



JOINT U.S. POLICY STATEMENT

Members of the Human Toxicology Project Consortium agree to the following key policy points **to support improved toxicological assessment approaches:**

- a focus on human biology-based science to ensure relevance for human health risk assessment
- a focus on 'pathway' approaches as an organizing principle
 - to link mode- or mechanism-of-action to adverse outcome
 - to provide the basis for integrated testing strategies
 - to provide testable hypotheses for hazard and risk assessment
 - to provide transparency in risk assessment decision process
- encouragement of an information-sharing and research partnership between U.S. federal agencies and the European Directorate General for Research and Innovation, and similar bodies in other economies as appropriate
- a goal of replacing animal testing with scientifically robust alternative assessment tools

Members of the Human Toxicology Project Consortium include Dow, DuPont, ExxonMobil, The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences, Humane Society International, Humane Society Legislative Fund, The Humane Society of the United States, the Johns Hopkins University Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing, Johnson & Johnson, L'Oréal, Procter & Gamble, and Unilever.

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