# The Tox21 10K Compound Library:
## *Collaborative Chemistry Advancing Toxicology*

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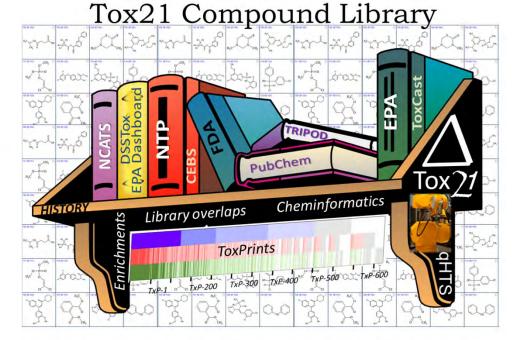
Tox21 Compound Library

# First, a bit of …

# Toxicity Testing in the 21ˢᵗ Century

# Toxicity Testing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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# Toxicity Testing in the 21st Century

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**EPA, 2003**

**Science, 2008**

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Francis S. Collins,[1]...

In 2005, the U.S. ...

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**2011**

The NCGC Pharmaceutical Collection:
A Comprehensive Resource of Clinically

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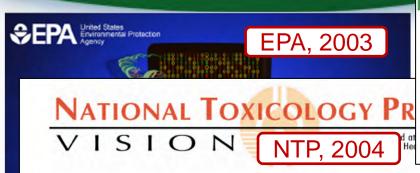
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The ToxCast Program for Prioritizing Toxicity Testing...

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Toxicity Testing in the 21st
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Advances in molecular biology, biotechnology, and o...
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posed by potentially toxic chemicals found at low levels in t...

ALTEX. 2018 ; 35(2): 163–168. doi:10.14573/altex.1803011.

**2018**

The US Federal Tox21 Program: A Strategic and Operational
Plan for Continued Leadership

Russell S. Thomas[1], Richard S. Paules[2], Anton Simeonov[3], Suzanne C. Fitzpatrick[4], Kevin
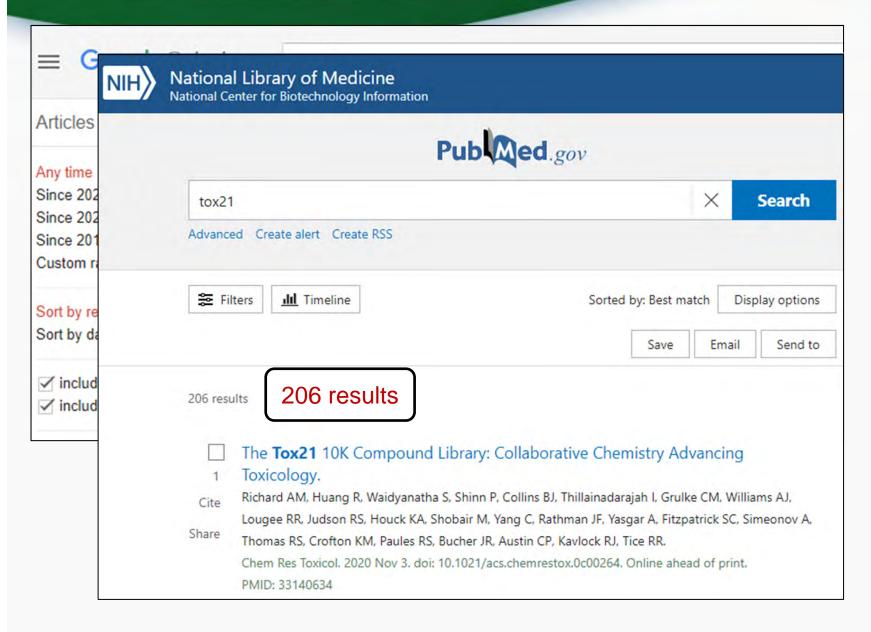M. Crofton[1], Warren M. Casey[5], Donna L. Mendrick[6]

# Tox21 Publications

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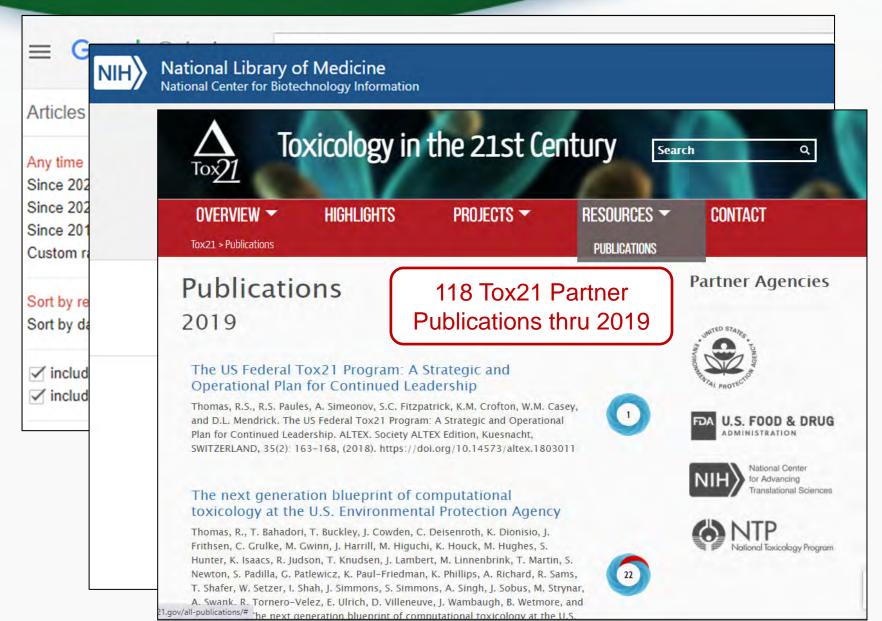
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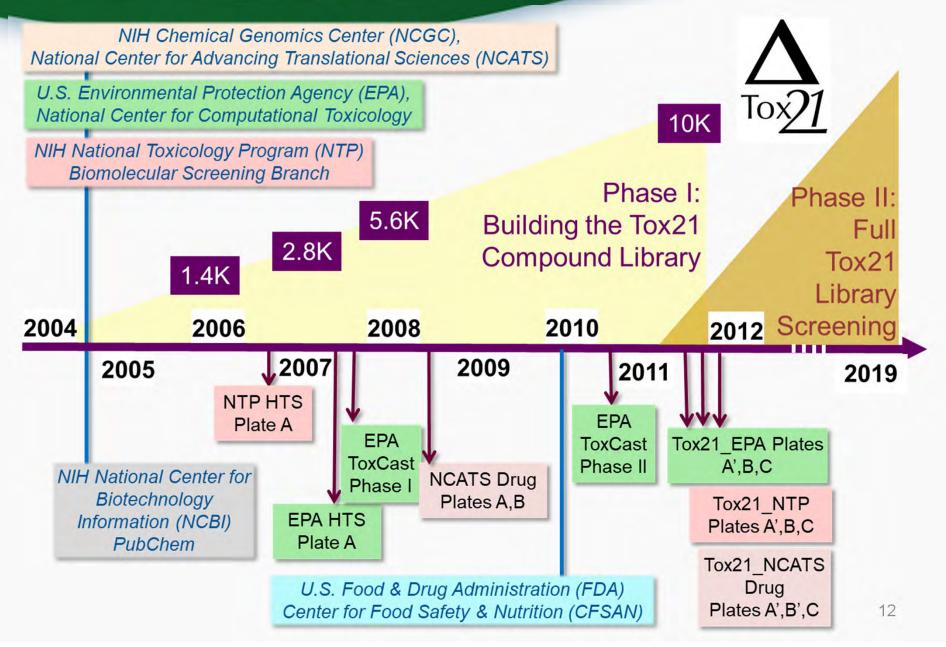118 Tox21 Partner Publications thru 2019

Let's turn our attention to the Tox21 compound library …

# Building the Tox21 library

# Tox21 Partner Libraries

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- *Collection of "small molecule" drugs approved for human use*

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(3764 total)

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- *pharmaceutical*
- *known toxicants*
- *food-use, consumer products*

**EPA**
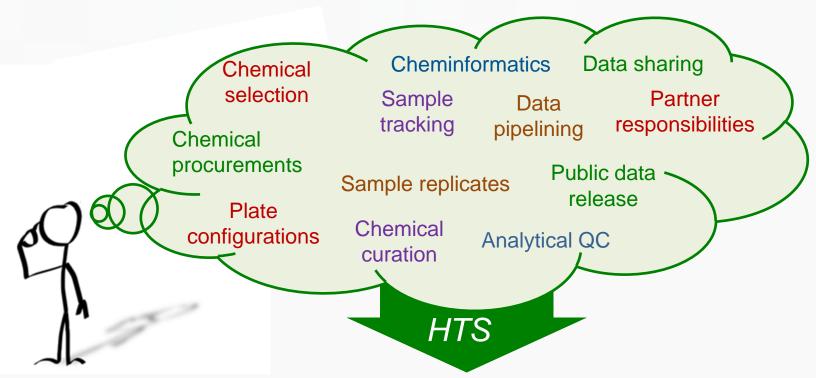(4078 total)

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." – *Benjamin Franklin*

Chemical selection

Cheminformatics

Data sharing

Chemical procurements

Sample tracking

Data pipelining

Partner responsibilities

Plate configurations

Sample replicates

Public data release

Chemical curation

Analytical QC

*HTS*

*Modeling, analyses, publications, scientific breakthroughs!*

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4x384-well stock plate sets

1536-well screening plate sets

2 sets of triplicate plates

Store unused copies in -80° freezer

Triplicate screens

qHTS

Analytical QC — NMR, GCMS, LCMS

# Tox21:EPA Public Data Release

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## Toxicology Testing in the 21st Century (Tox21)

Toxicology in the 21st Century (Tox21) is a federal collaboration among EPA, NIH, including National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences and the National Toxicology Program at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the Food and Drug Administration. Tox21 researchers aim to develop better toxicity assessment methods to quickly and efficiently test whether certain chemical compounds have the potential to disrupt processes in the human body that may lead to negative health effects. One of EPA's contributions to Tox21 are the chemical screening results from the Toxicity Forecaster (ToxCast). Learn more about the mission and goals of the Tox21 program.
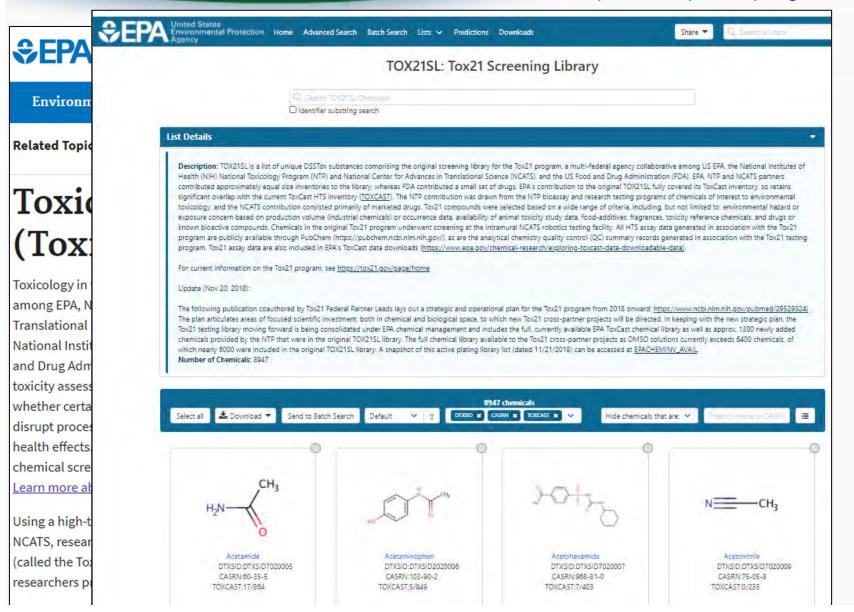
Using a high-throughput robotic screening system housed at NCATS, researchers are testing 10,000 environmental chemicals (called the Tox21 10K library) for their potential to disrupt biological pathways that may result in toxicity. Screening results help the researchers prioritize chemicals for for further in-depth investigation. Learn more about NCATS role in the Tox21 collaboration.

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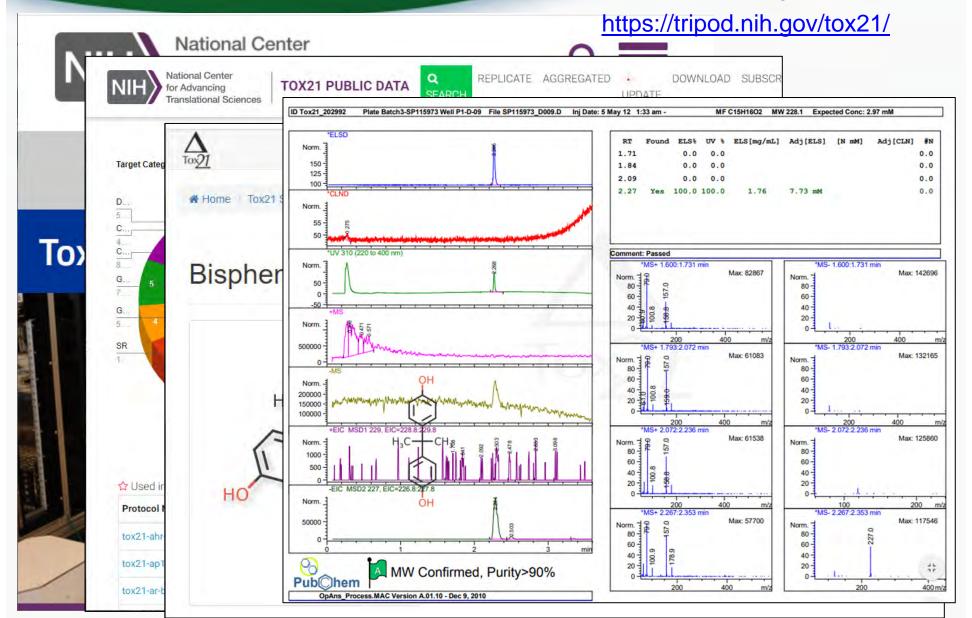
https://ncats.nih.gov/tox21

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# Tox21:NTP Public Data Release

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## Tox21 Toolbox

| Tox21 |
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| **High-Throughput Transcriptomics & the S1500+ Gene Set Strategy** |
| **Research Phases** |
| **Selected Publications** |
| **Tox21 Toolbox** |
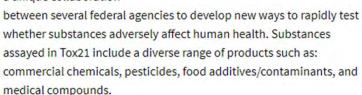
The Tox21 Toolbox contains data-analysis tools for accessing and visualizing Tox21 quantitative high-throughput screening (qHTS) 10K library data, as well as integrating with other publicly available data.

## NIEHS/NTP Tools

- **Tox21 Data Analysis** tools facilitate the analysis and visualization of Tox21 data.
  - BMDExpress 2 ↗ allows users to perform genomic dose-response analyses, with the goal of identifying gene set/pathway-level potency estimates.
- **Tox21 Data Visualization** tools provide quick, easy-to-use Tox21 qHTS data access, visualization, and clustering.
  - Tox21 Curve Browser (beta version) lets users visualize the concentration-response curves of compounds of interest, with the ability to superimpose assay results per compound for easy comparison.
  - Tox21 Activity Profiler (beta version) lets users prioritize

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# Let's take



# at the library

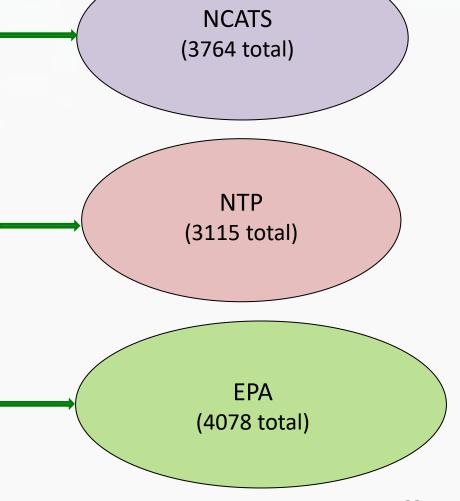# Tox21 Partner Libraries

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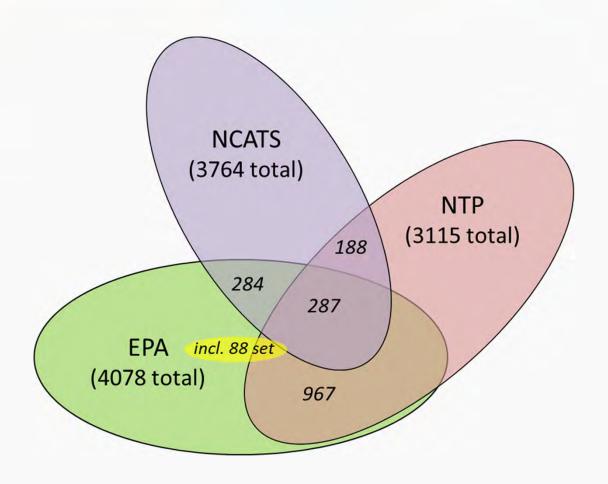
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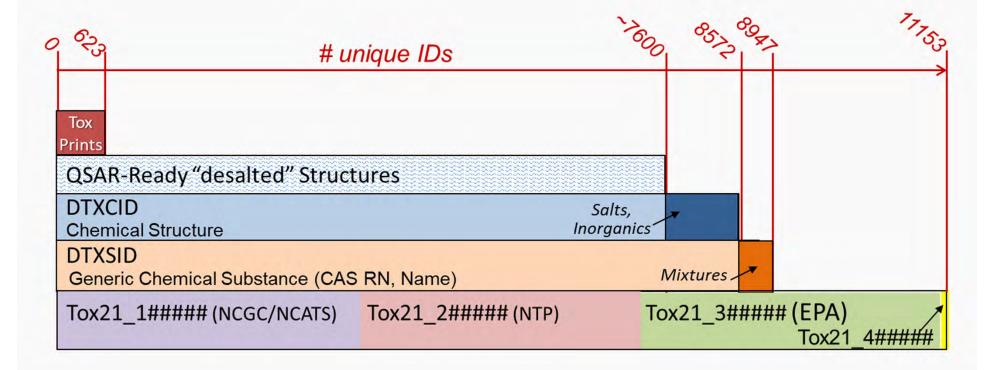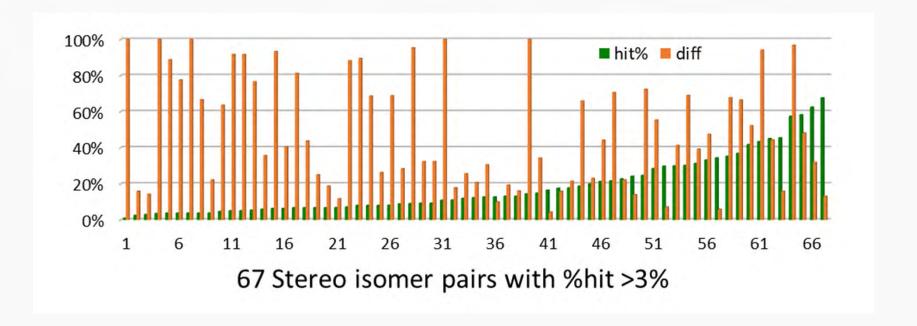
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What sorts of questions can
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chemical-assay landscape?
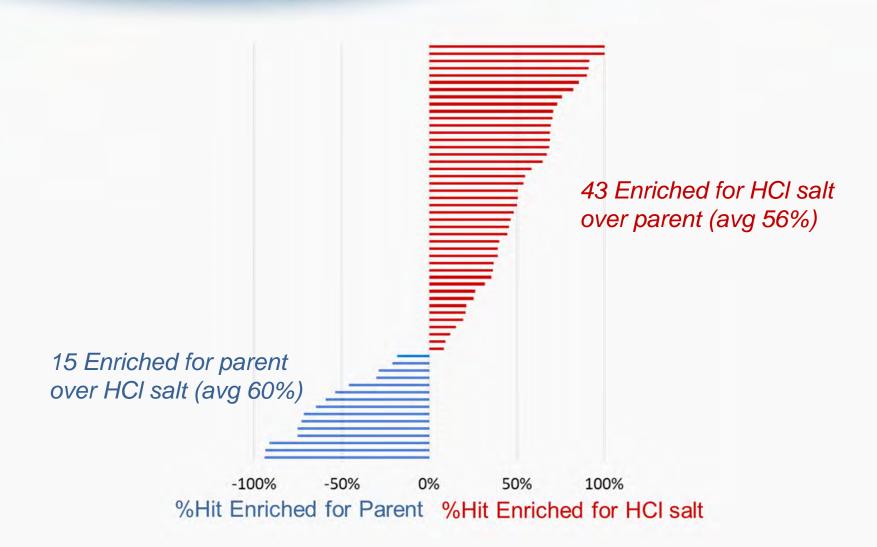
# Does stereochemistry matter?



67 Stereo isomer pairs with %hit >3%

# Does salt form matter?

*43 Enriched for HCl salt over parent (avg 56%)*

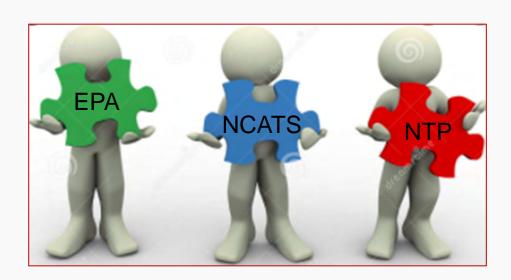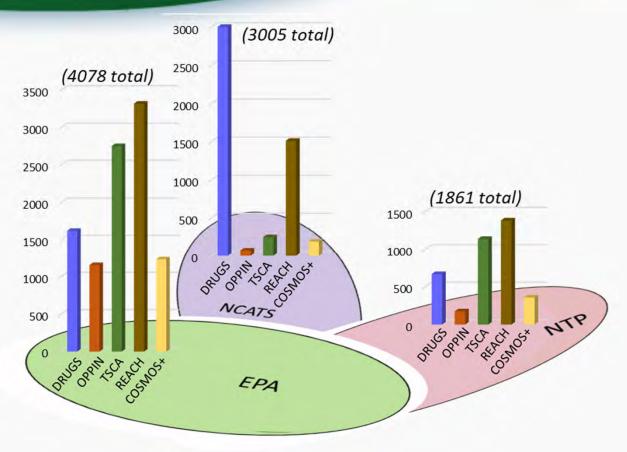*15 Enriched for parent over HCl salt (avg 60%)*

-100%　-50%　0%　50%　100%

%Hit Enriched for Parent　%Hit Enriched for HCl salt

# What do each of the Tox21 partner libraries contribute to the whole?

# Regulatory Use-List Coverage



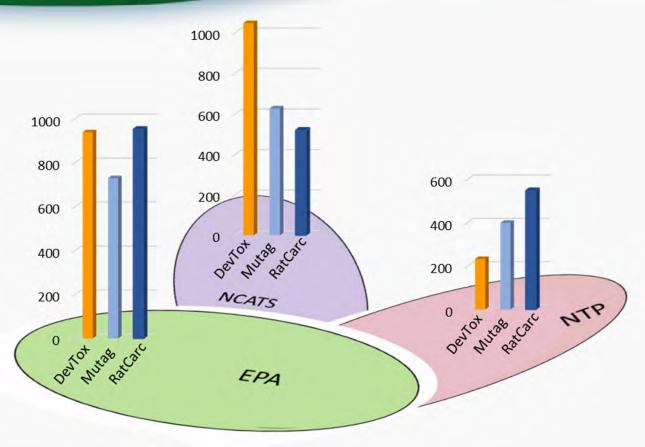| **Drugs** | List membership on DrugBank, NCATS, ToxCast donated drugs |
|---|---|
| **OPPIN** | EPA Pesticide Inventory |
| **TSCA** | EPA Toxics Substances Control Act (industrial, environmental) |
| **REACH** | Regulated chemicals in Europe (industrial, environmental, product use) |
| **COSMOS+** | COSMOSDB & EFSAOFT (cosmetics, food-use, toxicity) |

| LIST OVERLAPS | DRUGS | OPPIN | TSCA | REACH | COSMOS+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DRUGS | **5293** | 630 | 1991 | 3478 | 962 |
| OPPIN | 630 | **1402** | 736 | 1087 | 416 |
| TSCA | 1991 | 736 | **4141** | 3880 | 1608 |
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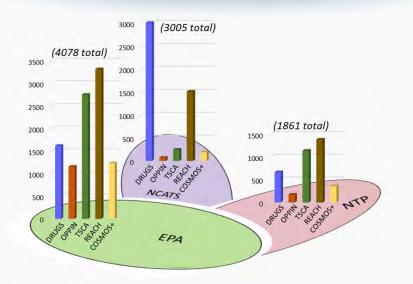
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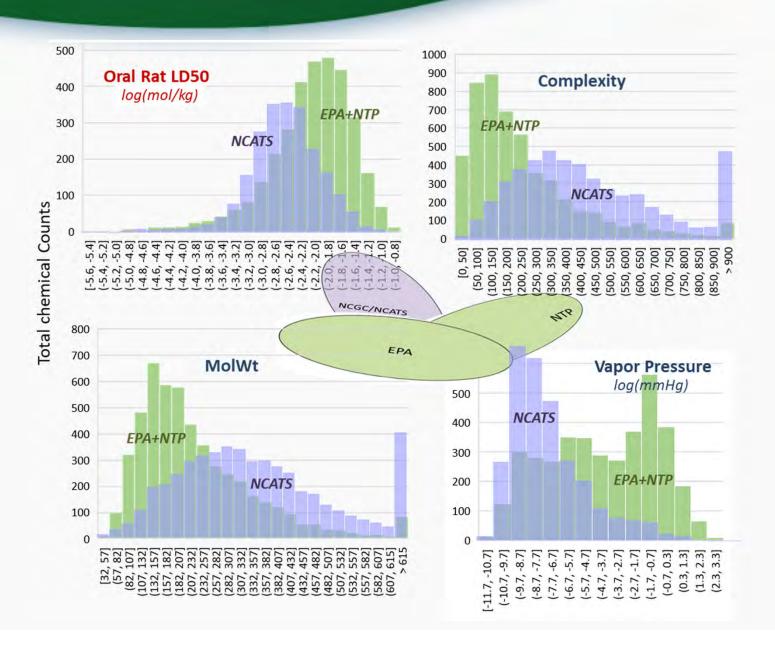


**DevTox**    Developmental Toxicity (predicted from EPA T.E.S.T. model*)
**Mutag**     Mutagenicity (predicted from EPA T.E.S.T. model*)
**RatCarc**   Rodent Carcinogenicity (predicted from LHASA Derek Nexus)

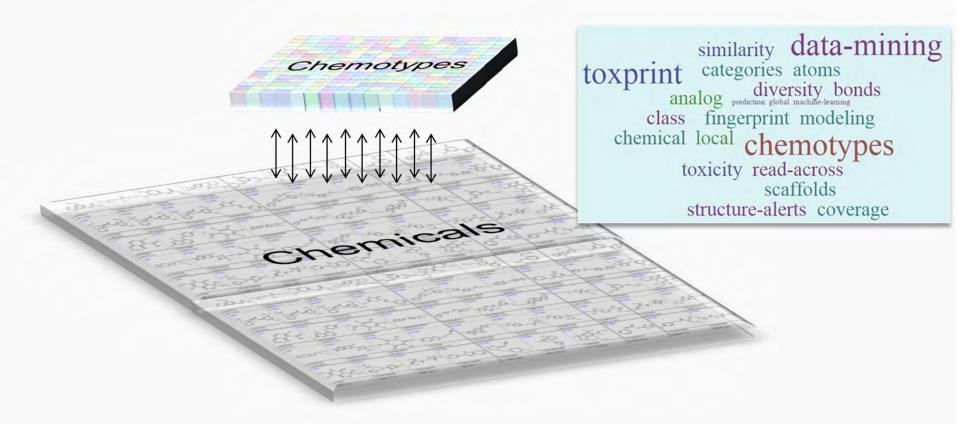*\* EPA T.E.S.T. model predictions downloaded from EPA's CompTox Chemicals Dashboard, https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard*

# "Chemotype" (CT) profiling of the Tox21 library
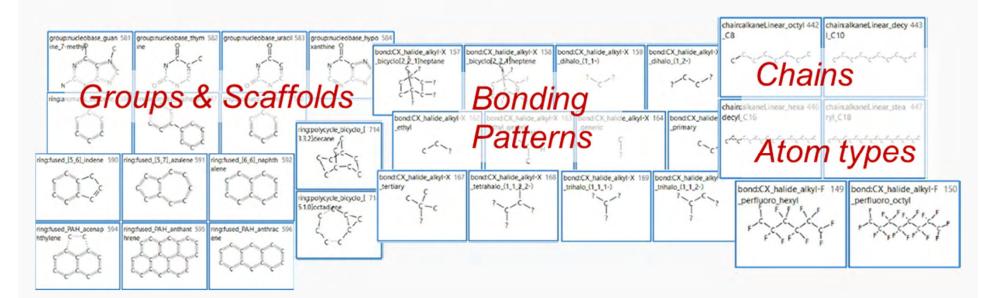
# ToxPrints: A public set of chemotypes

http://www.toxprint.org

729 structural features important to EPA & FDA's "chemical exposure" landscape and safety assessment workflow
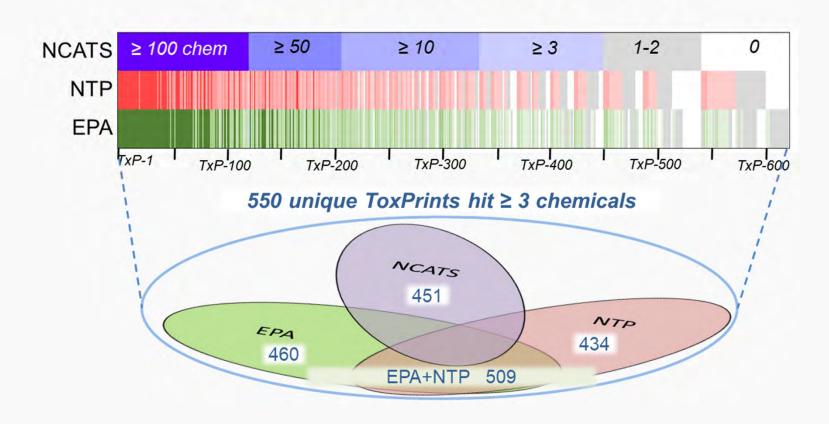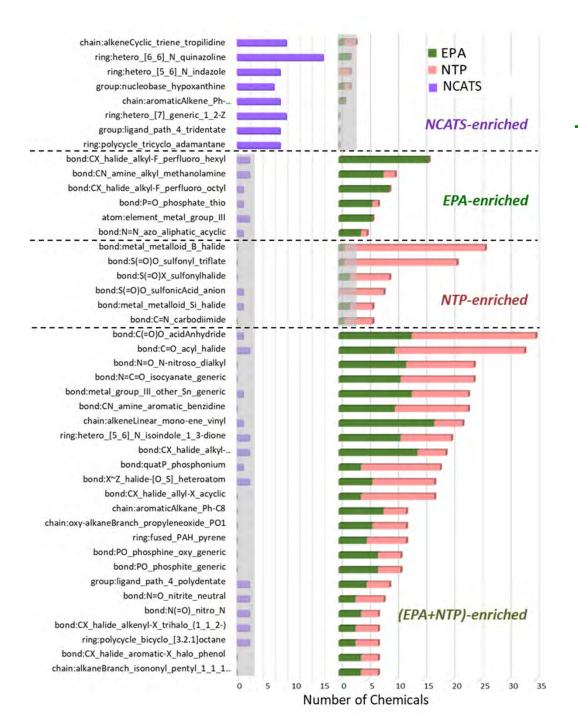


*Yang et al. (2015). New publicly available chemical query language, CSRML, to support chemotype representations for application to data mining and modeling. Journal of chemical information and modeling, 55(3), 510-528.*

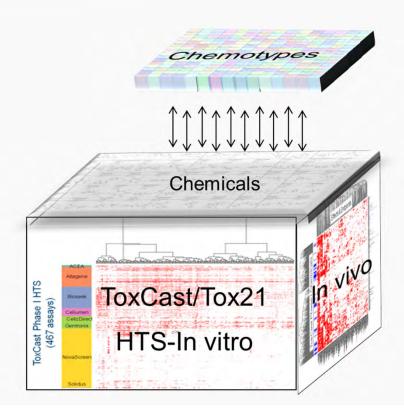624/729 ToxPrints "hit" ≥ 1 chemical

550 unique ToxPrints hit ≥ 3 chemicals

Tox21 Library Profiling:
*ToxPrint chemotype (CT) enrichments*

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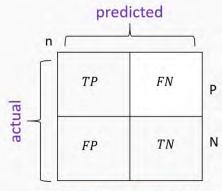Let's view the Tox21 chemical-assay space
thru a "chemotype lens"

*Simple statistical thresholds & filters of significance:*

| TP_ID | ToxPrint_CT_name[2] | $CT_{Tot}$ | $T_{pos}$ | $F_{pos}$ | $F_{neg}$ | $T_{neg}$ | Odd's Ratio | Fischer's pval |
|-------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| 423 | chain:alkaneBranch_t-butyl_C4 | 41 | 24 | 17 | 294 | 693 | 3.3 | 2.0E-04 |
| 479 | chain:aromaticAlkane_Ph-C1-Ph | 39 | 27 | 12 | 291 | 698 | 5.4 | 6.5E-07 |
| 303 | bond:X[any_!C]_halide_inorganic | 28 | 17 | 11 | 301 | 699 | 3.6 | 9.0E-04 |

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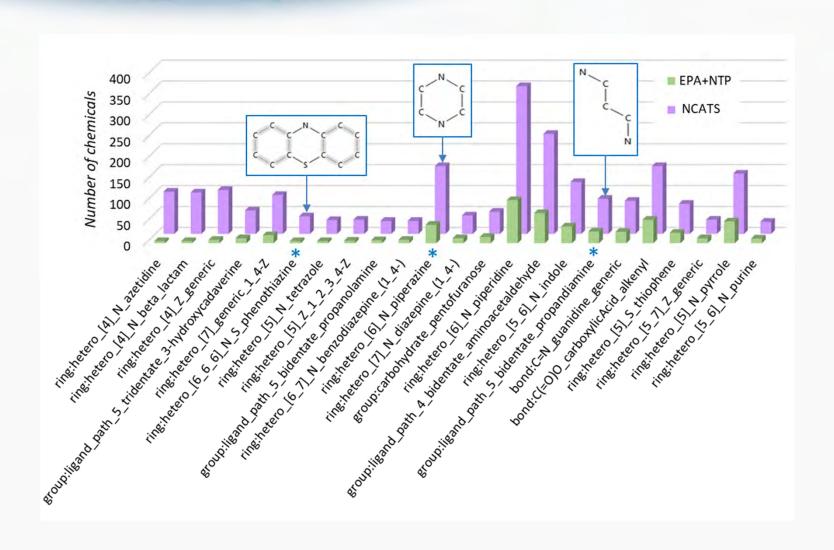
*Confusion matrix*

➢ Odds Ratio ≥ 3, *conveys simple fractional enrichment*
➢ Fischer's exact p value ≤ 0.05, *compensates for size of dataset*
➢ $T_{pos}$ (TP) ≥ 3, *require at least 3 chemicals with CT in Positives*

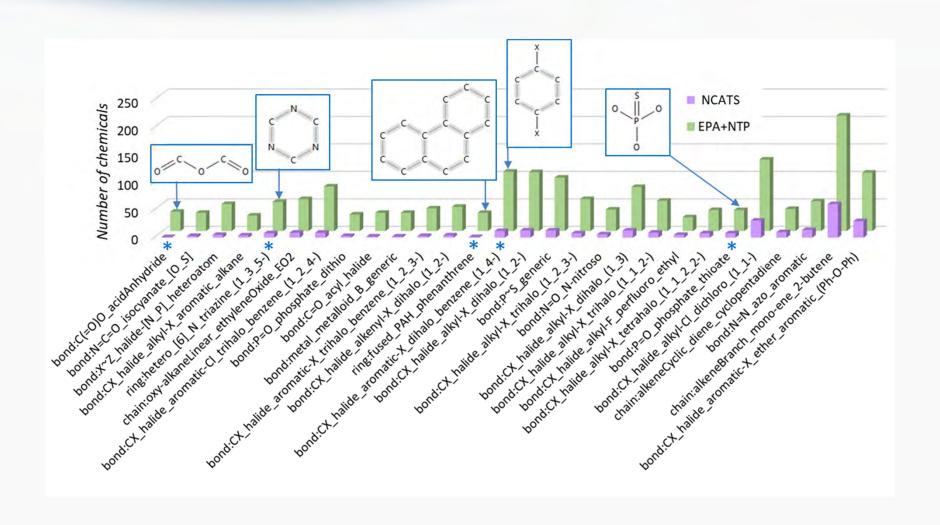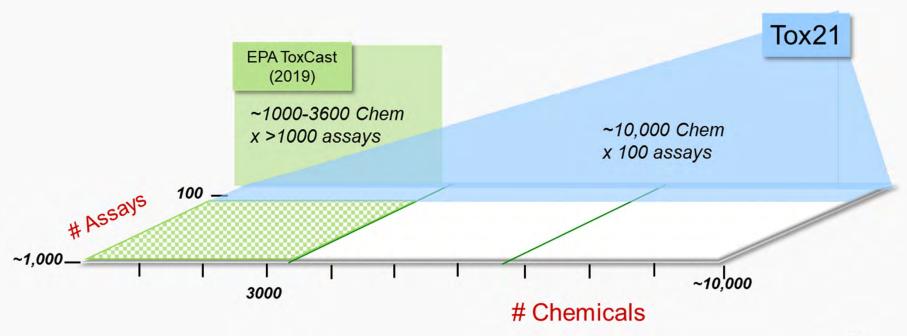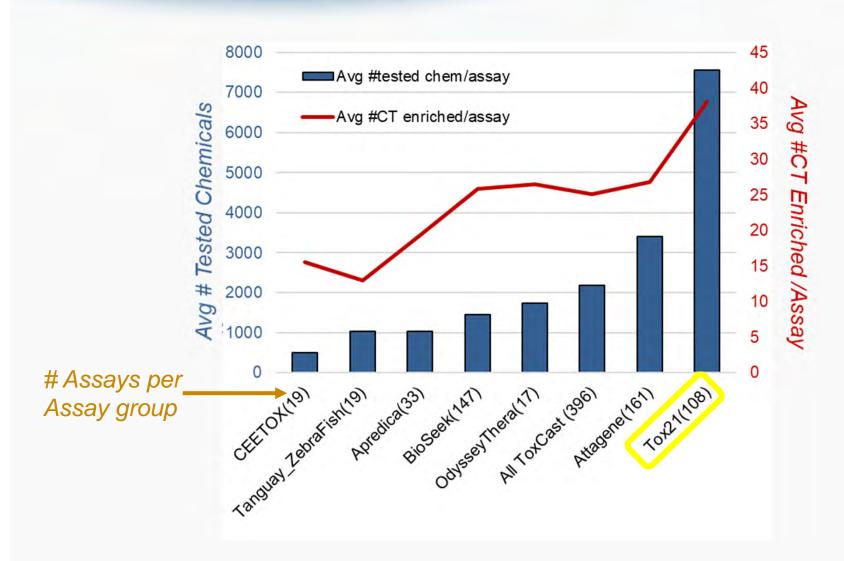Let's not forget that we also have ToxCast HTS data for a significant fraction of EPA's Tox21 library

*# Assays per Assay group*

# Tox21 Data Analysis Challenge



Finding patterns is easy in any kind of data-rich environment; that's what mediocre gamblers do. The key is in determining whether the patterns represent signal or noise

— Nate Silver —

ToxPrints & CT enrichments =  for detecting

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- NTP Tox21: Leadership & Chemical Library Team
- FDA Tox21: Leadership
- MN-AM (Molecular Networks, Altamira): ToxPrints & Chemotyper