The Tools for HPV Chemical Assessment & Safer Design

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Why is a Tools Database Needed

- Companies, Universities and other chemical uses have difficulty finding meaningful chemical information to safely use, work with and dispose of chemicals.
- MSDS are required by OSHA but they often provide minimal information. They often lack information to understand the toxicity, long term hazards, environmental fate, properties or even the composition.
- Information on many chemicals or modeling tools exist but can be difficult to locate

Tools Database Goals

- Provide a single location that provides multiple resources for chemical properties, toxicity and environmental data.
- Provide links for each resource. The link may need updated rather than recreating a database where information needs to be updated periodically.
- Provide user comments describing the database or modeling programs. Can include comments on ease of use and validity of the information. Describe limitations to the database or modeling program. Comments can be added by users over time.

What Tools & Databases are Available

- There are numerous free sources of chemical data. One must search to find the databases.
- There are also several excellent subscriber chemical databases.
- In addition to databases there are numerous chemical modeling programs for hazard and risk assessment, exposure assessment tools, fate assessment tools and safer chemistry design tools

GC3 Tools Database

Lets take a look at the current organization of the database

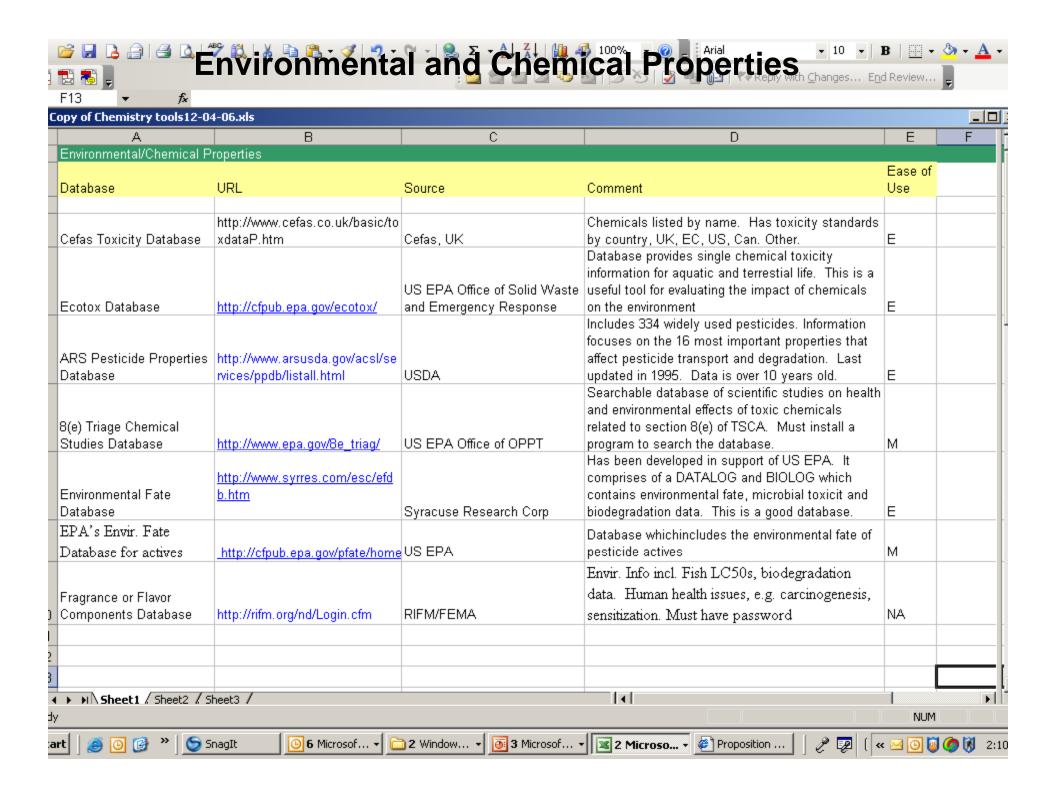
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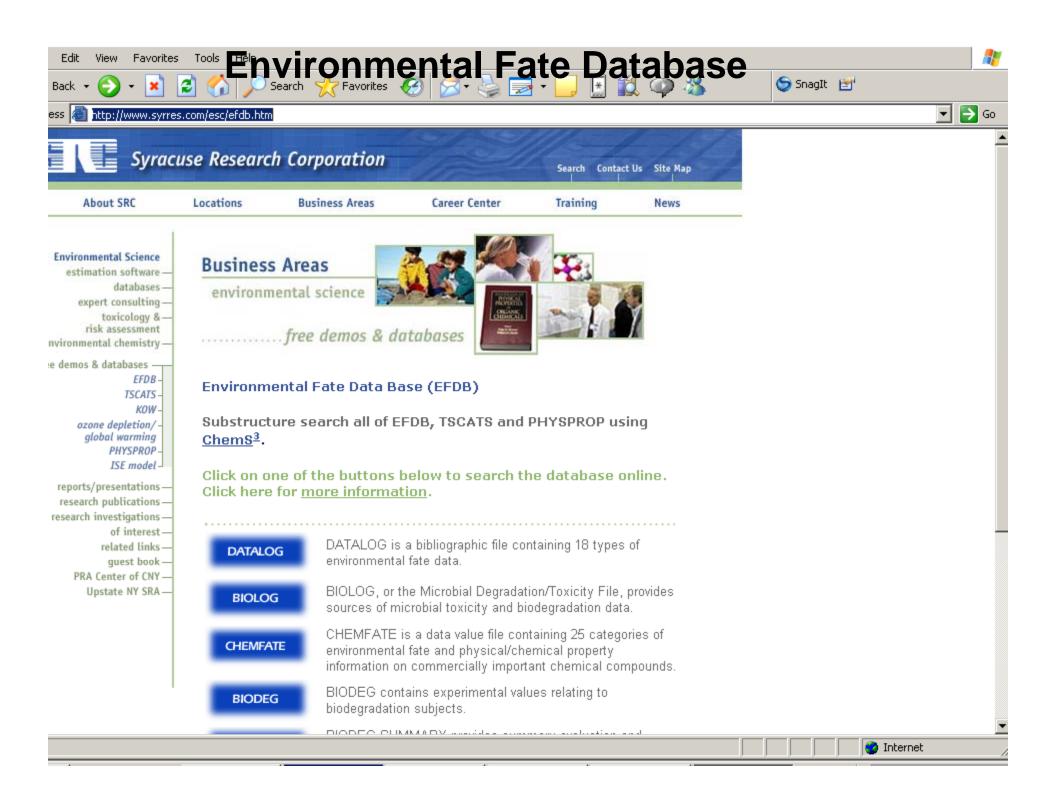
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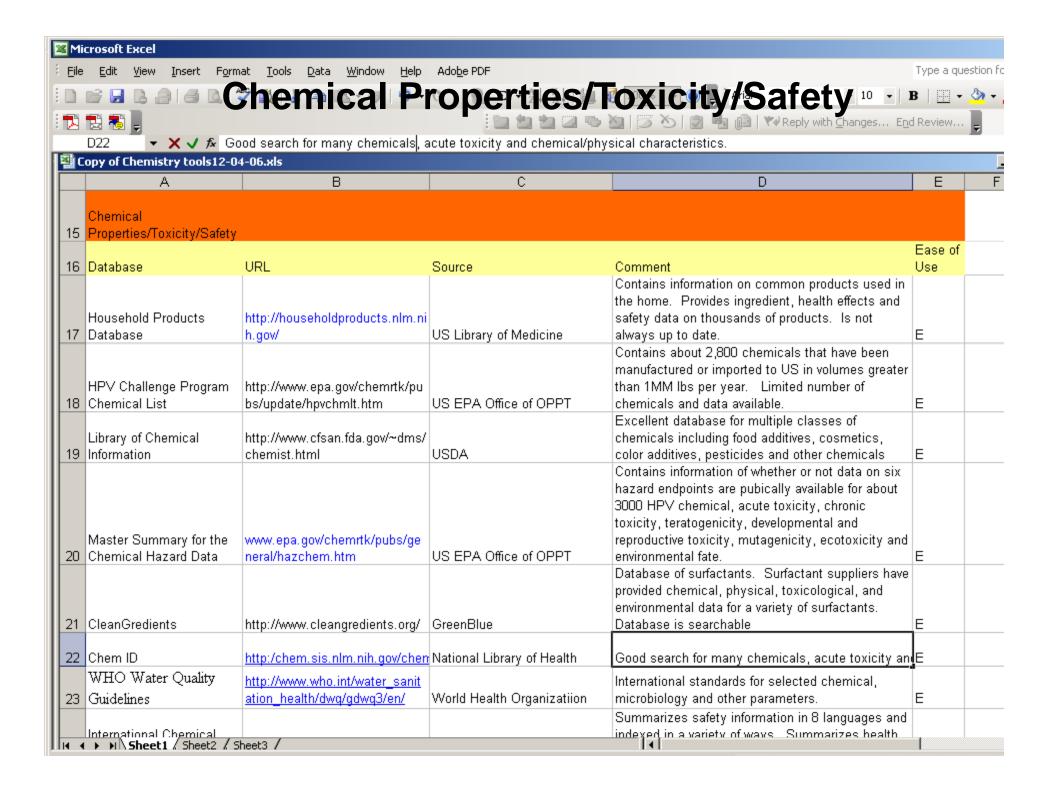
Chronic Toxicity

Multiple Databases (including subscriber)

Modeling Programs- Assessment Tools









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Chemical Hazard Data Availability Study

High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals and SIDS Testing

Of the 3,000 chemicals that the US imports or produces at more than 1 million lbs/yr, a new EPA analysis finds that 43% of these high production volume chemicals have no testing data on basic toxicity and only seven percent have a full set of basic test data. This lack of test data compromises the public's right to know about the chemicals that are found in their environment, their homes, their workplace, and the products that they buy. Industry must do more to ensure that basic information is available on every high-production chemical they manufacture.

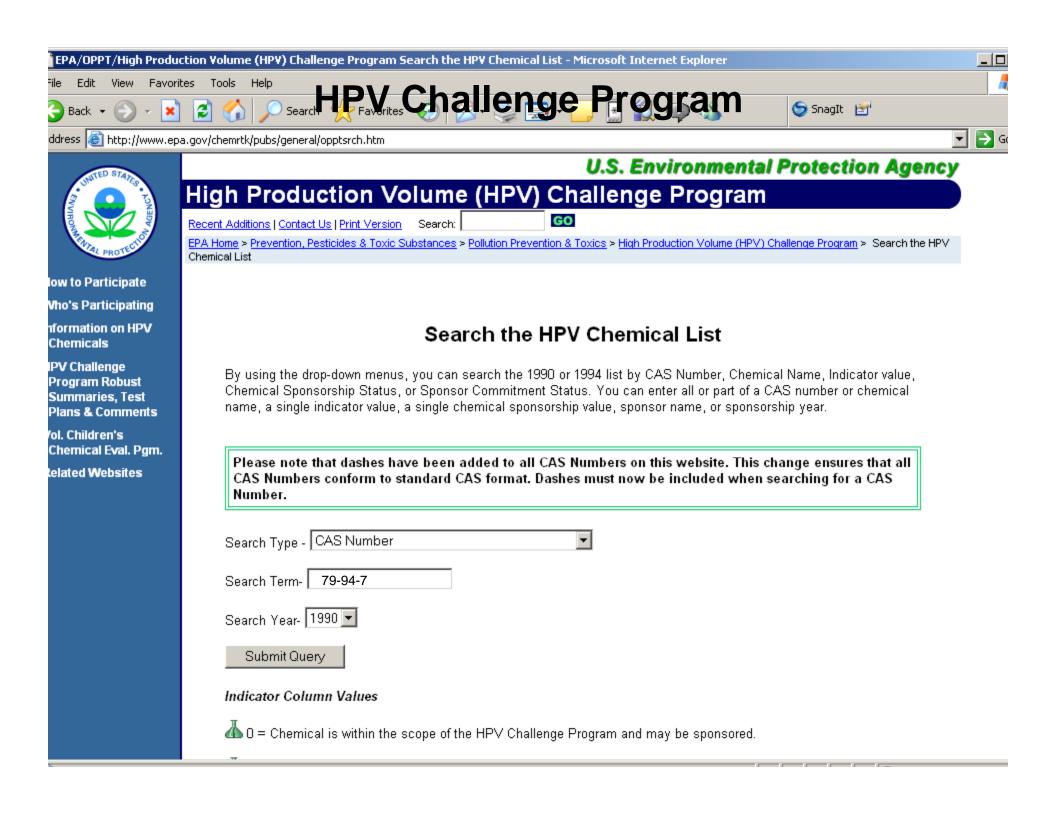
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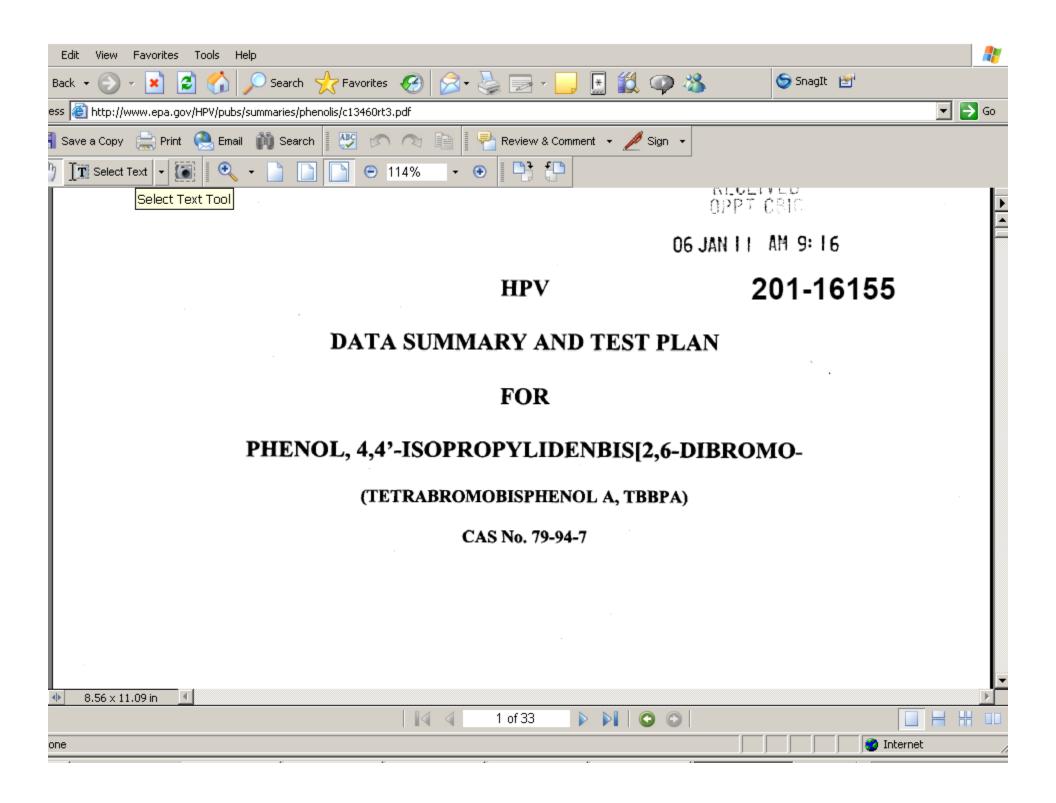
There are six basic tests which have been internationally agreed to for screening high production volume (HPV) chemicals for toxicity. The tests agreed to under the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Screening Information Data Set (OECD/SIDS) program are: acute toxicity; chronic toxicity; developmental/reproductive toxicity; mutagenicity; ecotoxicity and environmental fate.

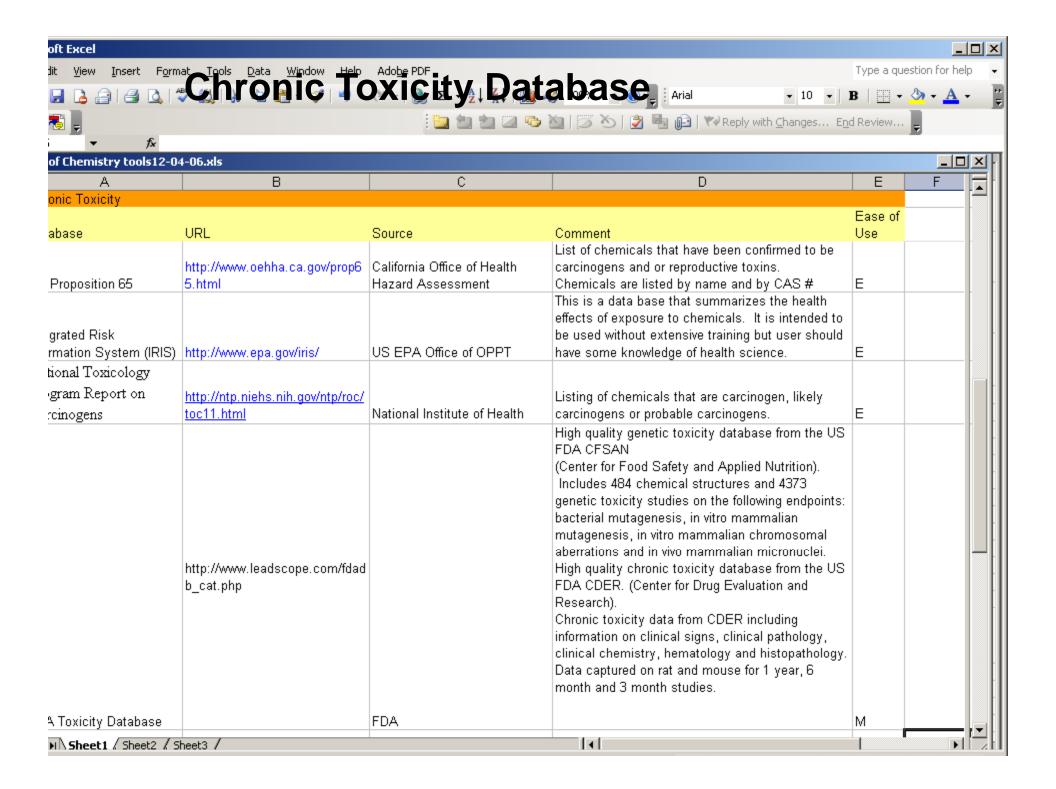
EPA found that approximately 55% of TRI chemicals have had full SIDS testing, while only 7% of other chemicals have full test data. EPA also looked at a set of 491 chemicals used by children and families in consumer products. Only 25% of these chemicals have full screening data. EPA cannot begin to judge the hazards and risks of such consumer chemicals without basic information, and in fact substantially more detailed and exhaustive testing is needed to assess these high exposure chemicals.

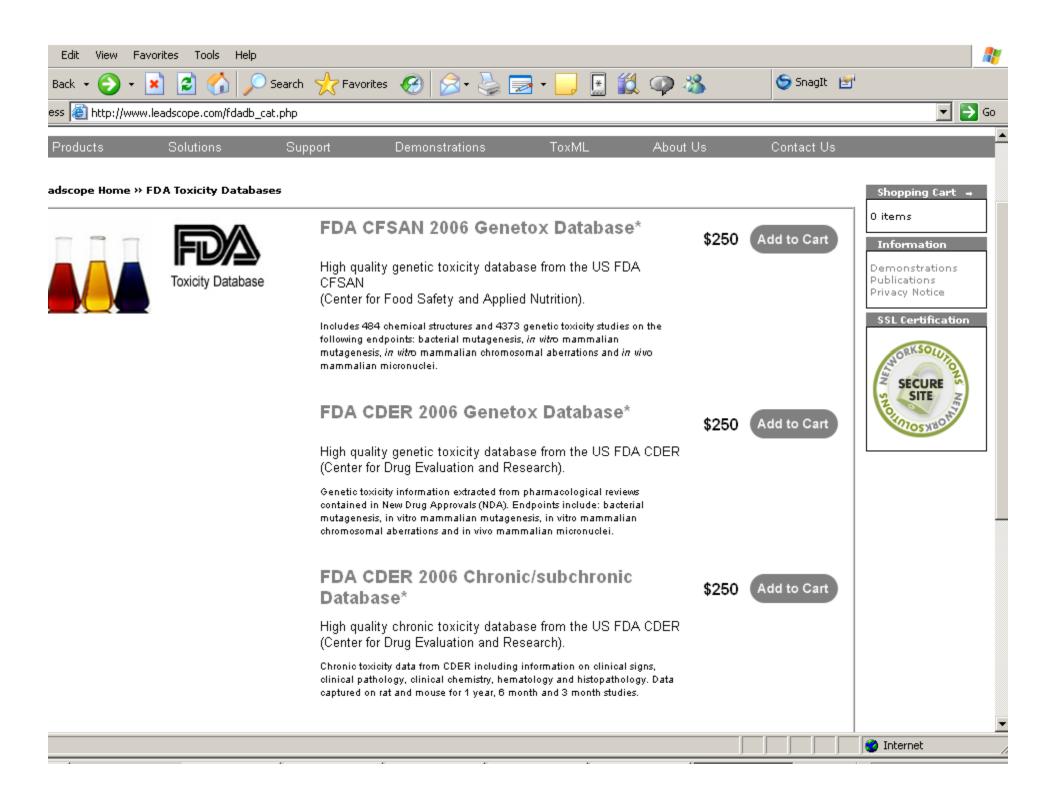
It is clear that companies need to do more to address this problem: of the 830 companies making HPV chemicals in the US, 148 companies have NO SIDS data available on their chemicals; an additional 459 companies sell products for which, on average, half or less of SIDS tests are available. Only 21 companies (or 3% of the 830 companies) have all SIDS tests available for their chemicals. The basic set of test data costs about \$200,000 per chemical.

EPA's Plans:





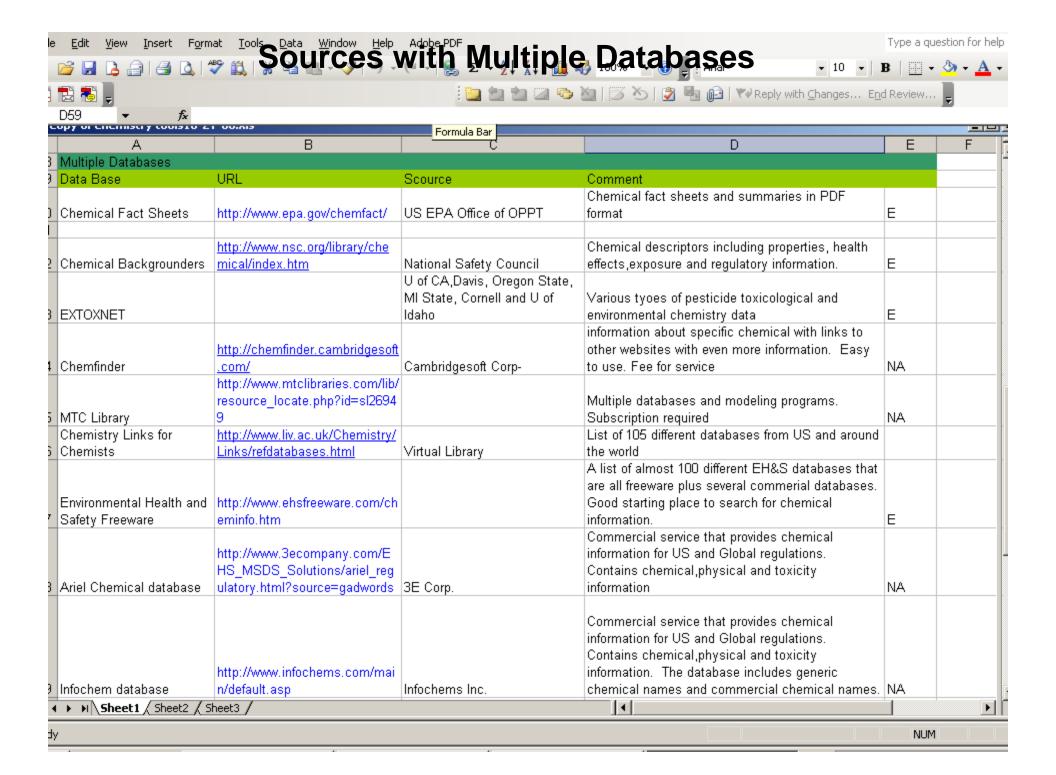






Site Map

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MTC Libraries

Resource: ECOSAR Ecological Structure Activity Relationships [26949]

Estimate the toxicity of chemicals used in industry and discharged into water

Click on any of the MTC Libraries below to find this and similar resources:

Software : Environmental Software

Download software for EPA safety & health programs, site-specific sampling

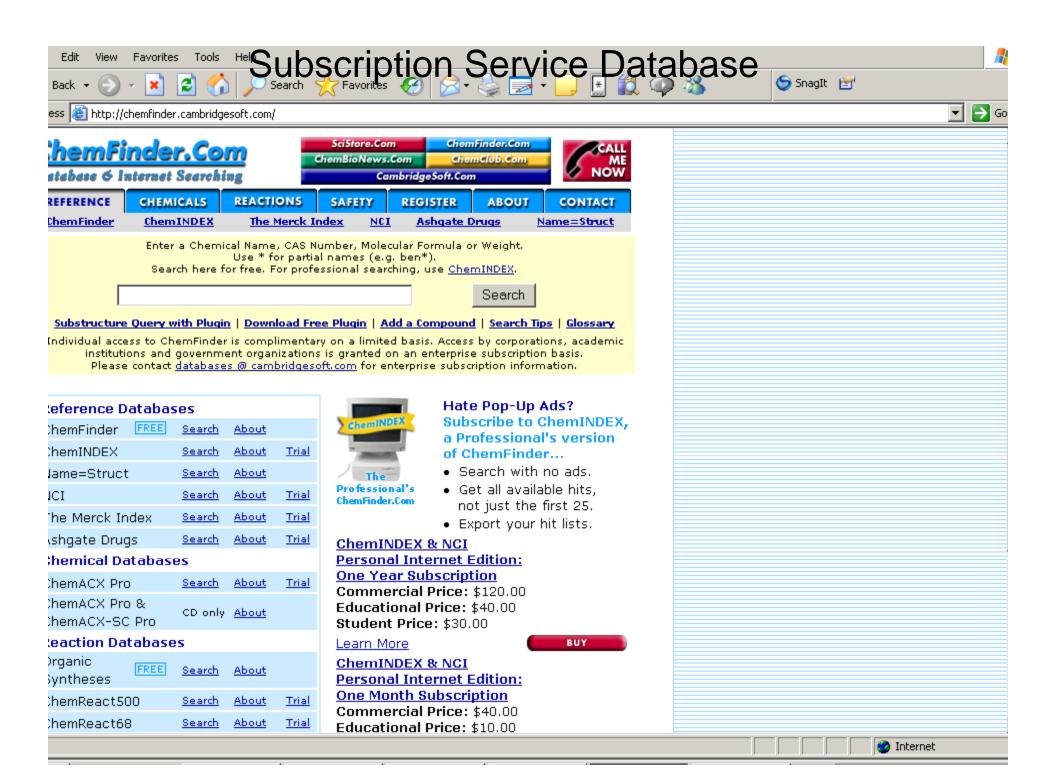
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Following is a list of freeware that provides information on chemical properties and regulated chemicals. To learn more about a particular item, click on the item name. To download a coftware product or visit an interactive web site, click on "download" or "view," respectively. But first, please read our <u>disclaimer and permissions</u> page if you haven't already done so.

3(e) Triage Chemical Studies Database

By US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT). Searchable latabase of scientific studies on the health and environmental effects of toxic chemicals related to Section 8(e) of TSCA. lownload

ARS Pesticide Properties Database

By US Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service. A database of chemical and physical properties of 334 widely used pesticides. Information included in the database focuses on 16 of the most important properties that affect pesticide ransport and degradation characteristics.

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Atomic Weights and Isotopic Compositions

By National Institute of Standards and Technology. The atomic weights are available for elements 1 through 111, and isotopic compositions or abundances are given when appropriate.



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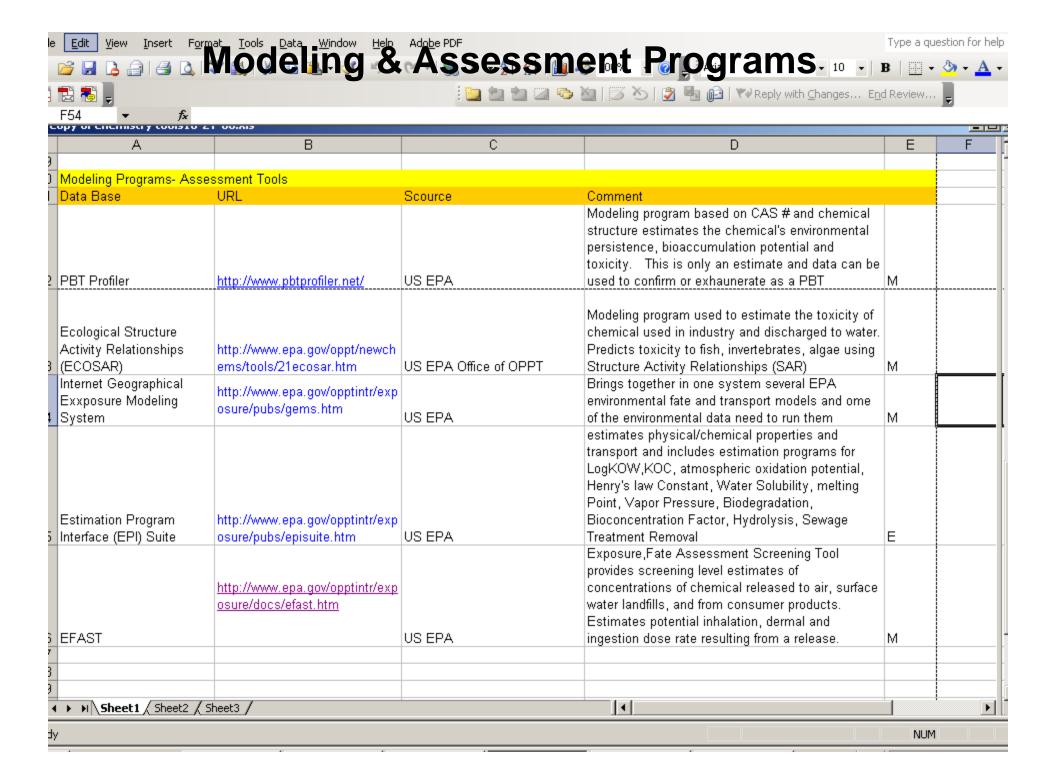


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Results

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Results

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Persistence

Bioaccumulation Toxicity

67-66-3 Methane, trichloro-

PBT Profiler Estimate = PBT

Media	Half-Life (days)	Percent in Each Medium	BCF	Fish ChV (mg/l)
Water	38	43%	6.6	30
Soil	75	14%		
Sediment	340	0%	CI	
Air	150	43%)—cı	
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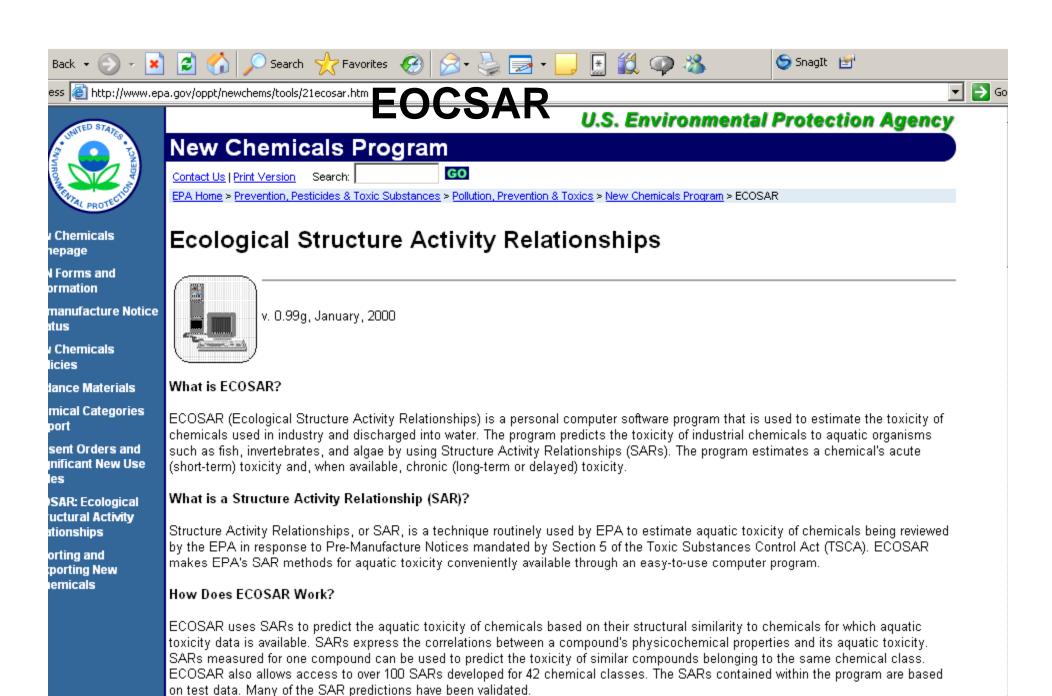
P2 Considerations and more information

Start a New Profile

Add More Chemicals to Your Profile

The PBT Profiler Results are available for 20 minutes

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Summary

- GC3 Spreadsheet of Chemical Information Databases and Modeling programs is just a start.
- It is currently a spreadsheet but could be transferred to a database like Access that is searchable using Key Words.
- GC3 Members need to use the tool to evaluate how useful it is and is it worth developing further.
- The GC3 Tools Team will be evaluating the tool and making recommendations. We invite others to provide input based on this presentation.