Transferring ChemDraw Structures to SciFinder[n]

Option 1: Copy SMILES (recommended)

1. Draw structure in ChemDraw
2. Select structure
3. Type CTRL+ALT+C to copy your structure to the clipboard as SMILES string. This is the hotkey combination for going to Edit > Copy As > SMILES
4. Go to SciFinder[n] CAS Draw
5. Paste SMILES string into Text/Structure box at top, Click

Option 2: Copy InChI

1. Draw structure in ChemDraw
2. Select structure
3. Go to Edit > Copy As > InChI
4. Go to SciFinder[n] CAS Draw
5. Paste InChI string into Text/Structure box at top, Click

Option 3: Copy MOL text

1. Draw structure in ChemDraw
2. Select structure
3. Type CTRL+ALT+Shift+O to copy your structure to the clipboard as MOL file. This is the hotkey combination for Edit > Copy As > MOL text
4. Go to SciFinder[n] ChemDoodle
5. Click folder icon
6. Paste MOL text into bottom field and click load

Option 4: Export and Import .mol File

1. Draw structure in ChemDraw
2. File > Save As
3. Save as .mol file type and note folder location
4. Go to SciFindern CAS Draw
5. Click Import
6. Browse folders and import the saved .mol file