

# Biology, ACPs, lipids, cheminformatics, and Dagstuhl

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## Abstract

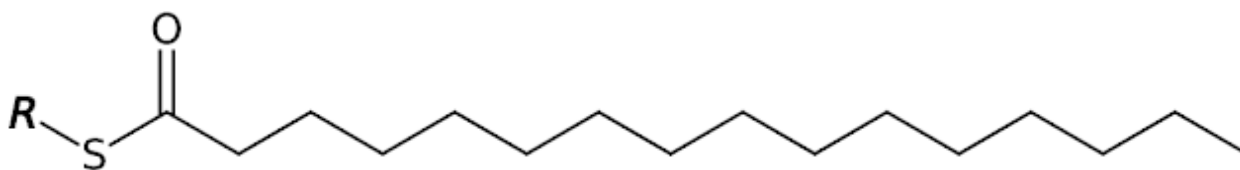
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Already 3 months ago I visited [Dagstuhl](#) for the second time. The weather was much better than in the January right before the start of the pandemic. The first I attended the Computational Metabolomics meeting, with the focus From Cheminformatics to Machine Learning, one of the things we concerned ourselves with was how to do computation with compound classes (see [Section 3.6](#) and [this online book](#)). We know how to handle SMILES and we know how to the substructure searching with SMARTS, but what if you have compound classes or lipid classes? Biology is a greasy business.

From a [WikiPathways](#) there is additional complexity, with modified proteins involved in lipid metabolism, the acyl-carrier proteins. They look like this, and the R group is a protein:



We have quite a few of them in WikiPathway and they also show up in [ChEBI](#) (and likely Reactome), [LIPID MAPS](#), and [KEGG](#).

During this years Dagstuhl we used up one session to continue working on it (report pending). Part of the results is that [Wikidata](#) (see doi:[10.7554/eLife.52614](#) and doi:[10.7554/eLife.70780](#)) now has a [property for CXSMILES](#). CDK 2.0 (doi:[10.1186/s13321-017-0220-4](#)) already supported CXSMILES and the above image is actually created with [CDK Depict](#) (thx to John!).

So, that means I can now start adding all those ACPs to Wikidata :) Here's [hexadecanoyl-\[acp\]](#) (or this [Scholia page](#)):

Hexadecanoyl-[acp] (Q113377202)

proteins with a hexadecanoyl modification  
Hexadecanoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] | Palmitoyl-[acyl-carrier protein]  
Recoin: Most relevant properties which are absent

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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Hexadecanoyl-[acp] by Egon Willighagen	proteins with a hexadecanoyl modification by Egon Willighagen	Hexadecanoyl-[acyl-carrier prot... Palmitoyl-[acyl-carrier protein] by Egon Willighagen
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Dutch	No label defined	No description defined	
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