## 1. Search

### SUBSTANCES

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| **Quick search** as text (See page 4) | Enter a substance name, molecular formula or CAS number in the **Search Reaxys** field and click **Search**. Examples:  
   - Atenolol  
   - Pt(PPh3)3  
   - 102625-70-7 |
| **Quick search** with Structure or Reaction Drawing (See page 5) | 1. Click the **Create Structure or Reaction Drawing** box.  
2. Create the substance structure drawing.  
   For more information on using the Marvin JS structure editor see:  
   a. The **Structure drawing workflow**.  
   b. View our **Tips for using ChemAxon Marvin JS**.  
   c. Visit the **ChemAxon Marvin JS** website which includes a **MarvinJS User’s Guide**.  
3. Click **Transfer to query**, click **Search**. |
| **Query builder** (See page 6 & 7) | 1. Click **Query builder** (See page 7).  
2. For quick access to frequently used queries, click one of the Quick Querylets (Structure, Molecular Formula, CAS RN or Doc Index) in the menu bar under the search button.  
   **OR**  
2. Drag & Drop from one of these options  
   a. **Fields**: drag & drop desired field onto the query screen or search fields using the **Find search fields and forms** box.  
   b. **Forms**: use a Predefined Form such as **Physical Data, Reactions**, etc. or search for a form using the **Find search fields and forms** box.  
   c. **History**: use a **Recent** or **Saved** search.  
3. If you have multiple search fields, use the appropriate Boolean operator (see page 8).  
4. Click **Search** at the top of the screen and select the desired content: e.g. **Substances**.  
   **Note**: Click **Show fields** to enter specific search values. |

### REACTIONS

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   - preparation of porphyrine  
   - phosphorylation  
   - Suzuki coupling  
   - Adler phenol oxidation |
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2. Create the reaction structure drawing.  
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   b. The **Search for Reactions** Workflow.  
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- publications about quasicrystals  
- Tetrahedron, 2014, 70, 2343  
- published by Schrock |
| **Quick search with Structure or Reaction Drawing** (See page 5) | **Note:** Any structure or reaction query (see page 1) will primarily find substances or reactions. Any data point in those results has a reference, which provides additional links to documents. In addition you may click the documents link at the top of the page to view documents for the result set. |

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- boiling point of benzene  
- density of quinolone |
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3. Click **Transfer to query**.  
4. Enter property (e.g. boiling point) in the **Search Reaxys** field.  
5. Click **Search**. |

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| MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY | **Quick search** (See page 4) | • Enter target names, gene names, Uniprot id, PDB id, cell lines, species, and substances action on target in the Search Reaxys field and click Search.  
• Examples:  
  - D(2) dopamine receptor  
  - ADORA1  
  - O75469  
  - 2pfr  
  - Caco-2  
  - 5-HT1a antagonist |
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   b. **Forms**: use a Predefined Form such as [Affinity on target, Selectivity profile, Bioavailability](#), etc. or search for a form using the [Find search fields and forms](#) box.  
   c. **History**: use a [Recent](#) or [Saved](#) search.  
3. Repeat for other properties as necessary.  
4. If you have multiple search fields, use the appropriate Boolean operator (see page 8).  
5. Click **Search** at the top of the screen and select the desired content: e.g. **Substances** or **Target**  
**Note**: Click [Show fields](#) to enter specific search values. |
Quick search

The text search option allows you to enter natural language terms (terms may be left, right or middle truncated using an asterisk (wildcard searching)).

Structure Search allows you to search for substances and reactions by drawing.
Quick search with Structure or Reaction Drawing

1. Click the Create Structure or Reaction Drawing box.

2. Use ChemAxon’s Marvin JS tools to create a structure or reaction drawing.
Query builder Fields, Forms & History Panel

- The initial view shows various search field categories.
- To find names of fields, enter terms here, e.g., boil to get boiling point.
- Click Forms to display default fields for general types of properties.
- Click History to display Recent and Saved searches that can be dragged and dropped onto the Query builder.
- Click other Databases to view their available Property fields.
Query builder Steps

1. Click **Query builder**.

2. Start typing property name e.g. boiling in the **Find search fields and forms** box.

3. Drag & drop property onto the **Query builder**.

4. Click **Show fields**.

5. Define specific Search Criteria.

6. Click **Search (Substances)**.
Query builder: Multiple Properties and Booleans

Click **desired Boolean**
- **OR**: contains data from at least one of the fields
- **AND**: contains data from both fields
- **NOT**: contains the first field’s data and excludes the second
- **PROXIMITY**: typically used with parameter fields, ensuring the content of both fields relate to each other (e.g. melting point and solvent)
Query builder: Combine operator and Selectivity Profile form

1. Click Forms.

2. Drag & drop Selectivity Profile onto the Query builder.

Combine Operator

- Combine operator is a specific Operator for bioactivities used to Search substance having properties coming from multiple bioassays.

- Selectivity profile form is using the combine operator in order to retrieve substances active on the first target (e.g. pX>8) and not active on the second one (e.g. pX<5).
Query builder: Lookup Tool

Clicking the **Lookup** tool in the query builder displays the content of the field in two modes:

- A *list view* for fields not based on Taxonomies
- A *tree view* for fields based on taxonomies (Target Name, Biological Species, Organs/tissues, Cells/Cell Lines, Administration route)

**List View (see page 11)**

**Tree View (see page 12)**
Query builder: Lookup Tool: List View (continued)

Number of selected items.

Search.

Items
- Item - unselected
- Item - selected
Query builder: Lookup Tool: Tree View (continued)

- **Search.**
- **Total number of Data point selected.**
- **Data points.**
- **Selected search terms.**
- **Hierarchical representation of selected terms.**
2. Results

Quick search Results Preview

Reaxys analyzes the **Quick search** query input and returns result sets in a Results Preview (note: only **Quick search** queries will present a results preview, because of the nature of query interpretation).

The result sets depend on the term(s) entered. In this case, Reaxys identified the name of a substance and searched for the substance by name in Substance Records, Target Records and Document Records. In other cases, **Search Reaxys** may give options that display Reaction Records or Document Records with different combinations of search terms entered.

This option indicates there are over 49,000 **Substance Records** – found through an exact search of the structure.

This option indicates there are 139 **Target Records** – found through an exact search of the structure.

This option indicates there are over 1,200 **Document Records** – found through a search on the text term.

Click **Preview Results** to view the top three results of a result set.

Click **View Results** to view all results from a result set.
Quick search or Query builder Results – Substances

The Back button in your web browser is fully functional and will bring you back to the previous action or page.

Use Filters and Analysis to narrow your results.

Keep track of the session through the ‘breadcrumbs’.

Sorting option is dependent on the selected Database.

Click appropriate Database: Reaxys, eMolecules, LabNetwork, and PubChem.

Heatmap (available with RMC) provides a graphical and color coded display of structure activity relationships based on activity potency as pX.

Click links to see Preparation, Reaction and Target information, and Documents (literature).

Click text or ▼ to expand filters.

Click links to view specific information on the substance.
Quick search or Query builder Results – Substance Bioactivity

From the Substance’s results page, click **Bioactivity (Hit Data)** to display bioactivity categories. Click category such as **In vitro: Efficacy**.

- Bioactivities by default are sorted descending by pX values.
- Click column header to display additional columns.
- Show/Hide columns (Selection will stay active within the session).
- Click + Show Next 100 to display next 100 results.
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Quick search or Query builder Results – Reactions

Use Filters and Analysis to narrow your results.

Keep track of the session through the 'breadcrumbs'.

Click appropriate Database: Reaxys, eMolecules, LabNetwork, and PubChem.

Sorting option is dependent on the selected Database.

Click links to view Full Text, details and more.

Click text or to expand filters.
Quick search or Query builder Results – Documents

The Back button in your web browser is fully functional and will bring you back to the previous action or page.

Use Filters and Analysis options to narrow your results.

Use Index Terms to narrow documents by topics.

Click links for author(s) to explore details about their publications and additional analysis options in Scopus.

Default display is by Relevance, but other options are available.

Heatmap (available with RMC) provides a graphical and color coded display of structure activity relationships based on activity potency as pX.

Click link to view citations in Scopus.

Click links to view Full Text, Front Page info (for patent records), Substances, Reactions, Abstract or Index Terms.
Quick search or Query builder Results – Target

The Back button in your web browser is fully functional and will bring you back to the previous action or page.

- Use Filters and Analysis options to narrow your results.
- Most active substance on the target based on highest pX. When pX is not available for substances tested on the target, a substance is displayed randomly.
- Target synonyms and Genes name.
- Cell lines used for testing the target.
- Heteromeric target that consists of multiple proteins (subunits).
- Link to Uniprot.
- Link to PDB is provided when available.
- Type of bioassays where the target was involved.
- Potency Of substances tested on the aforementioned target.
3. **Analyze and Filter**

Use the **Filter & Analysis panel** to narrow your results:

1. **Click text or** to expand the Catalyst Classes Filter.
2. **Click More** to display additional filter options.
3. **Applying this filter will reduce the original 304 Reactions to 81.**
4. **Synthesis planner – Manually**

Build a synthesis pathway manually or let Reaxys do it automatically (see page 15). To begin, from a results page click **Synthesize** below a structure.

1. Click **Manually**.

2. In the **Add preparation** window, select reactions to add to your plan. 
   Note: the product structure is not shown because it is the same as the starting structure.

3. Click **Add # to plan**.
Synthesis planner – Manually (continued)

1. From the Synthesis planner, click the Synthesis plan to view.

2. Click the Synthesis step options (⋮) to access:
   - Show conditions
   - Hide preparations
   - Add preparations
   - Remove preparations

3. Click Show conditions.

   Experimental details for the selected preparation step is displayed, scroll up or down to view details of other steps in the synthesis plan.
Synthesis planner - Autoplan

Let Reaxys build a synthesis pathway automatically. To begin, from a results page click **Synthesize** below a structure.

1. Click **Autoplan**.

2. Define parameters for automatically generating synthetic pathways.

3. Click **Create Plans**.
Synthesis planner – Autoplan (continued)

1. From the Synthesis planner, click the plan to view.

2. Click the Synthesis step options (  ) to access:
   - Show conditions
   - Hide preparations
   - Add preparations
   - Remove preparations

3. Click Show conditions.

   Experimental details for the selected preparation step is displayed, scroll up or down to view details of other steps in the synthesis plan.
5. **Heatmap**

Heatmaps in *Reaxys Medicinal Chemistry* display normalized and standardized data affinity measures (pX) for various compound (on the x-axis) and target (on the y-axis) pairings. The user can filter the affinity values (pX) to narrow in on values relevant to a specific research question or experimental condition. Its parameter settings are flexible: changing them reveals new relationships between compounds and protein targets or cell lines.

The pX value is a systematic conversion of affinity measures to a standardized parameter via compound concentration. All measures of affinity that are concentration dependent can be transformed into pX values, regardless of whether they are expressed on a logarithmic scale (pIC50, pEC50, pED50, pLD50, etc.) or a normal scale (LC50, ED50, Ki, etc.), and regardless of the units used (μM, nM, mM, g/l, etc.).

1. Click **Heatmap** - deals with Bioactivities and are accessible from:
   - Substance results page
   - Target results page
   - Document results page

2. Define Settings & click **Apply**.
Heatmap Overview (Full Screen Mode)

Heatmap colors:
- Green: High activity
- Blue: Low activity
- White: No data
- Gray: Qualitative data only (pX not available)
- Number: pX Value

Data density: circle size is related to the amount of cells filled in the row or the column.

Menu

Display options.

Navigator window.
Heatmap Columns and Rows Management

Click the 3 dots to display options (columns or rows).

Drag to increase header size (columns or rows).

Displays Legend.

Hover over the column or row header to display more details such as chemical structure, target full name and synonyms.

Click header to select the column or row.

Drag and drop the rectangle to display other areas of the heatmap.
Heatmap Cell Click

Click cell to display Bioactivity details.

Click header to select the column or row.

- Targets and Substances.
- Name, Identification and Druglikeness.
- Bioactivities of the substance on the target. By default the cell displays the maximum of the pX so clicking on the cell will display all the bioactivities.
6. **Saving and Exporting**

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| From the **Query builder** | Define the query; click **Save** in the upper left.  
  - The query is saved to a .json file on your hard drive or elsewhere. This file can be then imported by clicking on the import button. |
| From the **Synthesis planner** | Click **Save**  
  - The query is saved to a .json file on your hard drive or elsewhere. This file can be then imported by clicking on the import button. |
| From the **History Page + Recent Tab** | The **History Page + Recent** tab contains a list of searches from your current Reaxys session.  
  Hover over a **Recent Search**, click **Save**, Enter a name, click **Save**.  
  - The Saved search can now be found under the **Saved** tab. |
| **Exporting** | | |
| From the **Results Page** | Select the item(s) you would like to export by ticking the boxes above the number of the search result and then clicking on limit to.  
  - If necessary, click **Options**, then **Export**.  
  - Define **Format**, **Range**, **Export data** and **Additional options**.  
  - Click **Export**.  
  - The progress of the download is displayed in the lower right corner of the screen.  
    - When the export is complete, click **Download**.  
  **Note**: Exporting in Excel, SD or XML with an RMC License from Substances or Target results page will provide Bioactivities results as well as chemical structures such as smile, targets, and bioassays details.  
  Excel export is the format of choice to retrieve chemical structure of substances (smile), targets, bioassays details and bioactivity results (datapoints). |
| From the **Synthesis planner** | Click **Export**.  
  - Click **Export documents** or **Export reactions**.  
  - Define **Format** and **Additional options**.  
  - Click **Export**.  
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<td>Use the export button in the Heatmap to retrieve raw data like substances (Names, Smiles etc.), targets (Names, Species, mutations etc.), cell lines, Bioassays and bioactivities (pX, IC50, Ki etc.) that are used to construct and display the heatmap to excel, SD file or XML but not the heatmap itself as a picture or in excel.</td>
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