



PROGETTI LIFE PER LO SVILUPPO DI METODI INNOVATIVI NELL'AMBITO DEL REGOLAMENTO REACH

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The *in silico* methods can be very useful, if correctly applied

We want to enhance
We want to enhance the capability of the *in silico* methods to assess the properties of chemical substances.

We sustain
We sustain the correct use of *in silico* methods

We provide
We provide computer tools to support the human experts

We support
We support the evaluation of chemicals safety

- ✓ VEGA
- ✓ ToxRead
- ✓ ToxWeight
- ✓ ToxDelta





- ✓ 15 modelli per endpoint riferiti a tossicità umana
- ✓ 7 modelli per ecotossicologia
- ✓ 8 modelli per proprietà ambientali
- ✓ 3 modelli per proprietà chimico fisiche

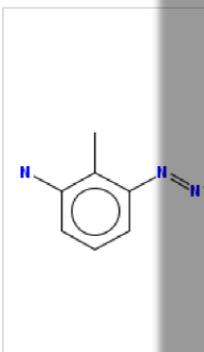


VEGA informazioni nell'output

VEGA

1. Prediction

Prediction for compound



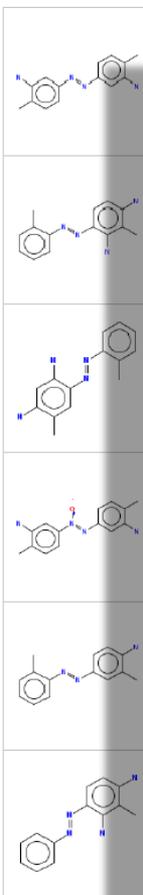
Compound: Molecule 0
 Compound SMILES: Nc1ccc(cc1)N=N
 Experimental value: -
 Predicted Mutagen activity: -
 Structural alerts: SA29
 Reliability: the predicted value is reliable
 Remarks:
 none

3.1 Applicability Domain:

Similar Compounds, with Predicted and Experimental Values



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3.2 Applicability Domain:

Measured Applicability Domain Scores



✓	Global AD AD index = 1.0 Explanation: All features are present in the training set.
✓	Similar molecules Similarity in training set: 0.977 Explanation: Similar molecules are present in the training set.
✓	Accuracy Accuracy in training set: 1.0 Explanation: All training set molecules are correctly classified.
✓	Concordance Concordance in training set: 1.0 Explanation: All training set molecules have the same predicted value.
✓	Model's descriptor Descriptor: SA29 Explanation: The descriptor is present in the training set.
✓	Atom Centric ACF index: 1.0 Explanation: All atoms are present in the training set.

Symbols explanation:

- ✓ The feature is present in the training set.
- ⚠ The feature is not present in the training set.
- ✗ The feature is not present in the training set.

4.1 Reasoning:

Relevant Chemical Fragments and Moieties



(Molecule 0) Reasoning on fragments/structural alerts:

Fragment found: SA29 Aromatic diazo

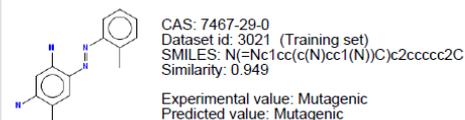
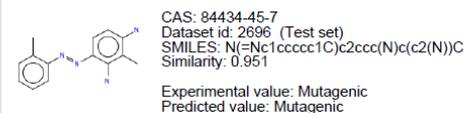
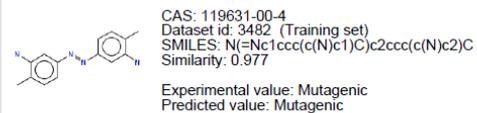


Ar = Any aromatic/heteroaromatic ring

- Chemicals with a sulfonic acid group (-SO3H) on both rings linked to the diazo group are excluded.

Aromatic diazo. If a sulfonic acid group (-SO3H) is present on each of the rings that contain the diazo group, the substance should be not classified.

Following, the most similar compounds from the model's dataset having the same fragment.



Uso di VEGA

ECHA

- Come software per esempio nella guida pratica “How to use and report (Q)SARs 3.1” (insieme al software dell’US-EPA EPISuite)
- Usato per “Preparation of the Annex III inventory - Technical Documentation” (insieme al Danish QSAR Database e all’OECD Toolbox)

EFSA

- Per sviluppare nuovi modelli usando i dati disponibili nel database OpenFoodTox
- Per colmare i data gap nel database OpenFoodTox usando i valori predetti da VEGA

CEFIC

- Incluso nel software AMBIT sponsorizzato dal CEFIC

Agenzia per l’ambiente tedesca

- Usato per la prioritizzazione delle sostanze (in PROMETHEUS e JANUS)

EPA danese

- VEGA incluso nel Danish QSAR database

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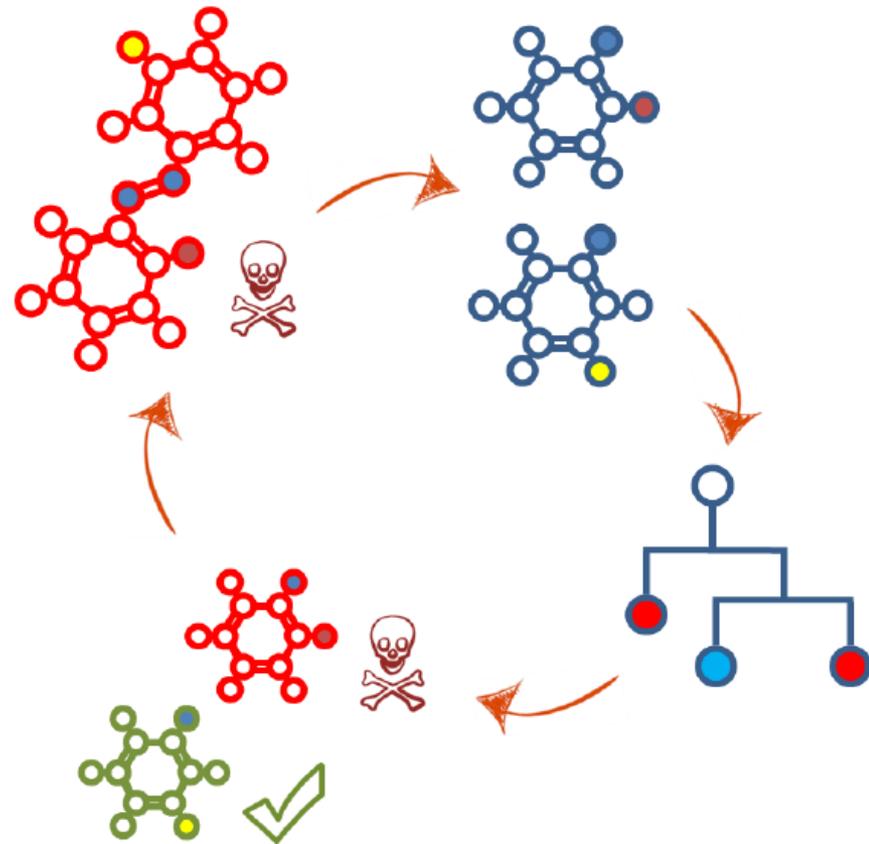
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PROSIL: coloranti azoici

✓ Sviluppo di modelli specifici per i coloranti

✓ Mutagenicità di coloranti azoici studiata valutando la capacità di generare amine aromatiche

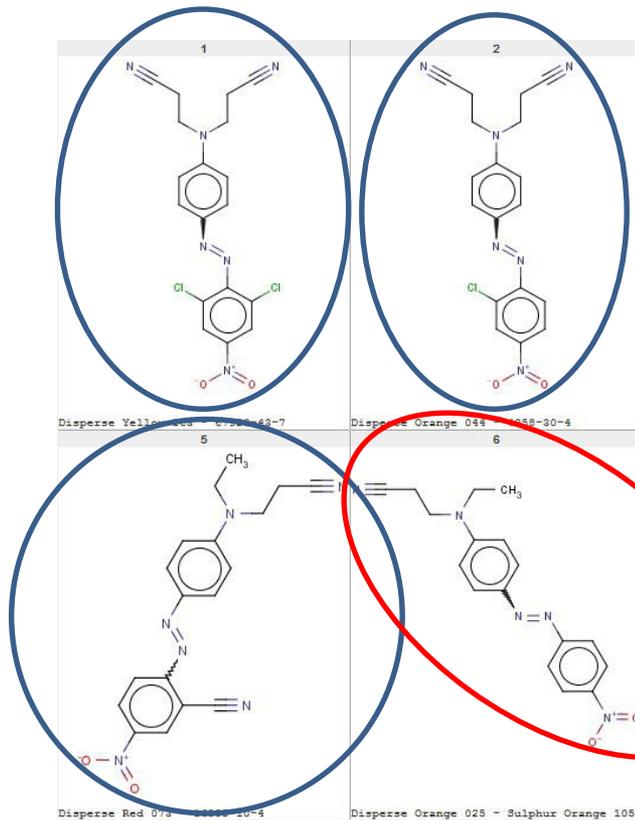
✓ Combinazione finale di 5 diversi approcci per valutare la tossicità di questa famiglia di composti



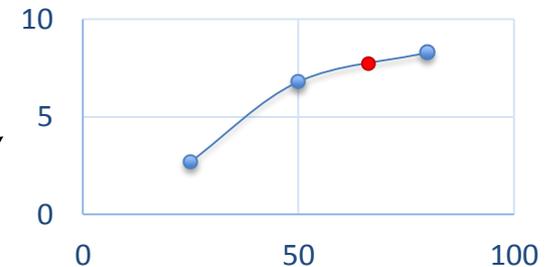
PROSIL approccio a famiglie



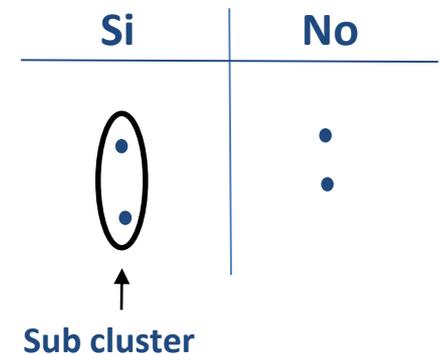
Esempio di andamento delle proprietà tossicologiche all'interno di un cluster



Dati in continuo



Dati in classificazione



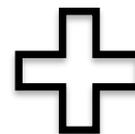
Computational tool for the assessment and substitution of biocidal active substances of ecotoxicological concern

Identificazione e sostituzione di biocidi pericolosi dal punto di vista ecotossicologico, considerando l'intero ciclo vitale, dalla produzione allo smaltimento:

- **metaboliti**
- **prodotti di degradazione**
- **prodotti di trasformazione**

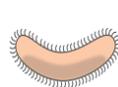


informazioni di supporto
basate sull'evidenza
(EBDSS)

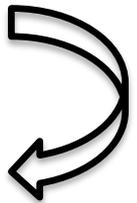


Metodi *In silico*

implementazione



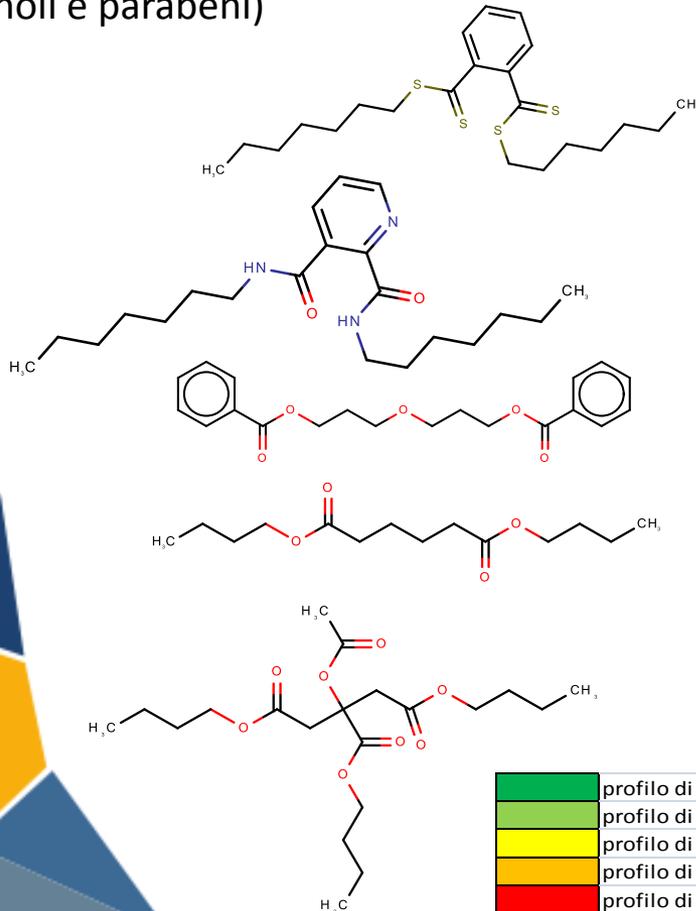
VEGA
toxRead



Sviluppo di un applicazione disponibile in rete

Identificazione di potenziali composti sostitutivi di SVHC

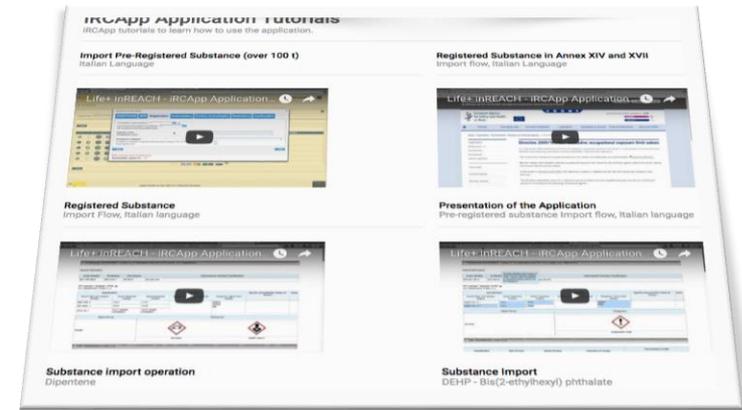
Applicazione di una valutazione integrata in silico e in vitro a composti EDs (ftalati, bisfenoli e paraben)



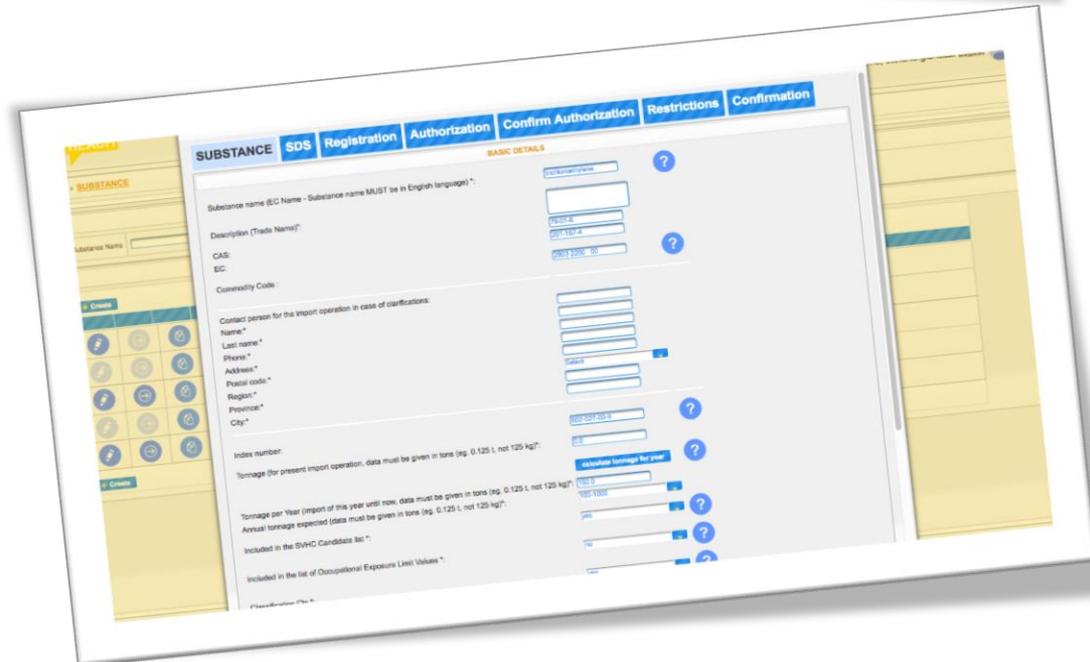
	SARpy Ruleset 1	SARpy Ruleset 3	UBA ED-scan	CART - VEGA	OECD Toolbox profilers	P&G	Rules from EC priority list	C	M	R	P	B
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F2_S								Red	Green	Green	Green	Green
F1_A1								Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
F2_A1								Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
F3_A1								Green	Green	Red	Red	Yellow
F4_A1								Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
F5_A1								Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Green
F6_A1								Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
F7_A1								Red	Green	Green	Green	Green
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F9_A1								Red	Green	Green	Green	Green
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F13_A1								Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
F14_A1								Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
F15_A1								Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
F16_A1								Red	Green	Red	Green	Green
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- profilo di sicurezza accettabile (dati sperimentali o alta affidabilità e concordanza delle informazioni)
- profilo di sicurezza moderatamente accettabile (predizioni mediamente affidabili o poco affidabili)
- profilo di preoccupazione poco affidabile (predizioni in contrasto tra di loro)
- profilo di preoccupazione moderatamente accettabile (predizioni poco affidabili)
- profilo di preoccupazione non accettabile (dato sperimentale o alta affidabilità e concordanza delle informazioni)

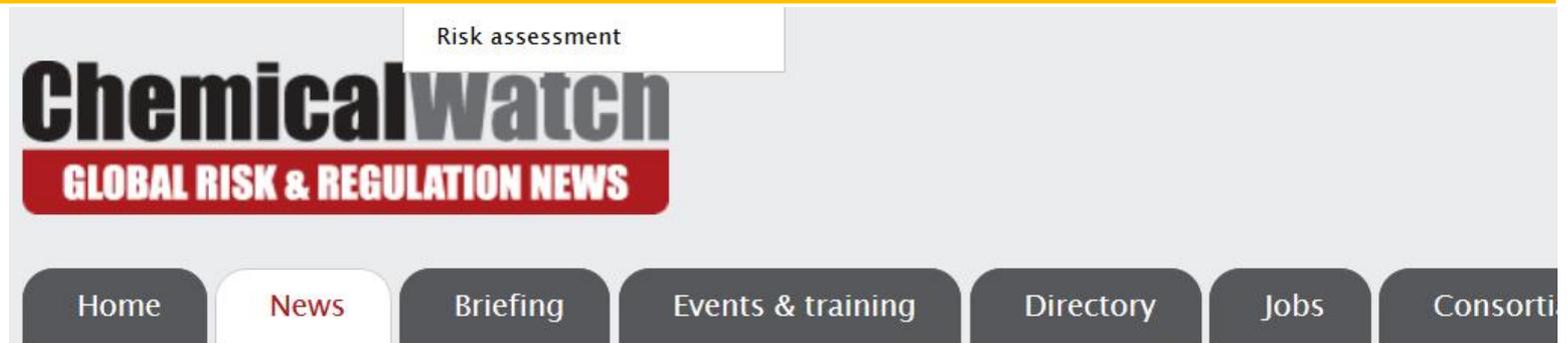
Strumento per aiutare gli stakeholder a soddisfare gli adempimenti di REACH e CLP a livello delle importazioni



Applicazione IRCApp



PROMETHEUS



Germany's UBA publishes screening methodology for prioritising PBTs

Italian institute successfully trials platform

7 April 2016 / Germany, Italy, Risk assessment



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Reporter

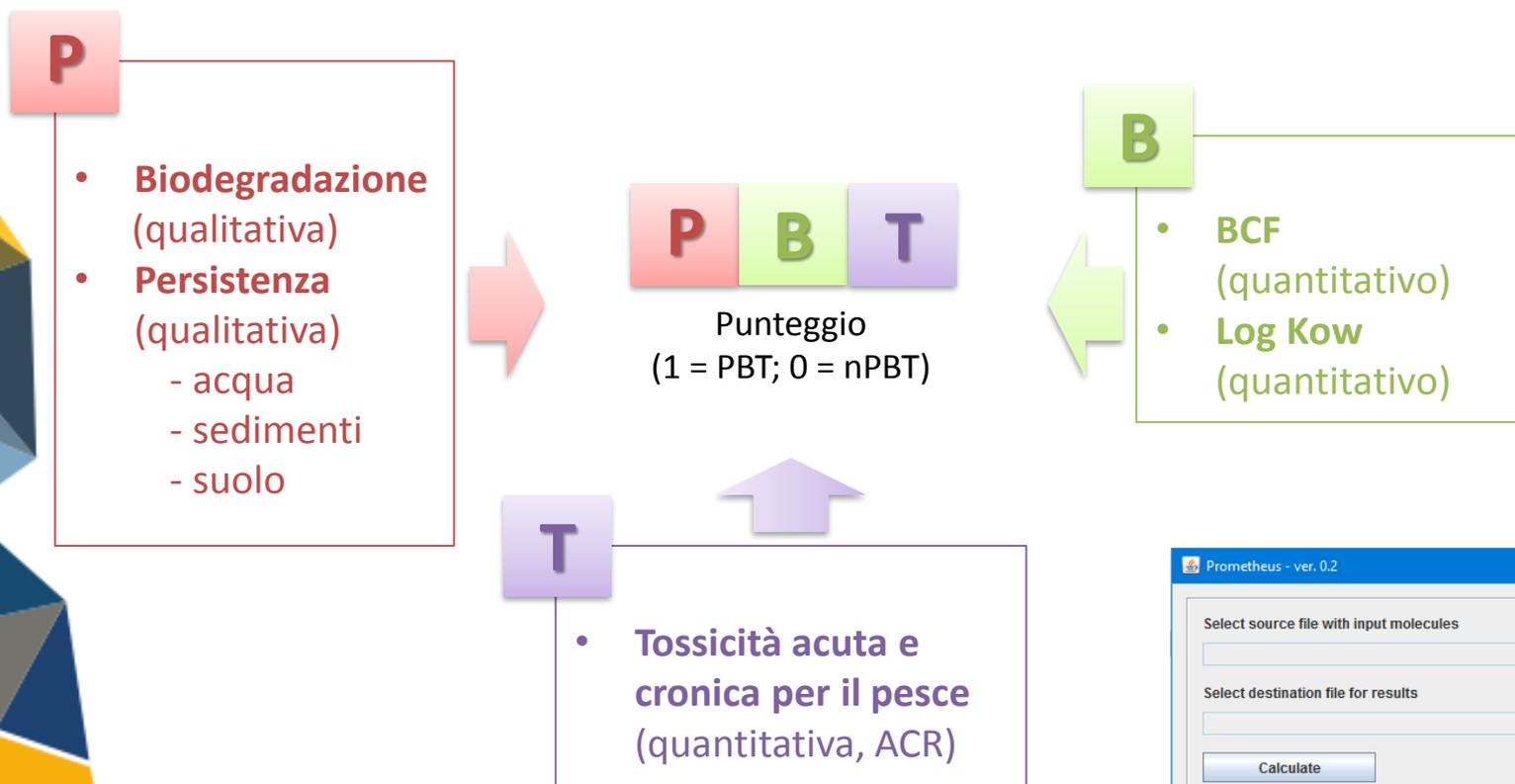
Italian researchers have created a platform for prioritising possible persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals for further assessment.

Working on behalf of Germany's Federal Environment Agency (UBA), a team from the Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research in Milan has brought together a battery of *in silico* tests to screen for chemicals that may be "of concern for the environment and human health".

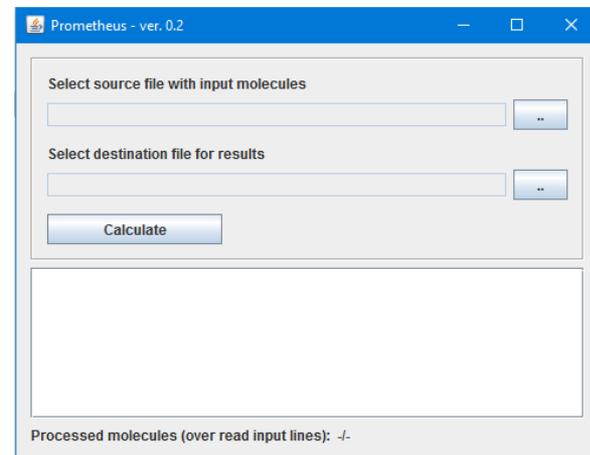


PROMETHEUS

PRioritization Of chemicals: a METHodology
Embracing PBT parameters into a Unified Strategy

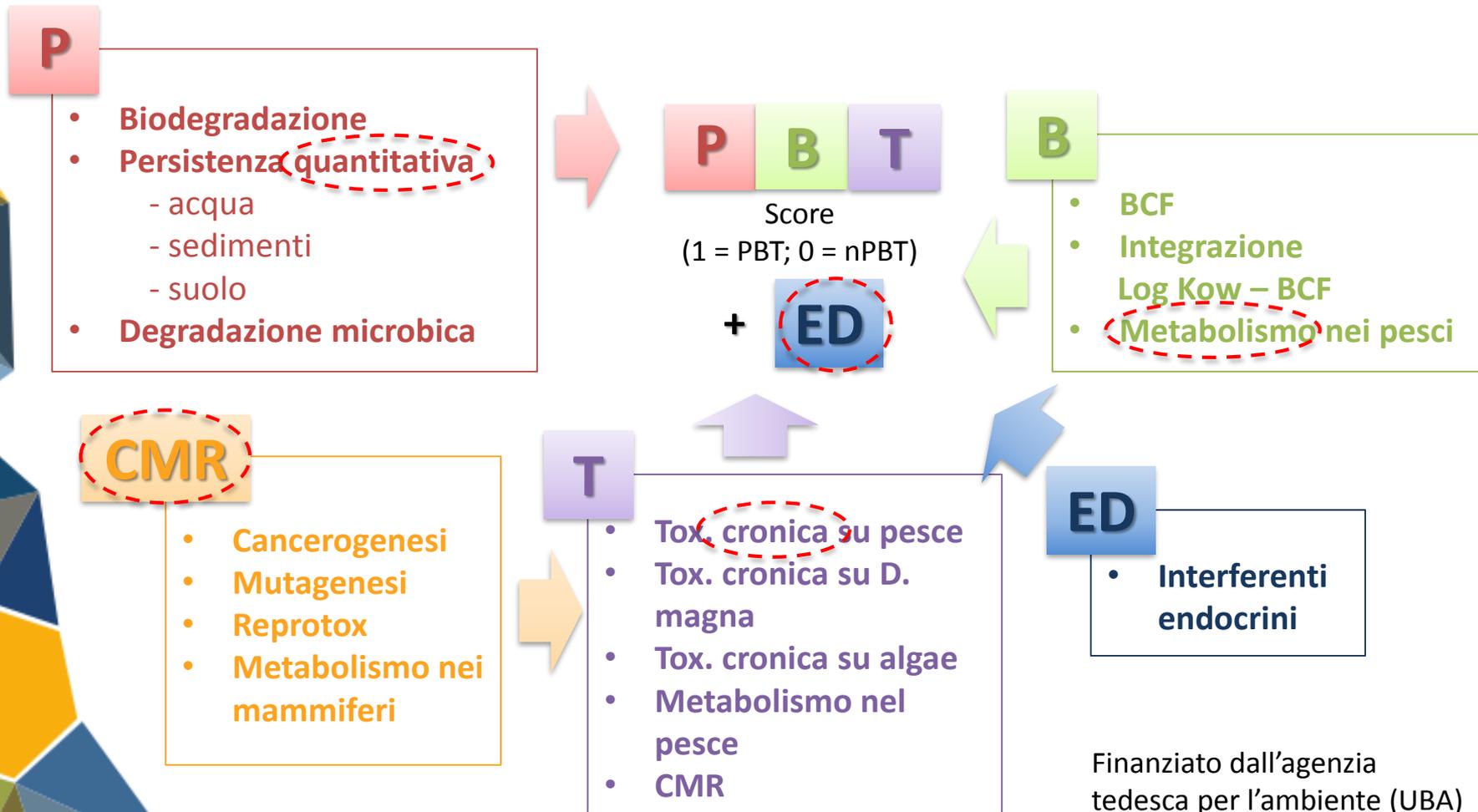


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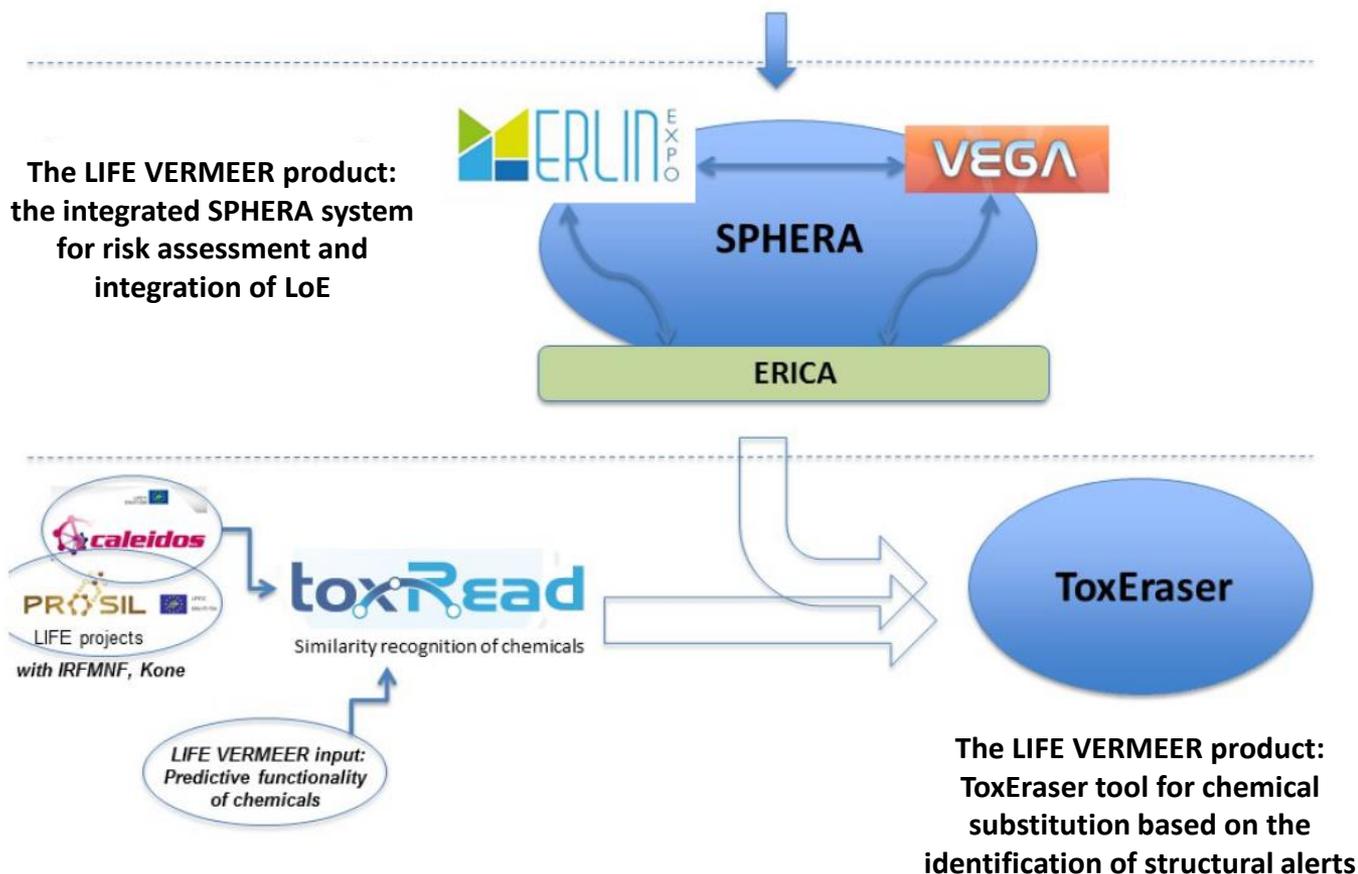


JANUS

Joining environmental, ecotoxicological and toxicological Assessment of chemical substances with Non-testing methods within a Unified Screening



Integrazione di VEGA, ToxRead, MERLIN-Expo e ERICA in una piattaforma per la valutazione del rischio e la **sostituzione** di sostanze problematiche



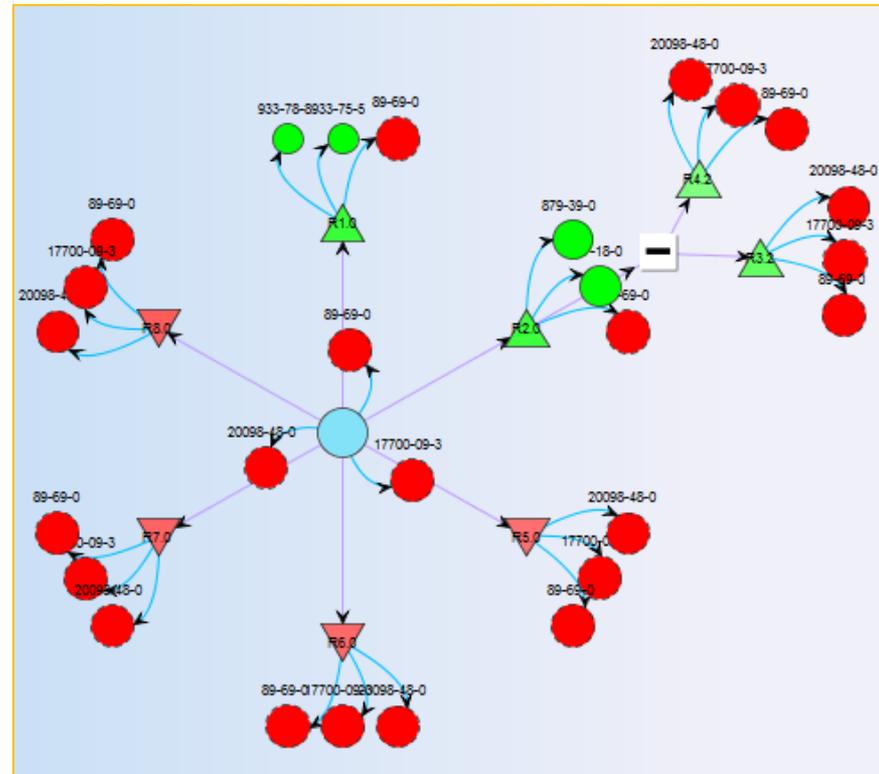


GRAZIE!

toxRead user interface (mutagenicity)

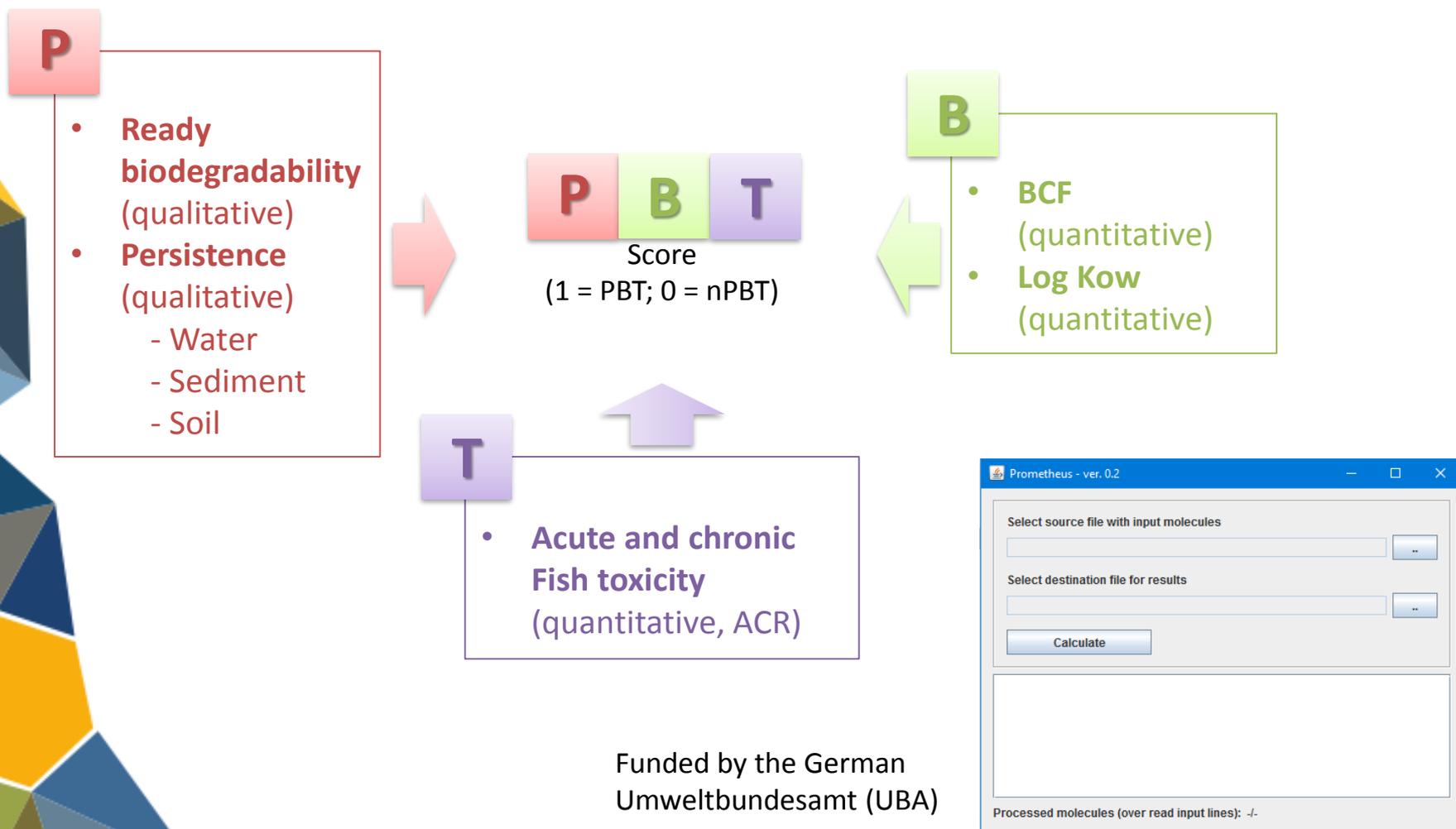
- Shape: circles are molecules, triangles are structural alerts
 - Target molecule in the center of the visualization panel
 - Target compound directly connected to most similar molecules (in inner circle)

- Circle dimension: related to similarity
- Paths connect molecules sharing the same structural alert
- Color: red or green with different saturation indicates active or non active at different levels
 - Clicking on nodes shows structure, explanation, etc.



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