

Small java applet for 2D structure drawing

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Abstract

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The article also discusses the algorithm they use to deduce bond orders, starting from the MCDL, a problem [CDK](#) is struggling with when dealing with SMILES strings.