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New Approaches to Tox Testing

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Slides available



CONFLICT
OF
INTEREST



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in Artificial Intelligence

Field Chief Editor



frontiers
in Big Data

AstraZeneca



MPS

in *sphero*



ATCC

AxoSim

Human Data, Faster.
VP, shareholder

Apellis



Pyrogen

A.I.



Consultant

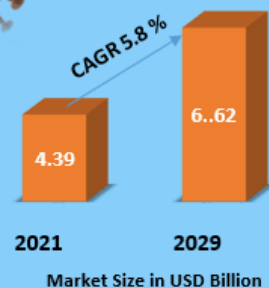
Green Chemistry
Advisory Panel

ToxTRACK

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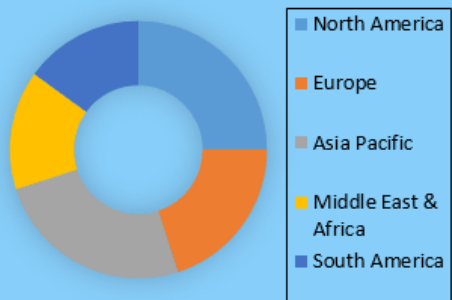
Global Food Colors Market



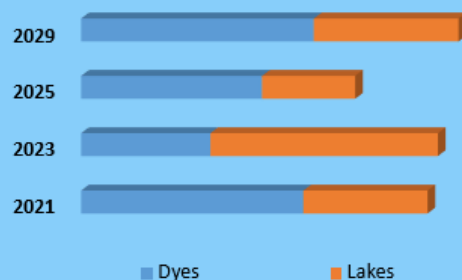
Key Players

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Dohler Group | Koninklijke DSM NV |
| Archer Daniels Midland | Naturex |
| Sensient | DSM |
| Ingredion, Inc. | Florio Colori |
| Sensient Technologies | Lycored |
| Kalsec, Inc | The Colour House |
| DDW, Inc. | Corporation |
| Chr. Hansen | Colourkitchen |

Regional Analysis in 2021 (%)

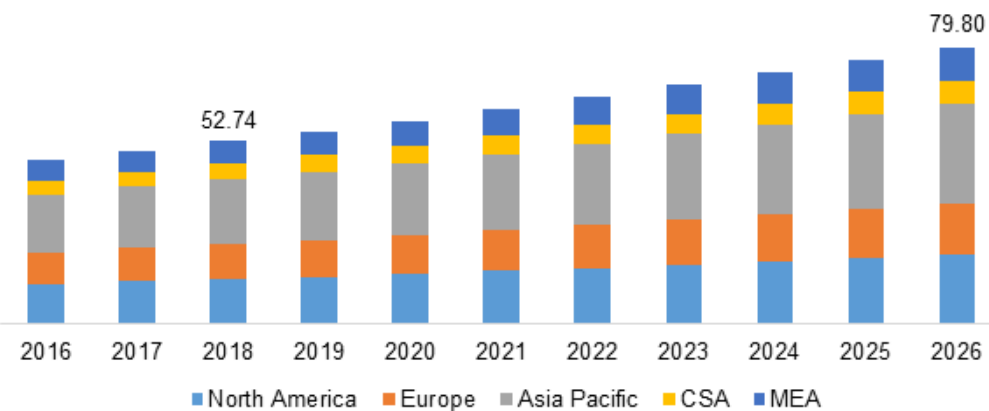


Solubility Segment Overview

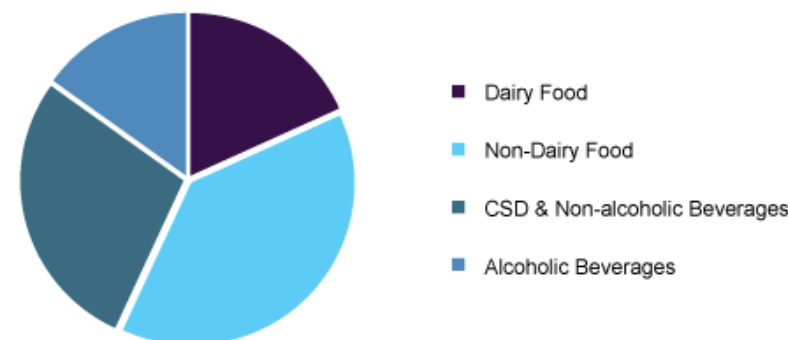


- An expanding industry
- Supporting many industries
- Relatively limited numbers of substances
- Synthetic and natural

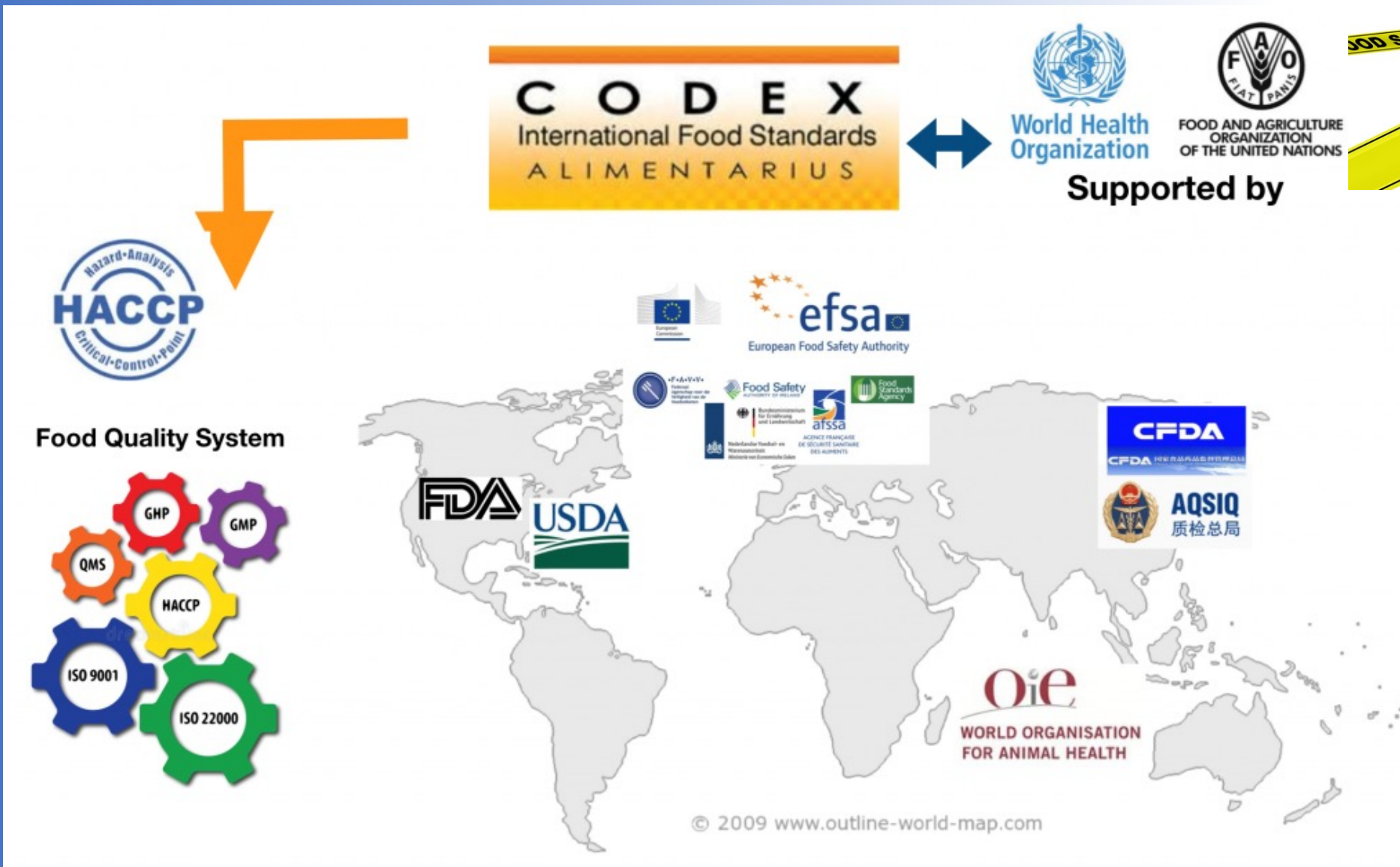
Global Colorant Market Estimate, By Region (2016 - 2026) (USD Billion)



Global food colorants market share, by application, 2016 (%)



Complex regulatory requirements





About 400 accepted and tightly controlled food additives in Europe

<http://thearticlebay.com/en-gb/article/109-overall-information-on-food-additives>

Those permitted before 20 January 2009 are going through a new risk assessment by EFSA by the end of 2020.

<https://foodlawlatest.com/2015/03/30/guidance-document-describing-the-food-categories-of-regulation-ec-no-13332008-on-food-additives/>

**E102-143
= artificial
colors**




12 CHEMICALS AND ADDITIVES CONSUMED IN AMERICA THAT ARE BANNED IN OTHER COUNTRIES

 Chemical/Ingredient
  Used For
  Countries Banned In
  Possible/Claimed Side Effects

POTASSIUM BROMATE

A strong oxidizing agent used to strengthen dough and give it an appealing white color.

Other names: Bromic acid, potassium salt



Used For:

- Dough
- Bread
- Cookies
- Pizza
- Chips
- Breaded patties
- Cake

Countries Banned In: United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil, European Union, Argentina, China, India, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Peru, Nigeria

Possible/Claimed Side Effects: In 1999, the International Agency on Research for Cancer declared it a possible human carcinogen.

Warning label required in California

Chemicals/Ingredients: Hormel, weis (Kaiser Rolls), GOVA (Dough for Turnover Pastries)

BUTYLATED HYDROXYANISOLE (BHA) AND BUTYLATED HYDROXY-TOLUENE (BHT)

Man-made antioxidant used as a preservative.



Used For:

- Food
- Food packaging
- Animal feed
- Cosmetics
- Rubber
- Petroleum products
- Medicine


Countries Banned In: United Kingdom, European Union, Japan, Australia, Canada, New Zealand

Possible/Claimed Side Effects: The National Toxicology Program classified BHA as "reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen."

Chemicals/Ingredients: Kellogg's, Nestle, HARBORO

BROMINATED VEGETABLE OIL (BVO)

Mixture of plant-derived triglycerides that contains bromine. Used to keep flavors from separating in citrus soft drinks. It is also used as a flame retardant in plastics and furniture.



Used For: Citrus-flavored soft drinks


Countries Banned In: European Union, Japan, India

Possible/Claimed Side Effects: Bromine has been found to irritate skin and mucous membranes. Excessive long-term use can cause headache, memory loss, and impaired coordination.

Chemicals/Ingredients: 7th DEW

RACTOPAMINE

Feed additive used to promote leanness in animals.



Used For: Pork, Cattle, Poultry

Countries Banned In: Banned in 160 countries (including European Union, Taiwan, mainland China, and Russia)

Possible/Claimed Side Effects: Serious adverse effects in animals (death, high stress, lameness, broken limbs, hyperactivity). May affect the cardiovascular system in humans.

Chemicals/Ingredients: plainville, Armie 0

Karmaus et al. (2016)

8,659 food-relevant chemicals

- 3,888 direct additives
- 4,771 were food contact substances or pesticides

Neltner et al. (2013a)

- Less than 38% of FDA-regulated additives have a published feeding study
- 21.6% direct additives have feeding studies necessary to estimate a safe level of exposure and 6.7% have reproductive or developmental toxicity data in FDA's database

COLORS TO DIE FOR

THE DANGEROUS IMPACT OF FOOD COLORING

Many parents have observed their child's behavior improve drastically when taken off food dyes, especially Red #40. Because of this widespread anecdotal evidence, the editors at Special Education Degree decided to do an investigative report on the negative effects of food dye's in human beings.

Americans
are now eating
5 TIMES
more food dye
than in 1955

- KEY -

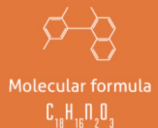


Public concerns whether justified or not



Cancer
ADHD / autism
Asthma

Citrus Red #2



Bladder tumors

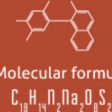
Banned in
US food
processing

**HEALTH
CONCERNS**

FOUND IN
SKINS OF FLORIDA ORANGES



Red #40 ALLURA RED



Most
widely used
and consumed
artificial
dye

Chromosomal
damage

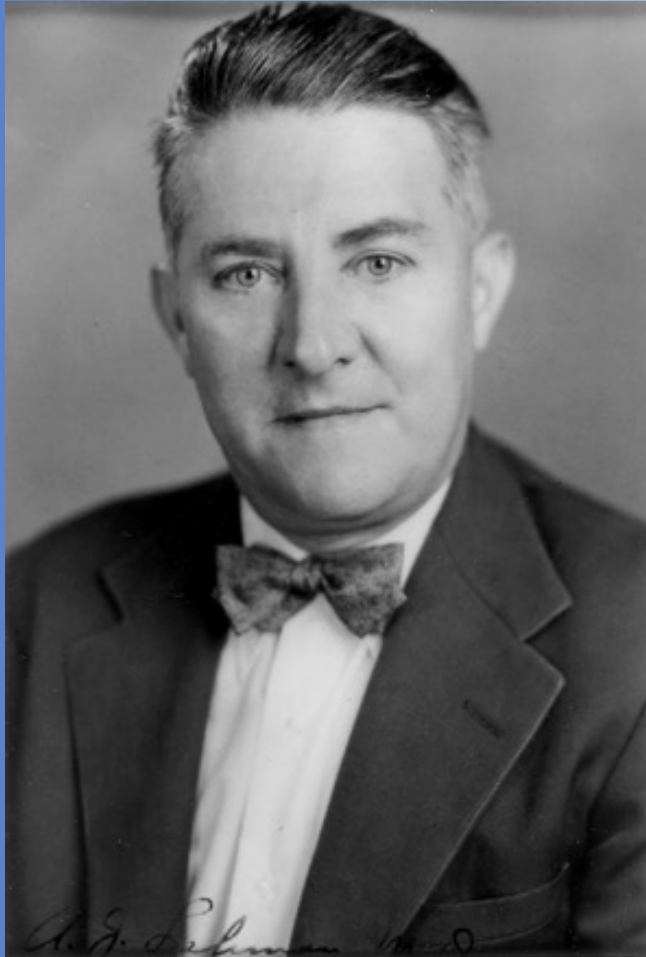
Hyperactivity

**HEALTH
CONCERNS**

Lymphomas

COMMONLY
FOUND IN





***“You too can be a
toxicologist in two easy
lessons,
each of ten years.”***

Arnold F. Lehman, FDA

Traditional Toxicology



- Find lowest dose with effect
- Divide by 100
= safe for humans



It usually works,
but if we had 12 fingers,
we would be 44% more safe...

Toxicology

**\$4 billion per
year *in vivo***

**\$20 million
per pesticide**

**\$5m for REACH
HPV chemical**



**\$1 million for
a cancer study**

**About
5 years**

20kg needed



It is easy to scare with
the presence of chemicals

TELL SPRECHER BREWING CO:

**TOXIC CHEMICALS
DON'T BELONG IN OUR
BEVERAGES!**





Imidazolidinyl urea



Chemophobia

Rollini et al., Chemophobia: A systematic review
Tetrahedron 113, 2022, 132758



**Philippus Aureolus Theophrastus
Bombastus von Hohenheim, also known
as Paracelsus**

“The father of toxicology” ~500years ago

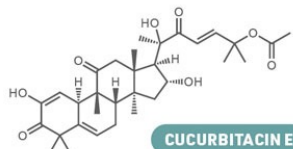
**THE DOSE
MAKES THE
POISON**

Synthetic chemicals are not more toxic than natural ones

TOXINS IN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

People often worry about the safety of chemicals added to their food. But sometimes, nature itself can produce harmful compounds in the foods we eat. Here we look at a selection of toxins found in common fruits and vegetables.

GOURDS



Pumpkins and other gourds and squashes produce cucurbitacins to deter insects. In rare cases, cross-pollination or inadequate growing conditions result in elevated levels of cucurbitacin E. This compound leads to a bitter taste and can cause toxic squash syndrome, which includes nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

KIDNEY BEANS

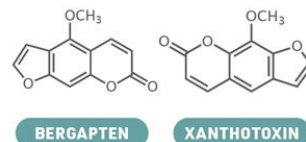


HEMAGGLUTINATION UNITS*

70,000 UNCOOKED : **200-400 COOKED**
a Measure of phytohemagglutinin content in one kidney bean.

Kidney beans contain phytohemagglutinin, a plant protein that in high amounts causes nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. As few as five raw beans can be enough to cause sickness. Thorough cooking is required to reduce the quantity of phytohemagglutinin in the beans to safe levels.

PARSNIPS

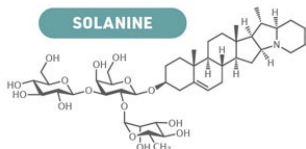


Parsnips and celery contain furanocoumarins, such as bergapten and xanthotoxin, to defend against organisms that might eat the plants. The higher levels of furanocoumarins in the vegetables' shoots and leaves can cause phytophotodermatitis, which makes the skin sensitive to sunlight, when people handle the vegetables.

POTATOES

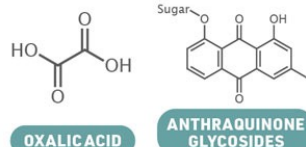


SOLANINE



Potatoes produce solanine as a defense against insects. It's harmless to people at the levels normally found in potatoes. However, when potatoes are exposed to light, they turn green and produce solanine at potentially harmful levels. Solanine poisoning can cause vomiting and diarrhea.

RHUBARB



Eating rhubarb leaves can result in nausea and vomiting because of the high levels of oxalic acid. Some scientists think that other poisonous compounds in the leaves, such as anthraquinone glycosides, may contribute to the leaves' toxicity. The stalks are safe to eat because they contain lower oxalic acid levels.

A plant extract can have thousands of substances



Some toxicology challenges for food

Natural
pesticides
10,000x more,
35 of 63
carcinogenic

Protected
against minute
amounts of
pesticides

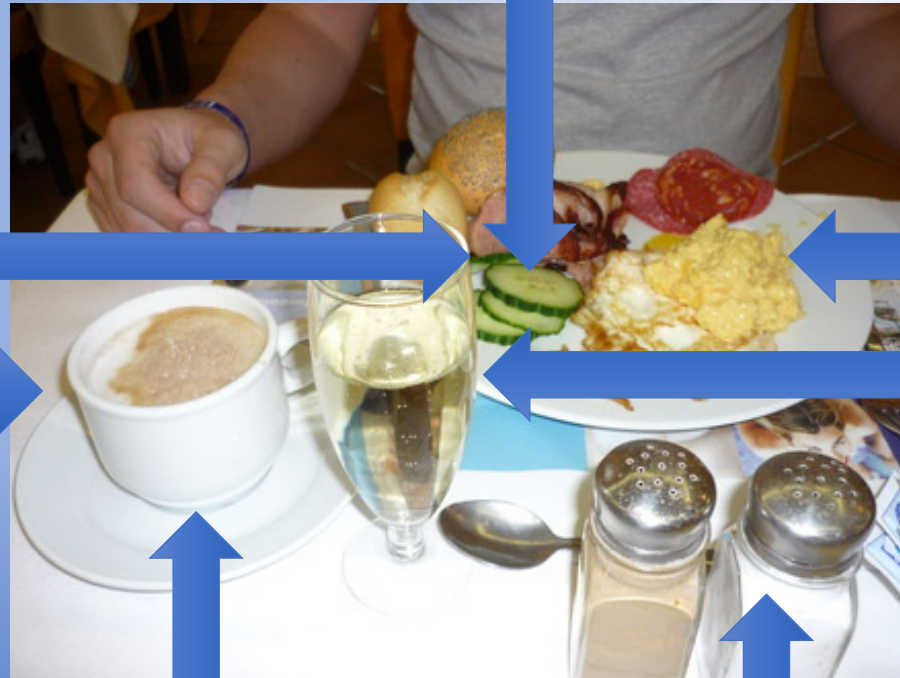
Protected against
dioxin in eggs

23 of 32
tested coffee
ingredients
carcinogenic

Same calculation
for alcohol:
One glass per
345 years

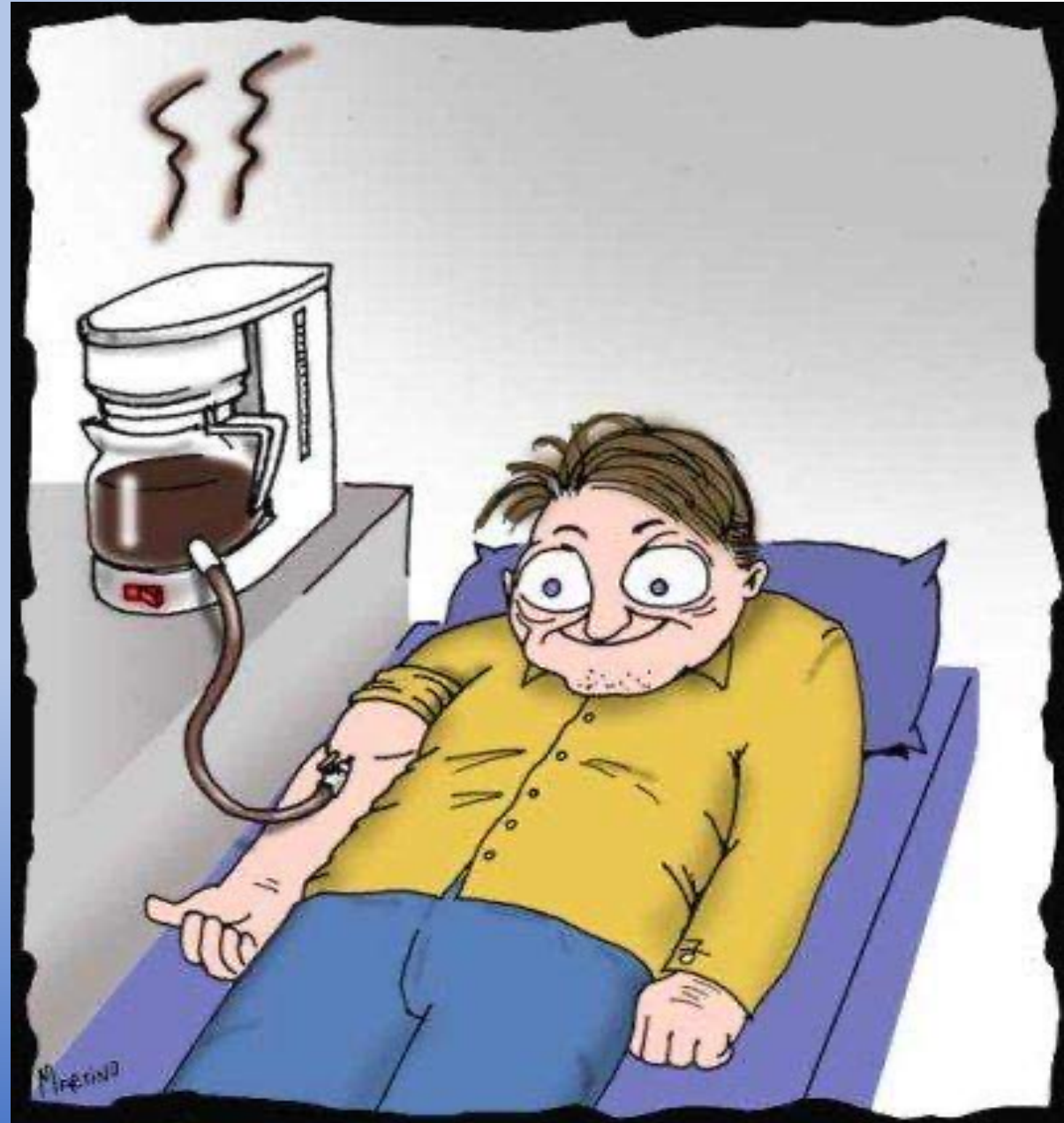
Genotoxic: sugar

Genotoxic: salt

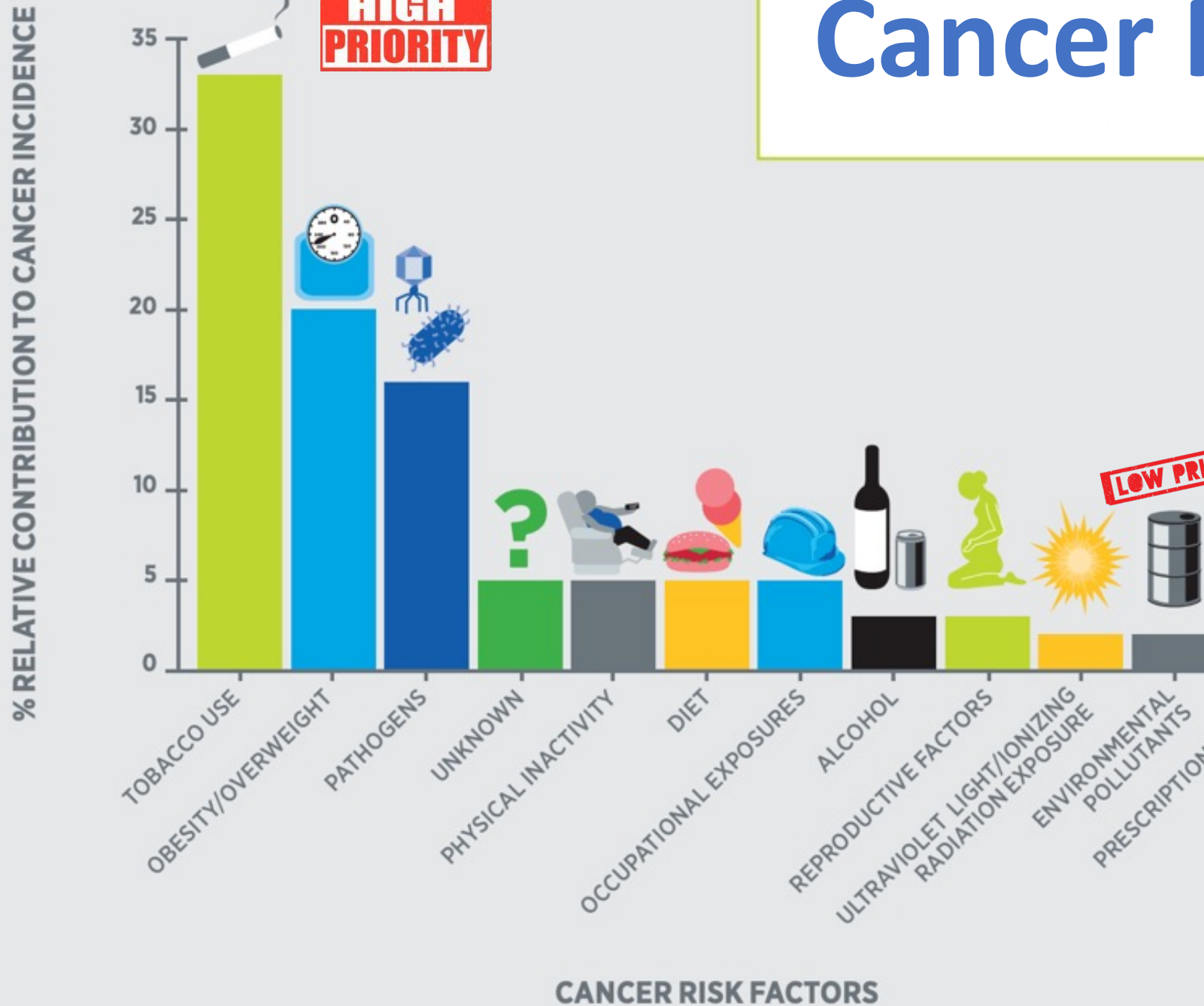




**Despite various
carcinogens, coffee
drinking is actually
reducing liver cancer**



Cancer Risk Factors



Coke had to change recipe after 140 years

Caramel dye carcinogenic in rats at dose equivalent to 8,500 tins per day because of Delaney clause

**Caramel
Colored
Carcinogens
in Soda**



Cancer animal tests are:

- 57% reproducible (n=121)
- 57% concordant between rat and mice
- Increase from 50 to 200 animals would lead to 92% positive chemicals

Broad cancer testing would be a disaster!



Probably few carcinogens, but
especially in the US too few checked!

Problem: Comprehensive assessment \$5-20 million per substance

Concern – use of food additives for vaping

Colored Vape Smoke as an Art Form – It's Fascinating!



You Can Add Coloring Agents to Any Vaping Mod

If you want to get those vibrant colors, you'll have to add the agent to the vaping mod before loading the e-liquid. You can use any food additives to get those brilliant hues. Let's walk you through the steps of how to make that happen.

<https://blackoutvapors.com/colored-vape-smoke-as-an-art-form-its-fascinating/>



- **2014: 7,700 flavors (+200/month)**
- **75% contain diacyl, known to produce “popcorn lung”**
- **85% sold through web mainly out of China**

S1B(R1) Addendum to S1B Testing for Carcinogenicity of Pharmaceuticals Guidance for Industry

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)**

**November 2022
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**Toward the end
of the cancer bioassay**

“Application of this integrative approach reduces the use of animals in accordance with the 3R (reduce/refine/replace) principles and shifts resources to focus on generating more scientific mechanism-based carcinogenicity assessments, while continuing to promote safe and ethical development of new pharmaceuticals.”



EU: Some enforcement is coming

[View online](#)



Next EU-wide REACH enforcement project to focus on imported products

The next REACH enforcement project will investigate how companies fulfil the registration, authorisation and restriction obligations for products and chemicals they import from outside the EU.



The project will be done in 2023-2025 and will require close cooperation between REACH enforcement and national customs authorities in the Member States.

Interspecies prediction of cancer



Concordance 57%





Animal test Cancer

18-24 months

\$1 million

4-600 animals

53% positive

Estimate human 5-20% positive



29 trichloroethylene
carcinogen risk
assessments

4x “carcinogen”
19x “equivocal”
6x “non-carcinogen”

Rudén C. *Regul. Toxicol Pharmacol* 2001; 34: 3-16.

***Testing multiple statistical hypotheses resulted in spurious associations:
a study of astrological signs and health***

PC Austin et al., J. Clin. Epid. 59, 964-969, 2006



Study:

All **10,674,945 residents of Ontario (18-100 years) in 2000**. Randomly assigned to **equally sized derivation and validation cohorts** and classified according to their **astrological sign**.

Derivation cohort searched for **223 of the most common diagnoses**.

Results:

24 associations tested in validation cohort:

Leo → gastrointestinal hemorrhage (P=0.0447)

Sagittarians → humerus fracture (P=0.0123)

Conclusions: Testing of multiple, non-prespecified hypotheses increases the likelihood of detecting implausible associations.

**In toxicology: 28d study → 40 endpoints, cancer bioassay → 60 endpoints
two-generation study → 80 endpoints**

3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT
AUTISM & FOOD DYE

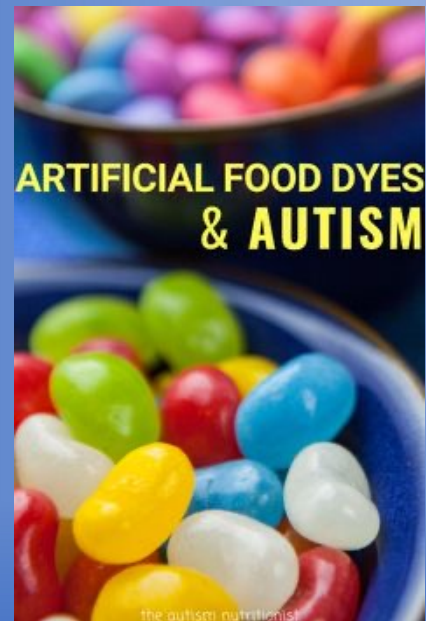


the autism nutritionist



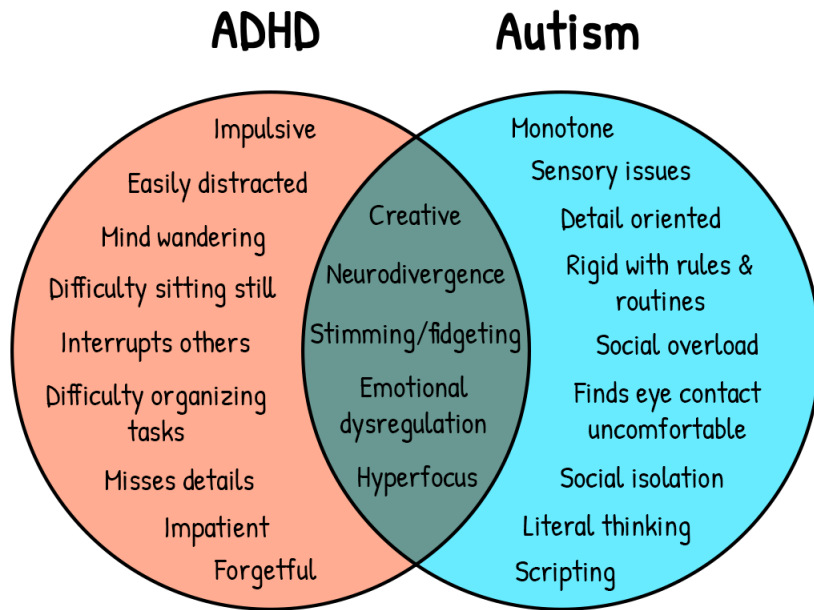
Food Dyes & ADHD:

Is There a Connection?



ADHD STILL Linked to Food Dyes!
Of the 3 most commonly used synthetic dyes in the US,
Tartrazine Allura red
Sunset Yellow
The #1 KNOWN HEALTH EFFECT is:
Hyperactivity
Because of this health concern,
these **FOOD DYES** are **BANNED** in Europe.
The US won't even allow a warning label!

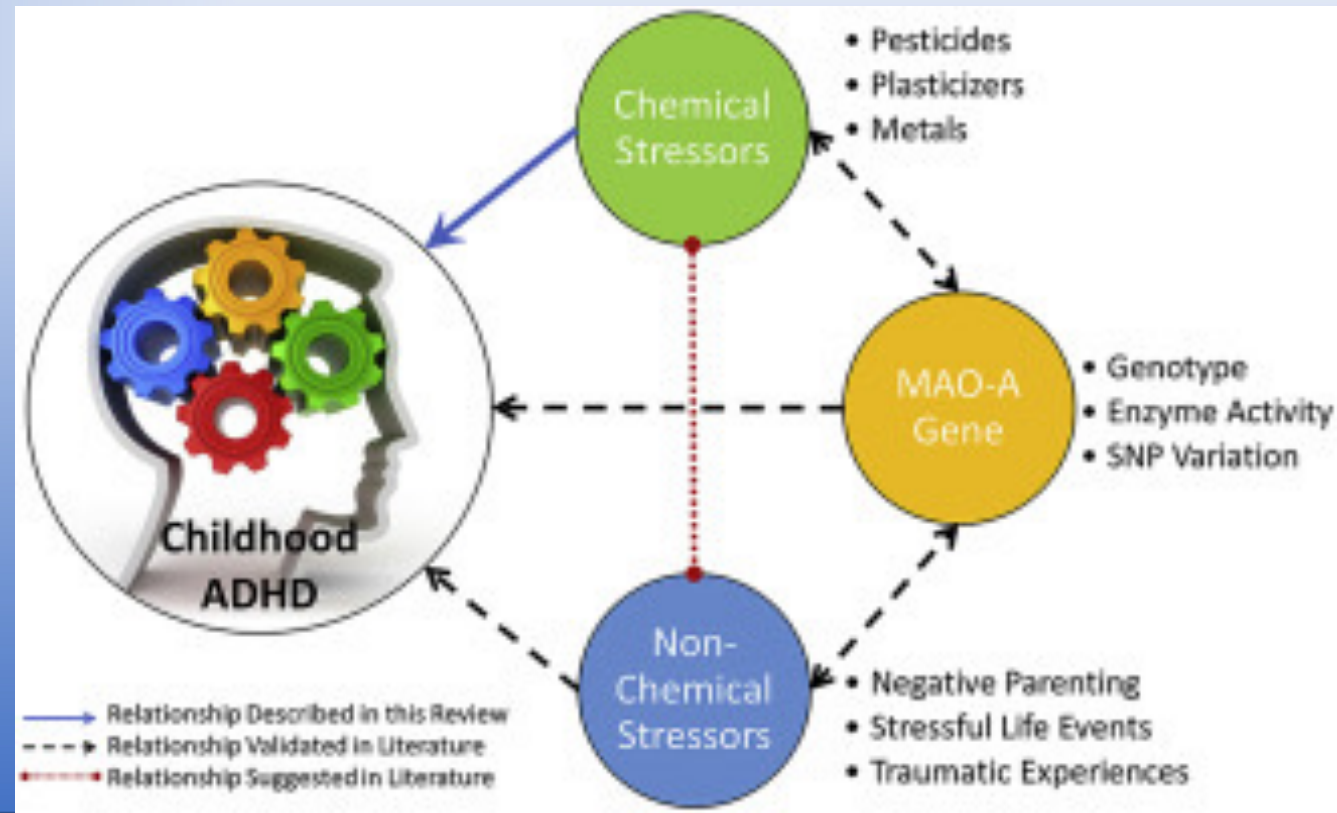


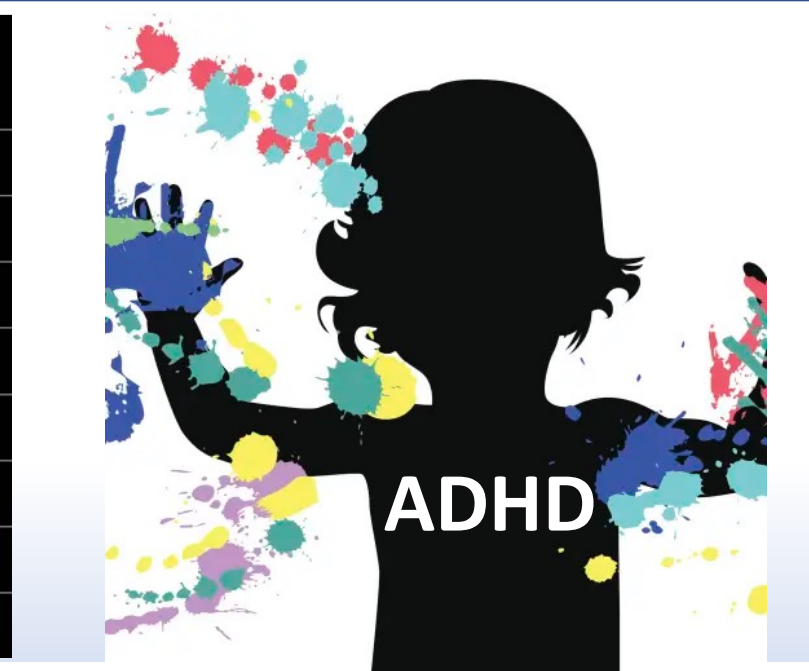
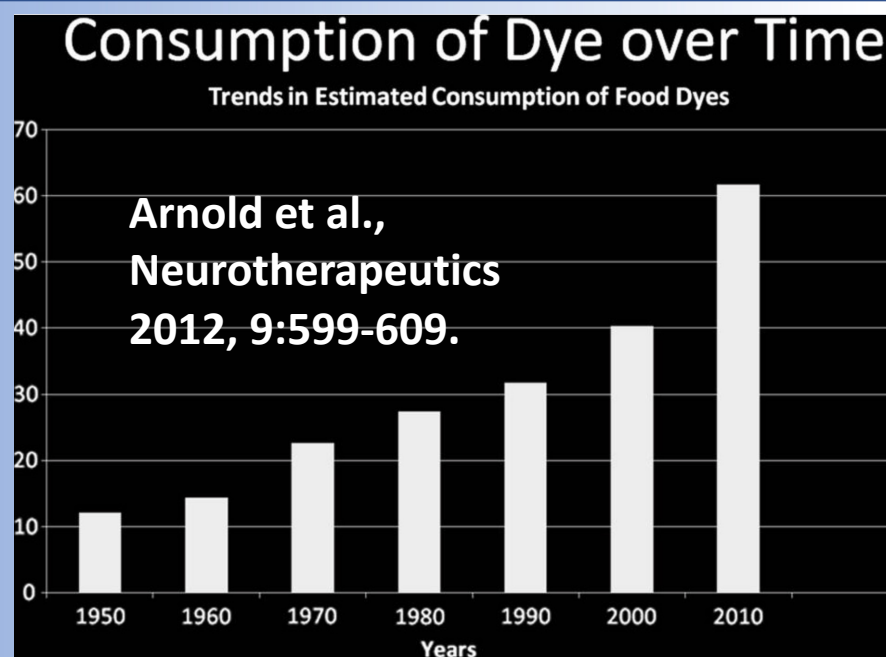


@autistic.qualia

Autism & ADHD

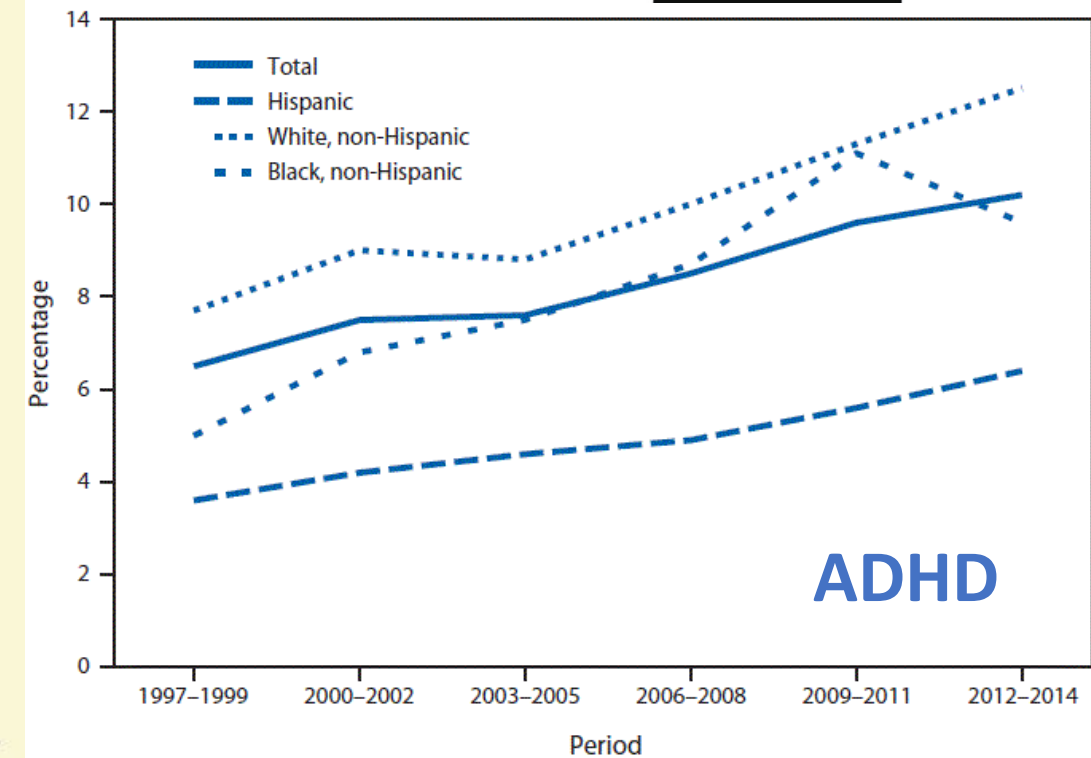
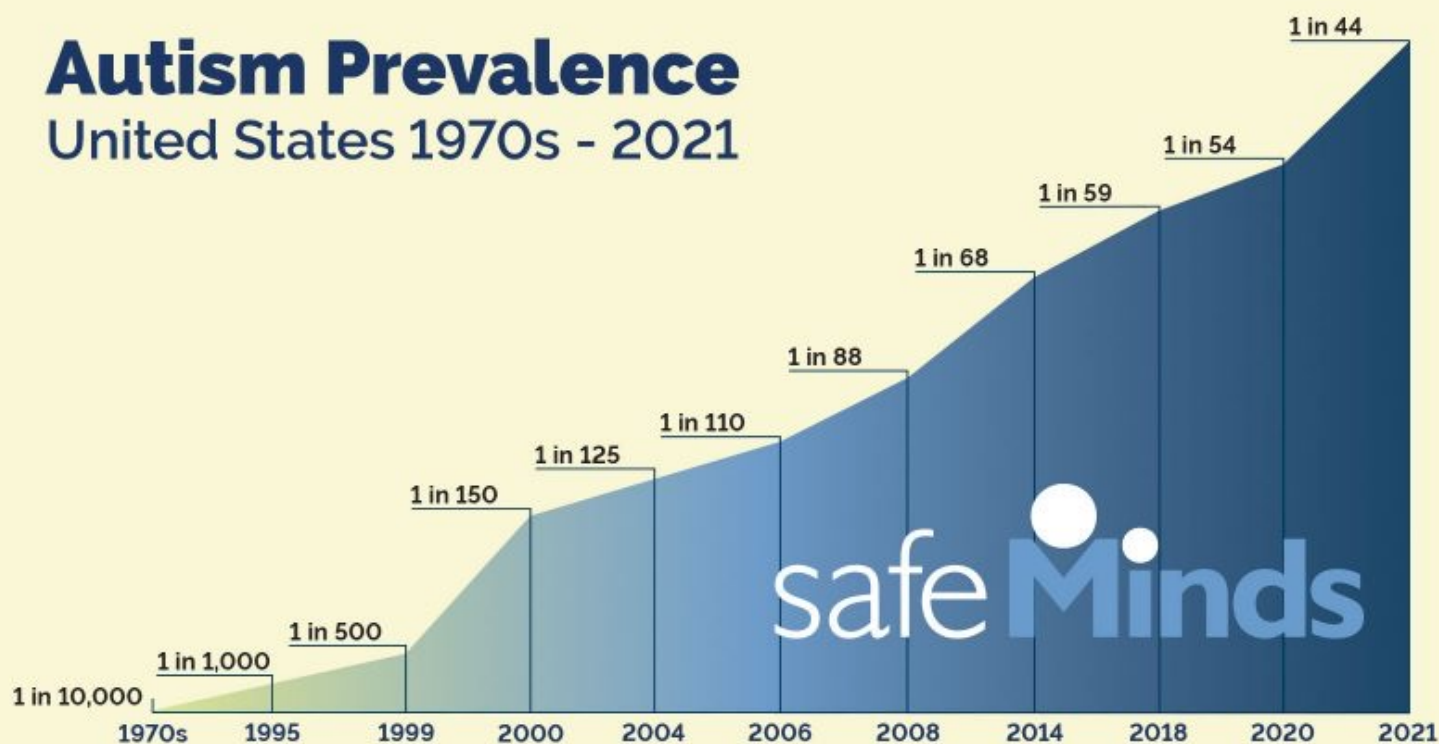
- Developmental neurological problems
- Rising incidence
- Similar chemicals suspected





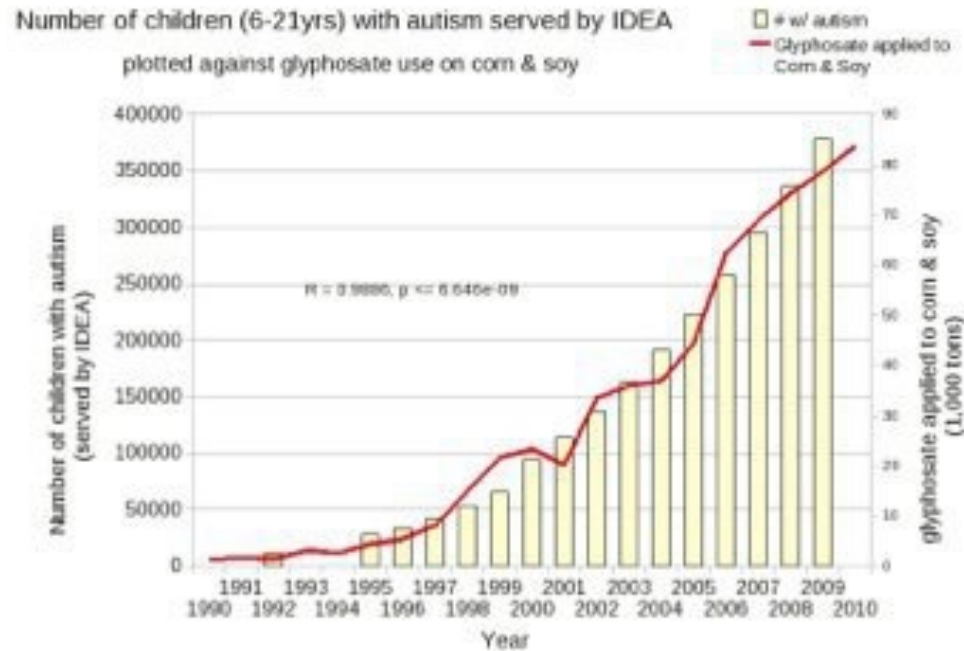
Autism Prevalence

United States 1970s - 2021



The mistake of correlation \neq causation is repeated in science and society again and again...

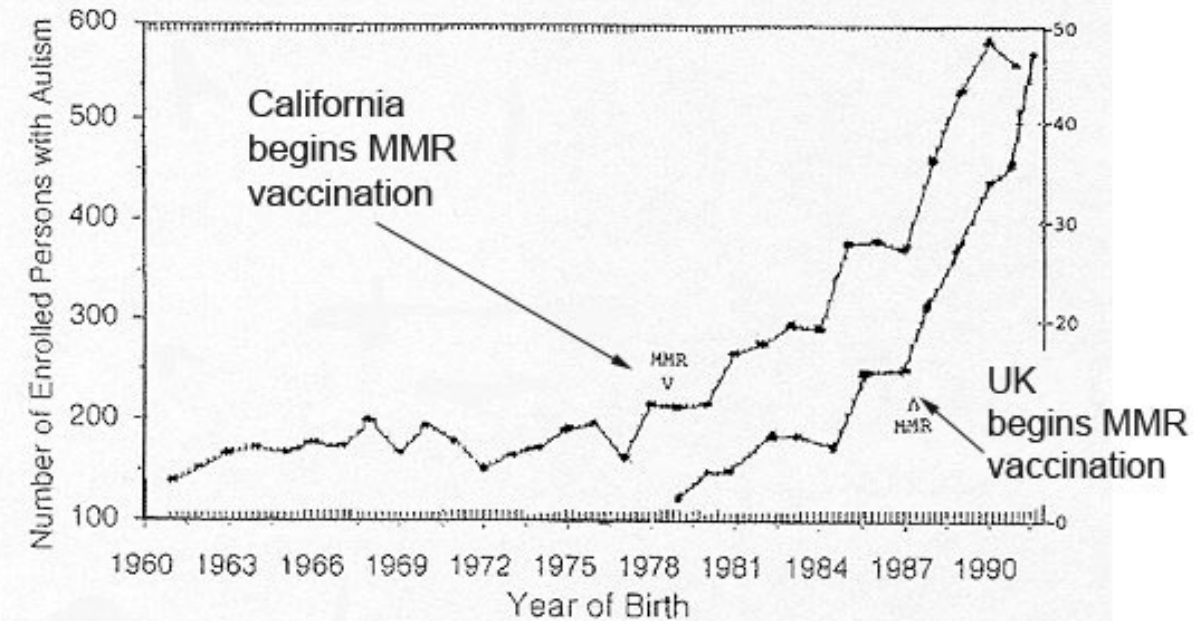
Glyphosate and Autism*



Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.99

*Nancy Swanson, <http://www.examiner.com/article/data-show-correlations-between-increase-neurological-diseases-and-gmos>

MMR vaccination and autism

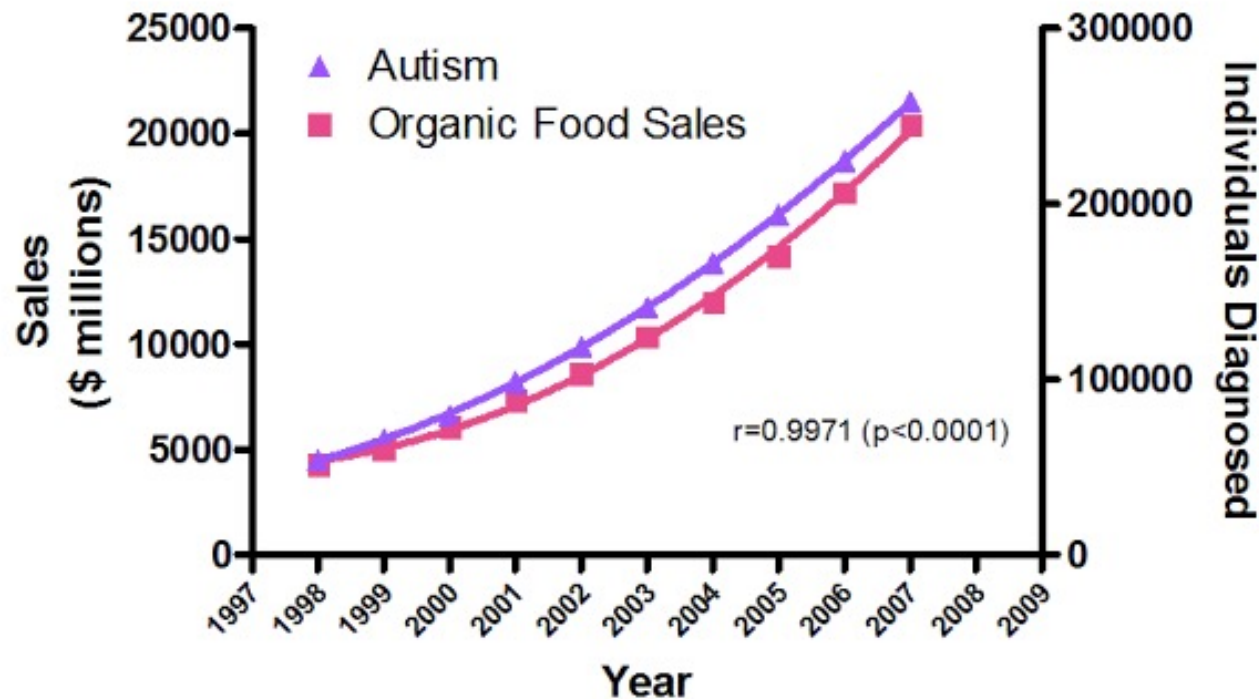


<http://spnh.com.au/correlation-causation-and-context-in-the-health-industry/>

Wakefield et al. 1999. The Lancet 354:949-950.

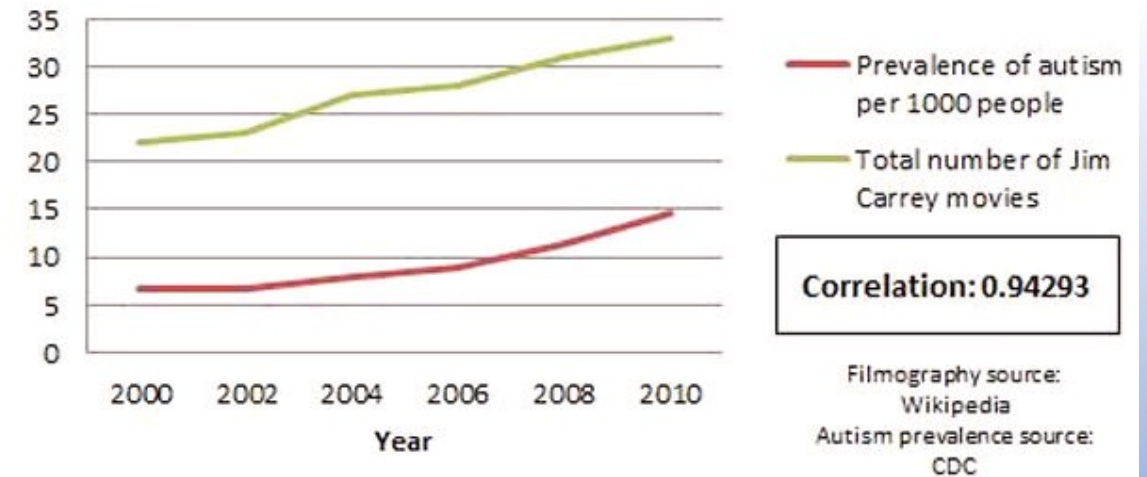
We could show many spurious correlations as well....

The real cause of increasing autism prevalence?



Sources: Organic Trade Association, 2011 Organic Industry Survey; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), OMB# 1820-0043: "Children with Disabilities Receiving Special Education Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act"

Definitive Proof that Jim Carrey Causes Autism



<http://9gag.com/gag/a1YX5rw/the-real-cause-of-autism>

**Animal test:
\$1.4 million**

1,400 animals

**200 chemicals tested:
No regulatory
consequence**





DNT from *in vivo* towards *in vitro*



ISTNET Workshop



Expert Group on DNT



Guidance Document

2005

2010

2015

2020



Test
Readiness



STAR grant



DNT Reference
Compounds



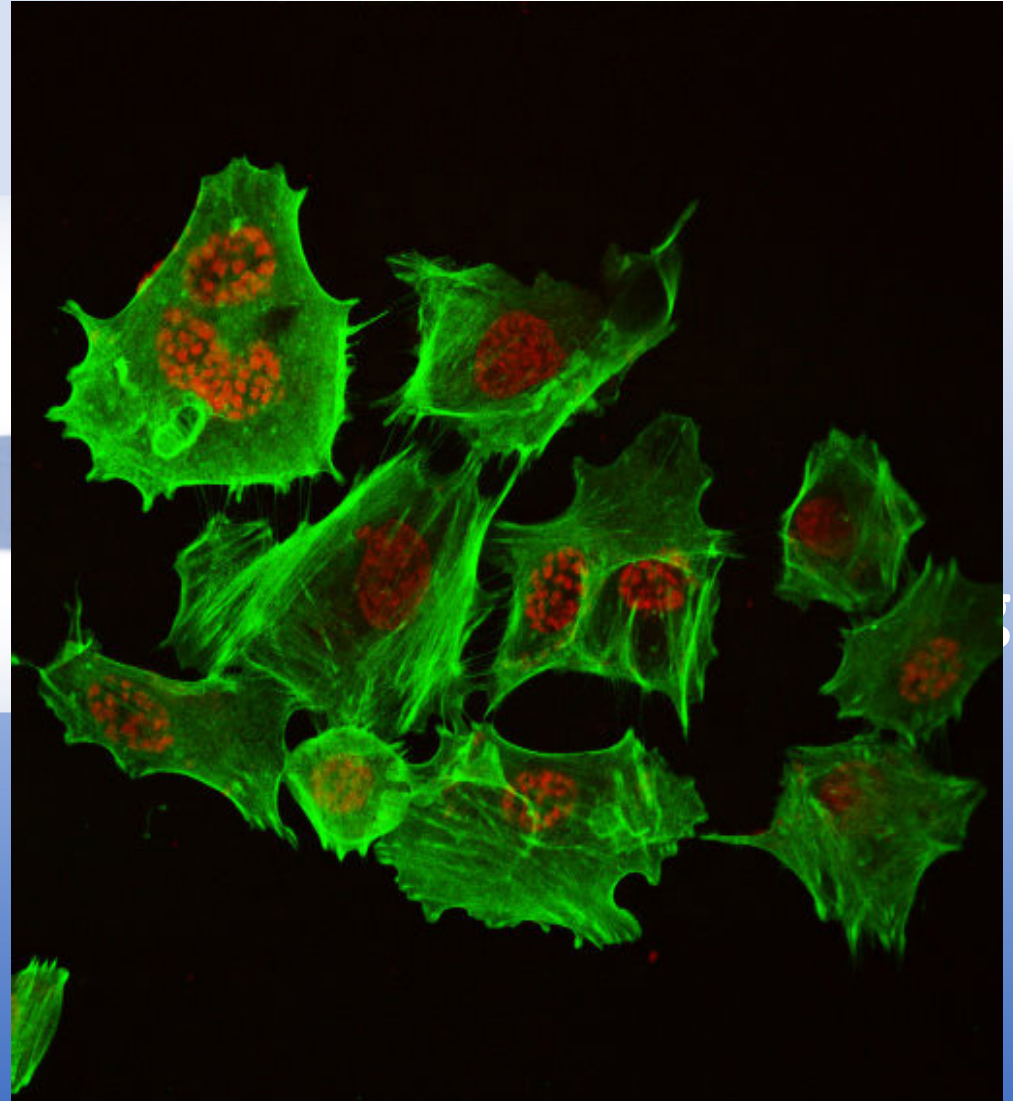
Human cell and tissue culture

Irreprodu-cel/-bility

Primary cells of
limited access,
quality, and
quantity

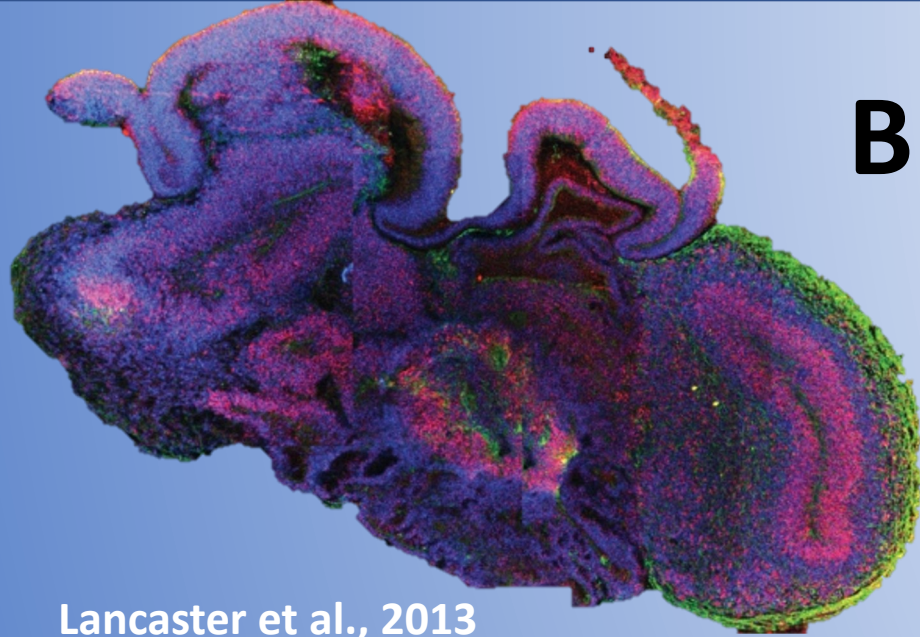
Tumor cell lines

- Ca. 25% of cell lines misidentified
- 15-25% mycoplasma infected
- Genetic instability
- Culture artifacts



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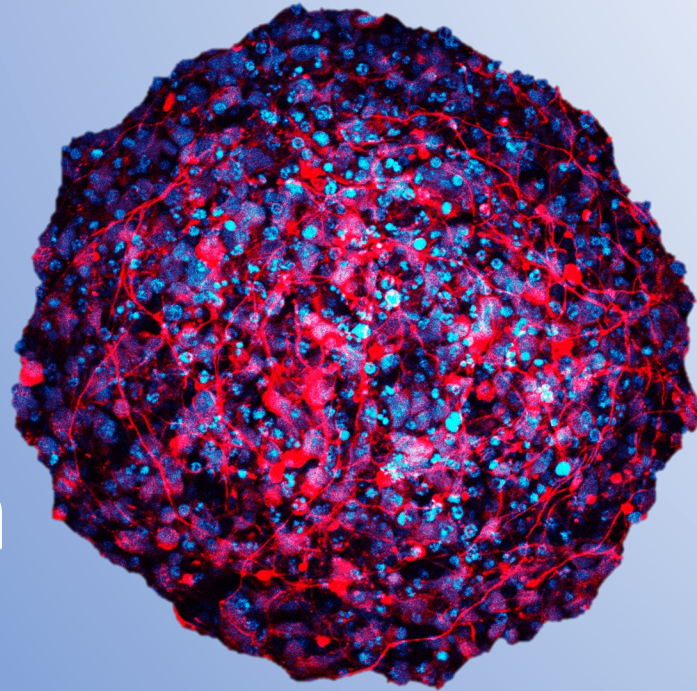
Brain Organoids



Lancaster et al., 2013

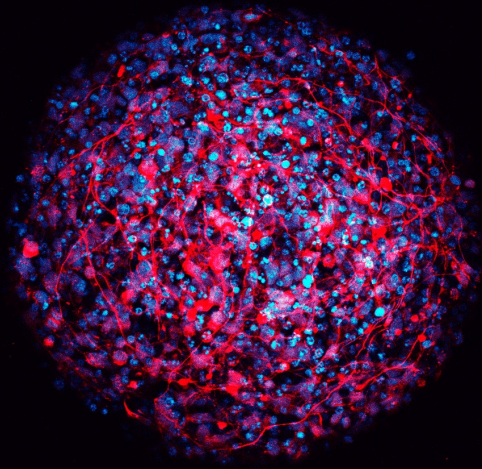
Autism
COVID-19
Glioblastoma

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2016





DNT in human brain organoids

 **frontiers** **Front Cell Neurosci 2020**

Antidepressant Paroxetine exerts developmental neurotoxicity in an iPSC-derived 3D human brain model

Xiali Zhong^{1,2}, Georgina Harris¹, Lena Smirnova¹, Valentin Zufferey³, Rita Sa⁴, Fabiele Baldino Russo⁵, Patricia C. Baleeiro Beltrao Braga⁵, Megan Chesnut¹, Marie-Gabrielle Zurich³, Helena Hogberg¹, Thomas Hartung^{6,7}, David Pamies^{3,1*}



Archives of Toxicology
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00204-020-02903-2>

Arch Toxicol 2021

ORGAN TOXICITY AND MECHANISMS

Organophosphorus flame retardants are developmental neurotoxicants in a rat primary brainsphere in vitro model



Tox Appl Pharmacol 2018



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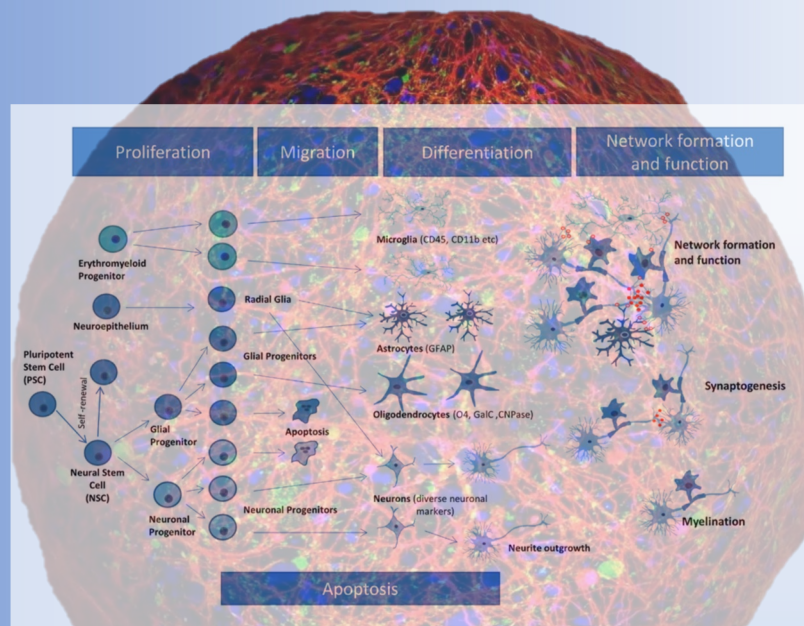
Rotenone exerts developmental neurotoxicity in a human brain spheroid model

David Pamies^a, Katharina Block^a, Pierre Lau^b, Laura Gribaldo^b, Carlos A. Pardo^c, Paula Barreras^c, Lena Smirnova^a, Daphne Wiersma^a, Liang Zhao^{a,d}, Georgina Harris^a, Thomas Hartung^{a,e}, Helena T. Hogberg^{a,*}

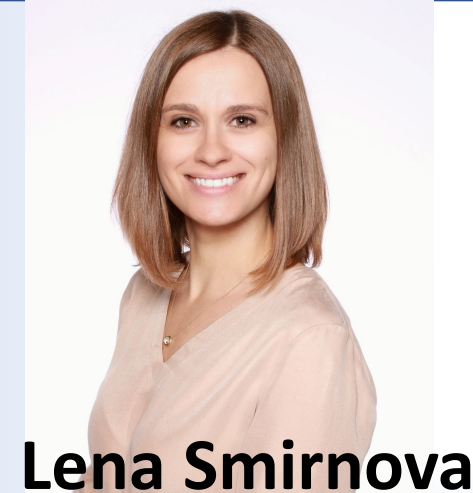


6-in-1 BrainSphere assay to test Neurodevelopment

Neuronal differentiation
Myelination
Neurite outgrowth
Synaptogenesis
Glia migration & Gliosis
Neural network (E-phys)



Bal-Price et al., 2018a



Lena Smirnova

CRISPR/CAS9



Reporter/
Fusion
proteins



Mini- Brainbow

Neurons

Astrocytes

Oligodendrocytes

Synapses

3D electrophys



High content imaging
Toxicant/drug screening

CRISPR/Cas9 Knock-Ins

Oligodendrocytes (PLP-GFP)

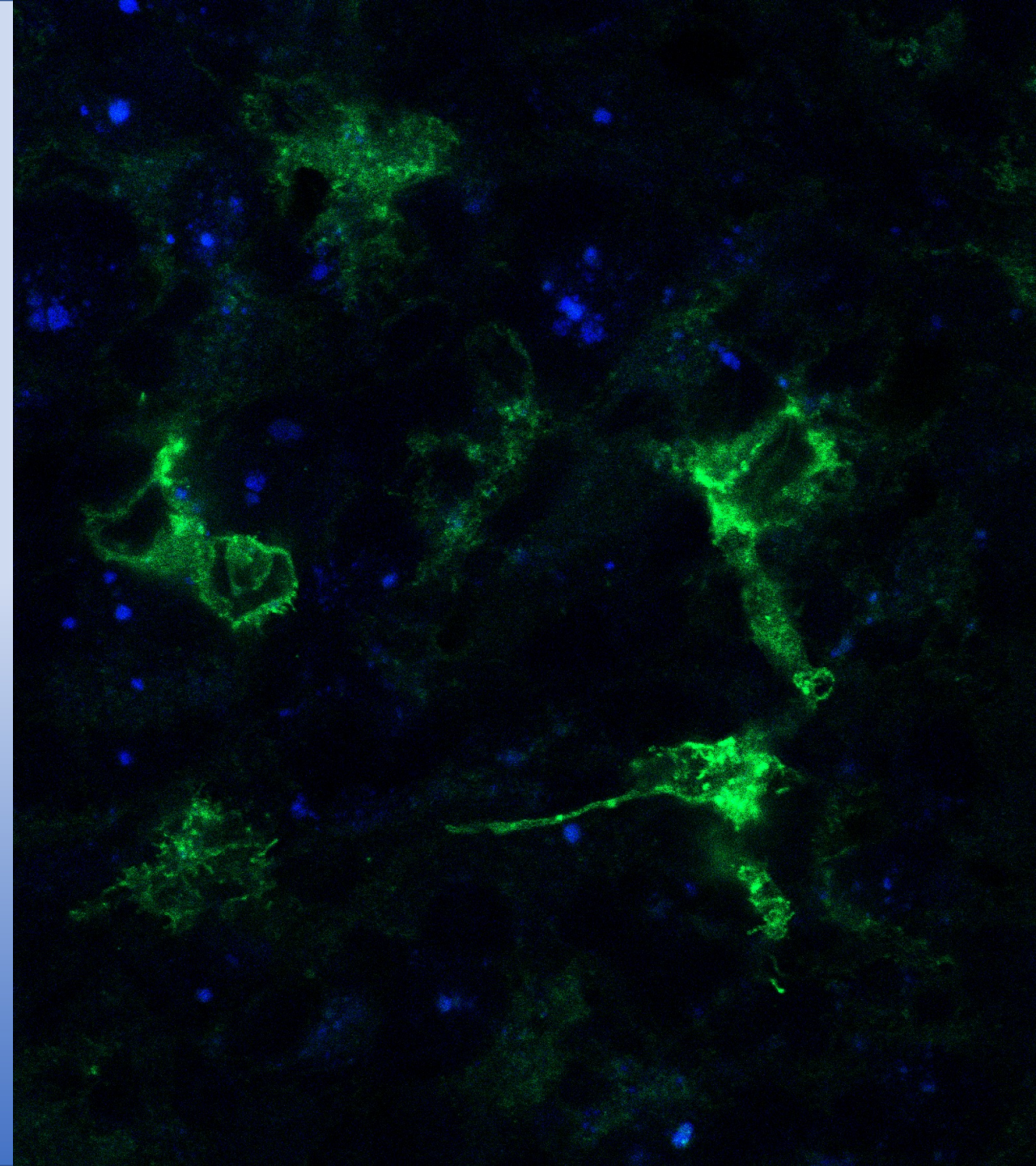
Synapsis (Synaptophysin-BFP)



Myelination



Synapse
formation

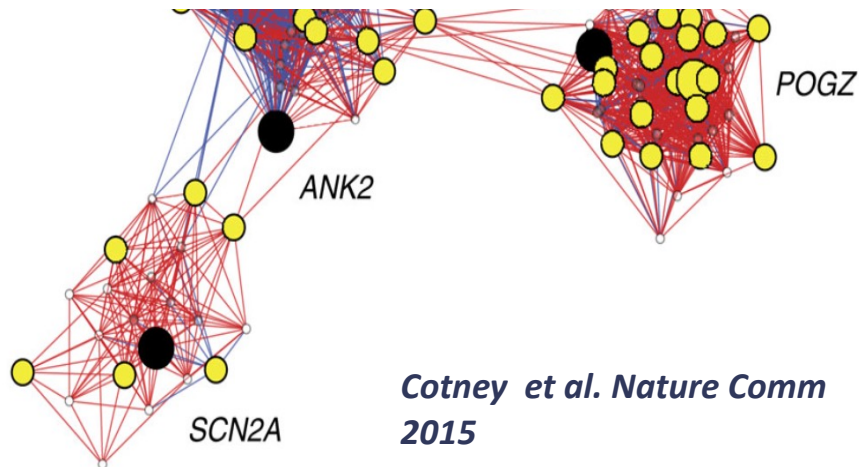


Bloomberg School Researchers Awarded \$11.7 Million Five-Year NIH Grant to Build and Lead Autism Center of Excellence Network

Published **September 08, 2022**

DISABILITY

Network will aggregate global research projects studying gene-environment interaction to understand autism's causes and to improve quality of life among autistic individuals



Functional and Molecular
signatures

Lena Smirnova



Developmental Neurotoxicity of metal mixture

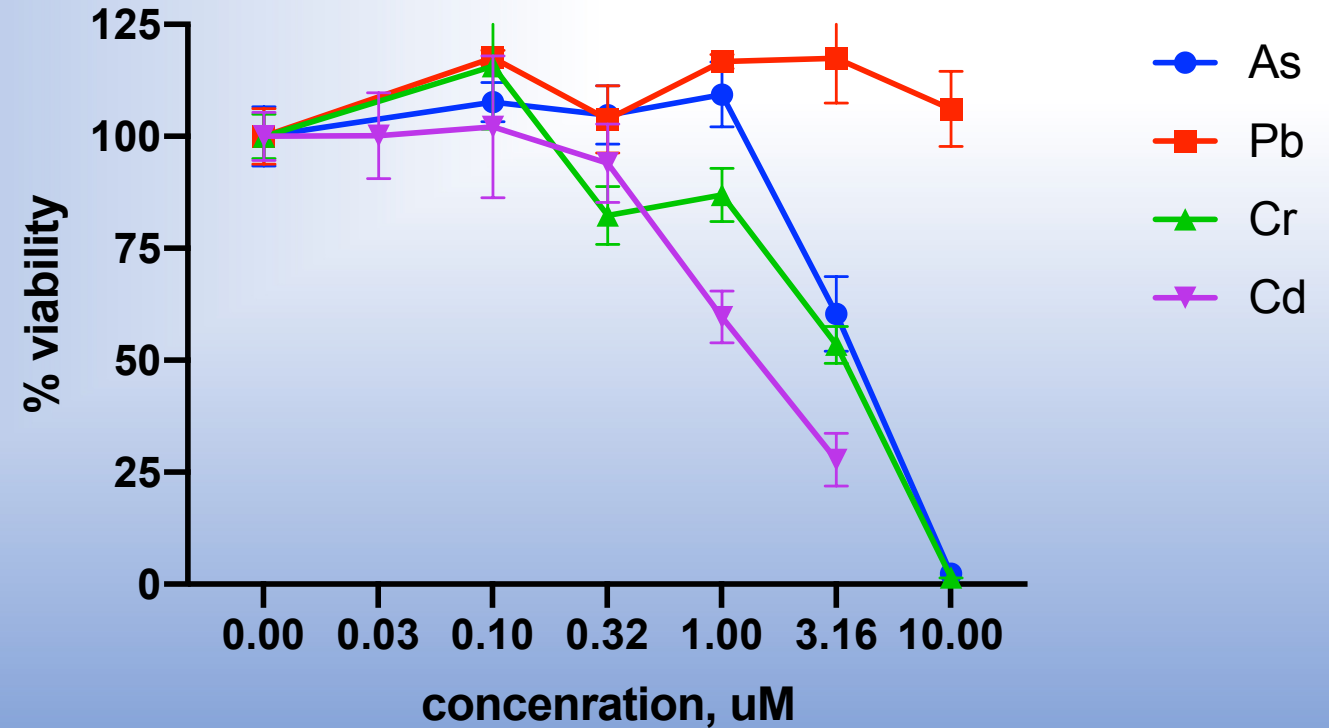
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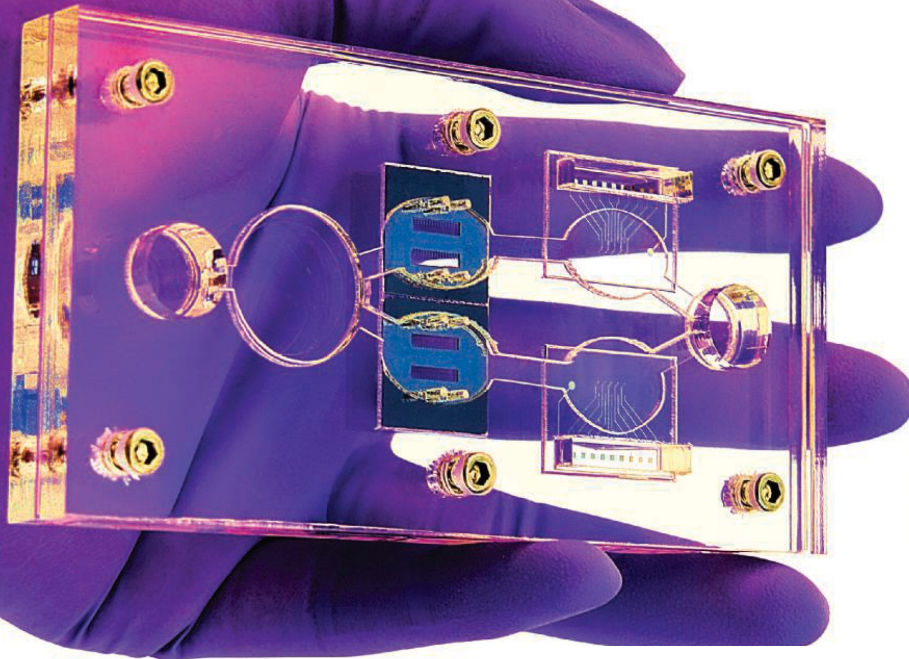
Breanne Kincaid



Evolution of Cell Culture - high-tech & business opportunity

INSIGHTS

Microfluidic systems can connect multiple types of human tissues and mimic aspects of human physiology to improve evaluations of drug responses.



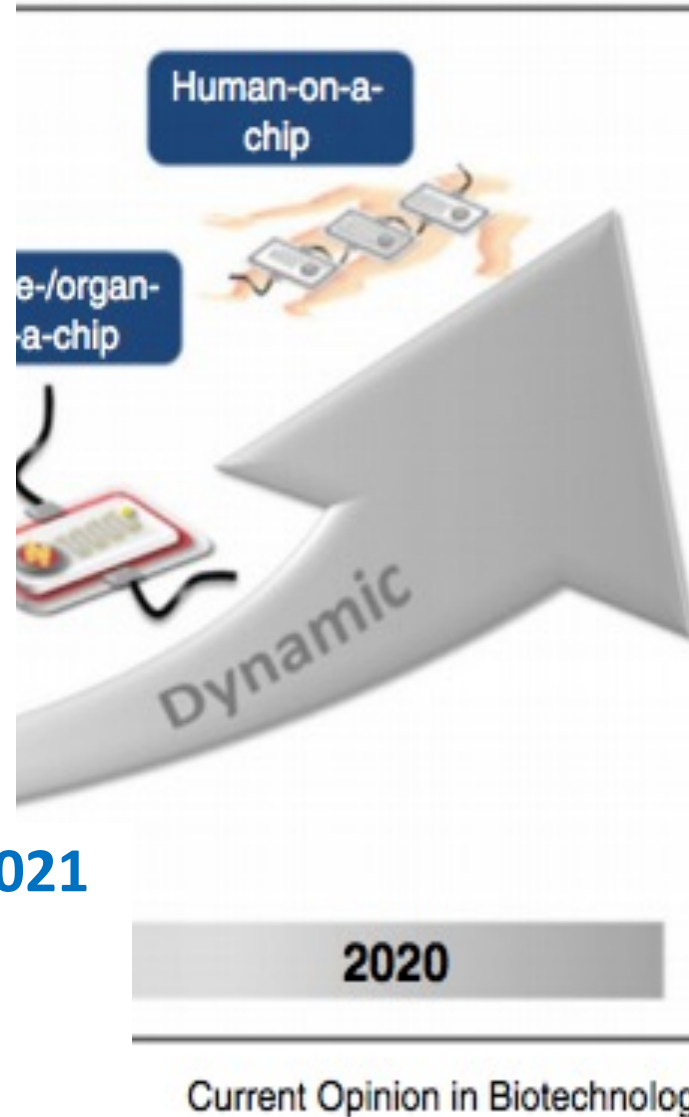
PERSPECTIVES

MEDICINE

Human microphysiological systems for drug development

Organs-on-chips could be used to assess drug efficacy and support personalized medicine

Science 16 Sep 2021



Marx et al., Biology-inspired micro-physiological system approaches to solve the prediction dilemma of substance testing using animals. ALTEX 2016, 33:272-321.



Marx et al., Biology-inspired microphysiological systems to advance medicines for patient benefit and animal welfare. ALTEX 2020, 37:365-394 .





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New Orleans 30 May-3 Jun '22

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Thomas Hartung, Hopkins

Don Ingber, Harvard



<https://mpsworldsummit.com>

52 organizations

34 Scientific Advisory Board

665 Registered (215 Online, 65 FDA)

26 Countries

142 speakers, 189 posters

\$450k from NCATS

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Guidance Document on Good Cell and Tissue Culture Practice 2.0 (GCCP 2.0)

ALTEX 2022, 39:30-70

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A close-up photograph of a green computer keyboard key with the word "Quality" printed in white. The key is slightly angled and surrounded by other keys, including a red one above it and white ones to the left and right.

- Quality of cell model (GCCP)
- Quality of reporting (GIVReSt)
- Quality of results (validation)



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What is emerging that can help us?

Exposure science (high throughput and
untargeted exposomics, remote
sensing, citizen science ...)

Technologies (~omics, high-throughput, MPS, A.I.)

Evidence Integration (Evidence-based Tox, IATA, Green Tox
Investigative Tox, Mechanistic Validation, Probabilistic
Risk Assessment, Systems Toxicology, virtual
experiments...)

A.I. = Making big sense of



**Power of computers
doubles every 2a**

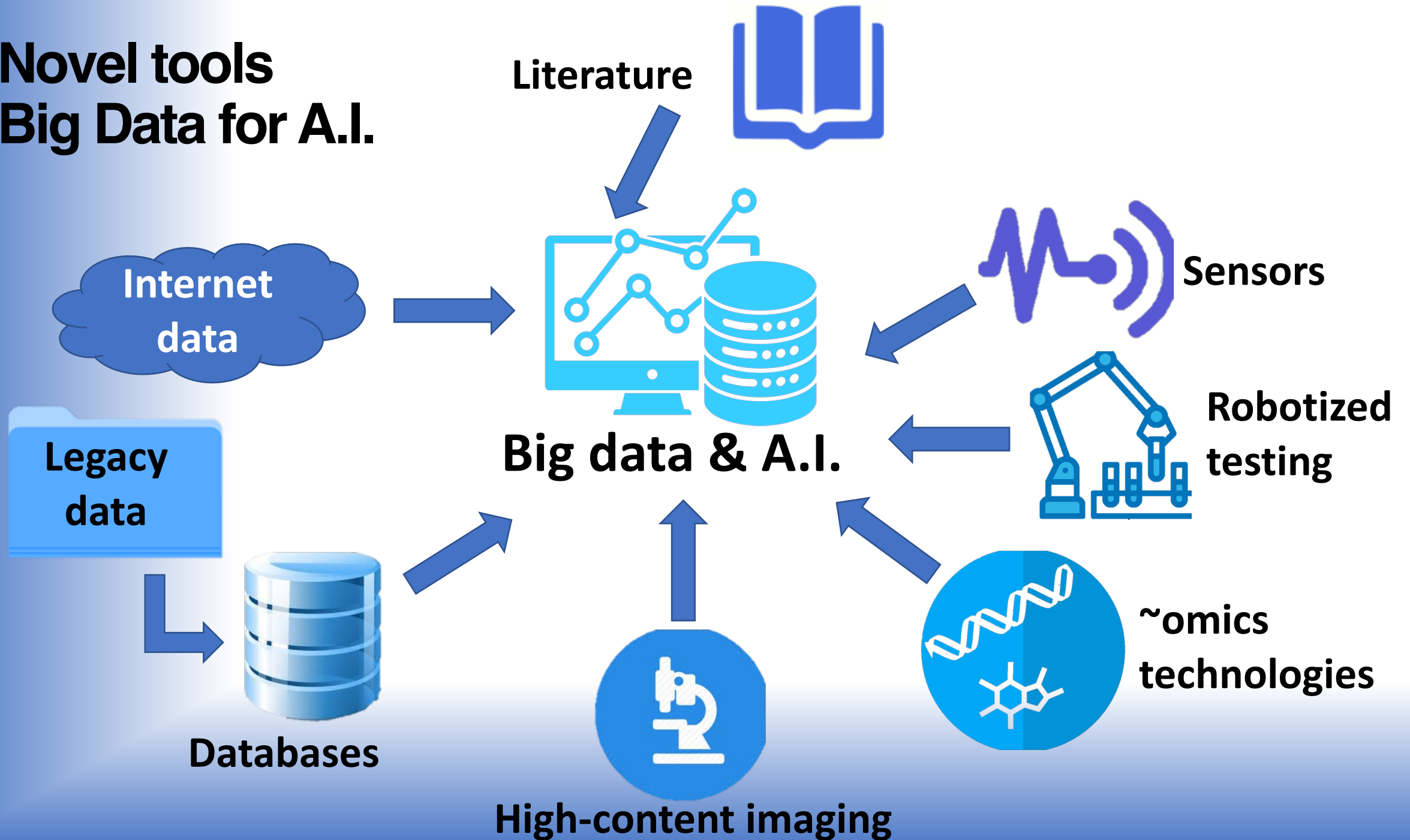
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3 months over last 10a**

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last 6a**

**Natural language
processing**

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Novel tools Big Data for A.I.





<https://sfmagazine.com/technotes/february-2019-wipo-u-s-and-china-lead-the-world-in-ai-innovation/>



Tom Luechtefeld

9 most common toxicity tests
190,000 chemical's hazard
cross-validation:
87% correct

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Machine learning of toxicological big data enables read-across structure activity relationships (RASAR) outperforming animal test reproducibility



Thomas Luechtefeld, Dan Marsh, Craig Rowlands, Thomas Hartung ✉

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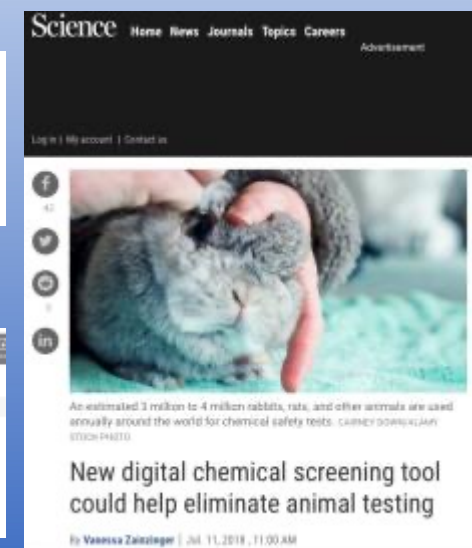
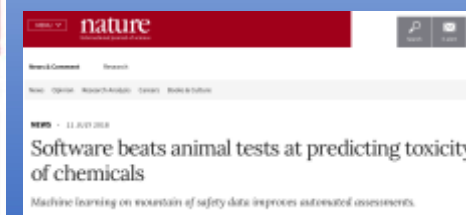
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TOXICOLOGY Science, 12 Feb 2016

A crystal ball for chemical safety

By comparing new chemicals to known compounds, toxicologists seek early hazard warnings



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The use of artificial intelligence and big data for the safety evaluation of US food-relevant chemicals

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TABLE 39.1 Five simplified manual curation categorization inventories for 1215 chemicals.

| Manual curation categorization | Category number | Chemical count | Percentage |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Direct food additive | 1 | 502 | 39% |
| Pesticide/residue | 3 | 329 | 25% |
| Indirect food additive | 2 | 284 | 22% |
| Nonfood | 4 | 106 | 8% |
| Not included in manual curation | 5 | 76 | 6% |
| | | 1297 ^a | 100% |

1215 of 4729 chemicals had use categories

TABLE 39.4 Percentage of positive and negative results for hazard categories and toxicity endpoints

| Positivity rate and negativity rate | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| | Direct food additive | | |
| | Positive rate | Negative rate | |
| Acute oral toxicity | 28% | 72% | |
| Acute dermal irritation | 57% | 43% | |
| Acute dermal toxicity | 20% | 80% | |
| Acute aquatic toxicity | 16% | 84% | |
| Acute inhalation toxicity | 24% | 76% | |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity | 23% | 77% | |
| Eye irritation | 61% | 39% | |
| Mutagenicity | 12% | 88% | |
| Skin sensitization | 34% | 66% | |

Substantial number of hazards

category and toxicity endpoint.

| | Pesticide/residue | | Not included in manual curation | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | Positive rate | Negative rate | Positive rate | Negative rate |
| Acute oral toxicity | 54% | 46% | 37% | 63% |
| Acute dermal irritation | 40% | 60% | 66% | 34% |
| Acute dermal toxicity | 43% | 57% | 33% | 67% |
| Acute aquatic toxicity | 59% | 41% | 11% | 89% |
| Acute inhalation toxicity | 47% | 53% | 34% | 66% |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity | 66% | 34% | 16% | 84% |
| Eye irritation | 38% | 62% | 73% | 27% |
| Mutagenicity | 25% | 75% | 18% | 82% |
| Skin sensitization | 51% | 49% | 42% | 58% |

TABLE 39.5 Comparison of RASAR predictions and complementary experimental data classification for high-confidence chemicals.

| Chemical | CASRNs | Manual Curation Categorization | Acute | | | | | Skin | Chronic | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Acute Ora Toxicity | Inhalation Toxicity | Acute Derma Toxicity | Acute Dermal Irritation | Eye Irritation | | Acute Aquatic Toxicity | Aquatic Toxicity | Mutagenicity |
| Allyl cyclohexanepropionate | 2705-87-5 | Direct food additive | (0.965) + ✓-✓ | (0.922) + ✓-✓ | (0.860) + ✓-✓ | (0.399) - /-✓ | (0.252) - x-/- | (0.928) + ✓-✓ | (0.996) + ✓-✓ | (0.960) + ✓-✓ | (0.059) - x-x |
| α-phellandrene | 99-83-2 | Direct food additive | (0.025) - x-✓ | (0.093) - x-✓ | (0.039) - x-/- | (0.127) - x-✓ | (0.048) - x-✓ | (0.905) + ✓-✓ | (0.994) + ✓-/- | (0.829) + ✓-✓ | (0.060) - x-/- |
| Methyl butyrate | 623-42-7 | Direct food additive | (0.034) - x-x | (0.185) - x-x | (0.140) - x-/- | (0.991) + ✓-✓ | (0.993) + ✓-✓ | (0.132) - x-x | (0.076) - x-/- | (0.130) - x-/- | (0.161) - x-/- |
| 3-(Methylthio)propyl isothiocyanate | 505-79-3 | Direct food additive | (0.950) + ✓-✓ | (0.818) + ✓-✓ | (0.767) + ✓-✓ | (0.959) + ✓-✓ | (0.941) + ✓-✓ | (0.907) + ✓-/- | (0.992) + ✓-✓ | (0.919) + ✓-✓ | (0.209) - x-/- |
| Pentachloropyridine | 2176-62-7 | Indirect food additive | (0.822) + ✓-✓ | (0.980) + ✓-✓ | (0.969) + ✓-✓ | (0.969) + ✓-✓ | (0.945) + ✓-✓ | (0.924) + ✓-✓ | (0.991) + ✓-✓ | (0.902) + ✓-✓ | (0.174) - x-x |
| Furfural | 98-01-1 | Indirect food additive | (0.882) + ✓-✓ | (0.949) + ✓-✓ | (0.941) + ✓-✓ | (0.988) + ✓-✓ | (0.991) + ✓-✓ | (0.966) + ✓-✓ | (0.617) + /-✓ | (0.473) - /-✓ | (0.872) + ✓-✓ |
| 2,4-Diaminotoluene | 95-80-7 | Indirect food additive | (0.934) + ✓-✓ | (0.937) + ✓-✓ | (0.990) + ✓-✓ | (0.901) + ✓-✓ | (0.822) + ✓-✓ | (0.983) + ✓-✓ | (0.824) + ✓-✓ | (0.810) + ✓-✓ | (0.987) + ✓-✓ |
| Dichlorobenzene | 106-46-7 | Indirect food additive Pesticides/residues | (0.758) + ✓-✓ | (0.796) + ✓-✓ | (0.925) + ✓-x | (0.989) + ✓-✓ | (0.974) + ✓-✓ | (0.713) + ✓-✓ | (0.539) + /-✓ | (0.290) - x-✓ | (0.003) + ✓-x |
| Coumaphos | 56-72-4 | Non-food | (0.827) + ✓-✓ | (0.937) + ✓-✓ | (0.892) + ✓-✓ | (0.354) - x-✓ | (0.278) - x-✓ | (0.811) + ✓-✓ | (0.996) + ✓-✓ | (0.857) + ✓-✓ | (0.515) + /-x |
| Coumatetralyl | 5836-29-3 | Non-food | (0.963) + ✓-✓ | (0.846) + ✓-✓ | (0.837) + ✓-✓ | (0.859) + ✓-✓ | (0.824) + ✓-✓ | (0.938) + ✓-x | (0.995) + ✓-✓ | (0.970) + ✓-✓ | (0.518) + /-✓ |
| sulfotep | 3689-24-5 | Non-food | (0.812) + ✓-✓ | (0.780) + ✓-✓ | (0.803) + ✓-✓ | (0.493) + /-✓ | (0.274) - x-✓ | (0.577) + /-✓ | (0.993) + ✓-✓ | (0.907) + ✓-✓ | (0.234) - x-x |
| 2,4-D-1-butyl ester | 94-80-4 | Non-food | (0.973) + ✓-✓ | (0.984) + ✓-/- | (0.971) + ✓-/- | (0.703) + ✓-✓ | (0.590) + /-✓ | (0.976) + ✓-✓ | (0.984) + ✓-✓ | (0.902) + ✓-✓ | (0.245) - x-x |
| Terbufos | 13071-79-9 | Pesticides/residues | (0.648) + /-✓ | (0.626) + /-✓ | (0.557) + /-✓ | (0.490) + /-✓ | (0.225) - x-✓ | (0.617) + /-/- | (0.998) + ✓-✓ | (0.922) + ✓-✓ | (0.299) - x-x |
| Tefluthrin | 79538-32-2 | Pesticides/residues | (0.644) + /-✓ | (0.822) + ✓-✓ | (0.691) + ✓-✓ | (0.031) - x-✓ | (0.015) - x-✓ | (0.065) - x-x | (0.997) + ✓-✓ | (0.971) + ✓-✓ | (0.063) - x-x |
| Deltamethrin | 52918-63-5 | Pesticides/residues | (0.831) + ✓-✓ | (0.715) + ✓-✓ | (0.658) + /-/- | (0.763) + ✓-✓ | (0.587) + /-✓ | (0.940) + ✓-✓ | (0.997) + ✓-✓ | (0.907) + ✓-✓ | (0.346) - /-/- |
| Cypermethrin | 52315-97-8 | Pesticides/residues | (0.556) + /-✓ | (0.454) - /-✓ | (0.284) - x-/- | (0.009) - x-✓ | (0.039) - x-✓ | (0.310) - x-✓ | (0.996) + ✓-✓ | (0.939) + ✓-✓ | (0.043) - x-x |
| Fenvalerate | 51630-58-1 | Pesticides/residues | (0.466) - /-✓ | (0.039) - x-/- | (0.020) - x-/- | (0.022) - x-✓ | (0.016) - x-✓ | (0.157) - x-✓ | (0.994) + ✓-✓ | (0.948) + ✓-✓ | (0.021) - x-x |
| 2,5-Dimethylfuran | 625-86-5 | Not included in manual curation | (0.933) + ✓-✓ | (0.979) + ✓-✓ | (0.975) + ✓-/- | (0.996) + ✓-✓ | (0.996) + ✓-✓ | (0.975) + ✓-✓ | (0.595) + /-/- | (0.514) + /-/- | (0.821) + ✓-x |

Small subset compared to literature findings:
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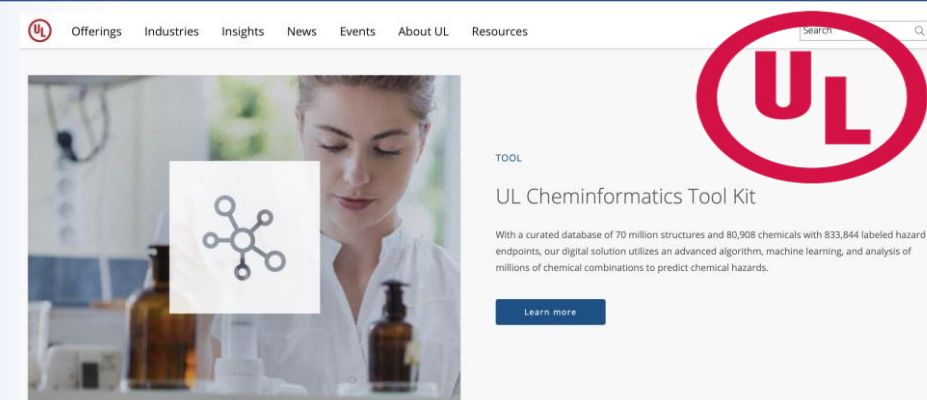
Reproductive Tox 82% accurate (n=1152)

Carcinogenicity 75% accurate (n=950)

Androgen effect 98% accurate (n=8492)

Estrogen transactivation 80% accurate (n=1660)

EU ONTOX project (\$20 million, 2021-2026) to expand to liver, kidney and developing brain



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The challenge

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- Systematic reviews
- Risk assessments
- Integrated Testing Strategies



<http://phd.dia.uniroma3.it/multi-source-data-integration-with-humans-in-the-loop/>

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Replacement of animal testing by integrated approaches to testing and assessment (IATA): a call for in vivitrosi

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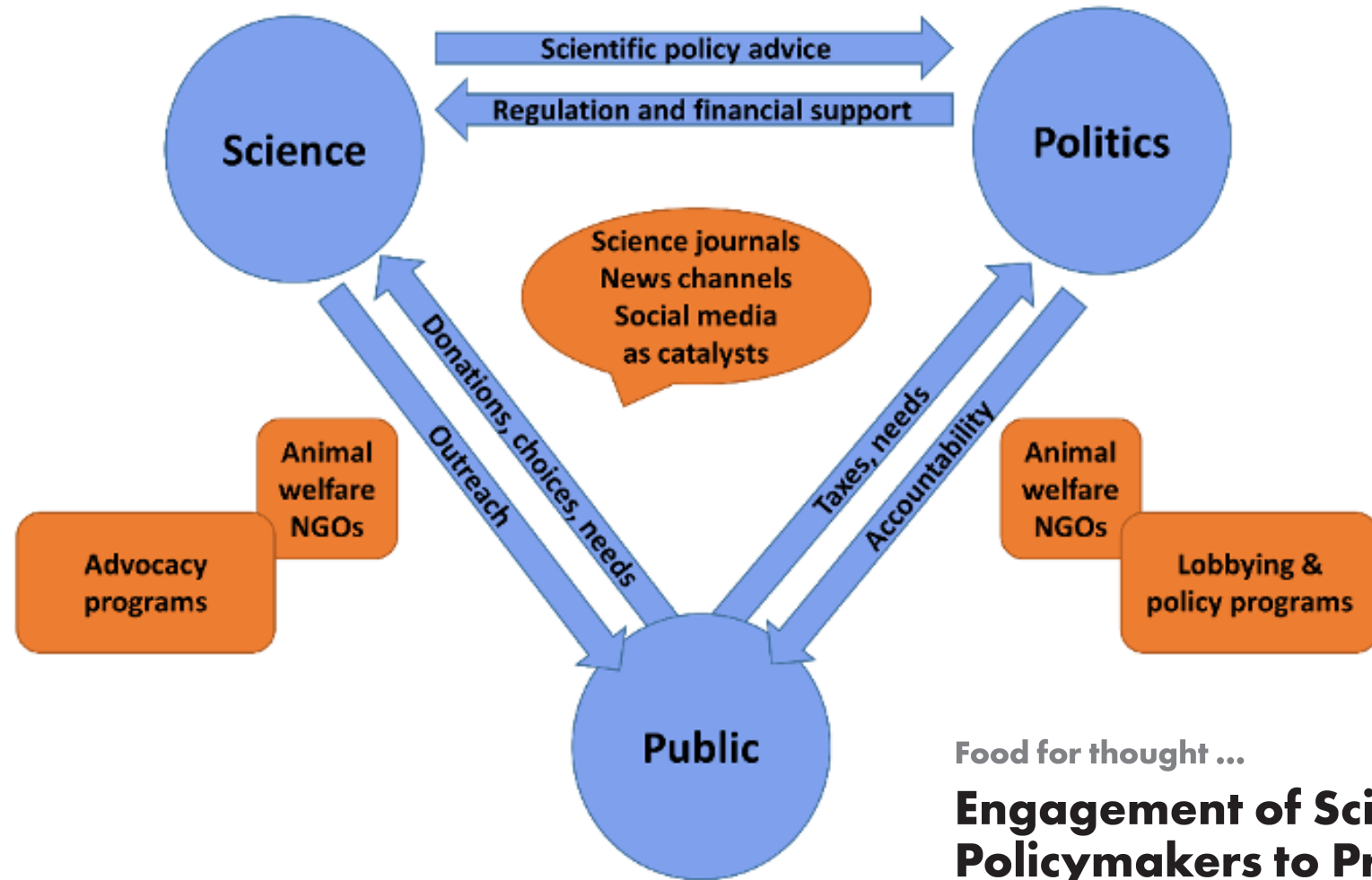
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Aka Integrated
Testing Strategies,
IATA, Defined
Approaches...

1 + 1 > 2 ?

CAAT as 'lubricant' in these interactions



Food for thought ...

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