Training on the OCHEM database and modelling environment



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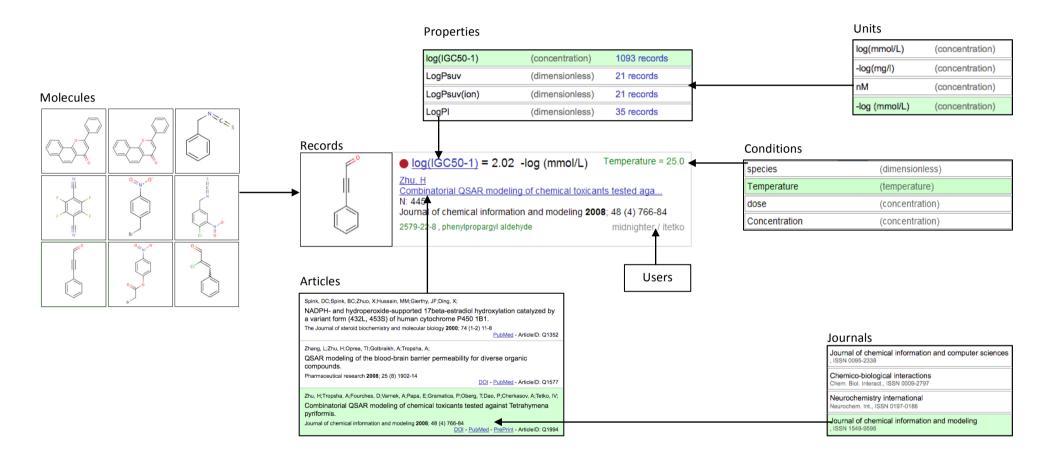
1. General concepts

In this chapter the general concepts of OCHEM are introduced. In particular these are:

- 1.1 Simplified data structure
- 1.2 OCHEM Browsers: different yet similar
- 1.3 OCHEM Editors and item profiles



1.1 Simplified data structure



Experimental property (or "record") – a value for a property for a specific molecule published in a specific article or book.

This means that:

One molecule can have multiple records associated with it (measurements for different properties, measurements for the same property published in different articles, etc.)

One article can hold multiple records for multiple properties for multiple molecules

Most of essential OCHEM operations (such as QSAR modeling) are performed on datasets of records (and not molecules)



1.2 OCHEM Browsers: different yet similar

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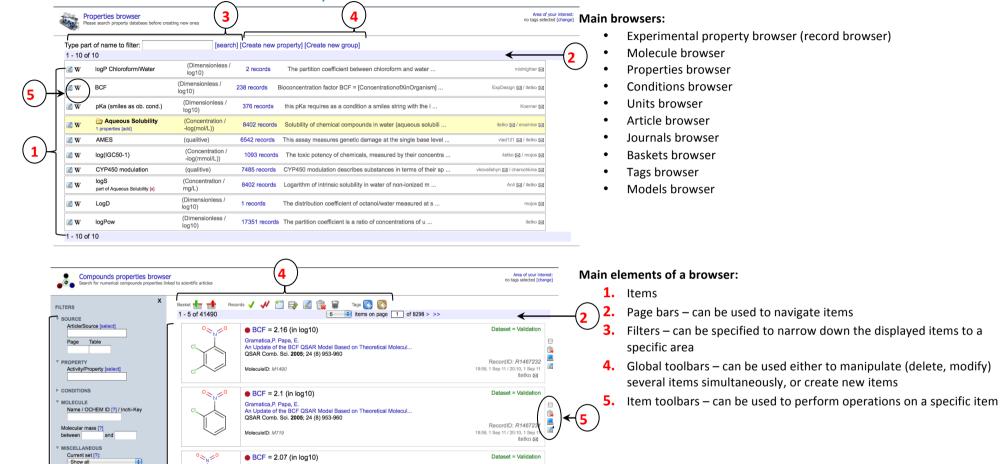
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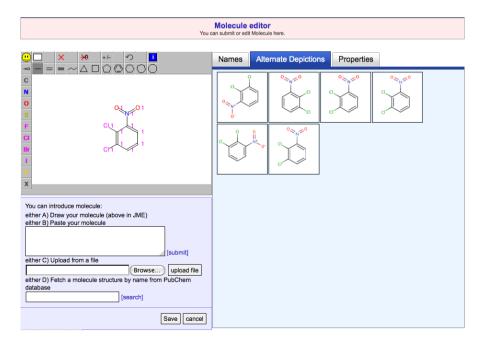
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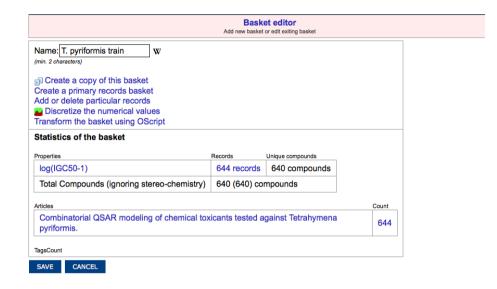
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1.3 OCHEM Editors and item profiles







Main editors (mirroring the browsers):

- Compound property editor(record editor)
- Molecule editor
- Property editor
- · Condition editor
- Unit editor
- Article editor
- Journal editor
- Baskets editor
- Tag editor



2. Working with data

In this Chapter the prerequisites for model training are set. In particular these are:

- 2.1 Property introduction
- 2.2 Article introduction
- 2.3 Data introduction
- 2.4 Organization of uploaded data
- 2.5 Data "baskets" as training and test sets

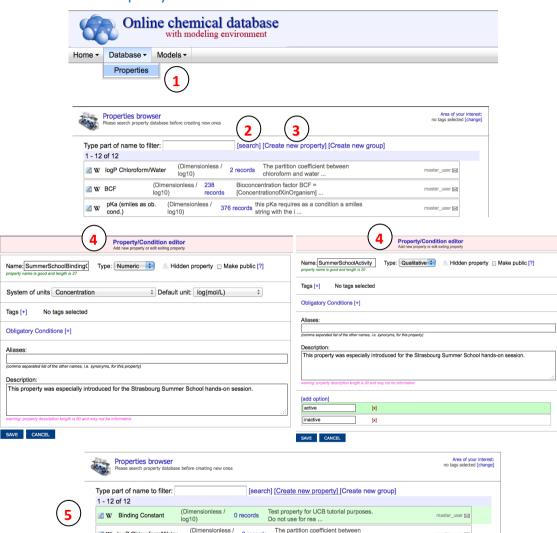


2.1 Property introduction

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W BCF

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chloroform and water

Bioconcentration factor BCF =

If the database doesn't yet contain the property to be modelled, It has to be introduced. Therefor do the following steps:

Property for regression model: "RegressionModelProperty"

- **1.** Select the "Properties" item in the "Database" submenu of the main OCHEM menu. You will open a properties browser with the list of existing properties.
- 2. Search for the property to find out if it exists in the database
- **3.** Select "[Create new property]" item in the global toolbar of the properties browser. You will open a property editor with empty fields.
- 4. Fill in the information about the property
 - **4.1.** Enter the name for a new property (RegressionModelProperty in our example).
 - **4.2.** Define type of the property ("Numeric" for regression models).
 - **4.3.** Select an appropriate system of units (Concentration) and a default unit for the property ("log(mol/L)").
 - **4.4.** Provide a brief description to let other users know what this property represents.
 - 4.5. When ready click "Save".

Property for classification model: "ClassificationModelProperty"

- 1. Select the "Properties" item in the "Database" submenu of the main OCHEM menu. You will open a properties browser with the list of existing properties.
- 2. Search for the property to find out if it exists in the database
- **3.** Select "[Create new property]" item in the global toolbar of the properties browser. You will open a property editor with empty fields.
- 4. Fill in the information about the property
 - **4.1.** Enter the name for a new property (ClassificationModelProperty)
 - **4.2.** Define type of the property ("Qualitative" for classification models)
 - **4.3.** Provide a brief description to let other users know what this property represents.
 - 4.4. Add options for this property (active, inactive)
 - **4.5.** When ready click "Save".
- 5. The newly created property appears in the properties browser.

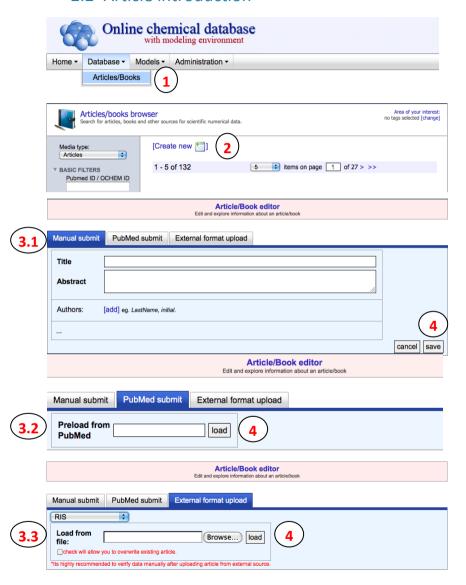
Note: Both properties for this tutorial already exist in the database. So do not check "Make public" checkbox to avoid duplication conflicts.

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2.2 Article introduction



Besides the property it is necessary to introduce an article to the database to be able to store records in the system.

- 1. Select the "Articles/Books" item in the "Database" submenu of the main OCHEM menu. You will open an articles/books browser with some existing articles.
- 2. Select "[Create new]" item in the global toolbar of the articles/books browser. You will open an article/book editor with empty article fields.
- 3. There are different article introduction options available:
 - 3.1. Manual submit

Fill out the relevant article data: title, abstract, list of authors, journal, publication date, issue number, pages, etc.

3.2. PubMed submit

Provide a PubMed id and load the article information automatically.

3.3. External format upload

Upload the article information from an external file in a certain format like RIS, EndNote, BibTex, ISI.

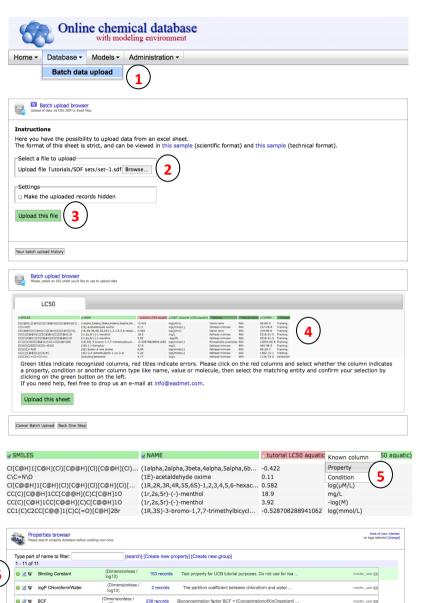
- 4. Click "save" or "load" to save the article.
- 5. Review the OCHEM article item in the articles/books browser.

Note: The example file article_1.ris from the supplementary webpage was already introduced to the system. The user will be informed about this fact when (s)he tries to upload this file.





2.3 Data upload



With a property and an article defined, structures with their measured values can be uploaded. So use the "Batch data upload" tool to introduce records.

- **1.** Select the "Batch data upload" item in the "Database" submenu of the main OCHEM menu. You will open first page of the "Batch upload wizard".
- Select your file in the "Upload file" field. The tool supports SDF and XLS file formats.
- **3.** Click the big "Upload this file" button to continue to the next step.

4. Second page of the wizard is the "column remapping" page. Here you can preview the first few lines of your uploaded file and see which columns were recognized by the tool. On this page you also have the possibility to reassign column names and select/unselect columns for upload.

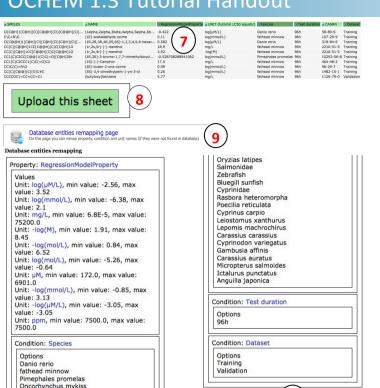
- 5. The column holding the data values is named "tutorial ..." in the uploaded file. We need to specify that these values represent the "RegressionModelProperty" property. Click on the red unrecognized "tutorial ..." column header and select "Property" from the popup menu.
- **6.** The "Property browser" will open. Here you have the possibility to search for and select the relevant property. Select the "RegressionModelProperty" property by clicking the green select icon.

Salmo gairdneri

Molecule set: default

Lepomis macrochirus







Article: unnublished

Molecule set: default

- 7. Notice that the column header changes to dark green (recognized property), the header name is now "RegressionModelProperty", and the checkbox in the column header is checked, indicating that the column will be processed by the tool.
- 8. Click the big "Upload this sheet" button to proceed to page three of the wizard.
- Third page of the wizard is the "entity remapping" page. You can review and change some aspects of the uploaded data (property, unit used for data upload, article, etc.)
- 10. Since no article has been specified in the data sheet, a stub "Unpublished" was put instead of the article. With "Ignore warnings" checkbox selected the data can be uploaded to the database. In this case the data will be introduced by default as hidden data and is only visible to the current user (recommended option for the tutorial exercise and continue at point 13.).
 To upload data originally published in an article click on the "Unpublished" link in the "Article" section of the page.

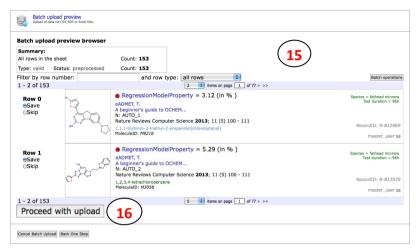
Note: Although it is possible to upload data with an article stub, it is strongly recommended to provide an article as a published source of the data if it is available.

- 11. An "Articles/books" browser opens. You have the possibility to search for the relevant article or even create a new one. Select the earlier created "A beginner's guide to OCHEM I" as the article by clicking the green select icon for it (). It might be required to filter for the title e.g.
- **12.** The article changed to the OCHEM id of this article. The error message has disappeared. Now all the data will be uploaded to this article.
- 13. Click the "submit" button to continue.

Note: The upload for Classification data works in the same way. Just select the file that contains classification data and map it in step 5. to your property (or use the already existing property "ClassificationModelProperty")











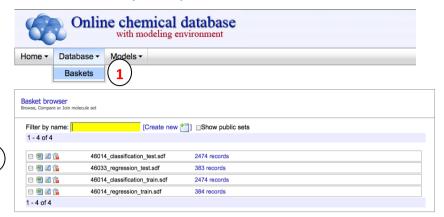
- **14.** Depending on the size of the uploaded set, the process may take from seconds to hours to complete (>50000 data points).
- **15.** The fourth page of the wizard is the data preview browser. Here you can review your records and determine any errors in the data upload process. The page holds information on the total number of records to be uploaded, the number of valid, and erroneous or duplicated records among them. You can select or unselect individual records from upload.
- **16.** Since all records being uploaded are valid, continue the upload by clicking the big "Upload these records" button.

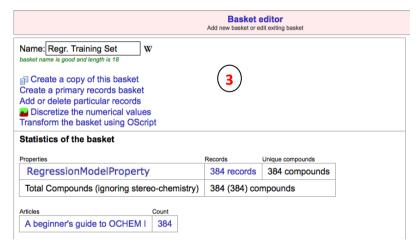
- **17.** The upload itself is the slowest part in the process. It may take from seconds (for a hundred records) to several hours (for a large dataset of tens of thousands of records).
- **18.** The final page of the batch data upload wizard gives some statistics about the uploaded data. You can review the uploaded data in the "Experimental property browser" or download a detailed report.

Note: Data uploaded with the batch upload tool are automatically put to a basket. Since the given data was already split into training and test sets, these default baskets can be reviewed (chapter 2.4) and used then later on for model training (chapter 3.2)



2.4 Review your uploaded data in default basket





Reviewing your baskets

- 1. Review a list of all your baskets by selecting the "Baskets" menu item from the Database submenu of the main OCHEM menu. This opens a basket browser.
- 2. Open an individual basket profile clicking the edit icon ().

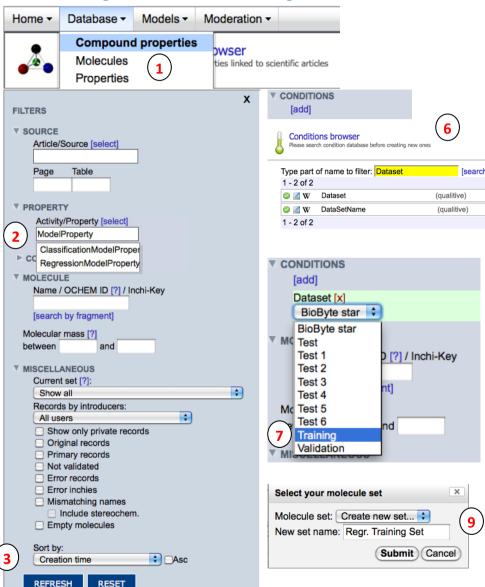
3. The profile shows you brief information on the basket size, its content, articles, properties and tags. Here, you can also rename your basket or perform a number of advanced operations on it.

Rename the "tutorial..." basket to e.g. "Training Set".

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2.5 Using filters to create training and test sets for QSAR



To create training and test sets for a regression model and for a classification model, the data is already available at the system. The example property for regression is called "RegressionModelProperty" and for classification it is "ClassificationModelProperty".

Using compound properties browser filters to create training and test sets Example for regression data:

- 1. Select the "Compound properties" item in the "Database" submenu of the main OCHEM menu. You will open a compound properties browser with all the data in OCHEM.
- 2. To filter out all data except for our property of interest (RegressionModelProperty), start typing in the property name into the Activity/Property filter. The auto-fill drop-down list will appear as you type. Select the "RegressionModelProperty" from the list and press "Return/Enter".
- **3.** Click "refresh" button to apply the filter to the main area of the browser. The result shows a number of records, uploaded in advance to this tutorial.
- 4. Now we want to create a training and a test set from the data. Click "Select all" button (♥) in the global toolbar of the compound properties browser. This will put all records that match the current filters to a special "Selected records" set.
- 5. To separate the data into training and test set, add a filter for the condition.
- Click on "Conditions" and "add" the condition "Dataset". Therefor the conditions browser will help to find and select this condition.
- 7. Select "Training" from the dropdown and click the refresh button and 384 records should be filtered.
- 8. Click the "Add selected records to basket" icon in the global toolbar (1/11).
- 9. Select the "Create new set..." item from the "Molecule set" field. Type in a new basket name. e.g. "Regr. Training Set" and click "Submit" to create the basket.
- 10. Change now the condition filter to "Validation" and after clicking "Refresh" button 383 records are shown.
- 11. Repeat step **7. 9**. by selecting "Validation" and name the basket "Regr. Validation Set".
- 12. Proceed in the same manner for classification data ("ClassificationModelProperty")

Congratulations! Now you have training sets and a test sets ready to build QSPR models.



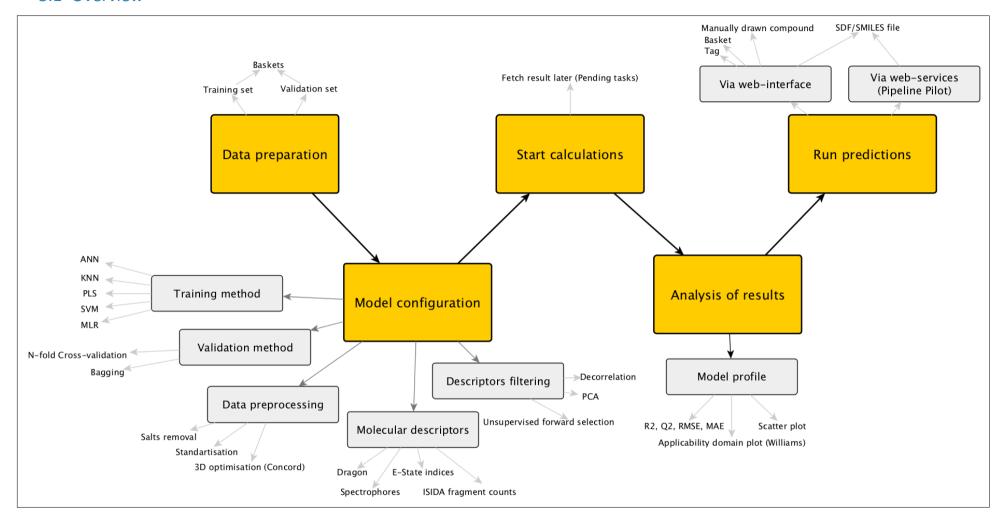
3. Modelling framework

In this chapter the modelling framework of OCHEM is introduced:

- 3.1 Overview
- 3.2 Select the training sets, method and data pre-processing options
- 3.3 Configure molecular descriptors
- 3.4 Configure the training method and start calculations
- 3.5 Wait for the calculations to finish
- 3.6 Save your model
- 3.7 The model profile: review your model
- 3.8 Applicability domain and model export
- 3.9 Model application



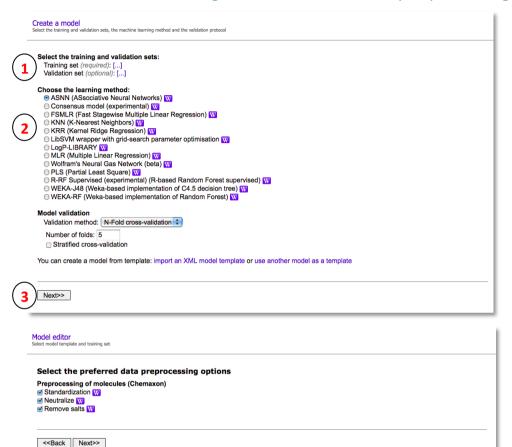
3.1 Overview



The basic steps of a QSAR modeling lifecycle: prepare data, configure model, train the model, analyse results and use the model to predict new compounds



3.2 Select the training sets, method and data pre-processing options



To start the model creation process, please open "Model > Create a model" menu.

- **1.** Select the training and validation sets that you have prepared before by clicking on the [...] labels
- 2. We will use defaults for most of the configurable options. Thus, we will select neural networks (ASNN) to train the model and 5-fold cross-validation to validate it.
- **3.** The model creation process is organized as a "wizard". Click "Next" to navigate forward.

Pre-processing of the molecules includes three options: standardization of some chemical groups for consistency, neutralization of ions and removal of salts.

We will use the default recommended configuration and employ all three preprocessing options.



3.3 Configure molecular descriptors

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☑ Delete descriptors that have variance smaller than 0.01						
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After filtering, I want to select necessary descriptors myself (advanced)						
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Selection of molecular descriptors is an important step that can significantly contribute to the quality of the model.

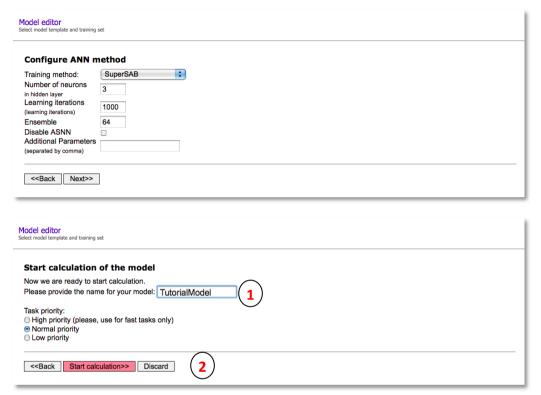
For this tutorial, we will use the default selection – E-State descriptors and ALogPS.

The next dialog allows filtering out redundant and correlated descriptors.

Again, for the purpose of this tutorial, we will use the default values, which include simple filters like pairwise decorrelation.



3.4 Configure the training method and start calculations



Each machine learning method (e.g., neural networks in our case, KNN, MLR, PLS, etc.) may require additional configuration options. In this case, we can configure the training algorithm, the number of neurons, learning iterations and the number of networks in the ensemble.

We will not experiment here now and will use the default options.

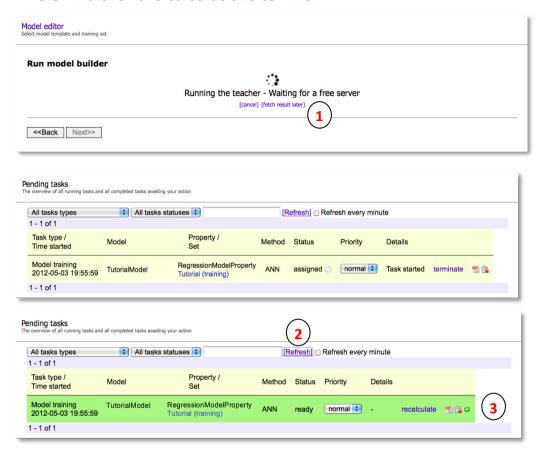
Finally, the entire necessary configuration has been performed and we are ready to start calculations. The only thing that we *must* provide here is the name of the model (1).

Specifying the priority of the calculations is optional and defaults to "normal".

Please press "start calculations" (2).



3.5 Wait for the calculations to finish



You are forwarded to a waiting-screen that shows you the status of the calculations. The training process can take a while to complete.

Although we could have waited, we will opt to click "fetch result later" (1).

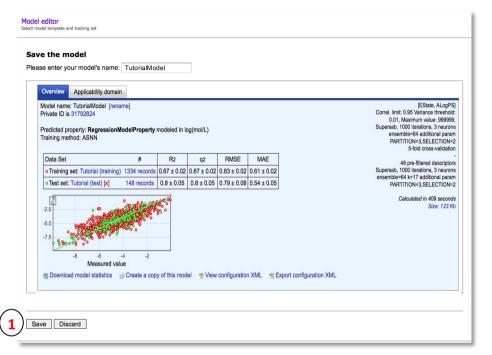
The next screen is the list of currently pending tasks, also accessible from menu "Model > View pending tasks". This list displays all the tasks that are currently running or finished, but not yet fetched by the user.

Here you can observe, terminate running tasks or fetch the ready tasks. Please, click "refresh" (2) to actualize the page.

When the task is finished, please click the green checkbox button to fetch the model (3).



3.6 Save your model



If the calculation was successful, you can now see the profile of the ready model.

We will explain this important dialog to that later in more detail. For now please save your model (1).



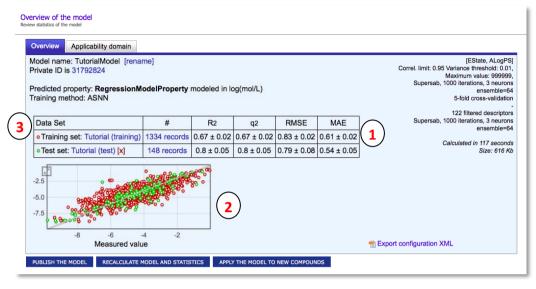
Now that your model is saved, you can see it in the model list available at "Model > Apply a model".

Here you can see and search through all your saved models (and the models published by other users).

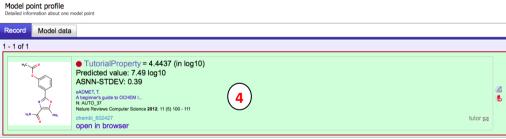
To open the profile of your model, please click the model name (2).



3.7 The model profile: review your model



The model profile is an important dialog that contains all the information related to the performance of the model: the statistical parameters (1), the scatter plot (2), links to the sets (3) and various operations, like export of the model, application of the model to new compounds, etc.

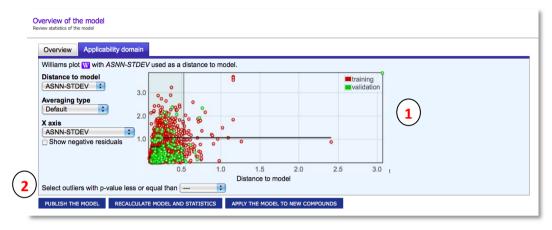


Each point on the scatter plot (2) is clickable and will open the "model point profile" (4) containing the details of the respective compound from the training or the validation set.

This is a powerful feature that allows you to investigate outliers "under microscope". What are the prediction values, molecular descriptor values, the respective publication, the user who introduced this record? You can track this individually for each compound.

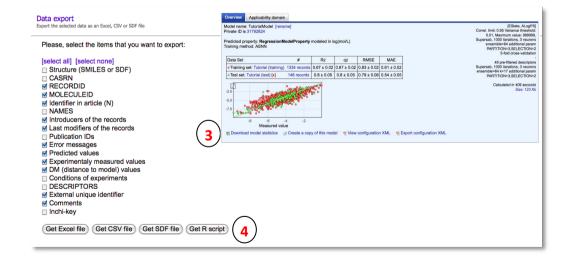


3.8 Applicability domain and model export



The "applicability domain" tab shows the dependency of the prediction accuracy from the "distance to model" concept. This plot **(1)** is also referred to as "Williams plot".

Similarly to the scatter plot, each point can be clicked and tracked back to the original compound. Moreover, outliers can be automatically selected based on p-value (2).



It is possible to export the data related to your model by clicking "Download model statistics in Excel format" (3). The appearing dialog allows you to select detailed info for the training and validation set – the molecular structures, identifiers, predicted and measured values, prediction accuracies, etc.

You can export this data in Excel, CSV, SDF or R formats. For this tutorial, please try to export an Excel file (4).



3.9 Model application





Getting to model application

1. To apply a model, there are two ways to get there. First directly from the home page (link "Use available models") or from the menu bar (link "Apply a model").

Both links lead you to the Model applier browser.

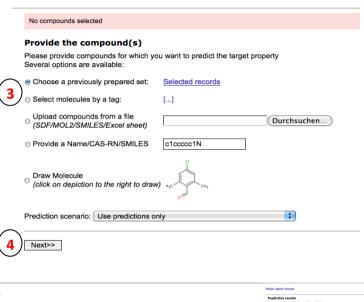
Model applier browser

- In the model applier browser all models are listed that are available
 for the user. On a first glance at a particular entry, the user can see
 the model name, the predicted properties, used training set, used
 machine learning method and the creation date.
- Clicking on the computer icon or the model name shows the model profile plot and statistics.
- The icon links to model export.
- 2. Next step is to select the model you want to apply, so check the box and click next button (in the down)
 - Note:

Multiple selections of models are supported; also regression and classification models can be mixed. Multitask models give several predictions by default.

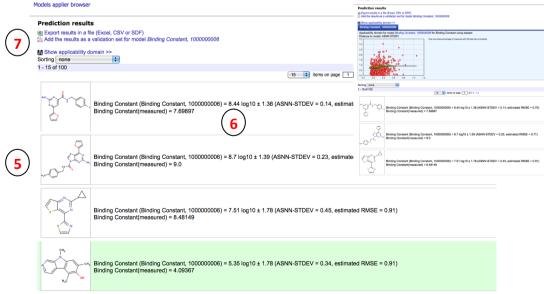


Apply the model No compounds selected Provide the compound(s) Please provide compounds for which you want to predict the target property Several options are available: Choose a previously prepared set: Select molecules by a tag: Upload compounds from a file Durchsuchen... (SDF/MOL2/SMILES/Excel sheet) O Provide a Name/CAS-RN/SMILES c1ccccc1N Draw Molecule (click on depiction to the right to draw) Prediction scenario: Use predictions only Next>>

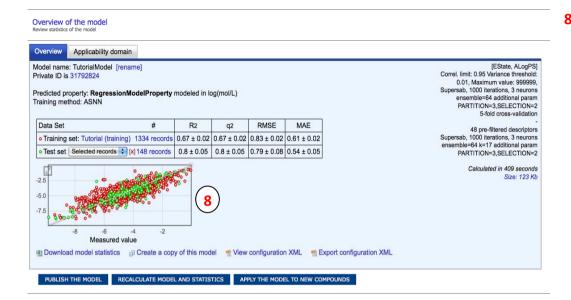


Application of regression model:

- **3.** Now a target has to be selected. There are several possibilities (3):
 - Using an earlier created basket
 - Select a certain set of records / molecules by a tag
 - Upload structures (by known file formats)
 - Provide smiles for a single molecule
 - Draw a structure
 - Select the prediction scenario
- 4. Click on next button to start the application Wait until the application is done or click on fetch results later to get to the pending tasks browser
- 5. When the model is finished, results are shown
- There is the prediction value itself, distance to the model and an estimation of the accuracy (RMSE)
- 7. Predicted results can be exported to Excel or CSV sheet, SDF files or R scripts. Therefore different properties can be chosen.
 - Furthermore the applicability domain can be shown, as well as the predicted basket can be integrated into the model as test set. To integrate the predicted basket it must contain the same property as the model was built on. Then the link to the model statistics is available (Add the results as a validation set for model ...).





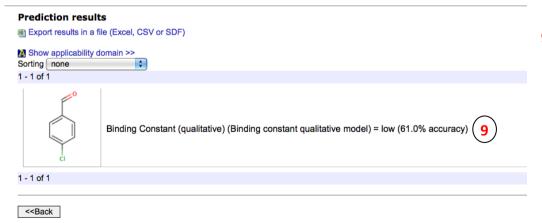


8. Predicted basket as test set

The predicted values are shown in the statistics plot

Note:
 Another way to start the application of a model is directly from the model profile.

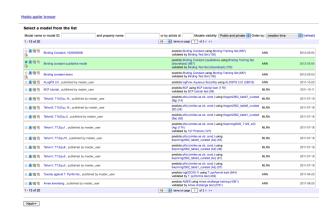
Models applier browser



Application of classification models

For application of classification models, the same steps have to be done as for a regression model.

9. The result browser shows the predicted class together with an estimation of the accuracy. In this example case the model was applied to a single drawn structure.





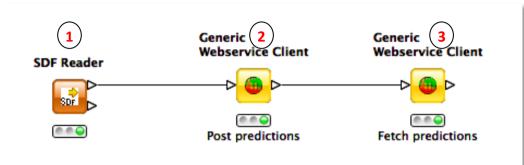
4. Advanced features

In this chapter the advanced features of OCHEM are introduced. In particular these are:

- 4.1 Using OCHEM via web-services and KNIME
- 4.2 Comprehensive modelling
- 4.3 ToxAlert utility
- 4.4 Set Compare utility
- 4.5 Pathway Analysis

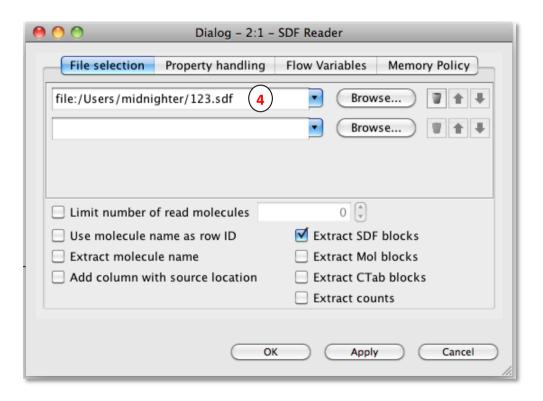


4.1 Using OCHEM via web-services and KNIME



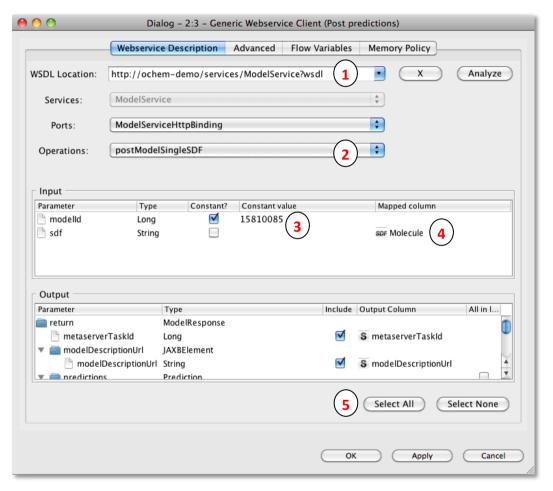
OCHEM exposes a lot of its functionality via SOAP web-services, which makes it possible to integrate OCHEM features into different workflow utilities such as KNIME or pipeline pilot.

This exemplary workflow shows how to run OCHEM predictions via KNIME. The workflow contains of 3 simple nodes - SDF file reader (1), a web-service to post predictions (2) and a web-service to fetch predictions when the tasks are ready (3).



First, select the file with molecules that you want to predict (4) in the configuration dialog for the SDF reader (1).





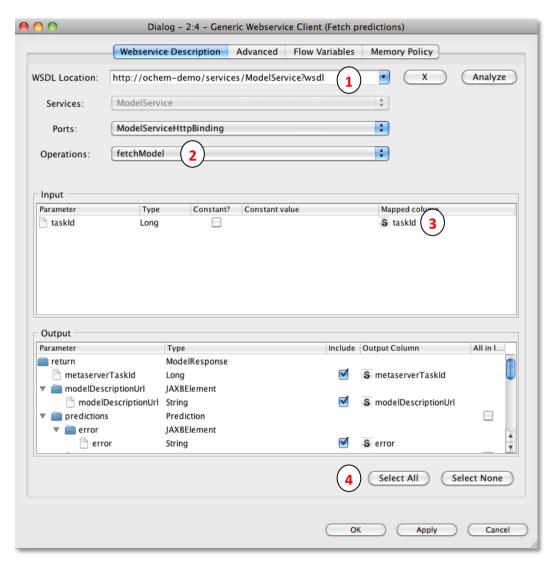
Then, you must configure the second web-service node that posts the predictions.

Here, provide the WSDL address of the OCHEM web-service endpoint (1). This address is http://ochem.eu/services/ModelService?wsdl. Paste it to the "WSDL Location" field and click "Analyze".

Please remember or copy this URL, since you will need it in every place where you want to access OCHEM features via web-services.

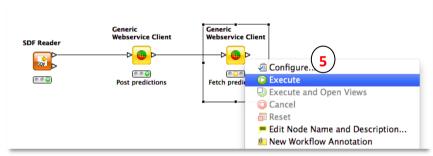
Then, select the postModelSingleSDF operation (2), provide the identifier (3) of the model that you want to run prediction with, map the molecule column (4) and instruct KNIME to include all the available columns in the result (5)



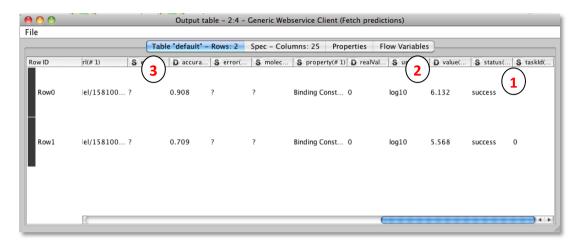


The configuration of the last node is similar to the previous one: you must specify the same address (1), select the "fetchModel" operation (2), remark the taskID column (3) and instruct KNIME to include all the available columns in output (4).

After all the nodes have been configured, we are ready to start the KNIME workflow (5).







The output oft he last node will show you the status of the submitted calculation tasks. You may need to re-run the node multiple times until the status (1) is "success" for all the molecules.

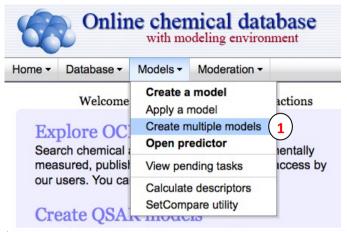
After that, you should be able to access the prediction values (2) and prediction accuracies (3).

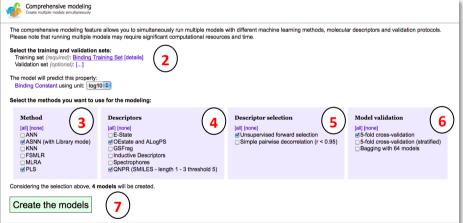
Similarly, you can access the OCHEM functionality from any other tool that supports SOAP web-services

The important thing that you always need to have at hand when using OCHEM via web-services is the V http://ochemeu/services/ModelService?wsdl.



4.2 Comprehensive modelling





The "comprehensive modelling" feature accessible via menu (1) is an advanced feature that allows you to easily create multiple models based on different descriptor sets and training methods.

With this feature, you can create dozens of models simultaneously and directly compare their performance.

In the following dialog, at first you should select your training set (2).

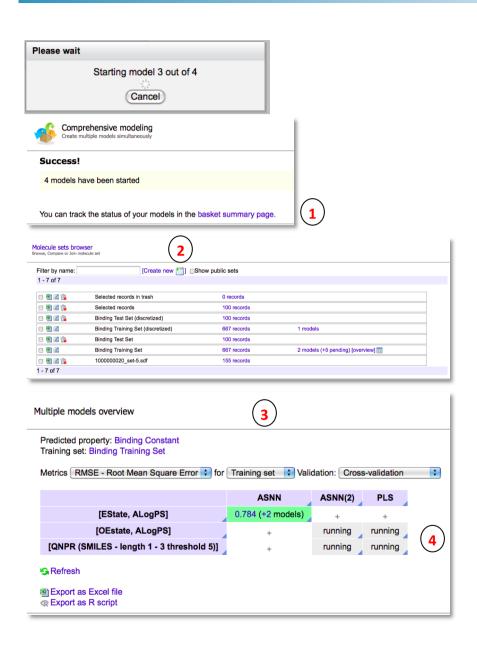
You can see a set of predefined configuration templates for several training methods (3), molecular descriptors (4), descriptor selection methods (5) and model validation (6).

The checked methods will be applied using "all against all" principle. On the following screenshot, we selected 2 methods (3), 2 descriptor sets (4), one selection method and one validation method, which results into 4 models.

We selected only 4 models for speed. Normally, you can run dozens or hundreds of models, depending on available calculation resources.

Now we are ready to launch all the four models (7).





Please, wait until OCHEM starts the necessary calculation tasks.

When done, you are forwarded to the success page, from where you can directly go to the **models summary page (1)**.

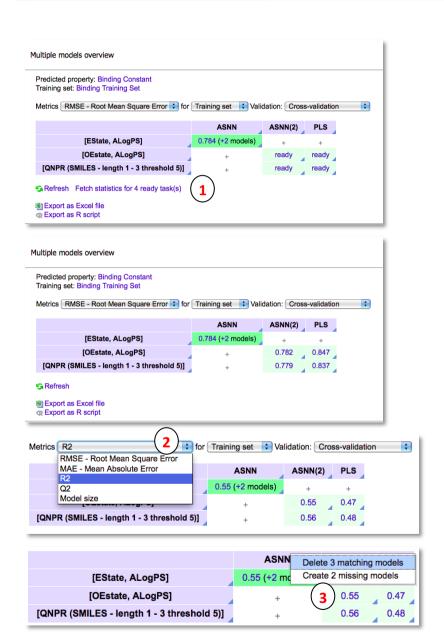
The models summary page built for a particular basket is also available via Basket browser (menu Database > Baskets), by clicking icon for your basket (2).

The models summary page shows all the models (ready and pending) for the selected basket (3).

The models are grouped by methods, descriptors and validation protocols. Currently, we see that our four models are still running (4).

You can return to this page at any time to check the status of your models or click "refresh" to update the dialog. Normally, creation of multiple models takes a while.





To calculate statistics for all the completed models, press the "fetch statistics for ready models" (1).

We can see all four our models ready. The numbers in the cells ("metrics") show the root mean square error.

In this particular case, we can immediately observe that neural network models (ASNN) have lower errors (0.782 and 0.779) than PLS models.

It is also possible to display other statistical parameters, such as R2 or Q2, using the drop-down box (2).

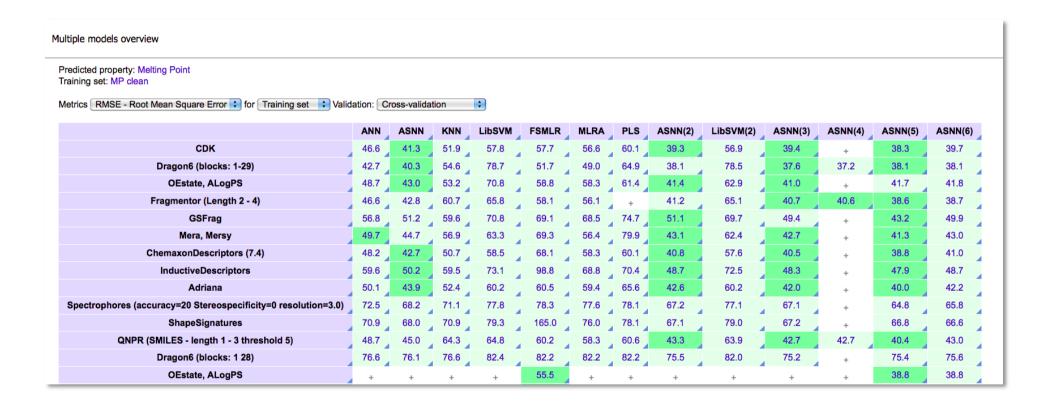
You can perform row-wise or column-wise batch operations, e.g., delete the models or create new models.

You also can create new models individually by pushing "+" sign in the "missing" cells (3).



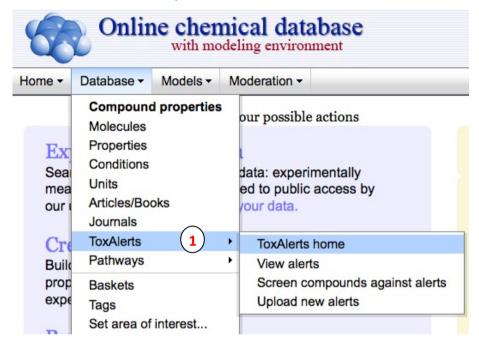
Comprehensive modelling can be a very powerful feature. Which descriptors are the best? How do the models evolve when outliers are excluded? Which training method performs best for this property? All this questions require deep analysis made possible using comprehensive modelling.

The screenshot below shows an intermediate result of a real on-going study – prediction of **melting point** based on more than **30,000** experimental measurements. More than **150 models** have been built. Using the comprehensive modelling feature, it was possible to identify the best methods and to gradually improve models by removing outliers and reducing noise.





4.3 ToxAlert utility



Welcome to ToxAlerts!

Structural alerts (also known as "toxicophores") are molecular patterns known to be associated with particular type of toxicity. The studies performed last decade has shown that structural alerts is an efficient technique to detect potentially toxic chemicals. Screening chemical compounds against known structural alerts can be a good practice to complement the QSAR models and to help interpreting their predictions.

ToxAlerts is a platform for screening chemical compounds against structural alerts. The platform allows to search structural alerts, introduce your own alerts and screen chemical libraries for alert-hitting compounds.



In case of any questions, ideas, or problems with the software, feel free do drop us a message. We highly appreciate any feedback from you!

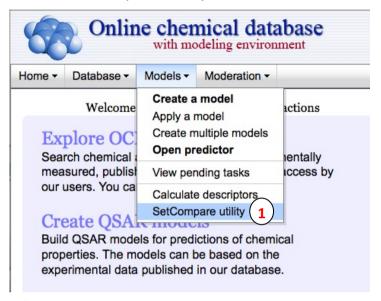
To get to the ToxAlert utility just select it from the menu bar (1). The ToxAlert utility allows one to screen a set of molecules against a set of structural alerts. Typical structural alerts might indicate carcinogenicity or general toxicity.

A welcome page is the entry point for further actions, like

- overview available alerts (2)
- upload new structural alerts (3)
- screen models against structural alerts (4)



4.4 Set Compare utility



The utility for set comparison can be selected from the menu bar (1).

In the first page of the wizard two sets have to be selected (2) & (3). With the set comparison utility two sets can be examined with respect to common structural alerts and common descriptors.

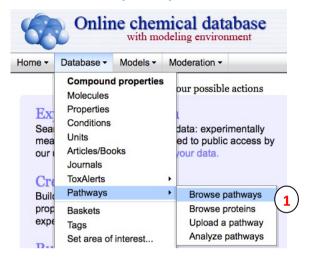
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The SetCompare utility is experimental. It allows you to compare two sets of molecules based on their structural features. Please, provide the two sets available options below.

Select the compounds in the first set :	2 Select the compounds in the second set:
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Provide a Name/CAS-RN/SMILES	Provide a Name/CAS-RN/SMILES
Draw Molecule (click on depiction to the right to draw)	Draw Molecule (click on depiction to the right to draw)
\bigcirc Choose a previously prepared $_{[\dots]}$	Choose a previously prepared []
○ Select molecules by a tag: []	○ Select molecules by a tag: []



4.5 Pathway Analysis



A rudimentary feature for the analysis of biological pathways was implemented (1).

Pathways can be uploaded in the BioPax level 3 format via webservice or directly on the user interface.

Uploaded pathways can be overviewed (2) and are linking to their containing proteins (3).

If a protein is, e.g. a toxicological endpoint and a predictive model is available therefor, the pathway can be linked to this OCHEM property. Therefore other pathways can be analysed for this connection.

