



# OSCAR4

## Architecture and API

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# Refactoring OSCAR3

Improve maintainability  
and extensibility

Modularisation, documentation  
performance, testing

Straightforward to use, debug, extend, distribute  
*'convention over configuration'*

# OSCAR4

Architecture:  
an extensible library





# Recognisers

Pattern Recogniser

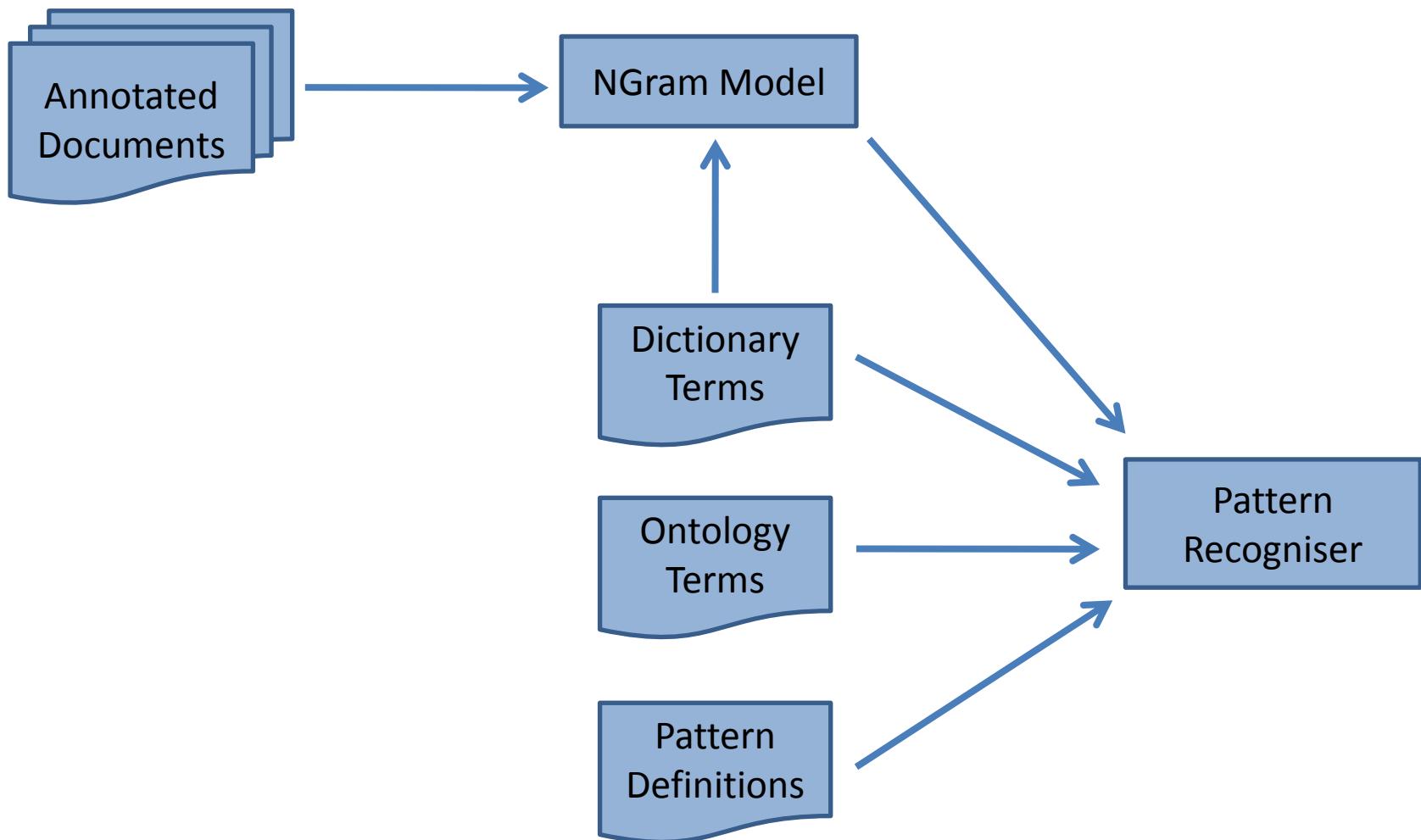
MEMM Recogniser

ChemPapers Model

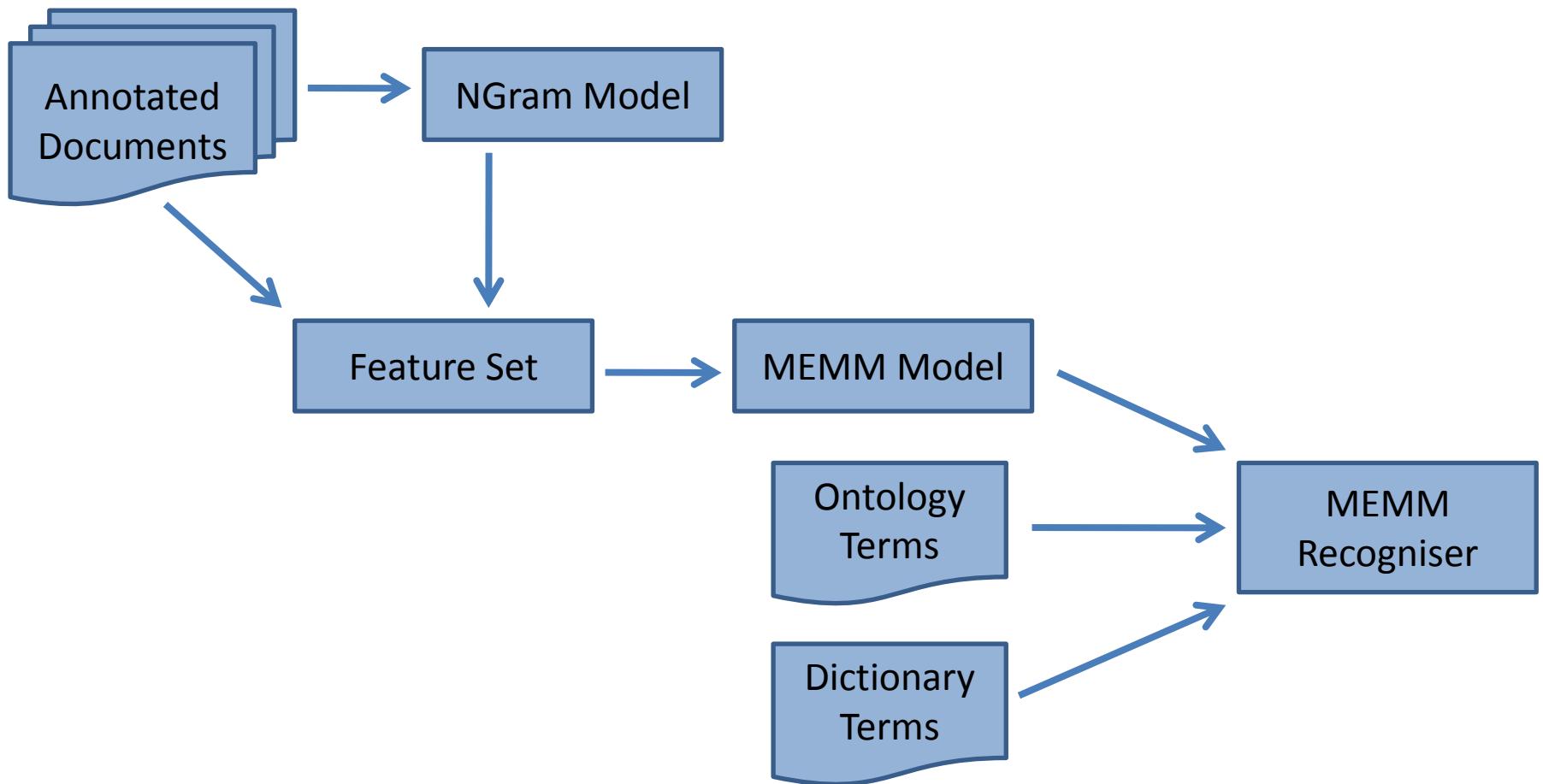
Pubmed Model

RegexRecogniser

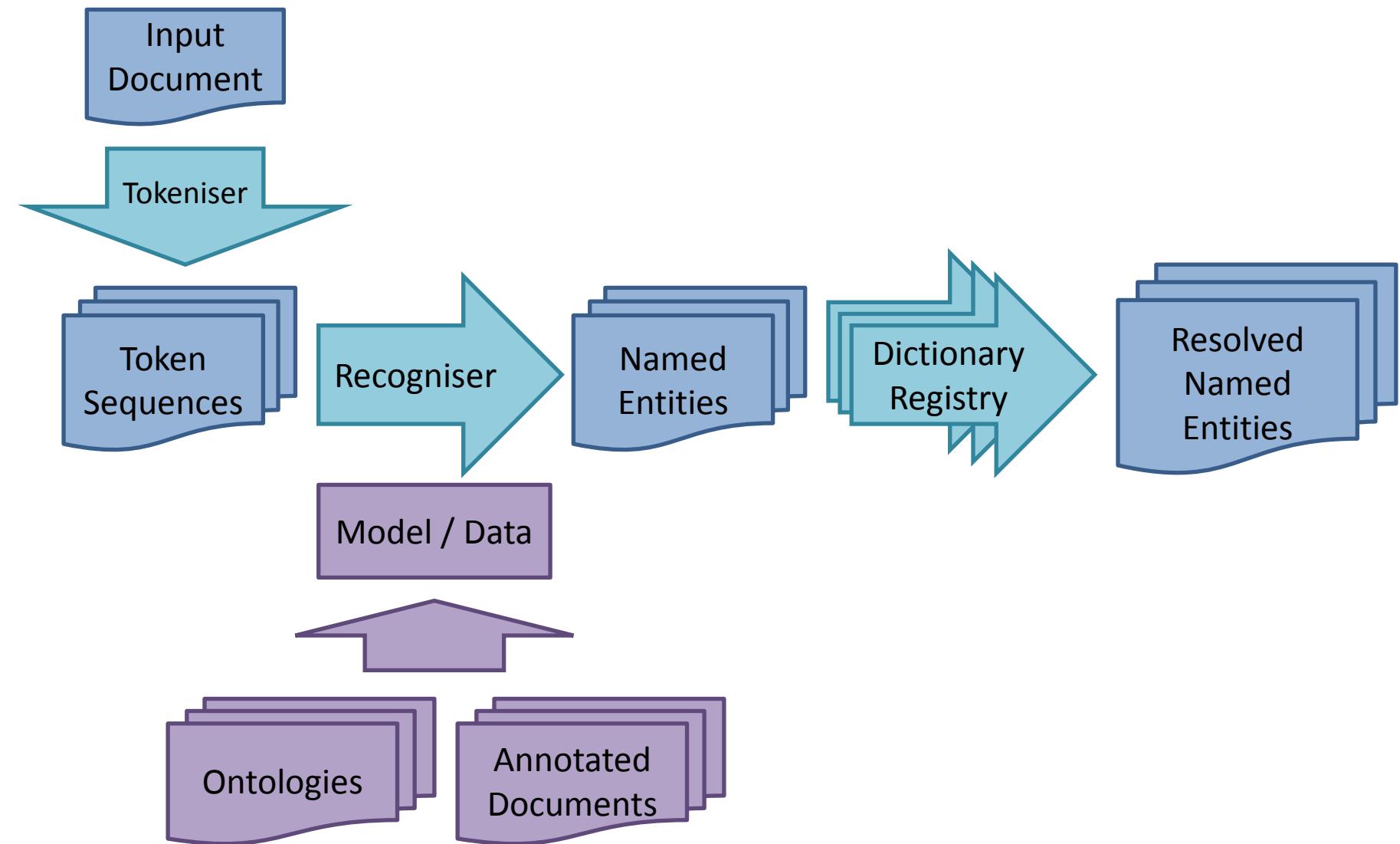
# Pattern Recogniser



# MEMM Recogniser



# Full Workflow

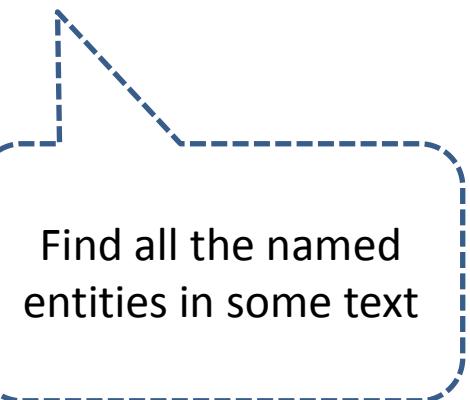


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API:  
Convention over configuration

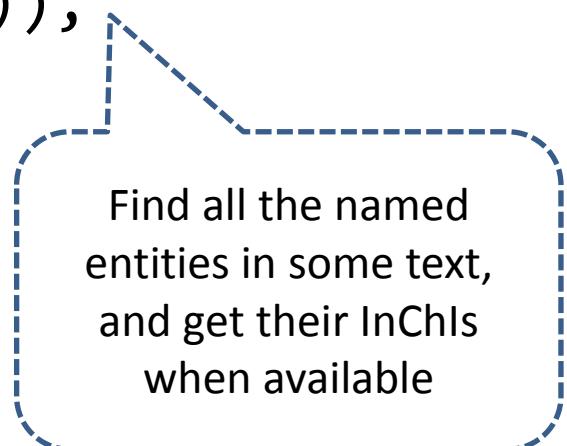


```
Oscar oscar = new Oscar();  
List<NamedEntity> namedEntities  
    = oscar.findNamedEntities(s);
```

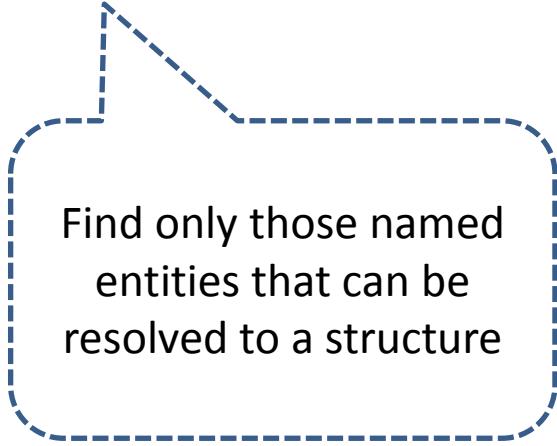


```
Oscar oscar = new Oscar();
List<ResolvedNamedEntity> entities
    = oscar.findAndResolveNamedEntities(s);

for (ResolvedNamedEntity entity : entities) {
    ChemicalStructure structure
        = entity.getFirstChemicalStructure(
            FormatType.INCHI));
    ...
}
```



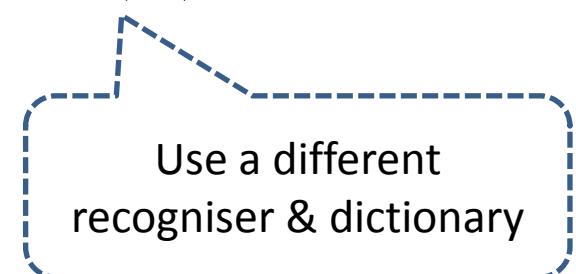
```
Oscar oscar = new Oscar();  
List<ResolvedNamedEntity> entities  
    = oscar.findResolvableEntities(s);
```



Find only those named entities that can be resolved to a structure

```
ChemicalEntityRecogniser myRecogniser  
= new PatternRecogniser()
```

```
Oscar oscar = new Oscar();  
oscar.setRecogniser(myRecogniser);  
oscar.setDictionaryRegistry(  
    myDictionaryRegistry);  
List<ResolvedNamedEntity> entities  
= oscar.findResolvableEntities(s);
```



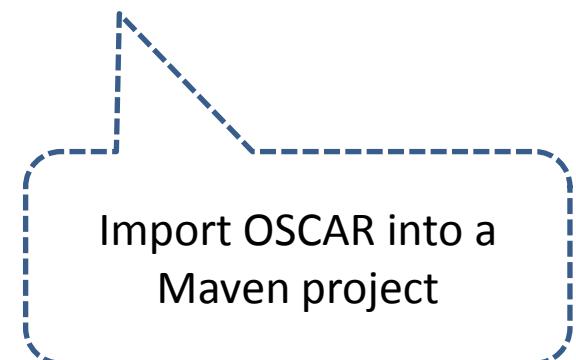
Use a different  
recogniser & dictionary

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  [ ... ]

  <repositories>
    <repository>
      <id>ucc-repo</id>
      <url>http://maven.ch.cam.ac.uk/m2repo</url>
    </repository>
  </repositories>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>uk.ac.cam.ch.wwmm.oscar</groupId>
      <artifactId>oscar4-api</artifactId>
      <version>4.0.1</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>

</project>
```



Import OSCAR into a  
Maven project

# OSCAR4

API:  
reading data



# Experimental Data Checker v2.6.1

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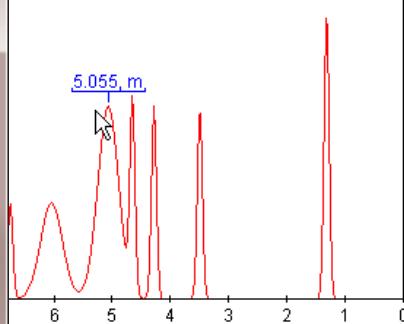


## Preparation of tert-butyl (E)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)prop-2-enoate 2

Following general procedure 1, tert-butyl diethylphosphonoacetate (2.73 g, 10.83 mmol), n-BuLi (2.5 M, 4.2 ml, 10.3 mmol) in THF (10 ml) and 3-fluorobenzaldehyde (1.22 g, 9.85 mmol) in THF (10 ml) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane-Et<sub>2</sub>O 40 : 1), 2 (2.01 g, 92%) as a colourless oil; *v*<sub>max</sub> (film) 2980 (CH), 1712 (Cdouble bond, length as m-dashO); δH (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.56 [9H, s, OC(Me)<sub>3</sub>], 6.38 [1H, d, J 16.0, C(2)H], 7.07 [1H, m, Ph(5)H C6H4F], 7.18-7.38 [3H, m, Ph(2)H, Ph(4)H and Ph(6)H C6H4F], 7.52 [1H, d, J 16.0, C(3)H]; δC (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 28.6, 81.2, 114.6, 117.2, 122.1, 124.3, 130.8, 137.4, 142.5, 163.3, 166.5; *m/z* (Cl+) 223 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 50%), 166 (MH<sup>+</sup> - C4H<sub>8</sub> 100%); HRMS (Cl+) C13H16FO<sub>2</sub> requires 223.1134, found 223.1133.

## Preparation of tert-butyl (E)-3-(2-iodophenyl)prop-2-enoate 3

Following general procedure 1, tert-butyl diethylphosphonoacetate (5.0 g, 19.8 mmol), n-BuLi (1.6 M, 11.85 ml, 19.0 mmol) in THF (20 ml) and 2-iodobenzaldehyde (4.0 g, 17.2 mmol) in THF (10 ml) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane-Et<sub>2</sub>O 40 : 1), 3 (5.39 g, 93%) as a yellow oil; *v*<sub>max</sub> (film) 2977 (CH), 1708 (Cdouble bond, length as m-dashO), 1637 (Cdouble bond, length as m-dashC); δH (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.55 [9H, s, OC(Me)<sub>3</sub>], 6.25 [1H, d, J 15.7, C(2)H], 7.04 [1H, t, J 7.6, Ph(4)H C6H4I], 7.34 [1H, t, J 7.6, Ph(5)H C6H4I], 7.56 [1H, d, J 7.6, Ph(6)H C6H4I], 7.83 [1H, d, J 15.7, C(3)H], 7.90 [1H, d, J 7.6, Ph(3)H C6H4I]; δC (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 28.6, 81.2, 101.7, 123.4, 127.7, 128.9, 130.7, 135.9, 140.4, 147.1, 166.0; *m/z* (Cl+) 331 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 10%), 348 (MNH<sup>+</sup>, 30%); HRMS (Cl+) C13H16IO<sub>2</sub> requires 331.0195, found 331.0194.

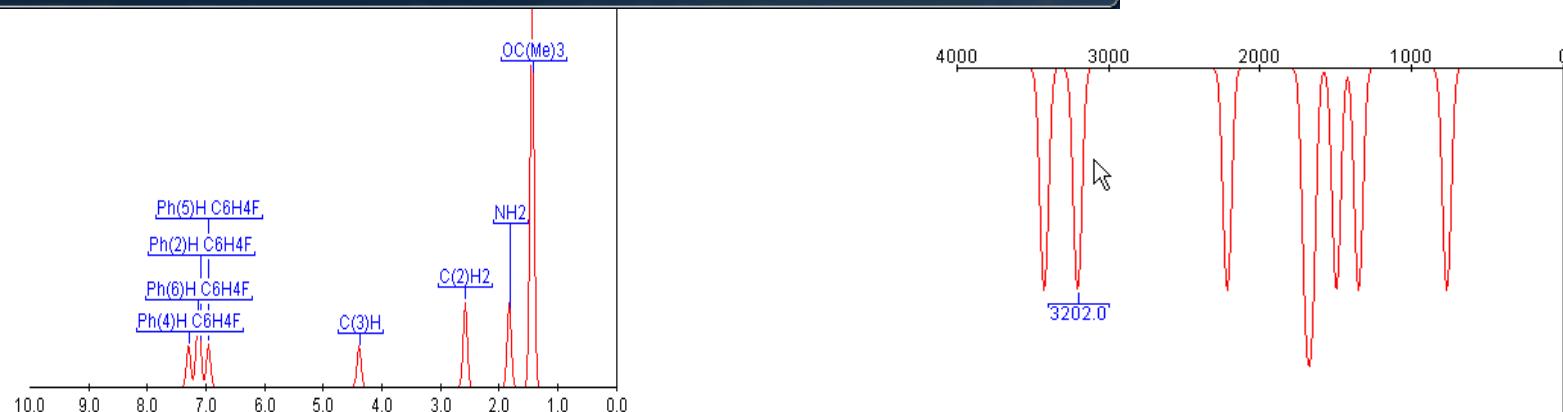


## Preparation of tert-butyl (E)-3-(3-iodophenyl)prop-2-enoate 4

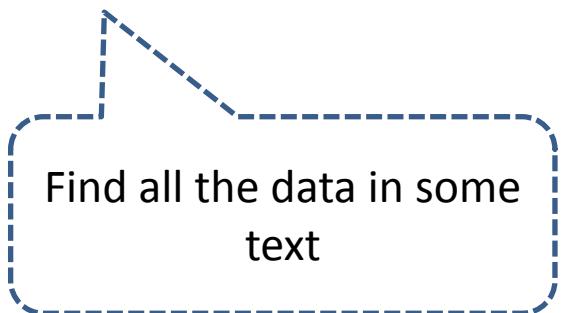
Following general procedure 1, tert-butyl diethylphosphonoacetate (4.1 g, 16.3 mmol), n-BuLi (2.5 M, 6.2 ml, 15.5 mmol) in THF (15 ml) and 3-iodobenzaldehyde (3.43 g, 14.8 mmol) in THF (15 ml) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane-Et<sub>2</sub>O 40 : 1), 4 (4.15 g, 85%) as a yellow oil; *v*<sub>max</sub> (film) 1707 (Cdouble bond, length as m-dashO), 1638 (Cdouble bond, length as m-dashC); δH (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.54 [9H, s, OC(Me)<sub>3</sub>], 6.36 [1H, d, J 16.0, C(2)H], 7.12 [1H, t, J 7.8, Ph(5)H C6H4I], 7.47 [1H, d, J 16.0, C(3)H], 7.48 [1H, d, J 8.0, Ph(6)H C6H4I], 7.69 [1H, d, J 8.3, Ph(4)H C6H4I], 7.87 [1H, s, Ph(2)H C6H4I]; δC (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 28.6, 81.2, 95.1, 122.0, 127.6, 130.9, 137.0, 137.3, 139.1, 142.1, 166.2; *m/z* (Cl+) 331 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 40%), 348 (MNH<sup>+</sup>, 35%); HRMS (Cl+) C13H16IO<sub>2</sub> requires 331.0195, found 331.0197.

## Preparation of tert-butyl (E)-3-(4-iodophenyl)prop-2-enoate 115

Following general procedure 1, tert-butyl diethylphosphonoacetate (3.9 g, 15.5 mmol), n-BuLi (2.5 M, 9.25 ml, 14.8 mmol) in THF (20 ml) and 4-iodobenzaldehyde (3.1 g, 13.5 mmol) in THF (20 ml) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane-Et<sub>2</sub>O 40 : 1) and recrystallisation (hexane-Et<sub>2</sub>O), 5 (4.2 g, 94%) as white needles; mp 65–66 °C (hexane-Et<sub>2</sub>O); δH (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.54 [9H, s, OC(Me)<sub>3</sub>], 6.38 [1H, d, J 16.0, C(2)H], 7.24 [2H, m, Ph(2)H and Ph(6)H C6H4I], 7.51 [1H, d, J 16.0, C(3)H], 7.72 [2H, d, J 8.5, Ph(3)H and Ph(5)H C6H4I].



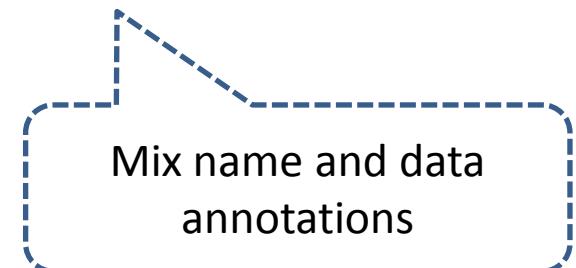
```
OscarData oscarData = new OscarData();  
List<DataAnnotation> data  
    = oscarData.findData(s);
```



```
Oscar oscar = new Oscar();  
OscarData oscarData = new OscarData();
```

```
List<Annotation> annotations  
    = new ArrayList<Annotation>();  
annotations.addAll(oscarData.findData(s));  
annotations.addAll(  
    oscar.findAndResolveNamedEntities(s));
```

```
Annotation.getStart();  
Annotation.getEnd();  
Annotation.getSurface();
```



# OSCAR4



**CLI Application**

```
$ java -jar oscar4-cli.jar "Then we mix benzene  
with toluene."
```

```
INFO - Initialising OPSIN...
```

```
INFO - OPSIN initialised
```

```
benzene: InChI=1/C6H6/c1-2-4-6-5-3-1/h1-6H
```

```
toluene: InChI=1/C7H8/c1-7-5-3-2-4-6-7/h2-6H,1H3
```

```
$ cat article.html | java -jar oscar4-cli.jar -stdin -html
INFO - Initialising OPSIN...
INFO - OPSIN initialised
carbon: InChI=1/C
HBr: InChI=1/BrH/h1H
acetic acid: InChI=1/C2H4O2/c1-2(3)4/h1H3,(H,3,4)/f/h3H
mercury(II) cyanide: InChI=1/2CN.Hg/c2*1-2;
nitromethane: InChI=1/CH3NO2/c1-2(3)4/h1H3
acetic acid: InChI=1/C2H4O2/c1-2(3)4/h1H3,(H,3,4)/f/h3H
...
...
```

# OSCAR4



## Conclusion

# OSCAR4 compared to OSCAR3

## Core Features

Find Named Entities

Resolve Structures

Find Data

## Upgrades

Straightforward to use

Easily extensible

Configurable

Performance & Reliability

## Separate Applications

CLI Application

Workflow Components

ChemicalTagger

## Independent Tools

Annotation

## Missing

XML Input & Output

Server / Workbench

# Future Plans

XHTML Support

(customisable for alternative schema)

Web Application

Further improvements to API

More work on model generation

Additional recognisers

Bug fixing!

<http://bitbucket.org/wwmm/oscar4>

**source code  
documentation  
bug reporting  
feature requests**