
NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM
Expert Panel: Identifying Research Needs for Assessing Safe Use of High Intakes of Folic Acid
May 11-12, 2015 Meeting

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The expert panel will be charged to carry out a state-of-science evaluation for four general health effect categories to identify areas for further research. To address this charge, the expert panel will:

- Identify the areas of consistency and areas of uncertainty in the available science.
- Identify research needs based on review of the available science.
- Propose research approaches for addressing the research needs and gaps in the available science.

The panel will be divided into four subpanels, one for each health effect category: cancer, cognition in conjunction with vitamin B₁₂ deficiency, thyroid and diabetes-related disorders, and hypersensitivity-related outcomes. Each subpanel will evaluate the literature assembled for its health effect category.