

November 2018 wordoku

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Solve this wordoku in the same way as a sudoku with letters instead of numbers (each of the nine letters in each row, column and nine-square cell). Once solved, one of the overall diagonals can be rearranged into the name of a toxic gas.

November 2018 word grid

S	I	N
O	At	I
N	O	I

Prize entry: Using each element symbol in the grid only once, combine them together to make a single word of 10 letters.

Word.....

Just for fun: Construct as many other words as you can using a minimum of three symbols, and each symbol only once.
6 words: OK
9 words: Good
12+ words: Excellent

Entry form

There are four prize puzzles on this page: crossword (cryptic answers only); wordoku; molecule search; and word grid. For each puzzle, a winner will be selected from all the correct entries received and awarded a £25 book voucher.

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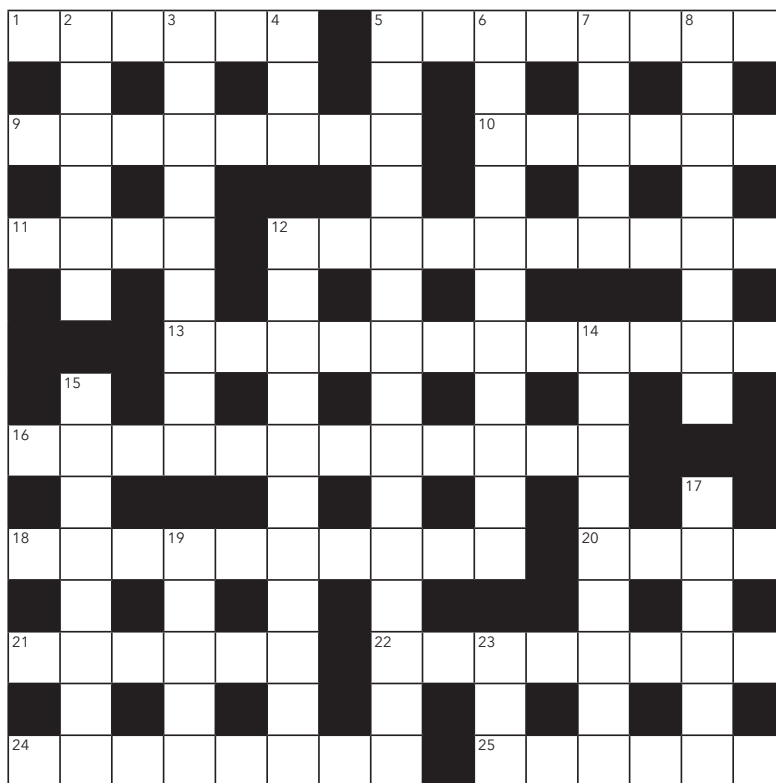
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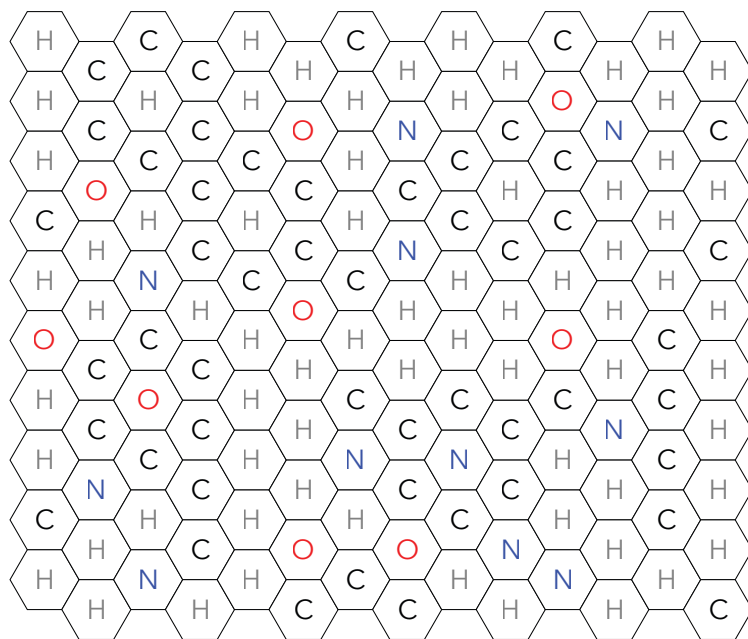
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November 2018 crossword



November 2018 molecule search



Connect atoms in adjacent cells using single or multiple bonds to reveal the hidden molecule. The hexagonal grid necessitates some minor distortion of bond angles.

Find this molecule
 $C_{12}H_{17}NO$

Clue: This month's molecule is an aromatic tertiary amide that will keep the bugs away.

Cryptic (prize entry)

- Across
- 1 Authorises advances (6)
 - 5 Clean vessel in the prairies? (4, 4)
 - 9 Sirs, can I order flowers? (8)
 - 10 Moses leaves some insulin for polysaccharide (6)
 - 11 Microbiologist synthesises potassium hydroxide with leading chemist (4)
 - 12 Not even Ronald keen about zoo naturalist (6, 4)
 - 13 See 25 Across (12)
 - 16 Crave endless learning about part of the body (7, 5)
 - 18 We bleed around oddly erect plant (10)
 - 20 Get rid of outhouse (4)
 - 21, 24 Across Nuclear physicist raved about his anorak (6, 8)
 - 22 5 Down's prediction near book adaptation (3-5)
 - 24 See 21 Across (8)
 - 25, 13 Across Sort of fancies hearing from pianist (6, 12)

- Down
- 2 Warrior found oddly around endless maze surprisingly (6)
 - 3 Sweet chairs can be rearranged (9)
 - 4 Oddly spots request for assistance (3)
 - 5 On arrangement, Tim delivered men to Russian chemist (6, 9)
 - 6 Songster Stewart on a bike? No it's something for the anglers! (8, 3)
 - 7 One Italian upset extremely bitter philosopher (5)
 - 8 Apply for a car wreck? (5-3)
 - 12 Clear the lie about chemist of principle (2, 9)
 - 14 Danish physicist broils hen terribly (5, 4)
 - 15 Perhaps first express train in three-years? (8)
 - 17 Keen to create compound (6)
 - 19 Light chortle without the French around (5)
 - 23 Fool some 1 Across (3)

Quick (just for fun)

- Across
- 1, 10 Across Father of modern genetics (6, 6)
 - 5 Area within Europe which facilitates free movement between nations (8)
 - 9 Captivating (8)
 - 10 See 1 Across (6)
 - 11 First name of the author of Frankenstein (4)
 - 12 Gloomy or referring to a tomb (10)
 - 13 Study of physical and biological aspects of the Earth's major water bodies (12)
 - 16 Coin collectors (12)
 - 18 Ordered by doctor or pharmacist (10)
 - 20 Midday (4)
 - 21 Stone bracket (6)
 - 22 Famous physicist (8)
 - 24 Tidal waves (8)
 - 25 Kenyan city (6)

- Down
- 2 SI Unit for measuring angles (6)
 - 3 Biochemist and first American woman to win a Nobel prize in science (5, 4)
 - 4 Bone in the chest (3)
 - 5 Aids for insomnia (8, 7)
 - 6 Equalised (11)
 - 7 Beethoven Symphony which includes *Ode to Joy* (5)
 - 8 Optical washing devices (8)
 - 12 Edible shellfish, a speciality of New England (7, 4)
 - 14 Salts of element with atomic number 33 (9)
 - 15 Containing copper (8)
 - 17 One of the elements discovered by Davy (6)
 - 19 Polish American medical researcher who developed the oral polio vaccine (5)
 - 23 The three essential elements listed in many fertilisers (3)

On the spot



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October 2018 solutions and winners

Cryptic (prize entry)

C	O	M	M	O	N	L	A	W		P	E	A	T	U
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Quick (just for fun)

D	E	B	R	O	G	L	I	E		S	I	P	S	B
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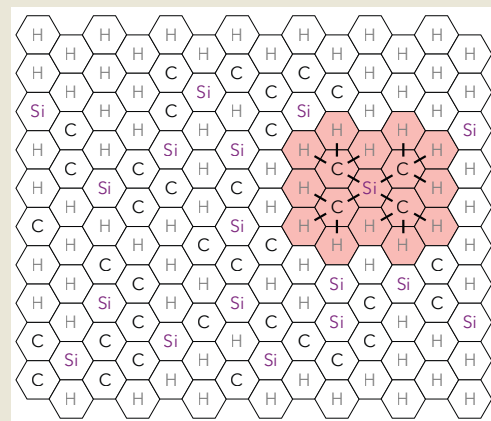
Wordoku

The green chemist was Martyn POLIAKOFF

Word grid

The nine-symbol word was INVERTEBRATES

Molecule search



The molecule was tetramethylsilane, a compound most chemists know as the internal standard for calibrating chemical shift in ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

October winners

- Molecule search**
Gianpiero Forte, Formia, Italy
- Wordoku**
Pauline Gazard, Saint-Genis-Pouilly, France
- Word grid**
M N Wesley, Luton, UK
- Crossword**
Tim Watkinson, Southampton, UK

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