

Profiling Chemicals Based on Toxicity from the U.S. EPA ToxRef Database

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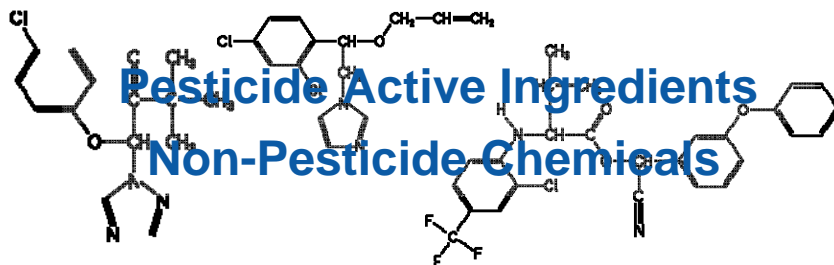
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Overview

• Source Data



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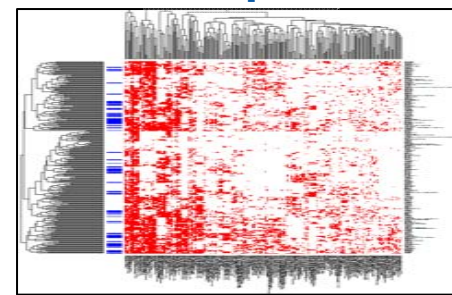
• Database

Structure

Input

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ToxRefDB

• Applications

ToxCast

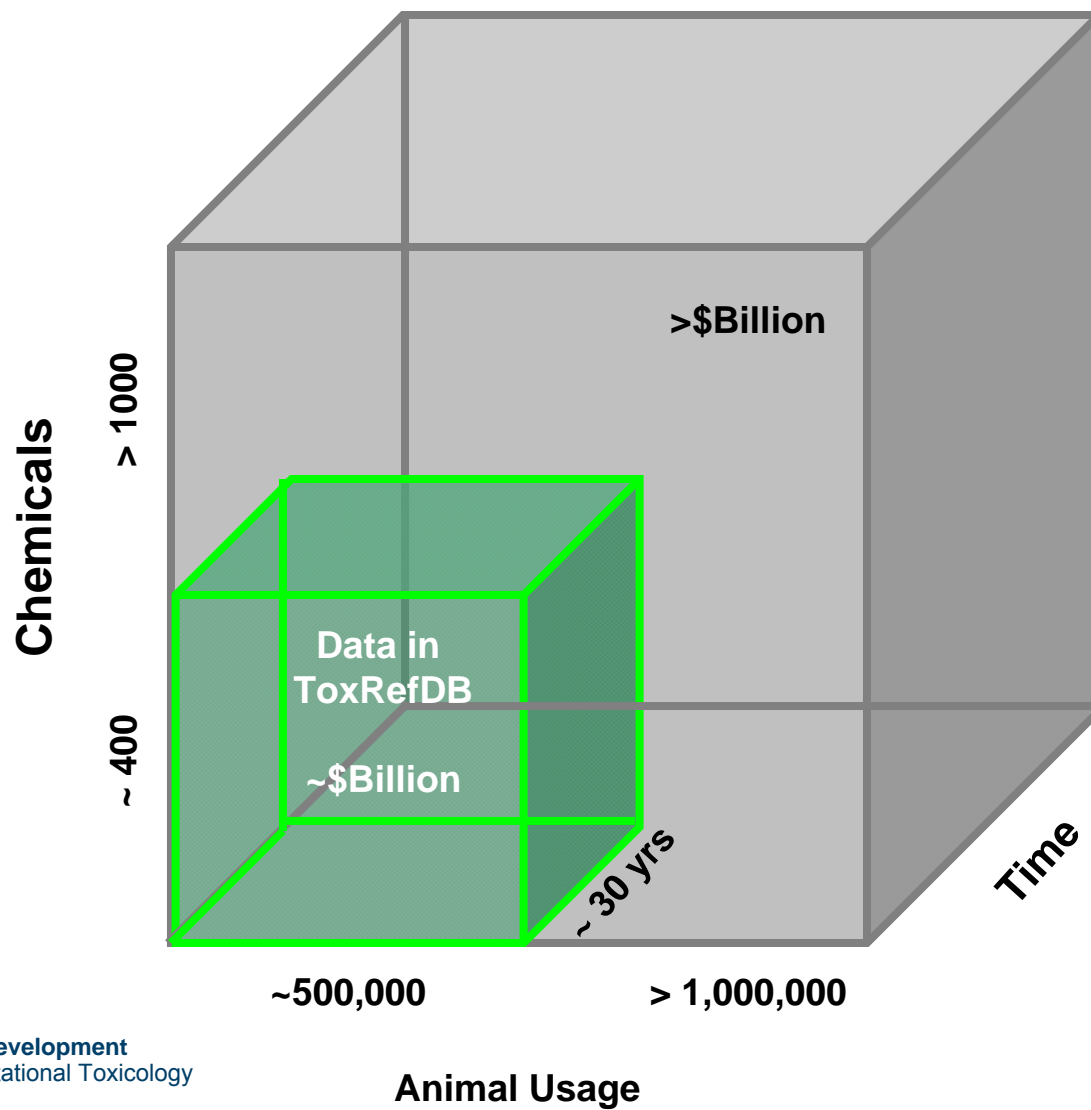
RetroTox

ToxRefDB

- Predict toxicity
- Prioritize chemicals
- High throughput, in vitro and in silico, lower cost

- Refine animal use
- Inform targeted and intelligent test guidelines

Pesticide Toxicity Dataset



Data Evaluation Record (DER)

- Reviews of guideline toxicity studies
 - Used for hazard identification and characterization

- Study design
 - Chronic : Cancer : Subchronic : Multigeneration : Developmental
 - Detailed test material, animal, and dosing information

- Derive NOAEL/LOAEL & ‘critical effects’
 - Systemic
 - Parental : Offspring : Reproductive
 - Maternal : Developmental

- Dose response (all treatment-related effects)

STUDY TYPE: Combined chronic toxicity/oncogenicity feeding – Rat
 DP BARCODE: D257223
 P.C. CODE: 111981
 SUBMISSION CODE: S564270
 TOX. CHEM. NO.: 497AB

TEST MATERIAL (PURITY): Imazali (purity >97.4%)
 SYNONYMS: R023979

CITATION: Van Deun, K. 1999. Combined oral chronic toxicity/oncogenicity study with Imazali in the SPF Wistar rat. Dept. Toxicology, Janssen Research Foundation, 2340 Beerse, Belgium. Laboratory report number, 3817, June 8, 1999. MRID 44058001. Unpublished.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In a chronic toxicity/oncogenicity study (MRID 44058001), Imazali (>97.4% a.i.) was administered in the diet to groups of 30 male and 30 female Hanover substrain (SPF) Wistar-derived rats at concentrations of 0, 50, 200, 1200, and 2400 ppm (equivalent to 0, 0.47, 10.8, 65.8, and 134.8 mg/kg/day for males and 0, 0.4, 14.6, 85.2, and 168.8 mg/kg/day for females) for two years. All rats were observed daily for clinical signs of toxicity and morbidity, weighed weekly, and food consumption monitored biweekly. Blood and urine samples were collected after 6, 12, and 18 months of treatment and at study end. Surviving rats were sacrificed after 104 weeks of treatment. All rats were necropsied and the tissues and organs inspected grossly and microscopically for toxicity-related effects and the carcinogenic potential of Imazali.

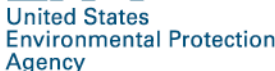
The absolute weights of most organs were decreased while their weights relative to body weight increased for male and female rats in the 1200 and 2400 ppm treatment groups. These effects are considered related to involution and invigoration and not a direct result of Imazali treatment. However, effects found in the liver and thyroid were considered directly related to treatment. The absolute liver weights of male rats in the 2400 ppm group were increased 20% over those of the 0 ppm group. The absolute thyroid weights of male and female rats in the 1200 and 1400 ppm groups were significantly increased 2-20%. In addition, the absolute and relative thyroid weights of male and female rats in the 1200 and 1400 ppm groups were increased.

The effect of treatment on the liver (males and females) and thyroid (males only) were confirmed microscopically, but had distinct sex-related etiologies. The incidence of clear cell and basophilic foci was equivalent while the incidence of eosinophilic foci was unaffected. In female rats of the 2400 ppm group, the incidence of clear cell and basophilic foci were significantly decreased but the incidence of eosinophilic foci was unaffected. In male rats of the 2400 ppm group, the incidence of clear cell and basophilic foci were significantly increased. In addition, the incidence of eosinophilic foci was significantly increased in male rats of the 1200 and 1400 ppm groups. In addition, the incidence of eosinophilic foci was significantly increased in male rats of the 1200 and 1400 ppm groups. In addition, the incidence of eosinophilic foci was significantly increased in male rats of the 1200 and 1400 ppm groups.

The lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) for male and female rats was 1200 ppm (65.8 and 85.2 mg/kg/day, respectively) with a corresponding no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) of 200 ppm (10.8 mg/kg/day males, 14.6 mg/kg/day females). These are based on the effects found on body weight, weight gain, and the macro- and microscopic effects noted in the liver of all rats and the thyroid of male rats.

Male rats had a significant increase in the incidence of hepatocellular adenomas and thyroid follicular neoplasms while no increase was found for female rats. These results indicate a difference in the disposition of Imazali between the sexes resulting in hepatic and thyroid neoplasms in male rats. Body through differences in metabolic activation of the rat.

This chronic toxicity/oncogenicity study in the rat is **Acceptable/guideline** and satisfies the guideline requirement for a combined chronic toxicity/oncogenicity study in rats [83-5]. **No deficiencies were noted for this study.**

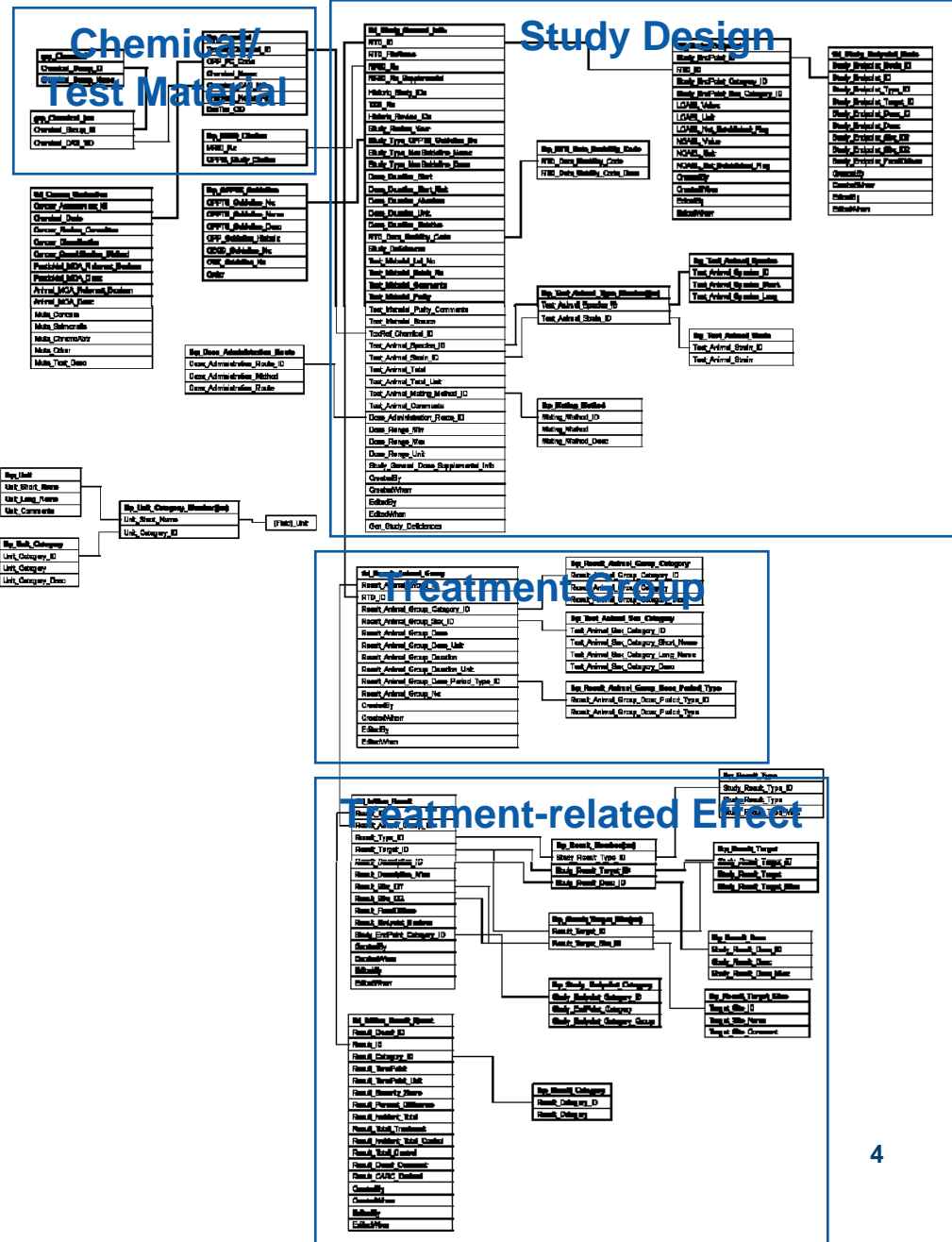


ToxRefDB Standardized Vocabulary

Fields/Data Elements Utilizing Standardized Vocabulary

- Chemical
- Study Quality
- Study Type
- Method & Route of Admin
- Species
- Strain
- Generation
- Dosing Period
- Gender
- Dosing Duration
- Effect Type
- Effect Target
- Effect Description
- Target Cell Type
- Target Region

ToxRefDB Data Model



Data Entry Completeness Score

Partially Complete (Effect Data)

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ToxRefDB
Input Form

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Historic Study Identifiers

MRID# 44858001

Primary Study Year 1999

Supplemental MRID/Historic ID(s)

Study/Data Quality

Data Usability Acceptable Guideline (post-1998)

Study-Level Comments

Note: Thyroid weights inc in male and dec in female.
Thyroid neoplasia increase in male and decrease in female (both statistically significant)

Test Material Information

Search Chemical List

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Chemical Imazalil

Purity (%) 97.4

Lot/Batch# ZR023979G3F661

Source

Test Material (Chemical) Comments

ZR023979G3F661 / >97.4% a.i. /// ZR023979G3G641 / >98.6% a.i.

Study Type

Study Type Combined chronic toxicity/carcinogenicity

Study Duration Start 0 day

Additional Study Duration Information

Finish 104 week

Animal and Dose Information

Species rat

Method/Route of Administration

Strain [Other]

Feed

Animal and Dose Administration Comments (Including Not In List)

Strain: Hannover substrain (SPF) Wistar-derived

Study Effect List

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EFFECT DATA

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group by effect
type.

Treatment Group List

Treatment Group Category	Gender Category	Dose Period Type	Dose	Duration	# / Group	View or Add Effect Data by Type
Adult (P1)	M	Initial-to-Terminal	2.7 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	
Adult (P1)	F	Initial-to-Terminal	3.6 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	
Adult (P1)	M	Initial-to-Terminal	10.8 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	
Adult (P1)	F	Initial-to-Terminal	14.6 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	
Adult (P1)	M	Initial-to-Terminal	65.8 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	
Adult (P1)	F	Initial-to-Terminal	85.2 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	
Adult (P1)	M	Initial-to-Terminal	134.8 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	
Adult (P1)	F	Initial-to-Terminal	168.8 mg/kg/day	104 week	50	

Delete Selected Treatment Group

Search Effect Vocabulary

Fisher's Exact Test

Toggle to Critical Effects Form

Edit Uploaded
Treatment Group

Treatment Group Category

Adult (P1)

Gender #/group

M 50

Dose Period Type

Initial-to-Terminal

Dose Units

2.7 mg/kg/day

Duration Units

104 week

Save Delete New

Show all
Effects
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LOAELs]

Study Design

Treatment Groups

Study Design Level Controls



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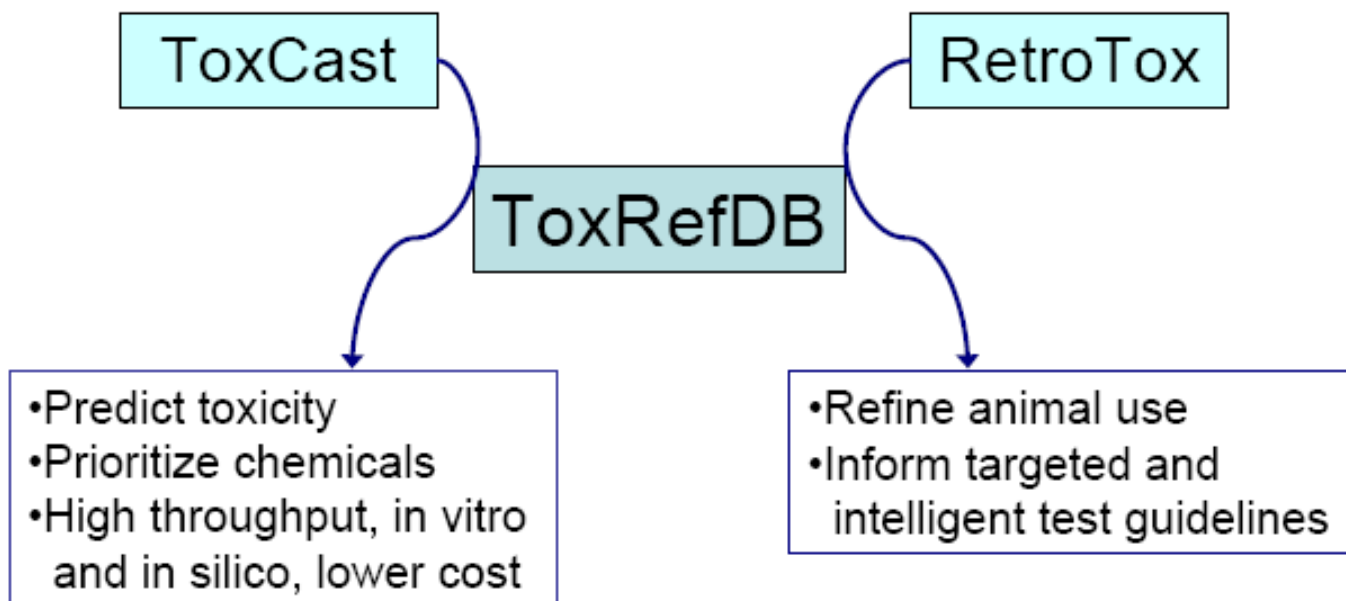
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For
451 Chemicals**

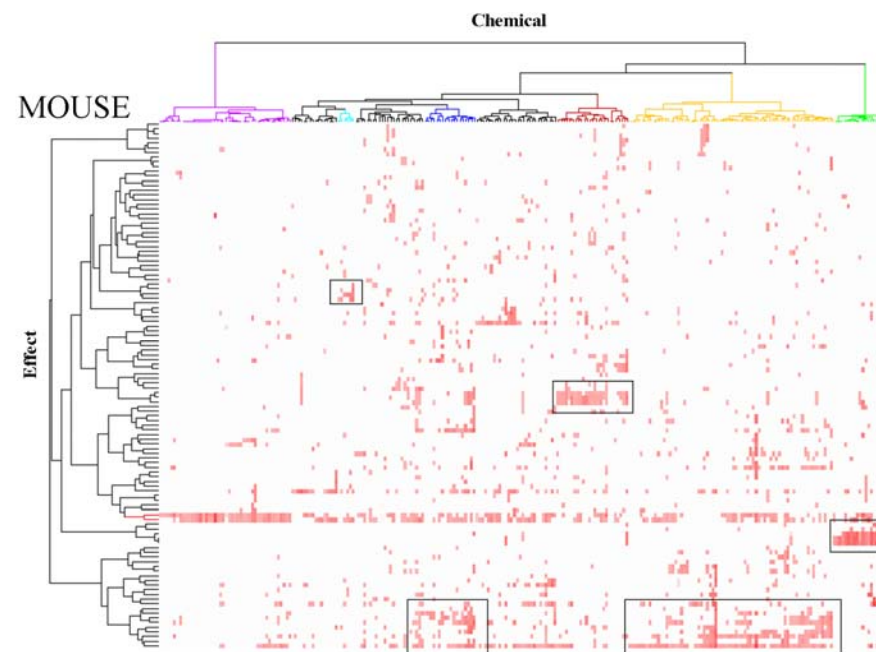
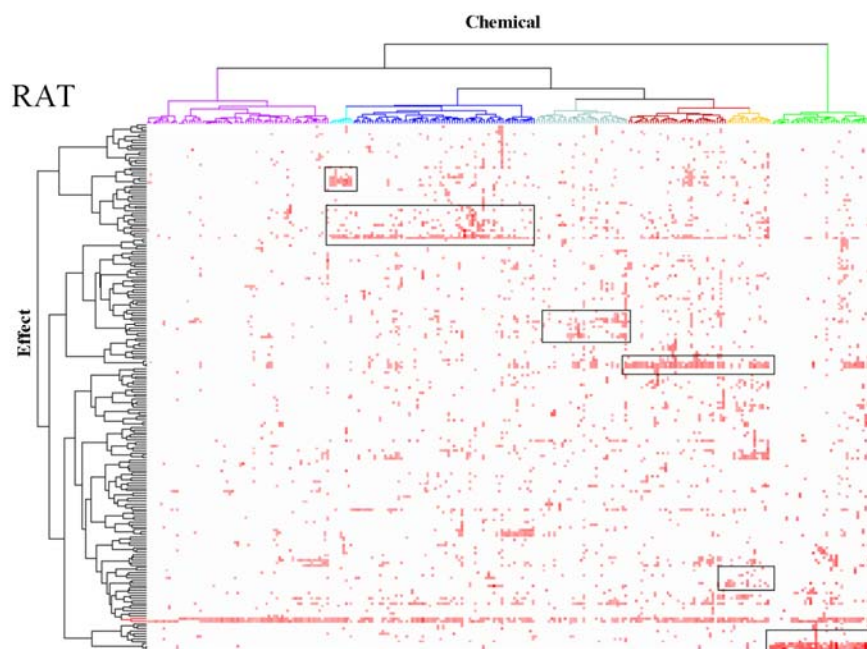
Applications



- Research (link to HTS and genomic data)
 - Inform modeling and systems biology
 - ***In Vivo Toxicity-based Profiling***

- Retrospective Analysis
 - 2-yr Bioassay: Rat vs. Mouse
 - Multigeneration: F1 vs. F2
 - Developmental: Rat vs. Rabbit

Chronic/Cancer Toxicity Profiling

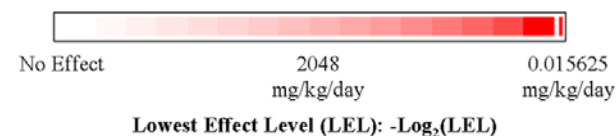


RAT

- Low Incidence of Toxicity
- Thyroid & Liver Toxicants
- Liver Toxicants
- Kidney Toxicants
- Spleen & Anemia Toxicants
- Testicular Toxicants
- Cholinesterase Inhibitors
- Body Weight Decrease

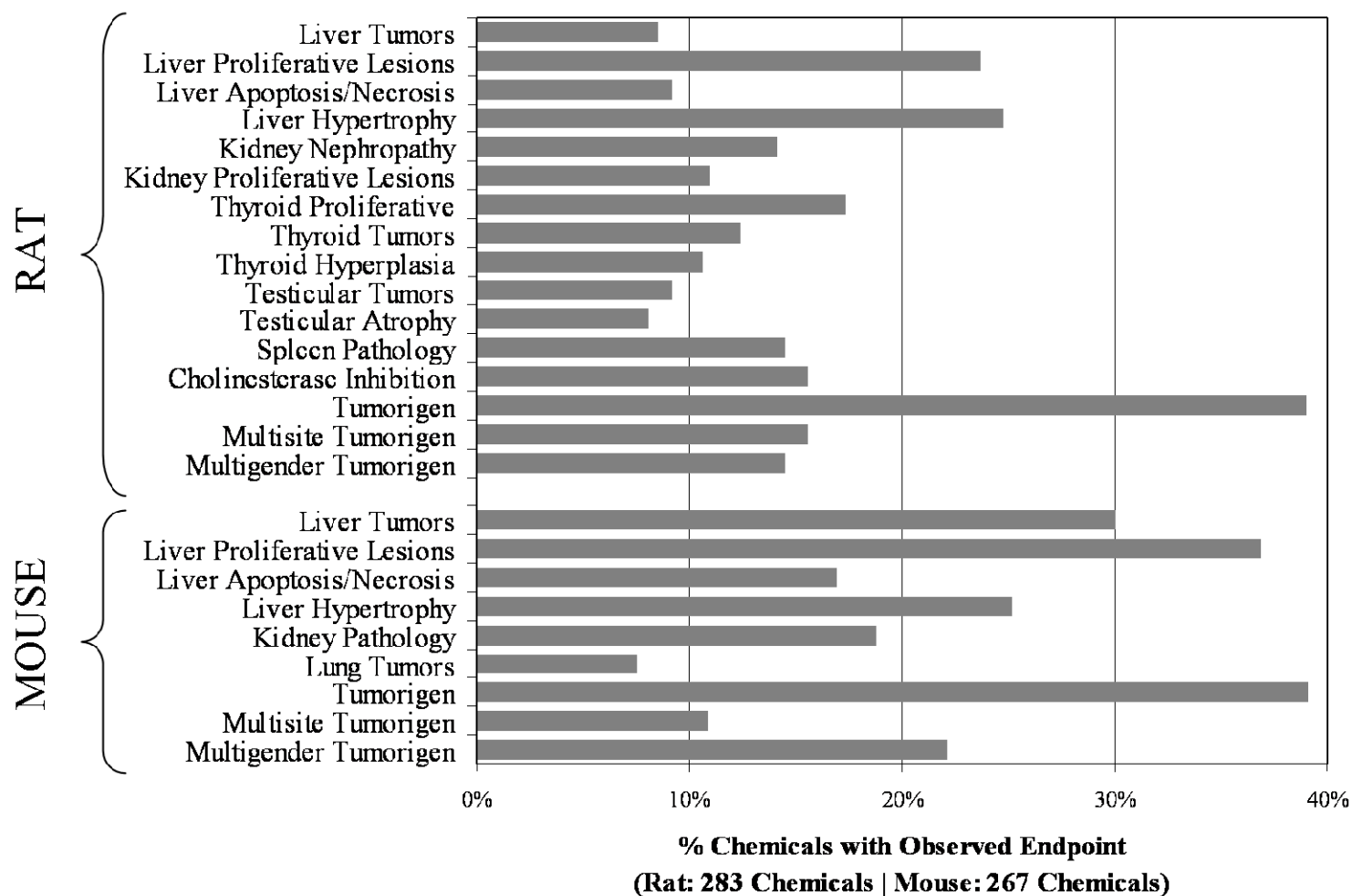
MOUSE

- Low Incidence of Toxicity
- Lung Tumorigens
- Liver Tumorigens
- Spleen & Anemia Toxicants
- Liver Toxicants (General)
- Cholinesterase Inhibitors
- Body Weight Decrease

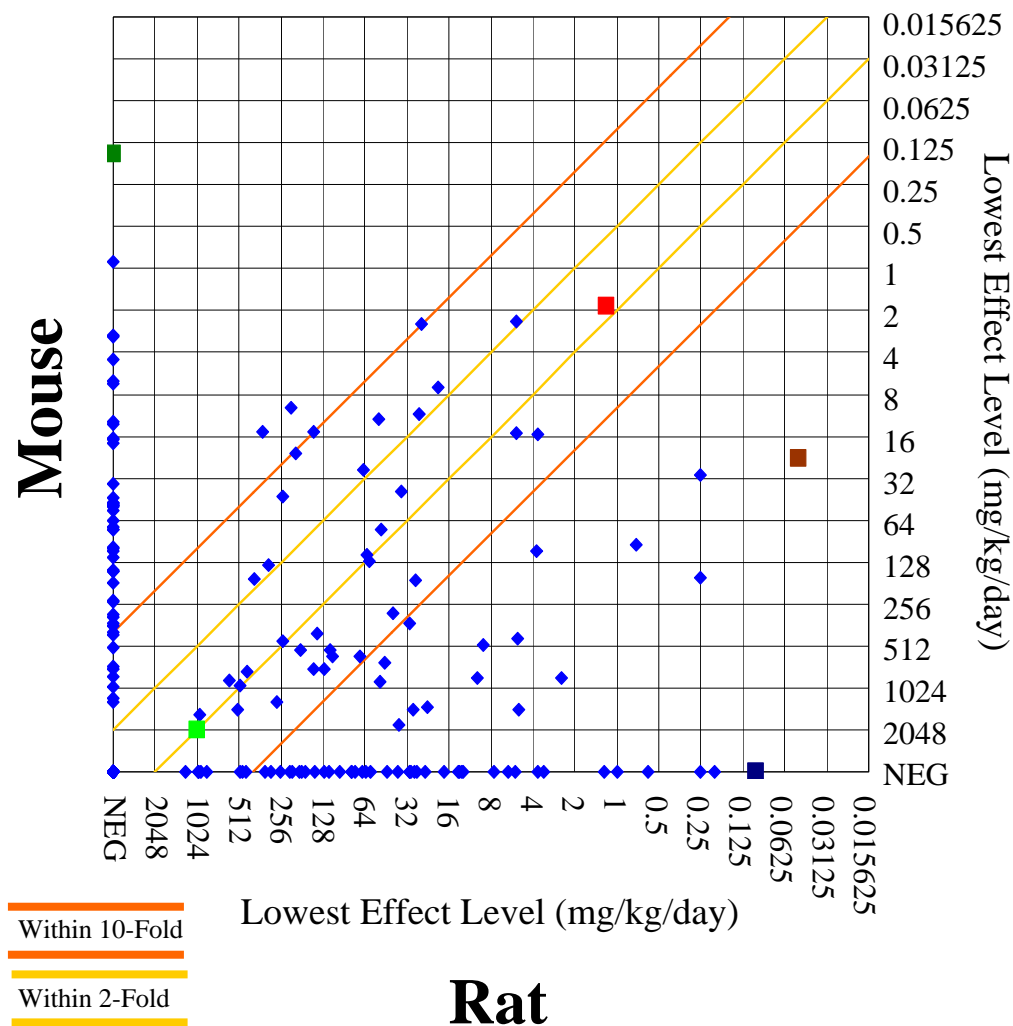


Two-way Unsupervised Hierarchical Clustering

Selected Chronic Rat & Mouse Endpoints for Predictive Modeling



Rat vs. Mouse Tumorigenicity



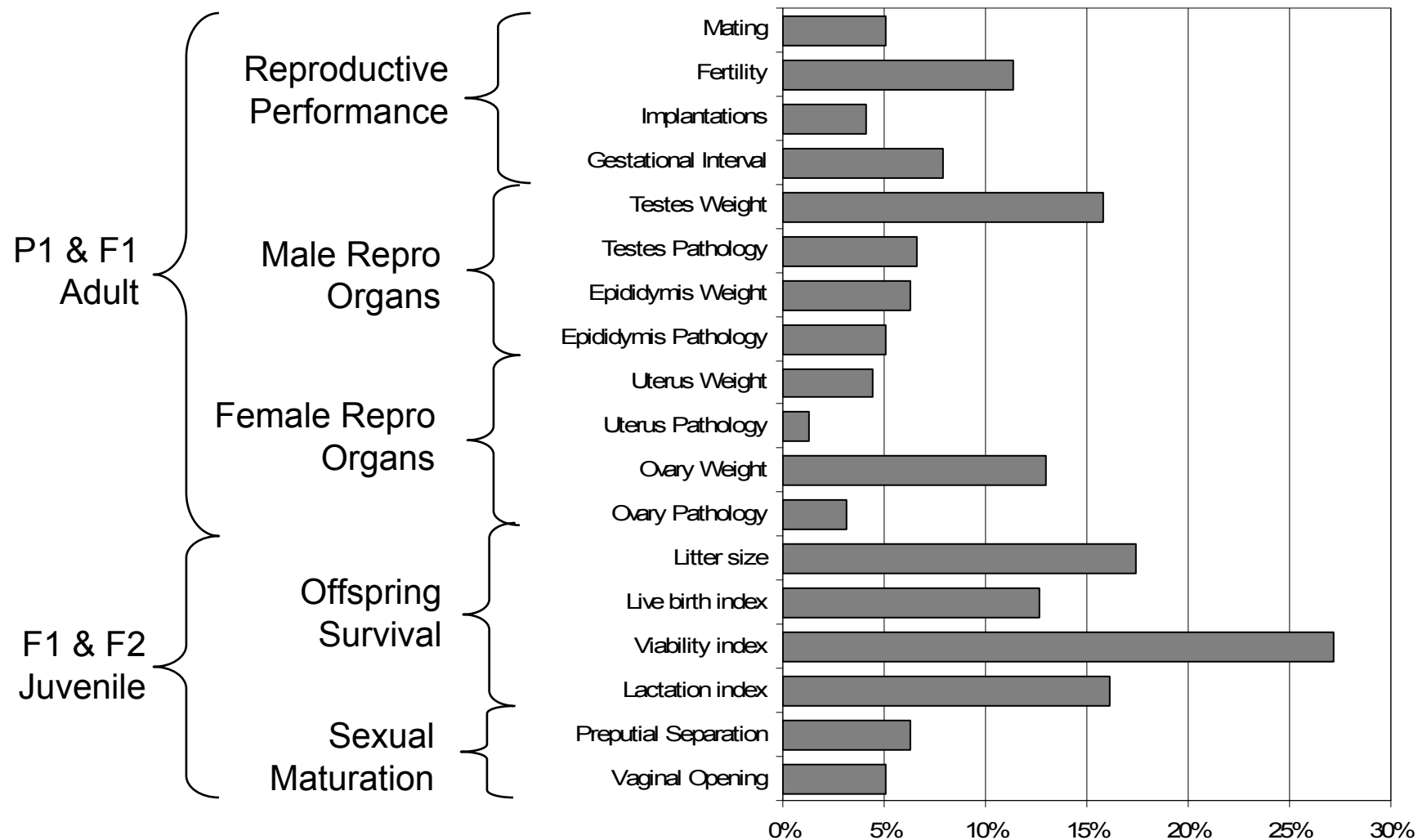
NEG – Negative for Tumorigenicity

- **260** Chemicals w/ Rat & Mouse Chronic/Cancer Study
- **108** Non-tumorigens
- **51** Rat Only Tumorigens
- **48** Mouse Only Tumorigens
- **53** Rat & Mouse Tumorigens

- Chlordane – Group B2
- Lindane – Suggestive Evidence of Carcinogenicity, but Not Sufficient to Assess Human Carcinogenic Potential
- Dipropyl isocinchomeronate – Group B2
- Chlorpyrifos-methyl – Not Likely to be Carcinogenic to Humans
- Disulfoton – Group E

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Multigeneration Reproductive Toxicity Profiling

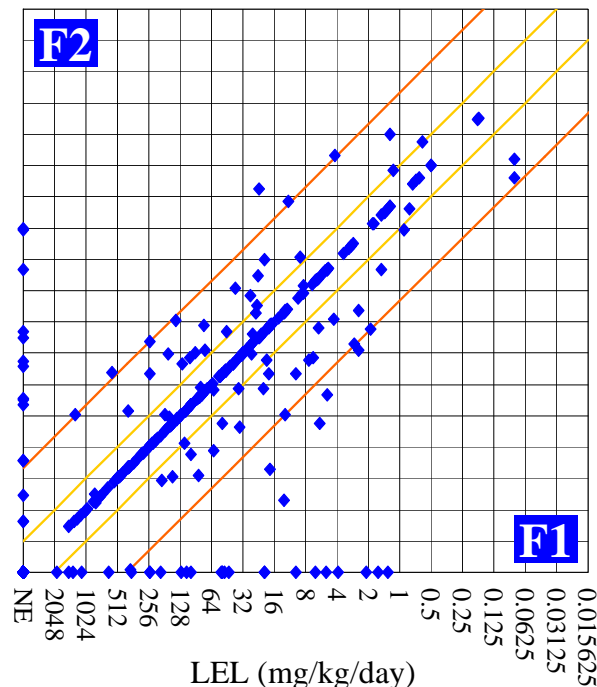
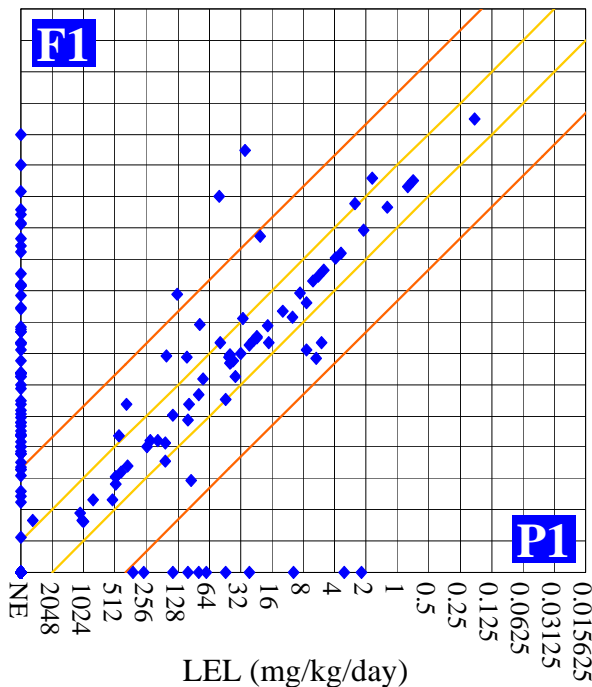
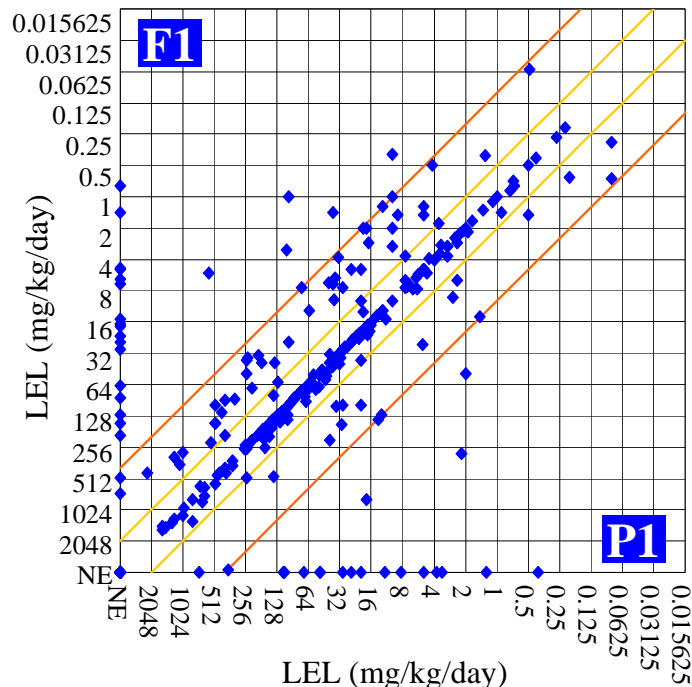


Multigeneration Reproductive Toxicity Profiling

Parental

Reproductive

Offspring



Within 10-Fold

Within 2-Fold

NE – Not Established

LEL – Lowest Effect Level

Total = 316 Chemicals

- Parental Toxicity
 - 19 F1 Specific
 - 5 F1 Sensitive
 - Reproductive Toxicity
 - 61 F1 Specific
 - 3 F1 Sensitive
 - Offspring Toxicity
 - 12 F2 Specific
 - 6 F2 Sensitive
- *10-Fold Cutoff

Conclusions

- Current Status
 - Publication of Chronic/Cancer Endpoints for Predictive Modeling
 - ToxCast Phase I *In Vivo* Toxicity Data Entry Complete
 - Ongoing Internal QA/QC
 - Ongoing Stakeholder Review
 - ToxRefDB Homepage Online
- Next Steps
 - Publication of Reproductive & Developmental Endpoints for Predictive Modeling
 - ToxCast Phase II *In Vivo* Toxicity Data Entry
 - Public Release of Database via Web-based Tools
 - Expanding Study Types to Developmental Neurotoxicity, etc.
 - Integrate with other Toxicity Databases & Data Models

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Toxicology Reference Database



ToxRefDB was developed by the National Center for Computational Toxicology (NCCT) in partnership with EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), to store data from in vivo animal toxicity studies. The initial focus was populating ToxRefDB with pesticide registration toxicity data that has been historically stored as hard-copy and scanned documents by OPP. A significant portion of these data have now been processed into ToxRefDB in a standardized and structured format. ToxRefDB currently includes chronic, cancer, sub-chronic, developmental, and reproductive studies on hundreds of chemicals, many of which are pesticide active ingredients. These data are now accessible and computable within ToxRefDB, and are serving as reference toxicity data for ORD research and OPP retrospective analyses. The primary research application of ToxRefDB is to provide toxicity endpoints for the development of ToxCast™ predictive signatures.

Data Set	Description	Download	Publication
Data Entry Tool & Controlled Vocabulary	The Data Entry Tool provided the user interface for all initial data input into ToxRefDB. The controlled vocabulary standardized the capturing of regulatory animal toxicity studies performed across various study types. (More Information)	Download (15.5 MB, ZIP)	Martin et al. (2008) " Profiling Chemicals Based on Chronic Toxicity Results from the U.S. EPA ToxRef Database " Environmental Health Perspectives doi:10.1289/ehp.0800074
Chronic & Cancer Endpoints	Based on incidence, severity and potency, 26 primarily tissue-specific pathology endpoints were selected to uniformly classify 310 chemicals included in the manuscript's analysis. The 310 chemicals in this analysis largely overlap with the 320 ToxCast Phase I chemicals. (More Information)	Download (2.7 MB, XLS)	Martin et al. (2008) " Profiling Chemicals Based on Chronic Toxicity Results from the U.S. EPA ToxRef Database " Environmental Health Perspectives doi:10.1289/ehp.0800074

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Search by Endpoint

Returns Lowest Effect Levels (LEL) for Selected Endpoint.

All chemicals with Study Type are returned.
 Chemicals with Endpoint/Effect have LEL displayed.
 If multiple Effect Descriptions are selected, the Endpoint is aggregated and the LEL represents the lowest dose any of the selected effects were observed.

Selection Criteria

Study Type

Species:

Effect Type:

Effect Target:

Effect Description:

☒ by Gender
☐ by Generation

Additional Fields

☒ MRID No

☒ Year

☒ Guideline No

☒ Start (Duration)

☒ Finish (Duration)

☐ Data Usability

☐ Purity

☐ Strain

☐ Admin Method

☐ Admin Route

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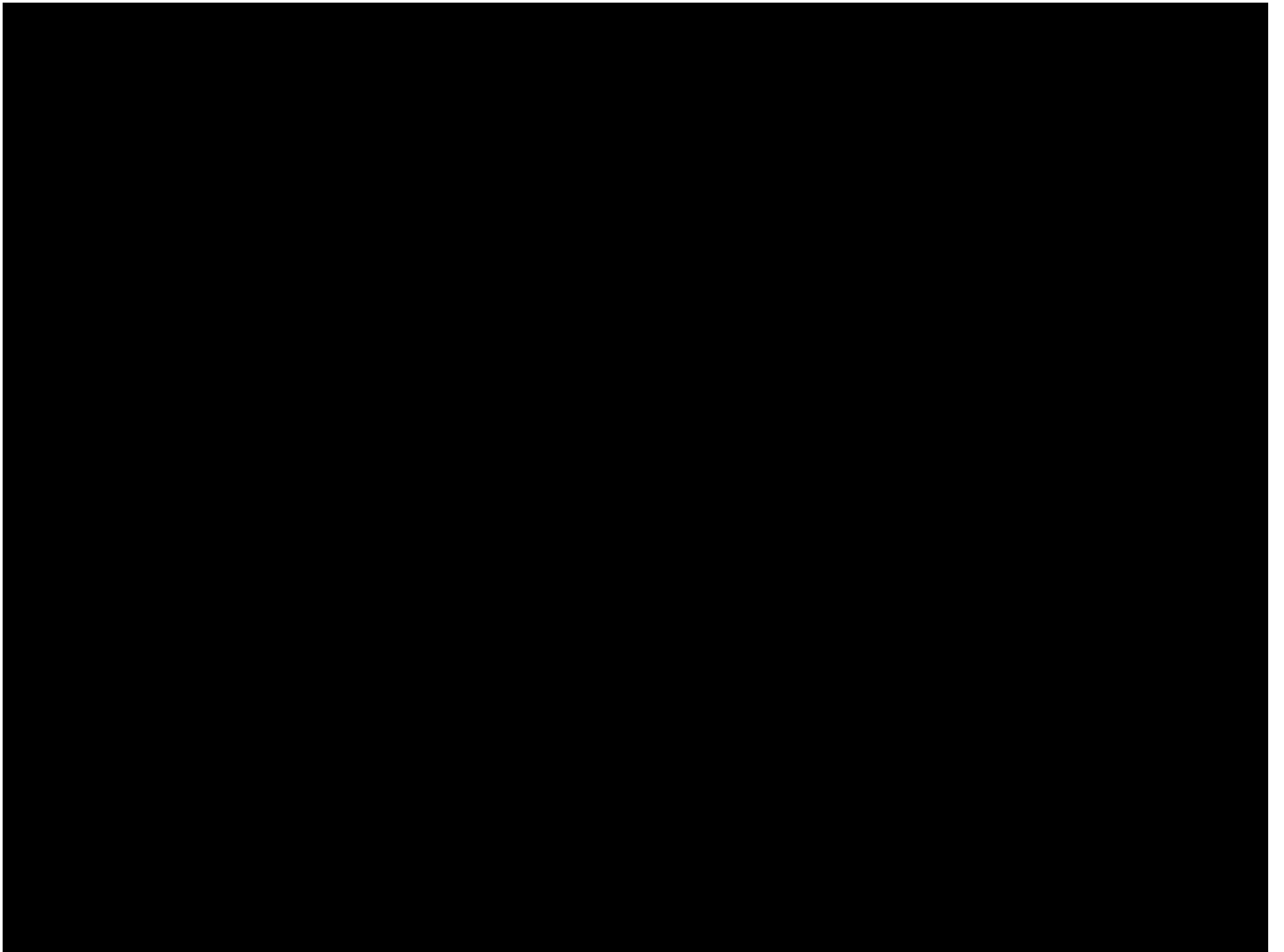
LDT = Low Dose Tested

HDT = High Dose Tested

ENDPOINT = Study Type: Chronic | Species: rat | Effect Type: Pathology (Neoplastic) | Effect Target: Liver | Effect Desc:

Adenoma;Adenoma/Carcinoma Combined;Carcinoma

CAS No.	Chemical Name	F LEL(mg/kg/day)	M LEL(mg/kg/day)	LDT	HDT	MRID_No	Study_Review_Year	Study_Type_OPPTS_G
136-45-8	2,5-Pyridinedicarboxylic acid, dipropyl ester	1000.00	1000.00	65.00	1000.00	42093902	1991	870.4300
117-81-7	Diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)	600.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	00000000	1982	870.4300
141112-29-0	Isoxaflutole	500.00	500.00	0.50	500.00	43904806	1995	870.4300
1861-32-1	Dacthal	500.00		1.00	1000.00	42731001	1993	870.4300
63-25-2	Carbaryl	484.60		10.00	484.60	42198801	1993	870.4300
121-75-5	Malathion	415.00		4.00	868.00	43942901	1996	870.4300
108-62-3	Metaldehyde	314.00		2.00	314.00	42203601	1992	870.4300
1194-65-6	Dichlobenil	183.80	162.40	2.10	183.80	40823801	1988	870.4300
834-12-8	Ametryn	176.10		2.00	176.10	40349906	1987	870.4300
131341-86-1	Fludioxonil	141.00		0.37	141.00	43080037	1993	870.4300
113136-77-9	Cyclanilide	58.60		2.00	58.60	43868314	1995	870.4300
123312-89-0	Pymetrozine	46.26		0.38	148.30	44024951	1995	870.4300
51338-27-3	Diclofop-methyl	32.00	25.00	0.23	79.00	43927302	1996	870.4300
542-75-6	1,3-Dichloropropene (Telone II)	25.00	12.50	2.50	25.00	43763501	1995	870.4300
7786-34-7	Mevinphos	0.60		0.02	0.70	43088601	1994	870.4300
82697-71-0	Clofencet		989.00	4.70	1288.00	43183411	1994	870.4300

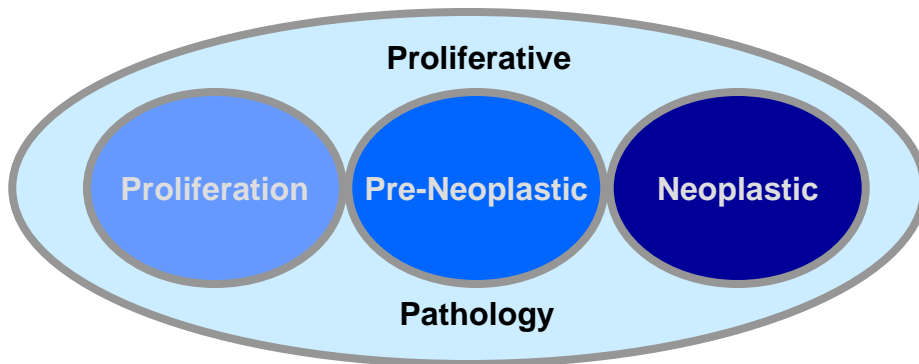
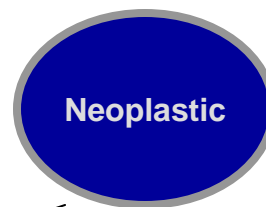
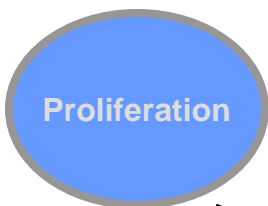


Aggregating Effects

Cell Proliferation
Hyperplasia
Dysplasia
Regeneration

Eosinophilic Focus
Basophilic Focus
Foci
Mixed Cell Focus
Clear Cell Focus

Adenoma
Carcinoma
Adenocarcinoma
Sarcoma



Nomenclature Bias /
Biological Specificity

Observation Rate /
Species Concordance