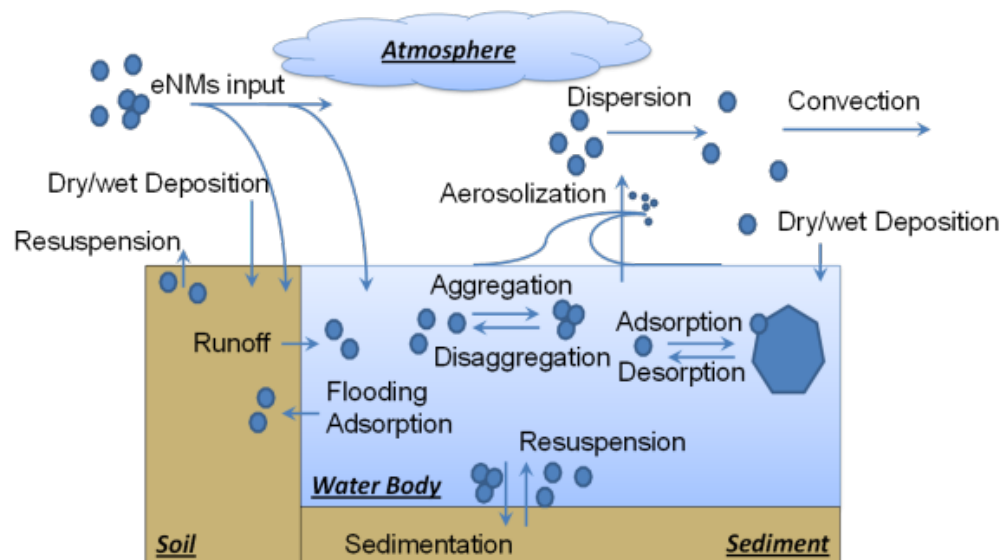


Predictive Modeling for Health, with Material Characterization

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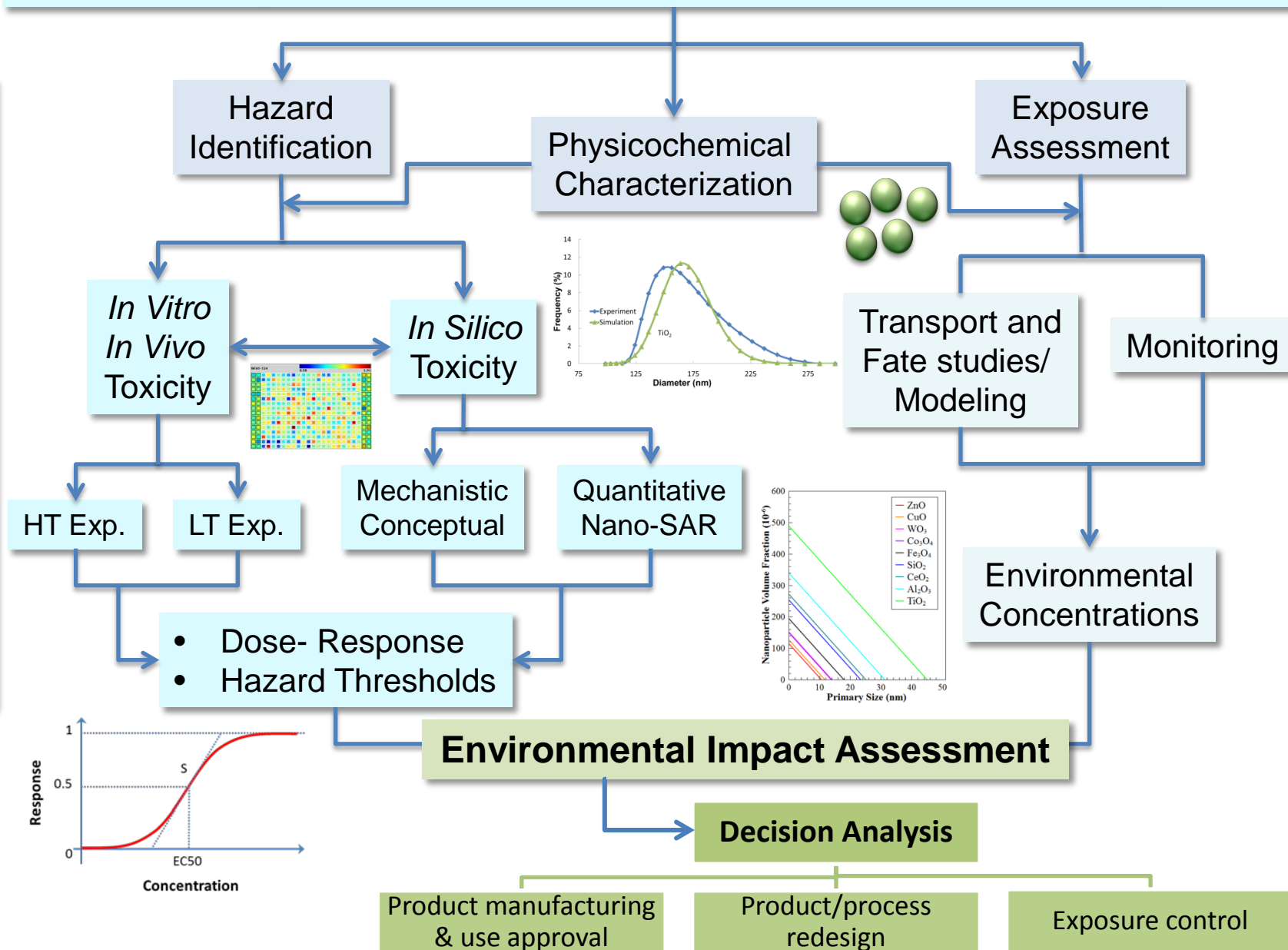
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Is this Engineered Nanomaterial Environmentally Safe?

Information/Data Management

Experimental Studies / Models

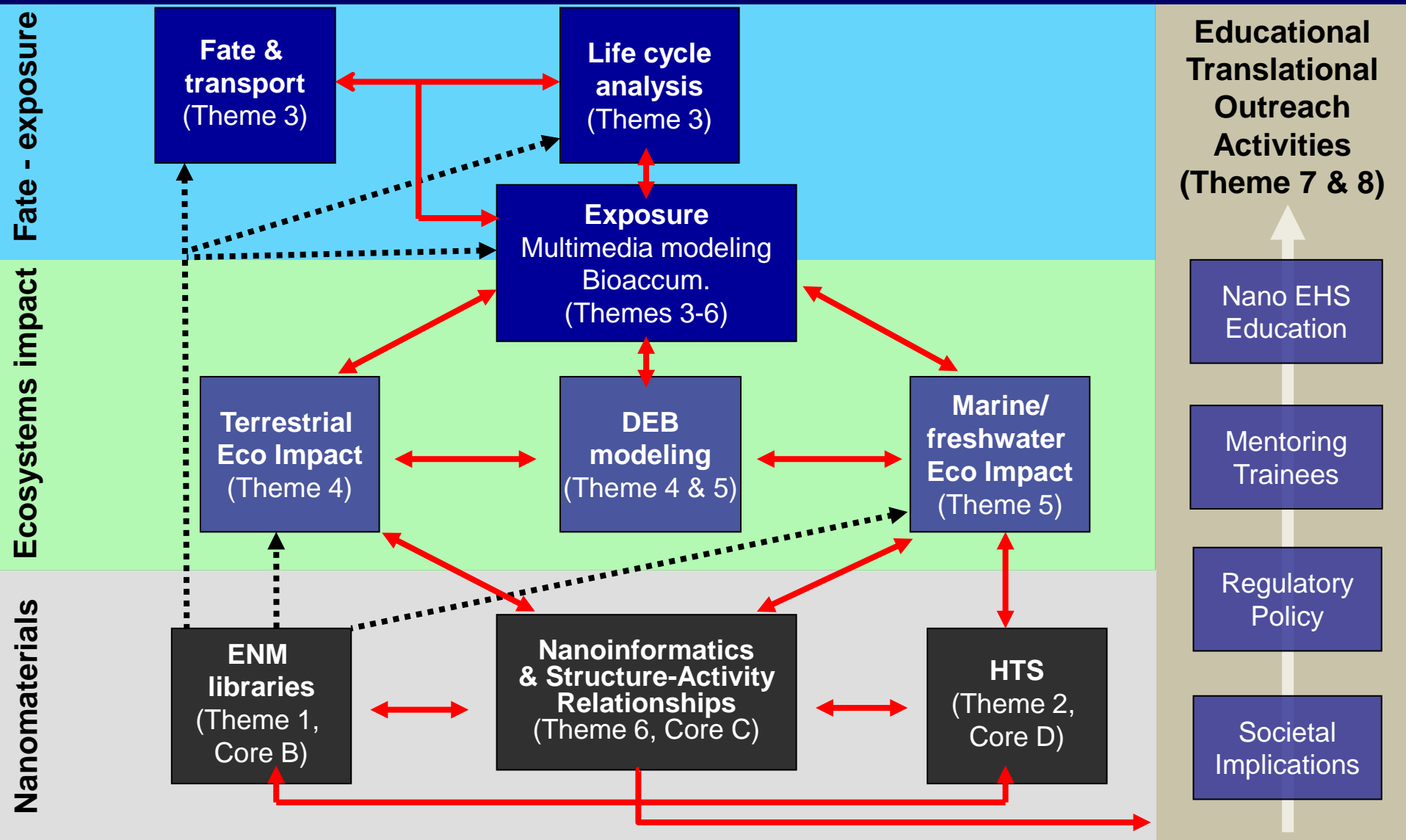


Product manufacturing
& use approval

Product/process
redesign

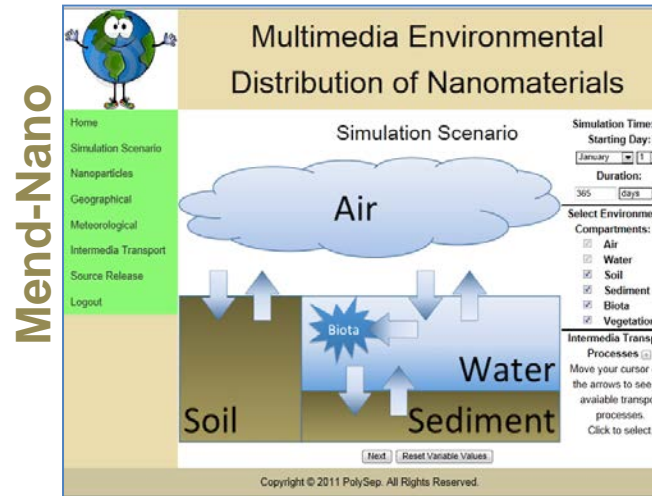
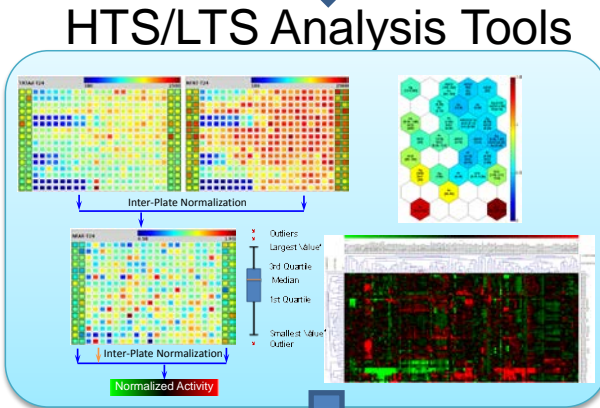
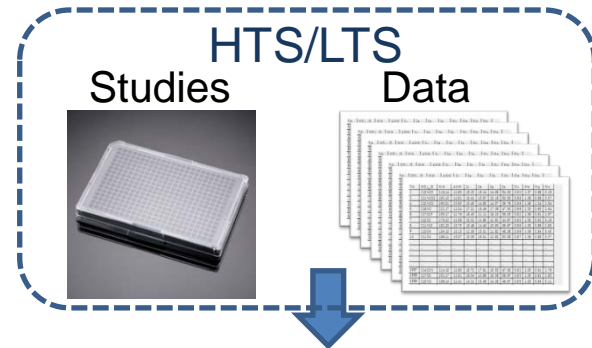
Exposure control

Process Flow for Integration of CEIN Activities



Center Outputs:
Predictive Toxicology; Hazard Ranking;
Environmental Decision Analysis; Risk Reduction and Safe Design Strategies

Approaches, Models and Nanoinformatics Tools Developed for ENMs Environmental Impact Analysis

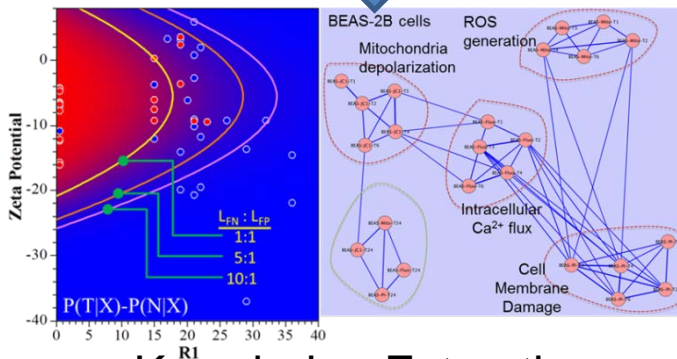


- ENMs F&T prop.
- Geographical & meteorological info.
- Emissions

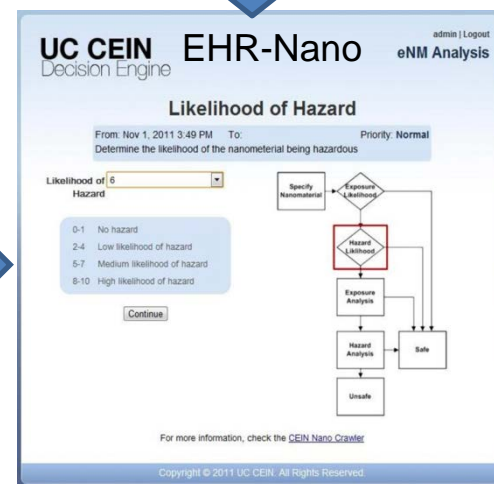
ENMs biota uptake parameters

Multimedia Analysis

ENM Concentrations & Mass Distribution



**Knowledge Extraction:
Toxicity Metrics & QSARs**

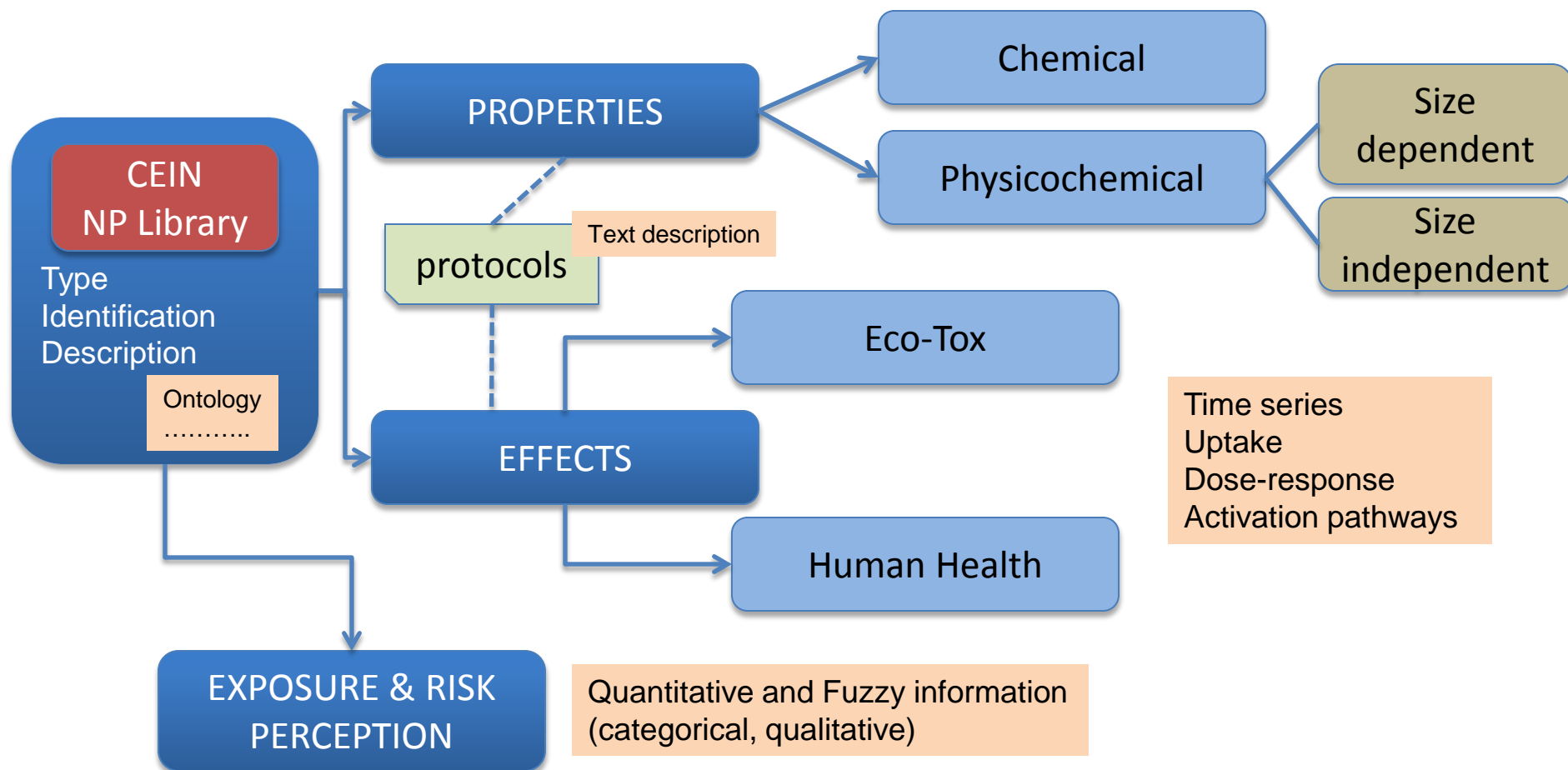


Environmental Impact Evaluation

Exposure
Likelihood

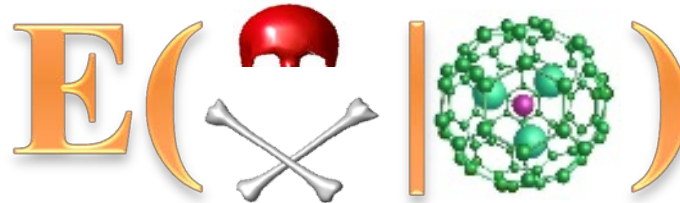
Environmental
Hazard Ranking

Data Integration – Structured and Unstructured Datasets



(Q)SARs and Nano-SARs

QSAR
(Regression)

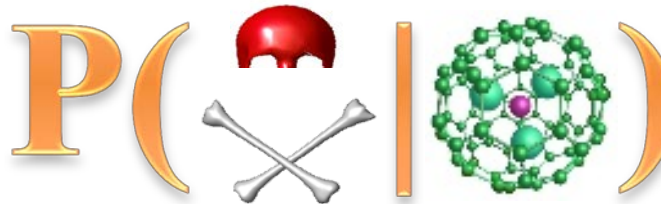


Continuous

Categorical

Activity \leftarrow Physicochemical NP descriptors and Env. conditions

SAR
(Classification)



ENMs of similar physicochemical /structural properties are likely to induce similar response in biological receptors exposed to ENMs

Outline of SAR Development

DATA GENERATION

**Experimental Toxicity
Screening**

Nanoparticle Characterization
(NP properties & descriptors)

DATA PROCESSING

Data Normalization

Data Labeling
(NP toxicity identification)

MODEL DEVELOPMENT

Model Selection

Descriptor Selection

Model Validation

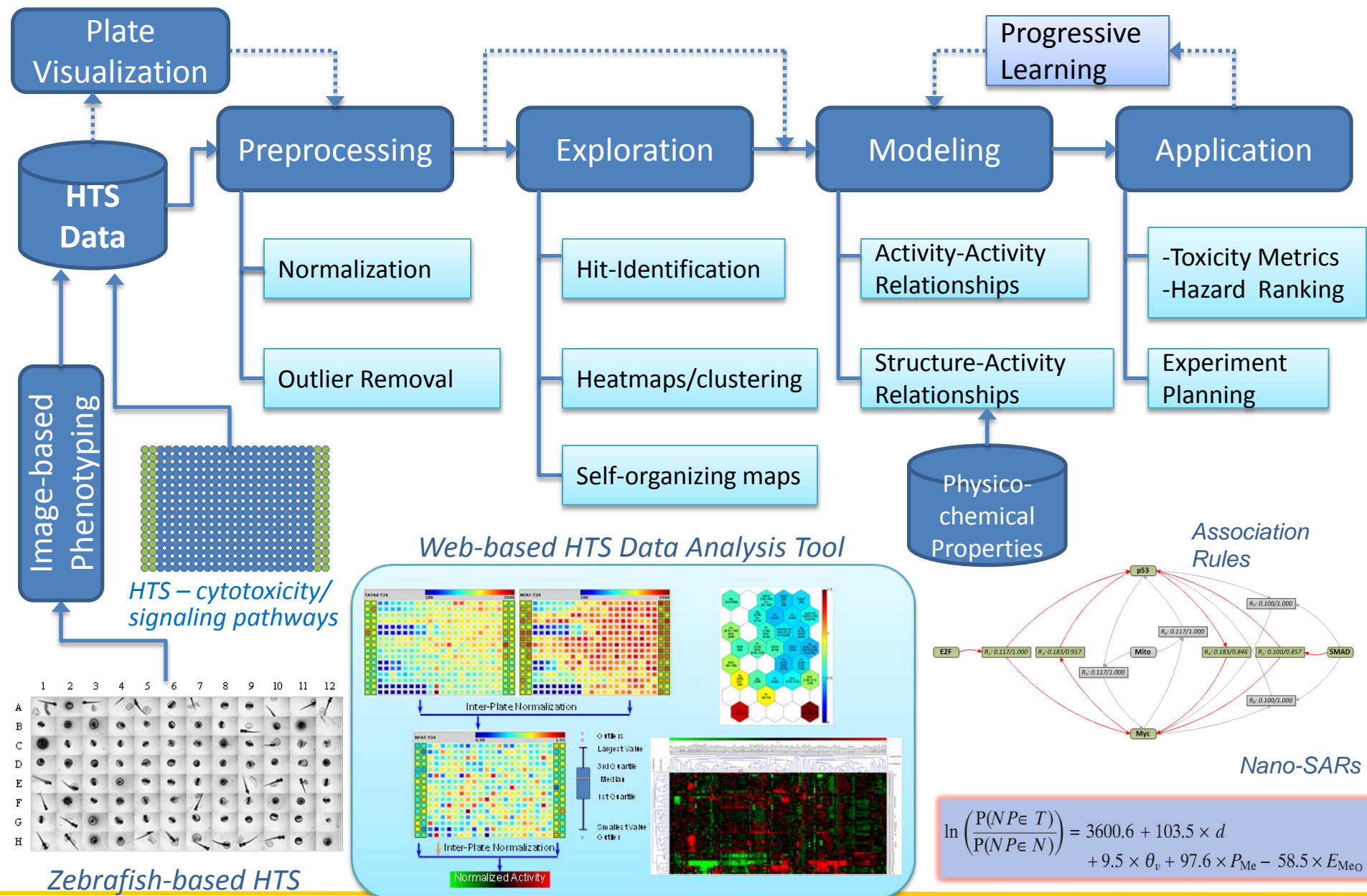
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Applicability Domain

**Model
Interpretation**

Decision Boundary

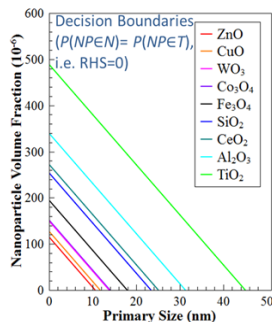
Knowledge Extraction and Nano-SARs



Development of Nano-SARs based on HTS Toxicity Metrics

QSARs for toxicity of metal oxides ENMs

- Applicability domain
- Decision boundaries based on the acceptance ratio of false negatives to false positives
- Single end-point, multiple end-points, integrated end-points
- Quantification of uncertainties



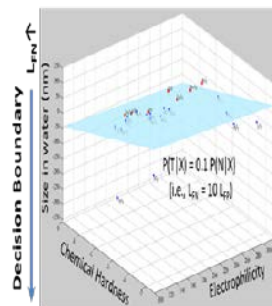
QSAR for metal oxides (9), based on cytotoxicity data for BEAS-2B cells, with 100% classification accuracy.

Liu et al., Small, 7(8): 1118-1126 (2011)

Predictive $h \geq 0 \rightarrow$ toxic

Classifier $h < 0 \rightarrow$ non-toxic

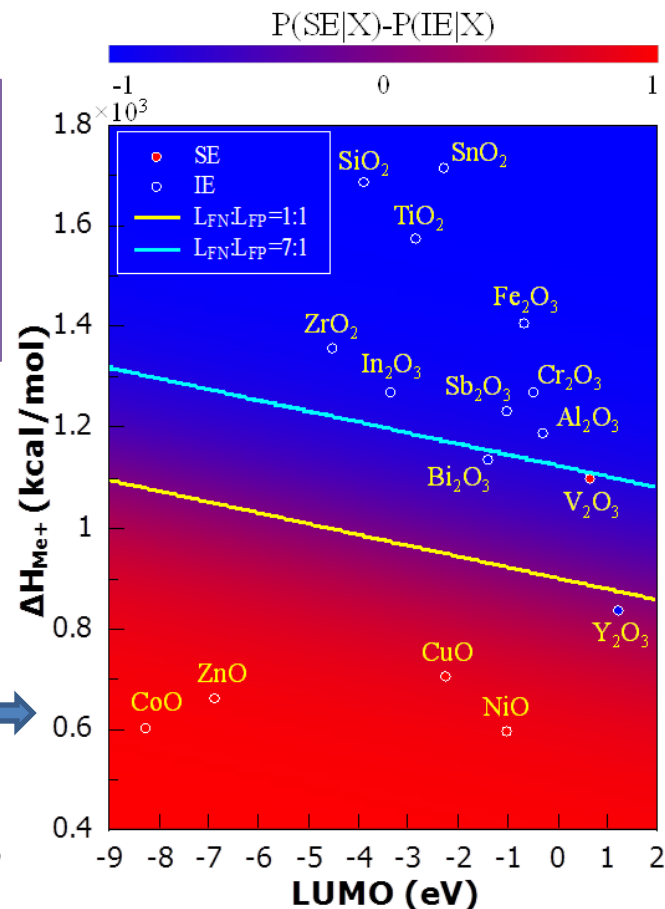
$$h = -58.5E_{AMZ} + 103.5d + 9.5\Theta_V + 97.6P_{Me} + 3600.6$$



Nano-SAR for metal oxides (24)
(BEAS-2B and RAW cell lines; 3 assays)

Liu et al., ACR, in press

Based on Dose-Response Data



Issues for Discussion



Considerations of nano-SAR intended use in the development process



Documentation of nano-SAR development process



Identification of statistically defensible and biologically meaningful toxicity metrics



Basis for selection of nanomaterials and environmental descriptors



Quantification of uncertainties



Integration of nano-SAR development with experimental toxicity studies

QUESTIONS?