

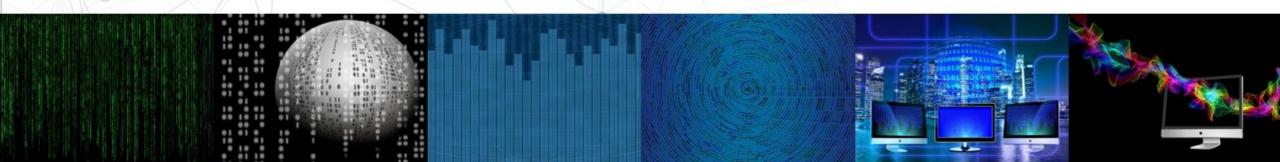


# Welcome!

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HOW TO PLACE YOUR RESEARCH QUESTIONS
OR RESULTS INTO THE CONTEXT OF THE "LEGACY"
TOXICOLOGY DATA?

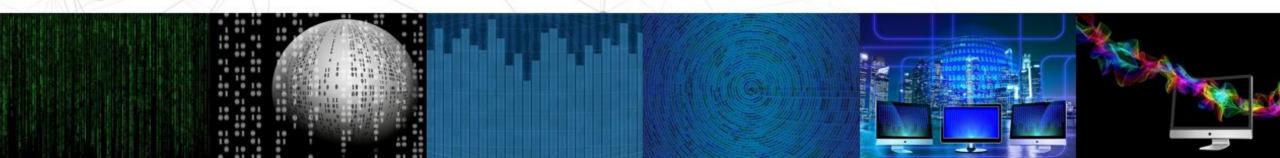
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# How to Place Your Research Question or Results into the Context of Legacy Data

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# My background...



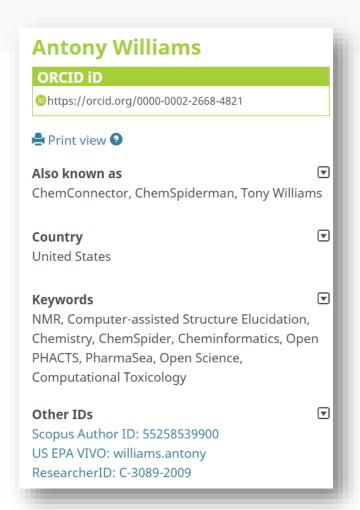
- Worked in
  - Government lab as postdoc
  - Academia as NMR Facility Manager
  - Fortune 500 Company as NMR Tech Leader
  - Small start-up company as product manager, marketing manager, Chief Science Officer
  - Consultant chemistry informatics industry
  - Company owner created ChemSpider
  - Royal Society of Chemistry (bought ChemSpider)
  - US-EPA cheminformatician and "connector"

# Who am I today? https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2668-4821



- Computational chemist at the US-EPA scientist
- Responsibility for cheminformatics projects, internal & external collaborations, "product marketing" cheminformatician
- Work with a team of people developing software solutions – "product & project manager"
- Scientific publications, books, blogger author; I am @ChemConnector – social networker





#### **Abbreviations**



- CompTox Computational Toxicology
- DSSTox Distributed Structure Searchable Toxicity DB
- CASRN Chemical Abstracts Registry Number
- InChI International Chemical Identifier
- QMRF QSAR Model Report Format
- ToxVal Toxicity Value Database
- OPERA OPEn structure—activity

#### Relationship App

- TEST Toxicity Estimation Software Tool
- ToxCAST Toxicity Forecaster
- SDF Structure data file

# Learning Objectives



- A very short overview of cheminformatics focused on
  - Chemical identifiers and some associated challenges
  - Molecular fingerprints
  - Molecular similarity
  - Structure-based modeling (QSAR/QSPR/QSUR)
- An overview of the CompTox Chemicals Dashboard and how it can help to:
  - Search, source, visualize and download data for singleton or thousands of chemicals
  - Perform real-time prediction calculations and read-across
  - Navigate into dozens of other online resources that contain additional data

## Problem: Too Many Chemicals and Too Few Resources

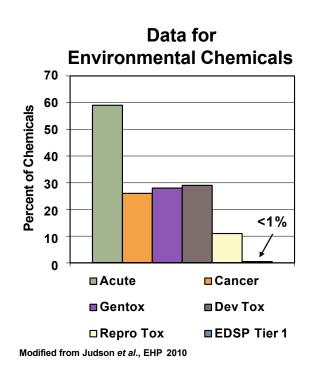


- Fast characterization of human and ecological risk posed by existing and emerging chemicals is a critical challenge
- Chemistry never stops. But there is sparse and distributed data...



CAS REGISTRY® contains more than

171 million unique organic and
inorganic chemical substances, such
as alloys, coordination compounds,
minerals, mixtures, polymers and salts,
and more than 68 million protein and
DNA sequences



## Solution



- Develop a "first-stop-shop" for environmental chemical data to support EPA and partner decision making:
  - Centralized location for relevant chemical data
  - Chemistry, exposure, hazard and dosimetry
  - Combination of existing data and predictive models
  - Publicly accessible, periodically updated, curated
- Easy access to data improves efficiency and ultimately accelerates chemical risk assessment

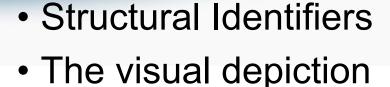
# Cheminformatics and the Dashboard



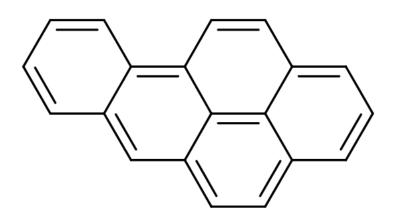
- Cheminformatics is the application of computer science and informatics-based approaches to:
  - Represent chemical structures, substances and reactions
  - Store chemistry-related data
  - Search for chemistry related data
  - Model data sets to provide predictive capabilities
  - Visualize and analyse chemistry related data
- The US-EPA uses cheminformatics (and bioinformatics) to manipulate, integrate, store, model and deliver access to our data. The CompTox Chemicals Dashboard is built on a solid cheminformatics foundation

# Types of Chemical Identifiers



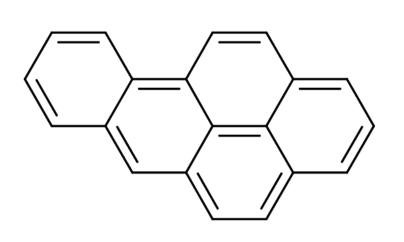


- Multiple electronic formats
- InChI (Key): FMMWHPNWAFZXNH-UHFFFAOYSA-N
- Common Name: Benzo(a)pyrene
- Systematic Name: Benzo[pqr]tetraphene
- CAS Registry Number(s): 50-32-8
- Lots of other "common names and trade names"



## Information Associated with a Chemical Structure?





#### INTRINSIC PROPERTIES

- Formula : C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>
- Molecular weight: 252.316 g/mol
- Monoisotopic Mass: 252.093900 g/mol

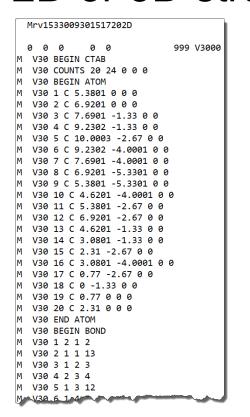
#### MEASURED PROPERTIES

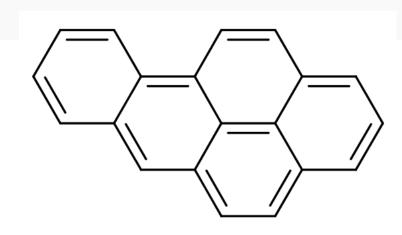
- LogKow 6.13
- Melting Pt177°C
- Boiling Pt 485°C
- ....and many more

## How to Store a Chemical Structure



- Multiple approaches:
  - Names and identifiers
  - 2D or 3D structure "molfile"





- SMILES:
  - c1cc2c3ccc4cccc5ccc(cc2cc1)c3c45
  - C1=CC2=CC3=CC=C4C=CC=C5C=CC(=C2C=C1)C3=C45
  - and many other variants....
- InChI=1S/C20H12/c1-2-7-17-15(4-1)12-16-9-8-13-5-3-6-14-10-11-18(17)20(16)19(13)14/h1-12H
- InChlKey: FMMWHPNWAFZXNH-UHFFFAOYSA-N

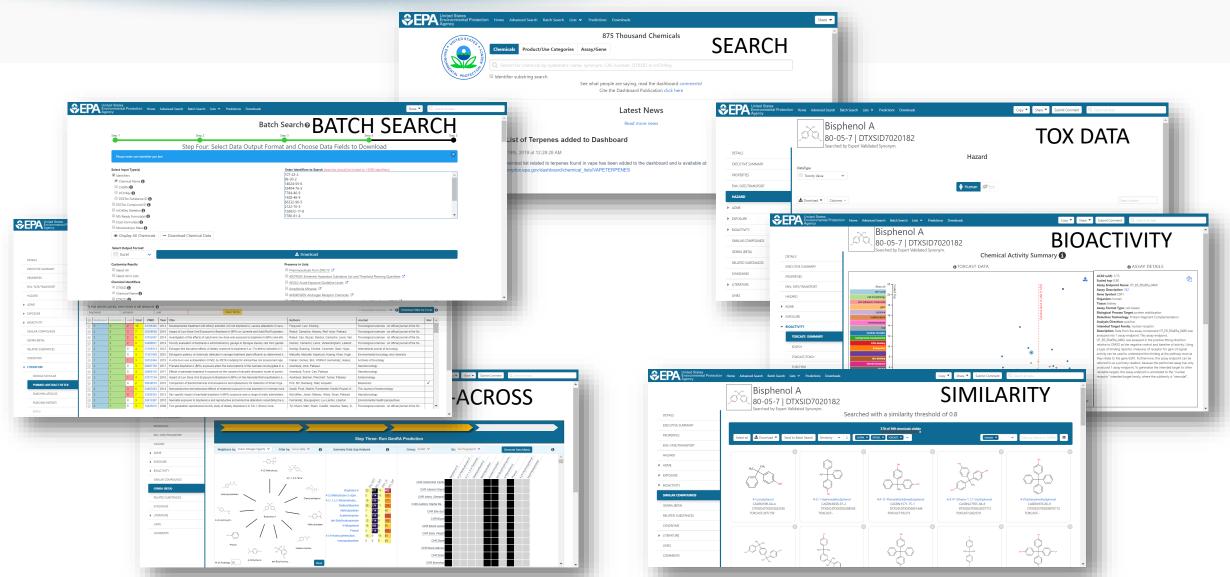
### If We Database Chemical Structures...



- ...then we can search the dataset by inherent structural properties
  - Formula
  - Mass
  - Substructure
  - Structural similarity
- ...we can integrate other info into the database for retrieval
- …available data, both experimental and predicted, is a click away
- ...data can be downloaded, distributed and shared
- ...linking out to other resources enabled by adopting specific standards
- ...structure collections, with associated data, are available for modeling

# CompTox Chemicals Dashboard https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard

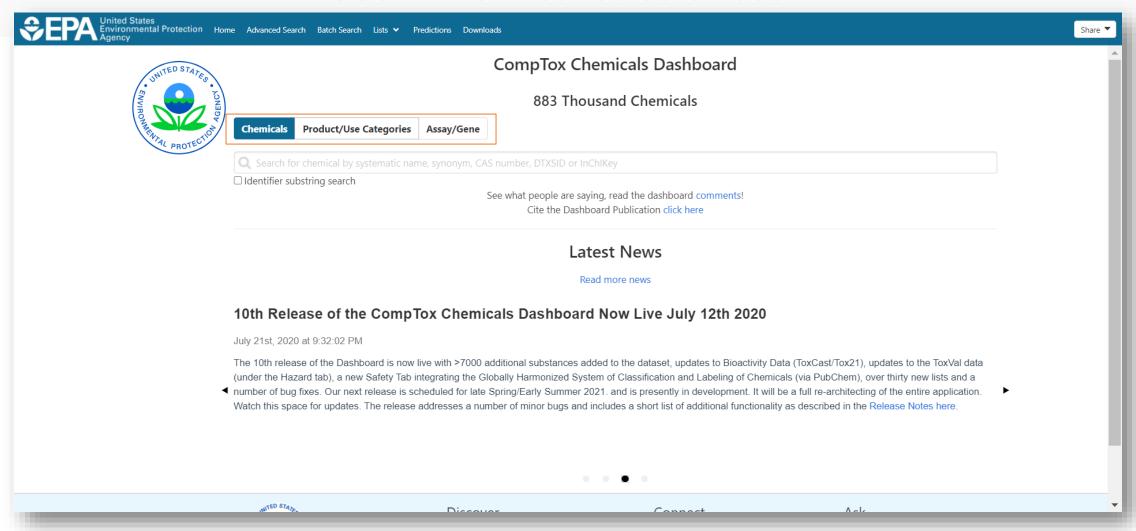




## CompTox Chemicals Dashboard



#### 883k Chemical Substances



#### **BASIC Search**



**Product/Use Categories** Chemicals Assay/Gene Q Benzo(a)pyrene Benzo(a)pyrene DTXSID2020139 Benzo(a)pyrene diolepoxide 1 DTXSID9036779 Benzo(a)pyrene-7,8,9-triol,7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-, (7-alpha,8-beta,9-beta)-DTXSID00210066 Benzo(a)pyrene-1-methanol DTXSID40235374 Benzo(a)pyrene-1,6-dione, 7-methyl-DTXSID70229645 Benzo(a)pyrene-10-methanol DTXSID20235817 Benzo(a)pyrene-10-sulfonic acid, 7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-7,8,9-trihydroxy-, (7alpha,8beta,9beta DTXSID80154378 Benzo(a)pyrene-11,12-diol DTXSID70215609 Benzo(a)pyrene-11,12-diol, 11,12-dihydro-, cis-DTXSID20214501

- Type ahead search using Names, synonyms and CASRNs
- Millions of identifiers
- Substring search

#### Search Results

Searched with 'Synonym Substring': Benzo(A)Pyrene

183 chemicals

### Search for classes of chemicals

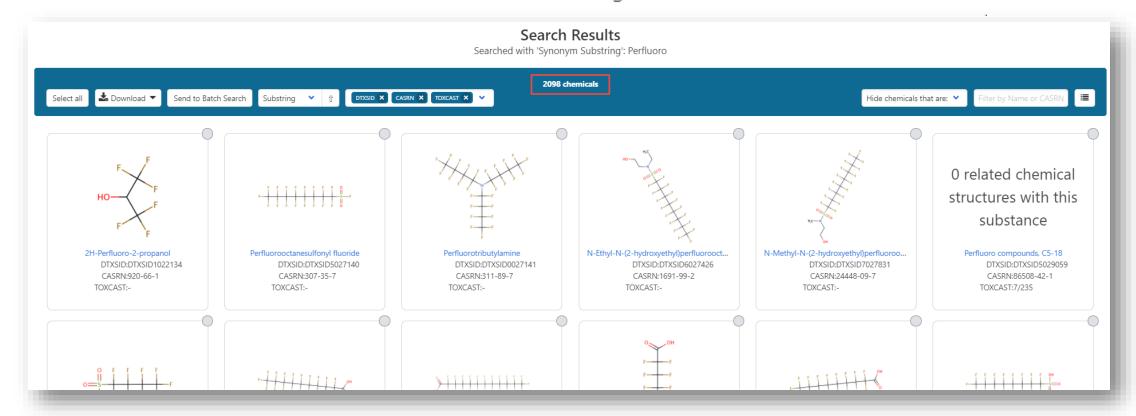


• Examples: "perfluoro"

Chemicals Product/Use Categories Assay/Gene

Q perfluoro

✓ Identifier substring search



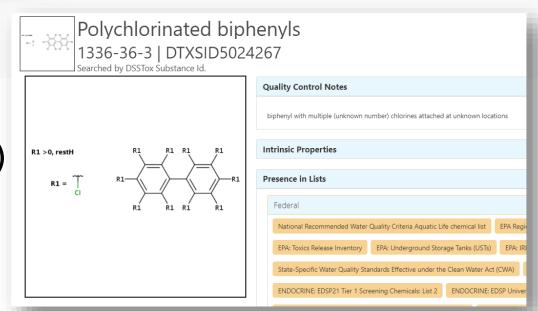
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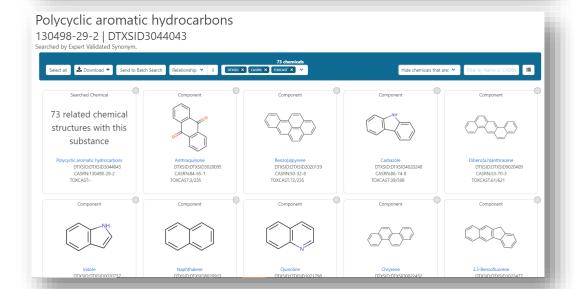


### Examples:

PCBs (or polychlorinated biphenyls)

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons





# **QUESTION 1**



How many "conazoles" are in the dashboard?

# Challenges with Nomenclature



- Be CAREFUL with names! There is a LOT of confusion in the public domain. CHOOSE sources wisely!
- There are MANY public databases but not many are curated
- All public databases have value but not many curate data

 Example: METHANE on PubChem <u>https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/compound/297</u>

# CAS Registry Numbers on PubChem



#### 2.3.1 CAS



74-82-8

▶ CAMEO Chemicals; CAS Common Chemistry; ChemIDplus; DrugBank; EPA Chemicals under the TSCA; EPA DSSTox; European Chemicals Agency (ECH...

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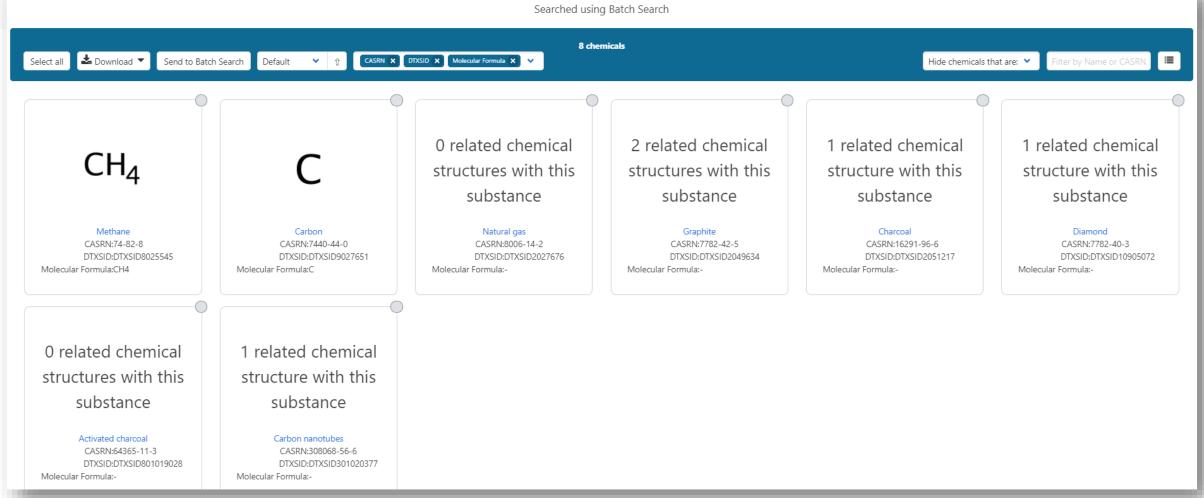
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# CASRN lookup on the dashboard







#### Methane is Diamond and Nanotubes?



• These are all Depositor Names for Methane 😊

#### 2.4.2 Depositor-Supplied Synonyms





UN 1971 (Salt/Mix) UN 1972 (Salt/Mix) Activated carbon, pellets 3mm Graphene quantum dots(Powder) Multiwall Nanotubes 5-15 nm GO quantum dots(C: 1mg/ml) MWNTs ethyl acetate suspension Reduced Graphene Oxide@ SnO2 Carbon nanotubes aqueous slurry

Fullerene soot, (as produced) MWNTs Butyl acetate suspension QuadraPure C, 0.3-0.8mm 6GRV67N0U2 GO quantum dots yellow(Powder) Graphene electric aqueous slurry Graphene powder Physical methods Reduced Graphene Oxide@ Co3O4 Carbon Conductive Adhesive Tapes

Carbon Nanotube sponges XFCN01 Carbon Nanotube sponges XFCN07 Carbon Nanotube sponges XFCN08 Carbon, activated, -4+8 mesh Carbon, activated, 2mm & down CHEMBL2106049 Diamond Synthesized, 95% Nano Diethyl Cyanomethyl Phosphonate DTXSID8025545

DTXSID9027651 Graphite electrode, rotrode disc Carbon conductive cement adhesive Conductive Flexible TPU Filament GO quantum dots yellow(1mg/ml) Graphite powder, -20+84 mesh Carbon black, Super P Conductive DTXSID50179391 NanoIntegris metallic SWCNTs70%

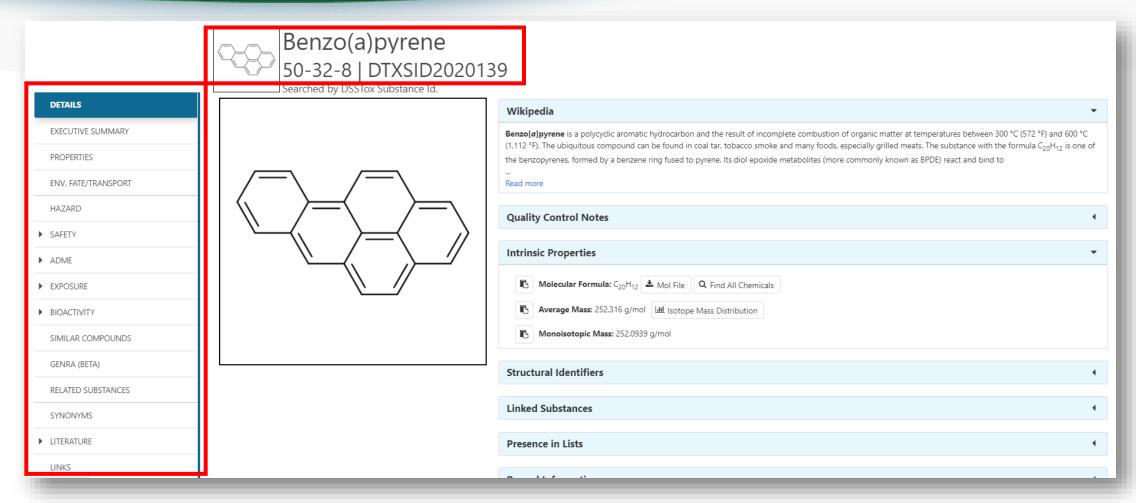
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# Detailed Chemical Pages One more identifier – the DTXSID





• Chemical page: Wikipedia snippet when available, intrinsic properties, structural identifiers, linked substances

### DTXSID as a substance identifier

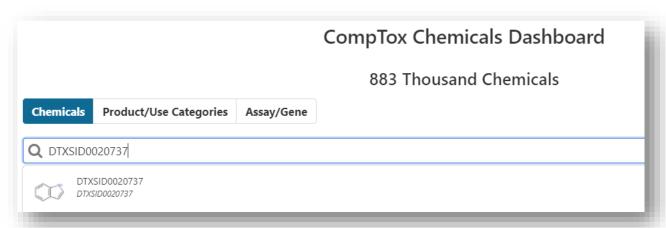


• Blessed now by Wikipedia

- Property Discussion

  DSSTox substance ID (P3117)

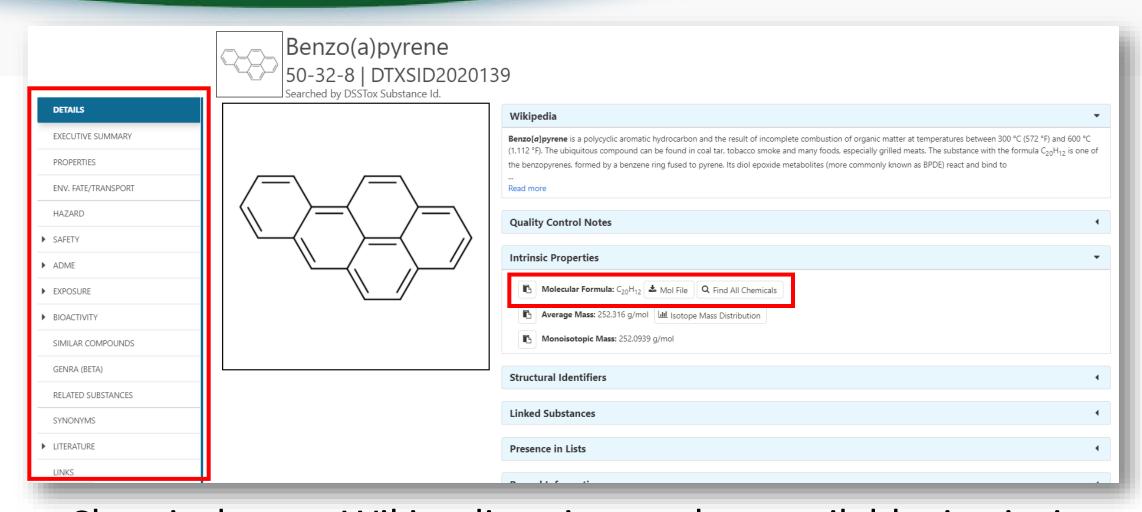
  DSSTox substance identifier (DTXSID) used in the Environmental Protection Agency CompTox Dashboard DTXSID | DTXSID |D
- In MANY public databases ChemSpider, PubChem, eChemPortal
- Increasingly used across all EPA databases
- Easy to use/search



- URL linking: <a href="https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/DTXSID0020737">https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/DTXSID0020737</a>
- ANY database can link directly via DTXSIDs...more later..

# Detailed Chemical Pages Easy Navigation

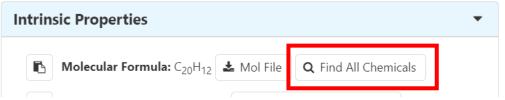




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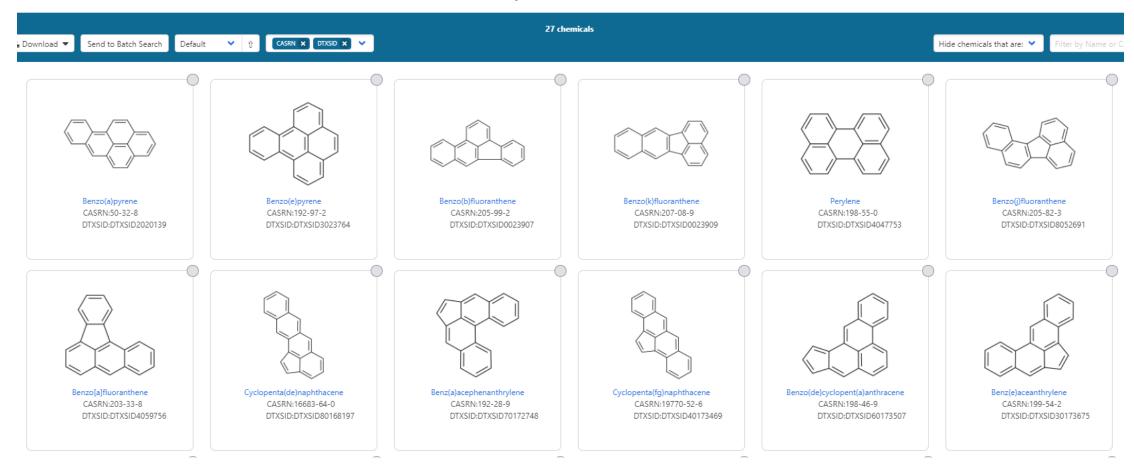
# From the Chemical Details Page... all chemicals with same FORMULA





#### Search Results

Searched by Exact Molecular Formula: C20H12.



# How many chemicals are associated through LINKED SUBSTANCES?



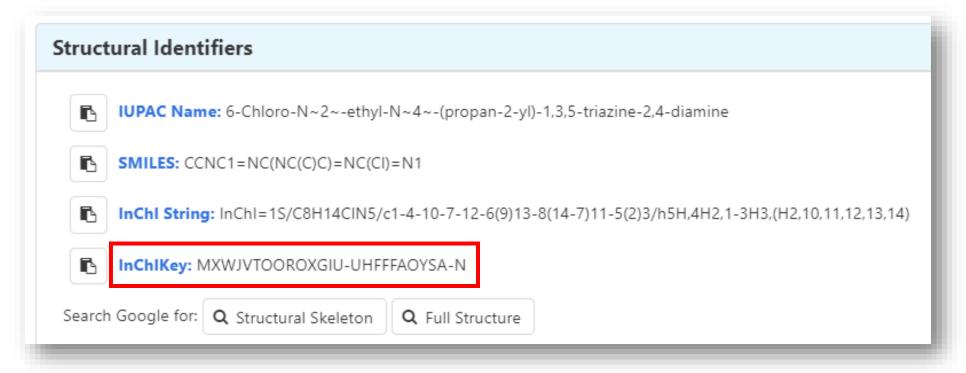
- Atrazine, is a herbicide in MANY commercial products
- The dashboard has salt forms, isotopically labelled forms, multicomponent forms
- How do we identify what they are???



### A little more about the InChl



- An InChlKey is made up of two blocks...
  - Block 1 "the connectivity" of atoms and bonds
  - Block 2 isotopes, charge, stereo



The InChlKey is VERY USEFUL

# Searching using InChI



 Demo an internet search using InChIs – Cholesterol has the InChIKey: HVYWMOMLDIMFJA-DPAQBDIFSA-N

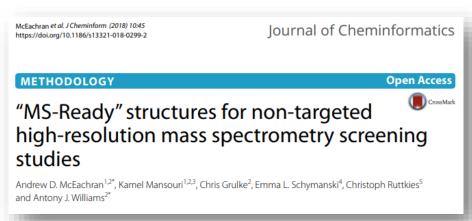
Demo Atrazine – Linked Substances – Skeleton

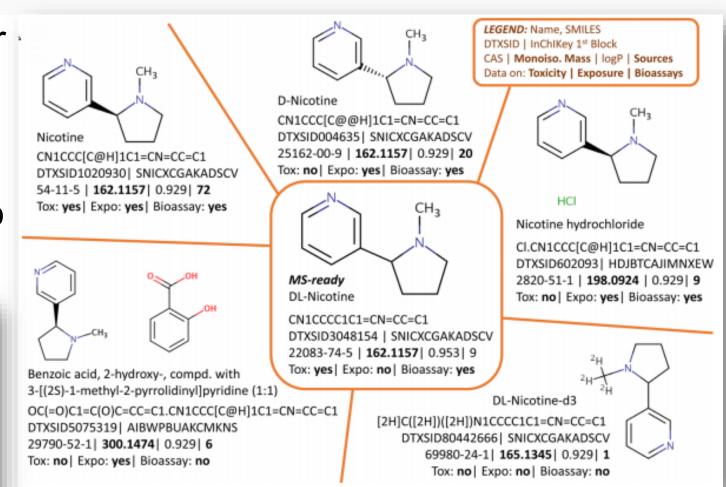
More about Linked Substances....

# Linked Substances – more interesting



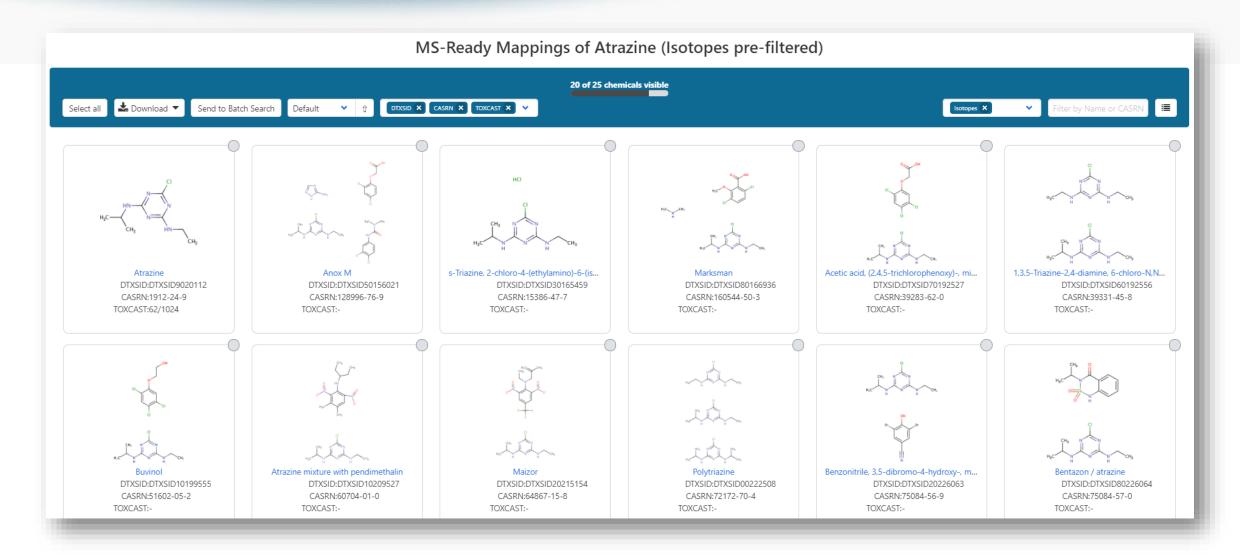
- We map chemicals together using cheminformatics approaches
- Use desalting, destereo, split multicomponents etc to map chemicals together





## Atrazine Linked Substances





# **QUESTION 2**

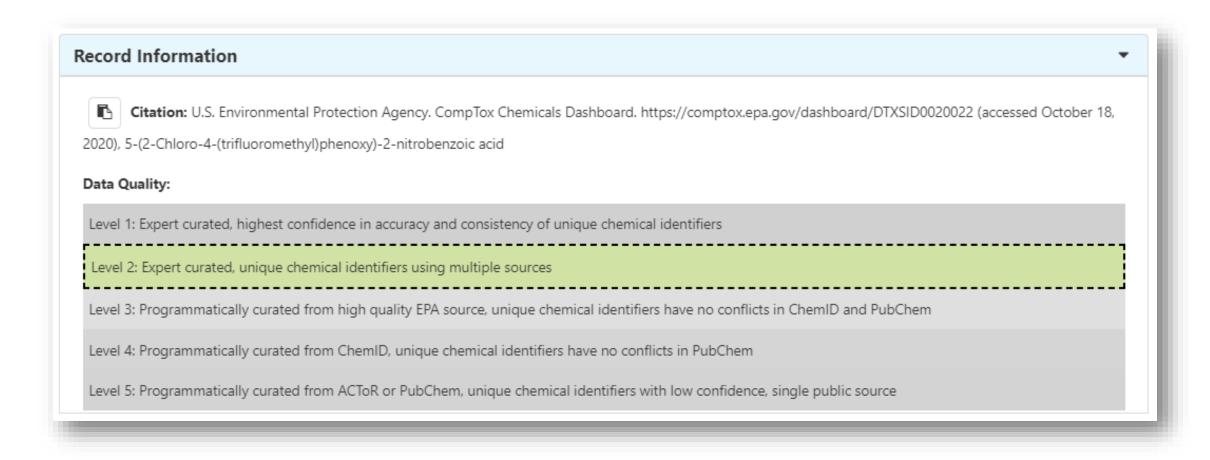


How many salts of perfluorooctanesulfonic acid are there?

# A little more about our data quality

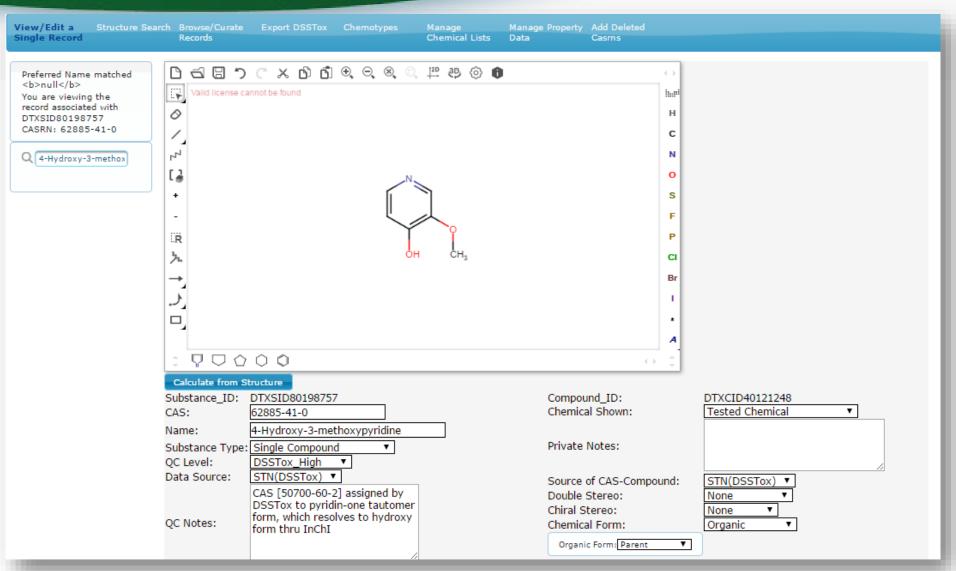


Five full time curators register and curate data to elevate quality



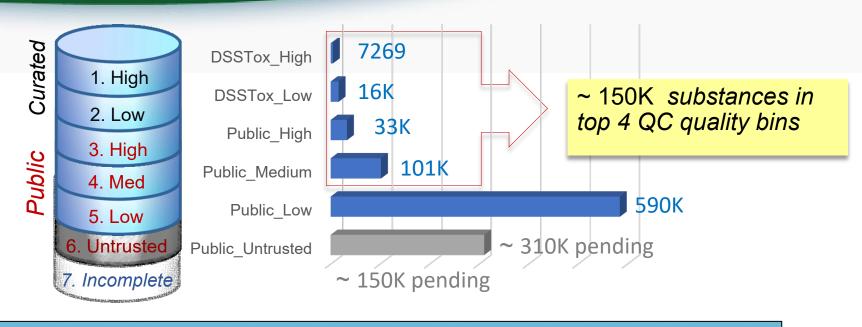
#### Underneath the Dashboard





# Distribution of curated data Now at >910k substances





#### QC Levels

DSSTox\_High: Hand curated and validated

DSSTox\_Low: Hand curated and confirmed using multiple public sources

Public\_High: Extracted from EPA SRS and confirmed to have no conflicts in ChemID and PubChem

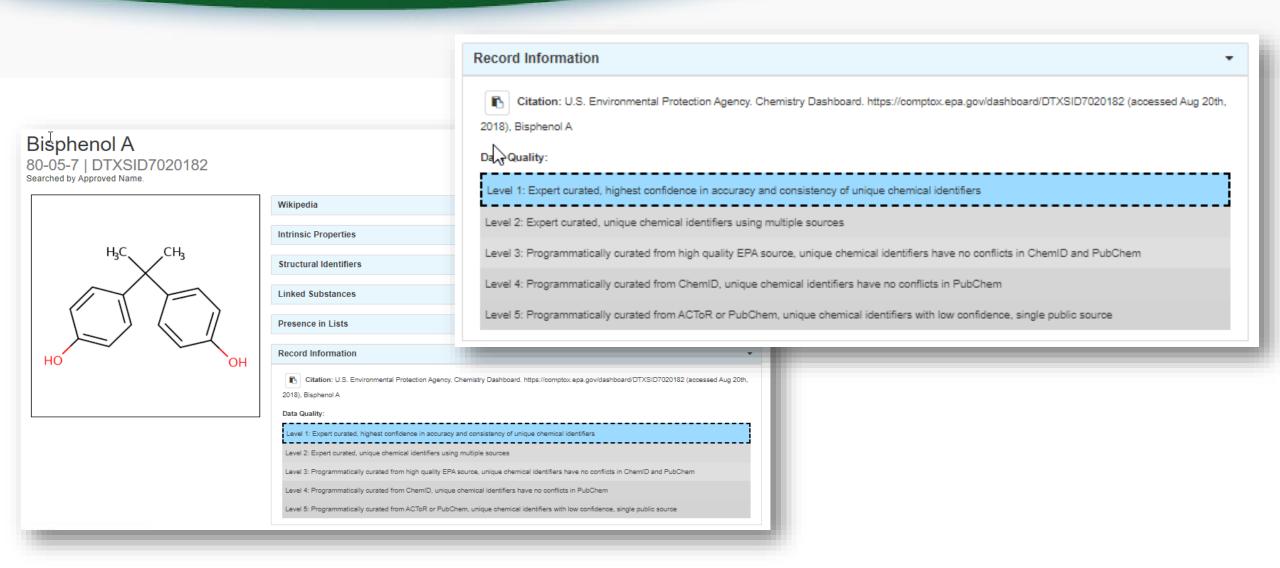
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Public Low: Extracted from ACToR or PubChem

Public\_Untrusted: Postulated, but found to have conflicts in public sources

#### Record Information Quality Flags





# ChemReg Curation The ALANWOOD Pesticide Set



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External Check Results			Source Casrn	Source Name	Hit Substance_ID	Hit Casrn	Hit Name	
Description	Records	0	88-82-4	2,3,5-tri-iodobenzoic acid	DTXSID4041317	88-82-4	2,3,5-Triiodobenzoic acid	Validate Mapping
Curator Validated	1216	Ŭ	00-02-4	2,3,3-tri-lodoberizoic acid	<u>D1X31D4041317</u>	00-02-4	2,3,3-THIOGODENZOIC acid	validate Mapping
Resolved Duplicates	0	0	50-31-7	2,3,6-TBA	DTXSID6040296	50-31-7	2,3,6-Trichlorobenzoic acid	Validate Mapping
Ignored Structure matched	0	0	122-88-3	4-CPA	DTXSID9034282	122-88-3	4-Chlorophenoxyacetic	Validate Mapping
STRUCTURE Preferred Name matched NAME	2	0	126448-41-7	acibenzolar	DTXSID20155187	126448-41-7	acid Acibenzolar [ISO]	Validate Mapping
CAS-RN matched CASRN		0	76636-10-7	amibuzin	DTXSID20227459	76636-10-7	Amibuzin [ISO]	Validate Mapping
Structure matched STRUCTURE Valid Synonym	71	o	3566-10-7	amobam	DTXSID0058067	3566-10-7	Ambam	Validate Mapping
Valid Synonym matched <b>NAME</b> CAS-RN matched		0	86-88-4	antu	DTXSID8020919	86-88-4	1-(1-Naphthyl)-2-thiourea	Validate Mapping
CASRN Structure matched STRUCTURE Unique Synonym matched NAME	106	0	52-46-0	apholate	DTXSID7073149	52-46-0	1,3,5,2,4,6- Triazatriphosphorine, 2,2,4,4,6,6-hexakis(1- aziridinyl)-2,2,4,4,6,6- hexahydro-	Validate Mapping
CAS-RN matched CASRN		0	3586-60-5	asomate	DTXSID70189412	3586-60-5	Arsine, tris(dimethyldithiocarbamoy	Validate Mapping
Structure matched STRUCTURE Unique Synonym		0	28956-64-1	bentaluron	DTXSID30183153	28956-64-1	Bentaluron [ISO]	Validate Mapping
matched <b>NAME</b> Other CAS-RN	2	o	21564-17-0	benthiazole	DTXSID6032647	21564-17-0	2- (Thiocyanomethylthio)benzo	Validate Mapping
matched CASRN Structure matched		0	1022-46-4	bentranil	DTXSID60144732	1022-46-4	4H-3,1-Benzoxazin-4-one, 2-phenyl-	Validate Mapping

# A little more about our data quality



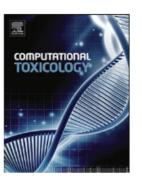
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EPA's DSSTox database: History of development of a curated chemistry resource supporting computational toxicology research



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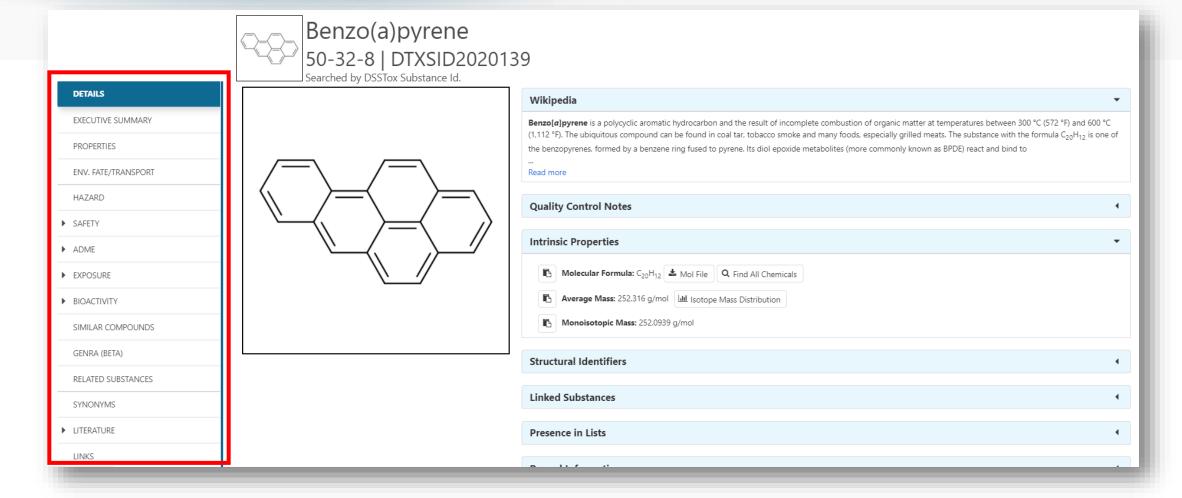


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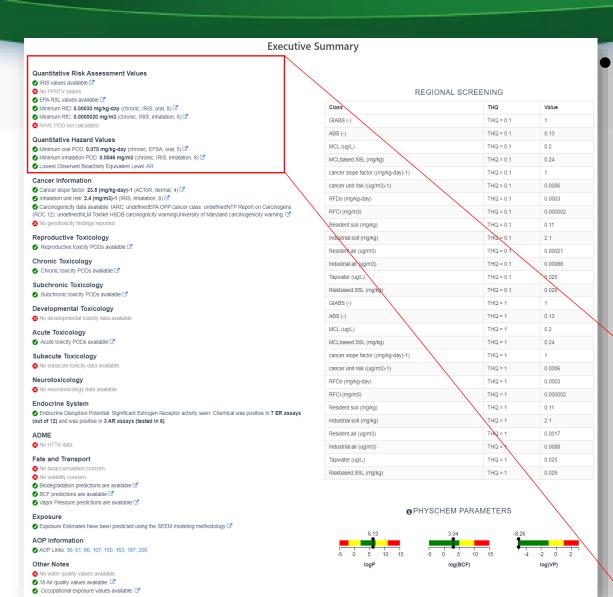
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#### Navigating data via the Left Hand Tabs





#### "Executive Summary"



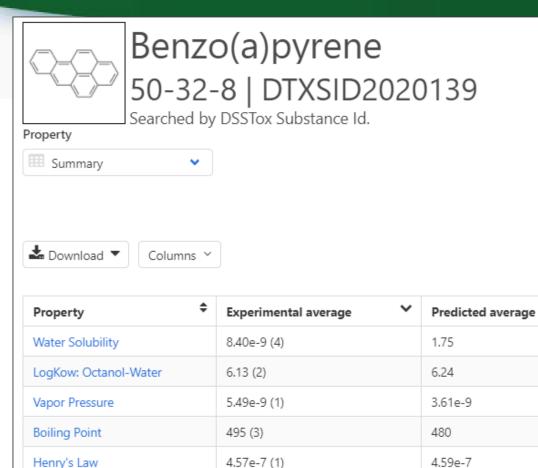


- Overview of toxicity-related info
  - Quantitative values
  - Info re. toxicology subsets
  - Physchem. and Fate & Transport
  - Adverse Outcome Pathway links
  - *In vitro* bioactivity summary plot



#### **Experimental and Predicted Data**





177 (8)

189

53.9

234

1.28

Melting Point

Flash Point

Density

Surface Tension

- Physchem and Fate & Transport experimental and predicted data
- Data can be downloaded as Excel, TSV and CSV files

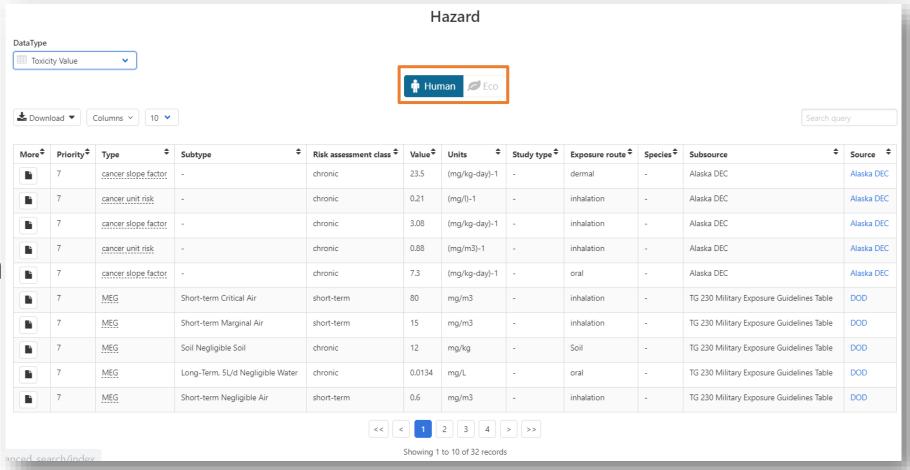
- Predictions: multiple algorithms
  - EPI Suite: Estimation Program Interface
  - ACD/Labs (commercial)
  - TEST: Toxicity Estimation Software Tool
  - OPERA: OPEn structure—activity/ property Relationship App

#### Chemical Hazard Data



#### **ToxVal Database**

- >50k chemicals
- >770k tox. values
- >30 sources of data
- ~5k journals cited
- ~70k citations



# Let's talk about Export Formats



- Anywhere you see a table you can export
  - CSV is great for integration with other applications (plus read into Excel)
  - Excel file is generally the best for "viewing" as it can have multiple worksheets, color flagging of cells and offers all
- If you have cheminformatics tools SDF files are the best view structures directly as concatenated "molfiles"
- Some examples... download file(s)

# Advantages of Open Data

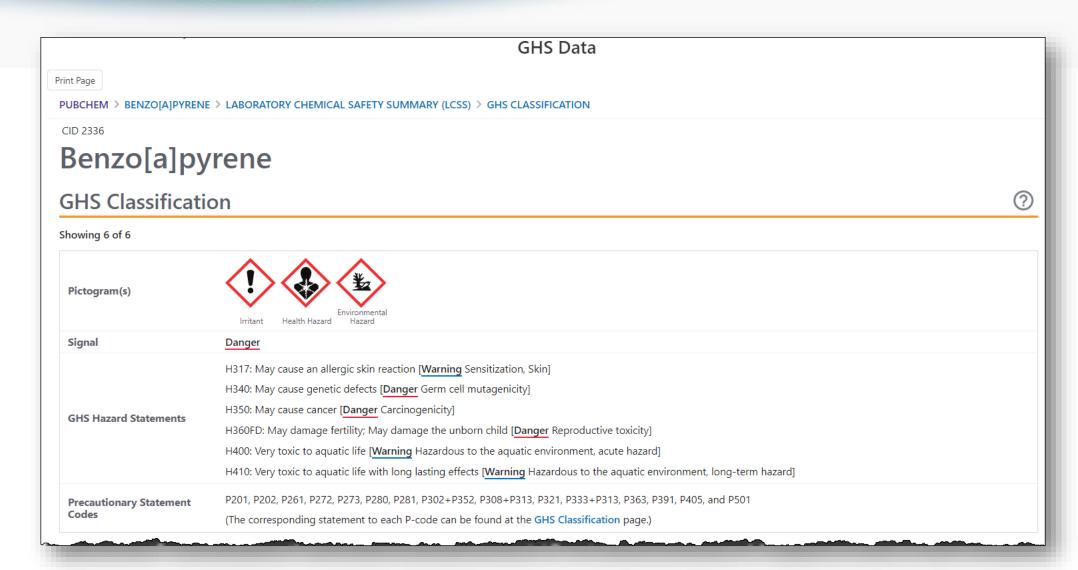


- By doing data exchange between databases you get to use other peoples work
- Linkages between systems (more later)
- Calling "APIs and Web Services" on the fly....

SHOW EXAMPLES

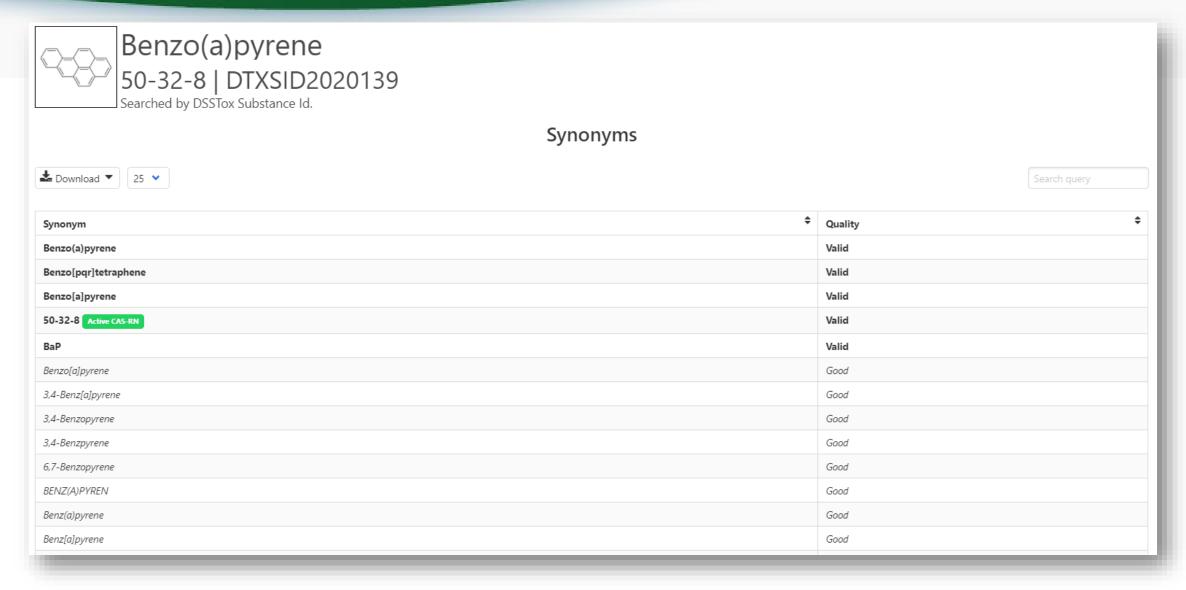
# Safety Data





# Identifiers Support Searches in other systems







How many CAS Registry Numbers does Atrazine have?

#### More About CASRNs



- CASRNs are very useful, and still limited
- Not every chemical has a STRUCTURE...substances vs structures
- "Chemical Abstracts Service" numbers don't exist until they abstracted and indexed
- Not every chemical on the dashboard necessarily has a CASRN how would you find those that didn't??? Hint: Search NOCAS\_
- There are ~6000 chemicals without CASRN on the dashboard
- A chemical can also have many deleted CASRNs
- Where do you look for all identifiers for a chemical???



How many CAS Registry Numbers does Atrazine have?

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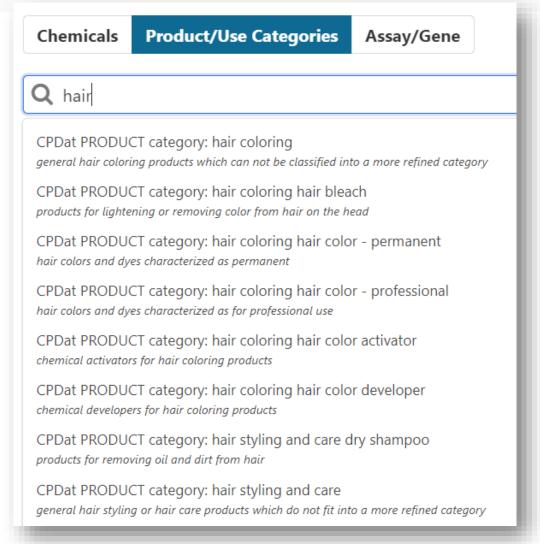


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# **Products Searching**



#### What chemicals are in hair care products?



# Let's Talk Exposure



- Types of Exposure Data on the Dashboard
  - Consumer product categories and uses
  - Products containing the chemical
  - Predicted exposure levels from modeling (more in next session)

## Sources of Exposure to Chemicals





#### Benzo(a)pyrene 50-32-8 | DTXSID2020139

Searched by DSSTox Substance Id.

Chemical Weight Fractions 1





Columns Y 10 V



Product Name	Product Use Category	Minimum Weight Fraction	Maximum Weight Fraction	Data Type	Source
m-525-1-5x pah mixtures 0.5 mg/ml for method 525	Not Yet Categorized:			MSDS	SIRI
mm6125 surface conditioner	Not Yet Categorized:			Health Product Declaration	Health Product Declaration Collaborative
monolithic membrane 6125 (mm6125) / monolithic membrane	Not Yet Categorized:			Health Product Declaration	Health Product Declaration Collaborative
organic potablewatr pw 32_component h:reg semi-volatile 690	Not Yet Categorized:	0.00	1.00e-3	MSDS	SIRI
polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon mixture_ep84627	Not Yet Categorized:			MSDS	SIRI
prestone(r) power steering fluid	engine maintenance: auto fluids and additives			MSDS	CPCPdb
r-12 shield tite wet surface coating	Not Yet Categorized:	0.00	0.500	MSDS	SIRI
sea tar 1010_ 0028	Not Yet Categorized:			MSDS	SIRI
supelpreme-hc kit pah mix_ 48909	Not Yet Categorized:			MSDS	SIRI
supelpreme-hc pah mix 1ml_ 48905	Not Yet Categorized:			MSDS	SIRI





How many consumer products are listed as containing chlorothalonil?

45 67 138 203

# About exposure data



- Not every chemical has associated categories and uses
- MODELING data depends on QSAR predictions (structures)
- Data gathering continues unabated and has interesting sources



How many consumer products are listed as containing chlorothalonil?

45 67 **138** 203

# While we are discussing QSAR modeling



- What do you trust more? Experimental or predicted data?
- Do you trust individual models or consensus models
- What if there are no experimental data, how good are predictions?

 This will be covered a little in my next presentation and in way more detail in a later session



What is the LogKow for fluconazole?

~0.2 ~0.3 ~0.5 ~3.4

# How do we gather data for models



- We are continuously gathering data...where from?
  - How do we validate?
  - What can we check?
- Projects underway at present that may be of interest
  - Water Solubility dataset
  - Mass Spec Amenability
  - Eye and Skin Sensitization and Irritation
  - PFAS chemicals



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 What is the brand name for Ketoconazole? (There may be more than one)

Glyphosate

Bisphenol A

Cialis

**Nizoral** 

# What's the best way to search the internet for chemical data?



- We know how complex chemicals identifiers are...
  - CASRN(s)
  - Hundreds of names (maybe)
  - SMILES
  - InChIs
  - EINECS, EC numbers
- What can WE do to help you navigate the internet?



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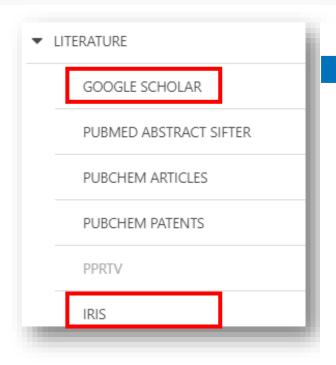
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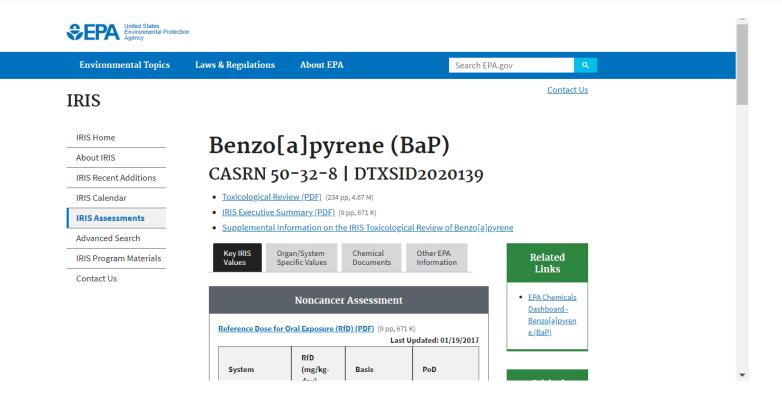


## Identifiers are used in the app



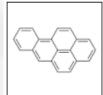
Identifiers are used to feed and link into "Literature"





## Literature Searching

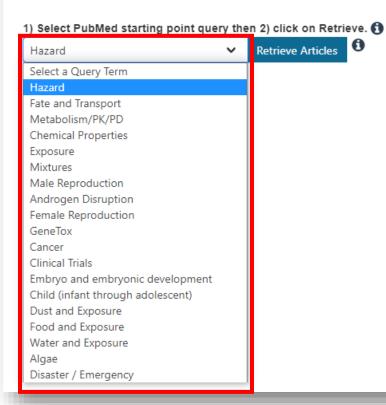




## Benzo(a)pyrene 50-32-8 | DTXSID2020139

Searched by DSSTox Substance Id.

#### **Abstract Sifter**



Optionally, edit the query before retrieving.	
("50-32-8" OR "Benzo(a)pyrene") AND (NOAEL OR NOEL OR LOEL OR Rfd OR "reference dose" OR "reference concentration" OR "adverse effect level"[tiab] OR "cancer slope factor"[tiab])	
/.	

- Real-time retrieval of data from PubMed ~30 million abstracts and growing)
- Choose from set of pre-defined queries
- Adjust and fine tune queries based on interests

# Literature Searching



- "Sifting" of results using multiple terms
- Frequency counting terms
- Color highlighting of terms
- Download list to Excel
- Send list to PubMed for downloading ref. file
- Direct link via PubMed ID

der	rmal		cancer			pyrene	e C	lear Terms		Download / Send to   Download Sifter for	A EXCO
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וכ	0	7	1	8	23922326	2013	Using immunotoxicity information to improve cancer	er risk a	Zaccaria; McClure	International journal of toxicology	√
5	8	7	2	17	16632147	2006	Development of a dermal cancer slope factor for b	enzo[a]	Knafla; Phillipps; Brecher; Petrovic; Richardson	Regulatory toxicology and pharmacology : RTP	✓
וכ	4	6	2	12	33359623	2020	Testing the validity of a proposed dermal cancer sl	ope fac	Magee; Forsberg	Regulatory toxicology and pharmacology : RTP	√
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5	4	4	2	10	20888881	2010	Development and application of a skin cancer slop	e factor	Knafla; Petrovic; Richardson; Campbell; Rowat	Regulatory toxicology and pharmacology : RTP	
	4	4	1	9	16307791	2005	Health risk assessment on human exposed to env	ironme	Chen; Liao	The Science of the total environment	
5	2	4	1	7	11807932	2002	Cancer risk assessment for oral exposure to PAH	mixtures.	Schneider; Roller; Kalberlah; Schuhmacher-Wolz	Journal of applied toxicology : JAT	
5	2	3	1	6	32460055	2020	PAHs in Chinese atmosphere Part II: Health risk a	ssessm	Ma; Zhu; Liu; Jia; Yang; Li	Ecotoxicology and environmental safety	
5	0	3	1	4	23379661	2013	Parent and halogenated polycyclic aromatic hydro	carbon	Ni; Guo	Journal of agricultural and food chemistry	
5	0	3	1	4	20800879	2010	Health risk assessment on dietary exposure to pol	ycyclic	Xia; Duan; Qiu; Liu; Wang; Tao; Jiang; Lu; Song; H	Hu The Science of the total environment	
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	0	2	1	3	17544483	2007	Health risk assessment for traffic policemen expos	ed to p	Hu; Bai; Zhang; Wang; Zhang; Yu; Zhu	The Science of the total environment	
	0	1	1	2	28795279	2017	Human health risk assessment and PAHs in a stre	tch of ri	Srivastava; Sreekrishnan; Nema	Environmental monitoring and assessment	
	0	1	1	2	12634119	2003	Deviation from additivity in mixture toxicity: relevan	nce of n	Lutz; Vamvakas; Kopp-Schneider; Schlatter; Stop	per Environmental health perspectives	
	0	1	2	3	3709501	1986	The adsorption of polyaromatic hydrocarbons on n	atural a	Menard; Noel; Khorami; Jouve; Dunnigan	Environmental research	
7	0	0	1	1	33136306	2020	Effects on Apical Outcomes of Regulatory Relevan	nce of F	Crump: Boulanger: Farhat: Williams: Basu: Hecke	r: Environmental toxicology and chemistry	

#### Development of a dermal cancer slope factor for benzo[a] pyrene.

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are commonly found at environmentally impacted sites in both Canada and the United States, and also occur naturally. Typically, benzo[a] pyrene (B[a]P) is selected as a standard to which the cancer potencies of other carcinogenic PAHs are compared. Cancer potency estimates for B[a]P have been published for the oral and inhalation routes of exposure, however, no such estimate has been established by a regulatory agency for dermal exposure. The main objectives of the current investigation were to: evaluate approaches used to examine the relative carcinogenicity of PAHs; to conduct a review of mammalian dermal carcinogenicity studies for B[a]P and derive a cancer slope factor for dermal exposure to PAHs using B[a]P as a surrogate for other PAHs. The toxicological database of dermal B[a]P studies was examined for relevant animal bloassays. Seven relevant studies were identified. A cancer slope factor for B[a]P was developed using the benchmark dose approach and the linearized multistage model. The upper 95th C1 at the 5% effect level above background incidence was used as the point of departure for low-dose linear extrapolation. An average slope factor of 0.55 (microg/animal day)(-1) was calculated for mice, which was converted to a dose-equivalent slope factor of 25 (mg/kg day)(-1). This latter slope factor is proposed for application to human health risk assessment with no scaling adjustment. Dermal potency equivalency factor values were identified which may be used with other carcinogenic PAH in the calculation of total B[a]P equivalent dermal cancer risk estimates. An identified area for further investigation is the consideration of scaling in extrapolating the calculated dermal cancer slope factor from mice to humans.

# External Links – Also use Identifiers Names, CASRN, PubChem IDs, InChls.





#### Benzo(a)pyrene 50-32-8 | DTXSID2020139

Searched by DSSTox Substance Id.

#### General

- **EPA Substance Registry Service**
- PubChem
- Chemspider
- CPCat
- DrugBank
- W Wikipedia
- Q MSDS Lookup
- ChEMBL
- ToxPlanet
- ACS Reagent Chemicals
- ₩ Wolfram Alpha
- ECHA Infocard
- ChemAgora
- Consumer Product Information Database
- ChEBI
- NIST Chemistry Webbook
- **WEBWISER**
- PubChem Safety Sheet
- Consumer Product Information Database
- PubChem: Chemical Vendors

#### Toxicology

- ACToR
- он<sub>е</sub> DrugPortal
- CCRIS
- ChemView
- **©** CTD
- eChemPortal
- Gene-Tox
- HSDB
- ACToR PDF Report
- CREST
- National Air Toxics Assessment
- ECOTOX
- ChemView
- Chemical Checker
- ☑ BindingDB
- CalEPA OEHHA
- MIOSH IDLH Values
- LactMed
- ECOTOX

#### **Publications**

- Toxline
- PPRTVWFB
- PubMed
- IRIS Assessments
- EPA HERO
- NIOSH Skin Notation Profiles
- NIOSH Pocket Guide
- RSC Publications
- BioCaddie DataMed
- Springer Materials
- Bielefeld Academic Search Engine
- CORE Literature Search
- Google Books (Text Search)
- Google Patents (Text search)
- G Google Scholar (Text search)
- Google Patents (Structure search)
- Google Books (Structure Search)
- Google Scholar (Structure search)
- Federal Register

#### Analytical

- RSC Analytical Abstracts
- ♠ Tox21 Analytical Data
- MONA: MassBank North America
- mzCloud
- NIST IR Spectrum
- NIST MS Spectrum
- MassBank
- NIST Antoine Constants
- IR Spectra on PubChem
- NIST Kovats Index values
- ☑ Protein DataBank
- National Environmental Methods Index

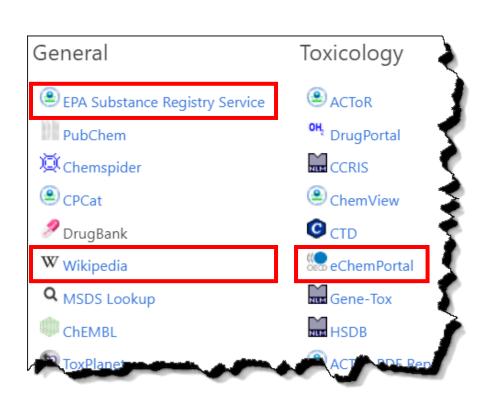
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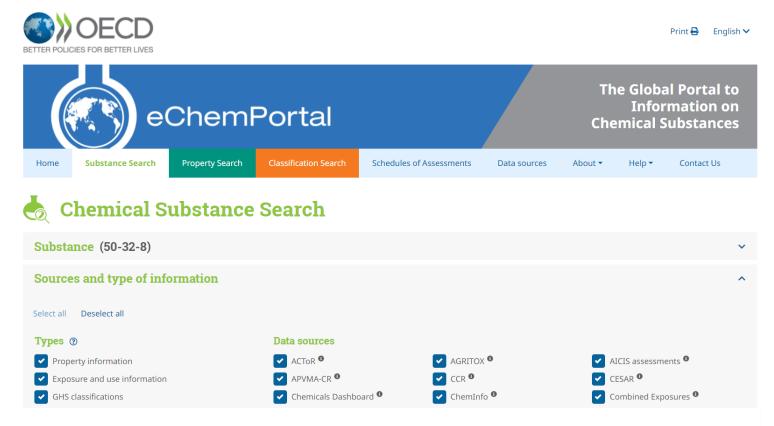
- 2D NMR HSQC/HMBC Prediction
- Carbon-13 NMR Prediction
- Proton NMR Prediction
- ChemRTP Predictor
- **€** LSFRD

#### **External Links**



 Links to ~90 websites providing access to additional data on the chemical of interest







- Searches can be done for CLASSES of Chemicals too
- How many explicit chemicals are included in the class of chemicals "polychlorinated biphenyls"

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# Some example classes where we map data



- Classes of chemicals what do we have?
  - PAHs, PCBs, PBDEs etc...
  - Strings and Substrings
  - InChl "first block" for skeleton
- Other "classes"
  - Similar chemicals
  - Related Substances
  - Lists of chemicals



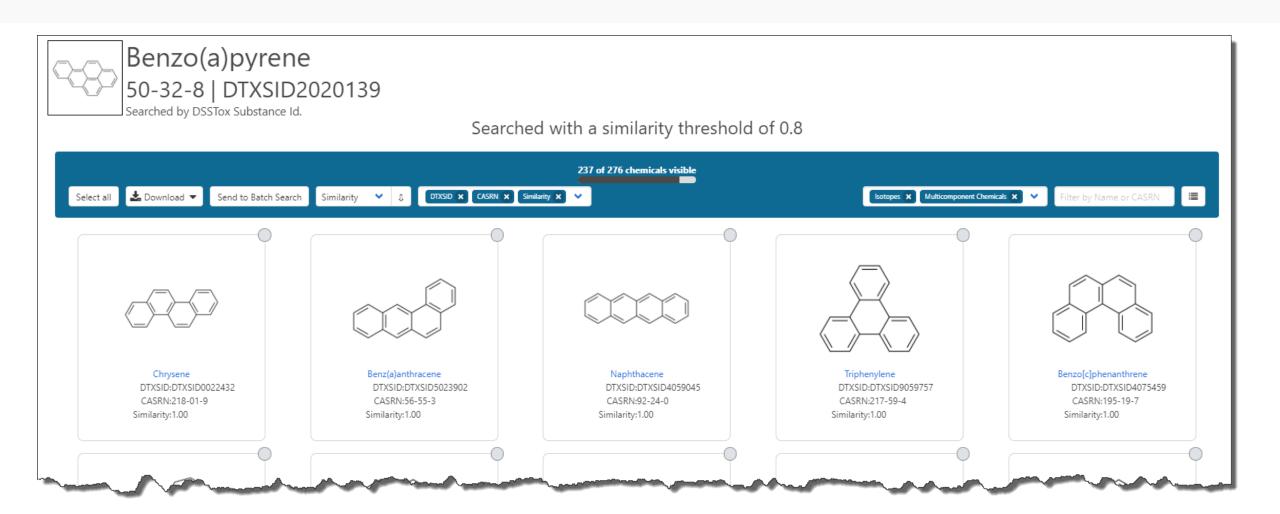
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#### Similarity Searching







• How many chemicals are "similar" in structure to ketoconazole with a threshold of >0.8 similarity (based on Tanimoto score).

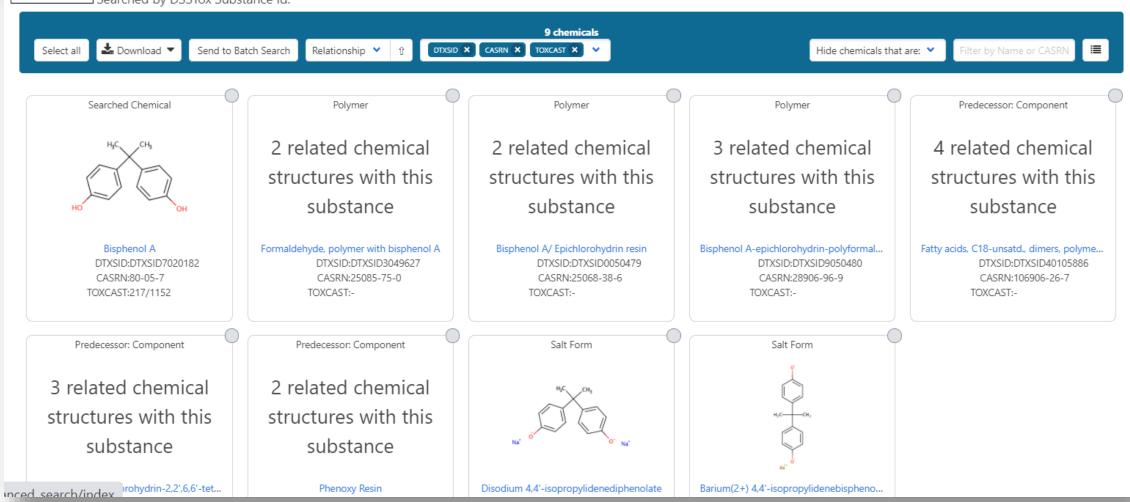
#### Related Substances





#### Bisphenol A 80-05-7 | DTXSID7020182

Searched by DSSTox Substance Id.





• How many chemicals are "similar" in structure to ketoconazole with a threshold of >0.8 similarity (based on Tanimoto score).

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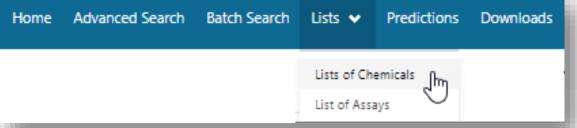


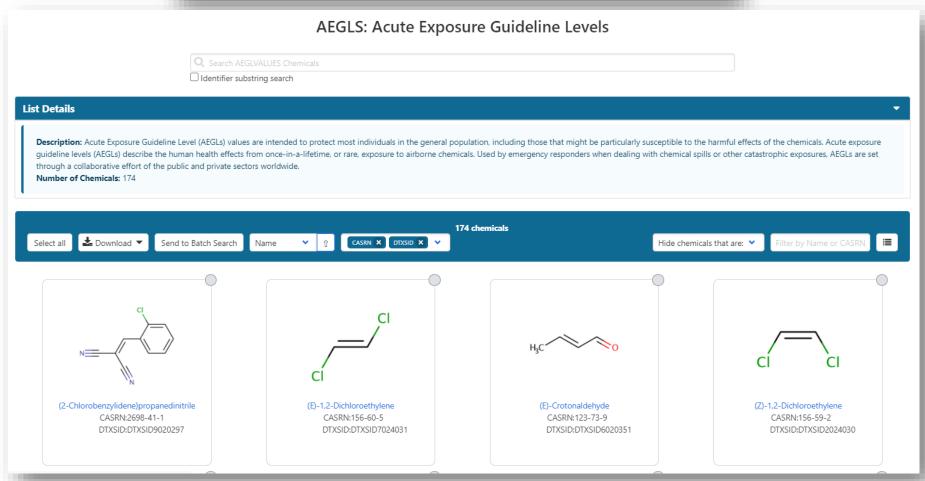


# Chemical Lists and Categories

#### Example: AEGLs list







#### PFAS lists of Chemicals



Copy Filtered Lists URL

#### **Select List**

PFAS



List Acronym List Name		Last Updated 🕏	Number of Chemicals 🕏	List Description  PFAS list corresponds to 75 samples (Set 1) submitted for initial testing screens conducted by EPA researchers in collaboration with researchers at the National Toxicology Program.					
EPAPFAS75S1	EPAPFAS75S1 PFAS EPA: List of 75 Test Samples (Set 1)		74						
EPAPFAS75S2	PFAS EPA: List of 75 Test Samples (Set 2)	2019-02-21	75	PFAS list corresponds to a second set of 75 samples (Set 2) submitted for testing screens conducted by EPA researchers in collaboration with researchers at the National Toxicology Program.					
EPAPFASCAT	PFAS EPA Structure- based Categories	2018-06-29	64	List of registered DSSTox "category substances" representing PFAS categories created using ChemAxon's Markush structure-based query representations.					
EPAPFASINSOL	PFAS EPA: Chemical Inventory Insoluble in DMSO	2018-06-29	43	PFAS chemicals included in EPA's expanded ToxCast chemical inventory found be insoluble in DMSO above 5mM.					
EPAPFASINV	PFAS EPA: ToxCast Chemical Inventory	2018-06-29	430	PFAS chemicals included in EPA's expanded ToxCast chemical inventory and available for testing.					
EPAPFASRL	PFAS EPA: Cross-Agency Research List	2017-11-16	199	EPAPFASRL is a manually curated listing of mainly straight-chain and branched PFAS (Per- & Poly-fluorinated alkyl substances) compiled from various internal, literature and public sources by EPA researchers and program office representatives.					
PFASKEMI	PFAS: List from the Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI) Report	2017-02-09	2416	Perfluorinated substances from a Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI) Report on the occurrence and use of highly fluorinated substances.					
PFASMASTER	PFAS Master List of PFAS Substances	2018-07-26	5061	PFASMASTER is a consolidated list of PFAS substances spanning and bounded by the below lists of current interest to researchers and regulators worldwide.					
PFASOECD	PFAS: Listed in OECD Global Database	2018-05-16	4729	OECD released a New Comprehensive Global Database of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, (PFASs) listing more than 4700 new PFAS					
PFASTRIER	PFAS Community- Compiled List (Trier et al., 2015)	2017-07-16	597	PFASTRIER community-compiled public listing of PFAS (Trier et al, 2015)					



 How many chemicals are in the EPA Toxics Release Inventory based on the associated list available on the dashboard?

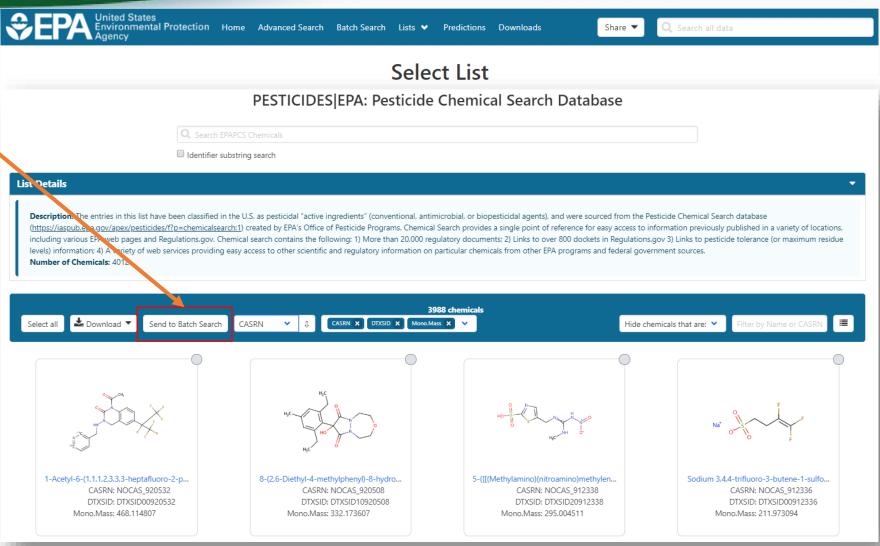
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#### **Curated List of Pesticides**



Find list of interest

 Select list and send to batch



#### **Batch Searching**



- Singleton searches are great but...
- ...we generally want data on LOTS of chemicals!

- Typical questions
  - What are the structures for a set of chemical names? Set of CASRNs?
  - Can I get chemical lists in Excel files? As a list of SMILES strings?
     Can I get an SDF file?
  - Can I include predicted properties in the download file? OPERA? TEST?
  - Are "these chemicals" screened in Toxcast?
  - I'm a mass spectrometrist and need masses and formulae for a list of chemicals



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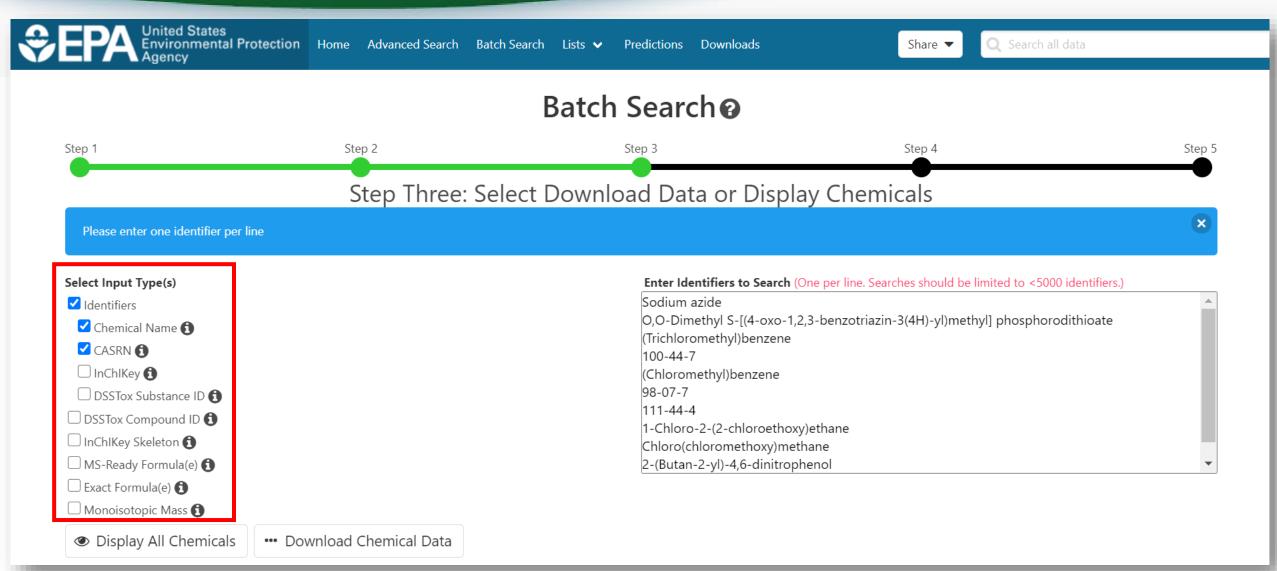
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#### Access data en masse for thousands of chemicals...





#### Select Output Format and Content



#### Step Four: Select Data Output Format and Choose Data Fields to Download

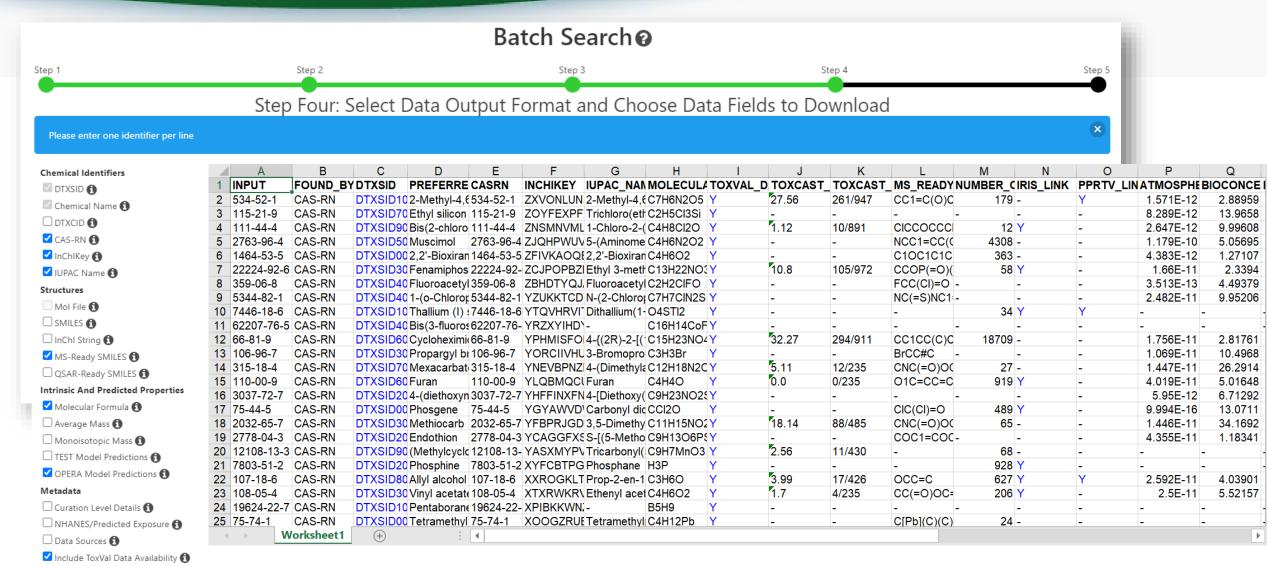
Excel 🗸	<b>▲</b> Download						
stomize Results	Intrinsic And Predicted Properties	Presence in Lists:					
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Select All in Lists	☐ Average Mass <b>1</b>	40CFR355 Extremely Hazardous Substance List and Threshold Planning Quantities 🗹					
nemical Identifiers	☐ Monoisotopic Mass <b>1</b>	AEGLS: Acute Exposure Guideline Levels 🗹					
DTXSID 🐧	☐ TEST Model Predictions <b>1</b>	ANDROGEN: Androgen Receptor Chemicals 🗹					
Chemical Name 🕦	OPERA Model Predictions (1)	ARTICLE; Bench-Mark Dose Human Health Assessment List (Wignall et al., 2014)					
DTXCID 🚯	Metadata	ARTICLE: Collaborative Estrogen Receptor Activity Prediction Project (CERAPP)					
CAS-RN 🐧	Curation Level Details 🕦	<ul> <li>□ ARTICLE: Collaborative Estrogen Receptor Activity Prediction Project (COMPARA)</li> <li>□ ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>□ ATSDR: Minimal Risk Levels (MRLs) for Hazardous Substances</li> <li>□ ATSDR: Toxic Substances Portal Chemical List</li> </ul>					
InChlKey 1	☐ NHANES/Predicted Exposure <b>1</b>						
IUPAC Name 1	☐ Data Sources <b>1</b>						
ructures	☐ Include ToxVal Data Availability <b>1</b>						
Mol File 🕦	Assay Hit Count (1)						
SMILES (1)	☐ Number of PubMed Articles <b>1</b>	California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment					
InChl String 1	PubChem Data Sources 1	☐ Canadian Domestic Substances List 2019 ☑					
MS-Ready SMILES (1)	CPDat Product Occurrence Count (1)	CATEGORY: Amino acids					
	☐ IRIS <b>1</b>	CATEGORY: Color Index dyes					
QSAR-Ready SMILES <b>(1</b>	PPRTV (1)	☐ CATEGORY: Flame Retardants 🗹					
	☐ Wikipedia Article						
	QC Notes <b>1</b>						
	$\square$ Include links to ACToR reports - SLOW! (BETA) $oldsymbol{1}$						

#### Batch Search CASRNs

✓ Assay Hit Count <a>6</a>

✓ Number of PubMed Articles <a>6</a>





#### Send to batch and select....



#### Intrinsic And Predicted Properties

- Molecular Formula 6
- Average Mass 1
- Monoisotopic Mass 6
- ☐ TEST Model Predictions 1
- OPERA Model Predictions

#### Metadata

- Curation Level Details 6
- NHANES/Predicted Exposure <a>6</a>
- ☐ Data Sources **(1)**
- Include ToxVal Data Availability 6
- Assay Hit Count 6
- Number of PubMed Articles <a> ○</a>
- PubChem Data Sources <a>6</a>
- ☐ CPDat Product Occurrence Count 🚯
- ☐ IRIS 🚯
- PPRTV 6

- A few seconds to assemble
  - ToxCast data #actives/#assays and % active
  - # articles in PubMed
  - Links to IRIS or PPRTV reports
  - TEST or OPERA predictions
  - Exposure data: predictions and CPDat

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н		J	K	L M
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DTXSID2021105	Pentachloronitrobenzene	1.14e-07	Υ	Υ	Υ	11.8	99/839	69	96	164 Y	-
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DTXSID8032417	Isofenphos	1.87e-08	Υ	-	Υ	16.28	98/602	30	42	60 -	-
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DTXSID8020620	Fenthion	8.99e-08	Υ	Υ	Υ	11.56	97/839	354	100	99 -	-
DTXSID2020189	FD&C Blue No. 1	0.000178	Υ	-	Υ	13.72	97/707	174	49	672 -	-
DTXSID7044843	Erythrosin B	6.3e-07	Υ	-	-	24.25	97/400	14843	51	7 -	-
DTXSID5041778	Chloropropylate	1.05e-07	Υ	-	Υ	40.93	97/237	_	36	12 -	-
DTXSID5023900	Benomyl	1.11e-07	Υ	-	Υ	11.23	96/855	476	91	105 Y	-
DTXSID9020247	Carbaryl	5.61e-08	Υ	Υ	Υ	11.51	96/834	1135	117	245 Y	-
DTXSID8024109	Flutolanil	1.63e-08	Υ	-	Υ	11.4	95/833	6	59	80 -	-
DTXSID1023998	Cypermethrin	1.62e-06	Υ	Υ	Υ	10.78	94/872	1148	148	246 -	-
DTXSID2024242	Paclobutrazol	9.19e-08	Υ	-	Υ	11.11	94/846	139	-	40 Y	-
DTXSID1020807	2-Mercaptobenzothiazole	4.7e-05	Υ	-	Υ	12.82	94/733	111	181	86 -	Υ



 How many chemicals are in the Tox21 Screening library, based on the associated dashboard list

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What is the Tox21 Screening Library?? How is it valuable? NEXT TIME

#### In the next Session we discuss NAMS



# BIG DATA NENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TOXICOLOGY

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Central US Time)

#### "NEW APPROACH METHODS"—WHAT IS THAT?

- An introduction to New Approach Methods
  - What's a NAM?
    - In silico QSAR and read-across
    - In vitro assays
    - In vitro toxicokinetics
    - Computer modeling
- · Short introduction to QSAR model data in the Dashboard
  - TEST predictions
  - OPERA predictions
  - · Calculation reports
  - · Realtime prediction
- An introduction to ToxCast and Tox21
- An overview of assay endpoints and biology



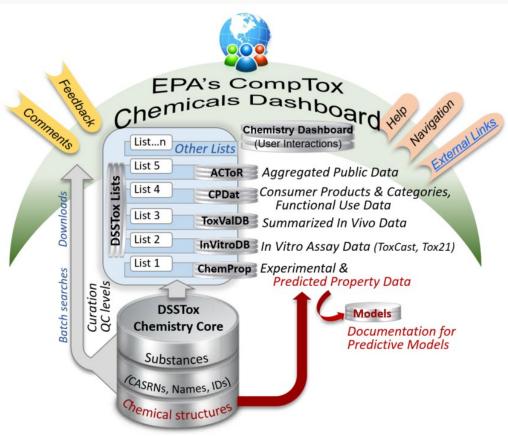


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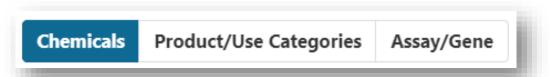
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#### **Summary and Conclusion**





- CompTox Chemicals Dashboard a central hub for environmental data
  - ~875k chemical substances
  - Integrating property data, hazard data, exposure data, in vitro bioactivity data
  - Interrogation of bioactivity data -
  - Multiple types of searches



- Batch search for thousands of chemicals
- Real-time property and toxicity predictions
- Downloadable files CSV, TSV and Excel

#### **Summary and Conclusions**



- The Dashboard is one of many applications on the internet from which you can source data
- It is not difficult to do a Google search on get some form of answer
- Always question the data, and sometimes even "facts"
- We work hard to qualify, curate and validate data but obtain some from public sources



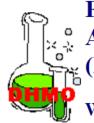




#### **FAQs**

- What is Dihydrogen Monoxide?
- Should I be concerned about Dihydrogen Monoxide?
- Why haven't I heard about Dihydrogen Monoxide before?
- What are some of the dangers associated with DHMO?
- What are some uses of Dihydrogen Monoxide?
- What is the link

#### **Dihydrogen Monoxide FAQ**



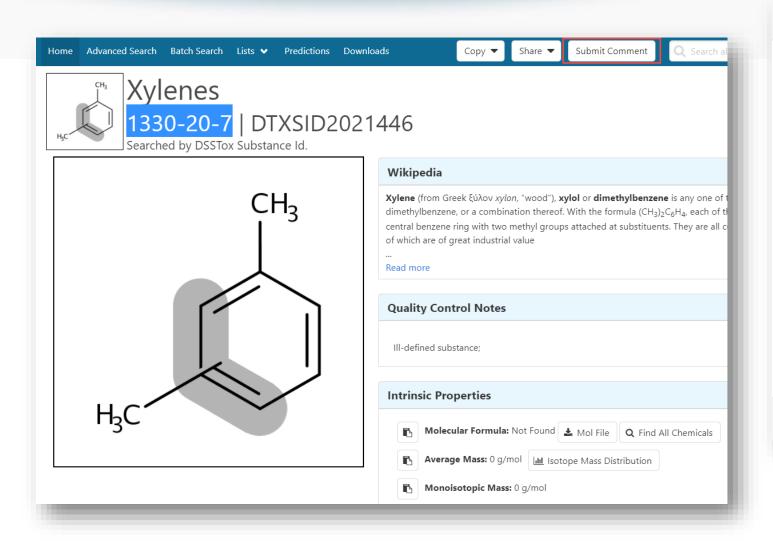
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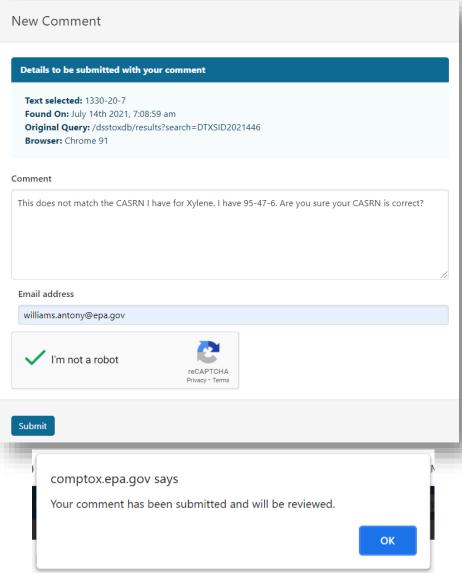
What is Dihydrogen Monoxide?

Dihydrogen Monoxide (DHMO) is a colorless and odorless chemical compound, also referred to by some as Dihydrogen Oxide, Hydrogen Hydroxide, Hydronium Hydroxide, or simply Hydric acid. Its basis is the highly reactive hydroxyl radical, a species shown to mutate DNA, denature proteins, disrupt cell membranes, and chemically alter critical neurotransmitters. The atomic components of DHMO are found in a number of caustic, explosive and poisonous

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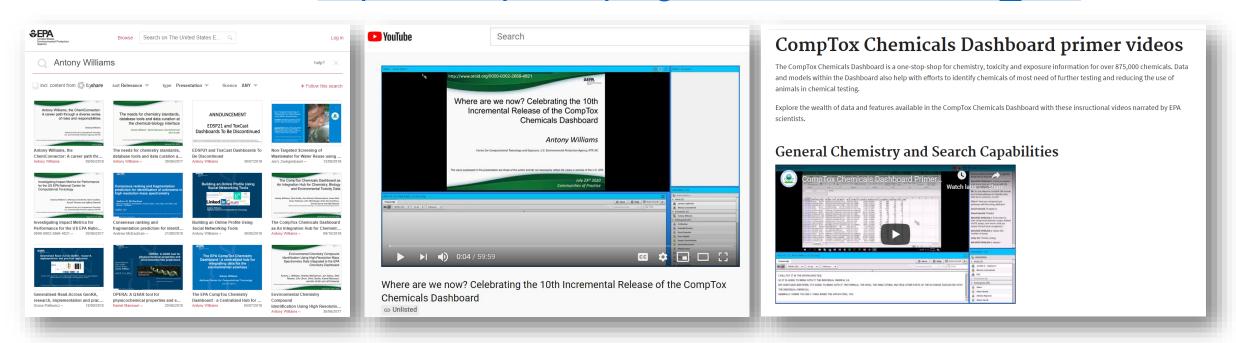


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