

Applying the New ISO 10993

(Risk-based Approach to Biocompatibility)



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Standards for Presentation

ISO 10993 Suite

Standards that cover all testing under “Biological evaluation of medical devices”

US FDA guidance document

“Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, ‘Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process’” issued June 16, 2016.

CHANGE

The Years of Change in Biocompatibility





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International Organization for Standardization

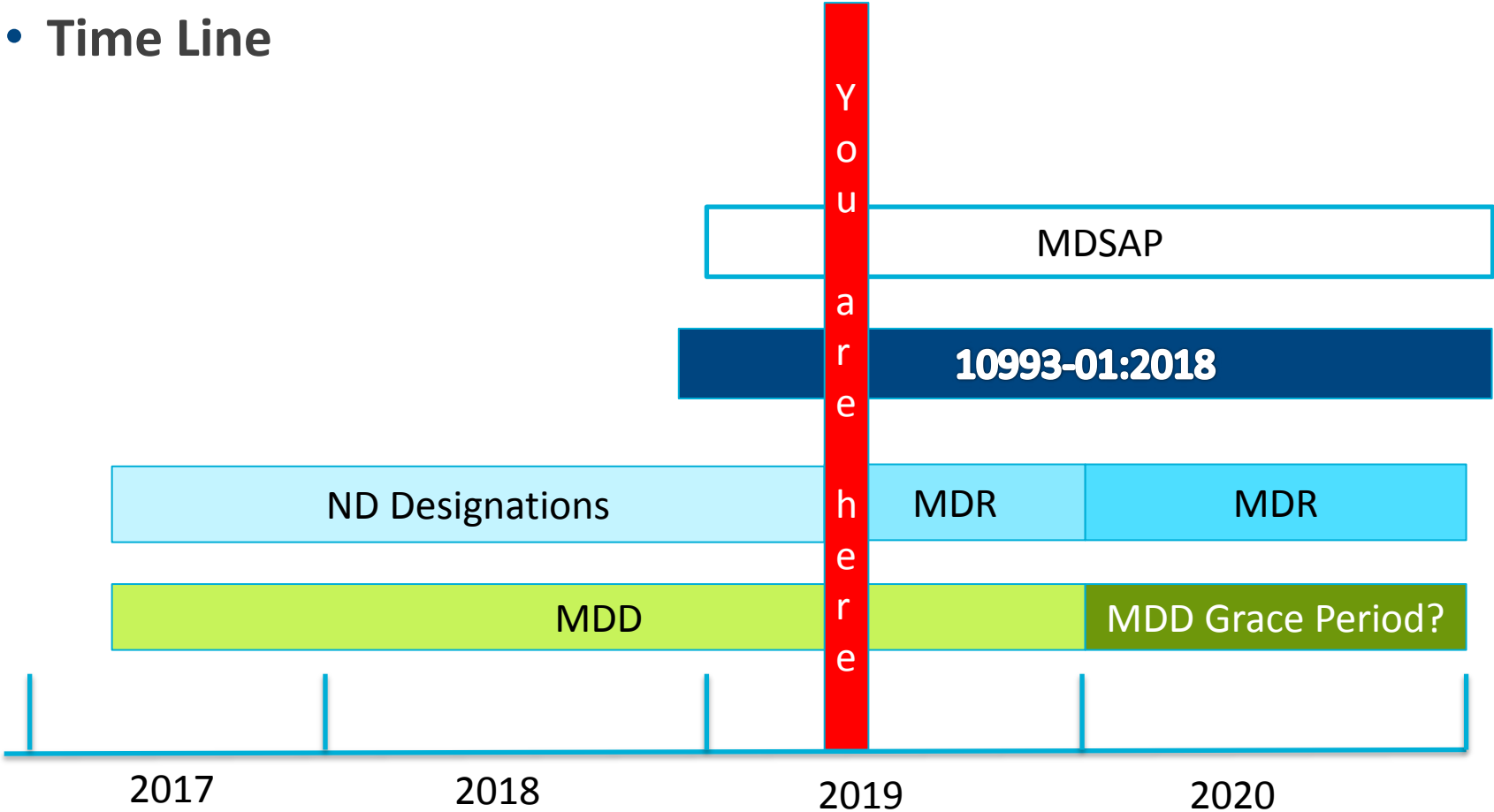
Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process



EU Medical Device Regulation

The MDR Countdown!

- Time Line



Then Everything Changed....



More Governance



More Clinical Data



Now the Clock is Ticking

- Are we going to be ready?

 MedTech Europe

Our industry is prepared to submit product files to comply with the new Medical Device Regulation (MDR). However, we cannot do so. The new regulatory system is not ready to function. The deadline for the system to be fully operational is not 26 May 2020, the date of MDR application as the Commission continues to suggest. The deadline for the system to be ready for our industry to comply is now.

Re: **Open letter on the implementation and readiness status of the new Medical Device Regulation 745/2017 (MDR)**

Dear Vice-President Katainen,

I am writing to you regarding an issue of absolute urgency for patient care across Europe and for the internal market at large. The medical device industry in Europe confirms that without immediate action by the European Commission, the new regulatory system will not be ready on time to ensure continued access of patients and healthcare systems to life-saving and life-transforming devices.

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One of the critical concerns is the designation and capacity of Notified Bodies, which the European Commission and Member States are still assessing to the new rules. It is only after being designated that



The Links

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/medicaldevices/deviceregulationandguidance/guidancedocuments/ucm348890.pdf>

<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10728-2016-INIT/en/pdf>

https://standards.aami.org/higherlogic/ws/public/download/11414/Public%20Review%20Draft%20CDV_2%20010993_1.pdf

Is Your Backpack Too Full?



Is biocompatibility really necessary?

“My device has been on the market for years...”

“We only use biocompatible materials...”

“Our materials are made according to ASTM standards...”

“We did some testing during the device R&D...”

“Our device is only used for 5 minutes...”

Past Approach

“I don’t have to understand the material's impact on the body.”

“I don’t have to understand the testing”
(black box approach)

Past Approach



Vs.



Past Approach

510(k) Memorandum - #G95-1 Table 1 Initial Evaluation Tests for Consideration

Device contact

Contact time

Perform tests

Device Categories		Biological Effect													
Device Categories	Contact duration (see 4.2) A-limited (24h) B-prolonged (24h to 30 days) C-permanent (>=30days)	Cytotoxicity		Sensitization		Inhibition or Enhancement Toxicity		Systemic Toxicity		Genotoxicity		Implantation		Biocompatibility	
		Acute	Subacute	Local	Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local	Systemic
Surface devices	Skin														
	Mucous membr														
	Breach compr surface														
External communicating devices	Blood indirec														
	Tissue/dentin communicating+	A													
	Circulating blood	A													
Implant devices	Tissue/bone	B													
		C													
		A													
	Blood	B													
		C													
		A													



Past Approach

Didn't understand

Materials

Testing

Device Categories		Biological Effect											
Device Category	Contact duration (see 4.2)	Cytotoxicity		Sensitization		Inhibition or Enhancement of Hemostasis		Genotoxicity		Implantation		Biocompatibility	
		ISO 10993-5	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-10
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	B-prolonged (24h to 30 days)												
	C-permanent (>=30days)												
Surface devices	Skin												
	Mucous membrane												
	Breach compromise surface												
External communicating devices	Blood indirect												
	Tissue/dentin communicating+	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Circulating blood	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Implant devices	Tissue/bone	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
		C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
		A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Blood	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
		C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
		A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



Table A.1: Biocompatibility Evaluation Endpoints

Medical device categorization by			Biological effect												
Category	Nature of Body Contact	Contact Duration	Cytotoxicity	Sensitization	Irritation or Intracutaneous Reactivity	Acute Systemic Toxicity	Material-Mediated Pyrogenicity	Subacute/Subchronic Toxicity	Genotoxicity	Implantation	Hemocompatibility	Chronic Toxicity	Carcinogenicity	Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity#	Degradation@
Surface device	Intact skin	A	X	X	X										
		B	X	X	X										
		C	X	X	X										
	Mucosal membrane	A	X	X	X										
		B	X	X	X	O	O	O		O					
		C	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	O		O			
	Breached or compromised surface	A	X	X	X	O	O								
		B	X	X	X	O	O	O		O					
		C	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	O		O	O		
External communicating device	Blood path, indirect	A	X	X	X	X	O				X				
		B	X	X	X	X	O	O			X				
		C	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	O	O		

Material Evaluation →

⁶³ Device categorization information can be obtained informally via email, or as a part of ODE’s Pre-Submission process. Refer to FDA’s guidance document “[Requests for Feedback on Medical Device Submissions: The Pre-Submission Program and Meetings with Food and Drug Administration Staff - Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff](#)” (February 18, 2014).

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	Tissue [†] /bone/dentin	A	X	X	X	O	O								
		B	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X					
		C	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X		O	O		
	Circulating blood	A	X	X	X	X	O			O		X			
		B	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X			
		C	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	
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		B	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X					
		C	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X		O	O		
	Blood	A	X	X	X	X	O			O	X	X			
		B	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X			
		C	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	

X = ISO 10993-1:2009 recommended endpoints for consideration*

O = Additional FDA recommended endpoints for consideration*

Note * All X's and O's should be addressed in the biological safety evaluation, either through the use of existing data, additional endpoint-specific testing, or a rationale for why the endpoint does not require additional assessment.

Note [†] Tissue includes tissue fluids and subcutaneous spaces

Note [^] For all devices used in extracorporeal circuits

Note [#] Reproductive and developmental toxicity should be addressed for novel materials, materials with a known reproductive or developmental toxicity, devices with relevant target populations (e.g., pregnant women), and/or devices where there is the probability for local presence of device materials in the reproductive organs.

Note @ Degradation information should be provided for any devices, device components, or materials remaining in contact with tissue that are intended to degrade.

Table A.1 — Endpoints to be addressed in a biological risk assessment

Medical device categorization by			Endpoints of biological e							
Nature of body contact		Contact duration	Physical and/or chemical information	Cytotoxicity	Sensitization	Irritation or intracutaneous reactivity	Material mediated pyrogenicity ^a	Acute systemic toxicity ^b	Subacute toxicity ^b	Subchronic toxicity ^b
Category	Contact	A - limited (≤24 h) B - prolonged (>24 h to 30 d) C - Long term (>30 d)								
Surface medical device	Intact skin	A	Xs	E ^b	E	E				
		B	X	E	E	E				
		C	X	E	E	E				
	Mucosal membrane	A	X	E	E	E				
		B	X	E	E	E		E	E	
		C	X	E	E	E		E	E	E
	Breached or compromised surface	A	X	E	E	E	E	E		
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Externally communicating medical device	Blood path, indirect	A	X	E	E	E	E	E		
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
	Tissue/ bone/ dentin ¹	A	X	E	E	E	E	E		
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
	Circulating blood	A	X	E	E	E	E	E		
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

ISO 10993 and RISK

ISO 10993 is intended as a guidance to determine the potential biological risks arising from the use of medical devices.



Meaning, what is the risk of my materials and processes to the patient?

ISO 10993-1: Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a **risk** management process



Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, "Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process"

Section III. Risk Management for Biocompatibility Evaluations

“Such a process should generally begin with assessment of the device, including the **material components**, the **manufacturing processes**, the **clinical use of the device...**” Considering this information, the **potential risks from a biocompatibility perspective** should be identified. Considering the potential biological impact, a plan should be developed ... **either by biocompatibility testing or other evaluations that appropriately address the risks.**

Incorporating Risk



What is Risk?

ISO 14971 Definition: Combination of the **probability of occurrence** of harm and the **severity of that harm**.

Biological Safety Evaluation

1

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP): What are your risks and how do you plan to mitigate them?

2

Testing and risk assessments

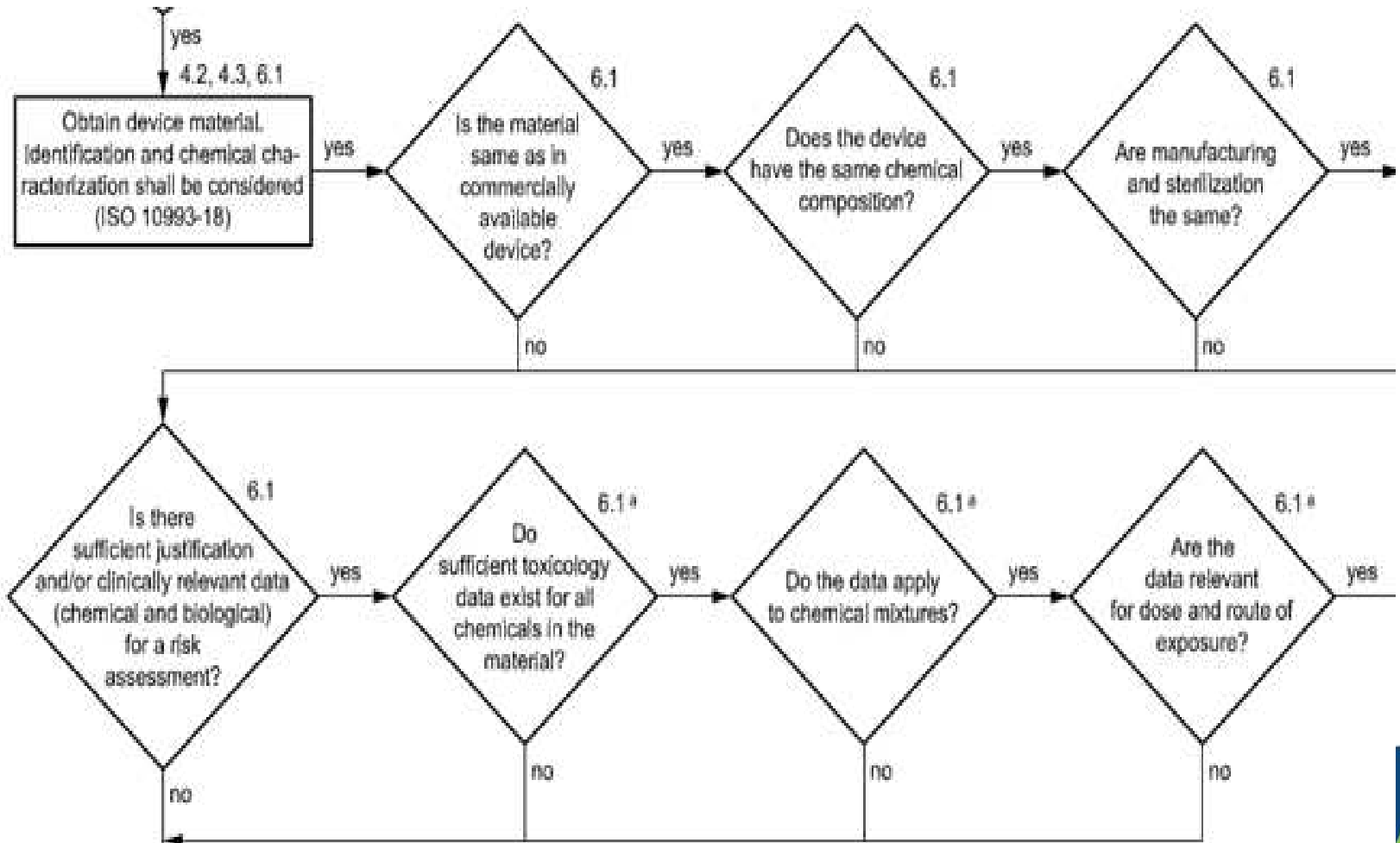
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Biological Evaluation Report (BER): Is the device safe?



Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

Identify Risks by identifying what we already know



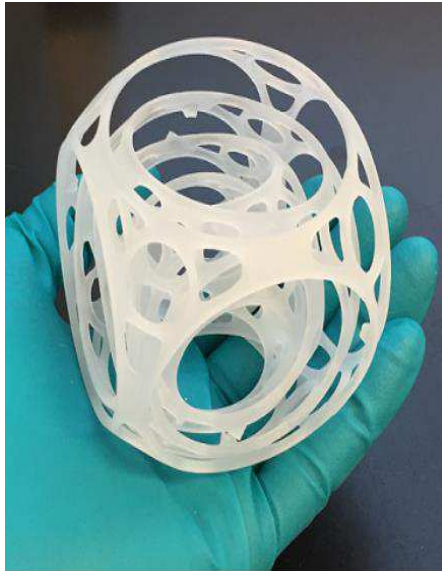
Material Characterization

“In the selection of materials to be used in device manufacture, the **first consideration shall be fitness for purpose with regard to characteristics and properties of the material**, which include chemical, toxicological, physical, electrical, morphological and mechanical properties.” ISO 10993-1

Material Characterization

“The extent of chemical characterization required should reflect the **nature** and **duration** of the clinical exposure and shall be determined by the toxicological risk assessor based on the data necessary to evaluate the biological safety of the device...This procedure should consider **each of the materials** used in a medical device in addition to the requirement for chemical characterization of the finished device.” ISO 10993-18

Material Characterization



Possibly...

- New materials
- Leveraged materials
- Material interactions?
- Combination products
- Supplier testing information
- Chemical characterization testing



Material Characterization

Supplier
information

Claims ISO 10993
compliance – what
does that mean?

Claims USP
Class VI

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

USP Class VI

Testing spelled out in the USP Pharmacopeia <88>

Used for raw material plastic classification “Class VI certification”

Originally designed to test pharmaceutical containers

USP Class VI Regime

Irritation

Systemic Injection

Implantation (1 week)

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

Material Characterization

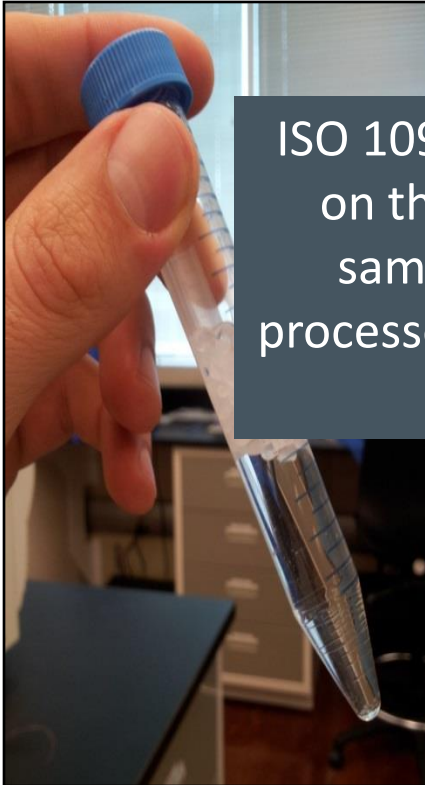
Manufacturers need to have **solid relationships with suppliers** and ensure full disclosure of materials through:

Manufacturing agreements	Composition disclosures	Processing aide and residual chemical disclosure	Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)	Device Master File Information availability to the regulatory authorities
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Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

HANDS ON

Test Sample Selection



ISO 10993-1, 6.2.1 a) “Testing shall be performed on the sterile final product, or representative samples from the final product or materials processed in the same manner as the final product (including sterilization).”



Finished Device

Test Sample Preparation

Which one is right for my product?

Does the thickness of my sample matter?

**Surface Area
vs. Weight**

Can I give the lab the surface area?

If I change to surface area could that change my results?

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

Test Sample Preparation



Weight $(93.9 \text{ g}) / (0.2 \text{ g/mL}) = 468.5 \text{ mL}$

Surface Area $(115.8 \text{ cm}^2) / (3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{mL}) = 38.6 \text{ mL}$

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

Test Sample Preparation

Volume based
on weight =
468.5 ml

Volume based
on surface area
= **38.6 ml**

Using weight
gives a dilution
factor of **12X**
more media

FDA prefers
surface area
(Worst Case)

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

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Surface Area vs. Weight

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Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

Test Sample Preparation

Extraction Time and Temperature
per ISO 10993-12

37°C for 24 hours

37°C for 72 hours

50°C for 72 hours

70°C for 24 hours

121°C for 1 hours

Cytotoxicity only

How do I choose?

Does it matter?

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP)

What should be included in a BEP?

- Material information
 - Suppliers
 - Patient contact
 - Specification sheets
 - Testing information on raw materials
- Device description and categorization
 - Include pictures
- Special Test Sample Preparations
 - Master product
 - Absorption capacity
 - Parts to include or exclude
 - Cut/don't cut
- Testing and risk assessments
 - Identify tests to perform based on risk to patient
 - Include conversation of areas where there is no risk (important if FDA asks for consideration in a particular area that does not apply to your specific device.)
 - Toxicological Risk Assessments

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BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION PLAN

DEVICE:

X

SPONSOR:

X

PROJECT#:

X

Questions about Step 1: BEP?

Phase 2: Testing and Risk Assessments

1

Biological Evaluation Plan (BEP): What are your risks and how do you plan to mitigate them?

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Testing and risk assessments

3

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Introduction to Chemical Characterization (E&L)



- 1. Some definitions**
- 2. Why performing a chemical characterization**
- 3. Set-up of chemical characterization:**
 - 3.1 Sample preparation**
 - 3.2 Analysis of the extracts**
 - 3.3 Identification of the extracted compounds**
- 4. Case studies**

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What's in a name?

Extractable:

- Chemical entity: organic or inorganic
- Extracted from device under **controlled and extreme (lab) conditions**
 - High temperature, long time, multiple sterilization cycles
 - Extreme solvents

Leachable:

- Chemical entity: organic or inorganic
- Extracted from device under **real use conditions**
 - Temperature of use, time of use, sterilization cycles of use
 - Mild solvents

What's in a name?

Extractable:

- Chemical entity: organic or inorganic
- Extracted from device under controlled and extreme (lab) conditions
 - High temperature, long time, multiple sterilization cycles
 - Extreme solvents

= chemical characterization

What's in a name?

Material characterization: Physical and chemical characteristics

- Physical : for implants and circulating blood
- Chemical: list of materials of construction, chemicals, processing aids(%)

Chemical characterization:

- in case not sufficient information, to assess degradation products (polymers), residuals, (primary and secondary) packaging

What is good material information?

- When talking about materials with the goal of avoiding chemistry testing, one must be totally unambiguous.

The device is made out of the same materials as an approved predicate device

What materials specifically?

Stainless steel and PTFE

What materials specifically?

304 stainless steel and DuPont PTFE 6C

What materials specifically?

What is good material information?

- Not all materials with the same name are the same
- **Per FDA guidance document:** The best way to specify a material is with as much of the following as possible:
 - The name and CAS number
 - The chemical supplier with structural information and details of manufacturing process
 - The specific amounts of each chemical in a material formulation
 - Processes that the material is exposed to

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Why Consider E&L



Biocompatibility Testing

Genotoxicity ~\$19K
Sub-Chronic ~\$26K
Chronic ~\$150K
Carcinogenicity ~\$1 M

Extensive ~\$25K
Regular ~\$19K

Chemistry E&L



Biocompatibility testing takes time

Sub-Chronic	~13 Weeks
Chronic	~26 Weeks
Carcinogenicity	~18
Months+	

Chemistry E&L

Extensive	~8-14 Weeks
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Biocompatibility results are pass/fail

Chemistry E&L results provide detailed results

- What does the device release?
- How much?

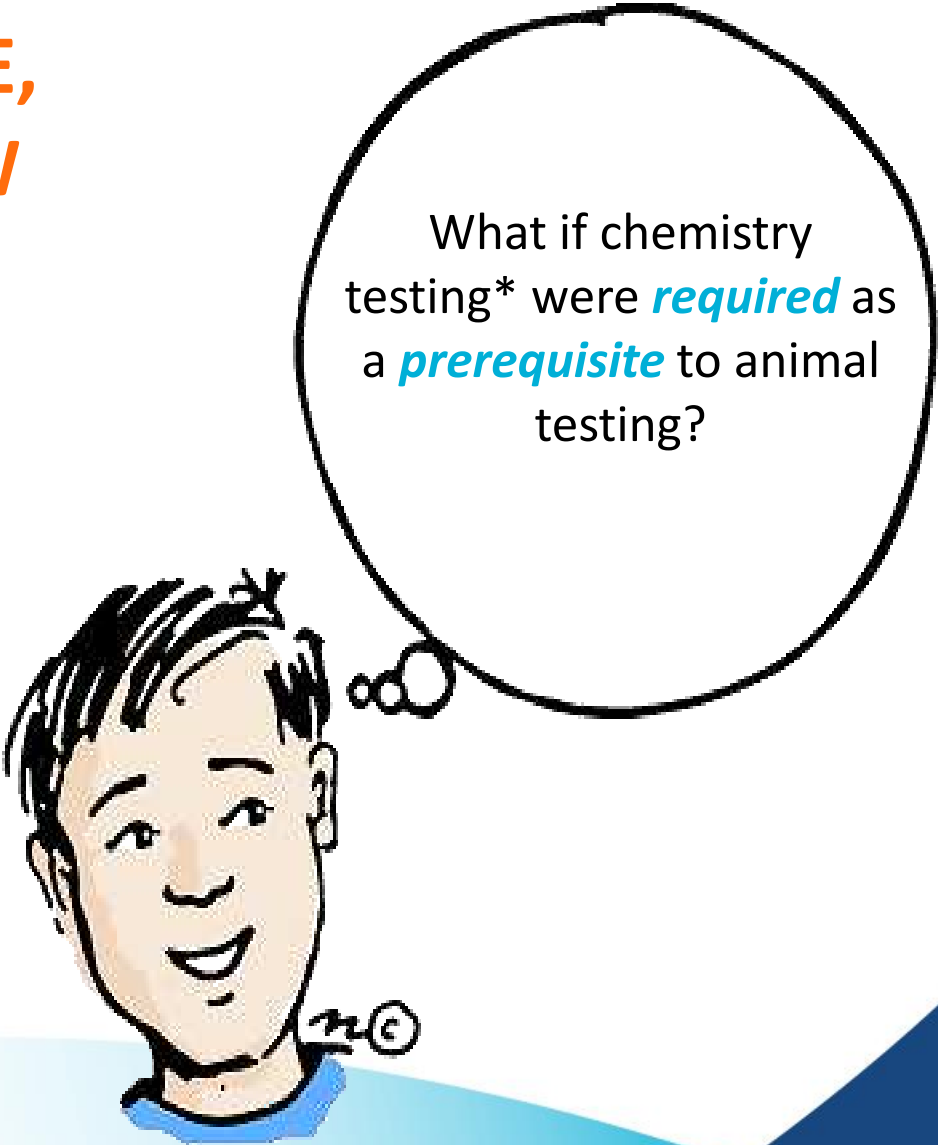
1. Predict relevant biological endpoints through analytical chemistry tests and deduction (sparing cost, time, and animal life)
2. Gain understanding of device materials and processing towards prevention and correction of problems



Regulatory bodies are requesting E&L more frequently

Chemistry is the **FUTURE**, and the **FUTURE IS NOW**

*Good information on materials and processing may be substituted for testing



What if chemistry testing* were **required** as a **prerequisite** to animal testing?



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- Provides guidance for the biological evaluation of medical devices within a risk management process

ISO
10993 -1



- Provides guidance for the extraction conditions and solvents to select

ISO
10993 -12



- Provides guidance for establishing limits for compounds related to materials

ISO
10993-17



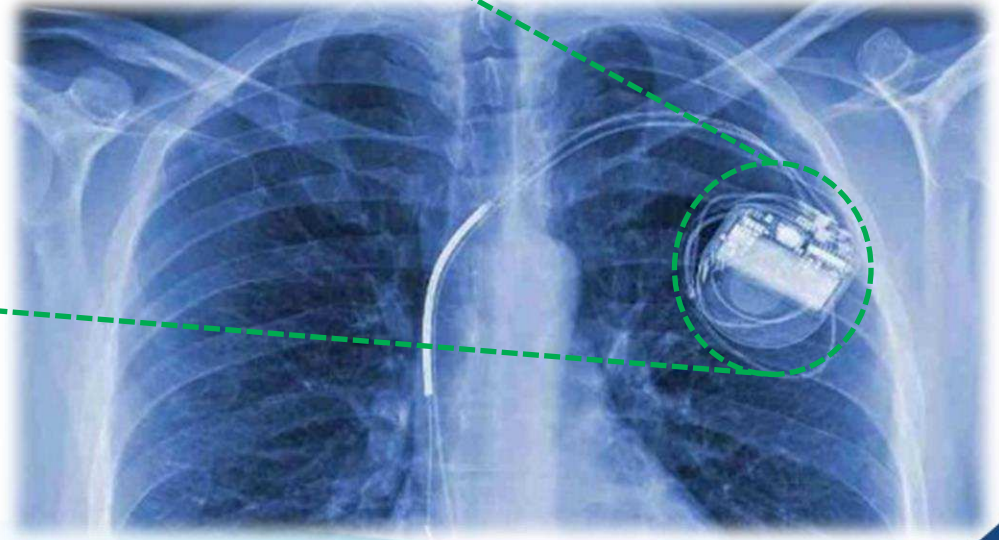
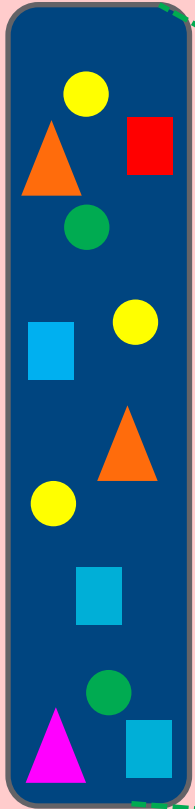
- Outlines the test options for device materials

ISO
10993-18

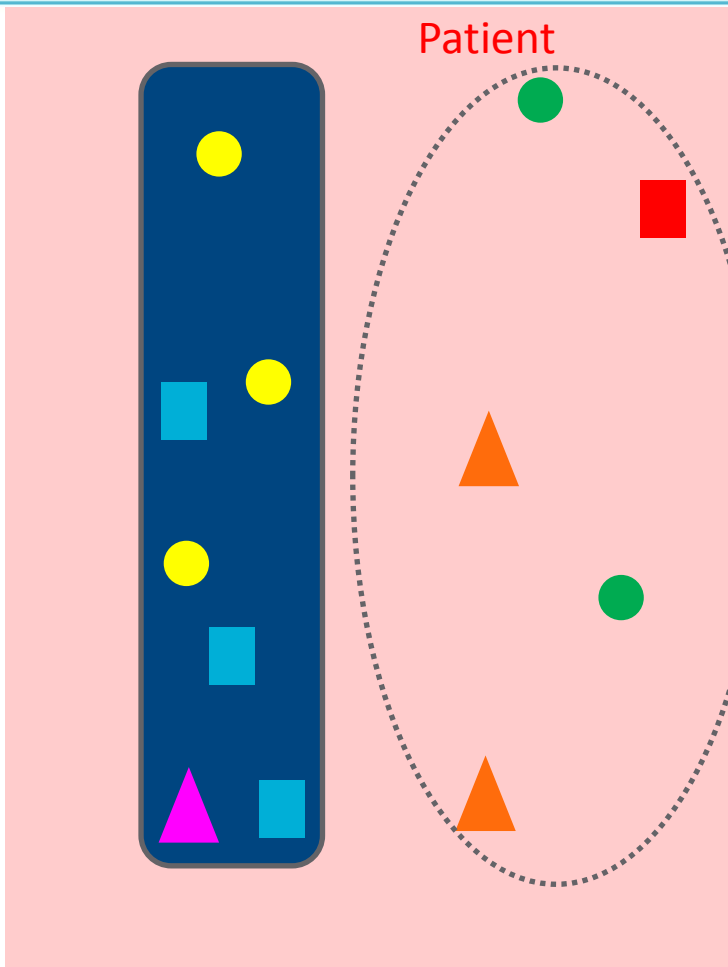


E&L testing: What are we looking for ?

Patient



E&L testing: What are we looking for ?



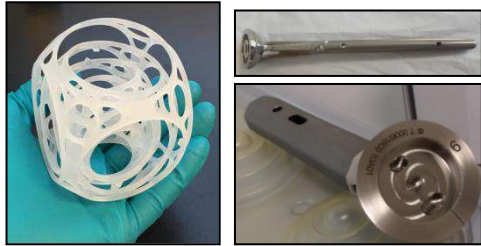
Which compounds are migrating?

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E&L testing: How to design it ?



Solvents



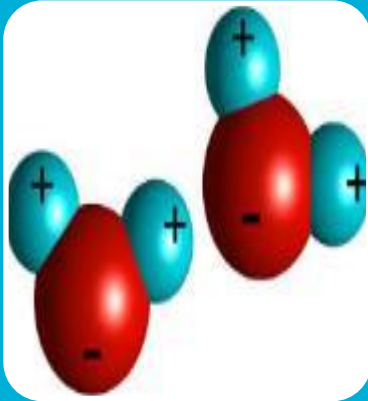
Extraction conditions



Extraction volume

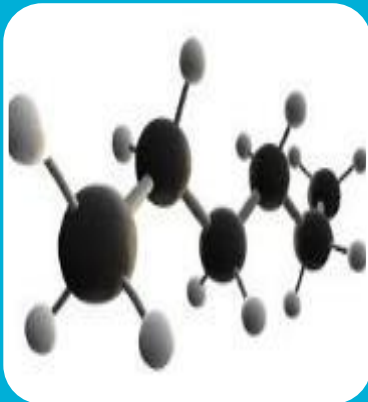


Exhaustive extraction? Implants



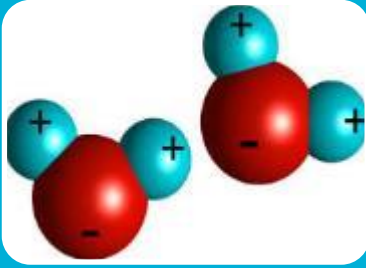
POLAR VEHICLE

- Ultra Pure Water
- Physiological saline
- Culture media without serum → not compatible with high-end analytical equipment



NON-POLAR VEHICLE

- Vegetable oil → not compatible with high-end analytical equipment
- **HEXANE**



POLAR VEHICLE

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- Physiological saline
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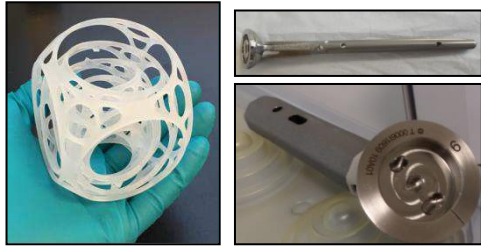
SEMI-POLAR VEHICLE

- X % Ethanol in water
→ mimicking blood contact
- Pure Isopropanol, pure Ethanol

E&L testing: How to design it ?



Solvents



Extraction conditions



Extraction volume



Exhaustive extraction? Implants



Incubation

- agitation or circulation
- Static → Justify!



Time and temperature

- ~~37°C for 72 h~~
- 50°C for 72 h
- 70 °C for 24 h
- 121 °C for 1 h



Incubation

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- Static → Justify!



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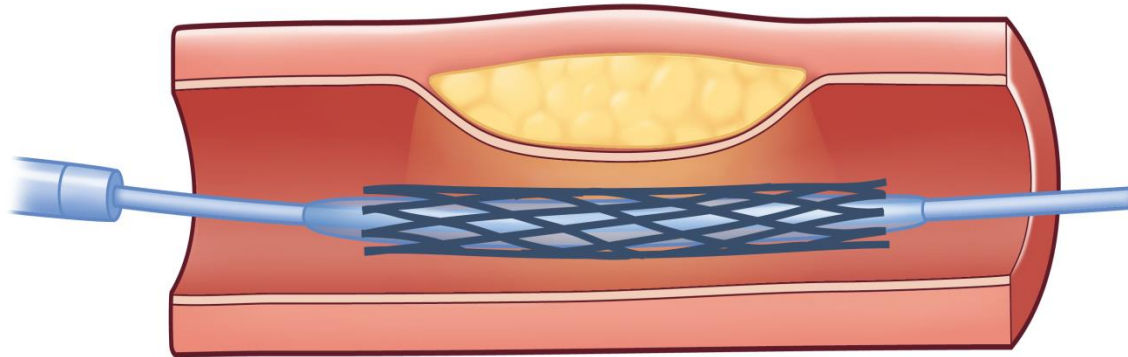
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(ex. Tubing, filters,)**

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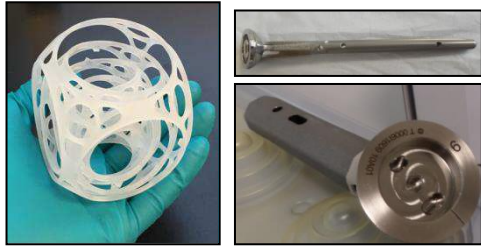
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Extraction volume



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Extraction ratio

- Europe \neq USA

3 : 1

Extraction ratio

- Surface/volume
 - 3 cm²/mL
 - 6 cm²/mL
- Weight/volume
 - 0.2 g/mL



Shape & Thickness



Samples need to be submerged completely

- Shape extraction container
- Available amount of devices
- Shape device

E&L testing: How to design it ?



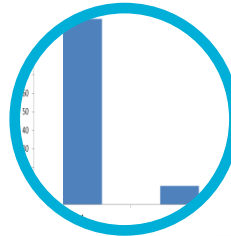
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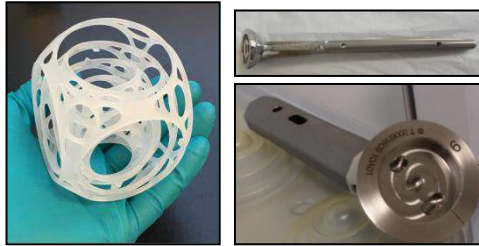
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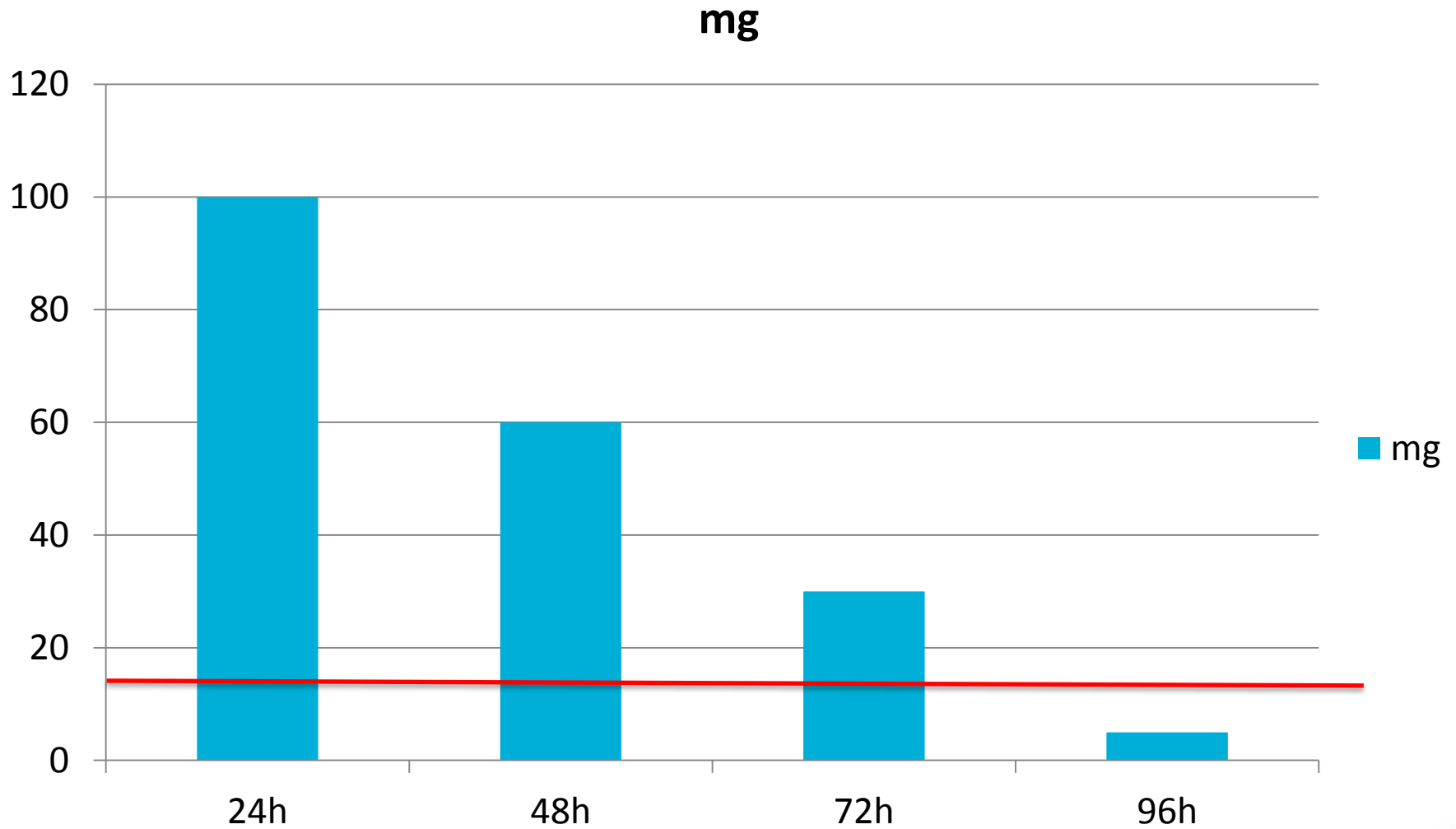
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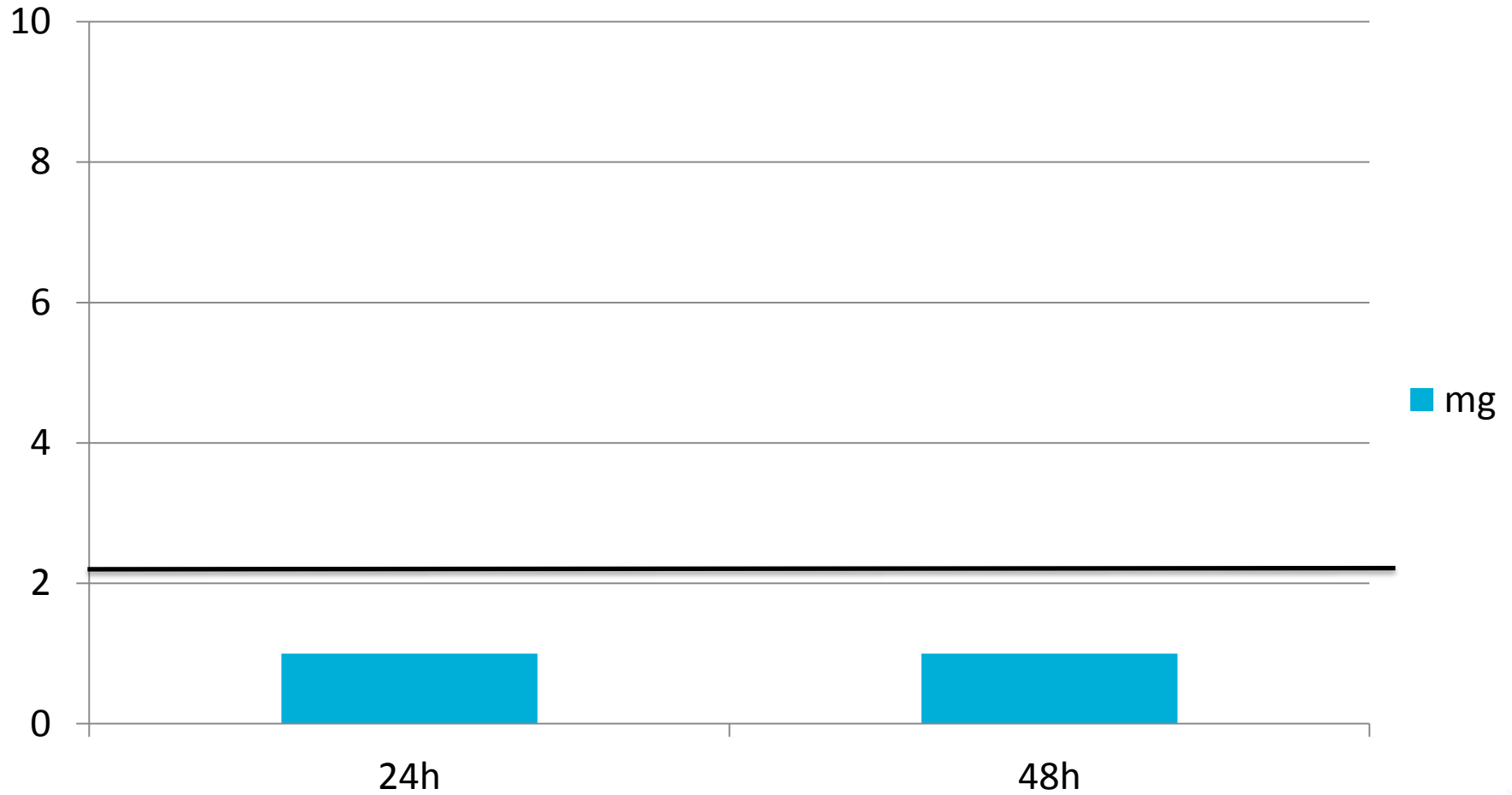
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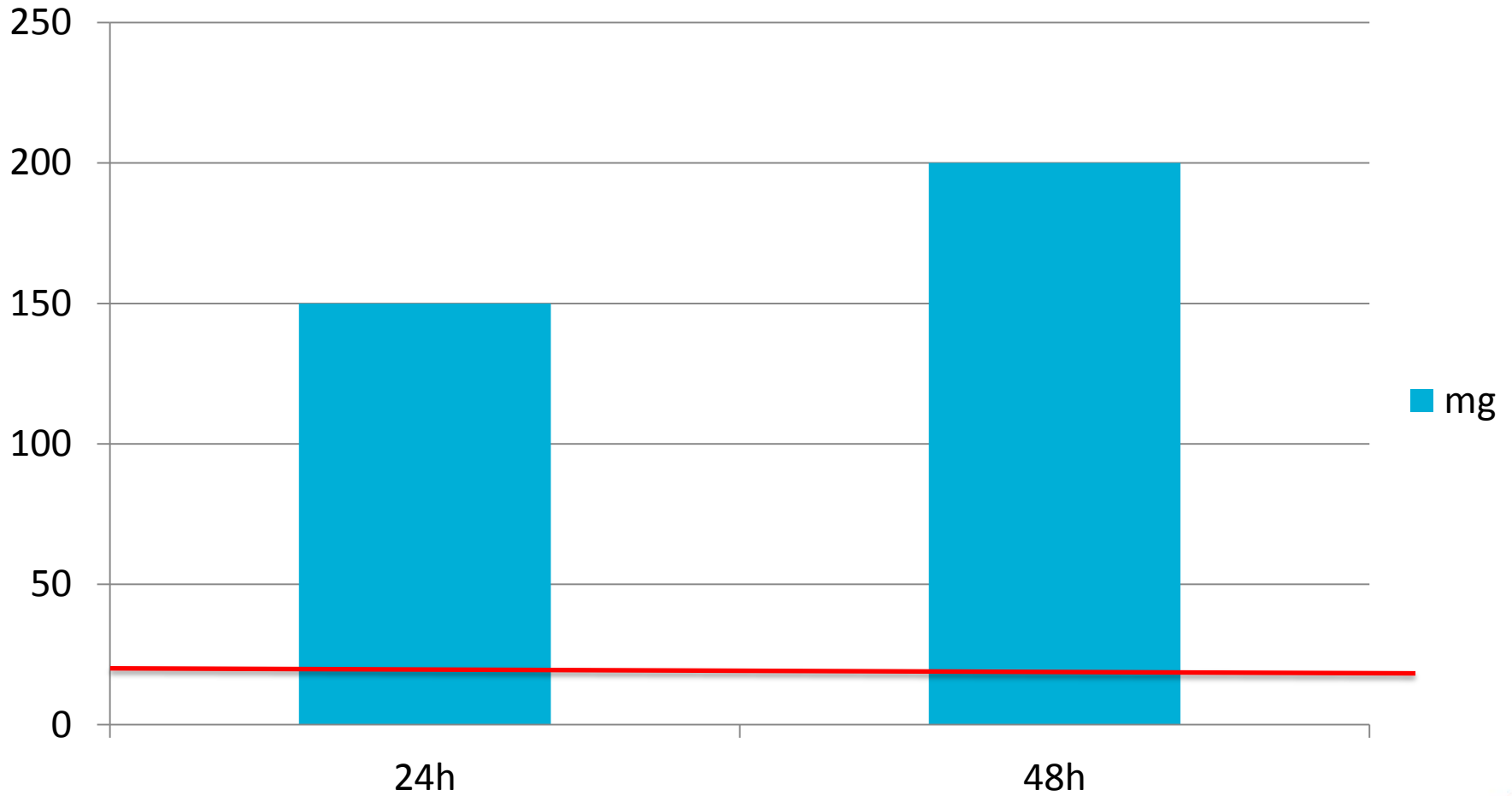
E&L testing: Exhaustive extraction (in theory)



Metallic implant



Polymeric implant



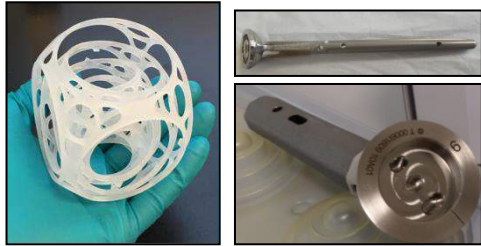
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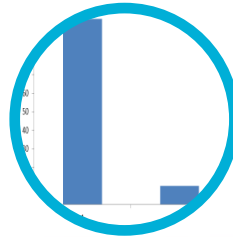
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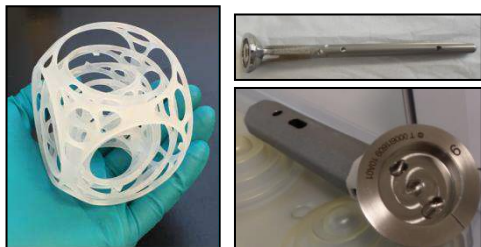
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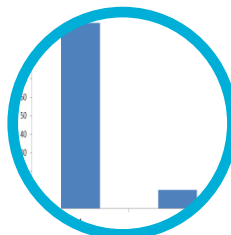
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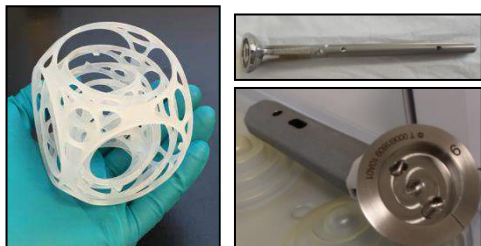
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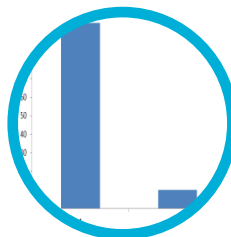
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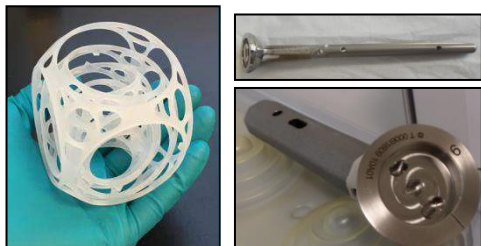


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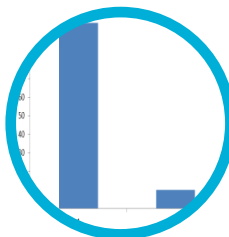
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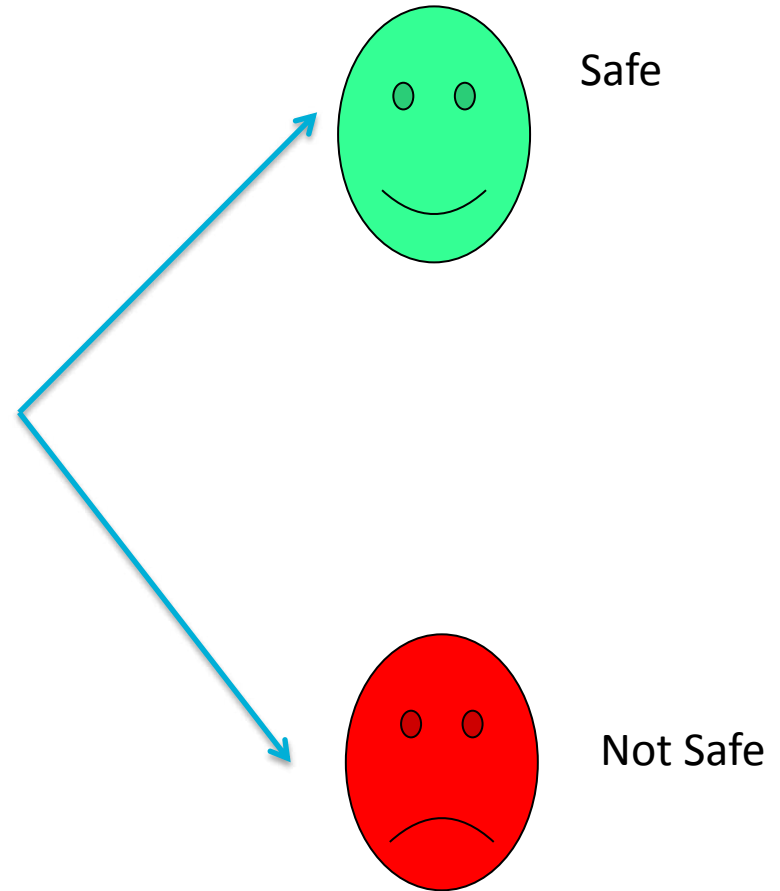


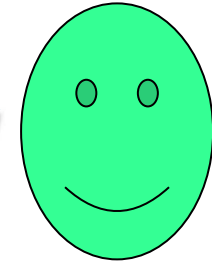
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Not Safe



Extracted compounds







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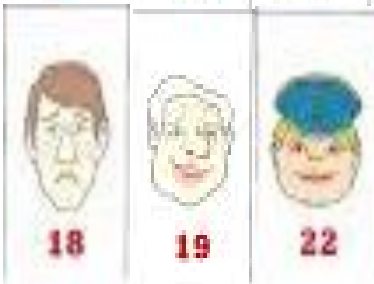
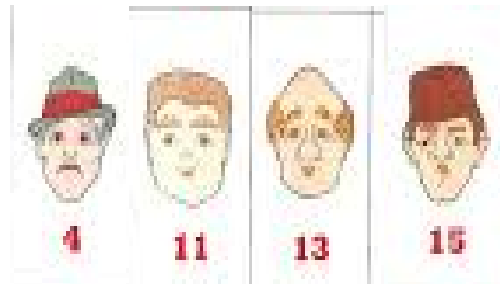






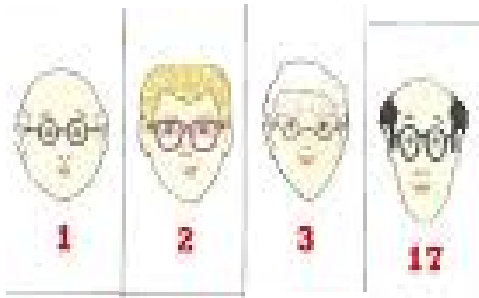
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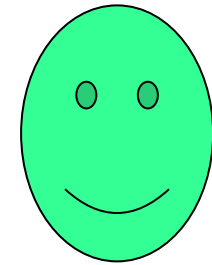
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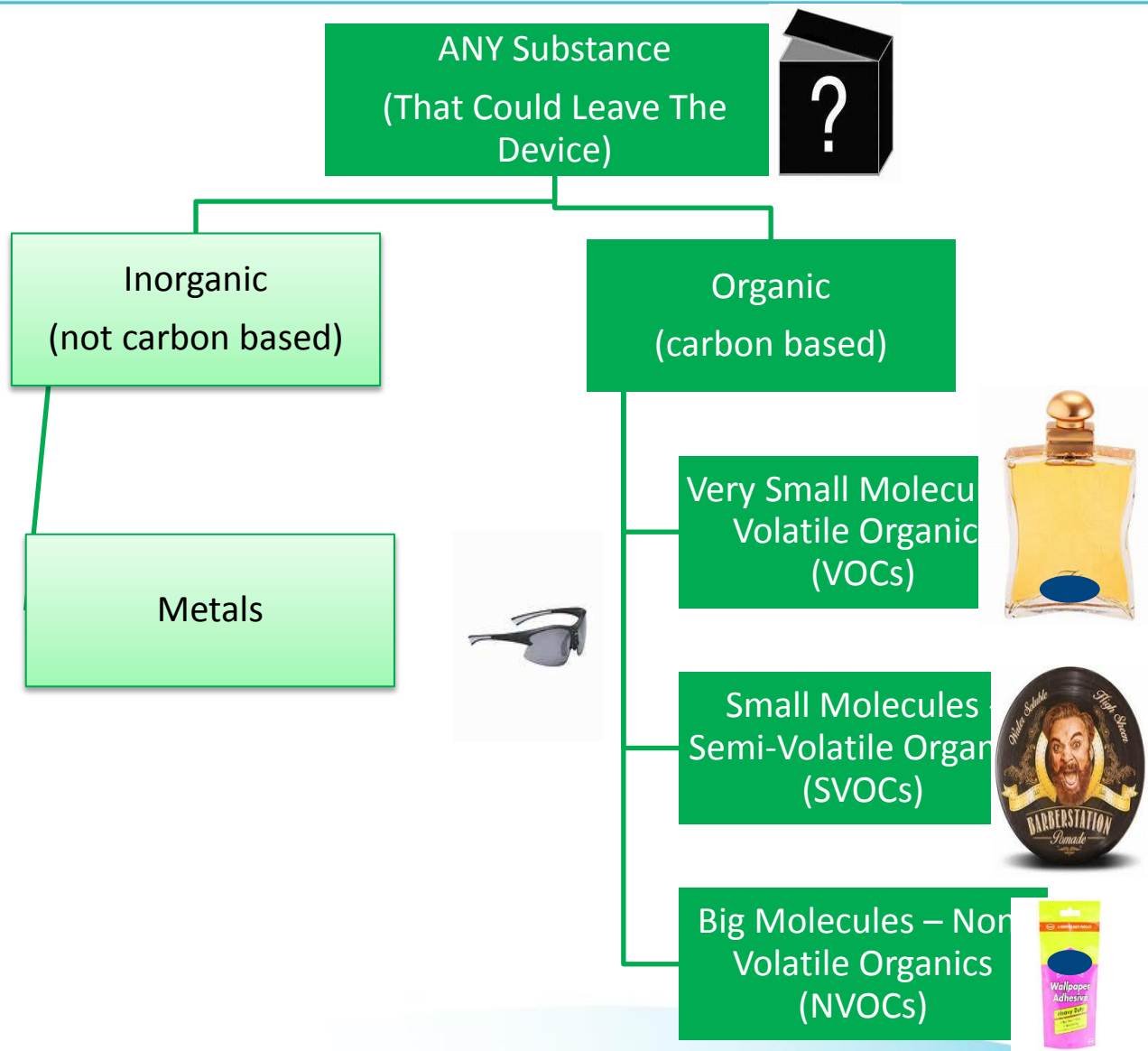
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Detect and identify the whole set of potentially hazardous compounds: missing a compound could be a fatal error for patient safety



Not Safe

E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts

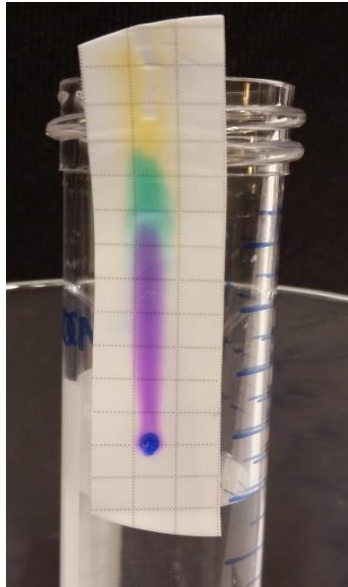


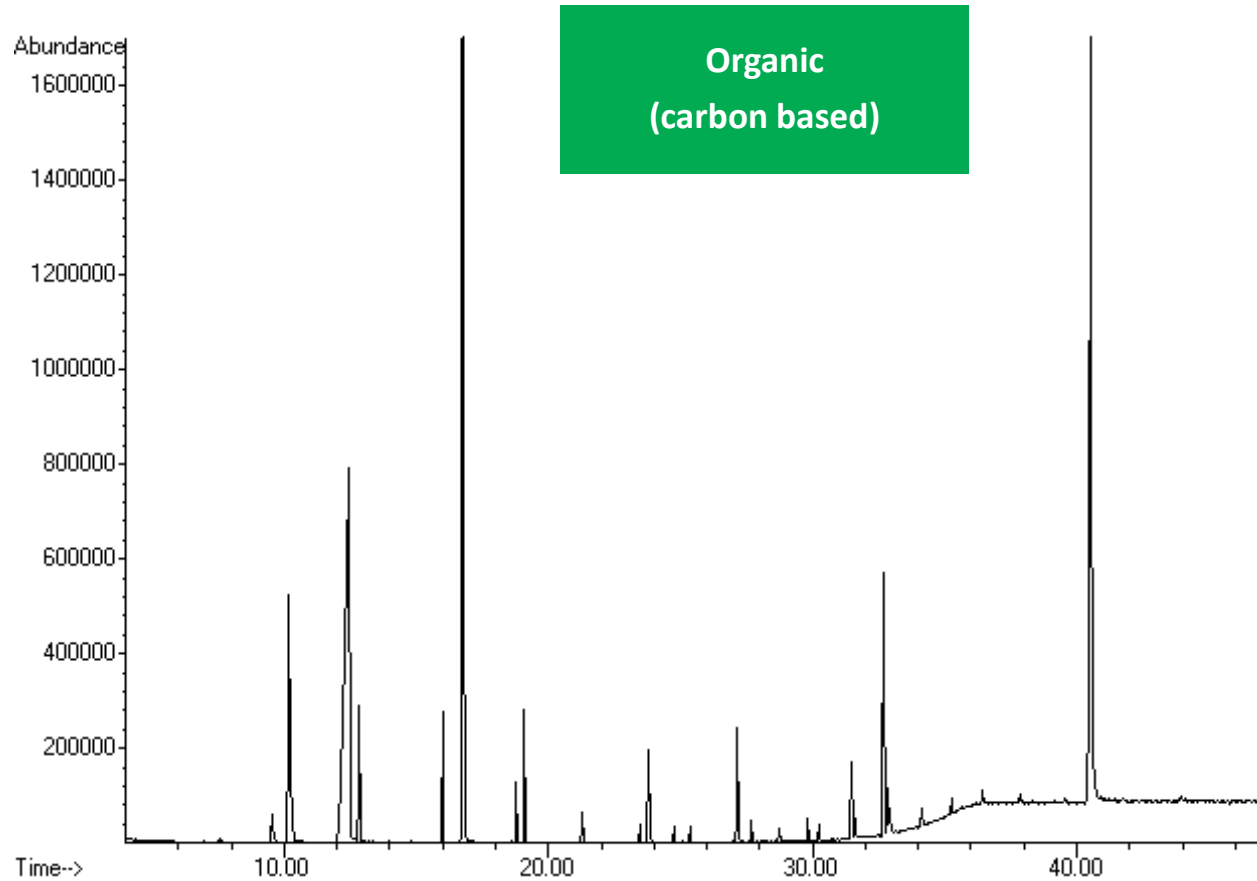
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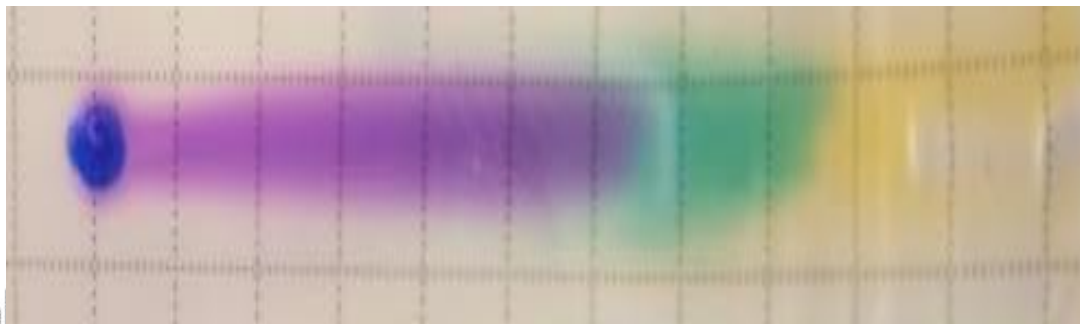
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- Organic compounds can be separated using **chromatography**.

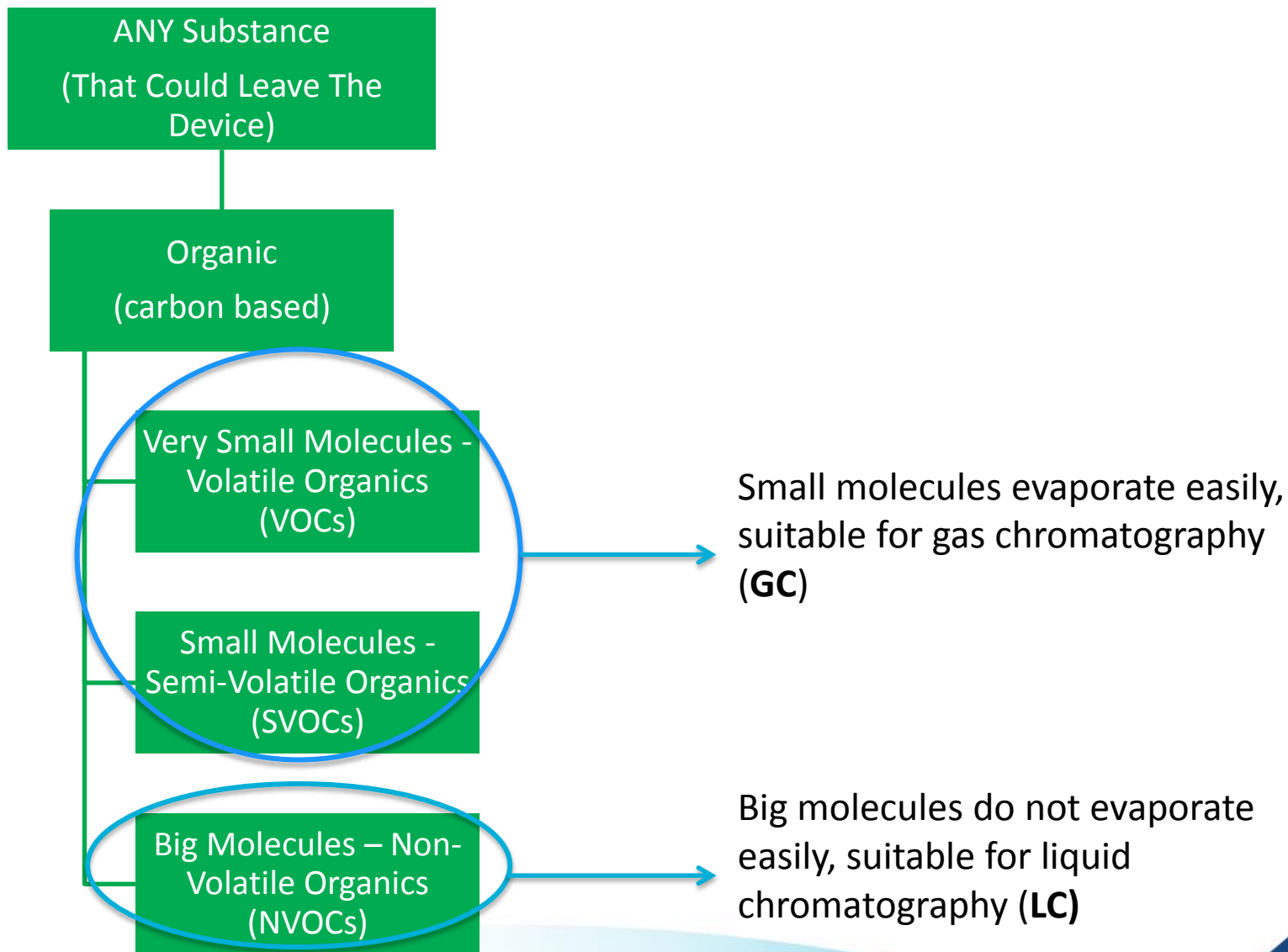




Chromatogram
in stead of paper



E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts



How to design a E&L study ?

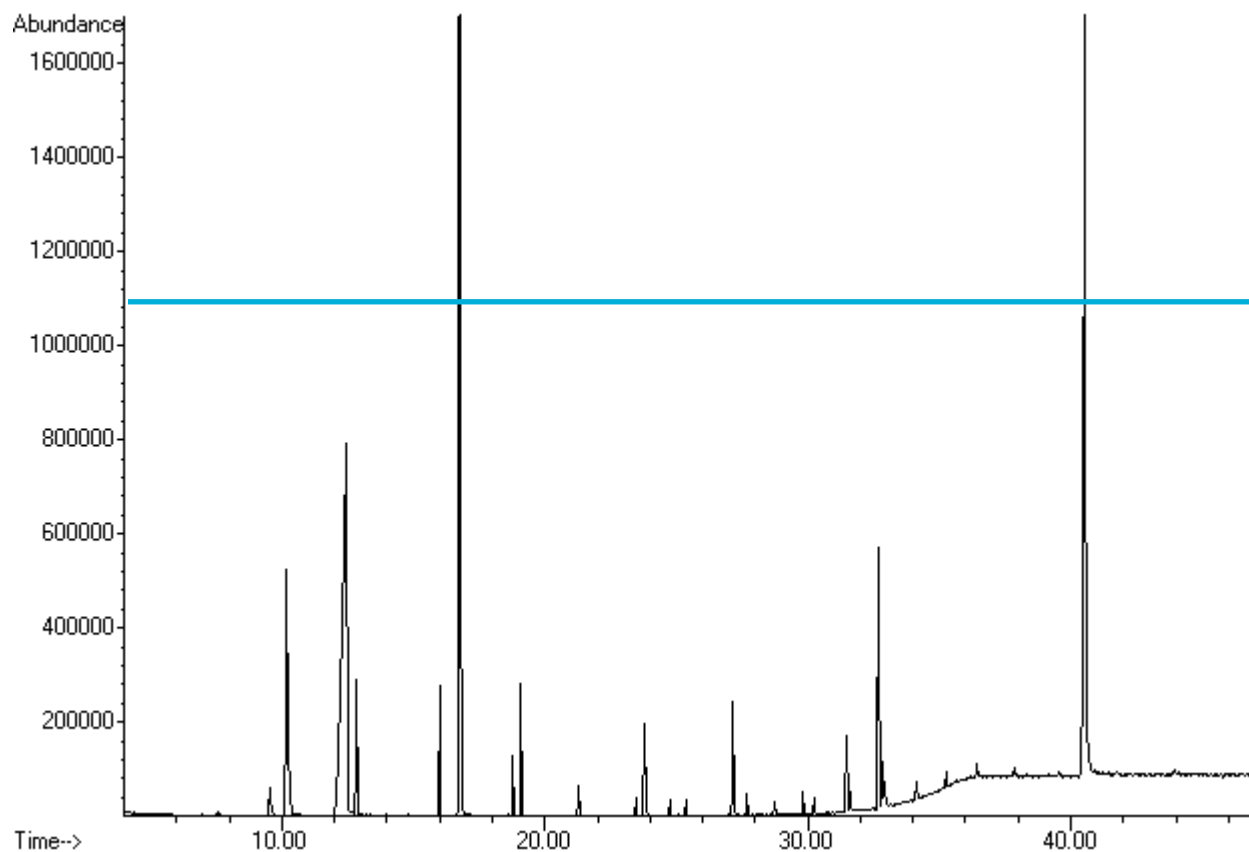
Performing the analyses at the right level

E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts

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Evaluation?

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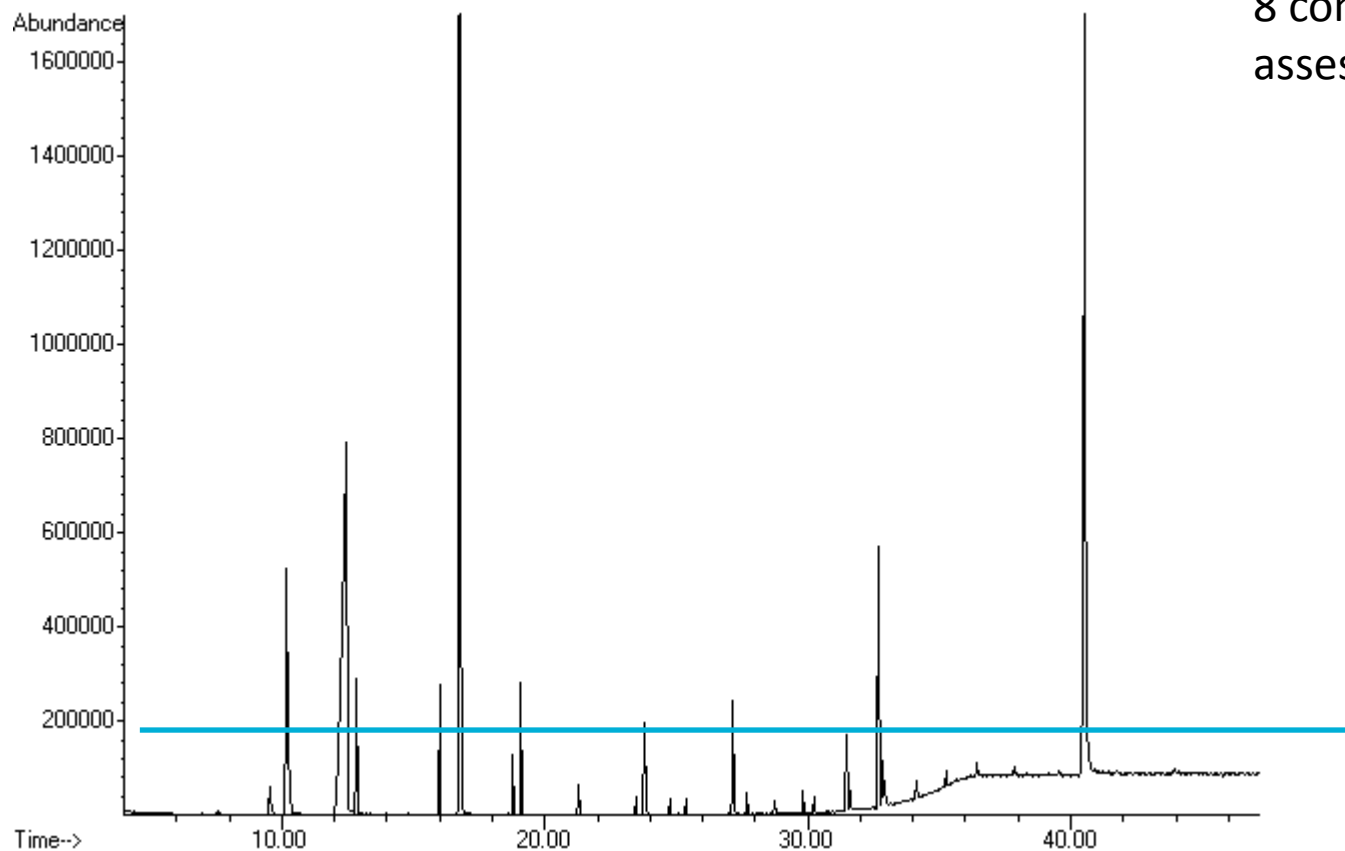
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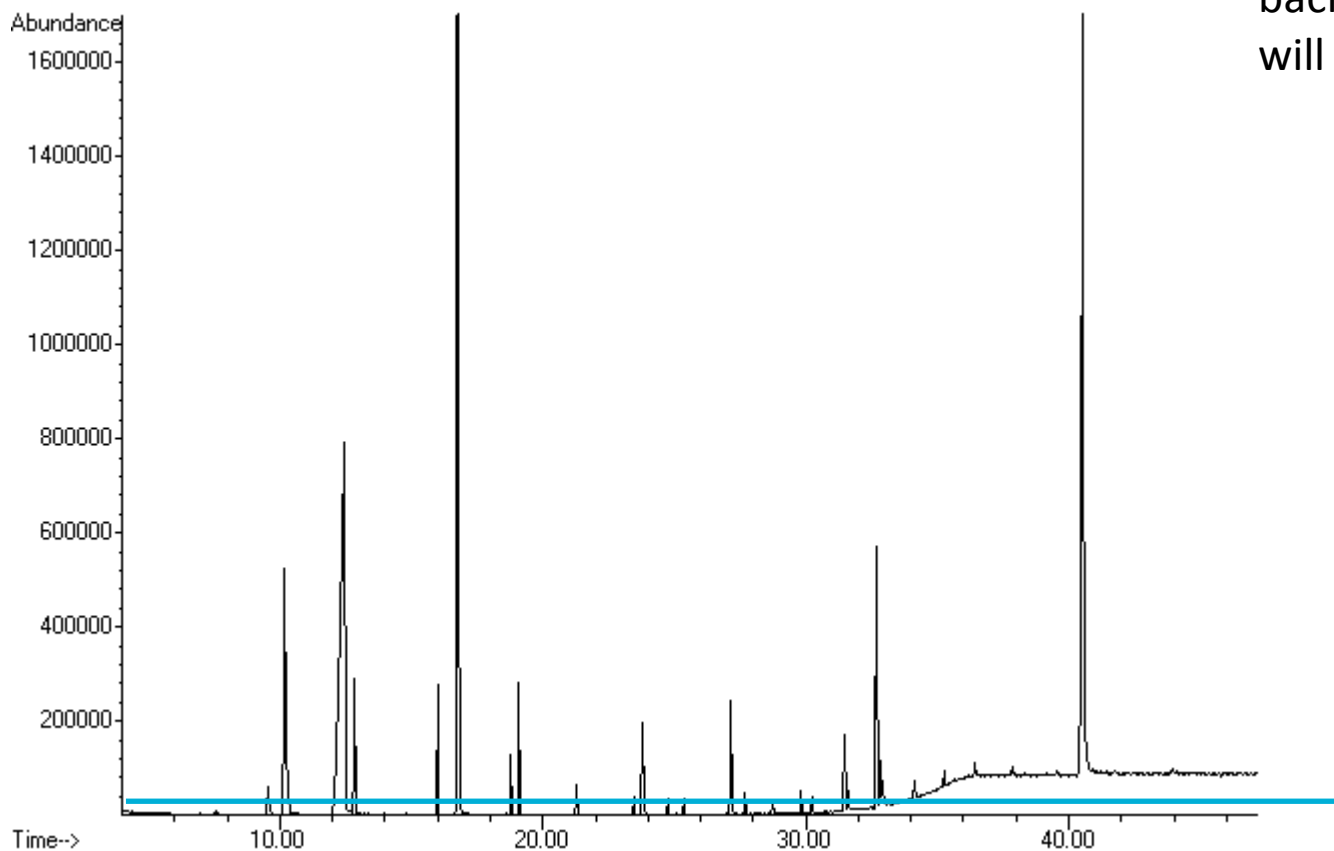


8 compounds will be finally assessed

Organic
(carbon based)

Evaluation?

ISI



background compounds
will be finally assessed



Analytical Evaluation Threshold



The AET is defined as the threshold below which the analyst need not to identify or quantify leachables or extractables or report them for potential toxicological assessment

- Reference guideline for drug products: ICH M7: Assessment and Control of DNA Reactive (Mutagenic) Impurities in Pharmaceuticals to Limit Potential Carcinogenic Risk (2014)

Duration of treatment	≤ 1 month	>1 - 12 months	>1 - 10 years	>10 years to lifetime
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E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts: Notion of AET

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Limited + prolonged exposure

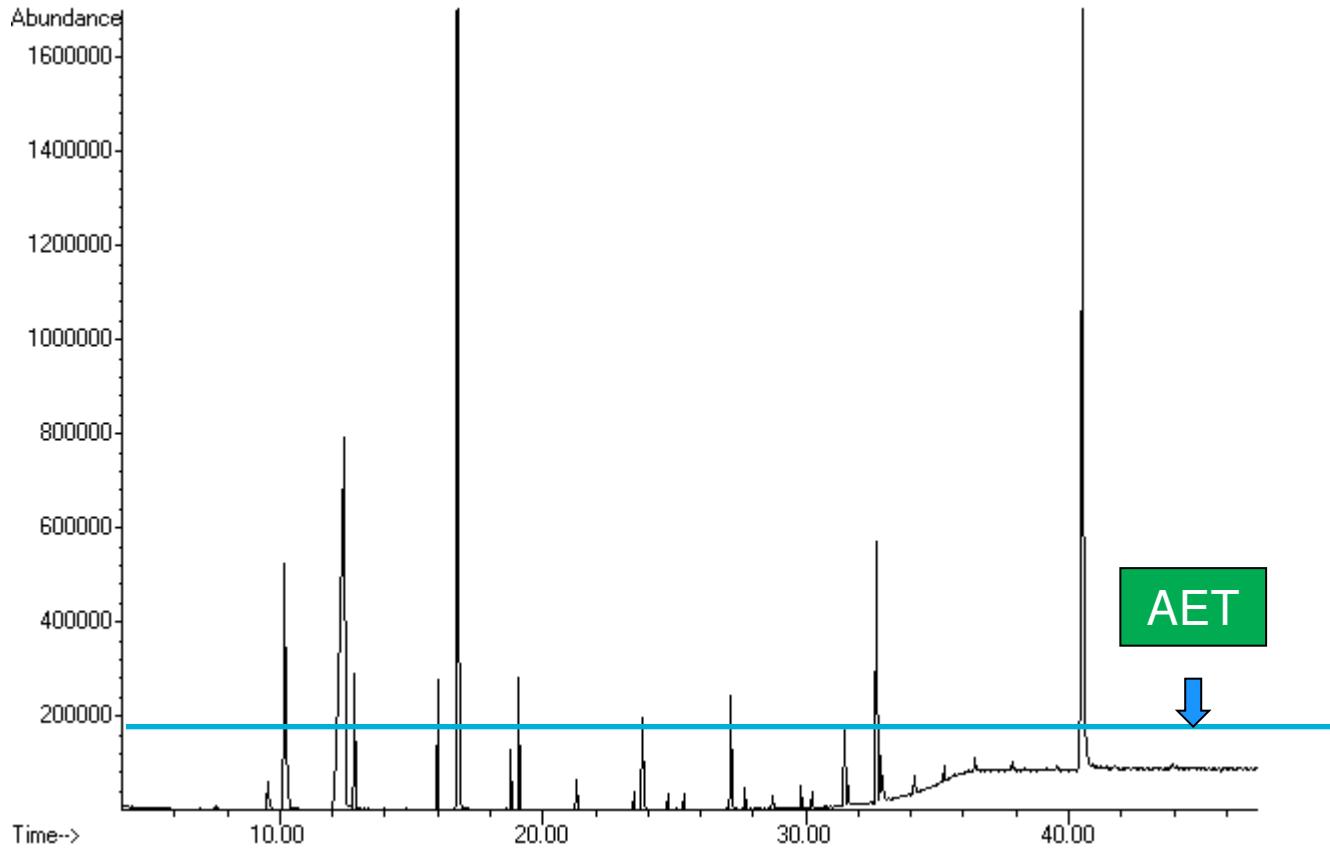
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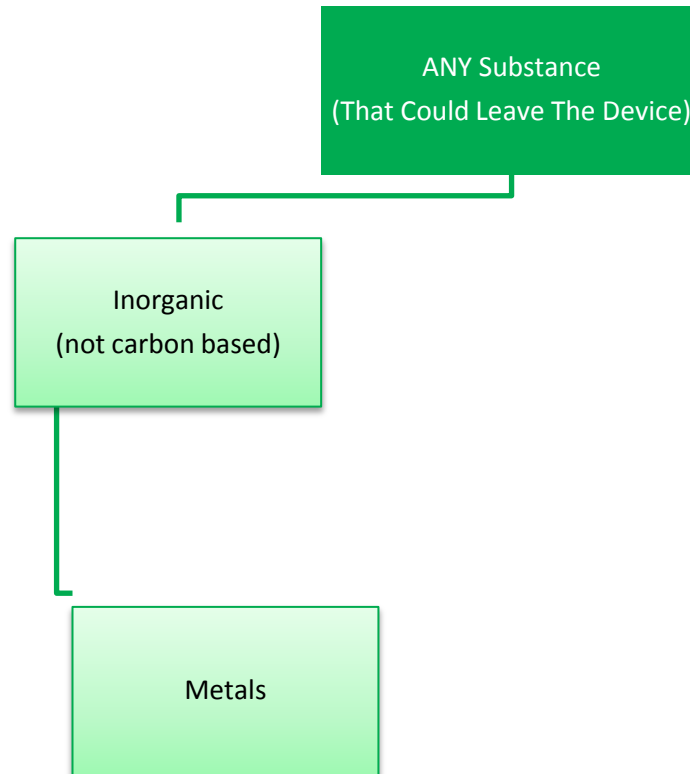
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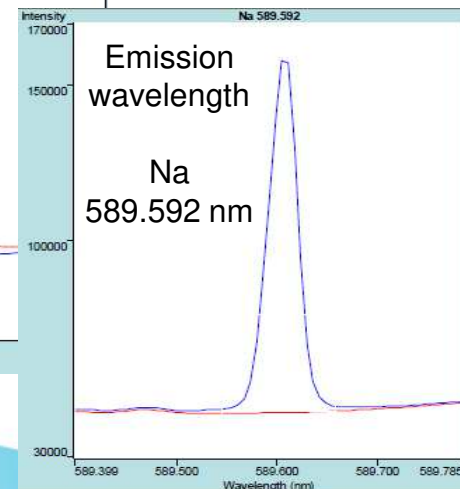
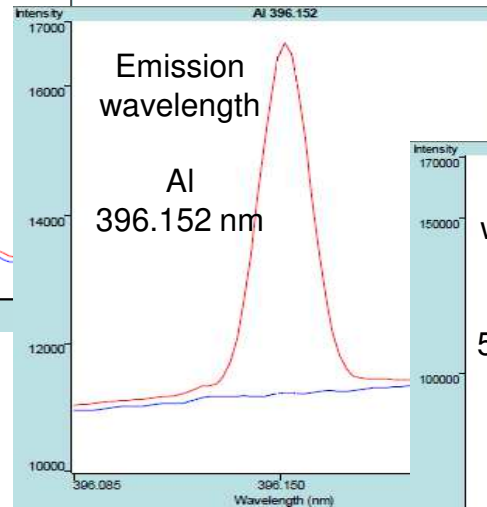
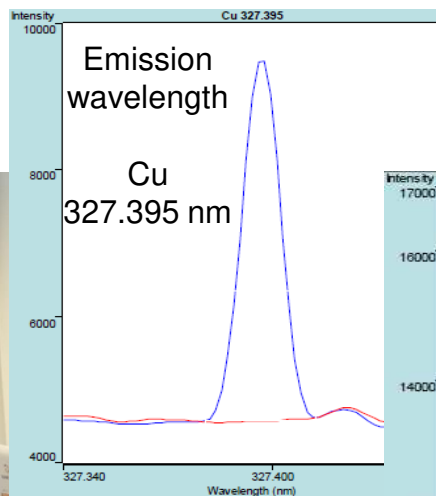




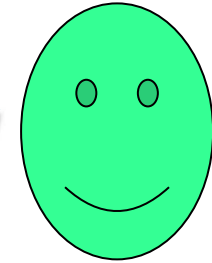
ICP-OES or ICP-MS:

- Metals from Glass
- Metals from Rubbers
- Catalysts, used on the polymerization
- Fillers, added to Polymers
- Acid Scavengers
- Activator systems for Rubbers
- ...

Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES), is a spectroscopic technique used for the detection of trace metals. By means of an inductively coupled plasma, atoms and ions are excited and emit electromagnetic radiation at wavelengths specific for each element. The intensity of the emission is a measure for the concentration of an element.



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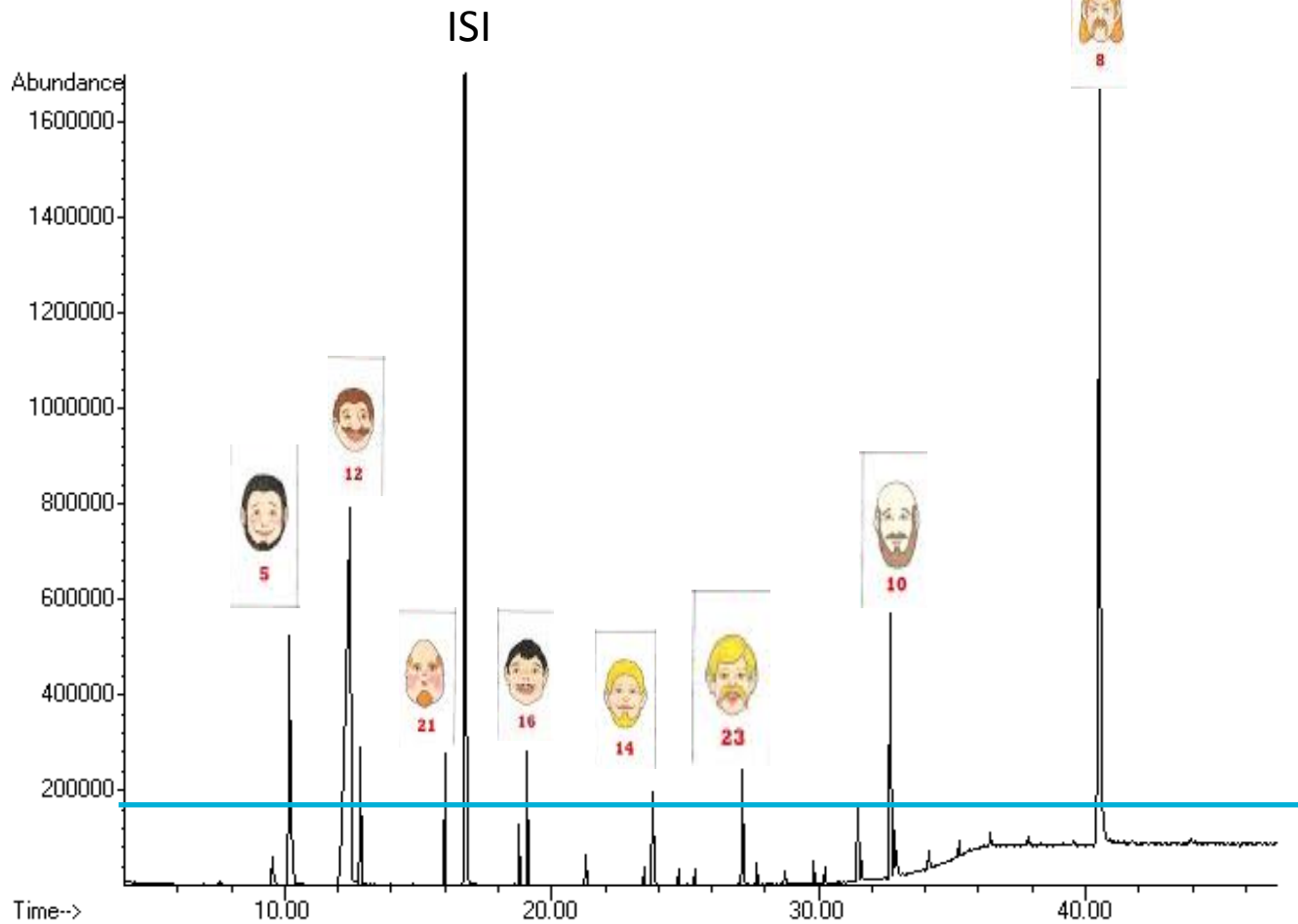


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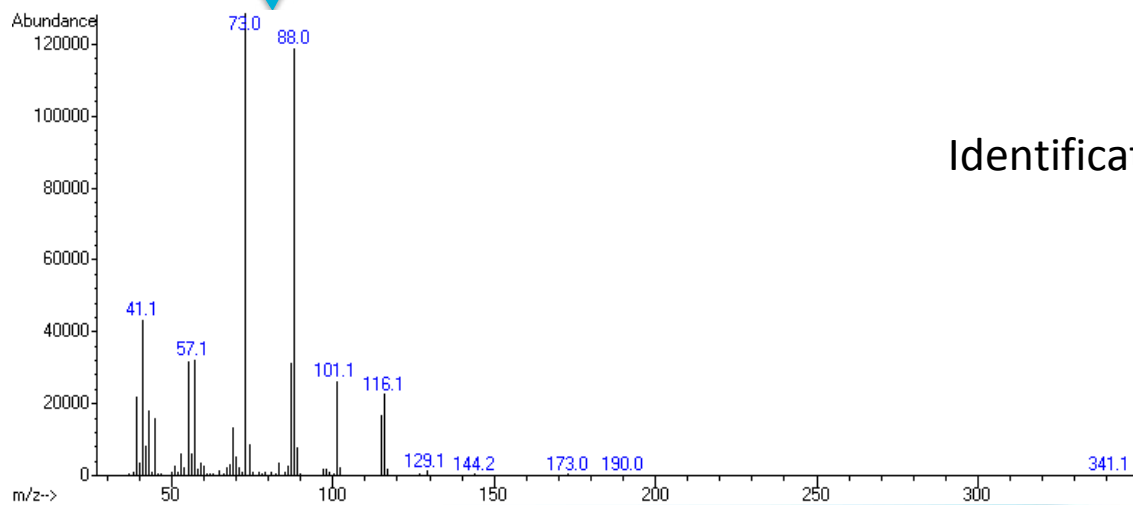
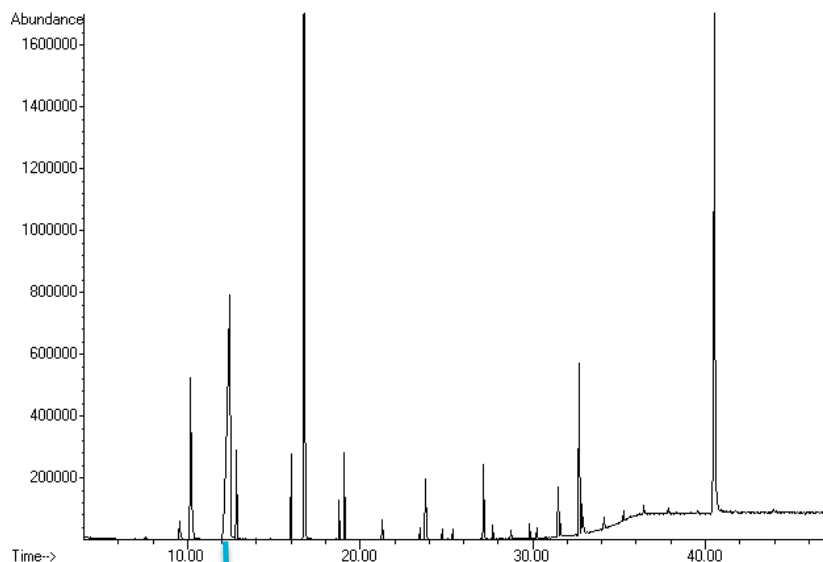




Semi-volatile compounds : separation with Gas Chromatography

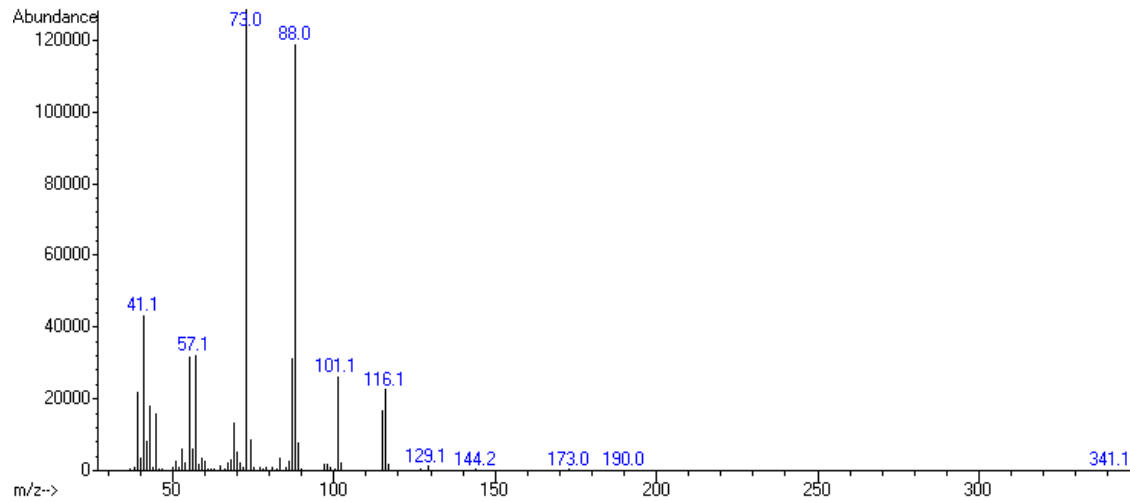


E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts: Identifying the compounds

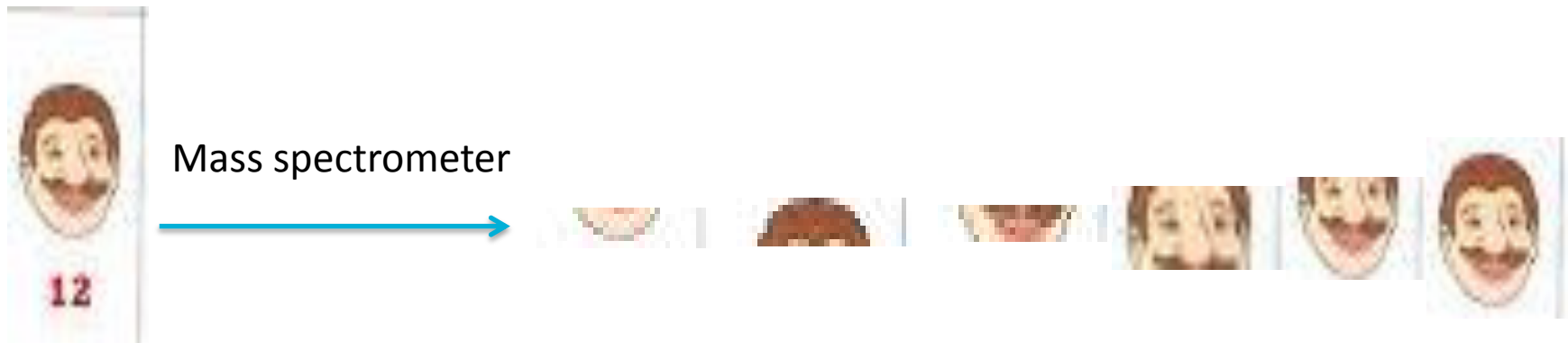


Identification with mass spectrometry

E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts: Identifying the compounds

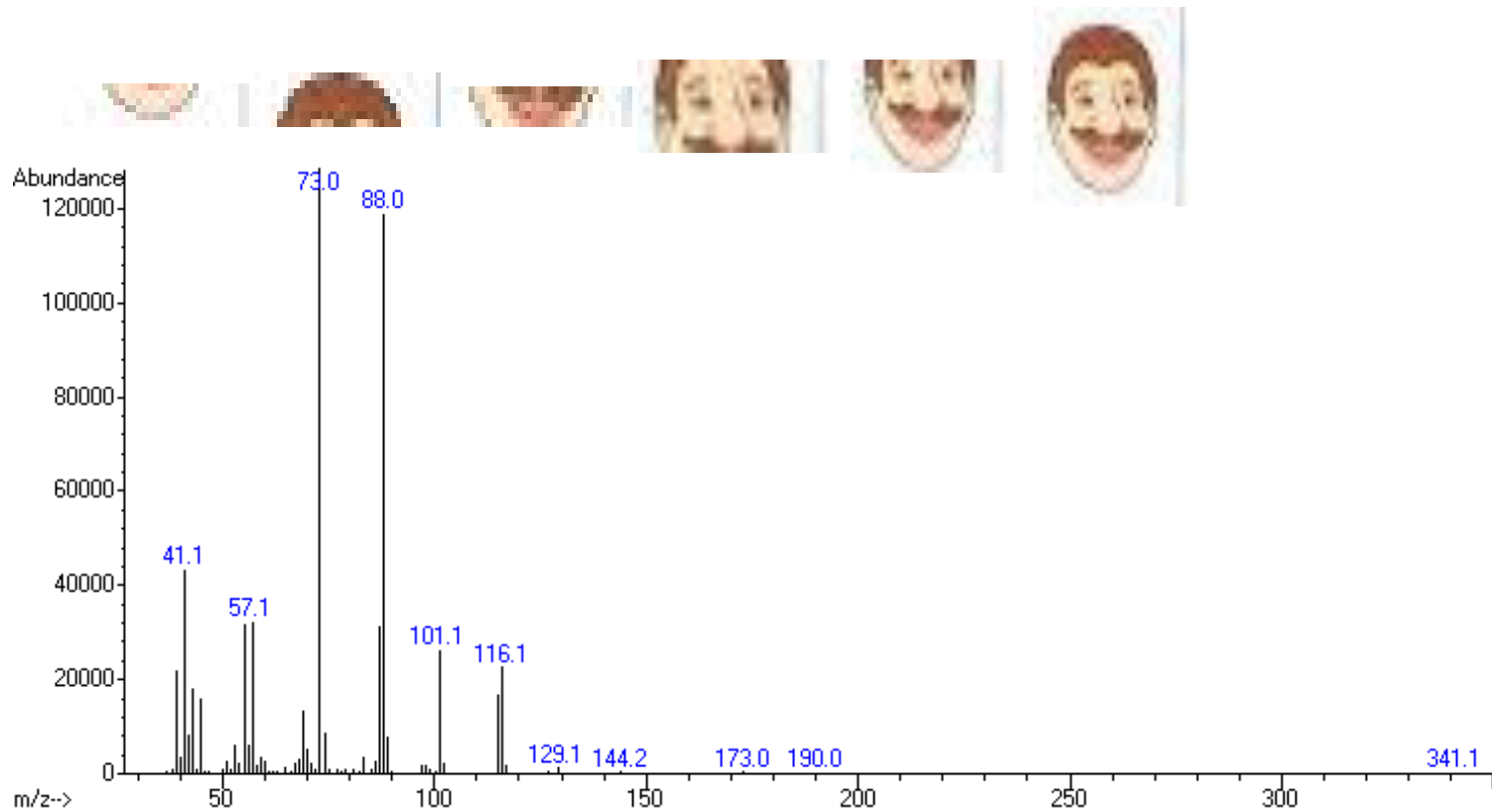


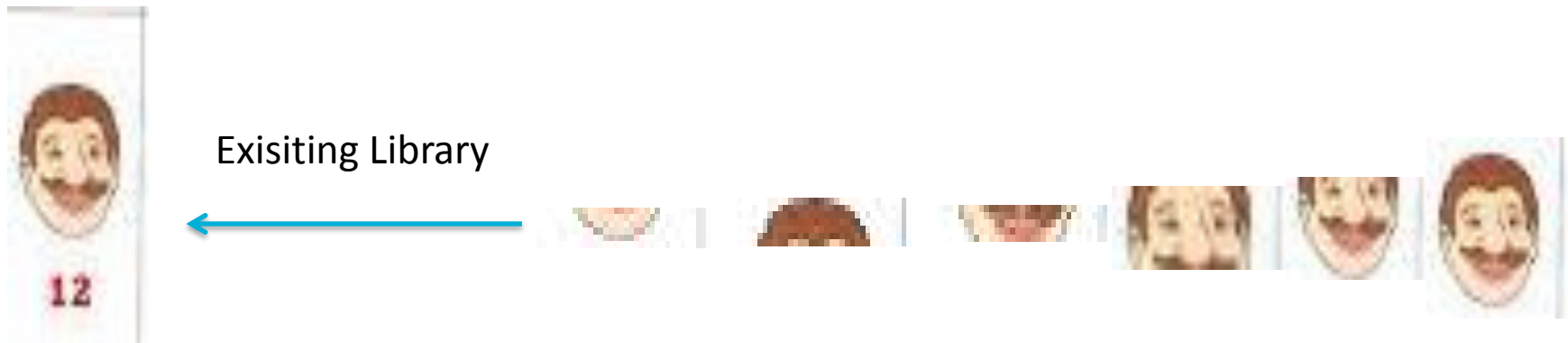
E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts: Identifying the compounds



Chemical compound is fragmented in a unique combination of masses with specific abundance

E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts: Identifying the compounds





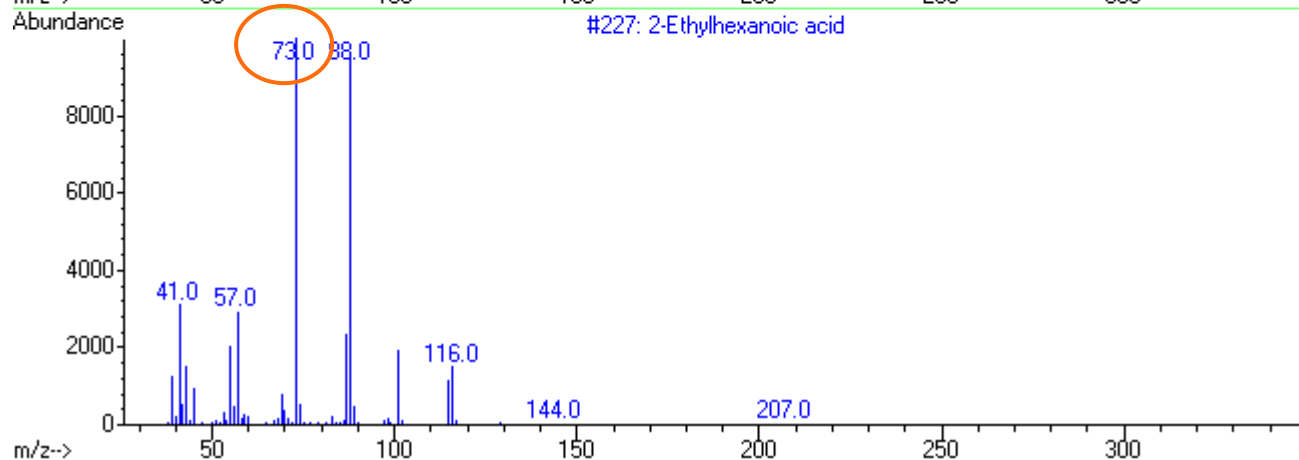
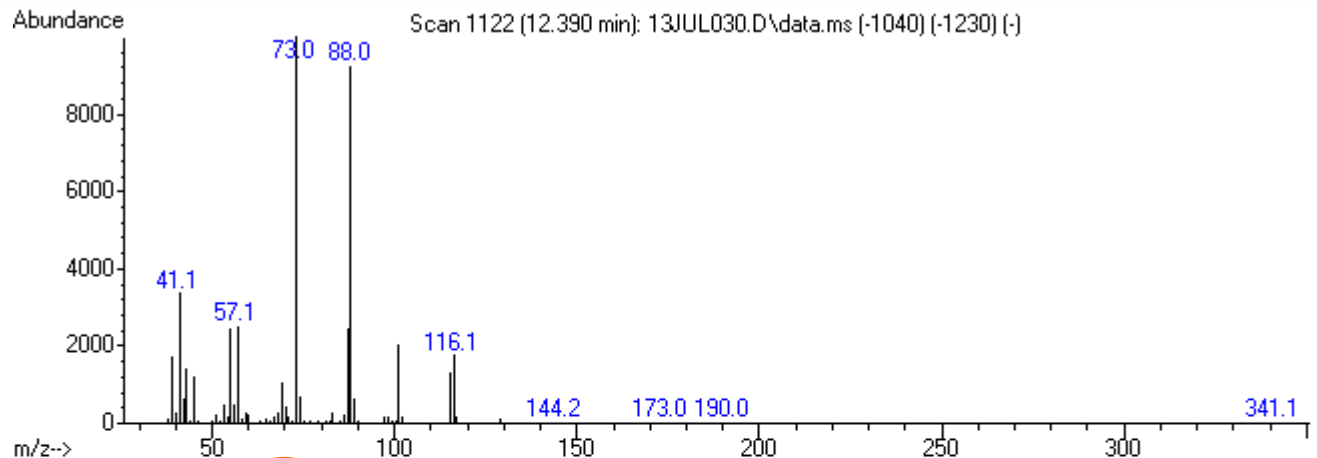
Look for similar combination of masses and abundance in existing library



MAX

Unique identification

E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts: Identifying the compounds



Compound = 2-Ethylhexanoic acid

E&L testing: Analysis of the extracts: Identifying the compounds

- Look at match factor and similarities between your spectrum and library spectrum



Octoberfest!!

- Oktoberfest 2017 7.5 million liters of beer was consumed by 6.2 million visitors so that's 1.2 liters per person.

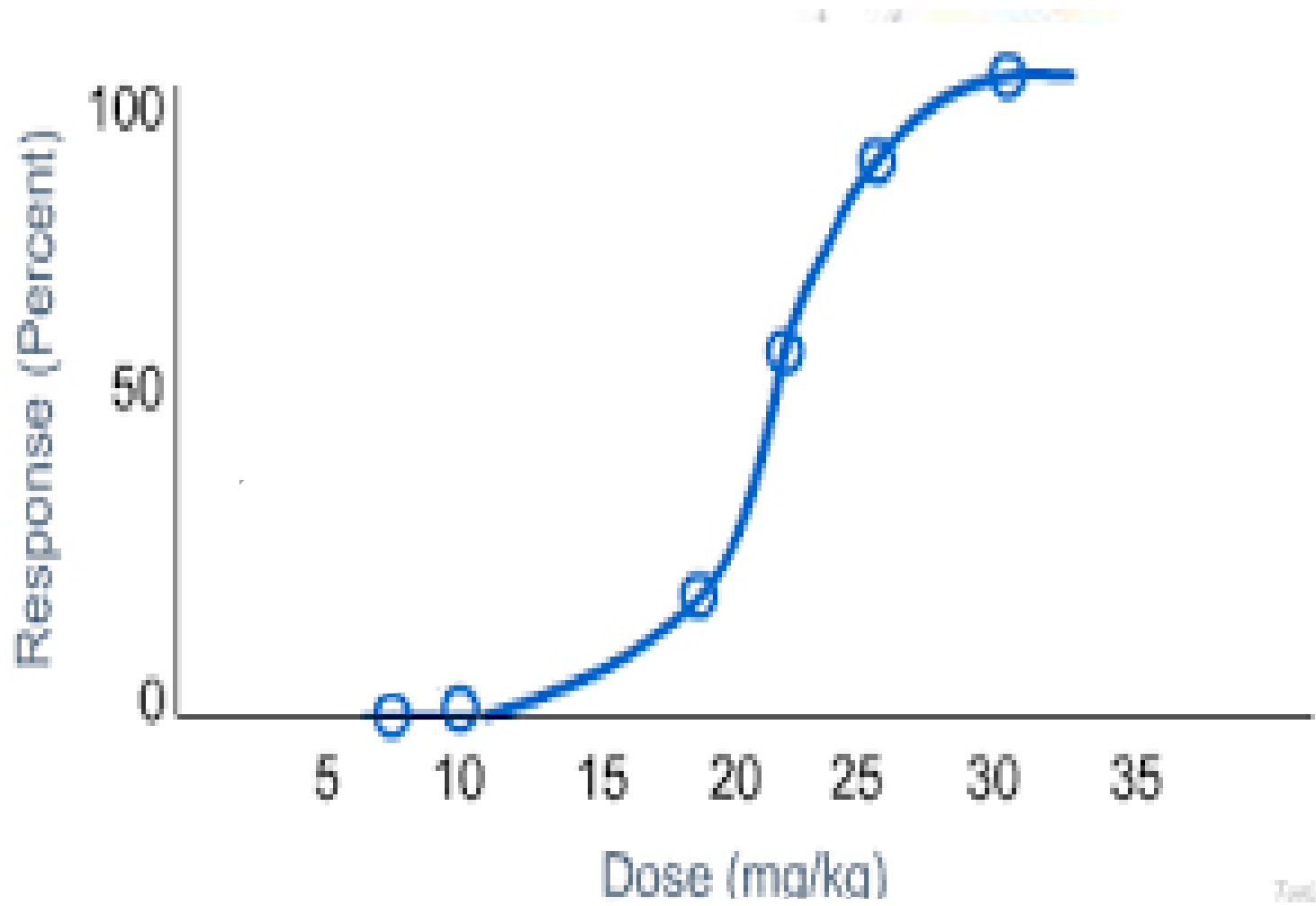
Toxicological Risk Assessments



Applying chemistry to the biocompatibility or biological safety of your device

Great - you have your chemistry data. Now what?

Toxicological Risk Assessments



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Toxicology

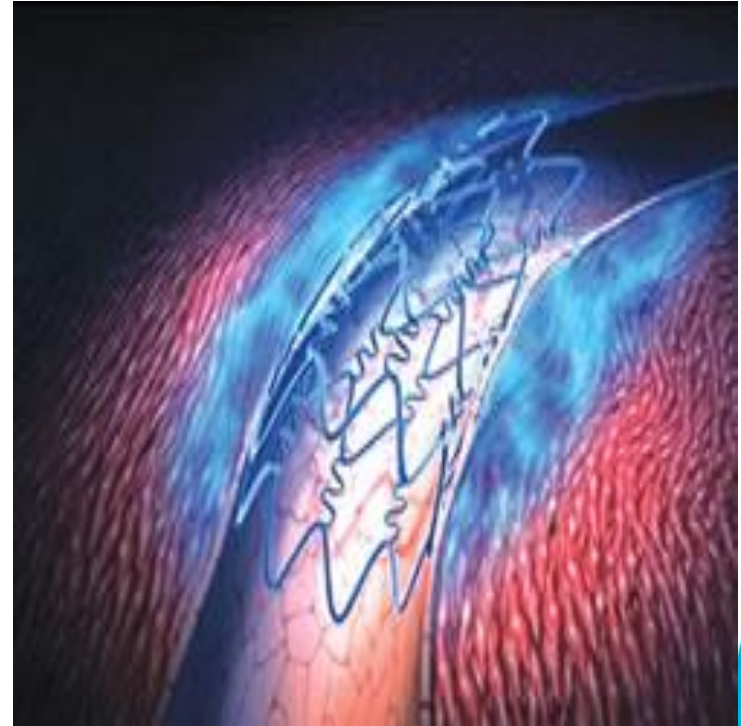
E&L Results: Interpretation of the Toxicological Risk

Recognize the **requirements** of a toxicologist to conduct a suitable **Toxicology Risk Assessment**

Apply appropriate **Thresholds of Toxicological Concern (TTC)** to E&L data

Understand the risks to the patient

Perform Tolerable Intake (TI), Tolerable Exposure (TE), and Margin of Safety calculations



Toxicological Risk Assessment

Determine E&L
results in mg/device

Research the tox
data available for
each compound
(*NOAEL* or *LOAEL*)

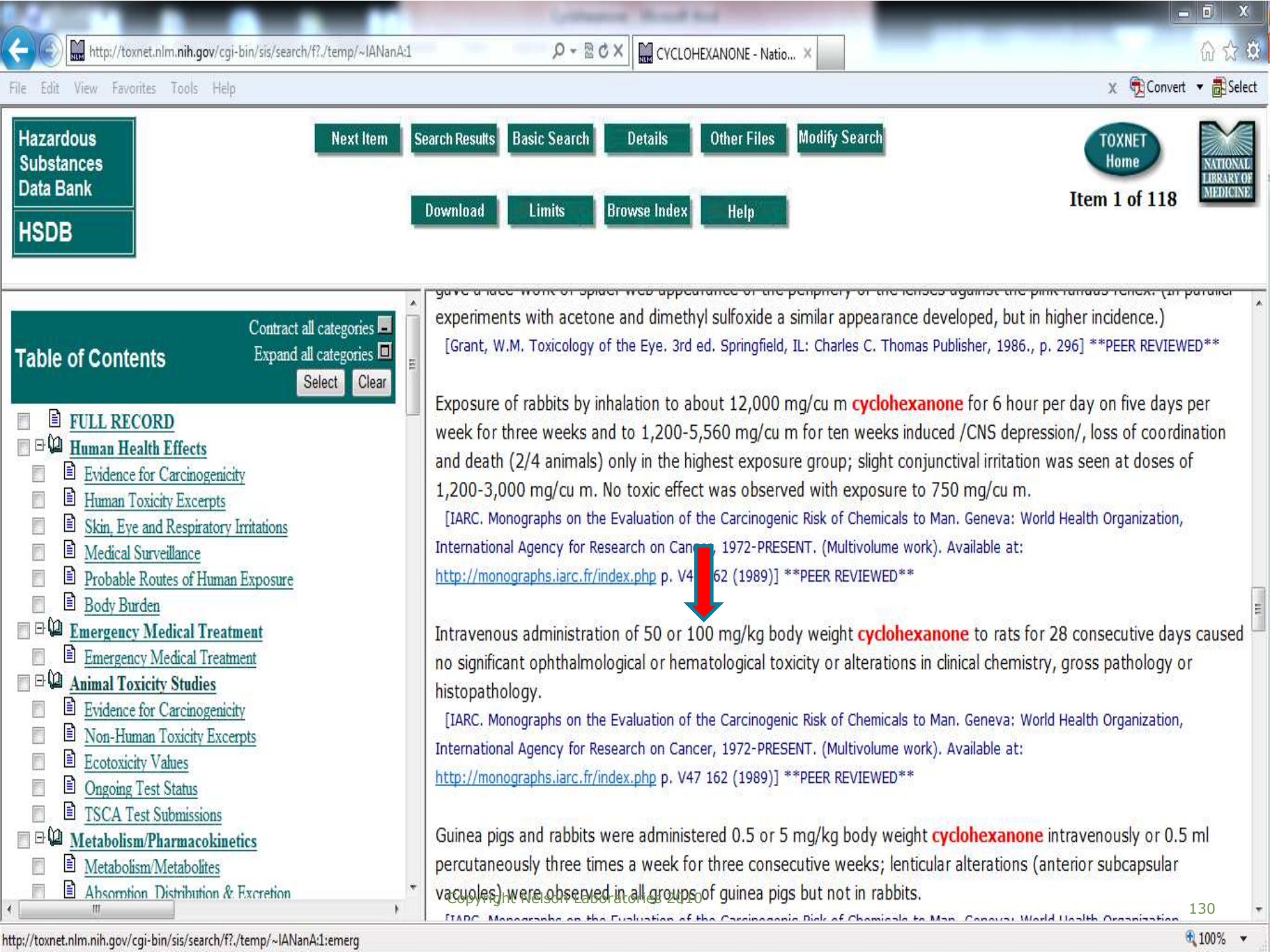
Per ISO 10993-17,
calculate $TI \rightarrow TE \rightarrow$
 MOS

NOAEL/LOAEL: No Adverse Effect Level / Lowest Adverse Effect Level
TI/TE: Tolerable Intake
MOS: Margin of Safety

E&L Results and Example Calculations

Result: Cyclohexanone detected at 3.2 mg/device

Determine an appropriate NOAEL



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gave a lace-work or spider-web appearance of the periphery of the lenses against the pink fundus reflex. (In parallel experiments with acetone and dimethyl sulfoxide a similar appearance developed, but in higher incidence.) [Grant, W.M. Toxicology of the Eye. 3rd ed. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher, 1986., p. 296] **PEER REVIEWED**

Exposure of rabbits by inhalation to about 12,000 mg/cu m **cyclohexanone** for 6 hour per day on five days per week for three weeks and to 1,200-5,560 mg/cu m for ten weeks induced /CNS depression/, loss of coordination and death (2/4 animals) only in the highest exposure group; slight conjunctival irritation was seen at doses of 1,200-3,000 mg/cu m. No toxic effect was observed with exposure to 750 mg/cu m. [IARC. Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Man. Geneva: World Health Organization, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 1972-PRESENT. (Multivolume work). Available at: <http://monographs.iarc.fr/index.php> p. V47 162 (1989)] **PEER REVIEWED**

Intravenous administration of 50 or 100 mg/kg body weight **cyclohexanone** to rats for 28 consecutive days caused no significant ophthalmological or hematological toxicity or alterations in clinical chemistry, gross pathology or histopathology. [IARC. Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Man. Geneva: World Health Organization, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 1972-PRESENT. (Multivolume work). Available at: <http://monographs.iarc.fr/index.php> p. V47 162 (1989)] **PEER REVIEWED**

Guinea pigs and rabbits were administered 0.5 or 5 mg/kg body weight **cyclohexanone** intravenously or 0.5 ml percutaneously three times a week for three consecutive weeks; lenticular alterations (anterior subcapsular vacuoles) were observed in all groups of guinea pigs but not in rabbits. [IARC. Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Man. Geneva: World Health Organization, 1972-PRESENT. (Multivolume work). Available at: <http://monographs.iarc.fr/index.php> p. V47 162 (1989)] **PEER REVIEWED**

Example Calculations

$$TI = \frac{NOAEL \text{ or } LOAEL}{(UF1 \times UF2 \times UF3)}$$

UF1: Inter-individual variation among humans (default 10)

UF2: Extrapolation of effects between animals and humans (default 10)

UF3: Quality and relevance of experimental data

Example Calculations

Calculate the TI

$$TI = \frac{\frac{100 \text{ mg}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{day}}}{(10 \times 10 \times 1)} = \underline{1 \text{ mg/kg} \cdot \text{day}}$$

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Example Calculations

$$TE = TI \times mB \times UTF$$

$$(UTF = CEF \times PEF)$$

m_B : Body weight (default adult male 70 kg; adult female 58 kg)

UTF : Utilization Factor

CEF : Concomitant Exposure Factor (default 0.2)

PEF : Proportional Exposure Factor (default 1)

Example Calculations

Calculate the TE

$$TE = \frac{1 \text{ mg}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{day}} \times 70 \text{ kg} \times 0.2 = \underline{14 \text{ mg/day}}$$

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CEF : Concomitant Exposure Factor (default 0.2)

PEF : Proportional Exposure Factor (default 1)

Example Calculations

$$\text{MOS} = \frac{\text{TE}}{\text{E\&L Device Result}}$$

Calculate the MOS

$$\text{MOS} = \frac{14 \text{ mg/day}}{3.2 \text{ mg/device}} = \underline{4.3}$$

A MOS greater than a value of 1 is indicative of low toxicological hazard for the evaluated substance

Is Oktoberfest Lethal?

- Oktoberfest 2017 7.5 million liters of beer was consumed by 6.2 million visitors so that's 1.2 liters per person.
- 5.5% alcohol per beer so that's 66 ml or 51816.6 mg per day
- NOAEL for repeat dose toxicity =1730mg/kg* (male rats).
- *ECHA Dossier Ethanol EC number: 200-578-6 | CAS number: 64-17-5

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$$TI = (1730mg/kg)/10 \times 10 \times 1$$
$$= 17.3mg/kg/day$$

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Example Calculations

$$\text{MOS} = \frac{\text{TE}}{\text{E\&L Device Result}}$$

Example Calculations

$$\text{MOS} = (242.2 \text{ mg/day}) / (51816.6 \text{ mg/day}) = 0.005$$

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Side Note

- From witnesses at Oktoberfest “A typical German at Oktoberfest will easily have 3 steins per session each at a liter- that makes 130.2 grams per day. Maybe the average of 1.2 L takes into account the light-weight Americans that go there.

Conclusion

This risk assessment was supported by information gathered from **extractable and leachable** chemical characterization testing data on the system, **published literature**, and the **derived margins of safety** of the compounds extracted from the system.

This risk assessment indicates that the likelihood of adverse effects from the device is considered low for all compounds.

Conclusion on Toxicological Assessments

- Biocompatibility evaluations must be strategic & science based
- **Material Characterization:** Thorough understanding of the device materials and processing can help to minimize biocompatibility testing
- **Chemical Characterization (E&L):** Provides the key information needed to conduct a proper risk toxicological assessment
- Goals: Save animal life, save time, save money, and **IMPROVE PATIENT CARE!**

Medical Device Regulations



Potential Synergies when Applying for FDA

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The Past

Early 2000s to recently companies preferred Europe

- US companies would target CE mark before FDA clearance
 - 65% of devices were CE marked before FDA Clearance
 - Up to 80% initially approached Notified Bodies for Clearance(Newswire 2011)

Limited biocompatibility testing was needed for CE mark compared to “check box” approach for FDA

Then Everything Changed....



More Governance



More Clinical Data



Now the Clock is Ticking

- Are we going to be ready?

 MedTech Europe

Our industry is prepared to submit product files to comply with the new Medical Device Regulation (MDR). However, we cannot do so. The new regulatory system is not ready to function. The deadline for the system to be fully operational is not 26 May 2020, the date of MDR application as the Commission continues to suggest. The deadline for the system to be ready for our industry to comply is now.

Re: **Open letter on the implementation and readiness status of the new Medical Device Regulation 745/2017 (MDR)**

Dear Vice-President Katainen,

I am writing to you regarding an issue of absolute urgency for patient care across Europe and for the internal market at large. The medical device industry in Europe confirms that without immediate action by the European Commission, the new regulatory system will not be ready on time to ensure continued access of patients and healthcare systems to life-saving and life-transforming devices.

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One of the critical concerns is the designation and capacity of Notified Bodies, which the European Commission and Member States are still assessing to the new rules. It is only after being designated that



What About the FDA?

No-predicate submissions for lower risk devices

The De Novo Program

The ASCA Program

- Accreditation Scheme for Conformity Assessment

MDSAP

- Emerging Global Consensus on device Quality Systems and Audit

*<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/standards-and-conformity-assessment-program/accreditation-scheme-conformity-assessment-asca>

The Outcome

510(k) Clearances by Country of Origin		EMERGO		
Country	2014	2015	2016	
Canada	1.0%	1.3%	1.6%	
China	5.9%	7.0%	6.6%	
France	1.0%	2.5%	2.1%	
Germany	2.3%	3.7%	4.5%	
Israel	1.4%	1.5%	2.8%	
Italy	0.8%	1.5%	1.6%	
Japan	0.8%	2.3%	2.9%	
South Korea	1.1%	2.9%	4.4%	
Switzerland	0.5%	1.6%	1.9%	
Taiwan	1.3%	2.4%	1.8%	
UK	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	
USA	78.1%	63.3%	59.7%	

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The Timing is Horrendous



New ISO 10993-1 (from X to E)

New ISO 18562 (March 2017)

New 10993-18 Final Draft

Meet the New Standard: Table A.1 from ISO 10993-1

Table A.1 — Endpoints to be addressed in a biological risk assessment

Medical device categorization by			Endpoints of biological evaluation														
Nature of body contact		Contact duration	Physical and/or chemical information	Cytotoxicity	Irritation or intracutaneous reactivity	Material mediated pyrogenicity ^a	Acute systemic toxicity ^b	Subacute toxicity ^b	Subchronic toxicity ^b	Chronic toxicity ^b	Implantation effects ^{b,c}	Hemocompatibility	Genotoxicity ^d	Carcinogenicity ^d	Reproductive/developmental toxicity ^{d,e}	Degradation ^f	
Category	Contact	A - limited (≤24 h) B - prolonged (>24 h to 30 d) C - Long term (>30 d)															
Surface medical device	Intact skin	A	Xs	E ^h	E	E											
		B	X	E	E	E											
		C	X	E	E	E											
	Mucosal membrane	A	X	E	E	E											
		B	X	E	E	E		E	E			E					
		C	X	E	E	E		E	E	E	E	E		E			
	Breached or compromised surface	A	X	E	E	E	E	E									
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E			E					
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		E	E		
Externally communicating medical device	Blood path, indirect	A	X	E	E	E	E	E				E					
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E			E					
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E			
	Tissue/bone/dentin ^l	A	X	E	E	E	E	E									
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E			E		E			
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		E	E		
	Circulating blood	A	X	E	E	E	E	E					E	E			
		B	X	E	E	E	E	E	E			E	E	E			
		C	X	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		

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Summary Actions

MARKET STRATEGY

REGULATORY STRATEGY

DIRECTIONS

What
Markets
Matter?

What
Products
Matter?

Family
Groupings?

Communicate

- Internally
- Customers
- Investors



Set of Devices:

- 4 different plate sizes
- 5 different screw sizes
- Each screw comes in two colors
- Each plate available in cpTi or 316SS
- Each plate and screw equivalently available from 2 suppliers

- 36 line items to be considered
- 80 different possible patient contacting configurations

More Information

Irritation and sensitization *in vitro* developments

- Sensitization working on bringing laboratories together to collaborate on a procedure.

“How Chemical Characterization Can Supplement & Support Biocompatibility Testing”

- Authors - Sarah Campbell, Thor Rollins, Audrey Turley <http://directory.qmed.com/download-this-whitepaper-to-examine-the-various-file060395.html>

FDA Guidance Document on ISO 10993-1

- <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/medicaldevices/deviceregulationandguidance/guidancedocuments/ucm348890.pdf>
- Effective September 14, 2016

QUESTIONS?



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