

Computational Toxicology: New Approaches for the 21st Century

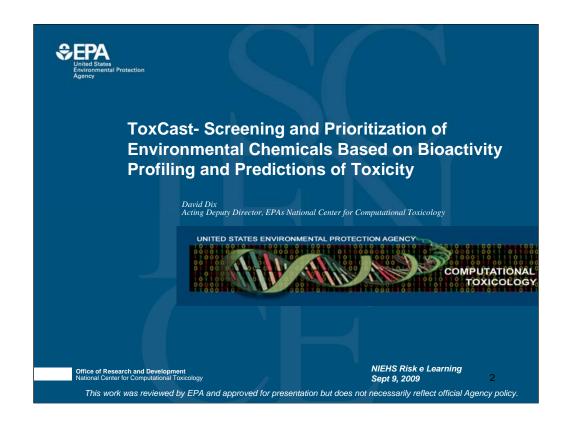
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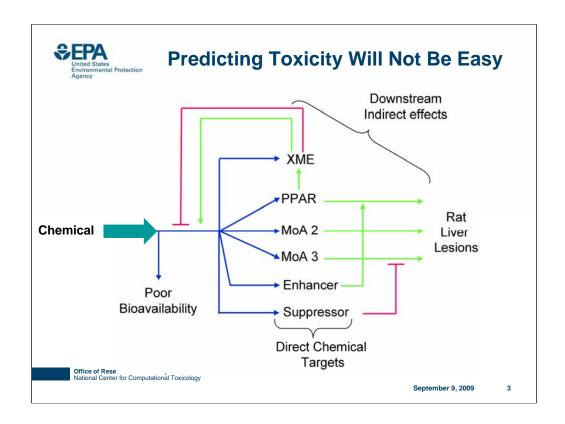
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Key Challenges Of Pathway Profiling

- Find the Toxicity PathwaysHepato vs developmental nuerotoxicity
- Obtain HTS Assays for Them
 - Including metabolic capability
- Screen Chemical Libraries
 - Coverage of p-chem properties
- •Link Results to in vivo Effects
 - Gold standard and dosimetry

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ToxCast™ Background

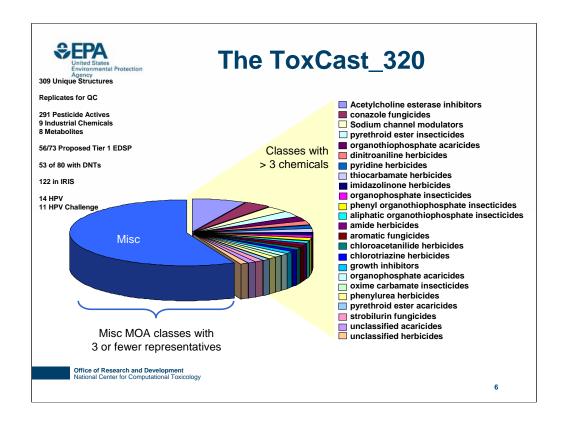
- Research program of EPA's National Center for Computational Toxicology
- Addresses chemical screening and prioritization needs for pesticidal inerts, anti-microbials, CCLs, HPVs and MPVs
- · Comprehensive use of HTS technologies
- Coordinated with NTP and NHGRI/NCGC via Tox21



- Committed to stakeholder involvement and public release of data
 - Chemical Prioritization Community of Practice
 - NCCT website- http://www.epa.gov/ncct/

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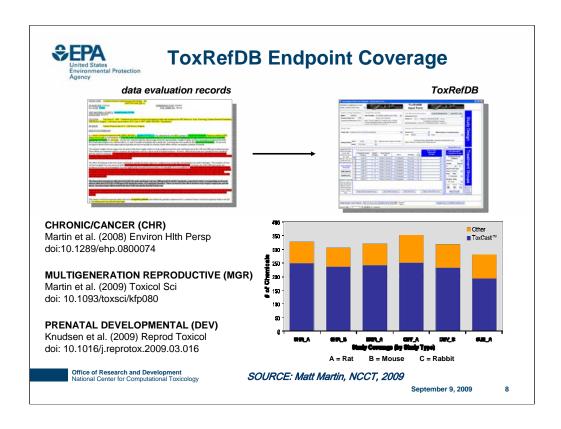


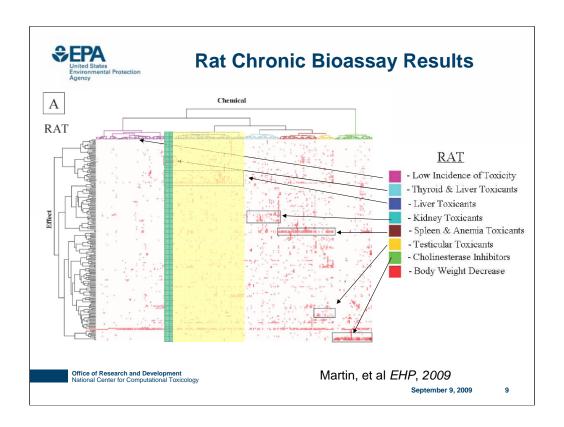
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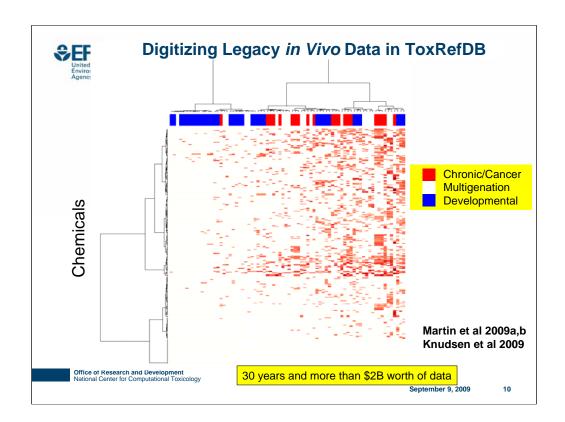
- Relational phenotypic/toxicity database
- Provides in vivo anchor for ToxCast predictions
- · Three study types
 - Chronic/Cancer Rat and Mouse (Martin, et al, EHP 2008)
 - Rat multigenerational Reproduction (Martin, et al, 2009)
 - Rat & Rabbit Developmental Toxicity (Knudsen, et al, 2009)
- Two types of synthesis
 - Supervised (common individual phenotypes)
 - Unsupervised (machine based clustering of phenotype patterns)

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ToxRefDB in Predictive Modeling

STRENGTHS

- Source data from >2,000 guideline studies
- Puts >\$2B worth of legacy data into a computable form
- in vivo database anchoring HTS in vitro assays
- Enables comparison of endpoint incidence between species
- Searchable database will be public (www.epa.gov/ncct/toxrefdb/)

LIMITATIONS

- Endpoints aggregated as independent features
- Data largely qualitative (LELs, LOAELS)
- Not all ToxCast™ chemicals represented in ToxRefDB
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- Species dimorphism may link to biology or study design
- -Limited mode of action information available in source DERs

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ToxCast Assays

Biochemical Assays

- · Protein families
 - GPCR
 - NR
 - Kinase
 - Phosphatase
 - Protease
 - Other enzyme
 - Ion channel
 - Transporter
- · Assay formats
 - Radioligand binding
 - Enzyme activity
 - Co-activator recruitment

467 Endpoints



Cellular Assays

- · Cell lines
 - HepG2 human hepatoblastoma
 - A549 human lung carcinoma
 - HEK 293 human embryonic kidney
- · Primary cells
 - Human endothelial cells
 - Human monocytes
 - Human keratinocytes
 - Human fibroblasts
 - Human proximal tubule kidney cells
 - Human small airway epithelial cells
- · Biotransformation competent cells
 - Primary rat hepatocytes
 - Primary human hepatocytes
- · Assay formats
 - Cytotoxicity
 - Reporter gene
 - Gene expression
 - Biomarker production
 - High-content imaging for cellular bhenotype

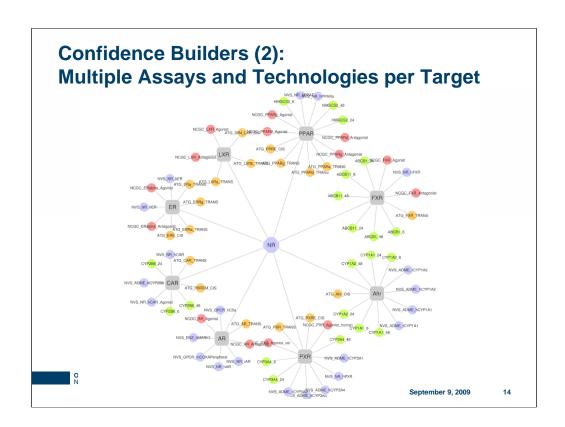


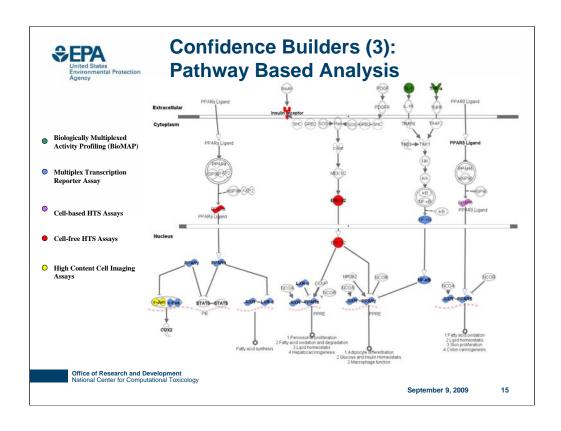
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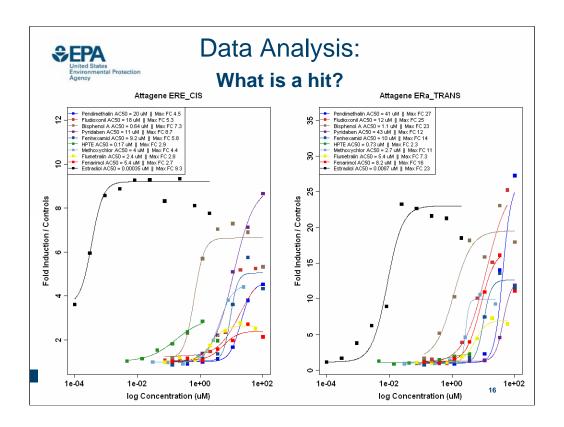
- Estrogen receptor (ER)
 - -Bisphenol A, Methoxychlor, HPTE
- Androgen Receptor (AR)
 - -Vinclozolin, Linuron, Prochloraz
- PPAR
 - -PFOA, PFOS, Diethylhexyl Phthalate, Lactofen
- Mitochondrial Poisons
 - -Azoxystrobin, Fluoxastrobin, Pyraclostrobin
- Acetylcholinesterase Inhibition
 - -Multiple organophosphorus pesticides

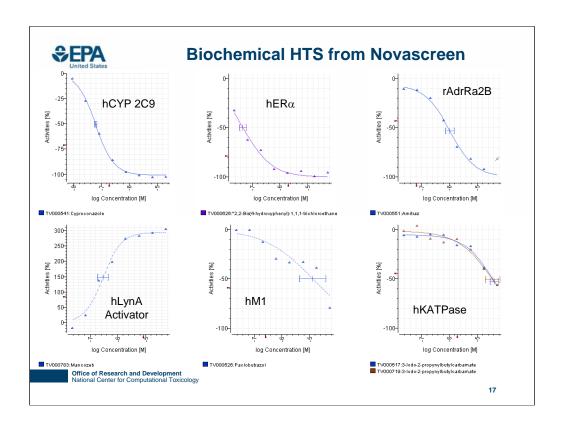
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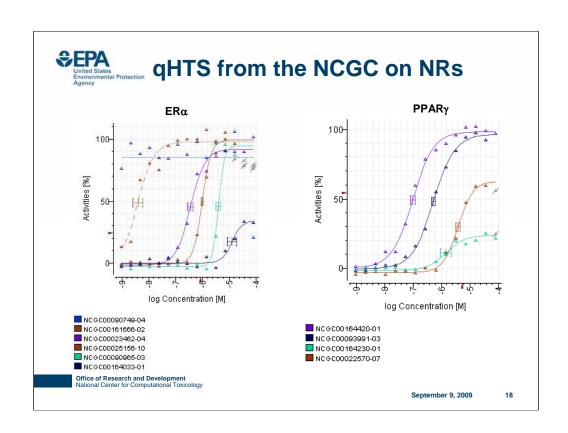
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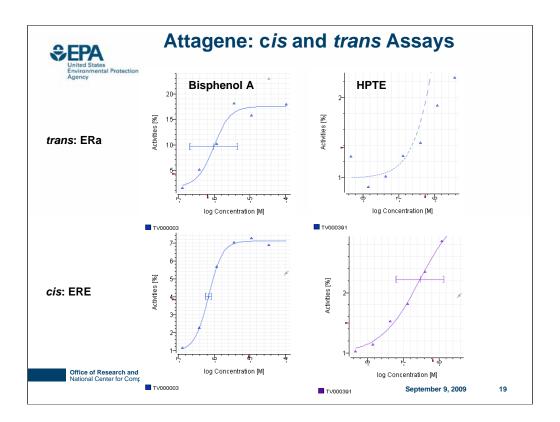


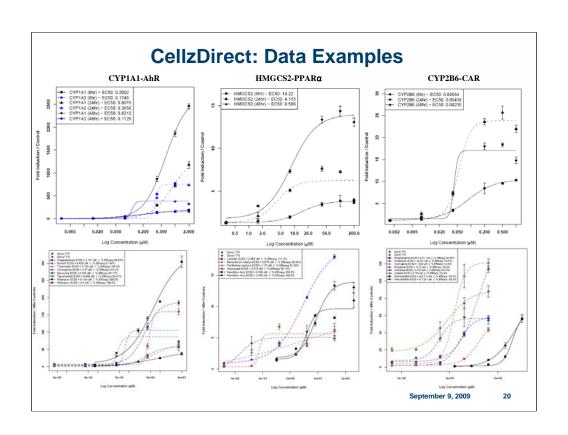


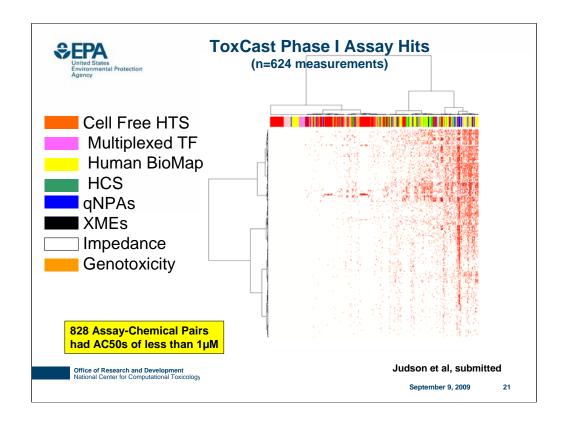


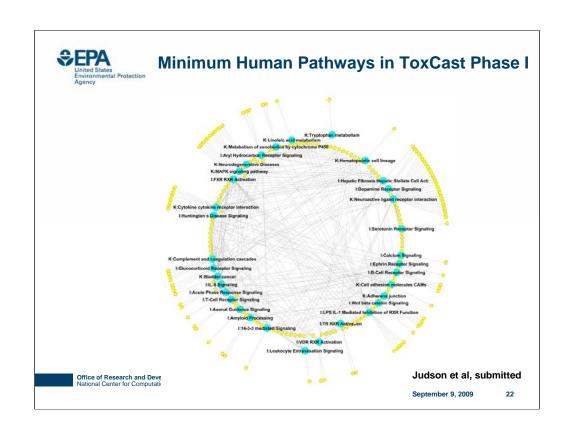


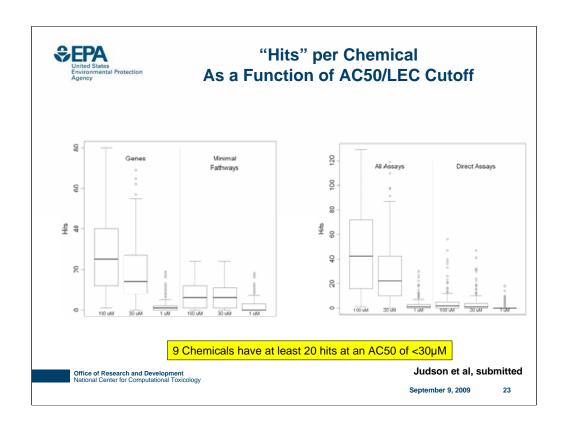


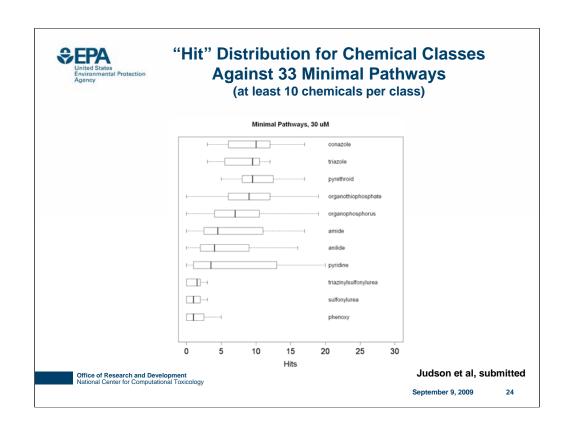


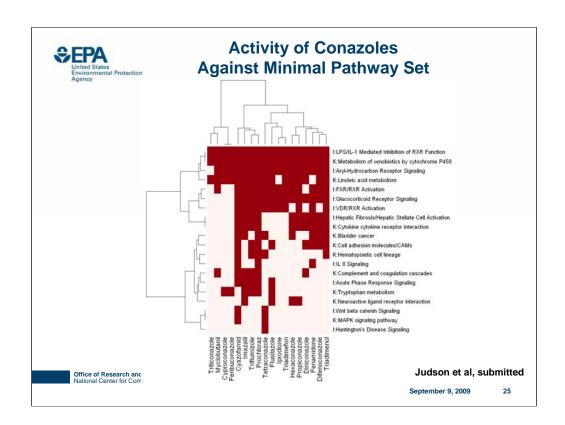


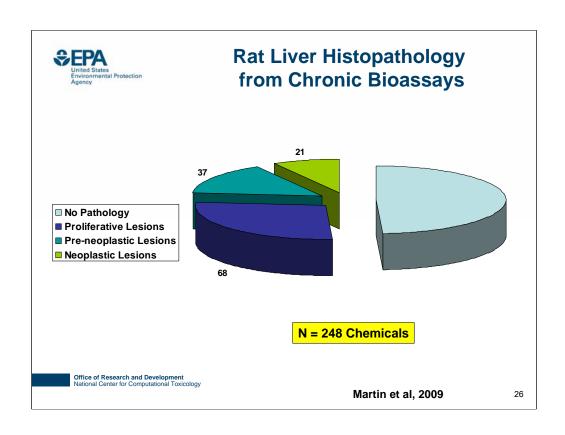


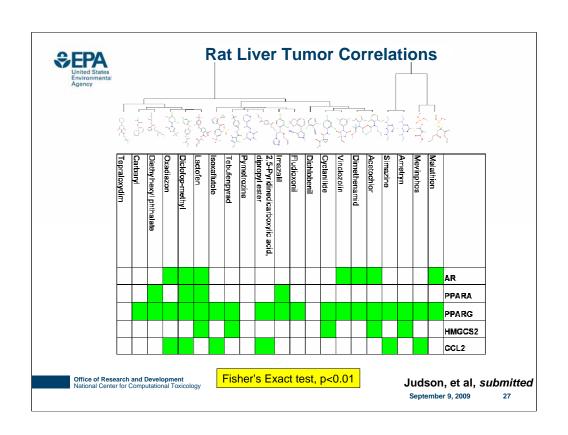


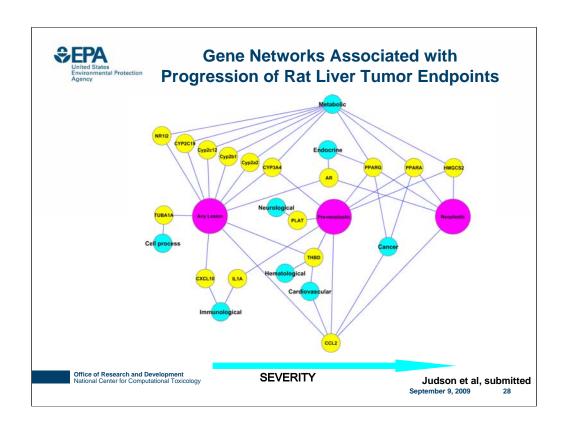














Some Challenges Faced or to be Faced

- Organizing the chemical library
- · Quality control of the chemical library
 - Acceptable purity, stability
- · Defining concentration response ranges to the assayed
- · Definition/Calculation of a hit
 - Minimum fold change; minimum r-squared; limit on Hill function
- Assay performance
 - Replicates, artifacts
- · Sufficient coverage of biological pathways
 - Including those that represent tissue level processes
- Incorporation of metabolic competency
- · Establishment of target prediction
 - Pathway perturbation
 - Rodent bioassay data
 - Rodent mechanistic studies
 - Human effects
- · Sufficient representation of positives to predict against

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Phase	Number of Chemicals	Chemical Criteria	Purpose	Number of Assays	Cost per Chemical	Target Date
la	320	Data Rich (pesticides)	Signature Development	552	\$20k	FY07-09
lb	15	Nanomaterials	Pilot	166	\$10K	FY09
lla	>300	Data Rich Chemicals	Validation	>400	~\$20 -25k	FY09 -11
lib	>100	Known Human Toxicants	Extrapolation	>400	~\$20 -25k	FY09-11
lic	>300	Expanded Structure and Use Diversity	Extension	>400	~\$20-25k	FY09-11
Ild	>12	Nanomaterials	PMN	>200	~\$15-20K	FY10-11
Ш	Thousands	Data poor	Prediction and Prioritization	>300	~\$15-20k	FY11-12
FY07	FY0	8 FY09	FY1	.0	FY11	FY12
Proof c	of Concept: T	oxCast	Vorifica	ition/Extens	ion	



Phase II Plans

- Done in conjunction with Tox21 10k Library
 - -Subset of 700 will seed Phase II
- Chemical Diversity
 - -More food use pesticides
 - -Failed pharmaceuticals (preclinical and clinical)
 - -"Green" chemicals
 - -HPV Categories
 - -Liver toxicants
 - -OECD Molecular Screening Group nominations
- Evaluation of Phase I Assays
- Addition of new assays via competitive procurements
- Timing
 - -Chemical procurement completed 4thQ FY09
 - -Launch of Assays, 1st Q FY10
 - -Results Available early FY11

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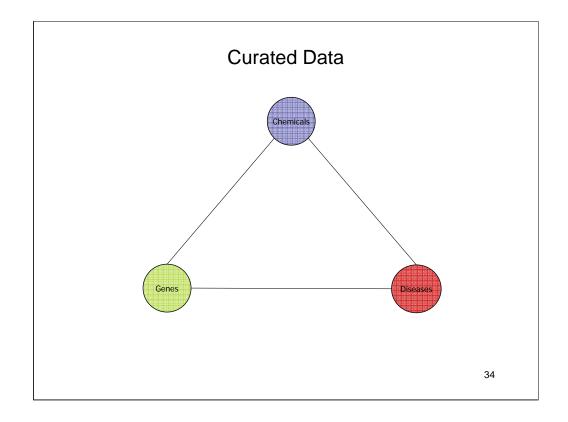
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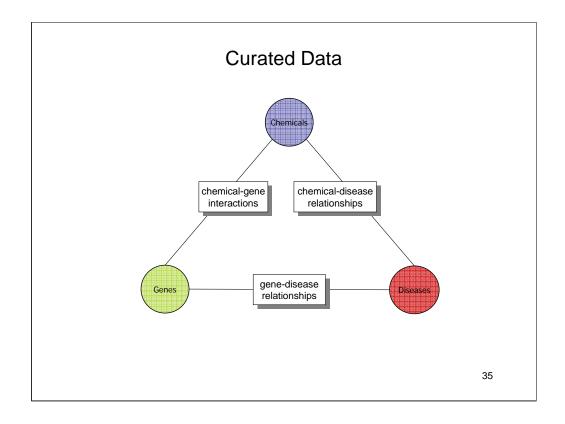
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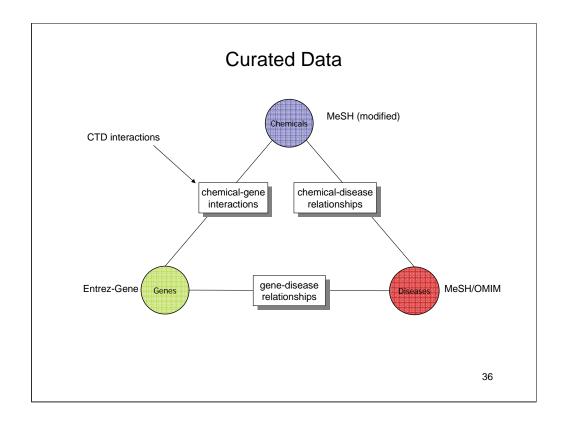
Helping scientists explore the etiologies of environmental diseases

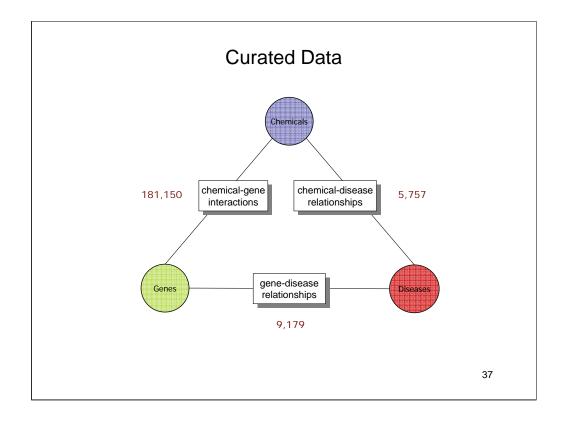
- What diseases are associated with arsenic?
- Arsenic affects which genes and proteins?
- What biological processes are affected by arsenic?
- · Which molecular pathways are affected by arsenic?
- Which other chemicals affect the same molecular pathways?
- · Which diseases are implicated with other chemicals?

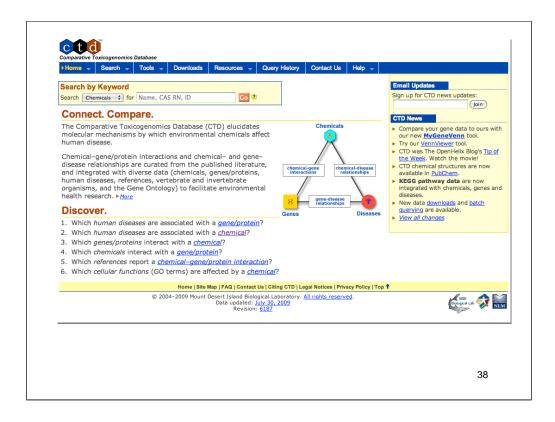




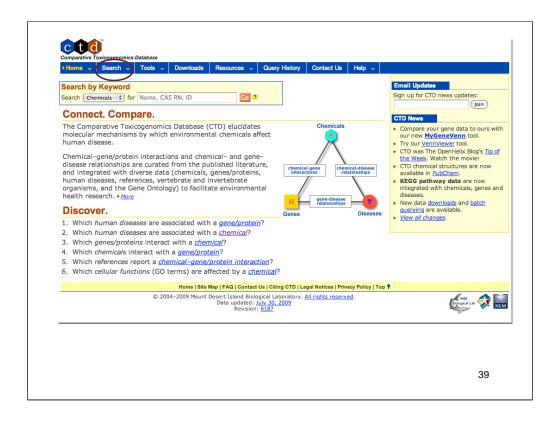


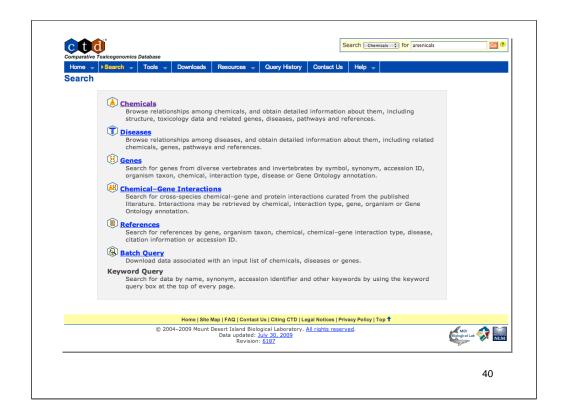


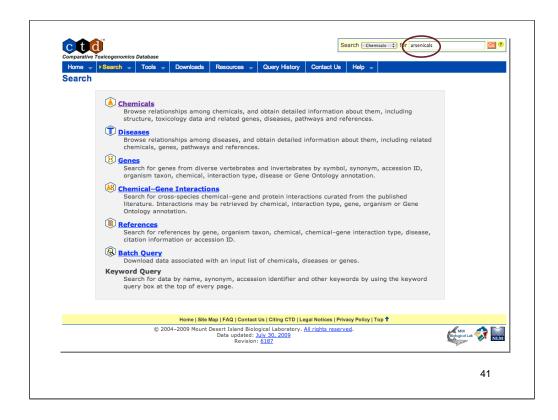


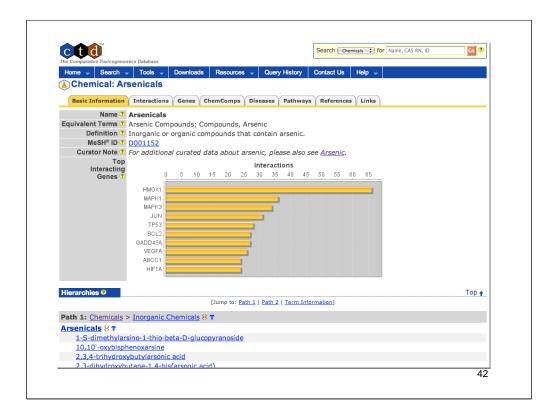


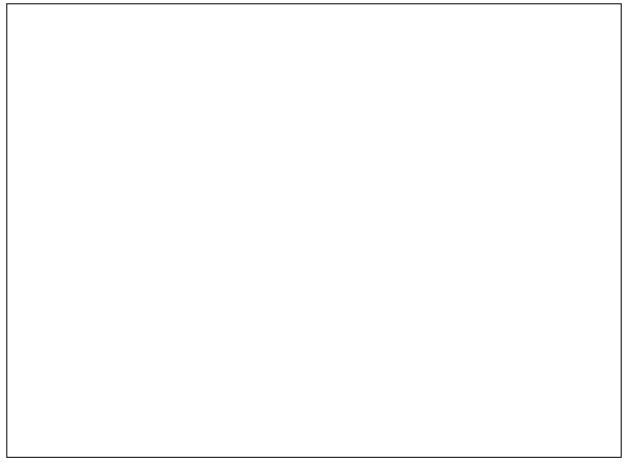


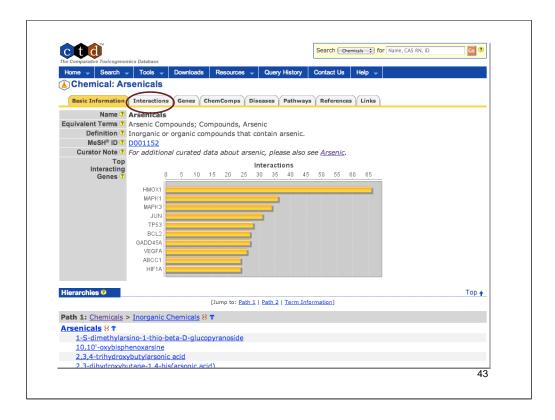




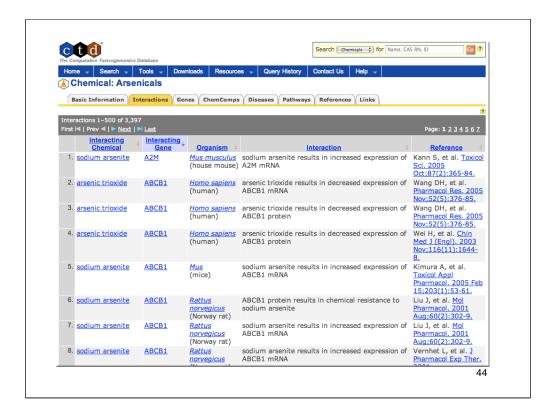


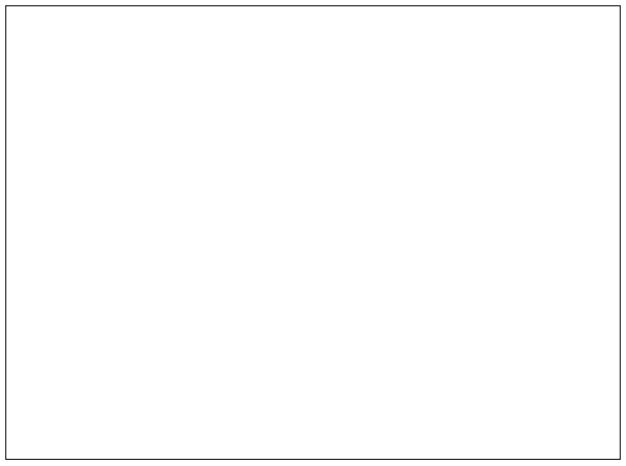


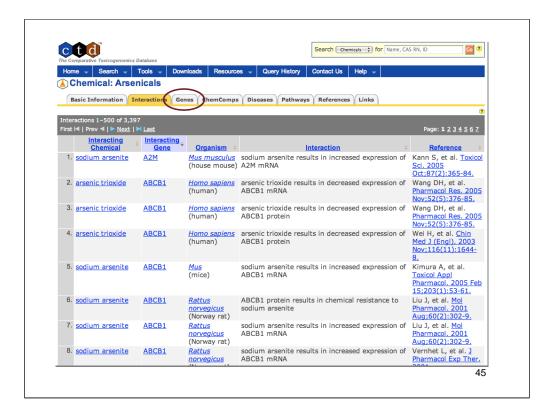


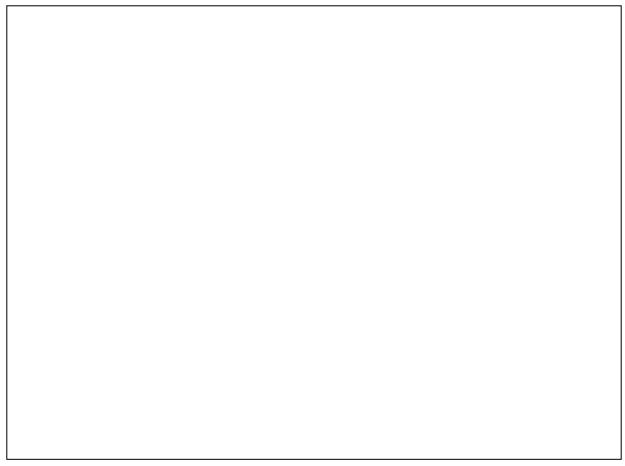


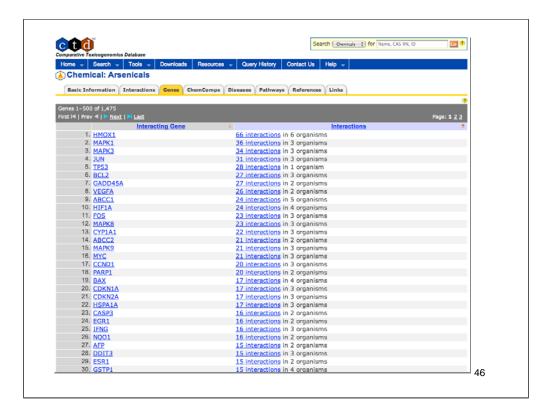


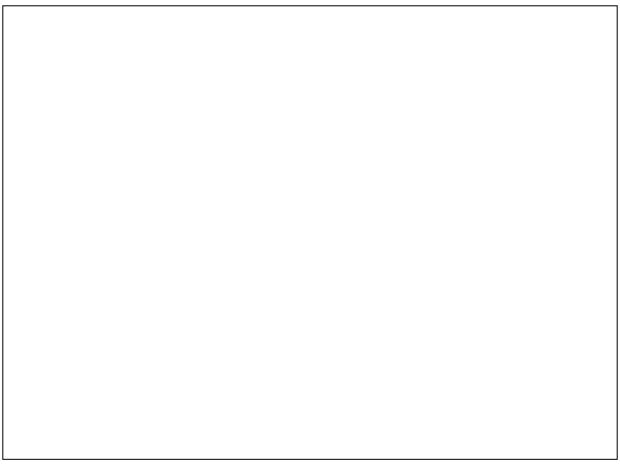


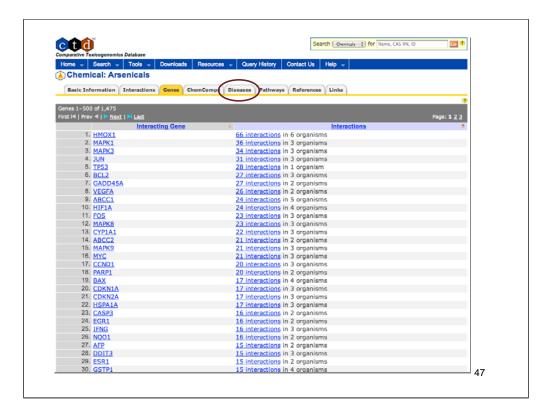


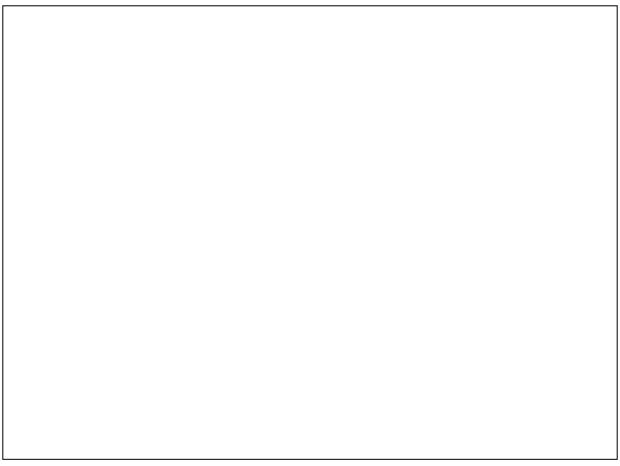


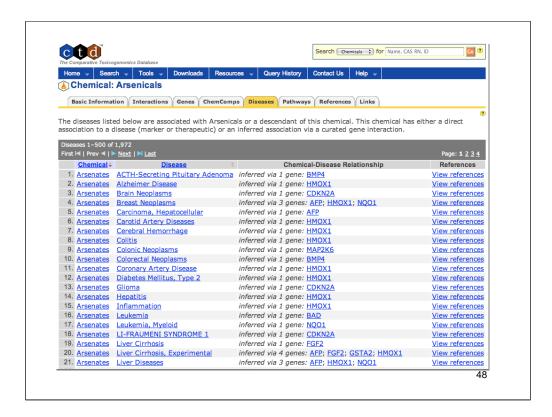




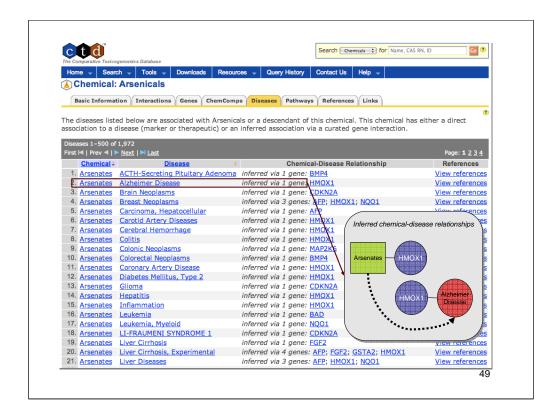






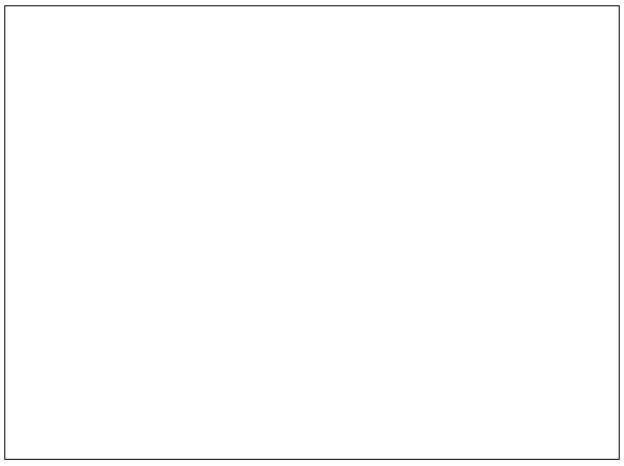


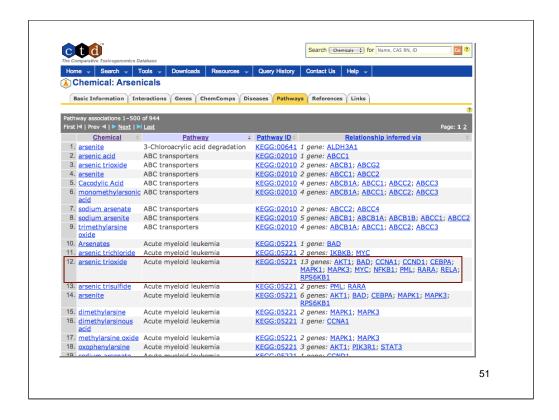




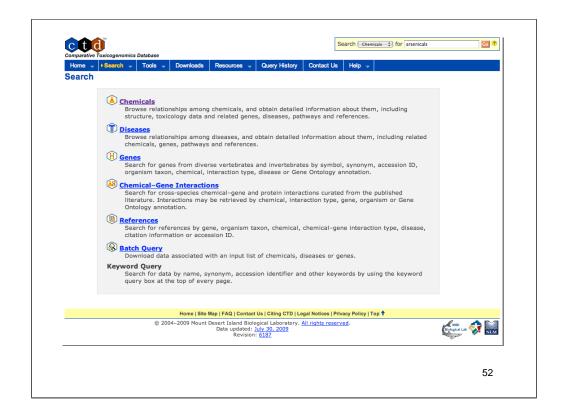




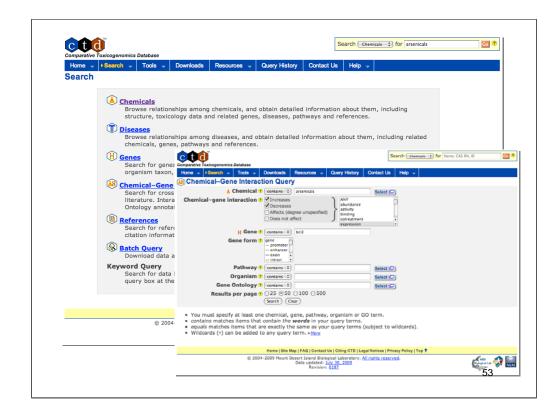




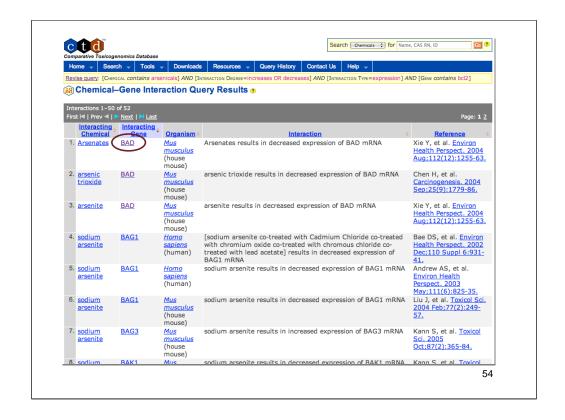


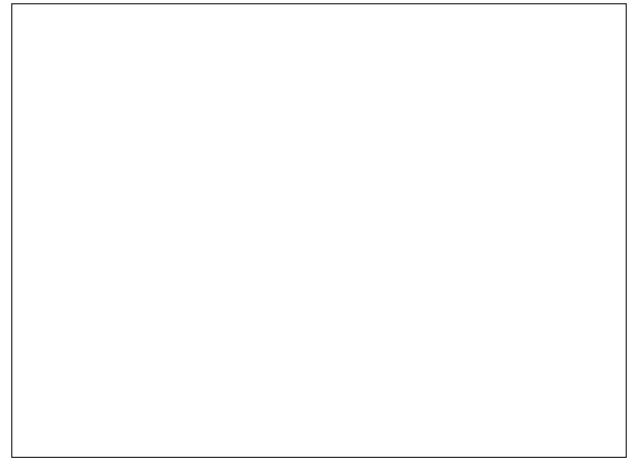


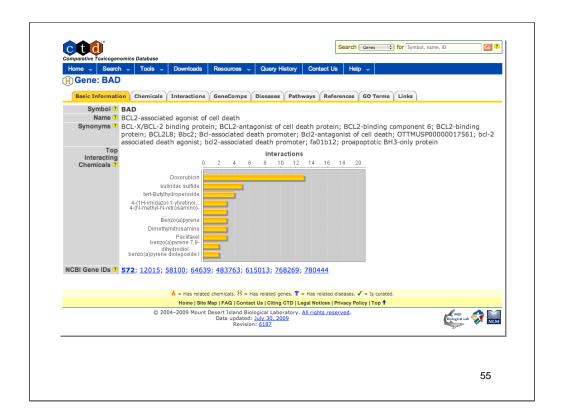




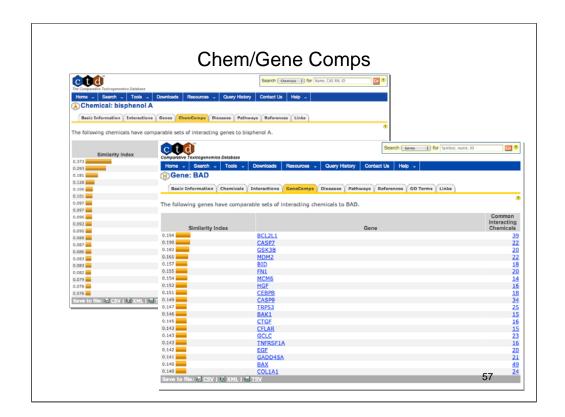


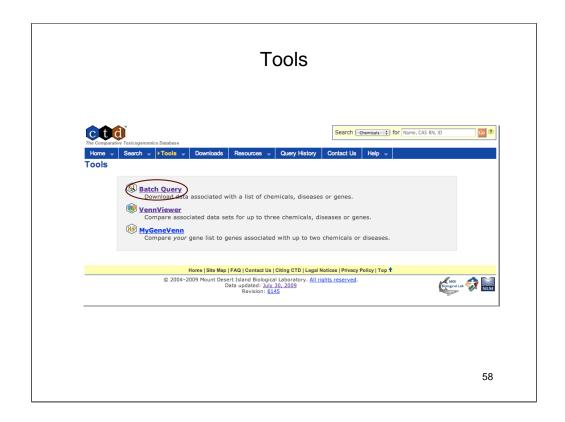


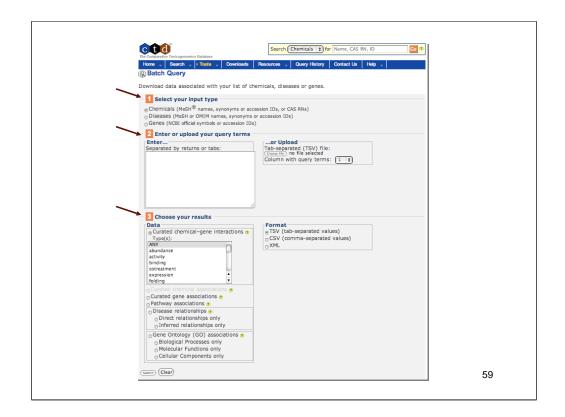


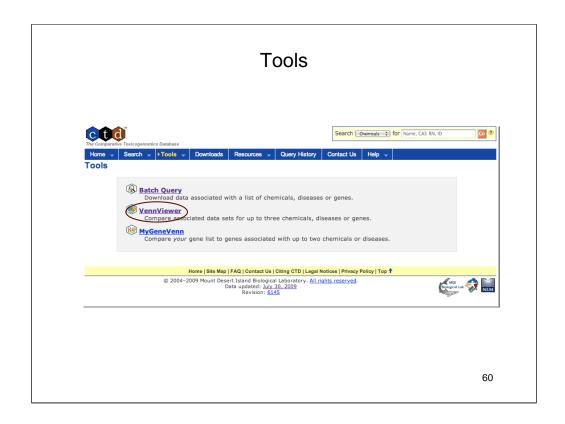


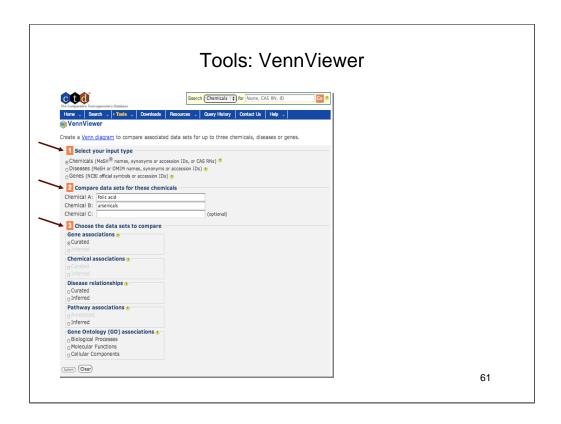


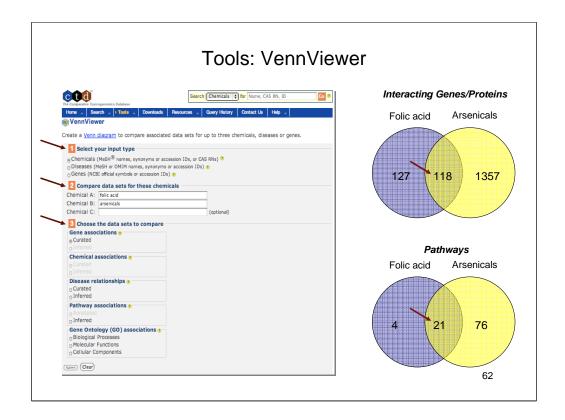


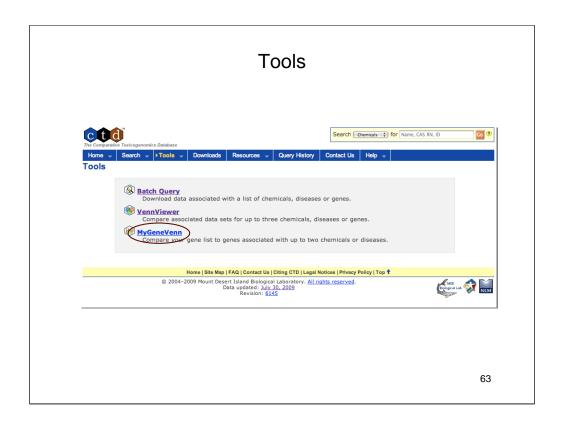


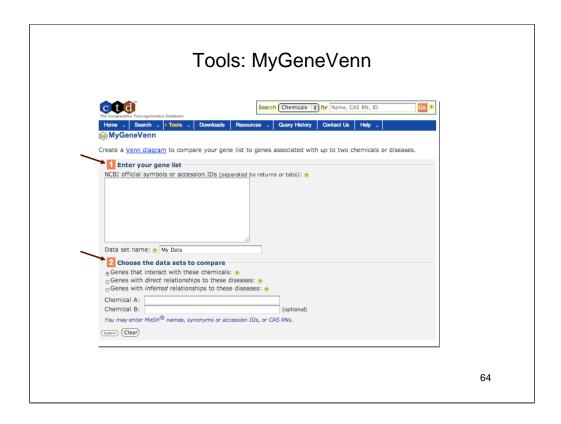


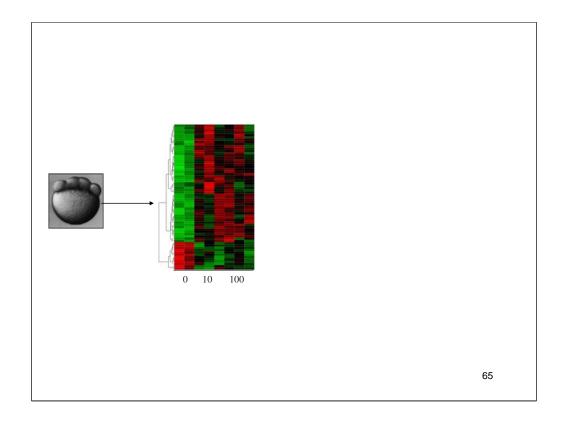


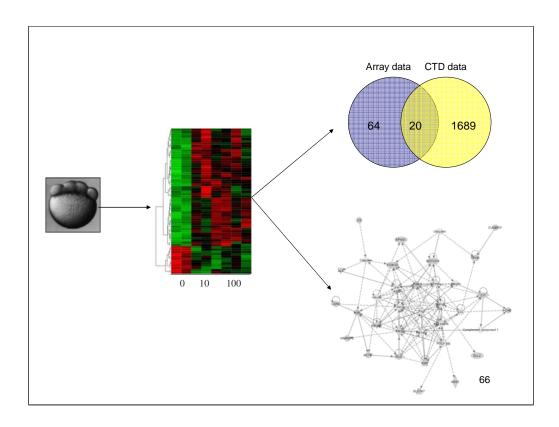




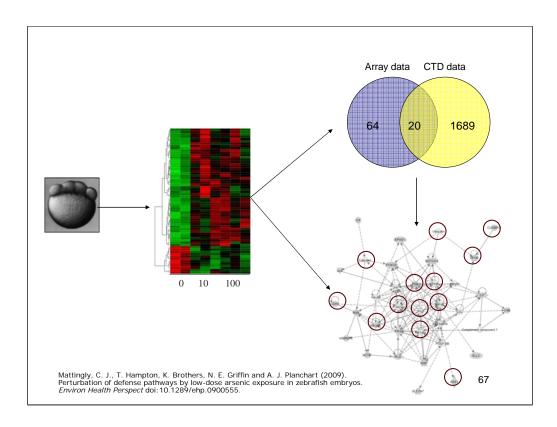




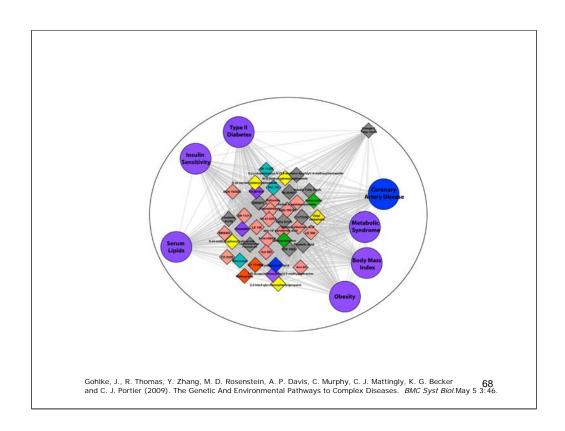


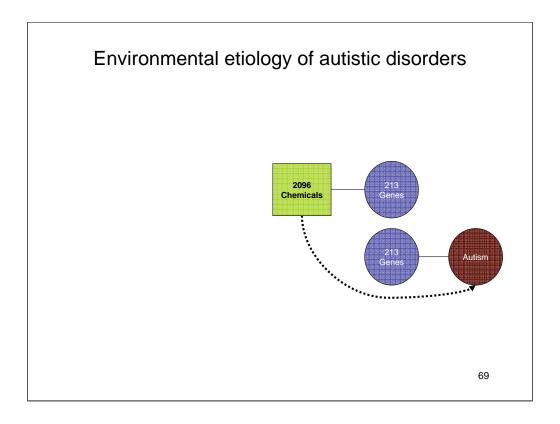






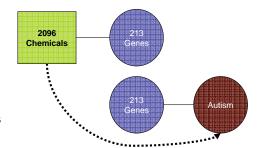






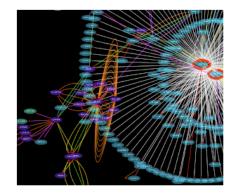
Environmental etiology of autistic disorders

- What do these chemicals have in common?
 - Structure
 - Regulatory features (e.g., High production, Carcinogen)
 - Function (e.g., Associated pathways)
 - Other associated diseases (e.g., Neurological)



Next

- Analysis tools and visualization capabilities
- Integration of additional data sets
- Text mining



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