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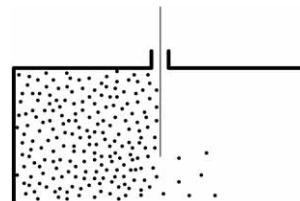
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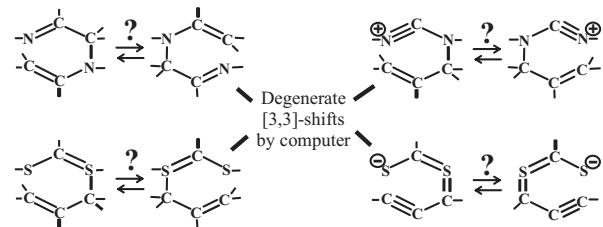
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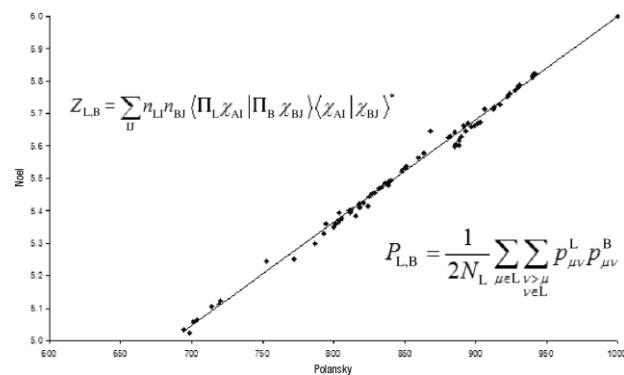


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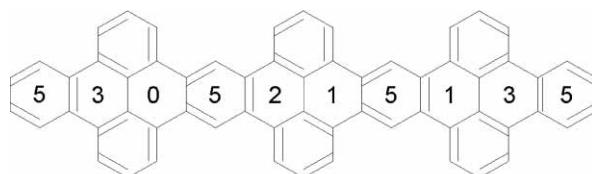
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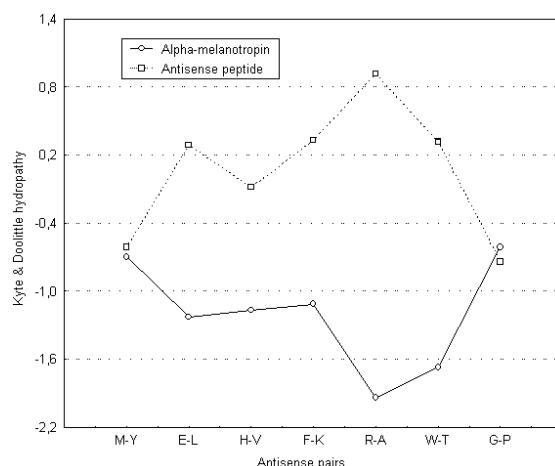


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Karlo Houra, Nikola Štambuk, Paško Konjevoda,  
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**Modelling of Convective Carrot Drying**

Damir Ježek, Branko Tripalo, Mladen Brnčić,  
Damir Karlović, Dražen Vikić-Topić,  
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$$X(t) = X_0 e^{-bt^{-d}} \quad (1)$$

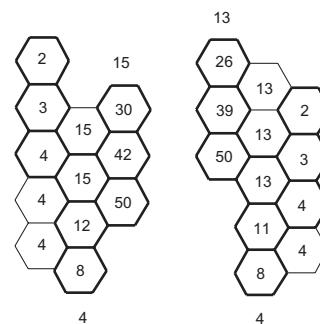
$$(-dX/dt) = b \cdot d \cdot t^{(d-1)} \cdot X(t) \quad (2)$$

$$S(a, b, d) = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_0 - X_{eq}) \cdot \exp(-b \cdot t^d) - (X_{eq} - X_i)^2 \quad (3)$$

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**Enumeration of Kekulé Structures in Defective Patterns of Rectangular Graphite**

István Lukovits

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**The Metric Index**

Matevž Bren and Vladimir Batagelj

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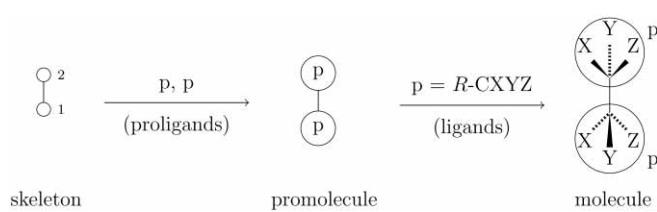
## Some well-known similarities

	Definition	$\theta$	$p$
Kendall, Sokal-Michener (1958)	$\frac{a+d}{m}$	$S_1$	1
Rogers & Tanimoto (1960)	$\frac{a+d}{a+d+2(b+c)}$	$S_2$	$\frac{\log 2}{\log \frac{3}{2}} = 1.709$
Jaccard (1900)	$\frac{a}{a+b+c}$	$T_1$	1
Dice (1945), Czekanowski (1913)	$\frac{a}{a+\frac{1}{2}(b+c)}$	$T_{1/2}$	$\frac{\log 2}{\log \frac{3}{2}} = 0.630$
Sokal & Sneath	$\frac{a}{a+2(b+c)}$	$T_2$	$\frac{\log 2}{\log \frac{3}{2}} = 1.709$

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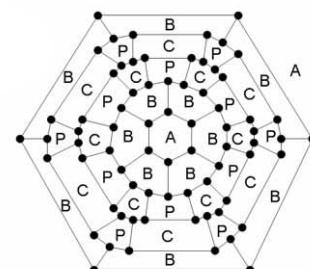
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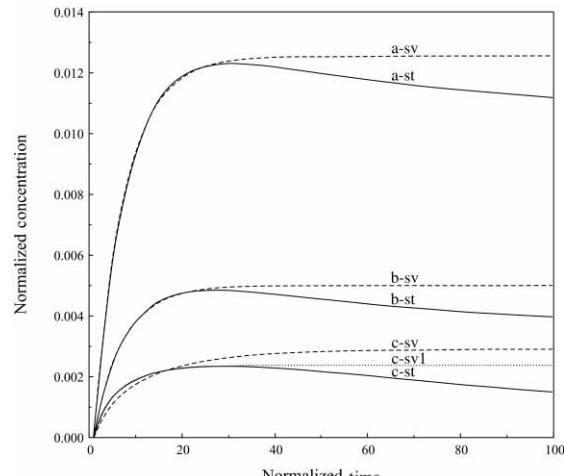
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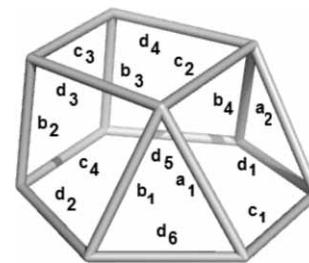
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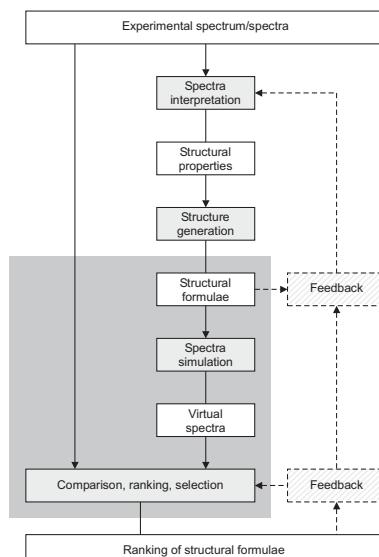
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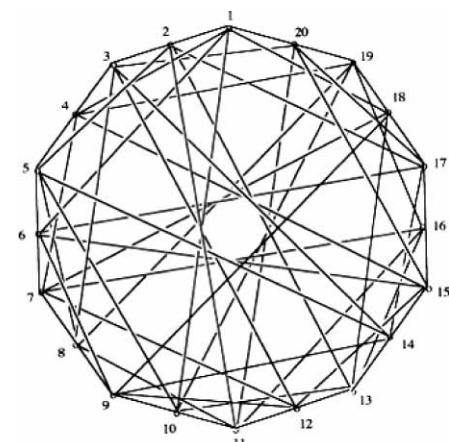


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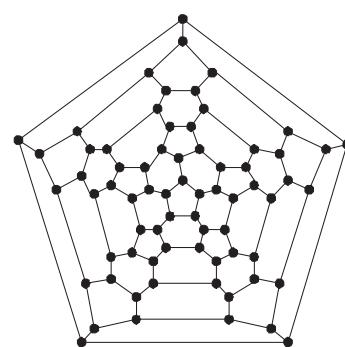


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Milan Randić and Damir Vukičević

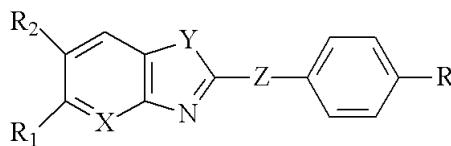


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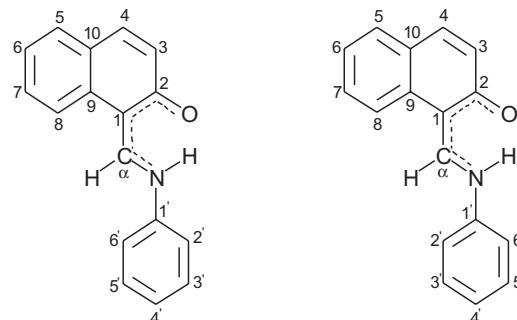
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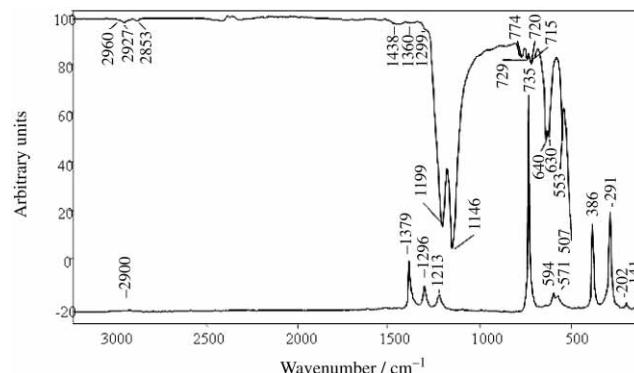
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**FTIR and FT-Raman Spectroscopic Study on Polymer Based High Pressure Digestion Vessels**

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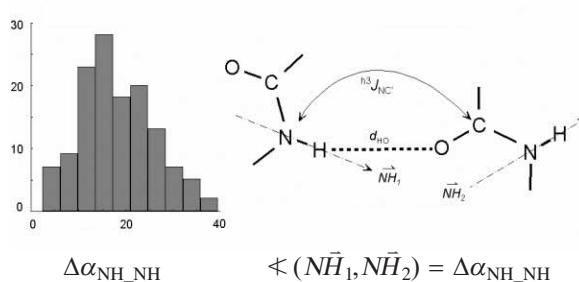
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**NMR <sup>h3</sup>J<sub>NC'</sub> Couplings Provide Comprehensive Geometrical Constraints for Protein H-bonds in Solution**

Nenad Juranić, Martin C. Moncrieffe, Elena Atanasova, Slobodan Macura, and Franklyn G. Prendergast

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{NH-NH}} = 20^\circ \pm 10^\circ \Leftrightarrow |\text{h}^3J_{\text{NC}'}| > 0.3 \text{ Hz}$$

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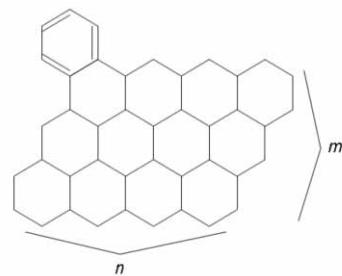
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**Counting Kekulé Structures of Benzenoid Parallelograms  
Containing One Additional Benzene Ring**

Damir Vukičević, István Lukovits, and Nenad Trinajstić

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