

Utilizing the US-EPA CompTox Chemicals Dashboard to deliver public access to a human **volatilome** subset of data

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Breath research and analytical chemistry



- As a community, we often run standard GC-MS analyses on breath volatiles (or LC-MS for condensates and aerosols)
- We compare groups of samples to each other to see what is different (sick/not sick, exposed/not exposed, before/after intervention).
- We use the differences in chemicals or chemical features to infer how the body responded.
- These turn into "pre-clinical markers"

Identification of chemical features



 In non-targeted analysis, we often do not know the identity of an analytical feature besides retention time (RT) and mass spectrum.

- There are two schools of thought:
 - We don't care; as long as the RT and mass fragments are consistent, we can develop a case-control pattern between groups.
 - We do care; we would like to also understand the biochemistry that results in group differences for which we need unambiguous id's.

Identification of chemical features



- Both approaches have value. The second one is often not possible.
- There are many of thousands of environmental and biological chemicals in human media (exposome).
- A large portion of these have never been unambiguously identified.
- We rely on library searches (NIST) and other software tools to make tentative assignments.

These external tools are agnostic



- We can get a list of 30 or more candidate compounds from a simple NIST search for one feature.
- Some may be "impossible" for breath.
- Some may be "plausible" for breath.
- However, it requires subject matter expertise and a tiered workflow to narrow down identifications – see for example:

Wallace MAG, Pleil JD, Oliver KD, Whitaker DA, Mentese S, Fent KW, and Horn GP, 2019. Non-targeted GC-MS analysis of exhaled breath samples: Exploring human biomarkers of exogenous exposure and endogenous response from professional firefighting activity. Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part A 82(4): 244-260.

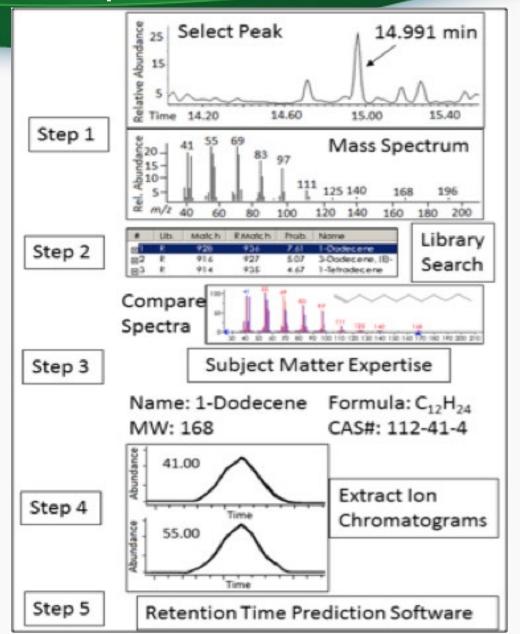
For example: standard TD-GC-MS





Workflow example:





Example: Molecular (integer mass) 73



Tentative ID	Chem Formula	Int. Mass	Exact mass	
Methyl isothiocyanate	C2H3NS	73	72,998620	
Methyl thiocyanate	C2H3NS	73	72.998620	
Ethene, nitro-	C2H3NO2	73	73.0163783	
Acetoxime	СЗН7МО	73	73.0527638	
N,N-Dimethylformamide	СЗН7МО	73	73.0527638	
N-Methylacetamide	СЗН7МО	73	73.0527638	
Propanamide	СЗН7МО	73	73.0527638	
Formamide, N-ethyl-	СЗН7МО	73	73.0527638	
Formamide, N,N-dimethyl-, compd. with sulfur trioxide (1:1)	СЗН7МО	73	73.0527638	
Formic acid, compd. with N,N-dimethylformamide (1:1)	СЗН7МО	73	73.0527638	
1-Methylguanidine	C2H7N3	73	73.0639972	
Guanidine, methyl-, sulfate (2:1)	C2H7N3	73	73.0639972	
2-Butanol, aluminum salt	C4H9O	73	73.0653399	
2-Propanol, 2-methyl-, aluminum salt	C4H9O	73	73.0653399	
1-Butanol, antimony(3+) salt	C4H9O	73	73.0653399	
1-Butanol, titanium(4+) salt	C4H9O	73	73.0653399	
1-Propanol, 2-methyl-, titanium(4+) salt	C4H9O	73 73 73 73	73.0653399 73.0653399	
1-Butanol, potassium salt	C4H9O			
2-Methyl-2-propanol, potassium salt	C4H9O		73.0653399	
Lithium 2-methylpropan-2-olate	C4H9O		73.0653399	
1-Butanol, sodium salt	C4H9O	73	73.0653399	
2-Propanol, 2-methyl-, sodium salt	C4H9O	73	73.0653399	
Butylamine	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
Diethylamine	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
2-Butanamine	C4H11N	73	73.089149	
tert-Butylamine	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
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N, N-Dimethylethylamine	C4H11N			
Diethylamine hydrochloride	C4H11N	73	73.089149	
2-Propanamine, 2-methyl-, hydrochloride	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, perchlorate	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, sulfate	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, phosphate (1:1)	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
1-Butanamine, acetate	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, acetate	C4H11N	73	73.0891493	
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N,N-Dimethylformamide	C3H7NO	73	73.05276385	
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Propanamide	C3H7NO	73	73.05276385	
Formamide, N-ethyl-	C3H7NO	73	73.05276385	
Formamide, N,N-dimethyl-, compd. with sulfur trioxide (1:1)	C3H7NO	73	73.05276385	
Formic acid, compd. with N,N-dimethylformamide (1:1)	C3H7NO	73	73.05276385	
1-Methylguanidine	C2H7N3	73	73.06399724	
Guanidine, methyl-, sulfate (2:1)	C2H7N3	72	73.06399724	
2-Butanol, aluminum salt	-m90	73	73.0655.291	
2-Propanol, 2-methyl-, aluminum salt	C4H9O	73	73.06533991	
1-Butanol, antimony(3+) salt	C4H9O	73	73.06533991	
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Lithium 2-methylpropan-2-olate	C4H9O	73	73.06533991	
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2-Propanol, 2-methyl-, sodium salt	C4H9O	73	73.0653390	
Butylamine	C4H1111	72	8914930	
Diethylamine	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
2-Butanamine	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
tert-Butylamine	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
Isobutylamine	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
N, N-Dimethylethylamine	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
Diethylamine hydrochloride	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
2-Propanamine, 2-methyl-, hydrochloride	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, perchlorate	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, sulfate	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, phosphate (1:1)	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
1-Butanamine, acetate	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
Ethanamine, N-ethyl-, acetate	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	
2-Propanamine, 2-methyl-, sulfate (2:1)	C4H11N	73	73.08914936	

Example: Molecular (integer) mass 86



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Chlorodifluoromethane	CHCF2	86	85.97348415
Methoxy, trifluoro-	CHF3O	86	85.99794931
1,3-Dioxol-2-one	C3H2O3	86	86.00039392
Sodium methacrylate	C4H5NaO2	86	86.03677943
beta-Butyrolactone	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
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di Diepoxybutane	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Vinyl acetate	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Butanedial	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
2,3-Butanedione	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
2-Butyne-1,4-diol	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Methyl acrylate	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Methacrylic acid	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
2-Butenoic acid	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Cyclopropane carboxylic acid	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
2,2'-Bioxirane	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Formic acid, 2-propenyl ester	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
1,4-Dioxin, 2,3-dihydro-	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Butanal, 2-oxo-	C4H6O2	86	86.03677943
Ammonium methacrylate	C4H9NO2	86	86.03677943
Vinyl acetate ethylene copolymer	Q5H10O2	86	86.03677943
Vinylidene chloride/methylacrylate copolymer	C6H8C12O2	86	86.03677943
Lead(II) methacrylate	СЯН 10О4РЬ	86	86.03677943
Zinc dimethacrylate	C8H 10O4Zn	86	86.03677943
Ethylene urea	C3H6N2O	86	86.04801282
N-Nitrosoazetidine	C3H6N2O	86	86.04801282
Aluminum, diethylhydro-	C4H11Al	86	86.06761398
3-Methylbutanal	C5H10O	86 86	86.07316494
Pentanal	C5H10O		86.07316494
2-Methylbutanal	C5H10O	86	86.07316494
3-Pentanone	C5H10O	86	86.07316494
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3-Methyl-2-butanone	C5H10O	86	86.07316494
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Cydopentanol	C5H10O	86	86.07316494
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Tetrahydropyran	C5H10O	86	86.07316494
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Piperazine	C4H10N2	86	86.08439833
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Piperazine, monohydrochloride	C4H11CIN2	86	86.08439833
Piperazine dihydrochloride	C4H12Cl2N2	86	86.08439833
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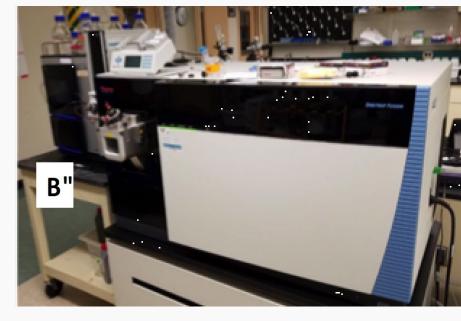
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Other instruments: HR-LC-MS



Similarly, we can use external searches to try to identify semi- and non-volatile compounds from breath condensates and aerosols samples





a) Agilent LC Q-Tof

b) Agilent LC-Orbitrap

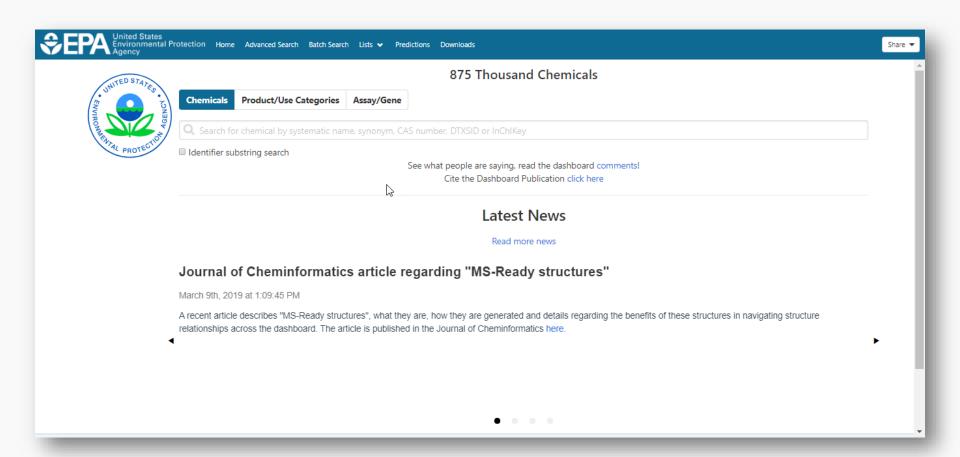
Value of CompTox Chemicals Dashboard



- In the following, the various functions of the EPA CompTox Chemicals Dashboard are described.
- This is a "high-level" description of a complex system; a learning curve is to be expected.
- The dashboard represents the most recent advances in chemical database search and consolidation.
- We are working on a tutorial for JBR with specific instructions for breath applications.

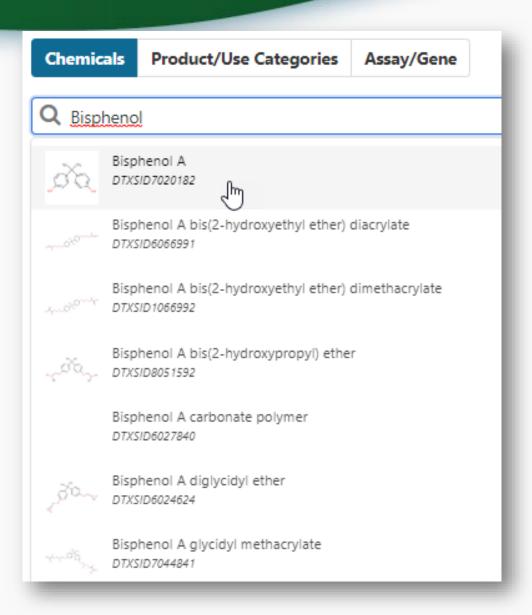


 Freely available web-based database containing >875,000 chemical substances



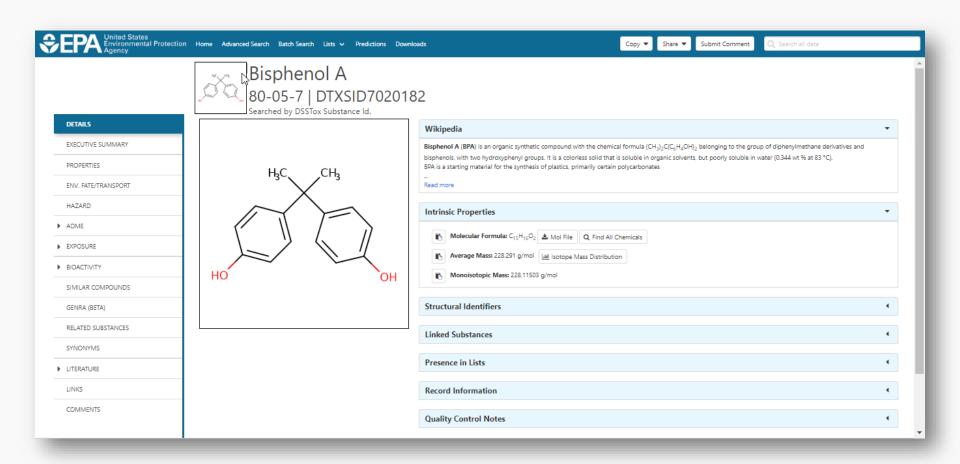
BASIC Search for chemicals





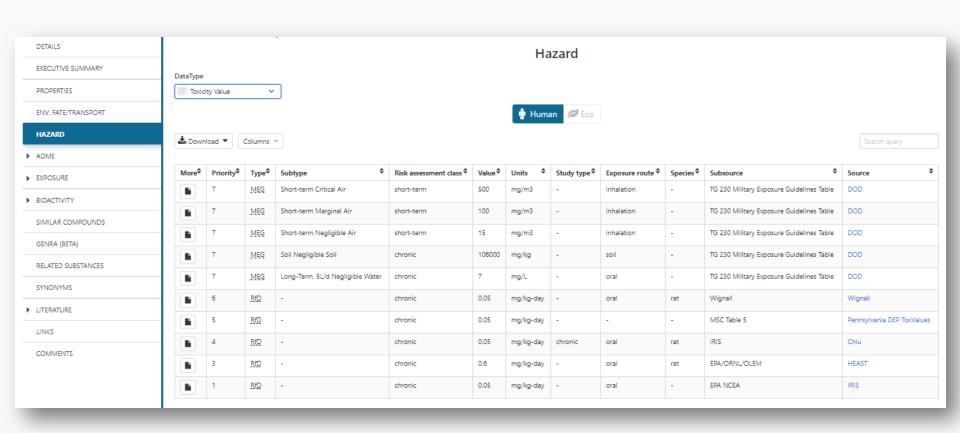


High quality curated data



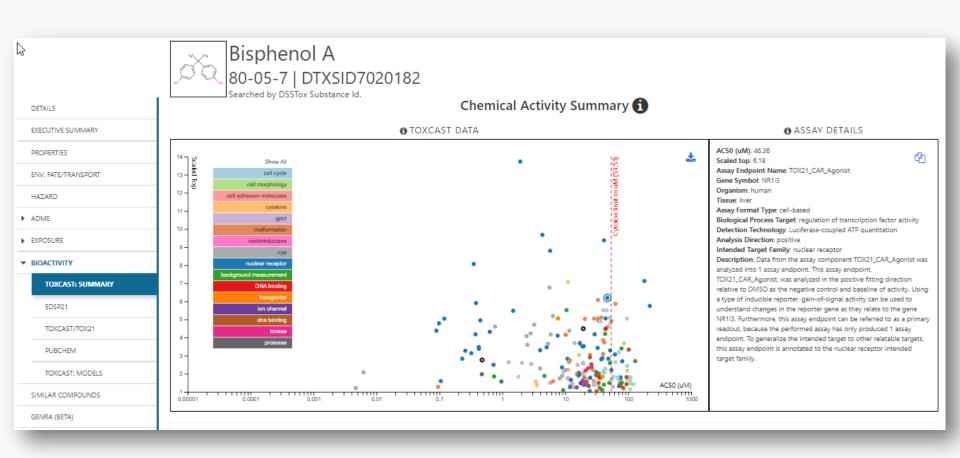


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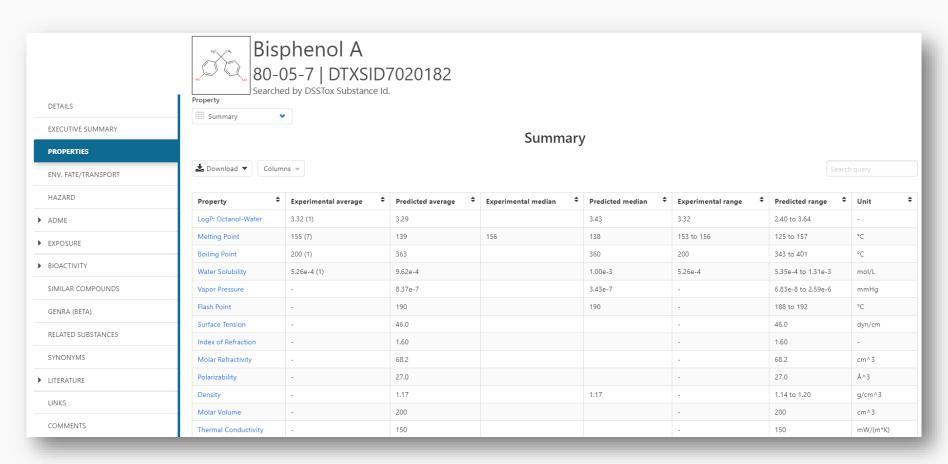


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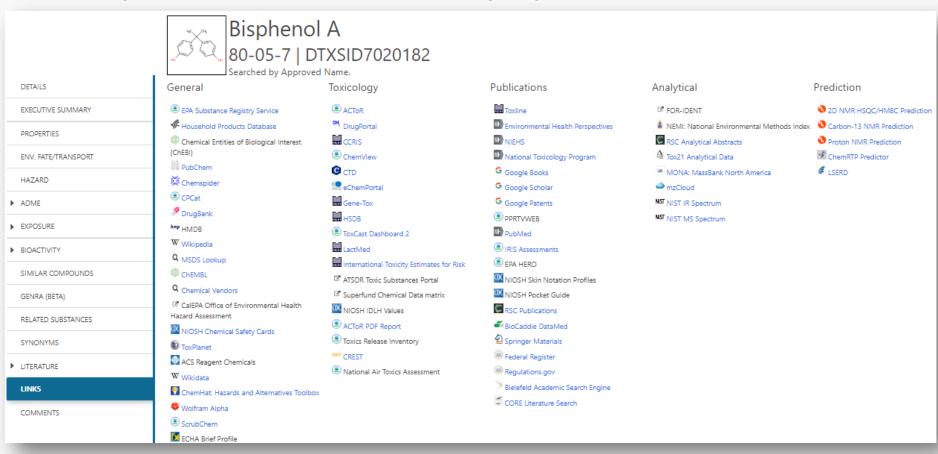


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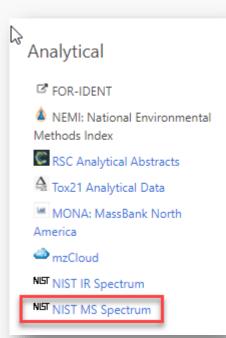


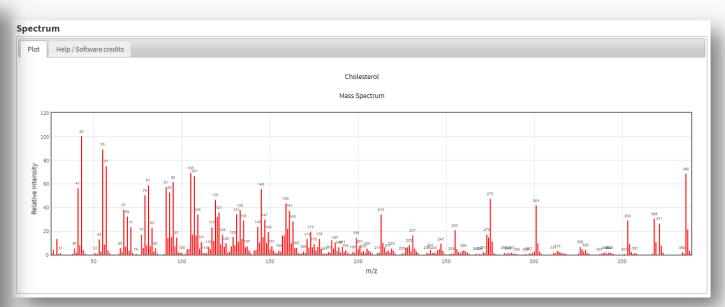
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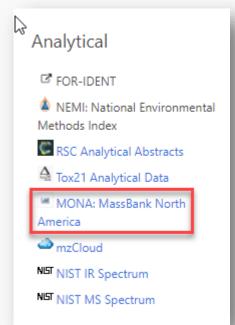


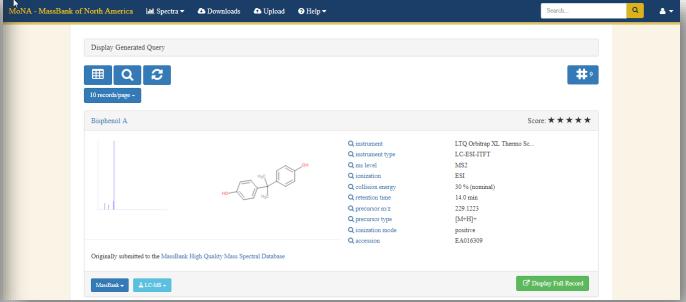




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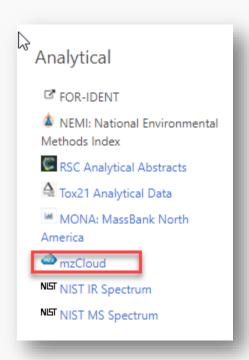


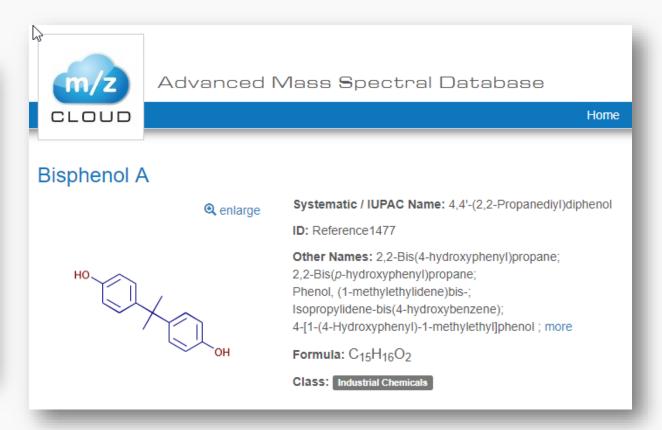




m/z CLOUD https://www.mzcloud.org/







The broad dashboard is agnostic across chemicals



 This is fundamentally equivalent to sequential individual searches of other databases like NIST, ChemSpider, PubMed, etc.

 A main feature of the dashboard is a series of "Focused Chemical Lists"



FOCUSED CHEMICAL LISTS OF INTEREST

Chemical Lists



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Columns ~

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List Acronym 🕏	List Name	Last Updated ♦	Number of Chemicals ♥	List Description
HDXEXCH	MASSPECDB: Hydrogen Deuterium Exchange Standard Set - Under HDX Conditions	2018-11-07	592	Observed species (deuterated and undeuterated) from the HDXNOEX list under hydrogen deuterium exchange conditions (Ruttkies, Schymanski et al. in prep.)
HDXNOEX	MASSPECDB: Hydrogen Deuterium Exchange Standard Set - No Exchange	2018-11-07	765	Environmental standard set used to investigate hydrogen deuterium exchange in small molecule high resolution mass spectrometry (Ruttkies, Schymanski et al. in prep.)
MASSBANKEUSP	MASSPECDB: MassBank.EU Collection: Special Cases	2017-07-16	263	The MassBank.EU list contains curated chemicals (Schymanski/Williams) associated with the literature/tentative/unknown/SI spectra available on MassBank.EU that are not available as part of the full MassBank collection of reference standard spectra.
MASSBANKREF	MASSPECDB: MassBank Reference Spectra Collection	2017-07-13	1267	This MassBank list contains chemicals associated with the full MassBank collection of reference standard spectra available on MassBank.EU, MassBank.JP and MassBank of North America as well as the Open Data collection, curated by Williams/Schymanski.
MYCOTOXINS	MASSPECDB: Mycotoxins from MassBank.EU	2017-08-02	88	This is a set of mycotoxins, initiated by the contribution of spectra of 90 mycotoxins to MassBank.EU by Justin Renaud and colleagues from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Government of Canada

The Volatilome (ongoing growth)



- "Volatilome" compounds identified in breath (mostly gas-phase)
- Currently based on the deLacy Costello article in JBR 2014, and additions from EPA volatiles breath research – published and unpublished.
- de Lacy Costello B, Amann A, Al-Kateb H, Flynn C, Filipiak W, Khalid T, Osborne D, Ratcliffe NM, (2014). A review of the volatiles from the healthy human body. Journal of breath research. 2014 Jan 13;8(1):014001.
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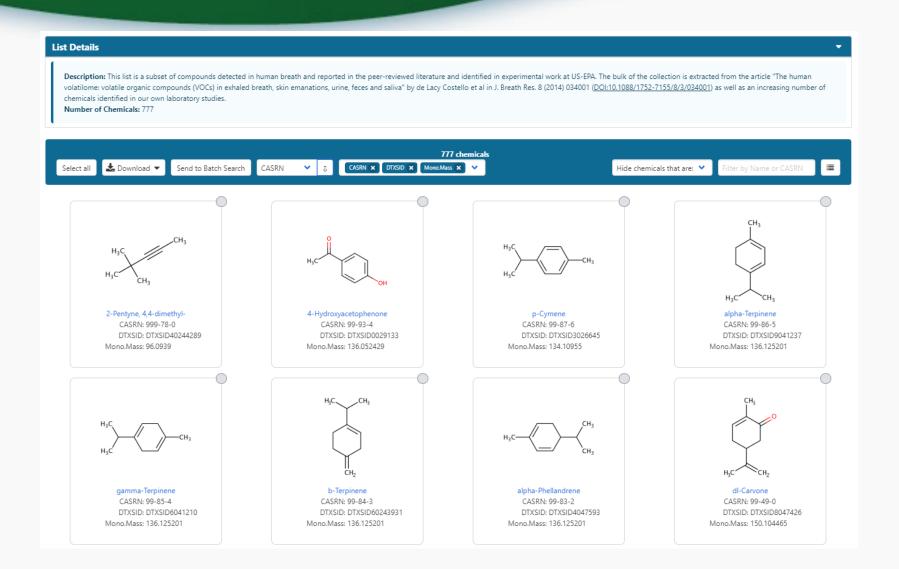
Volatilome Lists:



List Acronym	List Name	Last Updated	Number of Chemicals	List Description
VOLATILOME	LIST: Subset of compounds detected in Human Breath	2019-07-11	777	A subset of compounds detected in human breath
VOLATILOME2	LIST: polar, semi- volatile, and condensed phase organic compounds found in human blood, condensed breath and urine	2019-07-17	133	This list is a subset of compounds detected in human biological media including blood, dried blood spots (DBS), urine, exhaled breath condensate (EBC), and exhaled breath aerosols (EBA).

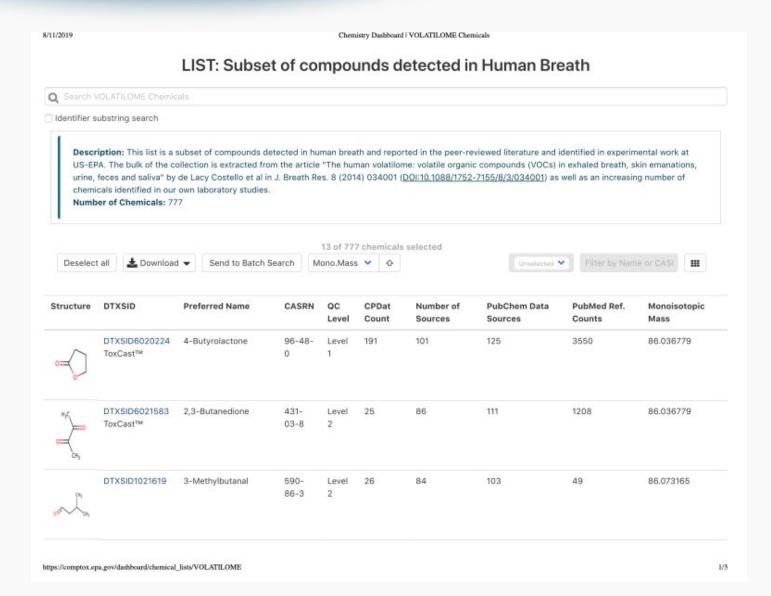
Example from Volatilome list:





Example for 86 Da integer mass:





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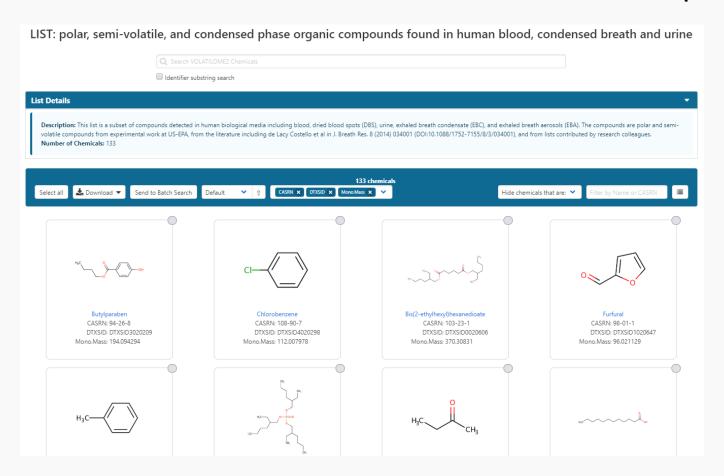


tructu r e	DTXSID	Preferred Name	CASRN	QC Level	CPDat Count	Number of Sources	PubChem Data Sources	PubMed Ref. Counts	Monoisotopic Mass
t ~~ \ ^ 0	DTXSID7021653 ToxCast TM	Pentanal	110- 62-3	Level 2	25	101	103	43	86.073165
GH ₃	DTXSID2021818 ToxCast™	2-Methylbutanal	96-17- 3	Level 2	13	71	73	11	86.073165
CH ₃	DTXSID0021888 ToxCast™	2-Pentanone	107- 87-9	Level 2	30	98	111	19	86.073165
H ₃ C——CH ₃	DTXSID0022062 ToxCast™	3-Methyl-2-butanone	563- 80-4	Level 2	13	86	104	6	86.073165
H ₃ C	DTXSID9030258 ToxCast™	2- Methyltetrahydrofuran	96-47- 9	Level 2	4	62	109	0	86.073165
€CH ₃	DTXSID0021917	n-Hexane	110- 54-3	Level	390	129	1027	1005	86.10955

Volatilome2 (ongoing growth)



"Volatilome2" - selection of compounds in human media including blood, urine, sweat, exhaled breath condensate and aerosol, as well as semi-volatile and non-volatile compounds.



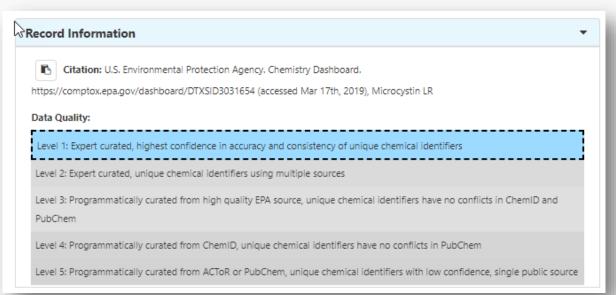


DO WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER DATABASE?

Do we really need another database?



- The Dashboard is a tool to make research easier
- Many features are provided by various individual searches, but it would require a great deal of effort
- The data and chemical information on the Dashboard is under ongoing curation by EPA experts and assigned a level of confidence.



Is a bigger database better?



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Identification of "Known Unknowns" Utilizing Accurate Mass Data and ChemSpider

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- ChemSpider was 26 million chemicals then
- Much BIGGER today
- Is bigger better??



Comparing Search Performance



Anal Bioanal Chem (2017) 409:1729–1735 DOI 10.1007/s00216-016-0139-z



RAPID COMMUNICATION

Identifying known unknowns using the US EPA's CompTox Chemistry Dashboard

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- Dashboard content was 720k chemicals
- Only 3% of ChemSpider size
- What was the comparison in performance?

How did performance compare?



Summary statistics and rank-ordered position in the CompTox Chemistry Dashboard and ChemSpider of the 89 compound subset from the Little et al. [7] study

		Average rank		Number in each position rank-ordered				
_		(±SD)		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5+
Mass-based	Dashboard	1.2 ± 0.7		77 ^a	5	3	3	
	ChemSpider	$2.2 \pm 6.1^{\text{b}}$		68	8	7	1	5
Formula-based	Dashboard	1.1 ± 0.4		78 ^a	8	2		
	ChemSpider	1.3 ± 1.0		77	8	2	1	2

^aOne chemical (tephrosin) not present in the Dashboard

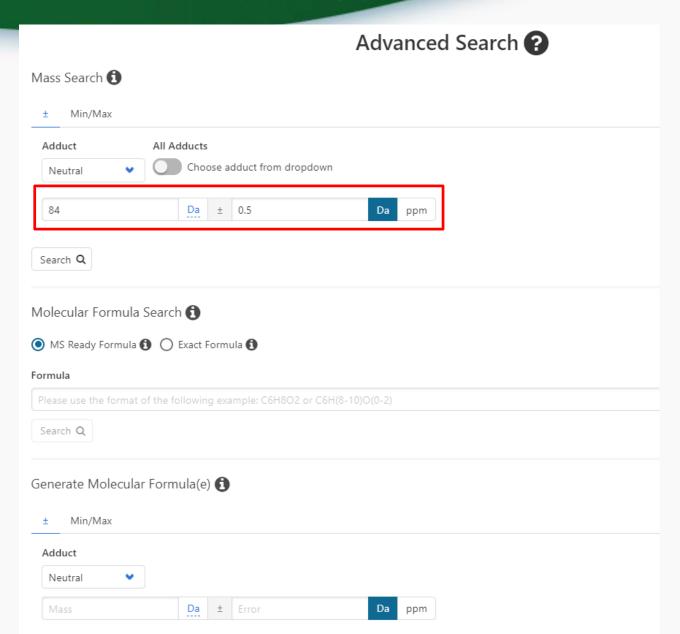


MASS AND FORMULA SEARCHING

(and metadata ranking)

Advanced Searches Mass and Formula Based Search

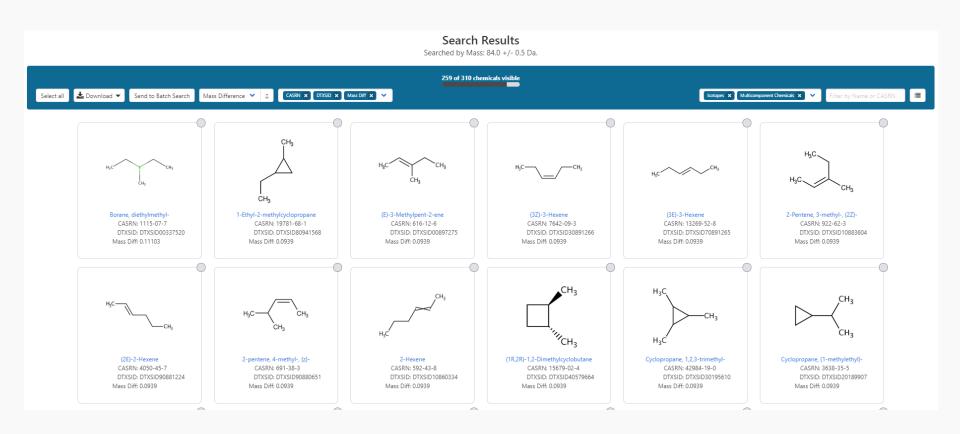




Advanced Searches Mass and Formula Based Search



Search 84+/-0.5 Da



Using Metadata for Ranking



- Use available metadata to rank candidates
 - Associated data sources
 - Associated lists in DSSTox database
 - Associated sources in PubChem
 - Specific types (e.g. water, surfactants, pesticides etc.)
 - Number of associated PubMed articles
 - Number of products/categories for the chemical

CPDat Count	Number of Sources	PubChem Data Sources	PubMed Ref. Counts	Monoisotopic Mass	Mass Differer	ice
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4	81	304	224	84.003371	0.003371	

Batch Searching



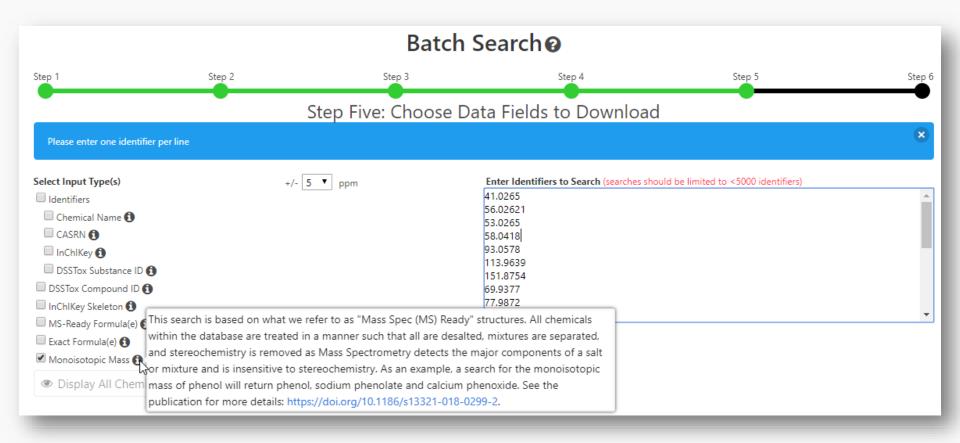
 Singleton searches are useful but we work with thousands of masses and formulae!

Typical questions

- What is the list of chemicals for the formula C_xH_yO_z
- What is the list of chemicals for a mass +/- error
- Can I get chemical lists in Excel files? In SDF files?
- Can I include properties in the download file?

Batch Searching Formula/Mass





Searching batches using MS-Ready Formula (or mass) searching



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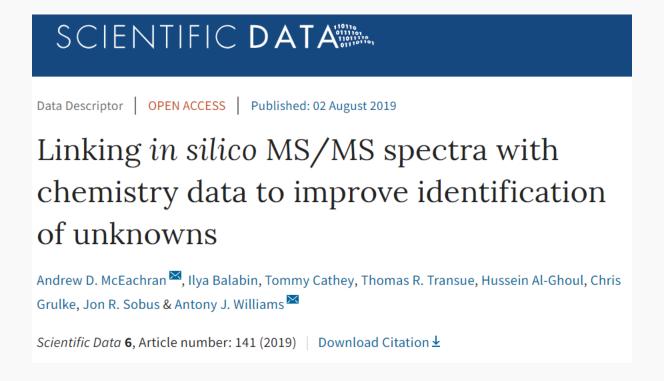


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- Predicted Spectra for candidate ranking
 - Viewing and Downloading pre-predicted spectra
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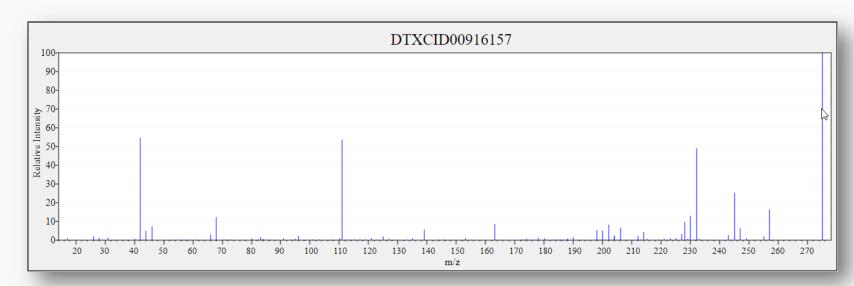
Predicted Mass Spectra

http://cfmid.wishartlab.com/



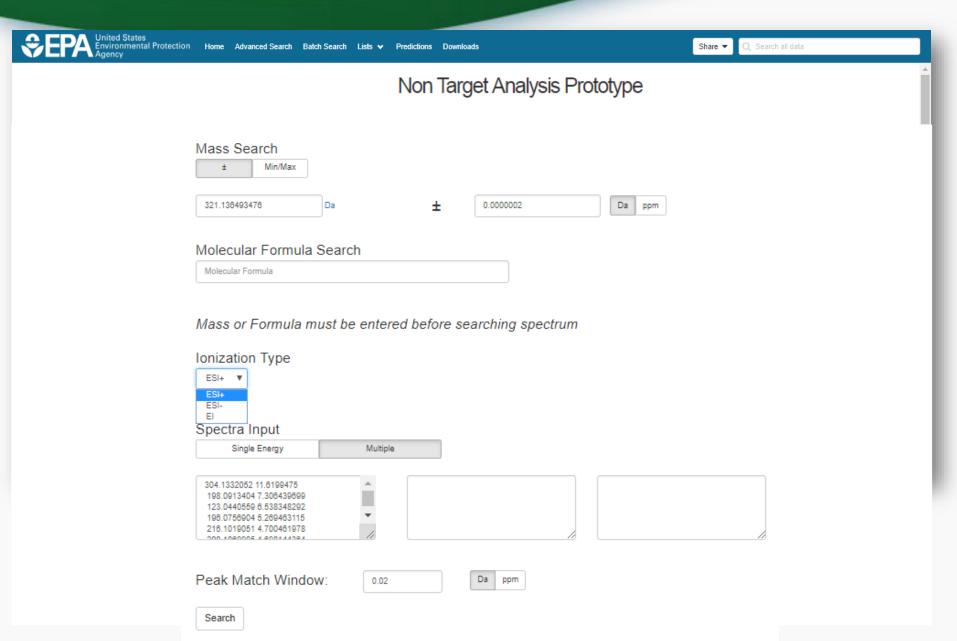


- MS/MS spectra prediction for ESI+, ESI-, and EI
- Predictions generated and stored for >800,000 structures, to be accessible via Dashboard



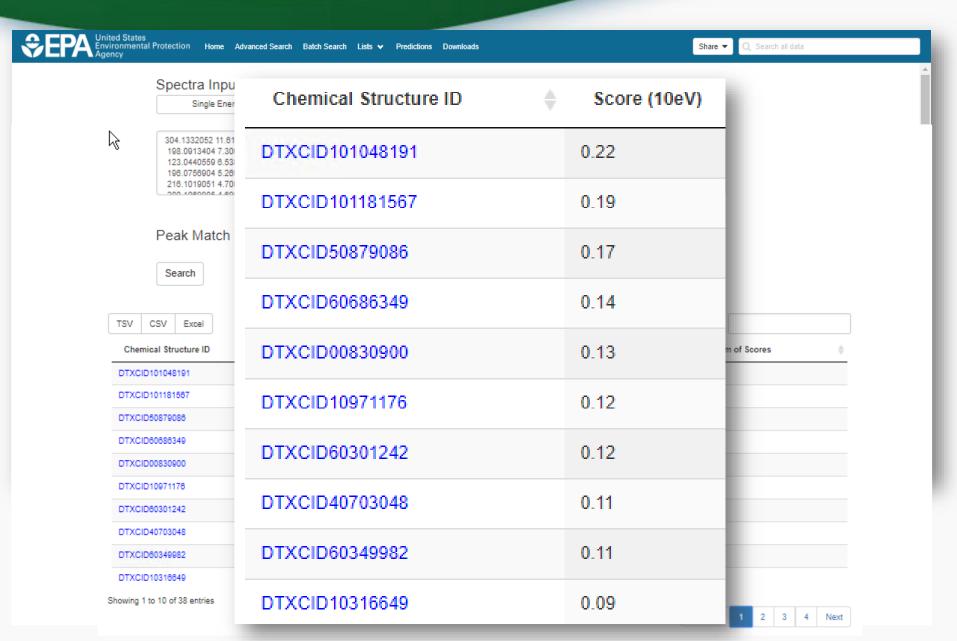
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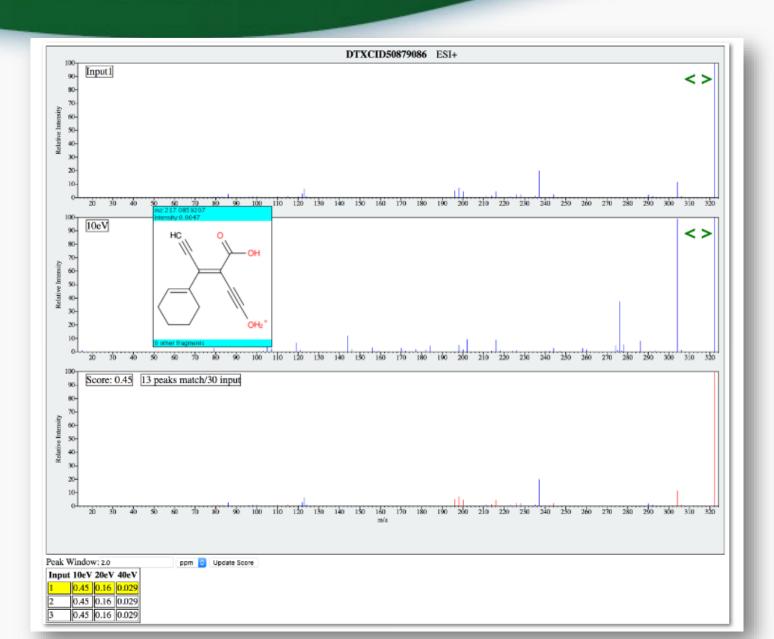
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Spectral Viewer Comparison





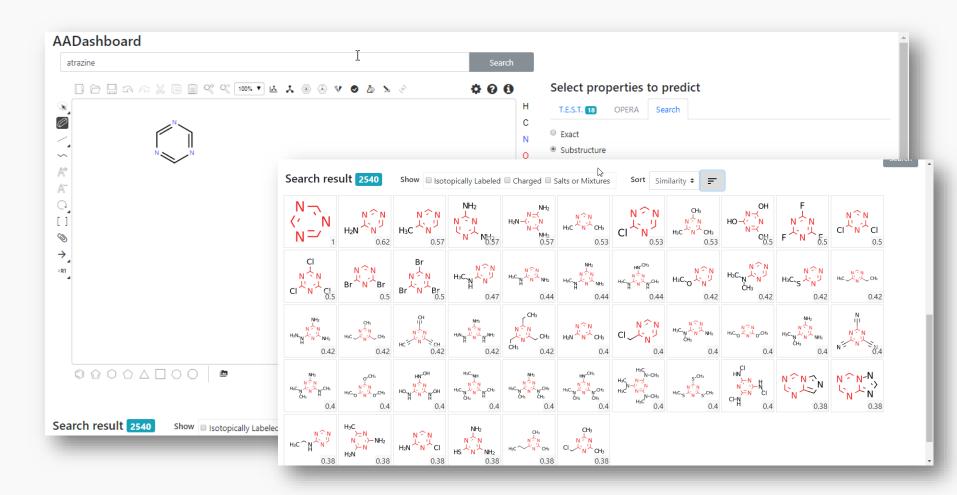
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- Structure/substructure/similarity search

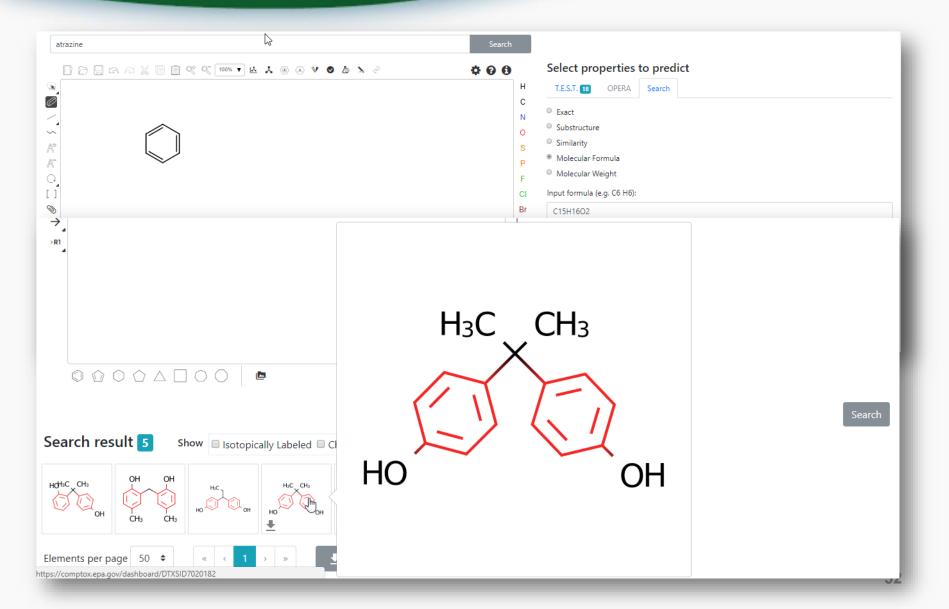
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The Dashboard for Breath research

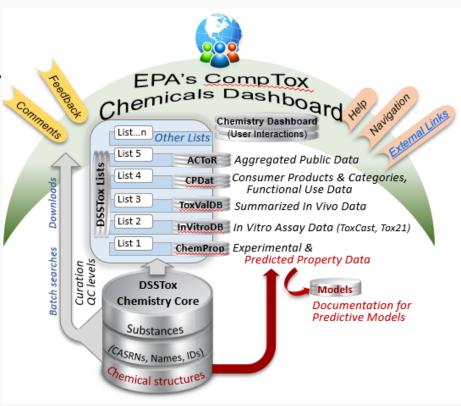


- We want a list of compounds found for exhaled breath condensate, or urine, or breath, etc.
- We want info about a single candidate chemical in an analysis
- We find a particular feature (base peak mass, molecular ion, spectrum) and we want to tentatively assign it (NTA)
- We find a series of "features" in analyses that may represent a variety of chemicals with similar mass, but possibly different formulas (suspect analysis).
- Link identifications by library searches to the likelihood that the chemical would be in the particular matrix and also measurable by the particular instrumentation.

Conclusion



- Dashboard access to data for ~875,000 chemicals
- MS-Ready data facilitates structure identification
- Related metadata facilitates candidate ranking
- Relationship mappings and chemical lists of great utility
- Dashboard and contents are one part of the solution



Solicitation for chemicals to include in future



- The lists in the dashboard are updated twice a year with newly curated chemicals.
- We are soliciting breath chemicals (gasphase) for the Volatilome List.
- We are soliciting chemicals (condensate, aerosol) and other liquid based chemicals (blood, urine) for the Volatilome 2 list.
- We may further sub-divide lists if expedient.



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