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Subject: Re: Count # scaffolds by plate ID  
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It is possible to use the structures of one .dwar file for a comparison against structures in a second .dwar file. Because I did not identify (yet) how to point from the frequency table generated specifically to the SMILES strings of the Murcko scaffolds of the original file, I wrote a little Python script to address the initial question. The script depends on standard CPython and the RDKit library only. For a small library (say, .ie. 3k entries), I perceive the rate of computation as fast enough; of course your mileage may vary when submitting 500k.

The archive, in addition to the script, equally documents a test run with said script.

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### File Attachments

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- 1) [scaffold\\_seeker.py](#), downloaded 2113 times
  - 2) [scaffold\\_seeker.zip](#), downloaded 686 times
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