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A Chemical Database

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Part I.

Preliminaries

1. Licence and Requirements

Permission is granted to copy, distribute and/or modify this software under the terms of the L^AT_EX Project Public License (LPPL), version 1.3 or later (<http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt>). The software has the status “maintained.”

SUBSTANCES loads and needs the following packages: expl3 [L3Pa], xparse, xtemplate and l3keys2e [L3Pb]. It also needs the chemistry packages chemmacros [Nie15], chemfig [Tel15] and ghsystem [Nie14].

2. About

The **SUBSTANCES** package allows you to create a database like file that contains data of various chemicals. These data can be retrieved in the document. An index creation of the chemicals used in the document is directly supported.

Part II.

Package Description

3. Options

The **SUBSTANCES** package has a few options:

<code>draft = true false</code>	Default: false
If set to true all warnings will be errors.	
<code>final = true false</code>	Default: true
The opposite of <code>draft</code> .	
<code>index = true false</code>	Default: false
Add index entries when \chem is called, see section 8.	
<code>style = {<style>}</code>	Default: default
Load specific style, see sections 5 and A.	
<code>strict = true false</code>	Default: false
If set to true all warnings will be errors. This option overwrites any <code>draft</code> or <code>final</code> option that is passed on by the document class.	

The most important option is **style**. Details concerning this option are explained in sections 5 and A.

4. The Database

4.1. Declaring the Chemicals

The data about substances are stored via the command

\DeclareSubstance{<id>}{{<list of properties>}}

This declares substance <id>.

An entry could look like this:

```
1 \DeclareSubstance{NaCl}{  
2   name      = Sodiumchloride ,  
3   sum       = NaCl ,  
4   CAS        = 7647-14-5,  
5   mass       = 58.44 ,  
6   mp         = 801 ,  
7   bp         = 1465 ,  
8   phase      = solid ,  
9   density    = 2.17  
10 }
```

Changed in
version 0.2

Such entries can either be declared in the document preamble or probably more useful in a database file. Such a file can be input in the document via

\LoadSubstances{<database name>}

Input the database <database name>. The name of a database file must follow the structure <database name>.sub.

Suppose you have the file mydatabase.sub then you input it in the document preamble via \LoadSubstances{mydatabase}. A database file should typically start with the following declaration:

\SubstancesDatabase{<database name>}

Declare the database <database name>

Introduced in
version 0.2

4.2. Available Fields

4.2.1. Always Defined Fields

Below all fields defined by **SUBSTANCES** are listed.¹

1. Look in the file substances-examples.sub which is part of this package and should be in the same place as this documentation for example uses.

name = {*<name>*} (required)

The IUPAC name of the substance. This is the only field that *has* to be used. The field's input is parsed with chemmacros' command \iupac.

sort = {*<sort name>*}

If you plan to use the index option you should specify this field to get the sorting of the index right. This then creates index entries \index{<sort field>@\<name field>}.

alt = {*<alt name>*}

An alternative name. The field's input is parsed with chemmacros' command \iupac.

altsort = {*<sort alt name>*}

This is the same as the sort field but for the alternative name.

CAS = {*<CAS number>*}

The Chemical Abstract Service (cas) number. The input needs to be input in the form <num>-<num>-<num>.

PubChem = {*<PubChem number>*}

The PubChem number.

The cas field processes the number using the macro \CAS{<number>} which is defined like this:

```

1 \def\@CAS#1-#2-#3\relax{\iupac{#1-#2-#3}}
2 \NewDocumentCommand\CAS{m}{\@CAS#1\relax}
```

You're free to redefine it to your needs.

4.2.2. Style-dependend Fields

SUBSTANCES defines the style default (see also sections 3, 5, and A) which is loaded if no other style has been specified. It defines the following additional fields and loads the packages chemfig [Tel15] and siunitx [Wri15].

formula = {*<formula>*}

The molecular formula of the substance. The field's input is parsed with chemmacros' command \ch.

structure = {*<structure>*}

The structural formula of the substance. The field's input is parsed with chemfig's command \chemfig.

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mp = {⟨melting point⟩}

The melting point. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\SI` in the following way:

`\SI{⟨field⟩}{\celsius}.`

bp = {⟨boiling point⟩}

The boiling point. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\SI` in the following way:
`\SI{⟨field⟩}{\celsius}.`

density = {⟨density⟩}

The density. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\SI` in the following way:
`\SI{⟨field⟩}{\gram\per\cmc}.`

phase = {⟨phase⟩}

The state of aggregation.

pKa = {⟨p K_a ⟩}

The p K_a value. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\num`.

pKa1 = {⟨p K_{a1} ⟩}

The first of several p K_a values. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\num`.

pKa2 = {⟨p K_{a2} ⟩}

The second of several p K_a values. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\num`.

pKb = {⟨p K_b ⟩}

The p K_b value. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\num`.

pKb1 = {⟨p K_{b1} ⟩}

The first of several p K_b values. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\num`.

pKb2 = {⟨p K_{b2} ⟩}

The second of several p K_b values. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command `\num`.

pictograms = {⟨csv list of pictograms⟩}

The GHS pictograms. This field takes a list of pictogram names as they're input into `ghsystem`'s command `\ghspic` [Nie14].

H = {⟨csv list of hazard statements⟩}

The H statements. This field takes a list of numbers as they're input into `ghsystem`'s command `\ghs{h}{⟨number⟩}`.

P = {⟨csv list of precautionary statements⟩}

The P statements. This field takes a list of pictogram names as they're input into `ghsystem`'s command `\ghs{p}{⟨number⟩}`.

EUH = {⟨csv list of EUH statements⟩}

The EUH statements. This field takes a list of pictogram names as they're input into `ghsystem`'s command `\ghs{euh}{⟨number⟩}`.

LD50 = {⟨Median Lethal Dose⟩}

The LD₅₀ in mg kg⁻¹. The field's entry is input into the `siunitx` command \SI in the following way:

\SI{⟨field⟩}{\milli\gram\per\kilo\gram}.

5. Define Custom Styles

5.1. Background

You might have other needs for fields than the ones defined by `SUBSTANCES` and the `default` style. *All fields except the required `name` field which are explained in this manual are defined by the default style.*

You can easily define your own style which means that you save a file with the name `substances-⟨style⟩.def`. In it you both define the commands you need and you declare substance properties with the command \DeclareSubstanceProperty (which is explained in section 5.2) to declare your own fields.

Such a style file should start with a \SubstancesStyle declaration:

\SubstancesStyle*{⟨style name⟩}

Introduced in version 0.2

This declares the style ⟨style name⟩. The starred version also switches to the expl3 programming environment. Either way @ has category code 11 in a style file.

\LoadSubstancesStyle{⟨style name⟩}

Introduced in version 0.2

This loads the style ⟨style name⟩. It can be used inside of a style file. This can be useful if you want to extend the default style without copy-pasting every definition of the default style. Outside of a style file this command does nothing.

The implementation of the `default` style is shown in section A as an example.

5.2. Declare New Fields or Change Existing Fields

You might want other fields or change the definition of the predefined ones. For this there's

\DeclareSubstanceProperty*{⟨field name⟩}[⟨pre code⟩][⟨post code⟩]

This command declares a new property field for a substance. The star makes the property a required one which means an error will be issued if a substance is declared without it. The optional arguments ⟨pre code⟩ and ⟨post code⟩ specify any code that should be input directly before or after the field entry, respectively. The ⟨pre code⟩ may end with a command that takes one mandatory argument. In this case the field entry will be its argument.

The following example would define a field EC which uses a custom command to parse the field entry. The European Commission Number (EC) is assigned to chemical substances for regulatory purposes within the European Union by the regulatory authorities.

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```
1 \makeatletter
2 \def\@EC#1-#2-#3\relax{#1-#2-#3}
3 \newcommand*\EC[1]{\@EC#1\relax}
4 \makeatother
5 \DeclareSubstanceProperty{EC}[\EC]
```

For further examples of the usage of pre and post code look at the definition of the `name` and the `mp` field:

```
1 \DeclareSubstanceProperty*{name}[\iupac]
2 \DeclareSubstanceProperty{mp}[\SI][{\celsius}]
```

6. Retrieving the Data

There are two commands defined by `SUBSTANCES` that allow the retrieving of the data. The command `\chem` is intended as user command, the command `\GetSubstanceProperty` can be used to define your own user command (perhaps in your own style file, see section 5).

`\chem*[\langle pre\rangle][\langle post\rangle]{\langle id\rangle}{\langle property\rangle}`

If the command `\chem` is called without the optional `\langle property\rangle` argument the `name` entry will be called. The starred version calls the `alt` entry if it is defined and the `name` entry otherwise. The arguments `\langle pre\rangle` and `\langle post\rangle` add arbitrary input before or after the output, respectively.

`\GetSubstanceProperty{\langle id\rangle}{\langle property\rangle}`

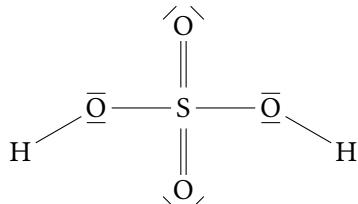
Retrieves `\langle property\rangle` for substance `\langle id\rangle`.

All of the next examples use the data defined in the file `substances-examples.sub` that is part of this package, see section B.

```
1 \chem{H2SO4}[structure] \newline
2 \chem{H2SO4} has the boiling point \$\chem[T_b =]{H2SO4}[bp]\$ and a
3 density of \$\chem[\rho =]{H2SO4}[density]\$.
4
5 Compare the melting points of methane and ethane,
6 \$\chem[T_m =]{methane}[mp]\$ and \$\chem[T_m =]{ethane}[mp]\$,
7 with the boiling points \$\chem[T_b =]{methane}[bp]\$ and
8 \$\chem[T_b =]{ethane}[bp]\$.
9
10 \chem{NaCl} has the \ac{CAS} number \chem{NaCl}[CAS].
11
```

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```
12 \chem{acetone} (\chem{*acetone}) is the most simple ketone:  
13  
14 \chem{acetone}[structure]
```

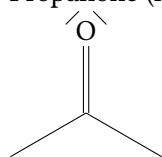


Sulfuric Acid has the boiling point $T_b = 279.6^\circ\text{C}$ and a density of $\rho = 1.8356 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$.

Compare the melting points of methane and ethane, $T_m = -182^\circ\text{C}$ and $T_m = -183^\circ\text{C}$, with the boiling points $T_b = -162^\circ\text{C}$ and $T_b = -89^\circ\text{C}$.

Sodiumchloride has the CAS number 7647-14-5.

Propanone (Acetone) is the most simple ketone:



The following code creates table 1.

```
1 \begin{table}[htp]  
2   \centering  
3   \ghssetup{hide}  
4   \sisetup{scientific-notation=fixed, fixed-exponent=0, per-mode=symbol}  
5   \begin{tabular}{l>{\raggedright\arraybackslash}p{.6\linewidth}}  
6     \toprule  
7       name & \chem{methane} \\  
8       formula & \chem{methane}[formula] \\  
9       & \chem{methane}[structure] \\  
10    \midrule  
11    \ac{CAS} & \chem{methane}[CAS] \\  
12    PubChem & \chem{methane}[PubChem] \\  
13    \midrule  
14    boiling point & \chem{methane}[bp] \\  
15    melting point & \chem{methane}[mp] \\  
16    density & \chem{methane}[density] \\  
17    molar mass & \chem{methane}[mass] \\  
18    \midrule  
19    & \chem{methane}[pictograms] \\  
20    H statements & \chem{methane}[H] \\  
21    P statements & \chem{methane}[P] \\  
22  \end{tabular}
```

```

22   \bottomrule
23 \end{tabular}
24 \caption{\label{tab:methane}All properties of \chem{methane} that have
25     been saved in the example database.}
26 \end{table}

```

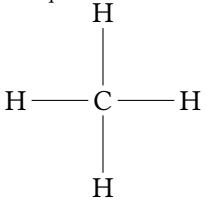
name	Methane
formula	CH_4
	
CAS	74-82-8
PubChem	297
boiling point	-162 °C
melting point	-182 °C
density	0.000 72 g/cm³
molar mass	16.04 g/mol
 	
H statements	H220
P statements	P210, P377, P381, P410 + P403

TABLE 1: All properties of Methane that have been saved in the example database.

7. Additional Commands

SUBSTANCES provides a few commands that maybe are useful in building custom macros for styles. A field exists if it has been defined with \DeclareSubstanceProperty regardless if it has been used or not. A substance exists if it has been defined with \DeclareSubstance.

\GetSubstanceProperty{<id>}{<field>}

Retrieve the property specified in <field> for substance <id>. This command is *not* expandable.

* \RetrieveSubstanceProperty{<id>}{<field>}

The same as \GetSubstanceProperty but expandable.

* \ForAllSubstancesDo{<code>}

Loops through all existing substances. Inside <code> #1 may be used to refer to the <id> of the current substance. This command is expandable.

* \AllSubstancesSequence

A sequence of all substances. This is a sequence of balanced groups each containing the $\langle id \rangle$ of a substance. This command is expandable.

* \AllSubstancesClist

A comma separated list of all substances. Every $\langle id \rangle$ is separated from the next with a comma. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstancePropertyTF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }

Tests if the property $\langle field \rangle$ is defined for the substance $\langle id \rangle$ and returns either $\langle true code \rangle$ or $\langle false code \rangle$. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstancePropertyT{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }

Tests if the property $\langle field \rangle$ is defined for the substance $\langle id \rangle$ and returns $\langle true code \rangle$ if it is. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstancePropertyF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }

Tests if the property $\langle field \rangle$ is defined for the substance $\langle id \rangle$ and returns $\langle false code \rangle$ if it isn't. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstanceFieldTF{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }

Tests if the property $\langle field \rangle$ exists and returns either $\langle true code \rangle$ or $\langle false code \rangle$. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstanceFieldT{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }

Tests if the property $\langle field \rangle$ exists and returns $\langle true code \rangle$ if it does. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstanceFieldF{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }

Tests if the property $\langle field \rangle$ exists and returns $\langle false code \rangle$ if it doesn't. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstanceExistTF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }

Tests if the substance $\langle id \rangle$ exists and returns either $\langle true code \rangle$ or $\langle false code \rangle$. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstanceExistT{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }

Tests if the substance $\langle id \rangle$ exists and returns $\langle true code \rangle$ if it does. This command is expandable.

* \IfSubstanceExistF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }

Tests if the substance $\langle id \rangle$ exists and returns $\langle false code \rangle$ if it doesn't. This command is expandable.

¹ Just to demonstrate how these commands can be used. And to get

² our demonstration index filled.\par

³ \newcounter{substances}

⁴ \ForAllSubstancesDo{%

⁵ \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax

```

6  \else,
7  \fi
8  \stepcounter{substances}%
9  \chem{\#1}%
10 \IfSubstancePropertyT{\#1}{alt}{ (\chem*{\#1})}%
11 }

```

Just to demonstrate how these commands can be used. And to get our demonstration index filled.

Sodiumchloride, Hydrochloric Acid, Nitric Acid, Sulfuric Acid, Methane, Ethane, Propane, Butane (*n*-Butane), Pentane (*n*-Pentane), Hexane (*n*-Hexane), Heptane (*n*-Heptane), Octane (*n*-Octane), Nonane (*n*-Nonane), Decane (*n*-Decane), Propanone (Acetone)

8. Create an Index

When **SUBSTANCES** is called with **index = {true}** the command **\chem** will add index entries each time it is used. In this case the entries of the fields **name**, **sort**, **alt** and **altsort** will be expanded during the process. You should keep that in mind if some error arises. It might be due to a **\textbf** or similar in your database. In this case you either need to replace it with some robust command or put a **\noexpand** in front of it.

Alternative names as specified in the **alt** also get an index entry with a reference to the one of the corresponding **name** field. The entry of the **name** field in this case gets the **alt** name appended in braces.

This behaviour is not customizable for the time being. It is planned for future versions of this package, though.

As a demonstration an index for all chemicals used in this documentation is created with the help of the package `imakeidx` [Gre13].

8.1. Formatting Commands

The index entries are formatted with the following commands. You can redefine them to your needs. If you do make sure they have the same number of required arguments and are expandable!

- * **\SubstanceIndexNameEntry**{<sort>}{{<name>}}

Formats the name if no **alt** field is given. The default definition is #1@#2.

- * **\SubstanceIndexNameAltEntry**{<sort>}{{<name>}}{<alt>}

Formats the name if the **alt** field is given. The default definition is #1@#2 (#3).

- * **\SubstanceIndexAltEntry**{<alt sort>}{{<name>}}{<alt>}

Formats the entry for the **alt** field. The default definition is #1@#3 | see#2

8.2. Using makeidx

Using the option `index = {true}` with the standard way to create an index will add the entries `\index{{<name>}}` to the index. This means you would mix them with other entries if you have any. Below a sample document is shown.

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
3 \usepackage[index]{substances}
4 \LoadSubstances{substances-examples}
5
6 \usepackage{makeidx}
7 \makeindex
8 \begin{document}
9
10 \newcounter{substances}
11 \ForAllSubstancesDo{%
12   \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax
13   \else, \fi
14   \stepcounter{substances}\chem{\#1}
15 }
16
17 \printindex
18 \end{document}

```

8.3. Using splitidx

Maybe a separate index for the chemicals will make more sense. In this case you could use the package `splitidx` [Koh13]. `SUBSTANCES` will recognize this and create `\sindex[\jobname-chem]{{<name>}}` entries each time `\chem` is used.

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
3 \usepackage[index]{substances}
4 \LoadSubstances{substances-examples}
5
6 \usepackage{splitidx}
7 \makeindex
8 \newindex[Chemicals]{\jobname-chem}
9 \begin{document}
10
11 \newcounter{substances}
12 \ForAllSubstancesDo{%

```

```

13  \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax
14  \else, \fi
15  \stepcounter{substances}\chem{\#1}
16 }
17
18 \printindex[\jobname-chem]
19 \end{document}

```

8.4. Using imakeidx

Another way to create multiple indexes is the package `imakeidx` [Gre13]. `SUBSTANCES` recognizes its usage and creates index entries `\index[\jobname-chem]{<name>}`.

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
3 \usepackage[index]{substances}
4 \LoadSubstances[substances-examples]
5
6 \usepackage{imakeidx}
7 \makeindex[name=\jobname-chem,title=Chemicals]
8 \begin{document}
9
10 \newcounter{substances}
11 \ForAllSubstancesDo{%
12   \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax
13   \else, \fi
14   \stepcounter{substances}\chem{\#1}
15 }
16
17 \printindex[\jobname-chem]
18 \end{document}

```

Part III.

Appendix

A. The Default Style

The following code shows the contents of the file `substances-default.def` which defines the default style which is part of this package.

```

1 % -----

```

A. The Default Style

```
2 % the SUBSTANCES package
3 %
4 % A Chemical Database
5 %
6 % -----
7 % Clemens Niederberger
8 % Web: https://bitbucket.org/cgnieder/substances/
9 % E-Mail: contact@mychemistry.eu
10 %
11 % Copyright 2012--2016 Clemens Niederberger
12 %
13 % This work may be distributed and/or modified under the
14 % conditions of the LaTeX Project Public License, either version 1.3
15 % of this license or (at your option) any later version.
16 % The latest version of this license is in
17 % http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
18 % and version 1.3 or later is part of all distributions of LaTeX
19 % version 2005/12/01 or later.
20 %
21 % This work has the LPPL maintenance status `maintained'.
22 %
23 % The Current Maintainer of this work is Clemens Niederberger.
24 %
25 % The substances package consists of the files
26 % - substances.sty, substances-default.def, substances-examples.sub,
27 %   substances_en.tex, substances_en.pdf, README
28 %
29 % If you have any ideas, questions, suggestions or bugs to report, please
30 % feel free to contact me.
31 %
32 % substances: default style
33 \SubstancesStyle*{default}
34 \RequirePackage {chemfig,siunitx}
35 %
36 %
37 % helper functions for the GHS properties:
38 \cs_new_protected:Npn \substances_get_pics:n #1
39 {
40     \seq_set_split:Nnn \l_tmpa_seq {,} {#1}
41     \seq_set_map:NNn \l_tmpa_seq \l_tmpa_seq { \ghspic {##1} }
42     \seq_use:Nn \l_tmpa_seq {~}
43 }
44
45 \cs_new_protected:Npn \substances_get_ghs:nn #1#2
46 {
47     \seq_set_split:Nnn \l_tmpa_seq {,} {#2}
48     \seq_set_map:NNn \l_tmpa_seq \l_tmpa_seq { \ghs {#1} {##1} }
49     \seq_use:Nn \l_tmpa_seq
50         { \bool_if:NT \l__ghsystem_hide_statement_bool {,} ~ }
51 }
52
53 \NewDocumentCommand \ghspictograms {m}
54 { \substances_get_pics:n {#1} }
55
```

B. The Example Database

```
56 \NewDocumentCommand \ghsstments {mm}
57   { \substances_get_ghs:nn {#1} {#2} }
58
59 % -----
60 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {formula}      [\ch]
61 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {structure}    [\chemfig]
62 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {mass}         [\SI][{\MolMass}]
63 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {bp}           [\SI][{\celsius}]
64 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {mp}           [\SI][{\celsius}]
65 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {density}     [\SI][{{\gram\per\cubic\centi\metre}}]
66 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {phase}
67 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKa}          [\num]
68 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKa1}         [\num]
69 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKa2}         [\num]
70 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKb}          [\num]
71 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKb1}         [\num]
72 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKb2}         [\num]
73 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pictograms}  [\ghspictograms]
74 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {H}            [\ghsstments{H}]
75 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {P}            [\ghsstments{P}]
76 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {EUH}          [\ghsstments{EUH}]
77 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {LD50}         [\SI][{{\milli\gram\per\kilo\gram}}]
78
79 \tex_endinput:D
```

B. The Example Database

The following code shows the example database `substances-examples.sub` that is part of this package.

```
1 % -----
2 % the SUBSTANCES package
3 %
4 % A Chemical Database
5 %
6 % -----
7 % Clemens Niederberger
8 % Web: https://bitbucket.org/cgnieder/substances/
9 % E-Mail: contact@mychemistry.eu
10 %
11 % Copyright 2012--2016 Clemens Niederberger
12 %
13 % This work may be distributed and/or modified under the
14 % conditions of the LaTeX Project Public License, either version 1.3
15 % of this license or (at your option) any later version.
16 % The latest version of this license is in
17 % http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
18 % and version 1.3 or later is part of all distributions of LaTeX
19 % version 2005/12/01 or later.
20 %
21 % This work has the LPPL maintenance status 'maintained'.
22 %
```

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```
23 % The Current Maintainer of this work is Clemens Niederberger.  
24 % -----  
25 % The substances package consists of the files  
26 % - substances.sty, substances-default.def, substances-examples.sub,  
27 %   substances_en.tex, substances_en.pdf, README  
28 % -----  
29 % If you have any ideas, questions, suggestions or bugs to report, please  
30 % feel free to contact me.  
31 % -----  
32 %  
33 % example database to the package `substances'  
34 %  
35 \SubstancesDatabase{substances-example}  
36  
37 \ProvideChemIUPAC\normal{\textit{n}}}  
38 \DeclareSubstance{NaCl}{  
39   name      = Sodium|chloride ,  
40   sort       = Sodiumchloride ,  
41   formula    = NaCl ,  
42   CAS        = 7647-14-5,  
43   mass       = 58.44 ,  
44   mp         = 801 ,  
45   bp         = 1465 ,  
46   phase      = solid ,  
47   density    = 2.17  
48 }  
49  
50 \DeclareSubstance{HCl}{  
51   name      = Hydro|chloric Acid ,  
52   sort       = Hydrochloric Acid ,  
53   formula    = HCl ,  
54   CAS        = 7647-01-0 ,  
55   pictograms = {acid,exclam} ,  
56   H          = {314,335} ,  
57   P          = {260,301+330+331,303+361+353,305+351+338,405,501} ,  
58   mass       = 36.46 ,  
59   density    = 1.19 ,  
60   mp         = -30  
61 }  
62  
63 \DeclareSubstance{HN03}{  
64   name      = Nitric Acid ,  
65   sort       = Nitric Acid ,  
66   formula    = HN03 ,  
67   CAS        = 7697-37-2 ,  
68   PubChem    = 944 ,  
69   mass       = 63.01 ,  
70   density    = 1.51 ,  
71   mp         = -42 ,  
72   bp         = 86 ,  
73   pKa        = -1.37 ,  
74   pictograms = {flame-0,acid} ,  
75   H          = {272,314} ,  
76   P          = {220,280,305+351+338,310}
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```
77 }
78
79 \DeclareSubstance{H2SO4}{
80   name      = Sulfuric Acid ,
81   sort      = Sulfuric Acid ,
82   formula   = H2SO4 ,
83   structure = {H-[30]\Lewis{26,0}-S(=[2]\Lewis{13,0})(=[6]\Lewis{57,0})-\Lewis{26,0}-[:-30]
84   H} ,
85   CAS       = 7664-93-9 ,
86   PubChem   = 1118 ,
87   mass      = 98.08 ,
88   density   = 1.8356 ,
89   mp        = 10.38 ,
90   bp        = 279.6 ,
91   phase     = liquid ,
92   pKa       = -3.0 ,
93   pKa1      = -3.0 ,
94   pKa2      = 1.9 ,
95   pictograms = acid ,
96   H         = 314 ,
97   P         = {280,301+330+331,309,310,305+351+338} ,
98   LD50      = 510
99 }
100 \DeclareSubstance{methane}{
101   name      = Methane ,
102   sort      = Methane ,
103   formula   = CH4 ,
104   structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
105   CAS       = 74-82-8 ,
106   PubChem   = 297 ,
107   pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
108   H         = 220 ,
109   P         = {210,377,381,410+403} ,
110   mass      = 16.04 ,
111   density   = 0.72e-3 ,
112   mp        = -182 ,
113   bp        = -162 ,
114   phase     = gaseous
115 }
116
117 \DeclareSubstance{ethane}{
118   name      = Ethane ,
119   sort      = Ethane ,
120   formula   = C2H6 ,
121   structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
122   CAS       = 74-84-0 ,
123   PubChem   = 6324 ,
124   pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
125   H         = 220 ,
126   P         = {210,377,381,403} ,
127   mass      = 30.07 ,
128   density   = 0.72e-3 ,
129   mp        = -183 ,
```

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```
130  bp      = -89 ,
131  phase   = gaseous
132 }
133
134 \DeclareSubstance{propane}{
135  name     = Propane ,
136  sort     = Propane ,
137  formula  = C3H8 ,
138  structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
139  CAS      = 74-98-6 ,
140  pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
141  H        = 220 ,
142  P        = {201,377,381,403} ,
143  mass     = 44.10 ,
144  density  = 2.01e-3 ,
145  mp       = -188 ,
146  bp       = -42 ,
147  phase   = gaseous
148 }
149
150 \DeclareSubstance{butane}{
151  name     = Butane ,
152  sort     = Butane ,
153  alt      = \normal-Butane ,
154  altsort  = n-Butane ,
155  formula  = C4H10 ,
156  structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
157  CAS      = 106-97-8 ,
158  PubChem  = 7843 ,
159  pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
160  H        = {220,280} ,
161  P        = {201,377,381,403} ,
162  mass     = 58.12 ,
163  density  = 2.71e-3 ,
164  mp       = -138.3 ,
165  bp       = -0.5 ,
166  phase   = gaseous
167 }
168
169 \DeclareSubstance{pentane}{
170  name     = Pentane ,
171  sort     = Pentane ,
172  alt      = \normal-Pentane ,
173  altsort  = n-Pentane ,
174  formula  = C5H12 ,
175  structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)
176 (-[6]H)-H ,
177  CAS      = 109-66-0 ,
178  PubChem  = 8003 ,
179  pictograms = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
180  H        = {225,304,336,411} ,
181  EUH     = 066 ,
182  P        = {273,301+310,331,403+235} ,
183  mass     = 72.15 ,
```

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```
183 density      = 0.63 ,
184 mp           = -130 ,
185 bp           = 36 ,
186 phase        = liquid
187 }
188
189 \DeclareSubstance{hexane}{
190 name          = Hexane ,
191 sort          = Hexane ,
192 alt           = \normal-Hexane ,
193 altsort       = n-Hexane ,
194 formula       = C6H14 ,
195 structure     = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30] ,
196 CAS           = 110-54-3 ,
197 PubChem       = 8058 ,
198 pictograms   = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
199 H              = {225,361f,304,373,315,336,411} ,
200 P              = {210,240,273,301+310,331,302+352,403+235} ,
201 mass          = 86.18 ,
202 density       = 0.66 ,
203 mp            = -95 ,
204 bp            = 69 ,
205 phase         = liquid
206 }
207
208 \DeclareSubstance{heptane}{
209 name          = Heptane ,
210 sort          = Heptane ,
211 alt           = \normal-Heptane ,
212 altsort       = n-Heptane ,
213 formula       = C7H16 ,
214 structure     = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30] ,
215 CAS           = 142-82-5 ,
216 PubChem       = 8900 ,
217 pictograms   = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
218 H              = {225,304,315,336,410} ,
219 P              = {210,273,301+310,331,302+352,403+235} ,
220 mass          = 100.21 ,
221 density       = 0.68 ,
222 mp            = -91 ,
223 bp            = 98 ,
224 phase         = liquid
225 }
226
227 \DeclareSubstance{octane}{
228 name          = Octane ,
229 sort          = Octane ,
230 alt           = \normal-Octane ,
231 altsort       = n-Octane ,
232 formula       = C8H18 ,
233 structure     = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30] ,
234 CAS           = 111-65-9 ,
235 PubChem       = 356 ,
236 pictograms   = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
```

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```

237 H      = {225,304,315,336,410} ,
238 P      = {210,273,301+330+331,302+352} ,
239 mass   = 114.23 ,
240 density = 0.70 ,
241 mp     = -56.8 ,
242 bp     = 126 ,
243 phase  = liquid
244 }
245
246 \DeclareSubstance{nonane}{
247 name    = Nonane ,
248 sort    = Nonane ,
249 alt     = \normal-Nonane ,
250 altsort = n-Nonane ,
251 formula = C9H20 ,
252 structure = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:-30] ,
253 CAS     = 111-84-2 ,
254 PubChem = 8141 ,
255 pictograms = {flame,exclam,health} ,
256 H      = {226,304,315,319,332,336,413} ,
257 P      = {261,301+310,305+351+338,331} ,
258 mass   = 128.26 ,
259 density = 0.72 ,
260 mp     = -54 ,
261 bp     = 151 ,
262 phase  = liquid
263 }
264
265 \DeclareSubstance{decane}{
266 name    = Decane ,
267 sort    = Decane ,
268 alt     = \normal-Decane ,
269 altsort = n-Decane ,
270 formula = C10H22 ,
271 structure = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:-30]-[:30] ,
272 CAS     = 124-18-5 ,
273 PubChem = 15600 ,
274 pictograms = {flame,health} ,
275 H      = {226,304} ,
276 P      = {210,260,262,301+310,331} ,
277 mass   = 142.29 ,
278 density = 0.73 ,
279 mp     = -29.7 ,
280 bp     = 174 ,
281 phase  = liquid
282 }
283
284 \DeclareSubstance{acetone}{
285 name    = Propanone ,
286 sort    = Propanone ,
287 alt     = Acetone ,
288 altsort = Acetone ,
289 formula = C3H6O ,
290 structure = {-[:30](=[2]\Lewis{13,0})-[:-30]} ,

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```
291 CAS      = 67-64-1 ,
292 PubChem   = 180 ,
293 mass      = 58.08 ,
294 density   = 0.79 ,
295 mp        = -95 ,
296 bp        = 56 ,
297 pictograms = {flame,exclam} ,
298 H          = {225,319,336} ,
299 EUH       = {066} ,
300 P          = {210,233,305+351+338} ,
301 LD50      = 5800
302 }
303
304 \endinput
```

C. Chemicals

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