

Estimation of toxicity via T.E.S.T. (v5.1) and WebTEST

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OBJECTIVES

- Redesign of the interface
- Improved structure searching
- Improved calculation speed
- Incorporation of Chemical Transformation Simulator (CTS)
- Mac OS version of T.E.S.T.
- Web interface for running T.E.S.T. models (WebTEST)
- WebTEST models can be accessed via API calls

The screenshot shows the T.E.S.T. software interface. At the top, there's a search bar with "Cyclopentadiene dimer" and various toolbars. In the center, there's a chemical structure of Cyclopentadiene dimer. To the right, there's a table titled "Provider: T.E.S.T." with columns for Property, Experimental Value, Consensus, Hierarchical clustering, Single model, Group contribution, and Nearest neighbor. The table lists toxicity values for various endpoints like 96 hour fathead minnow LC50, 48 hour D. magna LC50, and Oral rat LD50. On the right side of the interface, there's a sidebar titled "Select properties to predict" with sections for T.E.S.T. (Toxicological properties, Physical properties), C (Chemical properties), and Br (Biological properties). A "Calculate" button is at the bottom of the sidebar.

RESULTS

APPROACH

- Downloadable T.E.S.T. Java application was redesigned to be more user friendly and run calculations faster
- T.E.S.T. was converted into a web-service based application (WebTEST)
- EPA's CTS web-service was incorporated into the single chemical mode of T.E.S.T. to estimate properties of breakdown products

IMPACT

- T.E.S.T. has been made more accessible by redesigning the application and providing a web-based version.
- T.E.S.T. can now estimate the toxicity of environmental breakdown products via CTS

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<https://www.epa.gov/chemical-research/toxicity-estimation-software-tool-test>;

<https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/predictions/index>

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T.E.S.T 5.1. Single Chemical Mode

Screenshot of the T.E.S.T. (Toxicity Estimation Software Tool) version 5.1 interface, demonstrating the Single Chemical Mode.

The interface includes:

- Search Bar:** Enter a CAS, SMILES, Name, InChi, InChiKey, or DTXSID and click Search.
- Molecule ID:** Input field for Molecule ID.
- Name:** Input field for Name.
- Search Result:** A callout box states "Search included database of 871K curated substances".
- Calculation Options:**
 - Endpoint:** Daphnia magna LC50 (48 hr)
 - Method:** Consensus
 - Relax fragment constraint
 - Run CTS (Hydrolysis)
 - Select output folder: C:\Users\TMARTI02\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Profile\Documents\MyToxicity3
 - Create detailed reports
- Options easily accessible:** A callout box points to the calculation options.
- Ability to run CTS:** A callout box points to the "Run CTS" checkbox.
- Draw Chemical:** A chemical drawing tool with a toolbar for Edit, View, Atom, Bond, Tools, and Drawing Help. It includes a periodic table at the bottom and buttons for common atoms (C, H, O, N, P, S, F, Cl, Br, I, R).
- Chemical Structure:** A drawing area showing the chemical structure of 2-chloronaphthalene (C1=CC(Cl)=CC=C1).
- Buttons:** Switch to Batch Mode and Calculate!

<https://www.epa.gov/chemical-research/toxicity-estimation-software-tool-test>

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T.E.S.T 5.1. Batch Mode

Batch searching

Batch results displayed in real time

The screenshot illustrates the T.E.S.T. (v5.1) software interface for Batch Mode. The main window is divided into several sections:

- Search Bar:** "Search the database by CAS, SMILES, Name, InChi, InChiKey, or DTXSID (one per line)".
- Buttons:** "Automatic", "Draw chemical", "Delete selected", "Clear table", and a "Search" button.
- Calculation Options:** "Endpoint: Daphnia magna LC50 (48 hr)", "Method: Consensus", "Relax fragment constraint" (unchecked), "Select output folder: C:\Users\TMARTI02\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Profile\Documents\MyToxicity3" (with a "Browse..." button), and "Create reports" (unchecked).
- Batch List:** A table titled "Batch list of chemicals (double click a row to edit a chemical)" showing a list of 32 chemical entries with columns: #, ID, Name, Formula, and Error.
- Prediction Results:** A table titled "Prediction results: Daphnia magna LC50 (48 hr)" showing a list of 47 chemical entries with columns: Index, ID, Query, SmilesRan, Error, Exp_Value: -Log10(mol/L), Pred_Value: -Log10(mol/L), Exp_Value: mg/L, and Pred_Value: mg/L.
- Buttons at the bottom:** "Save to Excel (.xlsx)" and "Save to text (.csv)".

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CTS Integration: estimate properties of breakdown products

T.E.S.T (Toxicity Estimation Software Tool)

File Help

Enter a CAS, SMILES, Name, InChi, InChiKey, or DTXSID and click Search

Molecule ID: 115-86-6
Name: Triphenyl phosphate

Search

Calculation Options

Endpoint: Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr)
Method: Consensus

Relax fragment constraint

Run CTS

Hydrolysis

Hydrolysis
Abiotic Reduction
Human Metabolism

Select output folder:
C:\Users\TMARTI02\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Profile\Documents\MyToxicity3

Browse...

Create detailed reports

Draw Chemical

Edit View Atom Bond Tools Drawing Help

Chemical structure of Triphenyl phosphate: O=P(OC1=CC=CC=C1)(Oc2ccccc2)Oc3ccccc3

Prediction results including environmental transformation products: Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr)

Results Individual methods

Index	ID	Query	SmilesRan	Error	Exp_Value: -Log10(mol/L)	Pred_Value: -Log10(mol/L)	Exp_Value: mg/L	Pred_Value: mg/L
1	115-86-6	triphenyl phosphate	O=P(OC1=CC=CC=C1)(Oc2ccccc2)Oc3ccccc3		5.54	5.93	0.93	0.39
2	838-85-7	Product of 115-86-6, Accu...	O=P(O)(OC1=CC=CC=C1)Oc2ccccc2	N/A	5.65	N/A	0.56	
3	108-95-2	Product of 115-86-6, Accu...	OC1=CC=CC=C1		3.50	3.39	30.11	38.69

C H O N P S F Cl Br I R

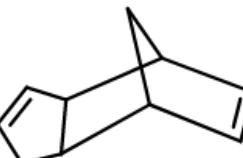
Switch to Batch Mode Calculate!

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WebTEST Interface

<https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/predictions/index>

Cyclopentadiene dimer



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Clear Canvas Open... Save As... Undo Redo Cut Copy Paste Zoom In Zoom Out

Lasso Erase Single Chain Charge Plus Charge Minus Rotate S-Group Data S-Group R1 R2 PT Periodic Table

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency Home Advanced Search Batch Search Lists Predictions Downloads Search All Data

Chemistry Dashboard

Predictions

Property	Experimental Value	Consensus	Hierarchical clustering	Single model	Group contribution	Nearest neighbor
96 hour fathead minnow LC50	4.320 -Log10(mol/L) 6.135 mg/L	4.221 -Log10(mol/L) 7.710 mg/L	4.197 -Log10(mol/L) 8.148 mg/L	4.012 -Log10(mol/L) 12.482 mg/L	4.242 -Log10(mol/L) 7.347 mg/L	4.433 -Log10(mol/L) 4.730 mg/L
48 hour D. magna LC50	4.147 -Log10(mol/L) 9.137 mg/L	4.237 -Log10(mol/L) 7.422 mg/L	4.137 -Log10(mol/L) 9.355 mg/L	4.130 -Log10(mol/L) 9.503 mg/L	4.264 -Log10(mol/L) 6.972 mg/L	4.418 -Log10(mol/L) 4.896 mg/L
48 hour T. pyriformis IGC50	2.880 -Log10(mol/L) 168.974 mg/L	3.411 -Log10(mol/L) 49.758 mg/L	3.092 -Log10(mol/L) 103.622 mg/L		3.574 -Log10(mol/L) 34.197 mg/L	3.567 -Log10(mol/L) 34.766 mg/L
Oral rat LD50	2.418 -Log10(mol/kg) 489.576 mg/kg	2.114 -Log10(mol/kg) 985.677 mg/kg	2.146 -Log10(mol/kg) 916.183 mg/kg			2.082 -Log10(mol/kg) 1060.442 mg/kg
Bioaccumulation factor	2.360 Log10 229.086	2.351 Log10 224.335	2.368 Log10	2.511 Log10	2.011 Log10 102.507	2.514 Log10 326.333
Developmental toxicity	false	true				false
Ames mutagenicity	false					false
Estrogen Receptor RBA	-5.225 Log10 $\times 10^{-6}$	-6.438 Log10 $\times 10^{-7}$	-6.438 Log10 $\times 10^{-7}$		-2.800 Log10 $\times 10^{-3}$	

Link to prediction reports

Benzene Cyclohexane Cyclopentane Cyclopropane Cyclobutane Cycloheptane Cyclooctane

Chiral Chiral Flag

Calculate

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WebTEST “GET” API Call

URL/endpointAbbreviation?smiles=desiredSmiles&method=methodAbbreviation

where URL = <https://comptox.epa.gov/dashboard/web-test/>

Method	Abbreviation
Hierarchical clustering	hc
Single model	sm
Nearest neighbor	nn
Group contribution	gc
Consensus	consensus (default)

Endpoint	Abbreviation
Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr)	LC50
Daphnia magna LC50 (48 hr)	LC50DM
T. pyriformis IGC50 (48 hr)	IGC50
Oral rat LD50	LD50
Bioaccumulation factor	BCF
Developmental Toxicity	DevTox
Mutagenicity	Mutagenicity
Normal boiling point	BP
...	...

JSON Raw Data Headers

Save Copy

```
uuid: "55547f4f-f966-48e8-b831-a0d217998064"
predictionTime: 1520539090089
software: "T.E.S.T (Toxicity Estimation Software Tool)"
softwareVersion: "5.01"
condition: "25°C"
endpoint: "Water solubility at 25°C"
method: "Hierarchical clustering"
predictions:
  0:
    id: "C_1520539090089"
    smiles: "OCC"
    expValMolarLog: "-1.337"
    expValMass: "1001180.703"
    predValMolarLog: "-1.338"
    predValMass: "1002625.241"
    molarLogUnits: "-Log10(mol/L)"
    massUnits: "mg/L"
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Summary

- T.E.S.T. can now search EPA's DSSTOX database
- Calculations are performed faster
- Properties of environmental breakdown products can now be estimated using CTS
- Calculations can now be run on the web using WebTEST using a graphical interface and API calls

Future work

- Map all data sets to DSSTOX identifiers
- Add additional data and endpoints/properties
- Add models to predict properties of PFAS
- Replace legacy QSAR methods with python web-service based methods (e.g. SVM, RF, DNN)
- Make single chemical output display in the software rather than web browser
- Batch mode of WebTEST

References

U.S. EPA (2020). "[User's Guide for T.E.S.T. \(version 5.1\) \(Toxicity Estimation Software Tool\): A Program to Estimate Toxicity from Molecular Structure.](#)"