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Delivering chemical-associated data via EPA web applications

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Cheminformatics Resources of U.S. Governmental Organizations– May 11th 2022

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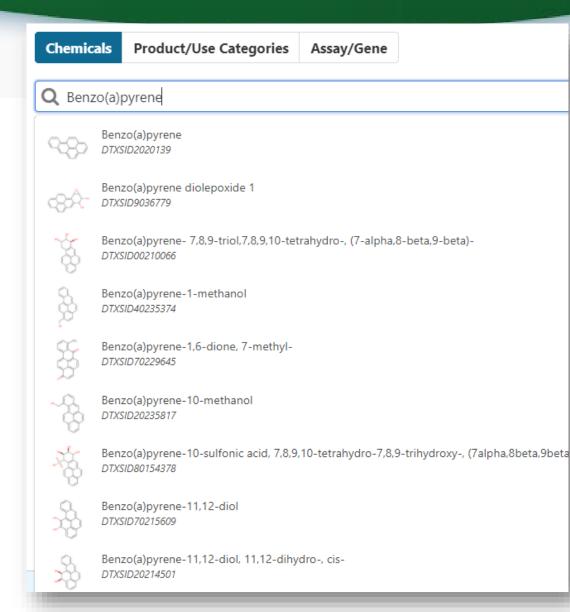
CompTox Chemicals Dashboard
https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard

SEARCH

BATCH SEARCH

TOX DATA

BIOACTIVITY

-ACROSS

SIMILARITY

BASIC Search

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

Detailed Chemical Pages

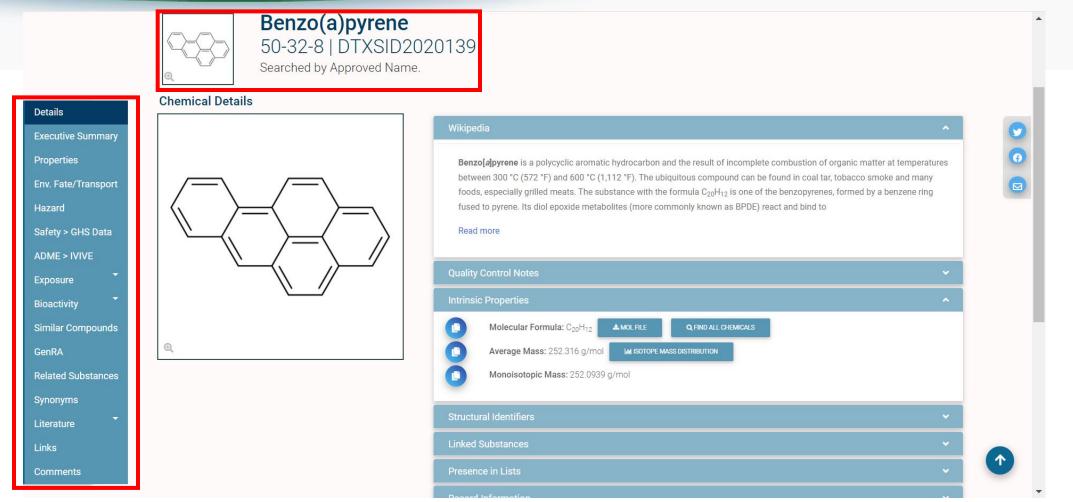- Chemical page: Wikipedia snippet when available, intrinsic properties, structural identifiers, linked substances
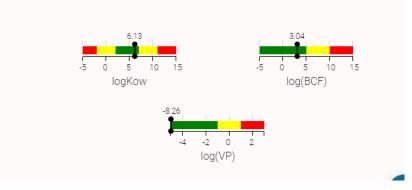
- Overview of toxicity-related info
  - Quantitative values
  - Physchem. and Fate & Transport
  - Adverse Outcome Pathway links
  - *In vitro* bioactivity summary plot

Experimental and Predicted Data

- Physchem and Fate & Transport experimental and predicted data

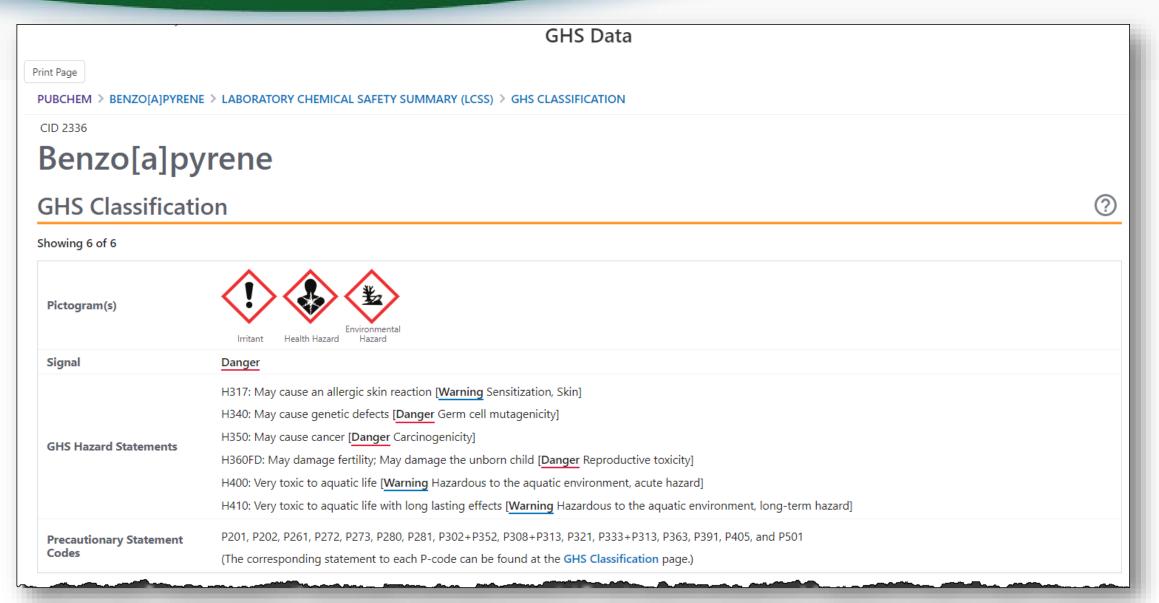- Data can be downloaded as Excel, TSV and CSV files

Chemical Hazard Data

ToxVal Database

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

Safety Data

Sources of Exposure to Chemicals

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

Chemical Weight Fractions (CWF) ⓘ

| 🔍 Search Chemical Weight Fractions | ⬇ EXPORT ▾ |

Product Name		Product Use Category		Categorization Subtype		Minimum Weight Fraction		Maximum Weight Fraction		Data Type		Source		Product Count	
	▽		▽		▽		▽		▽		▽		▽		▽
48743 pah mixture		Not yet Categorized				-		-		reported		SIRI		1	
asphalt cement penetration 60-70		Not yet Categorized				-		-		reported		SIRI		1	
base-neutral 4 1ml methylene chl...		Not yet Categorized				-		-		reported		SIRI		1	
base neutral calibration checkco...		Not yet Categorized				-		-		reported		SIRI		1	
benzo (a) pyrene_ 98%_ b1008-0		Not yet Categorized				-		-		reported		SIRI		1	
benzo (a) pyrene_ md-1956		Not yet Categorized				0.990		1.00		reported		SIRI		1	
blasocut 2000 cf art no 875		Not yet Categorized				0.00		1.00e-3		reported		SIRI		1	
blasocut 2000 universal_ 870		Not yet Categorized				-		-		reported		SIRI		1	
blasocut 2000 universal art_ 870		Not yet Categorized				0.00		1.00e-3		reported		SIRI		1	
blasocut 4000 strong_ 872		Not yet Categorized				-		-		reported		SIRI		1	
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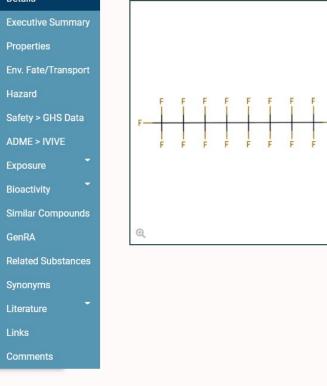
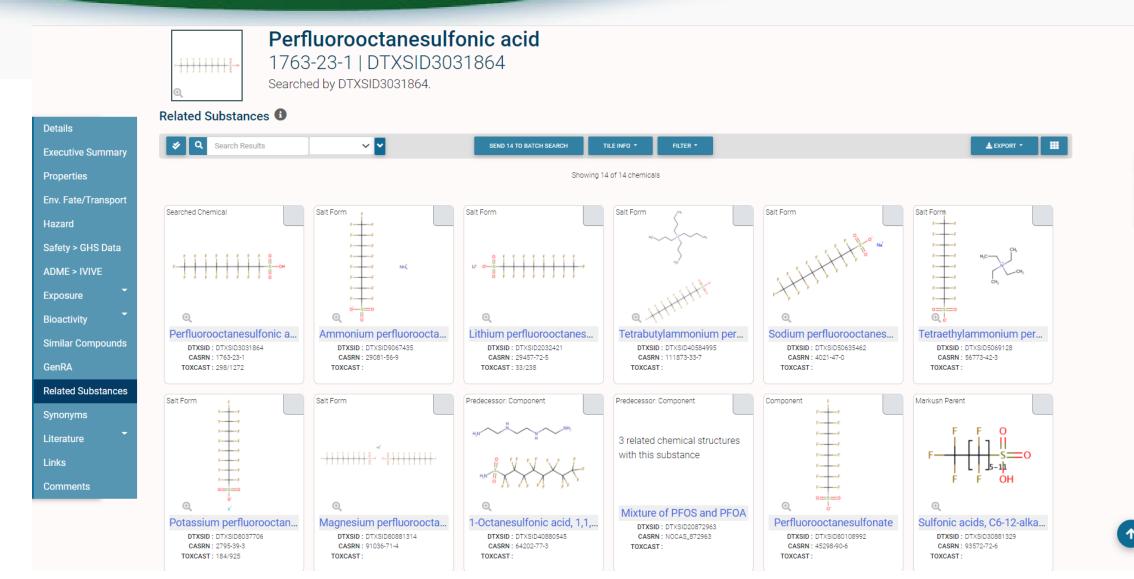Rows: **29**

What about PFAS?

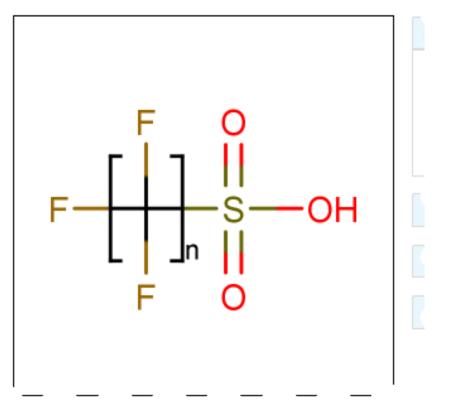# Are there Similar Compounds?

Relationships in the data

Markush Chemicals

- PFOS is a member of linear perfluoroalkyl sulfonates

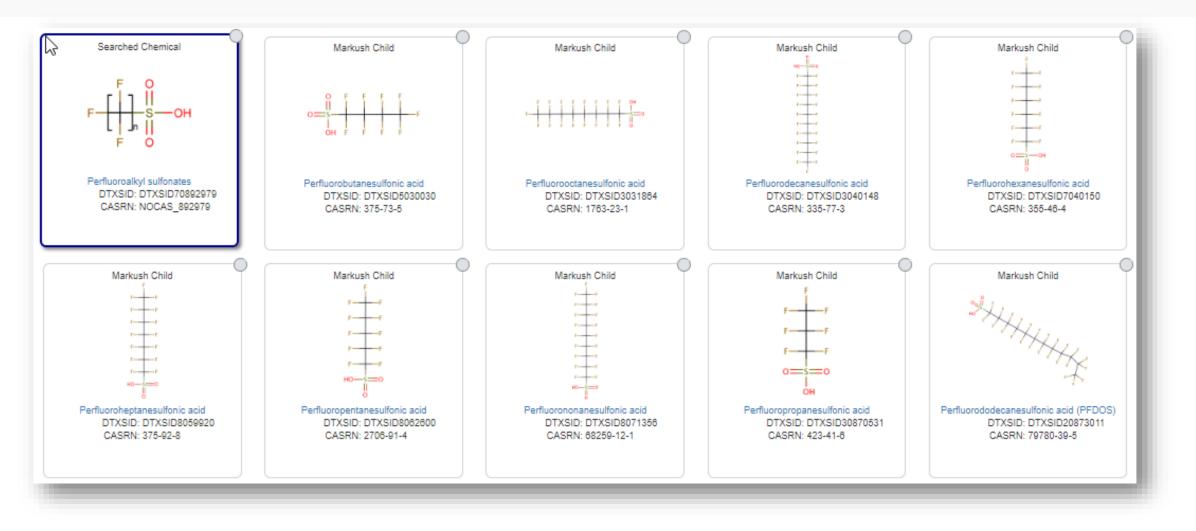Perfluoroalkyl sulfonates
NOCAS_892979 | DTXSID70892979
Searched by DSSTox Substance Id.

- Linear perfluoroalkyl sulfonates has children…
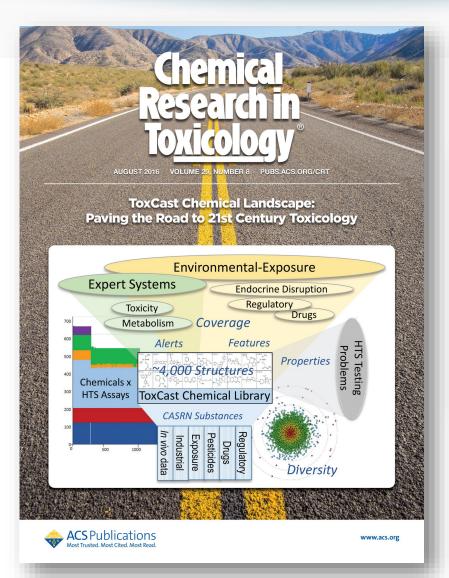
Bioactivity Data

ToxCast

ToxCast/Tox21 Data

Full transparency in terms of data

- Concentration Response data

Full access to concentration-response curves

Use Models Derived from the Data

Screening Chemicals for Estrogen Receptor Bioactivity Using a Computational Model
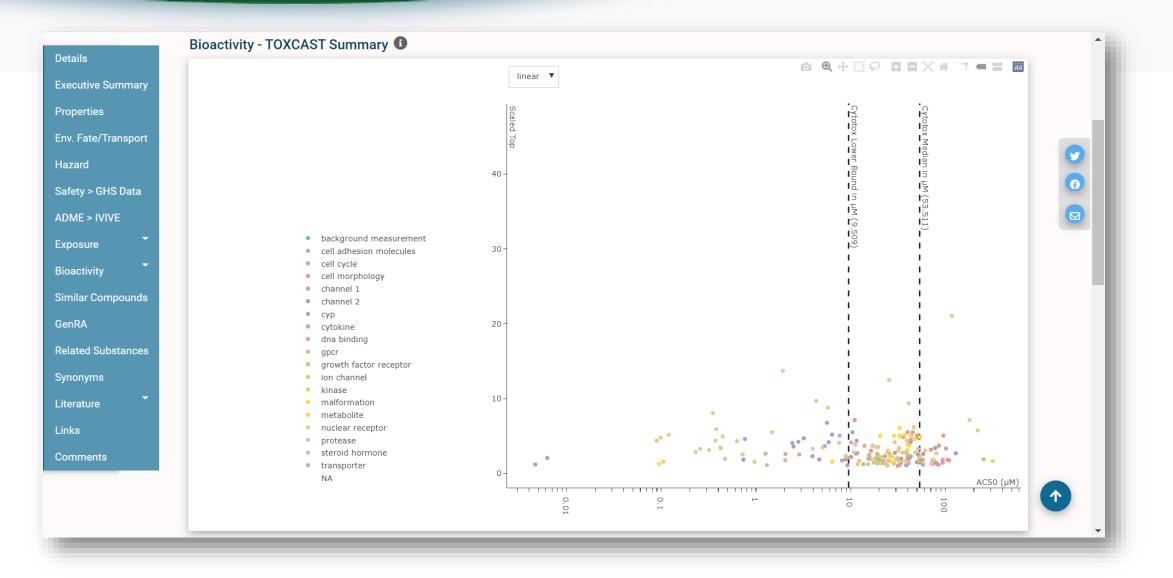
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Searching Literature and the Internet

Literature Searching

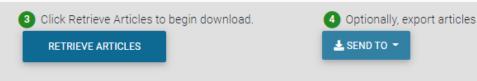**EPA** — United States Environmental Protection Agency

Literature - PubMed Abstract Sifter

Abstract Sifter Instructions

1 Select PubMed starting point query

Hazard

- Choose Query Term
- **Hazard**
- Fate and Transport
- Metabolism/PK/PD
- Chemical Properties
- Exposure
- Mixtures
- Male Reproduction
- Androgen Disruption
- Female Reproduction
- GeneTox
- Cancer
- Clinical Trials
- Embryo and embryonic development
- Child (infant through adolescent)
- Dust and Exposure
- Food and Exposure
- Water and Exposure
- Algae
- Disaster / Emergency

2 Optionally, enter any PubMed query or edit the query from step 1

("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])

3 Click Retrieve Articles to begin download.

RETRIEVE ARTICLES

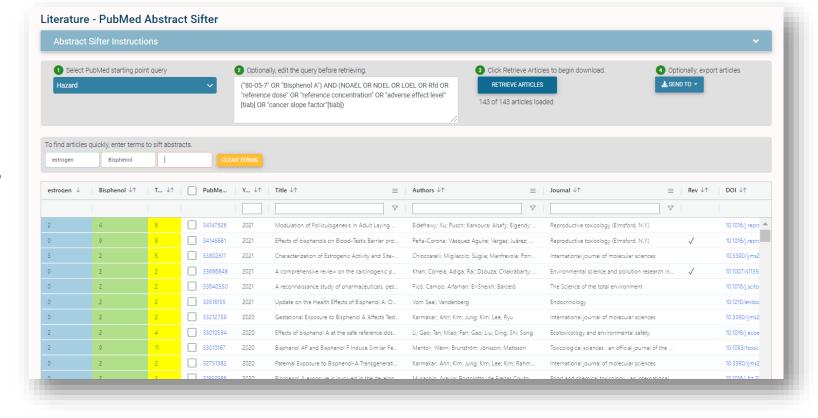**4** Optionally, export articles

SEND TO

- 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

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?

External Links – Also use Identifiers Names, CASRN, PubChem IDs, InChIs…

Benzo(a)pyrene
50-32-8 | DTXSID2020139
Searched by DSSTox Substance Id.

General	Toxicology	Publications	Analytical	Prediction
EPA Substance Registry Service	ACToR	Toxline	RSC Analytical Abstracts	2D NMR HSQC/HMBC Prediction
PubChem	DrugPortal	PPRTVWEB	Tox21 Analytical Data	Carbon-13 NMR Prediction
Chemspider	CCRIS	PubMed	MONA: MassBank North America	Proton NMR Prediction
CPCat	ChemView	IRIS Assessments	mzCloud	ChemRTP Predictor
DrugBank	CTD	EPA HERO	NIST IR Spectrum	LSERD
Wikipedia	eChemPortal	NIOSH Skin Notation Profiles	NIST MS Spectrum	
MSDS Lookup	Gene-Tox	NIOSH Pocket Guide	MassBank	
ChEMBL	HSDB	RSC Publications	NIST Antoine Constants	
ToxPlanet	ACToR PDF Report	BioCaddie DataMed	IR Spectra on PubChem	
ACS Reagent Chemicals	CREST	Springer Materials	NIST Kovats Index values	
Wolfram Alpha	National Air Toxics Assessment	Bielefeld Academic Search Engine	Protein DataBank	
ECHA Infocard	ECOTOX	CORE Literature Search	National Environmental Methods Index	
ChemAgora	ChemView	Google Books (Text Search)		
Consumer Product Information Database	Chemical Checker	Google Patents (Text search)		
ChEBI	BindingDB	Google Scholar (Text search)		
NIST Chemistry Webbook	CalEPA OEHHA	Google Patents (Structure search)		
WEBWISER	NIOSH IDLH Values	Google Books (Structure Search)		
PubChem Safety Sheet	LactMed	Google Scholar (Structure search)		
Consumer Product Information Database	ECOTOX	Federal Register		
PubChem: Chemical Vendors				

External Links

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

Chemical Lists and Categories

A List of Lists of Chemicals

https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/chemical_lists

The OECD List of PFAS

http://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/portal-perfluorinated-chemicals/

Example PFAS-UVCBs

0 related chemical structures with this substance

Ethene, tetrafluoro-, oxidized, polymd., ...
DTXSID: DTXSID00108075
CASRN: 274917-96-3

0 related chemical structures with this substance

Sulfonamides, C4-8-alkane, perfluoro, ...
DTXSID: DTXSID00108095
CASRN: 160901-25-7

0 related chemical structures with this substance

1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, pol...
DTXSID: DTXSID00108732
CASRN: 149935-01-3

Ethene, tetrafluoro-, oxidized, polymd., reduced, decarboxylated, C6 fraction
274917-96-3 | DTXSID00108075

1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, polymer with 1,1-difluoroethene, ethene, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethene and 1,1,2-trifluoro-2-(trifluoromethoxy)ethene
149935-01-3 | DTXSID00108732

PFAS List Paper (in proof stage)

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? OPERA? TEST?
  - Are "these chemicals" screened in Toxcast?
  - I need masses and formulae for a list of chemicals

Batch Search

Batch Search – Excel, CSV, SDF file

Batch Search

Cheminformatics "PoC Modules"

- Hazard Comparison Profiling – profile chemicals based on hazard
- Alerts – structure, substructure, SMARTS based alerts and flags
- Predict – batch prediction using WebTEST (100s of structures)
- Search – structure/substructure/similarity searches
- Standardize – convert structures into QSAR/MS-Ready forms
- ToxPrints – generate ToxPrint substructural fragments and profile

Module 1: Hazard Module

Export SDF or Excel File

- Most useful form for your needs..Excel

The Hazard Comparison Dashboard is a prototype tool and a compilation of information sourced from many sites, databases and sources including U.S. Federal and state sources and international bodies that saves the user time by providing information in The data are not reviewed by USEPA – the user must apply judgment in use of the information. The results do not indicate EPA's position on the use or regulation of these chemicals.

			VH - Very High	H - High	M - Medium	L - Low	I - Inconclusive	No Data	Authoritative	Screening	QSAR Model	
							Human Health Effects				Ecotoxicity	Fa
			Acute Mammalian Toxicity						Neurotoxicity	Systemic Toxicity				
DTXSID	CAS	Name	Oral	Inhalation	Dermal	Carcinogenicity	Genotoxicity Mutagenicity	Endocrine Disruption	Reproductive	Developmental	Repeat Exposure	Single Exposure	Repeat Exposure	Single Exposure	Skin Sensitization	Skin Irritation	Eye Irritation	Acute Aquatic Toxicity	Chronic Aquatic Toxicity	Persistence	
DTXSID6020438	107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane	M	H	L	VH	VH	L	H	L	H	H	M	M	M	H	H	L	L	H	
DTXSID7024031	156-60-5	(E)-1,2-Dichloroethylene	M	L	L	I	L	I	I	L	I		M	H	I	H	H	L		H	
DTXSID5021380	79-00-5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	M	M	M	VH	L	L	I	L	H		H	H	I	H	M	M	M	H	
DTXSID0020448	78-87-5	1,2-Dichloropropane	M	H	L	VH	VH	L	M	M			L	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	
DTXSID1020437	75-34-3	1,1-Dichloroethane	M	M	I	VH	VH	L	I	L	I	H	L	M	I	H	H	L	M	H	
DTXSID3020203	106-99-0	1,3-Butadiene	L	L	I	VH	VH	L	H	H			H	M	I	I	H	M	L	L	
DTXSID6020430	95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	M	H	L	I	VH	H	I	L	H		H	M	I	H	H	VH	VH	H	M
DTXSID0021383	79-01-6	Trichloroethylene	L	M	L	VH	VH	I	H	H	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	H	VH	H	
DTXSID8020250	56-23-5	Carbon tetrachloride	H	H	H	VH	VH	H	M	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	M	M	H	
DTXSID4020533	123-91-1	1,4-Dioxane	M	M	L	VH	VH	L	I	L	H	H	H	M	I	H	H	H	L	H	
DTXSID6020856	872-50-4	N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	L	L	L	I	L	L	H	H	M		M	M	I	H	H	H		L	

Module 2: Alerts
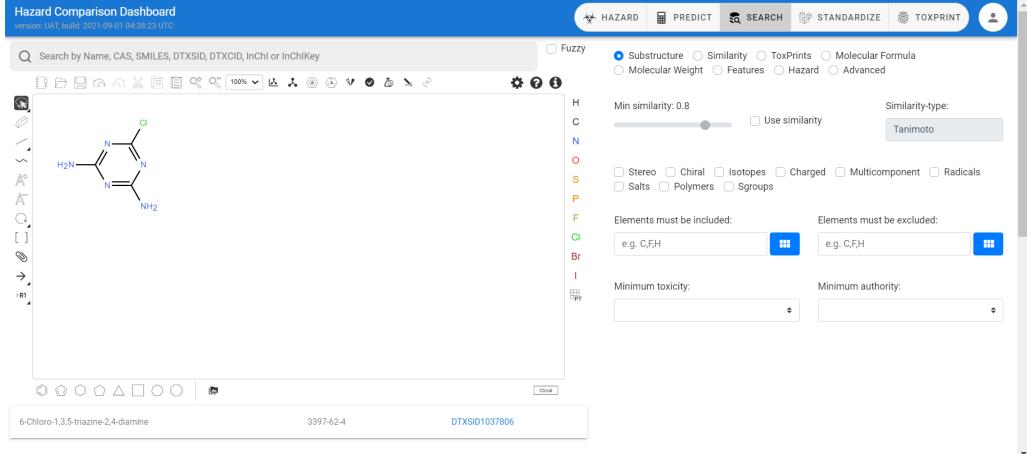
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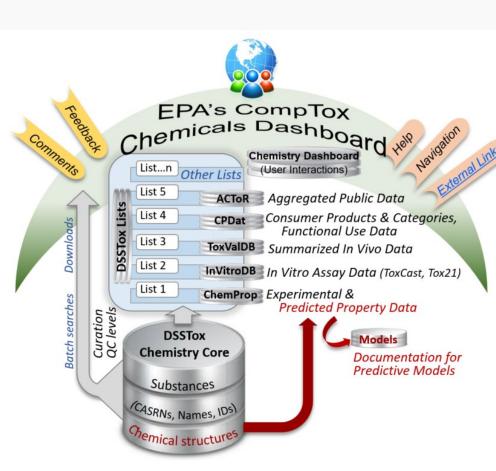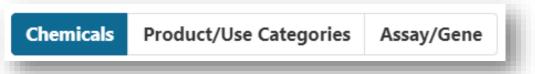# Module 4: Structure/Substructure/Similarity

These Modules will be public shortly

- These modules, and their future updates, are presently being deployed to the public

- Intended URL is : https://cheminformatics.epa.gov

EPA's CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

- CompTox Chemicals Dashboard - a central hub for environmental data
  - ~900k 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

Some Related Publications of Interest

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

Christopher M. Grulke [a], Antony J. Williams [a], Inthirany Thillanadarajah [b], Ann M. Richard [a]

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Enabling High-Throughput Searches for Multiple Chemical Data Using the U.S.-EPA CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

Charles N. Lowe* and Antony J. Williams*

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The CompTox Chemistry Dashboard: a community data resource for environmental chemistry

Antony J. Williams ✉, Christopher M. Grulke, Jeff Edwards, Andrew D. McEachran, Kamel Mansouri, Nancy C. Baker, Grace Patlewicz, Imran Shah, John F. Wambaugh, Richard S. Judson & Ann M. Richard

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Review article

Sourcing data on chemical properties and hazard data from the US-EPA CompTox Chemicals Dashboard: A practical guide for human risk assessment

Antony J. Williams [a] ✉, Jason C. Lambert [a], Kris Thayer [b], Jean-Lou C.M. Dorne [c]

You want to know more…

- Lots of resources available
  - Presentations: https://tinyurl.com/w5hqs55
  - Communities of Practice Videos: https://rb.gy/qsbno1
  - Manual: https://rb.gy/4fgydc
  - Latest News: https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/news_info
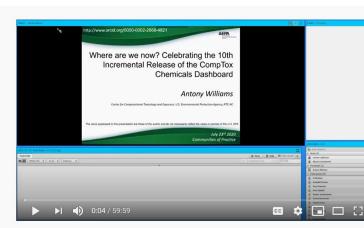
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- Feedback and follow-up is welcomed! Your questions help.

- The dashboard is based on the efforts of many more team members than us

- Many collaborators provide data also

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