



# Scientific Lenses over Linked Chemistry Data using BridgeDb and the Open PHACTS Chemistry Registration System

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Background to Open PHACTS

Motivation

Lenses

How the Open PHACTS Chemistry Registration  
Service helps



Open PHACTS provides an **“integrated platform of publicly available pharmacological and physicochemical data”**



Accessible via:  **Open PHACTS Discovery Platform**

- Application programming interface (API)
- Third-party applications built to use the API



## How does it all work?

The underlying language of Open PHACTS is **RDF**.

There are few constraints as such, but we provide **guidelines** for which classes of identifier to use, accounts of **best practice**, and attempt to deal with RDF as we find it.

This RDF goes into the **data cache** and we access the results through user interfaces built on **RESTful** web services offering **JSON, RDF, HTML** and **TSV**.

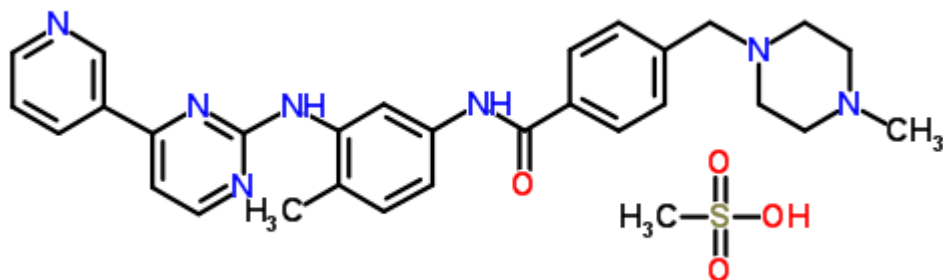


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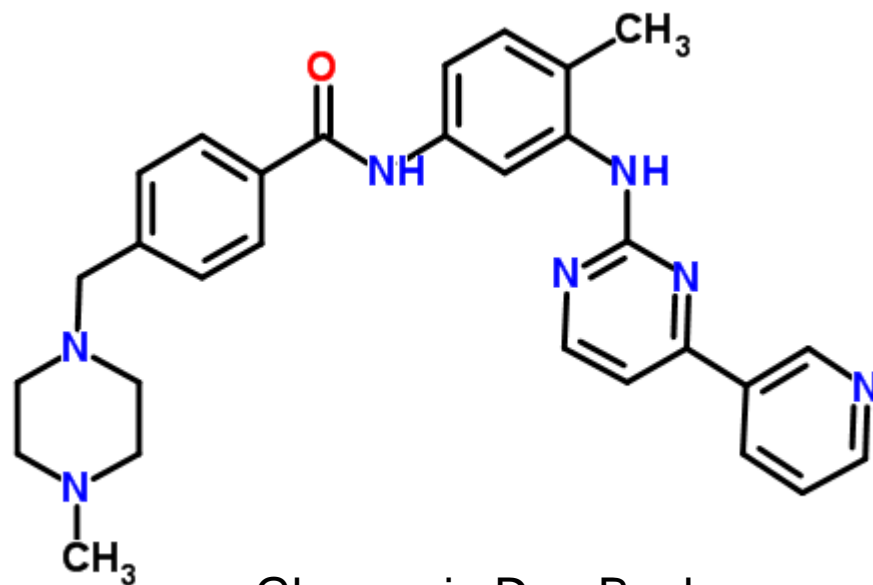


Magnifying Lens Price Guide:

2" - \$1.99    2.5" - \$2.99    3" - \$3.99    3.5" - \$4.99



Gleevec in ChemSpider and ChEMBL  
(imatinib mesylate)



Gleevec in DrugBank  
(actually imatinib)



How is this a semantic web problem? Why can't people just be clear?

People may be working with faulty data.

Salts, say, may make little difference to the effects of an active ingredient.

People may assume a one-to-one mapping between a gene and the gene product (protein, ncRNA) that it codes for.



## What's in a lens?

Identifier

Title (`dct:title`)

Description (`dct:description`)

Documentation link (`dcat:landingPage`)

Creator (`pav:createdBy`)

Timestamp (`pav:createdOn`)

**Equivalence rules** (`bdb:linksetJustification`)





## Equivalence rules

The BridgeDB vocabulary adds metadata that provides a justification for treating two URIs alike, thus allowing the researcher to determine whether their circumstances fit.

**owl:sameAs  $\leq$  skos:exactMatch  $\leq$  skos:closeMatch  $\leq$  rdfs:seeAlso**

The ChEBI and CHEMINF ontologies provide a rich set of relations (many of which developed for this project) to relate one molecule to another.



**ChEBI** (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chebi>)

has part  
is tautomer of

**CHEMINF** (<http://code.google.com/p/semanticchemistry/>)

has component with uncharged counterpart  
has counterpart molecular entity

has normalized counterpart

has OPS normalized counterpart

has PubChem normalized counterpart

has uncharged counterpart

similar to

similar to by PubChem 2D similarity algorithm

similar to by PubChem 3D similarity algorithm

has same connectivity as

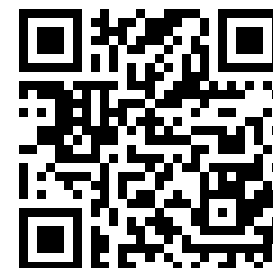
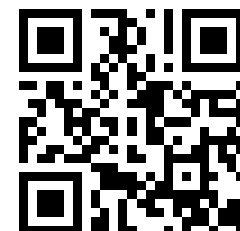
is isotopologue of

is stereoisomer of

subclassOf (standard relation in RDF)

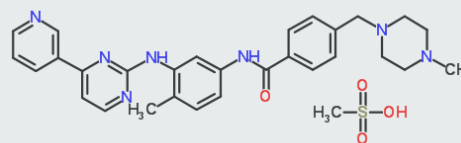
has isotopically unspecified parent

has stereoundefined parent





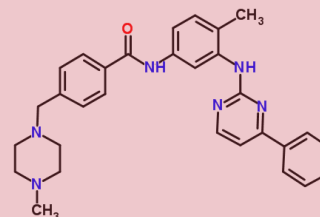
**ChemSpider**  
Search and share chemistry



Link: skos:closeMatch  
Reason: non-salt form

Link: skos:exactMatch  
Reason: drug name

**DRUGBANK**  
Open Data Drug & Drug Target Database





Strict

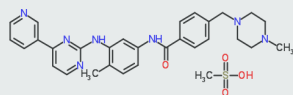
Relaxed



Analysing

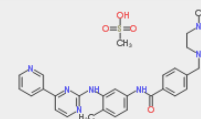
Browsing

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Search and share chemistry

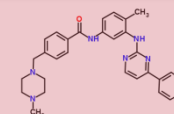


skos:exactMatch  
(InChI)

ChEMBL



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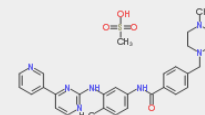


Analysing

Exploring

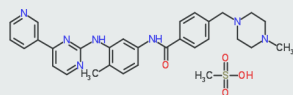
skos:closeMatch  
(Drug Name)

ChEMBL



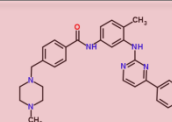
skos:exactMatch  
(InChI)

**ChemSpider**  
Search and share chemistry



skos:closeMatch  
(Drug Name)

**DRUGBANK**  
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## What does the Open PHACTS Chemistry Registration System do?

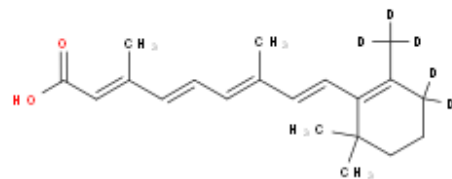
Takes in structures from ChEMBL, ChEBI, DrugBank, PDB, Thomson Reuters.






Normalizes structures according to rules based on FDA guidelines.

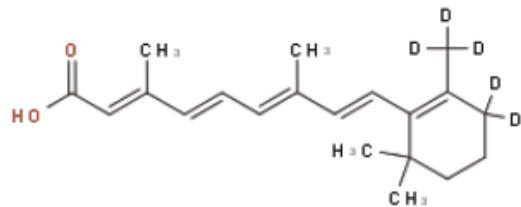
Generates counterpart molecules: without charge, fragments



## Compound Record

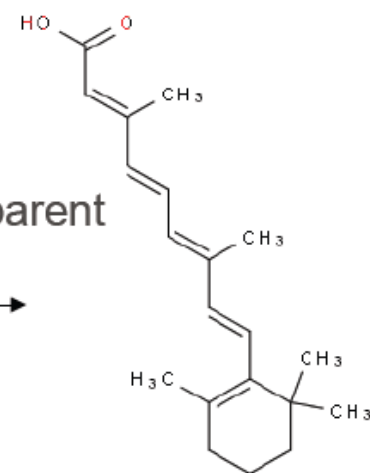


<b>ID</b>	45975
<b>Virtual</b>	No
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Monoisotopic Mass</b>	305.240326 Da
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	305.465942 Da
<b>SMILES</b>	<chem>[2H]C([2H])([2H])C1=C(/C=C/C(/C)=C/C=C/C(/C)=C/C(O)=O)C(C)(C)CCC1([2H])[2H]</chem> 
<b>Non Std. InChI</b>	InChI=1/C20H28O2/c1-15(8-6-9-16(2)14-19(21)22)11-12-18-17(3)-10-7-13-20(18,4)5/h6,8-9,11-12,14H,7,10,13H2,1-5H3,(H,21,22)/b9-6+,12-11+,15-8+,16-14+/i3D3,10D2/f/h21H 
<b>Non Std. InChIKey</b>	SHGAZHPCJPHSC-HPEAYTSRNA-N 
<b>Std. InChI</b>	InChI=1S/C20H28O2/c1-15(8-6-9-16(2)14-19(21)22)11-12-18-17(3)-10-7-13-20(18,4)5/h6,8-9,11-12,14H,7,10,13H2,1-5H3,(H,21,22)/b9-6+,12-11+,15-8+,16-14+/i3D3,10D2 
<b>Std. InChIKey</b>	SHGAZHPCJPHSC-GOWYKSNKSA-N 
<b>ChemSpider ID</b>	23937116



<http://ops.rsc.org/OPS45975>

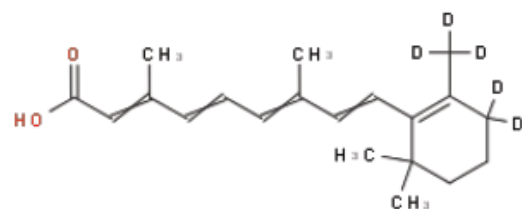
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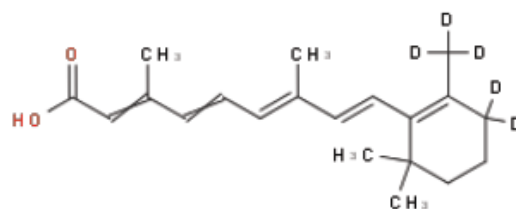
has OPS normalized counterpart  
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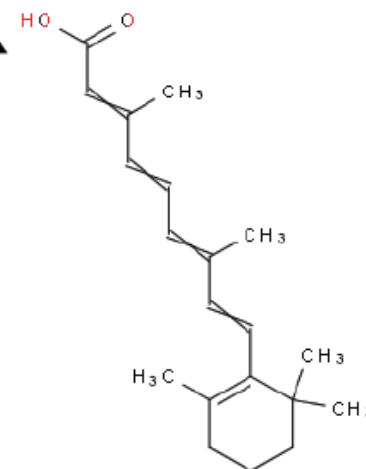


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is\_tautomer\_of  
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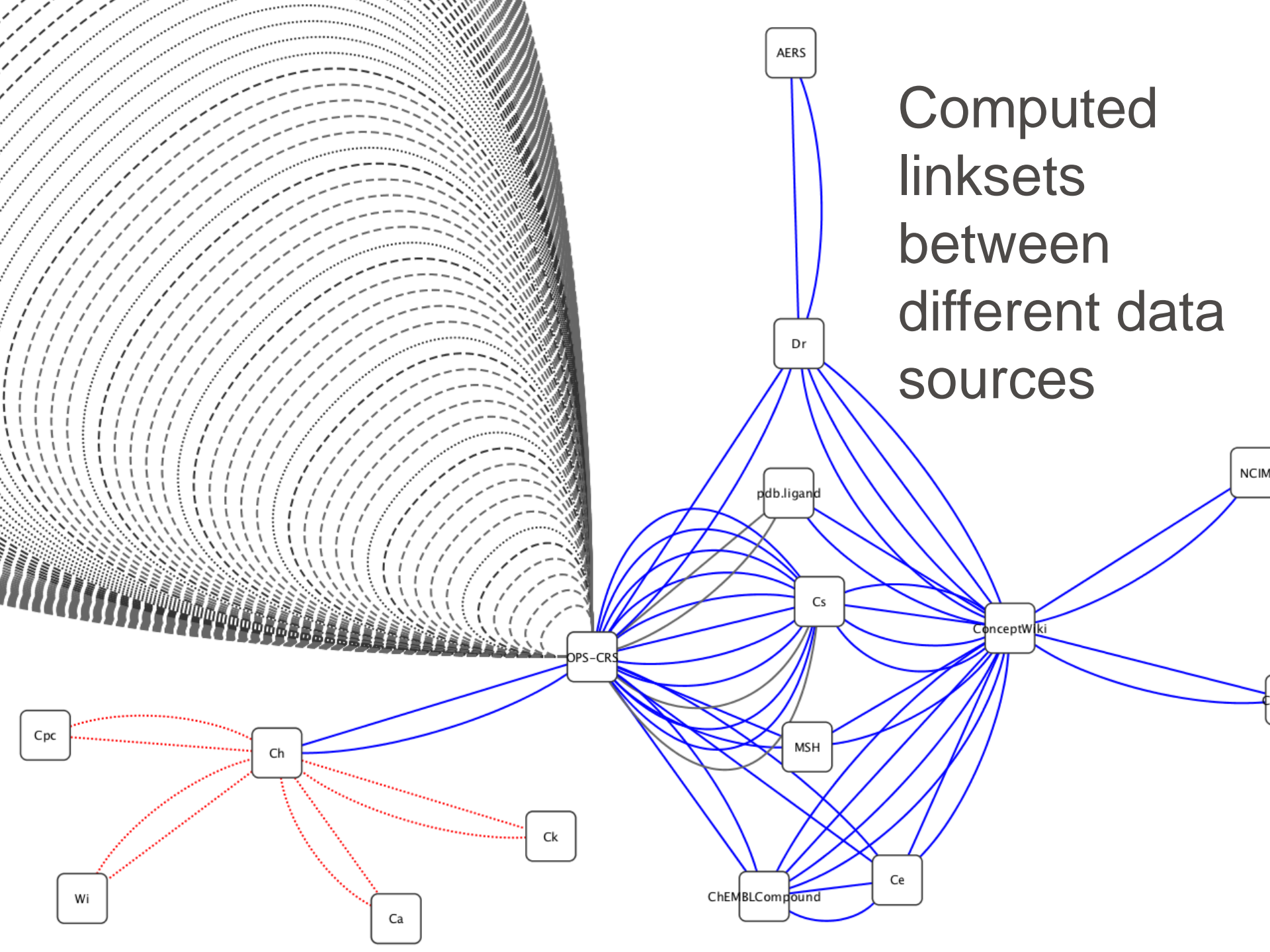


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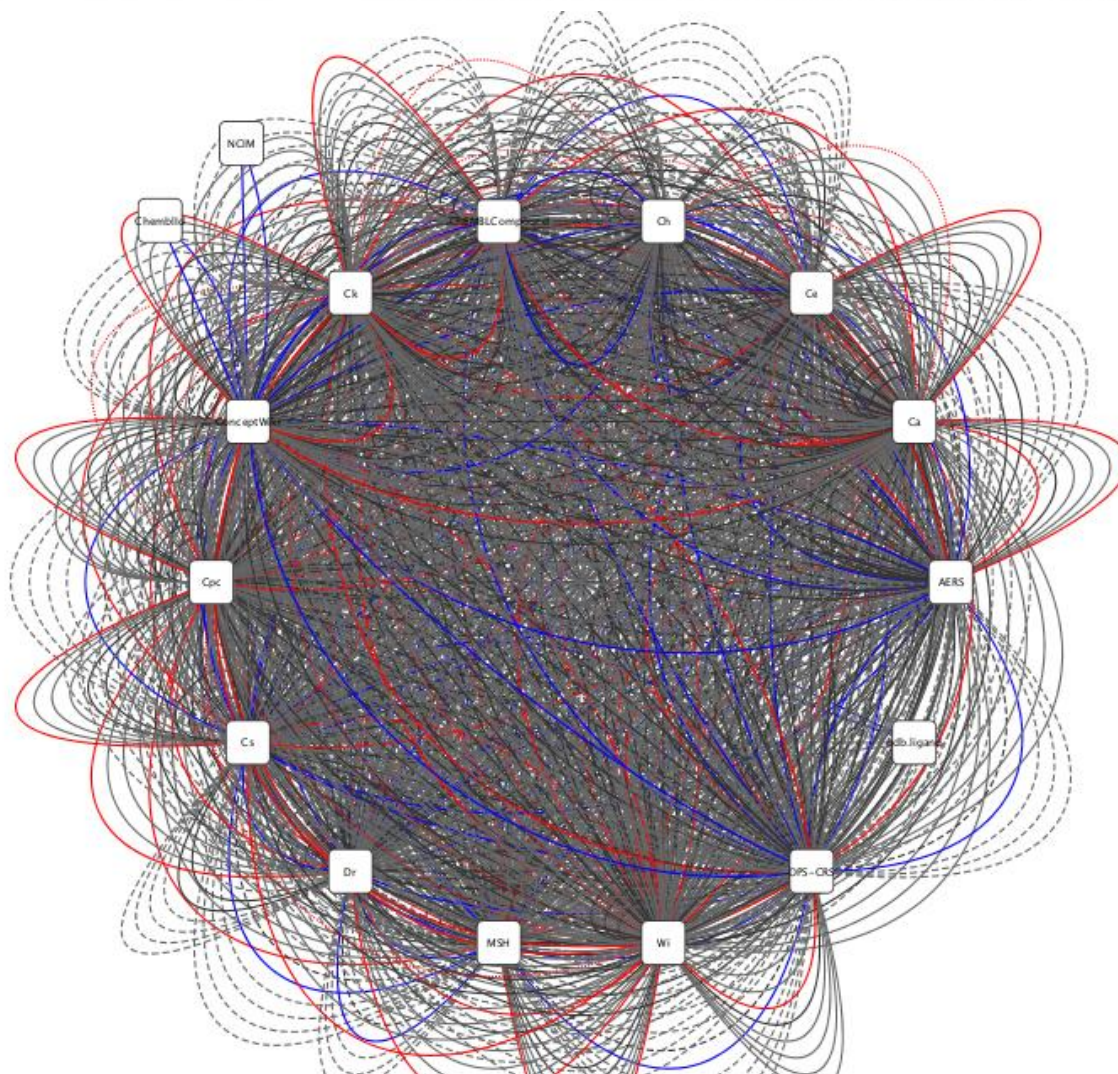


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# Computed linksets between different data sources











## Where do mappings come from?

1. Chemical Registration Service
2. BridgeDb
  1. Metabolites: HMDB, ChEBI
  2. Genes / Proteins: Ensembl (\*)



(\*) Andra Waagmeester and Alex Pico (WikiPathways).



## Those chemistry lenses in full

OPS Default

Chemistry Tautomer

Chemistry Parent→Child

ConceptWiki Gene

Chemistry Parent→Child plus Tautomer

Chemistry Child→Parent plus Tautomer

Chemistry Child→Parent

Chemistry Strict

Source:

<http://openphacts.cs.man.ac.uk:9092/QueryExpander/SourceTargetInfos>





**How do I access all this?**



# The Open PHACTS API [dev.openphacts.org](https://dev.openphacts.org)

Launched in January 2013 – Over 16 million queries for data

Chemical Structure Exact Search

`/structure/exact` **GET**

InchiKey to URL

`/structure` **GET**

Inchi to URL

`/structure` **GET**

Chemical Structure Similarity Search

`/structure/similarity` **GET**

SMILES to URL

`/structure` **GET**

Chemical Structure Substructure Search

`/structure/substructure` **GET**

Map URL

`/mapUri` **GET**



## Open PHACTS Discovery Platform

### Open PHACTS API

Applications can query the pharmacological data within Open PHACTS

- Compound-protein interactions
- Physicochemical properties

[dev.openphacts.org](https://dev.openphacts.org)

- Gene information
- Biological pathways

### Open PHACTS Explorer

Web based searching interface

[explorer.openphacts.org](https://explorer.openphacts.org)

### Workflow tools

Pipeline Pilot, KNIME, R

### Open PHACTS applications

External bespoke applications using the Open PHACTS API.

[chembionavigator.org](https://chembionavigator.org)

[pharmatrek.org](https://pharmatrek.org)



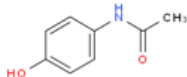


Open PHACTS Explorer

jupiter.cs.man.ac.uk/compounds?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.conceptwiki.org%2Fconcept%2Fparacetamol

Open PHACTS Explorer Alpha paracetamol Search Browse by Ontology

Home / paracetamol / Compound Information Provenance



AlogP

1.082

# H-Bond Acceptors

3

# H-Bond Donors

2

Mol Weight

151.162

## paracetamol

$C_8H_9NO_2$

[Pharmacology \(2074\)](#)  
[Structure](#)  
[Draw Molecule](#)

Analgesic antipyretic derivative of acetanilide. It has weak anti-inflammatory properties and is used as a common analgesic, but may cause liver, blood cell, and kidney damage. [PubChem]

<b>ChemSpider ID</b>	<a href="#">OPS1019246</a>
<b>SMILES</b>	<a href="#">CC(=O)NC1=CC=C(C=C1)O</a>
<b>Standard InChI</b>	InChI=1S/C8H9NO2/c1-6(10)9-7-2-4-8(11)5-3-7/h2-5,11H,1H3,(H,9,10)
<b>Standard InChIKey</b>	RZVAJINKPMORJF-UHFFFAOYSA-N
<b>Protein Binding</b>	25%
<b>Toxicity</b>	Oral, mouse: LD <sub>50</sub> = 338 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD <sub>50</sub> = 1944 mg/kg. Acetaminophen is metabolized primarily in the liver, where most of it is converted to inactive compounds by conjugation with sulfate and glucuronide, and then excreted by the kidneys. Only a small portion is metabolized via the hepatic cytochrome P450 enzyme system. The toxic effects of acetaminophen are due to a minor alkylating metabolite (N-acetyl-p-benzo-quinone imine), not acetaminophen itself nor any of the major



## Who is involved?



Innovative Medicines Initiative



European Federation of Pharmaceutical  
Industries and Associations

## 29 partners



## **The Open PHACTS Foundation** - Established May 2013

A not-for-profit, member-owned successor organisation, based in UK:

- Acts a **unique forum** for the scientific community, bringing EFPIA partners together with academia and SMEs.
- Ensures the **sustainability** of the Open PHACTS infrastructure, and provides technical support
- A hub of **relevant scientific research** and development
- Full members **nominate and vote for Directors**, influencing the Foundation's development and strategy



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**Jon Steele** (Royal Society of Chemistry) and many other participants in Open PHACTS.



## Any questions?

### More information about Open PHACTS

Project: [www.openphacts.org](http://www.openphacts.org)  
Foundation: [www.openphactsfoundation.org](http://www.openphactsfoundation.org)  
Twitter: [@open\\_phacts](https://twitter.com/open_phacts)  
E-mail: [support@openphacts.org](mailto:support@openphacts.org)

### Access the data:

API: [dev.openphacts.org](http://dev.openphacts.org)  
Explorer: [explorer.openphacts.org](http://explorer.openphacts.org)

[batchelor@rsc.org](mailto:batchelor@rsc.org)

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