

# From Sequences to Molecules: An open-source Monomer-Centric Toolkit



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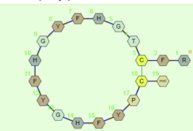
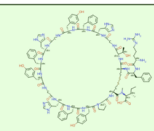
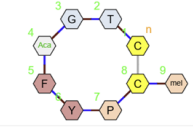
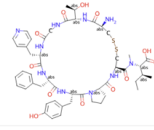
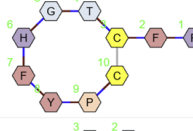
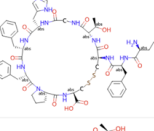
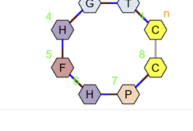
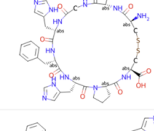

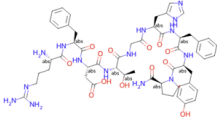

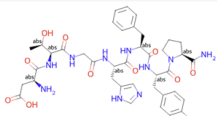

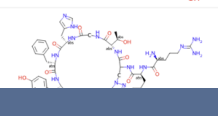
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# Bridging sequences and molecules - Why this is valuable

- Sequence representations are more human readable
- Modular building block approach
- Rapid sequence modification
- Efficient database searches
- Easier computational analysis, access to sequence based tools (MSA, composition analysis, clustering, etc.)
- Error prevention
- Interactive UI

While also being able to calculate properties and conduct analysis on molecular level

seqs	transformed(seqs)	molfile(seqs)
1 R-F-C(1)-T-G-H-F-Y-G-H-F-Y-G-H-F-Y-P-C(1)-meI		
2 C(1)-T-G-Aca-F-Y-P-C(1)-meI		
3 R-F-C(1)-T-G-H-F-Y-P-C(1)		
4 C(1)-T-G-H-F-H-P-C(1)		
5 R-F-D(2)-T-G-H-F-Y-P-NH2(2)		
6 D(2)-T-G-H-F-Y-P-NH2(2)		
7 R-F-azG(4)-T-G-H-F-Y-P-aG(4)-meI		

# Datagrok: enterprise-ready life sciences platform

- Data access, exploratory data analysis, scientific computing, etc
- Analyzing big datasets completely in the browser
- Proprietary core, open-source plugin ecosystem
- Industry adoption
- Domain-agnostic
- Cheminformatics as a plugin
- RDKit At its cheminformatics core
- Free for personal or academic use



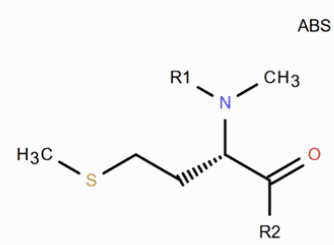
# Monomer libraries

- Manage multiple libraries
- Add, edit, delete monomers
- Selectively extract
- Manage duplicates
- Standardization and validation

Edit View Select Data ML Chem

Monomer Library HELMCoreLibrary.json

SMILES, MOLBLOCK, Inchi, ChEMBL id, etc



Monomer R-groups Meta Colors

Polymer Type PEPTIDE

Monomer Type Backbone

Monomer Symbol meM

Monomer Name N-Methyl-Methionine

Monomer ID 0

Natural Analog M

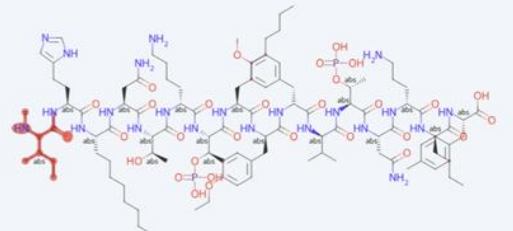
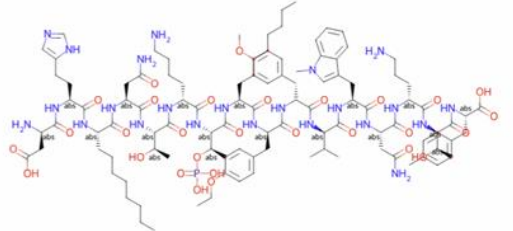


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	Monomer	Symbol	Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	Monomer Type	Polymer Type	Natural Analog
49		meE	N-Methyl-Glutamic acid	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$		Backbone	PEPTIDE	E
50		meG	Sarcosine (N-Methyl-Glycine)	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	G
51		meI	N-Methyl-Isoleucine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	I
52		meK	N-Methyl-Lysine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-NH}_2$		Backbone	PEPTIDE	K
53		meM	N-Methyl-Methionine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	M
54		meN	N-Methyl-Asparagine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$	$\text{-CONH}_2$		Backbone	PEPTIDE	N
55		meQ	N-Methyl-Glutamine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$	$\text{-CONH}_2$		Backbone	PEPTIDE	Q
56		meC	N-Methyl-Cysteine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-SH}$		Backbone	PEPTIDE	C
57		meR	N-Methyl-Arginine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-NH}_2$		Backbone	PEPTIDE	R
58		meW	N-Methyl-Tryptophan	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	W
59		meF	N-Methyl-Phenylalanine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	F
60		meH	N-Methyl-Histidine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	H
61		meL	N-Methyl-Leucine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	L
62		Nle	Norleucine	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$	$\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$			Backbone	PEPTIDE	L

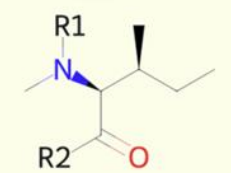
# Monomer Manager



# Monomers

meI	hHis	Aca	N	T dK Thr...	Aca	D...	Tyr...	dV	Thr...	N	
dD				dK Thr...	Aca	D...	Tyr...	dV	Trp_Me	N	
hPh				dK Thr...	Aca	D...	Tyr...	dV	Phe...	N	
dI	hHis	Aca	N	T dK Thr...	Aca	D...	Tyr...	dV	Thz	N	

**mel** N-Methyl-Isoleucine

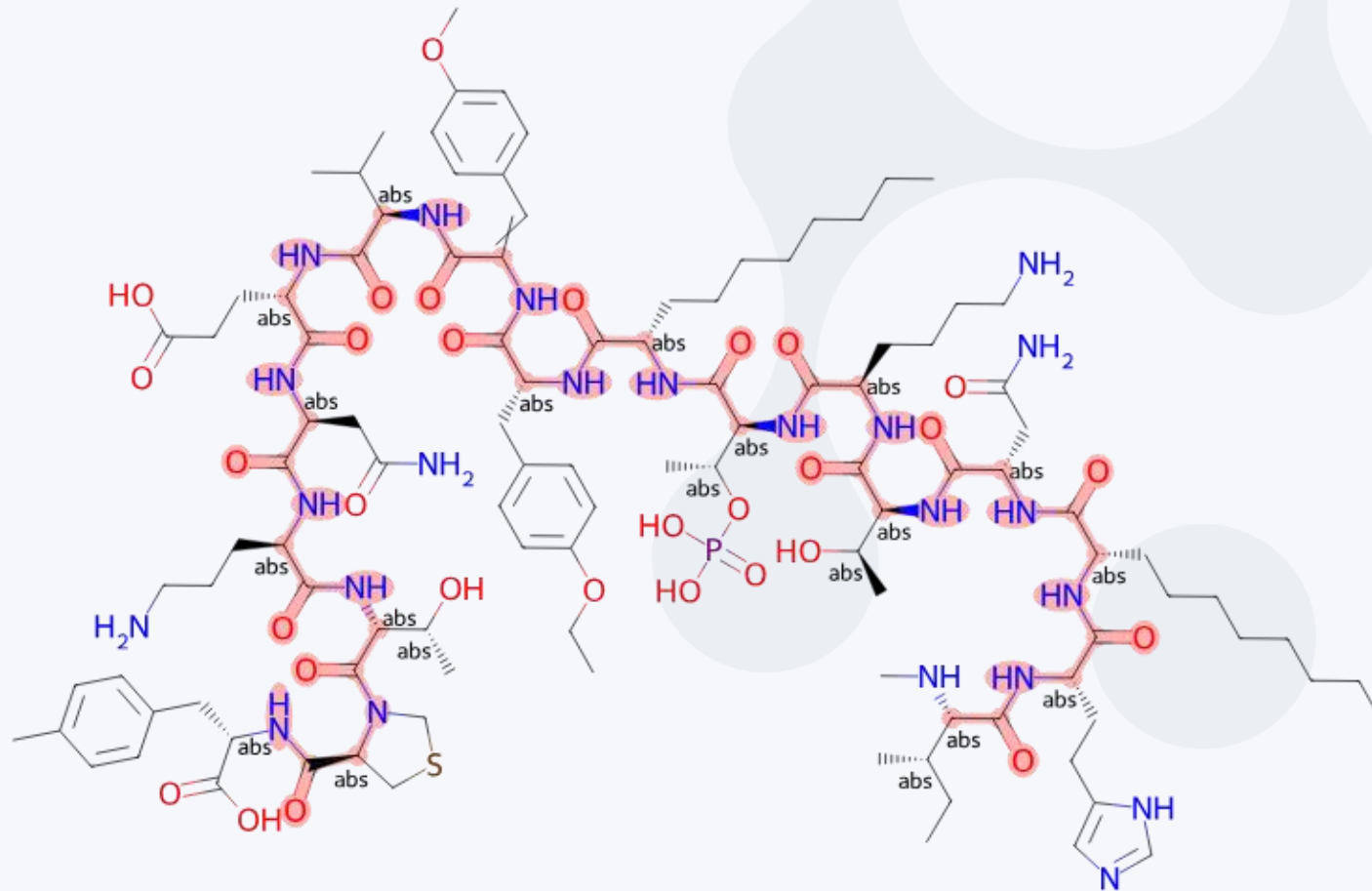


HELMCore Library

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# Linear Sequences

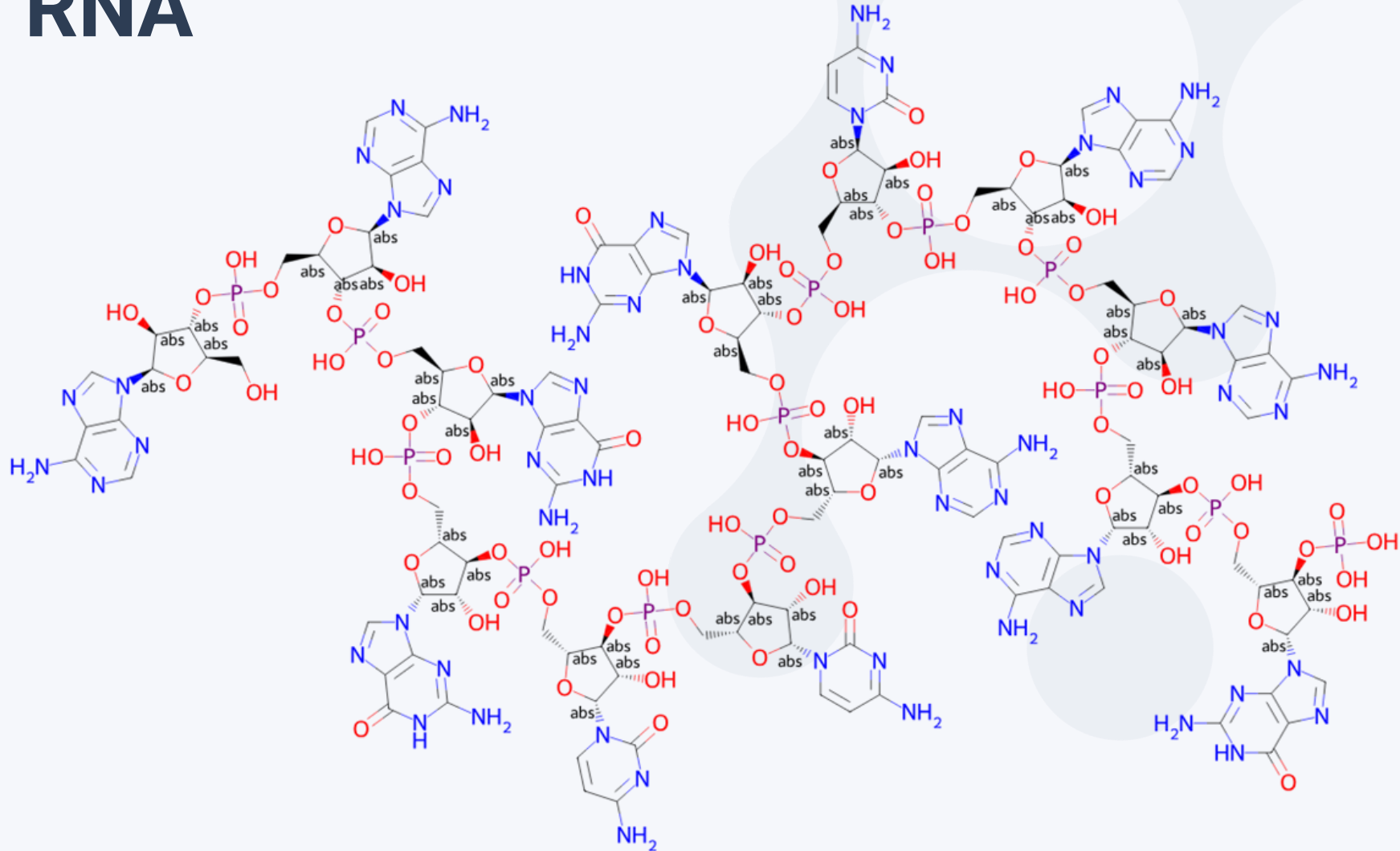
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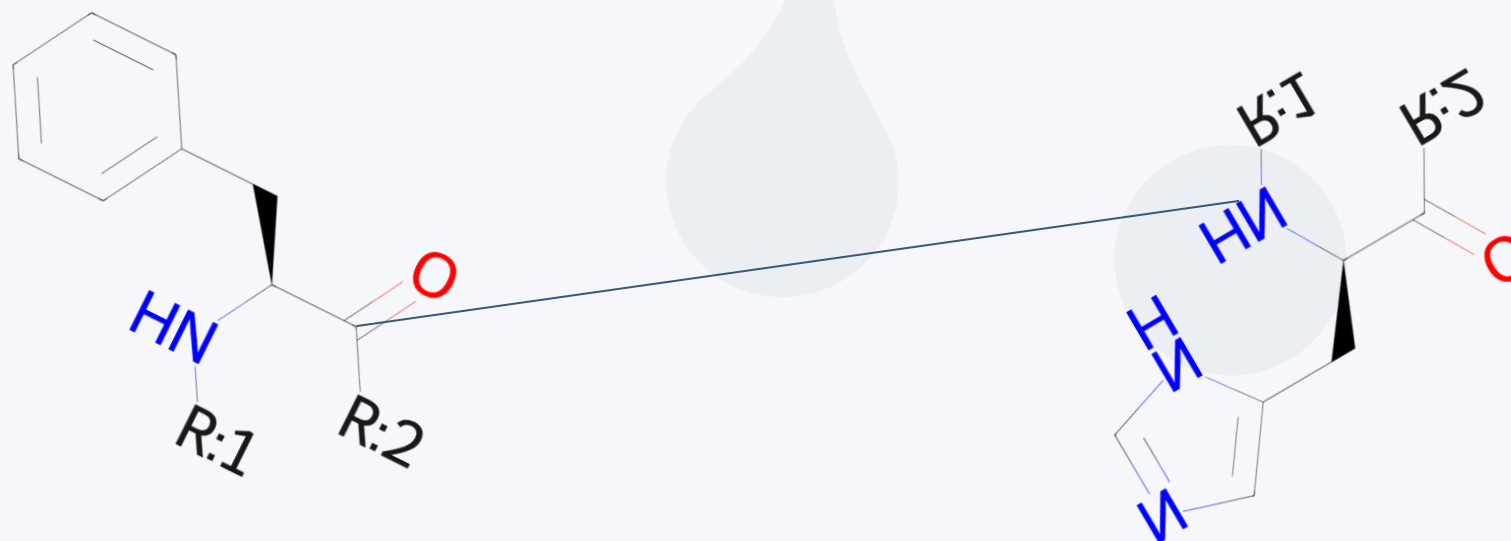
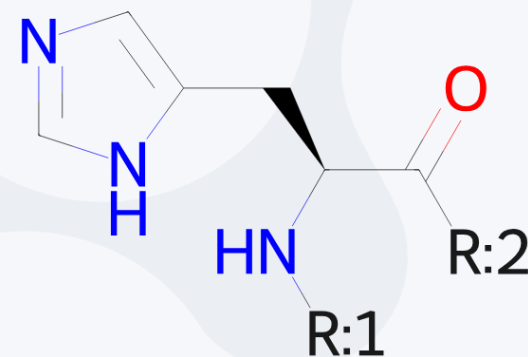
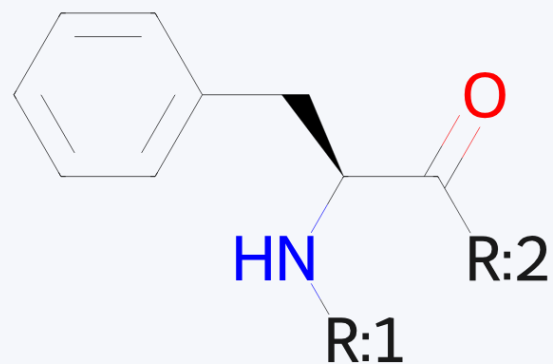
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## DNA / RNA



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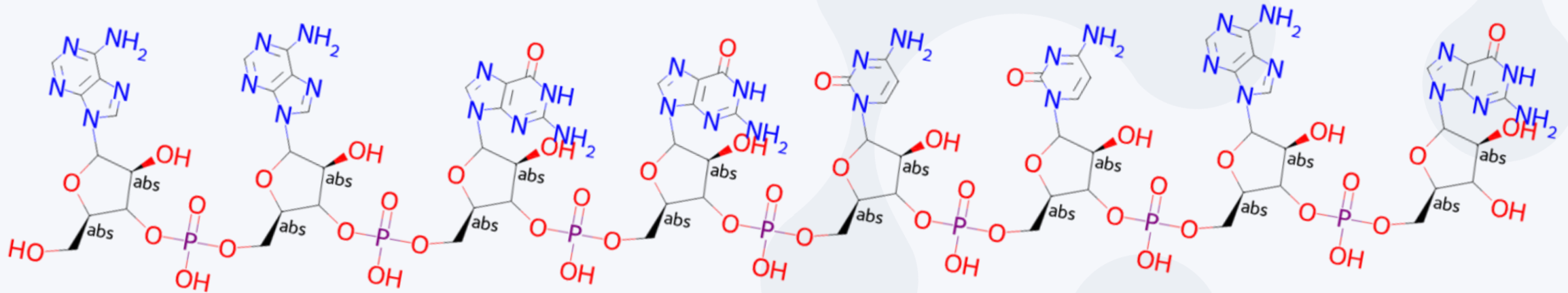
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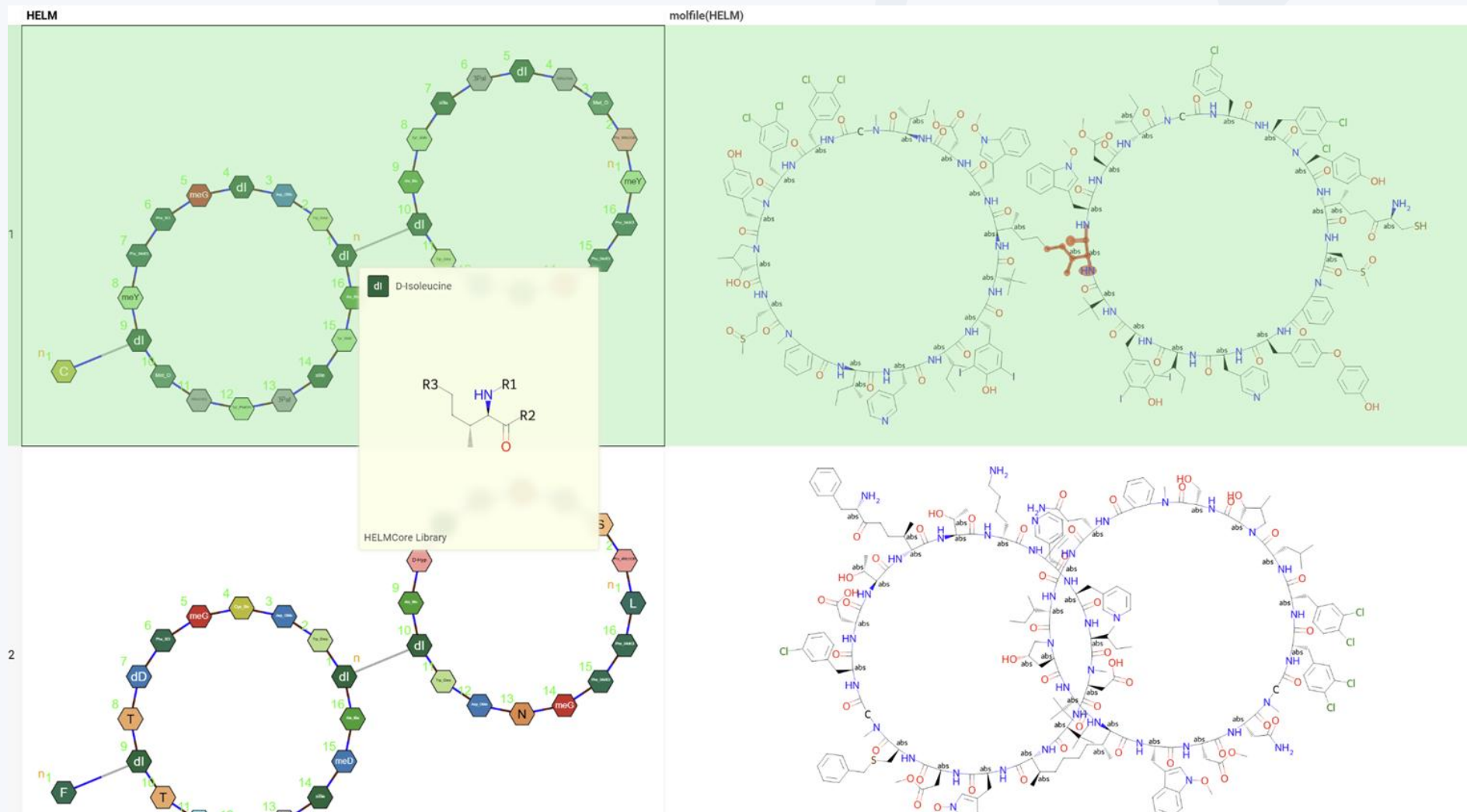


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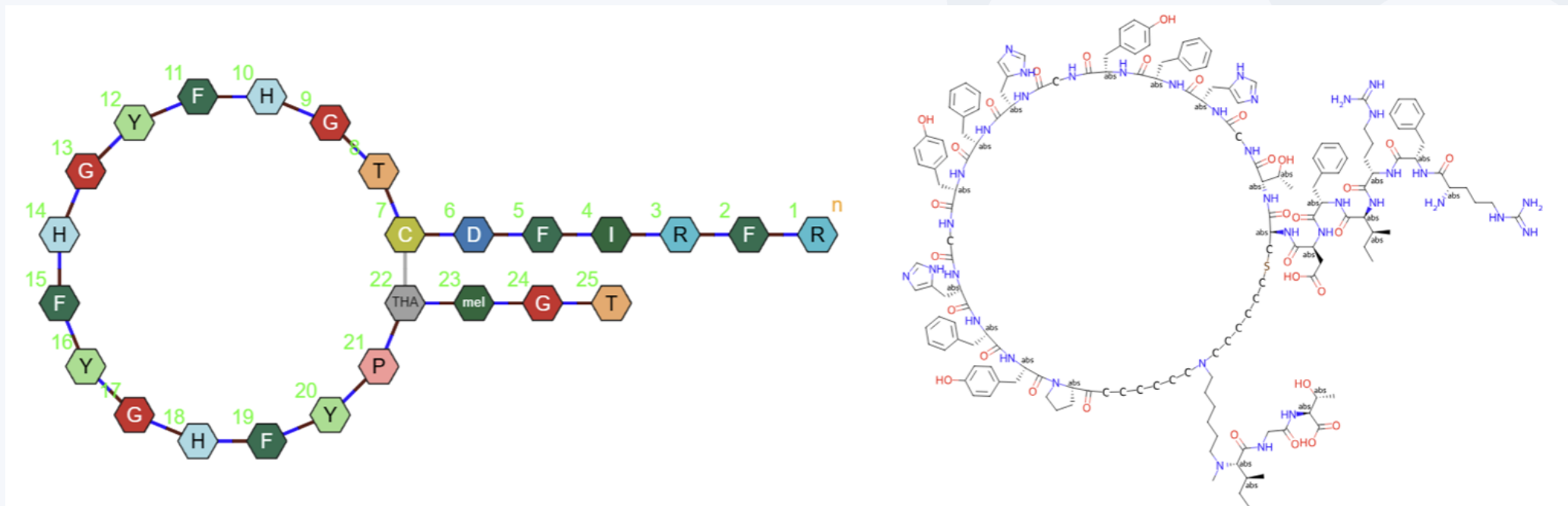
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# Cyclic structures: HELM



# HELM



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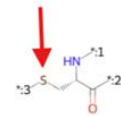
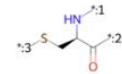
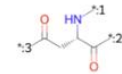
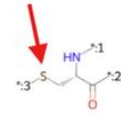
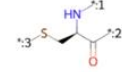
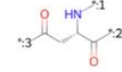
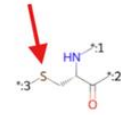
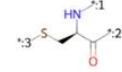
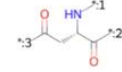
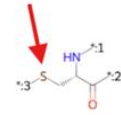
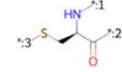
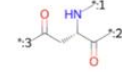
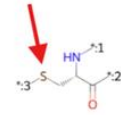
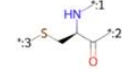
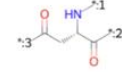
# Rules - make sequences readable again

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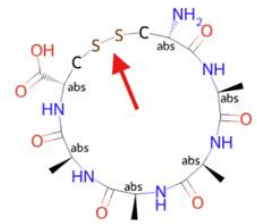
R-F-R-I-F-D-C(1)-T-G-H-F-Y-G-H-F-Y-G-H-F-Y-P-THA(1)-mel-G-T

# Link Rules

Code	First monomers	Second monomers	First group	Second group	First Monomer	Second Monomer	
2	D	NH2	3	2	<div><p>C</p><p>Monomer Name: Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>dC</p><p>Monomer Name: D-Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>D</p><p>Monomer Name: Aspartic acid Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>
1	C dC D	C dC D	3	3	<div><p>C</p><p>Monomer Name: Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>dC</p><p>Monomer Name: D-Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>D</p><p>Monomer Name: Aspartic acid Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>
10	C D E K	C D E K	3	2	<div><p>C</p><p>Monomer Name: Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>dC</p><p>Monomer Name: D-Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>D</p><p>Monomer Name: Aspartic acid Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>
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1	C dC	THA MG3	3	3	<div><p>C</p><p>Monomer Name: Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>dC</p><p>Monomer Name: D-Cysteine Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>	<div><p>D</p><p>Monomer Name: Aspartic acid Source: HELMCoreLibrary.json Polymer Type: PEPTIDE</p></div>

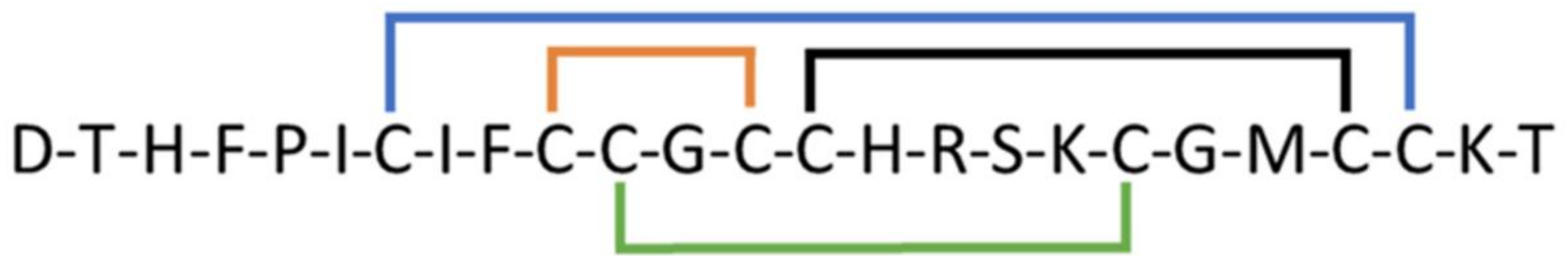
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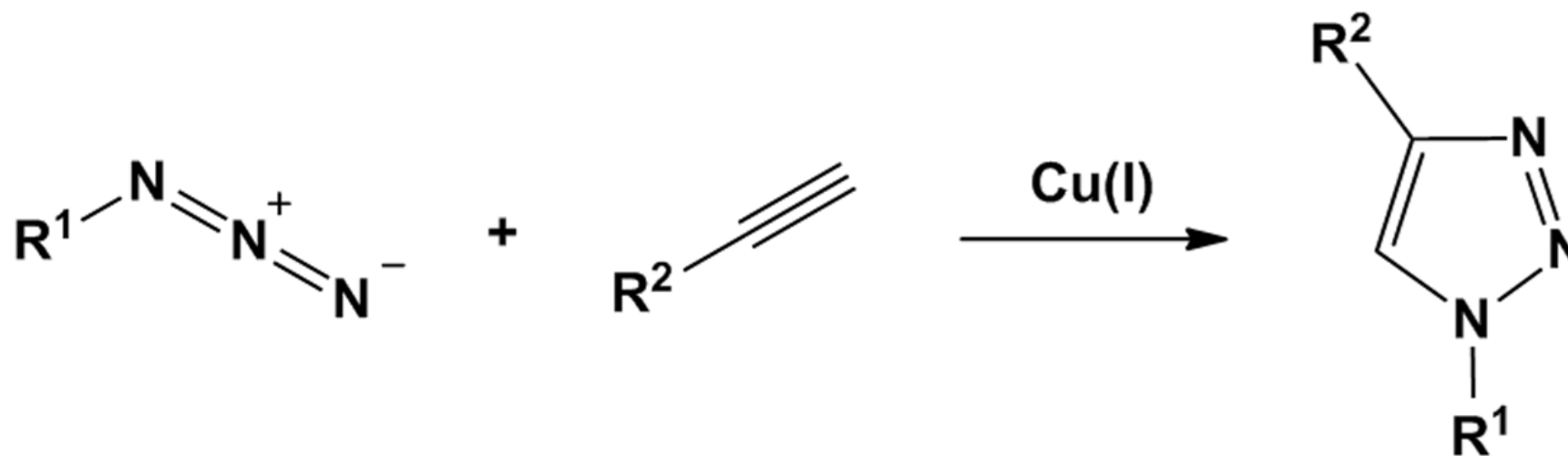
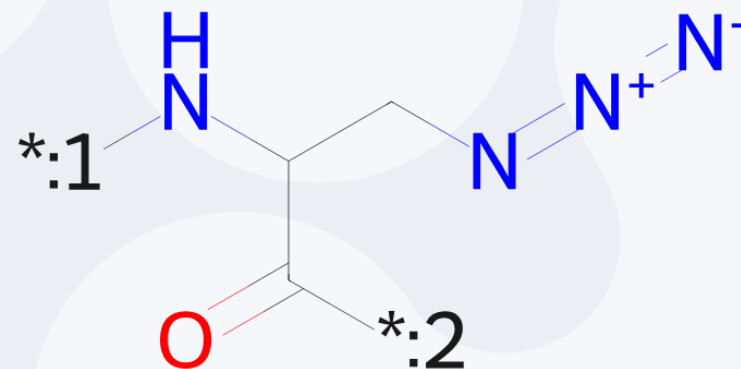
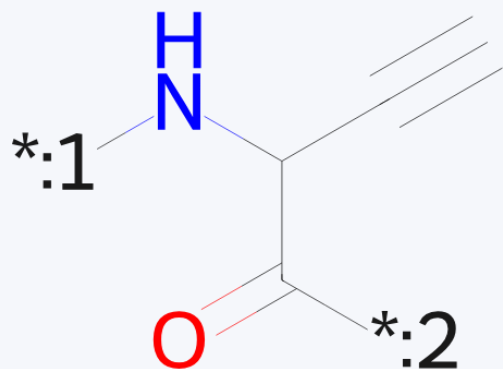




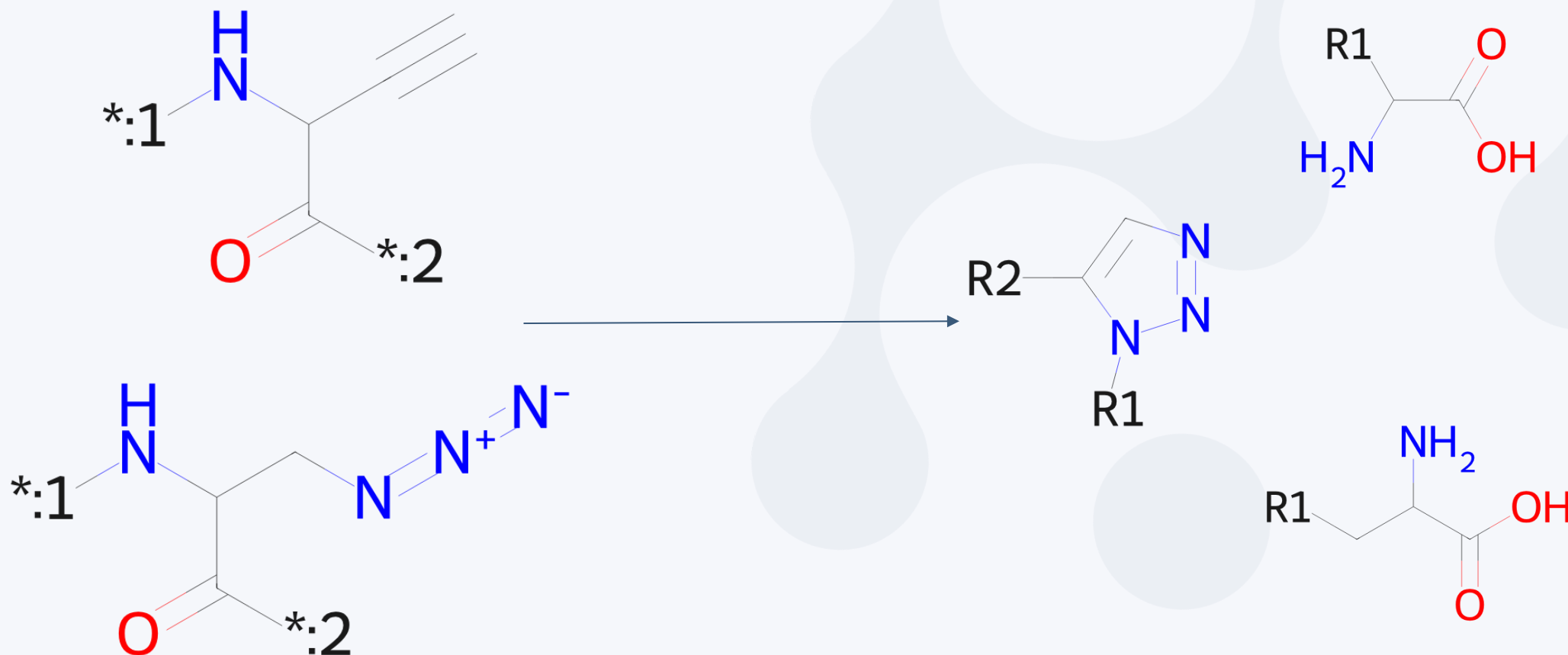
# BILN - How is it different?

<b>BILN</b>	D-T-H-F-P-I-C(1,3)-I-F-C(2,3)-C(3,3)-G-C(2,3)-C(4,3)-H-R-S-K-C(3,3)-G-M-C(4,3)-C(1,3)-K-T
<b>HELM</b>	PEPTIDE1{D.T.H.F.P.I.C.I.F.C.C.G.C.C.H.R.S.K.C.G.M.C.C.K.T}\$PEPTIDE1,PEPTIDE1,7:R3-23:R3 PEPTIDE1,PEPTIDE1,10:R3-13:R3 PEPTIDE1,PEPTIDE1,11:R3-19:R3 PEPTIDE1,PEPTIDE1,14:R3-22:R3\$\$\$
<b>Structure</b>	 <p>D-T-H-F-P-I-C-I-F-C-C-G-C-C-H-R-S-K-C-G-M-C-C-K-T</p>

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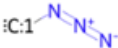

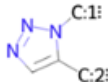




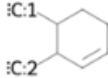
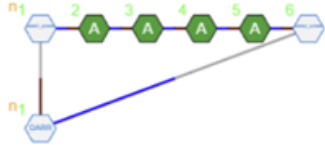

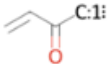

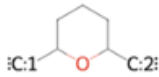
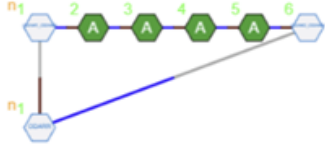
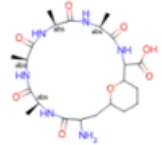


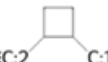
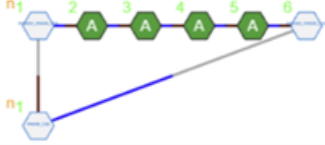





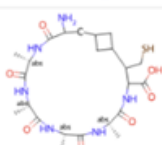
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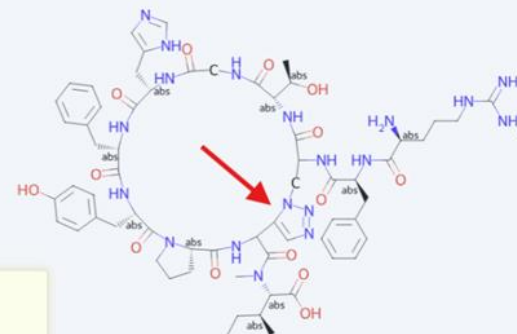
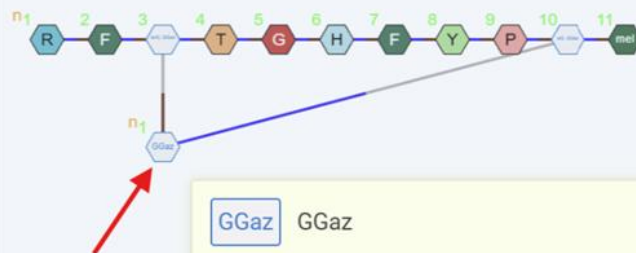
## Examples

	Name	First reactant	Second reactant	Product	Code	Monomers	Helm	molfile(sequence)
1	GGaz				4	azG(4) A A A A aG(4)		
2	DARR				8	DRR1(8) A A A A DRR2(8)		
3	ODARR				8	ODAR1(8) A A A A ODAR2(8)		
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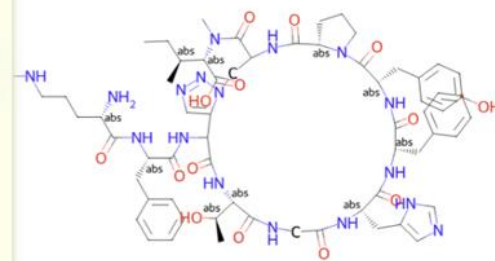
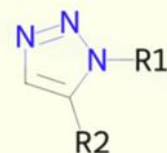
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## Automatically created reaction product monomers

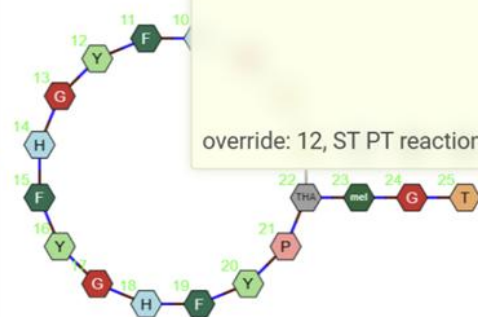
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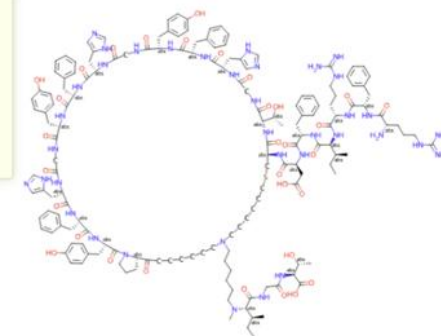
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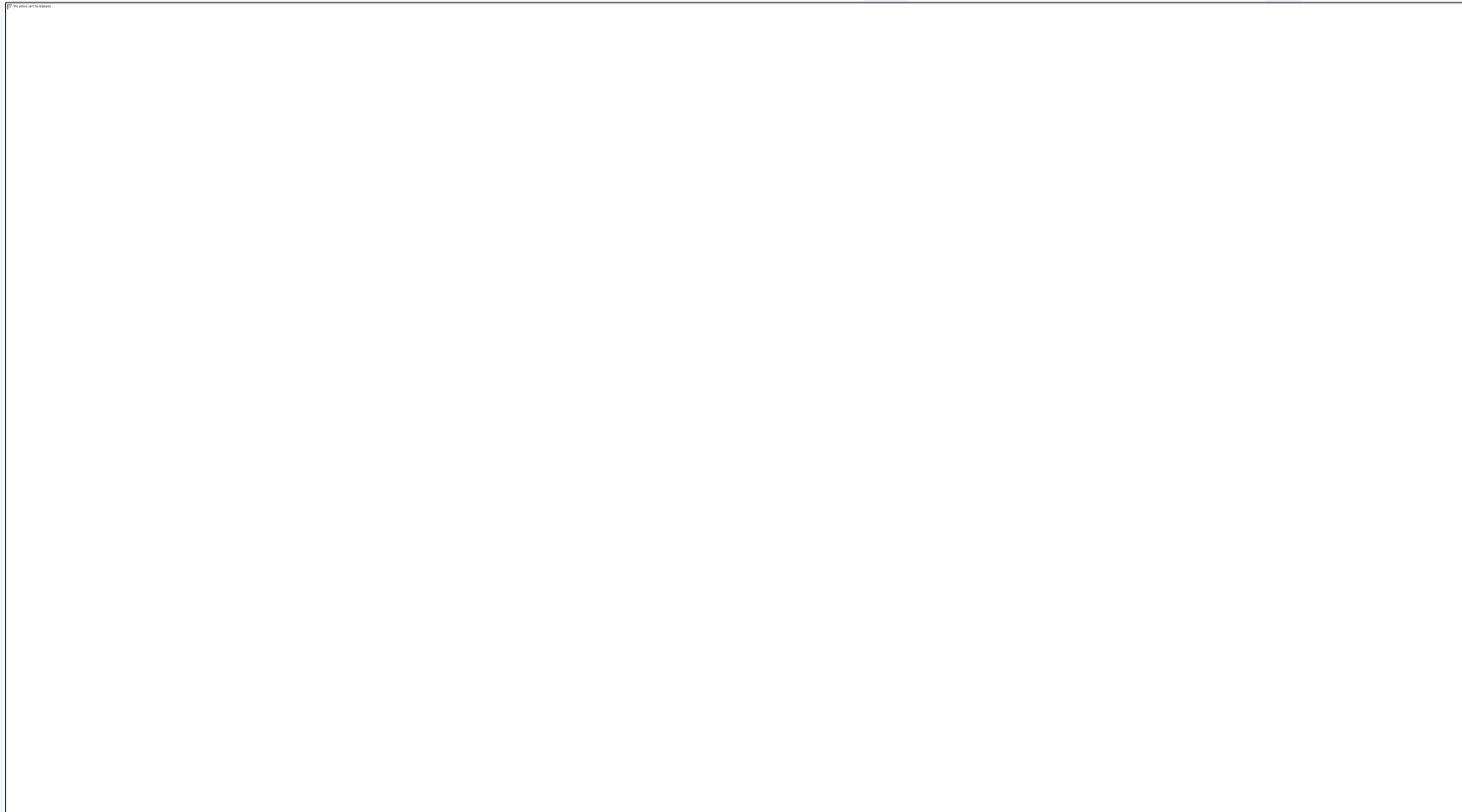
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override: 12, ST PT reactions.4e1v



# Conversion with rules





# Enumerator





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