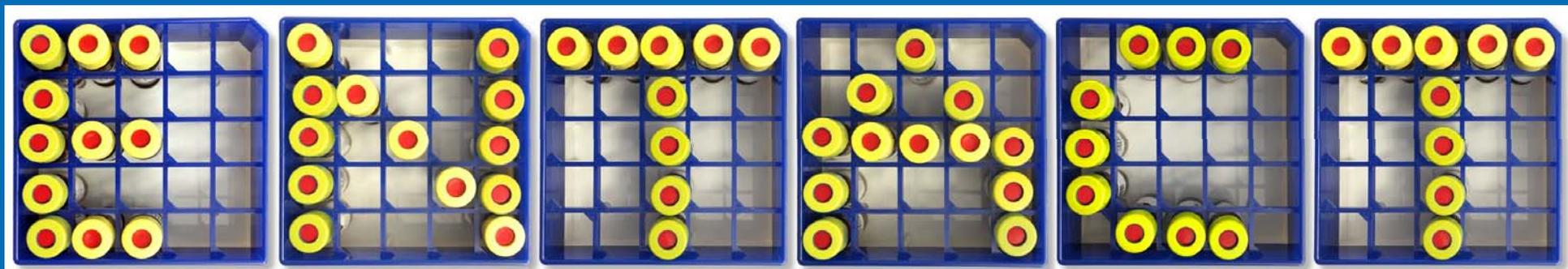


Genesis and Study Design for EPA's Non-Targeted Analysis Collaborative Trial (ENTACT)

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Drivers for Exposure Science

1) Understanding causes of disease

2) Ensuring chemical safety and human/ecological health

“...70-90% of disease risks are probably due to differences in environments”

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Environment and Disease Risks

Stephen M. Rappaport and Martyn T. Smith

Although the risks of developing chronic diseases are attributed to both genetic and environmental factors, 70 to 90% of disease risks are probably due to differences in environments (1-3). Yet, epidemiologists increasingly use genome-wide association studies (GWAS) to investigate diseases, while relying on questionnaires to characterize “environmental exposures.” This is because GWAS represent the only approach for exploring the totality of any risk factor (genes, in this case) associated with disease prevalence. Moreover, the value of costly genetic information is diminished when inaccurate and imprecise environmental data lead to biased inferences regarding gene-environment interactions (4). A more comprehensive and quantitative view of environmental exposure is needed if epidemiologists are to discover the major causes of chronic diseases.

An obstacle to identifying the most important environmental exposures is the fragmentation of epidemiological research along lines defined by different factors. When epidemiologists investigate environmental risks, they tend to concentrate on a particular category of exposures involving air and water pollution, occupation, diet and obesity, stress and behavior, or types of infection. This slicing of the disease pie along parochial lines leads to scientific separation and confuses the definition of “environmental exposures.” In fact, all of these exposure categories can contribute to chronic diseases and should be investigated collectively rather than separately.

To develop a more cohesive view of environmental exposure, it is important to recognize that toxic effects are mediated through chemicals that alter critical molecules, cells, and physiological processes inside the body. Thus, it would be reasonable to consider the “environment” as the body’s internal chemical environment and “exposures” as the amounts of biologically active chemicals in this internal environment. Under this view, exposures are not restricted to chemicals (toxicants) entering the body from air, water, or food, for example, but also include chemicals produced by inflammation, oxidative stress, lipid peroxidation, infections, gut flora, and other natural processes (5, 6) (see the figure). This internal chemical environment continually fluctuates during life due to changes in external and internal sources, aging, infections, life-style, stress, psychosocial factors, and preexisting diseases.

The term “exposome” refers to the totality of environmental exposures from conception onwards, and has been proposed to be a

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We touch them,
we wear them, we eat them

But which ones should we worry about?

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Most violence
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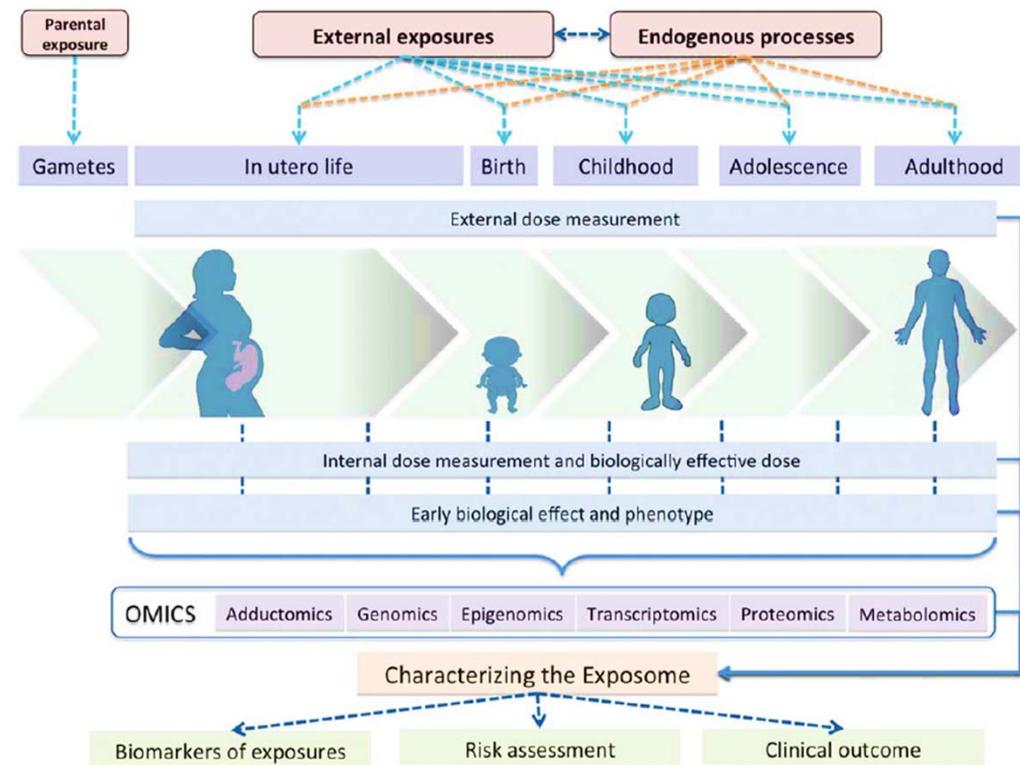


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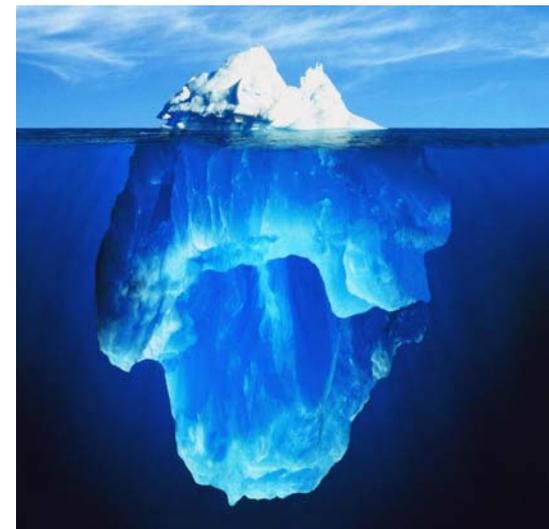
Content from J. Sobus

The Exposome

- ✦ First defined by Wild in 2005, the exposome includes chemical and non-chemical stressors, from both internal and external sources across all life-stages
- ✦ The exposome is highly variable across time, location, individuals, activities, etc. making measurements difficult
- ✦ Exposure categories include:
 - ✦ Internal- metabolism, hormones, inflammation
 - ✦ Specific external- chemicals, radiation, diet
 - ✦ General external- climate, stress, education
- ✦ Bottom-up strategy measures all chemicals in sources over time
- ✦ Top-down strategy measures all chemicals (transformation products or indicators) in blood



What is Non-Targeted Analysis?



- ✦ **Targeted Analysis- the “known knowns”**
 - ✦ Covers $\ll 1\%$ of the exposome
 - ✦ Can't solve 21st century public health problems blinded to $>99\%$ of exposure data
- ✦ **Suspect Screening Analysis (SSA)- the “known unknowns”**
 - ✦ Covers $\sim 5\text{-}10\%$ of the exposome
 - ✦ Need rapid, efficient methods capable of measuring poorly studied compounds
- ✦ **Non-Targeted Analysis (NTA)-the “unknown unknowns”**
 - ✦ Covers $90\text{-}95\%$ of the exposome
 - ✦ Need ways to characterize compounds that aren't yet known to exist

Examples of EPA's NTA Applications

✦ Exposure surveillance

- ✦ What chemicals are in food, products, dust, blood, etc.?



✦ Chemical prioritization

- ✦ What are relevant chemicals & mixtures?

✦ Exposure forensics

- ✦ What are chemical signatures of exposure sources?



✦ Effect-directed analysis

- ✦ What bioactive chemicals are in complex mixtures?

✦ Biomarker discovery

- ✦ What chemicals are predictive of health impairment?



Introduction to ENTACT

Background:

- ✦ 2015 workshop at EPA to discuss the state of the science for suspect screening analysis (SSA) and non-targeted analysis (NTA) in the exposure field
- ✦ Approximately 200 people attended, ~140 in person, ~60 by webinar
- ✦ Sessions on Research and Regulatory Drivers, NTA in environmental media, biological media, emerging techniques, and databases/informatics tools with 11 platform and 15 posters presented on NTA research
- ✦ Half-day discussion on how to use EPA's resources from ToxCast– genesis of ENTACT

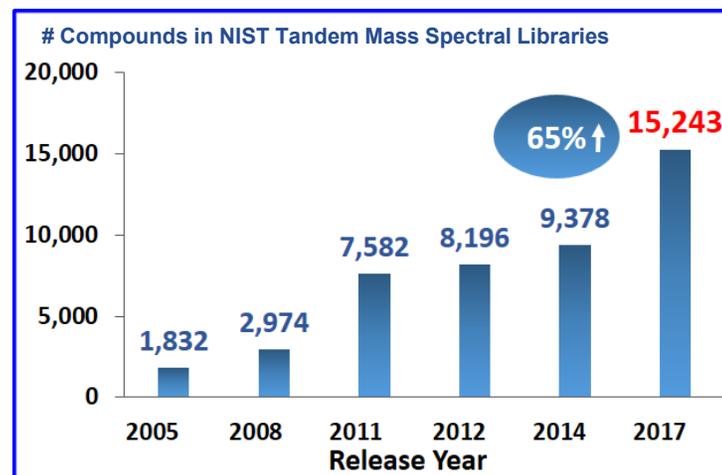


ENTACT SSA and NTA Objectives

- ✦ Characterize current method performance characteristics (e.g., % true/false positives)
- ✦ Establish performance benchmarks for SSA and NTA
- ✦ Establish benchmark methods for SSA and NTA
- ✦ Develop reporting standards for studies using SSA and NTA methods
- ✦ Increase compounds/spectra available in reference libraries (with participants and publically available)
- ✦ And so much more...



	October 2017	June 2018
Compounds	6,810	8,081
Spectra	2,379,547	2,763,141
Trees	10,658	12,243
QM Models	706,758	707,074



<http://chemdata.nist.gov/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=chemdata:msms>

NTA Critical Needs Identified

- ✦ Tightly-defined ring trials to evaluate NTA method performance
- ✦ Availability of custom-made spiked samples for ring trials
- ✦ Exchange of comprehensive suspect lists to enable interoperability
- ✦ Retrospective analysis of data

Resources Provided

- ✦ SOPs for sample handling, analysis, data return
- ✦ Procedures used for exposure matrix samples
- ✦ 16 samples provided; ToxCast/ENTACT well plates and maps
- ✦ MS-Ready DSSTox and ToxCast chemical lists; Dashboard; .mol files
- ✦ Method and Data templates; FTP site, accounts, instructions
- ✦ Mixture/Spike contents after submission of blinded analysis data

ENTACT Sample Overview

Part 1. Ten ToxCast mixtures

95, 185 or 365 substances/mixture



Part 2. Three standardized exposure relevant extracts

Unaltered



Fortified



NIST SRM 1957-

Organic Contaminants in Non-fortified Human Serum



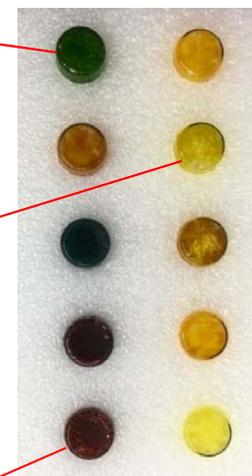
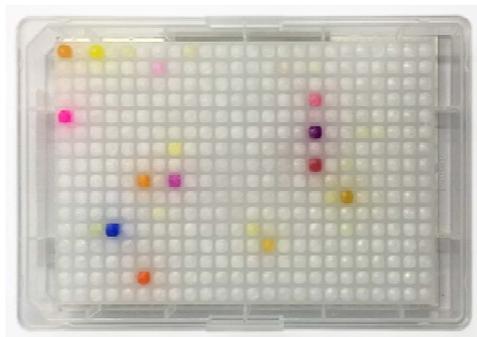
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Outdoor air exposed silicone wrist-bands



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Organic Contaminants in House Dust

Part 3. Individual ToxCast standards

1,269 ENTACT; 4,685 ToxCast all

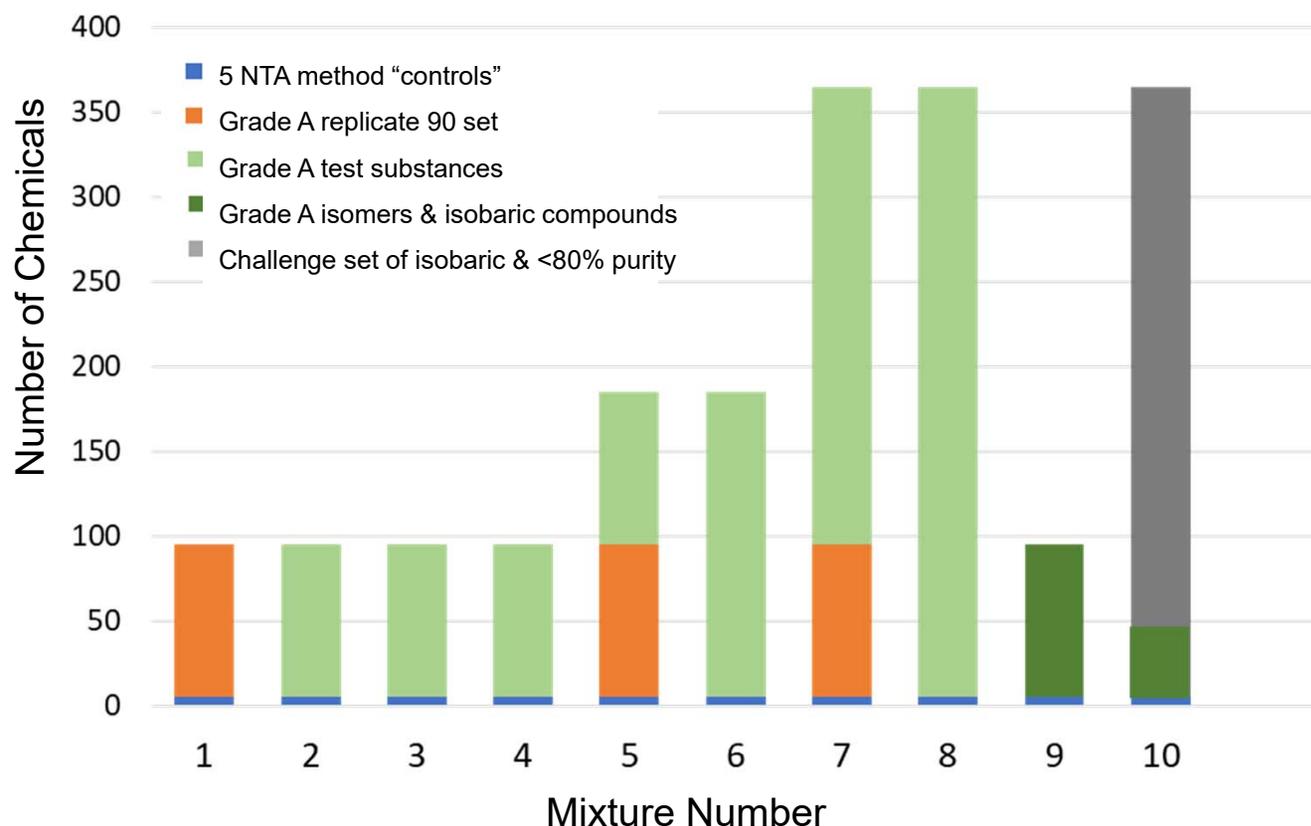


95

185

365

ENTACT Mixtures- Brainchild of C. Grulke



10 Prepared Mixtures:

1,939 total spiked substances

1,269 unique substances:

1 → spiked 11 times

4 → spiked 10 times

57 → spiked 4 times

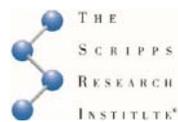
33 → spiked 3 times

388 → spiked 2 times

786 → spiked 1 time

ENTACT Participants

By Sector		By Location	
Academia	15	Canada	1
Government	8	Europe	3
Vendors	5	US	24



ENTACT Instrument Methods: GC + Other

Lab #	Chromatography	Mobile phase	MS type	MS/MS
1	Agilent GC×GC, Restek Rxi-5ms (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 μm) + Restek Rxi-17Sil MS (0.6 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 μm)	Helium	Leco HRT+ ToF in EI and CI for confirmation	NA
2	Agilent GC, Agilent J&W VF-5MS (30 m × 0.25 mm × 0.25 μm)	Helium	Agilent Triple Quad in EI	NA
7b	Direct infusion	NA	Thermo Velos Pro +21T FT-ICR in ESI +/-	NA

ENTACT Instrument Methods: LC-ToF

Lab #	Chromatography	Mobile phase	MS type	MS/MS
3	Agilent LC, Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus C8 (50 × 2.1 mm, 1.8 μm)	Water, methanol, ammonium formate (AF)	Agilent 6530 QToF, ESI +/-	Data dependent 10, 20, 40 collision
4	Agilent LC, ZORBAX Eclipse Plus C18 (100 × 2.1 mm, 1.8 μm)	Water, methanol, ammonium acetate, acetic acid	Agilent 6530 QToF, ESI +/-	Data dependent 10, 20, 40 collision
5	Agilent LC, Agilent Zorbax RRHD Eclipse Plus C18 (150 × 2.1 mm, 1.8 μm)	Water, acetonitrile, formic acid (FA)	Agilent 6550 QToF, ESI +/-	Data dependent 10, 20, 40 collision
6	Agilent LC, Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18 (100 × 2.1 mm, 1.8 μm)	Water, methanol, ammonium acetate	Agilent 6550 QToF, ESI +/-	Data dependent 10, 20, 40 collision
7a	Direct infusion	NA	Agilent 6560 QToF, nESI +/- & APPI +/-	NA, but drift tube ion mobility spectrometry
8	Dionex LC, Waters XSelect HSS T3 (150 × 3 mm, 3.5 μm)	Water, acetonitrile, FA	Bruker maXis II TOF, ESI+, Bruker maXis II UHR QToF in ESI+	Data dependent 35 collision energy
9	Waters LC, ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 (50 × 2.1 mm, 1.7 μm)	Water, methanol, AF	Waters Xevo G2-XS QToF in ESI +/-	Data independent, Low = 4, High = ramp 10-45

ENTACT Instrument Methods: LC-Orbitrap

Lab #	Chromatography	Mobile phase	MS type	MS/MS
10a	Direct infusion	NA	Thermo Orbitrap Elite in nESI +/-	NA, but drift tube ion mobility spectrometry
10b	Thermo LC, Thermo Accucore C30 (150 × 2.1 mm, 2.6 μm)	Water, acetonitrile, isopropanol, AF, FA	Thermo Q Exactive in HESI +/-	Data dependent 30, 60 collision
11	Dionex LC, MAC-MOD Analytical ACE Excel C18-PFP (125 × 3 mm, 2 μm)	Water, acetonitrile, FA or ammonium hydroxide	Thermo Q Exactive in ESI +/-, APCI +/-	Data dependent 15, 30, 45 collision
12	Dionex LC, Waters XBridge BEH C18 (50 × 2.1 mm, 3.5 μm)	Water, methanol, FA	Thermo Q Exactive in HESI +/-	Data dependent, 50 collision varied by <i>m/z</i>
13	Thermo LC, Thermo Hypersil GOLD aQ C18 Polar Endcapped (100 × 2.1 mm, 1.9 μm)	Water, acetonitrile, FA	Thermo Q Exactive in HESI +/-	Data independent, stepped 30
14	Dionex LC, Waters Atlantis T3 (150 × 3mm, 3 μm)	Water, methanol, isopropanol, FA	Thermo Q Exactive Plus in ESI +/-	Data Independent, varies 15-120; Dependent 20, 50, 90
15	Waters LC, Thermo Hypersil Gold aQ C18 Polar Endcapped (200 × 2.1mm, 1.9μm)	Water, methanol, FA, AF	Thermo Q Exactive Plus in HESI +/-, APCI +/-	NA

ENTACT Initial Results: Mixtures

	Mix 1	Mix 2	Mix 3	Mix 4	Mix 5	Mix 6	Mix 7	Mix 8	Mix 9	Mix 10	
Actual	95	95	95	95	185	185	365	365	95	365	
Lab #											
1	128	148	166	187	292	269	318	470	177	410	
2	142	154	102	129	250	242	401	399	105	452	
3	301	130	375	341	408	404	719	687	198	327	
<75%	4	65	66	74	72	105	118	193	215	54	162
>75 to <125%	5	587	552	596	554	798	846	1327	1274	509	1176
>125%	6	93	114	116	106	182	201	360	374	73	330
7	337	372	303	365	321	363	466	505	510	463	
8	135	130	125	154	188	195	284	295	100	153	
9	70	57	64	66	105	115	176	125	35	159	
10a	595	486	571	630	746	669	899	910	588	792	
10b	66	170	51	41	272	116	214	101	163	404	
11	51	37	35	39	74	59	124	109	42	105	
12	137	65	45	74	68	234	413	408	120	317	
13	215	249	212	249	207	275	245	254	140	253	
14	1298	1258	1304	1209	1651	1641	2520	2538	1202	2193	
15	153	217	221	199	254	321	523	651	496	396	

ENTACT Initial Results: Exposure Samples

	Dust	Fort. Dust	Serum	Fort. Serum	Band	Fort. Band
Actual	?	365	?	95	?	185
Lab #						
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	87	236	31	92	46	124
7	277	259	206	222	243	313
8	150	270	31	54	58	101
9	-	-	-	-	-	-
10a	917	1009	638	614	-	-
10b	772	861	94	145	298	557
11	120	124	41	52	24	76
12	188	389	90	178	100	88
13	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-

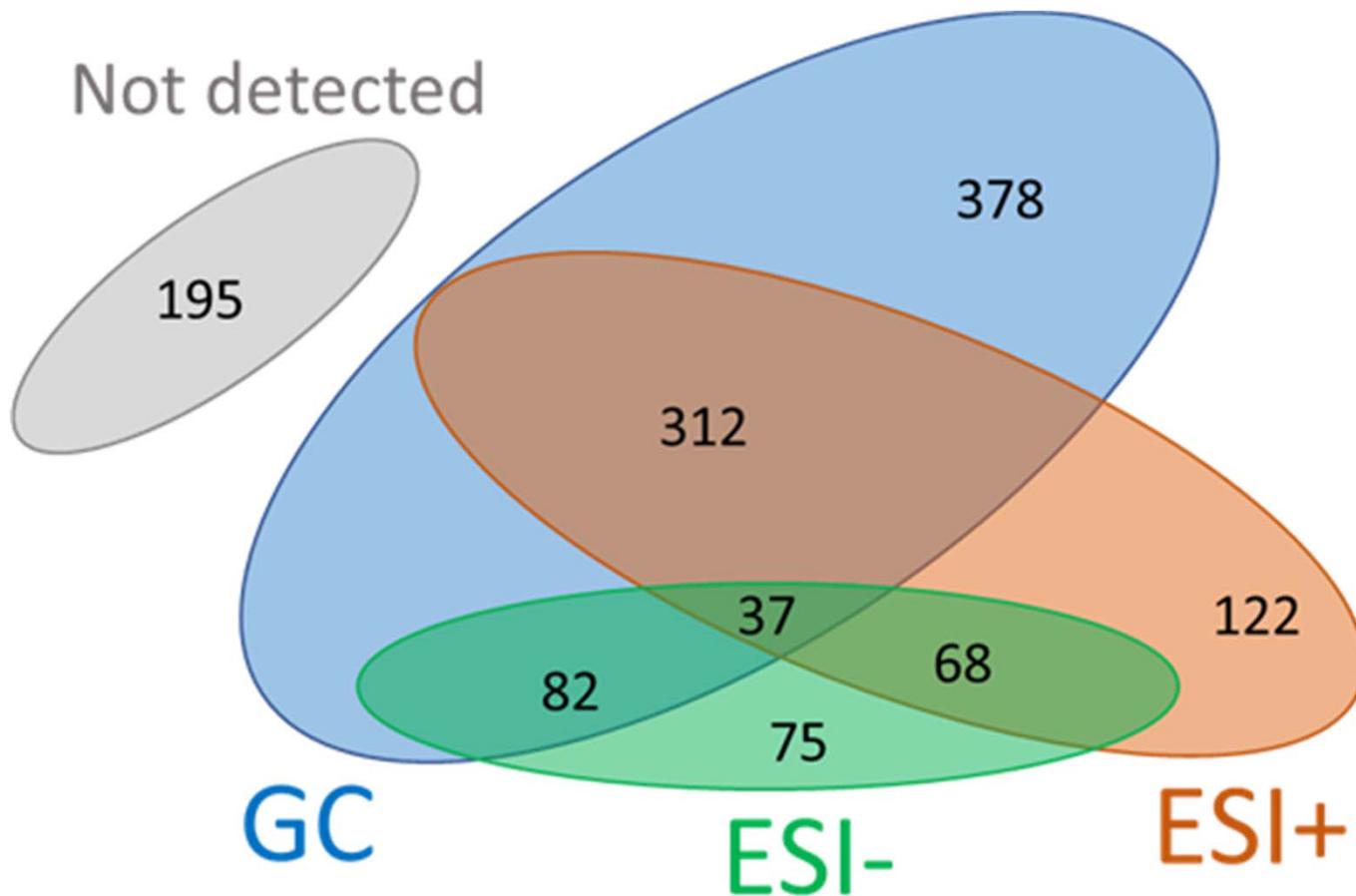
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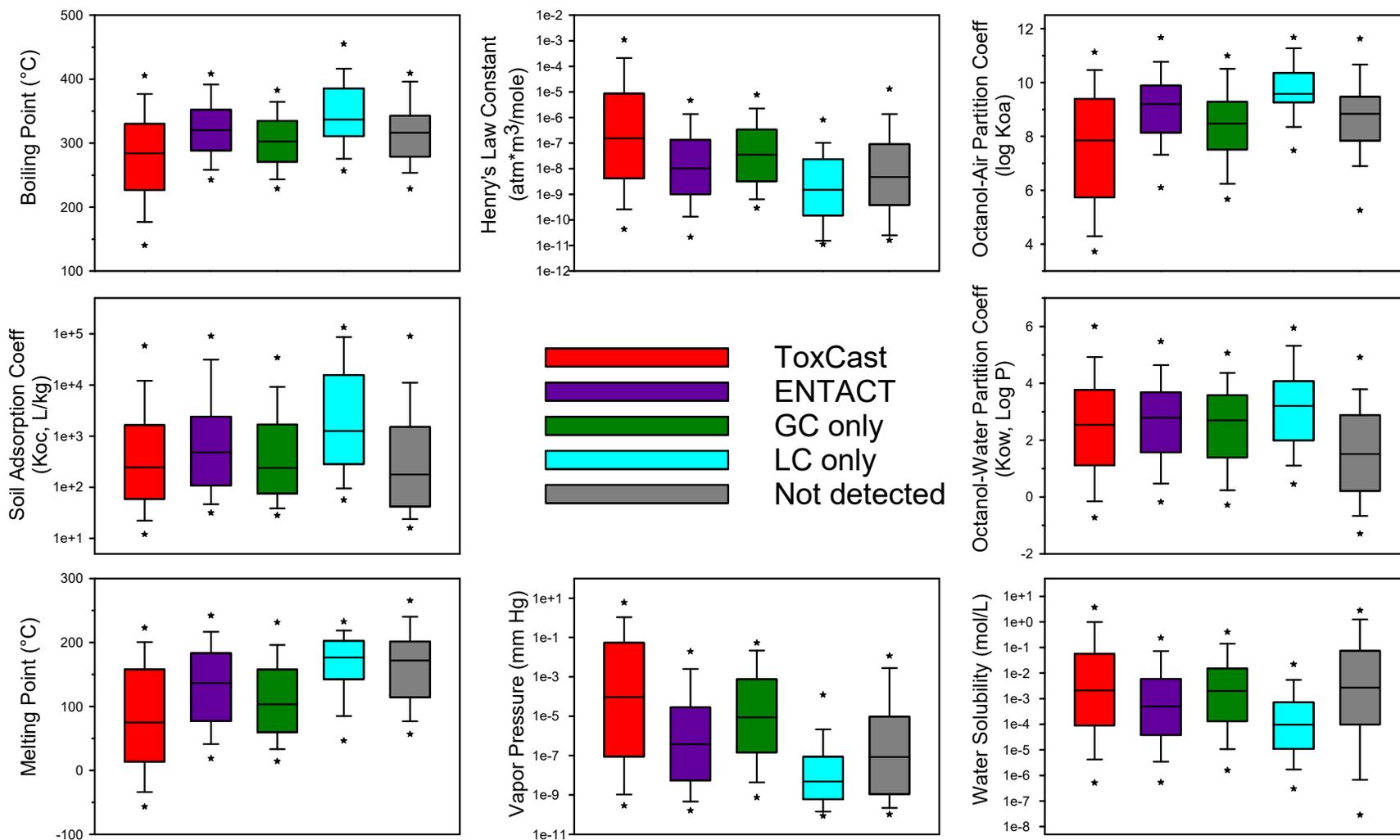
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ENTACT Initial Results: Method Coverage



ENTACT Initial Results: Chemical Space



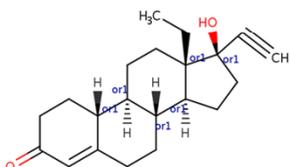
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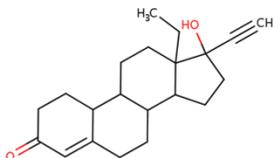
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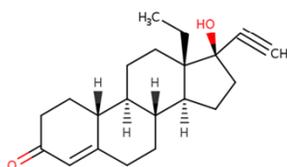
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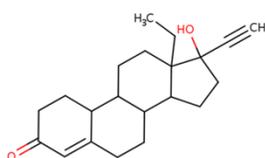
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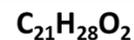
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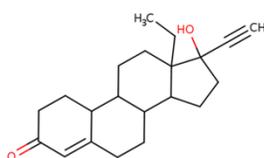


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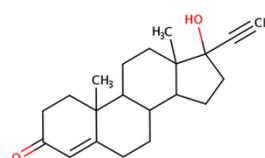
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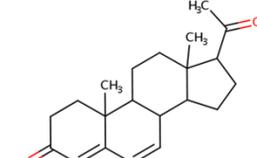
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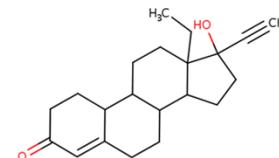
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- TEST Model Predictions 

Metadata

- Curation Level Details 
- Data Sources 
- Assay Hit Count 
- Include links to ACToR reports - SLOW! (BETA)
- NHANES/Predicted Exposure 
- Include ToxVal Data Availability 
- Number of PubMed Articles 
- Abstract Sifter Input File (Beta) 
- Melfrag Input File (Beta) 
- IRIS 
- PPRTV 
- PubChem Data Sources 
- ToxPrint fingerprints 

Presence In List

- Acute Exposure Guideline Levels
- Algal Toxins
- Androgen Receptor Chemicals
- ATSDR Toxic Substances Portal Chemical List
- Bisphenol Compounds
- California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- CERAPP: Collaborative Estrogen Receptor Activity Prediction Project
- Chemical Contaminants List (CCL4)
- Chemicals with interesting names
- Drinking Water Suspects, KWR Water, Netherlands
- EPA Consumer Products Suspect Screening Results
- EPA Fathead Minnow Acute Toxicity
- EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)
- EPA's Drinking Water Standard and Health Advisories Table
- EPAHFR - EPA Chemicals associated with hydraulic fracturing
- EU Cosmetic Ingredients Inventory (Combined 2000/2006)
- First Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule
- French Monitoring List
- HERO: Health and Environmental Research Online
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True Positive Rates

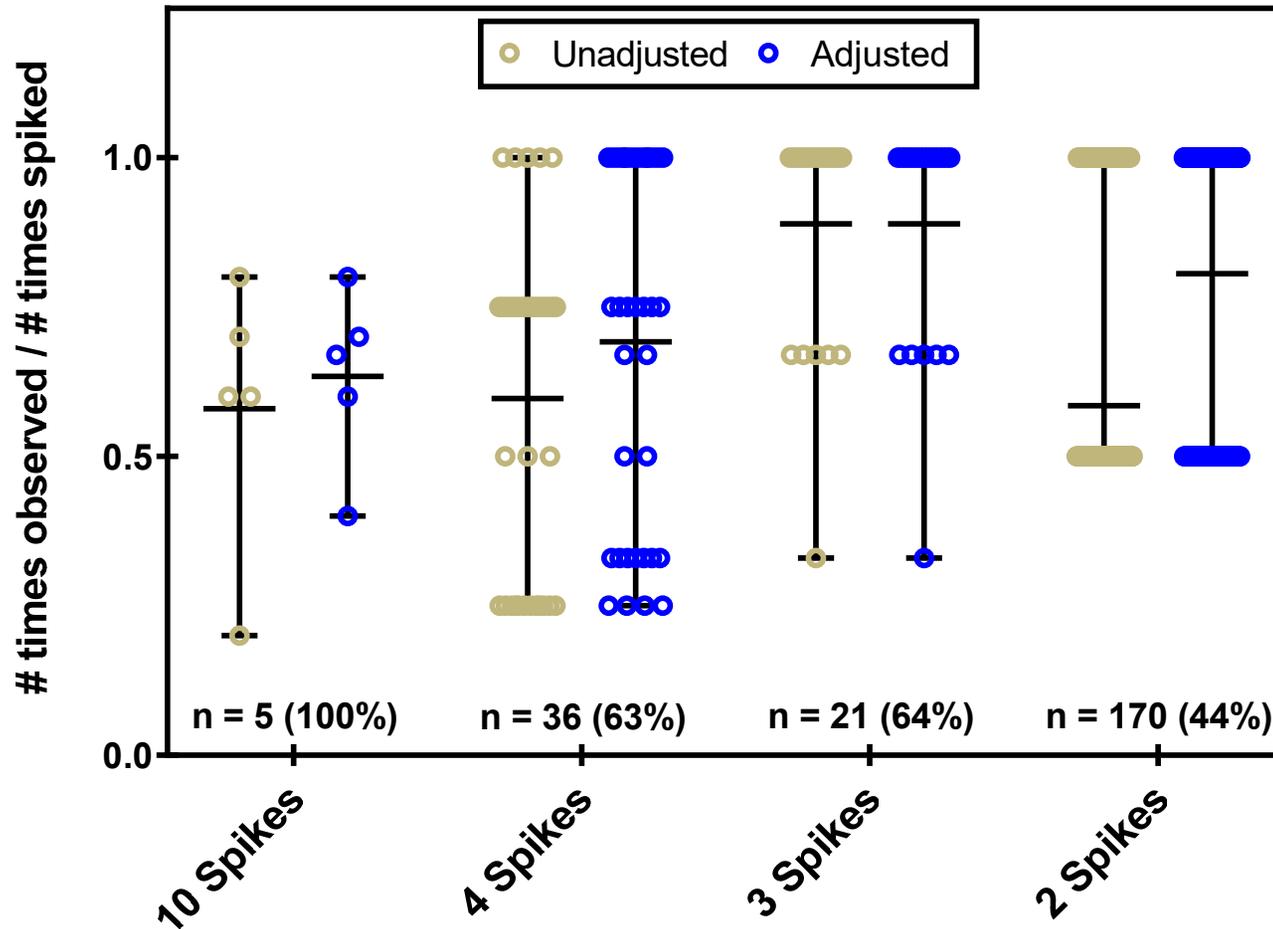
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1	95	2	2	33	0.35	0.35	46	0.48	0.49
2	95	2	2	12 (35)	0.13 (0.37)	0.13 (0.38)	19 (53)	0.20 (0.56)	0.20 (0.57)
3	95	0	0	26	0.27	0.27	47	0.49	0.49
4	95	0	0	44 (36)	0.46 (0.38)	0.46 (0.38)	58 (58)	0.61 (0.61)	0.61 (0.61)
5	185	2	4	66	0.36	0.36	103	0.56	0.56
6	185	2	2	81	0.44	0.44	103	0.56	0.56
7	365	18	26	156	0.43	0.45	225	0.62	0.65
8	365	2	6	144	0.39	0.40	195	0.53	0.54
9	95	52	67	18	0.19	0.42	19	0.20	0.44
10	364	207	257	19 (80)	0.05 (0.22)	0.12 (0.51)	31 (107)	0.09 (0.29)	0.20 (0.68)

Note: results in () are based on a 2nd analysis using altered methods (ACN vs. MeOH)

How good are we?

How good can we be?

Reproducibility of Results



Times Observed /
Times Spiked:

Global Unadj. =
62%

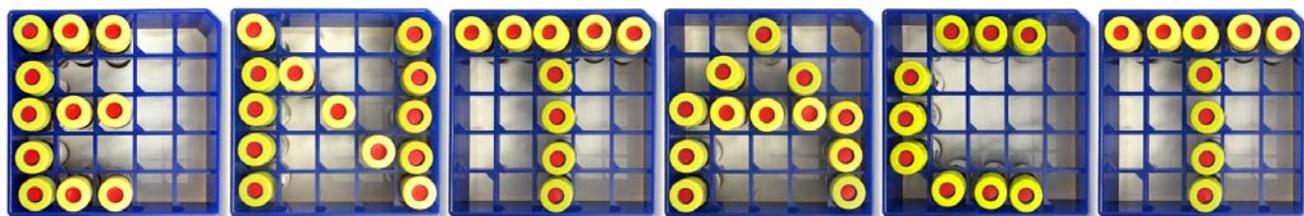
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What other questions can be answered with ENTACT data?

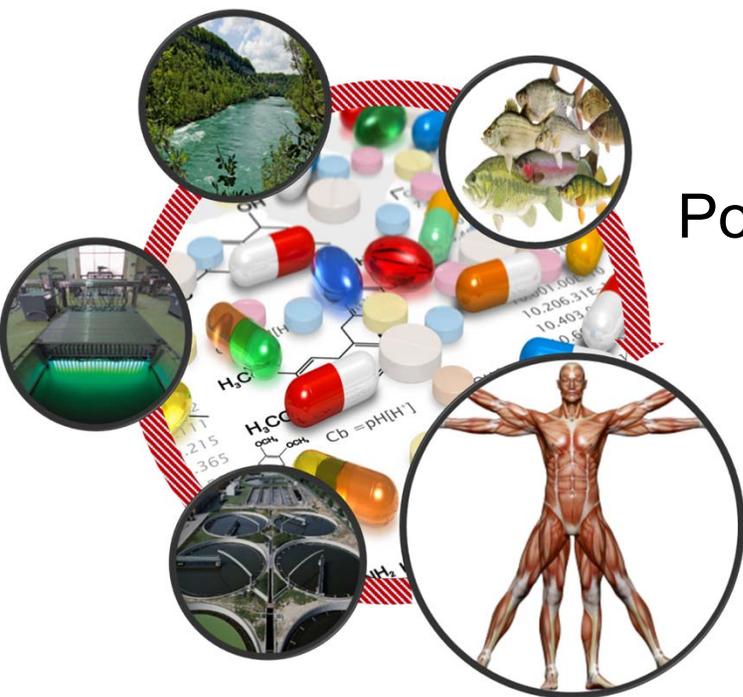
What models can be built with ENTACT data?

- ✦ What percentage of standard mixture chemicals are correctly identified?
- ✦ Does the complexity of the mixture/matrix impact performance?
- ✦ Which methods perform better overall? For specific chemical classes?
- ✦ Can retention behavior be modeled for multiple conditions?
- ✦ What chemical space is being covered by each method? Overlap? Predictive models?
- ✦ What can be done to expand coverage?
 - ✦ Sensitivity
 - ✦ Suspect list
 - ✦ Physicochemical parameters
 - ✦ Matrix effects
- ✦ What unintended components or by-products are in standard mixtures?
 - ✦ Impurities
 - ✦ Reaction products
 - ✦ Degradation products
- ✦ In environmental samples, what chemicals do methods agree are present? Does this agree with SRM reported data? Is this predictable?
- ✦ How can these data be used to refine exposure estimates?
- ✦ Can we use these data to develop higher throughput semi-quantitative methods?

Next Steps



Workshop



August 13-15, 2018 in RTP, NC

<http://bit.ly/Entact2018>

Poster abstract deadline: July 13, 2018

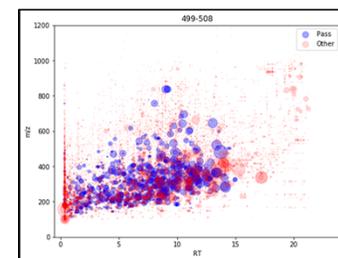
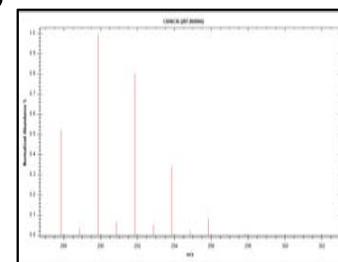
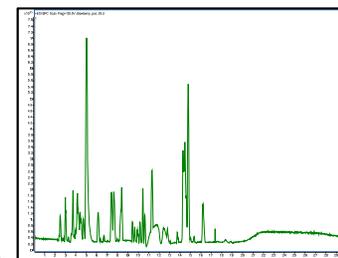
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