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Subject: Comparing two databases by merging  
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Hi,

I tried to compare two SDF databases by merging two databases with structure as the merge key. I also followed a previous discussion by using canonical code for merging. All I got is "The defined key column(s) contain duplicate data in some rows and cannot uniquely identify each row." I indeed used ChemFinder to confirm that there are no duplicated structures in the two databases. So, I am stuck here. Is there anything I can do to use "merge" successfully? Or I can try other ways to compare two databases?

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