

NMRShiftDB – a spectral database

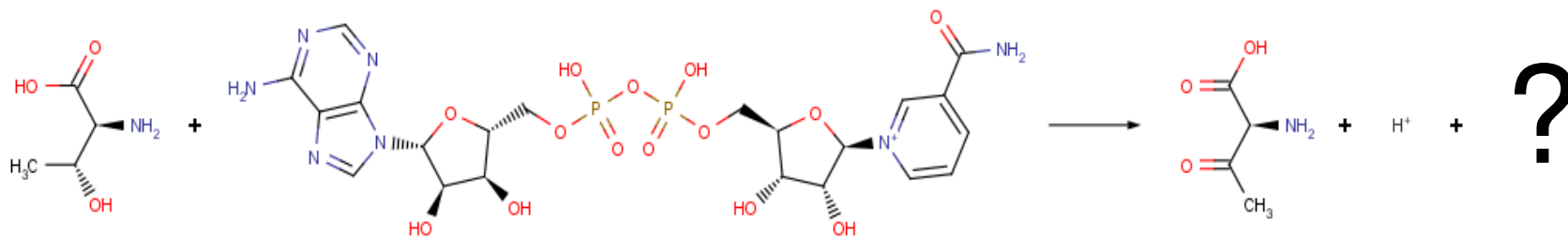
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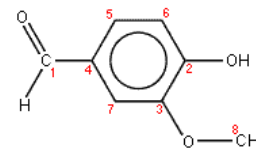
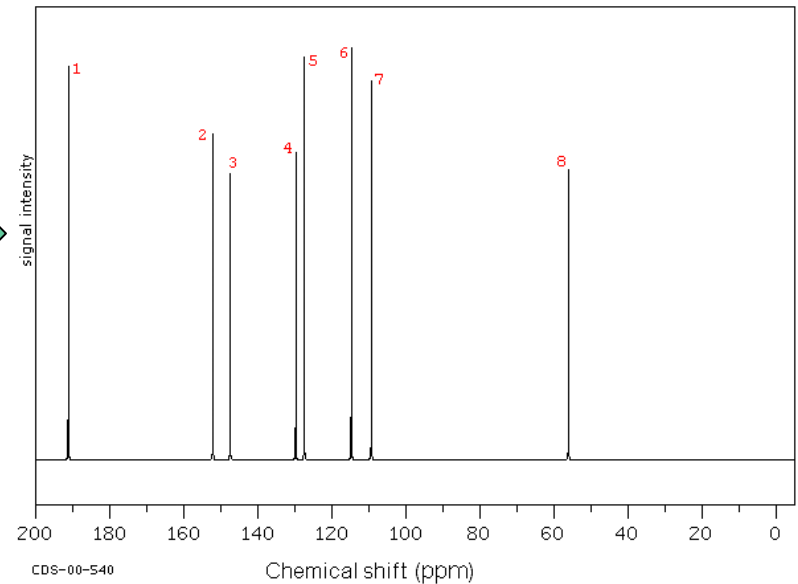
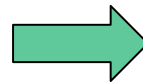
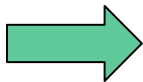
Identifying chemicals?



- Scientist needs to verify what a chemical is?
- Isolates a sample and then what?



NMR – Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



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191.21	955	1
152.18	791	2
147.50	692	3
129.77	746	4
127.49	975	5
114.75	1000	6 *
109.34	920	7 *
56.10	706	8

Introduction

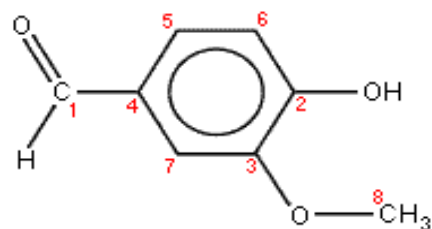
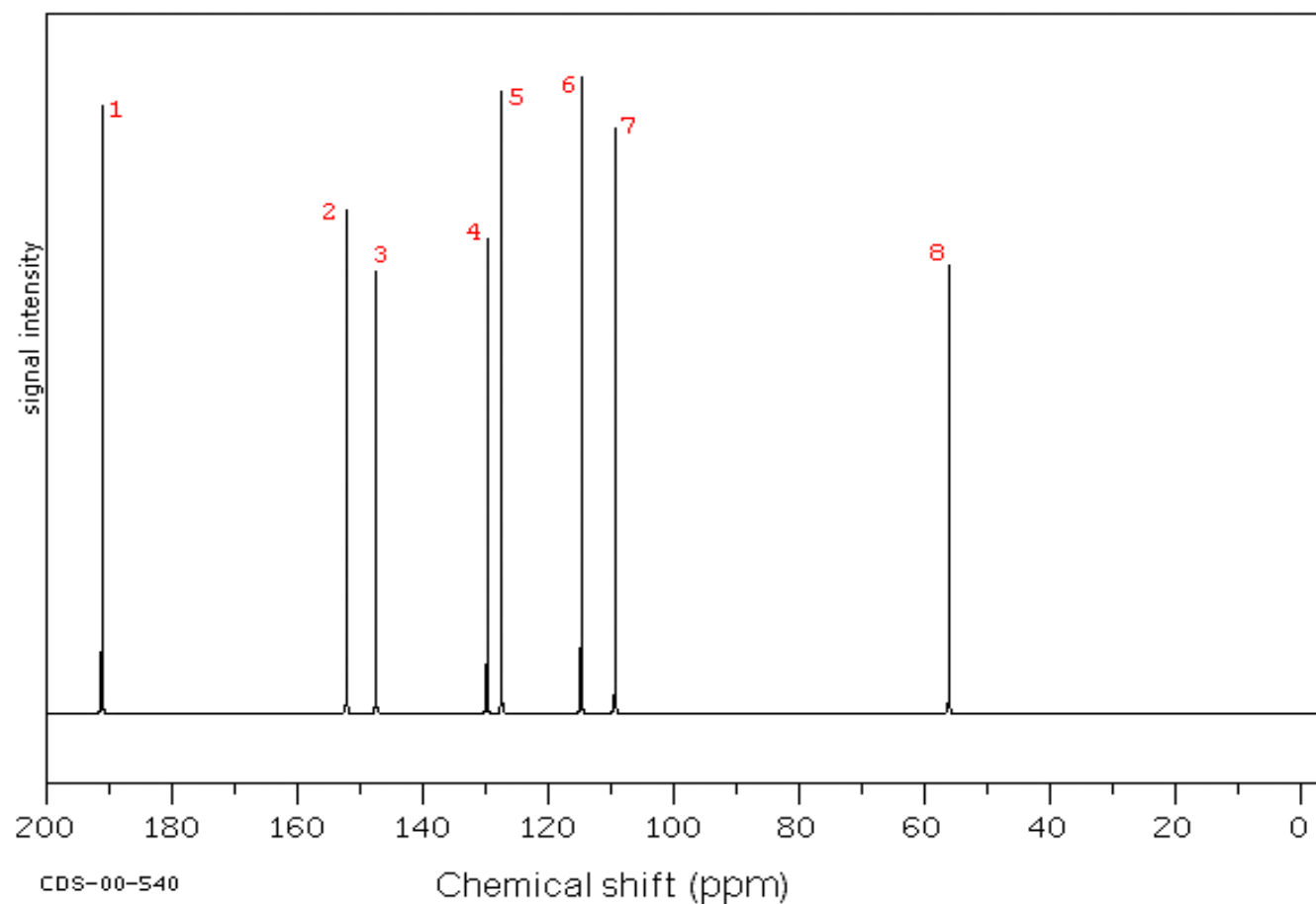
- NMR - magnetic nuclei have in a magnetic field and applied electromagnetic (EM) pulse or pulses, which cause the nuclei to absorb energy from the EM pulse and radiate this energy back out.
- The energy radiated back out is at a specific resonance frequency which depends on the strength of the magnetic field and other factors.
- This allows the observation of specific quantum mechanical magnetic properties of an atomic nucleus.

NMR vocabulary

- **Chemical Shift** – measured in ppm (parts per million). Measure of frequency relative to magnetic frequency

$$\delta = \frac{\text{difference in precession frequency between two nuclei}}{\text{operating frequency of the magnet}}$$

- Although frequency depends on the applied field the chemical shift is independent of it.
- **Intensity** – intensity of the signal at a particular frequency

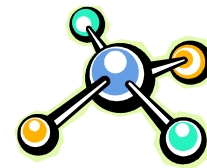


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Favourite NMR Isotopes

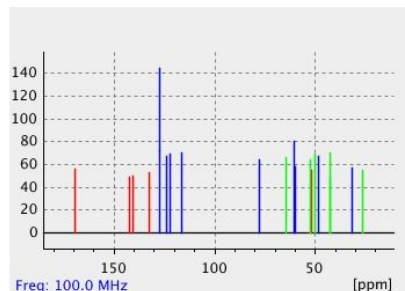
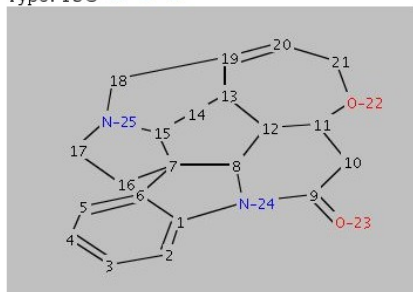
- Only some isotopes are detectable by NMR
- Hydrogen 1 (^1H) – natural abundance of hydrogen 1 is almost 100%
- Carbon 13 (^{13}C) - an important tool in chemical structure elucidation in organic chemistry.
- Carbon 13 has a natural abundance of 1.1% - not able to use Carbon 12 as its not detectable

NMRShiftDB – what is it about



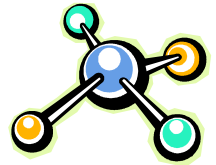
- NMRShiftDB holds chemical structures and (assigned) NMR peak spectra.
- NMR peak spectra can be used as fingerprints of compounds.
- Therefore, they can be used for structure elucidation and verification.

Type: ¹³C



Atom No.	Mult.(coupling const.)	Meas. Shift	Intensity	expt-0
1	S	140.4	0.616352	141.99
2	D	116.3	0.877358	115.96
3	D	127.4	0.902516	128.33
4	D	124.2	0.839623	123.98
5	D	122.2	0.867925	122.03
6	S	132.7	0.666667	132.39
7	S	52.0	0.691824	51.73
8	D	60.6	1.0	59.84

General properties

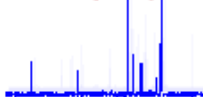


- Available via the web:
<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/nmrshiftdb> or
<http://www.nmrshiftdb.org>
- Community built
- All data are freely available under the GNU FDL and bulk downloadable for use in your own research
- This tutorial will cover the use of the web interface

NMRshiftDB home page



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About NMRShiftDB

NMRShiftDB is a NMR database (web database) for organic structures and their nuclear magnetic resonance (nmr) spectra. It allows for spectrum prediction (^{13}C , ^1H and other nuclei) as well as for searching spectra, structures and other properties. Last not least, it features peer-reviewed submission of datasets by its users. The NMRShiftDB software is open source, the data is published under an open content license. Please consult the [documentation](#) for more detailed information.

News about NMRShiftDB

Standalone client released 2009-09-07 13:59 - [NMRShiftDB](#)

The 1.0 release of our standalone client called Specclipse is available for download from [here](#). It offers offline editing of data and download and submit facilities. It is based on Bioclipse 2.0.

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Server Consolidation 2009-07-08 11:41 - [NMRShiftDB](#)

We have consolidated the NMRShiftDB servers to run at European Bioinformatics Institute. The URL [here](#) and all existing server URLs redirect to the server, so users should not notice that except from the URL in the browser.

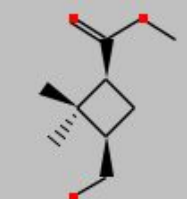
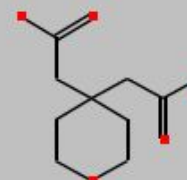
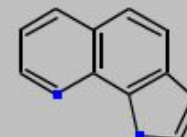
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Bugfix release 2009-04-07 10:42 - [NMRShiftDB](#)

Bug fix release 1.3.4 is now available. It fixes some bugs and cleans up ID handling. See [here](#) for details.

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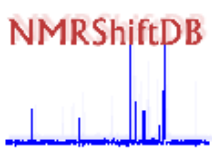
Latest Additions



Hands On Tutorial!



Example 1: Searching by spectrum

NMRShiftDB  **Current usage of NMRShiftDB is:**
Registered users: 2222
Structures: 34824
Spectra: 550

Search

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Search by Spectrum **Search History**

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Input list  :

- 155.3
- 151.6
- 147.5
- 107.8
- 144.3
- 27.8
- 29.6
- 33.5

☐ Subspectrum
☒ Complete

Search by spectrum

Or choose jcamp file:
 Browse... **Upload file**

Repeat Type of search Mode Value Hits
☐ not ☒ and ☐ or
Repeat marked search(es) 
Clear history

Search Results

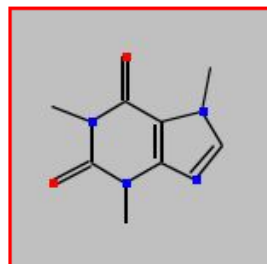
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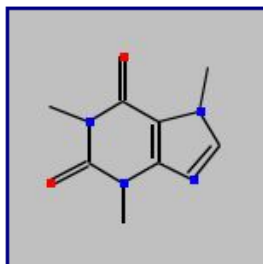
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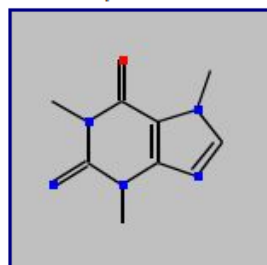
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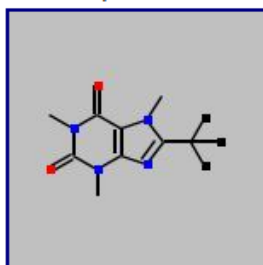
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Similarity: 95.48 %



Similarity: 85.80 %



Similarity: 82.49 %



Bookmarks

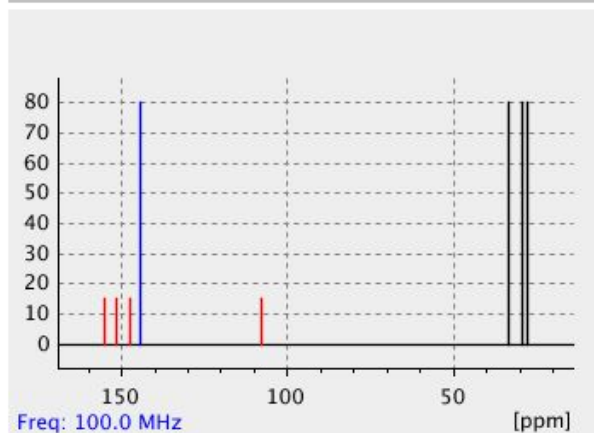
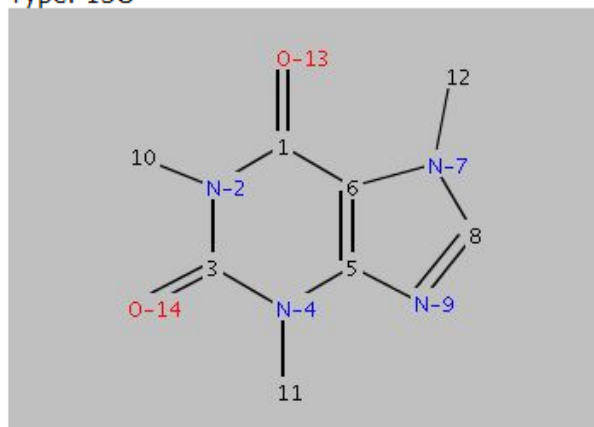
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Details

Spectral Data Additional Data

Search for complete spectrum: Similarity measure for the complete spectrum in this record is 100.0.

Type: ¹³C   



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5	S	147.5	147.5	0.00	151.66
6	S	107.8	107.8	0.00	107.51
8	D	144.3	144.3	0.00	141.57
10	Q	27.8	27.8	0.00	29.7
11	Q	29.6	29.6	0.00	27.88
12	Q	33.5	33.5	0.00	33.57

Threshold is 12.50

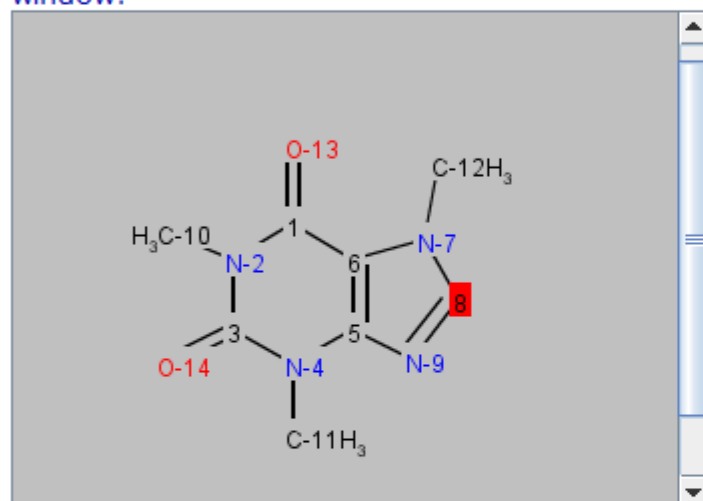
User input (2D)

Show with this coordinate set

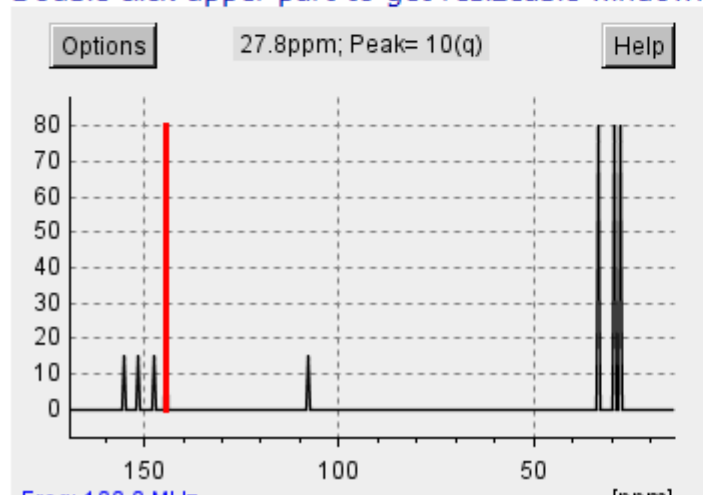
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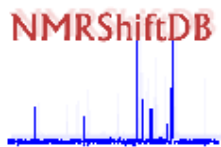
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Spectral Data Additional Data

Additional
molecule data

Molecule	10016316
Chemical name(s)	Coffein
Chemical formula	C ₈ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂
Molecular weight	194.191
Number of double bond equivalents (DBEs)	6.0
Number of all rings, size of smallest set of smallest rings	3, 2
Canonical name(s)	• O=C2c1c(ncn1C)N(C(=O)N2C)C (SMILES) • 1,3,7-trimethyl-3,7-dihydro-1H... (truncated) (IUPAC from ACD/Name) • 1H-purine-2,6-dione, 3,7-dihyd... (truncated) (Index from ACD/Name) • InChI=1/C8H10N4O2/c1-10-4-9-6-... (truncated) (INChI) • RYYVLZVUVIJVGH-UHFFFAOYAW (InChI Key)
CAS-Number	58-08-2
Additional information	Deposition in PubChem ; Compound in PubChem ; ChEBI ;
Molecule keywords	
Spectrum	30127729 Rating: 10
Type	13C
Measurement conditions	
Assignment Method	Unreported
Field Strength [MHz]	Unreported
Temperature [K]	Unreported
Solvent	Unreported
Literature	S. Berger;S. Braun;H.-O. Kalinowski: 13-C-NMR-Spektroskopie, New York: Thieme Verlag 1984.
Additional comments	624.MOL; / * changed /
Additional information	
Spectrum categories	

Example 2: Search by JCAMP file



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Search by Spectrum

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Input list :

133.28;0.14
123.85;0.12
115.17;0.13
113.56;0.16
70.45;0.13
46.55;0.16
40.15;0.15
39.93;0.44
39.73;0.94
39.51;1.0
39.31;0.94

☐ Subspectrum
☒ Complete

Search by spectrum

☐ not ☒ and ☐ or

Repeat marked search(es) 

Clear history

Upload
JCAMP file

Or choose jcamp file:

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Browse...

Upload file

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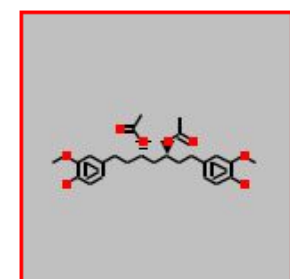
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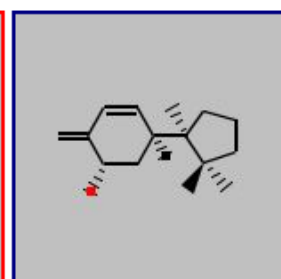
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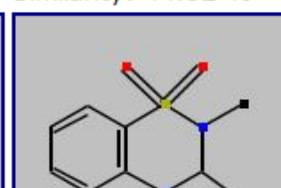
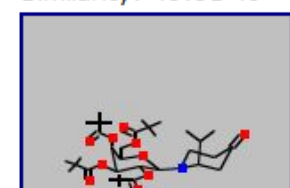
Next structure



Similarity: 49.01 %



Similarity: 44.82 %



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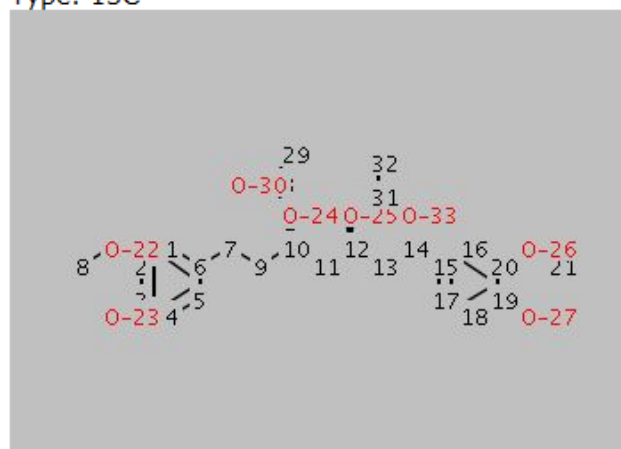
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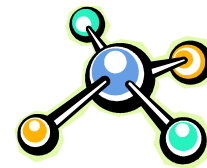
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Type: ¹³C [?](#) [?](#) [?](#)



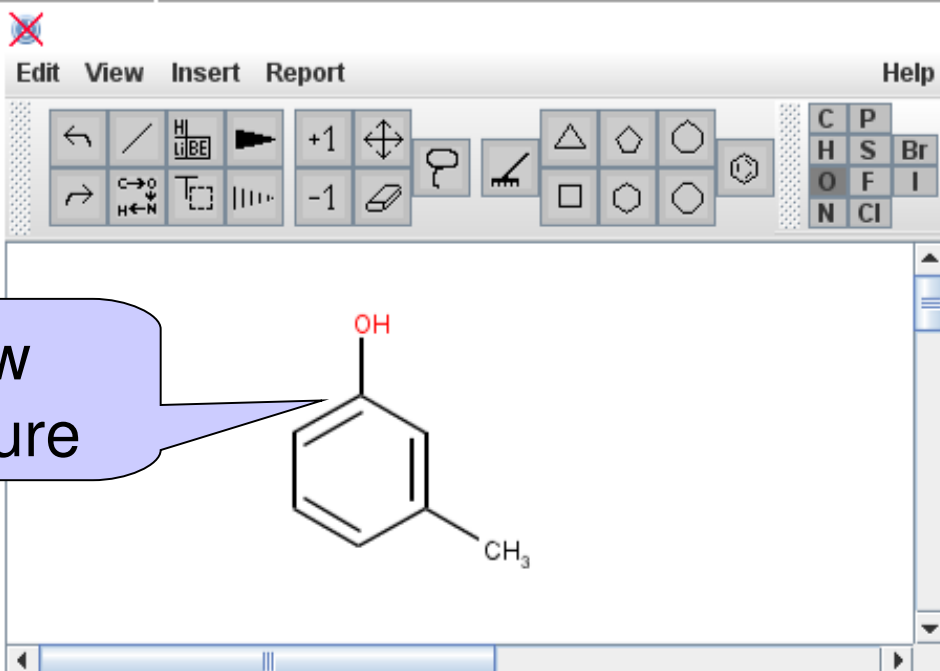
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4	D	114.2	115.17	0
5	D	120.8	123.85	3
6	S	133.2	133.28	0
7	T	31.2	30.58	0
8	Q	55.8		0
9	T	36.7	38.89	2
10	D	69.7	70.45	0
11	T	38.6	39.11	0
12	D	69.7	70.45	0
13	T	36.7	38.89	2
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20	C	146.3		0

Example 3: Structure search



- Given a chemical structure, search for similar structures

Search by Structure



Draw
structure

Structure
search

- ☐ Substructure Search
- ☐ Similarity Search
- ☒ Identity Search ?

Clear

Import from structures history

Search by structure

Get mol file

Structure file

Browse...

Import file

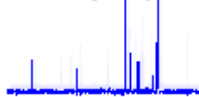


Import text by copy & paste

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Identity search results

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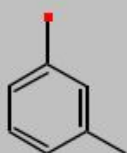
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Type of search

Mode

Value

Identity search --

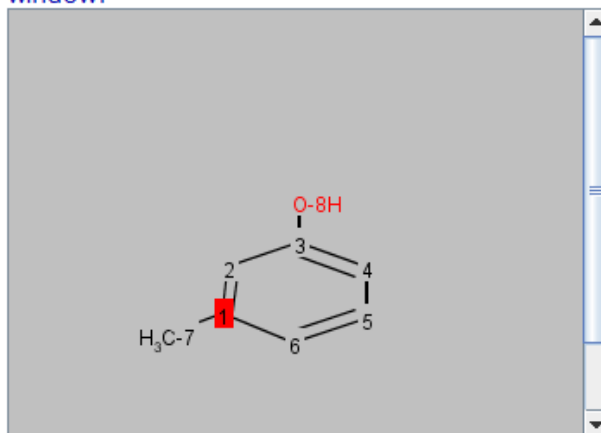


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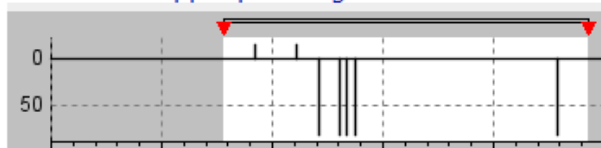
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Type: ¹³C Double click to get resizable window!



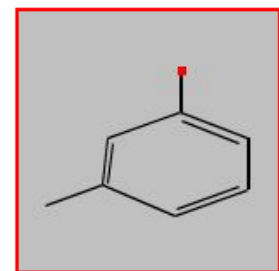
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1	S	138.9	139.8	139.3
2	D	116.1	116.2	116.1
3	S	157.7	155.0	154.9
4	D	112.6	112.5	112.7
5	D	129.3	129.4	130.3
6	D	119.8	121.8	122.2
7	Q	21.0	21.1	

Results: 1

Browse: **1**



TOLUENE,3-HYDROXY (META-...

Example 3: Search by name

- Search by name, literature, CAS Number or formula

Search by Molecule/Spectrum Properties

Search expression:

Exact

Regular expression

Fragment

Fuzzy

Search by Molecule/Spectrum Properties

Search expression:

Chemical Name (with Pubchem name resolution)

Chemical Name (with Pubchem name resolution)

Literature/Author

Cas Number

Chemical Formula

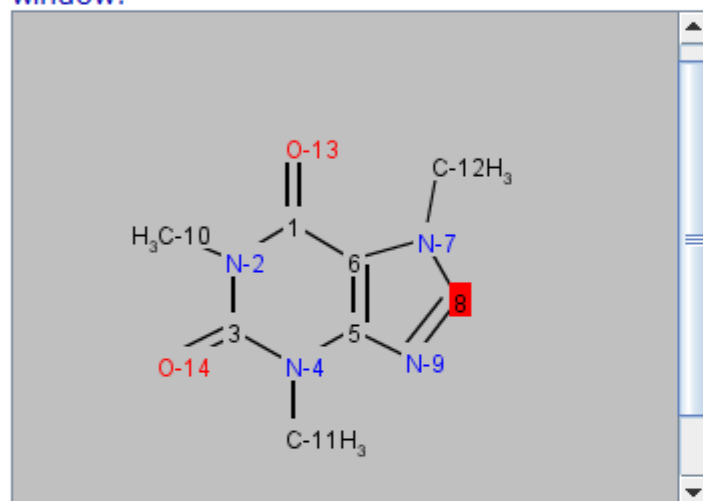
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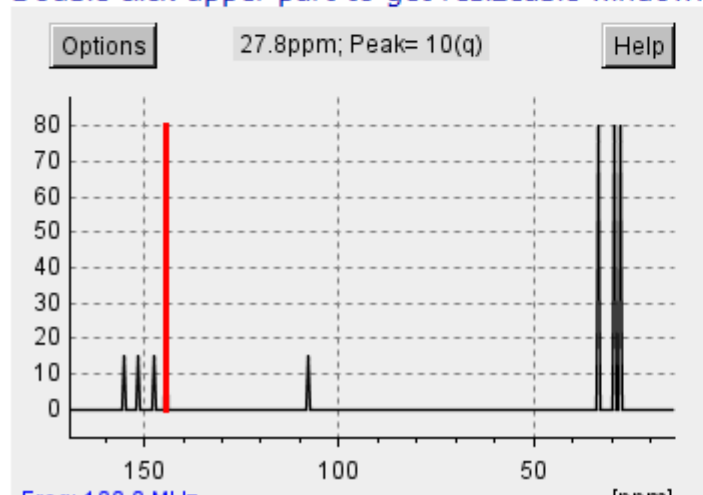
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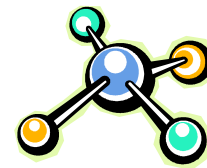
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12	Q	33.5	33.5	0.00	33.57

Threshold is 12.50

Search in “Expert Mode”



- Switch to “expert” search mode for additional search options

Home Search Results Predict Submit

Search by Spectrum

Switch to expert search mode

Search by Molecule/Spectrum Properties

Search expression: Exact

Chemical Name (with Pubchem name resolution) Search

- Chemical Name (with Pubchem name resolution)
- Literature/Author
- Cas Number
- Chemical Formula
- Chemical Name (no Pubchem resolution)
- Chemical Formula (with other elements allowed)
- Literature/Title
- Comment
- Canonical Name
- Molecule Hyperlink Description
- Spectrum Hyperlink Description
- Molecule Keyword
- Spectrum Category
- Multiplicities
- Potential C13-Multiplicities
- Spectrum NMRShiftDB-Number
- Molecule NMRShiftDB-Number
- HOSE code
- double bond equivalents/smallest set of smallest rings
- Molecular weight (format: from-to)

keywords:

dkfz spektr database

α-exomethylene-γ-lacton

α-exomethylene-γ-lactones

Molecular weight range

Search by Keyword/Category

- Can search by defined categories
- Can select multiple keywords by holding ctrl key

Search by Keyword/Category

Spectrum categories:	Molecule keywords:
ab initio dkfz spektren database HMDB NCI nmr sharc ocmainz inhouse database	α-exomethylene-γ-lacton α-exomethylene-γ-lactones α-pyrones β-Asarone β-hydroxy acetamides γ-cembranolide-type γ-lactone α-lactones

☐ Keyword fragment search
☒ Total keyword search



Search by Condition

- Search by certain measurement condition or calculated condition

Search by Condition

Measurement conditions:

☒ Temperature [K] 298
☐ Solvent Chloroform-D1 (CDCl3)
☐ Field Strength [MHz] 125
☐ Assignment Method 1D shift positions

Calculation conditions:

☐ Program Spartan
☐ NMRLocalis HF-GIAO NMR
☐ GeomMethod Hartree-Fock
☐ GeomBasisSet 6-31G*
☐ NMRModel Hartree-Fock
☐ NMRBasisSet 6-31G*
☐ NMRStandard B2H6

Search by condition



Search by selection of isotopes

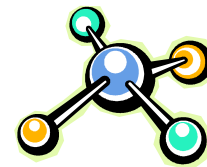
- Can restrict your search to only certain isotopes

Spectrum type selection

- ☒ ¹³C
- ☒ ¹H
- ☒ ¹⁵N
- ☒ ³¹P
- ☒ ¹⁹F
- ☒ ¹¹B
- ☒ ²⁹Si
- ☒ ¹⁷O
- ☒ ⁷³Ge
- ☒ ¹⁹⁵Pt
- ☒ ³³S

☒ Use only reviewed spectra for prediction

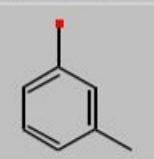
Restrict to choice 



Example 4: Combining searches

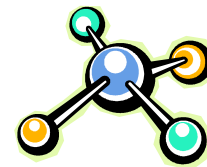
- Search history allows you to repeat and combine previous searches
- For example, combining a substructure with a spectrum search

Search History

Repeat	Type of search	Mode	Value	Hits
☐	substructure search	--	11.345651 128.42825 ...	300
☐	chemical name using Pubchem	fragment	InChI=1/C21H22N2O2 /c24-18-10-16-19-13-9-17-21(6-7-22(17)11-12(13)5-8-25-16)14-3-1-2-4-15(14)23(18)20(19)21 2 /h1-5,13,16-17,19-20H,6-11H	
☒	substructure search	--		300
☒	total similarity spectrum search	--	11.345651 26.956678 ...	300

☐ not ☒ and ☐ or
☒ Repeat marked search(es)

Combined search mode

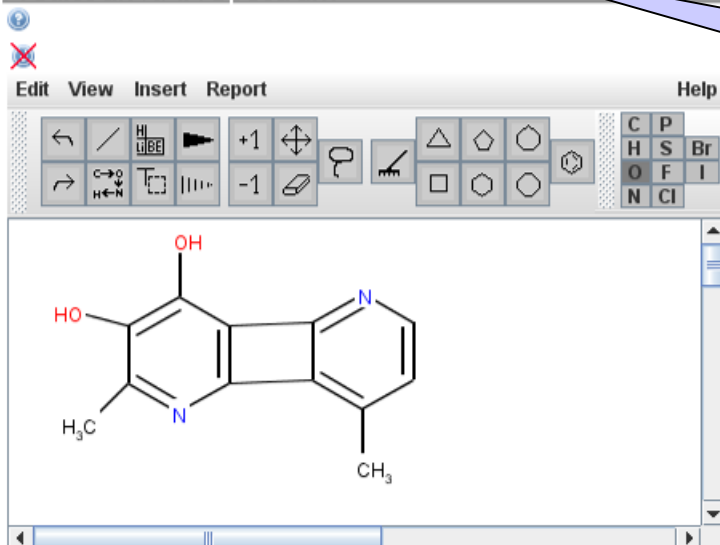


Example 5: Prediction

- Structure search can find a spectrum only for those compounds in the database
- For any structure, you can *predict* the spectrum

Home Search Results **Predict** Submit Review Wishlist-Guestbook Help

Predict an NMR Spectrum



Predict

No.	Shift	deviation	spheres	min	max	mean	median	values
1	126.36	2.98	3	117.40	134.30	126.36	126.85	172
2	128.47	3.30	4	123.30	135.90	128.47	127.05	134
3	135.26	6.25	2	121.80	154.80	135.26	135.90	302
4	125.85	0.21	5	125.70	126.00	125.85	125.85	2
5	141.30	0.42	3	141.00	141.60	141.30	141.30	2
6	39.17	0.00	2	39.17	39.17	39.17	39.17	1
7	128.15	0.21	4	128.00	128.30	128.15	128.15	2
8	25.40	0.14	4	25.30	25.50	25.40	25.40	2
9	44.87	0.00	3	44.87	44.87	44.87	44.87	1
10	15.30	0.00	5	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	2

Get mol file

Structure file:

Use ☒ measured and/or ☐ calculated spectra

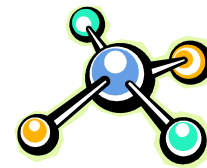
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Time for exercises

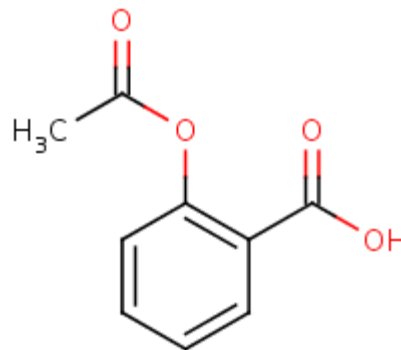


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Exercise 1



- Given the following chemical structure can you **identify** whether its spectrum is in the database? (Hint use the chemical structure search, use ChEBI to find and import the structure)



- Using the same chemical structure can you **predict** the spectrum?

Exercise 2

1. Search for the term 'aspirin' using NMRShiftDB? Do you find any spectrum?
3. Using the answer in 2.1 can you name any synonyms of aspirin?

Exercise 2

- Given the following spectrum data, can you find **subspectrums** which match it?

122

132

126

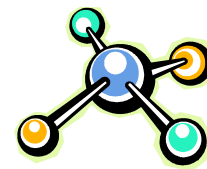
135

124

151

170

To summarise



- NMRShiftDB to supports structure identification.
- NMRShiftDB ca be used to identify chemicals by searching using spectrum data which you have measured
- NMRShiftDB can be used to search by chemical structure, names and additional properties
- NMRShiftDB can be used to predict spectrum for a specific chemical structure if its not found in the database.

Conclusions

- You can use the data for your research.
- Since NMRShiftDB is a community effort, you can contribute yourself using the “Submit” function.
- The Specclipse application available at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/nmrshiftdb/> offers a user-friendly client for the database.

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Thank you



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