

RDF friendly Chemical Taxonomies for Semantic Web (Using ORACLE/MySQL)

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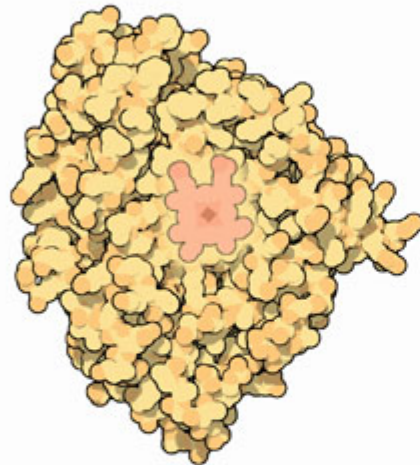
that utilize the data resulting from ongoing efforts to create a more consistent and comprehensive archive.

Information about compatible browsers can be found [here](#).

A [narrated tutorial](#) illustrates how to search, navigate, browse, generate reports and visualize structures using this new site. [This requires the Macromedia [Flash player download](#).]

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Molecule of the Month: Cytochrome p450



If you have a headache and take a drug to block the pain, you'll notice that the effects of the drug wear off in a few hours. This happens because you have a powerful detoxification system that finds unusual chemicals, like drugs, and flushes them out of your body. This system fights all sorts of unpleasant chemicals that we eat and breathe, including drugs, poisonous compounds in plants, carcinogens formed during cooking, and environmental pollutants. The cytochrome p450 enzymes are our first line of defense in this chemical battle.

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The RCSB PDB offers various ways of exploring domains in protein structures.

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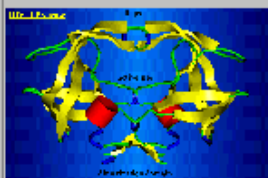
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HIV protease

HIV Structural Database and Chem-BLAST

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HIV Structural Database & Chem-BLAST



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HIV Structural Reference Database (102) and Chem-BLAST

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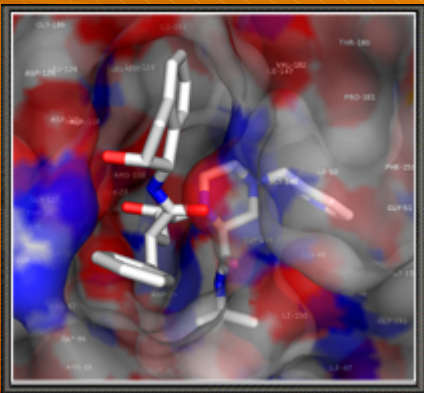
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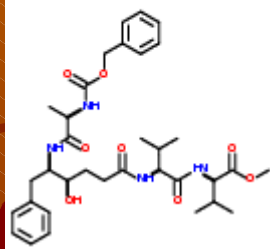
What is new in HIVSDB compared to what is out there?

- ✦ All the current AIDS drugs were developed based on structures of HIV proteins
 - There is no other database focused on structures of HIV proteins
- ✦ HIVSDB is a comprehensive resource of structures of AIDS proteins/complexes and of related info for drug design
 - 3-D data (X-ray or NMR)
 - Chemical structures (2-D, schematic drawing) of inhibitors obtained from literature
 - ✦ Synonyms, company names, IUPAC names
 - These are not ordinary structures that may or may not bind to a target enzyme
 - ✦ EC50s less than 1 micro Molar with a Therapeutic Index between 1 and 800
 - Biological, cellular, anti-viral data, references for further reading from published literature
 - ✦ Not info of the type ' he said, they said '. One can see the citation as well
 - Drug resistance data (over 10,000 citations have been weaned through this year alone)
 - ✦ Drug resistance mutant 3-D models
 - ✦ Semantic chemical fragments for (in silico) SAR studies
 - To design new drugs
 - To compare drugs
 - Illustration of enzyme drug interactions
 - ✦ To enable SAR modeling
 - ✦ Animation to illustrate mutant effects
- ✦ HIVSDB narrates (attempts) the (complete) story of drug design efforts for AIDS on which the world has spent billions of \$ during the last two decades
- ✦ Database includes HIV protease, RT (incorporation of other proteins is planned)



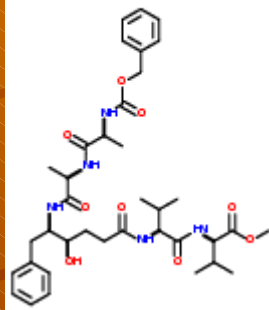
Inhibitors of HIV protease

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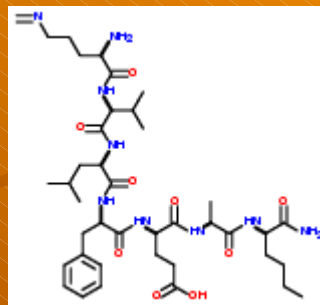


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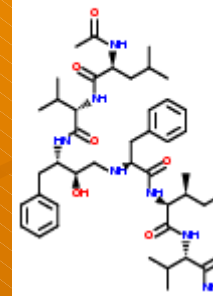


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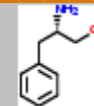


1A8K

O30798



030798



PDB Format

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HETATM 54 C12 A7700 800 3.555 -8.734 19.771 1.00 26.67
HETATM 56 C13 A7700 800 2.317 -8.344 20.282 1.00 25.95
HETATM 57 C14 A7700 800 3.355 -6.296 20.983 1.00 31.02
HETATM 58 C15 A7700 800 2.211 -7.098 20.901 1.00 28.97
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>30 years

Mol format

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-ISIS- 3D
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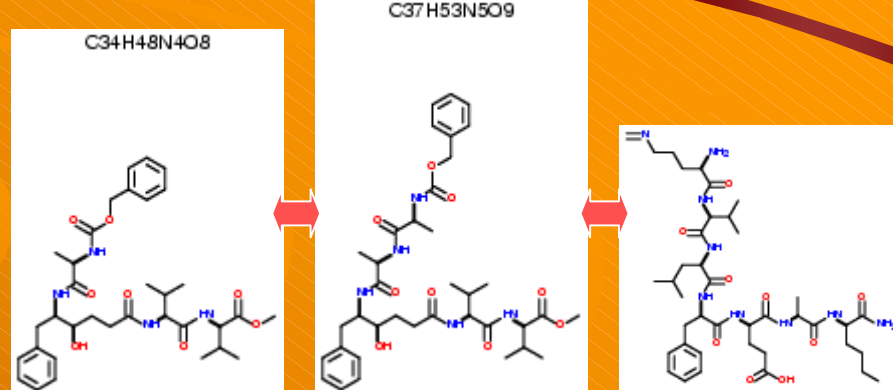
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>15 years

CML

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>5 years



PDB + PDB = ?

PDB - MOL = ?

CML + CML = ?

MOL - CML = ?

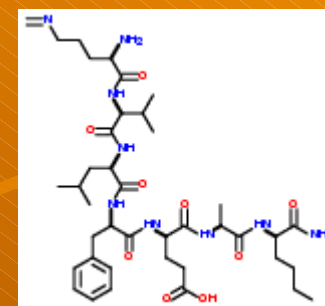
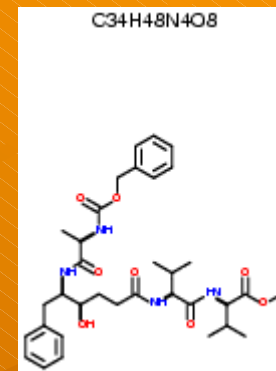
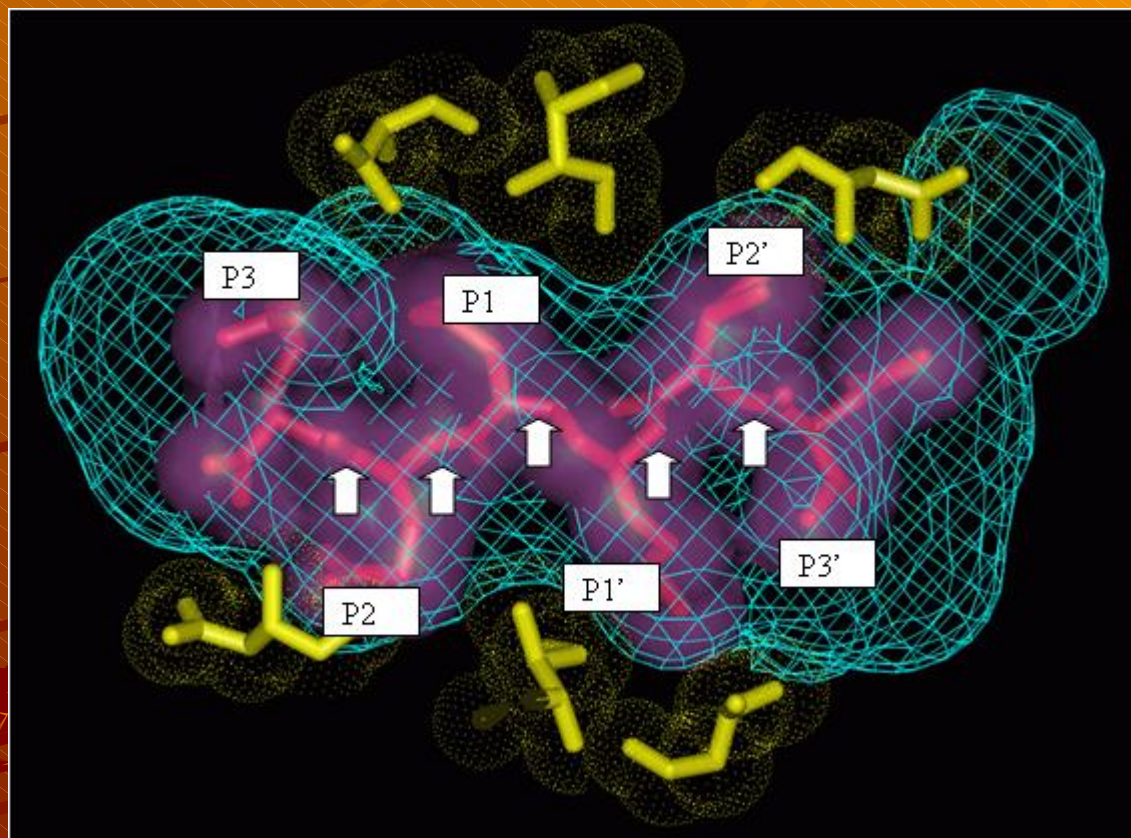
Problem

These formats need a wrapper to operate on them

Goal

Eliminate the need of a wrapper and develop RDF statements that facilitate the above operations on structures in a database or Web environment to enable drug design

Elements of a RDF



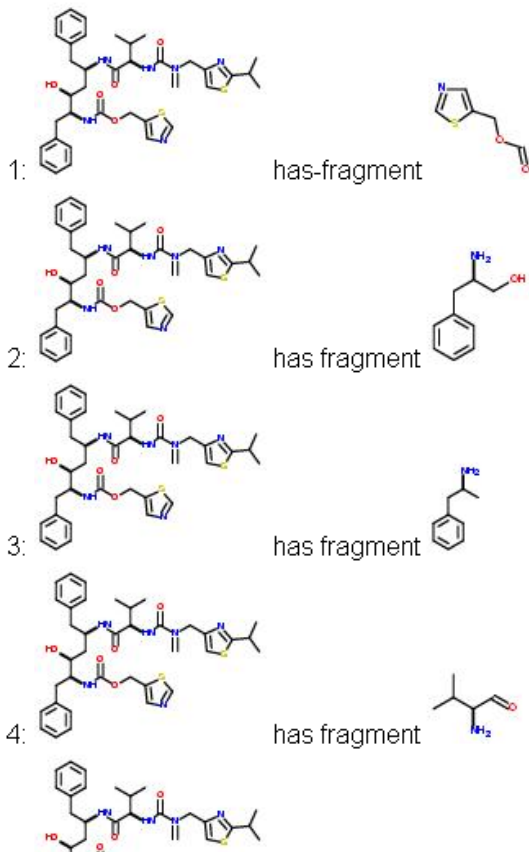
<http://esw.w3.org/topic/HCLS/ChemicalTaxonomiesUseCase>

Each site such as P1, P2 is a building block for drug design

These sites are used as the elements of RDF

They are truly Semantic and mean 'some thing for drug design'

Statements:

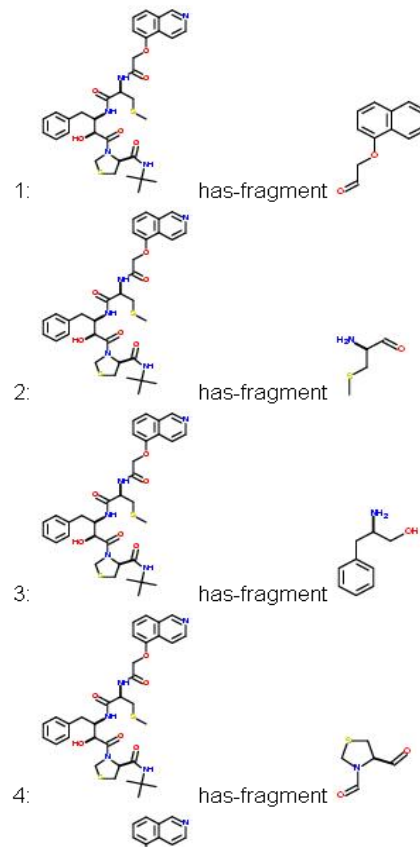


Chemical RDF

Can be added
Can be subtracted
Can be intersected

And, all, or,
at least, all most

Statements:



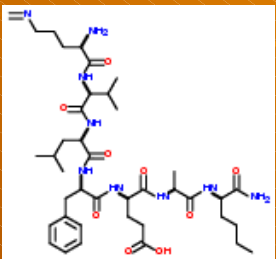
From these statements computers are capable of automatically answering questions such as (using SQL in ORACLE/MySQL)

What fragments are common between a set of compounds? (intersection)

What fragments are unique for a compound? (not in)

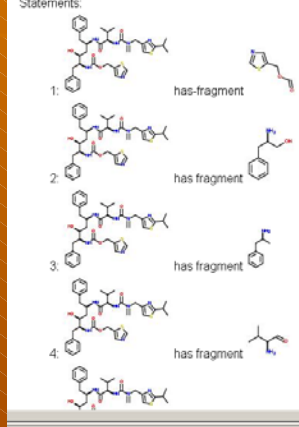
What are best neighbors of a compounds? (max(intersection))

We are now building a set of rules and schema for a Semantic Web for chemical compounds to answer these questions dynamically in a Web environment



A Review of Indexing Methods

- ◆ Proper indexing (ontology) of data is key in developing a database to support Semantic Web
 - Data indices are the only means by which a Web tool may hold, organize, select and display data
- ◆ PDB (three-letter code, like naming of hurricanes), chemical abstracts (CAS number) are not suitable for machine reasoning
 - They are assigned by humans
 - They are not rule based
 - They have no structural rationale
 - ◆ 3TC and 4TC may not be structurally more similar when compared to 3TC and 6DA
 - ◆ One may not use such indices to infer relationships
- ◆ IUPAC International Chemical Identifier (InChI) is machine assigned structure based identifier
 - 1/C10H10S/c1-2-5-9(6-3-1)10-7-4-8-11-10/h1-3,5-7H,4,8H2
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Indexing of Structures

InChI is Good but not Good Enough

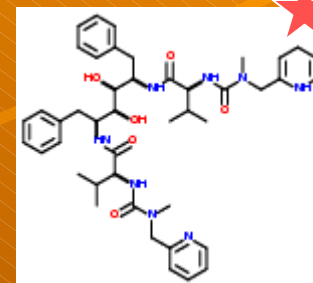
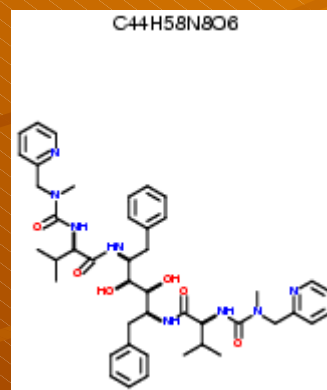
Indexing using the RDF elements solves the problem

The problem is solved if indexed on elements of RDF statements
 Example RDF finds new related structure



Use of InChI turned out to be problematic for 3-D Structures

1. InChI is sensitive to observed variations in structures
2. InChI uses a data tree of depth = 1

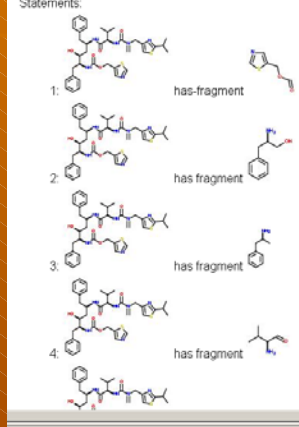


1HVC. Chemical & Crystallographic structures get different InChI

- Use InChI (Iupac International Chemical Identifier) Developed by NIST (Steve Stein)
 - Application of InChI to curate, index, and query 3-D structures. [Prasanna MD](#), [Vondrasek J](#), [Wlodawer A](#), [Bhat TN](#).

Proteins. 2005 Jul 1;60(1):1-4.

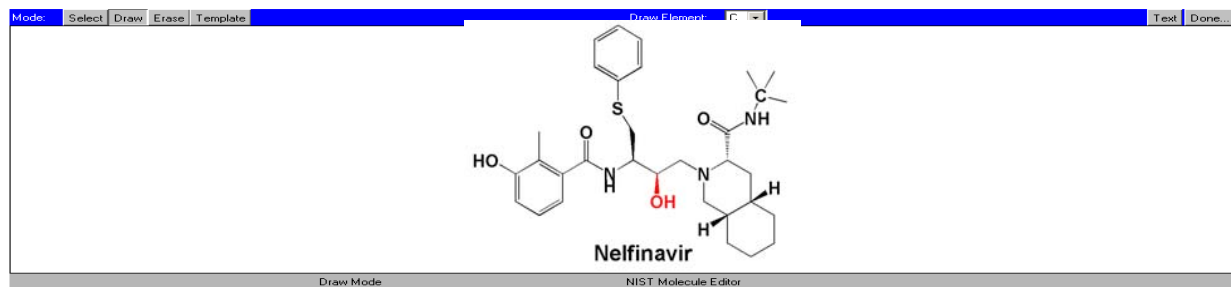
- InChI is an identifier using chemical connectivity, chirality, ... of the molecule
 - 1/C10H10S/c1-2-5-9(6-3-1)10-7-4-8-11-10/h1-3,5-7H,4,8H2



Current Query Technique

Search for Species Data by Structure or Substructure

Please draw the structure or substructure you wish to search for. Press the "Done" button when you are ready to search. If you are searching for the first time, please read these [instructions](#) and

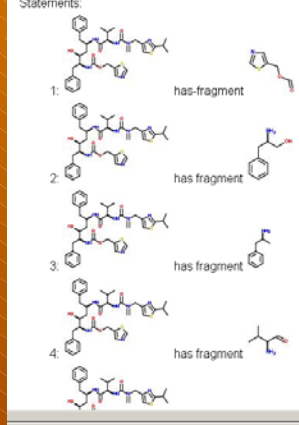


Instructions

The structure drawing applet is designed to be a tool for drawing simple chemical structures and submitting them to a server. Actions possible with the applet depend on the mode (as indicated by mode buttons and the text in the center of the bottom display line) the applet is in. In most modes an atom or a bond may be selected by placing the mouse over the item. On mice with more buttons, all actions should be done with the mouse over the item.



- ✦ These methods often lead to missed or overwhelming hits
 - One need to know what is there in the database to query effectively using such method
 - If one queries simple group such as on a phenyl group every compound will be hit
 - ✦ In HIVSDB every structure has a phenyl group
 - If one queries a piperazine you may not get any hit



Current Query Technique is Difficult to Use

- ✦ At present there is miss-mach between the way drugs are indexed and the way drugs are queried in many databases e.g., PDB, Pub-CHEM, ...
 - Drugs are indexed as a whole, for instance using InChI
 - However, 99% of the queries are based on fragments specified either by a drawing window or by an input text chosen from an IUPAC name
- ✦ This miss match results in missed hits or overwhelming hits
 - If we use the proposed RDF based index, the problem is solved



CLASS BROWSER

For Project: hivsdB-single-file-org

Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing (0 / 30)
 - Chem-data-tree-layers
 - class (11 / 11)
 - compound (303 / 303)**
 - fragment (264 / 264)
 - group (97 / 11)
 - simple-groups
 - simple-group-members-of-eight-member_ring (0 / 1)
 - simple-group-members-of-five-member_ring (0 / 22)
 - simple-group-members-of-seven-member_ring (0 / 7)
 - simple-group-members-of-six-member_ring (0 / 25)
 - simple-group-members-of-three-member_ring (0 / 1)
 - Queries
 - simple-group-members-of-eight-member_ring (0 / 1)
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 - simple-group-members-of-seven-member_ring (0 / 7)
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 - simple-group-members-of-three-member_ring (0 / 1)

INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: compound

Asserted Inferred

Asserted Instances

- _1AXA
- _1B11
- _1B6J
- _1B6K
- _1B6L
- _1B6M
- _1B6N
- _1B6O
- _1B6P
- _1BDL
- _1BDQ
- _1BDR
- _1BV7
- _1BV9
- _1BVE
- _1BVG
- _1BWA
- _1BWB
- _1C6X
- _1C6Y
- _1C6Z
- _1C70
- _1CPI
- _1D4H
- _1D4I
- _1D4J
- _1D4K

INDIVIDUAL EDITOR

For Individual: _1A30

protege:inferredType

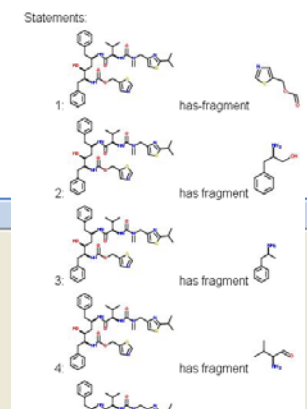
compound

has-fragment

- _1_2FC4H7NO3_2Fc5-3_282-6_291-4_287_296
- _1_2FC5H9NO3_2Fc6-4_283-7_291-2-5_288_2
- _1_2FC6H13NO2_2Fc1-4_282_293-5_287_296

Replace / by _2F ' , (,) by _

Taxonomy is rule based



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Asserted Inferred

Asserted Instances

- ◆ _1_2FC10H12O_2Fc1-9_288-11_297-10-5-3-2-4
- ◆ _1_2FC10H13N_2Fc11-10-3-1-2-9_287-10_296-
- ◆ _1_2FC10H13NO2_2Fc1-11-9_287-12_296-8-2-
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Asserted Types

- fragment

protege:inferredType

- fragment

has-iupac-name

Value
2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl carbamate

has-inchi-name

Value
1/C10H11NO2/c11-10(12)13-9-5-7-3-1-2-4-8(7)6-9/h1-4,9H,5-6...

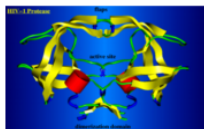
member-of-group

- ◆ cyclopentene00
- ◆ benzene00
- ◆ indane00

component-of-compound

- ◆ _1NPA
- ◆ _1NPW

Layered data indexing using elements of RDF solves the problem

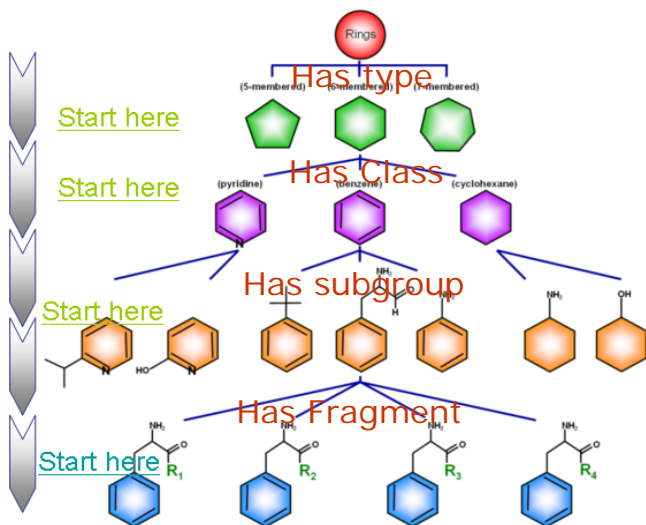


Chemical Ontology and Chem-BLAST



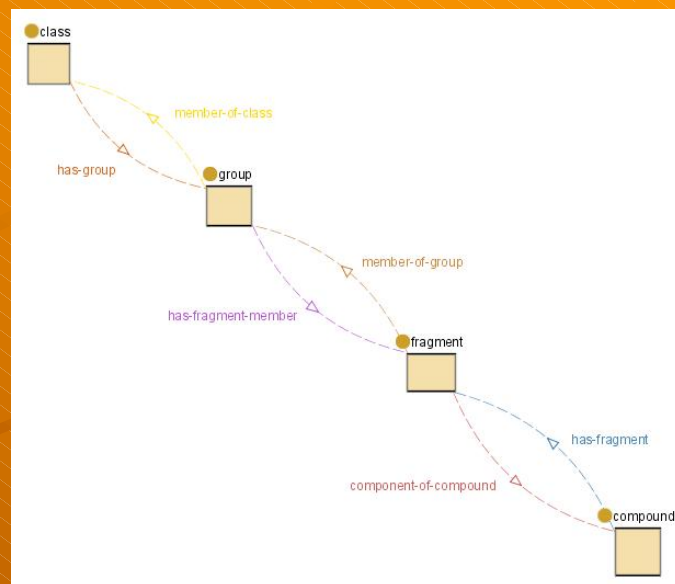
Fragments of inhibitors are annotated and organized in a chemical data-tree(?). This data-tree facilitates a stepwise navigation using Chem-BLAST & Semantic Web

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Features

- Chemical taxonomy, ontology
- Layered approach for complicated questions
- Chem-BLAST for search on neighbors
- Query using text or 2-D
- Efficient global indexing using substructures



Layered query similar to Protégé or other Semantic Search engines
Each element is uniquely indexed by a rule that is based on its structure

Class layer

[six-member ring](#)

[double fused ring](#)

[nitrogen containing](#)

[amino acid](#)

[oxygen containing](#)

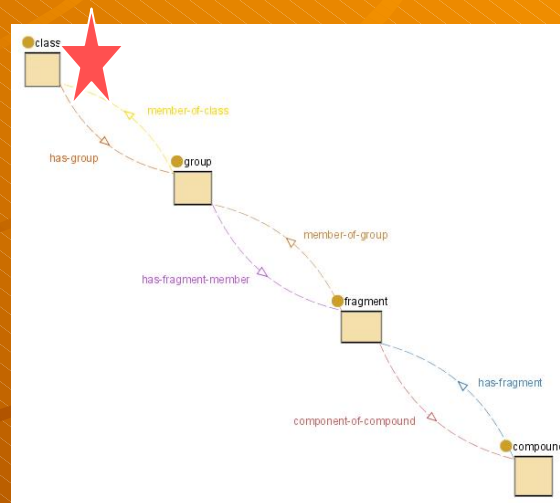
[five-member ring](#)


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Chemical Ontology and Chem-BLAST 

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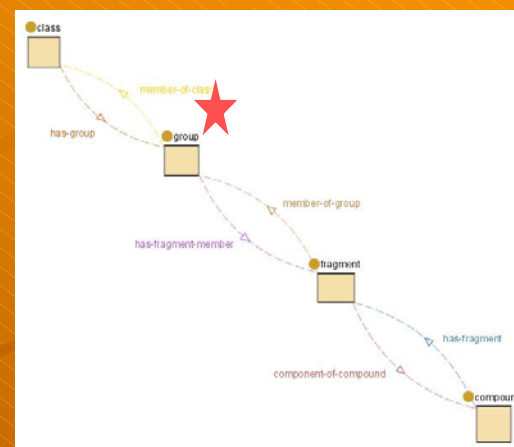
Fragment Layer for Fused Rings


- A user gets to see all the rings of known drugs to query related compounds

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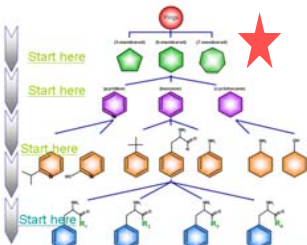
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









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
The diagram shows a hierarchical tree structure of chemical fragments. The root node is a red circle. Below it are several green circles, each labeled "Start here". Further down, there are orange circles, and at the bottom, blue circles. A red star is placed over one of the orange nodes.

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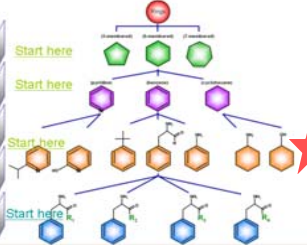
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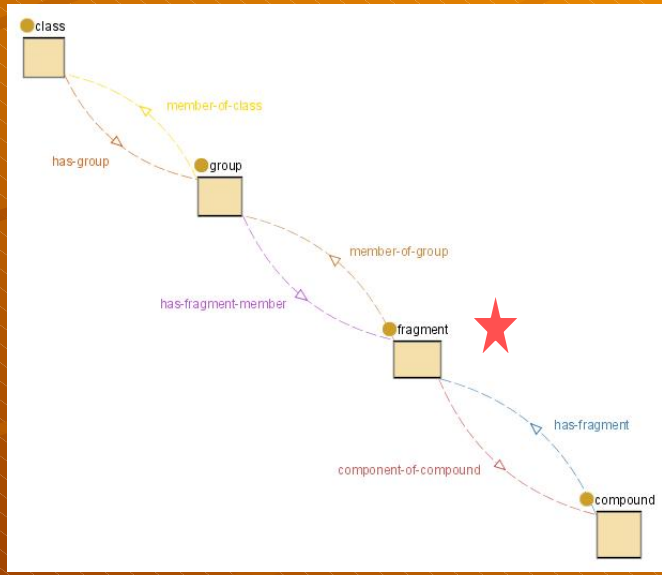
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345146

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End of this inhibitor

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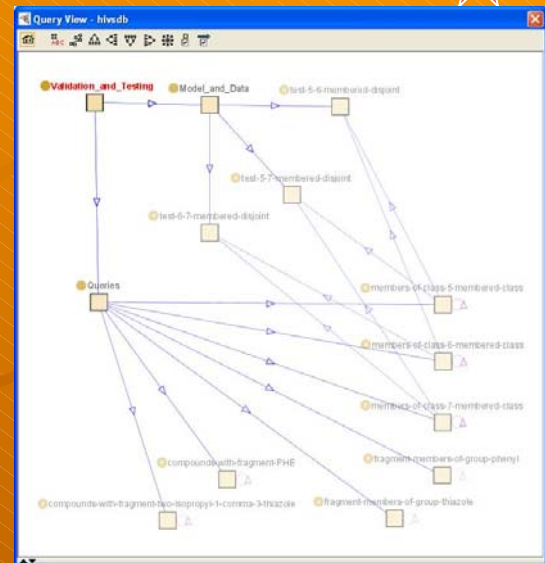
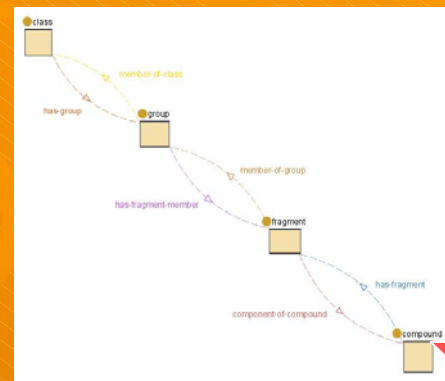
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Elements of RDF can be used for complicated queries involving 'intersection', 'in', 'not in' type of searches in a database environment

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Chem-BLAST

Chemical Block Layered Alignment of Substructure Technique



Chem-BLAST uses structure relationships (RDF) in a Oracle/ MySQL

Use XML Entities

Source Code

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Summary

- ◆ Structure based drug design method is described
- ◆ Current methods of indexing and querying of structures are reviewed
- ◆ A novel chemical taxonomy for structure based drug design using Semantic Web concepts is proposed and illustrated for AIDS research
- ◆ Use of the rule based chemical taxonomy for developing RDF for Semantic Web is illustrated
- ◆ Implementation of this taxonomy is database (ORACLE & MySQL) friendly and it provides better on-line experience both for developers and users of the database
- ◆ The implementation is Web friendly and it reduces missed hits without producing overwhelming result pages
- ◆ In this approach a user need not wean through a large result set to get what he wants- Web page lays out the contents of the database in an orderly fashion for pick and choose
- ◆ This approach makes the contents of the database transparent to the users using the pictures of the molecules that are indexed with the commonly used concepts
- ◆ http://xpdb.nist.gov/hivsdb/advanced_query_files/slide0002.htm