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# What's Up

## Customer Update Webinar

18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

# Today's presenters



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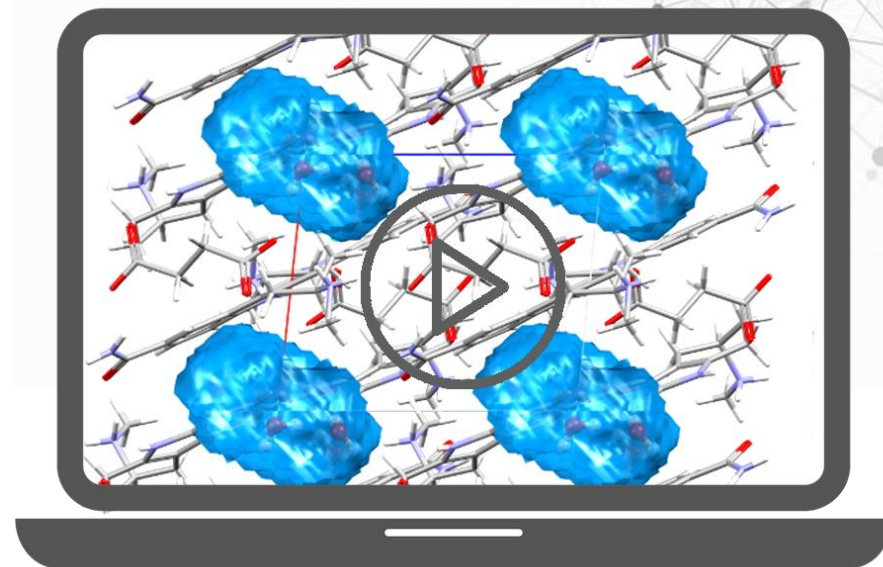
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# Overview

In this webinar we will discuss:

- Latest updates and news
- Designing Co-Crystals with CSD-Materials
- CSD MOF collection
- Q&A: the floor is yours



# Latest updates and news from CCDC

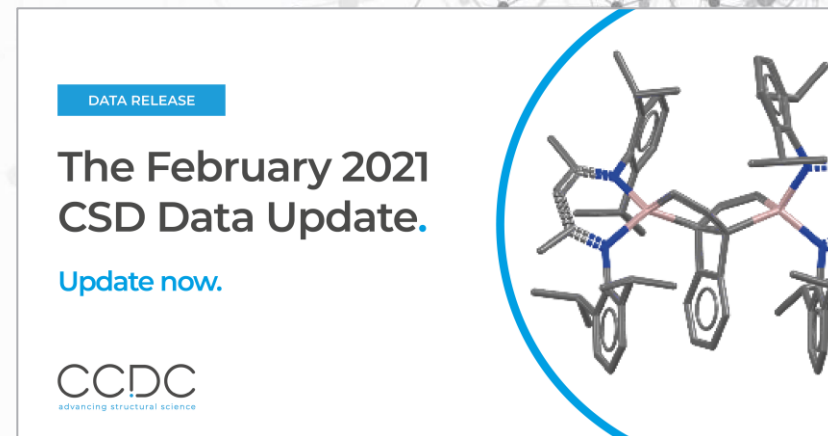
## >Events

- CCDC User Group Meetings 2021 – all virtual:
  - CCDC Educators UGM – 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March (watch on demand on our YouTube channel)
  - CCDC Discovery Science UGM – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June
  - CCDC Materials Science UGM – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Virtual workshops series starting soon
  - Visualisation and Analysis in Mercury (Intermediate) – 7<sup>th</sup> April
  - Pharmacophore Searching with CSD-CrossMiner – 14<sup>th</sup> April
  - Programmatic search and analysis using the CSD Python API – 21<sup>st</sup> April



# Latest updates and news from CCDC

- CSD data update – February 2021
  - 20,058 new structures and increasing the total size of the CSD to over 1.1 million structures.
- Latest CSD Release
  - 2020.3.1 CSD Release – patch release for users working on macOS 11.0 Big Sur update
  - Find out more about what's new in our website <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/solutions/whats-new/>





# The CCDC team is growing...

- **Recently joined CCDC**

- Susan Reutzel-Edens - Head of Science

- Joseph Rossetto – UX/UI Specialist



# Just a reminder...

- CSD-KNIME and Pipeline Pilot are still available, if you haven't tried them yet, please do – we welcome your suggestions.
- To get the latest version of the 2020.3 you need to do a full uninstall/reinstall.
- CSD-Materials applications: DASH will be migrating to open source in late 2021/ early 2022





# CSD Materials

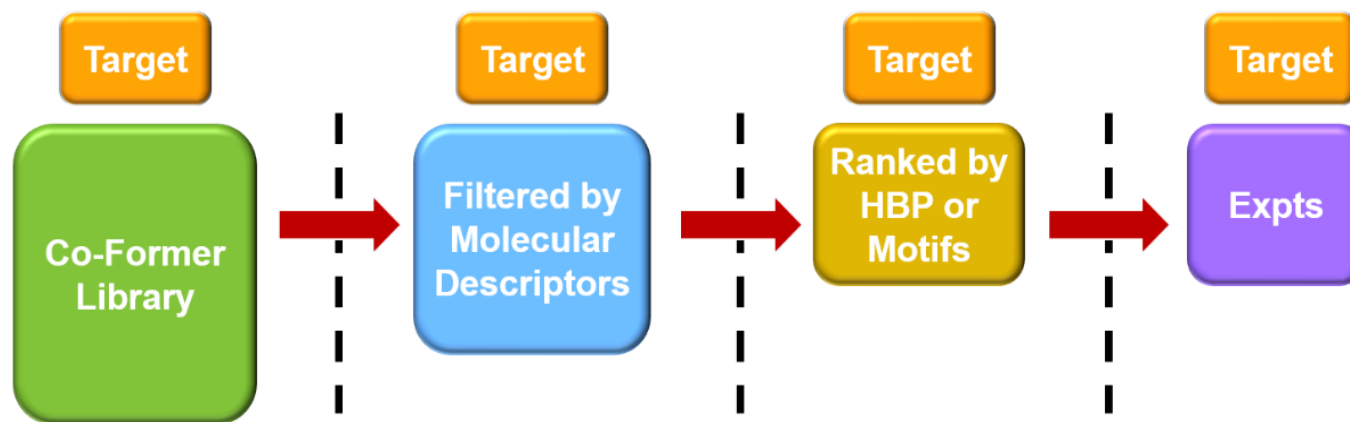
Designing Co-Crystals with CSD-Materials



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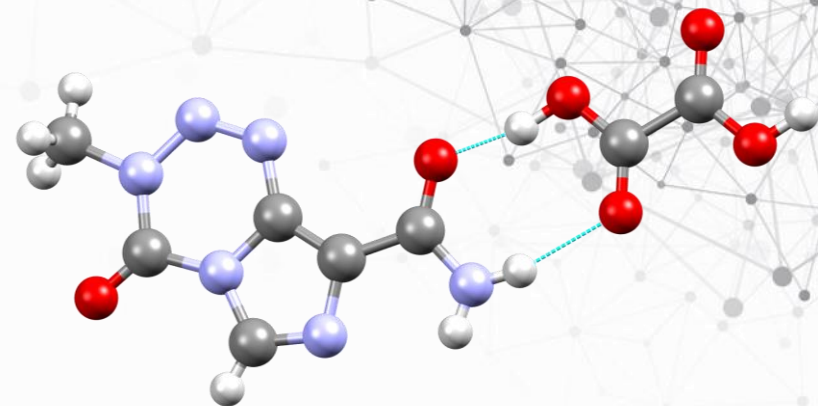
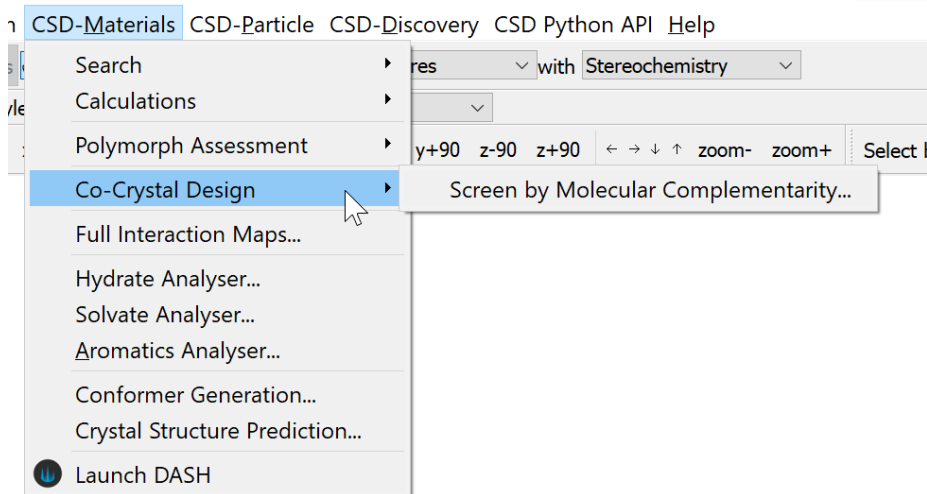
# Co-crystal design approach

- The CCDC recommends a two-stage screening approach:
  - Stage 1: Molecular complementarity analysis – this is extremely fast and an ideal method for **filtering out** very **unlikely** co-formers from a list
  - Stage 2: Motif search or HBP analysis – this is more time-consuming, but is effective for **ranking** co-formers to **improve enrichment**



# Designing Co-Crystals with CSD-Materials

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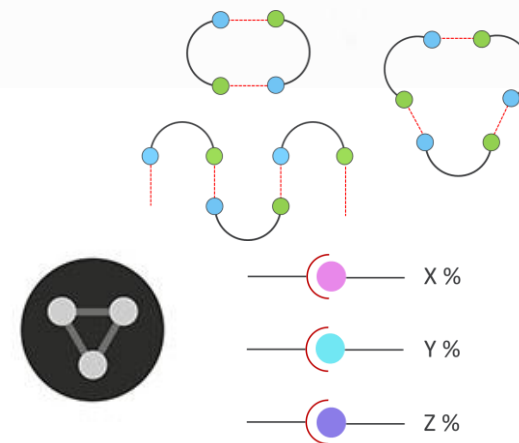
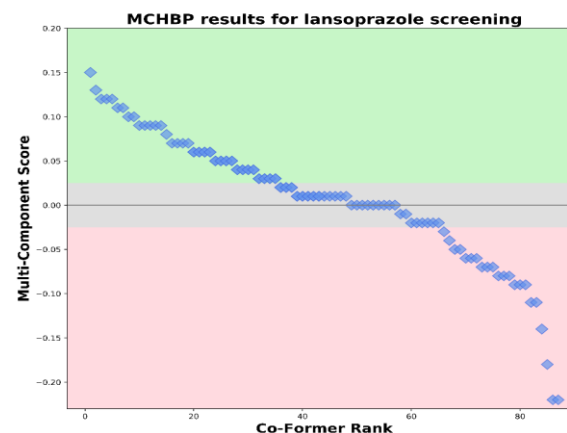
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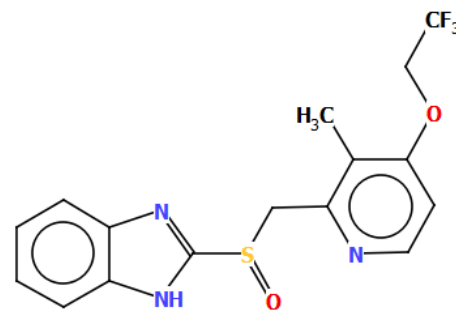
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# Co-crystal design approach

- Stage 1
  - Identify the target molecule (or “active”)
  - Generate an ensemble of likely molecular conformations for the target molecule
  - Identify the full co-former library to be considered
  - Run *Screen by Molecular Complementarity* (in CSD-Materials)



- (-)-camphorsulfonic\_acid
- (+)-camphoric\_acid
- 1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic\_acid
- 2-amino-5-methylbenzoic\_acid
- 3-methylpyridine
- 4-acetamidobenzoic\_acid
- ...

← Molecular Complementarity Screening Wizard

Screening Results

Details of your calculations have been saved in:  
D:\Workshops\Co-crystals\CSD\_Molecular\_Complementarity\2019\_06\_20\_09\_53\_34

Active	Coformer	Hit Rate (%)
✓ XEGTIM	(+)-camphoric_acid	20
	(-)-camphorsulfonic_acid	10
	1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic_acid	0
	2-amino-5-methylbenzoic_acid	100
	3-methylpyridine	30
	4-acetamidobenzoic_acid	90
	4-aminobenzoic_acid	50
	4-hydroxybenzoic_acid	50
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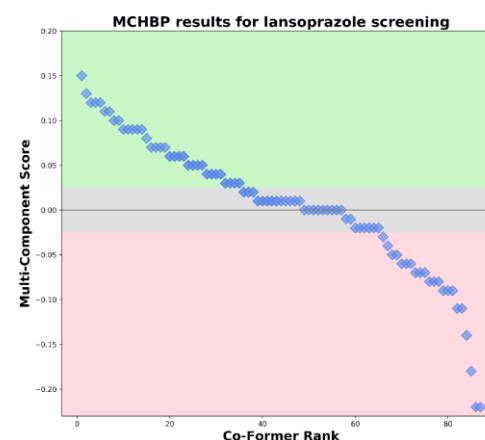
# Co-crystal design approach

- Stage 2
  - Identify the co-formers that have passed stage 1 screening
  - Use one of the these approaches to rank co-formers that passed stage 1:
    - Hydrogen-bond motif search* (in CSD-Materials)
    - Screen by hydrogen-bond propensity* (in CSD-Materials)
  - Start experiments from the top of the ranked list of co-formers and work down depending on how many experiments you choose to do

	A	B	C
1	Results Summary		
2			
3	Coformer	Hit Rate %	
4	(+)-camphoric_acid	20	
5	(-)-camphorsulfonic_acid	10	
6	1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic_acid	0	
7	2-amino-5-methylbenzoic_acid	100	
8	3-methylpyridine	30	
9	4-acetamidobenzoic_acid	90	
10	4-aminobenzoic_acid	50	
11	4-hydroxybenzoic_acid	50	
12	D-alanine	0	
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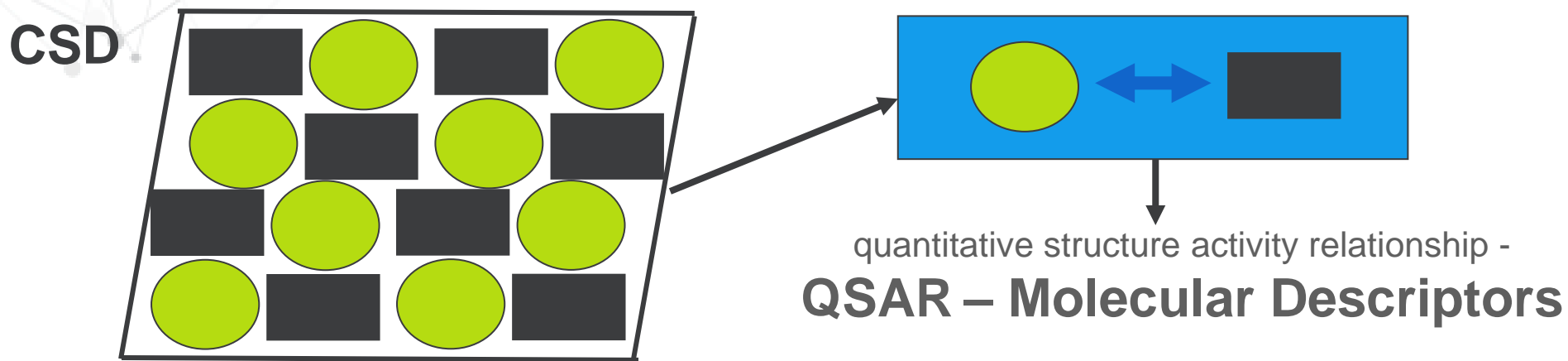
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# Molecular complementarity

- Molecular Complementarity (Fábián) Method\*



- Calculated QSAR-type molecular descriptors (131 in total) for each pair of molecules in each co-crystal
- Molecules that form co-crystals tend to have *similar* properties

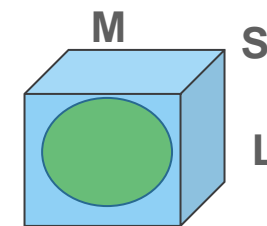
\*L. Fábián, *Cryst. Growth Des.* (2009) 9, 1436-1443.



# Molecular complementarity

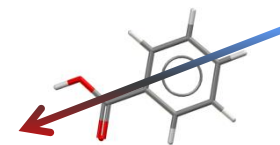
- Surveyed the CSD – used QSAR principles to select 5 most statistically significant descriptors + cut-offs

- Shape: S axis length
- Shape: S/L axis ratio
- Shape: M/L axis ratio
- Fraction of N/O atoms
- Dipole moment



Shape Descriptors

$$\text{FNO} = (\text{\#O} + \text{\#N}) / (\text{\#Heavy atoms})$$



- Co-crystal formation is predicted to be **likely** if all descriptors differ by less than the cut-off values among the molecules\*

# Illustrative example - MC

- Considerable enrichment can be achieved experimentally\*

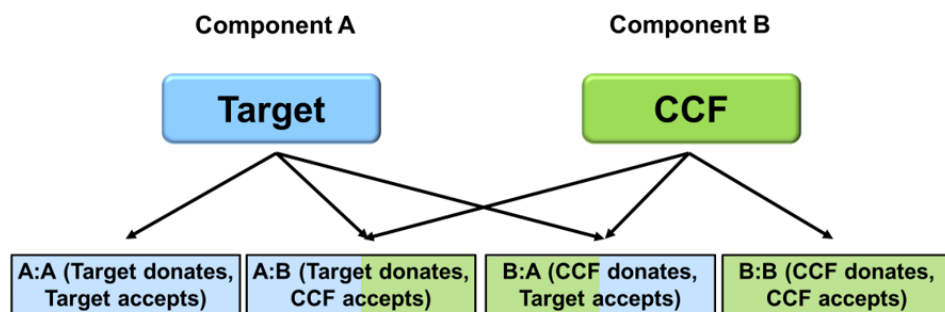
	API-CF pairings	Co-crystal observed	No co-crystal observed	Percentage co-crystals
Total	218	48	170	22%
Predicted to be Likely	107	40	67	37%
Predicted to be Unlikely	111	8	103	7%

- 49.1% of the experiments, but a retention of 83.3% of the hits
- Can remove 111 experiments which only have a 7% hit rate

\*L. Fábián, unpublished results.

# HBP co-former selection

## Hydrogen-bond propensity permutations



$$\text{MC Score} = \text{Best Hetero Interaction} - \text{Best Homo Interaction}$$

$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Highest propensity} \\ \text{A:B or B:A} \\ \text{interaction} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Highest propensity} \\ \text{A:A or B:B} \\ \text{interaction} \end{array} \right)$

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.295]
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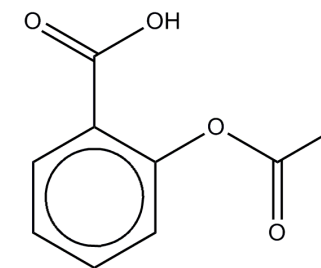
Rank	Component B	MC score	Max. Interaction	Max A:B or B:A propensity	Max A:A propensity	Max B:B propensity
1	L-arginine	0.15	B:A	0.92	0.77	0.7
2	folic_acid	0.13	B:A	0.91	0.78	0.72
3	glycine	0.12	B:A	0.9	0.78	0.75
4	biotin	0.12	B:A	0.92	0.8	0.71
5	t-butylamine	0.12	B:A	0.88	0.76	0.65
6	L-serine	0.11	B:A	0.85	0.74	0.63
7	D-alanine	0.11	B:A	0.89	0.78	0.69
8	L-methionine	0.1	B:A	0.88	0.78	0.62
9	L-leucine	0.1	B:A	0.88	0.78	0.61
10	L-glutamic_acid	0.09	B:A	0.88	0.79	0.64
11	alitone	0.09	B:A	0.87	0.78	0.69
12	L-glutathione	0.09	B:A	0.86	0.77	0.68
13	L-aspartic_acid	0.09	B:A	0.88	0.79	0.65
14	L-glutamine	0.09	B:A	0.89	0.8	0.8
15	4-aminobenzoic_acid	0.08	B:A	0.89	0.81	0.59
16	lactobionic_acid	0.07	B:A	0.83	0.76	0.66
17	acesulfame	0.07	B:A	0.86	0.79	0.6
18	2-amino-5-methylbenzoic_acid	0.07	B:A	0.88	0.81	0.54
19	lactose	0.07	B:A	0.9	0.83	0.76
20	maltitol	0.06	B:A	0.87	0.81	0.68

# Illustrative example HBP

- Evaluation of [hydrogen-bond propensity](#), hydrogen bond coordination and hydrogen-bond energy tools
- Two API's were investigated [Nevirapine](#) and [Diclofenac](#)
- The high accuracy is observed for HBP [87%](#)

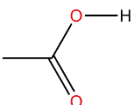
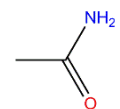


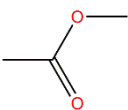


# Motif searching



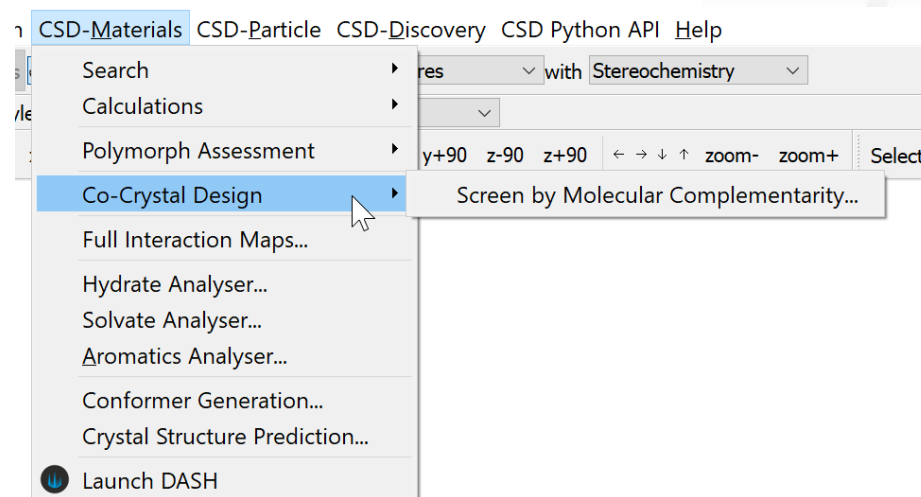
- There are two polymorphs of aspirin which share significant structural similarity including a carboxylic acid H-bonded dimer
- Let's assume we want to break that interaction...

**Groups to try**

2D Diagram	Dimer	Freq. of Occurrence
	carboxylic acid...carboxylic acid	29.7 %
	carboxylic acid...carboxamide	50.3 %
	carboxylic acid...oxime	59.5 %
	carboxylic acid...hydroxy	33.8 %
	carboxylic acid...ester	15.0 %

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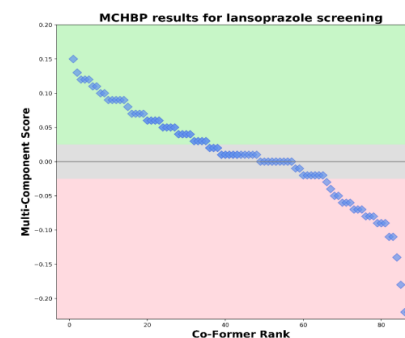


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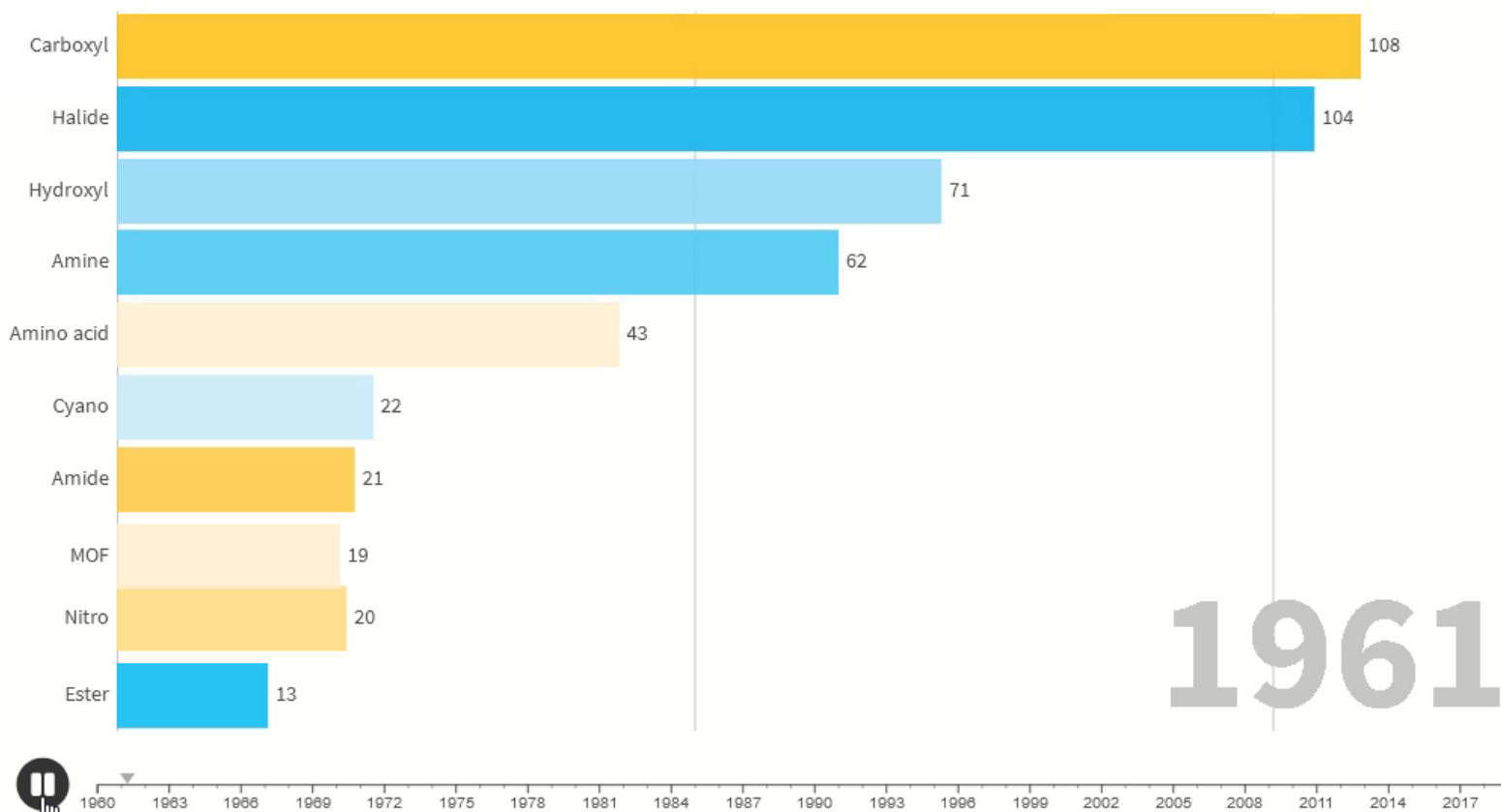
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## Chemistry in the CSD

Number of structures containing certain chemical groups



Source: [Cambridge Structural Database \(CSD\)](#)

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- CSD MOF subset
- Tools for MOF analysis
- Results from analysis of the MOF subset

*Chemical Science*, 2020, 11 8373, DOI: [10.1039/D0SC01297A](https://doi.org/10.1039/D0SC01297A)

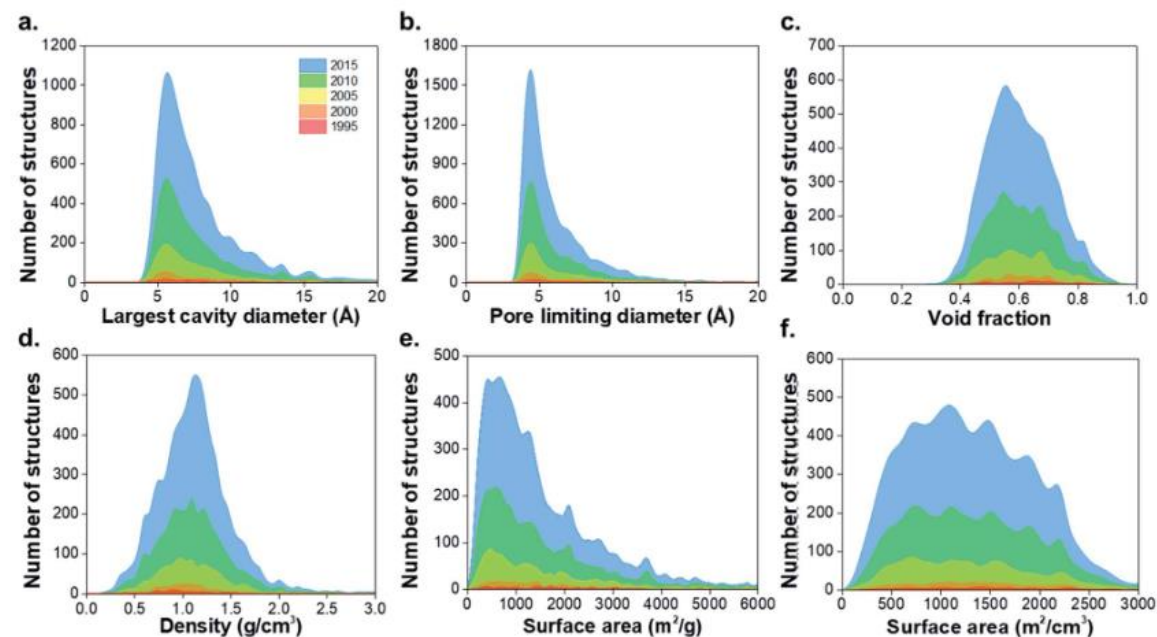
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Aspects of MOF research are well-suited to high-throughput analysis

- Topology
- Pore size
- Void space
- Surface area

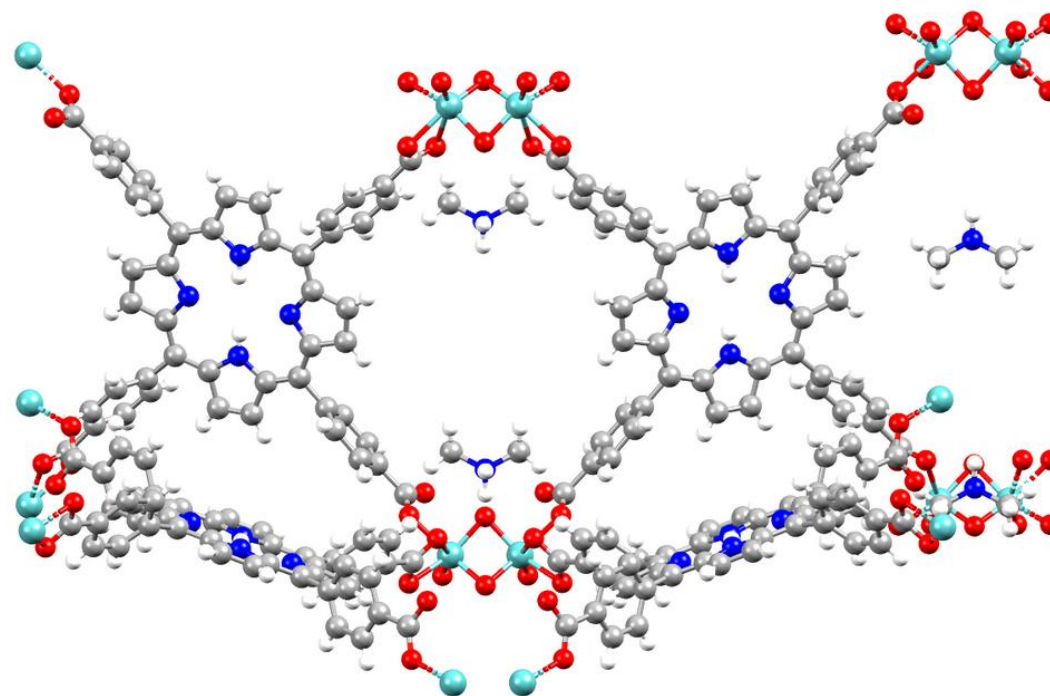




# CSD MOF Collection

- 10,636 3D porous MOFs
  - All 3D MOFs containing over 10 % void space
  - Converted to space group P1
  - Non-bonded solvent removed
  - Missing hydrogen atoms added

CSD MOF Collection Entry



# CSD MOF Collection

- The CSD MOF Collection contains reference spreadsheets
  - Allows further categorisation within the collection

CSD refcode	CIF filename	original crystal system	Sohncke space group	Percentage void space	Charged framework	Hydrogen added	Unreliable chemistry
ABAVIJ	abavij_P1	monoclinic	-	15.538	-	-	-
ABAVOP	abavop_P1	monoclinic	-	13.946	-	-	-
ABAYIO	abayio_P1_charged	cubic	-	62.844	Yes	-	-
ABAZAF	abazaf_P1	monoclinic	-	21.272	-	-	-
ABAZAF01	abazaf01_P1	monoclinic	-	22.353	-	-	-

- The CSD MOF Collection has a Creative Commons licence: CC BY-NC-SA 4.0
- <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/Community/csd-community/csd-mof-collection/>



# Live Demo

WUTXUH (Pnma) - Mercury

File Edit Selection Display Calculate CSD-Community CSD-Core CSD-Materials CSD-Particle CSD-Discovery CSD Python API Help

Picking Mode: Pick Atoms Clear Measurements Show Labels for All atoms with Atom Label

Style: Capped Sticks Colour: by Element Manage Styles... Work Atom selections: Select by SMARTS: [c]

Animate... Default view: b a b c a\* b\* c\* x- x+ y- y+ z- z+ x-90 x+90 y-90 y+90 z-90 z+90 zoom- zoom+

Voids

Find any empty spaces (voids) in crystal unit cells that are big enough to hold a spherical "probe" of the given radius. Decrease the Probe Radius to find smaller spaces. Decrease the Grid Spacing to create smoother surfaces. To see voids in more than one unit cell, use the Packing/Slicing dialog to turn on packing and increase the ranges along a, b and c.

✓ Show

Probe Radius: 1.2 Å

Approx. Grid Spacing: 0.7 Å

Calculate using the Contact Surface

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Results

28.8 % of unit cell volume

Volume 1922.82 Å³

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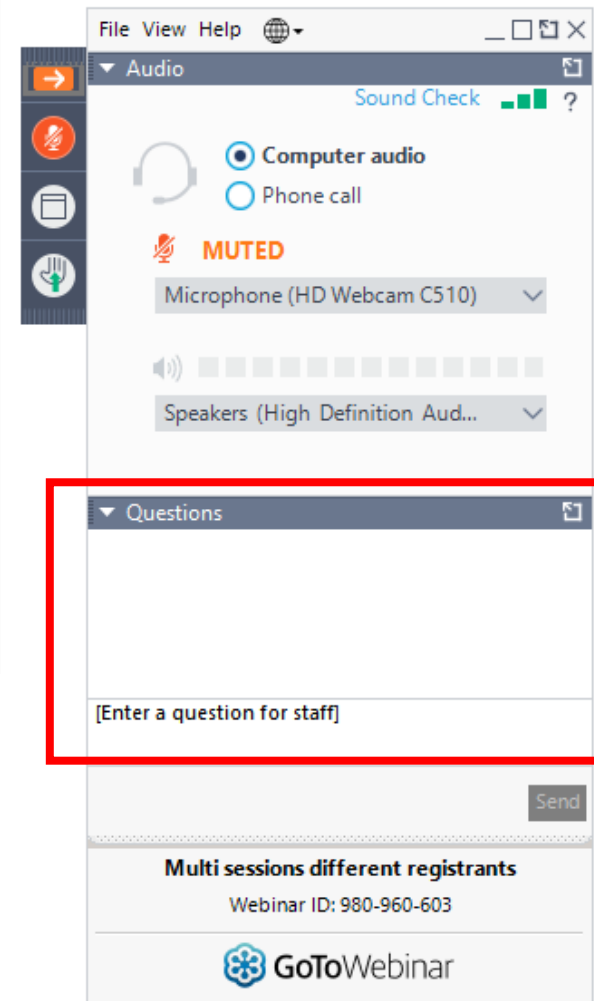
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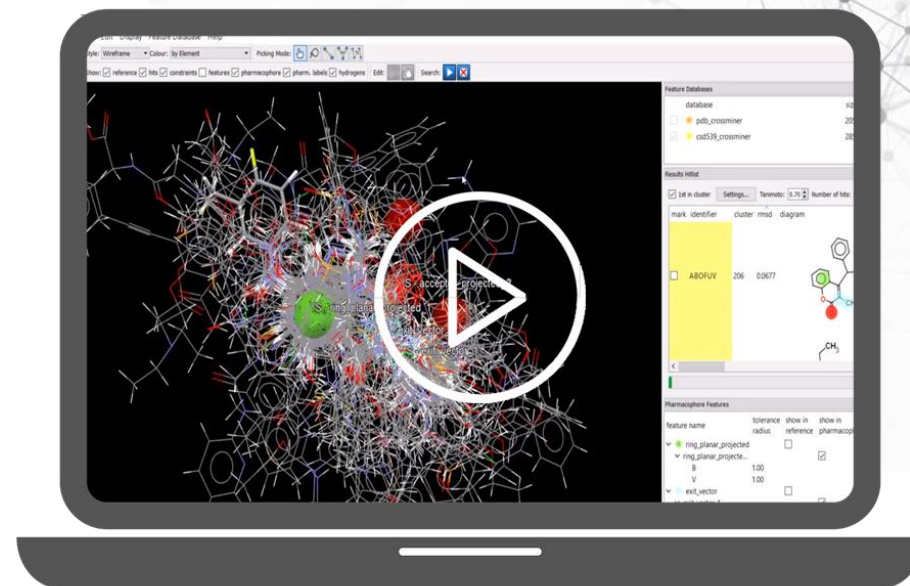
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  - Agile Development at CCDC
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