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Subject: Re: Create structure image (idcode) from pasted SMILES

Posted by [nbehrnd](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2026 21:34:54 GMT

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Hello Greg,

when pasting data into DataWarrior via Edit -> Paste Special -> New From Data With Header Row, the individual columns in the raw data to be copied need to be tabulator separated. As an illustration, see the attached .gif with a few dummy data. To let this work, it however was necessary to adjust the editor's preferences; pressing the tabulator key should not be converted into spaces. Here, this indicated by pale arrows of varying width between the columns.

On the other hand, if data are comma separated, it is better to save these into a .csv with subsequent access by File -> Open.

Best regards,

Norwid

Setup used: DW 06.05.02 published by September 8th, 2025 in an instance of Linux Debian

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#### File Attachments

1) [2026-01-28\\_DW\\_copy\\_paste.gif](#), downloaded 7 times

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