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Chapter 1: Overview of CASREACT

Content

Chemical Abstracts Reaction Search Service (CASREACT) is a chemical reaction database that contains chemical synthesis information derived from documents from 1840 to the present.

CASREACT is a structure-searchable, document-based database. The CA Abstract Number is the file accession number. In September 2016, the database contained over 91 million single-step and multistep reactions and synthetic preparations. It is updated daily.

Sources

The information sources for CASREACT are:

- Journals covered for *Chemical Abstracts* from 1984 to the present
 - Patents covered for *Chemical Abstracts* from January 1989 to the present
 - The reaction collection jointly built by the All-Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR (VINITI) and German Zentrale Informationsverarbeitung Chemie, Berlin (ZIC) and supplied by the German software company, InfoChem (journals 1974-1999, patents 1982-1999)
 - Rxn: Core Reactions database from the French organization, INPI (Institut National de la Propriete Industrielle) (1840-1985)
 - Biotransformations database compiled (1971-1997) under the direction of Professor Doctor Klaus Kieslich
 - Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis (EROS)
 - Wiley reaction collections from John Wiley & Sons, reproduced under license. All Rights Reserved.
 - Selected Organic Reaction Database (SORD) (1961-2011)
 - Ph.D. dissertations from 1944-1984
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Reaction Information

The reaction information in CASREACT document records consists of:

- Structure diagrams with marked reaction sites for reactants and products
 - CAS Registry Number[®] identifiers for reactants, products, reagents, catalysts, and solvents
 - Names or line formulas for reagents, solvents, and catalysts
 - Yields for many products
 - Information on reaction types, safety, conditions, etc.
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Document Information

In addition, bibliographic information, in-depth substance and subject indexing, and abstracts prepared for *Chemical Abstracts* are a part of each CASREACT record. All of the information is searchable and displayable.¹

LCASREACT

A learning database, LCASREACT, is available for practice or training purposes. All of the search and display options available in CASREACT may be used in the learning database without any search or display charges and with a low connect-hour charge. LCASREACT is a static database of approximately 471 records. There are over 10,000 single-step reactions and over 21,000 multistep reactions in LCASREACT. The information contained in this *Guide* is applicable to LCASREACT, as well as CASREACT.

Getting Started in CASREACT

In addition to this *Guide*, you may wish to review *Getting Started in CASREACT*, a useful compendium of what you need to know about CASREACT. It is available at www.cas.org or from CAS Customer Center.

Database Summary Sheet

For a summary of the search and display fields and formats, refer to the *Database Summary Sheet*, available at www.cas.org or from CAS Customer Center.

This information is also available online in STNGUIDE.

Search and Display Fields

To see a list of the search fields, enter HELP SFIELD at an arrow prompt (=>) in CASREACT. Searching is described in detail throughout this *Guide*.

Various display fields and formats are available to let you see the data online or to print it. Enter HELP DFIELD at an arrow prompt for a list of the display fields. Enter HELP FORMAT for descriptions of the display formats available in CASREACT.

¹CAS Registry Numbers in the IT field indexing are not searchable in CASREACT. Only CAS Registry Numbers in reaction roles are searchable.

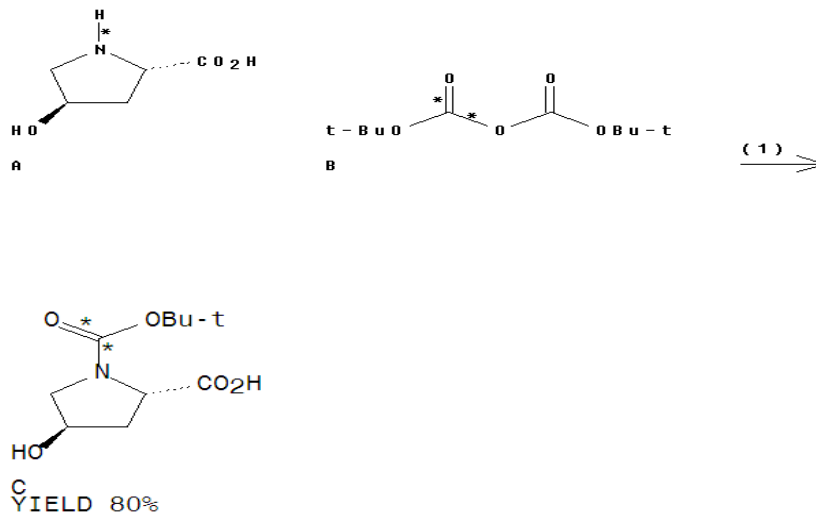
Reaction Information

The reaction information for each reaction within a record consists of three parts:

• **Reaction Map** (This example shows one step of a multistep reaction.)

RX(1) OF 3 A + B ==> C...

- **Reaction Diagram**



• Reaction Summary

RX(1) RCT A 51-35-4

STAGE(1)

RGT D 1310-73-2 NaOH

SOL 7732-18-5 Water

CON 20 - 25 deg C, pH 5.5 -> 10.5

STAGE(2)

RCT B 24424-99-5

RGT D 1310-73-2 NaOH

SOL 7732-18-5 Water, 67-64-1 Me₂CO

CON 1 - 2 hour, 25 - 28 deg C, pH 10.5

STAGE (3)

RGT E 7647-01-0 HCL

SOL 7732-18-5 Water

CON SUBSTAGE(1) 30 minutes, 25 deg C, pH 2.6

SUBSTAGE(2) 15 minutes, 25 deg C, pH 2.6

STAGE(4)

SOL 108-10-1 i-BuCOMe

CON 15 - 20 minutes, 35 - 40 deg C

PR0 C 13726-69-7

Reaction Map	The reaction map contains the reaction number, i.e., “RX(1)” in this example, the total number of reactions in the record, i.e., “3”, and alphabetic identifiers for the reactants and products, i.e., “A”, “B”, and “C.” All other reaction participants are also labeled and shown in the summary.
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Multistep Reaction Map	If the reaction is a multistep reaction, the map states that it is composed of two or more single-step reactions and the reaction numbers of the single-step reactions involved are shown. This example shows a single-step reaction, but the dots following the product “C” indicate that it is the first step of a multistep reaction. If it were a later step in a multistep reaction sequence, there would be dots on both ends of the reaction map, except for the final step.
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Reaction Diagram	The reaction diagram contains the structure images of reactants and products. Each has its generic identifier (i.e., “A”, “B”, “C”) from the map. • Yield (when present) is displayed beneath the product identifier. • Number of steps is displayed above the arrow. • Reaction sites (i.e., bonds that are broken, formed, or changed) are indicated by an asterisk (*) on the bond line. Reaction sites are marked in both the reactant and product.
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Reaction Summary	The reaction summary contains all reaction participants. Participants fall into five categories:
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- RCT (Reactant: A reactant contributes at least one carbon atom to a reaction product, and may also contribute noncarbon atoms.)
- RGT (Reagent: A reagent can contribute only noncarbon atoms to a reaction product.)
- PRO (Product: A product is the end result of a reaction.)
- CAT (Catalyst: A catalyst initiates or promotes the action of other participants in a reaction.)
- SOL (Solvent: A solvent is the medium in which a reaction occurs.)

In the summary, the role, followed by a generic identifier and the CAS Registry Number for the substance, is listed for each reaction participant.

For multistep reactions, each single-step reaction summary is displayed. Single-step reactions may include two or more stages (see below). Reaction notes and conditions are also included when available.

Reaction Steps	A reaction step in CASREACT shows a single conversion of reactant to product. This conversion is generally bounded by either a yield or single experimental procedure.
Stages and Substages	Single-step reactions may contain multiple stages, where a stage of the reaction reflects a new experimental change, e.g., addition of a new reactant, reagent, catalyst, or quenching solvent. Stages are not created for changes in conditions. For example, heating and then cooling with no change in reaction participants are not considered to be separate stages. A substage is defined as any change in the time, temperature, pressure, and/or pH within a specific stage. For example, heating and then cooling without a change in the reaction participants are considered to be separate substages. Thus, several substages can occur within a single stage.
Reagents, Catalysts, and Solvents	Reagents, catalysts, and solvents, i.e., the reaction participants that do not have structures in the reaction diagram, have a CA Index Name, common name, or line formula to help you identify these substances.
Notes (NTE) Field	The notes (NTE) field is used to describe types of reactions, safety information, and other reaction information not shown in the diagram and summary. NTE displays as part of the reaction summary, and the information is searchable. Some examples of the types of notes are: NTE stereoselective, high pressure, 78% conversion, 21% ee, [bmim]BF₄ as co-solvent gave lower conversion but higher stereoselectivity NTE Diels-Alder reaction, high pressure NTE failed reaction NTE safety - perchlorates are potentially explosive

**Reaction
Conditions**

Reaction conditions are shown in the CON field, which is displayed as part of the reaction summary information. The CON field is not searchable. Some examples are:

CON 3 days, room temperature

CON 60 hours, 50 deg C

CON SUBSTAGE(1) 39 hours, 90 deg C
SUBSTAGE(2) 90 deg C -> room temperature

**Bibliographic
Information**

In addition to the reaction information, each record contains bibliographic information for the document that reports the reactions. This information includes the Accession Number (AN) of the record, title (TI), author (AU), source (SO), type of document (DT), and language (LA) of the publication.

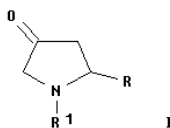
AN 143:326630 CASREACT
TI Preparation of N-protected 4-ketoproline derivates via
ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of hydroxyproline
IN Rossen, Kai; Hoffmann, Rolf; Sarich, Martin
PA Degussa Ag, Germany
SO Ger. Offen., 7 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
DT Patent
LA German
IC ICM C07D207-24
CC 34-2 (Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins)
Section cross-reference(s): 27
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	WO 2005095340	A1	20051013	WO 2005-EP1750	20050219
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	RW: AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR				
PRAI	DE 2004-102004010943		20040303		

Abstract

The abstract (/AB) is included in the CASREACT record. When present, graphic images display in the GI field.

GI



AB The present invention concerns a procedure for the prodn. of compds. (I; R = acid, ester, or amide function; R1 = carbonyl-contg. N-protecting group) via ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of the corresponding 4-hydroxyproline. These compds. can be used as starting materials for further prodn. of bioactive active substances. Thus, L-hydroxyproline was first N-protected using Boc2O, followed by oxidn. using RuO₂.H₂O and NaIO₄ in a single-phase aq. system to give, after work-up, L-I [R = CO₂H; R1 = (H₃C)₃COC(O)].

**Indexing
Information**

Indexing information is available with each document record. This information includes Supplementary Terms (/ST), Controlled Terms (/IT) and associated descriptive text, CAS Registry Numbers (/IT, not searchable), and cited references.

ST oxidn hydroxyproline prepn ketoproline ruthenium
catalysis
IT Oxidation
(prepn. of N-protected ketoproline derivates via
ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of hydroxyproline)
IT Amino acids, preparation
Heterocyclic compounds
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); RCT (Reactant); SPN
(Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT
(Reactant or reagent)
(prepn. of N-protected ketoproline derivates via
ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of hydroxyproline)
IT 7790-28-5, Sodium periodate 80948-44-3
RL: CAT (Catalyst use); USES (Uses)
(prepn. of N-protected ketoproline derivates via
ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of hydroxyproline)
IT 13726-69-7P
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); RCT (Reactant); SPN
(Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT
(Reactant or reagent)
(prepn. of N-protected ketoproline derivates via
ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of hydroxyproline)

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IT 84348-37-8P
 RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)
 (prepn. of N-protected ketoproline derivates via ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of hydroxyproline)

IT 51-35-4, L-Hydroxyproline
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)
 (prepn. of N-protected ketoproline derivates via ruthenium-catalyzed oxidn. of hydroxyproline)

RE.CNT 3 THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD

RE
 (1) Anon; DD 283626 A5 CAPLUS
 (2) Anon; J Org Chem 2001, V66(10), P3593
 (3) Anon; Synthesis 1986, 1, P81

CAS Registry Numbers

Many of the CAS Registry Numbers indexed for the reaction participants will not also be found in the IT field. The opposite is also true; not all CAS Registry Numbers found in the IT field will be indexed (and searchable) as reaction participants.

Search Options

CASREACT offers an array of search options. You can choose the one that best fits your reaction question.

- Structure searching for reactants, reagents, and/or products using reaction roles, reaction sites, and atom-atom mapping between reactants and products (usually the best approach)
 - Searching using CAS Registry Numbers or a REGISTRY L-number answer set to find reactants, reagents, products, solvents, and/or catalysts
 - Functional group searching for more generic reactions
 - Using text terms to refine a previous reaction search
 - Text searching in the Basic Index or other text and numeric fields
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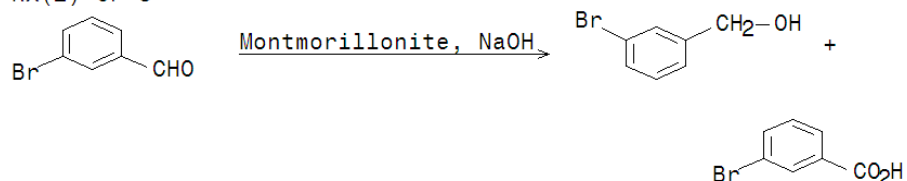
**Default Display
Format**

Substances that are reactants and products display as structures in the compact default display. Reagents, solvents, and catalysts display over the reaction arrow. The reference, notes, and conditions display below the reaction.

=> **D**

L1 ANSWER 1 OF 13 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

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REF: Prace Naukowe - Wyższa Szkoła Pedagogiczna Częstochowa, Chemia i
Ochrona Środowiska, 7, 59-62, 2003
NOTE: microwave irradiation, no solvent, solid state, Cannizzaro
reaction, 4 drops of water added, overall yield 60%
CON: 15 seconds

Further HELP

For further assistance, contact your STN Service Center. Enter HELP STN at an arrow prompt for contact information.

Chapter 2: Structure Searching in CASREACT

Structure Searching

A reaction query may consist of the structure(s) for one or more reactants, reagents, and/or products. Usually, the query includes one or more reactant structures and one or more product structures in a single L-number.

Within one structure query, you can build a total of four structures. You can also:

- Specify the role of each reaction participant
- Designate the bonds that are reaction sites
- Map atoms in a reactant to atoms in a product

This *Guide* covers the use of structure queries in conjunction with the other searchable information in the database and use of the nonstructural information to create subsets of the database for the structure searches.

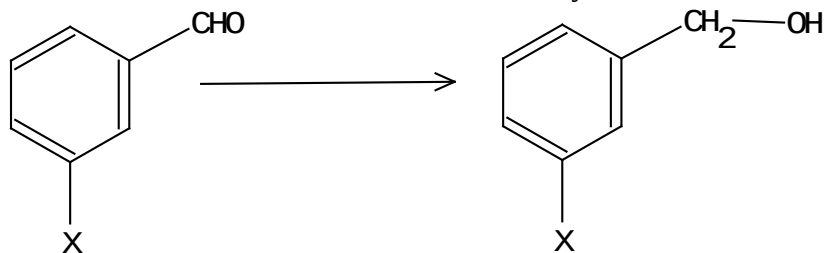
Structure queries may be built with:

- STN Express[®] software
- STN[®] on the WebSM structure plug-in
- Online STRUCTURE command

This *Guide* does not cover the building of structure queries. Information can be found in Chapter 7 of the *STN Express User Guide*, available at www.cas.org or from CAS Customer Center.

**Search
Example**

Find reactions that convert *m*-halobenzaldehydes into *m*-halobenzyl alcohols.



Reactant/Reagent

Product

Upload the reaction query and run a **SAMPLE SEARCH**. After verifying the query and the results, run a **FULL FILE** search.

=> **S L1 FULL**

FULL SEARCH INITIATED 15:18:56

SCREENING COMPLETE - 62382 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 7193 DOCUMENTS

100.0% DONE 62382 VERIFIED 176 HIT RXNS 92 DOCS

SEARCH TIME: 00.00.06

L3 92 SEA SSS FUL L1 (176 REACTIONS)

**Structure
Search
Precision**

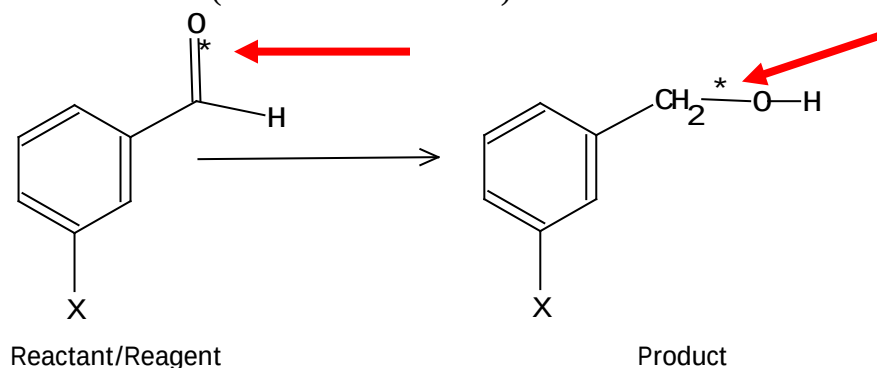
Structure queries are the most precise type of reaction search. You can retrieve good results with just the structure(s). For added precision, you can mark reaction sites and map atoms from a reactant to a product.

It is not necessary to mark every reaction site or map every atom from the reactant to the product. A good guideline is to indicate one or two reaction sites and map one or two atoms.

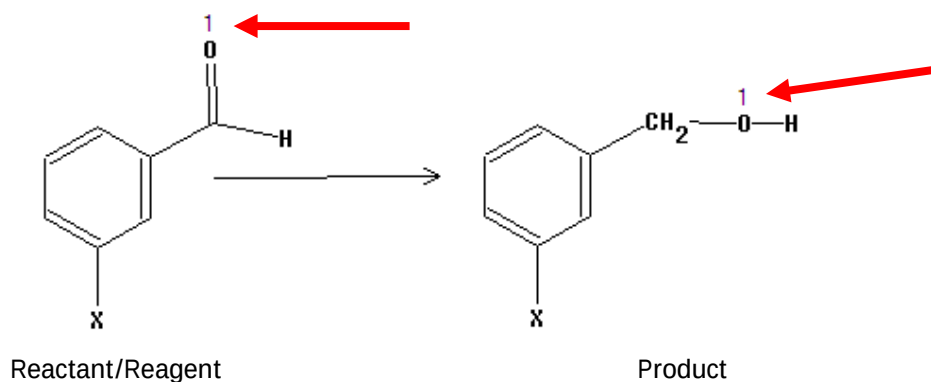
**Precision
Example**

More precision may be obtained by specifying reaction sites and/or atom mapping. For this example, adding reaction sites results in 88 answers instead of 92.

Reaction Sites (marked with asterisks)



Atom Mapping (indicated with numbers next to the mapped atom)



Note: Reaction sites or atom mapping may not be used with structure shortcuts.

**CASREACT
Screen Number
2082**

A structure search in REGISTRY may be limited to only substances that are found in CASREACT by using screen 2082. To do so, search the screen L-number with your structure query L-number in REGISTRY (e.g., L1).

```
=> FIL REGISTRY
=> SCREEN 2082
L2    SCREEN CREATED
```

```
=> S L1 AND L2 FUL
L3    28 SEA SSS FUL L1 AND L2
```

The answer set is then ready for crossover to CASREACT to be searched in the desired reaction role.

Chapter 3: Searching Reactions with CAS Registry Numbers

Introduction

The CAS Registry Number of each reaction participant may be used as a search term. You may enter the CAS Registry Number directly or search the L-number of REGISTRY answer set. The CAS Registry Numbers contained in that answer set are searched.

CAS Registry Numbers in the IT Field

The reaction participant CAS Registry Numbers listed in the reaction summaries are the only CAS Registry Numbers that are searchable in CASREACT. Those found in the IT field of the indexing are not searchable.

To verify that a CAS Registry Number is indexed in CASREACT, use the EXPAND command.

=> **E 26159-35-3 5**

E1	1	26159-23-9/BI
E2	2	26159-34-2/BI
E3	20 -->	26159-35-3/BI
E4	6	26159-36-4/BI
E5	4	26159-40-0/BI

**CAS Registry
Numbers and
Reaction Roles**

You may either search the CAS Registry Numbers in the Basic Index by entering them directly or by using a REGISTRY L-number answer set as a search term.²

For more precise results, you may search with a reaction search field appended. These search fields are:

/RCT - reactant
/RGT - reagent
/PRO - product
/SOL - solvent
/CAT - catalyst

There are two search fields that allow you to search for the substance in more than one role:

/RRT - reactant or reagent
/NPRO - nonproduct, i.e., reactant, reagent, solvent, or catalyst

Combinations of roles are allowed, e.g., /RRT,PRO, if the CAS Registry Numbers are searched directly, but may not be used with REGISTRY L-number answer sets.

**Reaction Role
Search
Examples**

The table illustrates examples of the various role searches:

If you want to find a substance as a:	Then:
Reactant	=> S 50-00-0/RCT
Reagent	=> S 50-00-0/RGT
Reactant or Reagent	=> S 50-00-0/RRT
Solvent	=> S 50-00-0/SOL
Catalyst	=> S 50-00-0/CAT
Anything but a product	=> S 50-00-0/NPRO
Product	=> S 50-00-0/PRO
Solvent or Catalyst	=> S 50-00-0/SOL, CAT

²The search uses the CAS Registry Numbers from the REGISTRY L-number answer set as the actual search terms.

REGISTRY
L-Number
Search
Example

Find all reactions that use a non-ferrous metallocene catalyst.

Upload the metallocene structure query and find all metallocenes in REGISTRY.

=> **FIL REGISTRY**

L1 STRUCTURE UPLOADED

=> **S L1 FUL**

L2 115273 SEA SSS FUL L1

Limit the results to those in CASREACT and remove the ferrocenes.

=> **S L2 AND CASREACT/LC**

L3 34150 L2 AND CASREACT/LC

=> **S L3 NOT FE>0**

L4 15691 L3 NOT FE>0

Cross the result (L4) into CASREACT³ and find the non-ferrous metallocene catalyzed reactions.

=> **FIL CASREACT;S L4/CAT**

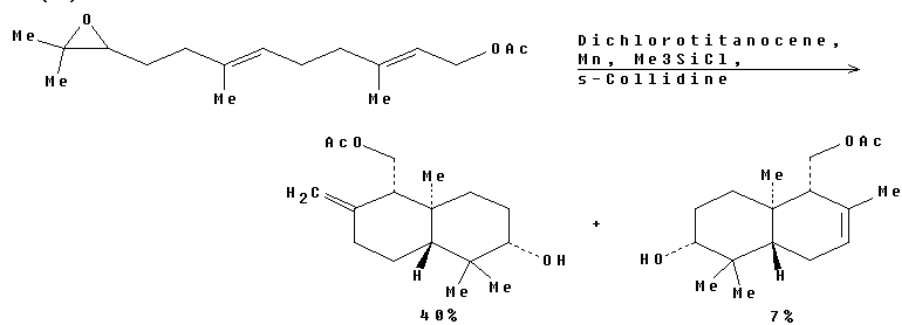
L5 1064 L4/CAT

=> **D SCAN**

L5 1064 ANSWERS CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

TI Total synthesis of 3-hydroxydrimanes mediated by titanocene(III) - evaluation of their antifeedant activity

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NOTE: key step, regioselective, stereoselective, major product is key intermediate

The catalyst is indicated over the reaction arrow.

³There is a limit of 300,000 CAS Registry Numbers allowed in the REGISTRY L-number that is searched in CASREACT. For details, see HELP RNCROSSOVER at an arrow prompt in CASREACT.

**CAS Registry
Numbers vs.
Structure**

If you are searching for a specific reactant, reagent, and/or product, it is less costly to use the CAS Registry Numbers (when known) in the role search fields instead of a structure query. The search fields may be linked with (L) proximity to require that the various participants must occur in the same reaction.

**(L) Proximity
Example**

Find the conversion of *m*-bromobenzaldehyde (3132-99-8) to *m*-bromobenzyl alcohol (15852-73-0). Here, /RRT is used to allow for the possibility that the substance is either a reactant or reagent.

```
=> S 3132-99-8/RRT (L) 15852-73-0/PRO
      550 3132-99-8/RRT
      20 15852-73-0/PRO
L1      13 3132-99-8/RRT (L) 15852-73-0/PRO
```

Other proximity operators cannot be used to link reaction participants.

**Combining
Results
Example**

You may also combine the results of a structure search with a CAS Registry Number search using (L) proximity.

In the structure search results for the conversion of benzaldehydes, find reactions that have sodium-containing reactants or reagents:

1. Search REGISTRY for all substances that contain one or more sodiums and are also in CASREACT.
2. Then search CASREACT to see if any of these participate in the conversion reactions already found.

```
L1      STRUCTURE UPLOADED

=> S L1 FULL
L2      92 SEA SSS FUL L1 ( 176 REACTIONS)

=> FIL REG
=> S NA>0 AND CASREACT/LC
      298516 NA>0
      4018188 CASREACT/LC
L3      19732 NA>0 AND CASREACT/LC

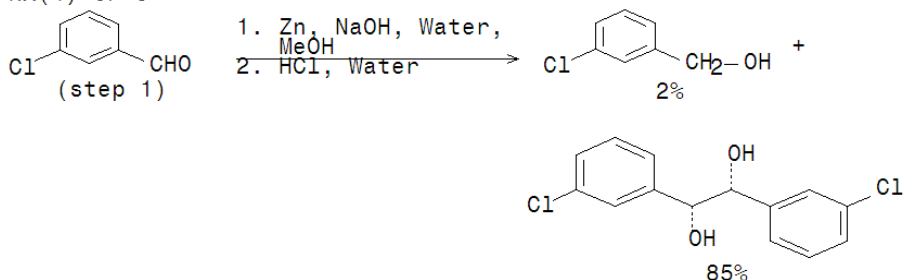
=> FIL CASREACT
=> S L2 (L) L3/RRT
      162897 L3/RRT
L4      44 L2 (L) L3/RRT
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=> **D**

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REF: Hecheng Huaxue, 12(5), 429-431; 2004

NOTE: stereoselective (55:45 dL:meso), chemoselective, ultrasound 1st stage

CON: STAGE(1) 30 minutes, room temperature

**Nonproduct
Role**

If you are looking for reaction information for a single substance or a group of substances where the role may be anything but a product, use the /NPRO search field.

Answers retrieved have the specified reaction participants as reactants, reagents, solvents, or catalysts. Reactions that contain the substances as products are not retrieved.

**Nonproduct
Example**

Find the various uses of *tert*-butyl alcohol (75-65-0).

=> **S 75-65-0/NPRO**

L1 11040 75-65-0/NPRO

The NPRO role cannot be assigned to a structure query. To search in this multiple-use field, you must use CAS Registry Numbers or an L-number answer set from REGISTRY.

Chapter 4: Searching for Solvents and Catalysts

Introduction Searches for solvents and catalysts can only be done with CAS Registry Numbers or L-number answer sets from REGISTRY.

Solvents CASREACT gives you access to solvent information not found in other databases. Solvents are usually known compounds and are not usually the novel information in the document. Therefore, they are often not indexed in the nonreaction databases. However, solvents are often a critical part of the reaction information and are indexed in CASREACT whenever they are shown in the original document.

You can find information on the solvents in reactions by searching in the /SOL search field. Use CAS Registry Numbers or REGISTRY L-numbers as the search terms in the field.

Solvent Display The solvents are displayed in the reaction summary. The CAS Registry Number and a name or line formula are shown. In the default display, they appear over the reaction arrow.

Searching for Solvents: Examples Solvents may be combined with other reaction participants in the other role indexes or with reaction search results by using the (L) operator.

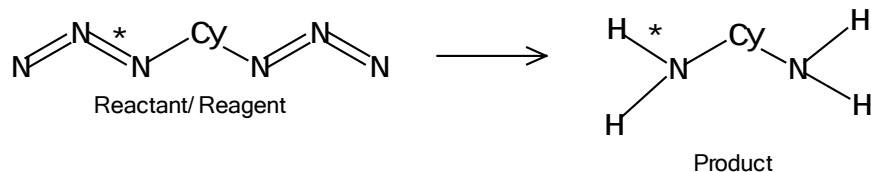
```
=> S 71-43-2/SOL (L) 1333-74-0/RRT
      52024 71-43-2/SOL
      41928 1333-74-0/RRT
L1      5635 71-43-2/SOL (L) 1333-74-0/RRT
```

Substances may be combined with OR logic in the /SOL field as well.

```
=> S (71-43-2 OR 108-88-3)/SOL
      52024 71-43-2/SOL
      60607 108-88-3/SOL
L2      102645 (71-43-2 OR 108-88-3)/SOL
```

Combining Solvents and Reaction Structure Results

Search terms in the /SOL field may be combined with the results of a structure search with the (L) operator. Because the solvent may not be included in the structure query, this is the strategy to use when the solvent is one participant in the search requirements.



L1 STRUCTURE UPLOADED

=> **S L1 FULL**

L2 90 SEA SSS FUL L1 (1508 REACTIONS)

=> **S L2 (L) 67-56-1/SOL**

98201 67-56-1/SOL

L3 56 L2 (L) 67-56-1/SOL

(NOTL) Proximity

If you are looking for one substance in the /SOL and not another, use the (NOTL) operator to remain within the same reaction.

=> **S (71-43-2 (NOTL) 108-88-3)/SOL**

52024 71-43-2/SOL

60607 108-88-3/SOL

L3 51566 (71-43-2 (NOTL) 108-88-3)/SOL

Catalysts

Finding information on catalysts is often a critical part of a reaction search. Whenever a catalyst is given in the original document, it is indexed in CASREACT.

You can search for catalysts in the /CAT search field by using either CAS Registry Numbers or REGISTRY L-numbers as the search terms.

Catalyst Display

The catalysts are displayed over the reaction arrow in the default display or in the reaction summary with a CAS Registry Number and a name or line formula.

**ANY/CAT
Search Term**

ANY/CAT is a special catalyst search term. The term by itself finds all catalyzed reactions. The term combined with other reaction search results using (L) proximity retrieves only records with the desired catalyzed reactions.

```
=> S 486-25-9/RRT (L) ANY/CAT
      438 486-25-9/RRT
      188126 ANY/CAT
L3      116 486-25-9/RRT (L) ANY/CAT
```

**Searching for
Catalysts:
Examples**

Catalysts may be combined with other reaction participants in the other role indexes using the (L) operator.

```
=> S 20816-12-0/CAT (L) 75-65-0/SOL
L2      650 20816-12-0/CAT (L) 75-65-0/SOL
```

When searching for reactions containing two or more substances in the /CAT field, combine the terms with (L) proximity.

```
=> S (104-15-4 (L) 14221-01-3)/CAT
L3      203 (104-15-4 (L) 14221-01-3)/CAT
```

Substances may be combined with OR logic in the /CAT field as well.

```
=> S (104-15-4 OR 14221-01-3)/CAT
L4      16162 (104-15-4 OR 14221-01-3)/CAT
```

If you are looking for one substance in the /CAT field and not another, use the (NOTL) operator.

```
=> S (104-15-4 (NOTL) 14221-01-3)/CAT
L5      8472 (104-15-4 (NOTL) 14221-01-3)/CAT
```

Search terms in the /CAT field may be combined with the results of a structure search with the (L) operator.

```
=> S L1 FULL
L2      30175 SEA SSS FUL L1 (374882 REACTIONS)
```

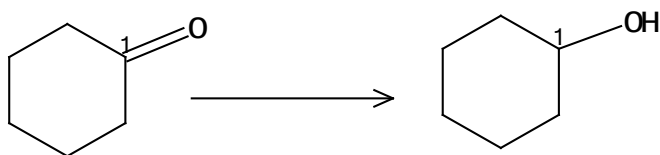
```
=> S L2 (L) 99646-28-3/CAT
      40 99646-28-3/CAT
L18      10 L16 (L) 99646-28-3/CAT
```

**Using
REGISTRY
L-Numbers**

Find all reactions that involve nickel-containing catalysts. Begin in REGISTRY to retrieve all CASREACT substances that contain nickel.

```
=> FIL REG
=> S NI>=1 AND CASREACT/LC
      491951 NI>=1
      4018188 CASREACT/LC
L1      14993 NI>=1 AND CASREACT/LC
```

```
=> FIL CASREACT
=> S L1/CAT
L2      8750 L1/CAT
```



Reactant/Reagent

Product

```
L3      STRUCTURE UPLOADED
```

```
=> S L3 SUB=L2 FUL
FULL SEARCH INITIATED 15:14:36
SCREENING COMPLETE - 41030 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 2891 DOCUMENTS
```

```
L4      133 SEA SUB=L2 SSS FUL L3 ( 560 REACTIONS)
```

For more details, refer to the section on subset searching.

**Catalysts
without
CAS Registry
Numbers**

Some catalysts do not have CAS Registry Numbers and are not searchable in the /CAT field. They are, however, mentioned in the NTE field. To look for this type of catalyst, search the Basic Index or the NTE field.

```
RX(10)   RCT  F 870119-73-6
          RGT  C 7803-57-8 N2H4-H2O
          PRO  V 870119-80-5
          CAT  7440-02-0 Ni
          SOL  67-56-1 MeOH, 109-99-9 THF
          CON  1 hour, reflux
          NTE  Raney Ni used as catalyst
```

Chapter 5: Reaction Steps, Yields, and Range Search

Number of Steps

CASREACT contains both single-step and multistep reactions, and as mentioned in Chapter 1, reaction steps may contain stages and substages. When you search within the reaction information, you retrieve all types of reactions. For example, if you search for a reactant linked to a product, you retrieve both single-step and multistep reactions.

The Number of Steps (/NS) search field gives you the ability to limit the search results to:

- Single-step reactions
- Multistep reactions
- Multistep reactions with a specific number (or range) of steps

The /NS field may be searched with any of the numeric operators (i.e., <, <=, >, >=, =, -).

The /NS field is usually combined with terms in other reaction information fields or with a REGISTRY L-number, using the (L) operator.

Number of Steps: Examples

Search for methanol as a solvent and palladium as a catalyst.

```
=> S 67-56-1/SOL (L) 7440-05-3/CAT
      98499 67-56-1/SOL
      29259 7440-05-3/CAT
L1      16490 67-56-1/SOL (L) 7440-05-3/CAT
```

To limit the search to single-step reactions:

```
=> S L1 (L) 1/NS
      541538 1/NS
L2      11132 L1 (L) 1/NS
```

To limit the search to multistep reactions:

```
=> S L1 (L) NS>=2
      254191 NS>=2
L3      15494 L1 (L) NS>=2
```

To search for records including 3-5 step reactions:

```
=> S L1 (L) 3-5/NS
      147705 3-5/NS
L4      13662 L1 (L) 3-5/NS
```

**Yield
Information**

Specific yield information for products has been indexed in CASREACT from October 1986 to the present. The yields are searchable in the Yield (/YD) field, which may be searched with numeric operators.

The /YD field contains whole numbers from 1 to 100 that represent the yields given in the original document.

Yields are usually combined with the product by using the (A) operator.

The yield displays in the reaction diagram below the structure of the product it describes. It is not highlighted.

=> S 502-49-8/PRO (A) YD>=90

225 502-49-8/PRO

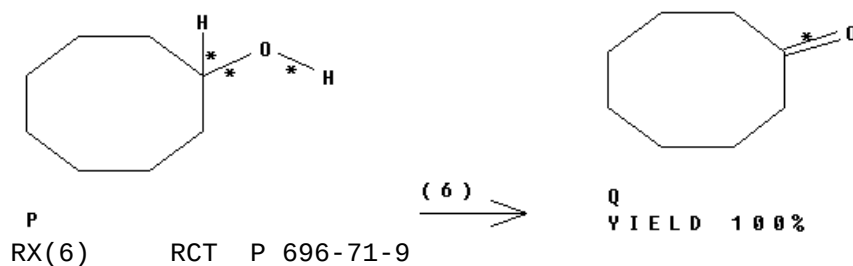
198659 YD>=90

L1 39 502-49-8/PRO (A) YD>=90

=> D HIT

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RX(6) OF 17 P ==> Q



STAGE(1)

CAT 32503-27-8 Bu4N.HSO4, 13472-45-2 Na2WO4

SOL 75-65-0 t-BuOH

CON room temperature -> 90 deg C

STAGE(2)

RGT C 7722-84-1 H2O2

SOL 7732-18-5 Water

CON SUBSTAGE(1) 90 deg C

SUBSTAGE(2) 30 minutes, 90 deg C

PRO Q 502-49-8

NTE green chemistry-reagent

Yield Proximity Operators

The use of the (A) operator ensures that yield information refers to a specific product (as above).

If the (L) operator were used, retrievals would include all of those found with (A) as well as those that have the yield and the product in the same reaction but with the yield associated with a different product.

For example, if (L) were used in the previous example, the search would retrieve two additional answers in which the yield refers to a different product.

Products without Yields

There are many products in the database that do not have a yield value, either because the author did not specify a value or because the paper was added to the database prior to October 1986.

For these products, a yield of NONE is posted to the Yield Data (/YDT) search field.

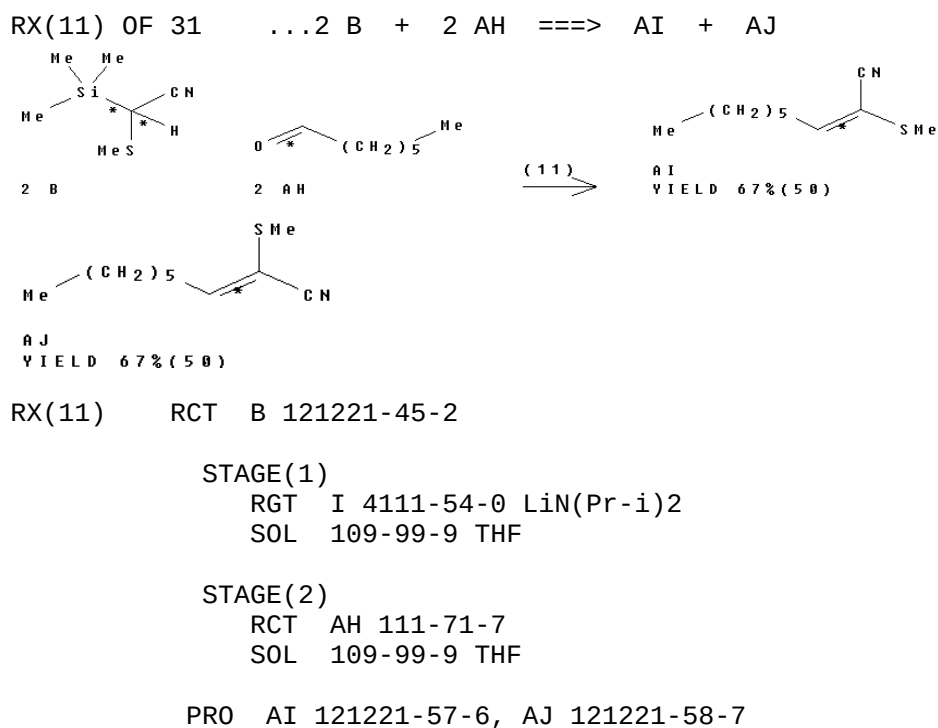
To do a comprehensive search on yield information, it is best to include NONE/YDT in the search query. There is no display of NONE in the record. The products do not have any yield displayed with them in the reaction diagram.

```
=> S 502-49-8/PRO (A) (YD>=90 OR NONE/YDT)
      225 502-49-8/PRO
      198659 YD>=90
      279657 NONE/YDT
L3      114 502-49-8/PRO (A) (YD>=90 OR NONE/YDT)
```

Yields for Multiple Products

If more than one product is formed in a reaction, the yield information may be cited in several ways. A specific yield may be given for each product. These yields are searched as explained previously, with the product combined with the required yield by using (A) proximity.

In some instances, the original document shows the yield distributed among multiple products and the ratio of distribution is given. For example, there might be two products formed with a yield of 67% in a ratio of 48:52. For these, the overall yield is posted with each product and the ratio is ignored. The ratio displays after the yield value in parentheses in the reaction diagram. It is not searchable, only displayable.



The reaction summary of the answer lists THF as the solvent in each stage in the SOL field. This is an indication of a “pot” reaction. The reaction takes place in stages, but the stages are not represented as individual steps because no intermediate products are produced in the various stages.

AH was introduced in the second stage of the reaction. However, because no intermediate product is isolated or identified, the only indication in CASREACT of the stages is in the reaction summary. Pot reactions are considered to be single-step reactions in CASREACT. Refer to the section on the /NS field for more information on limiting a search to single-step reactions.

**Yield in the
NTE Field**

The original document may give an overall yield for the reaction and not give the ratio of distribution between products. The yield cannot be associated with any of the products. The yield information is then placed in the NTE field, and NONE/YDT is indexed with each product.

To find this information, the product must be combined with the word YIELD by using (L) proximity.

=> **S L3 (L) YIELD**

116291 YIELD

69283 YIELDS

165533 YIELD

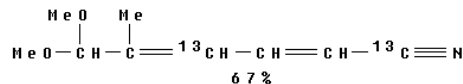
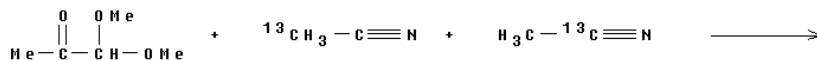
(YIELD OR YIELDS)

L6 1 L3 (L) YIELD

=> **D**

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RX(122) OF 386 - 3 STEPS



REF: Recueil des Travaux Chimiques des Pays-Bas, 113(12), 552-62; 1994

NOTE: 2) silica gel used in second stage, 86% overall yield, 3) stereoselective

**RCR Range
Searches**

Reaction searches may be limited to the most recent two volumes of *Chemical Abstracts* by using the Recent Chemical Reactions (RCR) range setting.

=> **S L2 RANGE=RCR**

6161 HETEROCYCLES/FG.RCT

L3 26 L1 AND HETEROCYCLES/FG.RCT

=> **D 1 26 CBIB**

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143:78317 Development of Aliphatic Alcohols as Nucleophiles for Palladium-Catalyzed DYKAT Reactions: Total Synthesis of (+)-Hippospongiic Acid A. Trost, Barry M.; Machacek, Michelle R.; Tsui, Hong C. (Department of Chemistry, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 94305, USA). Journal of the American Chemical Society, 127(19), 7014-7024 (English) 2005. CODEN: JACSAT. ISSN: 0002-7863. Publisher: American Chemical Society.

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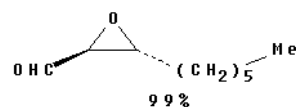
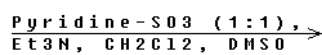
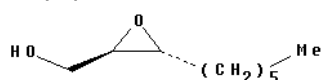
L3 ANSWER 26 OF 26 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN 142:38036 A Straightforward Synthesis of (-)-Phaseolinic Acid. Amador, Marta; Ariza, Xavier; Garcia, Jordi; Ortiz, Jordi (Departament de Química Organica, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, E-08028, Spain). Journal of Organic Chemistry, 69(23), 8172-8175 (English) 2004. CODEN: JOCEAH. ISSN: 0022-3263. Publisher: American Chemical Society.

=> D SCAN

L3 26 ANSWERS CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

TI An efficient stereoselective synthesis of substituted 1,3-dienes

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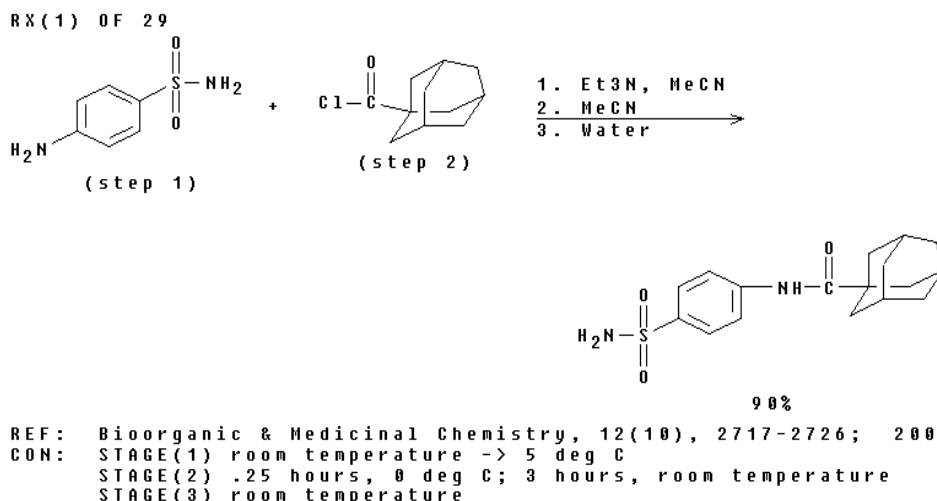
NOTE: Parikh-Doering oxidn.

Chapter 6: Looking at Answers in CASREACT

Default Display Format

The information contained in a single record in CASREACT is extensive. For example, a record may have hundreds or even thousands of reactions, each having a map, diagram, and summary. Many display formats are available for looking at all or part of a record.

The default display format is usually the most helpful. It displays the compressed reaction information and the reference for the document (FHIT CRD).



A complete list of the display fields and formats is given in the Database Summary Sheet, available at www.cas.org or from CAS Customer Center.

Display information is also available by entering HELP DFIELD or HELP FORMAT at an arrow prompt in CASREACT.

You may define your own display format and make it the default format with the SET command. For information, enter HELP SET FORMAT and HELP SET DFORMAT at an arrow prompt in CASREACT.

**DISPLAY
BROWSE**

Using DISPLAY BROWSE is an effective way of looking at answers. You may look at the information in one format and then move on to another format for the same answer.

**DISPLAY
SCAN**

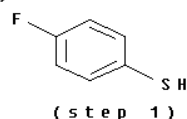
You may scan (by using D SCAN) through answers in an answer set to see if the search is retrieving the kinds of reactions you expected. Random answers, without the answer numbers, are displayed, showing the first hit reaction, title (TI) of the document, and notes (NTE). There is no display fee for scanned answers.

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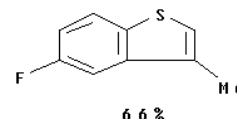
TI C17,20-Lyase inhibitors I. Structure-based de novo
design

and SAR study of C17,20-lyase inhibitors

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1. MeCOCH₂Cl, K₂CO₃,
DMF
2. PhMe
3. K₂CO₃, Water



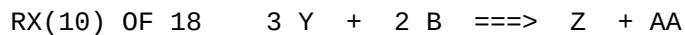
NOTE: polyphosphoric acid used second stage

**Hit-Term
Highlighting**

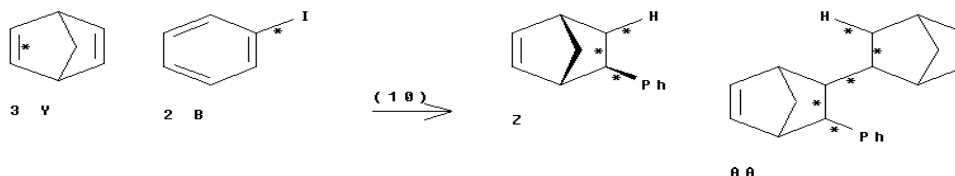
Looking at search results in online displays is made easier by hit-term highlighting. This feature is available in all fields in CASREACT except for compressed reaction displays. The terms that are highlighted in reactions are the hit CAS Registry Numbers in the reaction summary and the generic identifiers in the reaction map that correspond to the CAS Registry Numbers.

Reaction Coefficients

In many reactions, the same participant is used multiple times. This is indicated in the reaction map with coefficients.



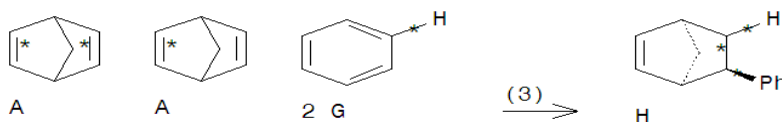
If the reaction sites are alike or no reaction sites are indicated, then coefficients are also used in the reaction diagram.



Coefficients are not indicated in the reaction summary.

RX(10) RCT Y 121-46-0, B 591-50-4
 RGT D 1112-67-0 Bu4NCl, O 590-29-4 HC02K
 PRO Z 26280-24-0, AA 125382-65-2
 CAT 3375-31-3 Pd(OAc)₂
 SOL 68-12-2 DMF
 NTE 20% overall

When the same participant occurs with different reaction sites, then it is displayed multiple times.



**Multistep
Indicator**

When a reaction is the first step of a multistep reaction, the map contains dots after the product, indicating that the reaction continues beyond that step. If the displayed reaction is a middle step, dots precede the first identifier and follow the last participant in the map, e.g., RX(2) shown here.

RX(2) OF 12 ...A + B ==> G + H...

When a reaction is the last step of a multistep reaction, dots precede the first participant in the map. RX(1) is an example of the final step in a multistep reaction.

RX(1) OF 12 ...A + B ==> C + D

It is not possible to predict reaction numbers. The previous example is the final step but received reaction number one (i.e., RX(1)) in the document.

Documents with multistep reactions are retrieved when substances in separate steps are searched with the (L) operator. In the following example, the two substances are in separate steps (RX(1) and RX(2)) of the multistep reaction:

RX(29) OF 30 COMPOSED OF RX(1), RX(2), RX(3), RX(4), RX(7),
RX(8)

RX(29) A + B + H + R + AC + AG ==> AH

• • •

RX(1) RCT A 104-88-1, B 107-05-1

STAGE(1)

RGT D 7439-95-4 Mg

SOL 109-99-9 THF

CON SUBSTAGE(1) 1 hour, reflux

SUBSTAGE(2) 2 hours, reflux

• • •

RX(2) RCT C 14506-33-3, H 106-93-4

RGT J 7440-66-6 Zn, K 7758-89-6 CuCl

PRO I 123989-30-0

SOL 71-43-2 Benzene

CON 20 hours, reflux

• • •

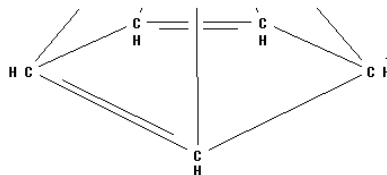
Documents with one substance in one reaction and the second substance in a different reaction not in the same multistep sequence are not retrieved when the (L) operator is used.

**Structures Not
Displayed**

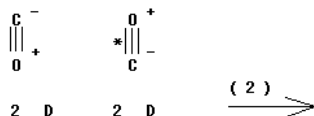
Some participants have structures that are not displayable. This is indicated by a message in the reaction diagram.

RX(2) OF 38 2 A + 4 D ==> E

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2 A



RX(2) RCT A 51812-05-6, D 630-08-0
 RGT F 21324-39-0 NaPF6
 PRO E 12154-95-9
 SOL 109-99-9 THF

The names of participants A, D, and E can be obtained by searching their CAS Registry Numbers in REGISTRY.

Chapter 7: Searching Functional Groups

Introduction Functional group searching offers another approach to reaction searching. While broad types of reaction searches can be represented by the use of structures, often they do not sufficiently represent the desired reaction or substance class or the search will not complete within system limits.

Functional Groups CASREACT has defined a set of functional groups, including several class terms that may be searched without having difficulties with system limits. These functional groups are derived from the structures of the reactants, reagents, and products in the database.

Functional Group Search Fields The available search fields are:

Search Field	Description
/FG	Functional group in the reactant, reagent, or product
/FG.FORM	Functional group formed
/FG.NON	Nonreacting, but present, functional group
/FG.RCT	Functional group in the reactant
/FG.RGT	Functional group in the reagent
/FG.RXN	Reacting functional group
/FG.PRO	Functional group in the product
/FG.YD	Functional group yield
/FG.YDT	Functional group yield data

FG.RCT vs. FG.RXN FG.RCT requires the functional group to be present in the reactant, but it may not be reacting in the hit reaction.

FG.RXN requires that the functional group be present in the reactant, and it also must be reacting in the hit reaction. It is a subset of FG.RCT.

FG.PRO vs. FG.FORM FG.PRO requires that the functional group be present in the product, but it may not be formed in the hit reaction.

FG.FORM requires that the functional group be present in the product, and it also must be formed in the hit reaction. It is a subset of FG.PRO.

**Functional
Group HELP**

You can see the list of functional groups online by entering HELP FGA at an arrow prompt in CASREACT.

**List of
Functional
Groups**

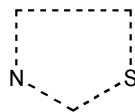
ACETAL	HALOHYDRIN	PHOSPHITE
ACETYL	HEMIACETAL	PHOSPHONATE
ACID HALIDE	HETEROCYCLES	PHOSPHONIUM
ACYCLIC ALKENE	HYDRAZIDE	PHOSPHORUS YLIDE
ACYCLIC KETONE	HYDRAZINE	PI-ALKENE
ACYLMETAL	HYDRAZONE	PI-ALKYNE
ALCOHOLS	HYDROPEROXIDE	PI-ALLYL
ALDEHYDE	HYDROXYLAMINE	PRIMARY ALCOHOL
ALKENES	IMIDE	PRIMARY AMINE
ALKYL HALIDE	IMINE	PURINE
ALKYNE	IMINO ETHER	QUATERNARY AMMONIUM
ALKYNES	ISOCYANATE	S-O GROUP
ALLENE	ISONITRILE	SE GROUP
ALLYL ALCOHOL	ISOTHIOCYANATE	SECONDARY ALCOHOL
ALLYL HALIDE	KETAL	SECONDARY AMINE
AMIDE	KETENE	SELENIDE
AMIDINE	KETENIMINE	SELENOL
AMINE OXIDE	KETONES	SILYL
AMINES	LACTAM	SILYL ENOL ETHER
ANHYDRIDE	LACTONE	SULFENYL HALIDE
ARYL HALIDE	MESYL	SULFIDE
ARYLSULFONYL	METAL ARENE	SULFINATE
AZIDE ENOL	METAL CARBENE	SULFINYL HALIDE
AZINE	METAL CARBONYL	SULFONAMIDE
AZIRIDINE	METAL	SULFONE
	CYCLOPENTADIENYL	
AZO	METAL HALIDE	SULFONYL HALIDE
AZOXY	METAL HYDRIDE	SULFONYLOXY
CARBAMATE	METAL METAL BOND	SULFOXIDE
CARBONATE	METAL NITROGEN	SULFUR YLIDE
CARBONATE	METAL NITROSYL	TE GROUP
DERIVATIVES		
CARBOXY	METAL PHOSPHINE	TERTIARY ALCOHOL
DERIVATIVES		
CARBOXYLATE	METAL SULFUR	TERTIARY AMINE
CARBOXYLIC	METALLOCARBOCYCLE	THIOACETAL
CEPHEM	MU-CARBONYL	THIOAMIDE
CHLORAMINE	NITRILE	THIOCARBONYL
CYANAMIDE	NITRILE OXIDE	THIOCARBOXY
CYANATE	NITRITE	THIOCYANATE
CYANOHYDRIN	NITRO	THIOKETAL
CYCLIC ALCOHOL	NITRONE	THIOL
CYCLIC ALKENE	NITROSAMINE	THIONE
CYCLIC KETONE	NITROSO	THIOPHENOL
CYCLOPROPYL	NITROXIDE	THIOUREA
DIAZO	NULL	TRIAZENE
DIAZONIUM	O-QUINONE	TRIHALIDE
DIENE	ORGANOMETAL	UNSATD ACID
DIIMIDE	ORGANOMETALLICS	UNSATD ALDEHYDE
DISULFIDE	ORTHO ESTER	UNSATD AMIDE

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ENAMINE	OXIME	UNSATD ESTER
ENOL	OXONIUM	UNSATD KETONE
ENOL ETHER	P-N GROUP	UNSATD NITRILE
ENYNE	P-O GROUP	UNSATURATED ACID
EPISULFIDE	P-QUINONE	UNSATURATED ALDEHYDE
EPOXIDE	P-S GROUP	UNSATURATED AMIDE
ETHER	PENAM	UNSATURATED ESTER
GEM-DIHALIDE	PEROXIDE	UNSATURATED KETONE
GLYCOL	PEROXY ACID	UNSATURATED NITRILE
GUANIDINE	PEROXY	UREA
HALIDES	PHENOL	VIC-DIHALIDE
HALOFORMATE	PHOSPHATE	VINYL HALIDE

Ring Terms

Ring terms describe 5- and 6-membered monocyclic rings with any type of bonding. For example, the term 1,3-C3NS represents:



The search term will retrieve any isolated or embedded ring system containing the 1,3-C3NS ring.

List of Ring Terms

1,2-C3N2	1,3-C3O2	1,4-C5N2
1,2-C3NO	1,3-C3OS	C2S
1,2-C3NS	1,3-C3S2	C3N
1,2-C3O2	1,3-C4N2	C3O
1,2-C3OS	1,3-C4NO	C3S
1,2-C3S2	1,3-C4NS	C4N
1,2-C4N2	1,3-C4O2	C4O
1,2-C4NO	1,3-C4OS	C4S
1,2-C4NS	1,3-C4S2	C5N
1,2-C4O2	1,4-C4N2	C5O
1,2-C4OS	1,4-C4NO	C5S
1,2-C4S2	1,4-C4NS	C6N
1,3-C3N2	1,4-C4O2	C6O
1,3-C3NO	1,4-C4OS	C6S
1,3-C3NS	1,4-C4S2	

Class Terms

Functional group class terms are a more general search term that allows searching a broader range of functionality. Searching a class term searches all of the specific functional groups in that class.

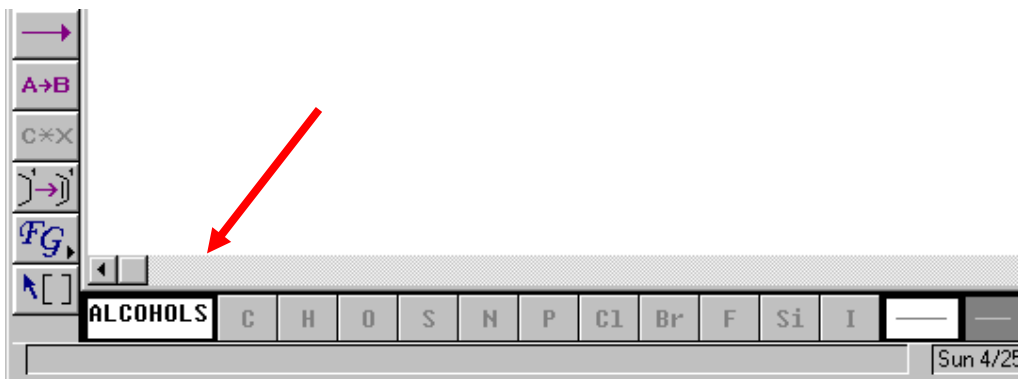
<u>Class Term</u>	<u>Functional Groups Searched</u>
ALCOHOLS	ALLYL ALCOHOL or CYANOHYDRIN or CYCLIC ALCOHOL or ENOL or GLYCOL or HALOHYDRIN or HEMIACETAL or HYDROXYLAMINE or PHENOL or PRIMARY ALCOHOL or SECONDARY ALCOHOL or TERTIARY ALCOHOL
ALKENES	ACYCLIC ALKENE or CYCLIC ALKENE
ALKYNES	ALKYNE or ENYNE or PI-ALKYNE
AMINES	AMINE OXIDE or AZIRIDINE or CHLORAMINE or CYANAMIDE or ENAMINE or HYDROXYLAMINE or IMINE or PRIMARY AMINE or SECONDARY AMINE or TERTIARY AMINE
CARBONATE DERIVATIVES	CARBAMATE or CARBONATE or GUANIDINE or HALOFORMATE or THIOUREA or UREA
CARBOXY DERIVATIVES	ACID HALIDE or AMIDE or AMIDINE or ANHYDRIDE or CARBOXYLATE or CARBOXYLIC or HALOFORMATE or IMIDE or LACTAM or LACTONE or PEROXY ACID or PEROXY ESTER or THIOAMIDE or THIOCARBOXY
HALIDES	ACID HALIDE or ALKYL HALIDE or ALLYL HALIDE or ARYL HALIDE or CHLORAMINE or GEM-DIHALIDE or HALOFORMATE or HALOHYDRIN or METAL HALIDE or SULFENYL HALIDE or SULFINYL HALIDE or SULFONYL HALIDE or TRIHALIDE or VIC-DIHALIDE or VINYL HALIDE
HETEROCYCLES	1,2-C3N2 or 1,2-C3N0 or 1,2-C3NS or 1,2-C3O2 or 1,2-C3OS or 1,2-C3S2 or 1,2-C4N2 or 1,2-C4N0 or 1,2-C4NS or 1,2-C4O2 or 1,2-C4OS or 1,2-C4S2 or 1,3-C3N2 or 1,3-C3N0 or 1,3-C3NS or 1,3-C3O2 or 1,3-C3OS or 1,3-C3S2 or 1,3-C4N2 or 1,3-C4N0 or 1,3-C4NS or 1,3-C4O2 or 1,3-C4OS or 1,3-C4S2 or 1,4-C4N2 or 1,4-C4N0 or 1,4-C4NS or 1,4-C4O2 or 1,4-C4OS or 1,4-C4S2 or 1,4-C5N2 or C2S or C3N or C3O or C3S or C4N or C4O or C4S or C5N or C5O or C5S or C6N or C6O or C6S or AZIRIDINE or CEPHEM or EPISULFIDE or EPOXIDE or PENAM or PURINE
KETONES	ACYCLIC KETONE or CYCLIC KETONE or O-QUINONE or P-QUINONE
ORGANOMETALLICS	ACYLMETAL or METAL ARENE or METAL CARBENE or METAL CARBONYL or METAL CYCLOPENTADIENYL or METAL HALIDE or METAL HYDRIDE or METAL METAL BOND or METAL NITROGEN or METAL NITROSYL or METAL PHOSPHINE or METAL SULFUR or METALLOCARBOCYCLE or MU-CARBONYL or ORGANOMETAL or PI-ALKENE or PI-ALKYNE or PI-ALLYL

Viewing Functional Group Definitions

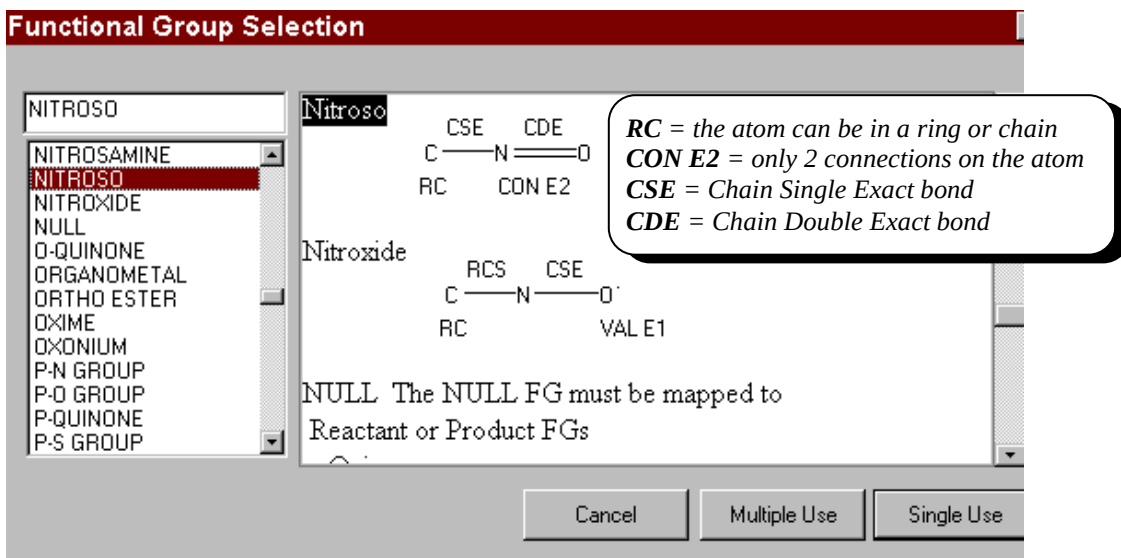
You can view the functional group definitions in the STN Express structure drawing window.

1. Click the **Functional Group** () button.

In "functional group mode", the current atom box changes to functional group terms and all structure drawing tools are inactive.



2. Click on the current atom box. An alphabetical listing of all functional group terms and their definitions appears.



Searching Functional Groups

The functional group search query may be entered directly online at an arrow prompt, or it may be drawn in STN Express and uploaded.

Online, it is a simple text search:

```
=> S PRIMARY AMINE/FG.RXN  
L1 89319 PRIMARY AMINE/FG.RXN
```

Using Proximity Operators

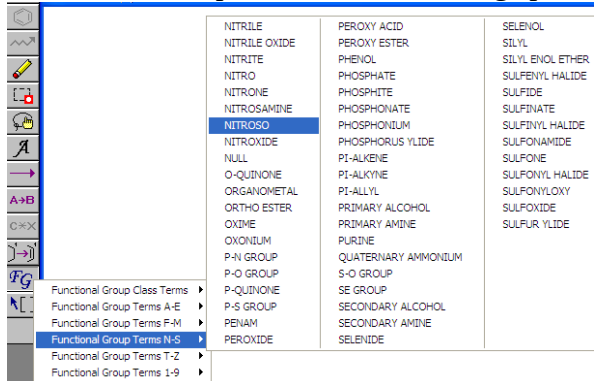
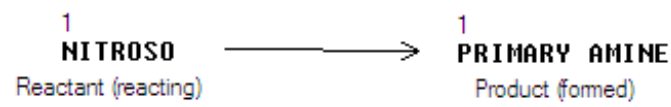
Most functional group searches use either the (L) proximity operator or the (S) proximity operator to connect participants in a reactant/product search.

The (S) operator is more precise because it includes atom mapping. At least one atom from the reacting functional group must also be present in the formed functional group. The following example illustrates the difference in results.

```
L1 12201 PRIMARY ALCOHOL/FG.RXN (L) KETONES/FG.FORM  
L2 1967 PRIMARY ALCOHOL/FG.RXN (S) KETONES/FG.FORM
```

**Using STN
Express**

Functional groups may be combined with structures or other functional groups. This example will search for nitroso compounds being converted to primary amines.

Step	Action
1	Open the structure drawing window, and click the Functional Group button () on the upper toolbar.
2	Click the FG button on the left, choose the N-S option, select NITROSO , and place it on the drawing space. 
3	Repeat the steps for PRIMARY AMINE .
4	Assign the reacting and formed roles.
5	Use the atom mapping tool.  
6	Save and upload the query.
7	Search the query. <pre>=> que (NITROSO/fg.rxn (S) PRIMARY AMINE/fg.form) L1 QUE (NITROSO/FG.RXN (S) PRIMARY AMINE/FG.FORM) => S L1 1689 NITROSO/FG.RXN 39018 PRIMARY AMINE/FG.FORM L2 221 (NITROSO/FG.RXN (S) PRIMARY AMINE/FG.FORM)</pre>

OR Operator in STN Express

You can use the OR operator to create reaction queries using multiple alternative reactants or products.

For example, locate reactions of acyclic secondary alcohols or cyclic alcohols to form ketones.

Step	Action
1	Draw the three functional groups and include mapping. 1 SECONDARY ALCOHOL Reactant (reacting) 1 CYCLIC ALCOHOL Reactant (reacting) 1 KETONES Product (formed)
2	Use the OR Operator button () and select the participants to be OR'ed. 1 SECONDARY ALCOHOL Reactant (reacting) 1 CYCLIC ALCOHOL Reactant (reacting) 1 KETONES Product (formed)
3	Save the query, and upload and search it. <pre>=> que KETONES/fg.form (S) (SECONDARY ALCOHOL/fg.rxn OR CYCLIC ALCOHOL/fg.rxn) L1 QUE KETONES/FG.FORM (S) (SECONDARY ALCOHOL/FG.RXN OR CYCLIC ALCOHOL/FG.RXN) => S L1 79231 KETONES/FG.FORM 71564 SECONDARY ALCOHOL/FG.RXN 5526 CYCLIC ALCOHOL/FG.RXN L2 15291 KETONES/FG.FORM (S) (SECONDARY ALCOHOL/FG.RXN OR CYCLIC ALCOHOL/ FG.RXN)</pre>

“In the Presence of...”

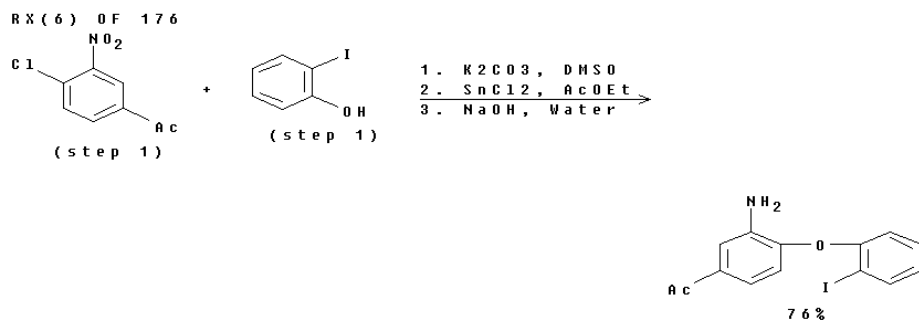
You may wish to do a search of the type “find reactions where nitro groups are converted to amines in the presence of ketones”. This easy to formulate:

```
=> S NITRO/FG.RXN (S) AMINES/FG.FORM (L) KETONES/FG.NON
      20017 NITRO/FG.RXN
      127913 AMINES/FG.FORM
      89291 KETONES/FG.NON
L1      1032 NITRO/FG.RXN (S) AMINES/FG.FORM (L)
          KETONES/FG.NON
```

Note the use of the (S) operator between the reactant and the product and the (L) operator between the reacting participants and the nonreacting one.

=> D 3

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REF: Journal of the American Chemical Society, 127(42), 14776-14784; 2005
 NOTE: starting nitrophenyl halide assumed
 CON: STAGE(1) 8 hours, 100 deg C
 STAGE(2) 18 hours, room temperature
 STAGE(3) room temperature

Yield Proximity The yield search should be linked to the product using (A) proximity.

If you want to find:	Example
Products with a specified yield only	=> S AMINES/FG.FORM (A) 90-100/FG.YD
Products with a specified yield or with no yield stated	=> S AMINES/FG.FORM (A) (90-100/FG.YD OR NONE/FG.YDT)
Products of a specific reaction with a specified yield or with no yield stated	L1. => S AMINES/FG.FORM (A) (90-100/FG.YD OR NONE/FG.YDT) L2. => S NITRO/FG.RXN (S) AMINES/FG.FORM L3. => S L2 (S) L1

Chapter 8: Searching in Other Indexes

Basic Index Search Terms

If you do not append a search field to search terms in a query, the terms are searched in the Basic Index (/BI). The Basic Index contains single words from the notes (NTE), title (TI), abstract (AB), keywords (ST), and index entries (IT),⁴ as well as reaction participant CAS Registry Numbers.

Reaction Participant CAS Registry Numbers

The Basic Index contains CAS Registry Numbers for all participants without their role assignment. You can enter CAS Registry Numbers directly or search the ones contained in a REGISTRY answer set by searching the REGISTRY L-number. A search of a CAS Registry Number in the Basic Index retrieves the documents that contain that substance in a reaction, regardless of the role it may play in that reaction.

Substance Example

The search for 106-93-4 (1,2-dibromoethane) in the Basic Index retrieves documents in which the substance is a reactant, product, reagent, solvent, and/or catalyst.

```
=> S 106-93-4
L1      2188 106-93-4
```

The search shows that there are 2188 document records with 1,2-dibromoethane in some role in a reaction.

As a reagent:

```
RX(3)      RCT   F 841244-87-9

              STAGE(1)
                RGT   G 109-72-8 BuLi
                SOL   109-99-9 THF
              STAGE(2)
                RGT   I 106-93-4 BrCH2CH2Br
              PRO   H 841244-78-8
              NTE   stereoselective
```

As a reactant:

```
RX(3)      RCT   J 106-93-4, F 479348-50-0
              RGT   L 1310-73-2 NaOH
              PRO   K 491832-72-5
              CAT   56-37-1 PhCH2NEt3 Cl
              SOL   7732-18-5 Water
              CON   4 hours, 45 deg C
```

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⁴The CAS Registry Numbers in the IT are not searchable in the Basic Index or in the IT field. A search of any CAS Registry Number qualified with /IT yields 0 hits. A search of a CAS Registry Number in the Basic Index yields only hits for reaction participants regardless of whether they are indexed in the /IT or not.

As a product:

```
RX(18)      RCT  AE 107-21-1
            RGT  H 1643-19-2 Bu4N.Br, D 84-58-2 DDQ, E 603-35-0
            PPh3
            PRO  AF 106-93-4
            SOL  75-09-2 CH2Cl2
            CON  room temperature
```

As a solvent:

```
RX(8)      RCT  Y 352-11-4

            STAGE(1)
            RGT  AB 7439-95-4 Mg
            SOL  109-99-9 THF, 106-93-4 BrCH2CH2Br
```

As a catalyst:

```
RX(35)     RCT  BJ 65426-00-8

            STAGE(1)
            RGT  BL 7439-95-4 Mg
            CAT  106-93-4 BrCH2CH2Br
            SOL  109-99-9 THF
```

**REGISTRY
L-Number
Answer Set**

An L-numbered answer set from REGISTRY may be searched in the Basic Index. In REGISTRY, all substances that are also indexed in CASREACT have CASREACT in the Locator (/LC) search field. Including this search term in the REGISTRY search assures that the CAS Registry Numbers in the answer set are in CASREACT. There is a limit of 10,000 CAS Registry Numbers allowed in a REGISTRY L-number searched in CASREACT.

For example, if you are interested in reactions that contain 1,1- or 1,2-dibromoethane and do not know their CAS Registry Numbers, you could conduct the search in the following way.

```
=> FIL REGISTRY
=> S (1,1-DIBROMOETHANE/CN OR 1,2-DIBROMOETHANE/CN)AND
   CASREACT/LC
      1 1,1-DIBROMOETHANE/CN
      1 1,2-DIBROMOETHANE/CN
3855587 CASREACT/LC
L1      2 (1,1-DIBROMOETHANE/CN OR 1,2-
        DIBROMOETHANE/CN)AND CASREACT/LC

=> FILE CASREACT;S L1
L2      2220 L1
```

Nonspecific Derivatives of Substances

Some of the reaction participants are nonspecific derivatives of substances. These are indexed as the CAS Registry Number of the specific substance with a D appended. When you search a REGISTRY answer set L-number, the CAS Registry Numbers and the CAS Registry Numbers with the D appended are automatically searched by the system in CASREACT. If you are directly entering the CAS Registry Numbers, you must append the D, if these derivatives are of interest.

=> **S 108347-23-5D**

L4 1 108347-23-5D

=> **D FHIT CBIB**

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RX(5) OF 61 ...J ==> L...



RX(5) RCT J 108347-28-0

PRO **L 108347-23-5D**

SOL 123-91-1 Dioxane

NTE polymeric silver sulfonate reactant

107:96364 Existence and reactivity of bicyclic annulenes.
 2. Bicyclo[3.3.0]octa-1(5),3,7-triene-2,6-dione. Gavina,
 Francisco; Costero, Ana M.; Gonzalez, Ana M.; Luis,
 Santiago V. (Col. Univ. Castellon, Univ. Valencia,
 Castellon de la Plana, Spain). Journal of Organic
 Chemistry, 52(14), 2997-9 (English) 1987. CODEN: JOCEAH.
 ISSN: 0022-3263.

When the nonspecific substance is a reactant or product, the derivative information displays under the specific substance in the reaction diagram. However, if the substance is a reagent, solvent, or catalyst, no derivative information is displayed, only the appended D indicates that a nonspecific derivative was used.

=> **S 7440-48-4D**

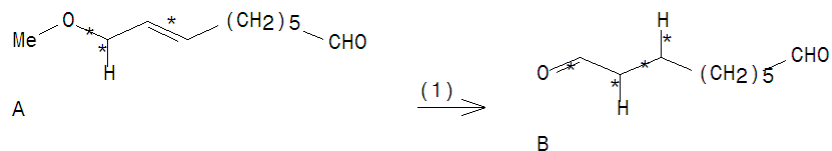
L1 50 7440-48-4D

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=> D FHIT CBIB

L1 ANSWER 1 OF 50 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

RX(1) OF 2 A ==> B



RX(1) RCT A 107605-39-0

STAGE(1)

RGT C 1333-74-0 H2

CAT 7440-48-4D Co

CON 2 hours, 140 deg C

STAGE(2)

RGT D 7664-93-9 H2SO4

SOL 7732-18-5 Water

CON 1 hour, room temperature

PRO B 51651-40-2

143:193720 Preparation of nonanedial or methyloctanedial.

Hori, Hiroshi; Tokuyasu, Hitoshi; Iwasaki, Shuji (Kuraray Co., Ltd., Japan). Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 2005225765 A2 20050825, 6 pp. (Japanese). CODEN: JKXXAF. APPLICATION: JP 2004-33014 20040210.

Additional Information in the Indexing

Try displaying the indexing information to find additional information about the type of derivative being used.

=> D IT

L1 ANSWER 1 OF 50 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

IT Isomerization catalysts

(prepn. of nonanedial or methyloctanedial from alkoynonenals or alkoymethyloctenals via isomerization and hydrolysis)

IT 7440-48-4DP, Cobalt, *hydride complexes*

RL: CAT (Catalyst use); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation);

USES (Uses)

(prepn. of nonanedial or methyloctanedial from alkoynonenals or alkoymethyloctenals via isomerization and hydrolysis)

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Text Terms

In addition to CAS Registry Numbers, the Basic Index contains single words from the notes (NTE), title (TI), abstract (AB), supplementary terms (ST), and index entries (IT).

In CASREACT, you may search the words appearing next to the CAS Registry Numbers in the ITs. Stopwords, non-indexed terms found in the fields of the Basic Index or the NTE, are not searchable. They are searchable in the specific fields (e.g., TI, AB, ST, IT). The stopwords are:

AN	AT	FROM	OF	THE
AND	BY	IN	ON	TO
AS	FOR	NOT	OR	WITH

**Using EXPAND
in CASREACT**

Before searching a CAS Registry Number or word in the Basic Index, it is a good practice to EXPAND first to be sure that the term is present in the database.

=> E REGIOSELECTIVE

E1	1	REGIOSELECTIONS/BI
E2	1	REGIOSELECTIV/BI
E3	172349 -->	REGIOSELECTIVE/BI
E4	1	REGIOSELECTIVED/BI
E5	1	REGIOSELECTIVEDEUTERATION/BI
E6	4302	REGIOSELECTIVELY/BI
E7	1	REGIOSELECTIVEN/BI
E8	1	REGIOSELECTIVEPOLYMETHYLATION/BI
E9	1	REGIOSELECTIVES/BI
E10	1	REGIOSELECTIVITY/BI
E11	2	REGIOSELECTIVIE/BI
E12	1	REGIOSELECTIVIT/BI

The E-numbers may be searched directly or used to determine what truncation stem to use.

Truncation

Both left and right truncation are available when searching in the Basic Index. EXPAND gives you an indication of the proper place to truncate. The standard STN truncation symbols are valid for searches in CASREACT. For further details, enter HELP TRUNCATION at an arrow prompt.

Symbol	Meaning	Example	Retrieves
!	One character (may be used internally or externally)	S AMI!E	AMINE, AMIDE
		S AMIN!	AMINE, AMINO
#	Zero or one character	S AMINE#	AMINE, AMINES
?	Any number of characters including zero	S AMINO?	AMINO, AMINOALKYL, AMINOLYSIS, etc.
		S ?AMINO?	AMINO, AMINOALKYL, ALKYLAMINES

With left truncation, the search term must consist of at least four characters.

Proximity Operators

The proximity operators (W), (nW), (xW), (NOTW), (A), (nA), (xA), (NOTA), (L), and (NOTL) may be used to combine text terms when searching in the Basic Index. Only the (L) operator is useful to combine text terms with the CAS Registry Number in the Basic Index. For more information, enter HELP (operator), where (operator) is (W), (A), or (L), at an arrow prompt in CASREACT.

If two or more terms are combined without an operator, the (W) operator is implied and the system automatically adds it to the search profile. The example also has the plurals feature set to ON.

=> **S AMINO ACID**

```
64584 AMINO
      2 AMINOS
64586 AMINO
      (AMINO OR AMINOS)
182878 ACID
58403 ACIDS
193982 ACID
      (ACID OR ACIDS)
```

L1 15549 AMINO ACID
 (AMINO(W)ACID)

=> **D HIT 6**

```
L1 ANSWER 6 OF 15549 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
IT  Amino acids, preparation
    RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); SPN (Synthetic
        preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)
        (syntheses and hypoglycemia activities of N-(trans-4-
        isopropylcyclohexylcarbonyl)-.beta.-ring substituted
        phenylalanines)
```

(L) Operator

The (L) operator requires that the combined terms be in the same information unit, e.g., in the title, in one set of keywords, in one index entry. Within the reaction information, (L) is a powerful tool that restricts the terms to the same single-step or multistep reaction. For example, if you are interested in reactions that use 1,2-dibromoethane (106-93-4) and THF (109-99-9), conduct the search in the following way.

=> **S 106-93-4 (L) 109-99-9**

```
2281 106-93-4
124562 109-99-9
L2 1015 106-93-4 (L) 109-99-9
```

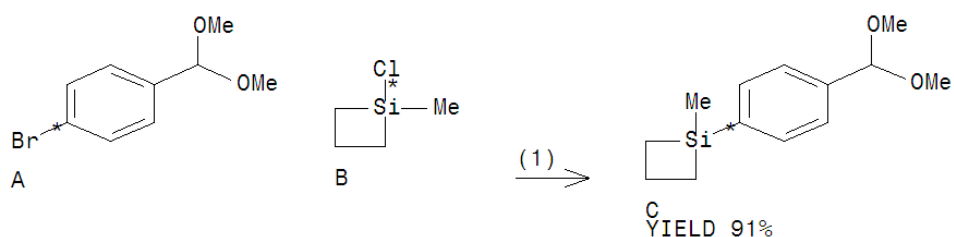
All documents containing the two substances in a single-step reaction are retrieved, such as the one shown here.

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=> **D FHIT**

L2 ANSWER 1 OF 1015 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

RX(1) OF 56 A + B ==> C...



RX(1)

STAGE(1)

RGT D 7553-56-2 I2, E 7439-95-4 Mg, F **106-93-4**
BrCH₂CH₂Br

SOL **109-99-9** THF

CON 10 minutes, 0 deg C

STAGE(2)

RCT A 24856-58-4

STAGE(3)

RCT B 2351-34-0

SOL **109-99-9** THF

CON SUBSTAGE(1) 45 minutes, 0 deg C

SUBSTAGE(2) 1 hour, 0 deg C

SUBSTAGE(3) overnight, 0 deg C -> room
temperature

STAGE(4)

RGT G 7732-18-5 Water

PRO C 873292-73-0

**(L) Operator
and Text Terms**

Terms in the NTE field are the only text terms in the same information unit as the reaction participant CAS Registry Number.

Combining an IT CAS Registry Number with its associated text using (L) proximity will result in zero hits.

**(NOTL)
Operator**

(NOTL) provides a way to eliminate undesirable substances from a reaction information search. For example, if you want to perform a search for dibromoethane and THF, but you need to eliminate any reaction that also uses benzene, do the following search. You may combine an answer set with additional terms using proximity operators.

```
=> S (106-93-4 (L) 109-99-9) (NOTL) 71-43-2
      2281 106-93-4
      124562 109-99-9
      55293 71-43-2
L2      989 (106-93-4 (L) 109-99-9) (NOTL) 71-43-2
```

**Boolean
Operators**

The Boolean operators AND, NOT, and OR may be used to combine two or more words or CAS Registry Numbers. These operate at the document level, not the reaction level. Therefore, when you search for reaction information, (L) and (NOTL) give you more precise answers than AND and NOT. However, when combining words in fields other than the NTE with CAS Registry Numbers, you must use the Boolean operators.

Chapter 9: Combining Structure Search Results with Other Index Searches

Introduction

It is not possible to combine structure queries and text queries into a single search query. However, it is possible to combine a structure search answer set with terms in the Basic Index by using either Boolean or proximity operators.

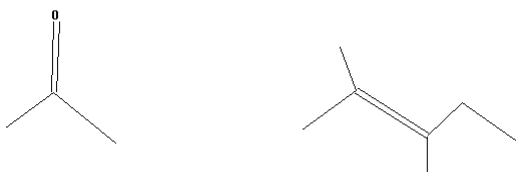
Structure Result and Other Reaction Terms

Only reactants, reagents, and products may be searched with a structure query. Therefore, if you require other reaction participants, e.g., a solvent or a catalyst, search for the reactants/reagents and products with a structure search and separately search the CAS Registry Numbers of the other required substances. Combine the L-number answer sets using the (L) operator to require all participants be in the same reaction.

For example, to find reactions with this type of double bond formation in the presence of THF:

```
=>
Uploading C:\CASNC\STN Express\Queries\rxn6.str
L1          STRUCTURE UPLOADED
```

```
=> D L1
L1 HAS NO ANSWERS
L1          STR
```



Structure attributes must be viewed using STN Express query preparation.

```
=> S L1
SAMPLE SEARCH INITIATED 13:29:59
SCREENING COMPLETE -2828 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 192 DOCUMENTS
100.0% DONE      2828 VERIFIED      55 HIT RXNS      18 DOCS
SEARCH TIME: 00.00.01
FULL FILE PROJECTIONS:  ONLINE  **COMPLETE**
                        BATCH   **COMPLETE**
PROJECTED VERIFICATIONS: 53378 TO 59742
PROJECTED ANSWERS:      106 TO 614

L2          18 SEA SSS SAM L1 (    55 REACTIONS)
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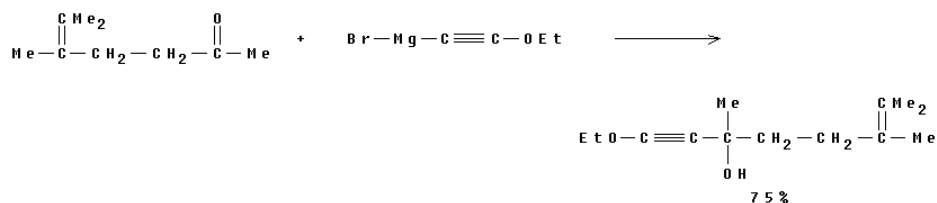
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=> **D SCAN**

L2 18 ANSWERS CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

TI Studies on volatile plant substances. CXV. Synthesis of 3-methylcitral stereoisomers by the Arens and van Dorp reaction

RX(5) OF 9



NOTE: Classification: C-Alkylation; Addition; # Conditions: 10mm - 5 deg; 15mn

HOW MANY MORE ANSWERS DO YOU WISH TO SCAN? (1):0

=> **S L1 FUL**

FULL SEARCH INITIATED 13:32:09

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100.0% DONE 64599 VERIFIED 1809 HIT RXNS 323 DOCS

SEARCH TIME: 00.00.03

L3 323 SEA SSS FUL L1 (1809 REACTIONS)

=> **S L3 (L) 109-99-9**

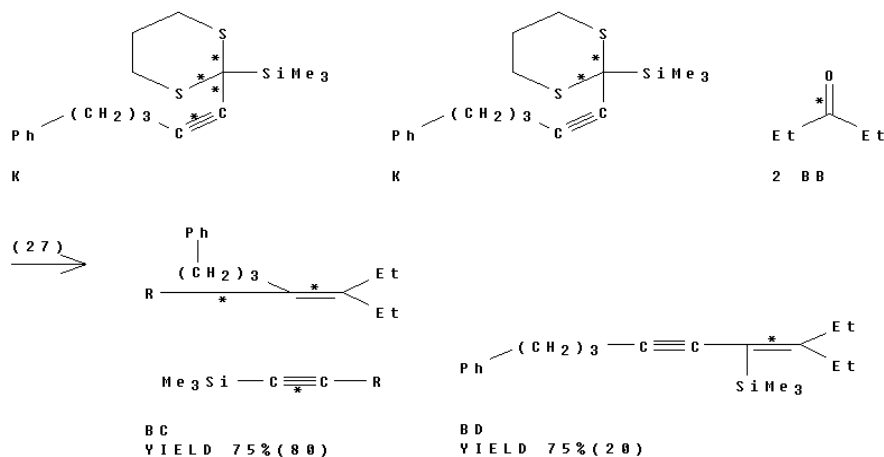
124562 109-99-9

L4 95 L3 (L) 109-99-9

=> **D FHIT**

L4 ANSWER 1 OF 95 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

RX(27) OF 169 ...2 K + 2 BB ==> BC + BD



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RX(27) RCT K 765943-35-9

STAGE(1)

RGT AE 185991-38-2 Titanium, bis(.eta.5-2,4-cyclopentadien-1-yl)bis(triethylphosphite-.kappa.P)-
SOL 109-99-9 THF
CON 10 minutes, 25 deg C

STAGE(2)

RCT BB 96-22-0
SOL 109-99-9 THF
CON 1 hour, 25 deg C

PRO BC 765943-38-2, BD 765943-40-6
NTE titanocene phosphite complex was prepd. in situ at 1st step

**Structure
Result
and
Nonreaction
Terms**

If the search terms occur in the *nonreaction* information, i.e., the bibliographic, abstract, or text indexing information, combine them with the structure search results by using the Boolean operators. For example, you could combine the previous structure search results with WITTIG to see if the Wittig reaction is mentioned in any of the documents.

=> S L3 AND WITTIG

10267 WITTIG

L5 18 L3 AND WITTIG

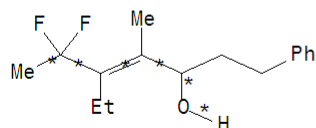
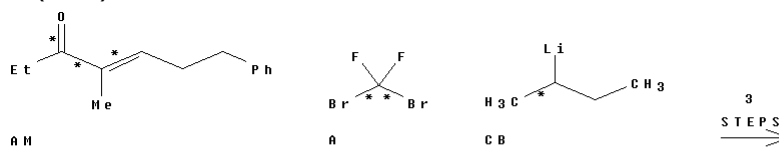
=> D HIT

Note: D FHIT will not display the highlighted hit information for the nonreaction search terms. Use HIT instead.

L5 ANSWER 1 OF 18 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

RX(158) OF 208 COMPOSED OF RX(23), RX(2), RX(43)

RX(158) AM + A + CB ==> CJ



CJ
YIELD 52%

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RX(23) RCT AM **791809-35-3**
 RGT BA 1310-73-2 NaOH, BB 7722-84-1 H2O2
 PRO I 791809-45-5
 SOL 7732-18-5 Water, 67-56-1 MeOH
 CON SUBSTAGE(1) 0 deg C
 SUBSTAGE(2) 0 deg C -> room temperature
 SUBSTAGE(3) 5 hours, room temperature
 NTE stereoselective
 . . .
 RX(43) RCT J 791809-63-7, CB 598-30-1
 STAGE(1)
 SOL 109-99-9 THF
 CON SUBSTAGE(1) 0 deg C
 SUBSTAGE(2) 2 hours, 0 deg C
 STAGE(2)
 RGT BZ 12125-02-9 NH4Cl
 SOL 7732-18-5 Water
 PRO CJ **791809-76-2**
 NTE stereoselective, E/Z 63:37
 . . .
 IT 104-87-0, 4-Methylbenzaldehyde 555-16-8, 4-Nitro-
 benzaldehyde, reactions 1439-36-7, (2-Oxopropylidene)-
 triphenylphosphorane
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)
 (**Wittig**; prepn. and regio- and stereoselective SN2'
 ring opening of gem-difluorinated vinyloxiranes with
 RLi leading to difluorinated allylic alcs. and theor.
 PES study of the reaction mechanism)
 IT 680-31-9P, HMPA, reactions
 RL: BYP (Byproduct); RGT (Reagent); PREP (Preparation);
 RACT (Reactant or reagent)
 (formation as byproduct from hexamethylphosphorus
 triamide **Wittig** reagent and use as chelating agent)

**Summary of
Text Search
Strategy**

If you want:	Then:
Substances in any reaction role	Search the CAS RN in the Basic Index
Substances in a specific role	Search the CAS RN qualified with that role
Multiple substances in the same reaction	Search their CAS RNs combined with (L)
A few specific substances participating in the reaction	Search their CASRN qualified with the appropriate roles and combined with (L)
Reaction conditions or health or safety information	Search text in the reaction notes combined with other specifications using (L)
To combine reaction information with terms from the bibliographic, abstract, and/or indexing information	Combine the reaction search terms with the other word search terms using Boolean operators.
Create a L-number for a subset reaction search	Use word search strategy to create the subset L-number, then do the subset reaction search

Bibliographic Data

The bibliographic search fields in CASREACT are the same as those in CAPlus. See the CASREACT Database Summary Sheet at www.cas.org for the complete list of search and display fields.

Bibliographic search terms are usually used to refine a search to a smaller number of documents or to create a subset of the database to be used in a structure search.

Boolean Operators

You may combine bibliographic search terms with reaction search terms using the Boolean operators. You may do the combination directly in a single query or combine the terms with the L-number answer set.

Refining a Reaction Search

For example, to determine if any of the work done with this reaction was conducted at The Ohio State University, do the following:



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=> S L1 FUL
FULL SEARCH INITIATED 14:48:59
SCREENING COMPLETE - 116622 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 5436 DOCUMENTS

100.0% DONE  116622 VERIFIED 34188 HIT RXNS 2076 DOCS
SEARCH TIME: 00.00.04

L3          2076 SEA SSS FUL L1 ( 34188 REACTIONS)

=> S L3 AND (OHIO STATE)/CS
      1832 OHIO/CS
      19241 STATE/CS
      1747 (OHIO STATE)/CS
      ((OHIO(S)STATE)/CS)
L4          28 L3 AND (OHIO STATE)/CS
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Chapter 10: Searching Subsets in CASREACT

Introduction If a structure query will not complete its search within system limits and none of the query refinement options will resolve the issue, then a subset search may be the solution.

Creating a Subset A CASREACT subset may be created in a number of ways:

- A text term search in the Basic Index or other text search indexes
- A functional group search
- Another structure search that will complete

Solvent Subsets Search terms in the /SOL field may be used to create a subset definition for a structure search. The results are the same as when you link (L) the /SOL field with the structure search results. However, the /SOL search term that defines the subset is not highlighted in the subset search answer set. Only the substances that match the structure query are highlighted.

Catalyst Subsets Search terms in the /CAT field may be used to create a subset definition for a structure search. The results are the same as when you link (L) the /CAT field with the structure search results. However, the /CAT search term that defines the subset is not highlighted in the subset search answer set. Only the substances that match the structure query are highlighted.

Using Basic Index Results as Subsets By searching words in the Basic Index, you can easily create a subset of the database that contains terms relevant to your search. This subset can then be used to run a structure search containing small substructures that would exceed system limits if run in the full database.

Step	Action
1	Search the text terms.
2	Use the L-number of the answer set as the subset definition for the structure search.

**Subset Search
Example**

For more information on subset searching, type HELP SUBSET at an arrow prompt while online.

Find reactions where alkyl amines are oxidized to alkyl nitrates.

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=>
Uploading C:\CASNC\STN Express\Queries\rxn7.str
L1      STRUCTURE UPLOADED
=> D L1
L1 HAS NO ANSWERS
L1      STR

  A K — NH2      —————>      A K — NO2

Structure attributes must be viewed using STN Express query
preparation.
=> S L1
SAMPLE SEARCH INITIATED 10:00:18
SCREENING COMPLETE - 53736 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 3949 DOCUMENTS
  9.3% DONE 5000 VERIFIED 43 HIT RXNS 2 DOCS
INCOMPLETE SEARCH (SYSTEM LIMIT EXCEEDED)
SEARCH TIME: 00.00.01
FULL FILE PROJECTIONS:  ONLINE  **INCOMPLETE**
                        BATCH  **COMPLETE**
PROJECTED VERIFICATIONS: 1061538 TO 1087902
PROJECTED ANSWERS:      208 TO 814

L2      2 SEA SSS SAM L1 ( 43 REACTIONS)
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To reduce the number of documents and reactions that must be processed, create a subset of the database. Find documents that mention OXIDATION or the abbreviation OXIDN in the title, keywords, or index terms. Then use that set of documents as the basis for the structure search. Any answer set created in CASREACT may be used as the basis of a subset search in the database.

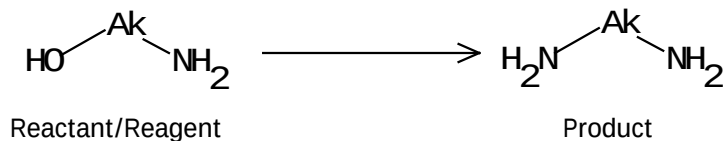
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=> S OXIDATION OR OXIDN
  • • •
L3      71526 OXIDATION OR OXIDN

=> S L1 SUB=L3 FUL
FULL SUBSET SEARCH INITIATED 10:06:47
SCREENING COMPLETE -171782 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 10523 DOCUMENTS
100.0% DONE 171782 VERIFIED 289 HIT RXNS ( 1 INCOMP) 82 DOCS
SEARCH TIME: 00.00.04

L4      82 SEA SUB=L3 SSS FUL L1 ( 289 REACTIONS)
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Creating a Subset for a Reaction Search

The results of a bibliographic search may also be used as the subset definition for a structure search. Doing the bibliographic search first creates a subset of the database that allows the structure search to run within system limits. For example, you can retrieve patents that illustrate the desired reaction with the following search.



=> **S L1 CSS**

SAMPLE SEARCH INITIATED 15:00:27

SCREENING COMPLETE - 187119 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 10512 DOCUMENTS

2.7% DONE 5000 VERIFIED 0 HIT RXNS 0 DOCS
INCOMPLETE SEARCH (SYSTEM LIMIT EXCEEDED)
SEARCH TIME: 00.00.01

FULL FILE PROJECTIONS: ONLINE **INCOMPLETE**
BATCH **INCOMPLETE**

PROJECTED VERIFICATIONS: 3721501 TO 3763259
PROJECTED ANSWERS: 0 TO 0

L2 0 SEA CSS SAM L1 (0 REACTIONS)

=> **S P/DT**

L3 76501 P/DT

=> **S L1 CSS SUB=L3 FULL**

FULL SUBSET SEARCH INITIATED 15:01:36

SCREENING COMPLETE - 285474 REACTIONS TO VERIFY FROM 29233 DOCUMENTS

100.0% DONE 285474 VERIFIED 23 HIT RXNS 21 DOCS
SEARCH TIME: 00.00.07

L4 21 SEA SUB=L3 CSS FUL L1 (23 REACTIONS)

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