

Search Instructions

For structure searches click on substructure search.

The Quick Search offers a multitude of search options:

1. SQL Part number – SQL part numbers are a great way to search! Our part numbering scheme reflects the chemical structure itself. See our nifty Product Numbering System in the Literature section of our website or [click here](#). The first five digits of our part numbers allow you to find similar materials.
2. Chemical Formula – Search by chemical formula. Enter a chemical Formula, i.e. C₆H₁₂O₆ to find SynQuest items that have that molecular formula. Note: The subscripted number fonts from the website chemical formula are not recognized. Do not attempt to cut and past a formula from the website to find other compounds with the same formula.
3. Smiles, InChi, InChi Key structure representations are all searchable. Draw a structure using a chemical drawing program of your choice and export the structure as one of the listed structure types, then paste it into Quick Search.
4. CAS numbers are searchable. One of the most common descriptors for chemicals. Tired of trying to figure out which of the suppliers listed in the search engine actually have your item? Just enter it into our Quick Search to find our pricing and availability.
5. MDL numbers are searchable. Many websites list MDL numbers for items. Paste them into our Quick Search to find the best source for your material.
6. Name Search – search by chemical name or portion of chemical name.
 - a. Combined searches are also allowed: and, or, & not
 - b. benz and chloro will provide chlorinated benzenes. NOTE: This is a String Search, if “benzene and chloro” were entered it would NOT give hits for chlorobenzonitrile or chlorobenzaldehyde, benz and chlor would provide those hits.
7. Apollo Scientific Part Numbers – Entering an Apollo part number will give the associated SynQuest Laboratories item.