

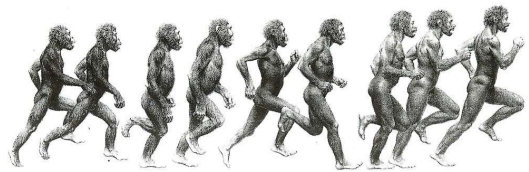
Die Evolution toxikologischer Methoden

standardisierte Studien an Tieren und Zell- und Gewebekulturen,
New Approach Methods (NAM) und Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA)

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Weight of Evidence und Unsicherheitsanalyse und -quantifizierung“

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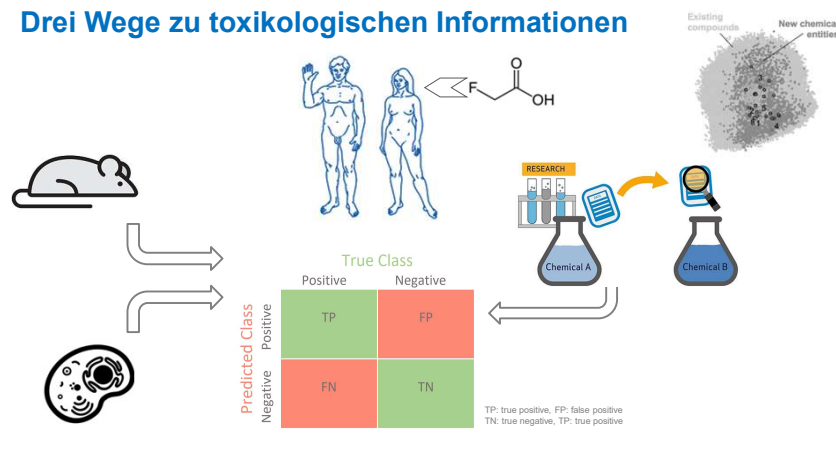
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Drei Wege zu toxikologischen Informationen



		True Class	
		Positive	Negative
Predicted Class	Positive	TP	FP
	Negative	FN	TN

TP: true positive, FP: false positive
TN: true negative, FN: false negative

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Evolution der Giftprüfung

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Viewpoint
A decade of toxicological trends: what the papers say
 Phumzile Sikakana and Ruth A. Roberts

Table 1: Search terms used to analyse trends in toxicologically relevant publications

Concept	Search term(s)
AI	'Artificial intelligence'
Gx	Genomics
Zf	'Zebrafish' or 'Danio rerio'
PM	'Personalized medicine' or 'Personalized medicine' or 'Precision medicine'
Mb	Microbiome or microbiota
ADP	'Adverse outcome pathway'
MPS	'Microphysiological systems' or 'Microphysiologic system' or 'Organ on a chip'
RA	Read-across
Hor	Hormesis
3Rs	3Rs

Legend: Gx: genomics, Zf: zebrafish, Hor: hormesis, PM: personalized medicine, Mb: microbiome, RA: read-across.

Figure 1: Trends in toxicology publications from 2009 to 2023 where each of the top 10 concepts is ranked based on the number of publications from most to least per year to track change over time.

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1 Tierversuche

A. afarensis A. africanus A. robustus A. boisei H. habilis H. erectus H. sapiens (archaic) H. sapiens (Neandertal) H. sapiens (modern)

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Evolution toxikologischer *in vivo* Methoden

(OECD test guideline no. 407 und 408)

1995
 Liver, Kidney, Adrenal, Spleen, Heart, Testis, others optional

2008
 Adrenal glands, Brain (cerebellum, mid-brain, cortex), Caecum, Cervix, Clitoral gland, Colon, Coagulation gland, Duodenum, Epididymides, Eyes (with optic nerve (if detectable) and Harderian gland), Femur including joint, Heart, Ileum, Jejunum, Kidneys, Liver, Lung, Lymph nodes (mandibular, mesenteric), Peyer's patches [jejunum, ileum] if detectable, Pituitary gland, Preputial gland, Prostate gland, Rectum, Salivary glands (mandibular, sublingual), Sciatic nerve, Seminal vesicles, Skeletal muscle, Spinal cord (cervical, midthoracic, lumbar), Spleen, Sternum with bone marrow, Stomach (forestomach and glandular stomach), Testes, Thymus, Thyroid including parathyroid if detectable, Trachea, Urinary bladder, Uterus, Vagina, All gross lesions

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Chemikalienregulierung ist maßgeschneidert für Ergebnisse aus Tierversuchen

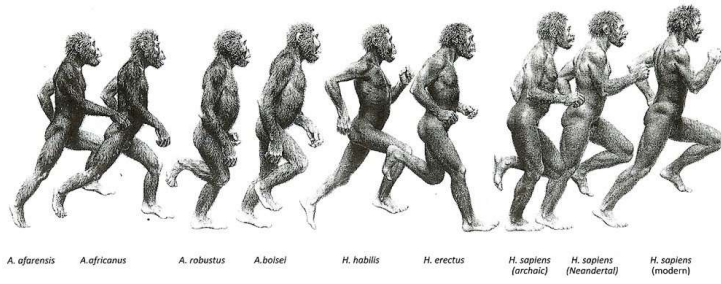
Corneal opacity (CO: score 0 to 4)
 Iris lesions (IR: score 0 to 2)
 Conjunctiva redness (CR: score 0 to 3)
 Conjunctiva chemosis (CC: score 0 to 4)

Category 1B	Criteria
Category 1B Serious eye damage/irreversible effects on the eye	A substance that produces: (a) in at least one animal effects on the cornea, iris or conjunctiva that are not expected to recover or have not fully reversed within an observation period of normally 21 days; and/or (b) in at least 2 of 3 tested animals, a positive response of: (i) corneal opacity ≥ 3; and/or (ii) IR: IR1b > 1.5; calculated as the mean scores following grading at 24, 48 and 72 hours after instillation of the test material.

Category 2B	Criteria
Category 2B	Substances that have the potential to induce reversible eye irritation Substances that produce in at least 2 of 3 tested animals a positive response of: (a) corneal opacity ≥ 1; and/or (b) IR: IR1a > 1; and/or (c) conjunctival redness ≥ 2; and/or (d) conjunctival oedema (chemosis) ≥ 2 calculated as the mean scores following grading at 24, 48 and 72 hours after instillation of the test material, and which fully recover within an observation period of normally 21 days. Within Category 2B an eye irritant is considered mildly irritating to eyes (Category 2B) when the effects listed above are fully reversible within 7 days of observation.

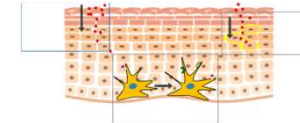
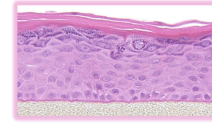
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2 Ersatzmethoden, Alternativmethoden



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Hautreizung und Sensibilisierung der Haut



OECD TG 430, 431, 435, 439

GHS ist nicht für *in vitro* Methoden gemacht

Differenzierung von 1 und 1C ist schwierig (auch *in vivo*) (und auch irrelevant)

in vitro Kriterien in GHS?
(kein Umweg über *in vivo*)

anwendbar für Formulierungen, UVCB, Polymere?

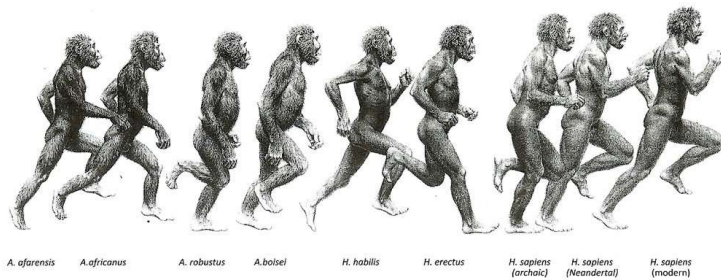
OECD TG 442C, D, E

AOP basiert (aber bilden die IATA den AOP ab?)
KE-basiert (aber sind auch alle relevanten KE erfasst?)
Anwendbar für PPP, Pflanzenextrakte, Polymere?

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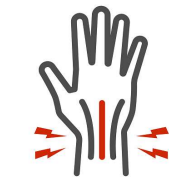
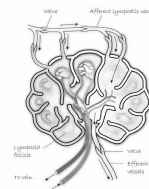
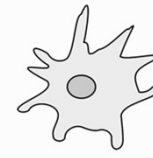
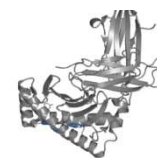
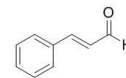
3 New Approach Methods (NAM)



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Adverse Outcome Pathways (AOP)

- die Verbindung von Key Events (KE) zu Adverse Outcomes (AO)



Molecular initiating event

Cellular key events

Organ key events

Organism adverse outcome

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Adverse Outcome Pathways (AOP)

- die Verbindung von Key Events (KE) zu Adverse Outcomes (AO)

Molecular initiating event

Section 4
Health effects

Guideline No. 497
Guideline on Defined Approaches for Skin Sensitisation

14 June 2021

OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals

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Hazard- und Risk Assessment basiert auf Adverse Outcomes

... ≥ 32

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Hazard werden anhand von *in vitro* Ergebnissen bestimmt.

Adverse Outcomes (AO) werden mittels Key Events (KE) vorausgesagt.

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Wir sagen Adverse Outcomes (AO) mittels Key Events (KE) voraus.

Welche und wieviele KE brauchen wir?

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In vitro Methoden zur Erfassung der Störung der Schilddrüsenhomöostase

priorisiert von EURL ECVAM

- 1: Central regulation
- 2: TH synthesis
- 3: Secretion and transport
- 4: Metabolism and excretion
- 5: Local cellular concentrations
- 6: Cellular responses
- 7: Relevant short term assays integrating multiple MOAs
- 8: Integrative cellular assays

- 1.a TRH; 1.b, TSH
- 2.a, 2.b TPO inhibition; 2.c thyrosin iodination; 2.d iodine uptake
- 3.a TTR/TBG displacement
- 4.a deiodinase, 4.b glucuronidation; 4.c sulfation
- 5.a T3/T4 cellular uptake
- 6.a TR α and TR β reporter gene; 6.b TR β CALUX model
- 7.a Zebrafish Eleutheroembryo
- 8.a T-screen assay (T3 competition, proliferation); 8.b neural progenitor cells (hNPCs)

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Zur Vorhersage vieler AO, werden sehr viele KE benötigt.

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Der lange Weg über die Vorhersage der Adverse Outcomes durch Key Events

32 Organe
4 KE pro Organ
5 TG pro Jahr

24 Jahre

Speaking at an 18 May virtual forum organised by the Green Chemistry and Commerce Council (GC3),

Dr. Hansen said we're currently **40 years** away from being able to effectively predict toxicity of chemicals, but with focused investment and regulatory needs driving the work, this **could be reduced to 20 years.**

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adopted: 25 June 2018

OECD GUIDELINE FOR THE TESTING OF CHEMICALS

Repeated dose 90-day oral toxicity study in rodents

1) Brain	15) Spleen	26) Gall bladder
2) Spinal cord	16) Heart	27) Lymph nodes
3) Pituitary	17) Trachea	28) peripheral nerve
4) Thyroid	18) Lungs	29) Skeletal muscle
5) Parathyroid	19) Aorta	30) Skeletal bone
6) Thymus	20) Ovaries	31) with marrow
7) Oesophagus	21) Uterus	32) Skin
8) Salivary glands	22) Cervix	33) Eyes
9) Stomach	23) Vagina	
10) small and large Intestines	24) Coagulation glands	all gross lesions
11) Liver	25) Mammary gland	
12) Pancreas	26) Urinary bladder	
13) Kidneys		
14) Adrenals		

for female mice

* skin and eye assumed to be covered already

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Wie können wir schneller werden?

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Turn it around!

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Mutagenitätstests

sehr erfolgreiche Tests auf ein key event (KE)

15 OECD TGs (*in vitro* und *in vivo*) und *in silico* Methoden
 fremdstoffmetabolisierende Enzymaktivitäten
 IATA
 neue Methoden und neue Bewertungsstrategien

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4 Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA)

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Next Generation of Risk Assessment (NGRA)

How the risk assessment should be conducted

Following an appropriate appraisal of existing information → Using a tiered, iterative approach → Using robust and relevant methods and approaches

Goal of risk assessment

Human relevant
 Exposure-led
 Hypothesis driven
 Designed to prevent harm

Identifying and characterizing sources of uncertainty
 Transparent and explicit about logic of overall approach

How the risk assessment should be documented

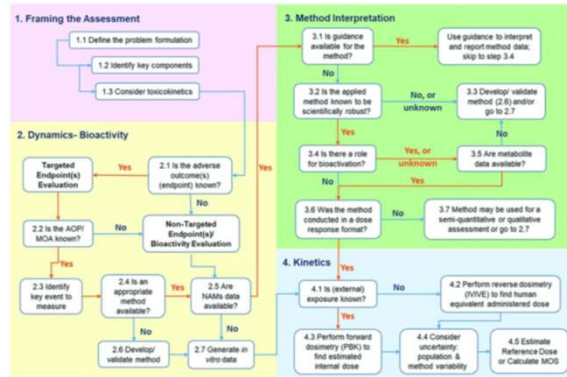
Fig. 1. Principles underpinning the use of new methodologies in the risk assessment of cosmetic ingredients.

Dent et al., 2018, Computational Toxicology 7: 20–26

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Arbeitsablauf eines NGRA

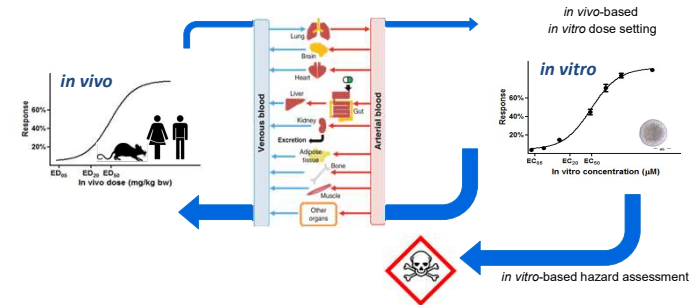


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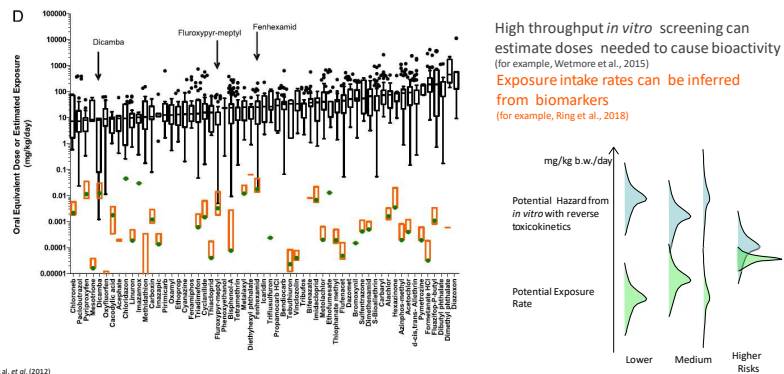
IVIVE In vitro to in vivo extrapolation



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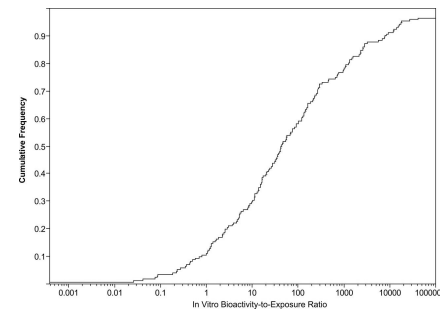
Priorisierung von Chemikalien mit NAMs and IVIVE



Wetmore et al. et al. (2015)
doi:10.1093/toxsci/kfv254

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Cumulative distribution frequency of the ratio of in vitro bioactivity relative to exposure



Toxicol. Sci., Volume 132, Issue 2, April 2013, Pages 327–346, <https://doi.org/10.1093/toxsci/kfv254>

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5 Unsicherheiten



Ceci n'est pas une pipe.

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5 Unsicherheiten




Ceci n'est pas une pipe.

**All models are wrong
... some are useful.**

and imprecise

(George Edward Pelham Box, Professor Emeritus of Statistics at the University of Wisconsin)

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Confidence, Competence, Reproducibility and Data Integrity



confidence in the **quality**
integrity of the data
reconstruct activities performed during the conduct of ... studies.



competence
impartiality
consistency

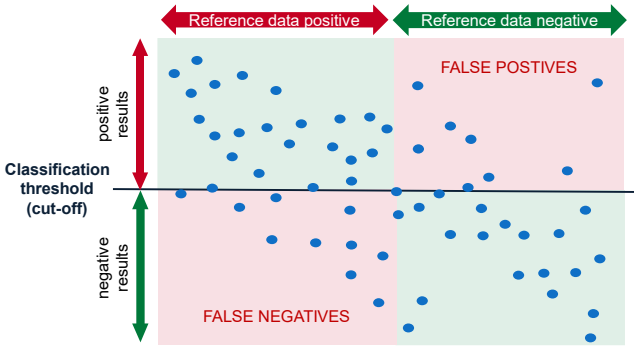


foster confidence in *in vitro* ... methods defined standards under which data are generated to ensure resulting data are rigorous and reproducible.

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Der Graubereich an der Klassifizierungsgrenze



Reference data positive ← → Reference data negative

positive results ↑

Classification threshold (cut-off)

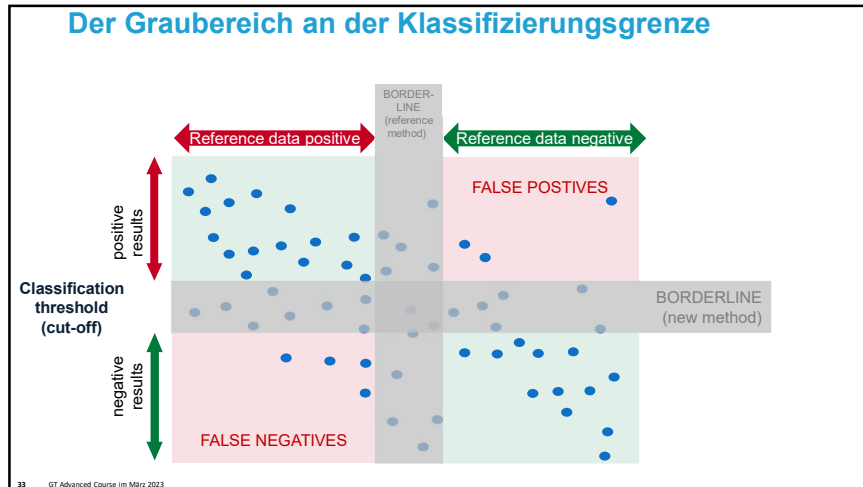
negative results ↓

FALSE POSTIVES

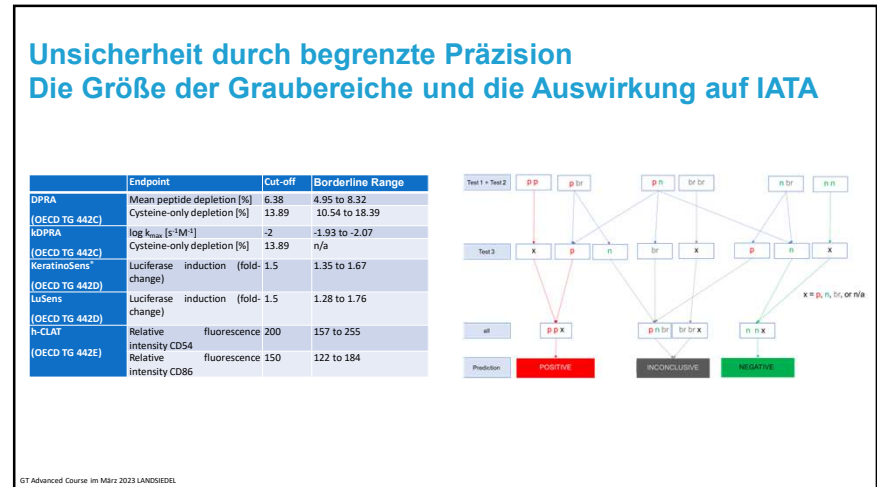
FALSE NEGATIVES

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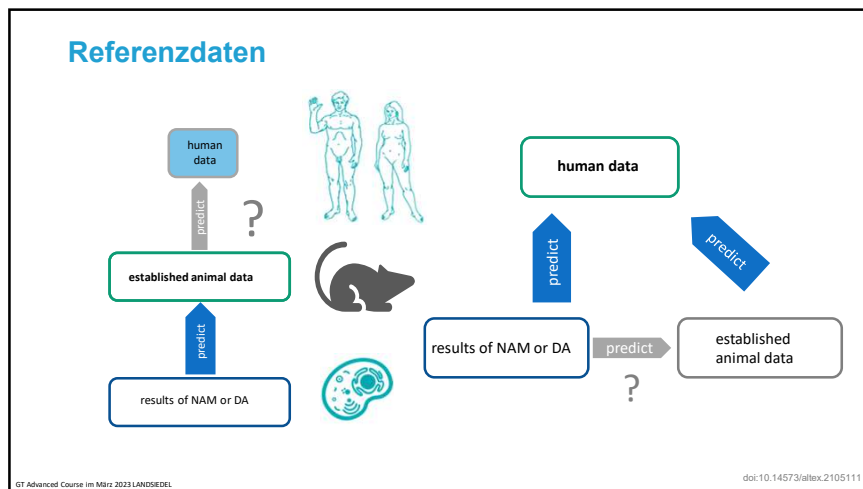
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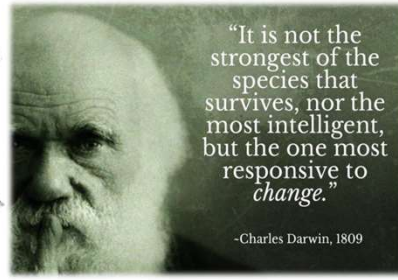
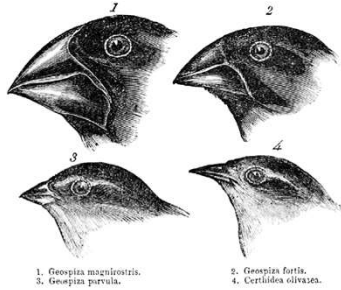
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Kleinstreuer et al., 2018	85	50	68	128	79	73	76	127
OECD Database	94	22	58	56	83	82	83	65
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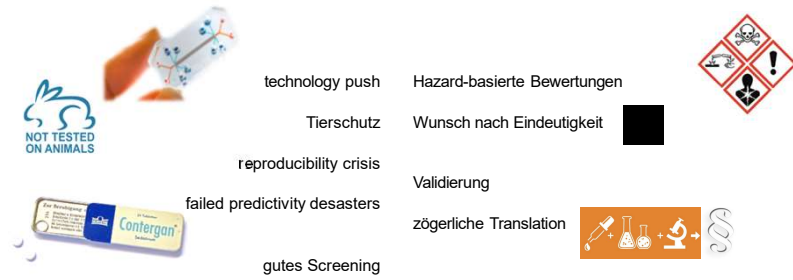
'Evolution has no goal'



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Was beschleunigt oder verzögert die Evolution der Toxizitätstests?



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