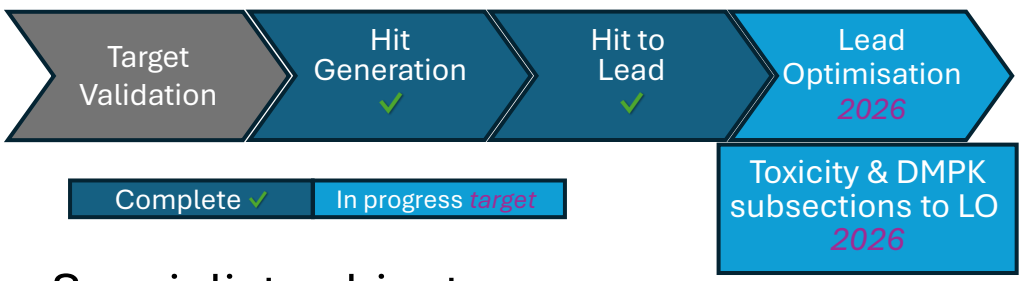
Best Practices in Medicinal Chemistry Working Group

Everything you want to know on essential topics in Med Chem

- Have you ever wondered how medicinal chemists work in other companies or in academia?
- Are there important trends or new technologies that you may have missed?
- How can you find general guidelines or tips and tricks on important topics in drug discovery?
- Where can you find training material or a starting point to create course material on Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology?
- In the rapidly evolving field of medicinal chemistry and chemical biology, there are few opportunities to share best practices.
- Following the initiative of Jean Quancard, the EFMC connected teams of experienced practitioners from industry and academia to source and collate materials and examples.

A dynamic team of experienced practitioners from across Europe

Subject matter on Med Chem Processes



Specialist subject areas



Topic groups aim to produce the following outputs:

- Webinar(s) & Case Studies via EFMC YouTube
- All Slides can be downloaded from EFMC website
- *Materials are all freely accessible for personal use or for use in further training or teaching materials, via* https://www.efmc.info/best-practices

Current Core Team *(see publications for past members)*

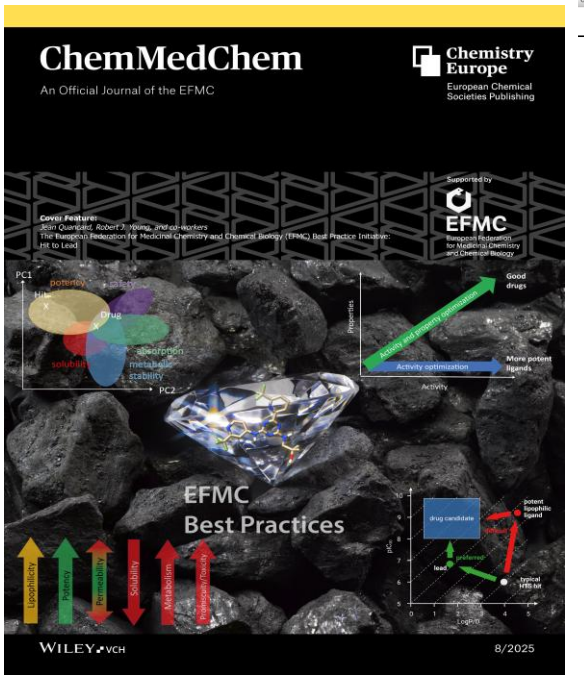
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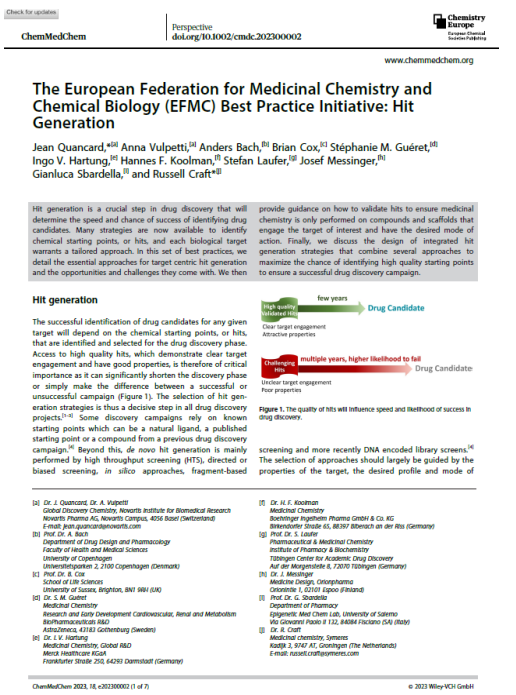
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- Interested in joining us? Future topic suggestions? Case Studies / Example(s) to Highlight?
- We welcome feedback on the content & how you use the material
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