

One Million Structures and Counting

The journey, the insights, and the future of the CSD

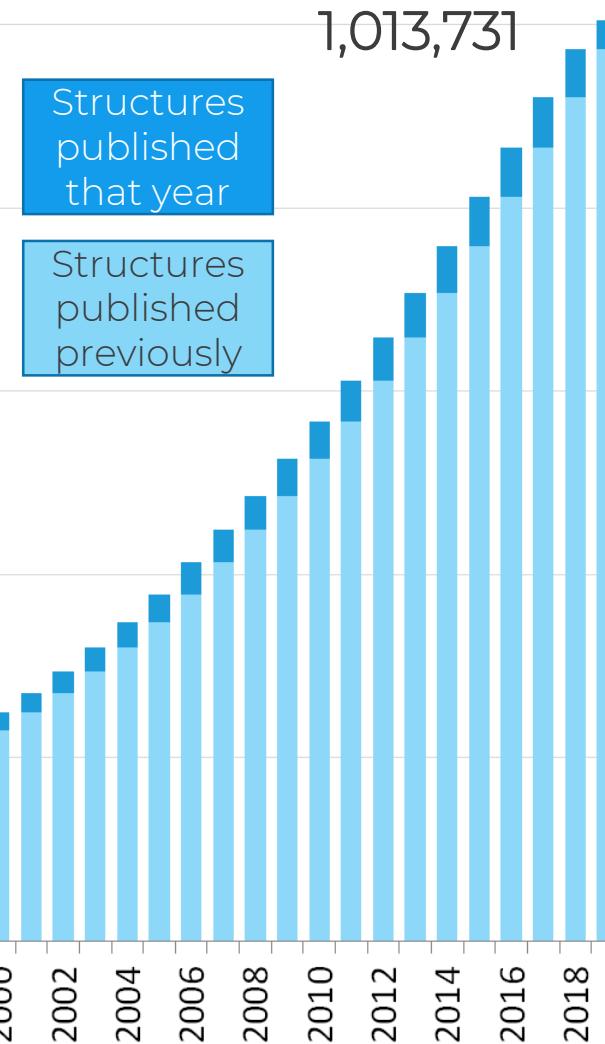
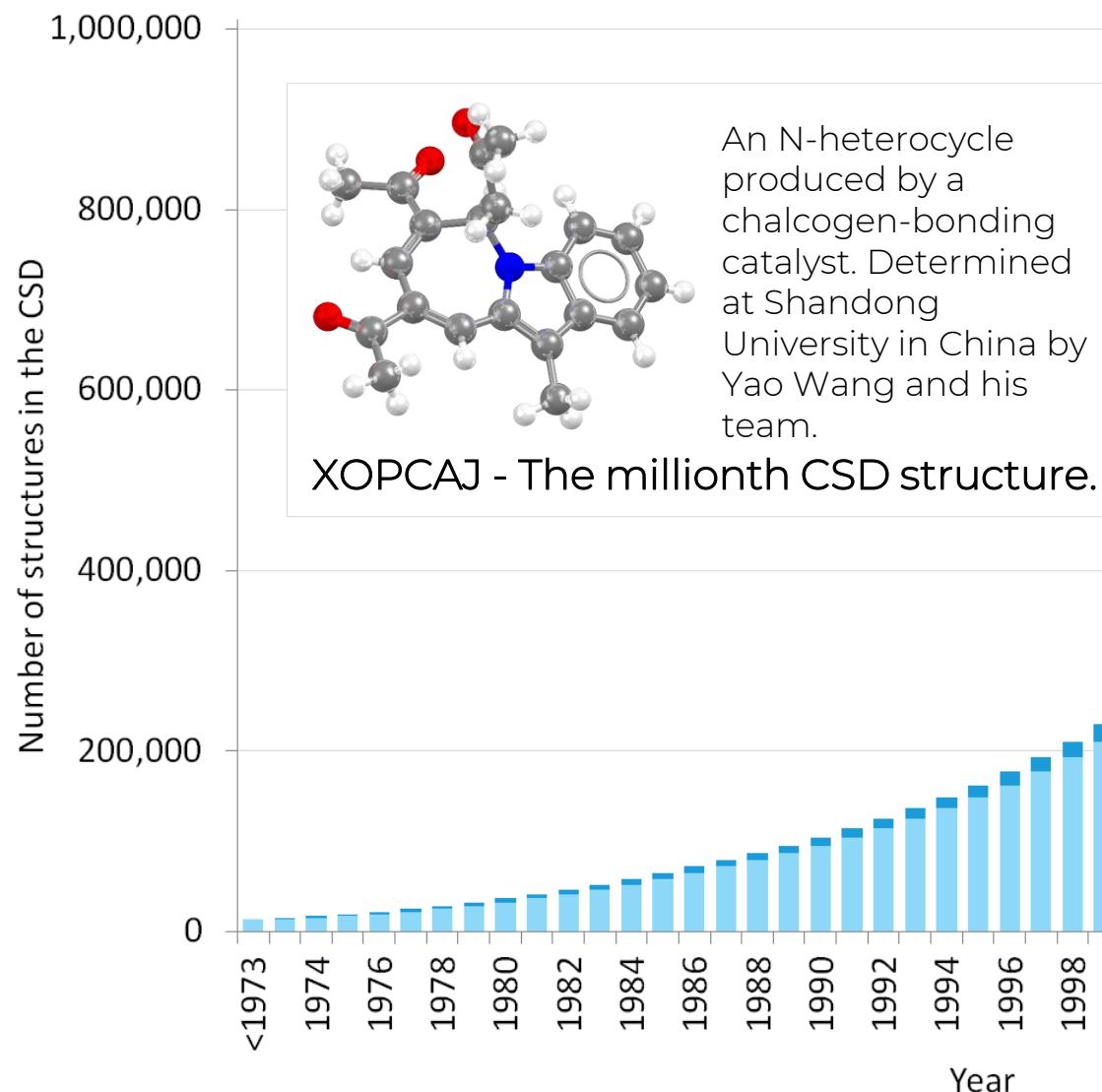
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The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre

ECM32 – Wednesday 21st August 2019



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

Inside the CSD

Organic
43%

Metal-Organic
57%

At least one transition metal,
lanthanide, actinide or any of Al,
Ga, In, Tl, Ge, Sn, Pb, Sb, Bi, Po

Not Polymeric
89%

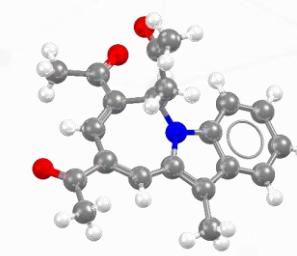
Polymeric: 11%

Single
Component
56%

Multi
Component
44%

Organic

- Drugs
- Agrochemicals
- Pigments
- Explosives
- Protein ligands

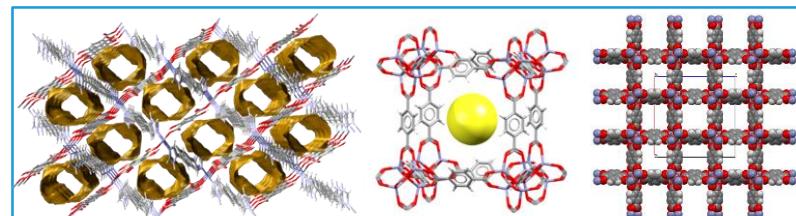


Additional data

- 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

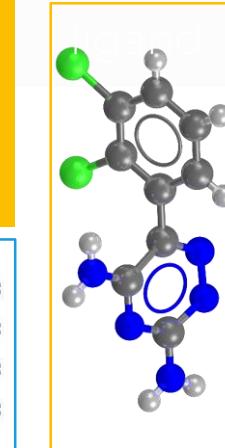
Metal-Organic

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



Links/subsets

- Drugbank
- Druglike
- MOFs
- PDB ligands
- PubChem
- ChemSpider
- Pesticides



1965

The sound of music

- Film first released in 1965
- Highest grossing film of 1965
- Set in Austria



The 1960s



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The vision



J.D. Bernal and research group including Olga Kennard at Stonehenge in 1948

- Established in 1965 by Olga Kennard
- She and J.D. Bernal had a vision that a collective use of data would lead to new knowledge and generate insights

The vision

BERNAL'S VISION: FROM
DATA TO INSIGHT

by Dr Olga Kennard OBE FRS

THE J D BERNAL LECTURE 1995
delivered at
BIRKBECK COLLEGE, LONDON



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)

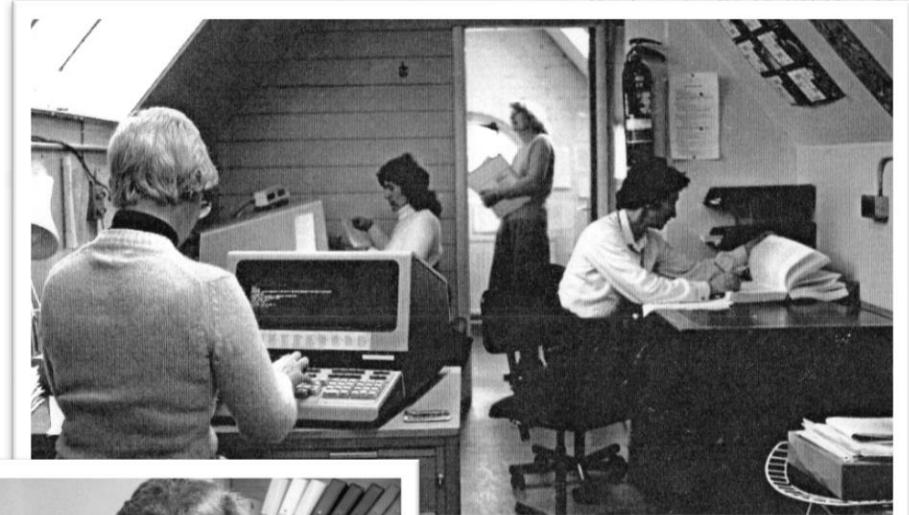
Early creation of the CSD



Olga Kennard, David Watson and Sam Motherwell



Sharon Bellard, David Watson and Frank Allen



The early days of CSD creation

The beginnings of the CSD



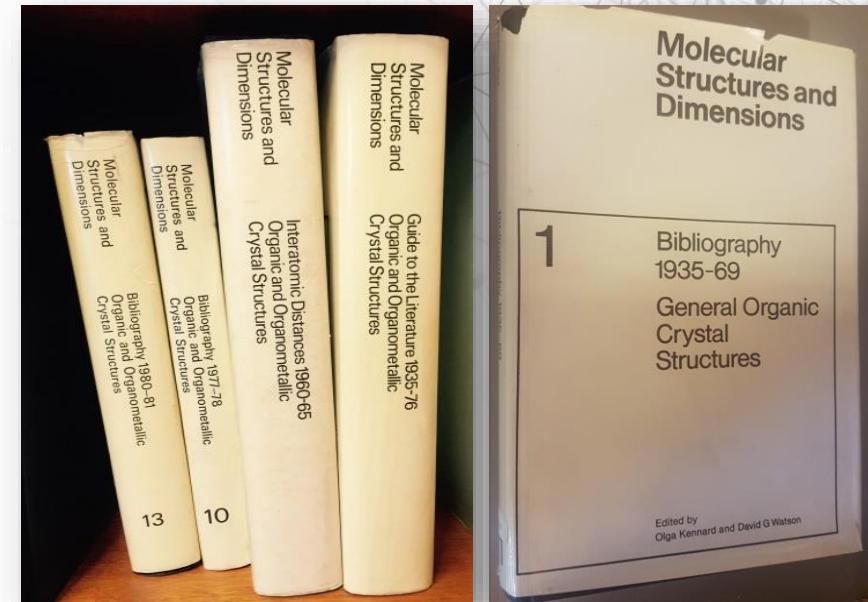
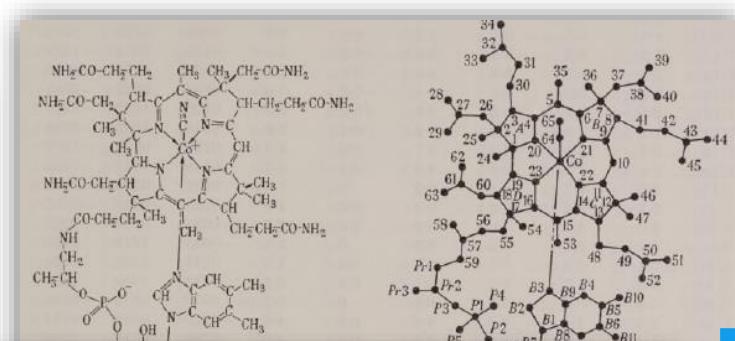
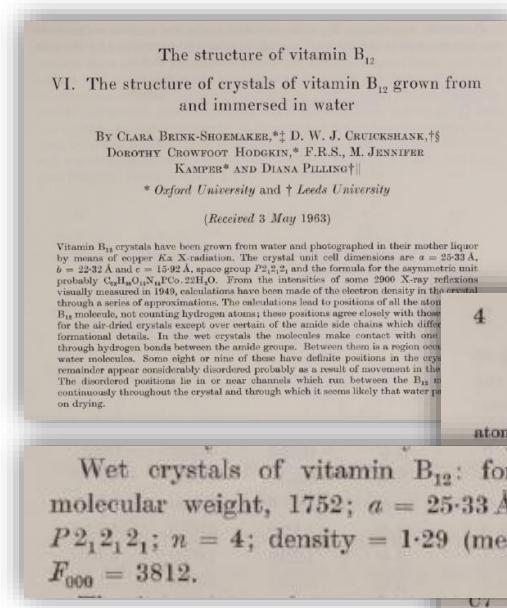
Olga Kennard, CSD 50 symposium, Cambridge 2015

The importance of data quality recognised from the outset

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The first volumes

- Data primarily reported within articles
- Volumes electronically typeset
- Bibliographic information and introduced rudimentary ways of searching



43.2 Vitamin B(12) hexacarboxylic acid degradation product
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 K.N. Trueblood *Proc. R. Soc., A*, **251**, 306, 1959
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Dorothy Hodgkin



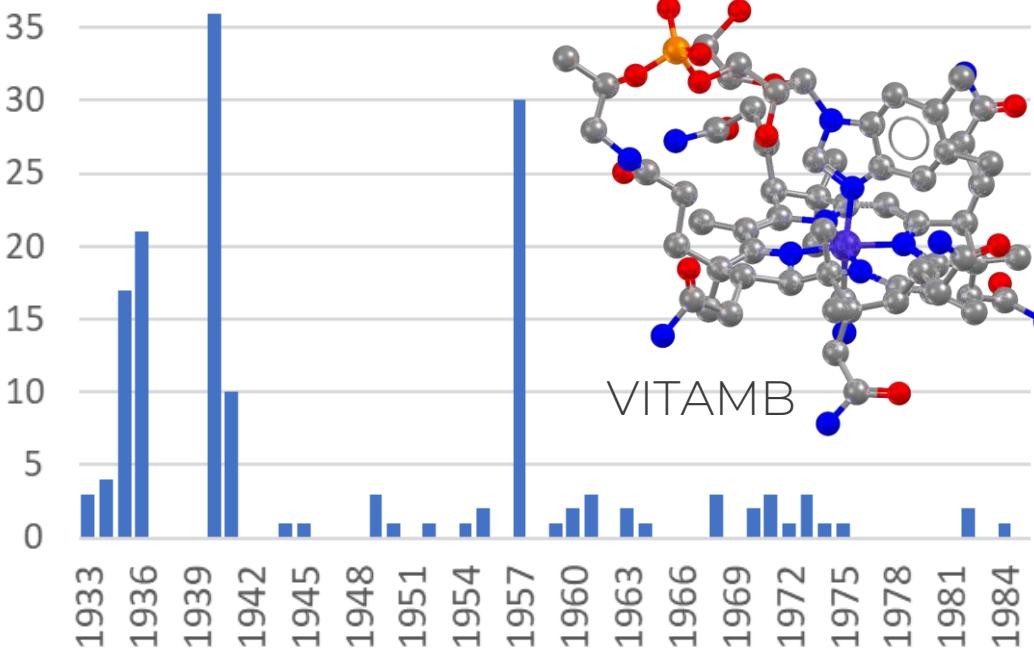
Olga, Dorothy and a Benjamin Franklin look alike
at the ACA Philadelphia in 1988

- Dorothy Hodgkin won a [Nobel Prize](#) in Chemistry in 1964

Structure of vitamin B12 and other complex molecules (penicillin, insulin)



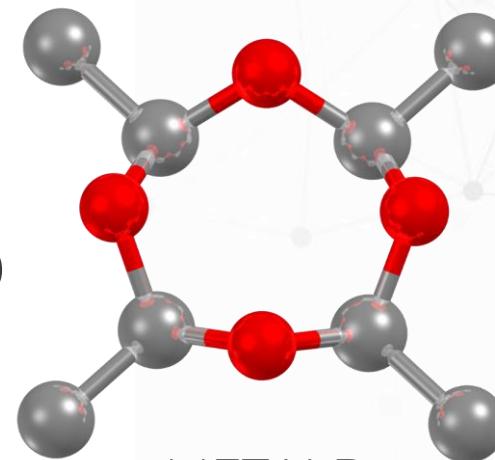
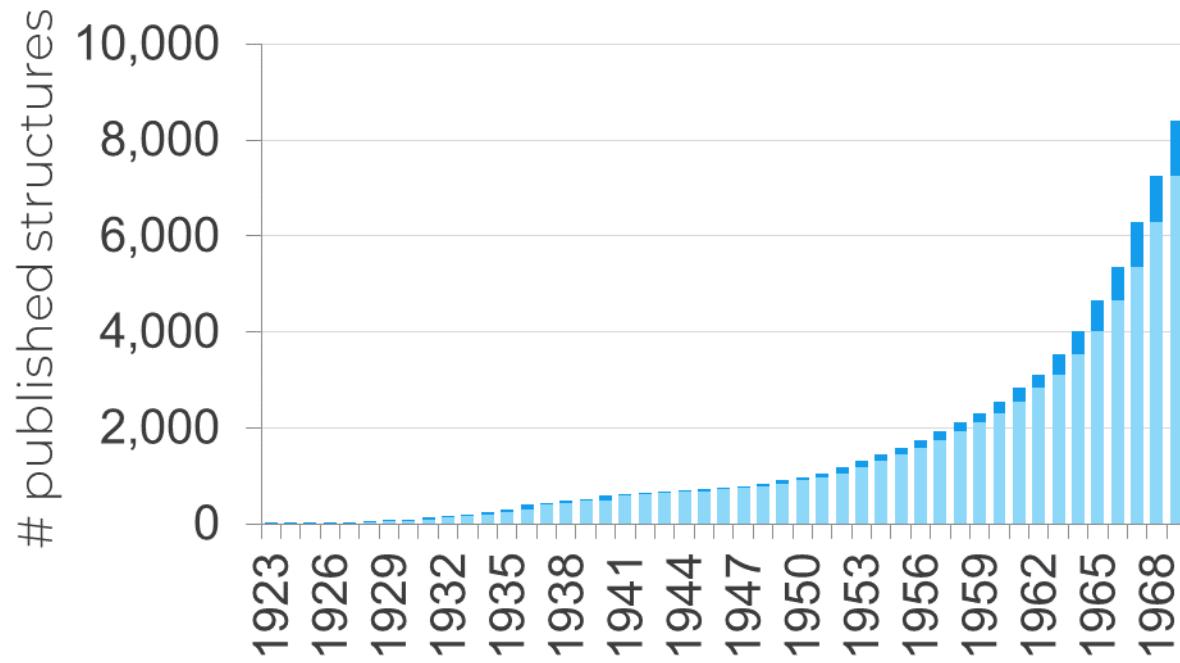
- Dorothy has >150 structures in the CSD



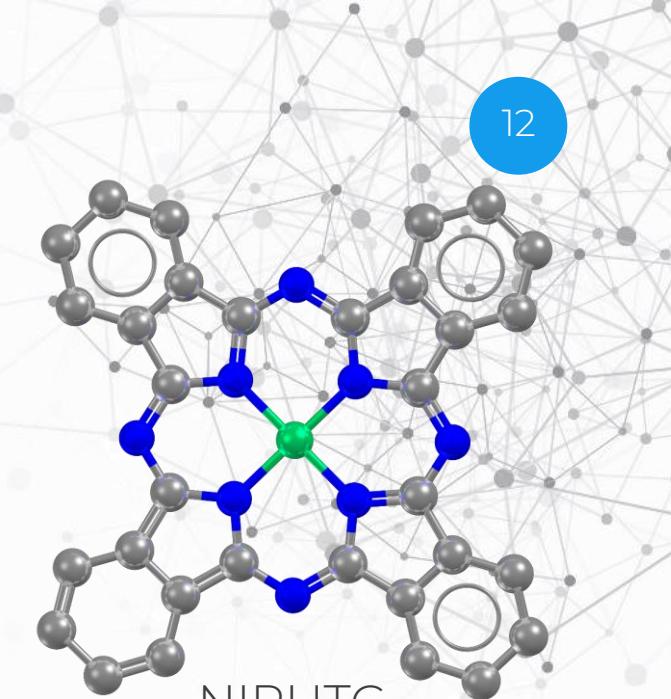
- Now >130 vitamin structures

Up to 1969

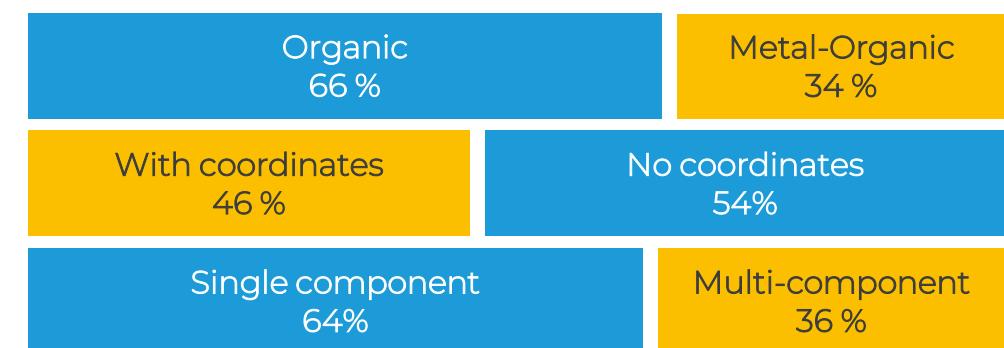
- 4,661 structures published < 1965
- >8,000 structures published by 1969



METALD
One of the first
organic structures
with 3D coordinates



NIPHTC
The first metal-
organic structure
with 3D coordinates

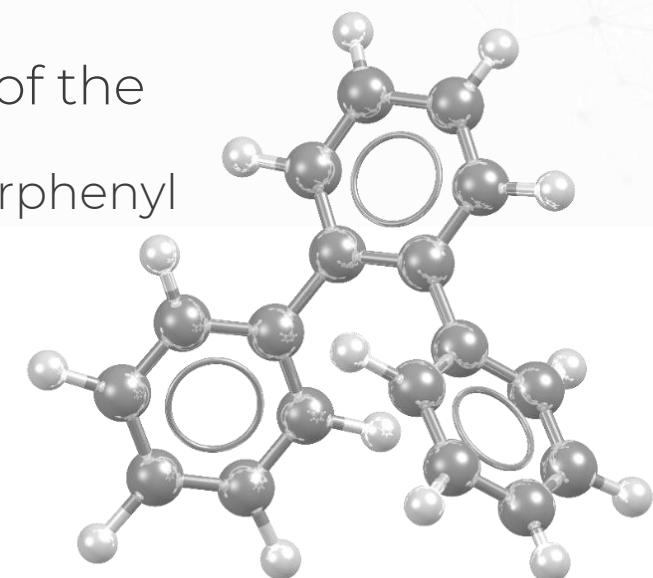
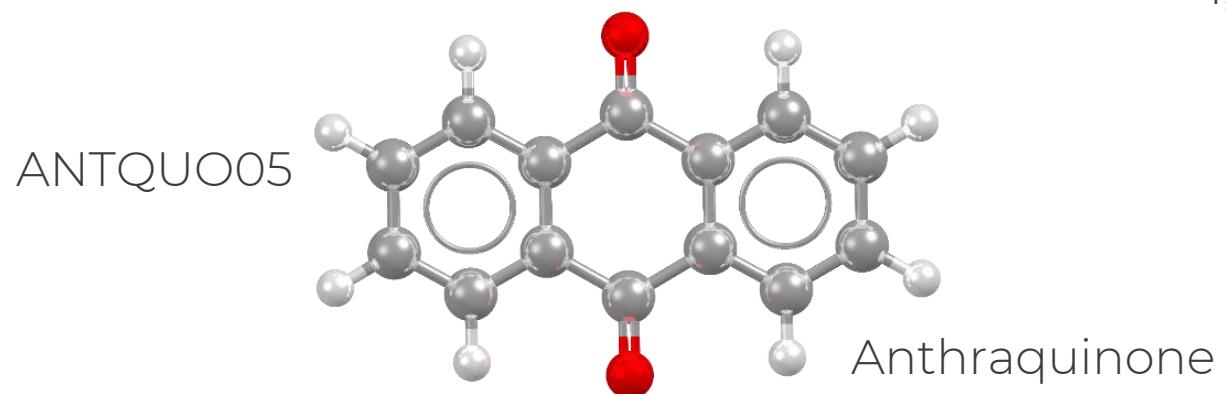


Benzene and Kathleen Lonsdale

- >1,600 published benzene structures by 1965
- Kathleen established the planarity of the benzene ring by X-ray crystallography
 - She has 19 entries in the CSD
 - Was responsible for co-creating the first edition of the International Tables



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Kathleen's first CSD entry with coords

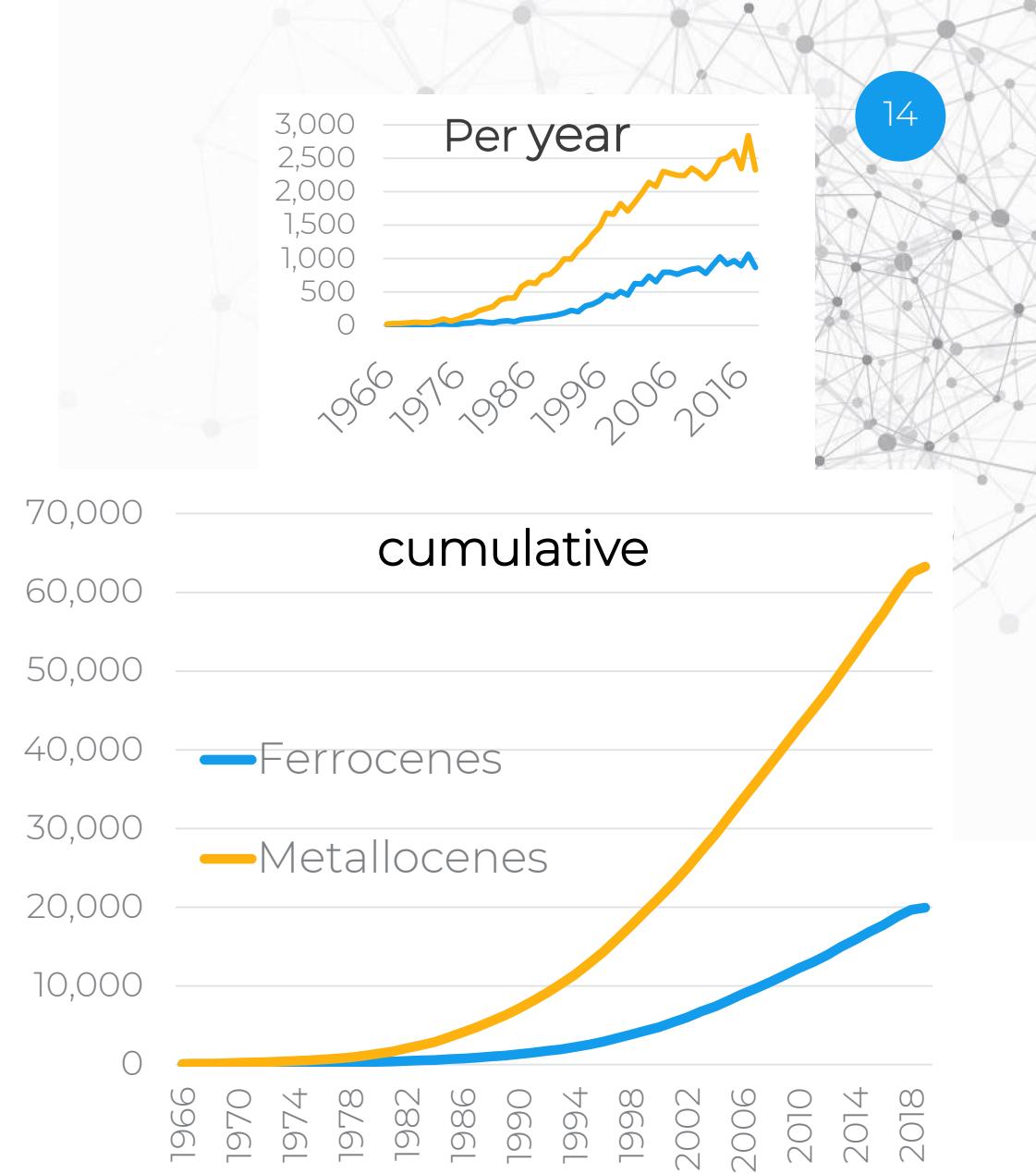
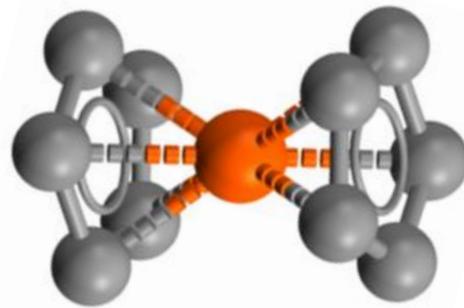
C.J.Birkett-Clews, K.Lonsdale, Proc.R.Soc.London,Ser.A (1937), 161, 493
K.Lonsdale, H.J.Milledge, K.E.Sayed, Acta Crystallogr. (1966), 20, 1

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The rise of ferrocenes

- Ferrocene was first discovered in 1951
- Structure determined independently by three groups in 1953
- 33 structures published by 1965
- Metallocene now in 11 % of all metal-organic structures

FEROCE01



The 1970s



```
1 //Program to find sum of two prime numbers
2 int prime(int n);
3 int main()
4 {
5     int n, i, flag=0;
6     printf("Enter a positive integer: ");
7     scanf("%d", &n);
8     for(i=2; i<n/2; ++i)
9     {
10        if (prime(i)!=0)
11        {
12            if ( prime(n-i)!=0)
13            {
14                printf("%d = %d + %d\n", n, i, n-i);
15                flag=1;
16            }
17        }
18    }
19    if (flag==0)
20        printf("%d can't be expressed as sum of two prime numbers.", n);
21    return 0;
22 }
23 int prime(int n) // Function to check prime number or not
24 {
25     int i, flag=1;
26     for(i=2; i<n/2; ++i)
27     {
28        if (n==i)
29            flag=0;
30    }
31    return flag;
32 }
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<https://www.techrepublic.com/pictures/tech-nostalgia-the-top-10-innovations-of-the-1970s/>

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Molecular structures and dimensions: guide to the literature, 1935–76: organic and organometallic crystal structures. Edited by O. KENNARD, F. H. ALLEN and D. G. WATSON. Pp. xxiii + 660. Utrecht: Bohn, Scheltema & Holkema, 1977. Price \$66.00, £35.00 (personal rate \$49.00, £25.50).

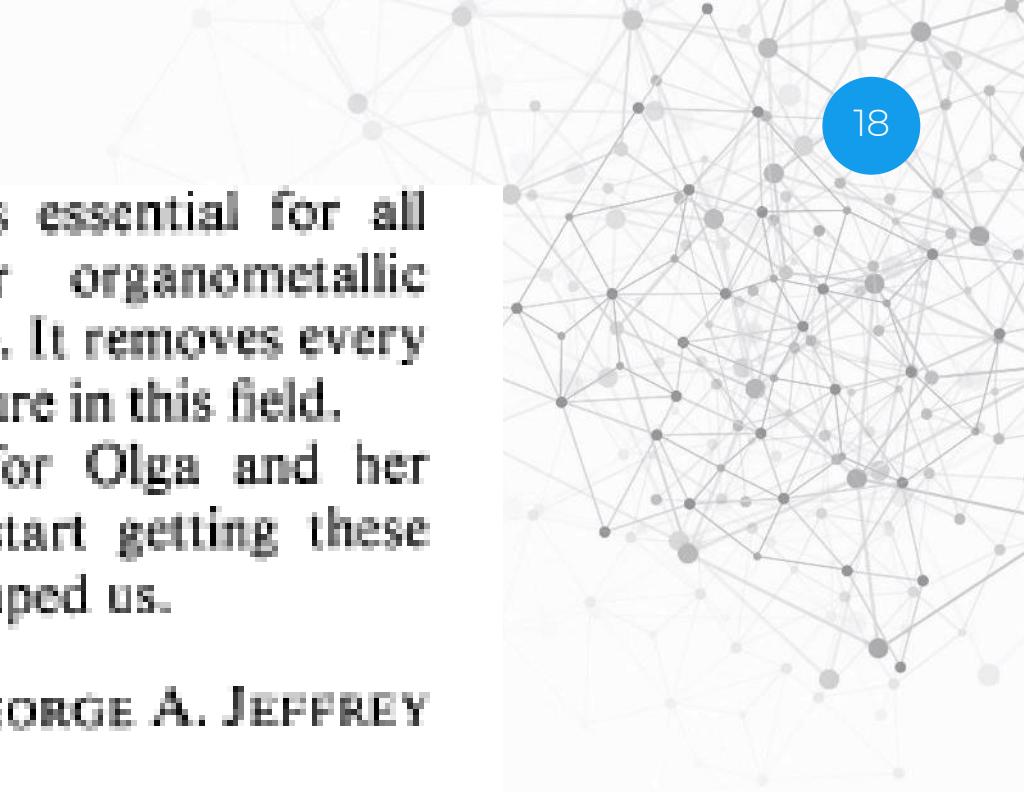
Some folk like their data on magnetic tape or disc, others prefer microfiche, but the majority of scientists are stubbornly conservative with respect to devices outside their own special field and still prefer a good solid book. This should please them. It weighs 2.4 kg and its 660 pages are contained in a volume of 32 × 23 × 5 cm. Apart from the purpose which is stated in its title, this book can be used to support apparatus, prop open office doors, press family photographs or wild flowers, and if erected vertically can conceal a post-prandial snooze. There is certainly a sense of money's worth, which might not be so from the equivalent ten microfiches weighing 14 g.



More challenges ...

appears under the key-words *rubidium salt*, *sulfo*, *glucopyranosyl* and *glycerol*. The choice of key-words is not always successful. For example, an attempt to identify all the anhydro sugars which had been studied failed because of the absence of *anhydro* as a key-word. The organic compounds

- Even then categorisation and finding structures created challenges ...
 - How to find entries of interest?
 - How to detect duplicate entries?
 - CCDC helped pioneer work on reduced cell searching (Bob McMeeking, David Watson and others)
 - The registration systems developed were critical for this



This book, or its equivalent device, is essential for all scientists concerned with organic or organometallic molecular structures in the crystalline state. It removes every excuse for ignorance concerning the literature in this field.

Finally, I must say 'thank heavens' for Olga and her colleagues who had the good sense to start getting these structural data organized before they swamped us.

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Using the data..

Table I. Experimental Structural Parameters for N···C=

Compound	l_1^c	l_2^c	d_1
A, methadone	1.510	1.554	2.910
B, cryptopine	1.521	1.515	2.581
C, protopine	1.520	1.505	2.555
D, clivorine	1.508	1.546	1.993
E, retusamine	1.49	1.56	1.64
F, <i>N</i> -brosylmitomycin A	1.56	1.56	1.49

^a For a definition of symbols see Figure 1. ^b Distances in 1.3°. ^c $\langle l_i \rangle = 1.529 \text{ \AA}$, $\langle \alpha \rangle = 107.3 (5.0)^\circ$, $\langle \gamma \rangle = 118.6 (1.1)^\circ$.

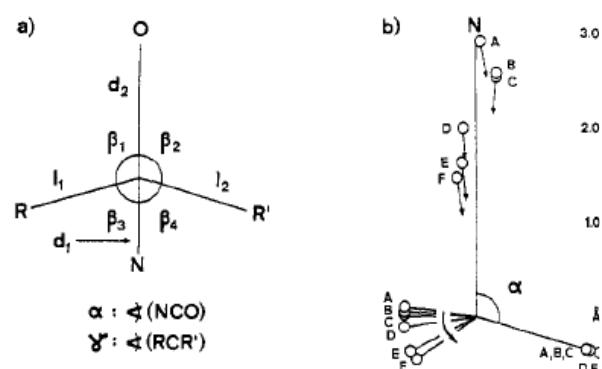
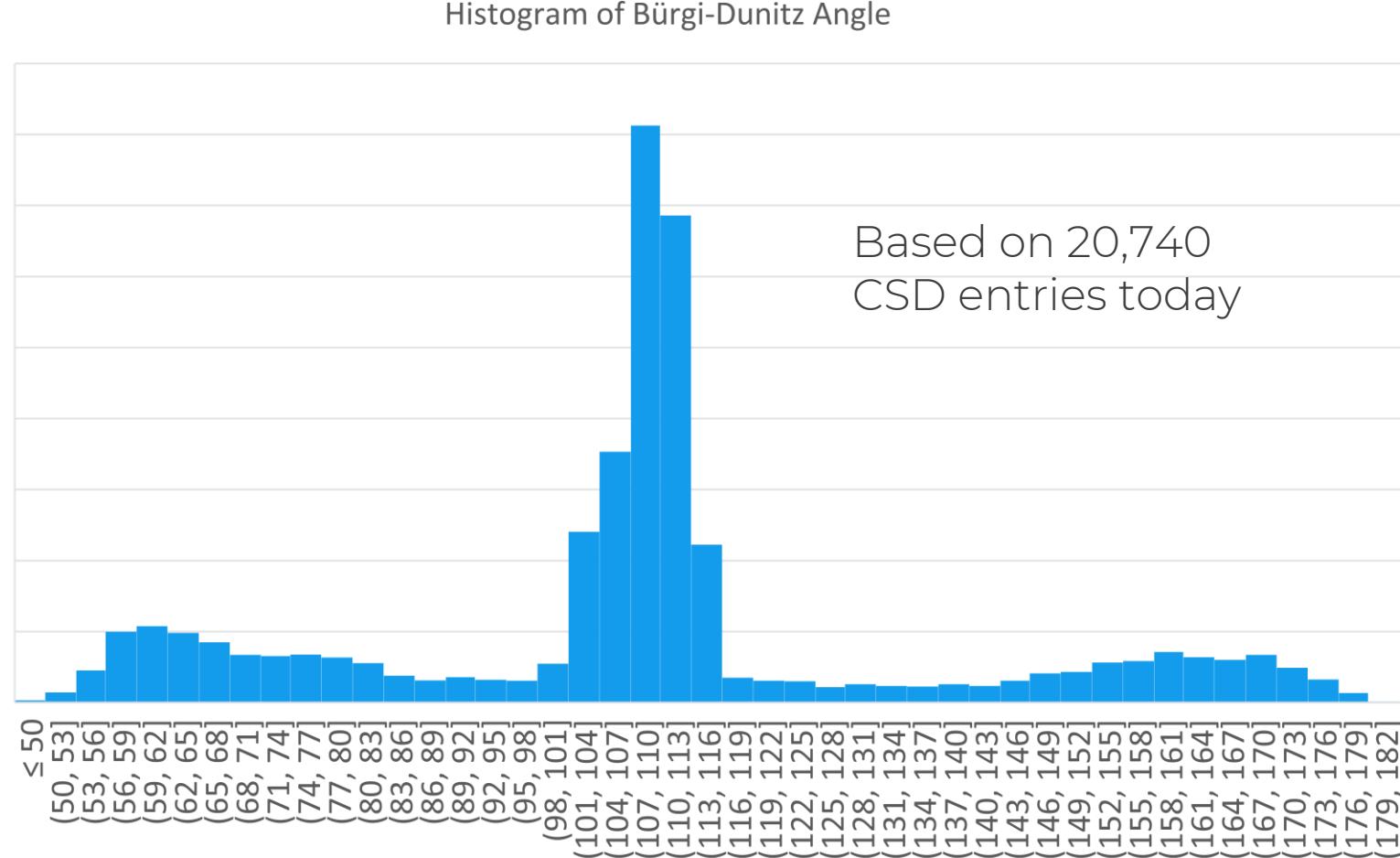


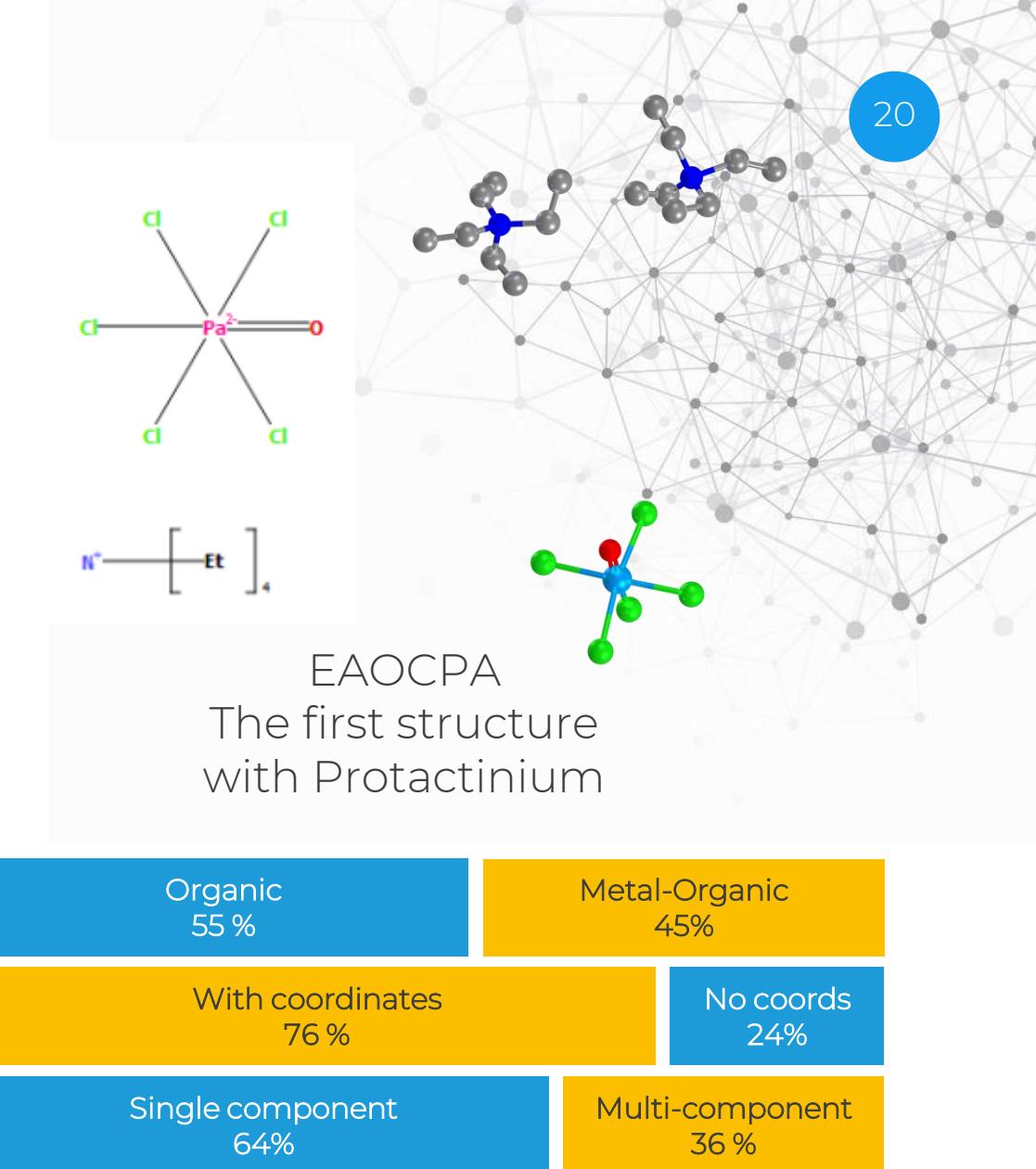
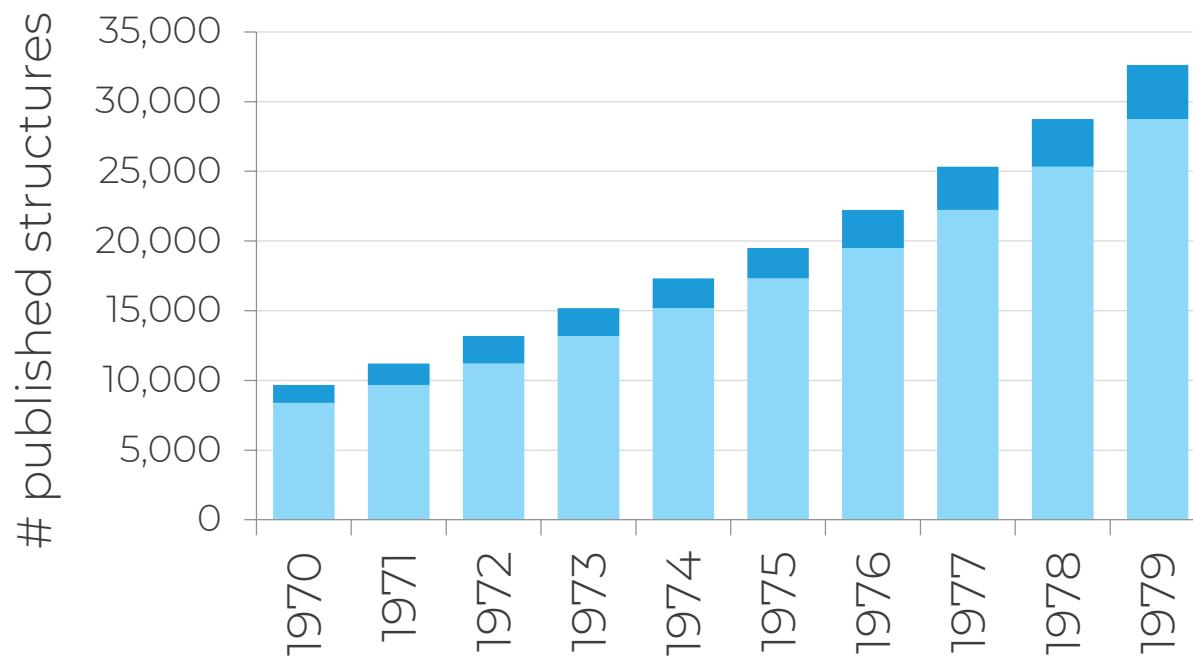
Figure 1. (a) Definition of symbols. (b) Reaction coordinate projected on the NCO plane showing nitrogen (top, arrow indicate the estimated direction of the lone pair), carbonyl (bottom right), and bisector of γ (RCR') (bottom left).



Based on 20,740
CSD entries today

1970-1979

- CSD tripled in size
- Majority now with coordinates



Creating a database

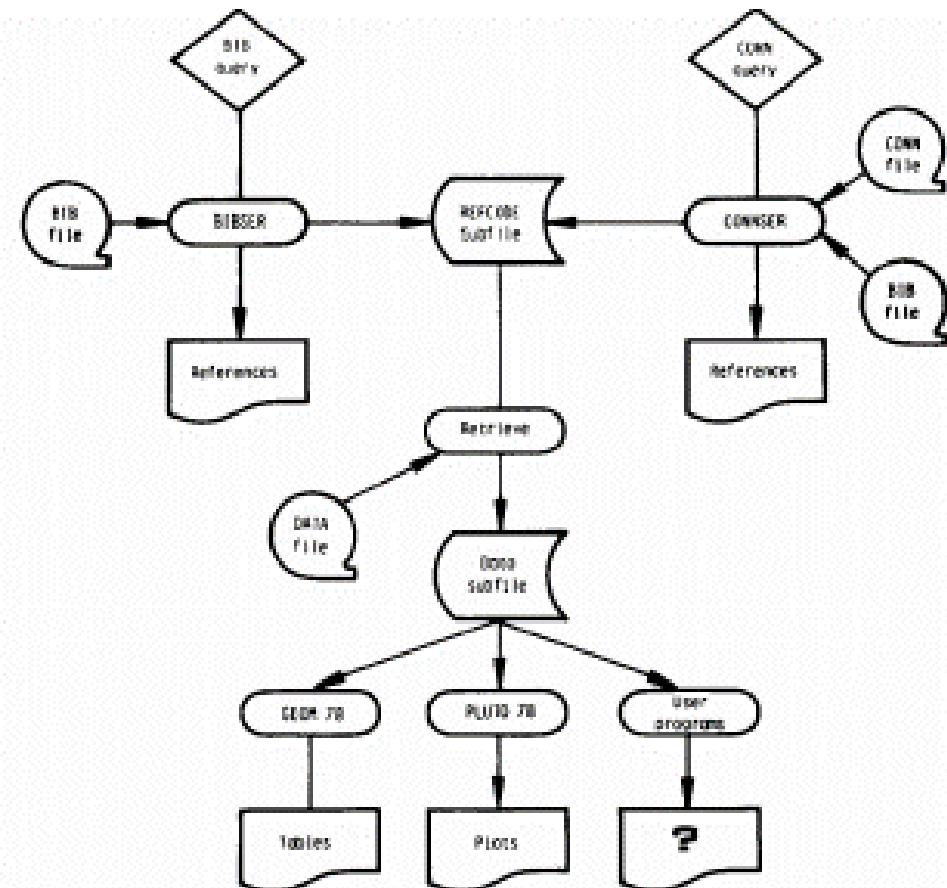
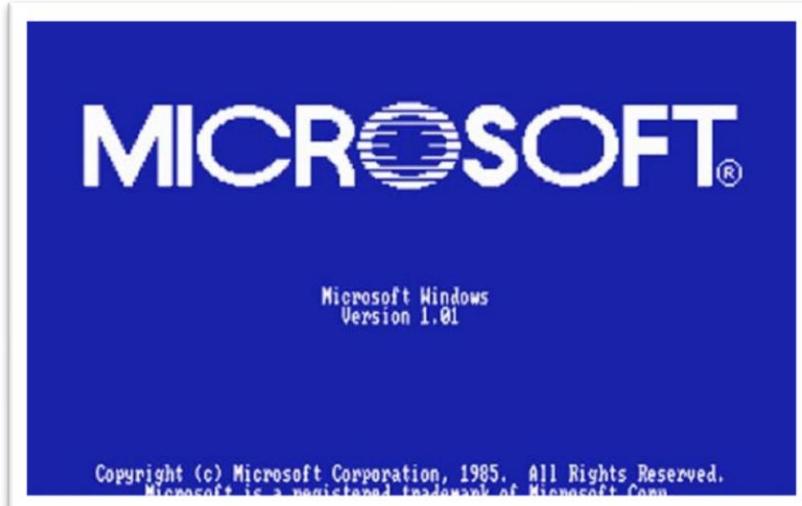


Fig. 4. Flowchart illustrating the search, retrieval analysis and display system.

Allen, F. H., Watson, D. G. The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre: Computer-Based Search, Retrieval, Analysis and Display of Information. *Acta Crystallogr.* 1979, 835, 2331-2339.

1980s

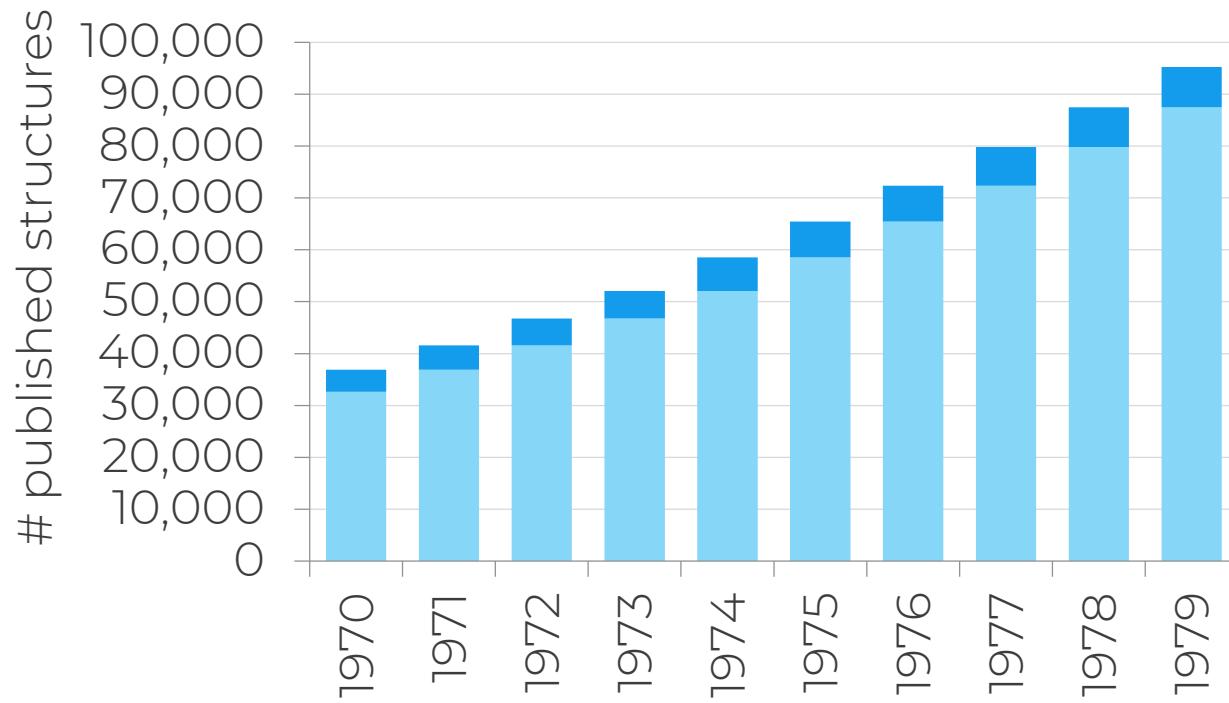


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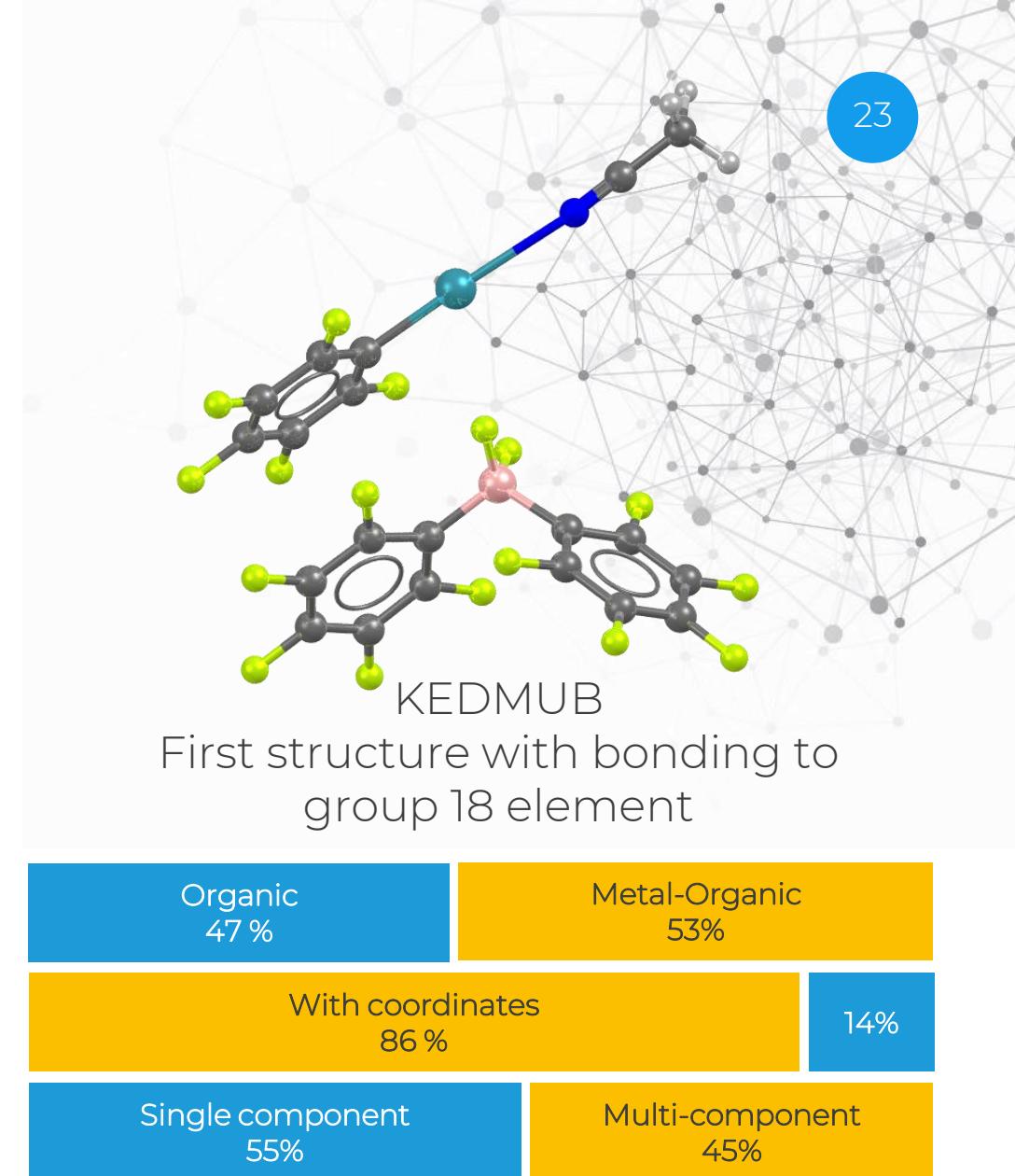
1980-1989

- CSD tripled in size again
- Majority now metal organic



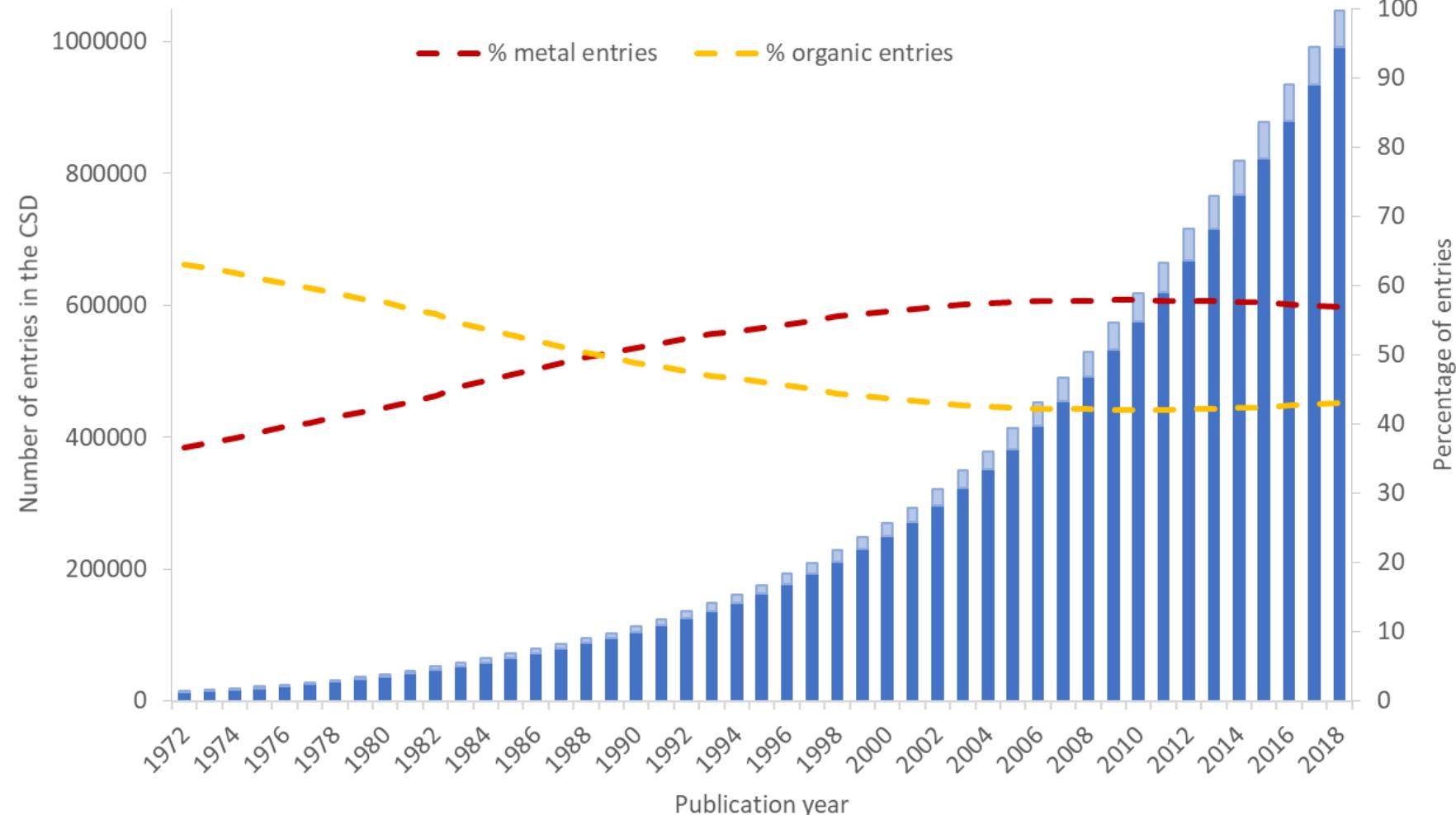
H.J.Frohn, S.Jakobs, G.Henkel, *Angewandte Chemie, International Edition*, 1989, 28, 1506, DOI: 10.1002/anie.198915061

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1980s - the dominance of metal-organics

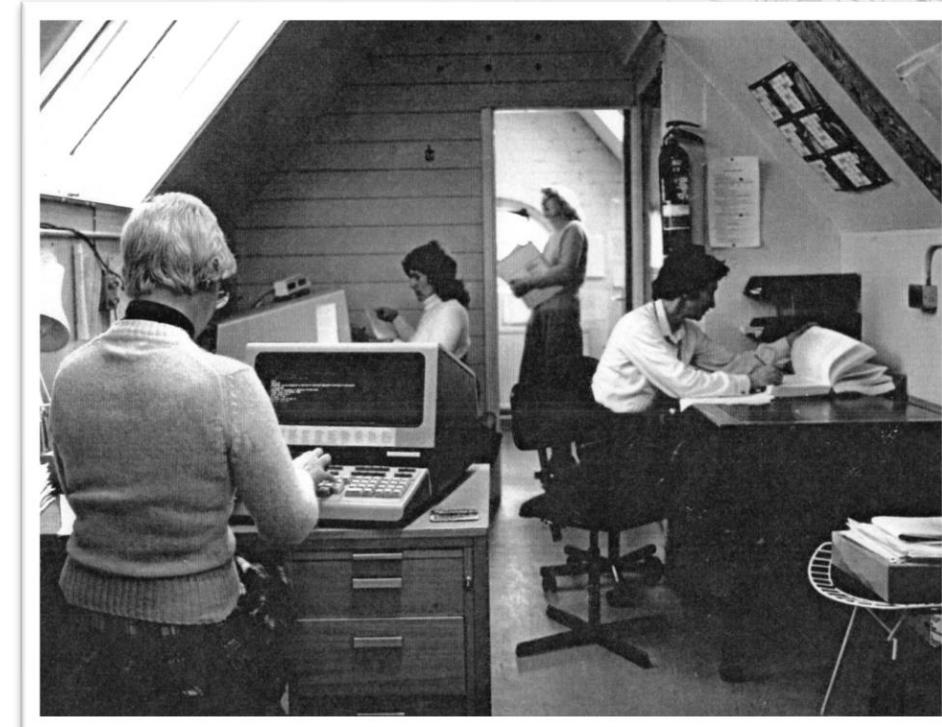


The CCDC in the 1980s

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Table 1. Crystallographic data and details of data collection and processing for $\text{ML}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, with $\text{M} = \text{Cu}$ [in (1)], Ni [in (2)], and Cd [in (3)]			
Stoichiometry	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}$	(1)	(2)
M			
Lattice type	Monoclinic		
Space group	$I\bar{1}$		
$a/\text{\AA}$	23.3		
$b/\text{\AA}$	10.5		
$c/\text{\AA}$	20.8		
$\alpha/^\circ$	90		
$\beta/^\circ$	108.7		
$\gamma/^\circ$	90		
$U/\text{\AA}^3$	4 873.3		
Z	8		
$D_v/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.4		
$F(000)$	2 202.4		
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)/\text{cm}^{-1}$	9.4		
Approximate crystal dimensions (mm)	0.52×0		
Number of setting angles			
θ range ^a (cell dimensions)	$-10.24 < \theta < 2 < \delta$		
(data collection)			
h range	$-24 < h < 6$		
k range	$0 < k < 8$		
l range	$-22 < l < 2$		
Number of reflections: measured	6 3		
independent	3 1		
observed	2 3		
Final R	0.0		
Final R'	0.0		

Table 2. Atomic co-ordinates with estimated standard deviations in parentheses

	(1) Compound (1) ($\times 10^3$ for Cu, $\times 10^4$ for others)			(2) Compound (2) ($\times 10^4$)			(3) Compound (3) ($\times 10^4$)		
Atom	X/a	Y/b	Z/c	Atom	X/a	Y/b	Atom	X/a	Y/b
(a) Compound (1) ($\times 10^3$ for Cu, $\times 10^4$ for others)				(b) Compound (2) ($\times 10^4$)			(c) Compound (3) ($\times 10^4$)		
Cu	7.734(2)	11.519(5)	62.931(2)	C(27)	2.251(3)	671(8)	C(27)	2.251(3)	671(8)
N(01)	1.493(1)	-122(3)	6.454(2)	C(30)	2.044(2)	483(5)	N(01)	6.905(2)	483(5)
C(10)	1.359(2)	-1.289(5)	6.758(3)	N(31)	1.888(1)	1.149(3)	C(10)	1.888(1)	1.149(3)
N(11)	7.081(1)	-1.423(3)	6.566(2)	N(32)	1.386(1)	1.906(3)	N(11)	1.386(1)	1.906(3)
N(12)	3.791(1)	-1.363(3)	6.563(2)	C(11)	1.395(2)	2.014(4)	N(12)	1.395(2)	2.014(4)
C(13)	-1.622(2)	-7.644(4)	6.559(2)	C(34)	1.900(2)	2.157(5)	C(13)	1.900(2)	2.157(5)
C(14)	-1.52(2)	-2.078(4)	6.470(2)	C(35)	2.220(2)	1.203(4)	C(14)	2.220(2)	1.203(4)
C(15)	3.86(2)	-2.475(4)	6.586(2)	C(36)	1.918(3)	3.421(6)	C(15)	1.918(3)	3.421(6)
C(16)	-6.51(2)	142(7)	6.546(4)	C(37)	2.788(2)	622(6)	C(16)	2.788(2)	622(6)
C(17)	6.50(3)	-3.767(5)	6.600(4)	N(40)	-304(2)	2.265(5)	C(17)	6.50(3)	2.265(5)
C(20)	1.549(2)	-339(5)	5.777(2)	O(41)	136(1)	2.399(3)	N(21)	5.777(2)	6.163(2)
N(21)	1.509(2)	902(3)	5.458(2)	O(42)	-717(2)	3.031(5)	C(20)	902(3)	5.486(3)
N(22)	1.099(1)	1.738(3)	5.555(2)	O(43)	-272(2)	1.385(5)	N(22)	1.738(3)	5.217(2)
C(23)	1.123(2)	2.745(4)	5.177(2)	N(50)	1.960(2)	3.011(5)	C(23)	2.745(4)	3.466(2)
C(24)	1.539(3)	2.539(6)	4.854(2)	O(51)	1.968(2)	4.072(5)	C(24)	2.539(6)	3.604(3)
C(25)	1.786(2)	1.358(5)	5.035(2)	O(52)	1.526(2)	2.345(6)	C(25)	1.358(5)	3.201(2)
C(26)	743(3)	3.859(6)	5.139(3)	O(53)	2.417(2)	2.613(5)	C(26)	3.859(6)	3.337(4)



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Interactions of Tris Buffer with Nucleotides: The Crystal Structure of Tris(hydroxymethyl)methylammonium Adenosine 5'-Diphosphate Dihydrate[†]

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ABSTRACT: The crystal and molecular structures of the Tris salt of adenosine 5'-diphosphate were determined from X-ray diffraction data. The crystals are monoclinic, space group $P2_1$, and $Z = 2$ with $a = 9.198 (2)$ Å, $b = 6.894 (1)$ Å, $c = 18.440 (4)$ Å, and $\beta = 92.55 (2)^\circ$. Intensity data were collected on an automated diffractometer. The structure was solved by the heavy-atom technique and refined by least squares to $R = 0.047$. The ADP molecule adopts a folded conformation. The conformation about the glycosidic bond is anti. The conformation of the ribose ring is close to a perfect C(2')-endo-C(3')-exo puckering. The conformation about C(4')-C(5') is

The effect of the environment on the electronic and geometrical properties of nucleotides is important for understanding the reaction mechanisms of biological systems involving these molecules. The structure of the Tris [tris(hydroxymethyl)methylammonium] salt of adenosine 5'-diphosphate (ADP)¹ was investigated as a part of our crystallographic studies on the conformation of the ADP and ATP molecules as a function of external factors such as metal ions, buffering agents, and hydration. Other structures determined so far are those for the monorubidium salt of ADP (Viswamitra et al., 1976), ADP free acid (Viswamitra & Hosur, 1977),

Table I: Crystal Data	
stoichiometry	$C_{10}H_{14}N_4O_8P_2 \cdot C_4H_{12}NO_3 \cdot 2H_2O$
space group	$P2_1$
Z	2
a	9.198 (2) Å
b	6.894 (1) Å
c	18.440 (4) Å
β	92.55 (2)°
d_c	1.65 g cm ⁻³
d_m	1.66 g cm ⁻³
μ (Cu K α)	22.6 cm ⁻¹

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Table II: Nonhydrogen Atom Coordinates and Estimated Standard Deviations ^a						
atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
N(1)	5308 (6)	1421 (11)	6162 (3)	P(1)	1880 (2)	-3 (0)
C(2)	3866 (8)	1412 (15)	6251 (4)	O(11)	634 (5)	673 (8)
N(3)	2816 (6)	1493 (11)	5747 (3)	O(12)	3269 (5)	1095 (8)
C(4)	3374 (6)	1600 (10)	5077 (3)	O(6')	2143 (5)	-2196 (8)
C(5)	4803 (7)	1601 (11)	4915 (3)	P(2)	3350 (2)	-3748 (4)
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O(3')	-2069 (5)	2212 (9)	3894 (3)	O(103)	10170 (6)	4059 (13)
O(2')	93 (6)	4802 (9)	3941 (3)	OW(1)	4853 (6)	5826 (9)
C(5')	241 (8)	-1222 (13)	2886 (4)	OW(2)	6378 (10)	-634 (3)
O(3')	1450 (4)	-99 (8)	2672 (2)			2651 (4)

^a All values are multiplied by 10⁴.

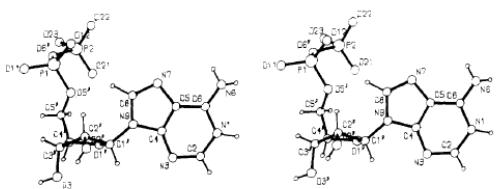
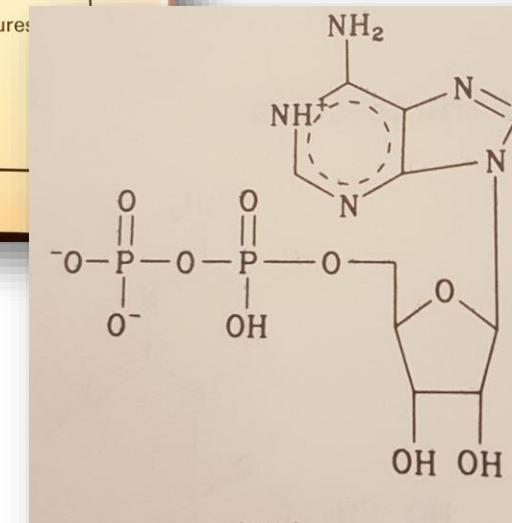
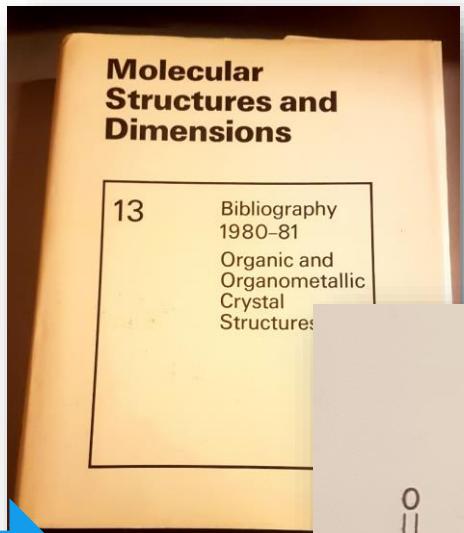


FIGURE 1: Stereoscopic view of ADP.

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The 1980s



- Introduction of computer aided chemical diagrams
- Greatly extending the utility of the series

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Tables of bond lengths

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Tables of Bond Lengths determined by X-Ray and Neutron Diffraction. Part 1. Bond Lengths in Organic Compounds

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The average lengths of bonds involving the elements H, B, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, Cl, As, Se, Br, Te, and I in organic compounds are reported.

The determination of molecular geometry is of vital importance to our understanding of chemical structure and bonding. The majority of experimental data have come from X-ray and neutron diffraction, microwave spectroscopy and electron diffraction. Over the years compilations of results from these techniques have appeared sporadically. The first major compilation was Chemical Society Special Publication No. 11: *Tables of Interatomic Distances and Configuration in Molecules and Ions*.¹ This volume summarized results obtained by diffraction and spectroscopic methods prior to 1956; a supplementary volume² extended this coverage to 1959. Summary tables of bond lengths between carbon and other elements were also published in Volume III of *International Tables for X-Ray Crystallography*.³ Some years later the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre⁴ produced an atlas-style compendium⁵ of all organic, organometallic, and metal complex crystal structures published in the period 1960–1965. More recently a survey of geometries determined by spectroscopic methods⁶ has extended coverage in this area to mid-1977.

The production of further comprehensive compendia of X-ray and neutron diffraction results has been precluded by the steep rise in the number of published crystal structures, as illustrated by Figure 1. Printed compilations have been effectively superseded by computerized databases. In particular the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) now contains bibliographic, chemical and numerical results for ca. 55 000 organo-carbon crystal structures. This machine-readable file fulfils the function of a comprehensive structure-by-structure compendium of molecular geometries. However the amount of data now held in CSD is so large that there is also a need for concise, printed tabulations of average molecular dimensions.

The only tables of average geometry in general use are those contained in the Chemical Society Special Publications^{1,2} of 1958 and 1965, which list mean bond lengths for a variety of atom pairs and functional groups. Since these early tables were based on data obtained before 1960, we have used CSD to prepare a new table of average bond lengths in organic compounds. The Table given here specifically lists average lengths for bonds involving the elements H, B, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, Cl, As, Se, Br, Te, and I. Mean values are presented for 682 different bond types involving these elements. Average bond lengths in organometallic compounds and metal complexes will be presented in a later paper.

Methodology

Selection of Crystallographic Data.—All results given in the Table are based on X-ray and neutron diffraction results

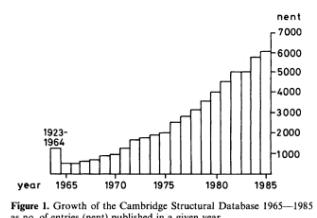


Figure 1. Growth of the Cambridge Structural Database 1965–1985 as no. of entries (nent) published in a given year

retrieved from the September 1985 version of CSD. Neutron diffraction data are included and mean bond lengths involving hydrogen atoms are included. The version of CSD contained results for 49 854 single-crystal diffraction studies of organo-carbon compounds 10 324 of these satisfied the acceptance criteria listed below and were used in the averaging procedures.

(i) Atomic co-ordinates for the structure have been published and are available in CSD.

(ii) Structure was determined from diffractometer data.

(iii) Structure does not contain unresolved numeric data errors from the original publication (such errors are usually typographical and are normally resolved by consultation with the authors).

(iv) Structure was not reported to be disordered.

(v) Only structures of high precision were included on the basis of either (a) crystallographic *R* factor was ≤ 0.05 and the refinement was estimated to be of *decent* quality (e.s.d. for C–C bond length was ≤ 0.010 Å (corresponds to AS = 1 or 2 in CSD), or (b) crystallographic *R* factor ≤ 0.05 and the mean e.s.d. for C–C bonds are not available in the database (AS = 0 in CSD).

(vi) Where the structure of a given compound had been determined more than once within the limits of (i)–(vii) then only the most precise determination was used.

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Supplement

Tables of Bond Lengths determined by X-Ray and Neutron Diffraction. Part 2.† Organometallic Compounds and Co-ordination Complexes of the *d*- and *f*-Block Metals

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Average lengths for metal-ligand bonds are reported, together with some intraligand distances, for complexes of the *d*- and *f*-block metals. Mean values are presented for 325 different bond types involving metal atoms bonded to H, B, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, Cl, As, Se, Br, Te, or I atoms of the ligands.

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The production of further comprehensive compendia of X-ray and neutron diffraction results has been precluded by the steep rise in the number of published crystal structures, as illustrated by Figure 1. Printed compilations have been effectively superseded by computerized databases. In particular the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) now contains bibliographic, chemical and numerical results for some 70 000 organo-carbon crystal structures. This machine-readable file fulfils the function of a comprehensive structure-by-structure compendium of molecular geometries. However the amount of data now held in CSD is so large that there is also a need for concise, printed tabulations of average molecular dimensions.

Methodology
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† Part 1 is ref. 10.

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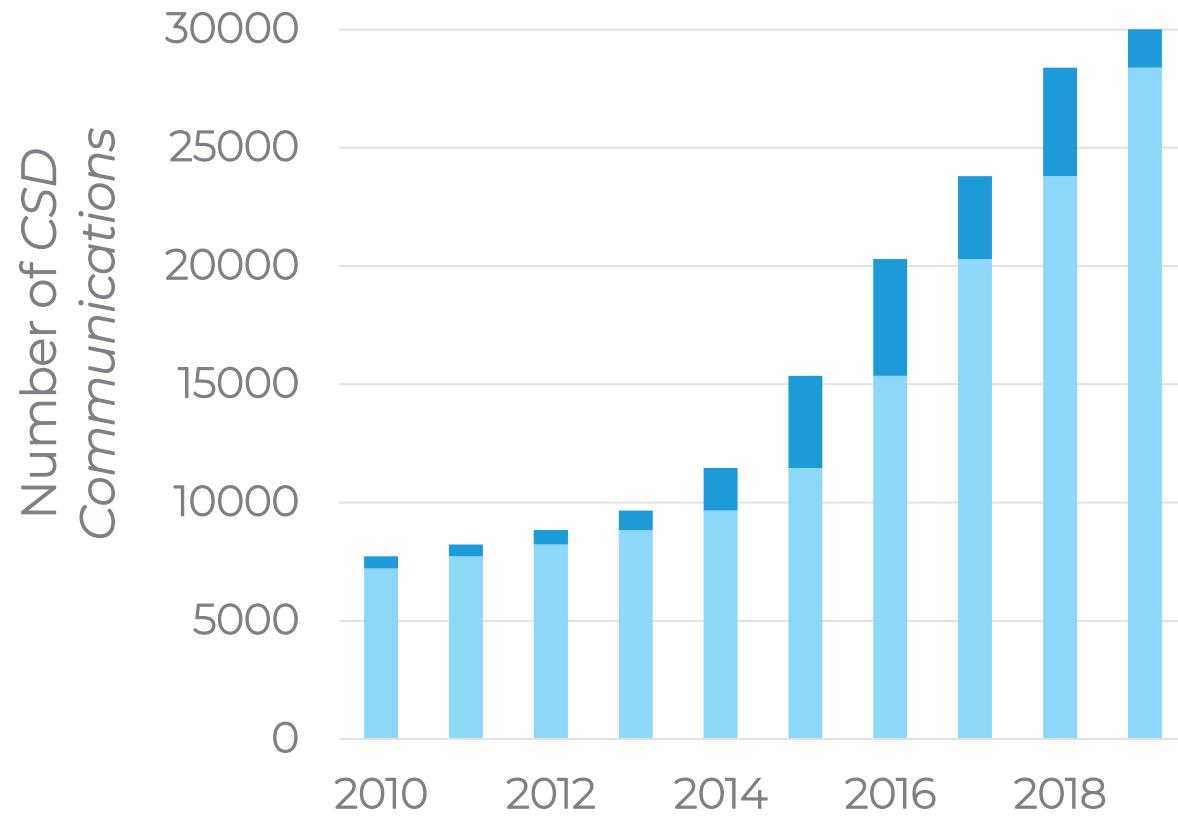
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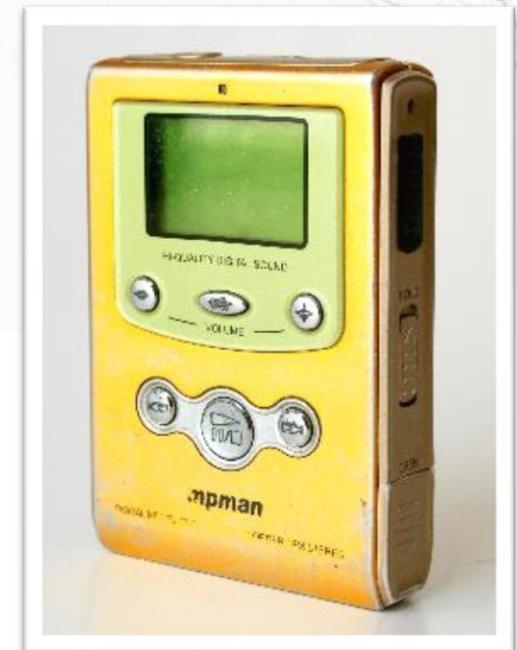
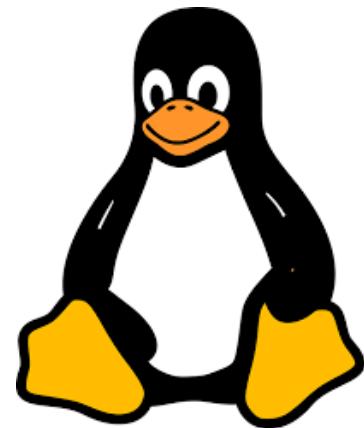
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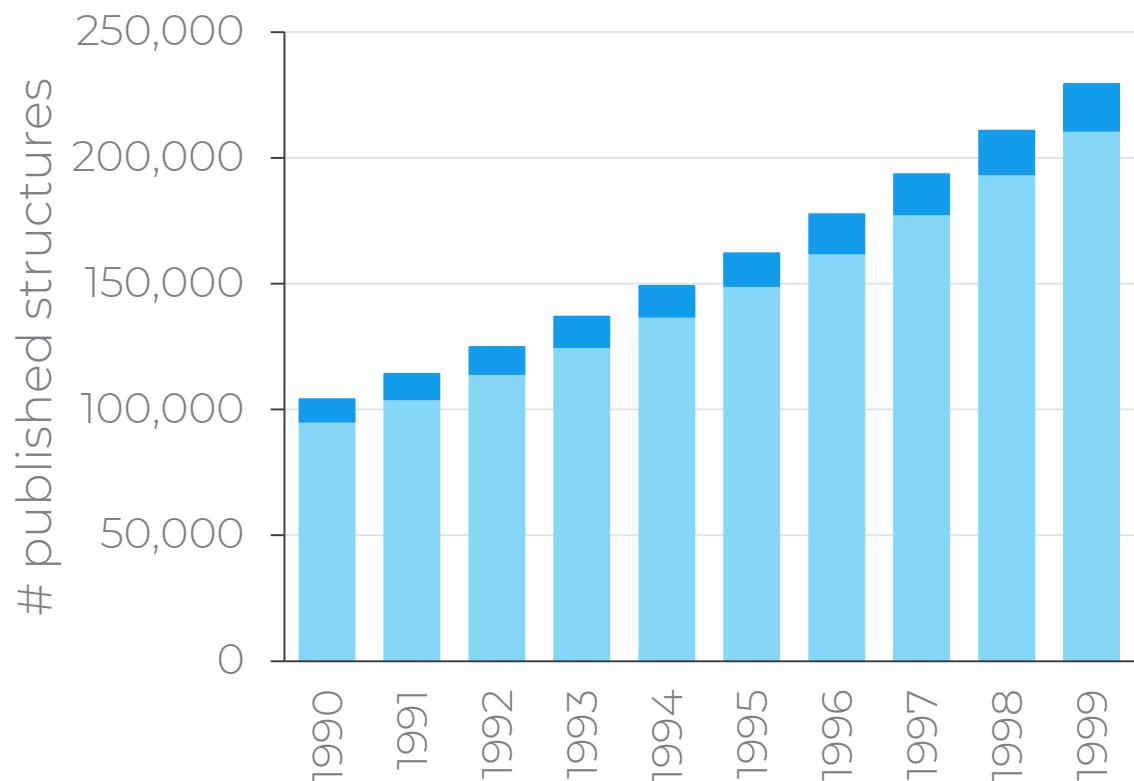
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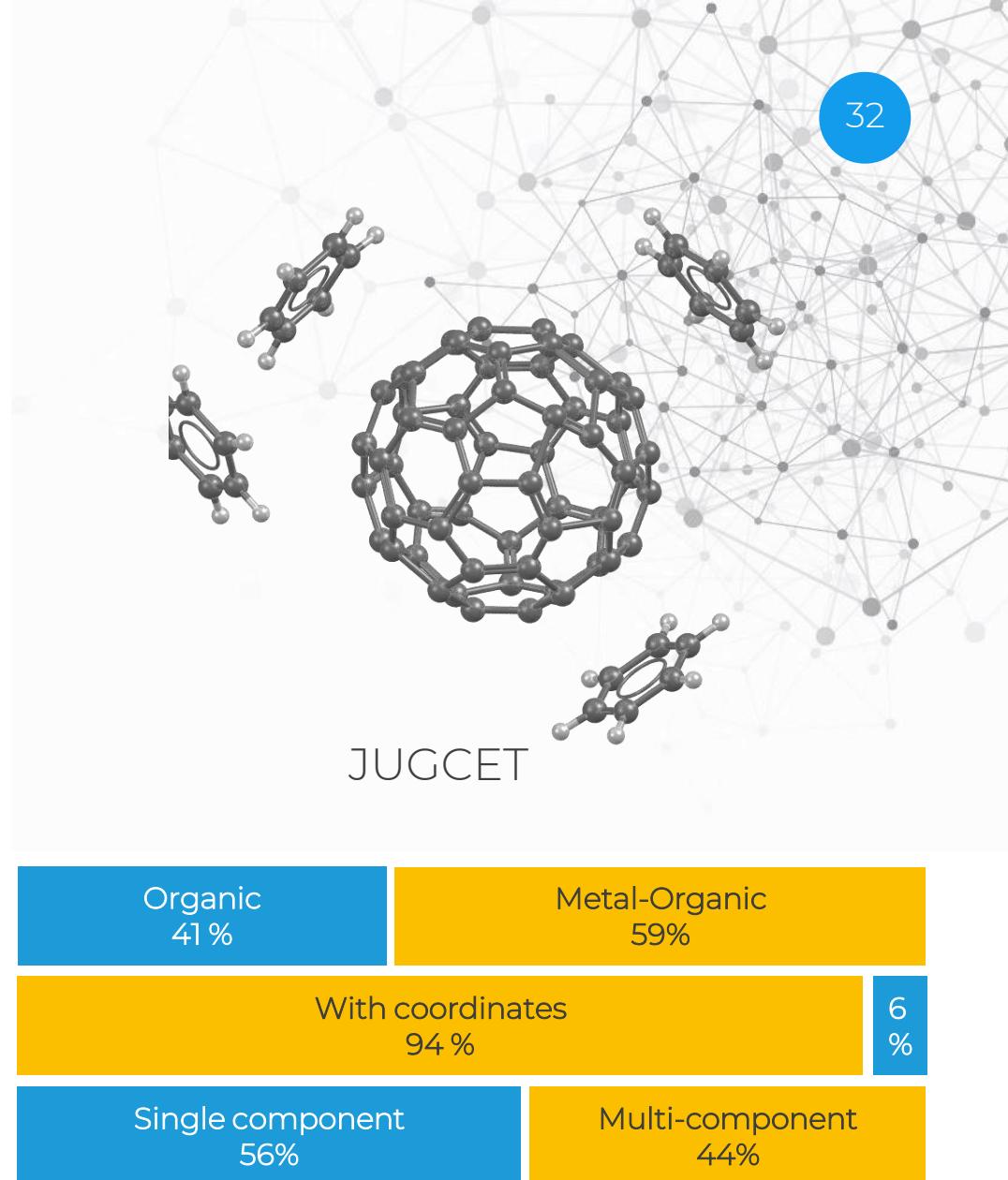
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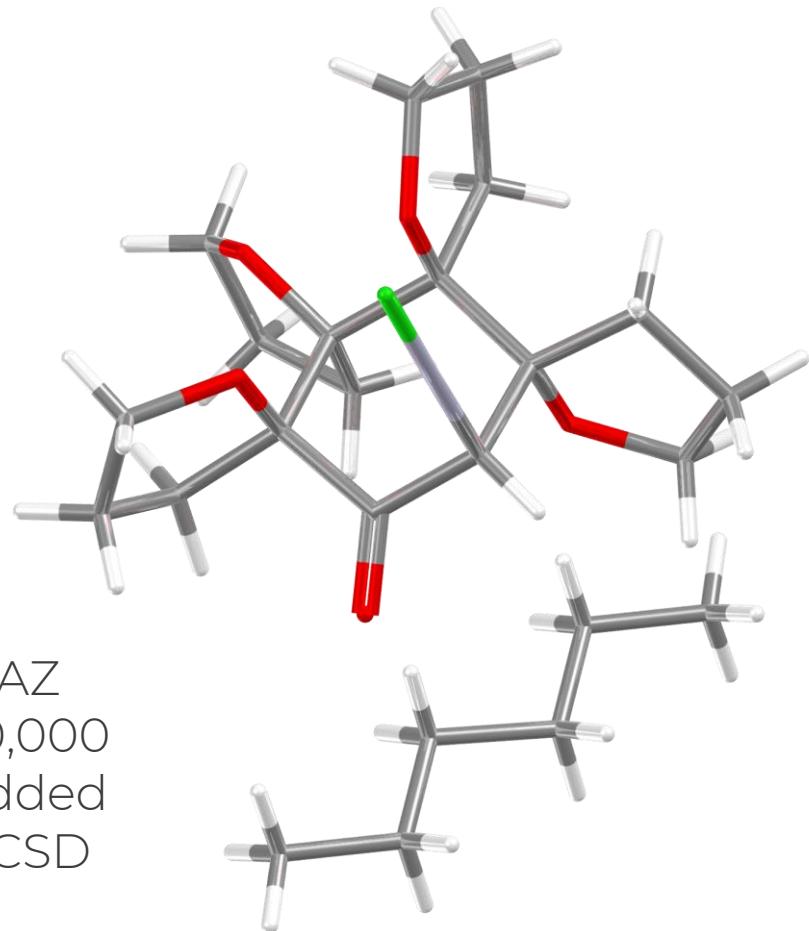


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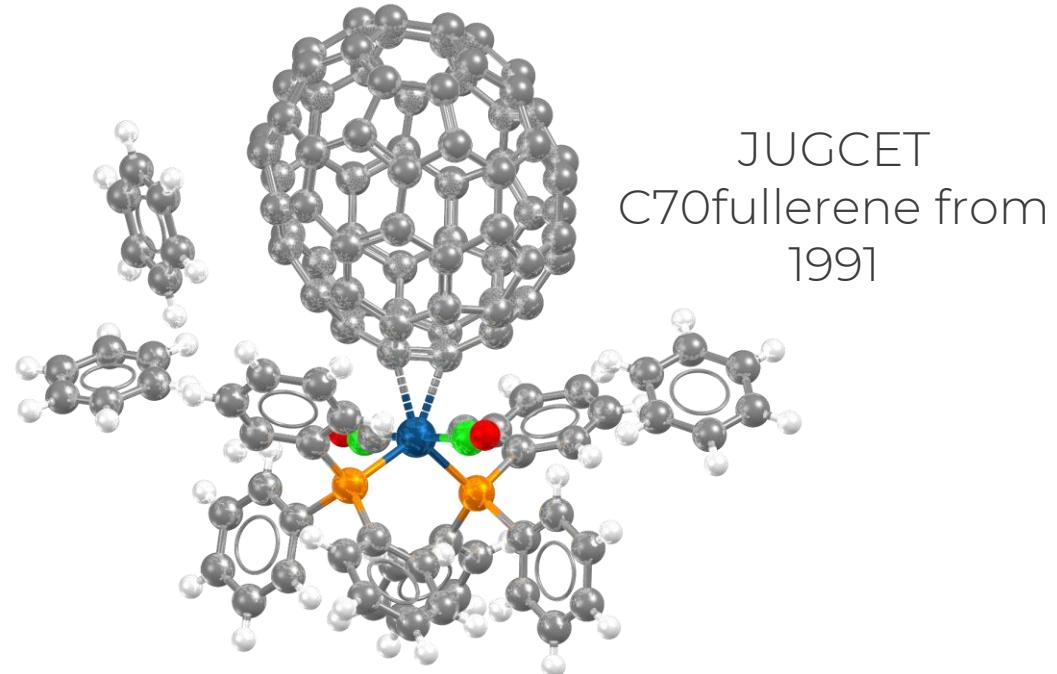
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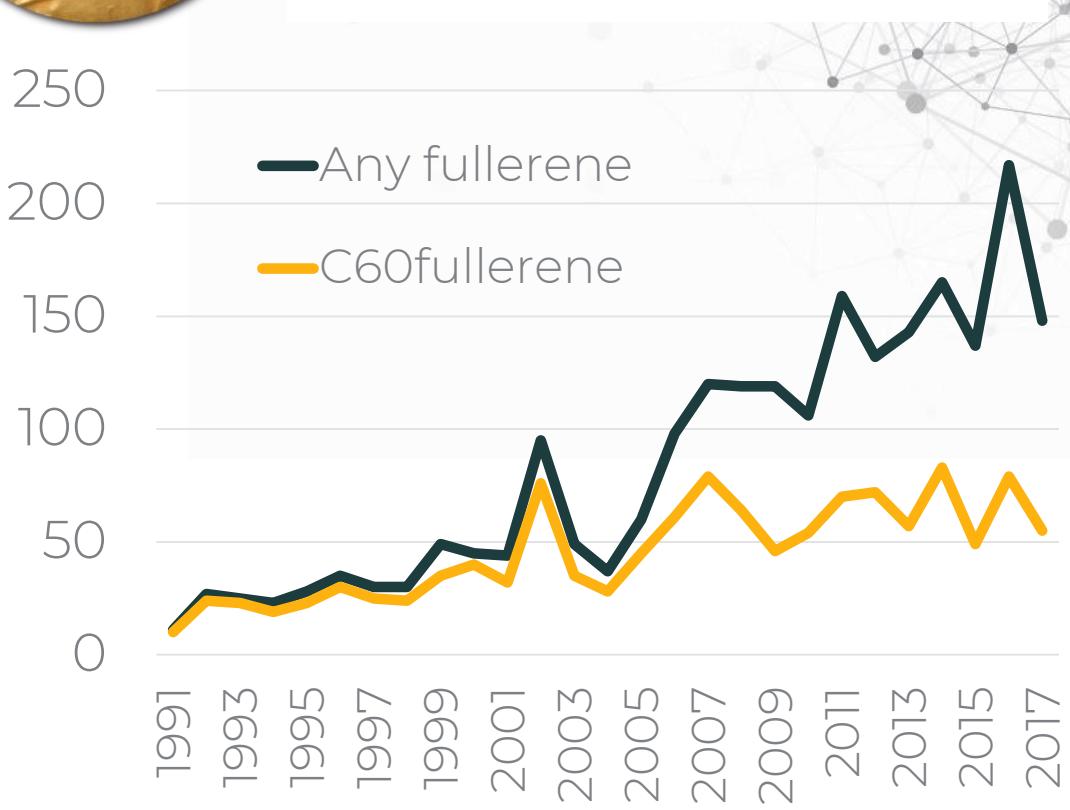
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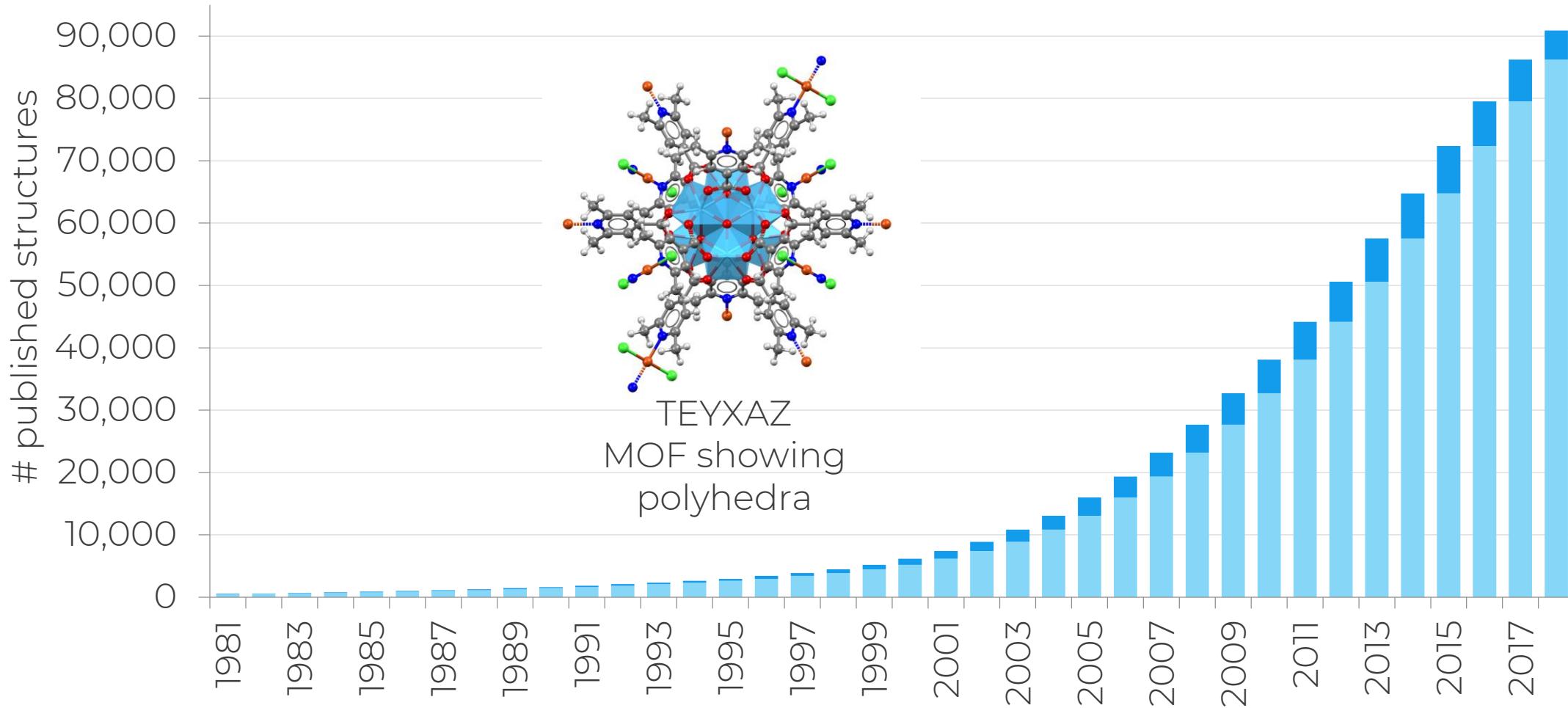
- First discovered in 1985
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 - 11 structures in 10 articles



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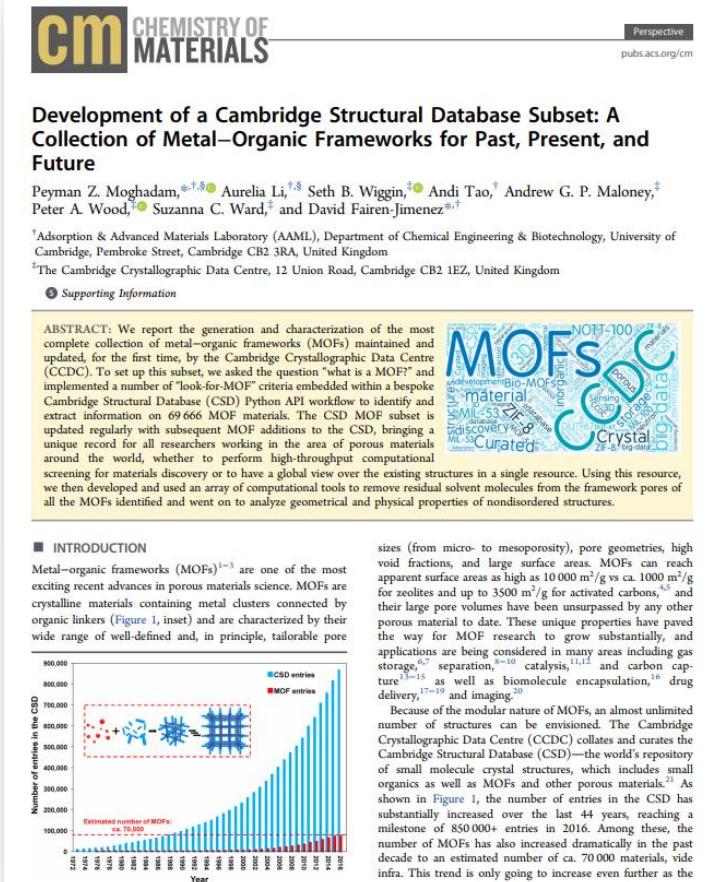
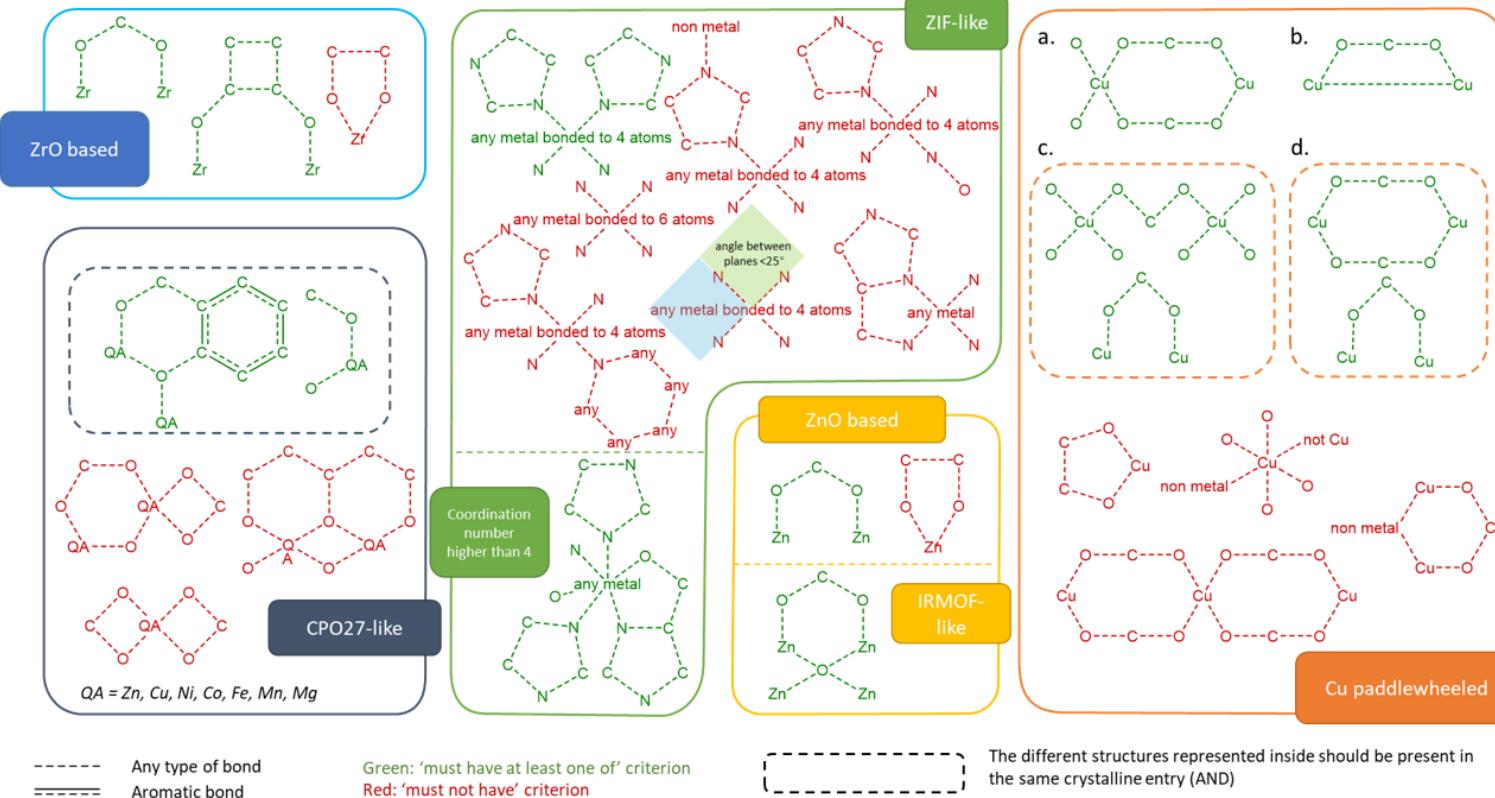


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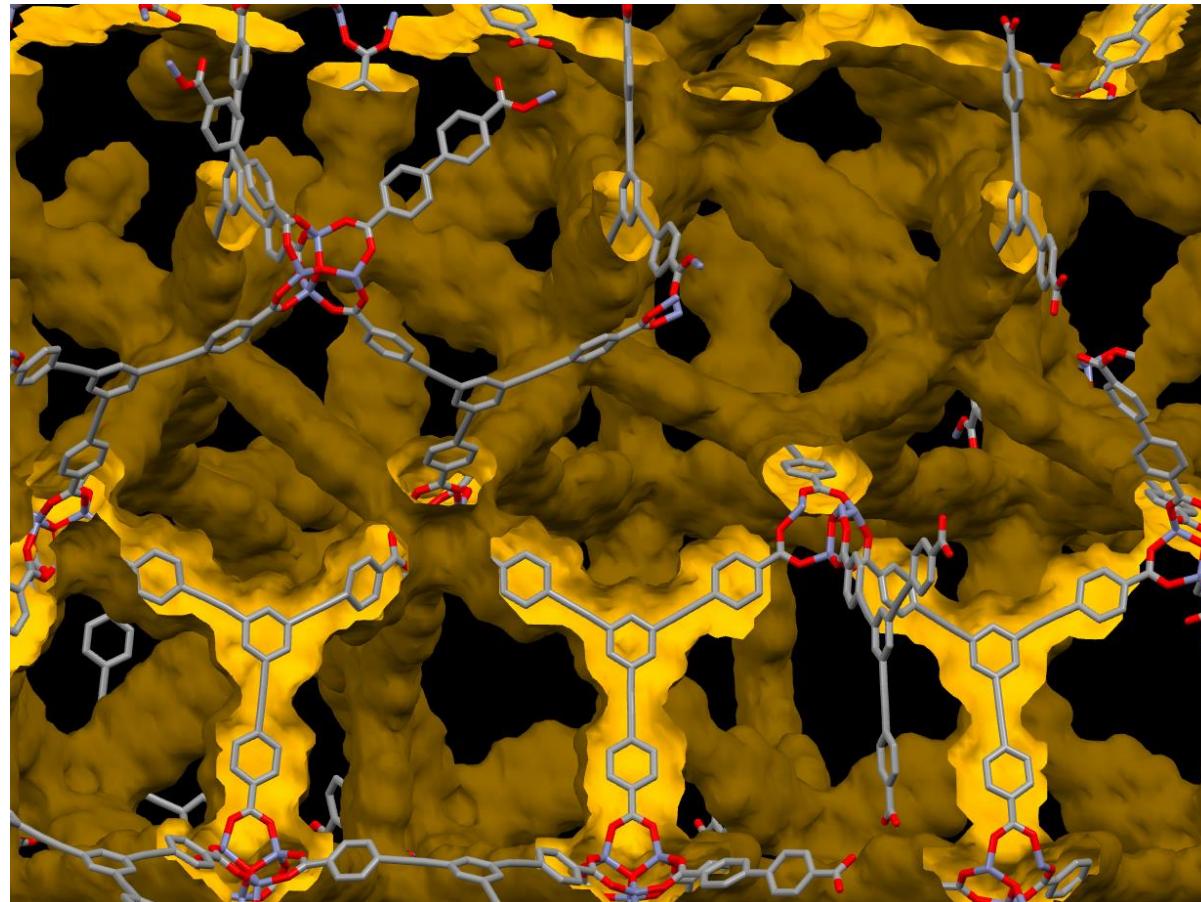


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Complicated structures require complicated searches....



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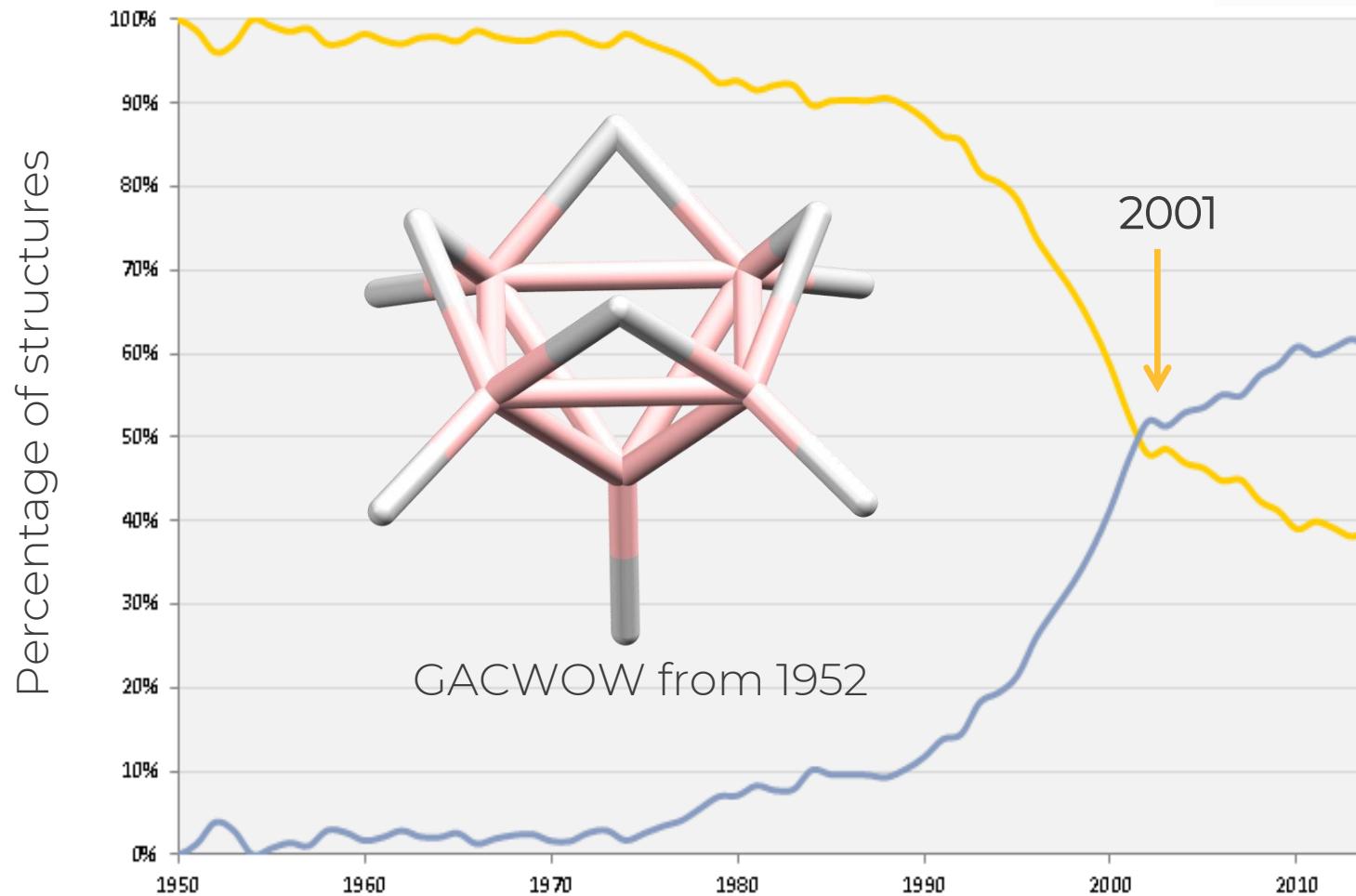
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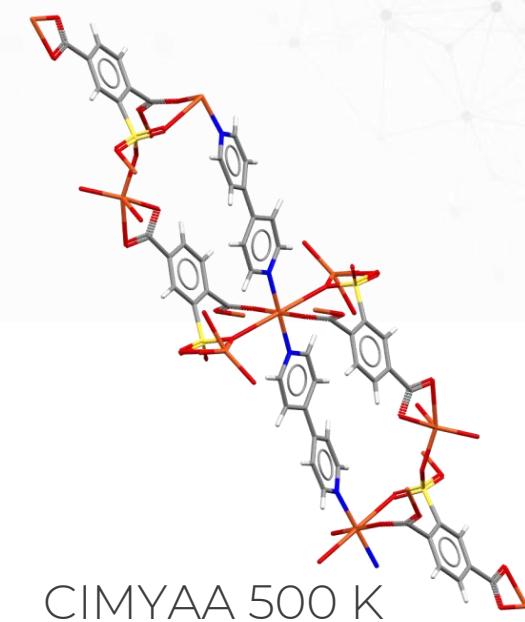
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Crystallography becomes more mainstream

- Data commonly reported in supplementary PDF files
- Crystallographer not always an author

The First Non-Pyrolytic Synthesis of a Semibuckminsterfullerene

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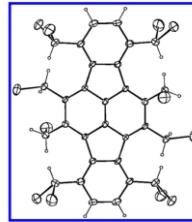


Figure 1. ORTEP drawing of **10**. The solvating toluene is not shown for clarity.

The considerable amount of research attention given to C_{60} and the family of fullerenes has led to a growing interest in polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons that may be considered to be fullerene fragments; that is, aromatic hydrocarbons with carbon frameworks that can be identified on the buckminsterfullerene surface.¹

Indeed, this prediction was confirmed by X-ray crystal structure determination (Figure 1).²⁴ In contrast to the failure with **9**, dodecabromo **10** did, in fact, lead to modest yields of the semibuckminsterfullerene framework under treatment with low-valent titanium or vanadium. The major isolated product of the reductive coupling of **10** is (aromatized) **2**, accompanied by some dihydro-**2** and also by some incompletely cyclized byproducts.

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Table 2S Atomic coordinates [$\times 10^4$] and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters [$\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$] for **3**. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
W	1166.2(1)	7471.5(2)	-6424.7(9)	25(1)
Si	-325.2(8)	7259(1)	-5776(2)	24(1)
O	844(2)	7446(3)	-8267(5)	33(1)
C(1)	1787(4)	6550(6)	-6084(9)	56(3)
C(2)	2010(4)	5977(6)	-7419(11)	46(2)
C(3)	1500(5)	5448(8)	-7980(18)	106(6)
C(4)	2250(6)	6429(8)	-8817(16)	113(6)
C(5)	2532(4)	5454(6)	-6830(13)	74(4)
C(6)	1577(4)	8567(6)	-6049(9)	46(3)
C(7)	1767(4)	9080(5)	-7499(10)	39(2)
C(8)	2178(4)	9754(5)	-6914(12)	58(3)
C(9)	1221(4)	9431(6)	-8346(13)	57(3)
C(10)	2144(4)	8599(6)	-8720(11)	52(3)
C(11)	488(3)	7361(4)	-4977(8)	26(2)
C(12)	667(3)	7357(5)	-3157(8)	35(2)
C(13)	1340(3)	7553(6)	-2803(10)	52(3)
C(14)	287(3)	7969(5)	-2213(9)	43(2)
C(15)	561(4)	6539(5)	-2455(9)	48(2)
C(16)	-486(3)	6312(5)	-6896(9)	30(2)
C(17)	-1180(3)	6190(6)	-7091(12)	56(3)
C(18)	-205(3)	6276(5)	-8601(9)	37(2)
C(19)	-209(4)	5613(5)	-5955(11)	48(3)
C(20)	-952(3)	7322(5)	-4170(9)	29(2)
C(21)	-1355(3)	7966(6)	-4124(10)	38(2)
C(22)	-1839(3)	8007(6)	-3050(10)	46(2)
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C(25)	-1075(3)	6730(5)	-3060(10)	41(2)
C(26)	-466(3)	8154(5)	-7074(9)	28(2)
C(27)	-270(3)	8863(5)	-6452(13)	39(2)
C(28)	-391(4)	9556(6)	-7219(13)	53(3)
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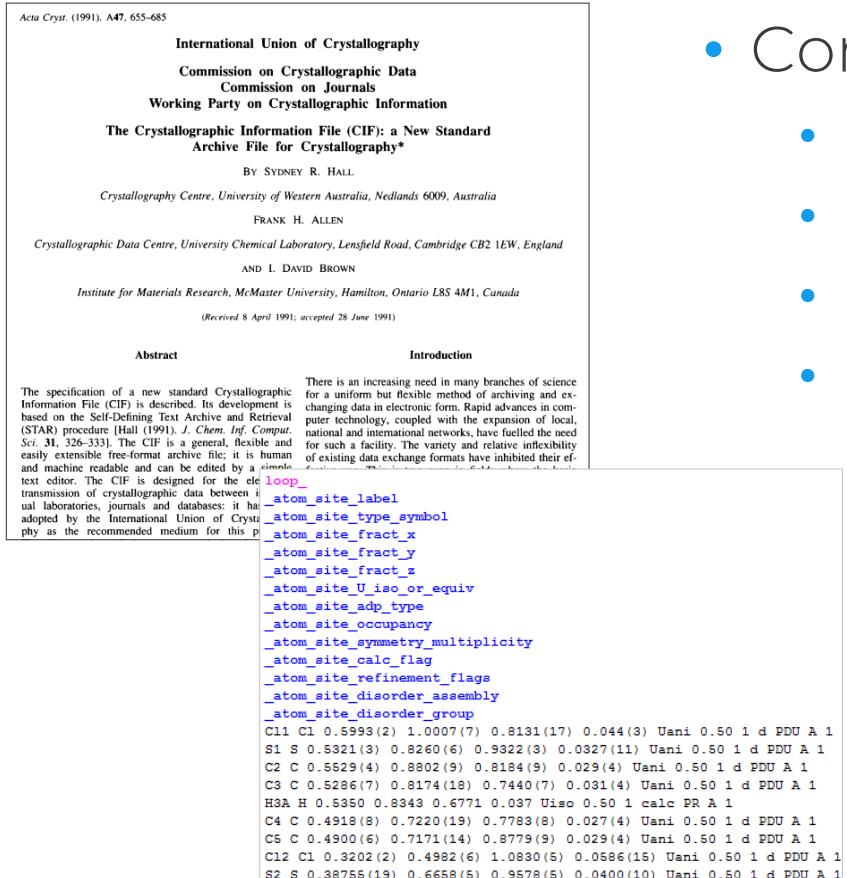
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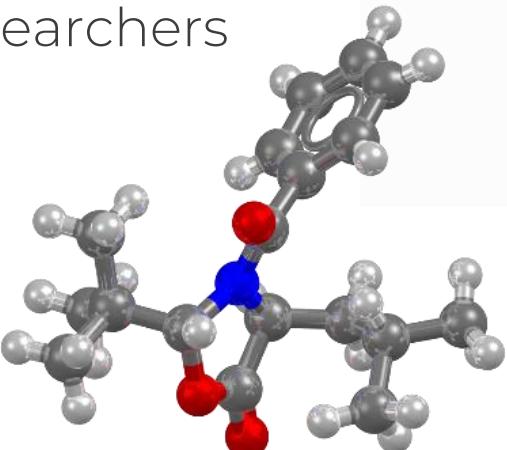
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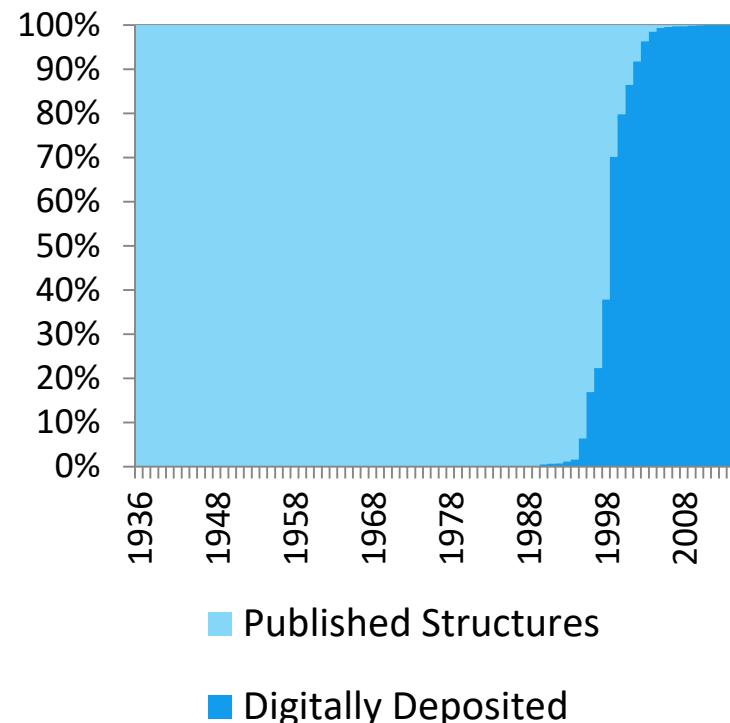


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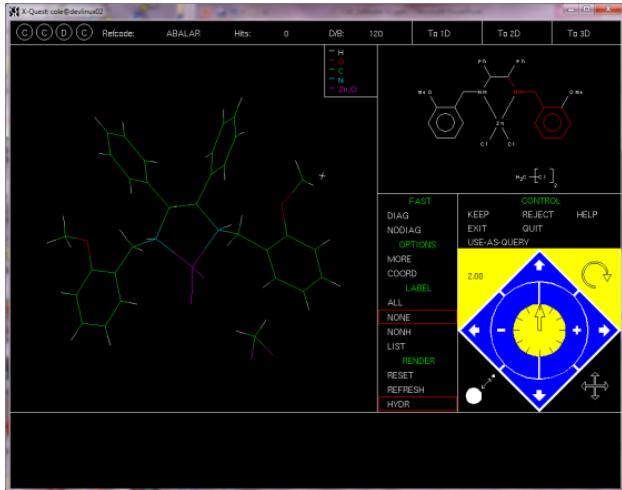
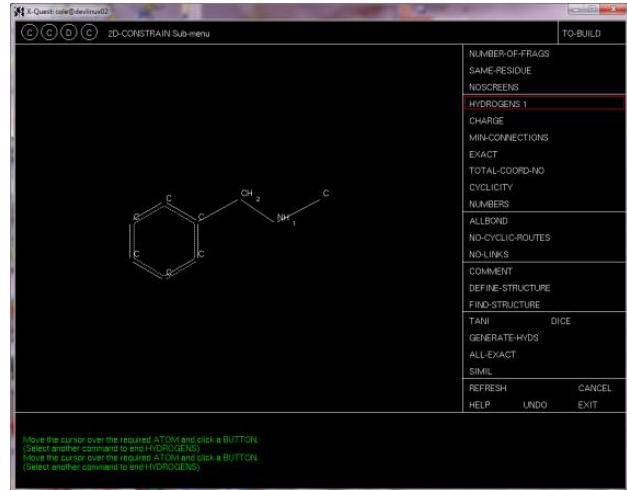


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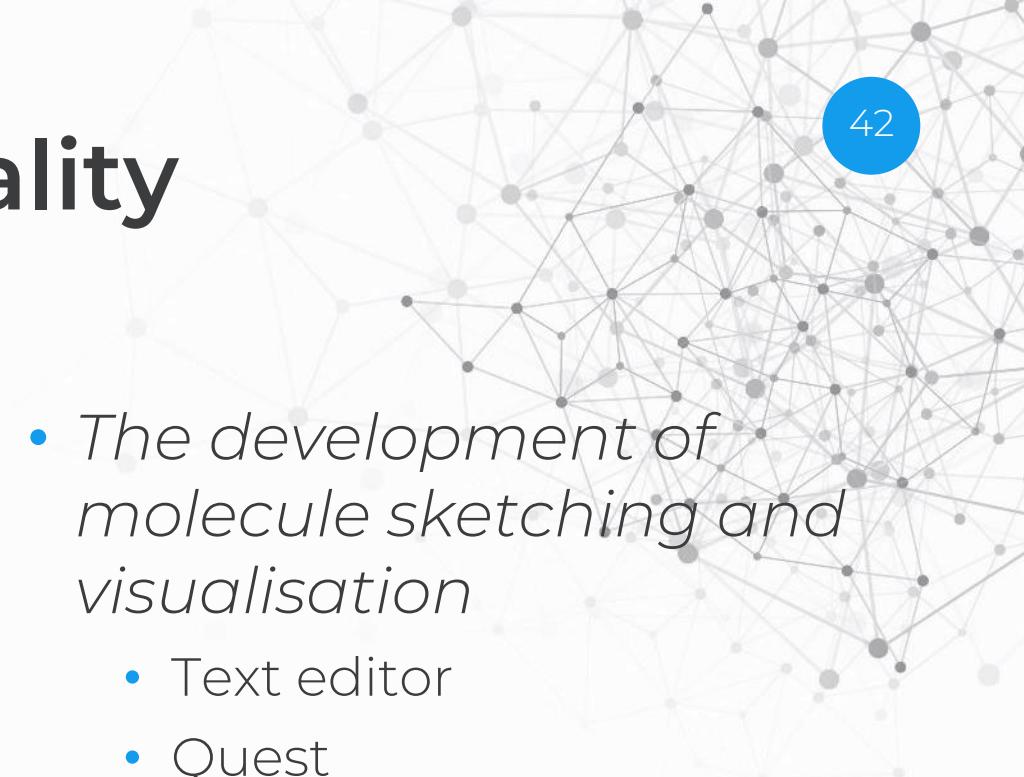
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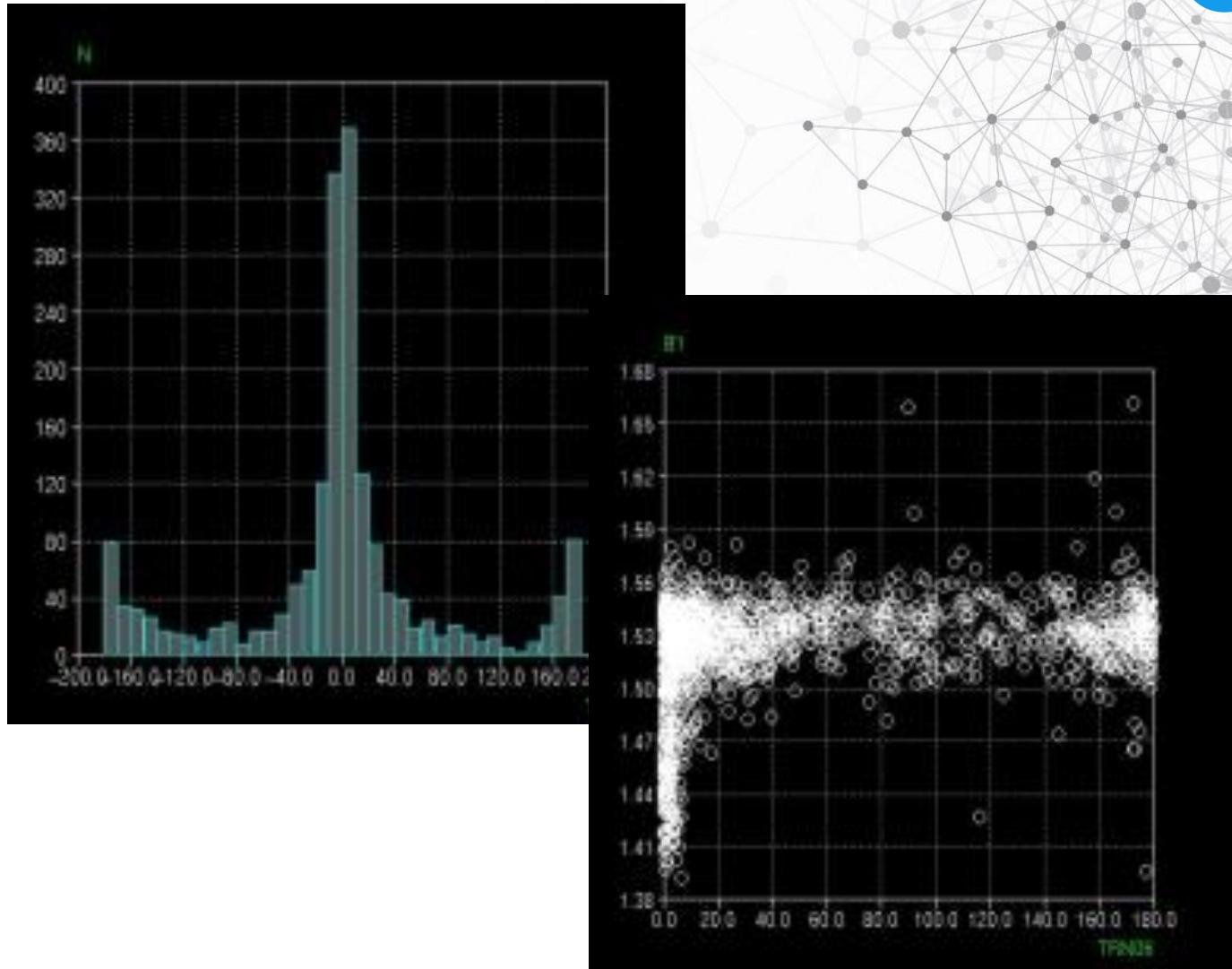
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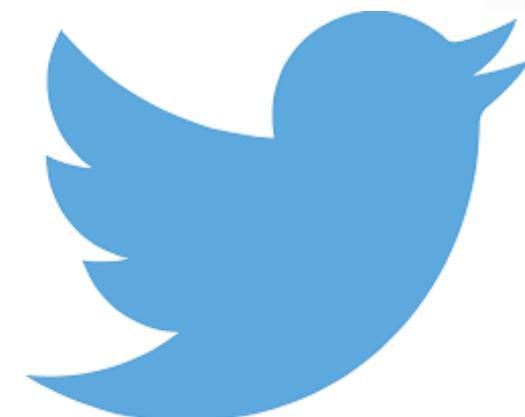
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- Allows you to investigate the frequency and characteristics of intermolecular interactions between pairs of chemical groups



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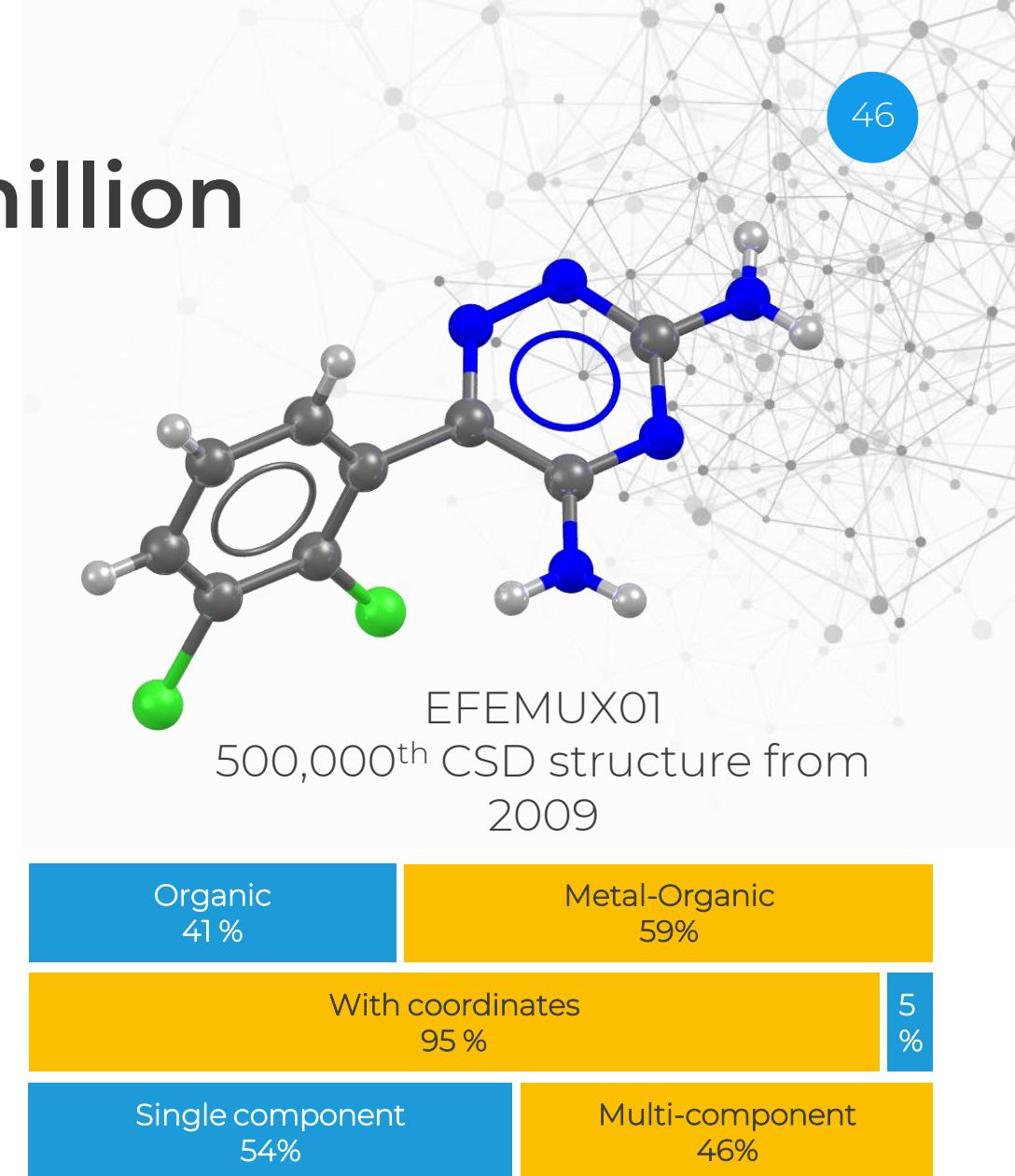
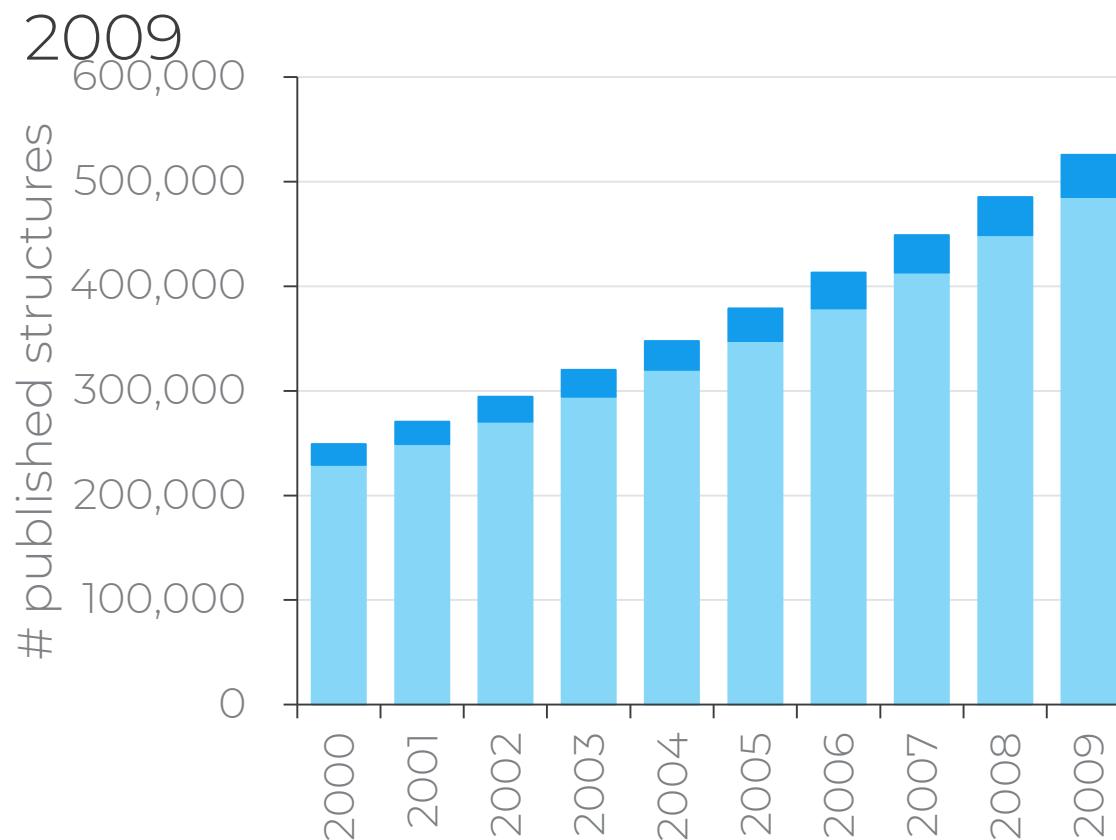
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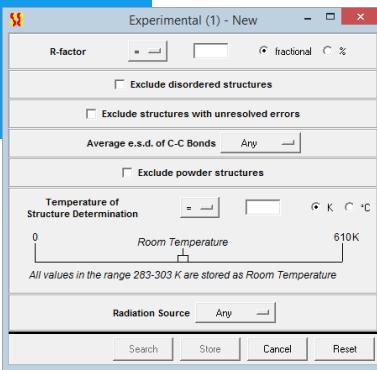
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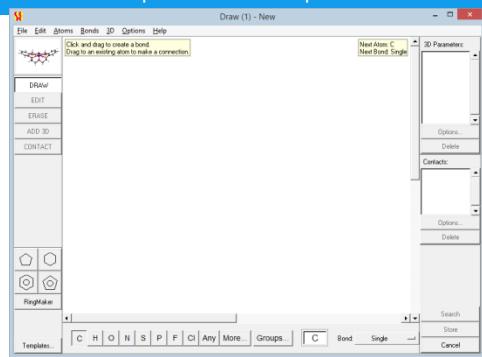


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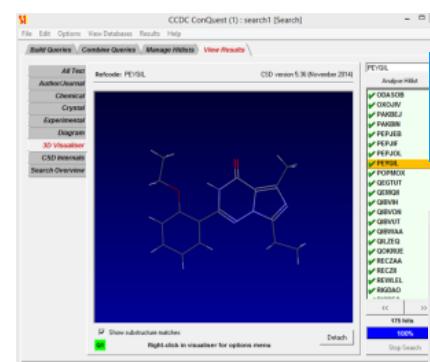
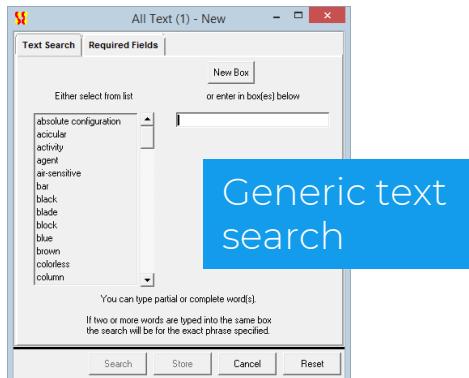
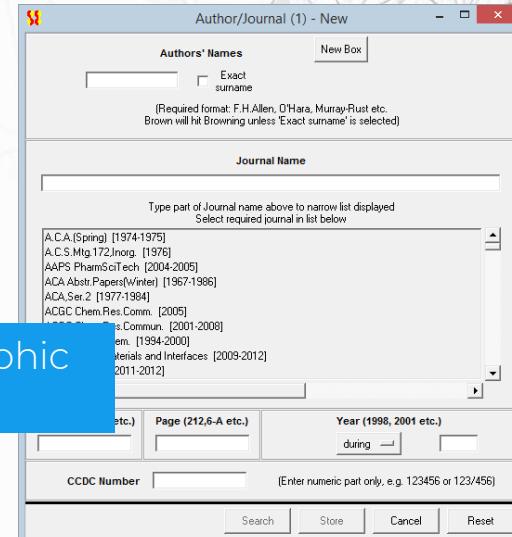
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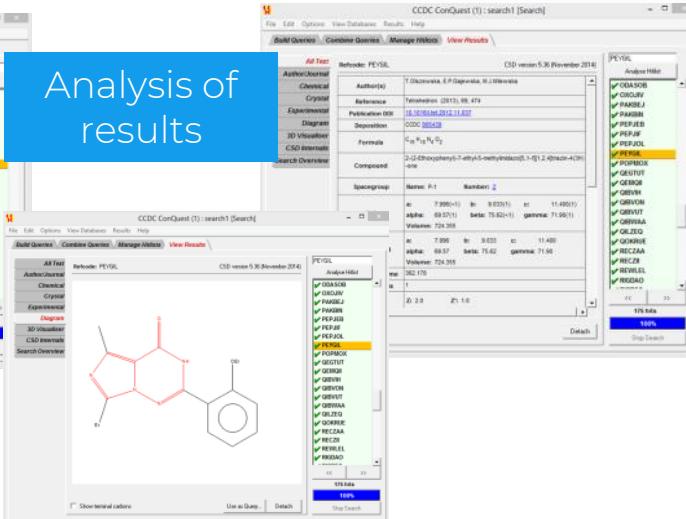
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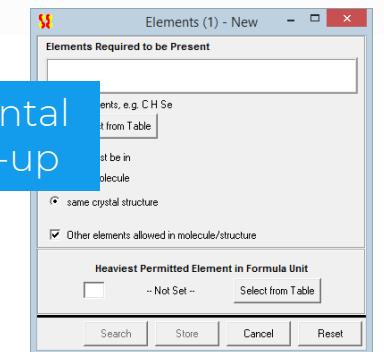
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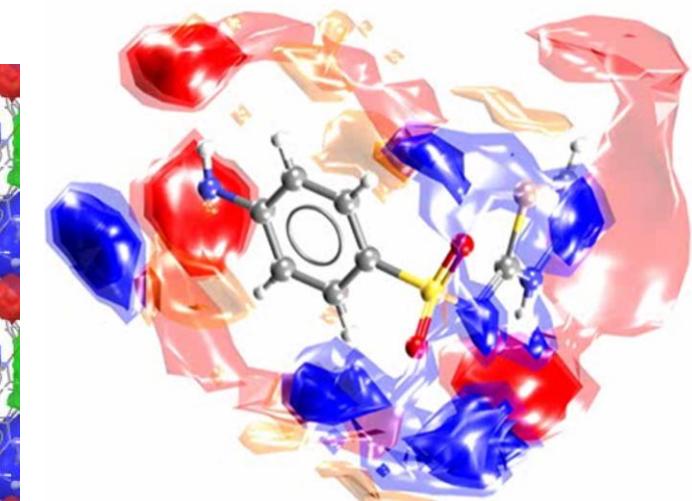
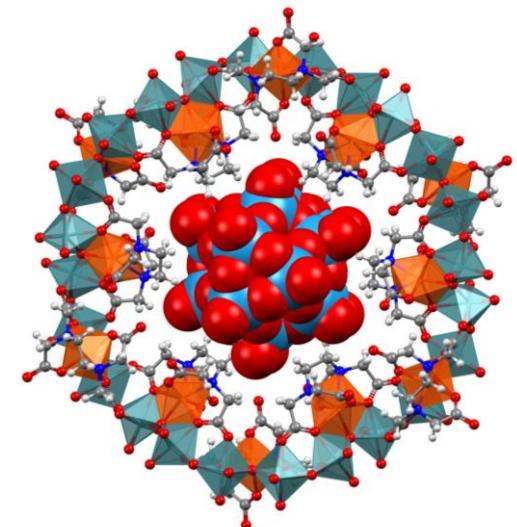
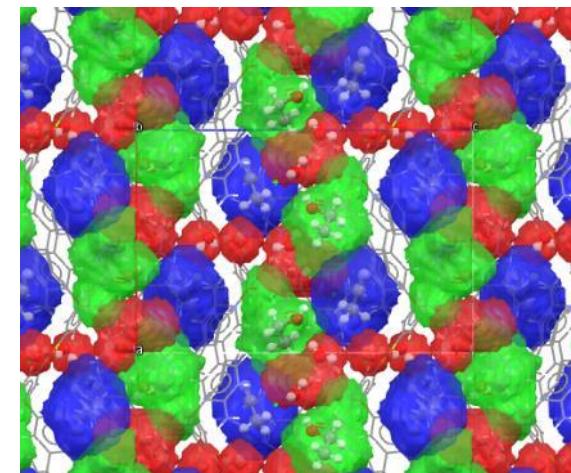
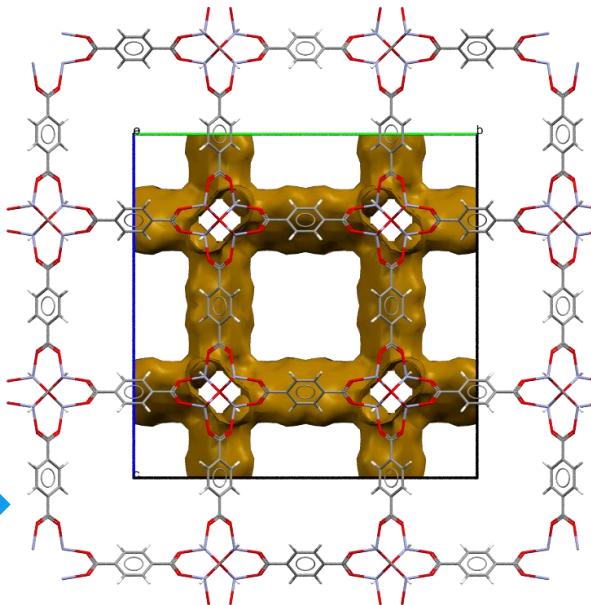
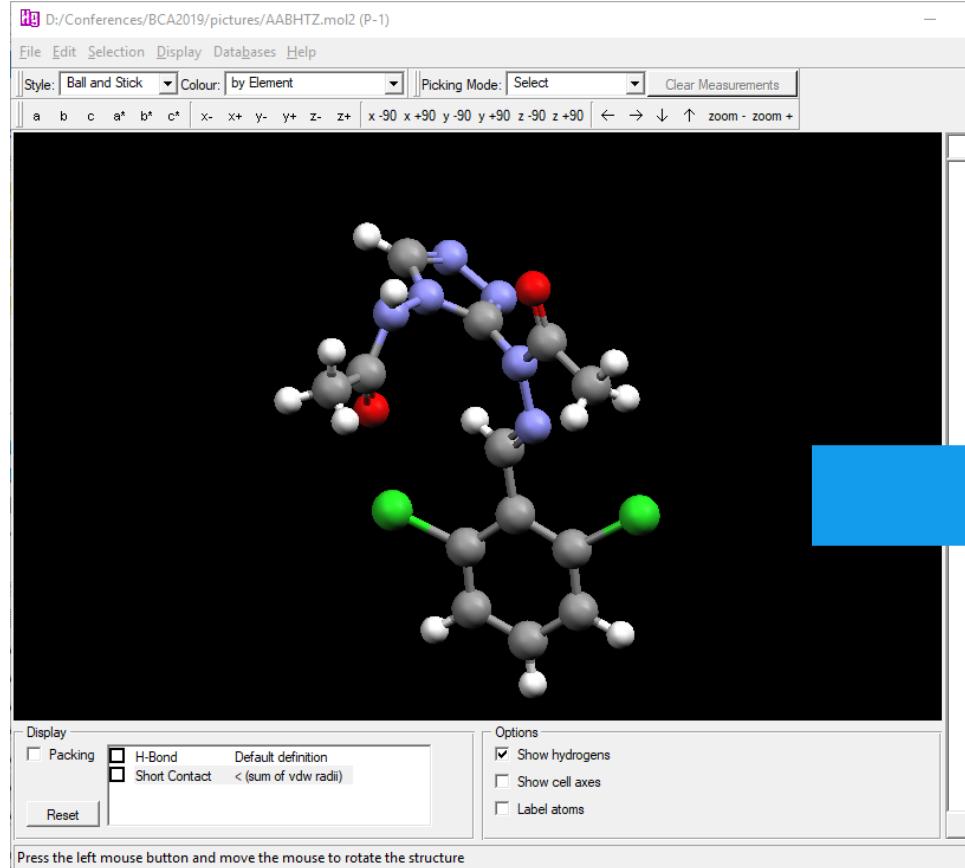
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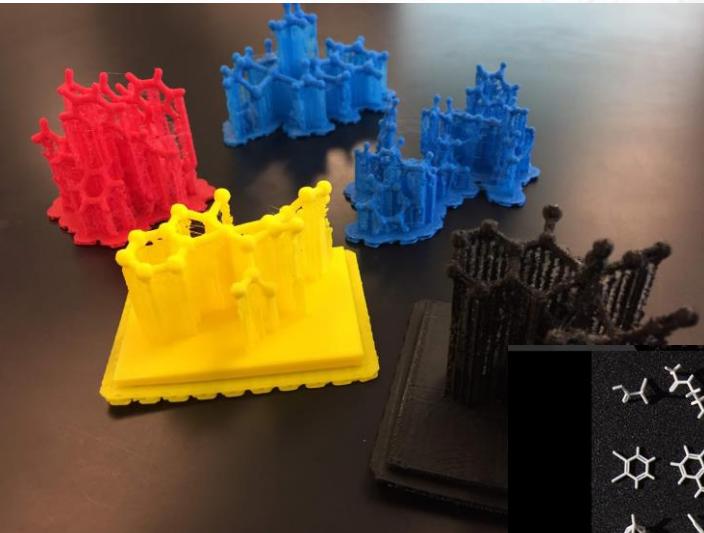
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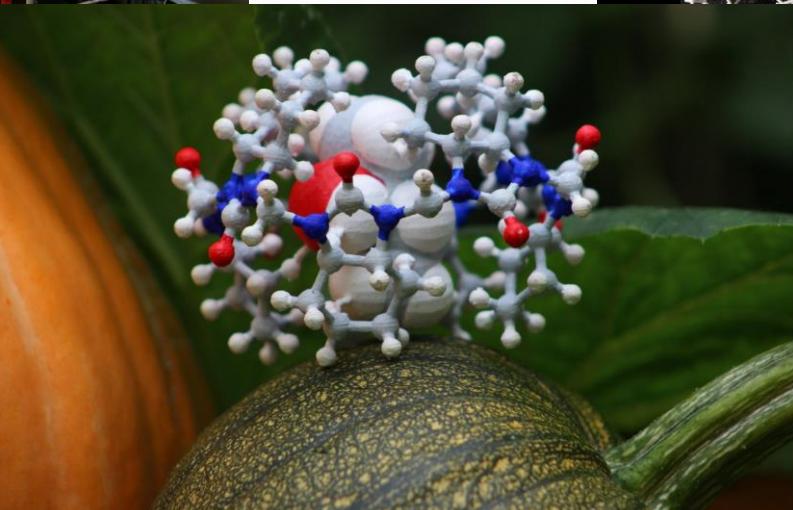
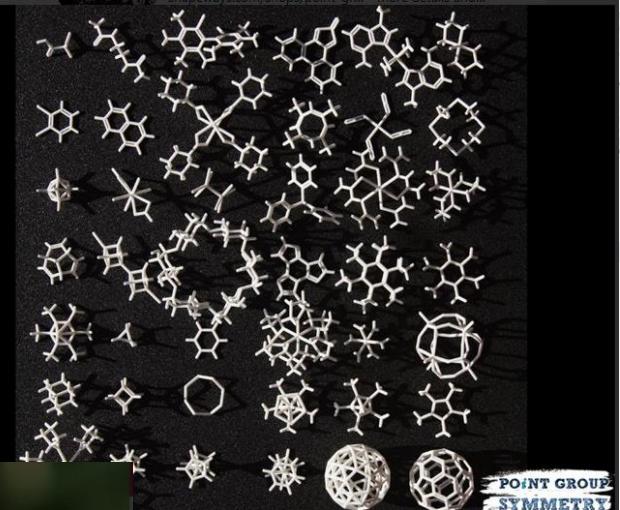
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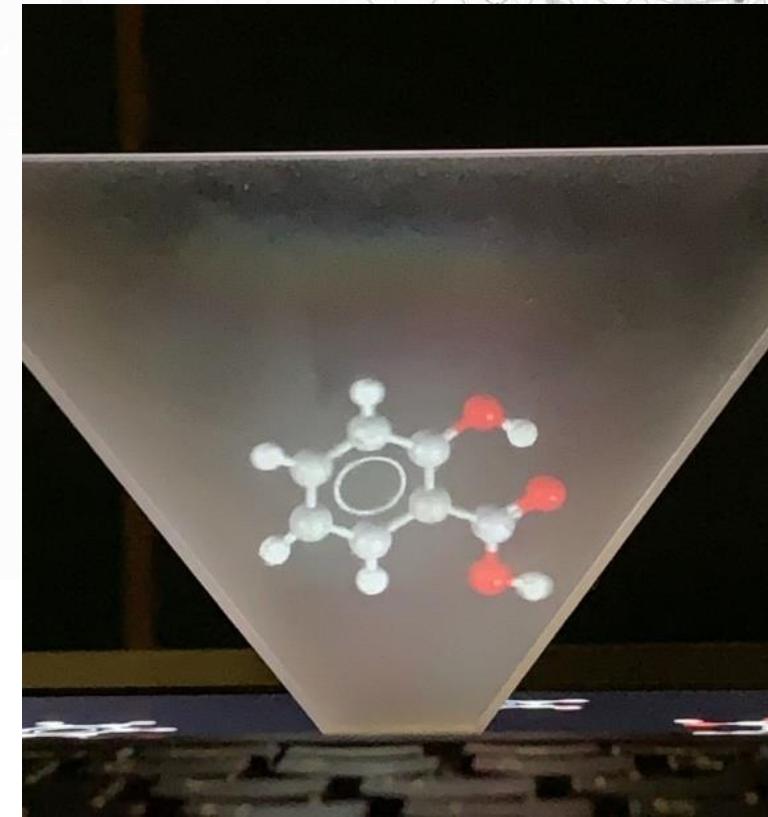
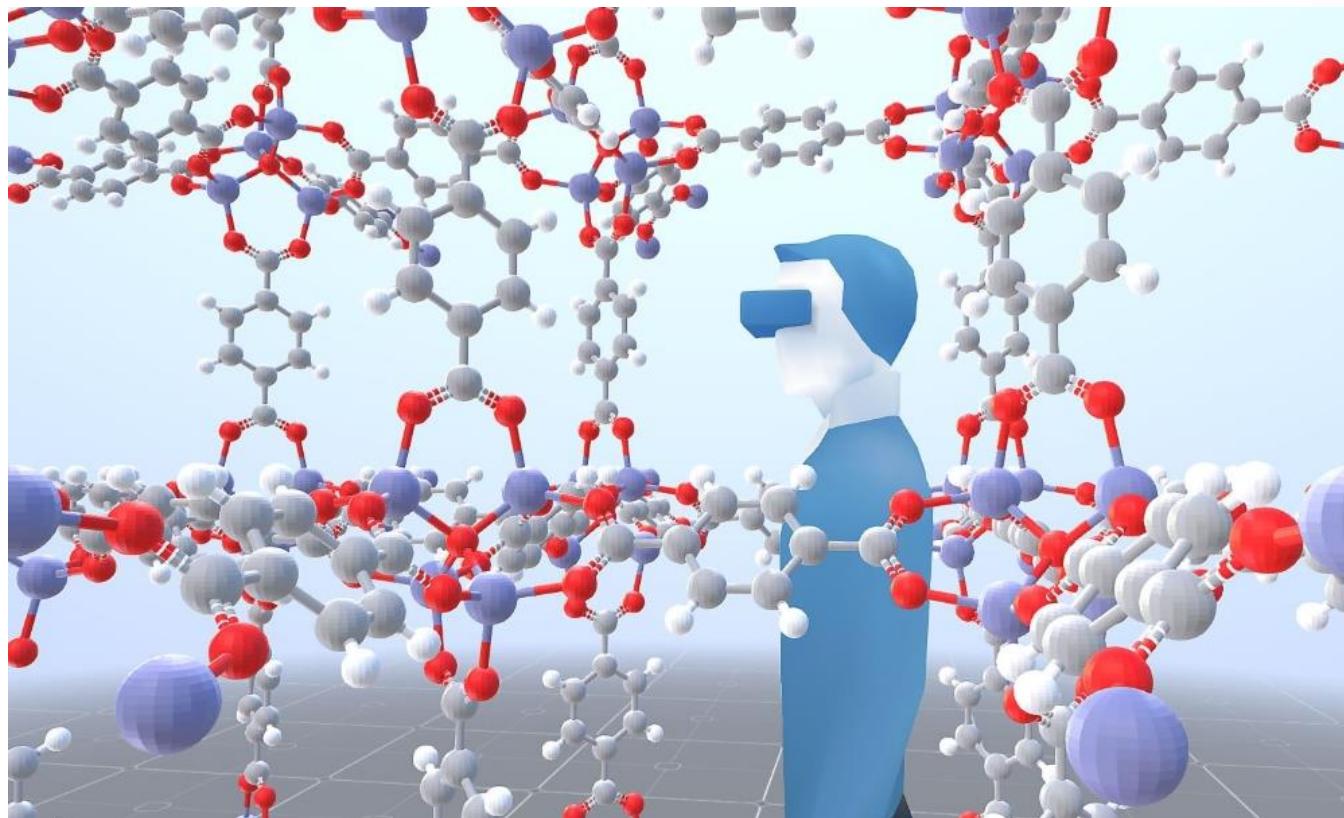


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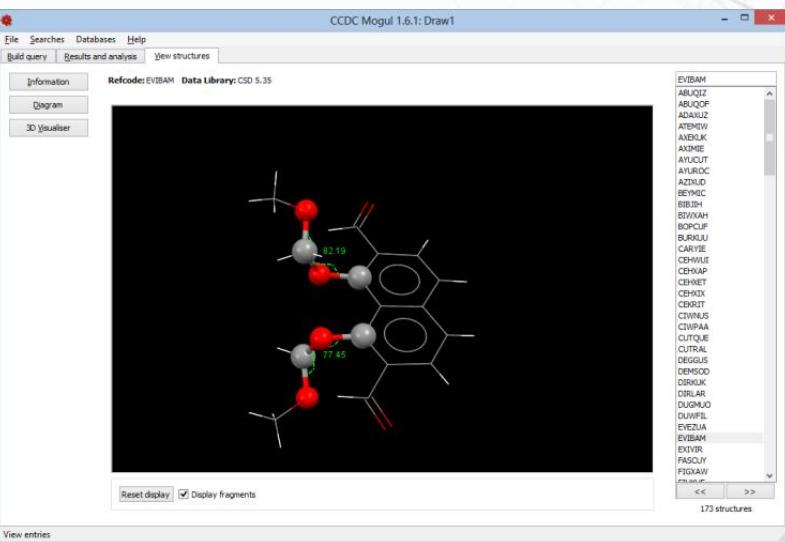
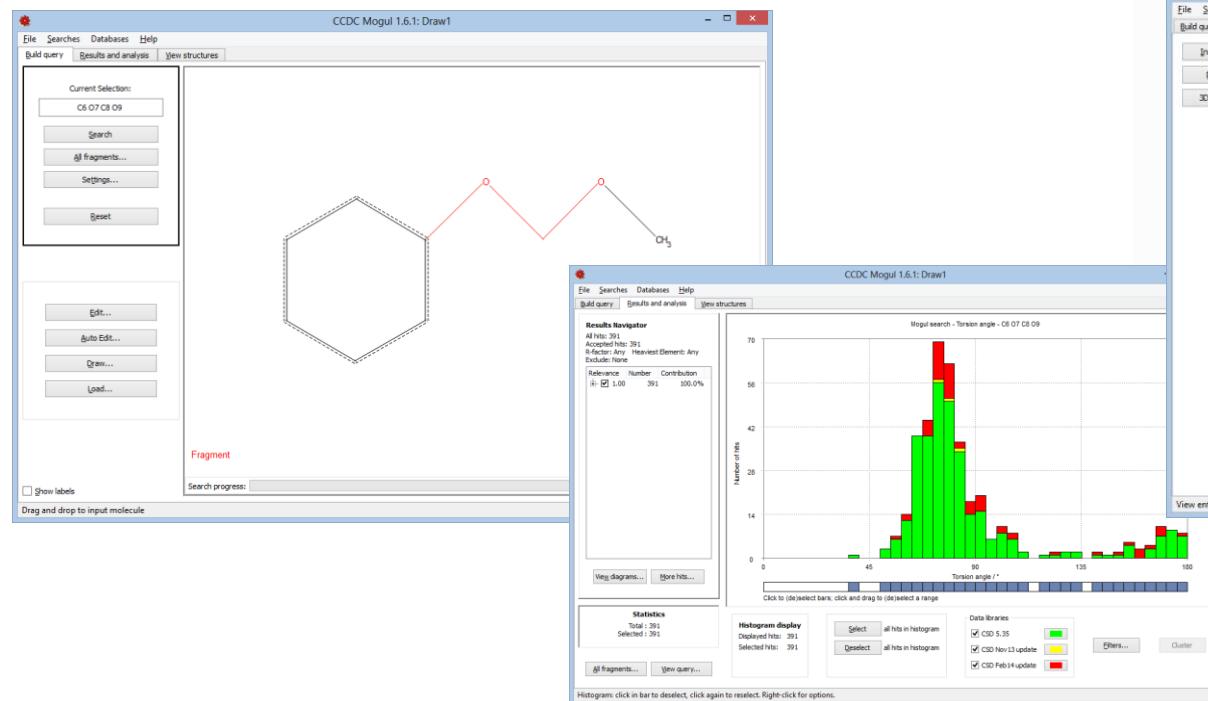
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2004 - A second knowledge base

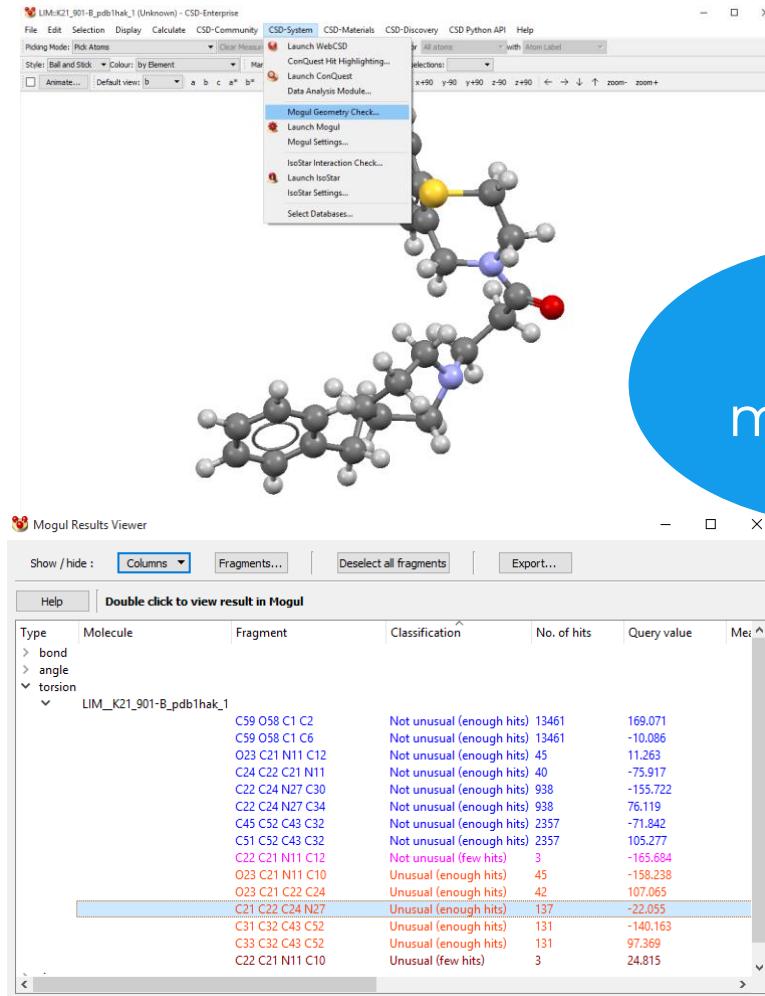
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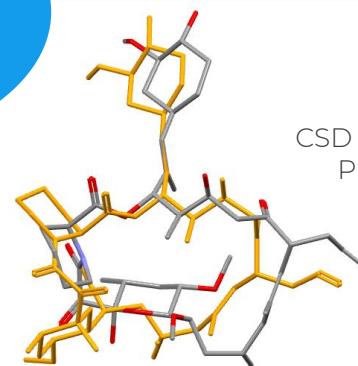
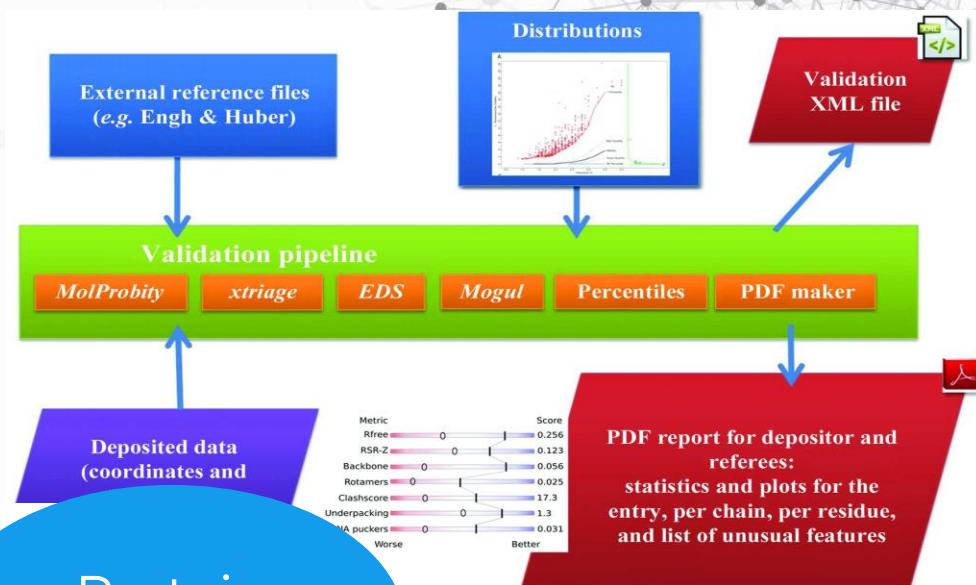
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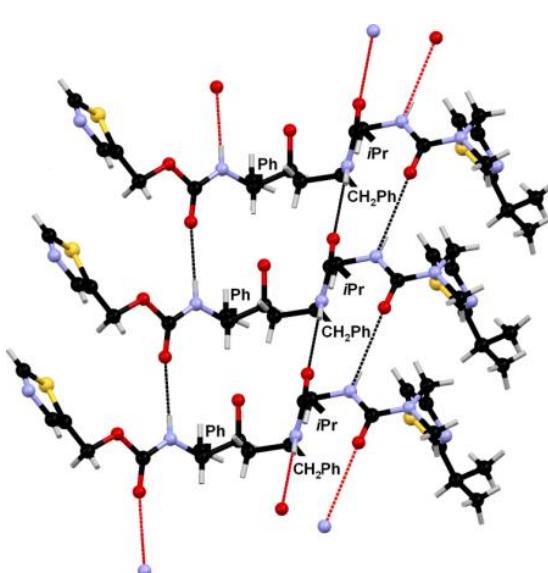


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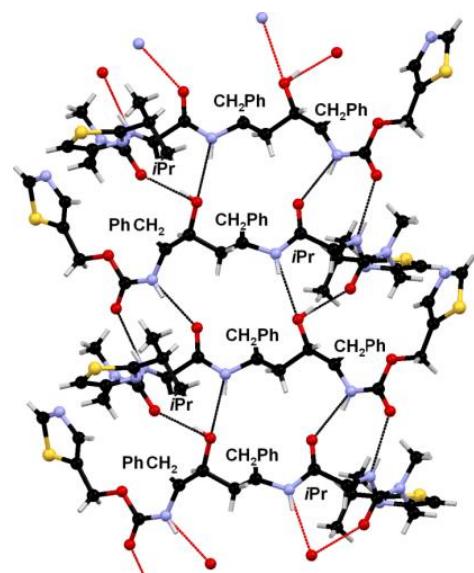


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Can structural knowledge mitigate risk?



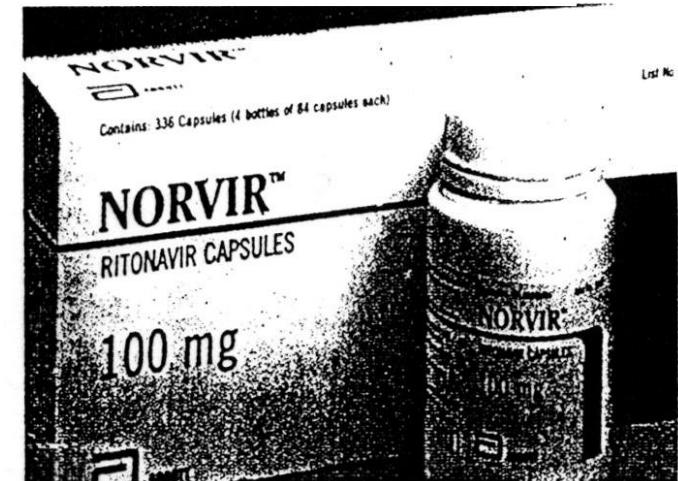
Different interactions



Different solubility
Different stability

Bauer et al. *Pharm. Res.*, (2001) 859, DOI:10.1039/B910882C

Manufacturing problems hit Abbott's HIV drug ritonavir



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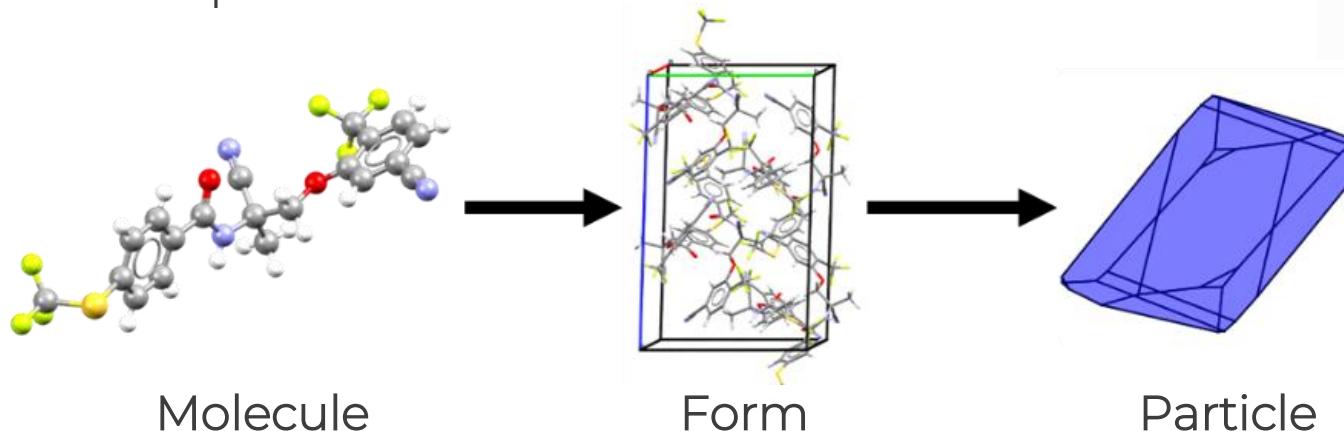
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The start of solid form informatics

- The term “solid form informatics” was first introduced in mid-2000s
 - Use of structural knowledge to inform key decisions in pharmaceutical development
- Now a key part of the solid form development workflow at most major pharmaceutical companies



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The integration of solid-form informatics into solid-form selection

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Keywords
Cambridge Structural Database; quality-by-design; solid-form informatics; solid-form selection

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Abstract
Objectives To demonstrate how the use of structural informatics during drug development assists with the assessment of the risk of polymorphism and the selection of a commercial solid form.
Methods The application of structural chemistry knowledge derived from the hundreds of thousands of crystal structures contained in the Cambridge Structural Database to the selection of a solid form for a pharmaceutical compound. The use of the Cambridge Structural Database to predict the polymorphism risk of a compound and the use of the Cambridge Structural Database to predict the solubility of a compound are also demonstrated.

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Knowledge-based approaches to co-crystal design†

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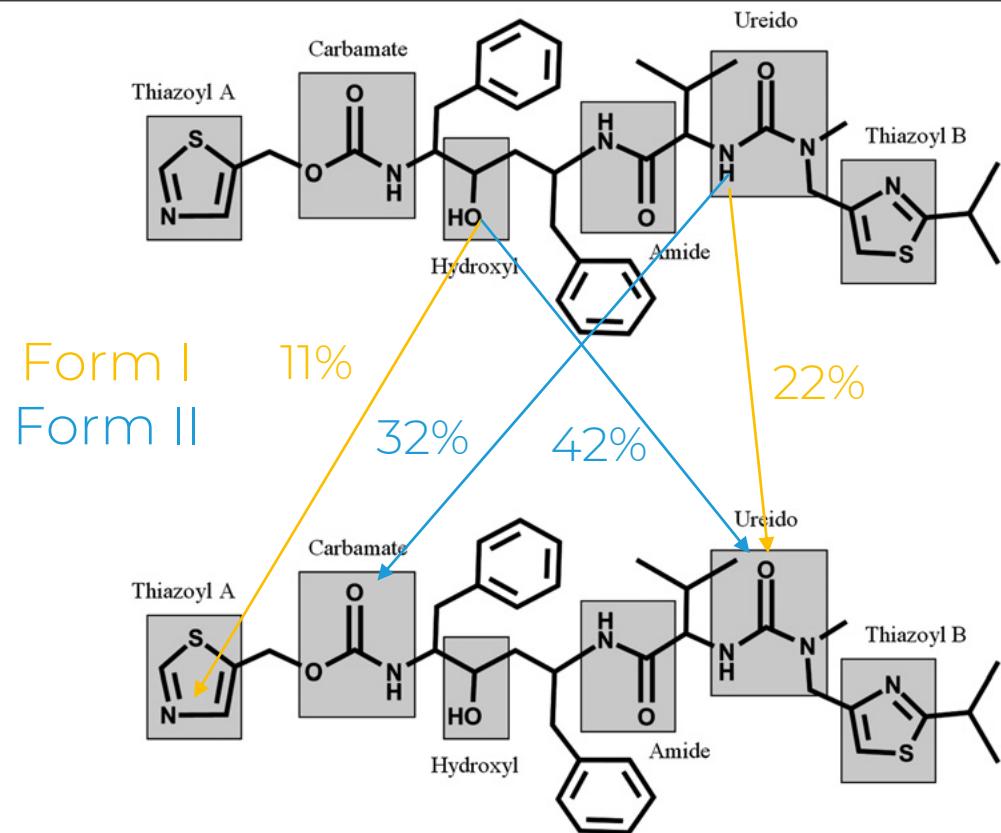
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1. Introduction
The definition of a co-crystal,^{1,2} whether this is the correct term to use³ and even whether it should contain a hyphen has been debated at length in the literature. At the most basic level, a co-crystal is a crystalline form composed from two or more components with a particular stoichiometry. Generally, the definitions used in the Crystalline Engineering field also place some or all of the following requirements on the solid forms in question:
 1. All components are organic species (ruling out inorganics or organometallics).
 2. None of the components are charged (otherwise classified as salts).
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Predicting unlikely interactions

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



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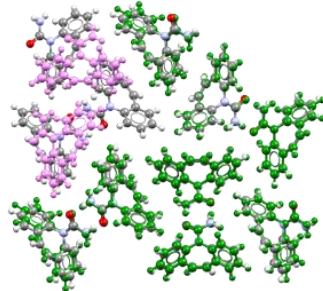
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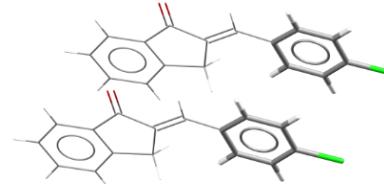
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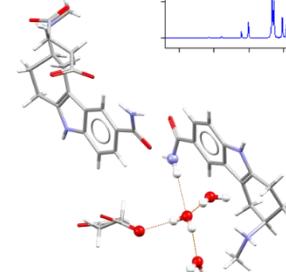
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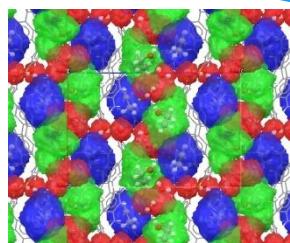


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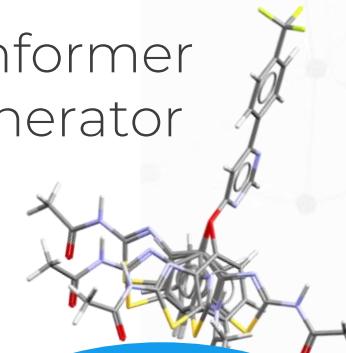
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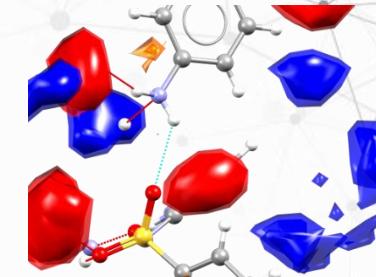


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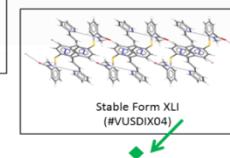
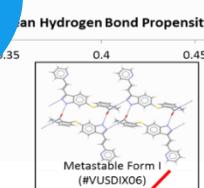
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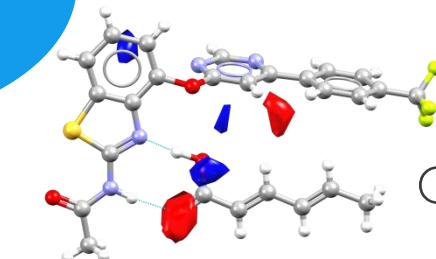
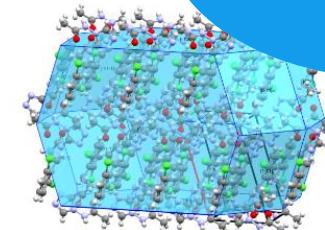
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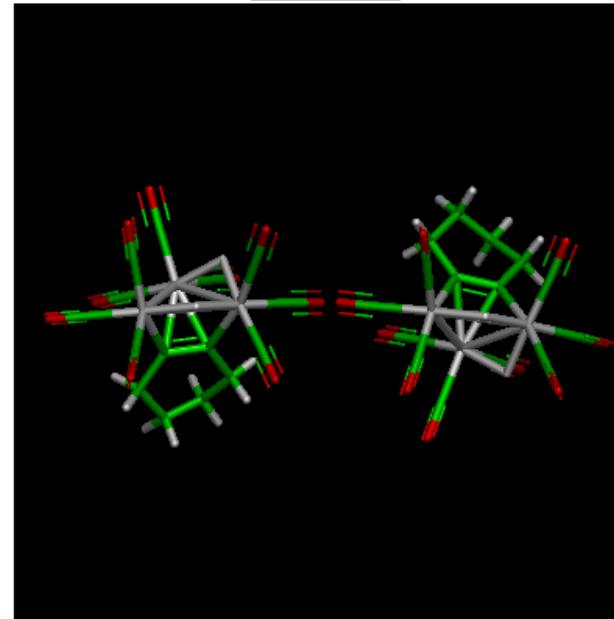
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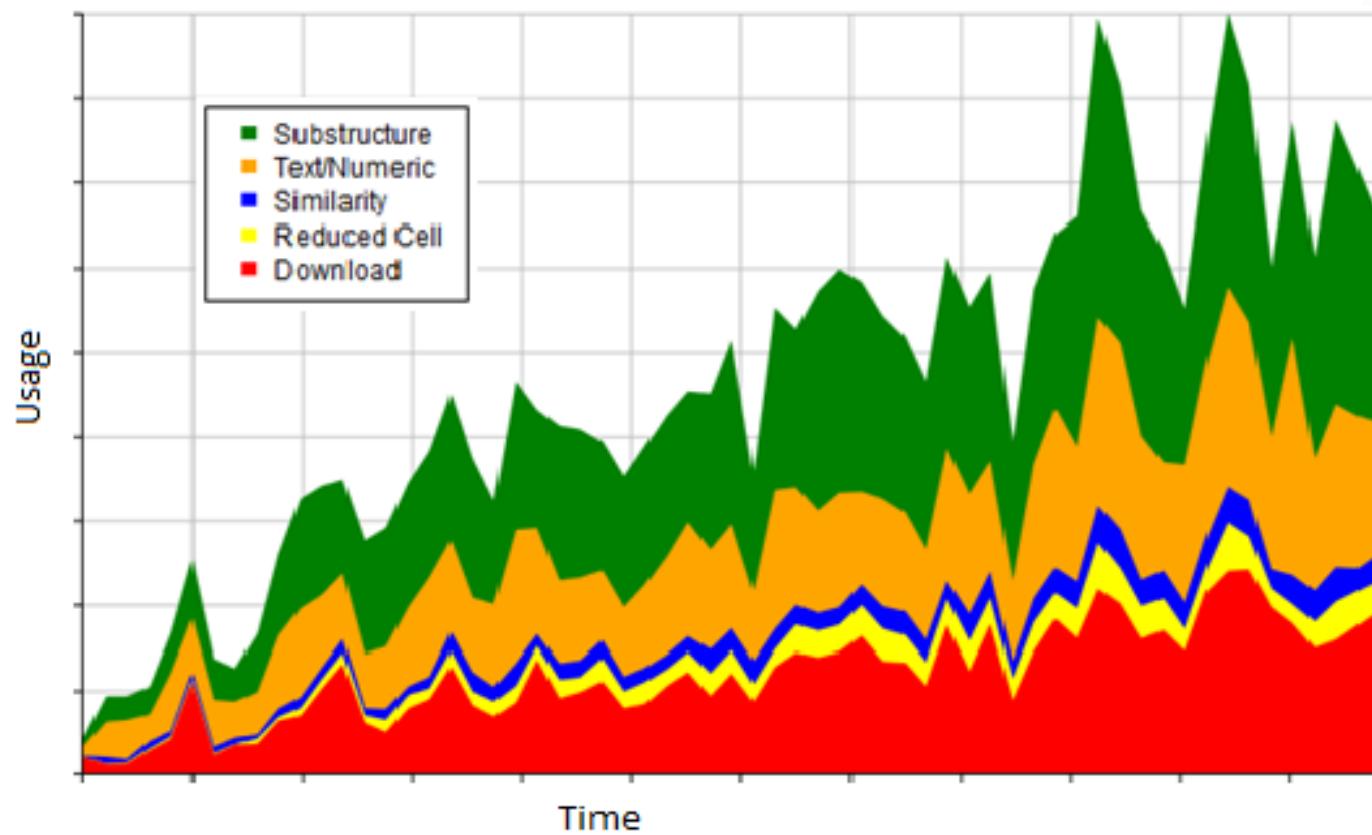
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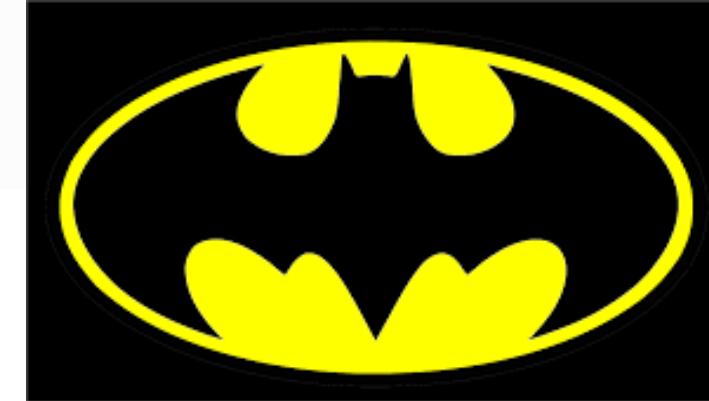
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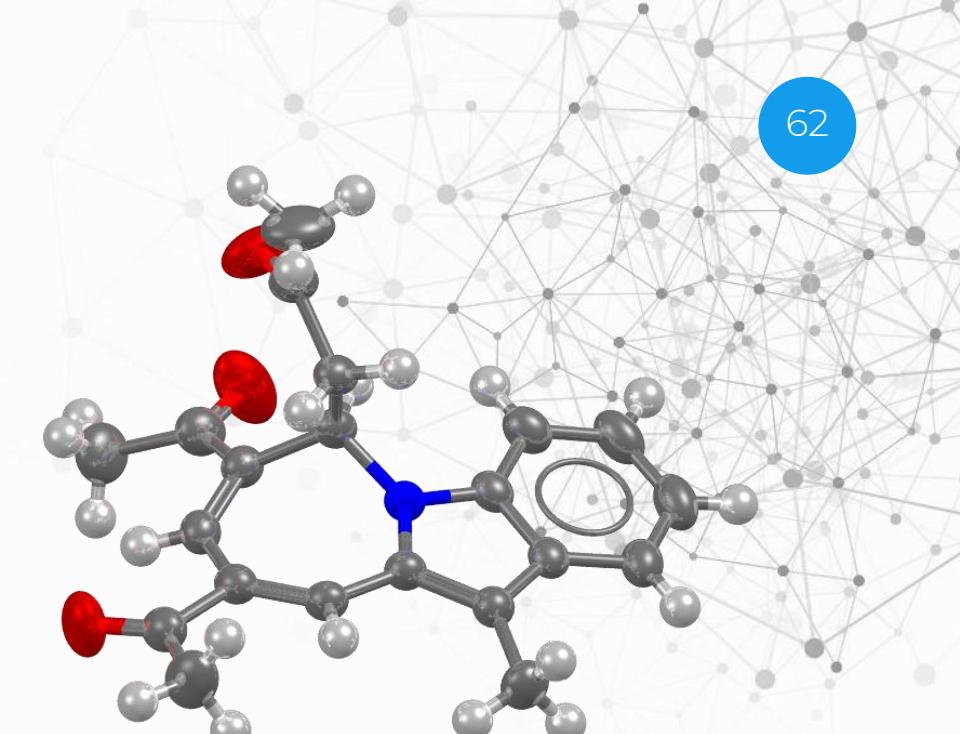
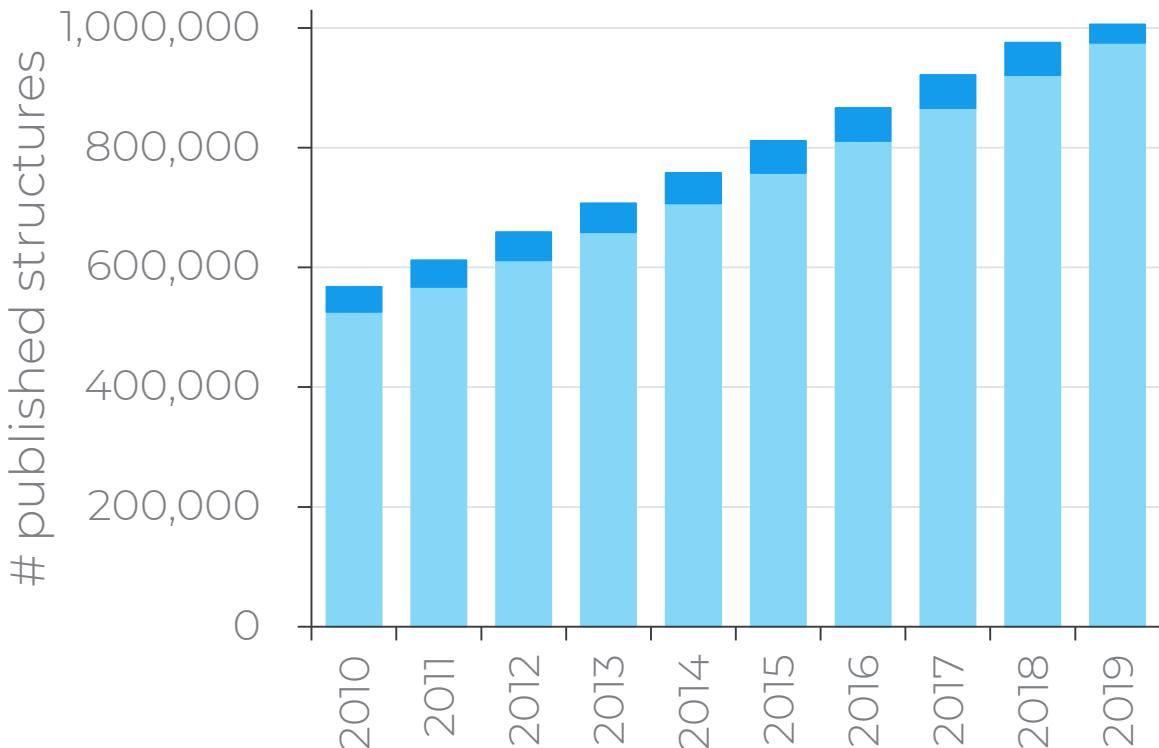
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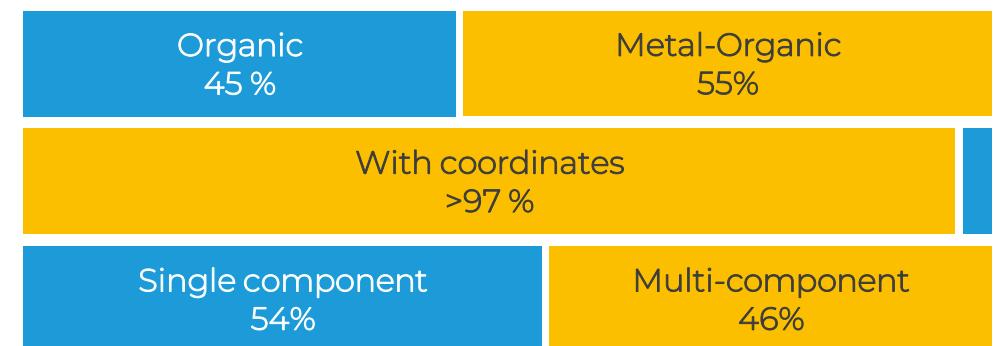
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The creation of a teaching subset

Teaching Three-Dimensional Structural Chemistry Using Crystal Structure Databases. 1. An Interactive Web-Accessible Teaching Subset of the Cambridge Structural Database

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Knowledge of the three-dimensional (3D) nature of chemical compounds is fundamental to the education of every chemist. Without this knowledge, concepts such as conformation, stereochemistry, chirality, and the geometrical shapes of metal coordination spheres cannot be properly assimilated or understood. Studies have shown that 3D visualizations enhance students' conceptual understanding and spatial abilities (1–3). Yet, even at a time when high-resolution interactive 3D graphics are available to every home PC, chemical structures are still often taught using quasi-2D representations. These representations do not convey the levels of understanding even wider, opened up to students by the visualization and manipulation of "real" 3D images on their own computer screens.

Additionally, the use of experimentally measured data is of great pedagogical value and has been shown to enhance student interest (4–6). The experimental error and statistical variation inherent in experimentally measured structural data provide students with the opportunity to deal with the uncertainties of chemistry. Commonly undergraduate researchers struggle with the reality that the chemistry they perform in the research laboratory seems to violate their conception of chemistry because classroom examples have instilled a bias that chemical structure should be "perfect", that is, idealized.

For crystalline materials, modern X-ray analysis is now the method of choice for the determination of 3D structure across the complete chemical spectrum, from metals and alloys, through ionic and molecular species to proteins and viruses. Crystal structure information can now be obtained in a matter of hours and days at the small-molecule level and very precise standard uncertainties of ≤ 0.005 Å on bond lengths and $\leq 0.5^\circ$ on valence and torsion angles are the norm. More than 700,000 crystal structures have been published over the past 60 years, and modern instrumentation is now adding in excess of 60,000 novel structures each year. The good news is that literature references, chemical information, and, most importantly, 3D atomic coordinates for all of these structures are preserved, and continue to be preserved, in five major crystallographic databases (7). The bad news is that these major resources are, as yet, little used in teaching chemistry at the undergraduate and high school levels.

In this short series of articles, we describe the Cambridge Structural Database of over 500,000 small-molecule crystal structures, and how it can be accessed and used to enhance and

extend the chemistry learning experience of a wide range of students. Part I introduces the Cambridge Structural Database, indicates how it can be accessed and searched, and describes a teaching subset of some 500 compounds that are available to educators and students via a simple Web interface at no cost. Part 2 (9) describes a series of teaching examples based on the tools described in this article.

The Cambridge Structural Database

Compilation of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) began in 1965, when the number of small organic and metal–organic crystal structures available in the literature was just a few thousand. Since then, advances in crystallographic theory, diffractometer equipment, and computer technology have combined to expand productivity dramatically so that in 2009 the CSD recorded its 500,000th structure. For each published crystal structure determined using X-ray or neutron diffraction, the CSD stores the following:

- Primary numerical results: crystallographic unit cell and space group, and the fractional atomic coordinates with respect to that cell.
- Chemical structure information: an encoding of the 2D chemical diagram as a connectivity table specifying atomic "nodes" and bonded "edges".
- Bibliographic information: author name and journal reference.
- Other text and numerical data for example: compound name(s), molecular formula, precision indicators, density, and (where available in the crystal structure publication) the melting point, color, crystal habit, and so forth.

Each of the half million structural entries in the CSD is identified by a reference code (micode) that consists of six letters to identify each unique compound, and two digits that distinguish, for example, studies at a different temperature or pressure, different polymorphic forms, or studies by different authors, and so forth.

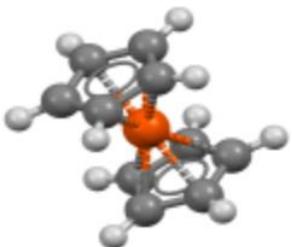
The CSD covers more than 1,200 literature sources, and some additional structures are privately deposited into the database by scientists who do not wish to publish their results in a journal. All 3D coordinate sets in the CSD are received in electronic form, and the raw data are enhanced by CSD editors



structure type	count	fraction (%)
all structures	500	100.0
organic	331	66.2
metal-organic	161	32.2
organic structures		
carbohydrates	8	1.6
nucleosides/nucleotides	6	1.2
amino acids and peptides	29	5.8
porphyrins/corrins	13	2.6
steroids	12	2.4
alkaloids	10	2.0
organic polymers	8	1.6
"drug" or "activity"	42	8.4
"polymorph" or "form"	80	16.0

The CSD teaching subset today

- 750+ Structures for educational purposes
 - Drug molecules
 - Fundamental Chemistry
 - Symmetry
 - Metal-Organic Frameworks



Information on the Teaching Subset

A	F	G	H	I
NAME	Point Group	Teaching Sheet	Compound Name	Common Name
ACABRH02	C _{2v}	Metal Coordination	Acetylacetono-dicarbonyl-rhodium(i)	
ACAJIX	C ₃	Transition Metals	oct(tris(2-(4-fluoromethylphenylene)-5-trifluoromethylpyridine)-iridium)	
ACALDA	C _{3v}		Acetaldehyde-ammonia trihydrate	2,4,6-Trimethyl-hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine trihydrate
ACANIL01			Acetanilide	
ACAQUR		Metal Coordination	bis(2-(2-Methoxyphenylamido)-4-(2-methoxyphenylimino)pent-2-ene)-calcium	
ACARBM01		VSEPR Shapes (tetrah)	Ammonium carbamate	
ACASED		Metal Coordination	bis(Hydrogen tris(3,5-dimethylpyrazolyl)borato)-(bis(trimethylsilyl)amido)-uranium(iii) tetrahydrofuran solvate	
ACAZEK		Metal Coordination	catena-[bis(mu2 ⁵ -Bromo)-(mu2 ⁵ -ethylene-1,2-diamine)-di-silver(i)]	
ACCAAH	C _i		Acetylenedicarboxylic acid dihydrate	
ACCTHP			3-Carboxy-2-acetyl-thiophene	
ACENYL01		Geometric Isomers	(c) Acenaphthylene	
ACEPOO	C _{2v}	Functional Groups	(a) 5-Bromo-1,3-dichloro-2-iodobenzene	
ACEQII		Transition Metals	(o) bis(1,2-bis(Dimethoxy)ethane)-di-iodo-tetrahydrofuran-thulium	
ACETAC07		Molecules of Interest	Ethanoic acid	Acetic acid; DrugBank: DB03166
ACETPH		Functional Groups	(k) Acetophenone	PDB Chemical Component code: AC0

A2-Introduction to "Access Structures"



The full CSD database, maintained by the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, contains over 800,000 real crystal structures. The full CSD software requires the purchase of an annual site licence, but individual structures may be viewed and manipulated free of charge using the "Access Structures" option on the CCDC website. It uses a JSMol viewer, thus enabling them to be viewed on both Windows and Apple devices.

Getting Started

1. To use the CSD "Access Structures" function you will require a computer or laptop or tablet with access to the internet.
2. You will then need to find CSD "Access Structures" page using one of these two methods:
 - I. Type in the web address <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures>.
 - II. Type into a search engine such as Google "csd access structures" and click on the link that says "Access Structures".

Basics

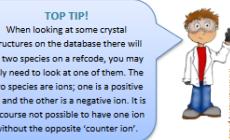
To view a particular structure, you need to type its refcode (provided) into the 'CSD refcode' box. For the purpose of this demo, type in the refcode 'CAFINE' for the crystal structure of caffeine.

With the mouse you can hold left click to manually rotate the molecule and zoom using the middle button.

The drop-down headed 'Style' can be used to change the display.

The 'Labels' drop-down can be used to label different atoms in the molecule.

'Packing' options can be used to look at the larger crystal structure, e.g. the unit cell and the bulk structure of 3x3x3 unit cells.



You will notice that caffeine also has an H₂O molecule incorporated to the crystal structure which appears to have no hydrogen atoms! Older X-ray experiments could not pick up the minimal electron density around the hydrogen atoms, so they weren't able to be resolved and therefore could not be included in the calculated crystal structure.

Produced by Peter Hoare at Newcastle University

The CSD on the web today

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CSD Entry: KITTEN

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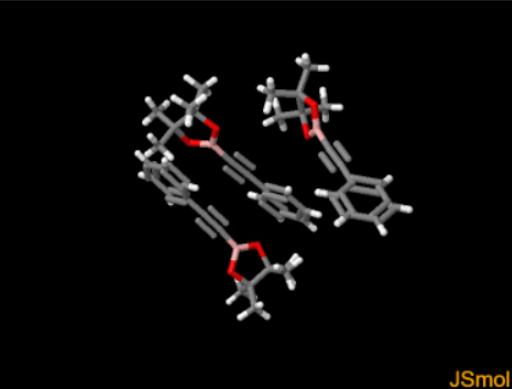
Simple Search Structure Search Unit Cell Search Formula Search

Your query was: Identifier(s): KITTEN and the search returned 1 record.

Modify Search New Search

KITTEN : 4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(phenylethynyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane
Space Group: P 2₁/c (14), Cell: a 19.9704(9) Å b 16.0870(7) Å c 13.1750(6) Å, α 90° β 107.375(2)° γ 90°

3D viewer



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View group symbols key



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FAIR data and interoperability



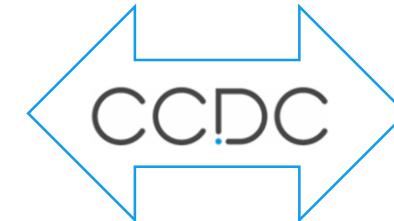
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DOIs for Digital
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ChemSpider

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1.3 Crystal Structures

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Free, unified deposition and access of crystal structure data

The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) and FIZ Karlsruhe – Leibniz Institute for Information Infrastructure (FIZ Karlsruhe) today announced the launch of their joint deposition and access services for crystallographic data across all chemistry. These services will enable researchers to share data through a single deposition portal and explore all chemical structures for free worldwide.

"With this joint crystallographic chemistry is Karlsruhe well exceeded our expectations."

The Chair of Crystallography information is: "Failing that simple interpretation of organic, and make research in Chemistry. Recent advances are blurred, for instance fuel additives behind the data."

As a result, a million crystal datasets are now in the Database (ICSD).

Crystallographic features a simple 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.

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


FIZ Karlsruhe
 Leibniz Institute for Information Infrastructure

ICSD Entry: 60767

Sign In

Your query was: Identifier(s): 60767 and the search returned 1 record.

New Search

Results

Database Identifier	Deposition Number
ICSD 60767	1553062

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ICSD 60767 : ICSD Structure : $(\text{O}_2\text{V}_2)_n$ 

 Space Group: P m m n (59), Cell: a 11.512 \AA b 3.564 \AA c 4.368 \AA , α 90.0° β 90.0° γ 90.0°

3D viewer

Chemical diagram

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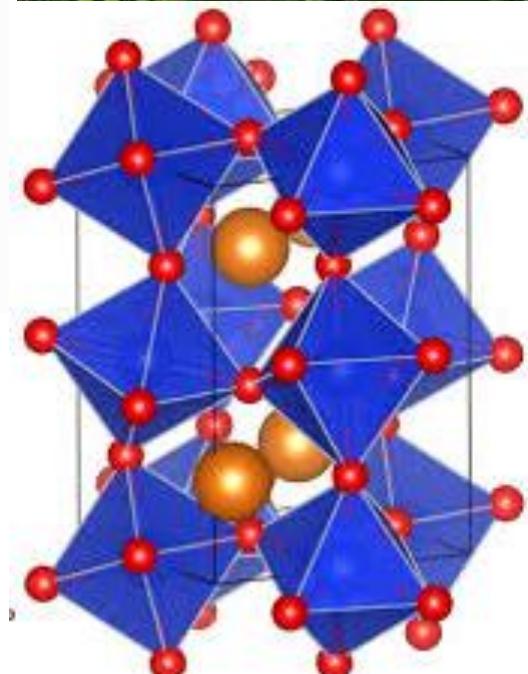
This web service enables you to submit CIF files and associated structure factors.

- Files should be in **CIF**, **HKL**, **RES**, **PCF**, **Word** format and may be included.
- At least one CIF file must be included in the submission.
- All files submitted on one form should correspond to **one publication** on the service.
- There is a limit of **50 MB** per file and a limit of **100 MB** for the total size of all files.
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Prior to publication your data will be stored confidentially but it will be accessible by referees and the publisher assigned to review your data using our secure Referee Service. At the point of publication your deposited data will be made publicly available through our [Access Structures](#) service. In addition organic and metal-organic experimental structures will be curated into the Cambridge Structural Database and inorganic experimental structures will be curated into the Inorganic Crystal Structure Database.

Joint
Deposition



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2010 – The launch of online deposition

Depositing CIF Files Through the Web

The CCDC is proud to announce a new means of depositing CIF structure files. This web-based system has been introduced to provide in-situ help to users depositing new data. Depositors can now upload and verify their CIFs using built-in technology based on CCDC's free CIF editor, EnCIFer. In addition

to syntactic checking, the structure-deposit interface allows users to add any important additional information about their structure, in a convenient and easy-to-use form. This product also currently offers Mandarin speakers the opportunity to deposit structures in their mother-tongue. Links to

the new web page can be found via the CCDC web-site or by visiting http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/services/structure_deposit

Dr Chris Harding, Scientific Software Engineer

Online deposition today

1 Login > 2 Upload > 3 Check Syntax > 4 Validation > 5 Add Publication > 6 Enhance Data > 7 Review > 8 Submit

Validation

View reports on the consistency and integrity of your structures

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structure02.cif	View Report Enter Response	View Hits
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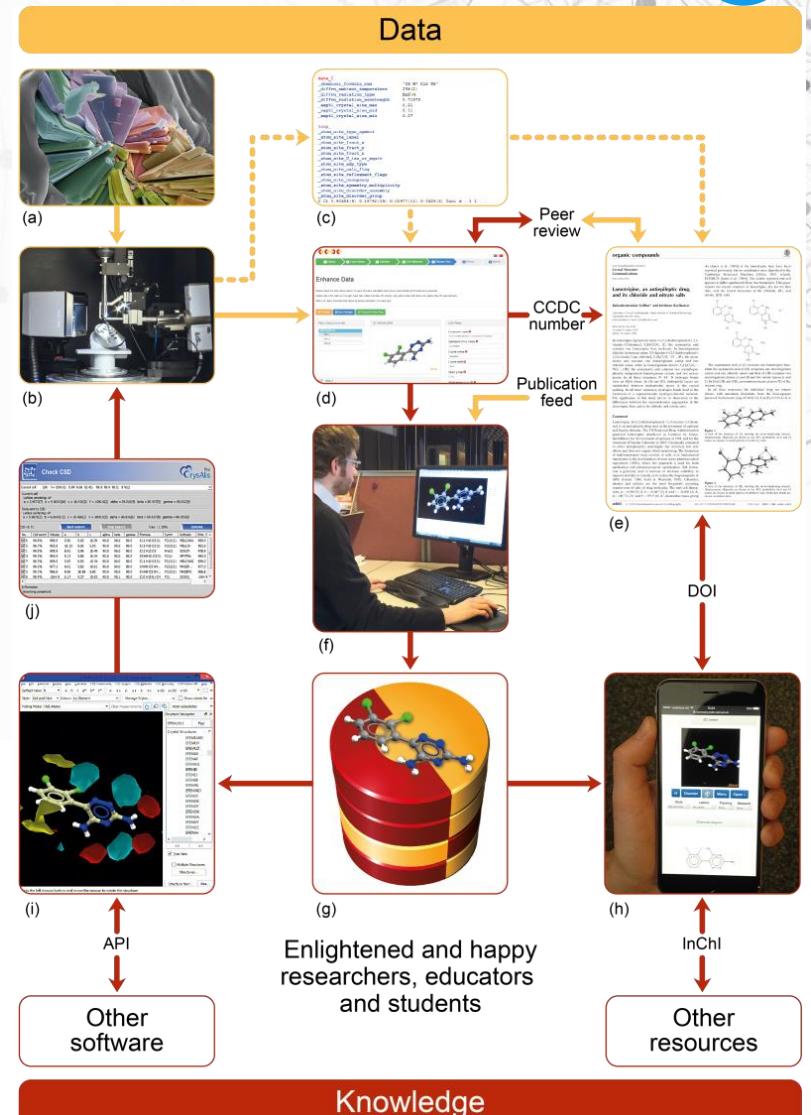
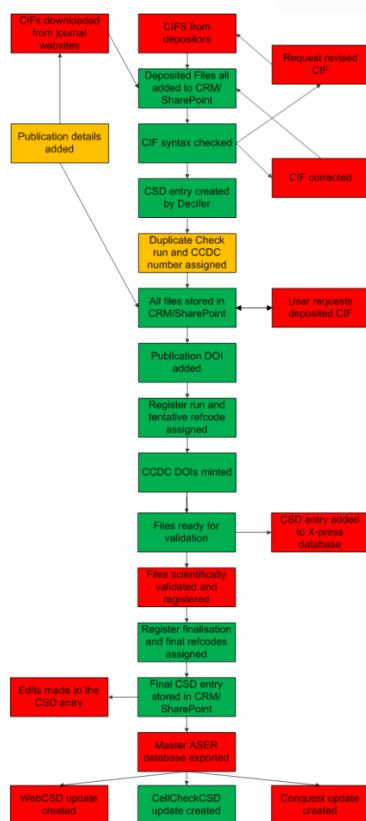
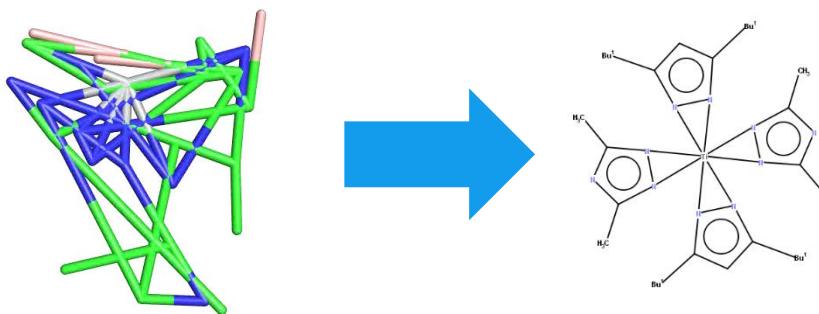
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Curating the CSD today

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



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Using the collection to curate new structures

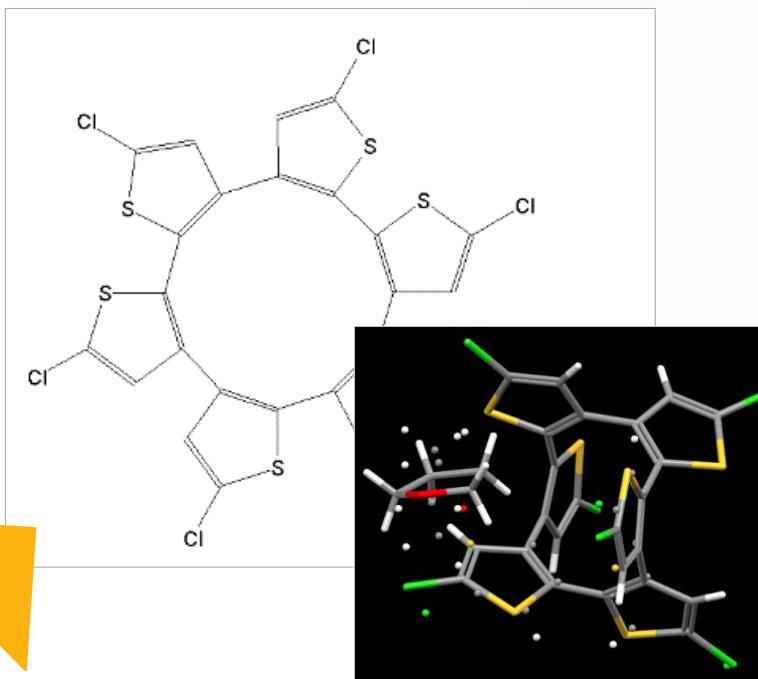
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Chemistry assignment makes data findable, interoperable and reusable

An automated probabilistic approach using data in the CSD

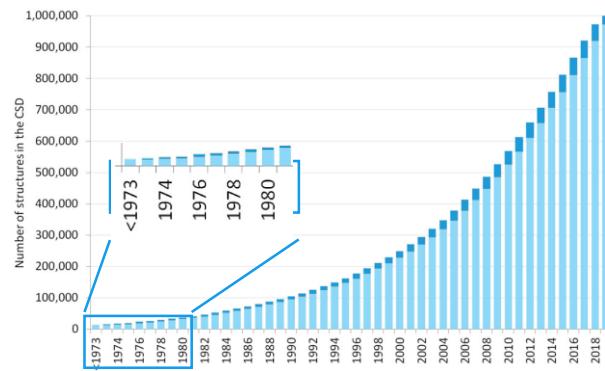


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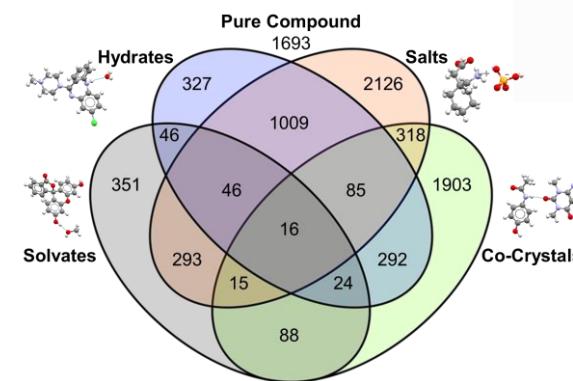
Revisiting CSD entries

Targeted improvements allow improved integrity, consistency, discoverability and value of data

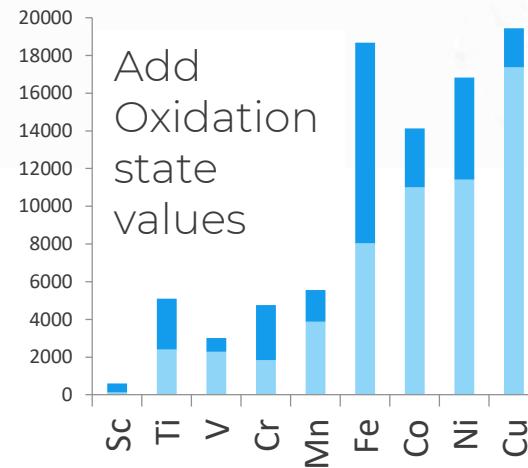
Ensure standardisation of early CSD entries



Creation and maintenance of subsets

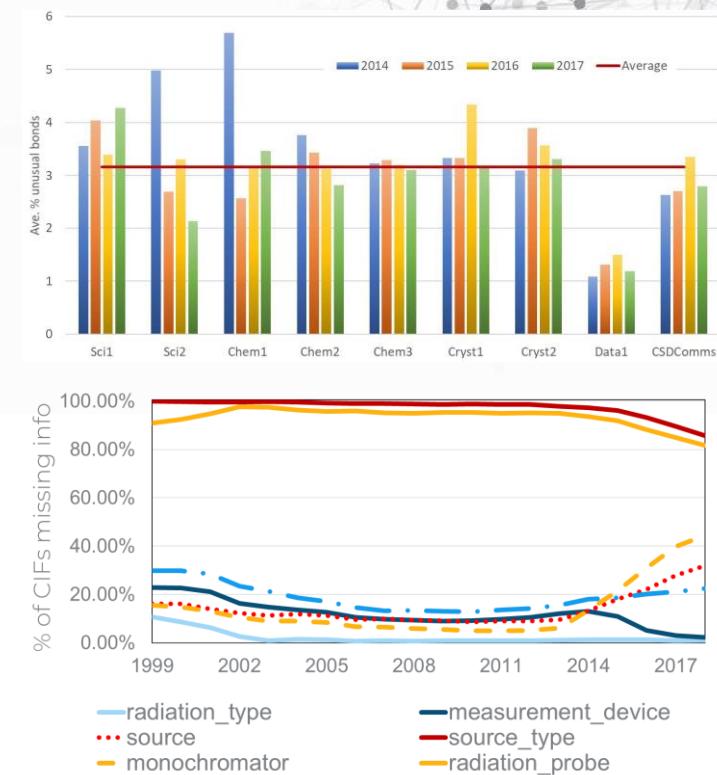


Enrichment of data



Maintaining data integrity in the CSD

- **Integrity** – Completeness, consistency and trustworthiness
- **Data completeness** – trends in reporting of metadata
 - Interactive CSD Deposit checks
 - New filters to 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

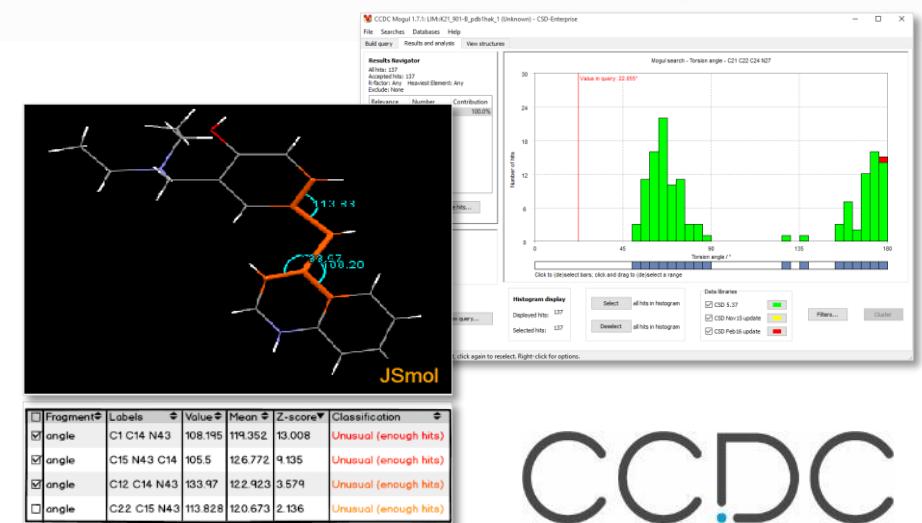
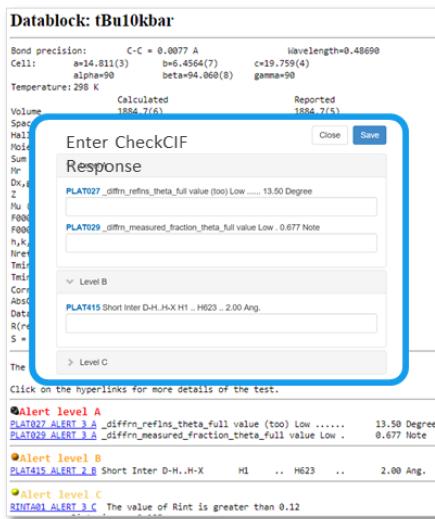
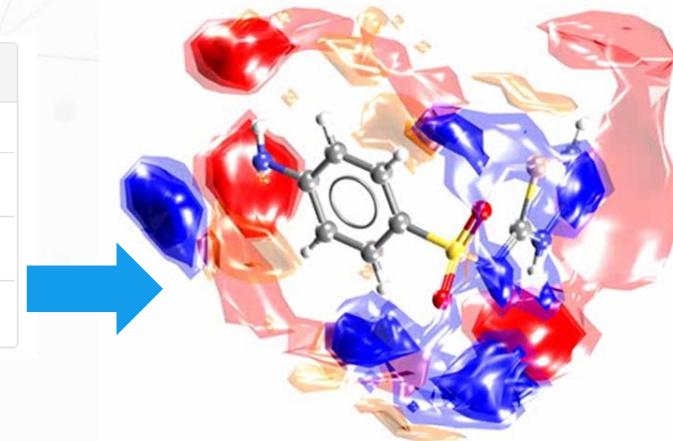


Additional validation for new structures?

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Level A	Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
Level B	A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
Level C	Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
Level G	General information/check it is not something unexpected

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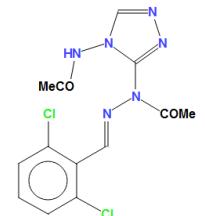
Programmatic access and new insights

- Launch of the CSD Python API enabling
 - Programmatic access to CSD data and software
 - Integration
 - Generation of new insights
- Functions include:
 - Full search capabilities
 - Geometry analysis
 - Interaction analysis
 - Descriptor calculation
 - 2D diagram generation

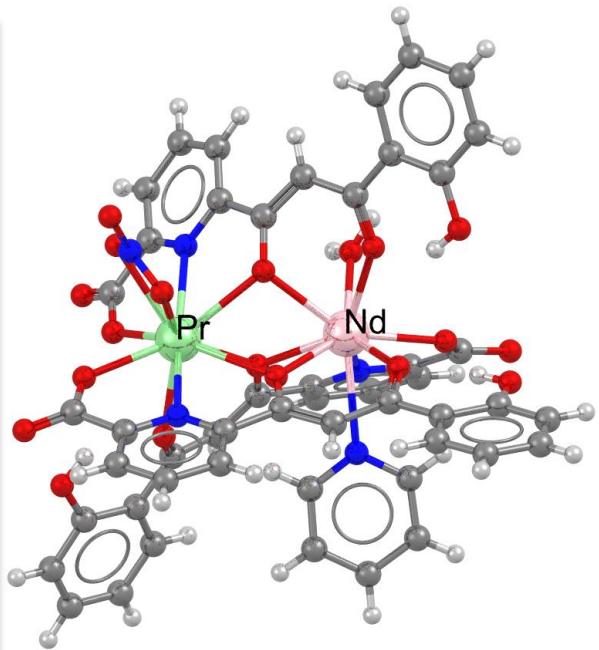


CSD Python API - Example

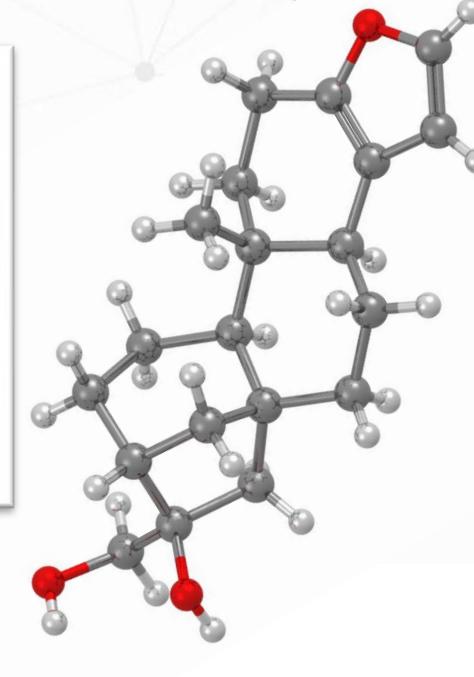
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In [26]: import IPython.core.display
import StringIO
In [27]: # Set up CSD entry reader and find the first entry in the database
csd = io.EntryReader('csd')
csd_entry = csd[0]
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Out[27]: u'ABH72'
In [30]: # Generate a diagram for that CSD entry
diagram_generator = diagram.DiagramGenerator()
diagram_generator.settings.font_size = 12
img = diagram_generator.image(csd_entry)
In [31]: # Display the 2D diagram
output = StringIO.StringIO()
img.save(output, "PNG")
contents = output.getvalue()
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A 2D chemical diagram generated by the Python API, showing a complex organic molecule with various functional groups and substituents.

The CSD today

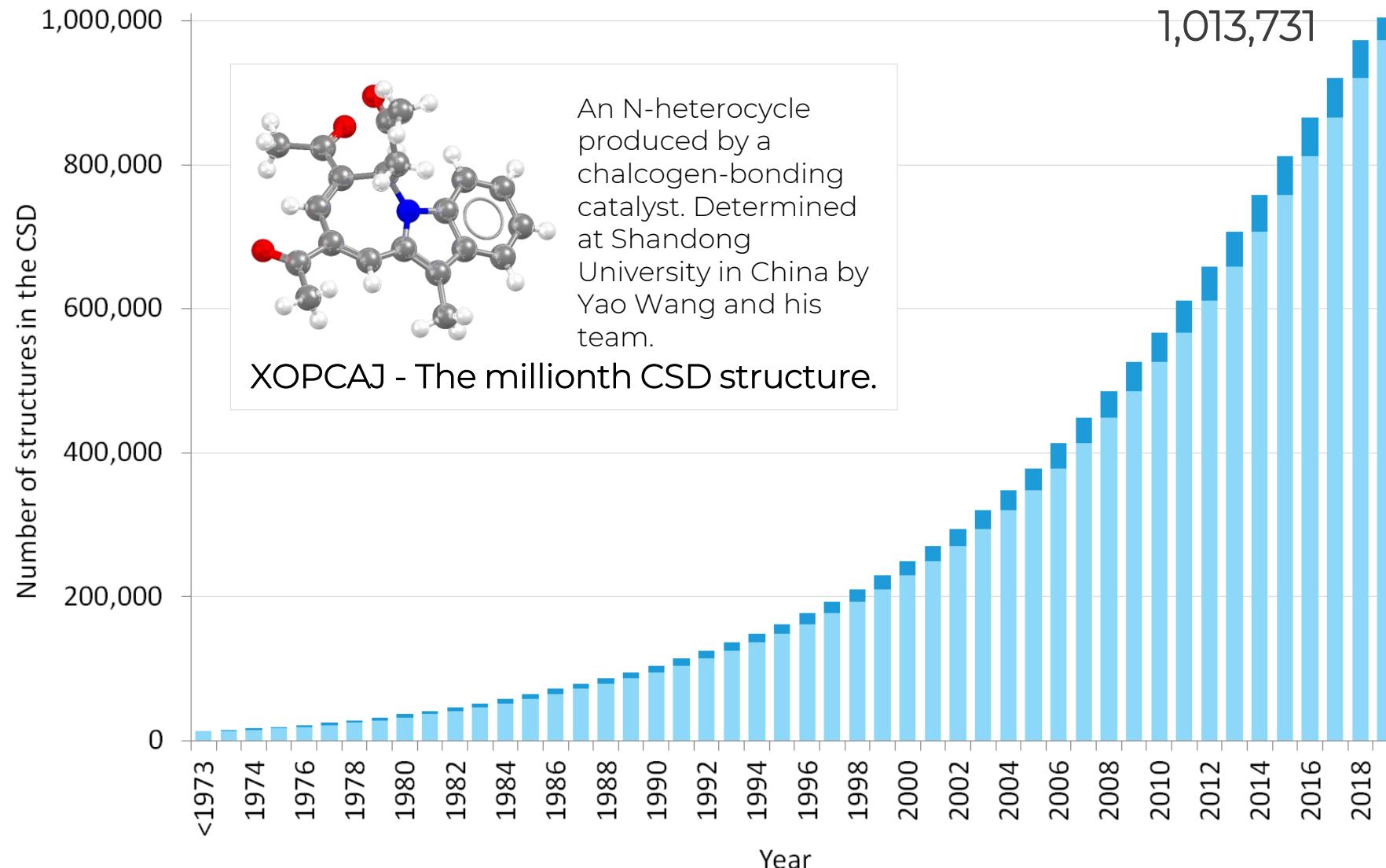


CIJYUS – The famous Viennese chemist Carl Auer von Welsbach discovered Pr and Nd

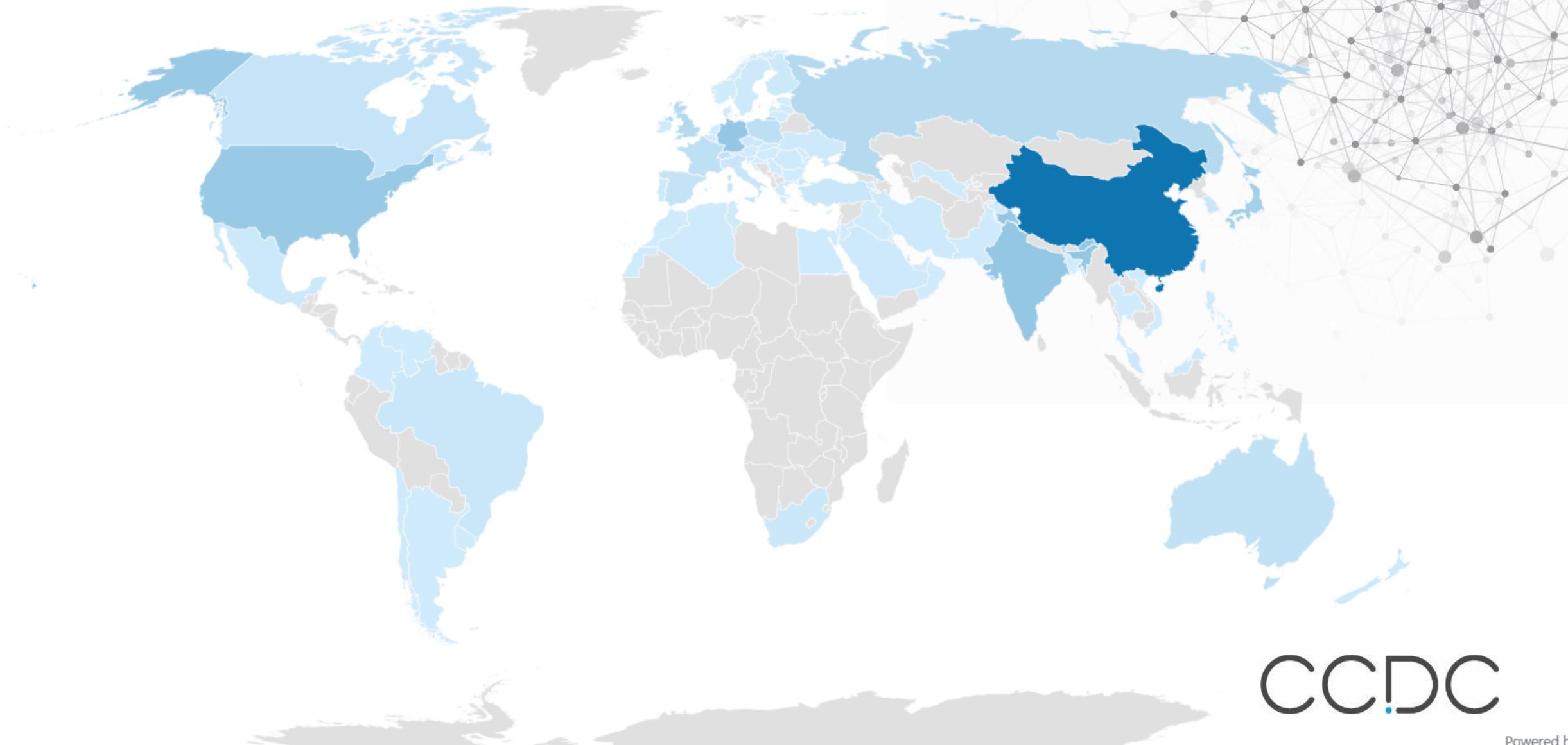


OPISOX – Cafestol extracted from coffee

The CSD today



Where in the world



The value of the structures

- Structures from 100,000s of crystallographers worldwide
- Manual and automated curation at CCDC
- How many person years of effort?
 - Well over 1,100 crystallographer years
 - Well over 400 CCDC years
 - Well over 1,500 years in total!



400,000 authors in the CSD >750 with
over 500 structures

Click here to play Top 10 Total number of structures

1000
1 Yu.T.Struchkov

1981

1982

1983

1984

1985

1986

1987

2 A.H.White

3 F.A.Cotton

4 M.B.Hursthouse

5 J.C.Huffman

6 B.W.Skelton

7 J.Trotter

8 G.M.Sheldrick

9 A.L.Rheingold

10 J.P.Declercq

Source: Cambridge Structural Database (CSD)

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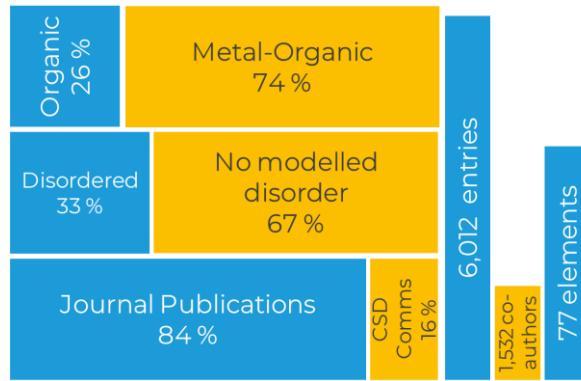
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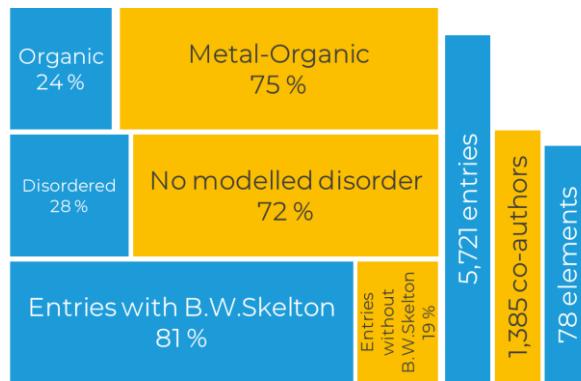
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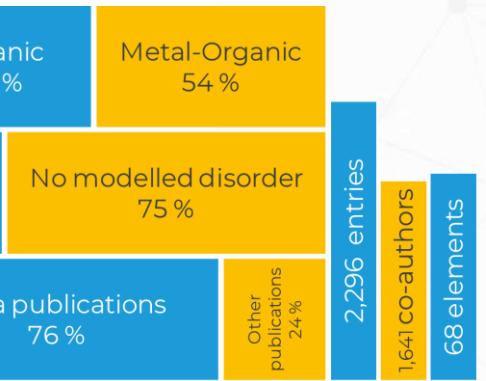
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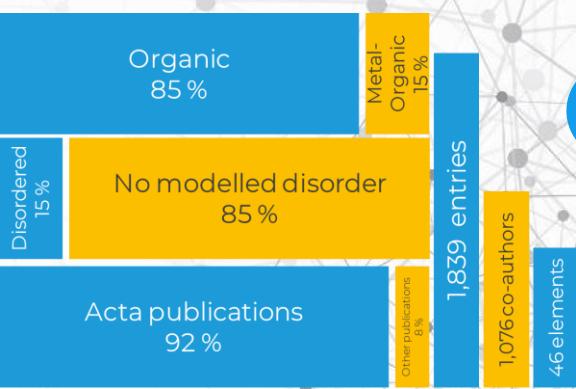
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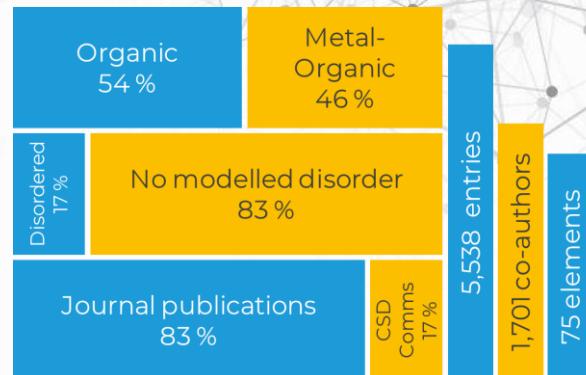
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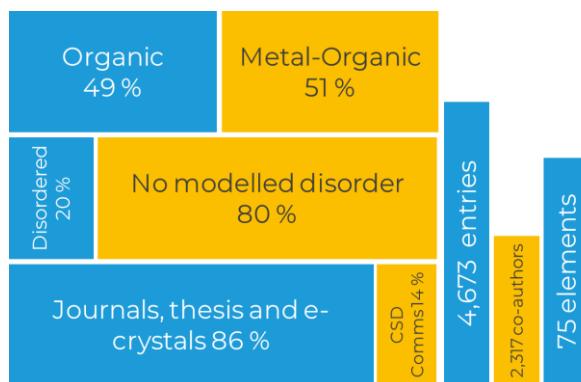
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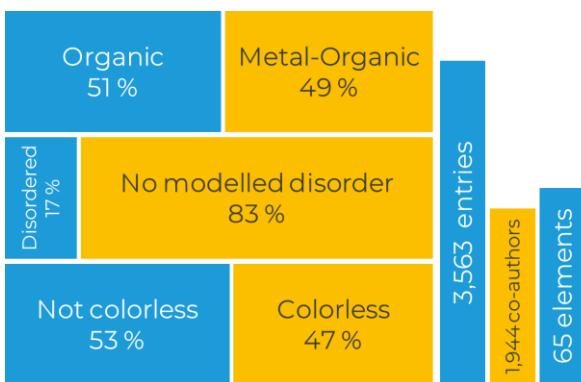
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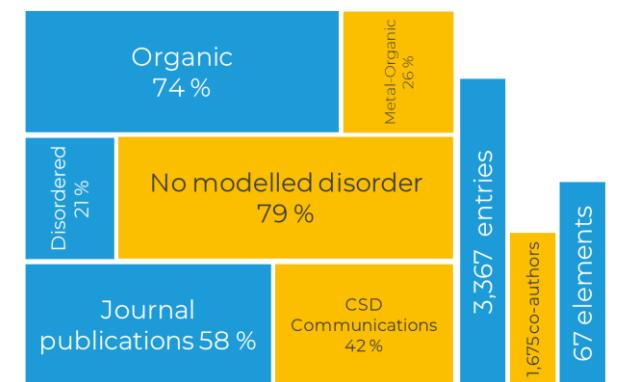
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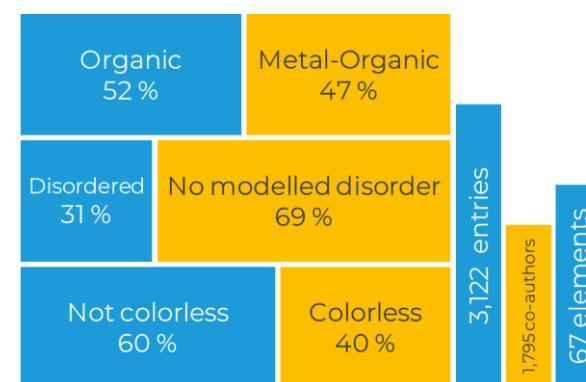
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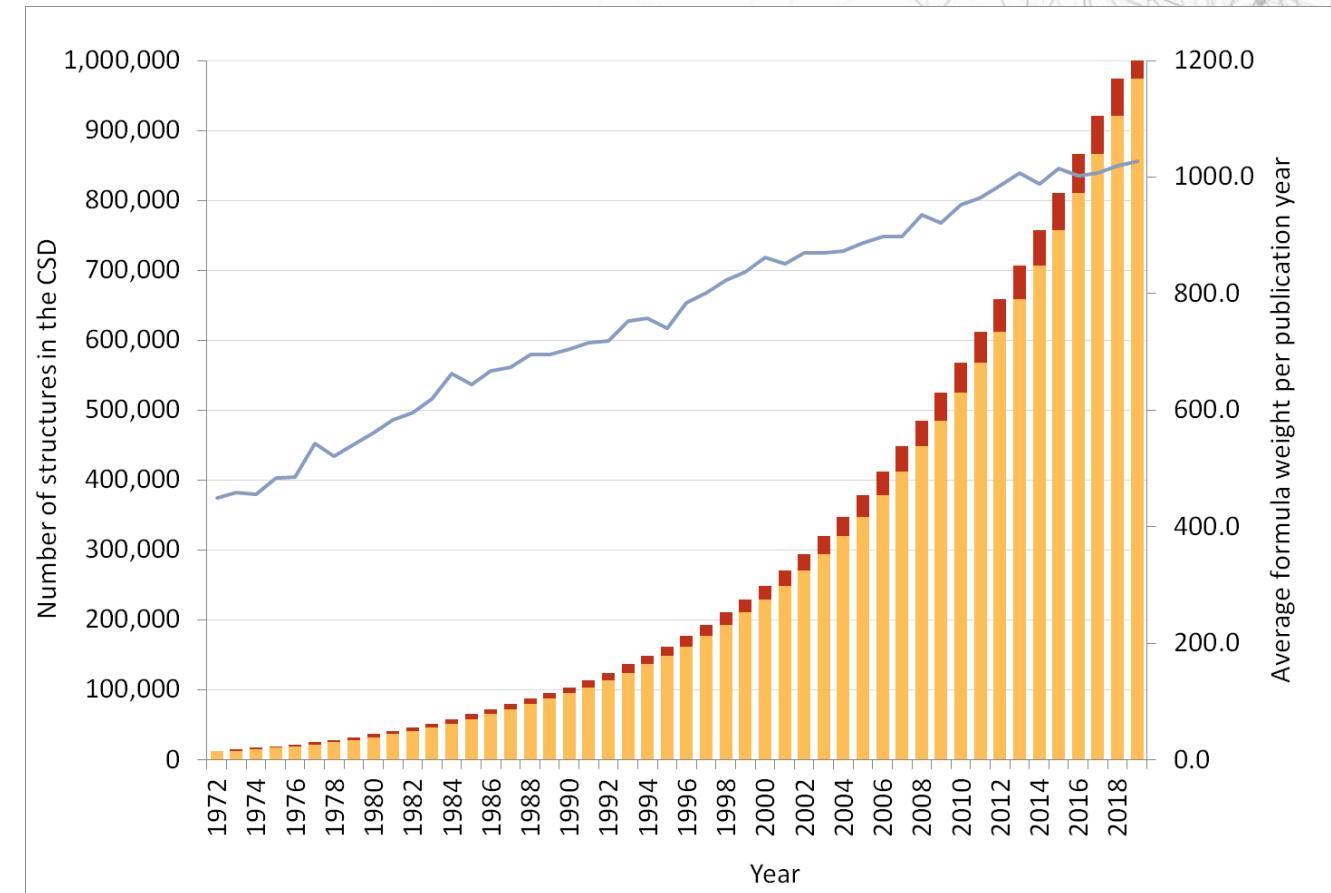
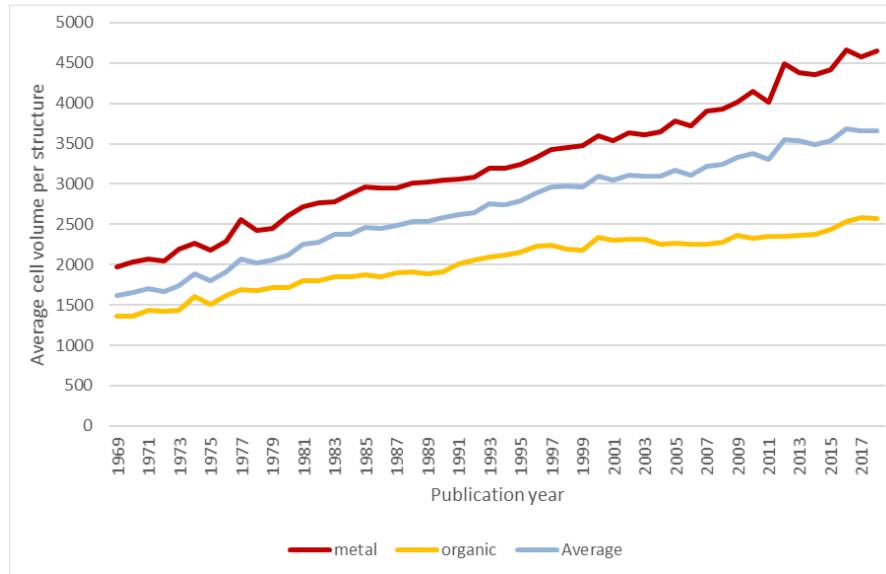
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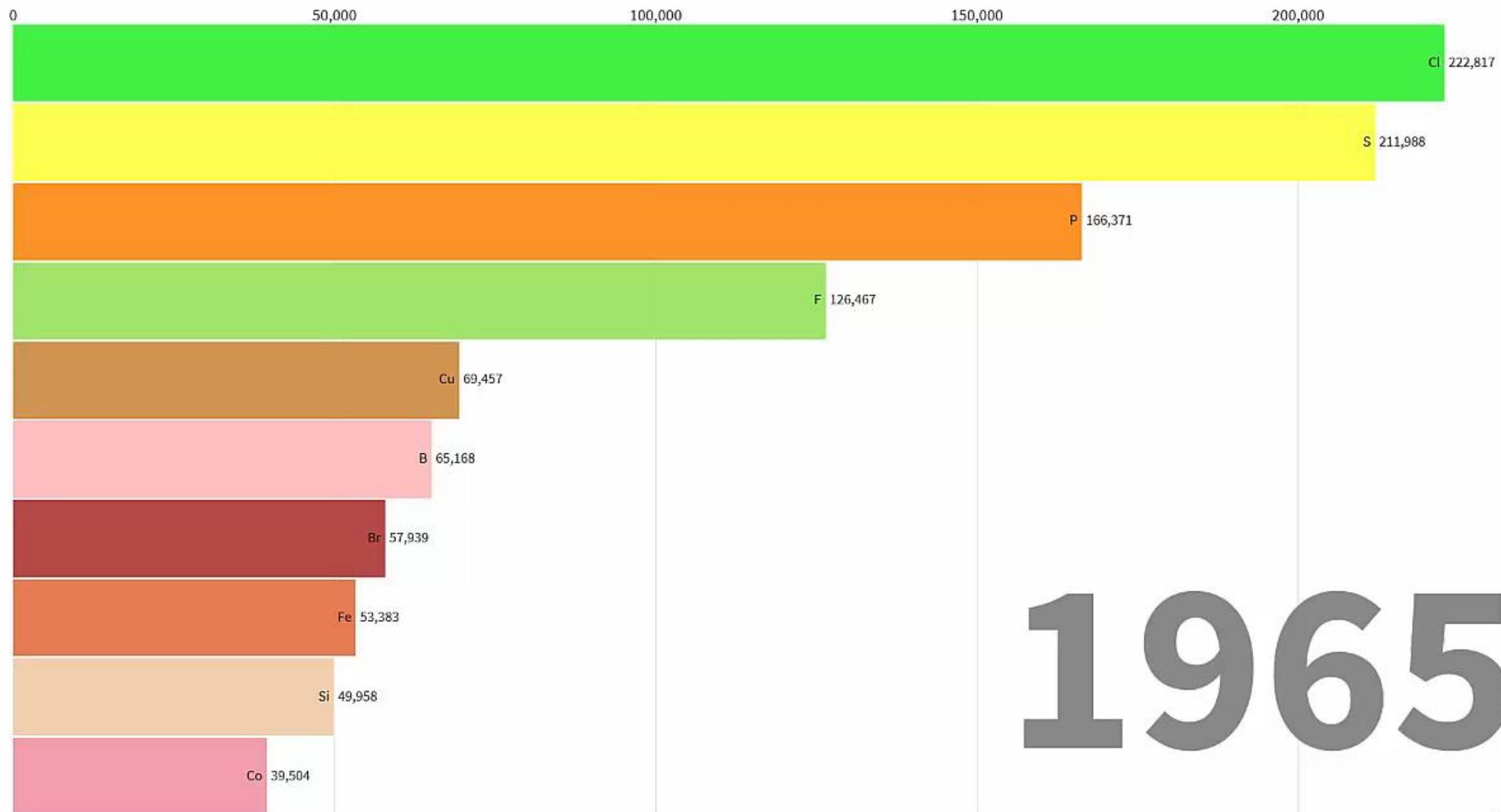
Increasing complexity

Increasing:

- Formula weights
- Unit Cells
- Number of elements



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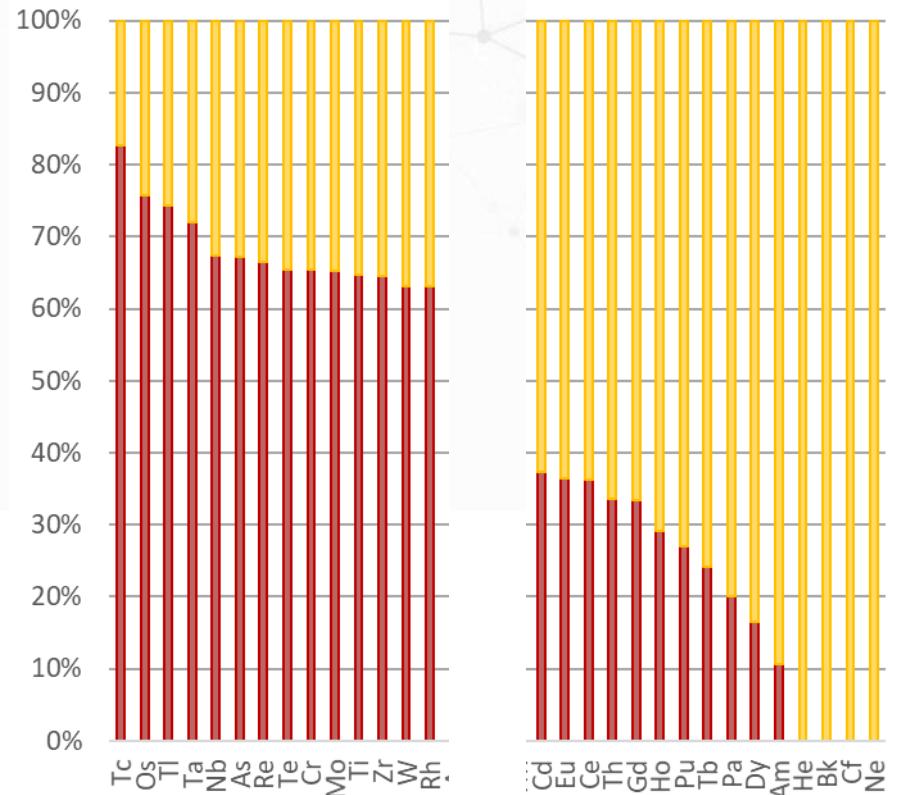
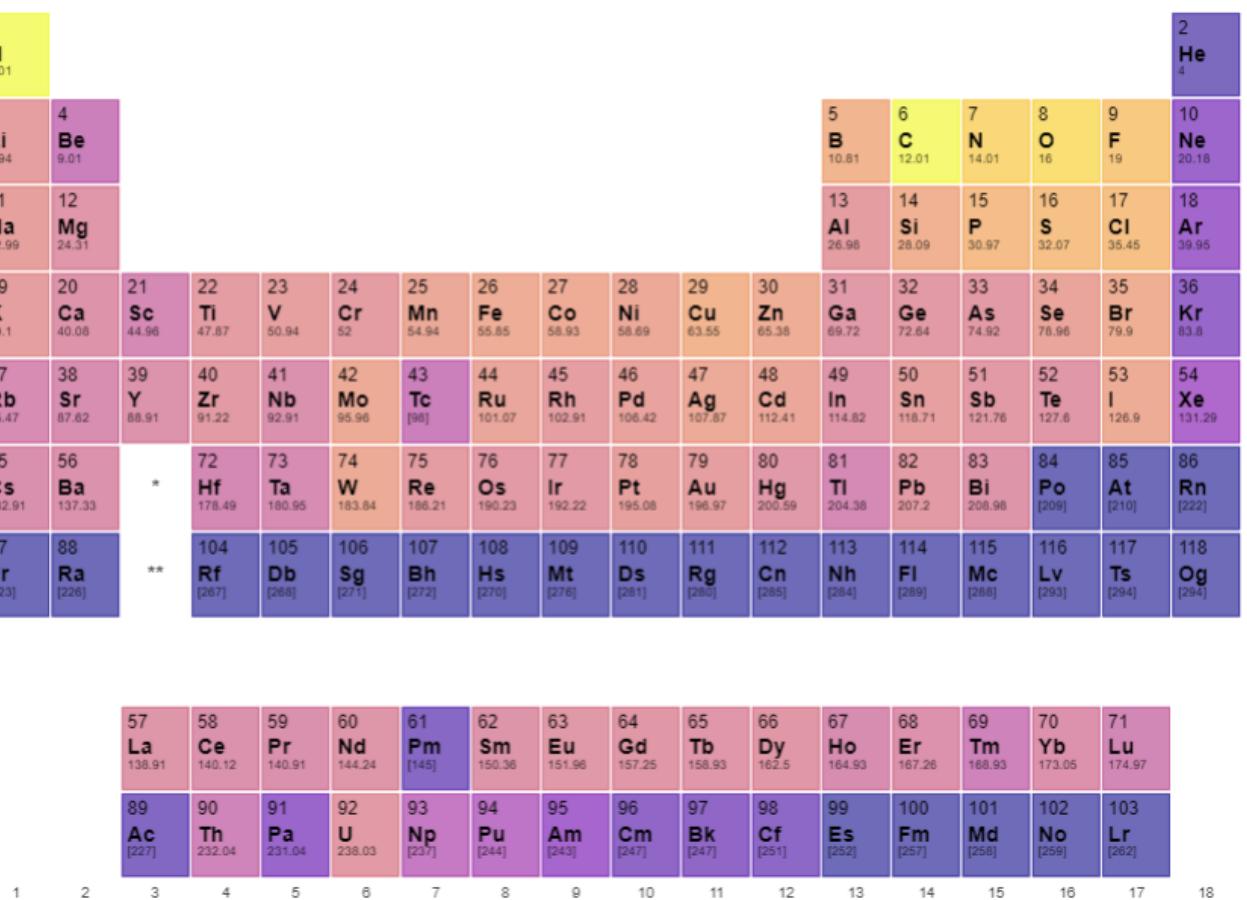


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Elements in the CSD

Coloured by Element Frequency

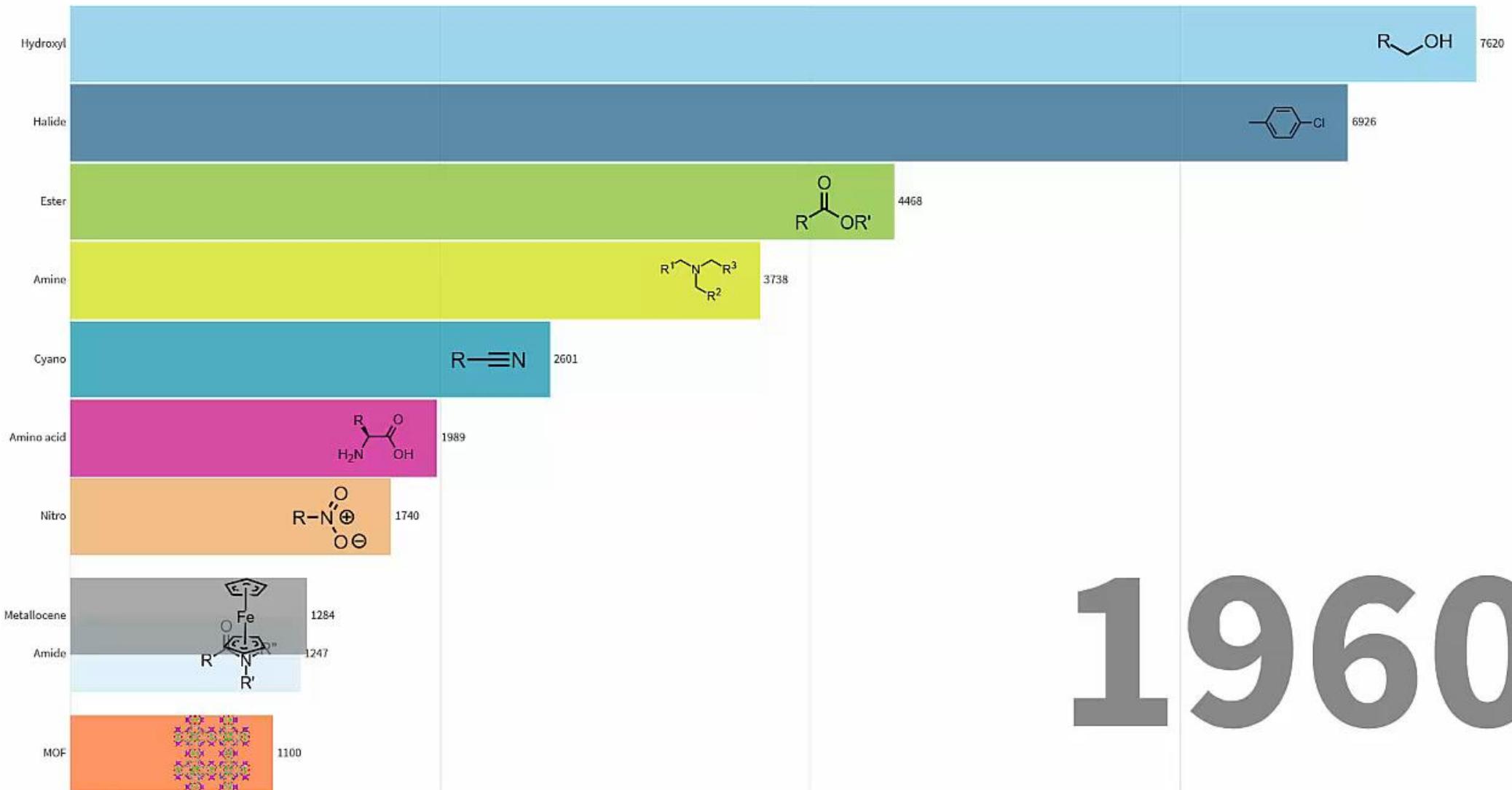


Percentage of structures that contain each element from before (red) and after (yellow) 2009

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1960

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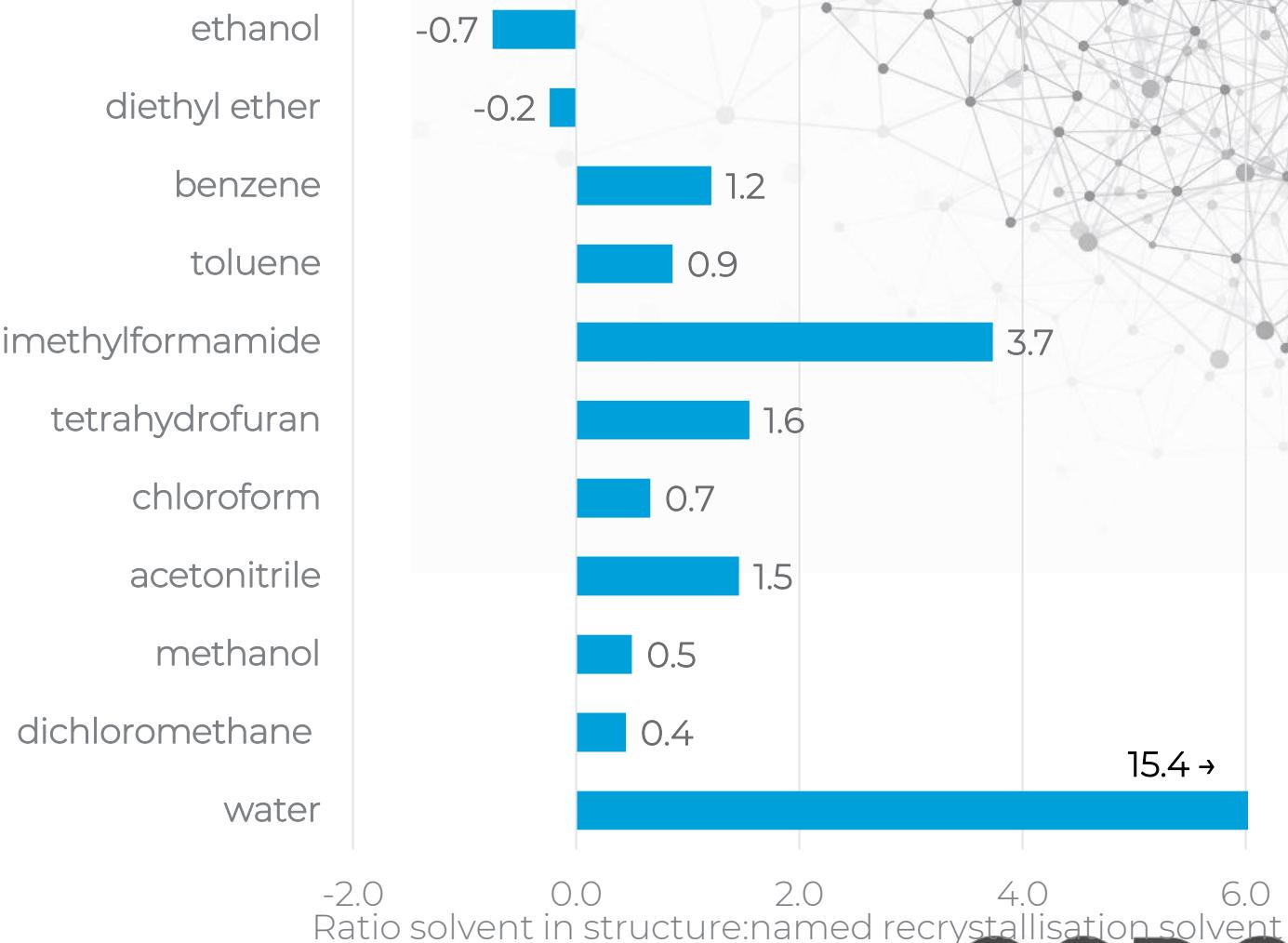


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CSD solvents

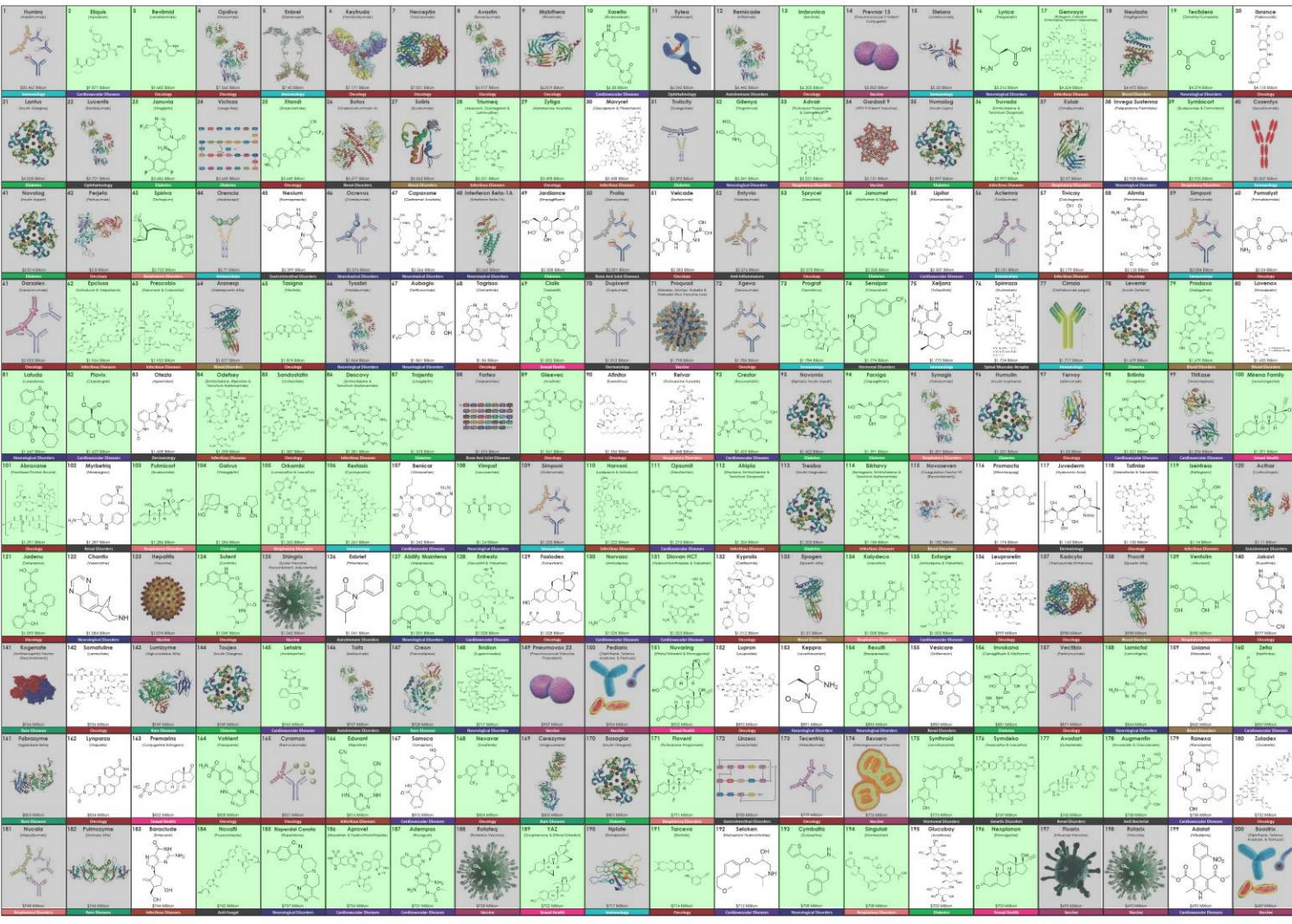
Crystal solvent molecules vs. recrystallisation solvent

- Ethanol and diethyl ether more commonly named as a recrystallisation solvent than appear in a structure.
- Unsurprisingly water is the most common solvent and is much less likely to be named as a recrystallisation solvent

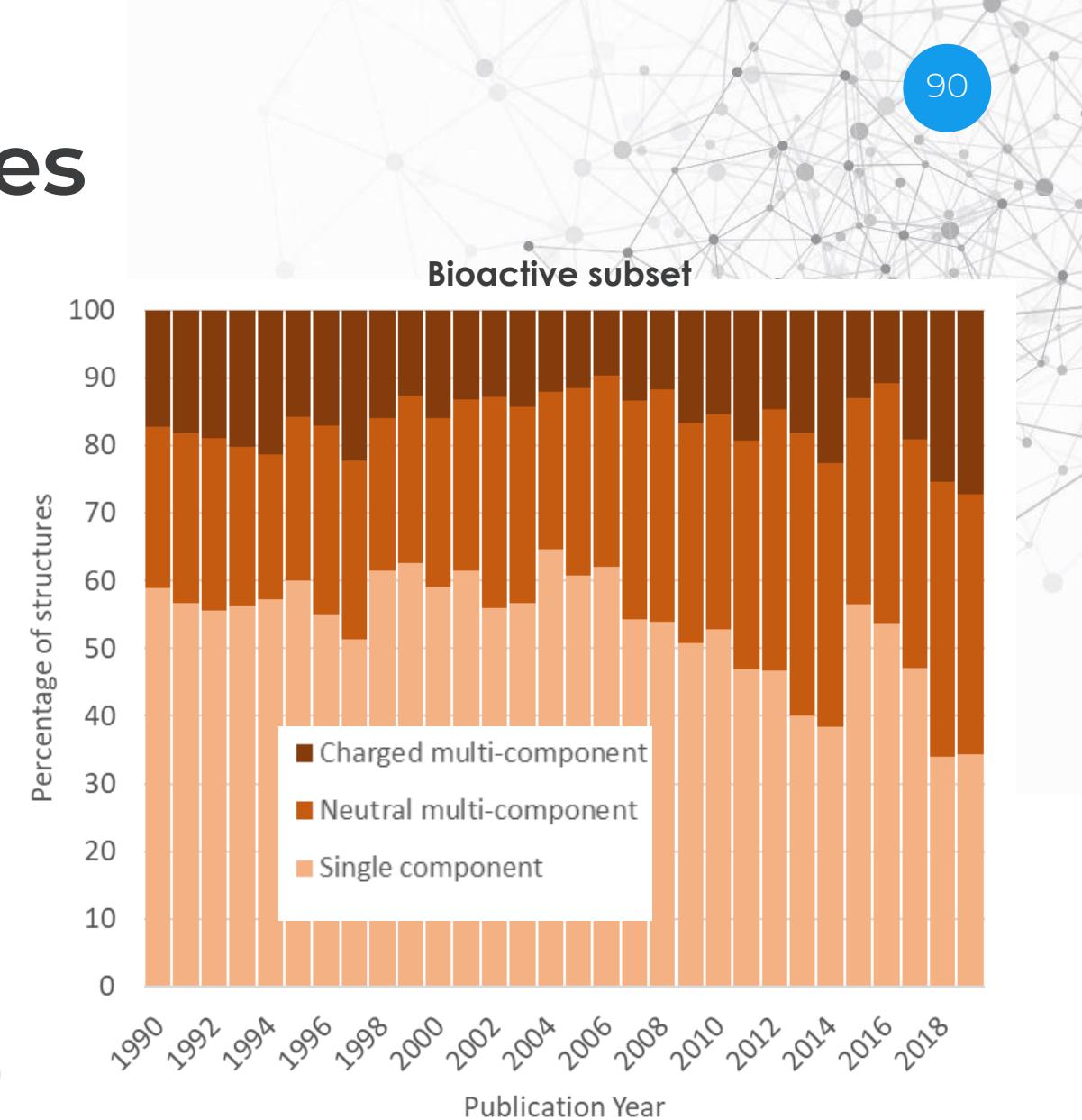
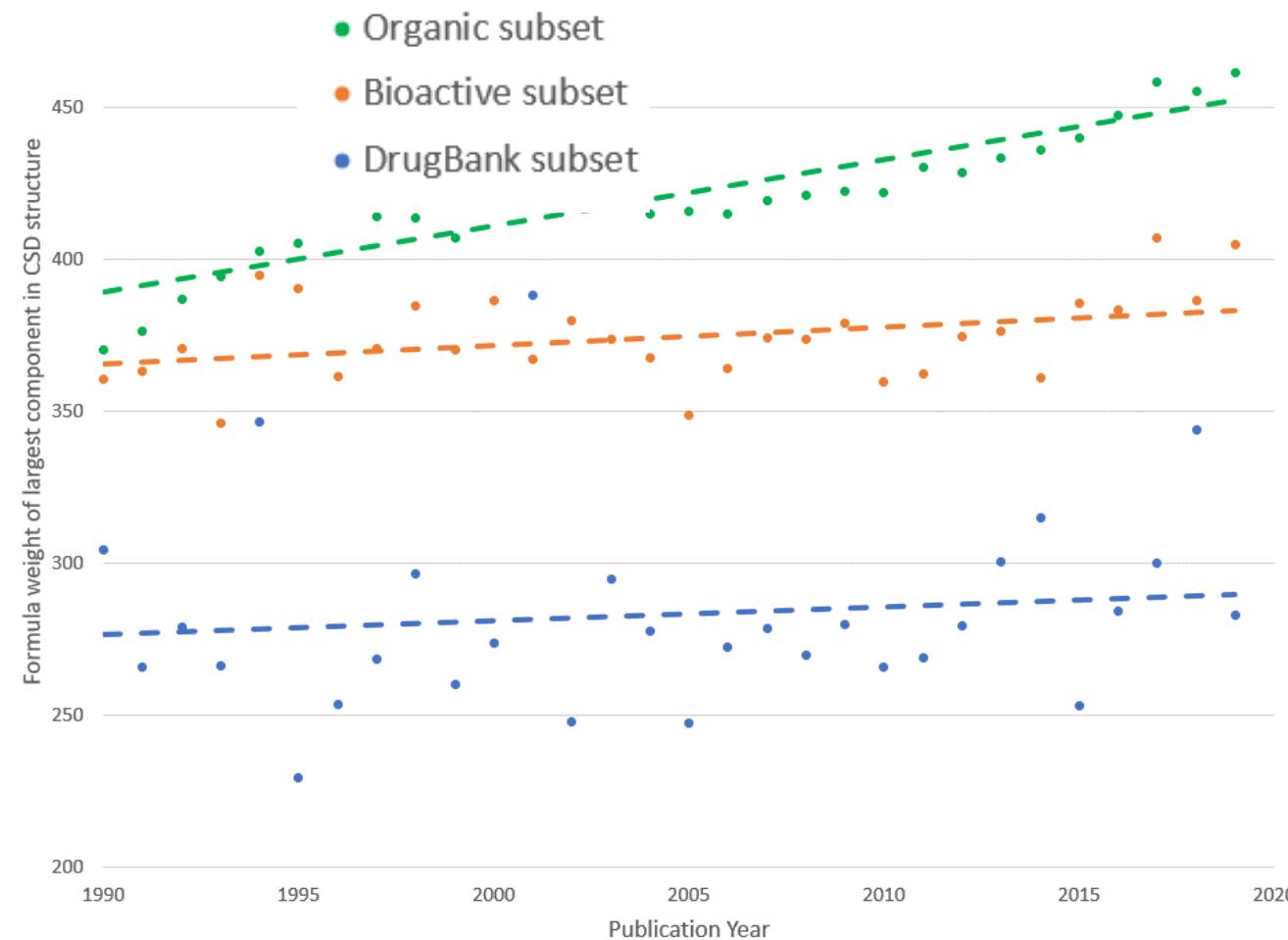


Drugs

- Top 200 Pharmaceutical Products
 - By retail sales in 2018
 - Produced by the Njarðarson Group
 - The University of Arizona
 - Drugs in the CSD coloured green



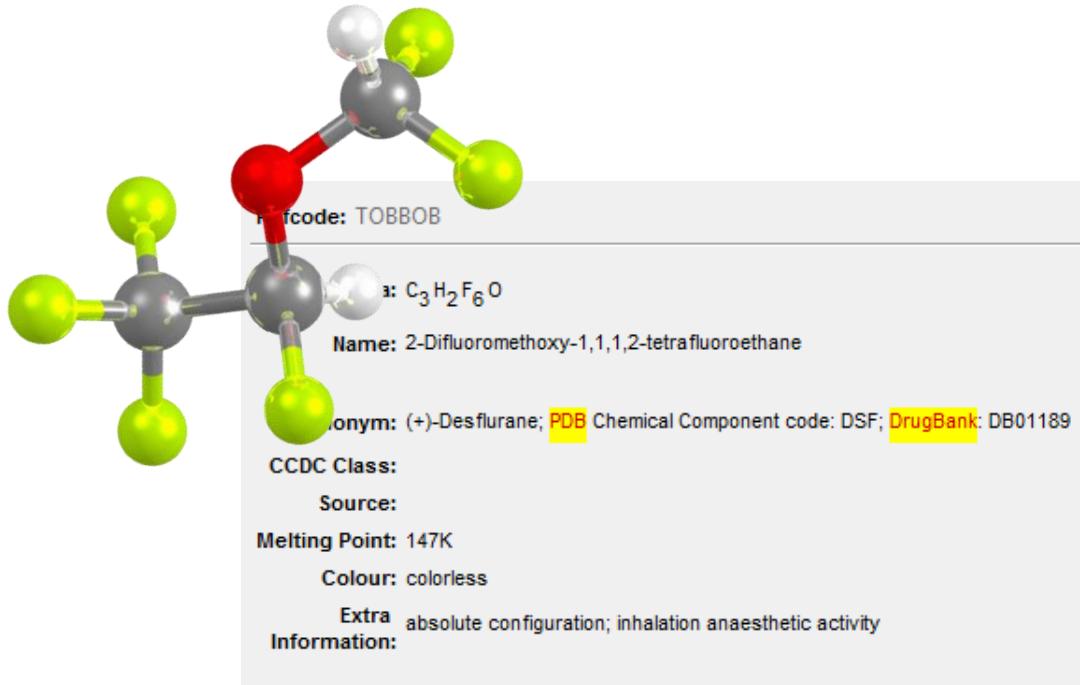
Trends in drug structures



Moving to more connected data

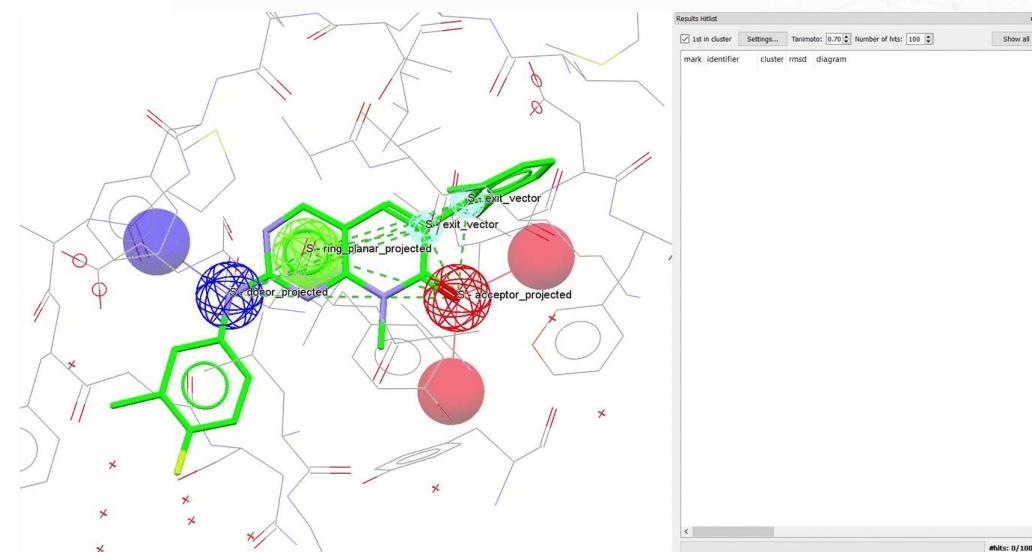
Linking

- Between CSD and PDB ligands



CSD-CrossMiner

- Pharmacophore query tool
- Searches the CSD and PDB



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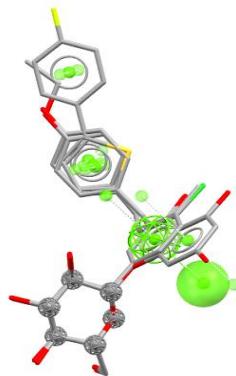
The CSD system today

Software enabling research across the breadth of structural science

CSD-Enterprise

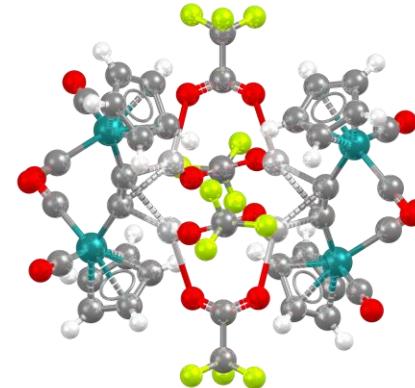
All CCDC application software (available to all Academics)

CSD-Discovery



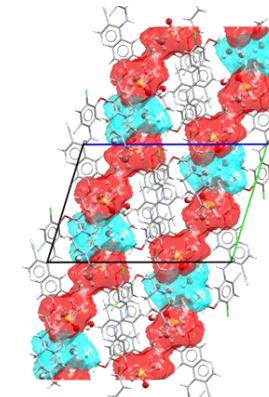
To discover new molecules with pharmaceutical applications

CSD-System



To search, visualise, analyse and communicate structural data

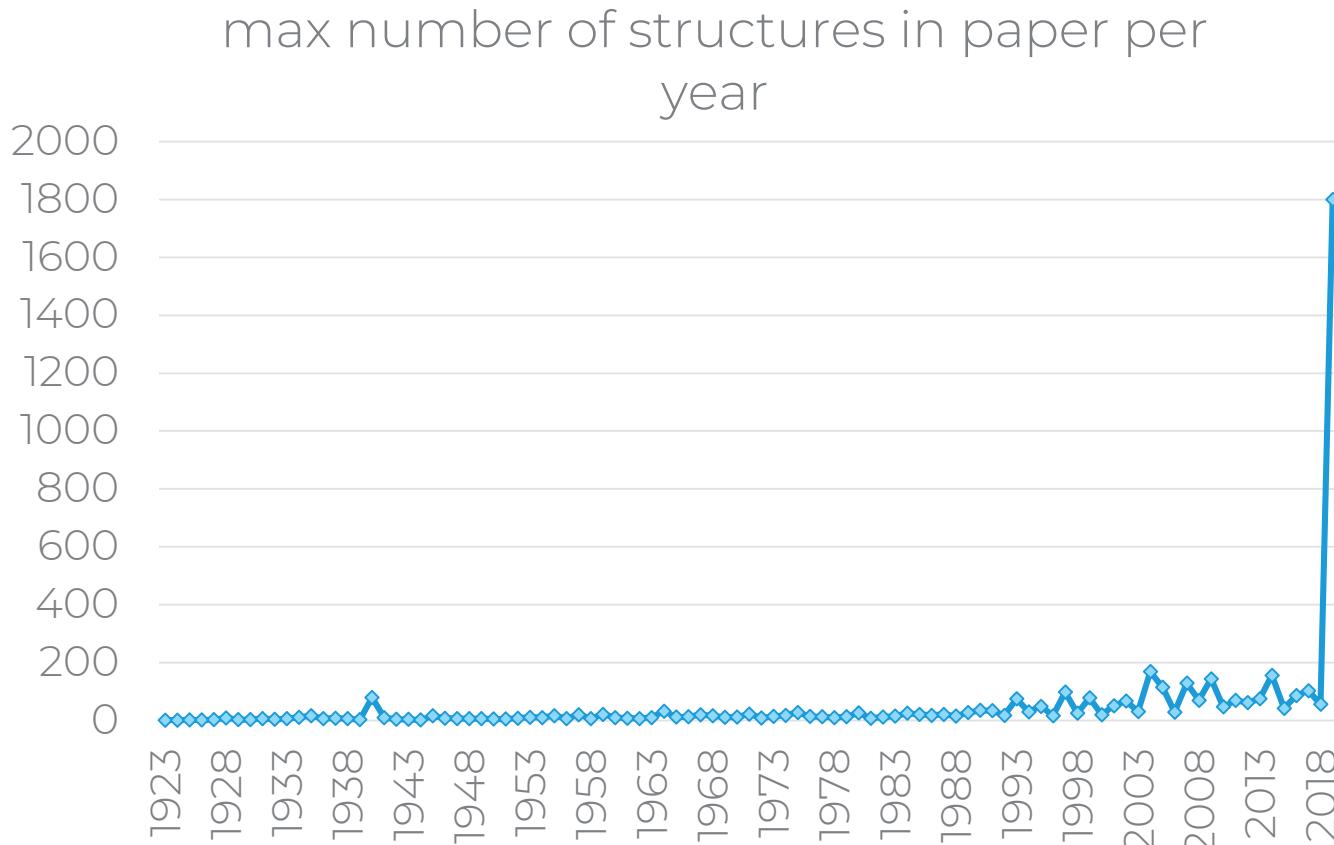
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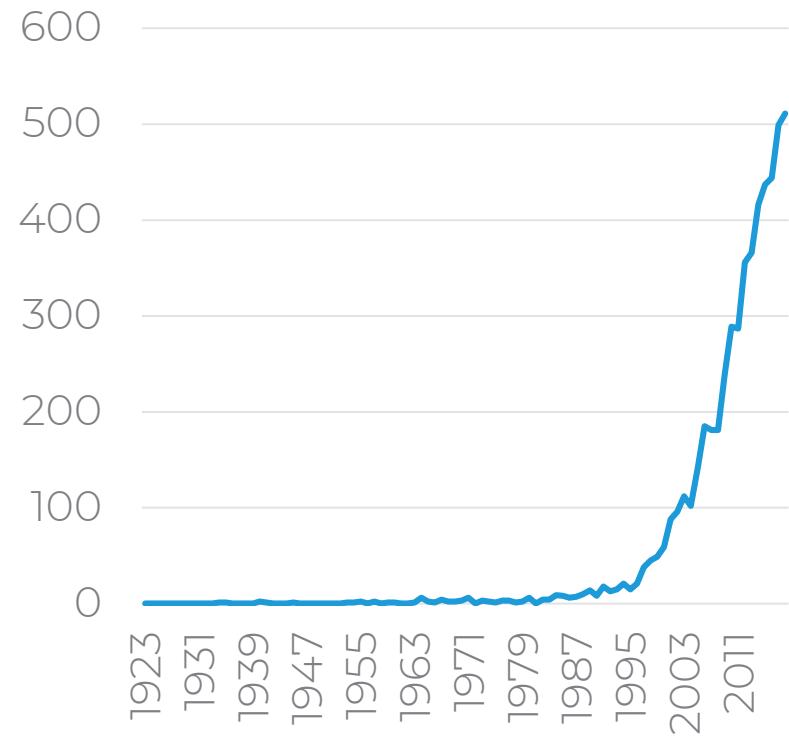
To understand and predict solid form stability and properties

The Cambridge Structural Database

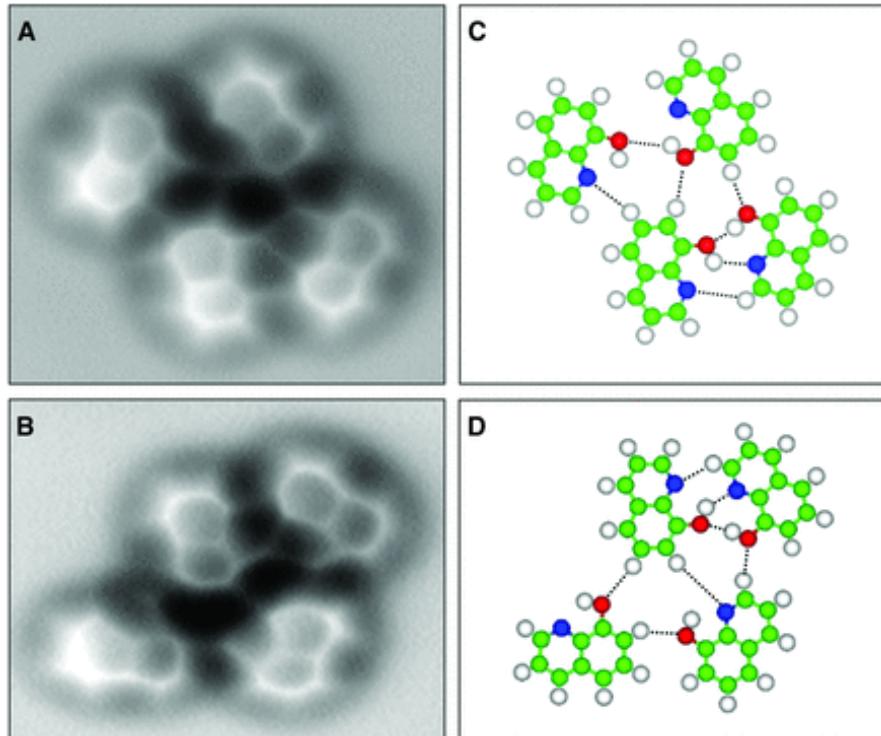
When will we reach the next million?



≥ 10 structures in an article

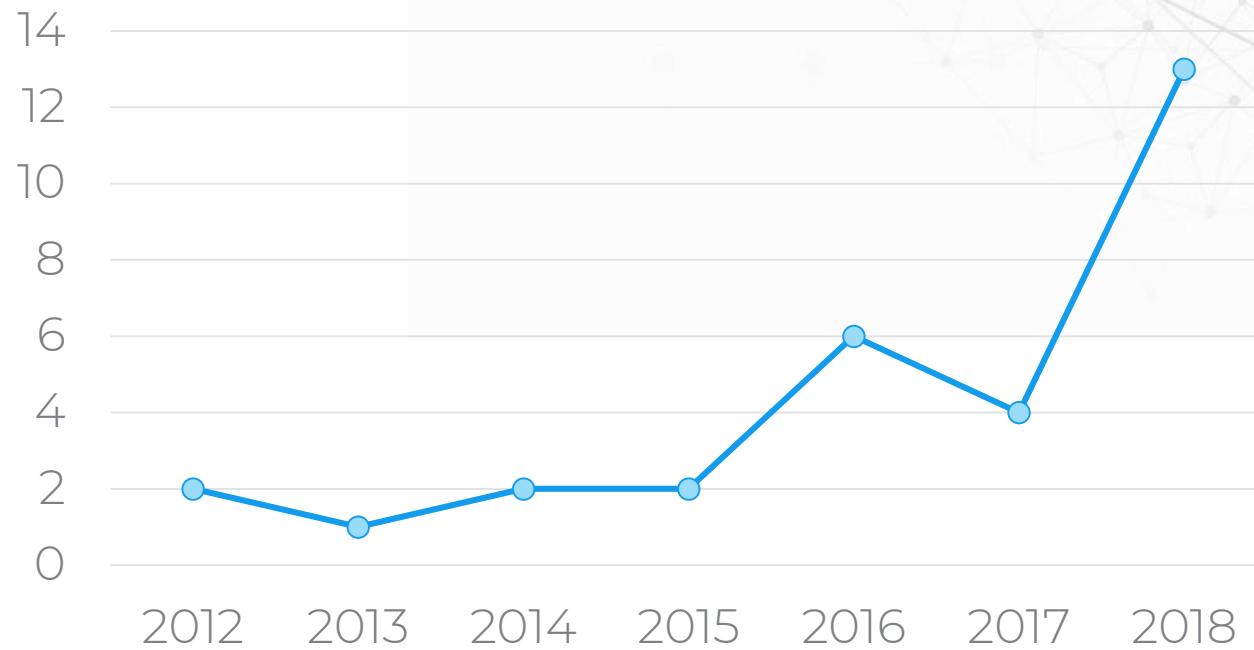


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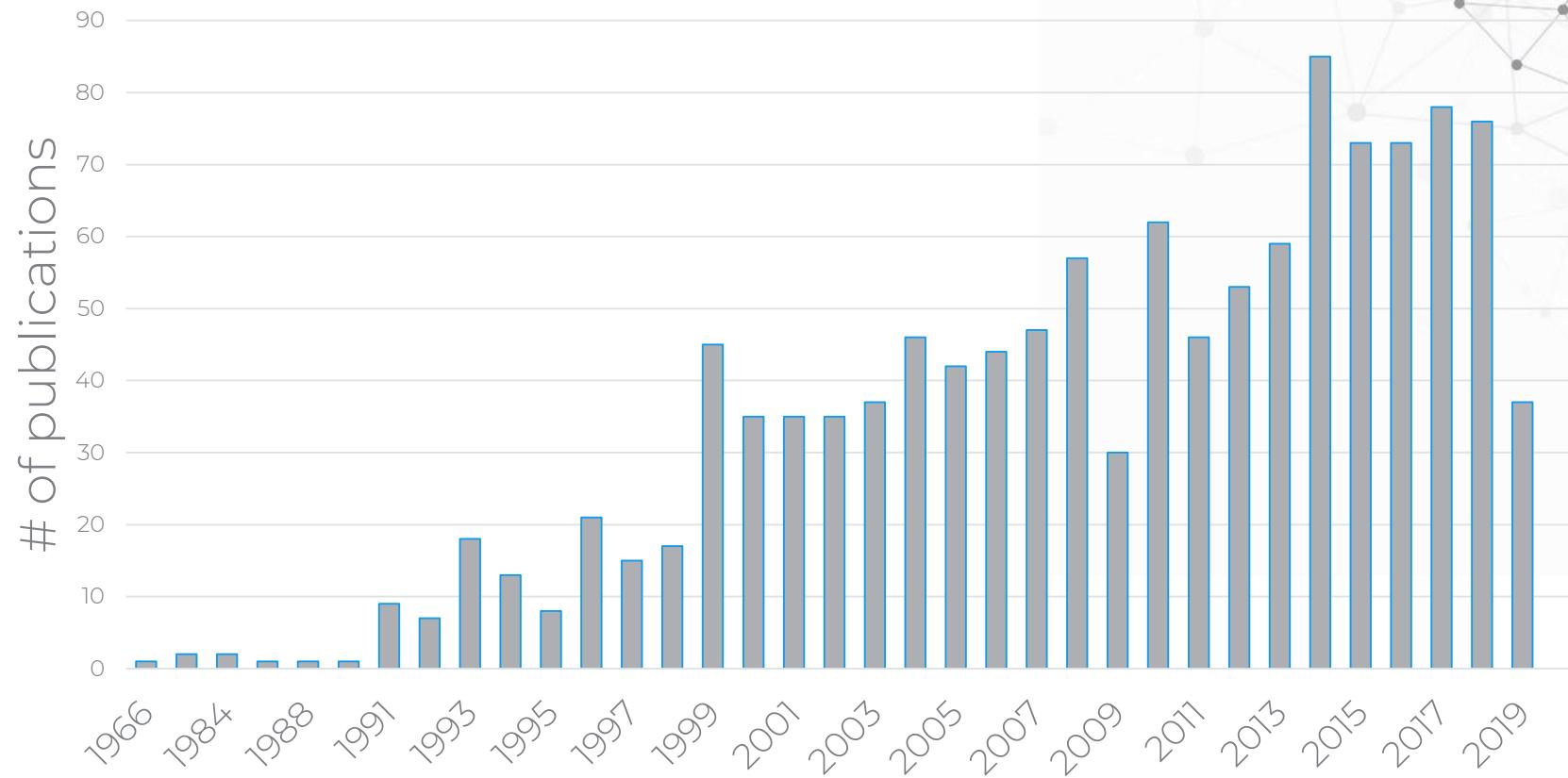


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The rise of calculated structures

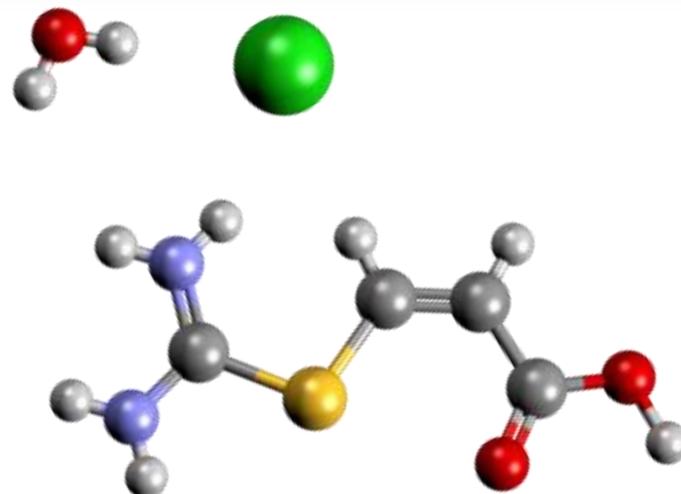


Using the collection to help predict structures

CCDC Blind Test Showcases Major Advance in Crystal Structure Prediction Methods

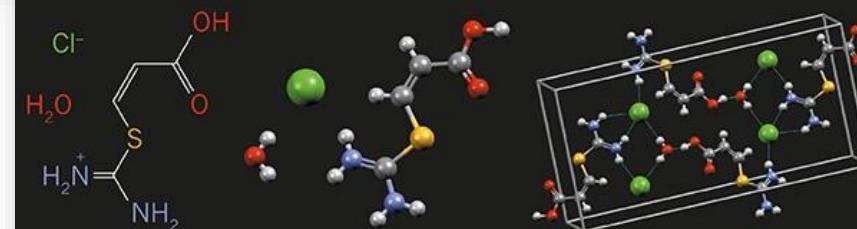
– November 03, 2015

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. This year, structures of all of the test systems, which included the complexities of polymorphs, salts and hydrates, were generated by one or more methods. In addition, experimental structures were predicted to be the most stable form.



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

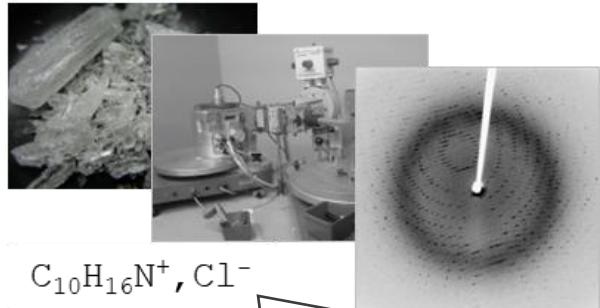
Chemists succeed at forecasting how complex molecules will assemble in 3D.

Elizabeth Gibney

...okin and it may not be apparent that there are a 3D crystal. Now, a collaboration of dozens of ...fully predicted the crystal structure of five, ...ing but a 2D map showing which atoms ...workshop in Cambridge, UK, paves the way for ...anufacture of drugs and other chemical ...damental chemistry.

From data to knowledge

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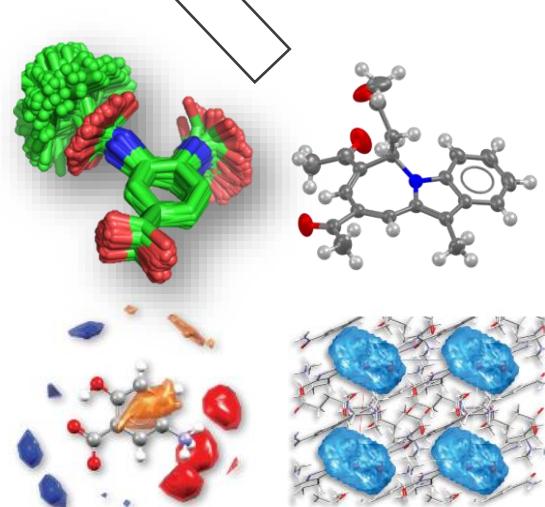
Ritonavir: An Extraordinary Example of Conformational Polymorphism

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Abstract

Purpose. In the summer of 1998, Norvir semi-solid capsules supplies were threatened as a result of a new much less soluble crystal form of ritonavir. This report provides characterization of the two polymorphs and the structures and hydrogen bonding network for each form.



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Results

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Y1GPO2	710527
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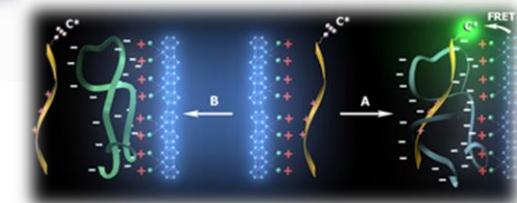
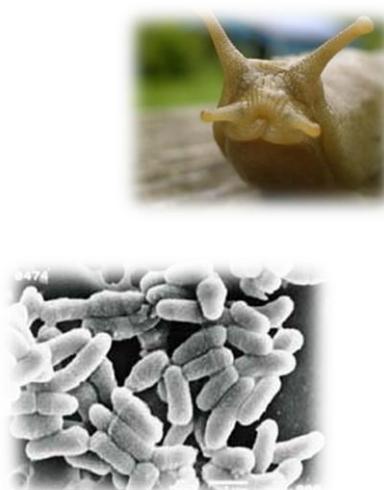
Chemical diagram

Knowledge

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How can structural data be used?

Non-linear optical materials
Piezoelectric crystals
Pigments
Organic semiconductors
Liquid crystals
Pharmaceuticals
Biological systems
Gas adsorption
Catalysis
Etc etc!



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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 is the lack of sufficiently diverse training data. From driverless cars that struggle with the most basic scenarios to image recognition software that fails spectacularly on entire demographics, our AI systems today have been hamstrung by a critical lack of data representing the full extent of their operating domains. The reason is that for all of the investment being made in the people, computing hardware and algorithms powering AI, we refuse to make even the most rudimentary investments in the lifeblood of AI: data. In short, our AI revolution is being built on free data, rather than good data.

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

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Using 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 or research decisions.

Many of the most pressing challenges facing AI today resolve around its poor-quality training data.....While algorithmic improvements could help, so could having proper training data.

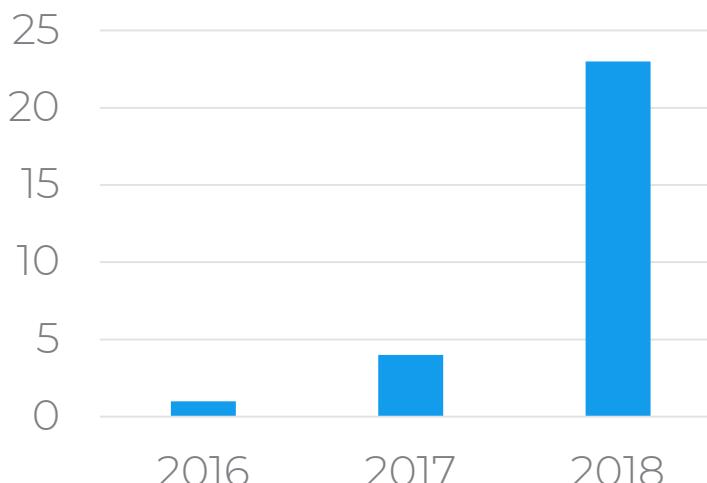
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Inspiring a new generation



Expanding access

- Frank Allen International Research and Education (FAIRE) Programme
- Supports research & education in developing countries through use of the CSD



CSD-Enterprise has really revolutionized my approach to the teaching of coordination chemistry and inorganic chemistry.... I have been able to publish three articles in peer reviewed journals.

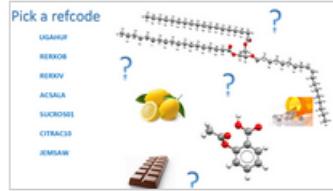


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Engaging future scientists



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Towards the great ocean of truth

The amount of scientific knowledge we now have to hand has lead some eminent scholars to believe that there are intrinsic limits to science and that this limit has now been reached. I myself do not believe that this is the case. I think that the great ocean of truth is still in front of us and that we will continue to discover new aspects of this truth. Some of them will be discovered through the insight of outstanding individuals and some through the insight which Bernal predicted could be gained by more ordinary mortals through the analysis and transformation of the pebbles of information which have accumulated over the past decades. We have the tools and resources to do this and Bernal's inspiration is still with us.



Thank You

More talks from the CCDC

Today 11:20 I didn't Know Mercury Could Do That! – Andy Maloney

Today 15:20 Keeping Things 'N Synch –Natalie Johnson

Thursday 11:40 Analysing Aromatic Interactions- Ioana Sovago

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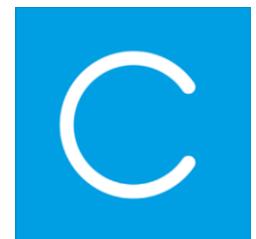
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