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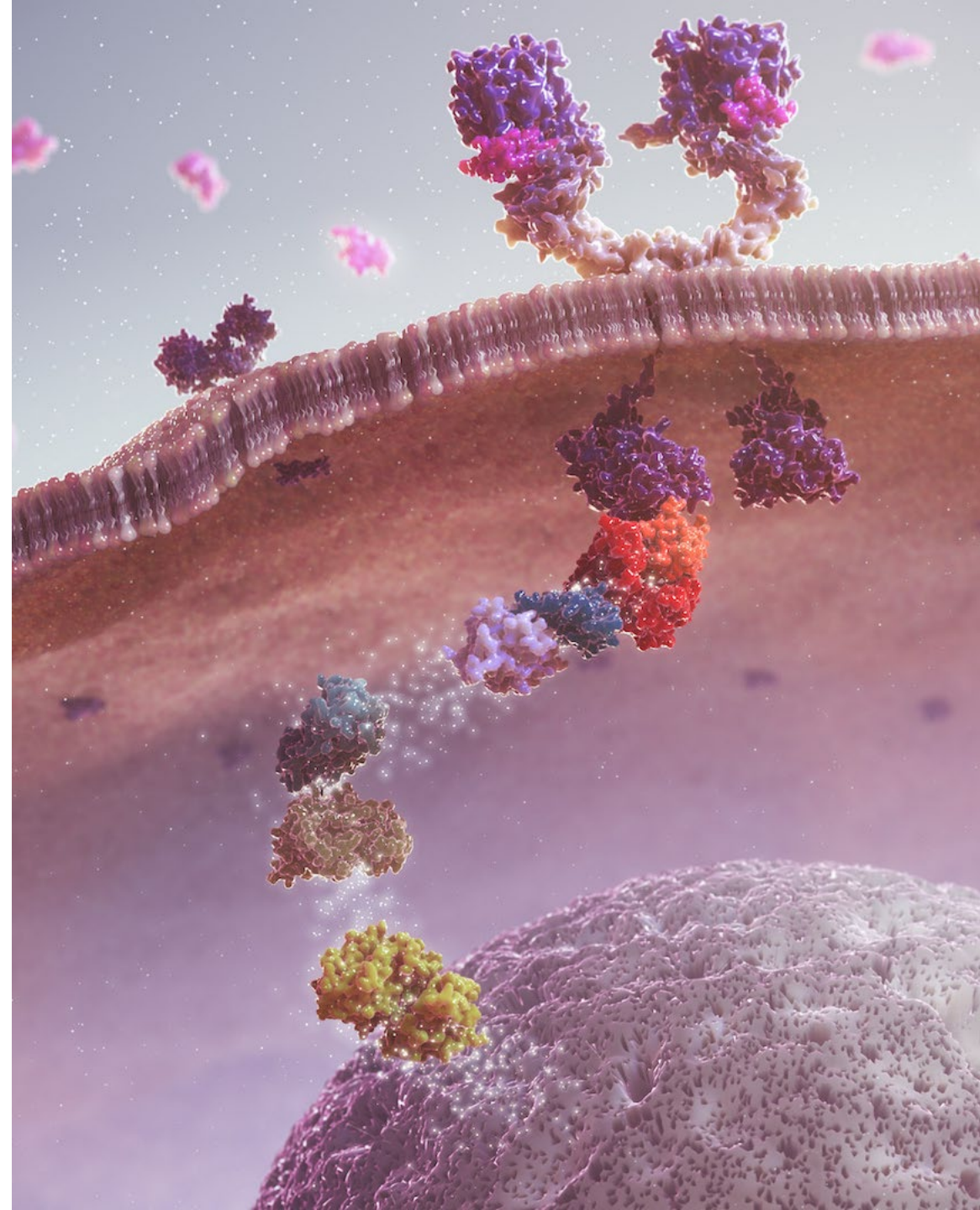
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- Disclaimer - ask Giammy if you want to know about the technical details!



Outline

- Introduction: D360 at AstraZeneca
- Popular recent features
 - Curve viewing
 - Project progress tracking
- Moving beyond small molecule use of D360
 - Categorisation of modalities
 - Peptide DMTA & SAR
 - Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs)
- Conclusion



D360 used as a query, analysis & visualisation tool to help projects at AZ

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Spreadsheet view plus dynamic visualisations

Extendable plug-ins to support new data analysis

Export to key tools for advanced analysis

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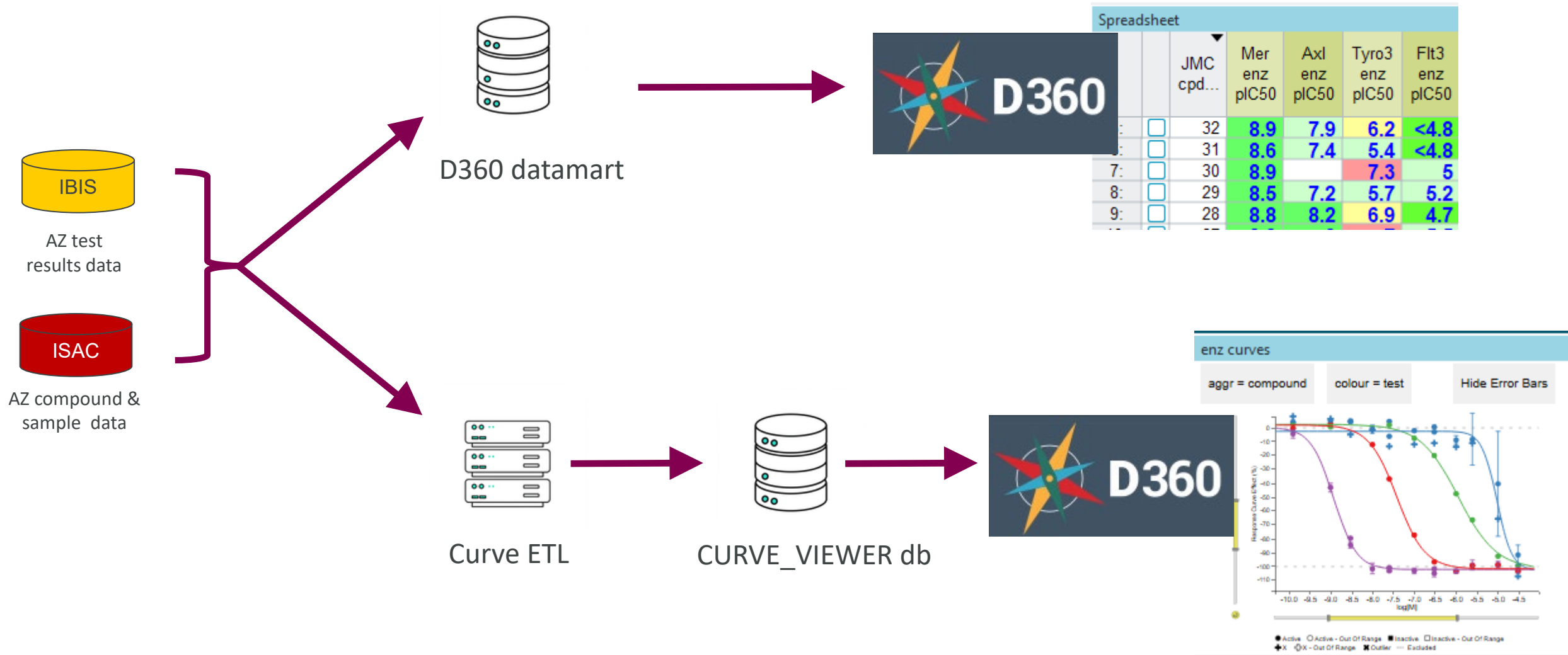
Multiple data sources brought together

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Curve viewing



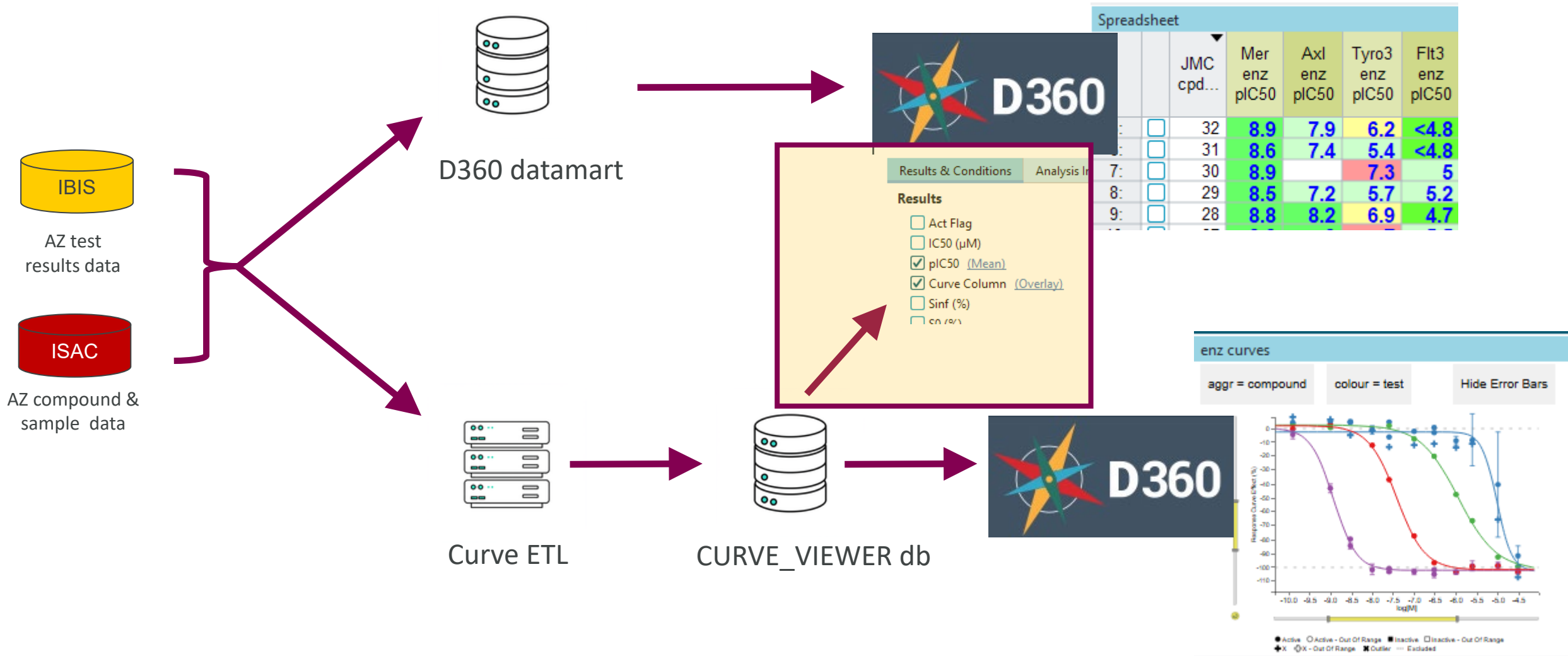
Curve viewing



- All curve related information is pulled into a curve viewer db with some data cleansing
- AZ curve viewer utilises curve viewer db



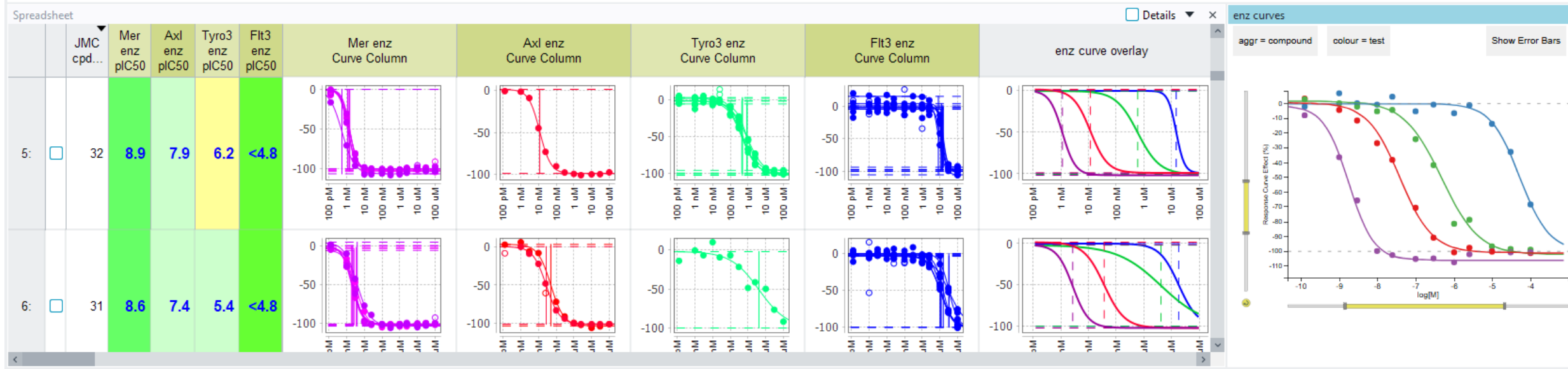
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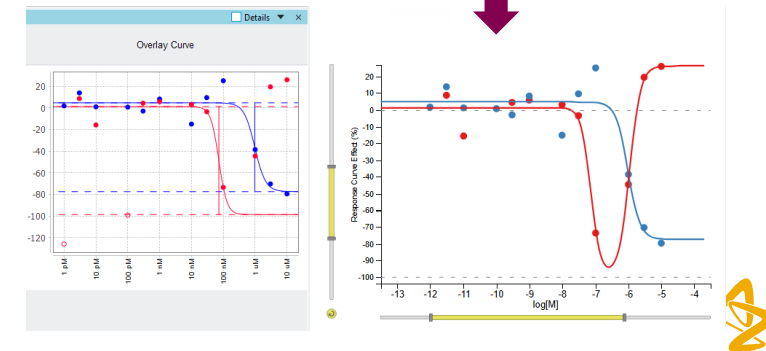
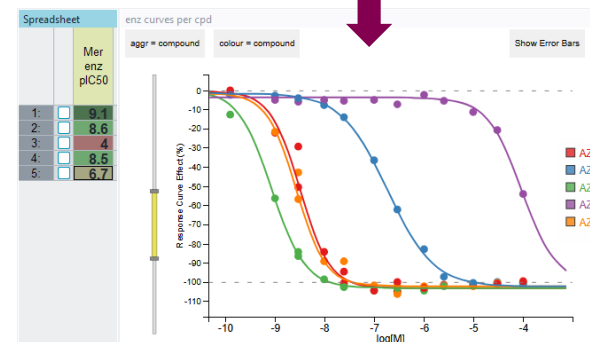
- AZ legacy curve column lapsed thus introduction of D360 curve column very welcome
- Pull data from curve viewer db into D360 curve column



Curve viewing



- Curve columns allows for a different type of browsing & cpd comparison than viewer
- As curve fitting in GeneData Screener evolves, quicker to implement in viewer e.g. Hook curves
- Curve viewer good for multiple cpd viewing



Project progress tracking



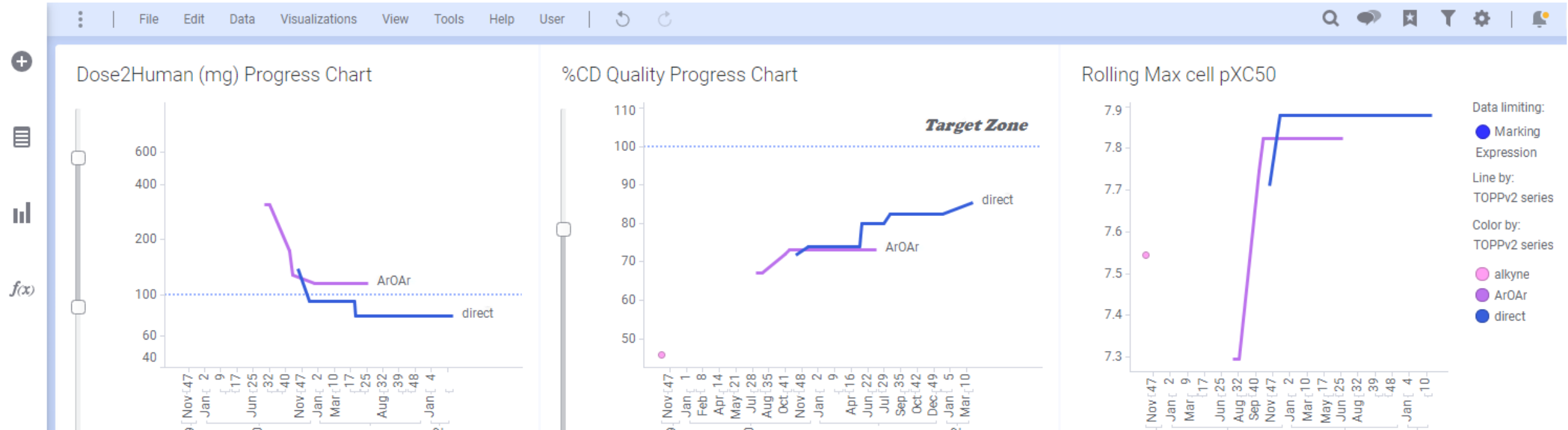
Project progress tracking



- Tracking Of Project Progress (TOPP) query is generic D360 query used across projects
- Autofill of annotations allows each project to fill into the same generic query – some issues with column type



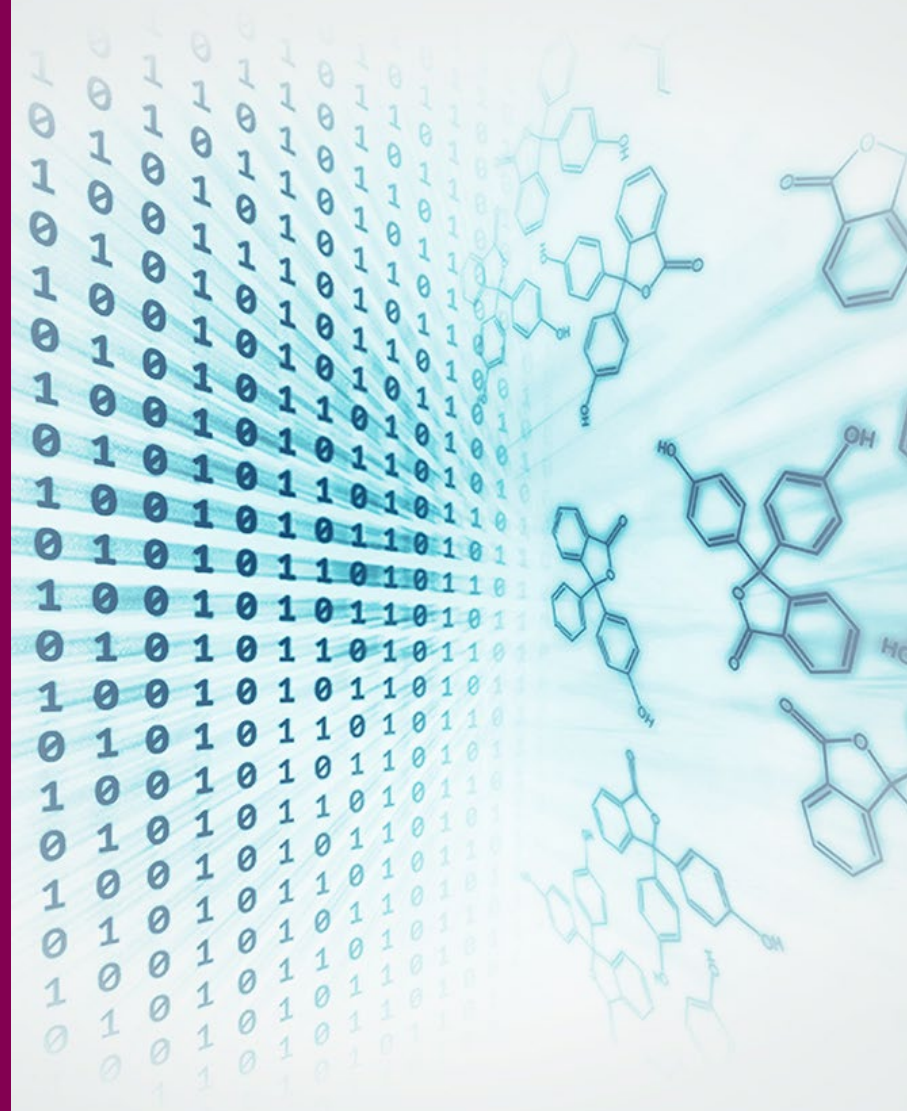
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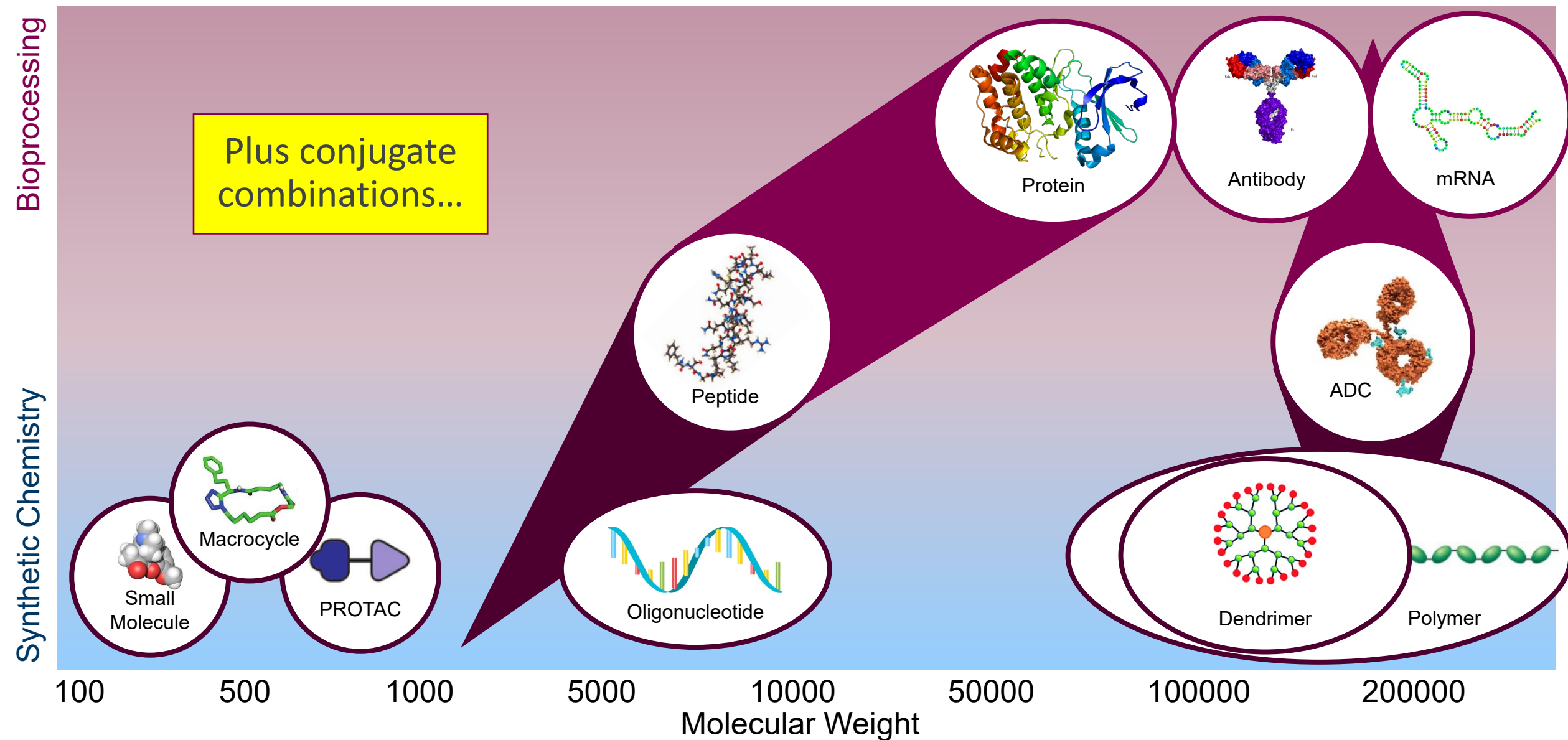
- Spotfire viewer allows for additional analysis & visualisation, tracking progress over time
- Rolling average data & multiple data columns on y-axis particularly useful



Modalities beyond
small molecules...

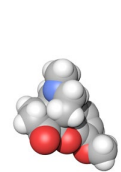


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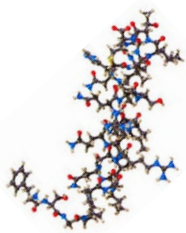


Substance type.... structural class.... modality

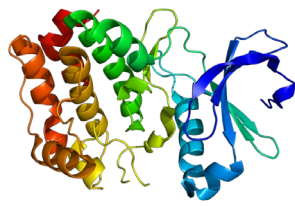
- **Substance type** is set for regulatory purposes
 - Not concise enough or aligned to how a scientist thinks to be helpful for everyday project use
- **Structure class** is based on substructure matches & sets of rules defined with diverse scientist input
 - Decision tree approach
 - Run as a calculation that can evolve over time
 - Registration system input meta data can be used
 - Used to apply appropriate business rules and property calculations
 - Examples below + functionalisation, + combinations



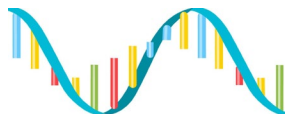
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Molecule



Peptide



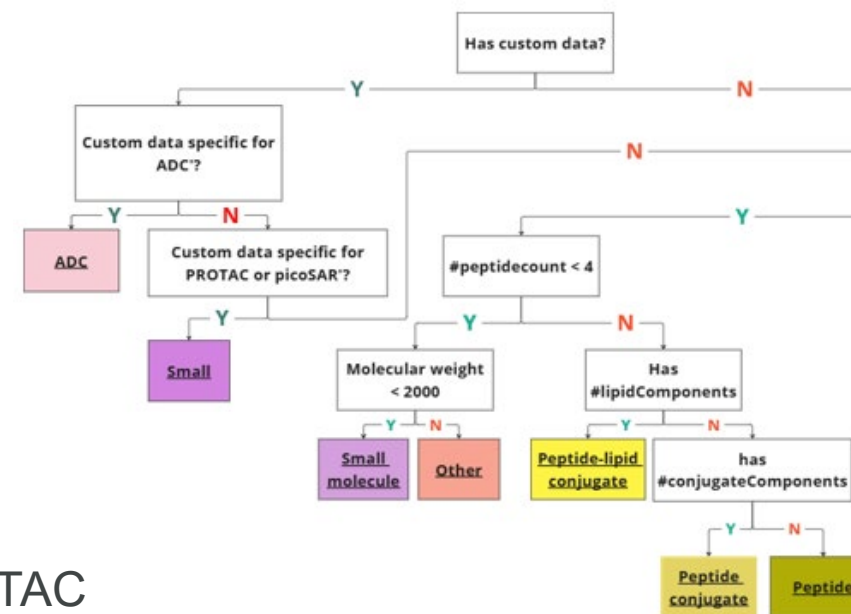
Protein



Oligonucleotide



ADC



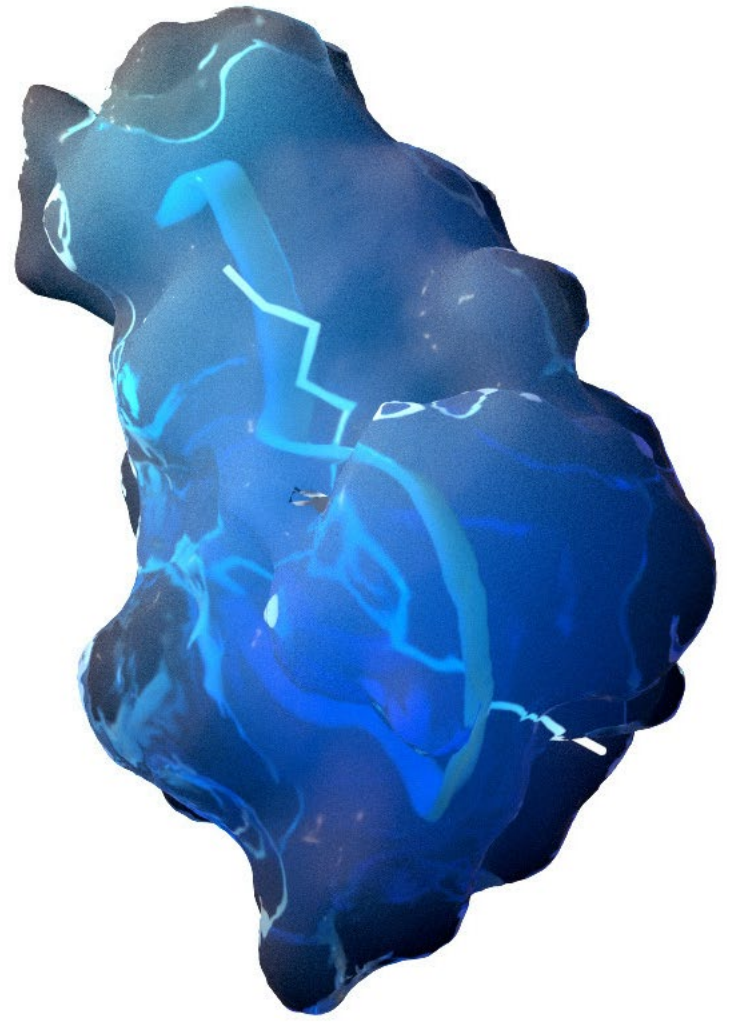
- **Modality** is a user-assigned, function-based classification e.g. PROTAC
 - No good way currently of doing this.....



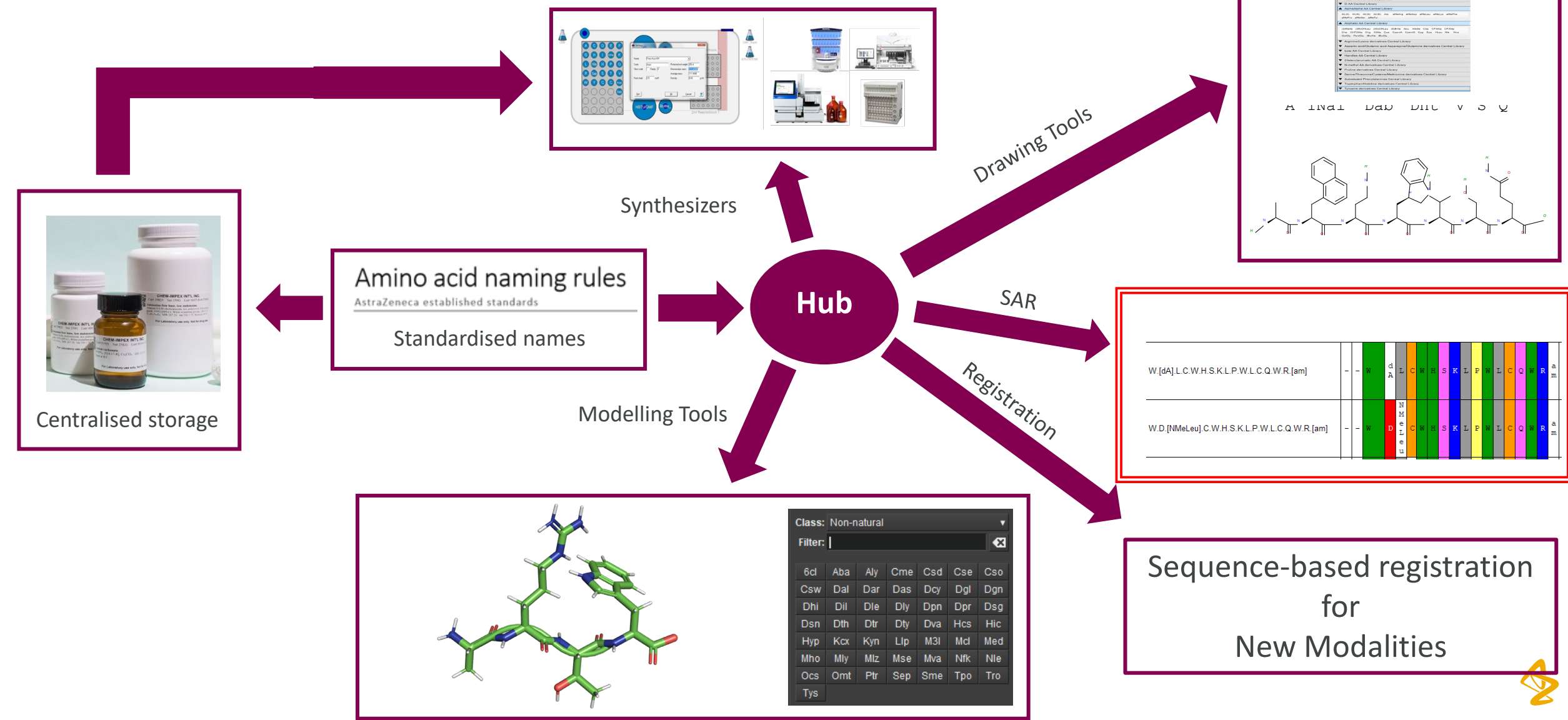
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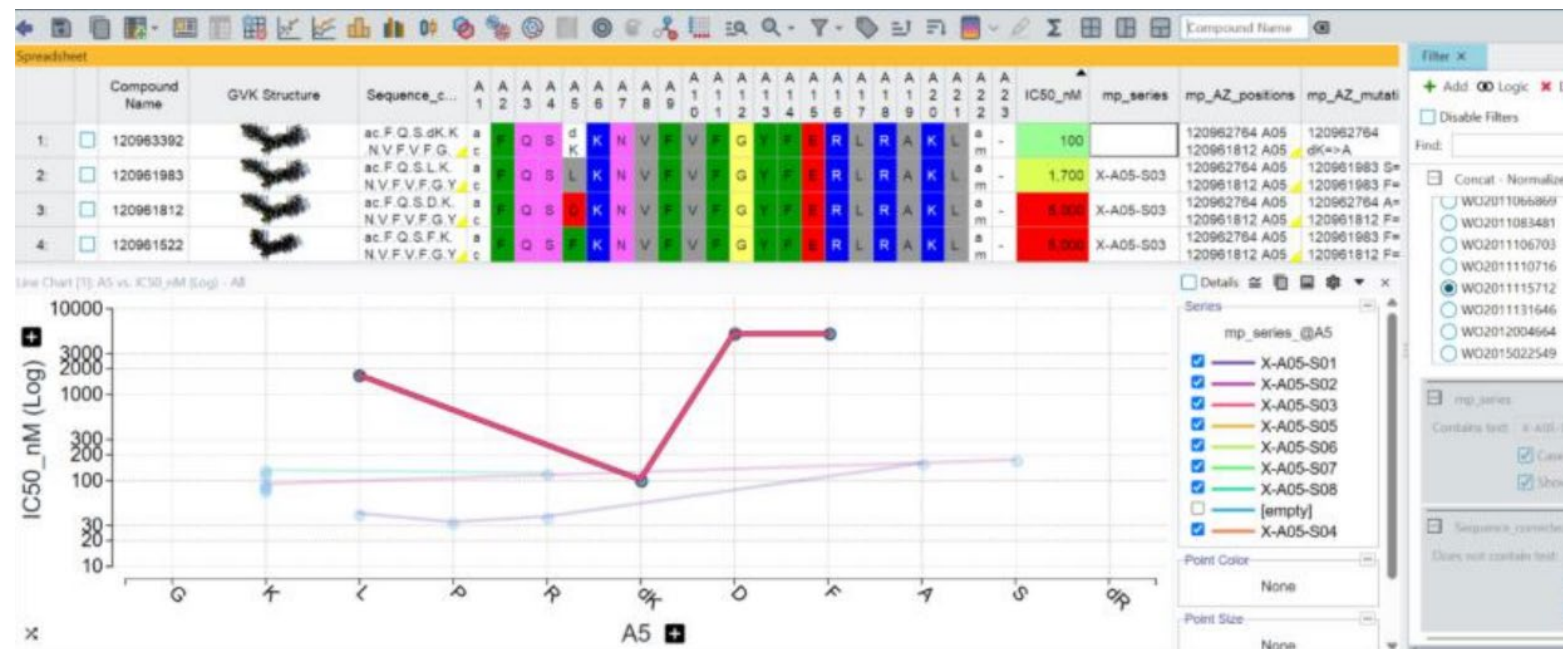
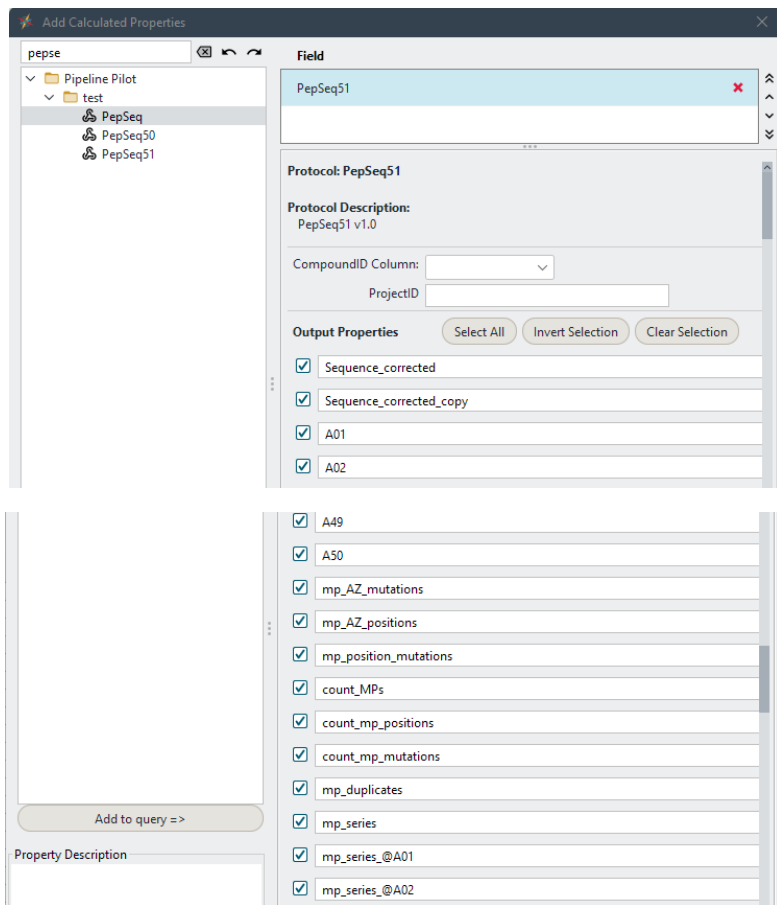
Peptides



Peptides: DMTA enabled by curated building-block collection deployed to key tools

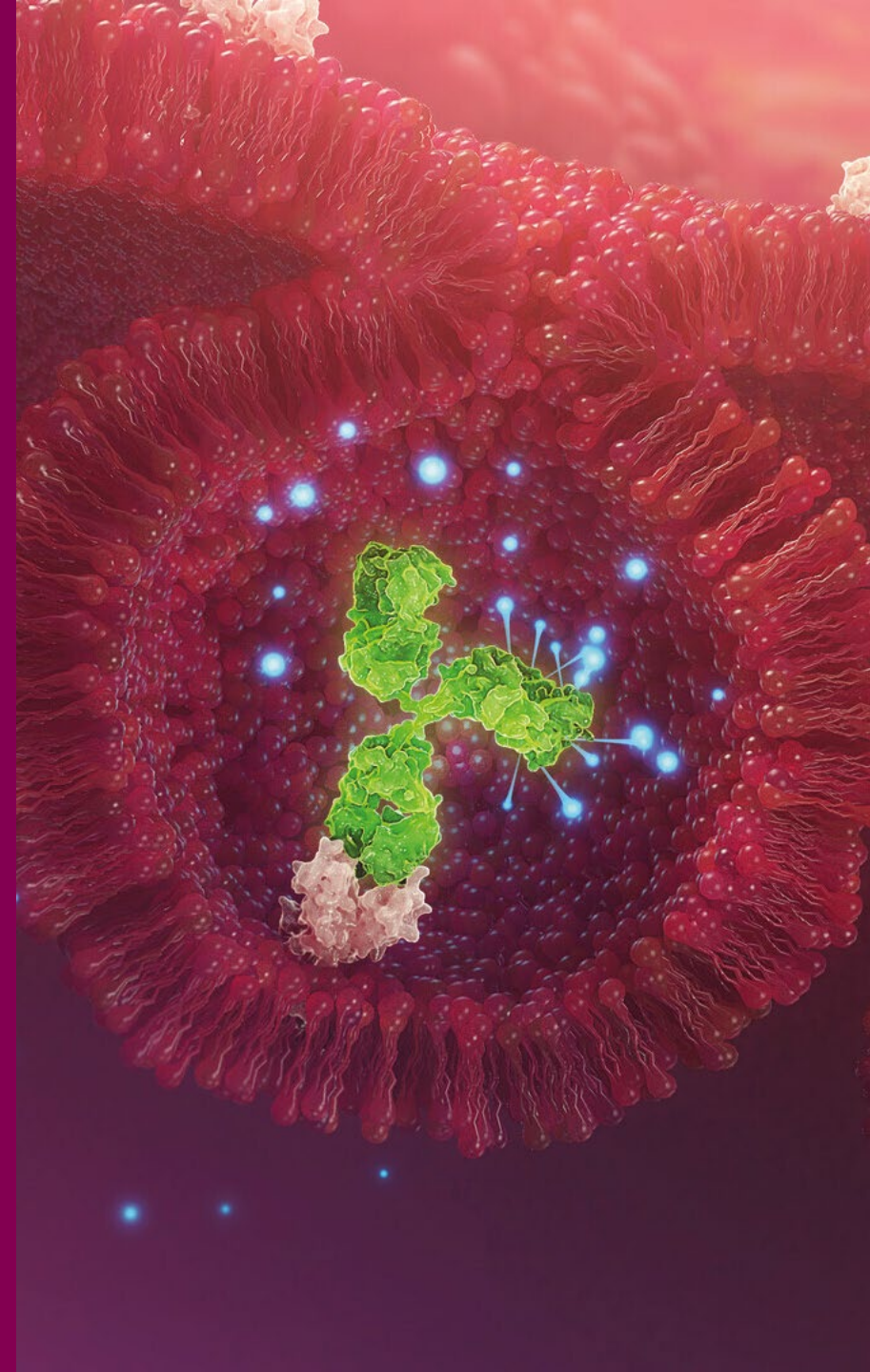


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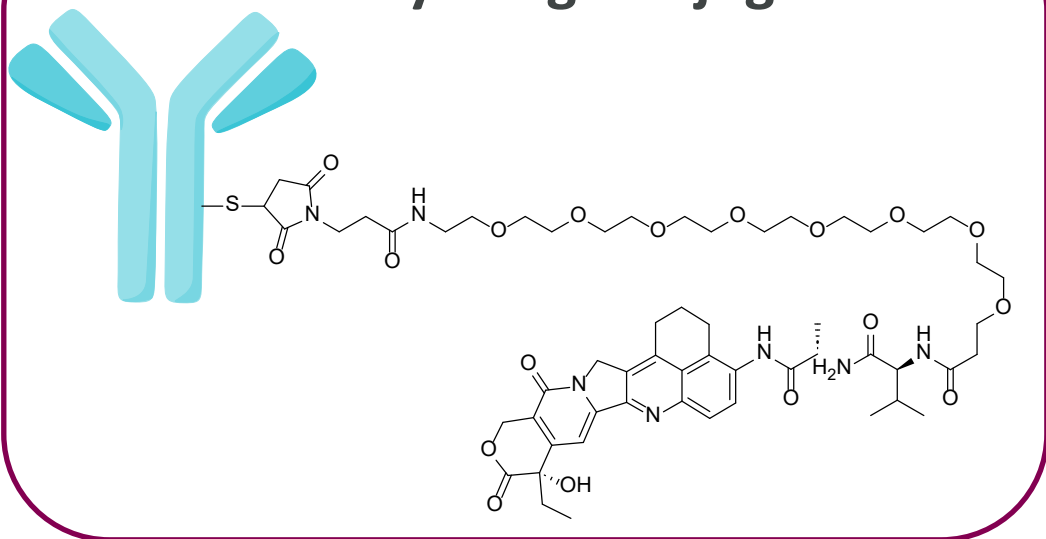
- PepSeq51 plug-in created to enable analysis of HELM 2D peptide sequences
- Sequences (up to 50AA) are aligned and matched pair analysis across sequences conducted
- Visualisation in datatable, new customised columns and filters to explore mutation SAR

Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs)



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Antibody Drug Conjugate



ITcode



AZ test
results data

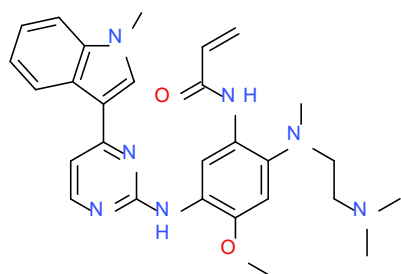
AZnumber
SNumber



AZ compound &
sample data



Small Molecule



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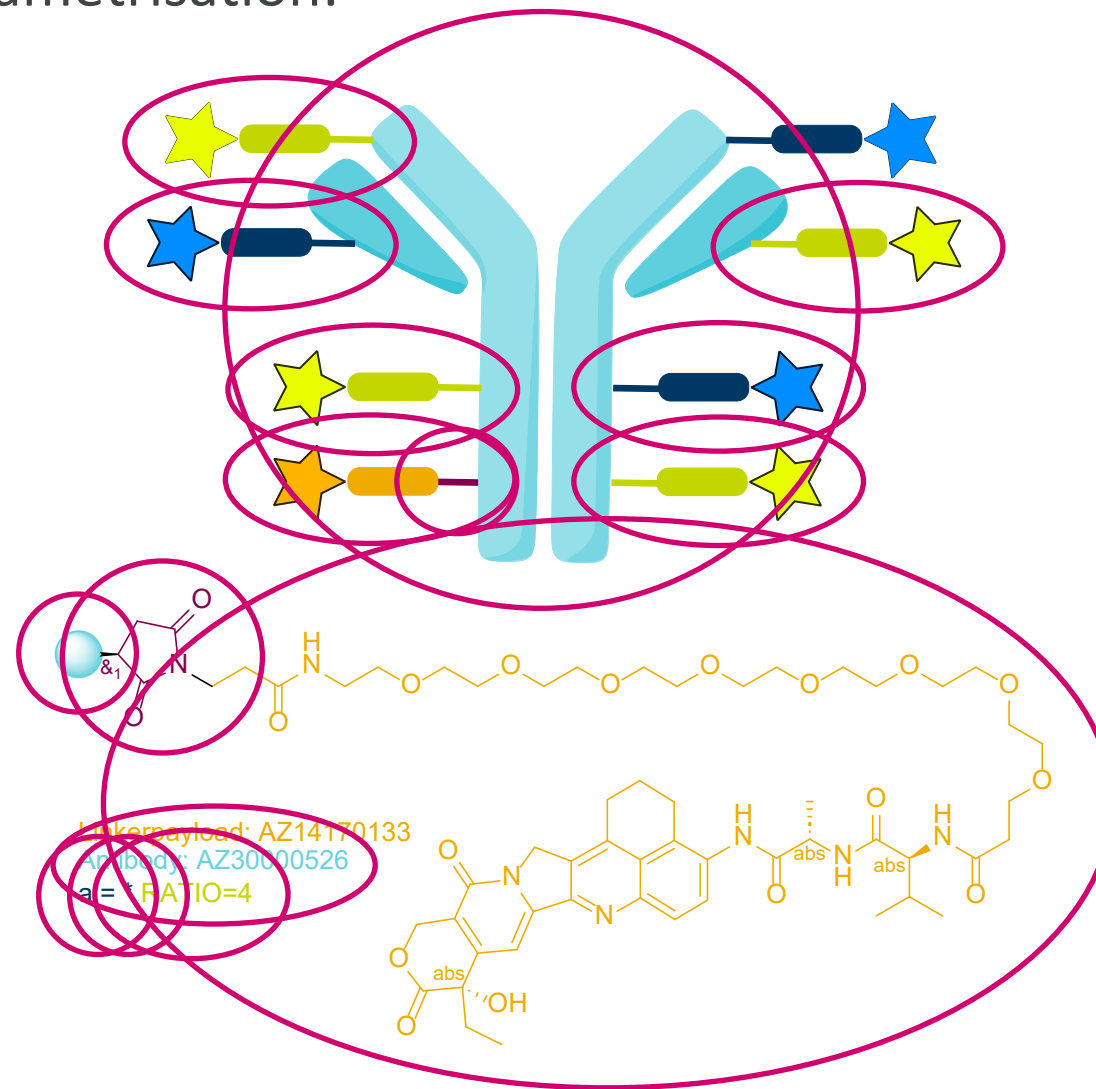
- ADCs are an increasingly common modality in drug discovery
- Registration & analysis of ADCs provided new challenges for AZ workflows
- In principle, as long as we can register (AZnumber) and test (ITcode) then can use existing workflows in D360



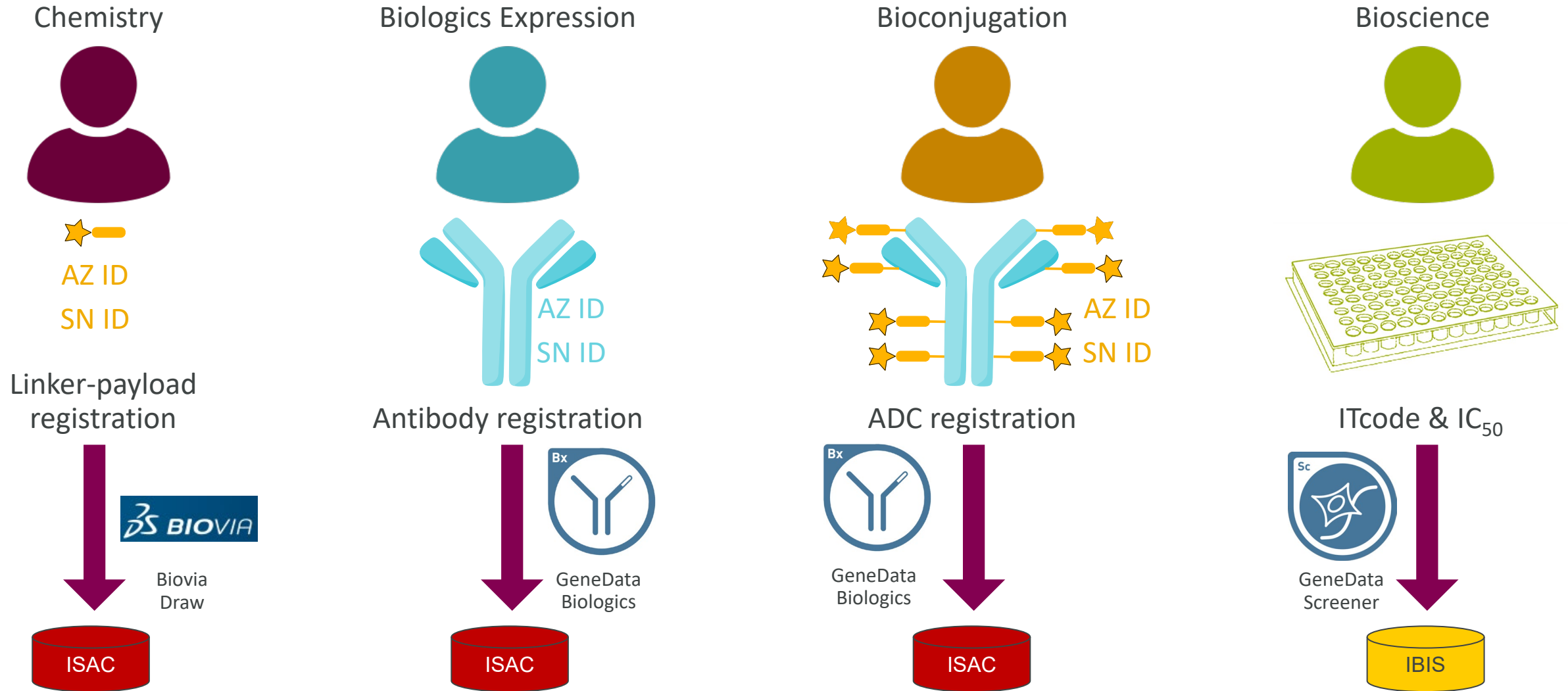
ADCs provide a challenge for molecular registration

- Uniqueness checking criteria for ADC parametrization:

- Linker-payload Compound Name
- Antibody Compound Name
- Conjugation Type
- Conjugation Distribution
- Drug-Antibody Ratio
- Conjugation Site








ADC workflow involves many scientists



Every registered ADC now has data in D360 (Phase 1)

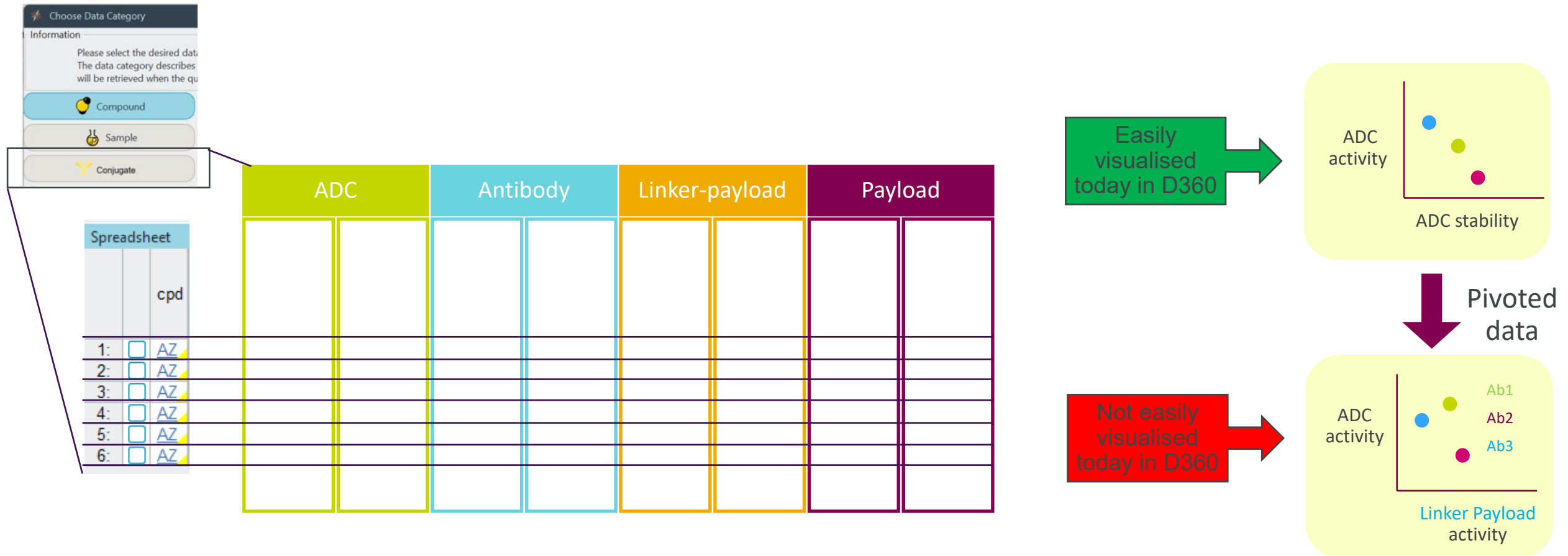
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	<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	recombinant peptide/protein										Mammalia

Antibody info (for Ab or ADC)									
Expression Host Type	Antibody Target	Sequence Origin	Macro Molecular Format	Macro Molecular Glyph SVG Image	MacroMolecular Fmt Glyph Url	MacroMolecular Format type	Amino Acid Sequence	Sub Unit Type	Modification Type
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Mammalia	4-hydrox	Human	Fab (2-1)		https://qdbi	Antibody	AIR	Light Chain	C-terminal Lysine

- One line per compound & can filter out to just ADCs or other structural classes
- All data present to compare Payload, Linker Payload, Ab and ADC in the same assay
- Aim is to genericise this initial application for ADCs to types of conjugates



Future ADC Phase 2: separate conjugate data category



- One line per conjugate (ADC) with pivoted test data on each of component parts
- Today data is merged in TIBCO spotfire for ADC projects to do full analysis – more efficient if do in D360
- Any better ways to do this? relational datasets?



Summary

- D360 firmly established in AZ small molecule workflows but new features can still make significant improvements for projects
- Moving beyond small molecule use of D360 has challenges that will take time to achieve maximum value
- Opportunistic use of D360 HELM capabilities to enable peptide SAR
- Conjugates (including ADCs) are a work-in-progress for optimal D360 exploitation



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