Overview of T.E.S.T.
(Toxicity Estimation Software Tool)

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Goal

➢Our goal was to develop user friendly software that can estimate toxicity and physical properties from molecular structure

- ▪Experimental data such as critical properties or biological assays are not used
- ▪Values can be used for alternatives assessment

OECD* Principles

➢An unambiguous algorithm

➢A defined endpoint

➢A defined domain of applicability

➢Appropriate measures of goodness-of-fit, robustness and predictivity
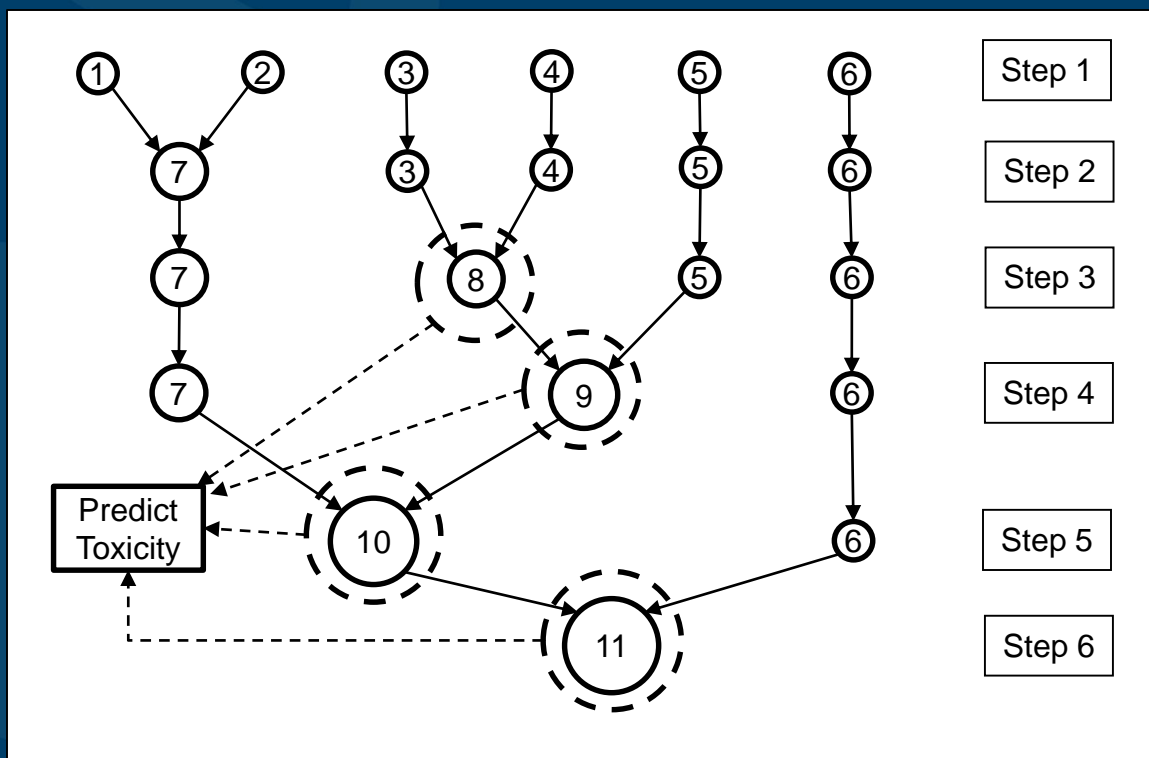
➢A mechanistic interpretation, if possible

*Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development: http://bit.ly/2r8bVAs

Methods

➢There are several quantitative structure activity relationship (QSAR) methods available in TEST:

- ▪ Hierarchical clustering
- ▪ Single Model
- ▪ Group contribution
- ▪ FDA (Food and Drug Administration)
- ▪ Nearest neighbor
- ▪ Consensus

➢See the TEST User's guide for detailed information

Hierarchical clustering

> Similar chemicals are grouped together but not necessarily on expert defined chemical classes

> Uses structural information from entire dataset instead of just from chemicals in SAR

> Clustering is based on Ward's method (which aims to minimize the variance of the clusters)

> A prediction is made using the closest cluster from each step in the clustering

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Hierarchical clustering, cont.

➢Predictions made using weighted average of several different models:

$$Tox = \sum_{i=1}^{k} w_i \times Tox_i \bigg/ \sum_{i=1}^{k} w_i$$

➢The weights are based on the standard error for each prediction:

$$w_j = \frac{1}{se_j^2}$$

▪For binary endpoints (i.e. mutagenicity) the predictions are equally weighted (w_j=1)

Hierarchical Clustering, cont.

➢Advantages
  ▪ Most accurate single method since prediction represents prediction from multiple models

➢Disadvantages
  ▪ Cannot provide external estimates of toxicity for compounds in the training set

Single model

➢Predictions are made using multilinear regression model fit to entire training set:

$$Tox = \sum a_i x_i + a_0$$

➢Descriptors, x_i, are 2d molecular descriptors

➢Example, 48 hr *Daphnia magna* LC$_{50}$ model:

- Toxicity = 1.2157 × (xc4) + 0.1341 × (StN) + 0.6974 × (SsSH) - 1.3213 × (SsOH_acnt) + 0.8605 × (Hmax) + 1.4685 × (ssi) - 0.9197 × (MDEN33) + 0.2238 × (BEHm1) + 1.4502 × (BEHp1) + 2.4060 × (Mv) + 1.9085 × (MATS1m) - 2.4036 × (MATS1e) - 0.3463 × (GATS3m) + 0.0255 × (AMR) - 1.4215 × (-C(=S)- [2 nitrogen attach]) - 0.7185 × (AN) - 1.0232 × (-N< [attached to P]) - 1.5228 × (-S(=O)(=O)- [aromatic attach]) - 6.5594

Single model, cont.

➢ Advantages

- ▪ Single transparent model can be easily viewed/exported
- ▪ The model does not need to rely on clustering the chemicals correctly

➢ Disadvantages

- ▪ Since the model is fit to the entire dataset it may incorrectly predict the trends in toxicity for certain chemical classes
- ▪ Cannot provide external estimates of toxicity for compounds in the training set
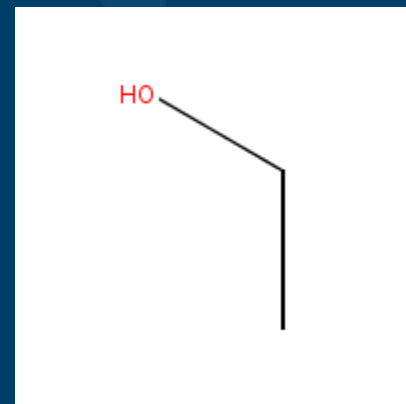
Group contribution

➢Predictions are made using multilinear regression model fit to entire training set:

$$Tox = \sum a_i x_i + a_0$$

➢Descriptors, x_i, are molecular fragment counts

Descriptor	x_i	a_i	$a_i \times x_i$
-CH3 [aliphatic attach]	1	0.23	0.23
-CH2- [aliphatic attach]	1	0.27	0.27
-OH [aliphatic attach]	1	-0.58	-0.58
Model intercept (a_0)	1	1.96	1.96
Tox (-Log10(LC_{50} mol/L))			1.88

Group contribution, cont.

➤Advantages

- ▪ Easy to understand the model and estimates can be made without using a computer program
- ▪ Toxicity estimates are rapid and can be used for molecular design

➤Disadvantages

- ▪ The model doesn't correct for the interactions of adjacent fragments
- ▪ Since the model is fit to the entire dataset it may incorrectly predict the trends in toxicity for certain chemical classes

FDA

➢ Predictions are made using a multilinear regression model fit to the 30-75 most similar compounds in the training set:

$$Tox = \sum a_i x_i + a_0$$

➢ Descriptors, x_i, are 2d molecular descriptors

➢ Example model built for benzene for FHM LC50:

- Toxicity = 0.4642 × (SsssCH) + 0.3255 × (SdssC) + 0.7706 × (Hmin) + 0.7088 × (iedem) - 1.0033 × (BEHm3) + 0.8268 × (ALOGP) + 2.5756

FDA, cont.

➢Advantages
- ▪ Can generate a new model based on the closest analogs to the test compound
- ▪ Always provides an external prediction of toxicity

➢Disadvantages
- ▪ Predictions sometimes take longer since it has to generate a new model each time

Nearest Neighbor

➢Predicted toxicity is simply the average of the three nearest neighbors (i.e. read across)

➢The neighbors are those with highest similarity coefficient:

$$SC_{i,k} = \frac{\sum\limits_{j=1}^{\#descriptors} x_{ij}\, x_{kj}}{\sqrt{\sum\limits_{j=1}^{\#descriptors} x_{ij}^{2} \cdot \sum\limits_{j=1}^{\#descriptors} x_{kj}^{2}}}$$

➢All neighbors must exceed a minimum cosine similarity coefficient

➢For example the predicted FHM LC$_{50}$ for benzene is made using average of values for

Nearest neighbor, cont.

➢Advantages

▪ Provides a quick estimate of toxicity

▪ Allows one to determine structural analogs for a given test compound

▪ Always provide an external prediction of toxicity

➢Disadvantages

▪ It does not use a QSAR model to correlate the differences between the test compound and the nearest neighbors

▪ Was shown to achieve the worst prediction results during external validation

Consensus model

➢ The consensus prediction is simply the average predicted value for all the models that have predictions inside their applicability domain

➢ A prediction is made if at least two models have a valid prediction in terms of their respective applicability domain

➢ Using multiple models minimizes bad predictions and maximizes prediction accuracy

➢ Using different applicability domains maximizes prediction coverage

➢ This method is recommended method to use

Consensus, cont.

- ➤ Advantages
  - ▪ Was shown to achieve the best prediction accuracy and coverage during external validation
- ➤ Disadvantages
  - ▪ Cannot provide external estimates of toxicity for compounds in the training set
  - ▪ Calculations take longer

Applicability Domain

➤Model ellipsoid constraint

- ▪ Test chemical must be within ellipsoid of descriptor values for model chemicals (based on descriptors in model)

- ▪ The model ellipsoid constraint is satisfied if the leverage of the test compound (h_{00}) is less than the maximum leverage value for all the compounds used in the model:

$$h_{00} = X_o^T \left(X^T X \right)^{-1} X_0$$

Applicability Domain, cont.

➢Rmax constraint

▪Distance to the centroid of the cluster must be < the maximum distance for any cluster chemical (based on entire descriptor pool)

$$distance_i = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{d} \left(x_{ij} - C_j \right)^2}$$

Applicability Domain, cont.

➢Fragment Constraint

▪Compounds in the cluster must have at least one example of each of the fragments contained in the test chemical

–Note: not used for binary endpoints (i.e. mutagenicity)

➢Example:

▪If a cluster contained only primary alcohols, it shouldn't be used to predict the toxicity for a primary aldehyde (since the cluster doesn't contain any compounds with an aldehyde group)

Applicability Domain, cont.

Method	AD Measures
Hierarchical clustering	Ellipsoid, Rmax, Fragment
Single model	Ellipsoid, Rmax, Fragment
FDA	Ellipsoid, Fragment
Group contribution	Ellipsoid, Fragment
Nearest neighbor	Must have 3 chemicals with SC > SC_{min}

Molecular descriptors

- TEST generates ~800 descriptors:
  - Estate values and E-state counts
  - Constitutional descriptors
  - Topological descriptors
  - Walk and path counts
  - Connectivity
  - Information content
  - 2d autocorrelation
  - Burden eigenvalue
  - Molecular property (such as Kow)
  - Kappa
  - Hydrogen bond acceptor/donor counts
  - Molecular distance edge
  - Molecular fragment counts
- See Molecular Descriptor Guide in TEST (accessible from Help menu or from link on website)

Required Model Statistics

- Continuous endpoints
  - $q^2 \geq 0.5$
- Binary endpoints
  - LOO Concordance ≥ 0.8
  - LOO Sensitivity ≥ 0.5
  - LOO Specificity ≥ 0.5

Validation Procedure

➤ The overall datasets are randomly divided into a training set (80%) and a test set (20%) five times
- Splitting is done in 5 fold fashion and models are fit to a new set of descriptors each time

➤ The results are reported for the random splitting that provides results closest to the average results
- Goal is to provide a reasonable estimate of the predictive ability of the models

➤ Test set results are evaluated in terms of
- Prediction accuracy (r^2)
- Prediction coverage (fraction predicted)

Endpoints

Endpoint	Description
96 hr fathead minnow LC_{50}	Concentration in mg/L that causes 50% of fathead minnows to die after 96 hours
48 hour *Daphnia magna* LC_{50}	Concentration in mg/L that causes 50% of *Daphnia magna* to die after 48 hours
48 hour *Tetrahymena pyriformis* IGC_{50}	Concentration in mg/L that causes 50% growth inhibition to *Tetrahymena pyriformis* after 48 hours
Oral rat LD_{50}	Amount in mg/kg body weight that causes 50% of rats to die after oral ingestion

Endpoints, cont.

Endpoint	Description
Bioaccumulation factor	Ratio of the chemical concentration in fish as a result of absorption via the respiratory surface to that in water at steady state
Developmental toxicity	Whether or not a chemical causes developmental toxicity effects to humans or animals
Ames mutagenicity	A compound is positive for mutagenicity if it induces revertant colony growth in any strain of *Salmonella typhimurium*

Physical properties in T.E.S.T.

Property	Description
Normal boiling point	Temperature (°C) at which a chemical boils at atmospheric pressure (1 atm)
Vapor pressure	The pressure (mmHg) exerted by a vapor in thermodynamic equilibrium with the liquid phase at 25°C in a closed system
Melting point	The temperature (°C) at which a chemical changes state from solid to liquid
Flash point	The lowest temperature (°C) at which a chemical can vaporize to form an ignitable mixture in air
Density	The mass per unit volume (g/cm³)

Physical properties, cont.

Property	Description
Surface tension	A property of the surface of a liquid (dyn/cm) that allows it to resist an external force
Thermal conductivity	The property of a material (mW/mK) reflecting its ability to conduct heat
Viscosity	A measure of the resistance of a fluid to flow (cP) defined as the proportionality constant between shear rate and shear stress
Water solubility	The amount of a chemical (mg/L) that will dissolve in liquid water to form a homogeneous solution

$$\frac{R^2 - R_0^2}{R^2}$$

96 hour fathead minnow LC$_{50}$

Method	R^2	Coverage
Hierarchical	0.710	0.951
Single Model	0.704	0.945
FDA	0.626	0.945
GC	0.686	0.872
NN	0.667	0.939
Consensus	0.728	0.951
ECOSAR	0.620	0.976

External prediction results

IGC$_{50}$ performance*

19.5 Software Performance with *Tetrahymena pyriformis* Test Set

The *Tetrahymena pyriformis* toxicity data for the 350-compound test set used in this study were taken from Enoch et al.[125] and Ellison et al.[126]

Two expert systems, ADMET Predictor from SimulationsPlus[62] and T.E.S.T. from the US EPA[84] have a *Tetrahymena pyriformis* toxicity prediction module. SimulationsPlus kindly ran the test set used in this study through its module and obtained a reasonably good correlation of observed vs. predicted IGC$_{50}$ values:

$$\log 1/IGC_{50}(\text{observed}) = 1.04 \log 1/IGC_{50}(\text{predicted}) - 0.021 \qquad (19.2)$$

ADMET Predictor
$$n = 350 \quad r^2 = 0.701 \quad s = 0.433 \quad F = 816.9$$

Figure 19.1 shows the plot of observed vs. predicted log 1/IGC$_{50}$ values from ADMET Predictor.

The consensus predictions from T.E.S.T. were somewhat better:

$$\log 1/IGC_{50}(\text{observed}) = 1.06 \log 1/IGC_{50}(\text{predicted}) - 0.023 \qquad (19.3)$$

T.E.S.T.
$$n = 349 \quad r^2 = 0.751 \quad s = 0.395 \quad F = 1048.5$$

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ADMET Predictor

Figure 19.1 Observed *Tetrahymena pyriformis* toxicities vs. those predicted by ADMET Predictor.

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Figure 19.2 Observed *Tetrahymena pyriformis* toxicities vs. those predicted by T.E.S.T.

30 *Dearden, 2010

Mutagenicity performance*

Table 2: Performance of the 8 Predictive Mutagenicity Models

Interpretation of the results	ACD Ames probability $\geq 0{,}5$	ADMET Tox Mut Risk $> 2{,}5$	CAESAR Suspect = mutagen	Derek Toxicophore = mutagen	SARpy Presence of SA = mutagen	T.E.S.T. yes/no	TOPKAT yes/no	Toxtree Presence of SA = mutagen
Compounds predicted	6062	6065	6064	6062	6062	6060	6065	6065
Not predicted	3	0	1	3	3	5	0	0
Accuracy	0.88	0.76	0.82	0.77	0.77	0.83	0.83	0.76
Sensitivity	0.95	0.72	0.91	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.84
Specificity	0.79	0.82	0.71	0.75	0.71	0.82	0.84	0.65
			Inside training set					
% of compounds predicted	87.7%	70.8%	50.1%	NA	50.1%	72.4%	No data	NA
Accuracy	0.93	0.78	0.90		0.82	0.85		
Sensitivity	0.95	0.73	0.97		0.85	0.86		
Specificity	0.91	0.84	0.82		0.79	0.83		
			Inside prediction set					
% of compounds predicted	12.3%	29.1%	49.9%		49.9%	27.6%		
Accuracy	0.47	0.72	0.73		0.72	0.79		
Sensitivity	0.84	0.69	0.85		0.79	0.79		
Specificity	0.34	0.76	0.60		0.64	0.80		

➢T.E.S.T. achieved highest prediction accuracy for external set

*Bakhtyari, 2013

Developmental Toxicity

Method	Concordance	Sensitivity	Specificity	Coverage
Hierarchical	0.741	0.854	0.471	1.000
Single Model	0.754	0.900	0.412	0.983
FDA	0.672	0.780	0.412	1.000
Nearest neighbor	0.795	0.844	0.667	0.759
Consensus	0.759	0.902	0.412	1.000
Random Forest	0.852	0.949	0.600	0.931

Normal boiling point

Method	R^2	Coverage
Hierarchical	0.949	0.935
FDA	0.936	0.988
GC	0.897	0.977
NN	0.877	0.988
Consensus	0.947	0.986

External prediction results

When not to use T.E.S.T.

➢ Compounds containing elements other than C, H, O, N, F, Cl, Br, I, S, P, Si, As

➢ Inorganic compounds

➢ Polymers

➢ Mixtures (more than one molecule)

➢ Salts / Ionic species

➢ Very complicated polycyclic aromatics such as Bucky balls

➢ When only one model can make a prediction (especially if method is NN method)

Where can I get T.E.S.T.?

http://bit.ly/1suh4kr

Tutorial

Importing files

T.E.S.T (Toxicity Estimation Software Tool)

File   Edit

Import from MDL molfile
Generate from SMILES string
Generate from SMILES on clipboard
Import from structure database

Create a batch list
Batch import from MDL SDfile
Batch import from list of CAS numbers
Batch import from list of SMILES strings
Batch import of toxicity training/test sets   ▶
Batch import of physical property training/test sets ▶

Save as MDL molfile...
Copy SMILES to clipboard

Recent structures analyzed   ▶
Recent batch results files   ▶

Download TEST (version 4.2.1)

- TEST for Windows with Automatic Installation (EXE) (298 MB)
- TEST for MacOS (ZIP) (307 MB)
- TEST for Linux (ZIP) (309 MB, August 2016)

Training and prediction sets (12 MB) used in T.E.S.T. (sdf format)

Structure Data Files (ZIP) (3 K) (such as a MDL SD file).

Example of SD File

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Benzene, ID: C71432
  NIST     04042217093D 1   1.00000      0.00000
NIST Chemistry WebBook
 12 12  0     0  0                 1 V2000
    3.2883    3.3891    0.2345 C   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    1.9047    3.5333    0.2237 C   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    3.8560    2.1213    0.1612 C   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    1.0888    2.4099    0.1396 C   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    3.0401    0.9977    0.0771 C   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    1.6565    1.1421    0.0663 C   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    3.9303    4.2734    0.3007 H   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    1.4582    4.5312    0.2815 H   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
    4.9448    2.0077    0.1699 H   0  0  0  0  0  0           0  0  0
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  6  4  2  0     0  0
  4 10  1  0     0  0
  5  6  1  0     0  0
  5 11  1  0     0  0
  6 12  1  0     0  0
M  END
> <CAS>
71-43-2
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SMILES Example

Importing from the database

There are approximately 20,000 compounds in the database

Batch Importing

Batch importing continued

You can import training and test sets used for each endpoint

Batch mode

Drawing structures

Structures can also be drawn using graphical user interface:

Bottom of interface

Load structure from molecule ID (CAS only)

Selects QSAR method

Enter molecule ID

Selects endpoint

Runs the QSAR calculation

Draw a structure or enter a CAS number (i.e. 71-43-) in the Molecule ID field and click "Enter structure". A Molecule ID is required for file output.

Molecule ID: 64-17-5   Enter structure   Endpoint: Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) ?   Method: Consensus ?

Options...   Calculate!

Options button

Checking this box will remove the fragment constraint from determination of applicability domain

Sets main folder where all results web pages will be stored

Examples

Well predicted chemical

Predicted Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) for 141-93-5 from Consensus method

Prediction results

Endpoint	Experimental value (CAS= 141-93-5) Source: ECOTOX	Predicted value[a]
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)	4.51	4.42
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) mg/L	4.15	5.06

[a]Note: the test chemical was present in the external test set.

Individual Predictions

Method	Predicted value -Log10(mol/L)
Hierarchical clustering	4.52
Single model	4.29
Group contribution	4.49
FDA	4.46
Nearest neighbor	4.36

Test chemical

Prediction results (redder = more similar)

MAE = 0.21

➢Predictions are consistent

➢Similar test set chemicals are predicted well
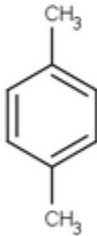
Prediction results (colors defined in table below)

MAE = 0.21

Pred. Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)

Exp. Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)
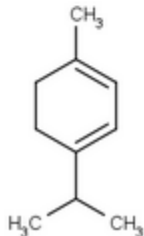
Chemicals	MAE*
Entire set	0.55
Similarity coefficient ≥ 0.5	0.21

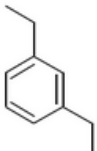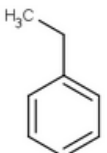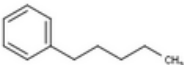*Mean absolute error in -Log10(mol/L)
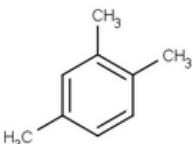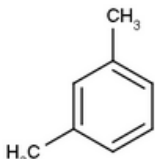
Well predicted chemical, cont.

CAS	Structure	Similarity Coefficient	Experimental value –Log10(mol/L)	Predicted value –Log10(mol/L)
141-93-5 (test chemical)			4.51	4.42
98-82-8		0.83	4.28	3.94
106-42-3		0.77	4.10	3.71
99-86-5		0.73	4.64	4.89

➢Similar chemicals in the test set

Well predicted chemical, cont.

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Environmental Protection
Agency

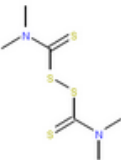| CAS	Structure	Similarity Coefficient	Experimental value −Log10(mol/L)	Predicted value −Log10(mol/L)
141-93-5 (test chemical)			4.51	4.42
100-41-4		0.87	3.95	3.82
538-68-1		0.83	4.94	4.89
95-63-6		0.77	4.19	4.07
108-38-3		0.75	3.82	3.71

➤Similar chemicals are present in the training set

Ex. poorly predicted chemical

Predicted Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) for 137-26-8 from Consensus method

Prediction results

Endpoint	Experimental value (CAS= 137-26-8) Source: ECOTOX	Predicted value[a]
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)	7.04	4.04
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) mg/L	2.17E-02	21.74

[a]Note: the test chemical was present in the external test set.

Individual Predictions		
Method	**Predicted value -Log10(mol/L)**	**Test chemical**
Hierarchical clustering	4.29	
Single model	4.68	
Group contribution	N/A	
FDA	3.17	
Nearest neighbor	N/A	

➢Predictions are not consistent or some methods are outside their applicability domain

Ex. poorly predicted chemical, cont.

Predicted Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) for 137-26-8 from Hierarchical clustering method
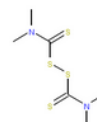
Prediction results

Endpoint	Experimental value (CAS= 137-26-8) Source: ECOTOX	Predicted value[a]	Prediction interval
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)	7.04	4.29	$3.77 \le Tox \le 4.80$
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) mg/L	2.17E-02	12.41	$3.79 \le Tox \le 40.69$

[a]Note: the test chemical was present in the external test set.

Cluster model predictions and statistics

Cluster model	Test chemical descriptor values	Prediction interval -Log10(mol/L)	r^2	q^2	#chemicals
1301	Descriptors	3.63 ± 0.99	0.782	0.678	113
1305	Descriptors	5.04 ± 1.00	0.841	0.797	143
1308	Descriptors	4.40 ± 0.83	0.848	0.811	187
1314	Descriptors	3.79 ± 1.10	0.750	0.704	477
1315	Descriptors	4.18 ± 1.24	0.716	0.689	563
1316	Descriptors	4.68 ± 1.26	0.758	0.734	649

Test chemical

Cluster models with violated constraints

Cluster Model	Test chemical descriptor values	Prediction interval -Log10(mol/L)	r^2	q^2	# chemicals	Message
1254	Descriptors	7.67 ± 0.50	0.982	0.961	6	Rmax constraint not met
1268	Descriptors	6.34 ± 0.73	0.953	0.918	12	Rmax constraint not met
1283	Descriptors	4.87 ± 0.79	0.930	0.891	28	Rmax constraint not met
1289	Descriptors	5.18 ± 0.95	0.897	0.849	32	Rmax constraint not met
1297	Descriptors	3.50 ± 1.11	0.904	0.838	36	Rmax constraint not met

Predicted Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) for 51235-04-2 from Consensus method

Prediction results

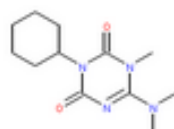| Endpoint	Experimental value (CAS= 51235-04-2) Source: ECOTOX	Predicted value[a,b]
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)	2.96	N/A
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) mg/L	274.17	N/A

[a]Note: the test chemical was present in the external test set.

[b]The consensus prediction for this chemical is considered unreliable since only one prediction can only be made
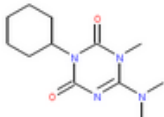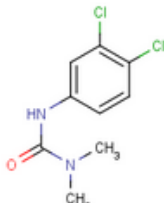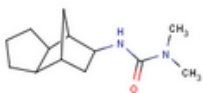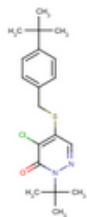
Individual Predictions		Test chemical
Method	**Predicted value -Log10(mol/L)**	
Hierarchical clustering	N/A	
Single model	N/A	
Group contribution	N/A	
FDA	N/A	
Nearest neighbor	5.42	

Nearest neighbor prediction

Nearest neighbors from the training set

CAS	Structure	Experimental value –Log10(mol/L)	Similarity Coefficient
51235-04-2 (test chemical)		2.96	
330-54-1		4.21	0.63
2163-79-3		3.84	0.55
96489-71-3		8.20	0.51

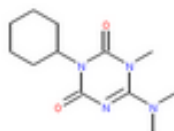**Predicted Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) for 51235-04-2 from Consensus method**

Prediction results

Endpoint	Experimental value (CAS= 51235-04-2) Source: ECOTOX	Predicted value[a]
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)	2.96	4.40
Fathead minnow LC_{50} (96 hr) mg/L	274.17	10.01

[a]Note: the test chemical was present in the external test set.

Individual Predictions

Method	Predicted value -Log10(mol/L)
Hierarchical clustering	3.89
Single model	2.78
Group contribution	N/A
FDA	5.52
Nearest neighbor	5.42

Test chemical

Predictions are inconsistent!

Questions???

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