

# Package: chents (via r-universe)

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**Description** Utilities for dealing with chemical entities and associated data as R objects. If Python and RDKit (> 2015.03) are installed and configured for use with 'reticulate', some basic cheminformatics functions like the calculation of molecular weight and plotting of chemical structures in R graphics are available.

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chent	<i>An R6 class for chemical entities with associated data</i>
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## Description

The class is initialised with an identifier. Chemical information is retrieved from the internet. Additionally, it can be generated using RDKit if RDKit and its python bindings are installed.

## Format

An [R6Class](#) generator object

## Public fields

**identifier** (`character(1)`)  
 The identifier that was used to initiate the object, with attribute 'source'  
**inchikey** (`character(1)`)  
 InChI Key, with attribute 'source'  
**smiles** (`character()`)  
 SMILES code(s), with attribute 'source'  
**mw** (`numeric(1)`)  
 Molecular weight, with attribute 'source'  
**pubchem** (`list()`)  
 List of information retrieved from PubChem  
**rdkit** List of information obtained with RDKit  
**mol** `<rdkit.Chem.rdchem.Mol>` object  
**svg** SVG code  
**Picture** Graph as a [picture](#) object obtained using `grImport`  
**Pict\_font\_size** Font size as extracted from the intermediate PostScript file  
**pdf\_height** Height of the MediaBox in the pdf after cropping  
**p0** Vapour pressure in Pa  
**cwsat** Water solubility in mg/L  
**PUF** Plant uptake factor  
**chyaml** List of information obtained from a YAML file  
**TPs** List of transformation products as chent objects Add a transformation product to the internal list

transformations Data frame of observed transformations Add a line in the internal dataframe holding observed transformations

soil\_degradation Dataframe of modelling DT50 values Add a line in the internal dataframe holding modelling DT50 values

soil\_ff Dataframe of formation fractions

soil\_sorption Dataframe of soil sorption data Add soil sorption data

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `chent$new()`
- `chent$try_pubchem()`
- `chent$get_pubchem()`
- `chent$get_rdkit()`
- `chent$get_chyaml()`
- `chent$add_p0()`
- `chent$add_cwsat()`
- `chent$add_PUF()`
- `chent$add_TP()`
- `chent$add_transformation()`
- `chent$add_soil_degradation()`
- `chent$add_soil_ff()`
- `chent$add_soil_sorption()`
- `chent$pdf()`
- `chent$png()`
- `chent$emf()`
- `chent$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Creates a new instance of this [R6](#) class.

*Usage:*

```
chent$new(  
  identifier,  
  smiles = NULL,  
  inchikey = NULL,  
  pubchem = TRUE,  
  pubchem_from = c("name", "smiles", "inchikey"),  
  rdkit = TRUE,  
  template = NULL,  
  chyaml = TRUE  
)
```

*Arguments:*

`identifier` Identifier to be stored in the object

`smiles` Optional user provided SMILES code

`inchikey` Optional user provided InChI Key

pubchem Should an attempt be made to retrieve chemical information from PubChem via the webchem package?

pubchem\_from Possibility to select the argument that is used to query pubchem

rdkit Should an attempt be made to retrieve chemical information from a local rdkit installation via python and the reticulate package?

template An optional SMILES code to be used as template for RDKit

chyaml Should we look for a identifier.yaml file in the working directory? Try to get chemical information from PubChem

**Method** try\_pubchem():

*Usage:*

```
chent$try_pubchem(query, from = "name")
```

*Arguments:*

query Query string to be passed to [get\\_cid](#)

from Passed to [get\\_cid](#) Get chemical information from PubChem for a known PubChem CID

**Method** get\_pubchem():

*Usage:*

```
chent$get_pubchem(pubchem_cid)
```

*Arguments:*

pubchem\_cid CID Get chemical information from RDKit if available

**Method** get\_rdkit():

*Usage:*

```
chent$get_rdkit(template = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

template Optional template specified as a SMILES code Obtain information from a YAML file

**Method** get\_chyaml():

*Usage:*

```
chent$get_chyaml(  
  repo = c("wd", "local", "web"),  
  chyaml = paste0(URLEncode(self$identifier), ".yaml")  
)
```

*Arguments:*

repo Should the file be looked for in the current working directory, a local git repository under ~/git/chyaml, or from the web (not implemented).

chyaml The filename to be looked for Add a vapour pressure

**Method** add\_p0():

*Usage:*

```
chent$add_p0(p0, T = NA, source = NA, page = NA, remark = "")
```

*Arguments:*

$p\theta$  The vapour pressure in Pa  
T Temperature  
source An acronym specifying the source of the information  
page The page from which the information was taken  
remark A remark Add a water solubility

**Method** add\_cwsat():*Usage:*

```
chent$add_cwsat(cwsat, T = NA, pH = NA, source = NA, page = NA, remark = "")
```

*Arguments:*

cwsat The water solubility in mg/L  
T Temperature  
pH The pH value  
source An acronym specifying the source of the information  
page The page from which the information was taken  
remark A remark Add a plant uptake factor

**Method** add\_PUF():*Usage:*

```
chent$add_PUF(  
  PUF = 0,  
  source = "focus_generic_gw_2014",  
  page = 41,  
  remark = "Conservative default value"  
)
```

*Arguments:*

PUF The plant uptake factor, a number between 0 and 1  
source An acronym specifying the source of the information  
page The page from which the information was taken  
remark A remark

**Method** add\_TP():*Usage:*

```
chent$add_TP(x, smiles = NULL, pubchem = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

x A [chent](#) object, or an identifier to generate a [chent](#) object  
smiles A SMILES code for defining a [chent](#) object  
pubchem Should chemical information be obtained from PubChem?

**Method** add\_transformation():*Usage:*

```

chent$add_transformation(
  study_type,
  TP_identifier,
  max_occurrence,
  remark = "",
  source = NA,
  pages = NA
)

```

*Arguments:*

`study_type` A characterisation of the study type

`TP_identifier` An identifier of one of the transformation products in `self$TPs`

`max_occurrence` The maximum observed occurrence of the transformation product, expressed as a fraction of the amount that would result from stoichiometric transformation

`remark` A remark

`source` An acronym specifying the source of the information

`pages` The page from which the information was taken

**Method** `add_soil_degradation()`:

*Usage:*

```

chent$add_soil_degradation(
  soils,
  DT50_mod,
  DT50_mod_ref,
  type = NA,
  country = NA,
  pH_orig = NA,
  pH_medium = NA,
  pH_H2O = NA,
  perc_OC = NA,
  temperature = NA,
  moisture = NA,
  category = "lab",
  formulation = NA,
  model = NA,
  chi2 = NA,
  remark = "",
  source,
  page = NA
)

```

*Arguments:*

`soils` Names of the soils

`DT50_mod` The modelling DT50 in the sense of regulatory pesticide fate modelling

`DT50_mod_ref` The normalised modelling DT50 in the sense of regulatory pesticide fate modelling

`type` The soil type

`country` The country (mainly for field studies)

pH\_orig The pH stated in the study  
 pH\_medium The medium in which this pH was measured  
 pH\_H2O The pH extrapolated to pure water  
 perc\_OC The percentage of organic carbon in the soil  
 temperature The temperature during the study in degrees Celsius  
 moisture The moisture during the study  
 category Is it a laboratory ('lab') or field study ('field')  
 formulation Name of the formulation applied, if it was not the technical active ingredient  
 model The degradation model used for deriving DT50\_mod  
 chi2 The relative error as defined in FOCUS kinetics  
 remark A remark  
 source An acronym specifying the source of the information  
 page The page from which the information was taken

**Method** add\_soil\_ff():

*Usage:*

```
chent$add_soil_ff(target, soils, ff = 1, remark = "", source, page = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

target The identifier(s) of the transformation product  
 soils The soil name(s) in which the transformation was observed  
 ff The formation fraction(s)

**Method** add\_soil\_sorption():

*Usage:*

```
chent$add_soil_sorption(
  soils,
  Kf,
  Kfoc,
  N,
  type = NA,
  pH_orig = NA,
  pH_medium = NA,
  pH_H2O = NA,
  perc_OC = NA,
  perc_clay = NA,
  CEC = NA,
  remark = "",
  source,
  page = NA
)
```

*Arguments:*

Kf The sorption constant in L/kg, either linear (then N is 1) or according to Freundlich  
 Kfoc The constant from above, normalised to soil organic carbon  
 N The Freundlich exponent

perc\_clay The percentage of clay in the soil  
CEC The cation exchange capacity Write a PDF image of the structure

**Method pdf():**

*Usage:*

```
chent$pdf(  
  file = paste0(self$identifier, ".pdf"),  
  dir = "structures/pdf",  
  template = NULL  
)
```

*Arguments:*

file The file to write to  
dir The directory to write the file to  
template A template expressed as SMILES to use in RDKit Write a PNG image of the structure

**Method png():**

*Usage:*

```
chent$png(  
  file = paste0(self$identifier, ".png"),  
  dir = "structures/png",  
  antialias = "gray"  
)
```

*Arguments:*

antialias Passed to [png](#) Write an EMF image of the structure using [emf](#)

**Method emf():**

*Usage:*

```
chent$emf(file = paste0(self$identifier, ".emf"), dir = "structures/emf")
```

*Arguments:*

file The file to write to

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
chent$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**Examples**

```
oct <- chent$new("1-octanol", smiles = "CCCCCCCC", pubchem = FALSE)  
print(oct)  
if (!is.null(oct$Picture)) {  
  plot(oct)  
}
```



```
caffeine <- chent$new("caffeine")
print(caffeine)
if (!is.null(caffeine$Picture)) {
  plot(caffeine)
}
```

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`draw_svg.chent`*Draw SVG graph from a chent object using RDKit*

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### Description

Draw SVG graph from a chent object using RDKit

### Usage

```
draw_svg.chent(
  x,
  width = 300,
  height = 150,
  filename = paste0(names(x$identifier), ".svg"),
  subdir = "svg"
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	The chent object to be plotted
<code>width</code>	The desired width in pixels
<code>height</code>	The desired height in pixels
<code>filename</code>	The filename
<code>subdir</code>	The path to which the file should be written

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`pai`*An R6 class for pesticidal active ingredients and associated data*

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### Description

The class is initialised with an identifier which is generally an ISO common name. Additional chemical information is retrieved from the internet if available.

### Format

An [R6Class](#) generator object

**Super class**

`chents::chent` -> pai

**Public fields**

`iso` ISO common name of the active ingredient according to ISO 1750

`bcpc` Information retrieved from the BCPC compendium available online at <pesticidecompendium.bcpc.org>  
Creates a new instance of this [R6](#) class.

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `pai$new()`
- `pai$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: This class is derived from `chent`. It makes it easy to create a `chent` from the ISO common name of a pesticide active ingredient, and additionally stores the ISO name as well as the complete result of querying the BCPC compendium using `bcpc_query`.

*Usage:*

```
pai$new(
  iso,
  identifier = iso,
  smiles = NULL,
  inchikey = NULL,
  bcpc = TRUE,
  pubchem = TRUE,
  pubchem_from = "auto",
  rdkit = TRUE,
  template = NULL,
  chyaml = TRUE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`iso` The ISO common name to be used in the query of the BCPC compendium  
`identifier` Alternative identifier used for querying pubchem

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
pai$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

**Examples**

```
# On Travis, we get a certificate validation error,
# likely because the system (xenial) is so old,
# therefore don't run this example on Travis
```

```
if (Sys.getenv("TRAVIS") == "") {  
  
  atr <- pai$new("atrazine")  
  print(atr)  
  if (!is.null(atr$Picture)) {  
    plot(atr)  
  }  
  
}
```

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plot.chent

*Plot method for chent objects*

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### Description

Plot method for chent objects

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'chent'  
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    The chent object to be plotted  
...                   Further arguments passed to [grid.picture](#)

### Examples

```
caffeine <- chent$new("caffeine")  
print(caffeine)  
if (!is.null(caffeine$Picture)) {  
  plot(caffeine)  
}
```

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ppp

*R6 class for a plant protection product with at least one active ingredient*

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### Description

Contains basic information about the active ingredients in the product

### Format

An [R6Class](#) generator object.

**Public fields**

name The name of the product  
 ais A list of active ingredients  
 concentrations The concentration of the ais  
 concentration\_units Defaults to g/L  
 density The density of the product  
 density\_units Defaults to g/L Creates a new instance of this R6 class.  
 ... Identifiers of the active ingredients  
 concentrations Concentrations of the active ingredients  
 concentration\_units Defaults to g/L  
 density The density  
 density\_units Defaults to g/L Printing method

**Active bindings**

... Identifiers of the active ingredients

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `ppp$new()`
- `ppp$print()`
- `ppp$clone()`

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

```
ppp$new(
  name,
  ...,
  concentrations,
  concentration_units = "g/L",
  density = 1000,
  density_units = "g/L"
)
```

**Method print():**

*Usage:*

```
ppp$print()
```

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
ppp$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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print.chent	<i>Printing method for chent objects</i>
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**Description**

Printing method for chent objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chent'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The chent object to be printed
...	Further arguments for compatibility with the S3 method

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print.pai	<i>Printing method for pai objects (pesticidal active ingredients)</i>
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**Description**

Printing method for pai objects (pesticidal active ingredients)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pai'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The chent object to be printed
...	Further arguments for compatibility with the S3 method

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