

Venues for expert participation in Wikipedia

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“[Wikipedia] is not the bottom layer of authority, nor the top, but in fact the highest layer without formal vetting. In this unique role, it therefore serves as an ideal bridge between the validated and unvalidated Web.”

Casper Grathwohl (*Wikipedia Comes of Age*)

“What I wonder is why professors don’t curate [pages on] Wikipedia and add course materials and open access sections of textbooks, much of which they post online anyways.”

David Lipman (Amy Maxmen, *Science networking gets serious*)

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#1 Create missing articles/contribute contents on scientific topics

IBIS The International Journal
of Avian Science

Viewpoint

Why ornithologists should embrace and contribute to Wikipedia

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Issue



Wikipedia: A Key Tool for Global Public Health Promotion

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<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1474-919X.2011.01135.x/full>
<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/members/aps-wikipedia-initiative>
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#2 Curate/review scientific entries



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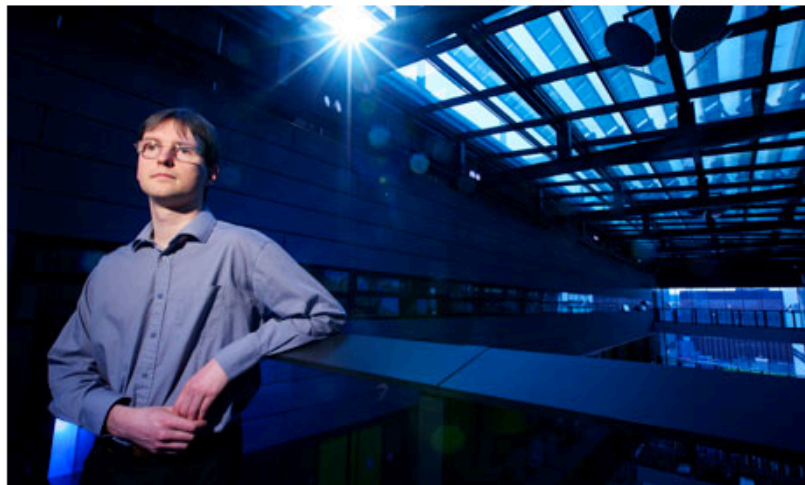
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Zoe Corbyn
[The Guardian](#), Tuesday 29 March 2011
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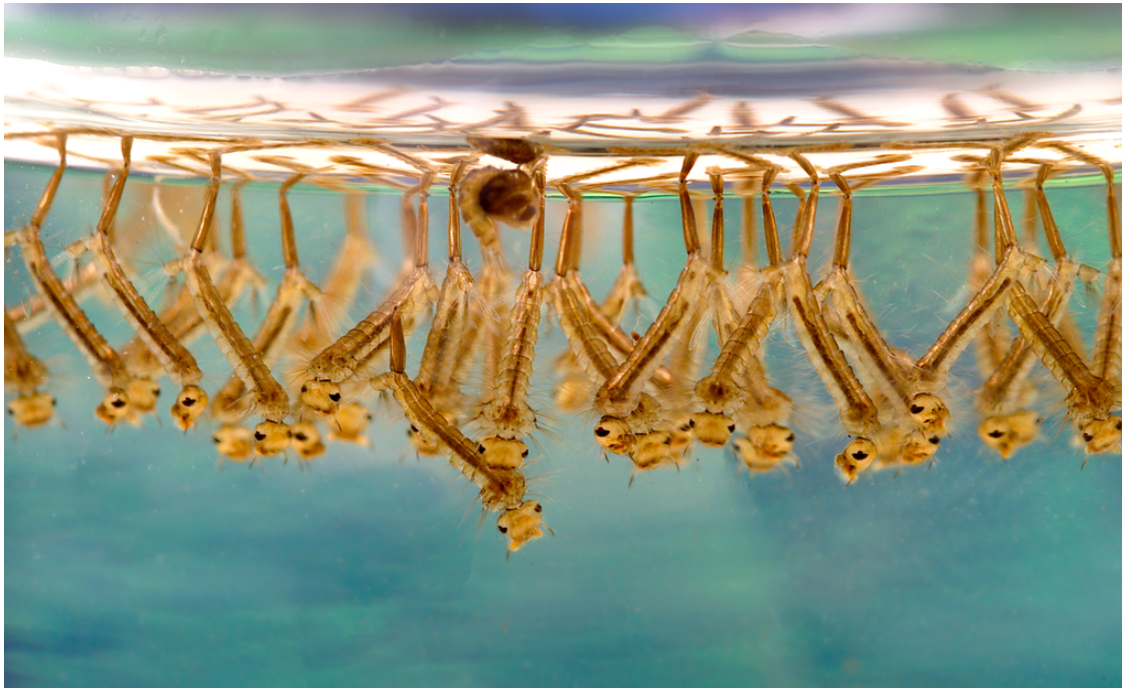
Footnotes, history and Wikipedia

[The Guardian](#), Thursday 7 April 2011
[Article history](#)

As an independent network of nearly 300 historians aiming to build links with policymakers and the media, we have discussed the pros and cons of contributing our expertise to Wikipedia ([Editorial](#), 6 April). We decided to insert links in the references of Wikipedia entries to History & Policy articles, [which can be found at www.historyandpolicy.org](http://www.historyandpolicy.org). The aim was to provide Wikipedia users with high-quality historical research, accessibly written and freely downloadable, and to drive traffic to the H&P website. The result was startling: a few dozen links increased visitors from Wikipedia to H&P significantly, moving the online encyclopedia from below 10th to the third most popular source of traffic to our site. We intend to continue embedding links to our papers in

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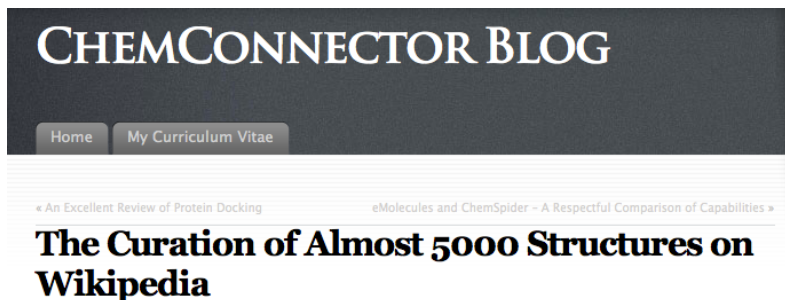
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#5 Integrate Wikipedia with external databases



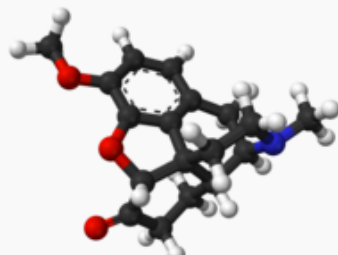
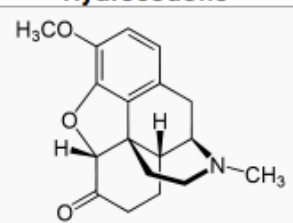
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Hydrocodone



Systematic (IUPAC) name
4,5a-Epoxy-3-methoxy-17-methylmorphinan-6-one

Clinical data

AHFS/Drugs.com	Micromedex Detailed Consumer Information
MedlinePlus	a601006
Pregnancy cat.	C(US)
Legal status	Controlled (SB) (AU) Schedule I (CA) ? (UK) Schedule II in bulk quantities or as stand-alone product; Schedule III when in combination product (USA)
Dependence liability	Moderate
Routes	oral, intranasal, rectal

Pharmacokinetic data	
Bioavailability	High (80% +)
Metabolism	Hepatic
Half-life	3.8–6 hours
Excretion	Renal

Identifiers	
CAS number	125-29-1 ✓
ATC code	R05DA03
PubChem	CID 5284569
DrugBank	DB00956
ChemSpider	4447623 ✓
UNII	6YKS4Y3WQ7 ✓
KEGG	D08045 ✓
ChEBI	CHEBI:5779 ✓
ChEMBL	ChEMBL1457 ✓
Synonyms	dihydrocodeinone

Chemical data	
Formula	C₁₈H₂₁NO₃
Mol. mass	299.368 g/mol
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#6 Add structured metadata to Wikipedia articles

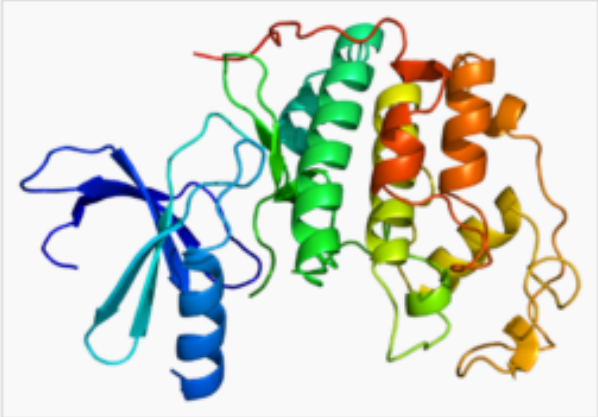
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Welcome to the Gene Wiki portal. This portal is dedicated to the goal of applying community intelligence to the annotation of [gene](#) and [protein](#) function. The Gene Wiki is an informal collection of pages on human genes and proteins, and this effort to develop these pages is tightly coordinated with the [Molecular and Cellular Biology Wiki](#)project. Our specific aims are summarized as

Cyclin-dependent kinase 2



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Cellular component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cyclin-dependent protein kinase holoenzyme complex chromosome, telomeric region condensed chromosome X chromosome Y chromosome nucleus nucleoplasm transcription factor complex cytoplasm cytosol
Biological process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cell cycle checkpoint G1/S transition of mitotic cell cycle S phase of mitotic cell cycle G2 phase of mitotic cell cycle G2/M transition of mitotic cell cycle M/G1 transition of mitotic cell cycle mitotic cell cycle

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What tools should we develop to make Wikipedia more useful as a scientific reference in your field?

What Wikipedia data should we expose to allow better integration with scientific knowledge bases?

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