



### 3.Data integration to facilitate drug discovery

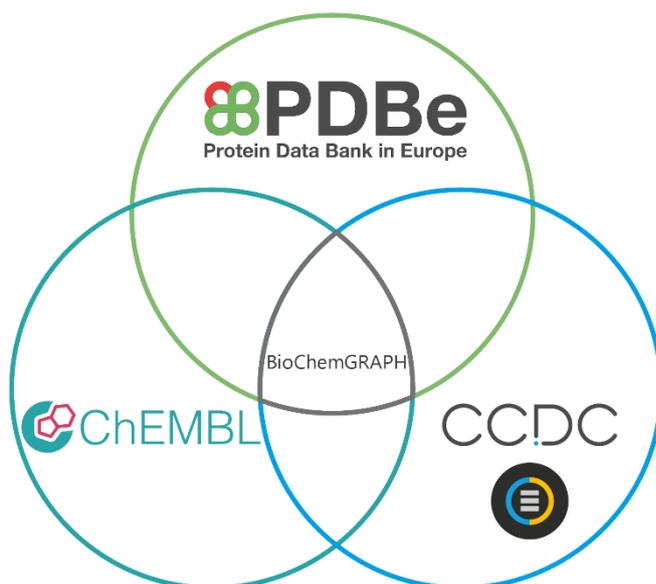
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Several data resources for chemical and biochemical data relevant to structure-based drug design exist. However, much time must currently be spent by drug discovery researchers to standardise, curate, and integrate data from these multiple resources to gain a comprehensive understanding of biological systems.

A recent collaboration between EMBL's European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI) and the CCDC will allow the aggregation of data on small molecules and related macromolecules together into a knowledge-based platform developed by the Protein Data Bank in Europe ([PDBe](#)). The collaboration, called BioChemGRAPH, will bring together data from the PDBe, [ChEMBL](#) and the Cambridge Structural Database ([CSD](#)) and will allow researchers to quickly access relevant information from trusted, but currently separate, datasets, helping to advance research in the fields of drug target validation, development, and repurposing. It will be possible to better answer questions like:

- \* How does this target behave?
- \* Where can this drug be repurposed?
- \* What potential side-effects could this candidate have?

In this talk we will describe the background to this project and the progress made to date.



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