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# Computational Toxicology: New Approaches for the 21st Century

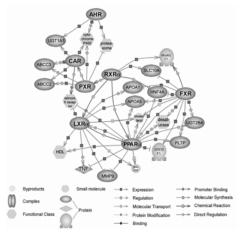
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# Tools and Technologies for Pathway-Based Research



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The genomes of more than 180 organisms have been sequenced since 1995. The Quick Guide includes descriptions of these organisms and has links to sequencing centers and scientific abstracts.















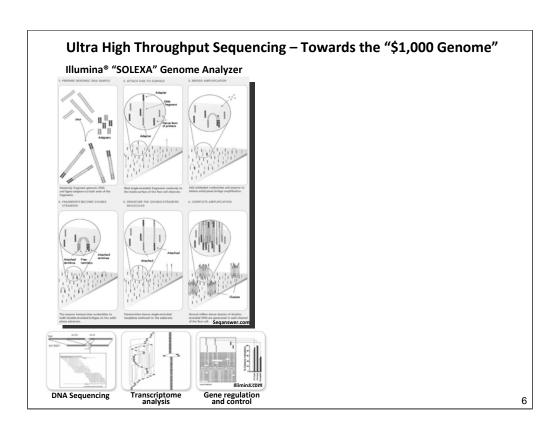


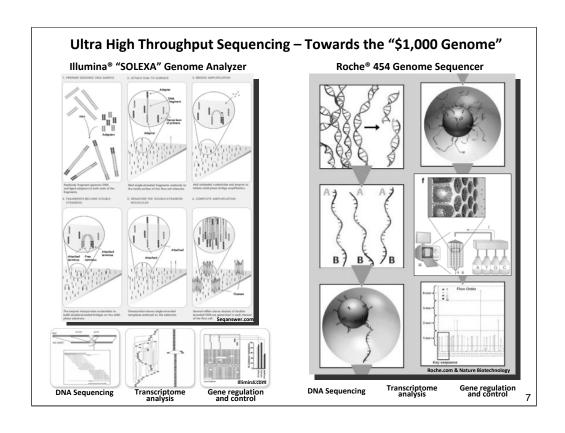










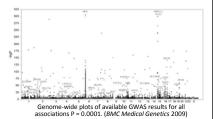


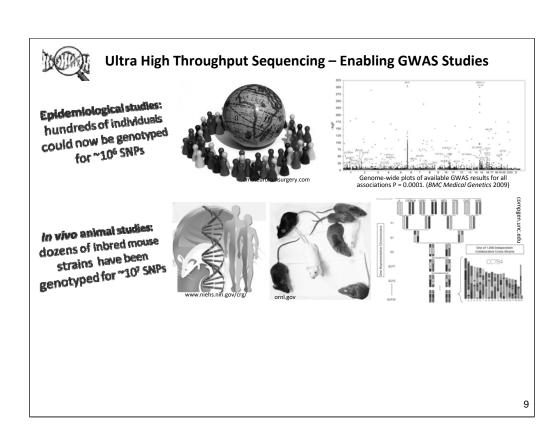


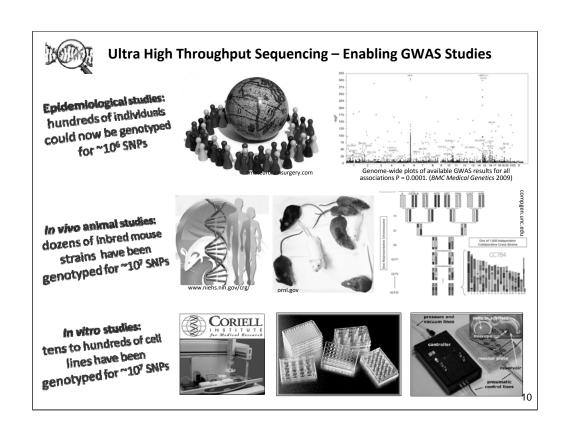
## Ultra High Throughput Sequencing – Enabling GWAS Studies

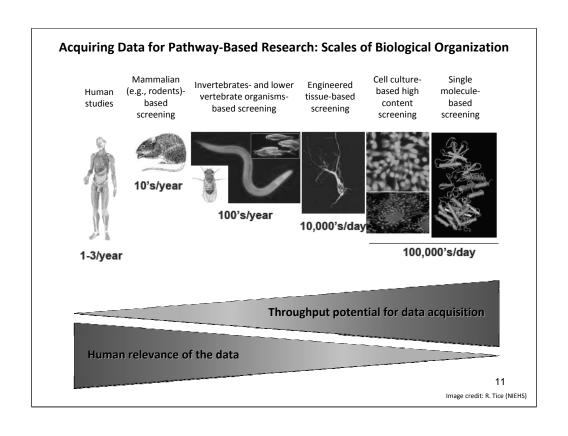
Epidemiological studies: hundreds of individuals could now be genotyped for ~106 SNPs

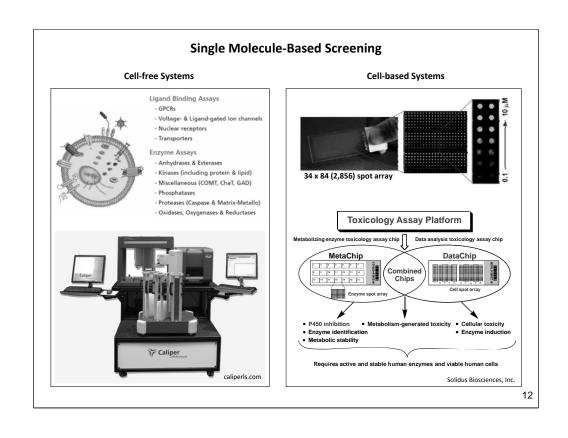




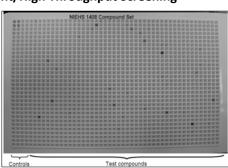




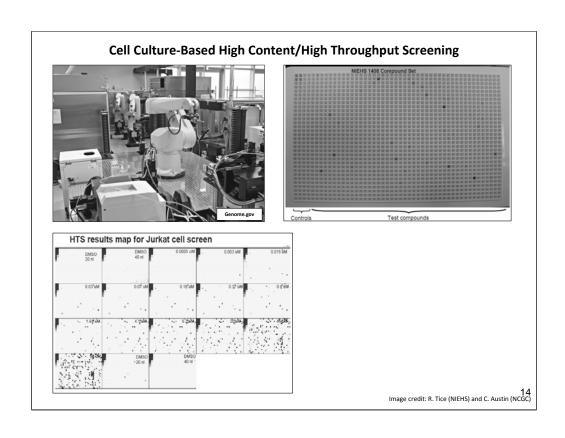


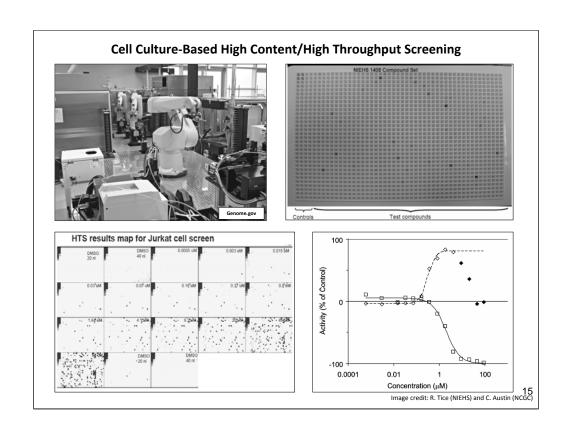


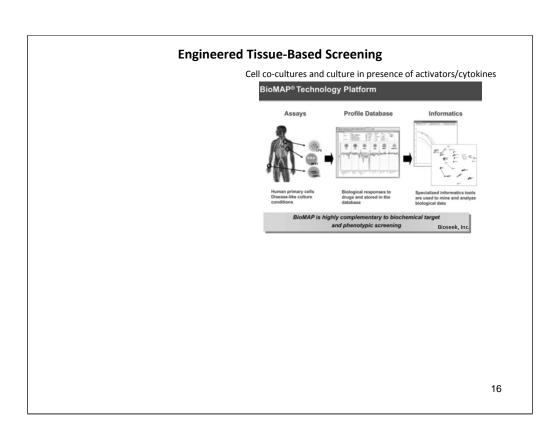
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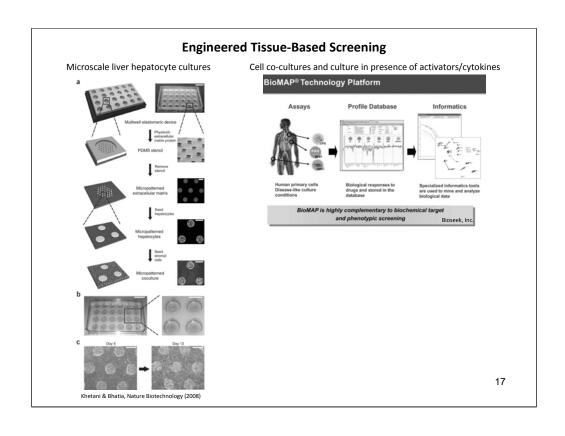


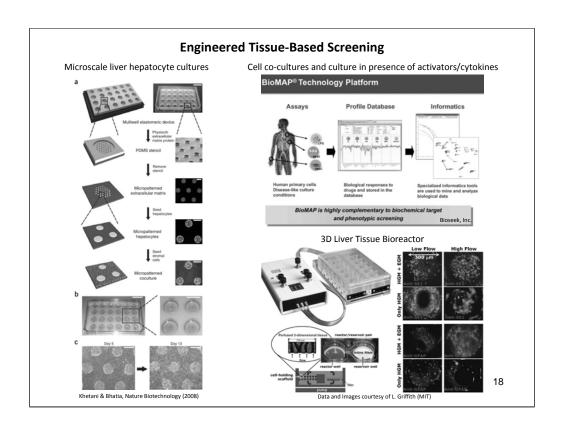
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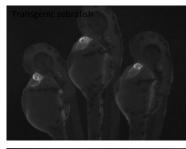








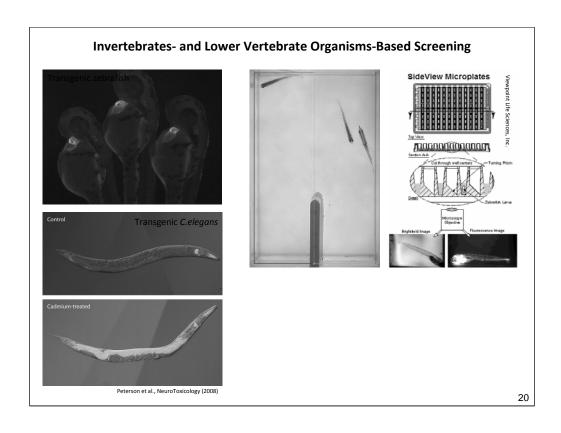
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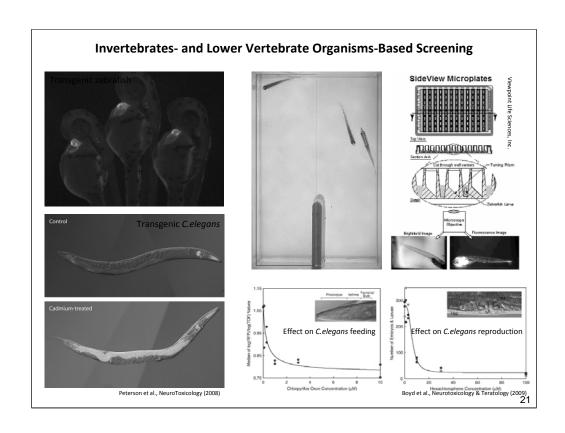




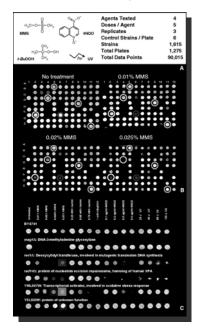


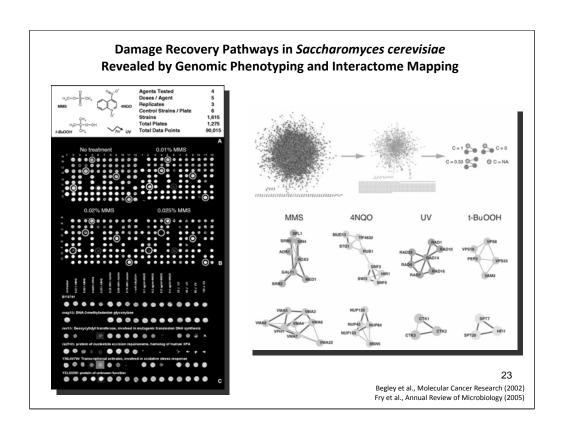
Peterson et al., NeuroToxicology (2008)

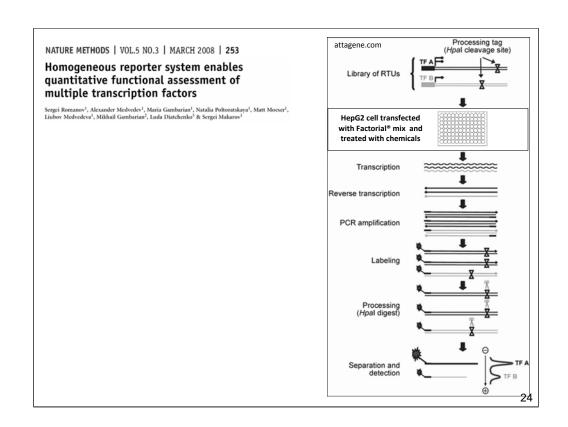


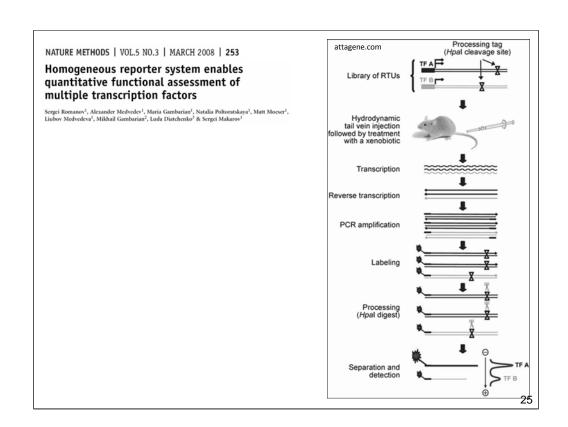


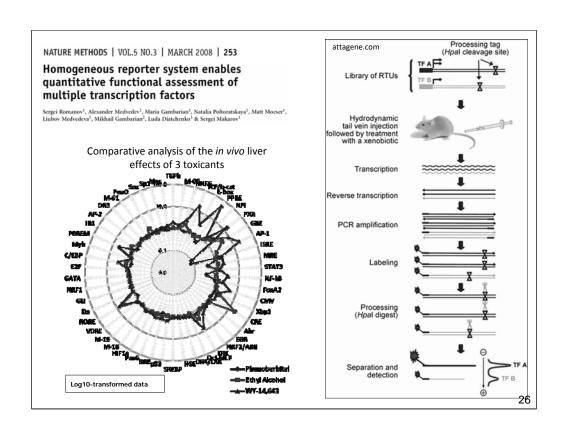
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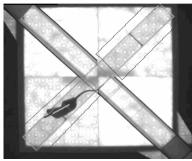




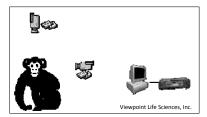


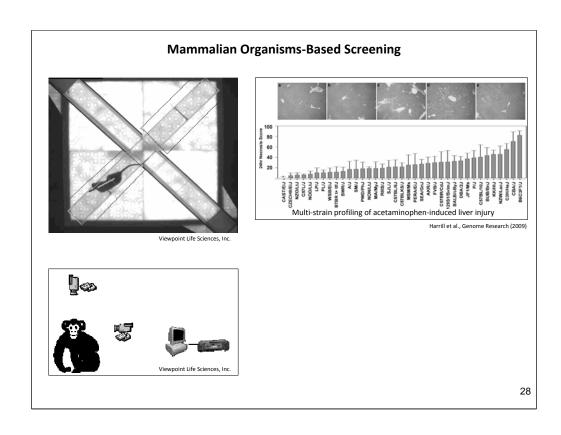


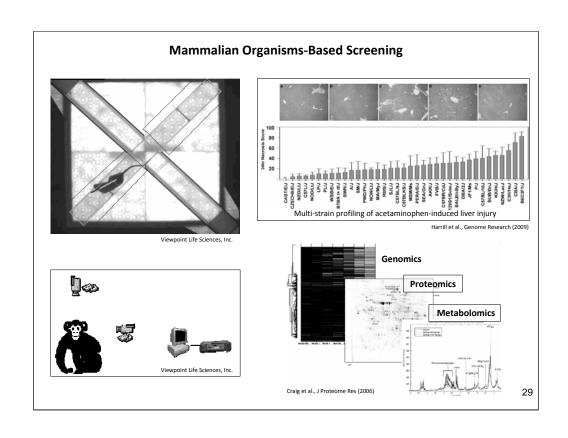
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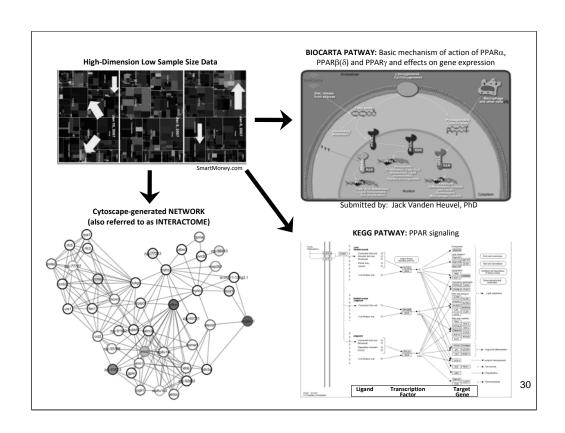


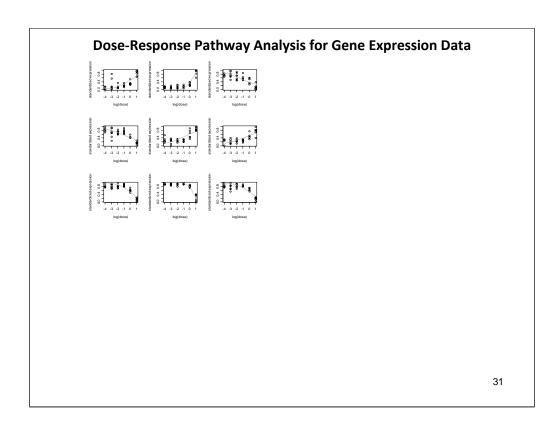
Viewpoint Life Sciences, Inc.

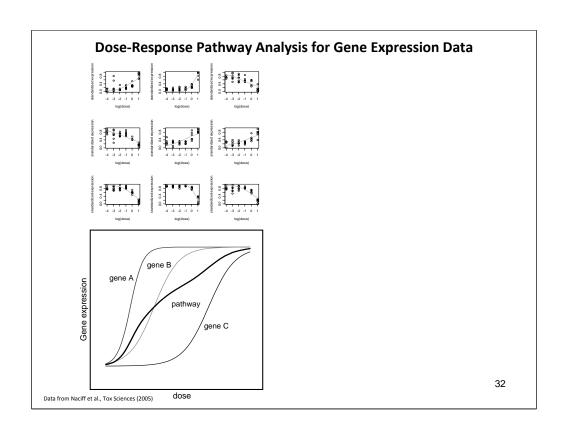


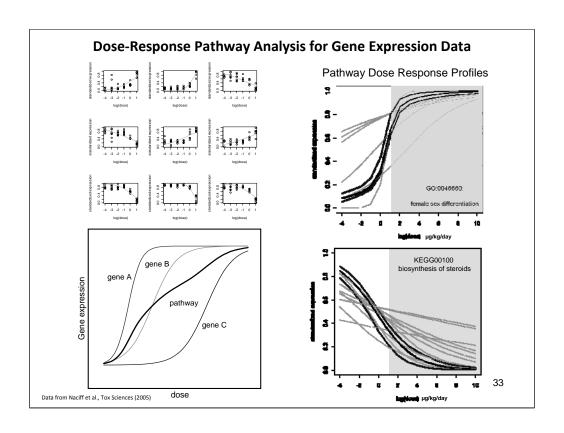




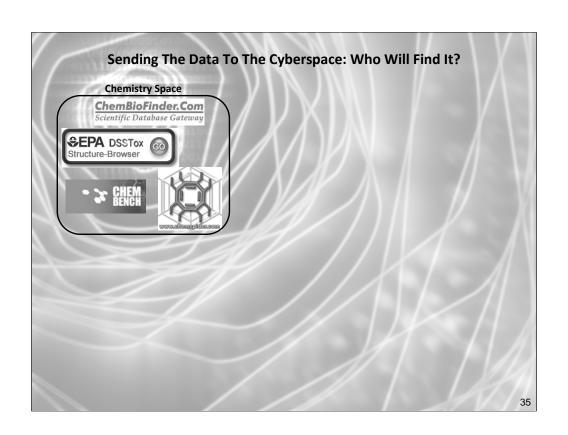


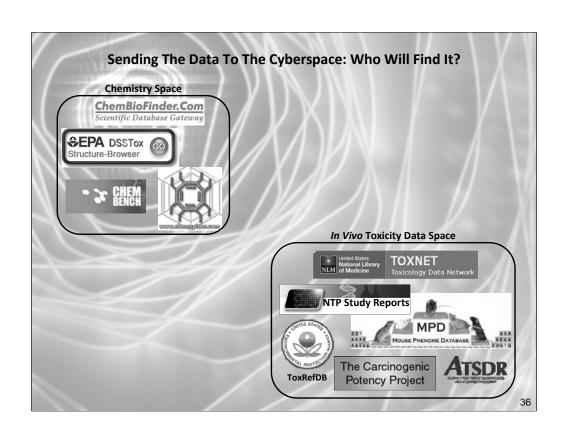


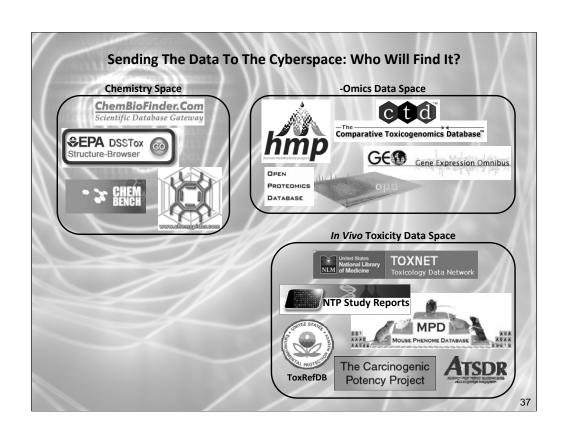


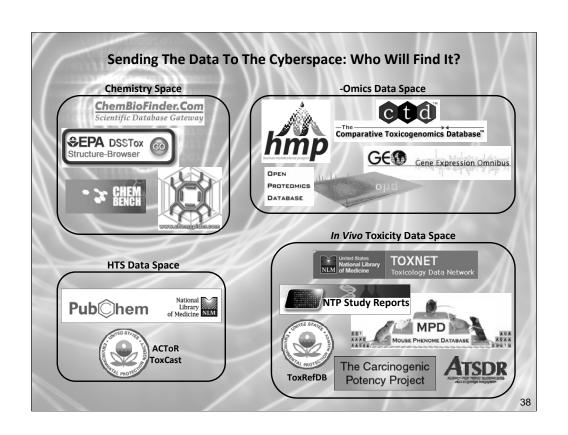


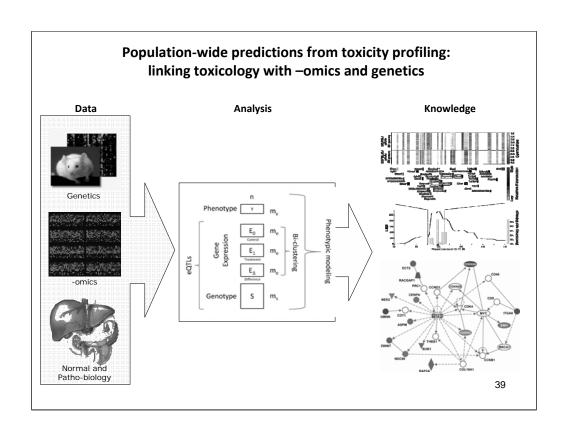


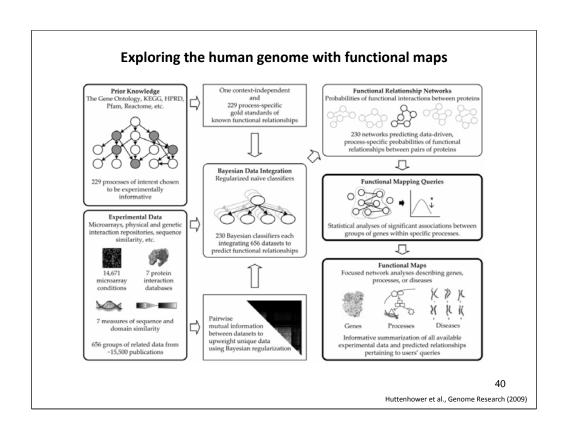


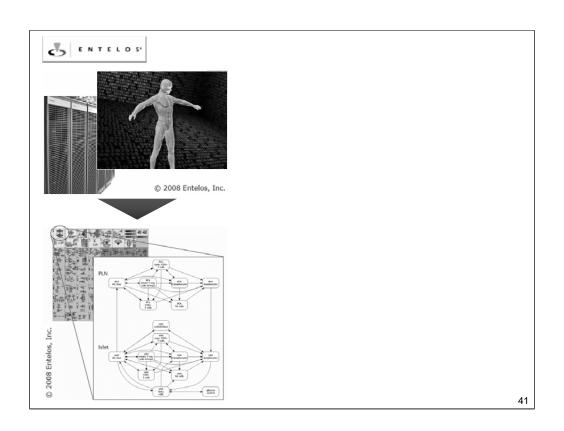


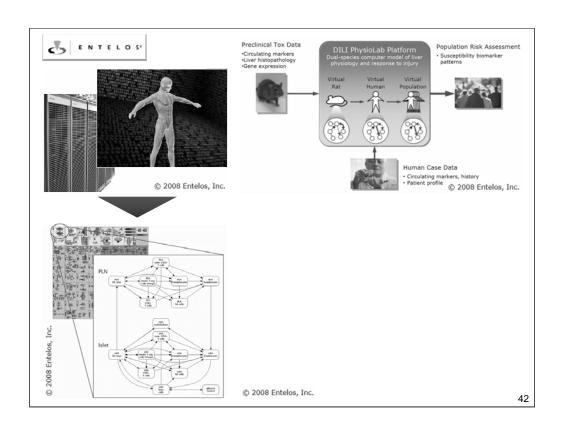


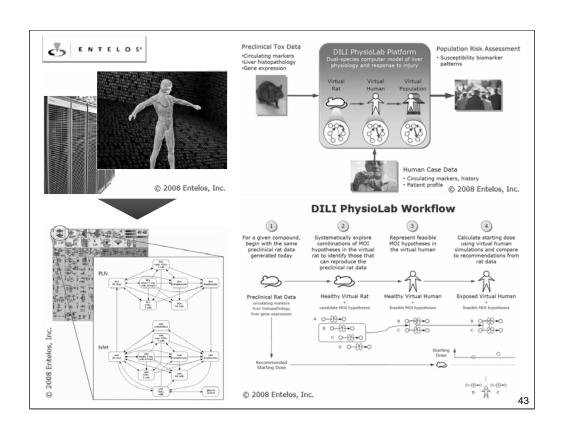


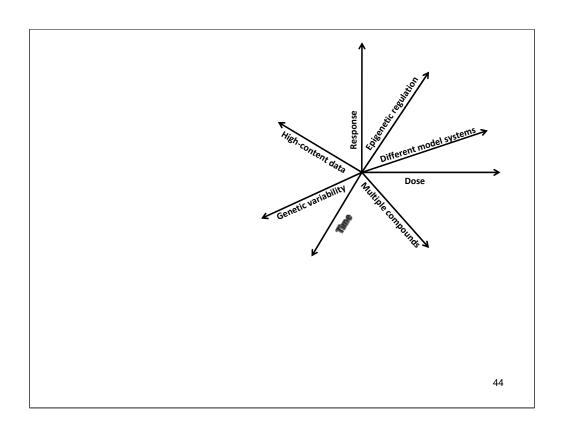


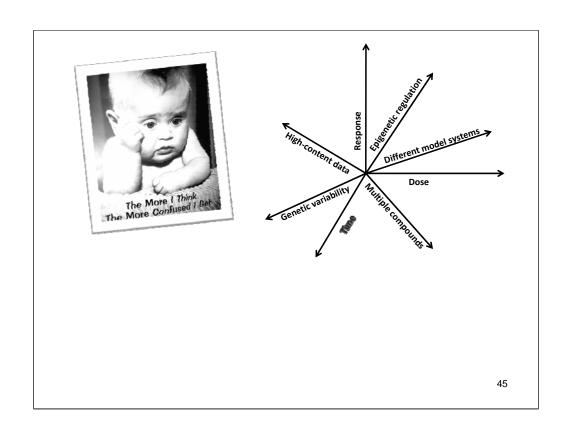


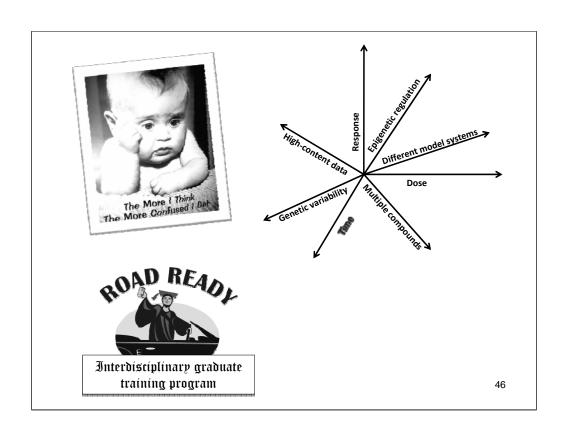


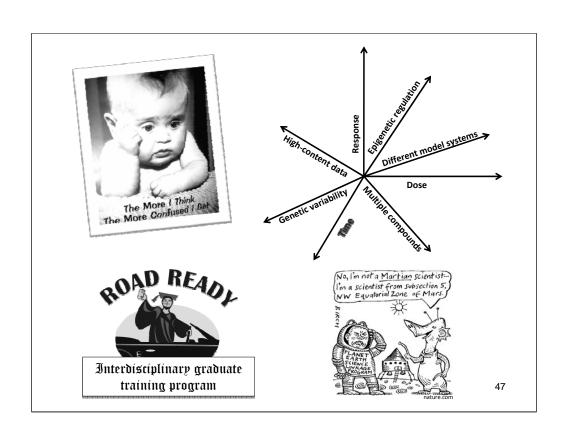














#### Use of Emerging Science for Environmental Health Decisions

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#### Workshops and information at http://nas.edu/envirohealth

July 30-31, 2009, Washington, DC

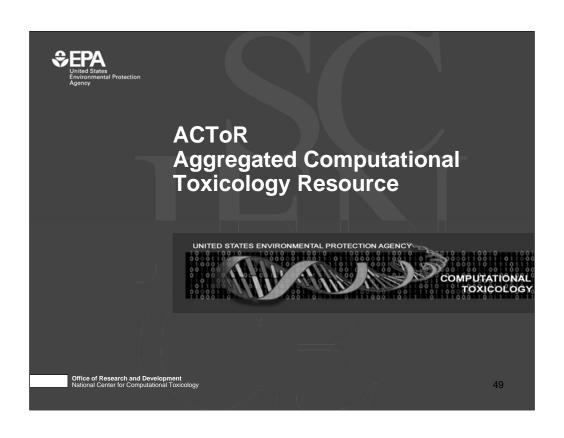
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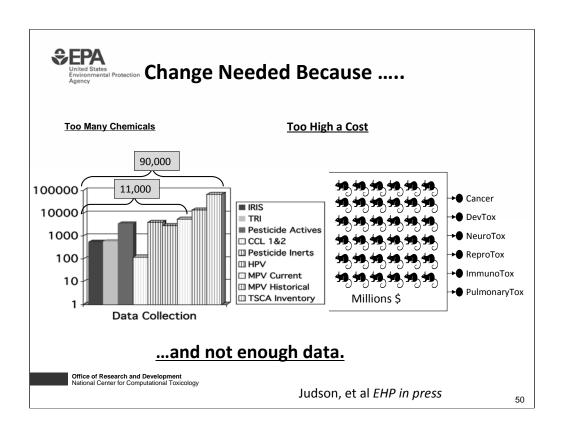
September 21-22, 2009, Location TBD

Computational Toxicology: From Data to Analyses to Applications

December 8-9, 2009, Washington, DC

The Exposome: A Powerful Approach for Evaluating Environmental Effects on Chronic Diseases







### **EPA Reacts to Challenge of the** NRC on the Future of Toxicity Testing



- Strategic Goals
  •Toxicity Pathway ID and Screening
- •Toxicity Based Risk Assessment
- •Institutional Transition

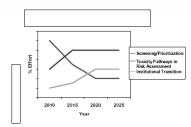


Figure 6. Relative (%) emphasis of the three main components of this strategic plan over its expected 20-year duration.

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## United States Environmental Protection Agency The Chemical Landscape Project

- What is the unique set of chemicals EPA is most concerned with?
- Targets for the overall ToxCast Program
- How much is know about these chemicals?
- Where are the data gaps?
- Collaboration across EPA
  - -ORD, OPP, OPPT, OW, GLNPO, EDSP
- Running this study required building a database
  - Origin of the ACToR project

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# **Summary of Chemical Landscape Analysis**

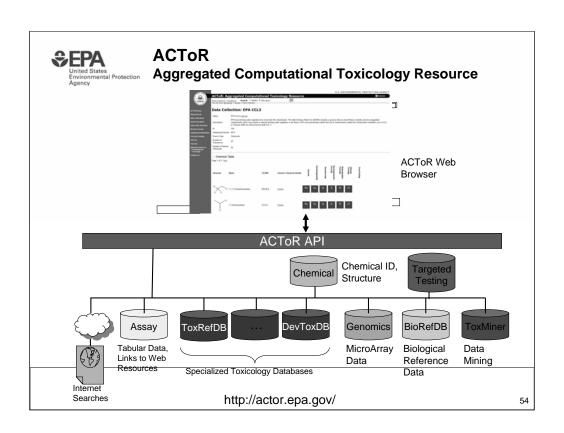
• Total Count: 9,912

• Fraction of chemicals evaluated for specific classes of toxicity:

<ul><li>-General Hazard (usually acute data)</li></ul>	59%
-Carcinogenicity	26%
-Genotoxicity	28%
-Developmental Toxicity	29%
-Reproductive Toxicity	11%

EHP Electronic Publication, December 2008

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#### United States Environmental Protection ACTOR Definitions

- Substance
  - -A chemical from one source
  - -Name(s), CASRN
  - -Source-specific unique ID
  - -Assay Data
- Compound
  - -Chemical structure from one source
  - -Source-specific unique ID
- Generic Chemical
  - -CASRN
  - -Link to many substance (each with same CASRN)
  - -Link to at most one compound
  - -Links to all assay data from susbtances with same CASRN

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### United States Environmental Protection ACTOR Definitions Agency

- Assay
  - -A collection of data on one or more substances
  - -Comes from one data source
  - -Can have several types of data included
  - -Looks like and Excel spreadsheet
- Assay Component
  - -One column of an assay table
- Assay Result
  - -A data value for one substance and one assay component

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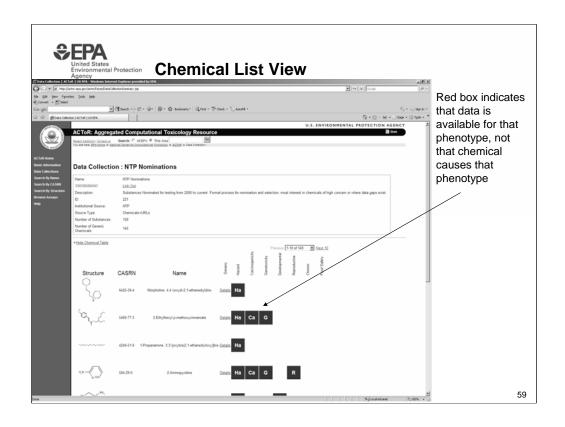
- Assay Phenotype
  - -Type of disease associated with the assay
    - Carcinogenicity, GeneTox, ...
- Assay Category
  - -Type of data: tabular, links to the web, human exposure
  - -Allows assays to be grouped together
- Data Collection
  - -A source of data
  - -Substances
  - -Compounds
  - -Assays

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- Search by names, CASRN, Structure
- View lists of chemicals
- View lists of assays
- View list of assay collections
- View data associated with a generic chemical

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### **Statistics**

Category	Count
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Data Collections	261
Substances	1,578,922
Compounds	955,016
Generic Chemicals	531,517
Generic Chemicals with Structure	418,191
Assays	1,357
Assay Components	3,910
Assay Results	3,553,507

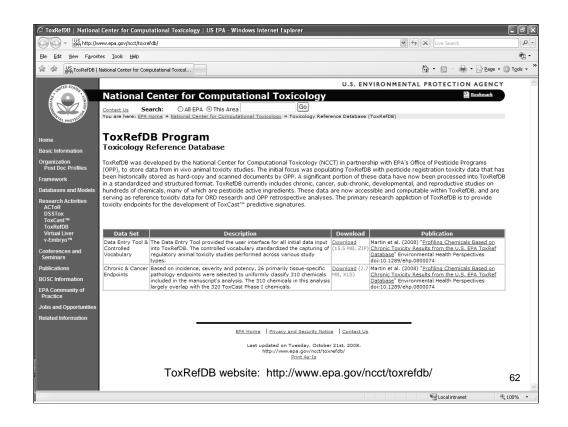
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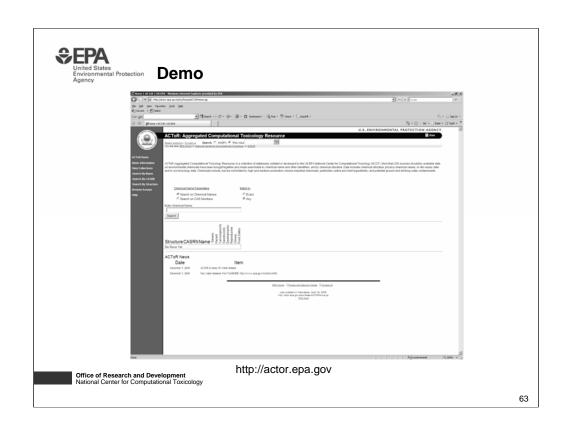


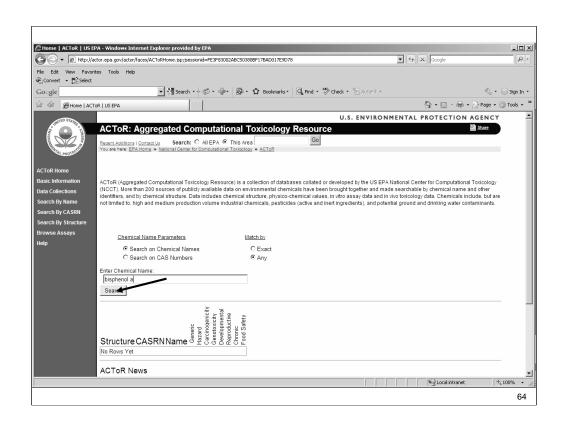
#### **ToxRefDB**

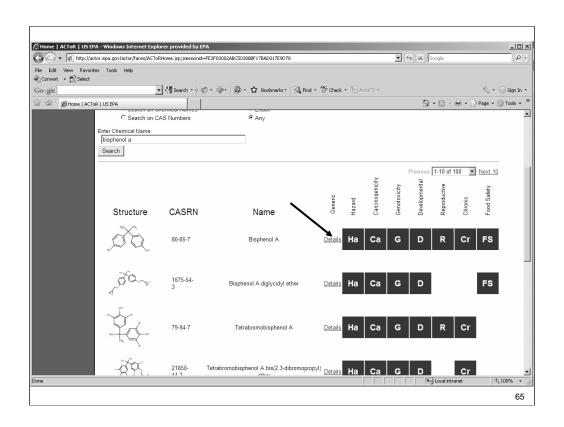
- Relational phenotypic/toxicity database
- Provides in vivo anchor for ToxCast predictions
- · Three study types
  - Chronic/Cancer rat and mouse (Martin, et al, EHP 2008)
  - Rat multigenerational Reproduction (Martin, et al, submitted)
  - Rat & Rabbit developmental (Knudsen, et al, internal review)
- Two types of synthesis
  - Supervised (common individual phenotypes)
  - Unsupervised (machine based clustering of phenotype patterns)

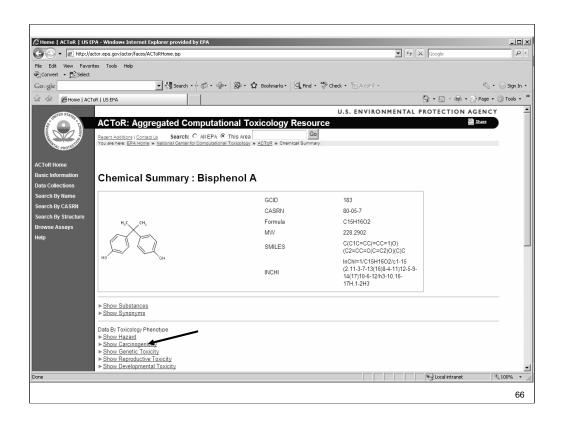
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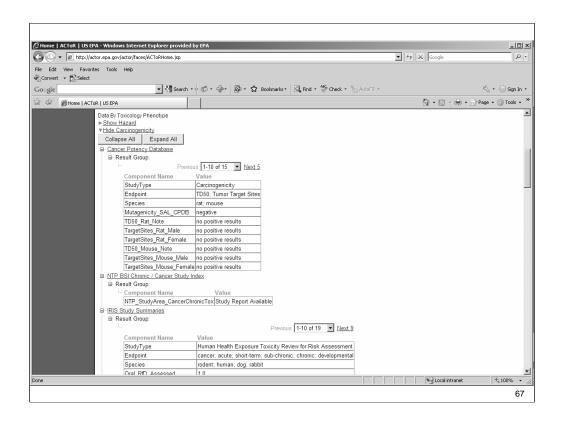


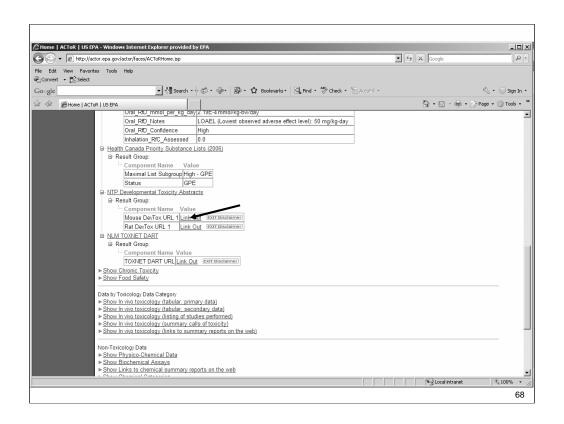


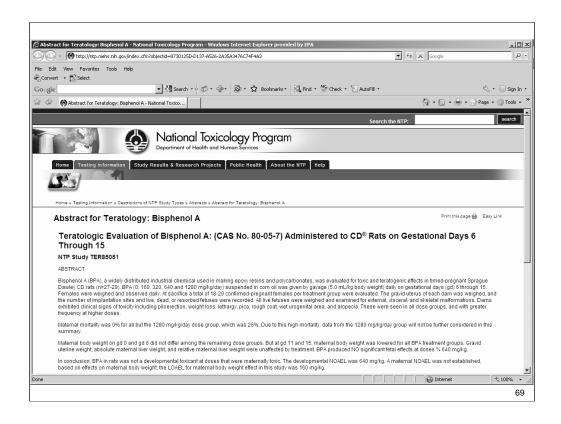


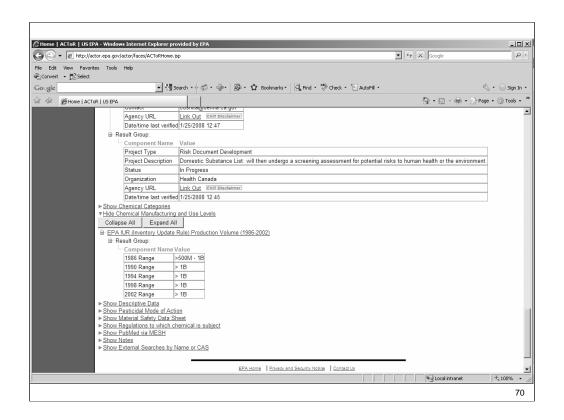


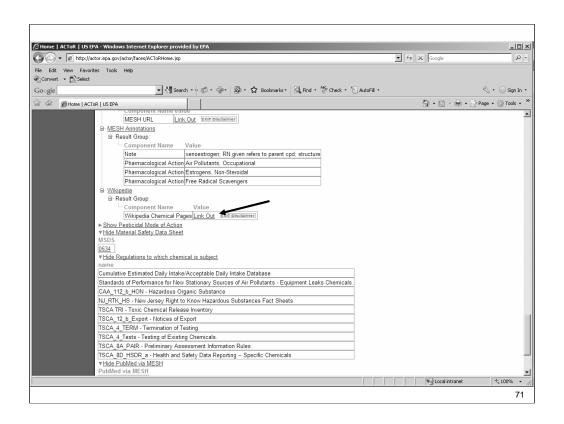


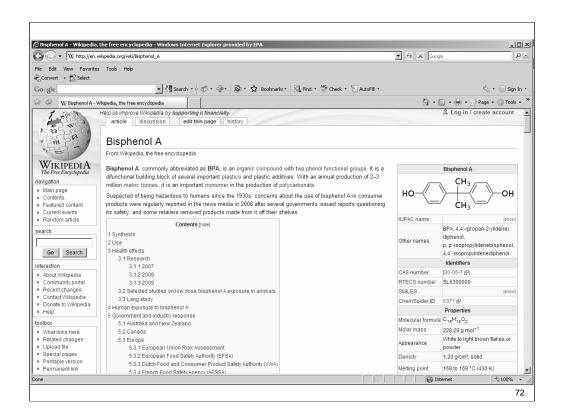


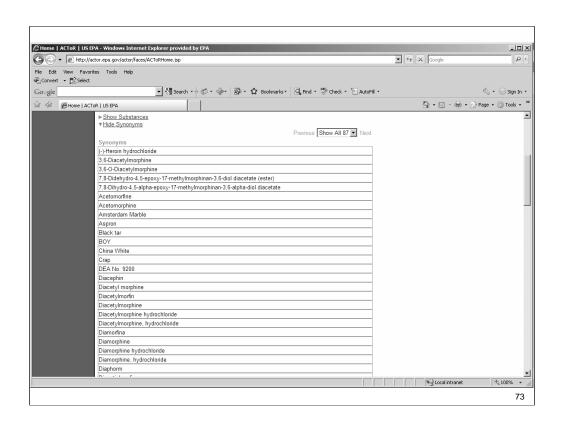


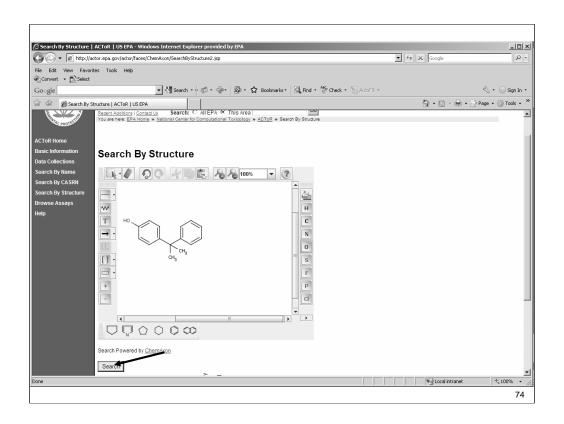


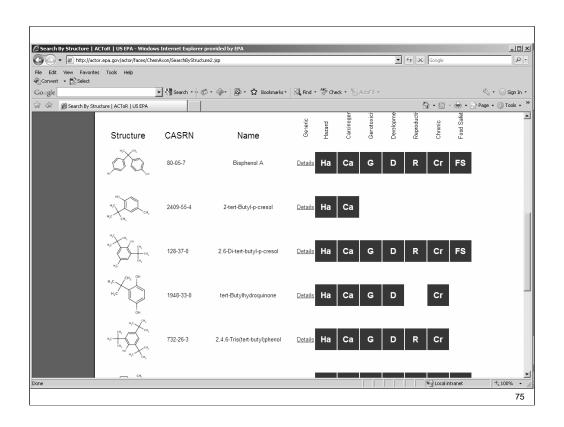


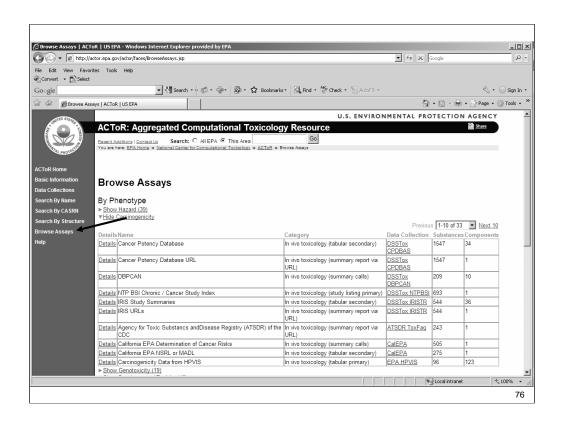


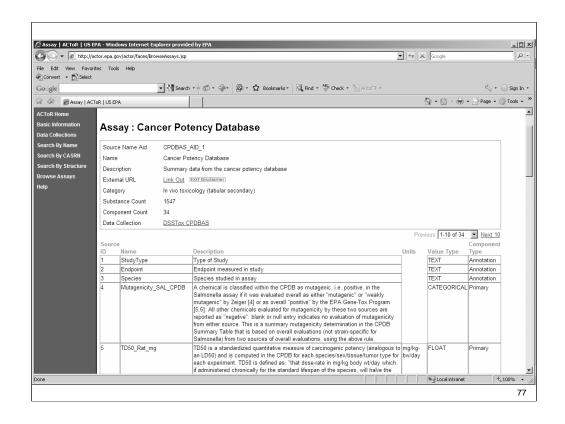


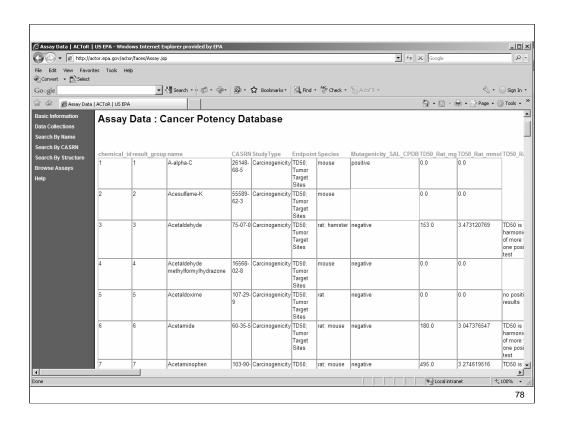


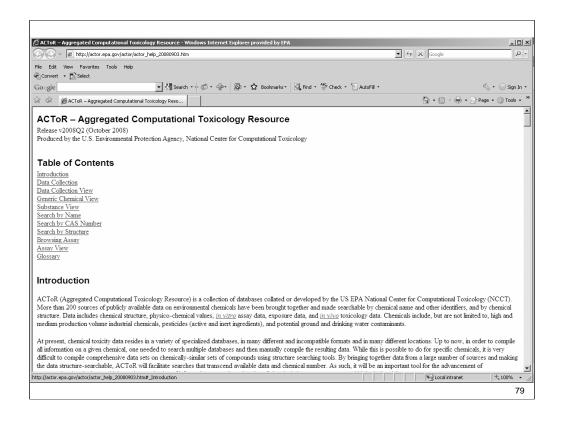














- More Data Collections
  - -Development version >400
  - -Current Focus on exposure / biomonitoring / food residues
- ToxRefDB
  - -Compiling tabular information from guideline studies
    - EPA
    - NTP
    - Literature
- Cleanup of chemical structures
- Enhance generic chemical page

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