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PGM Tox Experts & Work Group Meeting

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Welcome & Introduction

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Tour-de-table and apologies

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Approval of the agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction *(09.00 – 09.20)*
 - Reminder on Confidentiality and Competition law
 - Tour de table and apologies
 - Approval of the agenda
 - Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (9 October 2018) and status of action points

2. Second MISA Workshop : key conclusions / workplan *(09.20 – 09.30)*

3. Palladium & Compounds *(09.30 – 10.30)*
 - Update ongoing testing
 - Budget and workplan 2020

- Coffee break (10.30 – 10.45)

4. Platinum and compounds *(10.45 – 11.30)*
 - Update ongoing testing
 - Workplan 2019 + setting priorities for 2020

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Approval of the agenda (cont'd)

5. Rhodium & Compounds

(11.30 – 12.00)

- Update ongoing testing
- Workplan 2019 + setting priorities for 2020

Lunch break (12.00 – 13.00)

6. Ruthenium and compounds

(13.00 – 13.30)

- Update ongoing testing
- Workplan 2019 + setting priorities for 2020

added

7. Gold Metal

8. Workplan and draft budget 2020

(13.30 – 13.40)

9. AOB, next meeting(s) and closing remarks

(13.40 – 14.00)

- ES for communication
- **LR change due to Brexit**
- **IPA testing program**
- QICAR project under ETAP

added

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Approval of minutes of the last meeting

Final draft minutes of the meeting on 9 October 2018, circulated on 16 October 2018

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Status action points (1/4)

ACTION	WHO?	WHEN?	STATUS
Check internally which technique can be used for palladium speciation	Companies	<21 October 2018	<i>Ongoing (cfr further in slides)</i>
Include Exposure Scenarios in Chesar and link OC/RMM to standard phrases (ESCom catalogue)	EPMF secretariat	Cfr tiered approach slide 11	✓ 1st batch circulated (cfr further in slides)
Draft MISA workplan with actions agreed during meeting	EPMF secretariat	<15 November 2018	✓ Shared with ECHA 8 Nov
Rediscuss update PGM metal dossiers to replace current waivers based on bioelution data	EPMF secretariat + companies	1 April 2019 (spring BtB meeting)	<i>Ongoing (cfr further in slides)</i>
Communicate about classification PdO and/or Rh2O3 for oxidizing properties (if required)	EPMF secretariat	After receipt testing report	✓ Shared with members 18/10
Check if effects in DRF PdCl ₂ are not palatability effects, and gavage should be used instead.	EPMF secretariat & RSA	<end Oct 2018	✓ <i>Checked - reporting ongoing</i> <i>'There was an initial reduction in food consumption for the female animals of the high dose group (10000 ppm PdCl₂ in the diet) at the start of treatment which recovered after the first week of the study. The pattern of the reduced food consumption and lower body weight was consistent with a palatability effect.'</i>



Status action points (2/4)

ACTION	WHO?	WHEN?	STATUS
Draft justification document for direct in vivo skin sensitization testing (and not in vitro as first tier)	Johnson Matthey	<end Nov 2018	<i>Ongoing (cfr further in slides)</i>
Agree on dosing for full OECD422 assay with Pdacac	EPMF secretariat+companies	<21 October 2018	✓ Full study started (1st dosing 13 March; 0-3-10-30 mg/kg/d)
Decide to continue RDT/Repro screening assay with PtN	EPMF secretariat+companies	once PtN SID/sameness is clarified	<i>Ongoing, dpd outcome SID clarification (cfr further slides)</i>
Finalise RAJR HHPA group + send to members for review	EPMF secretariat +companies	<end Oct 2018	<i>Ongoing (1st draft available, to be shared)</i>
Send PtN test samples to Evonik for 195Pt NMR analysis	PtN registrants	<21 October 2018	✓ <i>Samples sent by all registrants</i>
Develop manufacturing process/reaction scheme for PtN	PtN registrants	once PtN SID/sameness is clarified	✓ <i>SID finalised (cfr further in slides)</i>



Status action points (3/4)

ACTION	WHO?	WHEN?	STATUS
Inform with candidate testing labs for iv mutagenicity testing on price + experience with metals	EPMF secretariat	<end Nov 2018	✓ <i>(cfr further in slides)</i>
Check internally on other candidate labs for iv mutagenicity testing + inform about preferred testing lab	companies	<end Oct 2018	✓ No additional labs contacted
Inform EPMF secretariat about agreement renaming Karstedt Concentrate to ‘1,3-diethenyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane and its platinum(0) complexes’.	KC registrants	<21 October 2018	✓ All registrants responded, ECHA SID process ongoing
Karstedt Concentrate LR to update dossier	Heraeus	<end Oct 2018	✓ Dossier updated
Update KC SID card following dossier updates	EPMF secretariat	<end Nov 2018	✓ SID card updated 12 Nov
Draft RAJR for Rh(III) mutagenicity and have TP+RAJR reviewed by Mark Raffray	EPMF secretariat + Mark Raffray	<end Nov 2018	✓ Dossier updated (submission pending)



Status action points (4/4)

ACTION	WHO?	WHEN?	STATUS
Check if Rh13 dissolution work can be done in house	Companies	<end Oct 2018	✓ Umicore agreed to test
Perform Rh13 dissolution work by company or in external testing lab	EPMF secretariat	<end 2018	<i>Ongoing at Umicore</i>
Review proposal for additional TD testing of organic metal salts vs organometals	Companies	<21 October 2018	<i>Ongoing (cfr further in slides)</i>
Include budget for additional TD testing in 2019 budget	EPMF secretariat	<end Oct 2018	✓ Included in 2019 budget
Inform EPMF Secretariat if nanoPGMs need registrations under REACH	Companies	ASAP and at latest <end 2018	✓ No need to change dossiers for inclusion nanoPGMs





Second MISA Workshop



Key conclusions (1/2)

- Good IND participation to MISA:
 - 18 consortia
 - 321 substances
- ECHA positive on MISA (organisation, participation and IND engagement)
- **ECHA positive on format and quality EPMF HH workplan**
- Non-MISA participation metals in focus of ECHA / MS
 - serious requests for additional testing & dossier revisions





Key conclusions (2/2)

- **2nd MISA workshop** 7 Feb in Helsinki (ECHA premises)
- Focus on **environmental** endpoints
 - IND to complete Self-Assessment Tool
 - 4 topics identified by EM and ECHA:
 - read-across
 - ERV/PNEC derivation
 - bioaccumulation and Secondary Poisoning
 - difficult-to-test substances.
- **3 EPMF presentations:**
 - BAF and BCF for data-poor metals
 - ERV/PNEC derivation for data-poor metals
 - QICARs for data-poor metals (*project under ETAP – cfr later in meeting*)
- 25 key learnings drafted by EM / ECHA + meeting minutes





Workplan

- EPMF **ENV workplan** drafted & shared with membership 1 March
 - no input received
 - submitted to ECHA 18 March (<29 March deadline)
- **Key actions** identified (*cfr further in slides*):
 - Drafting RAJR (read-across justification reports) + addressing counter-ion effect (*addressed under ETAP*)
 - Proper documentation TDp in dossier
 - Organic metal salts: generate 24h TDp data to show rapid dissociation
 - Update and refine PNEC/ERV (*cfr ongoing Pd ecotox testing & lit review*)
 - Review sediment & soil assessments: Equilibrium-Partitioning ~screening (OK if RCR is 'low')
 - Derivation BAF/BCF for Pt (*cfr STOT-RE classification*)
 - Update AnnexIII to VII: need to generate further ecotox data
- Actions partly covered in 2019 budget or included in draft 2020 budget





Palladium and compounds

Update ongoing testing



- **Palladium monoxide**

- Oxidising properties (BAM, 2018)

- **CLP/GHS: Oxidising solid cat 1 (H271)**

- **TDG: Class 5.1 'Oxidising substances', Packaging group I**



- Bioelution (ECTX, 2018)

- Gastric: 2h release <0.00028%

- Perspiration: 168h release <0.0028%





Update ongoing testing

- **Tetraamminepalladium dichloride**
 - Algae tox (Fraunhofer, 2018)
 - EC50 (yield): 3.12 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - EC10 (yield) 2.11 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - NOEC: 2.46 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - *Daphnia* reproduction (Fraunhofer, 2019)
 - EC10 (reproduction) 35.7 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - NOEC: 42.7 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - ASRIT (Fraunhofer, 2019)
 - EC50: 44.6 mg TI/L (TI = 42% Pd)
 - EC10: 16.4 mg TI/L
 - NOEC: 15.9 mg TI/L
- AMES (Covance, 2018)
 - Negative





Update ongoing testing

- **Palladium di(4-oxopent-2-en-2-oate)**
 - Algae tox (Fraunhofer, 2018)
 - EC50 (yield): 11.2 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - EC10 (yield): 5.19 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - NOEC: 4.64 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - *Daphnia* reproduction (Fraunhofer, 2019)
 - EC10 (reproduction) 1.9 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - NOEC: 1.6 $\mu\text{g Pd/L}$
 - ASRIT (Fraunhofer, 2019)
 - EC50: 119.25 mg TI/L (TI = 42% Pd) ! *extrapolated value !*
 - EC10: 6.68 mg TI/L
 - NOEC: 5.14 mg TI/L



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- **Palladium di(4-oxopent-2-en-2-oate)**

- RDT / Repro screening (OECD422, LPT):
 - 14-d DRF - dosing 1:
 - 0 – 100 – 300 – 1000 mg/kg/d (gavage)
 - MD & HD: prematurely sacrificed TD6
 - LD: excess of MTD for main study
→ Uncertainly for dose setting full test
 - 14-d DRF – dosing 2:
 - 0 – 30 – 60 mg/kg/d (gavage)
 - HD excess of MTD for main study

Agreed dose setting by TE: 0 – 3 – 10 – 30 mg/kg/d

- main study:
 - experimental initiation (oestrus cycle monitoring: 27 Feb)
 - 1st application: 13 March





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- **Palladium di(4-oxopent-2-en-2-oate)**
 - RDT / Repro screening (OECD422, LPT) – status TD29
 - 1 female died at GD25
 - Necropsy revealed reddish discoloured thymus, red discoloured lungs, inflated and empty intestines, very thin stomach mucosa.
 - No changes in behaviour, external appearance or faeces and no differences in BW were noted for remaining females of high dose group





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- Observations TD29:

- one high dose male noted with breathing sounds on TD 28.
- no changes noted for the female animals.

- Body weight TD29

- high dose males: BW remains slightly decreased (6.1% below control group, statistically not significant).
- no changes for the female animals.

- Food consumption

- dose-dependently reduced food consumption for male animals of the intermediate and high dose group between TD 22 & 28 (12.6% and 25.1% below value of control group, statistically significant at $p < 0.05$ or 0.01).
- for female animals, reductions for intermediate dose group (14.1% below control, not statistically significant) and for high dose group (22.6% below control, statistically significant at $p < 0.01$).

Test-item related?
Wait for all data...





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- Palladium di(4-oxopent-2-en-2-oate)
 - RDT / Repro screening (OECD422, LPT) – status TD29

Figure 1 Body weight of male animals daily mean values

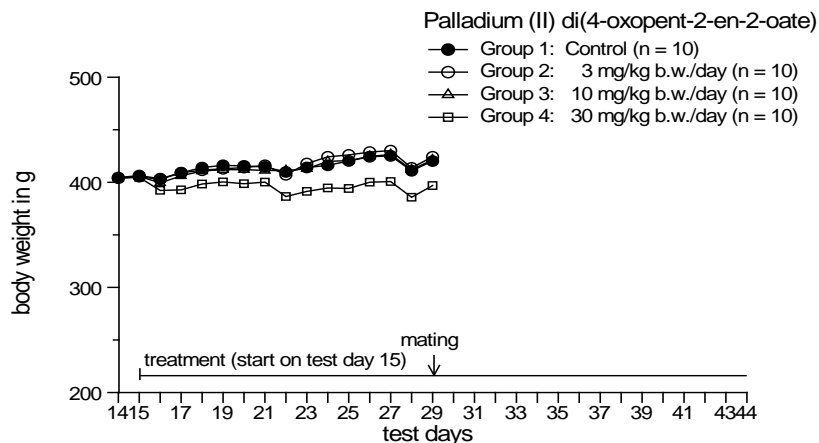


Figure 2 Body weight of female animals - Pre-mating period daily mean values

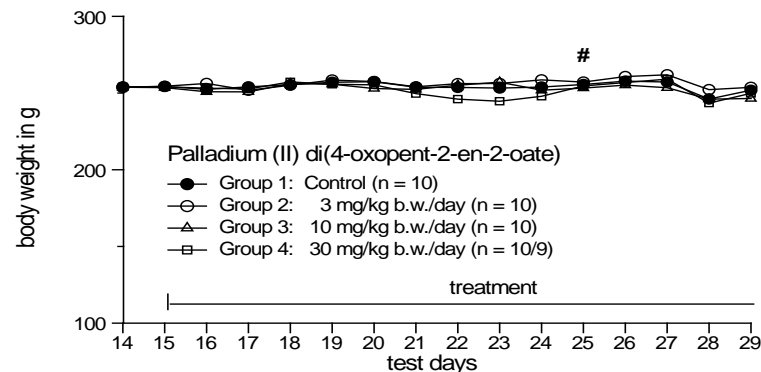


Figure 5 Food consumption of male animals - Pre-mating period weekly mean values

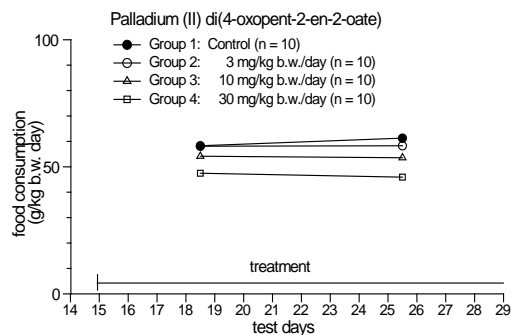
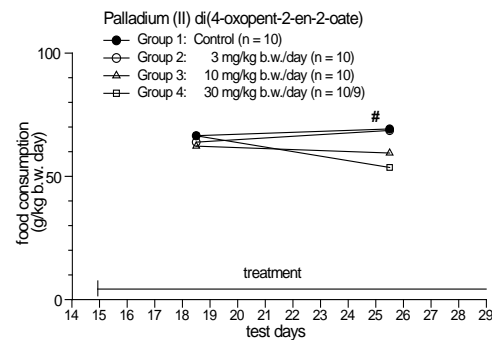


Figure 6 Food consumption of female animals - Pre-mating period weekly mean values





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- **Palladium dichloride:**
 - AMES (Covance, 2018)
 - Negative
 - In vitro gene mutation at *tk* locus (Covance, 2018)
 - Negative
 - RDT / Repro screening (OECD407/421, LPT):
 - 14-d DRF:
 - 0 – 1000 – 3000 – 10000 mg/kg diet
 - HD: males prematurely sacrificed TD9, female BW recovered during 2nd week
 - Effective TI intake:
 - 78 – 222 – 367 mg/kg/d for males
 - 82 – 250 – 707 mg/kg/d for females





Update ongoing testing

- **Palladium dichloride:**

- RDT / Repro screening (OECD407/421, LPT):

- 14-d DRF:

- HD in excess of MTD for males
- HD well tolerated by females

→ dosing full study to be discussed soon

- Ongoing stability assessment:

- Weylchem (LPT subcontractor lab) not capable to detect TI in food
- Scienceport contacted by EPMF (used by CitoxLab in past)
 - Initially difficulties to recover from diet – interference with (organic?) residues in the extract

...but... 'we can now recover the test item in much better dry form, and after dissolution obtain a much better signal'

...awaiting feasibility report (expected soon!)



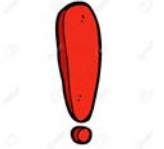
Update ongoing testing

- **Disodium tetrachloropalladate:**

- Skin sensitization (LPT)

- In vivo skin sensitization

- **Results showing skin sensitization potential**



*'In conclusion, under the present test conditions, the test item Disodium Tetrachloropalladate, **showed a positive response**. The Stimulation Index (SI) of the BrdU labelling index **exceeded the threshold-value of 1.6** at the highest concentration of 5%(w/w) (in this case SI = 1.881) and no obvious signs of irritation were observed. This **may indicate skin sensitizing properties** of the test item Disodium Tetrachloropalladate.'*

- Draft report just received

→ **TSCA notification required?**

(cfr. substance currently skin sensit 1A via RA)

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Update ongoing testing

- **Disodium tetrachloropalladate:**

- RDT / Repro screening (OECD407/421, LPT):

- 14-d DRF:

- 0 – 1000 – 3000 – 10000 mg/kg diet

- HD:

- reductions BW, BW gain, food consumption for males
- Reduction absolute weight liver and kidneys for males, but no sign. Effect on relative weight. Considered to be related with reduced BW and not indicative of target organ tox.

- Mean TI intake:

- 77 – 232 – 609 mg/kg/d for males

- 87 – 260 – 794 mg/kg/d for females

→ dosing full study to be discussed soon





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‘Good results for recovery from diet and IR detection’

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Update ongoing testing

- Pd ecotox dataset**

= newly generated data, *XX (N)* = nominal concentrations

<i>in µg Pd/L</i>	DDP	K2PdCl4	H2PdCl4	TAPd Cl2	TAPd HCO3	PdCl2	Pdacac	Pd nitrate
<i>Short term tox (EC50)</i>								
fish	154		>20		189			46400
Daphnia	35,2		29		46,5	13	76	680
Algae	2,03	<i>30 (N)</i>	4,4	3,12	<i>23,6 (N)</i>	5,7; 7	11,2	25,2
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Daphnia	>14,3			35,7			1,6	
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Update ongoing testing

- **Pd ecotox dataset**
 - **Aims:** improve ecotox dataset, review PNEC / ERV setting & check if appropriate to split in different groups

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- Most sensitive species = algae, **no indication of difference** between different groups

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Update ongoing testing

- Pd ecotox dataset

- Pd speciation in ENV = Pd(II) hydroxides, little free ion:

1/ expert opinion 'Instability of palladium (IV) in the Environment' by D Boyd (2013)

[It is therefore concluded that **Pd(IV) will not survive in biological and environmental systems** due to its inherent instability, ease of reduction and its ability to reductively form strong complexes with organic nitrogen and sulphur containing moieties.]

2/ Fortin 2011 [the **aqueous speciation of Pd is largely dominated by a single species at circumneutral pH: Pd(OH)₂**. Chloro-complexes can also form but in significant proportions only at acidic pHs. It should be noted here that, according to these calculations, free Pd²⁺ ion concentrations are well below the atto-mol/L (10⁻¹⁸ mol/L) level and even below zepto-mol/L (10⁻²¹ mol/L) at pH > 7.]

3/ Le Faucheur 2019 [The speciation of the data-poor metals in the algal experimental media was **dominated by the formation of neutral hydroxo-complexes** (~100%), e.g., [...], Pd(OH)₂⁰, Pt(OH)₂⁰, Rh(OH)₃⁰ and Ru(OH)₃⁰ [...] The **free ion species** of the data-poor metals were present at **very low levels** in the exposure media.]

→ **same conclusion for daphnid and fish media, and for all test compounds**



Update ongoing testing

- Pd ecotox dataset

- **Proposal:**

- **No split** in different groups (cfr. speciation to same species)
 - **Merge all Pd tox data** into 1 dataset
 - Use **average values** where possible
 - increase of PNECs (!!) compared to current situation
 - Have **ERV & PNEC review/derivation done by ARCHE** (10K included in 2019 budget)
 - *EPMF dataset + outcome lit review*
 - *use of compartment specific data where possible (e.g. sediment, soil)*
 - *ensure all 'common' metal approaches are implied, rather than using current worst-case situation*

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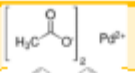

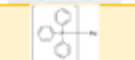

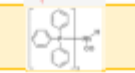
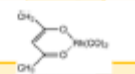
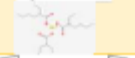
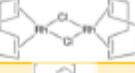
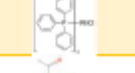
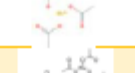

- **Rapid dissociation Organic Metal Salts** (cfr 2018 autumn BtB meeting + conclusions MISA ENV WS)
 - Test OMS via 24h TDp screening test to show rapid dissociation
 - if OK, then assess as other metal cmpds (incl. potential contribution of counter-ion)
 - if not rapidly dissociating, assess as organometal cmpd (i.e. substance specific testing)
 - Test cost (ECTX offer 2018):
 - **5378.6 €** (incl 50€ shipment) for first sample
 - **3920.9 €** for each additional sample
 - **Action point companies:** *‘Review proposal for additional TD testing of organic metal salts vs organometals’*
 - 1 reply...



Update ongoing testing

- Rapid dissociation Organic Metal Salts

3 potential candidates to test

Name	CAS		Water solub (OECD105)
Palladium(II) acetate	3375-31-3		922 (Harlan 2011)
Dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium	13965-03-2		0,066 (Harlan 2011)
Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium	14221-01-3		<0,12 (Gregory 2014)
Carbonyl(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')(triphenylphosphine)rhodium	25470-96-6		<0,024 (Harlan 2011)
Carbonylhydrotris(triphenylphosphine)rhodium	17185-29-4		<0,051 (Harlan 2011)
Dicarbonyl(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')rhodium	14874-82-9		650 (Gregory 2014)
Rhodium tris(2-ethylhexanoate)	20845-92-5		9,8 (Gregory 2014)
Di-μ-chloro-bis(hapto-1,5-cyclooctadiene)dirhodium(I)	12092-47-6		1560 (Harlan 2011)
Tris(triphenylphosphine) rhodium (I) chloride	14694-95-2		<0,09 (Harlan 2011)
Rhodium (III) acetate (UVCB!)	42204-14-8		404x10^3 (Winde 2011)
Hexakis[μ-(acetato-O:O')]-μ3-oxo-triangulo-triruthenium acetate / Ruthenium acetate	55466-76-7		660x10^3 (Gregory 2014)

← test

← test

← test?

cfr AOB – registration dormant

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Update ongoing testing

- **Rapid dissociation Organic Metal Salts**

- **Proposal:**

- **Test (2 or) 3 acetates** via 24h TDp protocol
(approx 4400 € testing cost/sample in case of 3)
 - Depending on outcome:
 - Apply ENV RA approach with other metal cmpds, OR
 - Generate substance specific test data (algae + acute daphnia) when updating Annex III to VII
(approx 6000€ + 7000€ testing cost/sample)
 - For all **other substances listed, generate substance specific test data** (algae + acute daphnia) when updating Annex III to VII

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Update ongoing testing

- **Skin sensitization waiver:**

- Data gaps PtO, Rh₂O₃, RuO₂ and Na₂PdCl₄
- Agreement to test directly *in vivo* (LLNA, OECD442B) instead of *in vitro* (cfr. minutes of BtB meetings 2017-2018)
- JM proposal to **draft waiving statement** for in vitro assays

In Vitro methods are available to address the end-point of skin sensitisation as described in OECD guidance Document 256 & ECHA 2018 “How to use new or revised in vitro test methods to address skin sensitisation”, although these methods are not currently suitable to establish skin sensitisation potency. “Currently, there is no generally approved and/or validated way how to combine results obtained from in chemico and in vitro methods to assess the skin sensitisation potency. Some approaches on how to combine the in vitro data have been described in the ECHA Guidance (Appendix r.7.3-4) and in the OECD guidance Document 256, Annex 1. Due to this, an OECD project has been launched in 2107 to assess how in vitro data obtained from these three key events and other data can be combined to conclude on the skin sensitisation potency classification with a defined approach.”

Therefore, to establish Disodium tetrachloropalladate skin sensitisation potency, which is required for registration, the following testing will be conducted:

Skin Sensitisation: Local Lymph Node Assay: BrdU-ELISA, OECD 442B (2010)

→ **Sent to TE on 26/3 for input.**

Questions: inclusion Kimber publications + argumentation of ‘non-acceptability’ of solid negative in vitro test dataset for metals (cfr. suggestions earlier meetings)?



Update ongoing testing

- **Speciation analysis Pd cmpds**

- RAAF compliant RAJR need to be drafted for various Pd groups
- 'Speciation to similar toxicologically active species' need to be shown
- For Pt, ^{195}Pt NMR has been used
 - what technique can be used for Pd?
 - Raman? eg spectra TAPd cmpds show typical peak around 502 cm^{-1}
 - *Umicore input pending*



Workplan 2019-20

- Literature review HH (Pd cmpds)
- Ongoing RDT/Repro testing
 - include in REACH dossiers
 - revise read-across / grouping + RAJRs
 - revise DNELs & exposure scenarios
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Workplan 2020

- **Pd ITS matrix**

- PC endpoints: all Pd metal specific data
- ENV endpoints: filled using TDp & 'Pd-ion' data
- HH data: **proposal to group Pd metal – PdO – Pd(OH)₂**

	Pd metal	PdO	Pd(OH) ₂
Water solubility	TD data (poorly soluble)	TD data (poorly soluble)	TD: max release 1,02 µg/L
Dustiness Total dustiness / Inhalable / Thoracic / Respirable fractions	DMT (2012) Pd black 457.02 / 296.34 / 103.03 / 36.73 mg/g Pd powder 284.26 / 166.71 / 18.37 / 2.36 mg/g	DMT (2012) 566.83 / 335.63 / 44.27 / 6.3 mg/g	DMT (2012) 138.92 / 83.16 / 14.97 / 3.16 mg/g
Respiratory tract deposition Head / TB / Pulmonary / Total	wca (2012) Pd black 51.9 / 0.41 / 0.64 / 52.9% Pd powder 45.8 / 0.12 / 0.08 / 46.0%	wca (2012) 46.3 / 0.12 / 0.085 / 46.5%	wca (2012) 46.6 / 0.16 / 0.19 / 47.0%
Bio-elution (µg/m²)	Pd black Gastric 2hr: 7019.0 Dermal 24 hr: 27.93 Dermal 168 hr: 84.8 Pd powder Gastric 2hr: 13978.3 Dermal 24 hr: 131.97 Dermal 168 hr: 137.3	ECTX, (2018) Gastric 2hr: <3,1 Perspiration (168h): <3,1	Gastric 2hr: 3819.3 Dermal 24 hr: 51.32 Dermal 168 hr: 127.8

Workplan 2020

	Pd metal	PdO	Pd(OH) ₂
Skin irritation <i>in vitro</i>	in vivo data	In vivo data	RA from Pd₂Cl₂·6H₂O , OECD 439 [See also in vivo]
Eye irritation <i>in vitro</i>	In vivo RA data	In vivo data	In vivo RA data
Skin sensitisation	Arcelin, 1992 OECD 406 not sensitising + Bio-elution and T/D data	Waive based on T/D data (insoluble)	RA Pd₂Cl₂·6H₂O , OECD 429 LLNA Skin Sens. 1
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in bacteria	RA /WoE from available data RA from Pd dinitrate OECD 471, -ve	Read-across from Pd dinitrate Verspeek-Rip (2003) OECD 471, -ve	RA from Pd dinitrate OECD 471, -ve
Acute toxicity, oral route	RA from PdO No classification	Published data (Holbrook et al., 1975) LD50>4.9 g/kg bw	RA from Pd dinitrate Acute tox 4 (oral)
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<i>In vitro</i> cytogenicity in mammalian cells	RA /WoE proposed RA from Pd dinitrate OECD 487, -ve	not required at this tonnage	RA from Pd dinitrate , OECD 487, -ve
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in mammalian cells	RA /WoE proposed RA from Pd dinitrate OECD 476, -ve	not required at this tonnage	RA from Pd dinitrate OECD 476, -ve
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Waive: not a relevant route of exposure	not required at this tonnage. Waive: not a relevant route of exposure	Waive: not a relevant route of exposure
Acute toxicity, dermal route	Data waiver	not required at this tonnage	RA from TAPd HCO₃ RA from Pd (acac)₂ In no classification
Short-term repeated dose toxicity oral/ dermal/ inhalation	RA from palladium dihydroxide NOAEL 1000 mg/kg bw/day (systemic; reprotox) +Bio-elution and T/D	not required at this tonnage	Tested form: powder OECD TG422 - NOAEL 1000 mg/kg bw/day (systemic; repro-dev)
Reproductive toxicity	No systemic DNELs required	not required at this tonnage	
Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution	Proposed absorptions Oral: 100% Dermal 10% Inhalation: 100%	not required at this tonnage	Proposed absorptions Oral: 100% Dermal 10% Inhalation: 100%

Workplan 2020

Get rid of RA from Pdacac (cfr. ongoing testing) & Pd nitrate (UVCB)



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Workplan 2020

- Proposal to **generate Pd(OH)₂ specific test data:**

	Cost / assay (euro)
In vitro skin irritation	3000
In vitro eye irritation	3500
Skin sensitisation (in vivo?)	5500
In vitro gene mutation in bacteria	5500
In vitro cytogenicity (micronucleus)	17000
In vitro mamm cell gene mutation (tk)	13000
Acute tox (oral)	5500
Study monitoring (Approx 60h)	10000
Test substance (approx 50g)	5000
TOTAL	+/- 70000

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Budget 2020

11. Pd metal	17.805 €
11.1 REACH registration	0 €
11.2 REACH dossier maintenance	10.500 €
11.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
11.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
11.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
11.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	6.505 €
11.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
11.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
12. Pd compounds	199.586 €
12.1 REACH registration	0 €
12.2 REACH dossier maintenance	140.000 €
12.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
12.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
12.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
12.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	48.786 €
12.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
12.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
12.10 Science budget	10.000 €



COFFEE BREAK





Platinum and compounds



Update ongoing testing

- **Platinum dioxide:**
 - Skin sensitization (LPT)
 - In vivo skin sensitization
 - Draft report available, not skin sensitizing
 - AMES (Covance, 2018)
 - Negative





Update ongoing testing

- **Platinum nitrate:**

- RDT / Repro screening (OECD407/421, LPT):

- 14-d DRF:

- PtN tested as solid

- 0 – 300 – 1000 – 3000 mg/kg diet on TD 1-14

- 0 – 10000 – 7000 – 3000 mg/kg diet on TD 15-29

- No premature deaths

- HD: Reduced BW for males and females, but related to reduced food intake (ie, not considered adverse)

- Mean TI intake:

- TD 1-14: 21– 70 – 214 mg/kg/d for males, 24 – 78 – 249 mg/kg/d for females

- TD 15-29: 194 – 426 – 580 mg/kg/d for males, 235, 536, 782 mg/kg/d for females

→ **study on hold due to ECHA SID questions**





Update ongoing testing

- **Platinum nitrate:**
 - TP for in vivo mutagenicity included
 - TP investigation preceded by **SID check**
- June 2018: ECHA questions on SID:
 - Identity main constituent (e.g. Pt oxidation state)
 - Reaction scheme
 - Additional analytics to support
- **^{195}Pt NMR:**
 - 4 solutions analysed
 - Pt(IV) dominant (>90%), little to no signal in Pt(II) region
 - Pt(OH)_x(NO₃)_y monomeric or polymeric species
 - Spectra some level of similarity, but also differences (~reflecting UVCB nature)





Update ongoing testing

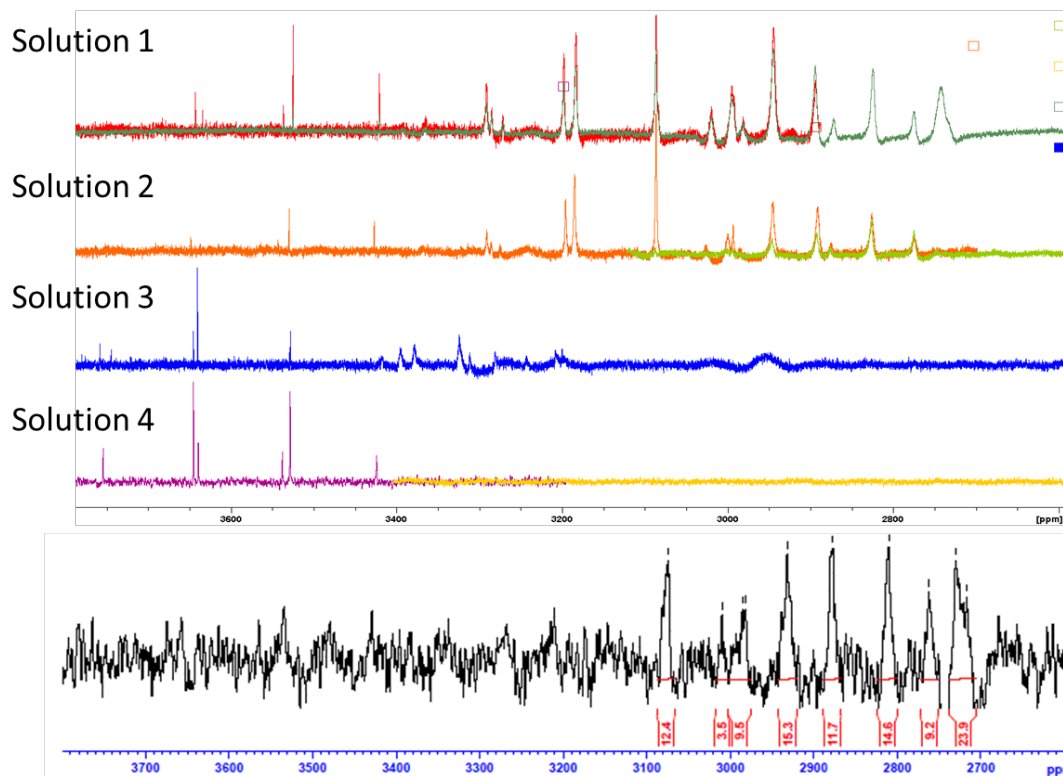
- **Platinum nitrate:**
 - **195Pt NMR:**
 - 1 solid analysed
 - No NMR signal in Pt(II) and Pt(IV) region
 - Vasilchenko: '*due to complex mixture of mono- and polymeric species*'
 - Redissolved solid (in diluted HNO₃) – similar spectrum to solutions 1-3
 - **PDF (Pair Distribution Function)**
 - 1 solid analysed
 - Support for Pt-hydroxo-nitrato clusters identified by Vasilchenko et al (i.e. Pt(IV) species)
 - **EXAFS/XANES:**
 - 1 solid & 1 solution analysed
 - Considered **no suitable** technique for PtN SID by Tox Experts
Cfr.





Update ongoing testing

- **Platinum nitrate:**





Update ongoing testing

- **Platinum nitrate:**

- **Way-forward:**

- Registration strategy remains, i.e. solid registered and solutions considered as mixture
 - Update IU section 1.2 with revised manufacturing process / reaction scheme
 - ! Each registrant to include himself company specific details !*
 - Update IU section 1.4 with revised analytics:
 - Pt NMR spectra for each registrant
 - PDF analysis for registrant with solid sample
 - New identifiers requested:
 - ***'Platinum(IV) aqua hydroxo nitrate complexes'***
 - 1 company will leave joint-registration (sameness questioned)
 - Email to ECHA (29/3) by LR to check agreement with proposal
 - LR to resubmit updated dossier ASAP after approval
 - Co-reg will be informed when they need to take action



Update ongoing testing

- **Platinum nitrate:**
 - **Way-forward:**
 - RDT/Repro screening:
 - Sameness solid vs solution confirmed
 - **Proposal to take up DRF, and continue as originally agreed**
(i.e. solid PtN as test item)

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Update ongoing testing

- **Testing Proposals in vivo mutagenicity testing**

- **Draft decisions** received for 3 TPs:

- TAPt-group (with TAPt chloride as proposed test item (TI))
- Dipotassium tetrachloroplatinate
- Hexachloroplatinate-group (with diammonium HClPt as proposed TI)

- **Public consultation** launched for

- Hexahydroxoplatinate-group (with HHPA-2AE as proposed TI)

- **SID investigation PtN** ongoing, public consultation expected soon



Update ongoing testing

- **Testing Proposals in vivo mutagenicity testing**

- Revised DD received for TAPt TP (Proposal for Amendment by DK):
 - Referring to discussion in MSC-RAC workshop (Oct 2018): *‘for comet assay, gonadal tissue cells should be collected and processed into slides and these should be stored in order to limit additional animal testing.’*
 - **PfA1: slides** shall be prepared from single cell/nuclei suspensions from **gonadal tissues** & stored for up to 5 years. In case a **positive result** is obtained from any of the somatic tissues in the Comet assay the **gonadal slides shall be analysed**.
 - **PfA2:** Adjust the discussion of gonadal sampling in Appendix 1: Reasons to reflect Pfa 1 and include that: *“A negative or inconclusive result in whole gonads cannot be used to conclude on the germ cell genotoxicity as the sensitivity of the comet in gonadal cells has not been validated to detect germ cell genotoxicity.”*

→ registrant input <8 April – **AGREE OR ANY INPUT TO PROVIDE?**





Update ongoing testing

- **Testing Proposals in vivo mutagenicity testing**

- **Offers** requested from **LPT & Covance**

- **LPT:** *'we have numerous experience conducting the Comet Assay combined with in vivo Micronucleus testing. We already have established protocols and performed studies for your requested tissues more than 10 studies. Three of the tests were with metals'*
- **Covance:** *'We have wide experience with various classes of pharmaceuticals and chemicals, however, experience with metal salts is limited. We have historical control ranges for the requested tissues: liver, glandular stomach, duodenum and gonad.'*

LPT and Covance have *historical control data* for tissues requested, *experience with metals 'limited'* for both





Update ongoing testing

- Testing Proposals in vivo mutagenicity testing

assumed setup: rats (1 gender), oral admin, three admin (0 – 24 – 45h), sacrifice/ sampling at 48h, 3 treatment groups+neg/pos control

	LPT	Covance
DRF	3500	£32215 +2160 for TK
Main study	43000	
TK reporting (6 timepoints)	8000 (+360 per additional timepoint) + 3500 for TK <u>evaluation</u>	
Additional tissue (gonads)	5800 (sampling+storage) or 7800 (sampling+direct scoring)	£10955+8575+5865
Formulation analysis	NOT INCLUDED!	£10170+4170+1800+2000
Histological analysis (required in case of pos results)	1350 (per tissue and per sex)	
Analytics: method development + validation\$	12000	included
Analysis blood samples	18000 (+3000 per additional timepoint)	included
TOTAL	90-95K €	£75-80K

*if corrosive TI, histopath and comet scoring might be required in DRF – price increase

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Tentative numbers – need thorough investigation for final/definitive numbers

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Respiratory tract deposition Head / TB / Pulmonary / Total	wca (2012) Pt black 72.3; 1.8; 6.0; 80.1% Pt sponge 43.9; 0.098; 0.053; 44.1%	No data
Bio-elution (µg/m²)	Pt black <i>Gastric 2hr: 15.1</i> <i>Dermal 24 hr: 26.67</i> <i>Dermal 168 hr: 48.3</i> Pt powder <i>Gastric 2hr: 22.4</i> <i>Dermal 24 hr: 8.73</i> <i>Dermal 168 hr: 18.2</i>	No data

Workplan 2020

Generate bioelution data for PtO2?
(gastric + perspiration; approx 6000€
testing cost)

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Skin sensitisation	Waive based on T/D data (insoluble)	Tested form: solid - OECD442B, NEGATIVE
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in bacteria	Waive based on bio-elution data - no classification	Tested form: solid – Ames OECD471, NEGATIVE
Acute toxicity, oral route	Waive based on bio-elution & T/D data with support from PtO2 no classification.	Tested form: powder – not classified
Skin irritation <i>in vivo</i>	Waive based on bio-elution & T/D data with support from PtO2 - no classification	Tested form unspecified - concluded that the test substance failed to give any indication of irritation (score 0) on both intact and abraded skin (mean of reactions at 24 and 72 hours). WoE changed to Key
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Acute toxicity, inhalation	Waive: not a relevant route of exposure	not required at this tonnage
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Short-term repeated dose toxicity oral/ dermal/ inhalation	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data	Limited published data available
Reproductive toxicity		not required at this tonnage
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? PRIORITIES ?

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Budget 2020

7. Pt metal	315.062 €
7.1 REACH registration	0 €
7.2 REACH dossier maintenance	298.000 €
7.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
7.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
7.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
7.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	16.262 €
7.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
7.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
8. Chloroplatinates	55.062 €
8.1 REACH registration	0 €
8.2 REACH dossier maintenance	38.000 €
8.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
8.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
8.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
8.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	16.262 €
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Budget 2020

9. Karstedt	30.062 €
9.1 REACH registration	0 €
9.2 REACH dossier maintenance	13.000 €
9.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
9.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
9.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
9.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	16.262 €
9.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
9.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
10. Pt compounds (others)	126.493 €
10.1 REACH registration	0 €
10.2 REACH dossier maintenance	50.000 €
10.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
10.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
10.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
10.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	65.693 €
10.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
10.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
10.9 Science budget	10.000 €





Rhodium and compounds

Update ongoing testing



- **Dirhodium trioxide**

- Oxidising properties (BAM, 2018)
 - **CLP/GHS: Oxidising solid cat 1 (H271)**
 - **TDG: Class 5.1 'Oxidising substances', Packaging group I**
- Acute tox, oral (LPT, 2018)
 - LC50>2000 mg/kg
 - Not classified
- In vitro skin irrit/corr (LPT, 2019)
 - Epiderm, non-irritant
- In vitro eye irrit/corr (*draft report available*)
 - BCOP, non-irritant & non corrosive
- Skin sensit (*draft report available*)
 - Test repeated (strange response with increasing dosing), issue with positive control
 - Not sensitising (*draft report available*)



Workplan 2019-20

- Update Annex III to VII as approved (cfr. testing to be initiated this year)
- Update ENV assessment (PNEC/ERV & ES) where required following 2018 lit review
- Follow-up in vivo TP

? PRIORITIES ?

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Budget 2020

13. Rh metal	17.934 €
13.1 REACH registration	0 €
13.2 REACH dossier maintenance	10.500 €
13.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
13.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
13.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
13.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	6.634 €
13.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
13.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
14. Rh III compounds	95.552 €
14.1 REACH registration	0 €
14.2 REACH dossier maintenance	35.000 €
14.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
14.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
14.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
14.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	49.752 €
14.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
14.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
14.9 Science budget	10.000 €



Budget 2020

15. Rh compounds (others)	52.384 €
15.1 REACH registration	0 €
15.2 REACH dossier maintenance	35.000 €
15.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
15.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
15.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
15.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	16.584 €
15.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
15.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €



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Ruthenium and compounds



Update ongoing testing

- **Ruthenium(IV) dioxide**
 - In vitro skin irrit/corr (LPT, 2018)
 - Epiderm, non-irritant
 - Skin sensit (*draft report available*)
 - Not sensitising
 - AMES (Covance, 2018)
 - Negative



Workplan 2019-20

- Literature review HH (Ru cmpds)
- Update Annex III to VII as approved (cfr. testing to be initiated this year)
- Ru metal dossier: replace waivers based on substance inertness




Workplan 2019-20

Generate bioelution data for RuO2?
(gastric + perspiration; approx 6000€
testing cost)

- Ru ITS matrix
 - PC endpoints: all Ru metal specific data
 - ENV endpoints: filled using TPs & 'Ru-ion' data
 - HH data: **proposal to group Ru metal – RuO2**

	Ru metal	RuO2
Water solubility	TD data (poorly soluble)	TD data (poorly soluble)
Dustiness Total dustiness / Inhalable / Thoracic / Respirable fractions	DMT (2012) Ru black 401.12; 265.11; 119.36; 33.36 mg/g Ru powder 48.48; 32.8; 16.6; 5.32 mg/g	No data
Respiratory tract deposition Head / TB / Pulmonary / Total	wca (2012) Ru black 53.2; 0.6; 0.81; 54.6% Ru powder 54.9; 0.69; 0.89; 56.4%	No data
Bio-elution (µg/m²)	Ru black Gastric 2hr: 4.5 Dermal 24 hr: 1.93 Dermal 168 hr: 1.89 Ru powder Gastric 2hr: N/D Dermal 24 hr: 0.136 Dermal 168 hr: 0.2	No data



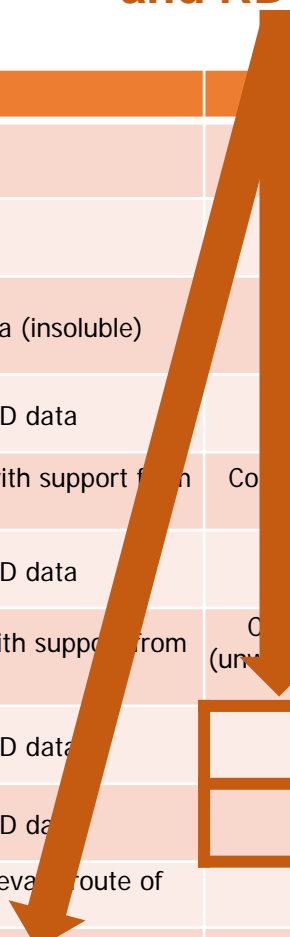
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	Ru metal	RuO2
Skin irritation <i>in vitro</i>	See in vivo	Tested form: solid - OECD439 NEGATIVE
Eye irritation <i>in vitro</i>	See in vivo	NA- in vivo data available
Skin sensitisation	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data (insoluble)	Tested form: solid - OECD442B not skin sensitizing reporting ongoing
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in bacteria	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data	Tested form: solid - Ames OECD471 NEGATIVE
Acute toxicity, oral route	Waive: based on bio-elution and T/D data with support from RuO2 - no classification.	Collier (1982a). Safepharm. OECD 401, LD50 > 2000 mg/kg bw.
Skin irritation <i>in vivo</i>	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data	Not required at this tonnage
Eye irritation <i>in vivo</i>	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data with support from RuO2 - no classification	Collier (1982b), OECD 405, Overall irritation score (unwashed group) = 21. Overall irritation score (washed group) = 15. not irritating
<i>In vitro</i> cytogenicity in mammalian cells	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data	Not required at this tonnage
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in mammalian cells	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data	Not required at this tonnage
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Waive: Enabling studies indicate not a relevant route of exposure	Not required at this tonnage
Acute toxicity, dermal route	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data (insoluble)	Not required at this tonnage
Short-term repeated dose toxicity oral/ dermal/ inhalation	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data	Not required at this tonnage
Reproductive toxicity		Not required at this tonnage
Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution	Proposed absorptions Oral: 1% Dermal 10% Inhalation: 100%	Not required at this tonnage Willard et al., 1957 Distribution of RuO2 in mice following injection

Workplan 2019-20

Proposal to test 2 in vitro muta assays and RDT/Repro screening

	Ru metal		RuO2
Skin irritation <i>in vitro</i>	See in vivo		Tested form: solid - OECD439 NEGATIVE
Eye irritation <i>in vitro</i>	See in vivo		NA- in vivo data available
Skin sensitisation	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data (insoluble)		Tested form: solid - OECD442B not skin sensitizing reporting ongoing
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in bacteria	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data		Tested form: solid - Ames OECD471 NEGATIVE
Acute toxicity, oral route	Waive: based on bio-elution and T/D data with support from RuO2 - no classification.	Cooper (1982a). Safepharm. OECD 401, LD50 > 2000 mg/kg bw.	
Skin irritation <i>in vivo</i>	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data		Not required at this tonnage
Eye irritation <i>in vivo</i>	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data with support from RuO2 - no classification	Cooper (1982b), OECD 405, Overall irritation score (unwashed group) = 21. Overall irritation score (washed group) = 15. not irritating	
<i>In vitro</i> cytogenicity in mammalian cells	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data		Not required at this tonnage
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in mammalian cells	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data		Not required at this tonnage
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Waive: Enabling studies indicate not a relevant route of exposure		Not required at this tonnage
Acute toxicity, dermal route	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data (insoluble)		Not required at this tonnage
Short-term repeated dose toxicity oral/ dermal/ inhalation	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data		Not required at this tonnage
Reproductive toxicity	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data		Not required at this tonnage
Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution	Proposed absorptions Oral: 1% Dermal 10% Inhalation: 100%		Not required at this tonnage Willard et al., 1957 Distribution of RuO2 in mice following injection



Workplan 2019-20

- Literature review HH (Ru cmpds)
- Update Annex III to VII as approved (cfr. testing to be initiated this year)
- Ru metal dossier: replace waivers based on substance inertness
 - Bioelution: 6000 €
 - In vitro mutagenicity: 35000 €
 - RDT/Repro screening: 250000 €
- Update ENV assessment (PNEC/ERV & ES) where required following 2018 lit review



Workplan 2019-20

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Budget 2020

16. Ru metal	267.934 €
16.1 REACH registration	0 €
16.2 REACH dossier maintenance	260.500 €
16.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
16.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
16.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
16.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	6.634 €
16.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
16.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
17. Ru compounds	42.439 €
17.1 REACH registration	0 €
17.2 REACH dossier maintenance	18.500 €
17.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
17.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
17.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
17.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	13.139 €
17.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
17.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
17.10 Science budget	10.000 €





Gold metal

Workplan 2020

- Au metal dossier: replace waivers based on substance inertness



Workplan 2020

Proposal to test

	Au metal
Skin irritation <i>in vitro</i>	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data
Eye irritation <i>in vitro</i>	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data
Skin sensitisation	OECD406 (GPMT) – not sensitizing
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in bacteria	OECD471 – not mutagenic
Acute toxicity, oral route	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data
Skin irritation <i>in vivo</i>	Waiver
Eye irritation <i>in vivo</i>	Waiver
<i>In vitro</i> cytogenicity in mammalian cells	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data
<i>In vitro</i> gene mutation study in mammalian cells	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Waive: not a relevant route of exposure
Acute toxicity, dermal route	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data (insoluble)
Short-term repeated dose toxicity oral/ dermal/ inhalation	Waive based on bio-elution and T/D data
Reproductive toxicity	
Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution	Proposed absorptions Oral: 1% Dermal 10% Inhalation: 100%



Workplan 2020

- Au metal dossier: replace waivers based on substance inertness
 - In vitro skin irrit/corr: 3000
 - In vitro eye irrit/corr: 3500
 - Acute tox, oral: 5500
 - In vitro cytogenicity in mamm cell: 17000
 - In vitro gene mutation in mamm cell: 13000
 - RDT/Repro screening: 250000
 - Study monitoring: 10000
 - Cost test item: ????
- Update ENV assessment (PNEC/ERV & ES) where required following 2018 lit review



Workplan 2020

- Au metal dossier: replace waivers based on substance inertness
 - In vitro skin irrit/corr: 3000
 - In vitro eye irrit/corr: 3500
 - Acute tox, oral: 5500
 - In vitro cytogenicity in mamm cell: 17000
 - In vitro gene mutation in mamm cell: 13000
 - RDT/Repro screening: 250000
 - Study monitoring: 10000
 - Cost test item: ????
- Update ENV assessment (PNEC/ERV & ES) where required following 2018 lit review

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Budget 2020

3. Au metal	331.884 €
3.1 REACH registration	0 €
3.2 REACH dossier maintenance	314.500 €
3.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
3.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
3.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
3.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	16.584 €
3.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
3.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
4. Au compounds	30.092 €
4.1 REACH registration	0 €
4.2 REACH dossier maintenance	21.000 €
4.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
4.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
4.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
4.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	8.292 €
4.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
4.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
4.9 Science budget	0 €





Workplan and draft budget 2020

Workplan

Cfr previous slides.



Draft budget 2020

5. Ag cyanide/Potassium dicyanoargentate	33.062 €
5.1 REACH registration	0 €
5.2 REACH dossier maintenance	16.000 €
5.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
5.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
5.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
5.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	16.262 €
5.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
5.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
5.9 Science budget	0 €
6. Potassium dicyanoaurate	18.931 €
6.1 REACH registration	0 €
6.2 REACH dossier maintenance	10.000 €
6.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
6.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
6.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
6.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	8.131 €
6.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
6.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
6.9 Science budget	0 €



Draft budget 2020

18. Ir metal	14.617 €
18.1 REACH registration	0 €
18.2 REACH dossier maintenance	10.500 €
18.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
18.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
18.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
18.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	3.317 €
18.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
18.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €
19. Ir compounds	23.117 €
19.1 REACH registration	0 €
19.2 REACH dossier maintenance	19.000 €
19.3 REACH evaluation	0 €
19.4 REACH classification & labelling	0 €
19.5 REACH authorisation	0 €
19.6 Internal and external fixed Scientific Managers	3.317 €
19.7 IUCLID IT hosting system	400 €
19.8 Knowledge Management tool + hosting	400 €





AOB, next meeting(s) and closing remarks



ES for communication

- Request to develop workplan on Exposure Scenarios (ESs)
 - Allow/facilitate direct incorporation of REACH ESs in company eSDS
 - Improve/align readability of ESs.
- **Workplan:**
 - transfer all ESs into CHESAR to facilitate the automatic creation of eSDS
 - tiered approach:
 - **Tier 1 - Q3-Q4 2018:** substances for which occupational assessment has been performed in Chesar
- Documents sent end of January, **almost no feedback received**



ES for communication





Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Tetrachloroauric acid	Hexachloroplatinic acid	Tetraamminepalladium(2+) diacetate
Potassium dicyanoargentate	Dihydrogen hexahydroxyplatinate. compound with 2-aminoethanol (1:2) (in solution)	Disodium tetrachloropalladate
Silver cyanide	Dipotassium hexachloroplatinate	Palladium dinitrate (UVCB!)
Potassium dicyanoaurate	Diammonium hexachloroplatinate	Palladium dihydroxide
Diamminedichloropalladium	Dihydrogen hexahydroxyplatinate	Diammonium hexachloropalladate
Dihydrogen tetrachloropalladate(2-) (in solution)	Diammonium sodium hexakis(nitrito-N)rhodate	Dipotassium hexachloropalladate
Palladium (II) di(4-oxopent-2-en-2-oate)	Ruthenium trichloride. hydrate	Platinum dinitrate (UVCB!)
Tetraamminepalladium(2+) dichloride	Tetraammonium decachloro-mu-oxodiruthenate(4-)	Palladium dichloride
Platinum. 1.3-diethenyl-1.1.3.3-tetramethyldisiloxane complexes / Karstedt concentrate (UVCB!)		



ES for communication

- **Workplan:**

- transfer all ESs into CHESAR to facilitate the automatic creation of eSDS
- tiered approach:
 - **Tier 1 - Q3-Q4 2018:** substances for which occupational assessment has been performed in Chesar 
 - **Tier 2 - Q1-Q2 2019:** substances not yet in CHESAR. but where no changes in risk assessment are anticipated in a short term
 - **Tier 3 - Q3-Q4 2019 :** substances not yet in CHESAR. but where changes in risk assessment are anticipated (eg. ongoing review Pd PNEC. ongoing mammalian tox testing) 

- **Budget and resources:**

- **2019:** work will be done internally

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LR change due to Brexit

- As a result of Brexit discussions, need to change Lead Registrant positions from JM

Name of the substance	Identification numbers		Tonnage band	Proposed <u>NEW</u> LR
	CAS	EC		
Tetraamminepalladium (II) nitrate	13601-08-6	237-078-2	1-10 t/a (Annex III)	Heraeus
Tetraammineplatinum dichloride	13933-32-9	237-706-5	1-10 t/a (Annex III)	Heraeus
<i>Diammonium hexachloroplatinate</i>	<i>16919-58-7</i>	<i>240-973-0</i>	<i>10-100 t/a</i>	dormant
Dihydrogen hexahydroxyplatinate	51850-20-5	257-471-2	10-100 t/a	BASF
Iridium	7439-88-5	231-095-9	1-10 t/a (Annex III)	Heraeus
Carbonyl(pentane-2,4-dionato-O,O')(triphenylphosphine)rhodium	25470-96-6	247-015-0	1-10 t/a (Annex III)	Umicore
<i>Hexakis[μ-(acetato-O:O')]-μ3-oxo-triangulo-triruthenium acetate / Ruthenium acetate</i>	<i>55466-76-7</i>	<i>259-653-7</i>	<i>1-10 t/a (Annex III)</i>	dormant

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IPA testing program

- IPA considering to work on Platinum tail pipe emissions from catalytic converters of cars.
 - for discussing during IPA ESTF meeting later this week (South Africa).
- Clarification of project by joint EPMF – IPA members?
- Potential conflicts with EPMF testing program?





QICAR project under ETAP

- QICAR = Quantitative Ion-Character Activity Relationship
= QSAR-like approach for metals
- QSAR: model predictions for organic molecules

molecular **structure** of target chemical



properties of structurally similar source chemicals

predicted '**property**' of target chemical

*'property': phys-chem endpoints (K_{ow} , boiling point...), effects data...
global use e.g. OECD QSAR Toolbox, US EPA EPISuite*



QICAR project under ETAP

- QICAR = Quantitative Ion-Character Activity Relationship

physicochemical parameter(s) of target metal (cmpd)



*Properties/effects + phys-chem
parameter(s) of source metal (cmpds)*

predicted **property/effect** of target metal (cmpd)

- QICARs being developed since 1950's
 - Review for Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC; 2011)
 - Metals of concern ('MoC'): Bi, PGMs, Lanthanides
 - Identify best performing models + prioritize MoC
- + recent papers authored by Chinese researchers





QICAR project under ETAP

- Typical **metal characteristics** as potential predictors:

physical properties	<i>atomic weight – AW, atomic volume – V, density - ρ, melting point – MP, polarizability - α, molar refractivity – MR, atom size (AR/AW)</i>
electronic structure	<i>atomic number – AN, ionization energy and potential – IP and ΔIP, respectively, and electron affinity – E^*</i>
redox properties	<i>oxidation number – ox, standard electrode potential -E_0 and electrochemical potential, ΔE_0</i>
binding properties	<i>ionic radius – r, covalent radius – CR, Van der Waals radius – Vdw, and electronegativity – χ_m</i>
indices	<i>ionic potential – z/r, ionic index – z^2/r, covalent index $\chi_m^2 r$, covalent binding stability – $\Delta\beta$, Pearson softness parameter – σ_p and absolute value of the first hydrolysis constant – $\log K_{OH}$</i>





QICAR project under ETAP

- **Temporal conclusions** from existing literature:
 - many endpoints covered
 - many metals covered
 - models 'well predictive'

... **BUT** ...

- **Quality** of source data questionable
- no / limited data for **data-poor**
- metal **speciation** data lacking

2017: Metals' industry initiative to further invest in QICAR

- use quality-checked data
- measured data (EC50) for model organism
- *data-rich* and *data-poor* metals
- metal speciation





QICAR project under ETAP

- ‘**Application of Quantitative Ion Character- Activity Relationships (QICARs) to Data-Poor Metals**’ at INRS (Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, Canada)
- Focus on **acute freshwater toxicity** to algae, daphnids and fish
- Researchers:
 - Dr Séverine Le Faucheur
 - Prof Claude Fortin
 - Prof Peter Campbell
- Data provided by metals’ industry or through bibliographic research:
 - ‘**data-rich**’ metals: Ag, Ca, Cd, Co, Cu, K, Mg, Mn, Na, Ni, Pb, Zn
→ to **build** model
 - ‘**data-poor**’ metals: Al, Au, Ge, In, Ir, Pd, Pt, Re, Rh, Ru
→ to **test** model





QICAR project under ETAP

- Acute tox data for algae, daphnids and fish
- Only studies with **measured** metal concentrations
- Details on
 - test species,
 - experimental conditions (exposure duration, temperature),
 - measured responses (growth inhibition; immobilization; mortality) and
 - exposure media composition (initial and final pH, hardness, concentrations of major cations & anions, dissolved organic carbon)





QICAR project under ETAP

- WHAM VII and Visual MINTEQ
- Thermodynamic data much **better constrained for data-rich** than data-poor

(example for algae exposure media)

	M ²⁺	M(OH) _n	M(CO ₃) _n	M(Cl) _n	M(SO ₄) _n	M(X) _n	M-DOM
Ag	41-99%	<1%	0	<1-55%	<1%	-	0
Ca	98%	<1%	<1%	2%	<1%	-	0
Cd	9-83%	<1%	<1%	<1-3%	<1-2%	11-62% [CdHPO ₄]	0
Co	3-80%	<1%	19-97%	<1%	<1-6%	-	<1-7%
Cu	<1-68%	<1-15%	3-93%	<1%	<1-4%	-	0-78%
K	99%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	-	0
Mg	100%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	-	<1%
Mn	97%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	-	0
Na	97-99%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1-3%	-	0
Ni	<1-57%	<1%	<1-43%	<1%	<1-3%	-	<1-100%
Pb	<1-23%	<1%	<1-66%	<1%	<1%	-	32-98%
Zn	35-100%	<1-54%	0-17%	<1%	0-7%	-	<1-4%

Free metal ion proportions **vary widely**

- Consistently high proportions for Ca, K, Na, Mg and Mn
- Variable for other metals, depending on medium composition: influence of pH (e.g. Cu, Zn), Cl (e.g. Ag), CO₃ (e.g. Pb, Ni), DOM (e.g. Cu)...
- Consistently very low (<<1%): dominated by neutral hydroxocomplexes for **data-poor** ($X(OH)_y^0$)

! except precious metals cyanides: remained as e.g. Au(CN)₂⁻

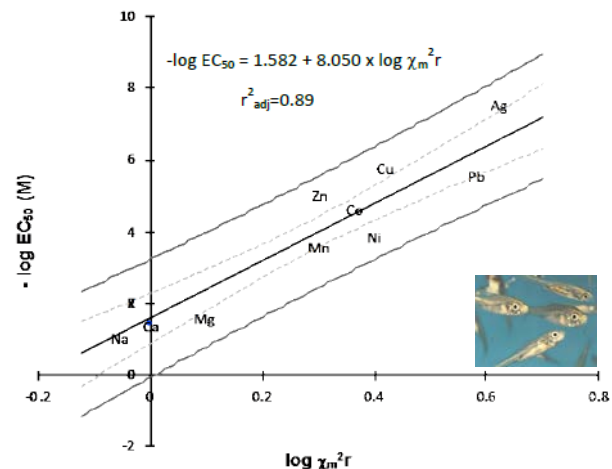
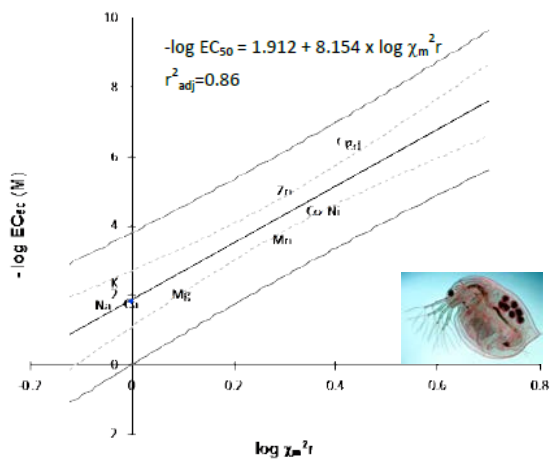
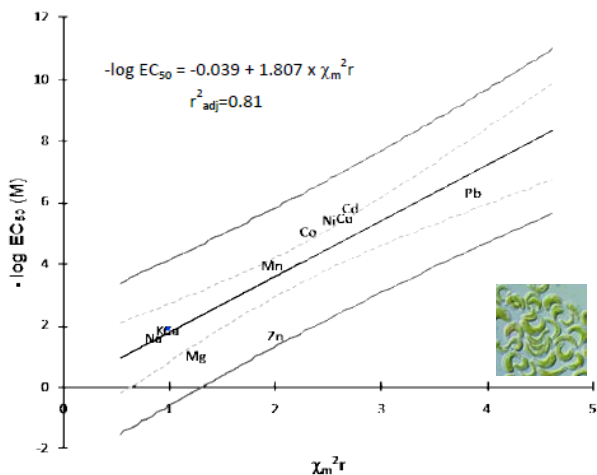
	M ²⁺	M(OH) _n	M(CO ₃) _n	M(Cl) _n	M(SO ₄) _n	M(X) _n	M-DOM
Au(I)	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	100% [Au(CN) ₂] ⁻	0
Ge(IV)	<1%	100% [Ge(OH) ₄] ⁰	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0
In(III)	<1%	100% [In(OH) ₃] ⁰	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0
Pd(II)	<1%	100% [Pd(OH) ₂] ⁰	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0
Pt(II)	<1%	100% [Pt(OH) ₂] ⁰	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0
Rh(III)	<1%	100% [Rh(OH) ₃] ⁰	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0
Ru(III)	<1%	100% [Ru(OH) ₃] ⁰	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	0





QICAR project under ETAP

- Very **good correlations between χ_m^2r and toxicity** of *data-rich* metals
 - r^2_{adj} values >0.8
 - for all organisms
 - ‘grouped’ and single species models, except for *O. mykiss*





QICAR project under ETAP

- **Poor predictive power for *data-poor* metals:**

1. **Less robust** toxicity data: extracted from very few experimental tests

2. Model predictions involve **extrapolation:**

χ_m^{2r} (*data-rich* metals) 0.88 (Na) - 4.28 (Ag) vs. Au(III) 4.90, Au(I) 7.89

→ poorer model performance?

χ_m^{2r}



0,73	0,88	0,93	1,00	1,06	1,24	1,91	1,99	2,01	2,03	2,09	2,14	2,30	2,52	2,53	2,64	2,71	3,00	3,00	3,05	3,29	3,29	3,48	3,86	3,87	4,16	4,28	4,90	7,89
Li(I)	Na	K	Ca	Sr(II)	Mg	Re(VII)	Mn	Zn	Ga(III)	Re(V)	Ge(IV)	Co	Ni	In(III)	Cu	Cd	Pd(IV)	Ru(IV)	Pt(IV)	Ir(III)	Ru(III)	Rh(III)	Pb	Pt(II)	Pd(II)	Ag	Au(III)	Au(I)

3. **Complex molecules** for toxicity testing + specific **chemistry** (complexation behaviour)





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- **Predictions for data-poor** metals based on free ion:
 - **marked deterioration** of the predictive ability of the QICAR models
 - systematic **UNDERestimation** of toxicity of elements for which speciation could be calculated:
 - $\text{Au}(\text{CN})_2^-$ anion
 - polyhydroxo-species
- unusual result **reflection of distinctive speciation** of these metals?
 1. free metal ion at vanishingly low concentrations ($< 10^{-15}$ M)
 2. except $\text{Au}(\text{CN})_2^-$, metal cation present almost entirely as neutral polyhydroxo-species ($\text{Au}(\text{OH})_3^0$, $\text{Ge}(\text{OH})_4^0$, $\text{In}(\text{OH})_3^0$, $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2^0$, $\text{Pt}(\text{OH})_2^0$, $\text{Rh}(\text{OH})_3^0$ and $\text{Ru}(\text{OH})_3^0$)
- **MLR** did not improve predictive power

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- QICARs: **resource intensive** to develop, **easy** to apply
- QICARs work **well for data-rich** metals
- QICARs to date work **less well for data-poor** metals
- **Data-poor** metals:
 - QICARs have **potential to estimate ecotoxicity**, but weaknesses identified:
 - Few experimental data available to test the QICAR predictions
 - Lack of information about thermodynamics / environmental chemistry / geochemistry





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- Potential future steps to take?
 - **refinement acute model**
 - ~extend database data-poor metals (thermodynamic + ecotoxic)
 - ~include more data-poor metals
 - **chronic aquatic effects**
 - **other ‘environments’**: soil, sediment, marine environments
- Potential applications;
 - **Identification of outliers**
 - toxicity values lying outside the QICAR prediction intervals (flag values that merit further scrutiny or possible retesting)
 - **Comparison of effects**
 - QICARs are ‘easy to use’ (quick indication of predicted (or ‘expected’) effect, or compare predicted effects to prioritize)
 - **Refinement of assessments**
 - Mixture toxicity (eg, ‘*What metal will drive the effects ?*’)
 - Influence of environmental parameters (temperature, DOC, pH...)



Next meeting(s)

- Upcoming Events:
 - EPMF General Assembly: **5-6 June 2019, Bordeaux, France**
 - Autumn Back-to-Back meeting: **8-10 October 2019, Brussels, Belgium**
 - EPMF General Assembly: **3 December 2019, Brussels, Belgium**



Closing remarks





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