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# Omnicrobe, an open-access database of microbial habitats, phenotypes and uses extracted from text

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The drastic increase in microbe descriptions, habitats, phenotypes and uses in databases, reports and papers presents a two-fold challenge for the access to the information: (1) a standard representation to integrate heterogeneous data and (2) the normalization of textual descriptions by semantic analysis. Recent information extraction technologies from the text mining domain offer powerful ways to detect and structure textual information along ontology-based representations.

The Omnicrobe database contains around 1 million descriptions of microbe properties and is populated by an Information Extraction workflow:

a) 6 information sources:

- biological resource catalogues: Inrae **CIRM**, **BacDive** by DSMZ,
- sequence database: **GenBank**,
- scientific literature: **PubMed** abstracts in microbiology.

b) entity recognition: microbe **taxa**, **habitats**, **phenotypes** and **uses**.

c) normalization with taxa from the **NCBI taxonomy** [2] and concepts from the **OntoBiotope ontology** [3].

d) **relation extraction** between entities.

All information is aggregated, merged and indexed to be accessible from the information system. Omnicrobe offers powerful ways to express simple and complex ontology-based queries.

Omnicrobe also exposes an **API** (Application Programming Interface) that allows users to automatically integrate microbe biodiversity knowledge in external information systems.

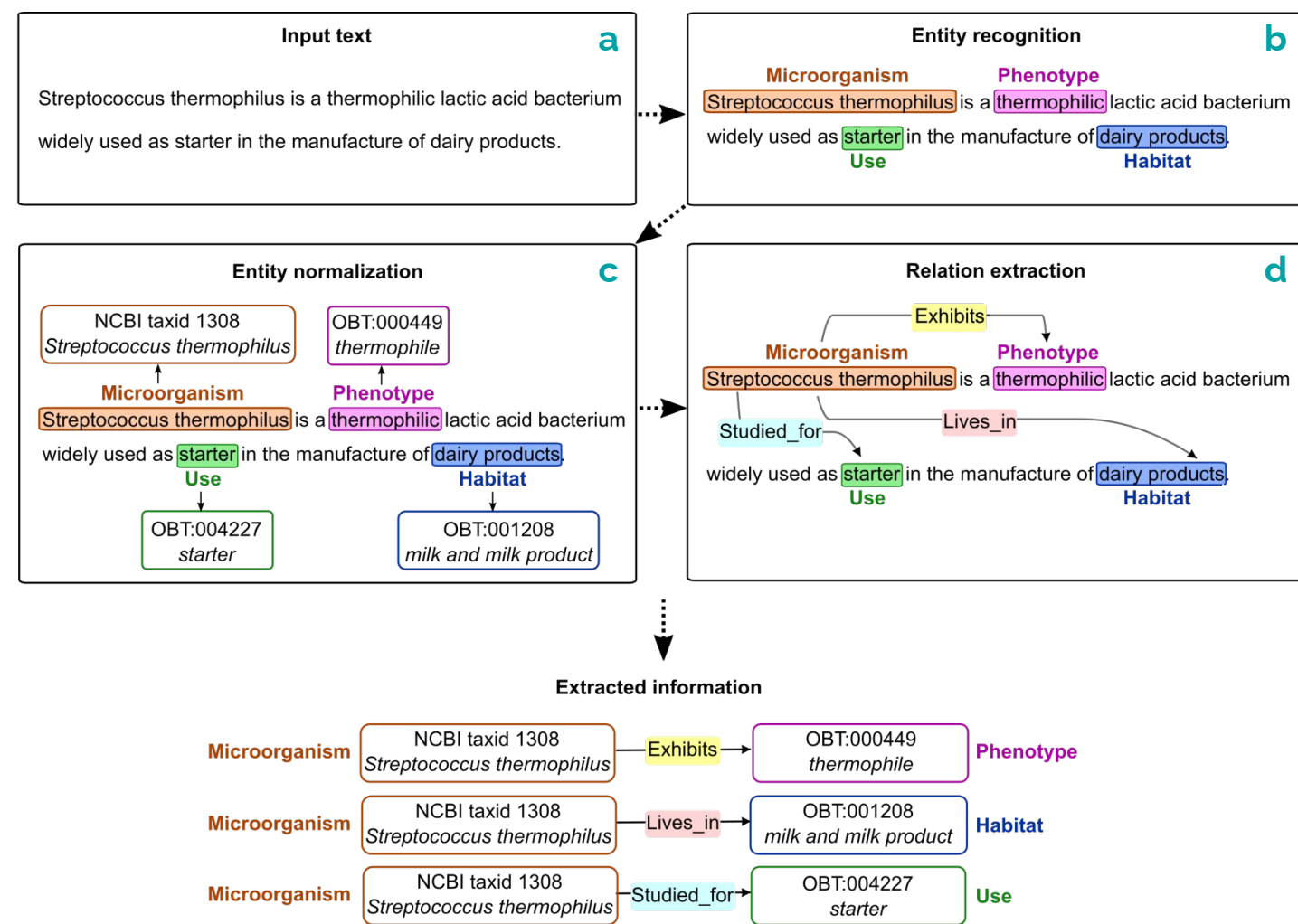


Figure 1. Text mining process.

**OntoBiotope navigation** (C): Search for 'cheese' in the 'animal product and primary derivative thereof' category.

**Search results** (D):

Source text	OntoBiotope class	Relation type	Scientific name of taxon	QPS	Source
KC429595, KC429639, ...	queso fresco	Contains	[Brevibacterium] frigoritolerans	no	GenBank
<b>Occurrence in text (habitat)</b> fresco surface					
<b>Occurrence in text (taxon)</b> [Brevibacterium] frigoritolerans					
<b>Full source text</b> KC429595, KC429639, KC429588, KC429641, KC429585					
19965993	cheese	Contains	[Candida] cabralensis	no	PubMed
19965993	blue veined cheese	Contains	[Candida] cabralensis	no	PubMed

Figure 2. Omnicrobe web interface.

**Quickly select** the desired type of search with tabbed navigation (A). Searches (B) are carried out using habitats, phenotypes, uses and taxa names, synonyms and hierarchy from the OntoBiotope ontology and the NCBI taxonomy. Depending on the type of search, several filters are available: e.g. source of the information, or food safety certification. The user may also navigate in the hierarchical structure of OntoBiotope (C) and select the class of interest, habitats, phenotypes or uses. The results (D) are displayed in columns for better readability. The original PubMed or GenBank entry is accessible through a link.

Omnicrobe has been used to quickly target useful strains in a food innovation application [4]. The Omnicrobe database was used to identify species capable of fermenting soybean juice. Out of 10 species represented by 229 strains tested in vitro, 9 species, i.e. 179 strains, acidified (pH<6) soybean juice within 48h.

In future work, we plan to extend Omnicrobe to include new data sources such as GOLD, GBIF, ...

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