TTC Workshop
Summary and Outlook

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History and Current Application (I)

- Long history of the TTC concept
  - beginnings of testing in the 1950s
  - Cramer et al. (1978)
  - Munro et al. (1996)
  - Kroes et al. (2004)
  - EFSA (2012)

History and Current Application (II)

- Decision tree by Cramer et al. (1978), underlying rules and reasoning
- Evaluations; **how conservative is the tool?**
- Available for users: Toxtree (JRC) and ChemProp (UFZ)

History and Current Application (III)

- Current uses for chemicals in FCM in the EU
- Used in combination with chemical-specific data and as part of an overall strategy
- Limitations:
  - exclusion categories: chemicals not represented by the initial 613 chemicals
  - mixtures
  - NIAS (?)
- Again: **how conservative is the concept?**

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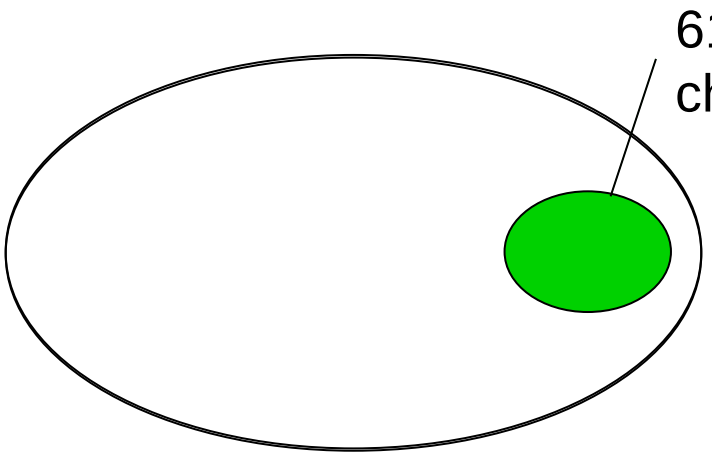

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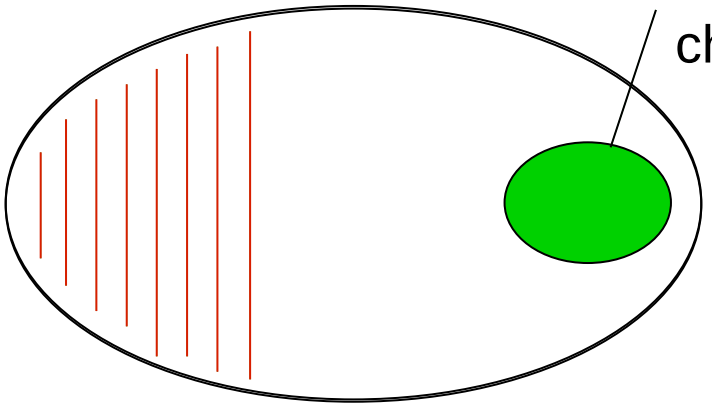

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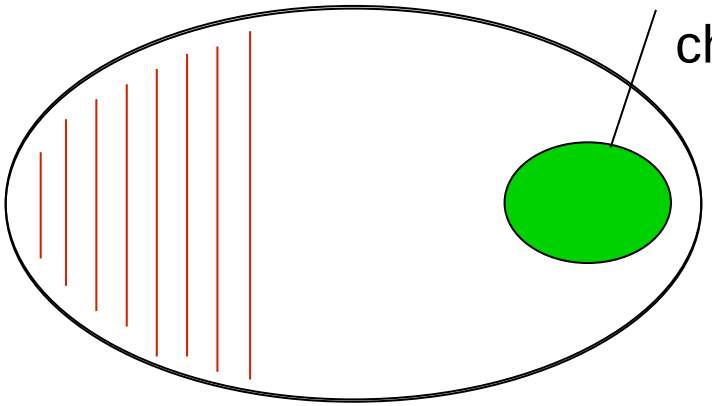

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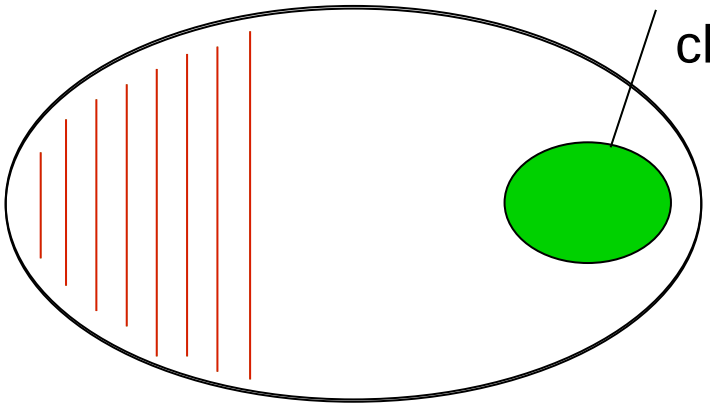

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Mixtures

- More chemicals: TTC value will have to be **reduced**
- Number of relevant components of the mixture?
- Concentrations of these components?

- General problem of mixture effects in risk assessment

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- Revised Guidelines: what are the assumptions for exposure assessment for FCMs?

Summary

- What chemical structures? Applicability domain
- How reliable are the effect data?
- Mixtures?
- Low-dose effects?

Decision under uncertainty:

Chemicals that have not been tested,
but are known to be present in FCM
need to be represented in the assessment of FCM