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"Freedom of design" in chemical compound space: towards rational *in silico* design of molecules with targeted quantummechanical properties

This work demonstrates that "freedom of design" is a fundamental and emergent property of chemical compound space – the unfathomably vast space populated by all possible atomic compositions and their geometries. Such intrinsic flexibility enables rational design of distinct molecules sharing an array of targeted quantum-mechanical properties. The combination of the insights gained from this work with advanced machine learning approaches could aid in the development of effective strategies for high-throughput screening of novel molecules tailored to a specific application. Galaxy background image by pikisuperstar *via* Freepik.



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