

Chemistry module downgrade

Starting **January 1st, 2026**, the functionalities of the chemistry module in ELN will be significantly reduced:

- For chemistry & stoichiometry items: drawing molecules will no longer be possible
- For stoichiometry items: The automatic update of the stoichiometry table via drawing will no longer be available.

Why is this happening ?

Our ELN vendor (IDBS) has ended its partnership with Chemaxon, the provider of the drawing functionality

How to proceed going forward ?

- For chemistry items: Please use **Chemdraw** then import your molecule and reaction drawings to the ELN
If you do not have Chemdraw on your computer, please raise a software installation request in Syra.
- For stoichiometry items, you have 2 options:
 - Complete the stoichiometry item manually directly in IDBS
 - Upload your own stoichiometry table Excel file