

# Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods

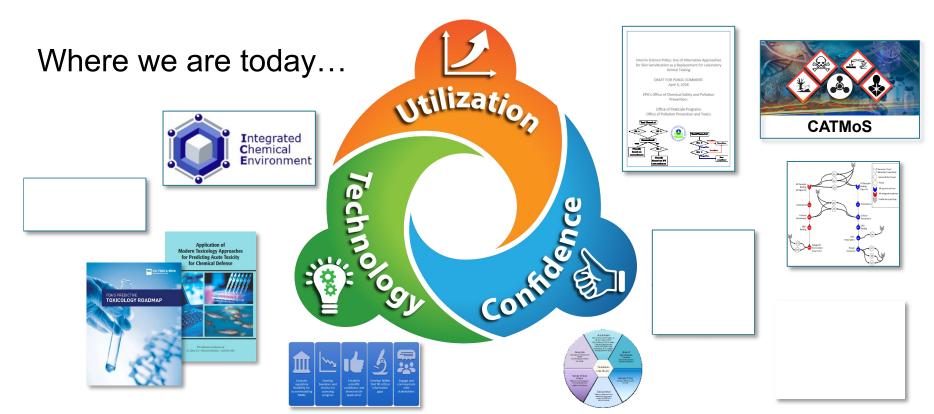
# Implementing the Strategic Roadmap

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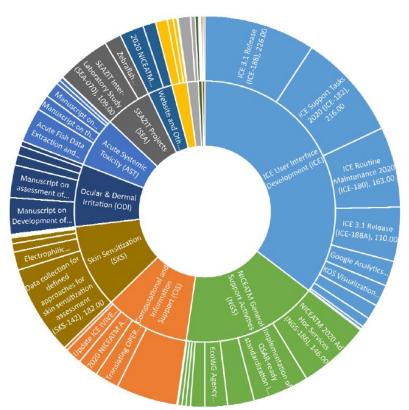
### Implementation of the Roadmap





#### **Ongoing NICEATM Efforts**

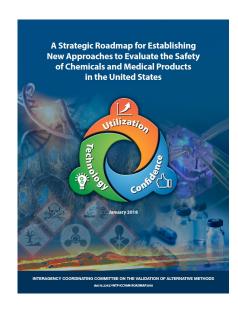
- Integrated Chemical Environment
- OPERA (QSAR/QSPR)
- Data curation
- Variability of in vivo data
- Acute Systemic Toxicity
- Dermal absorption
- Eye and skin irritation
- SEAZIT
- Skin sensitization
- Acute Fish Retrospective
- Carcinogenesis
- Cardiovascular toxicity
- Animal-free affinity reagents





# Implementation Plan Outline

- Coordinate activities via ICCVAM Workgroups
- Draft a scoping document to identify U.S. agency requirements, needs, and decision contexts
- Coordinate efforts with stakeholders
- Identify, acquire, and curate high quality data from reference test methods
- Identify and evaluate non-animal alternative approaches
- Gain regulatory acceptance and facilitate use of nonanimal approaches



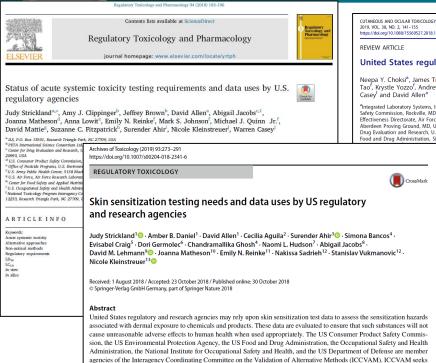


# **Implementation Plans**

- Acute systemic toxicity
   https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roadmap-acutetox
- Skin and eye irritation <a href="https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roadmap-irrit">https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roadmap-irrit</a>
- Skin sensitization https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roadmap-sensit



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by these US federal agencies.

Taylor & Francis https://doi.org/10.1080/15569527.2018.1540494 Check for updates United States regulatory requirements for skin and eye irritation testing

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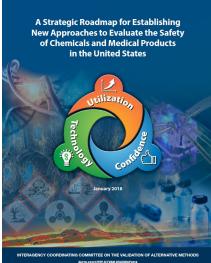
est data are required or considered by chemical regulation authorities product hazard labelling and/or to assess risks for exposure to skinombination of animal welfare concerns and interest in implementing evance has led to the development of non-animal skin- and eyeopportunities for regulatory uses of non-animal replacements for needs and uses for these types of test data at U.S. regulatory and

and non-regulatory testing needs of U.S. Interagency Coordinating ternative Methods (ICCVAM) agencies for skin and eye irritation testncludes the type of skin and eve irritation data required by each on context: hazard classification, potency classification, or risk assessether alternative or non-animal tests are acceptable. Information on om non-animal test methods also was collected.

U.S. agencies is the willingness to consider non-animal or alternative raged to consult with the relevant agency in designing their testing acceptance of alternative methods for local skin and eye irrita-

lementation of alternative testing methods, a dialog on the confitect public health and the environment must be undertaken at Received 23 August 2018 Revised 16 October 2018 Accepted 18 October 2018

Eye irritation testing; skin irritation testing; alternative approaches: non-animal methods; regulatory requirements; corrosive



Identifies requirements, needs, and decision contexts for each endpoint

to identify opportunities for the use of non-animal replacements to satisfy these testing needs and requirements. This review identifies the standards, test guidelines, or guidance documents that are applicable to satisfy each of these agency's needs; the current use of animal testing and flexibility for using alternative methodologies; information needed from alternative tests to fulfill the needs for skin sensitization data; and whether data from non-animal alternative approaches are accepted

Keywords Skin sensitization testing · Alternative approaches · Non-animal methods · Regulatory requirements



#### Workshop

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# Mind the Gaps: Prioritizing Activities to Meet Regulatory Needs for Acute Systemic Lethality

October 30-31, 2019
Porter Neuroscience Research Center
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland, USA

- Co-organized by PCRM and NICEATM
- Participants included stakeholders from government, industry, NGOs
- Discussion topics included:
  - Estimating the LD50 of a chemical mixture/formulated product
  - Identifying gaps where model (or assay) development or optimization is needed
  - Pinpointing the types of mechanistic information that would be useful
  - Establishing the feasibility of using artificial intelligence in model development



#### **Acute 6-Pack Alternatives**

#### **Dermal lethality**

Waiver guidance available

#### Oral lethality

 In silico approaches for single chemicals; additivity for formulations under consideration

#### Inhalation lethality

 3D models being evaluated; LC50 database for model development being built

#### Eye irritation

 NAMs for Cat I and/or Cat IV? (TG 437, 438, 460, 491, 492, 494); Prospective testing ongoing

#### Skin irritation

NAMs for Cat I or Cat IV? (TG 430, 431, 435, 439); Prospective testing ongoing

#### Skin sensitization

 Science policy and draft risk assessment using DAs









### Prospective Testing: Agchems and Eye Irritation



















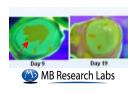












- N=16 formulations (donated by companies) tested to date; No single test method correctly identified all 16 relative to their in vivo classifications.
- Combining results of multiple tests in an integrated approach may be useful in correct classification
- Results based on binary classification also explored
- Co-organized by NICEATM and the PETA International Science Consortium, with stakeholders from ICCVAM, EURL ECVAM, PMRA, and industry



# Development of a Human-Relevant Defined Approach to Assess Eye Corrosion/Irritation Potential

- Collaboration of Stakeholders EPA, NICEATM, PETA-ISC, CROs, Industry
- Reviewing available in vivo, in vitro and ex vivo test methods with respect to their relevance to human ocular anatomy, anticipated exposure scenarios, and the mechanisms of eye irritation/corrosion in humans.
- Compare/contrast to the human eye to identify features that are human relevant and to identify how they can be improved upon to increase their human relevance.
- Strengths and limitations of each method considered to assess which existing approaches are as good as or better than the currently used in vivo approach.

#### Ex: Damage into the corneal stroma

#### CELLULAR RESPONSE

Upon penetration through the epithelium and into the corneal stroma, chemicals may induce

- cell stress responses, leading to changes in cell surface markers and retraction of keratocyte cell to cell network dendrites
- · necrotic or apoptotic damage
- $\bullet$  release of chemokines and cytokines, primarily IL-1  $\alpha$  and TNF  $\alpha$
- · changes in relevant biomarkers
- induction of extracellular matrix / collagen synthesis
- activation of matrix metalloproteases result in loss of cell to cell adhesion and local tissue restructuring
- · changes in cell metabolism/respiration
- cell death

#### ORGAN RESPONSE

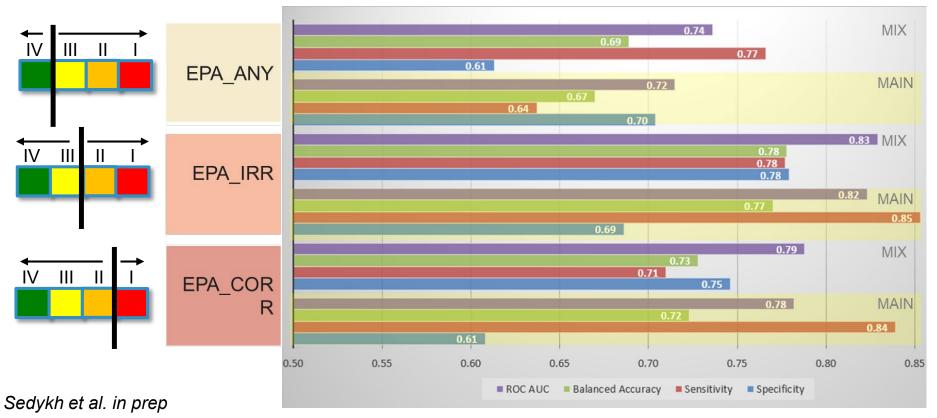
- · increased corneal susceptibility to xenobiotics
- progressive ulceration and tissue necrosis
- notable corneal swelling and swelling-related corneal opacity
- corneal opacity due to cellular/molecular denaturation/coagulation
- sloughing and loss of epithelial tissues
- induction of wound healing response and basal cell regeneration/turnover
- recruitment of neutrophils / inflammatory response
- fibrosis, pannus, and neovascularization
- loss of endothelium

#### ORGANISM RESPONSE

- pain and nociceptive responses
- induction of lachrymation
- permanent impact upon vision
- secondary xenobiotic exposures and biological infection
- loss of vision

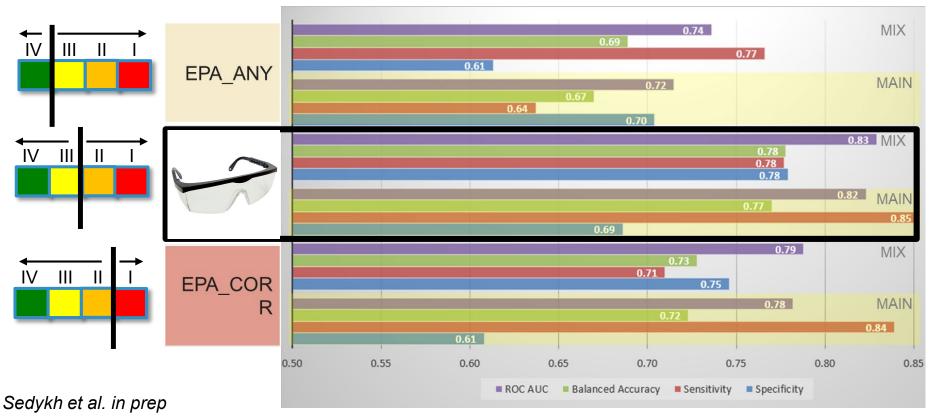


# **Ocular QSAR Performance**





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### Skin Irritation: Private-Public Partnership

- Optimization of 3D skin model for testing agrochemicals and antimicrobial cleaning products (AMCPs)
- Companies donated agrochemical formulations and AMCPs
- Protocol optimization studies conducted at IIVS
- Regular stakeholder teleconferences to discuss updates, data needs, etc.
  - PISC, PCRM
  - EPA and NTP
  - Industry

#### **Skin Data**

Company	# Formulations
Church & Dwight	1
Clorox	9
Colgate	1
Ecolab	36
P&G	8
SCJ	10
Total	65



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