

# How InChI Can Support the EPO

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The main web sites for the IUPAC InChI project are:

<http://www.iupac.org/inchi>

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# Objective

The objective of the IUPAC Chemical Identifier Project is to create a unique label, the IUPAC Chemical Identifier (InChI), which will be an Open Source, freely available, non-proprietary identifier for well defined chemical substances that can be used in printed and electronic data sources thus enabling easier LINKING of and working with diverse data and information compilations.

## Why InChI? - Too Many Identifiers

### Structure diagrams

- various conventions
- contain 'too much' information

### Connection Tables

- MolFiles, Smiles, ROSDAL, ...

### Pronounceable names

- IUPAC, CAS 8<sup>th</sup> CI name, CAS 9<sup>th</sup> CI name, trivial, WHO INN

### Index Numbers

- EINECS, FEMA, DOT, RTECS, CAS, Beilstein, USP, RTECS, EEC, RCRA, NCI, UN, USAF , EC

# CML and InChI

**CML (Chemical Markup Language)** is an approach to managing molecular information using tools such as XML and Java.

**CML is capable of supporting a wide range of chemical concepts including:**

## **MOLECULES**

reactions

spectra and analytical data

computational chemistry

chemical crystallography and materials

**InChI fits within CML framework and structure and is the way molecules are described.**

# Why Use InChI ?

For publishers, database providers, and organizations (such as the EPO) with one or more databases and with customers and stakeholders needing to access this information, using InChI gives one an advantage being able to LINK content from multiple sources. It offers the EPO and users the ability to more easily find existing information and data by easily being able to integrate, remix, and retell. InChI is a small, but vital, part of new organization models and technologies involving chemicals that will lead to improved efficiencies new discoveries. Combinability increases the value of information and data.

# Critical factors for the success of InChI project

1. Technically competent staff
2. Fulfill a real community need
3. Political and Financial Support

**Technical:** InChI is a unique representation/identifier for defined chemical structures. Probably marginally better than previous ones. The InChI algorithm was built on the shoulders of giants, starting with Euler in 1736.  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph\\_theory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph_theory)

**Practical:** InChI and the related hash-code compressed InChIKey are the only available universal LINKs for in-house and public databases of defined chemical structures. The adoption and use of InChI by the vast majority of publishers and database providers assure it will be widely used.



## Why InChI is becoming a success

- 1. Organizations need a structure representation for their content (databases, journals, patents, chemicals for sale, products, and so on) so that their content can be LINKED to and combined with other content on the Internet.**
- 2. InChI is a public domain algorithm that anyone, anywhere can freely use. The other major representations are proprietary and hence not affordable for the world-wide community.**
- 3. InChI is not a replacement for any internal structure representations. InChI is IN ADDITION to what one uses internally. Its value to most organizations is in LINKING information.**

**How do we know the InChI  
project is beneficial?**

**Success is uncoerced  
adoption**

# InChI – What is missing?

**While we believe InChI covers some 99% of the chemicals found in computer readable databases, there are areas of chemistry not yet covered by the InChI algorithm. Some are currently being addressed, while others of lesser importance will be addressed in the next few years. But these gaps have not impeded the widespread adoption and support of InChI.**

**One main gap is the area of generic or Markush structures as has been pointed out by a number of people.**

InChI have some advantages over other chemical identifiers developed before:

- (1) They are freely useable and non-proprietary.
- (2) They allow a more advanced representation of chemical information than other codes (such as the SMILES code).
- (3) They are unambiguous, i.e. conversion of chemical structures using standardized algorithms only leads to one InChI. (see next slides)
- (4) They are precisely indexed by major search engines such as Google.

However, InChI are not applicable to generic formats often disclosed in patent literature, such as Markush structures, since they were rather designed to represent specific chemical structures and compounds. InChI therefore are not yet useful for comprehensive retrieval of patent literature.

Excerpt taken from:

Full-text prior art and chemical structure searching in e-journals and on the internet – A patent information professional's perspective

*World Patent Information, Volume 31, Issue 4, December 2009, Pages 278-284*

Maik Annies (Syngenta)

**Re: [CHMINF-L] Inchi and chemical databases**

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CHEMICAL INFORMATION SOURCES DISCUSSION LIST [CHMINF-L@LISTSERV.INDIANA.EDU] on behalf of Ian A Watson

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010 3:24 PM

**To:** CHMINF-L@LISTSERV.INDIANA.EDU

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Interesting example of Caffeine smiles on the web site. I was able to generate 172 different smiles for the Caffeine molecule (email me if you'd like them). Presumably each one of these could be a unique smiles in somebody's implementation.

But when I converted each of those 172 different smiles to InChI, I got the exact same InChI string for each one. That's exactly how things are supposed to work. Nice.

Ian Watson

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# Current Progress for Markush/Generic Structures

The InChI project has initiated an RFP to expand the system capabilities to include Markush and generic structures, as well as polymers and mixtures. This work is expected to be completed by the end of 2011 or early 2012. It is hoped that organizations that have a vested interest in these areas will participate in these efforts to assure their rapid adoption. The EPO is one organization that the InChI developers hope will be part of this solution.

# What is in it for the EPO?

While extending InChI into Markush and polymers is of value to the community, there is particular value to the EPO. The justification (or perhaps a better way to put it - the return on investment - ROI) is that the patent examiners can more easily, cost effectively, and correctly evaluate patent applications. This will improve quality and the quantity they can process. In addition, applicants and searchers can be more efficient and cost effective in their prior art checking and searching since InChIs are being added to databases and scientific journals at an increasing pace. There are no other notations now being used, e.g., SMILES or CAS numbers, that can make this statement, since both are proprietary, not widely readily available, and not likely to ever be non-proprietary.

Put very explicitly, today there already are more InChIs in databases and information resources than any other chemical identifier because of two factors. One is that InChIs are free. The second is that the Internet allows one to find information associated with an InChI.

Besides these practical and political benefits, should the EPO decide to ADD InChIs to what it uses to process patent applications, it will show leadership amongst the patent offices of the world.



# Ways to add and use InChIs at the EPO

InChIs can be added (with the emphasis on **ADDING** and not being a replacement for anything) to the patents the EPO processes that have chemical structures. Adding chemical structures, such as InChIs can be done in a number of ways, depending on the technical, political, and regulatory issues involved.

1. The EPO can ask the applicants to send in the computer files they have **ALREADY** created to prepare their pdf applications they send in.
2. The EPO can tell/order applicants to do so (this is probably not so easy).
3. The EPO can hire some people at the EPO (or contract out) to redraw the pdf structures and create the InChIs for an internal EPO database that the EPO creates.

# How difficult is it to create an InChI?

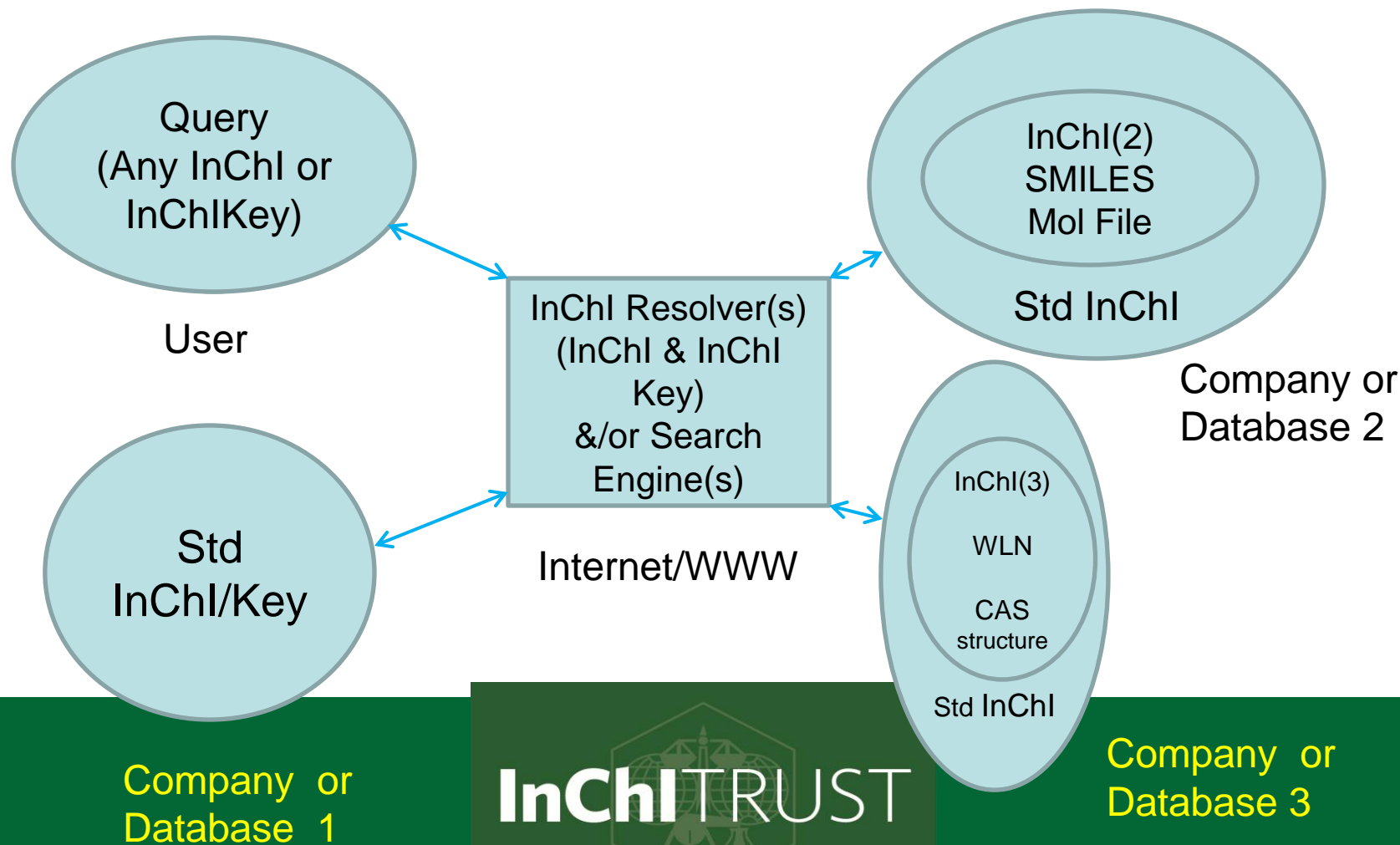
Today, all the major structure drawing programs (ChemDraw, MDL/Symyx/Accelrys Draw, ISIS Draw, ChemAxon Marvin Sketch, ACD Labs ChemSketch, Jmol and so on) have incorporated the InChI algorithm in their products, with usually an “InChI” button for generating the InChI. Since no patent application structure is now hand drawn, all patent applicants have effectively created InChIs and can just easily make an InChI string as create a pdf for their filing application.

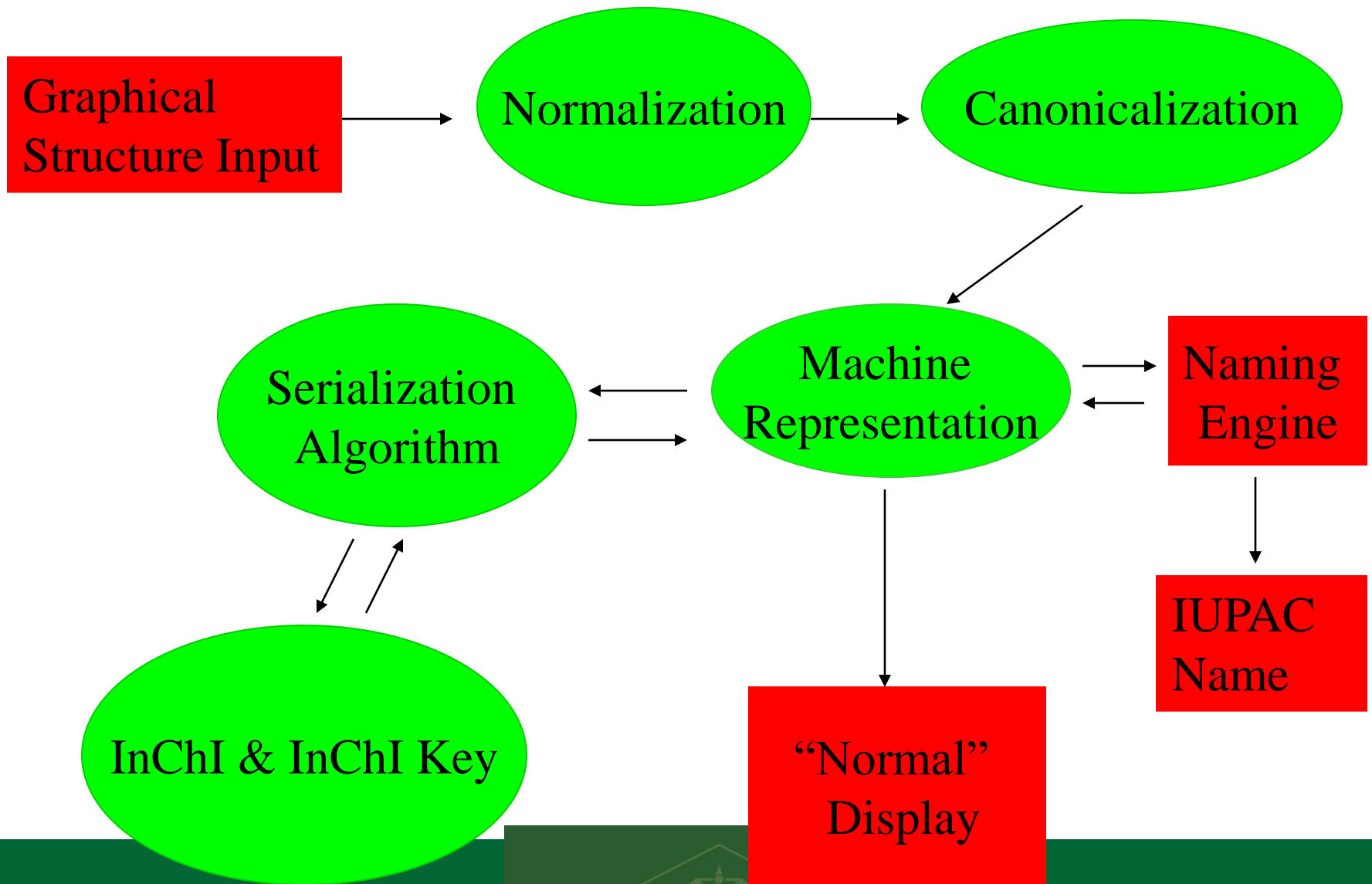
# Who uses/searches InChIs?

**InChIs are now found in virtually all major chemical databases, particularly in the very large ones. Databases such as Reaxys (30 million structures), NIH/PubChem (25 million structures), NIH/NCI (60 million structures), and SciFinder (55 million structures) all have InChIs and allow for InChIs as input for a search.**

**The next slide shows different databases from different organizations can link together and find ALL available information ONLY by using InChIs.**

# The LINKED and Interoperable and Combinable World of InChI





# InChI layered structure design

The current InChI layers are:

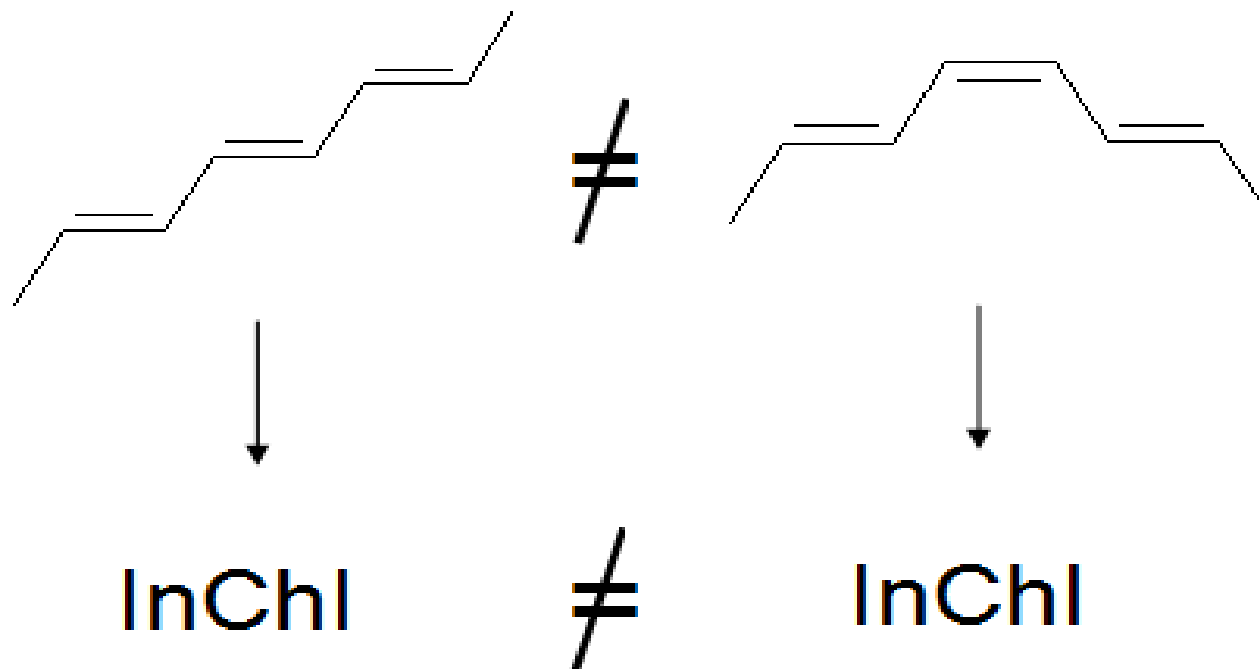
1. Formula
2. Connectivity (no formal bond orders)
  - a. disconnected metals
  - b. connected metals
3. Isotopes
4. Stereochemistry
  - a. double bond (Z/E)
  - b. tetrahedral (sp<sup>3</sup>)
5. Tautomers (on or off)

Charges are added to end of the string

# InChI Characteristics

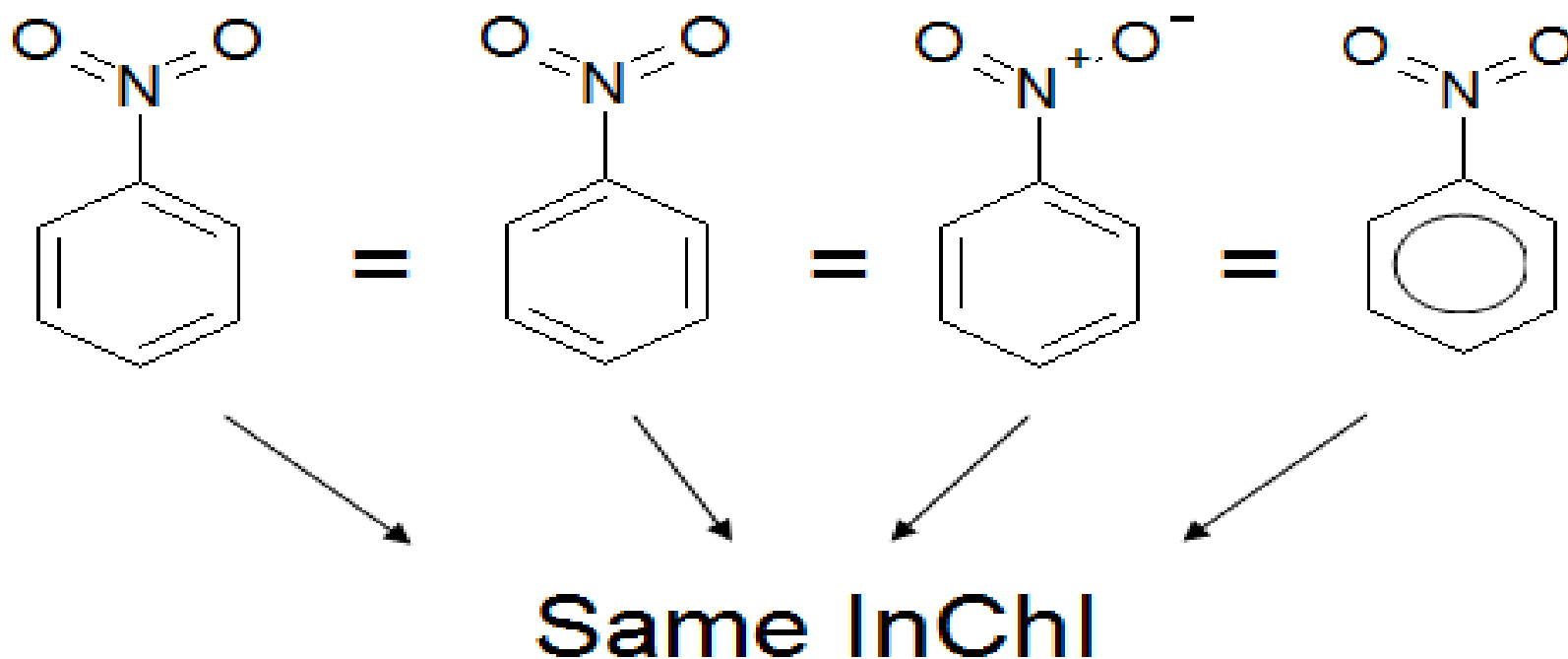
1. **Easy to generate (It will use existing software.)**
2. **Expressive (It will contain structural information.)**
3. **Unique/Unambiguous**
4. **Easy to search for structure via Internet search engines (Google, Yahoo, Microsoft Bing, etc.) using the InChI (hash) Key.**

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

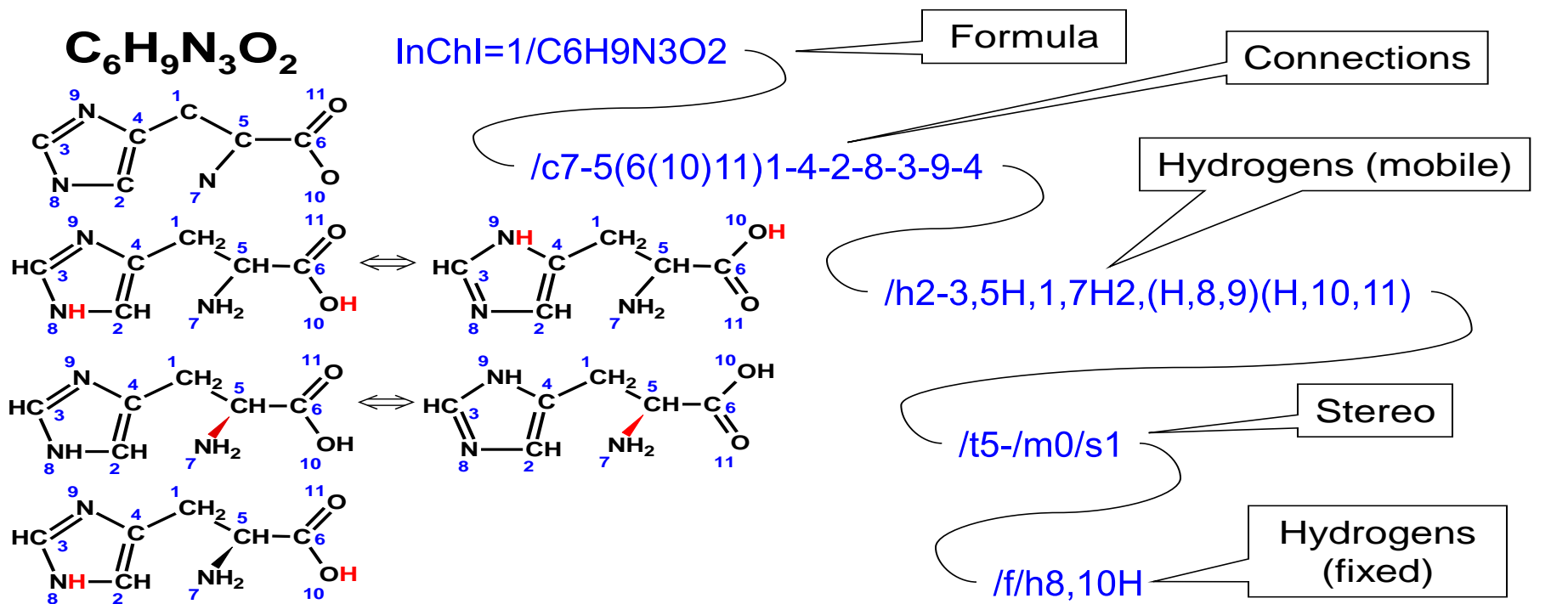




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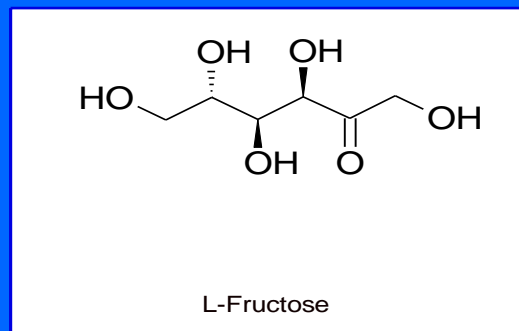
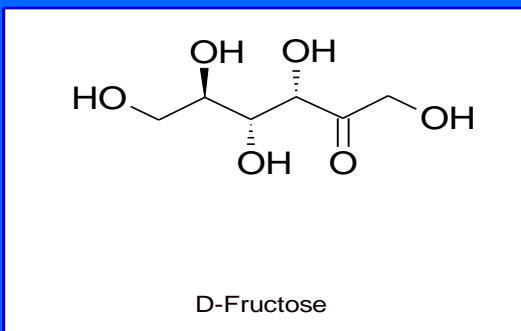


# InChI Layers: L-Histidine



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InChIKey=HNDVDQJICGZPNO-QLMCEAFFNA-N    InChIKey=HNDVDQJICGZPNO-YFKPBYSRVSA-N



## 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**

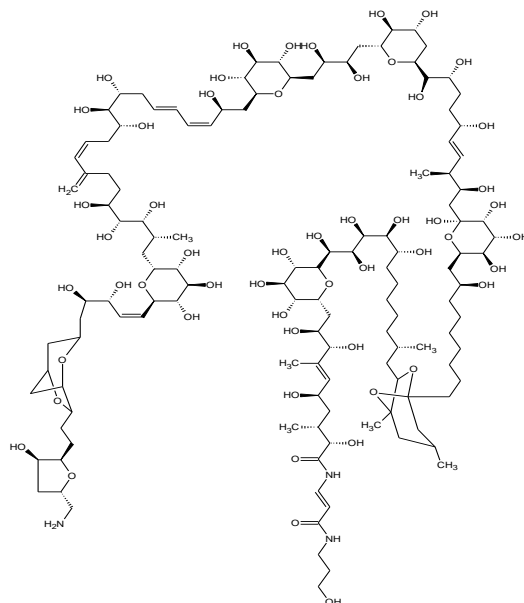
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## L-Fructose

**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-/m0/s1**

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# Really long InChI (Palytoxin)



## **Palytoxin**

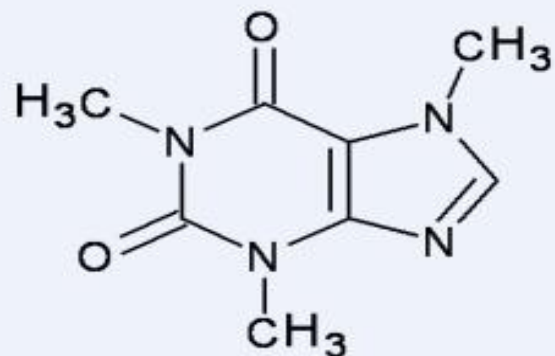
Isolated from Hawaiian soft coral

One of the most toxic non-peptide substances

Contains >70 stereochemical elements

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InChIKey=CWODDUGJZSCNGB-DCBUCRFRSA-N



InChI=1S/C8H10N4O2/c1-10-4-9-6-5(10)7(13)12(3)8(14)11(6)2/h4H.1-3H3 (caffeine)

InChIKey=RYYVLZVUVIJVGH-UHFFFAOYSA-N

character indicating the number of protons  
(‘N’ means neutral)

flag character for InChI version:  
‘A’ for version 1

flag character (‘S’) indicates  
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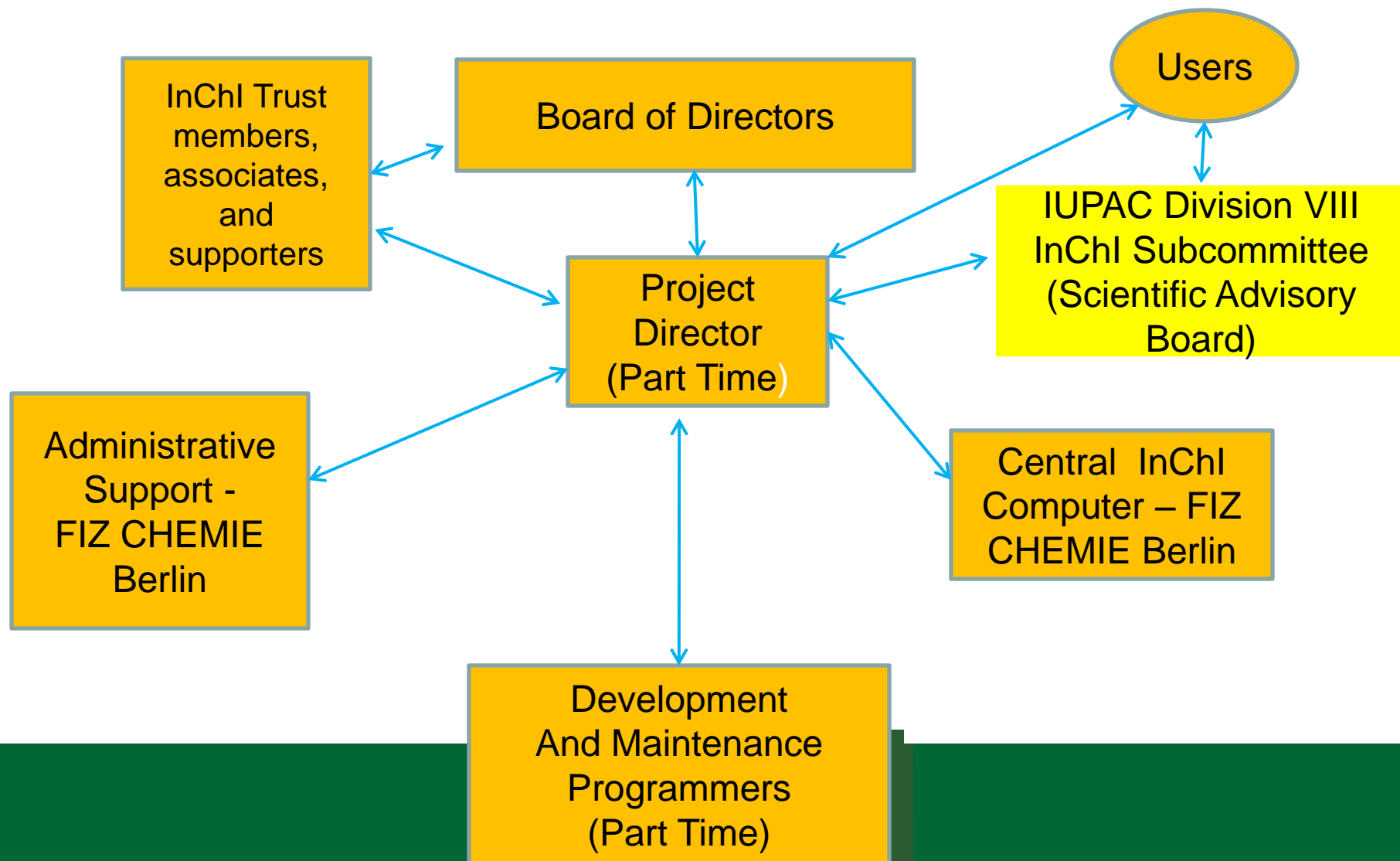
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