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# Prediction of NM toxicity from intelligent quantitative structure- activity relations (iQSAR)

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## AGENDA

- Introduction:
  - Dassault Systèmes & BIOVIA
  - QNTR
- Toxicity Data sets
- Nanomaterials and Atomistic models
- Types and Classes of Descriptors
- Predictive Models
- Conclusion



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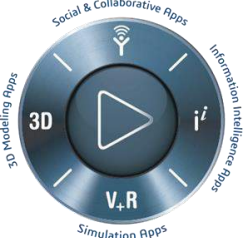
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# Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship (QSAR)

Conditions: Y observations (Dependent variable)

X parameters (Independent variable)

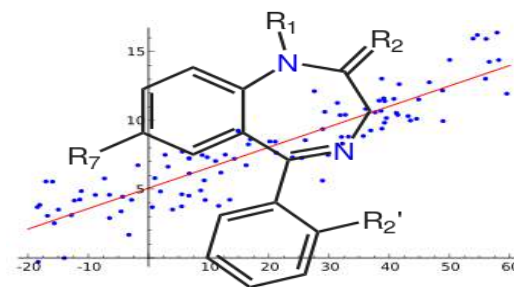
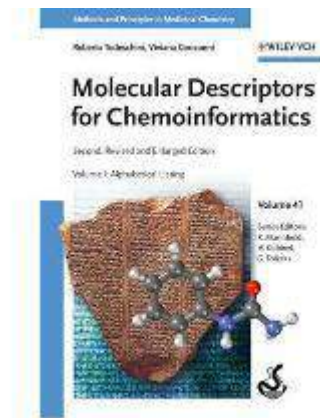
Objective: Correlate Y with  $X_1, X_2 \dots$

$$Y = f(\alpha X_1 + \beta X_2 + \dots)$$

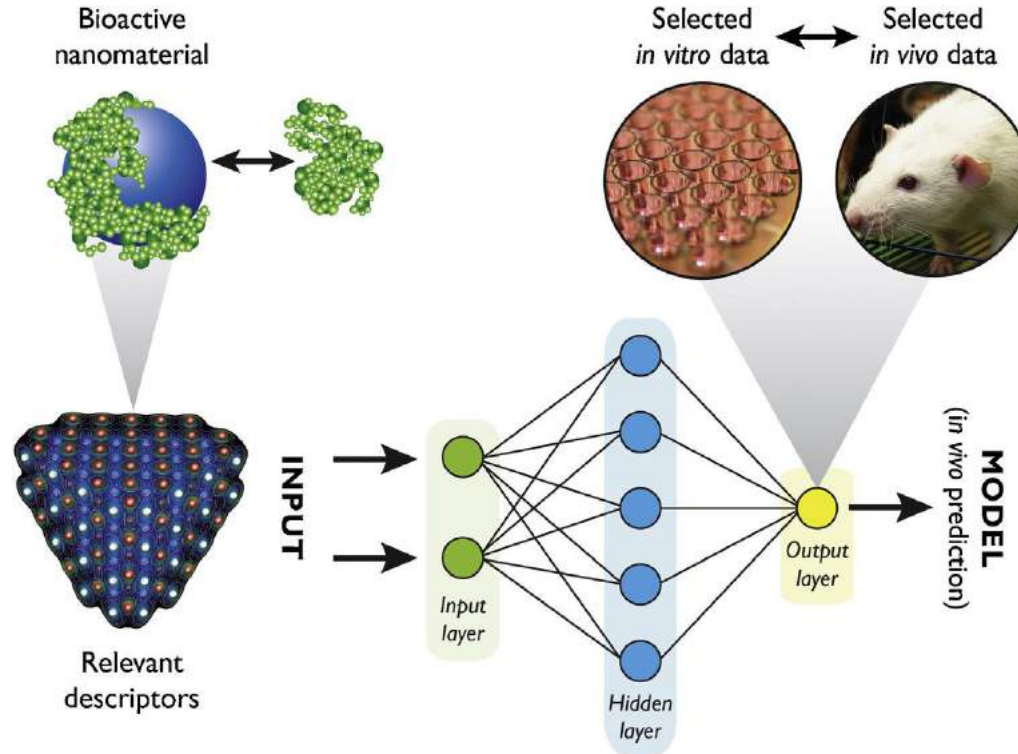
Challenge: Variance is spread over X parameters

Find the QSAR signal ... in a huge field of variance

$$\text{Smooth muscle apoptosis} = 2.26 (\pm 0.72) - 10.73 (\pm 1.05) I_{\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3} - 5.57 (\pm 0.98) I_{\text{dextran}} - 3.53 (\pm 0.54) I_{\text{surface charge}}$$



# Quantitative Nanostructure-Toxicity Relationship



Applying quantitative structure–activity relationship approaches to nanotoxicology: Current status and future potential

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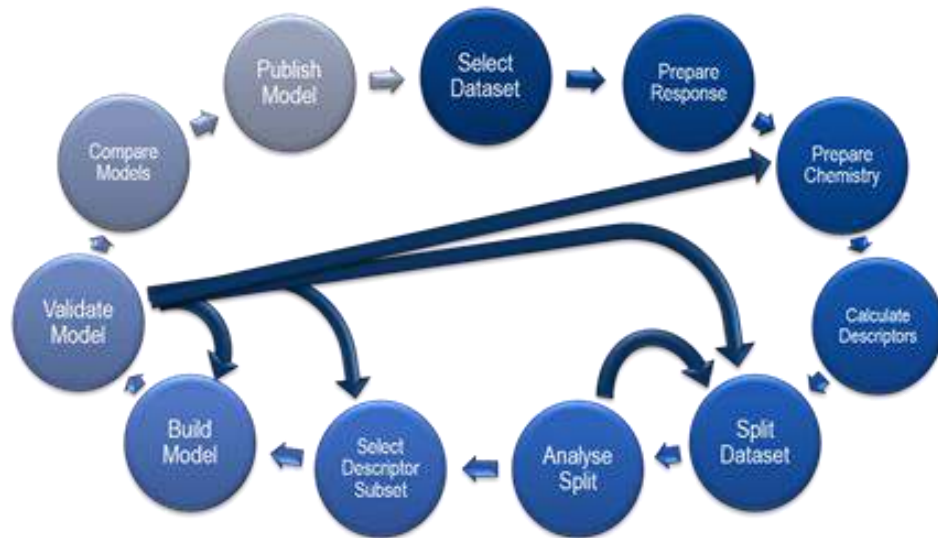
- Assess predictivity
- Link to mechanisms
- Refine the model

**Robust QSAR modelling methods**



# Methodology

- ▶ Tox Dataset I: Neutro Ball Cells
- ▶ Descriptors
  - ▷ Experimental setup
  - ▷ NMs Phys-Chem properties
  - ▷ Computed
- ▶ Set of 44 NMs
- ▶ ML models (GFA, NNs, etc.)



- Tox Dataset II: Inflammation
- Descriptors
  - NMs Phys-Chem properties
  - Computed Eads
- Set of 35 NMs
- ML models (GFA, NNs, etc.)

# Bill of Materials...

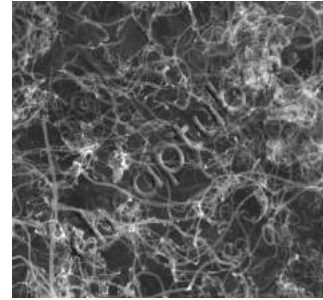
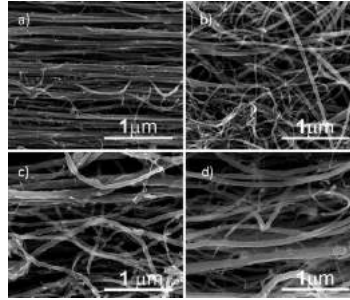
Nanomaterials	Registration	NM ID CODE	Size data (nm)	Remarks
Mitsui-7; MWCNT; lot # 061220-24	KAJ	NRCWE-006	5 um long	powder
Cheaptubes MWCNT	KAJ	NRCWE-007	15 nm long	powder
TiO2-Rutile, 99% purity, stock#5485MR	ATS	NRCWE-024	50 nm	powder
TiO2 Pure, Pro.no:Tip-02-30	ATS	NRCWE-025	80 nm	powder
Pristine	PJA	NRCWE-040	8-15 nm	powder
Functionalized -OH	PJA	NRCWE-041	8-15 nm	powder
Functionalized -COOH	PJA	NRCWE-042	8-15 nm	powder
Pristine	PJA	NRCWE-043	>50 nm	powder
Functionalized -OH	PJA	NRCWE-044	>50 nm	powder
Functionalized -COOH	PJA	NRCWE-045	>50 nm	powder
Pristine	PJA	NRCWE-046	13-18 nm	powder
Functionalized -OH	PJA	NRCWE-047	13-18 nm	powder
Functionalized -COOH	PJA	NRCWE-048	13-18 nm	powder
Functionalized -NH2	PJA	NRCWE-049	13-18 nm	powder
Pristine >95 %, ultrapure	KBK	NRCWE-051	OD: 1-2nm; length: 5-30µm	powder
Pristine >90%, pure	KBK	NRCWE-052	OD: 1-2nm; length: 5-30µm	powder
Functionalized -OH, 3.96wt%, pure:>90%	KBK	NRCWE-053	OD: 1-2nm; length: 5-30µm	powder
Functionalized -COOH, 2.73wt%, pure:>90%	KBK	NRCWE-054	OD: 1-2nm; length: 5-30µm	powder
Pristine >90%, pure; short	KBK	NRCWE-055	OD: 1-2nm; length: 1-3µm	powder
Functionalized -OH, 3.96wt%, pure:>90%, short	KBK	NRCWE-056	OD: 1-2nm; length: 1-3µm	powder
Functionalized -COOH, 2.73wt%, pure:>90%, short	KBK	NRCWE-057	OD: 1-2nm; length: 1-3µm	powder
Graphene Oxide (4mg/mL, water dispersion 250 ml) GO-4-250	UBV	NRCWE-058	4mg/mL	Liquid
reduced Graphene Oxide GO-4-250	UBV	NRCWE-059	50-100 micr	powder
reduced Graphene Oxide GO-4-250	UBV	NRCWE-060	125-500 micr	powder
Functionalized -NH2, 0.45wt%, purity:>95%	KBK	NRCWE-061	OD: 8-15nm; length: >50µm	powder
Pristine purity: >95 %, ultrapure	KBK	NRCWE-062	OD: <8nm; length: 10-30µm	powder
Functionalized -OH, 5.58wt%, pure:>95%	KBK	NRCWE-063	OD: <8nm; length: 10-30µm	powder
Functionalized -COOH, 3.86wt%, pure:>95%	KBK	NRCWE-064	OD: <8nm; length: 10-30µm	powder
Anatase		NM-100	Ok	m?lk (hvid)
Anatase		NM-101	Ok	M?lk(hvid)
Anatase		NM-102		M?lk(hvid)
hydrophobic rutile		NM-103		Sediments
TiO2	HWA	NRCWE-001		powder
TiO2, Rutile NaBond 80 nm (ENPRA)	HWA	NRCWE-004	80 nm	powder
Silica		NM-200		Transparent
Silica		NM-203		Transparent
MWCNT		NM-400		
MWCNT		NM-401		
difficult to disperse - SWCNT		NM-410		
difficult to disperse - SWCNT		NM-411		
TiO2, anatase, BET specific surface area 152 m <sup>2</sup> /g		anatase	length ≈ 200-500 nm, diameter ≈ 8 nm	powder



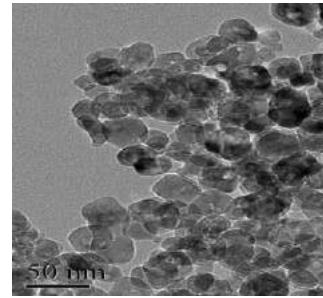
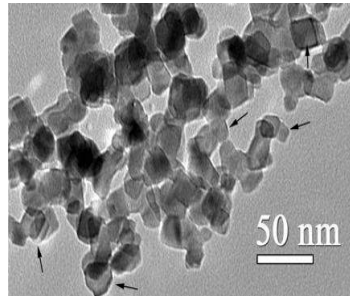


# Real materials...

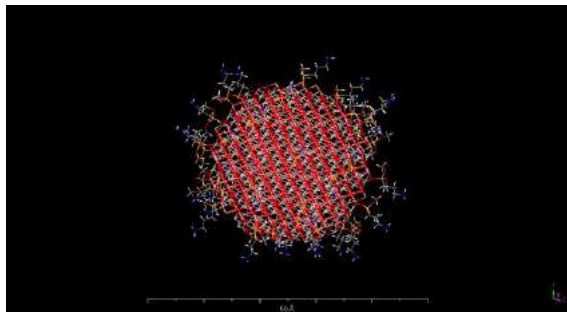
## ▶ CNTs



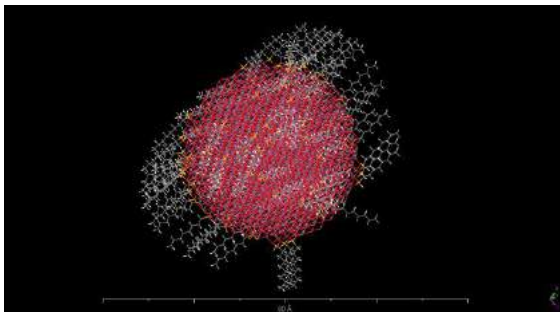
## ▶ NPs - $\text{TiO}_2 - \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$



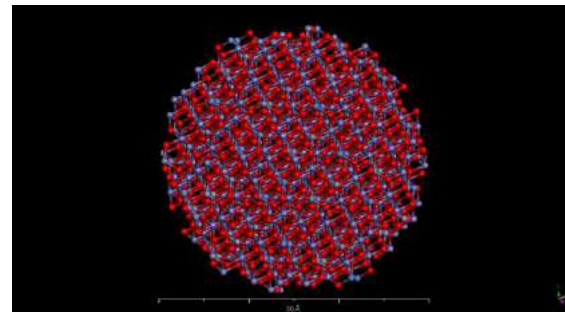
# Building molecular models



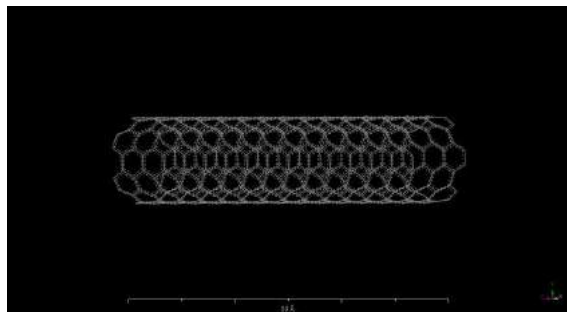
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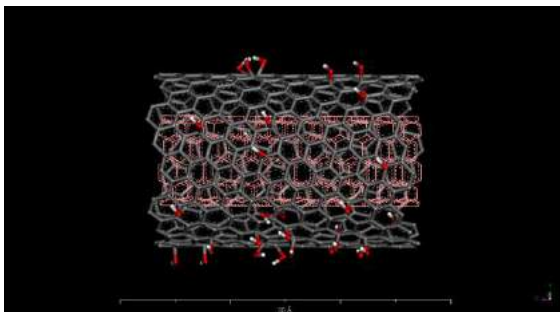
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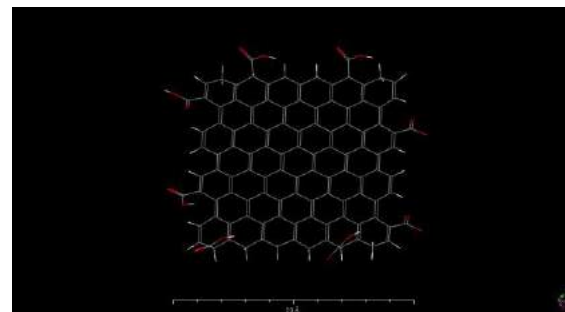
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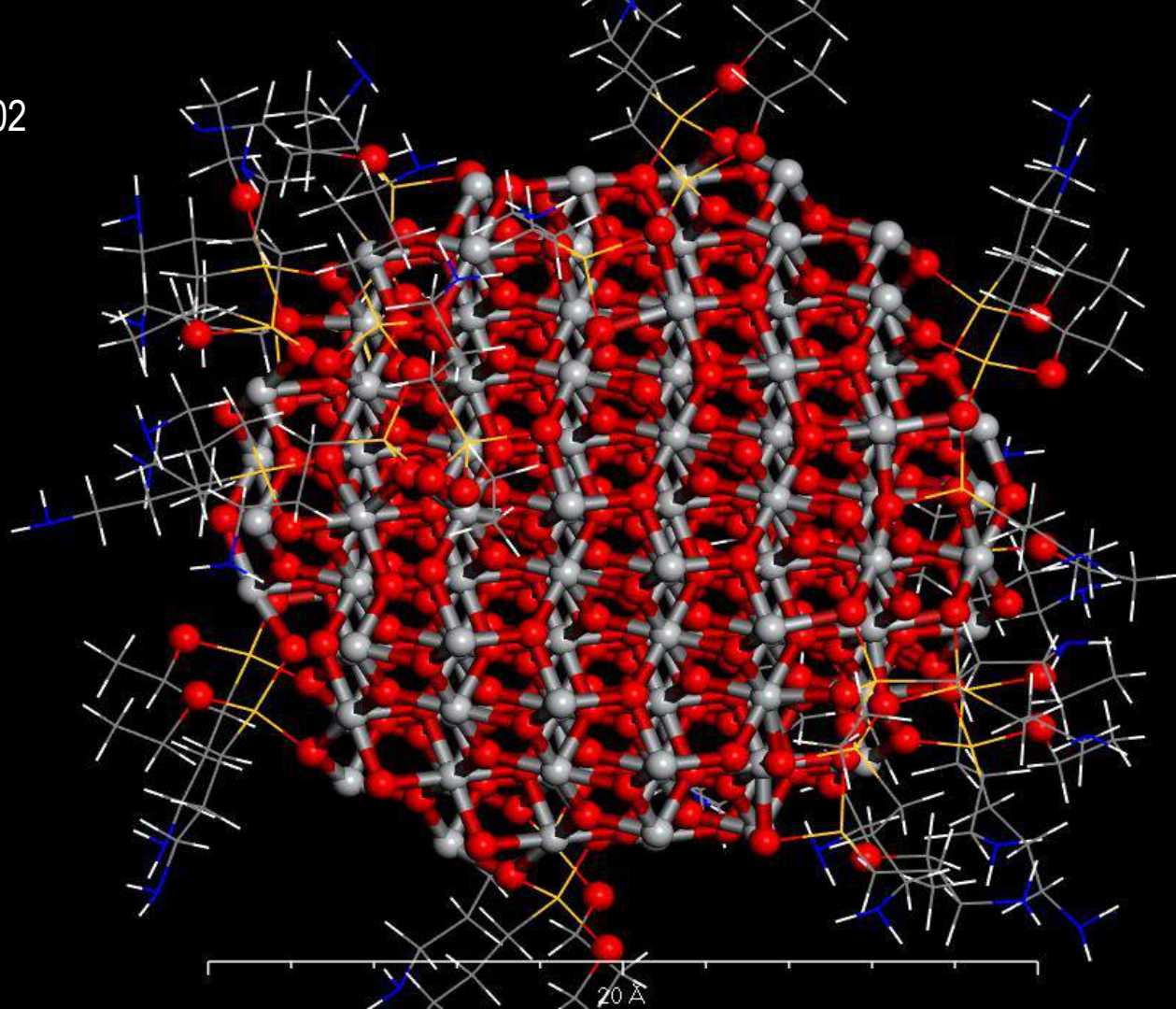


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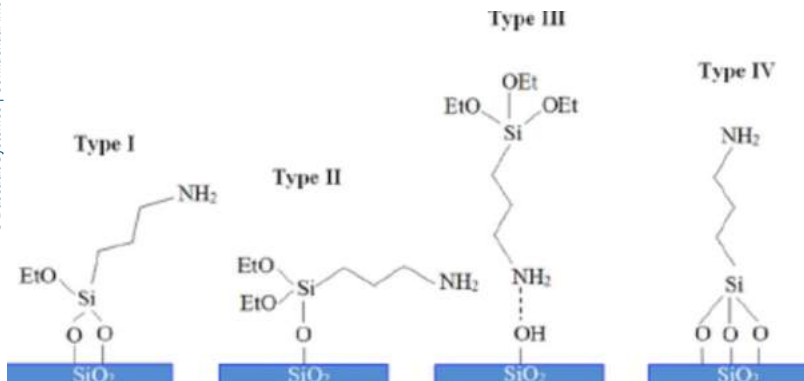
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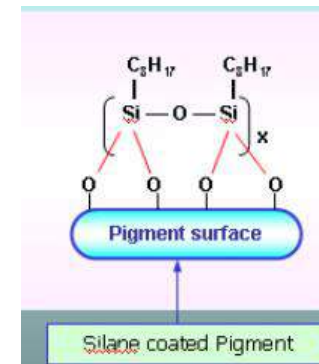
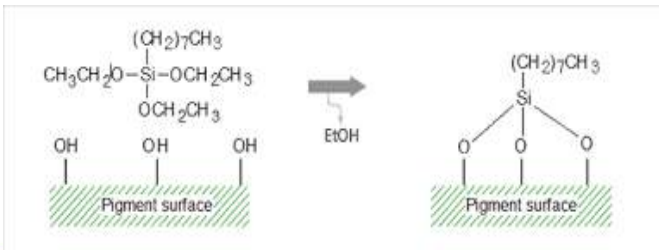


NPs				Exp. Diameter (nm)	Model size	Model Radius (nm)	Surface Chemistry		Model Size Eq.	Model Final Radius (nm)
L181-3	TiO2	Kemira Pigments		20	10	1.5	APS	Sphere	0-10	1
NM-110	ZnO	JRC		158	80	3	None	Sphere	11-20	1.5
NM-111	ZnO	JRC		152	80	3* - 2	TriEthoxy CaprylylSilane	Sphere	21-30	2
NRCWE-001	TiO2	NanoAmor		10	10	1	None	Sphere	31-40	2.5
NRCWE-002	TiO2	NanoAmor		10	10	1	APTES (I, IV)	Sphere	41+	3
NRCWE-018	Fe2O3	NanoAmor		40	20	2.5	None	Sphere		
NRCWE-019	Fe2O3	NanoAmor		95	50	3	None	Cylinder		
NRCWE-020	NiZnFe4O8	NanoAmor		20	10	1.5	None	Sphere		
NRCWE-021	ZnFe2O4	NanoAmor		22.5	10	2	None	Sphere		
NRCWE-022	NiFe2O4	NanoAmor		25	10	2	None	Sphere		
NRCWE-025	TiO2	NaBond Tech.		38	20	2.5	None	Sphere		
NRCWE-030	TiO2	NanoAmor		12	10	1.5	None	Sphere		
PU-nTox-03	TiO2	Janez		10	10	1	None	Cylinder		
PU-nTox-21	TiO2	Janez		20	10	1.5	None	Cube		

## APTES

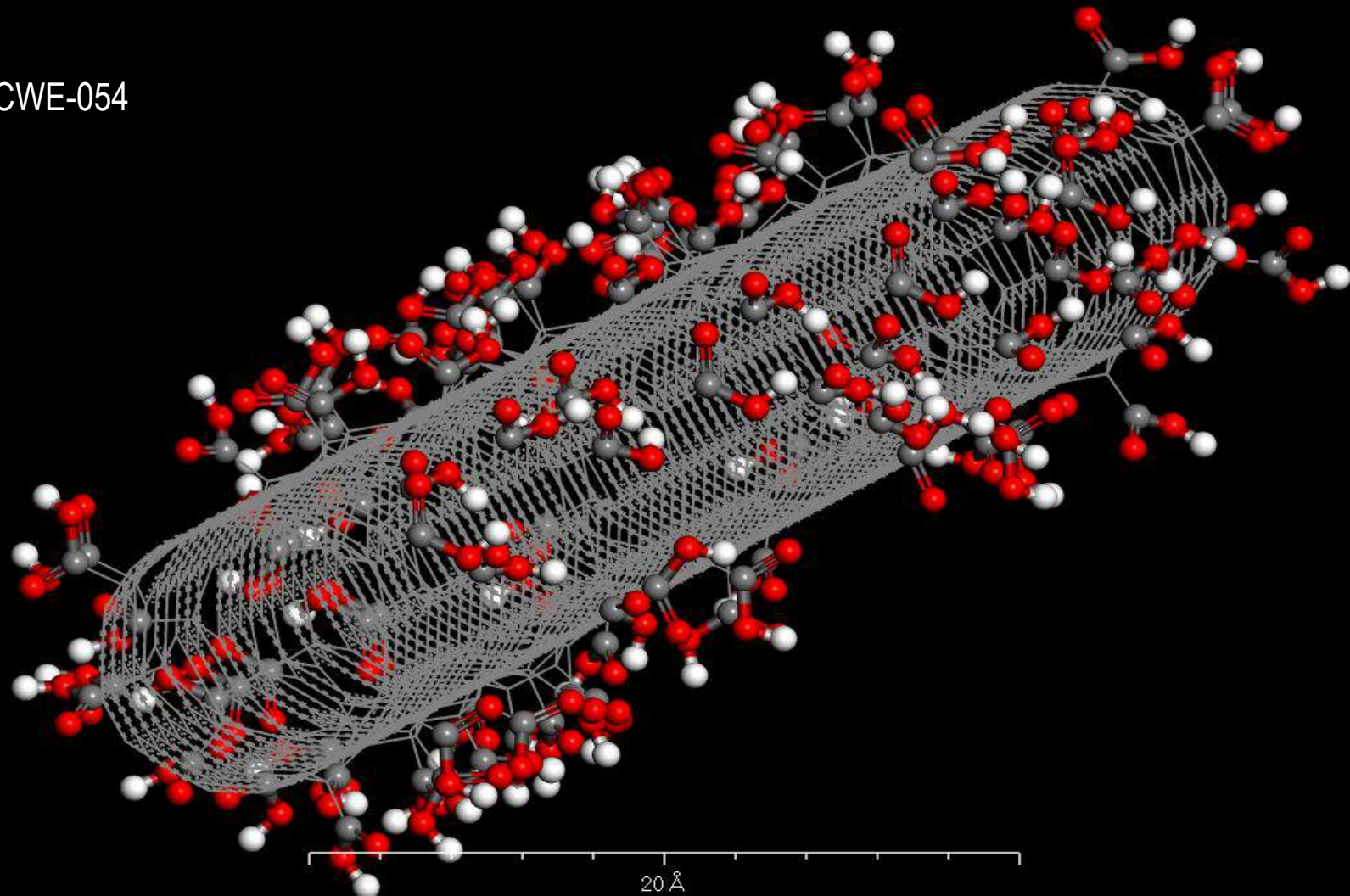


## Tri Ethoxy Caprylyl Silane





NRCWE-054



# TOXICITY DATA – Part I:

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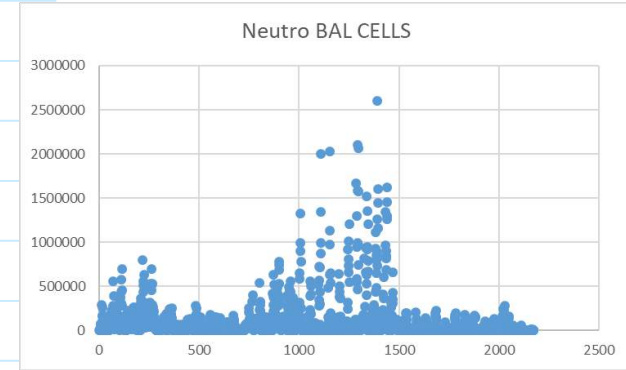
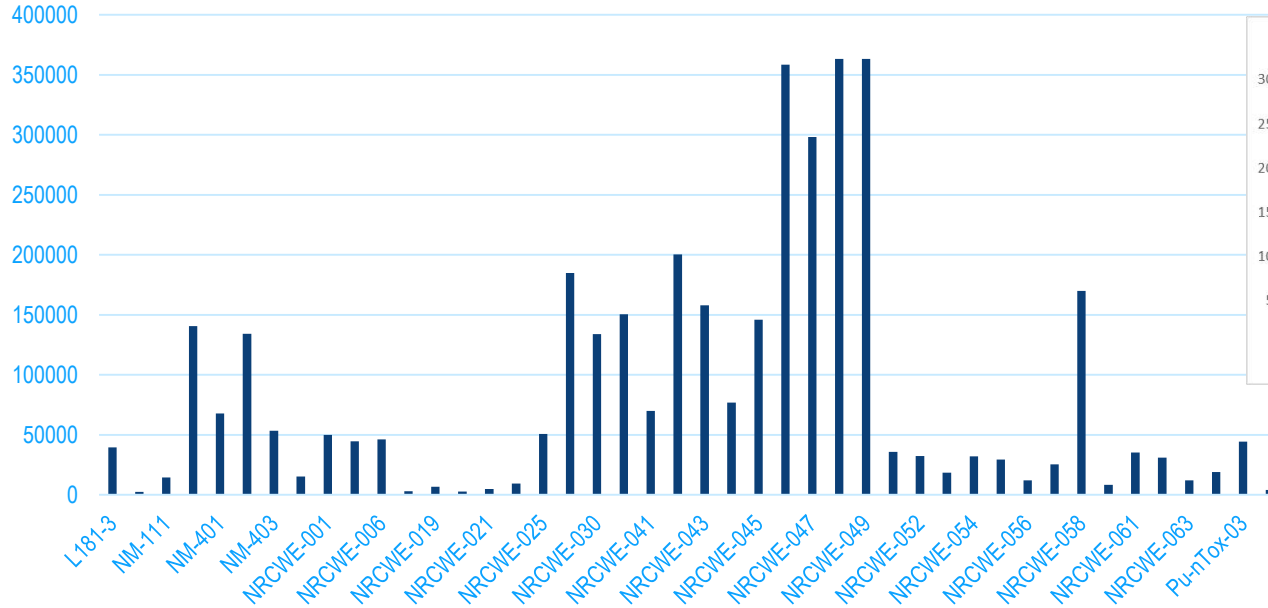
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
	NM ID CODE	Route	Dispersant	dose (µg/animal)	Sacrifice day #	Total BAL CELLS	BAL CELLS Dead (not counted for total)	cro BAL	CEmp	BAL CELL	Neuro BAL CELLS	Eosino BAL CELLS	hef BAL CELLS	TL BAL COMET	%T-DNA BAL COMET	TL lung COMET	%T-DNA lung COMET	TL liver COMET	%T-DNA liver
1	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	1	68866.66667		54496.3	2006	1671.666667	0	8692.7		25.4	9.4	16.22	9.6	12.56	3
2	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	1	85000		71825	0	7225	0	5950		18.1	4.57	19.63	10	17.02	3.8
3	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	1	64600		58786	646	969	323	3876		17	4.96	19.86	10.1	12.79	3.6
4	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	1	71400		53907	357	7140	1428	8568		27.4	8.55	21.75	10.2	19.29	7.3
5	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	1	117866.6667		94882.7	3536	10018.66667	0	9429.3		27.4	8.55	21.75	10.2	19.29	7.3
6	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	1	60066.66667		50756.3	600.666667	2102.333333	0	6607.3		26.9	9.68	18.04	9.1	13.11	3.5
7	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	1	94066.66667		41859.7	1881.33333	40448.66667	470.3333333	9406.7		21.5	4.87	18.51	8.6	21.53	3.8
8	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	1	164333.3333		71485	821.666667	80523.33333	821.6666667	10682		23.3	7.91	19.28	10.8	11.27	2.3
9	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	1	151866.6667		75933.3	759.333333	68340	0	6834		29.8	7.16	23.09	13.6	29.05	12.7
10	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	1	83866.66667		42772	0	32708	4612.666667	3774		22.6	6.12	17.95	8	14.42	3.7
11	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	1	124666.6667		53606.7	1870	62333.33333	0	6856.7		23.1	4.66	22.58	11.3	13.64	3.8
12	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	1	117866.6667		53040	589.333333	56576	1768	5893.3		19.5	6.16	13.74	7.5	14.35	3.3
13	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	1	346800		38148	3468	293046	0	12138		20.6	4.58	22.88	13.3	19.4	5.6
14	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	1	215333.3333		39836.7	1076.66667	157193.3333	1076.666667	16150		16.4	3.61	21.22	11.3	16.15	4.2
15	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	1	218933.3333		50365.3	5723.33333	164832	3434	4578.7		27.5	8.71	18.83	9.3	14.97	3.3
16	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	1	159800		49538	0	101473	1598	7191		25.2	7.16	19.08	9	19.49	6.5
17	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	1	333200		56644	0	258230	3332	14994		25.9	7.08	17.37	6.7	17.37	4.4
18	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	1	194933.3333		13645.3	3898.66667	164718.6667	2924	9746.7		32.4	9.43	21.06	8.8	16.97	4.5
19	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	3	51000		44370	510	510	255	5355		29.2	10	19.8	8.1	15.75	3.9
20	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	3	104266.6667		95404	0	521.3333333	1042.666667	7298.7		26.9	12.4	18.86	9	25.63	9.9
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22	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	3	53266.66667		46874.7	266.333333	532.6666667	0	5593		32.5	12.6	15.18	5	14.81	3.4
23	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	3	68866.66667		57171	1003	334.3333333	334.3333333	8024		37.7	16.9	19.2	9.9	20.86	6.6
24	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	3	75933.33333		66062	1898.33333	379.6666667	0	7593.3		28.1	11.4	19.59	9.7	14.45	3.6
25	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	3	102000		84150	510	9180	1020	7140		31	13.6	19.78	8.3	12.82	3.6
26	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	3	58933.33333		48030.7	884	6188	1178.666667	2652		37	11.8	21.91	11.8	19.03	5.7
27	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	3	61200		51714	0	5508	306	3672		44	25.4	24.42	12.9	17.47	4.3
28	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	3	82733.33333		61636.3	1654.66667	9928	2068.333333	7446		43	27	22.88	10.3	16.08	3.8
29	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	3	45333.33333		34453.3	680	3626.666667	0	6573.3		20.5	4.91	22.88	9.9	14.55	2.5
30	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	54	3	80466.66667		63568.7	804.666667	4425.666667	804.666667	10863		43.6	19.7	17.59	8.1	16.75	3.3
31	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	3	213066.6667		109729	3196	76704	10653.33333	12784		39	15.8	19.78	10	20.02	9.7
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33	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	3	206266.6667		56723.3	10313.3333	87663.33333	41253.33333	10313		31.1	14.6	15.16	5.3	15.58	4.5
34	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	3	201733.3333		69598	10086.6667	113979.3333	3026	5043.3		36.9	16.2	21.09	10.3	14.6	2.9
35	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	3	128066.6667		76840	1921	42262	0	7043.7		40.3	15.2	19.89	10.9	13.56	2.3
36	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	162	3	157533.3333		89794	2363	56712	2363	6301.3		29.5	12	19.31	7.8	14.4	2.2
37	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	28	96333.33333		78090	3853.33333	2408.333333	2890	9151.7		42.8	16.1	19.7	12.3	14.61	3.1
38	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	28	62333.33333		57035	1870	935	0	2493.3		27.2	7.14	19.49	9.5	17.34	5.6
39	L181-3	Instillation	BALF	18	28	107666.6667		96900	1076.66667	1076.666667	0	8613.3		26.6	6.82	17.42	8.5	12.14	2.8

After Curation -> 2174 Data point



# Experimental toxicity measurement:

## Neutro BAL CELLS\_Mean



Mean 'Tox' values of each NMs

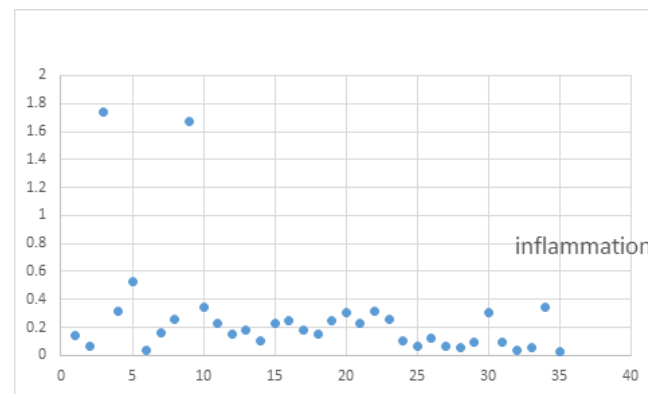
# TOXICITY DATA II - Inflammation

Y



	A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	
1	NAME	inflammation	Organic	ENM type	Subtype	Modification	Shape	R1-length	R2-diameter	Aspect ratio	Mean curvature	Physical surface area	BET Surface area	ROS Surface
2	L181-3	0.141	0	TiO2	Rutile	SiAZ2Polyalcohol	Spherical	38.4	20.6	1.86	0.0971	1333.166258	107.7	8
3	NM-400	0.062	1	CNT	MWCNT	Pristine	Tube	847	11	77.00	0.0909	29460.28511	254	9
4	NM-401	1.744	1	CNT	MWCNT	Pristine	Tube	4048	67	60.42	0.0149	859101.4978	18	3
5	NM-402	0.313	1	CNT	MWCNT	Pristine	Tube	1372	11	124.73	0.0909	47602.98268	226	1
6	NM-403	0.528	1	CNT	MWCNT	Pristine	Tube	443	12	36.92	0.0833	16926.90122	135	3
7	NM-411	0.037	1	CNT	SWCNT	Pristine	Tube	1000	2	500.00	0.5000	6289.468492	861	4
8	NRCWE-001	0.165	0	TiO2	Rutile	Pristine	Spherical	10	10	1.00	0.2000	314.1592654	99	2
9	NRCWE-002	0.26	0	TiO2	Rutile	Positive	Spherical	10	10	1.00	0.2000	314.1592654	84.3	4
10	NRCWE-006	1.676	1	CNT	MWCNT	Pristine	Tube	573	74	7.74	0.0135	141811.4924	26	1
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34	NRCWE-064	0.052	1	CNT	MWCNT	COOH_more	Tube	214	7.464317757	28.67	0.1340	5105.785558	445.2	5
35	PU-nTox-03	0.346	0	TiO2	anatase	Pristine	Tube	350	10	35.00	0.1000	11152.65392	152	6
36	PU-nTox-21	0.032	0	TiO2	anatase	Pristine	Cubo	20	20	1.00	0.0000	2400	86	1

Inflammation efficacy in units cm<sup>2</sup>/g for the lung

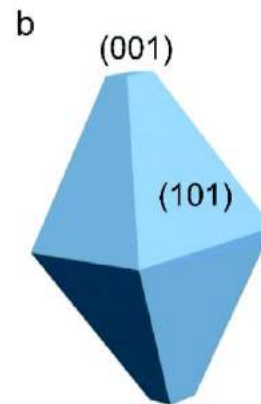
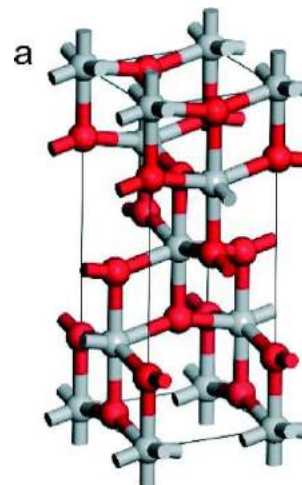
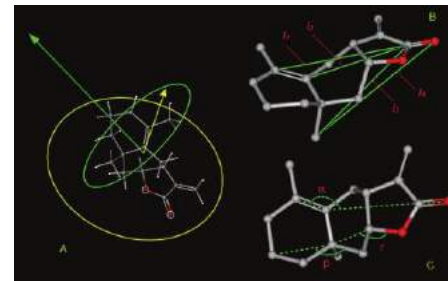


Using Log (Inflammation) as Y

# NMs DESCRIPTORS – Classes and Types

Challenge = NMs are ‘substances’ not ‘small molecules’ (typically used in QSAR studies)

- ▶ Experimental – Characterisation
  - ▷ Shape
  - ▷ ...
- ▶ Computed by Simulation (**WP4**)
  - ▷ Redox Potentials
  - ▷ Adsorption Energies on
  - ▷ Band Gap
  - ▷ ...
- ▶ Common descriptors (standard?)
  - ▷ Log P
- ▶ Descriptors derived from Exp. Protocols



# Descriptors (Independent Variables)

- ▶ Two subsets of NMs
  - ▷ Subset I: 44 NMs used in the TOX dataset (NRCWE)
  - ▷ Subset II: 35 NMs used in the Inflammation dataset (UCD)
- ▶ Experimental Descriptors for the NMs used are the same for both datasets
- ▶ Computed Descriptors
  - ▷ For Subset II – add computed Adsorption energies on proteins, AAs and Lipids (DPPC)

# Descriptors – Experimental (NanoReg 2 DB)

- ▶ Physico-chemical properties (before/after)
- ▶ Well defined characterization techniques are still a challenge

- ✓ Size and shape
- ✓ Size distribution
- ✓ Agglomeration state
- ✓ Porosity
- ✓ Structure-dependent elect.
- ✓ Electronic properties
- ✓ **Characterisation:  
In what medium?**

- ✓ Surface area
- ✓ Surface chemistry
- ✓ Surface charge
- ✓ Crystal structure
- ✓ Composition
- ✓ Configuration
- ✓ **Coating**
- ✓ **Aggregation state**
- ✓ Metal content



Recent advances, and unresolved issues, in the application of computational modelling to the prediction of the biological effects of nanomaterials<sup>☆</sup>  
David A. Winkler



Invited review  
(Q)SAR modelling of nanomaterial toxicity: A critical review  
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## Chapter 5 Literature Review of (Q)SAR Modelling of Nanomaterial Toxicity

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The pro-inflammatory effects of low-toxicity low-solubility particles, nanoparticles and fine particles, on epithelial cells in vitro: the role of surface area

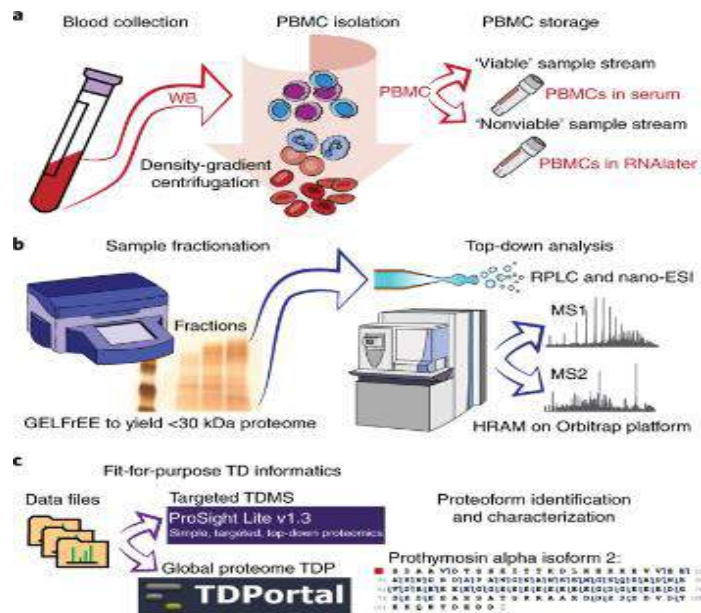
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# Descriptors – Experimental - continued

## Experimental Protocols:

- DOSAGE, Environment, Spectral information (NMR, UV,...)
- Sacrifice day, Route, Dispersant, etc.



## Perspectives from the NanoSafety Modelling Cluster on the validation criteria for (Q)SAR models used in nanotechnology

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# Descriptors (2) – Computed

See WP4

## ► Simulations:

- ▷ Hydration energies
- ▷ Bio-nano binding free energies (Eads)

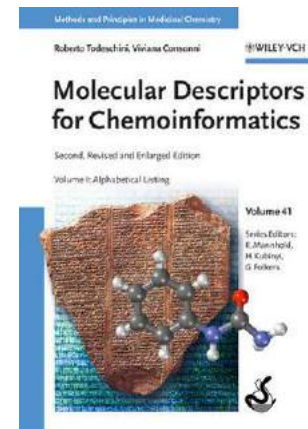
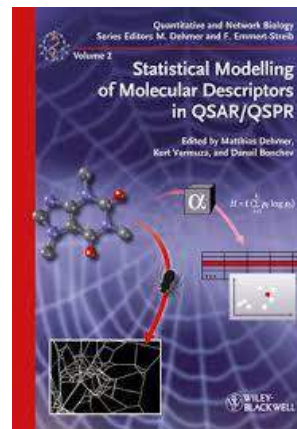
## ► Others:

- ▷ Surface area
- ▷ Volume, Shape, Surface area...
- ▷ Dipole Moment
- ▷ Atom Count

## Use of Metal Oxide Nanoparticle Band Gap to Develop a Predictive Paradigm for Oxidative Stress and Acute Pulmonary Inflammation

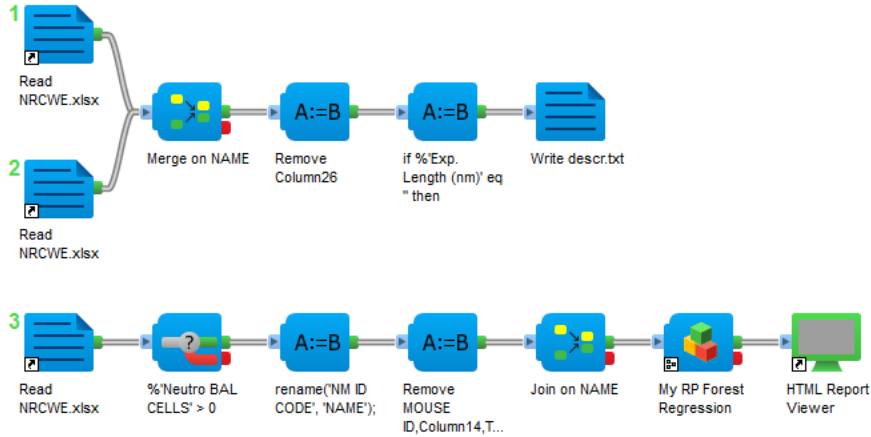
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# Tox Dataset 1 - RP Forest Models

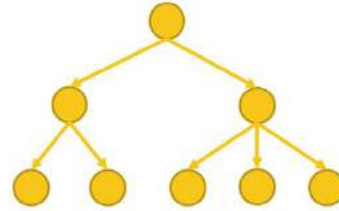


Using RP Forest model

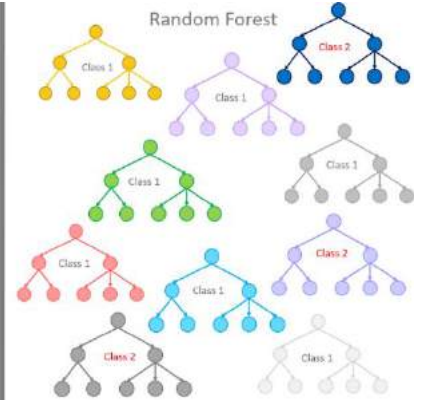
Y = Neutro BALL Cell (% , Log)

[Learn RP Forest Model – Split Method = Gini – Max. tree depth 100 – Cross-Validation = Random]

Single Decision Tree



Random Forest

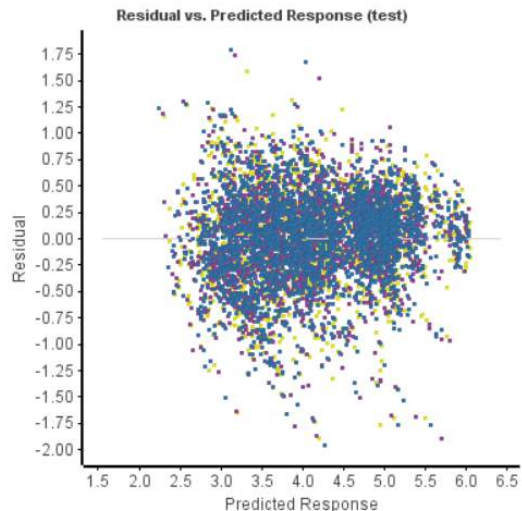
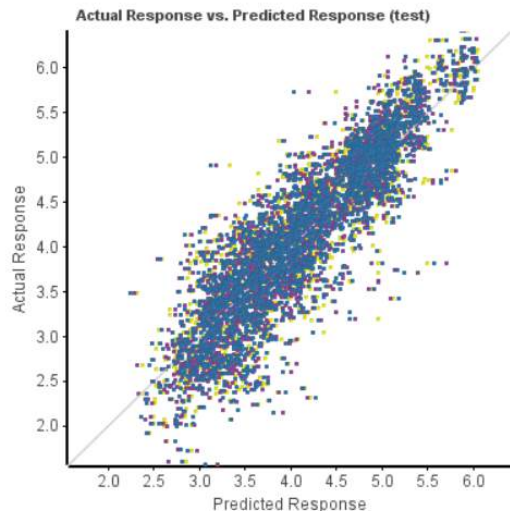


# Tox Dataset 1 QSAR model - Details

Summary Plots Importance

## Summary Statistics

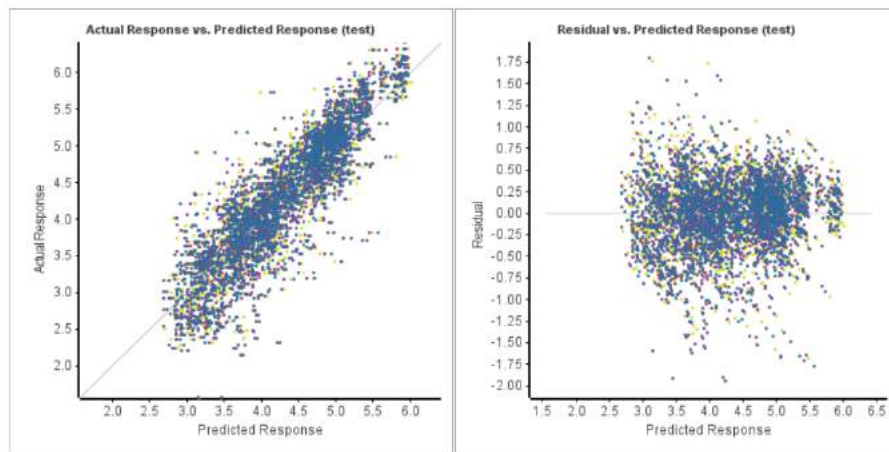
R-squared (training)	RMS Error (training)	Iteration	Q-squared (test)	RMS Error (test)	RMS Error (null model)	Overall Q-squared (test)	Overall RMS Error (test)
0.85071	0.35871	1	0.79663	0.41592	0.91993	0.79904	0.41349
		2	0.80036	0.41209	0.91950		
		3	0.80013	0.41245	0.91937		



Importance - Iteration 3 (test)				
Variable Name	Variable Importance (RMS Prediction Change)	Variable Importance (RMSE Change)	Variable Importance (R2 Change)	Variable Correlation with Response
Sacrifice day	0.6713	0.386	0.47621	-0.22767
Dose (ug/animal)	0.5196	0.2787	0.33694	0.28246
TYPE	0.284	0.09245	0.09216	NA
C_Count	0.1748	0.03929	0.03094	0.07407
Dispersant	0.1692	0.03425	0.03136	NA
Shadow area fraction: ZX plane (Spatial Descriptors)	0.09329	0.01023	0.00592	0.26041
Route	0.0881	0.009703	0.00825	NA
Shadow area fraction: XY plane (Spatial Descriptors)	0.08716	0.01068	0.00596	0.27274
BET	0.08565	0.009199	0.00614	0.02512
Manufacturer	0.07306	0.006721	0.00483	NA
Exp. Diameter (nm)	0.06891	0.006468	0.00427	-0.17562
Ti_Count	0.066	0.007099	0.00600	0.00293
H_Count	0.05801	0.00474	0.00125	0.06471
Fe_Count	0.05483	0.004287	0.00284	-0.26133
O_Count	0.05212	0.00478	0.00280	-0.24779
Shadow ratio (Spatial Descriptors)	0.04909	0.00216	-0.00011	-0.05619
Exp. Length (nm)	0.04846	0.003424	0.00104	-0.02849
Shadow length: LX (Spatial Descriptors)	0.03993	0.002094	0.00067	-0.06569
Dipole moment Y (Spatial Descriptors)	0.03865	0.001658	0.00080	-0.01214
Radius of gyration (Spatial Descriptors)	0.03862	0.001063	-0.00019	-0.05921
Shadow area fraction: YZ plane (Spatial Descriptors)	0.03674	0.00282	0.00181	-0.00136
Shadow area: YZ	0.03646	0.001896	0.00072	-0.03070

# Tox Dataset 1 QSAR model 2 –adding Eads Descriptors

Summary Statistics							
R-squared (training)	RMS Error (training)	Iteration	Q-squared (test)	RMS Error (test)	RMS Error (null model)	Overall Q-squared (test)	Overall RMS Error (test)
0.84274	0.34799	1	0.79155	0.39737	0.86846	0.79035	0.39849
		2	0.78904	0.39984	0.86773		
		3	0.79048	0.39825	0.86783		



Importance - Iteration 3 (test)				
Variable Name	Variable Importance (RMS Prediction Change)	Variable Importance (RMSE Change)	Variable Importance (R2 Change)	Variable Correlation with Response
Sacrifice day	0.7143	0.4371	0.56295	-0.31994
Dose (µg/animal)	0.522	0.2848	0.36485	0.29108
Dispersant	0.1765	0.04215	0.04490	NA
Route	0.09067	0.01138	0.01070	NA
BET	0.08464	0.007371	0.00648	-0.14162
Eads(SER)	0.04556	0.00385	0.00177	-0.26558
Eads(DPPC)	0.04481	0.00261	0.00087	-0.19775
Eads(1YCK)	0.0428	0.003508	0.00162	-0.21929
Eads(5WY9)	0.04242	0.003154	0.00143	-0.21908
Eads(5NRF)	0.04228	0.00325	0.00165	-0.23806
Eads(LEU)	0.04098	0.002922	0.00094	-0.25771
Eads(6ENP)	0.0401	0.00345	0.00178	-0.22640
Eads(CYS)	0.03918	0.002022	0.00024	-0.27420
Eads(1NDX)	0.03688	0.002403	0.00097	-0.22541
Eads(4XAT)	0.03608	0.001857	0.00017	-0.21033
Eads(4GLP)	0.03495	0.00181	0.00017	-0.20396
Eads(2PKT)	0.03472	0.001489	-0.00025	-0.20304
Eads(spd)	0.03339	0.001195	-0.00013	-0.18147
Eads(4MTH)	0.03287	0.001307	-0.00019	-0.21758
H_Count	0.03216	0.001487	0.00107	-0.00019
Eads(THR)	0.03127	0.001303	-0.00023	-0.26404
Eads(ASP)	0.03017	0.0007721	0.00029	0.12478
Eads(5E13)	0.02952	0.0006674	-0.00069	-0.22747
Eads(ETA)	0.02727	0.0002576	-0.00016	0.17940
Eads(5LG8)	0.02647	0.0007715	-0.00005	-0.23246
Manufacturer	0.02484	0.00162	0.00136	NA



# Variables Correlation Matrix

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN					
	R1	R2	Asp	Mea	Phys	BET	ROS	Princ	Princ	Princ	Princ	Rad	Ellips	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Shac	Conr	Conr	Solv	Solv	Solv	Dipol	Dipol	Dipol	Dipol	H_Cr	C_Cr	N_Cr	O_Cr	Na_C	S_LC	T_LC	Fe_C		
	ratio	curv	surf	Surf	mom	mom	mom	mom	mom	mom	mom	mom	mom	area	area	area	area	area	area	area	area	area	area	area	area	area	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length	length
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AJ : Dipole	1500	9800	8800	4600	5200	1200	4230	5800	5180	8600	7700	1100	7800	3800	1440	7800	0360	2700	2330	2800	9450	8900	8700	3200	5600	0900	7700	1	2200	8270	9100	4990	8950	0200	8900	0	5090	3300	0						
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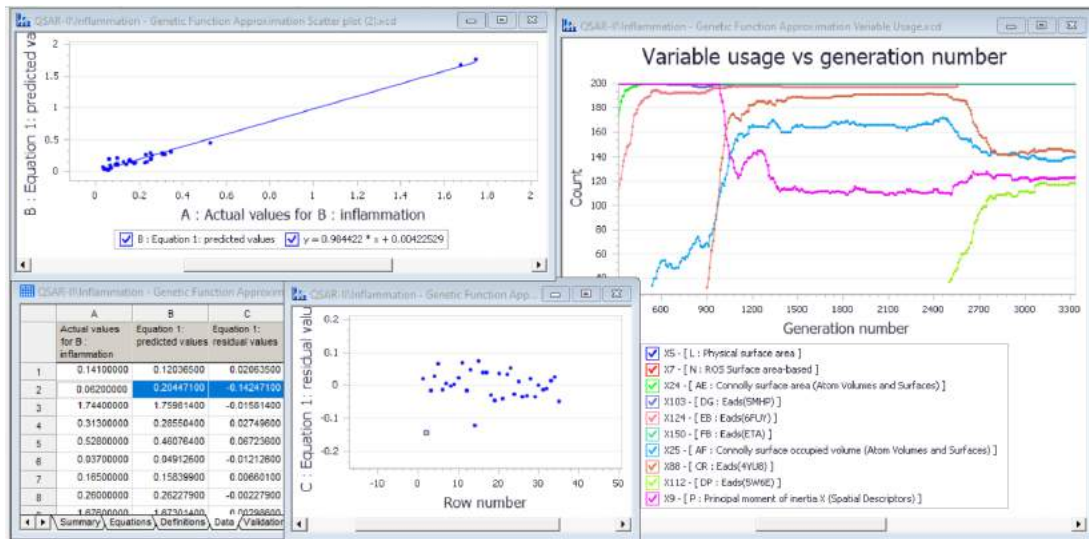
Highly correlated variables ( $\geq 0.7$ ) are removed from the list

e.g. Spatial descriptors like Volume, Length, Moment Inertia or Atom counts (C&H, Ti&O)

For the Eads (Dataset II) only used 1 variable for Protein Adsorption, 2 for small mol. Ads (AA and Lipids)



# GFA Model on Tox II (Inflammation)



	Equation 1	Equation 2	Equation 3
Friedman LOF	1.26712000	1.28411900	1.
R-squared	0.73045200	0.72683600	0.
Adjusted R-squared	0.67269200	0.66830100	0.
Cross validated R-squared	0.49424200	0.53861400	0.
Significant Regression	Yes	Yes	Yes
Significance-of-regression F-value	12.64626400	12.41707600	12.
Critical SOR F-value (95%)	2.45854700	2.45854700	2.
Replicate points	0	0	
Computed experimental error	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.
Lack-of-fit points	28	28	
Min expt. error for non-significant LOF (95%)	0.43483800	0.43774500	0.

Equation	Definitions
$Y = 0.000040113 * X1$ $+ 4.746605621 * X3$ $- 0.004685155 * X4$ $+ 0.000041291 * X11$ $+ 0.000717498 * X16$ $- 0.027853961 * X21$ $- 2.430530061$	X1 : E : R1-length X3 : G : Mean curvature X4 : H : BET Surface area X11 : O : C_Count X16 : T : Ti_Count X21 : Y : Eads(DPPC)

# RP Forest Regression Model on Tox Dataset II (Inflammation)



Summary  Plots  Importance

Summary Statistics							
R-squared (training)	RMS Error (training)	Iteration	Q-squared (test)	RMS Error (test)	RMS Error (null model)	Overall Q-squared (test)	Overall RMS Error (test)
0.91194	0.37856	1	0.32352	0.75984	0.97979	0.21756	0.80756
		2	0.24827	0.79127	0.95651		
		3	0.31629	0.76659	0.93642		
		4	0.11774	0.86170	0.95838		
		5	0.13042	0.85272	0.91788		

Importance - Iteration 5 (test)				
Variable Name	Variable Importance (RMS Prediction Change)	Variable Importance (RMSE Change)	Variable Importance (R2 Change)	Variable Correlation with Response
BET Surface area	0.3289	0.1202	0.12873	-0.61660
Eads(DPPC)	0.2261	0.007104	0.00938	-0.17482
R1-length	0.08208	0.008013	0.01807	-0.09415
Eads(TLR4)	0.07881	-0.003571	-0.00461	-0.26591
R2-diameter	0.07203	0.0006697	0.00546	0.64120
Eads(CYM)	0.06749	0.001253	0.00075	0.23376
ROS Surface	0.05662	-0.02305	-0.04676	0.13845
H_Count	0.04899	-0.006933	-0.01157	0.55668
C_Count	0.04852	-0.001183	0.00005	0.55521
Subtype	0.04425	0.0008853	0.00101	NA
O_Count	0.04188	0.006697	0.01231	0.15266
Eads(ASP)	0.03727	-0.004945	-0.01022	0.32674
Eads(1AX8)	0.03631	-0.001947	-0.00555	-0.05016
Mean curvature	0.03037	0.003655	0.00806	-0.32510
Eads(CHL)	0.03007	-0.001938	-0.00308	0.20346
Dipole moment Y	0.0238	0.003027	0.00560	-0.03599
Dipole moment	0.02011	0.0008146	0.00158	0.09336
Dipole moment X	0.01747	-0.0001216	-0.00083	-0.11422

# Conclusion

## ► From Dataset I

- ▷ Experimental setup (dosage, sacrifice day) are key
  - ▶ To compare different NMs the exp. procedures must be identical
- ▷ Length of carbonaceous materials (as is the “Atom Count C”) is highly positively correlated to the Neutro Ball cell count
  - ▶ Long CNTs (NRCWE 45-50) are like ‘asbestos’ particles

## ► From Dataset II

- ▷ BET highly correlated (negatively)
- ▷ Length and Diameter (Curvature)
- ▷ Eads DPPC

