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# **MOA-methodology of Risk Assessment and Exposure on Pollutant Cocktails (Agent Orange & Agent Blue, Dioxins, Pesticides, Chloro-phenols, Arsenic)**

**Méthodologie MOA des évaluations des  
expositions aux cocktails de polluants : Agent  
Orange et Agent Bleu, etc. (Dioxines, Pesticides,  
Chlorophenols, Arsenic)**

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# HRA: Health Risk Assessment Methodology Application



## Goals:

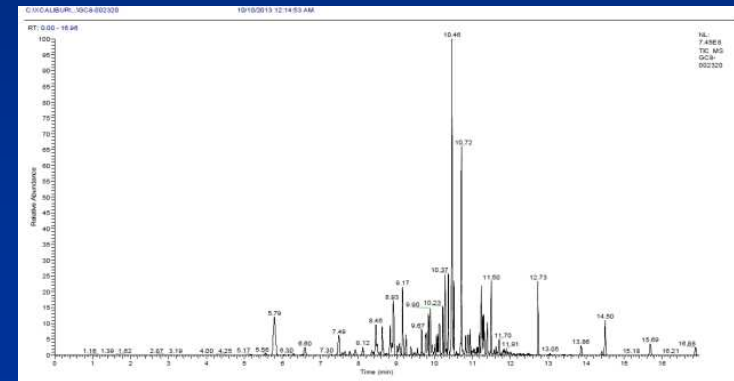
- HRA: Health Risk Assessment for future Site use.
- Implementation of Toxicological Exposure Quantification for Industrial Sites, Real Estate & Urbanization Projects, Objects and Products, etc.,
- Verification of acceptable Risks.
- Definition of AC-AR: Acceptable Concentrations for acceptable Risks: For ex.: SS-RG: Site specific Remediation Goals, Maximum Product Concentrations,
- Transparency of Health Risks concerning Contaminated Sites, Drinking Water, Food Stuff, Cosmetics, Domestic & Professional Objects & Tools, Housing, Transport, etc.
- Health, Environment, Legal and financial Budget-Safety.



## Risk Assessments in general

- **First Stage simplified Risk Assessment** (Threshold-Values based on a Generic Health Risk Assessment),
- **Health Risk Assessment** and Definition of Quality Goals for Acceptable Risks (for ex. ICR-Cancer Risk  $<10^{-5}$ ),
- **Certification of Acceptable Toxic Risks and no presence of non-acceptable Risks:**

- > Contaminated Sites,
- > Drinking Water,
- > Surface Water,
- > Food Stuff,
- > Cosmetics,
- > Domestic & Professional Objects & Tools,
- > Housing,
- > Transport, etc.



### HRA: Health Risk Assessment Steps:

1. Identification of all Contaminants, including toxic break down Products, as microbiological Metabolites, etc.,
2. Definition of Site uses & Exposure Scenarios with their specific Exposure Pathways,
3. Calculation of Daily Exposure Doses (mg/kg/day) for Ingestion, Inhalation and dermal Contact
4. Choice of TRD: Toxicological Reference Doses (as RfD, RfC, UR, etc.)
5. Quantification of Risks and Identification of Action Needs and Application of the Additivity Principle per Toxicological Target.
6. Definition of AC-AR: Acceptable Concentrations for acceptable Risks: For ex.: Site specific Remediation Goals.



## General Considerations: Risk & Danger :



- **Hazard** of a Pollutant is the possibility of creating toxicological (or other) damages.
- **Risk** is the probability of occurrence concerning the toxicological (or other) damages → For example: the Probability of a non-acceptable Toxic Effect.

Hazard / Danger Types	Hazard / Danger (Potential Effect)	
	Effect <u>without</u> Dose-Effect Threshold	Effect <u>with</u> Dose-Effect Threshold
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carcinogenic,</li><li>• Mutagenic,</li><li>• Teratogenic.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hepatotoxic,</li><li>• Nephrotoxic,</li><li>• Neurotoxic, etc.....</li></ul>
Risk	> or < ICR = $10^{-5}$	> or < ADI (etc.)
Gravity	Independent of Dose	Dependent of Dose

ICR: Individual Cancer Risk

ADI: Acceptable Daily Intake (Exposure Dose)



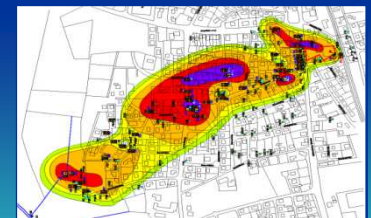


### Combined Exposure to multiple Chemicals:

According IPCS & WHO : 2009 etc.(+ lots of other Authors: US-EPA, etc.):

- Most common Assessment is the Application of Effects Additivity based on Dose Additivity (with dissimilar action), excepted for:
- Synergy (interaction) shows Effects greater than Additivity Effects,
- Antagonism (interaction) shows Effects less than Additivity Effects.

(In this case the slope of the dose-response curve of a Chemical is altered)



## Combined Exposure to multiple Chemicals:

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to be differentiated between:

- A. Aggregate Exposure of a single Chemical via all pathways,
- B. Cumulative Exposure with combined Risk to multiple Chemicals:
  - Identification of a Group of Chemicals with the same mechanism of Toxicity (or Target Tissues & Organs) = MOA: Common Toxic Mode of Action
  - “Dose Addition is assumed for different MOA Subgroups”

(In this case the slope of the dose-response curve of a Chemical is not altered)



## Combined Exposure to multiple Chemicals:

### B. Cumulative Exposure with combined Risk to multiple Chemicals:

- Identification of Sub-Groups of Chemicals with the same mechanism of Toxicity (or Target Tissues & Organs) = MOA: Common Toxic Mode of Action
- For ex. Neurotoxicity (including Apoptosis and Necrosis):
  - N1: Inhibition of Cholinesterase,
  - N2: Perturbation of Neurotransmitters,
  - N3: Production of Amyloid Beta 42: A $\beta$ 42

Extracellular release of Amyloid  $\beta$  (A $\beta$ ) peptides & Increased Production of A $\beta$ 42 over A $\beta$ 40 and aggregation into oligomers and plaques →  
→ Neurodegenerative & Psychiatric disorders : Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson, etc.

### Combined Exposure to multiple Chemicals:

#### ➤ Application of Effects Additivity based on Dose Additivity (with dissimilar action):

- Addition of Risks from individual Chemicals with the same toxicological mechanism or target:

→ Risk Index:  $RI = \text{Exposure}_1/ADI + \text{Exposure}_2/ADI + \dots$

→ Individual Cancer Risk:  $ICR = \text{Exposure}_1 \cdot UR + \text{Exposure}_2 \cdot UR + \dots$

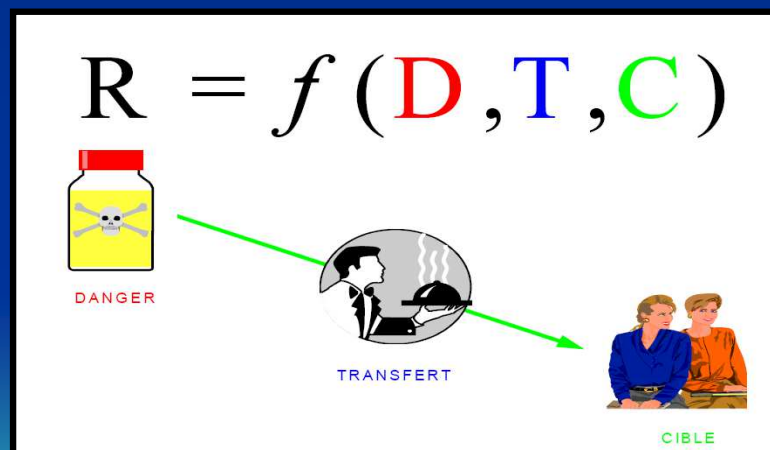


#### ➤ Application of Effects based on Interaction:

- Addition of Risks from individual Chemicals with Potency-Correction, for ex. Mixtures with Toxic Equivalent Factors (TEQ), as PCDD/F, PAH, PCB...
- Use of Toxicokinetic & toxicodynamic Models (PBTK, ....)

# Examples

based on the Additivity Approach per  
MOA-Group



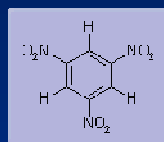
# Cancer & genotoxic Effects



## Product Safety & Toxicological Mechanisms

← **Effects without Dose Threshold**

**Effects with Dose Threshold** →



CSA  
CSR

**Cancerous Compound**

**Genotoxic**

**Epigenetic**

**Aneugenic**

**Clastogenic**

**Mutagenic**

Modification of  
Chromosome  
numbers

Modifications of  
Chromosome  
Structures

Induction & up-rizing of  
Mutation Frequency  
(permanent DNA-  
modification)

Promotion of  
Tumeurs  
without action  
on DNA

## Acceptable / Unacceptable Risks:

- Individual Cancer Risk :  $ICR \leq 10^{-5}$

$$ICR = DED \cdot UR$$

Daily Exposure Dose (mg/kg/d) • Unit Risk or Slope Factor (mg/kg/d)<sup>-1</sup>

- Non-Cancer-Risk: Risk Index:  $RI \leq 1$

$$RI = DED / TRD$$

Daily Exposure Dose (mg/kg/d) / Toxic Reference Dose or ADI (mg/kg/d)  
per toxicological target Organ



## Acceptable Risks (for ex.: ICR Individual Cancer Risk):

- **WHO:** WHO: World Health Organisation, M. Younes: International Symposium “Exposure and Risk Assessment with Respect to Contaminated Soil”, Munich from February 28 & 29/1996: Acceptable Individual Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$**  (= 1 additional Cancer per 100 000 Persons),
- **Austria:** UBA<sub>AT</sub>: Umweltbundesamt (2011): Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** ,
- **UK:** DEFRA: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2002): Report CLR9TOX1-10: Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** ,
- **Canada:** According HEALTH CANADA (2002) : “Atlantic Provinces” (NS, NB, PEI, and Nfld./Lab.): Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** ,
- **France:** MEDD: Circular from February 08/2007: Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** ,
- **Germany:** Bundesanzeiger BA 161a from August 28/1999 : Toxicological Screening Level (PW) for Acceptable Cancer-Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** , Proved intervention level: **ICR =  $5 \cdot 10^{-5}$**
- **Italy:** Decreto 52/2006 from 2006: Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** ,
- **Netherlands:** RIVM (2001): Document 711701 025 Re-Evaluation of Human-Toxicological Maximum Permissible Risk levels: Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** ,
- **Switzerland:** Anhang 1 der Altlastenverordnung (AltIV): BAFU: 31/03/2009 & Art. 2 Verordnung über Belastungen des Bodens (VBBo) SR 814.12 from 01/07/1998 (State 01/07/2008), in Art. 12 of Verordnung über die Sanierung von belasteten Standorten AltIV. from 26/08/98, State 01/08/2011: Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-5}$** ,
- **USA:** DOH: Acceptable Cancer Risk: **ICR =  $10^{-6}$  -  $10^{-4}$** . In the most cases and States an Acceptable Cancer Risk of **ICR =  $10^{-5}$**  is used.
- **Australia, Hong-Kong, Denmark, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden:** **ICR =  $10^{-5}$**  is used.



## Analyzing or Modeling of Exposure Milieu Concentrations for Determination of Daily Exposure Doses:

- **HPC created a specific Model Conglomerate, based on:**

- EC-Modeling recommendations (1994),
- C-Soil (1999) with modifications to 2007,
- US-EPA RBCA (2000 - 2015) with modifications,
- HESP (2001) with modifications to 2007,
- RISC Workbench 4 & 5 (2004, 2011) with modifications,
- Johnson & Ettinger (1995 - 2005): Ambient Air,
- US-EPA (2004) : Skin Contact
- US-EPA (2005) & UBA-Ger. (2004), AFSSET (2010), UBA-Aut. (2011): Cancer: Kids, ITVA (2015),
- + GW-Modeling (Modflow, Feflow, UMSTD4, etc.)



**Model using as Black Box is dangerous !!!**

**Best Model-Modules must be combined !!!**

**Transparent Modell Approach is needed. A Model "Monopol" must be avoid !!!**

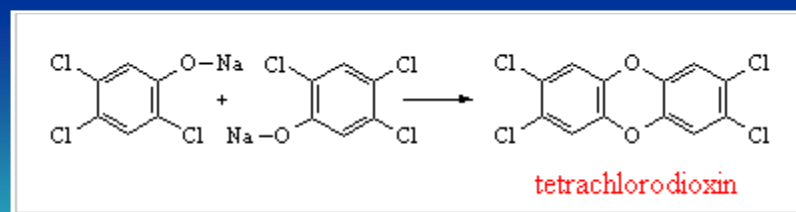
### Example Bien Hoa Air Base:

- MOA- HRA:  
Health Risk Assessment
- Remediation technical-economic  
Feasibility Study and  
Cost estimate.
- Application of Remediation  
Technologies:  
In-situ chemical Dehalogenation &  
Microbiological Degradation of  
Dioxins (PCDD/F)



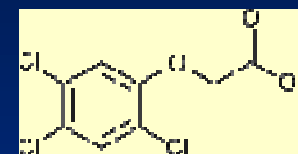
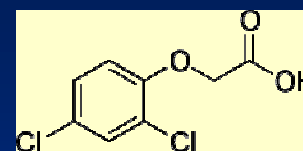


- **Historical Survey:** **Example:** Contaminated Sites by Ranch Hand Mission (U.S.-AF):
- During the Vietnam War, the U.S.-Air Force sprayed up to 72 million liters of herbicides over the vegetation, the homes, and the people of Vietnam (“Operation Ranch Hand”: 1961 - 1971),
- Agent Orange was a 50/50 mixture of two herbicides; 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T. Orange stripe across the barrels, contains 2,3,7,8-TCCD (tetrachloro-dibenzo-para-dioxine).
- TCCD-Impurity in Agent Orange Mixtures from 2,4,5-Trichloro-sodium phenolate use for the 2,4,5-T-Production.



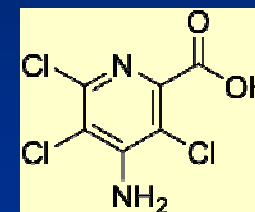
## Historical Survey & Pollutant Definition:

- **Agent Orange:  $30 \times 10^6$  liters,**



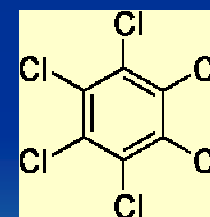
→ 1/1 mixture of 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) and 2,4,5-T (2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid).

- **Agent White:  $17 \times 10^6$  liters,**

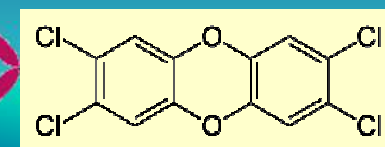


→ Tordon 101 =: 4/1 mixture of 2,4-D and Picloram (4-amino-3,5,6-trichloro-picolinic acid) or tri-isopropanolamine salt of P. (+ about 200 ppm HCB: Hexa-chloro-benzene)

- **Agent Green:  $5 \times 10^6$  liters.**



→ 2,4,5-T (2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid) + traces of 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro para dibenzo dioxine (2,3,7,8-TCDD),



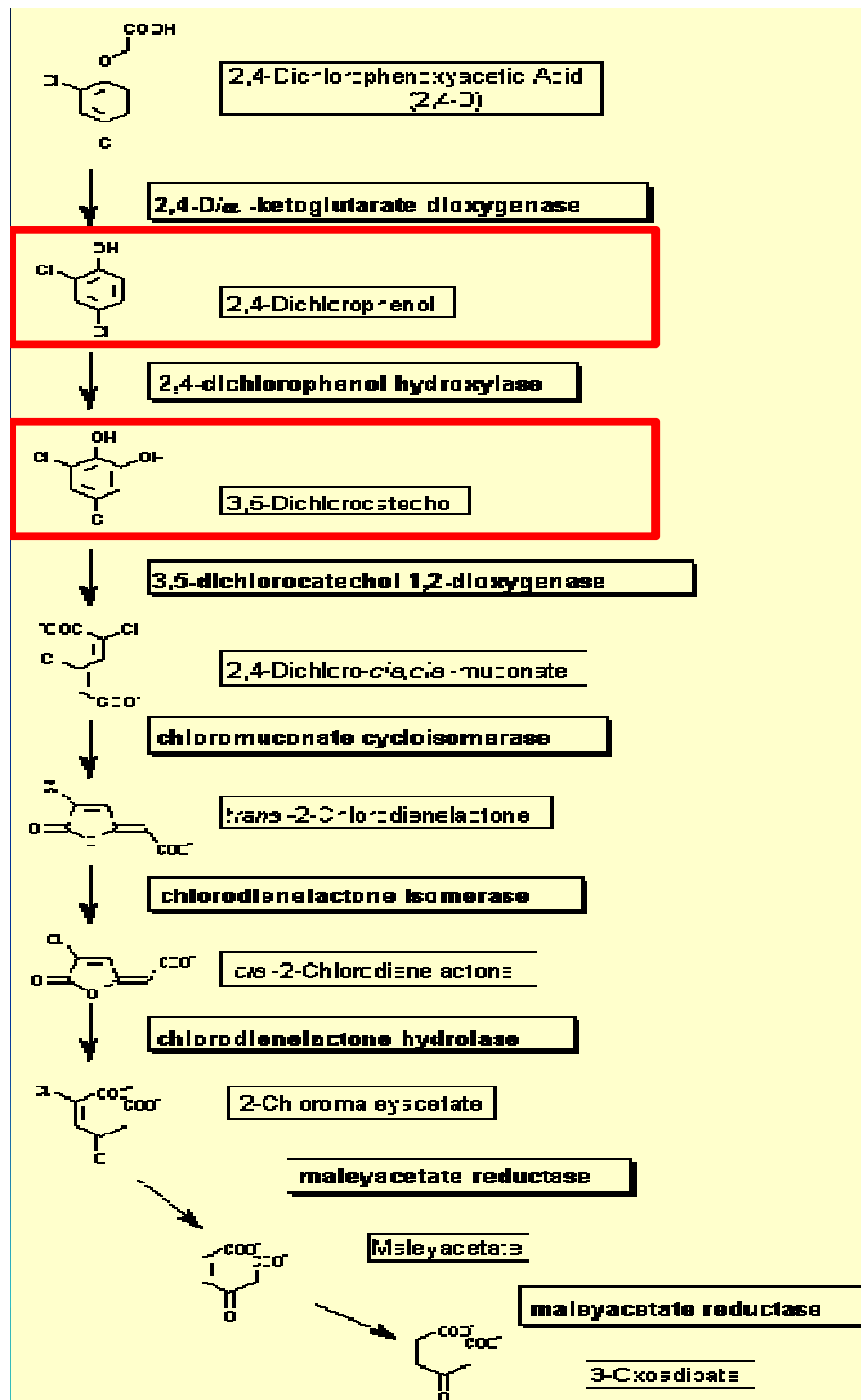
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## Degradation of 2,4-D:

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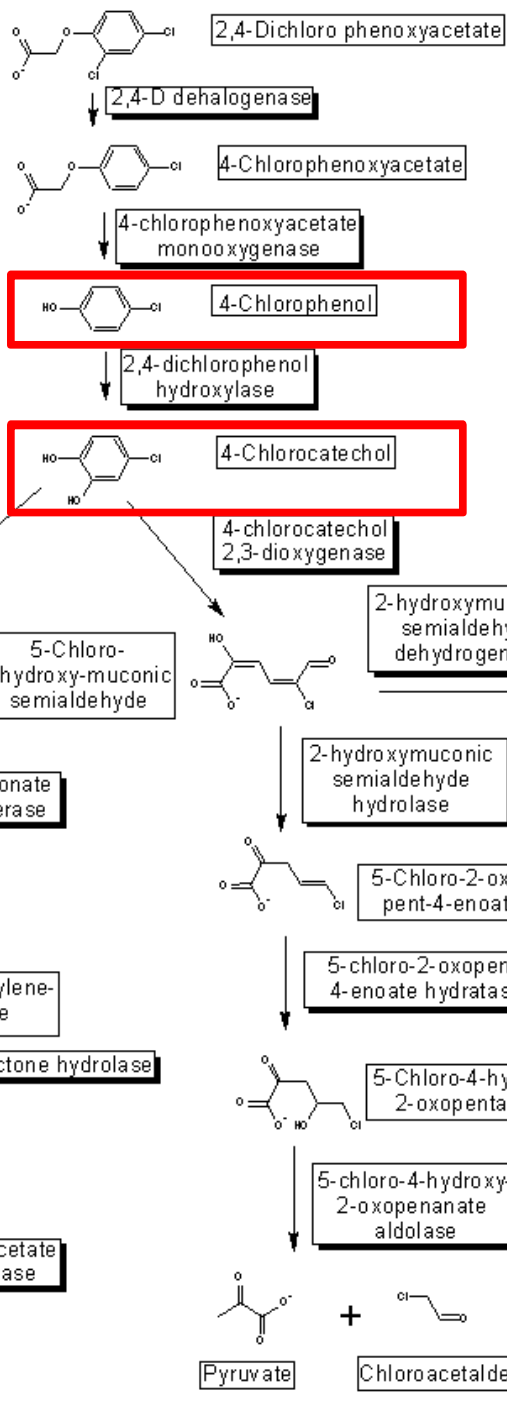
**Identification of toxic degradation products (metabolites)**

**+ 2,4-DCP  
+ 3,5-DC-Catechol**



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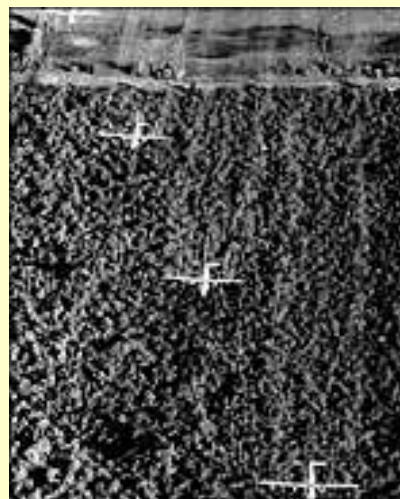
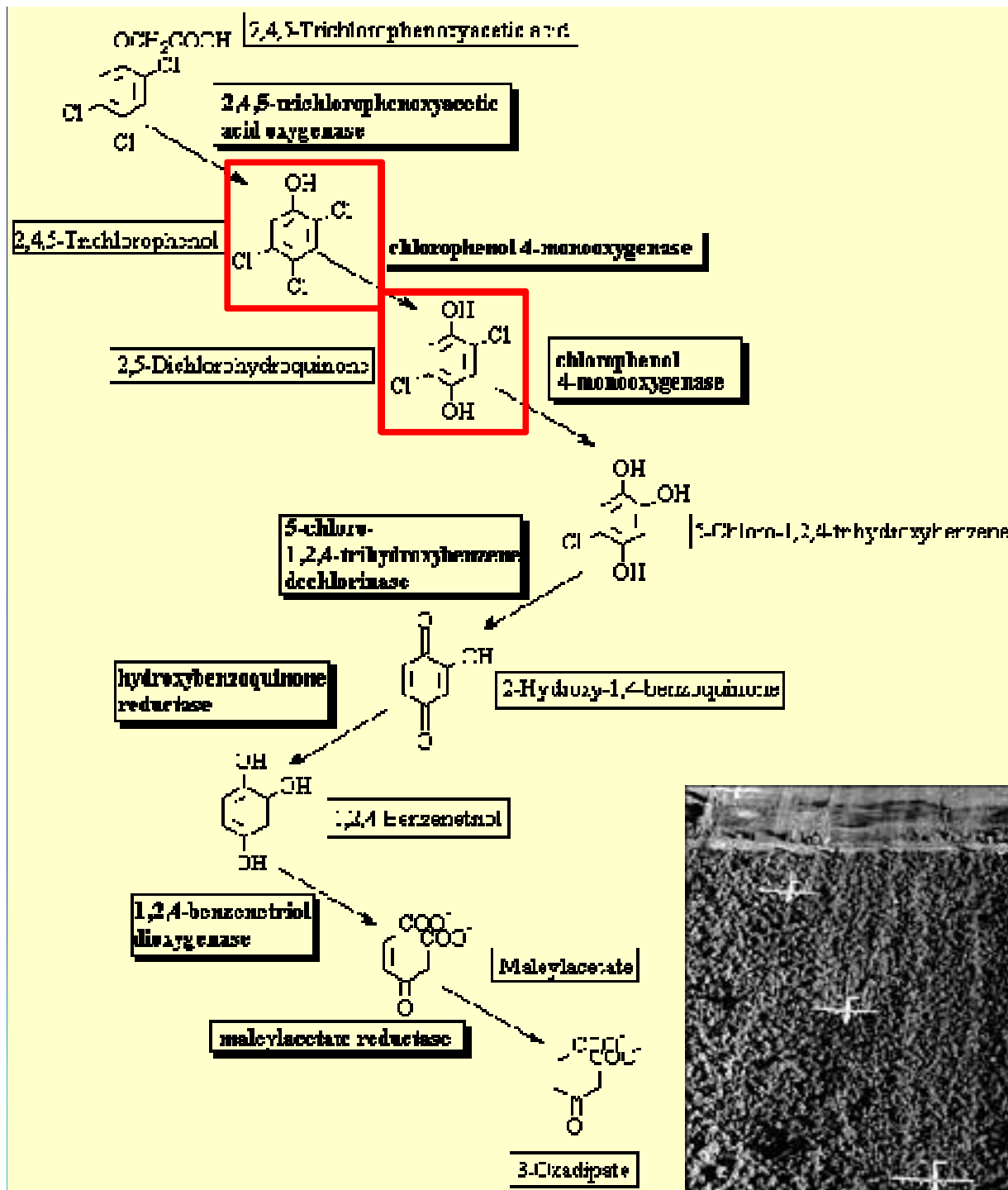
## Historical Survey & Pollutant Definition:

### Degradation of 2,4,5-T

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Identification of toxic degradation products (metabolites)

+ 2,4,5-TCP  
+ 2,5-DC-Hydroquinone

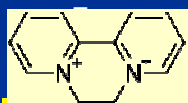
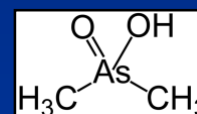
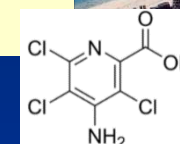
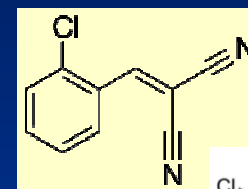


## HRA: MOA - Health Risk Assessment Methodology



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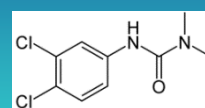
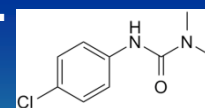
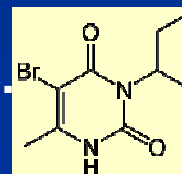
- **Agent Orange**: 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T; used between January 1965 and April 1970.
- **Agent Orange II (Super Orange)**: 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T; used in 1968 & 1969.
- **Agent Purple**: 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T; used between January 1962 and 1964.
- **Agent Pink**: 2,4,5-T; used between 1962 and 1964.
- **Agent Green**: 2,4,5-T; used between 1962 and 1964.
- **CS**: 2-chlorobenz almalono nitrile (CWA!): 9 million litres ?
- **Agent White (AW)**: Picloram and 2,4-D.
- **Agent Blue**: contained Cacodylic acid (arsenic). 4.74 million litres
- **Dinoxol**: 2,4-D- and 2,4,5-T-butoxyethylester; used 1962-1964.
- **Trinoxol**: 2,4,5-T; used between 1962 and 1964.



**Diquat**: used between 1962 and 1964.

- **Bromacil**: Used between 1962 and 1964.

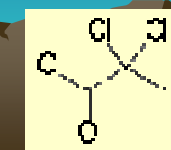
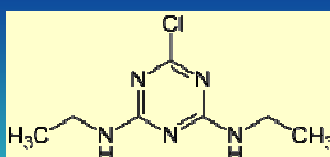
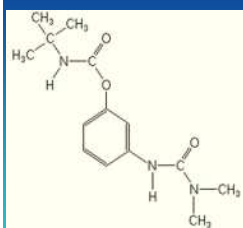
- **Tandex** (simazine and Karbutilate 2:1) : 1962 -1964.



- **Monuron**: 1962 - 1964.

- **Diuron**: 1962 - 1964.

- **Dalapon**: 1962 - 1964.



+ **Toxic Metabolites & Impurities**.....

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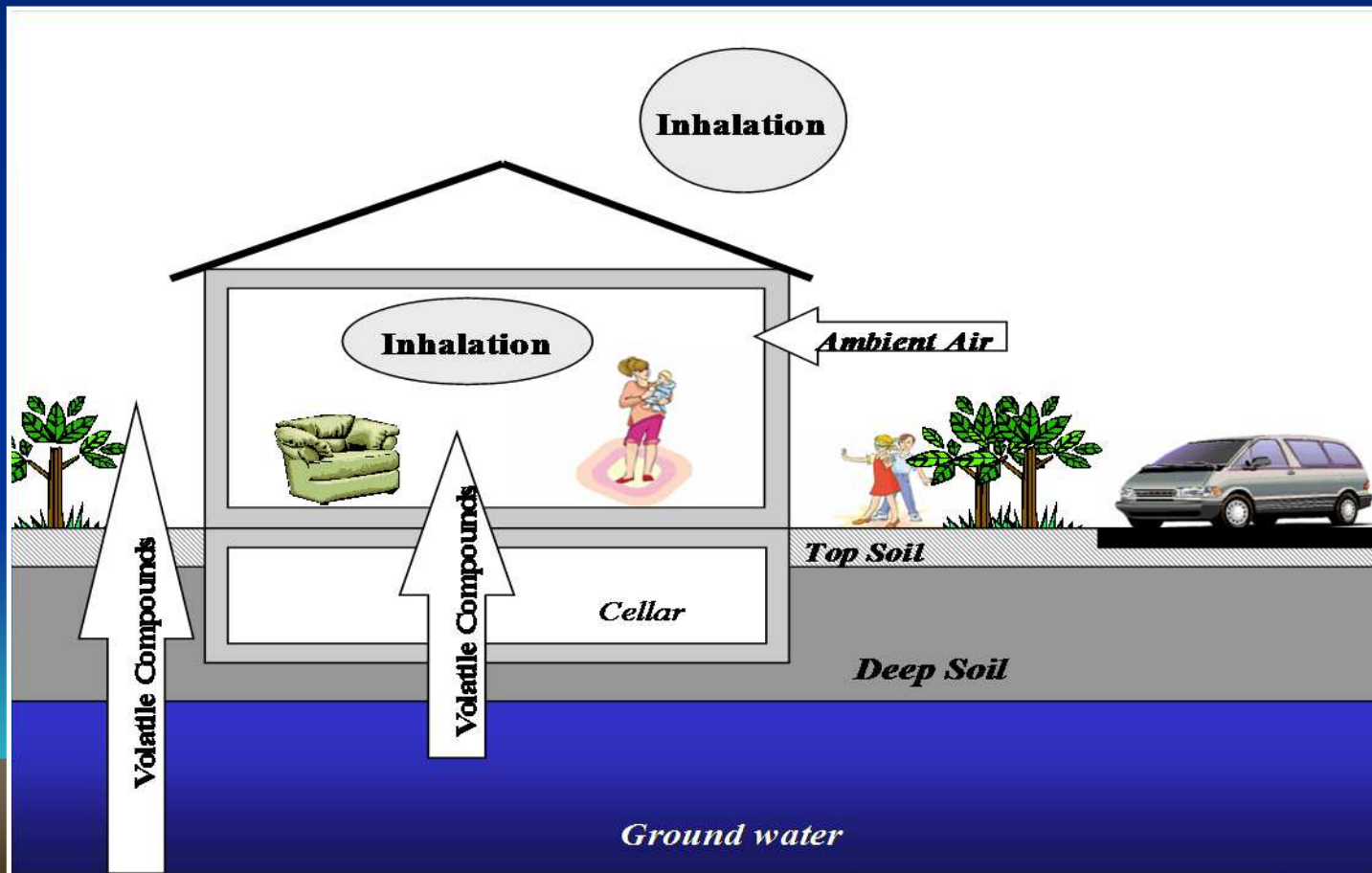
- Acute and Subacute Transient Peripheral Neuropathy
- AL Amyloidosis
- Chloracne
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Hodgkin's Disease
- Multiple Myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Porphyria Cutanea Tarda
- Prostate Cancer
- Respiratory Cancers
- Soft Tissue Sarcoma
- Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

## HRA: Health Risk Assessment: ADI Examples



Substance	Nature du risque	Valeur toxicologique chronique				Espèce	Critère / Facteur de sécurité	Organisme
		Voie d'exposition	Organe(s) cible(s)	Valeur	application d'un FET			
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD</b>	NC	Ingestion	Systèmes hépatique, neurologique, immunitaire, développement foetal et thyroïdien	7E-10 mg/kg	-	homme	LOAEL / 30	IRIS 2012
		Inhalation	développement, système immunitaire, cutané, neurologique, hépatique, circulatoire	4E-08 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	rat	NOAEL / 100	OEHHA 2003
	C	Ingestion	développement, système immunitaire, cutané, neurologique, hépatique, circulatoire	130000 [mg/kg/j] <sup>-1</sup>	-	souris	1	OEHHA 2002
		Inhalation	développement, système immunitaire, cutané, neurologique, hépatique, circulatoire	38000 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] <sup>-1</sup>	-	souris	1	OEHHA 2002
<b>2,4,6-Trichlorophénol</b>	NC		Systèmes cutané, circulatoire, oculaire,	0,003 mg/kg/j	-	Rat	NOAEL / 100	RIVM 2000
	C	Ingestion	hépatique, immunitaire et	0,011 [mg/kg/j] <sup>-1</sup>	-	Rat	-	IRIS 1994
		Inhalation	respiratoire	0,0031 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] <sup>-1</sup>	-	rat	-	IRIS 1994
<b>2,4-D (acide 2,4-Dichloro-phenoxyacétique)</b>	NC	Ingestion	Systèmes circulatoire, hépatique et rénal	0,01 mg/kg/j	-	rat	NOAEL / 100	IRIS 1988
		Inhalation	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid</b>	NC	Ingestion	Système rénal et développement foetal	0,01 mg/kg/j	-	rat	NOAEL / 300	IRIS 1989
		Inhalation	-	-	-	-	-	-

- HRA: Health Risk Assessment: Exposure Pathways: Conceptual Scheme**



- HRA: Health Risk Assessment: Exposure Quantification**

### Exposure Quantification: Ingestion of soils, water or food:

$$DED_{ing} = C_m \cdot \frac{Q_{ing}}{P} \cdot F_a \cdot \frac{Ex}{Ve} \cdot F_{exa} \cdot F_{exd}$$

DED<sub>ing</sub> = Daily Exposure Dose [mg/kg/d]

C<sub>m</sub> = Concentration Pollutants Concentration in the exposure medium : C<sub>soil</sub> [mg/kg], C<sub>water</sub> [mg/l], C<sub>food</sub> [mg/kg]

Q<sub>i</sub> = Ingested Soil quantity and/or food [kg/d] or water [L/d], distinct from the Adults (Q<sub>ing.A</sub>) and the Children (Q<sub>ing.C</sub>)

P(a) = Adult Body Weight [70 kg]

P(e) = Child Body Weight [15 kg]

F<sub>a</sub> = Absorption Factor (if failing: 100 % = [1])

Ex = Exposure years in Lifetime (Adult or Child) [y]

Ve = Lifetime: Adult or Child [y]. In case of carcinogenic Pollutants: Ve = Ex [y]

F<sub>exa</sub> = Yearly Exposure [d/365 d]

F<sub>exd</sub> = Daily Exposure [hrs/24 hrs]

## MOA - HRA: Health Risk Assessment Methodology



### HRA: Health Risk Assessment Methodology Application Example: Residential and Recreation site use (Park)

**Goal: → Real Estate Revalorization by Remediation**

#### Definition of the exposure pathways

Potential exposure channel	Exposure scenario		Medium considered (HESP® model )
	residential	recreational	
• inhalation of pollutant in gaseous form	YES	YES	(3)
• inhalation of dust on which the pollutant is adsorbed	YES	YES	(1)
• inhalation of contaminated water vapour when taking a shower	YES	NO	(5)
• direct ingestion of soil	YES	YES	(1)
• ingestion of home grown fruits and vegetables	NO	NO	(2)
• ingestion of contaminated water from the supply	YES	NO	(5)
• ingestion of water from a private well	NO	NO	(4)
• absorption of soil and dust through the skin	YES	YES	(1)
• absorption through the skin of pollutant from the contaminated water supply when taking a shower	YES	NO	(5)

(1) : surface layer of the soil corresponding to the horizon ( 0 - 0.3 m ),

(2) : concentration in the soil ( 0 - 1 m layer ) via the air in the soil,

(3) : migration of volatile and semi-volatile pollutants via the air in the soil to the surrounding air,

(4) : well water,



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**US- EPA toxic  
equivalency  
(TEQ)  
Factors:**

Compound	TEF
Polychlorinated dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxins ( <i>PCDDs</i> )	
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.1
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	0.1
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	0.1
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	0.01
OCDD	0.0003
Polychlorinated dibenzofurans ( <i>PCDFs</i> )	
2,3,7,8-TCDF	0.1
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0.03
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	0.3
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	0.1
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	0.1
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.1
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	0.1
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	0.01
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.01
OCDF	0.0003

**SCENARIO : Industrial site with Workers on Site (adults only):**



Pollutant	Health risk		Pollutant	Health risk	
	Non carcino-genic	Carcinogenic		Non carcino-genic	Carcinogenic
Lead	0.109	-	m,p-xylene	0,167	-
Cadmium	0.00124	0.00081x10 <sup>-5</sup>	o-xylene	0.0422	-
Chrome VI	0	0	Trichloroethylene	2.5	-
Chrome III	0.0000227	-	Tetrachloroethylene	0.00624	0.16x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Arsenic	0.0160	0.261x10 <sup>-5</sup>	1,1,1-trichloroethane	0.0713	-
Nickel	0.00109	-	<b>PCDD/F (total TEQ)</b>	-	<b>11x10<sup>-5</sup></b>
Mercury	0.657	-	Naphthalene	2.62	-
Zinc	0.000782	-	1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.01	-
Selenium	0.000241	-	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	0.00175	-
Antimony	0.00270	-	1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	0.00314	-
Ethyl benzene	0.0000428	-	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.0000499	-
<b>Total of carcinogenic risks ICR :</b>			<b>11.16x10<sup>-5</sup></b>	<b>Limit value: ICR = 10<sup>-5</sup></b>	
<b>Total of non carcinogenic risks (*) RI :</b>				<b>Limit value: RI = 1</b>	
<b>Neurotoxicity: Pb + Hg + tri- &amp; tetrachloro-ethylene + trichloroethane</b>			<b>3.4(*)</b>	<b>Limit value: RI = 1</b>	
<b>Blood toxicity: Pb + As + Zn + Sb</b>			0.129(*)	<b>Limit value: RI = 1</b>	
<b>Liver toxicity: tetrachloroethylene + chloro-benzene + ethylbenzene</b>			0.0625(*)	<b>Limit value: RI = 1</b>	
<b>Fetotoxicity : xylenes</b>			0.209(*)	<b>Limit value: RI = 1</b>	

**PCDD/F-  
Cancer Risk  
ICR = 11·10<sup>-5</sup>**

**Total  
Cancer Risk  
ICR = 11·10<sup>-5</sup>**





**HR-Management: Additional Medical Needs:**

1. Epidemiological studies, including compilation between Site investigation & Health Risk Assessment Results, Geographical Pathologies and Environmental Chemistry, etc.,
2. Medical Laboratory equipment for sampling PCDD/F-, As-, POP- etc. Analyses in Laboratories in Blood, water, Soil and Food-Stuffs,
3. Medical Laboratory Equipment for Agent-Orange, etc. related Pathology-Diagnostic: Oncology, Neurotoxicity; Hepatotoxicity, Nephrotoxicity, Endocrine disruption, etc.,
4. Bio-Medical-Analysis Equipment (Metabolites, Bio-monitoring Parameters, etc.), X-Ray-Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Nuclear Spin Tomography, Ultrasound-Equipment, Computer- Equipment for interpretation, etc. and trained Staff.
5. Clinical – Therapeutic Equipment (4.2 Million AO-sick People in Viet-Nam ! (Oncology, Neurology, Hepathology, etc.).



## Conclusion 1/2

- **A Site specific HRA:** Health Risk Assessment by consideration of Military Chemistry Pollutants **is possible**
- This can be realized **via the MOA-Methodology:** **Common Toxic Mode of Action** (if in Minimum the Additivity Approach per Toxicological Target Organ is used for MOA-Groups).
- **This approach was shown** for the Agent Orange & Agent Blue Contaminations by PCDD/F-Dioxins, 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, Chlorophenols and Arsenic Contaminants **in Vietnam.**



## Conclusion 2/2

- Individual Chemical (Regulation) Thresholds or Concentration Limits **can't evaluate** Pollutant Cocktail Risks.
- Exposure Models and Models for Pollutant Transfer Simulation should **not be used as Black Box !**



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