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“Structure Tips and Structure Searches in ChemWindow”

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Handouts for Videos:

Website: Little Mass Spec and Sailing

<https://littlemsandsailing.wordpress.com>

NOTE: Series of other training videos/handouts for KnowItAll mass spectrometry software on my personal web site.

Tips in ChemWindow (1 of 3)

- Make Chemistry/Add Implicit Hydrogens and Show Implicit Hydrogens is selected
- Functions well defined in video
- Use pointer to hover over end of double bond
- use various hot keys to get element
- if you keep clicking on an atom with H's, it will keep "stripping" them off

Hot Atom Keys

Element

C	CH ₃
Shift C	Cl
H	H
Shift H	Cbz
P	PH ₃
Shift P	Ph
S	SH
Shift S	SiH ₃
O	OH
Shift O	COOH
N	NH ₂
Shift N	NO ₂
B	Br
Shift B	BH ₂
I	I
F	F
Shift F	CF ₃

What's Possible:

Selection Arrows		Molecule Example	Predefined Substituents
	↓ →		Enter, Ala, Esc, →, →, Enter, Gly, Esc
	⇓ →		Choose Chemistry, Make Stick Structure
	⇓← →		For a full list of abbreviated substituents, select Chemistry, Show Predefined Substituents.
		0, ↓, ↓, 1, 1, a, 1, 0, ↓, ↓, 1, 2, o	

Hotkeys / Shortcuts:

Atom	0	1	2	3 or a	4	5	6	7	8	9	Enter	Space	'
											Edit Label	Remove Label	Tags with Number
A	Ctrl+A	B	b	C	c	Ctrl+C	d	E	e	Ctrl+E	F	f	f
Ac	A	BH ₂	Br	Cl	CH ₃	Ca	D	COOCH ₃	Et	E	CF ₃	F	F
H	h	i	k	L	l	M	m	Ctrl+M	N	n or w	Ctrl+N	O	O
Cbz	H	I	K	Li	Cl	MgBr	Me	M	NO ₂	NH ₂	Na	COOH	COOH
o	P	p	Q	q	r	S	s	x	y	Z	z	+ or -	+ or -
OH	Ph	PH ₂	Fmoc	Q	R	SiH ₃	SH	X	Boc	N ₃		Changes Charge	Changes Charge

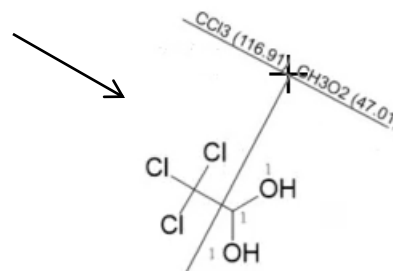
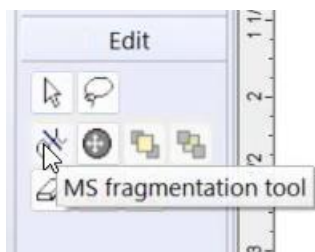
Bond	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	v	z
		Multiple to single bond											

Bond	B	b	c	d	H	h or W	w	y

Keep cursor away from structure when using Hotkeys. Many hotkeys can be typed multiple times to toggle through options.

Tips in ChemWindow (3 of 3)

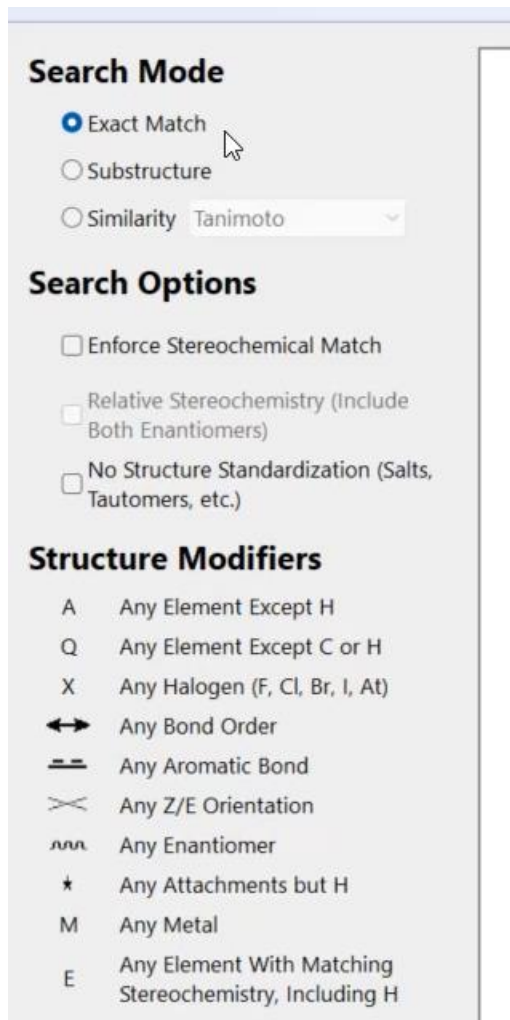
- To add elements which are not defined by hot keys
- Click on Label tool and hover end of bond, can add elements such as Aluminum, Al
- Can use Edit Mass Spec fragmentation tool



Tips in ChemWindow (1 of 2)

-To date, I have only done “Exact Match”

-And “Similarity Tanimoto”



The image shows a screenshot of the search options panel in ChemWindow. It is divided into three sections: Search Mode, Search Options, and Structure Modifiers.

Search Mode

- Exact Match
- Substructure
- Similarity Tanimoto

Search Options

- Enforce Stereochemical Match
- Relative Stereochemistry (Include Both Enantiomers)
- No Structure Standardization (Salts, Tautomers, etc.)

Structure Modifiers

- A Any Element Except H
- Q Any Element Except C or H
- X Any Halogen (F, Cl, Br, I, At)
- ↔ Any Bond Order
- ≡ Any Aromatic Bond
- × Any Z/E Orientation
- ∩ Any Enantiomer
- ★ Any Attachments but H
- M Any Metal
- E Any Element With Matching Stereochemistry, Including H

Conclusions

- Atom keys are defined for common elements or species in ChemWindow
- When using them, the primary one is selected from the keypad
- A secondary one is selected with the same key when the shift key is depressed
- Special undefined elements can be added with the “label tool”
- Structures can be searched by a variety of approaches by exporting to SearchIt
- Two common searches demonstrated, exact and similar (Tanimoto)

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