



Open PHACTS: a precompetitive infrastructure for pharmacological research

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Fundamental issue:

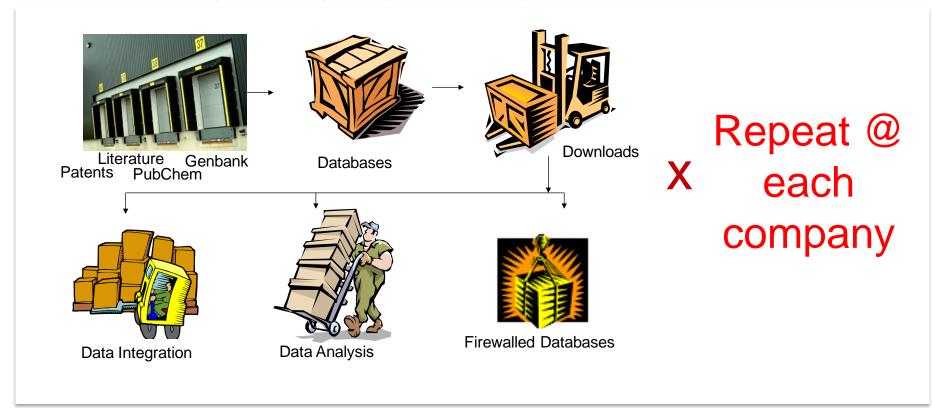
- There is a *lot* of science outside your walls
- It's a chaotic space
- Scientists want to find information quickly and easily
- Often they just "can't get there" (or don't even know where "there" is)
- And you have to manage it all (or not)





Pre-competitive Informatics:

Pharma are all accessing, processing, storing & re-processing external research data



Lowering industry firewalls: pre-competitive informatics in drug discovery Nature Reviews Drug Discovery (2009) 8, 701-708 doi:10.1038/nrd2944





The Innovative Medicines Initiative

- EC funded public-private partnership for pharmaceutical research
- Focus on key problems
 - Efficacy, Safety,
 Education & Training,
 Knowledge
 Management



The Open PHACTS Project

- Create a semantic integration hub ("Open Pharmacological Space")... to start with, moving to broader biomedical topics later
- Not just another project; Leading academics in semantics, pharmacology and informatics, driven by solid industry business requirements
- 23 academic partners, 8 pharmaceutical companies, 3 biotechs
- >120 people. Delivered production system, live, useful (and being used) within 18 months
- Strong, active participation from pharma companies – not passengers

The Project



Open PHACTS Project Partners



Pfizer Limited – Coordinator Universität Wien – Managing entity

Technical University of Denmark University of Hamburg, Center for Bioinformatics

BioSolveIT GmBH

Consorci Mar Parc de Salut de Barcelona Leiden University Medical Centre Royal Society of Chemistry Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Spanish National Cancer Research Centre

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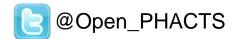














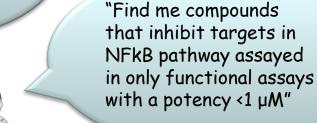




"What is the selectivity profile of known p38 inhibitors?"



"Let me compare MW, logP and PSA for known oxidoreductase inhibitors"





ChEMBL



Gene Ontology

Wikipathways

GeneGo

ChEBI

UniProt

UMLS

GVKBio

ConceptWiki

ChemSpider

TrialTrove

TR Integrity



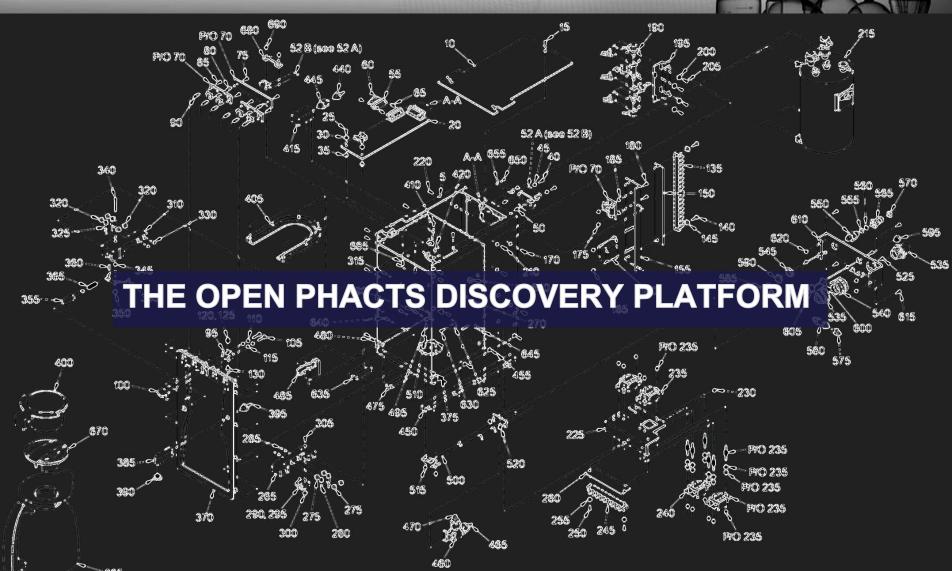


Business Question Driven Approach

Number	sum	Nr of 1	Question
15	12	9	All oxidoreductase inhibitors active <100nM in both human and mouse
18	14	8	Given compound X, what is its predicted secondary pharmacology? What are the on and off,target safety concerns for a compound? What is the evidence and how reliable is that evidence (journal impact factor, KOL) for findings associated with a compound?
24	13	8	Given a target find me all actives against that target. Find/predict polypharmacology of actives. Determine ADMET profile of actives.
32	13	8	For a given interaction profile, give me compounds similar to it.
37	13	8	The current Factor Xa lead series is characterised by substructure X. Retrieve all bioactivity data in serine protease assays for molecules that contain substructure X.
38	13	8	Retrieve all experimental and clinical data for a given list of compounds defined by their chemical structure (with options to match stereochemistry or not).
41	13	8	A project is considering Protein Kinase C Alpha (PRKCA) as a target. What are all the compounds known to modulate the target directly? What are the compounds that may modulate the target directly? i.e. return all cmpds active in assays where the resolution is at least at the level of the target family (i.e. PKC) both from structured assay databases and the literature.
44	13	8	Give me all active compounds on a given target with the relevant assay data
46	13	8	Give me the compound(s) which hit most specifically the multiple targets in a given pathway (disease)
59	14	8	Identify all known protein-protein interaction inhibitors



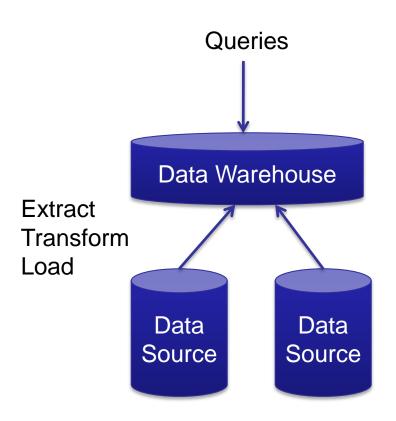


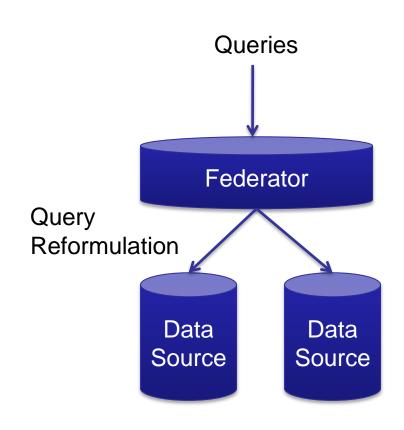






Data Integration Approaches





Speed

Maintenance





The Open PHACTS Approach

A Hybrid Model

- Cache data locally that requires computing over. "Cache" rather than
 "Warehouse" obliterate & rebuild at will (think Google)
- Bring in ancillary properties by wiring in web-services
- Both provide an opportunity for secure data (see later)

Use Semantic Technology

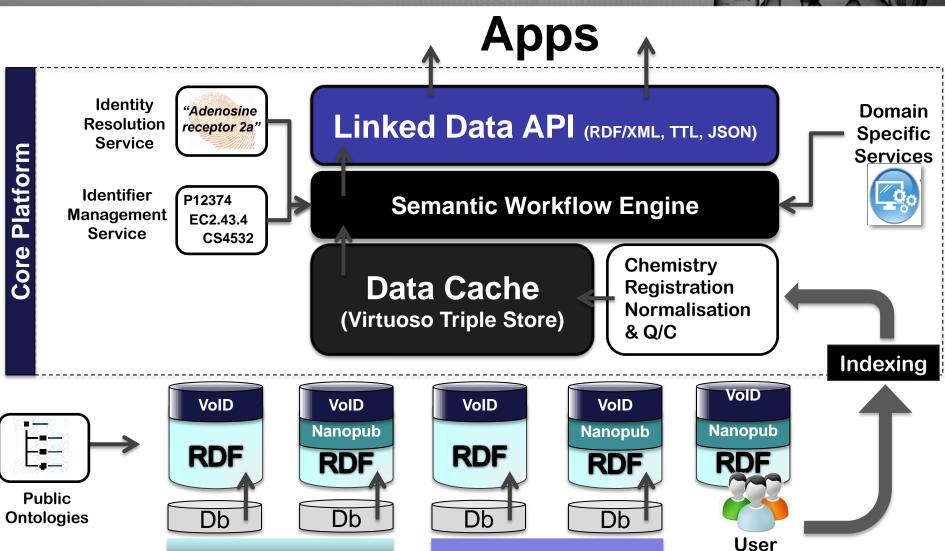
- "Schema Free" means you don't need to change your warehouse when the data changes (as just happened for ChEMBL)
- Open standards increase opportunities (not tied to any particular vendor) and shared, interoperable data models (code public & internal data to the same abstract standard)



Public Content



Annotations



Commercial





Present Content - Pharmacology

<u>Source</u>	Initial Records	<u>Triples</u>	<u>Properties</u>
Chembl	1,149,792 ~1,091,462 cmpds ~8845 targets	146,079,194	17 cmpds 13 targets
DrugBank	19,628 ~14,000 drugs ~5000 targets	517,584	74
UniProt	536,789	156,569,764	78
ENZYME	6,187	73,838	2
ChEBI	35,584	905,189	1110
GO/GOA	38,137	24,574,774	42
ChemSpider/ACD	1,194,437	161,336,857	22 ACD, 4 CS
ConceptWiki	2,828,966	3,739,884	1





Infrastructure

Hardware (development)

- 2 x Intel Xeon E5-2640 - 384 GBDDR3 1333MHz RAM - 1.5 TBSSD - 3TB 7200rpm

Triple Store

- Virtuoso 7 column store
- Shown to scale to > 100 billion triples
- Project aiming for 30-50 billion mark

Network

- AMX-IS
- Extensive memcache

Semantic Workflow Engine

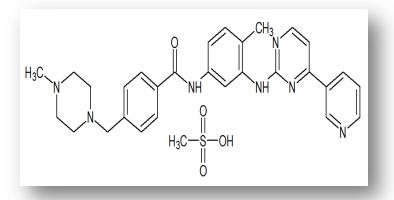
Data Cache (Virtuoso Triple Store)

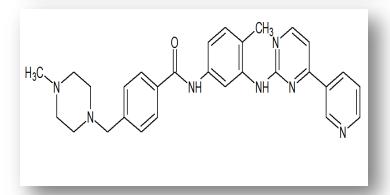






Are These Two Molecules The Same(*)









*Really: Is it sensible to combine data associated with these two molecules?





Chemistry Registration

- Existing chemistry registration system uses standard ChemSpider deposition system: includes low-level structure validation and manual curation service by RSC staff.
- New Registration System in Development
 - Utilizes ChemSpider Validation and Standardization platform including collapsing tautomers
 - Utilizes FDA rule set as basis for standardization (GSK lead)
 - Will generate Open PHACTS identifier (OPS ID)

Chemistry Registration Normalisation & Q/C

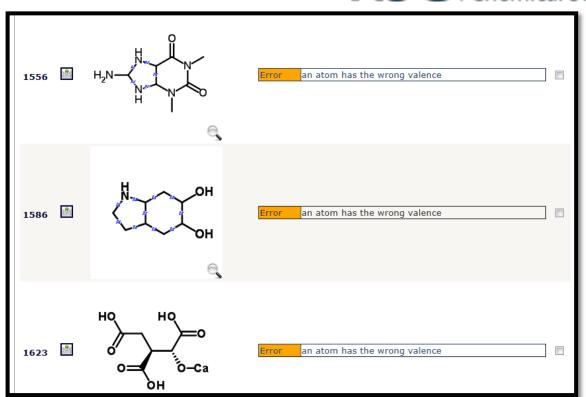






Quality Assurance

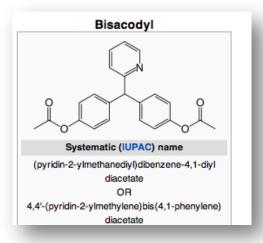
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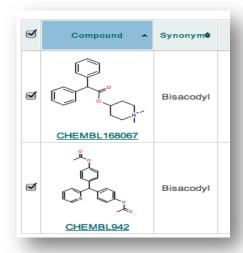


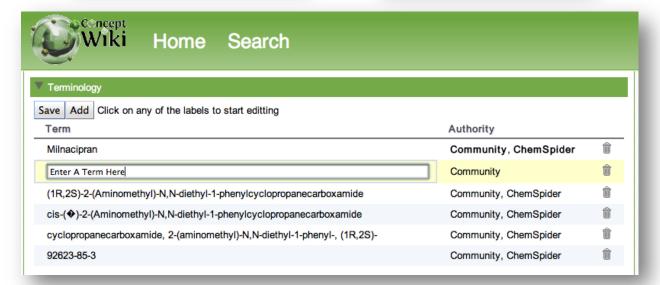
ChemSpider Validation & Standardization Platform http://bit.ly/NZF5VB















Developer Centric API

Open PHACTS												
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OpenPHACTS API Active Docs												
The response template for each operation colour coded as follows:												
 Required elements that always return a single value. 												
 Required elements that return either a single value or an array. 												
 Optional element 	Optional elements that always return a single value											
 Optional elements that return either a single value or an array. 												
Operations												
OpenPHACTS API												
Chemical Structure	Exact Search		/st	ructure/exact GFT								
InchiKey to URL				/structure GET								
Inchi to URL				/structure GET								
Chemical Structure	Similarity Searc	h	/structu	re/similarity GET								
SMILES to URL				/structure GET								
Chemical Structure	Substructure S	earch	/structure	/substructure GET								
Get concept descrip	tion		/getConce	ptDescription GET								
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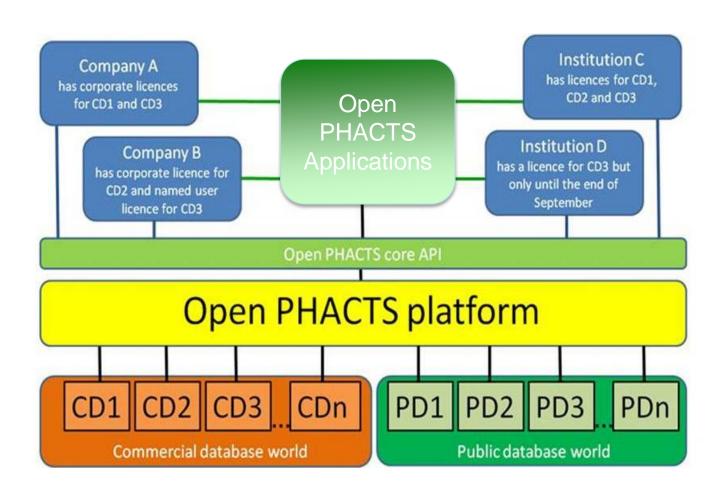
Benefits Of the Open PHACTS API

- Access to a wide range of interconnected data easily jump between pharmacology, chemistry, disease, pathways and other databases without having to perform complex mapping operations
- Query by data type, not by data source ("Protein Information" not "Uniprot Information")
- API queries that seamlessly connect data (for instance the Pharmacology query draws data from Chembl, ChemSpider, ConceptWiki and Drugbank)
- Strong chemistry representation all chemicals reprocessed via Open PHACTS chemical registry to ensure consistency across databases
- Built using open community standards, not an ad-hoc solution. Developed in conjuction with 8 major pharma (so your app will speak their language!)
- Simple, flexible data-joining (join compound data ignoring salt forms, join protein data ignoring species)
- Provenance everywhere every single data point tagged with source, version, author, etc.
- Nanopublication-enabled. Access to a rich dataset of established and emerging biomedical "assertions"
- Community-curation tools to enhance and correct content
- Access to a rich application network (many different App builders)
- Toolkits to support many different languages, workflow engines and user applications
- Developer-friendly JSON/XML methods. Consistent API for multiple services
- Seamless data upgrades. We manage updates so you don't have to
- Professionally Hosted (Continually Monitored)
- Private and secure, suitable for confidential analyses
- Neutral Party. Active & still growing through a unique public-private partnership





Commercial Data Pilot (aka Authentication)















Open PHACTS

The Foundation

Membership

Apps

Contact



The Application Ecosystem / Which applications use the Open PHACTS API and how do I build my own?

All applications



The Open PHACTS Explorer allows browsing of the Open PHACTS Discovery Platform in an intuitive and interactive manner.

F Developed by the University of Manchester and University of Vienna

**ChemBioNavigator

The ChemBioNavigator allows the user to visualise the chemical and biological space of a molecule group in a chemically-aware manner.

▶ Developed by the University of Hamburg and BioSolveIT GmbH

PHRRMATREK

PharmaTrek allows the navigation of pharmacological space in a flexible and interactive way.

F Developed by the Consorci Mar Parc de Salut de Barcelona (PSMAR)



Interconnecting Open PHACTS with multiple target centric services. Exploring target similarity using diverse criteria.

✗ Developed by the Spanish National Cancer Research Centre (CNIO)



to experience the convenience and reliability of a PDF with the flexibility and power of the web.

▶ Developed by the University of Manchester



the intuitive prediction of target pharmacology based on the Similar Ensemble Approach.

F Developed by the Technical University of Denmark



The Collector uses allows the extraction of data to build QSAR predictive models with data from the eTox project.

✗ Developed by the Consorci Mar Parc de Salut de Barcelona (PSMAR) as part of the eTox project



Accelrys' Pipeline Pilot workflow tool can be used to query the Open PHACTS APL A repository of useful Pipeline Pilot components and workflows has been developed.

W Open PHACTS - Pipeline Pilot Community



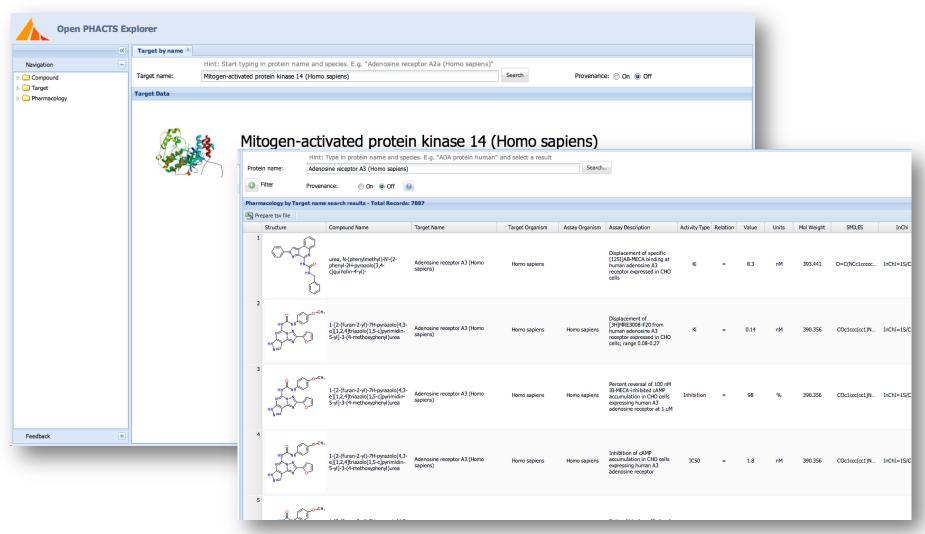
KNIME's workflow tool can be used to interact with the Open PHACTS API. A repository of useful KNIME components and workflows has been

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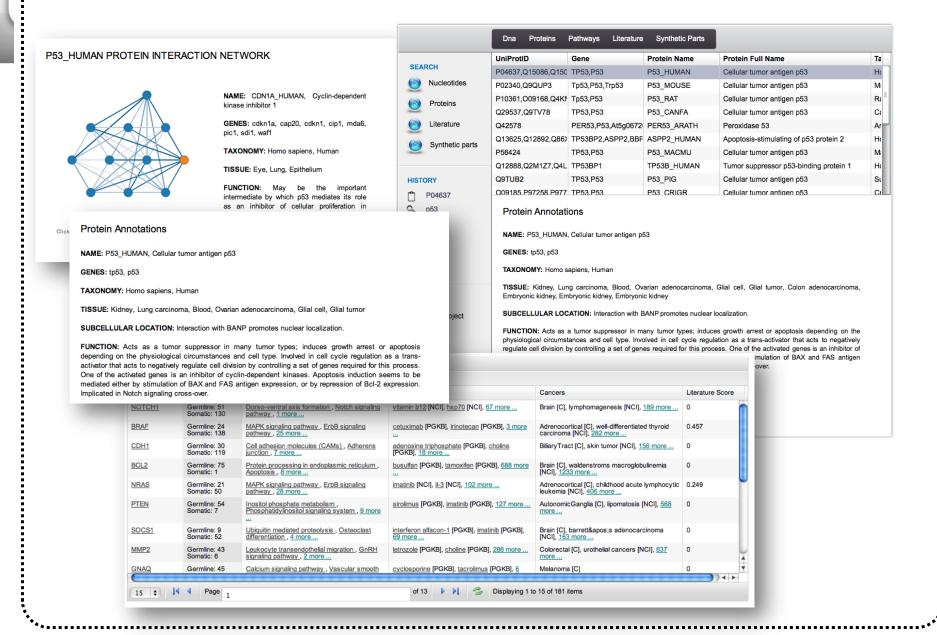






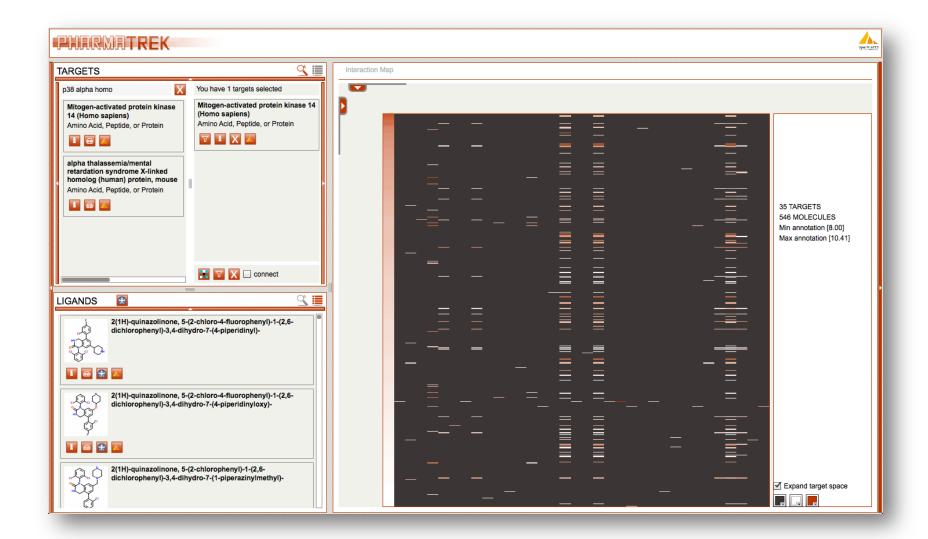
Target dossier (CNIO)

Front-end framework to visualize biological data



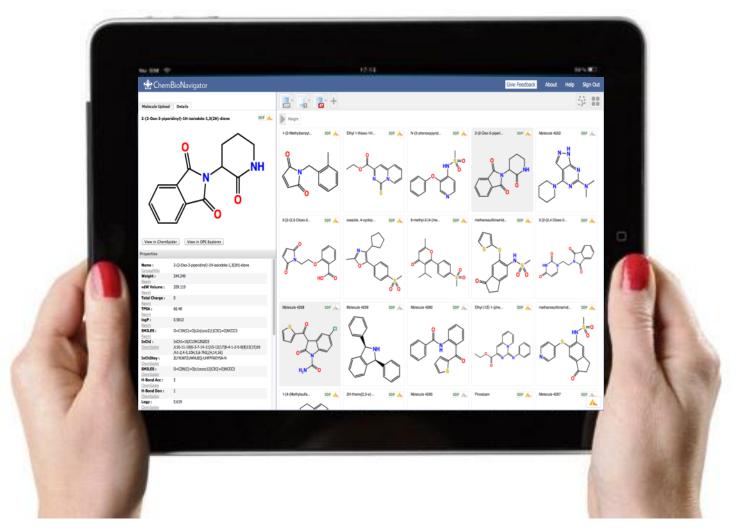






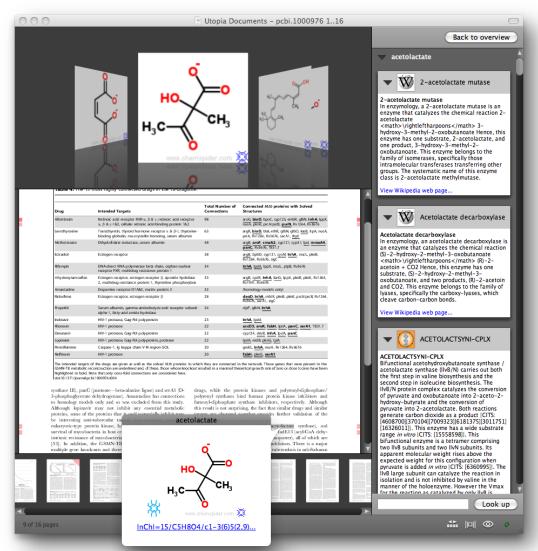














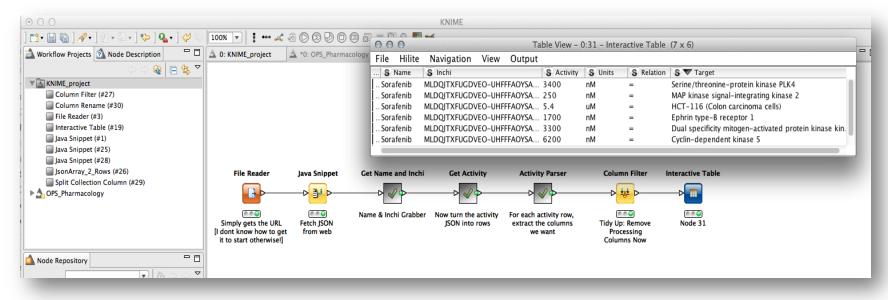


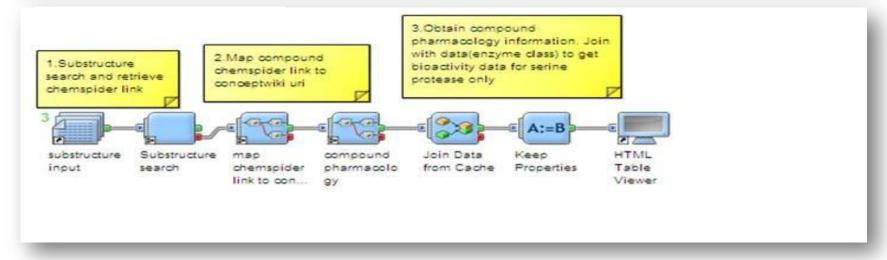
















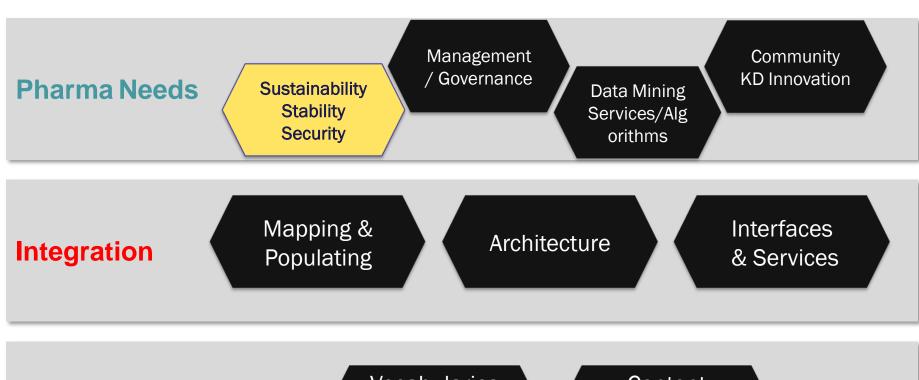
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- Papers/Publications: http://openphacts.org/posters
- Developer API: http://dev.openphacts.org
- Explorer: http://explorer.openphacts.org
- GSK/Pharmatrek in use video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXLg8VXLREk
- iPhone app video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aGB6YqtuQ0
- Accelrys Community Open PHACTS group:
 https://community.accelrys.com/groups/openphacts





A Precompetitive Knowledge Framework



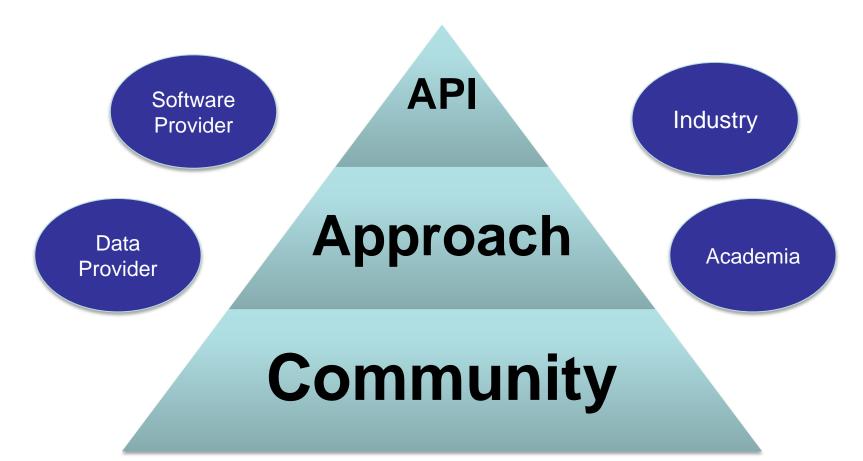
Inputs

Vocabularies & Identifiers (URIs) Content Structured & Unstructured





The Ecosystem is







The Open PHACTS community ecosystem















GVK BIO







































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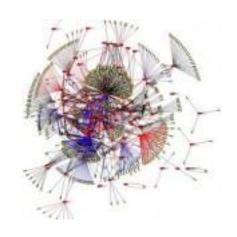
Sustaining Impact



* "Software is free like puppies are free they both need money for maintenance"



...and more resource for future development





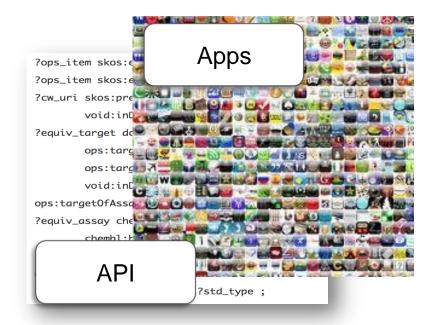


Kick-Starting Sustainability

Open PHACTS

Industry Grants Collaboration

API Users







Becoming part of the Open PHACTS Foundation

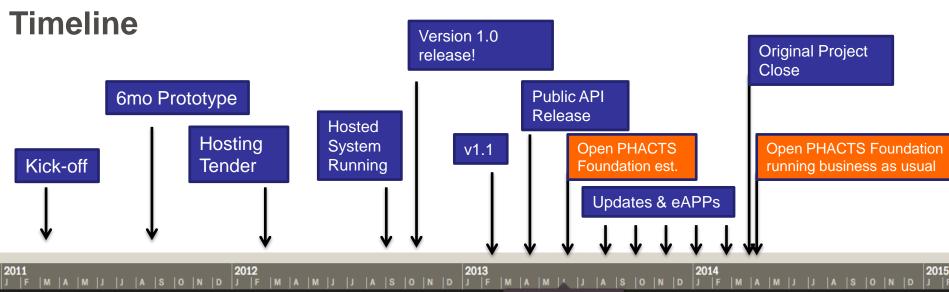
Members

A UK-based not-for-profit member owned company

- membership offers early access to platform updates and releases
- the opportunity to steer research and development directions
- receive technical support
- work with the ecosystem of developers and semantic data integrators around Open PHACTS
- tiered membership
- familiar business and governance model







- Pathways
- Ontology-based queries
- Nanopublications (incl. publisher data)
- Human genetics & disease
- Human drug data (e.g. adverse events)
- Commercial Data Pilot results

Beyond 2013

- Internal data integration
- Full commercial data implementation
- Advanced analytics
- Translational data
- Other IMI integration?
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Conclusions

- There is a lot of public data out there. To deal with it you must:
 - Talk to the providers (EBI, NCBI, NIH, NBIC, UofM, Publishers, SMEs)
 - Identify the use cases
 - Promote data standards
 - Physically integrate the data
 - Manage the nightmare of different identifiers
 - Manage the complexity of equality
 - Maintain the data
 - Identify quality issues, have a plan to address them
 - Develop apps, build scientific success stories

Open PHACTS provides a cost-effective way to accomplish greater impact of public (and beyond) scientific data by sharing this burden across industry

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