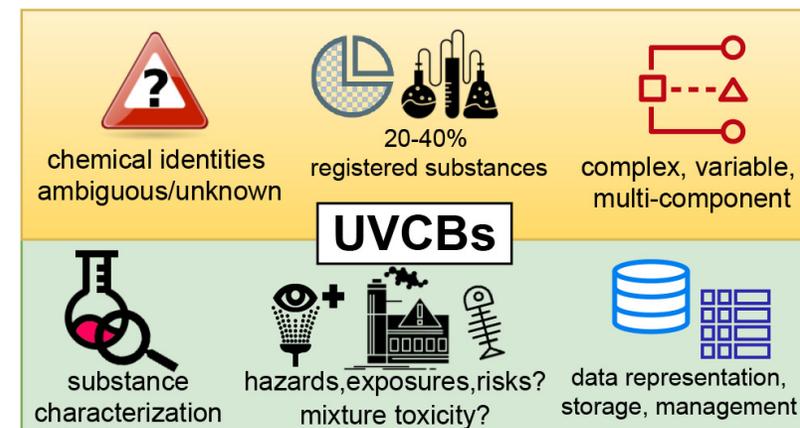


Integrating UVCBs and Related Data into Open Chemical Knowledgebases

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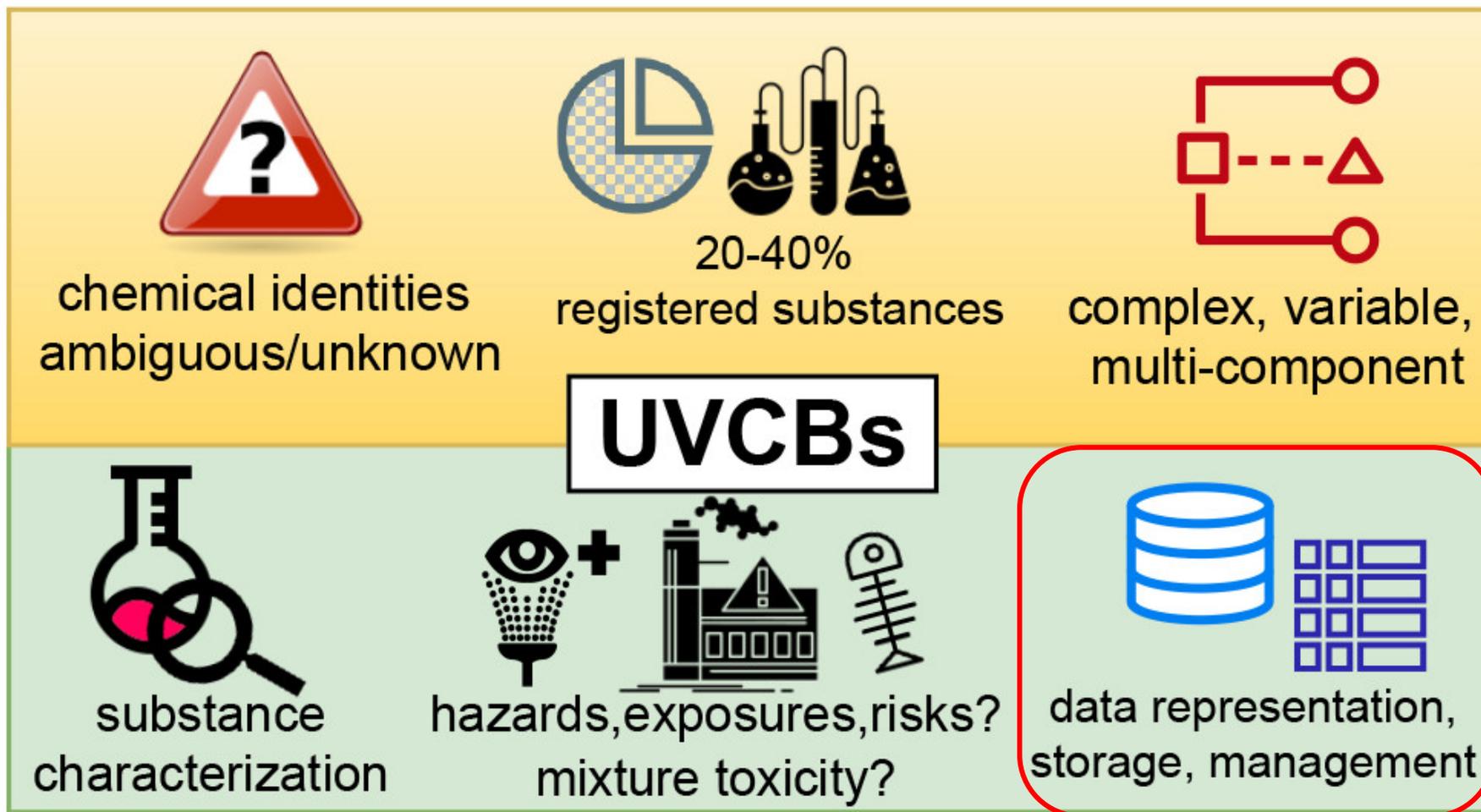
Workshop, 18-19 Sept 2023
(presented remotely)

Slides available at DOI:
[10.5281/zenodo.8302440](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8302440)



What are **UVCBs**?

Unknown or **variable** composition, **complex** reaction products, or **biological** materials



Why are UVCBs Challenging?

COMPOUND SUMMARY

Polyethylene Glycol 300

See also: ▼ Ethylene Oxide (has monomer).

PubChem CID

Not available because this is not a discrete structure.

Description

Polyethylene glycol 300 (PEG 300) is a water-miscible polyether with an average molecular weight of 300 g/mol. It is a clear viscous liquid at room temperature with non-volatile, stable properties. Polyethylene glycols are widely used in biochemistry, structural biology, and medicine in addition to pharmaceutical and chemical industries. They serve as solubilizers, excipients, lubricants, and chemical reagents. Low molecular weight glycols are observed to exhibit antibacterial properties. PEG 300 is found in eye drops as a lubricant to temporarily relieve irritation of the eyes.

▶ DrugBank

PubChem Ethylene Oxide (Compound)

5.4 Other Relationships

PEG-4 diethylhexanoate (monomer of)	Polyethylene Glycol 600 (monomer of)	Cetyl peg/ppg-10
PEG-8 stearate (monomer of)	Polyethylene Glycol 7000 (monomer of)	Demplatin Pegrag
PEG/PPG-20/6 dimethicone (monomer of)	Polyethylene Glycol 800 (monomer of)	Disteareth-100 isc
Pegamotecan (monomer of)	Polyethylene Glycol 8000 (monomer of)	Firtecان Pegol (m
Poloxamer 188 (monomer of)	Polyethylene oxide 2000000 (monomer of)	Glycereth-12 (mo
Poloxamer 407 (monomer of)	Beheneth-10 (monomer of)	Glycereth-18 ethy
Polyethylene Glycol 1000 (monomer of)	Bis-PEG-18 methyl ether dimethyl silane (monomer of)	Glycereth-26 (mo
Polyethylene Glycol 1450 (monomer of)	Bis-peg/ppg-14/14 dimethicone (monomer of)	Glycereth-7 trime
Polyethylene Glycol 4000 (monomer of)	Ceteth-10 phosphate (monomer of)	Hydroxyethyl Cell
Polyethylene Glycol 4500 (monomer of)	Ceteth-20 (monomer of)	Hydroxyethyl cellu

▶ PubChem

2 Names and Identifiers

3 Chemical and Physical Properties

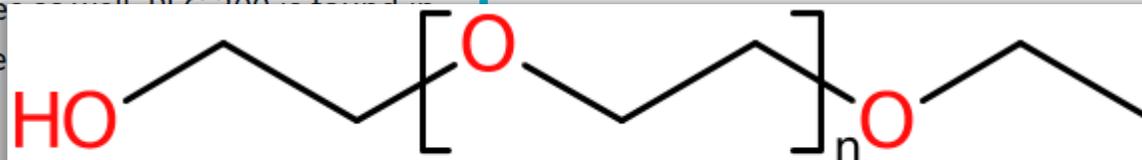
4 Related Records

5 Drug and Medication Information

6 Pharmacology and Biochemistry

7 Use and Manufacturing

8 Toxicity



PEGn - CCOCOCOCO |Sg:n:3,4,5::ht|

Expert Knowledge: NORMAN Suspect List Exchange

<https://www.norman-network.com/nds/SLE/>



NORMAN Database System



NORMAN Suspect List Exchange

The NORMAN Suspect List Exchange (NORMAN-SLE) was established to facilitate the exchange of information on suspected substances. The NORMAN-SLE documents all individual collections of substances (see Source column in SusDat). NORMAN-SLE versions are regularly updated. Comments and contributions are welcome - please email us at nds@norman-network.com. Please refer to our [documentation](#) pages for: [citation](#) instructions.

No.	Abbreviation	Description	Link
S0	SUSDAT	Merged NORMAN Suspect List: SusDat	Introduction

Antibiotic Resistance Bacteria/Genes

A database of ARBs/ARGs in environmental matrices

Mohammed Taha *et al.* (2022) DOI: [10.1186/s12302-022-00680-6](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12302-022-00680-6)

RESEARCH

Open Access



The NORMAN Suspect List Exchange (NORMAN-SLE): facilitating European and worldwide collaboration on suspect screening in high resolution mass spectrometry

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SEARCH All Databases

Searching for individual substance or group(s) of substances

Note: Click on a link below to go to an individual database home page



Substance Database

A merged list of NORMAN substances; Central Database to access various lists of substances for suspect screening and prioritisation



Suspect List Exchange

Central Database to access various lists of substances for suspect screening and prioritisation



Antibiotic Resistance Bacteria/Genes

A database of ARBs/ARGs in environmental matrices

NORMAN Suspect List Exchange in PubChem



The NORMAN network enhances the exchange of information on emerging environmental substances, and encourages the validation and harmonisation of common measurement methods and monitoring tools so that the requirements of risk assessors and risk managers can be better met. The NORMAN Suspect List Exchange (NORMAN-SLE) is a central access point to find suspect lists relevant for various environmental monitoring questions, described in DOI:10.1186/s12302-022-00680-6

Organization	NORMAN Network (c/o UniLu)
Category	Research and Development
URL	https://www.norman-network.com/normansle/
License Note	Data: CC-BY 4.0; Code (hosted by ECI, LCSB): Artistic-2.0
License URL	https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/
Contact Name	Emma Schymanski
Address	6 avenue du Swing, Belvaux, Luxembourg, 4367
Data Source ID	23819
Data in PubChem	118,487 Live Substances 22,314 Annotations 1 Classification
Last Updated	2023/08/23

NORMAN Suspect List Exchange Classification ? ↗ 115,694

- ▶ S13 | EUCOSMETICS | Combined Inventory of Ingredients Employed in Cosmetic Products (2000) and Revised Inventory (2006) ? 3,935
- ▶ S25 | OECDPFAS | List of PFAS from the
- ▶ S36 | UBAPMT | Potential Persistent, Mo
- ▶ S47 | ECHAPLASTICS | A list from the Pl
- ▶ S50 | CCSCOMPEND | The Unified Collis
- ▶ S60 | SWISSPEST19 | Swiss Pesticides a
- ▶ S61 | UJICCSLIB | Collision Cross Sectio
- ▶ S66 | EAWAGTPS | Parent-Transformatio
- ▶ S68 | HSDBTPS | Transformation Product
- ▶ S69 | LUXPEST | Pesticide Screening Lis
- ▶ S72 | NTUPHTW | Pharmaceutically Activ
- ▶ S75 | CyanoMetDB | Comprehensive data
- ▶ S77 | FCCDB | Food Contact Chemicals L
- ▶ S79 | UACCSCEC | Collision Cross Sectio
- ▶ S80 | PFASGLUEGE | Overview of PFAS Uses ? 1,251
- S00 | SUSDAT | Merged NORMAN Suspect List: SusDat ? ↗ 98,982
- S01 | MASSBANK | NORMAN Compounds in MassBank EU ? ↗ 7,175
- S02 | STOFFIDENT | HSWT/LfU STOFF-IDENT Database of Water-Relevant Substances ? ↗ 11,256
- S03 | NORMANCT15 | NORMAN Collaborative Trial Targets and Suspects ? ↗ 625
- S04 | UJIBADE | Target List from UJI used in Bade et al 2015 ? ↗ 542

S80 | PFASGLUEGE | Overview of PFAS Uses ? 1,251

- ▶ PFAS Polymer Type ? 489
 - Non-polymer ? 487
 - Polymer ? 1
 - Unclear ? 1
- ▶ PFAS Structural Category ? 1,231
 - ▶ Cyclic PFAS ? 32
 - ▶ Fluoropolymers ? 17
 - ▶ Fluoropolymers - copolymers ? 8
 - ▶ Fluoropolymers - monoconstituents ? 5
 - ▶ Fluoropolymers - terpolymers ? 4

What is PubChem? <https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>



Explore Chemistry

Quickly find chemical information from authoritative sources

UVCB

Try covid-19 aspirin EGFR C9H8O4 57-27-2 C1=CC=C(C=C1)C=O InChI=1S/C3H6O/c1-3(2)4/h1-2H3

Use Entrez

Compounds

Substances

BioAssays



Draw Structure



Upload ID List



Browse Data



Periodic Table

116M Compounds

308M Substances

292M Bioactivities

36M Literature

933 Data Sources

[See More Statistics >](#)

[Explore Data Sources >](#)

Recognising UVCBs & Automated Curation

- **Substance name** is the most widely available identifier of UVCBs across all databases¹ => **text-based recognition** (aka “RegEx”)

Gather
authoritative
UVCB names



~62,000 “UVCB concepts”

~500,000 synonyms (names)

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(excerpt from “c” to “d”)

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elseif ( $s =~ /complex/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "complex"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /compounds/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "compounds"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /compd\./i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "compd."; }
elseif ( $s =~ /compds\./i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "compds."; }
elseif ( $s =~ /concentrate/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "concentrate"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /condensed/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "condensed"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /condensation/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "condensation"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /distillate/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "distillate"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /dervs/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "dervs"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /derivs/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "derivs"; }
elseif ( $s =~ /derivatives/i ) { $is_uvcb = 1; $why = "derivatives"; }
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```

Validate on
various datasets



Recognising UVCBs & Automated Curation

- 113 regular expressions after PubChemLite and NORMAN-SLE validation

Expression	Example - detected expression in bold , plus other matches
“ tree”	Camphor tree whole (see next slides)
“chlorinated”	1-Propene, tetramer, chlorinated
C#-C# Regex	Carboxylic acids , di-, C4-11 (see next slides)
“Amines”	Amines , di- C14-18 -alkylmethyl (see next slides)

- Only 8 removed following validation on whole PubChem*

*fruit, mace, resin, rosin, shell, solvent, steroid, tannin

Variable: Connecting Chemicals & UVCBs (e.g. “C#-C# RegEx”)

Expression	Example - detected expression in bold , plus other matches
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- Homologous series are (relatively) easy to recognise and map up

OngLai: An Algorithm to Classify Homologous Series

Powered by **RDKit** License **Apache 2.0** Maintained? **yes** issues **3 open** contributors **5**

DOI **10.5281/zenodo.7035149** release **v.1.1.0** pypi package **???**



Adelene Lai
adelenelai

- Many concepts had ≥ 1 “representative” already associated with them

Variable: Connecting Chemicals & UVCBs (e.g. “C#-C# RegEx”)

- Quite a bit of (bio)hacking later ...

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'elixir-europe / biohackathon-projects-2022'. The main content area displays a file tree for 'Project 26 note...'. The tree includes folders like 'Biochemical Tr...', 'UVCBs: NORMA...', 'Outlining SL...', 'UVCB Names', 'NORMAN-SLE...', 'Bioschemas JS...', 'RDF Subset Pu...', 'CCS / Lipids', 'Grouping Hom...', 'Federated quer...', 'Feasibility of m...', and 'Please add mo...'. A sidebar on the left shows the repository's main branch and a list of files, including 'DeniseSI22 Script from Eva...', 'dataAnnotation_UVCBs', and 'regex_UVCBs'.

- Emma and Evan did a lot of number crunching and the output sent by Jeff. An excerpt:

```
Synonyms found in 1 concepts: 142172  
Synonyms found in 2 concepts: 13248  
Synonyms found in 3 concepts: 1668  
Synonyms found in 4 concepts: 313  
Synonyms found in 5 concepts: 76  
Synonyms found in 6 concepts: 20  
Synonyms found in 7 concepts: 1  
Synonyms found in 11 concepts: 1  
Synonyms found in 22 concepts: 2  
Synonyms found in 23 concepts: 2
```

- Evan and Emma came up with a set of RegEx / name detections to catch “typical” UVCBs (i.e. records in PubChem that should not have CIDs associated with them)

```
if ( $s =~ /C\d+\\-C\d+/ ) { $is_uvcb = 1; }  
elseif ( $s =~ /C\d+\\-\\d+/ ) { $is_uvcb = 1; }  
elseif ( $s =~ /C\\>d+/ ) { $is_uvcb = 1; }
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The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for the repository 'UVCBs / Concepts'. The page title is 'UVCBs / Concepts' and it includes a note: 'Note that the contents of this folder are "work in progress".' Below this, there is a section titled 'Concepts and CIDs' with the following text: 'The concept_cids folder contains mapping files (txt ending) containing the CIDs that mentioned in the file name (concept_XXXXX...). A csv file mapping between concept name, concept number and matching OngLai series'. There is also a section titled 'These CIDs were obtained by running the OngLai algorithm on PubChem Lite annotation content. The OngLai outputs were theory that mapping CIDs were likely component hits). The matches were reviewed manually, and concepts were selected that are already on the dev site.' A link is provided: 'https://gitlab.lcsb.uni.lu/anjana.elapavalore/pubchem-concepts'. At the bottom, it states: 'This work is an outcome of collaborative efforts of Evan Bolton, Anjana Elapavalore and Emma Schymanski, as part of Project 26 at BioHackathon Europe 2022.' The page also features a logo for 'OngLai' and a large 'PubChemLite EXPOSOMICS' watermark.



Variable: Connecting Chemicals & UVCBs (e.g. “C#-C# RegEx”)

PubChem Carboxylic acids, di-, C4-11 (Compound)

5.2 U.S. Production

Aggregated Product Volume

2019: <1,000,000 lb

2018: <1,000,000 lb

2017: <1,000,000 lb

2016: 1,000,000 lb - <20,000,000 lb

<https://www.epa.gov/chemical-data-reporting>

▶ EPA Chemicals under the TSCA

5.3 General Manufacturing Information

Industry Processing Sectors

All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing

▶ EPA Chemicals under the TSCA

EPA TSCA Commercial Activity Status

Carboxylic acids, di-, C4-11: ACTIVE

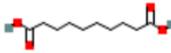
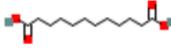
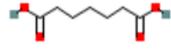
4 Related Records

UVCB Carboxylic acids, di-, C4-11

8 items

Search

SORT BY UVCB Component - A to Z

UVCB Component	Type	Component Structure	Source	Reference
Decanedioic acid	Component		DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7414795	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7883657
Dodecanedioic acid	Component		DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7414795	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7883657
Heptanedioic acid	Component		DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7414795	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7883657

Variable: Connecting Chemicals & UVCBs (e.g. "C#-C# RegEx")

PubChem Amines, di-C14-18-alkylmethyl (Compound)

5.1 Uses

5.1.1 Industry Uses

Intermediates
Viscosity adjustors

<https://www.epa.gov/chemical-data-reporting>
▶ EPA Chemicals under the TSCA

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4 Related Records

UVCB Amines, di-C14-18-alkylmethyl

4 items

UVCB Component	Type	Component Structure	Source	Reference
Di(hexadecyl)methylamine	Component		DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7883657	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7414795
Di(octadecyl)methylamine	Component		DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7883657	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7414795

Am Amines, di-C14-18-alkylmethyl

Related Records

UVCB Amines, di-C14-18-alkylmethyl

4 items

UVCB Component	Type	Component Structure	Component CID	Reference	Source	Comment
Di(hexadecyl)methylamine	Component		105560	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7883657	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7414795	
Di(octadecyl)methylamine	Component		77709	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7883657	DOI:10.5281/zenodo.7414795	Longest chain length with annotation content

Biological: Associating Biological Information & UVCBs

Expression

Example - detected expression in **bold**, plus other **matches**

“ tree”

Camphor **tree** whole

PubChem Cinnamomum camphora (camphor tree) (Taxonomy)

3.2 Natural Products

246 items View More Rows & Details

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SORT BY Compound CID

Structure	Compound CID	Compound	Evidence IDs	Data Source
	2537	Camphor		NPASS
	2537	Camphor	DOI:10.1590/S1516-8913200000300011 DOI:10.1080/10412905.1998.9700962 DOI:10.1093/JAT/9.1.24 DOI:10.1080/10412905.1993.9698258	LOTUS
	2758	Eucalyptol	DOI:10.1007/S11418-006-0039-1	LOTUS

PubChem

camphor tree whole

Substances
(37)

Proteins
(2)

**Taxonomy
(1)**

Pathways
(2)

Literature
(130)

Searching chemical names and synonyms in the substance records submitted by PubChem's contributors. Read

37 results

Filters

SORT BY

Relevance



Camphor; D-CAMPHOR; DL-Camphor; Camphora; ...; Camphora Tree; ...

Substance SID: 123094738 Compound CID: 159055

Data Source: ChEMBL External ID: ChEMBL504760

Data Source Category: Curation Efforts; Research and Development

Deposit Date: 2011-06-16 Last Modified Date: 2023-03-02

Structure
not available

Camphorwood; Laurus **Camphora**; **Camphor Laurel**; **Camphora Tree**; **Camphor Whole**; ...

Substance SID: 472387794

Data Source: FDA Global Substance Registration System (GSRS)

External ID: 0B27814T7X

Biological: Extracting & Using Related Chemical Information

Expression	Example - detected expression in bold
" tree"	Camphor tree whole (see

PubChem Cinnamomum camphora (camphor tree) (Taxonomy)

3.2 Natural Products

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3.1 Metabolites

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Structure Compound CID Compound



2537

Camphor



2758

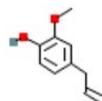
Eucalyptol

Structure Compound CID Compound Evidence IDs



931

Naphthalene



3314

Eugenol

PMID:10743224

Retrieving *Camphor tree* Chemicals from PubChem

Emma SCHYMANSKI

15/04/2023

Background

Camphor is an example of an ambiguous name that can refer to a discrete chemical entity (camphor) or more abstractly to a biological or botanical product (camphor tree) via the embedded hyperlink. This document outlines how to retrieve further information about chemical components related to PubChem.

Associated chemicals of interest to be retrieved from the section, but note that not all of these subjects are necessarily of interest. For Cinnamomum camphora, the associated Metabolites and Natural Products appear to be of most interest (see Figure 1).

Automated extraction & formatting for workflows (e.g. RMarkdown)

PubChem Cinnamomum camphora (camphor tree) (Taxonomy)

3.1 Metabolites

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SORT BY Compound CID

Structure	Compound CID	Compound	Evidence IDs	Data Source
	931	Naphthalene		KNAPSAcK
	2758	Eucalyptol		
	3314	Eugenol	PMID:10743224	

3.2 Natural Products

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Structure	Compound CID	Compound	Evidence IDs	Data Source
	2537	Camphor		KNAPSAcK

Figure 1: Associated chemicals of interest for Cinnamomum camphora on PubChem

Challenges / Perspectives – Example of PCBs

- Authoritative names don't match with “our” community names

PubChem search results for PCBs. The search term is "PCBs". The results show 14,176 literature entries. The top result is "Dioxins and PCBs in feed and food--review from European perspective" (PMID: 24804623).

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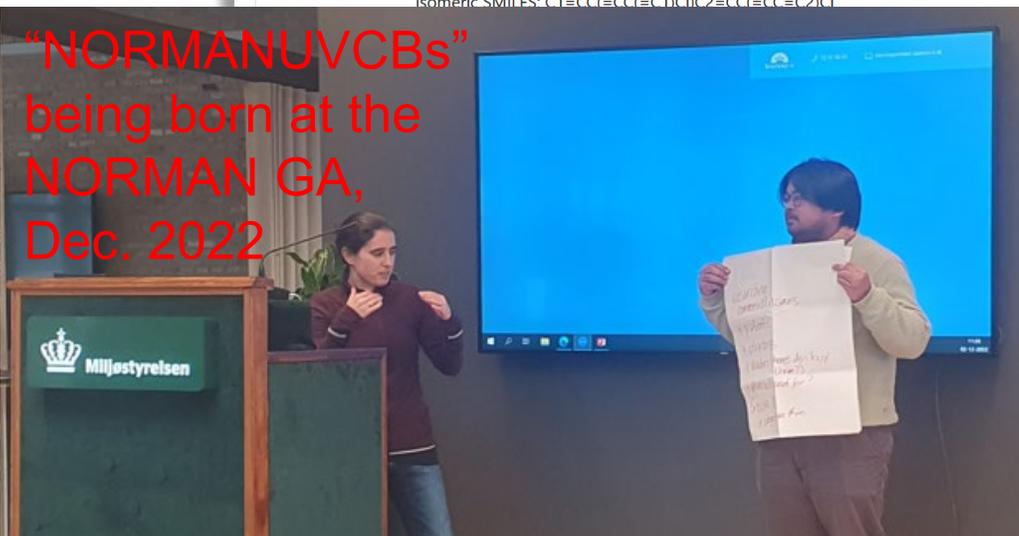
Compounds
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Compound CID: 16307
MF: C₁₂H₆Cl₂ MW: 223.09g/mol
IUPAC Name: 1-chloro-3-(3-chlorophenyl)benzene
Isomeric SMILES: C1=CC(=CC(=C1)C)C2=CC(=CC=C2)Cl

Abstract: During the 1990s, a number of adverse contamination incidents the general public on food safety. This led to the evaluation of safety mea food. Important aspects regarding dioxins and PCBs in the food chain are understanding of the present situation through its chronological develop exposure of humans to dioxins and PCBs results from dietary intake, with predominant source. Therefore, animal feed contributes considerably to t The detection of the 'real' source of a contamination event in the food ch requires specific knowledge on production processes and changes of pat demonstrated by complex investigations performed in three studies on t

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NORMAN-UVCBs & UVCB Template (a little complex!)



- Adding more UVCB data with **FAIR** templates & **open** license

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
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PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls				Randolph Singh (IFREMER, France), Emma Schymanski (UCSB)	ORCID:0000-0003-4500-3400 ORCID:0000-0001-6868-8145	J Haedrich et al (2021) Environ Sci Eur 33(1):33	PMID:33828936		
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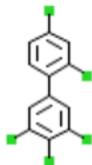
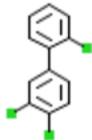
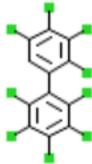
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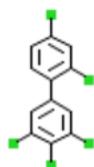
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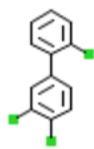
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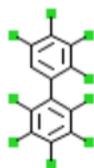
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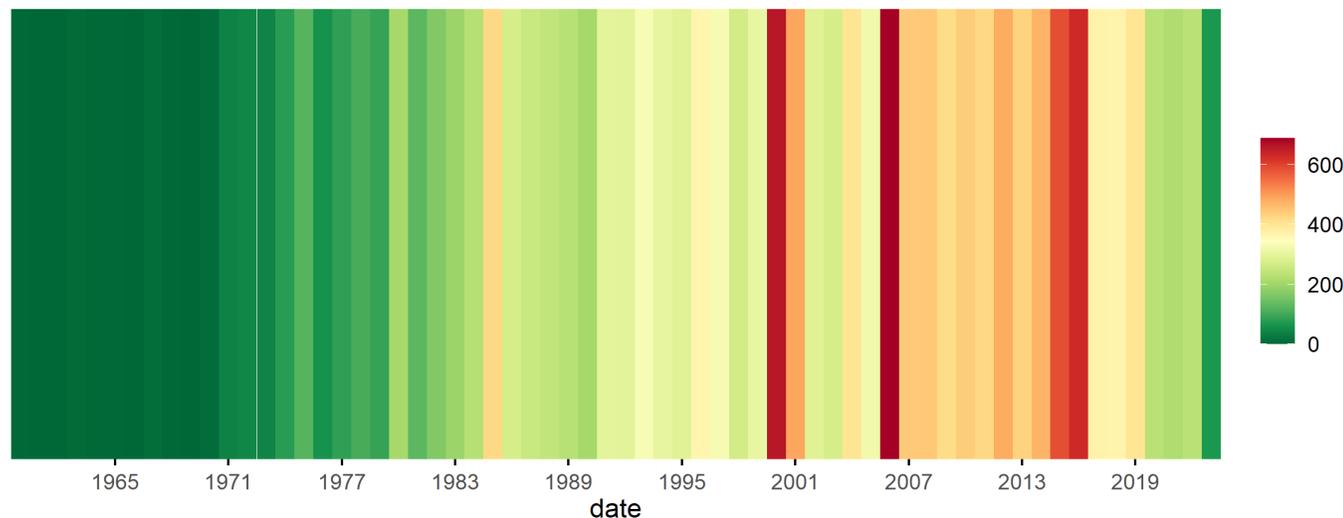
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Literature data compiled from 209 CIDs
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- Text-based curation to **recognise** UVCBs

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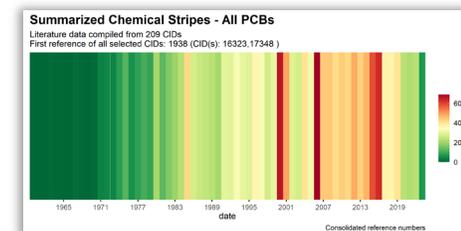
- Algorithms can support cross-linking **Variable** cases



- **Biological** cases leverage other disciplines

PubChem Cinnamomum camphora (camphor tree) (Taxonomy)
3.2 Natural Products

- Adding in **NORMAN** Network UVCB data case by case



- We would be happy to work with HESI on the **Tier 0 Database!**

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