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3. Press "o.k."
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6. You may also print or save the citations by using the icons located at the top of the page.

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1. Choose the icon for "Author Name."
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 - a. Chemical Structure- this may be used to identify substances or reactions using a chemical structure.
 - b. Substance Identifies- this may be used to identify substances using names or identification numbers.
 - c. Molecular Formula- this may be used to identify substances using a molecular formula.'
3. After choosing a function, enter the appropriate information and press "o.k." or "Get substance" or "Get reaction."

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