


# TEAMING WITH RSC/CHEMSPIDER TO ADD VALUE FOR SCIENTISTS



Symyx has established a productive collaboration with ChemSpider, the online portal for no-fee chemistry information from the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), a well respected publisher with a wealth of chemical reaction information. The ChemSpider portal already takes advantage of Symyx JDRAW for its InChI Resolver. Now, due to RSC's recent acquisition of ChemSpider, Symyx and RSC are collaborating to provide selected no-fee searching within and between DiscoveryGate and the RSC/ChemSpider site. Work has already started on

interlinking the compounds available via DiscoveryGate with those available via ChemSpider. When this work is completed, scientists will be able to exploit the combined strengths of both systems to navigate with a single click from a record or record set in DiscoveryGate to the corresponding entries in ChemSpider. This operation will be reciprocal, enabling scientists that have both ChemSpider and DiscoveryGate access to initiate searches from either platform and correlate results based on shared chemical structures. 



SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF *MOLECULAR CONNECTION* WAS PUBLISHED LAST SPRING, SYMYX HAS CAPTURED A LOT OF MEDIA ATTENTION FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATICS PRESS. MUCH OF THE INTEREST HAS CENTERED ON SYMYX NOTEBOOK AND SYMYX'S ROLE EMPOWERING SCIENTISTS IN THE ELECTRONIC LAB. HERE IS A LIST OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY OR ABOUT SYMYX RECENTLY.

For links to any of these articles, please visit "Symyx in the News" at [www.symyx.com](http://www.symyx.com).

**"Seeding the Cloud."** *Next Generation Pharmaceutical*, October 15, 2009. An interview with Symyx's Trevor Heritage about the promise and value of hosted informatics in life science R&D.

**"Will iPhones Enter the Factory?"** *PharmaManufacturing.com*, September 2009. Senior editor Paul Thomas discusses laboratory apps for iPhones, including ChemMobi.

**"An Enterprise Lab Notebook: Designed by Scientists."** *Scientist's International Labmate Online*, July 2009. A discussion of how Pfizer's partnership with Symyx led to the development of the latest release of Symyx Notebook.

**"Data Pharming."** *Scientific Computing World*, June/July 2009. Contributing editor Greg Blackman reviews current data management trends in the pharmaceutical industry, including an example of Symyx Notebook in use at a contract research organization.

**"The Enterprise Lab Notebook."** *Next Generation Pharmaceutical*, June 2009. Symyx's Trevor Heritage explains how an enterprise ELN is necessary in today's electronic laboratory environment.

**"Enterprise Lab Notebook Improves Collaboration."** *Scientific Computing*, June 2009. Symyx's John McCarthy explains how an enterprise lab notebook can enhance collaboration both internally and with external research partners.

**"What You Should Know Before Selecting an ELN."** *Scientific Computing*, May 2009. Analyst Michael H. Elliott describes the evolution of ELNs since the late 1990s and what considerations purchasers should be aware of as they evaluate the solutions available today.

**"Enterprise ELN Strategies: The Future for Notebooks."** *Bioscience Technology*, May 2009. Trevor Heritage explains the new role ELNs are playing in the modern R&D environment. 