

Environmental Detective Work: Environmental Cheminformatics and the Exposome

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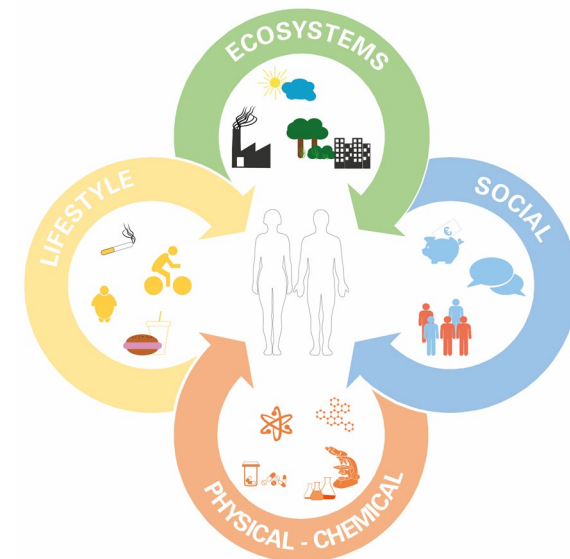
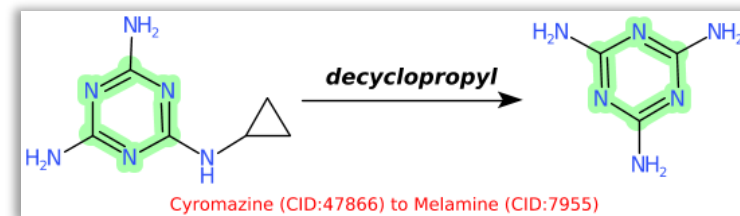
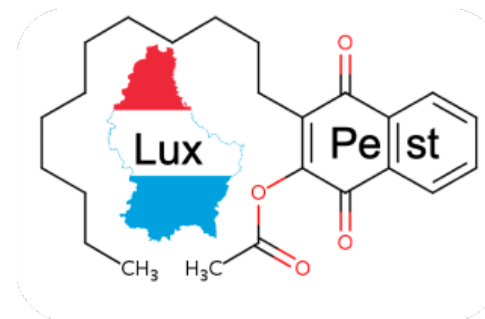
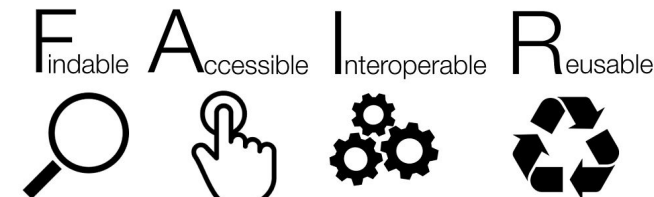
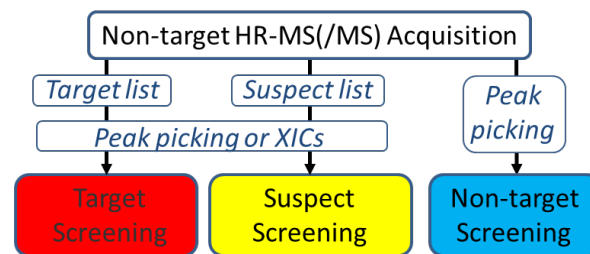


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Outline of Today

- Introduction and Background
- Identification & Chemical Space
 - Identification + MetFrag
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- Case Study: LuxPest
- Dark Matter and Transformations
- Take-home messages



Luxembourg, LCSB and the University



University of Luxembourg
- founded in 2003
Luxembourg Centre for
Systems Biomedicine (LCSB)
- founded in 2009
Young & dynamic environment!

Environmental Cheminformatics @ LCSB



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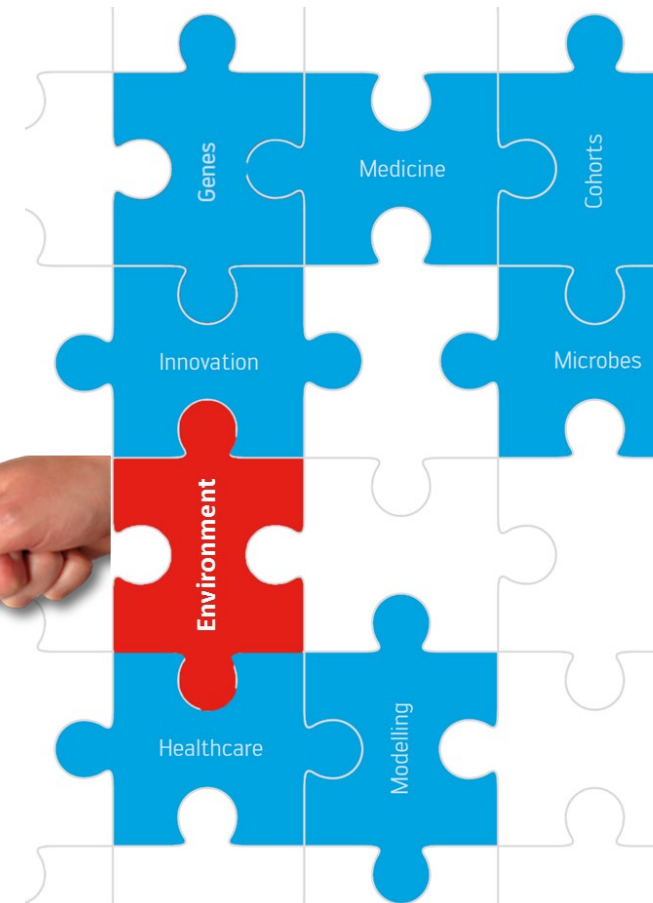
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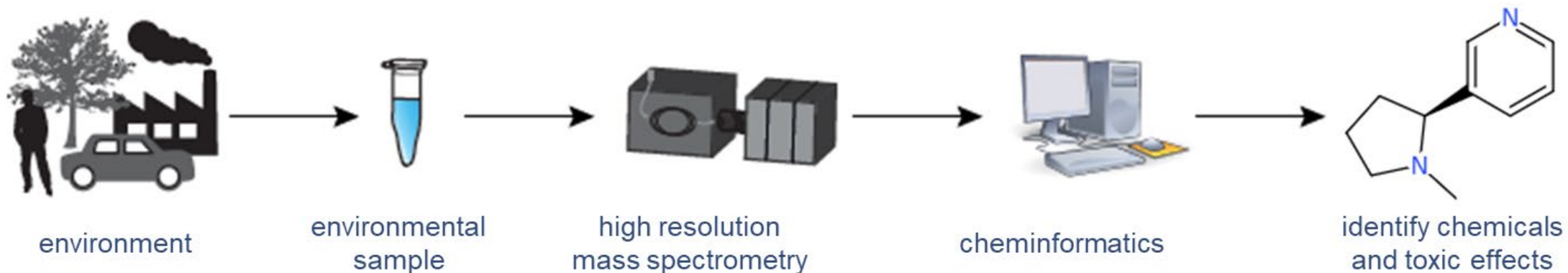
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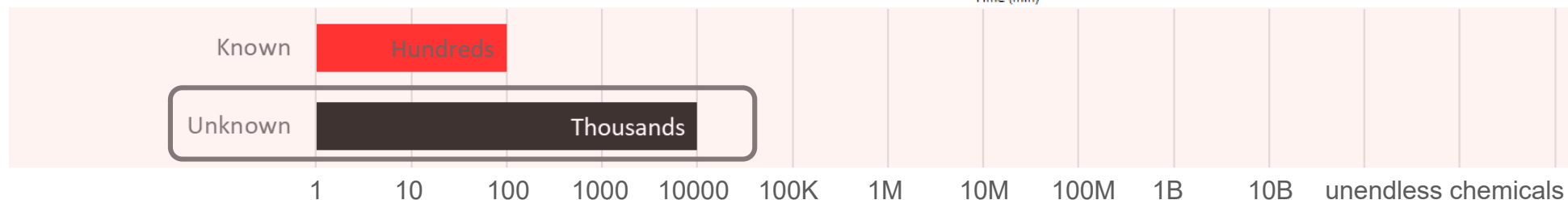
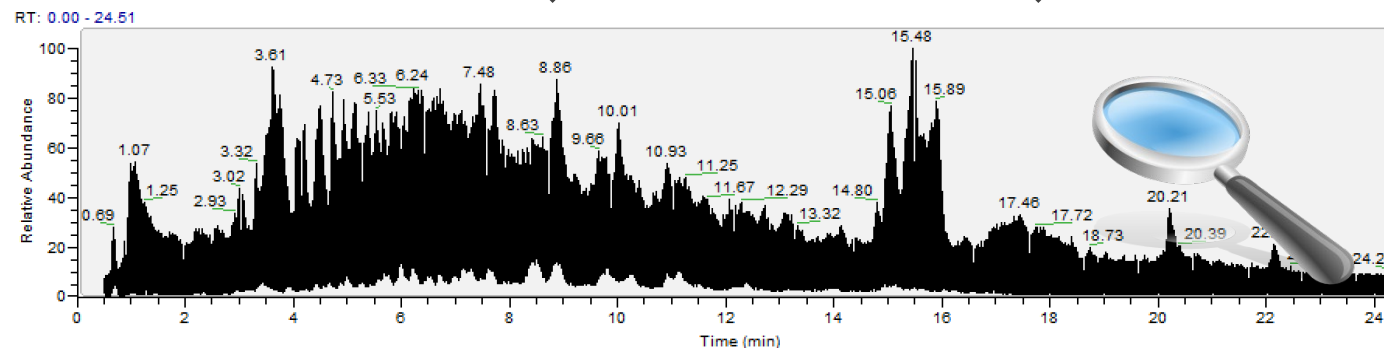
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Environmental Cheminformatics & HR-MS



High resolution
mass spectrometry
AND connecting
chemical knowledge



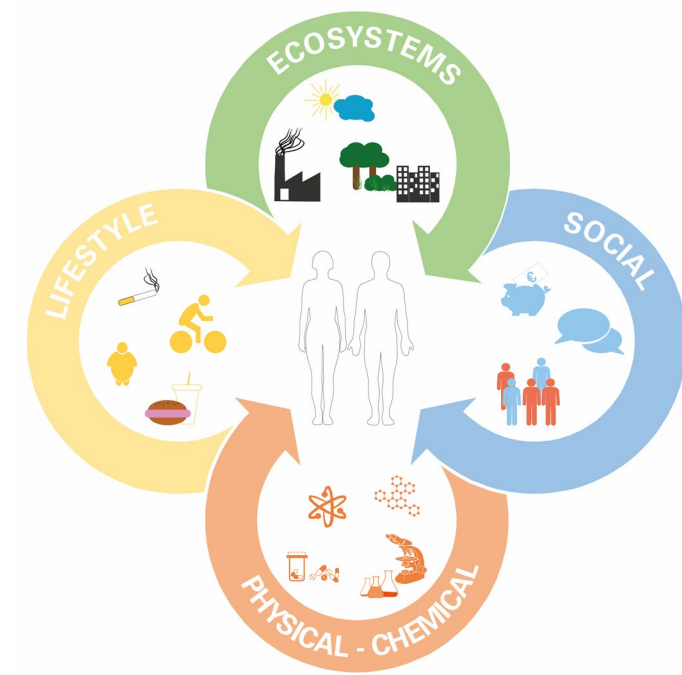
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Environment ... versus ... The Exposome

- Christopher Wild (2005)

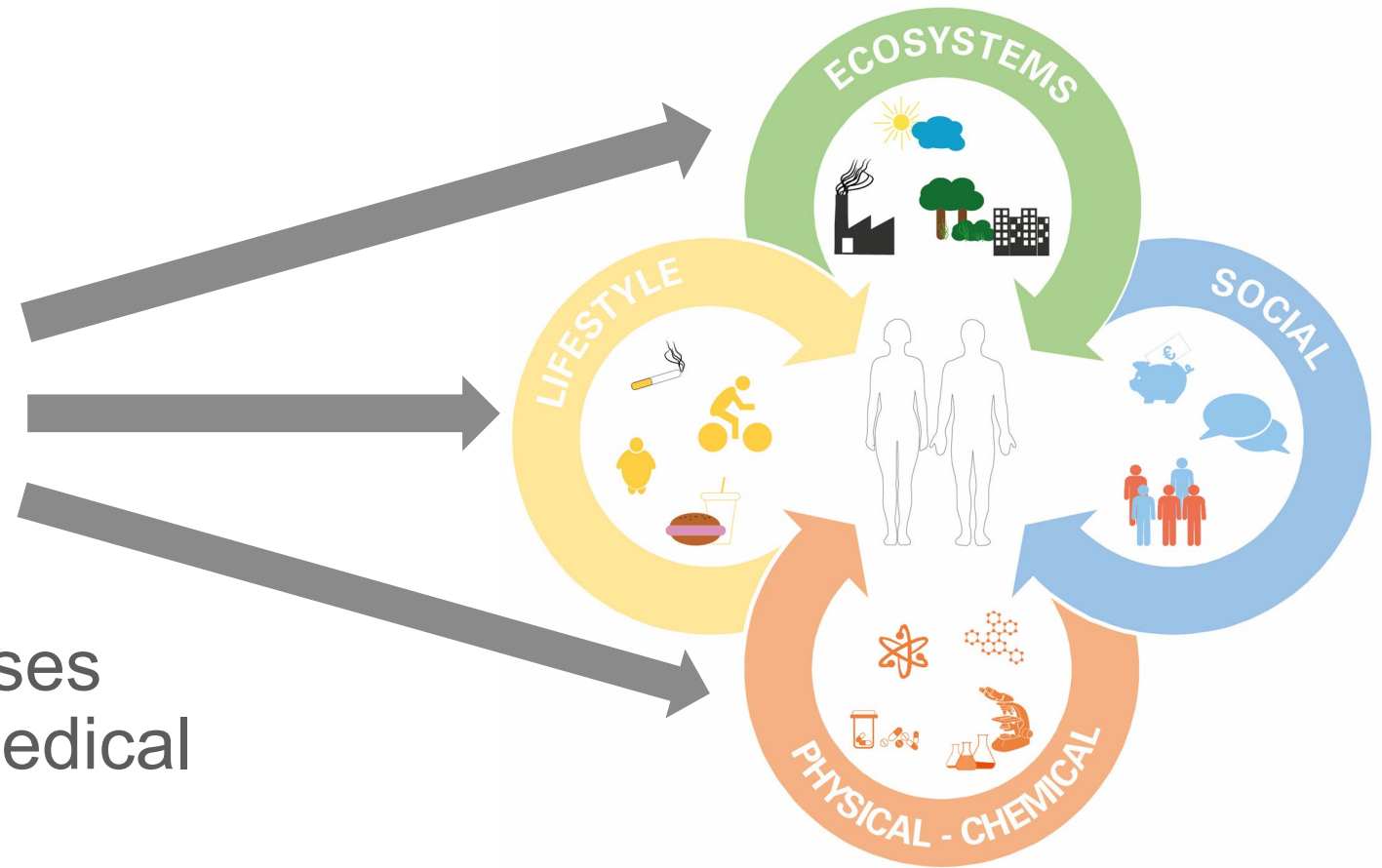
“All exposures from conception onwards, including those from lifestyle, diet and the environment”
- Miller and Jones (2014) functionalized this to:

“The cumulative measure of environmental influences and associated biological responses throughout the lifespan, including exposures from the environment, diet, behaviour and endogenous processes”
- (Under)estimated 16 % (9 million) deaths per year worldwide due to environmental pollution alone (Landrigan *et al.* 2018)
- Less than approx. 10 % of disease can be explained by genetic factors alone (Vermeulen *et al.* 2020 & refs within)

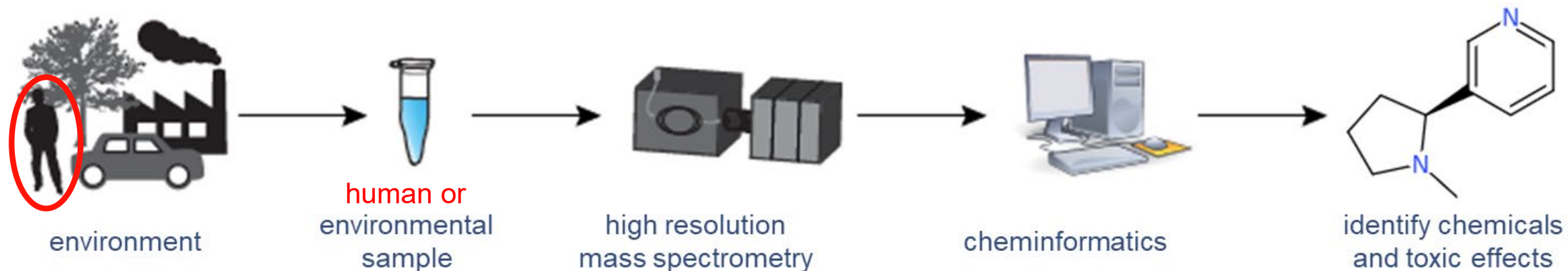


The Exposome and Emerging Contaminants

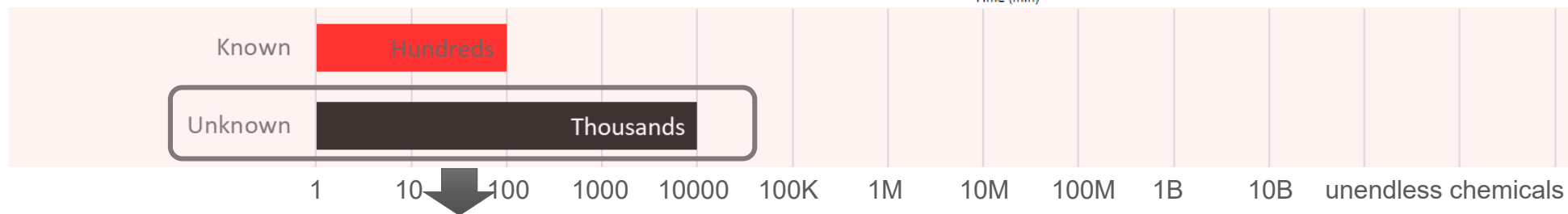
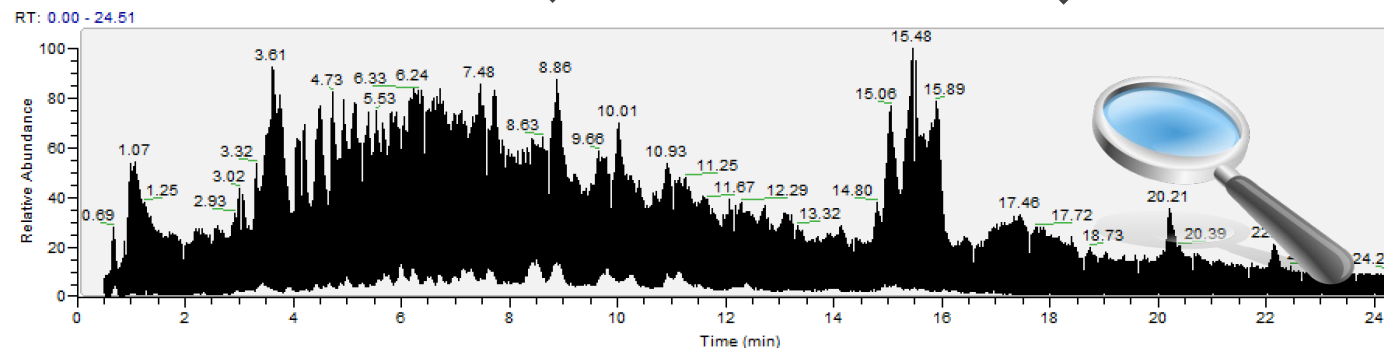
- Emerging contaminants are part of the exposome ...
 - But not the whole picture
- Research by necessity crosses environmental, biological, medical fields and beyond ...
 - “exposomics”



Environmental Cheminformatics, *Exposomics* & HR-MS



High resolution
mass spectrometry
AND connecting
chemical knowledge

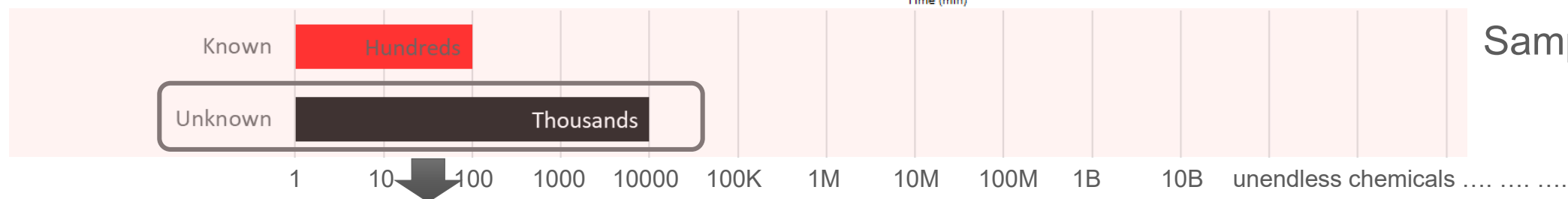
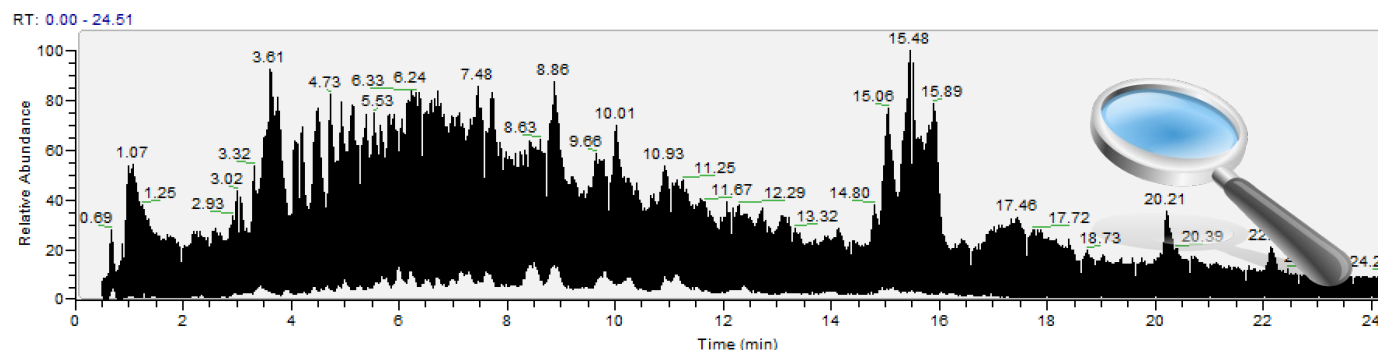


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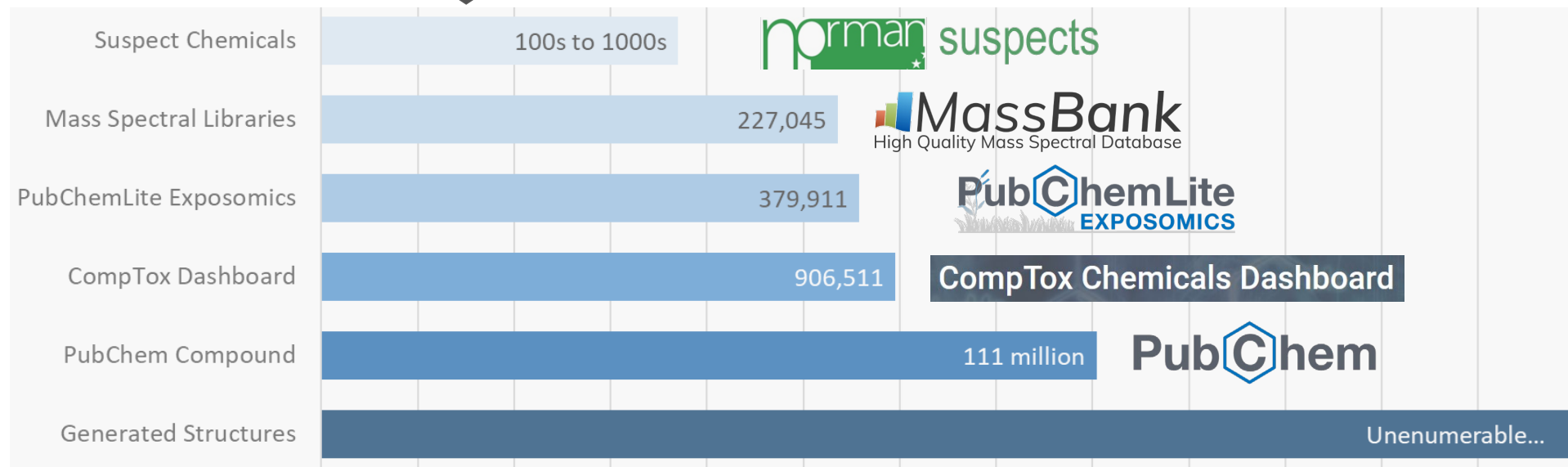
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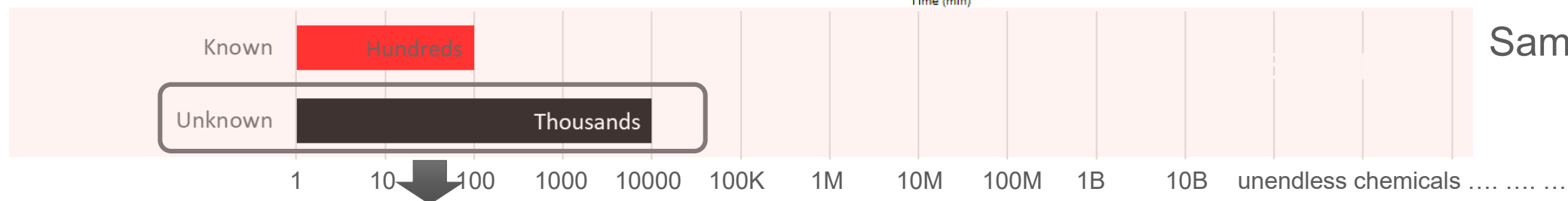
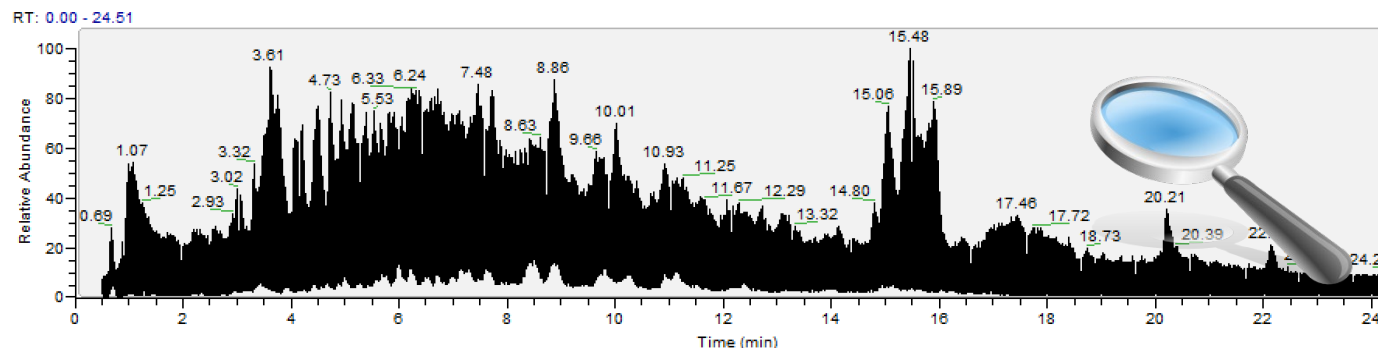
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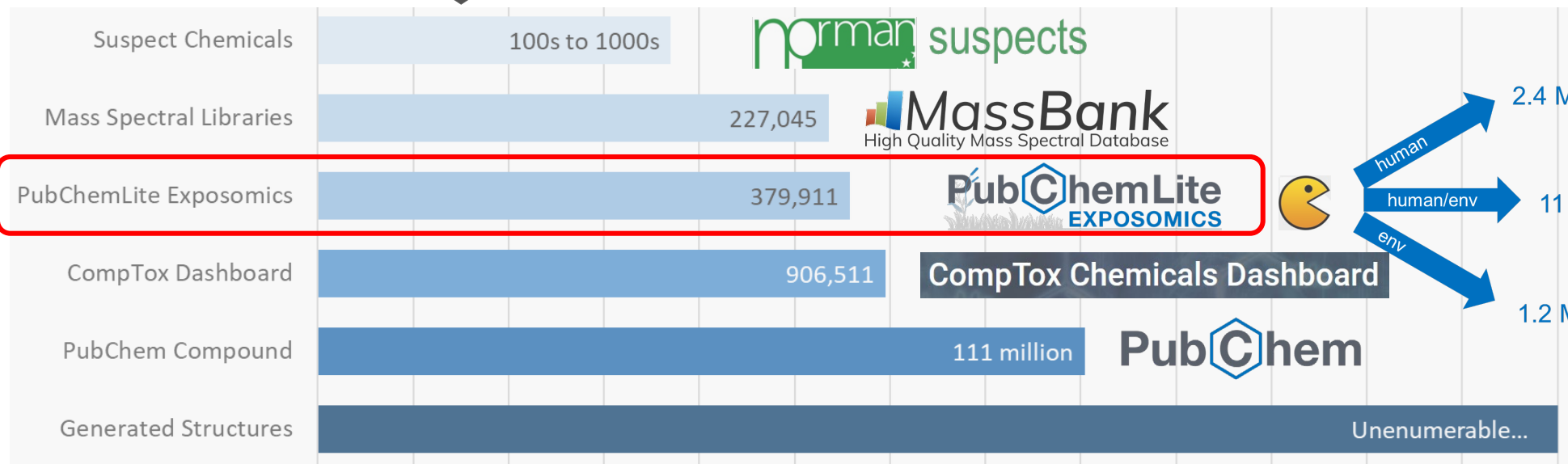
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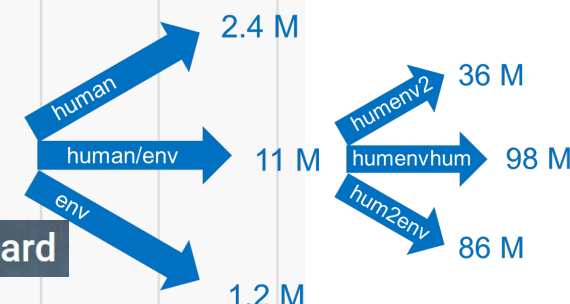
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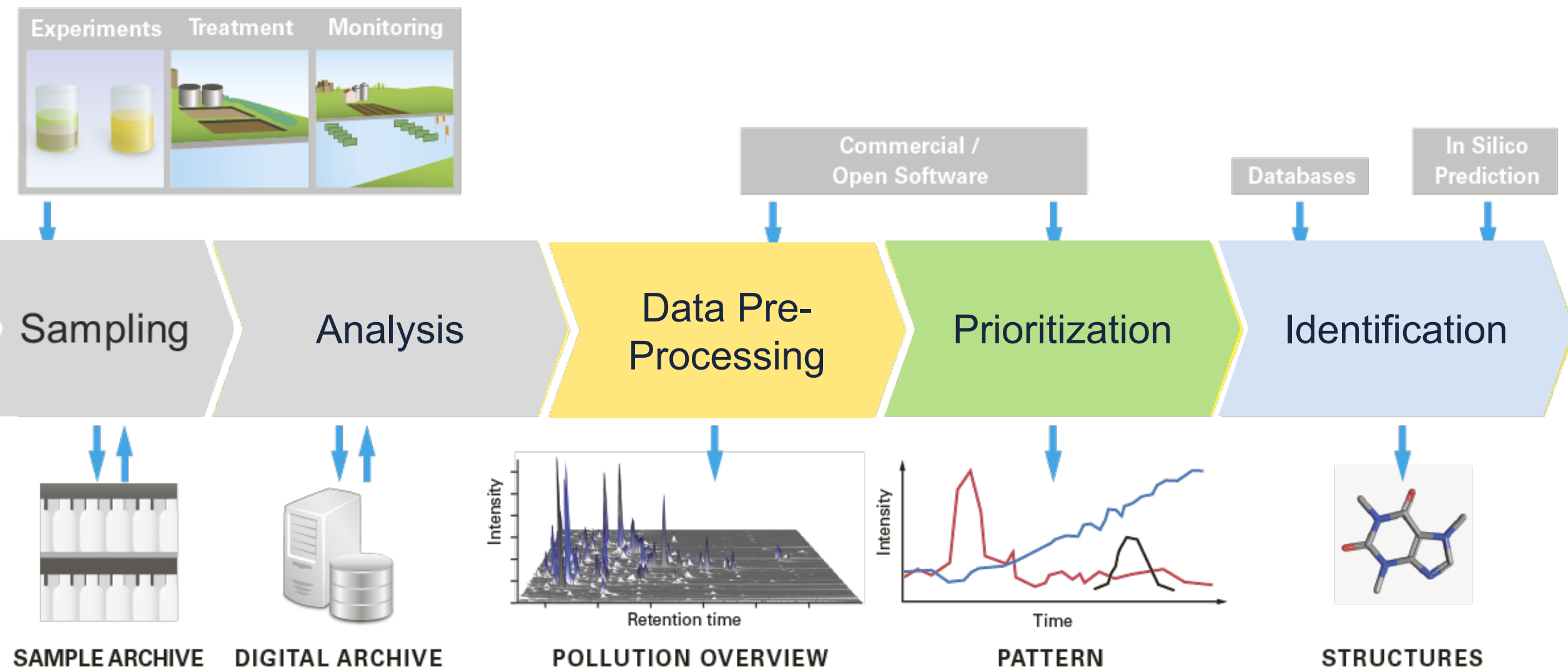
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Chemical space



Non-target High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (NT-HRMS)



Open Source Workflows for NT-HRMS: patRoon

<https://rickhelmus.github.io/patRoon/>

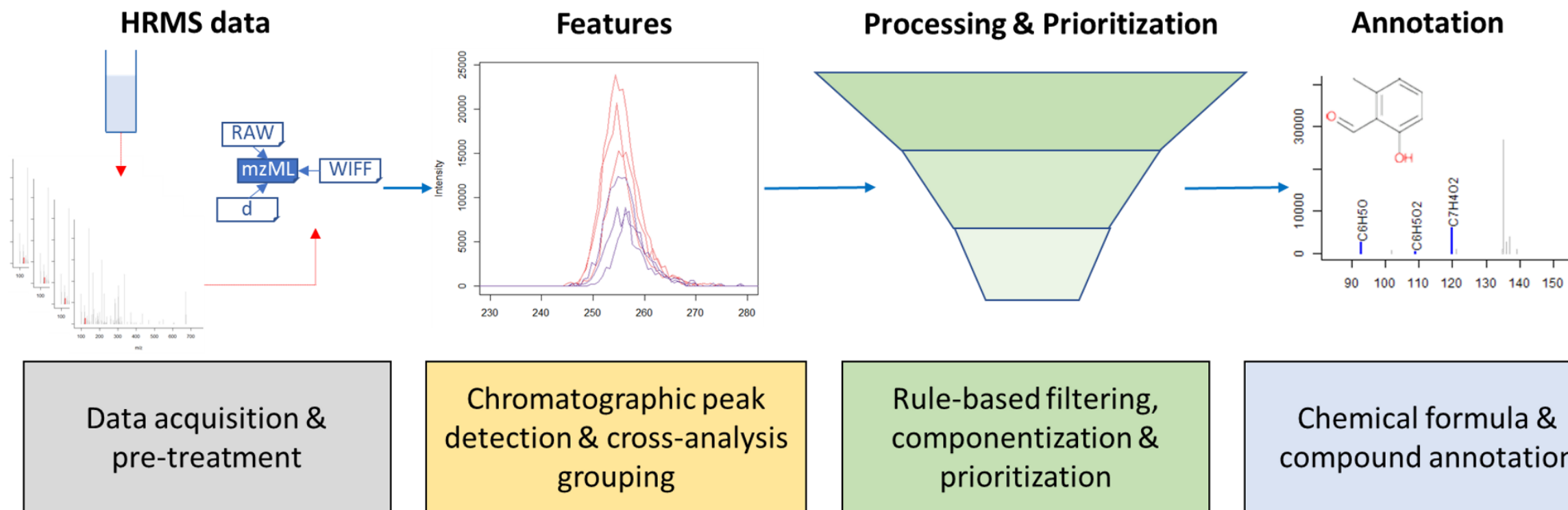
Software | [Open Access](#) | [Published: 06 January 2021](#)

patRoon: open source software platform for environmental mass spectrometry based non-target screening *Journal of Cheminformatics* **13**, Article number: 1 (2021) | [Cite this article](#)

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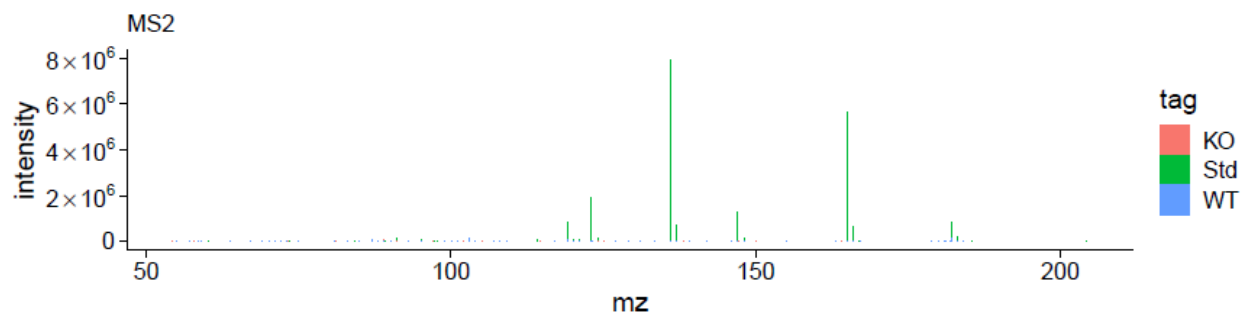
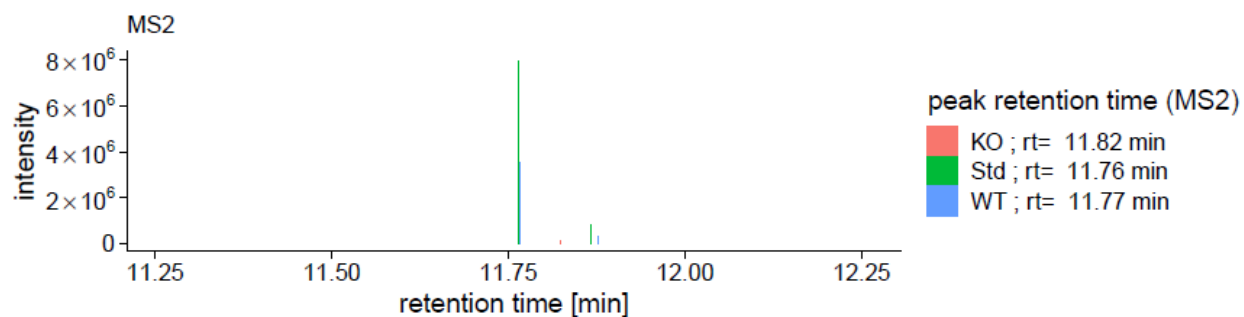
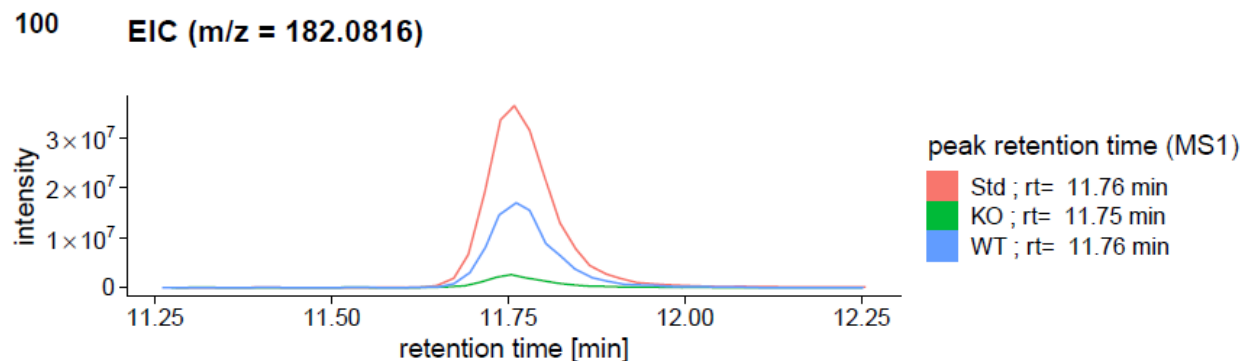
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Open Source Workflows for NT-HRMS: Shinyscreen



<https://git-r3lab.uni.lu/eci/shinyscreen>



Anjana Elapavalore, Mira Narayanan,
Todor Kondic, Jessy Krier,
Hiba Mohammed Taha.



Mass Spectral Libraries: MassBank (Open Source & Data!)

<https://massbank.eu/MassBank/>

<https://github.com/MassBank/MassBank-data/>

MassBank

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High Quality Mass Spectral Database

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Peak Differences

Compound Information

Compound name

Exact Mass

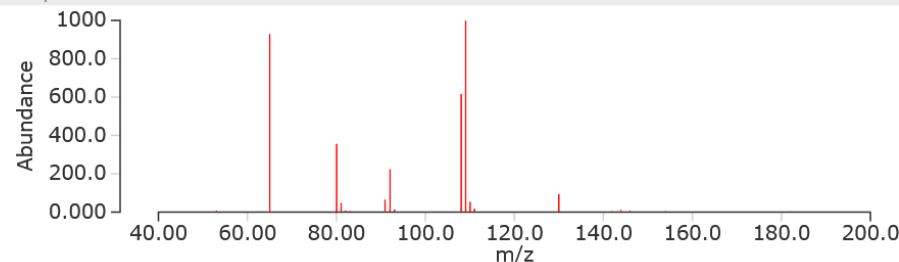
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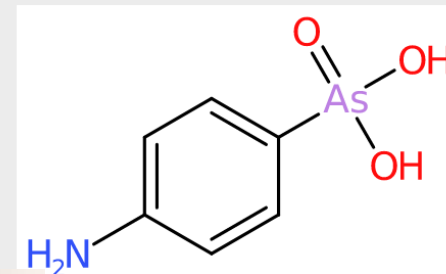
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Mass Spectrum



Chemical Structure



Expert Knowledge: NORMAN Database System

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



NORMAN Database System

NORMAN organises the development and maintenance of various web-based databases for the collection & evaluation of data / information on emerging substances in the environment



SEARCH All Databases

Searching for individual substance or group(s) of substances in all databases

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



Chemical Occurrence Data

A database of geo-referenced monitoring data on emerging substances



Antibiotic Resistance Bacteria/Genes

A database of ARBs/ARGs in environmental matrices



SARS-CoV-2 in sewage

A database with the latest information on SARS-CoV-2 in sewage across Europe and internationally; including a common protocol for sample collection, storage, extraction, analysis and data sharing to support the development of an international comparable data set.



Ecotoxicology

A platform for systematic collection and evaluation of ecotoxicity studies for harmonised derivation of environmental quality standards



MassBank Europe

A database of mass spectra of emerging substances to support identification of unknown substances



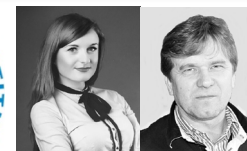
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Expert Knowledge: NORMAN Suspect List Exchange

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

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[NORMAN WEBSITE](#) | [NORMAN DATABASE SYSTEM](#) | [HOME](#) | [LOGIN](#)

NORMAN SUBSTANCE DATABASE

NORMAN Suspect List Exchange – NORMAN SLE

The NORMAN Suspect List Exchange (NORMAN-SLE) was established in 2015 as a central access point for NORMAN members (and others) to find suspect lists relevant for their environmental monitoring questions. The NORMAN-SLE documents all individual collections that form a part of the merged collection **NORMAN SusDat**. The original SLE lists should be consulted to verify SusDat information if necessary (see Source column in SusDat). NORMAN-SLE versions are tracked on [Zenodo](#).

Comments and contributions are welcome - please email us at suspects@normandata.eu.

Please refer to our [documentation](#) pages for: [citation](#) instructions, [credits](#), [updates](#), [license](#) details, [SDFs](#) and other useful tips!

No.	Abbreviation	Description	Link to full list	Link to InChIKey list	References
S0	SUSDAT	Merged NORMAN Suspect List: SusDat	Interactive Data table SusDat with Haz and Expo scores as XLSX , CSV (06/11/2020) MetFrag CSV (03/03/2020) CompTox SUSDAT List	SusDat InChIKeys: All , MS-ready (18/06/2020)	A merged list of >111,000 structures from SLE suspect lists. See interactive version . Compiled by Reza Aalizadeh, Nikiforos Alygizakis and Lubos Cirka, University of Athens/EI, including RT1 and toxicity values, with Hazard and Exposure values provided by Stellan Fischer, KEMI, documented here . <i>Work in progress ... please report any issues!</i> DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.2664077
S89	PRORISKPFAS	List of PFAS Compiled from NORMAN SusDat	PRORISKPFAS in XLSX , CSV (09/12/2021) CompTox PRORISKPFAS List (coming soon...)	PRORISKPFAS InChIKeys (09/12/2021)	A compiled list of 4777 PFAS occurring in NORMAN SusDat, created by merging SLE lists S9, S14, S25, S46, and S80 and searching for additional fluorinated content in SusDat. Provided by Kelsey Ng, EI (manuscript in prep.). Dataset DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.5769582



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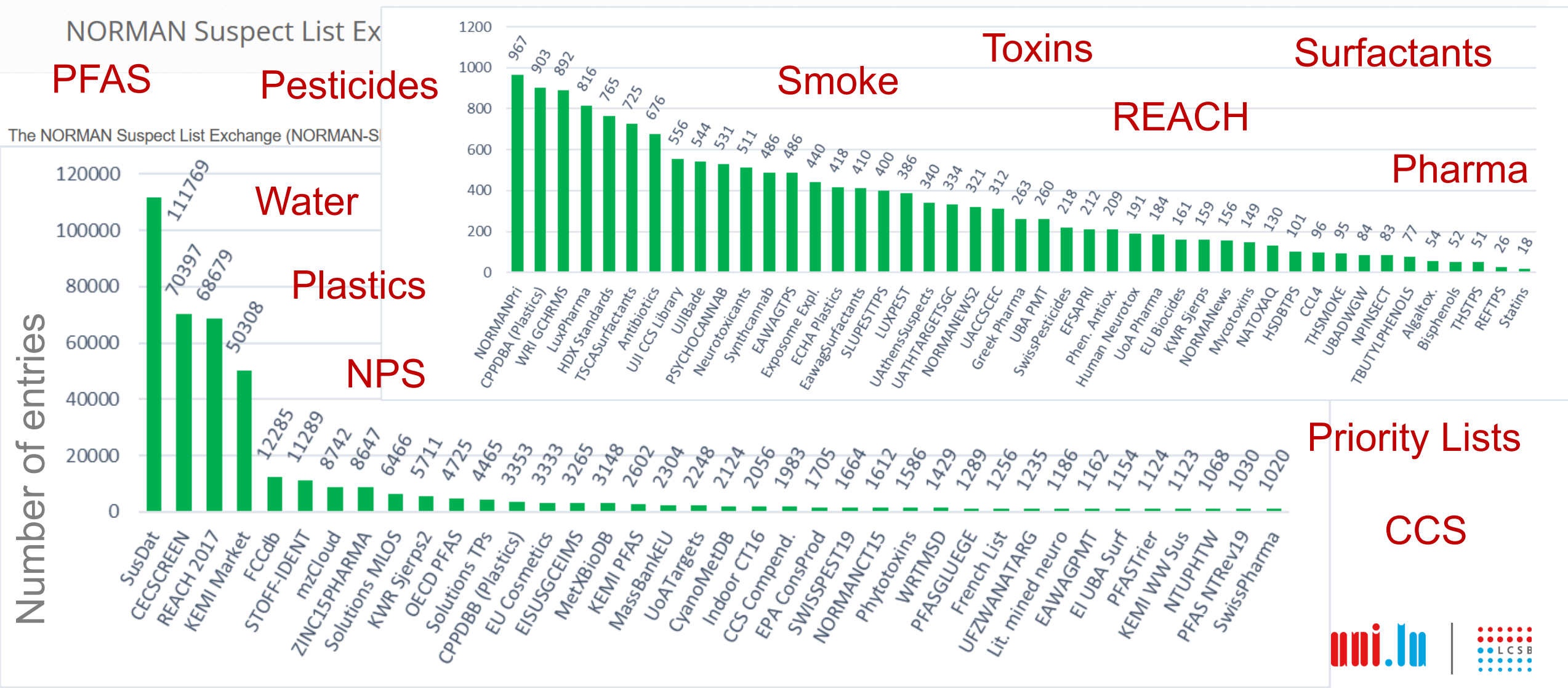


NORMAN Suspect List Exchange (now 90 lists+)



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

<https://zenodo.org/communities/norman-sle>



Toxicology: CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

<https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/>

CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

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Submit Comments

Welcome to the new EPA CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

The new Dashboard is a [complete rebuild](#) and is replacing the CompTox Chemicals Dashboard released on July 12th 2020.
[This documentation](#) can help get you started.

CompTox Chemicals Dashboard

Search 906,511 Chemicals

Chemicals

Products/Use Categories

Assay/Gene

Search for chemical by systematic name, synonym, CAS number, DTXSID or InChIKey

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Open Chemistry Knowledge Bases: PubChem

<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>



Explore Chemistry

Quickly find chemical information from authoritative sources



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

111M Compounds

277M Substances

293M Bioactivities

34M Literature

836 Data Sources

NORMAN-SLE meets PubChem



DATA SOURCES

NORMAN Suspect List Exchange

The NORMAN network enhances the exchange of information on emerging environmental substances, and harmonisation of common measurement methods and monitoring tools so that the requirements of risk assessment are met. It specifically seeks both to promote and to benefit from the synergies between research teams from different countries and emerging substances.

Organization	NORMAN Network (c/o UniLu)
Category	Research and Development
URL	https://www.norman-network.com/nds/SLE/
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	116,423 Live Substances 21,090 Annotations 1 Classification
Last Updated	2021/12/28



- ▼ NORMAN Suspect List Exchange Classification ? ↗ 114,929
- ▶ S13 | EUCOSMETICS | Combined Inventory of Ingredients Employed in Cosmetic Products (2000) and Revised Inventory (2006) ? 3,906
 - ▶ S25 | OECDPFAS | List of PFAS from the OECD ? 3,677
 - ▶ S36 | UBAPMT | Potential Persistent, Mobile and Toxic (PMT) substances ? 254
 - ▶ S47 | ECHAPLASTICS | A list from the Plastic Additives Initiative Mapping Exercise by ECHA ? 241
 - ▶ S50 | CCSCOMPEND | The Unified Collision Cross Section (CCS) Compendium ? 885
 - ▶ S60 | SWISSPEST19 | Swiss Pesticides and Metabolites from Kiefer et al 2019 ? 1,347
 - ▶ S61 | UJICCSLIB | Collision Cross Section (CCS) Library from UJI ? 574
 - ▶ S66 | EAWAGTPS | Parent-Transformation Product Pairs from Eawag ? 258
 - ▶ S68 | HSDBTPS | Transformation Products Extracted from HSDB Content in PubChem ? 102
 - ▶ S69 | LUXPEST | Pesticide Screening List for Luxembourg ? 386
 - ▶ S72 | NTUPHTW | Pharmaceutically Active Substances from National Taiwan University ? 1,068
 - ▶ S75 | CyanoMetDB | Comprehensive database of secondary metabolites from cyanobacteria ? 2,088
 - ▶ S79 | UACCSCEC | Collision Cross Section (CCS) Library from UAntwerp ? 148
 - S00 | SUSDAT | Merged NORMAN Suspect List: SusDat ? 99,129
 - S01 | MASSBANK | NORMAN Compounds in MassBank EU ? 7,168
 - S02 | STOFFIDENT | HSWT/LfU STOFF-IDENT Database of Water-Relevant Substances ? 11,261

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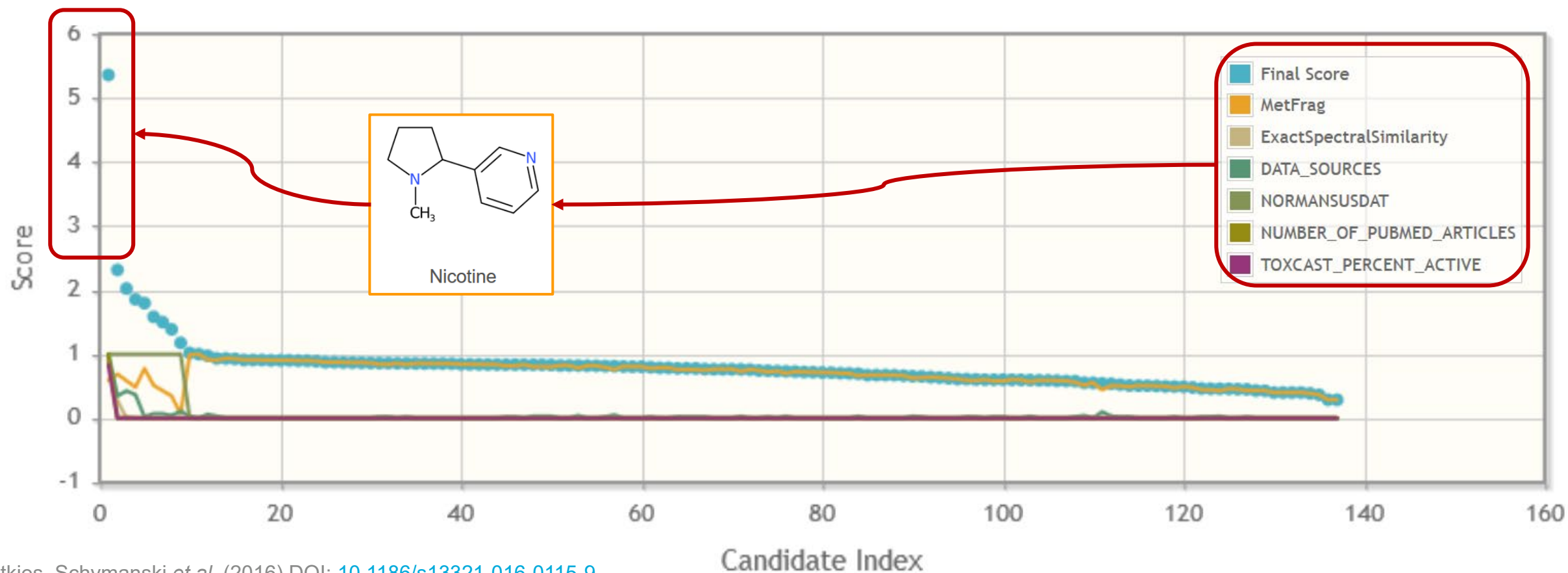
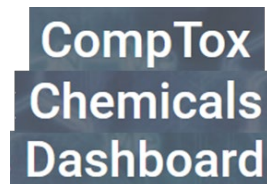
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Connecting Knowledge for Chemical Identification: MetFrag



<https://msbi.ipb-halle.de/MetFrag/>

<http://ipb-halle.github.io/MetFrag/>



How? Community Efforts ... through *Open* and *FAIR* Science

Enabling easier (and FAIRer) data exchange with simple templates...

...can make great things happen!

FAIR chemical structures in the Journal of Cheminformatics

Emma L. Schymanski and Evan E. Bolton

Letter to the Editor | 7 July 2021

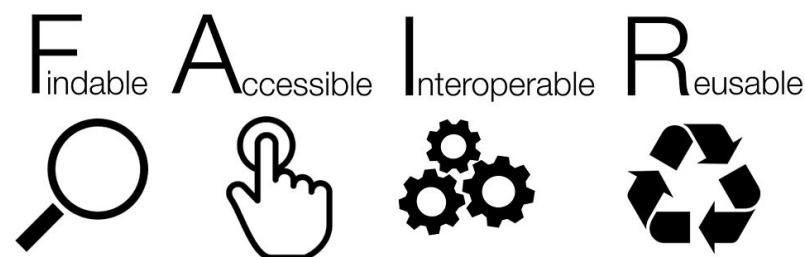
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Reply to "FAIR chemical structure in the Journal of Cheminformatics"

Rajarshi Guha, Nina Jeliaskova, Egon Willighagen and Barbara Zdrazil

Letter Response | 7 July 2021

 The [Letter to the Editor to this article](#) has been published in *Journal of Cheminformatics* 2021 **13**:50



PubChem_CID	Name	SMILES	InChIKey
2256	Atrazine	<chem>CCNC1=NC(=NC(=N1)Cl)NC(C)C</chem>	MXWJVTOOROXGIU-UHFFFAOYSA-N
2328	Bentazone	<chem>CC(C)N1C(=O)C2=CC=CC=C2N1(=O)=O</chem>	ZOMSMJKLGFBRBS-UHFFFAOYSA-N
3030	Dicamba	<chem>COC1=C(C=CC(=C1C(=O)O)Cl)Cl</chem>	IWEDIXLBFLAXBO-UHFFFAOYSA-N
3120	Diuron	<chem>CN(C)C(=O)NC1=CC(=C(C(=C1)Cl)Cl</chem>	XMTQQYYKAHVGBJ-UHFFFAOYSA-N

Predecessor_CID	Predecessor_Name	Transformation	Successor_CID	Successor_Name	Biosystem
13101	6PPD	Ozone	154926030	6PPD-quinone	Environment
2256	Atrazine	Environmental	13878	Deisopropyl-atrazine	Soil
2256	Atrazine	Mammalian metabolism	135408770	Ammeline	Mammal
2256	Atrazine	Fungal metabolism	22563	Desethyl-atrazine	Fungus

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:FAIR_data_principles.jpg

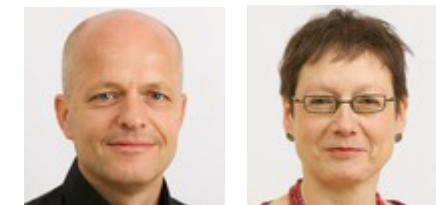
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Schymanski & Bolton (2021) FAIR-ifying the Exposome: Preprint DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.5495109](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5495109); Preproof: DOI: [10.1093/exposome/osab006](https://doi.org/10.1093/exposome/osab006)

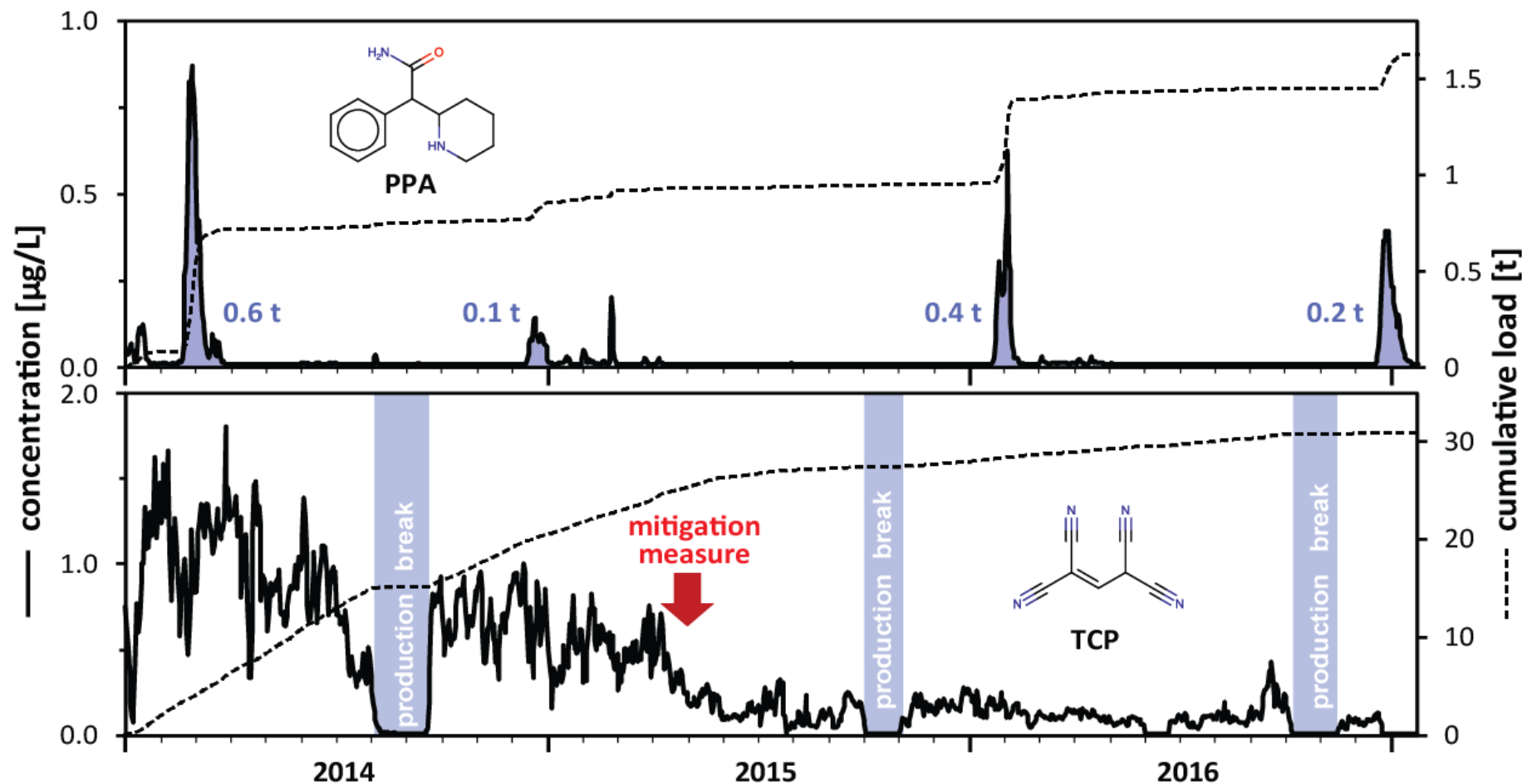


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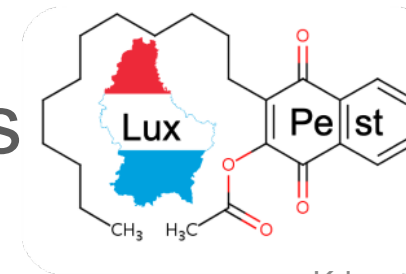
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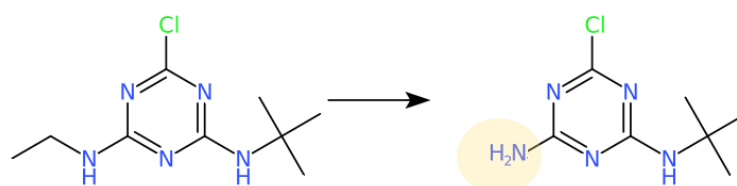
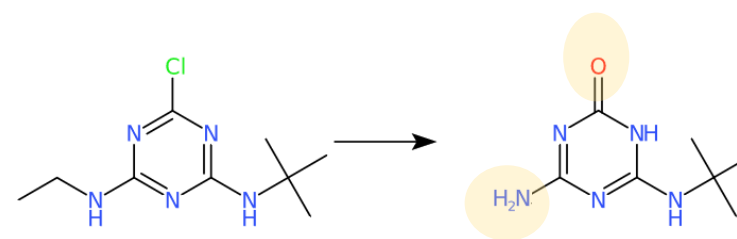
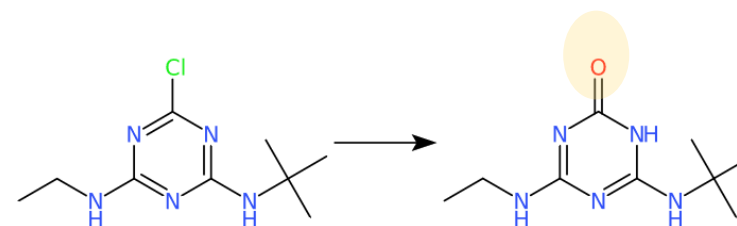
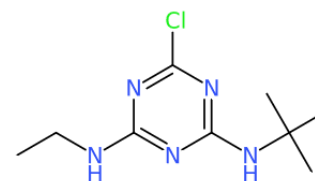
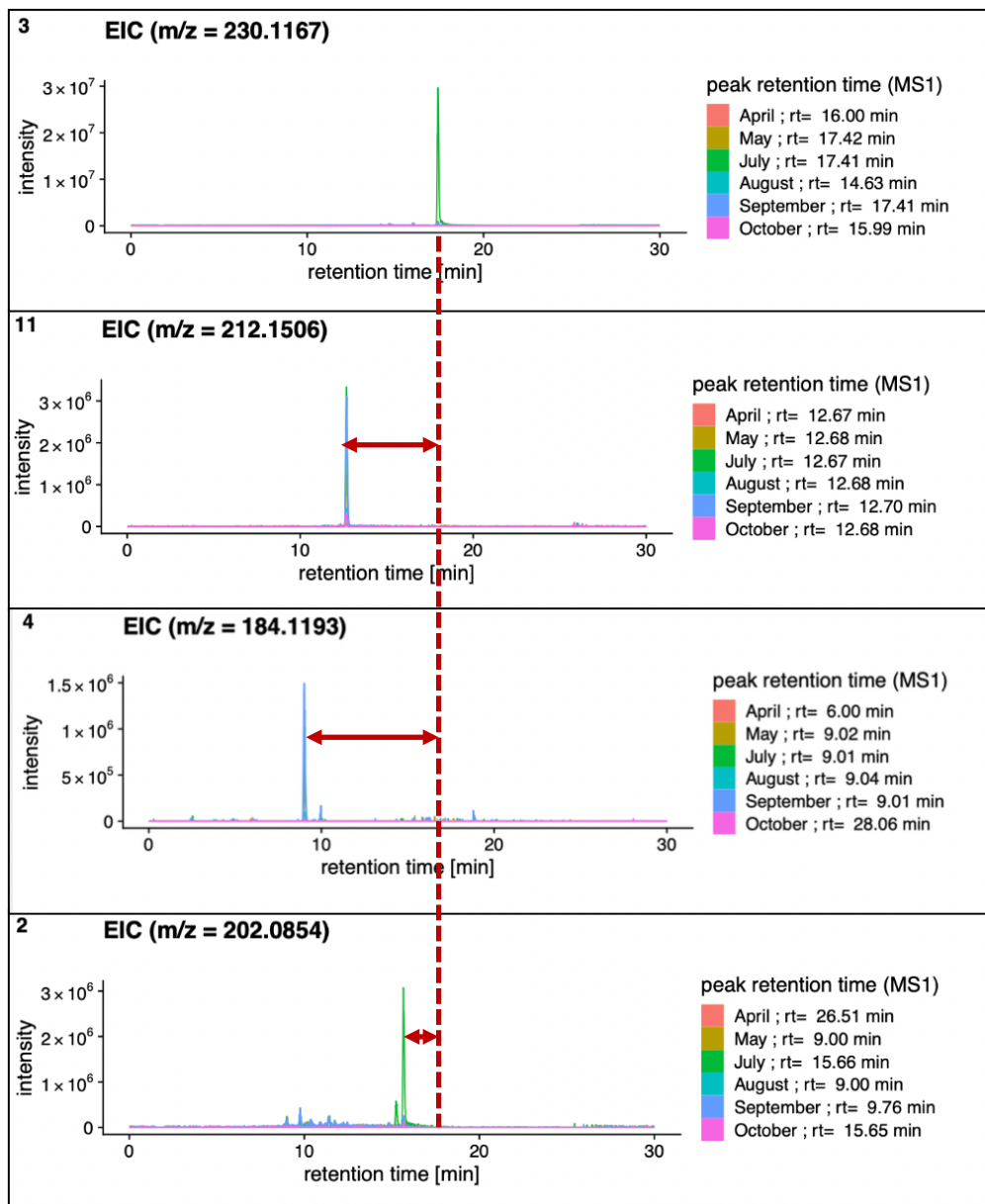
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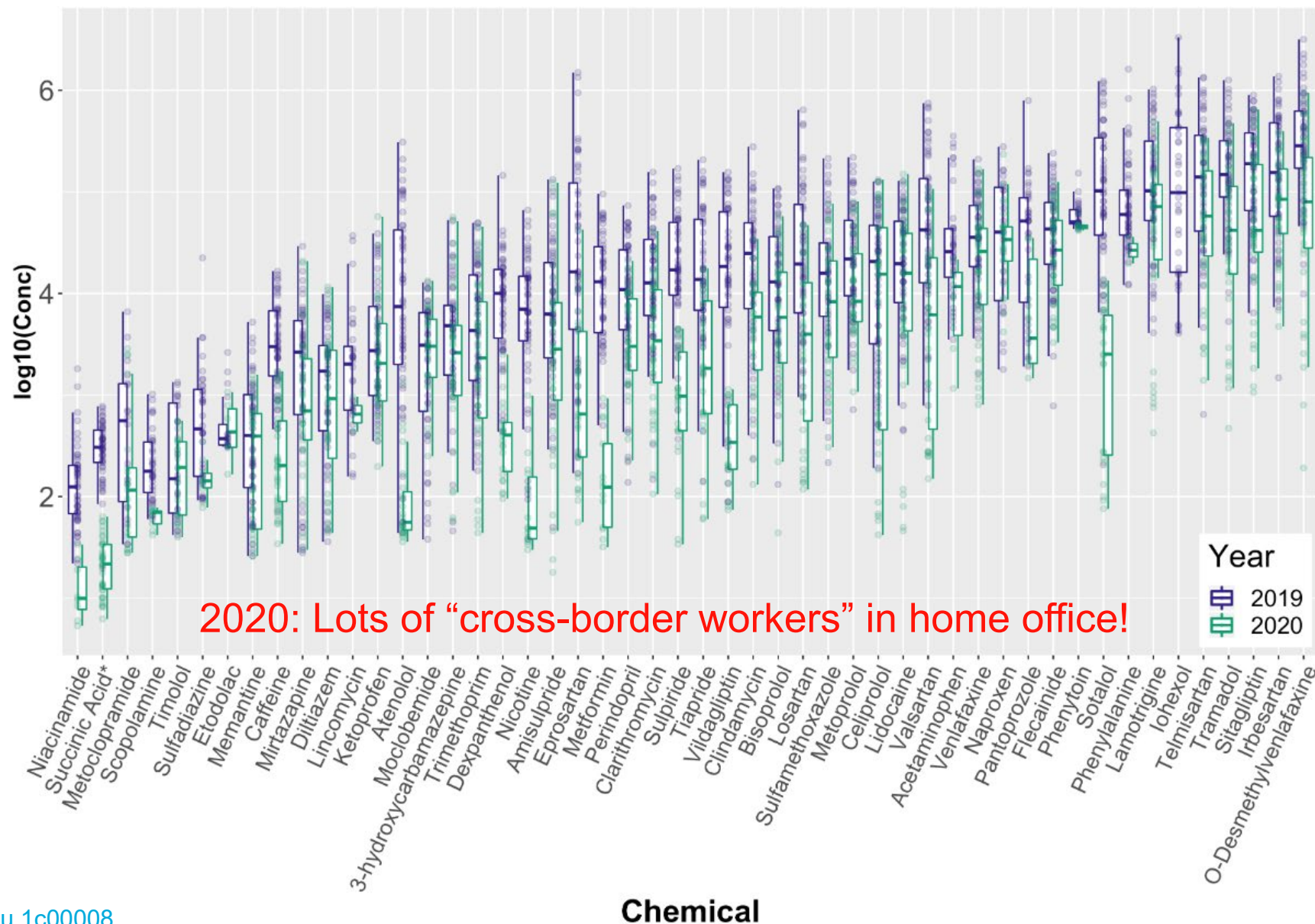
Examples: LuxPest and Transformation Products



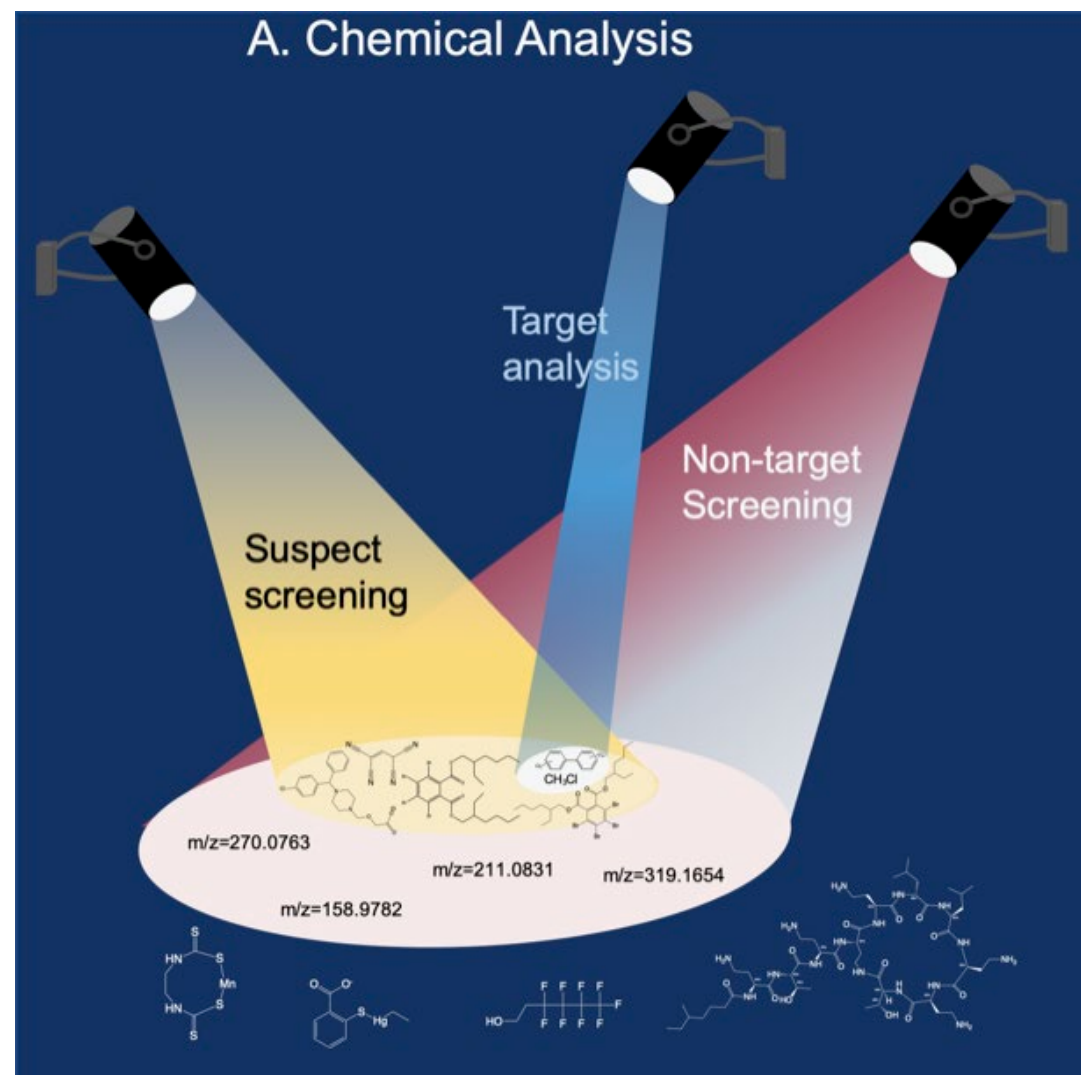
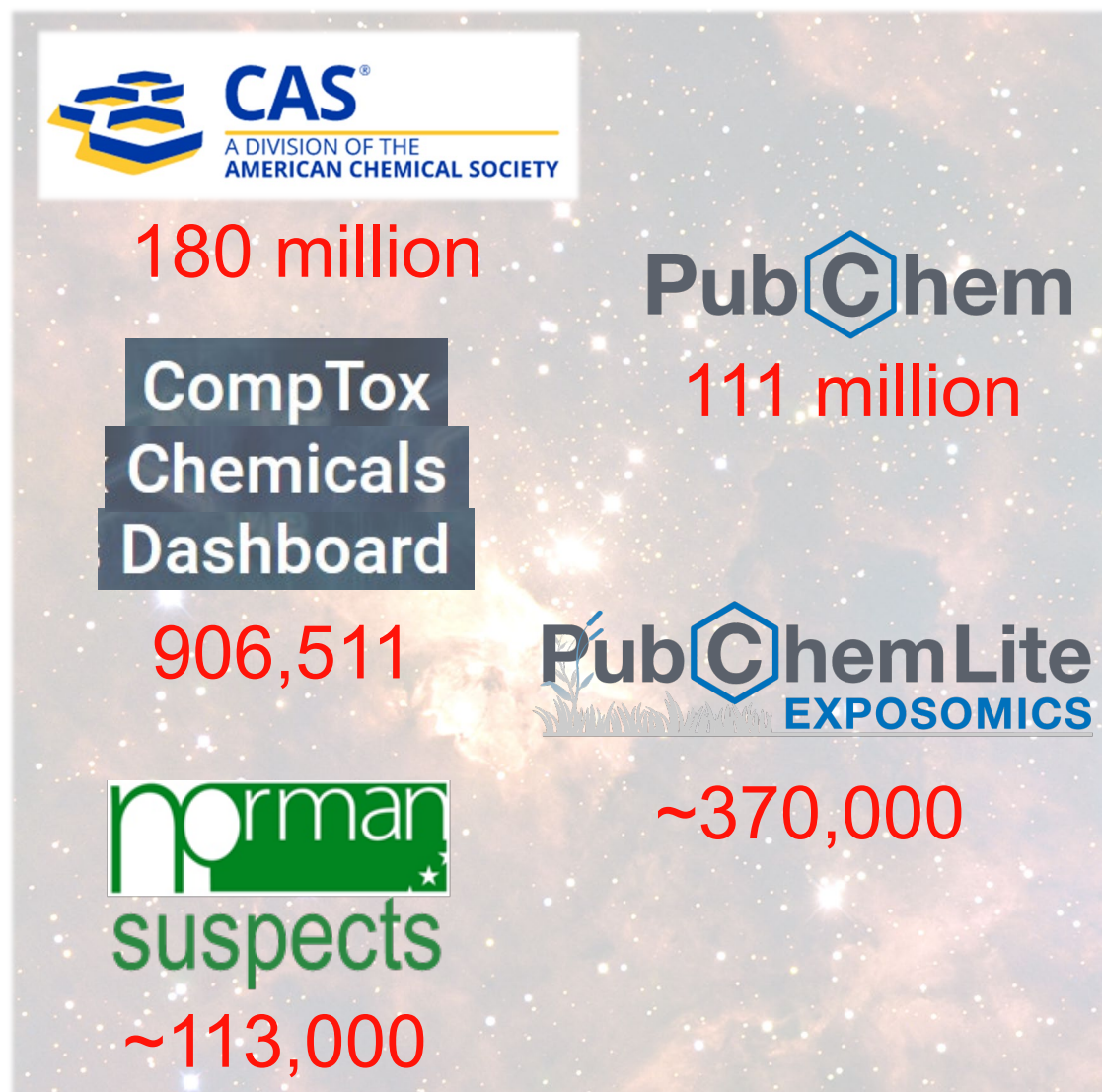
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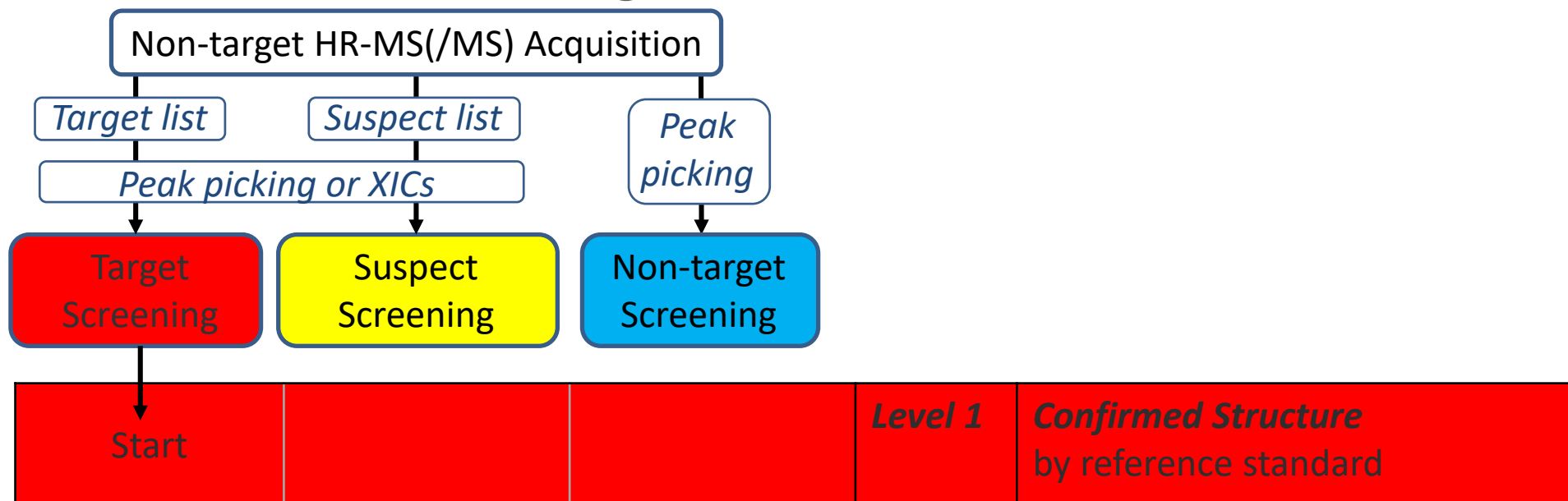
Examples: LuxPharma – 2019 versus 2020 & COVID?



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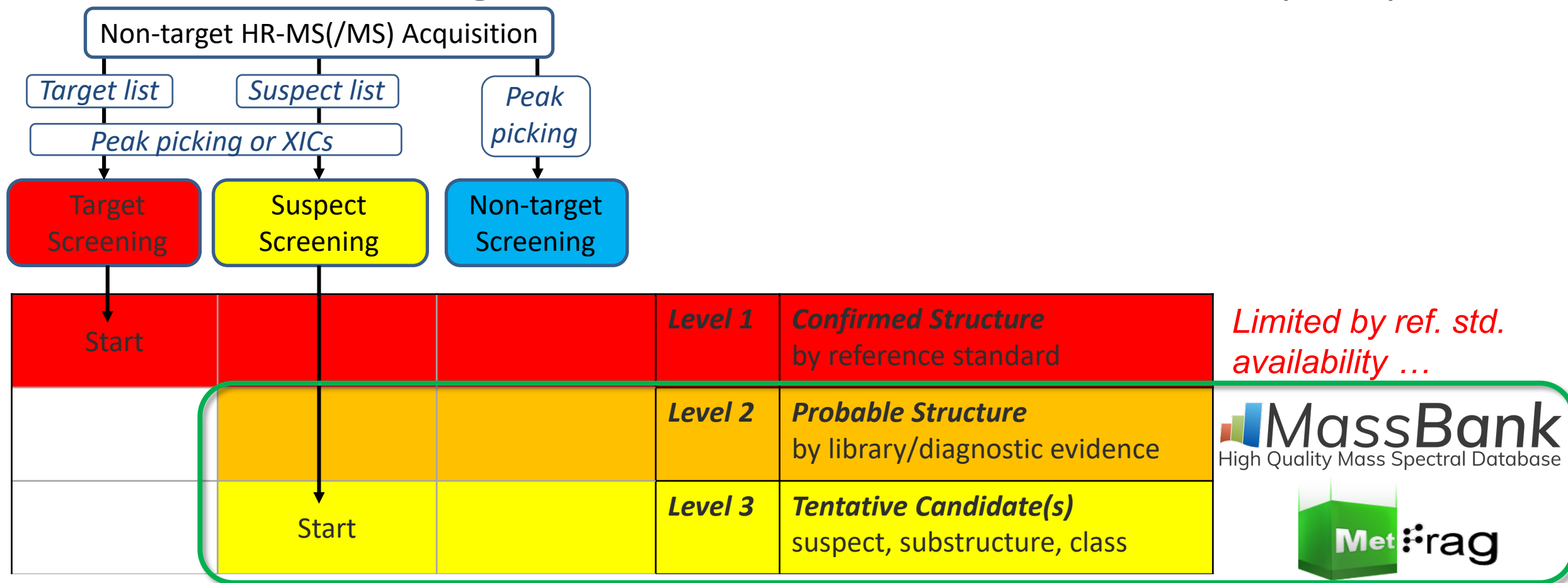


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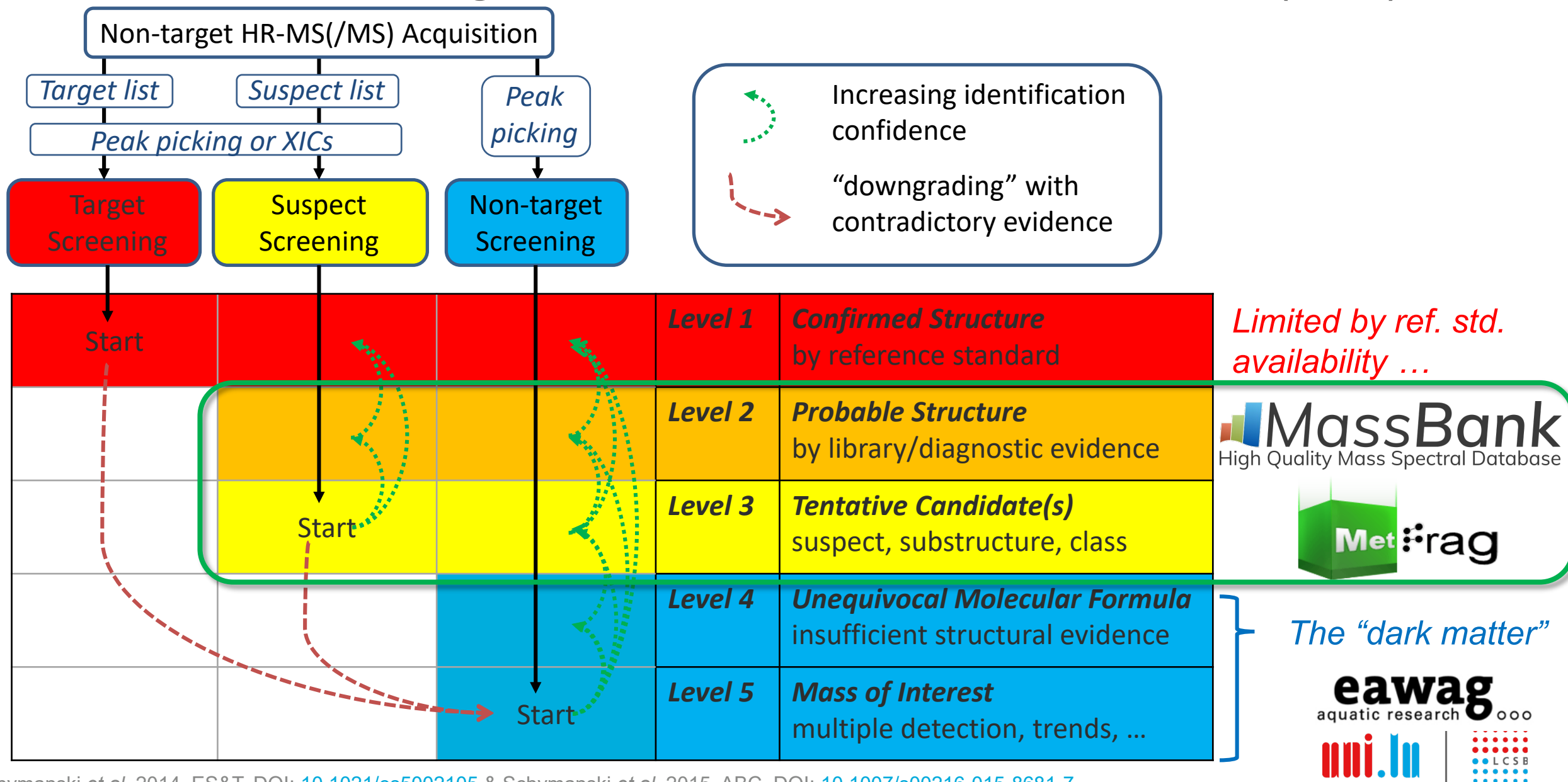


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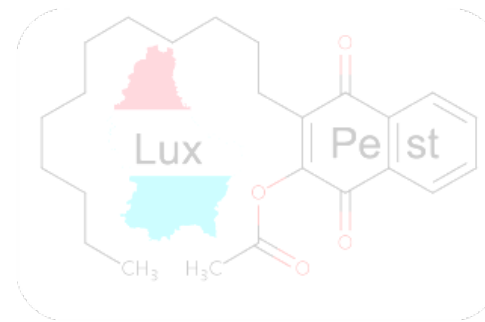
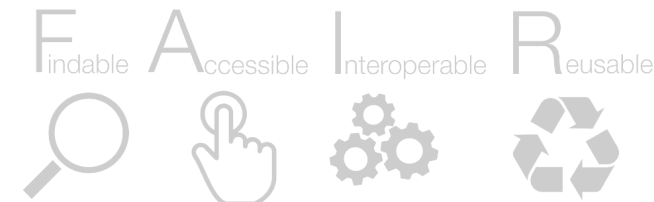
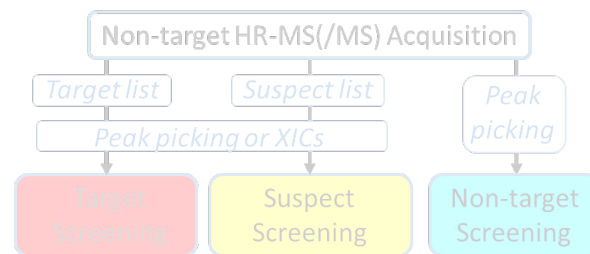


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Introduction to MetFrag

<https://msbi.ipb-halle.de/MetFrag/>

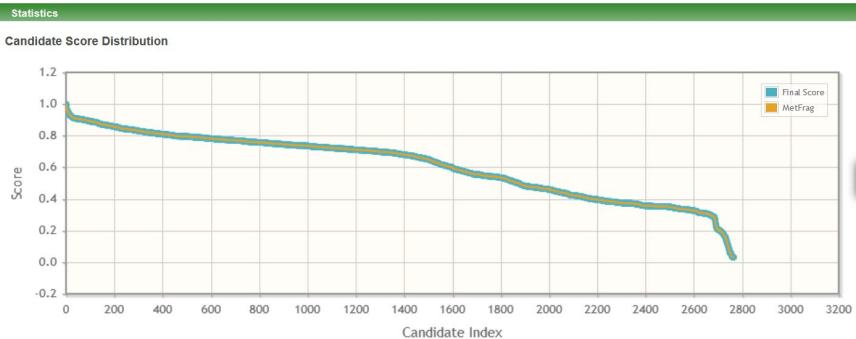
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PubChem



Ranked Candidates



MS/MS

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Key Challenge: MS and MS/MS alone is not enough!



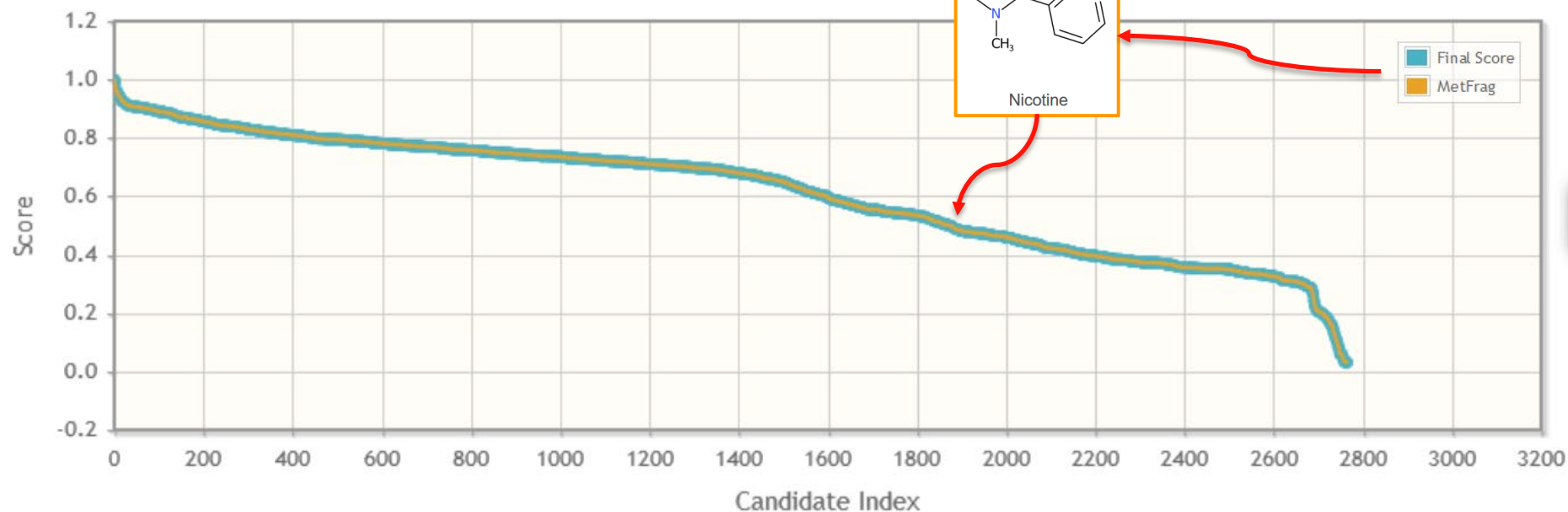
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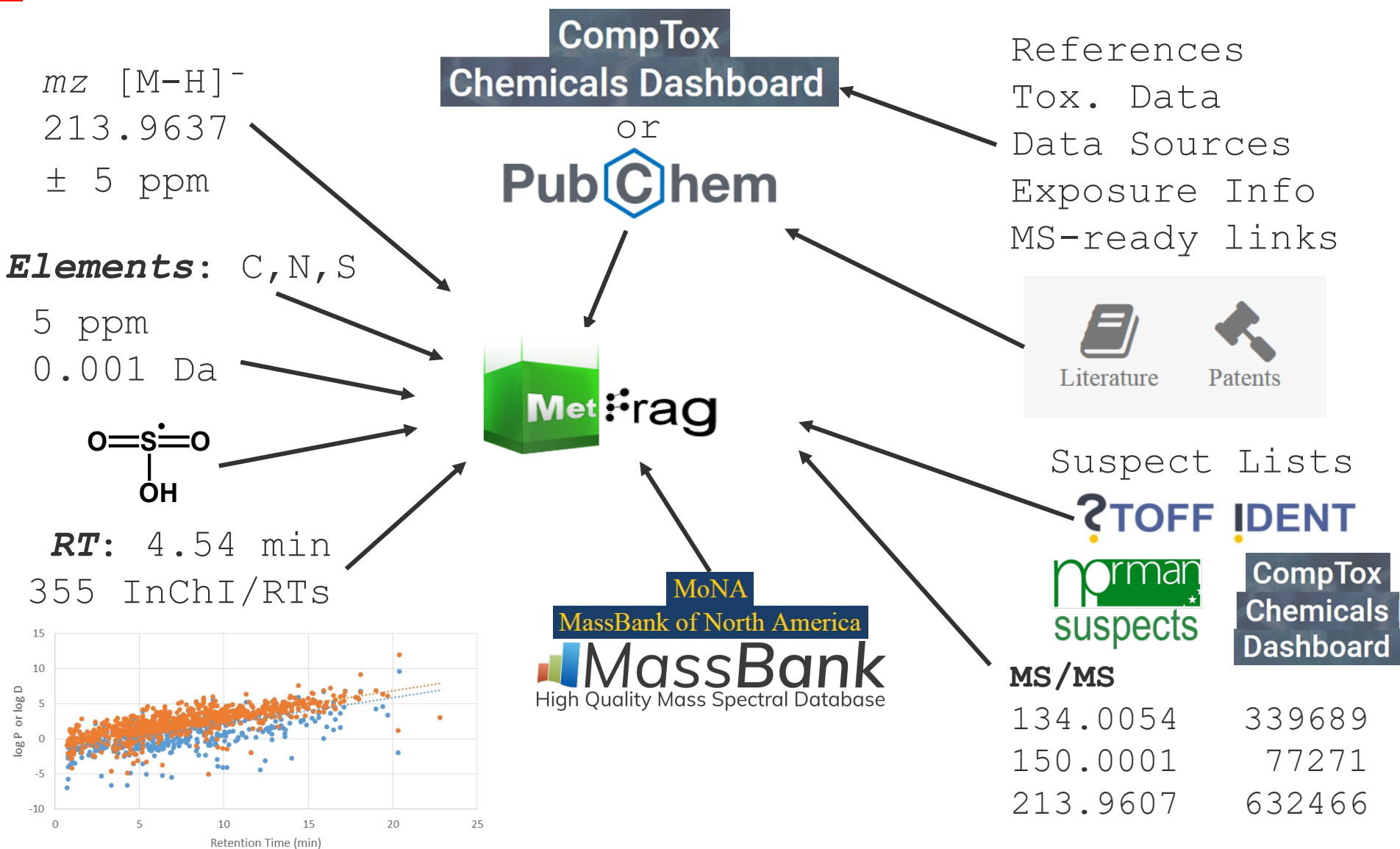
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Statistics

Candidate Score Distribution



Status Quo in 2016: MetFrag Relunched ...



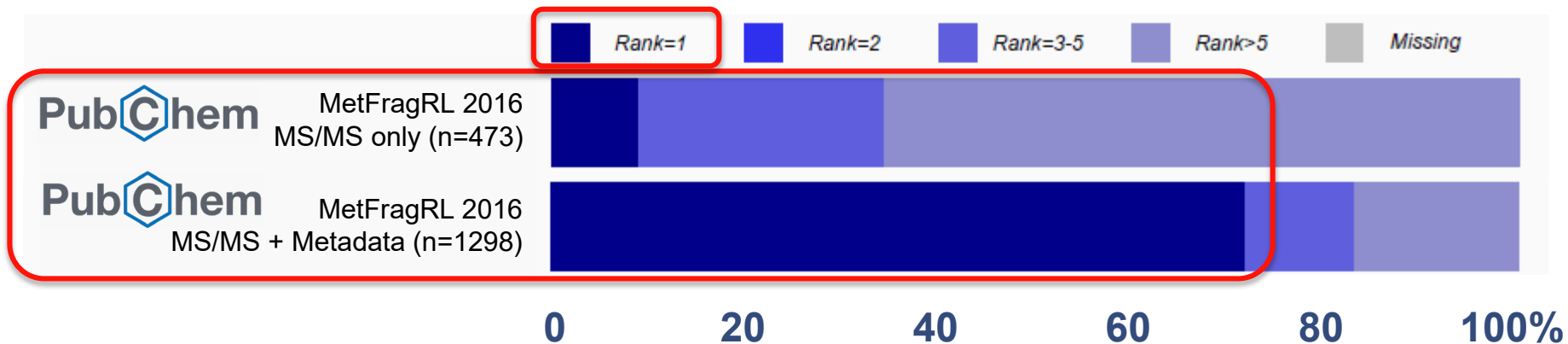
eawag
aquatic research

solutions



MetFragRL + PubChem + MS/MS + Metadata

- Adding literature, references & RT boosts to ~71 % rank 1!



MetFragRL + PubChem + MS/MS + Metadata



BUT ...databases grow ... ID performance drops

... and run times rise ... (a lot!)



Problem: Exposomics “Chemical Space” is too big!



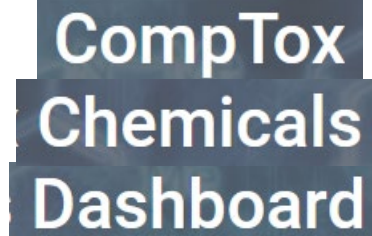
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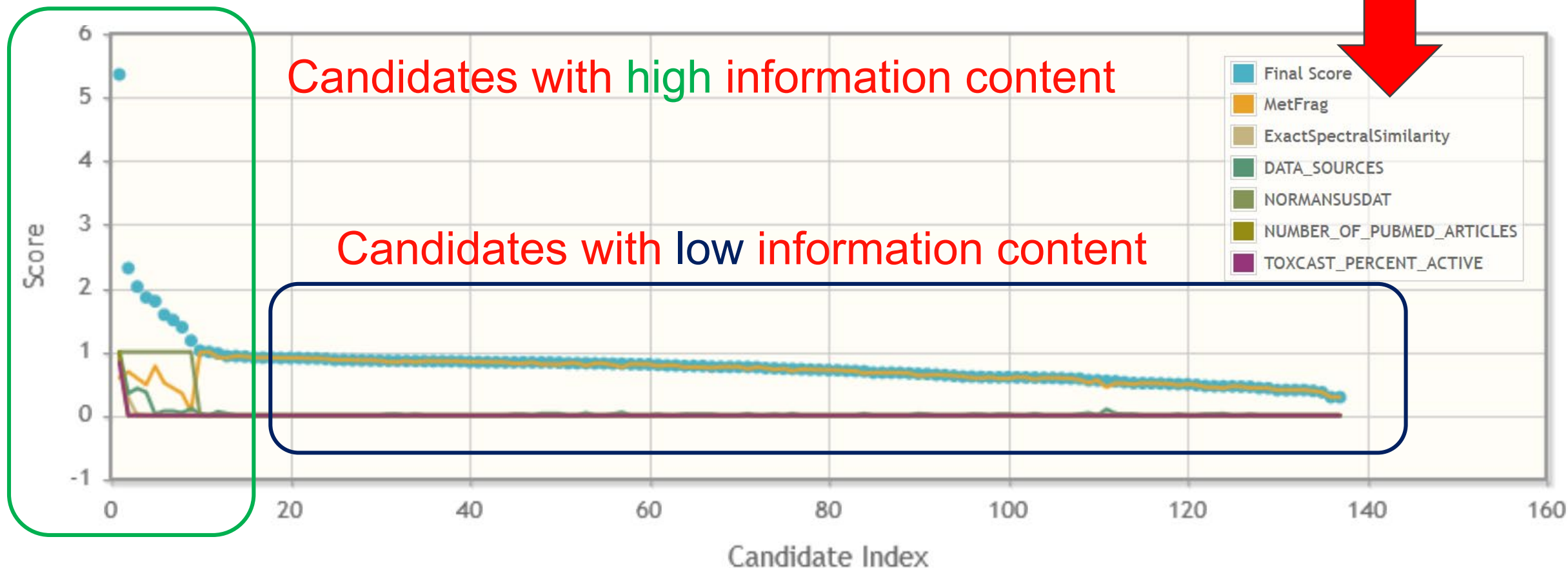
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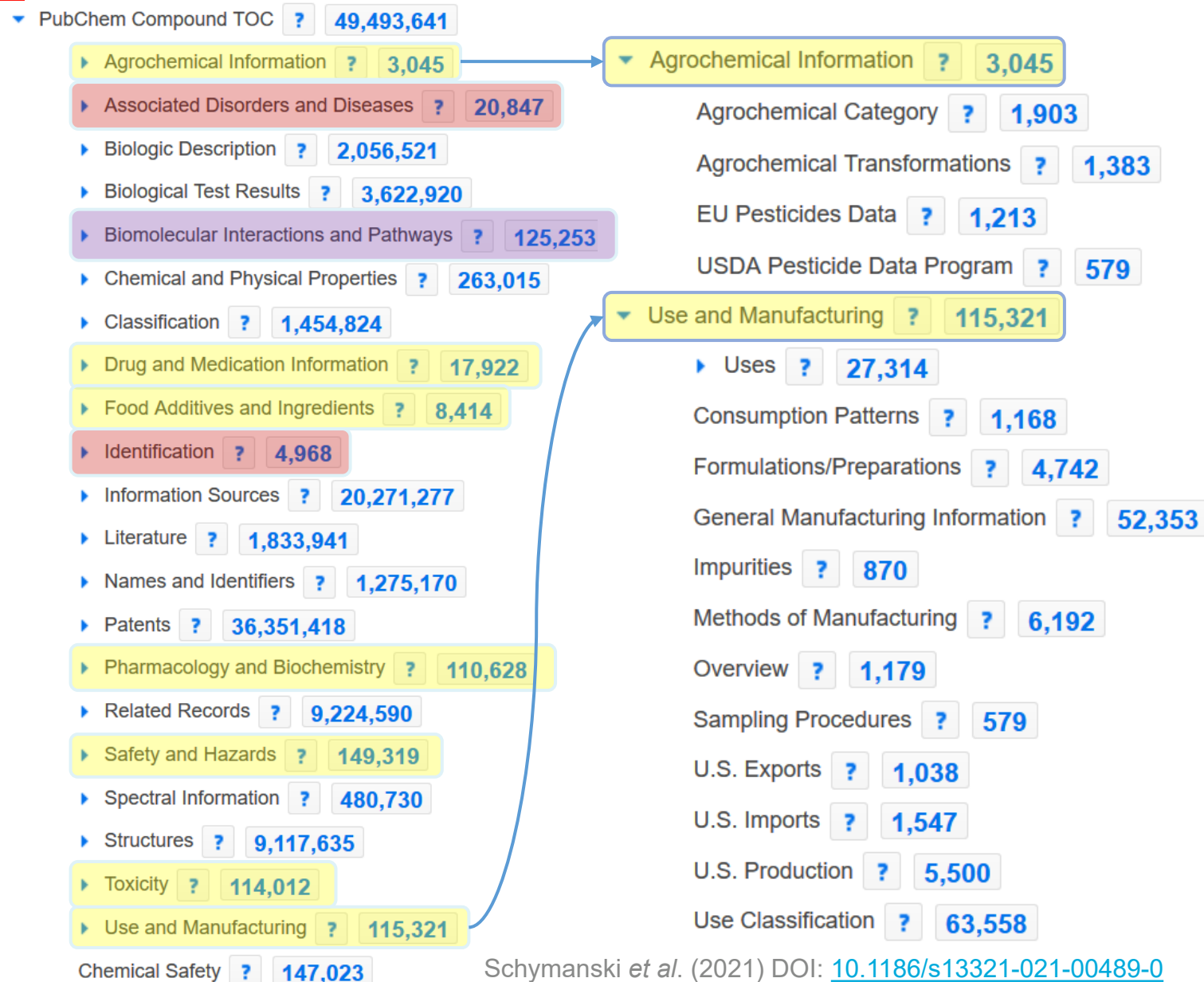
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906,511



Can we break down PubChem into useful bits?



PubChem Furathiocarb (Compound)

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7 Agrochemical Information



7.1 Agrochemical Category



Insecticides

▶ EU Pesticides Database

7.2 Agrochemical Transformations



Furathiocarb has known environmental transformation products that include [carbofuran](#).

S60 | SWISSPEST19 | Swiss Pesticides and Metabolites from Kiefer et al 2019 | DOI:10.5281/zenodo.3544759

▶ NORMAN Suspect List Exchange

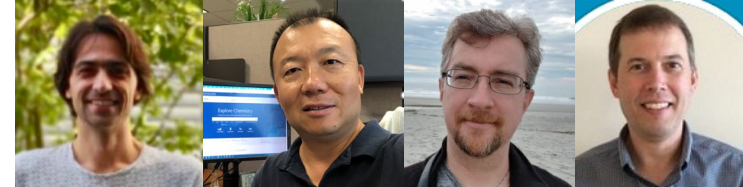
7.3 EU Pesticides Data



Active Substance	furathiocarb
Status	Not Approved [Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009]
Categories	Insecticides

<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/compound/Furathiocarb#section=Agrochemical-Information>

Introducing ...



PubChem Compound TOC ? 49,493,641

▶ Agrochemical Information ? 3,045

▶ Associated Disorders and Diseases ? 20,847

▶ Biologic Description ? 2,056,521

▶ Biological Test Results ? 3,622,920

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PubChemLite EXPOSOMICS

~370,000 entries “small”



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PubChemLite for Exposomics

by: Todor Kondic, Todor; Paul Thiessen, Paul; Jeff Zhang, Jeff

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ner tier1 plus two new categories (Associated Disorders &

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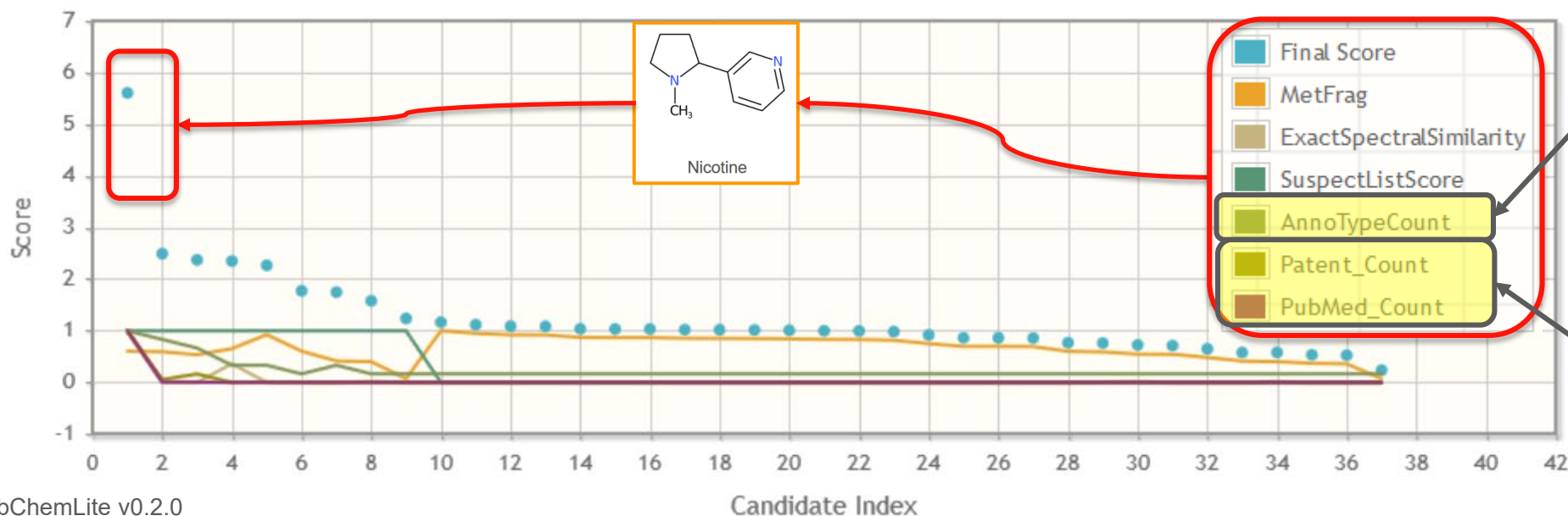
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PubChemLite: Fewer and more relevant candidates – with context



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Candidate Score Distribution

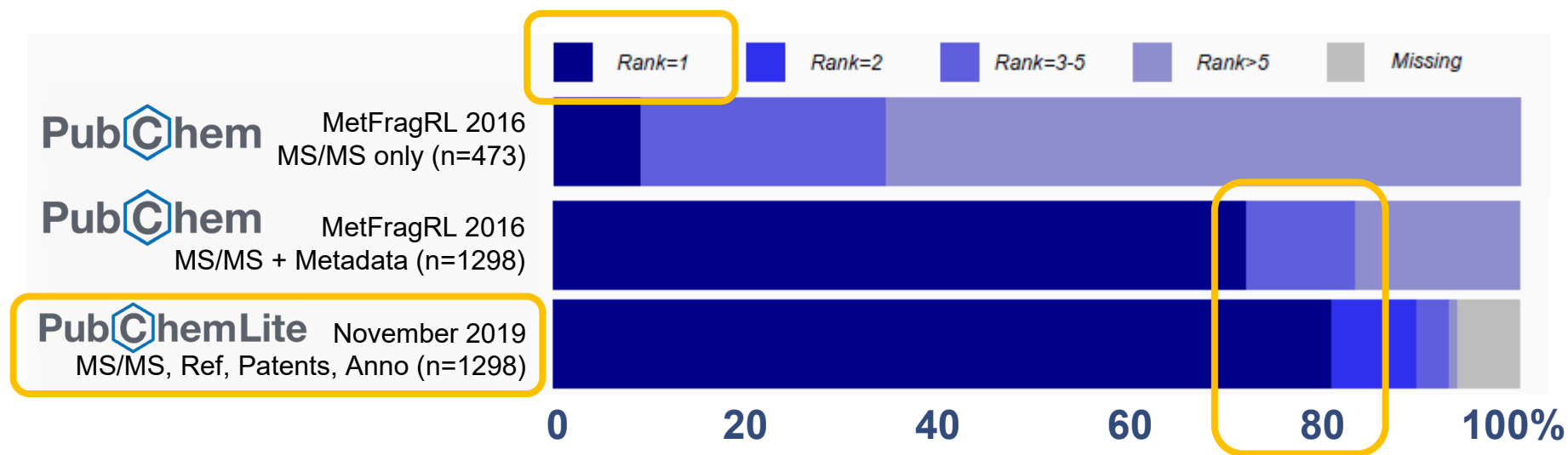


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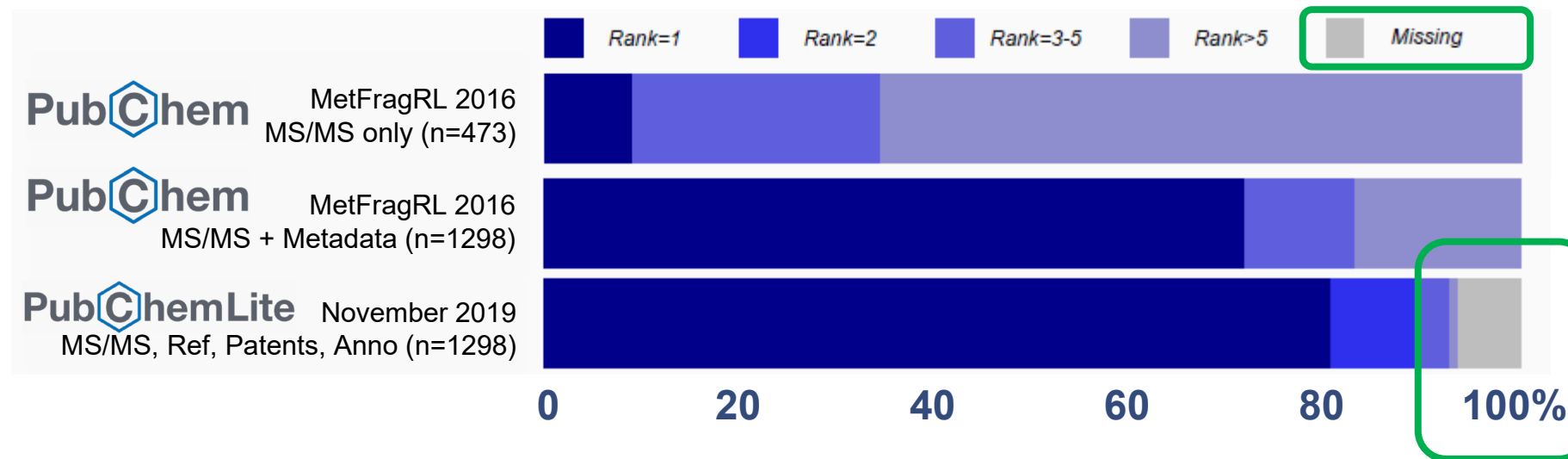


>80 % ranked in first place
~90 % ranked first or second!

} high throughput
identification

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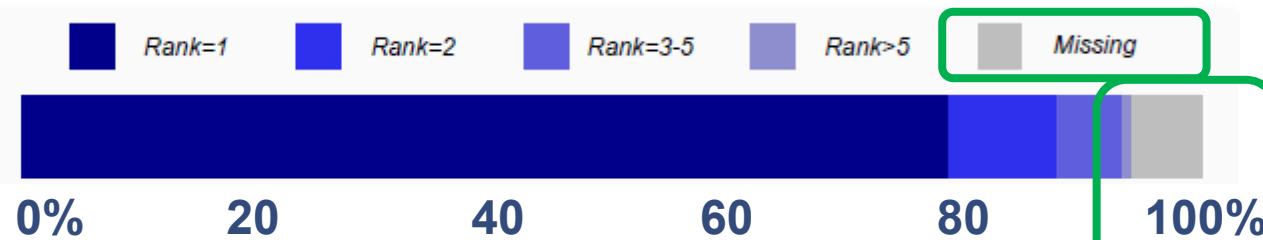


“Transformation products are missing from databases”
[General complaint; environmental community]

norman
suspects

Assessing the Missing Entries in PubChemLite

PubChemLite 14 Jan 2020
MS/MS, Ref, Patents, Anno (n=977)



- ▼ NORMAN Suspect List Exchange Classification ? ↗ 117,037
 - ▶ S13 | EUCOSMETICS | Combined Inventory of Ingredients Employed in Cosmetic Products (2000) and
 - ▶ S25 | OECDPFAS | List of PFAS from the OECD ? 3,680
 - ▶ S50 | CCSCOMPEND | The Unified Collision Cross Section (CCS) Compendium ? 647
 - ▶ S60 | SWISSPEST19 | Swiss Pesticides and Metabolites ? 1,358
 - ▶ S61 | UJICCSLIB | Collision Cross Section (CCS) Library from UJI ? 574
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Transformation Products: Filling the Data Gaps!



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 - ▶ S69 | LUXPEST | Pesticide Screening List for Luxembourg ? 386
 - ▶ S72 | NTUPHTW | Pharmaceutically Active Substances from National Taiwan University ? 1,068
 - ▶ S75 | CyanoMetDB | Comprehensive database of secondary metabolites from cyanobacteria ? 2,088
 - S00 | SUSDAT | Merged NORMAN Suspect List: SusDat ? 99,130
 - S01 | MASSBANK | NORMAN Compounds in MassBank EU ? 7,164
 - S02 | STOFFIDENT | HSWT/LfU STOFF-IDENT Database of Water-Relevant Substances ? 11,261
 - S03 | NORMANCT15 | NORMAN Collaborative Trial Targets and Suspects ? 624
 - S04 | UJIBADE | Target List from UJI used in Bade et al 2015 ? 542

▼ Pharmacology and Biochemistry ? 112,039

▶ Human Metabolite Information ? 64,199

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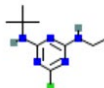
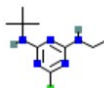
Transformations ? 5,857

PubChem Terbutylazine (Compound)

8.5 Transformations ?

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Predecessor Image	Predecessor Name	Transformation	Successor Image	Successor Name	Evidence DOI
	Terbutylazine	Mammalian metabolism		6-Chloro-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine	10.5281/zenodo.382
	Terbutylazine	Deethylation		Terbutylazine-desethyl	10.1007/s13361-017-

Transformation Products: Filling the Data Gaps!

PubChem Terbutylazine (Compound)

7 Agrochemical Information

7.1 Agrochemical Category

Pesticides -> Herbicides -> [Triazine](#) herbicides -> Chlorotriazine herbicides

S66 | EAWAGTPS | Parent-Transformation Product Pairs from Eawag | [DOI:10.5281/zenodo.3754448](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3754448)

► [NORMAN Suspect List Exchange](#)

7.2 Agrochemical Transformations

Terbutylazine has known environmental transformation products that include [Terbutylazine-2-hydroxy](#), [Terbutylazine-desethyl](#), and [Terbutylazine-desethyl-2-hydroxy](#).

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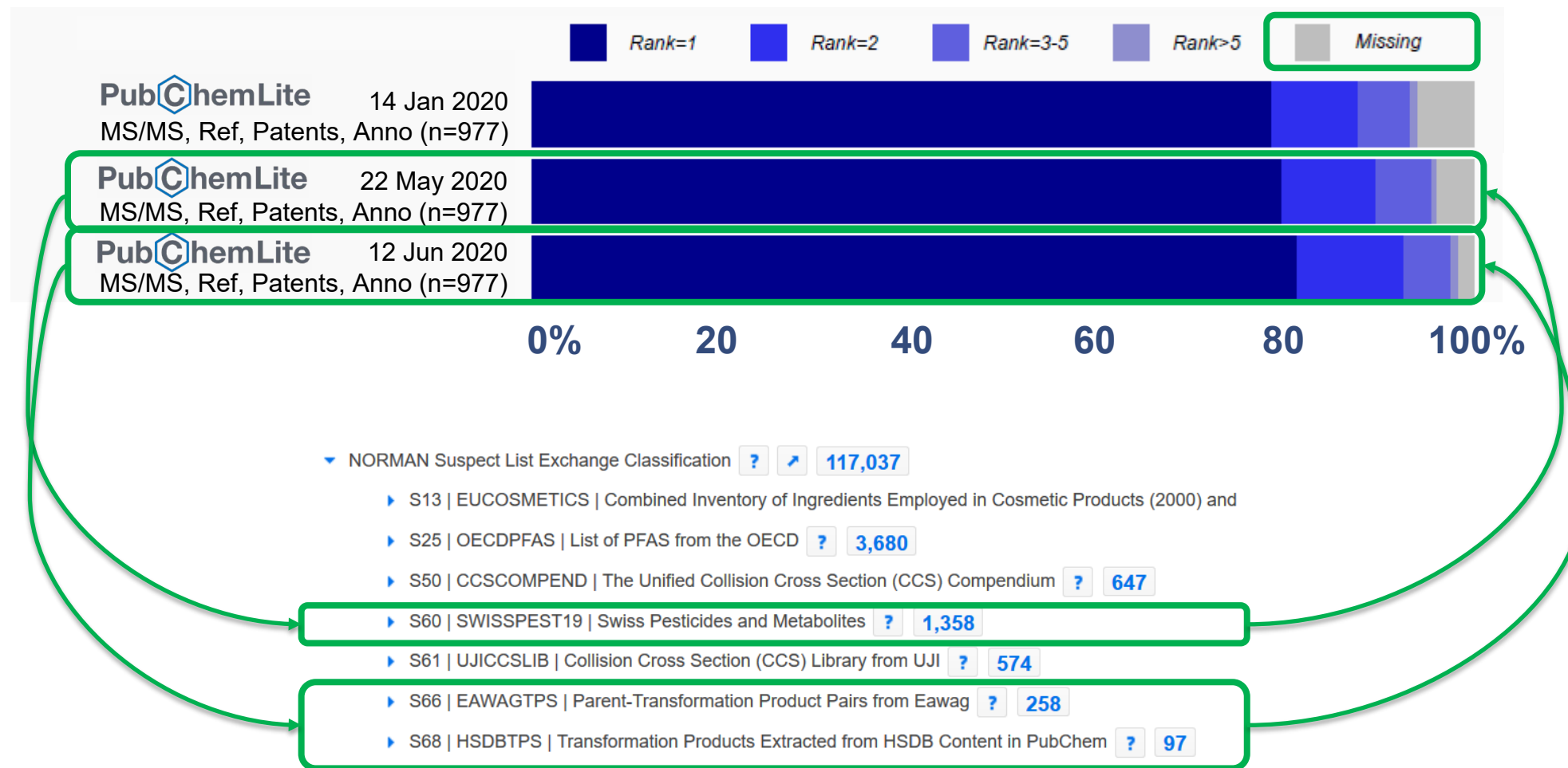
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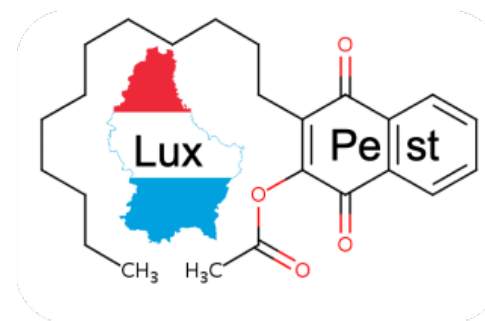
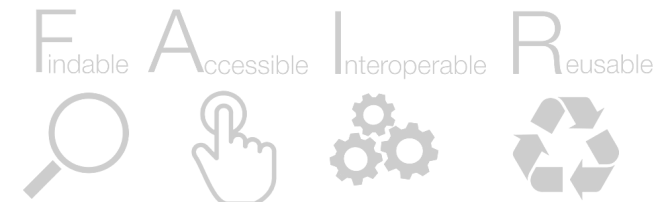
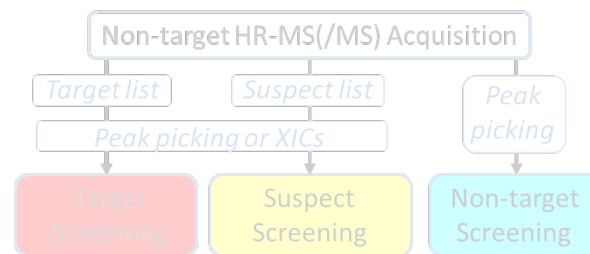
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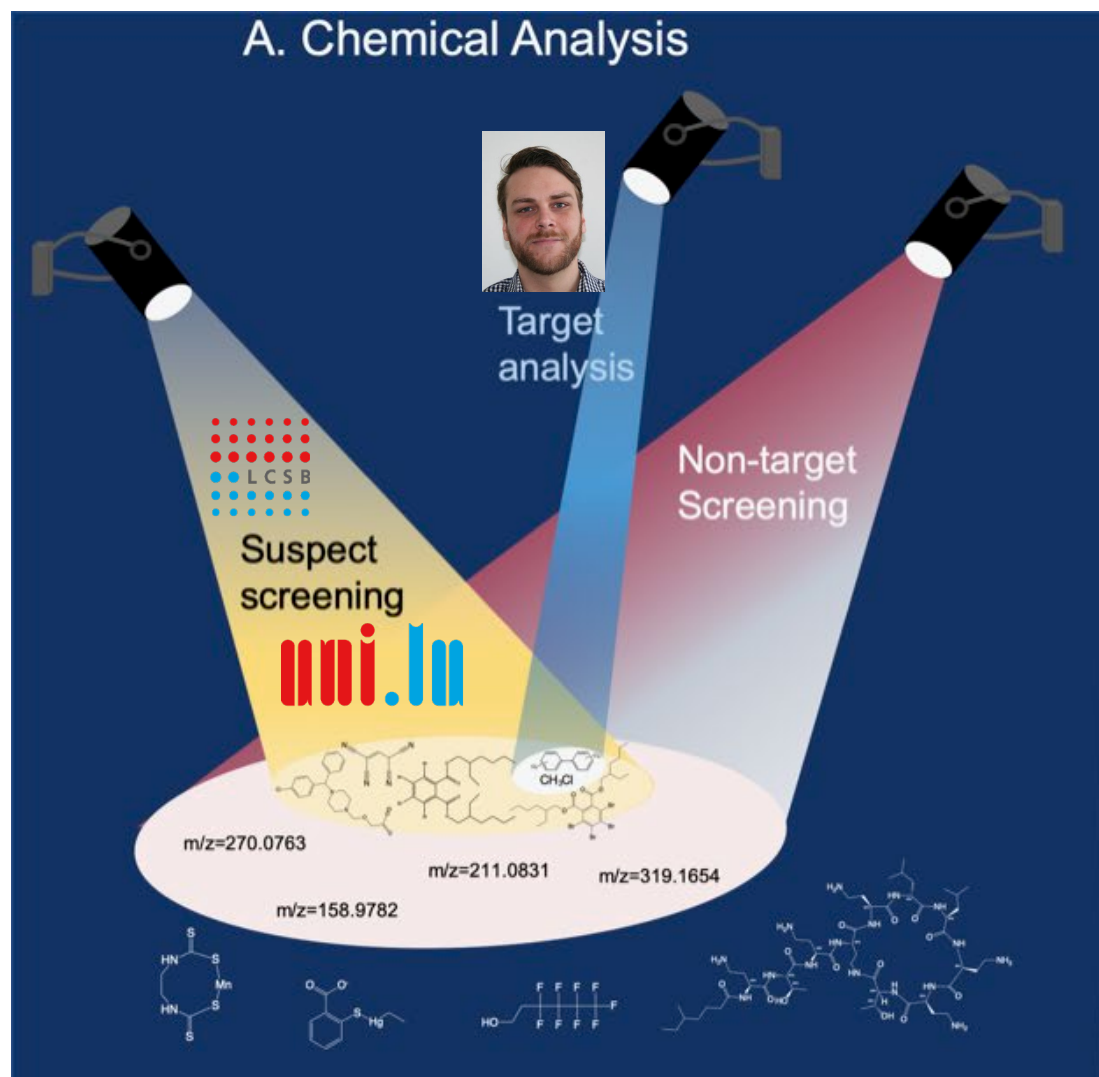


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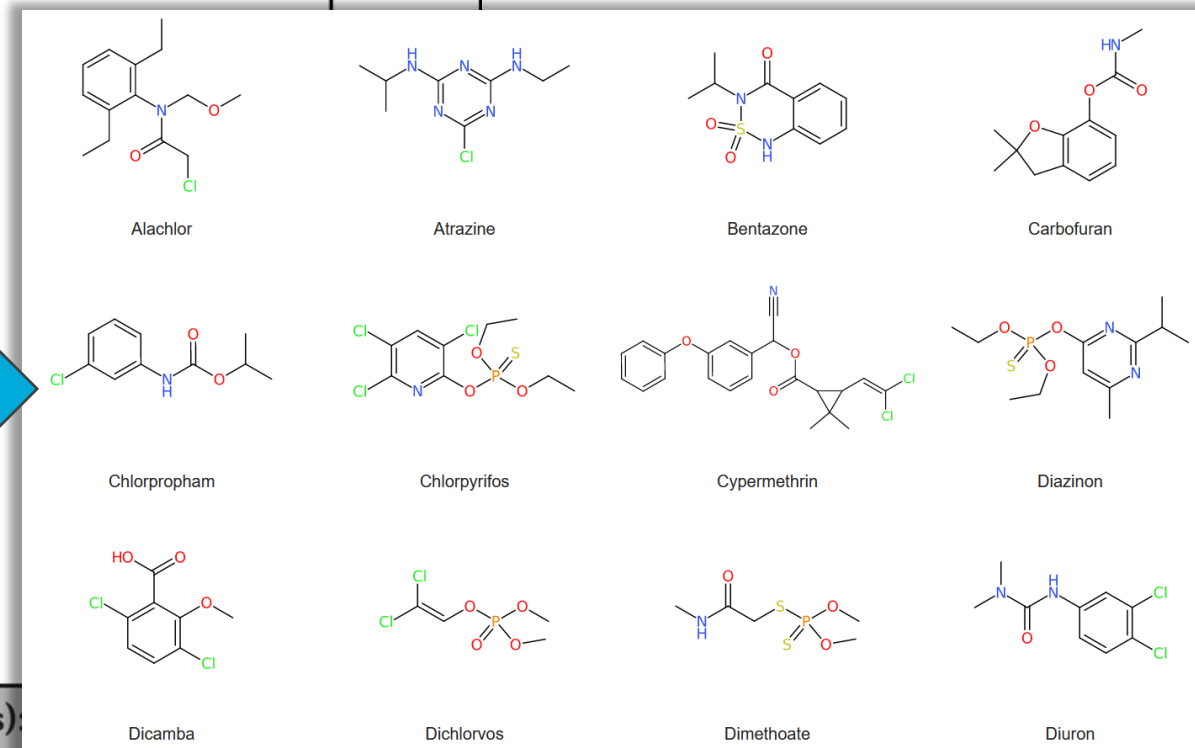
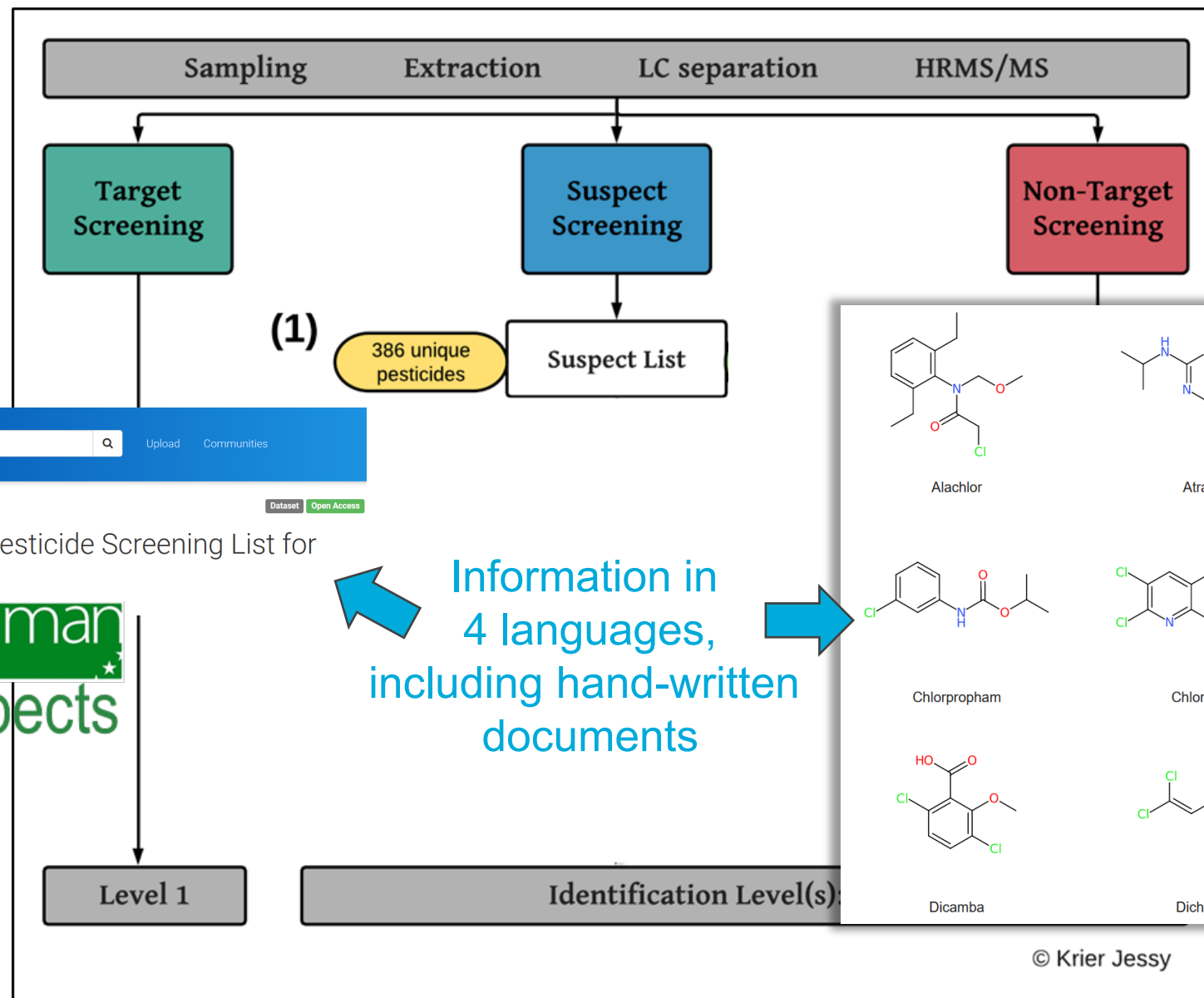
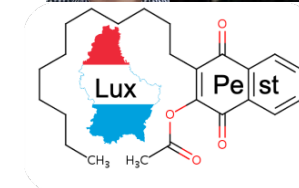
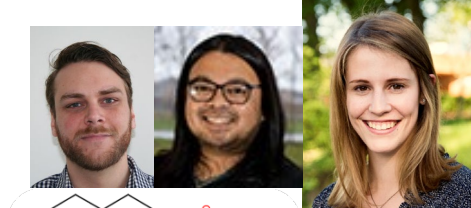


Monthly sampling
8-9 locations / year
4 fixed, 4-5 rotate
3 year cycle

LuxPest – Suspect List Generation



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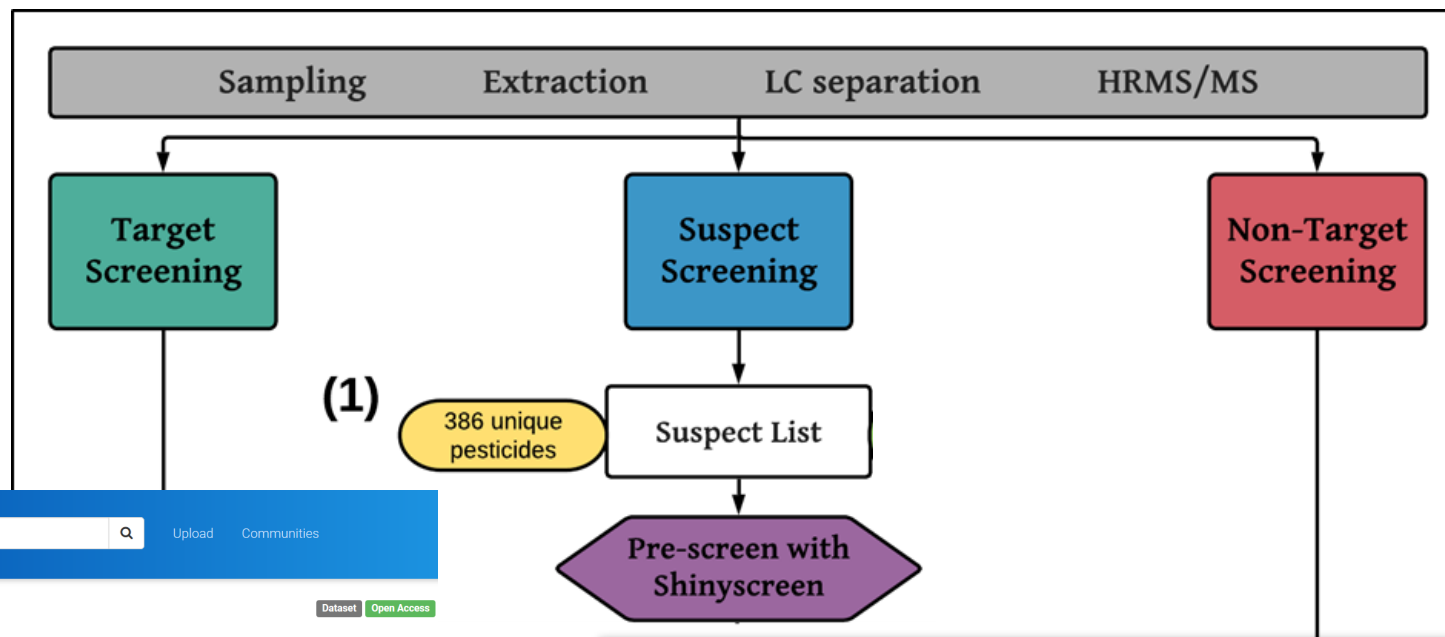
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LuxPest – Pre-screening (+QC) with ShinyScreen



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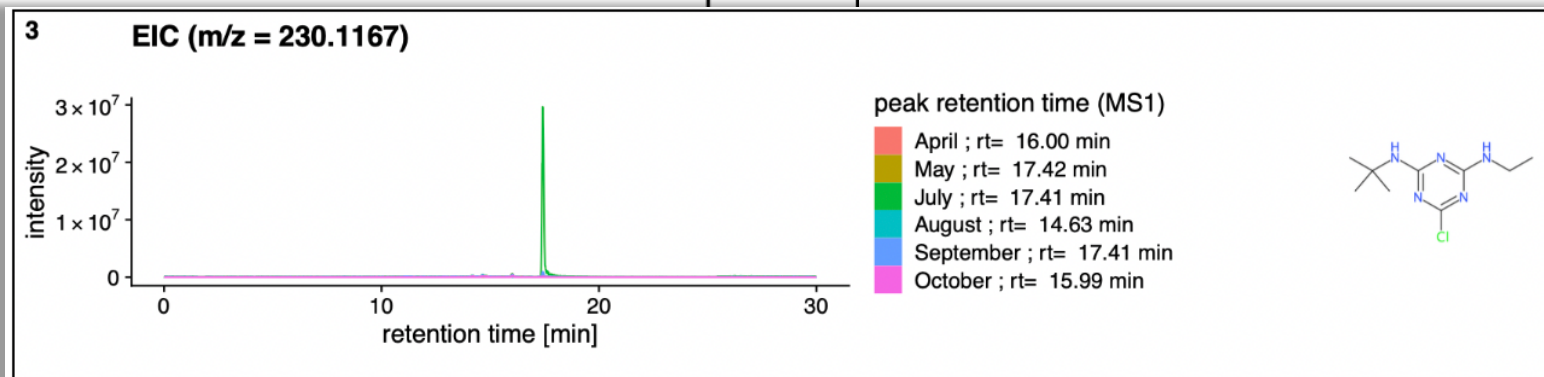
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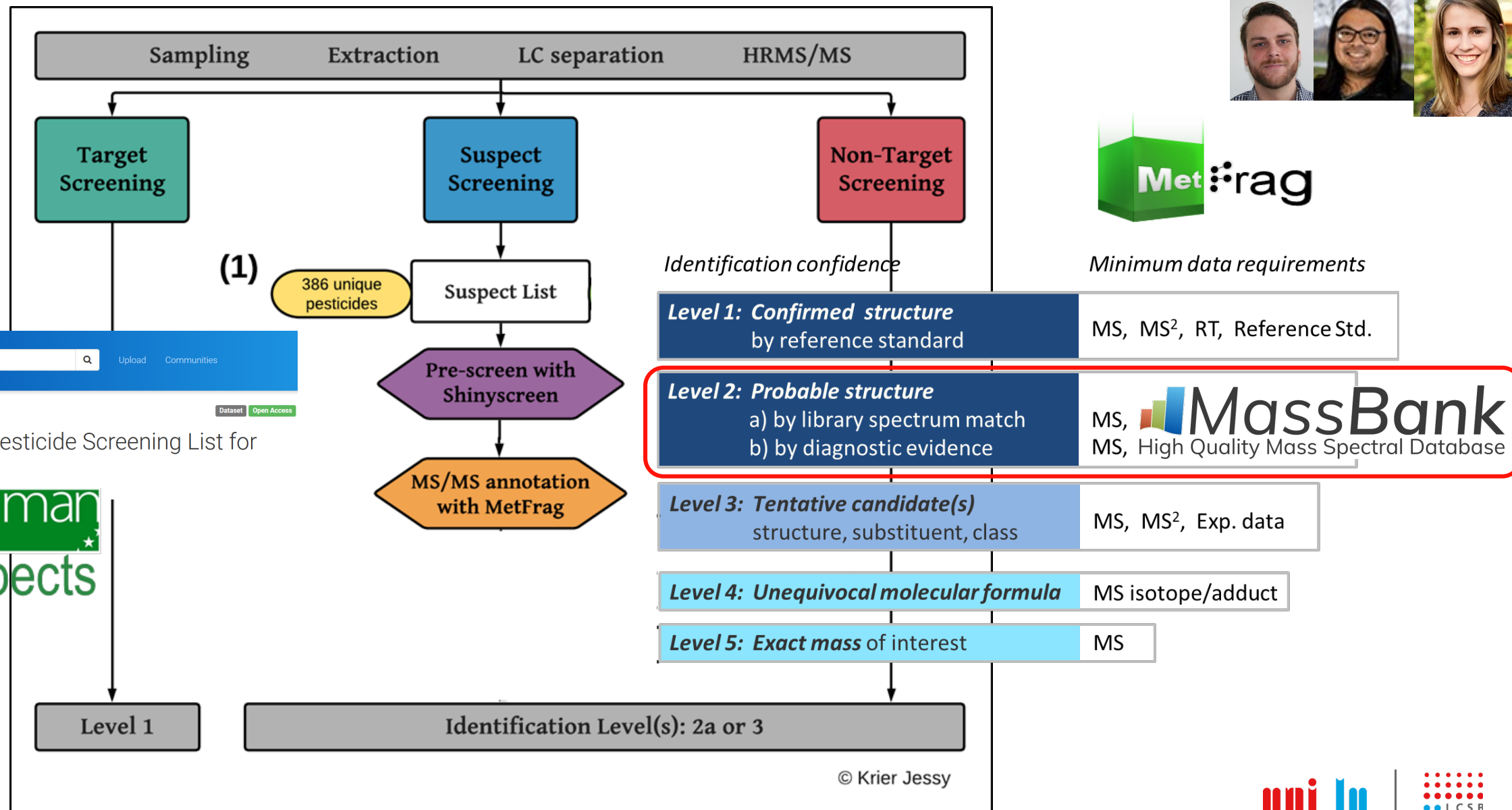
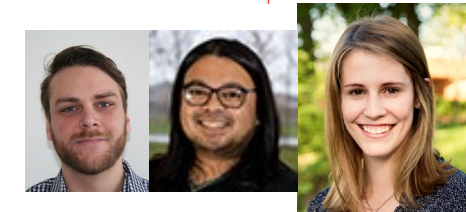
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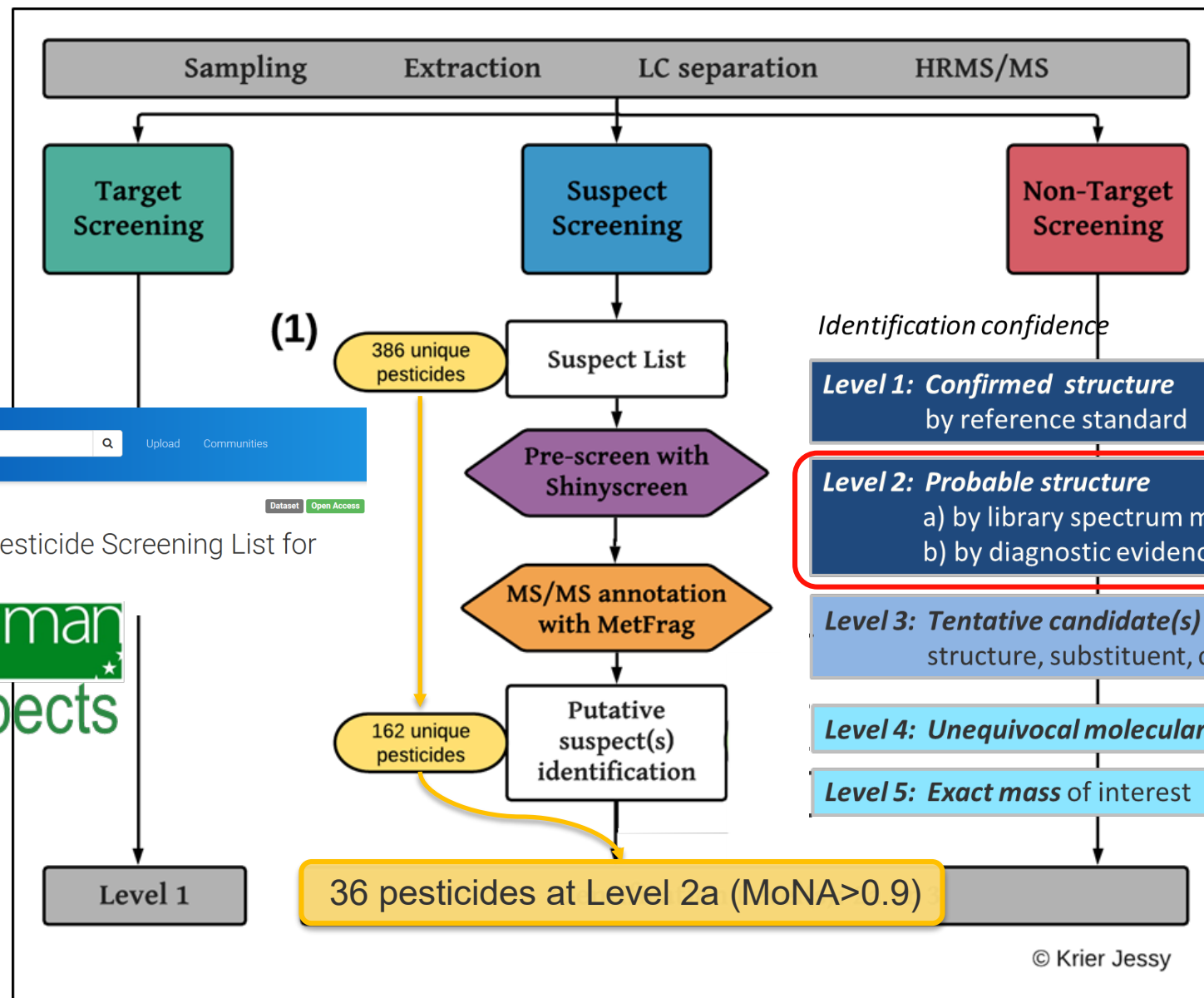
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Identification confidence

Minimum data requirements

Level 1: Confirmed structure
by reference standard

MS, MS², RT, Reference Std.

Level 2: Probable structure
a) by library spectrum match
b) by diagnostic evidence

MS, **MassBank**
MS, High Quality Mass Spectral Database

Level 3: Tentative candidate(s)
structure, substituent, class

MS, MS², Exp. data

Level 4: Unequivocal molecular formula

MS isotope/adduct

Level 5: Exact mass of interest

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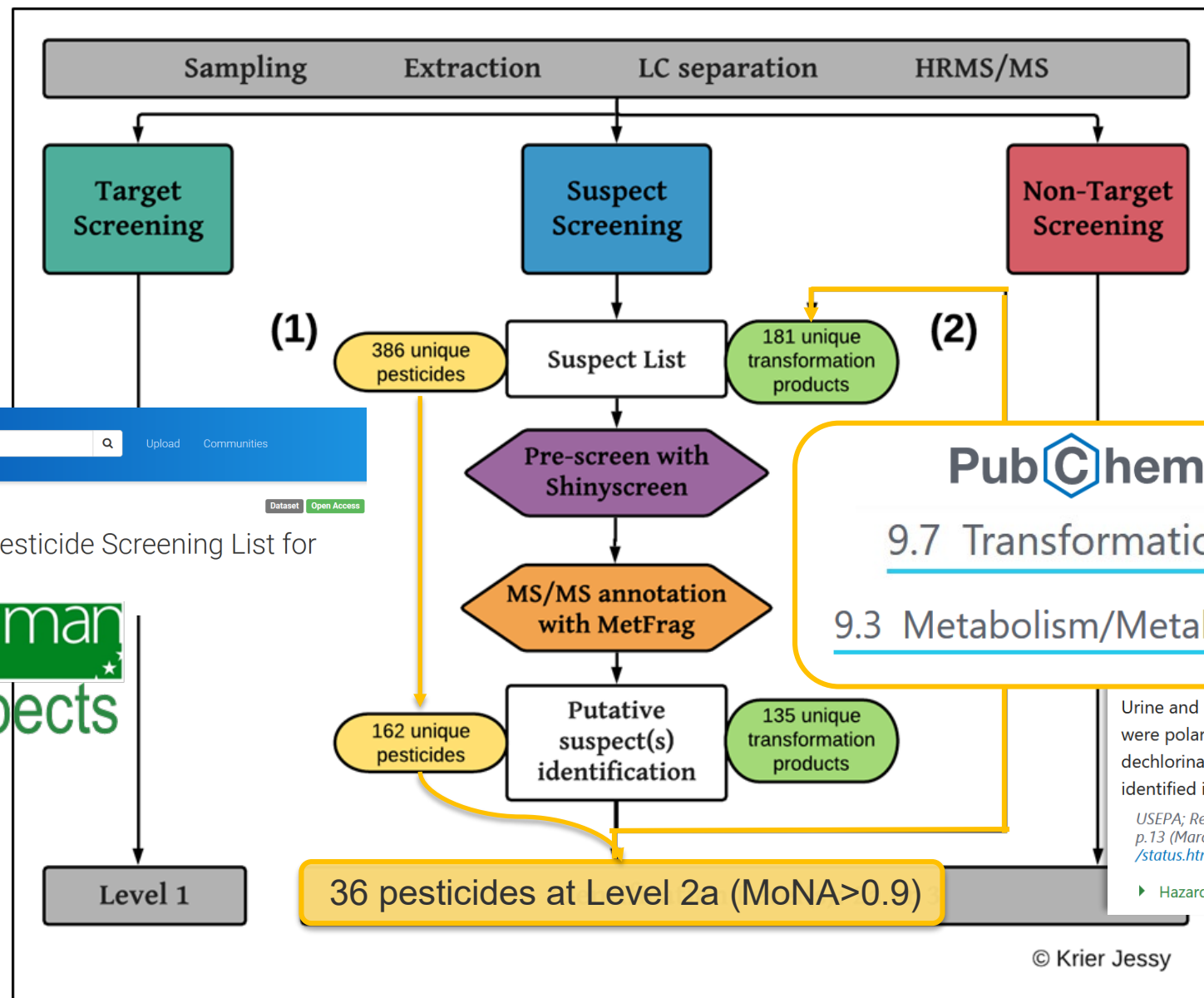
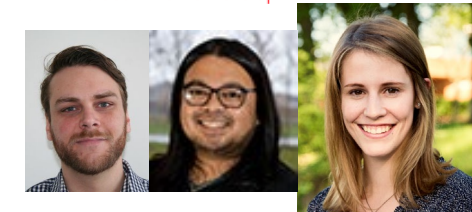
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LuxPest – Transformation Product Workflow



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PubChem Ammeline (Compound)

	Atrazine	Mammalian metabolism		Ammeline
	Simazine	Plant metabolism		Ammeline

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9.7 Transformations

9.3 Metabolism/Metabolites

Schymanski *et al.* (2021)
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Urine and feces contained up to 25 and 15 identified metabolites, respectively, most of which were polar. Degradation of the triazine ring did not occur. Ammeline and ammelide, 2 dechlorinated and dealkylated/hydroxylated metabolites common to all triazines, were identified in low amounts in the feces.

USEPA; Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) Database for Terbutylazine (5915-41-3). EPA 738-R-95-005 p.13 (March 1995). Available from, as of October 11, 2012: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/red/status.htm>

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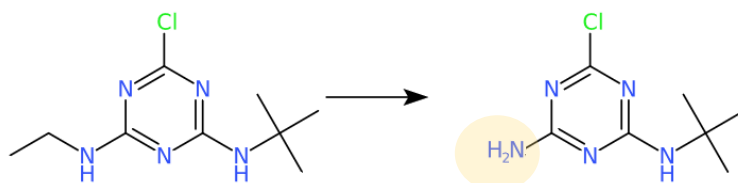
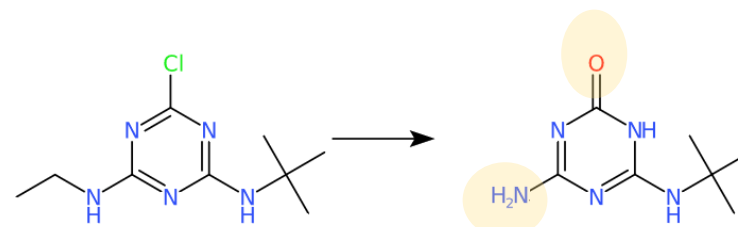
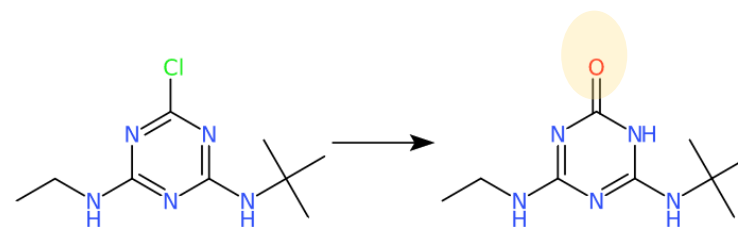
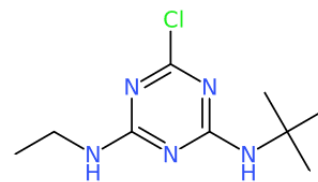
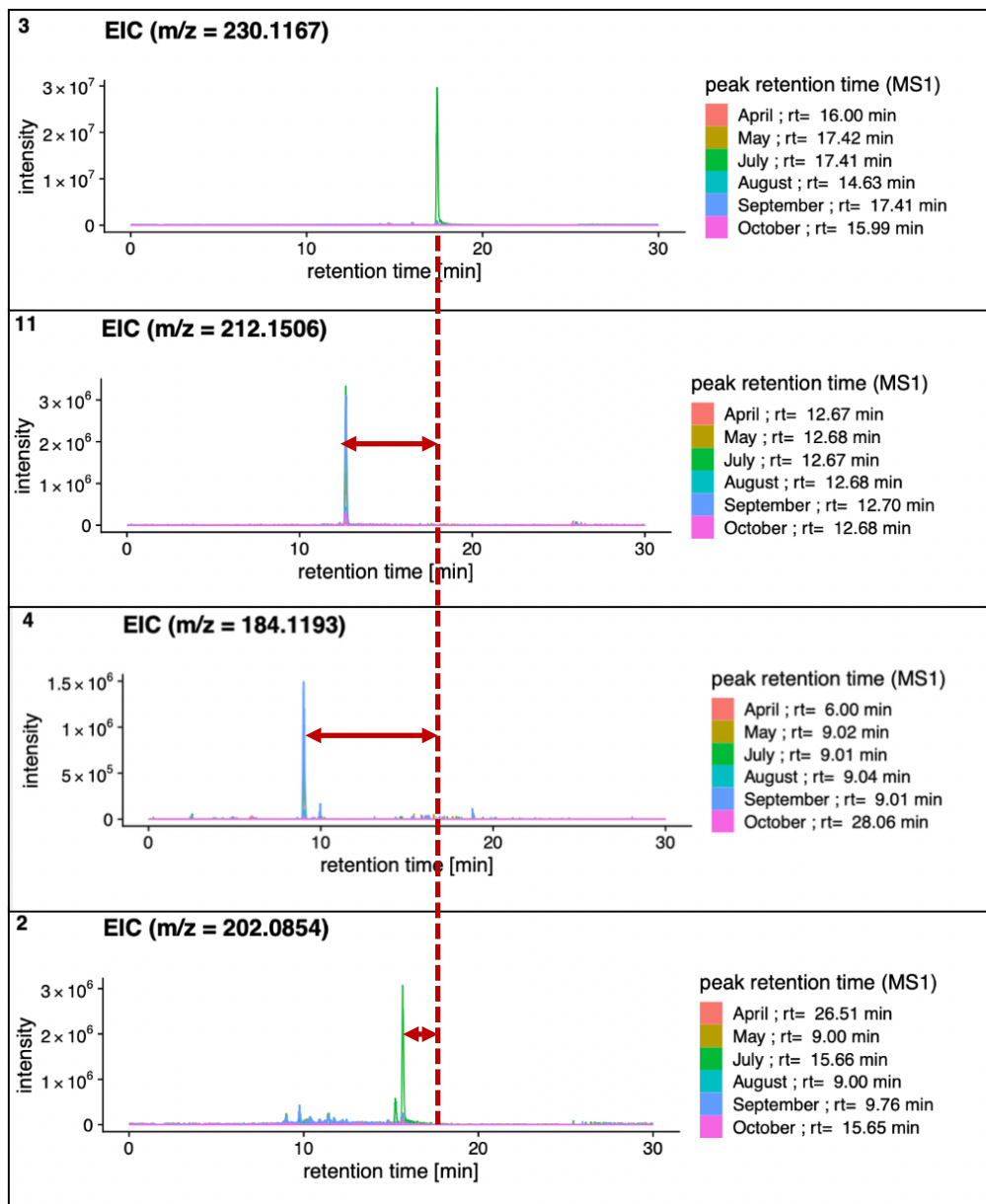
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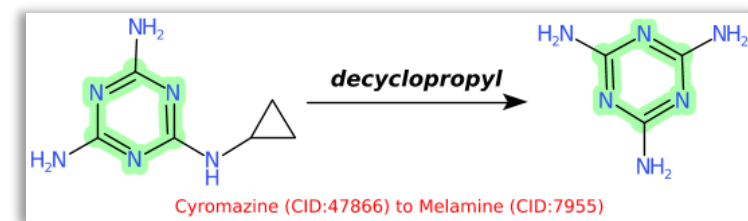
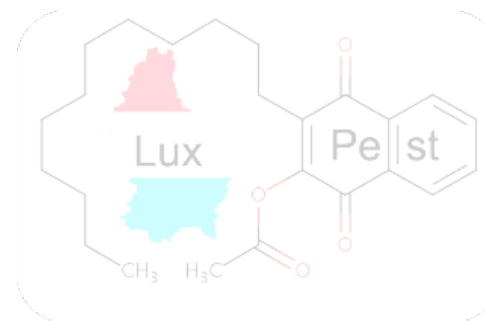
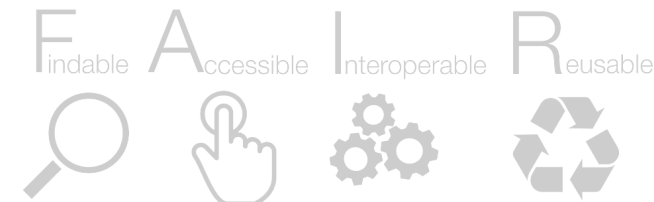
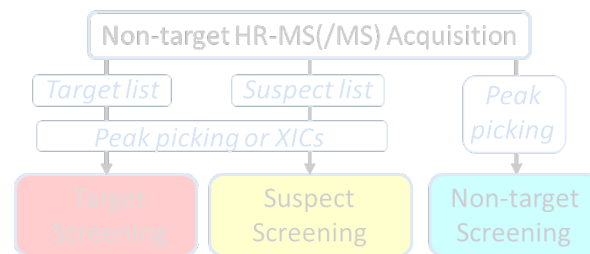


LuxPest – Verification and Quantification



Outline of Today

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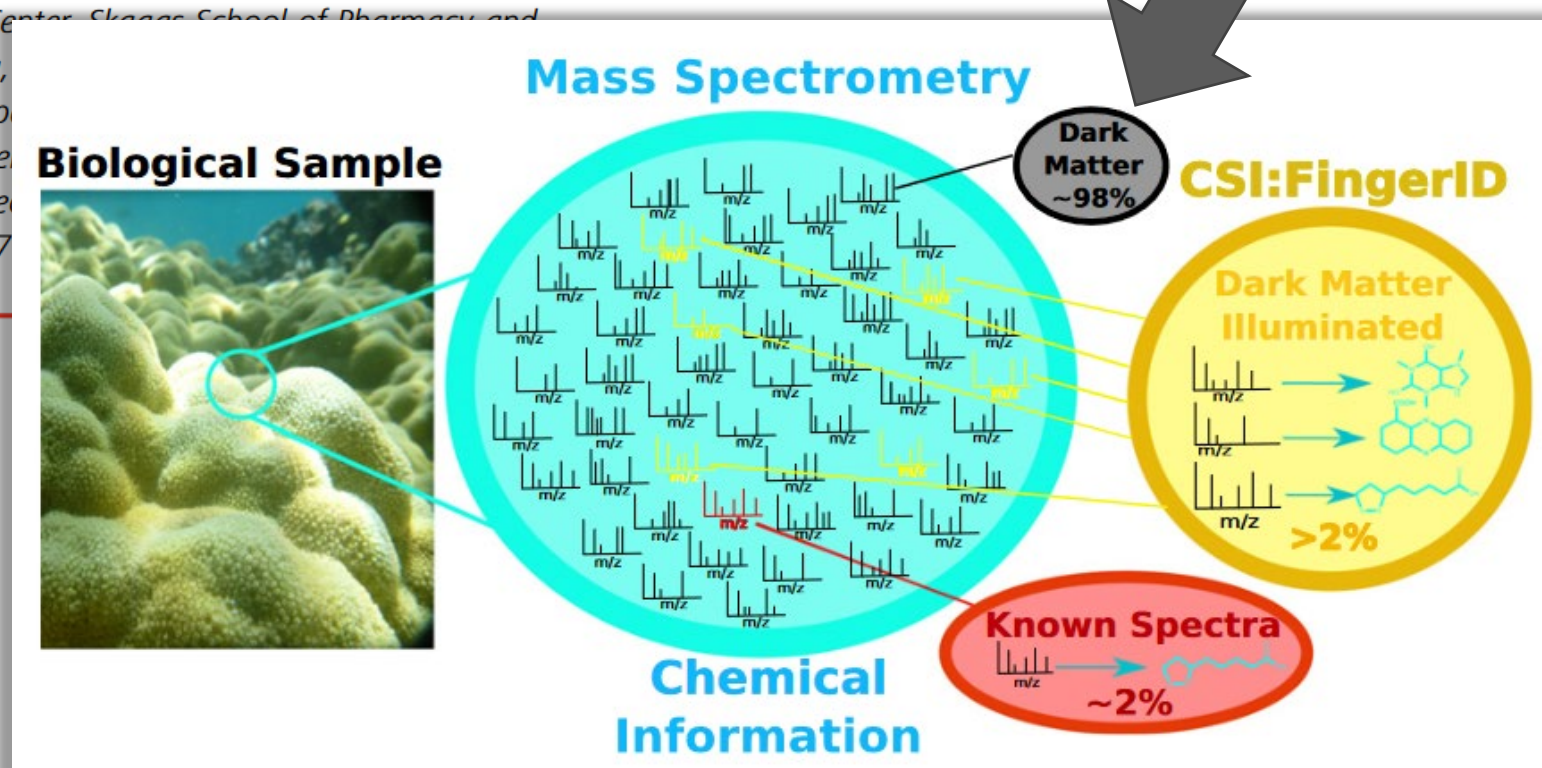
Dark Matter, Exposomics and Transformations

PNAS

Illuminating the dark matter in metabolomics

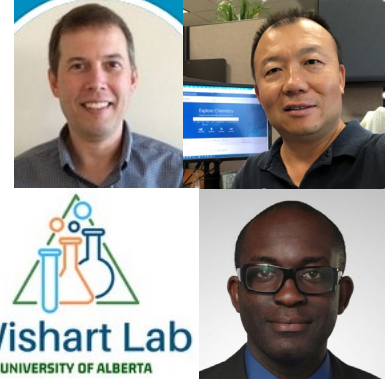
Ricardo R. da Silva^{a,b}, Pieter C. Dorrestein^{a,c,1}, and Robert A. Quinn^a

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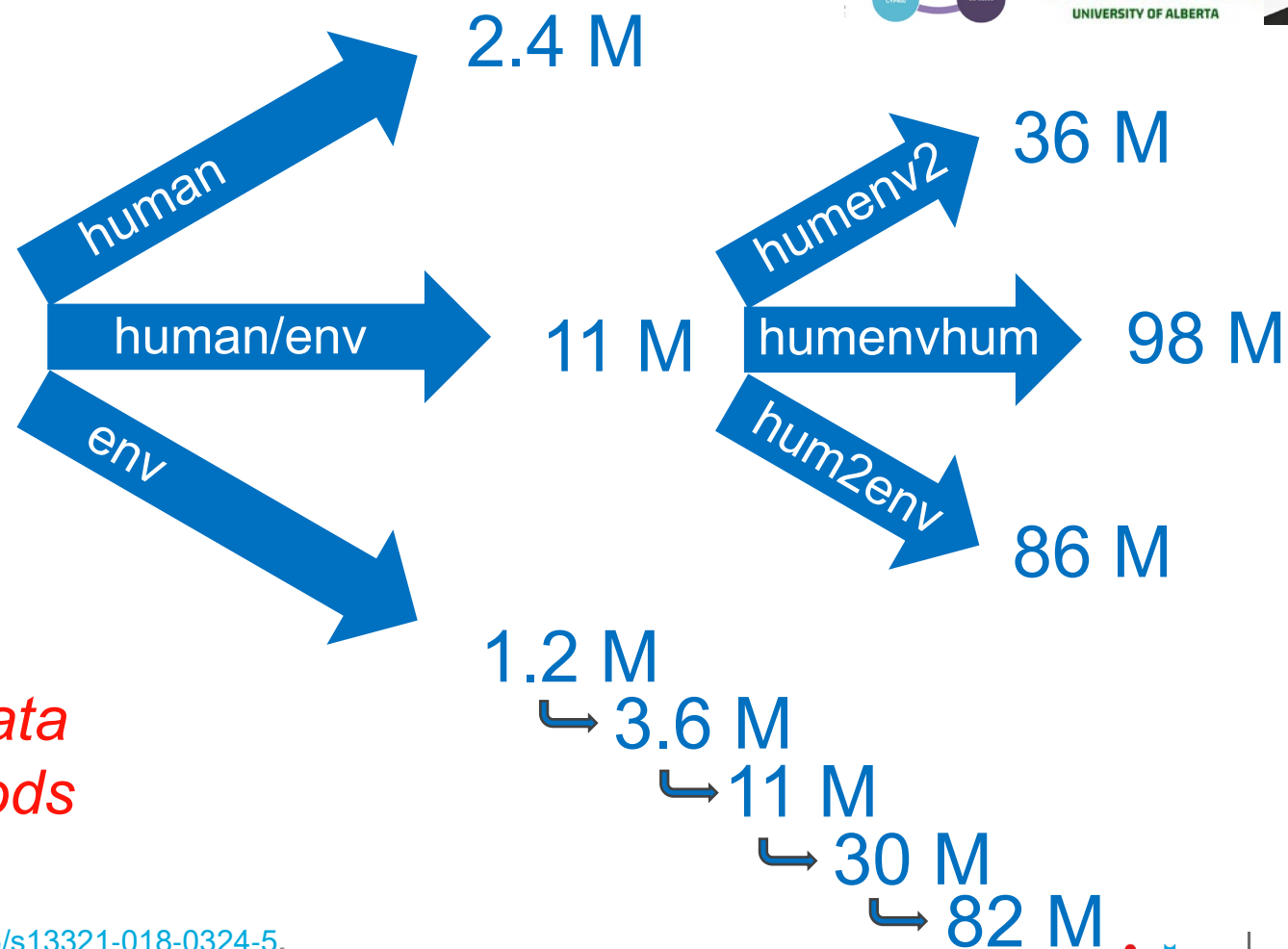
Transforming PubChemLite with **BioTransformer 3.0**

<http://biotransformer.ca/>



PubChemLite
EXPOSOMICS

379,199 entries



*Combinatorial explosion – more data
needed to predict reaction likelihoods*

Djoumbou Feunang *et al* (2019). BioTransformer, JCheminf. DOI: [10.1186/s13321-018-0324-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13321-018-0324-5).

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FAIR Transformations in PubChem and NORMAN-SLE

norman
suspects

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HSDB

MetXBioDB

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SLUPESTPS

SWISSPEST19

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PubChem
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November 4, 2021

Dataset Open Access

Transformations in PubChem - Full Dataset

Schymanski, Emma; Bolton, Evan; Cheng, Tiejun; Thiessen, Paul; Zhang, Jian (Jeff); Helmus, Rick

This is an archive of the data contained in the "Transformations" section in PubChem for integration into patRoön and other workflows.

For further details see the ECI GitLab site: [README](#) and main "tps" folder.

Credits:

Concepts: E Schymanski, E Bolton, J Zhang, T Cheng;

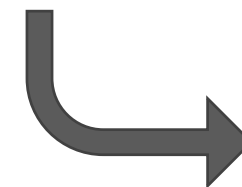
Code (in R): E Schymanski, R Helmus, P Thiessen

Transformations: E Schymanski, J Zhang, T Cheng and many contributors to various lists!

PubChem infrastructure: PubChem team.

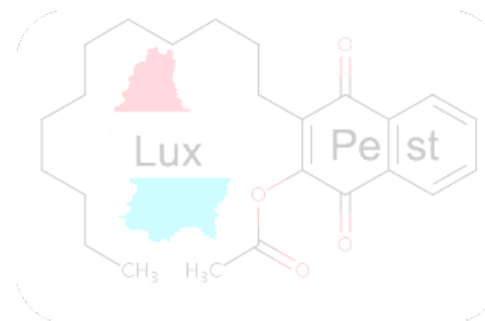
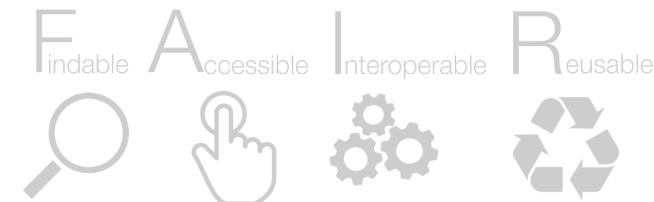
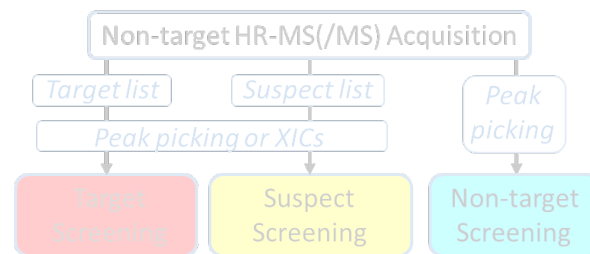


GitLab



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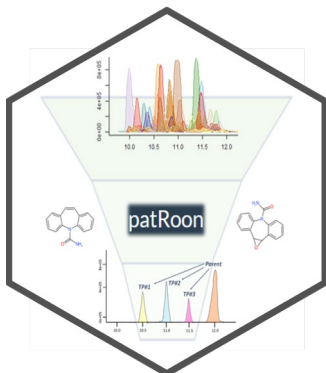
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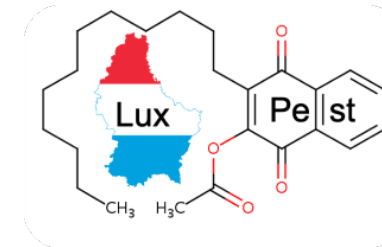
MetFrag

MassBank
High Quality Mass Spectral Database

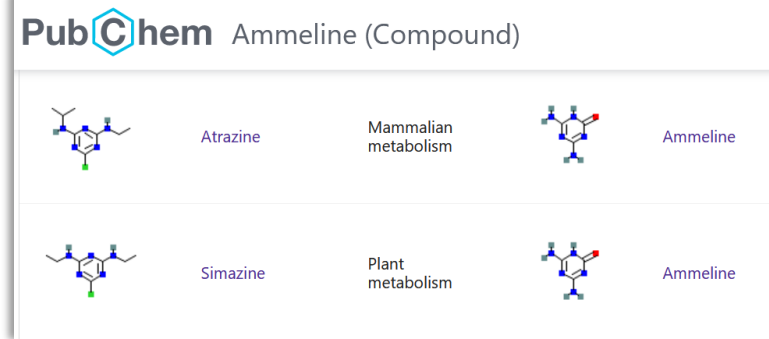
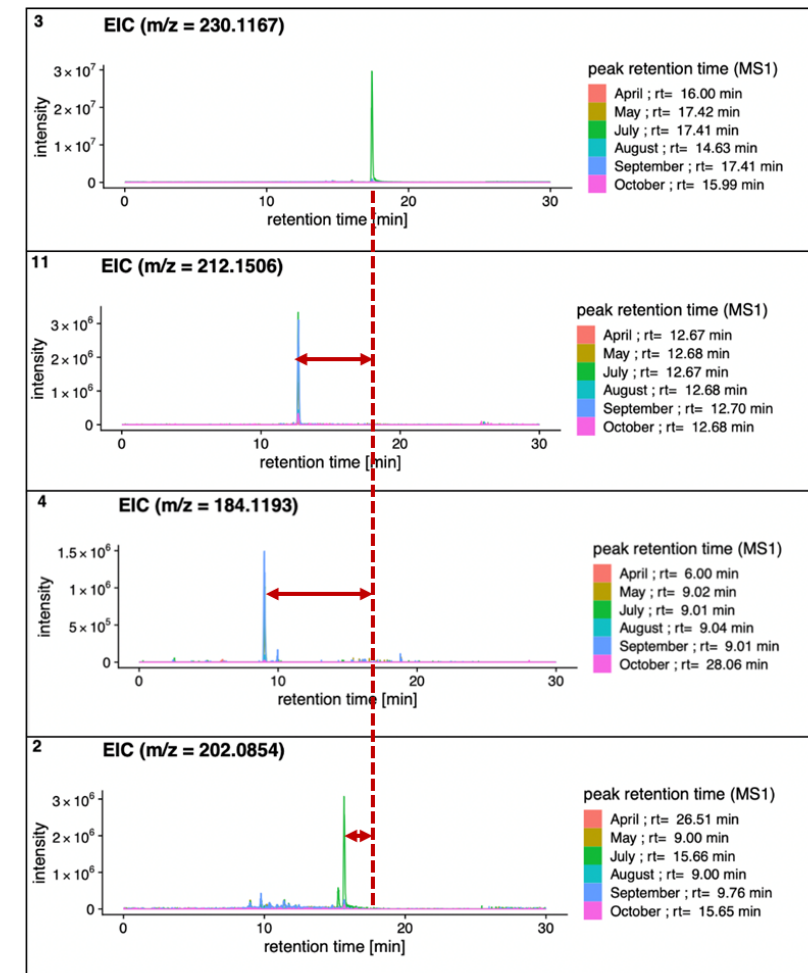
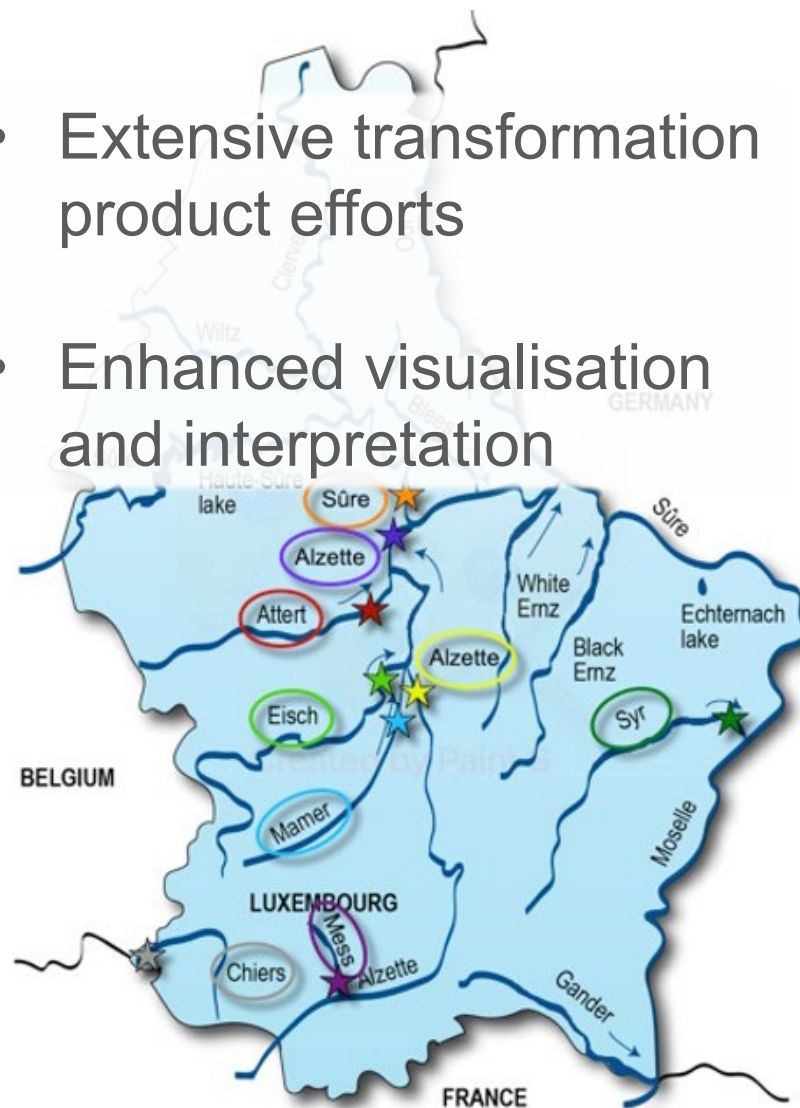


- Open and FAIR Expert Knowledge Exchange
- Open Source workflows with auto-QC & manual review
- Comprehensive & open annotation combining MetFrag & MassBank

Environmental Detective Work Involves ...



- Extensive transformation product efforts
- Enhanced visualisation and interpretation



PubChem Terbutylazine (Compound)

8.3 Metabolism/Metabolites

Metabolism of terbutylazine in rats is similar to other chloro-s-triazine herbicides. The major routes of metabolism are hydrolysis of the chlorine moiety and mono- or didealkylation. Hydroxylation of one or both of the dealkylated amine groups may also occur.

USEPA; Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) Database for Terbutylazine (5915-41-3). EPA 738-R-95-005 p.12 (March 1995). Available from, as of October 11, 2012: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/status.htm>

► Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDb)

Urine and feces contained up to 25 and 15 identified metabolites, respectively, most of which were polar. Degradation of the triazine ring did not occur. Ammeline and ammelide, 2 dechlorinated and dealkylated/hydroxylated metabolites common to all triazines, were identified in low amounts in the feces.

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Outcomes (1)



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Continued efforts for improved
monitoring of chemicals
(and actions!)
in Luxembourg ...
... and the world!

PubChem Compound TOC ? 49,493,641

Agrochemical Information ? 3,045

Associated Disorders and Diseases ? 20,847

Biologic Description ? 2,056,521

Biological Test Results ? 3,622,920

Biomolecular Interactions and Pathways ? 125,253

Chemical and Physical Properties ? 263,015

Classification ? 1,454,824

Drug and Medication Information ? 17,922

Food Additives and Ingredients ? 8,414

Identification ? 4,968

Information Sources ? 20,271,277

Literature ? 1,833,941

Names and Identifiers ? 1,275,170

Patents ? 36,351,418

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Related Records ? 9,224,590

Safety and Hazards ? 149,319

Spectral Information ? 480,730

Structures ? 9,117,635

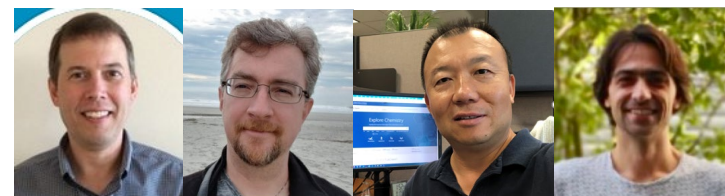
Toxicity ? 114,012

Use and Manufacturing ? 115,321

Chemical Safety ? 147,023

PubChemLite
EXPOSOMICS

~370,000 entries “small”



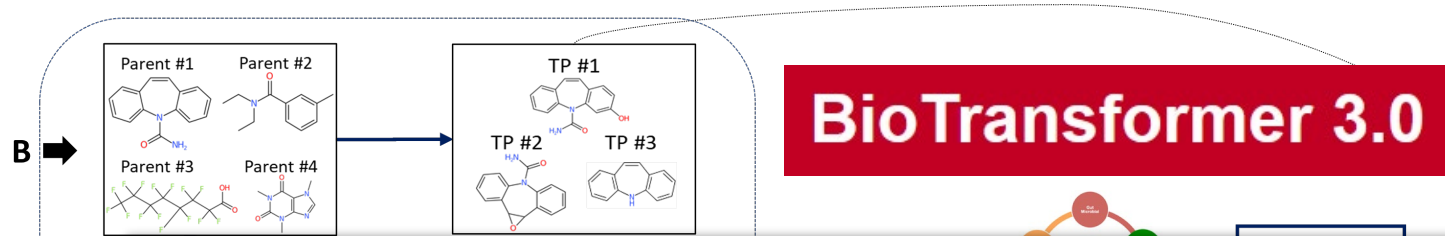
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Outcomes (2) – New Open Source Transformations Workflows

PubChem
Transformations



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NTA features

Installation <https://rickhelmus.github.io/patRoon/>

patRoon 2.0.0

Reference Tutorial Handbook Changelog

patRoon itself can be installed as any other R package, however, some additional installation steps are needed to install its dependencies. Alternatively, R Studio based Docker images are available to easily deploy a complete patRoon environment. Please see the [installation section in the handbook](#) for more information.

Getting started

For a very quick start:

```
library(patRoon)
newProject()
```

The `newProject()` function will pop-up a dialog screen (requires R Studio), which will allow you to quickly select the analyses and common workflow options to subsequently generate a template R processing script.

However, for a better guide to get started it is recommended to read the [tutorial](#). Afterwards the [handbook](#) is a recommended read if you want to know more about advanced usage of patRoon. Finally, the [reference](#) outlines all the details of the patRoon package.

Citing

When you use patRoon please cite its publications:

Links

Browse source code at <https://github.com/rickhelmus/patRoon/>

Report a bug at <https://github.com/rickhelmus/patRoon/issues>

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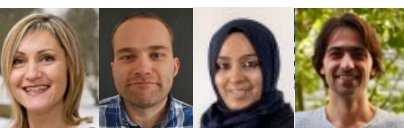
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