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# ENTWICKLUNGSNEUROTOXIZITÄT (DNT)

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Ulm, GPTS, Advanced Course in Toxicology ,Moderne Ansätze  
in der Risikoabschätzung: Weight of Evidence und  
Unsicherheitsanalyse und -quantifizierung‘

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Tests auf DNT sind derzeit in der EU oder den USA nicht vorgeschrieben, es sei denn, sie werden durch adulte Neurotoxizität oder eine endokrine Aktivität von Chemikalien ausgelöst.

## DNT in vivo Studien:

- OECD TG426
- OECD TG443 mit

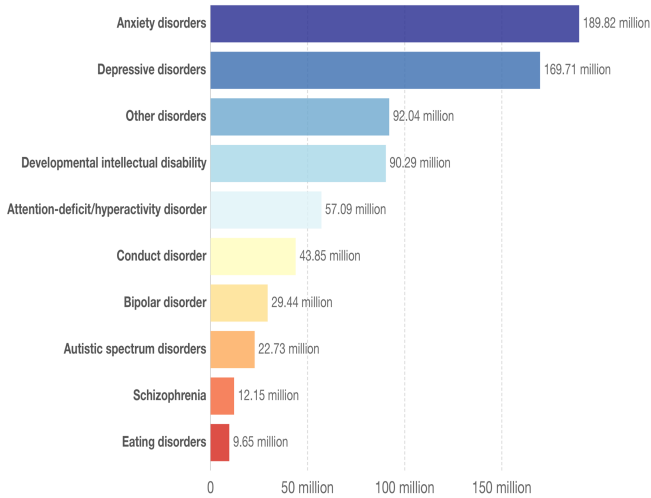
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110-140 Substanzen wurden durch Guideline Studien auf ihr DNT Potential getestet

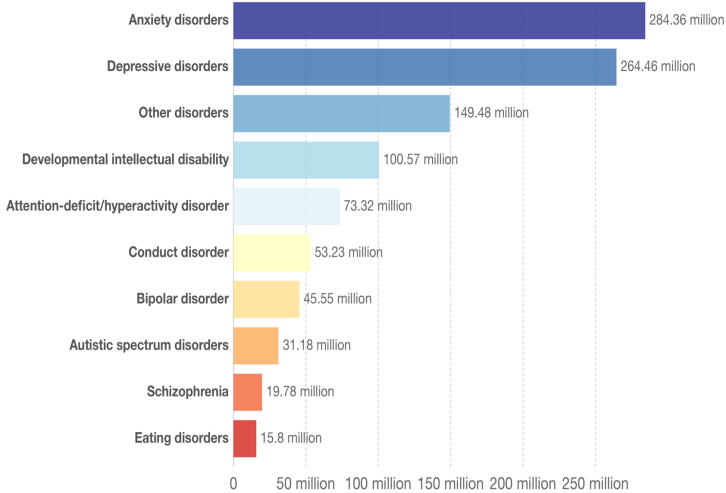
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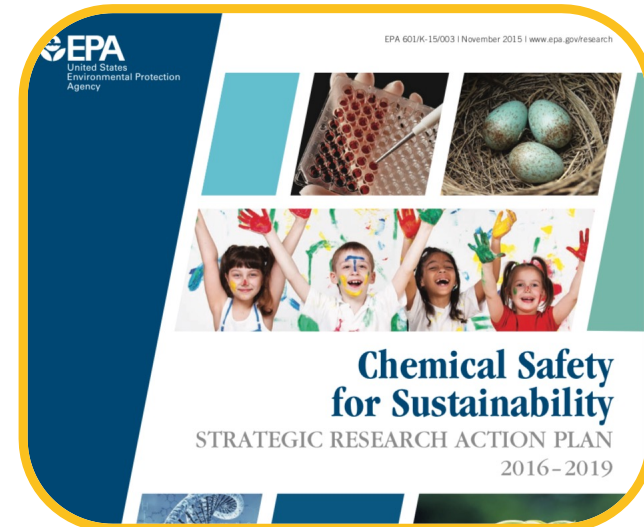


Source: IHME, Global Burden of Disease



Annex II of the Regulation No 1107/2009 (concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market): **DNT** is considered **“a critical effect of particular significance”**.

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/de/efsajournal/pub/3471.htm>

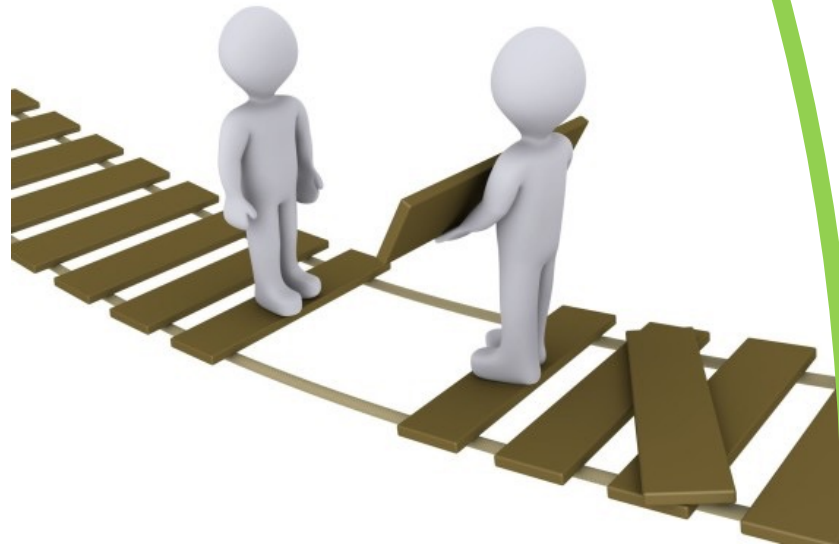


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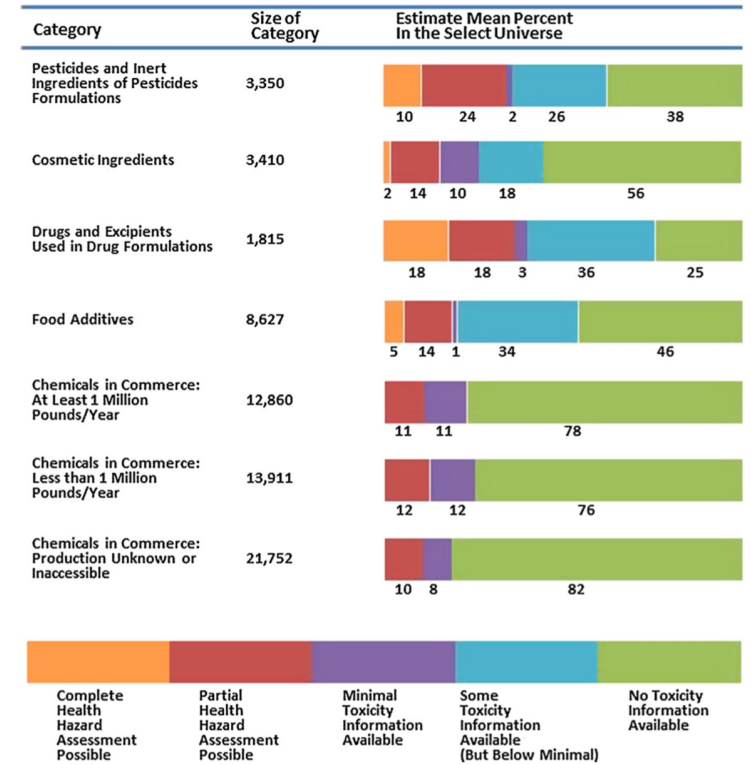
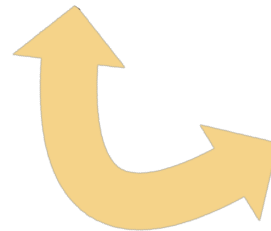
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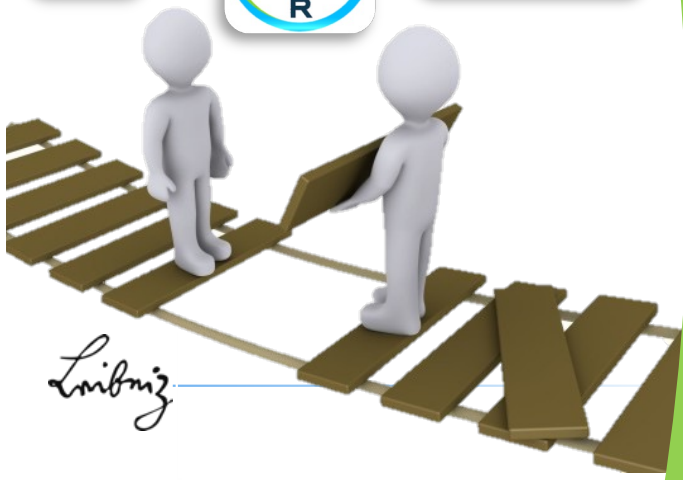
# Bridging the Gap



<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/509191> brain-development.html



Crofton et al. Congenit Anom 2012



# Roadmap für DNT Daten Lückenschluss

Arch Toxicol (2015) 89:269–287  
DOI 10.1007/s00204-015-1464-2

MEETING REPORT

## International Stakeholder NETwork (ISTNET): creating a developmental neurotoxicity (DNT) testing road map for regulatory purposes

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### Meeting report

## OECD/EFSA Workshop on Developmental Neurotoxicity (DNT): The Use of Non-Animal Test Methods for Regulatory Purposes

<https://doi.org/10.14573/altex.1701171>

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## Resultate des OECD/EFSA DNT Workshops

Wissenschaftler aus 15 Ländern, Interessenvertreter von Regulierungsbehörden, Nichtregierungsorganisationen (NGOs), Hochschulen und der Industrie, erzielten folgenden Konsens:

- Die derzeitigen **Datenanforderungen für in vivo Tests zur Entwicklungsneurotoxizität (DNT) reichen nicht aus**, um potenziell gefährliche Substanzen zu prüfen und zu charakterisieren.
- Es besteht die Notwendigkeit, eine **standardisierte in vitro Testbatterie zu entwickeln**, um zusätzliche Daten über die Auswirkungen von Chemikalien auf das sich entwickelnde Nervensystem zu gewinnen.



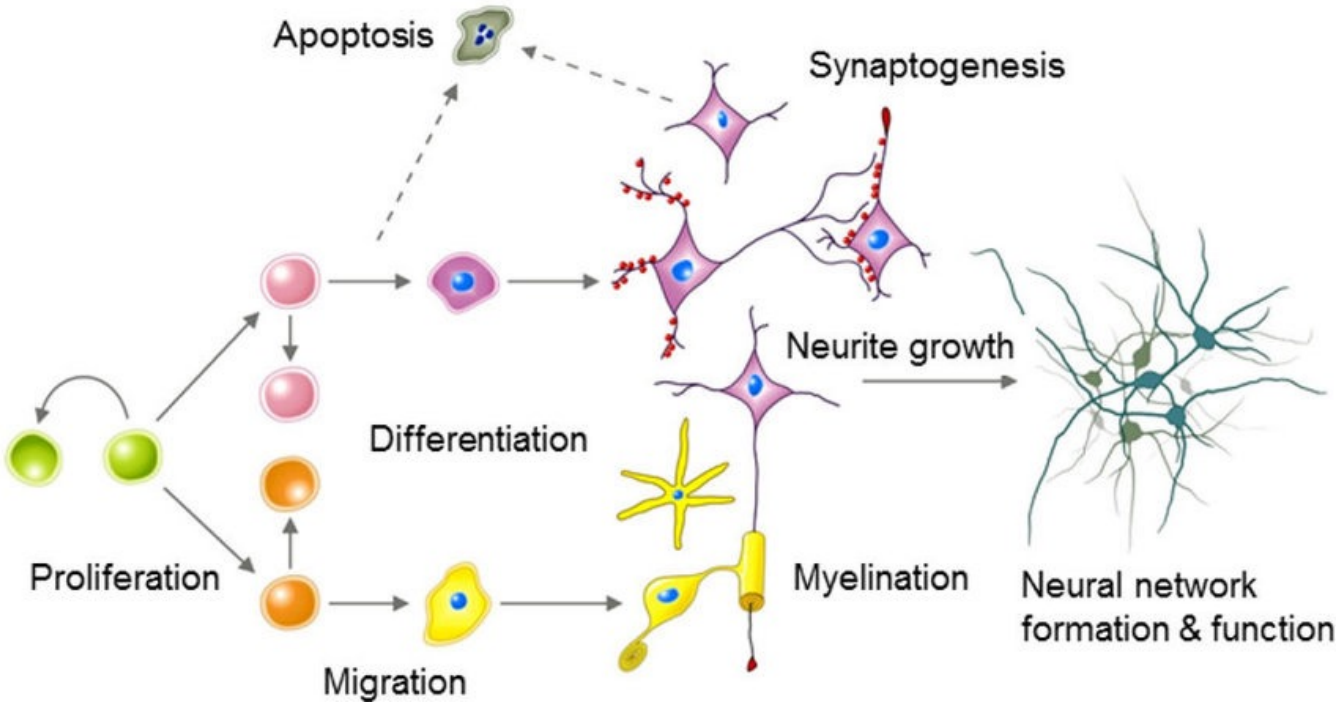
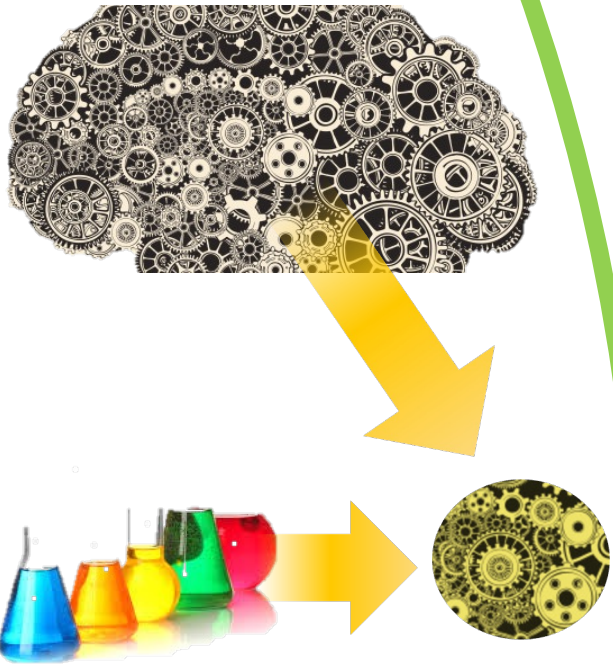
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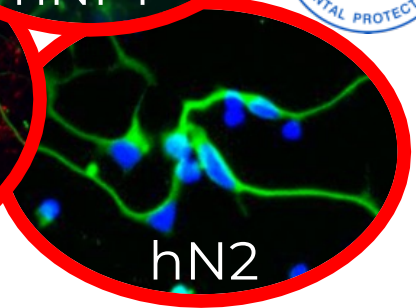
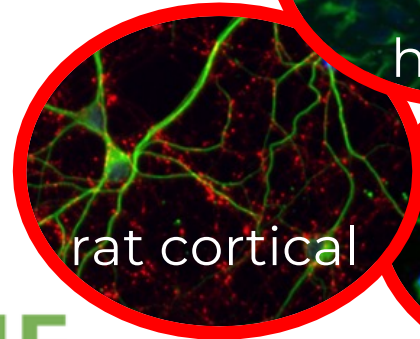
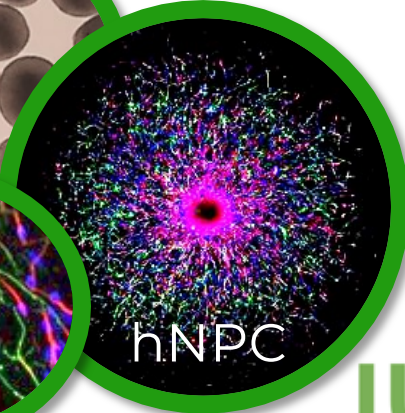
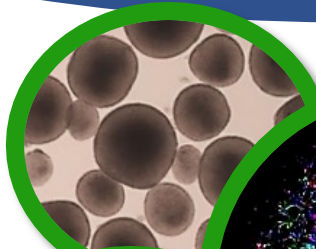
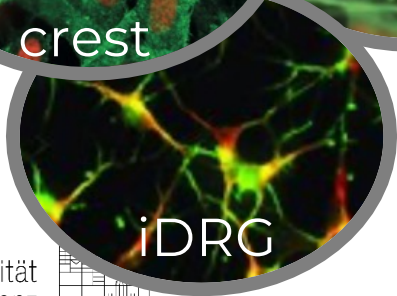
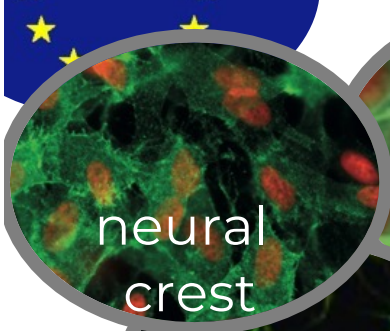
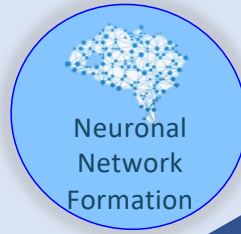
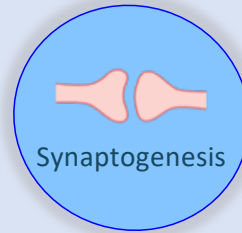
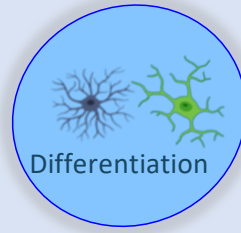
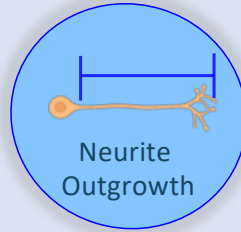
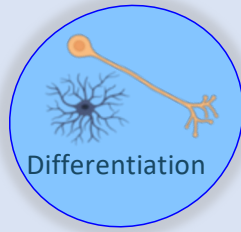
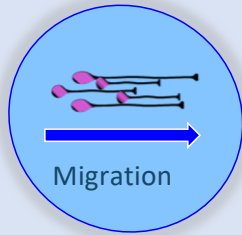
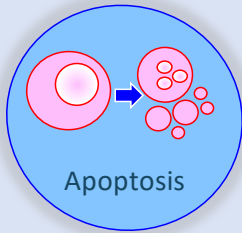
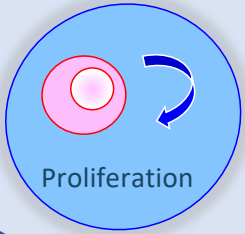
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# Das Prinzip der DNT in vitro Batterie (IVB)



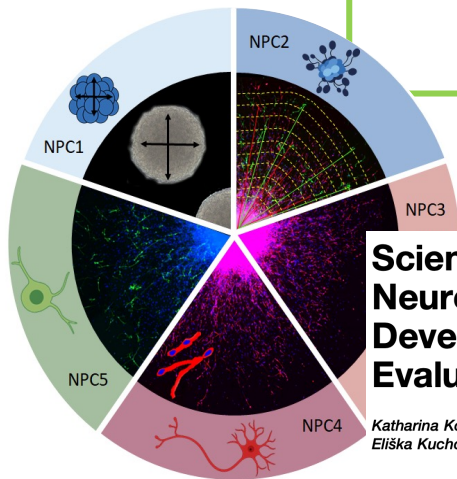
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# Test Systeme der DNT in vitro Batterie





# Vom akademischen Zellmodell zur regulatorischen Anwendung



## Scientific Validation of Human Neurosphere Assays for Developmental Neurotoxicity Evaluation

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Substanz  
Testung

Blum et al. 2022  
Carstens et al. 2022

**t4 Workshop Report\***  
**Reference Compounds for Alternative Test Methods to Indicate Developmental Neurotoxicity (DNT) Potential of Chemicals: Example Lists and Criteria for their Selection and Use**  
 Michael Aschauer<sup>1</sup>, Sandra Casanovi<sup>2</sup>, Mónica Domínguez<sup>3</sup>, Ellen Fritsche<sup>4</sup>  
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## The 15 Principles of DNT Test Method Development

P1 “Key Event of Neurodevelopment”

P2 “Endpoint Measurement”

P3 “Dynamic Range”

P4 “Parametric Controls”

P5 “Response Characterization”

P6 “Concentration range/concentration-response”

P7 “Endpoint Selectivity”

P8 “Endpoint-specific controls”

P9 “Training Set Chemicals”

P10 “Testing Set Chemicals”

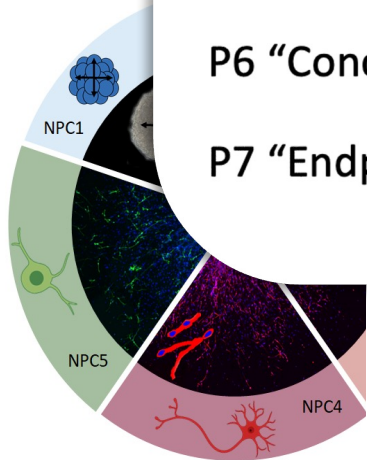
P11 “Specificity and Sensitivity”

P12 “HighThroughput”

P13 “Documentation”

P14 “Transferability”

P15 “Data Sharing”



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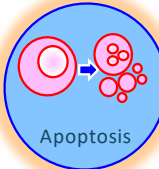
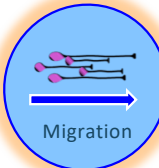
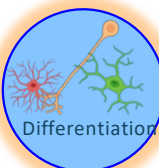
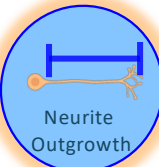

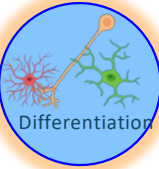
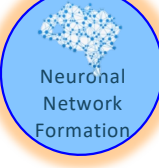
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# Test Methoden der **DNT IVB** basierend auf **„Readiness Kriterien“** in 2018

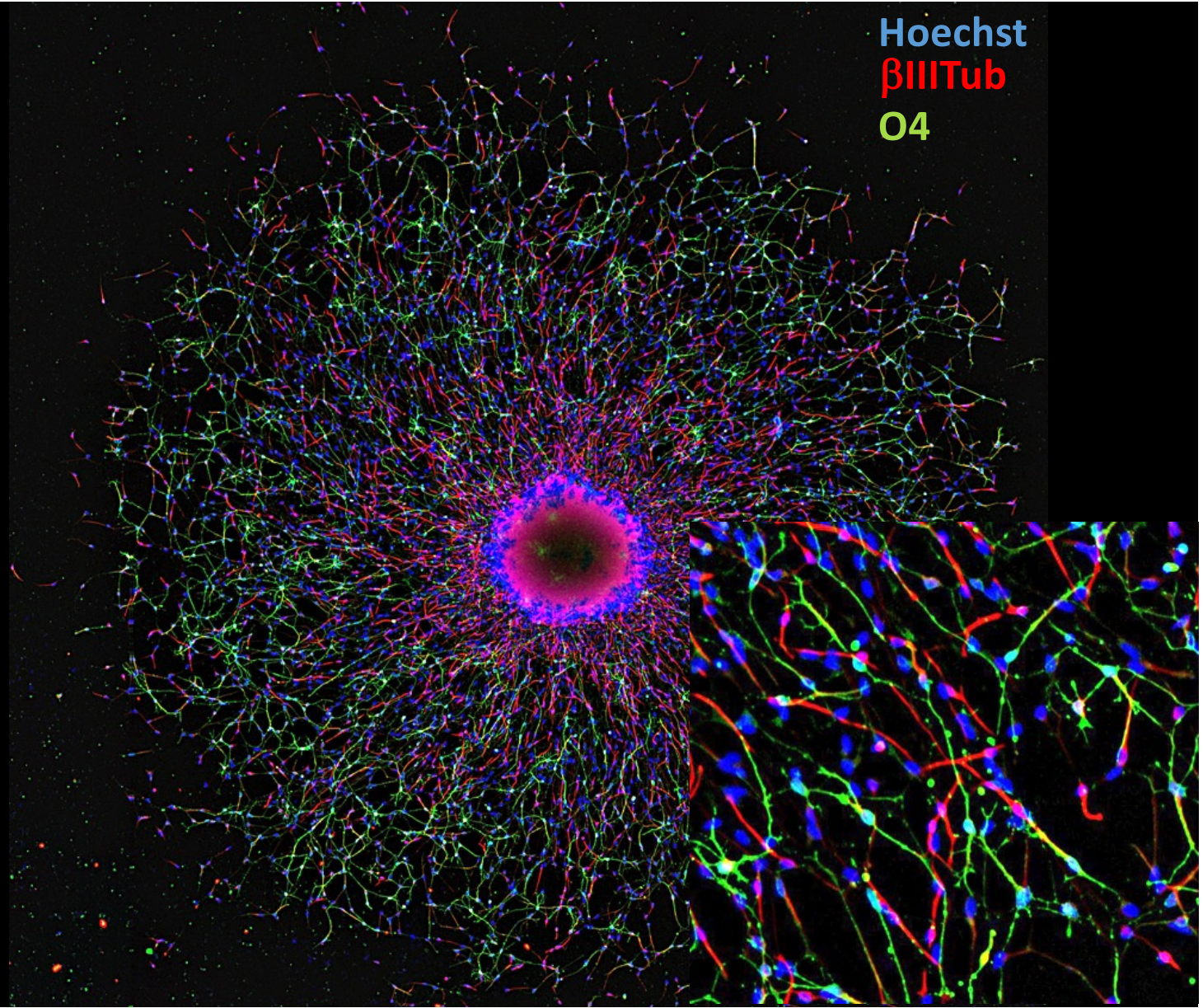
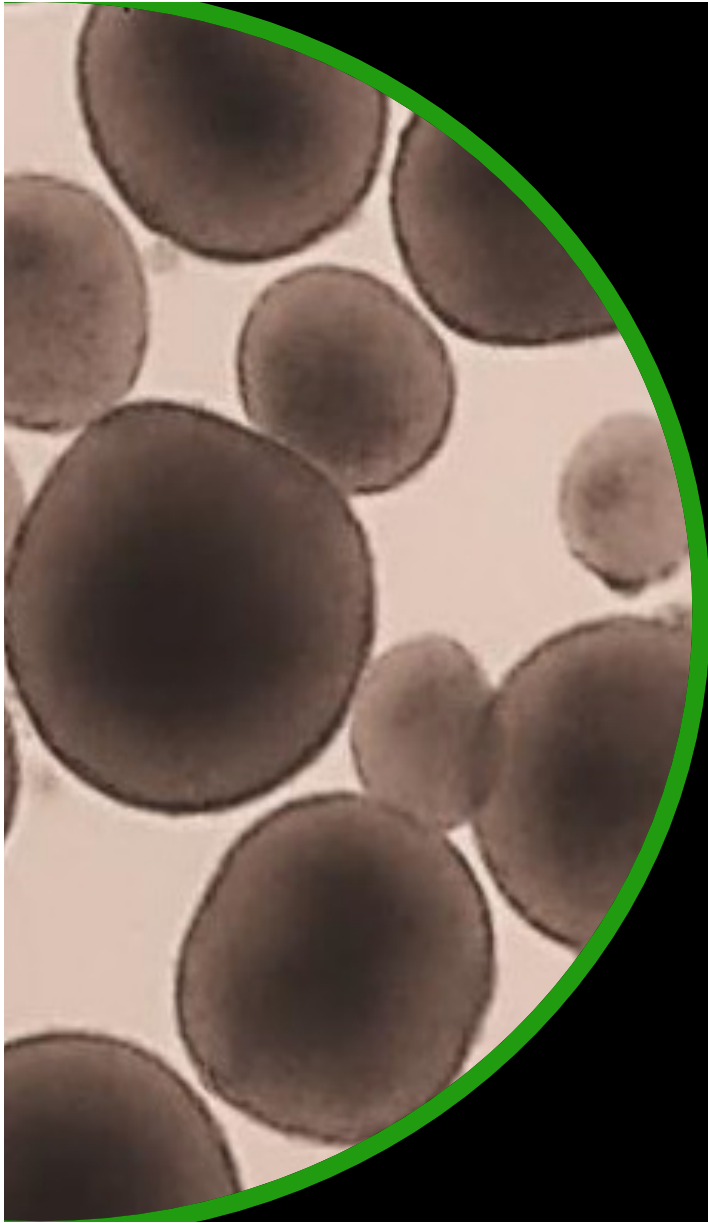
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h-human; r-rat; NPC-neural progenitor cell; NCC-neural crest cell; RG-radial glia; Neu-neuron; Oligo-oligodendrocyte; ini-initiation; matur-maturation; MEA-microelectrode array

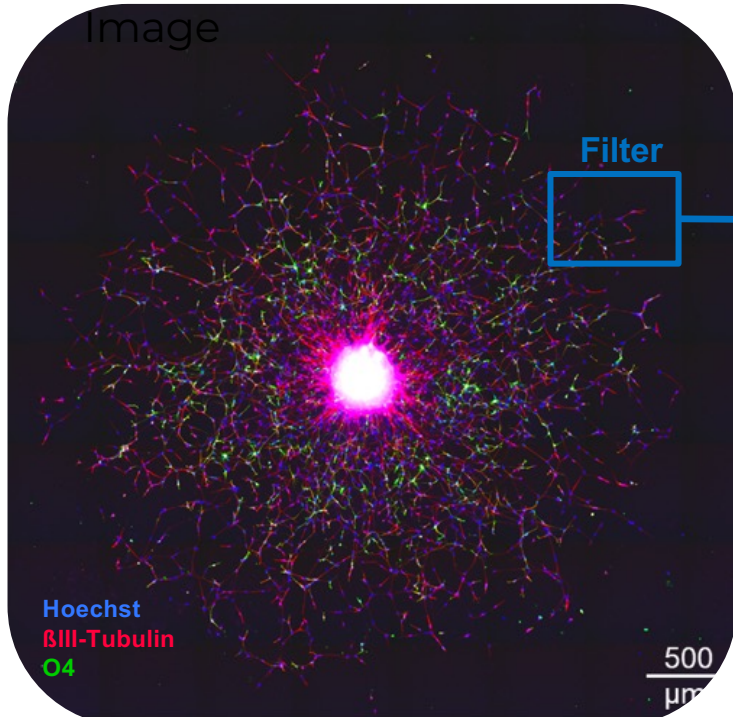
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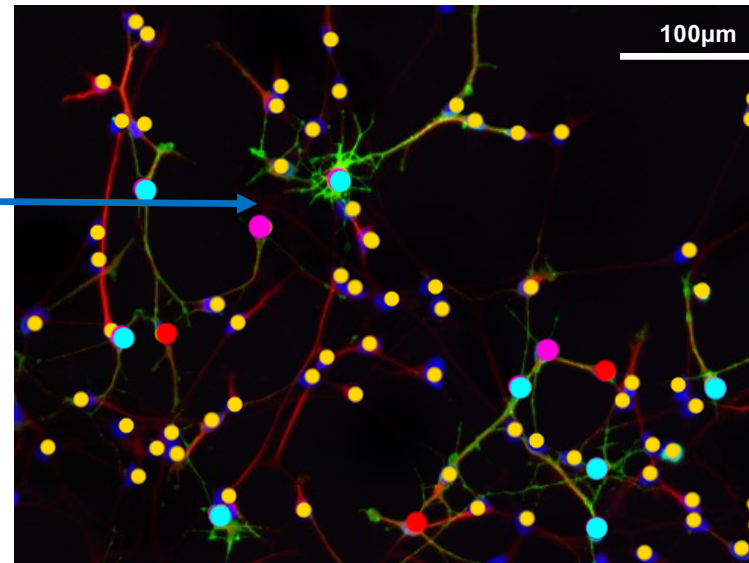
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# Artificial Intelligence-based Cell Identification

Multichannel Neurosphere Image



AI learns from human ground truth



● Cellomics Nuclei

● Human annotations = Ground Truth

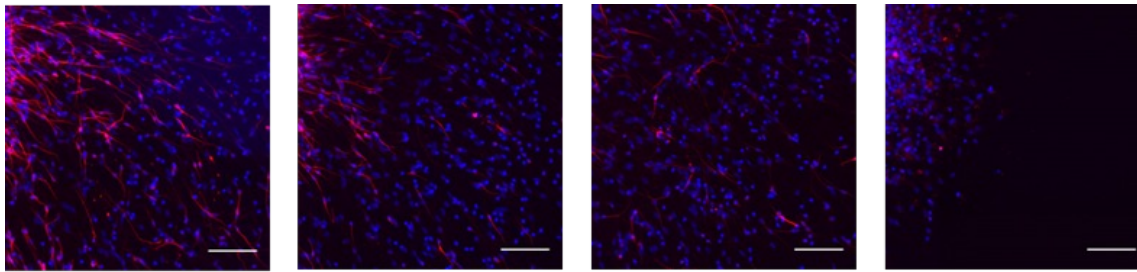
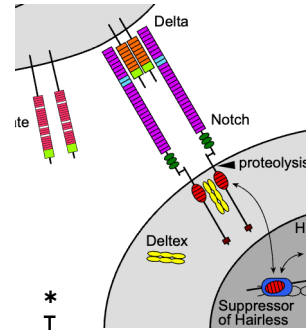
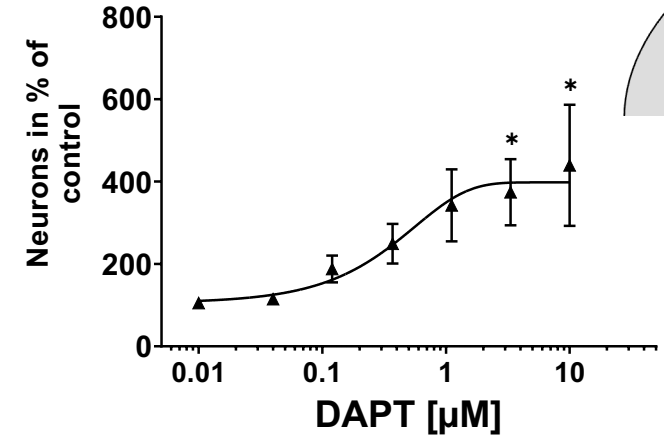
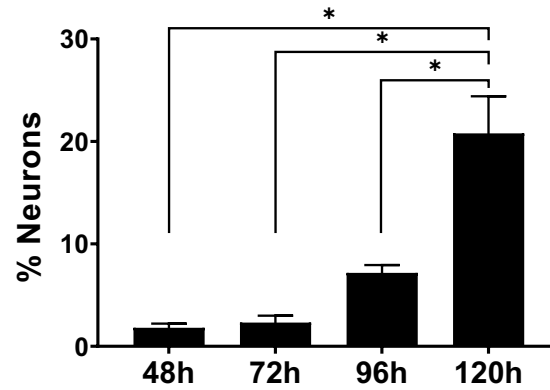
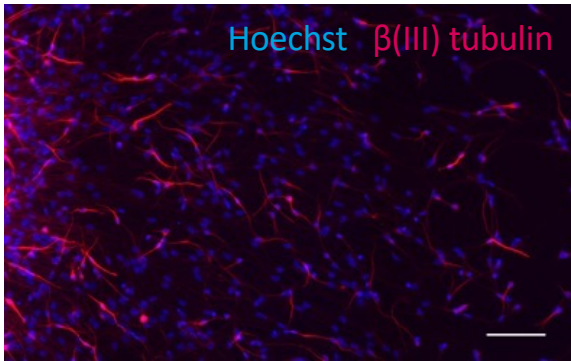
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● True Positives (noted by human + AI) ● False Positives (only noted by AI)  
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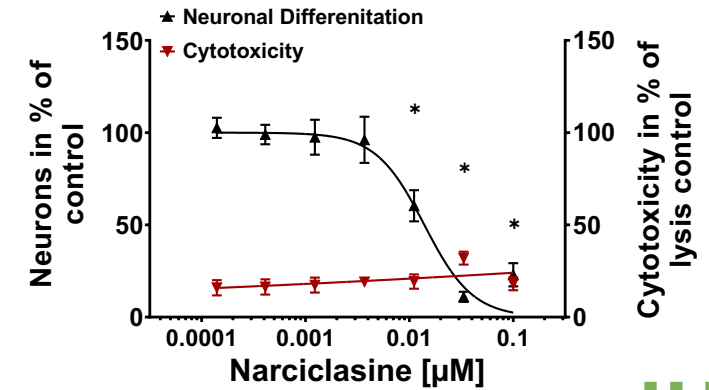
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# Wissenschaftliche Validierung – Neuronale Differenzierung



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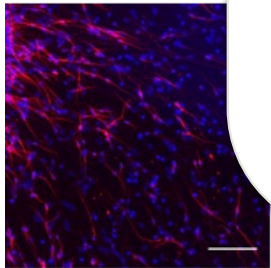
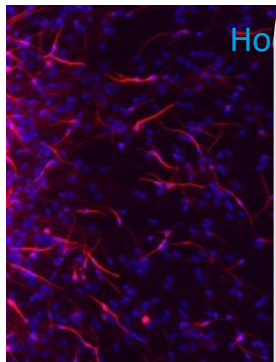
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# Wissenschaftliche Validierung – Neuronale Differenzierung

## Key Aspekte der wissenschaftlichen Validierung

1. Zell Morphologie
2. Zelltyp-spezifische Marker Expression
3. Dynamik des Entwicklungsprozesses
4. Physiologisches Signalling
5. Mode-of-action der Toxizität
6. Reproduzierbarkeit
7. Vorhersagekraft



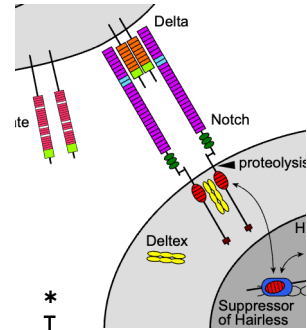
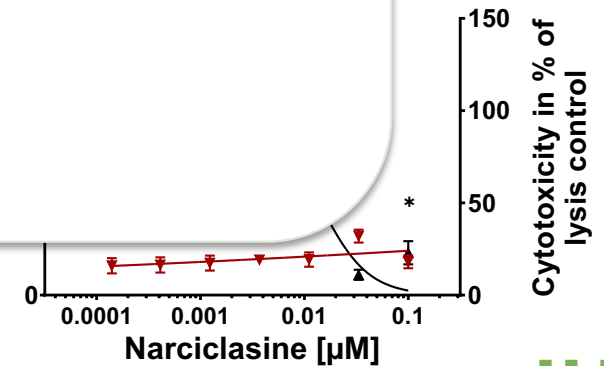
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# Datenevaluierung DNT EU-IVB & Klassifizierungs Modelle

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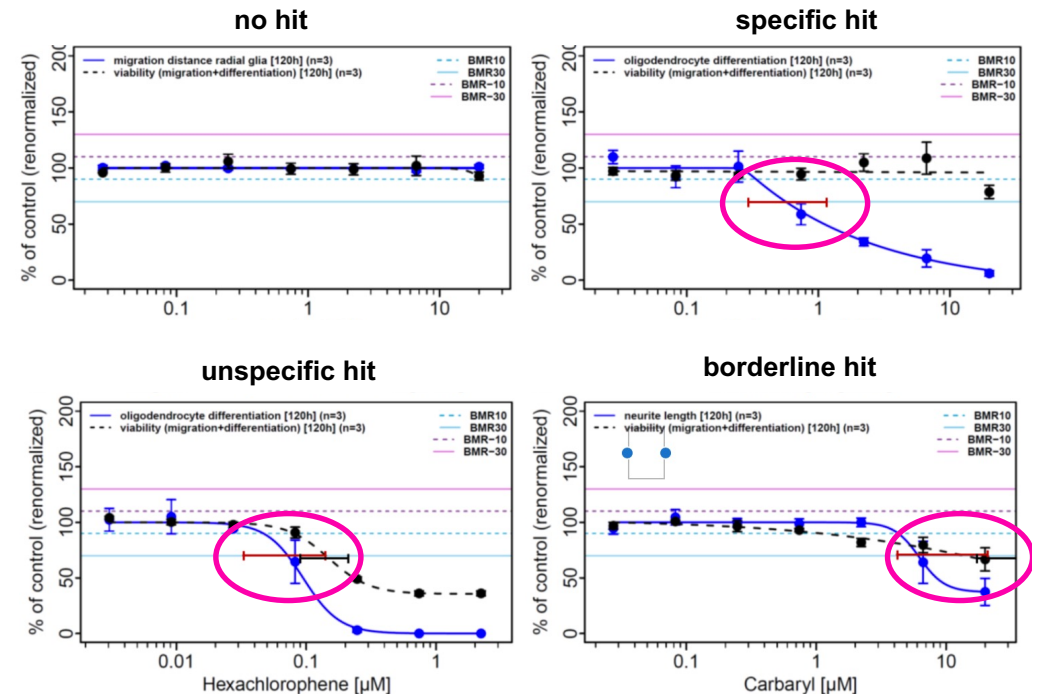
Re-Normalisierung

'Best Fit' Kurven Fitting

Daten Zusammenfassung - Median

BMC und CI Abschätzung – Confidence Bands

Klassifizierung



<https://github.com/iuf-duesseldorf/fritsche-lab-CRStats>

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KeBel et al. BioRxiv: doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.10.18.512648>; Blum et al. 2022

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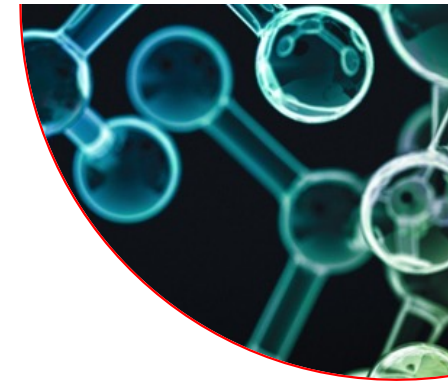


# Prädiktive Kapazität – DNT EU-IVB

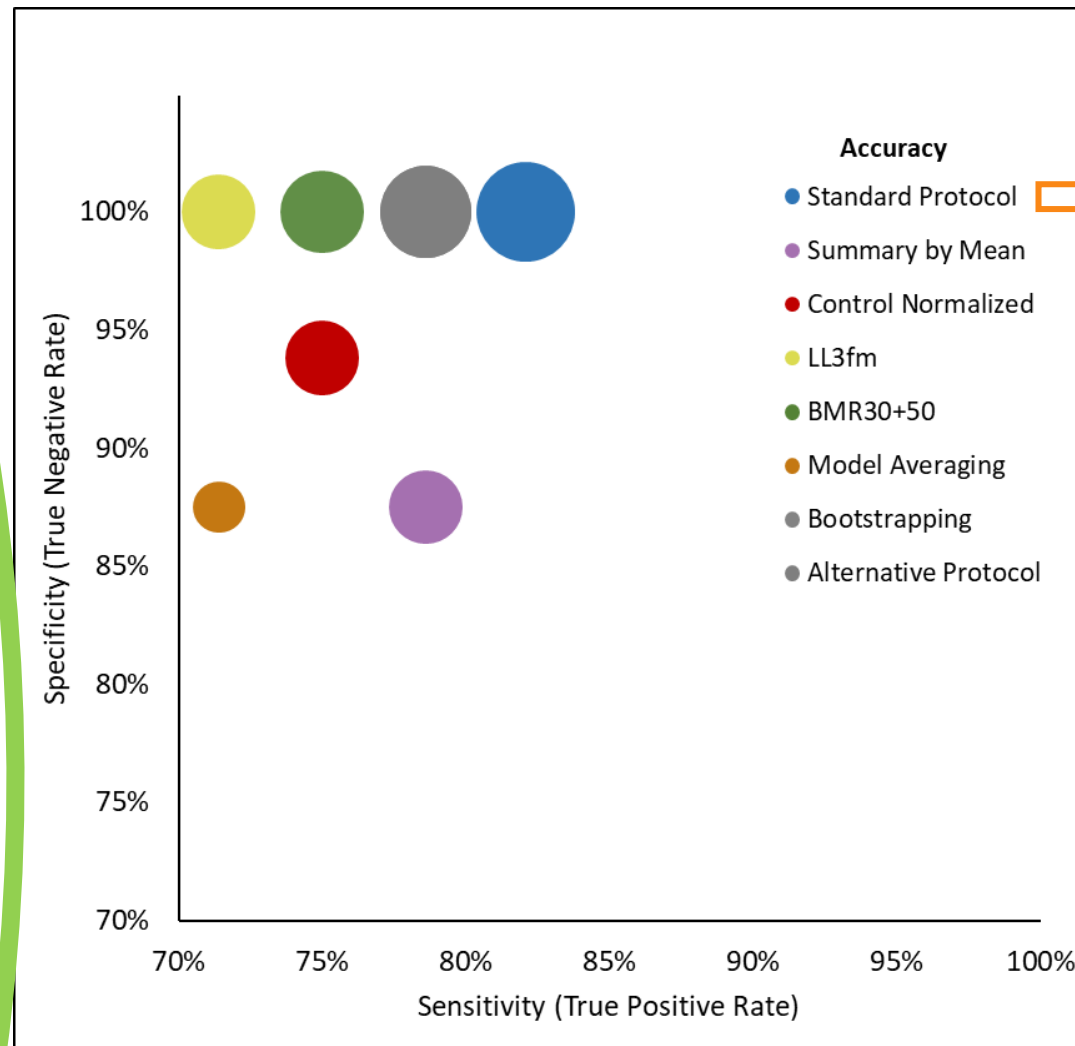
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Chlorpyrifos	TP	TP	FN
Dexamethasone	TP	TP	TP
Hexachlorophene	TP	TP	TP
Lead (II) acetate trihydrate	TP	TP	TP
Manganese (II) chloride	TP	TP	TP
Methylmercury chloride	TP	TP	TP
PBDE 47	TP	TP	TP
PBDE 99	TP	TP	FN
(±) Ketamine hydrochloride	FN	FN	FN
5,5-Diphenylhydantoin	FN	FN	FN
Acrylamide	TP	TP	TP
all-trans-Retinoic acid	TP	TP	TP
Chlorpromazine hydrochloride	TP	TP	TP
Deltamethrin	TP	TP	TP
Domoic acid	FN	FN	FN
Haloperidol	TP	TP	TP
Maneb	TP	TP	FN
Methylazoxymethanol acetate	TP	TP	TP
Nicotine	FN	FN	FN
Paraquat dichloride hydrate	TP	TP	TP
PFOA	TP	FN	FN
PFOSK	TP	TP	TP
Sodium valproate	TP	TP	TP
Tebuconazole	TP	TP	TP
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Trichlorfon	TP	TP	TP
Triethyl-tin bromide	TP	TP	FN

	specific + brdl. + cytotox	specific + brdl.	specific
Acetaminophen	TN	TN	TN
Amoxicillin	TN	TN	TN
Aspirin	TN	TN	TN
Buspirone	FP	TN	TN
Chlorpheniramine maleate	TN	TN	TN
D-Glucitol	TN	TN	TN
Diethylene glycol	TN	TN	TN
D-Mannitol	TN	TN	TN
Doxylamine succinate	TN	TN	TN
Famotidine	TN	TN	TN
Ibuprofen	TN	TN	TN
Metformin	TN	TN	TN
Metoprolol	TN	TN	TN
Penicillin	TN	TN	TN
Saccharin	TN	TN	TN
Sodium benzoate	TN	TN	TN
Warfarin	TN	TN	TN

Performance [ % ]		86	82	68
Sensitivity		86	82	68
Specificity		94	100	100
Accuracy		89	89	80
Balanced accuracy		90	91	84
PPV		96	100	100
F1 score		91	91	84
MCC		78	80	67



# IVB Vorhersagekraft in Abhängigkeit von Biostatistik



- Plattenreplikate zusammengefasst durch den Median
- Re-Normalisierung nach Kontroll-Normalisierung
- Best-Fit-Ansatz (Akaike Information Criterion) aus 6 Fitting-Modellen
- BMC und CI-Schätzung durch inverse Regression
- BMR10, 30 und 25 (je nach Endpunkt)

KeBel et al. BioRxiv  
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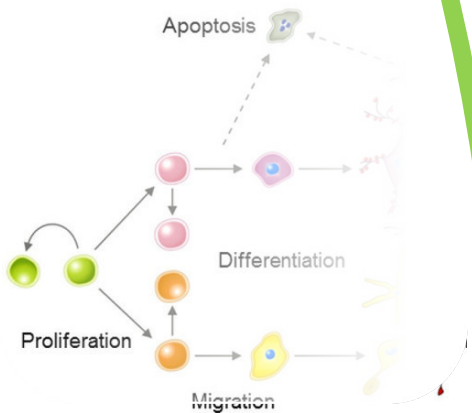
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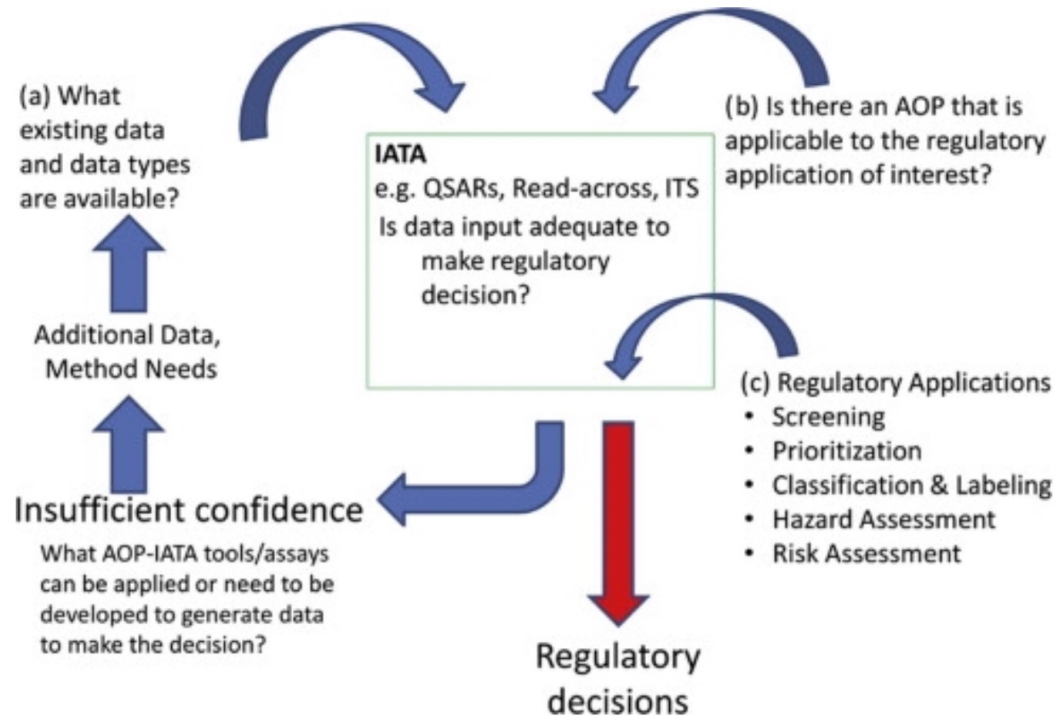
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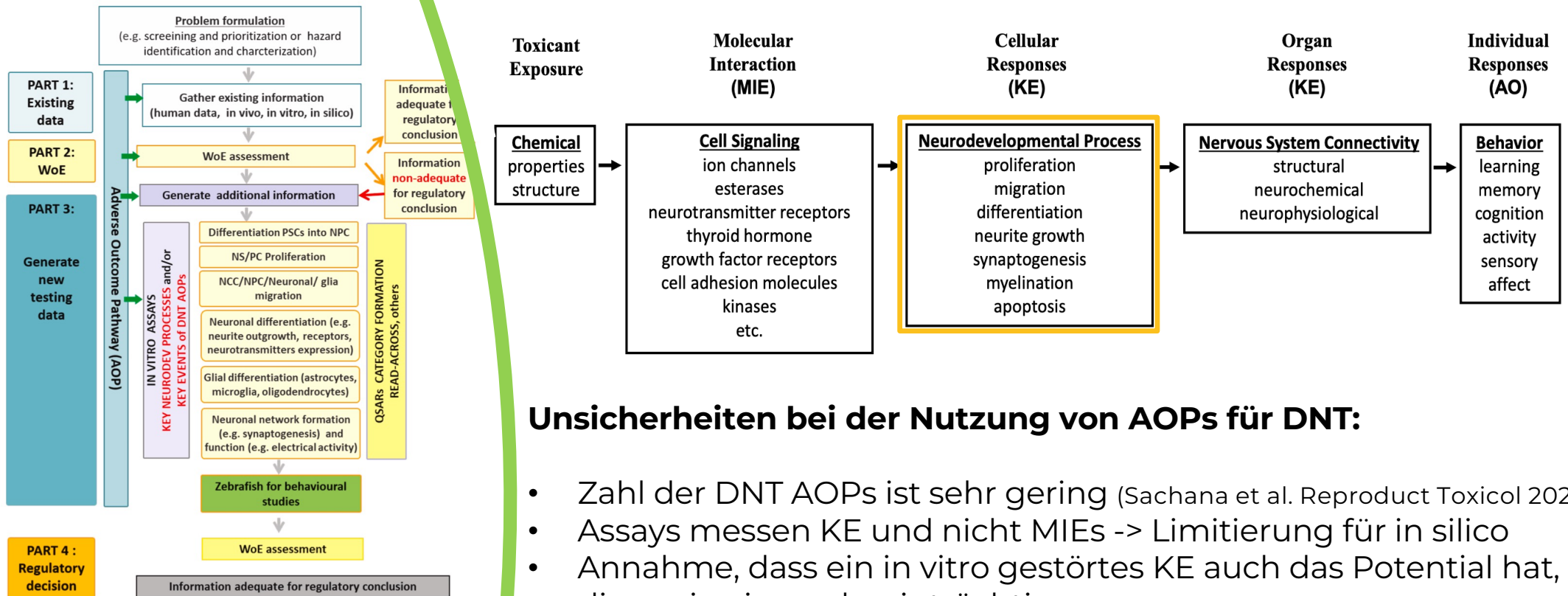
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Tollefsen et al. Reg Toxicol Pharmacol 2014

# Die DNT IVB im AOP-informierten IATA Kontext



## Unsicherheiten bei der Nutzung von AOPs für DNT:

- Zahl der DNT AOPs ist sehr gering (Sachana et al. Reproduct Toxicol 2021)
- Assays messen KE und nicht MIEs -> Limitierung für in silico
- Annahme, dass ein in vitro gestörtes KE auch das Potential hat, diesen in vivo zu beeinträchtigen

Sachana et al. Reproduct Toxicol 2021

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## Nutzung der Evidenz aus Ergebnissen der DNT IVB

Evidenz aus der DNT IVB sollte von mehreren Faktoren geleitet werden, darunter:

1. die Konsistenz der innerhalb der Batterie selbst abgeleiteten in vitro Daten;
2. die biologische Plausibilität auf der Grundlage bestehender AOPs für schädliche neurologische Entwicklungsergebnisse und verfügbarer in vivo Daten;
3. die Einbeziehung verfügbarer IVIVE Expositionsmodelle
4. die Abwägung bekannter Unsicherheiten mit den regulatorischen Anforderungen.

Diese Faktoren sind alle in den IATA-Rahmen integriert.

## Unsicherheiten **nicht** spezifisch für die DNT IVB

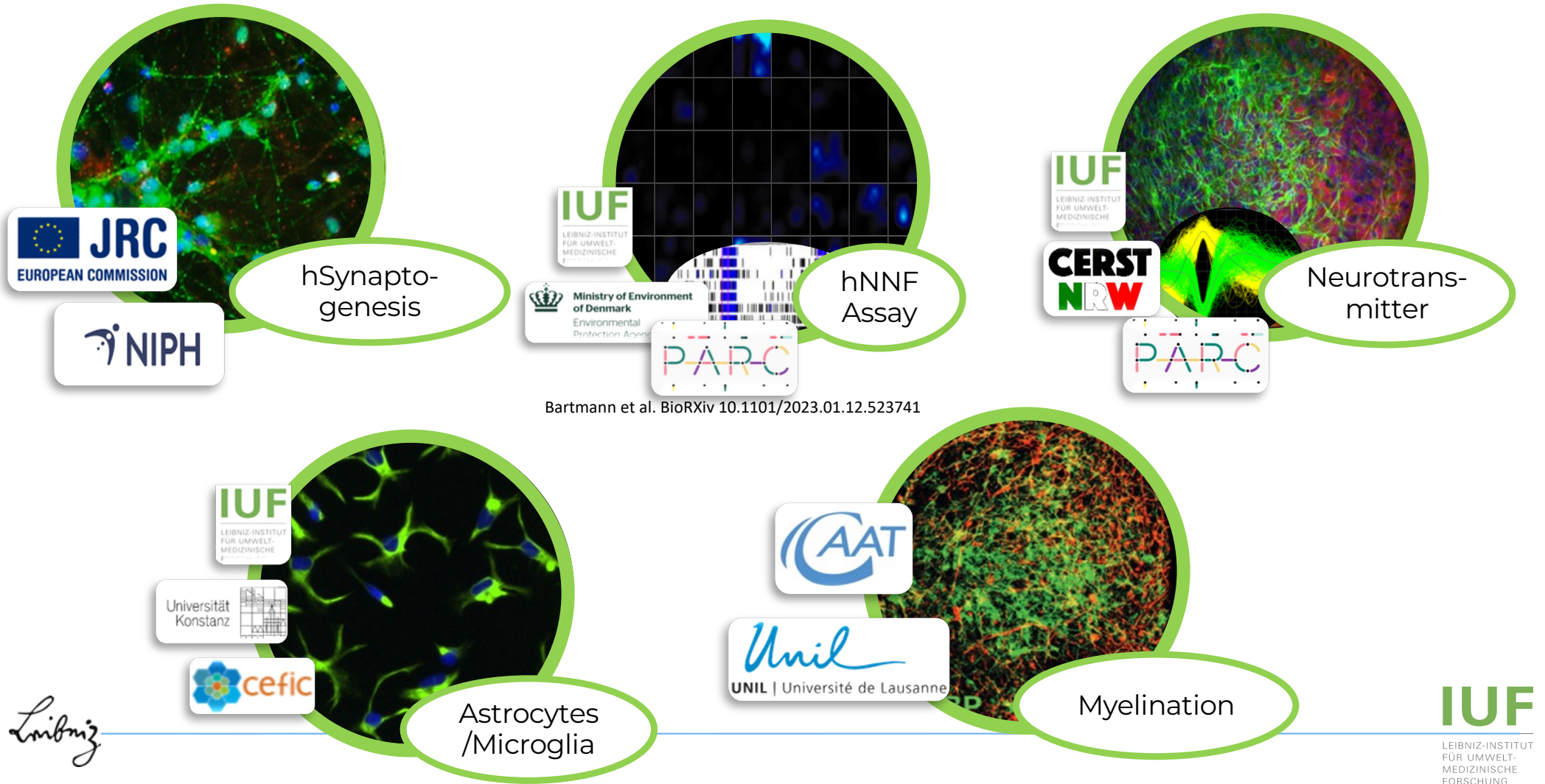
- Einhaltung der Leitlinien für die Berichterstattung über Testsysteme und -methoden, Datenanalysen und Transparenz (OECD GD211 -> ToxTemps (Krebs et al. 2019)).
- Unbekannte metabolische Kompetenz der DNT IVB Assays.
- Limitierungen in der Testung von Volatilen/Substanzen nicht löslich in DMSO.
- Limitierte Expositionsdauer.
- Potenzen basieren auf nominalen Mediumkonzentrationen.

## Unsicherheiten **spezifisch** für die DNT IVB

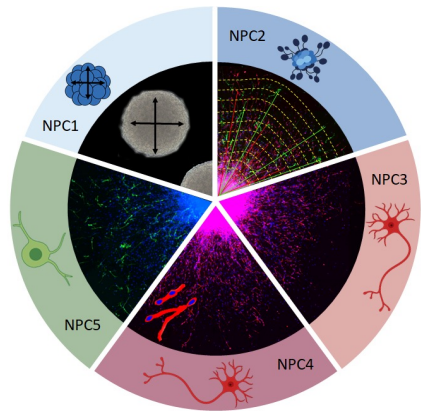
- Das Fehlen von Tests für einige zelluläre Prozesse und systemische Prozesse, von denen bekannt ist, dass sie für die normale neurologische Entwicklung entscheidend sind.
- Notwendigkeit der Entwicklung zusätzlicher AOPs, um die Kartierung der in der DNT IVB erfassten KEs zu verbessern.
- Eine relativ begrenzte Anzahl von getesteten Chemikalien im Vergleich zu den derzeit akzeptierten Batterien (z. B. ER-Aktivierung).
- Unsicherheit in Bezug auf die allgemeine Spezifität und Sensitivität der DNT IVB aufgrund begrenzter Tests von DNT-Referenzchemikalien und Vergleich der Ergebnisse mit einer kuratierten Datenbank für in vivo DNT-Studien.
- Ein Bedarf an einer konsensbasierten und regulatorisch gesteuerten, abgestuften Teststrategie, die in den IATAs verwendet werden sollte.



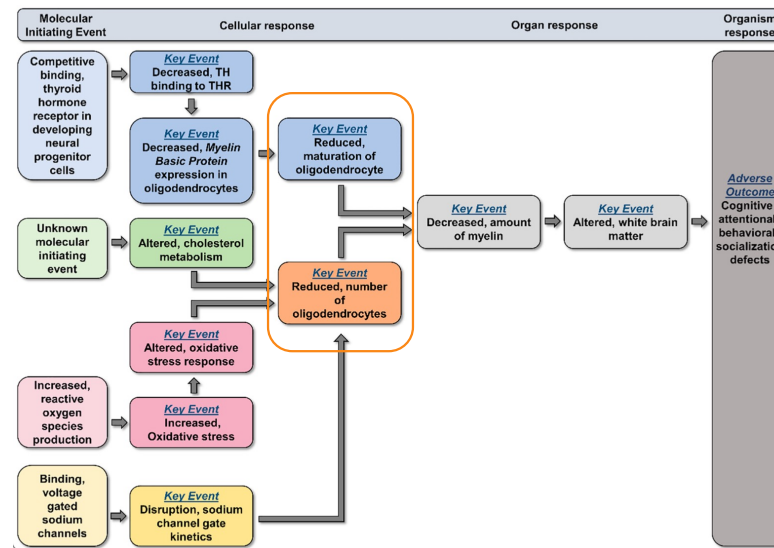
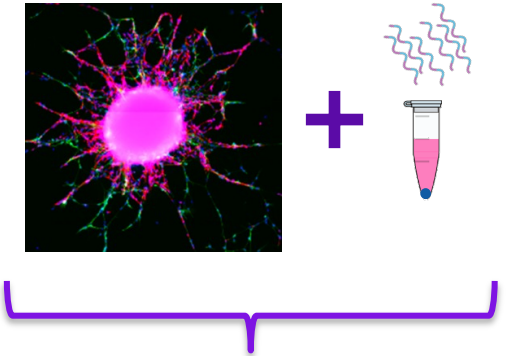
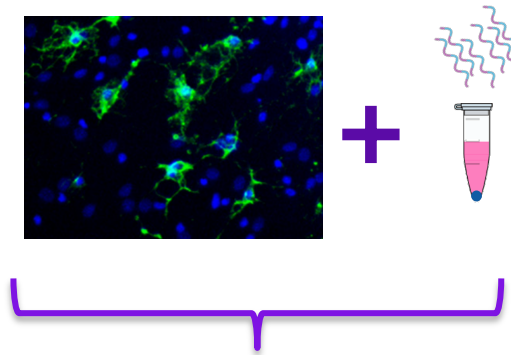
# DNT IVB Lückenschließung



# Phenomics und Transcrip-tomics für DNT-AOP Entwicklung

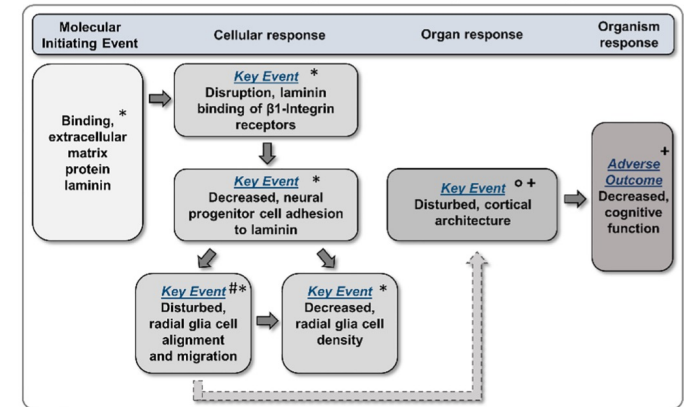


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Klose et al., 2021, Cell. Biol. Toxicol.

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# Fallstudien für regulatorische Anwendungen der DNT IVB

## Case Study 1

Hazard identification



## Case Study 2

Screening and Prioritization



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Endpoint (Test method; BMR)	Deltamethrin (µM)	Flufenacet (µM)
NCC migration (UKN2; BMC25)	18.4 <sup>s</sup>	>100
Radial glia migration (NPC2a, 120h; BMC10)	16.3 <sup>us</sup>	>20
Neurite length (NPC4; BMC30)	14.9 <sup>us</sup>	>20
Neurite area (NPC4; BMC30)	15.9 <sup>us</sup>	>20
Oligodendrocyte differentiation (NPC5; BMC30)	0.6 <sup>s</sup>	7.8 <sup>us</sup>
Neurite are (UKN5; BMC25)	112.8 <sup>us</sup>	>100
Rat neuronal network formation (rNNF; BMC50)	0.5 <sup>s</sup>	10
Human neuronal network formation (hNNF; BMC50)	4.1 <sup>s</sup>	>20

s = specific hit; us = unspecific hit

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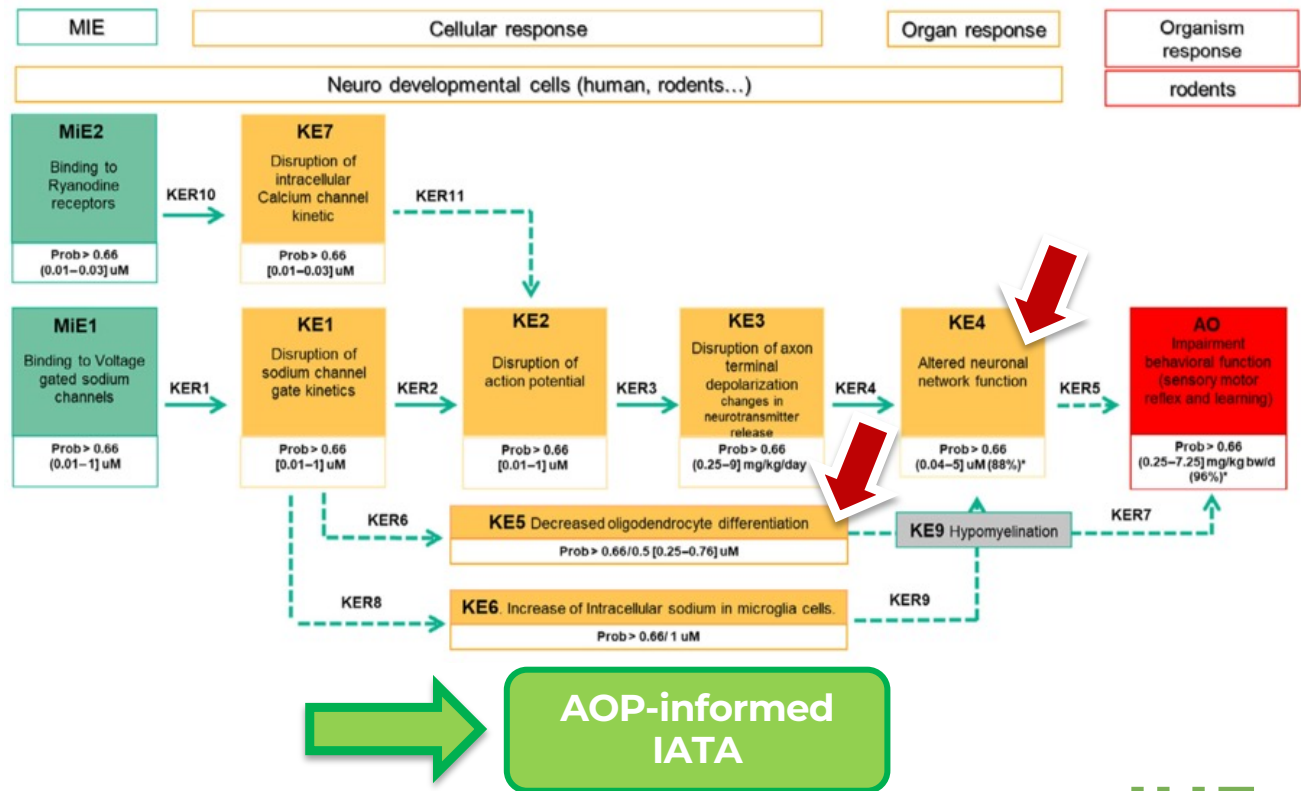


## Case Study 2

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Hernandez et al. EFSA J 2021

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[ $\mu$ M]	TBBPA	BDE-47	BDE-99	EHDPHP	t-BDPHP	TOCP	TCP	TDCIPP	IDDPHP	IPPHP	TPHP	TBOEP
				0.02			0.9					
	2.2				15.7							
	2.6											
	2.2				12.5	8.1						
	1.5			8.7*	19.8					3.1*		
	2.1			10.3		18.8		12.8*				
	2.3			17.9	9.6	0.12						
	0.6	0.03*	1.9	13.1	3.4	4.5	13.2	3.1	6.5	6.9	6.4	7.6

Klose et al. 2020; Hernandez et al. EFSA J 2021

# Case Studies for regulatory Applications of the DNT IVB

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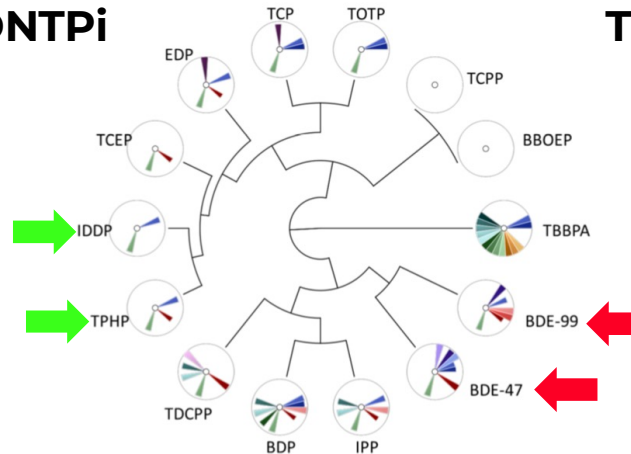
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Screening and Prioritization



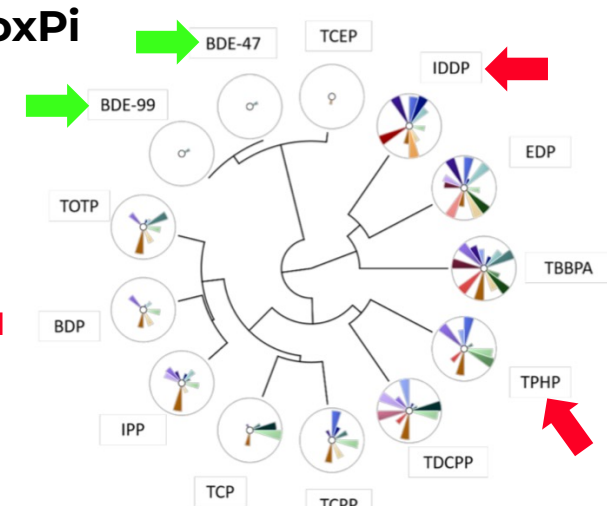
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### DNTPi



DNT endpoint	Weight	Metrics	Color	DNT endpoint	Weight	Metrics	Color
viability (UKN2)	1 (4,0%)	1	Dark Blue	migration distance oligodendrocytes (NPC2)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Blue
migration (UKN2)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Blue	neuronal differentiation (NPC3)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
viability (UKN4)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	neurite length (NPC4)	1 (4,0%)	1	Dark Green
neurite area (UKN4)	1 (4,0%)	1	Dark Green	oligodendrocyte differentiation (NPC5)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
viability (UKN5)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	cell number (NPC2-5)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
neurite area (UKN5)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	cytotoxicity (72 NPC2-5)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
proliferation BrdU (NPC1a)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	cytotoxicity (120h; NPC2-5)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
proliferation area (NPC1b)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	viability (120h; NPC2-5)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
viability (NPC1)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	network formation (NNF)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
cytotoxicity (NPC1)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	viability (NNF)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
migration distance radial glia (NPC2a; 72h)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green	cytotoxicity (NNF)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green
migration distance radial glia (NPC2a; 120h)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green				
migration distance neurons (NPC2b)	1 (4,0%)	1	Light Green				

### ToxPi



intended target family	Weight	Metrics	Color	intended target family	Weight	Metrics	Color
-	1 (5,0%)	2	Dark Blue	ion channel	1 (5,0%)	1	Light Blue
background measurement	1 (5,0%)	12	Light Blue	kinase	1 (5,0%)	1	Light Green
cell adhesion molecules	1 (5,0%)	7	Light Green	malformation	1 (5,0%)	4	Dark Green
cell cycle	1 (5,0%)	17	Dark Green	misc. protein	1 (5,0%)	1	Light Green
cell morphology	1 (5,0%)	3	Light Green	nuclear receptor	1 (5,0%)	29	Light Green
cyp	1 (5,0%)	5	Light Green	phosphatase	1 (5,0%)	1	Light Green
cytokine	1 (5,0%)	20	Light Green	protease	1 (5,0%)	7	Light Green
mixed	1 (5,0%)	6	Light Green	protease inhibitor	1 (5,0%)	1	Light Green
gpcr	1 (5,0%)	4	Light Green	steroid hormone	1 (5,0%)	6	Light Green
growth factor	1 (5,0%)	2	Light Green	transporter	1 (5,0%)	2	Light Green

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Klose et al. 2020; Masjosthusmann et al. 2021

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# Stakeholders analysis in the EU



- A different uncertainty level can be tolerated depending on the Regulatory Problem Formulation.

Problem formulation	Validation	Interlaboratory/reproducibility data	Regulatory change	Tiered approach	Laboratory capacity (GLP CROs)	Map better the uncertainties	Exposure assessment GD
Screening/Prioritization/ tailoring future studies/read across grouping/WoE	NAV accepted: Scientific Validation (readiness criteria) enough, for the current DNT-IVB (17 test)	YES. Good to have but NAMs are and can already being used for this purpose.	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hazard identification and characterization as part of the data requirements		YES	YES <sup>1</sup>	YES. It has to be design for each EU legislation	2 CROs needed	In vivo/in vitro correlation data OECD IVB GD for method description and interpretation IATA case studies for HIC	QIVIVE Reverse dosimetry

<sup>1</sup> The group recommends an harmonized approach among different regulations in EU when reviewing the DR.

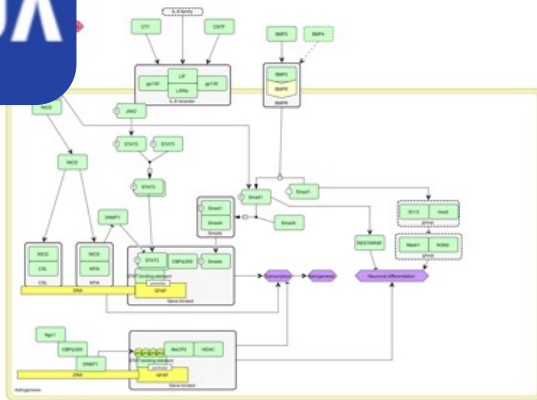
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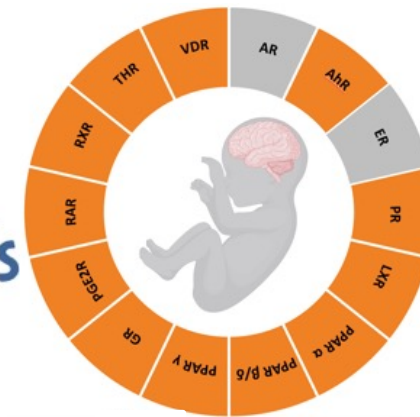
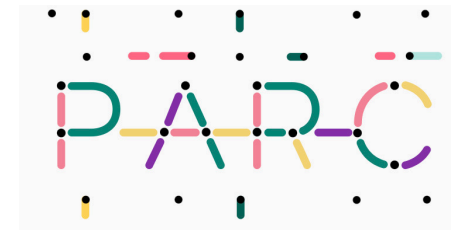
# DNT IVB in derzeitigen internationalen Projekten



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# DNTOX

- Founded in 2022
- Investors' round closed
- Operational in 01/2023
- GLP accreditation strived for in 2023

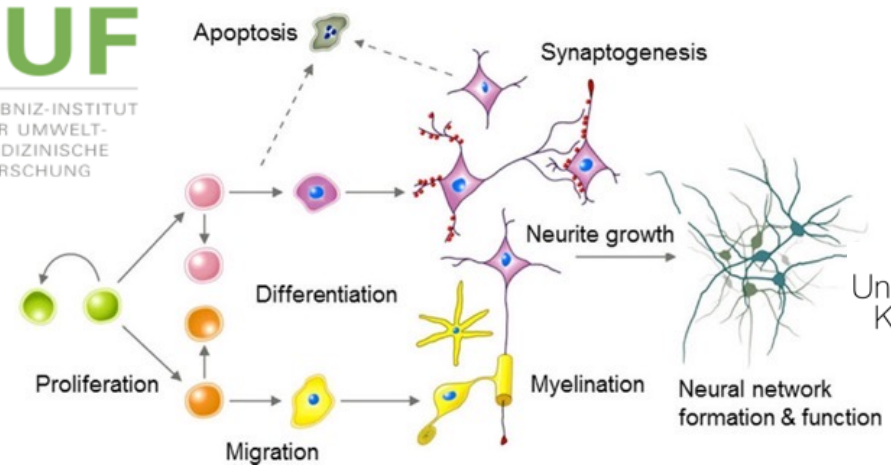
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## Methoden Verfügbarkeit

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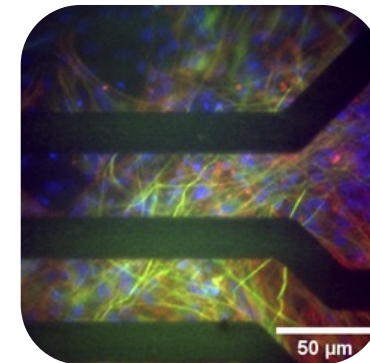
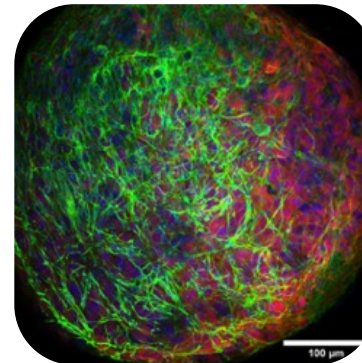
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