



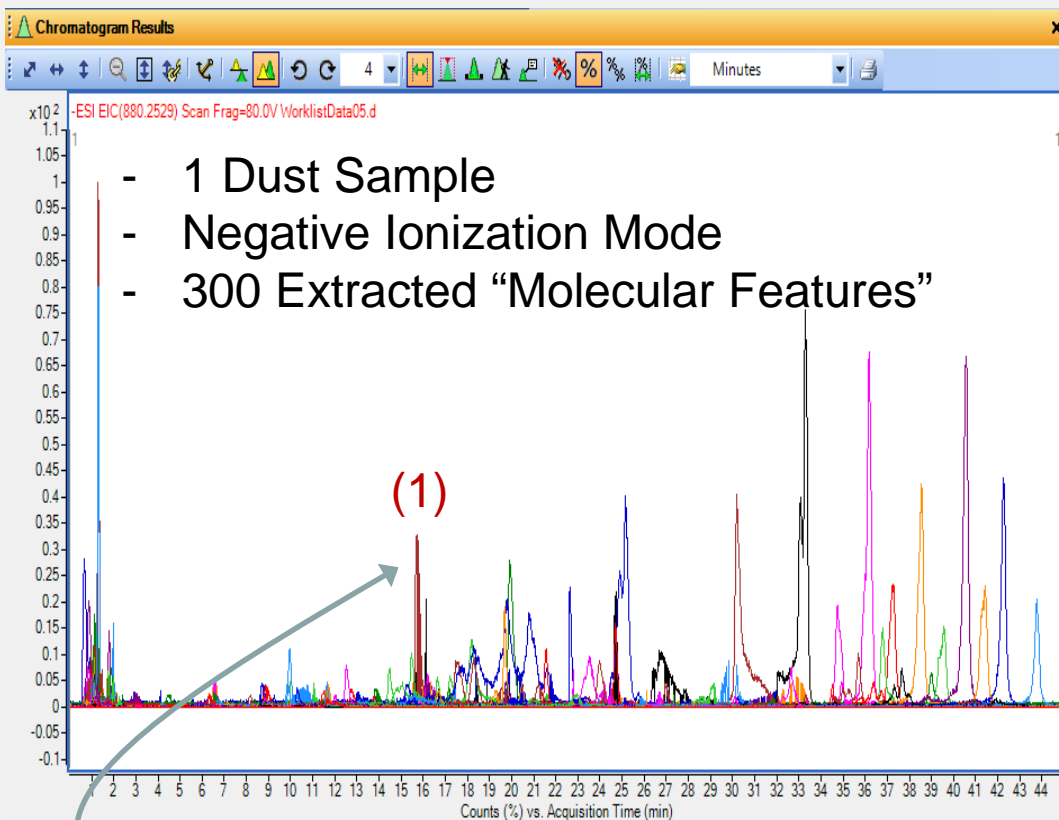
Using the US EPA's CompTox Chemistry Dashboard to advance non-targeted analysis and exposure research

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General Goals of NTA



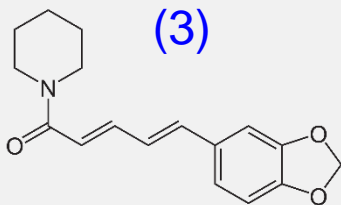
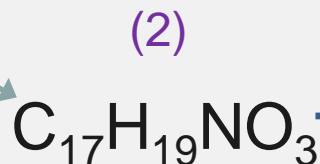
1) Prioritize "molecular features"

2) Correctly assign formulas

3) Correctly assign structures

4) Predict chemical concentrations

5) Determine chemical sources

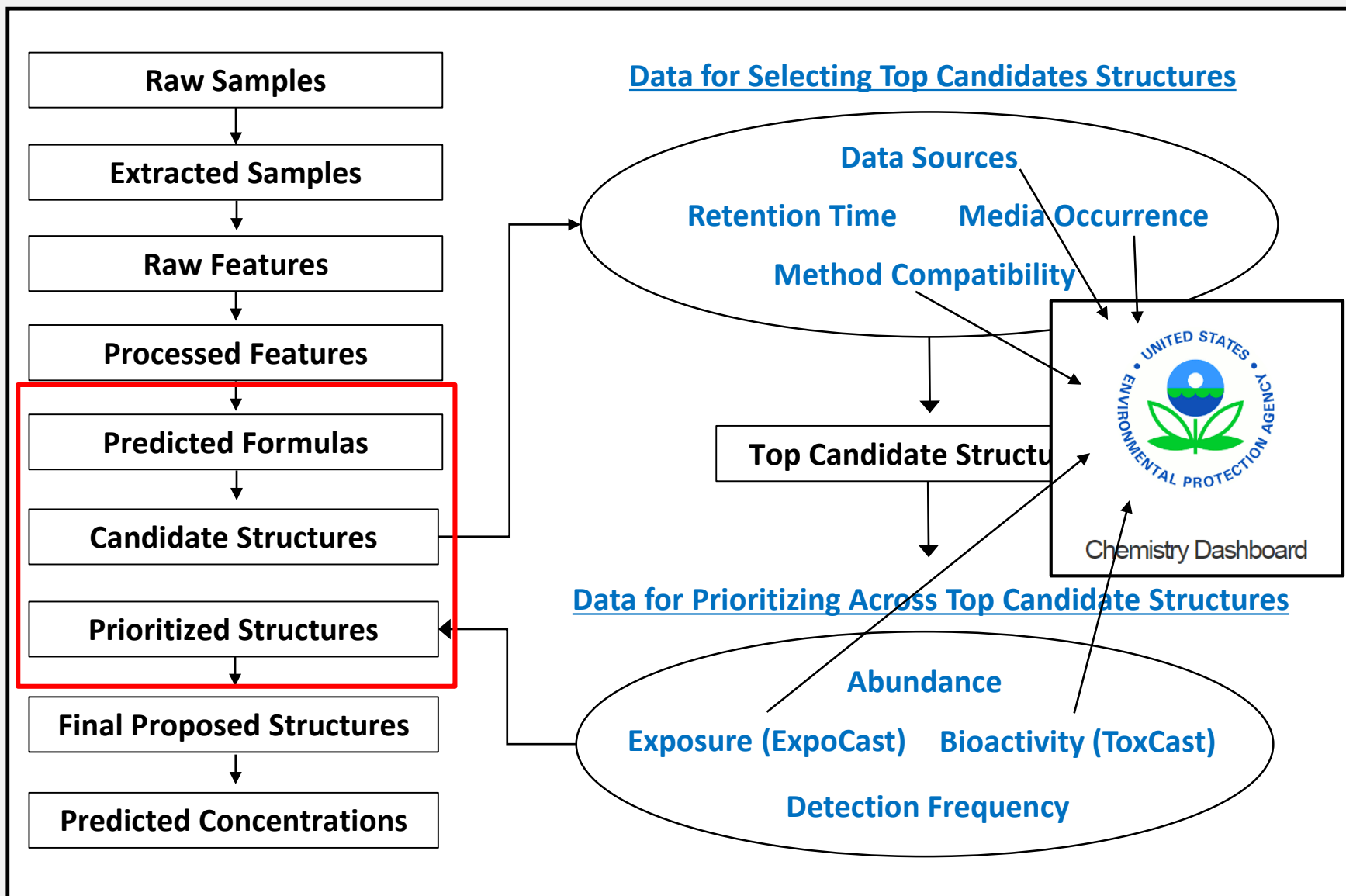


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12 $\mu\text{g/g}$



EPA NTA Workflow




[Chemical Properties](#)[Env. Fate/Transport](#)[Toxicity Values \(Beta\)](#)[ADME \(Beta\)](#)[Exposure](#)[Bioassays](#)[Similar Molecules \(Beta\)](#)[Synonyms](#)[Literature](#)[External Links](#)[Comments](#)

Batch Search

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Select Input Type(s)

- ☐ Chemical Name
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- ☐ DSSTox Substance ID
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Include top hits in download

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C13H18O2
C8H10N4O2
C6H6O

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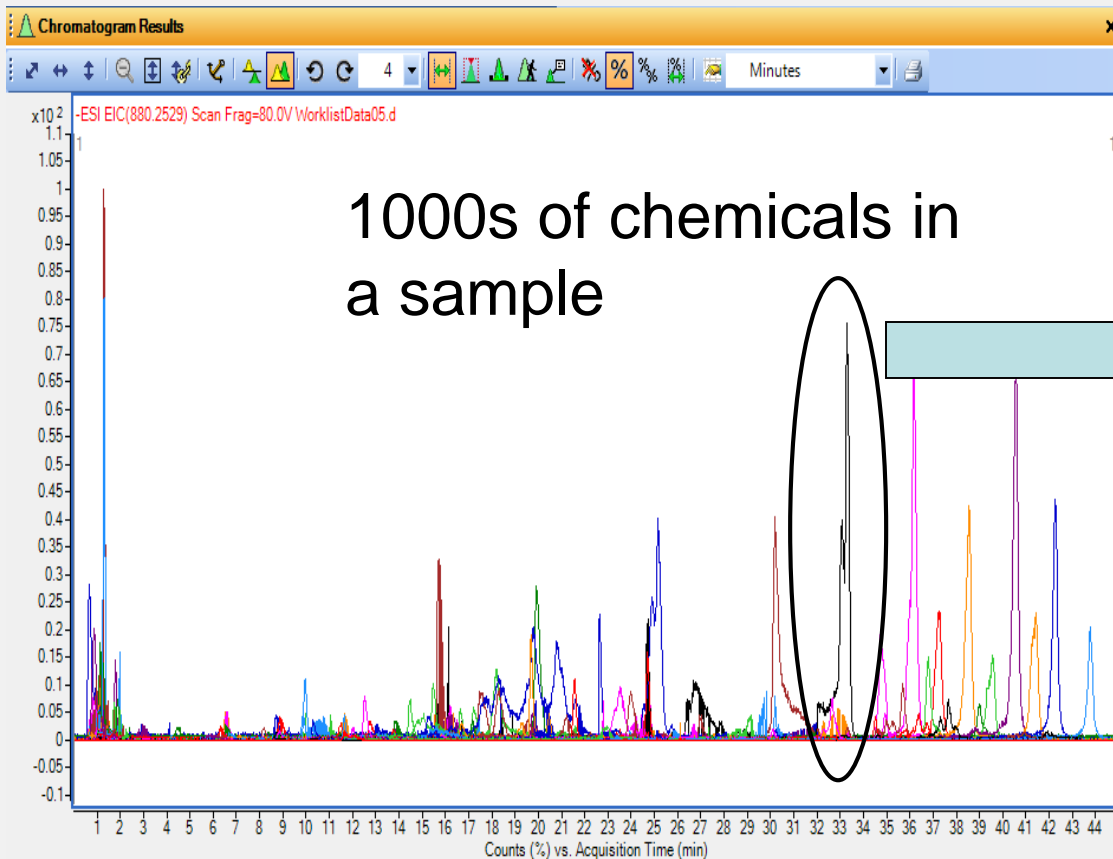
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Metadata

- ☐ Curation Level Details
- ☒ Data Sources
- ☒ Assay Hit Count
- ☐ Include links to ACToR reports - SLOW! (BETA)
- ☒ NHANES/Predicted Exposure
- ☐ Include ToxVal Data Availability

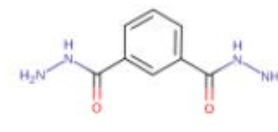
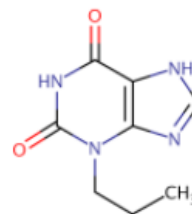
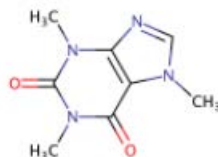
Presence In List

- ☐ Algal Toxins
- ☐ All chemicals in ChemTrack
- ☐ ATSDR Toxic Substances Portal Chemical List
- ☐ Bisphenol Compounds
- ☐ California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- ☐ Chemicals with interesting names
- ☐ CMAP
- ☒ DNT Screening Library
- ☒ Drinking Water Suspects, KWR Water, Netherlands
- ☐ EDSP Universe
- ☐ EPA Hydrofracturing Fluids
- ☐ EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)
- ☐ EU Cosmetic Ingredients Inventory (Combined 2000/2006)
- ☐ EU Toxrisk Dataset
- ☐ French Monitoring List
- ☐ GENRA
- ☐ Grace Patlewicz's Chemicals of Interest
- ☐ HERO: Health and Environmental Research Online
- ☐ ITN ANTIBIOTIC LIST
- ☐ Joshua Harrill's HTRR_MCF7 List
- ☐ KEMI List of Substances on the Market
- ☒ List of Swiss Pesticides and Transformation Products



1 formula

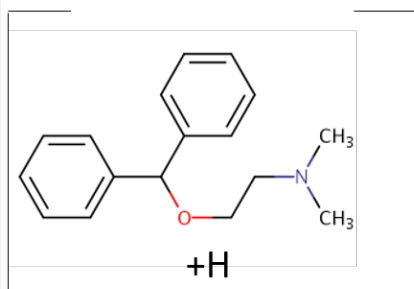
100s of structures



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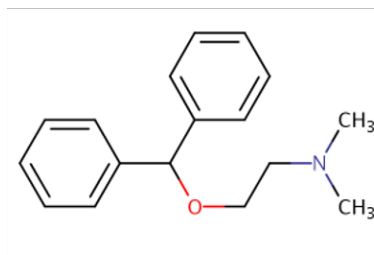
MS-Ready structures improve database searching

A) Molecular Ion



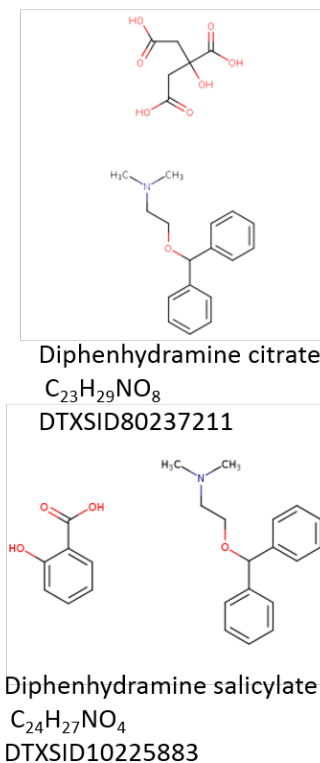
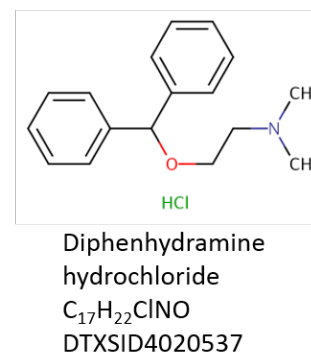
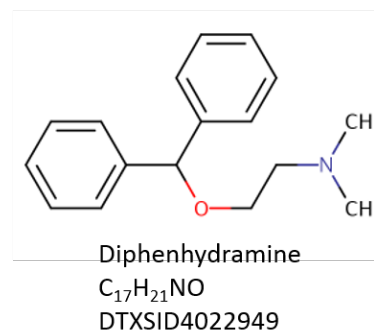
$m/z \approx 256.170$

B) MS-Ready Form



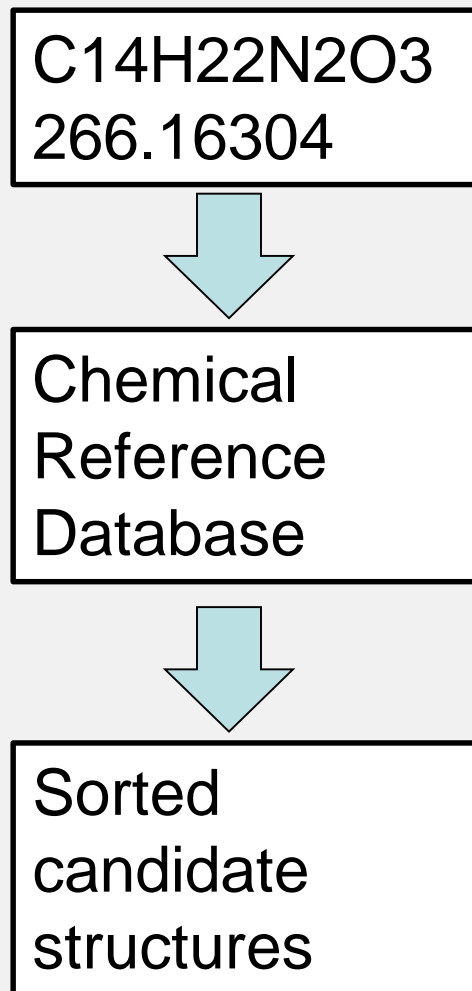
monoisotopic mass= 255.162
 $C_{17}H_{21}NO$
DTXCID802949

C) Mappings from MS-Ready



Identification using data source ranking

- Mass and/or formula unknown to a researcher, contained within a reference database
- Most likely candidate chemicals have the most references/data sources



Data Source ranking brings most likely candidate structures to the top

- On same 162 chemicals, Dashboard outperforms ChemSpider

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RAPID COMMUNICATION

Identifying known unknowns using the US EPA's CompTox Chemistry Dashboard

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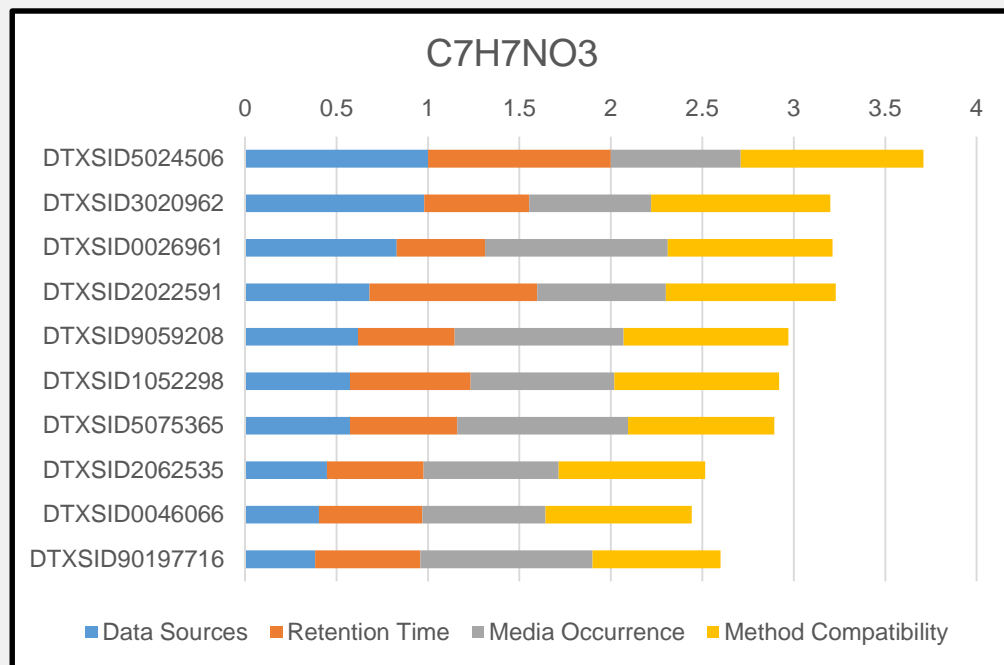
	Mass-based searching		Formula-based searching	
	Dashboard	ChemSpider	Dashboard	ChemSpider
Average rank position	1.3	2.2 ^a	1.2	1.4
Percent in #1 position	85%	70%	88%	80%

^a Average rank in ChemSpider shown here does not include an outlier where the rank was 201, when added the average rank position is 3.5

Incorporating additional data streams reduces uncertainty in identification

- US EPA CompTox Chemistry Dashboard Data Sources
- PubChem Data Source Count
- PubMed Reference Count
- Retention Time Prediction
- Predicted Environmental Media Occurrence
- OPERA PhysChem Properties
- Method Compatibility
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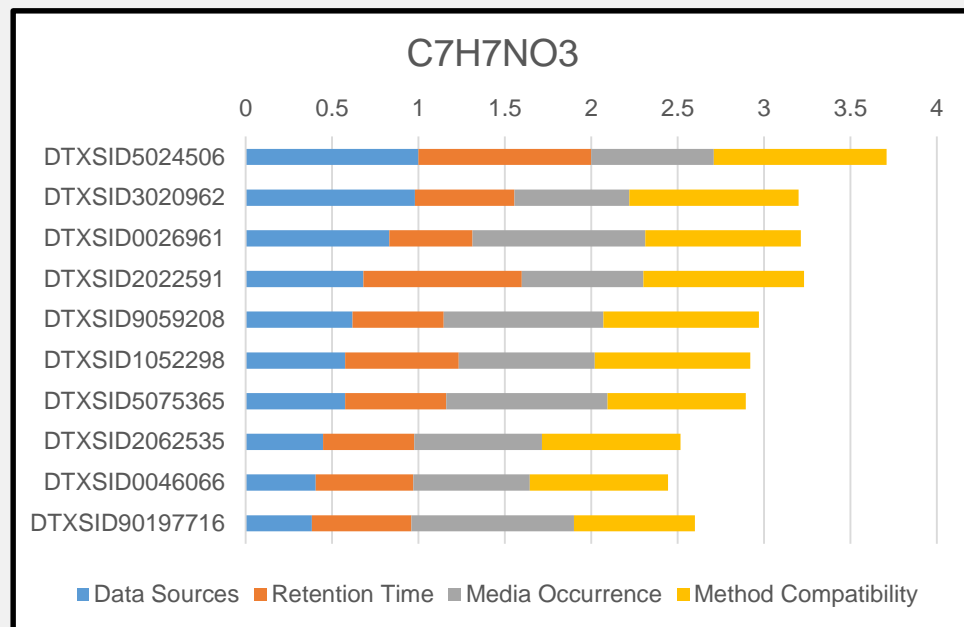
$$SC_{TOTAL} = SC_{DS} + SC_{PM} + SC_{RT} + SC_{MO} + \dots$$



Incorporating additional data streams increases the number of identifications

- Test Sets:
 - ~700 chemicals occurring in surface water (Schymanski et al)
 - 3% increase over data sources alone/ 94% in top 5
 - ~200 chemicals in dust (NIST SRM 2585)
 - 5% increase/ 99% in top 5

$$SC_{TOTAL} = SC_{DS} + SC_{PM} + SC_{RT} + SC_{MO} + \dots$$

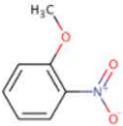
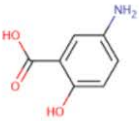
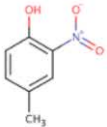
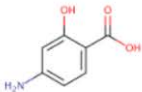


Incorporating scoring scheme into results

Search Results

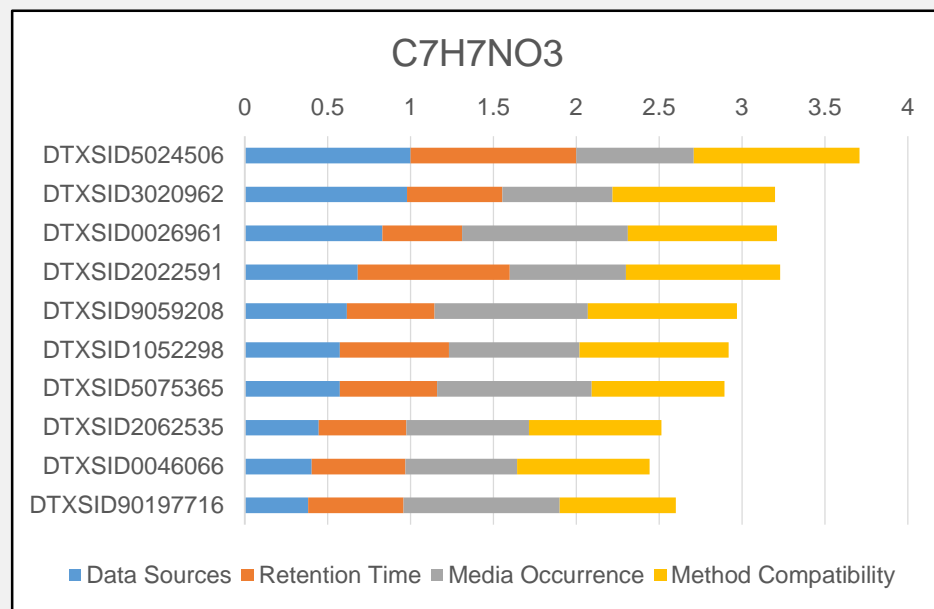
🔍 Searched by molecular formula: Found 188 results.

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ID ↓	Structure	Preferred Name ↑	CAS-RN ↓	QC Level ↓	CPCat Count	Number of S...	PubChem D...	Monoisotopic Mass	Identification Score
<div> ■ Data Sources ■ PubMed Ct ■ Media Occurr ■ CPDat Ct </div>									
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DTXSID5024506 ToxCast™		5-Aminosalicylic acid	89-57-6	Level 2: Expert curate...	2	57	193	153.042593	3.3
DTXSID0026961 ToxCast™		4-Methyl-2-nitrophenol	119-33-5	Level 2: Expert curate...	0	46	93	153.042593	3.3
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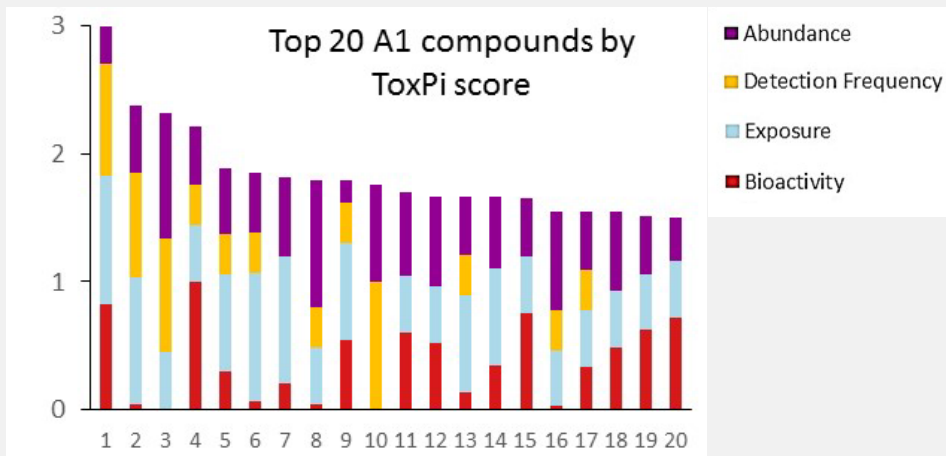
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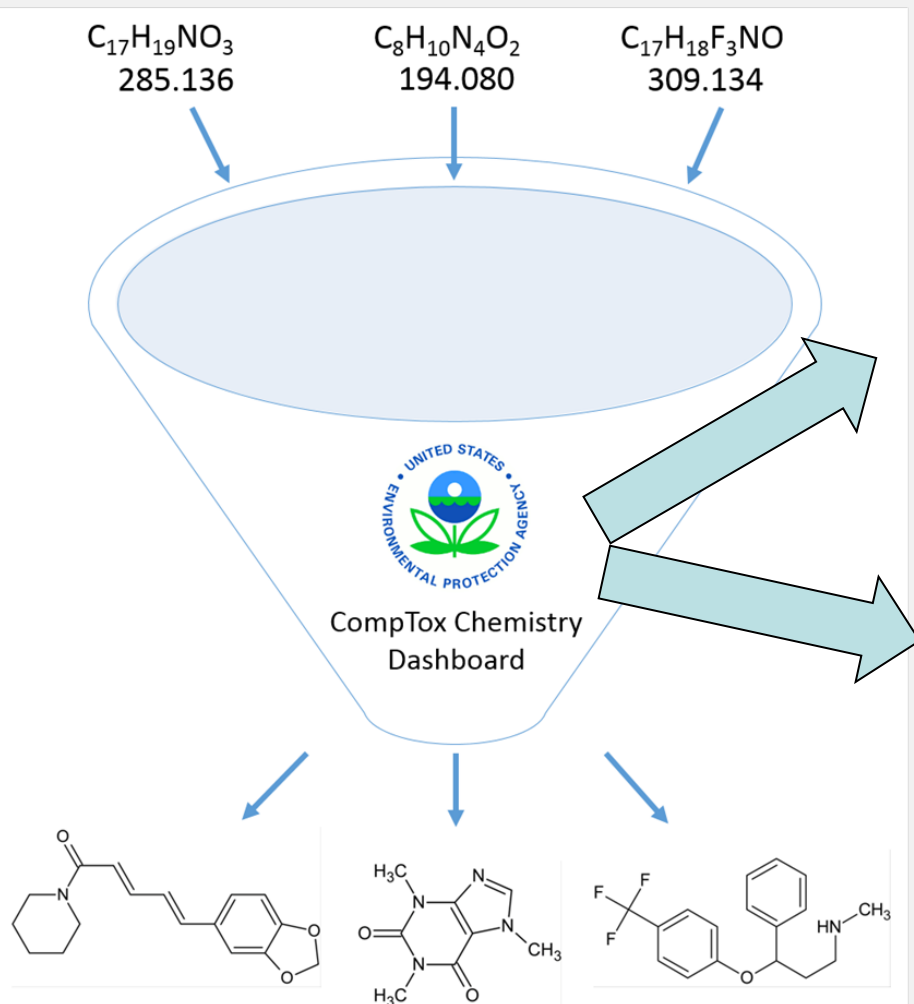


McEachran, *et al*

Prioritization



Newton, *et al* (2017)



Conclusions/future directions

- CompTox Chemistry Dashboard is a valuable open resource for exposure scientists
- NTA/SSA identification functionality has been developed and is currently available on the Dashboard
- Functionality demonstrates potential for chemical identification prioritization
- Continued workflow optimization is ongoing

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