

# **The National Toxicology Program's Level of Evidence Rating System**

## ***NTP Reproductive Studies***

### **Clear evidence**

**Positive result:** The substance shows the ability to cause reproductive toxicity, such as reduced fertility, in laboratory animals.

### **Some evidence**

**Positive result:** The substance shows the ability to cause reproductive toxicity in laboratory animals, but the strength of the response is less than for clear evidence.

### **Equivocal evidence**

**Uncertain findings:**  
The substance may or may not have the ability to cause reproductive toxicity in laboratory animals.

### **No evidence**

**Negative result:**  
The substance does not show the ability to cause reproductive toxicity in laboratory animals.