



SciFinder<sup>n</sup>

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# Interface and Reference Search

**CAS SciFinder<sup>®</sup>** Saved History Account

- Links to further CAS solutions, e.g. Analytical Methods, Formulus, or the STN IP Protection Suite
- Click on the logo to go to the search landing page
- Access saved searches, Alerts and Combine. Migrate SF-web assets
- Open prior searches
- Open What's New, Settings Online Help or Log Out

## Search Interface SciFinder<sup>®</sup> features a streamlined search interface.

**Searching for...**

- All
- Substances**
- Reactions
- References
- Suppliers
- Biosequences

**Substances** Enter the query

Search by Substance Name, CAS RN, Patent Number, PubMed ID, AN, CAN, and/or DOI. [Learn More](#)

Enter a query... [Draw](#) [Search](#)

+ Add Advanced Search Field [Learn more about SciFinder<sup>®</sup> Advanced Search.](#)

- Access fielded search, available for substances and references
- Launch the structure editor
- Execute the search or press ENTER

## Reference Search The References display features visualizations, dynamic facets and an easy-to-use layout

- References are ranked and sorted by relevance
- You may save your searches, send a link or set-up alerts
- Filters allow you to focus the answers
- PatentPak shows the location of the indexed substances in the patent full-text

Based on your query, we've returned the most relevant results. Would you like to load the entire result set? [Learn about result relevance.](#)

[Load More Results](#)

**References** (360)

Sort: Relevance View: Partial Abstract

Substances Reactions Cited By Download answers to file Save results, set up alerts

Filtering: Concept: Flavor X Deselect applied filters Share answers Clear All Filters

Excluding: Concept: Antibacterial agents X Clear all filters

View indexed substances View indexed reactions View forward citations Sort answers Change how answers are displayed

1 **Volatile release from** Click title to open reference detail

By: Linforth, Rob; Taylor, Andrew  
Perfumer & Flavorist (1998), 23(3), 47-48, 50, 52-53 | Language: English, Database: CAPIus

Instrumental anal. was used to monitor menthol and menthone in the breath of individuals eating a range of mint-flavored candies (including chewing gum). The data demonstrate the reproducibility of breath volatile anal. for assessing aroma release from mint-flavored products.

Full Text Substances (2) Reactions (0) Cited By (19) Citation Map

2 **Confectionery composition including an elastomeric component, a cooked saccharide component, and a sensate**

By: Gabrzelascia, Patrosi; Luo, Shih-John; Kabse, Kishor  
2006-11-30 | Language: English, Database: CAPIus

The present invention relates to a confectionery composition including cooked saccharide portion and an elastomeric material

PATENTPAK Full Text Substances (48) Reactions (0) Cited By (6) Citation Map

Retrieve substance, reaction or citation data for this reference

Check location of substances in patent full text Access full-text options

Load further potentially relevant results for better comprehensiveness

First select Filter by or Exclude, then select filter categories

Select filters to refine answers



# Substance name and structure

## Name searches

Search with one or more substance names or identifiers

Streptomycin

57-92-1

Streptomycin sulfate

"Streptomycin sulfate" Streptomycin

Sulfoximin\*

WO2019234160

Finds Streptomycin record

Finds Streptomycin record, uses CAS Registry number as identifier

Finds 3 records: Streptomycin, Streptomycin sulfate and Sulfate

Finds 2 records: Streptomycin sulfate and Streptomycin

Finds all names with the stem Sulfoximin

Finds all indexed substances for this patent

## Structure searches

Substance searches returns results in an intuitive layout. The display highlights most relevant hits, critical property information and high-resolution images

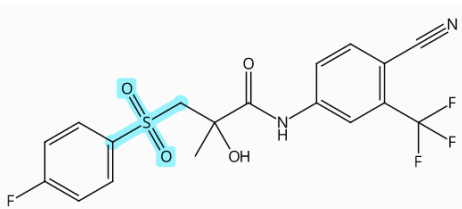
The screenshot displays the CAS SciFinder search results page. At the top, there's a search bar with the text "Enter a query...". Below it, a sidebar on the left offers search filters: "All", "Substances" (selected), "Reactions", "Enter chemical name query", "Access advanced substance search options", and "Biosequences". The main area shows a list of substances. The first card is for "90357-06-5" (Bicalutamide), the second for "149104-88-1" (Dapsone), and the third for "73231-34-2" (Florfenicol). Each card includes a chemical structure, molecular formula, name, and counts for references, reactions, and suppliers. Callouts point to various UI elements: "Select type of structure match" points to the sidebar filters; "Enter chemical name query" points to the search bar; "Click query structure to edit" points to a structure icon; "Checkmark to perform Markush search" points to a checkbox; "Change sort criterion" points to a dropdown menu; "Change amount of details displayed" points to a dropdown menu; "Click Registry Number to open details" points to a registry number; "Click on structure to open flyout window" points to a structure; "Retrieve data related to substance" points to a flyout menu; "Open editor with this structure" points to an "Edit Structure" button; "Download .sdf or .mol. Copy Smiles to Clipboard" points to download buttons. A bottom callout states: "Reference Roles (also called substance roles) encode the new information reported about a substance".

# Substance detail and structure editor

## Substance detail

Click on the CAS Registry number to show substance details with structure, molecular formula, properties and further data

CAS Registry Number  
90357-06-5



Molecular formula in hill order  
 $C_{18}H_{14}F_4N_2O_4S$

Propanamide, N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[(4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl]-2-hydroxy-2-methyl- Systematic name

Key Physical Properties	Value	Condition
Molecular Weight	430.37	-
Melting Point (Experimental)	190-195 °C (decomp)	-
Boiling Point (Predicted)	650.3±55.0 °C	Press: 760 Torr
Density (Predicted)	1.52±0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Temp: 20 °C; Press: 760 Torr
pKa (Predicted)	11.49±0.29	Most Acidic Temp: 25 °C

Experimental Properties | Spectra

Key properties

Other Names

Experimental Properties

Properties are either listed or available in linked source publications

Other Names and Identifiers

Canonical SMILES  
N#CC1=CC=C(C=C1C(F)(F)F)NC(=O)C(O)(C)CS(=O)(=O)C2=CC=C(F)C=C2

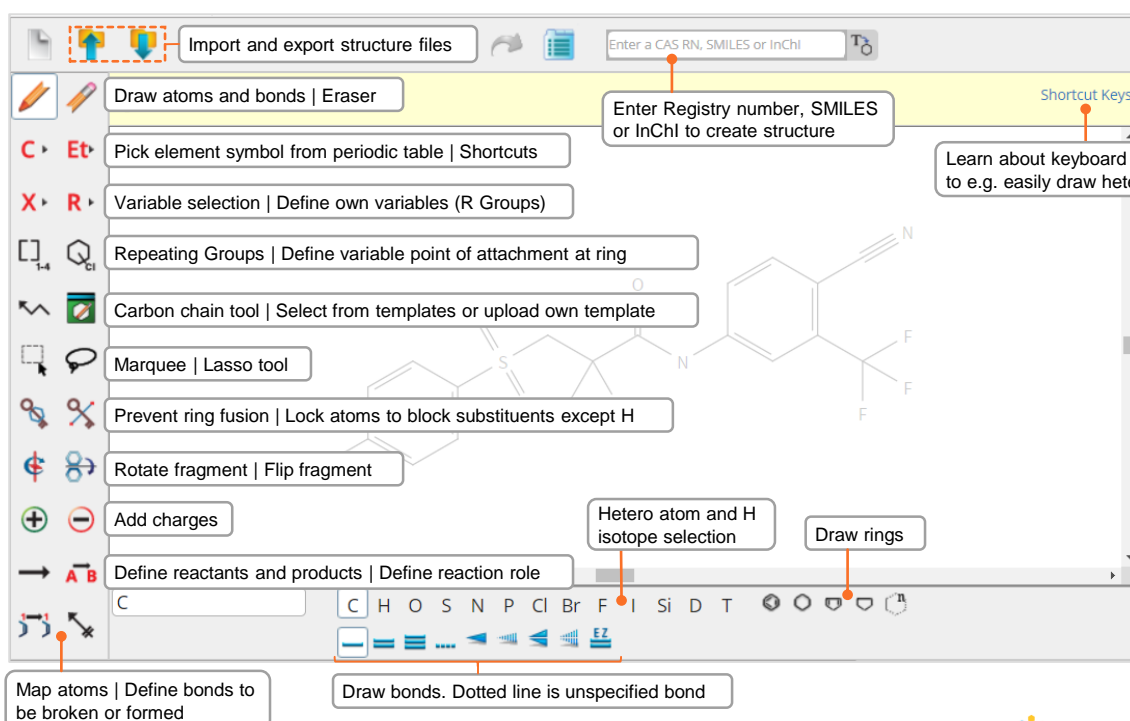
9 Other Names for this Substance

(±)-4'-Cyano- $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-3-[(p-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl]-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanamide  
Bicalutamide  
Casode  
Casodex

Chemical names listed comprise systematic, trivial and tradenames, as well as development codes. Names are extracted from analyzed publications.

## CAS Draw editor

Define structure and reaction queries with the structure editor



Import and export structure files

Enter a CAS RN, SMILES or InChI

Shortcut Keys

Draw atoms and bonds | Eraser

Enter Registry number, SMILES or InChI to create structure

Pick element symbol from periodic table | Shortcuts

Learn about keyboard shortcuts to e.g. easily draw hetero atoms

Variable selection | Define own variables (R Groups)

Repeating Groups | Define variable point of attachment at ring

Carbon chain tool | Select from templates or upload own template

Marquee | Lasso tool

Prevent ring fusion | Lock atoms to block substituents except H

Rotate fragment | Flip fragment

Add charges

Hetero atom and H isotope selection

Draw rings

Define reactants and products | Define reaction role

Map atoms | Define bonds to be broken or formed

Draw bonds. Dotted line is unspecified bond

# Advanced search query builder

## Advanced Search Query Builder

Provides specific reference and substance search fields from SciFinder<sup>n</sup>'s landing page

- Operators are processed in this order: **OR**, **AND**, **NOT**
- Operators are not allowed in a single adv. search field
- Wildcards are allowed, e.g. peek\*
- Up to 50 Advanced Search Fields (49 if also using the main search field)

Enter a query... Draw

+ Add Advanced Search Field Access related in-system help Learn more about SciFinder<sup>n</sup> Advanced Search.

Click to open field selection

## Examples

### Reference Search

"pollution monitoring"

Operator to combine search fields AND Chemical Name polyethylene

OR Chemical Name polypropylene

Query interpretation:  
"pollution monitoring" and (polyethylene or polypropylene)

### Substance Search

steel\*

AND Tensile Strength (Mpa) >0

Experimental values only.

Query interpretation:  
Steel with tensile strength property information

References Edit Search "pollution monitoring"

Click 'Edit Search' to modify the Advanced Search

## Advanced Search Fields

The below advanced search fields are available

### Reference

- Author Name
- Journal Name
- Organization Name
- Title
- Concepts
- Substances
- Publication Year
- Document Identifier
- Patent Identifier

### Substance

- CAS Registry Number
- Chemical Name
- Document Identifier
- Molecular Formula
- Patent Identifier
- Experimental Spectra
- Biological
- Chemical Properties
- Density
- Electrical
- Lipinski
- Magnetic
- Mechanical
- Optical and Scattering
- Structure Related
- Thermal

# CAS Roles

## CAS Roles

Roles are linked to the substances and allow you to find focused publications connecting the substance of interest to its specific role within the scope of the publication.

- Super roles are broad categories and comprise all related specific roles. Examples are Analytical Study, Preparation or Occurrence
- Specific roles are more precise. They relate to aspects such as the use of the substance in an analytical study as an analyte (Analyte) or the occurrence of a compound in a plant (Natural Product Occurrence)

## Roles in substance results

From a search on substance(s), the roles filter will indicate the type of roles that are connected to the substance(s) in the publications.

Reference Role

By Count | **Alphanumeric**

Example of 'reference roles' appearing in a substance answer set

Substance(s) in the answer set with that role.

- Analytical matrix (1)
- Analytical Reagent Use (1)
- Analytical Role, Unclassified (1)
- Formation, Unclassified (1)
- Geological or Astronomical Occurrence (1)

## Roles in reference results

Roles will appear as a filter in reference result sets whenever you have retrieved hits in the substance indexing segment of the records, i.e. by retrieving substance names or performing a crossover after structure-based searches.

**Example:** I am interested in the subject of (marine) pollution, how can I find publications where polypropylene is specifically described as a pollutant?

The search for polypropylene retrieves a large number of references. The substance role window shows all roles that apply to Polypropylene in this answer set. The **Pollutant** role indicates there are 1648 publications that describe polypropylene as a pollutant.

Substances ▾ polypropylene

9003-07-0

CC(C)C

(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)  
Polypropylene

278K References | 6,321 Reactions | 20 Suppliers

Filter by

- Document Type
- Substance Role
  - Uses (231K)
  - Properties (55K)
  - Process (43K)
  - Biological Study (19K)
  - Preparation (17K)

View All

References (278,226)

Sort: Publication Date: Newest ▾ View: F

Substances ▾ Reactions ▾ Cited By ▾

1

Water recovery by treatment of food industry wastewater using membrane processes

By: Hernandez, Karina; Muro, Claudia; Ortega, Rosa Elena; Velazquez, Sarai; Riera, Francisco

Environmental Technology (2021), 42(5), 775-788 | Language: English, Database: CAPlus and MEDLINE

View Abstract ▾

Full Text ▾

Substances (6) Reactions (0) Cited By (0) Cit

Substance Role

By Count | **Alphanumeric**

1 Selected

- Uses (231K)
- Technical or Engineered Material Use (161K)
- Polymer in Formulation (68K)
- Properties (55K)
- Process (43K)
- Biological Use, Unclassified (3,100)
- Miscellaneous (2,377)
- Occurrence (2,053)
- Biological Study, Unclassified (1,909)
- Pollutant (1,657)

After clicking 'View All', specific roles can be selected

Filter by

- Document Type
- Substance Role
  - Uses (231K)
  - Properties (55K)
  - Process (43K)
  - Biological Study (19K)
  - Preparation (17K)
  - Pollutant (1,657)
- Language

View All

References (1,657)

Substances ▾ Reactions ▾ Cited By ▾

1

Wastewater treatment alters microbial colonization

By: Kelly, John J.; London, Maxwell G.; McCormick, Amanda R.; Rojas, M

PLoS One (2021), 16(1), e0244443 | Language: English, Database: CAPlus

View Abstract ▾

Full Text ▾

Substances (3)

Every publication in this set of 1,657 references discusses polypropylene in the context of a pollutant

# Biosequence searching

## Development

Sequence searching is developed in stages. June 2021 status:

- BLAST: Search similar sequences **Implemented**
- CDR: Search antibodies via antigen binding sites **Implemented**
- Motif: Search conserved shorter sequence patterns **Implemented**
- Global crossover from sequences to patents **Implemented**

- Crossover from sequences to scientific literature In development

## BLAST similarity search

BLAST allows to search for similar nucleotide and amino acid sequences. Alignment results are shown in an intuitive graphical layout with easy-to-use precision filtering for identity and coverage percentages. Reference results are linked to the sequence hits.

### Perform a BLAST search

- Open the Biosequences module from the main SciFinder<sup>n</sup> search page
- Load sequence from file or paste sequence
- Supported formats: Sequences containing residues represented by single-letter codes, e.g. in the FASTA format. Leading numbers are not allowed.
- Sequence input may contain header line (starting with >). Sequences can be separated by (multiple) headers, thus allowing for batch processing
- Adjust BLAST parameters as desired and start biosequence search

The screenshot displays the Biosequences search interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Searching for...' contains navigation buttons for 'All', 'Substances', 'Reactions', 'References', 'Suppliers', and 'Biosequences'. The main area is titled 'Biosequences' and includes a text input field for a protein or nucleotide string, with an 'Upload Sequence' button and a 'Clear Search' link. Below the input field, a 'BLAST' tab is active, showing a sample sequence: '> Human Insulin Sequence' followed by 'FVNQHLGSHLVEALYLVCGERGFFYTPKTKGIVEQCCTSIICSLYQLENYCN'. A callout box points to the 'Upload Sequence' button, stating 'Upload FASTA sequence from file w/o preceding numbers or paste into the BLAST pane'. Another callout box points to the input field, stating 'Paste sequence into this window'. To the right of the input field, there are options for 'Sequence Type' (Nucleotide or Protein) and 'Search Within' (Nucleotides or Proteins). A 'Limit Total Sequence Results to:' dropdown is set to 20000. A 'Start Biosequence Search' button is located at the bottom right. Below the search form, the 'Advanced Biosequence Search' section is visible, with a callout box labeled 'Advanced BLAST parameters' pointing to it. This section includes various adjustable parameters: 'Sequence Identity %' (set to -), 'Match with Gaps?' (radio buttons for Yes and No, with No selected), 'Gap Costs' (Existence 11 Extension 1), 'Query Coverage %' (set to 90), 'Word Size' (set to 3), 'Scoring Matrix' (set to BLOSUM62), 'BLAST Algorithm' (set to BLASTp), 'E-Value' (set to 10), and 'Exclude Low Complexity Regions' (set to No).





# Reaction searching

## Reaction searches

Reactions queries can be substance names, CAS Registry Numbers, document identifiers, or a chemical structure

- Reactions are grouped into schemes with identical reactants and products
- Reactions are sorted by yield within a scheme
- Find reactions by substance name, registry number, document identifier or chemical structure

**Searching for...**

- All
- Substances
- Reactions**
- References
- Suppliers
- Biosequences

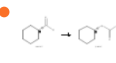
**Reactions**

Search by Substance Name, CAS RN, Patent Number, PubMed ID, AN, CAN, and/or DOI. [Learn More](#)

Enter a query... Edit Q

Select reactions

Click on reaction query to edit



Edit Drawing Remove

Create Retrosynthesis Plan

**View by structure match**

Structure Match

- As Drawn (0)
- Substructure (198)**
- Similarity (1,758)

**Filter Behavior**

Filter by Exclude

**Yield**

- 90-100% (13)
- 80-89% (16)
- 70-79% (29)
- 50-69% (23)
- 30-49% (12)

[View All](#)

**Number of Steps**

- 1 (198)

**Non-Participating Functional Groups**

- Carbamate (55)
- Ketone (47)
- Cyclic ketone (46)
- Halide (45)
- Carboxylic ester (25)

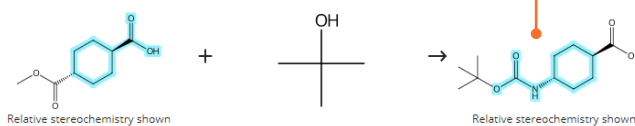
[View All](#)

**Reaction Mapping**

- Mapping Data Available (177)

**View all reaction summaries of the scheme**

**Scheme 10 (4 Reactions)**



Relative stereochemistry shown

Suppliers (94)

Suppliers (86)

Steps: 1  
Yield: 67%

**Yield for displayed reactions**

**View substance information**

**View reaction reference**

Reaction Summary	Reagents	Steps	Yield	Reference
<input type="checkbox"/>	Triethylamine Diphenylphosphoryl azide Water	1	67%	<b>Preparation of quinoline-3-carboxamides as H-PGDS inhibitors</b> By: Cadilla, Rodolfo; et al World Intellectual Property Organization, WO2017103851 A1 2017-06-22 <a href="#">PATENTPAK</a> <a href="#">Full Text</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Triethylamine Diphenylphosphoryl azide Water	1	67%	<b>Preparation of 1,3-disubstituted cyclobutane or azetidine derivatives as hematopoietic prostaglandin D synthase (H-PGDS) inhibitors</b> By: Deaton, David Norman; et al World Intellectual Property Organization, WO2018069863 A1 2018-04-19 <a href="#">PATENTPAK</a> <a href="#">Full Text</a>

**View reaction detail**

**View substance information**

**View suppliers**

**Filter reaction results**

# Reaction details

## Reaction details

Details incl. solvents, catalysts, reagents, conditions and experimental protocols extracted from the publication and its supplement

Absolute stereochemistry shown. Rotation (+)

[Stage 2]

Absolute stereochemistry shown. Rotation (-)

85%

Suppliers (38)

Suppliers (126)

Supplier (1)

Steps: 1

Yield: 85%

Reaction reference

Step 1

[View alternative steps](#) Alternative Steps (5)

Stage	Reagents	Catalysts	Solvents	Conditions
1	Triethylamine Diphenylphosphoryl azide	-	Toluene	2 h, reflux; reflux → 60 °C
2	-	-	-	overnight, 60 °C → 80 °C

CAS Reaction Number: 31-451-CAS-15598720

Reference

Development of a Scalable Synthesis of an Azaindoly-Pyrimidine Inhibitor of Influenza Virus Replication

By: Liang, Jianglin; et al  
[View All](#)

Organic Process Research & Development (2016), 20(5), 965-969

[View all authors](#)

[Full Text](#)

## Experimental Protocols

MethodsNow™

[View experimental protocols, including detailed procedures](#)

**Products** Ethyl (1R,3S)-3-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]cyclohexanecarboxylate, Yield: 85%

**Reactants** 1,3-Cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, 1-ethyl ester, (1R,3S)-  
Benzyl alcohol

**Reagents** Triethylamine  
Diphenylphosphoryl azide

**Solvents** Toluene

**Procedure**

1. Add diphenylphosphoryl azide (DPPA) (166 mL, 769 mmol) and triethylamine (107 mL, 769 mmol) to (1S, 3R) -3-ethoxycarbonylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid (140 g, 700 mmol) in toluene (1.4 L).
2. Reflux the mixture for 2 h under N<sub>2</sub>.
3. Cool the reaction mixture to 60°C and add benzyl alcohol (87 mL, 839 mmol) in one portion.
4. Heat the mixture to 80°C overnight.

6. Stir the mixture and separate the layers.

**Characterization Data** [View characterization data](#)

^ Ethyl (1R,3S)-3-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]cyclohexanecarboxylate

**Proton NMR Spectrum** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, J= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 2.42 (t, J= 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (d, J= 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.10-1.79 (m, 3H), 1.50-1.19 (m, 6H), 1.19-1.00 (m, 1H).

**Optical Rotatory Power** =-33.3° (c = 1 in DCM).

**HRMS** (ESI) [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 306.1700, found 306.1700

**State** sticky solid

# Retrosynthesis planner

## Launch plan generation

There are two options to launch SciFinder<sup>n</sup>'s Retrosynthesis Planner

- 1 Draw reaction structure and create plan from Edit icon
- 2 Open structure flyout window and start plan generation

Make sure *Reactions* is selected

Click "Create Retrosynthesis Plan" to open plan options and generate the plan

1 Create Retrosynthesis Plan

2 Create Retrosynthesis Plan

CAS RN 2408121-76-4  
CAS Name: Pyridine, 2-[methoxy(5-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl]-2-thienyl)meth...

Substance Detail

Reactions (1)

Synthesize (1)

2 Create Retrosynthesis Plan

References (1)

Suppliers (0)

Edit Structure - Reset +

## Plan options

Edit plan options to...

- increase the synthetic depth
- protect bonds through the entire synthetic route
- define bonds to be broken in the first disconnection
- create a plan with more meaningful alternatives, e.g. for poly- or heterocyclic molecules

Change number of disconnections in the plan

Plan Options

Powered by ChemPlanner<sup>®</sup>

Select Synthetic Depth

Synthetic depth restricts the number of steps generated in the plan. [Learn More.](#)

1  
2  
3  
4

Break and Protect Bonds

You may select one bond to break in the first step of the plan. Any bonds you protect will not break, though their order may change. [Learn More.](#)

Break Bond Protect Bond Clear All Bond Selections

Set Rules Supporting Predicted Reactions

Common rules are supported by many literature examples. Uncommon and Rare rules are supported by fewer examples, but may expose novel approaches. [Learn More.](#)

Common  
Uncommon (includes Common Rules)  
Rare (includes Common and Uncommon Rules)

Select uncommon or rare rules supported by fewer literature examples

1st bond to be broken Protected bonds

Create Retrosynthesis Plan  Email me when my Retrosynthesis Plan is Complete

Generate plan

# Retrosynthesis plan and alternative steps

## Open plan

The Experimental Plan is available within a few seconds, the calculation of the Predictive Retrosynthesis Plan will take a bit longer

The screenshot displays the ChemPlanner Retrosynthesis interface. The main reaction plan is shown with a central molecule and several alternative steps (A, B, C, E, F, G) connected by dotted lines. A 'Switch predicted steps on/off' toggle is visible. The interface includes a 'View Plan Steps' button, 'View plan information' (showing Estimated Yield: 16%, Overall Price: \$161.72), and 'Adjust Scoring Options' (Complexity Reduction, Convergence, Evidence, Cost, Yield). A 'Retrosynthesis Step Key' explains that purple lines mark experimental steps and green dotted lines indicate predicted steps. A 'Download, Save and Share your plan' button is also present.

## Alternative steps

Provide an overview of all experimental and predicted disconnections. Evidence reactions are displayed as a reaction answer set.

- Access Evidence Reactions from the ① link in the steps overview or ② the alternative reaction scheme

This screenshot shows the 'Alternative Steps' and 'Evidence Reactions' sections. The 'Alternative Steps (45)' section lists three steps: A → B + C (Average Yield: 47%, Evidence: 14), B → D + E (Average Yield: 53%, Evidence: 77), and C → F + G (Average Yield: 66%, Evidence: 2,347). The 'Evidence Reactions (1,663)' section shows a reaction scheme for the predicted disconnection of C, with a 'Select alternative - the plan will be reorganized' button. The reaction summary includes reagents (Silver carbonate), catalysts (Triphenylphosphine, Palladium chloride), and solvents (Toluene, Dimethylacetamide) at 16 h, 135 °C. The reaction is attributed to Zhang, Fengzhi et al. (Organic Letters (2010), 12(21), 4745-4747).

# Scoring Options

## Scoring Options

For plans with predicted steps, you may increase or reduce the score assigned to steps and alternatives by each profile, which determines what is displayed in the plan/alternative steps.

- Each scoring profile may be set to Off (extreme left), Low, Medium, or High (extreme right)
- The default setting for each profile is "Medium," as shown below
- Moving the slider all the way to the left turns that profile's scoring "Off," and it will not be a factor step selection or alternative ranking

Overview Steps Scoring

Scoring Profiles

Complexity Reduction

Convergence  Medium

Evidence

Yield

Atom Efficiency

Apply Reset Scoring

**Complexity Reduction**  
Reduces the complexity of a step's reactants compared to its product.  
**In retrosynthesis plans, you typically want high complexity reduction.**

**Convergence**  
Determines how "branched" the plan is; **you typically want the plan to be as branched as possible (high convergence)**, rather than linear.  
For a given step, the more precursors there are, and the closer their relative sizes are, the more it's considered convergent.  
**Increasing Convergence displays steps/alternatives with more reactants.**

**Evidence**  
Ranks plan steps/alternatives based on the number of evidence examples supporting the particular reaction type.  
**More evidence** examples for a step **means that the reaction type has more applications and is more versatile in terms of conditions and substrates**, and hence predictions made based on it are probably more reliable.  
**Increasing Evidence displays steps/alternatives with more supporting examples.**

**Yield**  
Applies to the yield of each step in the plan, which contributes to the yield of the target molecule.  
**Increasing the Yield displays a higher yield target molecule and steps/alternatives.**

**Atom Efficiency**  
Reduces reactant parts not included in a plan step's product.  
**Increasing Atom Efficiency displays steps/alternatives with the least amount of reactant atoms that do not map to the product.**

Clicking the **Apply** button redraws the retrosynthesis plan with the revised scoring profiles; clicking **Reset Scoring** restores the "Medium" default.

Apply Reset Scoring

# Markush Searching and PatentPak

## Markush searching

Markush structure searches can be performed by using the Search Patent Markush option while in Substances search mode

The screenshot shows the CAS SciFinder interface in Substances search mode. On the left, there are filters for 'Markush search type' (As Drawn (96), Substructure (119)) and 'Filter by first patent authority' (World Intellectual Property Organization (55), United States (25), European Patent Organization (8), China (3), United Kingdom (2)). The main area displays 'Patent Markush (96)' results. A callout box highlights the 'Search Patent Markush' checkbox and the 'Markush search option' label. Another callout points to the 'PATENTPAK' dropdown menu, labeled 'Markush location'. A third callout points to a specific patent entry, labeled 'Link to a specific patent reference'. A fourth callout points to the 'PATENTPAK Viewer' dropdown, labeled 'Link to PatentPak Viewer'.

## PatentPak

Up to three PatentPak Options for viewing a patent PDF:

- **PDF:** Full-text patent PDF only; text-searchable PDF
- **PDF+:** Full-text patent PDF with marked-up Key Substances; text-searchable PDF
- **Viewer:** Patent PDF with linked markups of Key Substances; see below:

The screenshot shows the PatentPak Viewer interface. At the top, there are controls for 'Display controls', 'Download PDF', and 'Download PDF including chemistry annotations'. The main content area displays patent text with chemical structures and annotations. A callout box points to a chemical structure, labeled 'Link to location of substance in patent'. Another callout points to a highlighted key substance, labeled 'Highlighted key substance is marked'. A third callout points to a key substance, labeled 'Marks key substance curated by CAS scientists'. A fourth callout points to a list of key substances, labeled 'Key substances identified in the patent are annotated'. The interface also shows a sidebar with 'Key Substances in Patent' and a 'Substance Detail' panel with various options like 'Reactions (1,784)', 'Synthesize (94)', 'Create Retrosynthesis Plan', 'References (7,297)', and 'Suppliers (82)'. A 'Link to related information' callout points to the 'Li' key substance.

# Supplier Searching and ChemDoodle®

## Suppliers searching

Suppliers searching allows for direct access to chemical catalog information based on chemical structure, names or other identifiers

The screenshot displays the 'Suppliers' search results page. On the left, there is a 'Filter Behavior' panel with options to 'Filter by' or 'Exclude'. Under 'Preferred Suppliers', there are 12 items. Under 'Supplier', there are 4 items: Hayashi Pure Chemical Products Catalog (2), abcr GmbH Product List (1), Glentham Life Sciences Product List (1), Kishida Chemical Product List (1), Oakwood Chemical Product List (1), and 'View All'. Under 'Purity', there are 2 items: 95-98% (2) and <90% (1). Under 'Quantity', there are 8 items: Grams (8) and Kilograms or greater (2).

The main 'Suppliers' table has columns for Supplier, Substance, Purity, and Purchasing Details. The first entry is TCI Europe Research Chemicals (Belgium) for Hydrogen Peroxide (35% in Water) with CAS number 7722-84-1. A callout box labeled 'Preferred/non-preferred supplier tagging' points to the supplier's name. A 'Link to detail' callout points to the supplier's logo.

The 'Supplier Detail' view for TCI Europe Research Chemicals shows contact information (Web, Email, Phone), substance information (CAS Registry Number 7722-84-1, CAS Name Hydrogen peroxide, and chemical structure HO-OH), item details (Chemical Name, Order Number, Quantity, Price), stock status (Bulk Available, Maintained in stock), and pricing information (Last Updated 7 Apr 2021, Order From Supplier link). Callouts identify 'Preferred/non-preferred supplier tagging', 'Contact information', 'Catalog details', and 'Order link'.

## ChemDoodle®

ChemDoodle structure editor is available in addition to the standard CASdraw editor. ChemDoodle is useful for tablets and mobile devices.

The screenshot shows the ChemDoodle structure editor interface. The top menu includes 'Center', 'Flip fragment', and 'Cut | Copy | Paste'. The main toolbar contains 'Lasso', 'Clear | Eraser', 'Labeling', 'Undo | Redo', 'Zoom', 'Templates', and 'Open | Save'. The left sidebar has 'Search', 'Substance', 'Reaction', 'Reference', and 'Supplier' options. The main workspace displays a chemical structure of a complex organic molecule. The bottom of the window has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.



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