

# Bioclipse and SPARQL end points

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## Abstract

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## chem-bla-ics

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```
> rdf.sparqlRemote(  
  "http://dbpedia.org/sparql",  
  "select distinct ?Concept where{[] a ?Concept } LIMIT 10"  
);  
[[http://dbpedia.org/ontology/Place], [http://dbpedia.org/ontology/Area],  
[http://dbpedia.org/ontology/City], [http://dbpedia.org/ontology/River],  
[http://dbpedia.org/ontology/Road], [http://dbpedia.org/ontology/Lake],  
[http://dbpedia.org/ontology/LunarCrater],  
[http://dbpedia.org/ontology/ShoppingMall], [http://dbpedia.org/ontology/Park],  
[http://dbpedia.org/ontology/SiteOfSpecialScientificInterest]]
```

I reported earlier [two example SPARQL queries for chemistry](#), which can now be rewritten as Bioclipse scripts:

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