

# Strategic Realignment at DNTP: An Update

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# Portfolio Review → Challenges

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- Our current portfolio is broad, extensive and difficult to maintain
- The list of potential hazards we're concerned about is growing faster than our ability to run animal studies to assess them
- The decision-making process of our stakeholders is still largely linked to morphologic outcomes of animal studies
- With some exceptions, our current non-animal approaches are better at producing data than enabling decisions
- Our public stakeholders expect information more quickly
- There is a gap in our ability to 'predict' human outcomes from higher throughput and more mechanistic *in silico* and *in vitro* assays



# Goals of a Strategic Realignment

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- Ensure continued value and impact
- Leverage past experience to gain future efficiencies
- Challenge traditional approaches to ensure we're using the best tools and processes
- Reinvigorate staff
- Give the new guy some false sense of accomplishment



**NTP**

National Toxicology Program

# Strategic Realignment: Vision and Mission





## Translational Toxicology at NTP

### Our impact

Policy

Public Health

Regulation

### Our aims

#### **Inform** the present

- Engaging, informing and educating stakeholders
- Timely responses
- Contextualizing data

#### **Innovate** the future

- Build mechanistic understanding
- Innovate our capabilities
- Train next-generation translational toxicologists

### Our tools

Literature  
analysis

Animal  
studies

In vitro  
systems

In silico/ computational  
analytics





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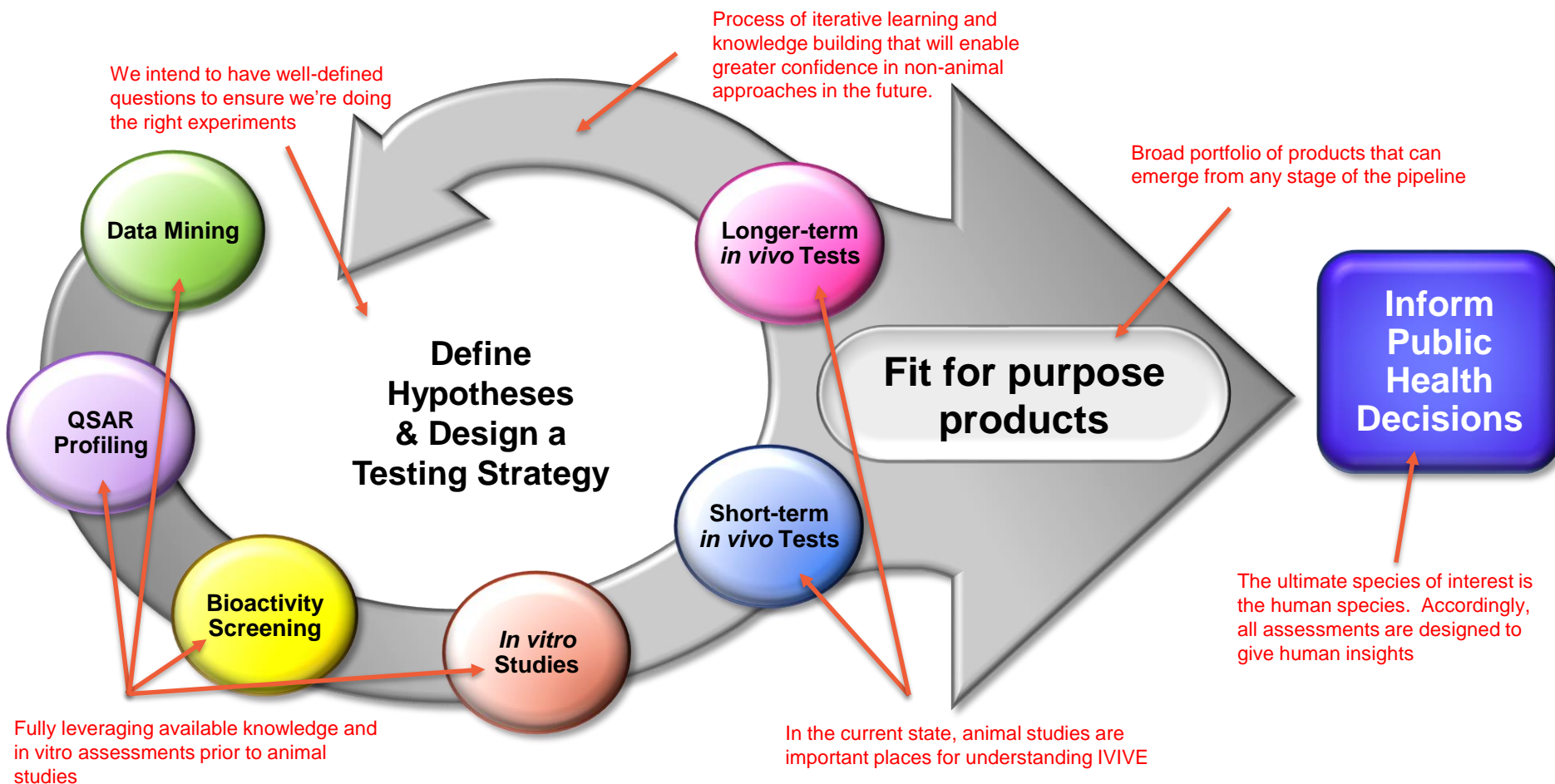


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## DNTP Translational Toxicology Pipeline Plan





# Wrap Up