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Subject: suggest: native .pdf export

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Based on a .smi derived from elsewhere,[1] which was converted with openbabel into a .sdf I let DataWarrior screen the structures for a few characteristics.

Aiming to share it with one who does not use DataWarrior, I miss a built-in function to print the table as a .pdf file as a vehicle of discussion.

This could be useful, especially if -- as here -- the cell's background colour has a significance.

So far, I printed the table via an installed HP printer as a postscript into a file (of very large file size) and converted it with ps2pdf into a .pdf like the example file attached. At page breaks, however, lines seem to be broken (table headings). If exported directly from DW as .pdf, their file size could be considerably smaller than now (containing an image in the .pdf as a container) and possibly retain a searchable text-layer.

[1] [https://pubs.acs.org/doi/suppl/10.1021/jm301008n/suppl\\_file/jm301008n\\_si\\_002.xlsx](https://pubs.acs.org/doi/suppl/10.1021/jm301008n/suppl_file/jm301008n_si_002.xlsx)

### File Attachments

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- 1) [table\\_S3.png](#), downloaded 926 times
  - 2) [table\\_S3.dwar](#), downloaded 420 times
  - 3) [table\\_S3.pdf](#), downloaded 448 times
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