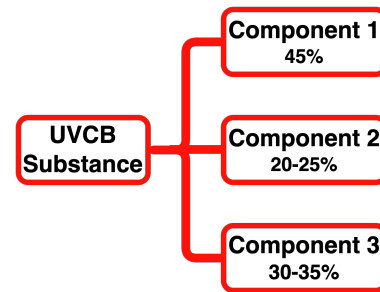
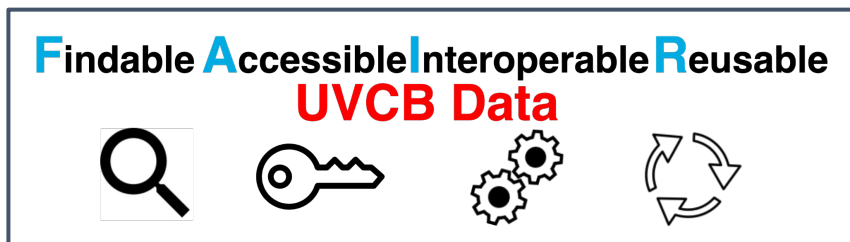
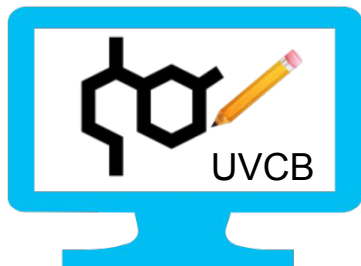


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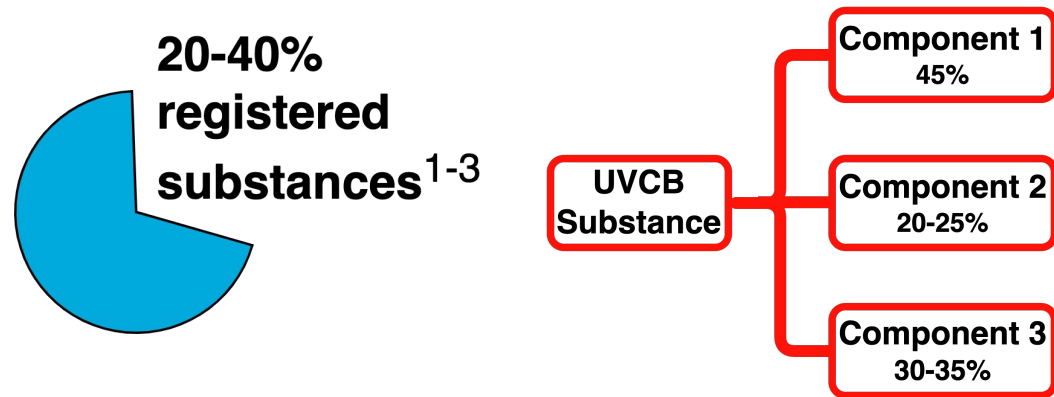


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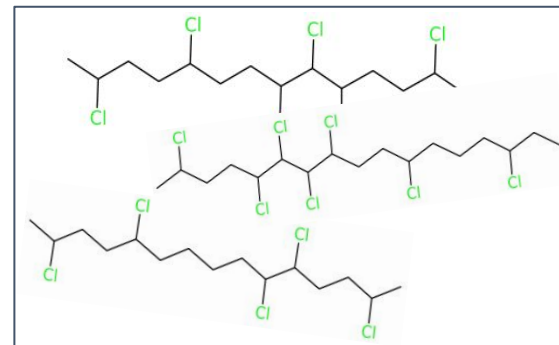
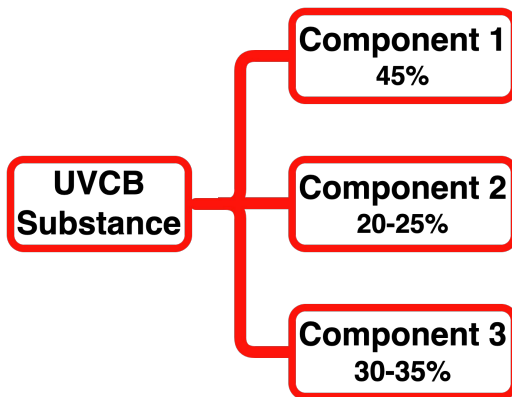
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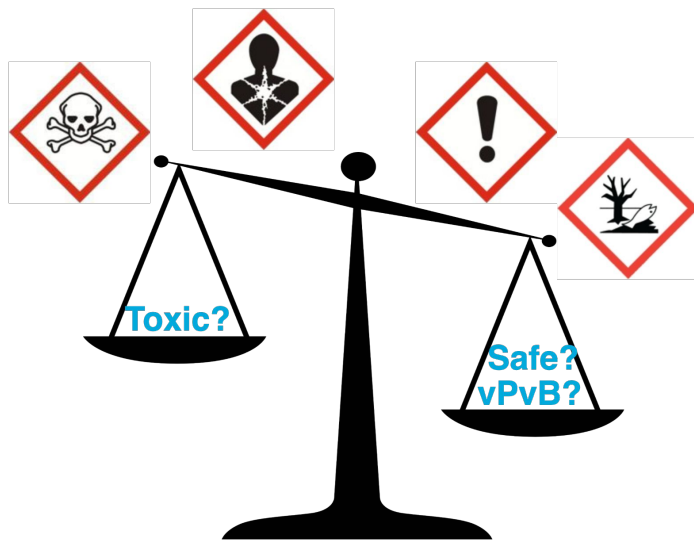


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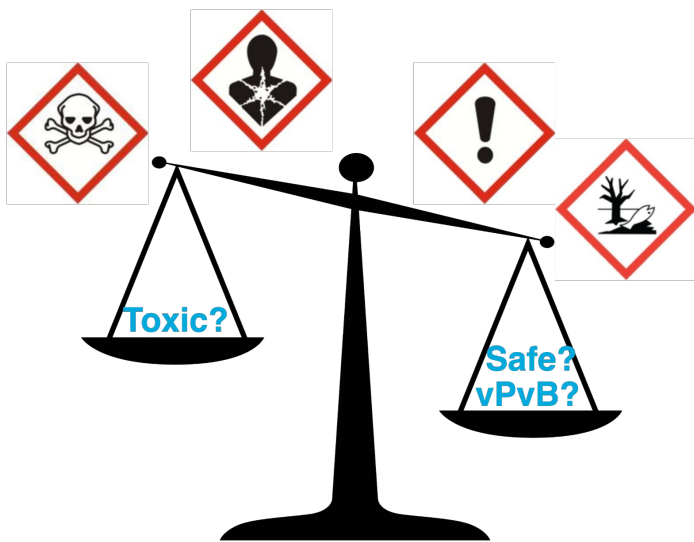


Petroleum Distillates





UVCB Regulatory Assessment is challenging⁴⁻⁵



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UVCB Data & Cheminformatics



**1. Limited
Structural Info
in public domain**



**2. UnFAIR
Info Management
of UVCBs in databases**



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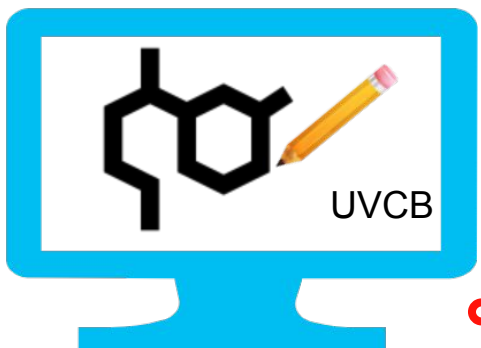


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1. Limited Structural Info: *In silico* Structure Elucidation



UVCB representative structures
needed for assessment

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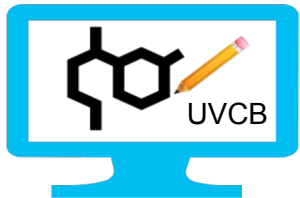
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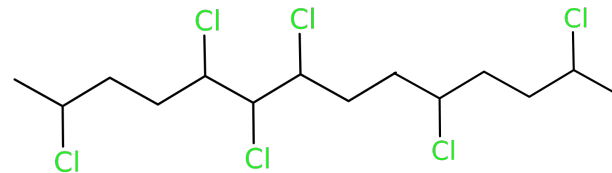
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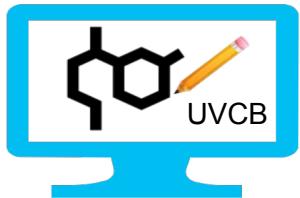


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- UVCB name → (sub)structure
 - Draw & combine substructures using CDKDepict⁶
 - Or: ChemDraw, Structure Generation (LMC, Bulgaria)

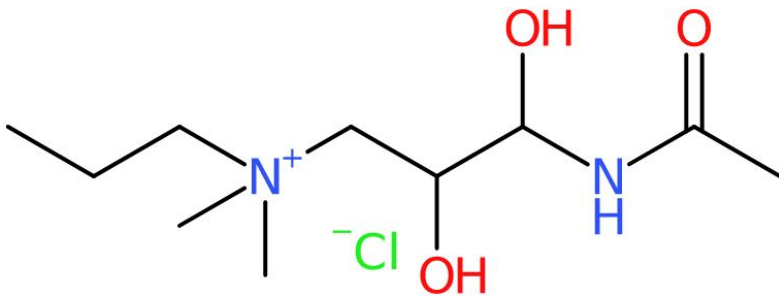




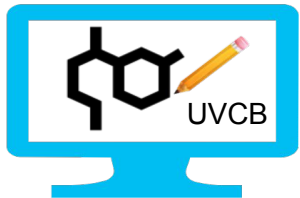
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1-Propanaminium, N-(3-aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydroxy-N,N-dimethyl-,
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Step 1: Search & draw Substructure 1



via analogous structures in databases (PubChem)



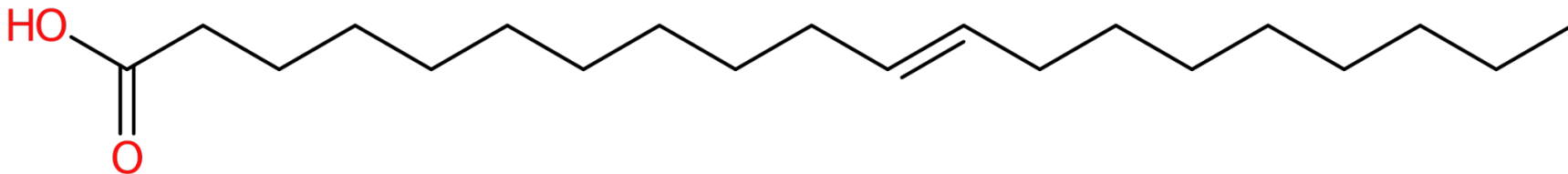
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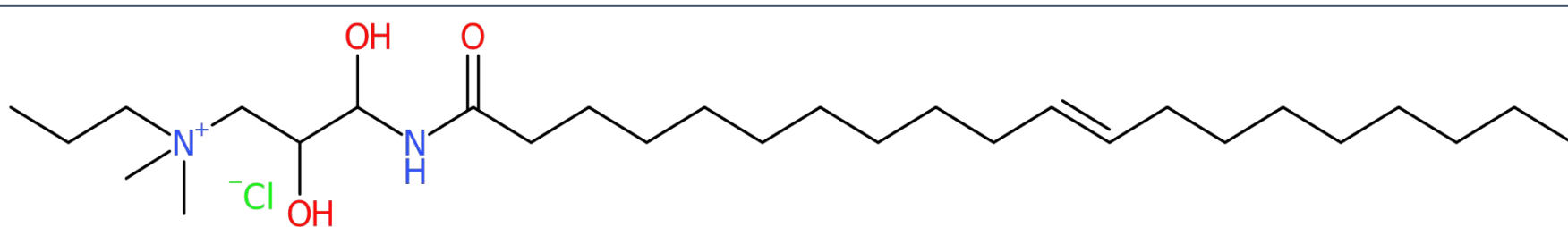
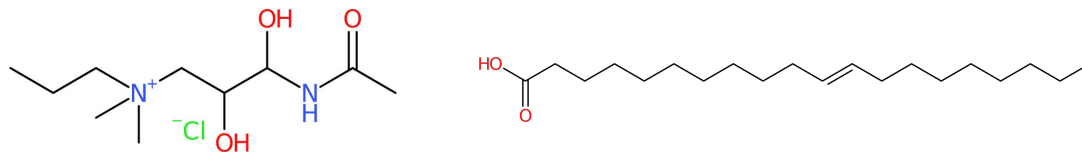
~60% Eicosenoic acid 20:1^{7,8}



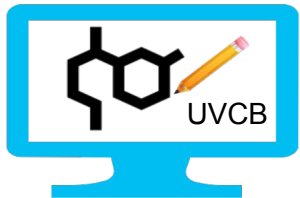


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Step 3: Combine Substructures



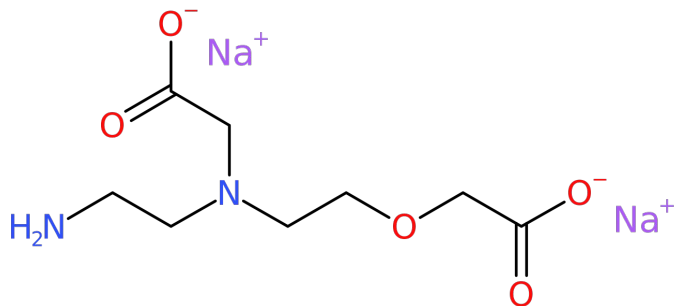
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Results: *In silico* Structure Elucidation 2

Glycine, N-(2-aminoethyl)-N-[2-(carboxymethoxy)ethyl]-, N-wheat germ-oil acyl derivs., disodium salts (CASRN 646996-25-0)

Step 1: Search & draw Substructure 1



via synonym match in databases (PubChem)

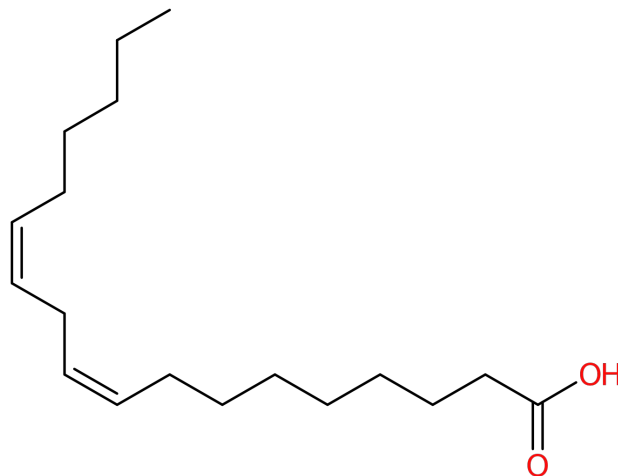


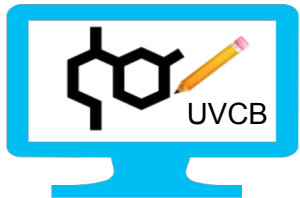
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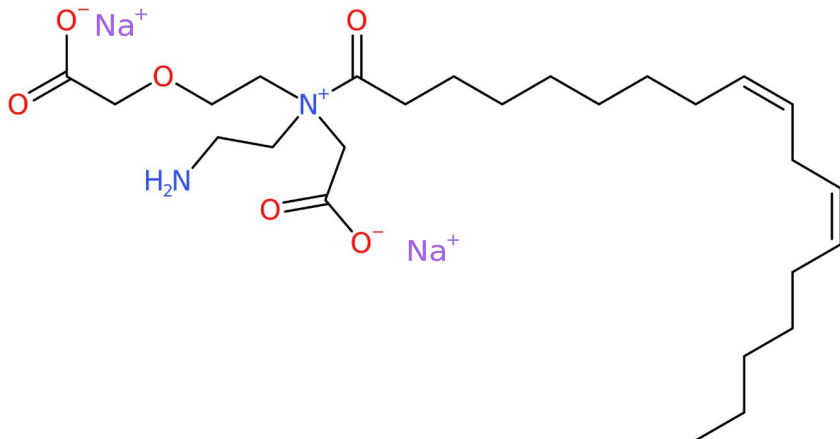
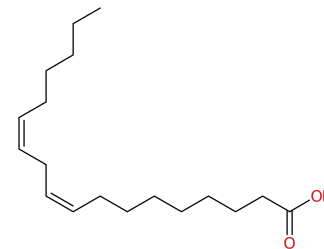
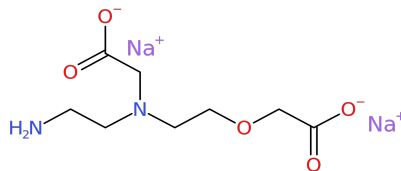
~55% Linoleic acid 18:2^{9,10}



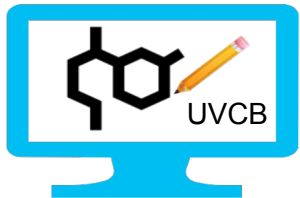


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Representative chemical structures proposed for UVCBs

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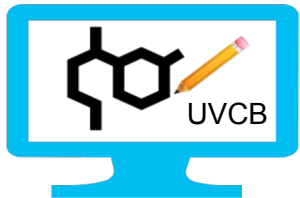
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 - open cheminformatics/ML tools:

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STOUT¹² (IUPAC name to SMILES)
Smiles To Iupac Translator

SURGE¹³ (Open Structure Generator)

Mixture Description Parser¹⁴



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Challenging to find & use UVCB data



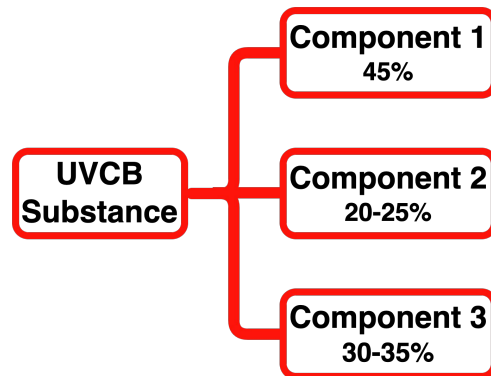
- limited searchability - Name? CASRN? EC No.?^{4,5}
- non-universal across databases
- closed *e.g.*, G SMILES¹⁵
- not machine readable (*e.g.*, images)



Findable Accessible Interoperable Reusable
UVCB Data



2. UnFAIR Info Management: FAIR-ify UVCB Data with MInChI



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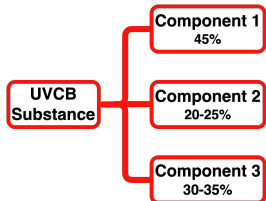
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Methods: FAIR-ify UVCB Data with MInChI

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 - Based on InChI

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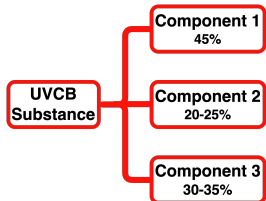
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- Data format for multiple components
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compound



quantity



hierarchy



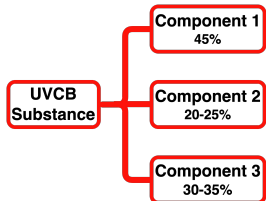
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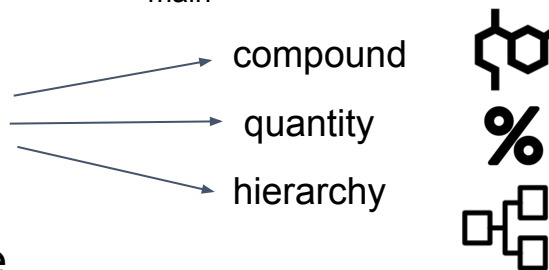
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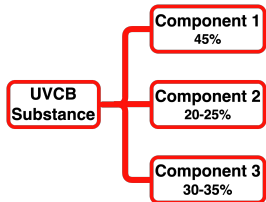
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main stereochemistry



- Workflow¹⁷ to encode UVCBs as MInChI





Results: FAIR-ify UVCB Data with MInChI 1

Alcohols, C9-11 (CASRN 66455-17-2)

MInChI=0.99.1S/&C10H22O/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11/h11H,2-10H2,1H3&C10H22O/c1-9(2)5-4-6-10(3)7-8-11/h9-11H,4-8H2,1-3H3&C11H24O/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12/h12H,2-11H2,1H3&C11H24O/c1-5-6-7-8-11(4,12)9-10(2)3/h10,12H,5-9H2,1-4H3&C9H20O/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10/h10H,2-9H2,1H3&C9H20O/c1-7(2)5-9(10)6-8(3)4/h7-10H,5-6H2,1-4H3/n{6&7&1}&{2&3&1}&{4&5&1}/g{&&}&{&&}&{&&}

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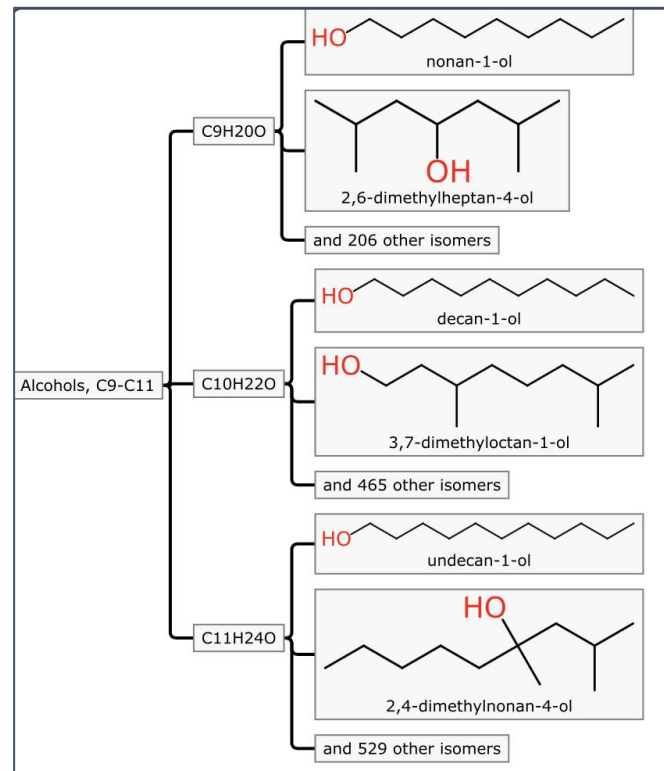
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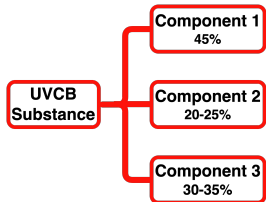
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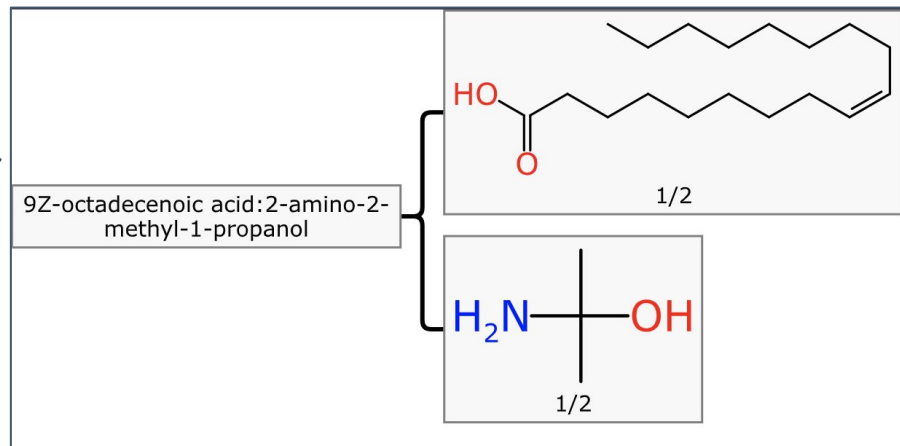




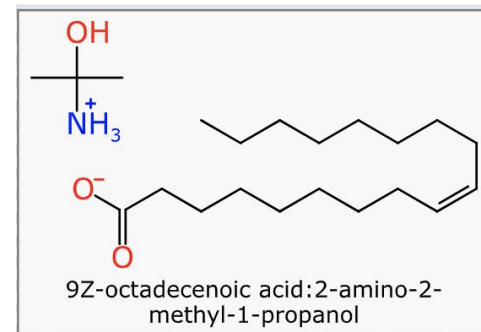
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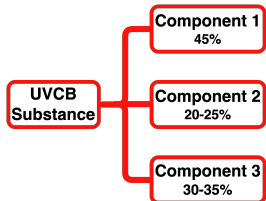
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(CASRN 68140-41-0)

MInChI=0.99.1S/C18H34O2/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18(19)20/h9-10H,
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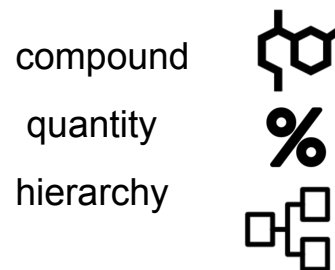




Outlook: FAIR-ify UVCB Data with MInChI

MInChI - a FAIR, Open, machine-readable data format for UVCBs

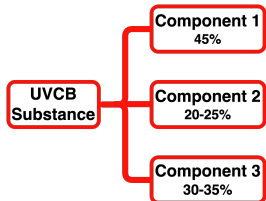
- 68 UVCBs → 68 MInChIs¹⁷
- Limited by UVCB data gaps



Findable Accessible Interoperable Reusable
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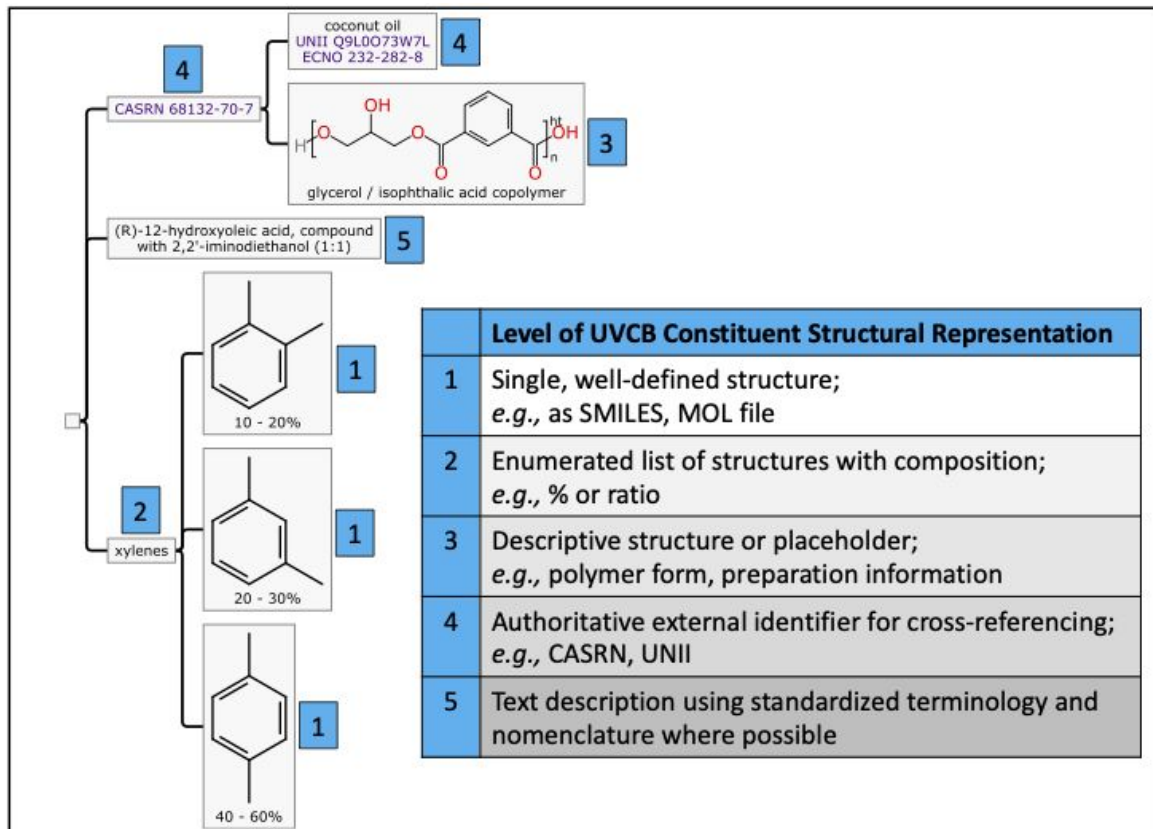


Outlook: FAIR-ify UVCB Data

Further Work:

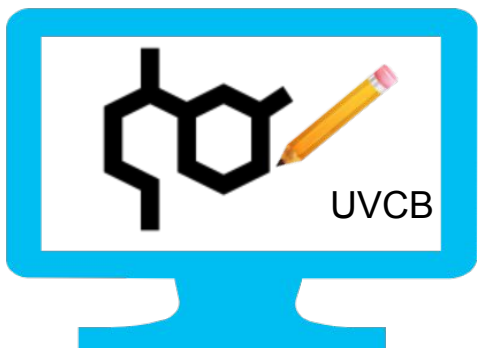
Systematising UVCB data⁴

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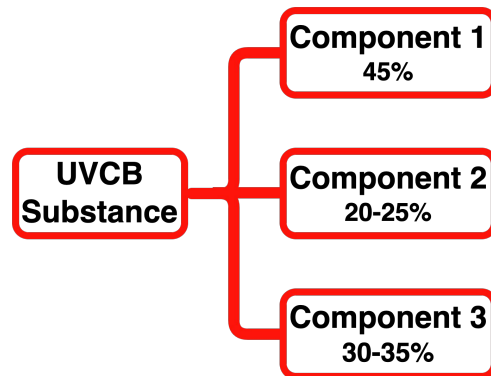
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