SciFinder® offers a variety of ways to find commercial source information for substances. You can also designate a supplier as preferred, non-preferred, or unclassified.

1. Locate a substance of interest. For example, by searching a chemical name.

2. Review your answer(s).

To locate supplier information for a substance, click either Commercial Sources in the substance detail or Get Commercial Sources in the substance options.
3. Click the company's name for full details, such as contact information.

4. Within Commercial Source Detail, a supplier can be designated as preferred, non-preferred, or unclassified. The default is unclassified.
5. Once a source has been designated as preferred or non-preferred, subsequent commercial source answer sets will show that association.

6. Supplier information can also be managed in Preferences.
7. Click on **Add/Edit Suppliers** to find and add additional suppliers or to edit an existing list such as changing the designated status to unclassified. A supplier can be removed from the preferred list by clicking on the "x" icon.

8. Type in a supplier name and click **Find** to browse an alphabetical list of suppliers. Status can then be changed from Unclassified to either Preferred or Non-Preferred.

**Tip:**
- If the supplier's name has multiple words, start with the letter of the first name, e.g., "S" if you are looking for Sigma-Aldrich