

# The IUPAC InChI project – CSIRO presentation

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# Outline

- 1. Why InChI?**
- 2. How does the InChI work?**
- 3. Future developments for InChI**
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# Objective

The IUPAC Chemical Identifier (InChI) is an open source, freely available, non-proprietary identifier for well defined chemical substances.

The InChI enables chemical information in electronic data sources (databases, registries, journals and repositories) to be machine readable.

Enabling easier LINKING of, and working with, diverse data and information compilations.

# Why use InChI

As the InChI encodes the exact structure of the chemical, the article, database entry, catalogue etc... can be searched as the user may want to search or linked into the wider information space.

It enables new discoveries from existing information and data by easily being able to integrate, remix, and retell.

InChI is a vital part of new business models and technologies involving chemicals that will lead to new discoveries.

# Why use InChI

There are different identifiers out there BUT InChI is the only one that is:

- Non-proprietary
- Encodes the exact structure of a chemical
- Is inter-operable and portable

And most importantly is:

- Unique to the structure it describes...



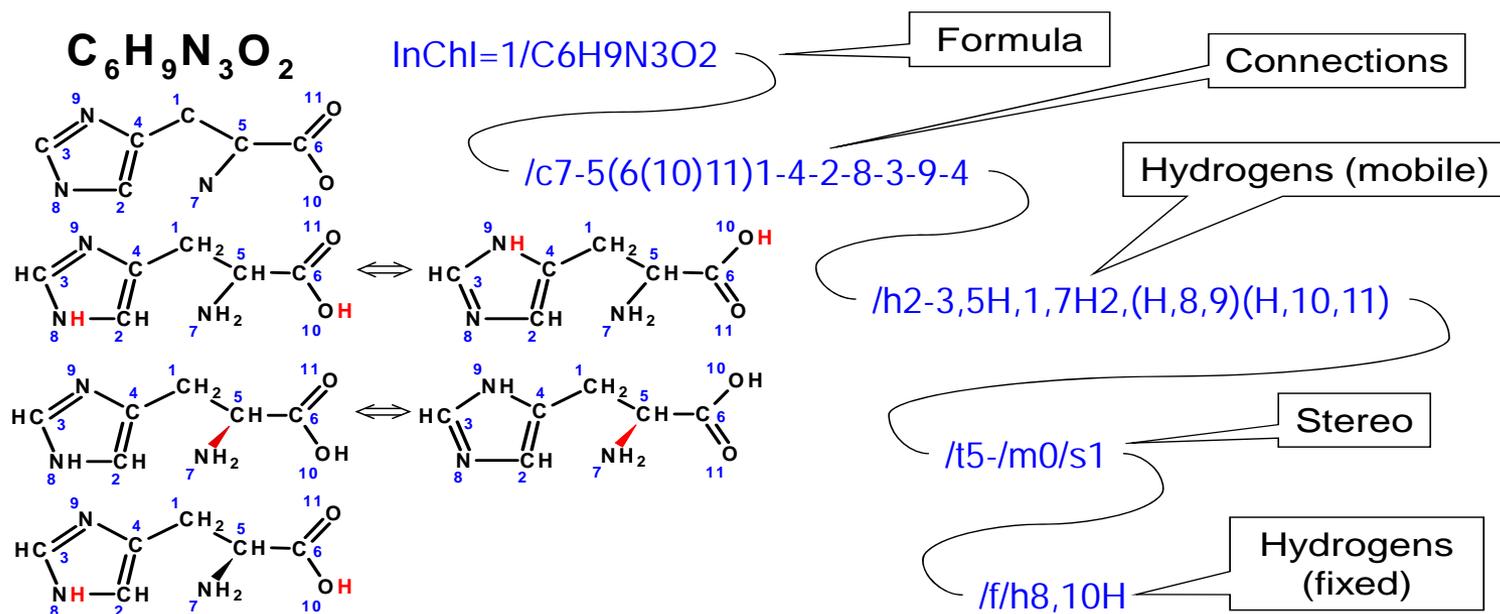
# How does the InChI work?

The InChI has a layered structure design with the current layers being:

1. Formula
2. Connectivity (no formal bond orders)
  - a. disconnected metals
  - b. connected metals
3. Isotopes
4. Stereochemistry
  - a. double bond (Z/E)
  - b. tetrahedral (sp<sup>3</sup>)
5. Tautomers (on or off)
6. Charges are added to end of the string

# How does the InChI work?

## InChI Layers: L-Histidine

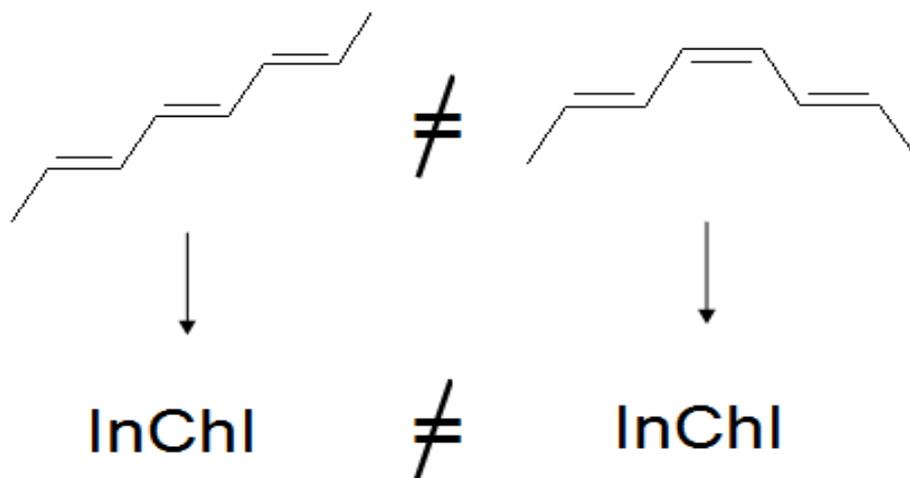


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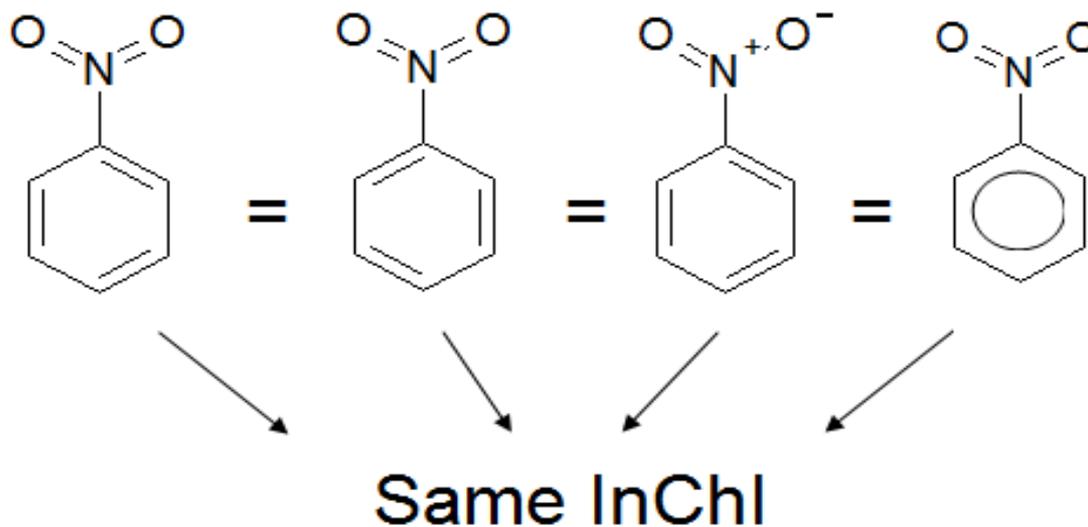
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Different geometric or stereo isomers have different identifiers – all distinguishing structural information is included

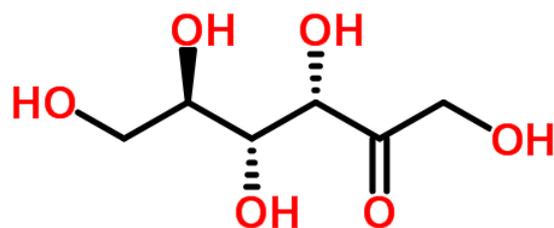


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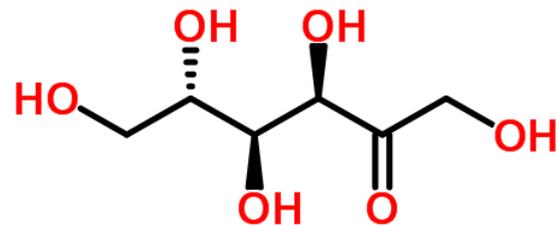
One compound has only ONE InChI



# How does the InChI work?



D-Fructose



L-Fructose

## D-Fructose (Natural)

InChI=1S/C6H12O6/c7-1-3(9)5(11)6(12)4(10)2-8/h3,5-9,11-12H,1-2H2/t3-,5-,6-/m1/s1

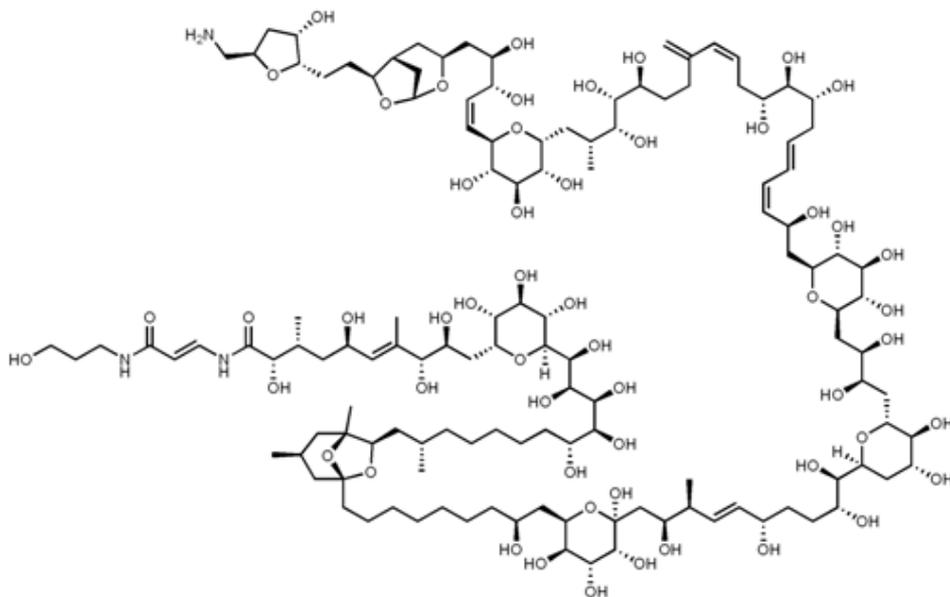
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## L-Fructose

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# How does the InChI work?



## Palytoxin

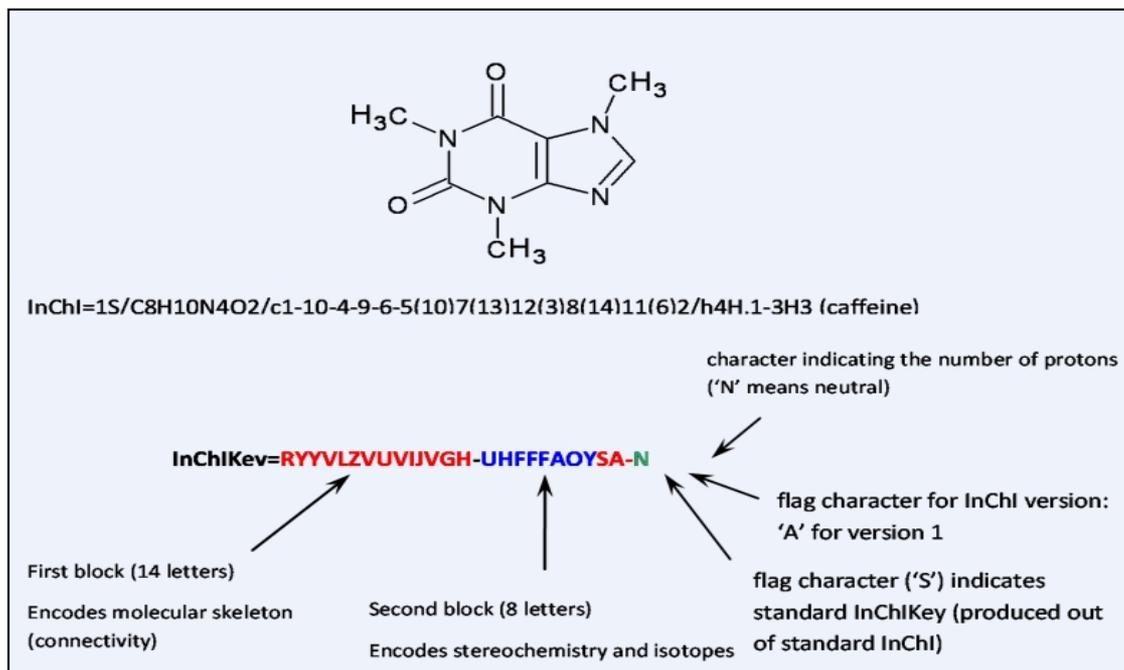
- Isolated from Hawaiian soft coral
- One of the most toxic non-peptide substances
- Contains more than 70 stereochemical elements

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**InChIKey:** CWODDUGJZSCNGB-HQNRRTSA-N

# How does the InChI work?

The InChI can be long but the shorter 'hashed' InChIKey retains all the information of the InChI.








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CH\$SMILES: ... CH\$IUPAC: **1/C8H10N4O2/c1-10-4-9-6-5(10)7(13)12(3)8(14)11(6)2/h4H,1-3H3**

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Aug 3, 2010 ... IUPAC Name -, 1,3,7-trimethylpurine-2,6-dione. InChI -, InChI=1/C8H10N4O2

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## INCHI LOOKUP

The idea is to create a mechanism that would allow CrossRef publishers to record [InChIs](#) in their submitted CrossRef metadata. This, in turn, would allow us to provide a service that would allow users to:

- Lookup the published articles that mention a particular InChI.
- Lookup the InChIs mentioned in a published article.

Similar services could, conceivably, be provided for other types of semantic metadata.

The following is a demonstrator of what an DOI2InChI lookup service might look like. Please note that the XML representation of the results is very basic and is not best-practice for linked-data.

The demonstrator currently only holds DOIs and InChIs for a few publishers.

A summary of the contents of the database can be found on the status page

<http://inchi.crossref.org/status>

A list of all the CrossRef DOIs that contain InChIs can be seen here:

<http://inchi.crossref.org/dois>

A list of all the InChIs that have been registered with CrossRef can be seen here:

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The system provides the following API calls:

Return all the DOIs that have been registered with a given InChI

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# Future development

There are working groups looking at InChI extensions for:

Markush	(results expected 2011)
Polymers/Mixtures	(results expected 2011)
InChI Resolver protocols	(results expected 2011)
Organometallics	(results expected 2012)
Electronic States	(results expected 2012)
RInChI –InChI for Reactions	(results expected 2012)

# Future development

Transrutherfordium elements

Electronic states, including transition states & excited states

Work with IUCr for 3D information

Proteins, peptides & biopolymers

Mac supported version

Java version

VS2010 .NET compilation support

**Members of the Trust can add to this list and, through the board, prioritise development priorities**

# The InChI Trust

- The InChI Trust, a not-for-profit organisation to expand and develop the InChI open source chemical structure representation algorithm.
- Membership of the InChI Trust helps support, shape and direct the Trust's ongoing development and maintenance of the InChI algorithm.

# The InChI Trust - mission statement

*The InChI Trust develops and supports the non-proprietary IUPAC InChI standard and promotes its uses to the scientific community.*

*The Trust's goal is to enable the interlinking and combining of chemical, biological and related information, using unique machine-readable chemical structure representations to facilitate and expedite new scientific discoveries.*

# The InChI Trust - IUPAC

In **March 2010** the Trust signed a heads of agreement with IUPAC setting out the conditions under which both the InChI Trust and IUPAC intend to further develop and maintain the InChI.

This was a vital step for both the Trust and the InChI.

# The InChI Trust - progress

**2009** – InChI Trust set up, first Board meeting in Sept

**March 2010** – reports received on InChI recoding options and test suites from Digital Chemistry

**April 2010** – www.inchi-trust.org was launched

**June 2010** – v1.03 of the InChI software was released

**July 2010** – InChI Trust contracted GGA Software Services LLC to develop software programs to test and certify that InChIs and InChIKeys are valid

**Aug 2010** – first AGM

# The InChI Trust - progress

**2010** – InChI Trust provided funds for working groups examining Markush structures and polymers

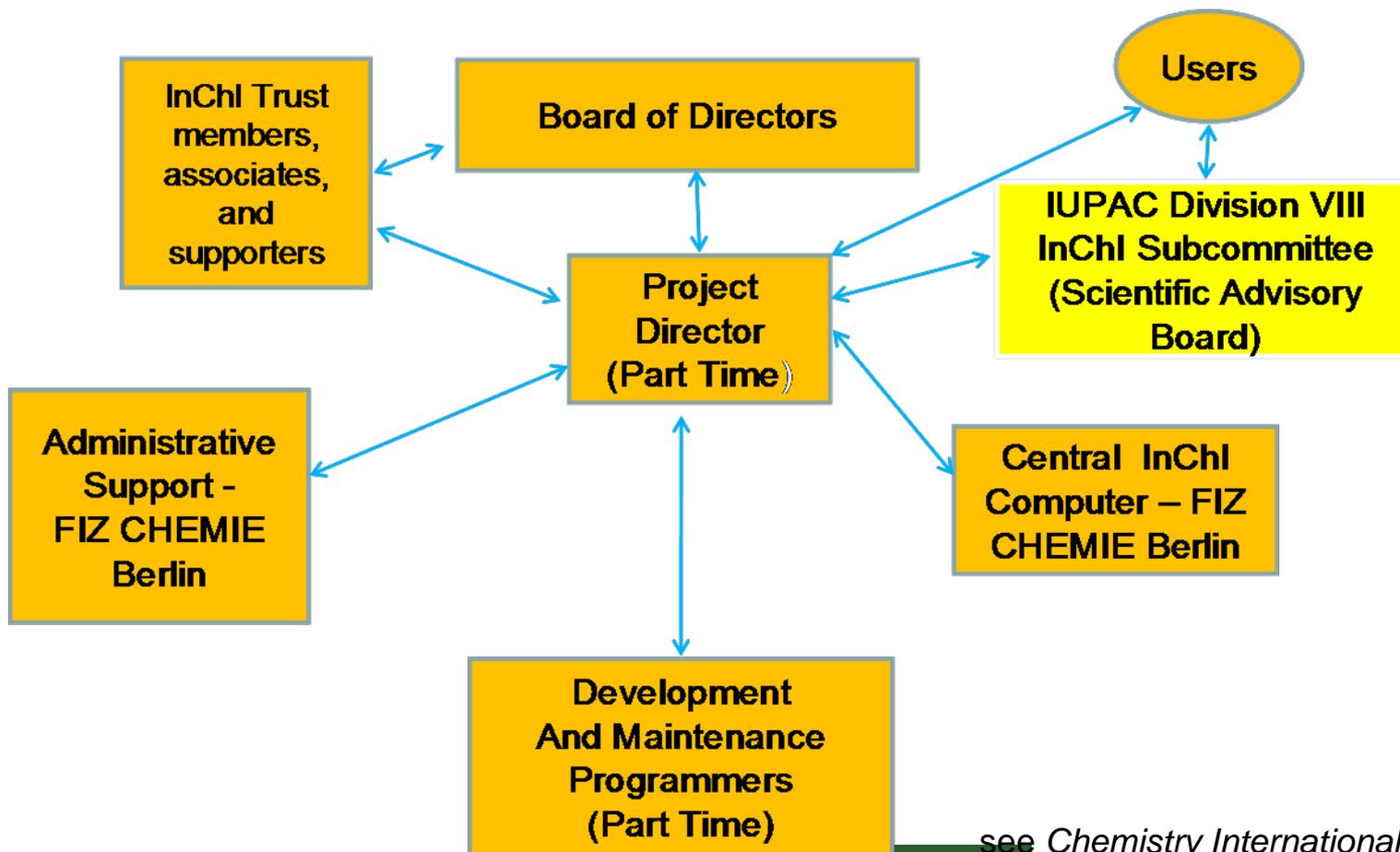
**2010** – licensing and trademark issues addressed

**2011** – budgeted funds to develop support for polymers & mixtures, Markush (following working group recommendations) and to fund full documentation project

**2011** – further working group funding with IUPAC

**2011** – funding for an ‘InChI community’ event around working group meetings

# InChI Trust - organization



see *Chemistry International* 32, 16-17 (2010)

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# Why join the InChI Trust?

- Influence and decide priorities for developments of the InChI standard
- Regular bulletins on progress
- Advice on implementation
- Access to developed tools
- Involvement in the community of other InChI users, developers and implementers

# Why the InChI Trust needs you

Help us to develop the InChI for the future

- To expand the standard
- To widen applications and use
- To have you influence the priorities
- To link chemistry publications and resources across the web

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