

# 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 chemoinformatics 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:*

p0 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)
}

```

draw\_svg.chent

*Draw SVG graph from a chent object using RDKit***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**

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

pai

*An R6 class for pesticidal active ingredients and associated data***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)
  }

}

```

plot.chent

*Plot method for chent objects***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 <a href="#">grid.picture</a>

**Examples**

```

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

```

ppp

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