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# COST Action CA21111 - *OneHealth*drugs

One Health drugs against parasitic vector borne diseases in Europe and beyond

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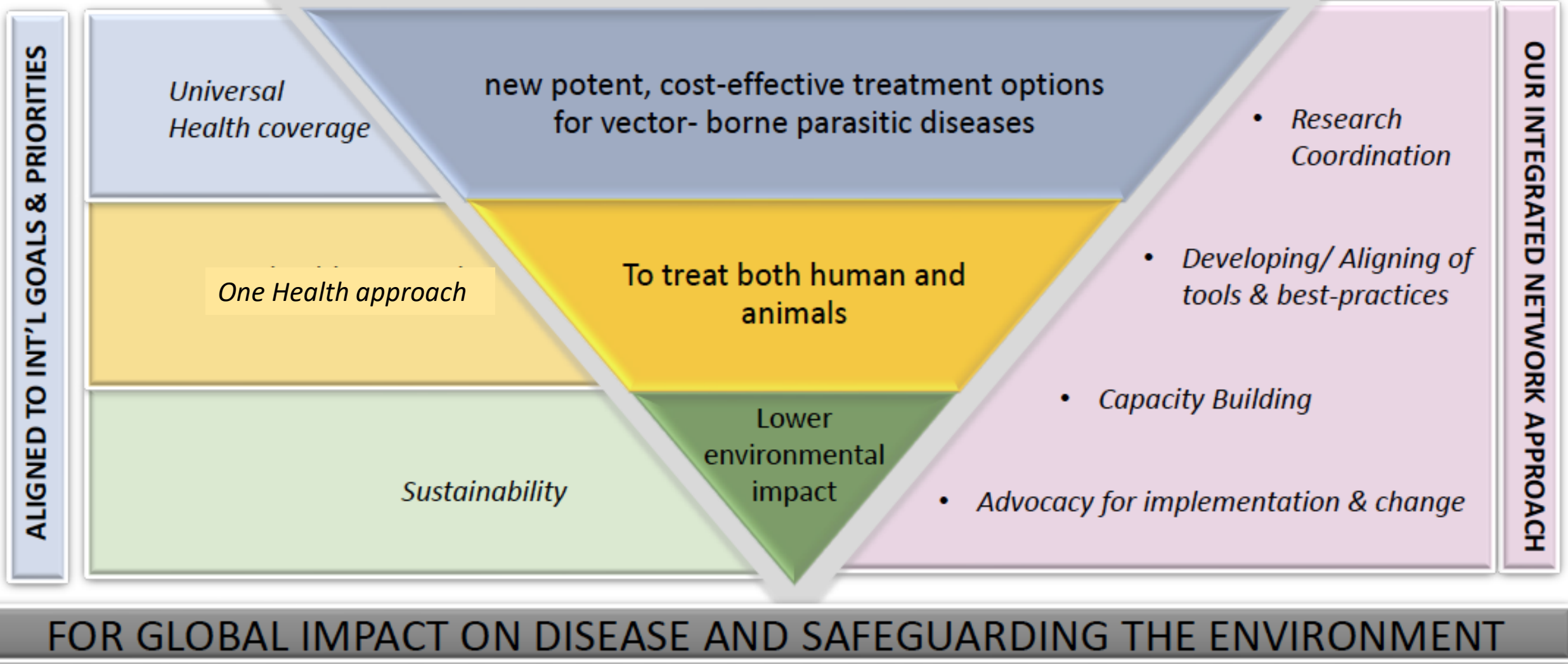
# OHD PROJECTS TOWARDS OneHealthdrugs objectives

Looking for low environmental  
impact drugs



# ONEHEALTHDRUGS

## CA21111: OBJECTIVES



# ACHIEVEMENTS

1. SURVEY 1 on Raising Awareness STEP 1 time 0. Paper is under submission.
2. ACS infectious diseases Issue + publications number 10-12 + 2 editorials.
3. Conferences Grants given to YRI (2 in 2023 – 2 in 2024)
4. STSM leading to papers (some ongoing, others achieved)
5. Training schools for training - achievements?
6. 58 meetings . 4 in presence about 200 scientists can participate (COST supported) leading to papers, some already others ongoing
7. OHD 1-4 projects

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OHD 1-4 projects





**OHD1-TARGET DATABASE PROJECT**

**OHD2 - DATABASE COMPOUNDS  
PROJECT**

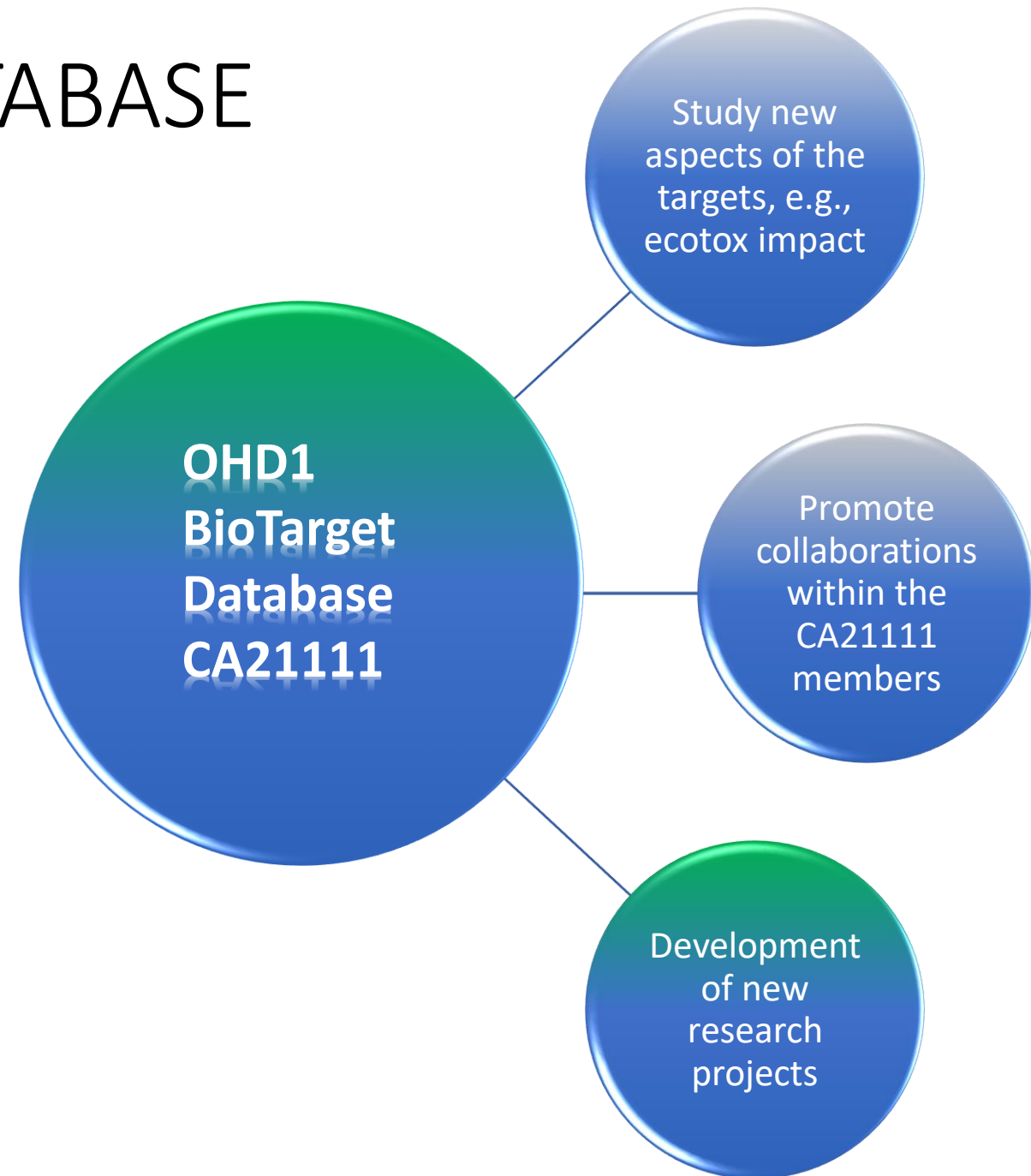
**OHD3 - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF VETERINARY  
DRUGS AGAINST VBPD**

**OHD4 – ANIMAL MODELS AND REPLACEMENT TO  
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY APPROACHES**



# OHD1- BioTarget DATABASE

Collect info on the biological targets under study by the CA21111 members, related to OneHeathDrugs and *translate to environmentally friendly targets for drug design and discovery.*



BioTarget Database

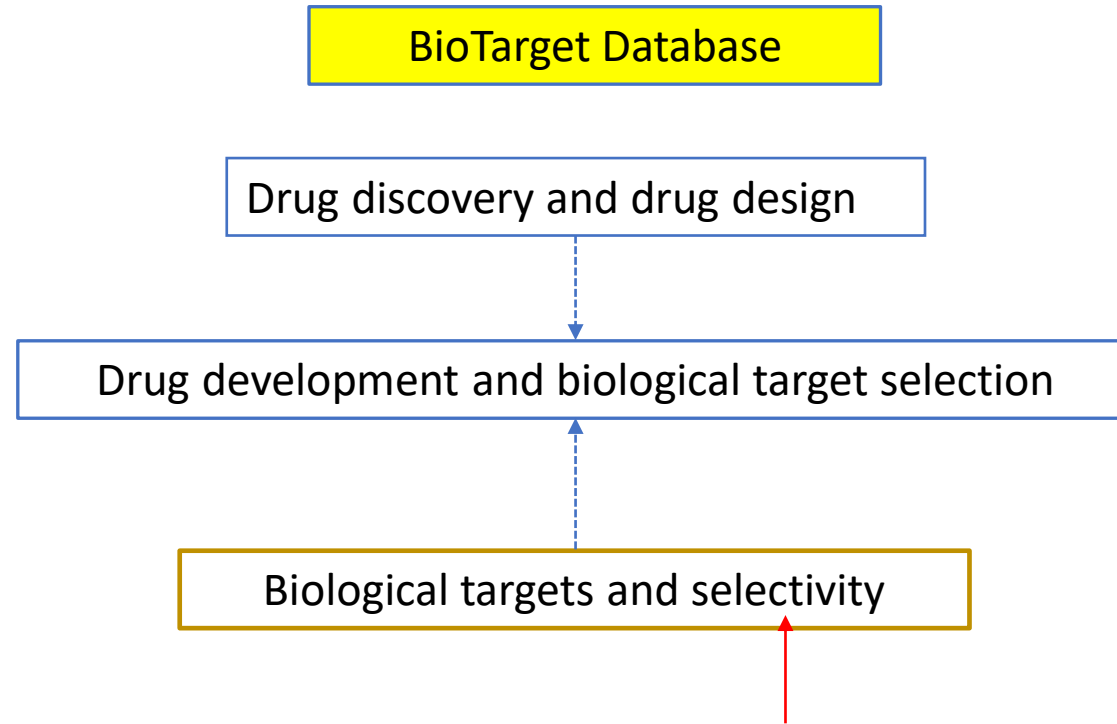
Collect info on the biological target under study by the CA21111 members, related to OneHeathDrugs

Promote collaborations within the CA21111 members

Study new aspects of the targets, e.g., ecotox impact

Development of new research projects





**Selectivity:**

- versus **non target species** for safety concerns in the humans and animal bodies
- versus **target species for environment safety**
  - All environmentally known species
  - Selected species for evaluating the compounds toxicities

Evaluation of the eco-tox impact for designing drugs safe for humans and animals, and for the environment

## Development of the BioTarget Database

Jan/Feb 2024: Sub-group for the development of the BioTarget Database CA21111 template

March 2024: BioTarget Database CA21111 template

June 2024: Sending the template to CA21111 members for input of target under study

July 2024: Collection of info on the target available within the CA21111

Jul/Aug 2024: Generation of the BioTarget Database, available for all CA21111 members

Sep/Oct 2024: Publication

BioTarget Database

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Final template for the BioTarget Database

## Section 1 – general info

General info on the target (e.g., protein/enzyme name, synonyms, acronym, source organism, sequence, UniprotKB ID)

General info on the production for study purposes (e.g., protein production by, recombinant protein production organism)

## Section 2 - protein/enzyme function

Including a brief description of the target function and other info as substrate(s), cofactor(s), post-translational modifications (PTMs).

## Section 3 - Biochemical information

Including the main biochemical parameters and information (e.g., substrate's  $K_M$ ,  $k_{cat}$ , biochemical assay protocols) and references

## Section 4 - Biophysical information

Including the main biophysical information (e.g., oligomeric state, isoelectric point, molecular weight, posttranslational modifications, assay protocols) and references

## Section 5/6 – HTS and activators

Including info on HTS and activators (e.g., known inhibitors, active site inhibitors, allosteric inhibitors, known activators, HTS available by, assay protocols) and references

## Section 13 - Meaningful references on the target

## Section 12 – Intellectual Property

## Section 11 – Added value

## Section 10 – Selectivity/specificity

Including the available info on selectivity and specificity of the target (e.g., homology with human, homology with other organisms)

## Section 9 – Ecotox impact

Including the available info on the ecotox impact (e.g., predicated environmental impact)

## Section 8 - Structural information

Including the main structural information on the targets (e.g., crystal structure available by, PDBs, predicted model) and references

## Section 7 – OMICS

Including the main proteomics info

BioTarget Database

## CA21111 OHD1 - Target database project: the BioTarget DataBase (BioT-DB)

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The *OHD1 - Target database* project aims at developing the BioTarget DataBase (BioT-DB), collecting valuable information on the biological targets currently under investigation by the CA21111 members. The BioT-DB is structured in ten main sections, each focused on different macromolecular properties related to the OneHeathDrugs theme. Following the first section, reporting general information (e.g., name and acronym, sequence, IDs for UniprotKB [1] and BRENDA [2] databases), seven sections are dedicated to report useful information on the target function, production, biochemical, and biophysical characterization, omics, medium and high throughput screening, and the selectivity/specificity profile. A specific section is dedicated to collect available structural information on the targets, investigated by different techniques (e.g., X-ray crystallography, CryoEM, BioSAXS, and NMR). Useful links to the main structural databases, PDB [3], EMDB [4], SASBDB [5], and BMRB [6], are reported together with available, yet unpublished, structural characterizations. The last section is focused on the ecotoxicological impact of target molecules, evaluated by SeqAPASS [7] or other tools.

The BioT-DB is specifically designed to promote collaborations within the CA21111 members, reporting direct contact details in each section. Furthermore, the database aims to highlight key properties of the investigated biological macromolecules combined with their selectivity and specificity profiles and the evaluation of their ecotoxicological impact. The integration of all this information allows a wider perspective for biological target selection and investigation. At a later stage, the target data, collected within the BioT-DB, will be also crossed with the molecule data, included in compound databases, also under development within the CA21111.

### References

[1] <https://www.uniprot.org/>, [2] <https://www.brenda-enzymes.org/>, [3] Velankar S, et al. *Methods Mol Biol.* (2021), 2305:3-21, [4] wwPDB Consortium *Nucleic Acids Res.* (2024), 52(D1):D456-D465, [5] Kikhney AG, et al. *Protein Sci.* (2020), 29(1):66-75, [6] Hoch JC, et al. *Nucleic Acids Res.* (2023) 51:D1, [7] Doering JA, et al. *Toxicol Sci.* (2018), 166(1):131-145.

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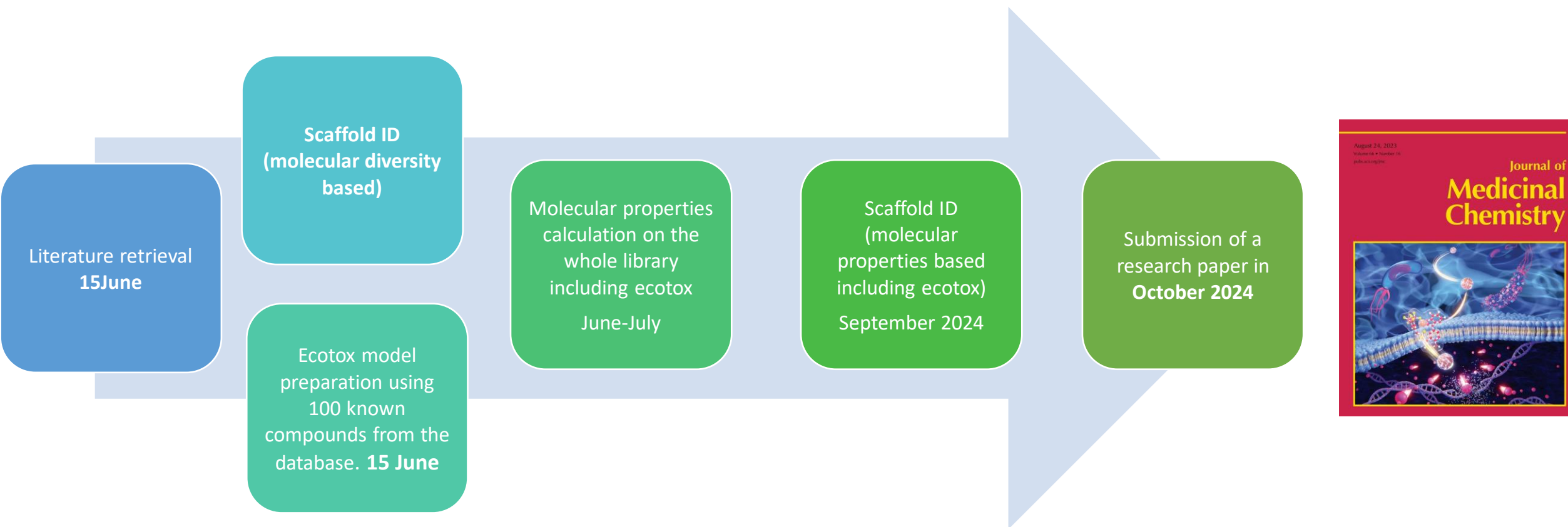
May Molecule of the Month

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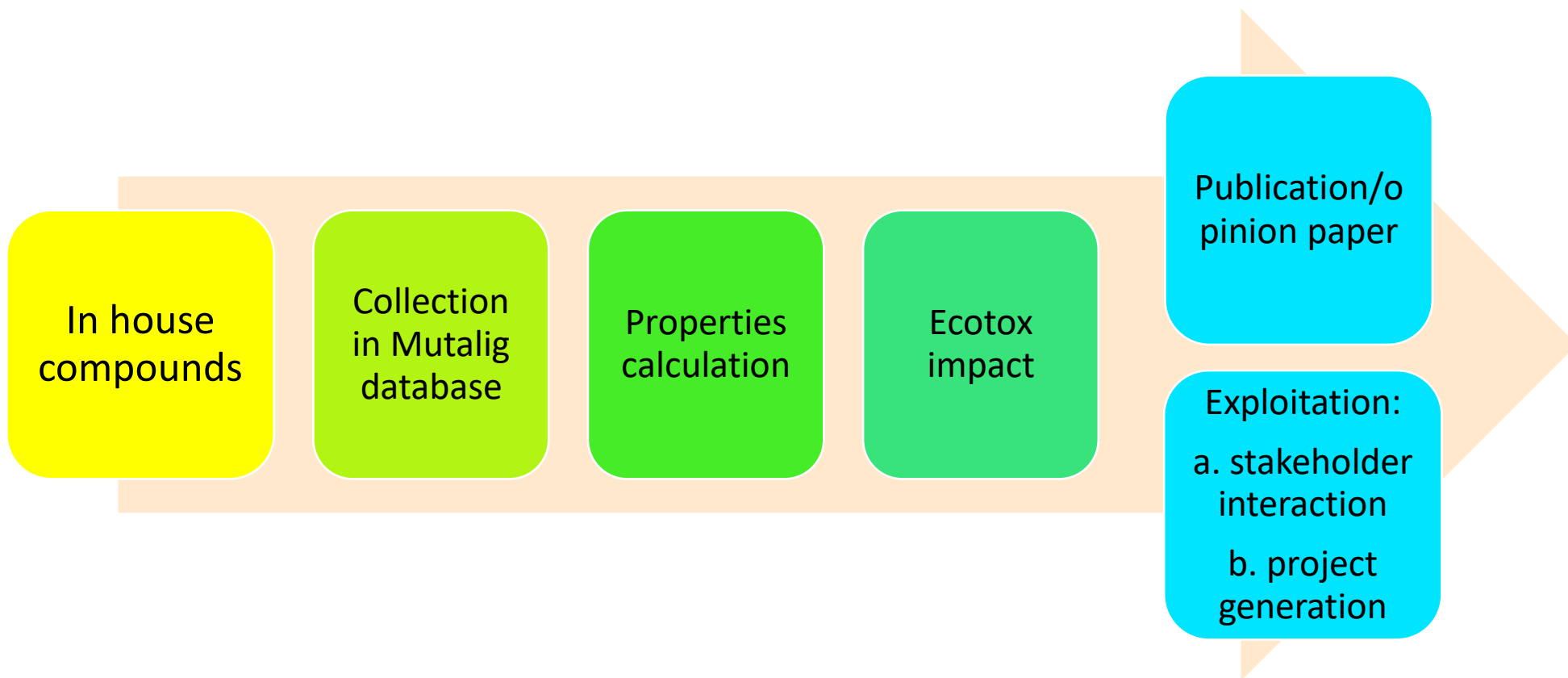
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# OHD2-DATABASE COMPOUNDS PROJECT

## Step 1 metadata analysis and chemoinformatics



## Step 2- Database VBPD and environmental impact



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<http://chemotheca.unicz.it>

**Ortuso Fet al. The Mu.Ta.Lig. Chemotheca: A Community-Populated Molecular Database for Multi-Target Ligands Identification and Compound-Repurposing. Front Chem. 2018 Apr 19;6:130.**





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# Virtual Chemotheca



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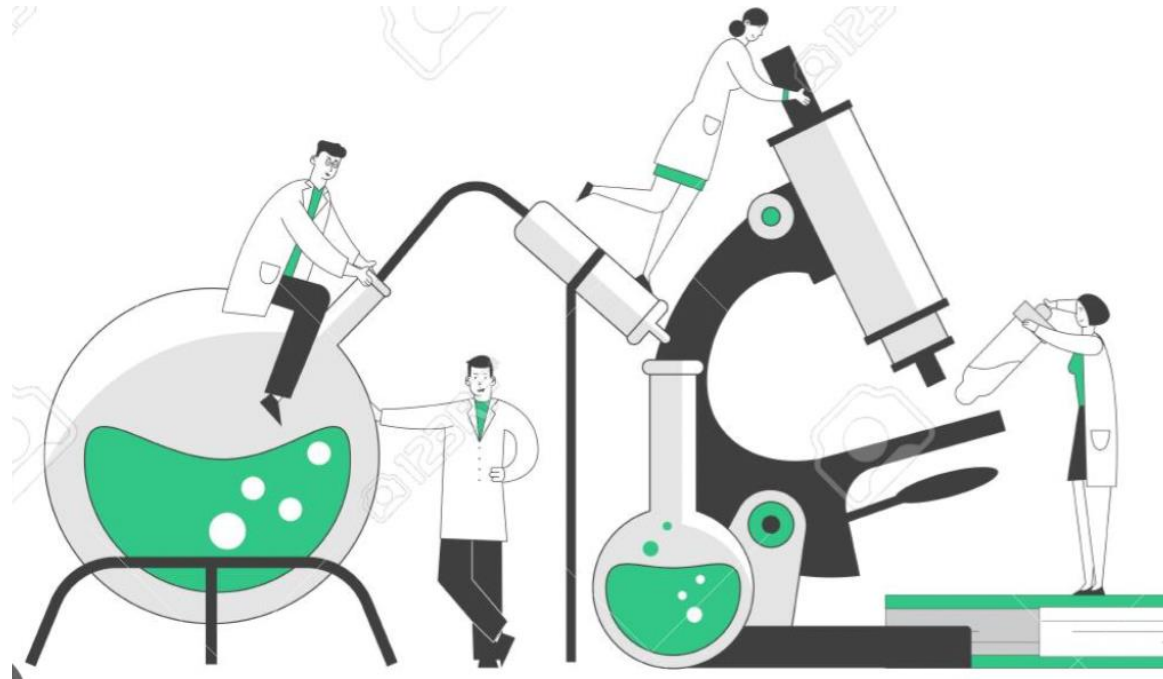
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# Antiparasitic drug discovery and emerging scaffolds with predictive low environmental impact

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Vector-borne diseases (VBDs) are caused by parasites, bacteria, or viruses and account for more than 17% of all infectious diseases, causing more than 70000 deaths annually (<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/vector-borne-diseases>). Leishmaniasis, trypanosomiasis, schistosomiasis and malaria, are the most popular and debilitating VBDs worldwide, affecting more than one billion of the poorest people in the globe; while Babesia



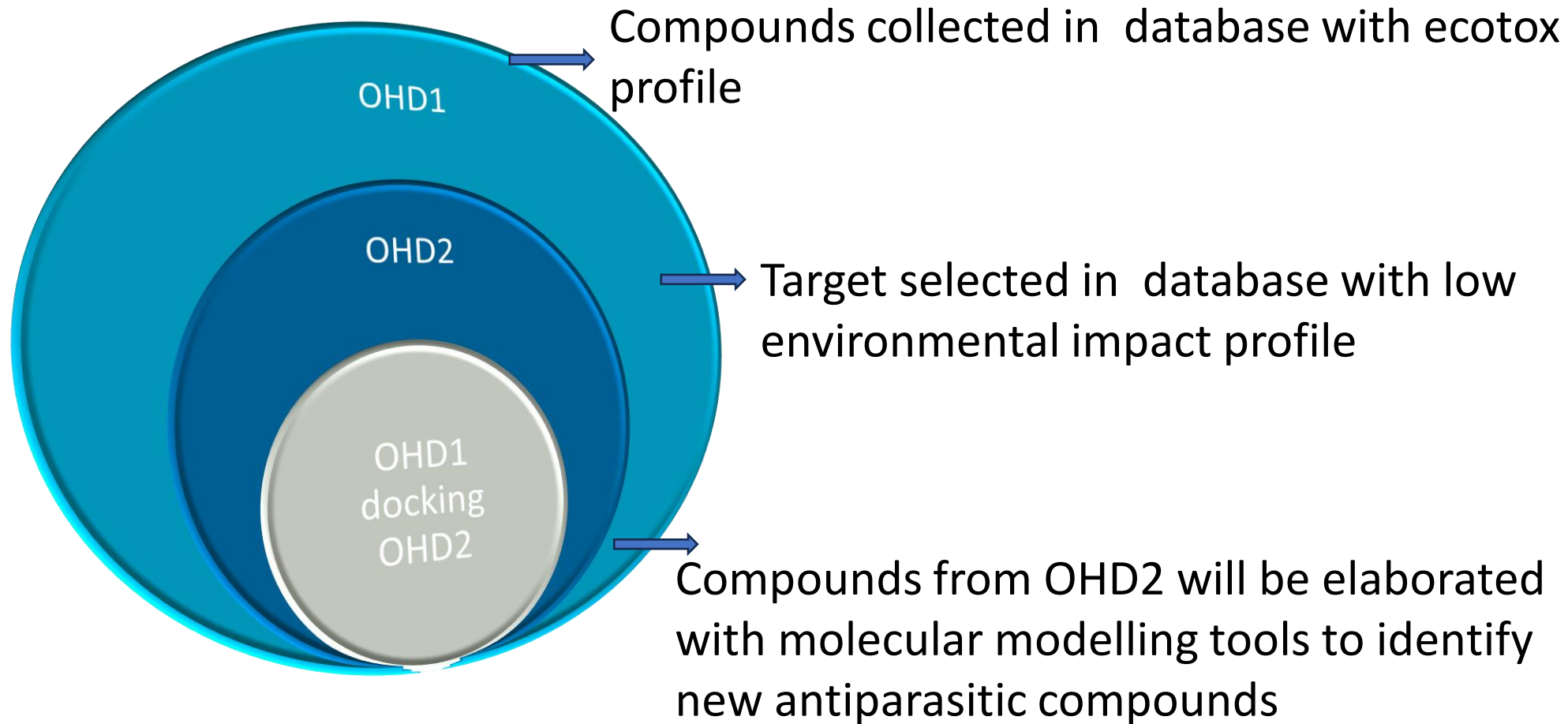
infections are exponentially increasing. These infectious diseases can be transmitted via vectors among humans, among animals, or from animals to humans or may have animals as reservoir. The existing medications for these parasitic VBDs suffer from a variety of problems including serious side effects, the requirement of long-term and expensive treatment, few therapeutic options and the development of parasite resistance other than reduction of the therapeutic efficacy due to environmental factors.

The COST Action CA21111 “OneHealthdrugs” (<https://onehealthdrugs.com/>) aims at coordinating the discovery of drugs halting human and animal VBDs keeping with the principles of optimal profile for both organisms. In particular, the project OHD2: **Antiparasitic drug discovery and emerging scaffold with predictive low environmental impact** aims to foster the collection of antiparasitic compounds from different sources and associate the chemotypes with in silico prediction of their molecular properties and ecotoxicological profile. To achieve this the following strategy 2 steps are proposed. Regarding step 1, the following is proposed. A) Collection of published compounds during the period 2019-2024 with activity against Leishmaniasis, Human African Trypanosomiasis, Chagas Disease, Malaria, Babesia and Schistosomiasis. The selection was based on Target Product Profiles (TPP) set for hit compounds for each of the mentioned diseases, ensuring a diversity of chemotypes; B) Selection of the most diverse scaffolds based on computational analysis combining structural features, biological results (on target/phenotypic) and pre-clinical data and C) Evaluation of in silico molecular and ecotoxicological properties for the identified scaffolds of interest (COMPO).

A second step of the OHD2 compounds database project is the collection of in-house compounds from the COST Action participants and external interested collaborators in a structured Database OHD tool. The OHD database will include chemical-specific information for antiparasitic drugs enriched with target specific and off-target effects including ecotox properties (<https://doi.org/10.1093/bioadv/vbad045>).

This approach will enable to identify at an early stage the most appropriate scaffolds for further medicinal chemistry development in the VBPD field showing a low environmental impact in the early phase of the drug discovery process. The project OHD2 is aligned with the objectives of Working Group 1 (WG1) (Compound libraries coordination and integration of compound design) and Working Group 2 (WG2) (Integration of early phase studies and low environmental impact actions). OHD2 aims at increasing the number of compounds available for the drug screening campaigns adopting virtual or phenotypic approaches thus, fostering innovation in antiparasitic drug discovery, promoting safer and more environmentally friendly drugs not only for VBPDs but for other diseases as well broadening the scope of this coordinated activity within “OneHealthdrugs”.

# OHD1&OHD2 A COMMON PLATFORM



## WG3 – Objective and Deliverables

**Objective:** Promoting and strengthening of innovative technologies required in the translation of leads and candidates from animal to humans and vice versa to ensure the **progression of qualified leads** and candidates to the end of the pre-clinical phase and de-risk studies in clinical phase

- D2\_Report on imaging and target engagement studies. M18 (WG3)
- D 6\_Report on omics and validation technologies. M24 (WG1-WG4)
- D10\_Report on One Health nanotechnology system for animal models studies. M36 (WG1,WG2,WG3)
- D12\_Report on HTS assays and structural biology. M42 (WG1,WG2,WG3)
- D14\_Report on SOP coordination on standardization of animal experiments. M42 (WG3)
- D21\_Report on internal coordination of the transfer of knowledge and exploitation plan. M48 (WG1-WG6)
- D22. Report on external coordination of the transfer of knowledge and exploitation plan. M48 (WG1-WG6)

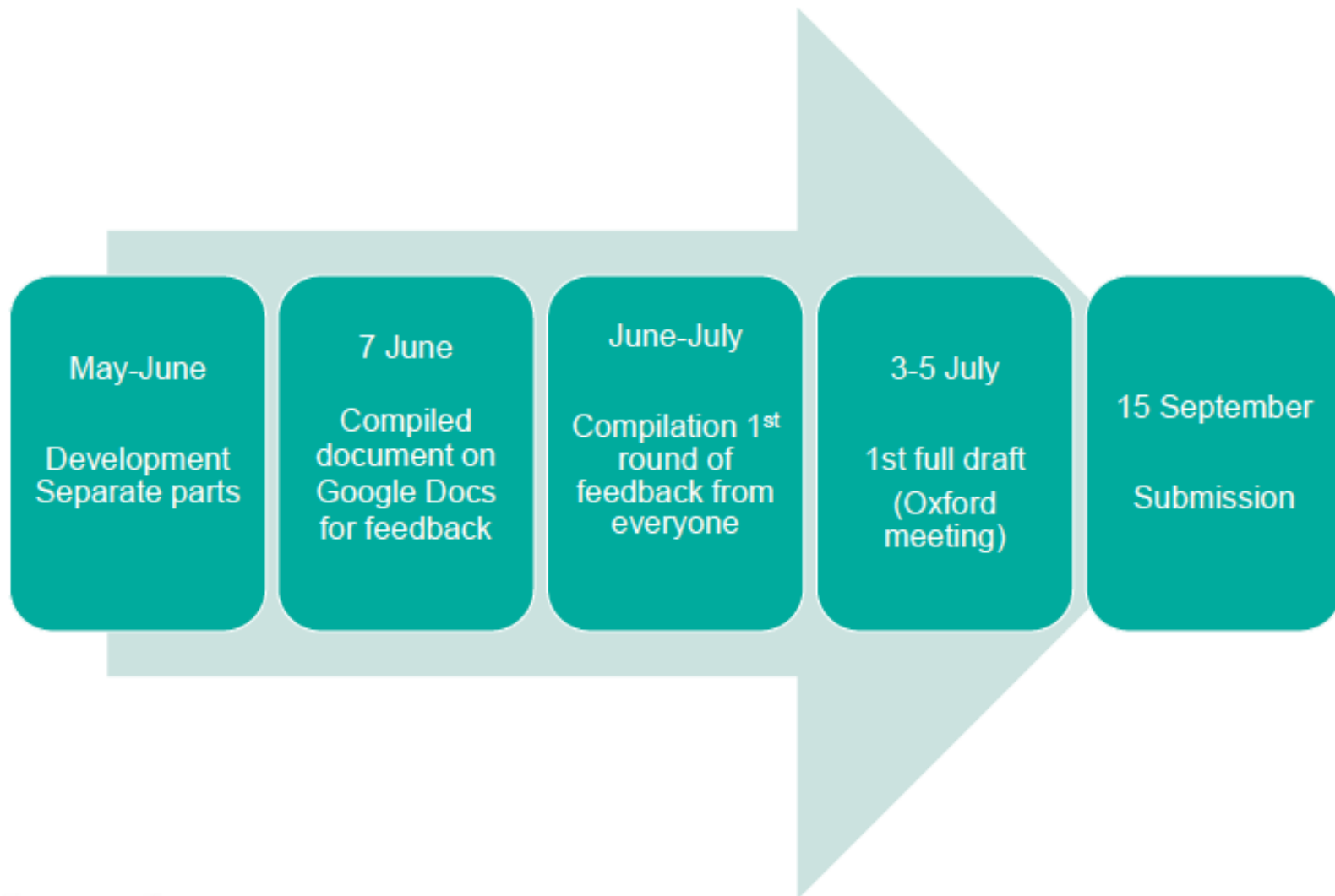
# OHD3 – ANIMAL MODELS AND REPLACEMENT TO ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY APPROACHES

1. SOP about animal models standardization in VBPD

2. Cell-based studies for drug efficacy and ecotoxicology profile



Anabela Cordeiro da Silva:	Leishmania, canL, HAT, T. cruzi, immunology,
Ana Tomas:	Leishmania
Şener Çintesan:	Animal experiments, toxicity, oxidative stress
Eli Thoré:	Ecotoxicology, chemical pollution
Estefania Calvo Alvarez:	Trypanosoma brucei
Fatgzim Latifi:	Leishmania, canL
Frédéric Frezard	Formulation, nanoformulations, repurposing, VL/CL
Guy Caljon:	Leishmania, HAT/AAT
Jerome Estaquier:	NHP, Leishmania
Joana Tavares:	Leishmania, Trypanosoma, T. cruzi, BLI, preclinical
Jose Maria Alunda:	Leishmania, preclinical, VL & canL, formulation
Katrien Van Bocxlaer:	CL, skin permeation, formulation, PK/PD, preclinical
Katarazyna Gozdzik:	
Kayhan Ilbeigi:	AAT, preclinical, veterinarian
Louis Maes:	Leishmania, drug evaluation in vitro/in vivo
Michael Bertram:	Ecotoxicology, chemical pollution, new drugs, regulation
Maria Paola Costi	Medicinal chemistry, anti-cancer, VBD
Sarah Hendrickx:	Leishmania (VL, CL), preclinical, model development, insect



## Transition from *in vitro* to *in vivo* evaluation: recommendations for obtaining high-quality leads against kinetoplastids

Authors: Anabela Cordeiro da Silva, Ana Isabel Olías, Ana Tomas, Bryan W. Brooks, Şener Cintesun, Eli S.J. Thoré, Estefania Calvo-Alvarez, Fatgzim Latifi, Frédéric Frezard, Jerome Estaquier, Joana Tavares, José María Alunda, Katrien Van Bocxlaer, María J. Corral, Marta Mateo Barrientos, Michael G. Bertram, Maria Paola Costi, Kayhan Ilbeigi, Sarah Hendrickx, Louis Maes, Guy Caljon\*


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Given the impact of kinetoplastid diseases, the limited therapeutic options and the risk of treatment failure, a high medical need remains for the discovery of novel chemical entities and innovative drug targets. From the 3R guiding principle for the humane use of animals in research, stringent decision criteria need to be implemented during the translation from *in vitro* identification of hit compounds to an *in vivo* evaluation in infection models. Besides potency and selectivity, several experimental and *in silico* data, e.g. physicochemical properties, metabolic stability, (eco)toxicity, formulation and snapshot pharmacokinetics, can serve as tools in the decision-making process. Also the respective target product profiles and proper design and reporting of the experiments are key in an animal-friendly approach. A range of standard and more refined animal models exist that represent human infection and disease and have proven essential for electing clinical candidates and eventually bringing novel drugs to the patient. Nevertheless, the limitations and complementarities of the various models need to be well understood, while emerging challenges and opportunities based on clinical





GRANT APPLICATION: ONGOING  
ACTIVITIES are planned in the field  
of mobility and research grant  
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ONGOING ACTIVITIES



**ProfileQSAR applied to Malaria and Chagas Disease**  
**Drug Discovery for parasitic diseases: powered by technology, enabled by pharmacology, informed by clinical sciences.**



Joana Tavares, i3S,

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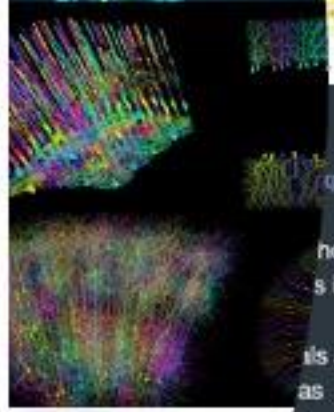


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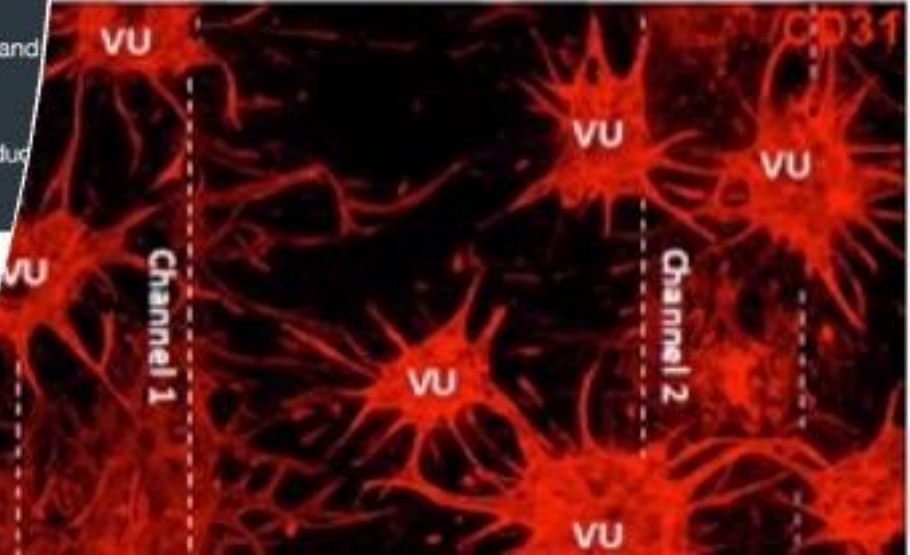


Ana Tomás, ICBAS and i3S,  
 Anabela Cordeiro da Silva.



**Examples of reliability criteria**

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# Events planned for 2nd Working Period

		hold	to be held
2	MC Meeting	1	1
4	Core Group meeting	2	2
34	WG/HG -organizational Meeting	24	10
13	Workshop (4 in presence)	6 (1)	7(3)
2	Training School (in presence)	0	2
5	Communication-collaborative meeting	5	0
<b>60</b>	<b>+ Several «minor» organizational events</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>

## *Planned events IN PRESENCE for 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Period*

WG3, WG4, WG6, HG4, HG5 Thematic Workshop "Animal friendly and environmentally relevant systems to replace or refine animal tests during drug developmental processes for VBD"

I3S, Porto, Portugal, 14-15 May 2024 **DONE – about 50 participants, 15 in person attendants supported by the ACTION**

1st Training School "Natural products in parasitic diseases".

17-19/6/2023 -3days school. University of Naples, Naples (Italy)

Workshop "Medicinal chemistry process within the OneHealth perspective for YRI

18th June 2024 9:00-13:00 Rome (Italy)

WG1 WG2 Conference "One health and structural biology approaches for vector-borne diseases".

Oxford (UK) 3-5 July 2024

WG1 WG2 HG7 Thematic Workshop: " Novel leads and drugs for vector borne diseases: Targets and off targets (toxicity and ecotoxicity) and mechanism of action" September

19-20 2024, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

2nd Training School "Cell culture as in vitro models for newly developed drugs against vector borne parasitic diseases within the One Health perspective".

25-27 September 2024 -3days school. University of Warsaw, Faculty of Biology, I. Miecznikowa 1, 02-096, Warsaw, Poland



# Workshops Participants

WG2 HG7 Workshop "Green chemistry approaches and innovative drug delivery systems towards reducing environmental impact in antiparasitic drug discovery" 1 5th March 2024 14:00-17:00pm (VIRTUAL)	29
WG6-WG5 Workshop "Minimising the risk of rapid-onset (cross) resistance in PVBD drug development [strategies to assess the risk of rapid resistance developing]" 18th March 2024 14:00-16:00 pm CET (VIRTUAL)	22
WG1 Workshop " Structural and functional aspects of targets involved in vector borne diseases" 17th April 2024 (VIRTUAL)	39
WG3, WG4, WG6, HG4, HG5 Thematic Workshop "Animal friendly and environmentally relevant systems to replace or refine animal tests during drug developmental processes for VBD" I3S, Porto, Portugal, 14-15 May 2024	51

# Pre-Final list Training School Napel Approved

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# STSM

Ivan Bassanini	DCG	Submitted	TARGETING MOLECULAR CHAPERONES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL ANTIPROTOZOAL AGENTS: QU'EST-CE QUE C'EST?	1000.00
Eli Thoré	DCG	Grant letter sent	Meds and motions: Understanding fish behavior in medicated habitats	1000.00
Lorenzo Tagliazucchi	STSM	Grant letter sent	Revealing the MoA of the innovative antileishmanial agent H80, leveraging MS omics tools combined with ADME/Tox Chemoinformatic	2900.00
Theano Fotopoulou	STSM	Grant letter sent	Development of NMT-A004-loaded biodegradable nanocarriers	2400.00
Daniele Aiello	STSM	Paid	Computational approach for calpain inhibitors discovery with potential antiparasitic activity against Leishmania Infantum.	2400.00
Narimantas Cenas	STSM	Grant letter sent	Redox reactions of plasmodione with oxyhemoglobin or heme (Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	1200.00
Dafni Graikioti	STSM	Grant letter sent	Libraries of analogues of Eucalyptus G-endoperoxides, antiparasite activities, mechanisms of action	2400.00
Elisabeth Davioud-Charvet	STSM	Grant letter sent	Fluorometric detection of heme(Fe <sup>2+</sup> ) produced through PfNDH2-catalyzed cascade of redox reactions from plasmodione	1200.00
Aleksandar Cvetkovski	STSM	Grant letter sent	Modelling of binding affinity of siderophores with redox Fe <sup>3+</sup> /Fe <sup>2+</sup> system as a potential new class of anti-parasitic drugs	1163.00
Rodrigue Keumoe	STSM	Grant letter sent	Imaging of Fe <sup>2+</sup> gradients as a ferroptosis marker in malaria parasites	1200.00
Şener Çintesun	STSM	Grant letter sent	Investigation of the bifunctional enzyme dihydrofolate reductase-thymidylate synthase (DHFR-TS) from Leishmania major	3400.00

**2 Dissemination Conferences = 2.000 €**

**9 STSM = 18.263 €**

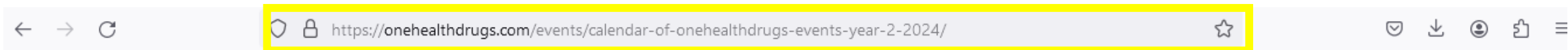
# OXFORD meeting participants

- 43 overall
- 7 speakers

## Porto meeting 15-16 May

- 16 participants supported

# CALENDAR of the planned events for 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Period



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## What next?

- Survey technologies
- Survey medicinal chemistry programs

Important: how to integrate One Health aspects in my medicinal chemistry/drug development project?

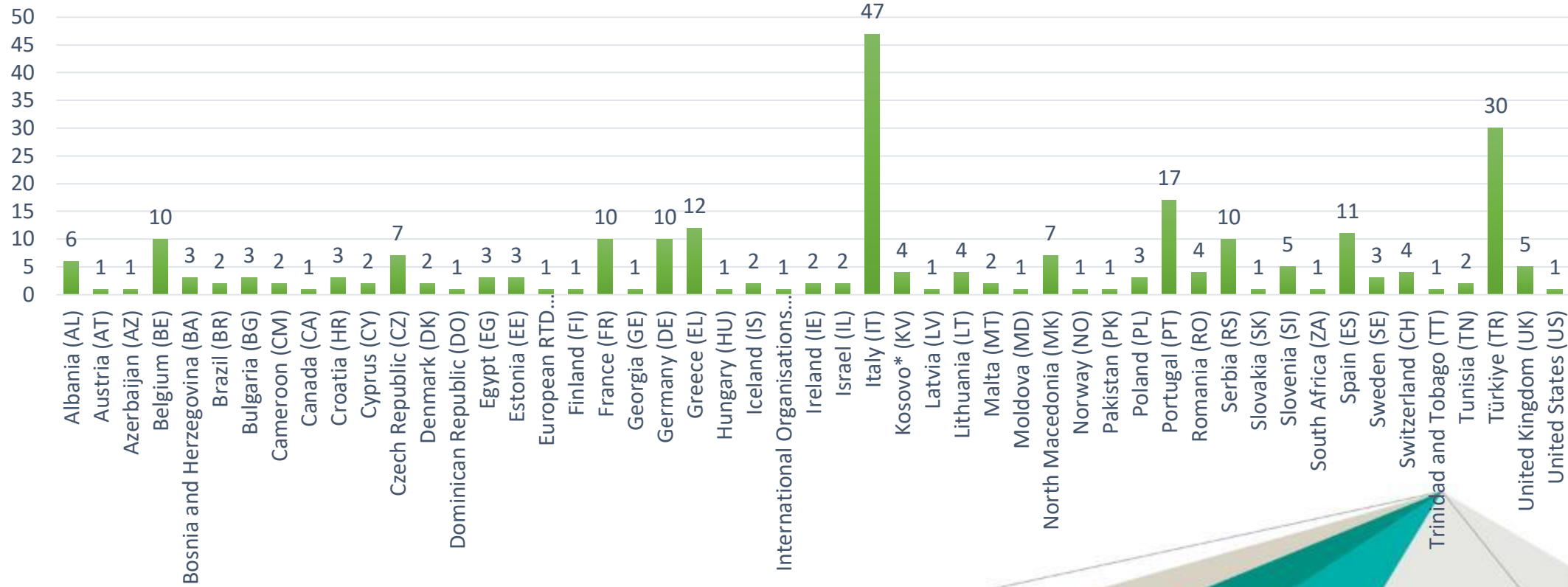


# Stakeholder interaction

# Action WG Members

MAY 2024

WG Members, per Country  
n=259



36

Participants from  
50 countries  
+ 1EU RTD  
organization

1 International  
organization :

- 37 full members
- 4 NNC
- 1 cooperating member
- 1 EU RTD org
- 1 international org.
- 1 partner member
- 7 international partners

Overall only 32  
have signed the  
agreement with  
COST Action-EU  
commission

# Participating COST countries

## NNC/IPC institutions and Specific Organisations

May 2024 (signed MoU)

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Iceland
- Israel
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- North Macedonia
- Norway Malta
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom



Country	at Proposal	Signed MoU May2024
Member Countries	23	33
NNC	2	1
Cooperating Country	1	1
International Countries	5	
EU RTD Organization	1	
<b>Total (ITC)</b>	<b>32 (17)</b>	<b>32 (20)</b>

- COST Member Countries
- Inclusiveness Target Countries
- Cooperating Member Country
- Near Neighboring Countries

**THANK  
YOU!**

