

“Jmol and the CDK add powerful chemical capabilities”, says Munos in Nature Reviews Drug Discovery



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Bernard Munos at [Eli Lilly & Co.](#) wrote up a lengthy analysis on open source in drug discovery in [Nature Reviews Drug Discovery](#): Can open-source R&D reinvigorate drug research? (DOI:[10.1038/nrd2131](#)). When scanning the article I saw this quote:

Other tools such as eMolecules, Jmol or the Chemistry Development Kit are adding powerful chemical search and visualization capabilities to the open-source scientist's toolbox.

Unfortunately, the paper does not point to the correct [CDK website](#), but to the CUBIC backend at <http://almost.cubic.uni-koeln.de/cdk>. Moreover, I don't think the quote does full justice to what the CDK has achieved in the past six years; I'm sure we have achieved more than a fingerprinter and some 2D and 3D rendering!