# Expanding Adverse Outcome Pathway knowledge by creating AOP-Wiki RDF with semantic annotations to facilitate risk assessment of chemicals
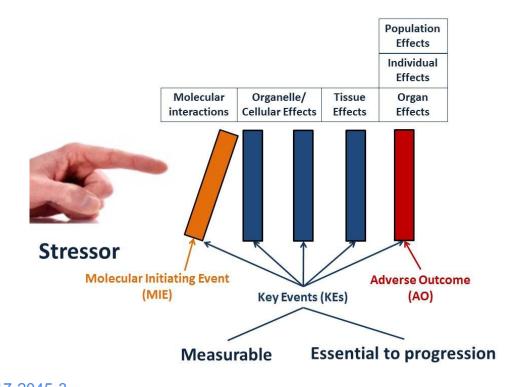
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# Adverse Outcome Pathway (AOP) concept

Framework that captures mechanistic knowledge of toxicological processes to support decision making in risk assessments

Ankley et al. 2010: https://doi.org/10.1002/etc.34
Leist et al. 2017: https://doi.org/10.1007/s00204-017-2045-3
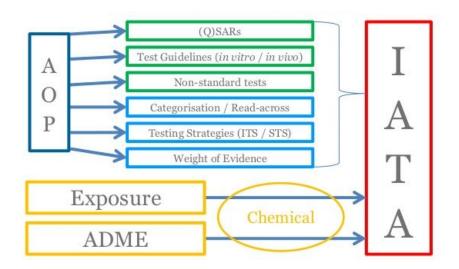
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# Vision: Connect scientists and regulators



Toxicology data — Knowledge-based regulatory risk assessment

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# AOPs can play major role in risk assessment

Aid **I**ntegrated **A**pproaches to **T**esting and **A**ssessment (IATA)

- Predictive value
- Less need for animal testing
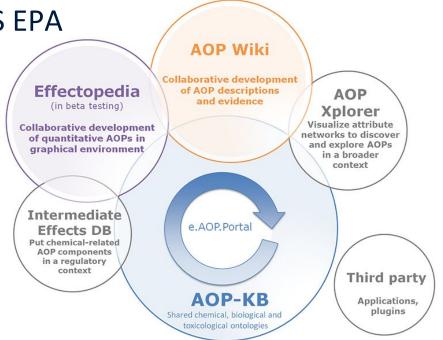- Identify knowledge gaps
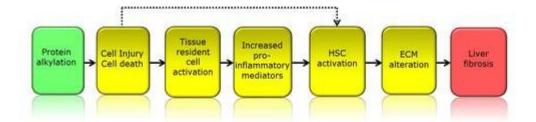
# Main AOP repository: AOP-Wiki

AOP-Wiki is the main qualitative AOP repository of the AOP-KB
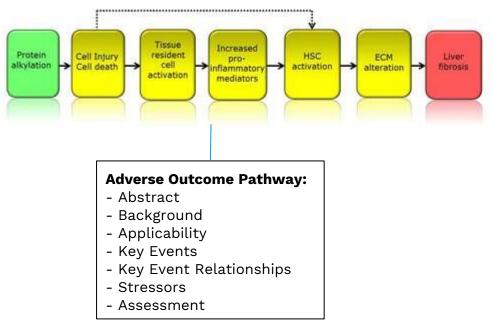
Joint effort between EC-JRC and US EPA

| Element | Number |
|---|---|
| Adverse Outcome Pathways | 246 |
| Key Events | 1190 |
| Key Event Relationships | 1493 |
| Stressors | 438 |

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**Key Event:**

Protein alkylation → Cell Injury Cell death → Tissue resident cell activation → Increased pro-inflammatory mediators → HSC activation → ECM alteration → Liver fibrosis

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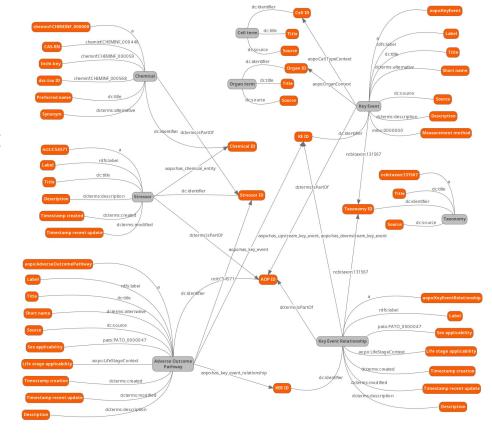
# RDF schema covers most of the AOP-Wiki

Main elements converted in RDF:

- Adverse Outcome Pathways
- Key Events
- Key Event Relationships
- Stressors
- Chemicals
- Taxonomy
- Cell-terms
- Organ-terms



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# AOP-Wiki RDF Virtuoso SPARQL endpoint

Deployed in OpenRiskNet e-infrastructure
As a SPARQL endpoint with AOP-Wiki RDF
using a Virtuoso base docker image:
(openlink/virtuoso-opensource-7)

Available from: http://aopwiki-rdf.prod.openrisknet.org/sparql/

Virtuoso SPARQL Query Editor

Default Data Set Name (Graph IRI)

Query Text
select distinct ?Concept where {[] a ?Concept} LIMIT 100

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# SPARQL beginners course

Introduction to SPARQL in life sciences

Tomorrow, 14:00, Room 1+2

By Denise Slenter and Marvin Martens



| Entity | # in Wikidata |
|---|---|
| Genes | 1044320 |
| Proteins | 744769 |
| Metabolites | 85866 |
| Chemicals | 157994 |

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# SPARQL endpoint to Swagger UI:



Convert SPARQL queries into RESTful API's
Available from: http://grlc.io/api/marvinm2/AOPWikiQueries
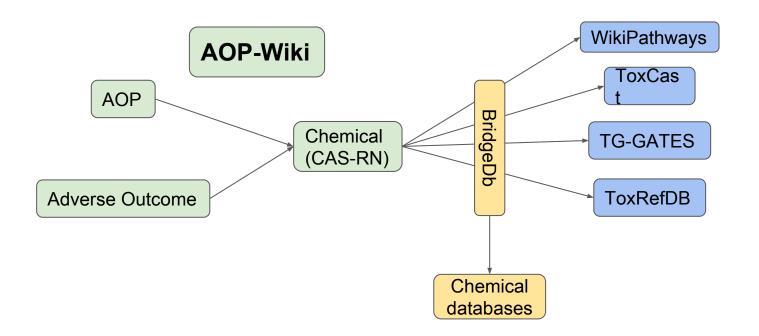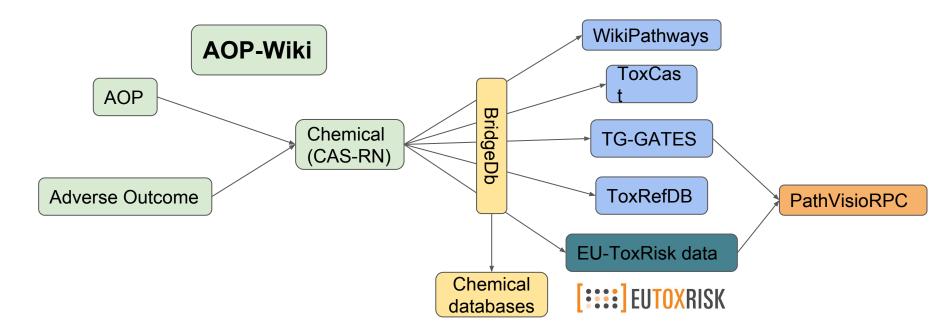
Under development

Available as Docker image



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Meroño-Peñuela et al. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-47602-5_48

# AOP-Wiki in risk assessment workflows

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# Workflows in JupyterHub Docker

Jupyter notebooks allow systematic workflows
JupyterHub deployed in the OpenRiskNet e-Infrastructure
https://jupyterhub-jupyter.prod.openrisknet.org/hub/login

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