



Opening up Pharmacological Space: The Open PHACTS API

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Fundamental issues:

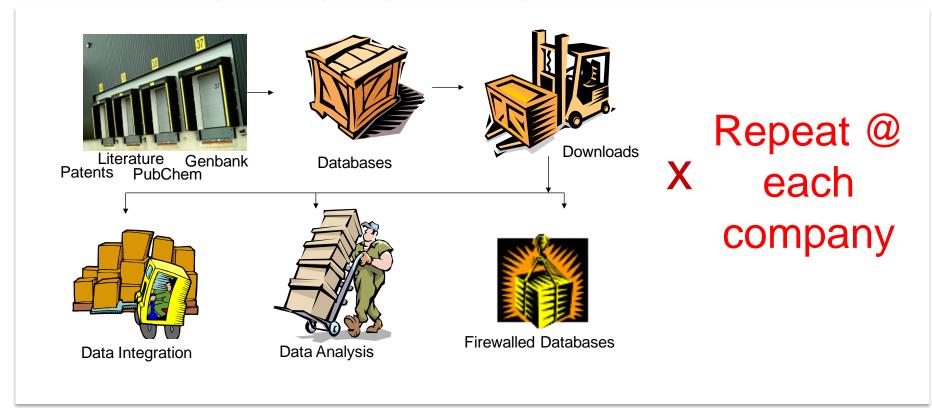
- There is a *lot* of science outside your walls
- It's a chaotic space
- Scientists want to find information quickly and easily
- Often they just "cant get there" (or don't even know where "there" is)
- And you have to manage it all (or not)





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")...
- Deliver services to support on-going drug discovery programs in pharma and public domain
- Not just another project; leading academics in semantics, pharmacology and informatics, driven by solid industry business requirements
- 23 academic partners, 8 pharmaceutical companies, 3 biotech companies
- Work split into clusters:
 - Technical Build (focus here)
 - Scientific Drive
 - Community & Sustainability

The Project



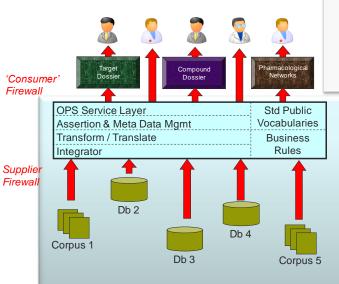


Major Work Streams

Build: OPS service layer and resource integration

Drive: Development of exemplar work packages & Applications

Sustain: Community engagement and long-term sustainability



Work Stream 2: Exemplar Drug Discovery Informatics tools

Develop exemplar services to test OPS Service Layer Target Dossier (Data Integration)

Pharmacological Network Navigator (Data Visualisation)

Pharmacological Network Navigator (Data Visualisation) Compound Dossier (Data Analysis)

Work Stream 1: Open Pharmacological Space (OPS) Service Layer

Standardised software layer to allow public DD resource integration

- Define standards and construct OPS service layer
- Develop interface (API) for data access, integration and analysis
- Develop secure access models

Existing Drug Discovery (DD) Resource Integration

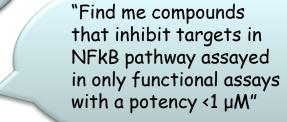




"What is the selectivity profile of known p38 inhibitors?"



"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





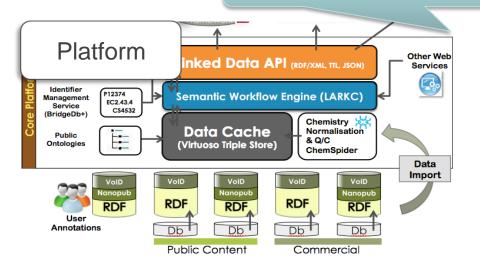
Business Question Driven Approach

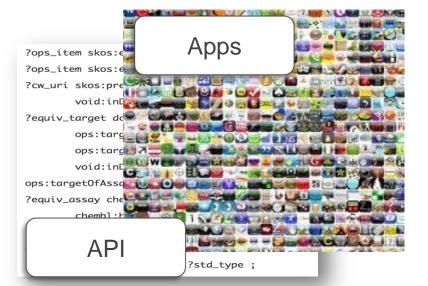
Number	sum	Nr of 1	Question
15	12	9	All oxidoreductase inhibitors active <100nM in both human and mouse
18	14	8	Given compound X, what is its predicted secondary pharmacology? What are the on and off,target safety concerns for a compound? What is the evidence and how reliable is that evidence (journal 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

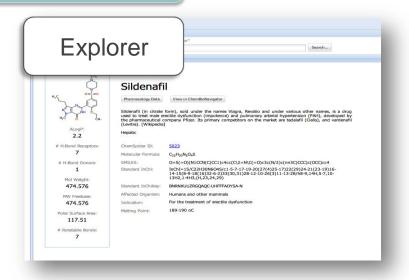
Open PHACTS Scientific Services



"Provenance Everywhere"



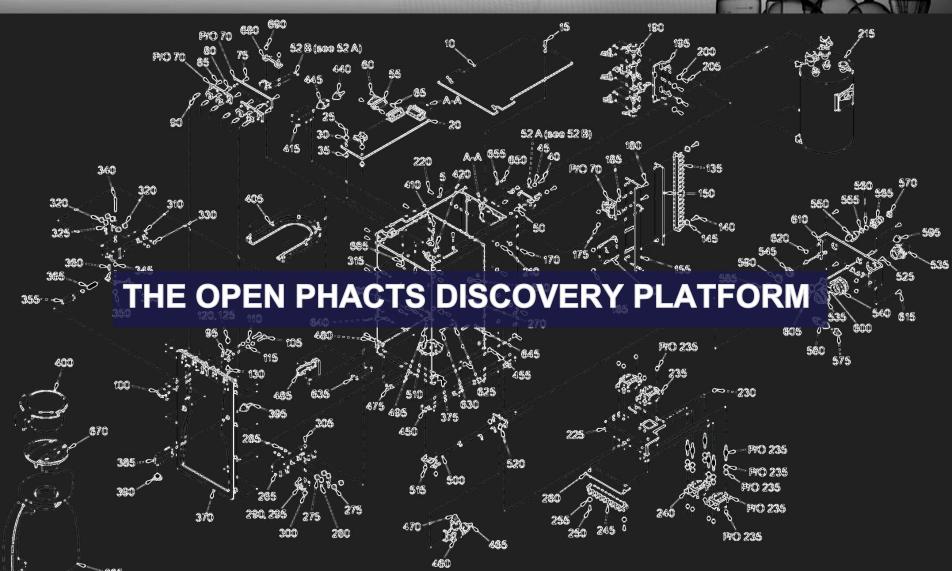
















Contrary to popular belief:

If you produce RDF from two different data sources and put them in a triple store... *Magic does not happen, and it does not automatically become linked data!*

You need to link:

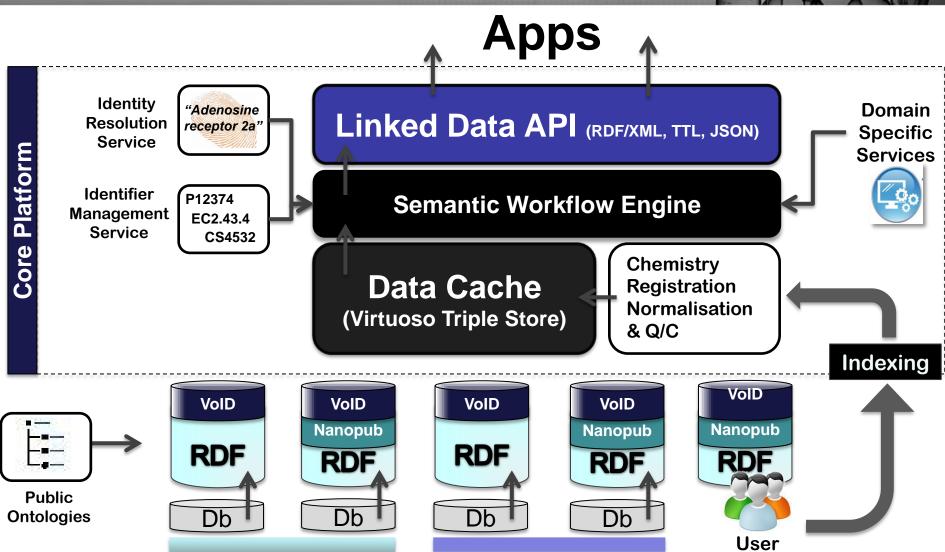
- Terms to ontologies
- Ontologies to ontologies
- Identifiers to identifiers
- Text to known concepts
- Chemicals to known structures



Public Content



Annotations



Commercial





Present Content

<u>Source</u>	Initial Records	<u>Triples</u>	Properties
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	2
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
WikiPathways	Just added		





Quantitative Data Challenges

STANDARD_TYPE UNIT_COUNT						
AC50	7					
Activity	421	STANDARD_TYPE	STANDARD_UNITS	COUNT(*)		
EC50	39					
IC50	46	IC50	nM	829448		
ID50	42	IC50	ug.mL-1	41000		
Ki	23	IC50		38521		
Log IC50	4	IC50	ug/ml	2038		
Log Ki	7	IC50	ug ml-1	509		
Potency	11	IC50	mg kg-1	295		
log IC50	0	IC50	molar ratio	178		
		IC50	ug	117		
		IC50	ଚ୍ଚ	113		
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~ 100 units





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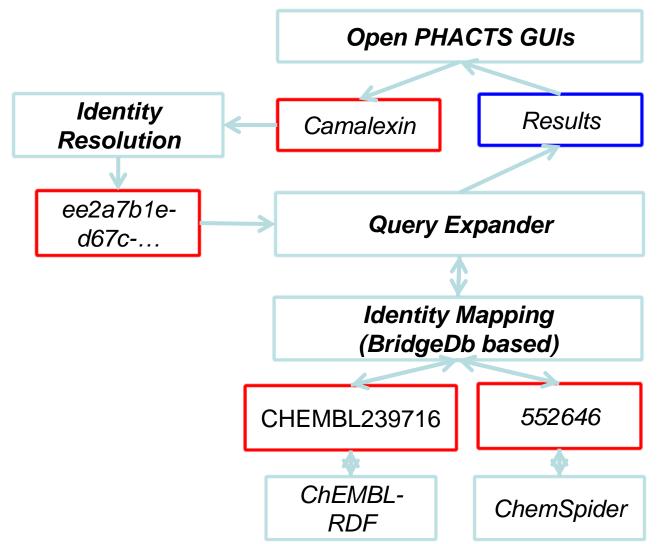
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X31045_{p12047}

Let the IMS take the strain











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)

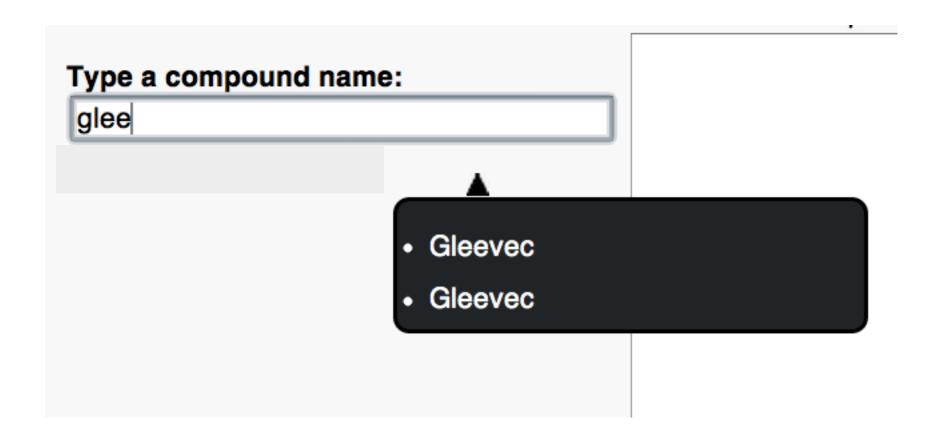
Chemistry Registration Normalisation & Q/C







Its easy to integrate, difficult to integrate well:

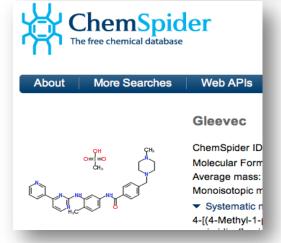


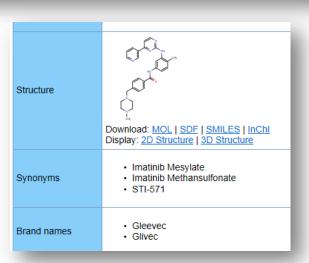


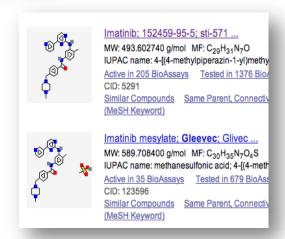


What Is Gleevec?









ChemSpider

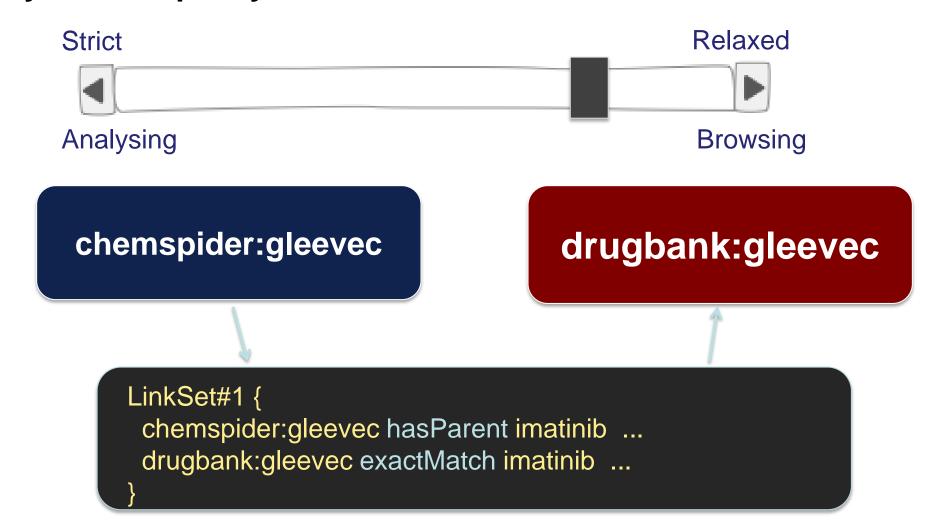
Drugbank

PubChem



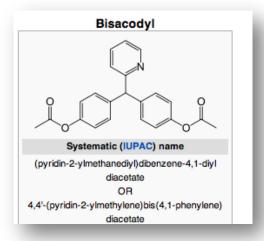


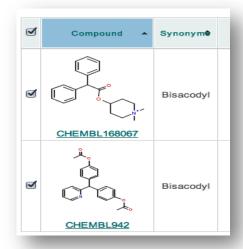
Dynamic Equality

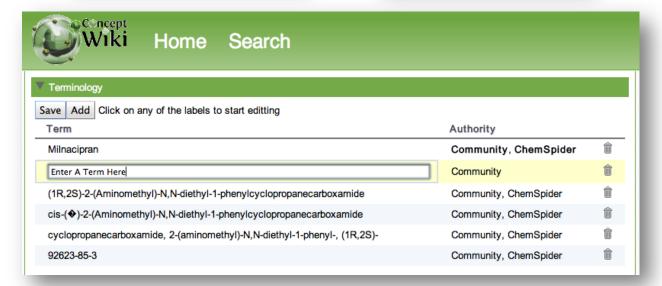






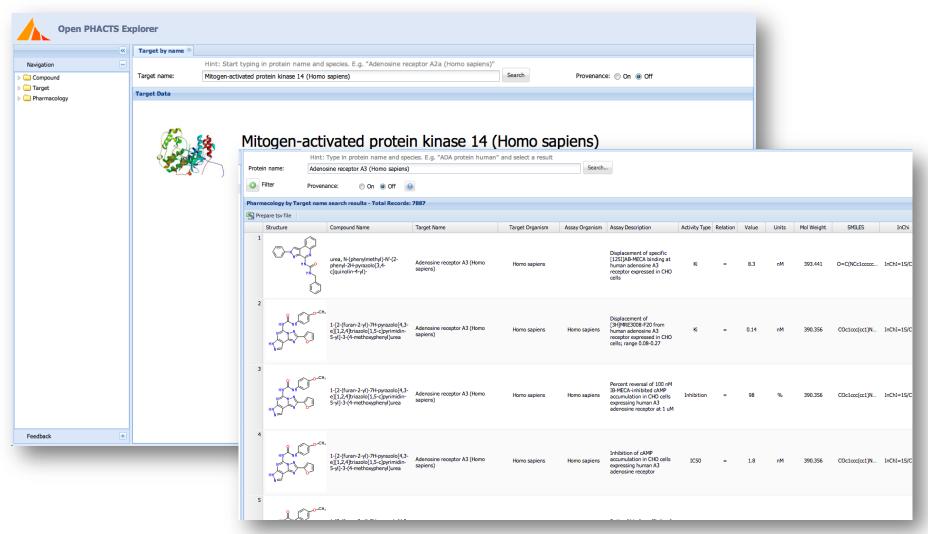












Example applications



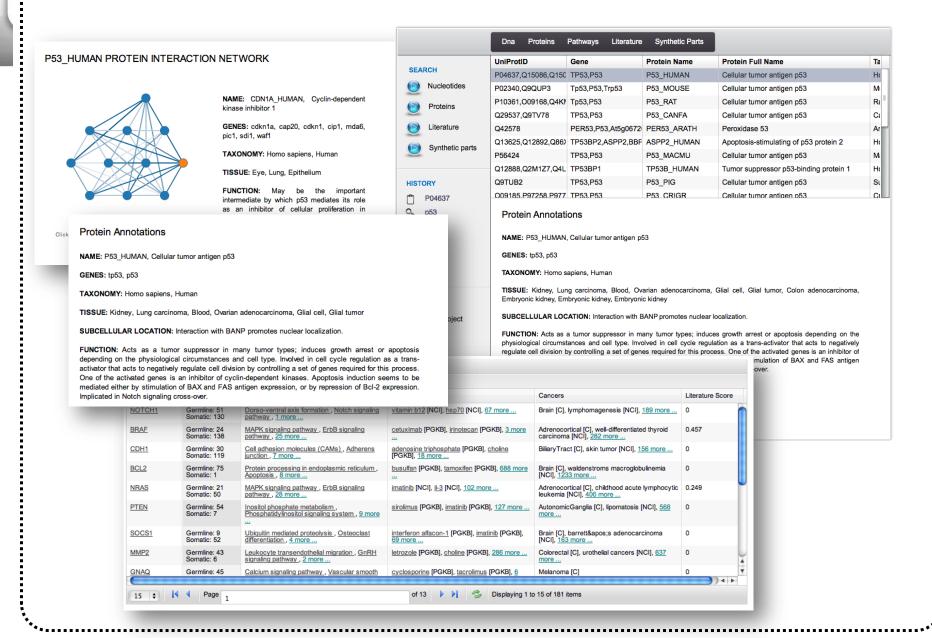
ChemBioNavigator	Navigating at the interface of chemical and biological data with sorting and plotting options
TargetDossier	Interconnecting Open PHACTS with multiple target centric services. Exploring target similarity using diverse criteria
PharmaTrek	Interactive Polypharmacology space of experimental annotations
UTOPIA	Semantic enrichment of scientific PDFs

Predictions

GARFIELD	Prediction of target pharmacology based on the Similar Ensemble Approach
eTOX connector	Automatic extraction of data for building predictive toxicology models in eTOX project

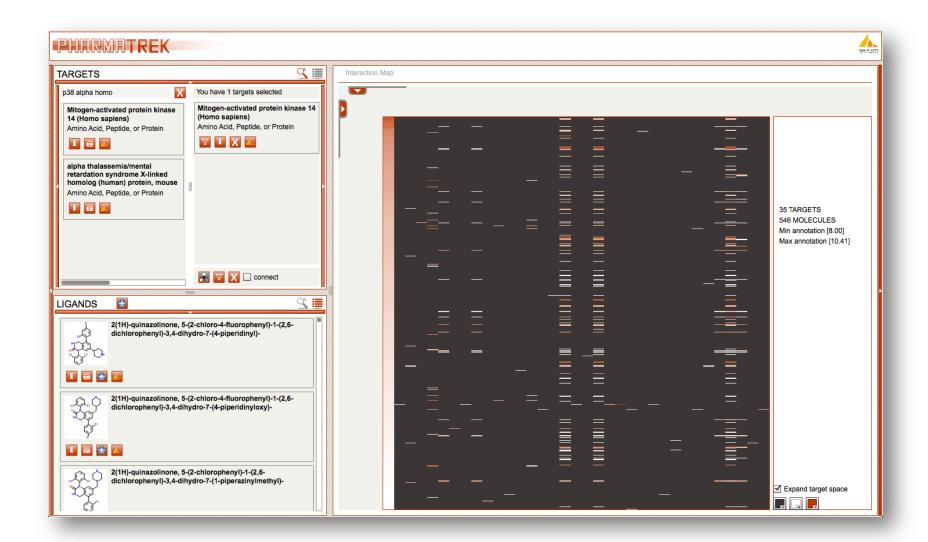
Target dossier (CNIO)

Front-end framework to visualize biological data



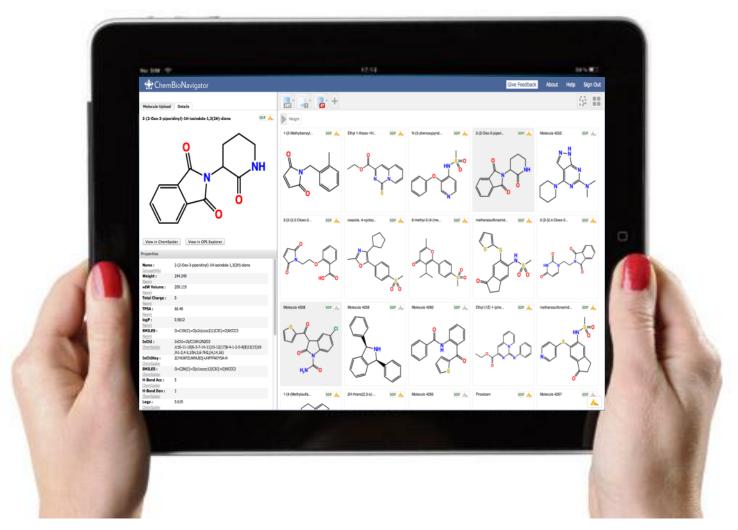






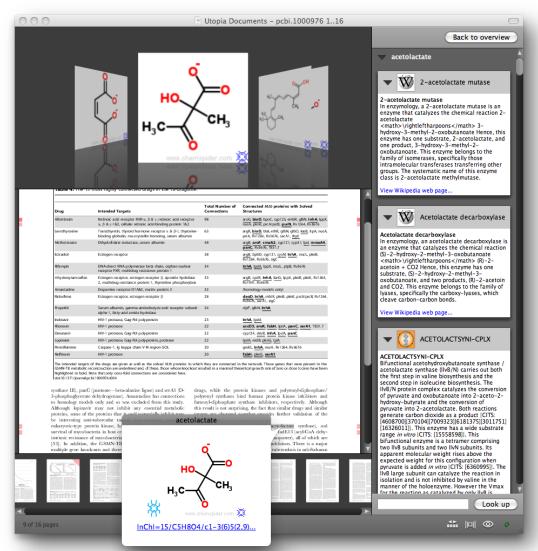














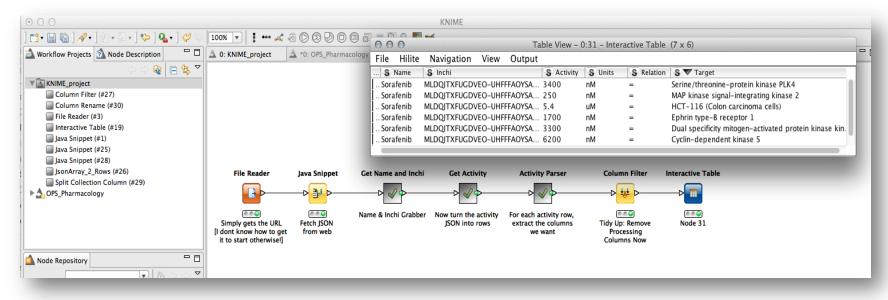


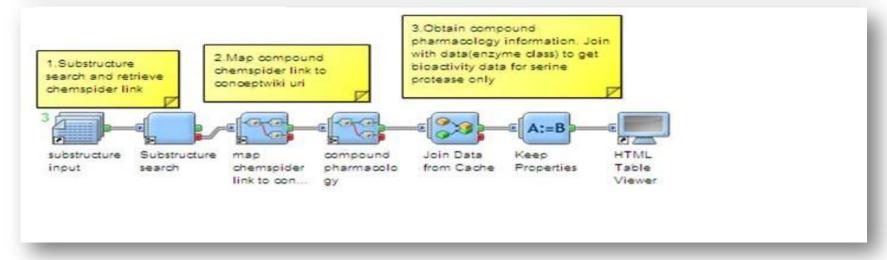






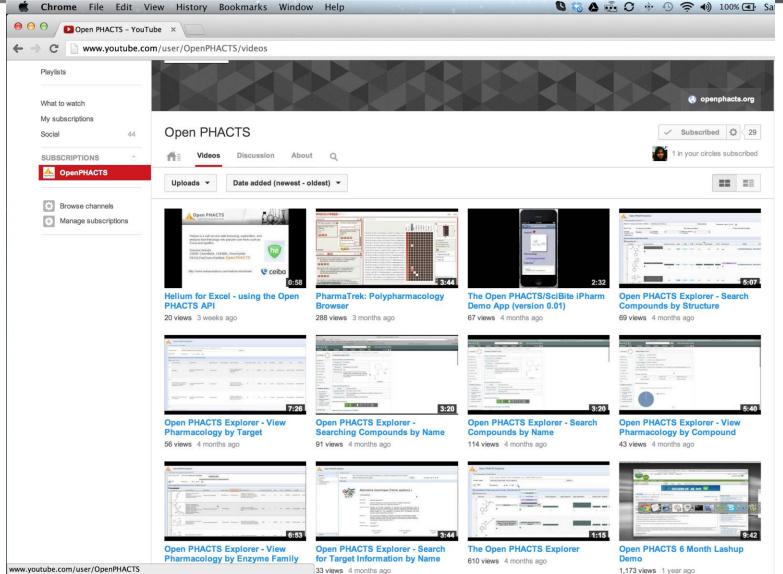








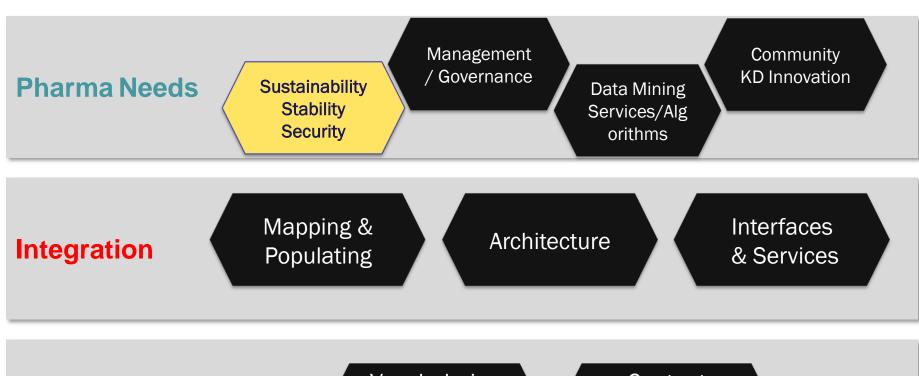








A Precompetitive Knowledge Framework



Inputs

Vocabularies & Identifiers (URIs) Content Structured & Unstructured

Leveraging Our Community



Associated partners

Organisations, most will join here
Support, information
Exchange of ideas, data, technology
Opportunities to demo at community webinars
Need MoU

Development partnerships

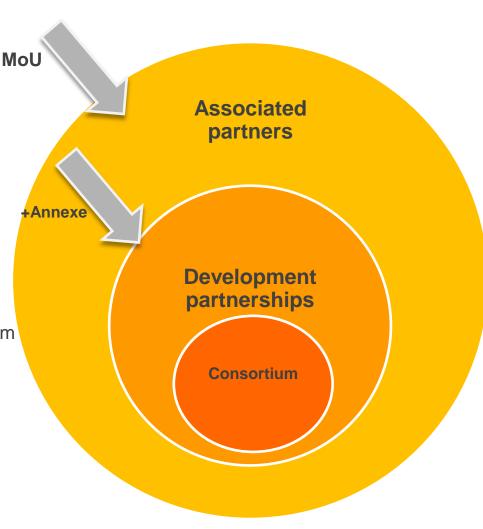
Influence on API developments

Opportunities to demo ideas & use cases to core team

Need MoU and annexe

Consortium

28 current members



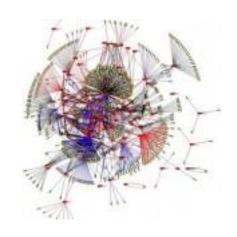
Sustaining Impact



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



...and more resource for future development







The Open PHACTS community ecosystem









































































































































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

Publish

Maintain and develop the Open PHACTS Platform

'Research based' organisation

Many different types of member

Develop and build the Open PHACTS community

Develop and contribute to data standards

Innovate

Become partner in other consortia

Provide stable API services

Precompetitive

Develop and build new valueadded analytical methods

Promote and build interoperable data beyond Open PHACTS





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

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

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- 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"
- Professionally Hosted (Continually Monitored)
- Developer-friendly JSON/XML methods. Consistent API for multiple services
- Seamless data upgrades. We manage updates so you don't have to
- 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
- Private and secure, suitable for confidential analyses
- Active & still growing through a unique public-private partnership