Characterisation of the Chemical Space of the COSMOS Cosmetics Inventory and the COSMOS Non-Cancer TTC Dataset

COSMOS datasets:
- COSMOS non-cancer Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC) dataset (version 1.0), containing 558 repeated-dose toxicity data for cosmetic ingredients; a complete subset of the COSMOS Inventory
- COSMOS Cosmetics Inventory (version 1.0), compiled from the EU CosIng and US Personal Care Products Council (PCP) lists and made of 4460 structures.

Objectives:
1. Exploring the applicability of the TTC approach to cosmetics, by comparing the chemical space of the two COSMOS datasets with the one of the Munro non-cancer dataset, i.e. the standard non cancer TTC dataset.
2. Prove the capability of the COSMOS TTC dataset to represent the chemical space of cosmetics in general, i.e. Cosmetics Inventory

Methods

Descriptors employed:
1. Structure and subgraph features
   - SMARTS and RDK searching in KNIME
   - MOSES subgraph features
   - grouped by types of atom, bond, ring, functions and connectivity.

2. Physical/chemical property descriptors
   - size: molecular weight
   - shape: diameter, number of rot. bonds
   - partitioning behaviour: logP
   - solubility: logS
   - general characteristics: H acceptors, H donors
   - dipole, HOMO, LUMO energies, electronegativity, hardness, softness and electrophilicity

This analysis is considered preliminary and further analysis is planned to better highlight the dissimilarities among the datasets. The outcome of the datasets comparison based on structural categories is illustrated in the WP2 poster (C Yang et al).

Results

1. Applicability of the TTC approach to cosmetics:
   - MW: Munro, Cosmetic Inv. > COSMOS TTC
   - Long linear chains structures:
     - Cosmetics Inv. > Munro, COSMOS TTC
   - Lipophilicity:
     - Cosmetics Inv. > Munro, COSMOS TTC
   - Overlap of the Munro and COSMOS datasets according to molar volume, solubility and dipole moment.

Next step: molecular descriptors and fingerprints analysis

2. COSMOS TTC representativeness of the Cosmetics Inventory:
   - The COSMOS TTC dataset is representative of the chemical space of cosmetics in general, i.e. Cosmetics Inventory.
   - Clusters of cosmetics ingredients can be found based on logS, dipole moment, and molar volume.
   - Next step: characterisation of the clusters

Conclusions

- The COSMOS TTC dataset showed a good representation in terms of physicochemical property ranges of the Cosmetics Inventory.
- The COSMOS TTC dataset was considered to be suitable for investigating the applicability of the TTC approach to cosmetics.
- The analysis will be implemented in KNIME workflows.
- Additional descriptors such as molecular descriptors and fingerprints as well as other statistical approaches will be employed.
- Cluster analysis and cluster characterisation will be performed.

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