



campine  
committed and competent

ATO	ROC Assessment criteria	
<b>Known Human carcinogen</b>		
Human studies	Sufficient evidence in human studies Causal relationship between ATO exposure and human cancer	
<b>Reasonable anticipated human carcinogen</b>		
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	
<b>Less than sufficient data from human and animal - HOWEVER</b>		
	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 ?

## NTP TR590

### Body weights – Clinical signs

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

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



# Evidence from animal studies ?

## TR590

### Blood Sb burden

	$\mu\text{g Sb/g blood}$	Female rats time dependent increase	Female mice Independent of time
<b>3mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	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
<b>10mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	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 ?

## TR590

### Lung tissue Sb burden

	µg Sb/g lung	Female rats	Female mice	Mice/Rat %
<b>3mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Day 61	437± 14	561 ± 12	<b>128</b>
	Day 124	689 ± 49	683 ± 59	99
	Day 271	838 ± 41	802 ± 22	96
	Day 369	765± 179	979 ± 54	<b>128</b>
	Day 551	978 ± 86	1,472 ± 116	<b>151</b>
<b>10mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	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	<b>135</b>
	Day 369	1,976 ± 93	3,798 ± 232	<b>192</b>
	Day 551	1,801 ± 278	4,188 ± 609	<b>233</b>

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

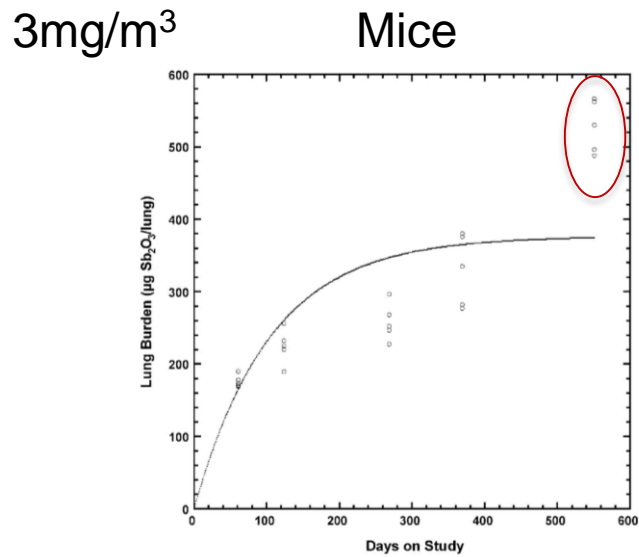
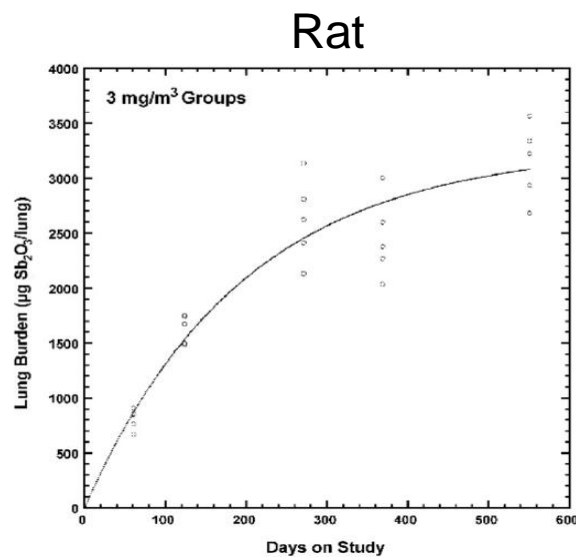


# Evidence from animal studies ?

TR590

## Sb lung clearance

What's the Difference?

Lung tissue burden: mice > rat





# TR590

## Lung effects

Per 50 0/3/10/30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	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
<b>Historical incidence</b>	<b>0 -3 (0-6%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-16 ( 26-32%)</b>	<b>3-9 ( 6 -18 %)</b>

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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)

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