



## Finding unusual peptides on the Internet using plain three letter sequence codes.

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CWM Global Search provides a single User Interface that allow to perform a true federated search over all major free accessible chemistry databases and drug discovery data sources on the Internet using

- Chemical structure
- Chemical name
- CAS Registry numbers



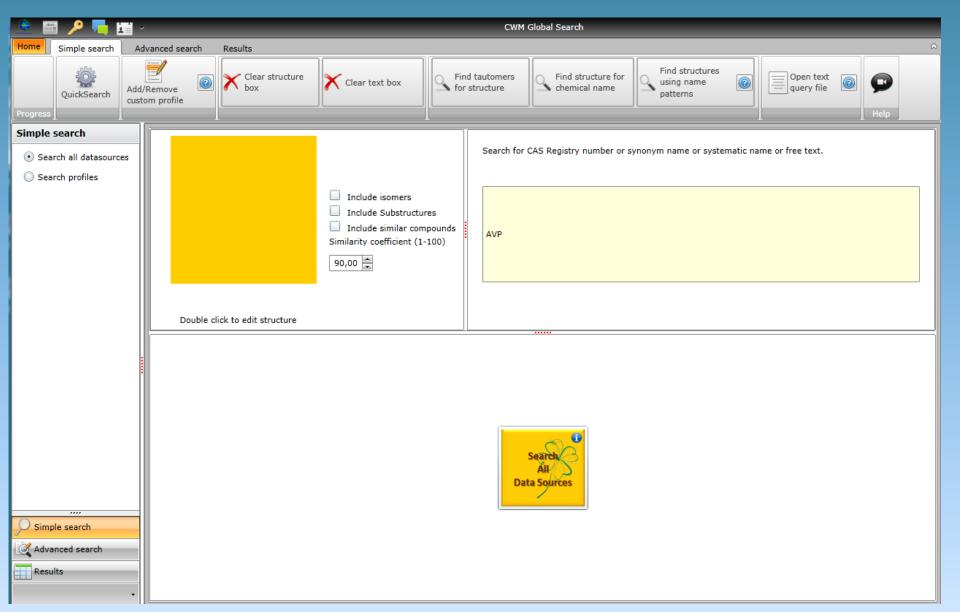


## Major characteristics of CWM Global Search:

- As easy to use as Google (Single structure box, single text box and one button to start the search)
- Other than Google only science relevant data sources are searched
- Like in Google the result of the search are links
- Unlike Google result links can be sorted, filtered and grouped
- Allows search for multiple independent search terms with one single click
- Queries are automatically extended if possible

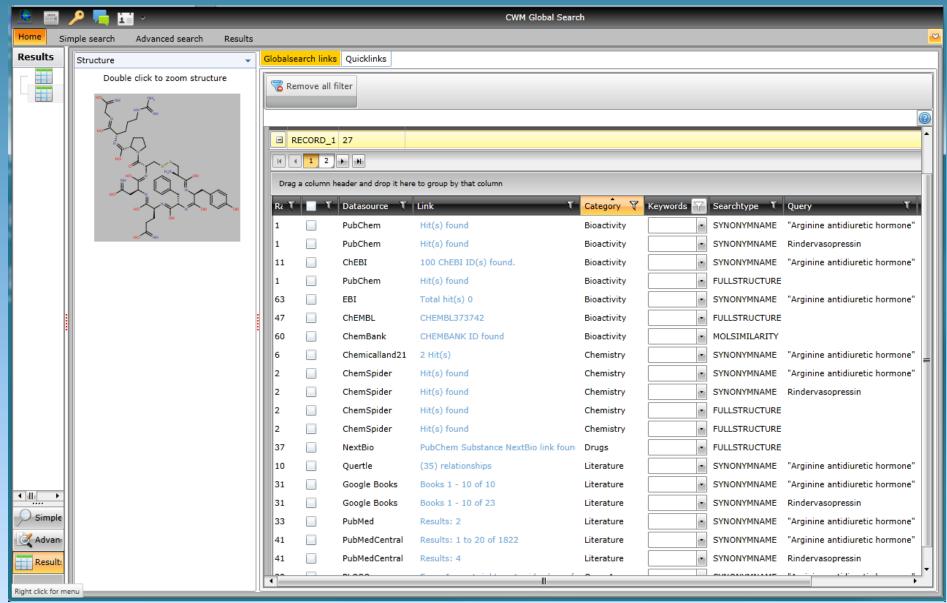






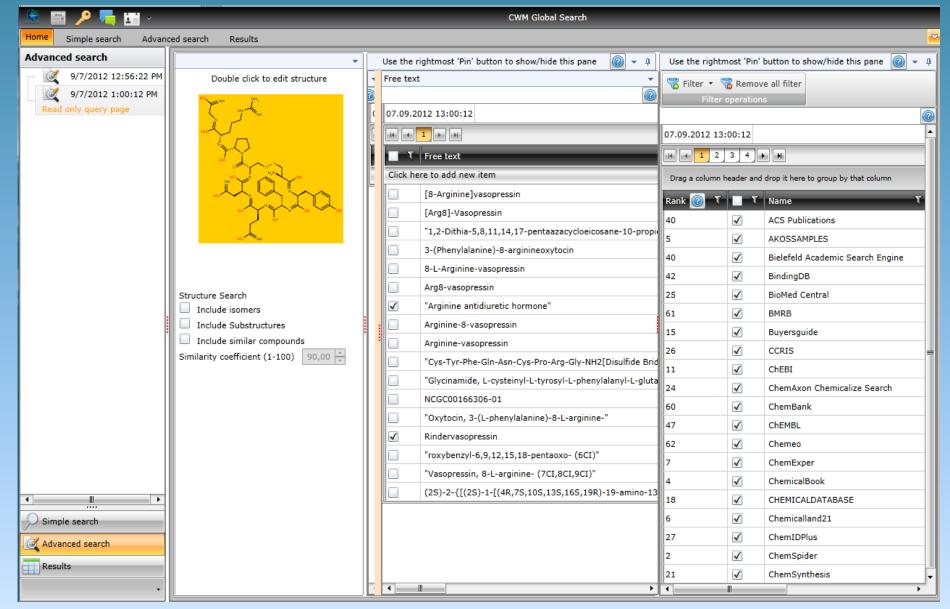
















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Scenario 1





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## The Effects of N-Terminal Part Modification of Arginine Vasopressin Analogues with 2-Aminoindane-2-carboxylic Acid: A Highly Potent V<sub>2</sub> Agonist

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In this study we present the synthesis and some pharmacological properties of nine new analogues of arginine vasopressin modified in the N-terminal part of the molecule with 2-aminoindane-2-carboxylic acid (Aic). The peptides were tested for their in vitro uterotonic and in vivo pressor and antidiuretic activities. One of the new peptides, [Mpa<sup>1</sup>,Aic<sup>2</sup>,Val<sup>4</sup>,D-Arg<sup>8</sup>]VP, exhibited an antidiuretic activity similar to that of [Mpa<sup>1</sup>,D-Arg<sup>8</sup>]VP, thus being one of the most potent antidiuretic vasopressin analogues reported to date.

#### Introduction

Arginine vasopressin (AVP<sup>a</sup>), a neuropeptide, exerts its action through at least three types of G-protein-coupled receptors with seven transmembrane spanning domains. V<sub>1</sub> vascular receptors

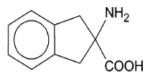


Figure 1. Structure of 2-aminoindane-2-carboxylic acid (Aic).





#### The task:

How do I find Arginine Vasopressin analogues with unusual amino acid residues in position 2 of AVP that show antidiuretic activity?

## A possible approach:

Search through the ChEBI database, since this database contains biological active peptides with associated assay results

## The problem:

In the ChEBI database you can not do BLAST searches such as Cys-X-Phe-Gln-Asn-Cys-Pro-Arg-Gly instead you need to perform a structure search





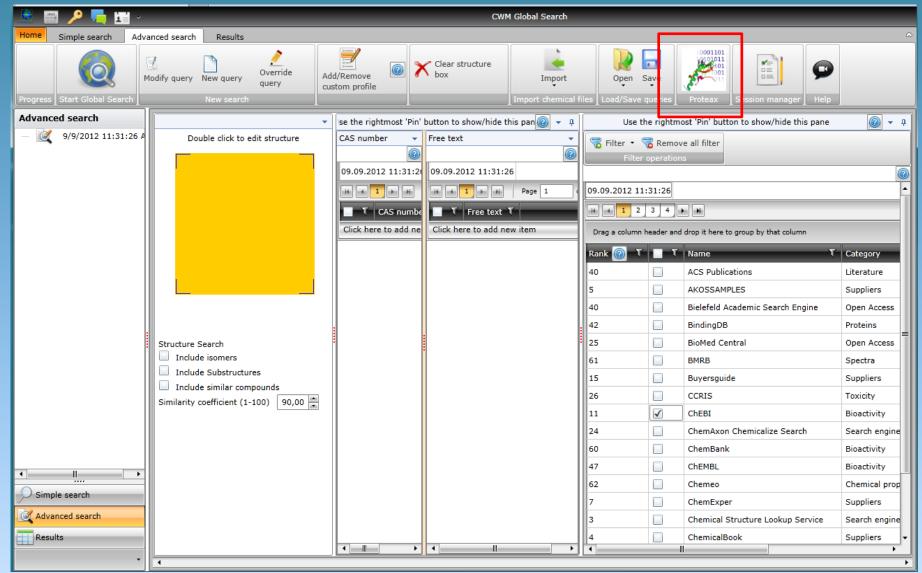
The solution:

CWM Global Search professional with Proteax option!



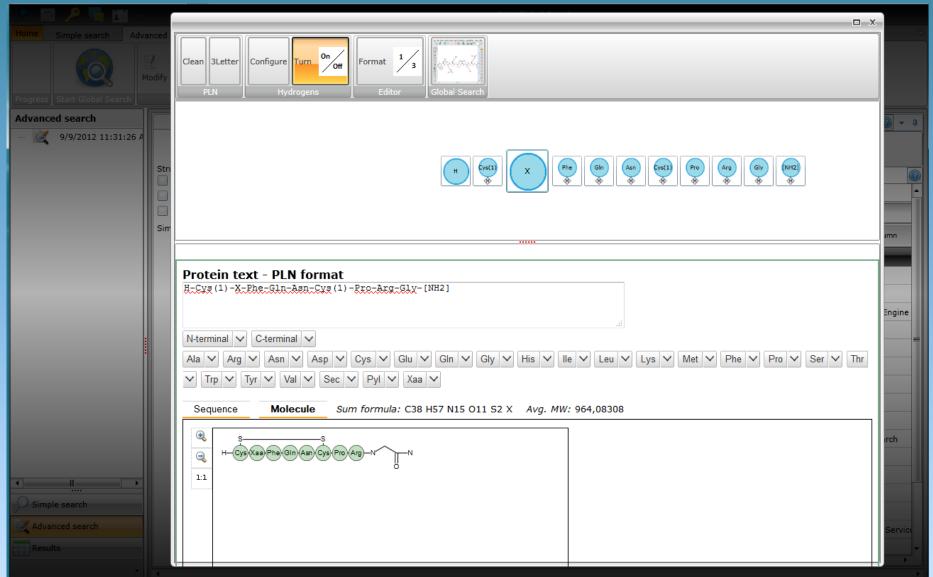
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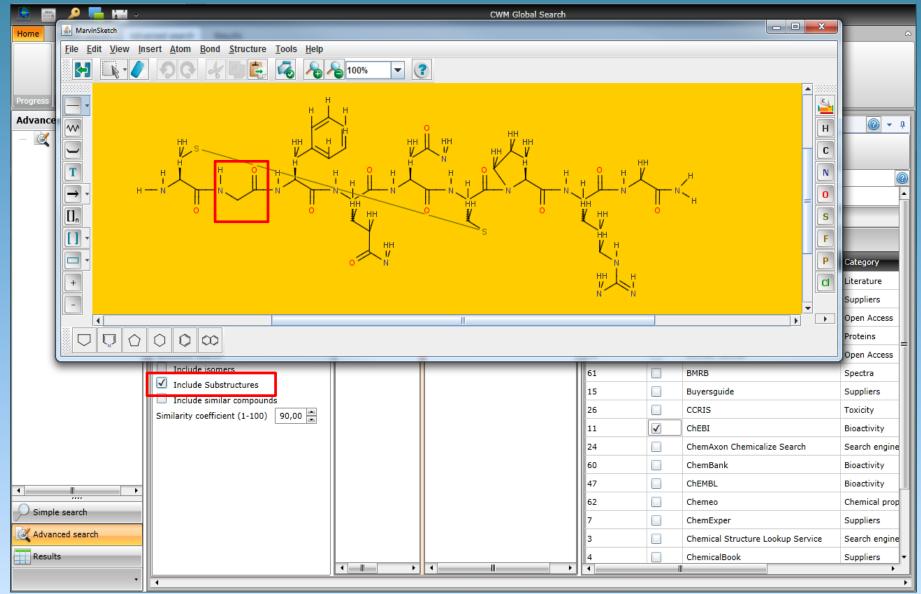






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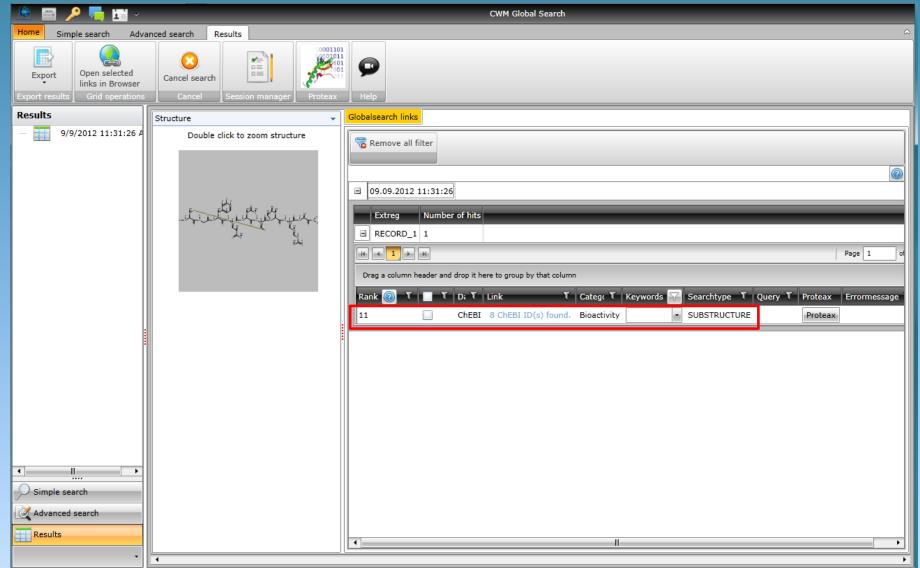
















## Another problem:

Peptides in ChEBI are not represented in 3 or 1 letter sequence codes and therefore make the interretation of the results rather difficult

#### The results in ChEBI:

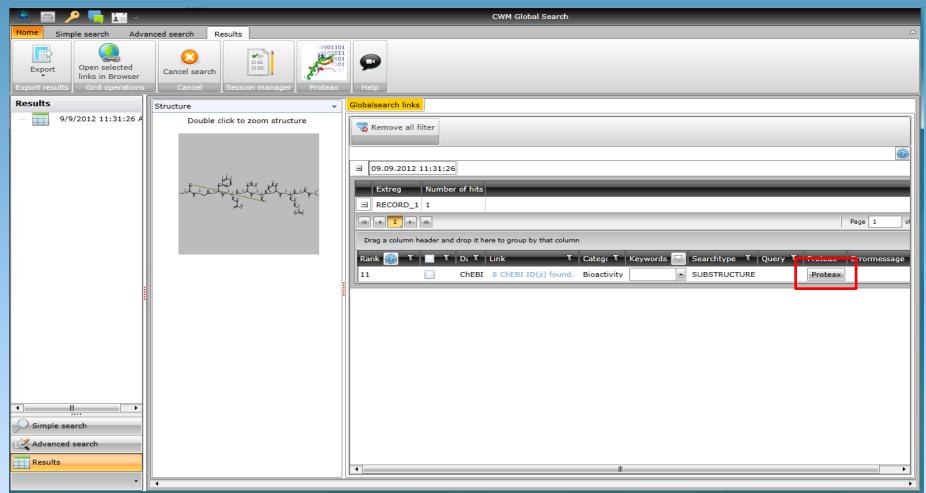
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#### The solution:

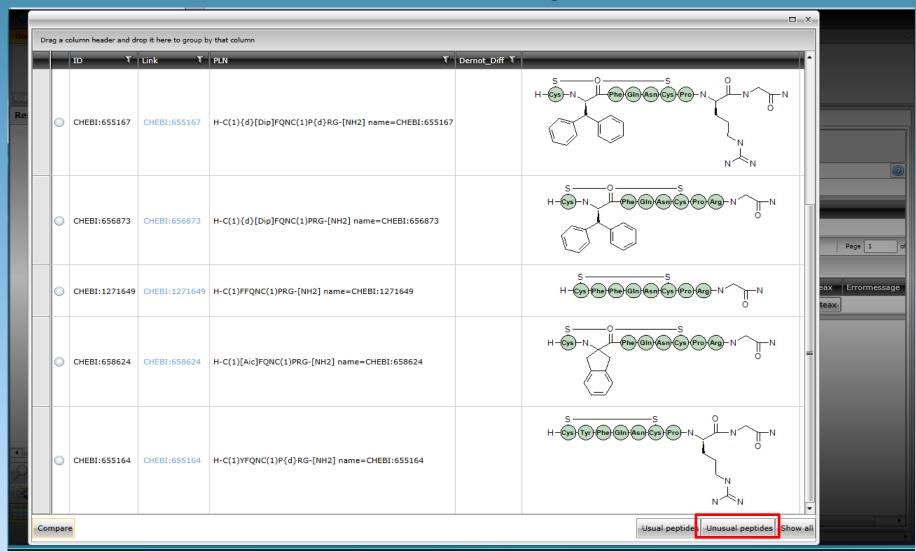
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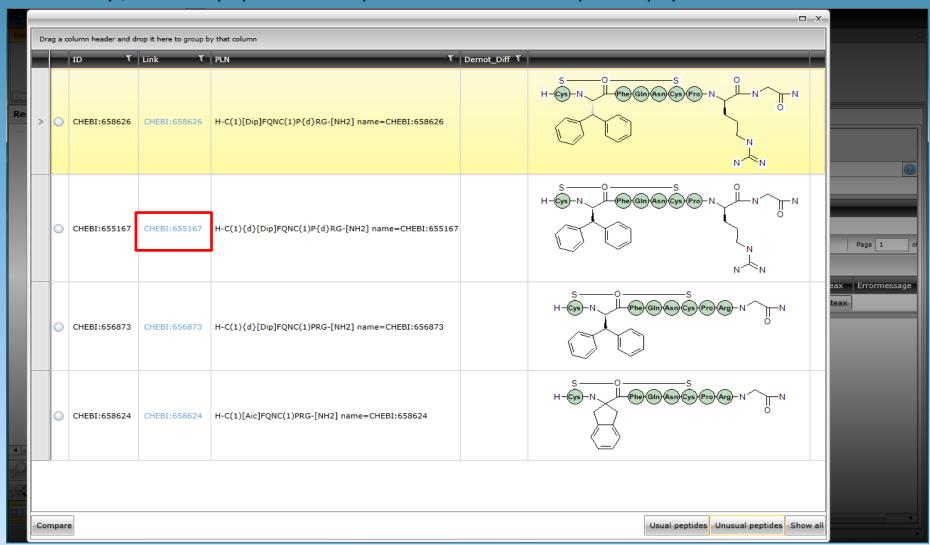
## The same ChEBI result in CWM Global Search with integrated Proteax







## Show only ,unusual' peptides and open ChEBI record for specific peptide





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**Assay Summary** 



EMBL-EBI		Enter Text Here Find Terms of Use   Privacy   Cookies					
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ChEMBLdb	Journal	Eur. J. Med. Chem. (2009) 44:2862-2867					
Malaria Data	Title	Arginine vasopressin and its analoguesthe influence of position 2 modification with 3,3-diphenylalanine enantiomers. Highly potent V2 agonists.					
ChEMBL-NTD	Authors	Kwiatkowska A, Sobolewski D, Prahl A, Borovickova L, Slaninova J, Lammek B					
Kinase SARfari  GPCR SARfari	Abstract	Eleven new analogues of arginine vasopressin (AVP) modified in position 2 by 3,3-diphenyl- L-alanine or its D-enantiomer (Dip or D-Dip) were synthesized and pharmacologically evaluated					
DrugEBIlity	for their pressor, antidiuretic and in vitro uterotonic activities. Both the Dip and D-Dip modifications at position 2 of AVP are sufficient to completely change the pharmacological profil						
ChEMBL Group		of the peptides. They preserve or increase antidiuretic activity, cause its prolongation, transform uterotonic property in antagonistic one and cancel the effect on blood pressure. Four of the new					
Downloads		peptides ([Mpa1,D-Dip2]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,D-Arg8]VP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [Mpa1,D-Dip2,Val4]AVP, [M					
Web Services		Dip2,Val4,D-Arg8]VP) are exceptionally potent antidiuretic agents with significantly prolonged activities.					
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ChEMBLdb Statistics	DOI						
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Scenario 2



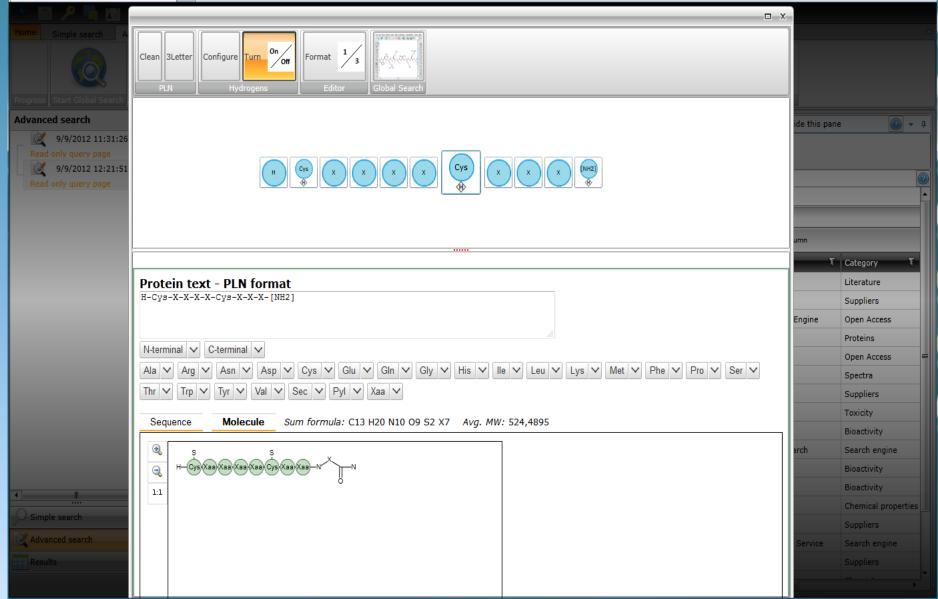


### The task:

How do I find specifically NON CYCLIC nona peptides with two cysteine residues in position 1 and 6 in the ChEBI database and in PubChem?

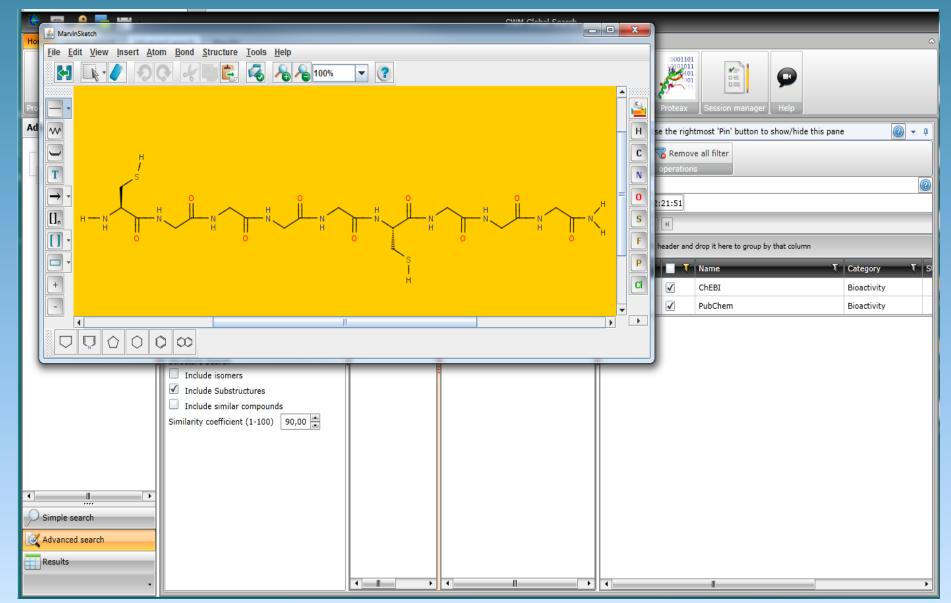








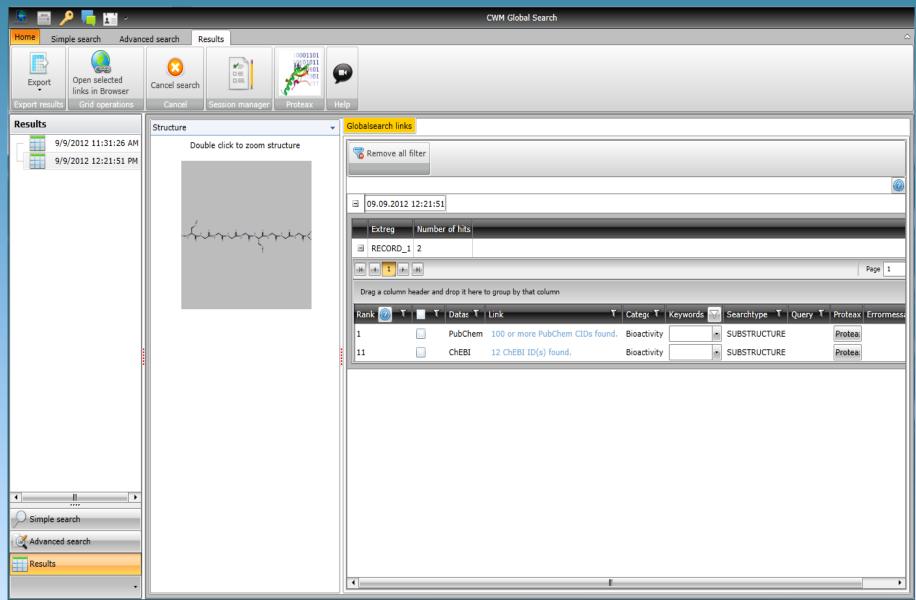






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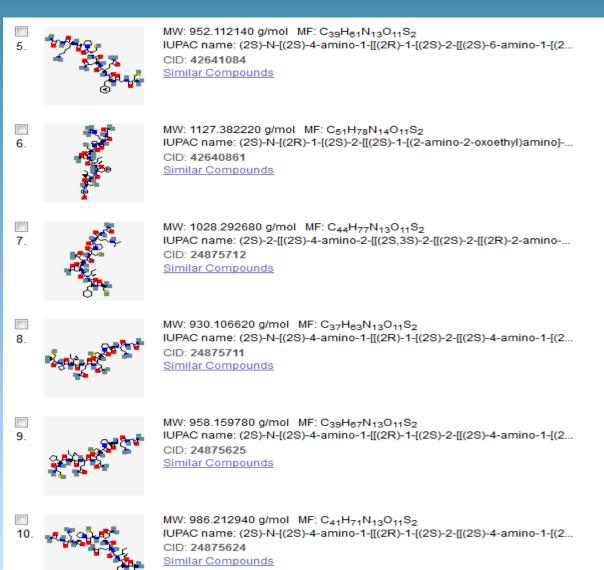








### The result in the PubChem database







## The result in CWM Global Search

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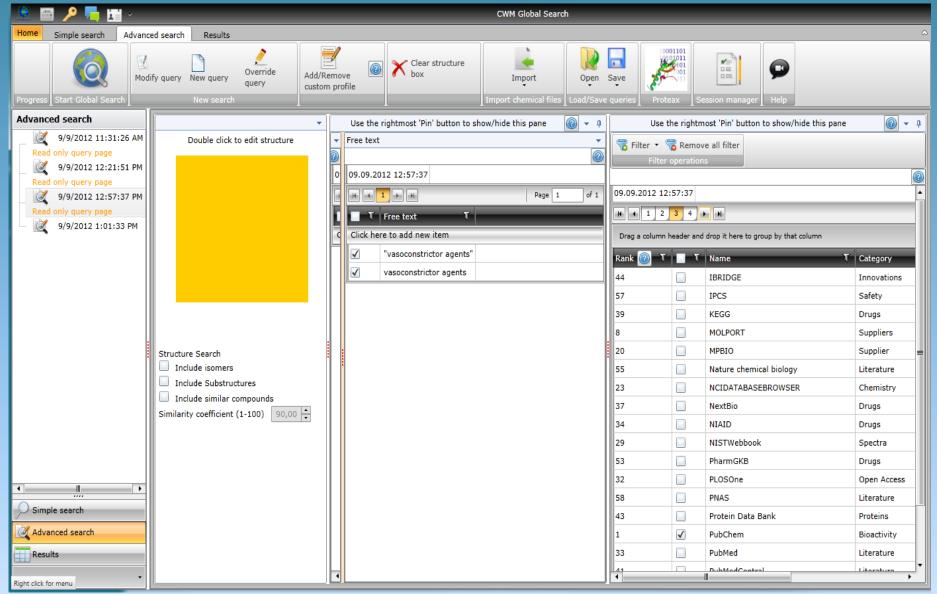


### Scenario 3:

I have a PubChem hit list containing both small molecules and peptides and I only want to look at peptides and compare them!











#### The result list in PubChem

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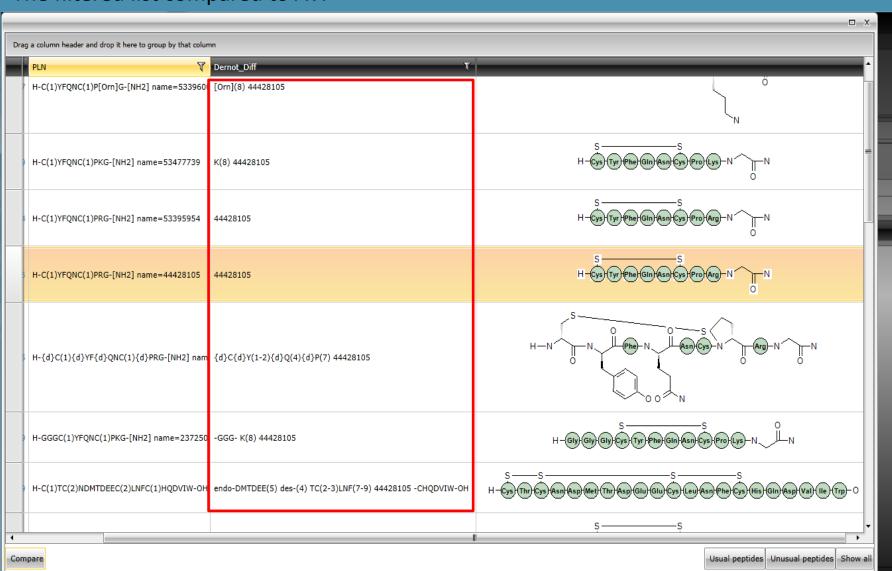
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## The filtered list compared to AVP







## Summary:

- CWM Global Search provides an user interface that is as easy to use as Google, but only searches science relevant data sources on the Internet.
- CWM Global Search extend your original query, thus automatically broaden your search.
- Resulting links can, other than Google, be sorted/filtered and grouped, thus making the interpretation of the search results easier for less experienced users.
- Try the FREE version of CWM Global Search at <a href="http://cwmglobalsearch.com/gsweb">http://cwmglobalsearch.com/gsweb</a>





## Summary:

- CWM Global Search professional with Proteax option allows to perform ,BLAST like' searches in structure centric databases such as ChEBI or PubChem.
- You can use ,ANY' residues or specific structure fragments to search for unusual peptides.
- ChEBI/PubChem hit lists are ,mapped back' to three (one) letter sequence codes, thus making the interpretation of results much easier compared with the original database.
- You can filter an arbitrary list of structures to only show peptides and proteins.
- You can easily compare peptides and proteins.





#### Where can I find more information about CWM Global Search and Proteax?

- Visit the CWM Global Search home page at <a href="http://www.akosgmbh.de/globalsearch">http://www.akosgmbh.de/globalsearch</a>
- Visit the Proteax home page at <a href="http://www.biochemfusion.com">http://www.biochemfusion.com</a>
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