

# Updating the database of POCs

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## Search process

- Extract all REFCODEs associated with list of 23 authors using **ConQuest** OR CSD Python API
- Filter by:
  - Has 3D coordinates
  - Not organometallic
  - Crystal structures only
  - Published post 2015
- Visualize in ConQuest and keep only 'cage-like' structures
- Produces 108 cage structures (CDB41 has 41 structures) although this may not be exhaustive

# Properties of crystal structures

- Visualize all structures and determine if:
  - Cage backbone is disordered
  - Solvent is present
  - Squeeze/Mask is used

|   | A          | B       | C                 | D        | E             | F                  | G                 | H   | I | J | K | L |
|---|------------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | CIF name   | REFCODE | Disorder in cage? | Solvent? | Squeeze/Mask? | DOI                | Note on structure | Synonyms  |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | ABIKUU.cif | ABIKUU  | N                 | Y        | N             | 10.1038/nchem.2663 |                   | TCC1-R methanol solvate hydrate                       |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | ABILAB.cif | ABILAB  | N                 | Y        | N             | 10.1038/nchem.2663 |                   | rac-TCC1 diethyl ether solvate                        |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | ABILEF.cif | ABILEF  | Y                 | N        | N             | 10.1038/nchem.2663 |                   | TCC2-R bis(CC3-S)                                     |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | ABILIJ.cif | ABILIJ  | Y                 | Y        | Y             | 10.1038/nchem.2663 |                   | TCC2-R bis(CC3-S) 1,4-dioxane dichloromethane solvate |   |   |   |   |

## Next steps

- Automatically clean up disorder
- Automatically remove solvent and extract cage molecules (pyWindow)
- The above process is also being applied to collect metal–organic cages from the CSD