

Reaction InChI

*distilling the essence of a
chemical transformation*

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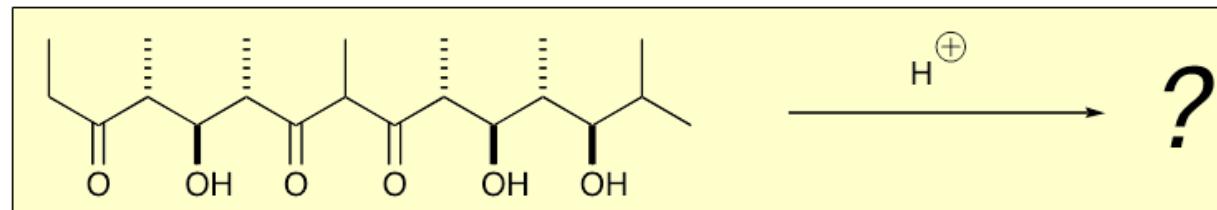
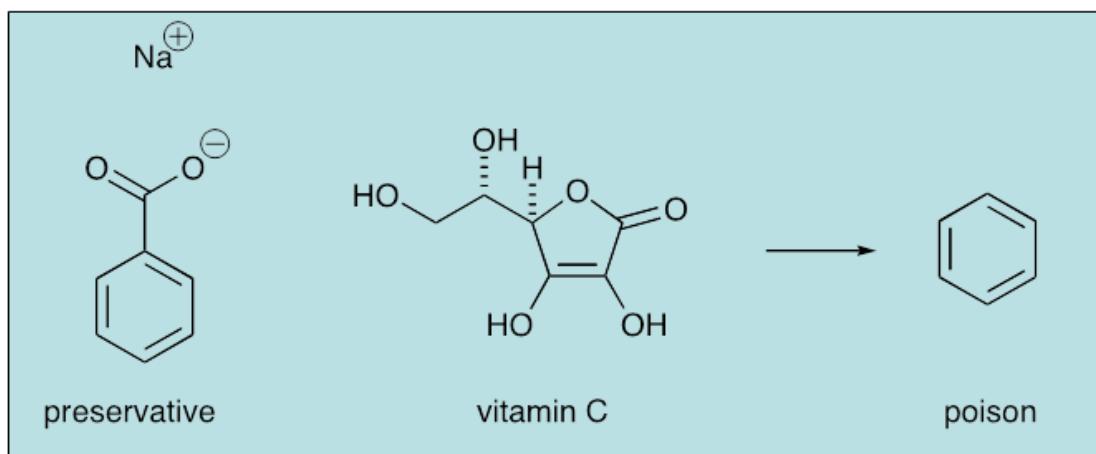
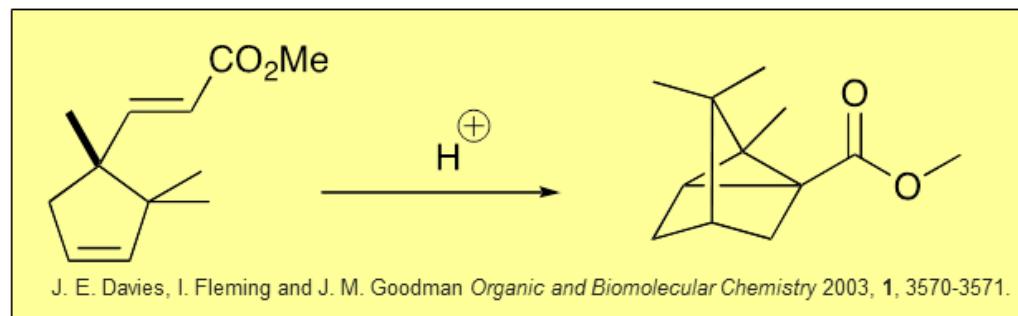
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Extend InChI to reactions?

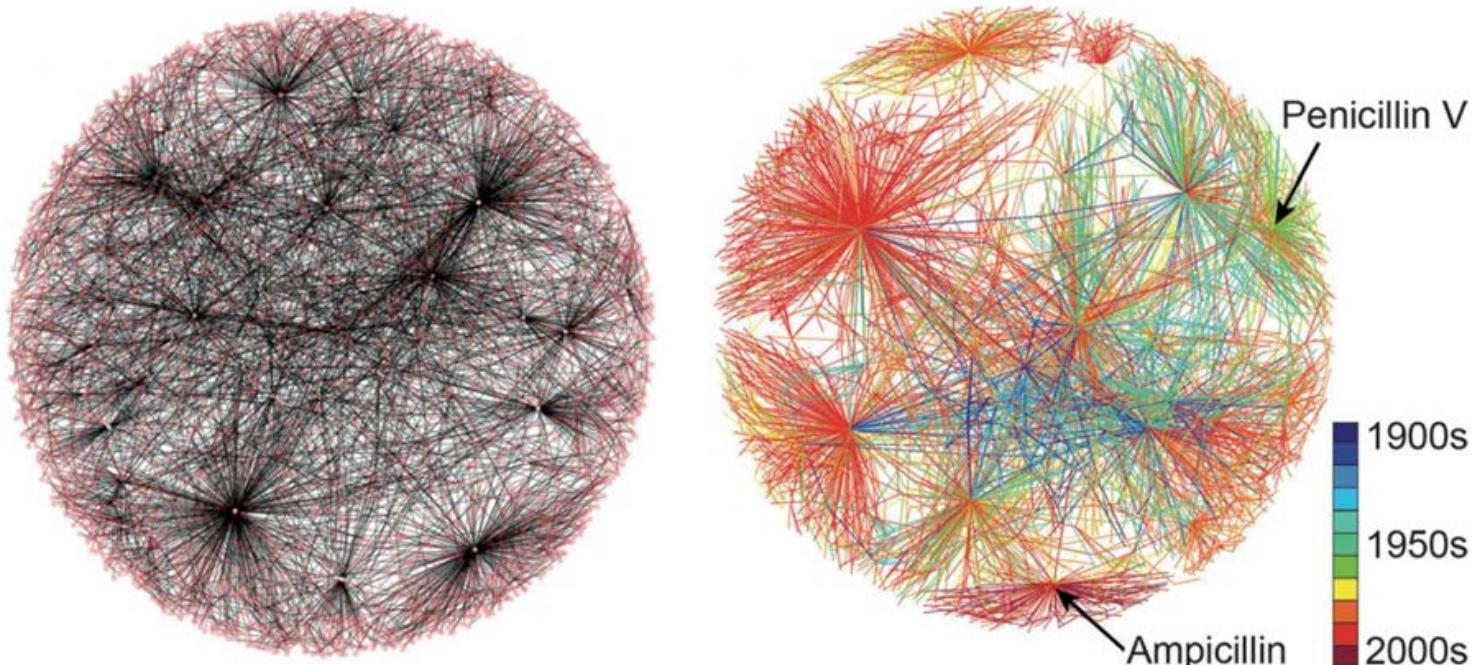
- “The IUPAC International Chemical Identifier (InChITM) is a non-proprietary identifier for chemical substances that can be used in printed and electronic data sources thus enabling easier linking of diverse data compilations”



Chemical Reactions

Individual nodes represent the molecules and arrows represent reactions: a small fragment (0.1 %) of the organic chemistry in the Beilstein database

Colored by date reaction was first reported



*Rewiring Chemistry: Algorithmic Discovery and Experimental Validation
of One-Pot Reactions in the Network of Organic Chemistry*

Chris M. Gothard, Siowling Soh, Nosheen A. Gothard, Bartłomiej Kowalczyk,
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Reaction InChI (*RInChI*)

- 1) Is it possible to extend InChIs to reactions...
- 2) ...and do something useful...
- 3) ...that no one else is doing...
- 4) ...and make it easy to use...
- 5) ...and get people to use it...
- 6) ...?????

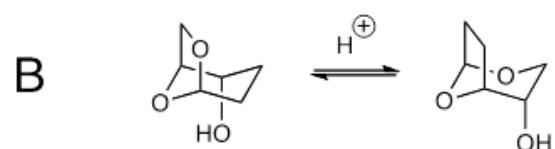
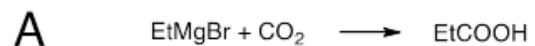
A Reaction Identifier ? *possibilities*

- Could different people working on the same reaction could produce the same identifier without communicating?
- Find duplication without sharing data (InChIKey)
- Could different reaction lists be combined easily?
- CAS, Beilstein *et al.* are not open and are slow to be updated
- How are Electronic Lab Notebooks going?
- Toxicologists, nano-scientists, biologists, etc, need chemistry (both molecules and reactions)

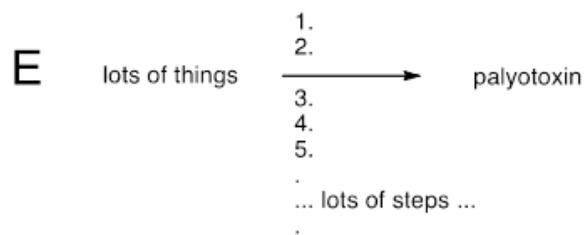
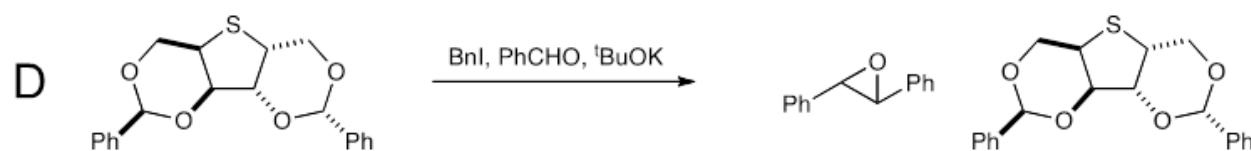
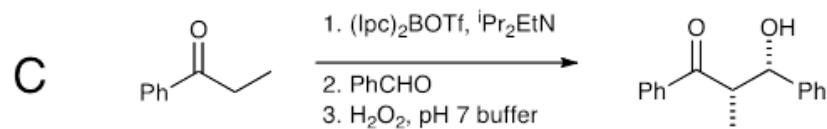
Extend InChI to reactions?

- The Royal Society of Chemistry has sponsored summer students
- IUPAC is sponsoring Reaction InChIs
- Many people: *Günter Grethe, Steve Heller, Alan McNaught, Sandy Lawson, Keith Taylor, Martin Schmidt, Colin Batchelor, Henry Matuszczyk, Hans Kraut, Igor Pletnev, Tony Williams, Richard Kidd, Rudi Pisa, James Davies, Nick Parker, Chad Allen, Ben Hammond ...*

Reactions are hard to describe



*What should be included?
What should be omitted?*



RInChI version 0.1

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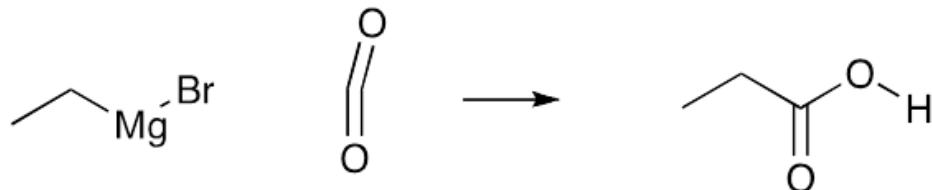
/// RHS InChI 1 // LHS InChI 2 ...

/// both sides InChI 1 // both sides InChI 2 ...

/// additional information

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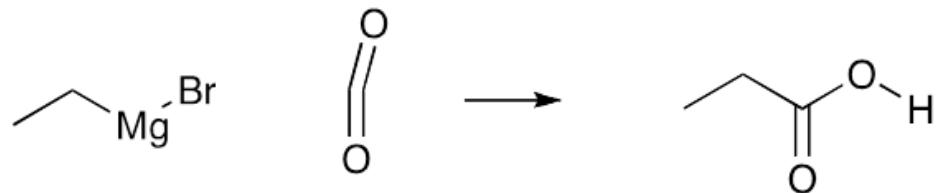
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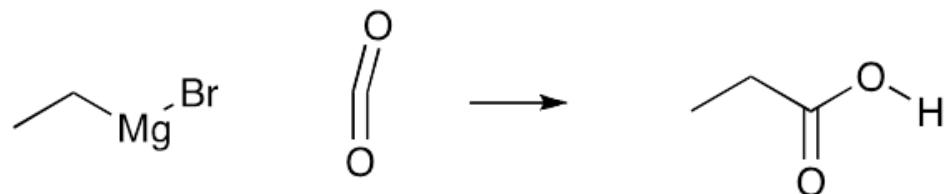
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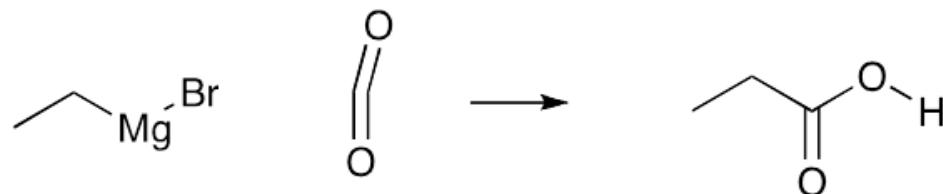
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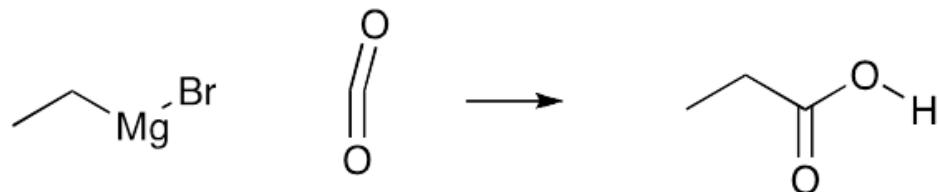
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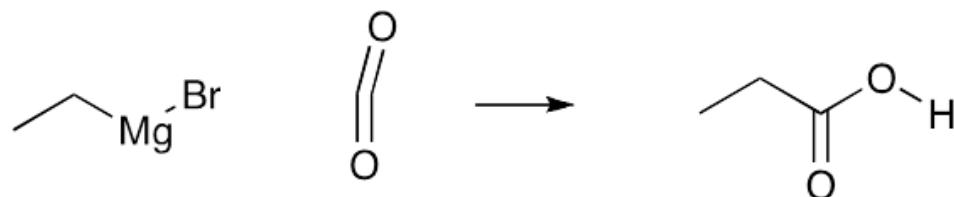
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RinChI

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The RInChI Project

The aim of the RInChI project, in the same vein as InChI, is to create a unique data string to describe a reaction. Reaction InChIs, or RInChIs, are such data strings. They use the InChI software and from an rxn input file a RInChI can be created. The tools for doing this are below, and some helpful information is given in the [help](#) pages.

Rinchi Generator

Choose a .rxn file to upload: no file selected

1. Inert atmosphere
2. High pressure Low pressure
3. Heated Chilled
4. UV light Darkness
5. Forward direction Reverse direction Equilibrium

Rxn Generator

Paste RInChI and RAuxInfo (optional) here.

When AuxInfo not available 2D structure generation is done via MolConverter by ChemAxon

ChemAxon
FreeWeb

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the University of Cambridge Department of Chemistry RInChI Project. The URL is www-rinch.ch.cam.ac.uk. The page has a green header bar with the university logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, Academic Staff, Colloquia, Research, Resources, Teaching, and Intranet. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: University of Cambridge > Department of Chemistry > RInChIs. The main content area is titled "The RInChI Project". It explains the aim of the project: to create unique data strings to describe a reaction. It notes that RInChIs are similar to InChIs but use the RInChI software and can be generated from rxn input files. A note states that Python 2 code runs on Python 2, while a Python 3 compatible version is under development.

RInChIs from Rxnfiles

Choose an rxnfile to upload (max size 100 KB):
 test.rxn

Generate RAuxInfo
Generate Long-RInChIKey
Generate Short-RInChIKey

RInChIs from RDfiles

Choose an RDfile to upload (max size 2 MB):
 no file selected

N.B. Reaction records in RDfiles often contain data, such as catalysts and solvents, and the conversion program attempts to include this in the output RInChIs. Any structures encountered which cannot be expressed in InChI format are displayed as "X" within the RInChI.

RInChI Addition

RInChIs can be added in such a way that the individual steps for a multistep reaction are combined into a single RInChI describing the whole process.

Enter the RInChIs representing the individual steps below. Be sure to list the steps in the correct order, with each one beginning on a new line.

RInChI Decoder

Paste RInChI and, optionally, RAuxInfo (separated by a newline) below to generate an rxnfile.

N.B. The rxnfile generated by this form will not contain 2D coordinate data if no RAuxInfo is provided. However, the downloadable RInChI software pack can generate new 2D coordinates using ChemAxon's MolConverter.

The screenshot shows a web-based application for RInChI analysis and searching. The page is divided into three main sections:

- RInChI Analysis (cyclic changes):** This section allows users to upload an RInChI database for analysis regarding reactions creating or destroying rings. It includes fields for selecting what to count (radio buttons for "Absolute change", "Change per molecule", and "Change per cyclic molecule"), a checkbox for listing analyzed RInChIs, and buttons for "Upload File" and "Reset".
- RInChI Analysis (stereochemical changes):** This section allows users to upload an RInChI database for analysis regarding stereochemistry. It includes fields for selecting what to count (checkboxes for "Defined centres only", "All stereo centres", "SP2 centres only", "SP3 centres only", and "Absolute change", with radio buttons for "Change per molecule" and "Change per stereospecific molecule"), a checkbox for listing analyzed RInChIs, and buttons for "Upload File" and "Reset".
- RInChI Searching:** This section allows users to search for specific reagents in RInChI databases. It includes a text input field for the InChI to search for, a checkbox for listing analyzed RInChIs, a file upload field for an RInChI database, a checkbox for selecting roles (Reactant, Product, Equilibrium reagent, Reaction agent), and buttons for "Upload File" and "Reset".

Additional links and information at the bottom of the page include:

- [Updated RInChI software website \(as of 26/07/2013\)](#)
- [Help](#)
- [Download the current version of the RInChI software \(as of 14 March 2012\)](#)
- [Database of sample RInChIs, RAuxInfos and RInChIKeys](#)

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RInChI

RInChI Output

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RInChI

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Creating a RInChI

1. To generate a RInChI for a reaction draw it out in ChemDraw, or a similar package, and save as type .rxn (V2000).
2. Click on "Browse" and select the .rxn file.
3. Select the (optional) additional parameters which are not supported in the .rxn format
4. Click upload file and a new page will load with the RInChI and RAuxInfo printed.

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Converting back to .rxn

1. Copy and paste a RInChI (and optionally the RAuxData) into the text area and click "Submit Query".
2. If Aux data is not present then Molconverter by ChemAxon will run in order to generate 2d coordinates.
3. A new page loads, with a download link to the .rxn file relating to the input RInChI.

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Rxn Generator

Paste RInChI and RAuxInfo (optional) here.

When AuxInfo not available 2D structure generation is done via MolConverter by ChemAxon

ChemAxon
FreeWeb

RInChI can be converted into .rxn files.

2D geometries may be in the Auxiliary Information,
or else generated by ChemAxon's MolConverter

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

1. Inert atmosphere
 2. High pressure Low pressure
 3. Heated Chilled
 4. UV light Darkness
 5. Forward direction Reverse direction Equilibrium
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RInChI are generated from .rxn files.

Some additional information is added as extra layers

Too much information is bad

- different RInChI for closely related processes

How much is too much? Is this list the right list?

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RInchi Addition

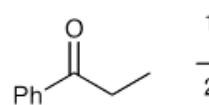
Paste RInChIs (and RAuxInfo) here. Do not include additional information.

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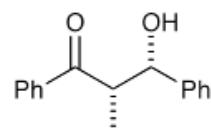
RInChI 1

(RAuxInfo 1)

RInChI 2



1. $(\text{Ipc})_2\text{BOTf}$, iPr_2EtN
2. PhCHO
3. H_2O_2 , pH 7 buffer



One RInChI or Three RInChI ?

The three separate RInChIs for each step can be added up to form a single RInChI for the whole process.

If some authors consider a reaction to be one step, and others the same reaction to be two steps, they should have the same RInChI for the whole transformation

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The RInChI Project

The aim of the RInChI project, in the same vein as InChI, is to create a unique data string to describe a reaction. Reaction InChIs, or RInChIs, are such data strings. They use the InChI software and from an rxn input file a RInChI can be created. The tools for doing this are below, and some helpful information is given in the [help](#) pages.

Python 2 and Python 3

Please note that the RInChI code only runs on Python 2. A Python 3 compatible version is under development.

RInChIs from Rxnfiles RInChIs from RDfiles

Choose an rxnfile to upload (max size 100 KB):

Generate RAuxInfo
Generate Long-RInChIKey
Generate Short-RInChIKey

N.B. Reaction records in RDfiles often contain data, such as catalysts and solvents, and the conversion program attempts to include this in the output RInChIs. Any structures encountered which cannot be expressed in InChI format are displayed as "X" within the RInChI.

RInChI Addition RInChI Decoder

RInChIs can be added in such a way that the individual steps for a multistep reaction are combined into a single RInChI describing the whole process.

Enter the RInChIs representing the individual steps below. Be sure to list the steps in the correct order, with each one beginning on a new line.

Paste RInChI and, optionally, RAuxInfo (separated by a newline) below to generate an rxnfile.

N.B. The rxnfile generated by this form will not contain 2D coordinate data if no RAuxInfo is provided. However, the downloadable RInChI software pack can generate

RInChI

<http://www-rinchi.ch.cam.ac.uk/database.html>

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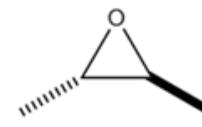
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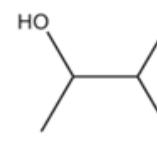
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Example RInChIs

 + NaOH → 

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 + MgBr + CuCl → 

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InChIKey

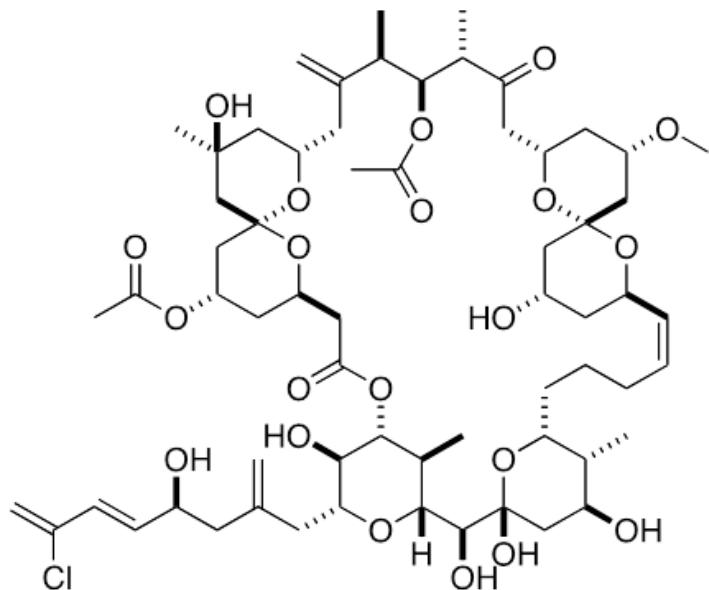
- <http://www.iupac.org/inchi/release102.html>
- A fixed-length (25-character) condensed digital representation of an InChI
- There is a finite, but very small probability of finding two structures with the same InChIKey ... equivalent to a single collision in one of 75 databases of a billion compounds each
- Caffeine:
 - InChIKey=RYYVLZVUVIJVGH-UHFFFAOYAW

InChIKey

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Chemical_Identifier
 - With all databases currently having below 50 million structures, such duplication appears unlikely at present.
- http://inchi.info/inchikey_overview_en.html
 - At the time of writing of this article no such collisions are known, but they are unavoidable in the future. On the other hand it is possible that the first collision will not be found in the next 100 or 1000 years.
- <http://depth-first.com/articles/2009/04/24/the-first-inchikey-collision>
 - Those are pretty slim odds indeed. But they're not zero, either. As far as I know, not one InChI Key collision has been reported to date. But that doesn't mean one won't be found later on today. (*April 2009*)

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(or altohyrtin or cinachyrolide)



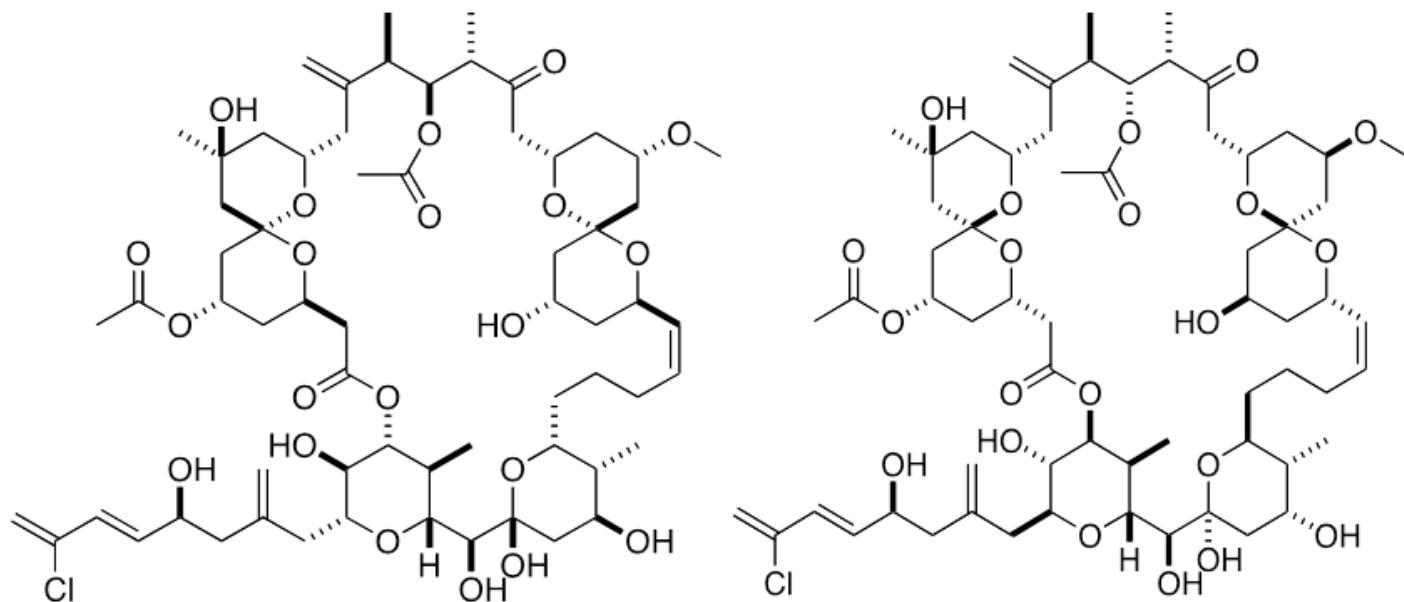
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...display exceptional potency against a
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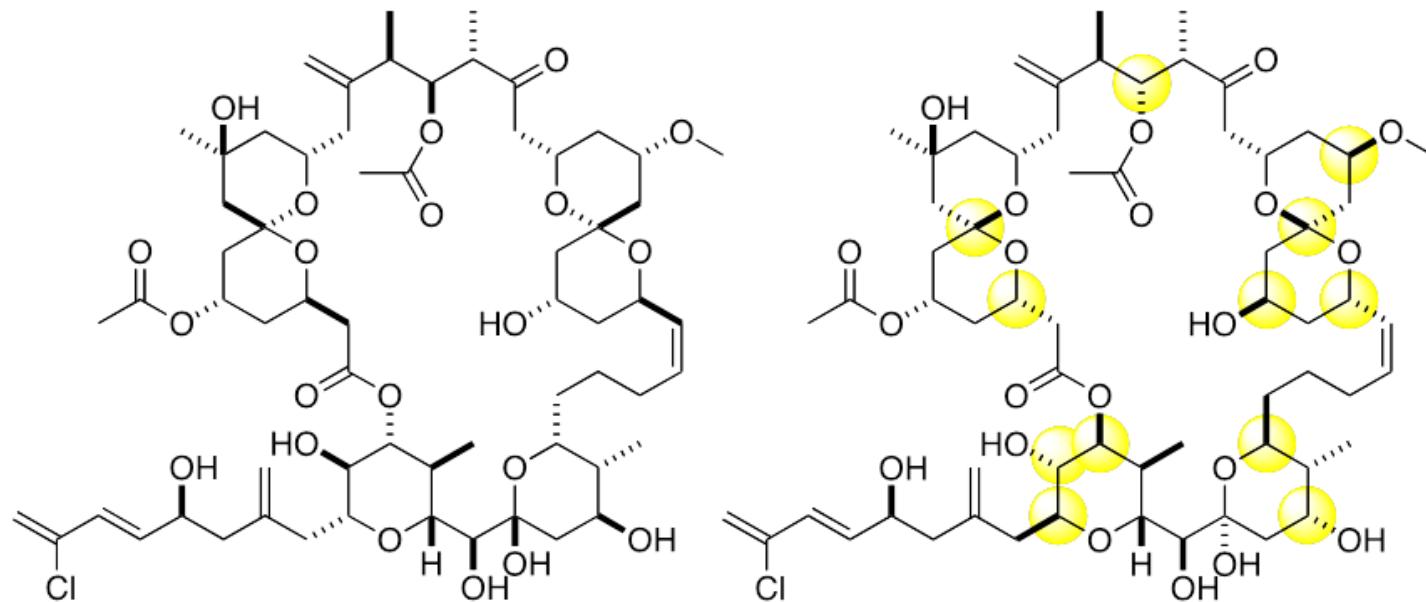
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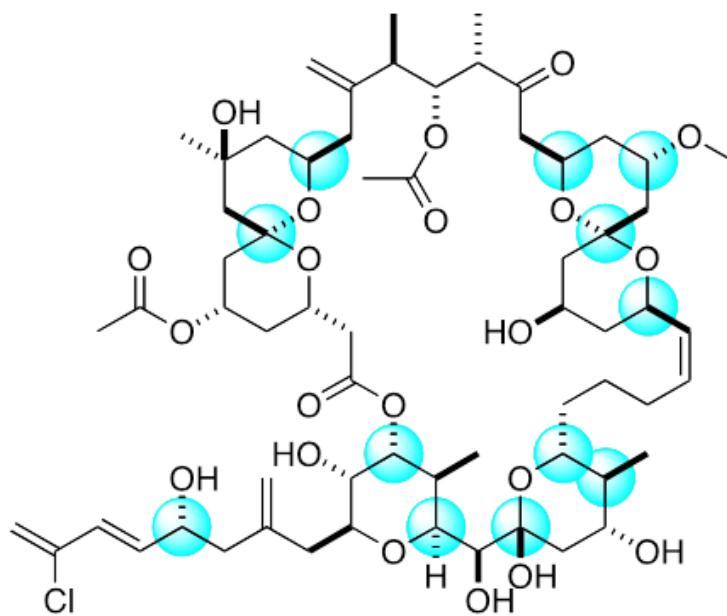
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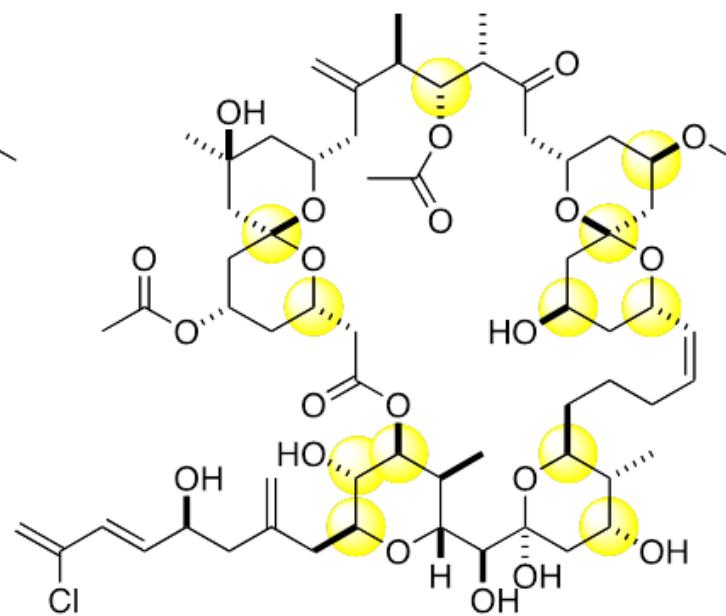


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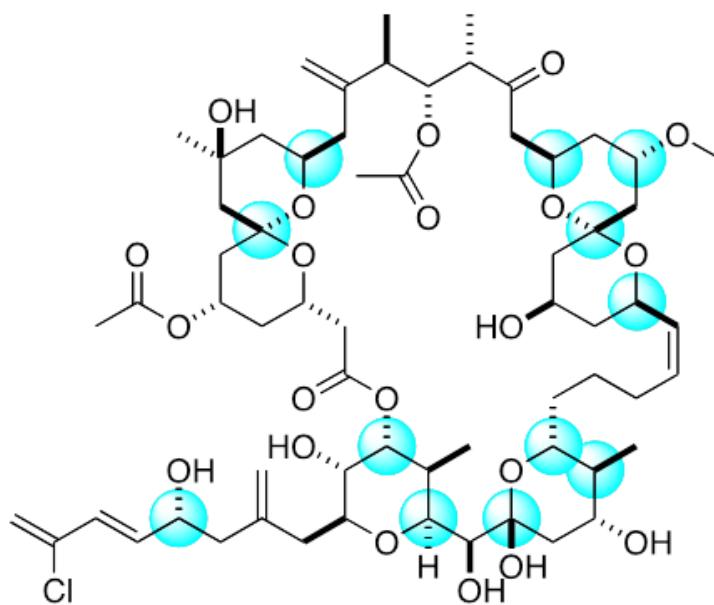


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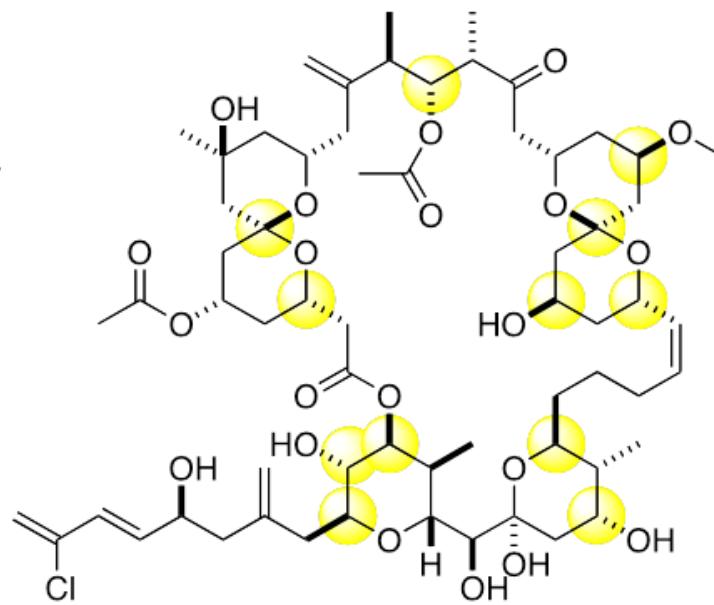


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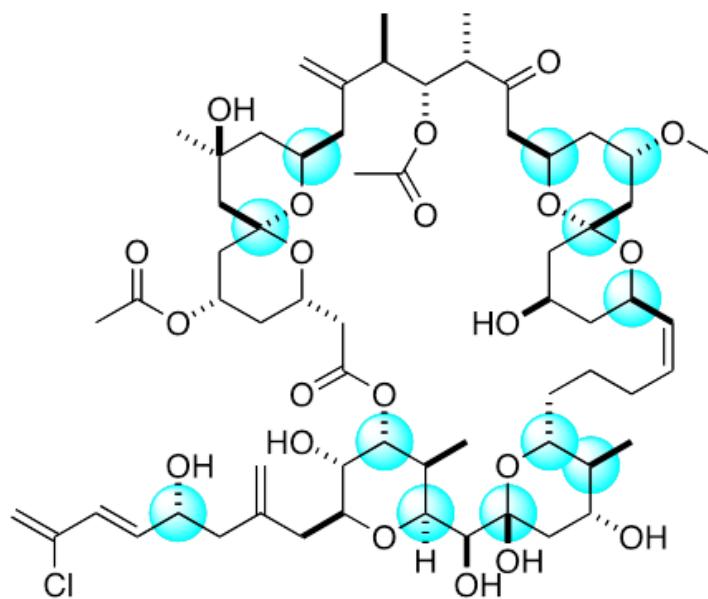
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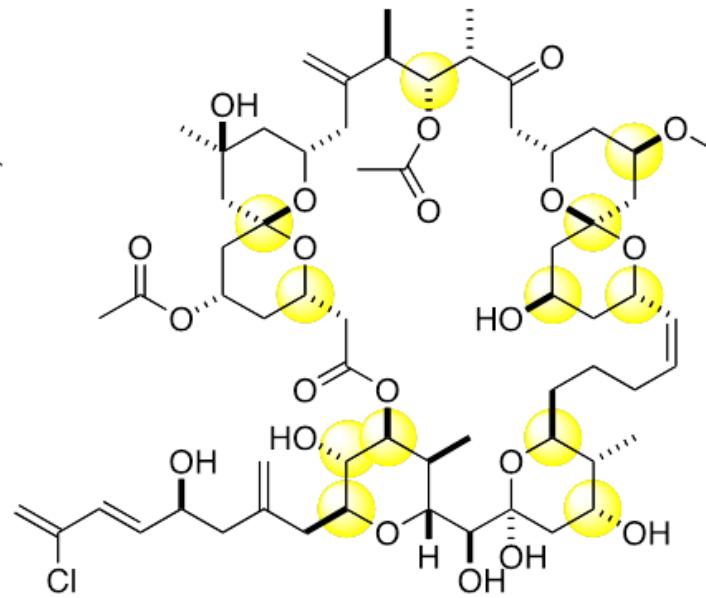
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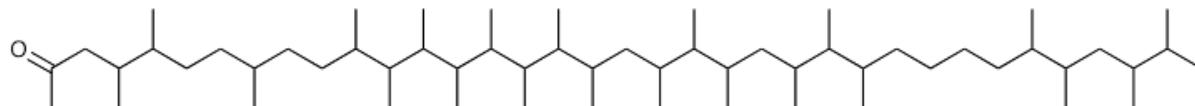


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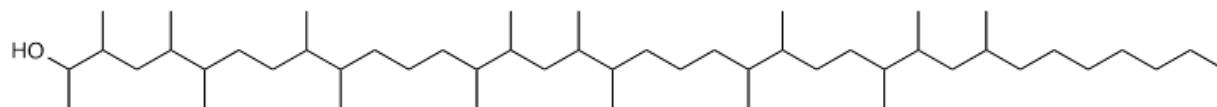
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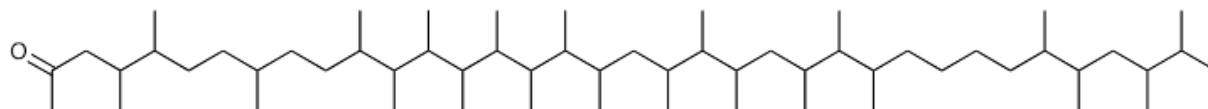
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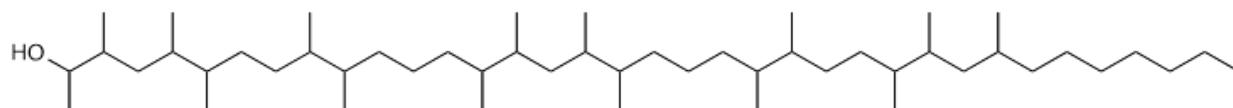
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Testing RInChI

- Lots of reaction information is omitted:
 - Mechanism
 - Temperatures
 - Yields
 - Quantities
- Different people doing the same reaction should generate the same RInChI without consulting each other
 - Not a registration service
 - Can generate a RInChI without knowing much about the reaction
- Barrier to creating RInChIs should be low
- Misleading RInChIs will inevitably be developed

Testing RInChI

- .rdf files from three companies have been translated into RInChIs and combined
 - This only took a few minutes for about 3 000 reactions
- The RInChI files is 3 % of the size of the .rdf files
- Contains much of the useful information
- The file of RInChIs can easily be manipulated with unix commands
 - Files from different companies readily joined together
 - Find duplicates (sort | uniq -c)
 - Same starting materials, different products
 - Same products, different starting materials
 - Product of one reaction is a starting material for another
 - How many different molecules involved?

Testing RInChI

- Current work:
 - Easy questions, without processing InChI
 - What atoms are different in starting materials and products?
 - Has the number of rings changed?
 - Has the number of chiral centres changed?
 - What bonds have changed?
 - Atom mapping
 - How accurate does it have to be?
 - Should the scientist be allowed to get it wrong, or should this be left to the computer?
 - Mechanism?
 - Verification
 - Machine learning
 - Substructure searching

RInChI

- Have we made the right decisions?
- Future work:
 - more layers or fewer?
 - Polymers - encode as the polymerisation conditions?
 - Key reactions - encode with minimal atoms and list permitted substitution positions in optional layer
 - Non-molecular reagents (Raney Nickel, pH7 buffer, etc). List through controlled vocabulary and database?
 - Automated checking of RInChI validity?

RInChI Summary

- RInChI - *draft version now available*
 - Different groups working independently on one reaction should produce the same RInChI, without communicating
- RInChI:
 - Compact
 - Easy to generate
 - Easy to handle
 - Omits unnecessary information
 - Omits hard-to-find information
 - Omits subjective information
 - Contains the right information
 - Provides a consistent outline of reaction information
 - *A valuable resource for open chemistry*

Reaction InChI (*RInChI*)

- 1) Is it possible to extend InChIs to reactions...
- 2) ...and do something useful...
- 3) ...that no one else is doing...
- 4) ...and make it easy to use...
- 5) ...and get people to use it...
- 6) ...?????

International chemical identifier for reactions (*RInChI*)

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RInChI

<http://www-rinch.ch.cam.ac.uk/guidelines.html>

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RInChI Guidelines

To help ensure a reaction generates the same RInChI for every person there are some rules which must be followed with regard what to include and where:

1. Specify all reactants on the left hand side, including solvents and catalysts.
2. Specify main products on the right hand side, as well as solvents and catalysts.
3. For a reactions involving multiple step, specify all reactants on the left side, including solvents and catalysts. On the right side specify only the main products and the solvents and catalysts present in the last step of the reaction.
4. Acids and bases may be specified by H⁺ and OH⁻ to be more general.

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A Reaction Identifier ?

- Reactions make molecules seem easy
- Reaction space is much bigger than chemical space
- CAS, Beilstein *et al.* provide excellent resources
- Do Electronic Lab Notebooks (ELNs) make this unnecessary?
- Chemistry is too hard to communicate to toxicologists, nano-scientists, biologists, etc