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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. Jonathan Urban is a Senior Managing Scientist in ToxStrategies' Health Sciences Practice. He is a board-certified toxicologist with more than 15 years' experience studying and evaluating the potential health effects of a wide range of cosmetic and consumer product ingredients, raw materials and impurities, food-related compounds, and environmental and occupational chemicals of concern. He has extensive experience assessing potential human health risks associated with personal, occupational, and community-wide exposures to soil, water, and air contaminants, including chemical and petrochemical production activities. He specializes in the use of evidence-based methods in support of hazard and risk assessment and is involved in the firm's integration of these methods in the safety assessment development process. He has played an integral role in the firm's efforts to develop and apply comprehensive systematic review methods for chemical risk assessment, with experience in all aspects of systematic review, including the use of critical appraisal tools for evaluating studies for risk of bias and external validity, as well as evidence integration. Dr. Urban has used this expertise in developing critiques and recommendations regarding health-based toxicity criteria for state and federal regulatory agencies, industry, and private-sector stakeholders. Dr. Urban also has extensive experience conducting both screening-level and complex site-specific risk assessments and has developed a comprehensive knowledge base on a variety of regulatory guidance documents on human health risk assessment. This experience has also facilitated work with regulatory agencies and potentially responsible parties on developing site cleanup standards. Additionally, Dr. Urban has experience in the drug development and food safety sectors, providing monitoring oversight for studies in support of FDA's pre¬IND application process for pharmaceuticals and conducting GRAS reviews for food additives, respectively.

Dr. Urban is a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology, has published many academic and professional studies in the peer-reviewed literature, and is a reviewer for various scientific journals. While earning his Ph.D. in toxicology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Urban served as an enlisted communications specialist in the United States Marine Corps Reserves (Communications Company, Greensboro, NC).

EDUCATION AND DEGREES EARNED

Ph.D., Toxicology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006

B.S., Biological Sciences, University of Maryland at College Park, 1999

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AWARDS

Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology (since 2013; recertified 2018 and 2023)

Society of Toxicology (since 2004): 2006 Graduate Student Travel Award

Risk Assessment Specialty Section, SOT (since 2008)

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology Specialty Section, SOT (since 2019)

Carcinogenesis Specialty Section, SOT (since 2021)

American College of Toxicology (2012-2014)

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (2011)

Society for Neurosciences (student member 2003–2005)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2022–2024	Secretary/Treasurer for SOT's Carcinogenesis Specialty Section
2019–2023	Editorial board member: *Toxicology Reports*
2017–2020	Scientific Review Panel (Permanent Member): National Library of Medicine's Hazardous Substances Data Bank
2016–2017	Scientific Review Panel (Invited Guest): National Library of Medicine's Hazardous Substances Data Bank. Meetings #97 (September 2016) and #98 (January 2017)
2013	Co-chaired SOT Continuing Education Course: Approval of Biosimilar Monoclonal Antibodies: Scientific, Regulatory and Legal Challenges (AM04)

SELECTED PEER REVIEW

[Web of Science ResearcherID: I-5896-2019]
Environmental Toxicity and Chemistry
Toxicological Sciences
Food and Chemical Toxicology
Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology
Environment International
Environmental Science and Technology
Human and Experimental Toxicology
Molecular Pharmacology
Mutation Research/Genetic Toxicology and Environmental Mutagenesis

Neuropsychopharmacology
Toxicology Reports
Journal of Food Biochemistry
Journal of Pharmacological and Experimental Therapeutics

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Systematic Review and Evidenced-Based Toxicology

Project manager on a large systematic review project for a state regulatory agency in which a systematic map of the PFAS health literature was created. From this literature mapping database, experimental animal and epidemiology studies potentially relevant to human health risk assessment were screened, extracted, and evaluated systematically using a protocol and study quality metrics based on USEPA's HAWC.

Applied systematic review concepts of internal, external, and construct validity to a comprehensive evaluation of the *in vitro* literature reporting relative potency (REP) values for dioxin-like PCBs using various human cell models and AhR pathway endpoints. Following a weight-of-evidence integration and decision framework, this effort resulted in the application of a study relevance/quality weighting scheme to the updated REP database for PCB126 to inform an updated TEF for the DL-PCB congener.

Developed a comparative assessment of *in vitro* critical appraisal tools (ToxRTool, SciRAP, EPA-OPPT's TSCA tool) using published data sets generated from human- and animal-cell models in support of a risk evaluation related to *in utero* exposures to trichloroethylene.

Conducted a risk-of-bias (RoB) assessment per the National Toxicology Program's Office of Health Assessment and Translation (NTP-OHAT) guidelines on the animal and human peer-reviewed studies that make up the database for the hypothesis that *in utero* exposure to TCE causes congenital heart defects.

Conducted systematic review of the relationship between sperm quality and pre- and perinatal dioxin exposures in human and animal studies. Used the NTP's OHAT Risk of Bias Tool to evaluate epidemiology and *in vivo* studies. The resulting animal evidence base was integrated into a weighted, meta-regression analysis to characterize the dose-response relationship in rats.

Participated in evaluation for the improvement of the SciRAP *in vitro* critical appraisal tool, the product of a collaboration between the researchers at Stockholm University (Department of Environmental Science and Analytical Chemistry) and the Karolinska Institutet (Institute of Environmental Medicine).

Evaluated a systematic critical appraisal tool developed by the Department of Defense for evaluating noncancer *in vivo* data sets in support of developing an occupational exposure level (OEL). The appraisal system developed by the DoD is a fit-for-purpose approach that integrates elements of several available critical appraisal tools and is currently under NAS review.

Participated in systematic review effort for the update of caffeine risk assessment evaluating consumption levels associated with adverse effects in humans. Helped develop several endpoint-specific systematic review protocols, and developed and applied DistillerSR screening forms to populate evidence base for endpoints of concern. Used the NTP's OHAT Risk of Bias Tool to evaluate epidemiology (experimental and observational) studies.

Developed a systematic map comparing the literature relevant to biomarkers associated with critical health endpoints related to the use of conventional and alternative tobacco products (including heat-not-burn and electronic cigarettes).

Toxicology and Risk Assessment

Currently providing technical support on toxicology, environmental sampling, and risk assessment at a former railroad wood treatment site. Working with stakeholders, the USEPA and state regulators to develop soil and vapor intrusion sampling and risk assessment plans to characterize the presence and potential hazards and risks of several COPCs (including creosote, VOCs, PAHs, PCP, and dioxins/furans) at local off-site residential properties, schools, public parks, and community centers. The plans include source attribution and will inform potential risk management steps.

Researched and composed sections on the characterization of dioxin toxicology, toxic equivalency factors, dioxin oral bioavailability, and risk characterization for risk assessments on behalf of stakeholders working with regulators at remediation sites.

Conducted and published a comprehensive human health hazard and cancer risk assessment on the ingestion of fish sampled from the Lower Passaic River. This evaluation included more than 150 chemicals of potential concern, including PCDD/Fs, PCBs, metals, and several other organic compounds, and used peer-reviewed site-specific exposure and consumption data to reduce assessment uncertainty.

Analyzed toxicogenomics data from an *in vivo* bioassay that incorporated comprehensive dose-response study design to derive estimates of relative potency (REPs) for dioxin-like compounds, comparing these early-stage genomics-based REPs with those that had been reported using later stage endpoints (e.g., protein activity, pathological events, etc.).

Composed a state-of-the-science toxicology report in support of updating an outdated but commonly used reference dose (RfD) for copper, based on chronic exposure scenarios. Critical human and animal studies were identified from a comprehensive review of the literature and used to develop an updated RfD. The report was submitted to a state environmental regulatory agency, and the recommendations made in this report led the agency to update the toxicity value that they used to develop their risk-based environmental copper limits (e.g., Cu-contaminated soils).

In a project involving legacy antimony (Sb) smelter operations, performed extensive research on the toxicology and bioavailability of various forms of antimony, the results of which were submitted to a state environmental regulatory agency in the form of state-of-the-science reports. The recommendations made in these reports led the state agency to update the toxicity values they used to develop their risk-based environmental antimony limits (e.g., Sb-contaminated soils).

Evaluated the potential impact of toxicological effects in rodents observed in NTP's 2016 antimony trioxide (Sb_2O_3) inhalation bioassay report on the state soil cleanup level using preliminary benchmark dose (BMD) analytical estimates of noncancer and cancer endpoint potencies.

Project manager for the evaluation of perfluorononanonoic acid (PFNA), 1,4-dioxane, and 1-methylnaphthalene toxicology, in support of an effort to provide a state regulatory agency with state-of-the-science alternatives for deriving toxicity values to serve as the basis for establishing water criteria.

Managed and conducted an analytical assessment of PCNs, PCDD/Fs, and dioxin-like PCBs based on sediment sampling for a prominent harbor water body in the northeastern United States. Used preliminary TCDD-based toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCN congeners to characterize PCN contribution to overall sample TEQs. Employed PCA fingerprinting analyses to compare PCN congener profiles between sediment and technical mixtures in an effort to identify potential PCN sources.

Provided toxicological expertise in a comprehensive analysis of impacts to an urban area in North Texas from shale gas drilling and production.

Conducted comprehensive literature reviews on the human health effects of multiple nickel and lead compounds in support of the European Union's Registration, Evaluation & Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) initiative, and populated the International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID) with relevant substance-specific data. Evaluated key studies for reliability and relevance, synthesized large volumes of data, and generated integrative reports.

Criteria Pollutants and Air Toxics

Provided expert testimony in two Texas state contested case hearings (one for Permit Numbers 22052, PSDTX1578, GHGPSDTX201, 46307, PSD-TX1580, GHGPSDTX202, 46426, PSD-TX999M1, GHGPSDTX203, 19806 and PSD-TX1586; the other for Permit Numbers 158420 and PSDTX1572) and provided litigation support in another (Permit Numbers 38754 and PSDTX324M14). Cases involved the permitting of criteria and non-criteria pollutant emissions approved by the TCEQ for facilities in the chemical industry. Conducted air dispersion modeling and air monitoring analysis to characterize community exposures relative to USEPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and TCEQ's Effects Screening Levels (ESLs) to address concerns about potential health effects.

Provided expertise in the areas of toxicology and risk assessment regarding the emissions from, and air monitoring of, two separate petrochemical facilities in support of Texas state air permits that were under consideration for contested case hearings. In these efforts, risk assessment tools were applied to federal and state monitoring and emissions modeling data and used to develop public communication briefs for area community stakeholders who attended public meetings hosted by the state regulatory agency.

Evaluated risk assessments for ethylene oxide prepared by federal and state regulatory agencies and potential exposure via inhalation by individuals living and working near sterilizer facilities across the U.S. Prepared comments describing shortcomings of federal regulatory agency approach to evaluating potential health risks.

Managed the evaluation of emissions from a petrochemical facility in support of a state air permitting amendment. This project involved a comprehensive assessment of the occupational and toxicology peer-reviewed and gray literature, evaluation of federal and state monitoring and modeling tools (e.g., NATA, RSEI), coordination and drafting of an extensive summary report, and communication of toxicology and risk information to area residents during a public meeting coordinated by the state regulatory agency.

Investigated the proposed use of USEPA TCE RfC as a short-term/immediate remediation action level; reviewed animal toxicology, epidemiology, and toxicokinetic data on reproductive and developmental effects of TCE, specifically as it related to fetal cardiac malformations. Worked with a state agency to develop a health hazard-based and scientifically defensible level of concern for residential TCE exposures via vapor intrusion.

Provided toxicology support on a project in which regulatory modeled TCE air emission estimates associated with a facility's permitted TCE use raised concerns that potential residential exposures exceeded low-level health-based air standards developed by the state regulatory agency.

Food and Consumer Products

Provided support as a contract toxicologist for a large consumer products business conducting screening-level and comprehensive safety assessments (when warranted) on the constituents of a variety of grooming and beauty care products.

In support of multiple businesses, served as the lead consulting toxicologist in the development of product-level safety assessments for a series of nutrition products. This role involved reviewing draft product constituent assessments and integrating them into higher level assessments of the complete products for establishing consumer use recommendations.

Coordinated and managed subcontractor services providing toxicological guidance and expertise in support of an initiative by FDA's Center for Tobacco Products to develop risk assessments on unregulated tobacco products (e.g., electronic cigarettes). Conducted comprehensive reviews of the peer-reviewed literature and distilled into summary documents for various tobacco-related chemicals (nicotine, the tobacco-specific nitrosamines NNN and NNK, acrolein) and numerous tobacco product ingredients (flavor additive and enhancer compounds, and complex essential oils). In addition, provided the client with dose-response modeling results on relevant studies of NNK carcinogenicity, and guidance on how to present such data in exposure-response arrays.

Provided an internal assessment for a client on the potential human health risk associated with dermal exposures to an essential oil-based residential insecticide product, using QRA models published by the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM), as well as the USEPA's residential pesticide exposure model.

Managed the development of no-significant-risk levels (NSRLs) for beta-myrcene based on the 2010 NTP bioassay report, according to Proposition 65 regulatory guidance set forth by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

Managed the development of an indoor air quality model tool kit for quantifying exposure and human health risk associated with trace volatile organic compounds present in the propellants used in consumer aerosols.

Researched and developed the safety sections of GRAS reports submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on non-caloric sweetener products.

Researched and published review manuscripts on the potential genotoxic and allergenic hazards related to consumption of highly purified, non-caloric sweetener products.

Served as an expert panel member for the GRAS evaluation of a high-purity, non-caloric, general-purpose sweetener.

Researched and drafted comments on the carcinogenicity or developmental/reproductive toxicity of pyrethroids (type 1 as a group and deltamethrin, respectively) for consideration by OEHHA Proposition 65 expert panels (DARTIC and CIC, respectively).

Conducted a comprehensive investigation into the mechanistic and empirical evidence supporting a potential association between certain food preservatives (sodium benzoate, parabens) with neurodegenerative disease.

Developed risk-based toxicity values for acrylamide based on extensive review of the literature and the most recent cancer bioassay data released by the National Toxicology Program.

Provided toxicology analysis for a human health risk assessment related to a detergent contaminant (nonylphenol ethoxylate) found at low levels in a product marketed for consumption. Integral to this assessment was the identification of a toxicological effects level used to develop a health benchmark and the calculation of exposure estimates, which are key determinants in decisions related to product shelf retention.

Pharmaceuticals and Drug Development

Visited the campuses of several different CROs to conduct site monitoring of pre-clinical toxicology studies, including the dosing, handling and care of non-human primates, rabbits, and rodents. These were performed in support of investigational new drug (IND) application efforts for biological drug development. Responsibilities included evaluating CRO staff knowledge and adherence to proscribed treatment protocols, as well as general observations on laboratory conditions and laboratory feedback from regulatory agency inspections.

Provided toxicology and pharmacology expertise in support of a pre-IND application for a novel vaccine. Involved interpreting toxicology and pharmacology study data and facilitating sponsor and laboratory communication on study results and future study design.

Researched and developed a comprehensive summary of the toxicology data on an over-the-counter antihistamine pharmaceutical being considered for inclusion in a novel therapeutic formulation.

Conducted toxicological evaluations of chemical substances present or potentially present in vaccines, as well as derived safe levels for excipients, detergents, surfactants, and other chemicals utilized in the production or inactivation of vaccine products.

Designed and performed *in vitro* assays to evaluate the diverse G-protein coupled receptor-based binding and signaling profiles of several dopaminergic ligands, with a focus on atypical antipsychotic drugs and non-clinical development of novel Parkinson's Disease pharmacotherapies.

Occupational Health

Managed a comprehensive toxicological evaluation of ortho-toluidine that led to the development of state of the science cancer risk-based exposure values recommended for updating federal occupational standards. This effort included a systematic evaluation of the relevant epidemiological database and utilized current human biomonitoring data and PBPK modeling to support the proposed alternative occupational exposure standards.

Managed and performed a Tier 3 risk assessment as provided in Missouri Risk-Based Corrective Action (MRBCA) guidance to evaluate potential worker exposures and health risks associated with VOC vapor intrusion at a manufacturing facility in the state. Utilized air monitoring data and job classification activities to characterize exposures and developed state-of-the-science toxicity factors to develop Tier 3 vapor intrusion screening levels protective of workers.

Coordinated and provided technical support for the development of strategies to reduce worker exposure to chemicals of potential concern at a primary magnesium production facility. Evaluated industrial hygiene and biomonitoring data for dioxin-like compounds and hexachlorobenzene relative to the general population, determining whether the measured levels posed a threat to worker health, and coordinated with a certified industrial hygienist to develop recommendations on improving occupational protocols and procedures.

Developed historical exposure reconstruction analysis of coke-oven workers exposed to the benzene-soluble fraction of total particulate matter present in coke-oven emissions. Exposure estimates were derived from regulatory and industrial personal and area monitoring efforts for each specific coke-oven job and were used to develop cumulative exposure and cancer risk estimates.

Conducted an extensive review of the reproductive and developmental toxicology and epidemiology literature of glycol ethers and their respective acetates identified in more than 100 products that represented potential exposure hazards to semiconductor facility employees. Occupational exposure was evaluated using historical industrial hygiene data, product purchasing data, and thousands of material safety data sheets (MSDSs). Hazard was assessed by comparing estimated exposures with toxicity criteria and regulatory exposure guidelines.

Performed a comprehensive toxicological review of various chemicals (VOCs, semi-volatile compounds, metals) identified in various industrial products and processes to which employees of a laminated plastics plant had potentially been exposed. In addition, employee symptoms and health complaints were compared with the toxicological profiles of each chemical of potential concern to focus the subsequent exposure assessment.

Assisted in biomonitoring analysis focused on exposures of former and current employees to dioxins and metals at copper smelter facilities. This work involved data analyses and interpretation regarding the levels of dioxin-like compounds in blood samples, the results of which were compared with the levels reported in other regional and national biomonitoring efforts to assess relative body burden.

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