



Three Quarters of a Million Users Drawing Chemical Structures the ACD/Labs Way

Software developer marks another milestone with 750,000th download of
chemical drawing package, ACD/ChemSketch Freeware.

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News Facts

- Advanced Chemistry Development, Inc., (ACD/Labs) recently celebrated the 750,000th download of their free **chemical structure drawing** tool, ACD/ChemSketch
- ChemSketch has been offered as a freeware product since 1998 and continues to undergo further development and enhancement, making it one of the most popular drawing packages available
- In September 2006, ACD/Labs released the latest version 10.0 of ChemSketch freeware
- Our support of education, and commitment to providing site licenses of our freeware, has enabled ChemSketch to become the primary educational software for chemical representation today
- By offering ChemSketch to academic users, students gain access to the types of software tools that will be available to them when they enter the workforce, or move on to research
- Features of ChemSketch include:
 - Draw professional-looking structures for use in reports, publications, and other software applications such as Microsoft Word
 - Draw polymers, organometallics, and Markush structures—capabilities that are not universally available in commercial packages
 - Recognize tautomers
 - View molecules in 3D with ACD/3D Viewer
 - Search by chemical structure in PubChem and eMolecules web databases
 - Utilize a built-in naming tool for **systematic nomenclature** (for molecules comprised of less than 50 atoms and three rings)

For more information about ACD/ChemSketch freeware and commercial versions, visit our website www.acdlabs.com

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Quotes attributed to Dr. Antony Williams, VP and Chief Science Officer at ACD/Labs:



- “ACD/ChemSketch is widely celebrated by the chemistry community as their preferred structure drawing tool at this point. Our ongoing delivery and development of ChemSketch freeware is one way we acknowledge their support.”
- “Chemists around the world have helped give us the success we have experienced as a company and have allowed us to grow year on year in both market penetration and reputation. We will continue to develop ChemSketch to satisfy the needs of our partners in chemistry.”
- “ACD/ChemSketch facilitates the entry of students around the world into the joy of investigating the application of computers to chemistry.”

About Advanced Chemistry Development

Advanced Chemistry Development, Inc., (ACD/Labs) is a chemistry software company offering solutions that truly integrate chemical structures with analytical chemistry information. ACD/Labs creates innovative software packages that aid chemical research scientists worldwide with spectroscopic validation of structures, elucidation of unknown substances, chromatographic separation, medicinal chemistry, preformulation of novel drug agents, and chemical patenting and publication. Combined, ACD/Labs solutions create an analytical informatics system that provides dramatic feed-forward effects on the chemical research process. Founded in 1994, and headquartered in Toronto, Canada, ACD/Labs employs a team of over 145 dedicated individuals whose continual efforts carry ACD/Labs innovative technologies into pharmaceutical, biotech, chemical, and materials companies throughout the world. Information about Advanced Chemistry Development and its products can be found at www.acdlabs.com.