1. Search

SUBSTANCES	
FEATURE	COMMENT
Quick search as text (See page 3)	Enter a substance name, molecular formula or CAS number in the **Search Reaxys** field and click **Search**. Examples: • Atenolol • Pt(PPh3)3 • 102625-70-7

Quick search with Structure or Reaction Drawing (See page 4)	1. Click the **Create Structure or Reaction Drawing** box.
	 2. Create the substance structure drawing.
	 For more information on using the Marvin JS structure editor see:
	  a. The Structure drawing workflow.
	  b. View our Tips for using ChemAxon Marvin JS.
	  c. Visit the ChemAxon Marvin JS website which includes a MarvinJS User's Guide.
	 3. Click **Transfer to query**, click **Search**.

Query builder (See page 5 & 6)	1. Click **Query builder** (See page 6).
	 2. Select one of the Quick Querylets (Structure, Molecular Formula, CAS RN or Doc Index) under the search button.
	 OR
	 2. **Drag & Drop from one of these options**
	  a. **Fields**: search for properties using the **Search properties** field.
	  b. **Forms:** use a Predefined Form such as **Physical Data**, **Reactions**, etc.
	  c. **History**: use a **Recent** or **Saved** search.
	 3. If you have multiple search fields, use the appropriate Boolean operator (see page 7).
	 4. Click **Search** at the top of the screen and select the desired target content: e.g. **Substances**.
	 Note: Click **Show fields** to enter specific search values.

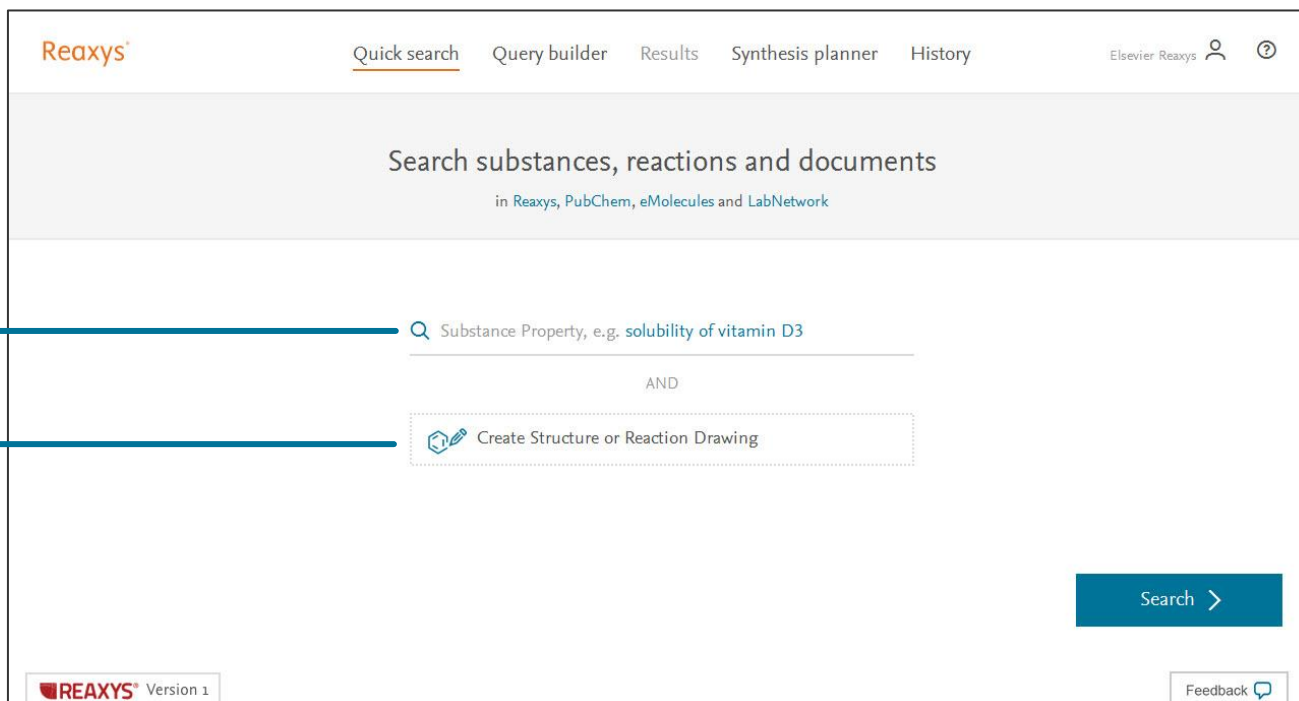| REACTIONS	
FEATURE	COMMENT
Quick search as text (See page 3)	Enter a term(s) in the **Search Reaxys** field and click **Search**. Examples: • preparation of porphyrine • phosphorylation • Suzuki coupling • Adler phenol oxidation

Quick search with Structure or Reaction Drawing (See page 4)	1. Click the **Create Structure or Reaction Drawing** box.
	 2. Create the reaction structure drawing.
	 For more information on using the Marvin JS structure editor see:
	  a. The Structure drawing workflow.
	  b. Create a Reaction Query in the Search for Reactions Workflow.
	  c. View our Tips for using ChemAxon Marvin JS
	  d. Visit the ChemAxon Marvin JS website which includes a MarvinJS User's Guide
	 3. Click **Transfer to query**, click **Search**.

Query builder (See page 5 & 6)	1. Click **Query builder** (See page 6).
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	  c. **History**: use a **Recent** or **Saved** search.
	 3. If you have multiple search fields, use the appropriate Boolean operator (see page 7).
	 4. Click **Search** at the top of the screen and select the desired target content: e.g. **Reactions**.
	 Note: Click **Show fields** to enter specific search values.

Search (continued)

LITERATURE	
FEATURE	COMMENT
Quick search (See page 3)	Enter a term(s) in the **Search Reaxys** field and click **Search**. Examples: • publications about quasicrystals • Tetrahedron, 2014, 70, 2343 • published by Schrock
Quick search with Structure or Reaction Drawing (See page 4)	**Note**: Any structure or reaction query (see page 1) will primarily find substances or reactions. Any data point in those results has a reference, which provides additional links to documents. In addition you may click the documents link at the top of the page to view documents for the result set.

Query builder (See page 5 & 6)	1. Click **Query builder** (See page 6).
	 2. Select one of the Quick Querylets (Structure, Molecular Formula, CAS RN or Doc Index) under the search button.
	 OR
	 2. **Drag & Drop from one of these options**
	   a. **Fields**: search for properties using the **Search properties** field.
	   b. **Forms:** use a Predefined Form such as **Physical Data**, **Reactions**, etc.
	   c. **History**: use a **Recent** or **Saved** search.
	 3. If you have multiple search fields, use the appropriate Boolean operator (see page 7).
	 4. Click **Search** at the top of the screen and select the desired target content: e.g. **Documents**.
	 Note: Click **Show fields** to enter specific search values.

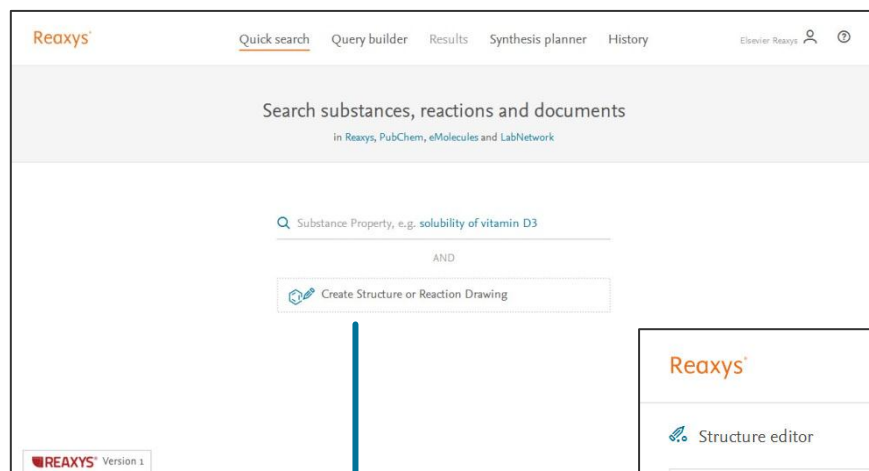| PROPERTIES	
FEATURE	COMMENT
Quick search (See page 3)	Enter terms in the **Search Reaxys** field and click **Search**. Examples: • boiling point of benzene • density of quinolone

Quick search with Structure or Reaction Drawing (See page 4)	1. Click the **Create Structure or Reaction Drawing** box.
	 2. Create the substance structure drawing.
	 For more information on using the Marvin JS structure editor see:
	   a. The Structure drawing workflow.
	   b. Create a Structure Query in the Search for Substances Workflow.
	   c. View our Tips for using ChemAxon Marvin JS
	   d. Visit the ChemAxon Marvin JS website which includes a MarvinJS User's Guide
	 3. Click **Transfer to query**.
	 4. Enter property (e.g. boiling point) in the **Search Reaxys** field.
	 5. Click **Search**.

Query builder (See page 5 & 6)	1. Click **Query builder** (See page 6).
	 2. Select one of the Quick Querylets (Structure, Molecular Formula, CAS RN or Doc Index) under the search button.
	 OR
	 2. **Drag & Drop from one of these options**
	   a. **Fields**: search for properties using the **Search properties** field.
	   b. **Forms:** use a Predefined Form such as **Physical Data**, **Reactions**, etc.
	   c. **History**: use a **Recent** or **Saved** search.
	 3. Repeat for other properties as necessary.
	 4. If you have multiple search fields, use the appropriate Boolean operator (see page 7).
	 5. Click **Search** at the top of the screen and select the desired target content: e.g. **Substances**.
	 Note: Click **Show fields** to enter specific search values.

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Quick search

The text search option allows you to enter natural language terms (terms may be left, right or middle truncated using an asterisk (wildcard searching)).

Structure Search allows you to search for substances and reactions by drawing.
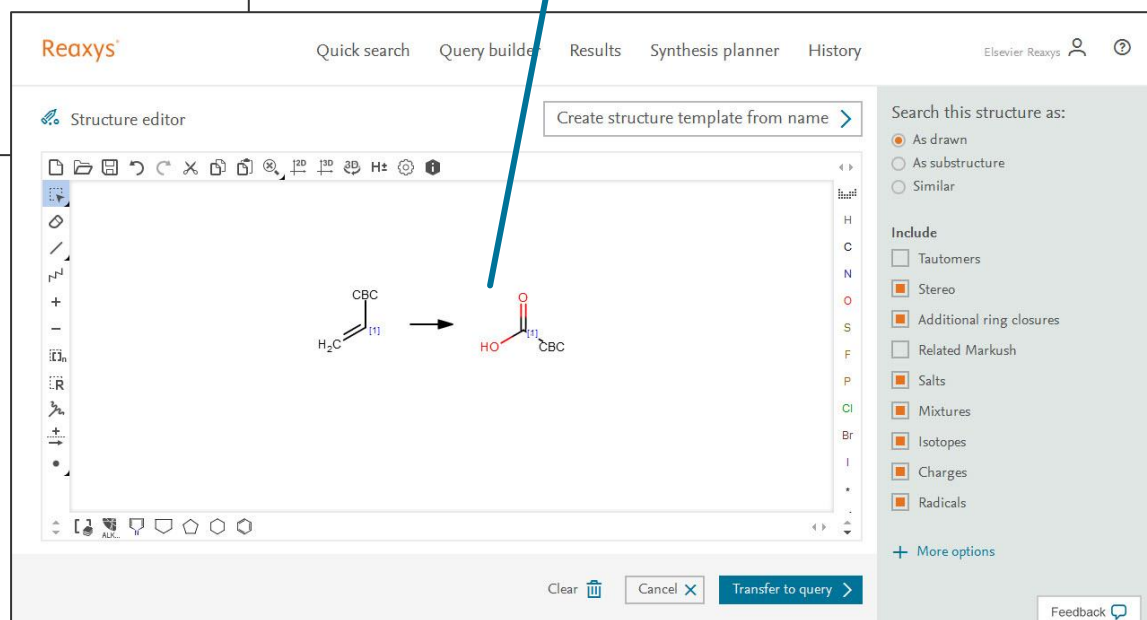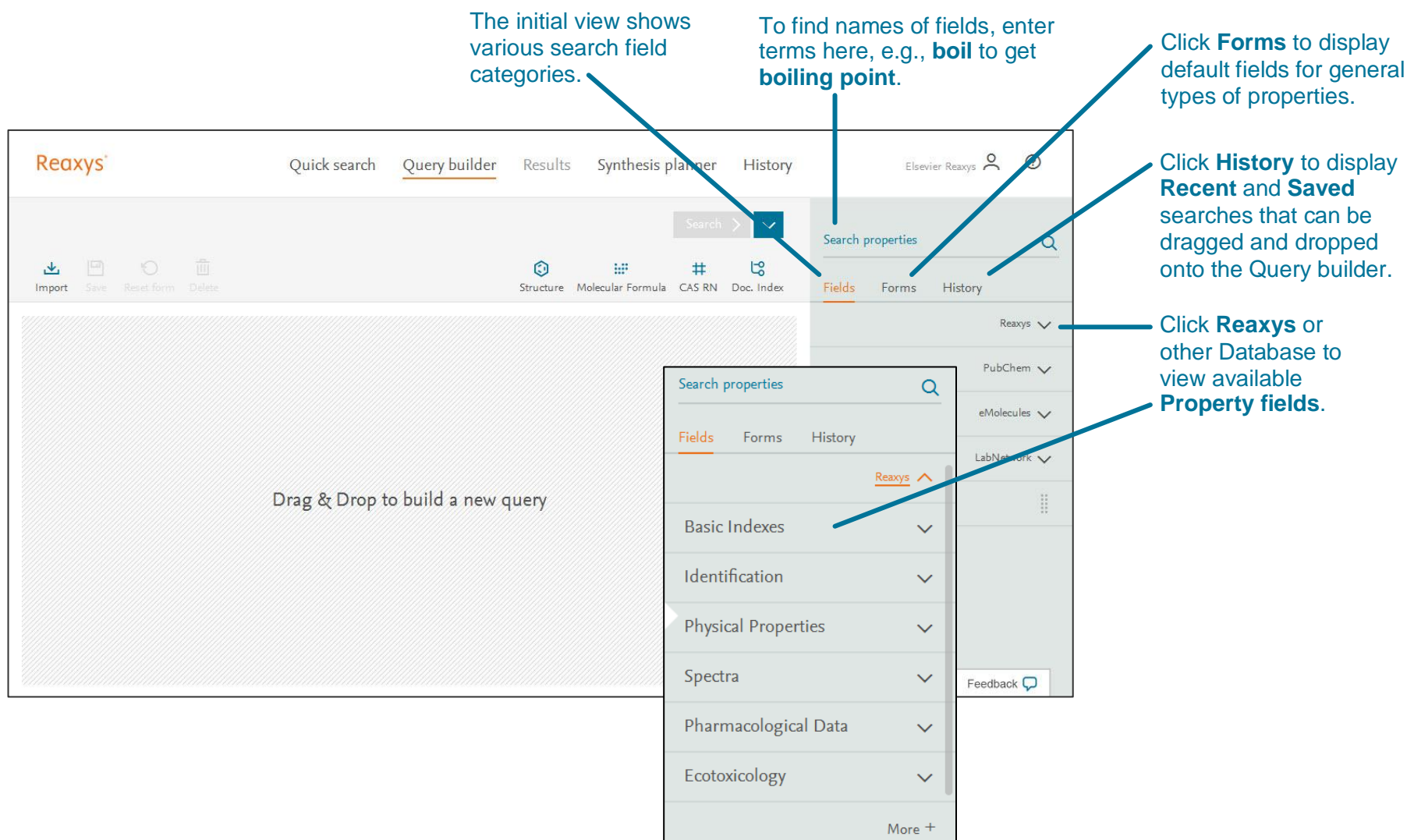
Quick search with Structure or Reaction Drawing

2. Use ChemAxon's Marvin JS tools to create a structure or reaction drawing.

1. Click the **Create Structure or Reaction Drawing** box.

Query builder Fields & Forms Panel

The initial view shows various search field categories.

To find names of fields, enter terms here, e.g., **boil** to get **boiling point**.

Click **Forms** to display default fields for general types of properties.

Click **History** to display **Recent** and **Saved** searches that can be dragged and dropped onto the Query builder.

Click **Reaxys** or other Database to view available **Property fields**.

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Quick search   Query builder   Results   Synthesis planner   History

Elsevier Reaxys

Search

Import   Save   Reset form   Delete

Structure   Molecular Formula   CAS RN   Doc. Index

Search properties

Fields   Forms   History

Reaxys ∨

PubChem ∨

eMolecules ∨

LabNetwork ∨

Drag & Drop to build a new query

Search properties

Fields   Forms   History

Reaxys ∧

Basic Indexes ∨

Identification ∨

Physical Properties ∨

Spectra ∨

Pharmacological Data ∨

Ecotoxicology ∨

More +

Feedback

Query builder Steps

1. Click **Query builder**.

2. Start typing property name e.g. **boiling** in Search properties field.

6. Click **Search** (Substances).

4. Click **Show fields**.

5. **Define specific Search Criteria**.

3. Drag & drop property onto the **Query builder**.
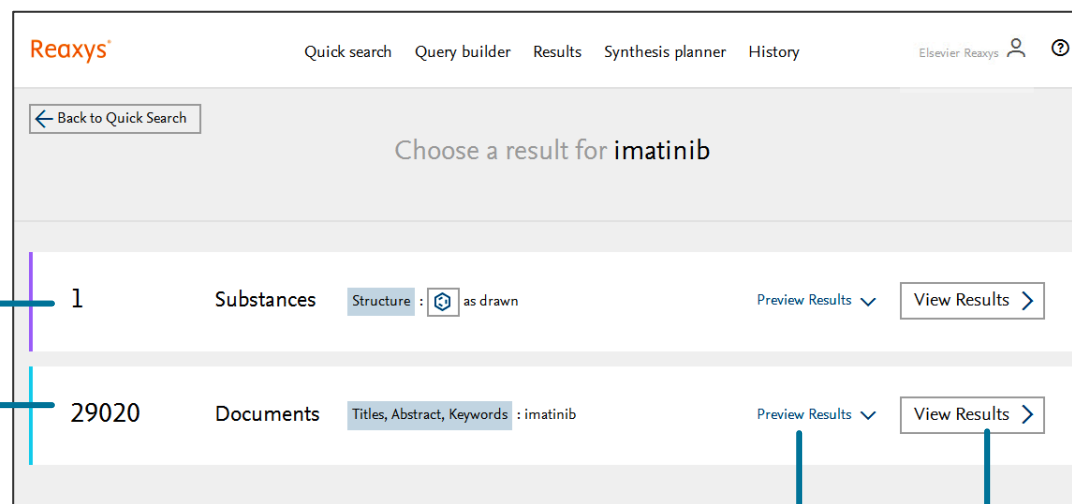
Query builder: Multiple Properties and Booleans

2. Results

Quick search Results Preview

Reaxys analyzes the **Quick search** query input and returns result sets in a Results Preview (note: only **Quick search** queries will present a results preview, because of the nature of query interpretation).

The result sets depend on the term(s) entered. In this case, Reaxys identified the name of a substance and searched for the substance by structure in Substance Records and by name in Document Records.

This option indicates there is 1 **Substance Record** – found through an exact search of the structure.

This option indicates there are over 29,000 **Document Records** – found through a search on the text term.

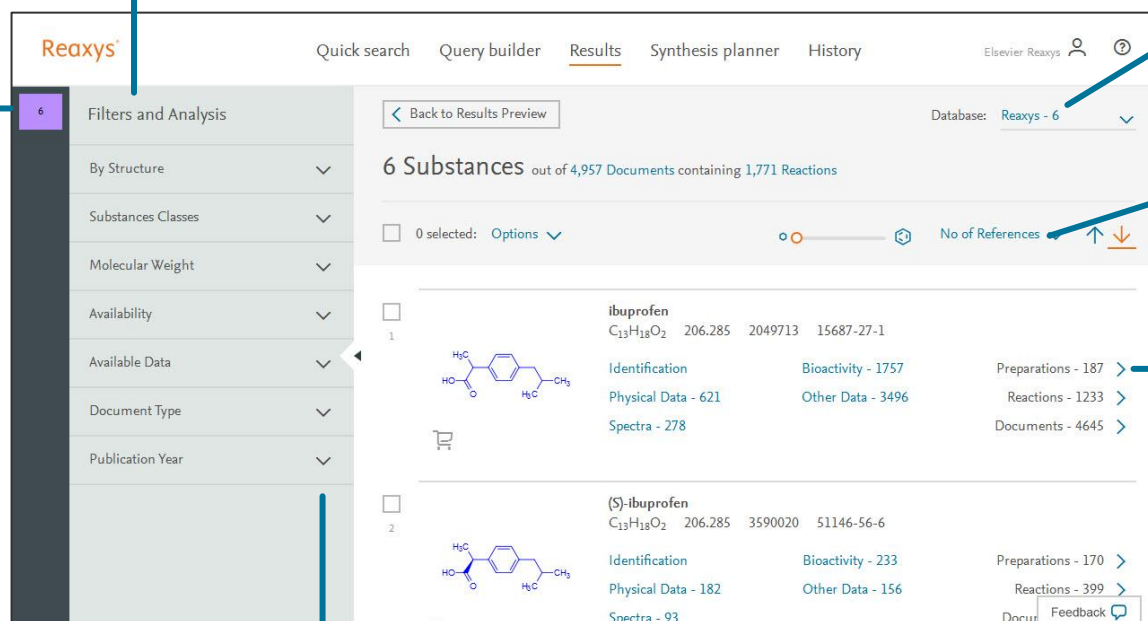Click **Preview Results** to view the top three results of a result set.

Click **View Results** to view all results from a result set.

In other cases, **Search Reaxys** may give options that display **Reaction Records** or **Document Records** with different combinations of search terms entered.

Quick search or Query builder Results – Substances

Use **Filters and Analysis** to narrow your results.

Keep track of the session through the 'breadcrumbs'.

Click appropriate Database: **Reaxys**, eMolecules, LabNetwork, and PubChem.

Sorting option is dependent on the selected Database.

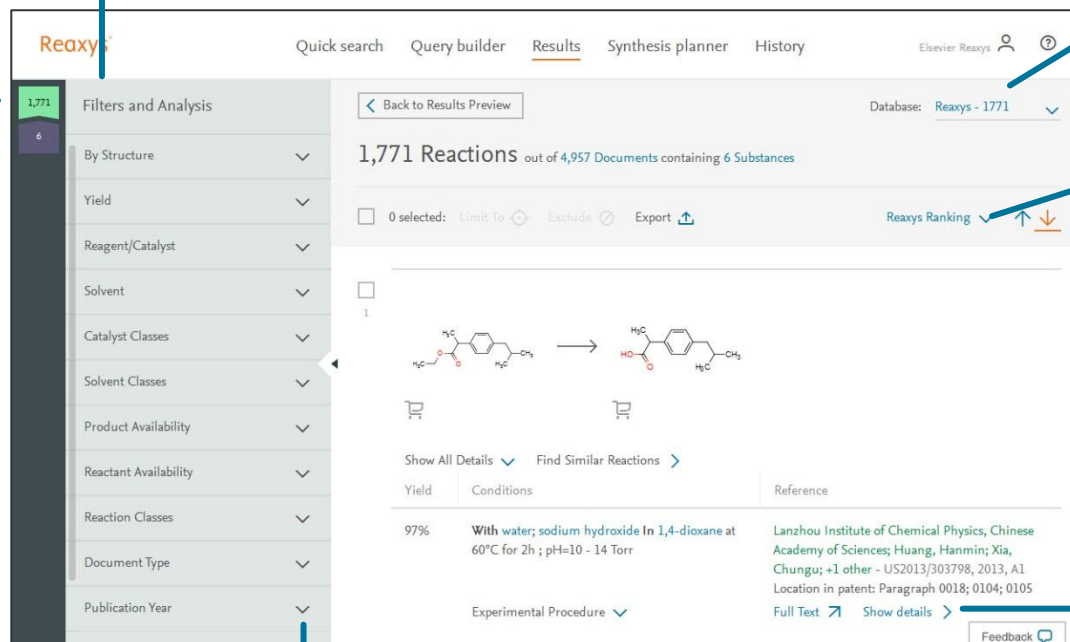Click links to see Preparation and Reaction information, and Documents (literature).

Click ⌄ to expand filters.

Click links to view specific information on the substance.

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Filters and Analysis

‹ Back to Results Preview   Database: Reaxys - 6 ⌄

6 Substances out of 4,957 Documents containing 1,771 Reactions

By Structure ⌄

Substances Classes ⌄

Molecular Weight ⌄

Availability ⌄

Available Data ⌄

Document Type ⌄

Publication Year ⌄

☐ 0 selected: Options ⌄   No of References   ↑ ↓

☐ ibuprofen
1    $C_{13}H_{18}O_2$ 206.285   2049713   15687-27-1

   Identification   Bioactivity - 1757   Preparations - 187 ›
   Physical Data - 621   Other Data - 3496   Reactions - 1233 ›
   Spectra - 278   Documents - 4645 ›

☐ (S)-ibuprofen
2    $C_{13}H_{18}O_2$ 206.285   3590020   51146-56-6

   Identification   Bioactivity - 233   Preparations - 170 ›
   Physical Data - 182   Other Data - 156   Reactions - 399 ›
   Spectra - 93   Docur Feedback 💬

Quick search or Query builder Results – Reactions

Use **Filters and Analysis** to narrow your results.

Keep track of the session through the 'breadcrumbs'.

Click appropriate Database: **Reaxys**, eMolecules, LabNetwork, and PubChem.

Sorting option is dependent on the selected Database.

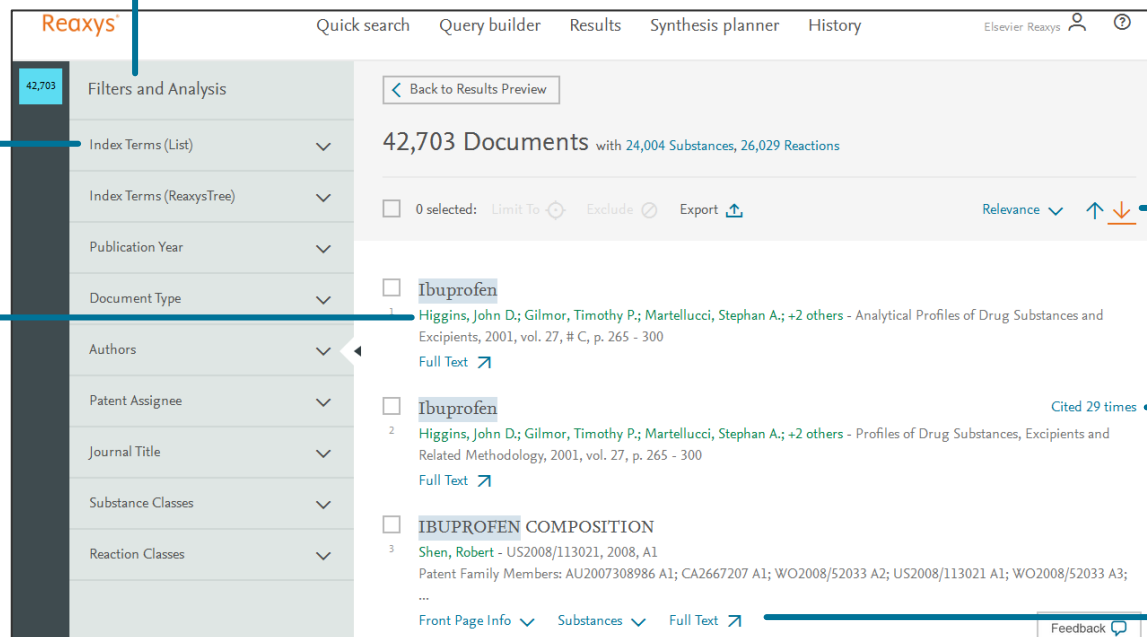Click links to view Full Text, details and more.

Click ⌄ to expand filters.

Quick search or Query builder Results – Documents

Use **Filters and Analysis** options to narrow your results.

Use Index Terms to narrow documents by topics.

Click links for author(s) to explore details about their publications and additional analysis options in Scopus.

Default display is by Relevance, but other options are available.

Click link to view citations in Scopus.

Click links to view Full Text, Front Page info (for patent records), Substances, Reactions, Abstract or Index Terms.

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3. Analyze and Filter
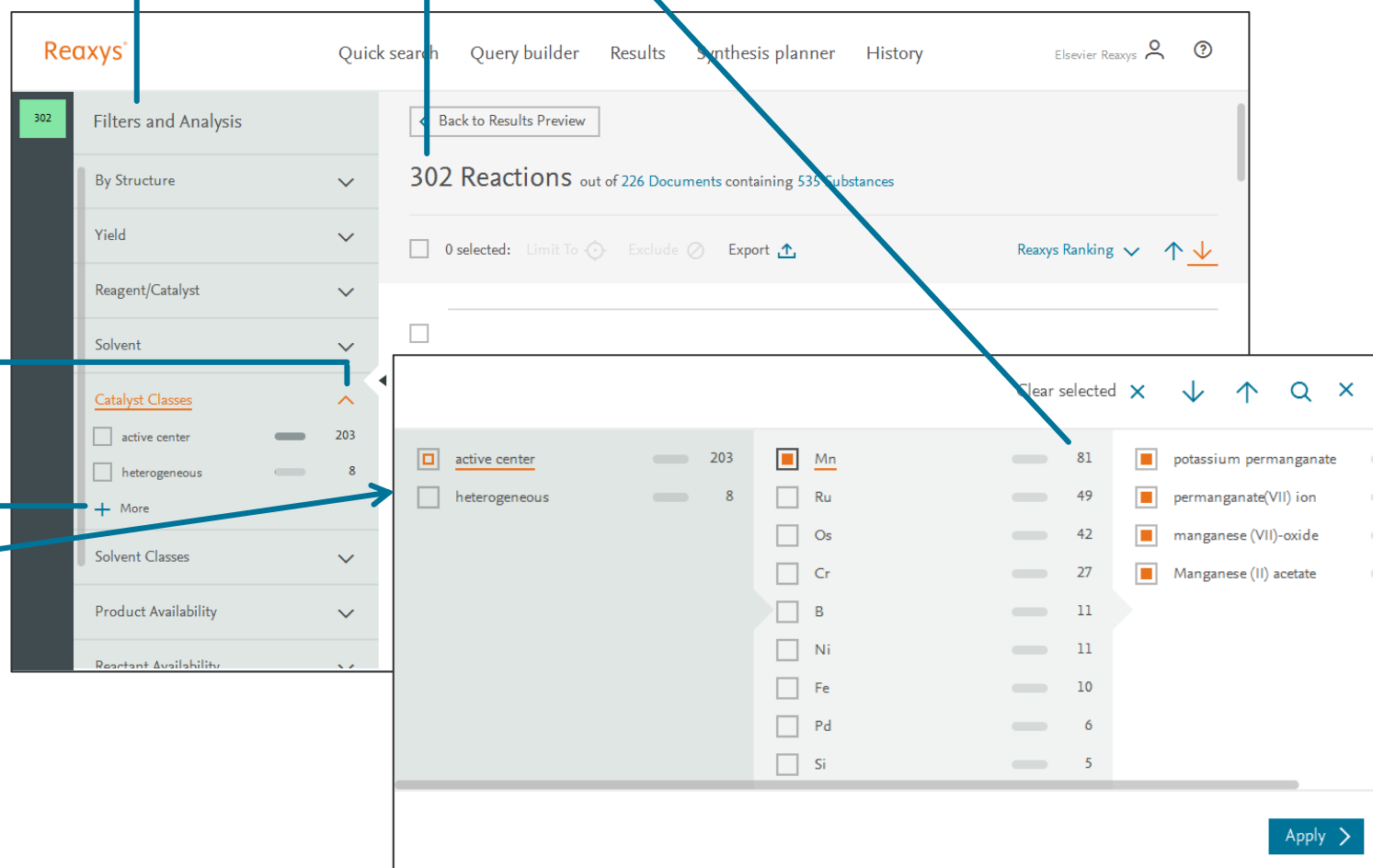
Use the **Filter & Analysis panel** to narrow your results:

Use **Filters and Analysis** to narrow results. Index Terms are systematic and are a good way to filter records.

3. Applying this filter will reduce the original 302 Reactions to 81.

1. Click ⌄ to expand the Catalyst Classes Filter
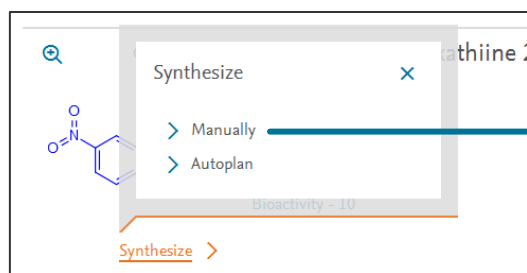
2. Click **More** to display additional filter options.

4.   Synthesis planner - Manually

Build a synthesis pathway manually or let Reaxys do it automatically (see page 15). To begin, click **Synthesize** below a structure.

1. Click **Manually.**

2. In the **Add preparation** window, select reactions to add to your plan. Note: the product structure is not shown because it is the same as the starting structure.

3. Click **Add # to plan.**

Synthesis planner – Manually (continued)

1. From the **Synthesis planner**, click the Synthesis plan to view.

3. Click **Show conditions**.

Experimental details for the selected preparation step is displayed, scroll up or down to view details of other steps in the synthesis plan.

2. Click the **Synthesis step options** (⋮) to access:
   - Show conditions
   - Hide preparations
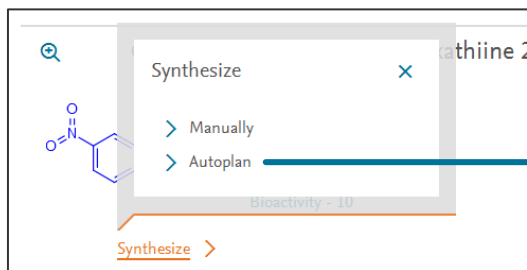   - Add preparations
   - Remove preparations

Synthesis planner - Autoplan

Let Reaxys build a synthesis pathway automatically. To begin, click **Synthesize** below a structure.

Synthesize ✕

> Manually
> Autoplan

Synthesize >

1. Click **Autoplan**.

2. Define parameters for automatically generating synthetic pathways.

3. Click **Create Plans.**

Create plans by autoplan ✕

Number of plans to create   2 ⌄

Max. alternative branches   3 ⌄

Max. number of steps   3 ⌄

Stop searching if starting material   ○ Yes ⦿ No
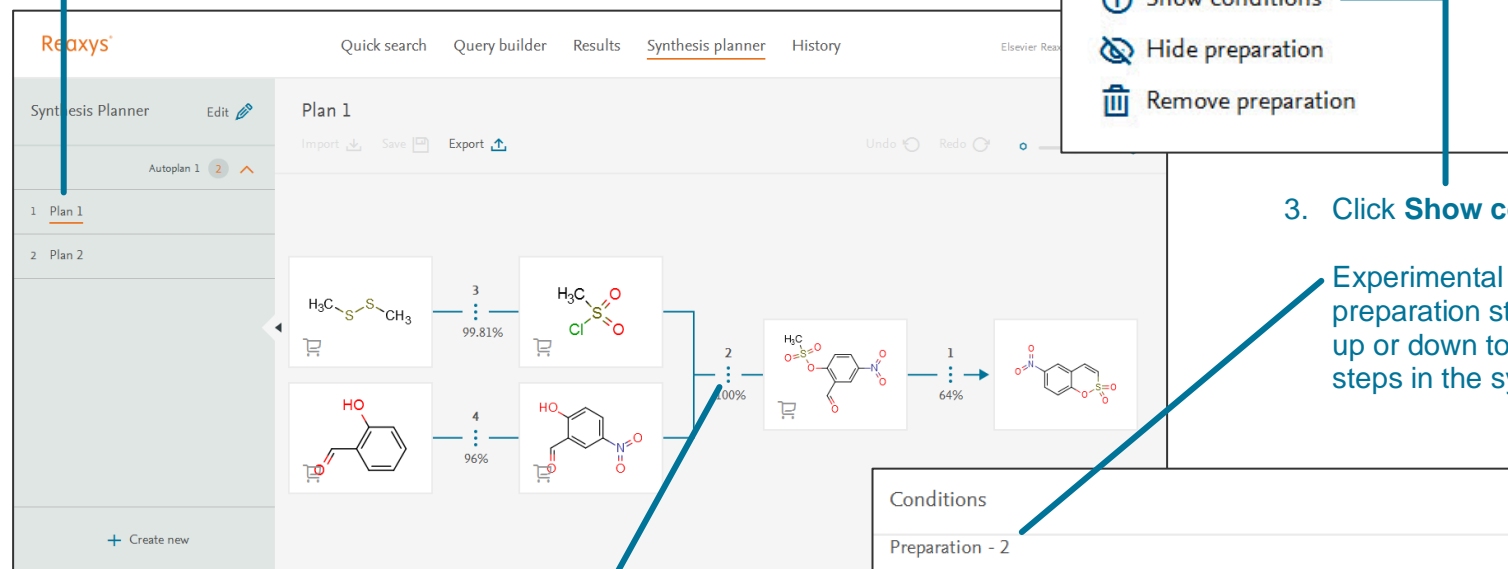is commercially available

Default yield for reactions without
a given yield

☐ Always show screen before creating autoplan   Create Plans >

Synthesis planner – Autoplan (continued)

1. From the **Synthesis planner**, click the plan to view.

3. Click **Show conditions**.

Experimental details for the selected preparation step is displayed, scroll up or down to view details of other steps in the synthesis plan.

2. Click the **Synthesis step options** (⋮) to access:
   - Show conditions
   - Hide preparations
   - Add preparations
   - Remove preparations

5. Saving and Exporting

FEATURE	COMMENT
Saving	
From the **Query builder**	Define the query; click **Save** in the upper left. • The query is saved to a .json file.
From the **Synthesis planner**	Click **Save** • The query is saved to a .json file.
From the **History Page + Recent** Tab	The **History Page + Recent** tab contains a list of searches from your current Reaxys session. Hover over a **Recent Search,** click **Save**, Enter a name, click **Save**. • The Saved search can now be found under the **Saved** tab.
Exporting	
From the **Results Page**:	Select the document(s) you would like to export by ticking the boxes above the number of the search result. • Click **Options**, then **Export.** • Define **Format**, **Range**, **Export data** and **Additional options**. • Click **Export**. • To view the export progress, click **Exports** in the lower right corner of the screen. o When the export is complete, click **Download**.
From the **Synthesis planner**:	Click **Export**. • Click **Export documents** or **Export reactions**. • Define **Format** and **Additional options**. • Click **Export**. • To view the export progress, click **Exports** in the lower right corner of the screen. o When export is complete, click **Download**.