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An approach for the numbering of chemical compounds

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English documentation

Scheme 1: In a solution the α - and the β -anomer of D-glucose (1α and 1β) are in equilibrium via the open-chain form (1c).

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1 A very short readme

CHEMNUM v0.4b underlies the LTEX Project Public License Version 1.3 or later. (http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt)

CHEMNUM internally loads the packages expl3 and xparse². xparse is part of the l3packages³ bundle, expl3 is part of the l3kernel⁴ bundle. This means, CHEMNUM needs LATEX3 Support.

Chemnum also needs the packages etoolbox 5 , psfrag 6 and either textgreek 7 or bm 8 , see section 3.

2 News and a word of apology

In the update to v0.4 there have been some changes made with the options. There are a few new ones and some of the old ones got new names. They now have consistent names which in my opinion better reflect their function. This means that your documents set with an older version of CHEMNUM might not compile any more without errors. I am sorry for that. CHEMNUM still is actively developed. Once it reaches v1.0, such changes won't be made any more⁹.

These options have new names:

Totan: hyperref

CTAN: hyperref

CTAN: sparse

CTAN: l3packages

CTAN: l3kernel

CTAN: etoolbox

CTAN: psfrag

CTAN: bm

Or only in absolutely necessary cases.

old name	new name
cmpd-sep	sub-output-sep
sub-marker	sub-input-sep
sub-range-sep	subrange-output-sep
sub-range-marker	subrange-input-sep
strict	init-strict
sub-init	init-sub

These ones are new:

key	short info
<pre>sublist-output-sep sublist-input-sep init-input-sep</pre>	list separation in the output of labels like 1a,b , see page 22. list separation in the input of labels like 1a,b , see page 21. input in \cmpdinit, see page 23.
hyper-use hyper-target	usage of hyperlinks, see page 14.
hyper-link ref-style	Output of labels with \cmpdref, see pages 11 and 16.

Also new is the way how lists and ranges of sublabels are input. The option sub-list no longer exists. More on this in section 5.4.

Then there is the possibility of creating hyperlinked labels together with the package hyperref, see section 9.

3 Package options

CHEMNUM has one package option.

▶ textgreek = artemisia/cbgreek/euler/false Default: false

This document was set with \usepackage[textgreek] {chemnum}.

4 Motivation

As far as I know there are three packages that are meant to help with numbering chemical compounds. All of them have their weaknesses.

The first one – chemcono¹⁰ – redefined bibliography commands for that purpose. Compounds have to be declared in what is called **\theffbibliography**. Then one can reference them with **\fcite**. However, it produces a list of compounds in the text. So the package author suggests:

After compilation and printout, discard the last page.

Stefan Schulz

Obviously that's not a perfect solution.

The second one – chemcompounds¹¹ – was written, because the author didn't want to work with the weaknesses of chemcono any more. When he wrote the package he basically used the same mechanism to create the labels as chemcono did.

¹⁰ CTAN: chemcono ¹¹ CTAN: chemcompounds

When taking a closer look at the chemcono package, I realised that the only thing one has to do is to get rid of everything which produces text. Thus, as a basis I used the mechanism of \bibitem and \cite in pretty much the same way as chemcono does by extracting the corresponding code from article.cls and latex.ltx but deleting any unnecessary commands producing output. I also introduced several lines of code to make the printing of the compound names more customisable.

Stephan Schenk

Some points still left me unsatisfied, though:

- 1. Compounds usually need to be declared with \declarecompound. They need to be declared in any case if you need a label like 1a. Then, one even needs to choose the label by hand, what somehow undermines the automatic numbering principle.
- 2. The layout can't be changed for a single label but only for all.
- 3. The numbers can't be reset. *Although in most cases this is neither necessary nor can it be recommended*, there can be individual cases where this would be useful.
- 4. A list of several compounds \compound{a,b,c} can only be customized with more effort than what would be convenient.

Then there is bpchem¹², which provides commands similar to \label \ref: \CNlabel{}, \CNlabelnoref{} and \CNref{}. It provides commands for sublabels, too: \CNlabelsub{}{}, \CNlabelsubnoref{}{} and \CNrefsub{}{}. This makes it more flexible than the others regarding sublabels. However, it barely provides possibilities to customize the labels, lists are not possible and the fact that there are different commands for labels and sublabels isn't the best solution, either.

CHEMNUM is intended to fill these gaps. For this all commands have been written from scratch. Some of the ideas of chemcompounds e.g. regarding delimiters and layout have been picked up, though.

If you notice any feature missing, please let me know by sending me an email.

5 Numbering compounds

5.1 Main command

The main command of this package is this one:

▶ \cmpd{<label name>}

When <label name> is used the first time, the label is created, saved (= declared) and printed. Each further use just prints the label.

```
Compounds \cmpd{a} and \cmpd{b} are declared and can be used any time: \
cmpd{a}. No pre-declaring is necessary. Compounds like \cmpd{c} are
numbered in the order they appear in the text.\par

Once again: \cmpd{b}, \cmpd{a}, \cmpd{c}.
```

¹² CTAN: bpchem

Compounds 1 and 2 are declared and can be used any time: 1. No pre-declaring is necessary. Compounds like 3 are numbered in the order they appear in the text. Once again: 2, 1, 3.

If it is necessary to declare a compound without printing the label, this is possible with

▶ \cmpd*{<label name>}

This declares the label but doesn't print anything.

This command is not needed when \cmpdinit is used, see section 6 (pages 7ff).

```
The hidden version\cmpd*{d} declares the label but doesn't print anything. The next \cmpd{e} continues to count with the next number. With \cmpd{d} the label can be used, of course.
```

The hidden version declares the label but doesn't print anything. The next 5 continues to count with the next number. With 4 the label can be used, of course.

You can pretty much use what you like for a label name except for the separator symbols (see sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 10.8). You shouldn't leave blanks in the name, though. This may not cause an error at all, but *could* declare different compounds with the same name.

```
\label{localization} $$ _{\square} \simeq \frac{1}{\square \operatorname{cmpd}\{a_{\square}\},_{\square} \operatorname{cmpd}\{a_{\square}a\},_{\square} \operatorname{cmpd}\{u_{\square}a\},_{\square} \operatorname{cmpd}\{u_{\square}a_{\square}\},_{\square} \operatorname{cmpd}\{a_{\square}a\},_{\square} \operatorname{cmpd}\{
```

6, 6, 6, 6 and 6 all have the same label. As well as 6, 6, 6 and 6.

5.2 Sublabel

If you want a label like 1a, you need to use the following syntax:

▶ \cmpd{<label name>.<subname>}

<label name> is the main name which stays the same, <subname> varies. This syntax means that
the point . cannot be a part of <label name> or <subname>. Instead of the point you also can use
another symbol, see section 10.8.1.

```
\cmpd{f.one} and \cmpd{f.two} are related, as are \cmpd{g.one} and \cmpd
{g.two}. Of course, these labels can be used again: \cmpd{g.two} and \cmpd{f.one}.
```

1a and 1b are related, as are 7a and 7b. Of course, these labels can be used again: 7b and 1a.

This also works, if the main name has already been used.

```
1 \cmpd{a} and its variants \cmpd{a.one} and \cmpd{a.two}
1 and its variants 1a and 1b
```

The same way the main name of combined labels can be used solely.

```
\cmpd{f} and \cmpd{g} 1 and 7
```

How you can create a label like **1a,b** is explained in section 5.4.

5.3 Lists

There is actually more to the **\cmpd** command. It also prints lists of labels. The right description would be something like:

```
▶ \cmpd{<(possibly comma separated list of) label name(s)>}
```

This means that with default settings the comma can't be part of the label name unless hidden in braces. You can change that, see section 10.8.5 on page 21. Section 10.8.9 shows an example how a changed input could look like.

```
More than one label can be put inside \verb=\cmpd=, separated by commas.

Then a list like \cmpd{a, b, c, e, g.two} is printed.

More than one label can be put inside \cmpd, separated by commas. Then a list like 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7b is printed.
```

The Harvard comma (see 11.2) in , and between 5 and 7b suggests that there are options to customize the list, see sections 10.8 and 11.

5.4 Lists and ranges of sublabels

Sometimes it can be useful to display a label with a list or a range of sublabels. Suppose you have compounds **8a**, **8b**, **8c**, **8d**, and **8e** which for example differ in their substituents. It can be useful to refer to them all at once: **8a-e**.

The syntax is rather intuitive – you just input a list of sublabels:

```
list of labels: \cmpd{q.one, q.two, q.three, q.four, q.five}\\
label with list of sublabels: \cmpd{q.{one,two,three,four,five}}\

list of labels: 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, and 8e
label with list of sublabels: 8a,b,c,d,e
```

Since the sublist is input with a comma in the default setting, you have to put them into braces. Using this syntax you also can create ranges of sublabels. As a marker to indicate the range CHEMNUM uses two points . . .

```
| \cmpd{q.{two..four}}\\ | 8b-d | | 2 \cmpd{q.{one,three..five}}\\ | 8a,c-e | | 3 \cmpd{q.{one..three,five}} | 8a-c,e |
```

This means you can neither use the comma nor the two points as part of a sublabel name. How you can use other markers for the input you can read in sections 10.8.3 and 10.8.5.

CHEMNUM provides an option (see section 10 for more details), with which all sublabels of a main label can be printed as range.

```
\cmpd[cmpd-all]{q} 8a-e
```

In order to get the right sublabels the command needs to know, which sublabels have been declared. This means that they're read from the \jobname.cmpd file (supposing your source file is called \jobname.tex). So you may need to compile twice (or more) until the labels are printed right.

If one uses label with sublabel ranges, one might want to use *only* the sublabels in a different place. This is possible with this option:

▶ sub-only = true/false

```
% uses packages 'chemfig', 'chemmacros' and 'booktabs'
\cmpd*{benzene.H,benzene.Me,benzene.OH,benzene.NH2}
\label{lem:chemfig} $$ \operatorname{chemfig} {*6(=--(-R)=-)}} {\operatorname{cmpd-all} {benzene}} $$
\begin{tabular}{lll}
                             & \ch{-R} & Name \\midrule
 \cmpd[sub-only]{benzene.H} & \ch{-H} & Benzene \\
 \cmpd[sub-only]{benzene.Me} & \ch{-CH3} & Toluene \\
 \cmpd[sub-only]{benzene.OH} & \ch{-OH} & Phenol \\
 \cmpd[sub-only]{benzene.NH2} & \ch{-NH2} & Phenylamine (Aniline)
\end{tabular}
   R
                 -R
                         Name
                         Benzene
                -H
                -CH_3
                         Toluene
            b
                 -OH
                         Phenol
  9a-d
                -NH_{2}
                         Phenylamine (Aniline)
```

Ranges of sublabels require some care. For one thing one has to know which sublabel is the lower one and which is the higher one. Then one has to know which labels are in between them and what do they represent. As CHEMNUM can't take care for you, you need to do that for yourself if you want to avoid labels like these:

```
\cmpd{q.{five..three}} or \cmpd{q.{three,one,four}}.

8e-c or 8c,a,d.
```

6 Initialize labels at once

The commands described in this section are not essential for the usage of CHEMNUM, but provide additional functionality that some users might find useful.

6.1 Usage

6.1.1 Main labels

Perhaps you're missing chemcompounds' command \declarecompound already. For one thing one has a summary of all used label names. And one may be warned if one uses an uninitialized label name¹³. This behaviour can be realized with these commands:

- ▶ \cmpdinit{<comma separated list of label names>}
- ▶ \cmpdinit*{<comma separated list of label names>}

All compounds set inside \cmpdinit are initialized and declared *in the given order*. If one uses a label name that's not in the list, CHEMNUM produces a warning message.

```
cmpdinit{A, B, C} \cmpd{B} \cmpd{A.a} \cmpd{C} \cmpd{D}

2 1a 3 4
```

Please note that for labels with sublabels only the *main name* can and should be initialized. This initializes all compounds with the same main name.

\cmpdinit* also produces a warning but doesn't declare the labels. They are declared when you first use them in the order of appearance in the text.

If you need to use own labels (see page 17) but still want to initialize all labels at once, you should use \cmpdinit*{}, because then no labels are declared when they're initialized.

This command can be used several times, with or without *. A useful way would be a single usage, though, proposedly in the preamble of your document after the CHEMNUM setup (see section 10).

6.1.2 Sublabels

If you'd like a warning for label-sublabel combinations as well, or want to preset their order, you can use

▶ \cmpdinit[init-sub = true] {<comma separated list of label names>}

¹³ for instance due to a typing error

This will give you a warning in these cases, too.

6.2 Error instead of warning

If you want CHEMNUM to produce an error instead of a warning when you use an unititialized label name, you can use \cmpdinit like this:

▶ \cmpdinit[init-strict = true] {<comma separated list of label names>}

A usage of init-strict = false would be the usage without optional argument. Of course the *-version has the same option.

With init-strict = true the LATEX run will be aborted with a corresponding error message, if a label name is used that hasn't been initialized before.

Of course you can use \cmpdinit with both options

▶ \cmpdinit[init-strict = true, init-sub = true] {<comma separated list of label names>}
or use \cmpdsetup, see section 10.

6.3 Customized input

When you're using other tokens for sub-input-sep (page 20) or sublist-input-sep (page 21), you have to use them with \cmpdinit as well.

A change of list-input-sep (page 21) doesn't affect \cmpdinit. If you want to change the input of \cmpdinit you need to use init-input-sep, see section 10.8.8 on page 23.

6.4 Why initiate labels?

As mentioned in the beginning of this section the initiation of labels is not required. There are two possible reasons, why one would like to use them, anyway.

- 1. The use of \cmpdinit* is a way to keep track of which labels you have used and gives you a warning/error message if you use a new one or just have mispelled an existing one. Depending on the number of labels you (have to) use, this can be lots of additional work, though.
- 2. The use of \cmpdinit does the same thing as \cmpdinit* and declares all the labels in the given order. So if you use it, you won't have to use \cmpd* (section 5.1) and \cmpd+ (section 8.1). This gives you direct control, which number is given to which compound.

7 Resetting the counter

With the command

▶ \cmpdreset[<number>]

it is possible to reset the counter. Without argument it is reset to 1. So \cmpdreset and \cmpdreset[1] are the same. Unlike most other CHEMNUM commands its impact is not only inside the local TeX group but resets the counter globally.

```
\cmpdreset The numbering starts with 1 again: \cmpd{h, i, j}
The numbering starts with 1 again: 1, 2, and 3
```

You should be careful with how you use this command! Usually it cannot be recommended to reset the counter. Different compounds can get the same label!

```
Same label: \cmpd{a}, \cmpd{h} Same label: 1, 1
```

8 Special usage

8.1 Moving arguments – section titles

Using \cmpd inside a section title in the first instant doesn't seem to be a problem. This doesn't give any errors and the output looks like expected:

```
1 \section{Compound \cmpd[cmpd-delim]{b}}
2 \ldots
```

However, if you use **\tableofcontents** – which is rather probable, I guess – something unwanted happens: because the table of contents is at the beginning of the document, the label is declared in the table of contents instead of at the first appearance in the text. There are two ways to circumvent this:

- 1. You declare your labels in the order you want with \cmpdinit{}= (see page 7) in the preamble or the beginning of the document.
- 2. You use \cmpd+ to set the label. It will read the label from the file <jobname>.cmpd (supposing your main file is called <jobname>.tex). This means at least two, maybe more \(\mathbb{E}T_{\mathbb{E}}X \) runs are necessary until all labels are set.

The same is true for any other list of moving arguments that is created *before* the actual appearance of the label in the text.

The command

▶ \cmpd+{<label name>}

reads the label name that is to be printed from \jobname.cmpd. In a way this is the opposite of \cmpd* since it doesn't declare a label but only references and prints it. So in order to use \cmpd+{<label>}, <label> must have been declared, either with \cmpd{<label>} or with \cmpd*{<label>}. It doesn't matter, if this declaration is done before or after the usage of \cmpd+. This command is useful, if the label is used inside a moving argument like in \section{}.

It is not needed when \cmpdinit is used, see section 6 (pages 7 ff).

```
\subsubsection{Test section title with compound label \cmpd+[cmpd-delim
    ]{f.one}}
% with hyperref:
subsubsection{Test section title with compound label \texorpdfstring{\cmpd+[cmpd-delim]{f.two}}}{(7b)}}

8.1.1 Test section title with compound label (1a)
8.1.2 Test section title with compound label (1b)
```

8.2 Floating environments

The usage of \cmpd inside a float shouldn't be a problem: labels are declared in the order the floating environment appears in the code. However, to be on the safe side you can of course use \cmpd+ here as well.

```
% preamble:
% \understangle \text{cmpd{float1, float2}. Now inside of a scheme:
\understangle \text{cmpd{float1, float2}. Now inside of a scheme:
\understangle \unde
```

1 and 2. Now inside of a scheme:

If 2 = 2 is true, everything's fine.

Scheme 2: This label should be a 2: 2

This also works, of the floating environment is placed before the code, for instance by using the option [t].

8.3 Schemes created by external programs

If you create your schemes by external programs like for e.g. Chemdraw or MarvinSketch, and want to use Chemnum with them as well, you can use this command:

▶ \cmpdref[<options>][[]<tag>]{<label name>}

This command is inspired by the \schemeref command from the package chemscheme¹⁴. It works in a very similar way. You create the scheme and save it with temporary labels as an eps file.

```
begin{scheme}[ht]
centering
includegraphics{scheme-tmp}
caption{Scheme with temporary markers.}

end{scheme}
begin{scheme}[ht]
centering
cmpdref{Alc} % replaces TMP1
cmpdref{EtherBr} % replaces TMP2
% \cmpdref{third} would replace TMP3
includegraphics{scheme-tmp}
caption{Scheme with automated labels.}
end{scheme}
```

So you nummerate the compounds with TMP1, TMP2 etc. These markers will then be replaced

Scheme 3: Scheme with temporary markers.

Scheme 4: Scheme with automated labels.

with the corresponding labels. Like chemscheme CHEMNUM uses the \psfrag command of the psfrag package to do that. This means you have to either compile via LATEX, DVIPS, PS2PDF, or for instance use the package auto-pst-pdf¹⁵ to be able to use PDFLATEX.

In each case it is important that the marker is saved as *text* in the eps file.

You can customize the labels with the options presented in section 10.

¹⁴ CTAN: chemscheme 15 CTAN: auto-pst-pdf

```
begin{scheme}[ht]
centering
cempdref[cmpd-style=\bf\sf\textcolor{green}]{Alc} % replaces TMP1
cmpdref[cmpd-style=\bf\sf\textcolor{green}]{EtherBr} % replaces
    TMP2
cincludegraphics{scheme-tmp}
caption{Scheme with automated labels.}
end{scheme}
```

Scheme 5: Scheme with automated labels.

You also can replace arbitrary text by using the second optional argument.

```
begin{scheme}[ht]

centering

includegraphics{scheme-bla}

caption{Scheme with arbitrary markers.}

end{scheme}

begin{scheme}[ht]

centering

cmpdref[][blah]{Alc}

cmpdref[][blub]{EtherBr}

// cmpdref{third} would replace TMP1

includegraphics{scheme-bla}

caption{Scheme with explicitly placed labels.}

end{scheme}
```

Scheme 6: Scheme with arbitrary markers.

Of course sublabels work in the known way:

Scheme 7: Scheme with explicitly placed labels.

```
begin{scheme}[ht]

centering

cmpdref{cpd.red}

cmpdref{cpd.ox}

includegraphics{scheme-tmp}

caption{Scheme with automated labels and sublabels.}

end{scheme}
```

Scheme 8: Scheme with automated labels and sublabels.

9 Usage with hyperref

9.1 Basics

If you are using the package hyperref you can make hyperlinked labels in your PDF.

▶ hyper-use = true/false

Setting this option (see section 10 for more information) to true, the next usage of a label will create a link target and the ones after that will create links to this target. This only works if the label does *not* contain a list or range of sublabels. Also a label set with \cmpd* can't be marked as target.

```
1 \cmpdsetup{hyper-use}
```

- The first time targets are created: \cmpd{a.two,b,c,d,e,f}. Then links are created: \cmpd{a.two,d,e}.
- This doesn't work with labels containing a list of sublabels: \cmpd{a,f .{one,two},c}. Since \cmpd{a.two} and \cmpd{a} are different labels they have different link targets.

The first time targets are created: **1b**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, and **1**. Then links are created: **1b**, **4**, and **5**. This doesn't work with labels containing a list of sublabels: **1**, **1a**,**b**, and **3**. Since **1b** and **1** are different labels they have different link targets.

9.2 Selected usage

Maybe the automated use isn't what you want or need. Maybe is is enough to create a hyperlink in one or two places. This can be achieved with two options:

```
▶ hyper-target = <link name>
```

▶ hyper-link = <link name>

With hyper-target you can set the target. **Caution**: if you use this option with a list *every* label of the list will get the same link name and hyperref will warn you:

destination with the same identifier (name{<link name>}) has been already used, duplicate ignored

hyper-link creates a link for the denominated target. **Caution**: if you use this option with a list *every* label of the list will refer to the same target.

```
Create a link \cmpd[hyper-link=mylink,cmpd-all]{f} but don't forget the corresponding target: \cmpd[hyper-target=mylink,cmpd-all]{f}.
```

Create a link 1a-4 but don't forget the corresponding target: 1a-4.

If you use hyper-link without the corresponding hyper-target hyperref will issue a warning:

name{<link name>} has been referenced but does not exist, replaced by a
fixed one

10 Customization

10.1 The principle

CHEMNUM is customized with a key-value system. They can either be used for all following commands with

► \cmpdsetup{key1 = value1, key2 = value2}

or only for a single command directly with

▶ \cmpd[key1 = value1, key2 = value2]{<label name>}

If you use keys without values like \cmpdsetup{key1,key2}, default values are used. These are *not* necessarily empty are *not* necessarily the default setting of CHEMNUM.

The options are divided in to different classes, which indicate the scope they're used for. They all follow the form <class>-option = <value>:

- cmpd: These options change the whole label or the main label.
- sub, sublist, subref: These options have an impact on sublabels.
- list: Options which change the output of lists.
- ref: Options which have an impact on \cmpdref.
- hyper: Options which have an impact on the usage with hyperref.
- init: Options which have an impact in the initialization of the labels.

10.2 Font style

With the keys

- ▶ cmpd-style = <style>
- ightharpoonup cmpd-weight = bold/normal \rightarrow Default = bold

you can change the style with which the labels are printed.

The separate handling of the bold face is because of the greek labels (see section 10.5). Depending on the package option textgreek, the bold face must realized differently.

10.3 Own labels

With the key

▶ cmpd-label = <label>

one can choose the label associated with the label name.

```
Own label: \cmpd[cmpd-label = XYZ]{1}; in a list \emph{all new compounds} get this label! \cmpd[cmpd-label = XYZ]{1, a, m}

Own label: XYZ; in a list all new compounds get this label! XYZ, 1, and XYZ
```

10.4 Own markers in images

If you don't want to use TMP as temporary markers for \cmpdref (see page 11), you can change this. For example into tmp:

```
1 \cmpdsetup{ref-marker = tmp}
```

10.5 Counter

You can change the format of the counters, too, if you like.

- $\blacktriangleright \texttt{cmpd-counter} = \texttt{arabic/alph/Alph/greek/Greek/roman/Roman/Symbol} \rightarrow \texttt{Default} = \texttt{arabic}$
- ightharpoonup sub-counter = arabic/alph/Alph/greek/Greek/roman/Roman/Symbol ightharpoonup Default = alph

Please note: a change of format only affects labels which are not yet declared!

```
cmpdsetup{cmpd-counter = Alph, sub-counter = arabic}
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % no affect with existing labels
cmpd{n.one,n.two,o.one}\\
cmpd{f.three,f.four}\\ % be careful: the main label already exists and isn't changed!
cmpd[cmpd-counter,sub-counter = greek]{p.one,p.two}

1, 2, 1b, and 10
K1, K2, and L1
13 and 14
13α and 13β
```

10.6 Delimiters

Both single labels and whole lists can get delimiters. This is done with the options

- ▶ cmpd-delim = <odelim><cdelim> \rightarrow values need two tokens!
- ▶ list-delim = $\langle odelim \rangle \langle cdelim \rangle \rightarrow values need two tokens!$

```
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default
cmpd[cmpd-delim = ()]{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % in braces
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default again
cmpdsetup{cmpd-delim = ()}
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k} % in braces

1, 2, 1b, and 10
(1), (2), (1b), and (10)
1, 2, 1b, and 10
(1), (2), (1b), and (10)
```

Please be aware that the default values (see pages 16 and 25) of cmpd-delim and list-delim and the default setting of CHEMNUM are *not* the same. By default CHEMNUM doesn't use delimiters. Also please note that the list delimiters only are used if \cmpd contains at least two label names.

```
1  \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default
2  \cmpd[list-delim = {[]{]}}{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % in braces
3  \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default again
4  \cmpdsetup{list-delim = []}
5  \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % in braces
6  \cmpd{a} % NOT a list!

1, 2, 1b, and 10
[1, 2, 1b, and 10]
1, 2, 1b, and 10
[1, 2, 1b, and 10]
1
1, 2, 1b, and 10
```

If you generally use labels in braces but want to use a single one without braces, you have several possibilities:

```
cmpdsetup{cmpd-delim = ()}
normally: \cmpd{b}, \cmpd{c}, \cmpd{d.one}, but sometimes so \cmpd[cmpd-delim = ]{e} or so \cmpd-{e}.
normally: (2), (3), (4a), but sometimes so 5 or so 5.
```

With

- ▶ \cmpd-{<label name>}
- ▶ \cmpdref-{<label name>}

the braces of single labels can easily be removed (but not the ones of a list).

```
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default
cmpdsetup{cmpd-delim = (), list-delim = []}
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % braced twice
cmpd-{a, b, f.two, k} % braced once
```

```
1, 2, 1b, and 10
[(1), (2), (1b), and (10)]
[1, 2, 1b, and 10]
```

Using \cmpdsetup{cmpd-delim = } and \cmpdsetup{list-delim = } will restore the default behaviour.

10.7 Suffix and prefix

If you want to, you can also add a prefix and/or a suffix to a compound and/or a list.

```
cmpd-prefix = <prefix>
cmpd-suffix = <prefix>
list-prefix = <prefix>
list-suffix = <prefix>
```

The same rule as for the delimiters applies: list attributes are only used with lists, i.e. at least with two items.

An example for the label attributes:

```
\text{\cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default}
\text{\cmpd[cmpd-prefix = Nr.]{a, b, f.two, k}\\
\text{\cmpdsetup{cmpd-prefix = \(\rightarrow\)}}
\text{\cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\
\text{\cmpd{a}, b, f.two, k}\\
\text{\cmpd{a}, % NOT a list!}
\text{\cmpd{a}, and 10}
\text{Nr. 1, Nr. 2, Nr. 1b, and Nr. 10}
\text{\cmpd}, \text{\cmpd},
```

An example for the list attributes:

```
| \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default
| \cmpd[list-prefix = list:]{a, b, f.two, k}\\
| \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\
| \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\
| \cmpd{a}, b, f.two, k}\\
| \cmpd{a}, mod 10
| list: 1, 2, 1b, and 10
| collection: 1, 2, 1b, and 10
| 1
```

Between prefix, label and suffix there is a space inserted as default behaviour:

```
\cmpd[cmpd-suffix=sx,cmpd-prefix=px]{k} px 10 sx
```

It can be changed with

▶ cmpd-space = <space>

```
\cmpd[cmpd-suffix=sx,cmpd-prefix=px,cmpd-space={}]{k}
px10sx
```

10.8 Separators

10.8.1 Labels - input

As a default setting <code>chemnum</code> use the point . as a marker to separate main labels from sublabels. You can change that as you like. Tokens you <code>can't</code> use are , <code>%#</code> and <code>you</code> shouldn't use @. Furthermore you should be careful to use different symbols for the other separators (see the next sections).

▶ $sub-input-sep = \langle separator \rangle \rightarrow Default = .$

```
1  \cmpdsetup{sub-input-sep = !}
2  \cmpd{f!one, g!two}\\
3  \cmpd[sub-input-sep = +]{f+one, g+two}\\
4  \cmpd[sub-input-sep = ^]{f*one, g*two}\\
5  \cmpd[sub-input-sep = &]{f&one, g*two}\\
6  \cmpd[sub-input-sep = *]{f*one, g*two}\\
1  and 7b
1a and 7b
1b cmpd[sub-input-sep = *]{f*one, g*two}\\
1cmpd[sub-input-sep = *]{f*one, g*
```

You should – not only for the sake of consistency – decide only *once* in the beginning of your document *before* the \tableofcontents or in the preamble, which marker you use. Otherwise, the \tableofcontents won't know the marker anymore and your labels might be at least displayed wrong in the table of contents. Also you need to setup the marker *before* you use it with \cmpd or \cmpdinit etc.

10.8.2 Labels - output

You can separate the labels from the sublabels if you like to.

▶ sub-output-sep = <separator>

```
cmpd{a, b, f.two, f.three, k}\\ % default
cmpd[sub-output-sep = -]{a, b, f.two, f.three, k}\\
cmpdsetup{sub-output-sep = $\cdot$}
cmpd{a, b, f.two, f.three, k}\\
cmpd{a, b, f.two, f.three, k}\\
cmpd[sub-output-sep = :]{a, b, f.two, f.three, k}

1, 2, 1b, 13, and 10
1, 2, 1-b, 1-3, and 10
1, 2, 1:b, 1:3, and 10
1, 2, 1:b, 1:3, and 10
```

10.8.3 Sublabels - input

As a default setting <code>CHEMNUM</code> use two points . . as a marker to detect two sublabels as end and beginning of a range. But you can choose any tokens you like to do that. Tokens you <code>can't</code> use are , <code>%#</code> and <code>you</code> shouldn't use @. Furthermore you should be careful to use different symbols for the other separators.

▶ subrange-input-sep = $\langle \text{separator} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Default} = ...$

```
\cmpd[subrange-input-sep=:]{q.{one:four}}\\
cmpdsetup{subrange-input-sep=--}
cmpd{q.{one--four}}

8a-d
8a-d
```

10.8.4 Sublabels - output

Maybe you don't like the output of **8a-e** and you want it displayed differently? Then you need this key:

▶ subrange-output-sep = $\langle separator \rangle \rightarrow Default = --$

10.8.5 **Lists** - input

If you like you can change the list input separator for both main label lists and lists of sublabels. In both cases <code>CHEMNUM</code> uses the comma , as default. You can change that as you like. Tokens you <code>can't use</code> are , <code>%#</code> and <code>you shouldn't</code> use @. Furthermore you should be careful to use different symbols for the other separators.

```
\blacktriangleright list-input-sep = <separator> \rightarrow Default = ,
```

```
▶ sub-input-sep = \langle \text{separator} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Default} = ,
```

```
1  \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default
2  \cmpd[list-input-sep = +]{a + b + f.two + k}\\
3  \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\
4  \cmpdsetup{list-input-sep = ;}
5  \cmpd{a; b; f.two; k}
```

```
1, 2, 1b, and 10
```

With this you can for example use IUPAC names as label names 16.

```
1 \cmpdsetup{list-input-sep=;}
2 \cmpd{1,3-dichlorocyclohexanole}
14
```

10.8.6 Lists - output

You can change the separator symbol with which lists are printed as well. CHEMNUM uses the comma for both cases in the default setting.

```
▶ list-output-sep = \langle \text{separator} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Default} = ,
```

```
\blacktriangleright sub-output-sep = <separator> \rightarrow Default = ,
```

```
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\ % default
cmpd[list-output-sep = ]{a, b, f.two, k}\\
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\
cmpdsetup{list-output-sep = ;}
cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}

1, 2, 1b, and 10
1 2 1b and 10
1, 2, 1b, and 10
1, 2, 1b, and 10
1; 2; 1b; and 10
```

10.8.7 Lists - last separator

The last separator in the main label list is a special case. CHEMNUM provides two options with which it can be customized.

```
▶ list-last-sep = <separator>
```

```
▶ list-lang = US/GB/DE/FR/ES/IT \rightarrow Default = US
```

```
cmpd[list-lang = US]{a, b, f.two, k} \cmpd[list-lang = US]{a, b}\\
cmpd[list-lang = GB]{a, b, f.two, k} \cmpd[list-lang = GB]{a, b}\\
cmpd[list-lang = DE]{a, b, f.two, k} \cmpd[list-lang = DE]{a, b}\\
cmpd[list-lang = FR]{a, b, f.two, k} \cmpd[list-lang = FR]{a, b}\\
cmpd[list-lang = ES]{a, b, f.two, k} \cmpd[list-lang = ES]{a, b}\\
cmpd[list-lang = IT]{a, b, f.two, k} \cmpd[list-lang = IT]{a, b}
```

 $^{^{16}\,}$ Thanks to Christina Lüdigk who in a way suggested this feature.

```
1, 2, 1b, and 10 1 and 2
1, 2, 1b and 10 1 and 2
1, 2, 1b und 10 1 und 2
1, 2, 1b et 10 1 et 2
1, 2, 1b y 10 1 y 2
1, 2, 1b e 10 1 e 2
```

As you can see the language list-lang = US uses the Harvard comma, all other languages don't. You'll find more on language support and the Harvard comma in section 11.

With the key list-last-sep you also can set the last separator individually.

```
cmpdsetup{list-lang = GB}%
cmpd[list-last-sep = {and also}]{a, b, f.two, k}\\
cmpd[list-last-sep = ]{a, b, f.two, k}\\
cmpd[list-last-sep = {as well as}]{a, b, f.two, k}\\
cmpd[list-last-sep = empty]{a, b, f.two, k}\
t, 2, 1b and also 10
1, 2, 1b 10
1, 2, 1b as well as 10
1, 2, 1b, 10
```

list-last-sep = empty is a special value. If it is used, the separator set with list-output-sep is used for the whole list.

```
1  \cmpdsetup{list-last-sep = empty}%
2  \cmpd{a, b, f.two, k}\\
3  \cmpd[list-output-sep = ;]{a, b, f.two, k}\\
4  \cmpd[list-output-sep = {\ und}]{a, b, f.two, k}

1, 2, 1b, 10
1; 2; 1b; 10
1 und 2 und 1b und 10
```

10.8.8 \cmpdinit - input

When you've changed the separator for \cmpd you might want to change it for \cmpdinit as well. CHEMNUM uses the comma in the default setting. You can change that as you like. Sie können aber eine beliebige andere Eingabe wählen. Tokens you can't use are, %# and you shouldn't use @.

```
▶ init-input-sep = \langle \text{separator} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Default} = ,
```

10.8.9 An example

A small example how a customized input could look like:

```
1  \cmpdsetup{
2    sub-input-sep = ! ,
3    subrange-input-sep = : ,
4    sublist-input-sep = / ,
5    list-input-sep = +
6  }
7  \cmpd{a + f ! one + q ! one / three : five}
1, 1a, and 8a,c-e
```

11 Language support

11.1 Cooperation with babel

CHEMNUM supports the language choice made with the babel¹⁷ package for a number of languages. This is done with the \translate command of the translator package, if it is available. If translator cannot be loaded, language support must be done manually, see section 10.8.7. Manual language settings can of course still be done if translator has been loaded.

```
\selectlanguage{ngerman}DE: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
\selectlanguage{english}EN: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
\selectlanguage{british}GB: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
\selectlanguage{american}US: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
\selectlanguage{french}FR: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
\selectlanguage{spanish}ES: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
\selectlanguage{spanish}ES: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
\selectlanguage{italian}IT: \cmpd{r,s,t}\\
DE: 15, 16 und 17
EN: 15, 16, and 17
GB: 15, 16 and 17
US: 15, 16 et 17
ES: 15, 16 et 17
IT: 15, 16 e 17
```

If you find a language missing, please send me an email¹⁸ with the corresponding babel option and the right translation, and I will gladly add it.

11.2 Harvard comma

In American English the so-called Harvard comma is quite commonly used. In British English and other European languages it is rather uncommon.

The serial comma (also known as the Oxford comma or Harvard comma, and sometimes referred to as the series comma) is the comma used immediately before a coordinating conjunction (usually and or or, and sometimes nor) preceding the final item in a list of three or more items. For example, a list of three countries can be punctuated as either "Portugal,

¹⁷ CTAN: babel ¹⁸ contatc@mychemistry.eu

Spain, and France" (with the serial comma) or as "Portugal, Spain and France" (without the serial comma).

Opinions vary among writers and editors on the usage or avoidance of the serial comma. In American English, the serial comma is standard usage in non-journalistic writing that follows the Chicago Manual of Style. Journalists, however, usually follow the AP Stylebook, which advises against it. It is used less often in British English, where it is standard usage to leave it out, with some notable exceptions such as Fowler's Modern English Usage. In many languages (e.g., French, German, Italian, Polish, Spanish), the serial comma is not the norm and may even go against punctuation rules. It may be recommended in many cases, however, to avoid ambiguity or to aid prosody.

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CHEMNUM uses the Harvard comma when American English is used and doesn't, when other languages are used. However, you have the possibility to disable or enable the Harvard comma as you wish:

▶ list-serial-comma = true/false

```
| \selectlanguage{ngerman}DE: \cmpd[list-serial-comma]{r,s,t} vs. \cmpd{r, s,t}\\
| \selectlanguage{american}US: \cmpd[list-serial-comma=false]{r,s,t} vs. \cmpd{r,s,t}
| DE: 15, 16, und 17 vs. 15, 16 und 17 US: 15, 16 and 17 vs. 15, 16, and 17
```

If you choose the language manually, please note that this resets the default behaviour for that language. This means you have to use list-serial-comma *after* list-lang.

```
wrong: \cmpdsetup{list-serial-comma=false, list-lang=US}\cmpd{r,s,t}\\
right: \cmpdsetup{list-lang=US, list-serial-comma=false}\cmpd{r,s,t}
wrong: 15, 16, and 17
right: 15, 16 and 17
```

12 Overview

12.1 Keys

In this section all options are listed.

key	default	predefined	type
cmpd-style			macro
cmpd-weight	bold	bold	choice
cmpd-label			literal
${ t cmpd-delim}^{ t a}$	()		literal

<pre>cmpd-odelim cmpd-cdelim cmpd-prefix cmpd-suffix cmpd-space cmpd-counter cmpd-all</pre>	<pre>\penalty \@m\ arabic true</pre>	<pre>\penalty \@m\ arabic false</pre>	literal literal literal literal choice boolean
sub-only sub-counter sub-output-sep sub-input-sep sublist-output-sep sublist-input-sep subrange-output-sep subrange-input-sep	true alph . , , .	false alph , . , .	boolean choice literal literal literal literal literal
list-delima list-odelim list-cdelim list-prefix list-suffix list-input-sep list-output-sep list-lang list-last-sep list-serial-comma	() , , US and ^c true	, , US ^b true ^c	literal literal literal literal literal literal literal literal choice literal boolean
ref-tag ref-style	TMP	TMP \sffamily	literal macro
<pre>init-strict init-sub init-input-sep</pre>	true true	false false	boolean boolean literal
hyper-use hyper-target hyper-link	true	false	boolean literal literal

- a value needs *two* tokens.
- b depends in the usage of babel.
- c depends on the value of list-lang and the usage of babel.

12.2 Commands

In this section all commands provided by Chemnum as well as their variants are listed.

command	description	
\cmpd[<keyval>]{<labels>}</labels></keyval>	basic command, declares and prints labels or	
<pre>\cmpd*{<labels>} \cmpd-[<keyval>]{<labels>}</labels></keyval></labels></pre>	lists of labels, see pages 4ff. invisible, declares label, see page 5 without delimiters, see page 18	
<pre>\cmpd+=[<keyval>]{<labels>}</labels></keyval></pre>	label is read from auxiliary file, see page 10	
<pre>\cmpdinit[<keyval>]{<labels>} \cmpdinit*[<keyval>]{<labels>}</labels></keyval></labels></keyval></pre>	initialise and declare labels, see pages 7f. initialise labels, see pages 7f.	
\cmpdref[<keyval>][[]<marker>]{<label>} replace temporary markers in eps files by la</label></marker></keyval>		
\cmpdref-[<keyval>][[]<marker>]{<label< td=""><td>bels, see page 11 >}eplace temporary markers in eps files by labels without delimiters, see page 18</td></label<></marker></keyval>	bels, see page 11 >}eplace temporary markers in eps files by labels without delimiters, see page 18	
\cmpdreset[<num>]</num>	reset counter, siehe page 10	
\cmpdsetup{ <keyval>}</keyval>	setup CHEMNUM, siehe pages 15ff.	

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