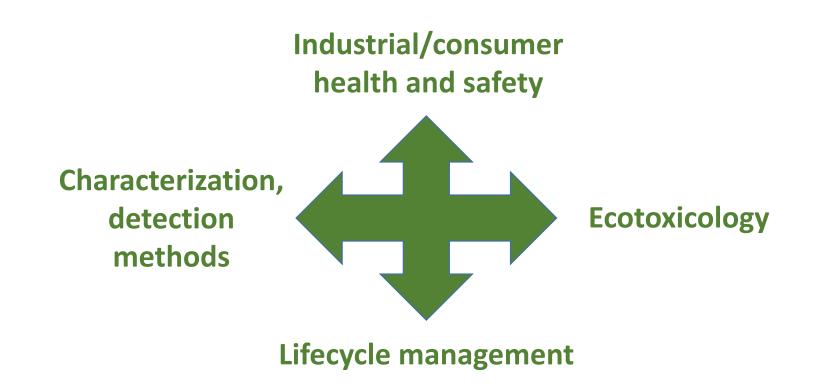
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MANY AND HIGHLY COMPLEX



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JRC SCIENCE FOR POLICY REPORT

Accelerating progress in the Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of animal testing through better knowledge sharing



The 3Rs states:
☐ Replacement (with nonanimal models)
☐ Reduction (of animal numbers)
☐ Refinement (to decrease animal suffering)

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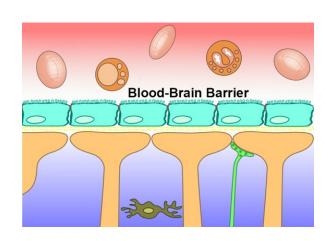
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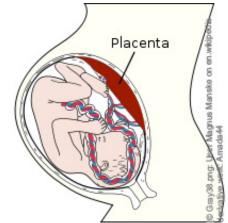














Animals



Mus musculus

Danio rerio



Plants

Arabidopsis thaliana

Triticum aestivum



Vicia faba

Daphnia

Invertebrate

lines

Caenorhabditis elegans

Drosophila melanogaster



Mammalian cell lines





Saccharomyces

cerevisiae

Other fungi

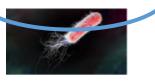




Eukaryote, unicelular/pluricellular

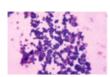
Higher eukaryotic cell

Escherichia coli



Other bacteria









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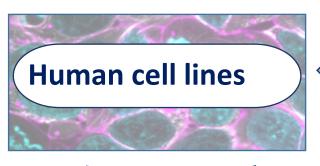
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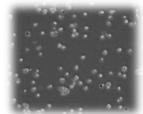
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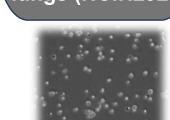
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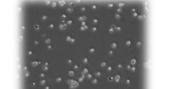
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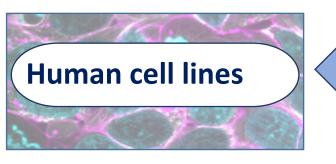




In Vitro Tumor Models: Immortal cell lines

- □ Cost effective
- ☐ Known structure and molecular organization
- ☐ Easy to use
- ☐ Bypass ethical concerns (3Rs principle)
- ☐ Pave the way for more complex studies

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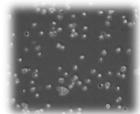
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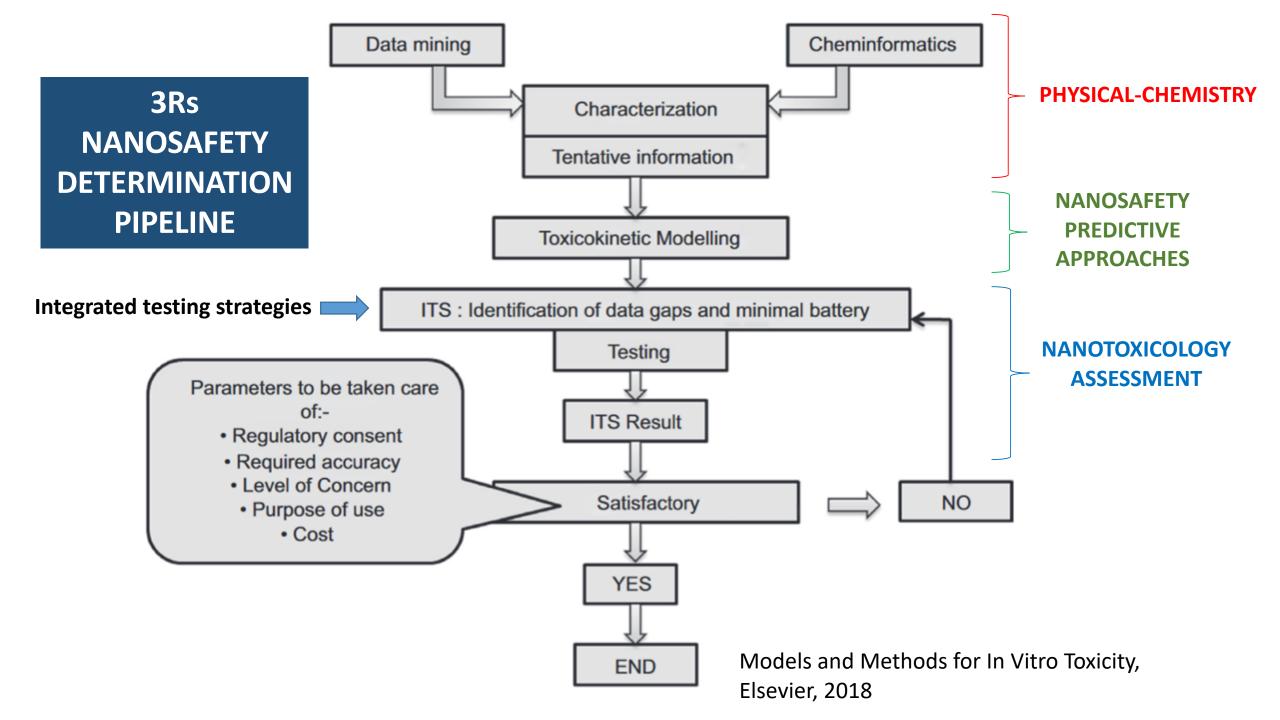




METHODS FOR IN VITRO **TOXICOLOGY**

- ☐ Cell viability assays
- **☐** Membrane integrity/Oxidative
 - stress (ROS)/DNA damage
- ☐ Intracellular location studies
- ☐ General celular response

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Geographical distribution of knowledge sources with 3Rs relevance

