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ATO	ROC Assessment criteria	
Known Human carcinogen		
Human studies	Sufficient evidence in human studies Causal relationship between ATO exposure and human cancer	
Reasonable anticipated human carcinogen		
Human studies	Limited evidence Causal indications are credible ?	
Animal studies	Increased incidence of malignant and-or malignant/ benign tumours	
	In multiple species or multiple sites	
	By multiple exposure routes	
	Unusual degree : incidence, site, type, age of onset	
Less than sufficient data from human and animal - HOWEVER		
	Structurally related to compound with carcinogenic properties	
	Convincing ATO acts through mechanism indicating likely to be cancerogenic	



Campine's data

**100 years in production business
No cases of lung cancer**

Health monitoring workers by independent health service

- Very weak relationship between changes in pulmonary function parameters and years of exposure.
- No clear relationship between mean urinary antimony concentration and
 - Liver function
 - Changes in pulmonary function parameters
- Chest X-ray's (> 20 year for ATO workers)
 - No pulmonary lesions detected



Evidence from animal studies ?

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Body weights – Clinical signs

	Rat male	Rat female	Mice male	Mice female
Body weights >10% reduction controls Mid study	30 mg/m ³	3, 10, 30 mg/m ³	30 mg/m ³	30 mg/m ³
Body weights >20% reduction controls end study	30 mg/m ³	10, 30 mg/m ³	30 mg/m ³	30 mg/m ³ 3 (and 10) mg/m ³ gained weight /control
	Overdosing	Overdosing		

Clinical findings: abnormal breeding, cyanosis, thinness in males and females



Evidence from animal studies ?

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Blood Sb burden



	μg Sb/g blood	Female rats time dependent increase	Female mice Independent of time
3mg/m³	Day 61	7 ± 0.4	0.04 ± 0.002
	Day 124	16 ± 1.0	0.06 ± 0.001
	Day 271	40 ± 4.0	0.05 ± 0.006
	Day 369	51 ± 2.3	0.05 ± 0.003
	Day 551	63 ± 4.0	0.06 ± 0.010
10mg/m³	Day 61	18 ± 0.8	0.083 ± 0.021
	Day 124	40 ± 1.5	0.089 ± 0.002
	Day 271	89 ± 2.2	0.091 ± 0.002
	Day 369	102 ± 2.7	0.088 ± 0.003
	Day 551	149 ± 8.5	0.087 ± 0.004

Blood Sb burden: mice < rat





Evidence from animal studies ?

Focus entirely on one inhalation study

- ATO (toxicokinetics) species specific behaviour
 - rat /mice (supported by many studies *)
 - Mice do not mimic the human situation
 - almost no absorption
 - no time dependent systemic increase



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Evidence from animal studies ?

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Lung tissue Sb burden

	µg Sb/g lung	Female rats	Female mice	Mice/Rat %
3mg/m³	Day 61	437± 14	561 ± 12	128
	Day 124	689 ± 49	683 ± 59	99
	Day 271	838 ± 41	802 ± 22	96
	Day 369	765± 179	979 ± 54	128
	Day 551	978 ± 86	1,472 ± 116	151
10mg/m³	Day 61	1,203± 52	1,233 ± 42	102
	Day 124	1,571 ± 59	1,476 ± 33	94
	Day 271	1,983 ± 92	2,678 ±135	135
	Day 369	1,976 ± 93	3,798 ± 232	192
	Day 551	1,801 ± 278	4,188 ± 609	233

ATO Lung tissue burden in mice and rats (From table G8/ G3 - NTP 2017a)

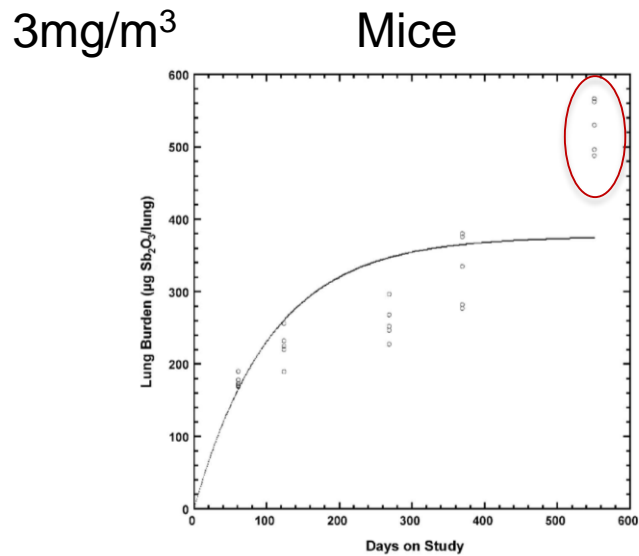
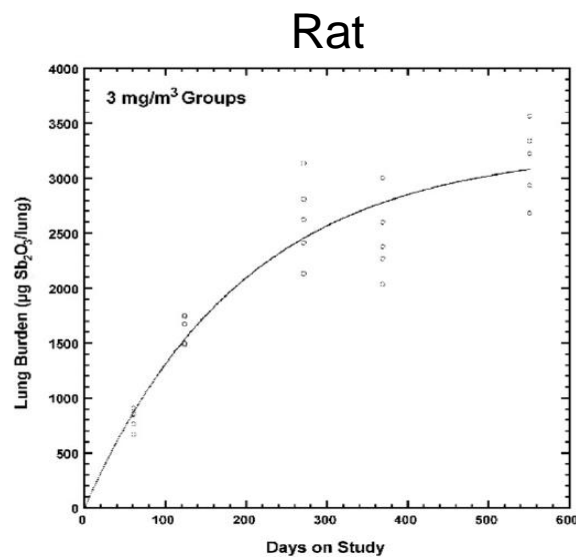


Evidence from animal studies ?

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Sb lung clearance

What's the
Difference?



Lung tissue burden: mice > rat



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Lung effects

Per 50 0/3/10/30 mg/m ³	Rat male	Rat female	Mice male	Mice female
Alveolar /bronchiolar adenoma	3/ 4/ 6/ 8	0/ 2 / 6/ 5	NR	1 / 10 / 19/ 8
Alveolar /bronchiolar adenoma or carcinoma	3/ 4/ 8/ 8	NR		
Alveolar /bronchiolar carcinoma	NR	NR	4/18/20/ 27	2/ 14 / 11/ 11
Historical incidence	0 -3 (0-6%)	0	13-16 (26-32%)	3-9 (6 -18 %)

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Evidence from animal studies ?

Focus entirely on one inhalation study

- highest doses cause overt toxicity and cannot be taken into account
- Toxicokinetics mice is different from rat/human
- lung overload (rat and mice)
 - ATO accumulation in lung mice > rat
 - condition not occurring in human
- lung lesions (adenoma and or carcinoma)
 - rat is over sensitive and not relevant for human
 - mice natural high background
(male mice at same level as historical controls)

* Warheit, D. B., Kreiling, R., & Levy, L. S. (2016). Relevance of the rat lung tumor response to particle overload for human risk assessment—Update and interpretation of new data since ILSI 2000. *Toxicology*, 374, 42–59

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