



Bioanalysis highlights 2014

TOXICOLOGICAL PROFILING BY CALUX PANEL



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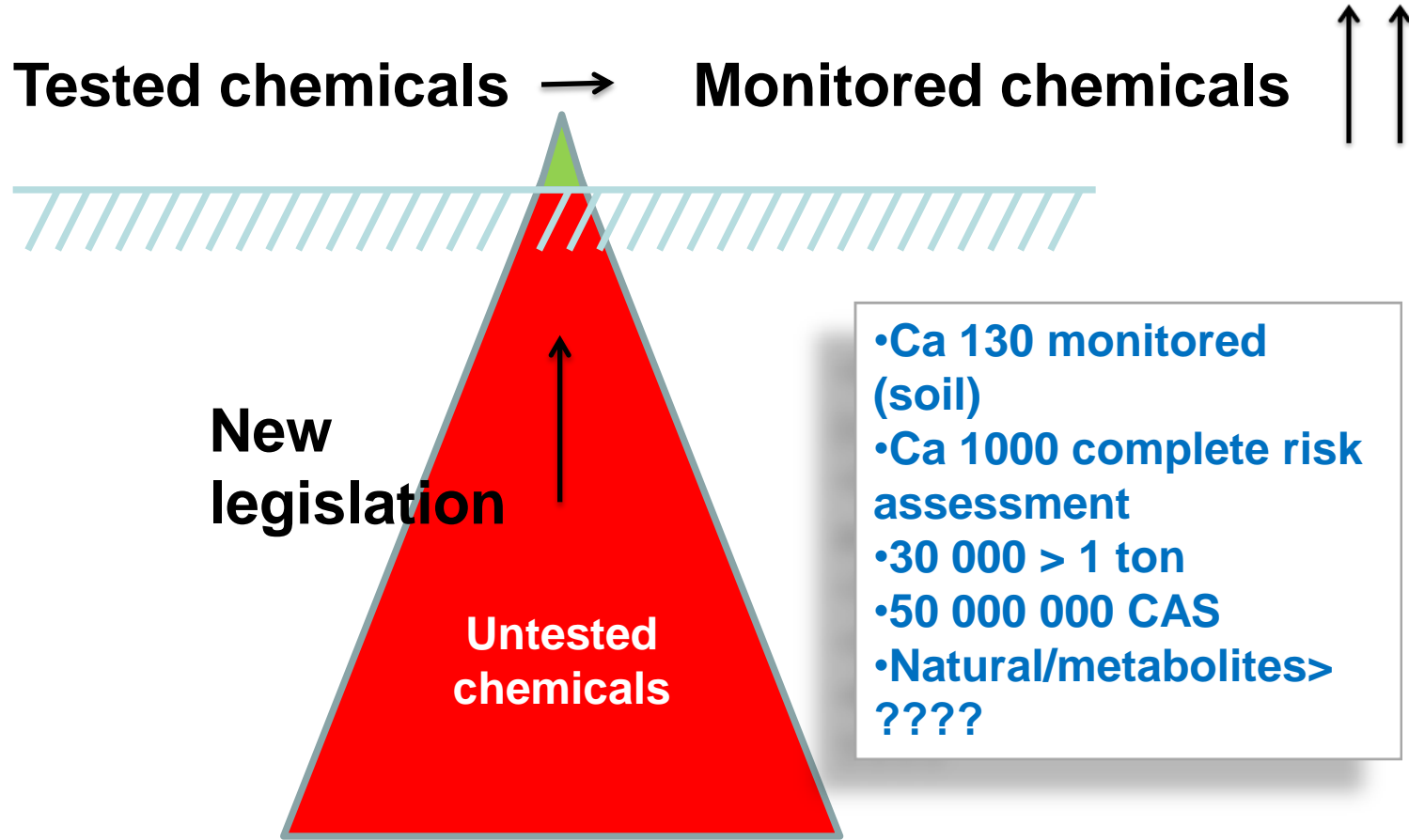
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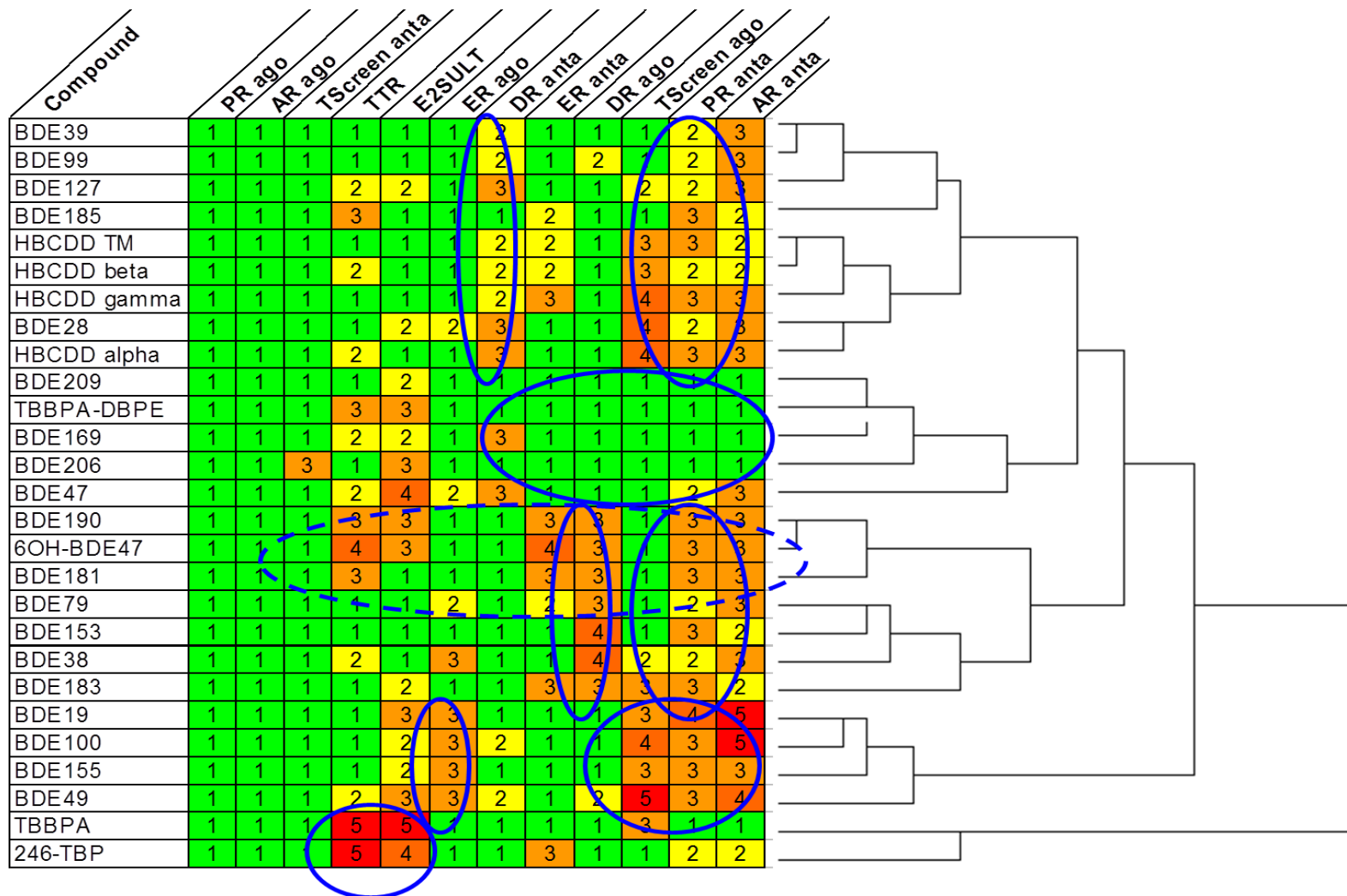
- How **in vitro toxic** are dioxins/PCBs compared to pesticides, EDCs, metals & others?
- How can we **speed up** to eliminate the in vitro toxic effects of pollutants ?
- How can we know more about the unknown *in vitro* effects of chemical pollutants ?

Chemical monitoring alone is insufficient





Heat Map of BFRs (Hamers et al)





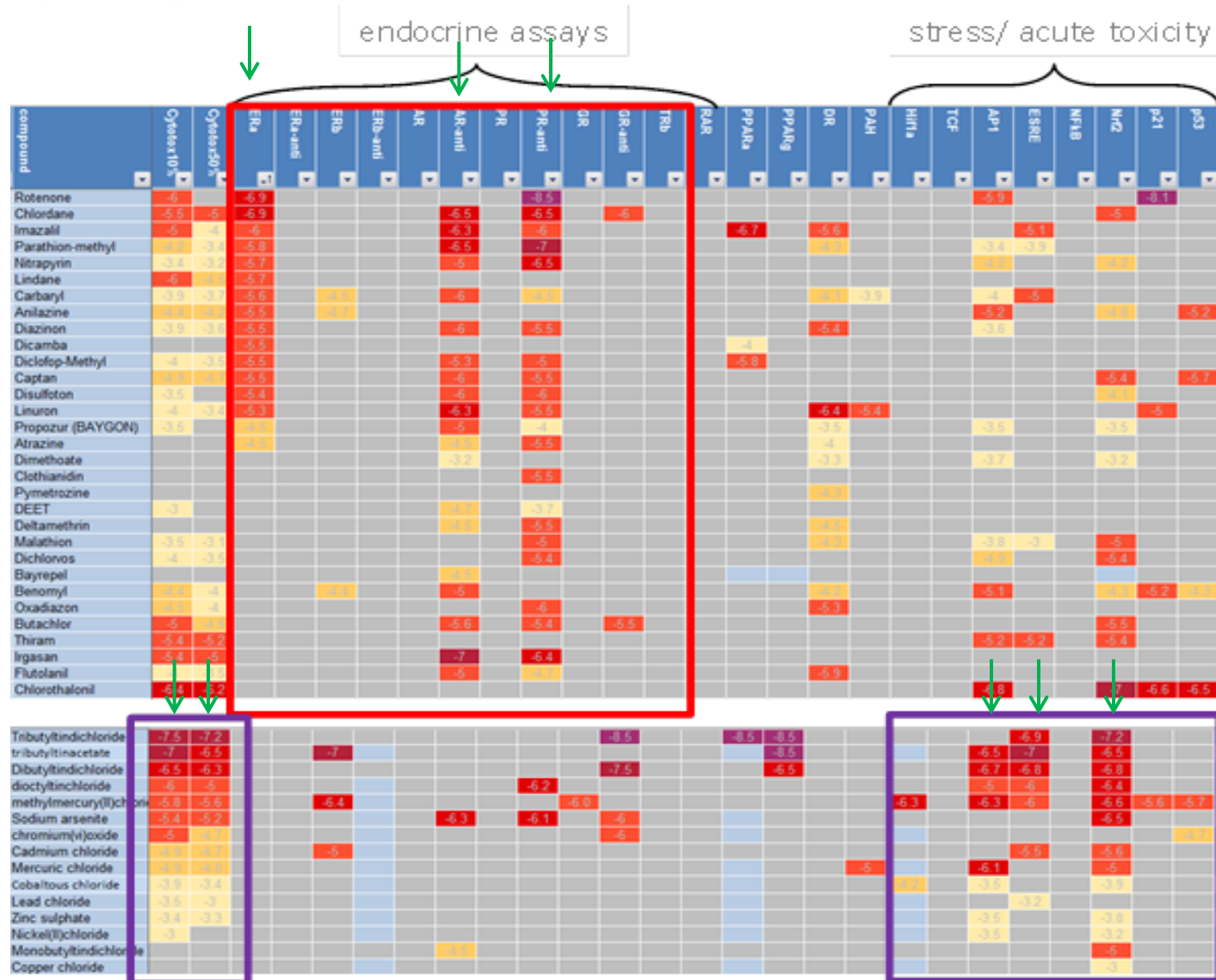
**Heat Map of PFTs
(Behnisch et al. DIOXIN 2012)**

PFAA	Molecule	REP ¹	PPAR α	PPAR γ
Perfluoro-butanoic acid (PFBA)	C ₄ F ₇ O ₂ ⁻	0.26	0.17	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-pentanoic acid (PFPeA)	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	0.50	0.22	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-hexanoic acid (PFHxA)	C ₆ F ₁₁ O ₂ ⁻	0.41	0.38	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-heptanoic acid (PFHpPA)	C ₇ F ₁₃ O ₂ ⁻	0.89	2.1	< 2-fold induction
<u>Perfluoro-octanoic acid (PFOA)</u>	<u>C₈F₁₅O₂⁻</u>	1	<u>1</u>	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-nonanoic acid (PFNA)	C ₉ F ₁₇ O ₂ ⁻	0.61	0.55	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-decanoic acid (PFDA)	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	0.37	Not active	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-undecanoic acid (PFUnDA)	C ₁₁ F ₂₁ O ₂ ⁻	0.15	Not active	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-dodecanoic acid (PFDoA)	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	Not active	Not active	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-tridecanoic acid (PFTrA)	C ₁₃ F ₂₅ O ₂ ⁻		Not active	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-tetradecanoic acid (PFTeDA)	C ₁₄ F ₂₇ O ₂ ⁻		Not active	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-butane-sulfonic acid (PFBS)	C ₄ F ₉ O ₃ S ⁻		Not parallel curve	< 2-fold induction
Perfluoro-hexane-sulfonic acid (PFHxS)	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ S ⁻	0.41	< 2-fold induction	0.61
Perfluoro-octanesulfonic acid (branched-PFOS)	C ₈ F ₁₇ O ₃ S ⁻	0.26	< 2-fold induction	0.40
<u>Perfluoro-octanesulfonic acid (linear-PFOS)</u>	<u>C₈F₁₇O₃S⁻</u>		< 2-fold induction	<u>1</u>



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Example CALUX profiling: pesticides vs heavy metals



no activity
 EC10 = 1E-3M
 EC10 = 1E-7M

Clearly different profiles!

pesticides:
- endocrine activity

heavy metals:
- acute toxicity
- general/oxidative stress



Example CALUX profiling: REPs for CALUX panel of Dirty Dozen



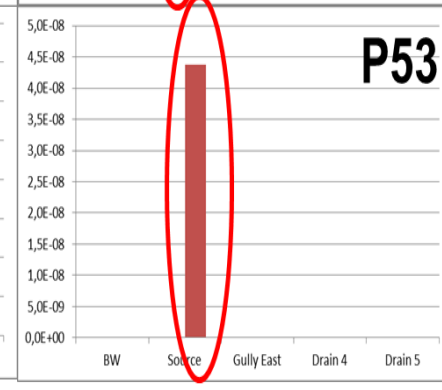
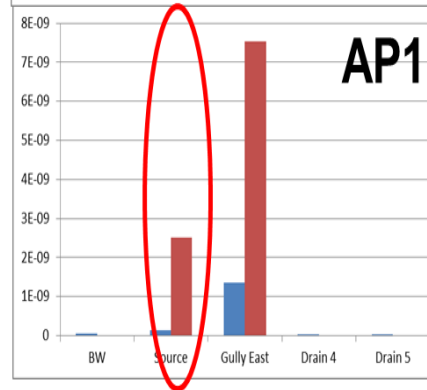
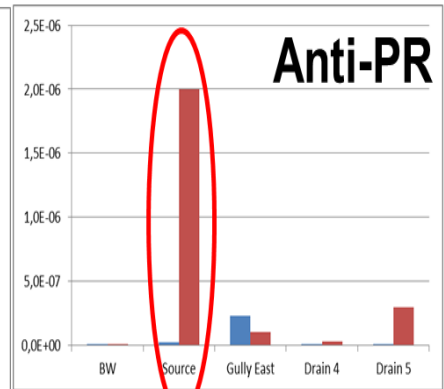
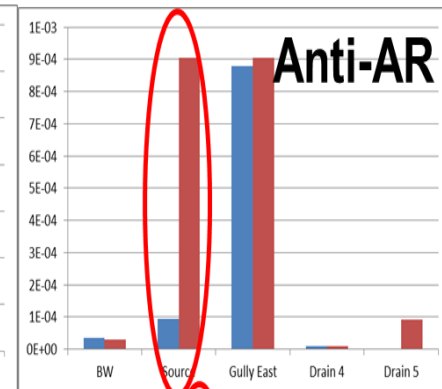
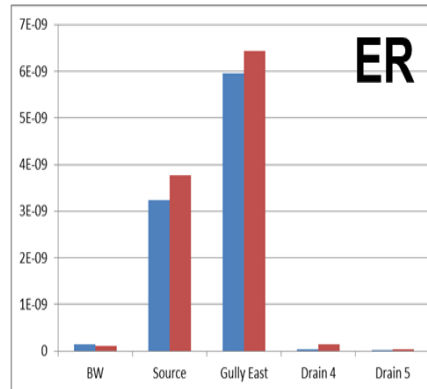
Values indicate relative potency (REP) values compared to the reference compound activity. Yellow -> red = increasing relative potency. Reference compounds: ERA; E2. AR-anti; flutamide. PR-anti and GR-anti; Ru486. DR; TCDD. PAH; Benzo-a-pyrene.



Chemical pattern vs Tox patterns

- Rapidly identify risks of single chemicals (for humans, environment)
- Measure chemicals in complex mixtures and link this to hazards
- Example pesticide dump side

	Dump 1	Dump 2
alpha-HCH	690,0	3,8
beta-HCH	120,0	13,0
gamma-HCH	8,3	570,0
delta-HCH	5,0	6,2
Aldrin	0,0	0,9
Dieldrin	1,4	0,0
Endrin	0,0	0,0
o,p-DDT	4,5	48,0
p,p-DDT	32,0	310,0
PCDDs, PCBs, PBDEs, PFTs		
xxxxxxxx	?????	??



Different activity profile from what was expected for 'Source' sample

Not all pesticides included in chemical analysis!

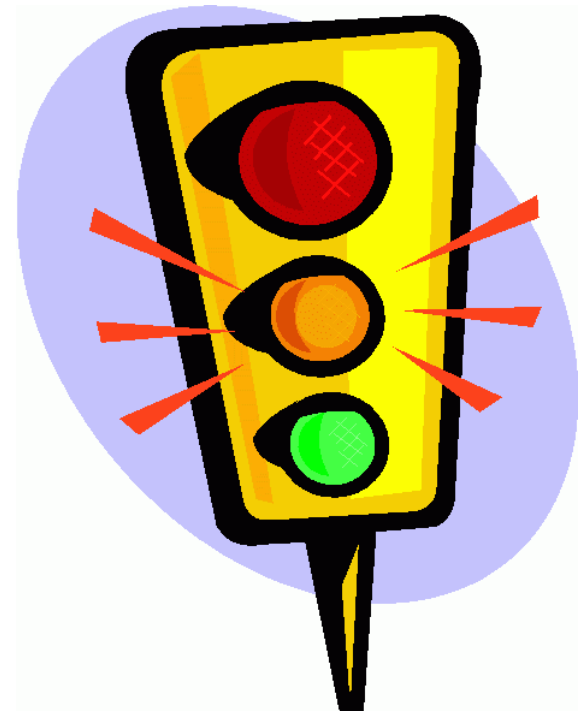
Expected
Measured

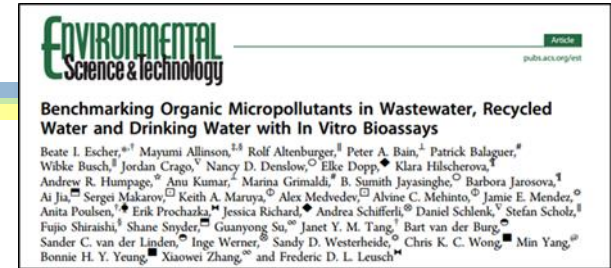




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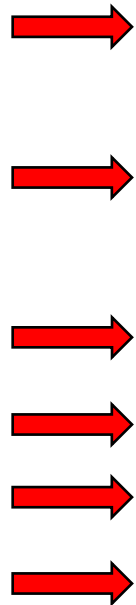
- **PRE-SCREENING** technique → monitoring bioactive micropollutants
- **COST-EFFECTIVE** complementary tool to chemical analysis
- Incorporates **MIXTURES** and **UNKNOWNNS**





➤ Dutch & Australian case studies

Screening toolbox



Relevant endpoints	B. Escher et. al	BE-Basic case study
Xenobiotic metabolism	PXR activation AHR activation CAR	DR/PAH-CALUX
Hormone-mediated MoA	Estrogenicity Anti-androgenicity Glucocorticoid activity Progestagenic activity Thyroid activity	Era-CALUX AR-CALUX PR-CALUX GR-CALUX TRβ-CALUX RAR-CALUX
Reactive MoA	Mutations (AMES, SOS) DNA repair (umuC) DNA damage response (Micronucleus)	P53-CALUX P53 S9+ CALUX (?)
Adaptive stress response	Oxidative stress pathway	Nrf2-CALUX
Developmental toxicity	Preimplantation toxicity Embryonic development Placenta	ZFET
Lipid metabolism	PPARα, PPARγ	PPARα, PPARγ, PPARδ
Photosynthesis	Photosynthesis	-
General response	Cytotoxicity Viability Vibrio fischeri (Microtox) Algae growth	Cytotoxicity Cytotoxicity S9+

Bottlenecks & solutions: first step ...to identify the relevant toxic endpoints of all relevant WFD compounds

➤ Change conventional monitoring practice

CALUX screening
of the WFD
compounds
(n=33+8)

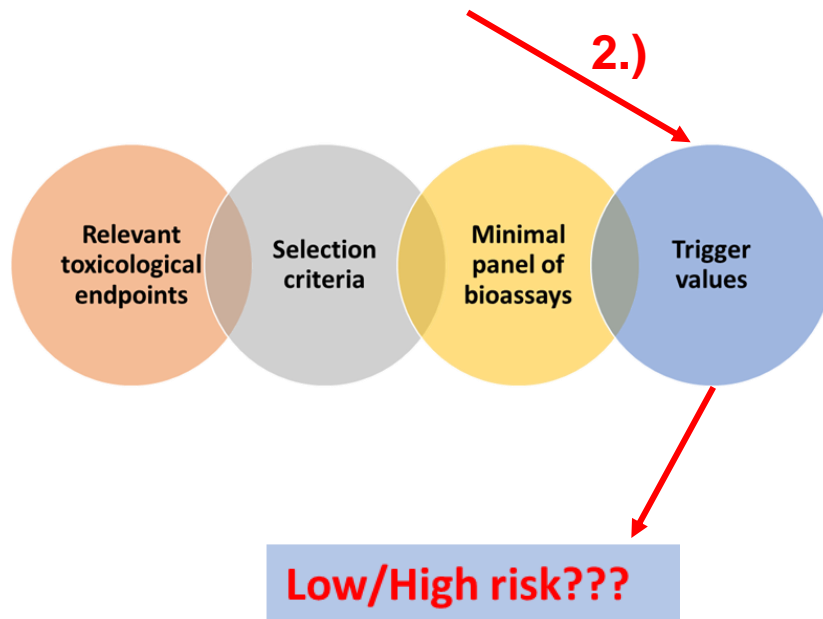
Compound name	Cytox10%	Cytox5%	Eba	Eba-anti	Erb	Erb-anti	AR	AR-anti	PR	PR-anti	GR	GR-anti	Ttb	BAR	LUR	PPABA	PPAIG	DR	PAH	HfBa	TCF	AP1	ESRE	NREB	NH2	p21	p53
Alachlor																											
Atrazine	-5	-5	-5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	-5	-5	-5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5	>-3.5
Benzene																											
Chloroenvinphos																											
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl																											
1,2-Dichloroethane																											
Dichloromethane																											
Di[2-ethylhexyl] phthalate (DEHP)	7	7	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Diuron																											
Fluoranthene																											
Isoprotruron																											
Lead and its comp.																											
Naphthalene																											
Nickel and its comp.																											
4-n-octylphenol	-5	-4	-5	-4.7				>4.7	-4	-4																	
4-tert-octylphenol	-5	-4	-5	-4.7				>4.7	-4	-4																	
Pentachlorophenol	-5	-4	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7
Simazine																											
Trichlorobenzenes																											
Trichloromethane																											
Trifluralin																											
Anthracene	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
dibenzo[a,h]																											
Pentabromo-diphenylether (6)																											
Cadmium and its comp.																											
C10-13-chloroalkanes																											
Endosulfan	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Hexachlorobenzene	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5
Hexachlorobutadiene																											
Hexachlorocyclohexane																											
Mercury																											
Nonylphenol techn mix																											
4-n-Nonylphenols	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Pentachlorobenzene																											
Benzo[a]pyrene	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
Benzo[b]fluoranthene																											
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene																											
Benzo[k]fluoranthene																											
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene																											
Tributyltin-cation																											
AMPA																											
Bentazon																											
Bisphenol-A	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Dicofol																											
EDTA																											
Free cyanide																											
Glyphosate																											
Mecoprop																											
Musk xylene																											
PFO5																											
Quinoxifen																											
TDD	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5	>5
PCB118	-5	-4	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7
PCB126	-5	-4	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7
PCB128	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4	>4
PCB156	-5	-4	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7	>4.7

Identify the toxic
endpoints → in line
with the recent
experiences
(Dutch/Australian
case) ??



Bottlenecks & solutions: 3rd step TEQ value approach to handle a complex mixture of endocrine disrupting chemical

➤ Regulatory acceptance



**In vivo
relevance /
Health impacts**



1.) TEQ value approach

Food safety (e.g. dioxins)
Learning from existing safety
assessment practice

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Trigger values for investigation of hormonal activity in drinking water and its sources using CALUX bioassays

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Assay	Trigger value
ER-CALUX	3.8 ng E2-eq / L
AR-CALUX	11 ng DHT-eq / L
GR-CALUX	3.8 ng DEX-EQ / L
PR-CALUX	3.8 ng Org2058-eq / L

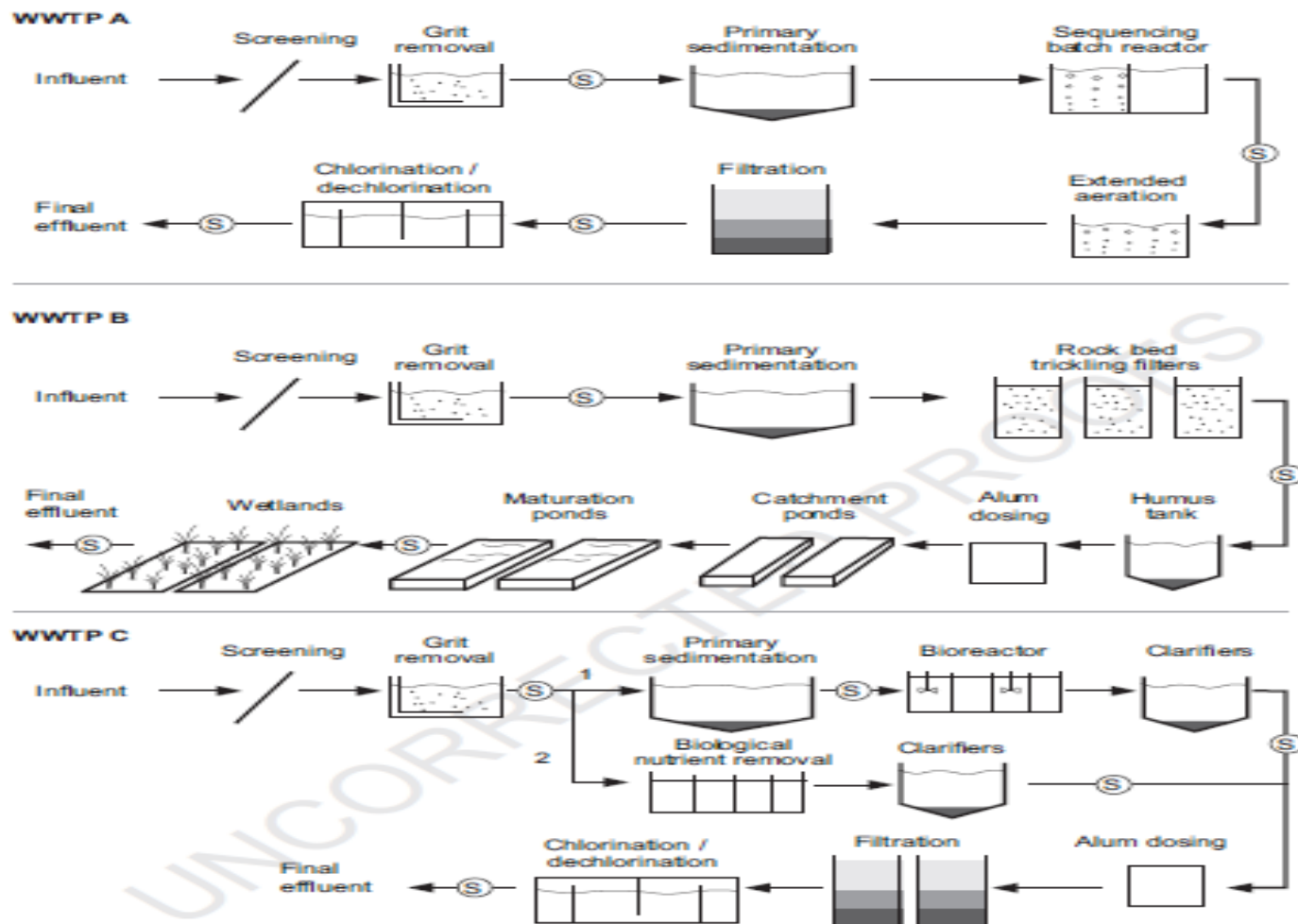
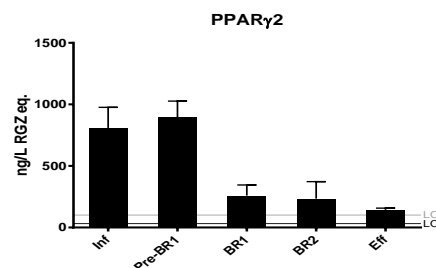
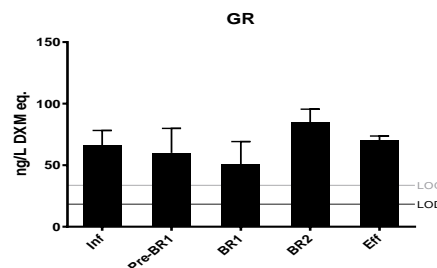
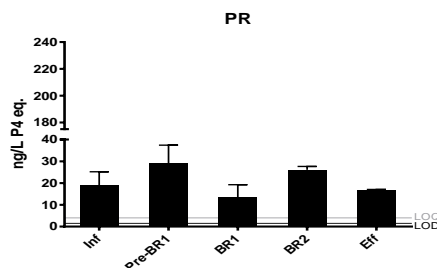
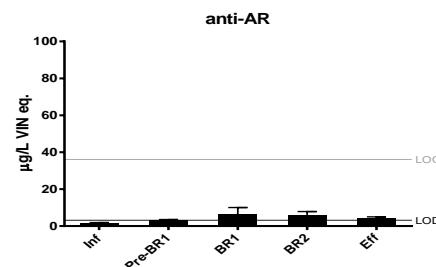
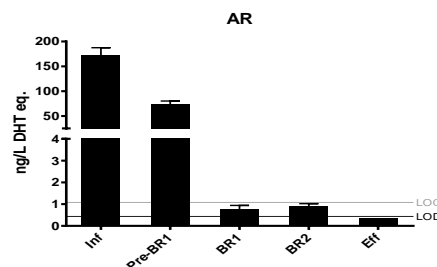
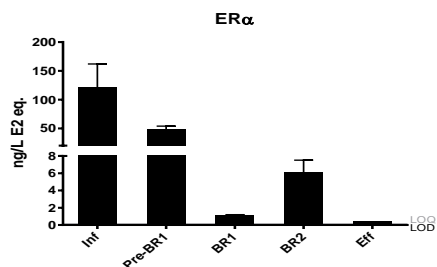


Figure 1. (A–C) Schematic diagrams showing the main treatment processes at each wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Processing of solids has been omitted for clarity.

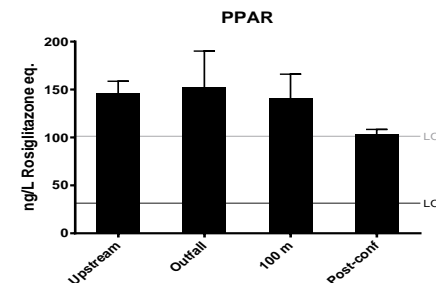
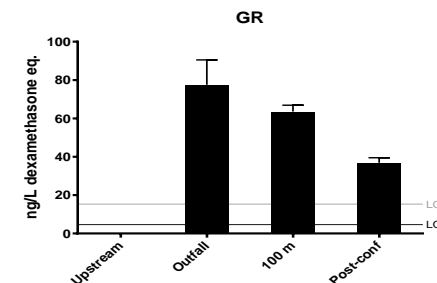
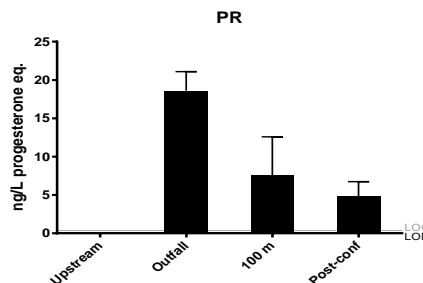
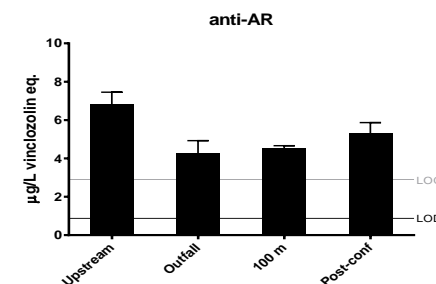
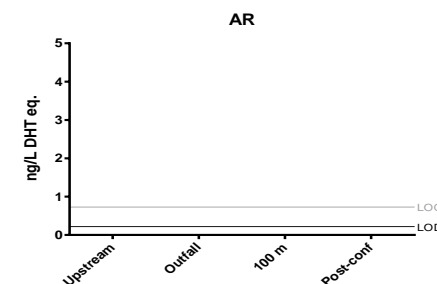
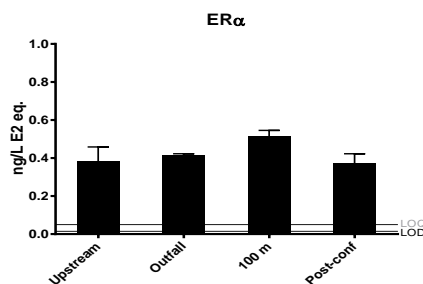


Anu Kumar and Peter Bain from CSIRO, Australia: Endocrine activity in wastewater extracts during treatment (CALUX bioassays)

WWTP C



WWTP B





ER CALUX vs Chemical analysis (E1, E2, EE2)

Table 4. Comparison of predicted and measured total estrogenicity at different stages of wastewater treatment^a

WWTP	Predicted total estrogenicity (ng/L E2 equivalents)	Observed in vitro estrogenicity (ng/L E2 equivalents \pm SD)	Proportion accounted for by predicted value % (range)
A			
Influent	30.3	49.0 \pm 2.83	62 (58–66)
Bioreactor	3.83	1.55 \pm 0.5	247 (187–363)
Fiber	2.61	1.65 \pm 0.07	158 (151–165)
Effluent	3.00	5.50 \pm 4.7	55 (29–361)
B			
Influent	19.5	28 \pm 22	70 (39–354)
Trickling filter	7.54	5.91 \pm 0.89	128 (111–150)
Wetland	2.71	3.33 \pm 3.0	81 (43–860)
Effluent	3.97	1.35 \pm 0.21	294 (254–348)
C			
Influent	22.2	122 \pm 40	18 (14–27)
Post bioreactor	10.9	47.5 \pm 6.4	23 (20–27)
Aerobic digester	1.95	1.10 \pm 0.07	177 (166–189)
Clarifier effluent	3.64	6.1 \pm 1.4	60 (48–78)
Effluent	1.80	0.39 \pm 0.01	463 (461–454)



Detection and Identification of Endocrine Active Substances in Food Packaging

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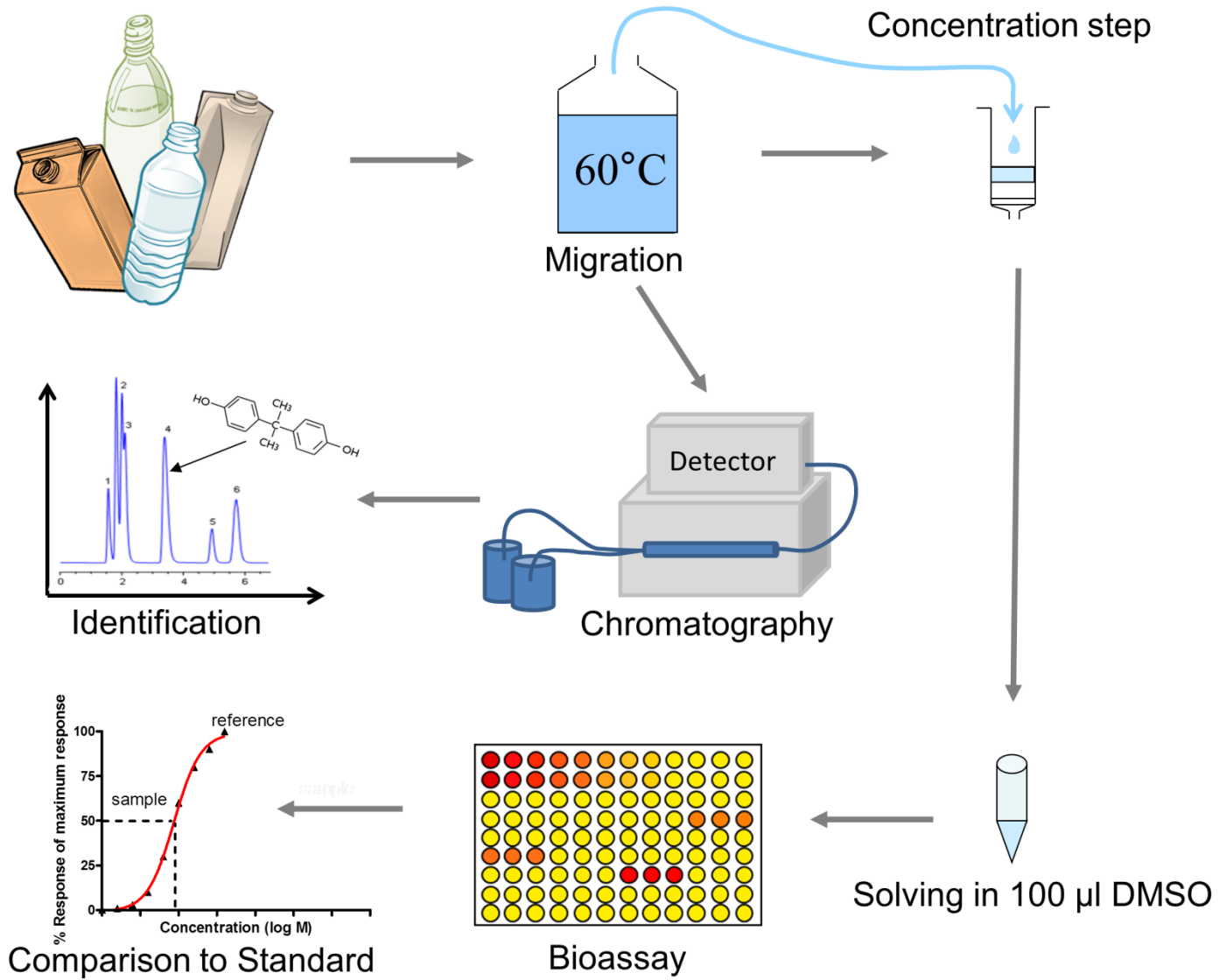
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More than 300 food packaging analysed for hormone activity:

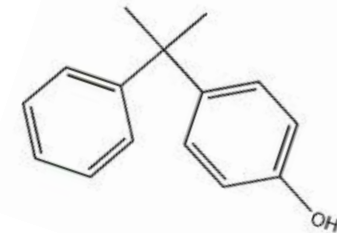
- PET, PP, PE, PS, composite films, paper, food cartons
- About 85% of analysed packaging did not show any hormone activity!
- $E\alpha$ CALUX[®]: about 15% estrogen active, activities lower than expected, based on studies on mineral water
- No sample was tested androgen or thyroid hormone active
- Some of the estrogen active migrates were also antiandrogen active
- 8 out of 70 samples showed very low activities in the PPAR γ CALUX[®]



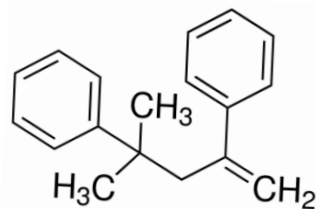
Identification by GC-MS and HPLC-MS difficult !

Substances identified that cause hormone activity:

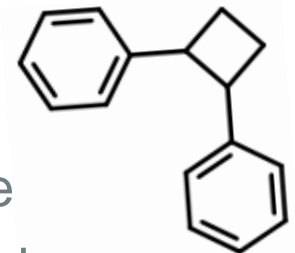
- Degradation products of antioxidants
 - 2,4-dicumylphenol
 - 4-cumylphenol

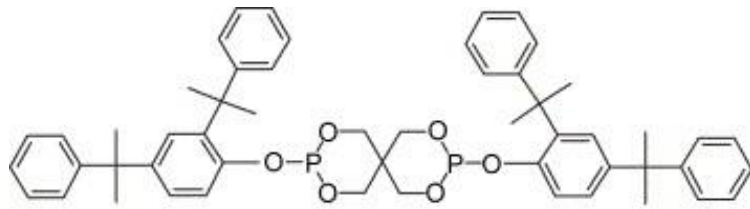


- By-products of polystyrene polymerization ?

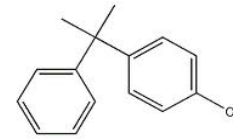
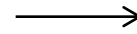


- 1,3-diphenylpropane
- trans-1,2-diphenylcyclobutane
- 1,1,3-trimethyl-3-phenyl-2H-indene
- 2,4-diphenyl-4-methyl-1-pentene

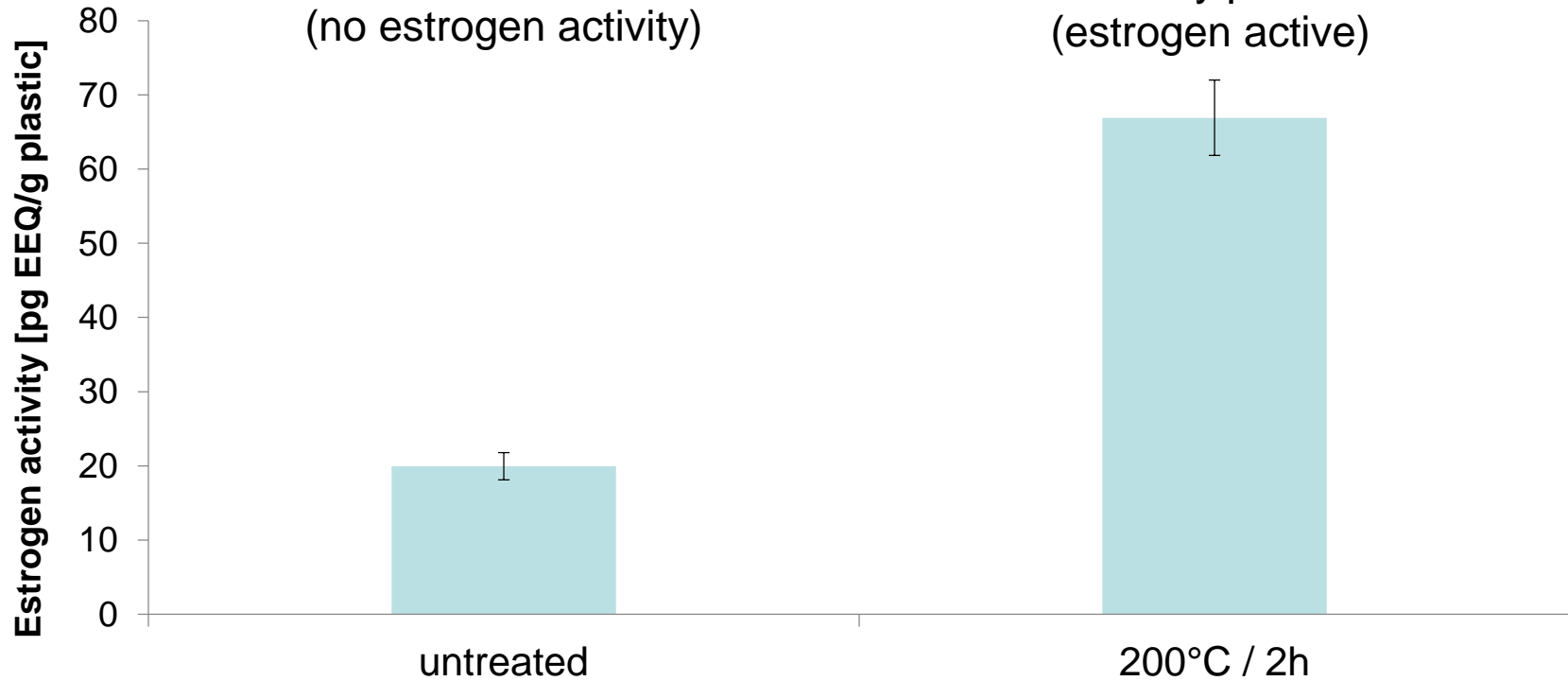




Antioxidant Alkanox 28
(no estrogen activity)

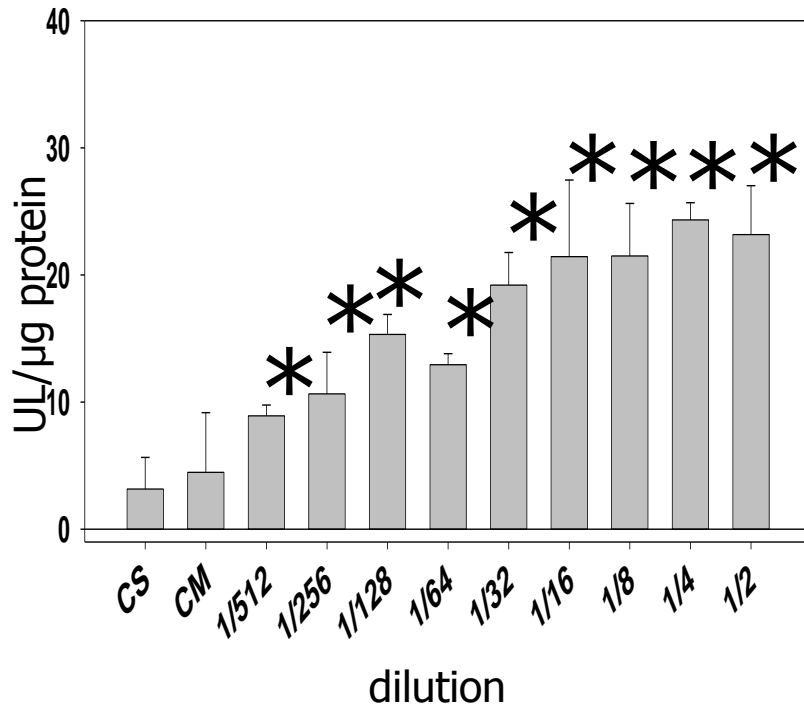


4-Cumylphenol
(estrogen active)



High oil spil activity observed in DR CALUX (By Dr. J. Navas Team, INIA, Madrid)

DOSE RESPONSE CURVE IN DR-CALUX



Summary:

- Water soluble fraction of Prestige's fuel induces CYP1A and activates AhR
- Such AhR activation can be associated with disruption of the estrogen receptor (ER) mechanisms of action, which can probably lead to reductions of the reproductive performance.



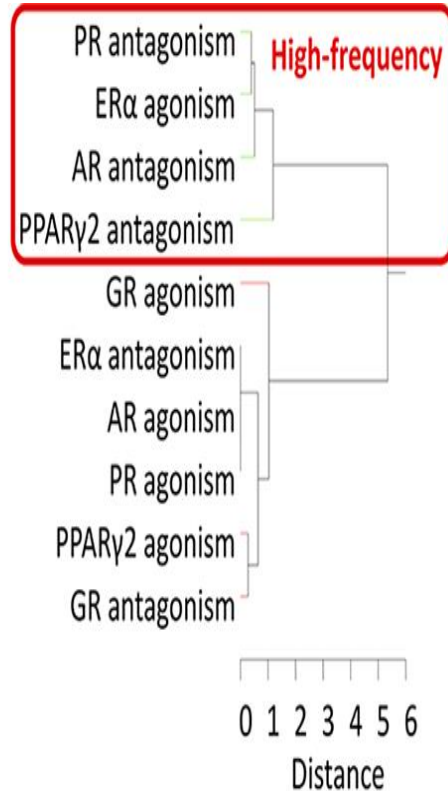
ED50 = 1/47

NOED < 1/512

Monitoring of endocrine disrupting chemicals in our daily life:

House dust as marker for emerging endocrine disruptors in households

Indoor house dust (5 countries) as marker for “household EDCs and obesogens” (Suzuki et al EST 2013)



dust extract	dose eliciting agonistic effects ^a			dose eliciting antagonistic effects ^b			
	ERα	GR	PPARγ2	AR	PR	GR	PPARγ2
JPN HD	12	NE	120	120	39	120	120
JPN OD	12	NE	NE	120	38	120	120
US HD1	38	110	NE	38	38	NE	11
US HD2	38	NE	NE	38	38	NE	110
US HD3	12	40	NE	38	38	NE	120
US HD4	39	100	NE	120	120	NE	120
VN HD1	110	NE	NE	110	110	NE	NE
VN HD2	110	NE	NE	110	39	NE	NE
PHL HD1	70	NE	NE	70	23	NE	70
PHL HD2	69	NE	NE	69	69	NE	69
PHL HD3	72	NE	NE	72	72	NE	72
IND HD1	140	NE	NE	140	140	NE	NE
IND HD2	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE



Many compounds in house dust & many CALUX effects = many more R&D studies needed

compounds	agonistic effects (M)				antagonistic effects (M)									
	ER α		PPAR γ 2		AR		ER α		PR		GR		PPAR γ 2	
	REC $_5$	EC $_{50}$	REC $_5$	EC $_{50}$	RIC $_{20}$	IC $_{50}$	RIC $_{20}$	IC $_{50}$	RIC $_{20}$	IC $_{50}$	RIC $_{20}$	IC $_{50}$	RIC $_{20}$	IC $_{50}$
E2	1.0×10^{-12}	4.2×10^{-12}	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ROS	—	—	1.0×10^{-8}	5.2×10^{-8}	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FLU	—	—	—	—	1.0×10^{-7}	2.8×10^{-7}	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TAM	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0×10^{-7}	3.3×10^{-8}	—	—	—	—	—	—
RU486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.3×10^{-11}	7.9×10^{-11}	1.0×10^{-9}	2.2×10^{-9}	—	—
GW9662	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.0×10^{-10}	8.4×10^{-10}
BDE-47	1.0×10^{-6}	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	5.2×10^{-7}	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	1.2×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
BDE-99	3.0×10^{-6}	NC	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	9.7×10^{-7}	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	1.1×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
BDE-100	1.0×10^{-6}	5.1×10^{-6}	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-8}	9.8×10^{-8}	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	3.7×10^{-7}	NE	NC	NE	NC
BDE-183	NE	NC	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-6}	3.3×10^{-6}	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	1.5×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
BDE-209	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
γ -HBCD	NE	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	NC	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	3.8×10^{-7}	NE	NC	NE	NC
TBBPA	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
TMP	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
TEP	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
TPrP	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
TNBP	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-6}	4.2×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
TCEP	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
TCIPP	NE	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-5}	NE	NC	NE	NC
TDCIPP	3.0×10^{-6}	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	1.9×10^{-6}	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	8.5×10^{-7}	NE	NC	NE	NC
TBOEP	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
TPHP	1.0×10^{-6}	3.3×10^{-6}	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-6}	5.8×10^{-6}	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	1.9×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
TEHP	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC
TMPP	1.0×10^{-6}	NC	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-6}	4.1×10^{-6}	NE	NC	3.0×10^{-7}	1.4×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
2,6-TXP	1.0×10^{-8}	8.3×10^{-8}	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	2.2×10^{-6}	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	1.5×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
TOP	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC	NE	NC
2-TIPPP	NE	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	3.5×10^{-6}	3.0×10^{-6}	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	3.0×10^{-6}	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC
3-TIPPP	NE	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	3.5×10^{-6}	NE	NC	NE	NC
4-TIPPP	NE	NC	NE	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	3.0×10^{-6}	NC	1.0×10^{-5}	NC	1.0×10^{-6}	2.9×10^{-6}

High persistent dioxin-like activity in house dust

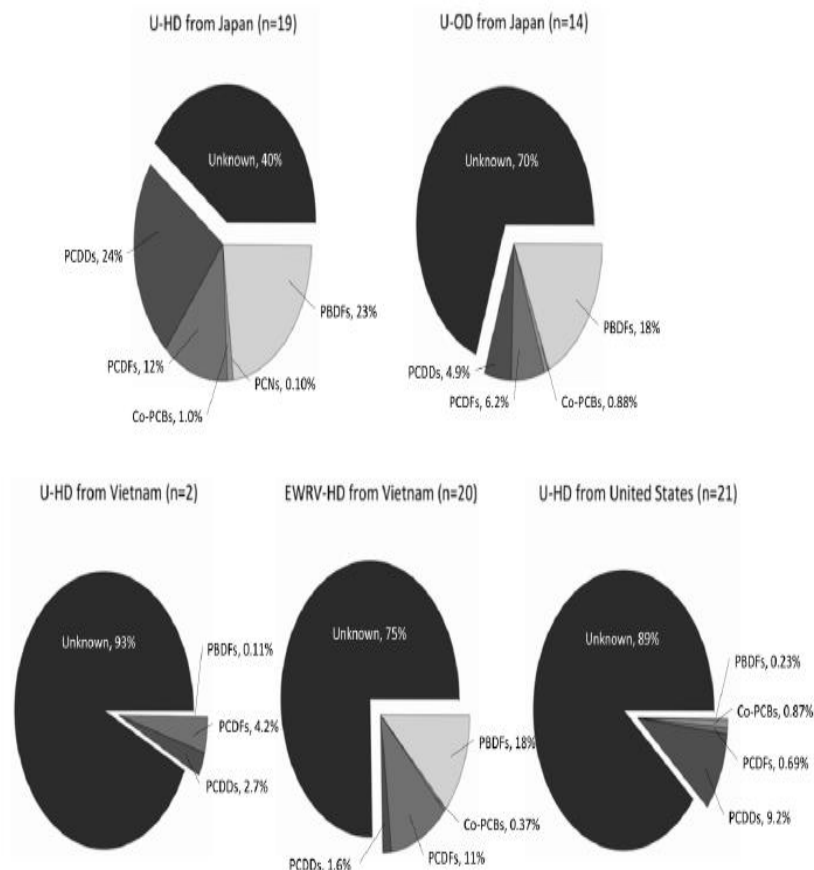
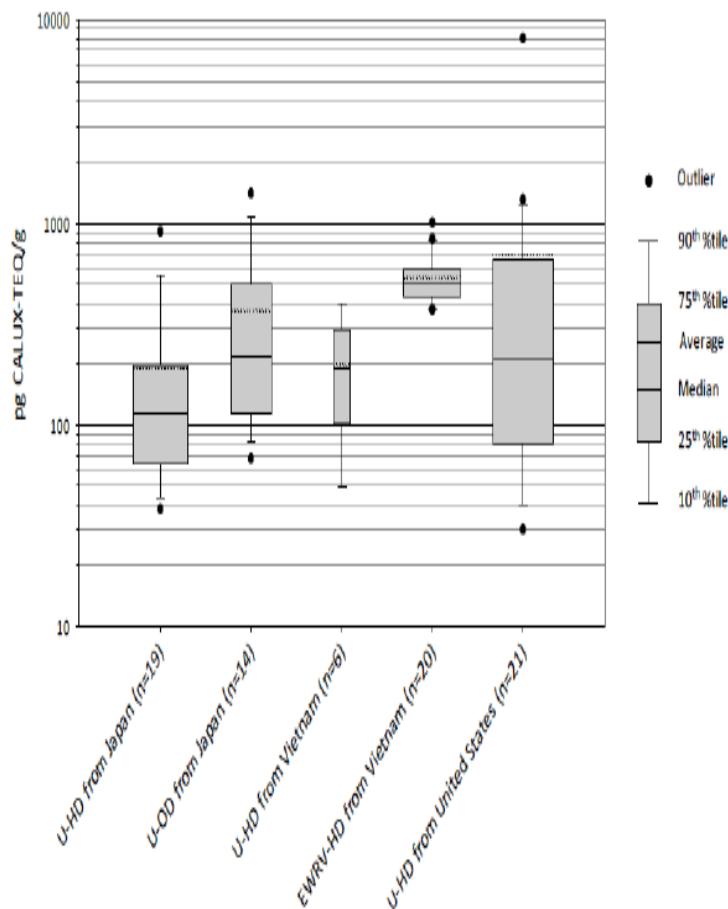


Fig (1). Comparison of dioxin-like activity (pg CALUX-TEQ/g) found in indoor dusts collected from Japan [51], Vietnam [57] and United States [58]. U-HD, urban house dust; U-OD, urban office dust; EWRV-HD, E-waste recycling village house dust.

Ant-agonistic effects more relevant than agonistic effects

(a) Composite crude extracts of indoor dusts

Compounds	Agonistic results (REC ₅ , µg-dust)					Antagonistic results (RIC ₂₀ , µg-dust)				
	AR	ERα	PR	GR	PPARγ2	AR	ERα	PR	GR	PPARγ2
JPN U-HD	NE	12	NE	NE	120	120	NE	39	120	120
JPN U-OD	NE	12	NE	NE	NE	120	NE	38	120	120
US U-HD1	NE	38	NE	110	NE	38	NE	38	NE	11
US U-HD2	NE	38	NE	NE	NE	38	NE	38	NE	110
US U-HD3	NE	12	NE	40	NE	38	NE	38	NE	120
US U-HD4	NE	39	NE	100	NE	120	NE	120	NE	120
VN U-HD1	NE	110	NE	NE	NE	110	NE	110	NE	NE
VN U-HD2	NE	110	NE	NE	NE	110	NE	39	NE	NE
PHL U-HD1	NE	70	NE	NE	NE	70	NE	23	NE	70
PHL U-HD2	NE	69	NE	NE	NE	69	NE	69	NE	69
PHL U-HD3	NE	72	NE	NE	NE	72	NE	72	NE	72
IND U-HD1	NE	140	NE	NE	NE	140	NE	140	NE	NE
IND U-HD2	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

(b) Flame retardants (FRs)

Compounds	Agonistic results (REC ₅ , M)					Antagonistic results (RIC ₂₀ , M)				
	AR	ERα	PR	GR	PPARγ2	AR	ERα	PR	GR	PPARγ2
BDE-47	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE	1.0E-05	3.0E-07	NE	3.0E-07	NE	NE
BDE-99	NE	3.0E-06	NE	NE	NE	3.0E-07	NE	3.0E-07	NE	NE
BDE-100	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE	NE	3.0E-08	NE	3.0E-07	NE	NE
BDE-183	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	3.0E-06	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE
BDE-209	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
γ-HBCD	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-06	NE	3.0E-07	NE	NE
TBBPA	NE	1.0E-05	NE	NE	1.0E-05	1.0E-05	NE	1.0E-05	NE	NE
TMP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
TEP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
TPrP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
TBP	NE	1.0E-05	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-05	NE	3.0E-06	NE	NE
TCEP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
TCIPP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-05	NE	3.0E-06	NE	NE
TDCIPP	NE	3.0E-06	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-06	NE	3.0E-07	NE	NE
TBEP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-05	NE	NE
TPhP	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE	NE	3.0E-06	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE
TEHP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-05	NE	1.0E-05	NE
TCP	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE	NE	3.0E-06	NE	3.0E-07	NE	NE
2,6-TXP	NE	1.0E-08	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-06	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE
TOP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
2-TIPP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-06	3.0E-06	1.0E-06	1.0E-05	NE
3-TIPP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-05	NE	1.0E-06	NE	NE
4-TIPP	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	1.0E-05	1.0E-05	3.0E-06	1.0E-05	1.0E-06

Fig (4). Agonistic and antagonistic potencies on AR, ERα, PR, GR, and PPARγ2 of (a) composite crude extracts of indoor dusts collected from Japan (JPN), United States (US), Vietnam (VN), the Philippine (PHL) and Indonesia (IND) and (b) flame retardants (FRs) [84]. REC₅: Agonist concentration indicating 5% induction. RIC₂₀: Antagonist concentration indicating 80% induction. NE: No effect at about 70 µg-dust in well for PHL and about 100 µg-dust in well for JPN, US, VN and IND for indoor dusts and at 1.0E-5 M for FRs. U-HD, urban house dust; U-OD, urban office dust.