Advancing Non-Targeted Analysis of Xenobiotics in Environmental & Biological Media



EPA's DSSTox Chemical Database: A Resource for the Non-Targeted

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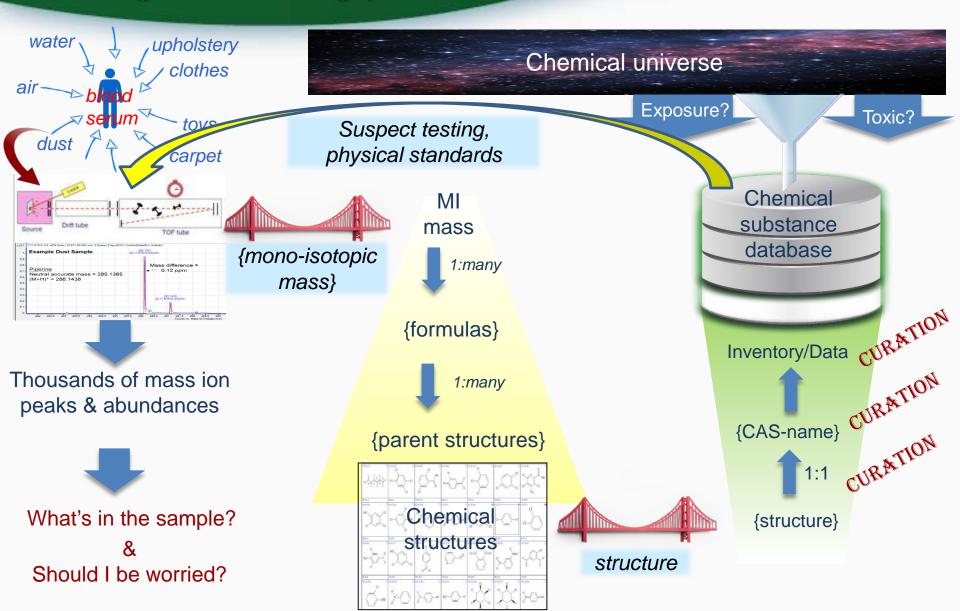
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- □ DSSTox chemical database
- □ ToxCast chemical library
- □ Tox21 analytical QC
- □ Challenges

Cheminformatics view of non-targeted testing problem





How big is the problem?



http://www.chemspider.com/blog/

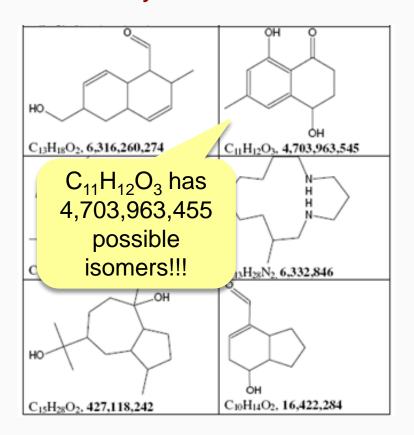


How Many Structures Can You Generate From A Molecular Formula?

Posted by: Antony Williams in Chem Spider Chemistry (22 million Chem Spider IDs in 2008)

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Theoretically...



Highest frequency formula ChemSpider?

ID	Structure	Empirical Formula	Molecular Weight	Monoisotopic Mass, Da	
33808	load save zoom jmol	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃	312,363	312.147393	
81525	load save zoom jmol	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃ occurs 5110 times		
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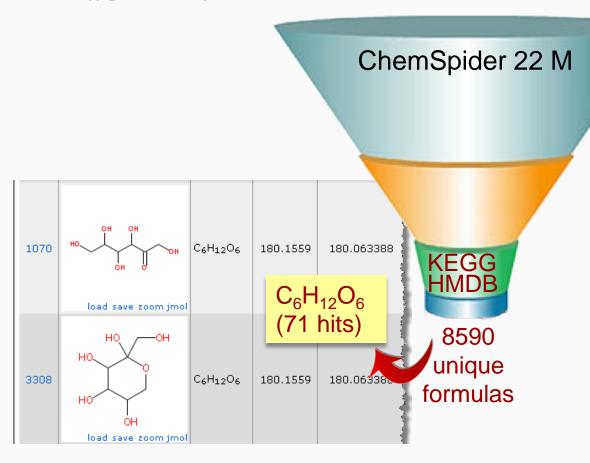
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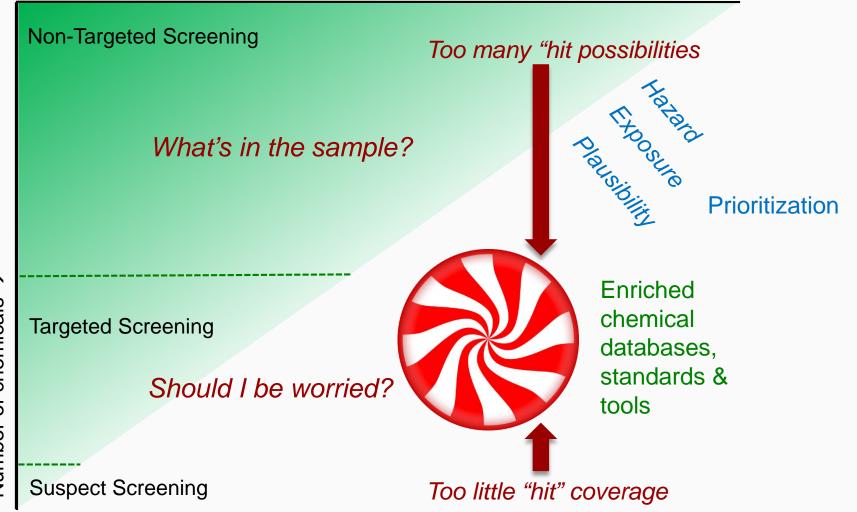
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Problem too big to solve with formula matching & structure enumeration

Cheminformatics view of non-targeted testing problem





Number of chemicals →

DSSTox_v1 (thru 3/2014)



http://www.epa.gov/ncct/dsstox/

EFA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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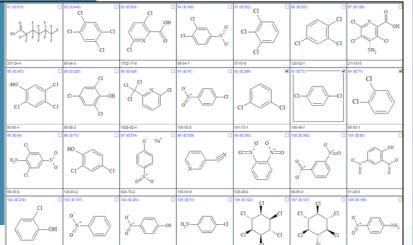
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DSSTox

Distributed Structure-Searchable Toxicity (DSSTox) Database Network is a project of EPA's National Center for Computational Toxicology, helping to buil public data foundation for improved structure-activity and predictive toxicolocapabilities. The DSSTox website provides a public forum for publishing downloadable, structure-searchable, standardized chemical structure files associated with chemical inventories or toxicity data sets of environmental relevance. More



DSSTox Structure-Browser information Page



- Original target audience: Structure-Activity Relationship (SAR) toxicity modeling community
- Focus on EPA, HPV, environmental toxicity datasets
- Emphasis on accurate CAS-name-structure annotations at substance level
- Public resource for high-quality structure-data files

- ARYEXP_v2a_958_06Mar2009
- CPDBAS_v5d_1547_20Nov2008
- DBPCAN_v4b_209_15Feb2008
- EPAFHM_v4b_617_15Feb2008
- FDAMDD_v3b_1216_15Feb2008
- GEOGSE_v2a_1179_09Mar2009
- HPVCSI_v2c_3548_15Feb2008
- HPVISD_v1b_1006_15Feb2008
- IRISTR_v1b_544_15Feb2008
- KIERBL_v1a_278_17Feb2009
- NCTRER_v4b_232_15Feb2008
- NTPBSI_v4c_2330_04Aug2009
- NTPHTS_v2c_1408_11Mar2009
- TOX215_v2a_8193_22Mar2012
- TOXCST_v4a_1892_20Mar2012*
- External Data Files (ISSCAN)

DSST	ox_RID
DSST	ox_GSID
DSST	ox_CID
DSST	ox_FileID
TestS	Substance_ChemicalName
TestS	Substance_CASRN
TestS	Substance_Description
Chen	nicalNote
STRU	CTURE_Shown
STRU	CTURE_Formula
STRU	CTURE_MolecularWeight
STRU	CTURE_ChemicalType
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STRU	CTURE_ChemicalName_IUPAC
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DSSTox Update



DSSTox_v1

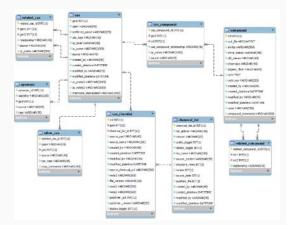


- Website to be retired 9/30/2015
- DSSTox_v1 files & documentation will remain available on EPA ftp site
- Original 25K substance records stored in MS ACCESS and Excel tables serve as the initial Level 1,2 input to DSSTox_v2

DSSTox_v2

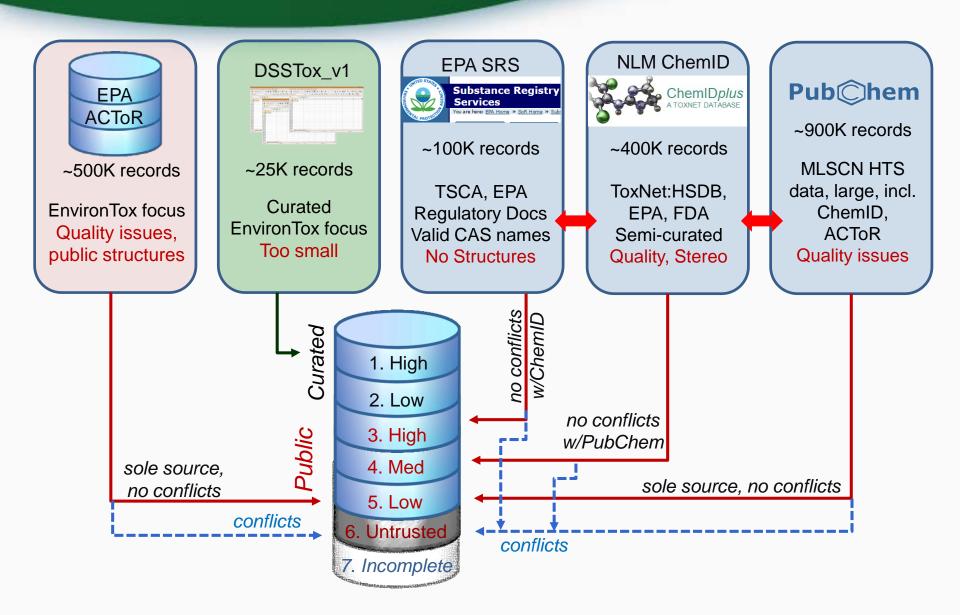
- Convert DSSTox tables to MySQL
- Develop curation interface
- Implement cheminformatics workflow
- Expand chemical content
- Register ACToR data inventories
- Web-services & Dashboard access





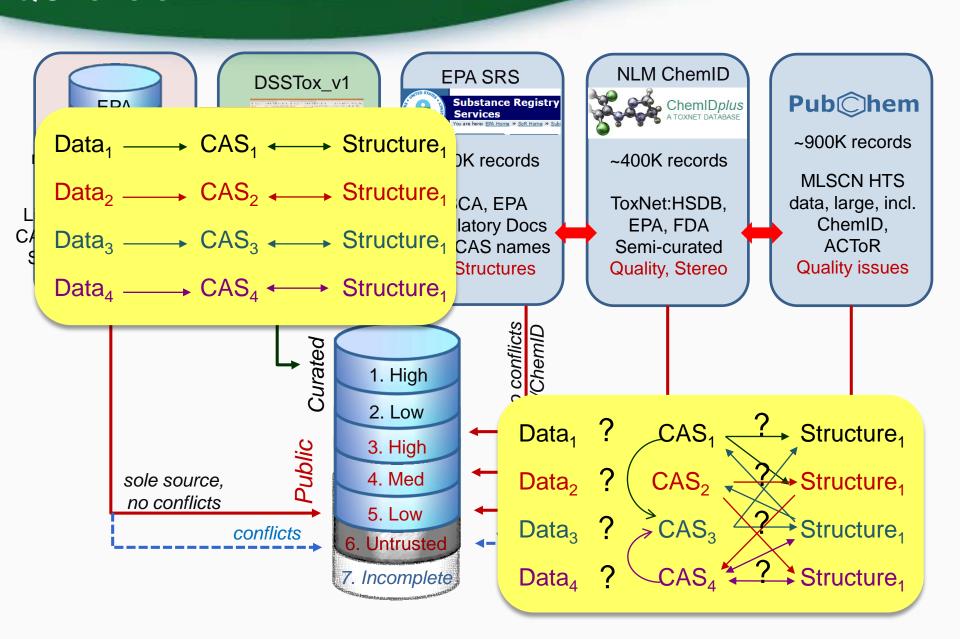
DSSTox_v2 CAS-Structure Sources: QC levels





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DSSTox_v2 Construction

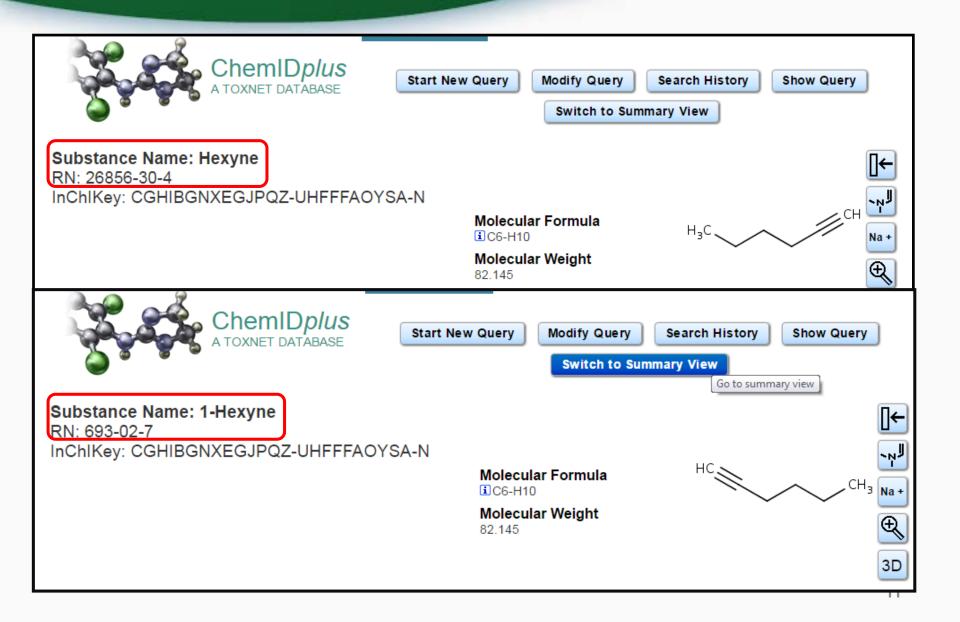


Data source load order:

- 1) DSSTox_v1 (~22K)
 - √ 1:1 CAS-structure mappings
 - ✓ Assign NOCAS_GSID
 - ✓ Related CAS & structure mappings (e.g., NOCAS, mixtures)
- 2) EPA SRS (~77K)
 - ✓ systematic name → structure conversion
 - ✓ internal CAS-structure conflicts (12.5%)
 - ✓ ChemID conflicts (24% of 30K overlaps)
 - ✓ DSSTox conflicts (8% of 6200 overlaps) → queue for curation
- 3) ChemID (~77K)
 - ✓ internal CAS-structure conflicts (4.5%)
 - ✓ PubChem conflicts (45% of 225K overlaps) ... OUCH!!
 - ✓ DSSTox conflicts (11% of 2300 overlaps) → queue for curation
- 4) And so on ...

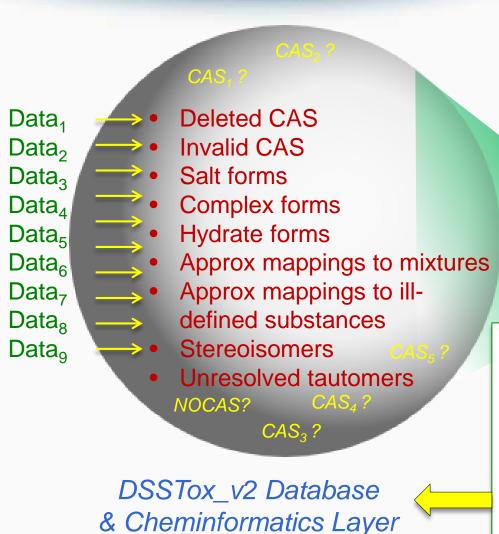
Example problem





CAS-Structure "Sphere of Confusion"





Formula
Parent structure
(no stereo, desalted)

Valid CAS-substance?

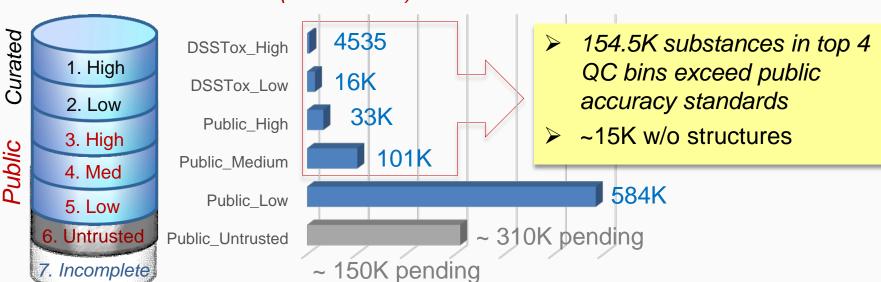
- Resolve CAS-structure mappings for accurate chemical-data mapping, i.e. what was tested?
- Collapse sphere to bring all related data to NTS parent structure-formula level

many:1

DSSTox_v2 Totals



QC Level Totals (12Jun2015)



QC Levels

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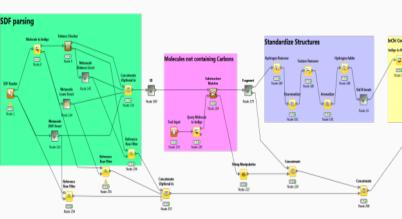
KNIME structure-"cleaning" workflow



https://www.knime.org/knime

Objectives:

- Combine community approaches to structure processing
- Develop a flexible workflow to be used by EPA and shared publicly
- Process DSSTox files to create "QSAR-ready" structures



Publicly available cheminformatics toolkits in KNIME:



- ✓ Parse SDF, remove fragments
- ✓ Explicit hydrogen removed
- ✓ Dearomatization
- ✓ Removal of chirality info, isotopes and pseudo-atoms
- ✓ Aromatization + add explicit hydrogen atoms
- ✓ Standardize Nitro groups
- ✓ Other tautomerize/mesomerization.
- ✓ Neutralize (when possible)



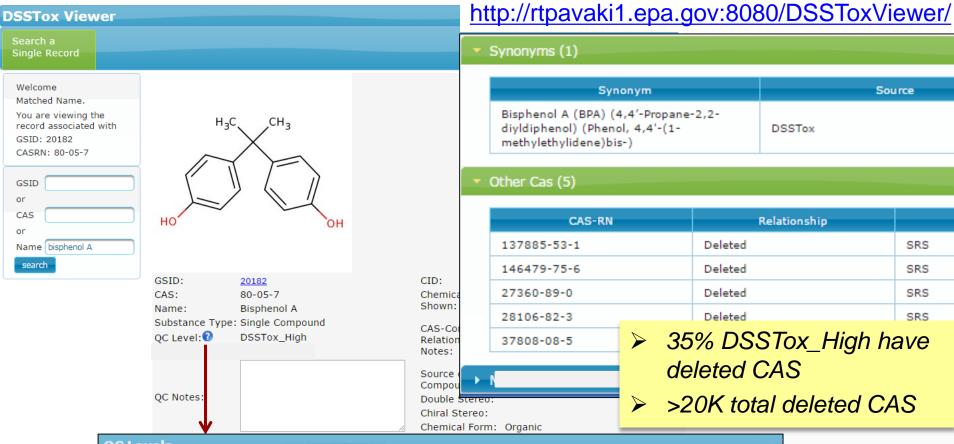




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DSSTox Viewer (EPA Intranet)





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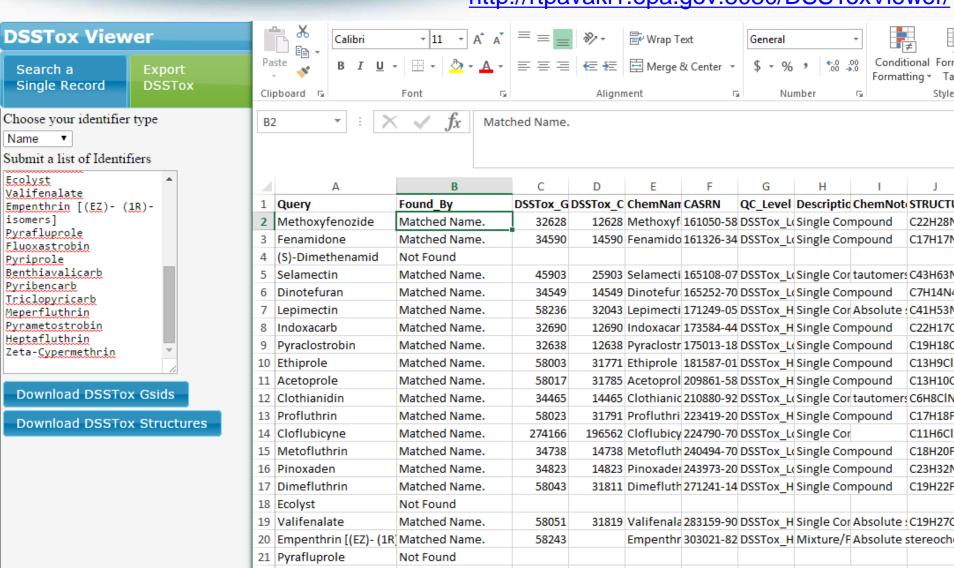
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DSSTox Batch Tool (EPA Intranet)



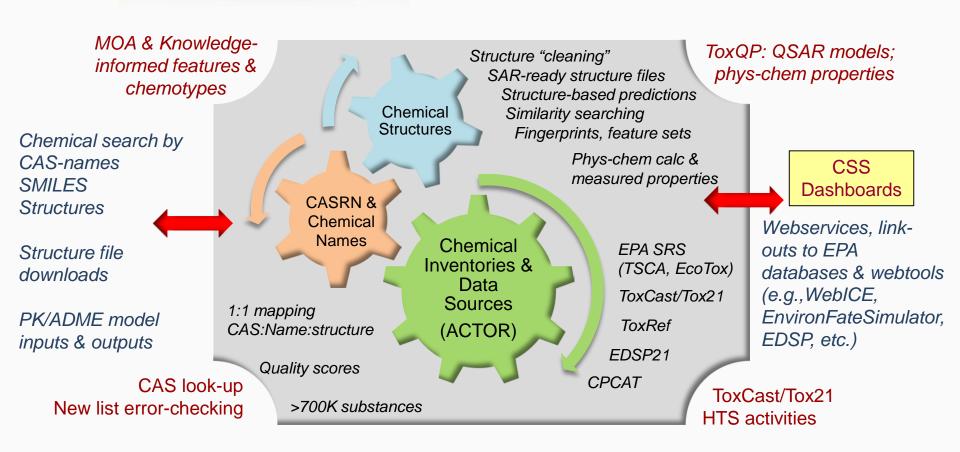
http://rtpavaki1.epa.gov:8080/DSSToxViewer/



CSS Chemical Explorer Dashboard



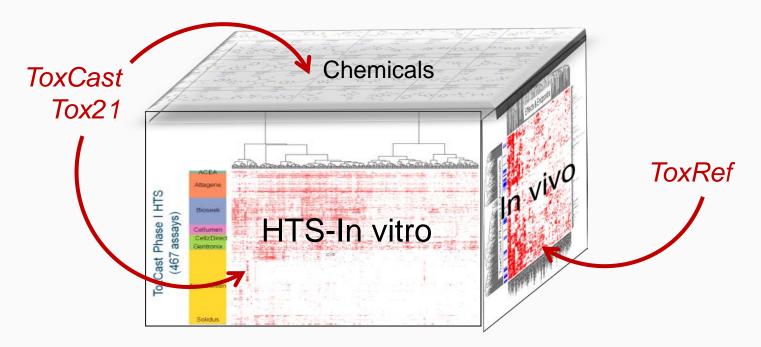
(powered by DSSTox & ACToR)



EPA's ToxCast/Tox21 Projects



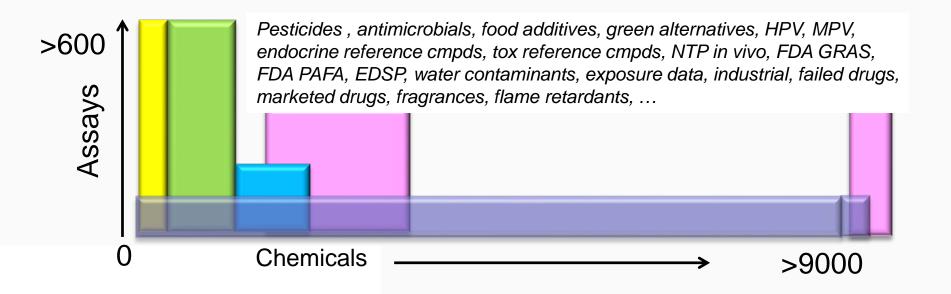
- Build a diverse, highly prioritized chemical library of interest to EPA regulatory programs (e.g., EDSP) and of relevance to environmental toxicology
- Use high-throughput screening (HTS) to generate bioassay profiles and fill data gaps for thousands of chemicals
- Use all of these data to improve ability to model adverse outcomes



ToxCast & Tox21 Inventories

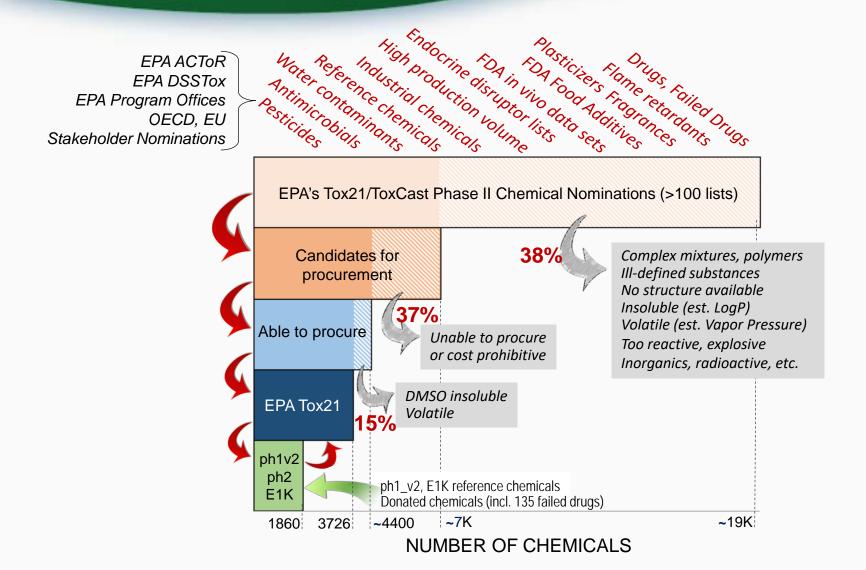


Set	Chemicals	Assays	Endpoints	Completion	Available
ToxCast Phase I	293	~600	~700	2011	Now
ToxCast Phase II	767	~600	~700	03/2013	Now
ToxCast E1K	800	~50	~120	03/2013	Now
Tox21	~8900	~80	~150	Ongoing	Ongoing
ToxCast Phase III	~2000	~300	~300	In process	2014-2015



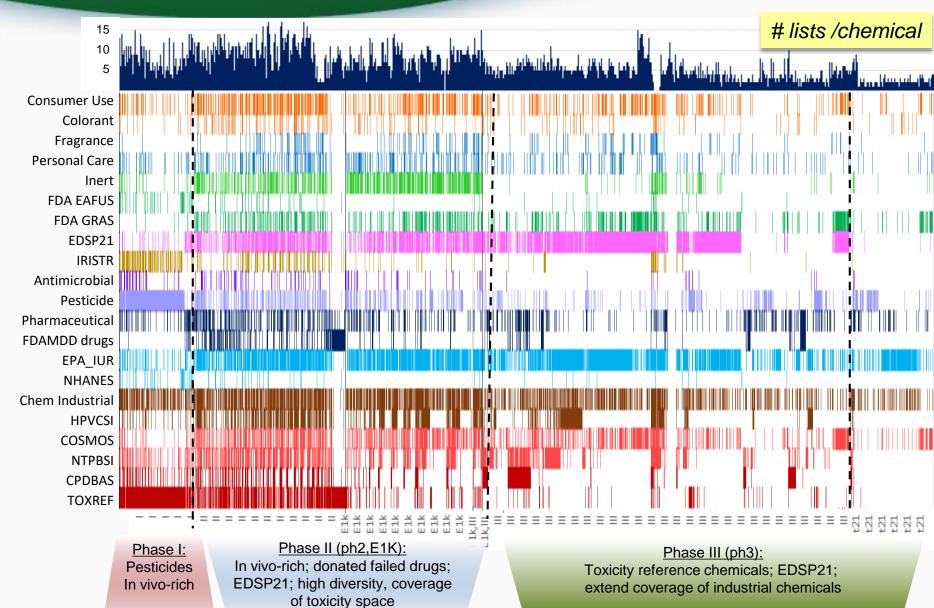
Construction of EPA's Tox21/ToxCast Inventories





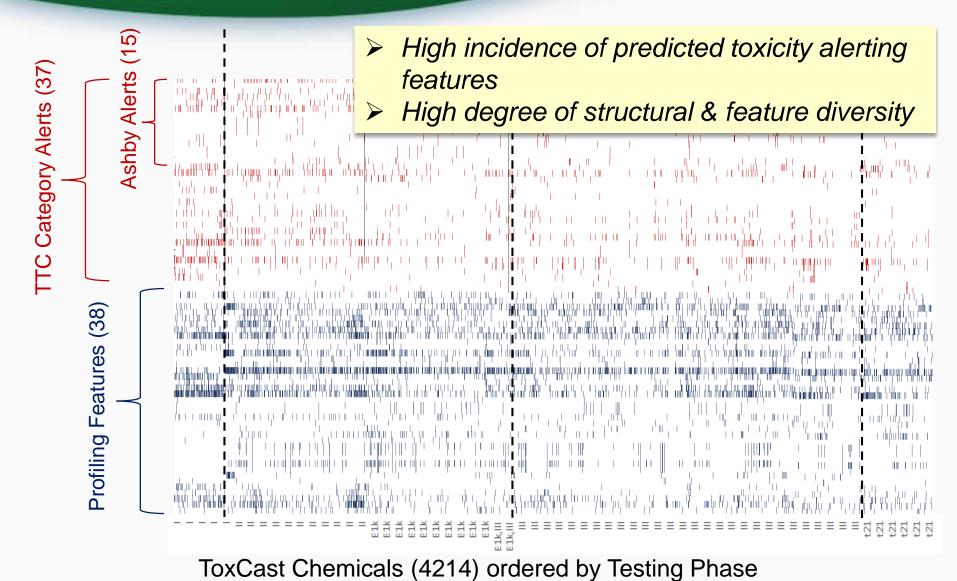
ToxCast Chemical Coverage: Use, Exposure, Toxicity





ToxCast: Toxicity Structure-Alerts & Generic Feature Coverage





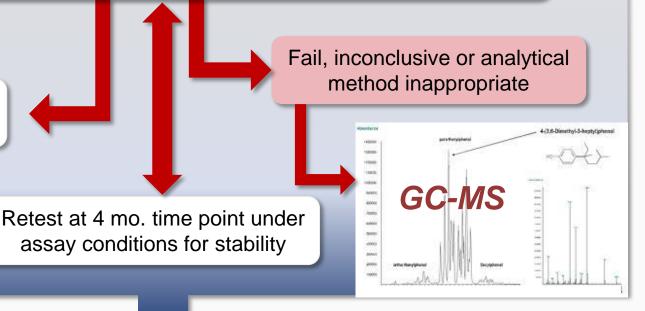
Tox21 Analytical QC





Confirm parent ion peak and >90% purity

A copy of each parent Tox21 384 well plate is subjected to analytical QC for assessing purity, identity, concentration, stability



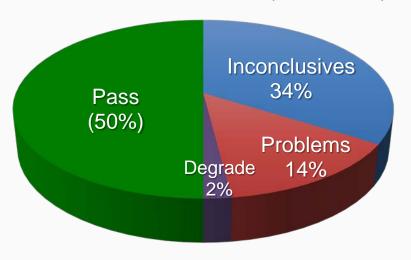
Publish QC summary results in association with assay data

Work performed under NIH Contract with OpAns, Durham, NC

Tox21 and ToxCast Chemical Library Analytical QC Results (8/2015)





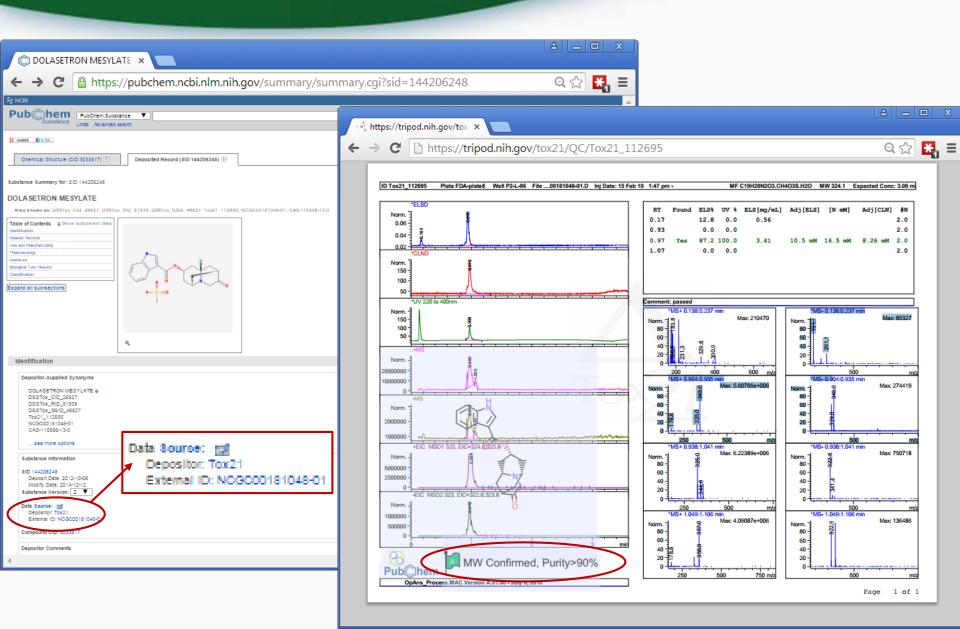


- 50% pass purity/ID/concentration checks
- A third(34%) of library pose analytical QC challenges (LC-MS and GC-MS)
- 2% degrade after 4 months under testing conditions
- 14% problems purity (<75%), ID and/or low concentration (<30% of expected [C])

- ➤ Which chemicals have QC issues? (e.g. SVOCs?)
- ➤ Which chemicals were not analyzed? (e.g., mixtures, inorganics, etc.)
- ➤ How are the HTS activity profiles linked to QC?

Tox21 Analytical Chemical QC: Publicly available in PubChem





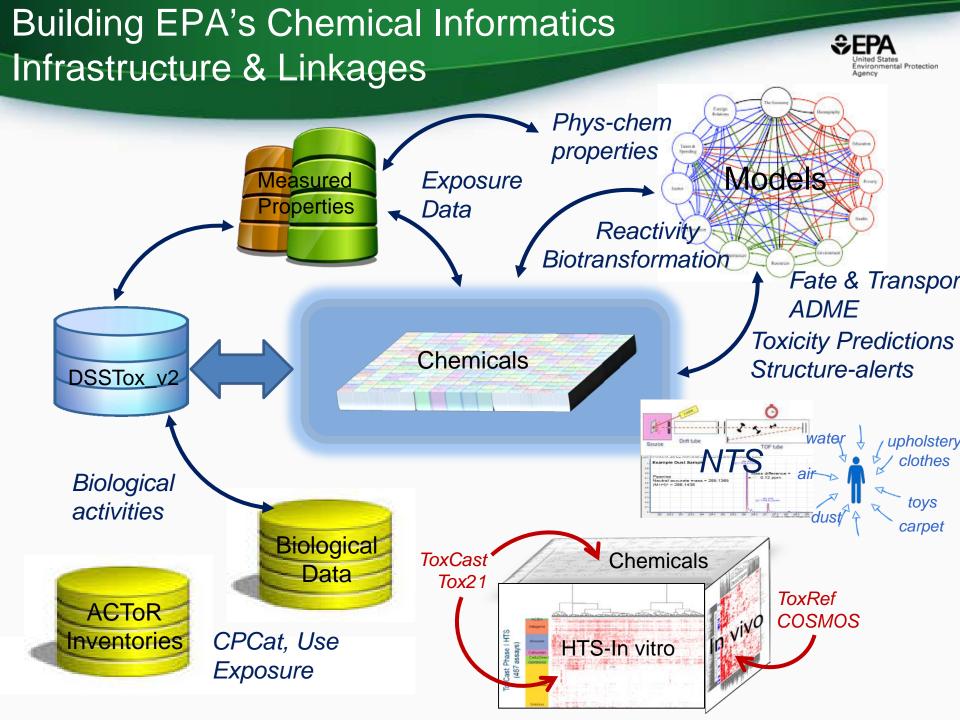
Chemical "Universe" problem



Biodegradation products Metabolome Protein & DNA fragments The other Virtual screening libraries Combinatorial chemistry 98% Scientific literature Polymer fragments Toxicology studies Polyorganic acids Environment/Industry Adducts, surfactants Commercially available Exposure? Toxic?

- Where should DSSTox expand chemically?
- What part of the universe should we store in databases?
- How can the valuable ToxCast physical library be shared for greatest gain?
- What cheminformatics "plumbing" would be most useful to this community?





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