

# TOXICITY EVALUATION (1)

# ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

EMISSION – TRANSPORT – FATE – **EFFECT**

# MAJOR CLASSES OF POLLUTANTS (CHEMICALS)

## INORGANIC IONS

- \* metals & anions

## ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

- \* hydrocarbons
- \* polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
- \* pesticides (organochlorines, organophosphates, carbamates, pyrethroids, etc)
- \* detergents

## RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES

## GASEOUS POLLUTANTS

**Agricultural Chemicals**

**Air Pollutants**

[Aerosols](#), [Asbestos](#), [Carbon Monoxide](#), [Chlorofluorocarbons \(CFCs\)](#), [Criteria Air Pollutants](#), [Ground Level Ozone](#), [Hazardous Air Pollutants \(HAPs\)](#), [Hydrochlorofluorocarbons \(HCFCs\)](#), [Lead](#), [Mercury](#), [Methane](#), [Nitrogen Oxides \(NOx\)](#), [Particulate Matter \(PM\)](#), [Propellants](#), [Radon](#), [Refrigerants](#), [Sulfur Oxides \(SOx\)](#), [Volatile Organic Compounds \(VOCs\)](#)

**Biological Contaminants**

**Carcinogens**

**Chemicals**

[Benzene](#), [Chlorofluorocarbons \(CFCs\)](#), [Chromated Copper Arsenate \(CCA\)](#), [Dichloroethylene \(DCE\)](#), [Dioxins](#), [Endocrine Disruptors](#), [Ether](#), [Ethylbenzene](#), [Furans](#), [Halons](#), [Hazardous Air Pollutants \(HAPs\)](#), [Heavy Metals](#), [Hydrochlorofluorocarbons \(HCFCs\)](#), [Inorganic Cyanides](#), [Ketones](#), [Methane](#), [Methyl Bromide](#), [Methyl Chloride](#), [Methyl-T-Butyl-Ether \(MTBE\)](#), [Nitrogen Oxides \(NOx\)](#), [Organic Cyanides](#), [Particulate Matter \(PM\)](#), [Perchloroethylene \(PCE\)](#), [Phthalates](#), [Polychlorinated Biphenyls \(PCBs\)](#), [Radionuclides](#), [Styrene](#), [Sulfur Hexafluoride \(SF6\)](#), [Sulfur Oxides \(SOx\)](#), [Toluene](#), [Trichloroethylene \(TCE\)](#), [Volatile Organic Compounds \(VOCs\)](#)

**Microorganisms**

[Coliform](#), [Cryptosporidium](#), [Viruses](#)

**Multimedia Pollutants**

[Arsenic](#), [Asbestos](#), [Benzene](#), [Cyanide](#), [Lead](#), [Mercury](#), [Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether \(MTBE\)](#), [Polychlorinated Biphenyls \(PCBs\)](#)

**Ozone**

**Radiation**

[Ionizing Radiation](#), [Radiation Detection](#), [Radiation Exposure](#), [Radiation Protection](#), [Radionuclides](#), [Radon](#)

**Soil Contaminants**

[Acetone](#), [Arsenic](#), [Barium](#), [Benzene](#), [Cadmium](#), [Chloroform](#), [Cyanide](#), [Lead](#), [Mercury](#), [Polychlorinated Biphenyls \(PCBs\)](#), [Tetrachloroethylene](#), [Toluene](#), [Trichloroethylene \(TCE\)](#)

**Toxic Substances**

[Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic Pollutants \(PBTs\)](#), [Persistent Organic Pollutants \(POPs\)](#), [Toxicological Profiles](#)

**Water Pollutants**

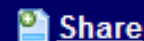
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#### Recommended EPA Web pages

- [Lead in Paint, Dust, and Soil](#)



These pages are designed to give you access to information on all aspects of the Federal lead poisoning prevention program.

- [Mercury](#)

Web site that teaches about mercury, and what's being done to protect human health.

- [Health Effects Notebook: Arsenic Compounds](#)

Provides basic information about arsenic, including uses, exposure, health hazard information, and physical properties.

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# Mercury Study Report to Congress

Volume III:  
Fate and Transport of  
Mercury in the Environment



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## Cadmium decree 1999

On 1 June 1999 a new Cadmium decree was implemented in the Netherlands. The decree prohibits the manufacture and sale of products containing cadmium. For more information about this subject you can download a fact sheet that tells you more about the Cadmium Decree 1999. The fact sheet is intended for all companies which use cadmium as a pigment, dye, stabiliser or plating, or manufacture, sell, import or export products containing cadmium.

Download the fact sheet [Cadmium decree 1999](#) (pdf, 83 kB)

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# Pesticides

- Insecticides.
- Herbicides.
- Fungicides.
- Rodenticides.
- Bactericides.
- Biopesticides.
- Special application.

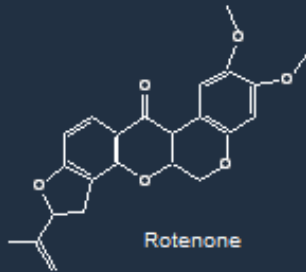
## Special Application Chemicals

- Acaracides, Algicides, Avicides, Bactericides, Piscicides, Virucides, Molluscicides.
- Insect attractants, Insect repellants, Bird repellents, Mammal repellents.
- Plant growth activators.
- Synergists.



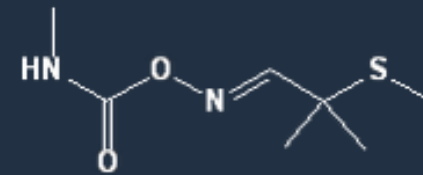


- Antibiotic insecticides.
  - Abamectin, Spinosad.
- Arsenical insecticides.
  - Lead arsenate.
- Botanical insecticides.
  - Nicotine, Pyrethrins, Rotenone.



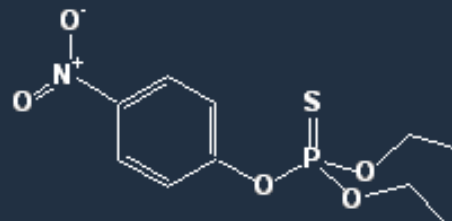
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- Bacterium
  - *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt)
- Carbamate insecticides.
  - Aldicarb, Carbaryl, Carbofuran, Oxamyl.
- Organochlorine insecticides.
  - Aldrin, Dieldrin, DDT, Endrin, Methoxychlor, Pentachlorophenol.



Aldicarb

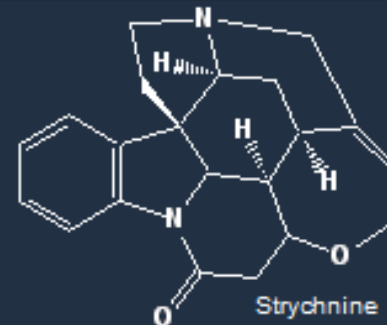
- Organophosphorus insecticides.
  - Azinphos-methyl, Dichlorvos, Chlorpyrifos, Fenthion, Diazinon,
  - Malathion, Parathion.
- Pyrethroid insecticides.
  - Fenvalerate, Permethrin, Resmethrin.



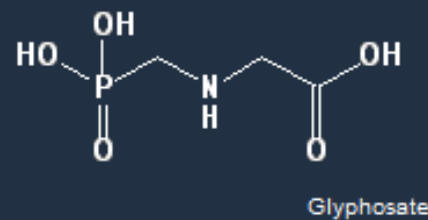
Parathion



- Botanical rodenticides.
  - Strychnine.
- Coumarin rodenticides.
  - Brodifacoum, Bromodialone, Warfarin.
- Inorganic rodenticides.
  - Zinc Phosphide.
- Unclassified rodenticides.
  - Ergocalciferol, Sodium Fluoroacetate.



- Amide herbicides.
  - Metolachlor.
- Dinitrophenol herbicides.
  - Dinoseb.
- Imidazolinone herbicides.
  - Imazethapyr.
- Organophosphorus herbicides.
  - Glyphosate.



## Hormones:

biochemicals produced by endocrine glands, travel through the bloodstream and cause responses in other parts of the body

## Hormones of primary concern:

Estrogen, androgen and thyroid hormones



# Classification of Toxicants (1)

## Target organ

Hepatotoxin, neurotoxin

## Intended use

Pesticide, solvent

## Source

Natural, synthetic

## Special effect

Carcinogen, mutagen, endocrine disruptor



# Classification of Toxicants (2)

**Physical state.**

Gas, solid

**Toxicity**

Extremely, slightly.

**Chemical composition.**

Heavy metal, organophosphate.

**Mechanism of action.**

Anticholinergic, inhibitor, uncoupler.

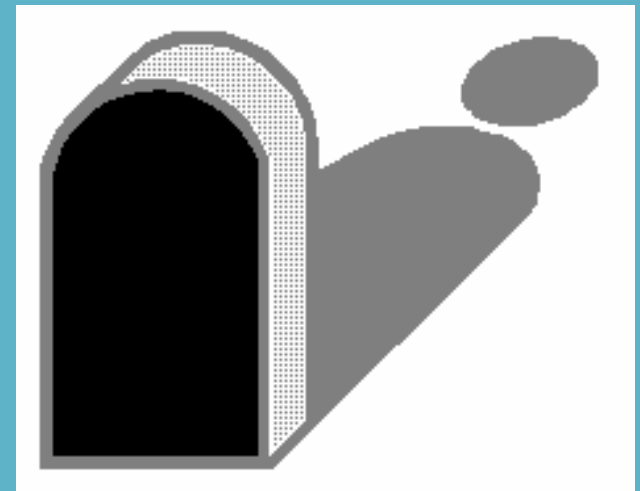


# TOXICOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) PARAMETERS AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

- **Direct damaging effects (acute & chronic effects)**
- **Accumulation**

## Toxic Effects

- ***Reversible*** – go away after the toxicant ceases to be active
- ***Irreversible*** – permanent damage (death)



# Key measurement parameters in laboratory effects tests

TERM	DESCRIPTION
<i>Acute Parameter</i>	indicated as LC <sub>50</sub> or LD <sub>50</sub>
<b>Mortality</b>	number of dead individuals

LD50 = lethal dose 50

LC50 = lethal concentration 50



TERM	DESCRIPTION
<i>Chronic Parameter</i>	indicated as NOEC, EC <sub>x</sub> (x= proportion of affected test organism)
<b>Growth</b>	change in biomass <u>or</u> body size
<b>Reproduction</b>	number of eggs <u>or</u> young animals (clutch size, hatching rate)
<b>Juvenile development</b>	included in reproduction test
<b>Morphological effects</b>	external damages: wound in animals, cholrosis in plants
<b>Biochemical/ physiological effects</b>	e.g. changes in enzyme synthesis <u>or</u> activity <u>or</u> in respiration <i>etc</i>
<b>Behavioral effects</b>	observation of non-typical behavior (e.g. unccordinated swimming of fish)
<b>Teratogenicity, carcinogenicity, mutagenicity</b>	defects in embryos, formation of tumors, irreversible changes of the genome





## TOXIC RESPONSES (PÜSA, 2008)

- Direct injury of cell or tissue
- Biochemical damage
- Neurotoxicity
- Immunotoxicity
- Teratogenicity
- Genotoxicity
- Carcinogenicity
- Endocrine disruption



# Endocrine Disrupters

- Chemicals which interfere with endocrine system function.
- Endocrine system consists of glands and the hormones they produce.
  - Pituitary, thyroid, and adrenal glands, the female ovaries and male testes.



Endocrine disruptors  
(hormone mimicking substances)

Detergents in urban water streams:  
male fishes with increased level of  
vitallogenin

LD50 = lethal dose 50

LC50 = lethal concentration 50

ED<sub>x</sub> = effect dose

EC<sub>x</sub> = effect concentration

NOEC = no observed effect concentration

NEL = no effect level

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level

# Life-History Parameters

- Survival
- Growth
- Reproduction



# ACUTE TOXICITY TEST

## A. Mammals (including human beings)

- Oral or dermal application in milligrams of toxicant per kilogram body weight (mg/kg) ppm (w/w)
- Inhalation milligram toxicant per liter inhaled air (mg/l) ppm (w/v)

## B. Other animals

Exposure primarily takes place via the surrounding substrate (water, sediment, soil)

## **TWO STEPS**

- (1) preliminary (range finding) test – several levels of concentration**
- (2) actual toxicity test – usually 5 levels of concentration**

## **LC50/LD50 (24, 48, 96 hours)**

***The mean lethal volume or concentration of a substance or its formulation that cost death in half of the test animals after exposure through the stomach, skin or respiratory pathways within a specific period of time***



# Toxicity profile

- Websites:
  - TOXNET
  - ASTDR
  - HIGHWIRE (portal of free journals, Stanford University)

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE TOXICANT

PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

TOXICITY ON HUMAN/ANIMALS

LC50, NOEC





## TEST ANIMALS

*should be homogeneous (age, size, sex etc)*

## CONCENTRATION (*a geometric series*)

*2mg/l –  $2\sqrt{2}$  mg/l – 4 mg/l -  $4\sqrt{2}$  mg/l - 8 mg/l*

## DATA ANALYSIS

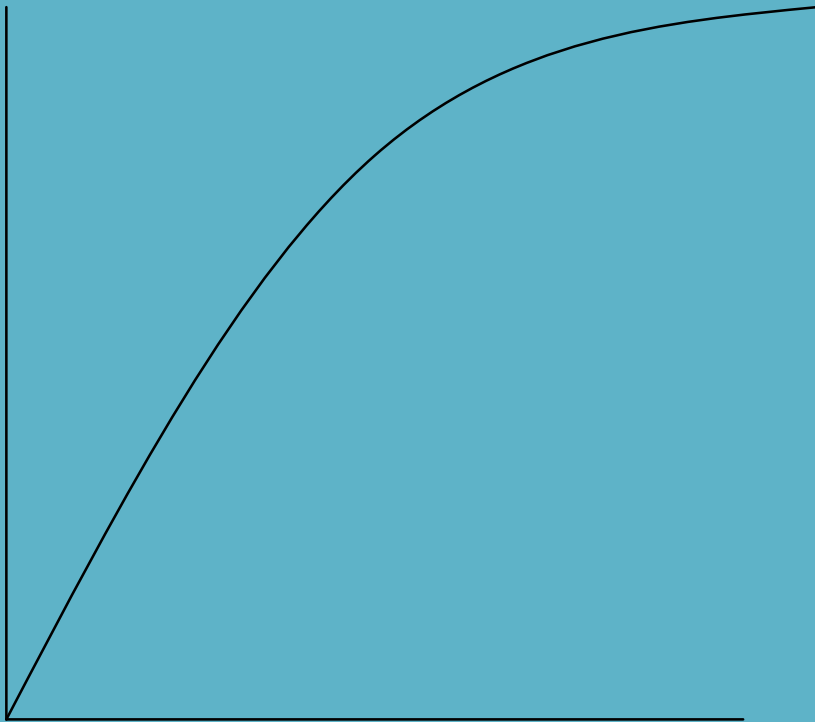
**Quantal response = all-or-none, binary response**

*if the response is quantal, the organism is classified at a given time after dosage as having responded or not (in the organism the quantal response is a qualitative phenomenon)*



# DOSE-RESPONSE CURVE

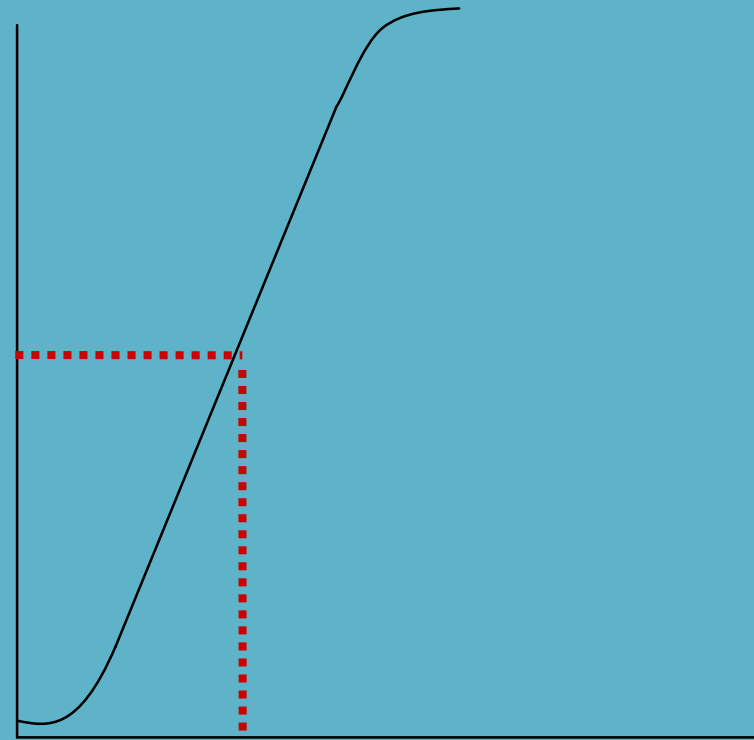
Response (%)



Dose

Asymmetric sigmoid

Response (%)



Log LC<sub>50</sub>

Log-Dose

Symmetric sigmoid



Transformation



# LC50/EC50 Calculation

Transformation of response percentages to probits

%	0.0	0.1	0.2	.	0.5	.	.	0.9
0	..	1.91	2.12	..	2.42	..	..	2.63
1	..							..
2	..							..
3	..							..
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50	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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# KOMPUTASI LC<sub>50</sub>

## TOXICITY OF NICOTINE ON *Aphis rumicis*

<b>Concentration of Nicotine (C)</b>	<b>Log C</b>	<b>Proportion of affected animals (%)</b>	<b>Probit Response</b>
2.5	0.4	3.7	3.21
5	0.7	2.4	3.02
10	1.0	0	-
20	1.3	18.7	4.11
30	1.48	39.6	4.74
40	1.60	60.7	.
60	1.79	78.6	.
80	1.90	85.0	.
100	2.00	95.7	.
150	2.18	95.7	.
200	2.30	100	-



# REGRESSION EQUATION

- Log concentration - as - the independent variable (X)
- Probit response - as - the dependent variable (Y)

$$Y = a + bX$$

probit  
response -

Log C

$$b = \frac{\Sigma XY - \frac{(\Sigma X)(\Sigma Y)}{n}}{\Sigma X^2 - \frac{(\Sigma X)^2}{n}}$$

$$a = \bar{Y} - b\bar{X}$$



$$LC_{50} = ?$$

To find

$X^*$  ..... i.e. X value where  $Y = 5$

$$LC_{50} = 10^{X^*}$$



# DETERMINATION OF NO EFFECT

No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC)

No Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL)

No Effect Level (NEL)

Can be obtained from ANOVA (*analysis of variance*) of the dose response data involving a control treatment.....followed by a post hoc test e.g. THE DUNNETT'S TEST

# TYPICAL DATA OF NO EFFECT DETERMINATION

Example: a toxicity experiment using hamster  
(dietary exposure of Cd - 4 weeks)

Treatment*	Body Weight (g)	Average
Control	55.1, 55.2, 55.3, 54.9, 58.3	$\bar{X}_0$
Cd-1 ppm	54.1, 54.2, 55.4, 53.9, 56.3	$\bar{X}_1$
Cd-2 ppm	49.1, 47.2, 45.3, 42.9, 47.3	$\bar{X}_2$
Cd-3 ppm	38.1, 37.2, 37.3, 36.9, 38.3	$\bar{X}_3$
Cd-4 ppm	24.1, 25.2, 25.3, 34.9, 29.3	$\bar{X}_4$

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OVA

\*) Cd-1 to 4 ppm = cadmium concentration in the diet (1 ppm to 4 ppm)



$\boxed{\times}_0$  VS  $\boxed{\times}_1$

$\boxed{\times}_0$  VS  $\boxed{\times}_2$

$\boxed{\times}_0$  VS  $\boxed{\times}_3$

\*\*

$\boxed{\times}_0$  VS  $\boxed{\times}_4$  \*\*

**NOEC = 2 ppm**



# NOAEL as a foundation of food safety measures:

## ADI & MTWI



ADI = acceptable daily intake

MTWI = maximum tolerable weekly intake

ADI = NOAEL/100 -----> *Safety Factor*

## ADI

the maximum amount of toxic substance that can be consumed by human in one day (mg per kg body weight) without any impact on health

$$MTWI = 7 \times ADI$$

## MTWI

the maximum amount of toxic substances that can be consumed by human in one week (mg per kg body weight) without any impact on health

