



Issues in Compound Storage in DMSO

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Sample storage in DMSO - overview

Centralized storage
Business rules enforced
Long storage times

solubility

**chemical
stability**

End user handling / storage
No business rules / chaotic
Short storage times

solubility

**chemical
stability**



Sample lifetime. What is the key issue?

- **Compound disappears from DMSO solution**
- **What is the explanation?**
- **Chemical integrity**
 - Keep cold and frozen
 - Avoid oxygen
 - Keep dry
- **Compound solubility**
 - Cold and / or frozen is the worst choice possible
 - Avoid freeze thaw cycles



Chemical integrity / solubility balance

- **Chris Lipinski's personal opinion**
 - Reasonable people might disagree
- **Solubility / precipitation is a bigger problem than chemical integrity**
- **Solubility is the major problem for end users**
 - Short term handling / storage
- **Major positive impact is possible with end users**
 - People issue not a technology issue



Where do compounds come from?

- **Legacy compounds are less chemically stable**
 - Traditional medicinal chemistry
 - Good chemistry control of conditions
 - Poorer stability compounds can be isolated
 - E.g. beta lactams
- **Combinatorial chemistry**
 - Poorer chemistry control of conditions
 - Stable compounds tend to be isolated
- **Caveat – combinatorial chemistry**
 - Acidic hydrolysis due to HPLC additives
 - Trifluoroacetic acid, formic acid



Compound Solubility in DMSO

- **Compound solubility is determined by 2 factors:**
 - Solvation energy and crystal disruption
- **Continuum in the importance of each**
- **Low melting point lipophilic compound**
 - Solvation most important
- **High melting point hydrophilic compound**
 - Crystal disruption most important

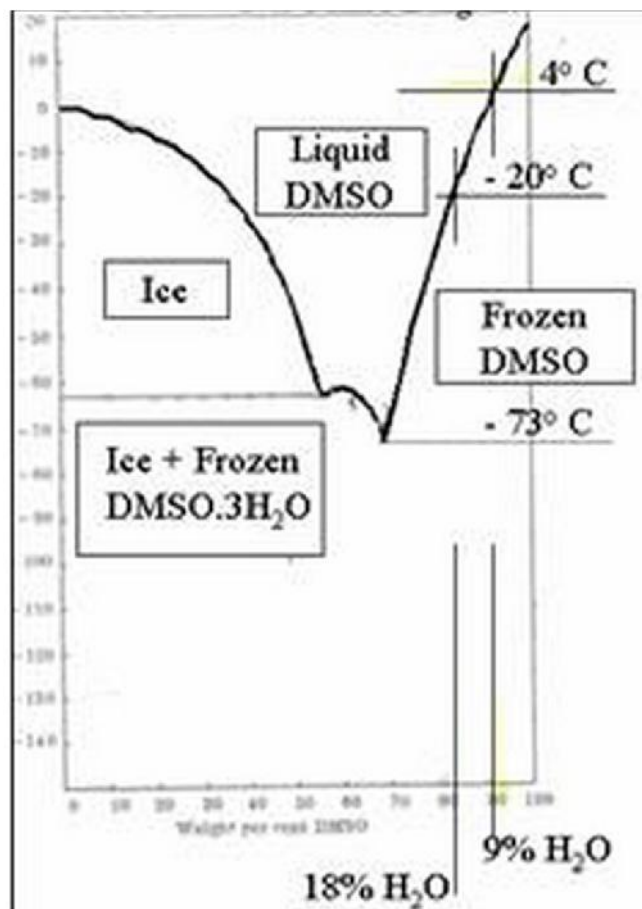


DMSO Really Helps Solvation

- Compound has to make a “hole” in DMSO to dissolve
- Easier to do this in DMSO than in water
 - No H-bond donor / acceptor networks to disrupt
- DMSO has a high dielectric constant
- Solvates compound dipoles
 - Almost all drugs have dipoles
- DMSO doesn't solvate hydrocarbons
 - E.g. hexane is immiscible in DMSO



DMSO – water phase diagram



DMSO containing 9% water is unfrozen in the typical lab refrigerator

Very bad practice. Typical biology procedure of storing samples in DMSO in the non-freezer part of a lab refrigerator

Nature (1969), 220, 1315-1317

Lipinski SBS, Hague 2002



Compounds Differ in DMSO Solubility Based on Crystalline Form

- **Oswald's "Rule of Stages"**
- **Sequence of compound batch isolation proceeds towards thermodynamically most stable form**
 1. Amorphous – highest energy solid form
 2. Highest energy crystalline polymorph
 3. Lowest energy crystalline polymorph
- **Amorphous is the highest energy form**
 - Most soluble in DMSO
 - Lowest melting point



Timing Factor in Compound DMSO Solubility

- **Once a compound crystallizes from DMSO it will not easily re-dissolve**
 - Crystallized compound is in a lower energy less DMSO soluble form
- **Narrow working window (time window) for keeping most compounds dissolved in DMSO**
 - 1 to 2 days at room temperature
 - Explains why compounds are active when freshly made but not when stored
- **Freeze thaw cycles increase the probability of crystallization**



Precipitation from 60 mM Compound in DMSO



Vials of 60 mM compound in MDSO at room temperature are visually checked the morning after the aqueous solubility assay is completed.



Compound Insolubility at 60 mM in DMSO

- **Non combinatorial compounds**
- **Traditional medchem synthesis**
- **Solubility test using 60 mM DMSO stock solution**
- **6% insoluble at 60 mM in DMSO**
 - Cpd dissolved at 60 mM in DMSO
 - Vials checked for pptn at rt 24 hr post dissolving
 - 2381 / 40000 were insoluble
- **Underestimates DMSO solubility problem**
 - Because least aqueous soluble were excluded



384 Well Format Plate



Visual precipitation detection is impossible for compounds in DMSO distributed in this format



DMSO Solubility Data Source



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Data View in Gaylord Web Page

SOLUBILITIES OF ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICALS COMPOUNDS IN DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE

<i>Pharmaceutical Nomenclature</i>	<i>CAS Number</i>	<i>solubility</i> g/100ml DMSO@25°C	<i>solubility</i> g/100g DMSO@25°C	<i>solubility</i> g/100g solution@25°C
Acetaminophen	103-90-2	84.3	77.0	43.5
Acetyl-D-Glucosamine	10036-64-3	4.9	4.5	4.3
Acyclovir USP	59277-89-3	15.4	14.0	12.3
Albuterol Sulfate		0.6	0.5	0.5
Aloe Vera Powder Freeze Dried 200:1	N/A	20.4	18.6	15.7
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Amitriptyline Hydrochloride USP	549-18-8	25.4	23.2	18.8
Amphotericin B USP (Oral Grade)	1397-89-3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Androstendione	63-05-8	5.5	5.0	4.8
Baclofen	1134-47-0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beclomethasone Dipropionate USP	1134-47-0	38.5	35.1	26.0
Beta Glucan (1,3) FG	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Betamethasone Dipropionate USP	5593-20-4	89.6	81.8	45.0
Biotin (D) USP (Vitamin H)	58-85-5	23.4	21.4	17.6



Capturing Gaylord Solubility Data

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“Single-Mode Compound Retrieval for QSAR, QSPR Data Sets, and Batch Mode Exact Structure Searching” - Christopher A. Lipinski, Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, (2002), 91 (12), in press.



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1	CHEMISTRY	NAME	CAS	Pharmaceutical_Nomenclature	ORGANIC	SALT
2	10191-41-0	Vitamin_E	10191-41-0	Vitamin_E	1	0
3	79-81-2	Vitamin_A_Palmitate	79-81-2	Vitamin_A_Palmitate_(18,000_U/mL)	1	0
4	2777-48-4	Capsaicin	2777-48-4	Capsaicin_Synthetic	1	0
5	137-58-6	Lidocaine	137-58-6	Lidocaine_USP	1	0
6	15687-27-1	Ibuprofen	15687-27-1	Ibuprofen_USP	1	0
7	93-14-1	Guaifenesin	93-14-1	Guaifenesin_USP	1	0
8	67-97-0	Vitamin_D3	67-97-0	Vitamin_D3_(2400_U/mL)	1	0
9	22071-15-4	Ketoprofen	22071-15-4	Ketoprofen_USP	1	0
10	552-22-7	Theymollodide	552-22-7	Theymol_Iodide_Purified	1	0
11	6493-05-5	Pentoxifylline	6493-05-5	Pentoxifylline	1	0
12	5534-09-8	Beclomethasone_Dipropionate	5534-09-8	Beclomethasone_Dipropionate_USP	1	0
13	630-56-8	Hydroxyprogesterone_Caproate	630-56-8	Hydroxyprogesterone_Caproate_USP	1	0
14	57-13-6	Progesterone	57-13-6	Progesterone_USP	1	0
15	98-92-0	Niacinamide	98-92-0	Niacinamide_USP	1	0
16	57-13-6	Urea	57-13-6	Urea_USP	1	0
17	114-07-8	Erythromycin	114-07-8	Erythromycin_USP	1	0
18	154-17-6	2-Deoxy-D-Glucose	154-17-6	2-Deoxy-D-Glucose_(2)	1	0
19	64-86-8	Colchicine	64-86-8	Colchicine_USP	1	0



DMSO Melting Point Data in Accord for Excel

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Live chemistry structures can be used in calculations

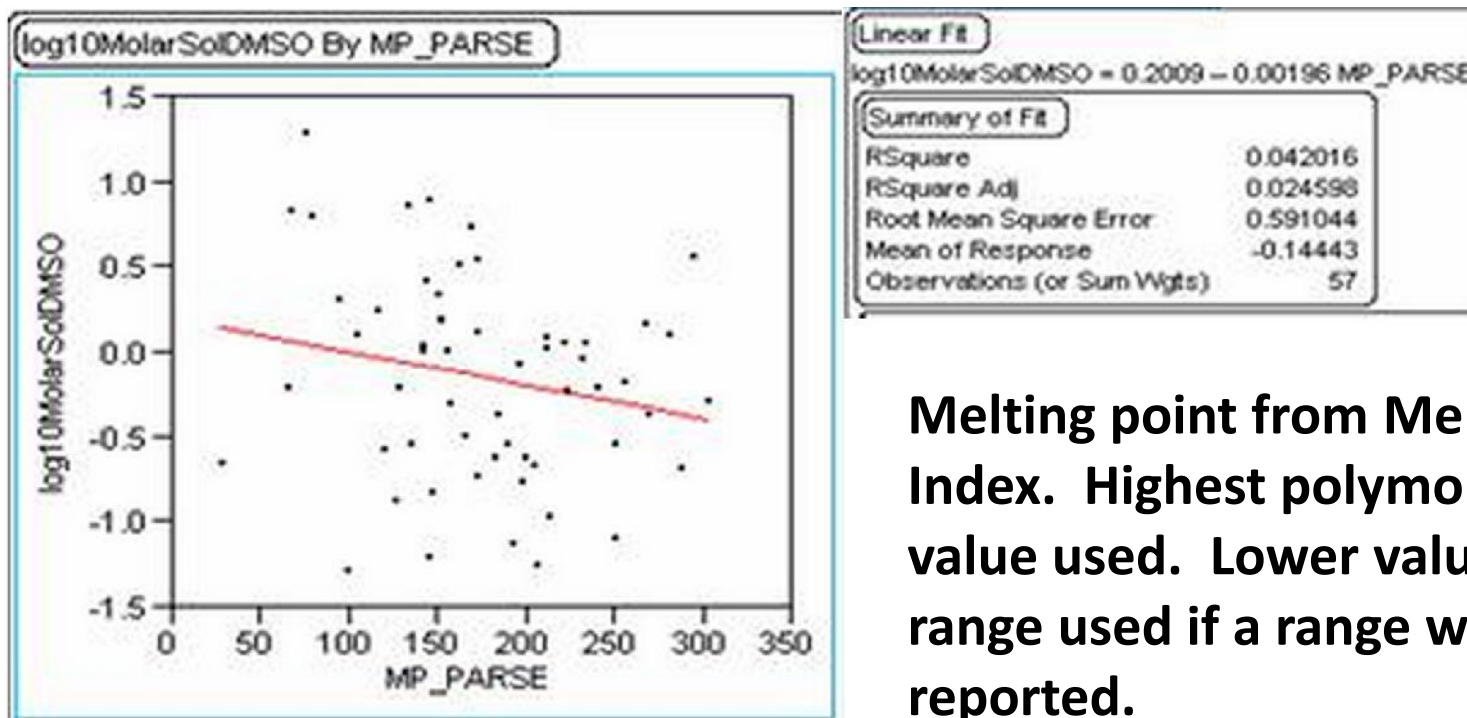


Parsing Compounds with DMSO solubility

- **107 compounds with DMSO solubility**
 - Remove salts
 - Remove organo-metallics
 - Remove cpds with no structure
 - Remove cpds with zero DMSO solubility
 - Remove cpds without melting points
- **57 compounds for analysis**



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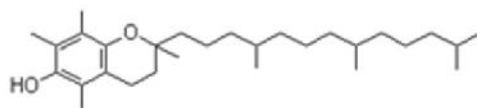


Melting point from Merck Index. Highest polymorph value used. Lower value in range used if a range was reported.

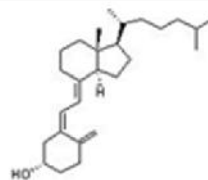


Some compounds with zero DMSO solubility

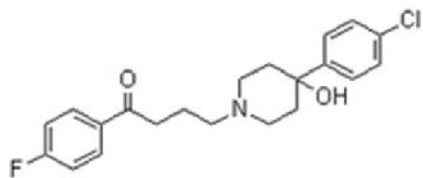
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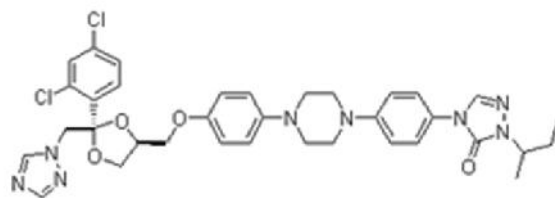
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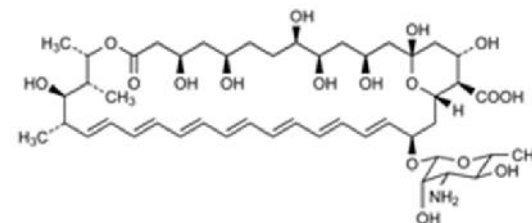
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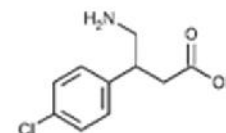
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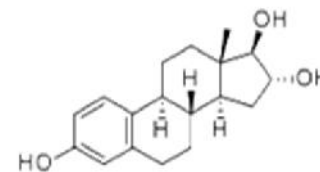
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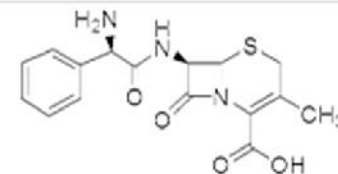
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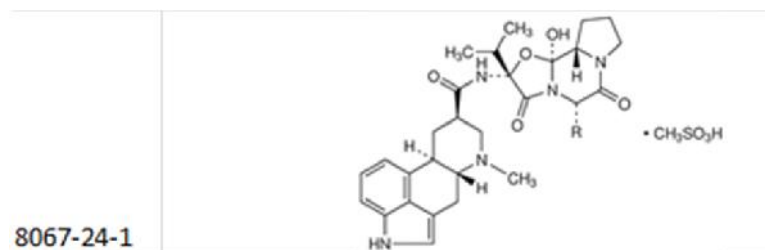
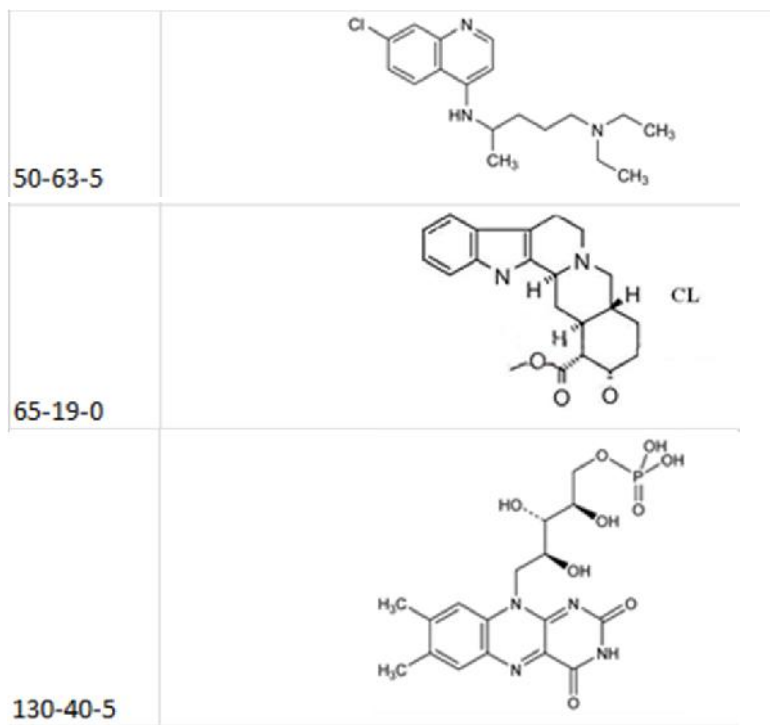


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More compounds with zero DMSO solubility



Will be glad to forward entire solubility data set in machine readable format upon request

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DMSO solubility for 68 cpds v.s. 24 calculations

Variable	logS_DMSO (mM)	Variable	logS_DMSO (mM)
logS_H2O (mM)	0.3695	CX	-0.4685
HBD	-0.0997	MPW	-0.4542
ClogP	-0.1089	CMR	-0.4229
ClogP_TS	-0.1089	Ro5_Violations	-0.375
Polar_Area_TS	-0.1139	Ro5_Alert	-0.3458
POL	-0.1143	AndromBind	-0.3278
HBDNR	-0.1193	UB	-0.3212
PRX	-0.1205	NOCount	-0.2687
INTHB	-0.1319	HBA	-0.2676
RoBonds	-0.157	HBA_TS	-0.2676
MlogP	-0.1968	NO	-0.2671
HBC	-0.2331	tpsa	-0.2504

Nothing useful observed in this data set



Calculating Oxidative Chemical Stability

Syracuse Research Corporation Aopwin software, free download from:

<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/exposure/docs/episuitedi.htm>

