BridgeDb @ Fluxomics workshop



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L12. Standardization of metabolic reaction databases and use in fluxomics



Concepts: Metabolic Reaction Database Interoperability



CHEMICALS

s-malate(2-) vs r-malate(2-)

Computers have issues reading chemical structures in Figures [1]

What about reactions/pathways?

PATHWAYS

 Are useful to show relationships between metabolites and enzymes

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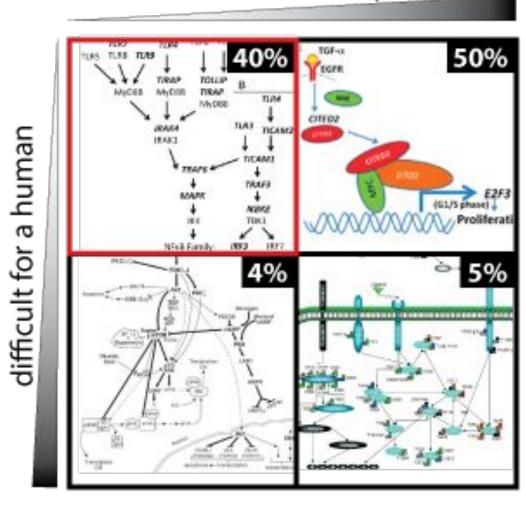
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However

- Often captured in Figures as static images
- Can be difficult to interpret
- Use non-standard names, abbreviations



difficult for a computer

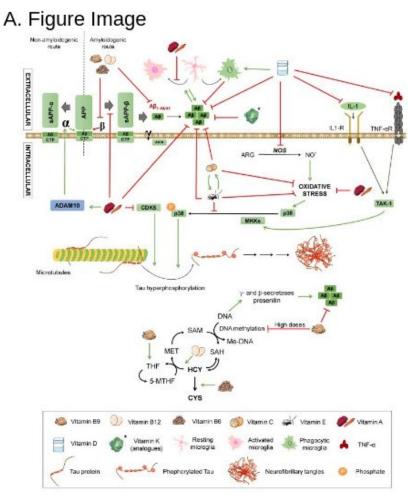


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Analysis based on OCR method, Hanspers, K., Riutta, A., Summer-Kutmon, M. et al. Pathway information extracted from 25 years of pathway figures. Genome Biol 21, 273 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-020-02181-2

Example of extracted OCR content



B. Extracted Contents

MOLECULES

ADAM10, TAK-1
MAPT, APP, P38
NOS, NO*
ARG,
IL1-R, IL-1
TNF-αR, TNF-α
CDK5, MKKs
γ,β-secretases
THF, 5-MTHF
HCY, MET, CYS
SAM, SAH
Vitamin A,D,E,K
Vitamin B9,B12,B6

BIOMARKERS

Aβ Neurofibrillary tangles Phosphorylated Tau

MODIFICATIONS

Phosphorylated p38 Tau hyperphosphorylation

CELL TYPES & STRUCTURES

Resting microglia Activated microglia Phagocytic microglia Microtubules

PROCESSES

Oxidative stress DNA methylation Amyloidogenic route Non-amyloidogenic route

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Fig. 5 adapted from Fernández-Sanz, Paloma, Daniel Ruiz-Gabarre, and Vega García-Escudero. 2019. "Modulating Effect of Diet on Alzheimer's Disease" Diseases 7, no. 1: 12. https://doi.org/10.3390/diseases7010012

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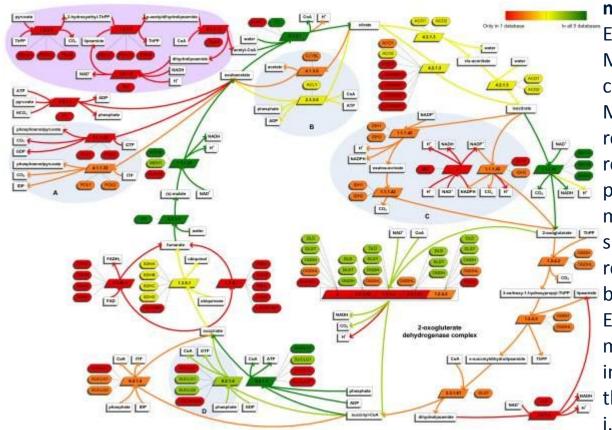
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- Pathway databases are incomplete





Comparison of the TCA cycle in five metabolic pathway databases. (BiGG, EHMN, HumanCyc, KEGG, Reactome) Map illustrating the (lack of) consensus for the TCA cycle. Metabolites are represented by rectangles, genes by rounded rectangles, and EC numbers by parallelograms. Color indicates how many of the five databases agree on a specific entity (gene, EC number, reaction). We first matched reactions based on their metabolites. Genes and EC numbers were matched within matching reactions. Color of an arrow indicates the number of databases that agree upon an entire reaction, i.e., all its metabolites (except H+ which was matched separately). 'x' denotes a missing EC number.

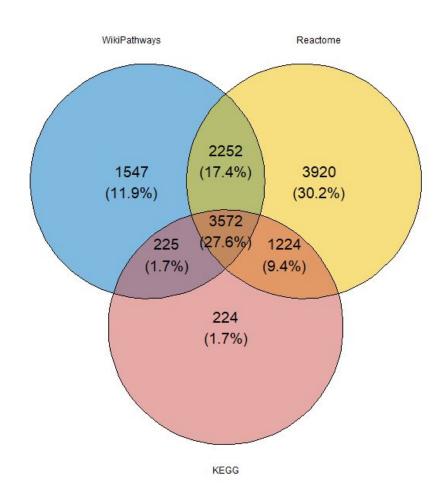


Stobbe MD, Houten SM, Jansen GA, van Kampen AH, Moerland PD. Critical assessment of human metabolic pathway databases: a stepping stone for future integration. BMC Syst Biol. 2011 Oct 14;5:165. doi: 10.1186/1752-0509-5-165.

A more recent comparison

Gene set content overlap analysis between KEGG, Reactome and WikiPathways; data obtained from MSigDb (release 7.4 from April 2021).

And metabolite/reaction content is even harder to compare





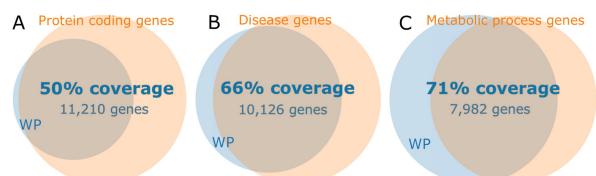


Fig. 1 and 2 adapted from Denise N Slenter, Martina Kutmon, Kristina Hanspers, Anders Riutta, Jacob Windsor, Nuno Nunes, Jonathan Mélius, Elisa Cirillo, Susan L Coort, Daniela Digles, Friederike Ehrhart, Pieter Giesbertz, Marianthi Kalafati, Marvin Martens, Ryan Miller, Kozo Nishida, Linda Rieswijk, Andra Waagmeester, Lars M T Eijssen, Chris T Evelo, Alexander R Pico, Egon L Willighagen, WikiPathways: a multifaceted pathway database bridging metabolomics to other omics research, Nucleic Acids Research, Volume 46, Issue D1, 4 January 2018, Pages D661–D667,

https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkx1064





Identifiers

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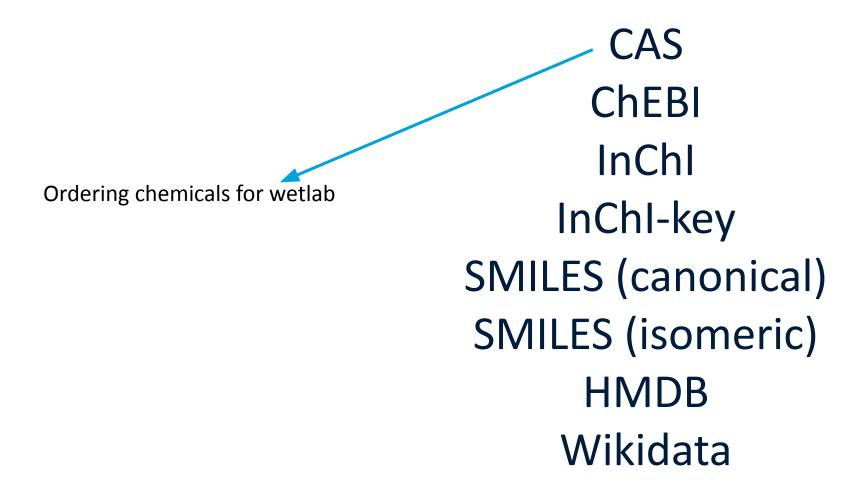
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Wikidata

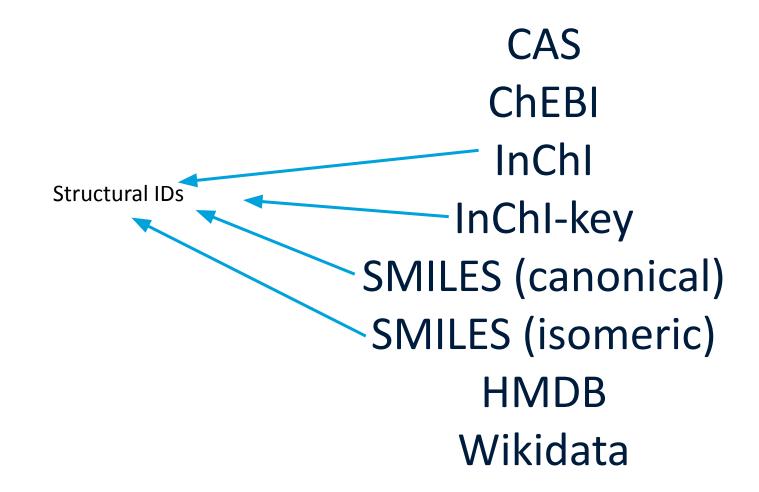


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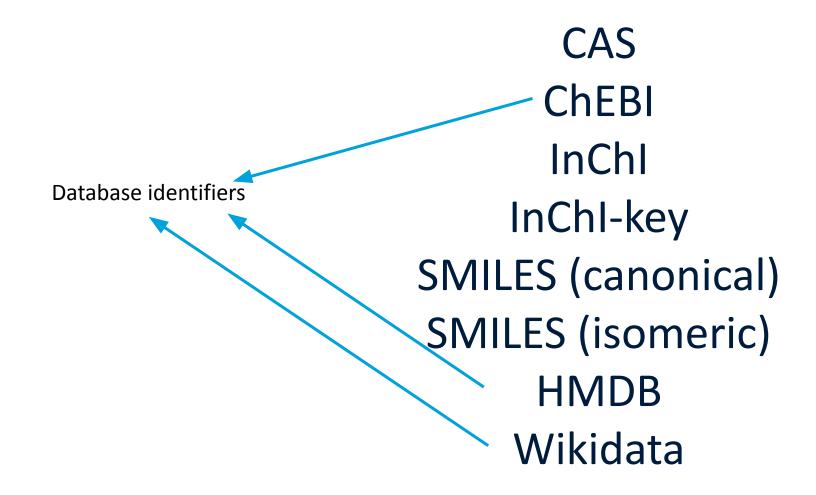


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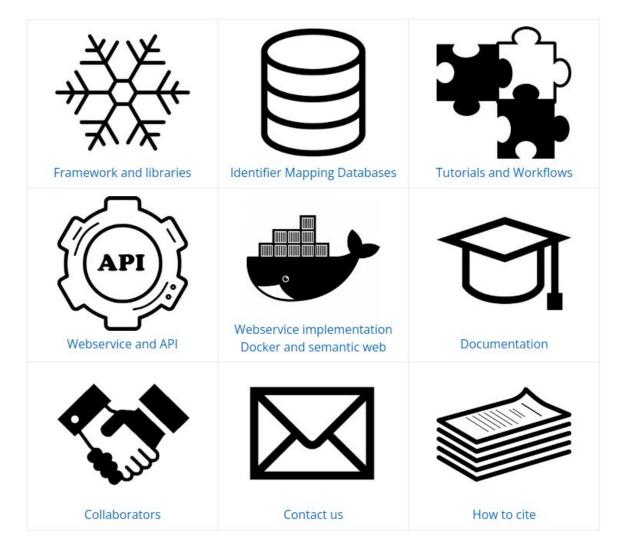


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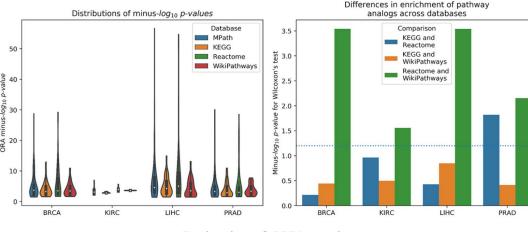




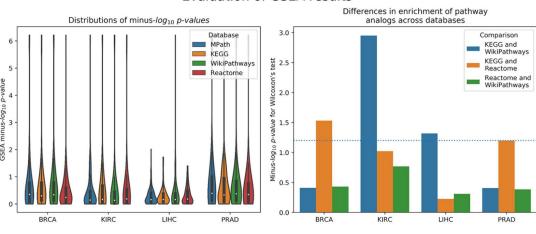
Interoperability creates CONNECTIONS



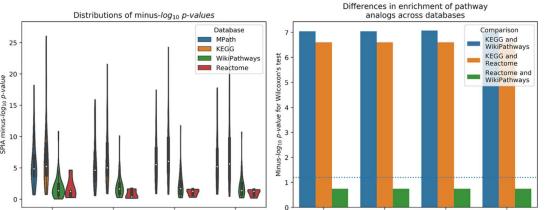
Evaluation of ORA results



Evaluation of GSEA results



Evaluation of SPIA results



Left: Distribution of raw p values of pathway analogs across databases [top to bottom: overrepresentation analysis (ORA), gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA), and signaling pathway impact analysis (SPIA)].

Right: Significance of average rank differences of pathway analogs across pairwise database comparisons for the given method.

Fig. 3 adapted from Mubeen S, Hoyt CT, Gemünd A, Hofmann-Apitius M, Fröhlich H and Domingo-Fernández D (2019) The Impact of Pathway Database Choice on Statistical Enrichment Analysis and Predictive Modeling. Front. Genet. 10:1203. doi: 10.3389/fgene.2019.01203

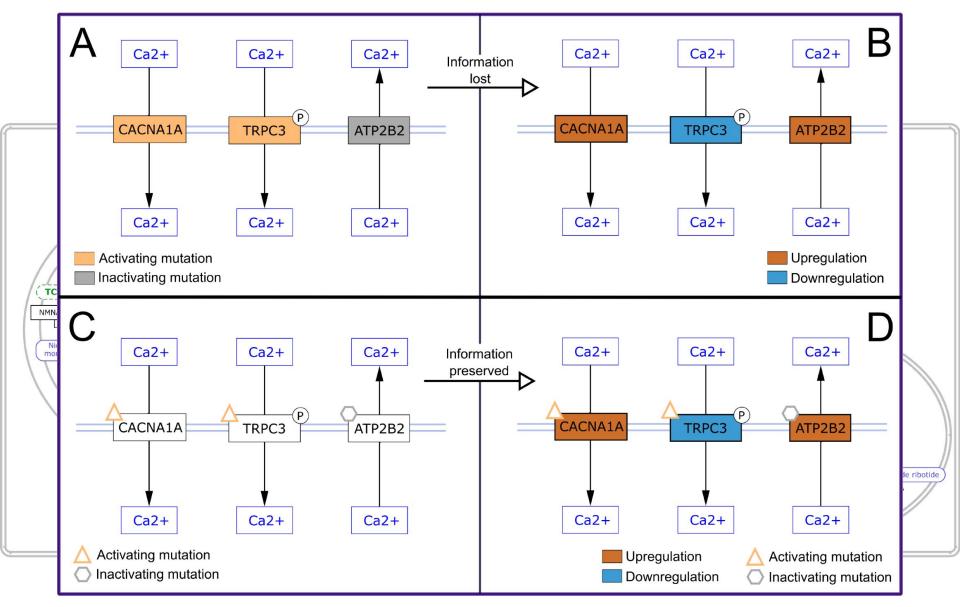
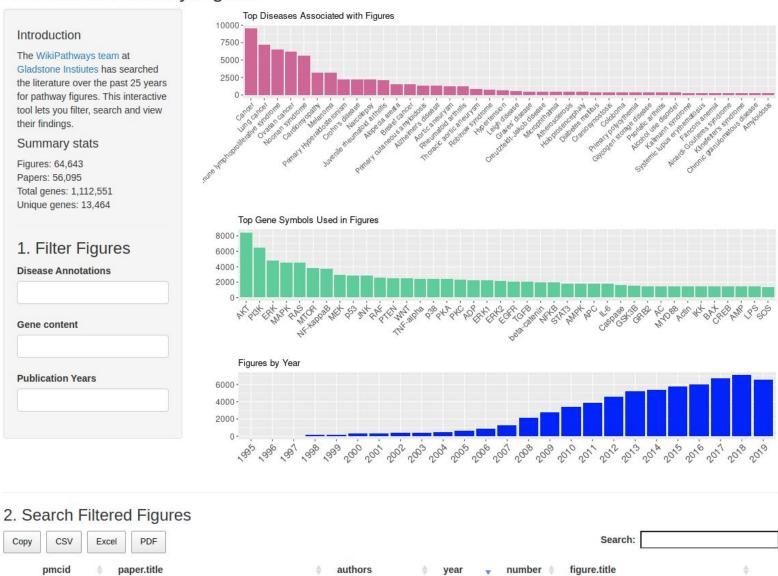




Fig 1-3 adapted from Hanspers K, Kutmon M, Coort SL, Digles D, Dupuis LJ, Ehrhart F, et al. (2021) Ten simple rules for creating reusable pathway models for computational analysis and visualization. PLoS Comput Biol 17(8): e1009226. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1009226

25 Years of Pathway Figures





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Time for some exercises!