Computational Toxicology and Exposure Communities of Practice



Sharing research and promoting collaboration

Thursday, January 23, 11 AM-12 PM ET

Agenda:

- Introduction: Sammy Hanf
 Communications Specialist, ORD Center for
 Computational Toxicology and Exposure
- Presenter: Nisha Sipes and Chelsea
 Weitekamp

Assistant Center Directors, ORD Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure (CCTE)

- Q&A
- Closing remarks: Sammy Hanf

CompTox Chemicals Dashboard Version 2.5 & 2.5.1 and updated ToxVaIDB Data

EPA developed the CompTox Chemicals Dashboard to provide public access to chemistry, toxicity, and exposure data. This information includes chemical structures, experimental and predicted physicochemical and toxicity data, hazard and bioassay data, and additional links to relevant websites and applications. Version 2.5 offers several notable data and feature updates and minor version 2.5.1 resolves issues from Version 2.5. The updated hazard data, ToxValDB v9.5, presents major restructuring of the data, including a modified focus to human health-relevant toxicity information, revised classifications, and improvements to source document accessibility.



Updates to the CompTox Chemicals Dashboard v2.5 v2.5.1

Nisha S. Sipes

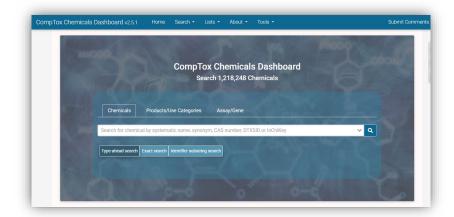
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CompTox Chemicals Dashboard



- Centralized location for publicly available chemical toxicity data
- Combination of existing legacy, and high throughput and predictive model data
- Publicly accessible, curated, and periodically updated
- Supports EPA and partner decision making
 - e.g., Well-studied chemicals: data can be found in most areas
 - e.g., Data-poor substances: limited data, but may find in vitro and/or modeled data, similar compounds, and literature search information

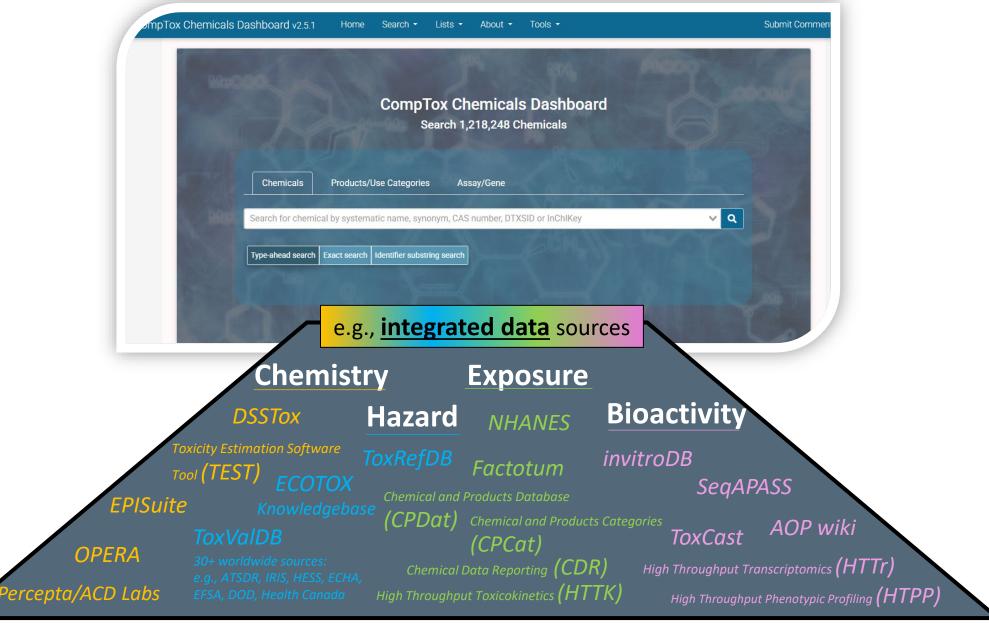


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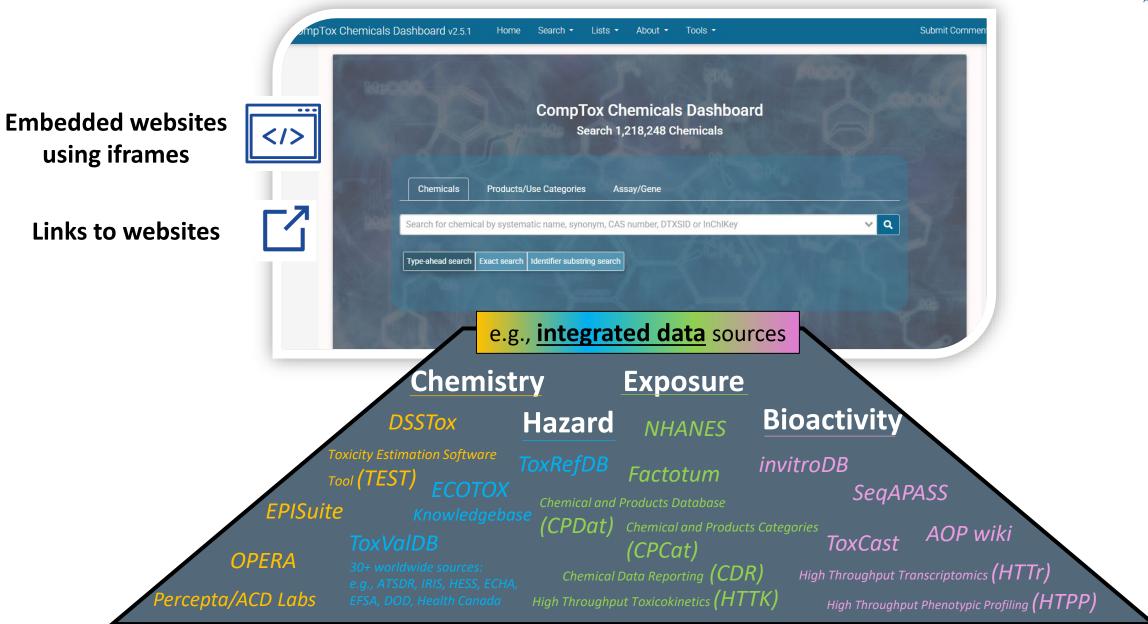
currently >1.2 million chemicals

*Updated January 13, 2025

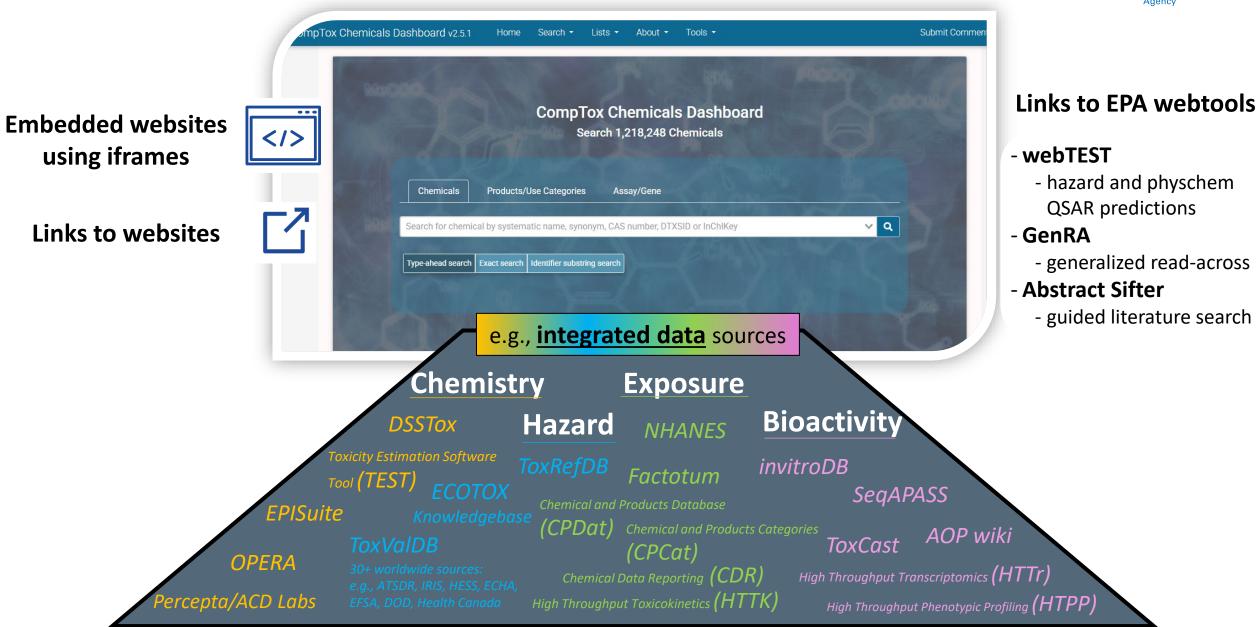












Releases & Public Outreach



Online since April 2016 w/numerous updates & presentations

New architecture release

- Fall 2021 v2.0
 - o Summer 2022 *v2.0.1, v2.0.2*
- Fall 2022 v2.1
 - o Winter 2022 *v2.1.1*
- Spring 2023 *v2.2*
 - o Summer 2023 *v2.2.1*
- Winter 2023 v2.3
- Spring 2024 v2.4
- Fall 2024 *v2.5*, *v2.5.1*

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Presentations / Outreach

- Communities of Practice
- EPA's NAM Training Program
- Presentations and live demos during society meetings (e.g., SETAC, SOT)

SOT Satellite Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2025 12:00–4:30 PM

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's CompTox Chemicals Dashboard and Associated Biological Activity and Hazard Data

Training



https://www.epa.gov/chemical-research/new-approach-methods-nams-training

New Approach Methods (NAMs) Training

Catalog of NAMs Training Materials

| Showing 51 resources (filtered from 151 total entries) Search: dashboard | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Year 🔻 | Topic | Subtopic | Type | Title | Description | | | | | | |
| 2024 | CompTox Chemicals Dashboard | Bioactivity | Slide Deck | © CompTox Chemicals Dashboard & Bioactivity Data (pdf) (4.98 MB, April 2024) | Part of the April 2024 NAMs Tools Training Workshop. This presentation covers High Throughput Transcriptomics, High Throughput Phenotypic Profiling, and ToxCast. Presenters: Logan Everett and Madison Feshuk Related: Database, HTPP | | | | | | |
| 2024 | CompTox Chemicals Dashboard | Toxicity Estimation Software Tool (TEST) | Slide Deck | Toxicity Estimation Software Tool (TEST) - NAMs Workshop (pdf) (2.48 MB, April 2024) | Part of the April 2024 NAMs Tools Training Workshop. TEST software can predict measures of toxicity from physical characteristics of the structure of the chemical, as it contains a compilation of QSAR models. Presenters: Todd Martin | | | | | | |
| 2024 | CompTox Chemicals Dashboard | Hazard | Slide Deck | CompTox Chemicals Dashboard & Hazard Data (pdf) (2.3 MB, April 2024) | Part of the April 2024 NAMs Tools Training Workshop. Presenters: Nisha Sipes, Risa Sayre, and Madison Feshuk Related: TaxRefDB, TaxValDB, Database | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Part of the April 2024 NAMs Tools Training Workshop. | | | | | | |

Resource table

NAMs Training Resources

- New to NAMs? Read background information on NAMs training resources.
- Have questions? Contact us.
- Join EPA NAMs email list for training updates.

Upcoming Training Events

- <u>CompTox and Exposure Communities of Practice</u>
- EPA Office of Research and Development Events

Related Resources

- EPA New Approach Methods
- EPA Chemical Research
- <u>EPA Computational Toxicology and Exposure</u>
 Online Resources



New Features for CCDv2.5 (& fixes for v2.5.1)



Data Refresh

- High Throughput Phenotypic Profiling (HTPP)
- Factotum/CPDat/ChemExpoDB
- SeqAPASS
- ToxValDBv9.5

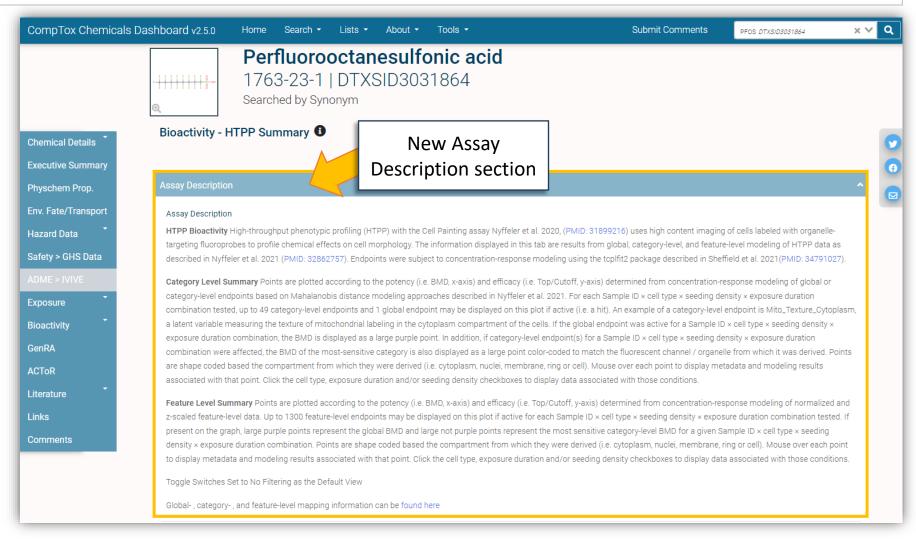
Page Updates

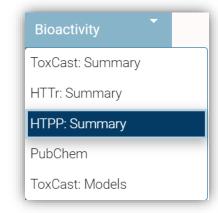
- **Bioactivity** > HTPP: Summary , ToxCast: Summary
- Exposure > Product & Use Categories, Chemical Weight Fraction, Chemical Functional Use
- Batch Search
- Advanced Search > Molecular Formula Search new option, Formula Contains (default)
- Hazard data > Hazard, Genotoxicity, Skin/Eye subtabs
- Executive Summary



High Throughput Phenotypic Profiling (HTPP)

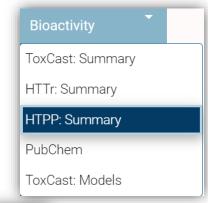
Image-based phenotypic profiling measures a large variety of morphological features of individual cells in *in vitro* cultures. For more information: https://www.epa.gov/chemical-research/high-throughput-profiling-using-transcriptomics-and-high-content-imaging

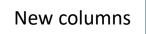




High Throughput Phenotypic Profiling (HTPP) ToxCast: Summary HTTr: Summary HTPP: Summary PubChem Cell Type Exposure Duration Seeding Density 24 ☐ 400 ☐ 2500 ☐ 3000 ToxCast: Models **New Toggle** Selections Updated data from multiple cell types (U-2 OS, MCF7) **Updated** visuals AGP Intensity Cytoplasm AGP_Profile_Cytoplasm DNA_Profile_Nuclei DNA Texture Nuclei ER_Compactness_Cells ER_Intensity_Cytoplasm ER_Radial_Cells Mito_Intensity_Cytoplasm Mito Profile Cytoplasm Mito_Radial_Cells Mito_Texture_Cytoplasm Mito_Texture_Ring global BMD (µM) 20 30 60 70

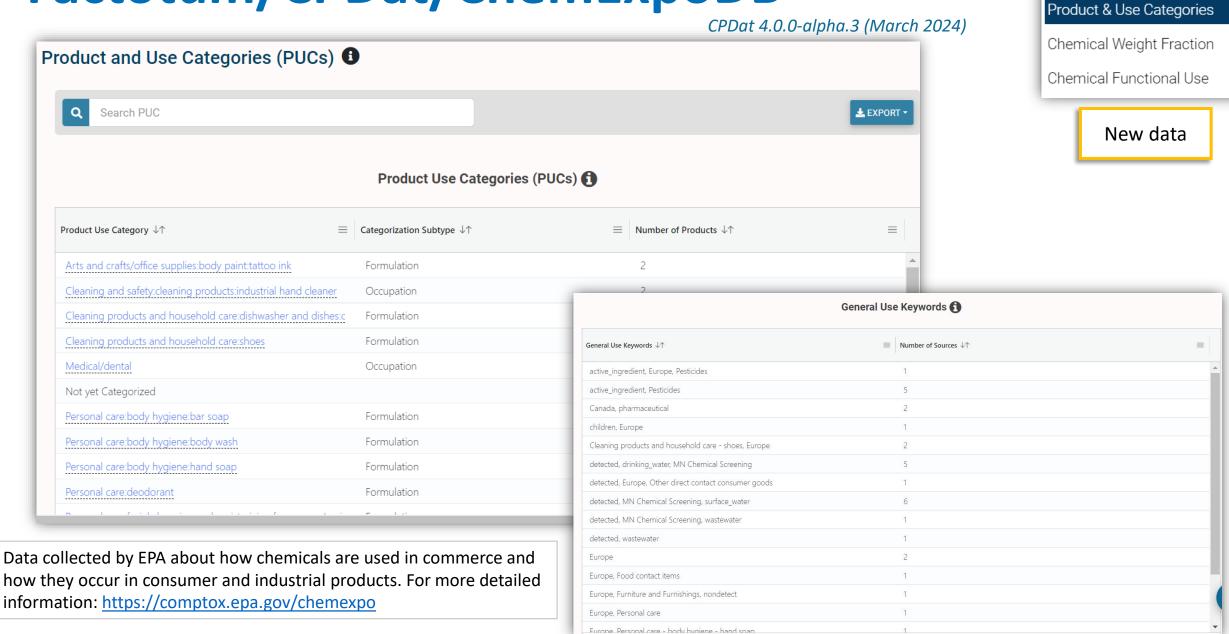
High Throughput Phenotypic Profiling (HTPP)





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| EPAPLT0180F03 | MCF7 | 2500 | 24 | | f 525 | Cells Non-Border - DNA_Nuclei_Morph_STAR Symmetry 13 SER-Valley | - | 0.02 |
| EPAPLT0180F03 | U-2 OS | 400 | 24 | | f 525 | Cells Non-Border - DNA_Nuclei_Morph_STAR Symmetry 13 SER-Valley | - | 0.03 |
| EPAPLT0180F03 | U-2 OS | 400 | 24 | | f 526 | Cells Non-Border - DNA_Nuclei_Morph_STAR Symmetry 13 SP-Filter | - | 0.00 |
| EPAPLT0180F03 | MCF7 | 2500 | 24 | | f 526 | Cells Non-Border - DNA_Nuclei_Morph_STAR Symmetry 13 SP-Filter | - | 0.01 |
| EPAPLT0180F03 | U-2 OS | 400 | 24 | | f 527 | Cells Non-Border - DNA_Nuclei_Morph_STAR Symmetry 14 | 61.2 | 0.99 |
| EPAPLT0180F03 | MCF7 | 2500 | 24 | | f 527 | Cells Non-Border - DNA_Nuclei_Morph_STAR Symmetry 14 | - | 0.84 |
| EPAPLT0180F03 | MCF7 | 2500 | 24 | | f 528 | Cells Non-Border - DNA_Nuclei_Morph_STAR Symmetry 14 SER-Bright | - | 0.00 |
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Factotum/CPDat/ChemExpoDB

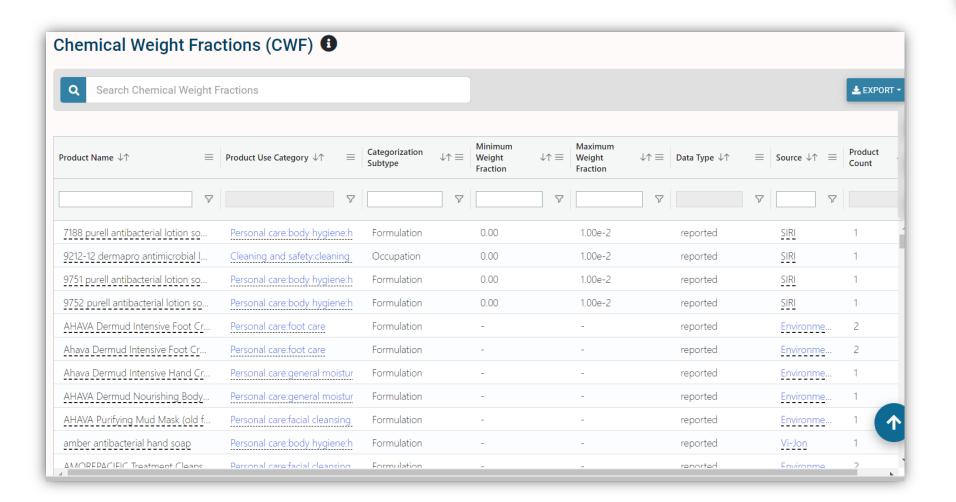


Exposure

Example https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/chemical/product-use-categories/DTXSID5032498

Factotum/CPDat/ChemExpoDB

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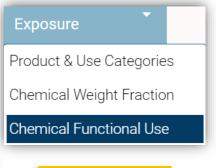


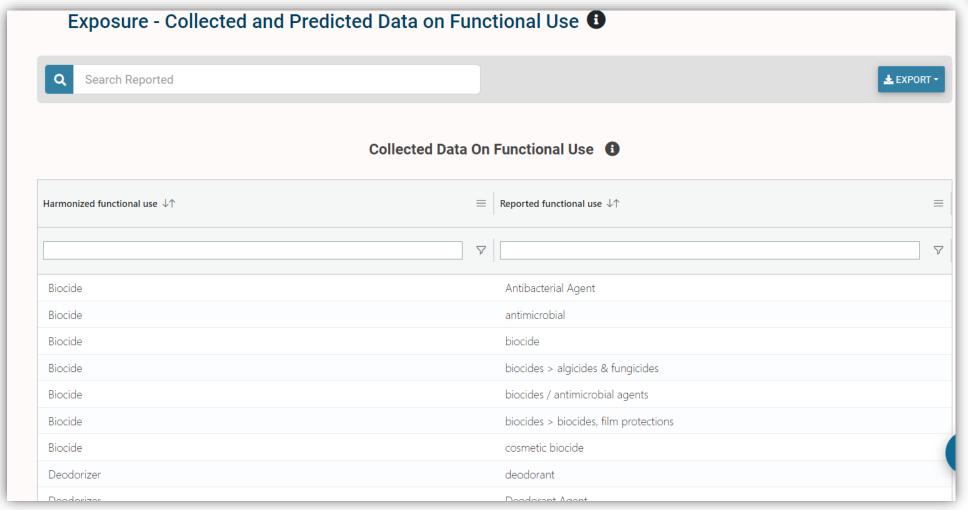


New data

Factotum/CPDat/ChemExpoDB

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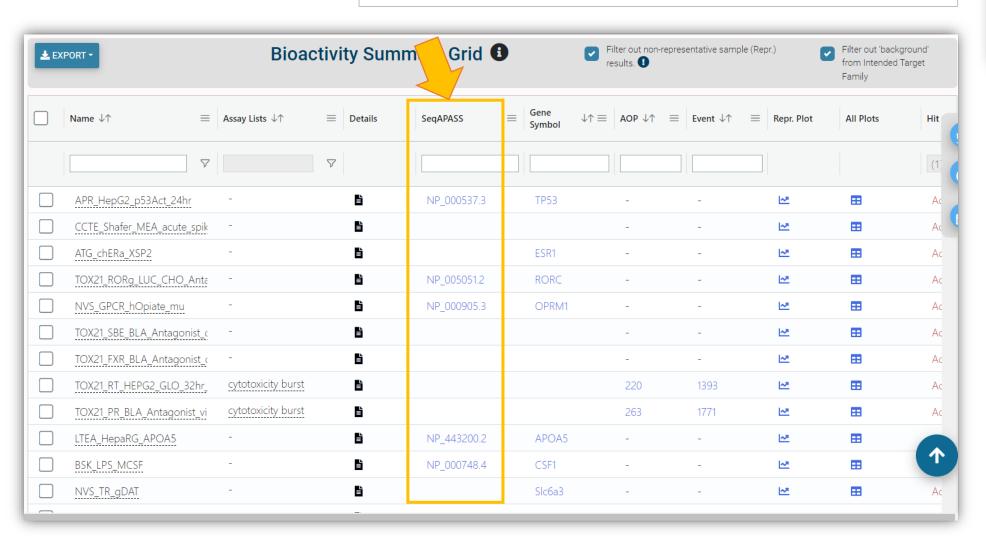


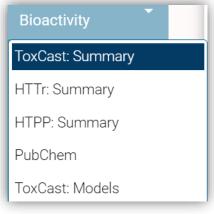
New data

SeqAPASS Sequence Alignment to Predict Across Species Susceptibility

SeaAPASS data version 8

Allows one to extrapolate toxicity information across species. For more information on SeqAPASS: https://www.epa.gov/comptox-tools/sequence- alignment-predict-across-species-susceptibility-segapass-resource-hub

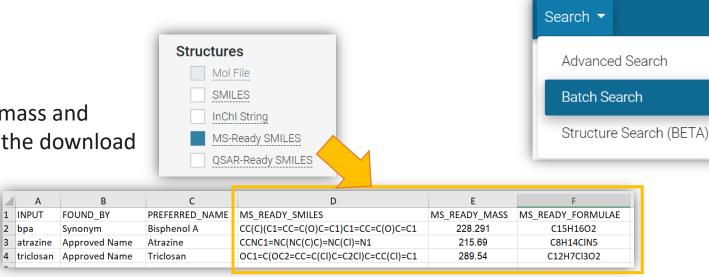




New data

Batch Search

MS-Ready SMILES selection - MS-Ready mass and MS-Ready formulae are now included in the download



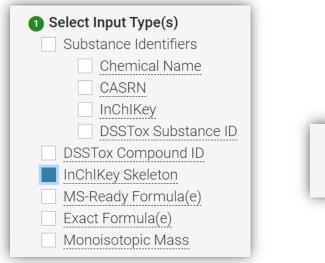
Enhanced accessibility with informational text added to the Batch Search Workflow

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Synonym

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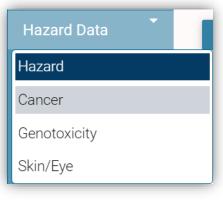
- Several bug fixes including,
 - InChIKey Seleton search
 - Safety Data selection

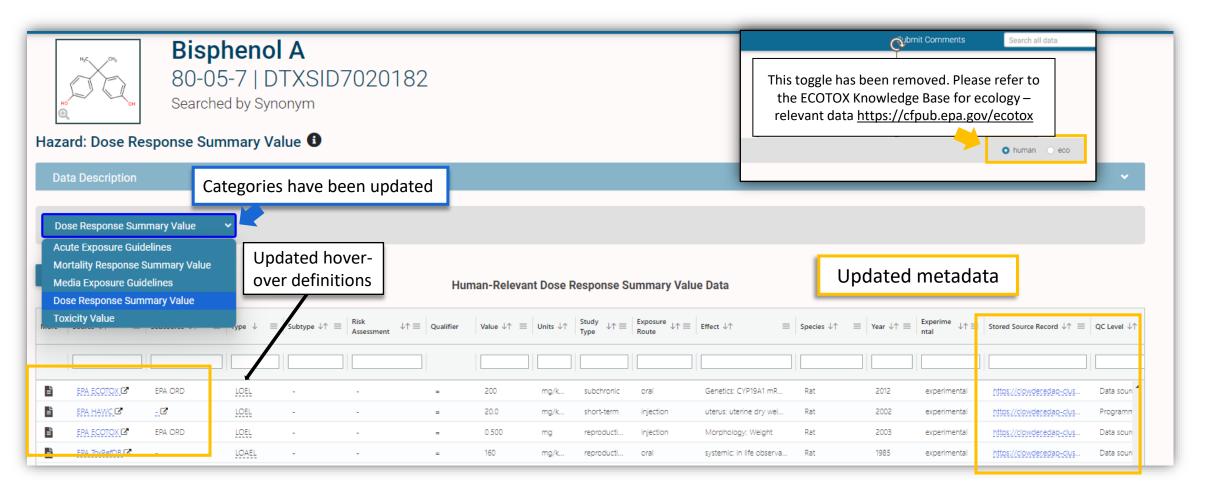




ToxVaIDBv9.5 (Hazard data)

- Major restructuring of the data
- Modified focus to human health-relevant toxicity information
- Revised classification categories
- Improvements to source document accessibility

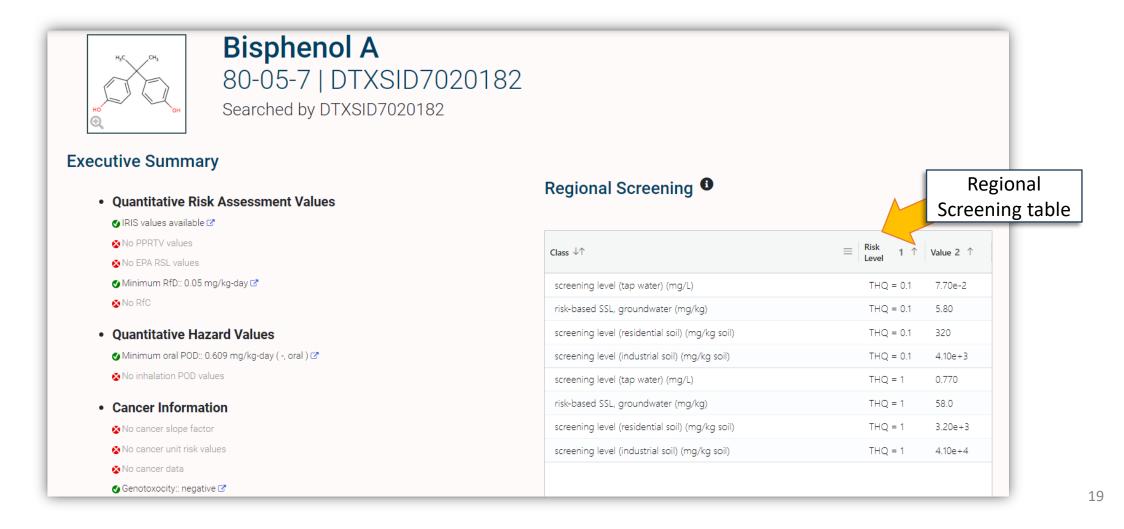




ToxValDBv9.5 (Executive Summary)

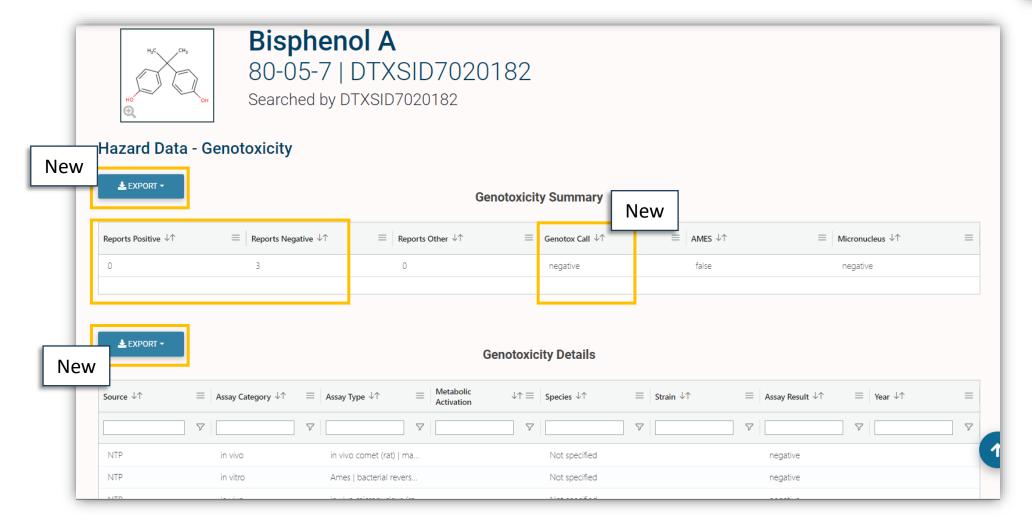
Updated based on ToxVaIDB categories

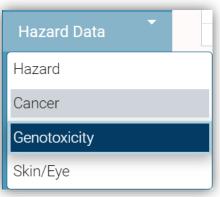
- Reproductive & Developmental toxicology endpoints are now displayed together
- Removed subacute, endocrine system, IVIVE POD, occupational exposure



ToxVaIDBv9.5 (Genotoxicity data)

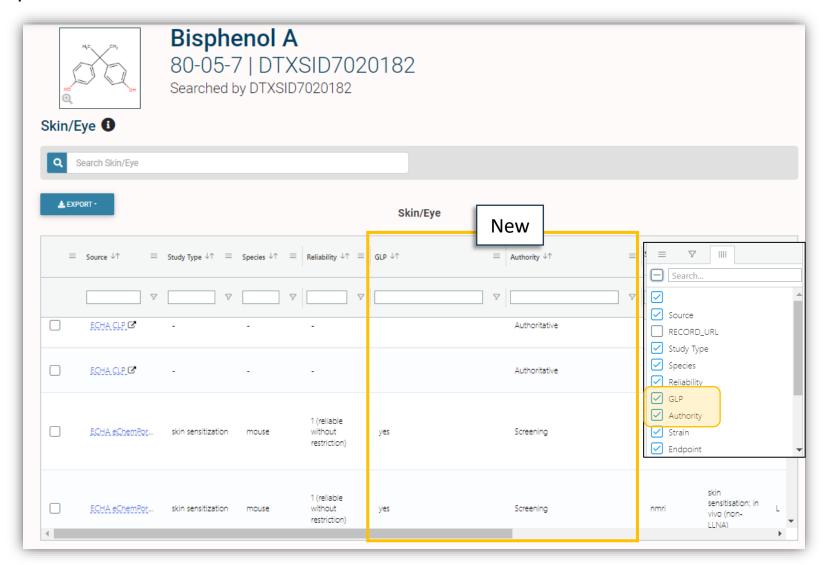
- Genotoxicity aggregation for number of reports positive and negative are correct
- Genotoxicity subtab Export option is now available
- Genotox Call column has been added to the Summary table

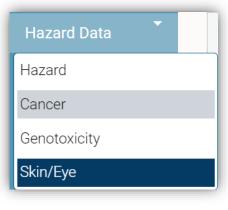




ToxValDBv9.5 (Skin/Eye data)

- New GLP and Authority columns
- Updated source link





GLP and Authority columns can be made visible by selection any column heading & making them visible.

*note: all columns are downloaded in the export

Team Approach





Efforts include many more than who are shown here

Many external collaborators provided data & links

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We value your feedback!

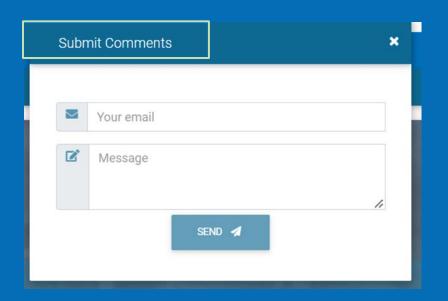
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Updates to the Toxicity Values Database, ToxVaIDB

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ToxVaIDB Overview

- The Toxicity Values Database (ToxValDB) is a large compilation of human health-relevant toxicology data, including
 - Experimental in vivo toxicity data
 - Derived toxicity values
 - Exposure guideline values
- First publicly released in 2016 (v3)
- Applications in NAM development, evaluation, and/or validation
- CompTox Chemicals Dashboard v2.5.1 surfaces ToxValDB v9.5

Major Updates in Version 9.5+

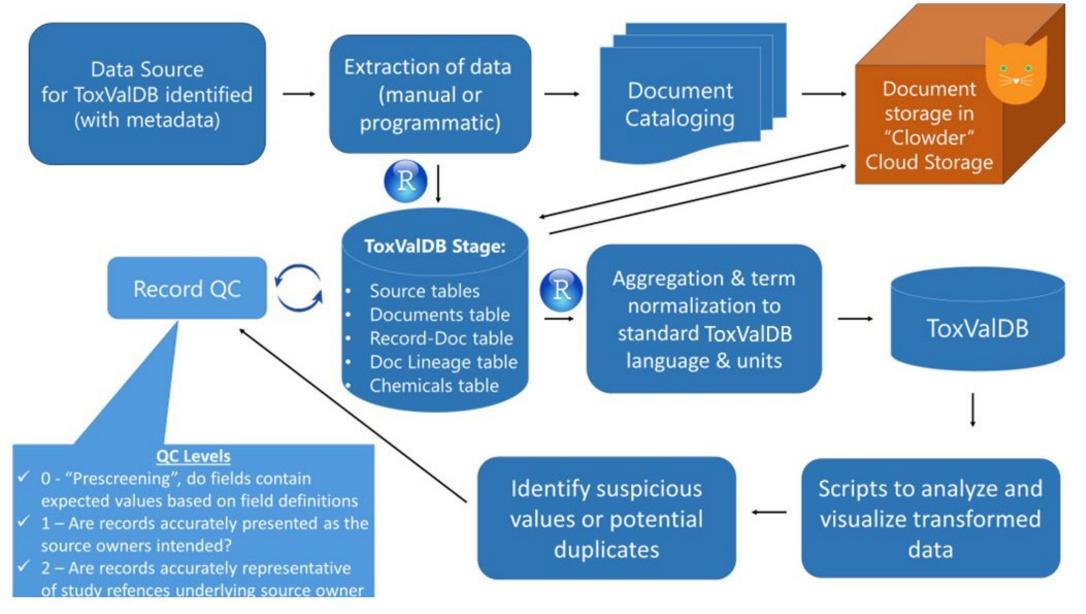
- Narrowed scope to human health relevance
 - Represents removal of ecotoxicity data
 - Most ecotoxicity data can be accessed directly via the ECOTOX Knowledgebase



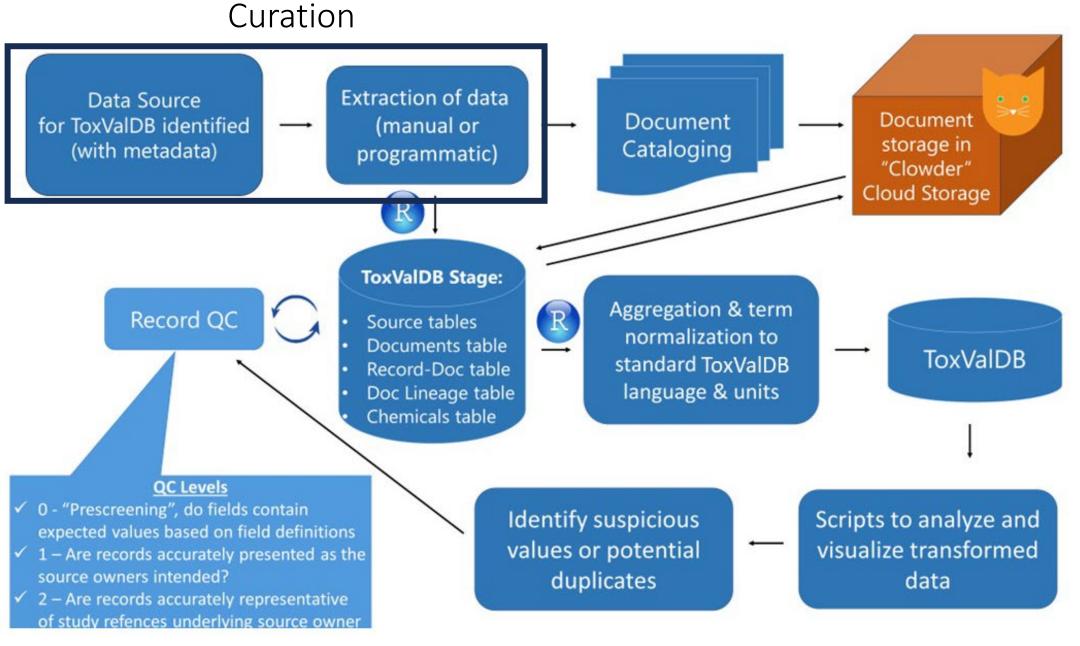
- Improved curation and quality control
- Revised record categorization scheme
- Summary of version 9.5:
 - 231,485 records
 - 39,434 unique chemicals
 - 43 sources

Database Development

- MySQL platform open-source relational database management system
- Important steps in ToxVaIDB development:
 - Curation
 - Storage
 - Quality control
 - Standardization



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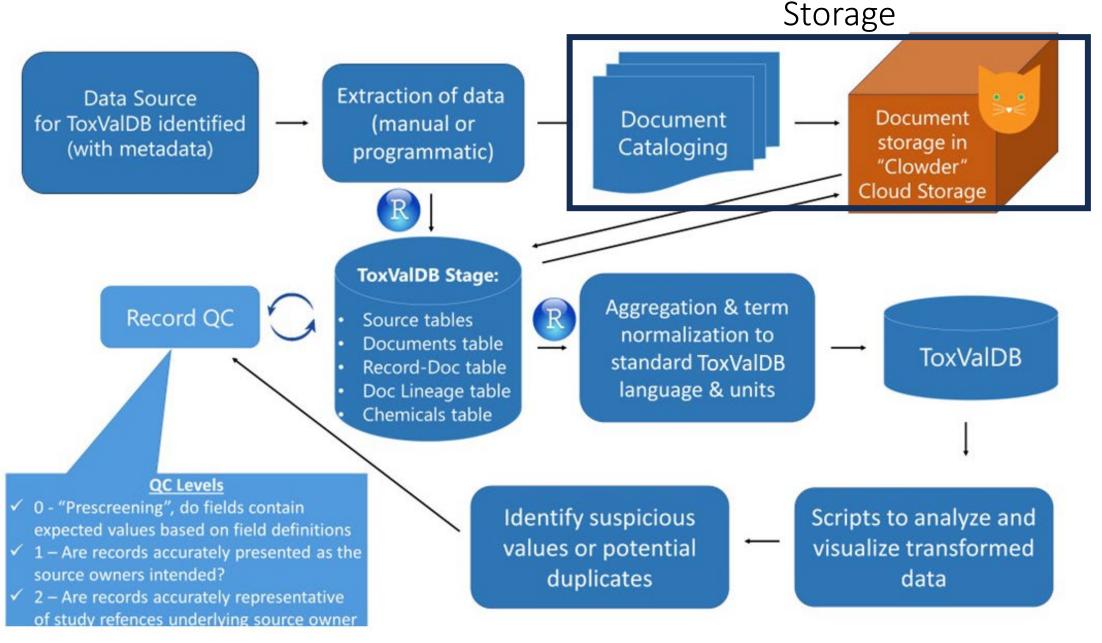
Data Curation – Source Identification

- Focus is on data published by authoritative sources
 - Data are not pulled from the open literature
- Three categories of relevant information:
 - Results from in vivo toxicity experiments (e.g., NOAEL, BMDL)
 - Risk assessment values (e.g., RfD, MRL)
 - Media exposure guidelines (e.g., MCL, AEGL)
- Included species are limited to those commonly used in human health assessment

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level; BMDL = Benchmark Dose Level; RfD = Reference Dose; MRL = Minimal Risk Level; MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level; AEGL = Acute Exposure Guideline Level

Data Curation – Extraction of Data

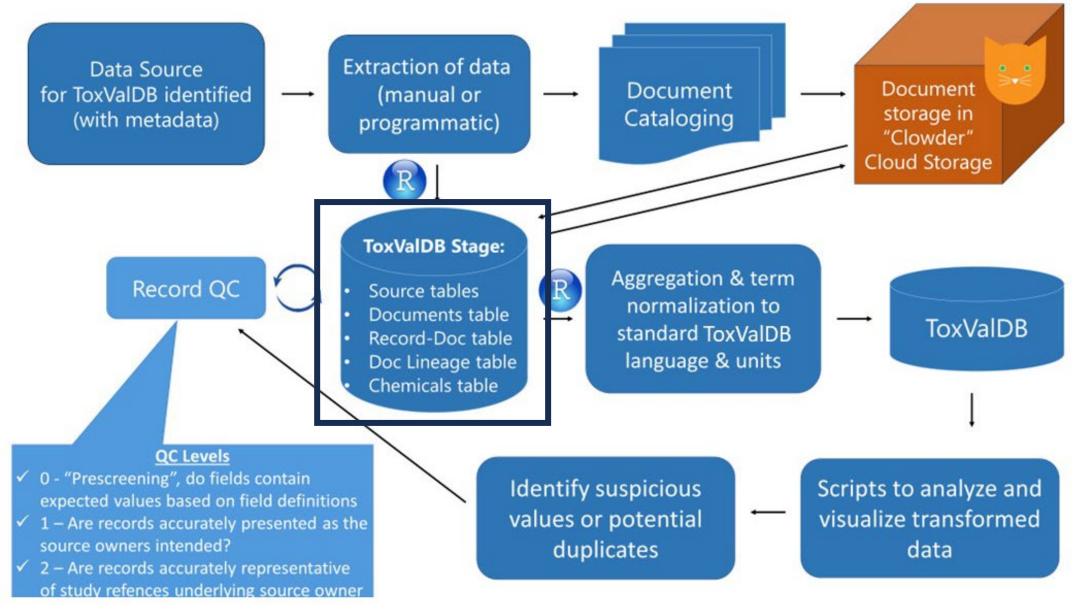
- Programmatically curated
 - Structured, machine-readable source data
 - Custom script is developed for each source that follows a standard template and uses common, generic functions when possible
- Manually curated
 - Complex, text-based, unstructured data
 - Expert and trained curators manually extract information into standardized Excel template



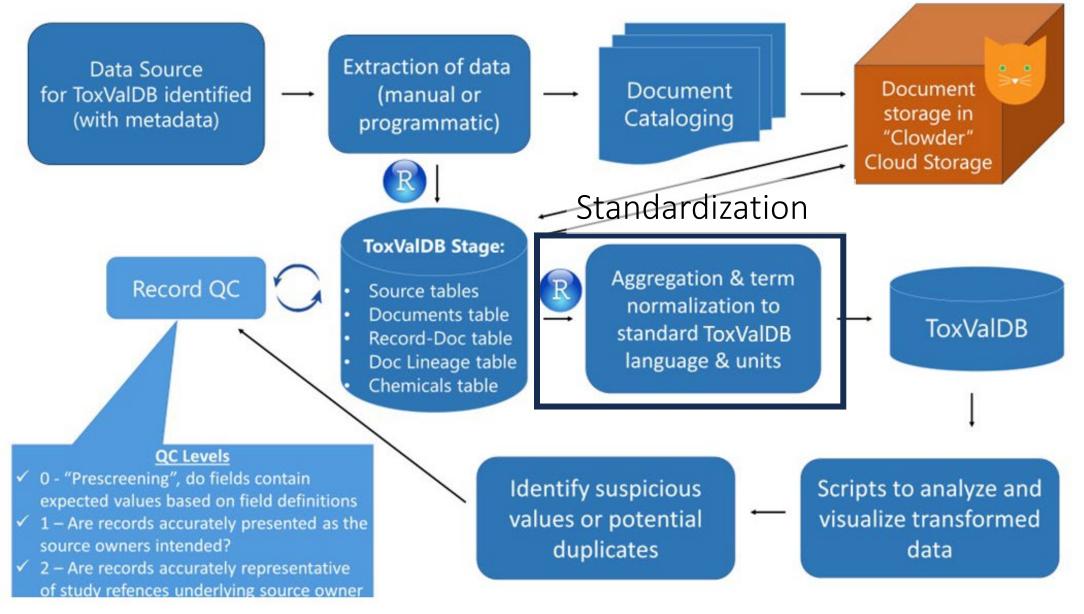
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Document Cataloging and Storage

- Documents are retrieved and stored in a file management system (Clowder)
- Documents include:
 - Flat file or report from which data were extracted
 - Original (underlying) source documents (when available)
 - Screenshots of webpages
- Documents are associated to individual records and accessible via hyperlink



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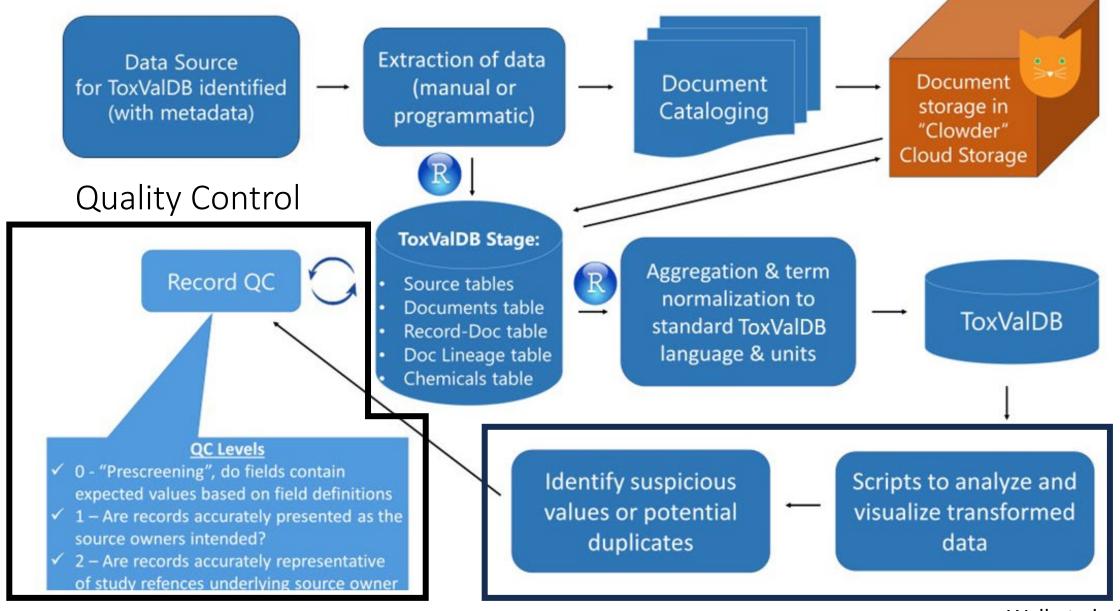
Standardization Steps

- Because ToxValDB extracts data from diverse sources, there is heterogeneity for many terms
- A large part of the value of ToxValDB is in the standardization that facilitates comparisons across the database
- Terms are standardized using a common controlled vocabulary per field
- Where possible, units are converted and standardized to mg/kg-d for oral exposures and mg/m³ for inhalation exposures

Record Categorization

| Effect Type Example | Effect Type Supercategory | Study Type | Risk Assessment Class | Experimental Record |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| BMDL, NOAEL | Dose Response Summary Value | Acute, Short-term, Subchronic, Chronic, Developmental, Reproduction Developmental, Clinical, | N/A | Experimental Not Experimental Undetermined |
| 1550 1640 | | Epidemiologic, Occupational | | |
| LD50, LC10 | Mortality Response Summary Value | Acute | N/A | Experimental Not Experimental Undetermined |
| RfD, MRL | Toxicity Value | N/A | Cancer, Non-cancer | Not experimental |
| MCL, MEG | Media Exposure Guidelines | N/A | Water, Air, Soil | Not experimental |
| AEGL, PAC | Acute Exposure Guidelines | N/A | Water, Air, Soil | Not experimental |

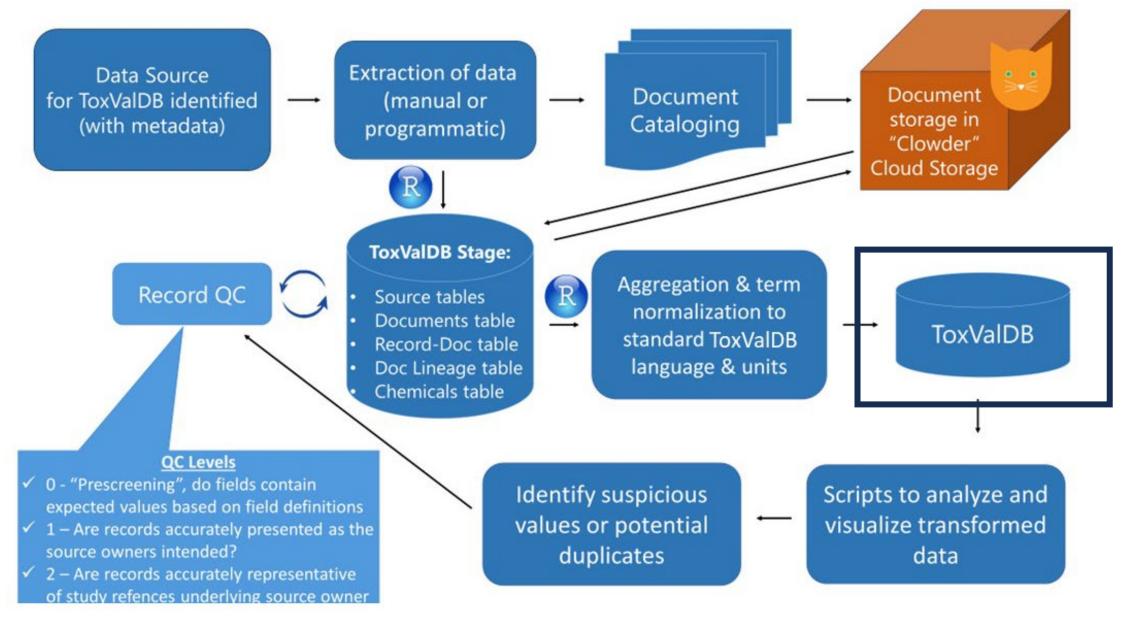
BMDL = Benchmark Dose Level; NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level; LD = Lethal Dose; RfD = Reference Dose; MRL = Minimal Risk Level; MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level; MEG = Military Exposure Guideline; AEGL = Acute Exposure Guideline Level; PAC = Protective Action Criteria



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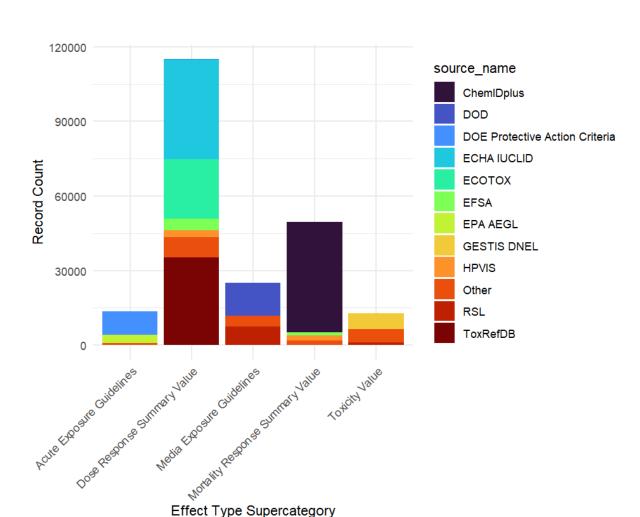
Quality Control

- Quality control is a multi-level and iterative process
- Three tiers of quality control on non-standardized data
 - Level 0 QC
 - To check for systematic errors in the data importation step
 - 100% of sources
 - Level 1 QC
 - To evaluate extraction accuracy by comparing ToxVaIDB records to source documents
 - Programmatically extracted sources: ≥10% of records
 - Manually extracted sources: ≥20% of records
 - Level 2 QC
 - To check record against cited reference documents
- Quality control on standardized data
 - Data profiling reports to flag records or fields for review that could be potentially erroneous.



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Sources in ToxVaIDB



- Version 9.5 includes 43 data sources
- Most records are dose response summary values
- Largest sources by record count:
 - ChemIDplus
 - ECHA IUCLID
 - ToxRefDB
 - ECOTOX Knowledgebase

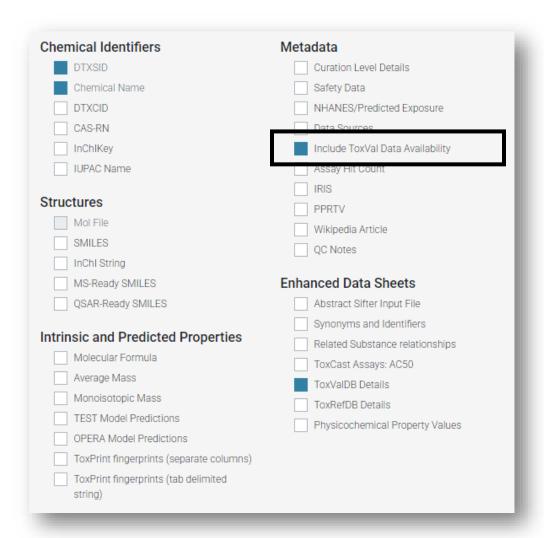
Database Access – CompTox Chemicals Dashboard Hazard Tab

Live demo of hazard tab



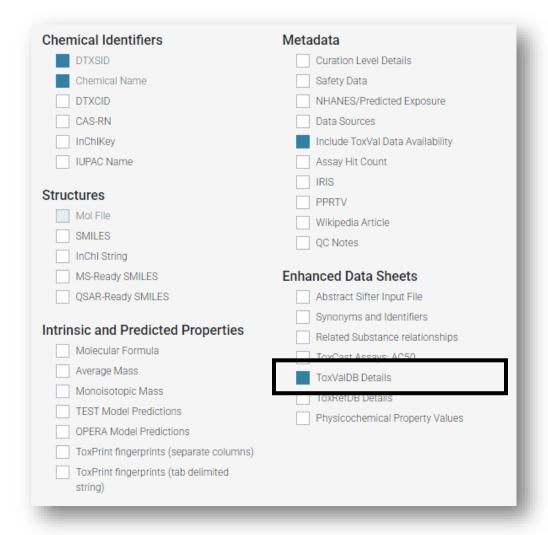
Database Access – CompTox Chemicals Dashboard Batch Search

- Metadata: Include ToxVal Data Availability
 - Provides binary Y/blank if hazard data are in the current Dashboard version of ToxValDB
 - Y is hyperlinked to Dashboard chemical page

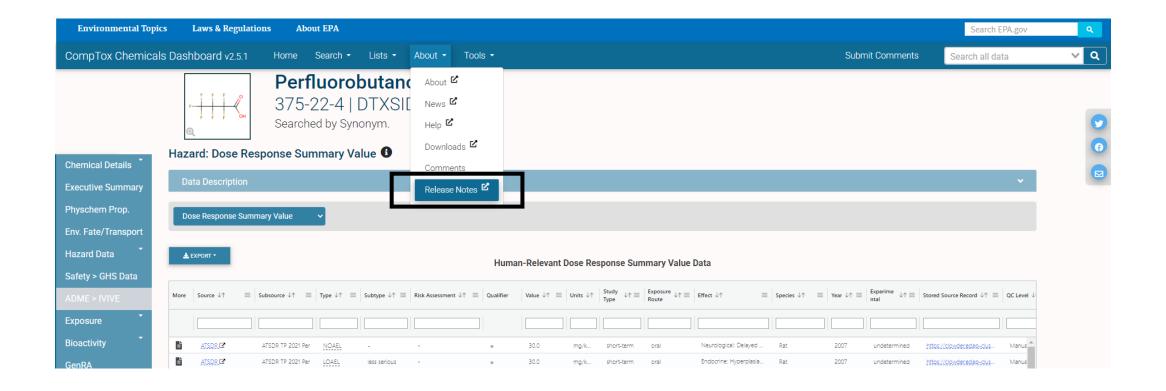


Database Access – CompTox Chemicals Dashboard Batch Search

- ToxValDB Details: Access to all ToxValDB data fields
 - Includes both standardized and original fields



Database Access – CompTox Chemicals Dashboard Version Information



Database Access – Data Downloads

- Latest version of ToxVaIDB is v9.6.0
 - Includes additional record processing, deduplication, and quality control
- Download from US EPA Clowder Repository as a series of Excel files (one per source) and as a MySQL dump file

Downloadable Computational Toxicology Data

On this page:

 High-Throughput Screening
 Rapid Exposure and Dose Information
 Animal Toxicity
 ACTOR
 Ecotoxicology

 Chemicals and Chemistry Data
 CompTox Chemicals Dashboard
 Virtual Tissues
 Literature Mining

www.epa.gov/comptox-tools/ downloadable-computational-toxicology-data

Animal Toxicity

- Toxicity Reference Database (ToxRefDB): The Toxicity Reference Database (ToxRefDB) [2] contains in vivo study data from over 5900 guideline or guideline-like studies for over 1100 chemicals. By employing a controlled vocabulary for enhanced data quality, ToxRefDB (v2.1, released August 2022) serves as a resource for study design, quantitative dose response, and endpoint and effect controlled vocabulary linked to the required, recommended, or triggered measurements indicated by corresponding guideline specifications. The database can aid in the validation of in vitro high-throughput screening of chemicals and support retrospective and predictive toxicology applications.
- Download Database Package ☑
- Download User Guide
- The Toxicity Value Database (ToxValDB) is a large compilation of human health-relevant in vivo toxicology data, including data on
 both in vivo toxicity experiments and derived toxicity and guideline values. ToxValDB was designed to provide high-level summary
 data in a standardized format to facilitate comparison and data use across many individual databases. The latest version of the
 database (9.6.0) contains 237,804 records covering 39,669 unique chemicals from over 40 sources.
- Latest version: ToxValDB v9.6.0 ☑
- Version currently on CompTox Chemicals Dashboard v2.5.0: ToxValDB v9.5

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- Archived versions accessible here: <u>Download Previous Versions of Database Package</u>



Please Share Your Feedback!

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- "Submit Comments" button on the CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

Learn More at an SOT Satellite Meeting

Society of Toxicology annual meeting in Orlando, FL



- Thursday, March 20, 2025, 12pm-4:30pm
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's CompTox Chemicals
 Dashboard and Associated Biological Activity and Hazard Data
 - Nisha Sipes (Chair); Scarlett VanDyke (Co-Chair)
- Speakers:
 - CompTox Chemicals Dashboard: Nisha Sipes
 - Toxicity Forecaster: Katie Paul Friedman
 - Toxicity Values Database: Chelsea Weitekamp
 - Toxicity Reference Database: Madison Feshuk