



One Million Structures and Counting

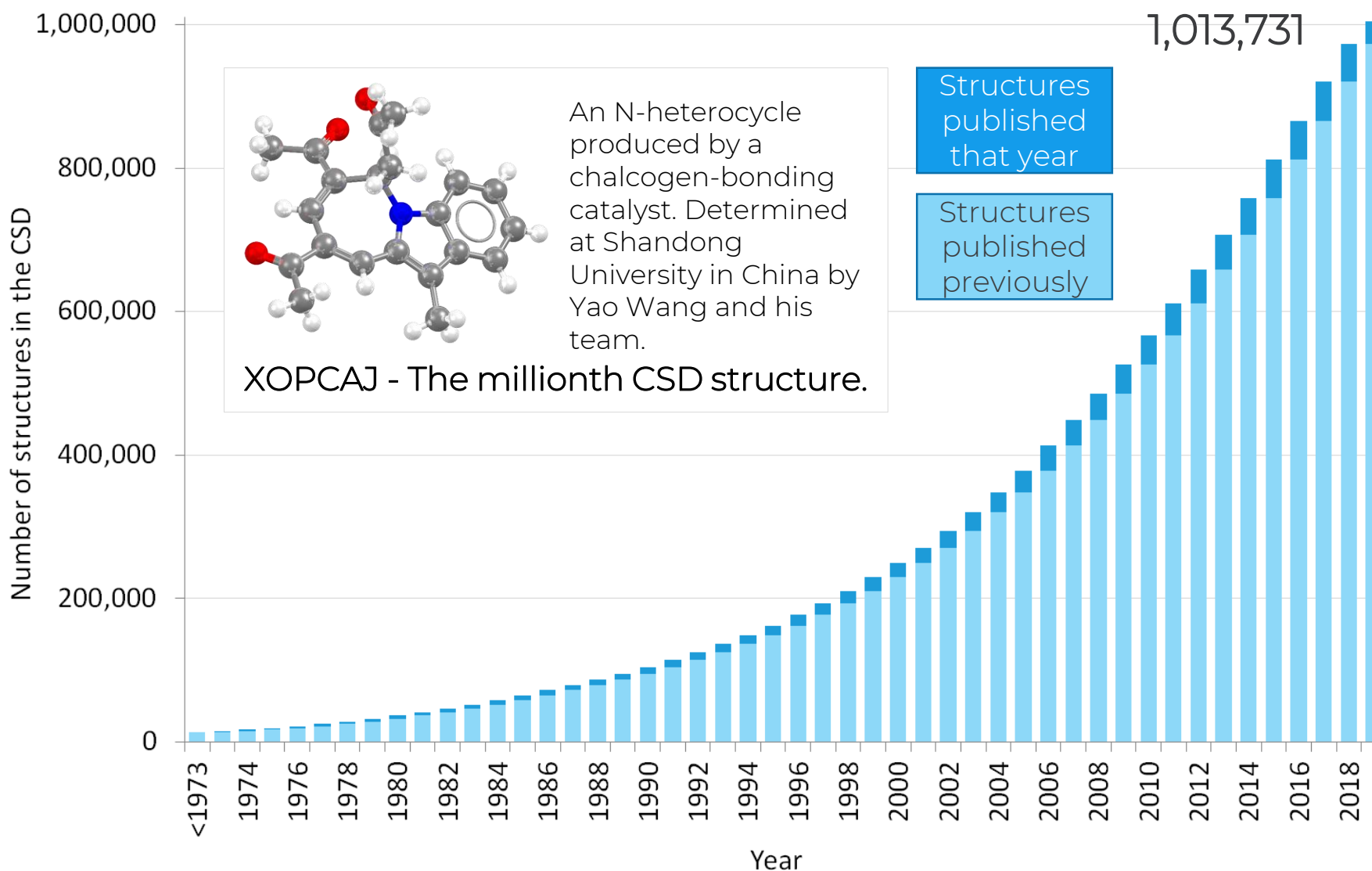
The journey, the insights, and the future of the CSD

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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%

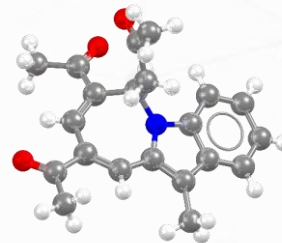
Polymeric: 11%

Single
Component
56%

Multi
Component
44%

Organic

- Drugs
- Agrochemicals
- Pigments
- Explosives
- Protein ligands

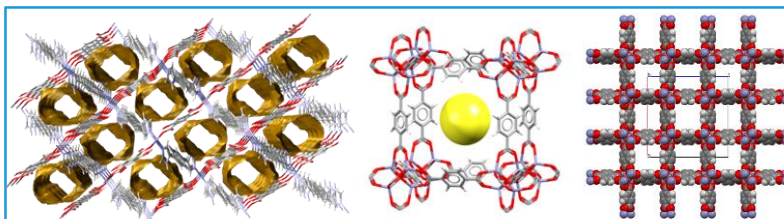


Additional data

- 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

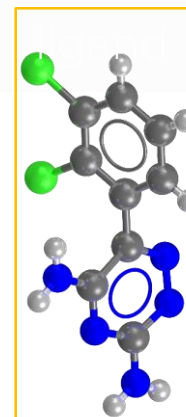
Metal-Organic

- 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



Credits: Thegreen

Credits: NASA



The vision



- 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

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

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

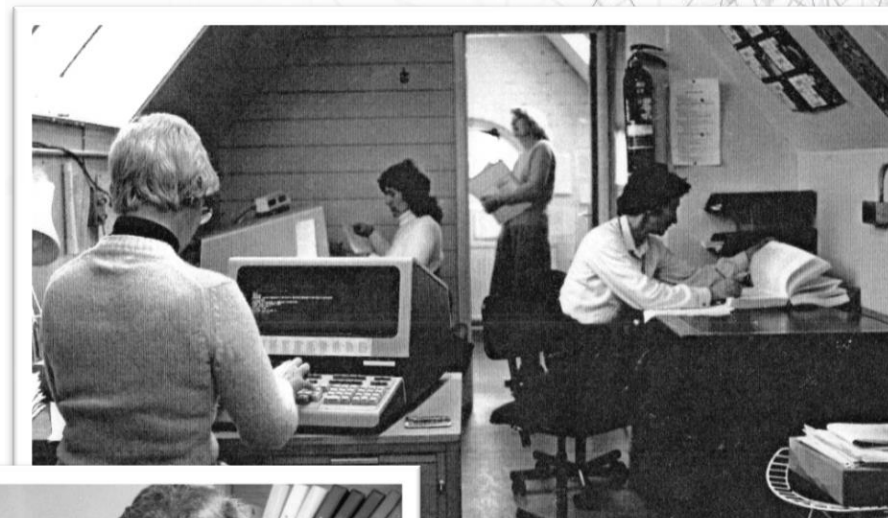


We clearly recognised even in those early days, that data banks have three principal functions. Firstly they must gather together existing knowledge and make it readily available to the scientific community. Secondly they can be used to reduce a large number of observations to a small set of constants 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



The early days of CSD creation



Sharon Bellard, David Watson and Frank Allen

The beginnings of the CSD

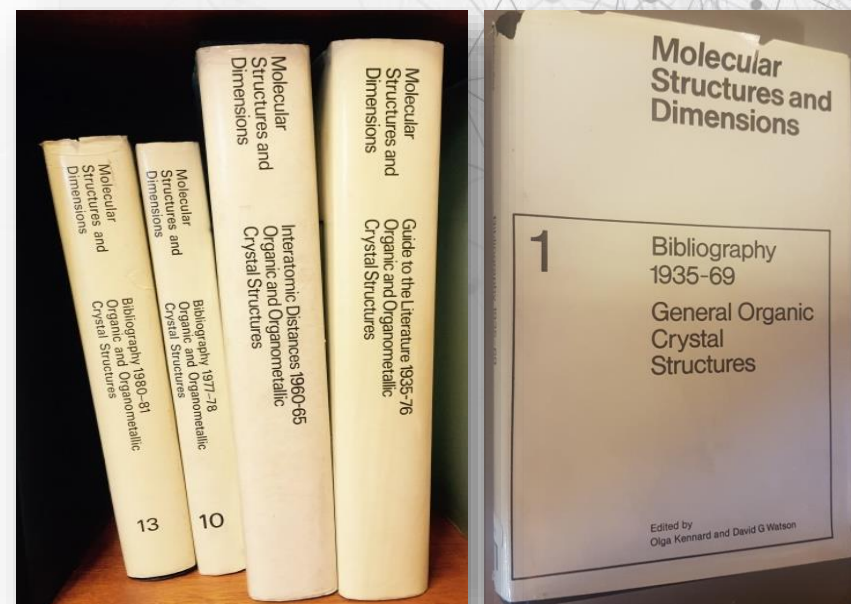
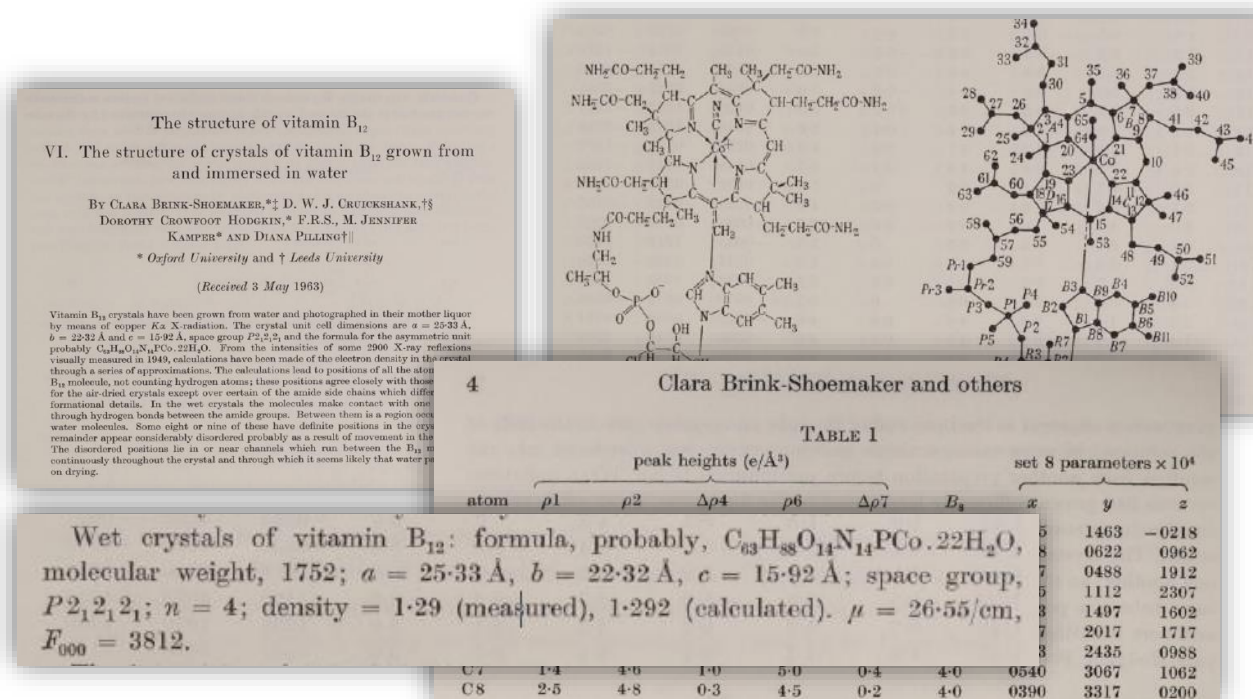


Olga Kennard, CSD 50 symposium, Cambridge 2015

The importance of data
quality recognised from the
outset

The first volumes

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



Vitamin B(12) hexacarboxylic acid degradation product
 $C_{45}H_{55}ClCoN_6O_{13} \cdot C_3H_6O \cdot 2H_2O$
D.C.Hodgkin, J.Pickworth, J.H.Robertson, R.J.Prosen, R.A.Sparks,
K.N.Trueblood *Proc. R. Soc., A*, 251, 306, 1959
See also *Int. Distances*, M 206s; *Structure Reports*, 23, 729, 1959

81.70, 62.50, 65.15, 64.25	
Hoard, L.G. 2 64.3	
Hobson, A.D. 1 16.49	
Hock, A.A. 2 72.33, 73.74	
Hodder, O.J.R. 1 31.32 2 61.15	
Hodgkin, D.C. 1 10.28, 10.30, 48.36, 49.32, 49.34, 50.13, 50.14, 50.16, 51.45, 51.50, 59.43	
Hodgson, D.L. 1 2.16 2 86.75	
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$C_{66}H_{72}MgN_{12}O_6^{2+} \cdot 2ClO_4^-$	67.20 2
$C_{66}H_{72}N_{12}O_6Pb^{2+} \cdot 2ClO_4^-$	67.21 2
$C_{68}H_{50}Nb_2O_2$	69.49 2
$C_{77}H_{60}ClCoO_8$	72.84 2

Clara Brink-Shoemaker, D.W.J. Cruickshank, D.M.Crowfoot Hodgkin, M.J.Kamper and D.Pilling
Proceedings of the Royal Society London, Series A, 1964, 278, 1, DOI: 10.1098/rspa.1964.0042

Dorothy Hodgkin



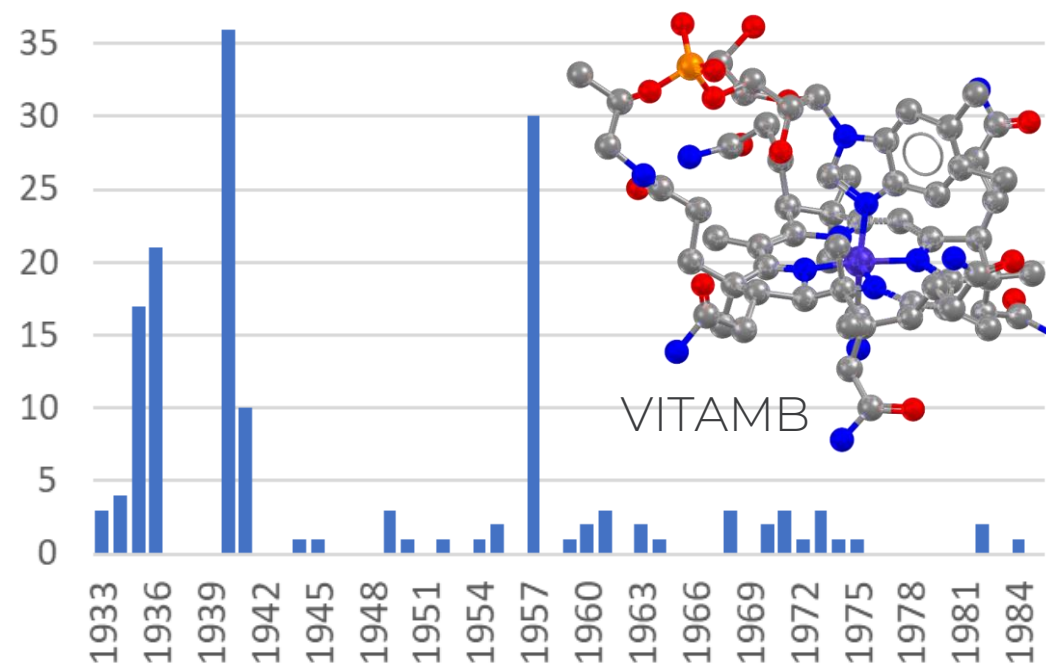
Olga, Dorothy and a Benjamin Franklin look alike at the ACA Philadelphia in 1988

- Dorothy Hodgkin won a Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1964



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

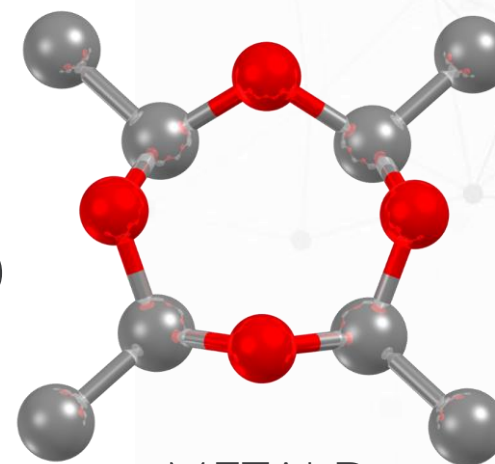
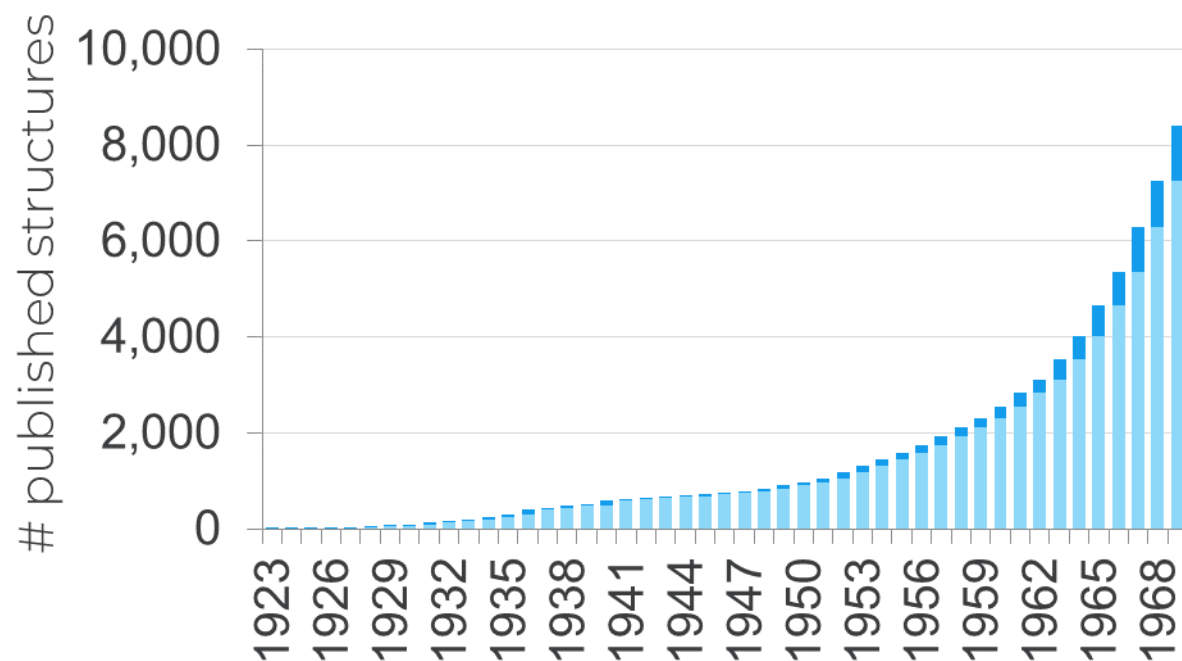
- Dorothy has >150 structures in the CSD



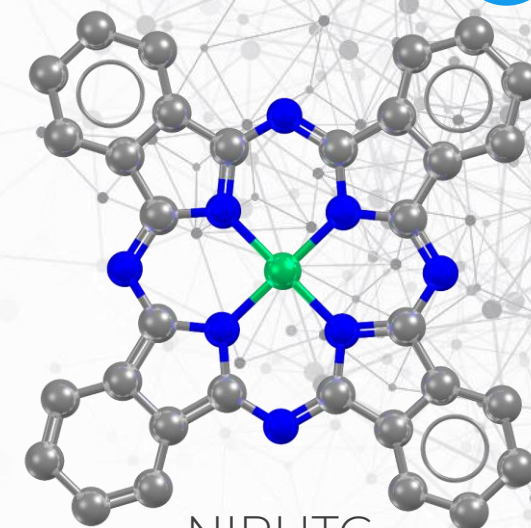
- Now >130 vitamin structures

Up to 1969

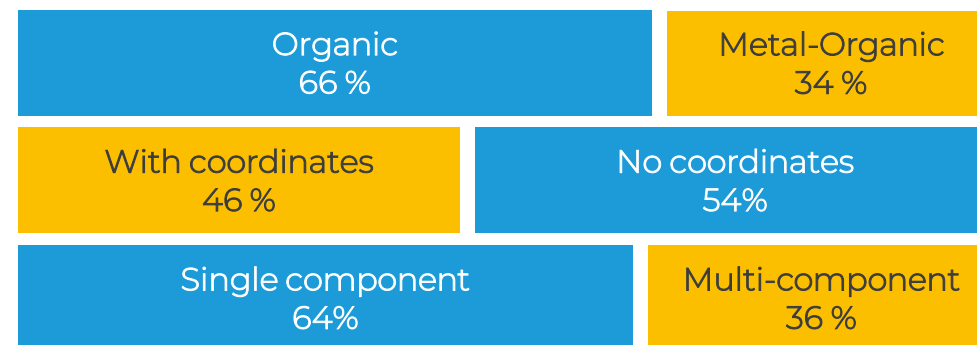
- 4,661 structures published < 1965
- >8,000 structures published by 1969



METALD
One of the first
organic structures
with 3D coordinates



NIPHTC
The first metal-
organic structure
with 3D coordinates

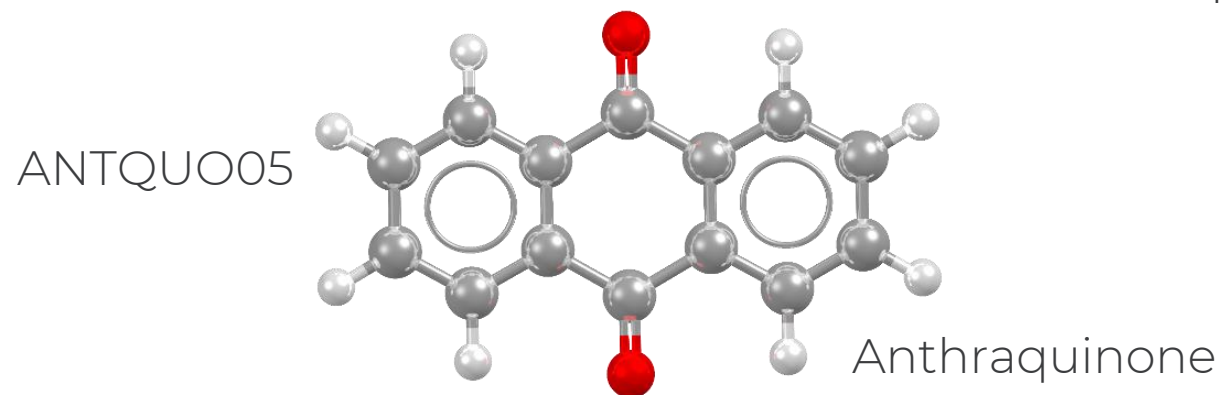


Benzene and Kathleen Lonsdale

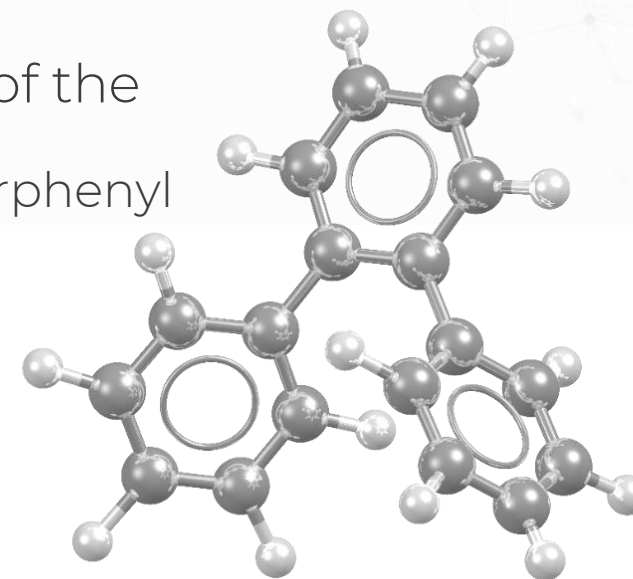
- >1,600 published benzene structures by 1965
- Kathleen established the planarity of the benzene ring by X-ray crystallography
 - She has 19 entries in the CSD
 - Was responsible for co-creating the first edition of the International Tables



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1,1':2',1''-terphenyl



TERPHO

Kathleen's first CSD
entry with coords

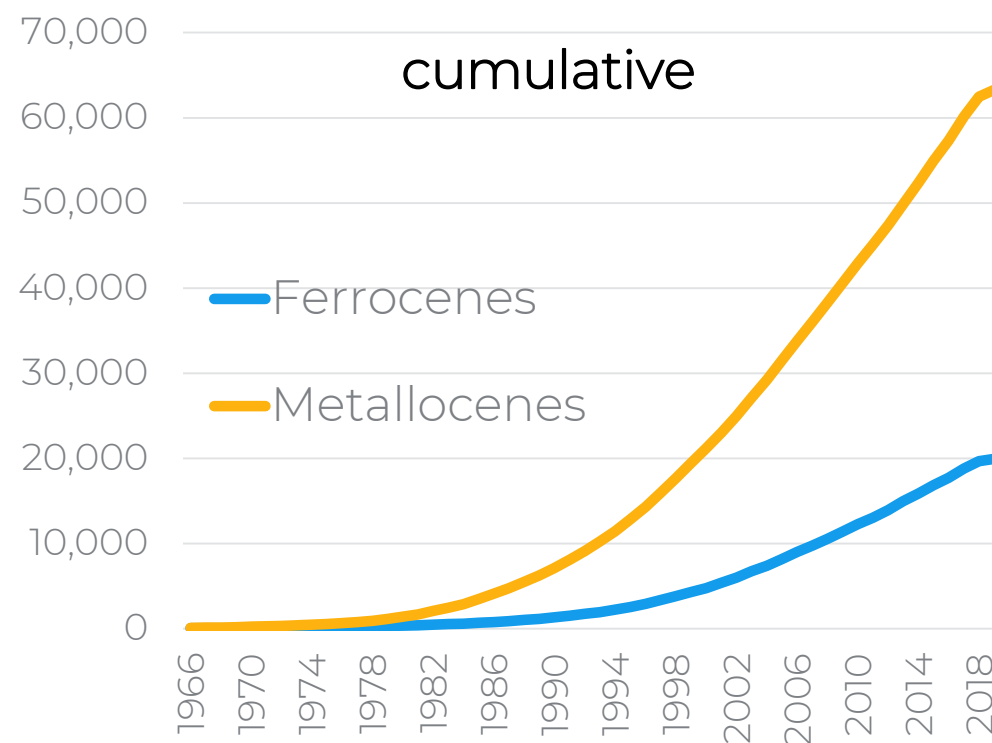
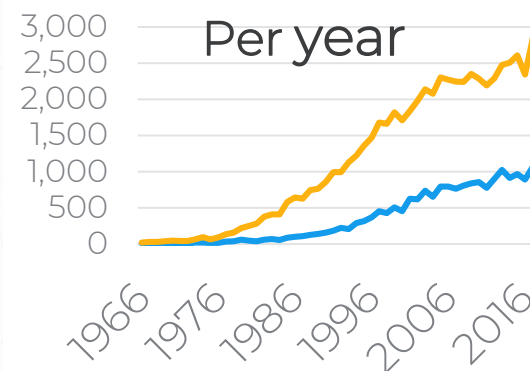
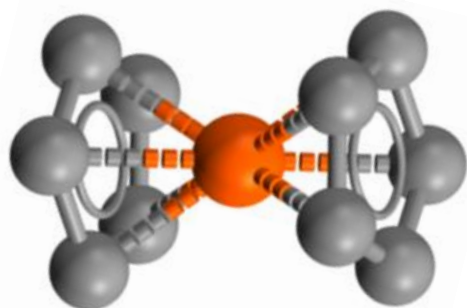
C.J.Birkett-Clews, K.Lonsdale, Proc.R.Soc.London,Ser.A (1937), 161, 493
K.Lonsdale, H.J.Milledge, K.E.Sayed, Acta Crystallogr. (1966), 20, 1

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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 //prime.c
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",n);
21     return 0;
22 }
23
24 int prime(int n) /* Function to check prime number */
25 {
26     int i, flag=1;
27     for(i=2; i<=n/2; ++i)
28         if(n%i==0)
29             flag=0;
30     return flag;
31 }
32
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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 $32 \times 23 \times 5$ 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 and the corresponding chemical reactions are listed

- 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 $N \cdots C=$

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 $\langle l_1 \rangle = 1.529 \text{ \AA}$, $\langle \alpha \rangle = 107.3 (5.0)^\circ$, $\langle \gamma \rangle = 118.6 (1.1)^\circ$.

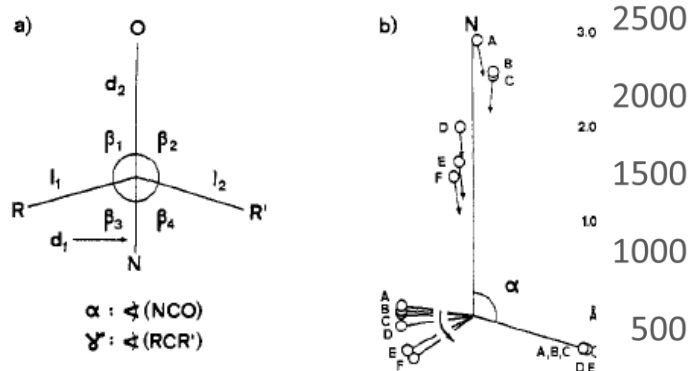
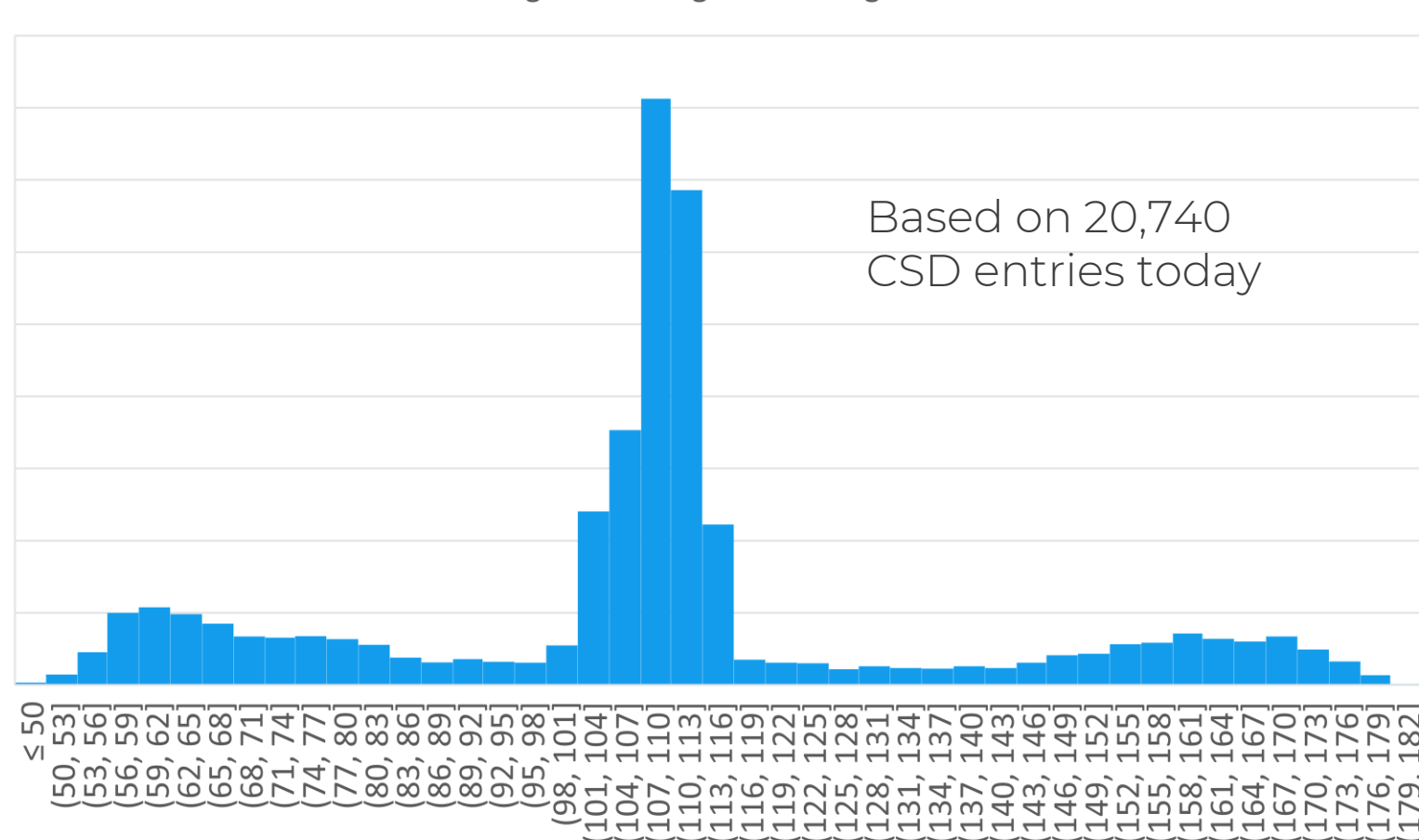


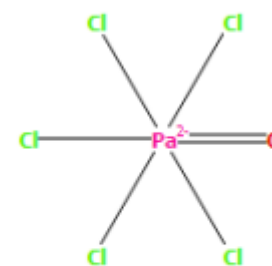
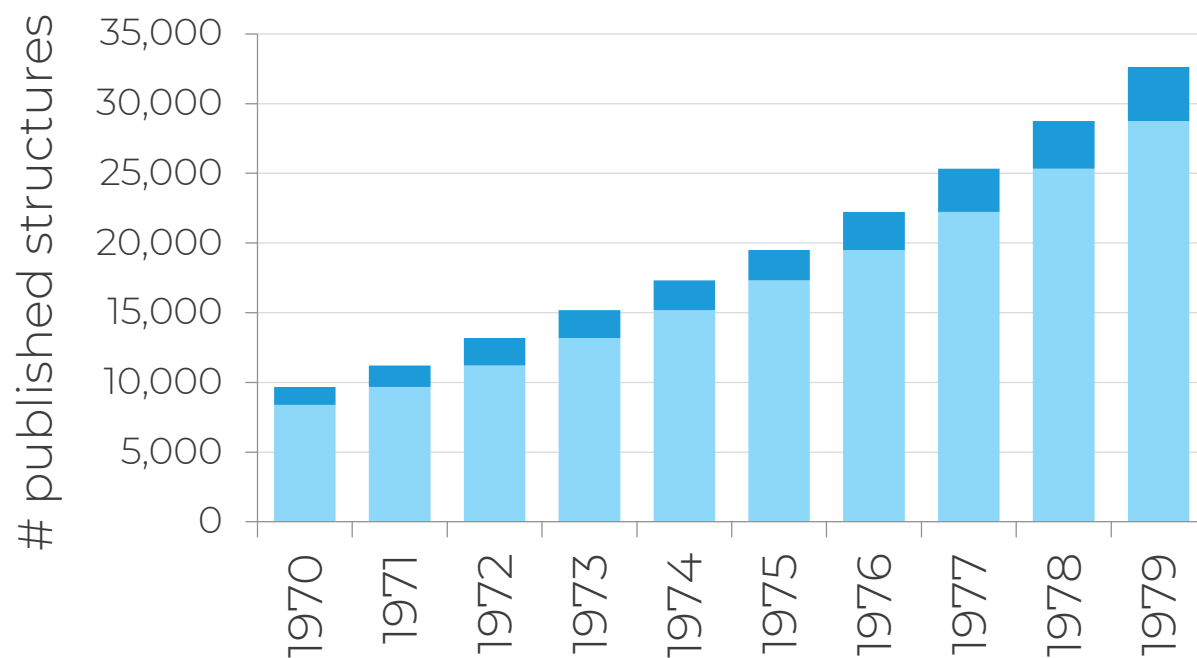
Figure 1. (a) Definition of symbols. (b) Reaction coordinate diagram projected on the NCO plane showing nitrogen (top, arrow indicate the estimated direction of the lone pair), carbonyl (bottom right), and bisector of γ (RCR') (bottom left).

Histogram of Bürgi-Dunitz Angle



1970-1979

- CSD tripled in size
- Majority now with coordinates



EAOCPA
The first structure
with Protactinium

Organic
55 %

Metal-Organic
45 %

With coordinates
76 %

No coords
24 %

Single component
64 %

Multi-component
36 %

Creating a database

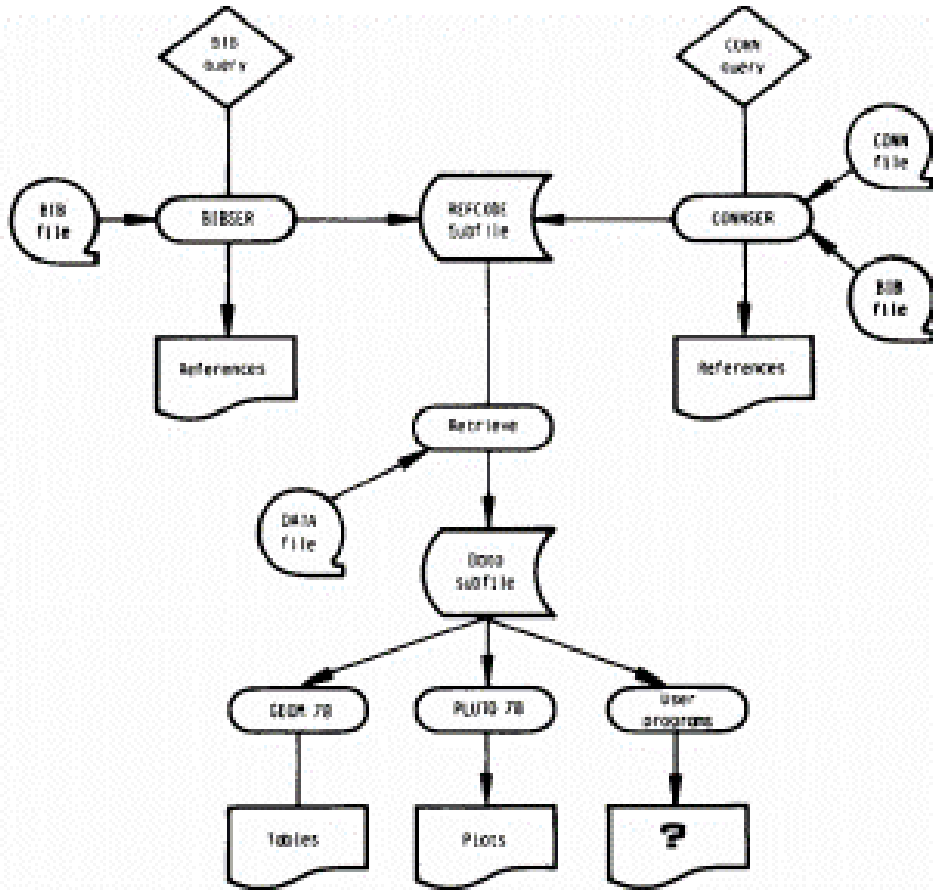
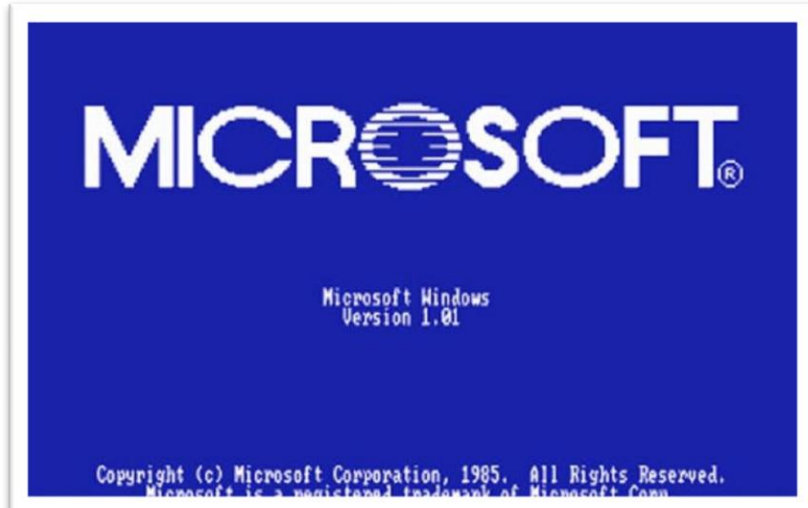
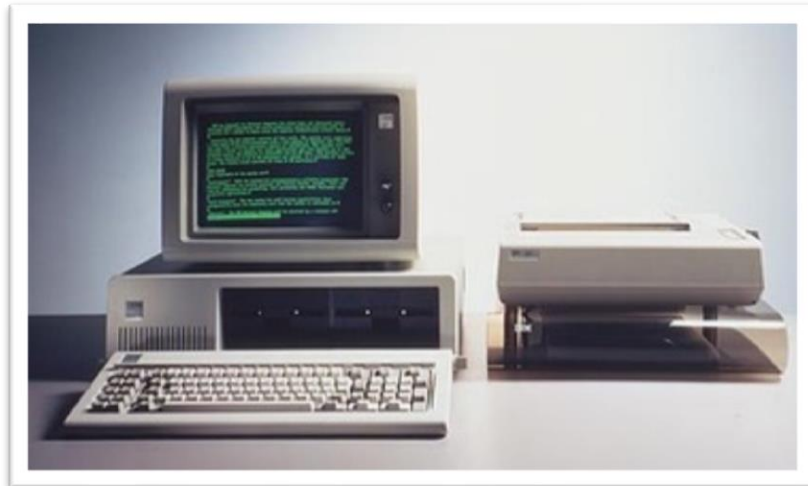


Fig. 4. Flowchart illustrating the search, retrieval analysis and display system.

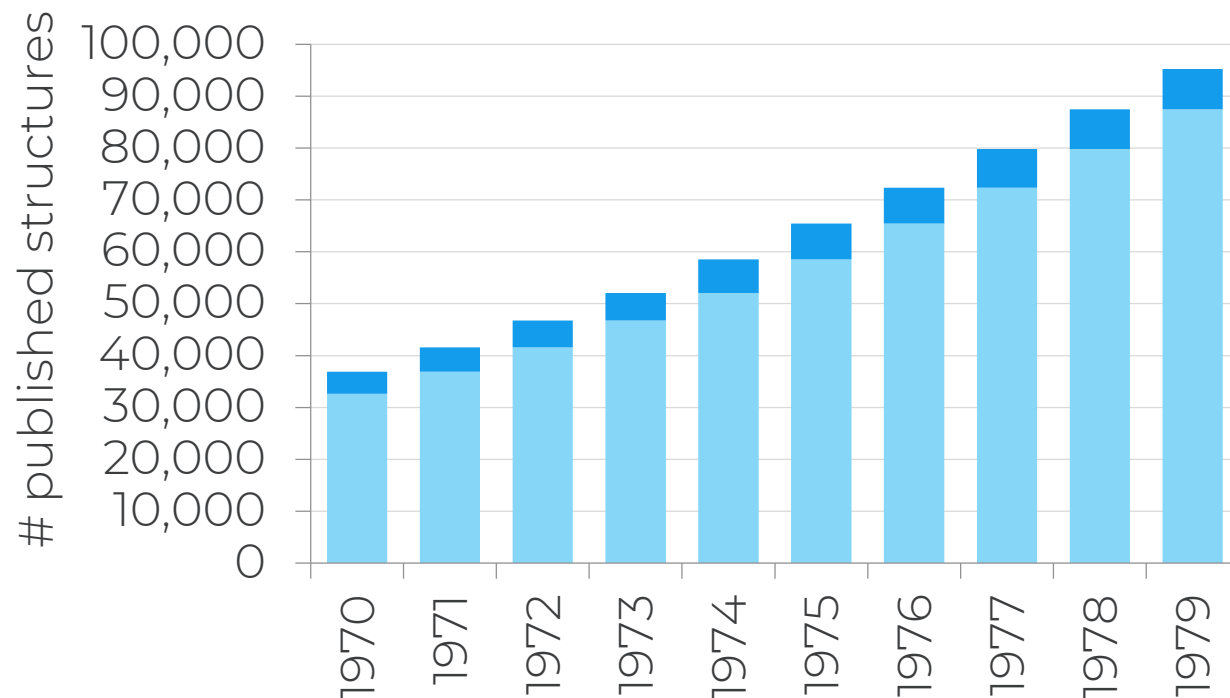
Allen, F. H., Watson, D. G. The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre: Computer-Based Search, Retrieval, Analysis and Display of Information. *Acta Crystallogr.* 1979, 835, 2331-2339.

1980s



1980-1989

- CSD tripled in size again
- Majority now metal organic



KEDMUB

First structure with bonding to group 18 element

Organic
47 %

Metal-Organic
53%

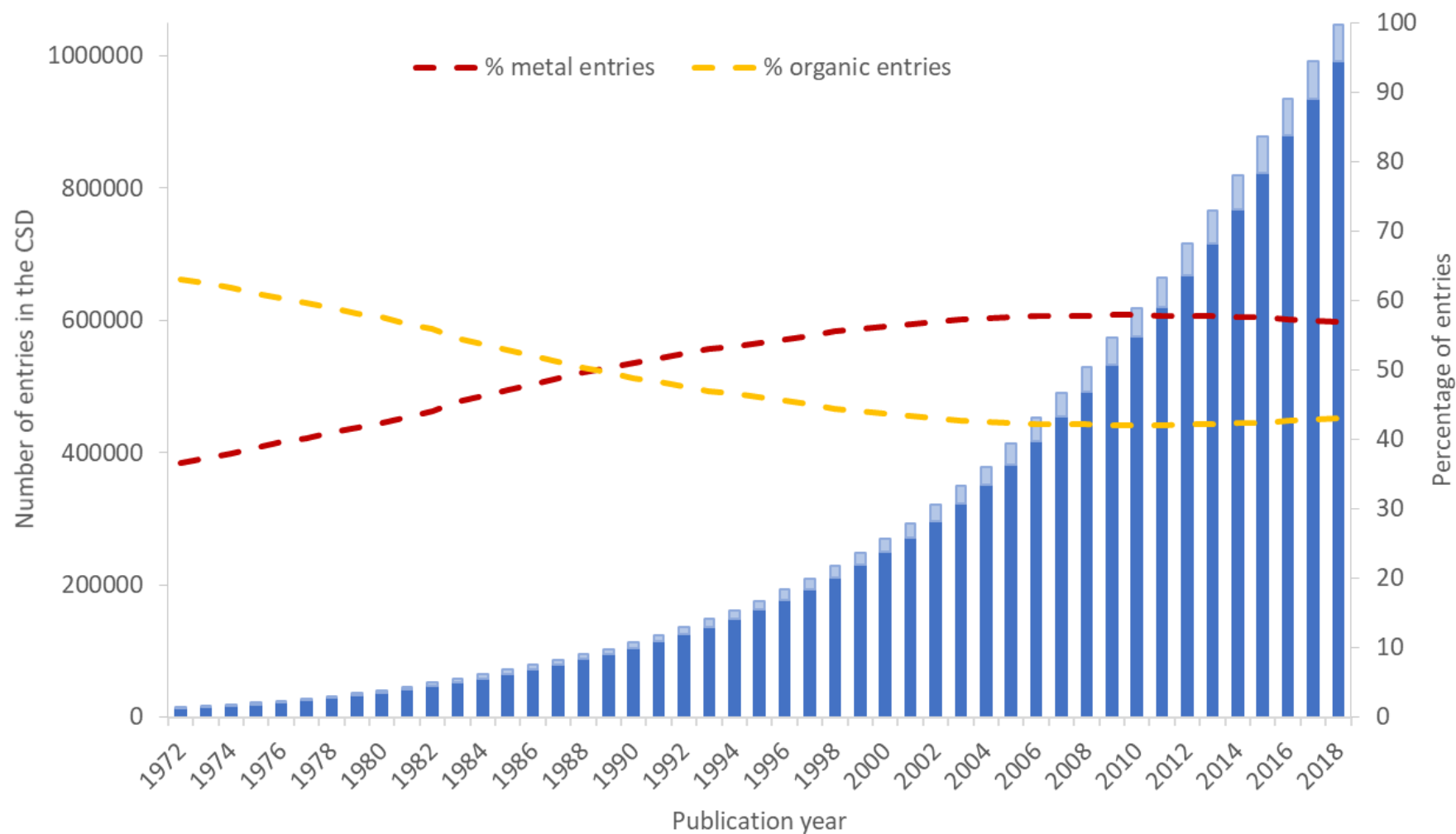
With coordinates
86 %

14%

Single component
55%

Multi-component
45%

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 ML(NO₃)₂, with M = Cu [in (1)], Ni [in (2)], and Cd [in (3)]

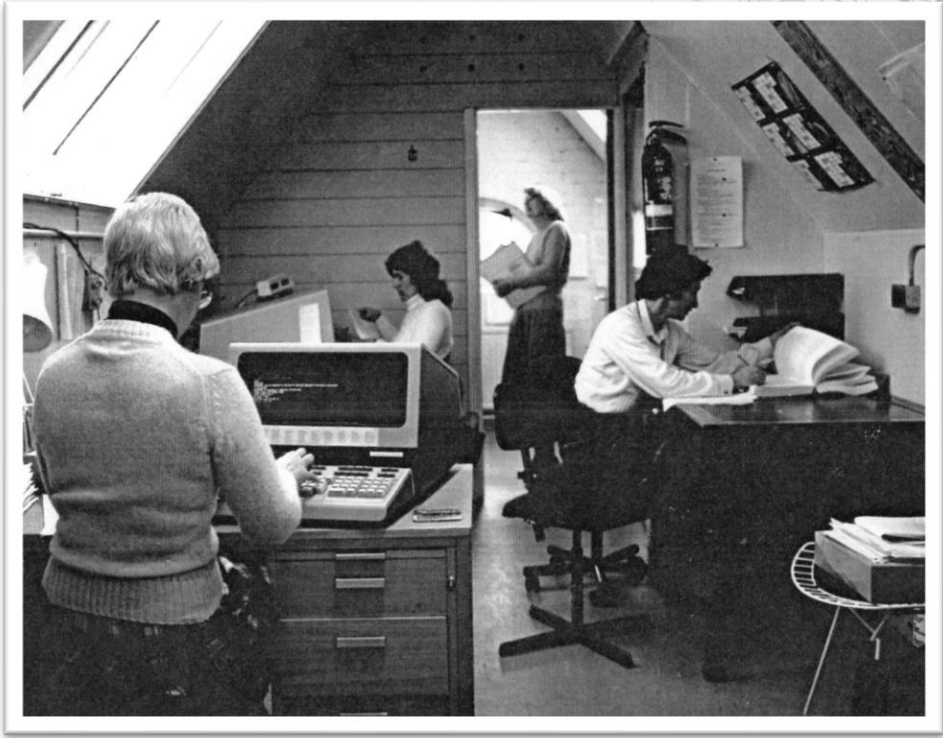
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Stoichiometry	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₁₀		
M	529.0		
Lattice type	Monoclinic		
Space group	P2 ₁		
a/Å	23.3		
b/Å	10.5		
c/Å	20.8		
α/°	90		
β/°	108.7		
γ/°	90		
U/Å ³	4 873.3		
Z	8		
D _c /g cm ⁻³	1.4		
F(000)	2 202.4		
μ(Mo-Kα)/cm ⁻¹	9.4		
Approximate crystal dimensions (mm)	0.52 × 0.1		
Number of setting angles	1		
θ range/° (cell dimensions)	−10.24 < θ < 10.24		
(data collection)	2 < 2θ < 28		
h range	−24 < h < 24		
k range	0 < k < 8		
l range	−22 < l < 22		
Number of reflections:			
measured	6 311		
independent	3 155		
observed	2 311		
Final R	0.020		
Final R _w	0.020		

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

Atom	X/a	Y/b	Z/c	Atom	X/a	Y/b	Z/c
(a) Compound (1) (× 10 ³ for Cu, × 10 ⁴ for others)							
Cu	7 734(2)	11 519(5)	62 931(2)	C(27)	2 251(3)	671(8)	4 844(4)
N(01)	1 493(1)	−122(3)	6 454(2)	C(30)	2 044(2)	483(5)	6 905(2)
C(10)	1 359(2)	−1 289(5)	6 758(3)	N(31)	1 888(1)	1 149(3)	7 431(2)
N(11)	708(1)	−1 425(3)	6 566(2)	N(32)	1 386(1)	1 966(3)	7 246(2)
N(12)	379(1)	−356(3)	6 561(2)	C(33)	1 395(2)	2 512(4)	7 809(2)
C(13)	−162(2)	−764(4)	6 558(2)	C(34)	1 907(2)	2 157(5)	8 332(2)
C(14)	−171(2)	−2 078(4)	6 570(2)	C(35)	2 220(2)	1 302(4)	8 094(2)
C(15)	386(2)	−2 475(4)	6 586(2)	C(36)	918(3)	3 421(6)	7 819(3)
C(16)	−651(2)	142(7)	6 546(4)	C(37)	2 788(2)	6 22(6)	8 412(3)
C(17)	650(3)	−3 767(5)	6 606(4)	N(40)	−304(2)	2 265(5)	5 590(5)
C(20)	1 549(2)	−339(5)	5 777(2)	O(41)	136(1)	2 399(3)	6 163(2)
N(21)	1 509(2)	902(3)	5 458(2)	O(42)	−717(2)	3 031(5)	5 486(3)
N(22)	1 099(1)	1 738(3)	5 555(2)	O(43)	−272(2)	1 385(5)	5 217(2)
C(23)	1 123(2)	2 745(4)	5 177(2)	N(50)	1 960(2)	3 011(5)	3 346(2)
C(24)	1 539(3)	2 539(6)	4 854(2)	O(51)	1 968(2)	4 072(5)	3 604(3)
C(25)	1 786(2)	1 358(5)	5 035(2)	O(52)	1 526(2)	2 345(6)	3 201(2)
C(26)	743(3)	3 859(6)	5 139(3)	O(53)	2 417(2)	2 613(5)	3 337(4)
(b) Compound (2) (× 10 ⁴)							
Ni	5 110(1)	3 357(1)	7 658(1)	N(31)	2 270(6)	1 531(4)	7 437(3)
N(01)	4 516(6)	1 860(4)	6 658(3)	N(32)	2 763(6)	2 672(4)	7 868(3)
C(10)	5 885(9)	995(6)	7 036(5)	C(33)	1 964(8)	2 706(6)	8 528(4)
N(11)	6 173(6)	936(4)	8 049(4)	C(34)	897(8)	1 577(7)	8 516(5)
N(12)	6 420(6)	2 047(5)	8 549(3)	C(35)	1 109(8)	827(6)	7 812(4)
C(13)	6 802(8)	1 740(7)	9 452(5)	C(36)	2 223(9)	3 805(7)	9 165(5)
C(14)	6 818(11)	476(8)	9 522(6)	C(37)	326(10)	−423(6)	7 459(6)
C(15)	6 405(9)	−15(6)	8 625(5)	N(40)	5 521(8)	5 107(5)	8 260(4)
C(16)	7 092(10)	2 741(8)	10 200(5)	O(41)	6 084(6)	4 918(4)	8 518(3)
C(17)	6 208(11)	−1 311(6)	8 281(6)	O(42)	8 610(7)	5 982(5)	8 553(4)
C(20)	4 684(10)	2 395(6)	5 790(5)	O(43)	7 666(5)	4 302(4)	7 690(3)
N(21)	3 777(7)	3 513(5)	5 656(4)	N(50A)	1 902(9)	8 557(6)	5 048(5)
N(22)	3 928(6)	4 195(5)	6 453(4)	O(51A)	1 307(7)	7 942(6)	4 339(5)
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C(25)	2 805(9)	3 985(7)	4 857(5)	N(50B)	2 032(9)	8 882(6)	4 874(5)
C(26)	2 759(11)	6 060(7)	6 797(6)	O(51B)	1 353(7)	8 323(6)	4 169(5)
C(27)	2 488(11)	3 386(8)	3 912(5)	O(52B)	3 281(10)	9 440(8)	5 053(7)
C(30)	2 652(8)	1 313(6)	6 551(4)	O(53B)	1 492(14)	8 544(6)	5 645(6)



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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)°. 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

gauche-gauche, similar to other nucleotide structures. The pyrophosphate chain displays a nearly eclipsed geometry when viewed down the P-P vector, unlike the staggered conformation observed in crystal structures of other pyrophosphates. The less favorable eclipsed conformation probably results from the observed association of Tris molecules with the polar diphosphate chain through electrostatic interactions and hydrogen bonds. Such interactions may play an important role in Tris-buffered aqueous solutions of nucleotides and metal ions.

Table I: Crystal Data

stoichiometry	$C_{16}H_{18}N_6O_{10}P_2 \cdot C_4H_{11}NO \cdot 2H_2O$
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

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),

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Table II: Nonhydrogen Atom Coordinates and Estimated Standard Deviations^a

atom	x	y	z	atom	x	y	z
N(1)	5308 (6)	1421 (11)	6162 (3)	P(1)	1880 (2)	-3 (0)	1852 (1)
C(2)	3866 (8)	1412 (15)	6251 (4)	O(11)	634 (5)	675 (8)	1379 (3)
N(3)	2816 (6)	1493 (11)	5747 (3)	O(12)	3269 (5)	1095 (8)	1840 (3)
C(4)	3374 (6)	1600 (10)	5077 (3)	O(6')	2143 (5)	-2196 (8)	1636 (2)
C(5)	4803 (7)	1601 (11)	4915 (3)	P(2)	3350 (2)	-3748 (4)	1945 (1)
C(6)	5863 (7)	1525 (11)	5482 (3)	O(21)	3007 (5)	-4218 (8)	2714 (2)
N(6)	7245 (7)	1531 (13)	5403 (4)	O(23)	2954 (7)	-5444 (9)	1430 (3)
N(7)	4954 (5)	1620 (11)	4168 (3)	O(22)	4819 (5)	-3046 (10)	1825 (3)
C(8)	3617 (7)	1663 (12)	3903 (3)	C(10)	7852 (7)	5061 (12)	925 (4)
N(9)	2588 (5)	1674 (10)	4418 (3)	N(10)	6257 (6)	4822 (11)	749 (3)
C(1')	1006 (7)	1604 (12)	4330 (3)	C(11)	8209 (9)	4119 (13)	1665 (4)
O(1')	598 (5)	-310 (8)	4150 (2)	O(101)	7988 (7)	2090 (9)	1636 (3)
C(2')	396 (7)	2922 (11)	3713 (3)	C(102)	8148 (9)	7230 (13)	991 (5)
C(3')	-923 (6)	1753 (11)	3436 (3)	O(102)	7516 (6)	8282 (9)	392 (3)
C(4')	-441 (7)	-334 (12)	3525 (3)	C(103)	8632 (8)	4049 (14)	310 (4)
O(3')	-2069 (5)	2212 (9)	3894 (3)	O(103)	10170 (6)	4059 (13)	464 (3)
O(2')	93 (6)	4802 (9)	3941 (3)	OW(1)	4853 (6)	5826 (9)	-634 (3)
C(5')	241 (8)	-1222 (13)	2886 (4)	OW(2)	6378 (10)	88 (24)	2651 (4)
O(5')	1450 (4)	-99 (8)	2672 (2)				

^a All values are multiplied by 10⁴.

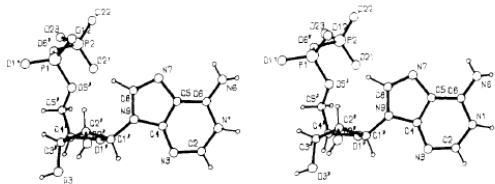
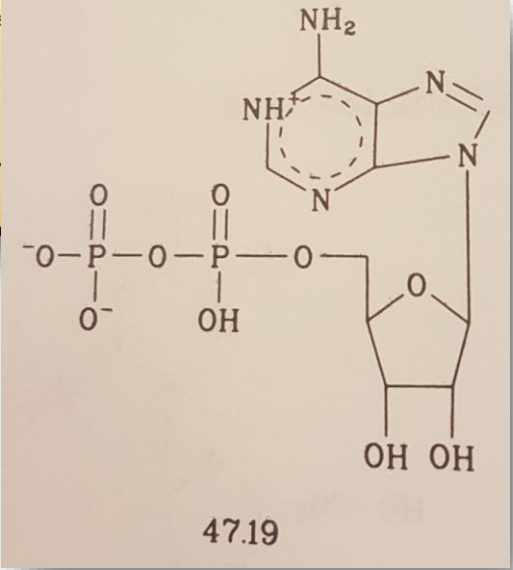
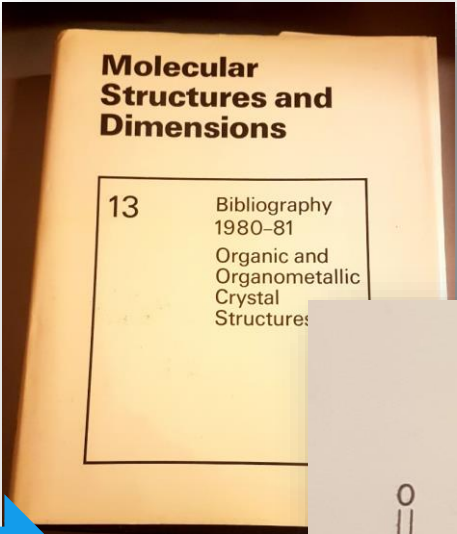


FIGURE 1: Stereoscopic view of ADP.

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- Introduction of computer aided chemical diagrams
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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

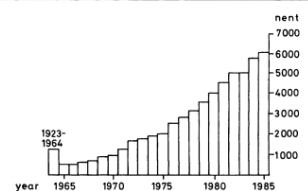


Figure 1. Growth of the Cambridge Structural Database 1965–1985 as no. of entries (neut) published in a given year

retrieved from the September 1985 version of CSD. Neutron diffraction data only were used to derive mean bond lengths involving hydrogen atoms. This 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.

- Structure is 'organic', i.e. belongs to CSD classes 1–65 or 70.
- Atomic co-ordinates for the structure have been published and are available in CSD.
- Structure was determined from diffractometer data.
- 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).
- Structure was not reported to be disordered.
- Only structures of high precision were included on the basis of either (a) crystallographic *R* factor was ≤ 0.07 and the reported mean estimated standard deviation (e.s.d.) for the C–C bond lengths was ≤ 0.010 Å (corresponds to ΔS flag = 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 ($\Delta S = 0$ in CSD).
- Where the structure of a given compound had been determined more than once within the limits of (i)–(vi) then only the most precise determination was used.

Program System.—All calculations were performed on the University of Cambridge IBM 3081D computer using the

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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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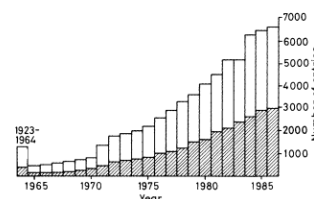


Figure 1. Growth of the Cambridge Structural Database as number of entries increases annually. The structures containing *d*- or *f*-block metals are indicated by shading

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 compounds¹⁰ and in metal complexes. The table given here (Table 3) specifically lists average lengths for metal–ligand distances, together with intraligand distances, involving bonds between the *d*- and *f*-block metals (Sc–Zn, Y–Cd, La–Hg, Ce–Lu, and Th–U) and atoms H, B, C, N, O, F, Si, P, S, Cl, As, Se, Br, Te, and I of ligands. Mean values are presented for 325 different bond types involving such metal–ligand bonds.

Methodology

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[†] Part 1 is ref. 10.

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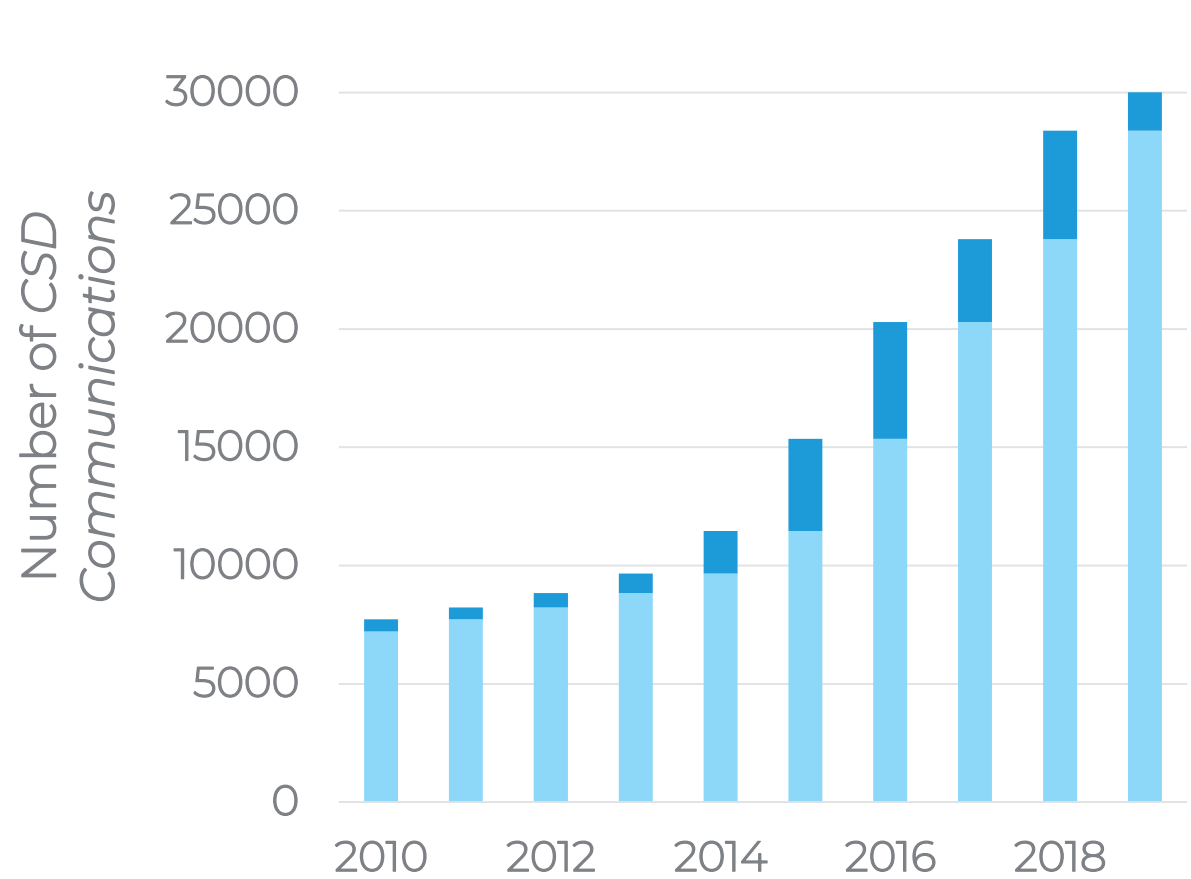
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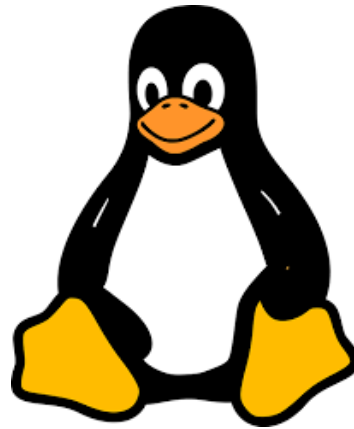
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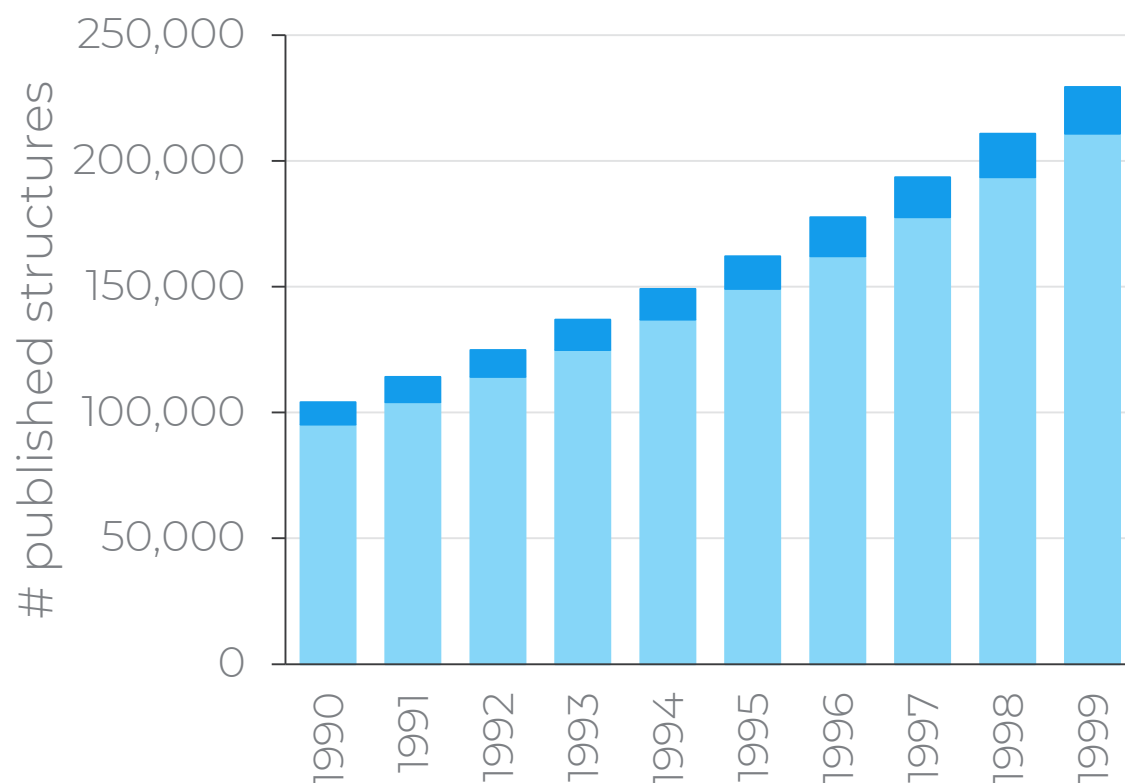
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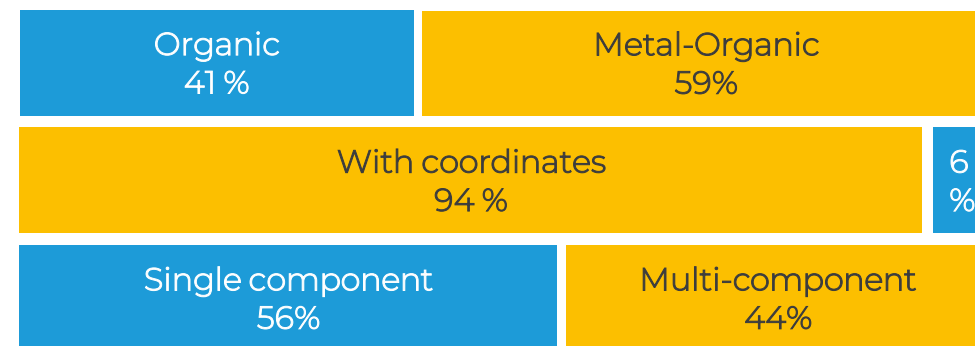
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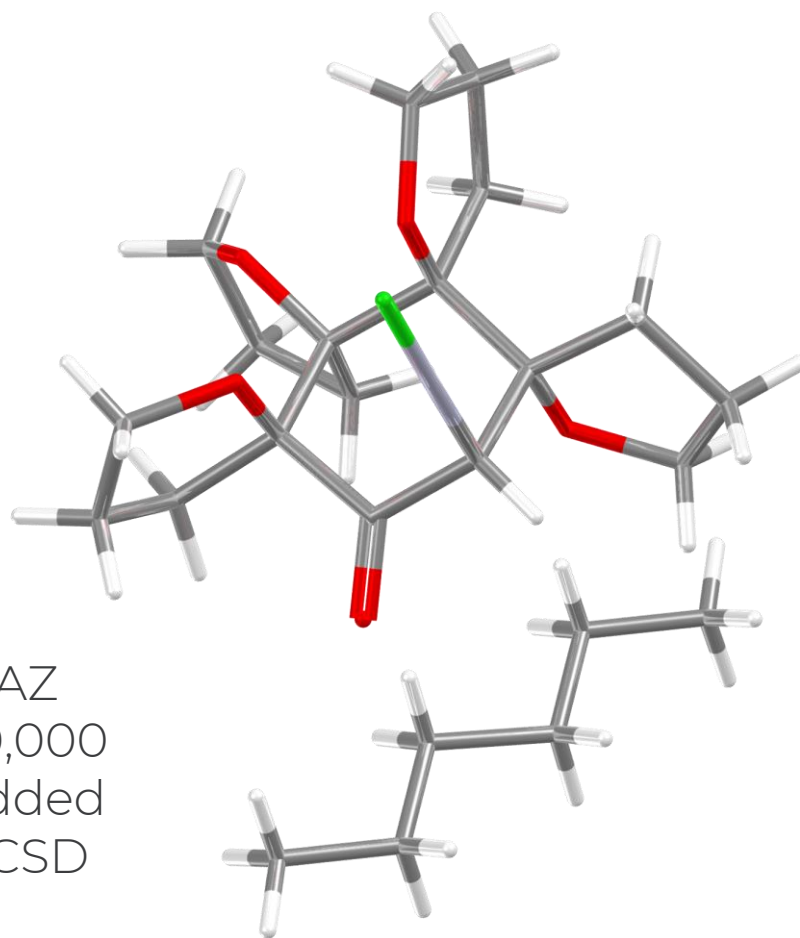


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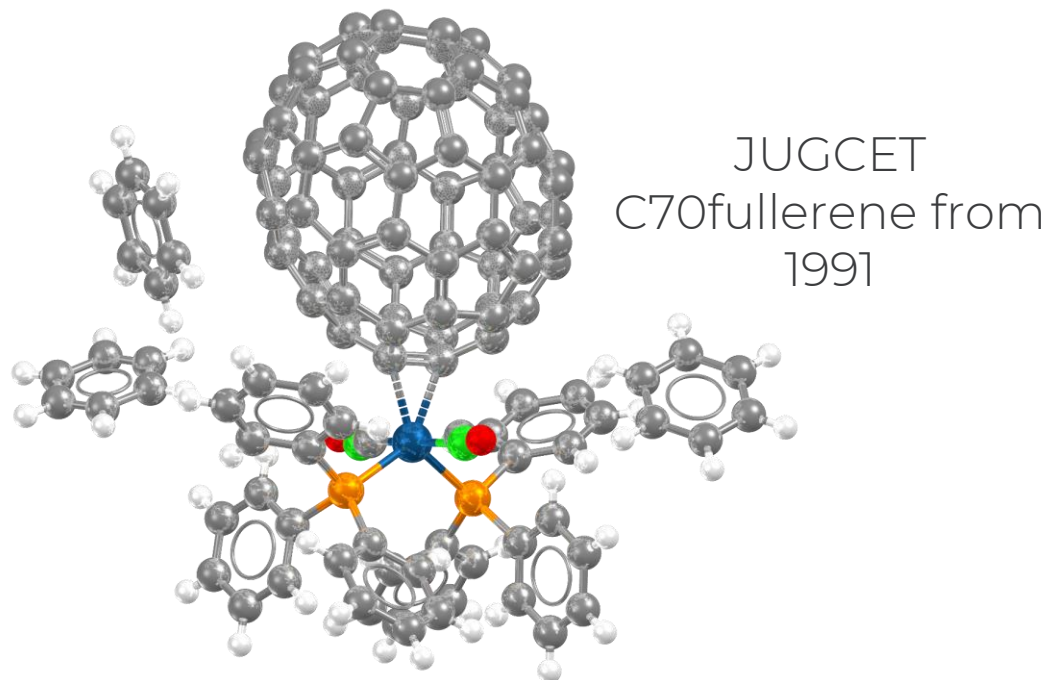


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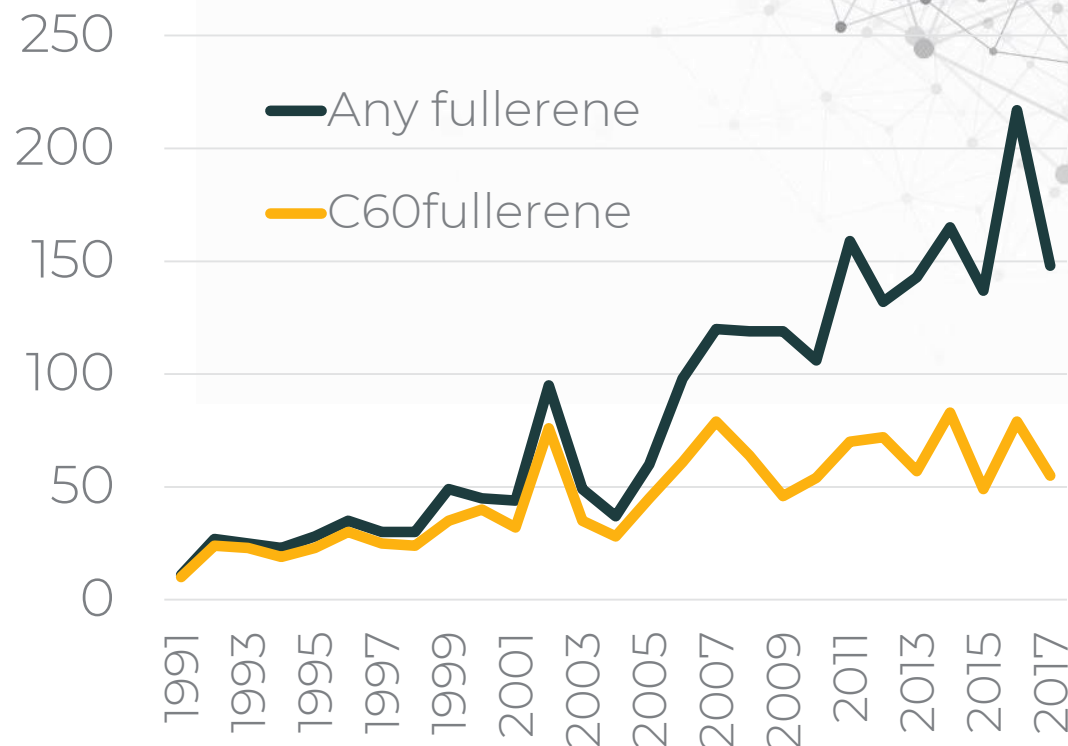
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1990s - fullerenes

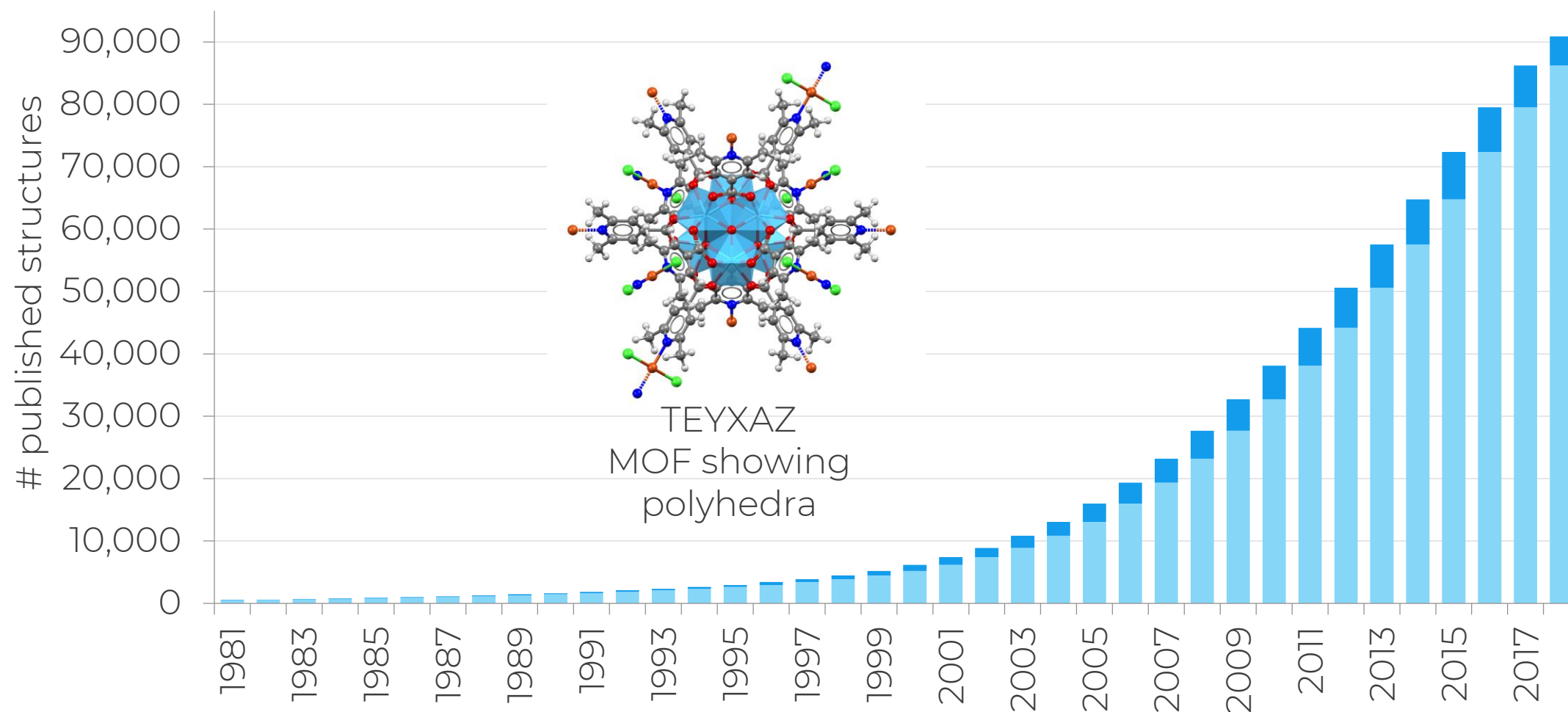


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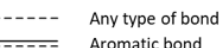
- First discovered in 1985
- First fullerene structures published in 1991
 - 11 structures in 10 articles



The rise of MOFs



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Development of a Cambridge Structural Database Subset: A Collection of Metal–Organic Frameworks for Past, Present, and Future

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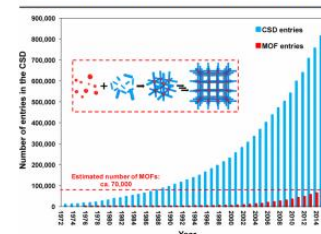
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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: We report this generation and characterization of the most complete collection of metal–organic frameworks (MOFs) maintained and updated, for the first time, by the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC). To set up this subset, we asked the question “what is a MOF?” and implemented a number of “look-for-MOF” criteria embedded within a bespoke Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) Python API workflow to identify and extract information on 69 666 MOF materials. The CSD MOF subset is updated regularly with subsequent MOF additions to the CSD, bringing a unique record for all researchers working in the area of porous materials around the world, whether to perform high-throughput computational screening of materials, to develop a new class of MOF structures, or to design new materials. We have also developed a series of tools to remove residual solvent molecules from the framework pores of all the MOFs identified and went on to analyze geometrical and physical properties of nonordered structures.

■ INTRODUCTION

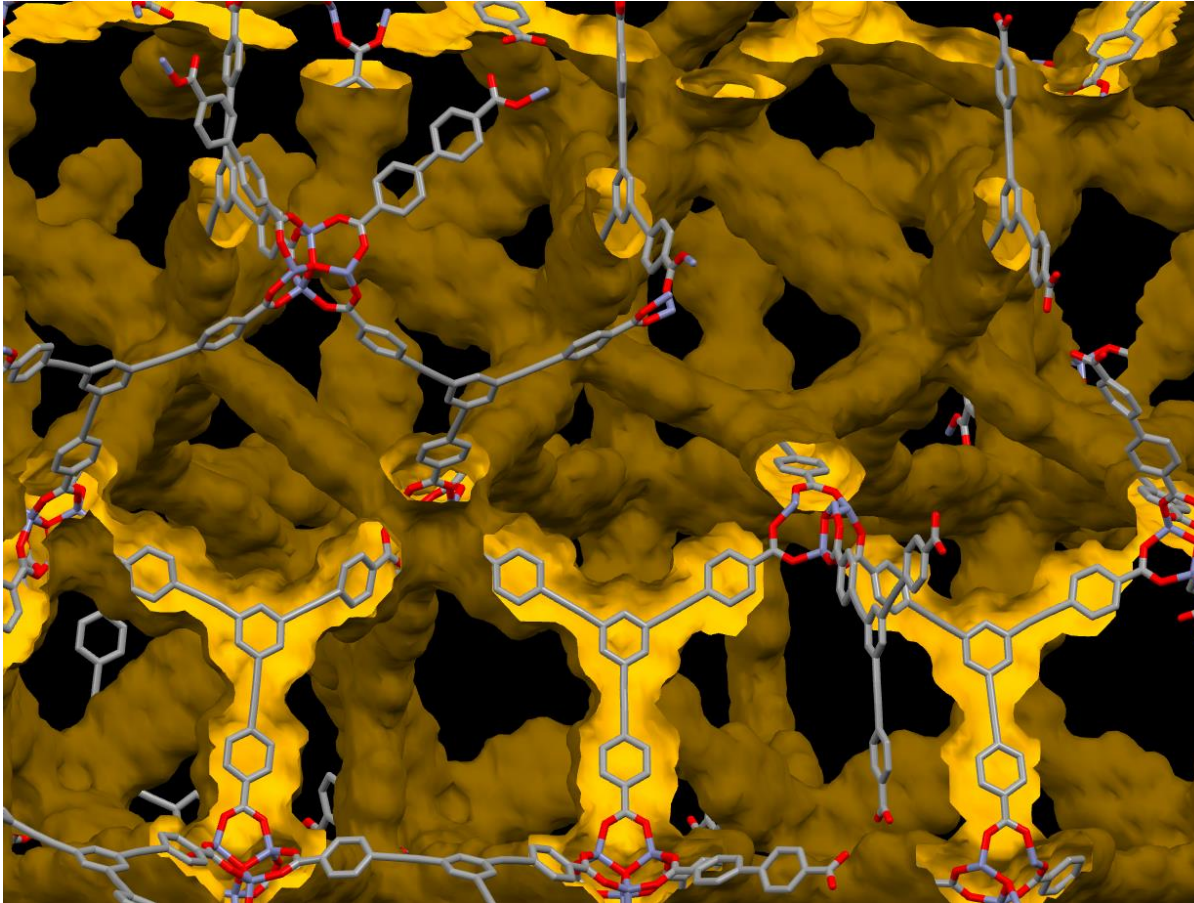
Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)^{51–53} are one of the most exciting recent advances in porous materials science. MOFs are crystalline materials containing metal clusters connected by organic linkers (Figure 1, inset) and are characterized by their wide range of well-defined and, in principle, tailorable pore



sizes (from micro- to mesoporosity), pore geometries, high void fractions, and large surface areas, MOFs can reach apparent surface areas as high as 10 000 m²/g vs. ca. 1000 m²/g for zeolites and up to 3500 m²/g for activated carbons,^{8,9} and their large pore volumes have been unsurpassed by any other porous material to date. These unique properties have paved the way for MOF research to grow substantially, and applications are being considered in many areas including gas storage,^{6,7} separation,^{8–10} catalysis,^{11,12} and carbon capture,^{13–15} as well as biomolecule encapsulation,¹⁶ drug delivery^{17–19} and imaging.²⁰

delivery, and imaging. The increasing number of MOFs, as almost unlimited number of structures to be envisioned, is the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) collates and curates the Crystallographic Structural Database (CSD)—the world's repository of small molecule crystal structures, which includes small organics as well as MOFs and other porous materials.²¹ As shown in Figure 1, the number of entries in the CSD has substantially increased over the last 44 years, reaching a milestone of 850 000+ entries in 2016. Among these, the number of MOFs has also increased dramatically in the past decade to an estimated number of ca. 70 000 materials, vide infra. This trend is only going to increase even further as the

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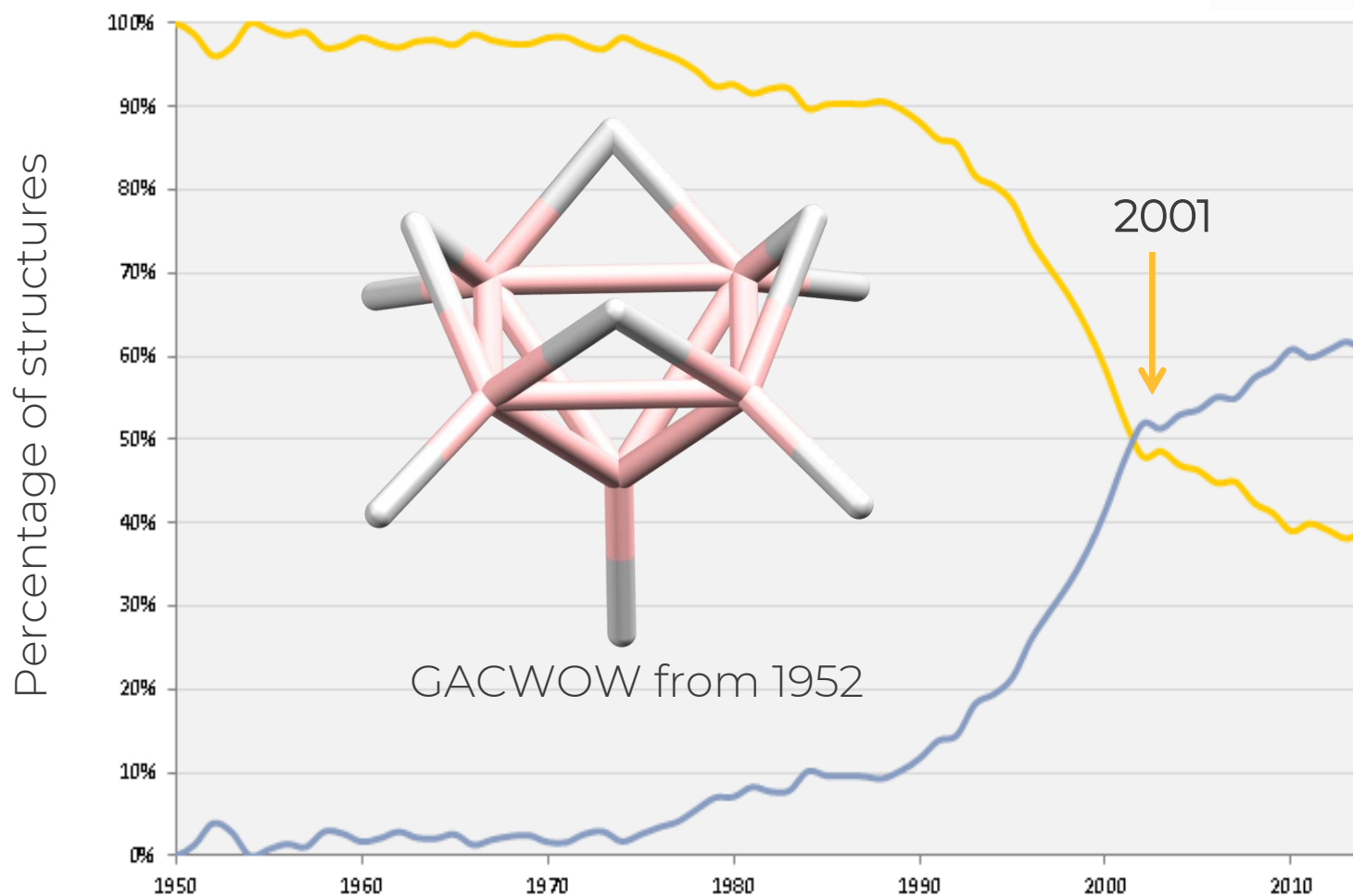
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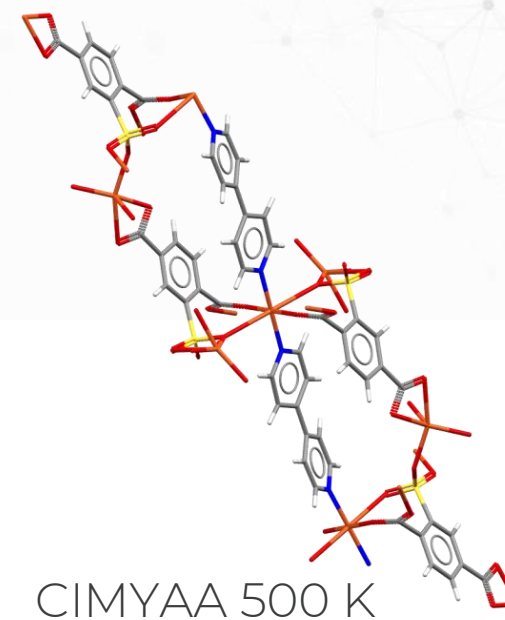
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The dominance of cryostreams



% of structures
Between 273-323 K
< 273 K



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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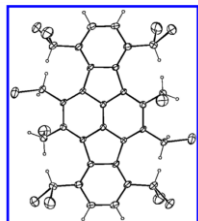


Figure 1. ORTEP drawing of **10**. The solvating toluene is not shown for clarity.

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.

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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)
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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)
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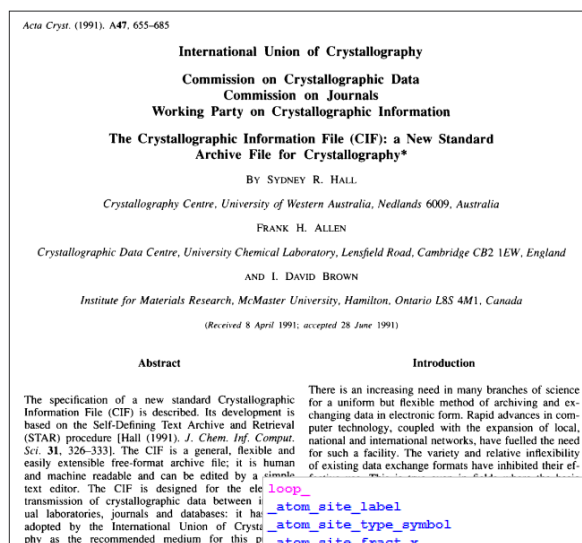
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1990s – A standardised data format



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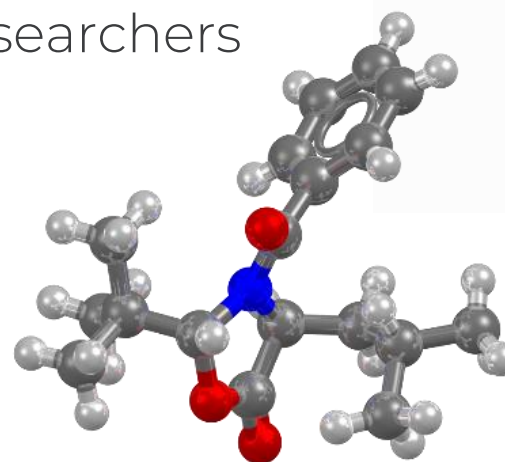
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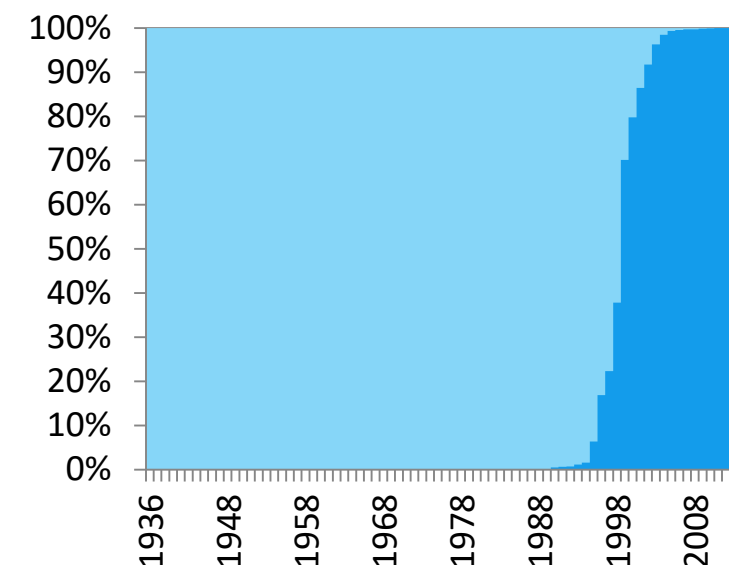
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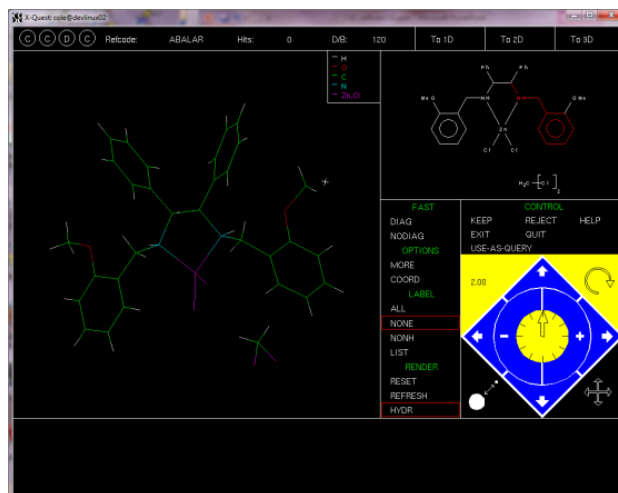
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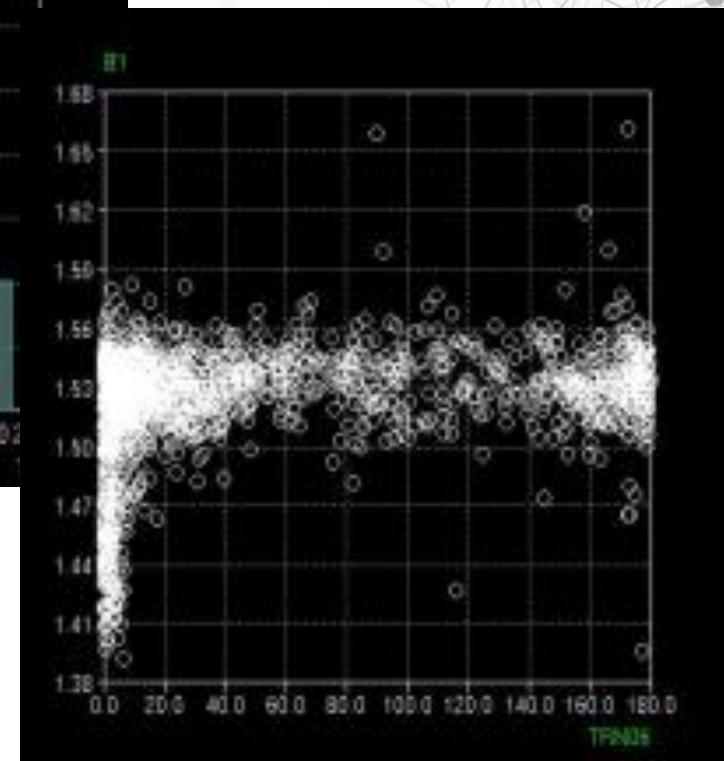
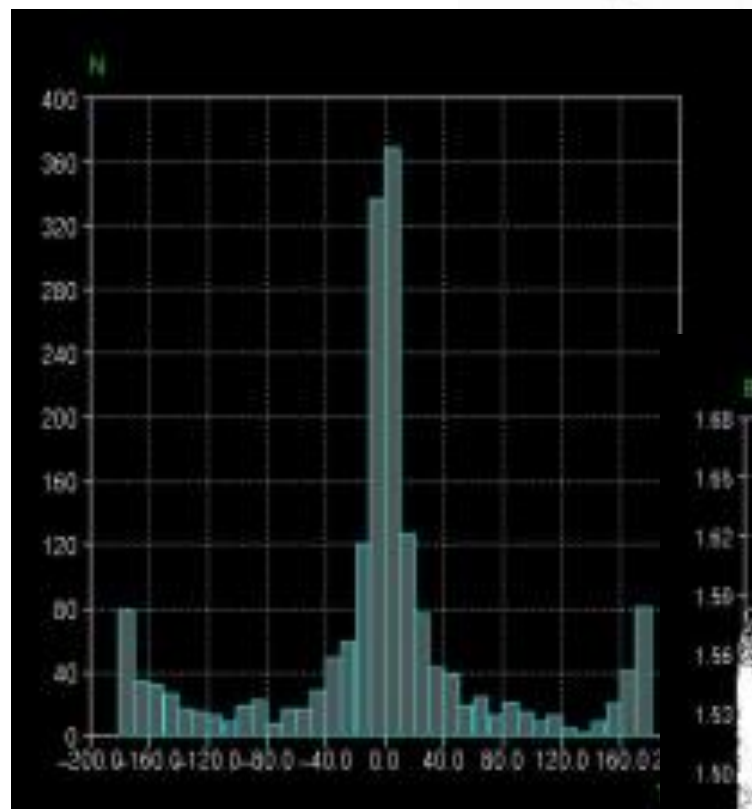


- Introduction of sketch searches was quite revolutionary

The development of versions 3 and 4 of the Cambridge Structural Database system. F. H. Allen; J. E. Davies; J. J. Galloy; O. Johnson; O. Kennard; C. F. Macrae; E. M. Mitchell; G. F. Mitchell; J. M. Smith; D. G. Watson; J. Chem. Inf. Comput. Sci.; 31; 187-204; 1991 10.1021/ci00002a004

1994 - VISTA

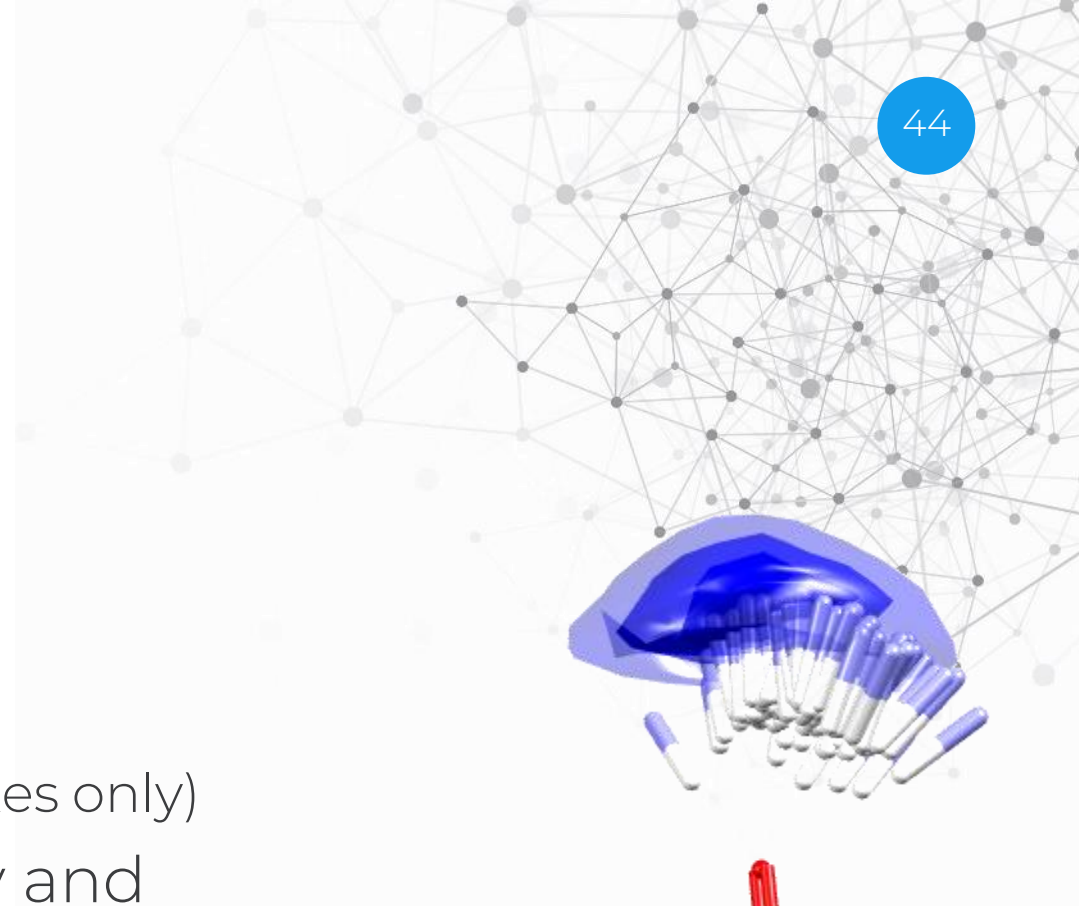
- A program for the analysis and display of data retrieved from the CSD
 - Allowed trends in molecular geometry or intermolecular interactions to be plotted and correlated



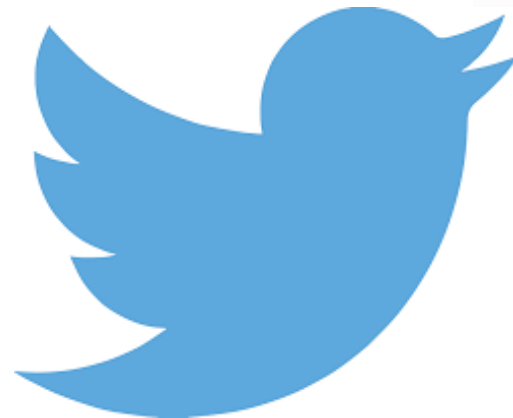
1997 – A knowledge base

Isostar - A Knowledge Base of Intermolecular Interactions

- Uses the wealth of information in:
 - Cambridge Structural Database
 - Protein Data Bank (protein-ligand complexes only)
- Allows you to investigate the frequency and characteristics of intermolecular interactions between pairs of chemical groups



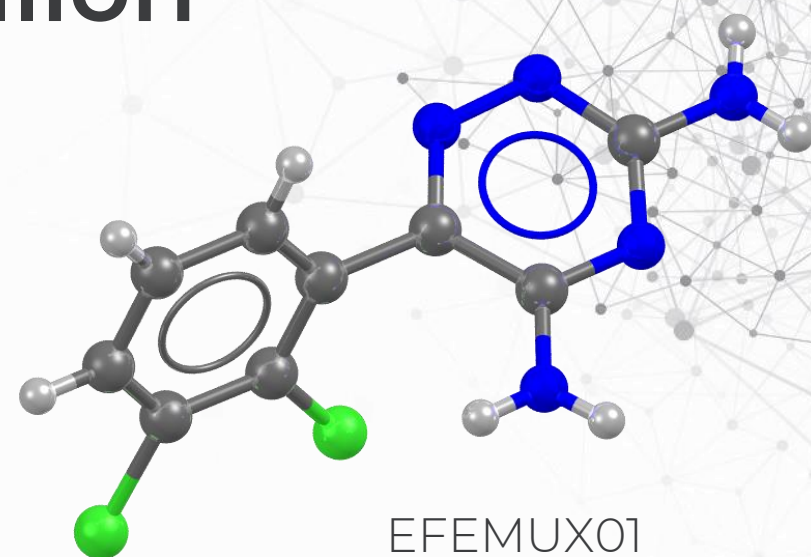
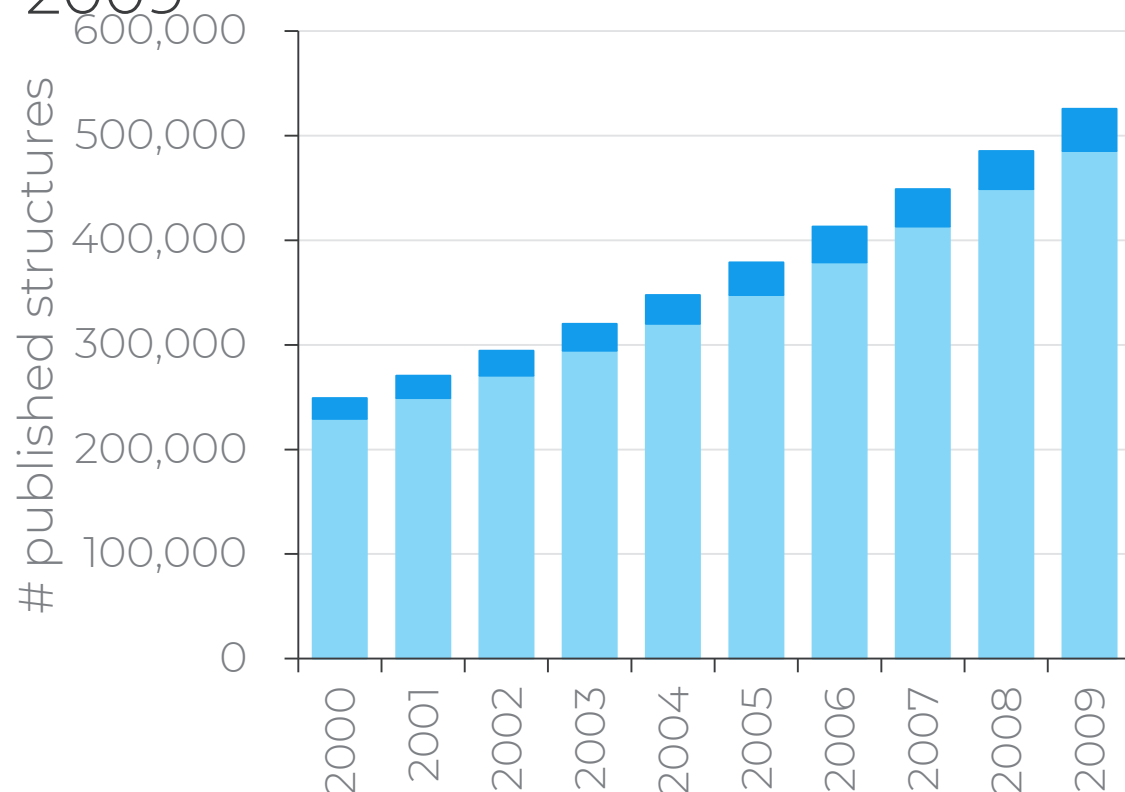
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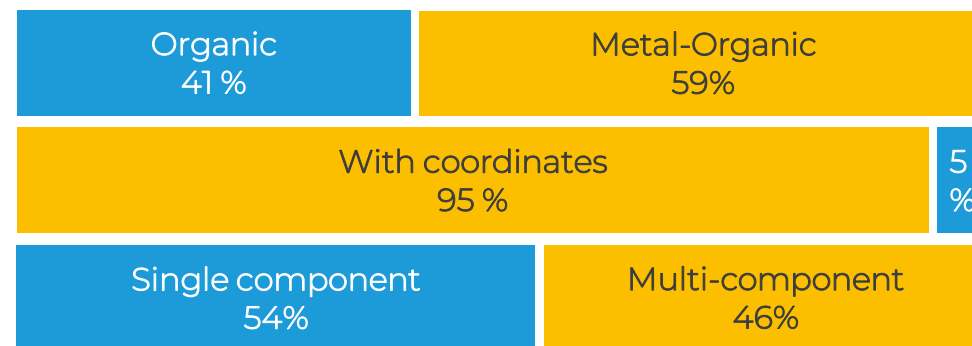
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2000-2009 – ½ way to a million

- CSD doubled in size
- ¼ millionth in 2001, ½ millionth in 2009



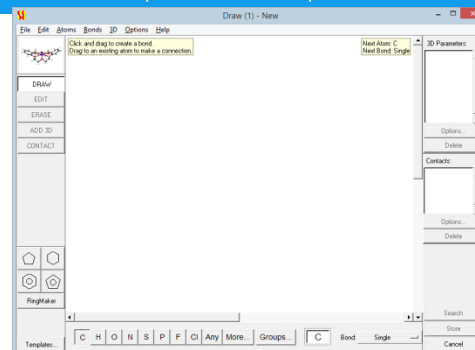
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2000 – ConQuest and the desktop revolution

Search for information relating to the structure determination experiment

Powerful sketcher, enabling set-up of basic substructure searches and complex 3D queries



Bibliographic search

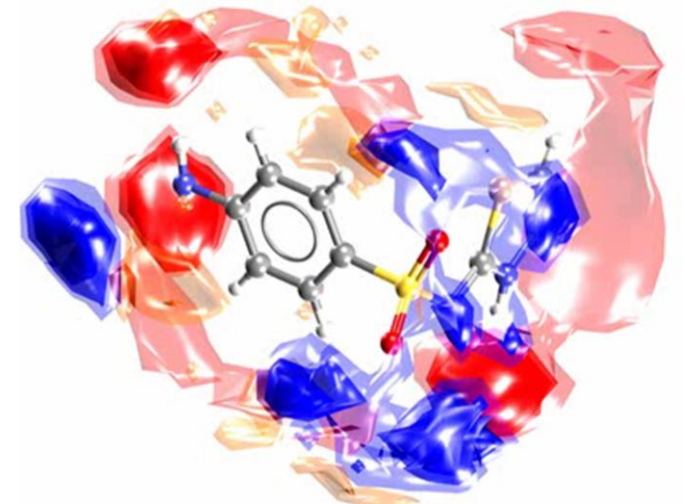
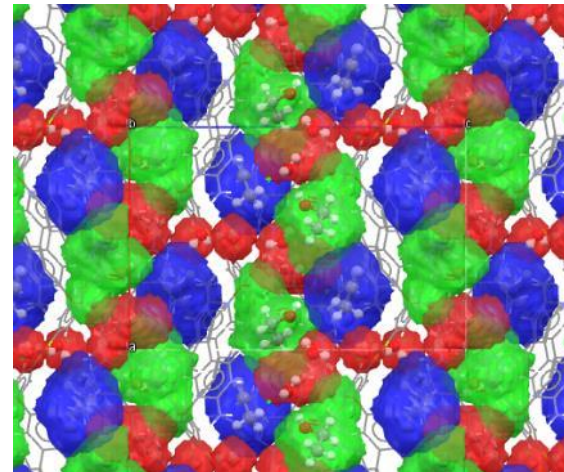
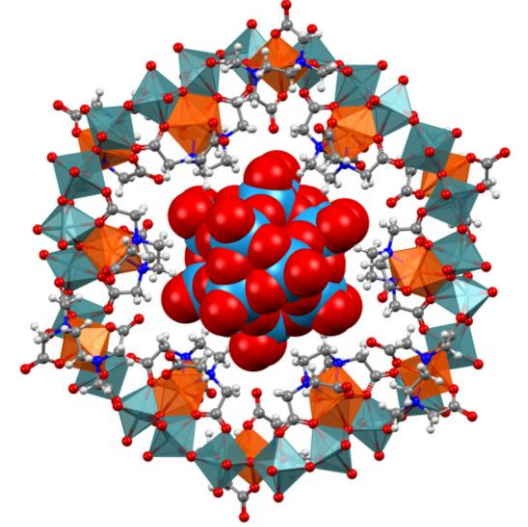
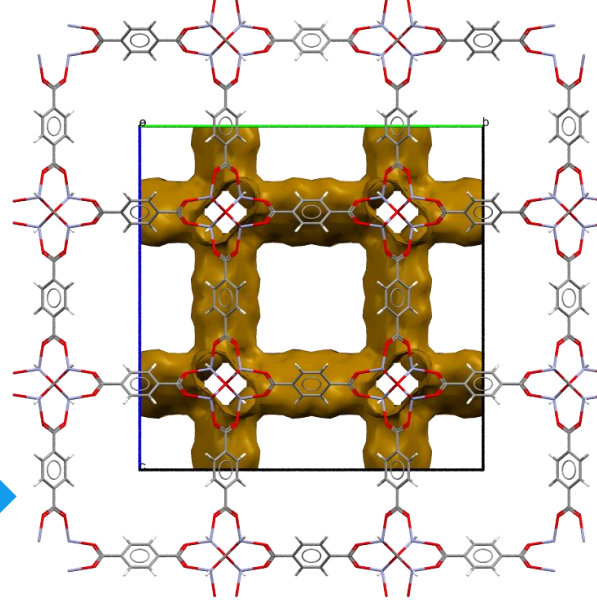
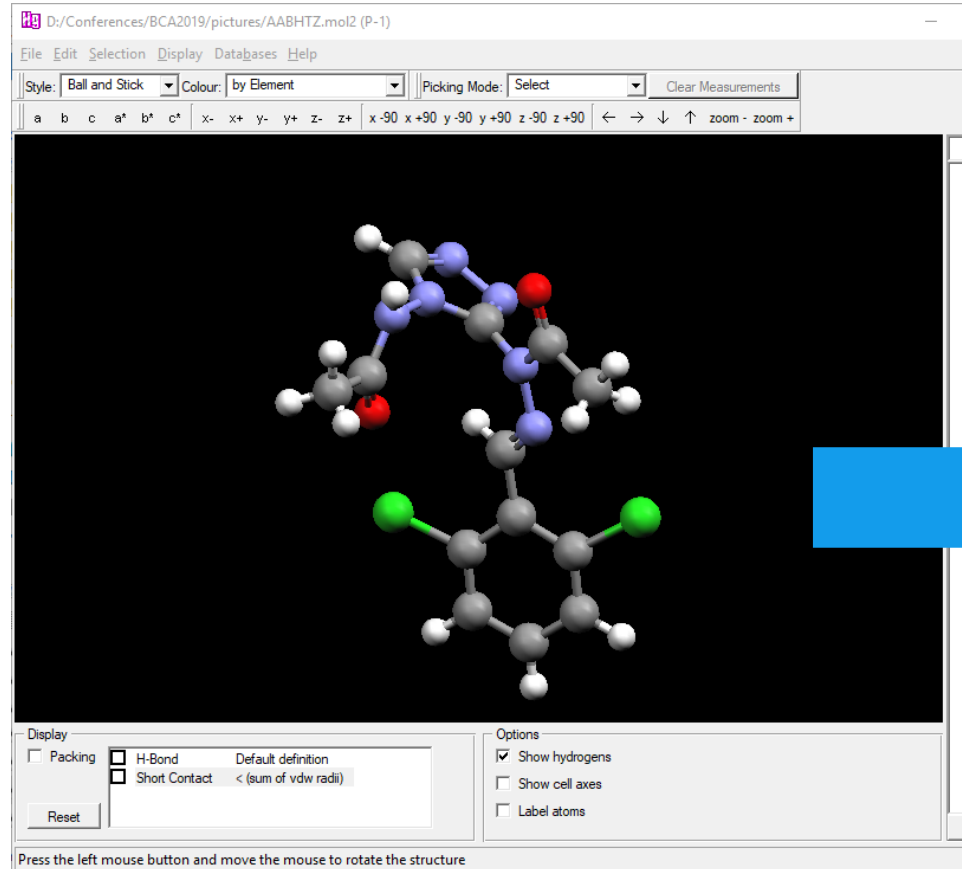
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From Quest to ConQuest

2001 - New software to visualise structures



Visualisation today

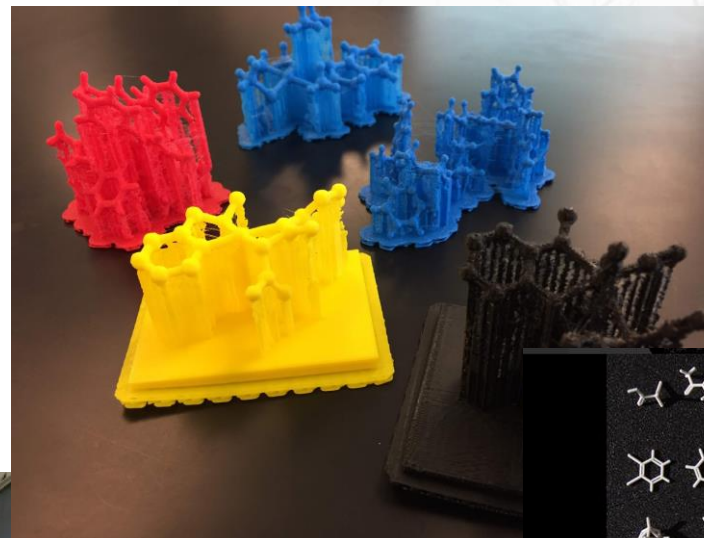


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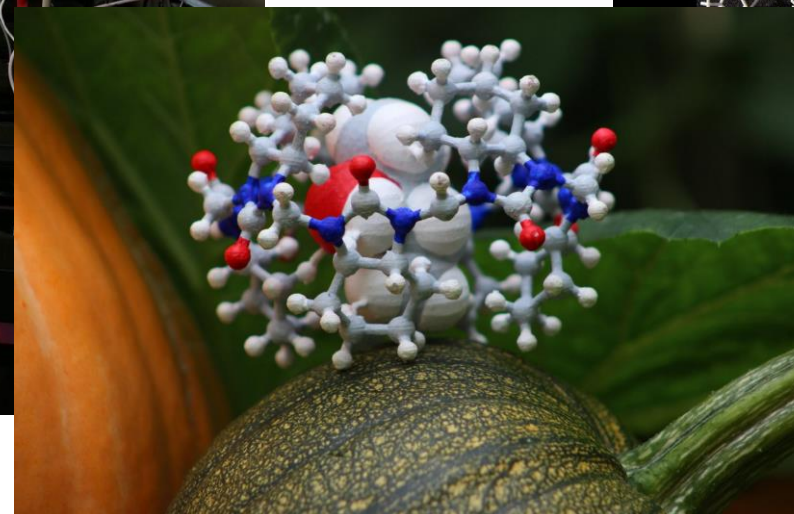
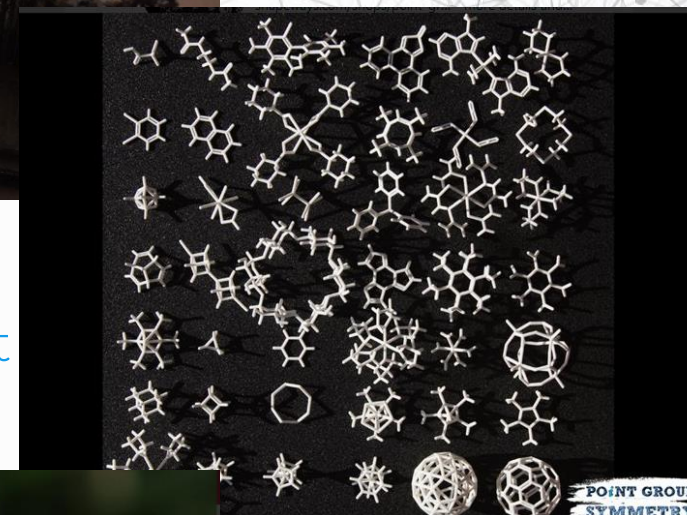
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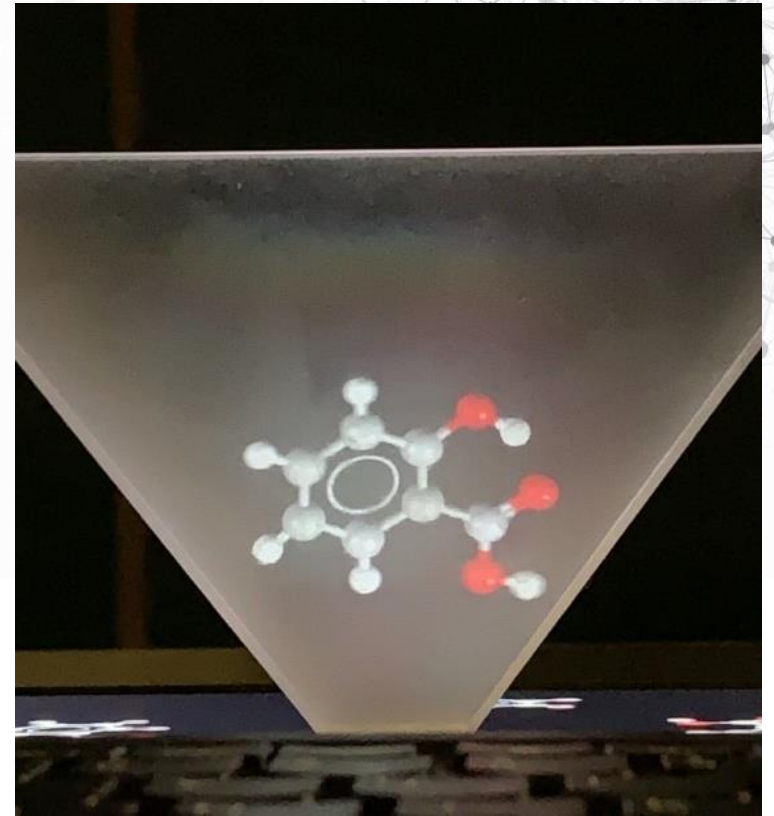
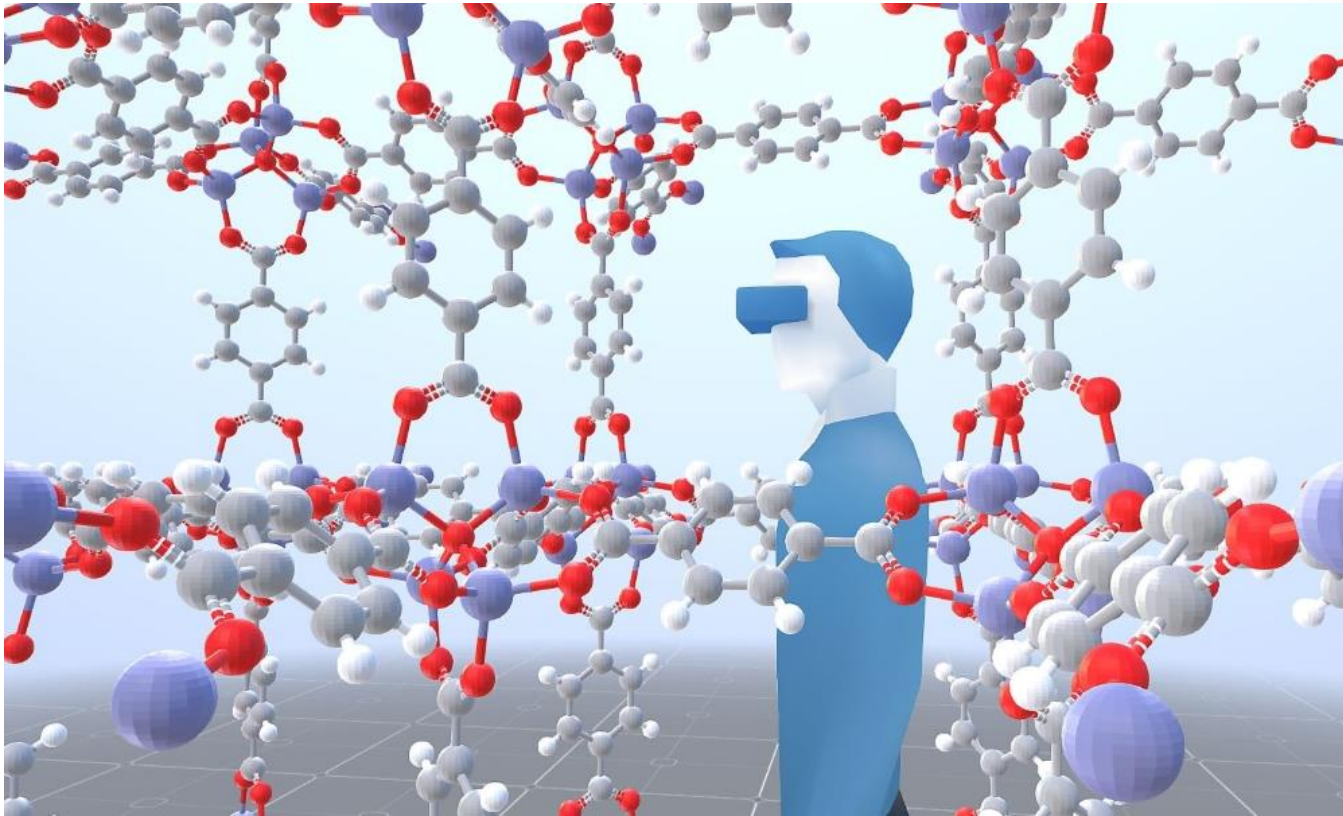


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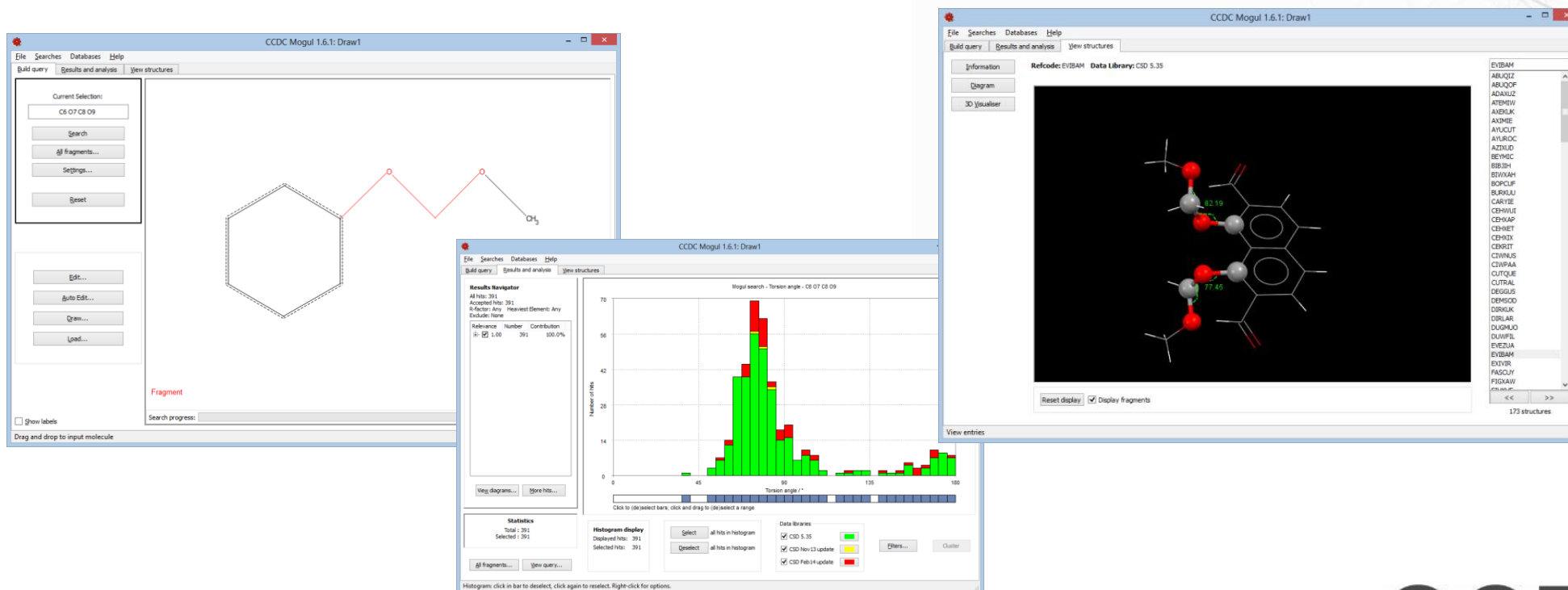
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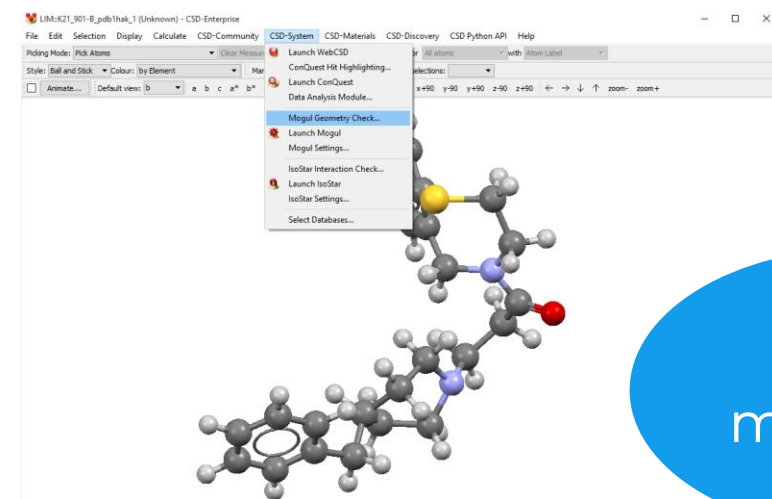
2004 - A second knowledge base

- **Mogul** contains geometrical information (bond lengths, angles and torsions) derived from structures in the CSD



Ian Bruno, Robin Taylor & many others

Using the knowledge base today



Small molecules

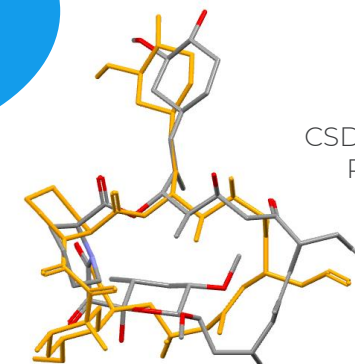
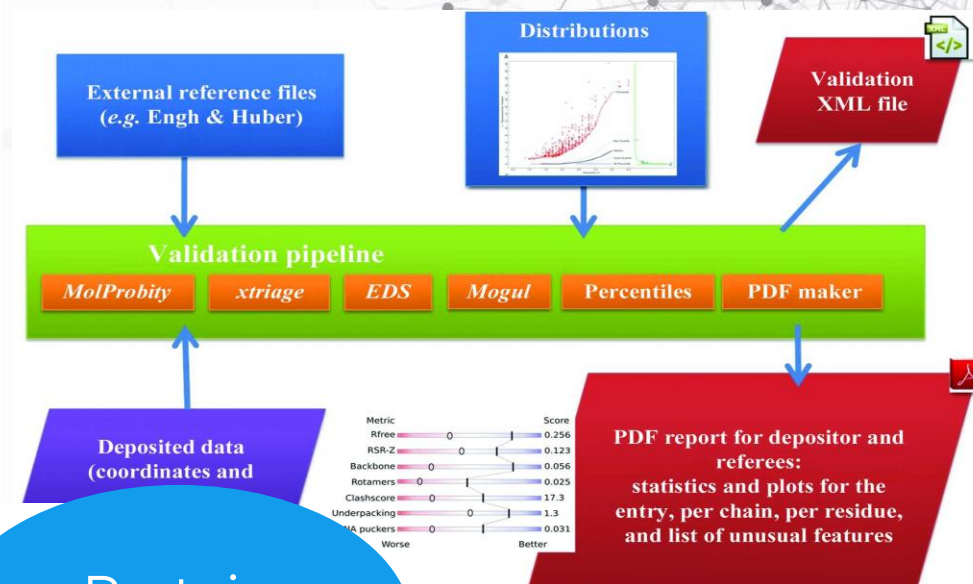
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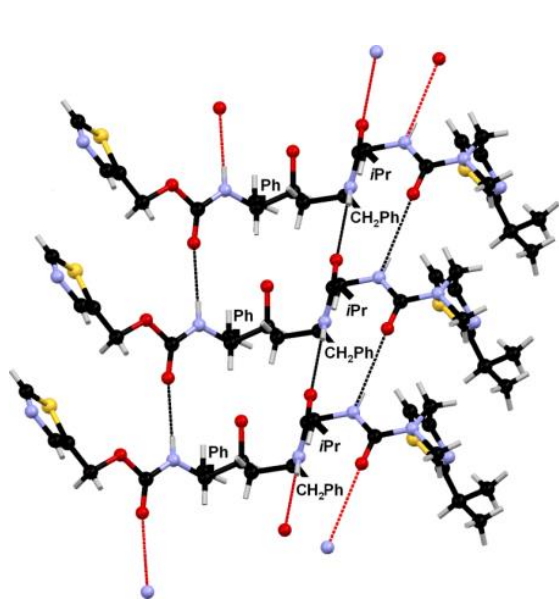
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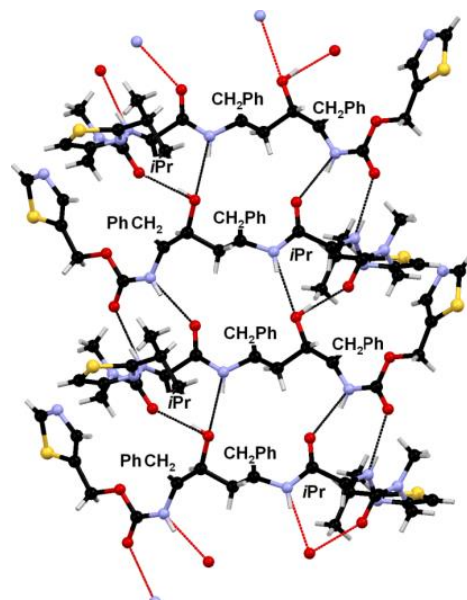
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Knowledge from the collection?

Can structural knowledge mitigate risk?



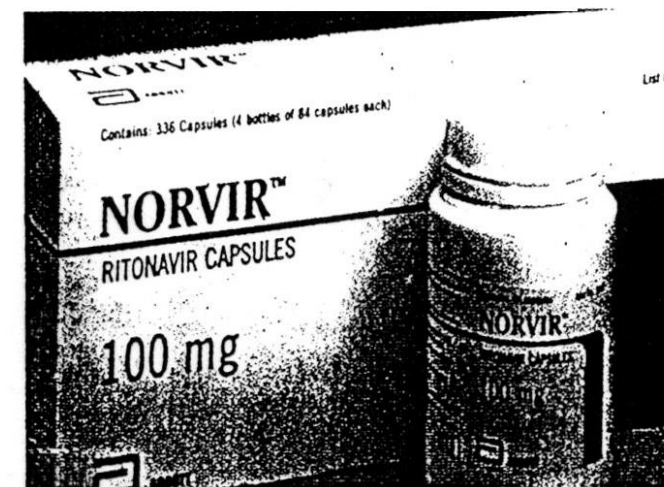
Different
interactions



Different solubility
Different stability

Manufacturing problems hit Abbott's HIV drug ritonavir

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



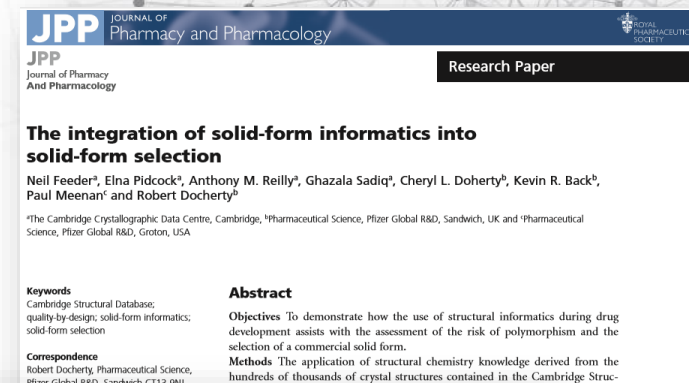
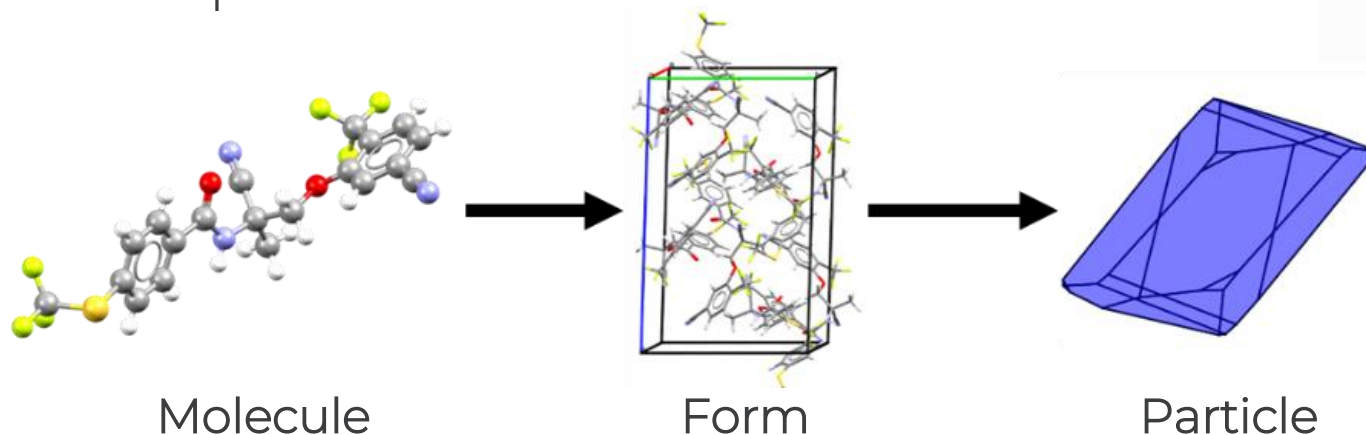
Capsules unlikely to be available from mid-August

The problem relates to "undesirable" crystal formation. Abbott says that a series

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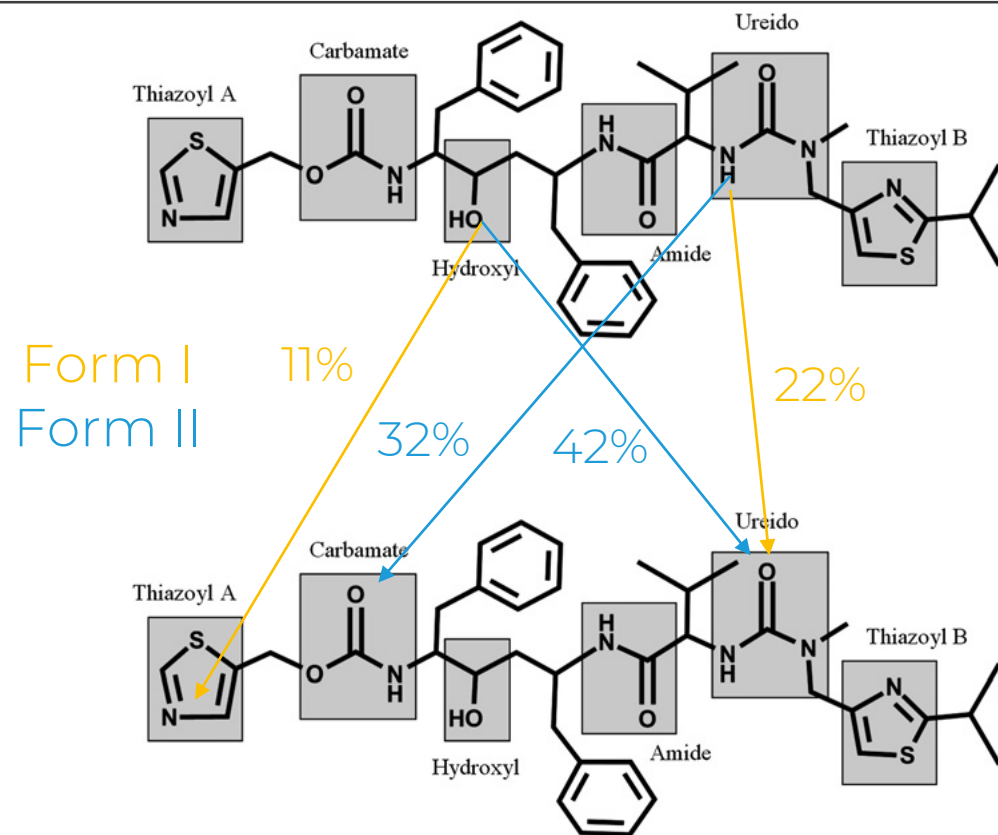
The start of solid form informatics

- 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



Predicting unlikely interactions

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



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

Neil Feeder^a, Elna Pidcock^a, Anthony M. Reilly^a, Ghazala Sadiq^a, Cheryl L. Doherty^b, Kevin R. Back^b, Paul Meenan^c and Robert Docherty^b

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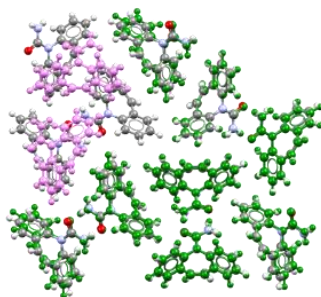
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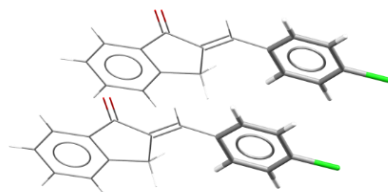
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From analysis to risk assessment to design

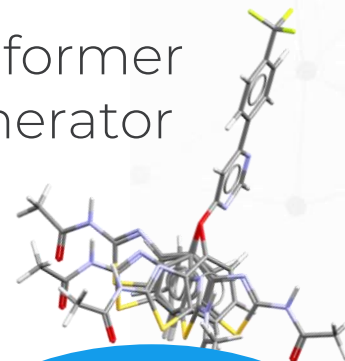
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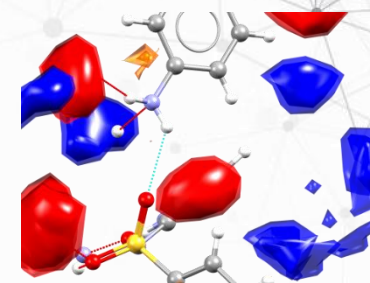
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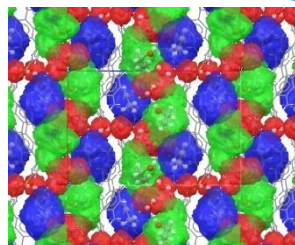
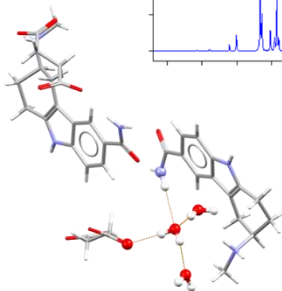
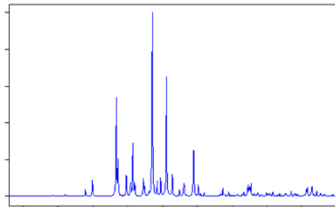
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Full Interaction Maps



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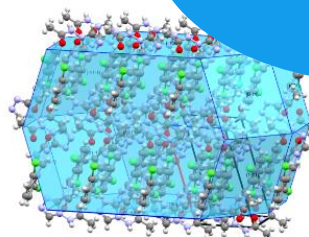


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Complex
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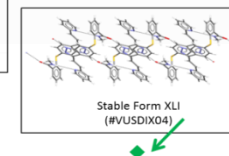
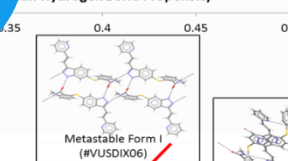
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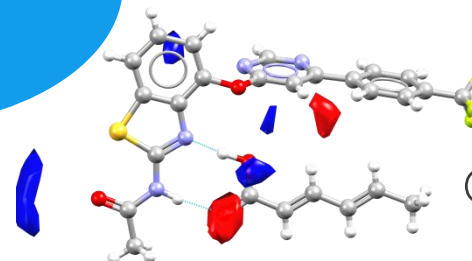
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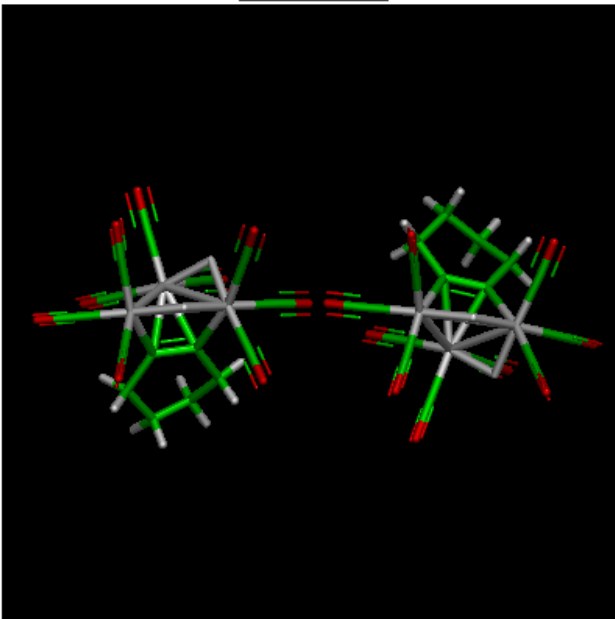


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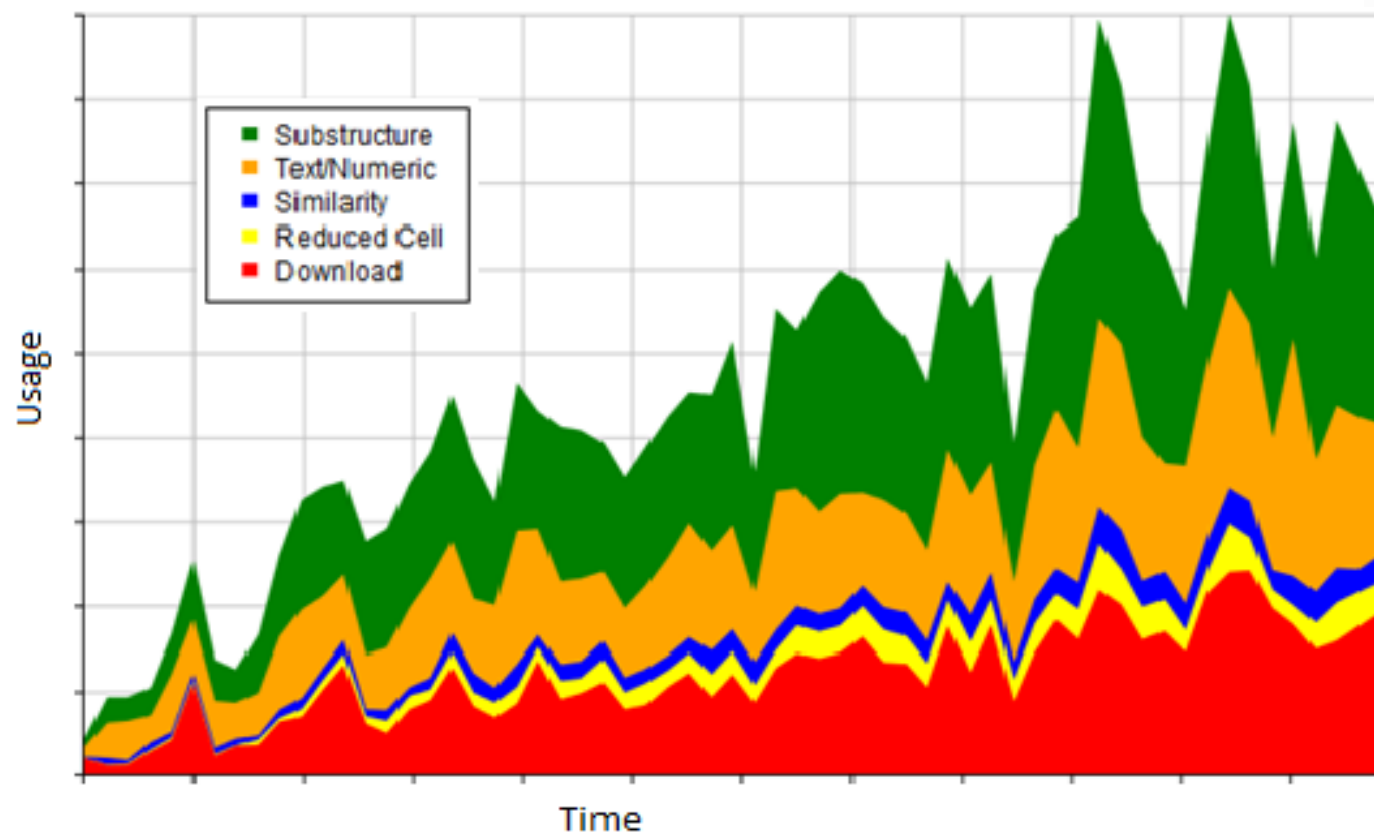
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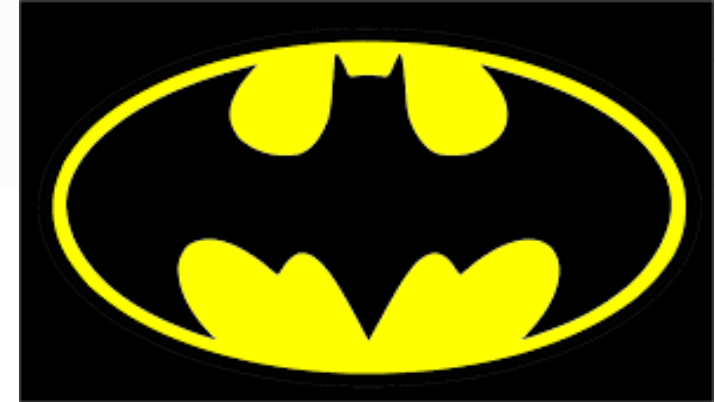
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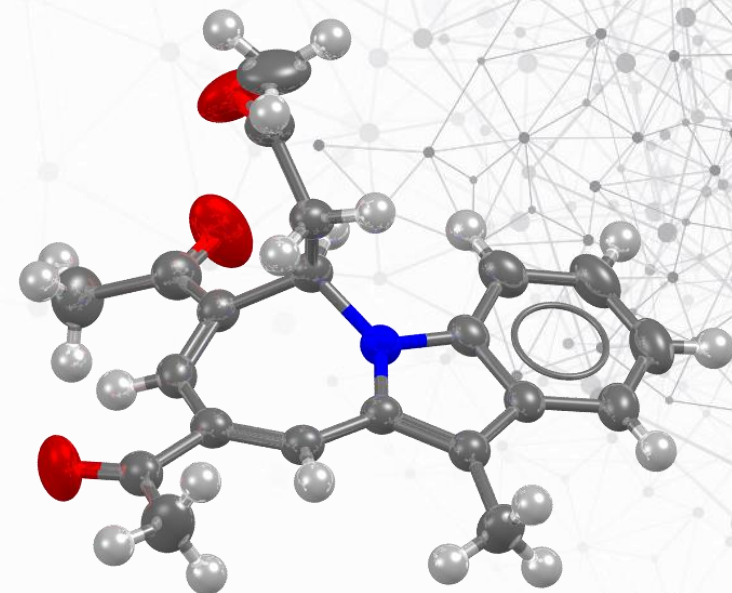
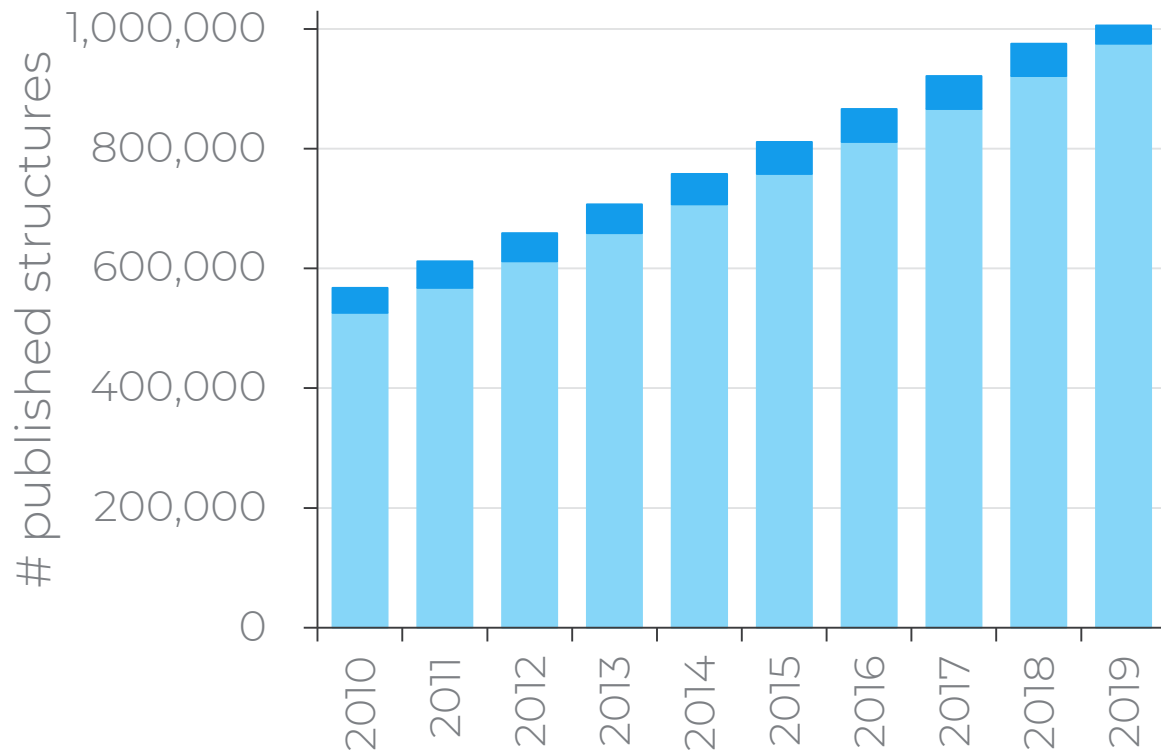
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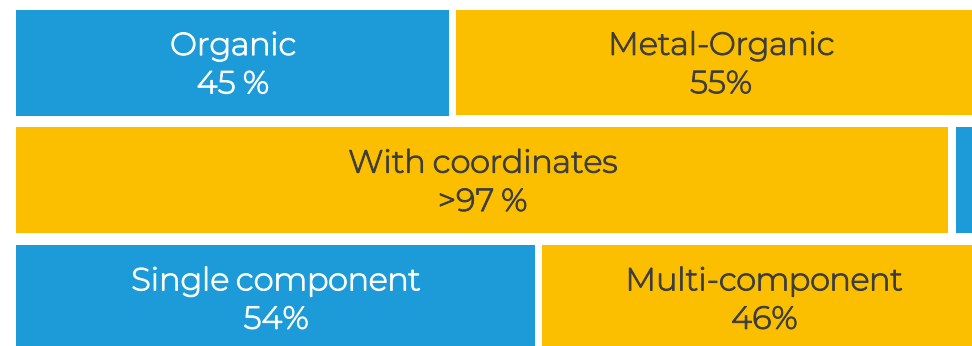
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- CSD reaches 1 million structures
- On course to double in size again



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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 via every home PC, chemical structures are still often taught using quasi-2D representations. These representations do not convey the levels of understanding, even wonder, 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 conceptions 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 and at the small-molecule level is 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.

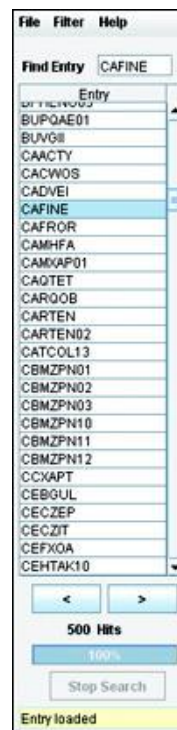
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Compilation of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) began in 1965, when the number of small organic and metal-organic crystal structures available in the literature was just a few thousand. Since then, advances in crystallographic theory, diffraction 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 names 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 (infixcode) that consists of six letters to identify each unique compound, and two digits that distinguish, for example, studies at different temperatures or pressures, 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

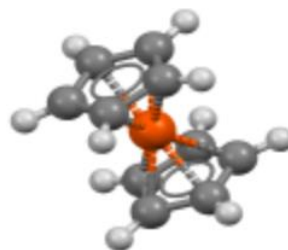


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amino acids and peptides	29	5.8
porphyrins/corrins	13	2.6
steroids	12	2.4
alkaloids	10	2.0
organic polymers	8	1.6
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The CSD teaching subset today

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



Information on the Teaching Subset

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ACABRH02	C _{2v}	Metal Coordination	Acetylacetonato-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	
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ACCTHP			3-Carboxy-2-acetyl-thiophene	
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ACEQII		Transition Metals (oth)	bis(1,2-bis(Dimethoxy)ethane)-di-iodo-tetrahydrofuran-thulium	
ACETAC07		Molecules of Interest	Ethanoic acid	Acetic acid; DrugBank: DB03166
ACETPH		Functional Groups (ke)	Acetophenone	PDB Chemical Component code: ACO

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.


TOP TIP!

When looking at some crystal structures on the database there will be two species on a refcode, you may only need to look at one of them. The two species are ions; one is a positive ion and the other is a negative ion. It is of course not possible to have one ion without the opposite 'counter ion'.



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The CSD on the web today

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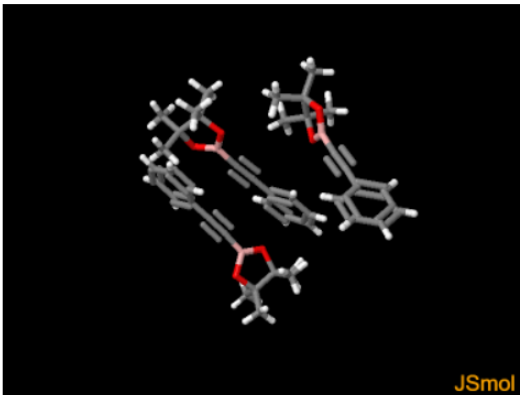
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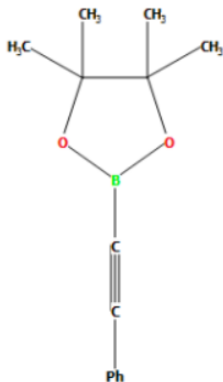


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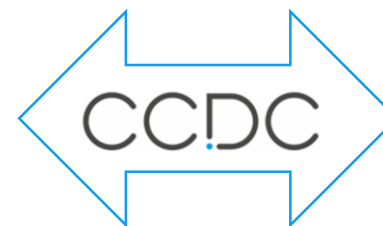
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Joint CSD and ICSD services

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 effort, the barrier to entry for crystallographic data has been lowered. Researchers can now deposit their data with confidence, knowing that it will be available to the community through a single, unified portal. This is a significant step forward for the field of crystallography, and we are excited to see the impact it will have on the way researchers share and access their data.”

The Chair of Crystallography at FIZ Karlsruhe is now available through Access Structures.

Recent advances in crystallography have blurred the lines between organic and inorganic chemistry, and the need for a unified database has become increasingly apparent. The joint CSD and ICSD services provide a single point of access for all crystallographic data, regardless of its origin. This unified approach will facilitate the discovery of new materials and the understanding of complex chemical systems.

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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
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now available
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ICSD 60767 : ICSD Structure : (O₂ V₂)₂
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3D viewer

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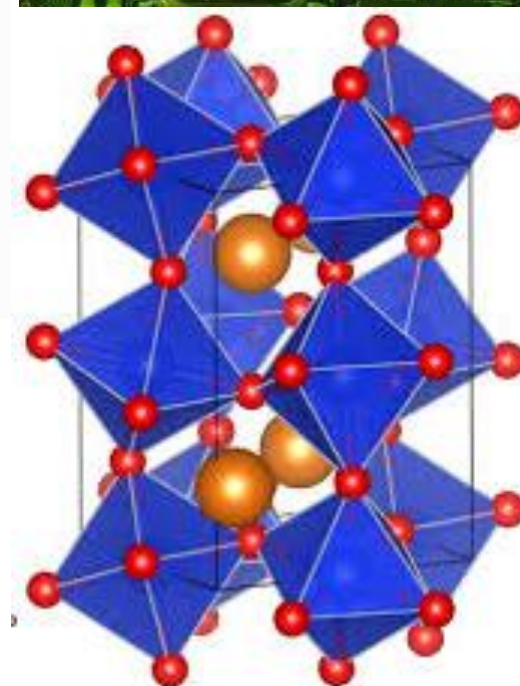
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Joint Deposition



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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

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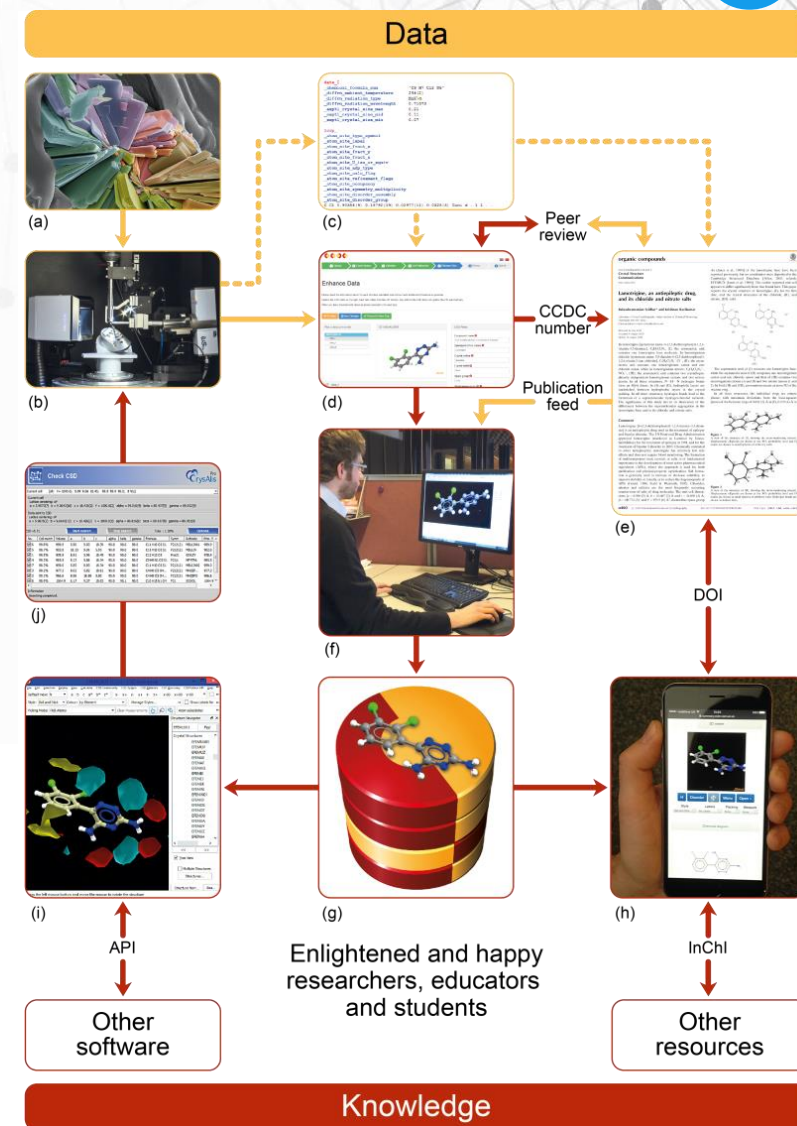
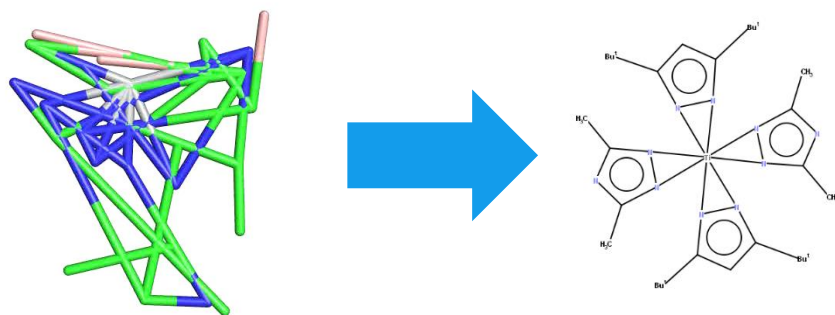
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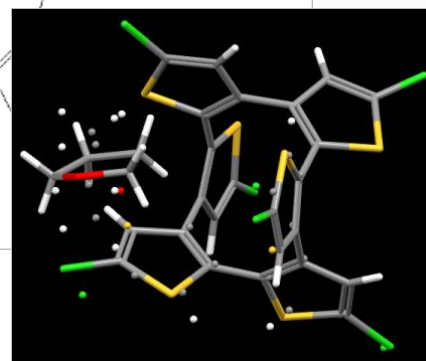
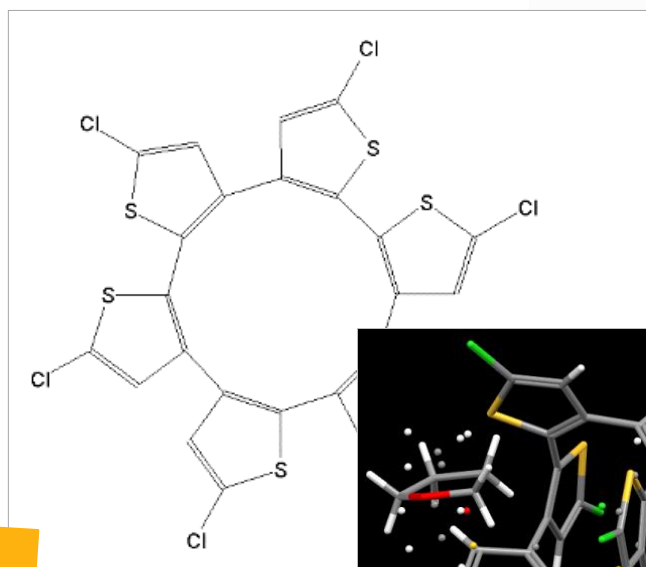
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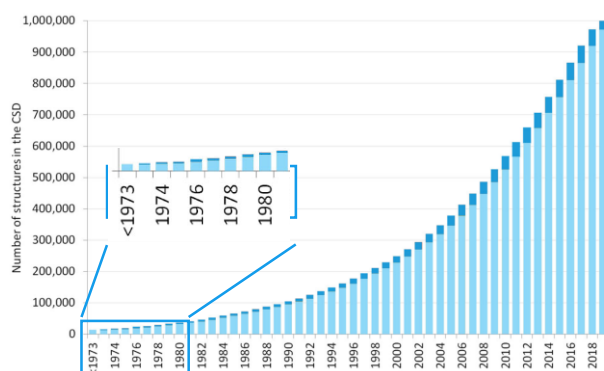


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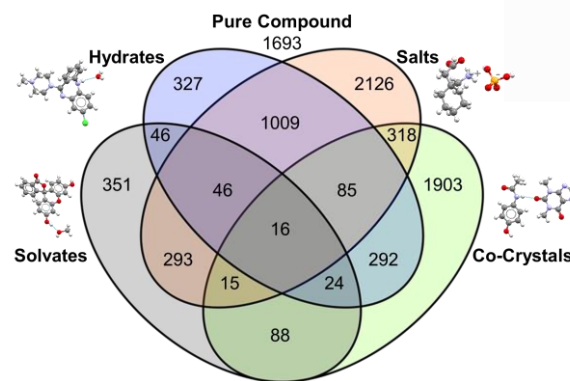
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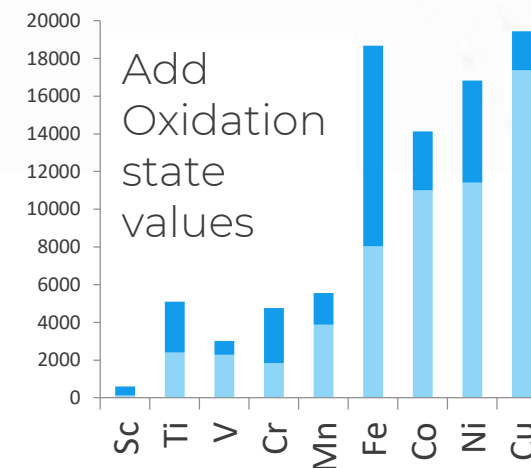
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Creation and maintenance of subsets

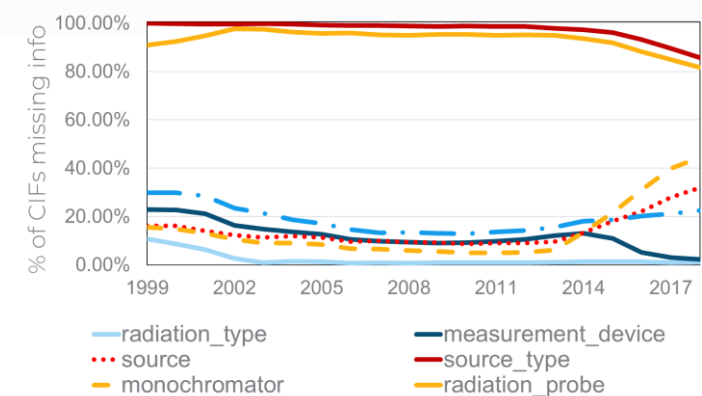
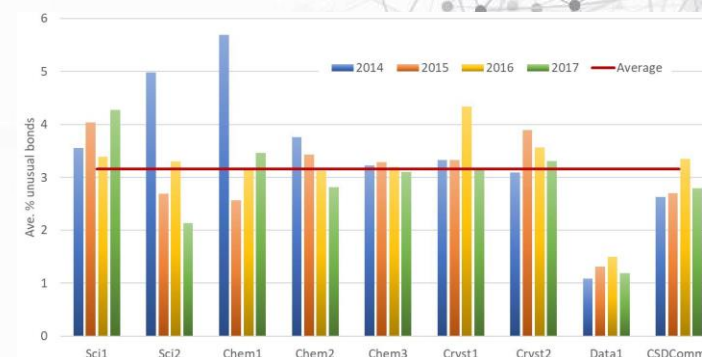


Enrichment of data



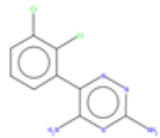
Maintaining data integrity in the CSD

- **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



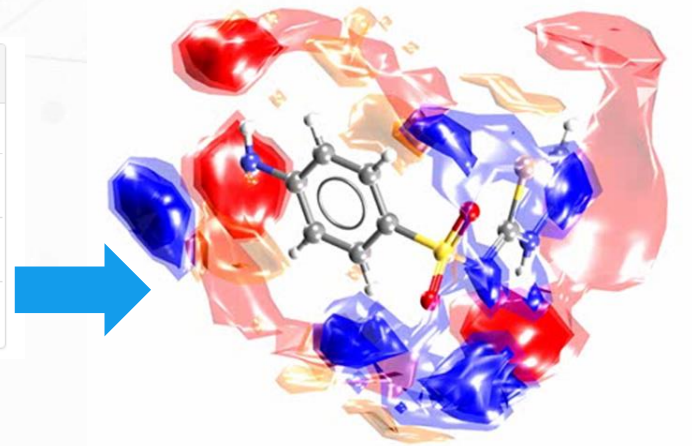
Additional validation for new structures?

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0 syntax issues
1 crystallographic issue
2 chemical issues
0 space group issues

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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

Datablock: tBu10kbar

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Enter CheckCIF Response

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Level B

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Alert level C
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Simple Search Structure Search Unit Cell Search Formula Search

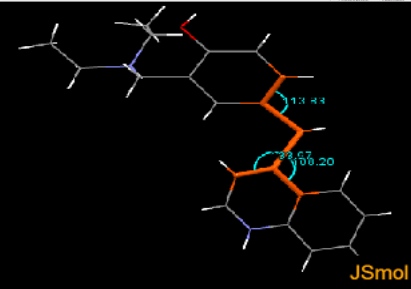
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 SALOMON
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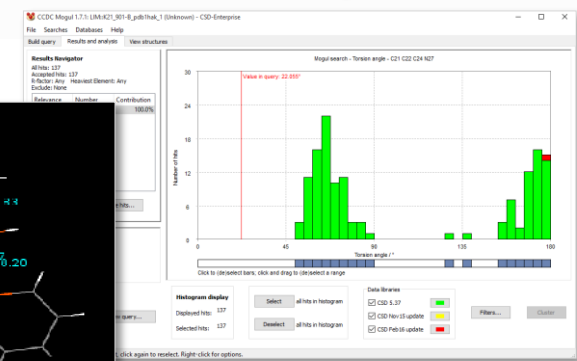
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 ICSD Structure
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JSmol

Fragment	Labels	Value	Mean	Z-score	Classification
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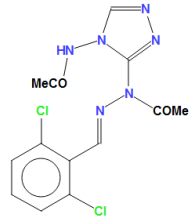
Programmatic access and new insights

- 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

```
In [10]: from codo import io, diagram
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]
csd_entry.identifier
Out[27]: u'AABHT2'
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()
IPython.core.display.display_png(contents, raw=True)
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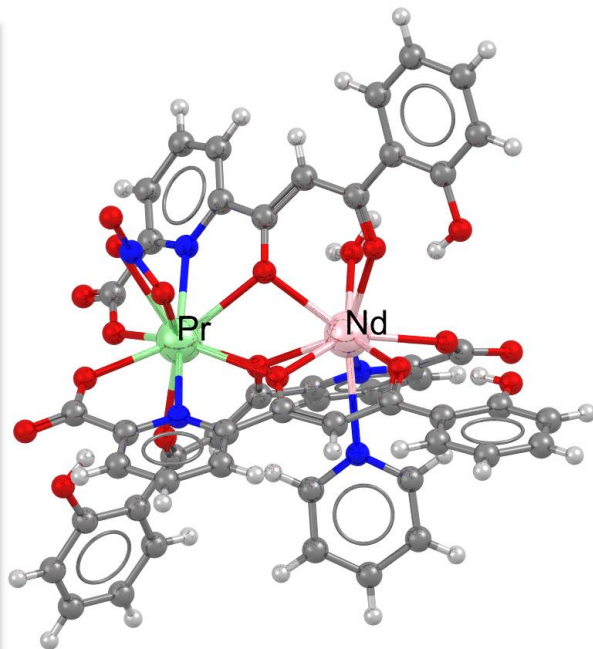
The chemical structure diagram shows a complex molecule with a central benzene ring. It features a MeCO group, a Cl atom, and a COMe group. The structure is rendered in a 2D format with various colors (blue, yellow, green, red) highlighting different parts of the molecule.



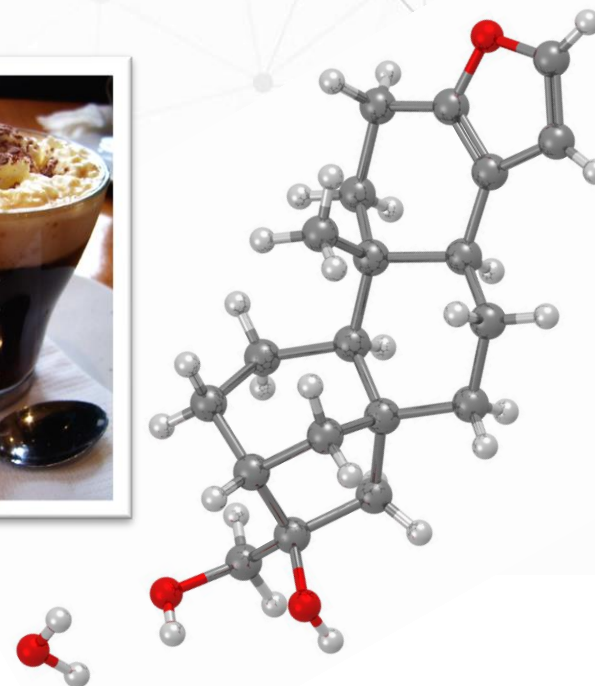
The CSD today



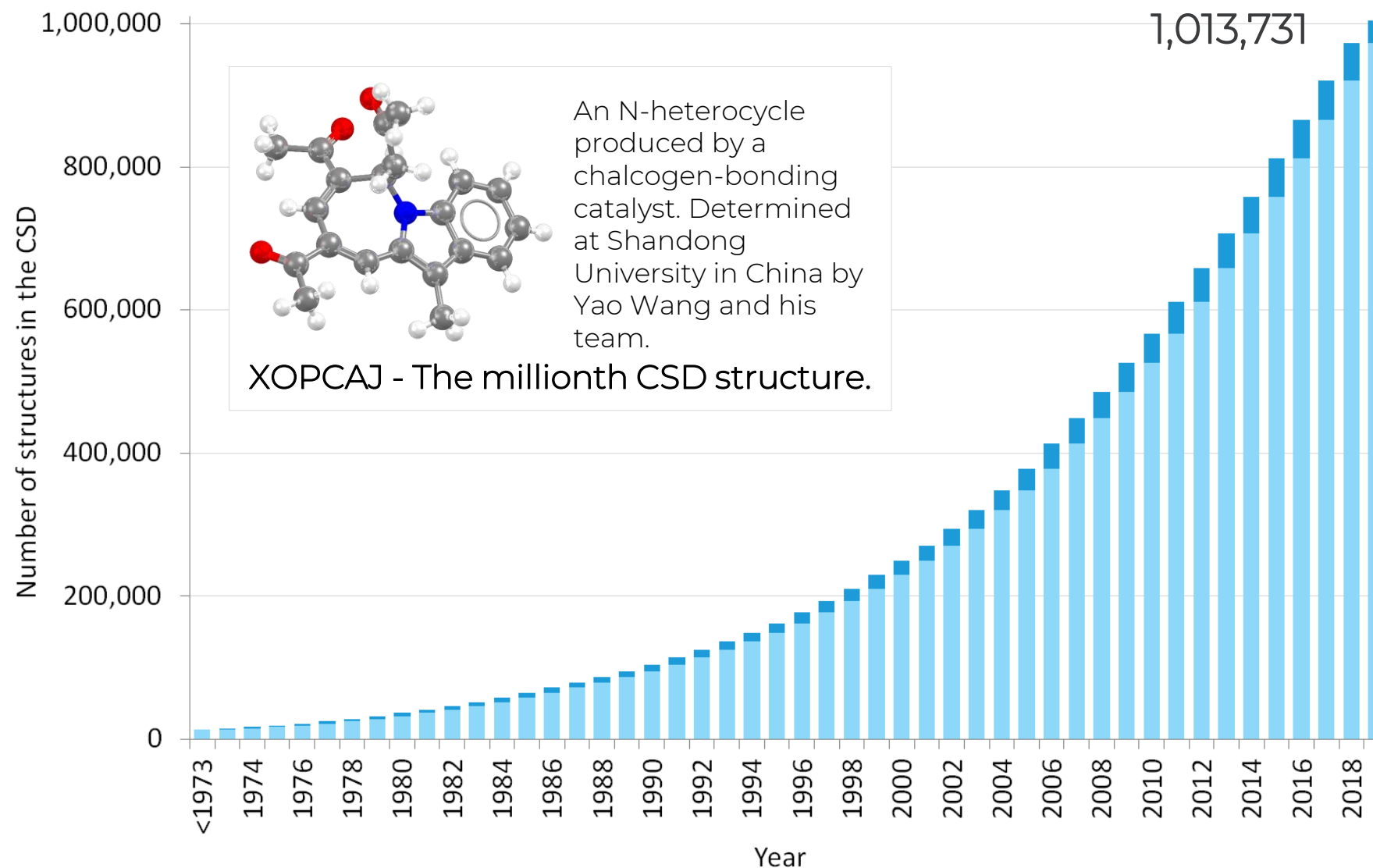
CIJYUS – The famous Viennese chemist Carl Auer von Welsbach discovered Pr and Nd



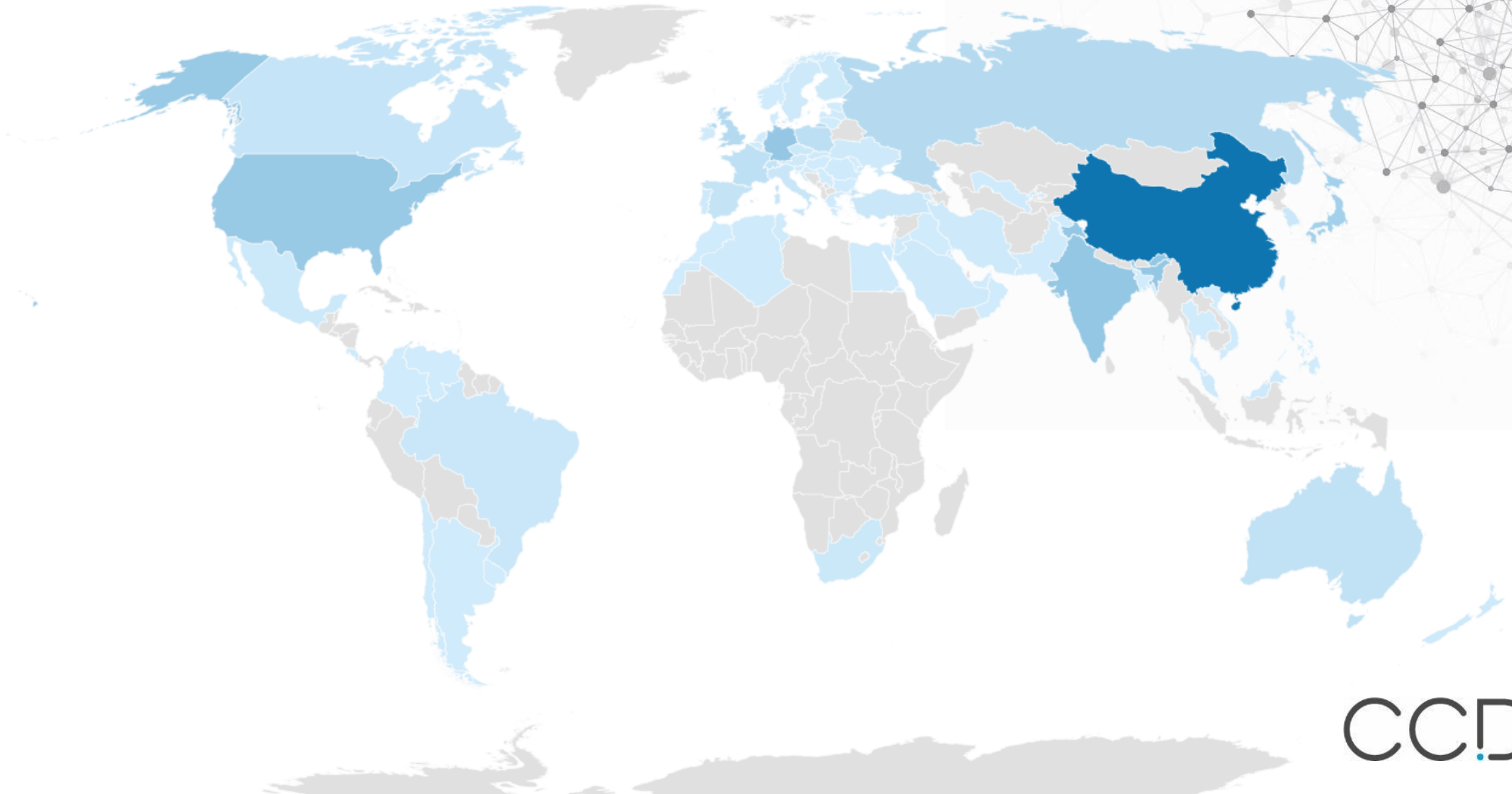
OPISOX – Cafestol extracted from coffee



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!

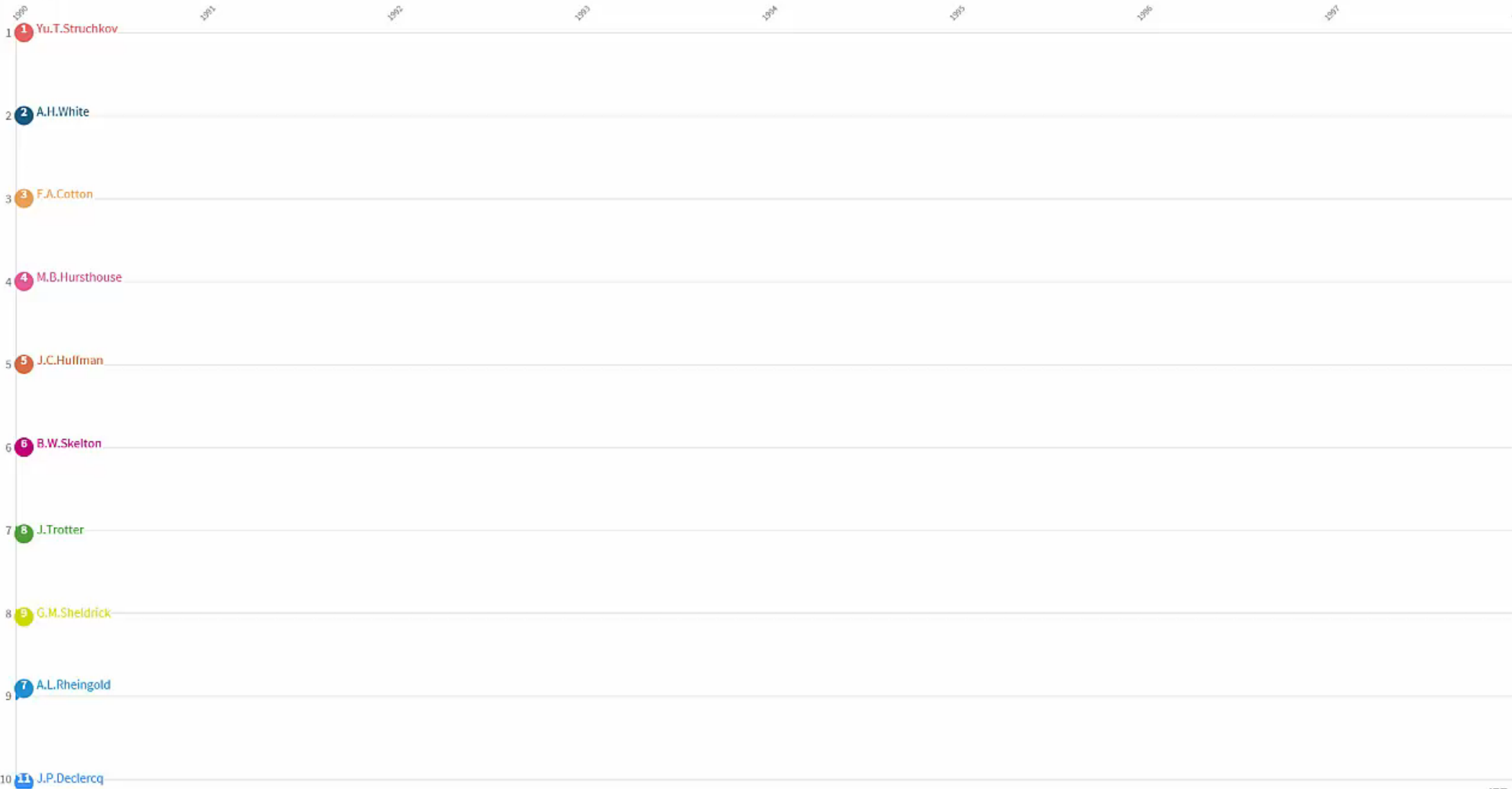


400,000 authors in the CSD >750 with
over 500 structures

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Top 10

Total number of structures



Source: Cambridge Structural Database (CSO)



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Prolific contributors



Leaderboard

Brian Skelton

Allan White

Arnie Rheingold

Peter Jones

Mike Hursthouse

Alex Slawin

Frank Fronczek

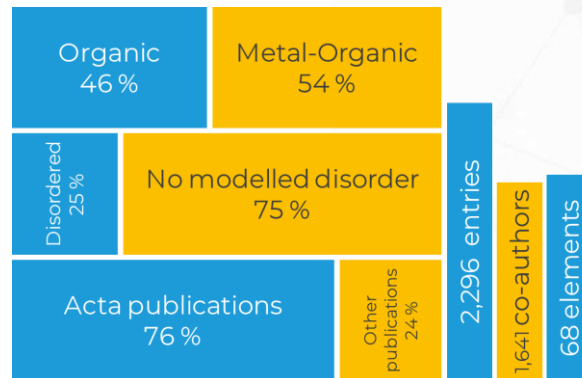
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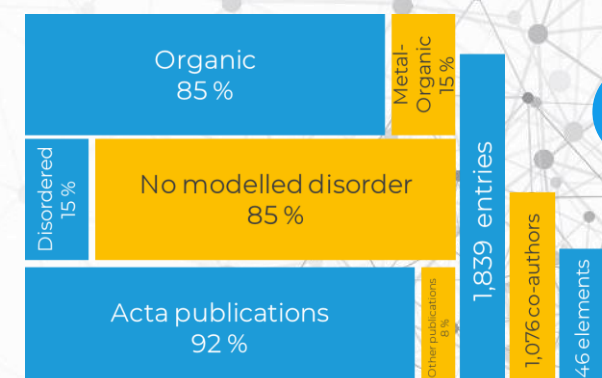
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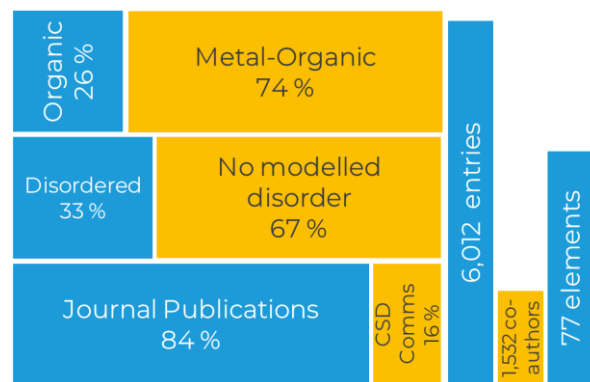
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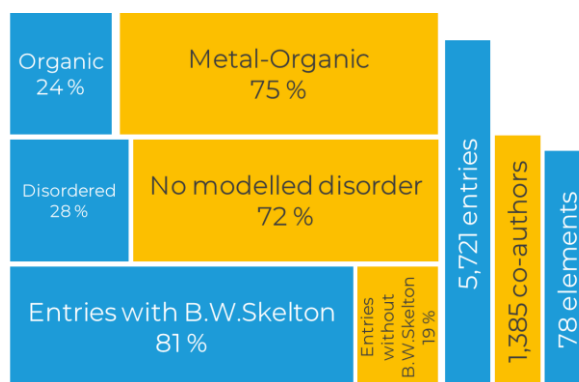
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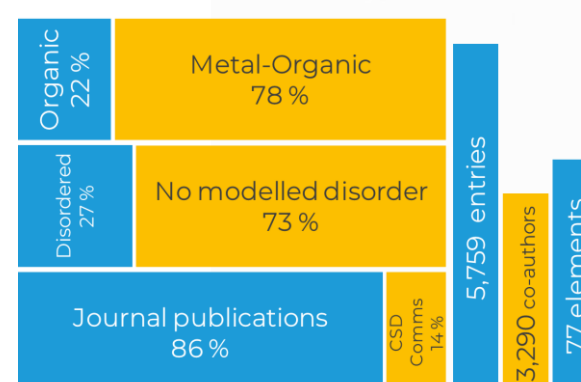
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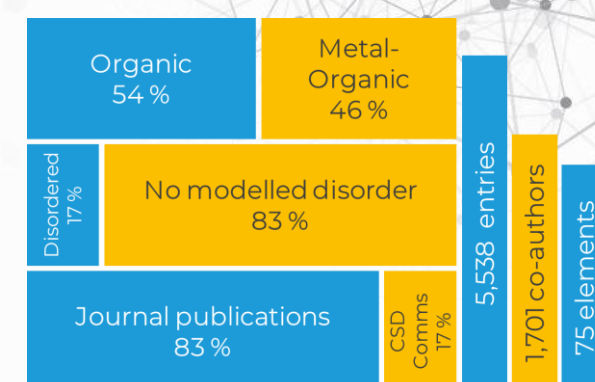
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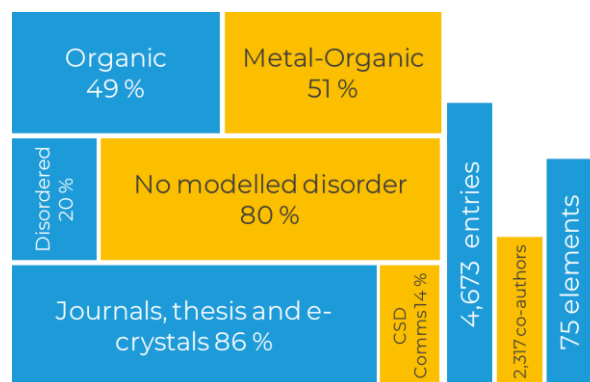
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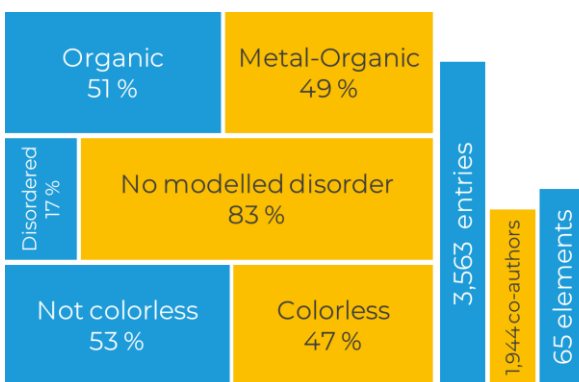
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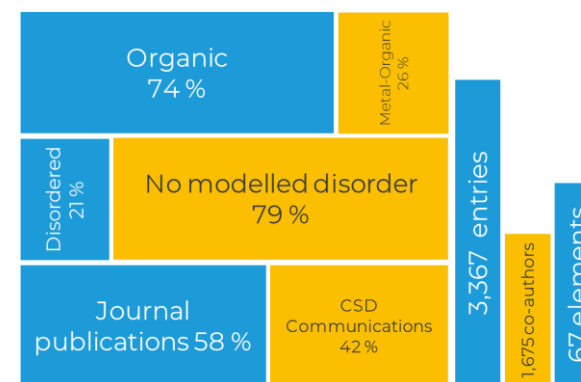
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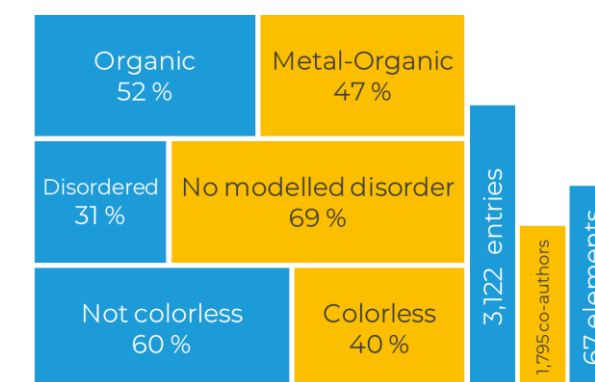
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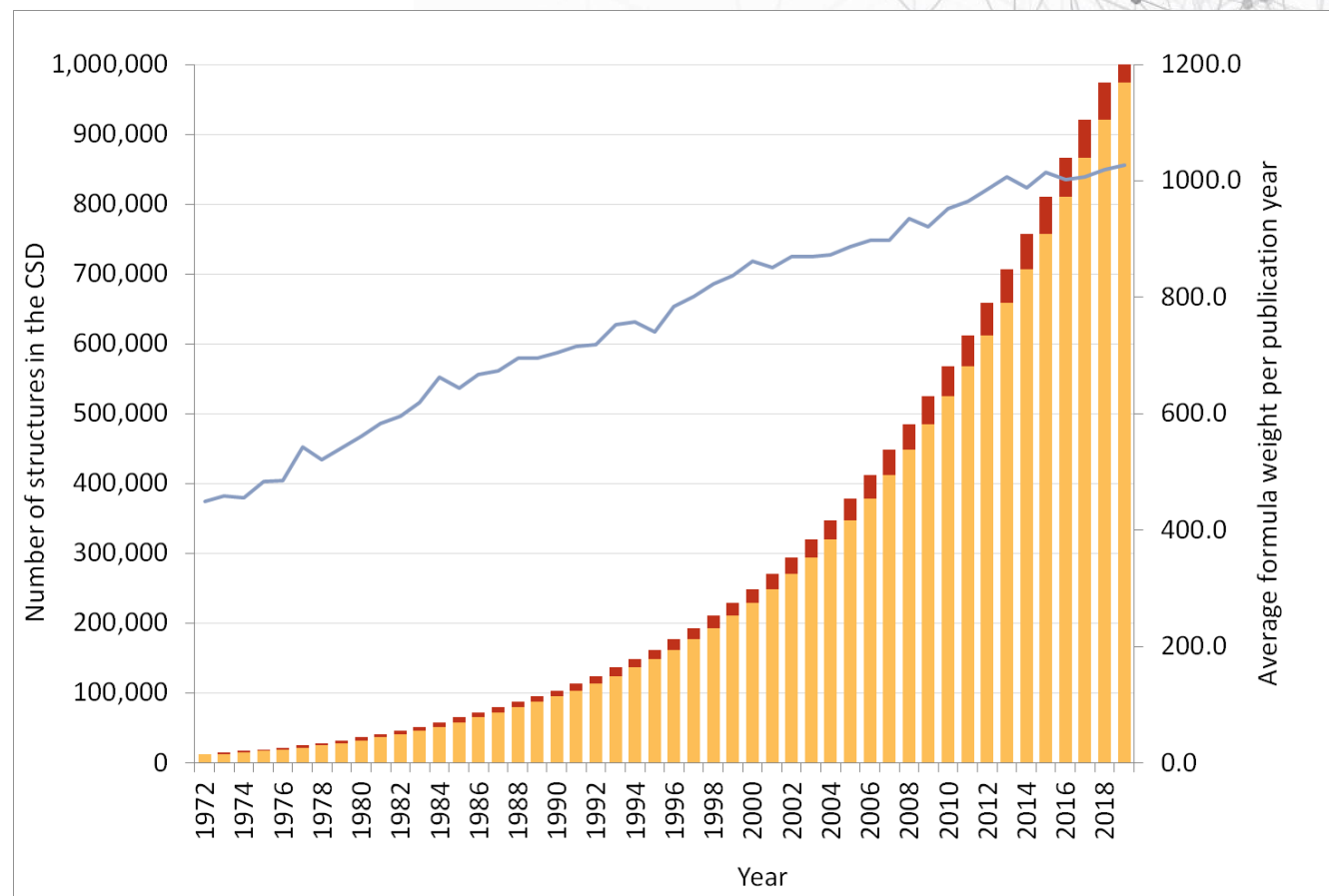
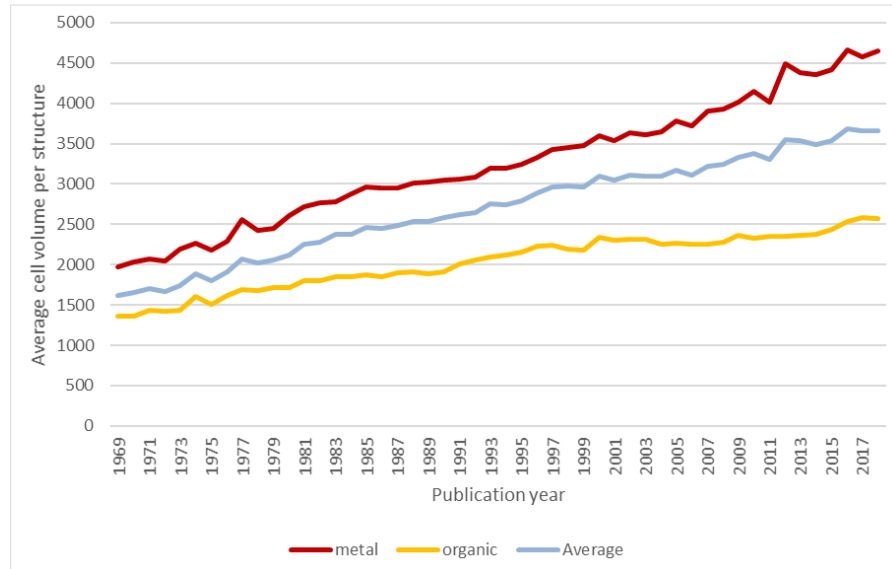
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Increasing complexity

Increasing:

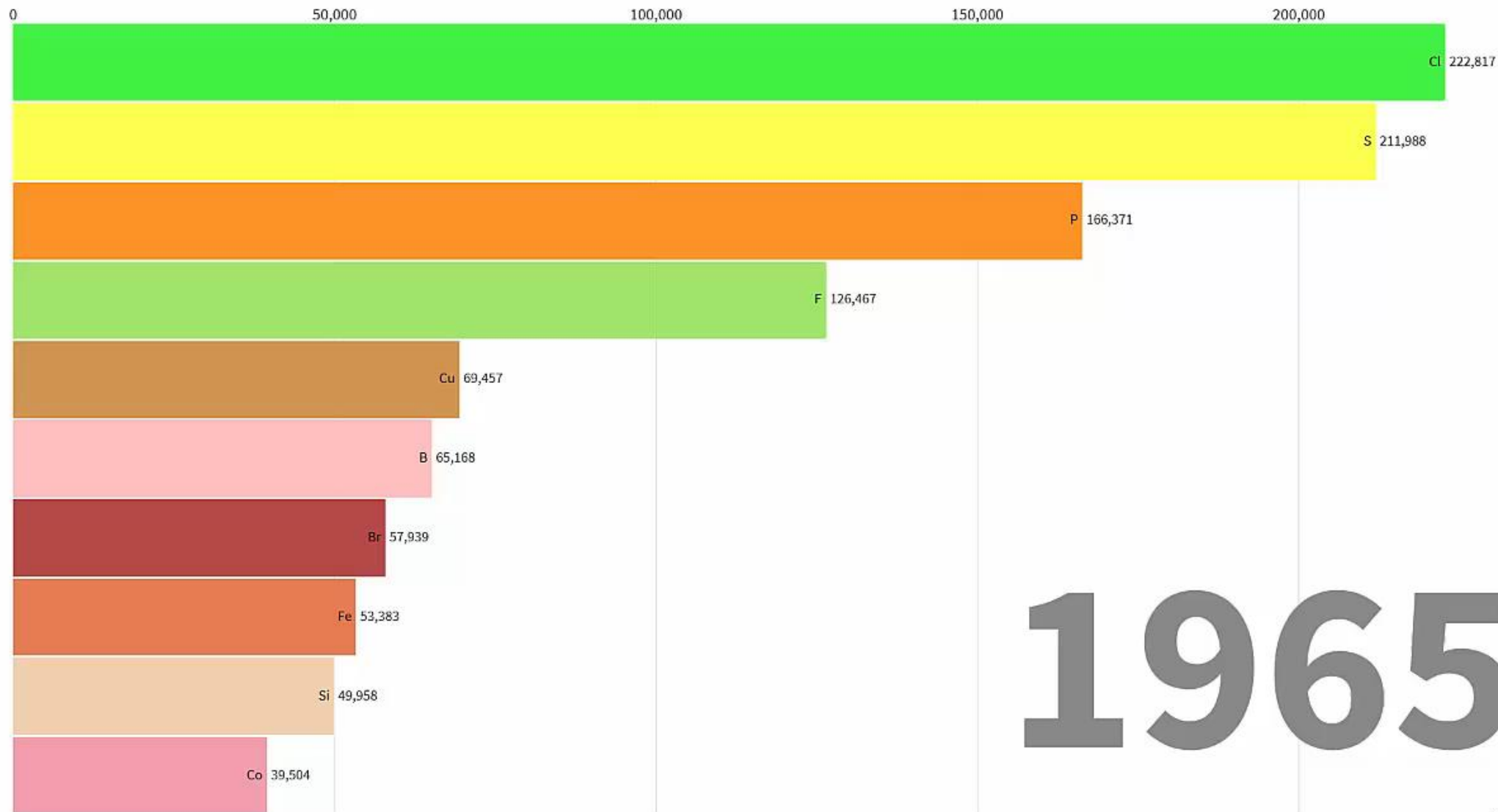
- Formula weights
- Unit Cells
- Number of elements



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Lowest



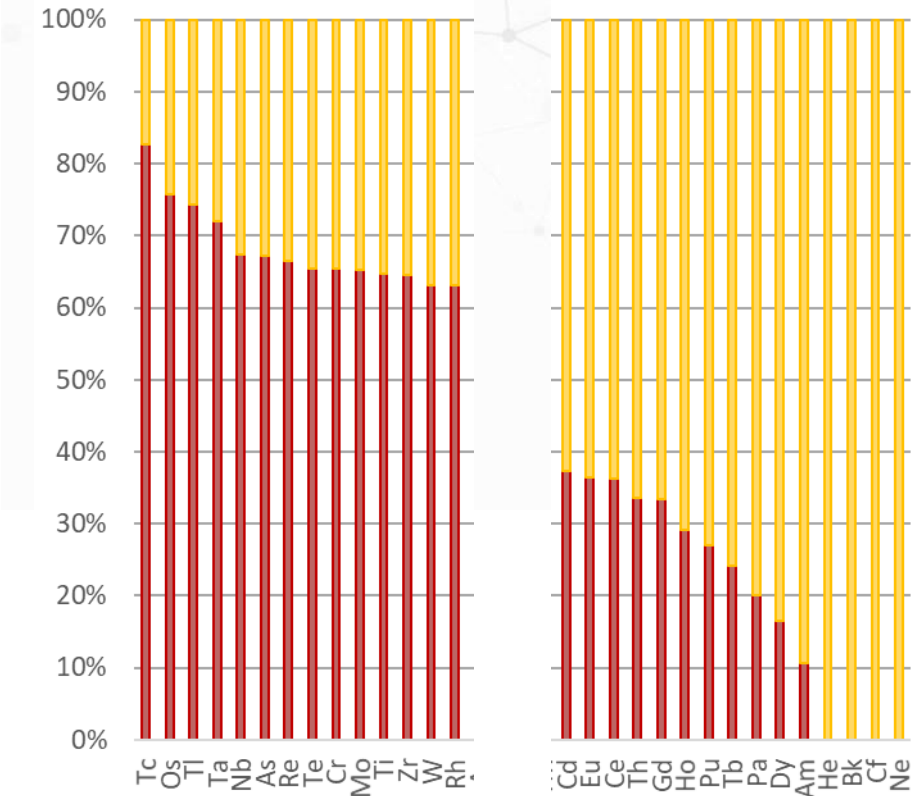
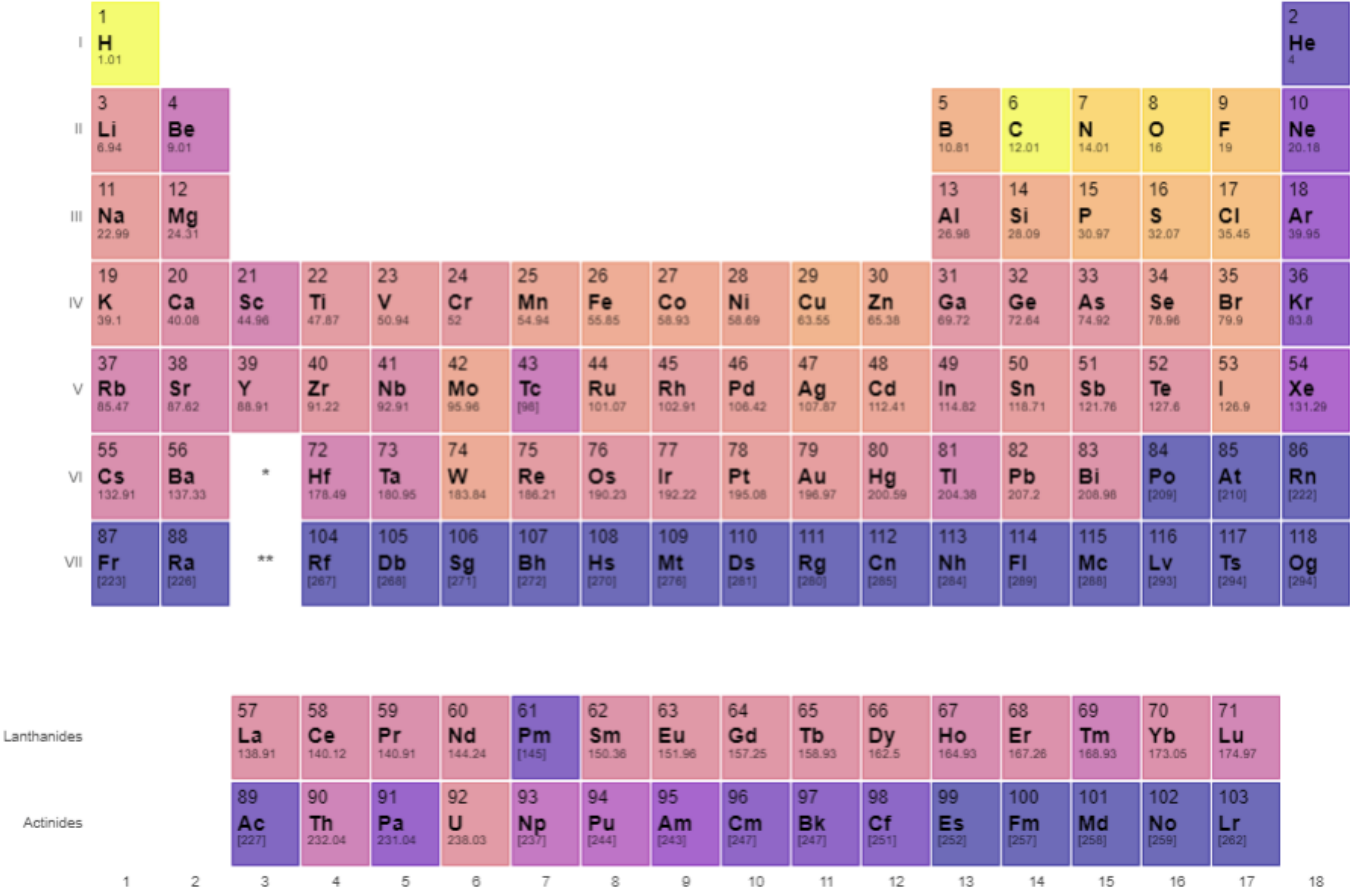
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1965

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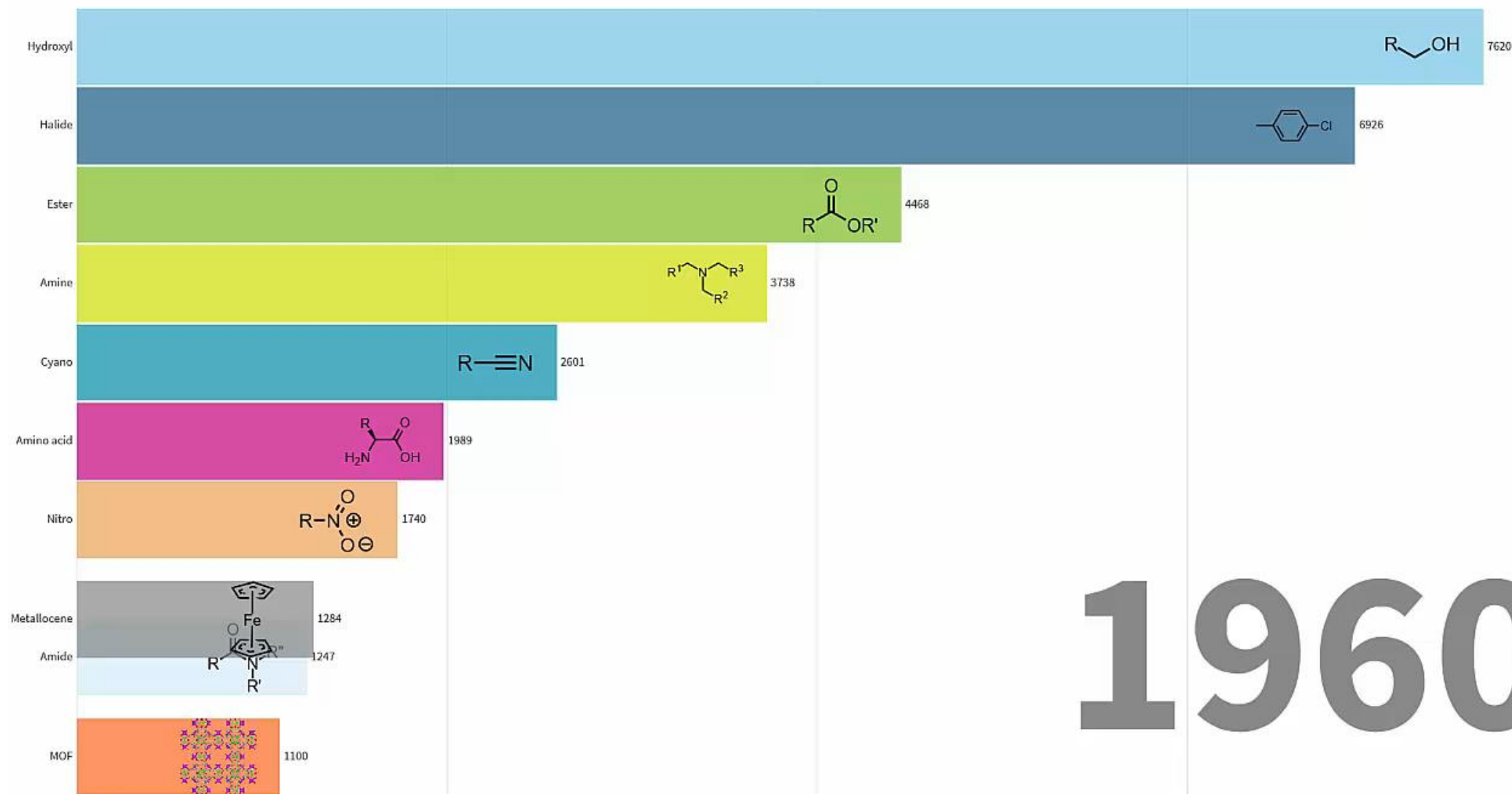
Elements in the CSD

Coloured by Element Frequency



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

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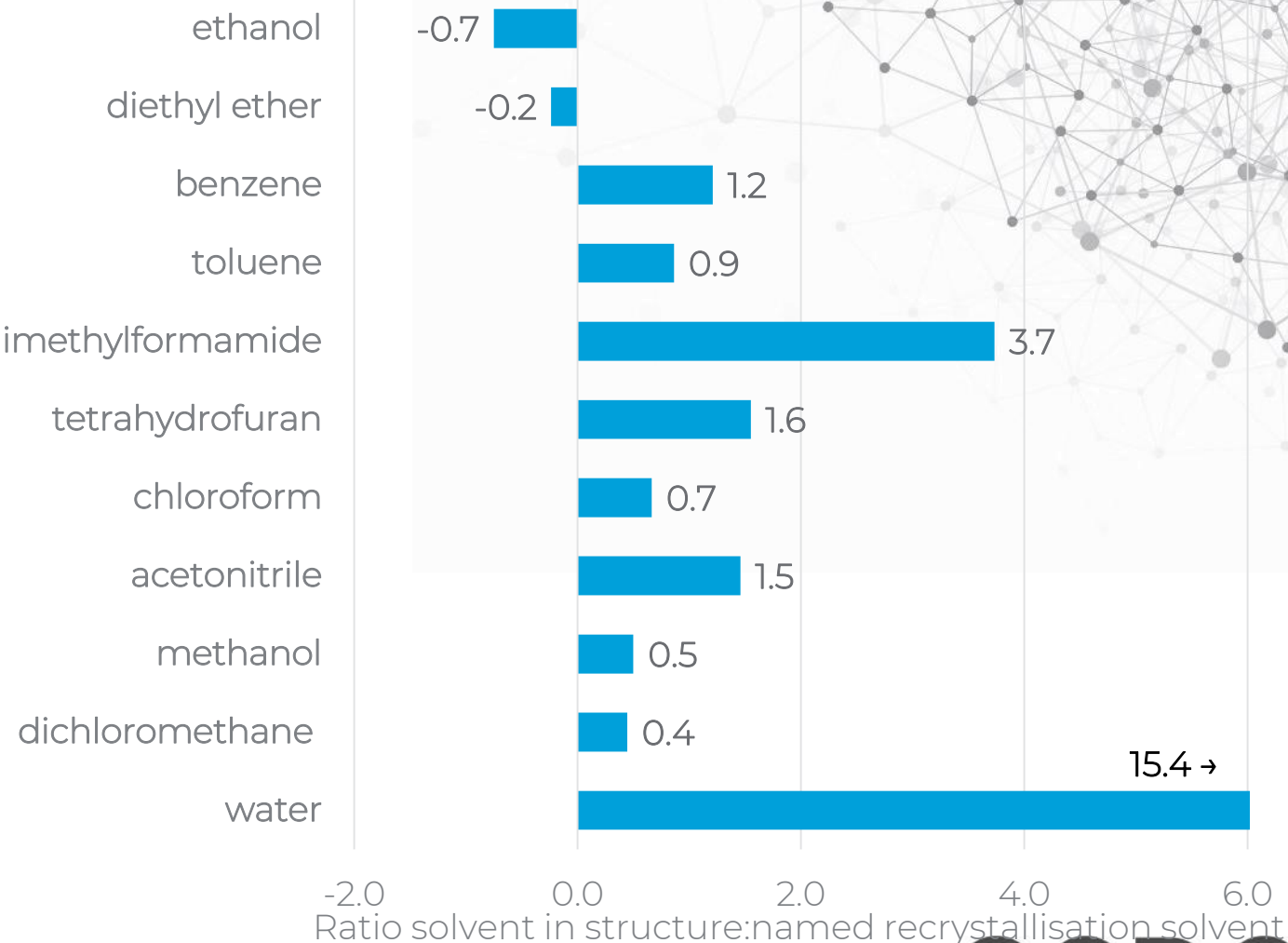
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CSD solvents

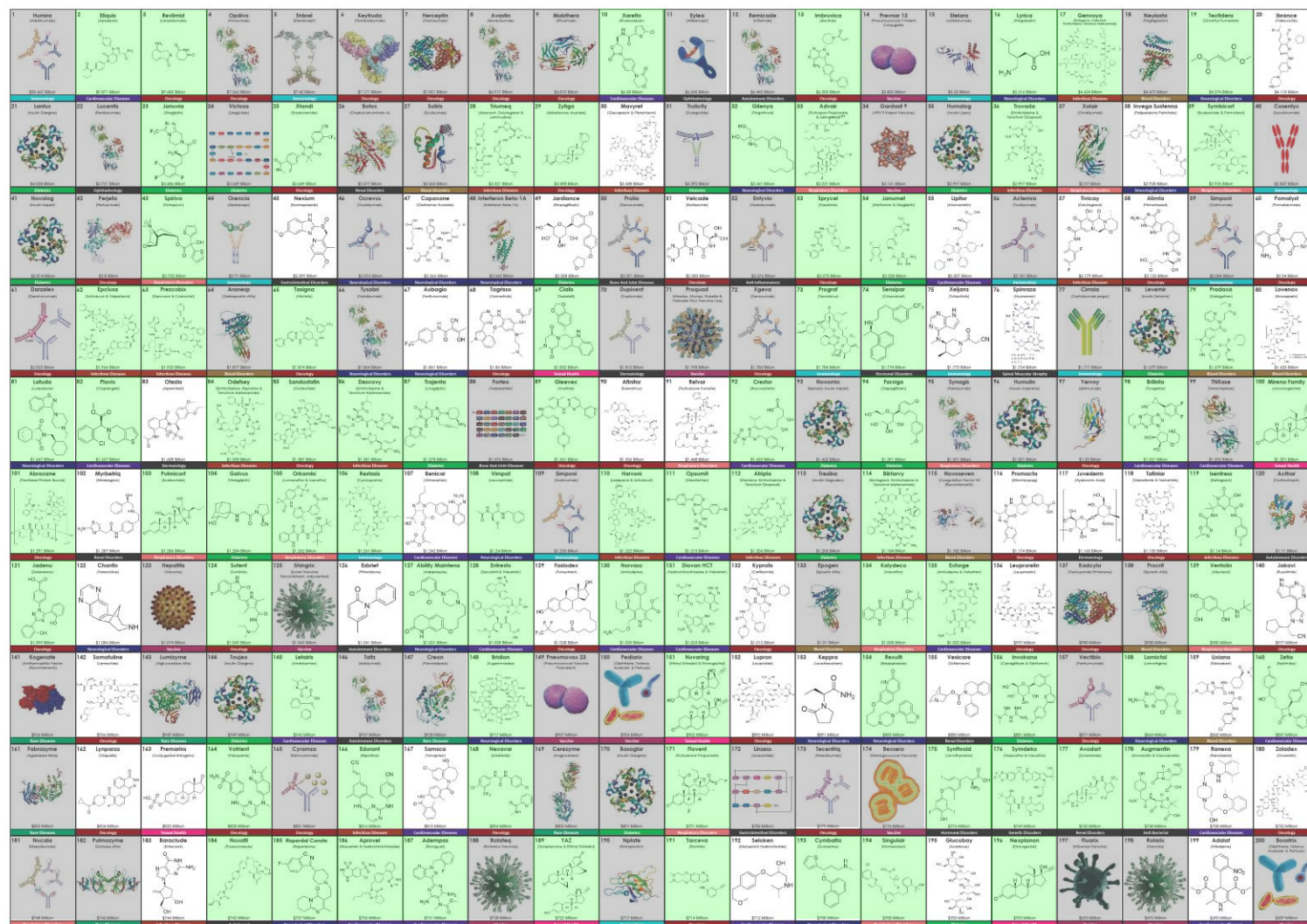
Crystal solvent molecules vs. recrystallisation solvent

- 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

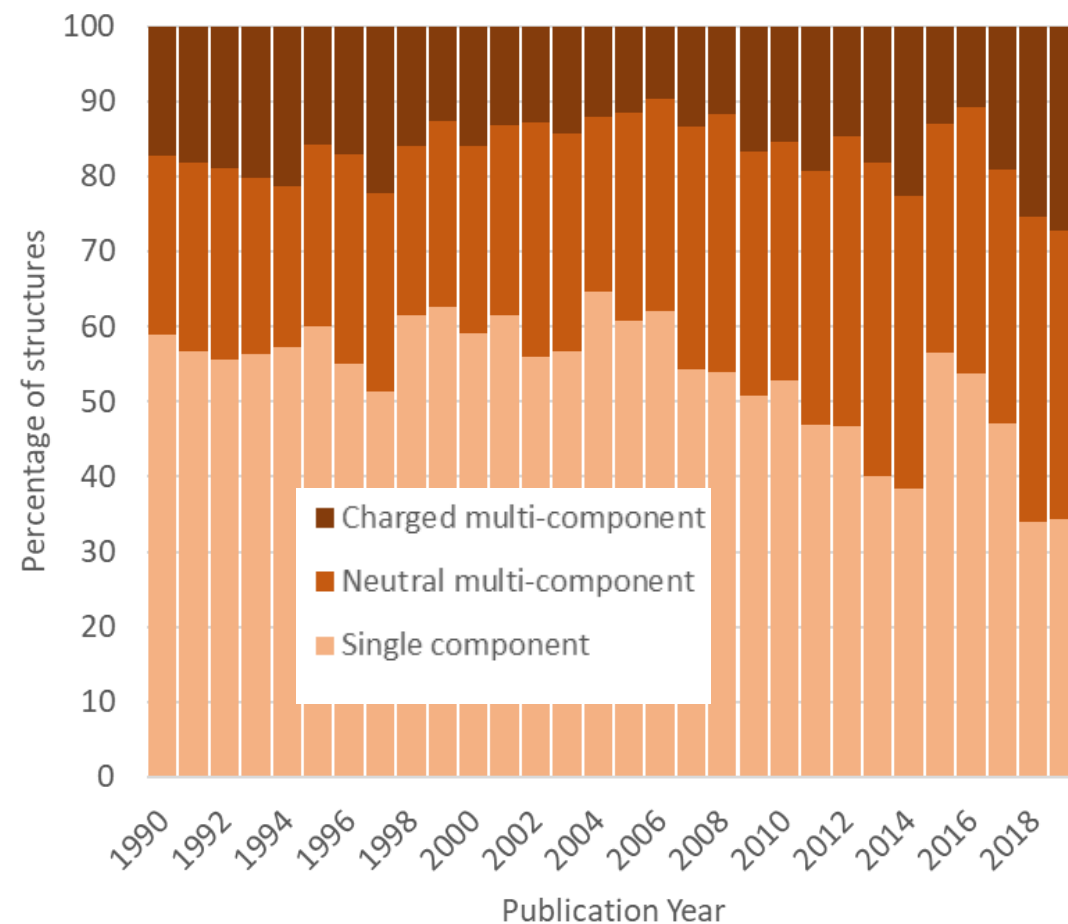
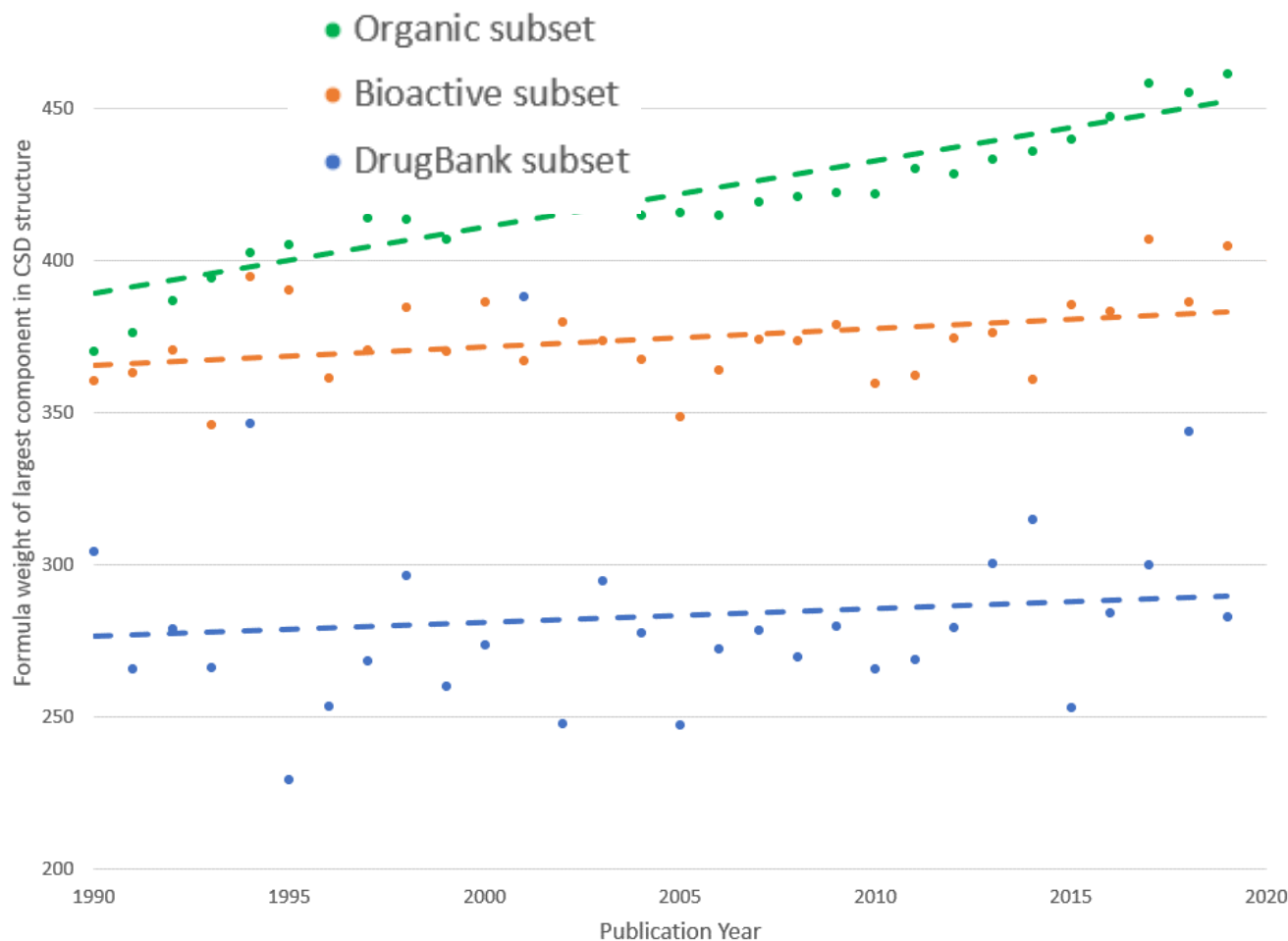


Drugs

- 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

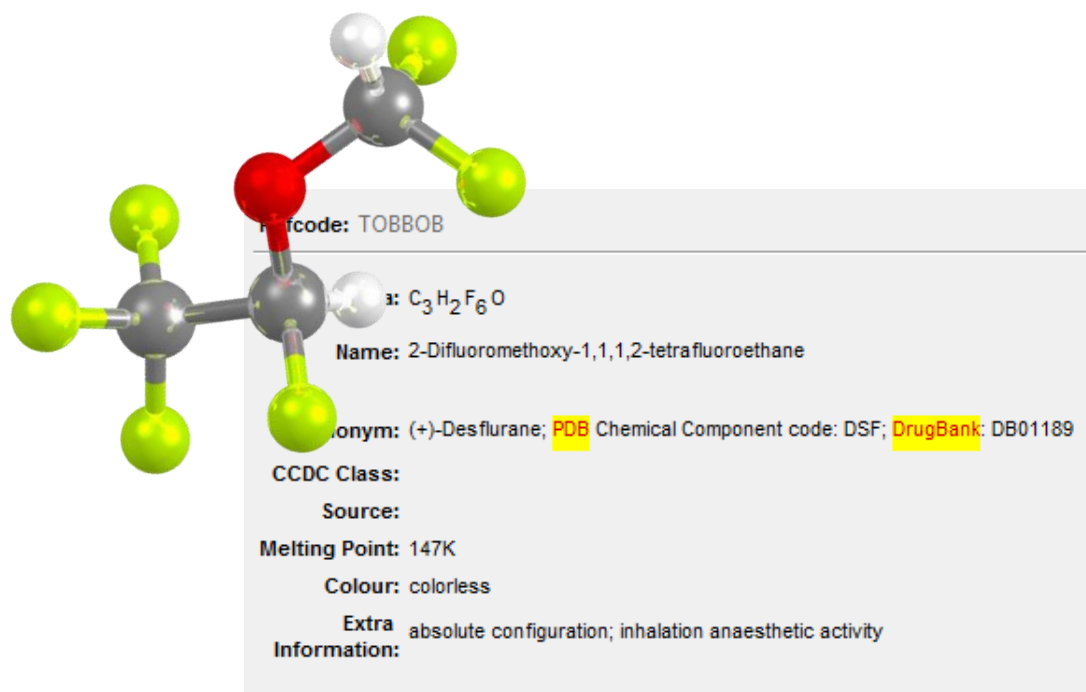


Bioactive subset

Moving to more connected data

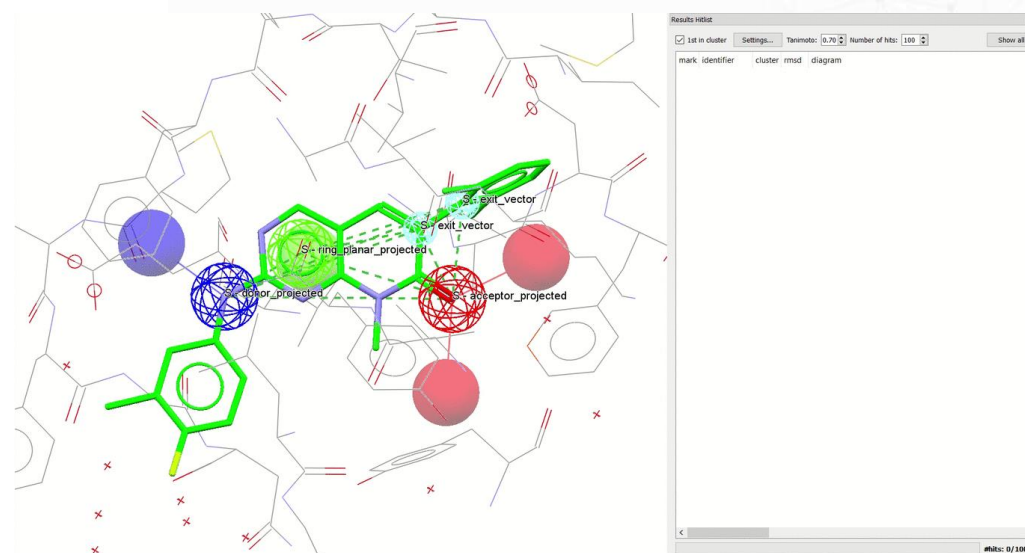
Linking

- Between CSD and PDB ligands



CSD-CrossMiner

- Pharmacophore query tool
- Searches the CSD and PDB



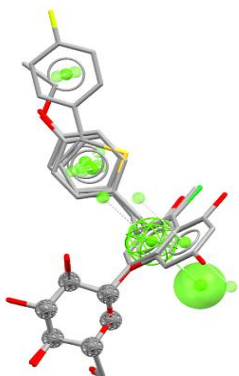
The CSD system today

Software enabling research across the breadth of structural science

CSD-Enterprise

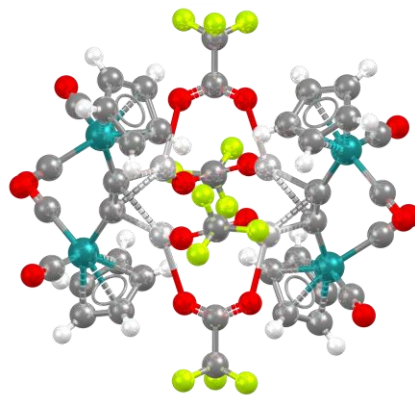
All CCDC application software (available to all Academics)

CSD-Discovery



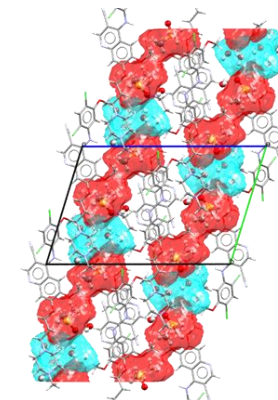
*To discover new molecules
with pharmaceutical
applications*

CSD-System



*To search, visualise, analyse
and communicate structural
data*

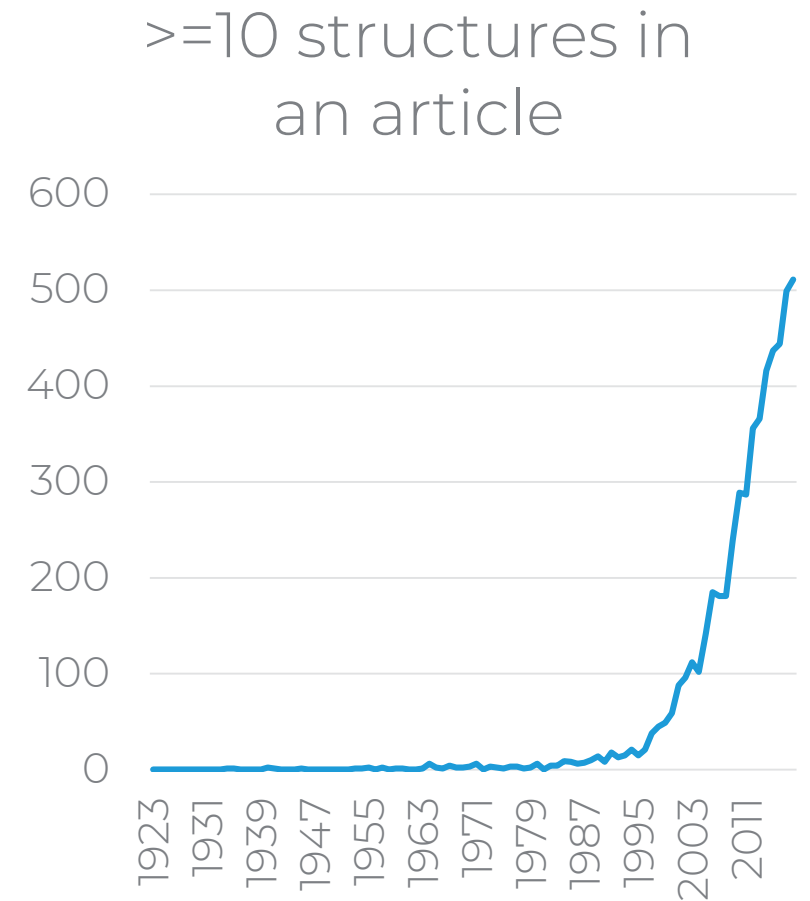
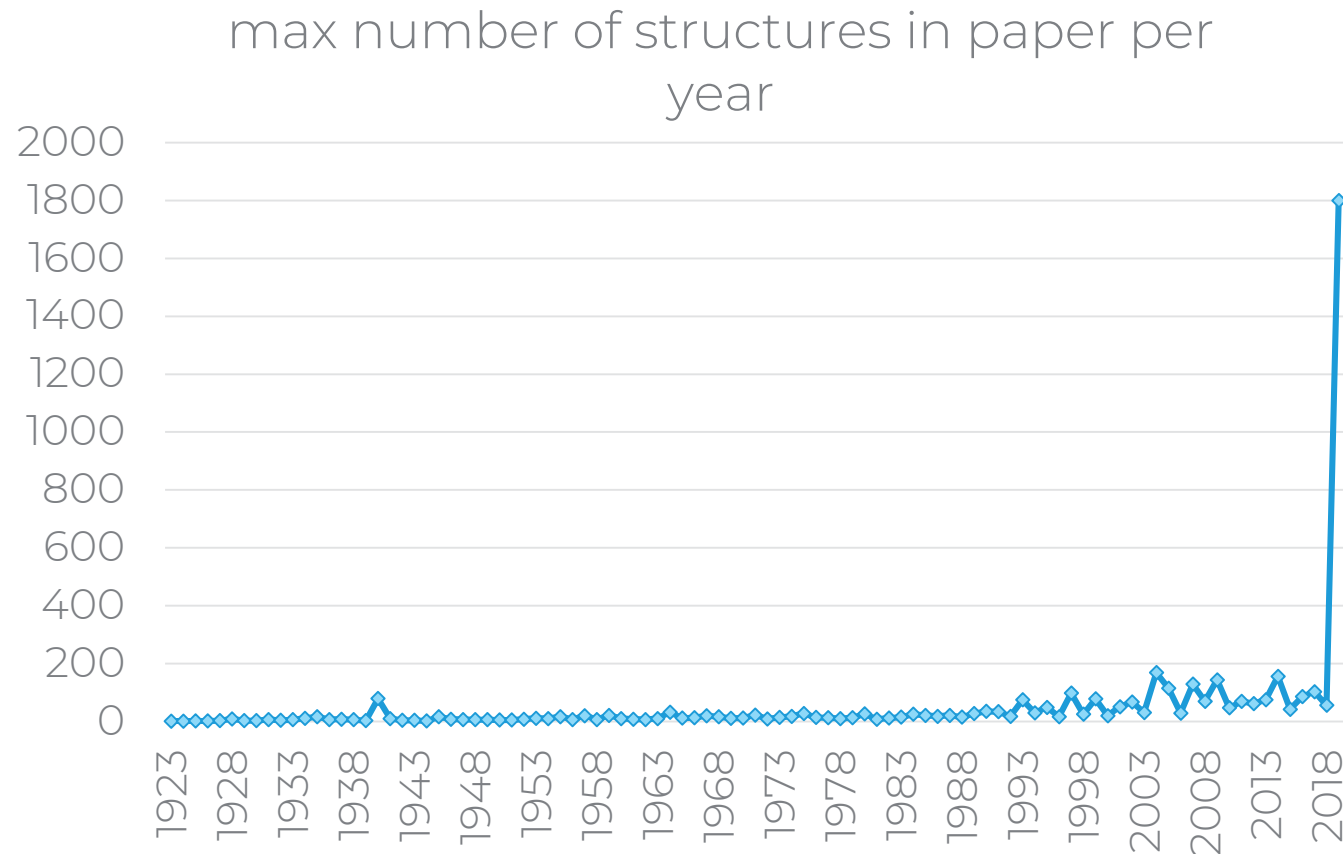
CSD-Materials



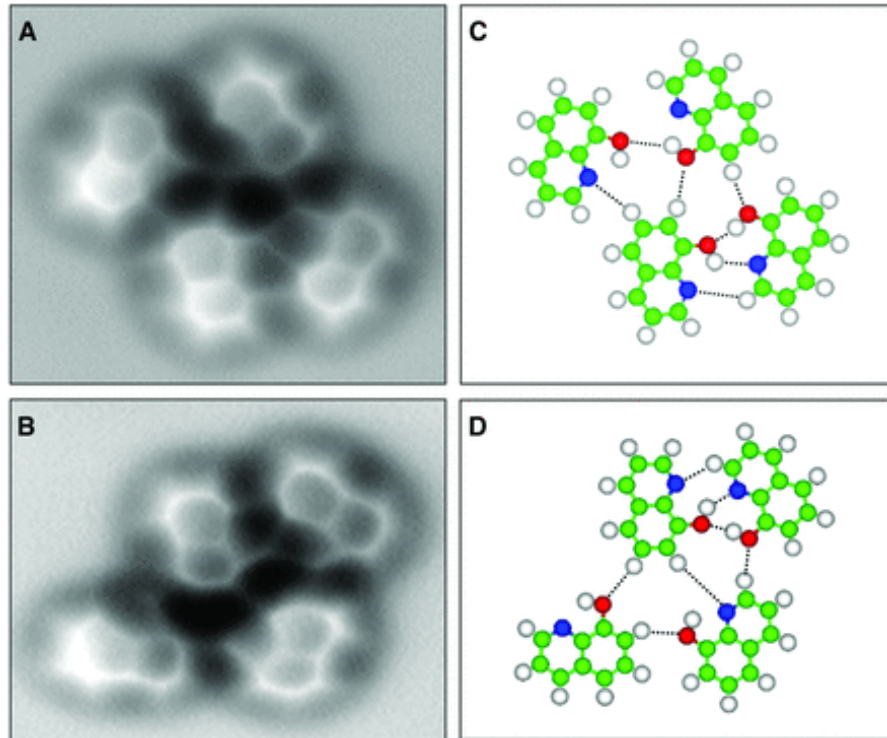
*To understand and
predict solid form stability
and properties*

The Cambridge Structural Database

When will we reach the next million?



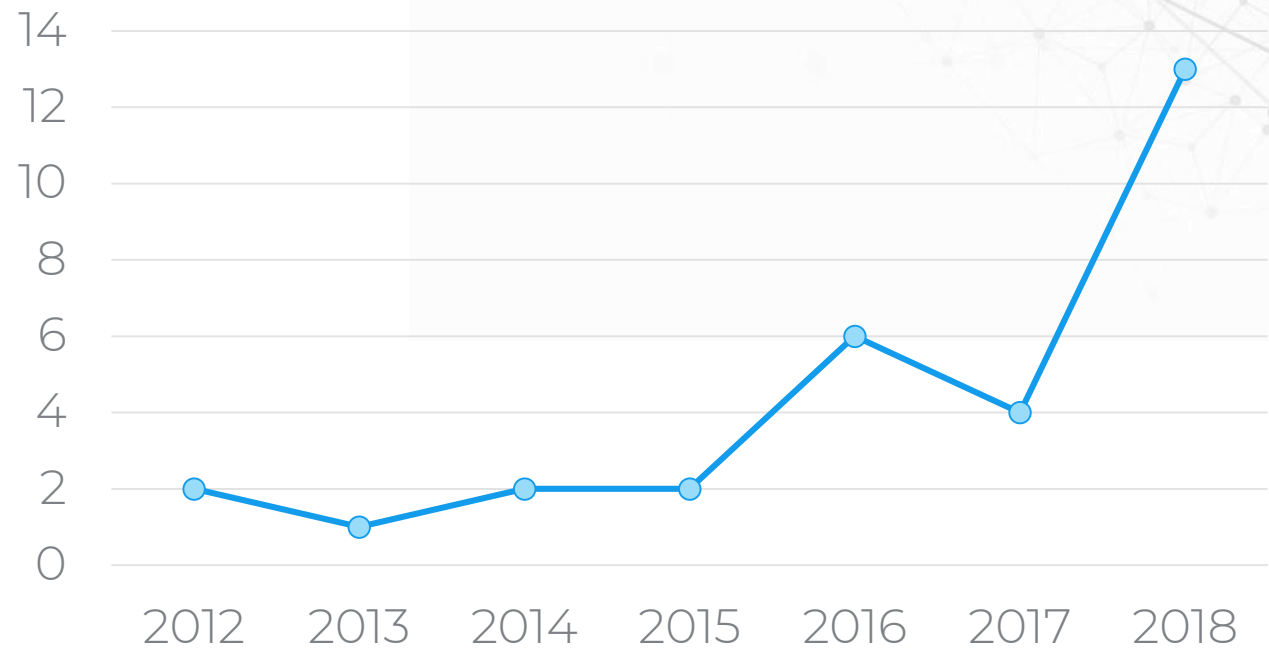
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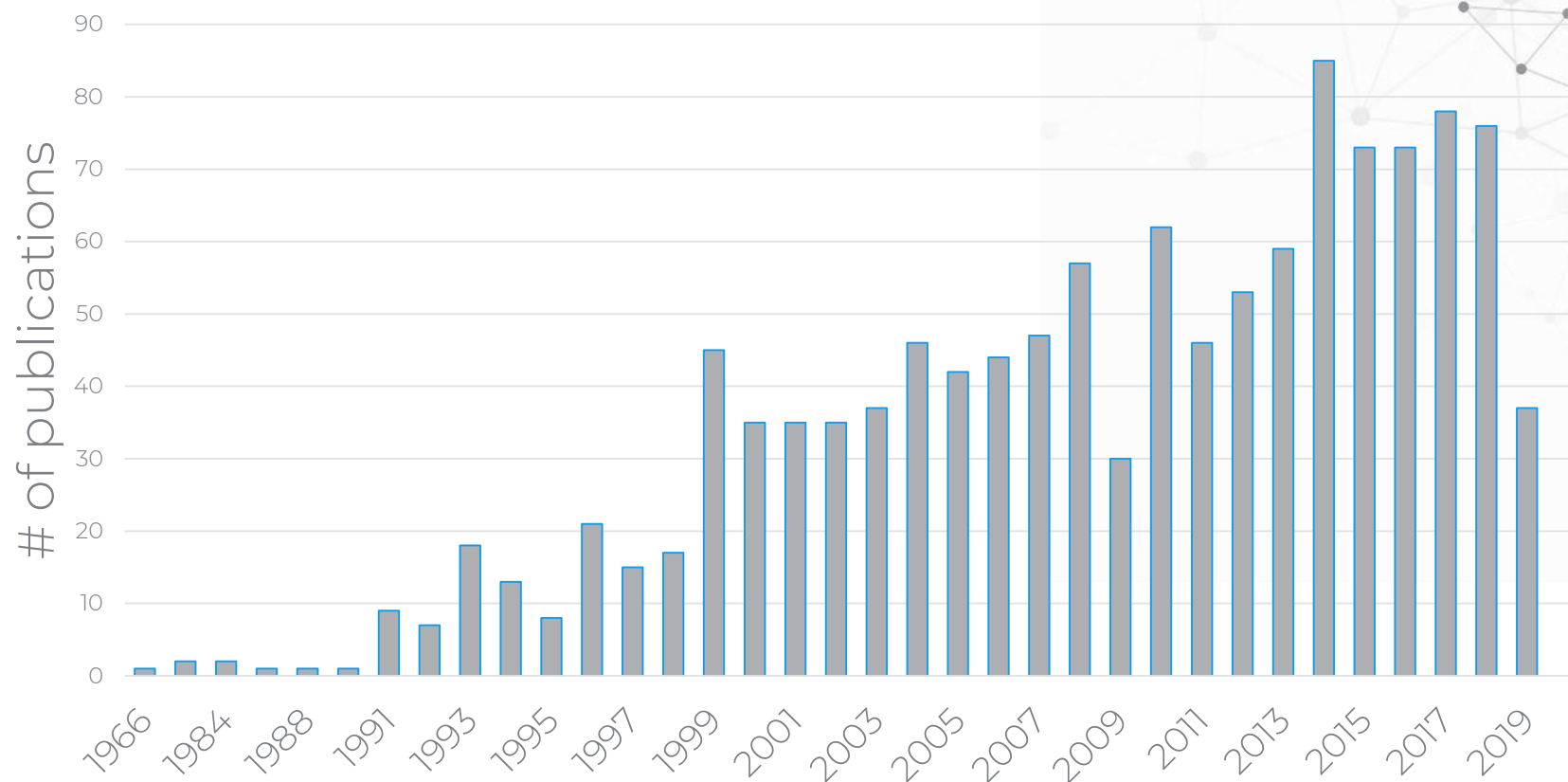
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J Zhang et al, Science, 2013. DOI: 10.1126/science.1242603

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The rise of calculated structures



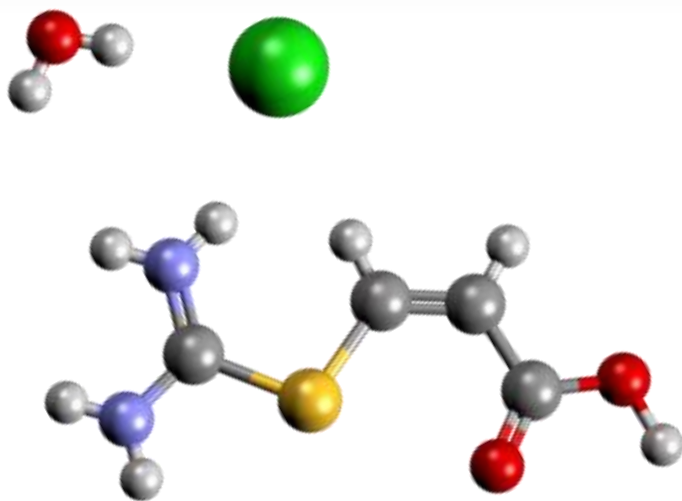
Number of papers in Web of Knowledge with topic 'Crystal Structure Prediction' and category 'Crystallography'

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 prediction of polymorphs, salts and hydrates, were generated by one or more methods. In addition, experimental structures were predicted to be the most stable form.



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Software predicts slew of fiendish crystal structures

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

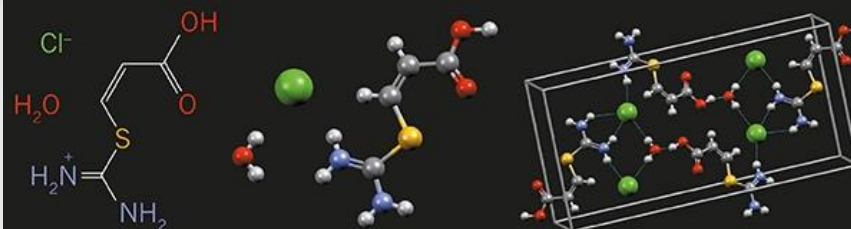
Elizabeth Gibney

...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

...orkshop in Cambridge, UK, paves the way for manufacture of drugs and other chemical damental chemistry.

CRYSTAL CHALLENGE

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



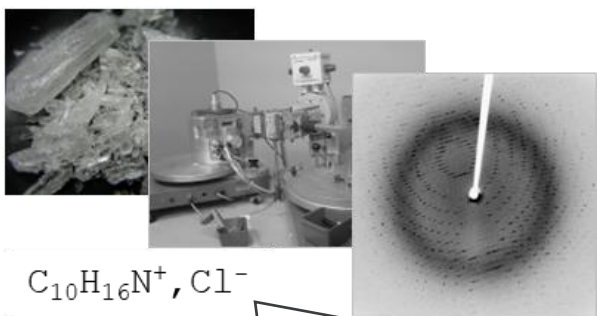
The structural formula of a molecule reveals which atoms are connected at a 2D level.

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.

From data to knowledge

Data



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Ritonavir: An Extraordinary Example of Conformational Polymorphism

Authors [Authors and affiliations](#)

John Bauer, Stephen Spanton, Rodger Henry, John Quick, Walter Dziki, William Porter, John Morris

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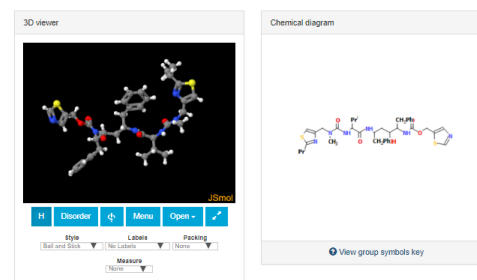
Abstract

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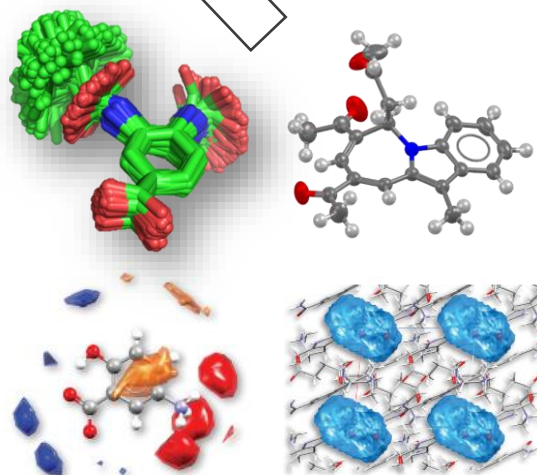
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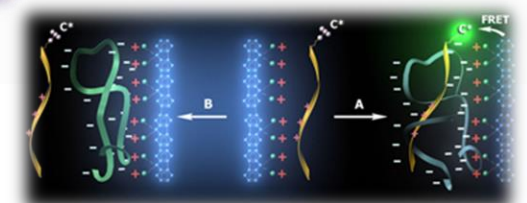
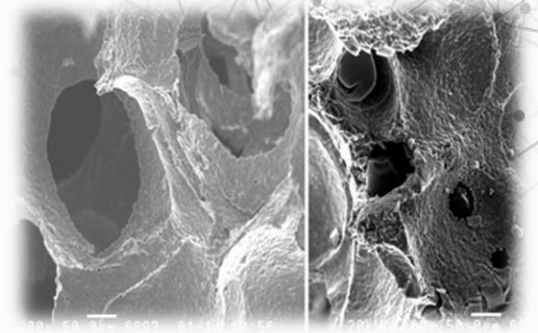
Knowledge



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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/>

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.

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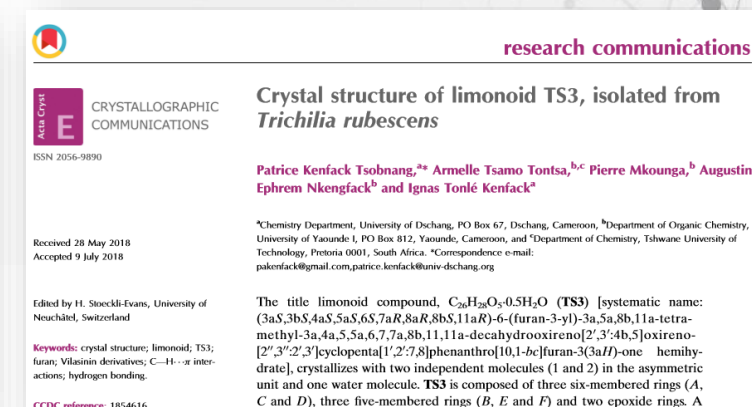
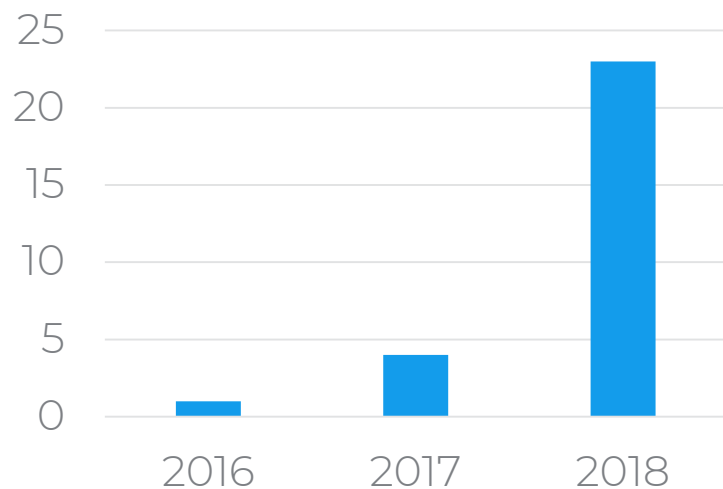
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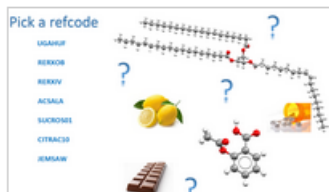
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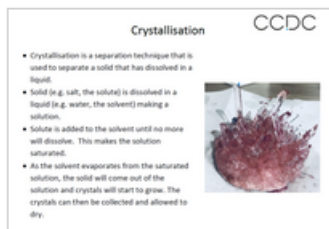
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Towards the great ocean of truth

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.

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