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**APPLICATION OF METABOLITE PROFILE KINETICS
FOR EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT**

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Chemical toxicants are metabolically converted to numerous metabolites in the body. Toxicokinetic characteristics of metabolites could be therefore used as biomarker of exposure for human risk assessment. Biologically based dose response (BBDR) model was proposed for future direction of risk assessment. However, this area has not been developed well enough for human application. Benzo(a)pyrene (BP), for example, is a well-known environmental carcinogen and may produce more than 100 metabolites and BPDE-DNA adduct, a covalently bound form of DNA with benzo(a)pyrene diolepoxides (BPDEs), has been applied to qualitatively or quantitatively estimate human exposure to BP. In addition, di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), a widely used plasticizer in the polymer industry, is one of endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs) and has been monitored in humans using urinary or serum concentrations of DEHP or its monomer MEHP for exposure and risk assessment. However, it is difficult to estimate the actual level of toxicants using these biomarkers in humans using. This presentation will discuss a methodology of exposure and risk assessment by application of metabolic profiling kinetics.

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Risk Assessment Procedure

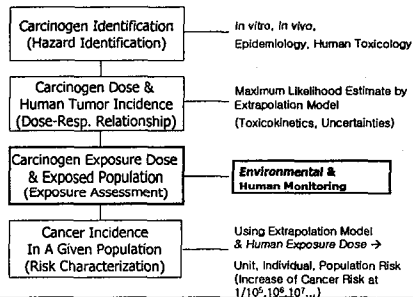
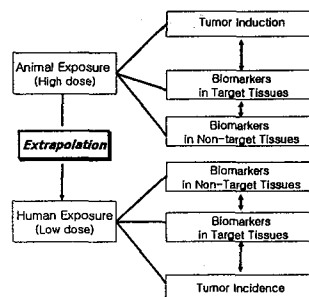


Table 1. Environmental vs Human Monitoring

Environmental Monitoring	Human Monitoring
• Data in the environment not in humans	• Total human exposure level
• Variation depends on the time & location of sampling	• Assessment in the target molecules in humans
• Unknown sources of human exposure	• Reflection of human variation in toxicokinetics
• Impossibility to measure total exposure levels in humans	• Reflection of human susceptibility
• Difficulty predicting actual exposure period	• Applicability of stage-specific biomarker during disease progress to risk assessment
• No consideration of toxicokinetics in humans	• Reflection of additive, potentiation, & antagonism in humans
• Not accurate exposure assessment for risk assessment	• Accurate exposure assessment for risk assessment

Extrapolation of Biomarkers from Animal Studies to Humans for Cancer Risk Assessment



Models Used in Risk Extrapolation

Statistical or Distribution Models

Log-Probit
Logit
Weibull

Mechanistic Models

One-Hit, Multi-Hit
Multistage
Linearized Multistage
Stochastic Two-Stage Model
Moolgavkar-Venson-Krudsohn (MVK)

Model Enhancement

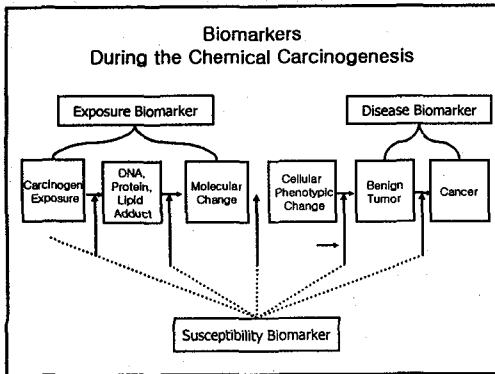
Time to Tumor Response
Physiologically Based Toxicokinetic Models (PBTK)

What is Biomarkers ?

Definition: Biomarkers are defined as intermediate end points or measurable markers of cellular, molecular or chemical events associated with exposure to toxicants or disease progress

Characteristics:

- Appear earlier than disease development
- Appear frequently before disease development
- Are directly associated with disease progression
- Need inexpensive, accurate, and easy methods for detection



- Requirements of Exposure Biomarkers
for Risk Assessment**
- Chemical Specific
 - Sensitive
 - Applicable
 - Non-invasive (if possible)
 - Simple
 - Inexpensive
 - Reproducible
 - Dose-dependent !! → Chemicals & Metabolites
DNA, Protein-adducts
(Omics data from gene/protein are NOT applicable)
 - Time-dependent

- Biomarkers for exposure &
risk assessment**
- **Quantitative Biomarkers**
 - Metabolites, DNA, lipid, & protein adducts
 - **Qualitative Biomarkers**
 - DNA, lipid, & protein adducts, (Omics data?)

Biomarkers for Human Monitoring

DNA adducts: Advantage - DNA is a critical target in carcinogenesis
 - Detection of DNA adducts in target tissues
 - Successful application to many carcinogens

Disadvantage - Difficult to obtain human tissues
 (5-20ug/ml blood, require large volumes(45ml))
 - Variable due to repair

Protein adducts: Advantage - Surrogate markers for DNA adducts. DN and protein adducts are proportional for many chemicals
 - Large amount of samples are obtainable (Hb: 140-160mg/ml, Albumin: 55-60mg/ml blood)
 - Chronic exposure(4 months, Hb) due to no repair

Biomarkers for Human Monitoring

Lipid Adducts: Advantage - Large amount of samples are obtainable
 - High affinity with many toxicants
 - Surrogate markers for DNA and protein adducts
 - Higher adduct formation

Disadvantage - No sufficient data in humans
 - No repair

(Kwack, S.J. & Lee, B.M., Carcinogenesis, 21:629-632, 2000)

- Biomarkers for Human Monitoring
& Exposure Assessment**
- **Metabolites:**
 - BP → BP-OH
 - DEHP → MEHP
 - 2-ethyl-5-oxyhexyl phthalate (Soxo-MEHP: MEOHP)
 - 2-(2-hydroxyethyl)hexyl phthalate (MHHEHP)
 - DBP → MBP
 - Benzene → Phenol
 - Phenol → Phenol
 - Aflatoxin → Aflatoxicol
 - Cd → Cd
 - Toluene → Hippuric acid
 - Styrene → Mandelic acid

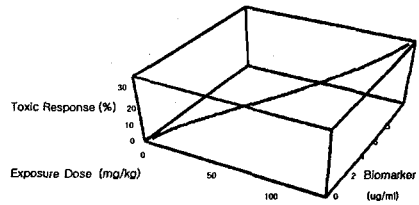
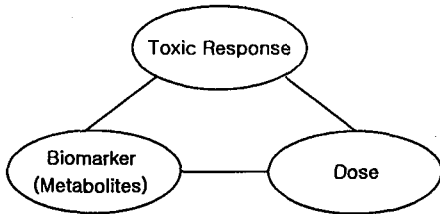
Biological Samples for Exposure Assessment

- Blood, cord blood
- Urine
- Hair
- Saliva
- Nail
- Sweat
- Milk
- Feces, etc

Validation of Biomarker & Application: Exposure Assessment

- 1) *In vitro* Validation: betw/n animal & human cells
- 2) *In vivo* Validation: target tissue vs. blood or urine
- 3) Development of Exposure Assessment Model
- 4) Accurate Risk Assessment Using Validated Biomarkers

Interrelation between Biomarker(Metabolites), Dose & Toxic Response



A Three-Dimensional Inter-Relationship between Biomarker (metabolites), Exposure Dose & Toxic Response

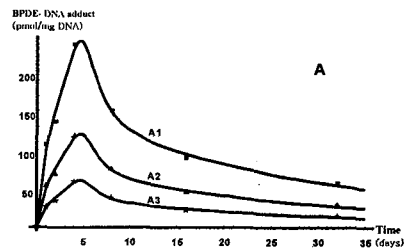
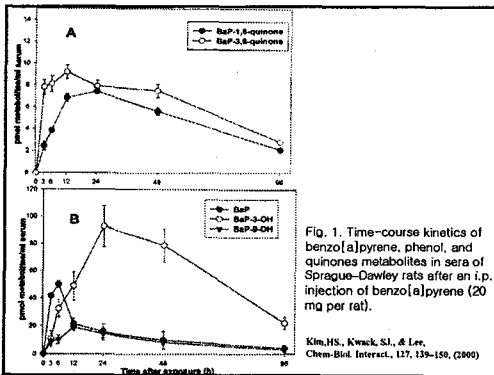


Figure 5. Kinetic Patterns of BPDE-DNA Adducts in the Lung after Single (A1-3) Exposure to BP

• Curves for A1 and A3 are simulated, and A2 is based on the experimental data

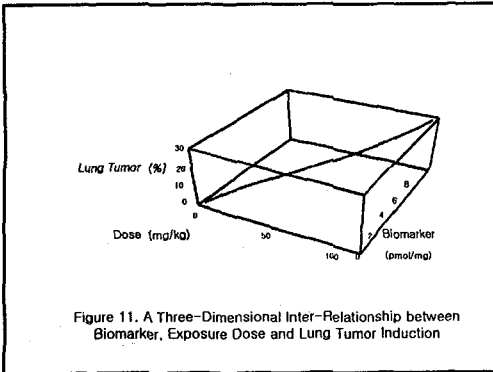
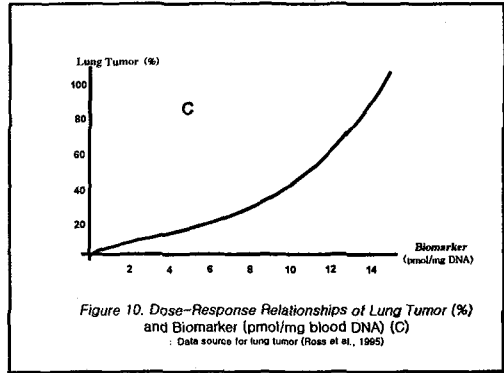
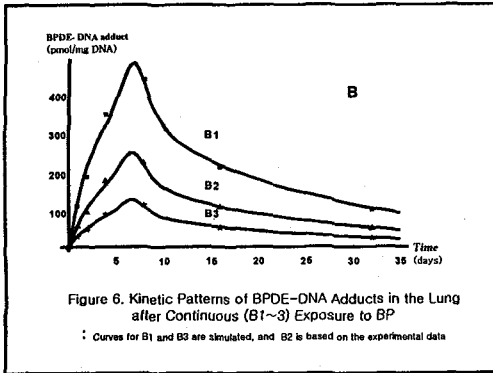
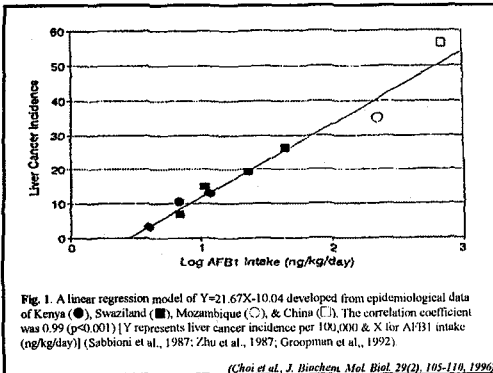


Table 3. Daily aflatoxin B1 exposure & calculated liver cancer incidence in Koreans
 (Choi et al., J. Biochem. Mol. Biol. 29(2), 103-110, 1996)

	Urinary AFB ₁ equivalents (ng/ml) ^a	Urinary AFB ₁ equivalents (ng/kg/day) ^b	AFB ₁ intake (ng/kg/day) ^c	Calculated ^d incidence
Male (88)	0.86±1.39	18.11±33.01*	240.20±438.67	41.56
Female(11)	0.16±0.09	3.82±2.65	50.35±29.88	26.84
Total (100)	0.78±1.39	17.80±40.09	219.07±420.08	40.68

^a Data are expressed as equivalents of AFB₁ quantitated by ELISA in ml urine. AFB₁ equivalents are used because antisera R101 majorly reacts w/ AFB₁, but the data may be possibly affected by its cross-reactivity w/ aflatoxin II
^b Daily AFB₁ excretion in urine was estimated assuming that a total volume of urinary excretion was 1,200 ml/day/person (b.w., kg).
^c Daily AFB₁ intake was estimated from urinary AFB₁ assuming that 7.6% of AFB₁ intake was excreted in urines.
^d Liver cancer incidence per 100,000 was calculated by the application of AFB₁ intake levels in the linear regression model of Y=21.6X-10.04 with a correlation coefficient of 0.99 (p<0.001) obtained from epidemiological data (Zhu et al., 1987; Sabbioni et al., 1987; Groopman et al., 1992).
 * Statistically different from female by Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test (p<0.001).



Exposure & Risk Assessment of Phthalates from Cosmetics

- Perfume, manicure, hair products, deodorants: 102
 - Domestic products: 27
 - Foreign products: 75
- detection levels are not significant

(Koo & Lee, JTEH, 67: 1901-1914 (2004))

Table 1. Urinary concentrations of phthalate esters determined by HPLC in humans ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ urine)

Phthalate ^a	Children (aged 11-12)			Women ^a (aged 20-73)		
	N ^b	Mean	95 th	N	Mean	95 th
DEHP	150 ^b (149) ^c	0.0095	0.0198	150(147)	0.0125	0.0234
DEP	150(20)	0.0138	0.0996	150(26)	0.0098	0.0497
DBP	150(146)	0.0585	0.0941	150(143)	0.0494	0.1197
BBP	150(24)	0.0015	0.0092	150(7)	0.0004	<LOD ^d
MEHP	150(32)	0.0133	0.0441	150(81)	0.0413	0.1375

^aHospital visitors. ^bSample size for analytical subjects.
^cNumber of samples detected.
^dLOD (DEHP: 0.004, DEP: 0.0005, DBP: 0.0005, BBP: 0.0005, MEHP: 0.012 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$).

(Koo & Lee, *J. Toxicol. Environ. Health*, 67:1367-1392 (2003))

Estimation of the daily intake of DEHP

Model 1

$$\text{Daily Intake}(\mu\text{g}/\text{kg bw}/\text{day}) = \frac{\text{UE}(\mu\text{g}/\text{g}) \times \text{CE}(\text{mg}/\text{kg bw}/\text{day})}{F_{\text{UE}} \times 1000(\text{mg}/\text{g})} \times \frac{\text{MW}_d}{\text{MW}_m}$$

(David et al., 2002)

UE : Urinary excretion of phthalate monomer in microgram per gram creatinine
 CE : Creatinine excretion rate normalized by the body weight
 F_{UE} : Molar fraction of the urinary excreted monoester related to the ingested diester
 MW_d : molar weights of the diester
 MW_m : molar weights of the monoester

Model 2

$$\text{Daily Intake}(\mu\text{g}/\text{kg bw}/\text{day}) = (T_M \times 5) / \text{Body weight (kg)} / \text{day}$$

(Schmid & Schlatter, 1985; Sjoberg et al., 1985)

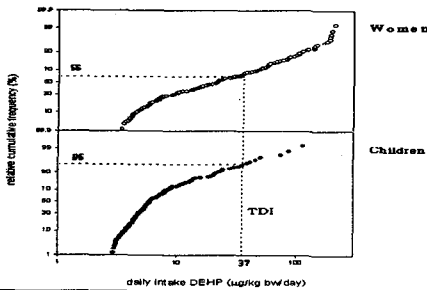
T_M : Total MEHP excretion level (T_M = M × V)
 M : MEHP levels in the urine ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$)
 V : Total urinary excretion vol. per day (1200ml)

Table 2. Comparison of the estimated daily exposure of DEHP ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg bw}/\text{day}$)

Kohn et al. (2000) (NHANES III, 1988-1994) ^a		Koch et al. (2003)		Our results (2005)					
Model 1		Model 1		Model 1			Model 2		
All ^b (n=289)	Women ^c (n=97)	Females ^d (n=34)	Males ^e (n=25)	Children ^f (n=150)	Women ^g (n=150)	Men ^h (n=105)	Children ⁱ	Women	Men
0.71	0.71	12.5	16.9	6.0	37.2	7.3 ⁱ	2.1	4.4	1.08

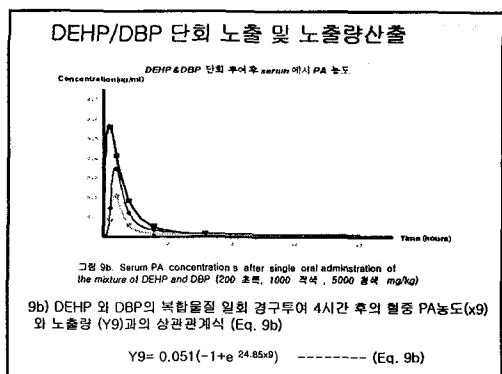
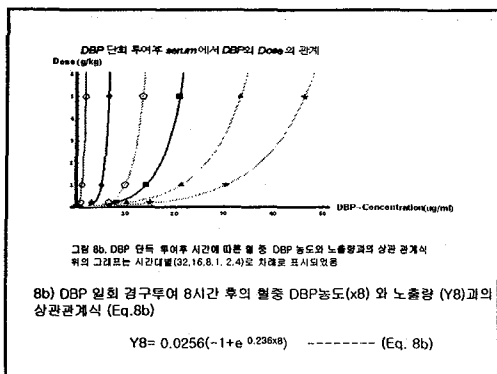
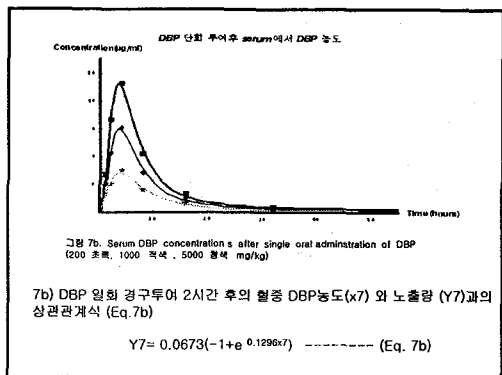
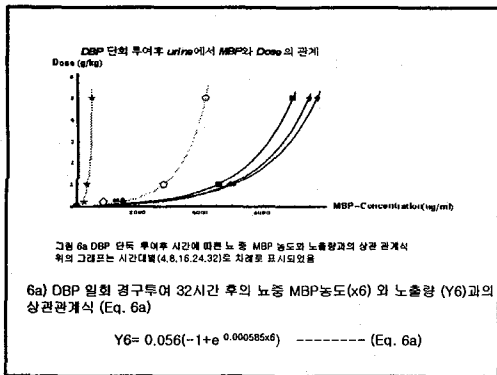
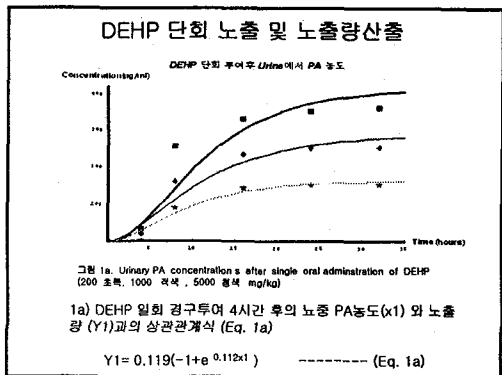
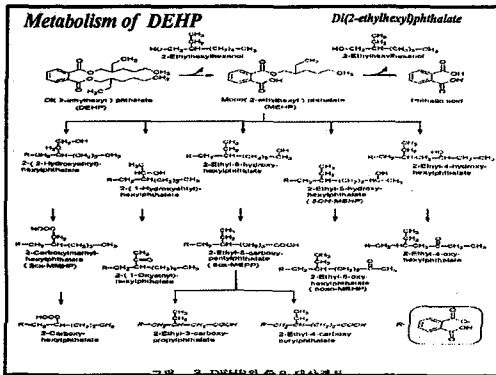
a : Median value
 b : General population aged 20-60 years (gender distribution : 56% female, 44% male) (n=289)
 c : Women aged 20-40 years (n=97)
 d : Females aged 18-40 years (n=34)
 e : Males aged 18-40 years (n=25)
 f : Children aged 11-12 years (n=150)
 g : Women aged 20-73 years (n=150)
 h : Men aged 18-38 years (n=105)
 i : 일일 노출량 산출시 성인의 일반적인 creatinine 수치 적용

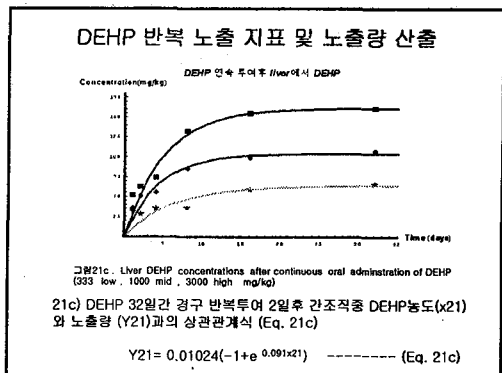
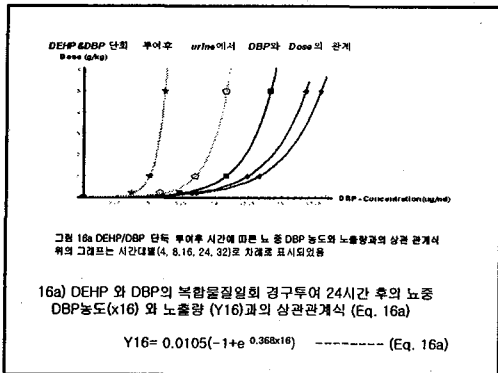
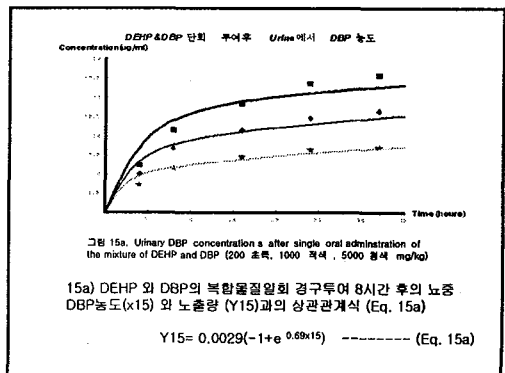
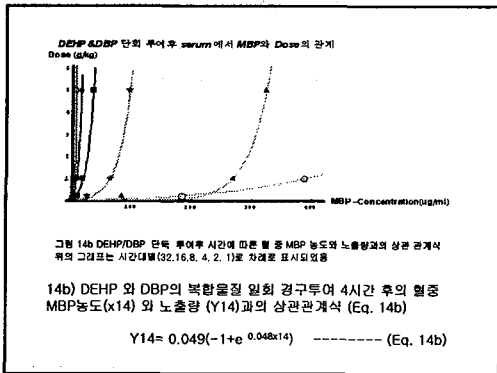
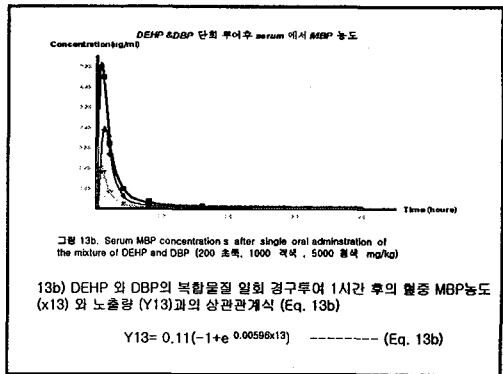
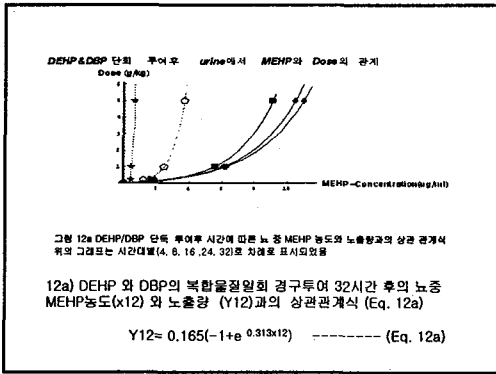
Relative cumulative frequencies for the daily DEHP intake within each collective of women & children

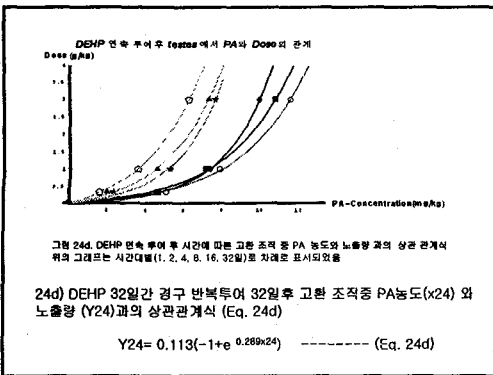
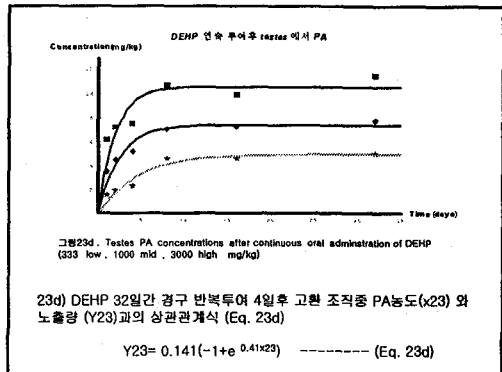
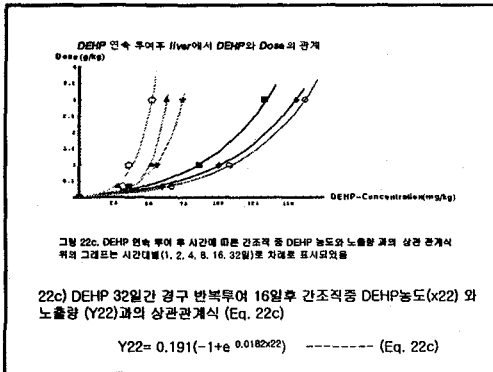


I. 프탈레이트 생체지표 및 노출량산출 연구

- DEHP 단회 노출 및 노출량산출
- DBP 단회 노출 및 노출량산출
- DEHP/DBP 복합노출지표 및 노출량산출
- PA 단회 노출 및 노출량산출
- DEHP 반복 노출 지표 및 노출량 산출







II. 프탈레이트의 Toxicokinetic 연구 및 Tissue distribution

- DEHP 단위 노출시 Toxicokinetic 연구 및 Tissue distribution
- DBP 단위 노출시 Toxicokinetic 연구 및 Tissue distribution
- DEHP/DBP 복합물질 단위 노출시 Toxicokinetic 연구 및 Tissue distribution
- PA 단위 노출 Toxicokinetic 연구
- 32일간 DEHP 반복 노출시 Tissue distribution

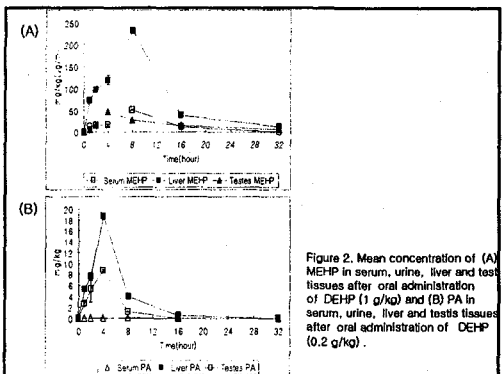
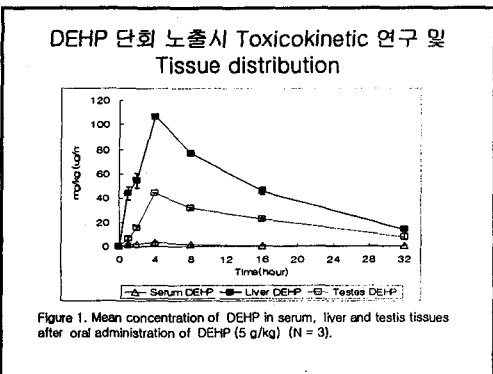


Table 1. Toxicokinetics parameters in plasma determined using noncompartmental analysis of the time course of DEHP, MEHP and PA following oral administration of 200, 1000 and 5000 mg/kg DEHP as single dose.

Parameters	DEHP	MEHP	PA
200 mg/kg DEHP			
Tmax (hr)	4±0.00	8±0.00	8±0.00
Cmax (µg/ml)	1.18±0.06	21.40±0.30	0.11±0.01
Ke (1/hr)	0.08±0.01	0.23±0.04	0.11±0.01
t _{1/2} (hr)	8.70±0.95	3.09±0.60	6.37±0.10
AUC (µg·hr/ml)	14.15±1.00	182.20±7.42	1.28±0.05
V _z /F (ml)	20460.25±3672.30	-	-
Cl/F (ml/hr)	1624.22±115.14	-	-
MRT (hr)	14.39±1.78	8.06±0.31	10.43±0.44

Parameters	DEHP	MEHP	PA
1000 mg/kg DEHP			
Tmax (hr)	4±0.00	8±0.00	8±0.00
Cmax (µg/ml)	1.91±0.00	51.19±0.02	0.15±0.00
Ke (1/hr)	0.09±0.01	0.20±0.00	0.10±0.01
t _{1/2} (hr)	7.91±0.06	3.49±0.00	6.89±0.09
AUC (µg·hr/ml)	25.00±0.74	542.89±0.00	2.09±0.00
V _z /F (ml)	50950.55±1588.39	-	-
Cl/F (ml/hr)	4464.41±103.21	-	-
MRT (hr)	9.39±0.52	9.66±0.12	11.88±1.25
5000 mg/kg DEHP			
Tmax (hr)	4±0.00	8±0.00	8±0.00
Cmax (µg/ml)	3.34±0.30	109.74±10.22	0.23±0.05
Ke (1/hr)	0.08±0.01	0.16±0.064	0.10±0.01
t _{1/2} (hr)	8.40±0.75	4.59±1.60	7.16±0.74
AUC (µg·hr/ml)	37.68±2.67	1243.33±91.48	3.34±0.19
V _z /F (ml)	181305.59±6879.8	-	-
Cl/F (ml/hr)	14992.04±773.39	-	-
MRT (hr)	12.65±0.97	9.95±1.31	13.00±0.85

DBP 단회 노출시 Toxicokinetic 연구 및
Tissue distribution

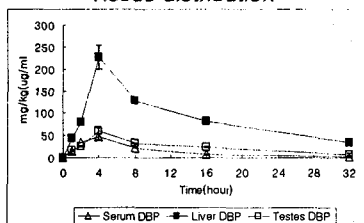


Figure 3. Mean concentration of DBP in serum, liver and testis tissues after oral administration of DBP (5 mg/kg).

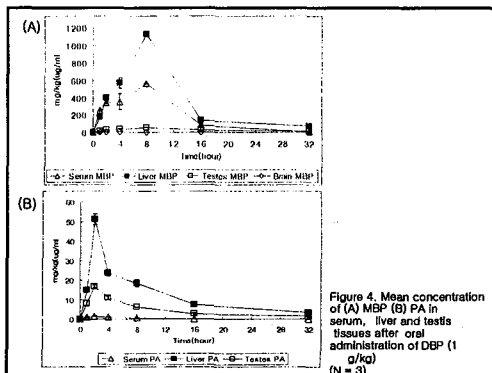


Figure 4. Mean concentration of (A) MBP (B) PA in serum, liver and testis tissues after oral administration of DBP (1 g/kg) (N = 3).

Table 2. Toxicokinetics parameters in plasma determined using noncompartmental analysis of the time course of DBP, MBP and PA following oral administration of 200, 1000 and 5000 mg/kg DBP as single dose.

Parameters	DBP	MBP	PA
200mg/kg DBP			
Tmax (hr)	4±0.00	8±0.00	5.18±2.75
Cmax (µg/ml)	14.92±0.59	124.22±7.47	0.49±0.11
Ke (1/hr)	0.10±0.00	0.18±0.01	0.13±0.04
t _{1/2} (hr)	6.85±0.12	3.87±0.02	5.18±2.75
AUC (µg·hr/ml)	166.28±8.67	1138.17±7.20	2.99±0.21
V _z /F (ml)	1606.61±94.50	-	-
Cl/F (ml/hr)	162.61±6.74	-	-
MRT (hr)	10.45±0.21	7.39±0.51	6.66±2.57

Parameters	DBP	MBP	PA
1000 mg/kg DBP			
Tmax (hr)	4±0.00	8±0.00	6.68±1.70
Cmax (µg/ml)	3.50±0.01	562.63±0.23	1.03±0.16
Ke (1/hr)	0.09±0.01	0.19±0.04	0.10±0.02
t _{1/2} (hr)	7.99±1.12	3.68±0.73	6.68±1.70
AUC (µg·hr/ml)	389.45±16.04	6260.73±142.44	7.80±1.65
V _z /F (ml)	3468.64±342.18	-	-
Cl/F (ml/hr)	301.86±42.97	-	-
MRT (hr)	12.31±1.64	8.16±0.18	9.15±1.46
5000 mg/kg DBP			
Tmax (hr)	4±0.00	6±2.03	7.25±2.19
Cmax (µg/ml)	46.34±7.38	1099.24±366.23	1.23±0.16
Ke (1/hr)	0.08±0.00	0.18±0.01	0.10±0.03
t _{1/2} (hr)	8.71±0.22	3.96±0.20	7.25±2.19
AUC (µg·hr/ml)	601.18±21.52	15600.99±1565.38	11.71±2.88
V _z /F (ml)	14084.29±71.87	-	-
Cl/F (ml/hr)	1120.98±30.13	-	-
MRT (hr)	13.36±0.34	8.21±0.30	10.17±1.53

DEHP/DBP 복합 물질 단회 노출시
Toxicokinetic 연구 및 Tissue distribution

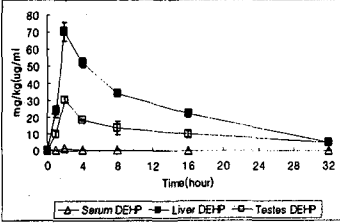


Figure 5. Mean concentration of DEHP in serum, liver and testis tissues after oral administration of the mixture of DEHP and DBP (1 g/kg) (N = 3).

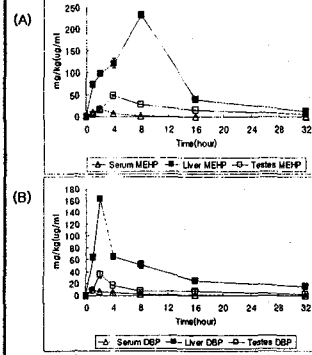


Figure 6. Mean concentration of (A) MEHP and (B) DEHP in serum, liver and testis tissues after oral administration of the mixture of DEHP and DBP (1 g/kg) (N = 3).

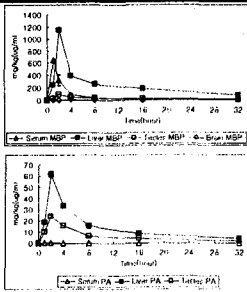


Figure 7. Mean concentration of (A) MBP and (B) PA in serum, liver and testis tissues after oral administration of the mixture of DEHP and DBP (5 g/kg) (N = 3).

PA 단회 노출시 Toxicokinetic 연구

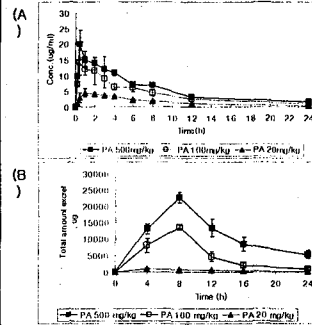


Figure 8. Time-dependent (A) serum concentration and (B) urinary volume of phthalic acid (PA) following single oral administration of 20, 100, or 500 mg/kg PA to rats.

Table 3. Toxicokinetics parameters in plasma determined using noncompartmental analysis of the time course of PA following oral administration of 20, 100 and 500 mg/kg PA as single dose.

PA Dose (mg/kg)	C _{max} (mg/ml)	T _{max} (h)	AUC _{0-∞} (mg·h/ml)	CL _R (ml/min/kg)
20				
100				
500				

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Table 4. Tissue distribution of phthalate and its metabolite in rats after multiple oral administration of DEHP

Tissue	DEHP (mg/kg)	MEHP (mg/kg)	MBP (mg/kg)	PA (mg/kg)
Liver				
Testis				
Serum				

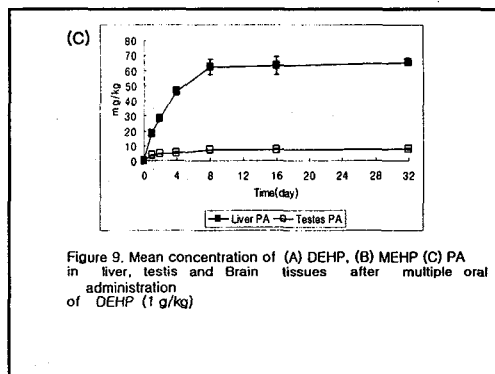
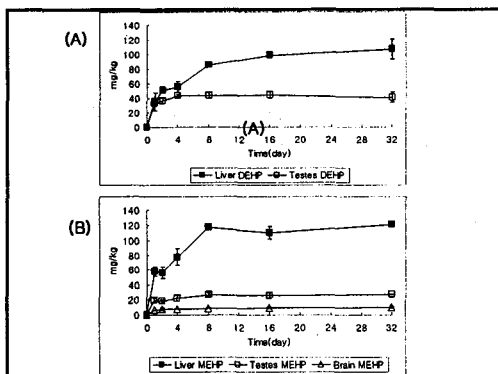


Figure 9. Mean concentration of (A) DEHP, (B) MEHP (C) PA in liver, testis and Brain tissues after multiple oral administration of DEHP (1 g/kg)

Conclusions

- Metabolite profiling kinetics is a new and promising approach for human exposure & risk assessment
- Dose-response relationship betw/n biomarkers & toxicant exposure is a crucial & key factor for biomarker (metabolite) selection
- Simulation of biomarker (metabolite) kinetics for chronic exposure can be obtainable from single treatment, but need validation
- Biologically based dose-response (BBDR) models for exposure to mixture chemicals need to be developed for human exposure assessment
- BBDR models using metabolic kinetics may be applicable to human exposure & risk assessment with employment of **safety factor**

After Risk Assessment

- Risk Perception
- Risk Communication
- Risk Management – Setting Legal Limits & Application
- Control of Toxicant Exposure

There is no zero risk in our environment !!