

Evidence Based Toxicokinetics

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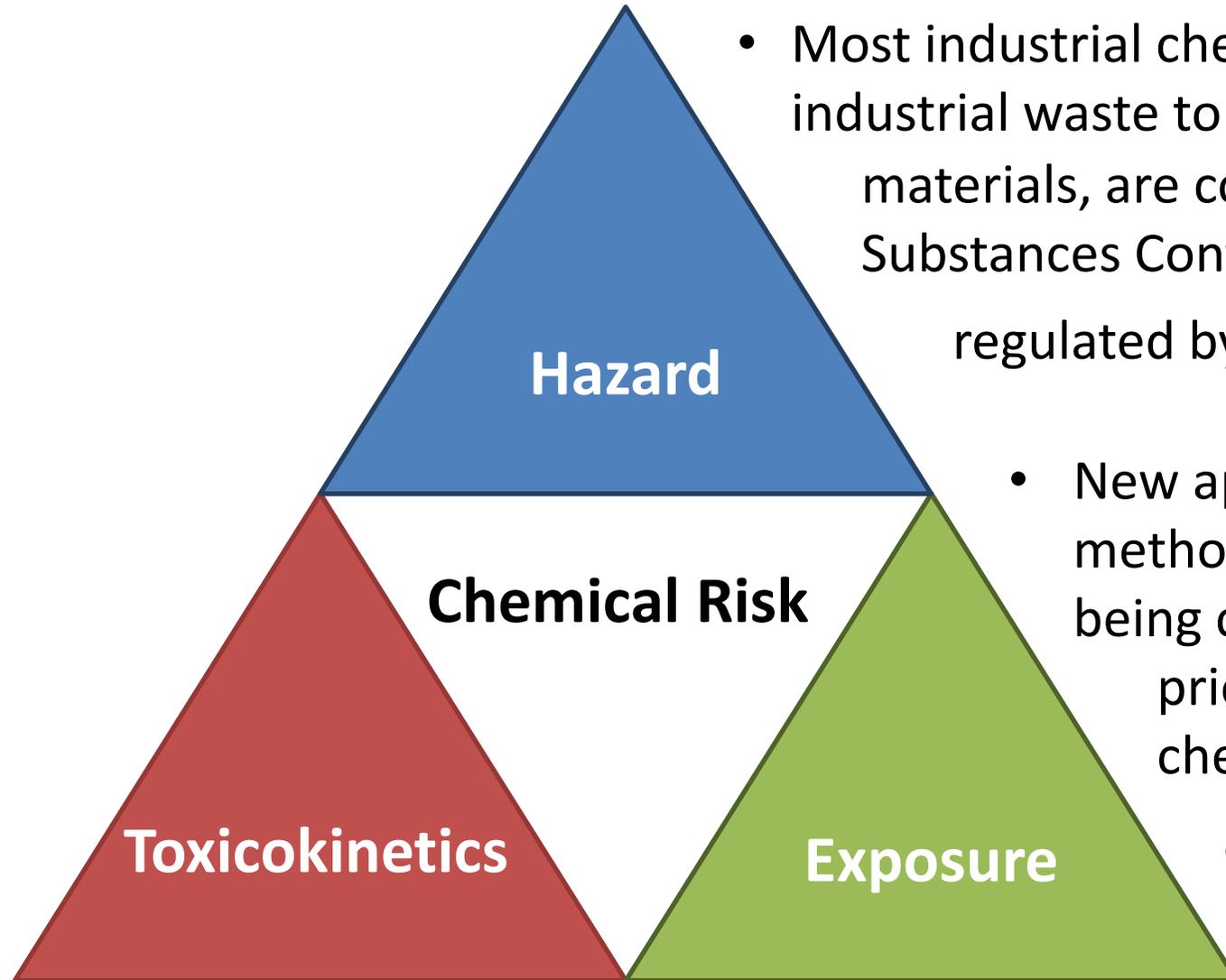
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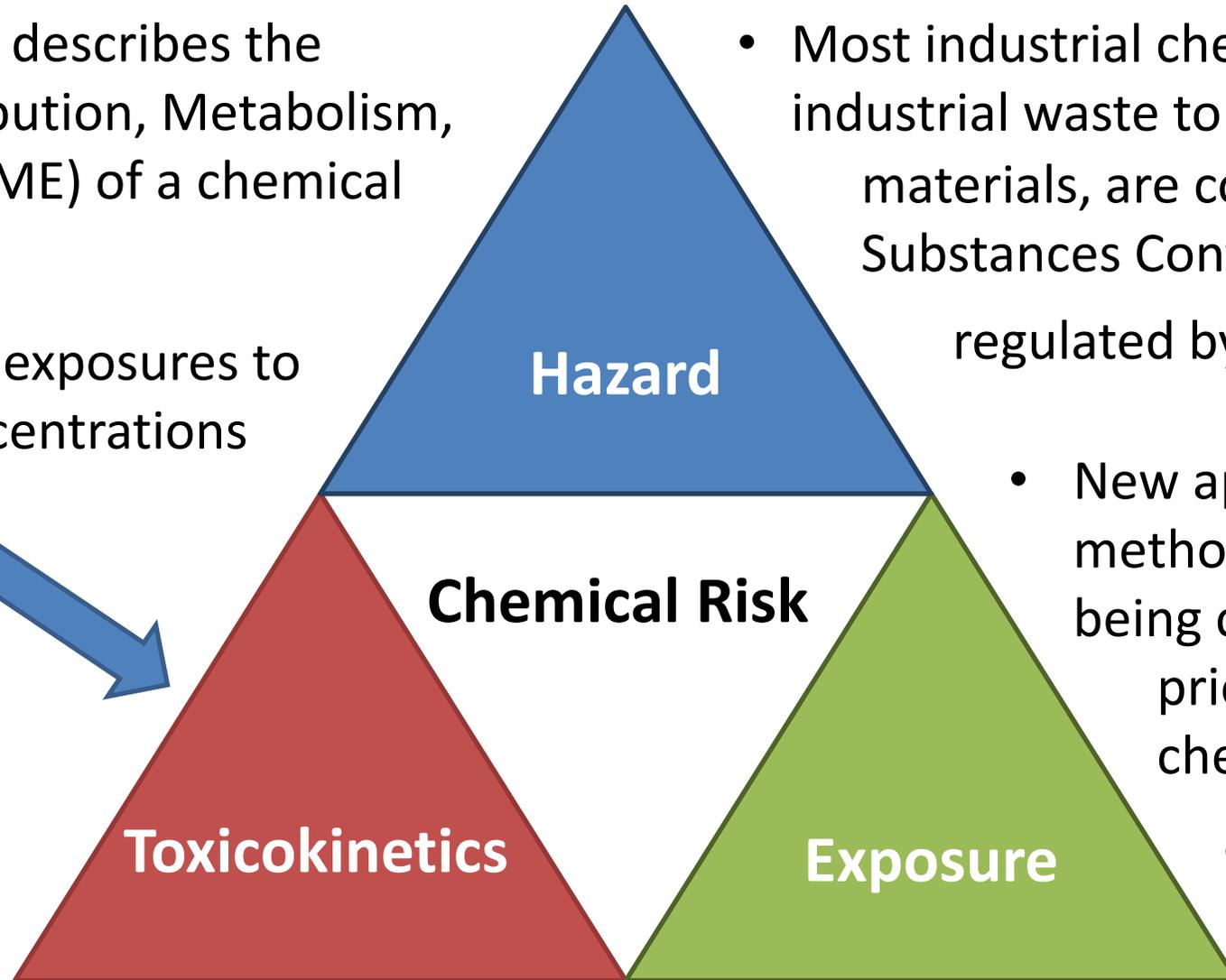
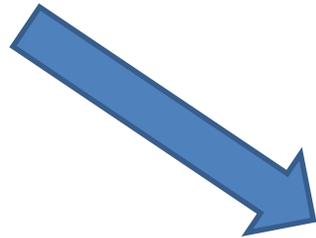
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Toxicokinetics (TK) describes the Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, and Excretion (ADME) of a chemical by the body

TK relates external exposures to internal tissue concentrations of chemical



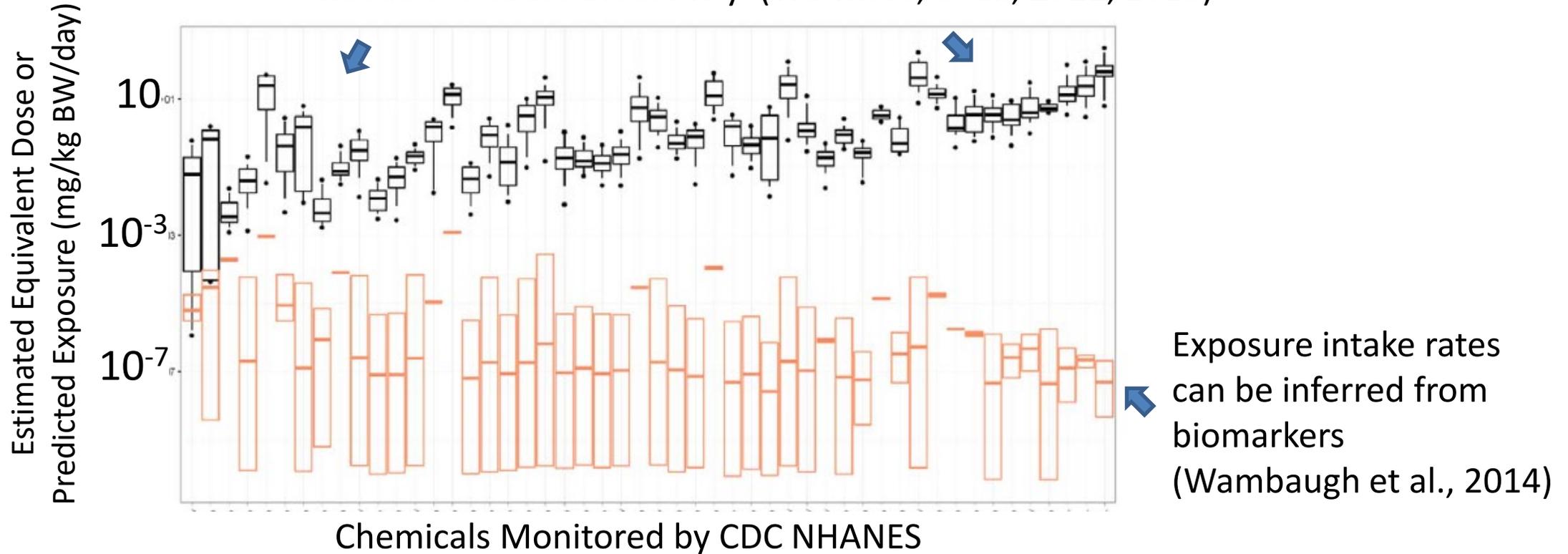
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Selecting Chemical Priorities

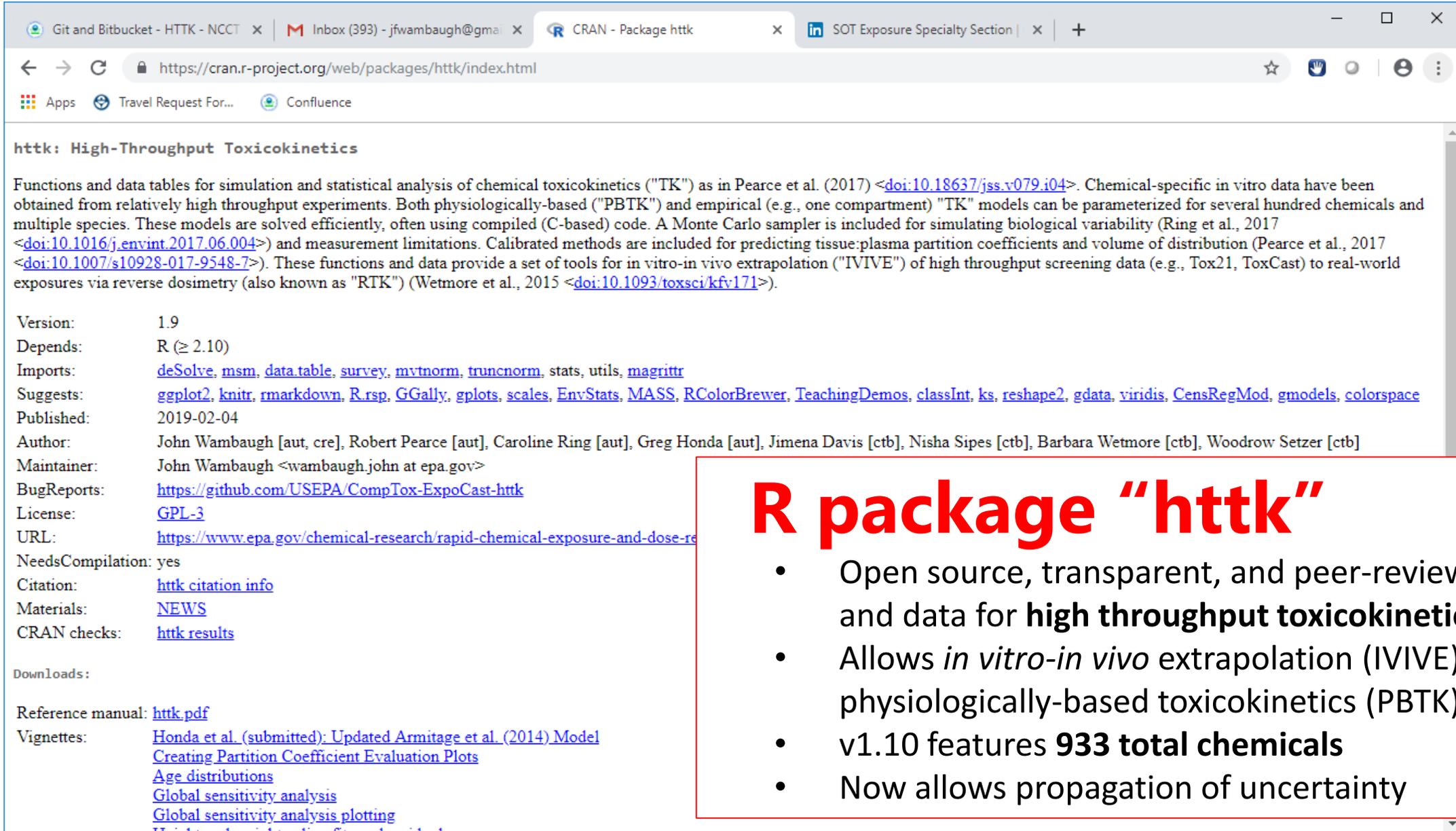
High Throughput Screening + HTTK can estimate doses needed to cause bioactivity (Wetmore, et al., 2012, 2015)



National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) is an ongoing survey that covers ~10,000 people every two years

Most NHANES chemicals do not have traditional PK models (Strope et al., 2018)

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httk: High-Throughput Toxicokinetics

Functions and data tables for simulation and statistical analysis of chemical toxicokinetics ("TK") as in Pearce et al. (2017) <doi:10.18637/jss.v079.i04>. Chemical-specific *in vitro* data have been obtained from relatively high throughput experiments. Both physiologically-based ("PBTK") and empirical (e.g., one compartment) "TK" models can be parameterized for several hundred chemicals and multiple species. These models are solved efficiently, often using compiled (C-based) code. A Monte Carlo sampler is included for simulating biological variability (Ring et al., 2017 <doi:10.1016/j.envint.2017.06.004>) and measurement limitations. Calibrated methods are included for predicting tissue:plasma partition coefficients and volume of distribution (Pearce et al., 2017 <doi:10.1007/s10928-017-9548-7>). These functions and data provide a set of tools for *in vitro-in vivo* extrapolation ("IVIVE") of high throughput screening data (e.g., Tox21, ToxCast) to real-world exposures via reverse dosimetry (also known as "RTK") (Wetmore et al., 2015 <doi:10.1093/toxsci/kfv171>).

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Reference manual: [httk.pdf](#)
Vignettes: [Honda et al. \(submitted\): Updated Armitage et al. \(2014\) Model](#)
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R package "httk"

- Open source, transparent, and peer-reviewed tools and data for **high throughput toxicokinetics (httk)**
- Allows *in vitro-in vivo* extrapolation (IVIVE) and physiologically-based toxicokinetics (PBTK)
- v1.10 features **933 total chemicals**
- Now allows propagation of uncertainty

In Silico HTTK Predictions

Predicting Metabolic Clearance Rates for Drug Leads and Environmental Chemical Risk Assessment

8 am, Tuesday – Room CC309

Daniel Mucs: “Implementation and Evaluation of State-of-the Art In Silico Models for In Vitro and In Vivo Endpoint Predictions”

Michael Lawless: “Applying in silico-in vitro-in vivo extrapolation (IS-IVIVE) techniques to predict exposure and guide risk assessment”

Christopher Kirman: “Quantitative Property–Property Relationship for Screening-Level Prediction of Intrinsic Metabolic Clearance”

Brandall Ingle: “Designing QSARs for metabolic clearance and plasma protein binding in diverse chemical space using pharmaceutical data”

Prachi Pradeep: “Using Chemical Structure Information to Develop Predictive Models for In Vitro Toxicokinetic Parameters to Inform High-Throughput Risk Assessment”

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- **We recognize that what we can do now is a product of the moment:**
 - We are not the first to ask (Yoon et al., 2014), rather more public tools now exist to answer the questions
 - Further, we accept that pharma has already pursued these approaches (Wang et al., 2010)



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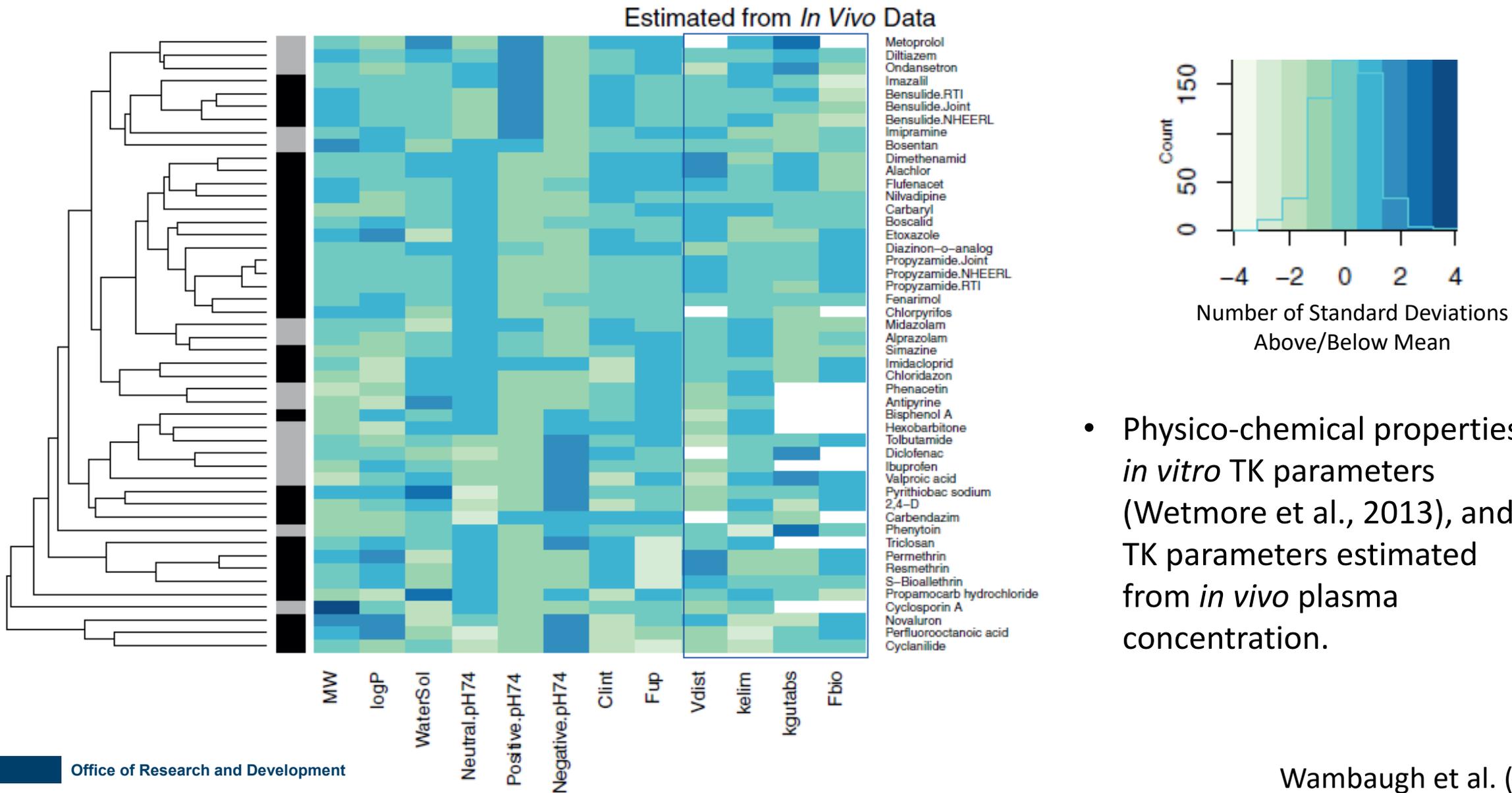
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Research Article

Evaluating *In Vitro*-*In Vivo* Extrapolation of Toxicokinetics

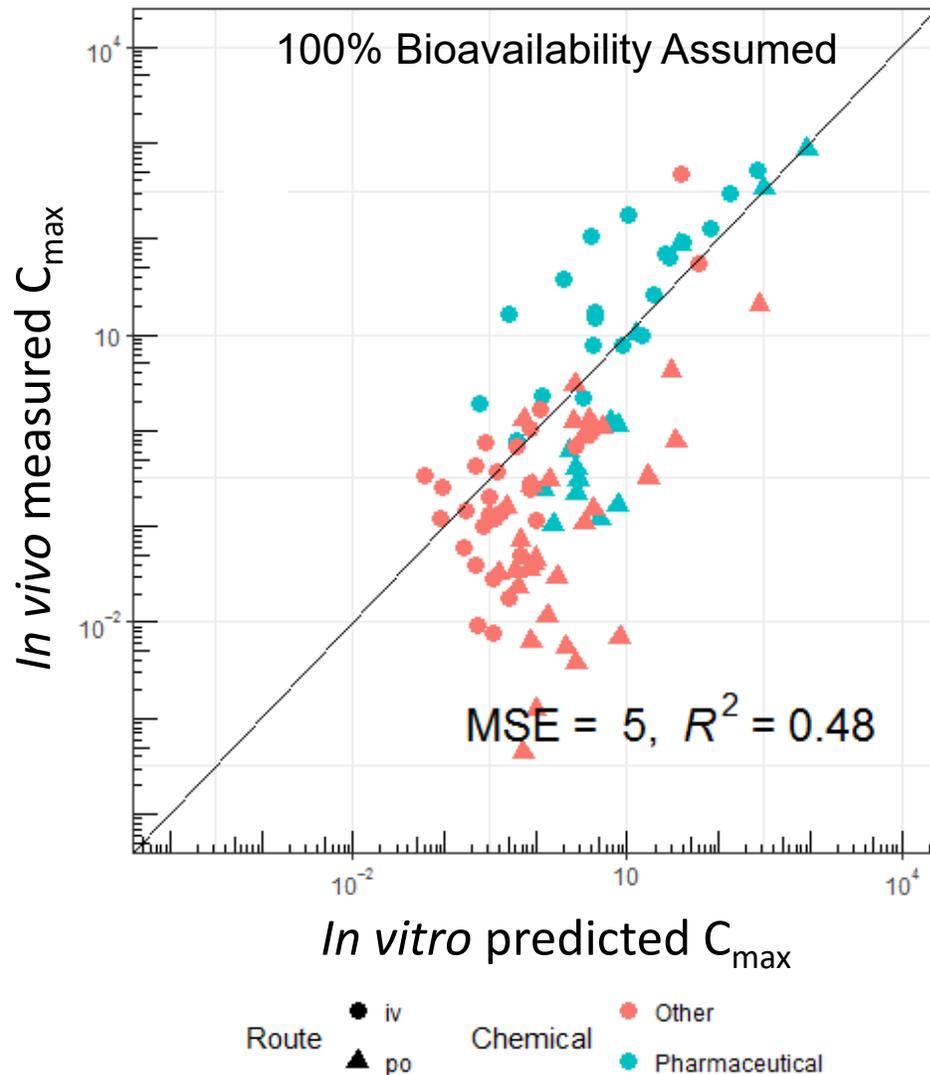
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New Data for Evaluating IVIVE



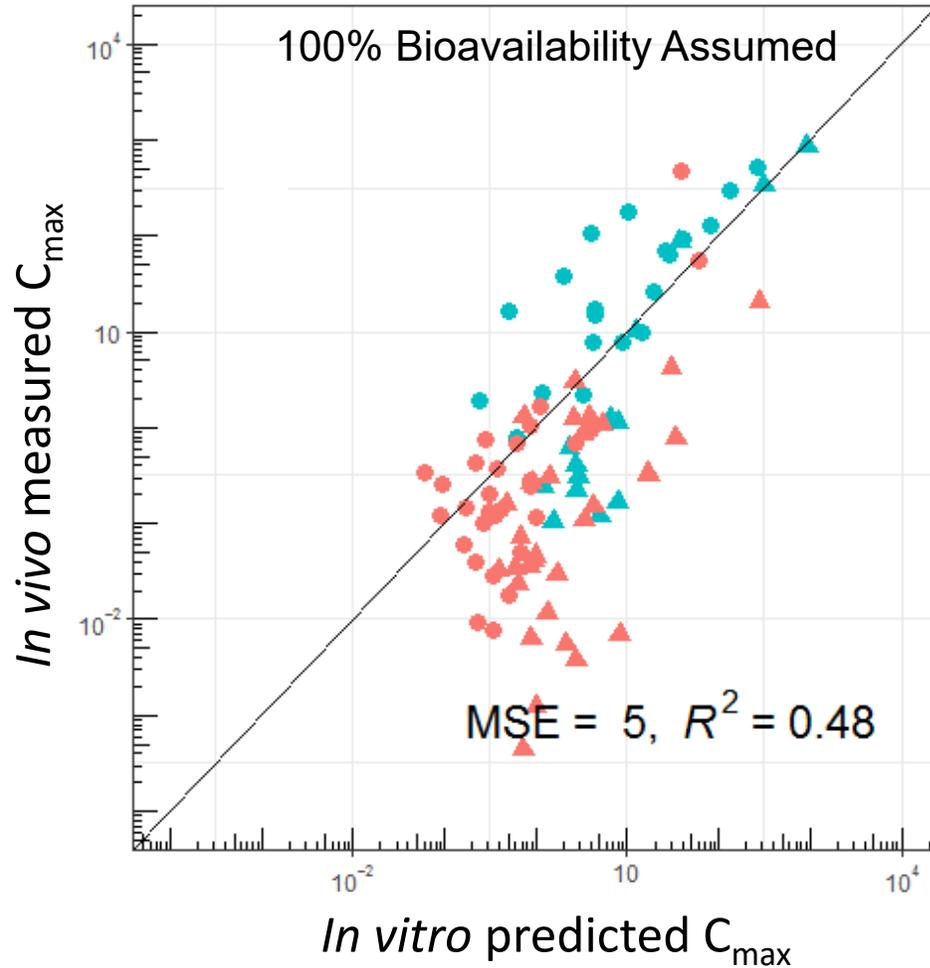
- Physico-chemical properties, *in vitro* TK parameters (Wetmore et al., 2013), and TK parameters estimated from *in vivo* plasma concentration.

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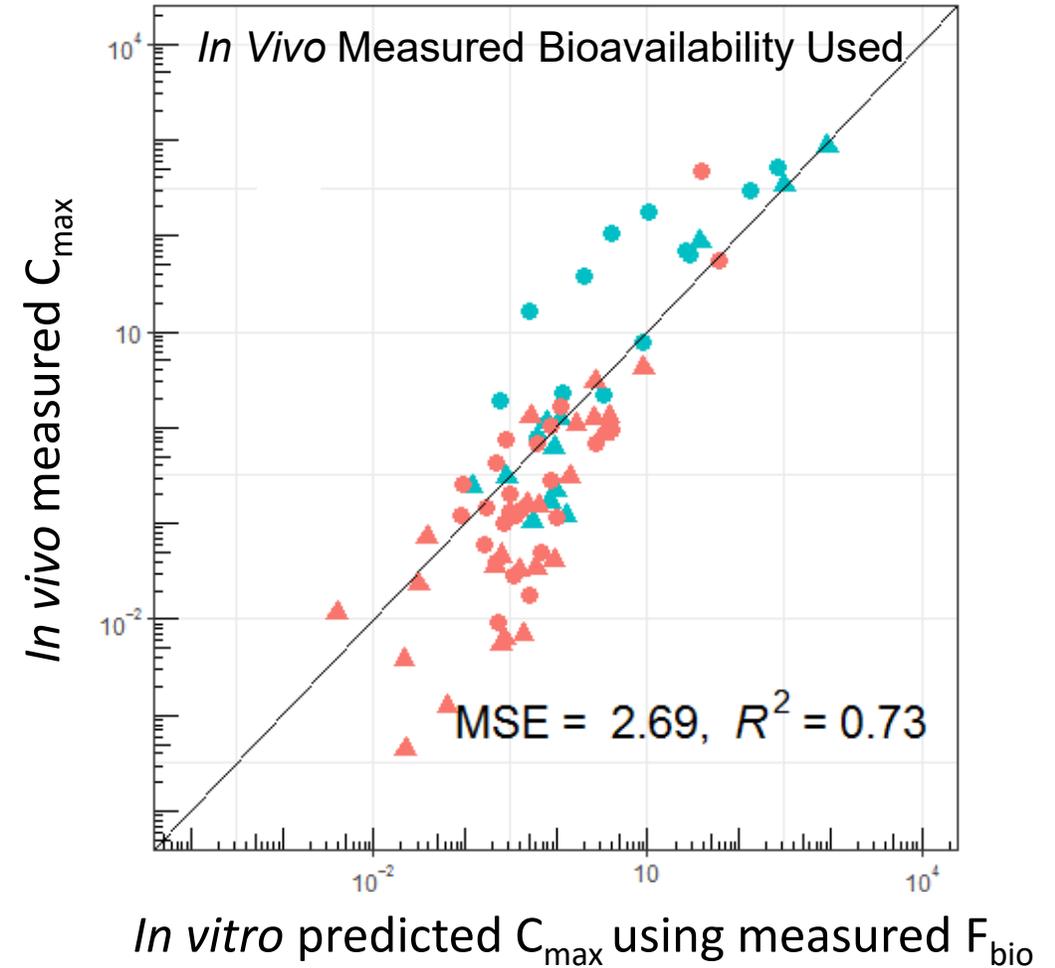


We evaluate H_{TTK} by comparing predictions with observations for as many chemicals as possible

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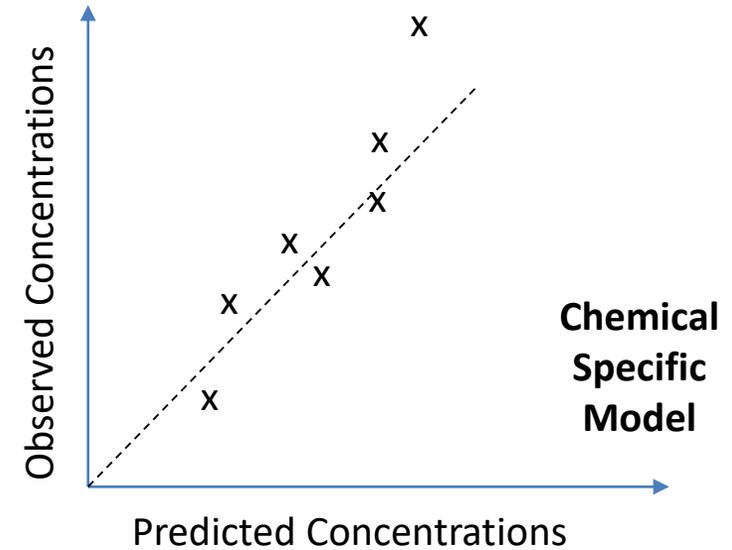
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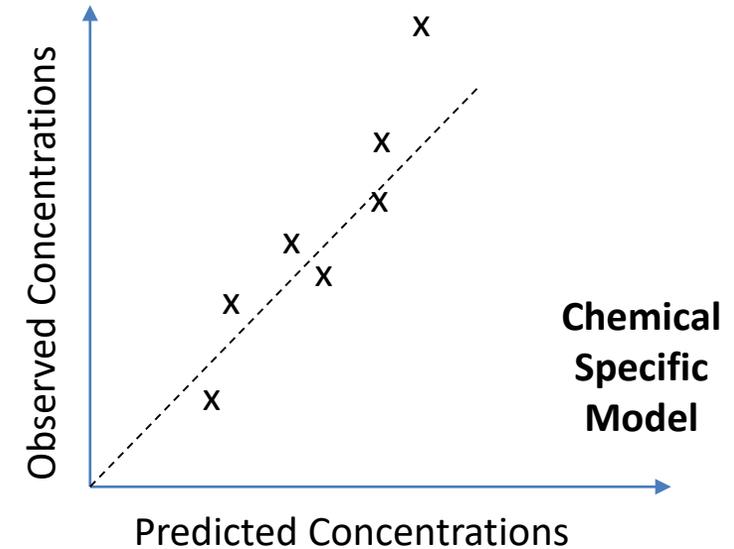
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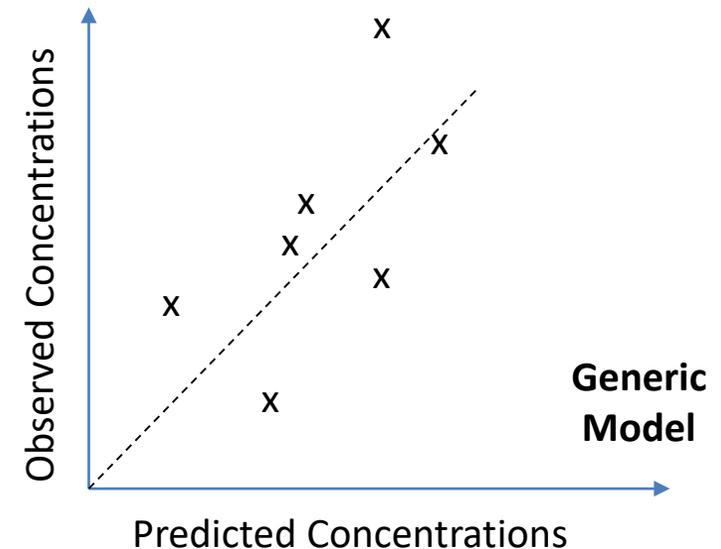
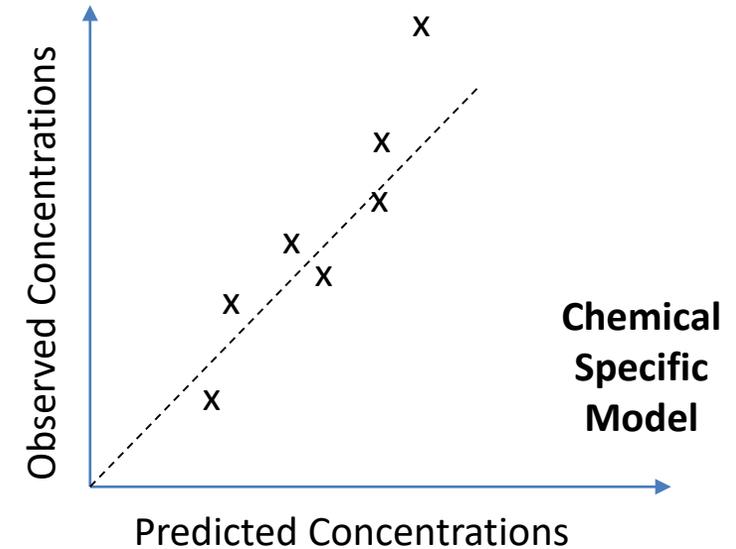
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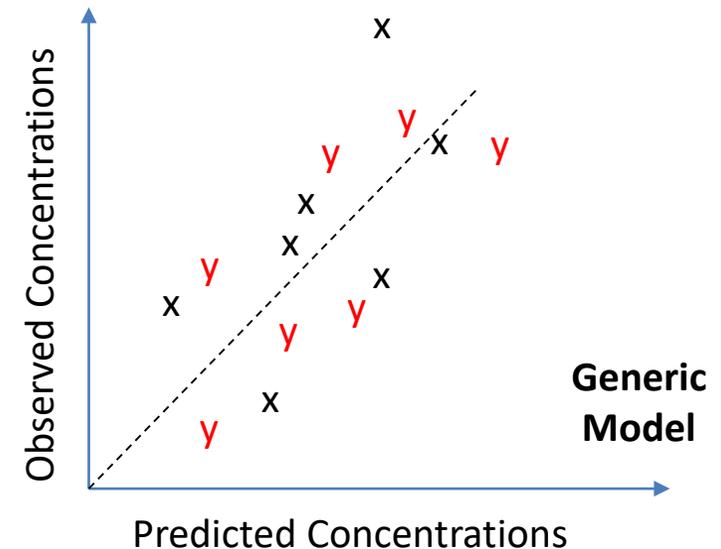
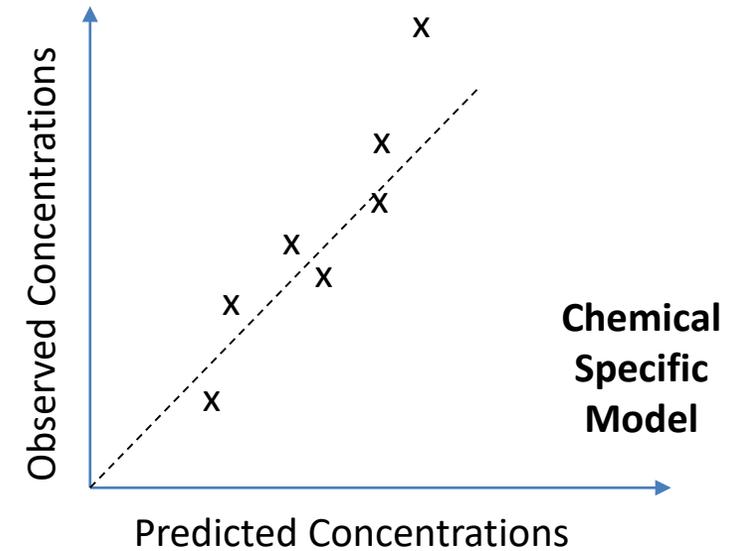
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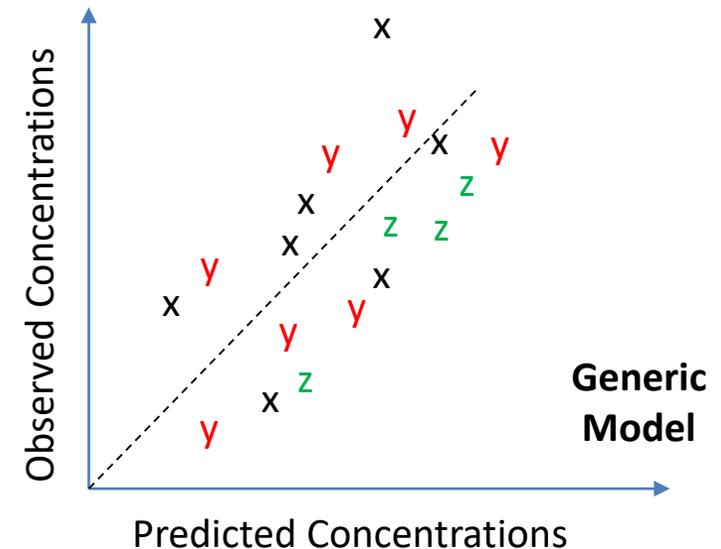
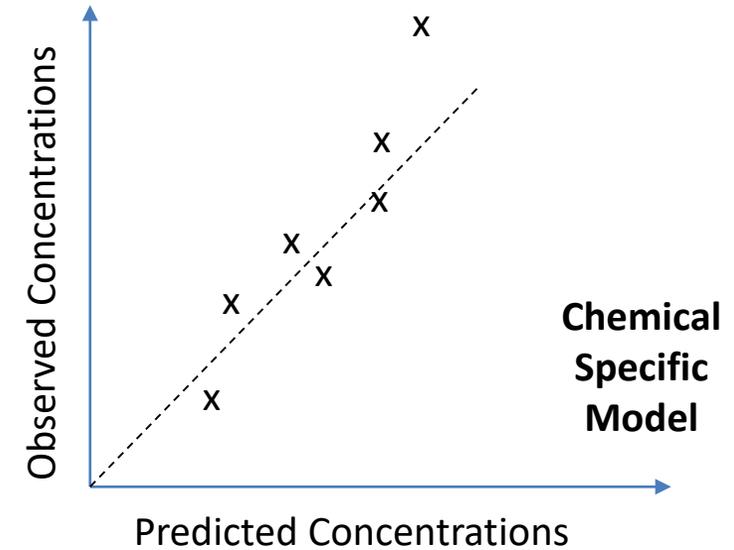
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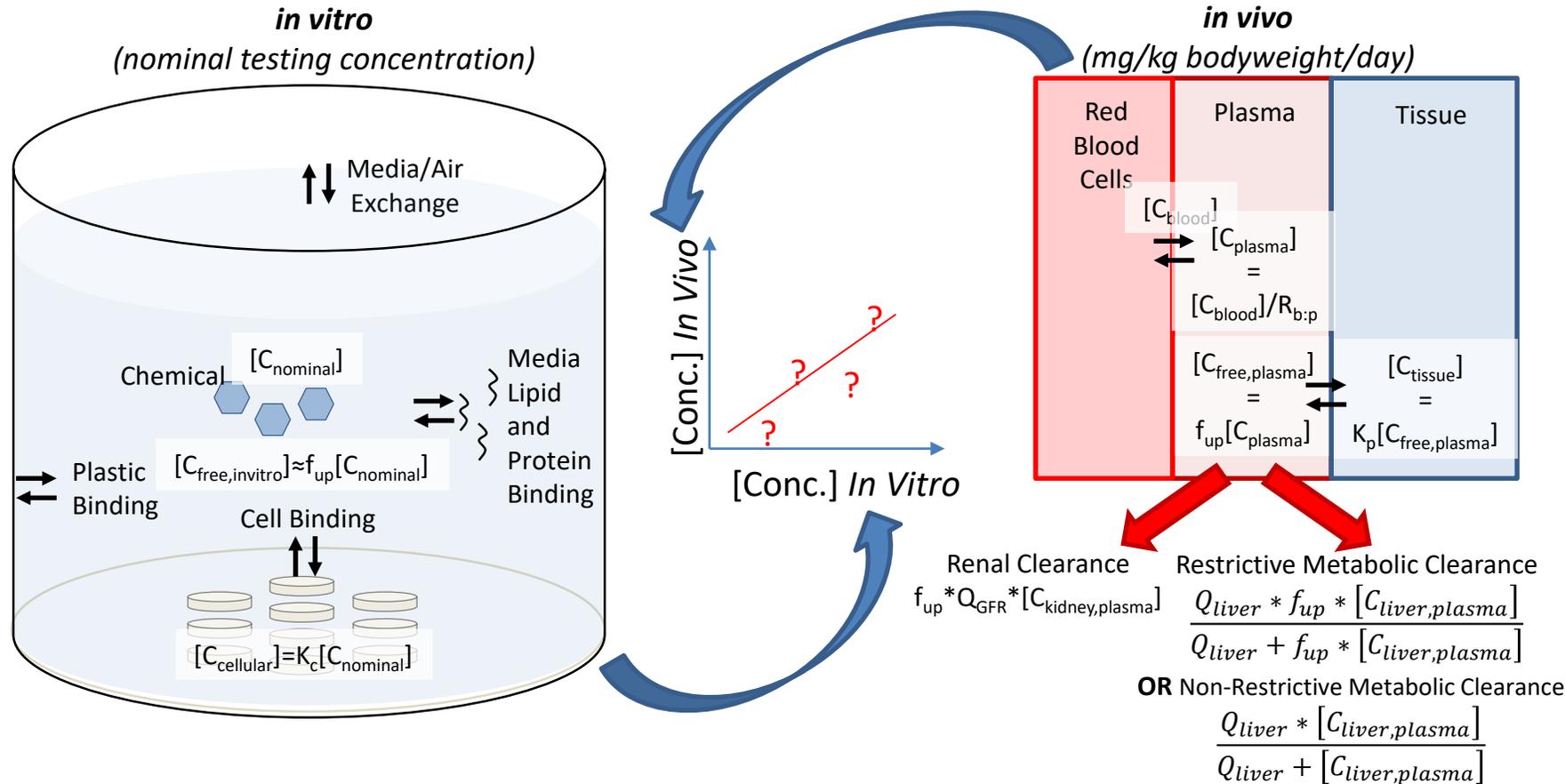
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High-Throughput Toxicokinetics (HTTK) for *In Vitro-In Vivo* Extrapolation (IVIVE)

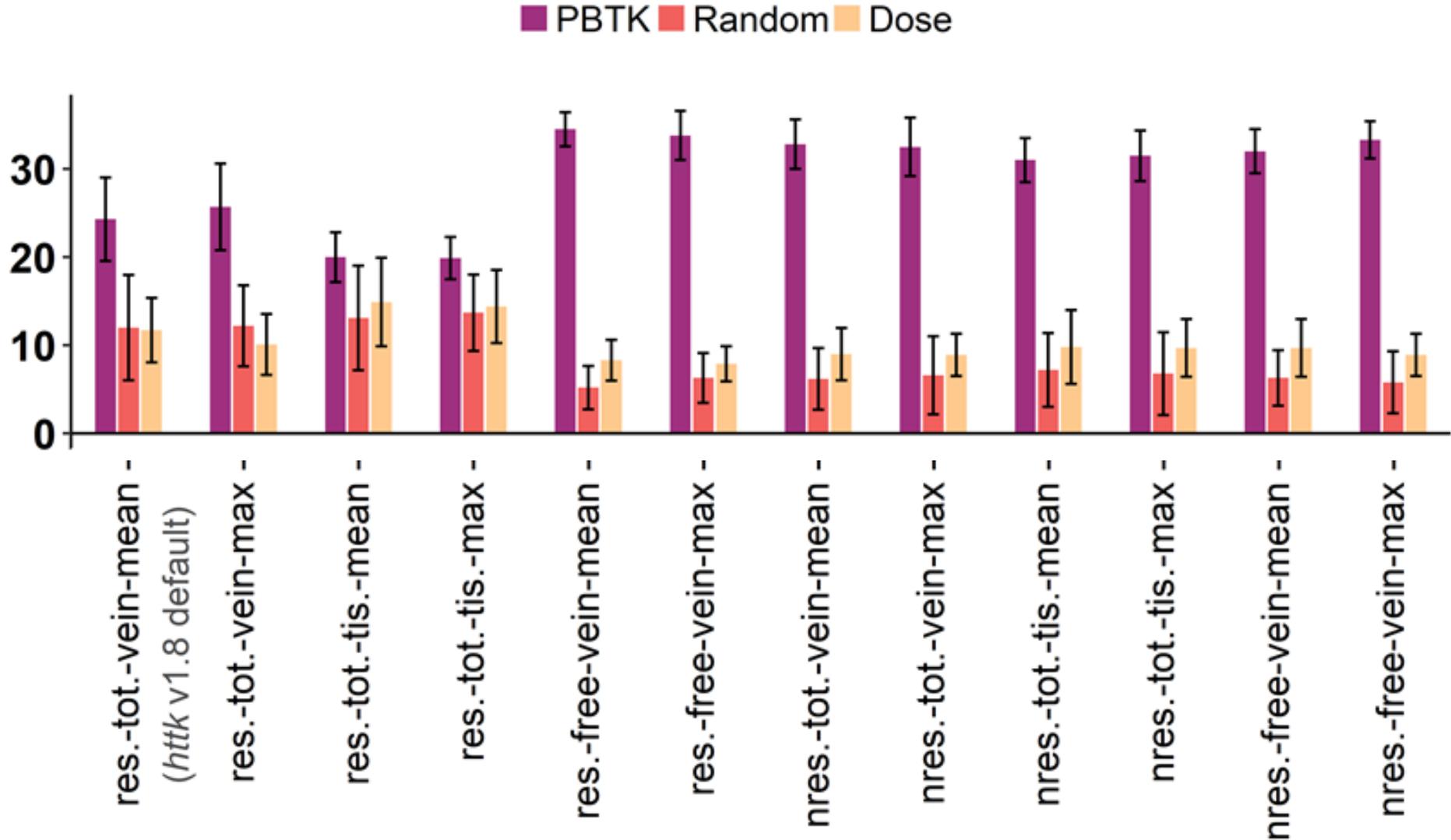
Using the generic HTTK PBTK model to inform IVIVE...



Selecting the appropriate *in vitro* and *in vivo* concentrations for extrapolation

Optimizing HTTK-based IVIVE

Number of times model selected as best for predicting *in vivo* endpoints



Various Combinations of IVIVE Assumptions

Honda et al. (submitted)

Final Thought

“Scientists should resist the demand to describe any model, no matter how good, as validated. Rather than talking about strategies for validation, we should be talking about means of evaluation.”

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ExpoCast Project (Exposure Forecasting)

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