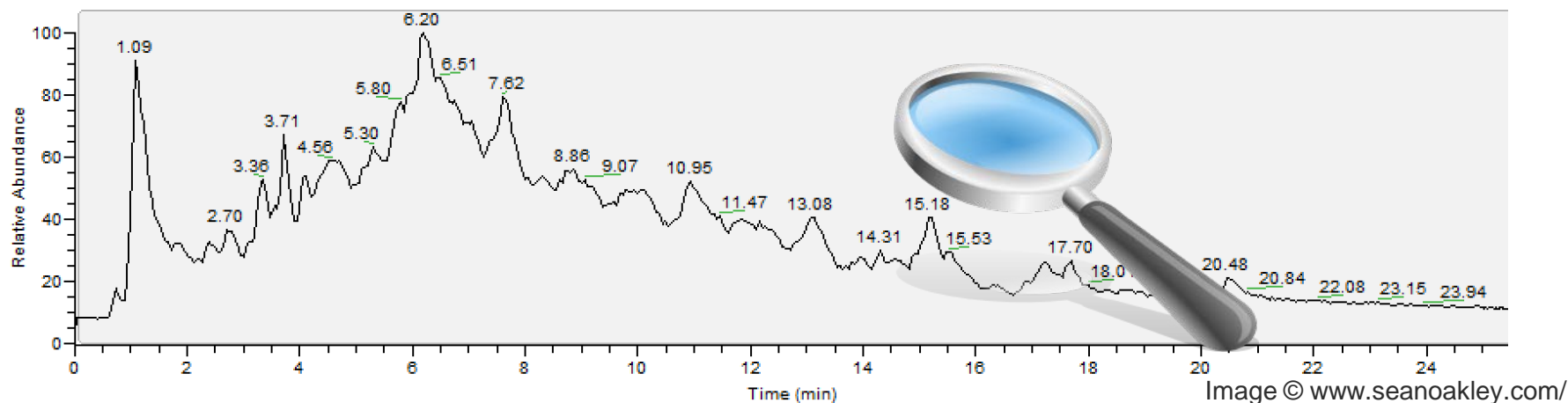


Non-target Screening for Holistic Chemical Monitoring and Compound Discovery: Open Science, Real-time and Retrospective Approaches



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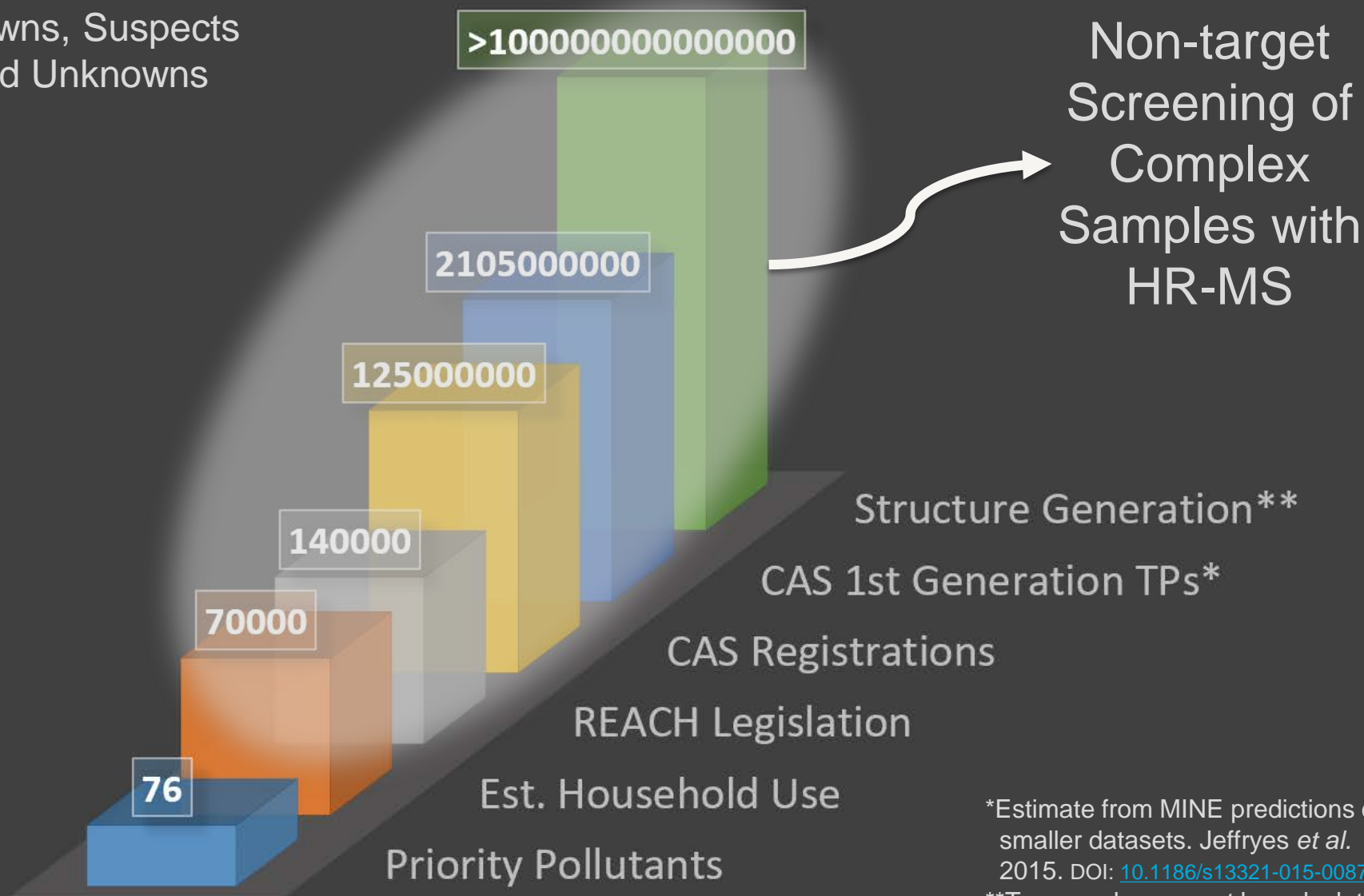
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What chemicals are out there? What to monitor?

Chemical Space

Knowns, Suspects
and Unknowns

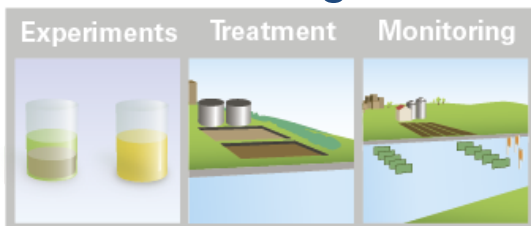
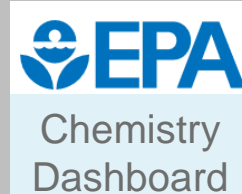
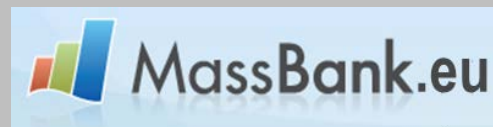


*Estimate from MINE predictions of smaller datasets. Jeffryes *et al.* 2015. DOI: [10.1186/s13321-015-0087-1](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13321-015-0087-1)

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Non-target Screening for Chemical Monitoring

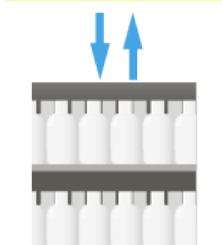
- 1) Open Science
- 2) Real-Time & Retrospective Screening



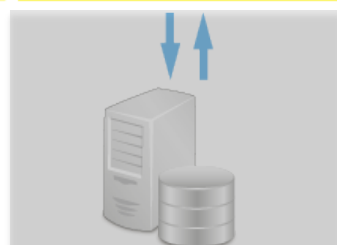
Commercial / Open Software

Databases

In Silico Prediction

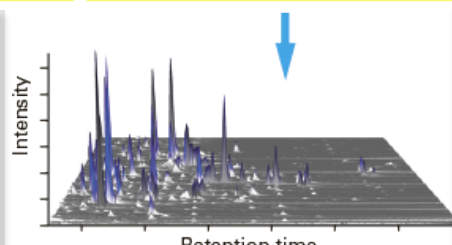


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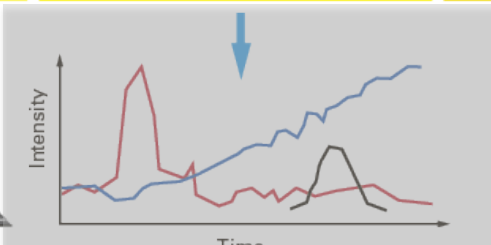


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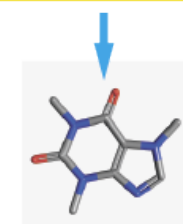
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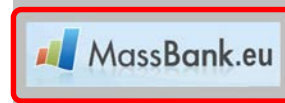
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STRUCTURES



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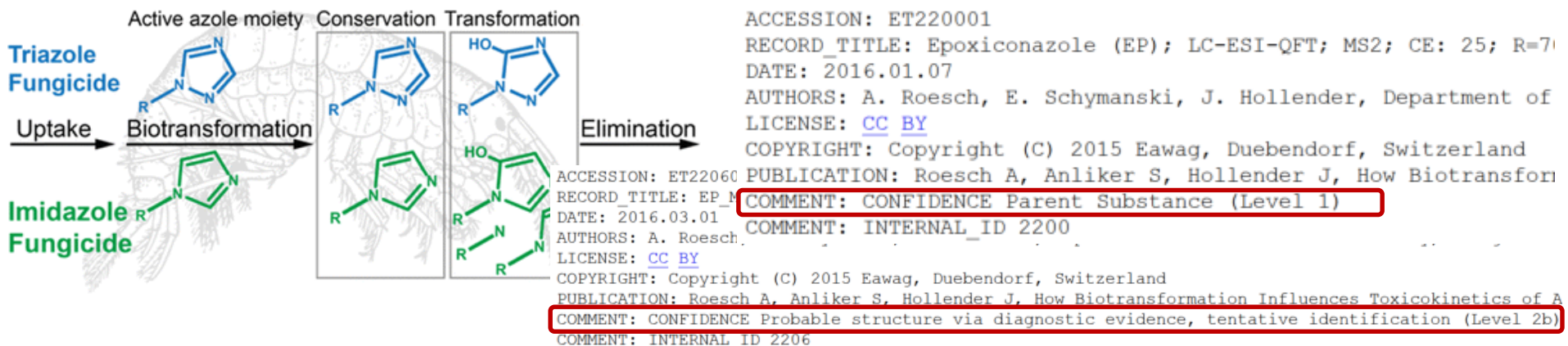
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- MassBank.EU was founded late 2012, hosted at UFZ, Leipzig, Germany
 - **>16,000 MS/MS** spectra; **1,200 substances** from **NORMAN members**
 - MassBank now has >46,000 spectra from 32 contributing institutes!
 - Thorough Github-based modernization **in progress** for traceability:

MassBank-data validation status

build passing

- ***Tentative/unknown/literature*** spectra on massbank.eu (not massbank.jp)



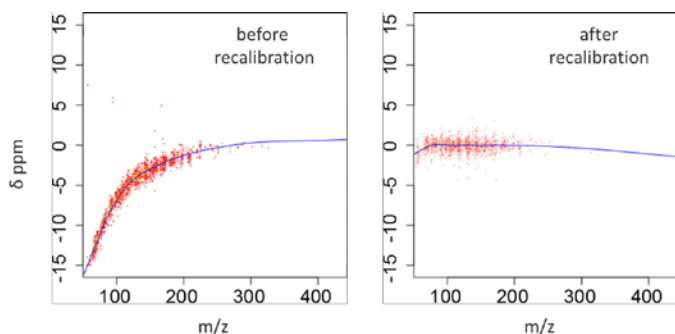
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1b	parent	Parent Substance with Reference Standard (Level 1)
1c	confirmed	Identification confirmed with Reference Standard (Level 1)
2	probable	Probable structure, tentative identification (Level 2)
2a	probableLibrary	Probable structure via library match, tentative identification (Level 2a)
2b	probableDiagnostic	Probable structure via diagnostic evidence, tentative identification (Level 2b)
3	tentative	Tentative identification only (Level 3)
3a	tentativeStructure	Tentative identification: most likely structure (Level 3)
3b	tentativeIsomer	Tentative identification: isomers possible (Level 3)
3c	tentativeTPClass	Tentative identification: substance class known (Level 3)
3d	tentativeBestMatch	Tentative identification: best match only (Level 3)
4	formula	Tentative identification: molecular formula only (Level 4)
5	unknown	Tentative identification: structure and formula unknown (Level 5)
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online resources:
CTS, CACTUS

Automatic MS and MS/MS
Recalibration and Clean-up
Remove interfering peaks

Spectral Annotation with
- Experimental Details
- Compound Information



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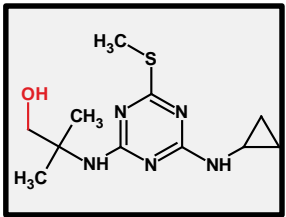
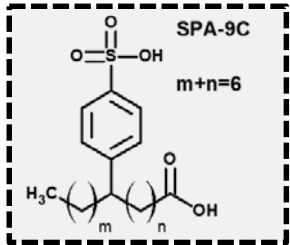
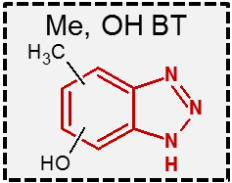


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16,004 (61 %*) MS/MS spectra
1,269 (18 %*) substances
*% of **all open** LC-MS/MS data

Confidence Levels for Tentative Structures

○ Annotation is the key to communicating information

Example	Identification confidence	Minimum data requirements
	Level 1: Confirmed structure by reference standard	MS, MS ² , RT, Reference Std.
	Level 2: Probable structure a) by library spectrum match b) by diagnostic evidence	MS, MS ² , Library MS ² MS, MS ² , Exp. data
	Level 3: Tentative candidate(s) structure, substituent, class	MS, MS ² , Exp. data
	Level 4: Unequivocal molecular formula	MS isotope/adduct
$C_6H_5N_3O_4$		
192.0757	Level 5: Exact mass of interest	MS

○ <http://www.norman-network.com/?q=node/236>

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Emma Louise Schymanski
added an **update**

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NormaNEWS: retrospective screening of emerging contaminants

More news: one of our favourite examples, the NORMAN Network's pilot trial for global retrospective screening of emerging contaminants has just been accepted in ES&T - full list on the NORMAN Suspect List Exchange and the CompTox Dashboard.

<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/acs.est.8b00365>



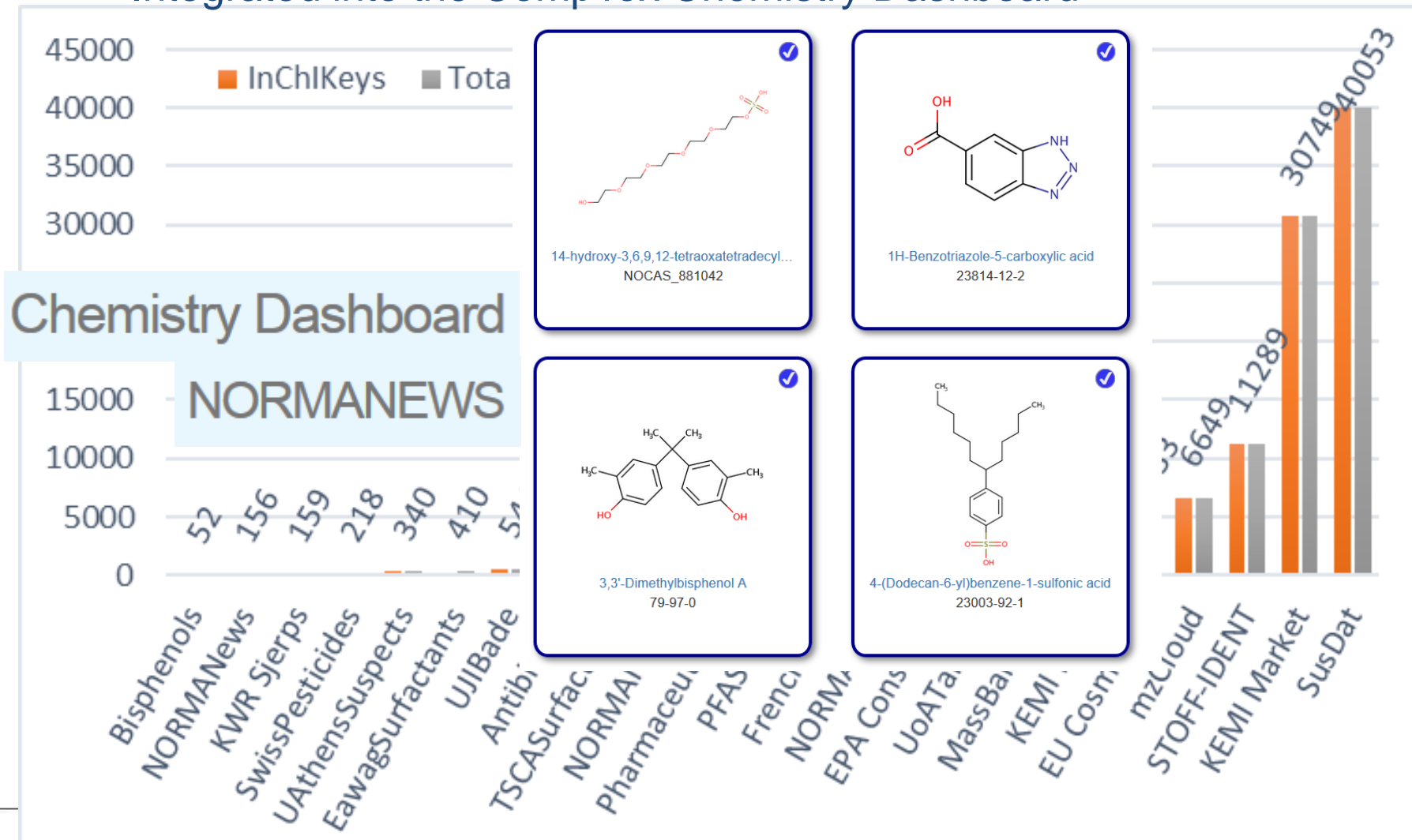
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ST database of water-relevant substances	STOFF-IDENT Contents (6/09/2017) CompTox STOFF-IDENT List	STOFF-IDENT InChIKeys (6/09/2017)	www.massbank.eu Stravs <i>et al.</i> 2013. DOI: 10.1002/jms.3131
NormaNEWS for retrospective screening of new emerging contaminants	NormaNEWS CSV, XLSX (3/10/2017) CompTox NORMANEWS List	NormaNEWS InChIKeys (8/05/2017)	The database enables the search for exact masses from target or unknown lists and the automatic use of a Retention Time Index. See: https://www.lfu.bayern.de NormaNEWS list provided by Nikiforos Alygizakis, Saer Samanipour and Kevin Thomas

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NORMAN Suspect Exchange Lists

- Now 21 lists available online ... from small to large!
 - Specialist collections (e.g. NormaNEWS) to market lists
 - Integrated into the CompTox Chemistry Dashboard



CompTox Chemistry Dashboard



https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/chemical_lists

Chemistry Dashboard

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List Name	Number of Chemicals	List Description
SUSDAT: The NORMAN Network Suspect Screening List	39395	Merged NORMAN Suspect List "SusDat" from the NORMAN Suspect Exchange. http://www.norman-network.com/datatable/
CERAPP: Collaborative Estrogen Receptor Activity Prediction Project	32290	CERAPP uses predictive computational models trained on HTS data to evaluate thousands of chemicals for ER-related activity.
KEMI List of Substances on the Market	30418	The KEMI Market List contains chemicals expected to be on the market. Compiled by Stellan Fischer, KEMI (Swedish Chemicals Agency) from various regulatory databases, including hazard and exposure scores to support the identification of unknowns.
TOX21SL: Tox21 Screening Library	8947	TOX21SL is list of unique substances in Tox21 multi-federal agency screening library, contributed by the EPA, National Toxicology Program (NTP), and National Center for Advances in Translational Science (NCATS).
STOFF-IDENT Database of Water-Relevant Substances	8885	STOFF-IDENT is a database of water relevant substances collated from various sources within the STOFF-IDENT and FOR-IDENT projects, hosted by LFU, HSWT and TUM. The database at https://www.lfu.bayern.de/stoffident/#!home has additional functional...
TOXCAST - EPA ToxCast Screening Library	4746	TOXCAST is the complete list of chemicals having undergone some level of screening in EPA's ToxCast research program since 2007 (last updated 4/11/2017); sublists included.
TOXCAST_PhaseIII - EPA ToxCast Screening Library (Phase II Subset)	4584	TOXCAST_PhaseIII is the full set of chemicals available for screening in Phase III of the ToxCast program, consisting of the majority of chemicals screened in Phase II and newly added ph3 chemicals.
mzCloud mass spectral database	3699	mzCloud is a state of the art mass spectral database that assists analysts in identifying compounds in areas such as life sciences, metabolomics, pharmaceutical research, toxicology, forensic investigations and environmental analysis.
EU Cosmetic Ingredients Inventory (Combined 2000/2006)	2878	EUCOSMETICS contains the Combined Inventory of Ingredients Employed in Cosmetic Products (2000, SCCNFP/0389/00 Final) and Revised Inventory (2006, Decision 2006/257/EC), prepared for NORMAN by P. von der Ohe (UBA) and R. Aalizadeh (Uni. Athens).
TOXCAST_ph3 - EPA ToxCast Screening Library (ph3 subset)	2678	TOXCAST_ph3 is the ph3 subset of TOXCAST, added to the most recent Phase III of the ToxCast program to further increase chemical diversity and coverage of chemicals of concern to EPA programs.
Norman Network PFAS (KEMI Report)	2370	Perfluorinated substances from a Swedish Chemicals Agency Report (provided by Stellan Fischer) on the occurrence and use of highly fluorinated substances.

https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/chemical_lists/ ... new lists are released all the time!

...All Combined in MetFrag

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

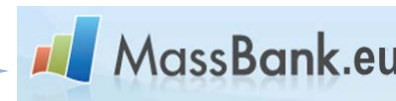


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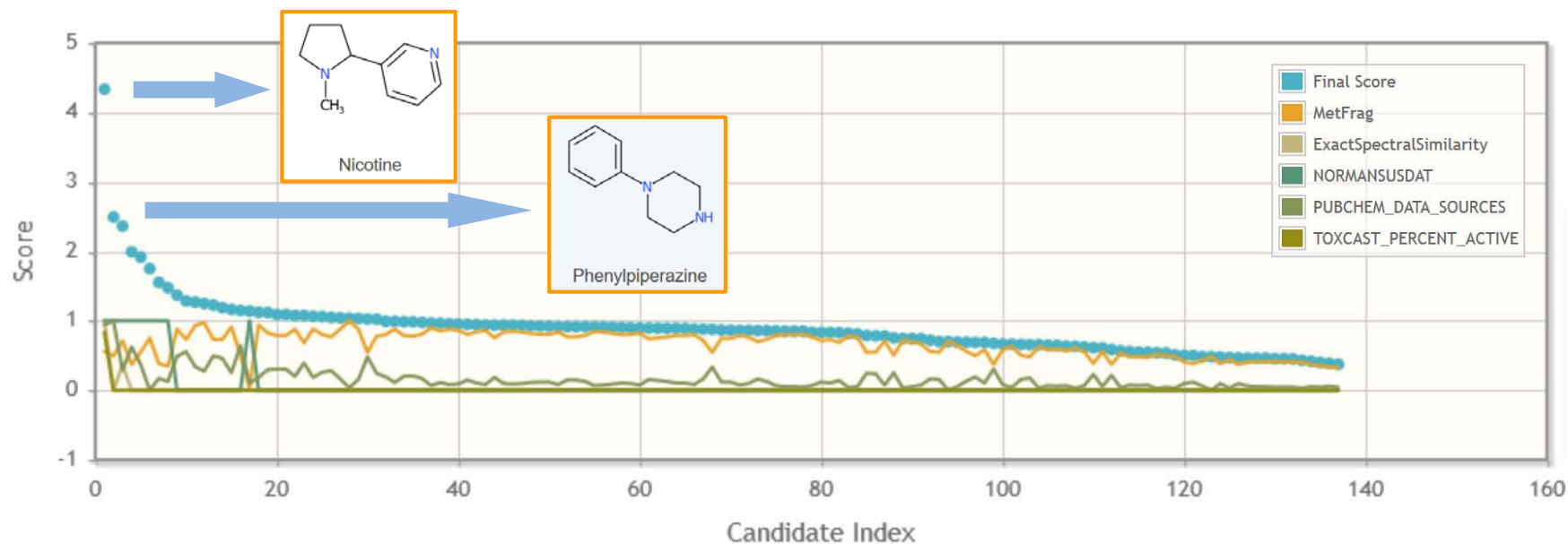
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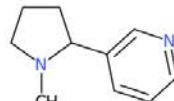
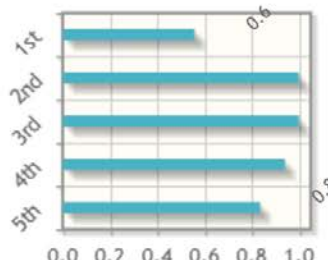
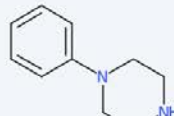
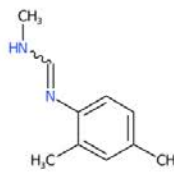
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Statistics

Candidate Score Distribution



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2	 Phenylpiperazine	DTXSID40176612 DTXSID40193102 DTXSID90216632 DTXSID50291046 DTXSID00293111 DTXSID50296613 InChIKeyBlock1 = YZTJYBJCZXZGCT	162.11576	C ₁₂ H ₁₄ N ₂			
3	 N'-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)- N-methylformamidin e	DTXSID1037696 DTXSID10199510 InChIKeyBlock1 = JIIOLEGNERQDIP	162.11576	C ₁₂ H ₁₄ N ₂			

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CAS | MonoIs. Mass | logP | Sources
Data on: Toxicity | Exposure | Bioassays

Nicotine
CN1CCC[C@H]1C1=CN=CC=C1
DTXSID0046351 | SNICXCGAKADSCV
25162-00-9 | **162.1157** | 0.929 | **20**
Tox: **no** | Expo: **yes** | Bioassay: **yes**

D-Nicotine
CN1CCC[C@@H]1C1=CN=CC=C1
DTXSID0046351 | SNICXCGAKADSCV
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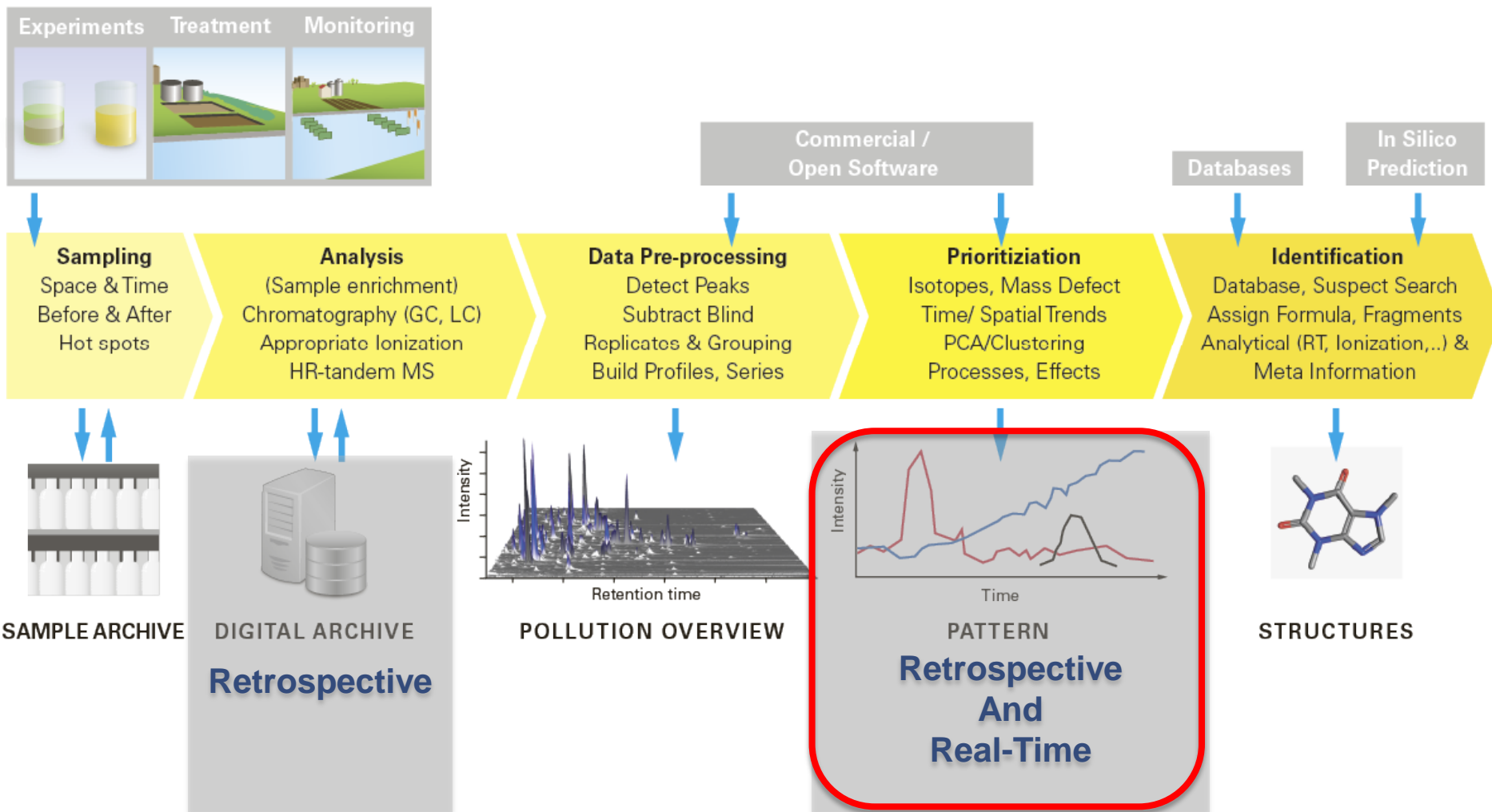
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MS-ready DL-Nicotine
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Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, compd. with 3-[(2S)-1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl]pyridine (1:1)
OC(=O)C1=C(O)C=CC=C1.CN1CCC[C@H]1C1=CN=CC=C1
DTXSID5075319 | AIBWBPBUAKCMKNS
29790-52-1 | **300.1474** | 0.929 | **6**
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○ Part 2: Real-Time and Retrospective Screening



Previously unknown chemicals detected due to “stand-out” patterns

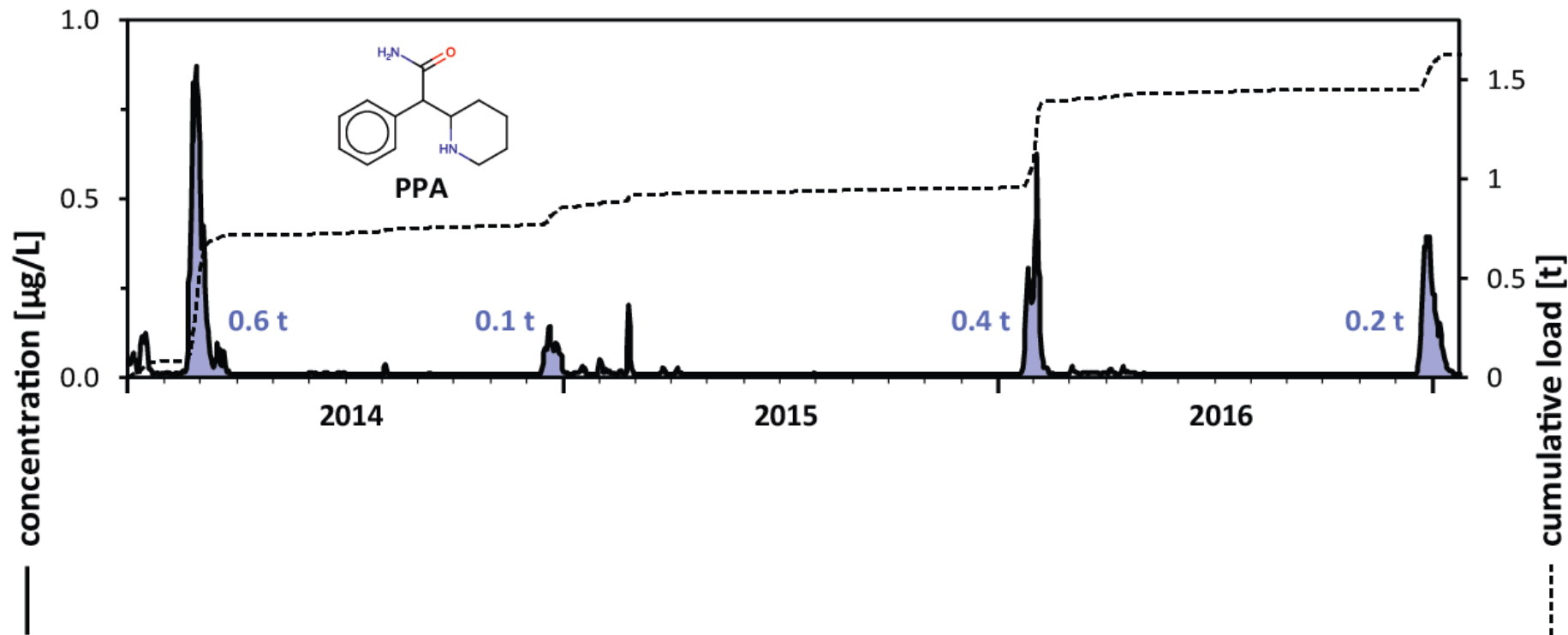


Figure 1 consists of two vertically stacked time-series plots sharing a common x-axis representing time from 2013 to 2016. The top plot shows the concentration of PPA (solid black line, left y-axis, 0.0 to 1.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$) and its cumulative load (dashed black line, right y-axis, 0 to 1.5 t). PPA concentration exhibits several sharp peaks, with the largest one in early 2013 reaching nearly 0.9 $\mu\text{g/L}$. Subsequent peaks are labeled with their corresponding cumulative loads: 0.6 t, 0.1 t, 0.4 t, and 0.2 t. The chemical structure of PPA (1-phenyl-2-piperidinepropan-1-one) is shown in the top right. The bottom plot shows the concentration of TCP (solid black line, left y-axis, 0.0 to 2.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$) and its cumulative load (dashed black line, right y-axis, 0 to 30 t). TCP concentration is highly variable, with a significant peak in early 2013 reaching about 1.8 $\mu\text{g/L}$. A red arrow labeled 'mitigation measure' points to a sharp decline in TCP concentration starting in mid-2014. Three vertical blue shaded regions are labeled 'production break' and occur in early 2014, early 2015, and early 2016. The chemical structure of TCP (1,1,2,2-tetracyanoethene) is shown in the bottom right.

European (World-)Wide Exchange of Suspects



Tentatively Identified Spectra:

<http://goo.gl/0t7jGp>

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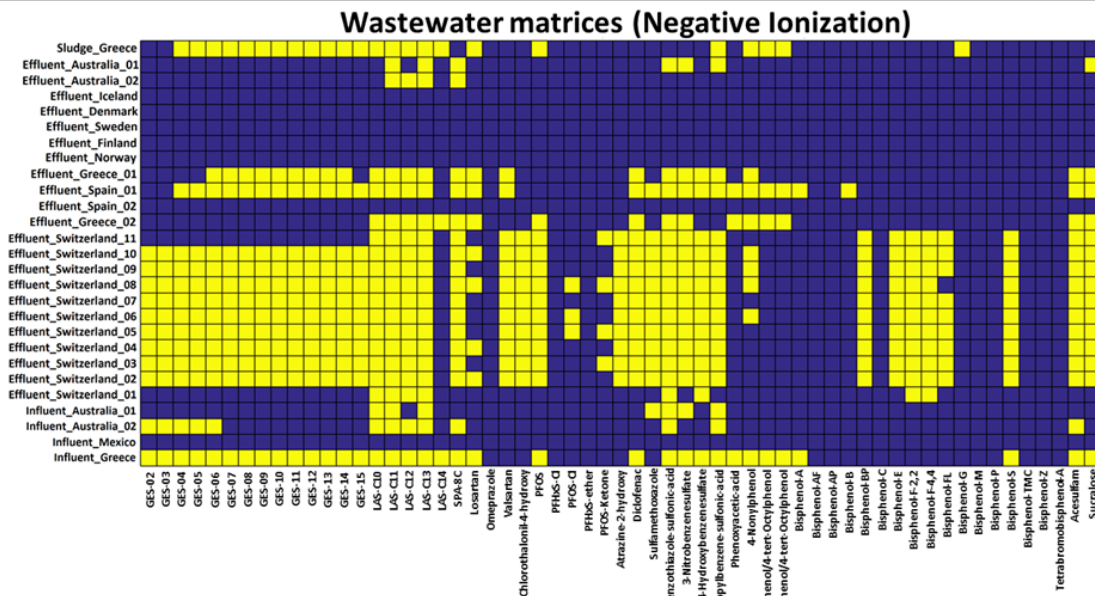
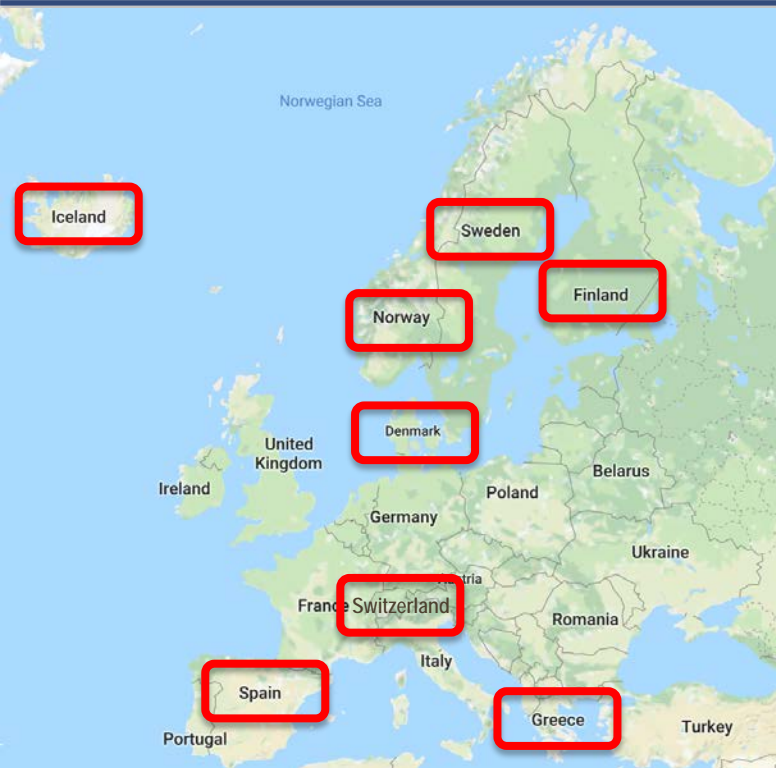
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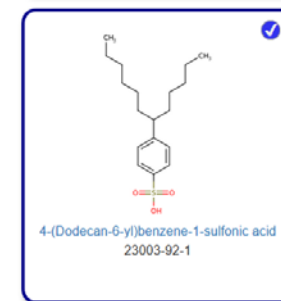
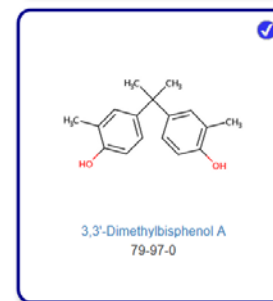
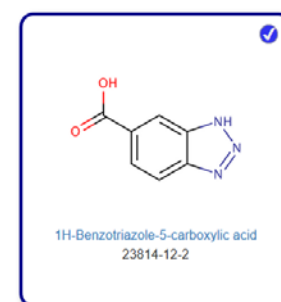
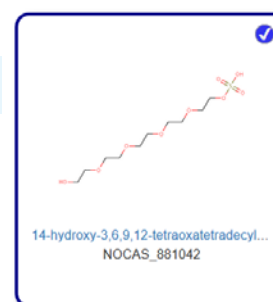
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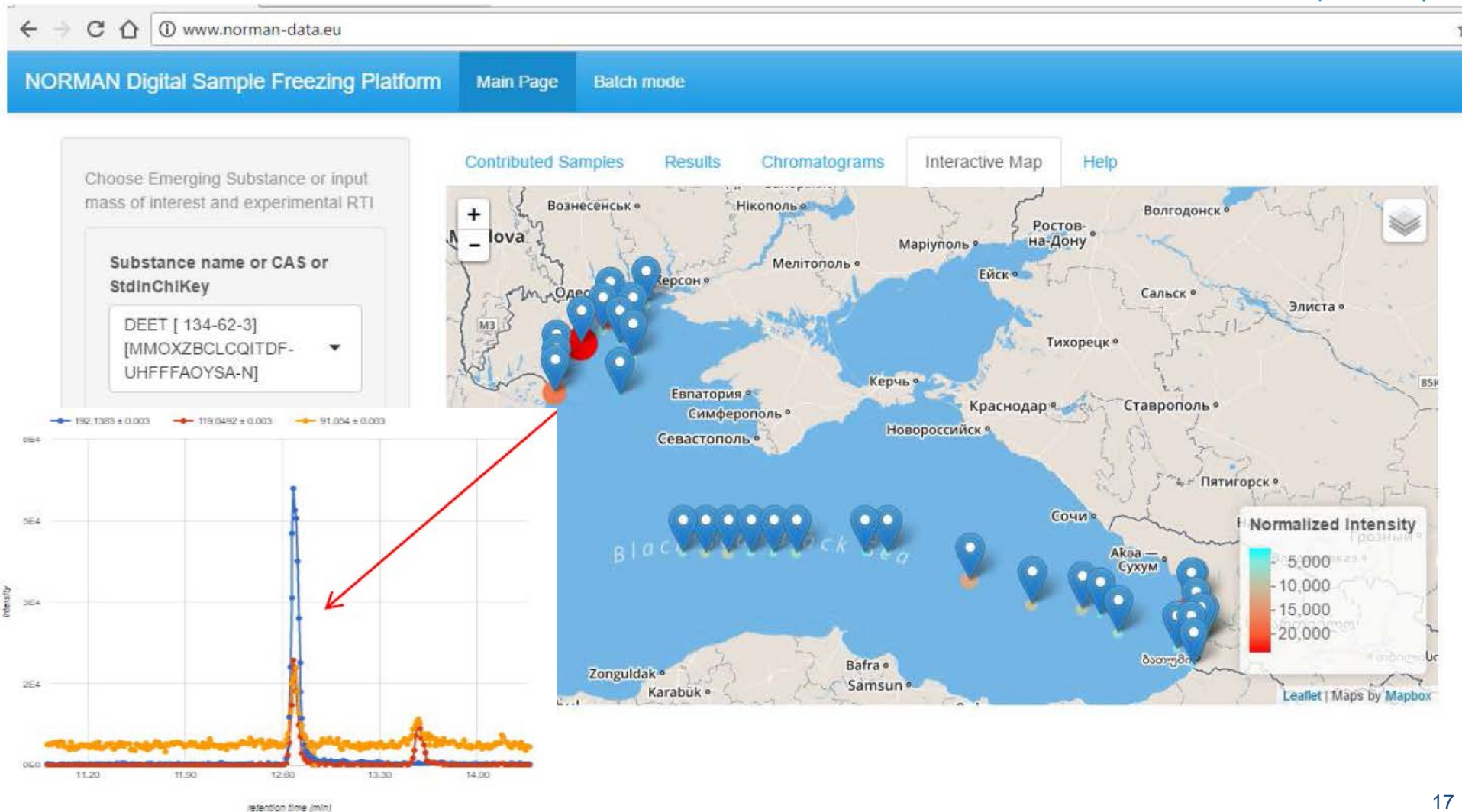


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“Live” retrospective screening of known and unknown chemicals in European samples (various matrices)



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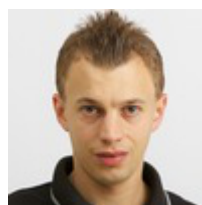
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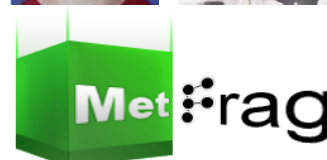
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