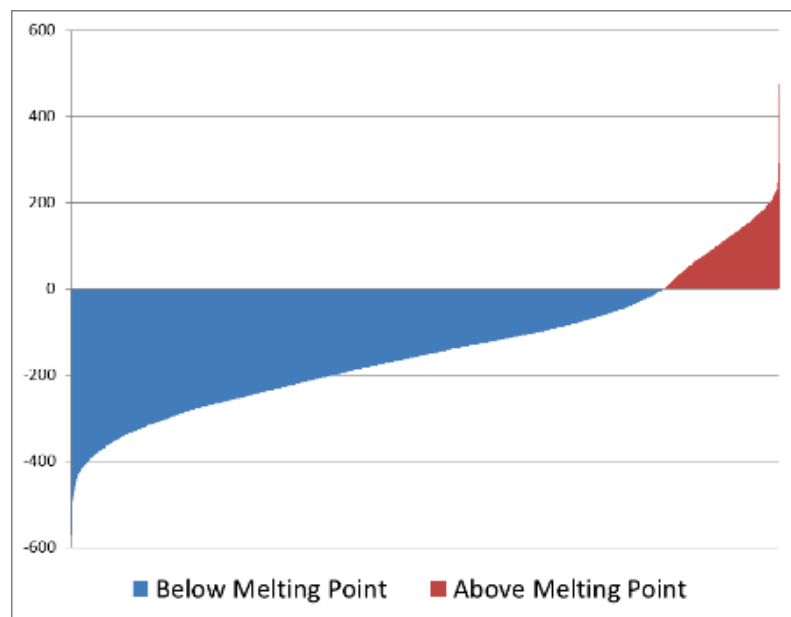
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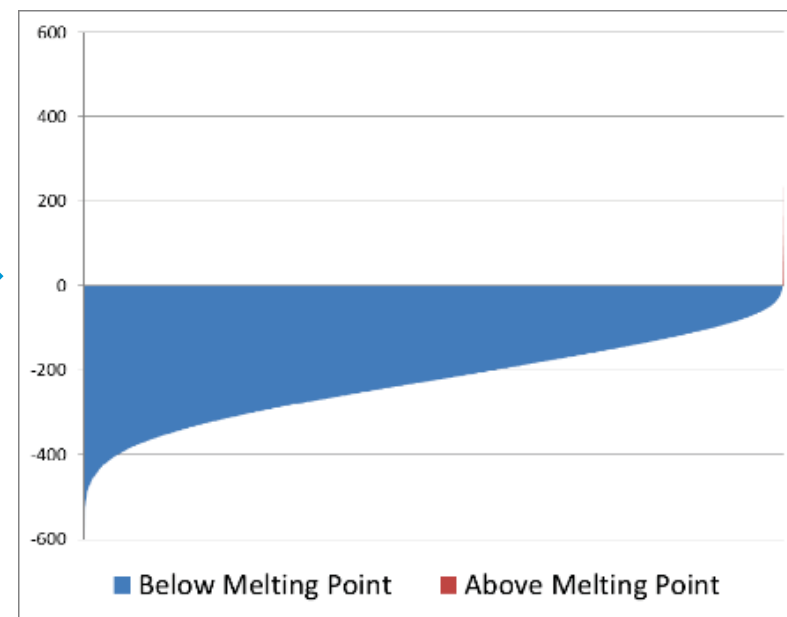
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Study Temperature relative to MP
before additional CCDC validation



Study Temperature relative to MP
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Maintaining Data Integrity

- **Integrity** – Completeness, consistency and trustworthiness
- **Data completeness** – Trends in reporting of metadata
 - Identify CSD Deposit checks and enhancements
 - Identify new filters to allow CSD users to better select fit for purpose data
- **Consistency** – Looking at experimental metadata to identify trends in information supplied
- **Trustworthiness** – Establishing automatic identification of potential cases of misconduct – including fraudulent and plagiarised data

Research integrity is much more than misconduct. *Nature*, 2019, 570, 5-5. DOI:10.1038/d41586-019-01727-0

Following Standard Ethical Practises

- CCDC is now a Member of the **Committee on Publication Ethics**.
- COPE's objective is *"to educate and advance knowledge in methods of safeguarding the integrity of the scholarly record for the benefit of the public"*.
- Membership gives us access to COPE resources and COPE advice – helping us deal with publication ethics and data integrity and issues.

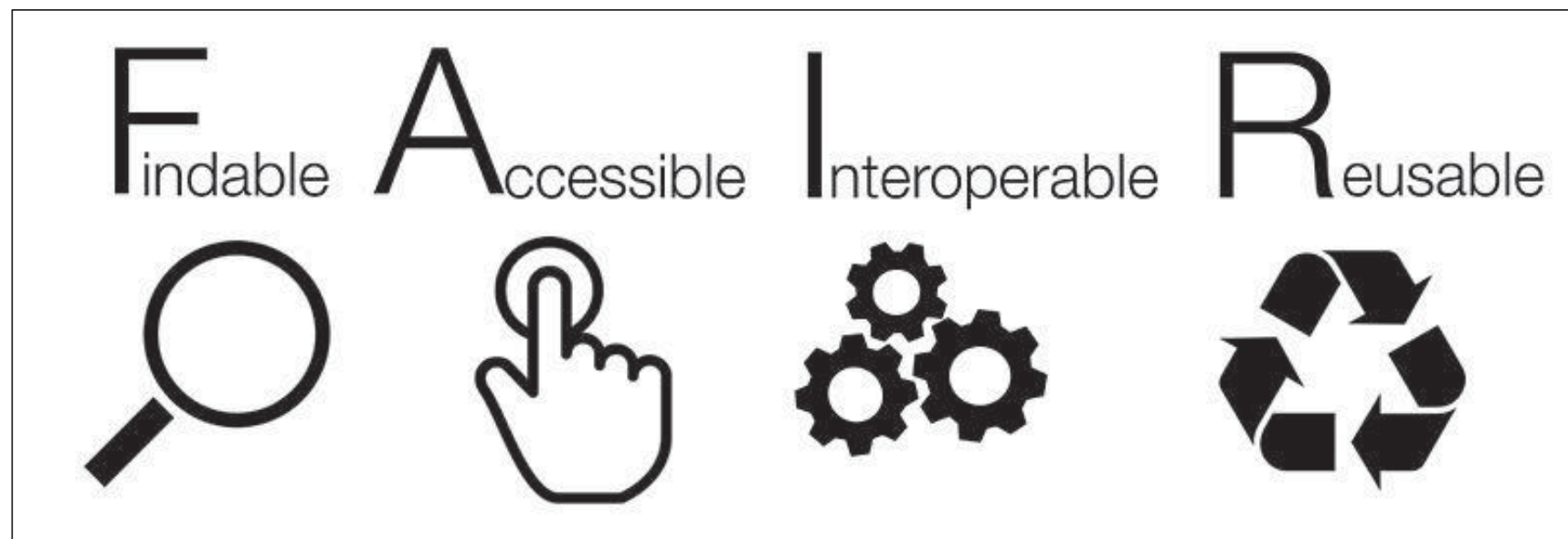


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Making Crystallographic Data FAIR

CCDC database workflows

FAIR Data Principles



FAIR Data Principles

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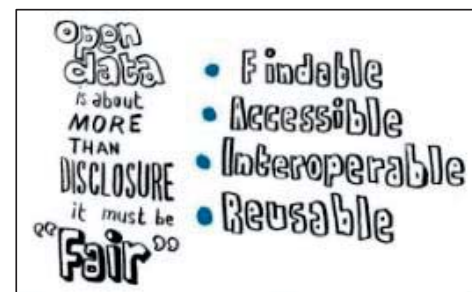
The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship

Mark D. Wilkinson, Michel Dumontier [...] Barend Mons

Wilkinson, M. D. *et al.* The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship. *Sci. Data* 3:160018 doi: 10.1038/sdata.2016.18 (2016).



“all research objects should be Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR) both for machines and for people” (Wilkinson, M. D. et al., 2016 : 3)



<https://www.force11.org/group/fairgroup/fairprinciples>



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FAIR Data Policies and Guidelines

Plan S

“Although the Plan S principles refer to peer-reviewed scholarly publications, cOAlition S also strongly encourages that research data and other research outputs are made as open as possible and as closed as necessary.”

<https://www.coalition-s.org/principles-and-implementation/>



European Commission

“..the implementation of FAIR data needs to go hand-in-hand with the principle that data created by publicly-funded research must be as Open as possible and as closed as necessary. The EC and Member States should consider FAIR and Open as complementary concepts and address both in policy. “ *(EU Commission, 2018 : 10)*

EU Commission Expert Group on FAIR Data (2018) Turning FAIR into reality Final Report and Action Plan from the European Commission Expert Group on FAIR Data, EU Commission.
DOI: 10.2777/1524



Funder Research Data Sharing Policies



“Since 2017, all Horizon 2020 projects are part of the Open Research Data Pilot by default. The Principal Investigator must:

- Develop a data management plan in the first 6 months of the project and keep it up-to-date throughout their project;
- Deposit their research data in a suitable research data repository;
- Make sure third parties can freely access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate their data;
- Make clear what tools will be needed to use the raw data to validate research results, or provide the tools themselves.”



“ERC beneficiaries are encouraged to take part in the H2020 Open Research Data Pilot, but this is not compulsory.

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Aspects of FAIR Data

Findable

- Globally unique and persistent identifiers
- Rich metadata descriptions
- (Meta)data available in a searchable resource

Interoperable

- Standard formats for representation
- Use of FAIR vocabularies
- References to other (meta)data

Accessible

- (Meta)data retrievable by their identifier
- Standard, open communication protocols
- Metadata accessible even when data are not

Reusable

- Described with a plurality of attributes
 - data usage licenses
 - detailed provenance
 - domain-relevant community standards

Data Repositories

Repository frameworks and systems

Role of Repositories in making data FAIR:

- ☐ Long-term data preservation
- ☐ Continued access to data
- ☐ Assignment of identifiers and DOIs
- ☐ Added descriptive metadata
- ☐ Searchable databases
- ☐ Data curation

DOI assignment



Global and domain specific membership groups

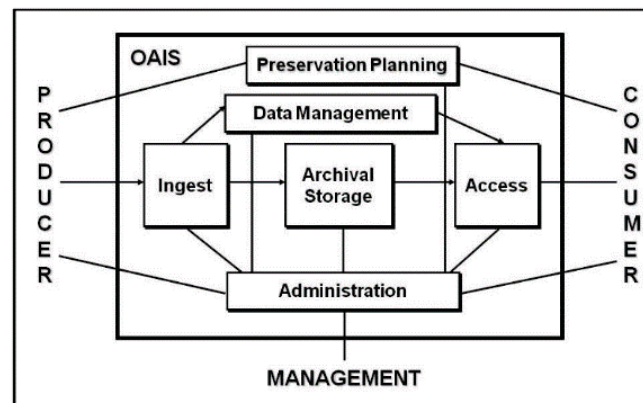


Data preservation policies & plans

Trusted Repository Certification



Open Archival Information System (OAIS) Reference Model



Digital Preservation Coalition and Brian Lavoie (2014) The Open Archival Information System (OAIS) Reference Model: Introductory Guide (2nd Edition), Digital Preservation Coalition. DOI: 10.7207/twr14-02

Data Repositories

How to find a repository for your research data

- ☐ Search a repository registry



<https://www.re3data.org/>

- ☐ Use a repository recommended by the publisher or funding body

- ☐ Search for repositories among accreditation bodies



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Crystallographic Information File: CIF

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**The Crystallographic Information File (CIF): a New Standard
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A standard format for archive and exchange of crystallographic data

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- processed data (structure factors)
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CIF as a FAIR data format

Findable

- Searchable fields for identifiers and metadata descriptions

Interoperable

- Standard dictionary and vocabularies
- Standard format for processed and derived data

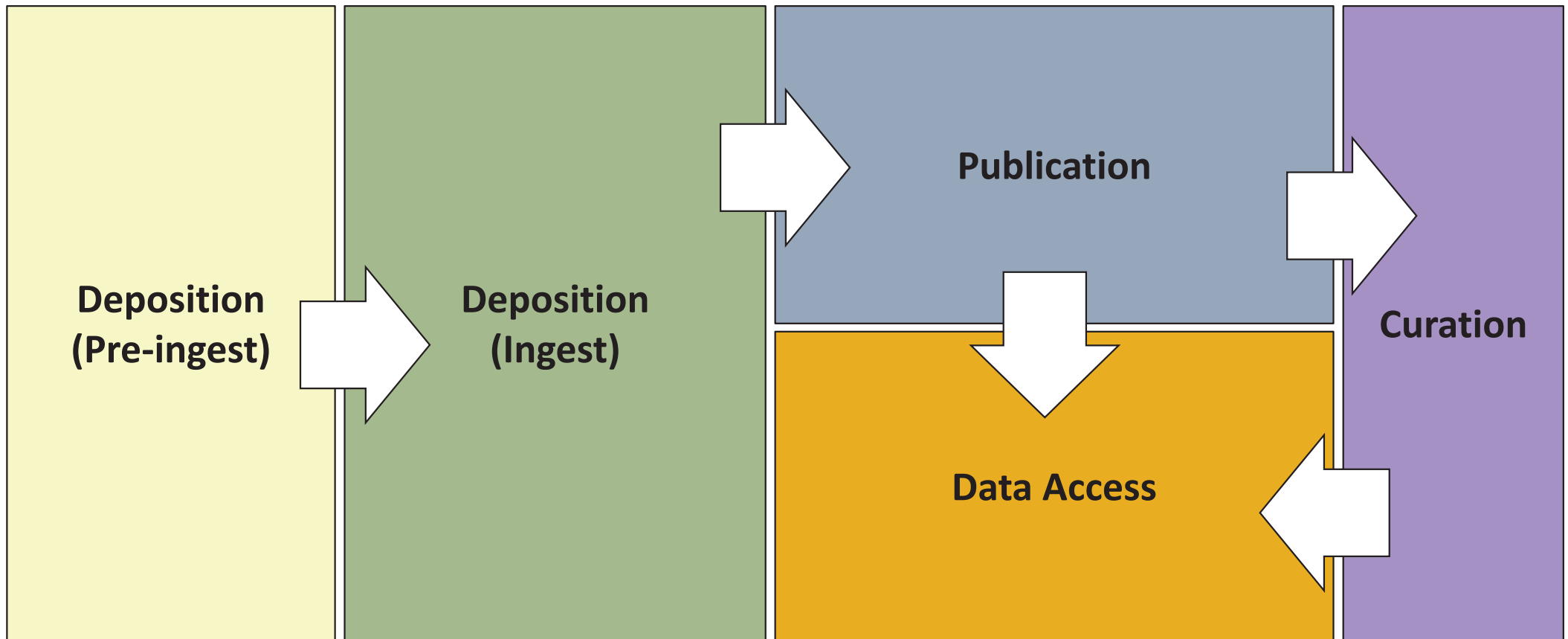
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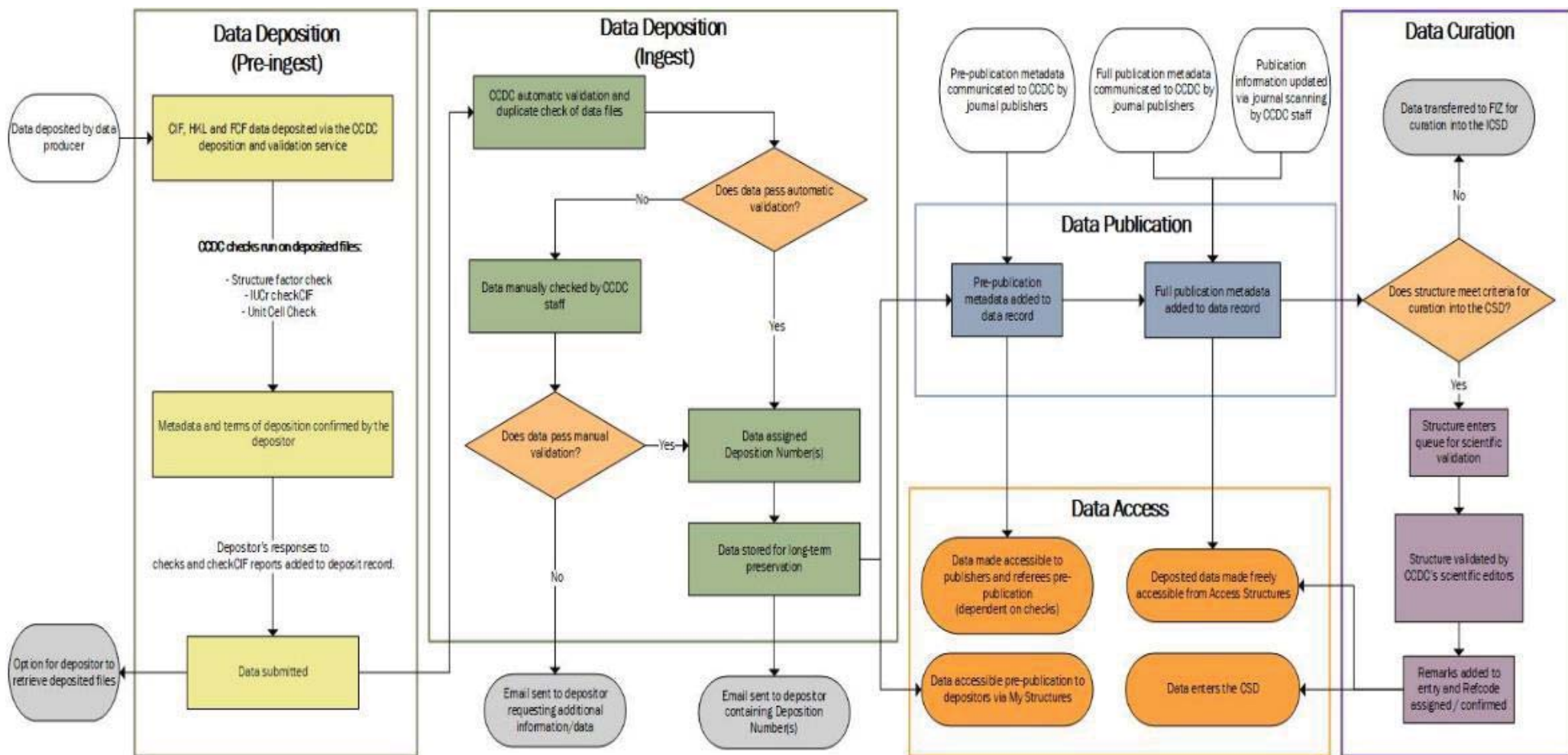
- Trusted searchable data repositories:
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 - Inorganic Crystal Structure Database
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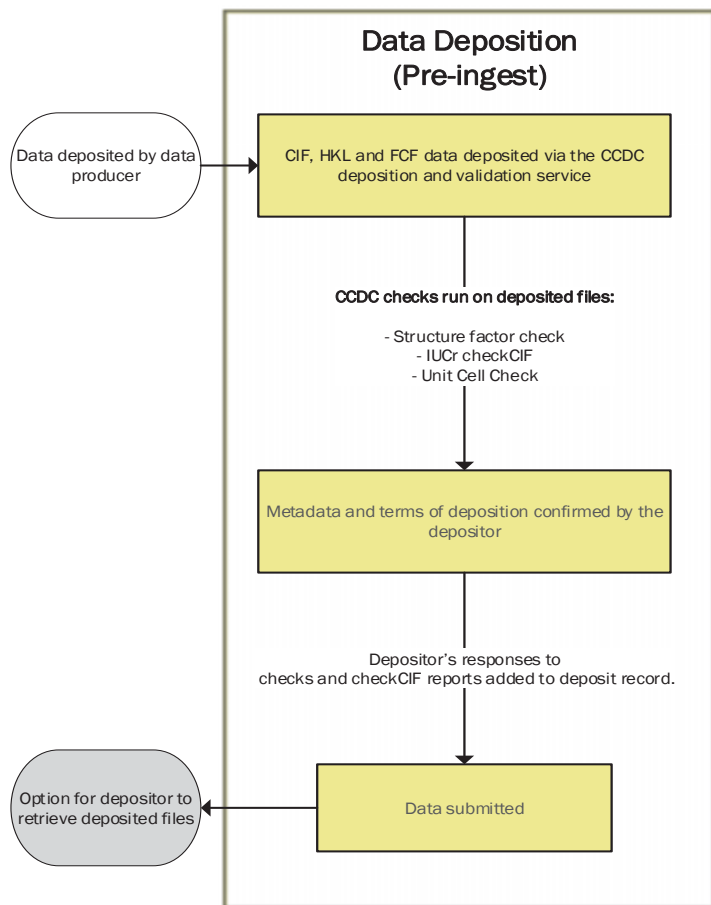
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CCDC Dataset Workflow





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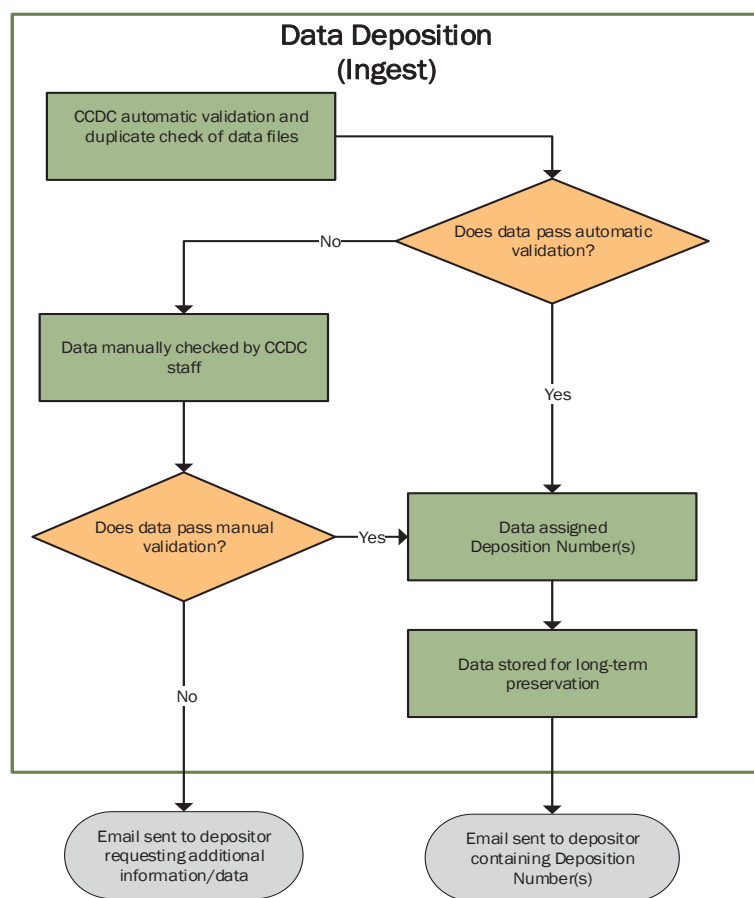
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- ☐ Fix syntax errors (if any)
- ☐ Explain why no structure factor data
- ☐ Add explanations for checkCIF alerts
- ☐ Add crystallographer details
- ☐ Provide known publication details
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- ☐ Review and confirm

- Automated Actions:

- ☐ Syntax check
- ☐ Generation of checkCIF report

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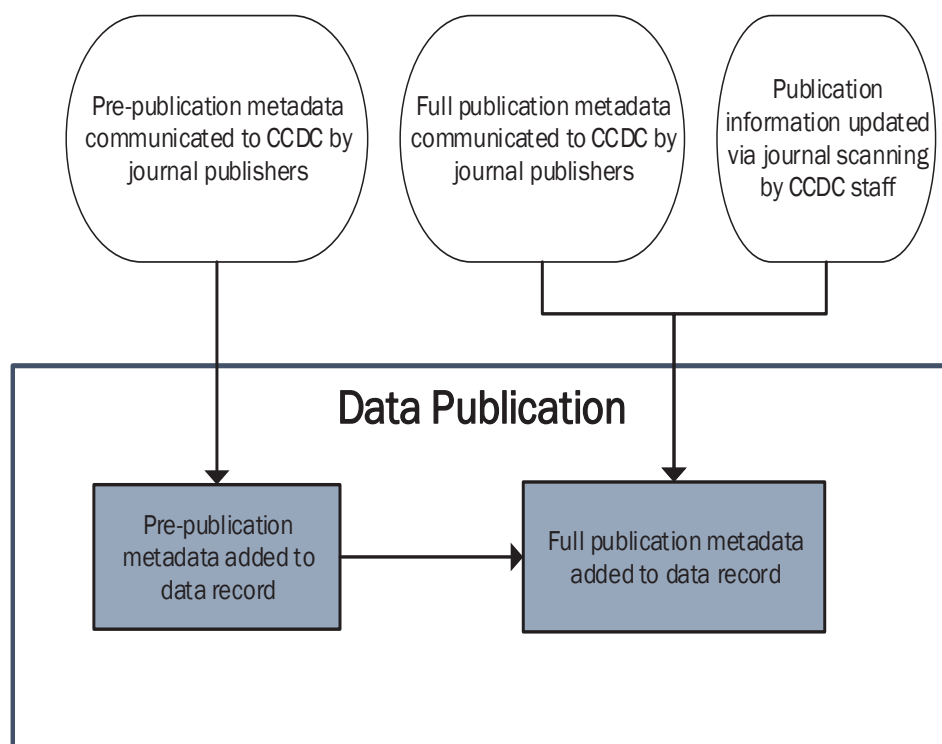
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- ☐ Syntax check
- ☐ Check for duplicate dataset
- ☐ Internal record creation
- ☐ Assigning identifiers

- Manual CCDC Actions:

- ☐ Dealing with non-standard file formats
- ☐ Investigating duplicate datasets
- ☐ Updating records with resubmitted data

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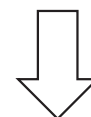
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Tabernabovines A–C: Three Monoterpenoid Indole Alkaloids from the Leaves of *Tabernaemontana bovinia*

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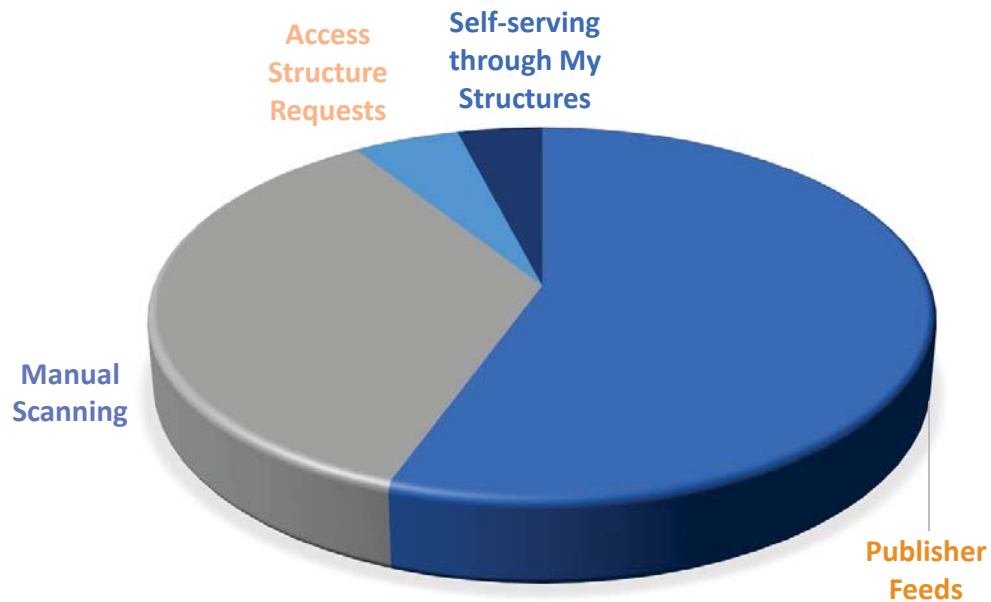


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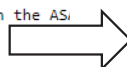
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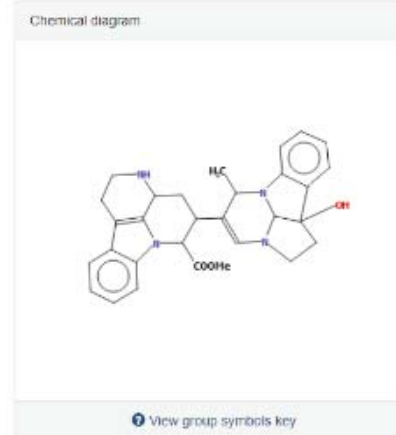


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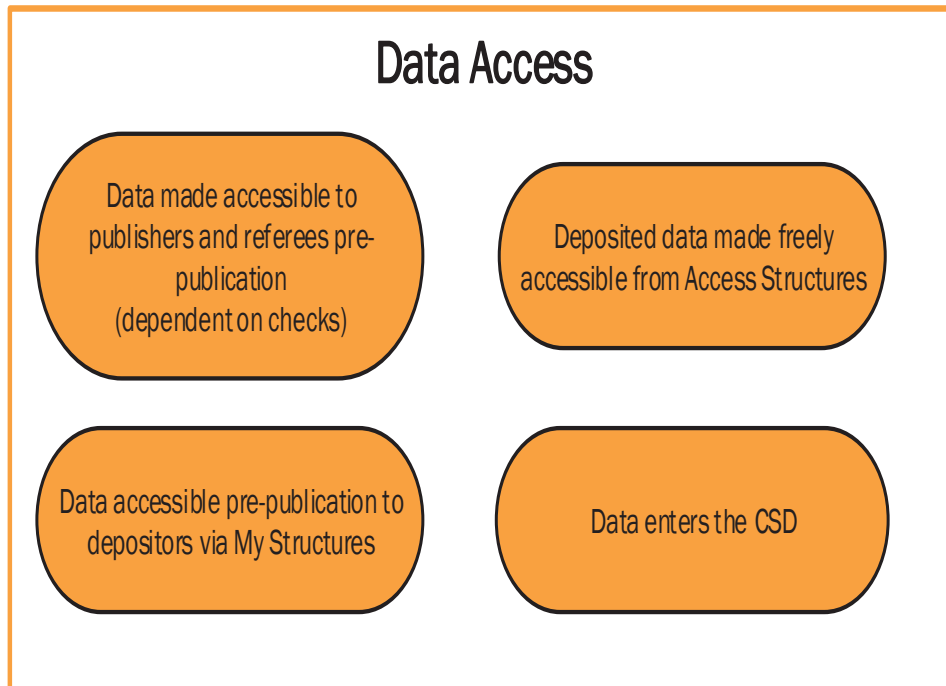


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Data Access



- Data is made accessible:
 - ☐ Pre-publication to reviewers and depositors to facilitate preparation of manuscripts
 - ☐ Immediately through Access Structures once data is published
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- Processes for making data more findable and interoperable:
 - ☐ Identifiers added to data entries
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Standard Identifiers and Interoperability



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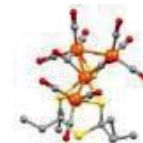
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- Foundation for interoperability and formalising data citation



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16 M. A. Meador, H. Hart, *J. Org. Chem.* 1989, **54**, 2336–2341.

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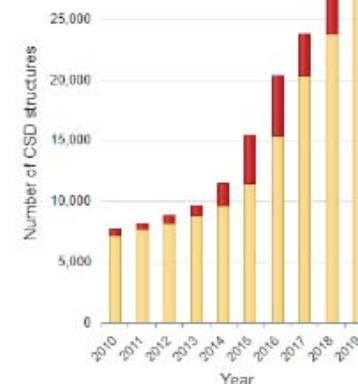
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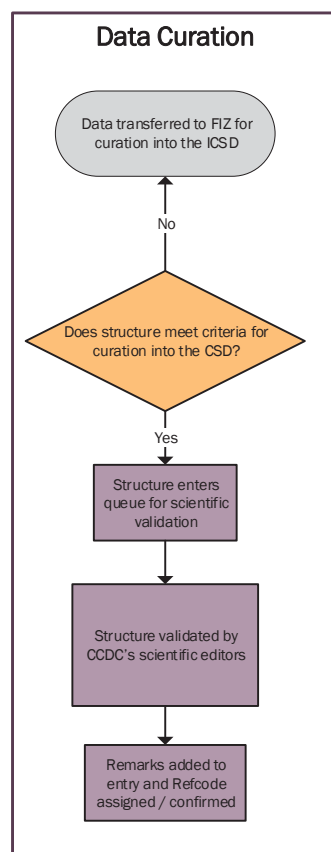
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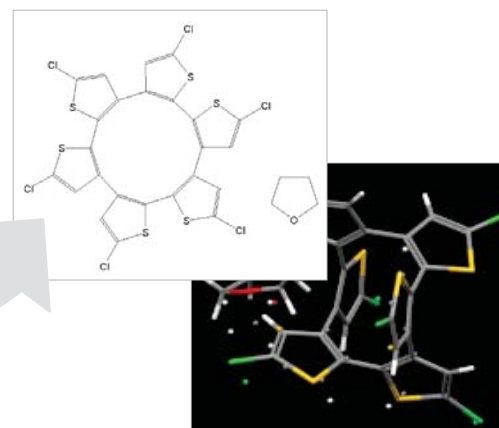


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Assignment of chemistry is required to make data findable, interoperable and reusable

- A reliable chemical representation is essential for enabling reuse and application of crystallographic data
- Representation is generated at CCDC using a combination of automated processes and manual validation



Enablers of FAIR Crystallographic Data

- **Standard formats and identifiers**

- ☐ Crystallographic Information Format and dictionaries (CIF)
- ☐ Standard Identifiers and associated infrastructure (DOIs, ORCID, InChI...)

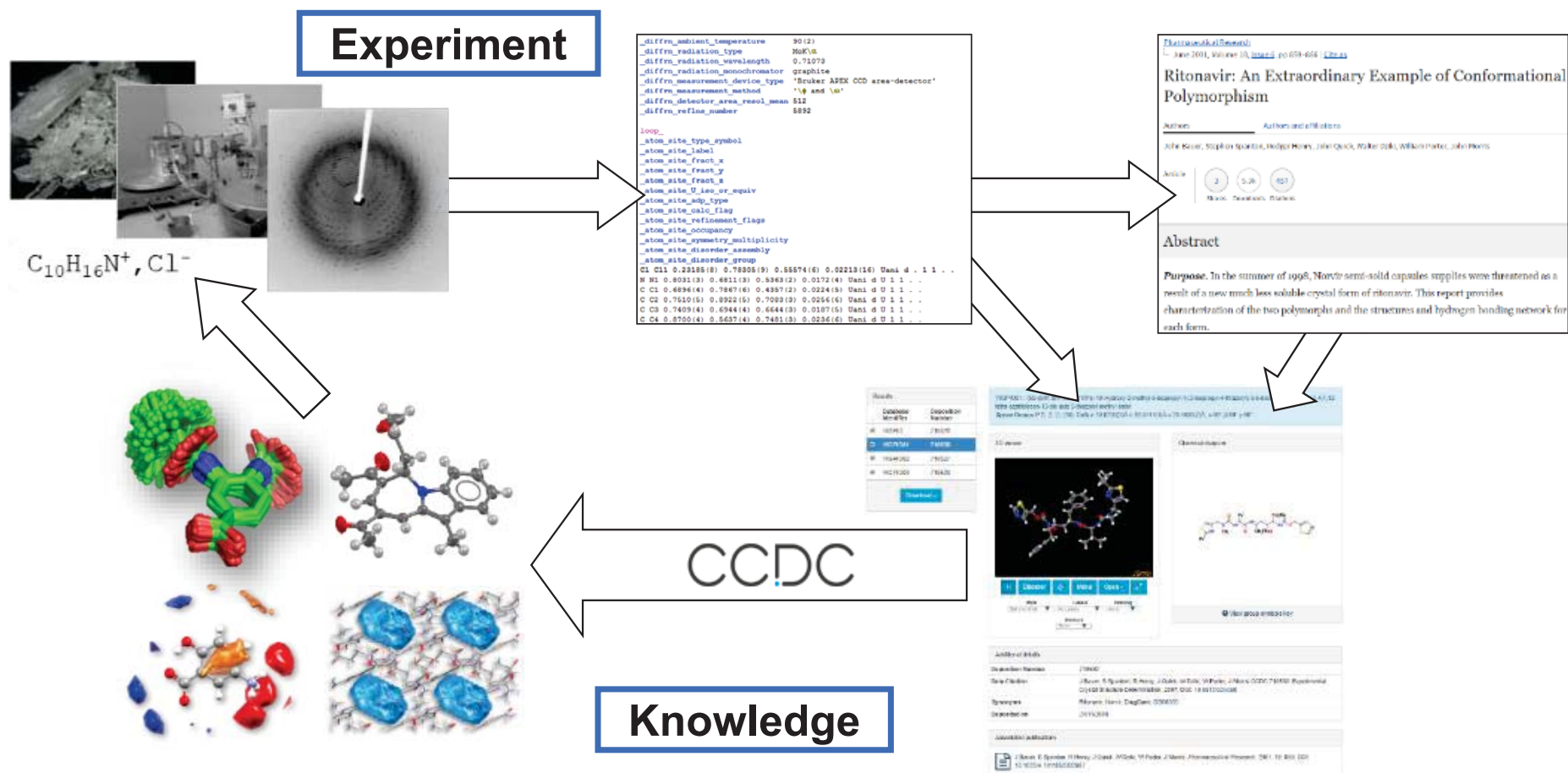
- **Community stakeholders**

- ☐ Instrument providers and software developers adopting standards
- ☐ Publishers and editors encouraging use of standards for publication
- ☐ Repositories and databases providing access to enriched data
- ☐ International Unions supporting and promoting standards
- ☐ Individual researchers and others championing research data standards

- **Tools and services that make it easy to make data FAIR**

From Data to Knowledge

From Experiment to Knowledge

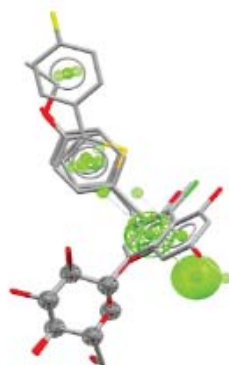


Advanced Services and Software

CSD-Enterprise

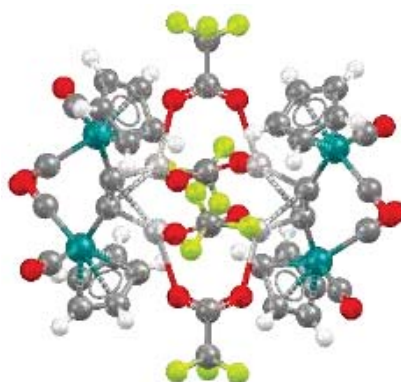
All CCDC applications and software

CSD-Discovery



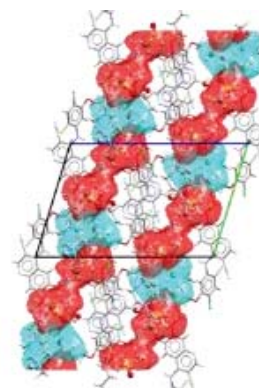
To discover new molecules with pharmaceutical applications

CSD-System



To search, visualise, analyse and communicate structural data

CSD-Materials



To understand and predict solid form stability and properties

The Cambridge Structural Database

Generating Insights

- The **CSD Python API** enables you to create tailored scripts using full array of CSD functionality
- Answer targeted research questions or integrate access with other software
- Functions include:
 - Full search capabilities
 - Geometry analysis
 - Interaction analysis
 - Descriptor calculation
 - 2D diagram generation

CSD Python API - Example

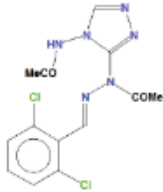
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In [16]: from ccdc import io, diagram
In [24]: import IPython.core.display
import StringIO

In [27]: # set up CSD entry reader and find the first entry in the database
cds = io.EntryReader('cds')
cds_entry = cds[0]
cds_entry.identify

Out[27]: 'AAGHTS'
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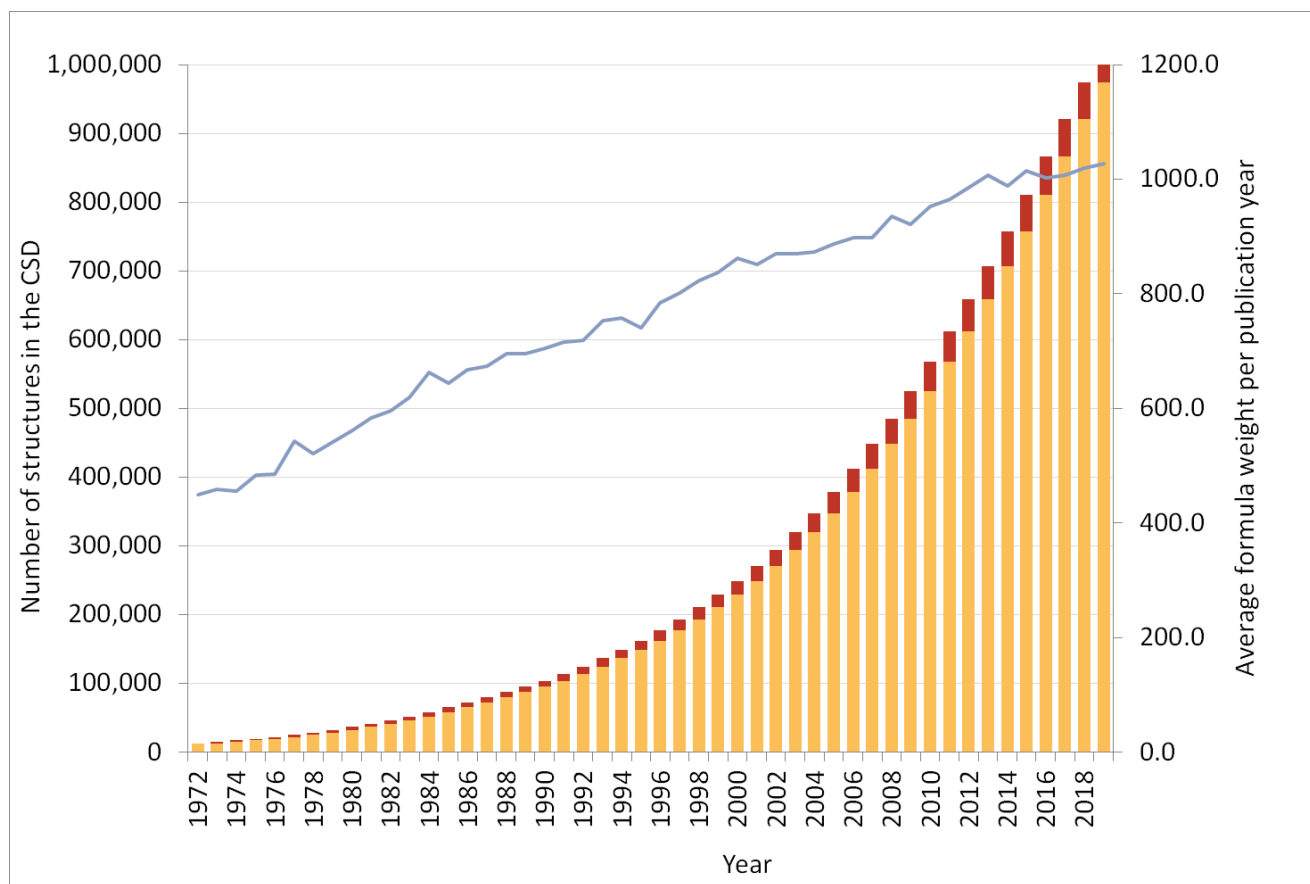
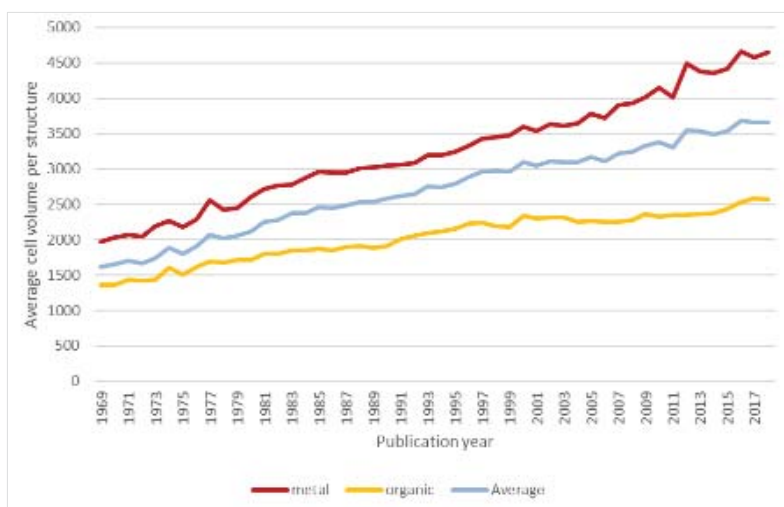
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In [36]: # Generate a diagram for this CSD entry
diagram_generator = diagram.DiagramGenerator()
diagram_generator.settings.font_size = 12
img = diagram_generator.image(cds_entry)

In [38]: # Display the 2D structure
output = StringIO.StringIO()
img.save(output, 'png')
contents = output.getvalue()
IPython.core.display.Display(img(contents, raw=True))
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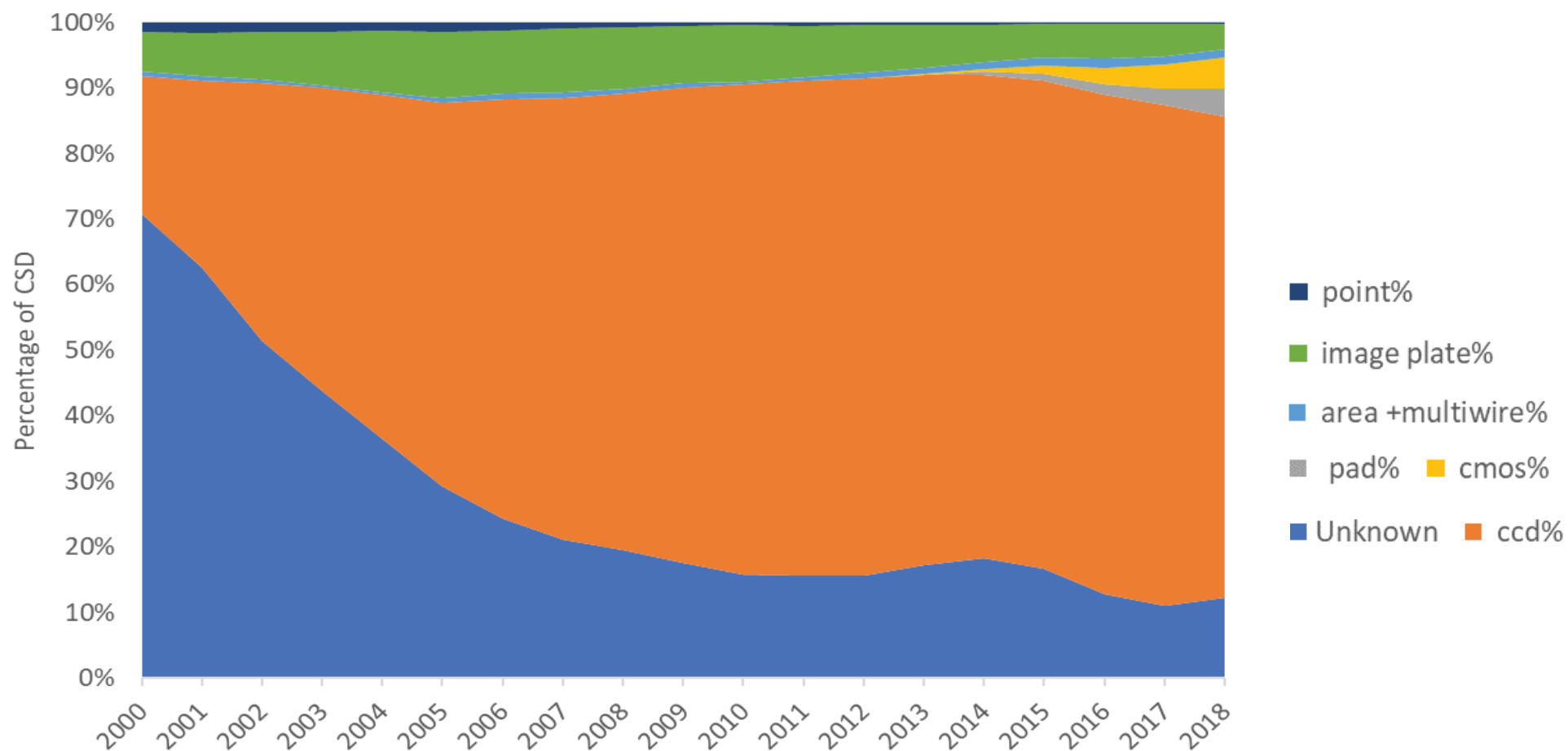
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Increasing Complexity

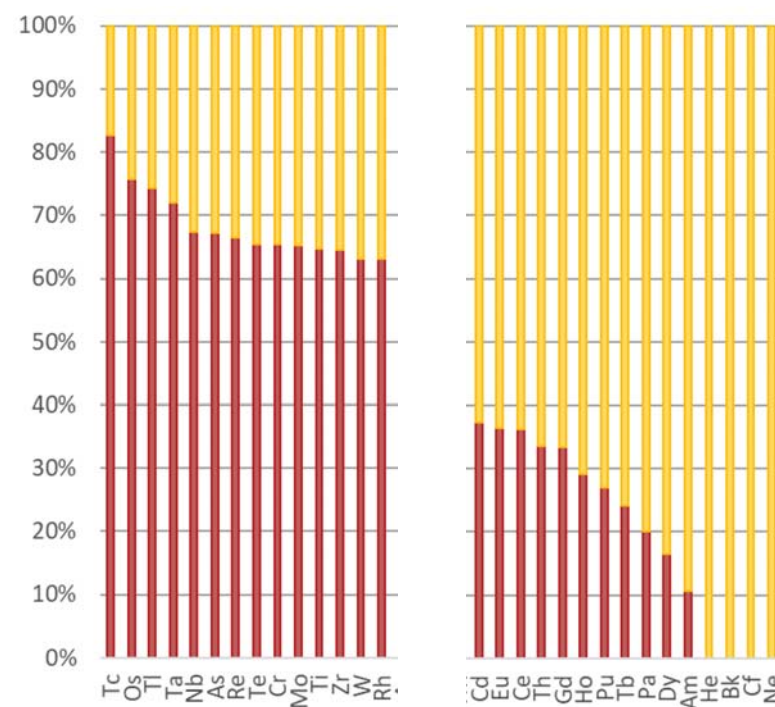
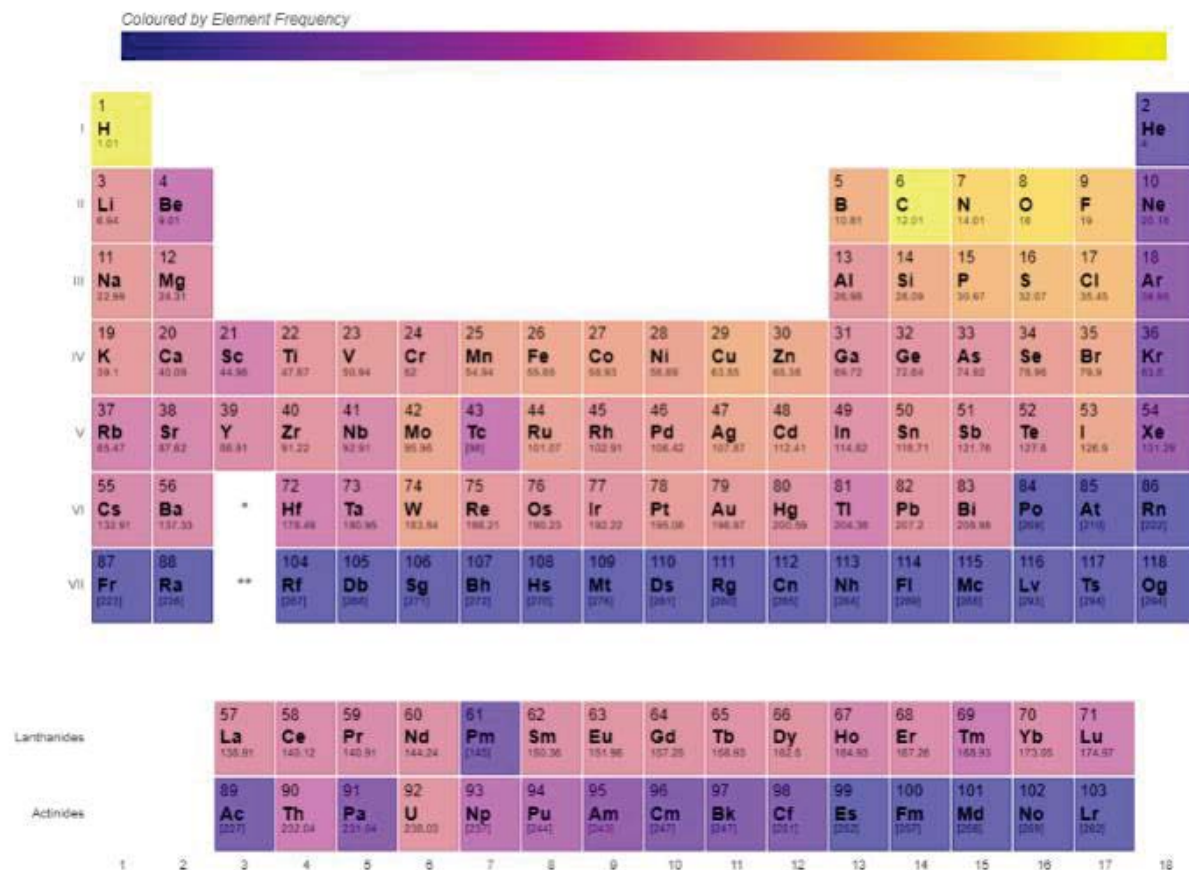
- Increasing:
 - Formula weights
 - Unit Cells
 - Number of elements



Trends in Experimentation



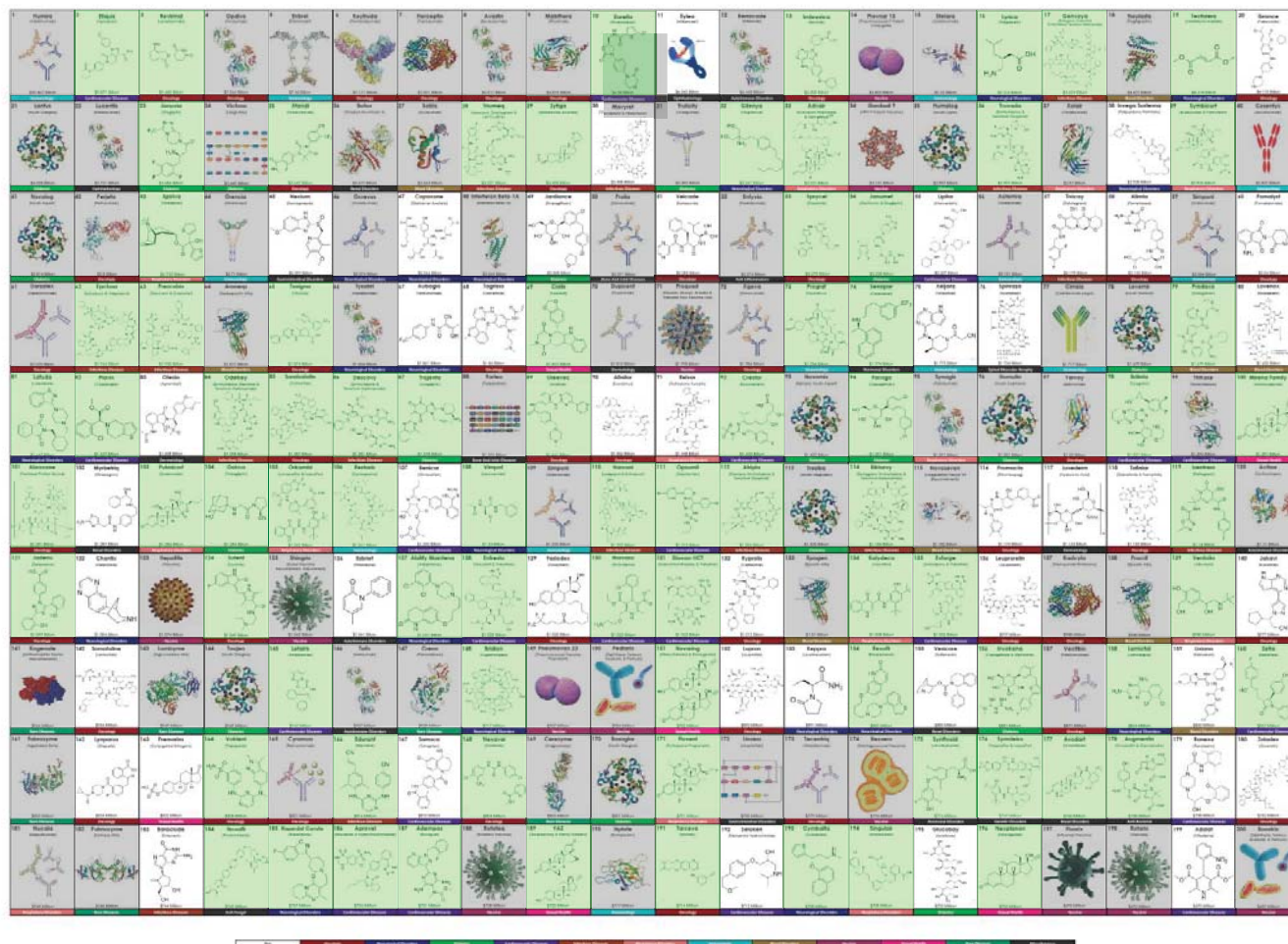
Elements in the CSD



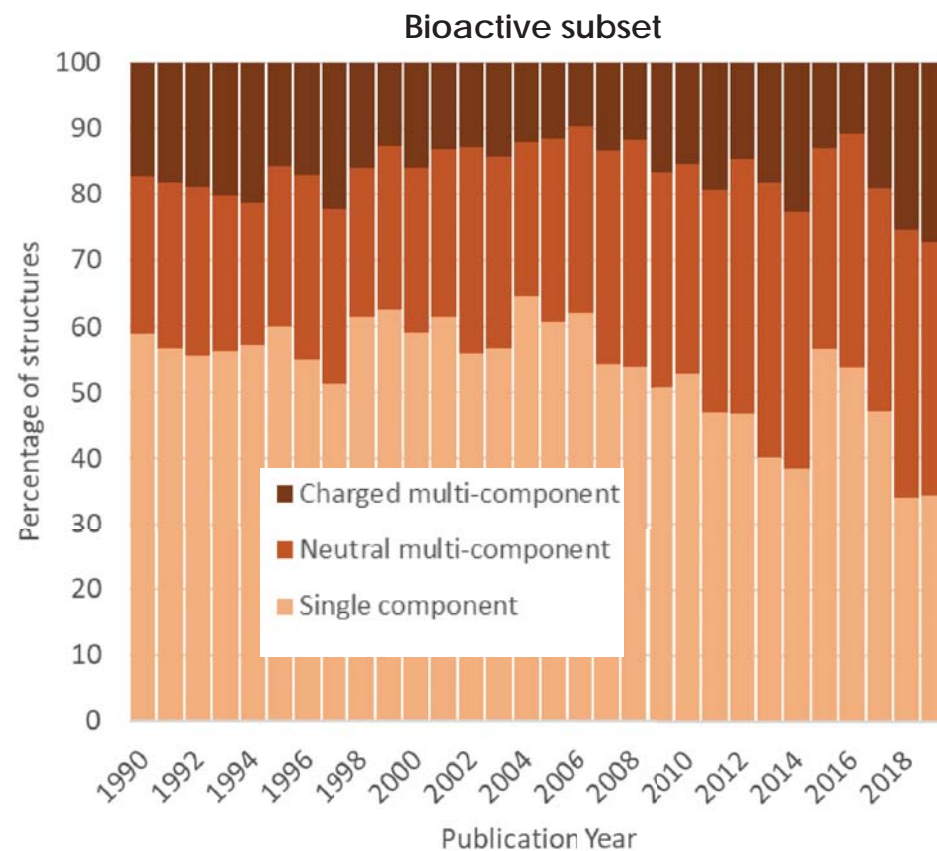
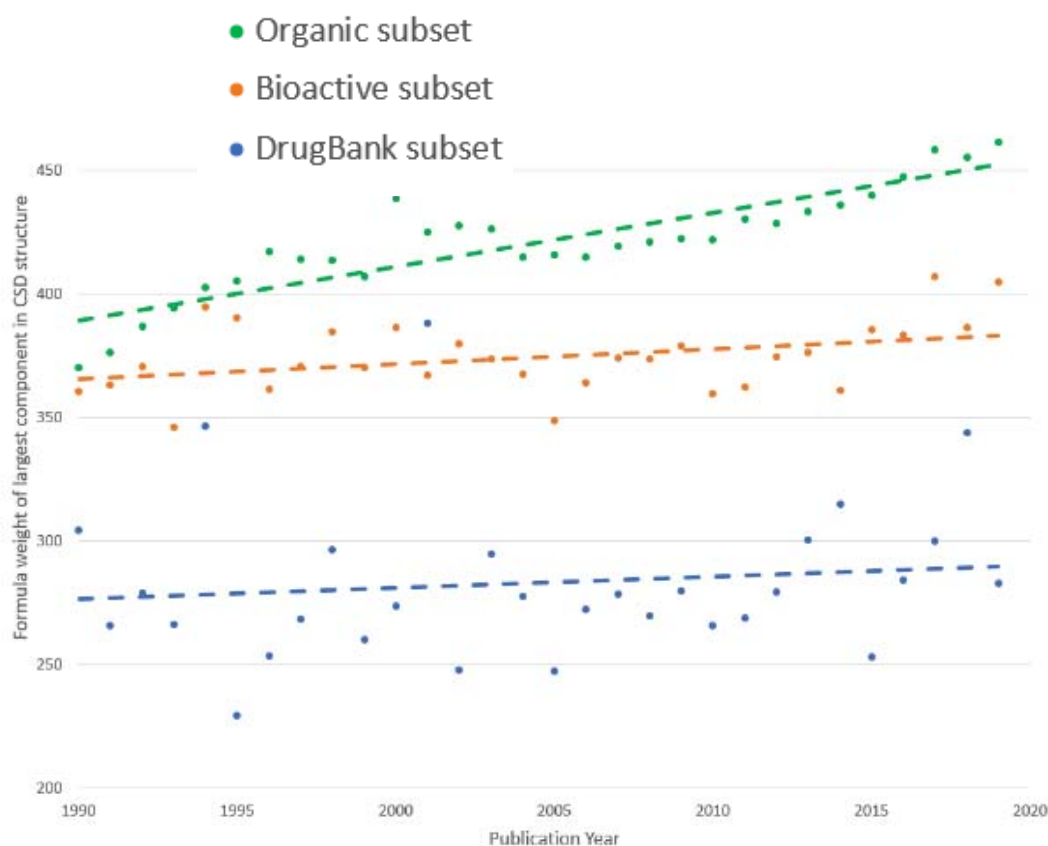
Percentage of structures that contain each element from before (red) and after (yellow) 2009

Drugs

- Top 200 Pharmaceutical Products
 - By retail sales in 2018
 - Produced by the Njarðarson Group
 - The University of Arizona
 - Drugs already in the CSD coloured green
- *J. Chem. Ed.* 2010, 87, 1348



Identifying Trends in Drug Structures

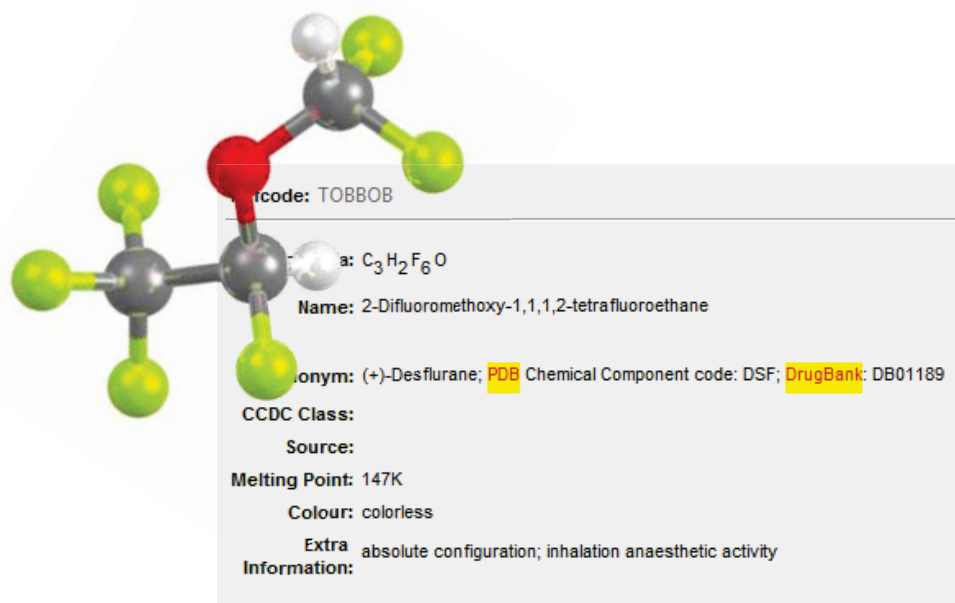


<https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/Community/blog/insights-into-drug-like-compounds-from-crystal-data/>

The CSD and the PDB

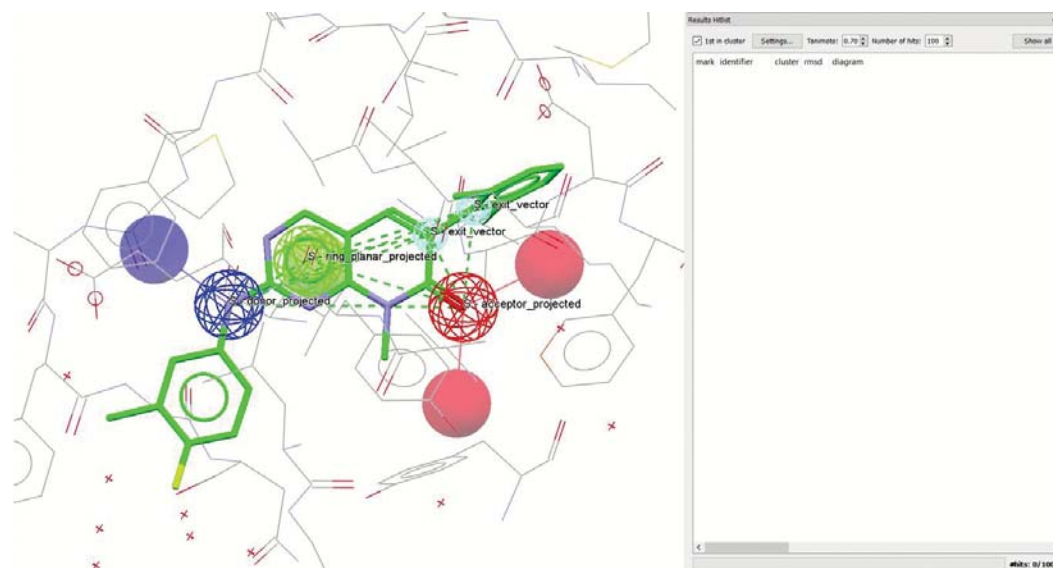
Linking

- Between CSD and PDB ligands

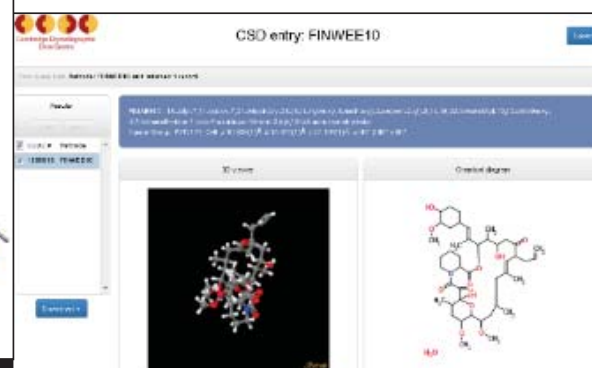
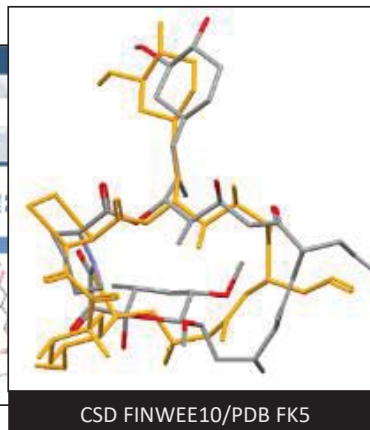


CSD-CrossMiner

- Pharmacophore query tool
- Searches the CSD and PDB



Using the Data



Match PDB ligands to best representative CSD molecules

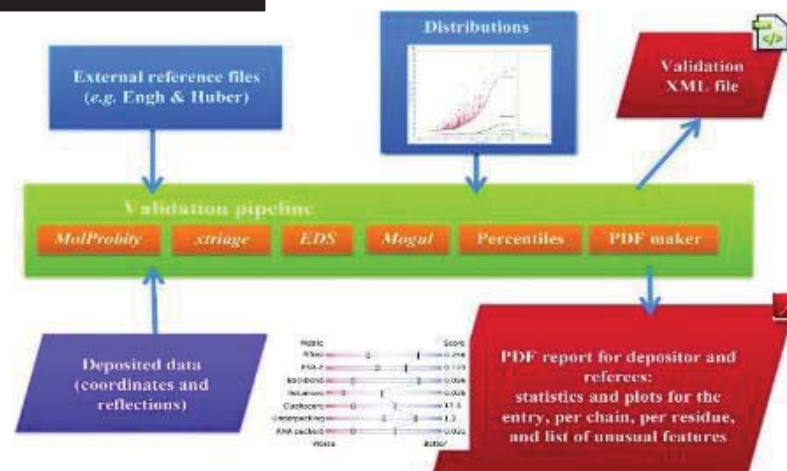
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Data correspondences between the PDB and CSD archives now available

The Worldwide Protein Data Bank and the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC, <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk>) are pleased to announce the availability of a new data resource containing correspondences between the biopolymer components and ligand molecules found in the PDB archive that exactly match small-molecule X-ray structures in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) archive.

The chemical structure of every unique molecule in the Protein Data Bank is described in the **PDB Chemical Component Dictionary**. The new PDB Chemical Component Model data file complements information in the PDB by providing the following CSD information for matching molecular entries: accession code, correspondences, Cartesian coordinates and R-value, data-collection temperature and a disorder flag, SMILES and InChI descriptors, and a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) for the citation associated with the CSD entry.

At present, there are 20,077 chemical components in the PDB Chemical Component Dictionary, and for 1,418 of these exact match structures have been identified in the CSD. The new PDB Chemical Component Model file is available from the PDB FTP archive via:

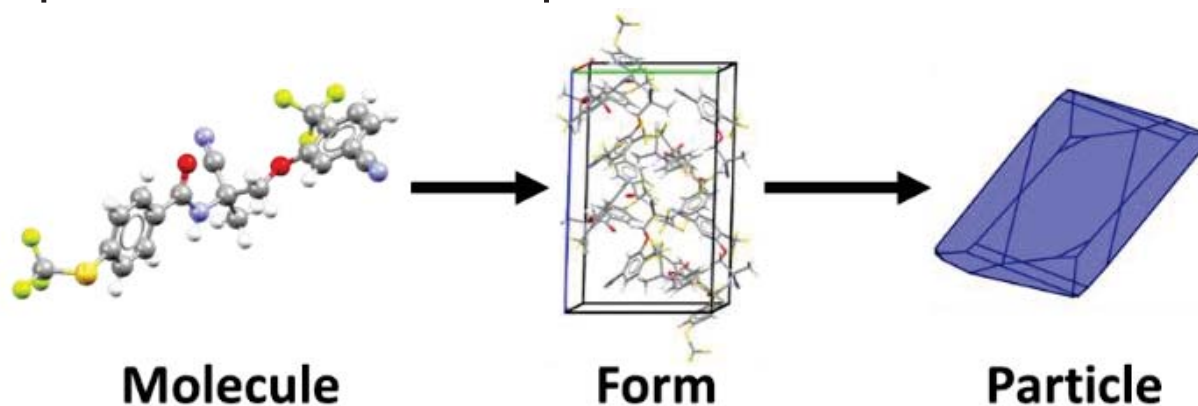


Solid Form Informatics

- The term “**solid form informatics**” first introduced in mid-2000s by Bob Docherty (Pfizer):

Use of structural knowledge to inform key decisions in pharmaceutical development

- Solid form informatics now a key part of the solid form development workflow at most major pharmaceutical companies



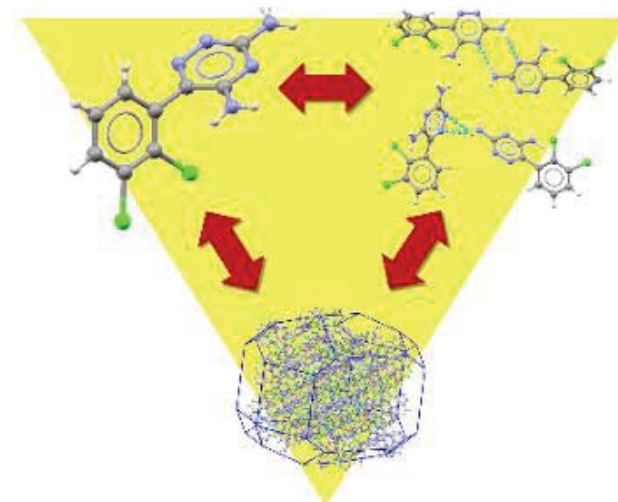
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PAPER

One in half a million: a solid form informatics study of a pharmaceutical crystal structure†

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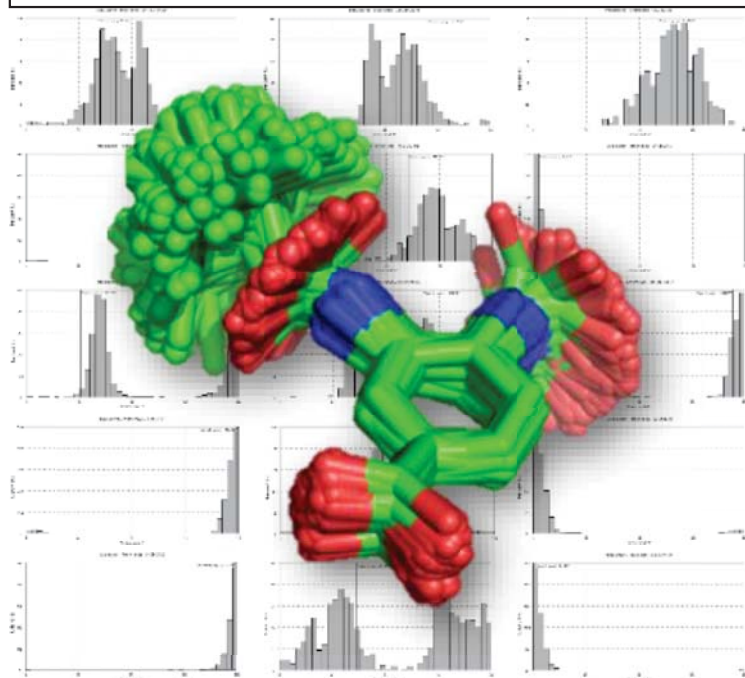
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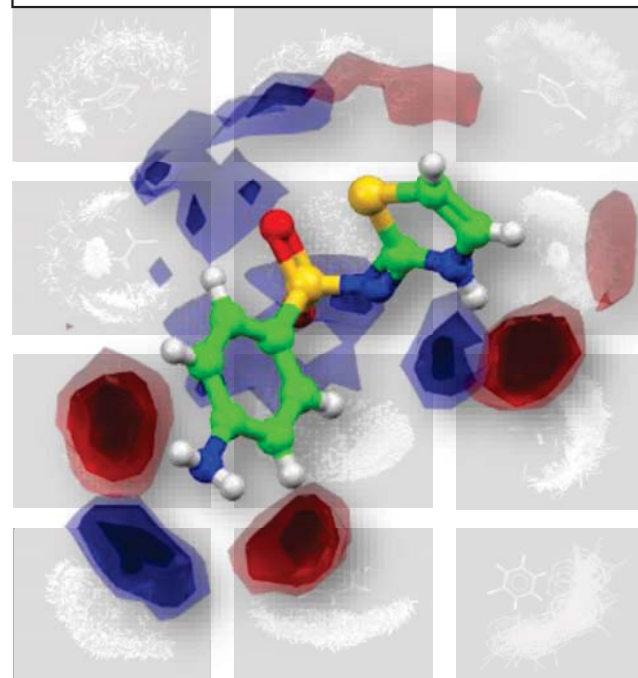
From Data to Knowledge

Individual data points from different datasets combine to provide information that aids in the discovery and optimisation of new chemical entities

Molecular Shape



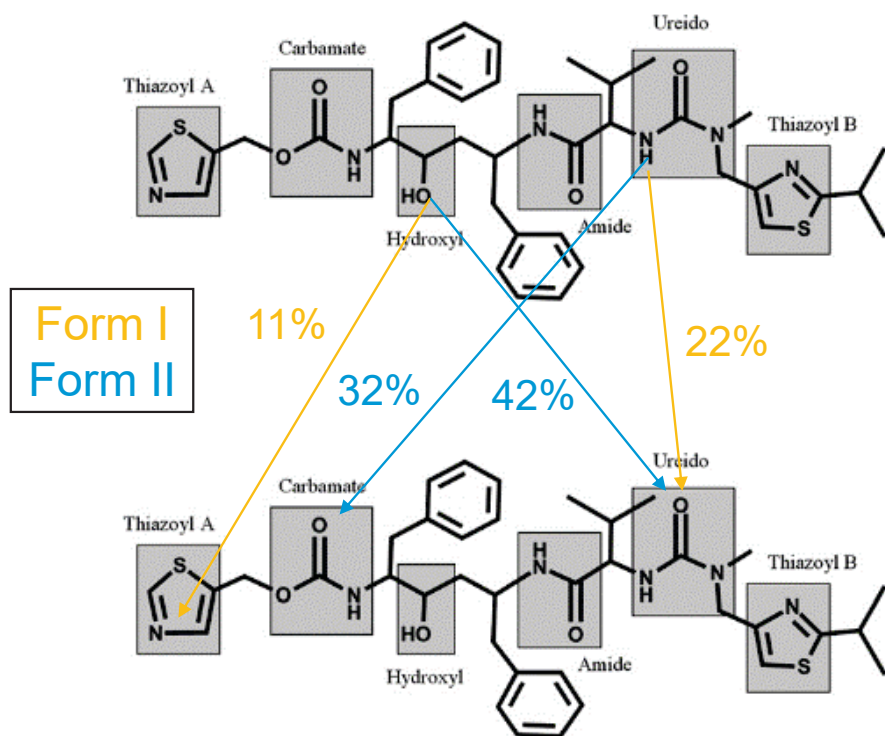
Molecular Interactions



Taylor *et al.* *J. Chem. Inf. Model.*, (2014) 54 (9), 2500. Wood, P. A. *et al.* *CrystEngComm* (2013) **15**, 65

Predicting Unlikely Interactions

Predictive analytics is used to identify the likelihood of specific molecular interactions occurring from similar crystal structures



Galek et al, *CrystEngComm*, (2009), 11, 2634 - 2639

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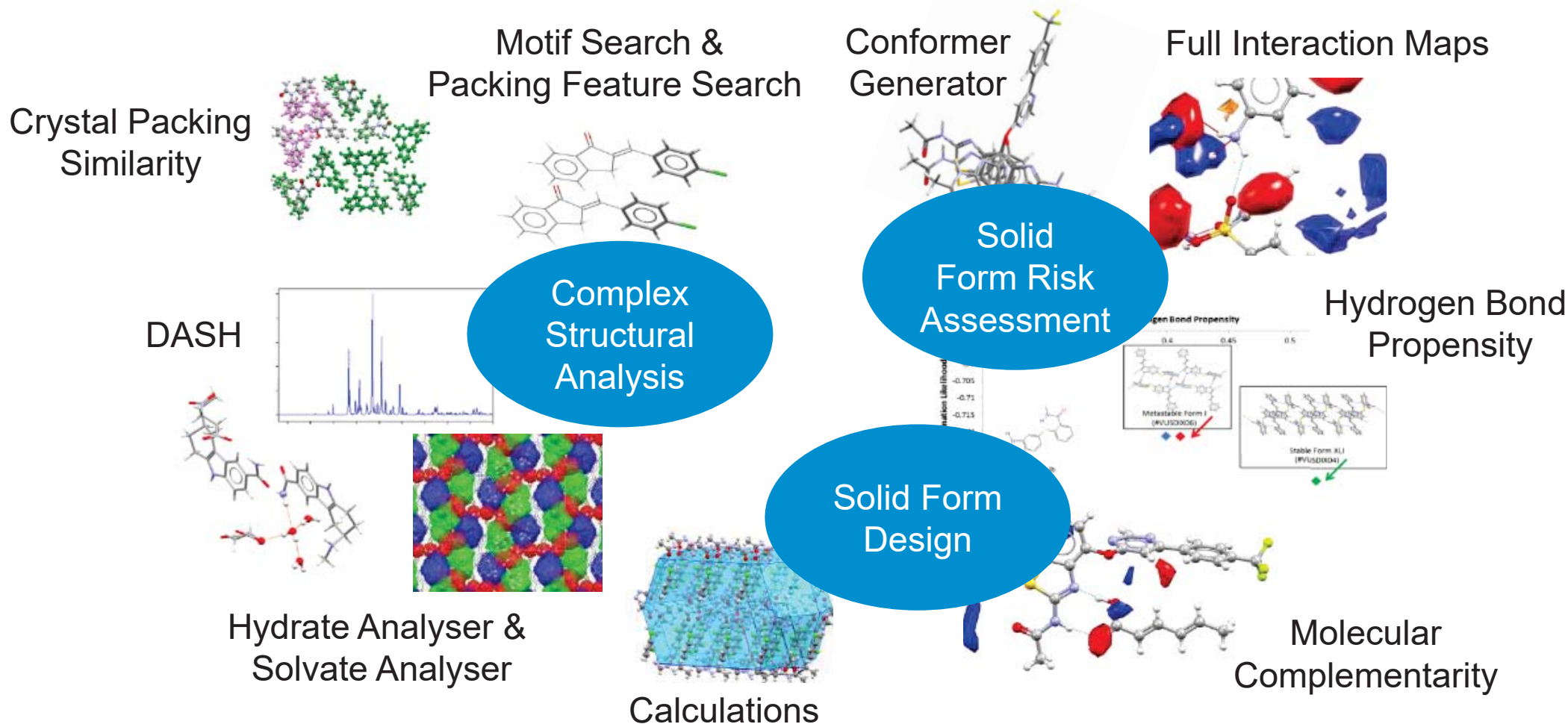
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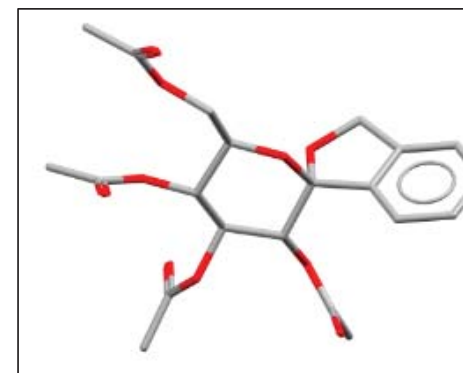
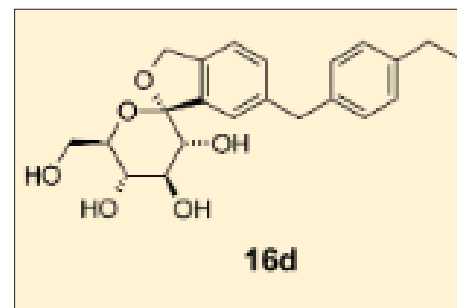
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CSD-Materials: Targeted Solutions



Individual value



“A **search** of the Cambridge Structural **Database** using a series of **pharmacophore queries** led to the discovery of an O-spiroketal C-arylglucoside scaffold. Subsequent chemical examination combined with computational modelling resulted in the identification of the clinical candidate 16d (CSG452, tofogliflozin), which is currently under phase III clinical trials.”

Yoshihito Ohtake et al *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* 2012 55 (17), 7828-7840 (Roche, Chugai)

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Articles

The Supramolecular Synthon Approach to Crystal Structure Prediction

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Ⓜ This paper contains enhanced objects available on the Internet at <http://pubs.acs.org/crystal>.

ABSTRACT: A new approach has been proposed for the ab initio crystal structure prediction of small organic molecules. This exercise forms a part of the recent blind test on crystal structure prediction conducted by the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. The method uses as a starting point lists of low energy structures generated by an exhaustive computational procedure, namely, the Polymorph Predictor program in *Certus*². Such computational procedures take into account only the enthalpic factors in crystallization. A further difficulty is that information relating to crystallization kinetics is very hard to obtain directly. However, such kinetic information is implicitly contained in the experimental structures that are found in crystallographic databases. Therefore, in our approach, the low energy structures obtained in the Polymorph Predictor program are reranked after consideration of experimental structures of structurally similar molecules. Operationally, this is most conveniently carried out after identification of possible supramolecular synthons in the Cambridge Structural Database. These synthons are representative structural units that convey critical information that relates isolated molecules with their resulting crystal structures. Of the three molecules in the blind test, the present approach was fully successful for one, but only of limited utility in the two others. Reasons for this variability of success are given.

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we note that if the CSD were to be significantly larger than what it is today, say, around a million refcodes, CSP with the synthon-based approach could be successfully employed for a much wider variety of molecules.

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In summary, and from the viewpoint of CSP, the utilization of structural information could provide a more effective sieve toward the correct solution. As the amount of structural information in crystallographic databases increases, structure prediction would gradually move toward fingerprinting.

Using the Collection

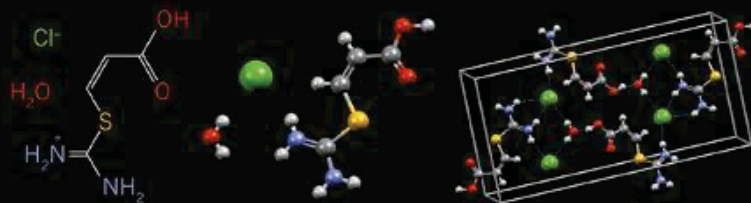
CCDC Blind Test Showcases Major Advance in Crystal Structure Prediction Methods

– November 03, 2015

The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) announces that the results of its 6th blind test of crystal structure prediction methods demonstrate significant advancement in crystal structure prediction methods in comparison with previous tests. The test involved predicting the crystal structures of five organic molecules, including polymorphs, salts and hydrates. The experimental structures were provided for comparison.

CRYSTAL CHALLENGE

The 3D structure that a molecule adopts in a crystal is very difficult to predict — but defines what properties the molecule has.



The structural formula of a molecule reveals which atoms are connected at a 2D level.

Chemists are making progress at predicting how complex molecules will assemble in 3D space — there are millions of possibilities.

The 3D orientation repeats in a crystalline lattice with a structure that dictates the molecule's mechanical, chemical and physical properties.

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Software predicts slew of fiendish crystal structures

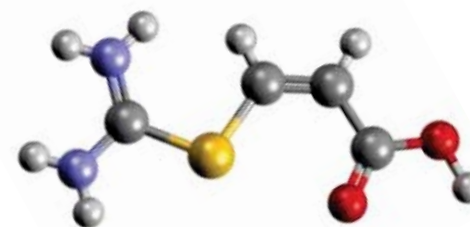
Chemists succeed at forecasting how complex molecules will assemble in 3D.

Elizabeth Gibney

November 2015

From the structure of an organic molecule on a napkin and it may not be apparent that there are many possible ways that it could assemble as a 3D crystal. Now, a collaboration of dozens of chemists and computer programmers has successfully predicted the crystal structure of five, including 'drug-like' organic molecules — using nothing but a 2D map showing which atoms are connected to which.

This achievement, announced on 27 October at a workshop in Cambridge, UK, paves the way for software that would cut the cost of the design and manufacture of drugs and other chemical products, as well as further our understanding of fundamental chemistry.



Thank you