Reaxys release for June 2020

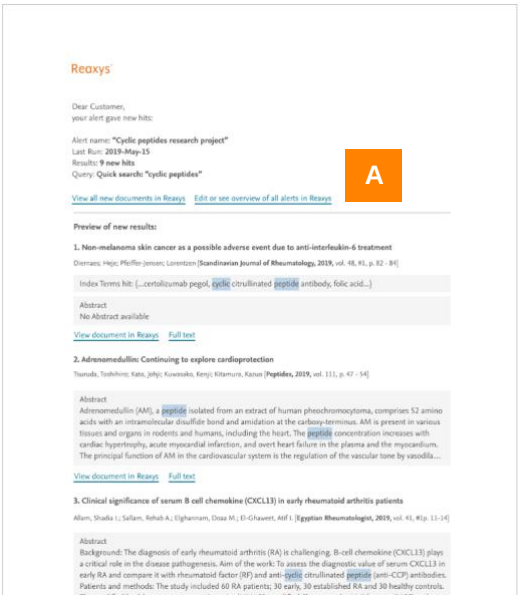
To help users stay up-to-date on new information relevant to their searches, we've further enhanced the alert service for Reaxys users. The emails now contain more details about the results, making it easier to establish their relevance to your current work. In addition, you have much greater flexibility in the alert settings. Alongside this major enhancement, we've also made it easier to build queries, review structure results and more.

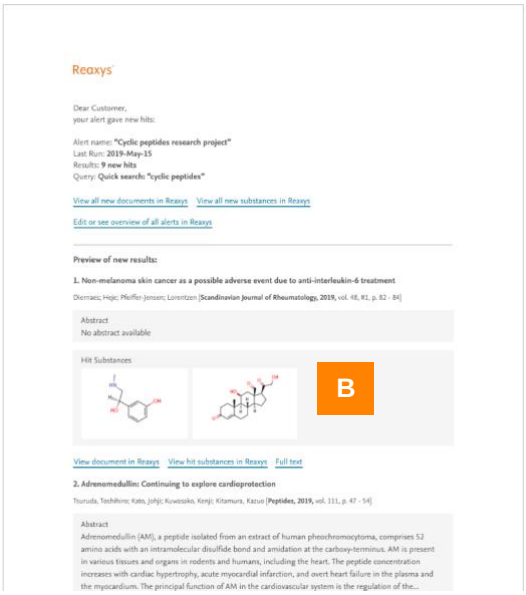
How enhanced Reaxys email alerts benefit you

1. A more streamlined workflow

Alert emails set up for the Reaxys database now include greater detail, including bibliographic details (A) and information related to your search, e.g., substances (B), making it easier to establish the relevance of the new information.

Each alert email will contain up to 99 results or 10 Mb of content. Note that for reactions, substances and targets, only up to 3 examples will be shown to keep the size of the emails manageable. As always, you can easily view all the hits by following the convenient link to Reaxys.



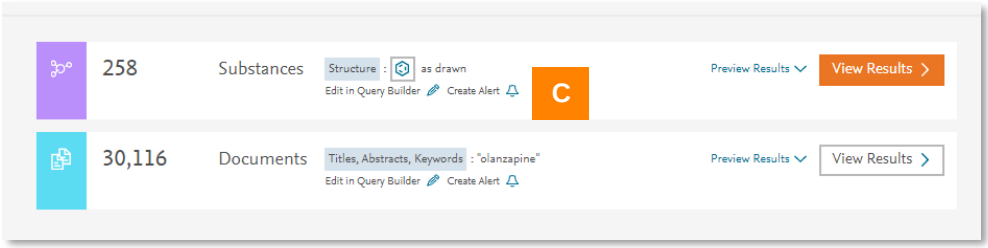


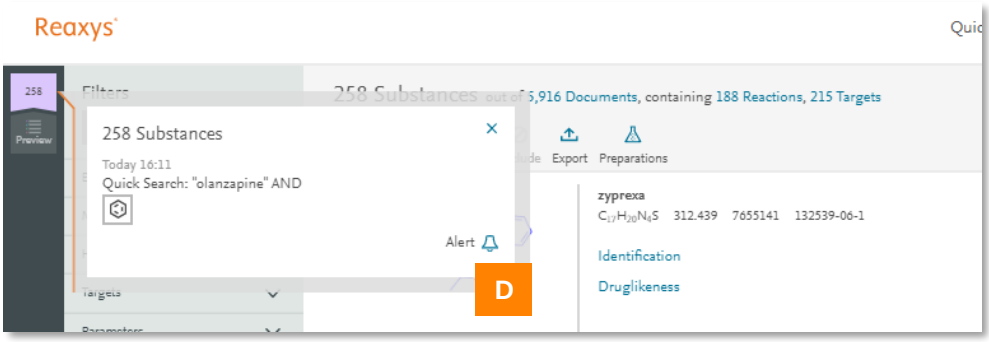
Note also that you must be logged into your Reaxys account to set up email alerts.

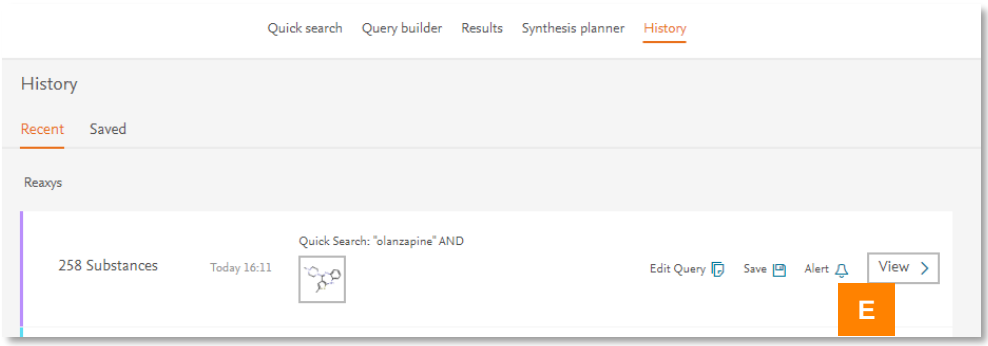
2. A more personalized experience

You now have broad customization options for your alert. This includes full flexibility in naming the alert, setting the frequency, determining the information included in the email, and defining the regularity of alerts about a single document. The details of these options are given below.

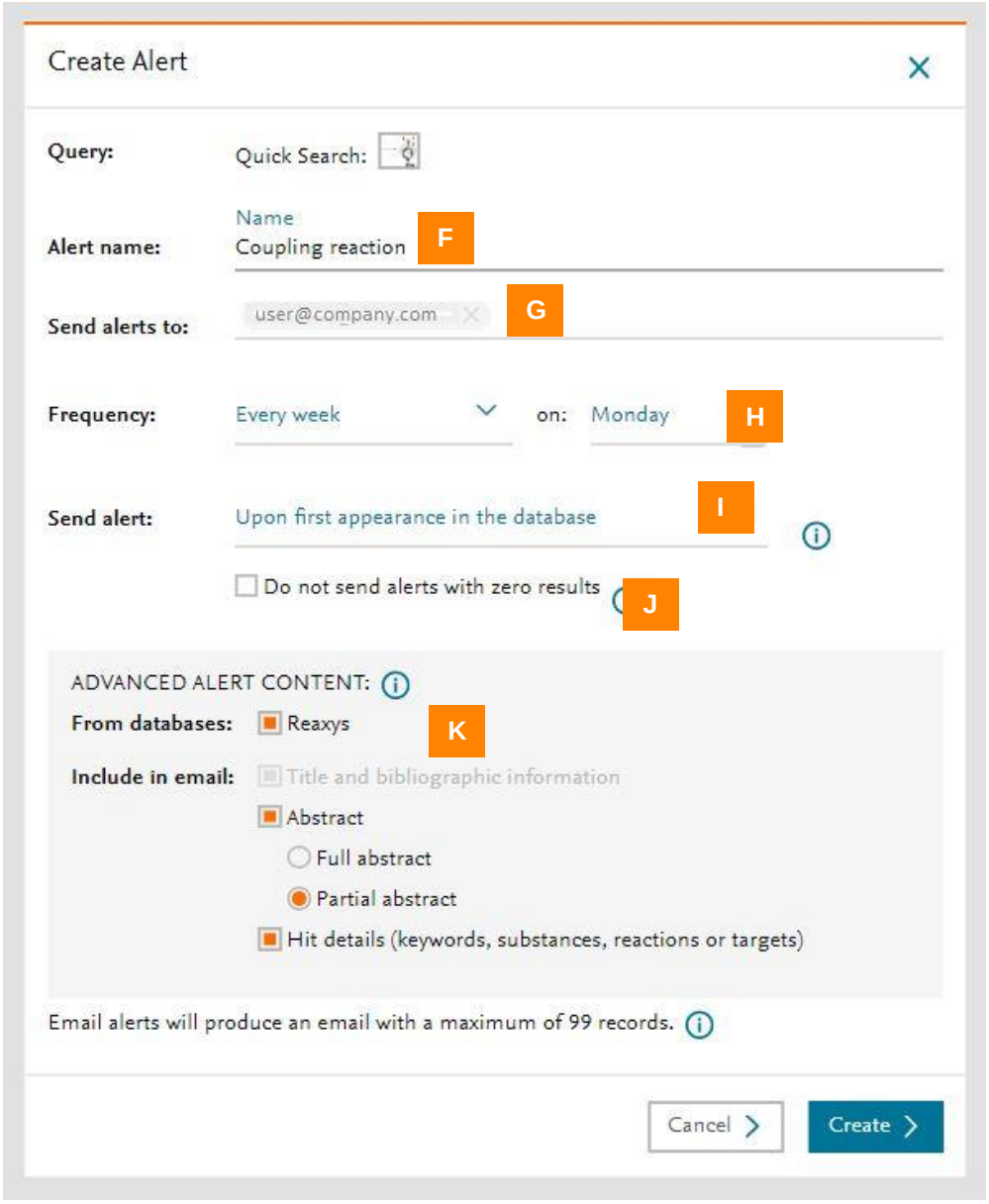
You can create alerts from the **Quick search results preview** (C), the **Results** page left bar (D) or your search history (E).







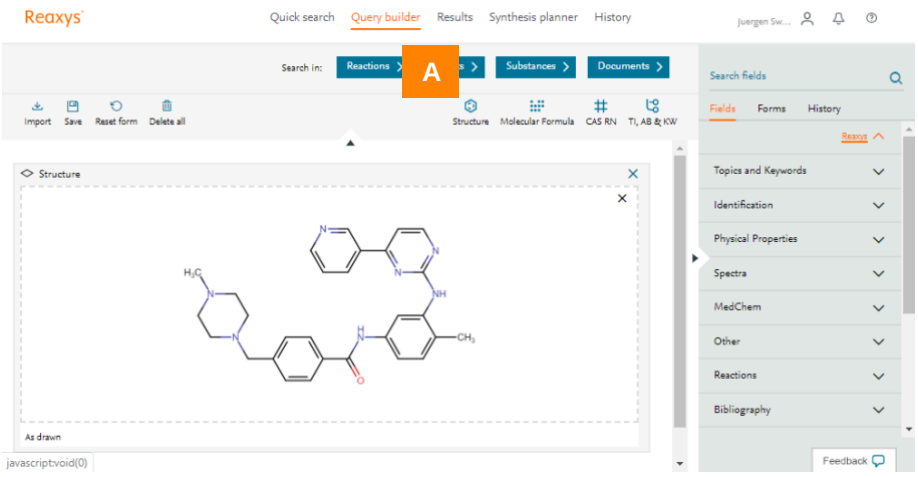
In the alerts pop-up, you can set the following preferences: the alert name (F); the email address(es) of the recipient(s) (G); the frequency, with options including every week, every two weeks, every month and after each update as well as the weekday (H); and the regularity of the alert for each document (on its first appearance only or after every update) (I). You can also choose whether you receive email alerts even if there are no new results matching your query (J) and what to include in the email, such as the title, bibliographic information and hit details (K).



Improving your user experience

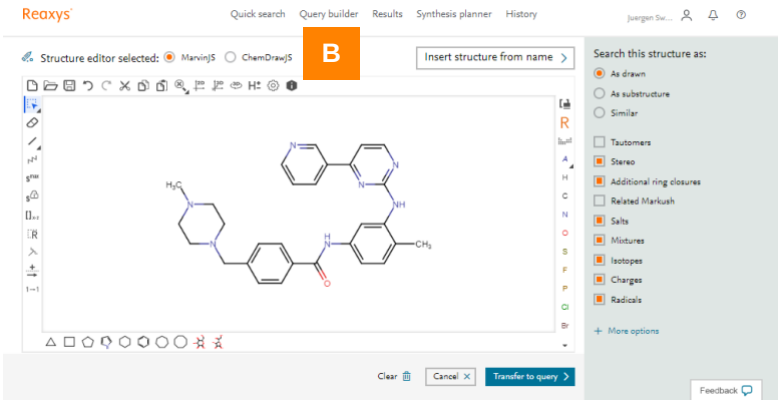
Retrieve all reactions for a structure with one query

Use this new reaction search option when you need to assess all the options for making or modifying a substance of interest. Open the *Structure* querylet, draw your structure and click to search in *Reactions* (**A**). Reaxys will retrieve all reactions with that structure as starting material, reagent or product. To search for the structure in a specific role, simply add a reaction arrow (before the structure for a product search; after the structure for a starting material search; and below the structure for a reagent search). This improvement greatly increases the flexibility of reaction searches.



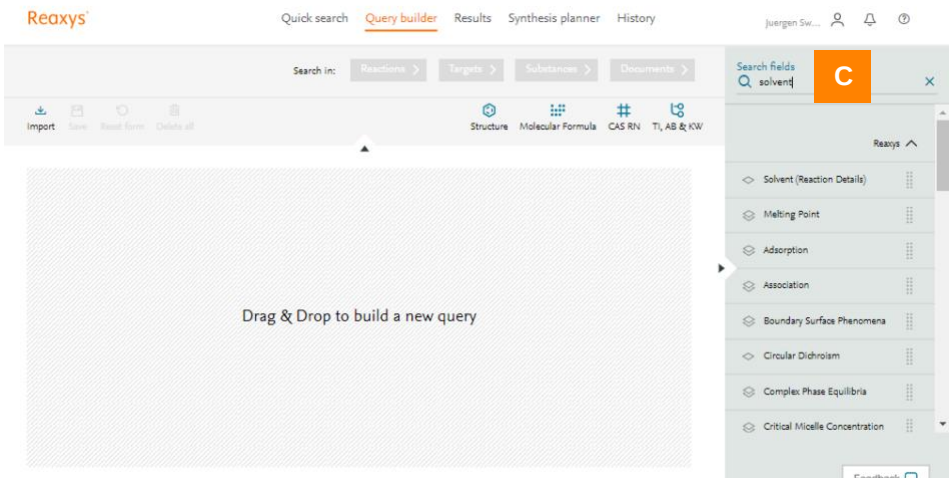
Easily select your preferred structure editor

It's now much easier to choose your preferred structure editor for a given query. Radio button selection for MarvinJS and ChemDrawJS is now enabled (**B**), replacing the previous dropdown menu. You can still save your preferred editor in your profile. This interface refinement simply makes it easier to see the options.



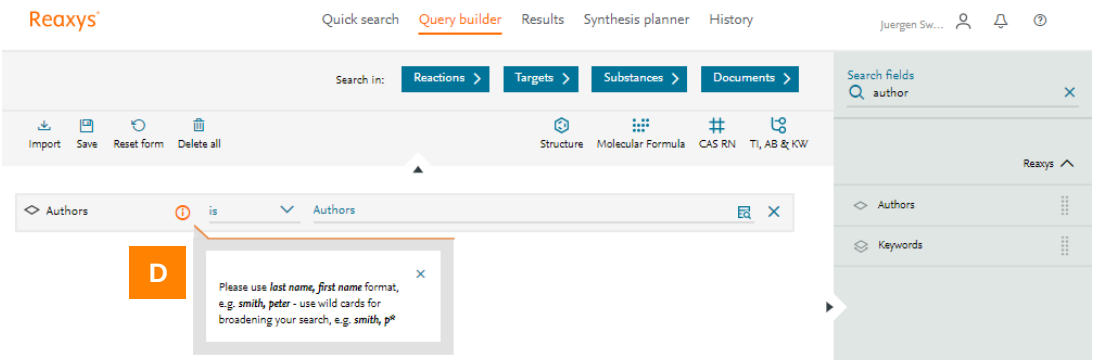
Find the querylet you want more easily

Query Builder contains hundreds of search fields. Some parameter search fields (e.g., solvent) have similar names in relation to various facts (e.g., reaction details, melting point(s), adsorption, association). To make it easy to find the querylet with the right attributes for your search, we've refined the list of querylets that appears when you use the search field (**C**). This improves the efficiency of search construction and the accuracy of search results.



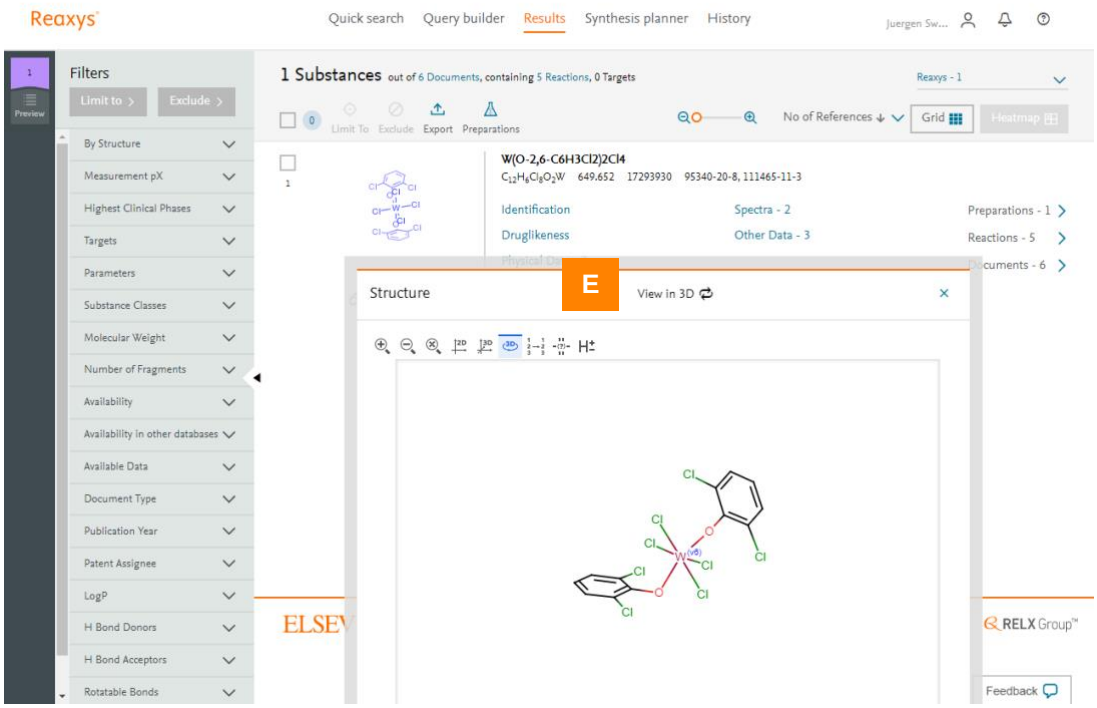
Gain additional insights for successful author searching

Query Builder supports searches for detailed bibliographic information. Query formulation for journal titles and other bibliographic information is straightforward, but searching for authors can require some additional insights. The new help feature (**D**) in the *Authors* querylet supports the creation of successful searches with explanations of how best to build your search.



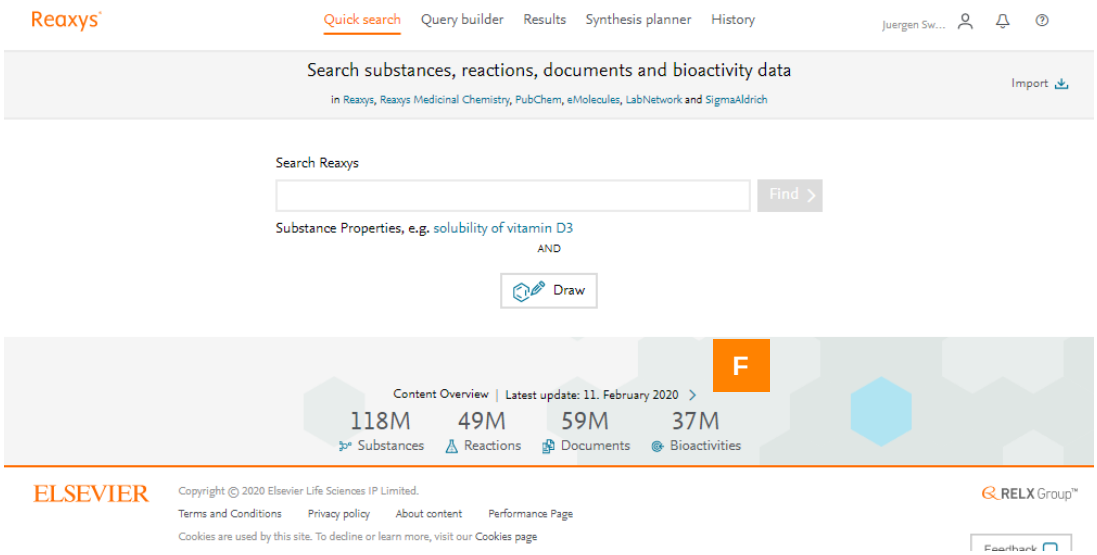
See the best structural representation of substances of interest

Accurate 3D structural representation of substances can be important for your investigations. To support this need, we've added a *View in 3D* option (**E**) to the *Zoom* feature for structure results. The zoom is typically sufficient for 2D structures, but this new 3D option is ideal for cleaning of 3D coordinates and rotating the structure to view it from different angles.



Understand the impact of the latest update from the homepage

Reaxys content updates occur twice a week. To quickly review the most recent update and understand its impact on your searches, simply click on the *Latest update* link (**F**) on the Reaxys homepage.



Enjoy other improvements to your user experience

Also in this release:

- We've refined the way long field names are displayed in Query Builder to ensure they do not obscure other fields or information. The name is displayed with a truncation. Simply mouse over it to see the full name.
- The *Feedback* button is important, because it allows you to contact the Reaxys team easily. However, on smaller screens and in some browsers, it sometimes obscured other features. We've adjusted this in the current release.
- The *Preferences* tab of your Profile displays your user preferences (e.g., preferred search type, preferred structure editor and AutoPlan settings). Its layout has been refined to make it easier to see what you've saved as your settings.

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