

ToxCast/CompTox Update



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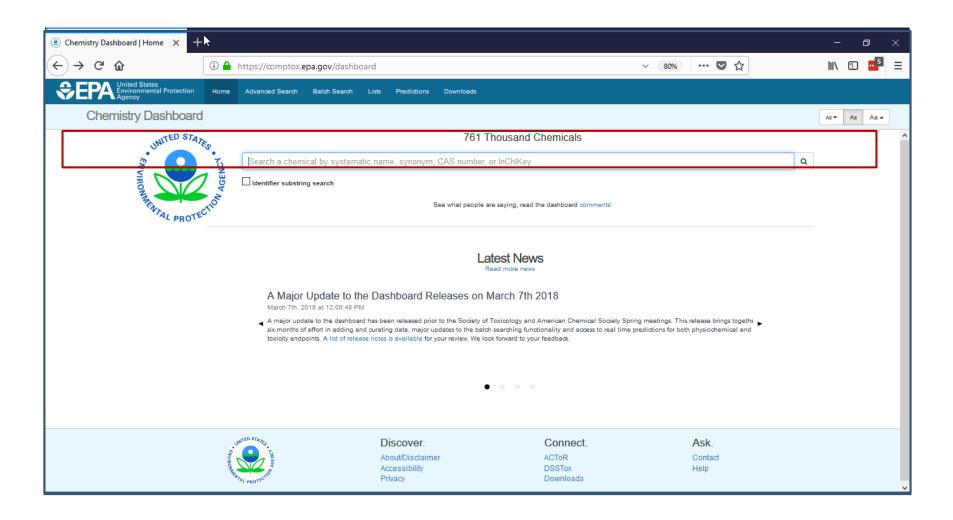
A 10 min Update of the Program Would Require Johnny Mnemonic

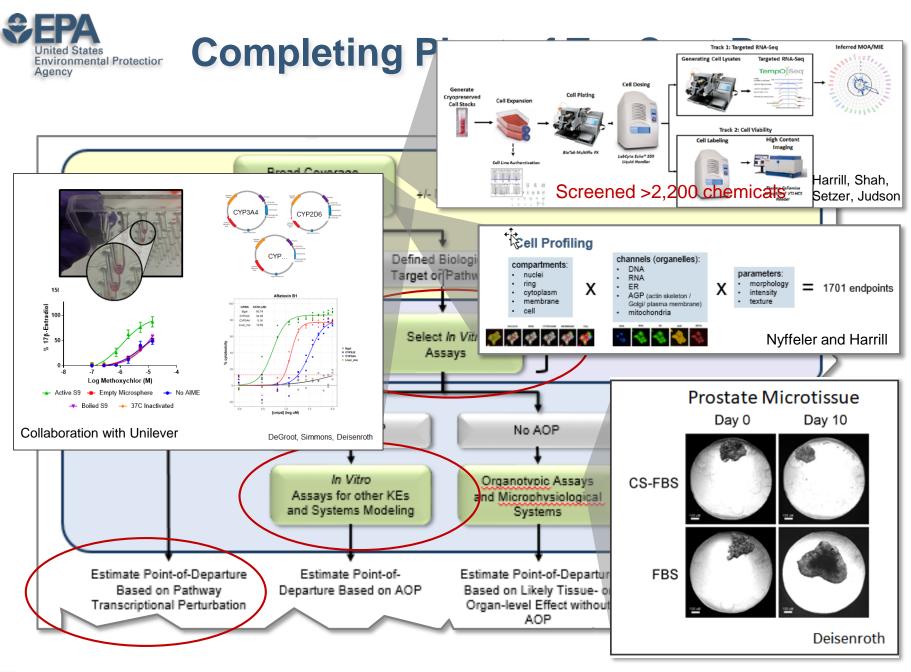






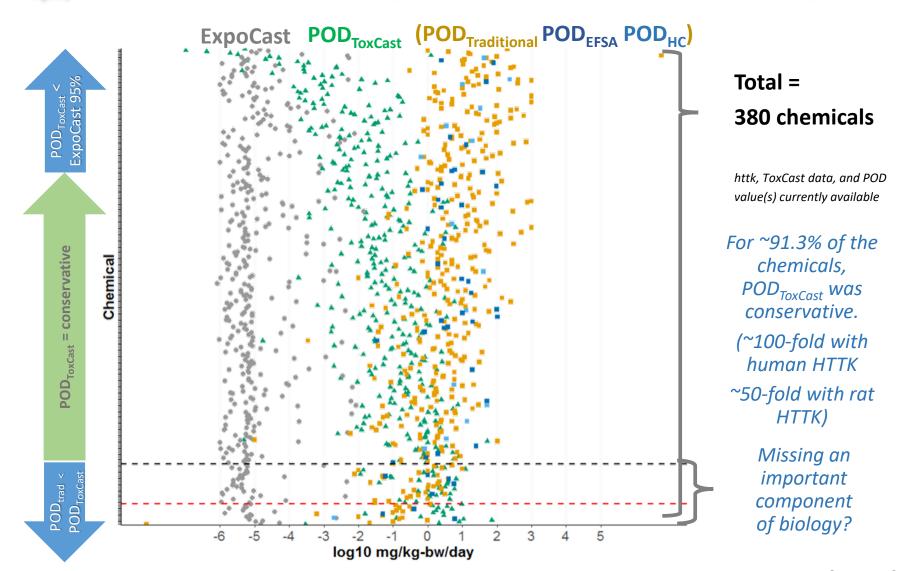
New Version of the Chemistry Dashboard – One Stop Shop







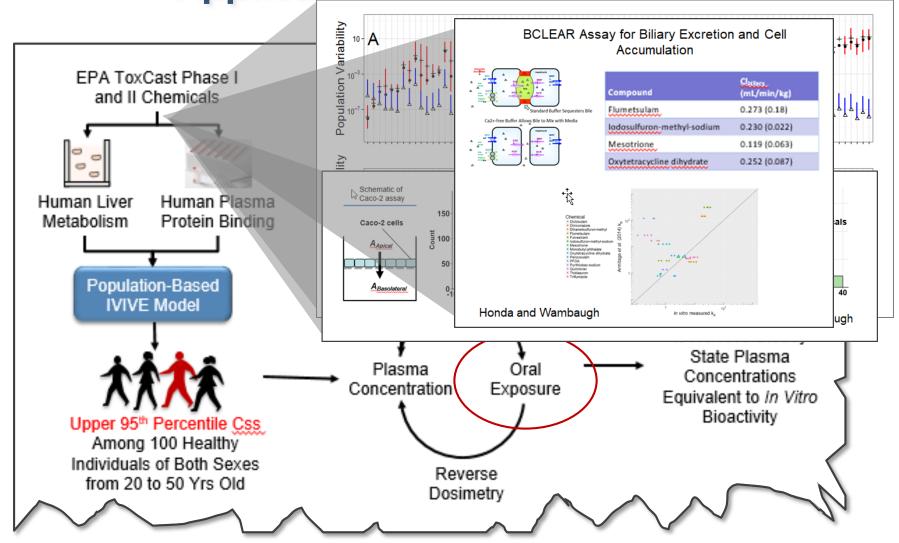
Completing Pivot of ToxCast Program



International case study with EPA, ASTAR, ECHA, Health Canada, and EFSA



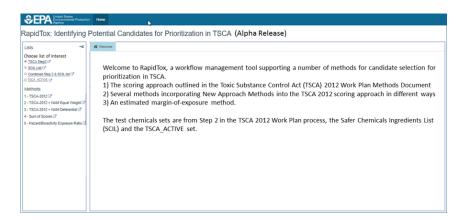
Advancing Development and Application of Toxicokinetics





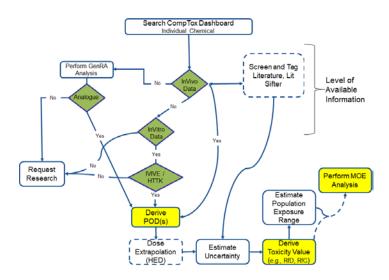
Working With Regulatory Partners to Incorporate Data into Decision Making

RapidTox Prioritization Workflow



- Decision support tool for prioritization with dashboard interface
- Integrate a range of information related to chemical properties, fate and transport, hazard, and exposure
- Transparent and interactive
- Working with EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

RapidTox Screening Level Assessment Workflow



- Decision support tool for screening level chemical assessments
- Integrate a range of traditional and NAM data related to hazard, and exposure
- Transparent and interactive
- Derive screening level points of departure and margins-of-exposure
- Working with EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management





Toxicology in the 21st Century

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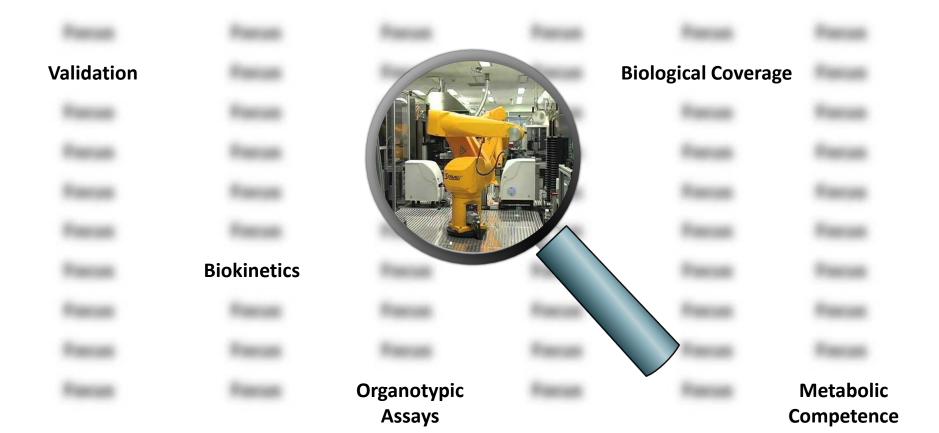


The Focus of Tox21 has been Predominantly on HTS



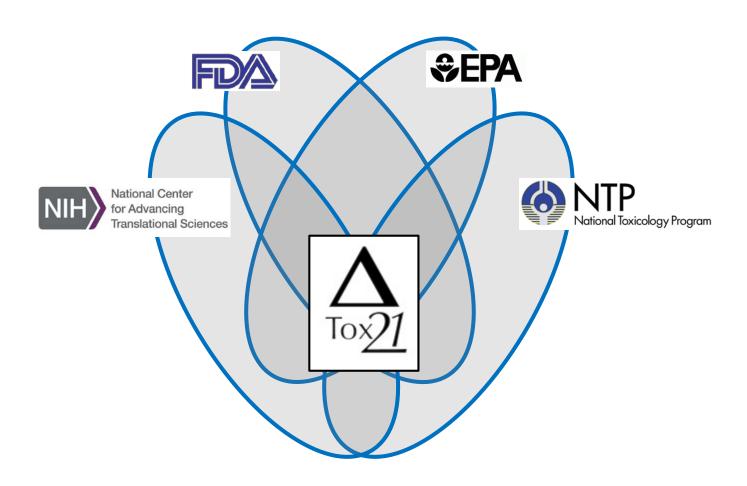


New Vision Expands the Scope to Move Toxicity Testing into 21st Century





The Challenge





New Tox21 Strategic and Operational Plan

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Food for Thought ...

The US Federal Tox21 Program: A Strategic and Operational Plan for Continued Leadership

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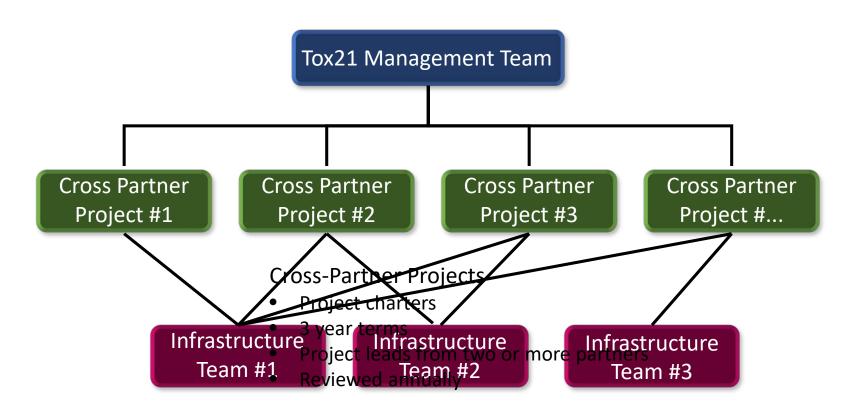
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Areas of Focus

- 1. Develop and deploy alternative test systems that are predictive of human toxicity and dose response
- 2. Address key technical limitations of current *in vitro* test systems
- 3. Curate and characterize legacy in vivo toxicity studies to serve as a resource for interpreting Tox21 data
- 4. Develop framework for efficient validation of Tox21 approaches
- 5. Refine and deploy in vitro methods for characterizing pharmacokinetics to increase predictivity and reduce uncertainty



New Tox21 Structure





Initial Infrastructure Teams and Example Cross Partner Projects

Infrastructure Teams

- Chemical Library Management
- Communications
- Assay Evaluation and Screening

Cross-Partner Projects

- In Vitro Disposition of Tox21 Chemicals
- Performance Based Validation of Tox21 Assays
- Development of a Reference Chemical Dataset for Interpretation of High-Throughput Transcriptomic Screening Data
- Incorporating Genetic Susceptibility into Developmental Neurotoxicity Screening
- Development of a High-Throughput Assay to Identify 5-α Reductase Inhibitors for Orthogonal Evaluation in an Androgen-dependent Human 3D Prostate Tissue
- Cell Line Selection for High-Throughput Transcriptomic Screening
- Predictive Modeling of Developmental Toxicity with Human Pluripotent Stem Cells
- Development of a High-Throughput Assay to Identify Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors