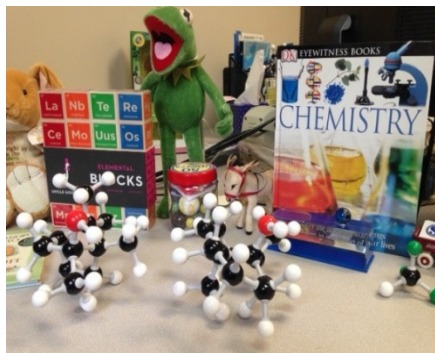


It's been many years ago now, that I first fell in LOVE with Indigo Instruments! I was young, and wanted to give a presentation on Disinfection Byproducts at an American Water Works Association annual conference in my hometown of Sacramento. I wanted to give each attendee a 3-D molecule of Chloroform to take with them, to emphasize how small the volatile compound is. When I called several vendors to get some pricing Indigo had the BEST PRICES, and allowed me to only order exactly which bonds and atoms I needed to make trichloromethane! See my blue bucket of CHCl_3 !!



The quality of their [molecular models](#) are AWESOME!! Years later I still have some in pristine shape. They are not cheap like some models I have bought from other vendors. Not thin straws with flimsy plastic atoms ☺.

I ended up giving the talk in several other settings, and just kept ordering more! They send everything FAST!!



The next chemicals I needed were 2 taste and odor chemicals commonly found in water, Geosmin and MIB that have extremely low odor thresholds to humans. Also known as 1,2,7,7-tetramethyl-2-norborneol, and 2-methylisoborneol which are low molecular weight volatile tertiary alcohols.

They have a great [computer tool](#) that displays the structures, and correctly determines what bonds and atoms are needed right away!

The next news item I wanted a chemical model for was the W. Virginia big chemical spill in 2014 of MCHM (4-methylcyclohexanemethanol) where only the trans isomer has the licorice odor. So of course I got both the cis and trans version of MCHM, and had my water friends pick which was which! Having 3 D models of current events or anything is VERY HELPFUL!!

Every time I call I immediately get a friendly voice, and no matter how small the order I am treated like their BEST CLIENT! My latest personal interest is Pirates! Yes a little related to water, and of course who can be interested in Pirates without getting off on a tangent of Vitamin C!! Yes you guessed it Indigo sent me just the bonds and atoms I need to add Vitamin C to my super cool chemical office display!

I even order extra copies of some of these models as gifts for my friends!! THEY LOVE THEM TOO! Whatever your needs are check out INDIGO FIRST!!

Chemical models are just a SMALL part of their expert run business!! I can't wait to place my next order!! Never a mistake or need to return any order!! I can't say that about Amazon.

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