

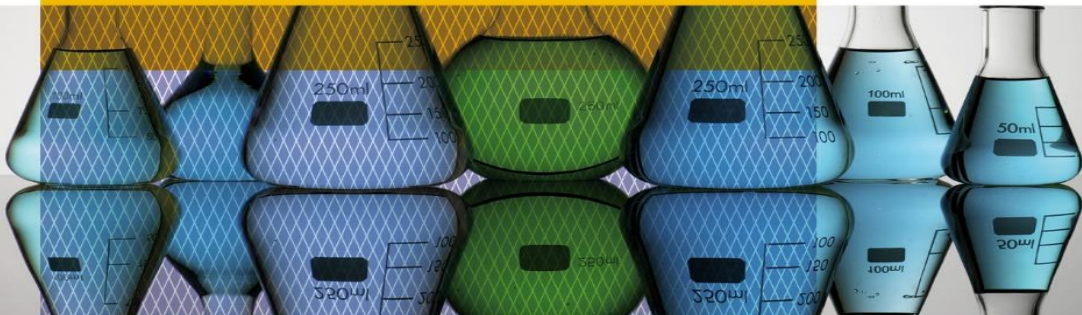
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# The eTOX project: pooling legacy data to advance safety sciences



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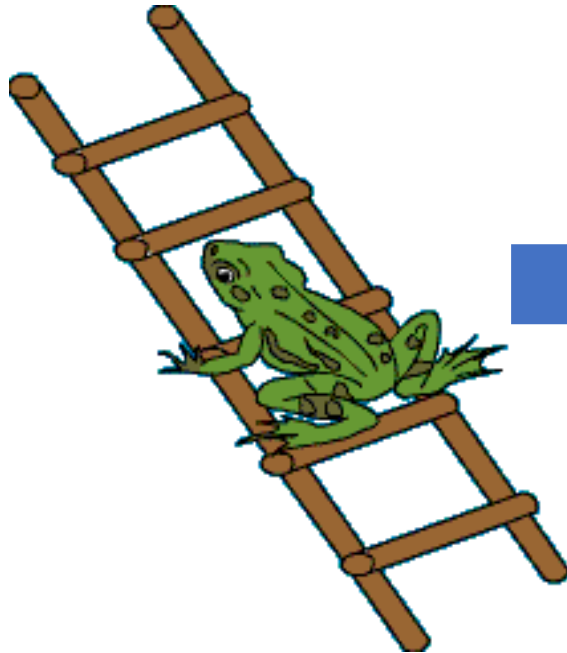


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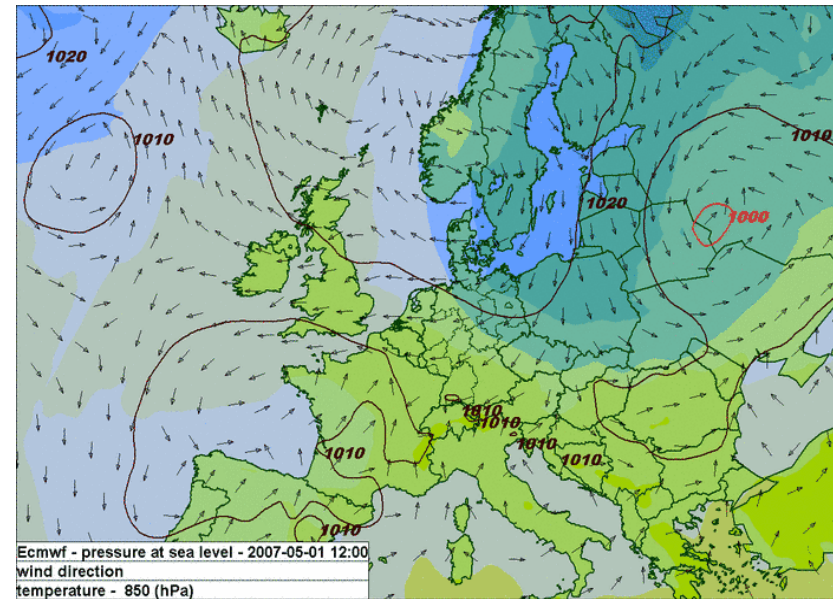


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Nowadays

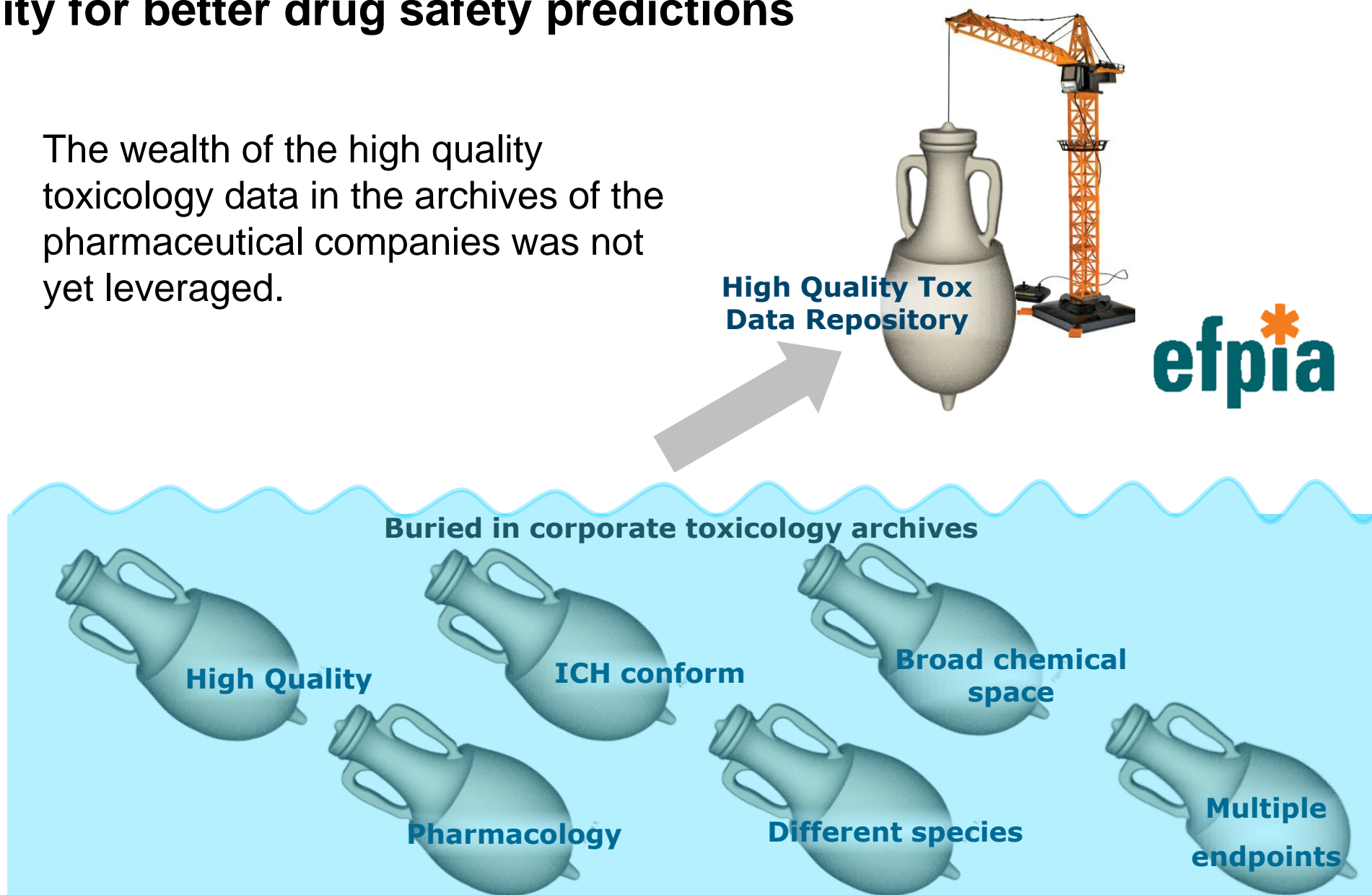


Current computational sciences allows the development of reliable predictive systems on the basis of considering a wide and relevant scope of previous information



# Opportunity for better drug safety predictions

The wealth of the high quality toxicology data in the archives of the pharmaceutical companies was not yet leveraged.

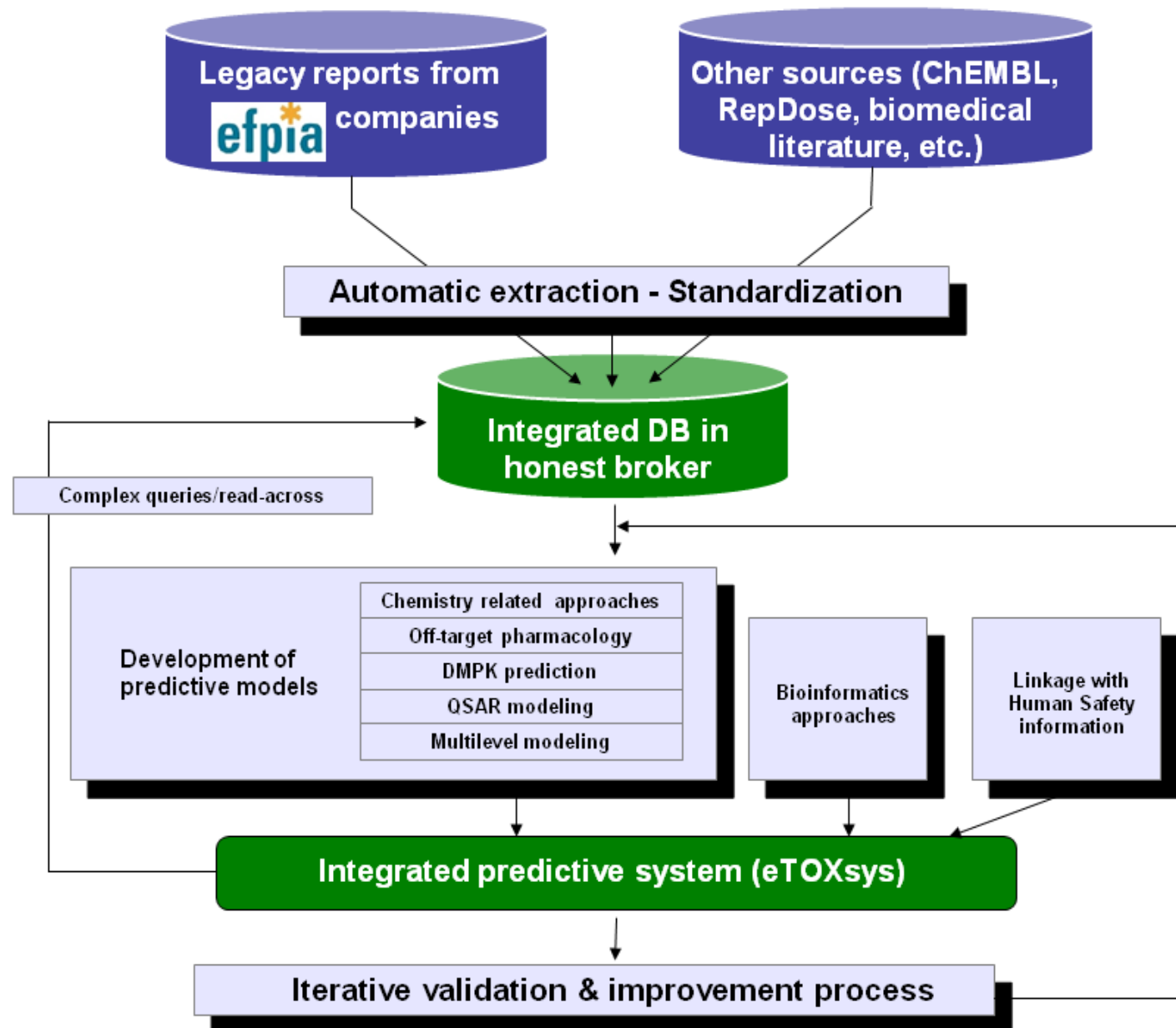


# The eTOX Data-Sharing Project to Advance *in Silico* Drug-Induced Toxicity Prediction

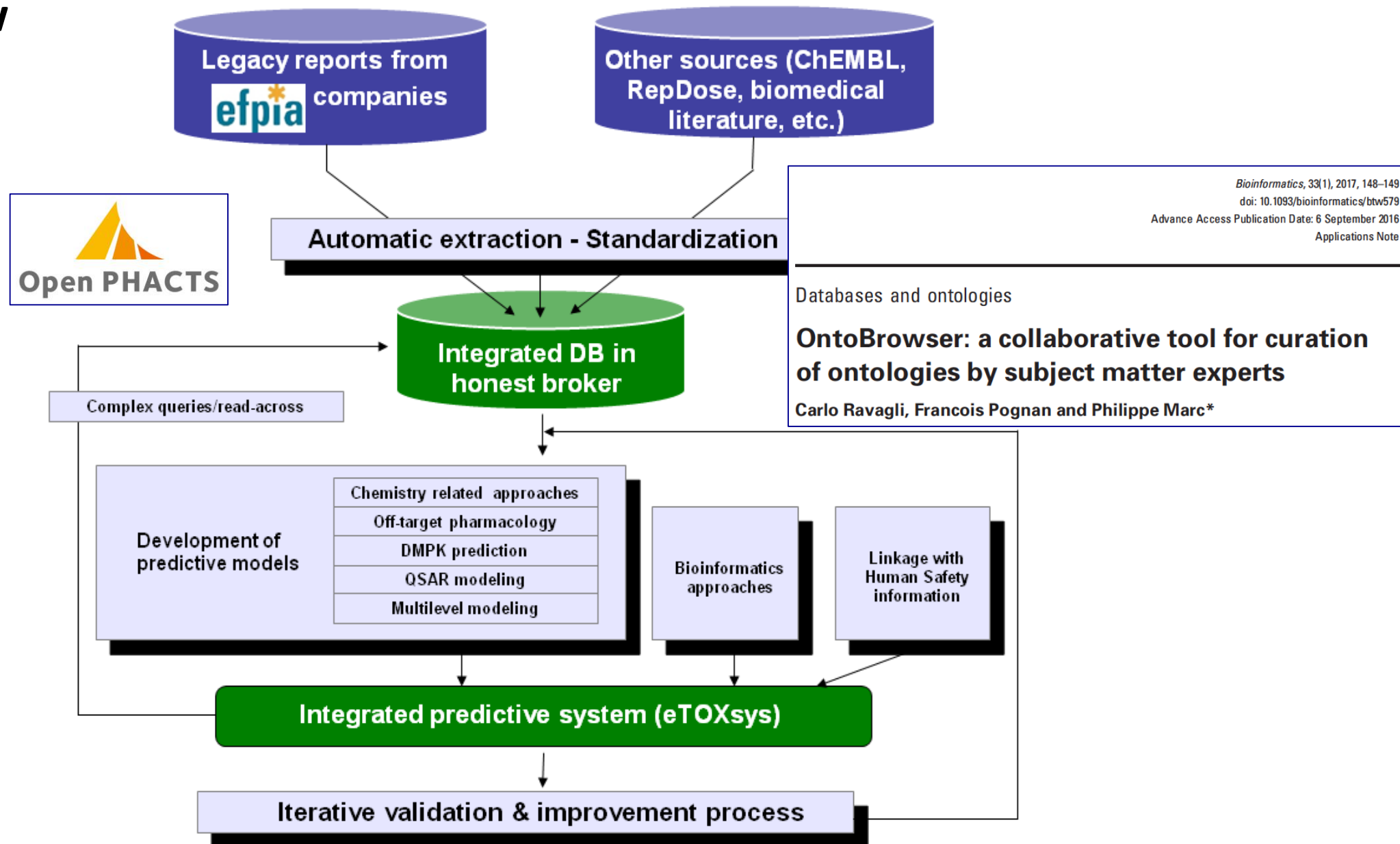
- **IMI project** from its 1<sup>st</sup> call
- Total budget: **18.7 M€**
- EC funding: **6.9 M€**
- In kind contribution from EFPIA companies: **10.1 M€**
- Duration: **5 years + 2 years** ENSO extension (*from 1/2010 till 12/2016*)
- **13 EFPIA companies:** Novartis, Bayer, AstraZeneca, Boehringer, Esteve, GSK, Janssen, Lundbeck, Pfizer, Roche, Sanofi-Aventis, Servier, UCB.
- **11 academic institutions:** FIMIM, Danish Technical University, EBI, Erasmus Medical Center, ISCIII, ITEM, Universities of Leicester, Liverpool and Vienna, Free University of Amsterdam, Polytechnic University of Valencia.
- **6 SMEs:** Chemotargets, Inte:Ligand, Lhasa, LMD, MN, Synapse



# eTOX workflow



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Bioinformatics, 33(1), 2017, 148-149  
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Applications Note

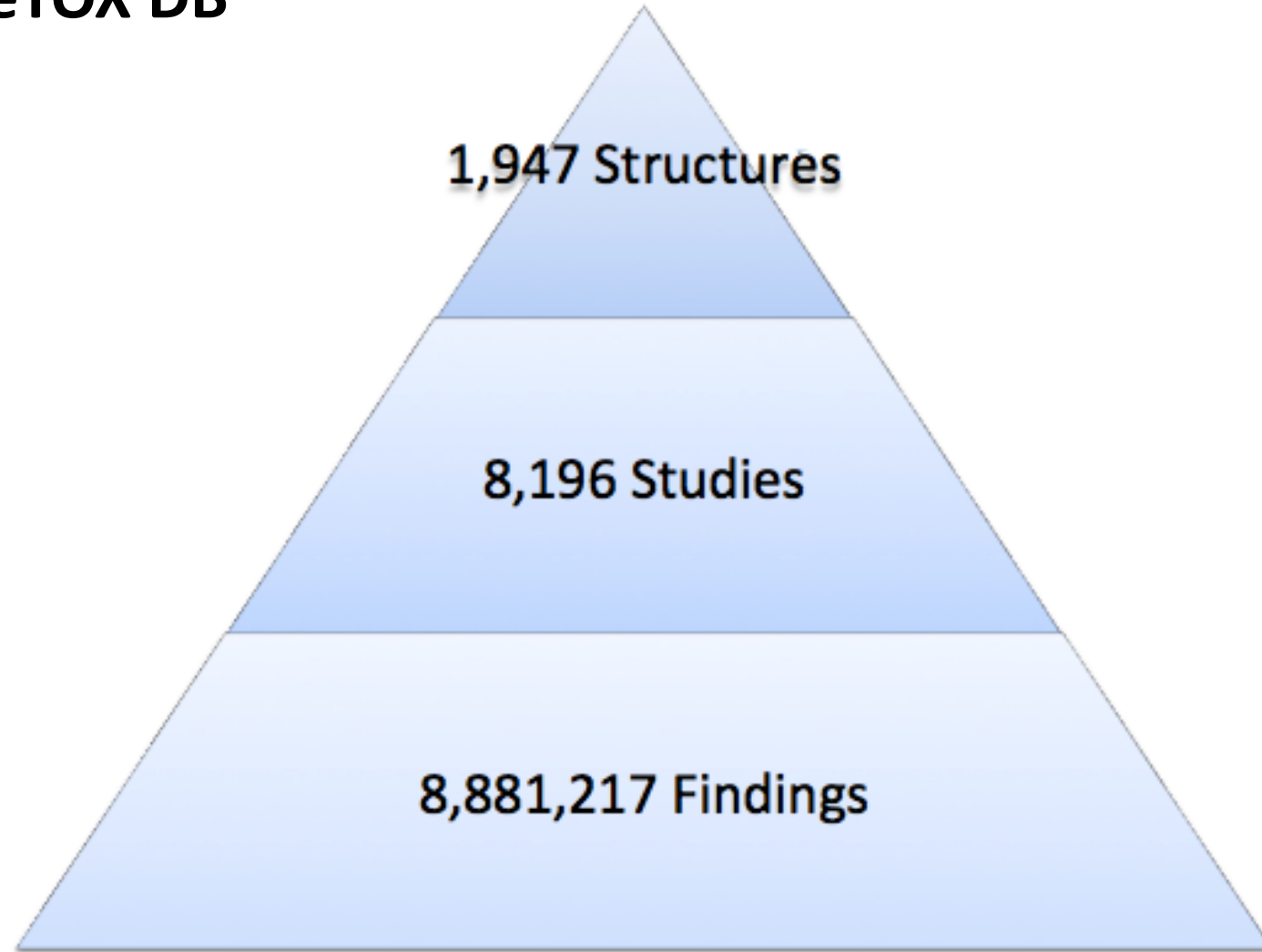
Databases and ontologies

**OntoBrowser: a collaborative tool for curation of ontologies by subject matter experts**

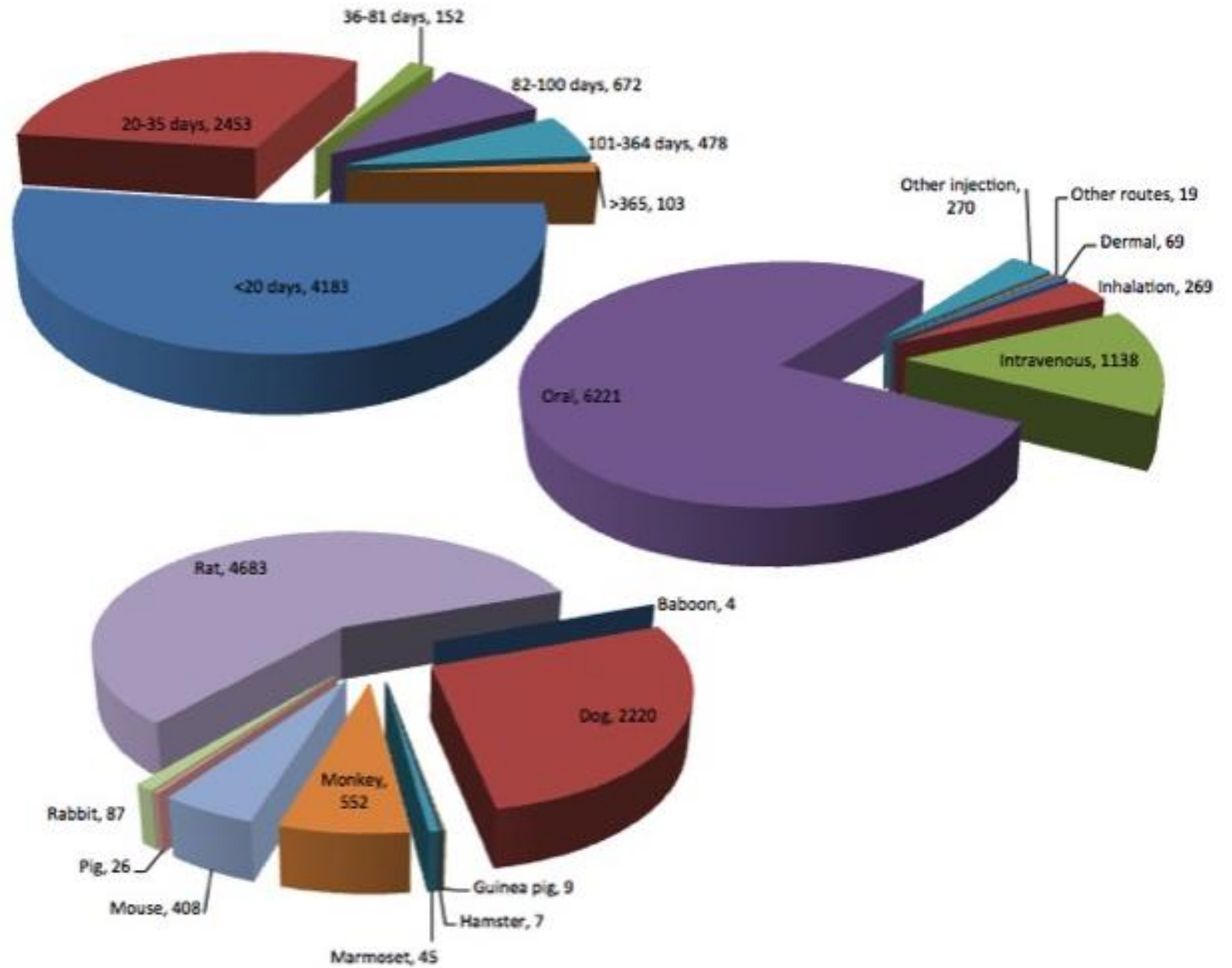
Carlo Ravagli, Francois Pognan and Philippe Marc\*



# Contents of the eTOX DB (version 2016.3)



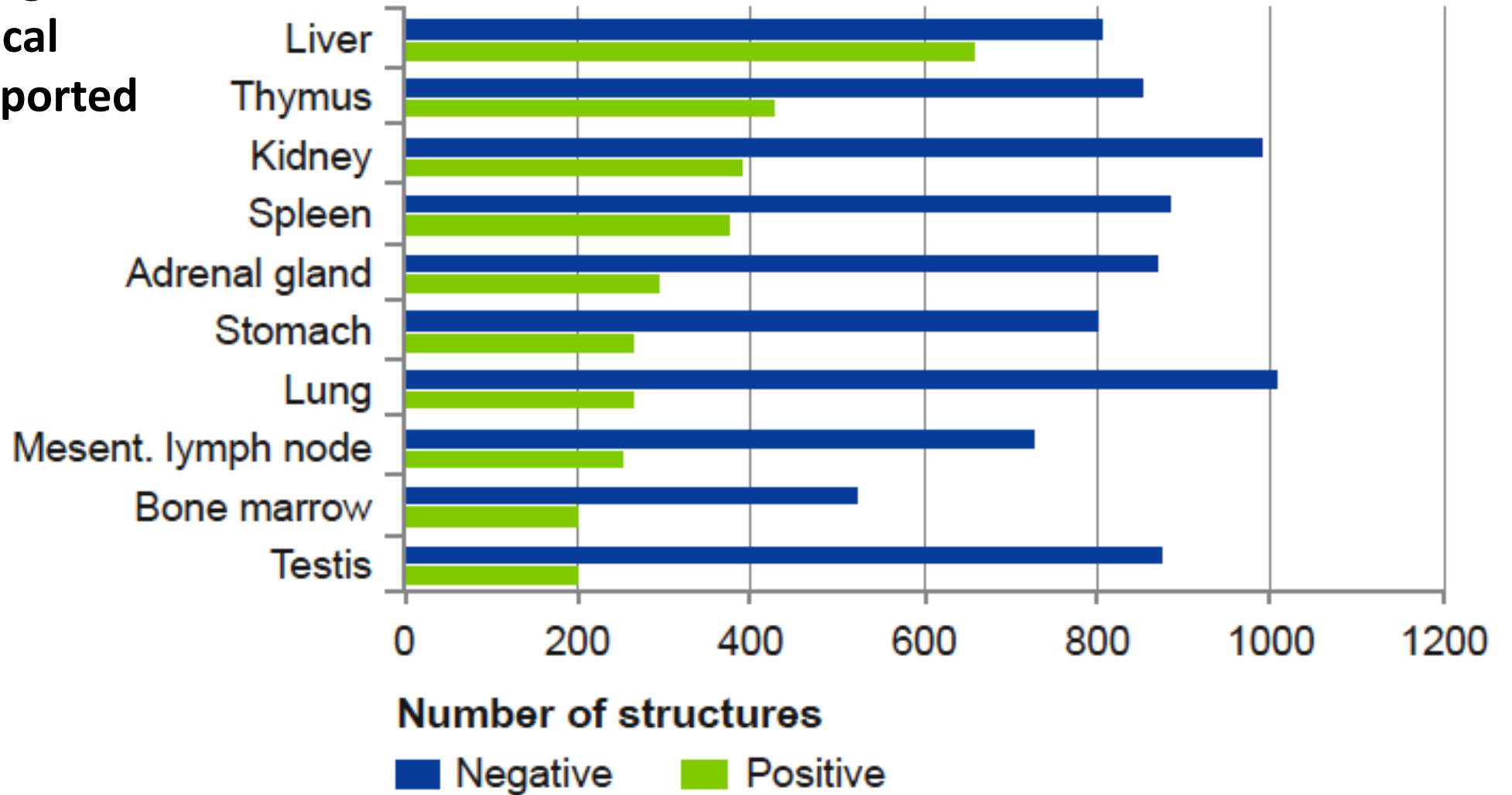
# eTOX DB (version 2016.3): Breakdown by duration, administration route and duration





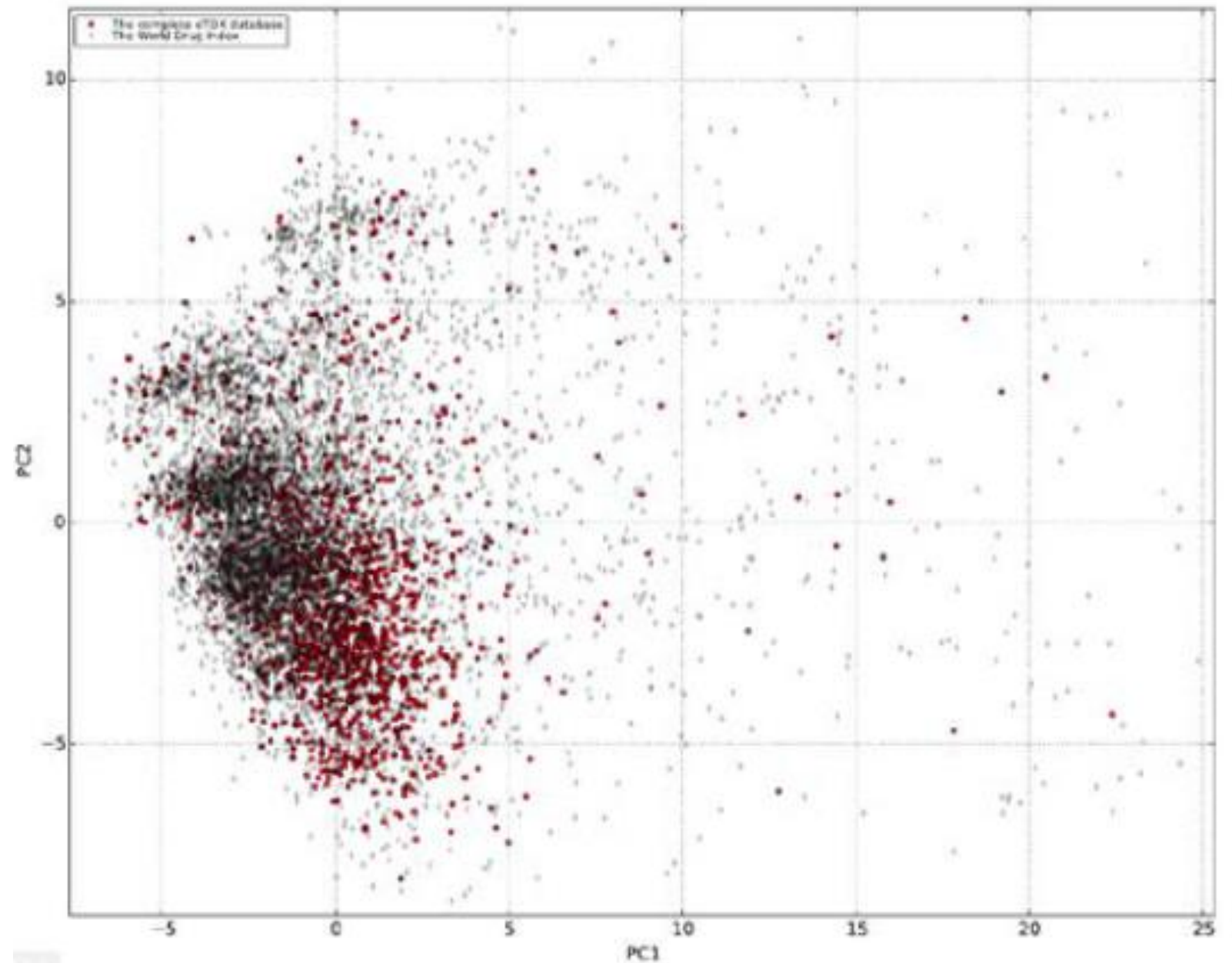
# eTOX DB:

Most frequent organs for which toxicological findings were reported



# eTOX DB: Chemical space coverage

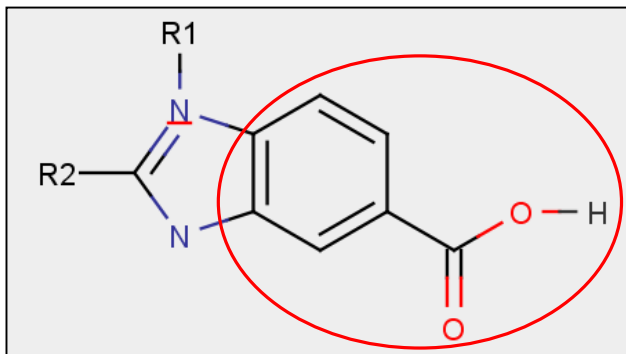
- Drug World Index
- eTOX DB



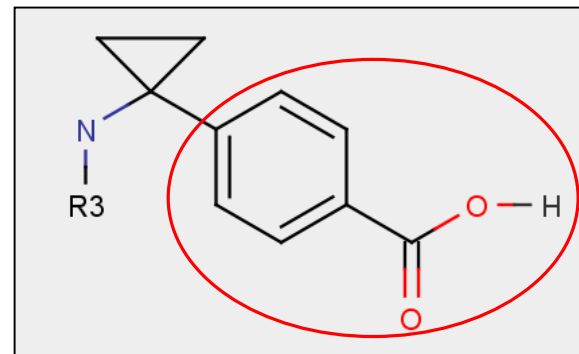
# eTOX application example



An early Bayer drug candidate and a competitor compound share a common substructure:



Common  
Substructure  
(benzoic acid)



In rat toxicological studies the following common hematological findings were observed:

- Decrease in erythrocytes and hemoglobin
- Increase in reticulocytes
- Increase in thrombocytes
- Increase in leucocytes and neutrophils

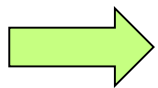
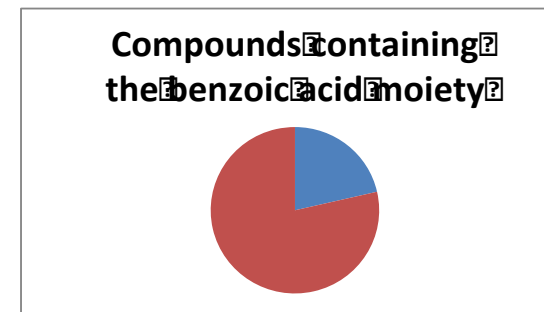
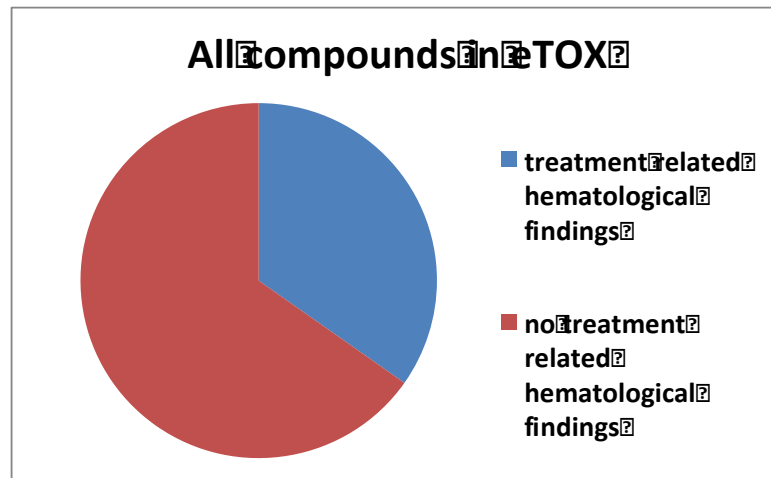
*Are these hematological findings related to the chemical structure/substructure?*

# eTOX application example



Search in the eTOX DB:

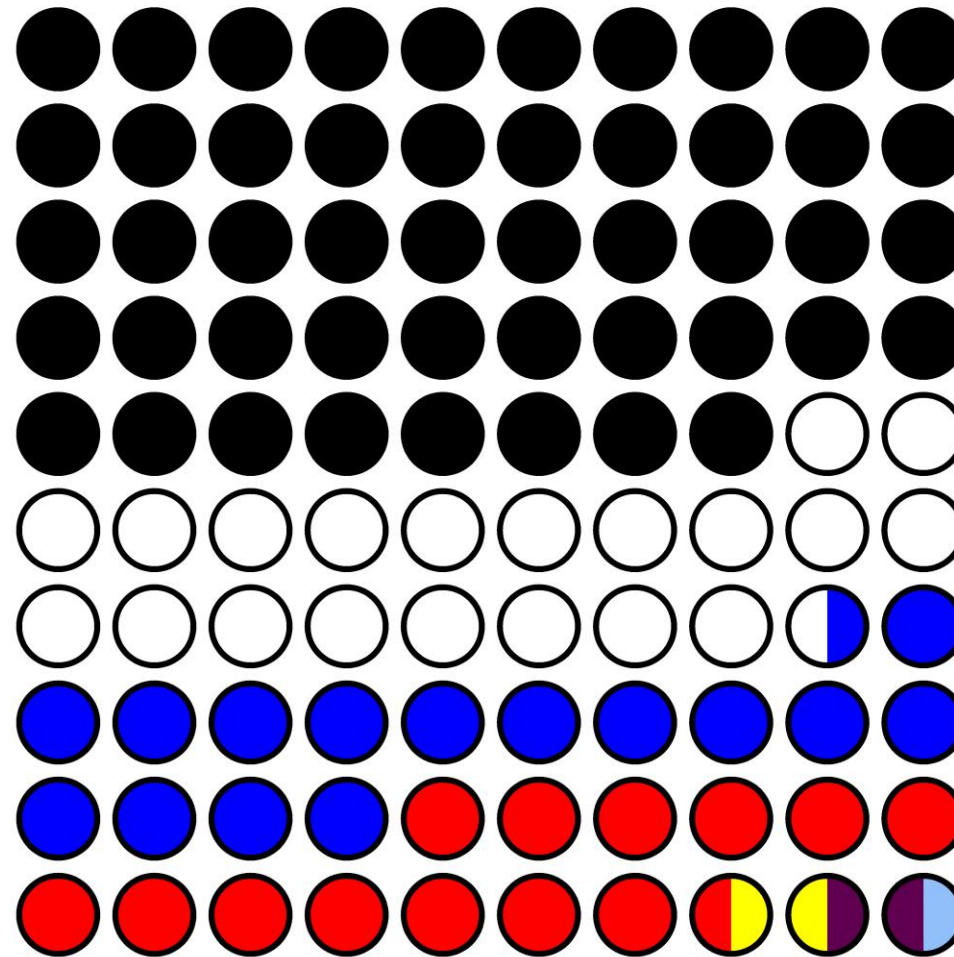
- ❑ 14 of 1248 compounds contain the benzoic acid moiety
- ❑ 3 of these 14 compounds have treatment related hematological findings (21%)
- ❑ 434 of the overall 1248 compounds have treatment related hematological findings (34%)



*There was no evidence that the treatment-related hematological findings are over-represented in the group of compounds incorporating a benzoic acid moiety.*



# eTOX computational models



Total=202

- 97 Target Safety Pharmacology
- 41 Organ toxicity
- 32 ADME
- 27 Transporters
- 2 Carcinogenicity
- 2 Genotoxicity
- 1 Phys.chem. properties



# A Multiscale Simulation System for the Prediction of Drug-Induced Cardiotoxicity

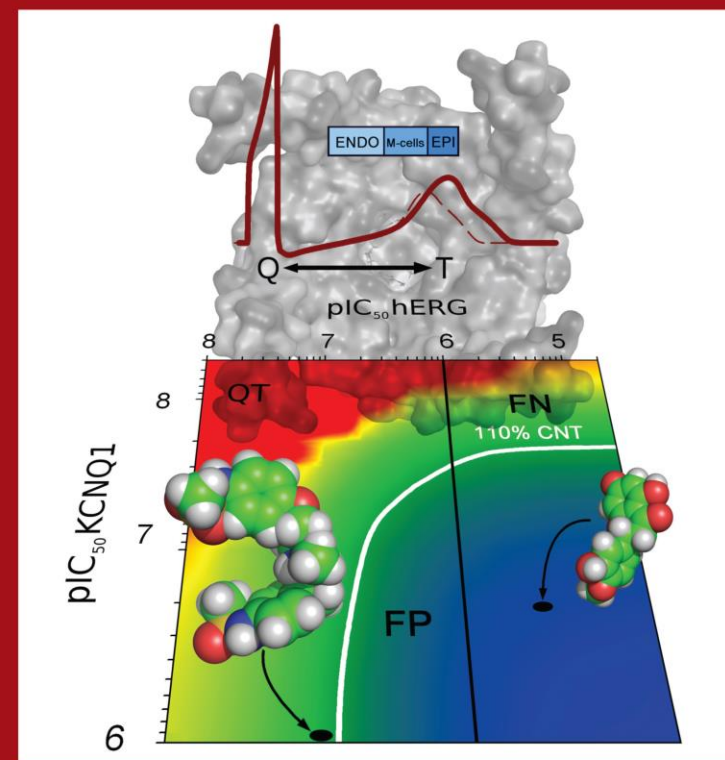
Cristian Obiol-Pardo,<sup>†</sup> Julio Gomis-Tena,<sup>‡</sup> Ferran Sanz,<sup>†</sup> Javier Saiz,<sup>‡</sup> and Manuel Pastor<sup>\*,†</sup>

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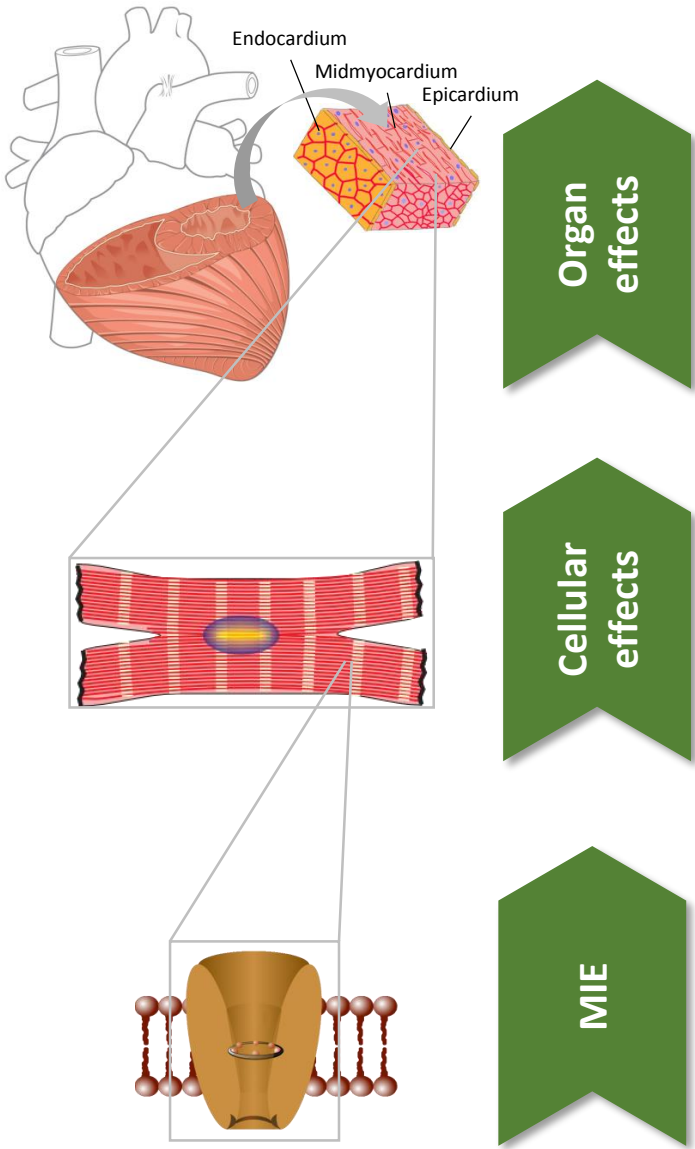


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# QT prolongation multi-scale model



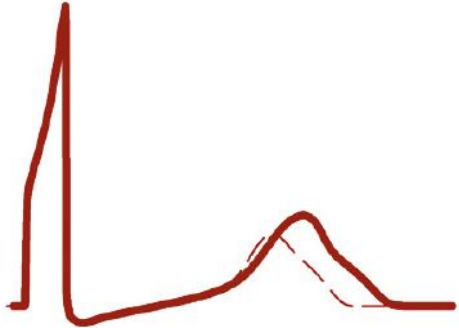
Effects on the transmission of the action potential in the ventricular tissue. Generation of a simulated ECG in which the QT prolongation can be observed

Disruption of  $K^+$ ,  $Na^+$  and  $Ca^{2+}$  currents and perturbation of the cardiomyocyte action potential

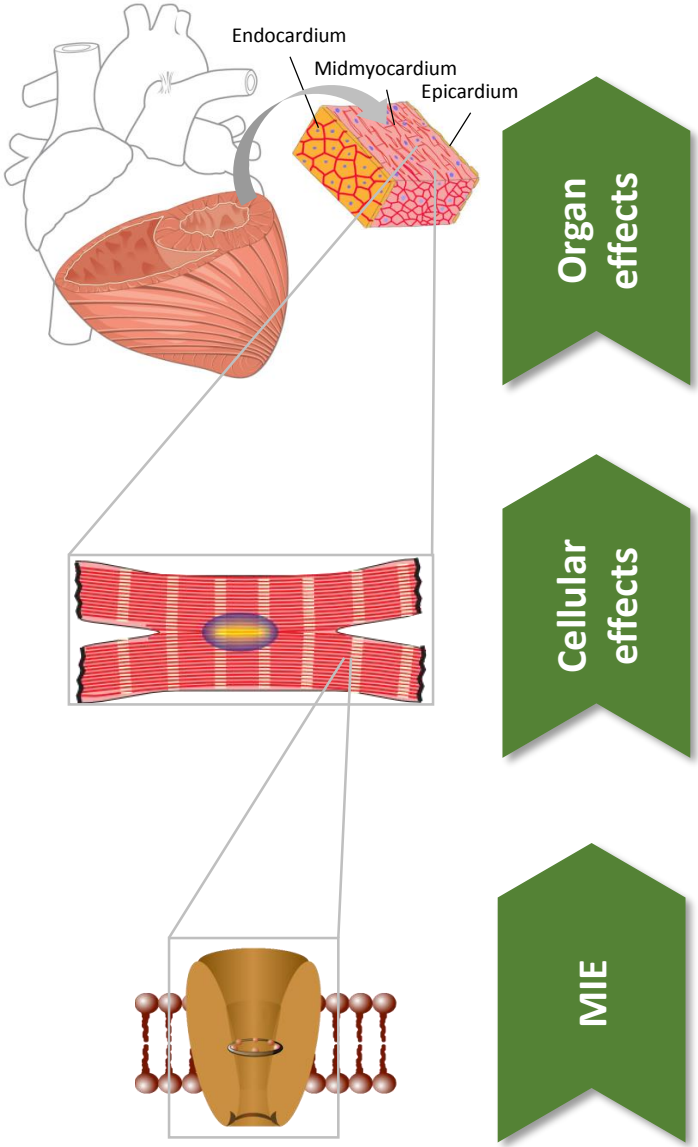
Blockade of key ion channels (e.g. hERG)



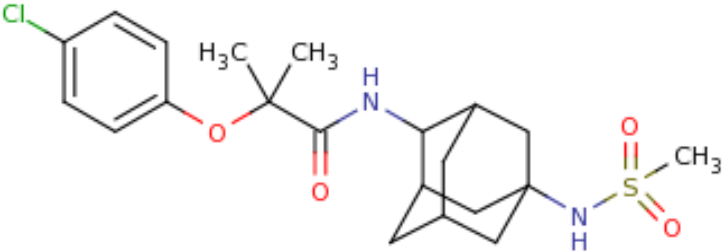
# QT prolongation multi-scale model



The **output** is the possible ECG alteration



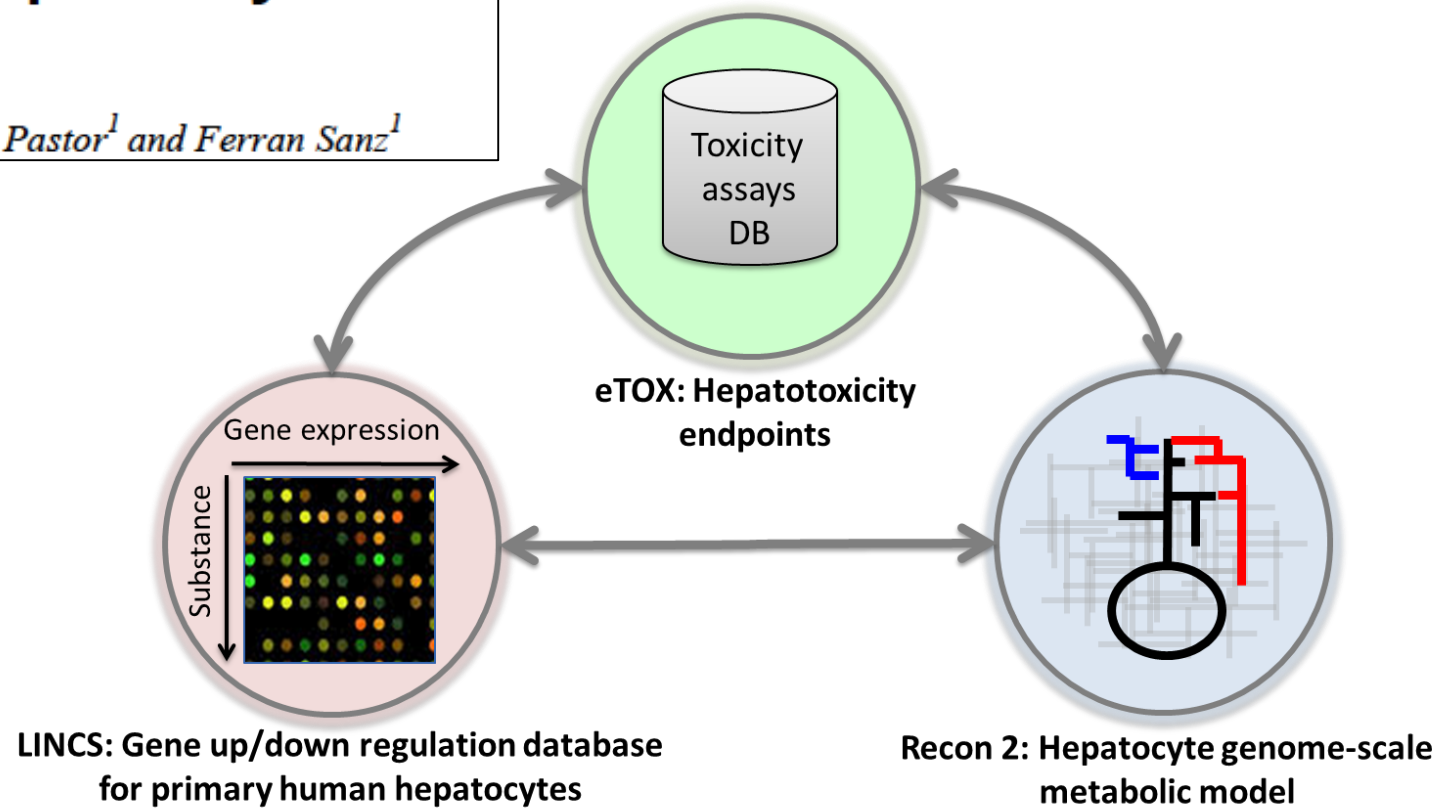
The **input** is the 2D structure of a possible drug





Research Article  
**Hepatotoxicity prediction by systems biology  
modeling of disturbed metabolic pathways  
using gene expression data**

*Pablo Carbonell<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Oriol Lopez<sup>1</sup>, Alexander Amberg<sup>3</sup>, Manuel Pastor<sup>1</sup> and Ferran Sanz<sup>1</sup>*



# eTOXsys software platform: Read-across

The screenshot displays the eTOXsys web interface. At the top, the logo 'eTOXSYS' is on the left, and navigation links for 'eTOX Project', 'Feedback', 'About', 'Help', 'Admin', and 'BayerTSHartmann' are on the right. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Databases' (ETOX\_2016\_3) and three main sections: 'Chemistry', 'Pharmacology', and 'Toxicology', each with its own set of icons. The 'Chemistry' section is active, showing '1 Structure in Query' with search filters for 'exact', 'partial', and 'similar'. A chemical structure is displayed in a box labeled '1'. Below the structure is a green plus icon and the text 'add structure with editor'. To the right of the structure are two lists: 'Targets' and 'Effects'. The 'Targets' list includes Cholesterol, Enzyme, Hormone, Interleukin, Ion channel, and Membrane protein. The 'Effects' list includes AKTON, ANALGESIC, ANESTHETIC, ANGIOGENESIS-INHIBITOR, ANTHELMINTIC, and ANTIAGGREGANT. A red 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the interface. On the far right, a panel indicates 'No Studies in Query' with a green plus icon and the text 'add study with query builder'. At the bottom, there are logos for sponsors: 'efpia', the European Union flag, and 'imi' (innovative medicines initiative). On the right side of the bottom bar, it says 'designed and developed by MN AM'.

eTOXSYS

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Databases ETOX\_2016\_3

Chemistry Pharmacology Toxicology

1 Structure in Query exact partial similar

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add structure with editor

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# eTOXsys software platform: Predictive models

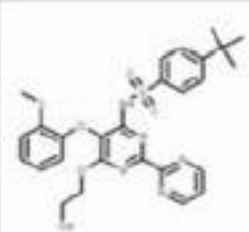
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Prediction Jobs 1 | Job Results: 1 Compound | Model Summary ←

Compounds/Mo...	Submitted...	Status
▼ 1 Compound	2017-1-3 9:6:21	<b>SUCCESS</b>
ABCB11 Inhibito...		

Structure



ABCB11 Inhibition  
#1 (UNIVIE v1.0)...

↑ [no unit]    **Z**

positive

ABCB11 Inhibition #1 (UNIVIE v1.0)

### ABCB11 inhibitor classification model by UNIVIE (Version 1.0, 2013-04-13)

Endpoint:    ABCB11 Inhibition

Interpretation:    The model predicts if a query compound will be or not inhibitor of ABCB11. If "negative" is obtained, then the compound is predicted as non inhibitor of ABCB11. If "positive" is obtained, then the compound is predicted as inhibitor of ABCB11.

Unit:

Keywords:    ATP-binding cassette transporter  
Bile salt export pump  
BSEP



# eTOX sustainability

- The eTOX IMI grant finished on Dec 31th, 2016.
- eTOX is entering into its sustainability phase.
- The eTOX partners are committed with the eTOXsys maintenance.
- eTOXsys consists of a unique database, a mature and professional software platform and a collection of useful models that makes attractive the commercial exploitation.
- Two SMEs (Lhasa and Molecular Networks) are managing such exploitation.
- The exploitation model is based on affordable fees for commercial users and symbolic ones for regulators and academic institutions.
- An eTOXsys Sampler including a subset of data and models will be public.





# Main eTOX achievements

- ✓ **Open Innovation** through public-private multidisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Unprecedented **information sharing** among the pharmaceutical companies
- ✓ **Integrative knowledge management** for better toxicological assessment, including pharmacokinetics and linkage with human drug safety information
- ✓ **New ontologies** required for data integration
- ✓ Tools supporting the community-based ontology development and curation (**OntoBrowser**)
- ✓ Transformation of the **raw toxicological data into variables relevant for predictive modelling**
- ✓ **Wide scope of predictive models**, incorporating complex modelling approaches (e.g. multi-scale models, systems biology)
- ✓ Platform for the development and maintenance of the models (**eTOXlab**)
- ✓ Detailed **verification and documentation and of the models**, including their reliability assessment (**ADAN**)
- ✓ Integrated and user-friendly **software platform** for read-across and use of the predictive models (**eTOXsys**)



# Beyond eTOX: the IMI eTRANSAFE project

- Full Title: **Enhancing TRANslational SAFETY Assessment through Integrative Knowledge Management**
- Selected for funding within the **NexGETS IMI2** topic
- Starting date: **September 2017**
- Duration: **5 years**
- Budget: **39.6 M€** (20 M€ EU funding + 19.6 M€ EFPIA contribution)
- Objectives beyond eTOX:
  - Incorporation of legacy data in **SEND format**
  - Interconnection of preclinical and clinical data for translational safety assessment
  - Advanced methods and tools for data mining, analysis and visualization
  - Internationally accepted guidelines for legacy data sharing



Many thanks for your attention!

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