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Institutional Data Repositories for Chemistry

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Why?
Funding Body Viewpoint

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Research Data

8. RCUK also notes that one of the benefits of digitisation and publication in digital formats is the ability to provide access to primary research data alongside the traditional article; and it shares the Select Committee's and the Government's view that the data underpinning the published results of publicly-funded research should be made available as widely and rapidly as possible. For a number of years, Research Councils including the AHRB, ESRC and NERC have funded data centres and services which are responsible for preserving, managing and providing access to research data; and these Councils have well-established policies and procedures for preservation and access. CCLRC is currently leading cross-Council consideration of how policy and practice need to be developed with regard to the curation of the data created through the research projects they support. ***Further work is needed to develop a common framework of policies and procedures for determining what sets of data are collected, whether in university or in Council-run repositories or elsewhere; and how and on what terms they are made accessible to the research community and others***

Why?
Curation in the Laboratory

"Data from experiments conducted as recently as six months ago might be suddenly deemed important, but those researchers may never find those numbers – or if they did might not know what those numbers meant"

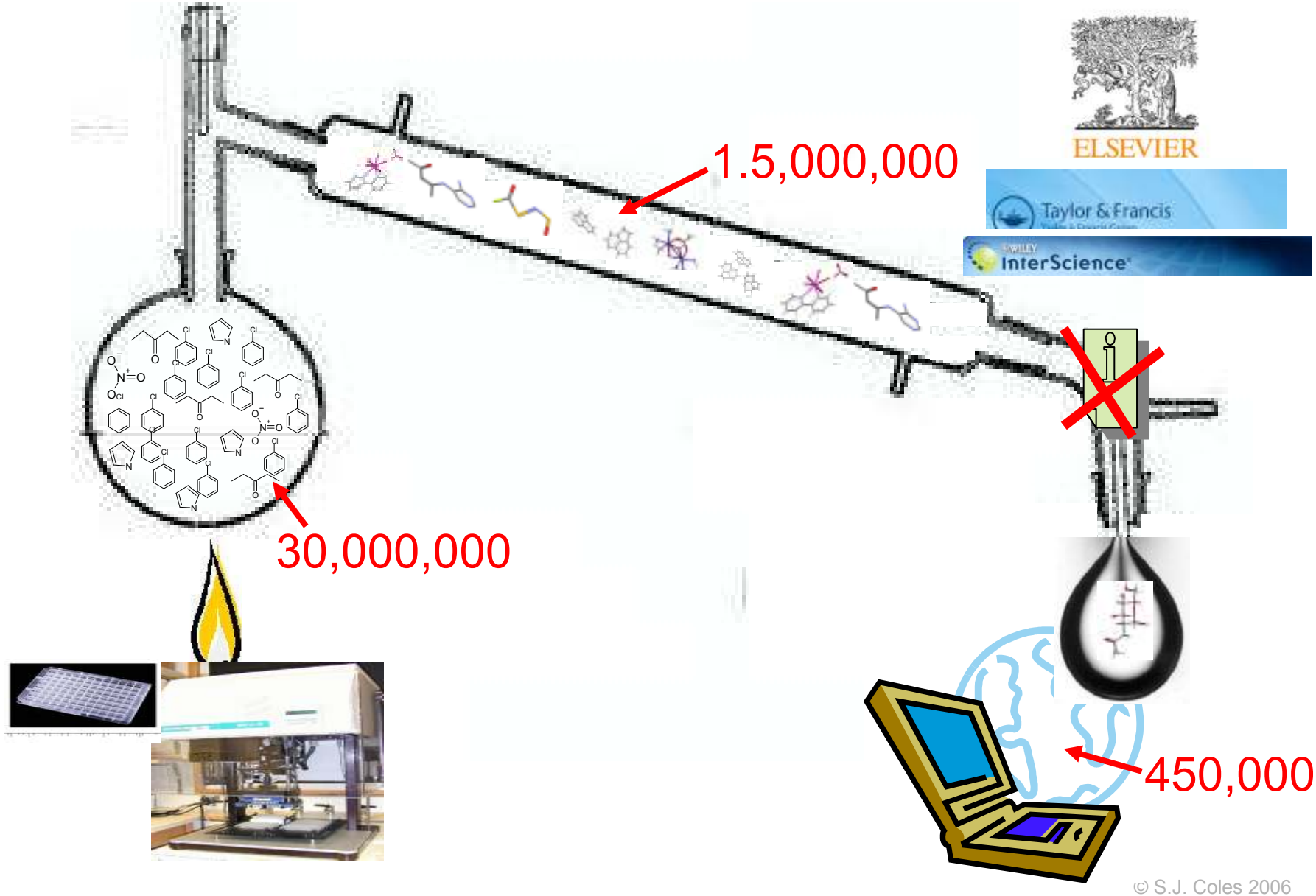
"Lost in some research assistant's computer, the data are often irretrievable or an undecipherable string of digits"

"To vet experiments, correct errors, or find new breakthroughs, scientists desperately need better ways to store and retrieve research data"

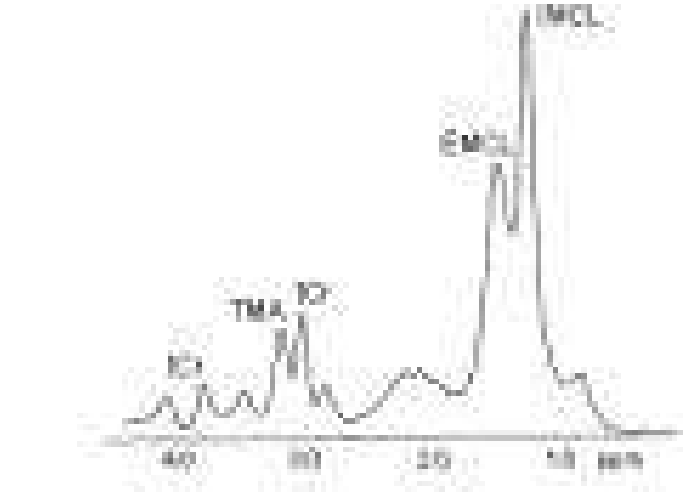
"Data from Big Science is … easier to handle, understand and archive. Small Science is horribly heterogeneous and far more vast. In time Small Science will generate 2-3 times more data than Big Science."

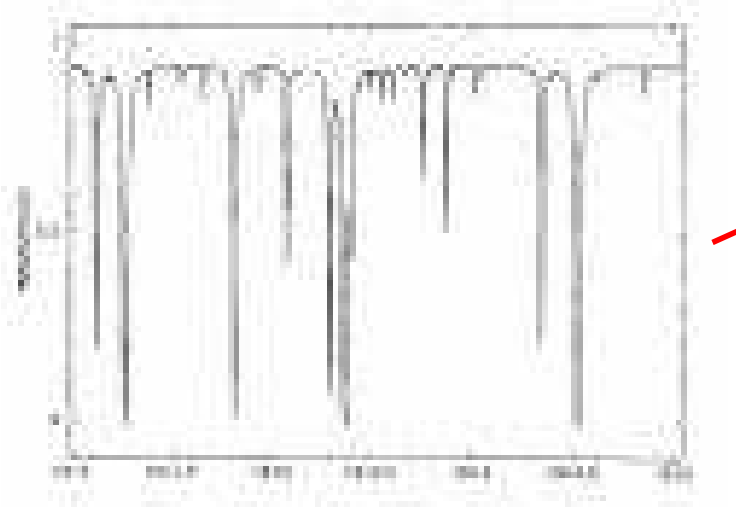
'Lost in a Sea of Science Data' S.Carlson, The Chronicle of Higher Education (23/06/2006)

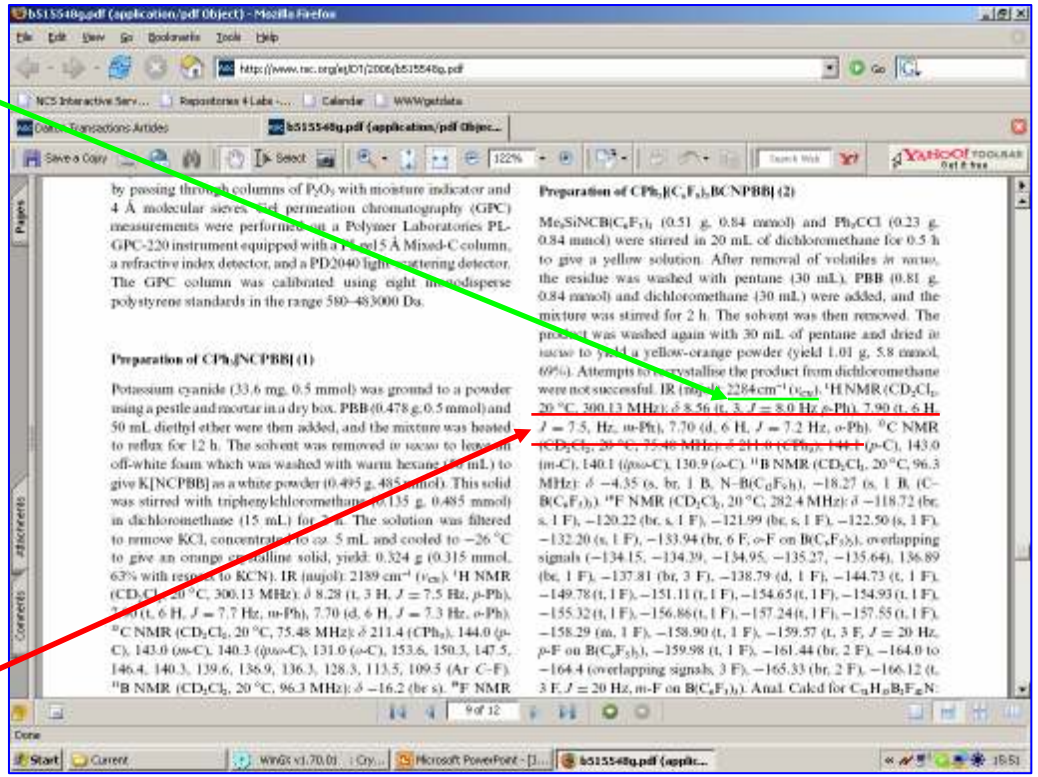
Why?
Publishing and the Data Deluge



Why?
Publishing Data and Information Loss



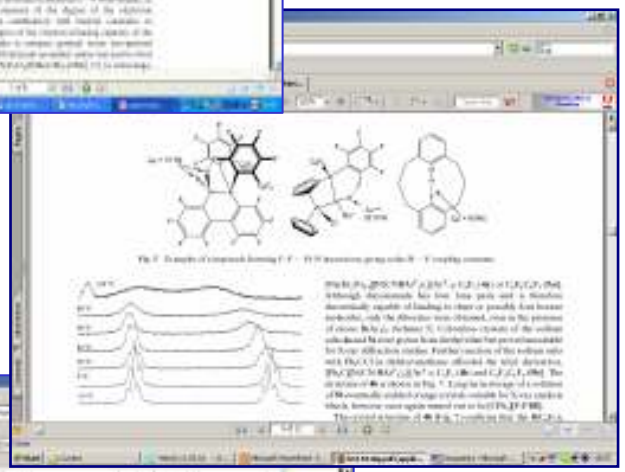


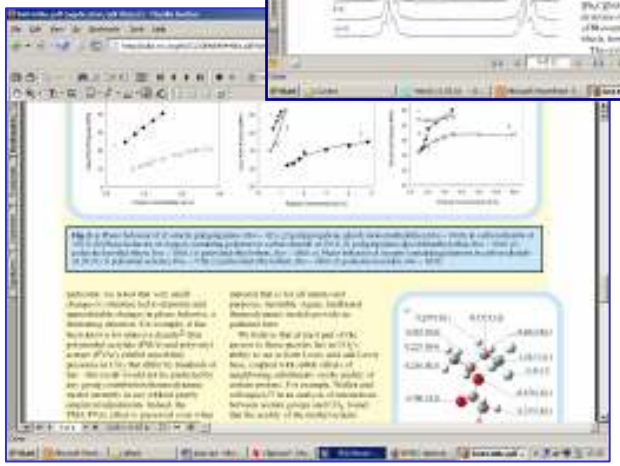


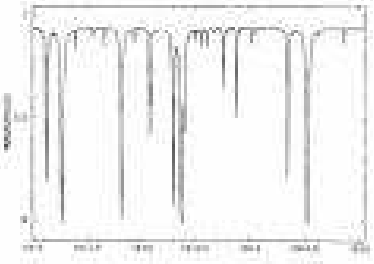
Separating Data from Interpretations

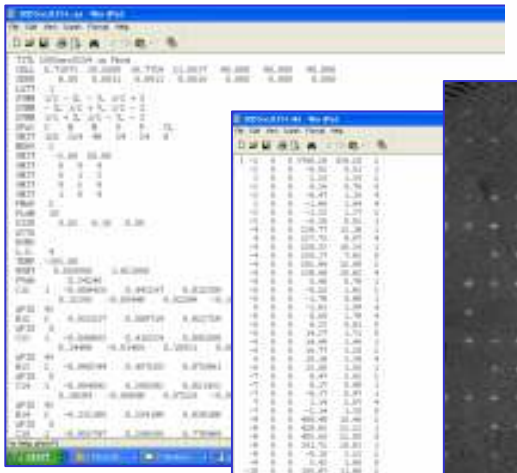
Intellect & Interpretation (Journal article, report, etc)

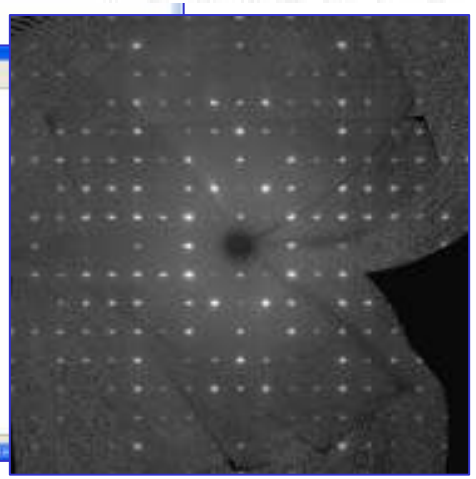
Underlying data (Institutional data repository)







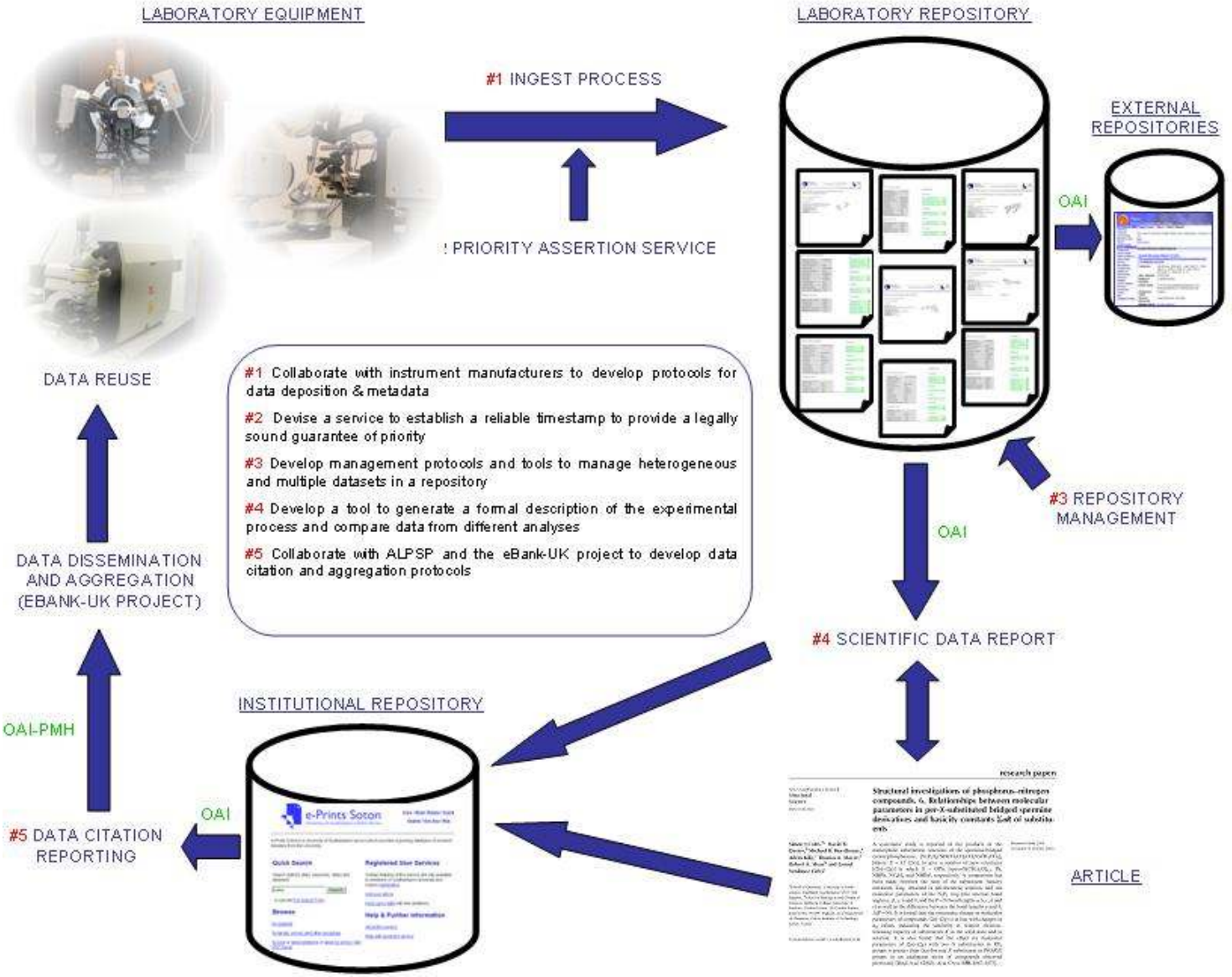




Data capture and curation at the point of generation in the laboratory

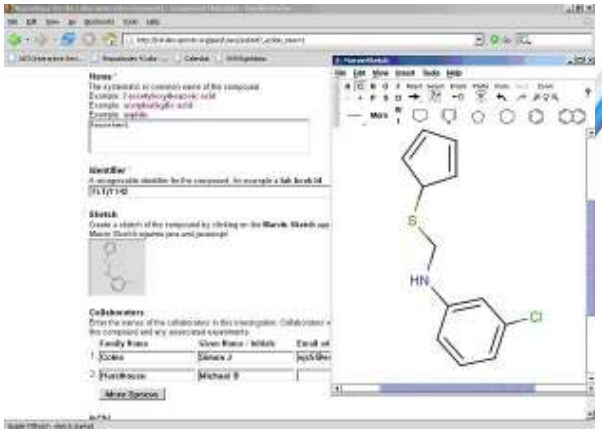
The Repository for the Laboratory – R4L

Laboratory IRs and Information Management



The R4L Repository

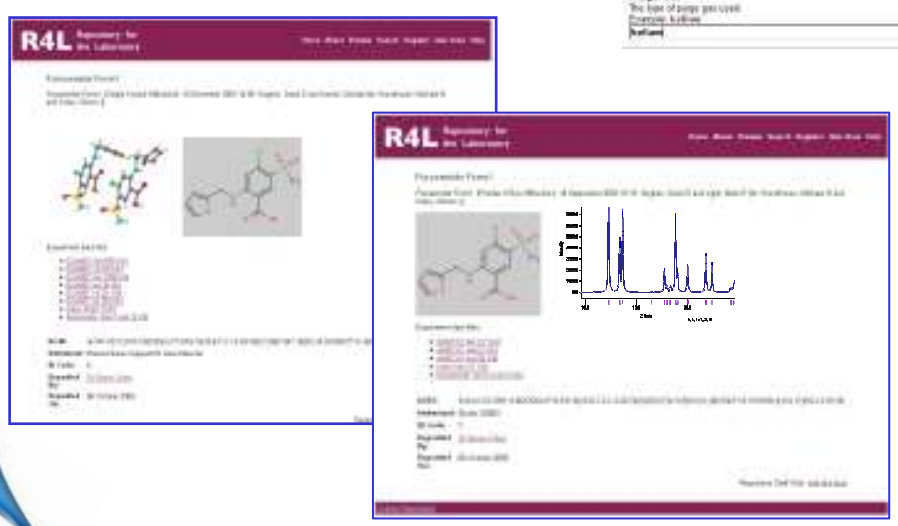
Create new compound



Deposit

Add experiment data and metadata

Search / Browse



Data dissemination and curation by the scientist and host institution

eBank-UK and the eCrystals Repository

The eCrystals Data Archive

University of Southampton Crystal Structure Report Archive

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6,7,9,10,12,13,15,16-Octahydro-benzo-1,4,7,10,13-pentaoxacyclopentadecin

Simon J Coles, Michael B Hursthouse, Jeremy G Frey and Esther Rousay.

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$C_{14}H_{20}O_5$

InChI=1/C14H20O5/c1-2-4-14-13(3-1)18-11-9-16-7-5-15-6-8-17-10-12-19-14/h1-4H,5-12H2

DOI: 10.594/ecrystals.chem.soton.ac.uk/145
Compound Class: Organic
Keywords: crown ethers
Creation Date: 07 October 2004
Deposited By: A.N. Admin
Deposited On: 20 February 2006

Available Files

Depositor Comments

Structure already known, but accurately redetermined for a local research project.

Data collection parameters

Chemical formula	C14 H20 O5
Crystallisation Solvent	
Crystal morphology	Plate
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group symbol	Pbca
Cell length a	16.4963(18)
Cell length b	8.325(3)
Cell length c	20.061(6)
Cell angle alpha	90.00
Cell angle beta	90.00
Cell angle gamma	90.00
Data collection temperature	120(2)

Refinement results

Solution figure of merit	0.0409
R Factor (Obs)	0.0487
R Factor (All)	0.0977
Weighted R Factor (Obs)	0.1008
Weighted R Factor (All)	0.1192

Citation: Coles, S.J., Hursthouse, M.B., Frey, J.G. and Rousay, E. (2004), Southampton, UK, University of Southampton, Crystal Structure Report Archive. (doi:10.1594/ecrystals.chem.soton.ac.uk/145)

Final Result

04sjc0831.cif	13k
04sjc0831.cml	6k

Validation

04sjc0831_checkcif.htm	7k

Refinement

04sjc0831.res	6k
04sjc0831_xl.lst	34k

Solution

04sjc0831.prp	6k
04sjc0831_xs.lst	39k

Processing

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04sjc0831_h0l.jpg	85k
04sjc0831_hk0.jpg	88k

Data Collection

04sjc0831_crystal.jpg	17k

Other Files

04sjc0831.doc	78k
04sjc0831.fcf.txt	155k

http://ecrystals.chem.soton.ac.uk

Metadata Publication

- Using simple Dublin Core
  - Crystal structure
  - Title (Systematic IUPAC Name)
  - Authors
  - Affiliation
  - Creation Date
- Additional chemical information through Qualified Dublin Core
  - Empirical formula
  - International Chemical Identifier (InChI)
  - Compound Class & Keywords
- Specifies which ‘datasets’ are present in an entry
- DOI *http://dx.doi.org/10.1594/ecrystals.chem.soton.ac.uk/145*
- Rights & Citation *http://ecrystals.chem.soton.ac.uk/rights.html*
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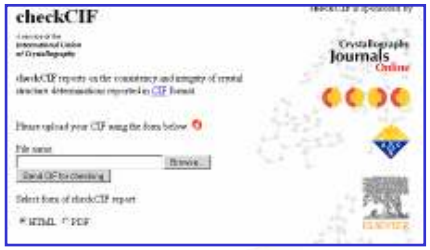
Metadata and Data Quality Control

Data manipulation toolbox



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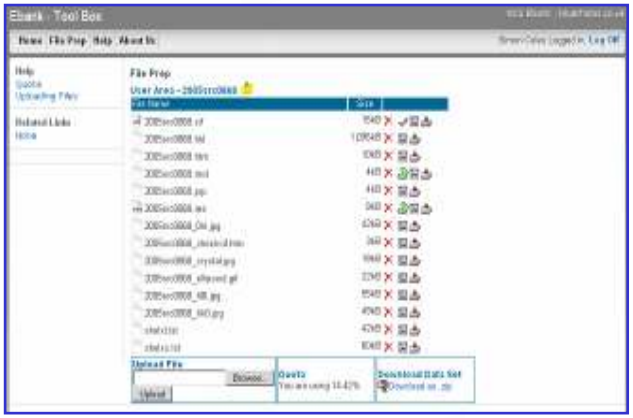
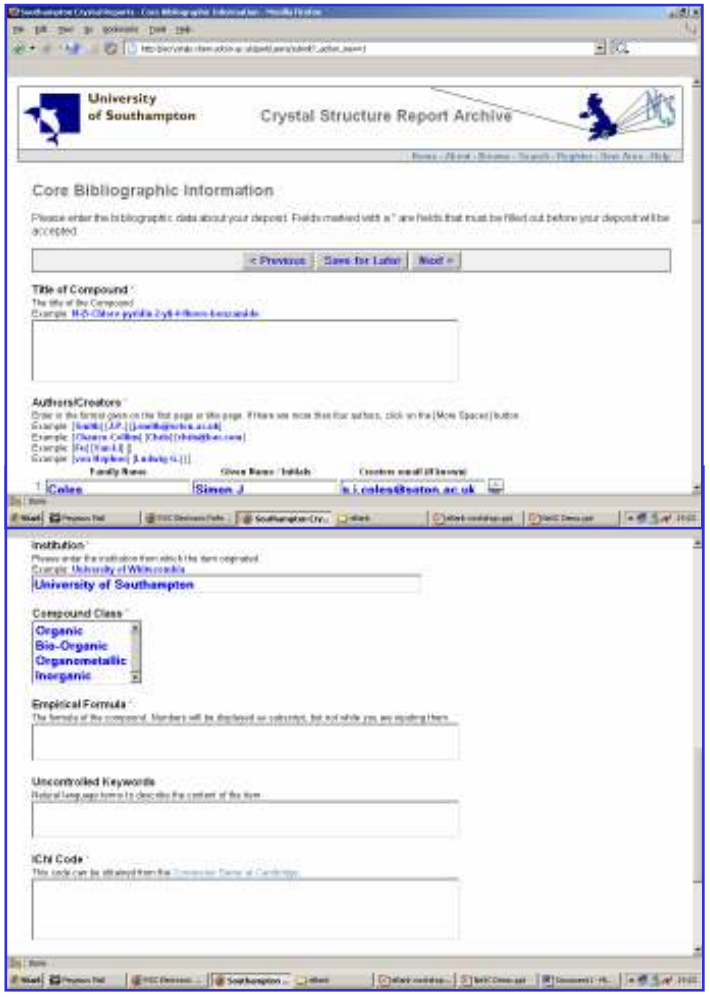


Format conversion

Associated Metadata



Laboratory Data Management and Archive

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Compound Class: Organic
Keywords: Benzo-15-crown-5
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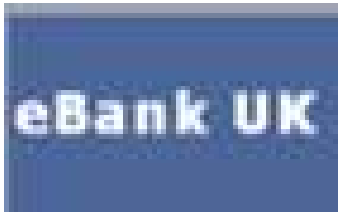
Available Files

Final Result

Institutional data repositories and harvesting, aggregation and curation by data centres and third party services

eBank-UK Phase 3 – The eCrystals Federation



The eCrystals 'Global Federation' Model

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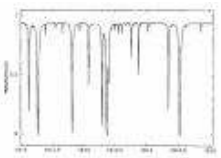
Presentation services / portals

Data analysis, transformation, mining, modelling

CiteSeer.IST Scientific Literature Digital Library

Data discovery, linking, citation

ChemRefer



Chemical Database Service

Publishers: peer-review journals, conference proceedings, etc

ChemistryCentral

RSC

Aggregator services

eBank UK

Publication

Deposit

Laboratory repository

R4L Repository for the Laboratory

Validation

Deposit

Institutional data repositories

Validation

Search, harvest

Subject Repository

SPECTRa

University of Southampton Crystal Structure Report Archive

CCLRC

Reciprocal Net

The University of Sydney

Curation

Preservation

DCC

CCLRC

Institution Library & Information Services

Exploring the heterogeneous landscape of data repositories

- Different software platforms
- Different administrative domains
- Different Institutional structure
- Institutional vs Subject repositories
- Data Repository Interoperability

SPECTRa

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ORE

Preservation and curation by data centres & Institutions

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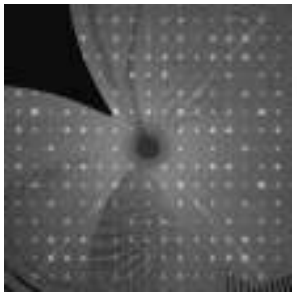

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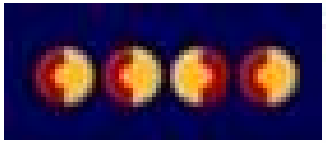

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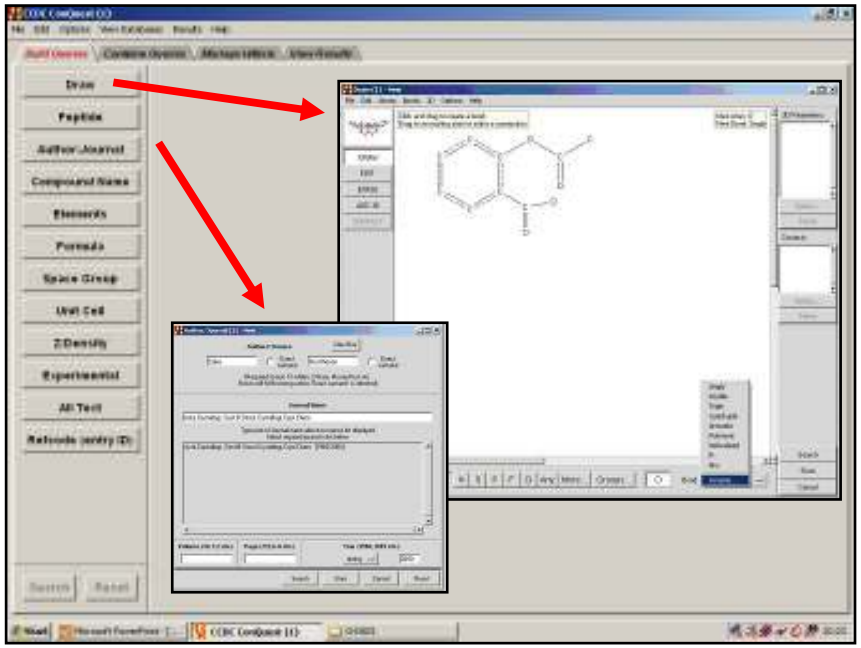
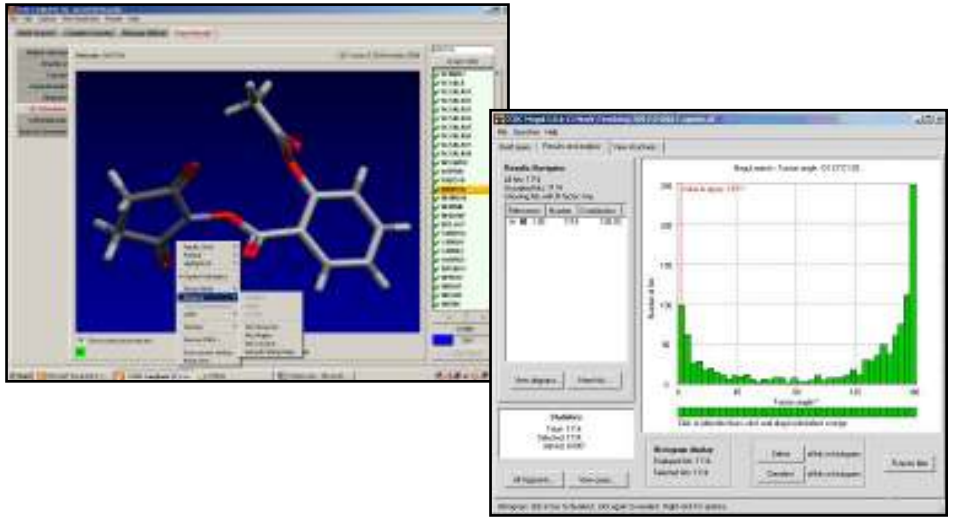
Institution Library & Information Services

Harvesting, aggregation, value addition and curation by data centres



Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre



Chemical Database Service

eBank UK

The relationship with (conventional?) publication protocols and procedures

- Discipline-based publication
- Domain-based publication
- Open Access publication

Aggregation, linking and information provision by third party services

- Indexing and aggregating with other datasets

- Aggregating and linking between datasets and articles

- Integration into information portals