



Solving Use Cases

Description of practical workflows for addressing scientific questions and published use cases



Published List of Use Cases

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
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38	13	8	Retrieve all structure (v
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44	13	8	Give me all
46	13	8	Give me th (disease)
59	14	8	Identify all



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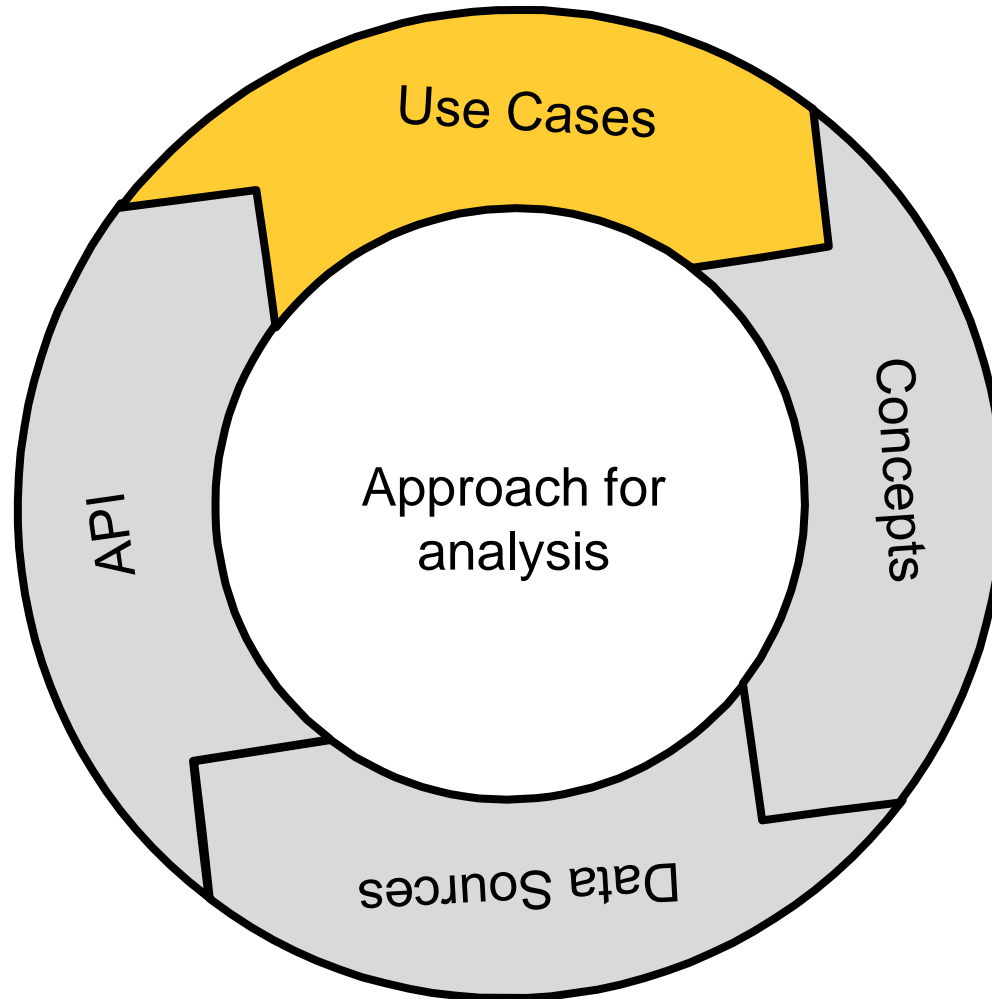
Scientific competency questions as the basis for semantically enriched open pharmacological space development

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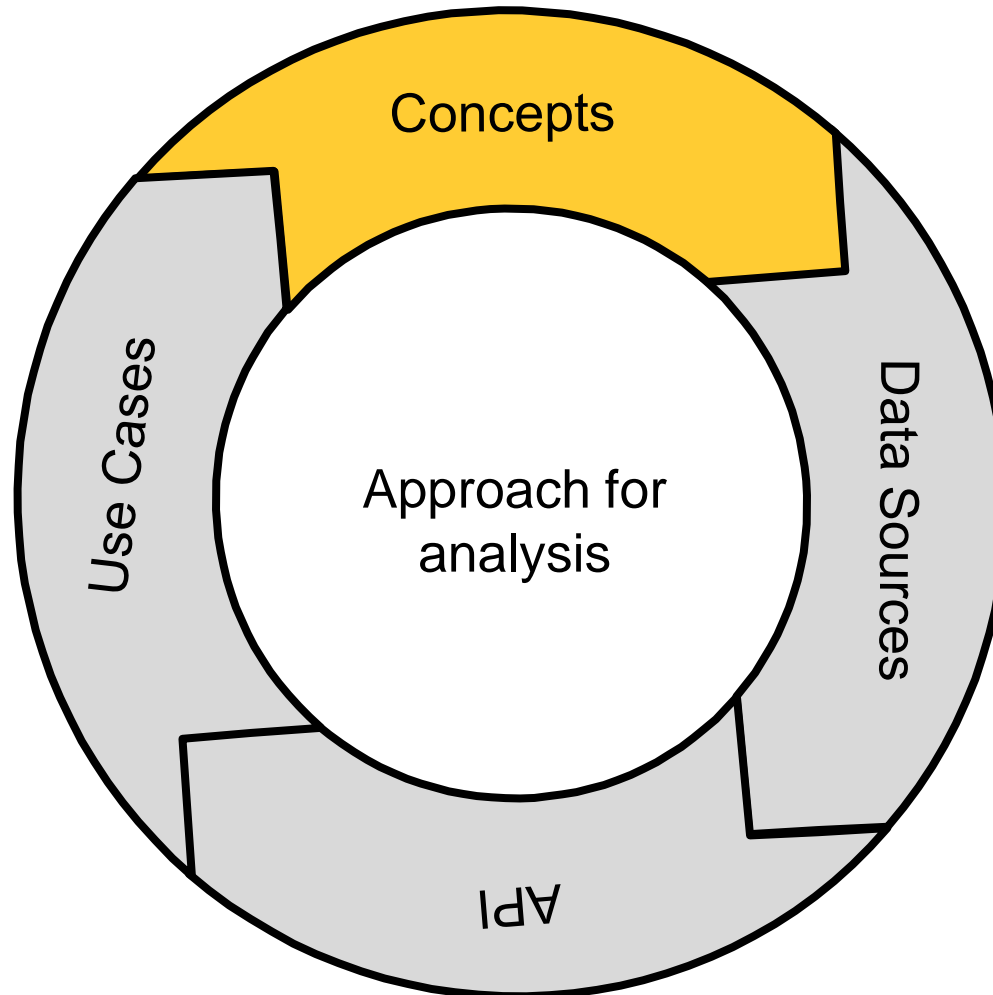
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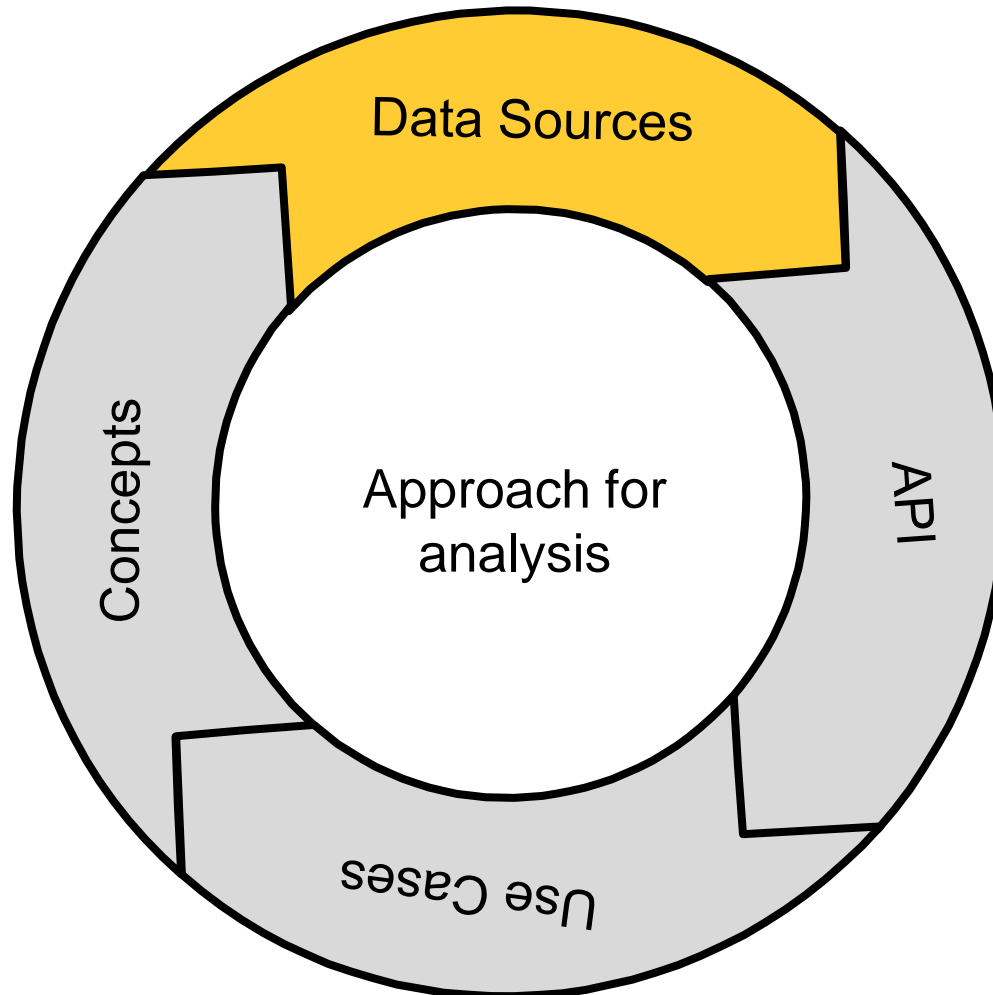
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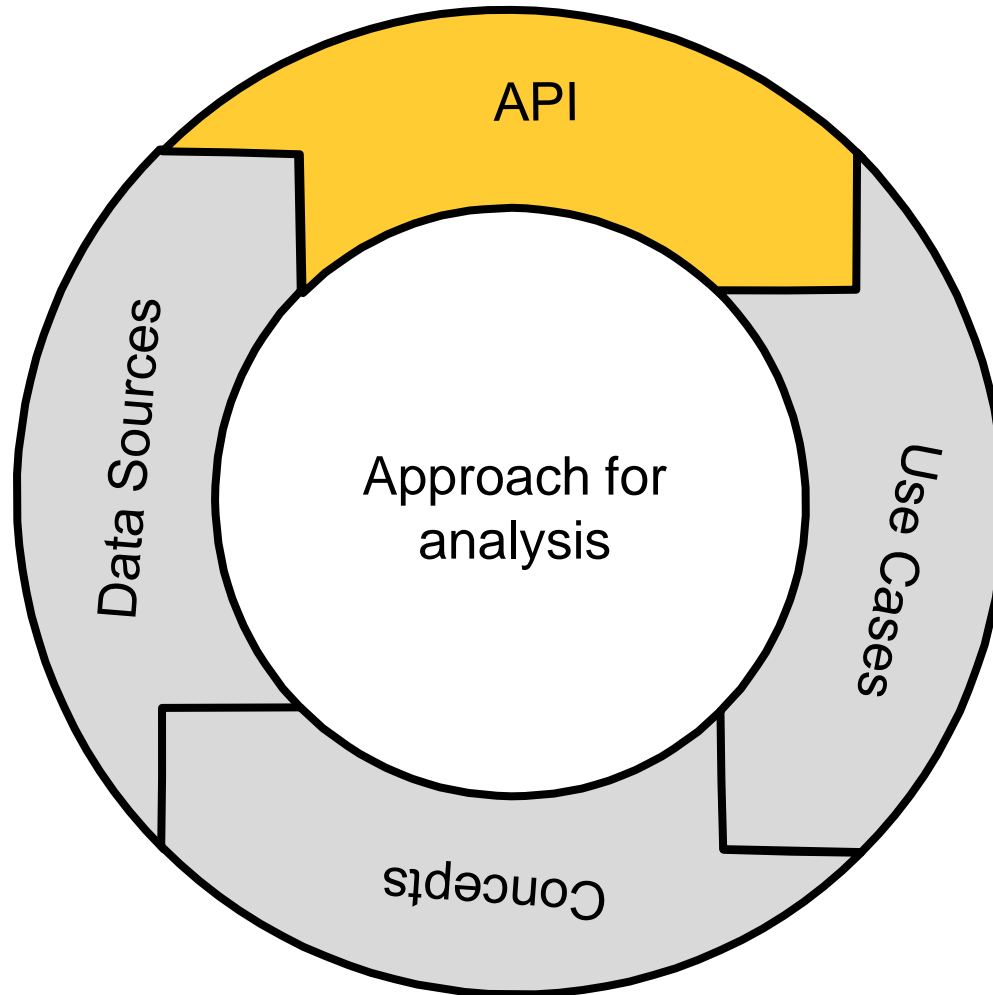
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Use Cases

- oxidoreductase inhibitors active <100 nM in human and mouse
- active compounds on a given target with the relevant assay data
- for a given compound, give the interaction profile with targets
- for a given compound, summarize all 'similar compounds' and their activities

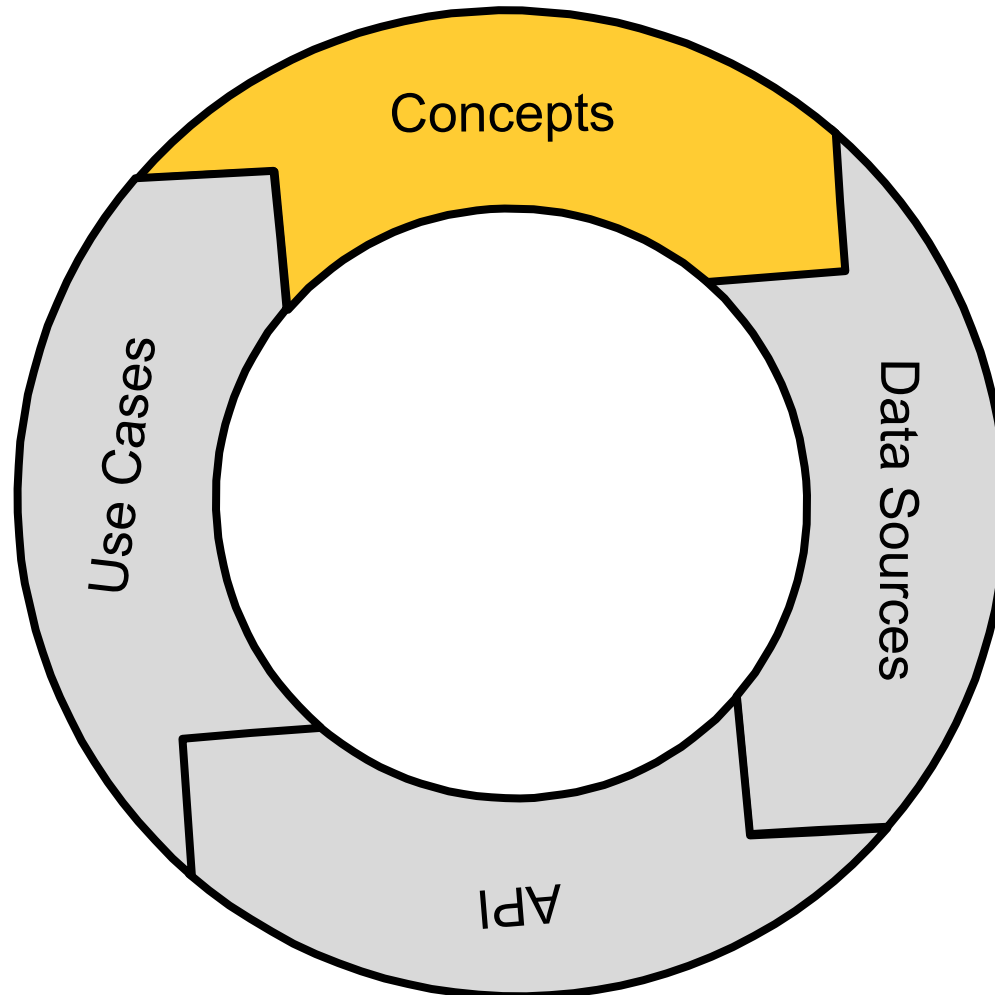
- identify all known protein-protein interaction inhibitors
- activity data in serine protease assays for molecules that contain substructure X
- compounds assayed is at resolution of level of the target family
- a given disease give all targets in the pathway and all compounds hitting them

- targets that have been patented in the context of a specific disease
- targets that have been screened by specific companies
- all clinical data for ligands of specific targets



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Concepts

-- targets, activities, species

-- compounds, target, assays

-- compounds, targets

-- compound, 'similar compounds', activities

-- ppi inhibitors (compounds), targets

-- assay families, substructure

-- compounds, target families

-- compounds, target, pathways, diseases

-- targets, patents, diseases

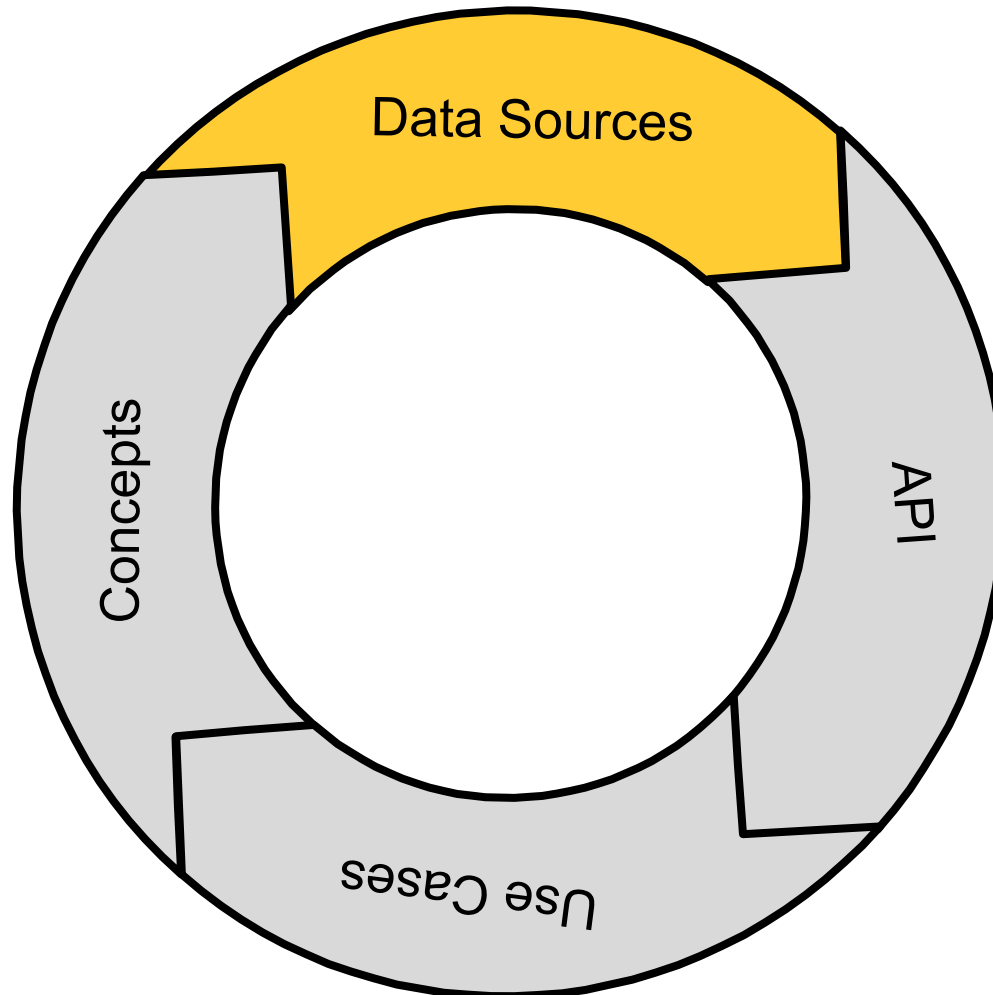
-- targets screened by specific companies

-- clinical data, compounds, targets



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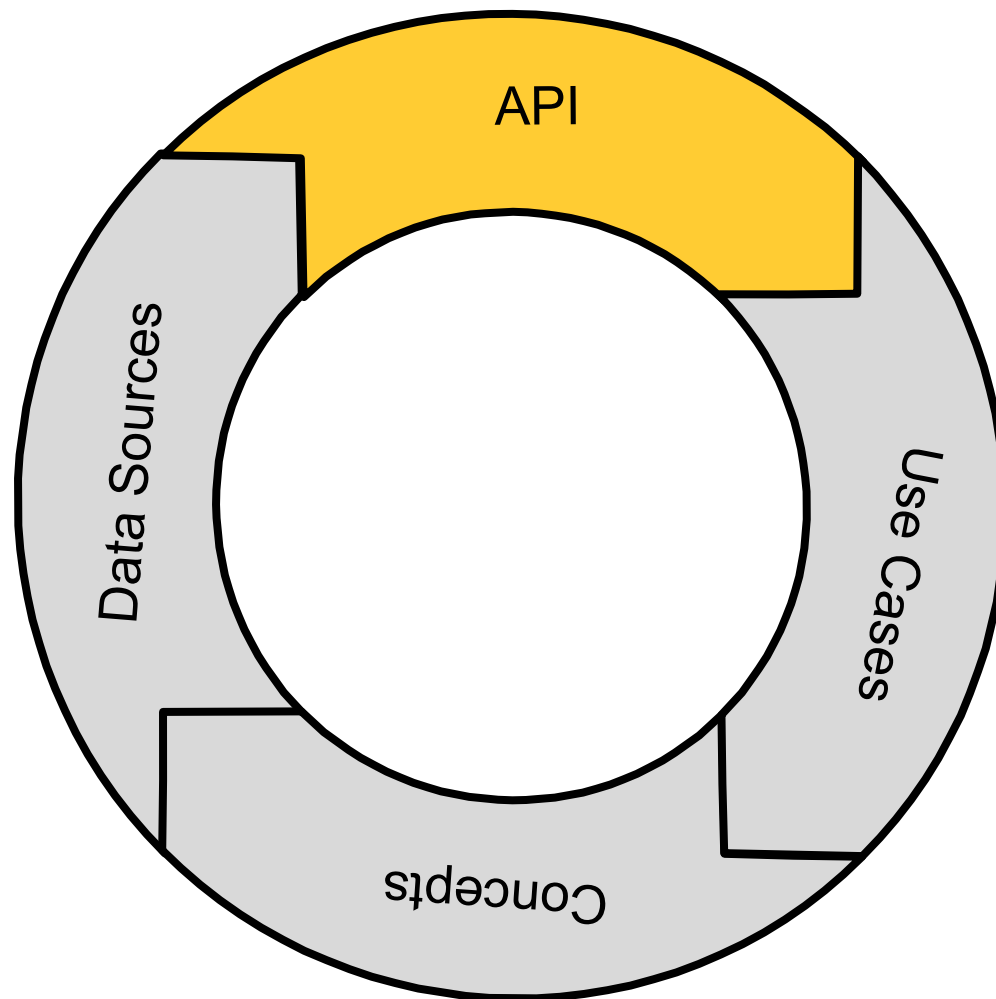
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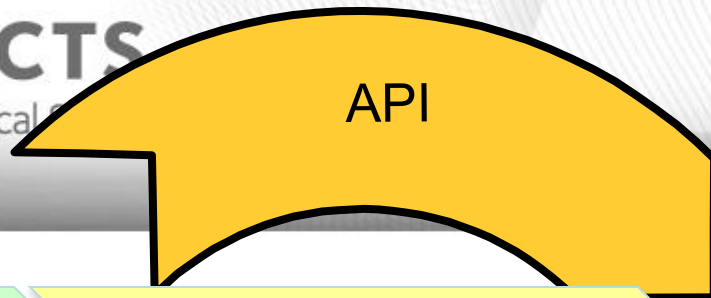


- ENZYME
- ChEMBL
- UniProt
- DrugBank
- ConceptWiki
- ChemSpider
- structure search
- substructure search

- ChEMBL
- UniProt
- WikiPathways
- GeneOntology
- ChEBI
- ChEMBL Target Classification

- DisGeNet
- neXtProt
- FDA Adverse Event Reporting System





-- Target Class Pharmacology

Target Class:

<http://purl.uniprot.org/enzyme/1.1.1.1>
*restrictions: homo sapiens|musculus, activity_type IC50, maxEx-activity_value 100, activity_unit nanomolar, activity_relation <=|=

-- Target Pharmacology Paginated

Target Pharm: Prostaglandin G/H synthase 2 (Homo sapiens)
<http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/e75776b6-0433-419c-a15a-74729d8bf254>

* Retrieve assay descriptions

-- Chemical Structure Similarity Search

*Cmpd Info:

<http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/342a03eb-3311-49ac-8d6e-8bf9b605dab1>

* Retrieve Smiles for similarity search:
CC(=O)NC1=CC=C(C=C1)O

-- Target Information

Target Info: E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase Mdm2 (Homo sapiens)
<http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/2e754389-d9d4-4c93-8046-f03722573946>

- Restriction: TargetType ppi in Target pharm
- PPI from Intact in Target info

-- Target Classification

Members of target class: Serine Protease activity

http://purl.org/obo/owl/GO#GO_0008236

*restriction

:<http://purl.uniprot.org/taxonomy/9606>

*get pharm by target, take molecules

*substructure structure of unknown compare with results with molecules from pharm by target

-- Targets in Pathway

Target: E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase Mdm2 (Homo sapiens)

<http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/2e754389-d9d4-4c93-8046-f03722573946>

-- Disease Information

-- Expression Information

*Protein expressed in tissue

-- Off target Information

*Cmpd Info: Adverse events



Progress on Use Cases

- ✦ Most use cases can be solved with 1.3 API
- ✦ Some use cases are partially solved
- ✦ Not many need new data sources and API calls



EXTRA EXAMPLES



Procedure for Use Case

Example 1: Provide all activities for a given compound X, with targets annotated by gene (Compound -> target)

- ✦ needed API calls:
 - Compound Pharmacology Paginated
 - Map URL



Compound Pharmacology Paginated – parameters

- ❖ uri: needs a compound uri. Possible sources:
 - Map free text to a concept URL methods
 - SMILES, Inchi or InchiKey to URL methods
 - Chemical Structure search methods
 - known identifier from other sources: e.g.
<http://www.chemspider.com/2157>,
<http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/molecule/CHEMBL25>,
 - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspirin>
- ❖ app_id and app_key
- ❖ target_type: single_protein (if wanted)
- ❖ _pageSize (default 10, use with loop on _page, or set to all)



Compound Pharmacology Paginated - results

```
- items: [  
  - {  
    _about: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/activity/CHEMBL\_ACT\_10834249,  
    pmid: http://identifiers.org/pubmed/22386242,  
    - hasAssay: {  
      _about: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/assay/CHEMBL2016143,  
      description: "Inhibition of COX1 at 400 uM after 5 mins by spectrophotometric analysis",  
      - hasTarget: {  
        _about: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/target/CHEMBL221,  
        title: "Cyclooxygenase-1",  
        targetOrganismName: "Homo sapiens",  
        inDataset: http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl,  
        type: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/terms/chembl#SingleProtein  
      },  
      inDataset: http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl  
    },  
    - activity_unit: {  
      _about: http://qudt.org/vocab/unit#Percent,  
      prefLabel: "%"  
    },  
    publishedRelation: "=",  
    publishedType: "INH",  
    publishedUnits: "%",  
    publishedValue: 38.4,  
    activity_relation: "=",  
    activity_type: "Inhibition",  
    activity_value: 38.4,  
    inDataset: http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl  
  },  
],
```



Retrieving a protein/gene ID

- ❖ Use the Map URL API call
- ❖ Uri: any input uri, e.g.
<http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/target/CHEMBL221>
- ❖ (Restrict to wanted targetUriPattern)
- ❖ Example results:
 - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene/5742>
 - <http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P23219>



Example 2: Provide all compounds assayed for target Y with target indicated by a gene (Target -> Compound)

- ✦ needed API call:
 - Target Pharmacology Paginated
- ✦ input parameter:
 - uri: protein or gene uri, e.g. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene/5742>

```
hasAssay: {
  _about: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/assay/CHEMBL762601,
  description: "Inhibitory concentration against Prostaglandin G/H synthase from isolated rabbit granulocytes",
  assayOrganismName: "Oryctolagus cuniculus",
  - hasTarget: {
    _about: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/target/CHEMBL2094253,
    title: "Cyclooxygenase",
    targetOrganismName: "Homo sapiens",
    inDataset: http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl,
    type: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/terms/chembl#ProteinFamily
  },
  inDataset: http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl
},
- hasMolecule: {
  _about: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/molecule/CHEMBL19657,
  - exactMatch: [
    - {
      _about: http://ops.rsc.org/OPS73199,
      inDataset: http://ops.rsc.org,
      inchi: "InChI=1S/C14H17NO/c1-15-13-6-4-2-3-5-11(13)12-9-10(16)7-8-14(12)15/h7-9,16H,2-6H2,1H3",
      inchikey: "BAHOYABULMMMHV-UHFFFAOYSA-N",
      molweight: 215.291,
      ro5_violations: 0,
      smiles: "CN1C2=C(CCCCC2)C3=C1C=CC(=C3)O"
    },
    - {
      _about: http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/9d0642ad-cd9a-4f29-a650-046bba7a12f2,
      inDataset: http://www.conceptwiki.org,
      prefLabel_en: "5-methyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrocyclohepta[b]indol-2-ol",
      prefLabel: "5-methyl-5,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydrocyclohepta[b]indol-2-ol"
    }
  ]
},
- activity_unit: {
  _about: http://www.openphacts.org/units/Nanomolar,
  prefLabel: "nM"
},
pChembl: 6.4,
publishedRelation: "=",
publishedType: "IC50",
publishedUnits: "M",
publishedValue: 4e-7,
activity_relation: "=",
activity_type: "IC50",
activity_value: 400,
```



Example 3: For target X provide target family. (Gene -> Gene family)

- ✦ needed API calls:
 - Target Classifications
- ✦ parameters for classification:
 - tree: chembl, enzyme or go

```
  _about: http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/resource/chembl/target/CHEMBL221,  
  inDataset: http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl,  
  - hasEnzymeClassification: {  
    _about: http://purl.uniprot.org/enzyme/1.14.99.1,  
    - inDataset: {  
      _about: http://purl.uniprot.org/enzyme,  
      prefLabel: "Enzyme Classification"  
    },  
    - prefLabel: [  
      "Prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase",  
      "Prostaglandin synthetase",  
      "PG synthetase",  
      "Prostaglandin synthase",  
      "Prostaglandin G/H synthase"  
    ]  
  }
```



Retrieving Pharmacology for all proteins with a given classification

✦ Target Class Pharmacology Paginated

– uri: Classification uri e.g. <http://purl.uniprot.org/enzyme/1.14.99.1>



Filter annotation results by activity cut-offs

- ✦ Available filters:
 - Activity type / cutoff value / units combinations
 - pChEMBL cutoff values
 - activity relation filters ($>$, \geq , $=$, $<$, \leq)
 - Organism filters (target and assay organism)
 - Target type (e.g. single_protein, protein_family)



Activity type / cutoff value / units combinations

- ✦ possible values:
 - Activity types: e.g. Potency, GI50, IC50, Ki, ...
 - cutoff values: number with the appropriate parameter
 - = activity_value
 - >= min-activity_value
 - > minEx-activity_value
 - <= max-activity_value
 - < maxEx-activity_value
 - Units for activity type: e.g. nanomolar, microgram_per_milliliter



pChembl cutoff values

- ✦ Definition: $-\text{Log}(\text{molar IC}_{50}, \text{XC}_{50}, \text{EC}_{50}, \text{AC}_{50}, \text{K}_i, \text{K}_d \text{ or Potency})$
 - e.g. $\text{IC}_{50} = 10\mu\text{M} \rightarrow \text{pChembl} = 5$
- ✦ Filters:
 - = pChembl
 - $\geq \text{min-pChembl}$
 - $> \text{minEx-pChembl}$
 - $\leq \text{max-pChembl}$
 - $< \text{maxEx-pChembl}$



Substructure and Similarity search in Open PHACTS

- ✦ Uses ChemSpider search tools (Bingo from GGA)
- ✦ Chemical Structure Exact/Similarity/Substructure Search

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**



Chemical Structure Similarity Search

- ✦ selected parameters:
 - `searchOptions.Molecule`: a SMILES string
 - `searchOptions.SimilarityType`: 0: Tanimoto; 1: Tversky; 2: Euclidian
 - `searchOptions.Threshold`: value between 0 and 1
 - `resultOptions.Count`: number of results



Example 5: For a target Y, find pathway Z

✦ Needs API call:

– Pathways by Target

- Find an identifier for the target
 - <http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/2e754389-d9d4-4c93-8046-f03722573946>
- Additional: Map URL, possibly with the restriction <http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/> or <http://identifiers.org/ensembl/> to retrieve complementary identifiers
- Additional: Count Pathways by Target



Pathways by Target

```
"_about": "http://rdf.wikipathways.org/Pathway/WP710\_r67156",  
"identifier": "http://identifiers.org/wikipathways/WP710",  
"title": "DNA damage response (only ATM dependent)",  
"description": "This is the second pathway out of two pathways which  
deals with DNA damage response",  
"hasPart": {  
  "_about": "http://identifiers.org/ensembl/ENSG00000135679",  
  "type": "http://vocabularies.wikipathways.org/wp#GeneProduct",  
  "exactMatch": {  
    "_about": "http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/2e754389-d9d4-4c93-  
8046-f03722573946",  
    "prefLabel": "E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase Mdm2 (Homo sapiens)"  
  }  
},  
"inDataset": "http://www.wikipathways.org",  
"pathway_organism": {  
  "_about": "http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/NCBITaxon\_9606",  
  "label": "Homo sapiens"  
},
```



Map URL with restriction on namespace

"_about": "<http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/2e754389-d9d4-4c93-8046-f03722573946>",

"exactMatch": "<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/4193>",
"<http://identifiers.org/ensembl/ENSG00000135679>",



Example 5: For a pathway Z, find target Y

✦ Needs API call:

– Get Targets for Pathway, textually names for pathways can be searched (Map free text to concept URL) or use WikiPathway URI directly:

- <http://www.conceptwiki.org/concept/ad73ac9e-f606-4ea9-b357-3eed6f837ca8>
- <http://www.wikipathways.org/instance/WP710>



Get Targets for Pathway

```
"_about": "http://rdf.wikipathways.org/Pathway/WP710\_r67156",  
"title_en": "DNA damage response (only ATM dependent)",  
"title": "DNA damage response (only ATM dependent)",  
"hasPart": [  
  "http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/7476",  
  "http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/7481",  
  "http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/8061", ...
```

↑
List of genes/proteins in pathway