

Introduction to SAR/QSAR analysis: On-line chemical database and modelling environment (OCHEM)

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1. General concepts

In this chapter, we will learn the general concepts of the OCHEM interface
How (and why) to register a new account
What are the basic design components of OCHEM
What are the basic elements of OCHEM

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1.1 Before we start

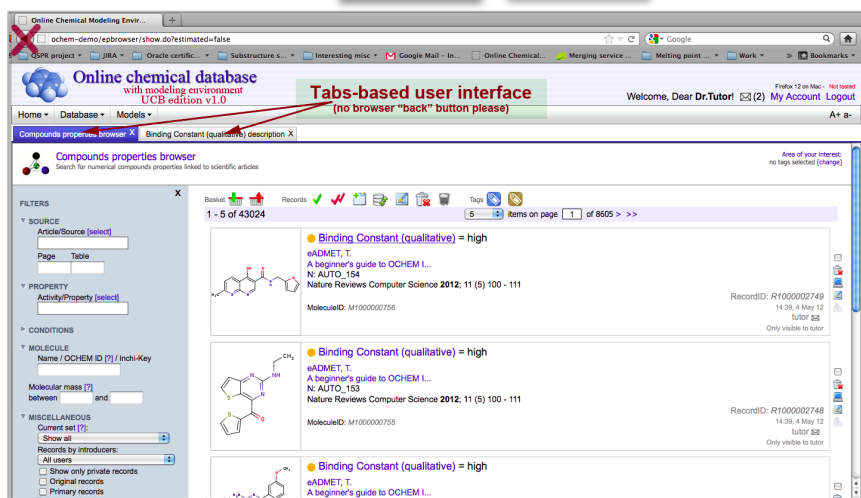
The screenshot shows the OCHEM website interface. At the top, it says "Online chemical database with modeling environment" and has a "log in create" button. Below the navigation bar, there are three main columns of content:

- Left Column:** "Welcome to OCHEM! Your possible actions" section with links for "Explore OCHEM data", "Create QSAR models", "Run predictions", "Screen compounds with ToxAlerts", "Optimise your molecules", "Tutorials", and "Our acknowledgements". At the bottom is a "Feedback and help" section and a "User's manual" link.
- Middle Column:** "Check out the properties available on OCHEM" section listing various models and properties such as Melting Point, logPow, logBB, Water solubility, IC50, Papp(Caco-2), Papp(MDCK), Oral absorption, LIC 50, PK(LlogK), Plasma protein binding, pIC50, %Human FA, Human IA, Human FA, fraction unbound (fu), fraction ionized (fi), pKa, VDss, %Human OB, LogIC50, BBB permeability (qualitative), CYP450 modulation, CYP450 reaction, Vapor Pressure, EC50 aquatic, NOEC aquatic, LOEC aquatic, LC50 aquatic, LC50 aquatic, log(IC50-1), Henry's law constant, and LC 50.
- Right Column:** "Latest active users" and "Latest published models" sections. The active users list includes names like Natalia Golovina, Mr. Ahmed Abdelaziz, Miss. Diana Hodyna, Mr. Bilal Nizami, Mr. Peter Babokhov, and Miss. Maria Olivero. The published models list includes "McRaynolds_5Avg model published by zlek 4 hours ago", "agonists of PPARq qualitative model published by amaziz 1 months ago", "IC50 HIV model published by nizambilal106 1 months ago", "Pyrolysis Point model published by dan2097 1 months ago", "logPow model published by itetko 2 months ago", "Melting Point model published by romney 5 months ago", "LEL model published by novsarj more than a year ago", and "logERRBA (qualitative) model published by aveima more than a year ago".

The OCHEM installation is running on servers in HMGU. It can be installed on a virtual machine or on computers for better performance.

System requirements: For optimal performance, the host machine should have at least 8 CPU cores, 16GB RAM and about 100GB disc space.

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The screenshot displays the OChem web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Database', and 'Models' menus. A prominent message reads 'Tabs-based user interface (no browser "back" button please)'. The main content area shows search results for 'Binding Constant (qualitative) = high', listing several records with chemical structures and titles like 'A beginner's guide to OChem L...'. A sidebar on the left provides various filters and options for refining the search.

OChem is a web-based platform. Users access it with a simple web browser, similar to the way they access services like Gmail or Facebook.

How to access OChem?

The public version of OChem is available at www.ochem.eu, but an in-house installation can be run inside a company/University and be accessible inside of the intranet only.

Which browser to use?

To get the best experience, it is recommended to use the latest Firefox browser. Chrome and Safari are also supported. Unfortunately, at the moment OChem **does not fully support Internet Explorer (improves with release of new versions)** and Konqueror Web browser.

User interface remarks.

OChem uses "tabs" extensively in the user interface. New dialogues are often conveniently opened in new tabs, as it is shown on a screenshot on the left.

Please note, that the browsers "back" button is not compatible with the tabbed interface.

1.2 User account creation and user login

Please, login

Instant login

In order to access OCHEM, you must login. If you do not wish to register now, you can login as a guest. You can also use your Facebook account to login.

[LOGIN AS A GUEST](#) [LOGIN WITH facebook](#)


Already have an account?

If you already have an account, please enter you login and password below:

Login ID

Password

[LOGIN](#) [PASSWORD REMINDER](#)



Join OCHEM - register a new user!


Create a free account to upload data, create and apply QSAR models, screen chemical libraries and many more. Registered users can correct data uploaded by other registered users publish models. As a registered user, you can configure flexible access policies for your data and models.

[REGISTER A NEW USER](#)

In order to use the OCHEM web platform, a user has to register an account and login using this username and password.

Users can login as a guest user (with limited privileges) or as a registered user.

1. The first option on the login interface is the instant login (without registration). You can log in as a guest user. For this tutorial, you are encouraged to register an account.
2. If you have already created an OCHEM account, you can login using your username and password.
3. The third option is to register a new account. Please, register an account if you have not done so yet.



User account
Details of your personal OCHEM account

Registration Information

Login* (min. 4 characters and max. 20 characters)

e-mail*

Password*

Confirm password*

Personal Information

Title* Please, select a form of address!

First name*

Last name*

Affiliation

Form of organization* Please, select a form of organization!

City

State

Country

Zip

Phone

Occupation

Company

WebSite

In order to create a new OCHEM user account, the following information is required:

4. Choose your login name and check if it is available (i.e. it is not yet used by another user). Login names should be at least 4 characters long and not longer than 20 characters.
5. A valid e-mail address is required for the automatic notification system.
6. Furthermore a password for the account should be chosen and confirmed.
7. Additional personal information like academic title, first and last name of the user and the form of organization this person is working in is required to finish the user account creation

Note:

Registered users have access to more features than guest users (i.e., can upload data and develop models).

If users provide detailed information about themselves, their account will **be validated** by the OCHEM administrator. This will allow the users to run larger tasks, export more data and edit data of other validated users.

1.3 Data browsers

Properties browser
Please search property database before creating new ones

Type part of name to filter: [search] [Create new property] [Create new group]

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W	logP Chloroform/Water	(Dimensionless / log10)	2 records	The partition coefficient between chloroform and water ...	midnighter
W	BCF	(Dimensionless / log10)	238 records	Bioconcentration factor BCF = [ConcentrationOfXinOrganism] ...	ExpDesign / Iteko
W	pKa (smiles as ob. cond.)	(Dimensionless / log10)	376 records	this pKa requires as a condition a smiles string with the i ...	Koerner
W	Aqueous Solubility	(Concentration / -log(mol/L))	8402 records	Solubility of chemical compounds in water (aqueous solubili ...	Iteko / enamine
W	AMES	(qualitative)	6542 records	This assay measures genetic damage at the single base level ...	viad121 / Iteko
W	log(IGC50-1)	(Concentration / -log(mmol/L))	1093 records	The toxic potency of chemicals, measured by their concentra ...	Iteko / mojca
W	CYP450 modulation	(qualitative)	7485 records	CYP450 modulation describes substances in terms of their sp ...	vkovalishyn / charochkina
W	logS part of Aqueous Solubility [x]	(Concentration / mg/L)	8402 records	Logarithm of intrinsic solubility in water of non-ionized m ...	Anil / Iteko
W	LogD	(Dimensionless / log10)	1 records	The distribution coefficient of octanol/water measured at s ...	mojca
W	logPow	(Dimensionless / log10)	17351 records	The partition coefficient is a ratio of concentrations of u ...	Iteko

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An important user interface element in OCHEM is a browser. OCHEM has various browsers for all kinds of database entities.

Main browsers include:

- Experimental property browser (record browser)
- Molecules browser
- Properties browser
- Conditions browser
- Units browser
- Articles browser
- Journals browser
- Baskets browser
- Tags browser
- Models browser

Compounds properties browser
Search for numerical compounds properties linked to scientific articles

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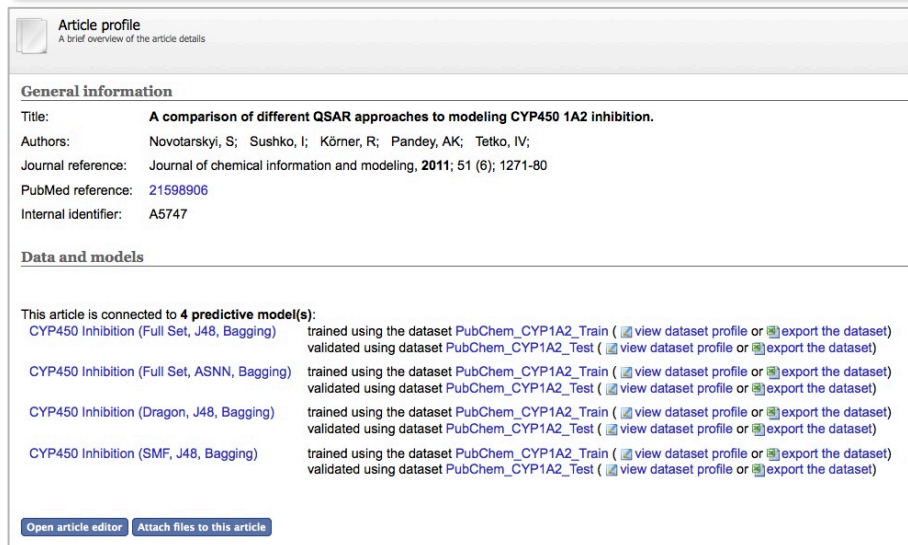
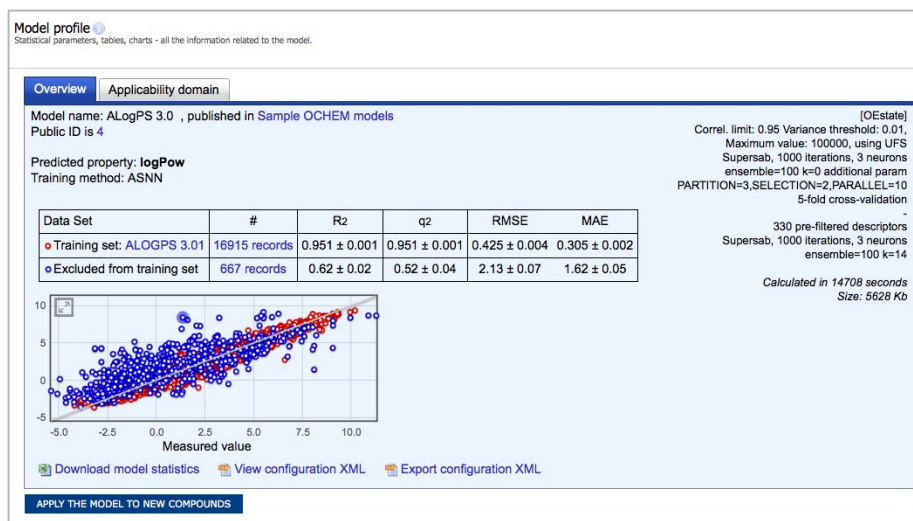
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<chem>Clc1ccc(cc1)N(=O)=O</chem>	<p>● BCF = 2.16 (in log10)</p> <p>Gramatica,P, Papa, E. An Update of the BCF QSAR Model Based on Theoretical Molecu... QSAR Comb. Sci. 2005; 24 (8) 953-960</p> <p>Dataset = Validation</p> <p>RecordID: R1467232 19:59, 1 Sep 11 / 20:10, 1 Sep 11 Iteko</p>
<chem>Clc1ccc(cc1)N(=O)=O</chem>	<p>● BCF = 2.1 (in log10)</p> <p>Gramatica,P, Papa, E. An Update of the BCF QSAR Model Based on Theoretical Molecu... QSAR Comb. Sci. 2005; 24 (8) 953-960</p> <p>Dataset = Validation</p> <p>RecordID: R1467231 19:59, 1 Sep 11 / 20:10, 1 Sep 11 Iteko</p>
<chem>Clc1ccc(cc1)N(=O)=O</chem>	<p>● BCF = 2.07 (in log10)</p> <p>Gramatica,P, Papa, E. An Update of the BCF QSAR Model Based on Theoretical Molecu... QSAR Comb. Sci. 2005; 24 (8) 953-960</p> <p>Dataset = Validation</p> <p>RecordID: R1467230 19:59, 1 Sep 11 / 20:10, 1 Sep 11 Iteko</p>
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Main elements of a browser:

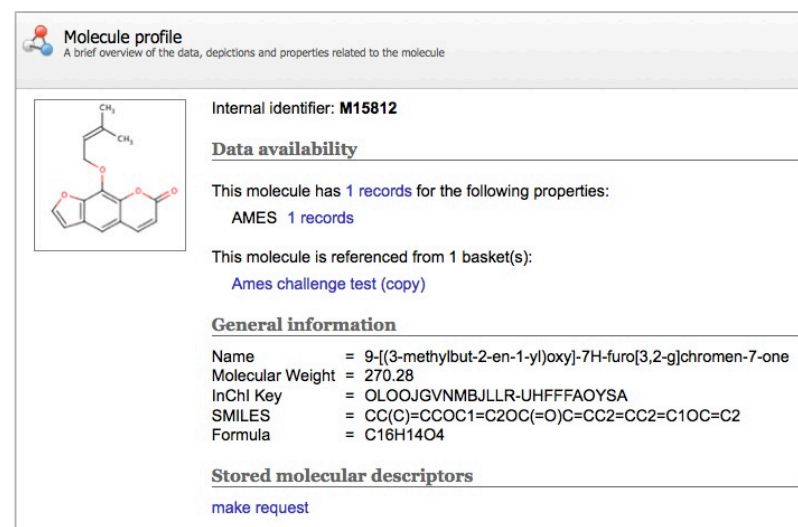
1. Items (e.g., data records, models, articles, tasks)
2. Page bars – can be used to navigate items
3. Filters – can be specified to narrow down the displayed items to a specific area
4. Global toolbars – can be used either to manipulate (delete, modify) several items simultaneously, or create new items
5. Item toolbars – can be used to perform operations on a specific item

1.4 Item profiles



Exemplary item profiles:

- Compound property editor (record editor)
- Molecule profile
- Article profile
- Dataset (“basket”) profile
- Property editor
- Unit editor



2. Using OCHEM

In this chapter, we will how to use OCHEM for several typical scenarios, including

- Search of properties using compound properties browser
- Grouping and exporting records
- Use of ToxAlert for data exploration
- SetCompare Tool for basket comparison
- Prediction of properties for molecules using models

2.1 Compound properties browser

Compound properties browser is one the main dialogues in OChem. It allows you to browse experimental data records using a variety of filters.

Please, try using different filters, e.g.:

1. Show only the data for the “Ames” property
2. Filter the records by substructure
3. Sort the data by ascending molecular weight

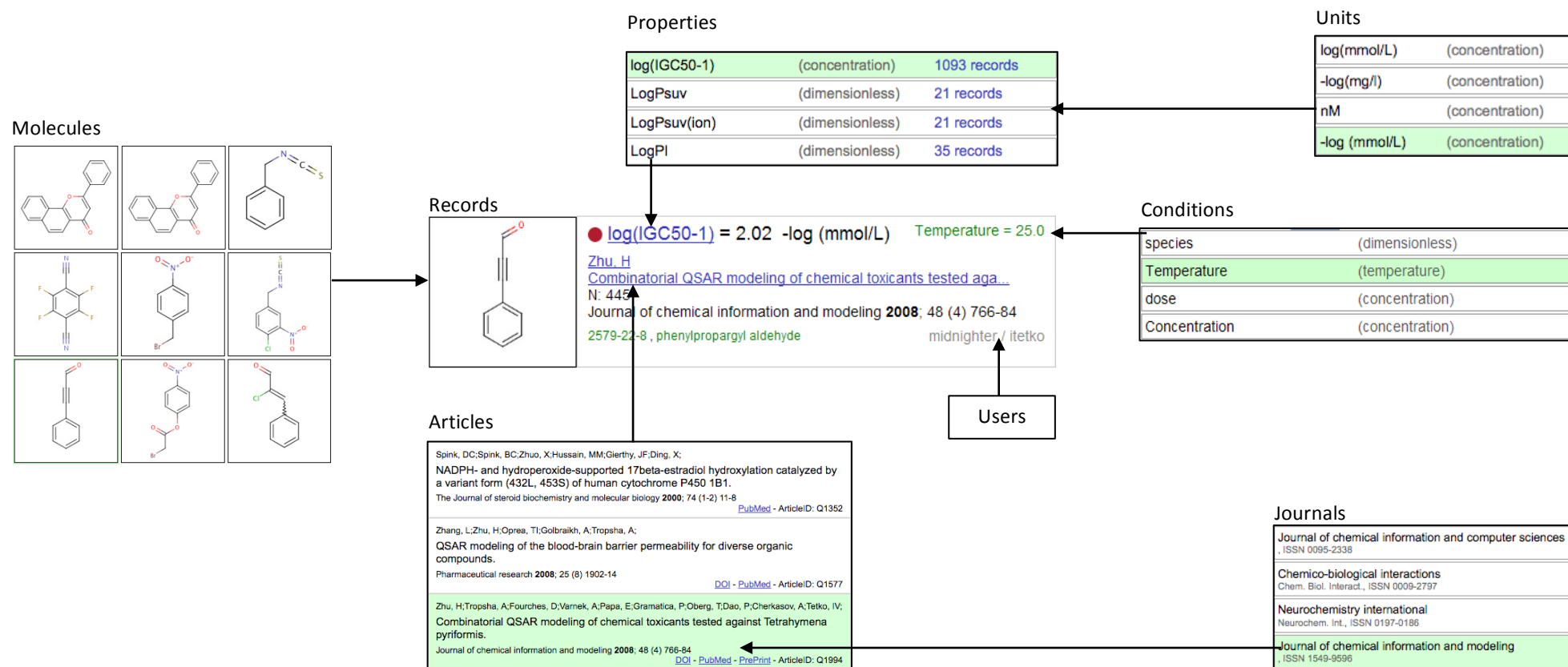
For further use, records can be selected individually or, more commonly, it is possible to select all the records matching current filters

The selected records can be put into a dataset (so called “basket”), which later can be reused for any kind of tasks, e.g. for development or validation of QSAR models.

The selected records are shown at the top of the left panel and persist until they are deselected (cleared). Clear them before selecting new records unless you would like to add them to the previous records.

Other filters of property records are available from browsers of Articles, Properties, Baskets, Models, etc.

2.2 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 OCCHEM operations (such as QSAR modeling) are performed on datasets of records (and not molecules)

2.3 Working with baskets and data export

The screenshot shows the 'Compounds properties browser' interface. On the left, there are filter panels for 'SOURCE', 'PROPERTY', 'CONDITIONS', and 'MOLECULE FILTERS'. The main area displays a list of records, each with a chemical structure, a 'Melting Point' value, and a reference to a scientific article. For example, the first record shows a melting point of 90.0 °C for a compound related to Zolopidine (M3727).

1. Finding interesting records

Filtering of records using filters such as article, model, property, basket or selection of records one by one, on page or all filtered

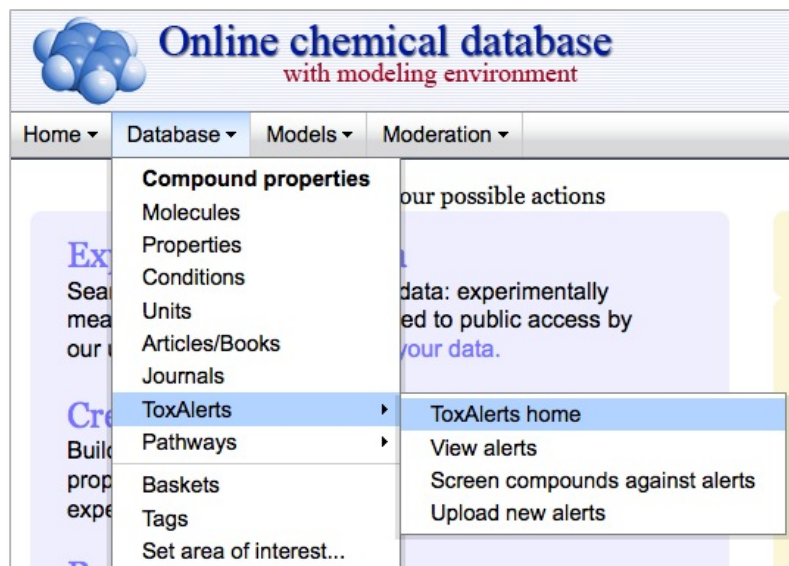
The screenshot shows the 'Data export' dialog box. It includes a 'Data export' section with the text 'Export the selected data as an Excel, CSV or SDF file'. Below this, there is a section 'Please, select the items that you want to export:' with several checkboxes. The 'RECORDID' and 'MOLECULEID' options are checked. At the bottom, there is a section 'Select the units to which the exported values will be converted:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Celsius'. There are four buttons at the bottom: 'Get Excel file', 'Get CSV file', 'Get SDF file', and 'Get R script'.

3. Exporting the records

The screenshot shows the 'Online chemical database' interface. The 'Baskets' menu is open, showing options like 'Browse', 'Filter', 'ToxAlerts', 'MatchedPairs', and 'Baskets'. The 'Baskets' option is selected, and a list of baskets is displayed. The list shows 'Records created by' and '4 records'.

2. Exploring the baskets

2.3 ToxAlert utility



Alerts are structural features that are known to be associated with a particular activity. Typical structural alerts might indicate carcinogenicity or general toxicity. Screening molecules against alerts can be simple and, most importantly, easily interpretable

The **ToxAlert** utility allows one to screen a set of molecules against a set of structural alerts. OCHEM comes with thousands of alerts for a number of endpoints. It is also possible to introduce your own alerts

1. To get to the ToxAlert utility just select it from the menu bar.

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.

View available alerts

Upload new alerts

Screen your molecules

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!

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

- overview available alerts
- upload new structural alerts
- screen molecules against structural alerts

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ToxAlerts: Structural alerts browser
Here you can browse structural alerts for various toxicological endpoints

FILTERS

Endpoint / Filter type:
Reactive, unstable, toxic
Acute Aquatic Toxicity
Skin sensitization
Non-genotoxic carcinogenicity
Genotoxic carcinogenicity, mutagenicity
Potential electrophilic agents
Idiosyncratic toxicity (R/M formation)
Custom filters
Functional groups
Promiscuity
Developmental and mitochondrial toxicity
PAINS compounds
Biodegradable compounds
Nonbiodegradable compounds
AlphaScreenTM-HIS-FHS
AlphaScreenTM-FHS
Chelating agents

Haloanhydrides
X = F, Cl, Br, I
SMARTS: [F,Cl,Br,I][CX3]=[OX1][#1.*&S([OH1])&S([SH1])]
Endpoint: Reactive, unstable, toxic
Alert ID: T2475

Acylimidazoles
SMARTS: [#6][CX3]=[OX1]n1enc1
Endpoint: Reactive, unstable, toxic
Alert ID: T2476

Acylbenzotriazoles
SMARTS: [#6][CX3]=[OX1]n1nnc2cccc12
Endpoint: Reactive, unstable, toxic
Alert ID: T2477

3. The structural alerts browser gives an overview of the available alerts in the system.

- Existing alerts can be filtered by their category
- New alerts can be uploaded
- Selected alerts can be used in a screening against a set of structures

ToxAlerts: Compounds screening

Provide the compounds to screen against the structural alerts

Upload compounds from a file (SDF/MOL2/SMILES/Excel sheet) MoleculesToPredict.sdf

Provide a Name/CAS-RN/SMILES

Draw Molecule (click on depiction to the right to draw)

Choose a previously prepared set: [...]

Select molecules by a tag: [...]

Preprocessing of molecules (Chemaxon)

Standardization
 Neutralize
 Remove salts
 Clean structure

Select the structural alerts

Publication: All articles
Endpoint: Acute Aquatic Toxicity
 Only approved alerts

Screening compounds against alerts

4. Select the compounds you would like to screen. This can be a prepared basket from the OCHEM platform, a single structure drawn or automatically fetched by its name, or like in this example an uploaded file (SDF, Smiles, Excel).
5. Optionally, you can screen against alerts for a particular endpoint or alerts from a particular publication.

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ToxAlerts: Screening results
 The compounds list contains the alerts grouped by endpoints, publications and by alerts themselves.

ENDPOINTS
 Acute Aquatic Toxicity 68 compounds

PUBLICATIONS
 1990 Hermens 8 compounds
 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 67 compounds

DETECTED ALERTS

- Alkyl halide 1990 Hermens 7 compounds
- Alkyl halides with only C, H and halogen atom 1990 Hermens 5 compounds
- Aliphatic halide 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 4 compounds
- Hydrocarbons 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 23 compounds
- Weakly acidic phenols (alkyl-substituted) 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 3 compounds
- Weakly acidic phenols (chloro-substituted) 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 5 compounds
- Anilines (chloro-substituted) 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 6 compounds
- Ethers 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 2 compounds
- Aliphatic alcohols 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 1 compounds
- Halo ethers 1990 Hermens 2 compounds
- Weakly acidic phenols (nitro-substituted) 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 2 compounds
- Mononitroaromatics 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 7 compounds
- Organophosphorothionate esters 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 6 compounds
- (Dithio) carbamates 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 3 compounds
- Halogen substituted mono- and polycyclic hydrocarbons 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 1 compounds
- Epoxides 1990 Hermens 2 compounds
- Halogenated allylic group 1990 Hermens 3 compounds
- Epoxide or aziridine 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 2 compounds
- Compounds containing C, H, O and halogen atoms 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 2 compounds
- Compounds with a (good) leaving group at an o-position from unsaturations 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 3 compounds
- β -Halocarbonyls 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 1 compounds
- Aryl halide 1990 Hermens 1 compounds
- DDT (dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane) and analogues 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 3 compounds
- Anilines (nitro-substituted) 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M. 3 compounds

View records for the filtered compounds Tag the 68 filtered molecules Export the screening results
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Alkyl halide (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1990 Hermens)
 Alkyl halides with only C, H and halogen atom (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1990 Hermens)
 Aliphatic halide (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M.)
 MeuseID: MF1268

Aliphatic halide (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M.)
 MeuseID: MF5222

Alkyl halide (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1990 Hermens)
 Alkyl halides with only C, H and halogen atom (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1990 Hermens)
 Aliphatic halide (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M.)
 MeuseID: MF1225

Hydrocarbons (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M.)
 MeuseID: MF5337

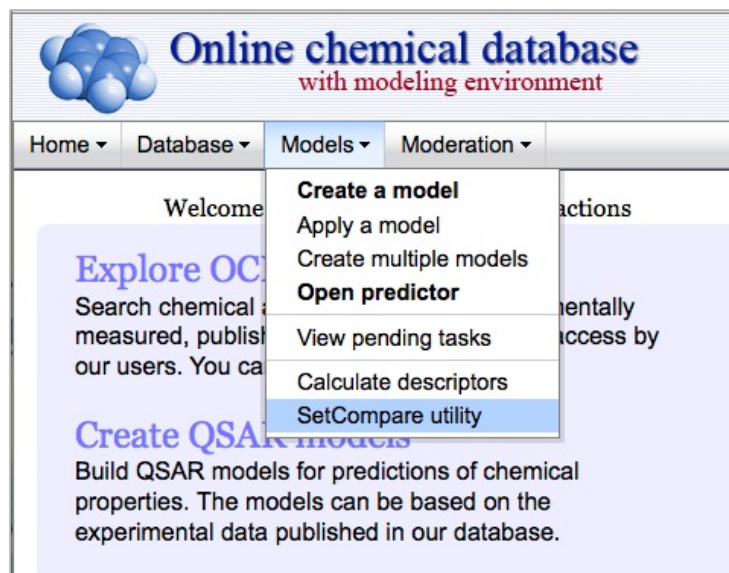
Hydrocarbons (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M.)
 MeuseID: MF1359

Hydrocarbons (for Acute Aquatic Toxicity in 1992 Verhaar,H.J.M.)
 MeuseID: MF727

6. As result you can see the structures for which a particular alert was found and from which publication this alert stems.

Further information about ToxAlert screening is available in the OChem documentation (ToxAlerts)

2.5 Set Compare utility



The screenshot shows the 'Online chemical database with modeling environment' website. The 'Models' menu is open, and 'SetCompare utility' is highlighted. The website content includes a 'Welcome' message, a search bar, and a section for 'Create QSAR models'.

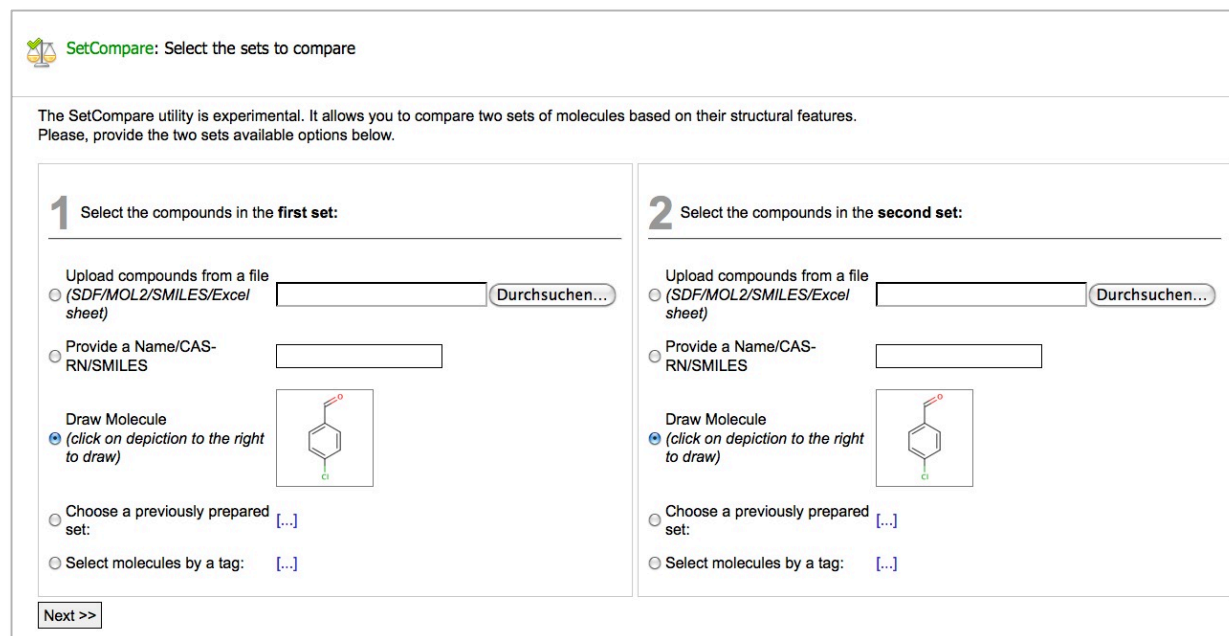
The **SetCompare** utility allows juxtaposing two sets of chemical compounds and finding distinguishing features of each set. For example, you can compare active and inactive compounds for a particular property.

The utility helps to address the following questions:

- What are the distinguishing structural features of active compounds?
- How significant are these results statistically?
- Which are the compounds that possess a particular important structural feature?

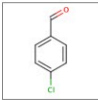
SetCompare is accessible from the menu bar.

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

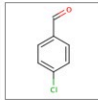


The screenshot shows the 'SetCompare: Select the sets to compare' wizard. It consists of two main sections, 1 and 2, each with five options for selecting compounds.

Section 1: Select the compounds in the first set:

- Upload compounds from a file (SDF/MOL2/SMILES/Excel sheet)
- Provide a Name/CAS-RN/SMILES
- Draw Molecule (click on depiction to the right to draw) 
- Choose a previously prepared set:
- Select molecules by a tag:

Section 2: Select the compounds in the second set:

- Upload compounds from a file (SDF/MOL2/SMILES/Excel sheet)
- Provide a Name/CAS-RN/SMILES
- Draw Molecule (click on depiction to the right to draw) 
- Choose a previously prepared set:
- Select molecules by a tag:


At the bottom left, there is a 'Next >>' button.

2.6 Model application

Getting to model application

1. Open the model applier browser from Models > Apply a model.

Models applier browser

- The models applier browser lists all the models (public and private, developed by the user). It shows the model name, the predicted properties, used training set, used machine learning method and the creation date.
- The  icon links to model export.

2. Please, find the model you want to apply and click “apply the model”.

Note:

You can check and apply multiple models simultaneously.


Model Applier

Provide the compound(s) to predict
Please provide compounds for which you want to predict the target property
Several options are available:

Upload compounds from a file
(SDF/MOL2/SMILES/Excel sheet) MoleculesToPredict.sdf

Provide a Name/CAS-RN/SMILES

Draw Molecule
(click on depiction to the right to draw)

Choose a previously prepared set: [...] 

Select molecules by a tag: [...]

Additional options

Prediction scenario:





Disable prediction cache

OCHEM predictor - results

Here you can browse the predictions for your compounds and export them in a variety of formats

Sorting:

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Chemical Structure	log(IC50-1) (Aqueous toxicity - a demo model) = 2.1 -log(mmol/L) ± 1.15 (ASNN-STDEV = 0.30, estimated RMSE = 0.59)
	log(IC50-1) (Aqueous toxicity - a demo model) = 2.1 -log(mmol/L) ± 1.15 (ASNN-STDEV = 0.30, estimated RMSE = 0.59)
	log(IC50-1) (Aqueous toxicity - a demo model) = 0.83 -log(mmol/L) ± 1.15 (ASNN-STDEV = 0.46, estimated RMSE = 0.59) OUT OF AD
	log(IC50-1) (Aqueous toxicity - a demo model) = 1.9 -log(mmol/L) ± 1.15 (ASNN-STDEV = 0.58, estimated RMSE = 0.59) OUT OF AD
	log(IC50-1) (Aqueous toxicity - a demo model) = 0.2 -log(mmol/L) ± 1.15 (ASNN-STDEV = 0.26, estimated RMSE = 0.59)

Accuracy estimates for the set
log(IC50-1) for 192 compounds
RMSE = 0.54 ± 0.06
MAE = 0.42 ± 0.05

Application of regression model:

- Now it is time to provide the compounds you would like to predict. There are several possibilities:
 - Upload structures (e.g., in SD-format)
 - Provide SMILES for a single molecule
 - Draw a structure in a visual structure editor
 - Use an earlier created basket
 - Select a certain set of records / molecules by a tag

Selecting the prediction scenario and disabling the prediction cache are additional options for the prediction process.

- Click on next button to start the application
Wait until the calculations are completed. Again, if the task is taking long time, it is possible to fetch results anytime later from the pending tasks browser (Models > Pending tasks menu).
- Now the calculations have finished. The results include prediction values, and accuracy estimates for each predicted compound. Additionally, there is an estimate for the overall prediction accuracy for the set.
- Predictions can be exported to an Excel or CSV sheet, SDF files or R scripts.
- Prediction results of each single structure are listed in the browser. There are the predicted values themselves, distance to model value and an estimation of the accuracy (RMSE), as well as the originally measured value if it is known.

OCHEM predictor - results

Here you can browse the predictions for your compounds and export them in a variety of formats

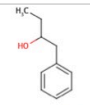


Export results in a file (Excel, CSV or SDF)

Accuracy estimates for the set
AMES for 449 compounds
Accuracy = 80%

Sorting: none

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 molecule profile	AMES (Ames levenberg) = inactive (95.0% accuracy)
 molecule profile	AMES (Ames levenberg) = inactive (95.0% accuracy)
 molecule profile	AMES (Ames levenberg) = inactive (95.0% accuracy) CACHED

Application of classification models

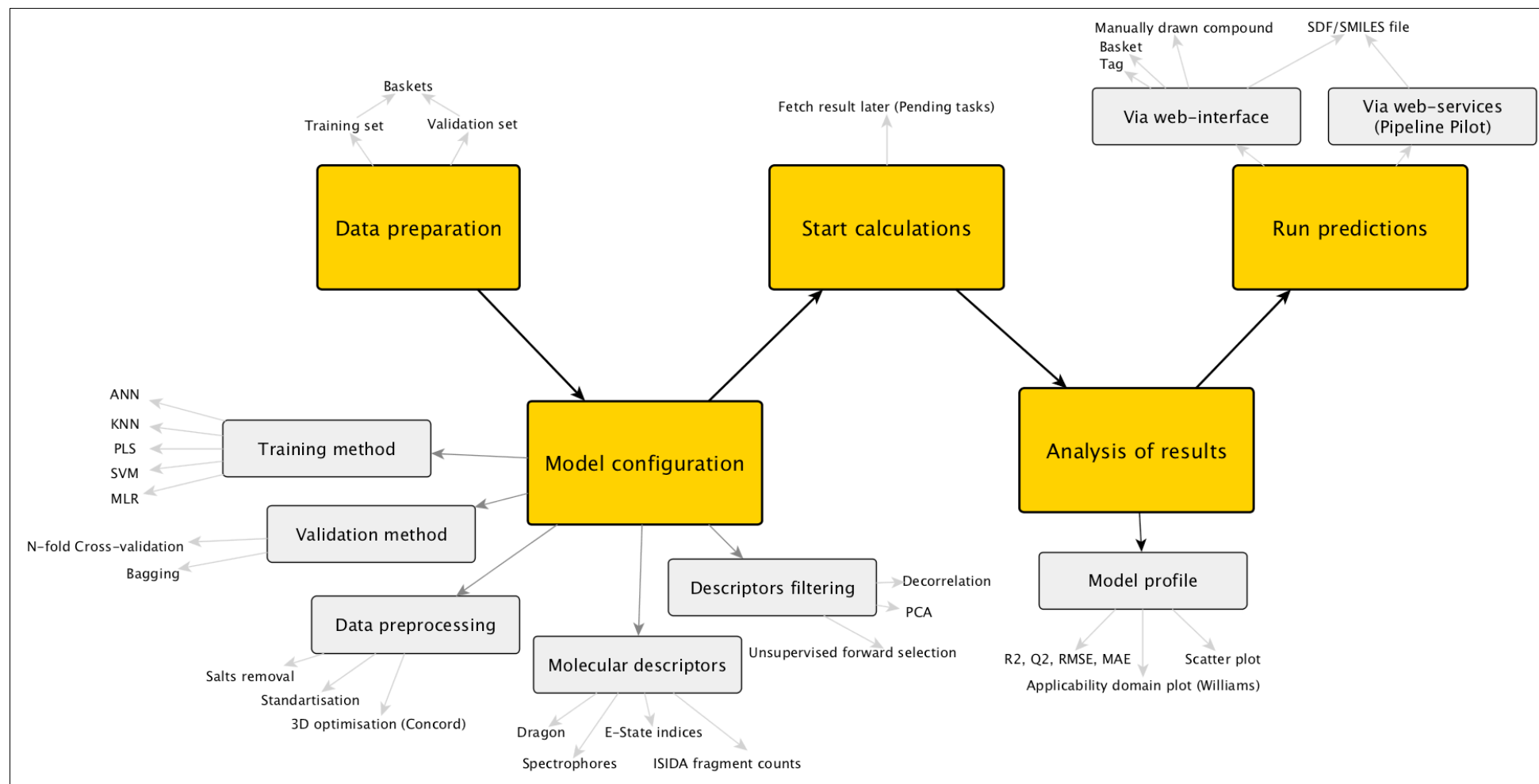
For application of classification models, the same steps have to be done as for a regression model.

- 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.

3 Modeling framework

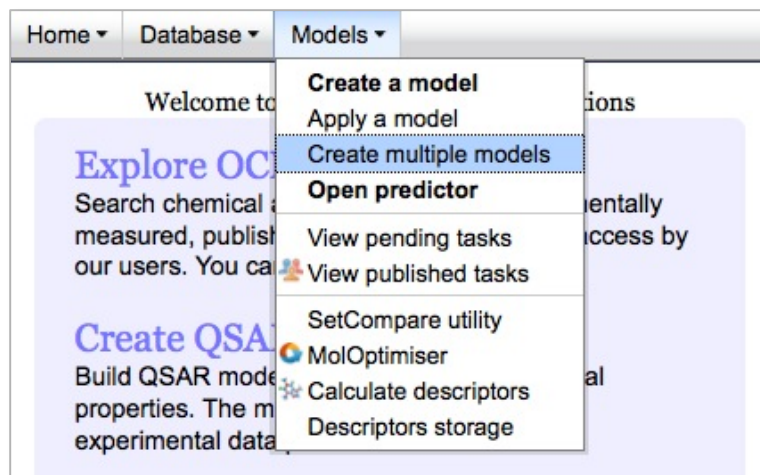
In this chapter, we learn how to upload data and develop QSAR models

Development of multiple models using Comprehensive Modeling (CM)
Development of single models



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

3.1 Comprehensive modeling



1. The “comprehensive modelling” feature accessible via the “Models” menu 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.

Comprehensive modeling
Create multiple models simultaneously

The comprehensive modeling feature allows you to simultaneously run multiple models with different machine learning methods, molecular descriptors and validation protocols. Please note that running multiple models may require significant computational resources and time.

Select the training and validation sets:

Training set (required): T. pyriformis train [details]
Add a validation set

The model will predict this property:
log(IC50-1) using unit: [-log(mmol/L)]

Select the methods you want to use for the modeling:

Method	Descriptors	Descriptor selection	Model validation
<input type="checkbox"/> [all] [none] <input type="checkbox"/> ANN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASNN (with Library mode) <input type="checkbox"/> KNN <input type="checkbox"/> LIBSVM <input type="checkbox"/> FSMLR <input type="checkbox"/> MLRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLS +add a custom template	<input type="checkbox"/> [all] [none] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDK <input type="checkbox"/> Dragon v.6 (all blocks) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OEstate and ALogPS <input type="checkbox"/> ISIDA Fragments (Length 2 - 4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GSFrag <input type="checkbox"/> Mera and Mersy <input type="checkbox"/> Chemaxon descriptors <input type="checkbox"/> Inductive Descriptors <input type="checkbox"/> Adriana <input type="checkbox"/> Spectrophores <input type="checkbox"/> QNPR (SMILES - length 1 - 3 threshold 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Two simple descriptors (MW+Number of carbons) +add a custom template	<input type="checkbox"/> [all] [none] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsupervised forward selection <input type="checkbox"/> Simple pairwise decorrelation ($r < 0.95$) +add a custom template	<input type="checkbox"/> [all] [none] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-fold cross-validation <input type="checkbox"/> 5-fold cross-validation (stratified) <input type="checkbox"/> Bagging with 64 models +add a custom template

Show advanced options>>

Considering the selection above, **6 models** will be created.

[Create the models](#)

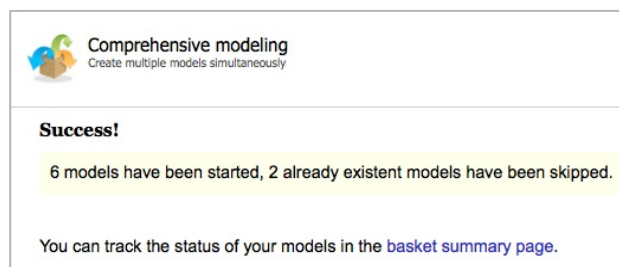
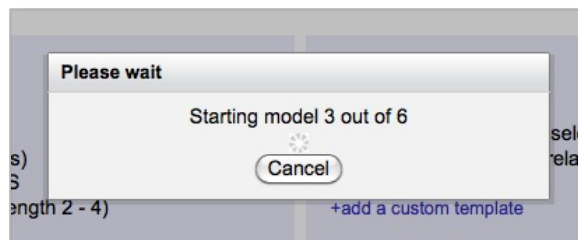
2. In the following dialog, first you should select your training set.
3. You can see a set of predefined configuration templates for several training methods, molecular descriptors, descriptor selection methods and model validation.

The checked methods will be applied using the “all against all” principle. On the following screenshot, we selected methods, descriptor sets, descriptor selection method and validation method, which results into six models.

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

4. Now we are ready to launch all models.

OCHEM tutorial handout



5. Please, wait until OCHEM starts the necessary calculation tasks.

6. When done, you are forwarded to the success page, from which you can directly go to the **models summary page**.

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

Multiple models overview

Predicted property: log(IC50-1)
Training set: T. pyriformis train

Metrics: RMSE - Root Mean Square Error for Training set Validation: Cross-Validation (18 models)

	ASNN	ASNN(2)	ASNN(3)	LibSVM	FSMLR	PLS
OEstate	0.44	+	+	+	+	+
StructuralAlerts	+	0.76	+	+	+	+
ESTate	+	+	0.45 (+1 models)	+	+	+
CDK (constitutional, topological, geometrical, electronic, hybrid)	+	+	0.49	0.64	0.58	in queue
ALogPS, OEstate	+	+	0.54	0.56	0.65	in queue
ChemaxonDescriptors (7.4)	+	+	0.5	0.69	0.75	+
ESTate, ALogPS	+	+	0.48	+	+	+
GSFrag	+	+	in queue	+	+	in queue

Refresh

Export as Excel file
Export as R script

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

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

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

Multiple models overview

Predicted property: log(IC50-1)
Training set: T. pyriformis train

Metrics: RMSE - Root Mean Square Error for Training set Validation: Cross-Validation (18 models)

	ASNN	ASNN(2)	ASNN(3)	LibSVM	FSMLR	PLS
OEstate	0.44	+	+	+	+	+
StructuralAlerts	+	0.76	+	+	+	+
ESTate	+	+	0.45 (+1 models)	+	+	+
CDK (constitutional, topological, geometrical, electronic, hybrid)	+	+	0.49	0.64	0.58	ready
ALogPS, OEstate	+	+	0.54	0.56	0.65	ready
ChemaxonDescriptors (7.4)	+	+	0.5	0.69	0.75	+
ESTate, ALogPS	+	+	0.48	+	+	+
GSFrag	+	+	ready	+	+	ready

Refresh Fetch statistics for 4 ready task(s)

Export as Excel file
Export as R script

9. To calculate statistics for all the completed models, press the "fetch statistics for ready models".

Multiple models overview

Predicted property: log(IC50-1)
Training set: T. pyriformis train

Metrics: **RMSE - Root Mean Square Error** for Training set Validation: **Cross-Validation (18 models)**

	ASNN	ASNN(2)	ASNN(3)	LibSVM	FSMLR	PLS
OEstate	0.44	+	+	+	+	+
StructuralAlerts	+	0.76	+	+	+	+
EState	+	+	0.45 (+1 models)	+	+	+
CDK (constitutional, topological, geometrical, electronic, hybrid)	+	+	0.49	0.64	0.58	0.58
ALogPS, OEstate	+	+	0.54	0.56	0.65	0.56
ChemaxonDescriptors (7.4)	+	+	0.5	0.69	0.75	+
EState, ALogPS	+	+	0.48	+	+	+
GSFrag	+	+	0.62	+	+	0.73

Refresh
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Export as R script

10. We can see all four of our models are 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 (RMSE) than e.g. the PLS models.

Multiple models overview

Predicted property: log(IC50-1)
Training set: T. pyriformis train

Metrics: **RMSE - Root Mean Square Error** for Training set Validation: **Cross-Validation (18 models)**

RMSE - Root Mean Square Error
 MAE - Mean Absolute Error
R2
 Q2
 Model size

	ASNN	ASNN(2)	ASNN(3)	LibSVM	FSMLR	PLS
	0.44	+	+	+	+	+
	+	0.76	+	+	+	+
EState	+	+	0.45 (+1 models)	+	+	+
CDK (constitutional, topological, geometrical, electronic, hybrid)	+	+	0.49	0.64	0.58	0.58
ALogPS, OEstate	+	+	0.54	0.56	0.65	0.56
ChemaxonDescriptors (7.4)	+	+	0.5	0.69	0.75	+
EState, ALogPS	+	+	0.48	+	+	+
GSFrag	+	+	0.62	+	+	0.73

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

Multiple models overview

Predicted property: log(IC50-1)
Training set: T. pyriformis train

Metrics: RMSE - Root Mean Square Error for Training set Validation: Cross-Validation (18 models)

	ASNN	ASNN(2)	ASNN(3)				
OEstate	0.44	+	+	Delete 7 matching models Export XML for 7 matching models Create 2 missing models			
StructuralAlerts	+	0.76	+				
EState	+	+	0.45 (+1 models)				
CDK (constitutional, topological, geometrical, electronic, hybrid)	+	+	0.49	0.64	0.58	0.58	
ALogPS, OEstate	+	+	0.54	0.56	0.65	0.56	
ChemaxonDescriptors (7.4)	+	+	0.5	0.69	0.75	+	
EState, ALogPS	+	+	0.48	+	+	+	
GSFrag	+	+	0.62	+	+	0.73	

Refresh

Export as Excel file

Export as R script

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

13. You also can create new models individually by pushing “+” sign in the “missing” cells.

3.2 Development of a single model

Select training set, machine learning method and internal validation options

Create a model
Select the training and validation sets, the machine learning method and the validation protocol

Select the training and validation sets:

Training set (required): T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (training) [details]
Validation set #1: T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (test) [x] [details]
Add a validation set

The model will predict this property:
log(IC50-1) using unit: -log(mmol/L)

Choose the learning method:

Suggested modeling methods:

- ASNN (Associative Neural Networks)
- FSMLR (Fast Stagewise Multiple Linear Regression)
- KNN (K-Nearest Neighbors)
- Library model (A model based on another ASNN model enriched with new compounds data)
- LibSVM wrapper with grid-search parameter optimisation
- MLR (Multiple Linear Regression)
- PLS (Partial Least Square)
- WEKA-J48 (Weka-based implementation of C4.5 decision tree)
- WEKA-RF (Weka-based implementation of Random Forest)

Models under development. (Do not use unless you are sure how to use):

- ANNC (Molecule-centric, experimental)
- Bayesian Regression
- Consensus model (experimental)
- KRR (Kernel Ridge Regression)
- Experimental LibSVM method
- Weka KNN implementation
- LAD Tree by Weka
- Naive Bayes classifier by Weka
- REP Tree by Weka

Model validation

validation method: N-Fold cross-validation
Number of folds: 5
 Stratified cross-validation

You can create a model from template: import an XML model template or use another model as a template

Next >

Model editor
Select model template and training set

Select the preferred data preprocessing options

Preprocessing of molecules (Chemaxon)

- Standardization
- Neutralize
- Remove salts
- Clean structure

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To start the model development process, open “Model > Create a model” from the menu panel. The first page of the model creation “wizard” asks you to select a training set, external validation sets (optional), a machine learning algorithm and an internal model validation technique.

1. Select the training set and optionally one or more external validation sets that you have prepared before by clicking on the [...] label and the “Add a validation set” link.
2. OCHEM supports two dozen state of the art machine-learning methods. For this tutorial, we will use defaults for most of the configurable options. Thus, we will select associative neural networks (ASNN) to train the model.
3. You can choose between n-fold cross-validation, bagging and no validation at all. A 5-fold cross-validation is most commonly used.
4. Model configurations can also be imported from earlier model building processes to follow the same protocol.

The model creation process is organized as a “wizard” guiding you through the model configuration process. So click “Next” to navigate forward.

Pre-processing of the molecules includes four options: standardization of some chemical groups for consistency, neutralization of ions, removal of salts and cleaning of given meta-information in the structure file.

5. We will use the default recommended configuration and employ all the available pre-processing options.

Configure molecular descriptors

Model editor
Select model template and training set

Select the molecular descriptors

Recommended descriptor types

- E-State types:
 - Atom indices
 - Bonds indices
 - Extended indices (experimental)
 - Atom counts
 - Bonds counts
- Aromatize structures: Chemaxon Basic
- ALogPS (2)
- GSFragments (1138)
- Dragon v. 6.0 (4885/3D)
- ISIDA fragments
- ADRIANA.Code (211/3D)
- CDK descriptors (246/3D)
- Inductive descriptors (54/3D)
- MERA descriptors (529/3D)
- MERSY descriptors (42/3D)
- Chemaxon descriptors (498/3D)
- QNPR
- Spectrophones (144/3D) *Not supported by your installation*

Predictions by OCHEM's featured models

- Melting Point - 3D (Dragon 6 + Corina)
- Melting Point - 2D (ALOGPS 2.01 + OESTATE)
- CYP450 modulation e-state
- Ames Iversberg
- Toxicity against T. Pyriformis
- Outputs of other OCHEM models

Additional descriptor types

- OESState
- MolPrint
- Dragon v. 5.4 (1630/3D)
- Dragon v. 5.5 (3190/3D)
- Structural alerts (ToxAlerts)
- MOPAC descriptors (21/3D)

Experimental descriptors (use only if you know how to use them)

- Custom descriptors from a file *Not supported by your installation*
- AMBIT Descriptors
- ISIDA fragments (2011)
- Chiral Descriptors (30) *Not supported by your installation*
- Scaffold Hunter Descriptors
- ECFP Fingerprints
- Chemaxon Scaffolds *Not supported by your installation*
- Scaffolds *Not supported by your installation*
- ETM descriptors
- Docking Descriptors (pre-pre-alfa) *Not supported by your installation*
- Experimental values of other properties *Not supported by your installation*

Forbid NaN and infinite descriptor values

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Selection of molecular descriptors is an important step that can significantly contribute to the quality of the model.

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

Several descriptors and descriptor packages are available on the OCHEM platform, ranging from simple 1D to sophisticated 3D descriptors. If a 3D descriptor is selected, a structure optimization method can be selected in the next step (not shown here).

Furthermore, the output of already existing models can be used as input for the new model to train. I.e. a predicted logP value (if not available) can be used as a molecular descriptor. This functionality is referred to as “feature nets”.

The next dialog allows filtering out redundant and correlated descriptors.

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

It is also possible to select the list of desired descriptors manually (advanced).

Model editor

Select model template and training set

Select filters of descriptors

- Eliminate descriptors with less than unique values
- Delete descriptors that have absolute values larger than
- Delete descriptors that have variance smaller than
- Group descriptors, that have pair-wise correlations Pearson's correlation coefficient R larger than
- Use Unsupervised Forward Selection to delete variables using the above value of multiple correlation coefficient R
- Perform principal component analysis
- After filtering, I want to select necessary descriptors myself (advanced)

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Configure the training method and start calculations

Model editor Select model template and training set

Configure ANN method

Training method: SuperSAB

Number of neurons in hidden layer: 3

Learning iterations (learning iterations): 1000

Ensemble: 64

Disable ASNN:

Additional Parameters (separated by comma): PARTITION=3,SELECT

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Model editor Select model template and training set

Configure ANN method

Training method: SuperSAB

Number of neurons in hidden layer: Momentum

Learning iterations (learning iterations): SuperSAB

Ensemble: RPROP

Disable ASNN: QuickProp

Additional Parameters (separated by comma): Differential equations

QuickProp II

Levenberg-Marquardt

PARTITION=3,SELECT

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Each machine learning method (e.g., neural networks in our case, KNN, MLR, PLS, etc.) requires additional configuration options. For neural networks, 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, which are often a good starting point.

Model editor Select model template and training set

Start calculation of the model

Now we are ready to start calculation.
Please provide the name for your model: Aqueous toxicity - a demo model

Save models

Task priority:

- Extra-high priority (please, use for fast tasks only)
- High priority (please, use for fast tasks only)
- Normal priority
- Low priority
- Large task priority (for long tasks)

Preferred calculation server: (is available for developers only)

<<Back Start calculation>> Discard

- Finally, we are ready to start calculations. Before starting, please provide the name for your future model.
- Specifying the priority of the calculations is optional and defaults to "normal".
- Please click "start calculations" to start the model training process.

Distributed model calculation

Model editor Select model template and training set

Run model builder

[\[cancel\]](#) [\[fetch result later\]](#)

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A waiting-screen that shows you the status of the calculations.

The training process is automatically distributed to several internal calculation units, but still for large datasets it can take a while to complete (from minutes to weeks).

- 12.** Although we could have waited, we will opt to click “fetch result later” to get an overview of currently submitted tasks to the system.

Pending tasks The overview of all running tasks and all completed tasks awaiting your action

All tasks types All tasks statuses [\[Refresh\]](#) [\[Delete all matching tasks\]](#) Refresh every minute

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Task type / Time started	Model / Task name	Property / Set	Method	Status	Priority	Details
Model training 2014-02-13 13:30:08	Aqueous toxicity - a demo model	log(IGC50-1) T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (training)	ASNN	assigned	normal	Processing task CrossValidatio [more>>] terminate

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

- 13.** Here you can observe the status, terminate running tasks or fetch ready tasks. Please, click “refresh” or check the box for Refresh every minute” to actualize the page.

Pending tasks The overview of all running tasks and all completed tasks awaiting your action

All tasks types All tasks statuses [\[Refresh\]](#) [\[Delete all matching tasks\]](#) Refresh every minute


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Task type / Time started	Model / Task name	Property / Set	Method	Status	Priority	Details
Model training 2014-02-13 13:30:08	Aqueous toxicity - a demo model	log(IGC50-1) T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (training)	ASNN	ready	normal	- recalculate

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- 14.** When the task has finished, please click the green check button or the model name link to fetch the model and investigate the statistics of the model.

Save your model

Model editor  Select model template and training set

Save the model

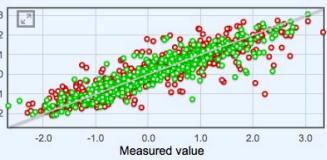
Please enter your model's name:

Overview | Applicability domain

Model name: Aqueous toxicity - a demo model [\[rename\]](#)
Private ID is 27974129

Predicted property: $\log(\text{IGC50-1})$ modeled in $-\log(\text{mmol/L})$
Training method: ASNN

Data Set	#	R2	q2	RMSE	MAE
Training set: T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (training)	656 records	0.78 ± 0.02	0.77 ± 0.02	0.5 ± 0.03	0.34 ± 0.01
Test set: T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (test) [x]	437 records	0.83 ± 0.02	0.83 ± 0.02	0.44 ± 0.03	0.3 ± 0.01



[Download model statistics](#) [Create a copy of this model](#) [View configuration XML](#) [Export configuration XML](#)

[EState, ALogP5]

Correl. limit: 0.95 Variance threshold: 0.01,
Maximum value: 999999,
Supersab, 1000 iterations, 3 neurons
ensemble=64 additional param
PARTITION=3,SELECTION=2
5-fold cross-validation
-

114 pre-filtered descriptors
Supersab, 1000 iterations, 3 neurons
ensemble=64 k=19 additional param
PARTITION=3,SELECTION=2

Calculated in 150 seconds
Size: 114 Kb

If the calculation was successful, you can see the profile of the ready model. Before saving the model the profile can be investigated further:

- The model profile shows information about the training configuration (used descriptors, machine-learning method and predicted property. It shows the training process statistics like the training set size and correlation coefficients (R2, Q2) and deviation measures of the predicted values to the observed values (RMSE, MAE). On the interactive plot training results of single structures can be inspected. E.g. the calculated descriptor values and the predicted value.

This important dialog is explained in more detail in a chapter on its own. For now please save your model with a meaningful name.

You have successfully built a prediction model on the OCHEM platform

- After saving the model, you can directly apply it to predict new compounds. Before running predictions, we will investigate the model profile page in more detail.

Model editor

Your model has been saved

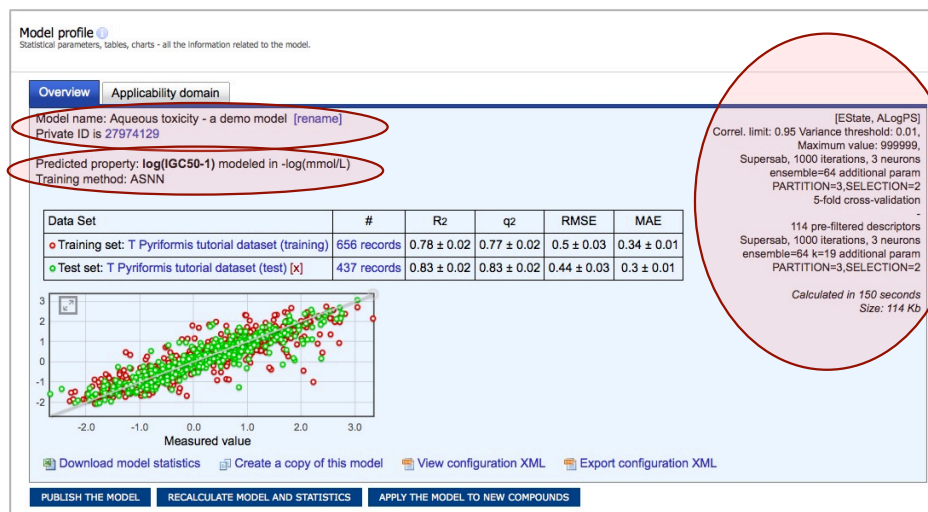
Thank you for your cooperation.

Your next possible actions are:

[Apply your model](#)

[View your model's properties](#)

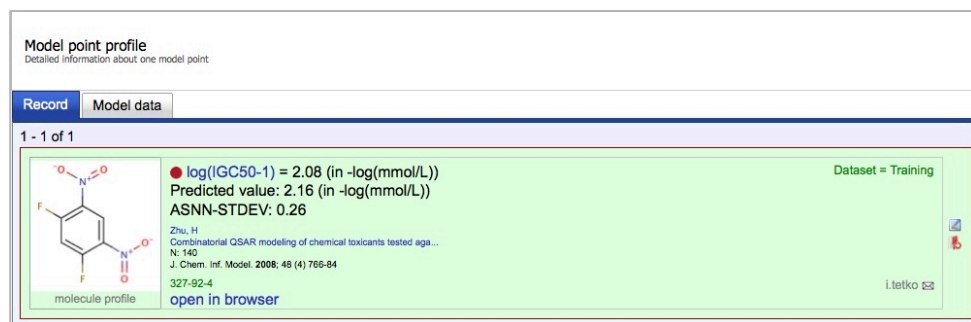
3.3 Model profile



The model profile contains all the information related to the performance of the model: **statistical parameters**, **interactive scatter plot** for the single structures, links to the **data sets** used for the model and various operations, like export of the model, application of the model to new compounds, etc.

There is information about the **model name** and **public visibility**, the **predicted property** and the **training method**, used **descriptors** and **validation method**, **training duration** and **model size**.

Typical model statistics are shown in a summary table (5). There are the data sets (training set and given external validation sets) with direct links to their profiles or the records respectively showing the set size. For each set the coefficient of determination „**R²**“, cross-validated R² called „**Q²**“, root mean squared error „**RMSE**“ and mean absolute error „**MAE**“.



Furthermore with the interactive scatterplot, showing predicted versus measured values, single records can be further investigated, e.g. comparison of predicted and measured value or inspection of calculated descriptor values for this structure.

Each point on the scatter plot is clickable and will open the “model point profile” 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.

Model profile
 Statistical parameters, tables, charts - all the information related to the model.

Overview | **Applicability domain**

Model name: Ames levenberg , published in Applicability domain for <|>in silico<|> models to achieve accuracy of experimental measurements
 Public ID is 1

Predicted property: **AMES**
 Training method: ASNN

Data Set	#	Accuracy	Balanced accuracy	MCC	AUC
Training set: Ames challenge training	4359 records	77.7% ± 0.6	77.5% ± 0.6	0.55 ± 0.01	0.854 ± 0.01
Test set: Ames challenge test [x]	2181 records	79.6% ± 0.8	79.5% ± 0.9	0.59 ± 0.02	0.875 ± 0.01

Technical details:
 [OEstat] Correl. limit: 0.95 Variance threshold: 0.0
 Maximum value: 999999
 [AMES with weight 1.0 (classes weights: [inactive*0.5, active*0.5])]
 [Levenberg, 1000 iterations, 3 neurons ensemble=100 k=0 additional param PARALLEL=10
 5-fold cross-validation -
 79 pre-filtered descriptors
 Levenberg, 1000 iterations, 3 neurons ensemble=100 k=16
 Calculated in 2614 seconds
 Size: 1019 Kb

Show ROC curves

Real\Predicted→	inactive	active	Hit rate
inactive	1512	504	0.75
active	467	1876	0.801
Precision	0.764	0.788	

Training (Original)

Real\Predicted→	inactive	active	Hit rate
inactive	789	220	0.78
active	225	947	0.81
Precision	0.78	0.81	

Test (Original)

Number of compounds ignored because of errors in original model = 2

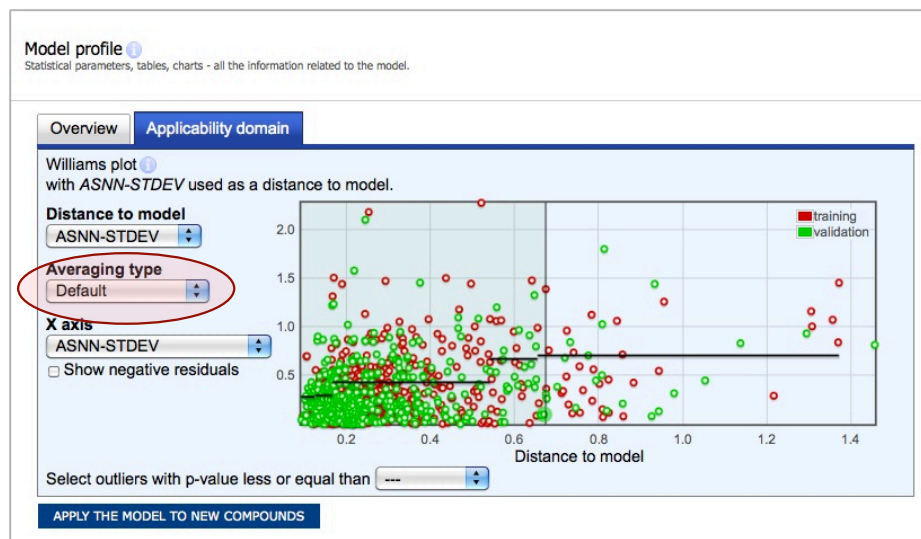
[Download model statistics](#) [View configuration XML](#) [Export configuration XML](#)

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For classification models, the model profile shows different statistical parameters. These are:

- accuracy, balanced accuracy, MCC, AUC,
- ROC curves
- Confusion matrices, where you can see the number of false positives, false negatives and so on.

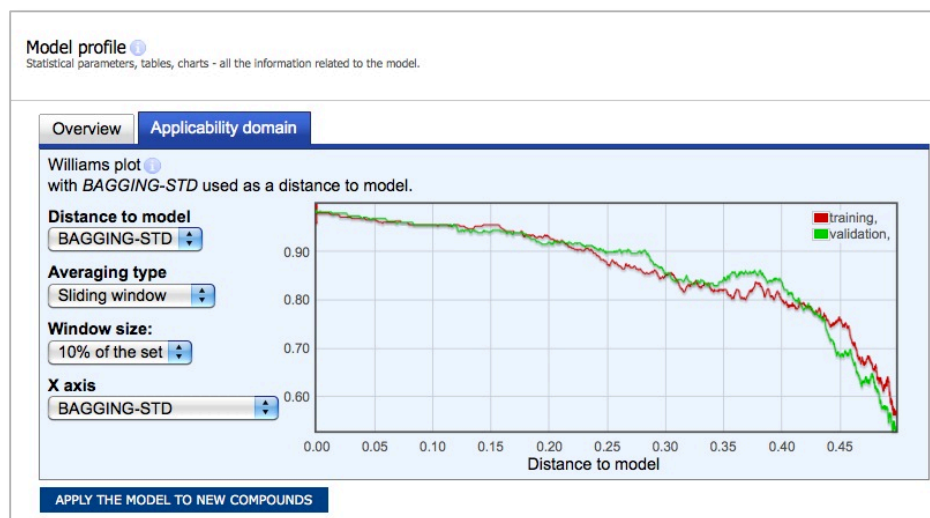
3.4 Applicability domain



Each prediction in OCHEM is complemented with an accuracy estimate.

The key concept used for the accuracy estimation is so called **distance to model** (DM). DM is any measure of prediction uncertainty correlated with the prediction accuracy.

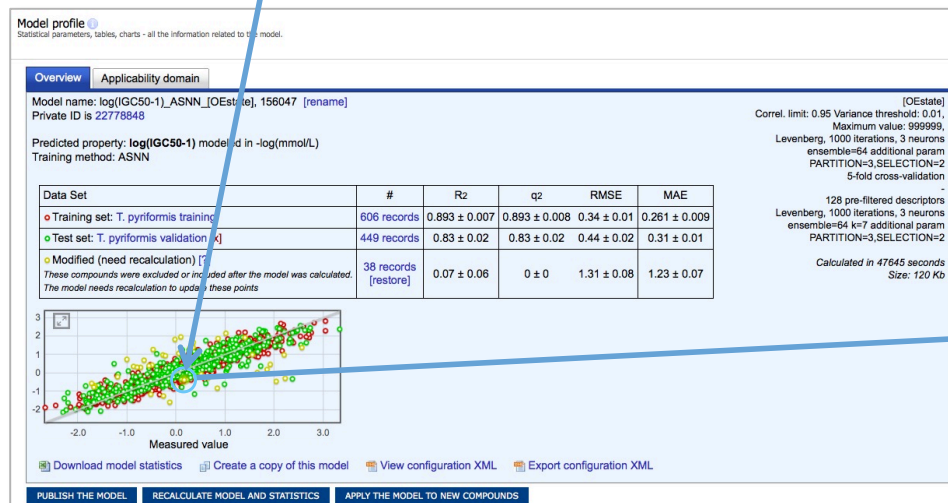
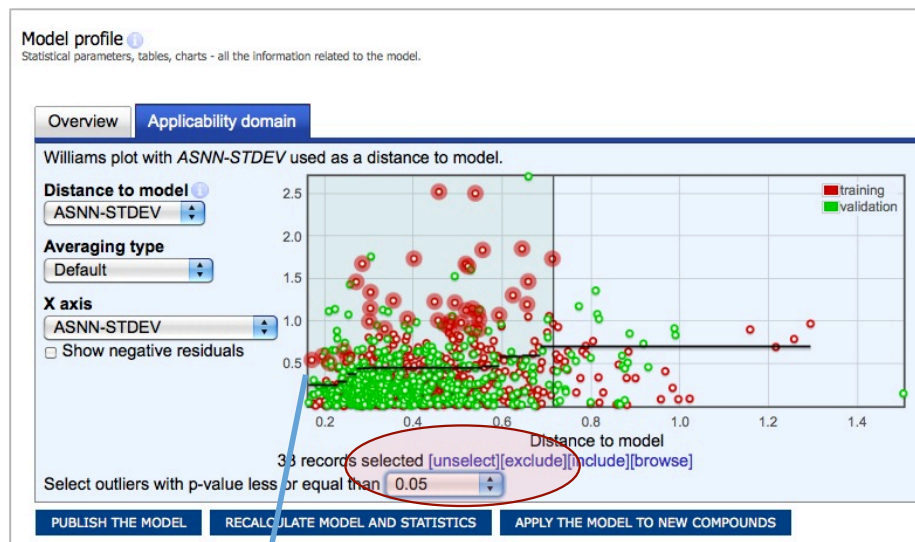
Usually, the prediction accuracy falls as DM grows, which is shown on so called **accuracy averaging plots** (shown on the left). The accuracy can be averaged in several manners: via bin-based averaging (used for regression models) and sliding window averaging (used for classification models).



With the Applicability Domain (AD) user interface different display options of the AD can be selected. There is the “Distance to model” type, the “averaging type”, sliding “window size” and the label show at the x-axis.

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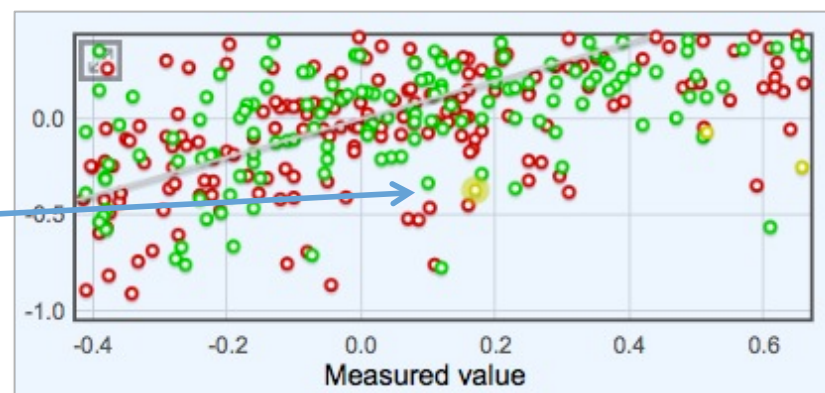
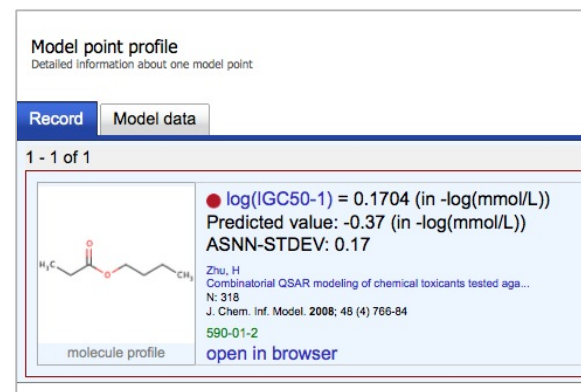
Smart outlier detection using AD plots




A practical feature of the applicability plots with their estimated distance to model is the automatic outlier selection according to a significance range of the p-value.

Since one measure of the distance to model follows a normal distribution, certain records can be selected and excluded from the training set.

Sometimes these “outliers” are not easily detectable as such just by inspecting the scatterplot.



Model export

Data export 
Export the selected data as an Excel, CSV or SDF file

Please, select the items that you want to export:

[\[select all\]](#) [\[select none\]](#)

- Structure (SMILES or SDF)
- CASRN
- RECORDID
- MOLECULEID
- Identifier in article (N)
- NAMES
- Introducers of the records
- Last modifiers of the records
- Publication IDs
- Error messages
- Predicted values
- Experimentally measured values
- DM (distance to model) values
- Conditions of experiments
- DESCRIPTORS
- External unique identifier
- Comments
- Inchi-key

[Get Excel file](#) [Get CSV file](#) [Get SDF file](#) [Get R script](#)

[View export history](#)
Export history allows to re-download the previously exported files without any additional restrictions.

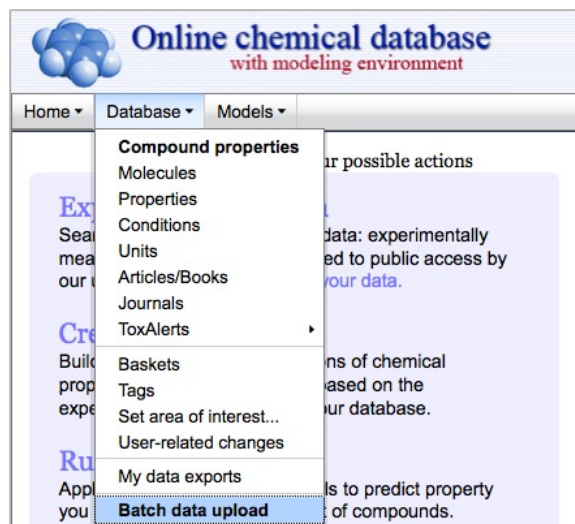
1. It is possible to export the data related to your model by clicking “Download model statistics in Excel format”. The appearing dialog allows you to select detailed info for the training and validation set – the molecular structures, identifiers, predicted and measured values, prediction accuracies, etc.
2. You can export this data in Excel, CSV, SDF or R formats. For this tutorial, please try to export an Excel file.

4 Working with data

In this chapter, we learn how to upload data using

- Batch data upload
- Advanced basket management

4.1 Batch data upload



Although you can introduce each record individually, this is usually not practically feasible. Instead, it is convenient to upload hundreds of thousands of records from external files, e.g. Excel or SD files. This can be done using the “Batch data upload” utility.

In this tutorial, we are going to upload about a thousand records for aquatic toxicity (namely, growth inhibition concentration for *T. pyriformis*).

1. Select the “Batch data upload” item in the “Database” submenu of the main OCHEM menu. You will open the first page of the “Batch upload wizard”.
2. Select your provided SD-file in the “Upload file” field. The tool supports SDF and XLS file formats. To remind you, this file contains about 1,000 measured values for the growth inhibition assay.
3. Make sure you select “make the uploaded records hidden” to avoid data conflicts with the other course participants.
4. Hit “Upload” to continue.

Batch Upload 3.0 - File selection
Select the CSV, SDF or Excel file to upload multiple records to the database.

Instructions
Here you have the possibility to upload data from an excel sheet.
The format of this sheet is strict, and can be viewed in [this sample](#) (scientific format) and [this sample](#) (technical format).
For more information, consider the wiki page that you can access by clicking on the wiki icon next to the title ("Batch upload browser").
If you have difficulties uploading your data, feel free to drop us an e-mail at info@eadmet.com

Select a file to upload
Upload file (Browse...) T_pyriformis_all.sdf

Settings
 Allow molecule lookup by name on PubChem
 Allow article lookup by PMID on PubMed
 Make the uploaded records hidden

Upload

Batch Upload 3.0 - File preview and column remapping

Preview your data, select the sheet and the columns you would like to upload

T_pyriformis_all.sdf

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOLECULE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMILES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> log(IGC50-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIT (log(IGC50-1))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASRN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAME
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	CCC(O)CC1=CC=CC=C1	1	-0.16	-log(mmol/L)	120055-09-6	
1 2 3 13 13 0 0 0 0 9...	OCCCCC1=CC=CC=C1	2	0.87	-log(mmol/L)	2430-16-2	
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	OCCCC1=CC=CC=C1	3	0.12	-log(mmol/L)		4-Phenyl-1-butanol
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	CCC(C)(O)C1=CC=CC=C1	4	0.06	-log(mmol/L)	1565-75-9	
1 2 3 13 13 0 0 0 0 9...	CCCCCOC1=CC=C(N)C=C1	5	0.97	-log(mmol/L)	39905-50-5	
1 2 3 14 14 0 0 0 0 9...	CCCCCOC1=CC=C(N)C=C1	6	1.38	-log(mmol/L)	39905-57-2	
1 2 3 10 10 0 0 0 0 9...	CC(C)C1=CC=C(N)C=C1	7	0.22	-log(mmol/L)	99-88-7	
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	CCCC1=CC=C(N)C=C1	8	1.07	-log(mmol/L)	104-13-2	
1 2 3 9 9 0 0 0 0 9...	BrCCC1=CC=CC=C1	9	0.42	-log(mmol/L)		(2-BROMOETHYL)BENZENE
1 2 3 8 8 0 0 0 0 9...	CC1=CC=CC=C1N	10	-0.16	-log(mmol/L)		2-methylaniline

Several MOLECULE or NAME columns are present.
The ARTICLE column is missing, the stub unpublished article will be assigned by default

Green titles indicate recognized columns, red titles indicate errors. Please click on the red columns and select whether the column indicates a property, condition or another column type like name, value or molecule, then select the matching entity and confirm your selection by clicking on the green button on the left.

If you have irrelevant columns in your sheet, you can leave them red and they will be ignored in the further process. If you need help, feel free to drop us an e-mail at info@eadmet.com.

Upload this sheet

- The second page of the wizard is the file review page with “column remapping” tool. Here you can preview the first few lines of your uploaded file and see which columns were recognized by the system. On this page, you also have the possibility to reassign column names and select/deselect columns for upload.

Note:

Column headers are colour coded. Green means recognized by the system, red means not recognized. The property is dark green if it is already in the system.

Columns can be remapped by clicking on the column header

UNIT (log(IGC50-1))

Known column

Property

Condition

-log(mmol/L)

-log(mmol/L)

-log(mmol/L)

-log(mmol/L)

4-Phenyl-

1565-75-9

Select column name

unit

OK Cancel

- For example, the column holding the data values is named “UNIT ...” in the uploaded file. We need to specify that these values represent the unit for the “Aqueous toxicity” property. Click on the red unrecognized “Unit ...” column header and select “Known column” from the popup menu. Then select unit from list of known columns.

Batch Upload 3.0 - File preview and column remapping

Preview your data, select the sheet and the columns you would like to upload

T_pyriiformis_all.sdf

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MOLECULE	SMILES	N	log(IGC50-1)	unit	CASRN	NAME	COMMENT
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	CCC(O)CC1=CC=CC=C1	1	-0.16	-log(mmol/L)	120055-09-6		
1 2 3 13 13 0 0 0 0 9...	OCCCCC1=CC=CC=C1	2	0.87	-log(mmol/L)	2430-16-2		
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	OCCCC1=CC=CC=C1	3	0.12	-log(mmol/L)		4-Phenyl-1-butanol	
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	CCC(O)C1=CC=CC=C1	4	0.06	-log(mmol/L)	1565-75-9		
1 2 3 13 13 0 0 0 0 9...	CCCCOC1=CC=C(N)C=C1	5	0.97	-log(mmol/L)	39905-50-5		
1 2 3 14 14 0 0 0 0 9...	CCCCCOC1=CC=C(N)C=C1	6	1.38	-log(mmol/L)	39905-57-2		
1 2 3 10 10 0 0 0 0 9...	CC(C)C1=CC=C(N)C=C1	7	0.22	-log(mmol/L)	99-88-7		
1 2 3 11 11 0 0 0 0 9...	CCCCC1=CC=C(N)C=C1	8	1.07	-log(mmol/L)	104-13-2		
1 2 3 9 9 0 0 0 0 9...	BrCC1=CC=CC=C1	9	0.42	-log(mmol/L)		(2-BROMOETHYL)BENZENE	
1 2 3 8 8 0 0 0 0 9...	CC1=CC=CC=C1N	10	-0.16	-log(mmol/L)		2-methylaniline	

Several MOLECULE or NAME columns are present.
The ARTICLE column is missing, the stub unpublished article will be assigned by default

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If you have irrelevant columns in your sheet, you can leave them red and they will be ignored in the further process. If you need help, feel free to drop us an e-mail at info@eadmet.com.

Upload this sheet

7. Note that the column header has changed from red to green (recognized unit), the header name is now just unit, and the checkbox in the column header is checked, indicating that the column will be processed by the tool.

8. Click the "Upload this sheet" button to proceed to page three of the wizard.

Batch Upload 3.0 - Entity remapping

Review and remap the properties, conditions, units, articles and baskets involved in the data upload

Database entities remapping

Property: **log(IGC50-1)**

Values
Unit: **-log(mmol/L)**, min value: -2.6656, max value: 3.34

Article: **unpublished**

Molecule set: **default**

submit

9. The 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. Final corrections can be done here, e.g. correcting the unit, selection of a certain article or renaming of the basket.

11. With "submit" 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).

Note:

To upload data originally published in an article click on the "Unpublished" link in the "Article" section of the page.

Batch upload 3.0 - records preview



Preview the records you are about to upload, select the desired actions

Batch upload preview browser

Summary:
 All rows in the sheet Count: **1093**
 Status: valid, Count: **1093**

Filter by row number: and row type: all



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<p>Row 1</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Save <input type="radio"/> Skip</p>		<p>● $\log(\text{IGC50-1}) = -0.16$ (in $-\log(\text{mmol/L})$)</p> <p>eADMET T_pyriformis_all.sdf... N: 1 120055-09-6 MoleculeID: M6569</p> <p>RecordID: R-1 eadmet Only visible to eadmet</p>
<p>Row 2</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Save <input type="radio"/> Skip</p>		<p>● $\log(\text{IGC50-1}) = 0.87$ (in $-\log(\text{mmol/L})$)</p> <p>eADMET T_pyriformis_all.sdf... N: 2 2430-16-2 MoleculeID: M2525</p> <p>RecordID: R-2 eadmet Only visible to eadmet</p>

Depending on the size of the uploaded set, the process may take from seconds to hours for completion (e.g. more than 50000 data points).

12. 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 deselect individual records from the upload.

<p>Row 9</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Save <input type="radio"/> Skip</p>		<p>● $\log(\text{IGC50-1}) = 0.42$ (in $-\log(\text{mmol/L})$)</p> <p>eADMET T_pyriformis_all.sdf... N: 9 (2-BROMOETHYL)BENZENE MoleculeID: M12429</p> <p>RecordID: R-9 eadmet Only visible to eadmet</p>
<p>Row 10</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Save <input type="radio"/> Skip</p>		<p>● $\log(\text{IGC50-1}) = -0.16$ (in $-\log(\text{mmol/L})$)</p> <p>eADMET T_pyriformis_all.sdf... N: 10 2-methylaniline MoleculeID: M9999</p> <p>RecordID: R-10 eadmet Only visible to eadmet</p>

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Proceed with upload

13. Since all records being uploaded are valid, continue the upload by clicking the big "Proceed with upload" button.

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).

Batch upload 3.0 - finished

Your upload has been finished

Batch upload results

Batch upload is finished. You can download the detailed upload report.

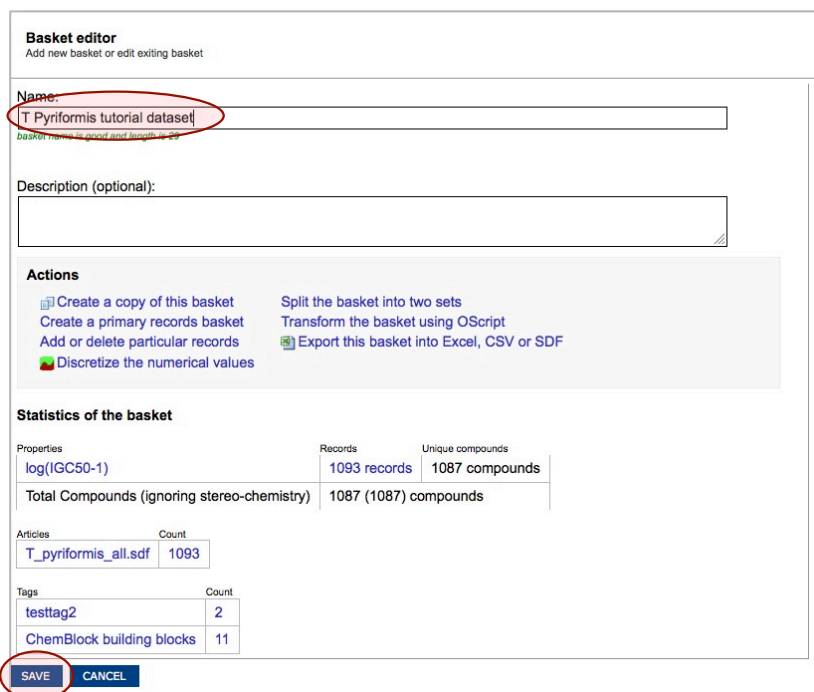
Summary:
 All rows in the sheet Count: **1093**
 Status: valid, saved_valid Count: **1093**

14. 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:

For your convenience, the uploaded data are automatically put into a newly created basket.

4.2 Advanced data management



OCHEM allows combining experimental records into reusable sets. Such sets of records are referred to as **baskets**. Baskets have names and each user can virtually have as many baskets as required. Baskets are typically used as training or validation sets for the development of QSAR models.

Basket browser and basket profile

1. Review a list of all your baskets in the basket browser accessible from *Database > Baskets* menu
The list should contain the basket created during the batch upload process from the previous tutorial.
2. To open the profile of a particular basket, click on its name.
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.

Please give your basket a name of your choice (e.g., "T. Pyriformis tutorial dataset") and click save.

Splitting the basket

4. Click the link to randomly split your basket into two subsets.

Basket splitter

You are going to split the basket **T Pyriformis tutorial dataset** into two new baskets.

Provide the basket names

Basket 1:

Basket 2:

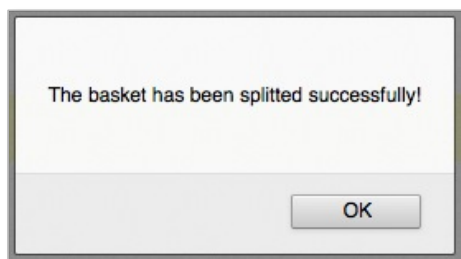
Select the splitting method

Random splitting

Size of the validation set, in percentages: %

Y-based splitting (not implemented yet)

Your original basket will be preserved.



- Enter names for the two new baskets to be created
- Select the percentage by which the molecules are divided randomly in the training and validation set.
- Click “split the basket” and wait for a couple of seconds.
- After notification that the new baskets have been created, you are forwarded to the basket browser.
- The process is complete and you can see two new baskets in the basket browser.

We will use these baskets further in the model development tutorial.

Basket browser ⓘ
Browse, Compare or Join molecule set

Filter by name: [Create new] Show public sets

1 - 15 of 20 items on page of 2 > >>

	Records in trash	0 records	
	Selected records	644 records	5 pending models
	T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (test)	437 records	
	T Pyriformis tutorial dataset (training)	656 records	
	T Pyriformis tutorial dataset	1093 records	

5. MMP Analysis

In the previous chapters, you have learned to perform the most basic steps of a QSAR modelling. In this chapter, we will review advanced features:

Interpretation of models using Molecular Matched Pairs

Overview | Applicability domain

Model name: ASNN5 - final and recommended model for prediction of logP for Pt(II) and Pt(IV) complexes, published in [Prediction of logP based approaches](#)
Public ID is 317

Predicted property: **logPow**
Training method: Consensus

Data Set	#	R2	q2	RMSE	MAE
Training set: LogPt all data	233 records	0.93 ± 0.01	0.93 ± 0.01	0.4 ± 0.02	0.29 ± 0.02

Account for predicates (" $<$ ", " $>$ " or intervals)

Download model statistics | View configuration XML | Export configuration XML | **MMP-based analysis (experimental)**

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Matched Molecular Pair analysis to interpret models.

1. Click on the highlighted region to open the MMP plot

Transformations: minimum 4 pairs, p-value Any

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		4 matched pairs $\Delta_{\text{mean}} = -0.73 \pm 0.18$ SMIRKS: <chem>*[Pt]>(*)(*)Cl -> O[Pt](O)(*)(*)Cl</chem>
		7 matched pairs $\Delta_{\text{mean}} = -0.36 \pm 0.29$ SMIRKS: <chem>N[Pt](N)(*)(Cl)(Cl)O* -> N[Pt]1(N)(*)(O*)OCC(=O)O1</chem>
		7 matched pairs $\Delta_{\text{mean}} = -0.36 \pm 0.29$ SMIRKS: <chem>N[Pt]>(*)(Cl)(Cl)(O*)O* -> N[Pt]1(*)(*)(O*)OCC(=O)O1</chem>
		8 matched pairs $\Delta_{\text{mean}} = -0.32 \pm 0.29$ SMIRKS: <chem>N[Pt](N)(*)(Cl)Cl -> N[Pt]1(N)(*)(*)OCC(=O)O1</chem>
		8 matched pairs $\Delta_{\text{mean}} = -0.32 \pm 0.29$ SMIRKS: <chem>N[Pt]>(*)(Cl)(Cl)O* -> N[Pt]1(*)(*)(O*)OCC(=O)O1</chem>

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2. Points near the diagonal corresponds to the MMPs which were learnt. Points in 2nd and 4th quadrants correspond MMPs for which even the sign was incorrectly predicted.

1 **2** MatchedPairs: MMP-based model interpretation (experimental)

This is a very early preview feature. The chart shows the MMP deltas for experimental and predicted values. This should help to identify activity cliffs. Each point is a matched molecular pair (MMP). Click on a point to see the pair details.

The info is based on 233 records for logPow
Minimal pair similarity: Any

Δ_{pair} chart

Transformation details:

Transformation ID: TR427
SMIRKS: "[H] -> CC"

Δ_{pair} histogram

Back to all transformations

Pairs having the same transformation as the selected one:
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-1.21	-0.83	1.54	1.56	1.31	1.54
M83344677	M83344578	M83339465	M83339466	M83339464	M83339465
0.4	1.31	1.53	1.67	1.3	1.53
M83339463	M83339464	M82463863	M83339471	M82463453	M82463863

based on 125 records for SN2 reaction rate constant (excluding 20 not indexed molecules)
pair similarity: Any

Δ_{pair} chart

Transformation details:

Transformation ID: TR291
SMIRKS: "[H] -> *N(=O)=O"

Δ_{pair} histogram

Back to all transformations

Pairs having the same transformation as the selected one:
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-4.43	-5.17	-4.43	-4.95	-3.99	-4.34
M84326720	M84326722	M84326720	M84326721	M84326712	M84326714
-3.99	-4.18	-4.35	-4.86	-4.35	-4.69
M84326712	M84326713	M84326708	M84326710	M84326708	M84326709

3. Clicking on each point will show the transformation responsible for each MMP. In the shown case the point in the 4th quadrant does not agree with qualitative change of property (logP) for other transformations. It is likely to be an error, indeed addition of two carbon atoms CC increases logP – this is not an expected behavior.

4. The same approach can be used to interpret chemical reactions. Here the two groups of pairs of reactions correspond to two types of reactios.

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