

Name to Structure Developer's Guide

Name to structure conversion

Using the API to convert a name to a structure:

```
String input = "2,3-dimethylbenzoic acid";  
Molecule m = MolImporter.importMol(input, "name");
```

The exact behavior of name to structure can be configured by including [name format options](#) after the "name" parameter, for instance "name:ocr".

It is possible to register your own plugins to extend name to structure, for instance to lookup compound IDs in a database. This is documented in the [NameConverters](#) class.