

(towards the) **Semantic annotation of the Laboratory  
Chemical Safety Summary in PubChem**

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# *PubChem Presentations*



## **Monday, August 22**

**CINF 47:** Practical issues in chemistry data sharing in PubChem  
Room 112A – Convention Center, 10:50 am – 11:00 am

**CINF 58:** Chemistry data pain points: distilled, analyzed, and next steps  
Room 112A – Convention Center, 1:55 pm – 4:10 pm

## **Tuesday, August 23**

**CINF 76:** Open chemical information: Where now and how?  
Room 112A/B – Convention Center, 4:25 pm – 4:50 pm

## **Wednesday, August 24**

**CINF 77:** Users roundtable: Laboratory use cases for chemical safety information  
Room 112A – Convention Center, 8:30 am – 8:45 am

**CINF 80:** Chemical safety and hazard information in PubChem

Room 112A – Convention Center, 9:35 am – 10:00 am

**CINF 81:** Semantic annotation of the laboratory chemical safety summary in PubChem

Room 112A – Convention Center, 10:15 am – 10:40 am

## **Thursday, August 25**

**CINF 93:** Strategies to improve PubChem data quality and search effectiveness through data analysis

Room 112A – Convention Center, 9:15 am – 9:40 am

**CINF 95:** Hybrid search engine for chemical information in PubChem

Room 112A – Convention Center, 10:20 am – 10:45 am

# ***OUTLINE***

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- PubChemRDF Overview
- Semantic Annotation of Physical Properties
- Semantic Annotation of Global Harmonized System
- PubChemRDF Use Cases
- Community involvement

# How can PubChem help?

Well .. we have lots of data

Eureka!!!  
Let's Make a  
connected graph of  
knowledge

PubChem

This text can be annotated to a chemical safety ontology.

What if this annotation is provided back to PubChem? It could be used to power more intelligent data integration, access and analysis... for all to use.

described according to a chemical safety ontology?

mostly using

Safety and Hazards

1. Hazardous Substances

- Carcinogen
- Safety Data Sheet
- Exposure
- Symptoms
- Target Organ
- Cancer
- Fire Hazard
- Explosivity
- Exposure
- Skin Hazard
- Inhalation
- Eye Hazard
- Ingestion
- Hazard
- Fire Point
- Skin, Eye Irritation
- Irritation

2. Safety

- LEL
- UEL
- IDLH
- REL
- PEL
- PEL-TWA
- PEL-STEL
- PEL-C
- REL-TWA
- REL-STEL
- REL-C
- Conversion
- Flammability

10.1.2 Exposure Routes

The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation through the skin and from ILO-ICSC [9]

10.1.3 Symptoms

10.1.4 Target Organ

10.1.5 Fire Hazard

10.1.6 Explosion

10.1.7 Skin Hazard

10.1.8 Inhalation

10.1.9 Eye Hazard

10.1.10 Ingestion

10.1.11 Fire Point

10.1.12 Skin, Eye and Respiratory Irritation

10.2 Safety and Hazards

3. First Aid Measures

- First Aid
- Fire First Aid
- Explosion First Aid
- Exposure First Aid
- Inhalation First Aid
- Skin First Aid
- Eye First Aid

4. Chemical and Physical Properties

5. Environmental Information

6. Manufacturing and Handling

7. Storage and Disposal

8. Stability and Reactivity

9. Disposal Considerations

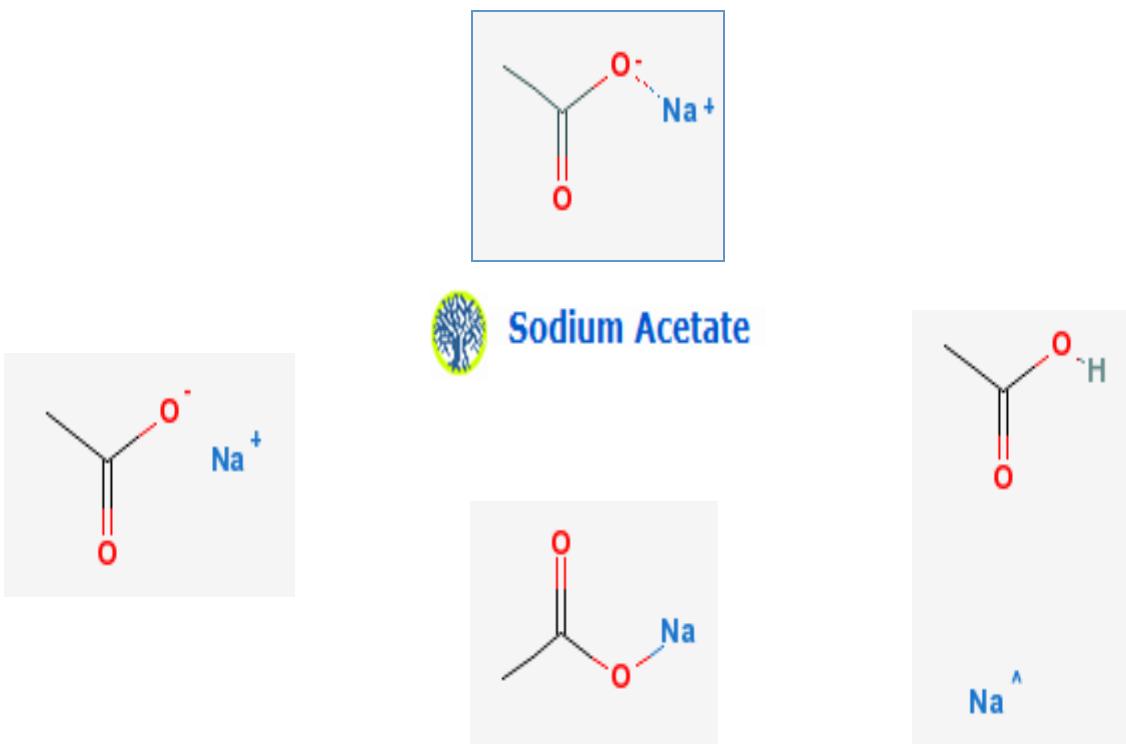
10. Transport Information

11. Regulatory Information

12. Other Safety Information

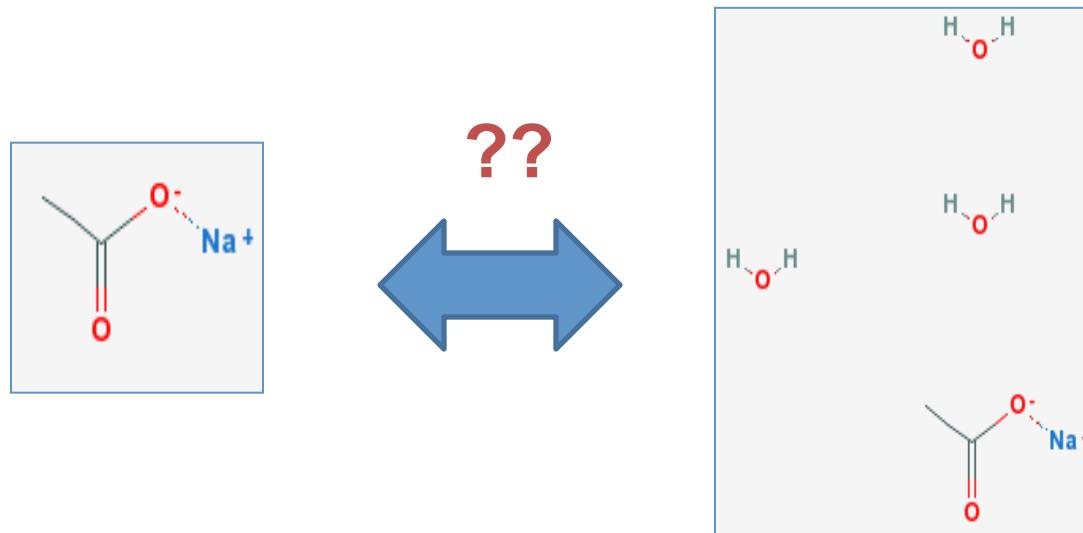
- Ingestion Prevention
- Protective Equipment and Clothing
- Reactivities and Incompatibilities
- DOT Emergency Guidelines
- Shipment Methods and
- Location Frame
- Isolation Distance
- Atmospheric Standards
- Standards
- General Drinking Water Standards
- General Drinking Water Guidelines
- Safe Drinking Water Standards
- Safe Drinking Water Guidelines
- Sanitary Water Act Requirements
- RCLRA Reportable Quantities
- CA Requirements
- RA Requirements
- RA Requirements
- A Requirements
- Safety References
- Safety Notes
- Toxic Combustion Products
- Other Hazardous Reactions
- Material Safety Data Sheet

A chemical structure may be represented in many different ways



Salt-form drawing variations are common

# What do you mean by “sodium acetate”?



## Sodium Acetate

The trihydrate sodium salt of acetic acid, which is used as a source of sodium ions in solutions for dialysis and as a systemic and urinary alkalizer, diuretic, and expectorant.

Chemical meaning of a substance may change upon context

# Benzene boiling point case study

Benzene

3.3.1 MeSH Synonyms

176.2 °F  
(NTP,

Source Record URL: 3.3.2 Depositor-Supplied Synonyms

1. benzene	11. Mineral naphtha	21. Benzolo	31. E
2. benzol	12. Coal naphtha	22. Fenzen	32. F
3. benzole	13. Benzelene	23. Polystream	33. N
4. Cyclohexatriene	14. Benzin	24. (6)Annulene	34. E
5. Pyrobenzole	15. Bicarburet of hydrogen	25. Benzol 90	35. E
6. Benzine	16. [6]Annulene	26. Nitration benzene	36. F
7. Phenyl hydride	17. 71-43-2	27. Annulene	37. E
8. Pyrobenzol	18. Motor benzol	28. Benzinum	38. E
9. Benzen	19. Carbon oil	29. Benzolum	39. E
10. Phene	20. Benzeen	30. Benzol diluent	40. {I}

from MeSH chemicals

200 to 500 (USCC)

Source Record URL: from PubChem

Coal tar

# Many to many relationships

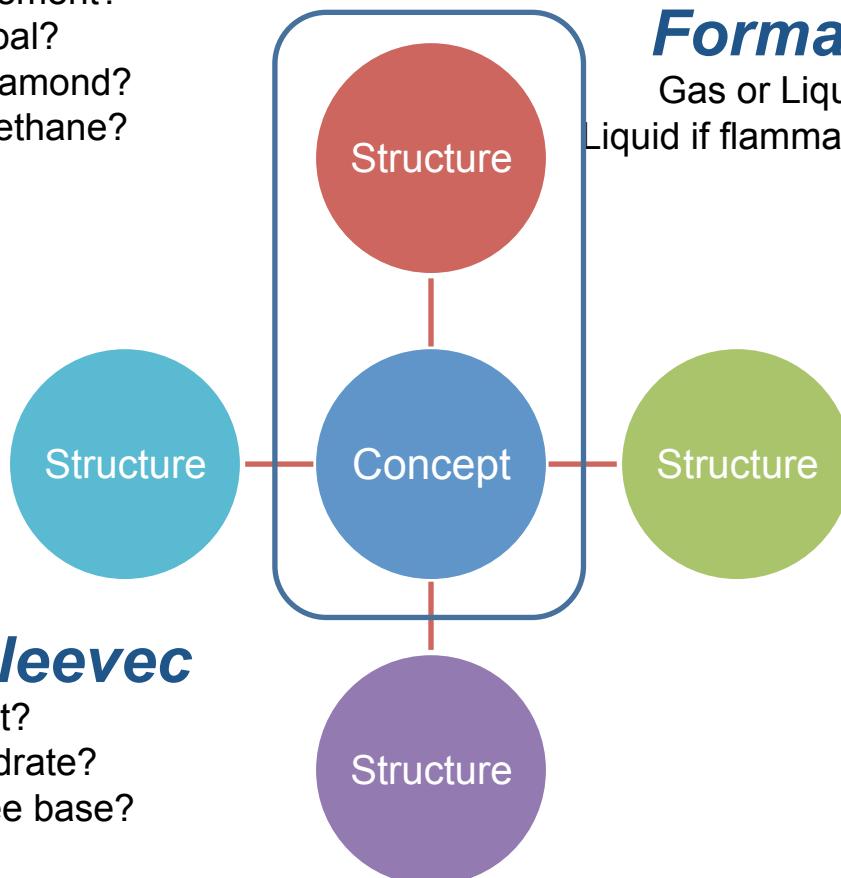
## Carbon

Element?

Coal?

Diamond?

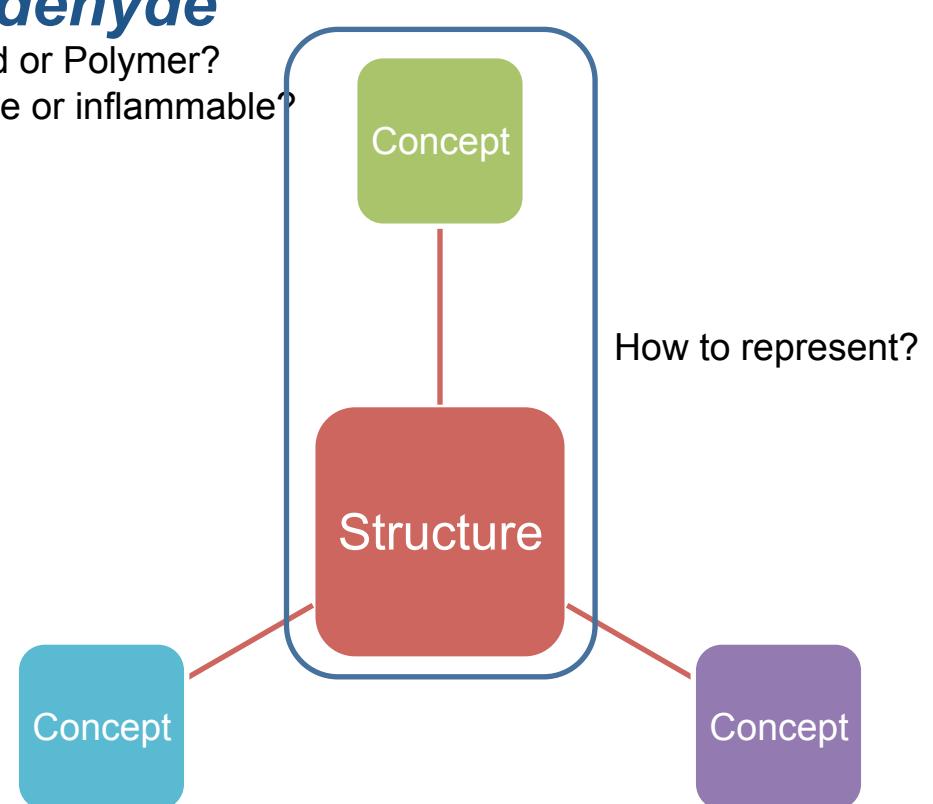
Methane?



## Formaldehyde

Gas or Liquid or Polymer?

Liquid if flammable or inflammable?



## Gleevec

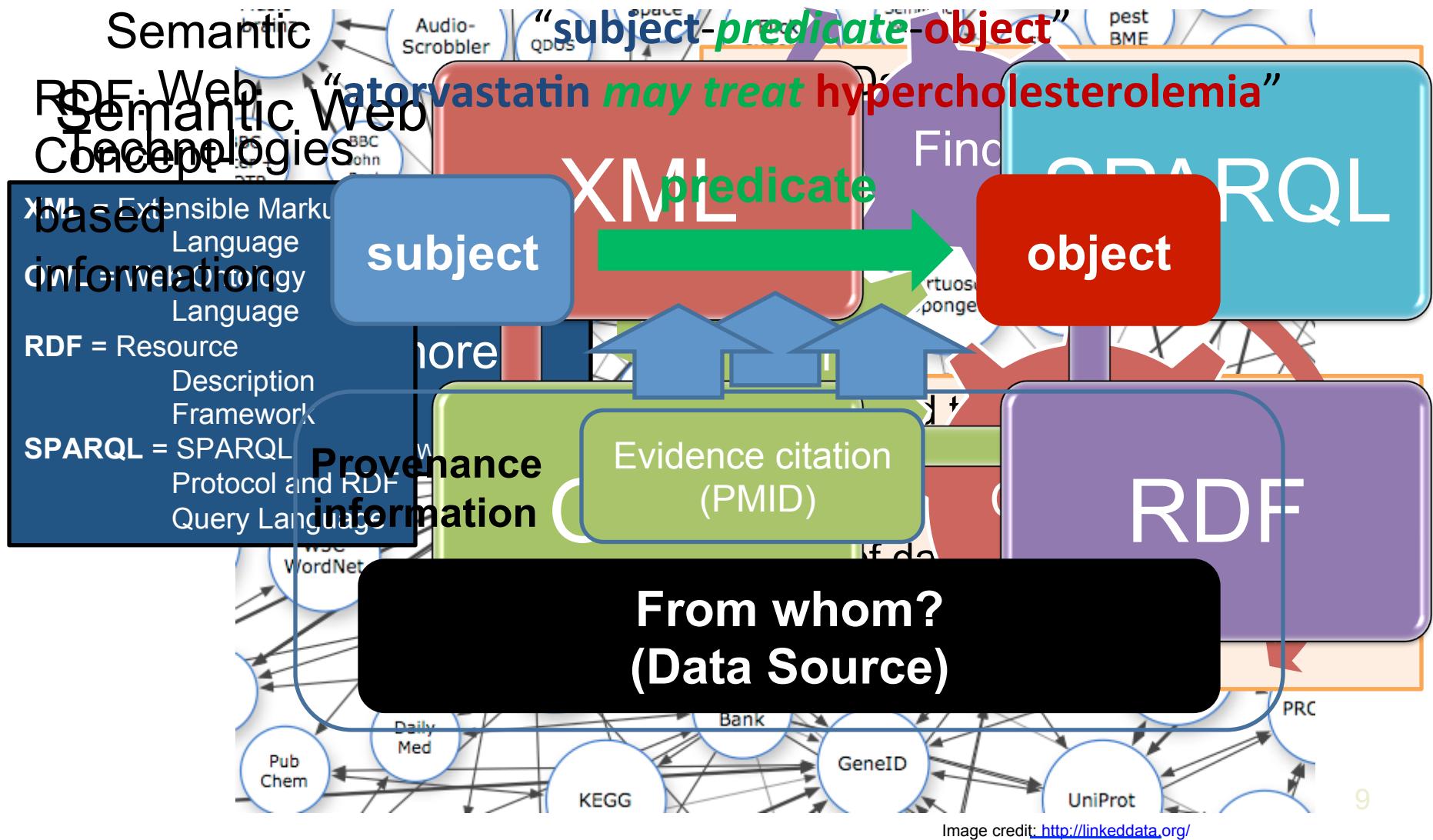
Salt?

Hydrate?

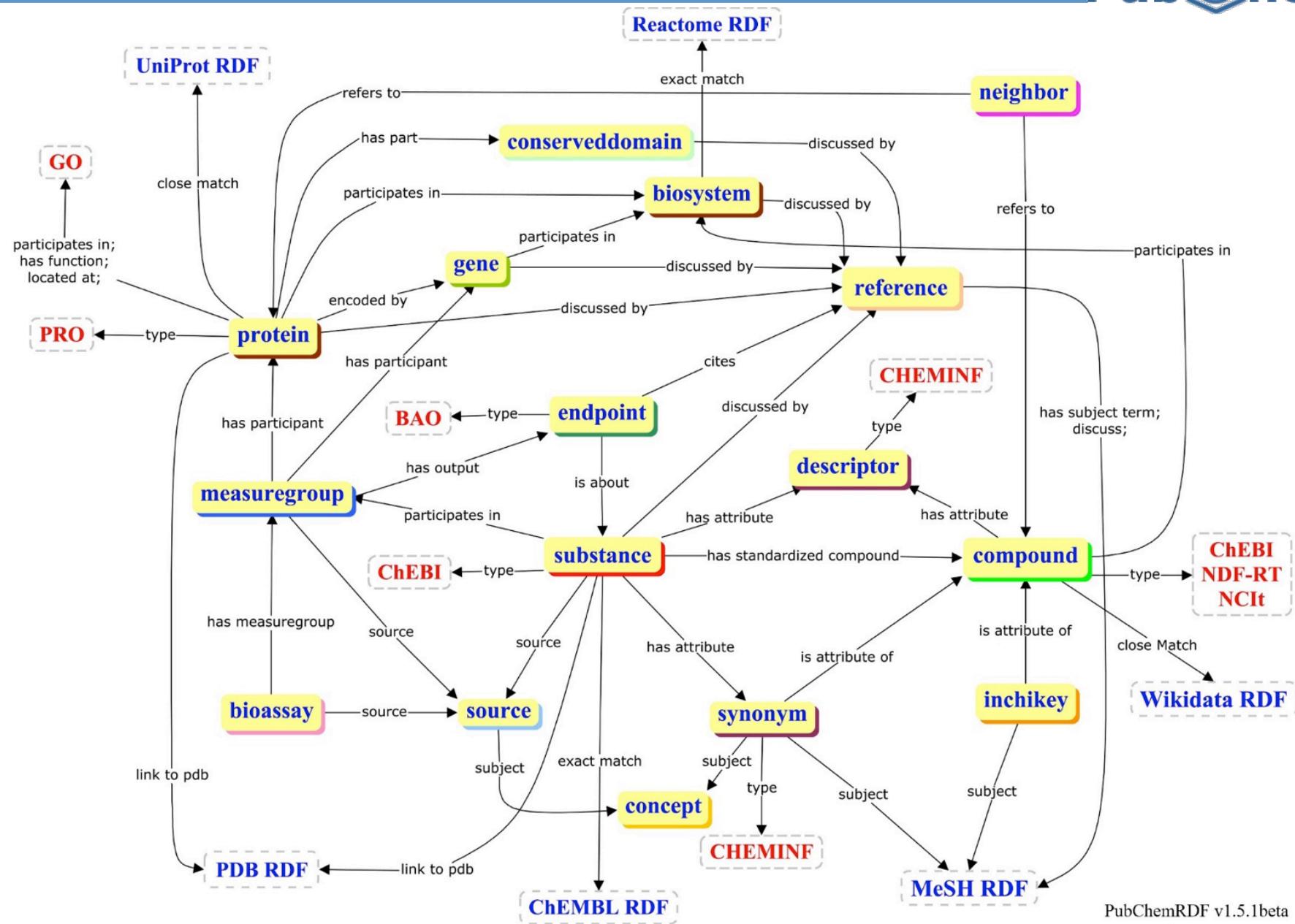
Free base?

Pick a preferred concept for a structure  
Pick a preferred structure for a concept

# Resource Description Framework (RDF) .. what is RDF?



# PubChemRDF Overview



## *PubChemRDF Subdomains*



Prefix	Namespace
compound	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/compound/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/compound/</a>
substance	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/substance/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/substance/</a>
descr	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/descriptor/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/descriptor/</a>
inchikey	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/inchikey/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/inchikey/</a>
syno	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/synonym/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/synonym/</a>
bioassay	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/bioassay/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/bioassay/</a>
measuregroup	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/measuregroup/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/measuregroup/</a>
endpoint	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/endpoint/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/endpoint/</a>
protein	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/protein/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/protein/</a>
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biosystem	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/biosystem/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/biosystem/</a>
gene	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/gene/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/gene/</a>
reference	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/reference/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/reference/</a>
nbr <sup>a</sup>	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/neighbor/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/neighbor/</a>
source	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/source/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/source/</a>
concept	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/concept/">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/concept/</a>
vocab	<a href="http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/vocabulary#">http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/vocabulary#</a>

<http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/rdf>

## **PubChemRDF URIs**



<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/compound/CID727>

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<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/bioassay/AID1788>

<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/measuregroup/AID447528>

<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/protein/GI124375976>

<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/conserveddomain/PSSMID132758>

<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/gene/GID367>

<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/biosystem/BSID82991>

<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/reference PMID10395478>

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[http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/synonym/MD5\\_9a05646d461669f86de312d88ab5748a](http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/synonym/MD5_9a05646d461669f86de312d88ab5748a)

[http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/concept/ATC\\_L01XE](http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/concept/ATC_L01XE)

<http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/source/ChEMBL>

## *PubChemRDF Composite URIs*



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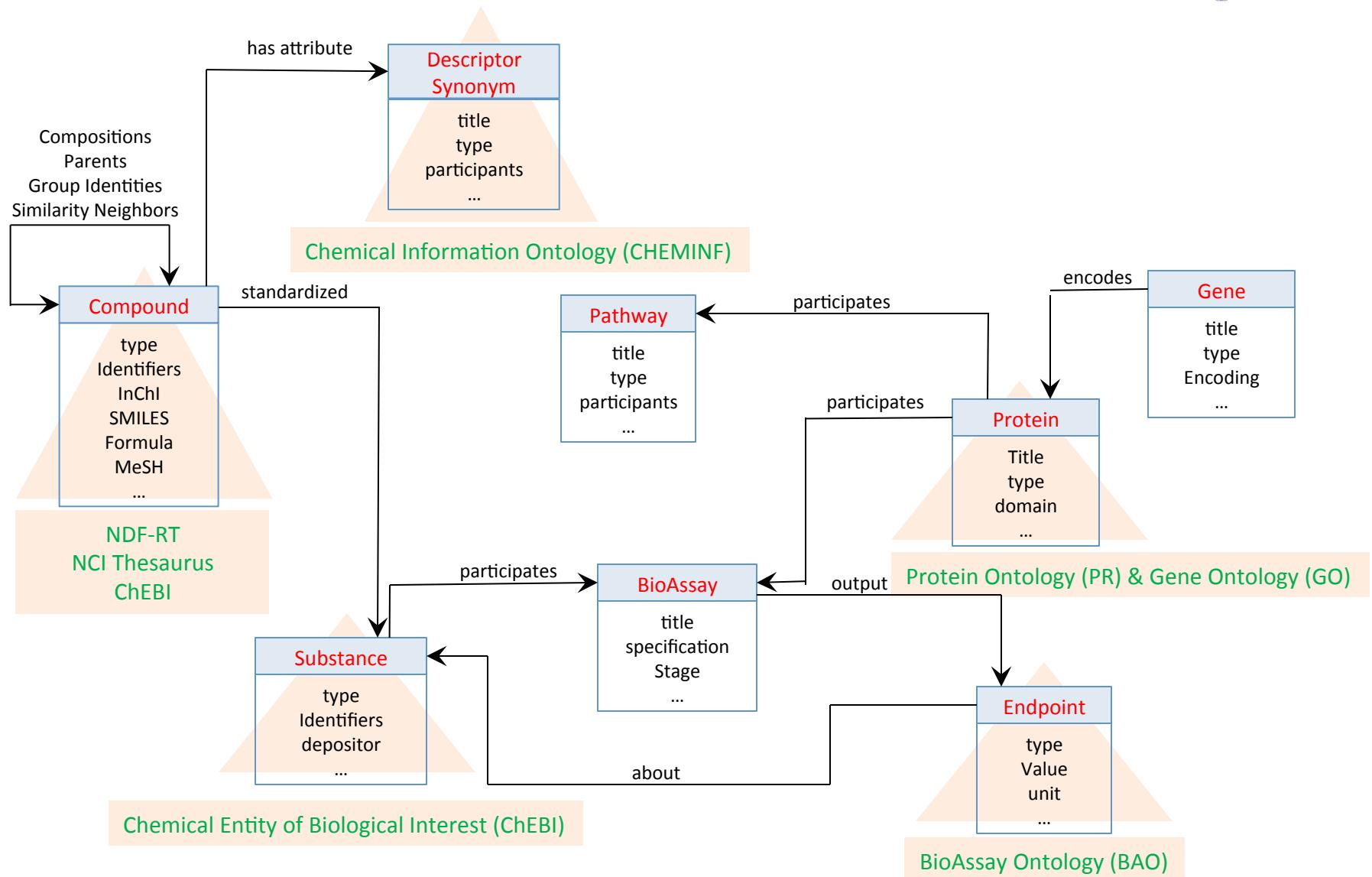
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# PubChemRDF Overview: ontology-based data integration



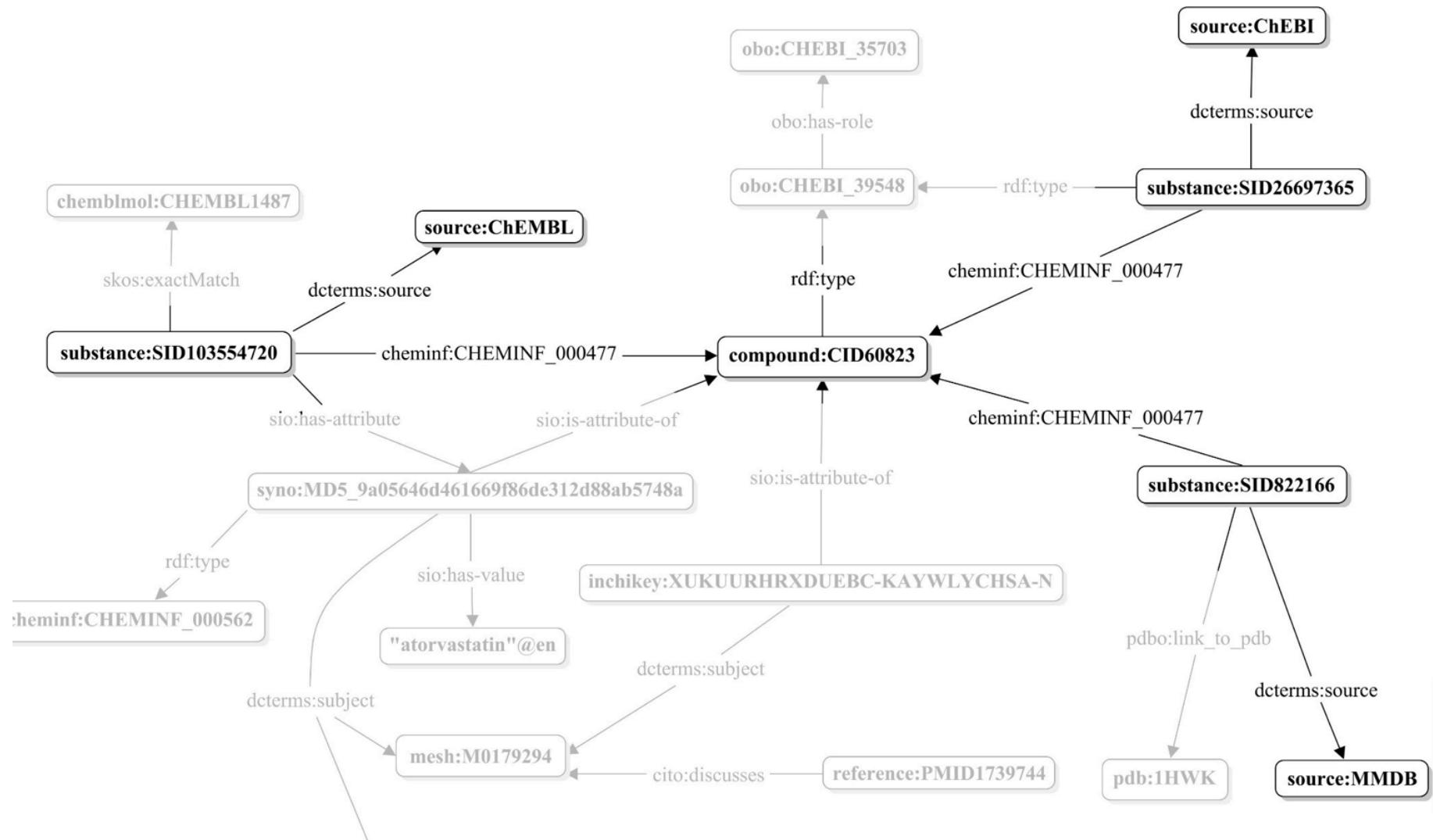
# PubChemRDF Ontologies



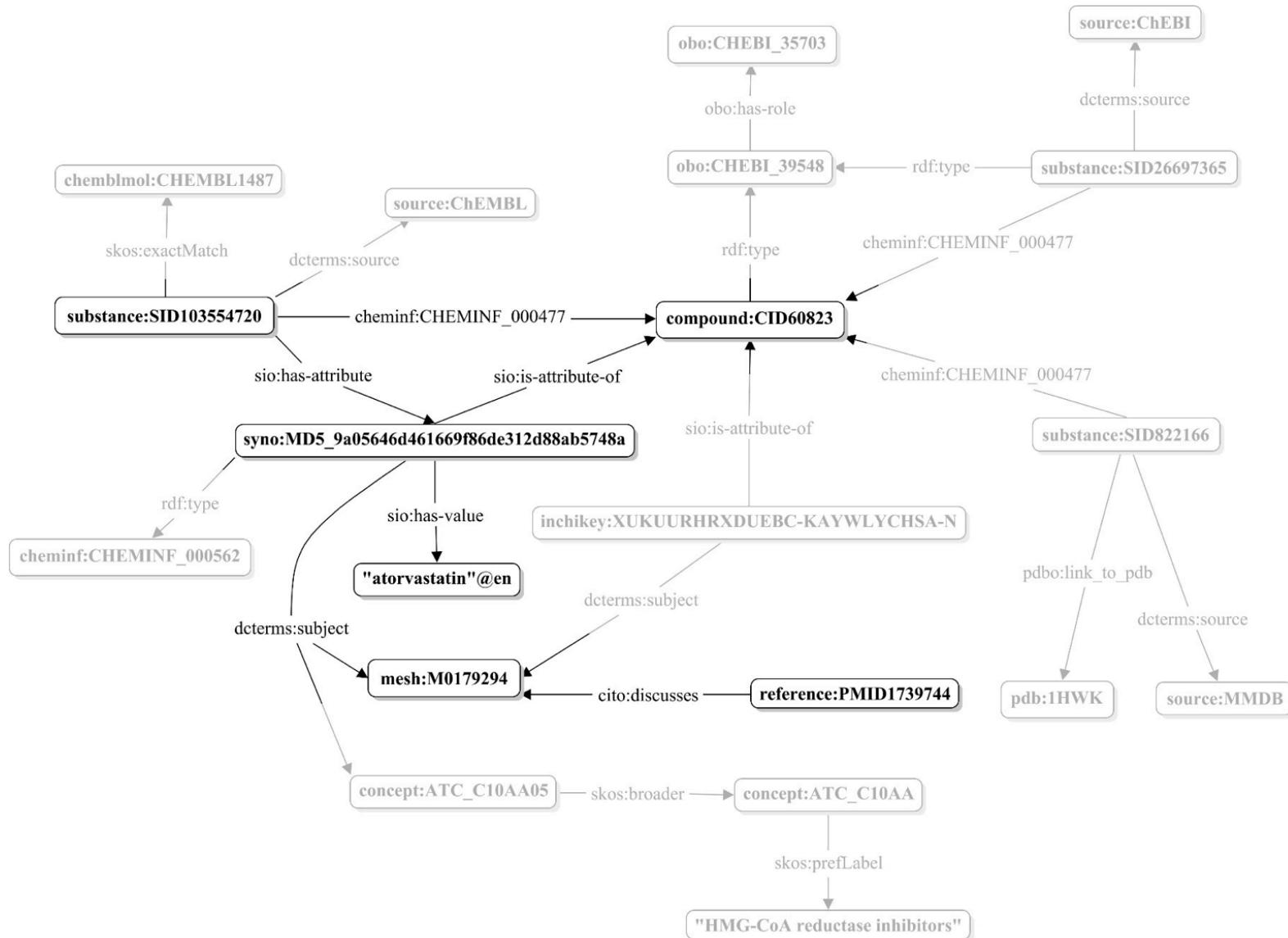
Prefix	Namespace	Vocabularies
rdfs	http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#	RDF Schema
rdf	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#	RDF
owl	http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#	OWL
xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#	XML Schema
ndfrt	http://evs.nci.nih.gov/ftp1/NDF-RT/NDF-RT.owl#	NDF-RT
ncit	http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#	NCIt
sio <sup>a</sup>	http://semanticscience.org/resource/	SIO
cheminf <sup>a</sup>	http://semanticscience.org/resource/	CHEMINF
skos	http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#	SKOS
obo	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/	BFO, OBI, IAO, UO, ChEBI, PR, GO
bao	http://www.bioassayontology.org/bao#	BAO
bp	http://www.biopax.org/release/biopax-level3.owl#	BioPAX
cito	http://purl.org/spar/cito/	CiTO
fabio	http://purl.org/spar/fabio/	FaBio
pdbo	http://rdf.wwpdb.org/schema/pdbx-v40.owl#	PDBo
dcterms	http://purl.org/dc/terms/	DCMI Terms
pav	http://purl.org/pav/	PAV
foaf	http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/	FOAF Vocabulary

Hierarchical Classifications

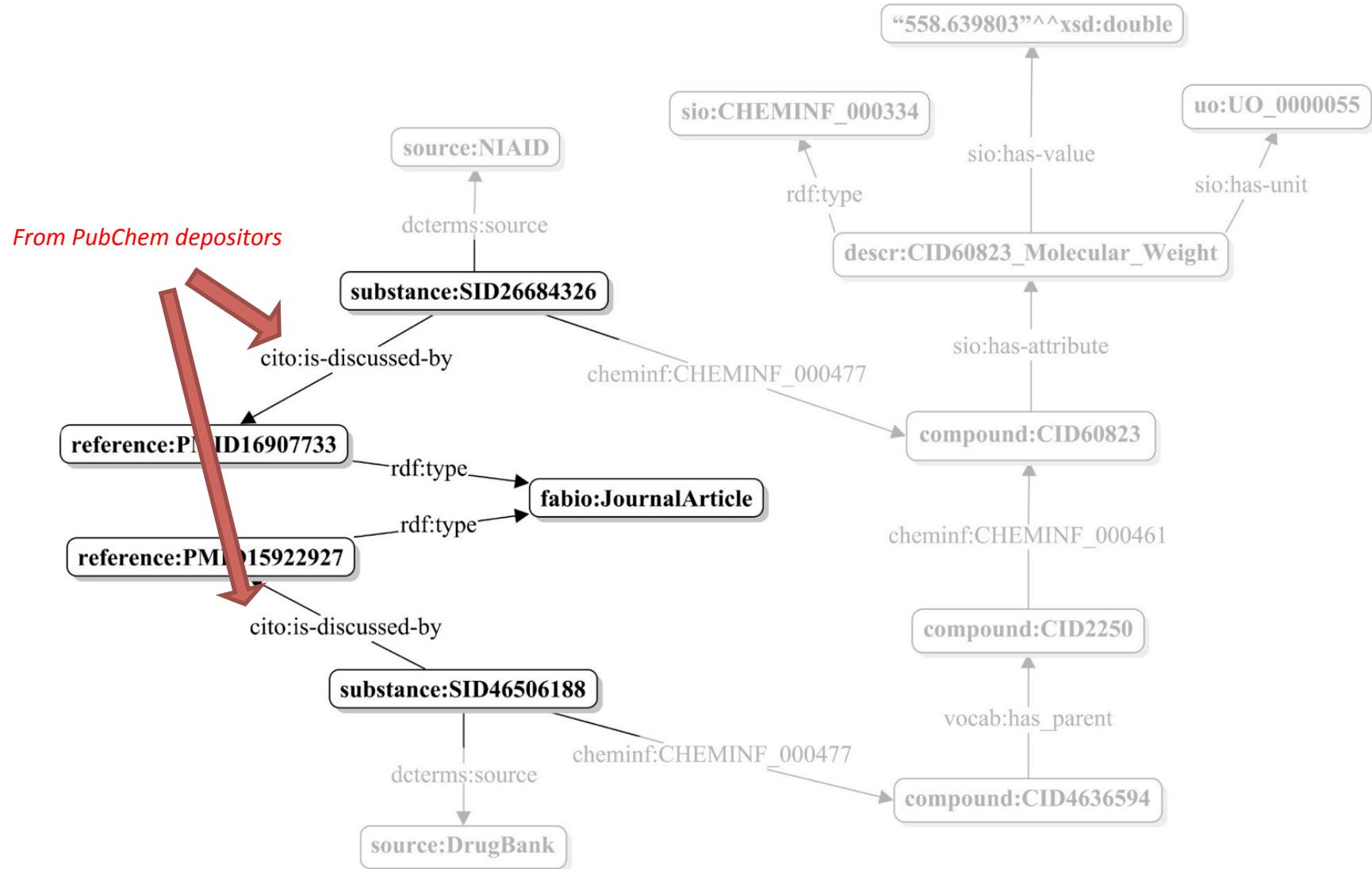
# PubChemRDF Graph 1: compound aggregates substances from different sources



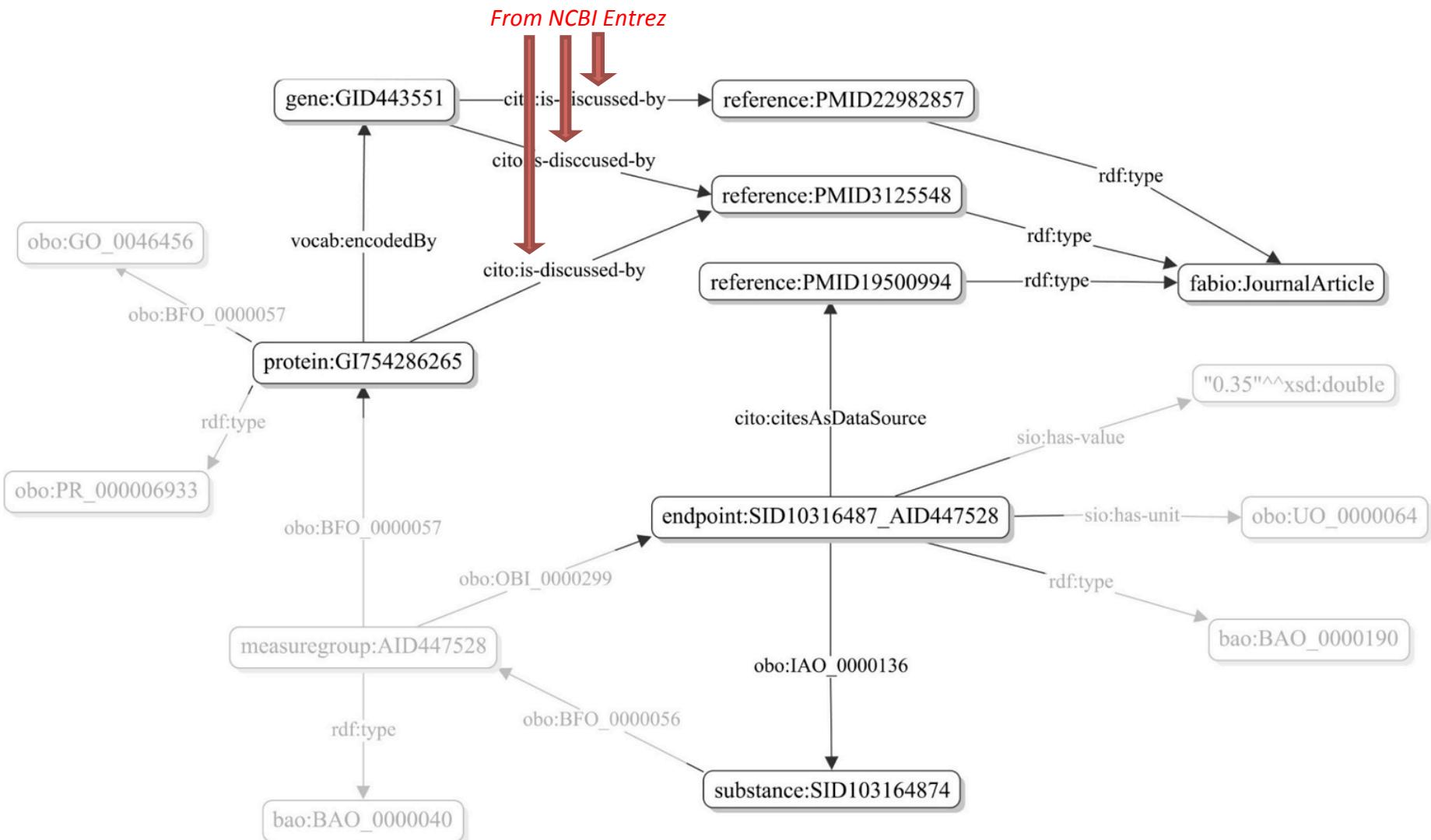
## PubChemRDF Graph 2: synonym and MeSH annotations



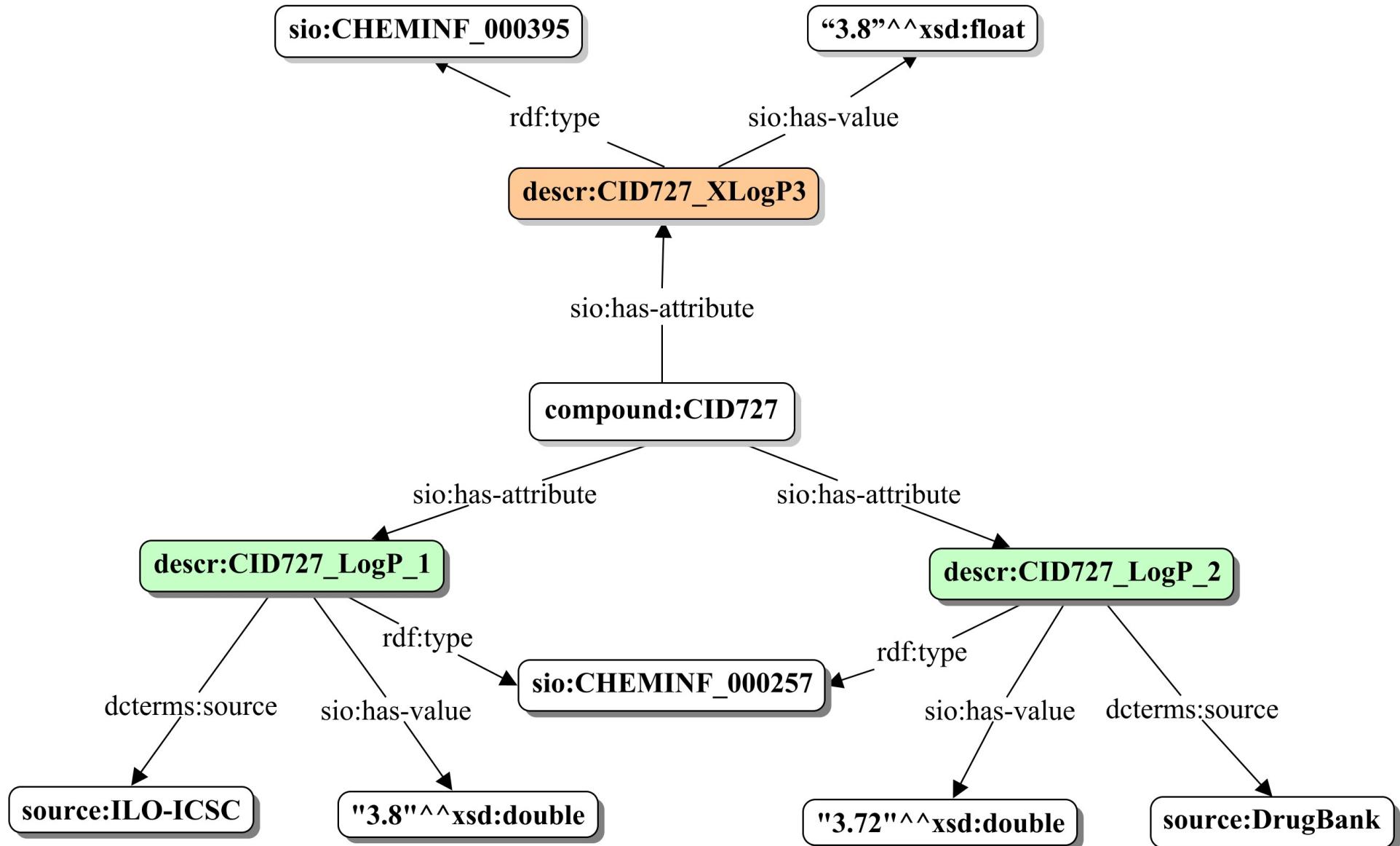
## PubChemRDF Graph 3: depositor-provided references for substances



## PubChemRDF Graph 4: references for proteins, genes, bioassays, and so on



## PubChemRDF Graph 5: Physical properties

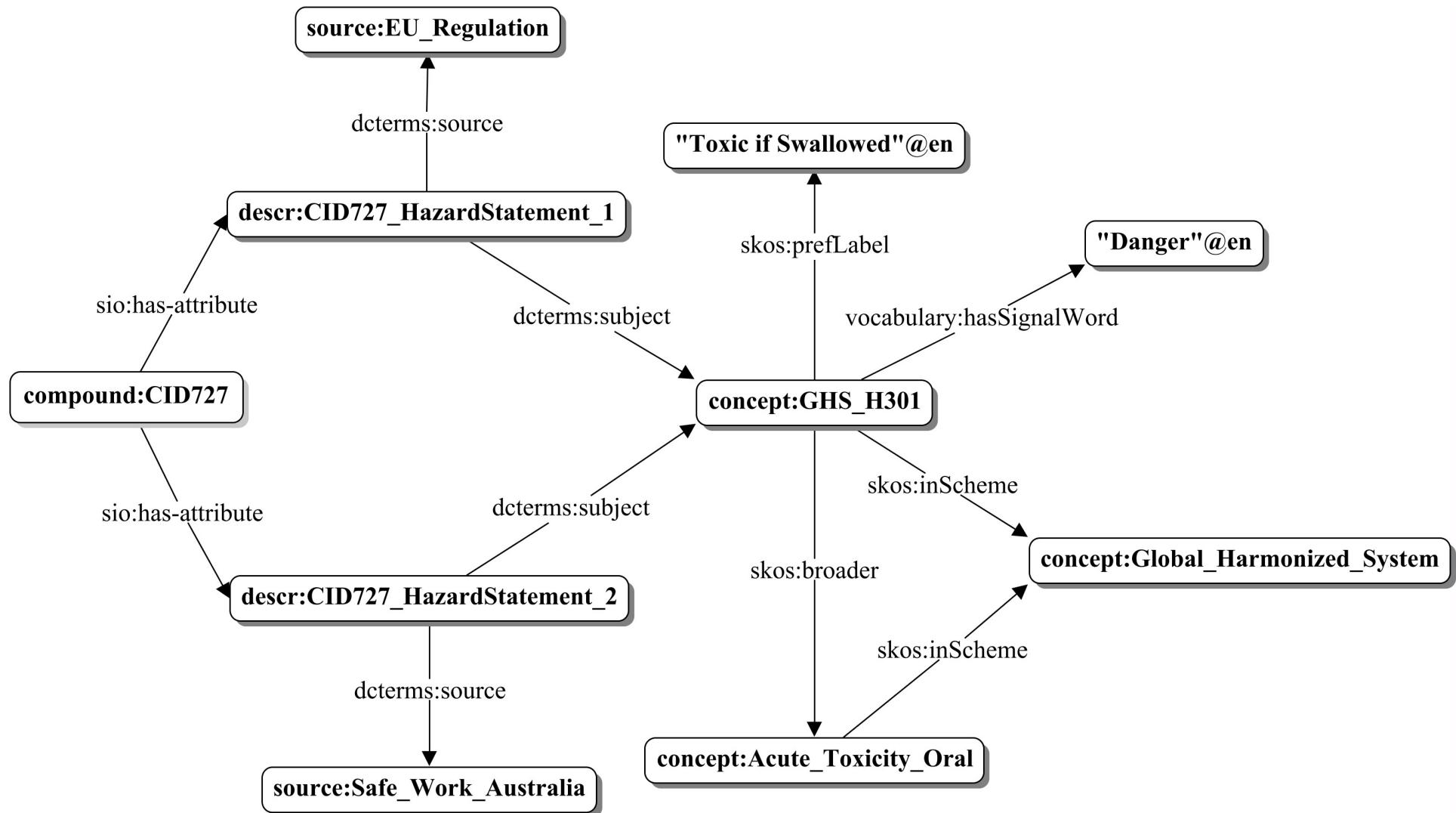


# *PubChemRDF Ontologies for Physical Properties*



Ontology	URIs	Properties
Chemical Information Ontology (CHEMINF)	sio:CHEMINF_000444	Auto-ignition Temperature
	sio:CHEMINF_000257	Boiling Point
	sio:CHEMINF_000443	Relative Evaporation Rate
	sio:CHEMINF_000417	Flash Point
	sio:CHEMINF_000191	Ionization Potential
	sio:CHEMINF_000436	Lower Explosive Limit
	sio:CHEMINF_000251	LogP
	sio:CHEMINF_000256	Melting Point
	sio:CHEMINF_000441	Odor Threshold
	sio:CHEMINF_000442	pH
	sio:CHEMINF_000435	Upper Explosive Limit
	sio:CHEMINF_000440	Vapor Density
Chemical Methods Ontology (CHMO)	sio:CHEMINF_000255	Vapor Pressure
	obo:CHMO_0001487	Decomposition
	obo:CHMO_0002818	Optical Rotation
Phenotypic Quality Ontology (PATO)	obo:CHMO_0002815	Solubility
	obo:PATO_0000014	Color
	obo:PATO_0001019	Density
	obo:PATO_0001884	Hydrophobicity
	obo:PATO_0000058	Odor
	obo:PATO_0001461	Surface Tension

## PubChemRDF Graph 6: Globally Harmonized System Statements



# *PubChemRDF Synonym Classification*

CAS RNs ( <i>authoritative</i> ):	513,833
CAS RNs ( <i>regex</i> ):	761,637
EC numbers ( <i>authoritative</i> ):	100,096
RTECS numbers ( <i>authoritative</i> ):	3,948
UN numbers ( <i>authoritative</i> ):	2,077
UN numbers ( <i>regex</i> ):	75
FDA UNIIs ( <i>authoritative</i> ):	47,313
FDA UNIIs ( <i>regex</i> ):	52,264
CHEBI IDs ( <i>authoritative</i> ):	45,411
CHEBI IDs ( <i>regex</i> ):	2,360
Drug Trade Names:	24,163
WHO INN names:	63,250
FDA UNII names:	154,250
EPA SRS synonyms:	112,757
MESH terms:	167,800
NSC numbers ( <i>regex</i> ):	586,579
CHEMBL IDs ( <i>regex</i> ):	1,472,212
ZINC numbers ( <i>regex</i> ):	8,613,523
IUPAC names (OpenEye Lexichem computed):	15,579,470

MIME Type	HTTP Accept Header	URI Suffix Extension
Abbreviated RDF/XML	application/rdf+xml+abbrev	rdfxml-abbrev
RDF/XML	application/rdf+xml text/rdf	rdfxml rdf xml
HTML	application/xhtml+xml text/html	html htm
TURTLE <sup>a</sup>	application/n3 application/rdf+n3 application/turtle application/x-turtle text/n3 text/turtle text/rdf+n3 text/rdf+turtle	turtle ttl n3
JSON <sup>b</sup>	application/json text/json	json
JSON-LD <sup>c</sup>	application/x-json+ld application/x-json+rdf application/json+ld application/json+rdf application/ld+json application/rdf+json	Jsonld Json-ld ldjson ld-json
N-TRIPLES	text/plain	ntriples (default)

New Format

- <http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/compound/CID2244.rdf>
- <http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/compound/CID2244.xml>
- <http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/compound/CID2244.rdfxml>
- <http://rdf.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/compound/CID2244.html>
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Index of /pubchem/RDF

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README	4.5 kB	6/3/14 6:32:00 PM
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biosystem/		6/3/14 2:06:00 PM
compound/		1/15/14 9:45:00 PM
conserveddomain/		6/3/14 4:58:00 PM
descriptor/		1/15/14 10:50:00 PM
endpoint/		6/3/14 5:10:00 PM
gene/		6/3/14 5:10:00 PM
inchiky/		1/15/14 10:54:00 PM
measuregroup/		6/3/14 5:16:00 PM
protein/		6/3/14 5:16:00 PM
reference/		6/3/14 5:16:00 PM
source/		6/3/14 5:16:00 PM
substance/		1/15/14 10:57:00 PM
synonym/		1/15/14 11:01:00 PM
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1. Download the entire directory of substance subdomain using **wget**:

*recursive    File suffix*



`wget -r -A ttl.gz --no-host-directories`

<ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/RDF/substance>

2. Download a specific type of link (substance to compound):

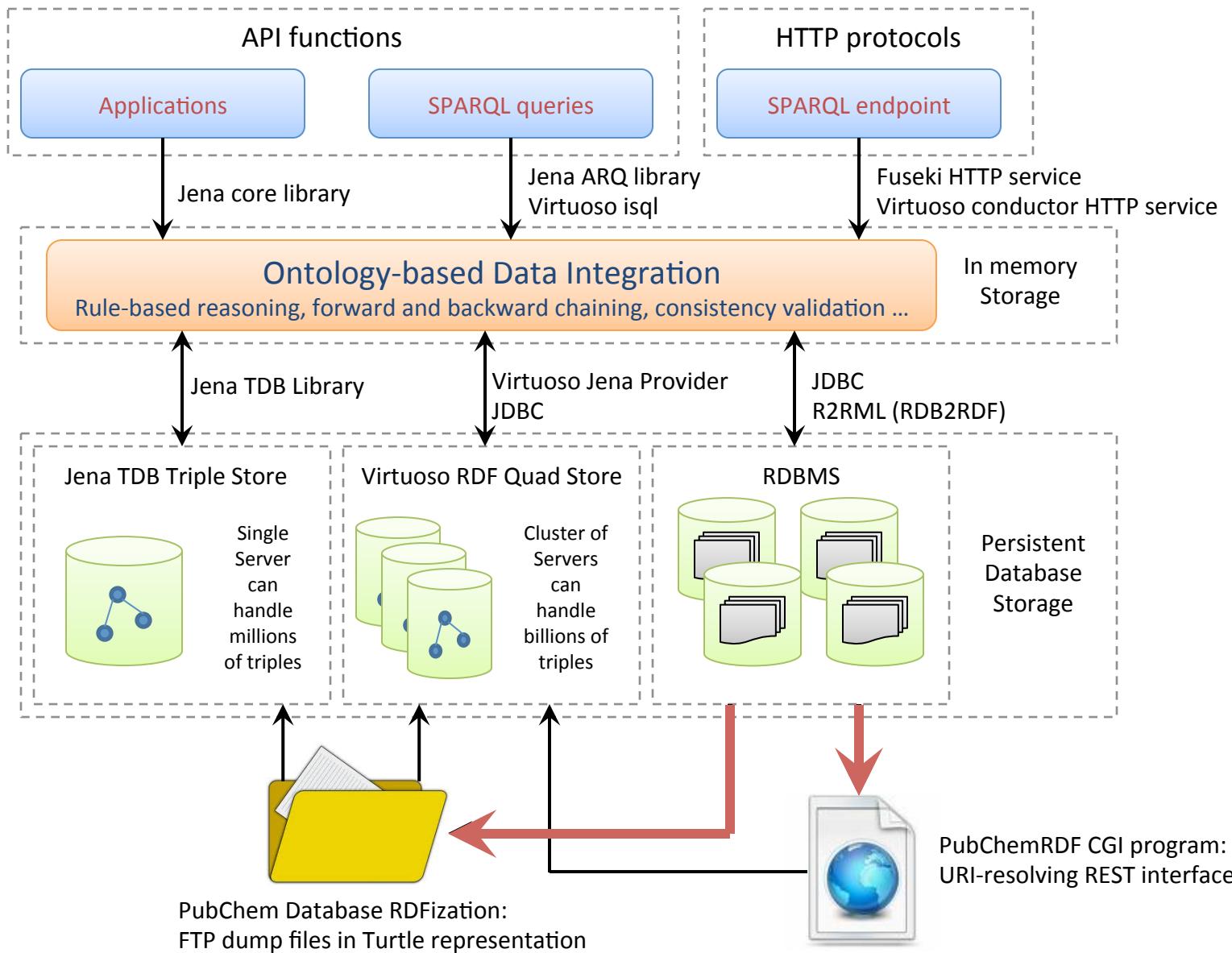
*File suffix*



`wget -r --no-parent -A 'pc_substance2compound_*.ttl.gz'`

<ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubchem/RDF/substance>

# PubChemRDF Utility



**Q: What adverse effects of chemicals that are oral acute toxic according to GHS statement have been reported in PubMed literature, annotated by MeSH indexing?**

```
PREFIX cito: <http://purl.org/spar/cito/>
PREFIX fabio: <http://purl.org/spar/fabio/>
PREFIX skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX sio: <http://semanticscience.org/resource/>
PREFIX dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
PREFIX meshv: <http://id.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/vocab#>
PREFIX mesh: <http://id.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/>

select distinct ?disease ?diseaselabel
where {
    ?compound sio:has-attribute/dcterms:subject/skos:broader/concept:Acute_Toxicity_Oral .
    ?syno sio:is-attribute-of ?compound .
    ?syno dcterms:subject ?meshconcept .
    ?pmid cito:discusses ?meshconcept .
    ?pmid fabio:hasSubjectTerm ?DQpair .
    ?DQpair meshv:hasQualifier mesh:Q000009 .
    ?pmid cito:discusses ?disease .
    ?disease rdf:type meshv:SCR_Disease .
    ?disease rdfs:label ?diseaselabel .
}
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A word cloud centered around the word "community". The word "community" is the largest and most prominent word in the center. Other large words include "need", "help", "work", "school", "people", "change", "children", "education", and "families". The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern around the central word, with smaller words forming the outer edge.

The words in the cloud are colored in various shades of blue, green, and grey. Some words have smaller, lighter-colored words attached to them, such as "back rights" next to "need", "just system" next to "get", and "without everyone" next to "change". There are also some single-letter words scattered throughout the cloud, such as "a", "n", and "t".

Overall, the word cloud conveys a sense of community, support, and social action, with a focus on education, work, and family.

# RDA/IUPAC Workshop at EPA

The screenshot shows the IUPAC website with a navigation bar at the top. The menu items are WHO WE ARE (red), WHAT WE DO (yellow), EVENTS (green), PROJECTS (teal), and NEWS (light gray). Below the menu, a banner for the workshop is displayed, featuring a left arrow, the dates "14 JULY 2016 - 15 JULY 2016", and the title "PRIORITIZING DIGITAL DATA CHALLENGES IN CHEMISTRY". A message below the title states "This event has passed." To the right of the banner is a large orange box containing event details: "DATE & TIME" (14 July 2016 - 15 July 2016), "Event Tags" (big data, data, data standards), "VENUE" (EPA Conference Center, Research Triangle Park, NC United States, + Google Map), "WEBSITE" (No Website Specified), and "EVENT CATEGORY" (workshop). The main content area contains descriptive text about the workshop's purpose and organizers.

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## PRIORITIZING DIGITAL DATA CHALLENGES IN CHEMISTRY

This event has passed.

"Prioritizing Digital Data Challenges in Chemistry: Road-mapping Technical Opportunities and Business Cases with the RDA, IUPAC, and the Chemistry Community"

**Organizers:** Evan Bolton, Stuart Chalk, Bonnie Lawlor, Leah McEwen, Tony Williams

Many social, technical and administrative factors have challenged the open sharing and interoperable exchange of the wealth of chemical data and information for digital and global science. There is a demonstrable need for updated and scaled scientific data management infrastructures related to chemical data, including chemical identification and notation, domain vocabularies and classification schema, and data processing-related metadata and description. Many of these infrastructures exist in semi-analog forms in the nomenclatures, vocabularies, definitions under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) and other authoritative institutions such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Evolving these scientific standards to function in the digital data research environment will maximize their value to the global community.

The Research Data Alliance (RDA – <https://rd-alliance.org>) a global community group, is developing generic standards, formats, and best practices (recommendations) that can be used by the chemistry community to enable research data sharing both within chemistry and across the scientific disciplines. Development of

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## IUPAC Orange Book Ontology

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Develop a small scale ontology of chemical terms based on terms in IUPAC Orange Book as a case study.

Foundational activities will look for example terminologies that have been converted to ontologies, identify where terms are currently being used and in what contexts, and look at relationships of those terms to others and potential differences in definitions. Terms will be transferred to a formal ontology in a plain bibliographic format, and a framework will be developed for augmenting the definition of terms to clarify the semantic meaning and context.

## IUPAC Gold Book Data Structure

(<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hJdM7h90MBVLLUWPtHe6cM-URJGi4zSlwYn8rXWNb8>)

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The IUPAC Gold Book is a valued compendium of terms sourcing from IUPAC published recommendations, including other Color Books and Pure and Applied Chemistry. The content is electronically accessible and linkable but not easily machine readable. This project is related to a current effort to extract the content data and term identifiers and migrate them into a more accessible and machine digestible format for increased usability.

## Use Cases for Semantic Chemical Terminology Applications

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This scoping project will focus on researching the current chemical data transfer and communication landscape for potential applications of semantic terminology. Example use cases might include text books, patents, article and data indexing, standard protocols, experimental literature, published ontologies and thesauri with chemical terms, dictionaries for text mining, etc. Initial activities will analyze citations to terminology in the IUPAC Color Books (including the Gold Book) and Pure and Applied Chemistry.

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**WE NEED  
YOU**

We have infrastructure  
We have data

We need volunteers to help!

Review terminology, provide use cases, perform assessments, help validate, and beyond.

- PubChem RDF is intended for ontology-based data integration
- PubChem databases have been semantically exposed to linked open data
- REST interface can be accessed to resolve URI references
- FTP dump files can be bulk-loaded into open source triples stores
- LCSS information including physical properties and GSH statements have been added
- We need your help to make improvements

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