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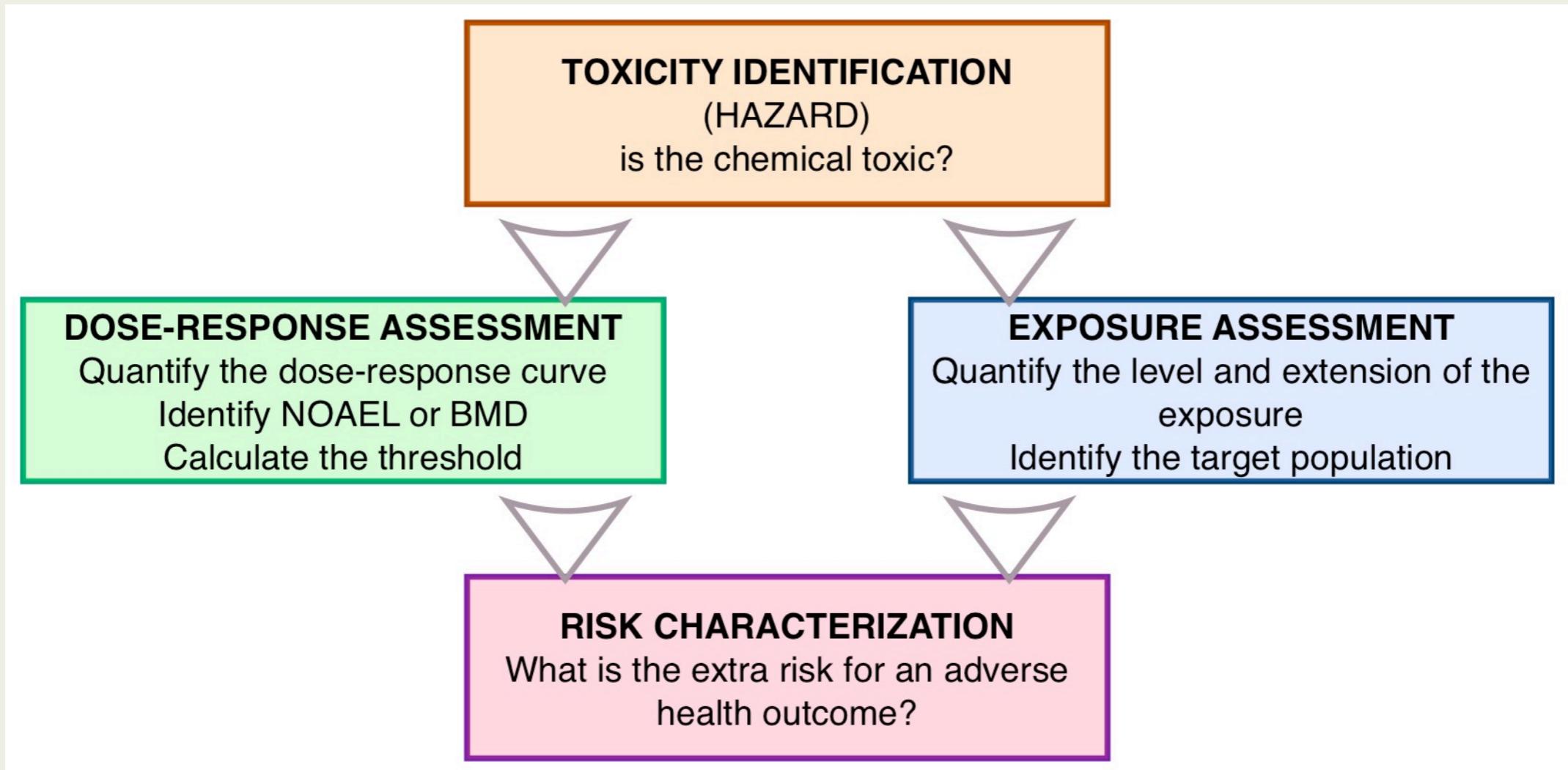


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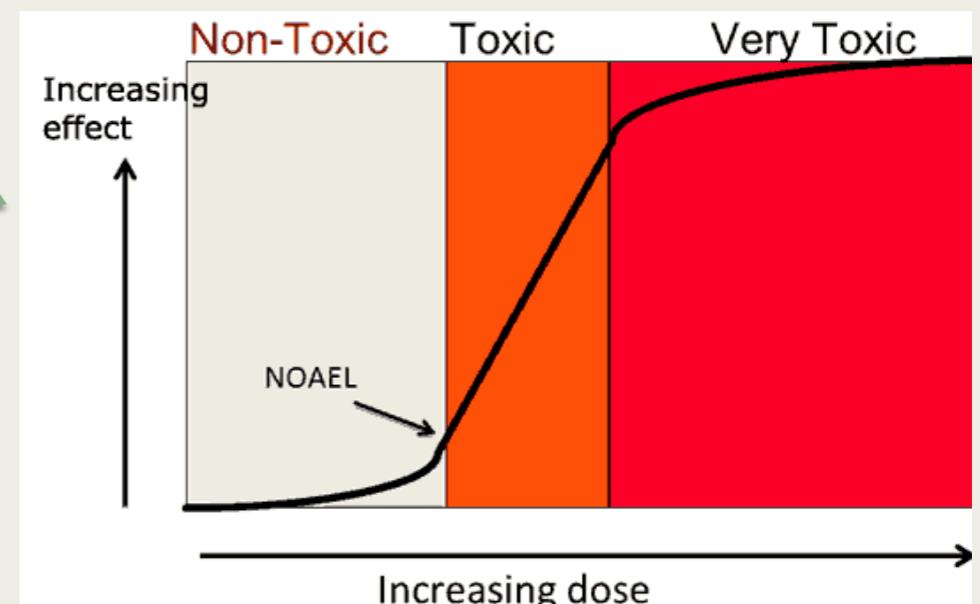
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Valutare il rischio per l'esposizione alle sostanze chimiche

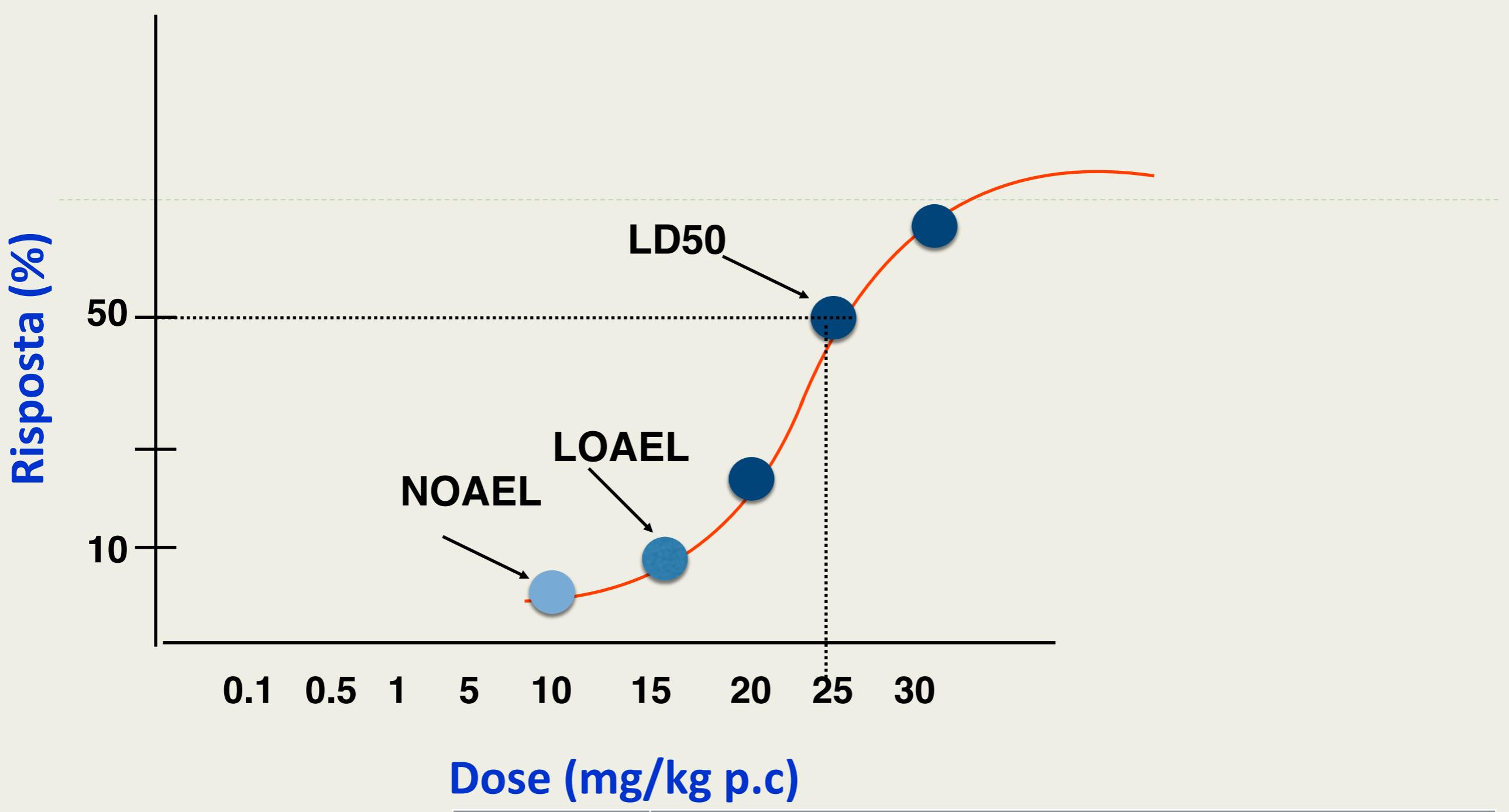


- Tossicità acuta
- Tossicità subcronica
- Tossicità cronica



- Studi standard (protocolli convalidati e linee guida)
- Eseguiti in Buona Pratica di Laboratorio
- Mutualmente accettati

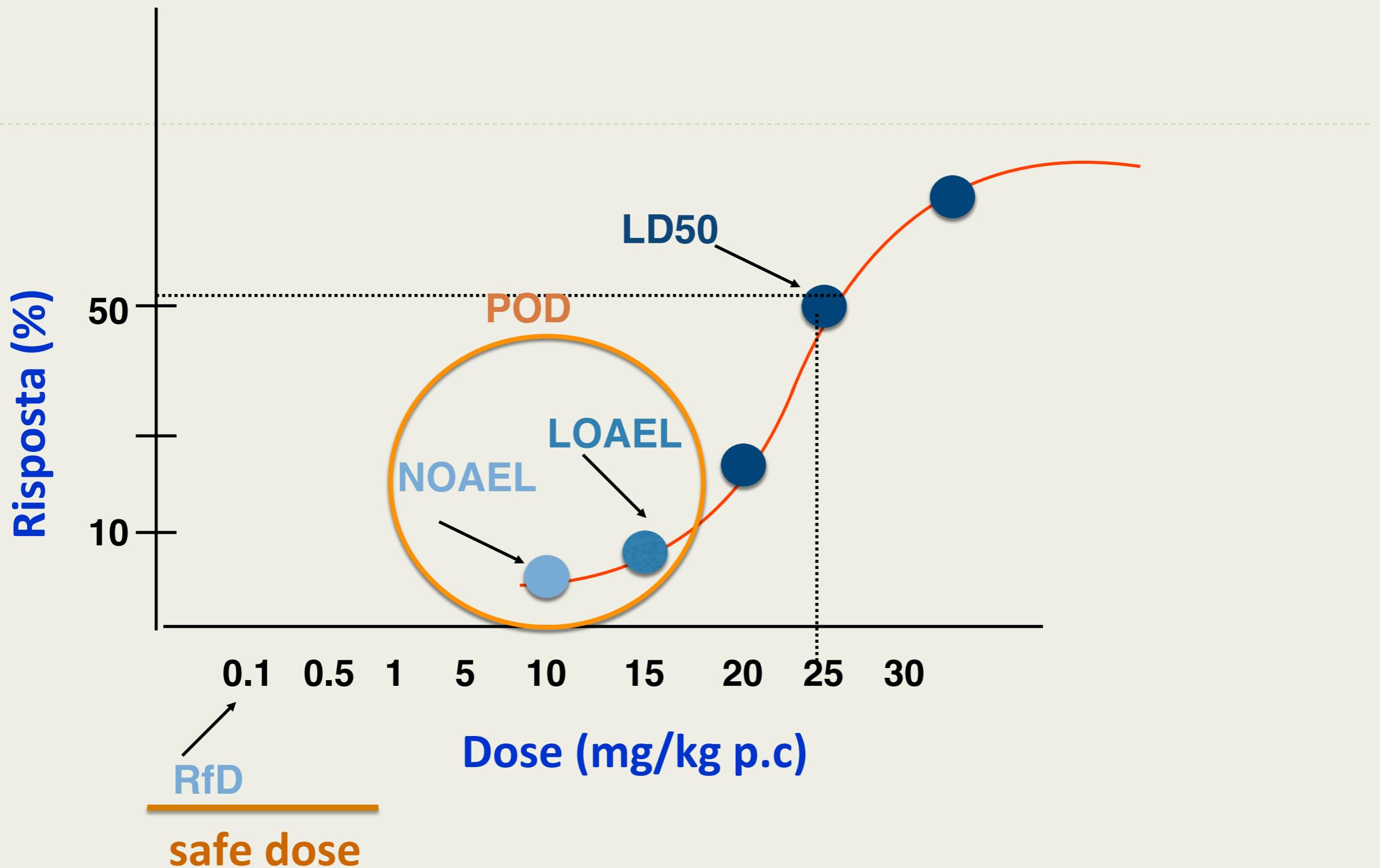




Dose (mg/kg p.c)

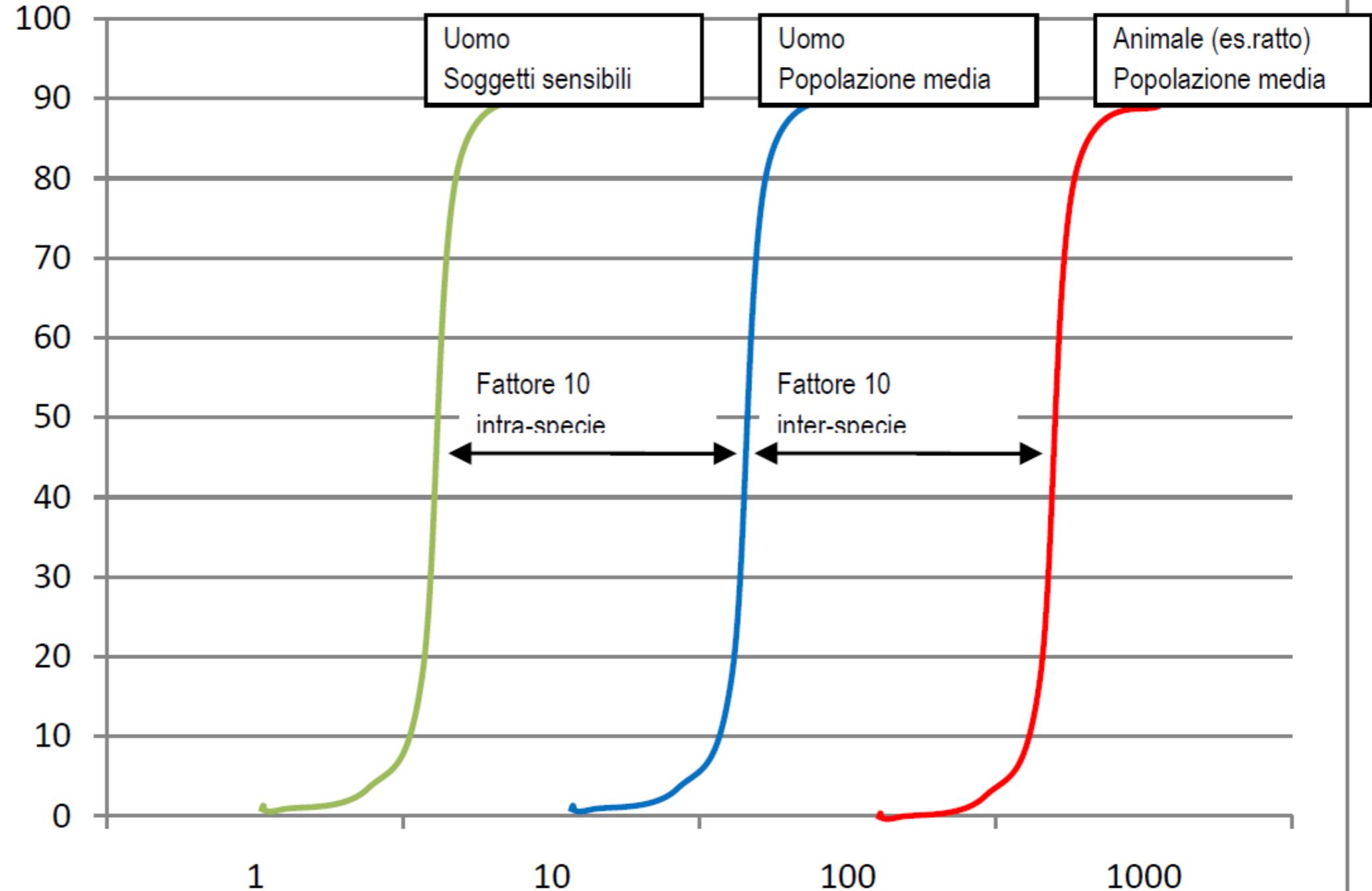
Indice	Spiegazione
LD50	lethal dose. Dose letale che uccide il 50% degli esposti in una unica somministrazione
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
RfD	Reference dose

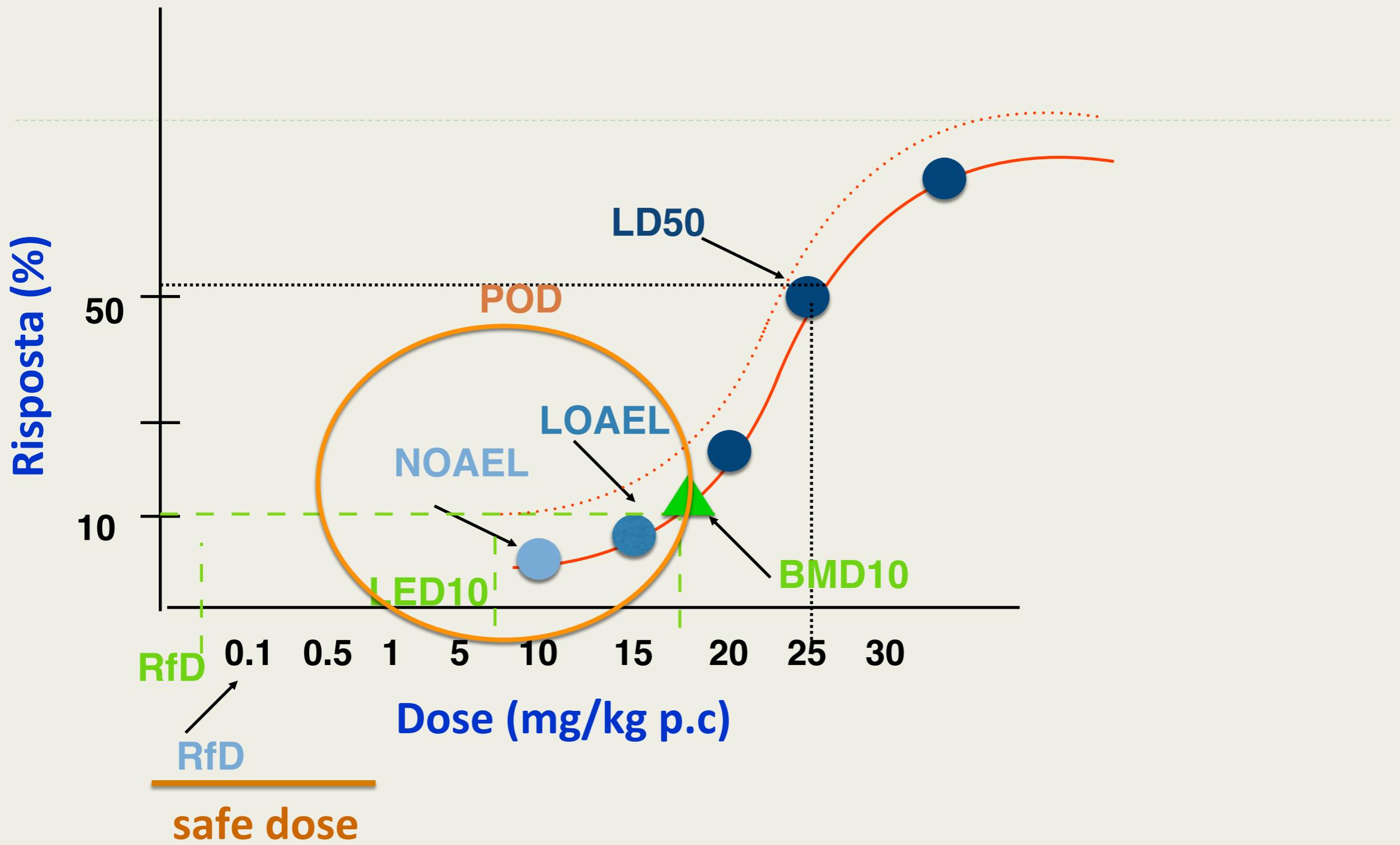




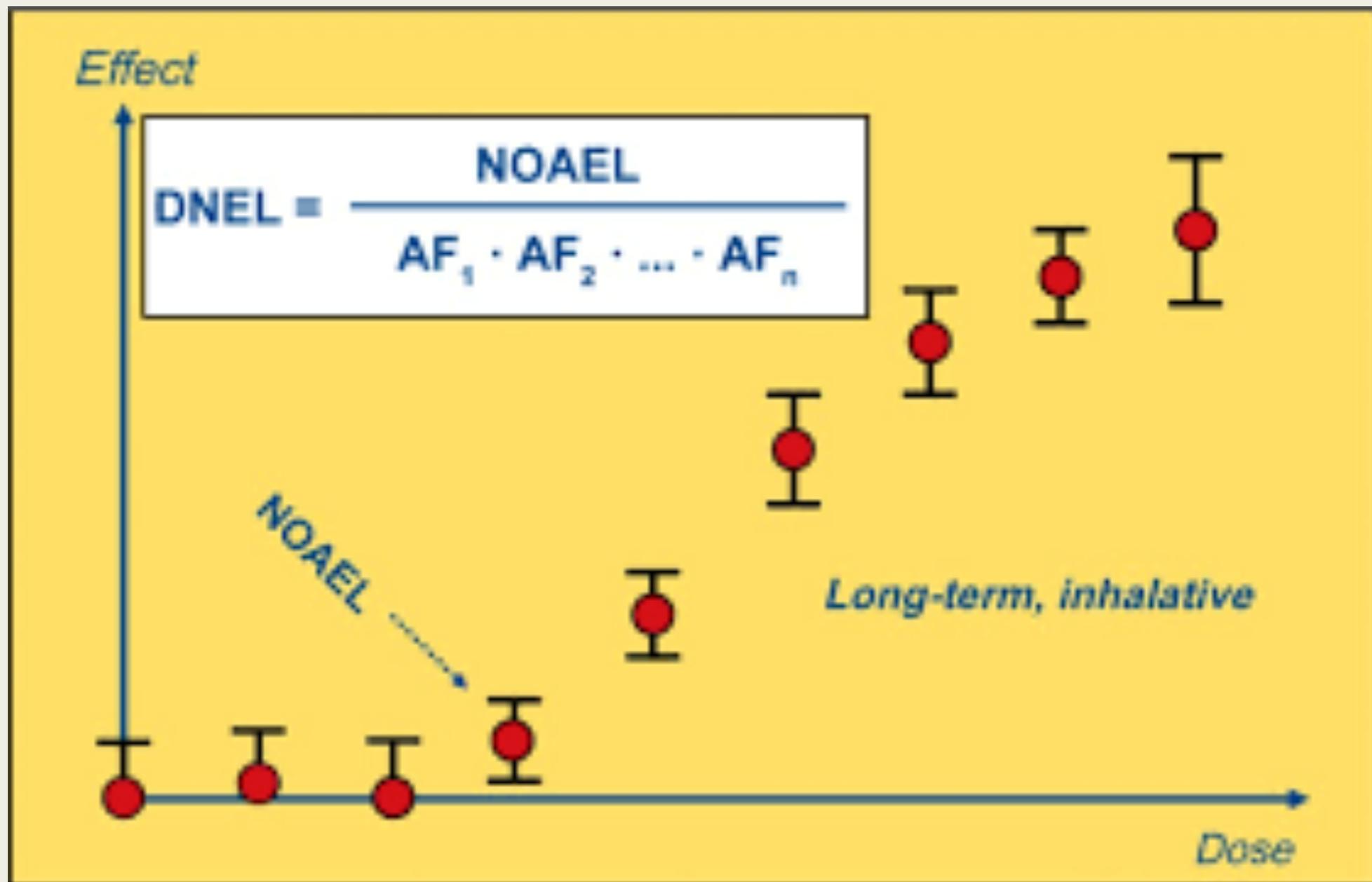
$$\text{RfD} = \frac{\text{NOAEL}_{\text{critical effect}}}{\text{UF}_{\text{interspecies}} \times \text{UF}_{\text{intraspecies}} \times \text{MF}}$$





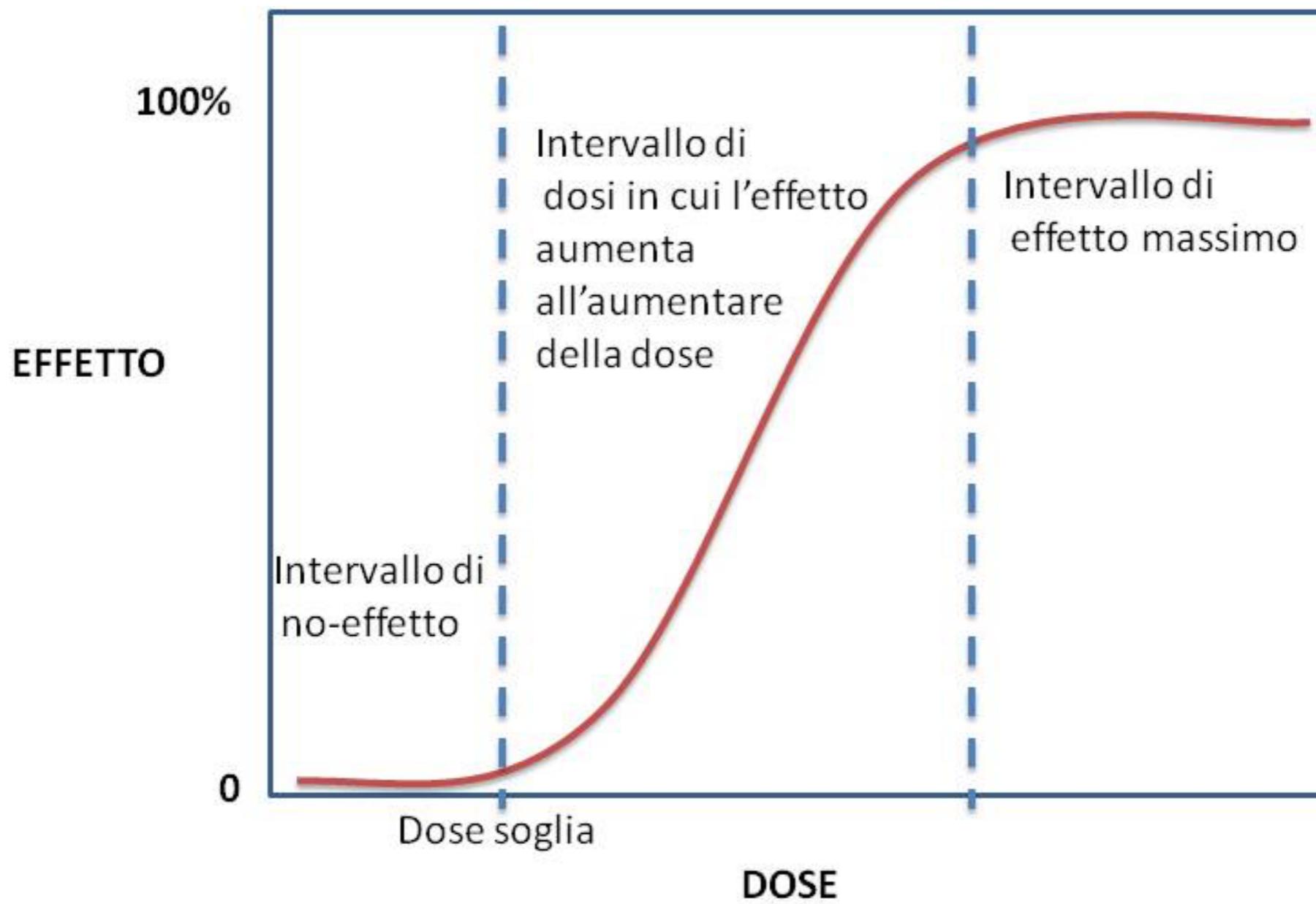


Limiti di esposizione: DNEL



Assessment Factors - Differences		Default value – systemic effects	Default value – local effects
Interspecies	- Differences in metabolic rate - Other differences	Allometric scaling factor*(4 for rat) 2.5	- 1 or 2.5
Intraspecies	- Worker - General population	5 10	5 10
Exposure Duration	- Subacute to subchronic - Subchronic to chronic - Subacute to chronic	3 2 6	3 2 6
Dose-response	- LOAEL to NOAEL - Other issues	3-10 1(default)	3-10 1(default)
Data quality	- Case by case	>=1(good quality=1)	>=1(good quality=1)

*Allometric scaling factors: rat (4), mouse (7), hamster (5), rabbit (2.4), monkey(2), dog (1.4). Only to be applied to oral and dermal NOAEL in units (mg/kg bw/day).



Curve non monotone (ormesi)

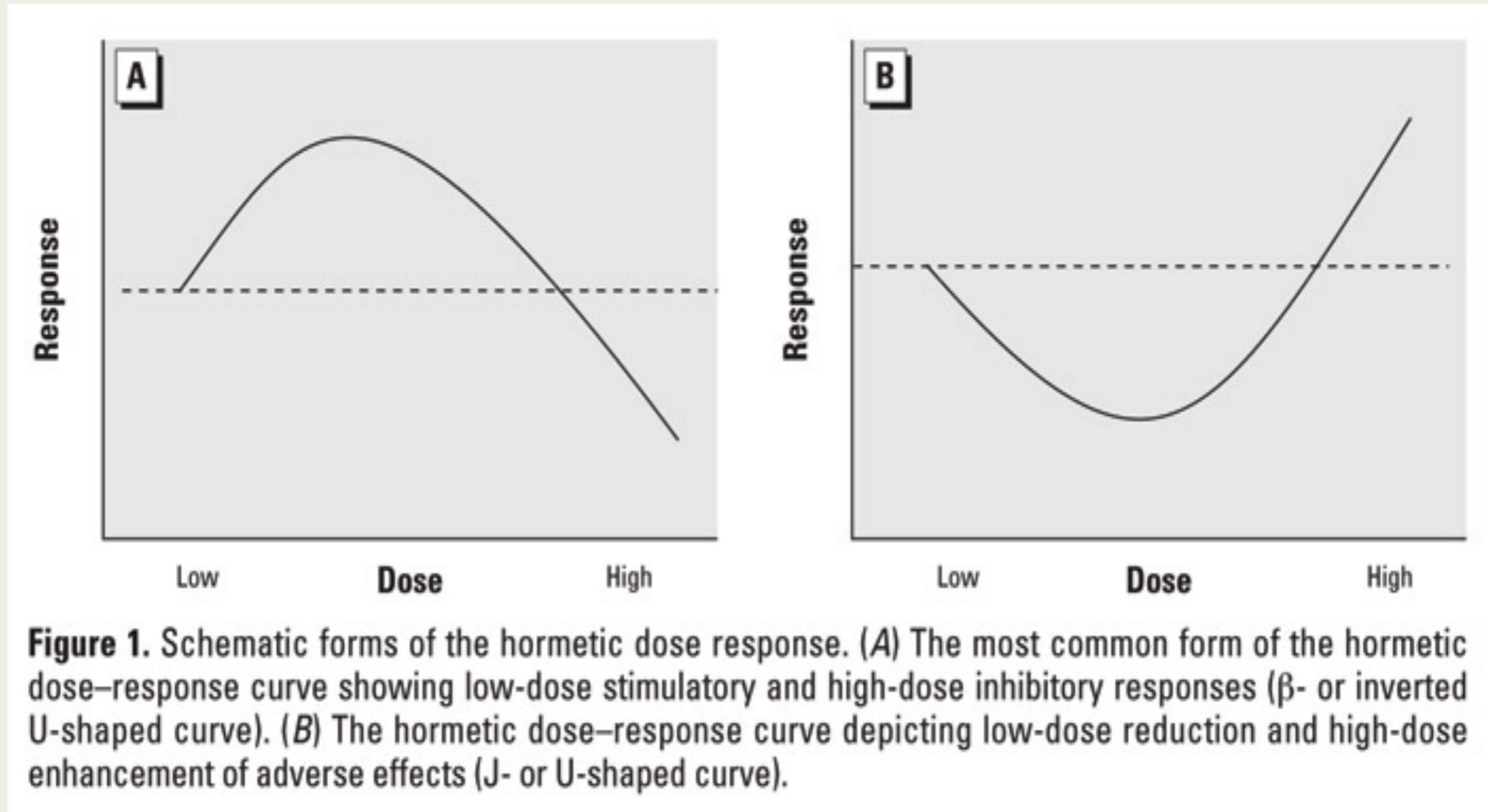
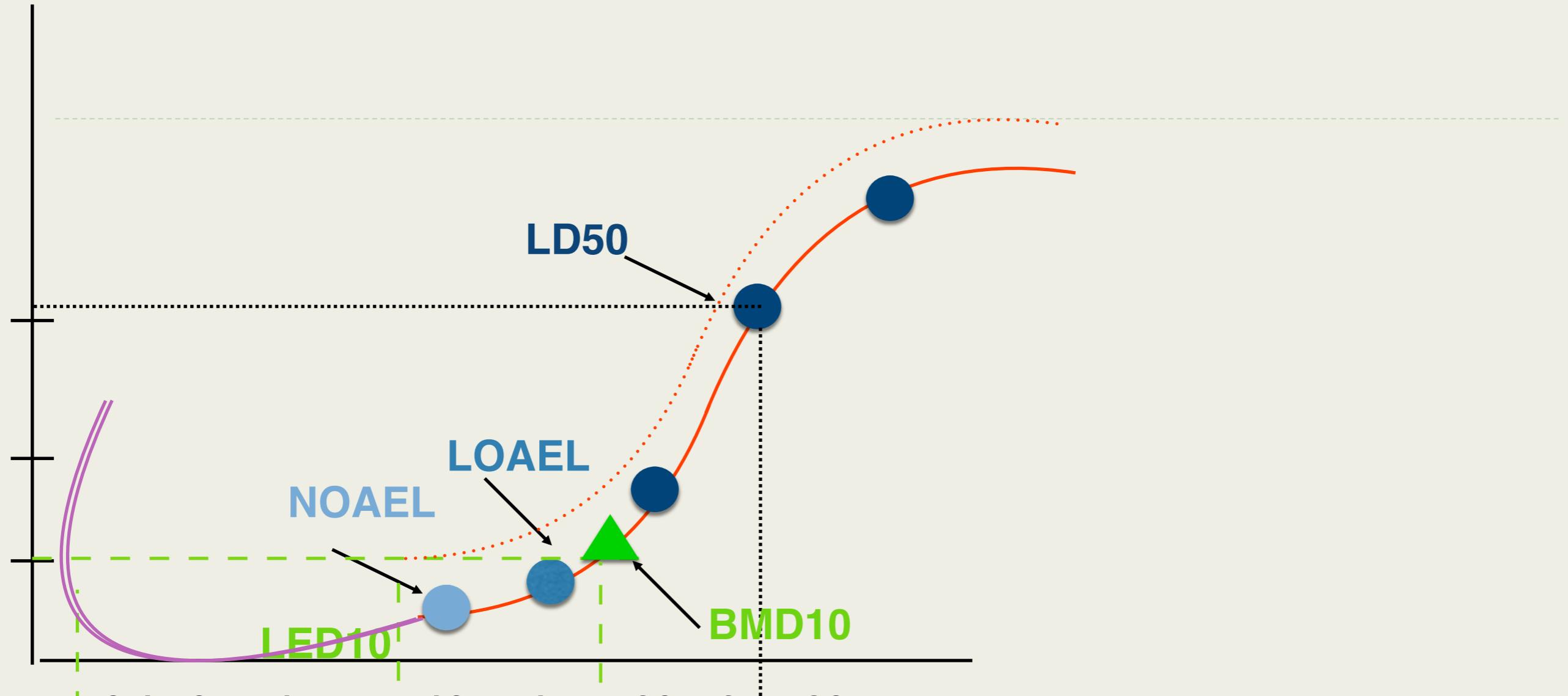
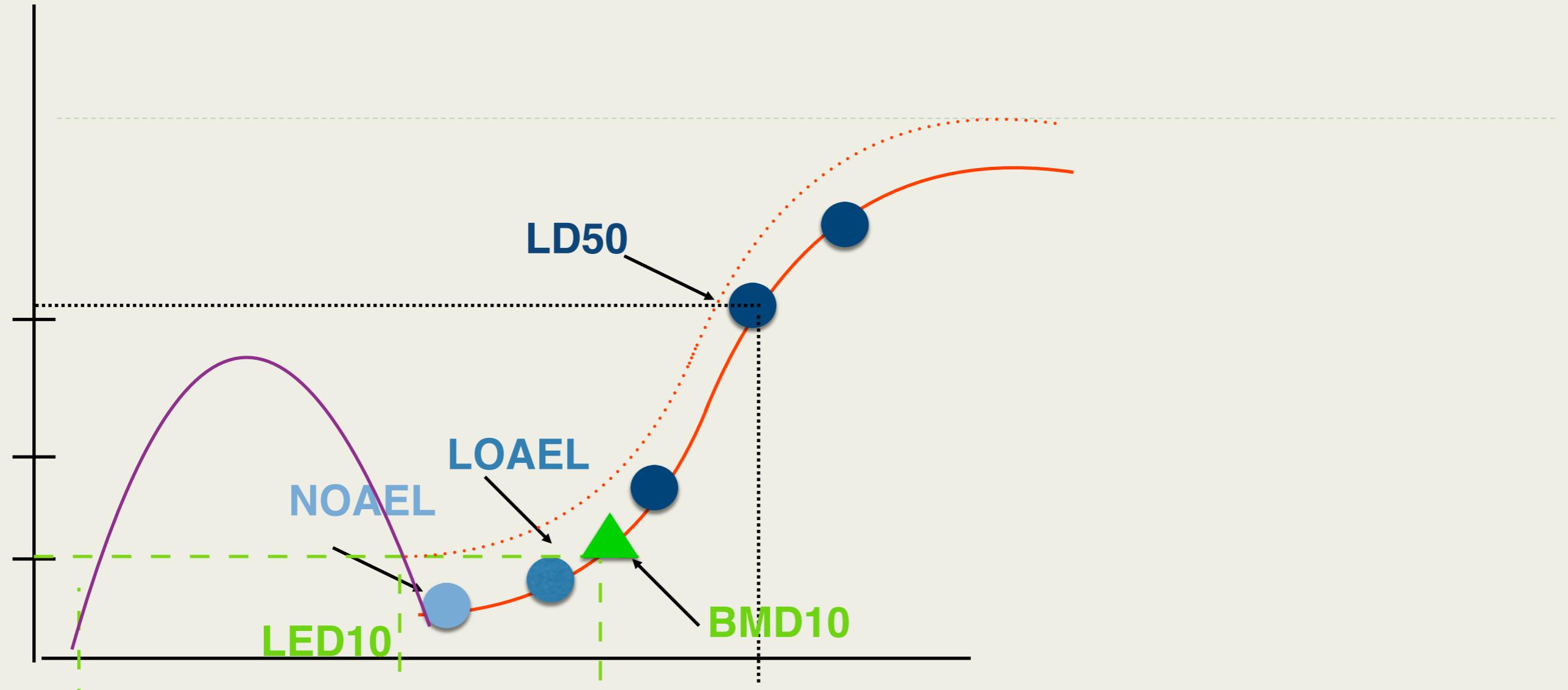


Figure 1. Schematic forms of the hormetic dose response. (A) The most common form of the hormetic dose-response curve showing low-dose stimulatory and high-dose inhibitory responses (β - or inverted U-shaped curve). (B) The hormetic dose-response curve depicting low-dose reduction and high-dose enhancement of adverse effects (J- or U-shaped curve).

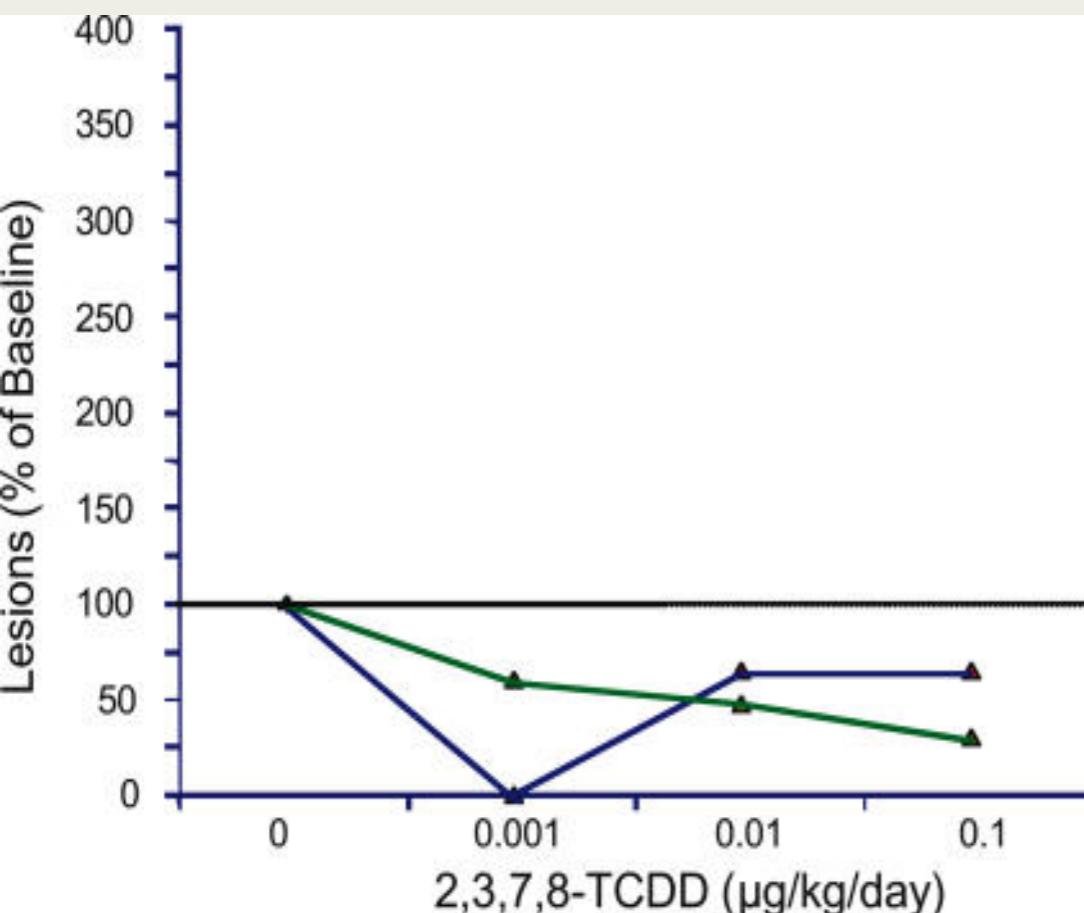
- Dose-risposta bifasica che porta a curve a U, J o U rovesciata



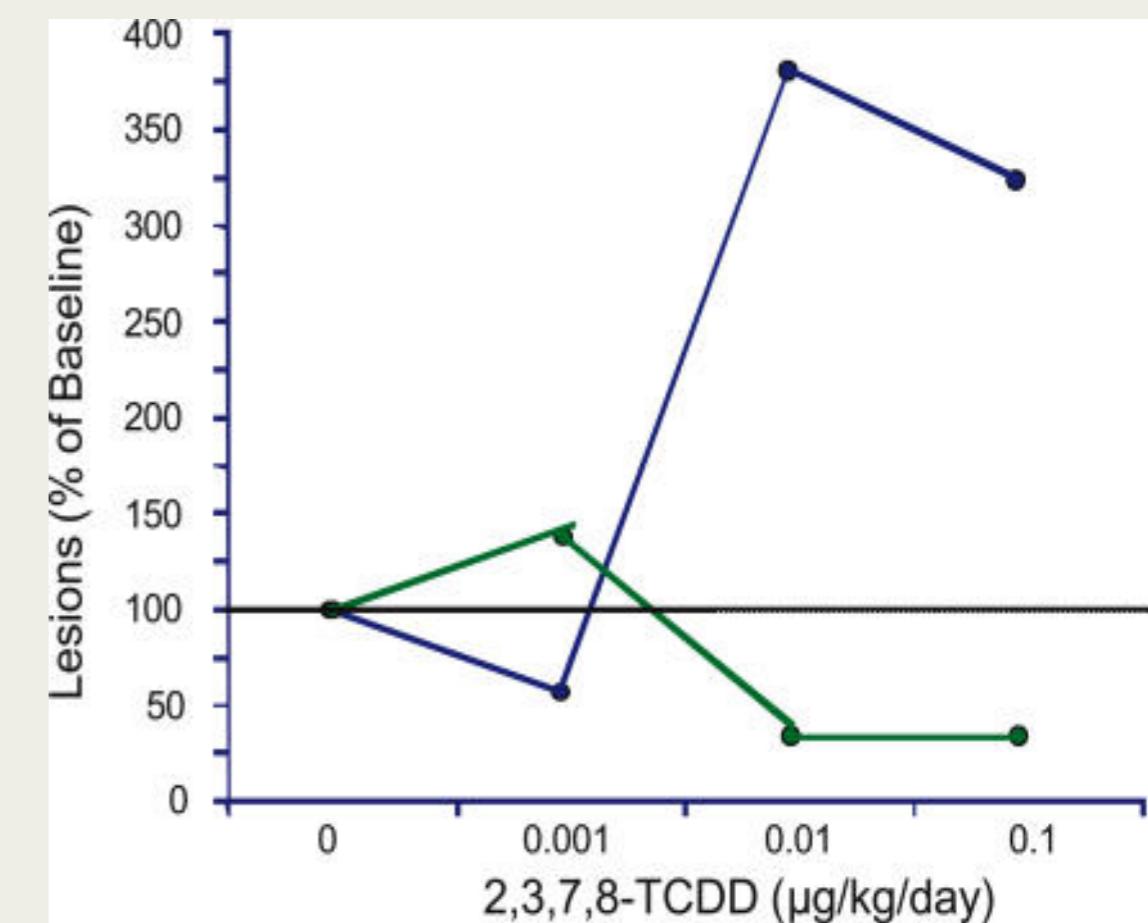


Effetti della diossina nei ratti (test a lungo termine)

Liver and pancreas tumor in male Sprague Dawley rats

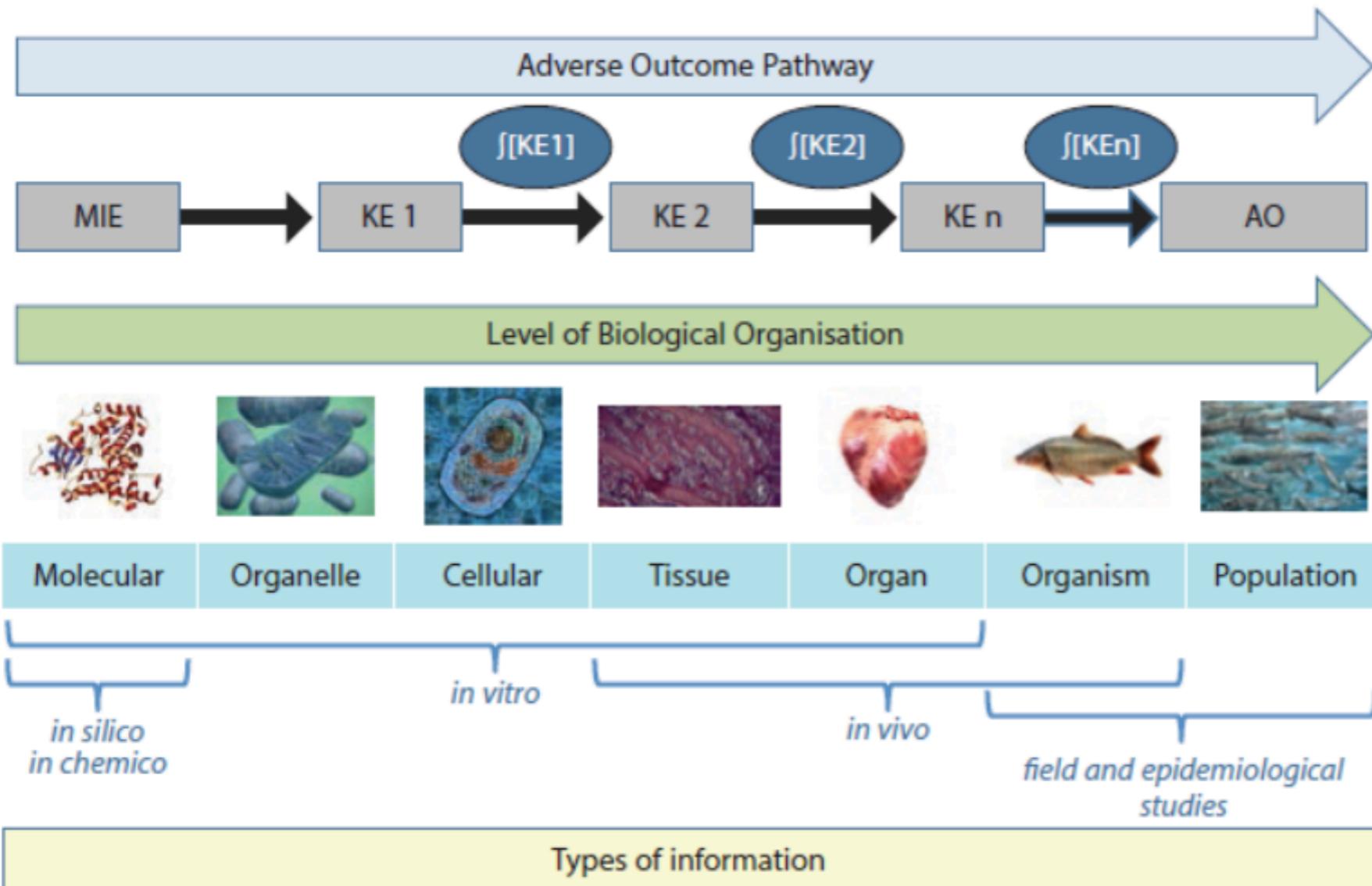


Liver and pancreas tumor in female Sprague Dawley rats



Siamo certi che le curve non monotone a basse dosi siano legate a un effetto avverso?





Courtesy of OECD

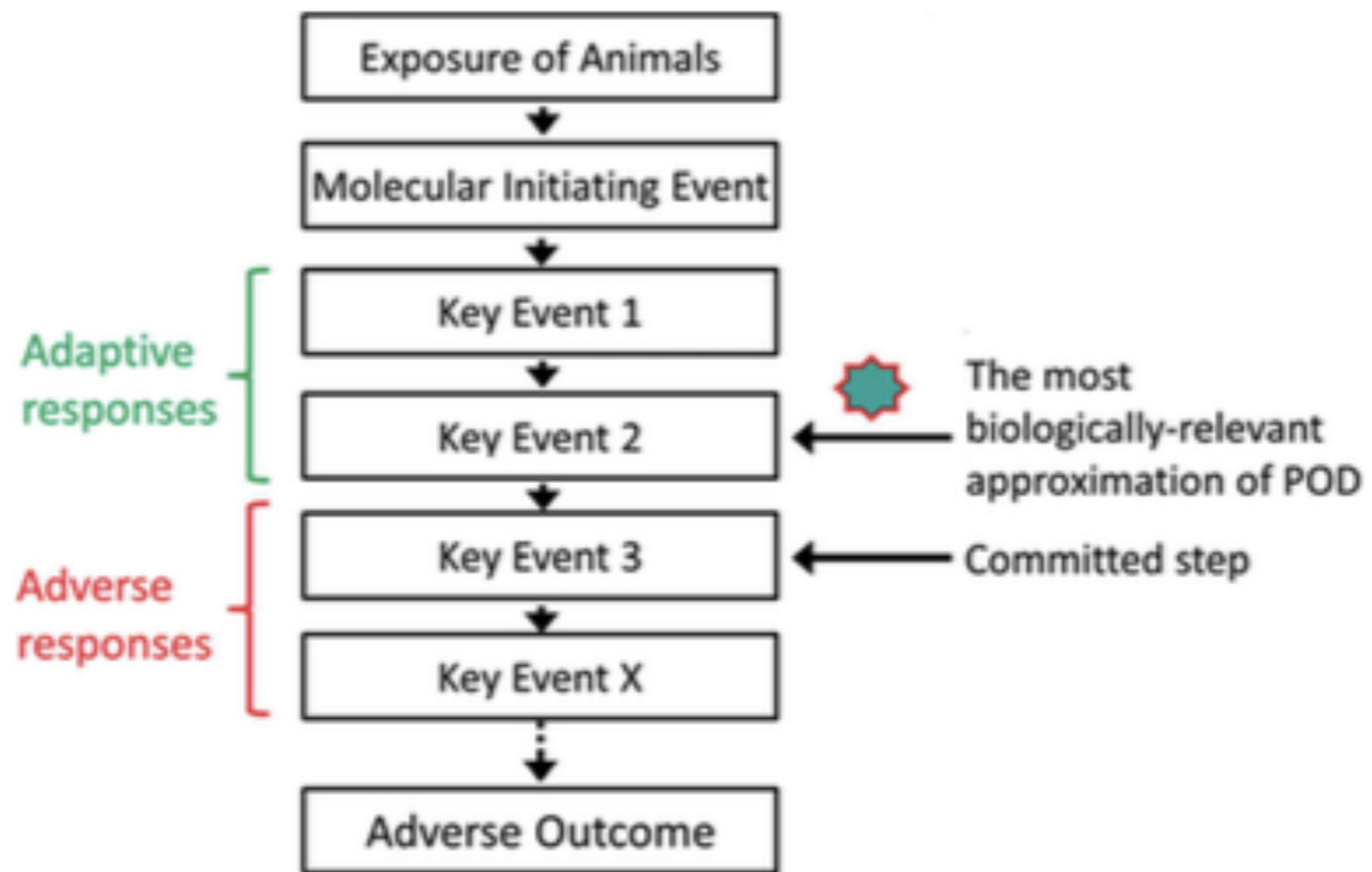


Figure 2. Selection of the most appropriate POD from toxicogenomics data.

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una dose soglia per composti genotossici

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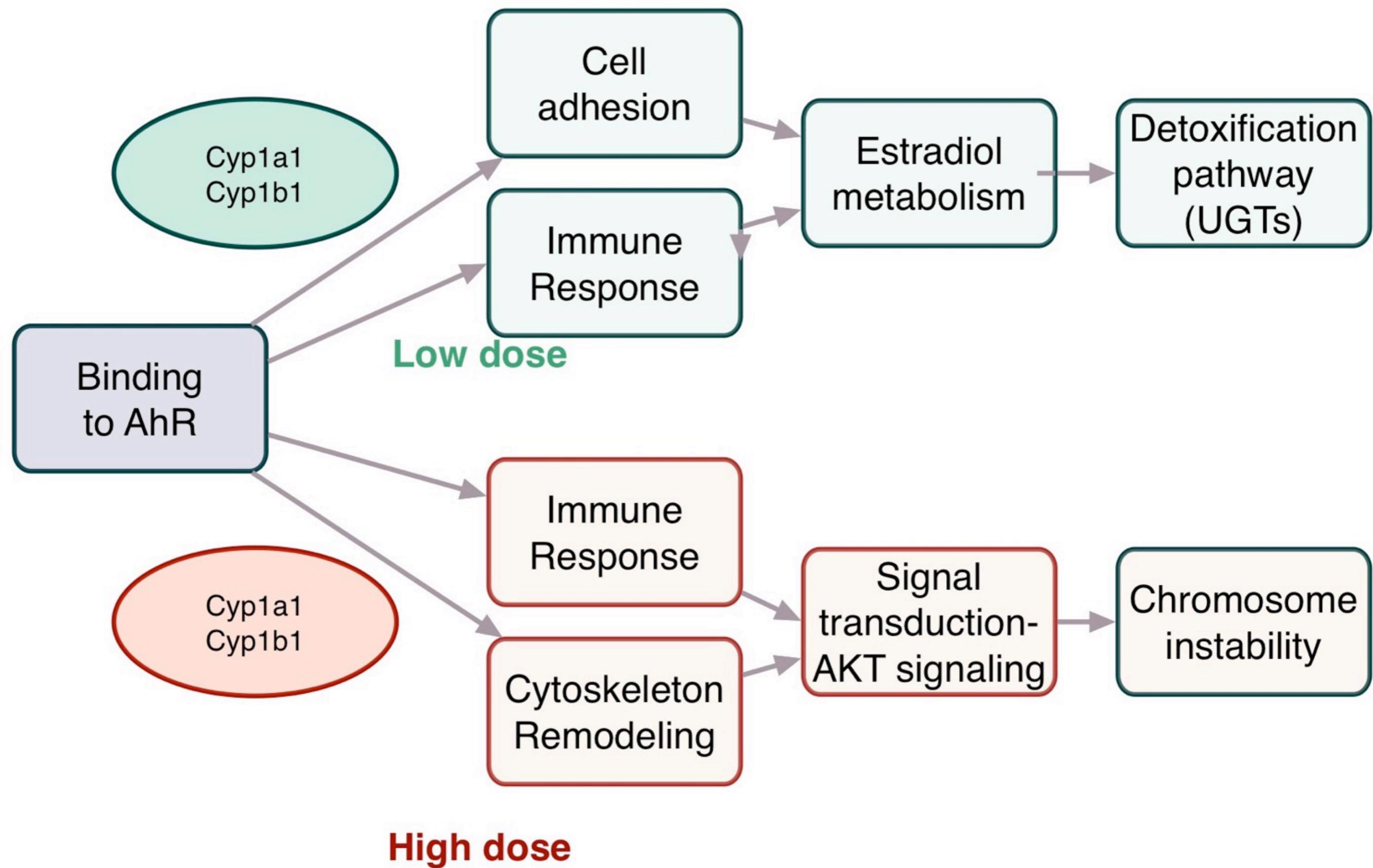
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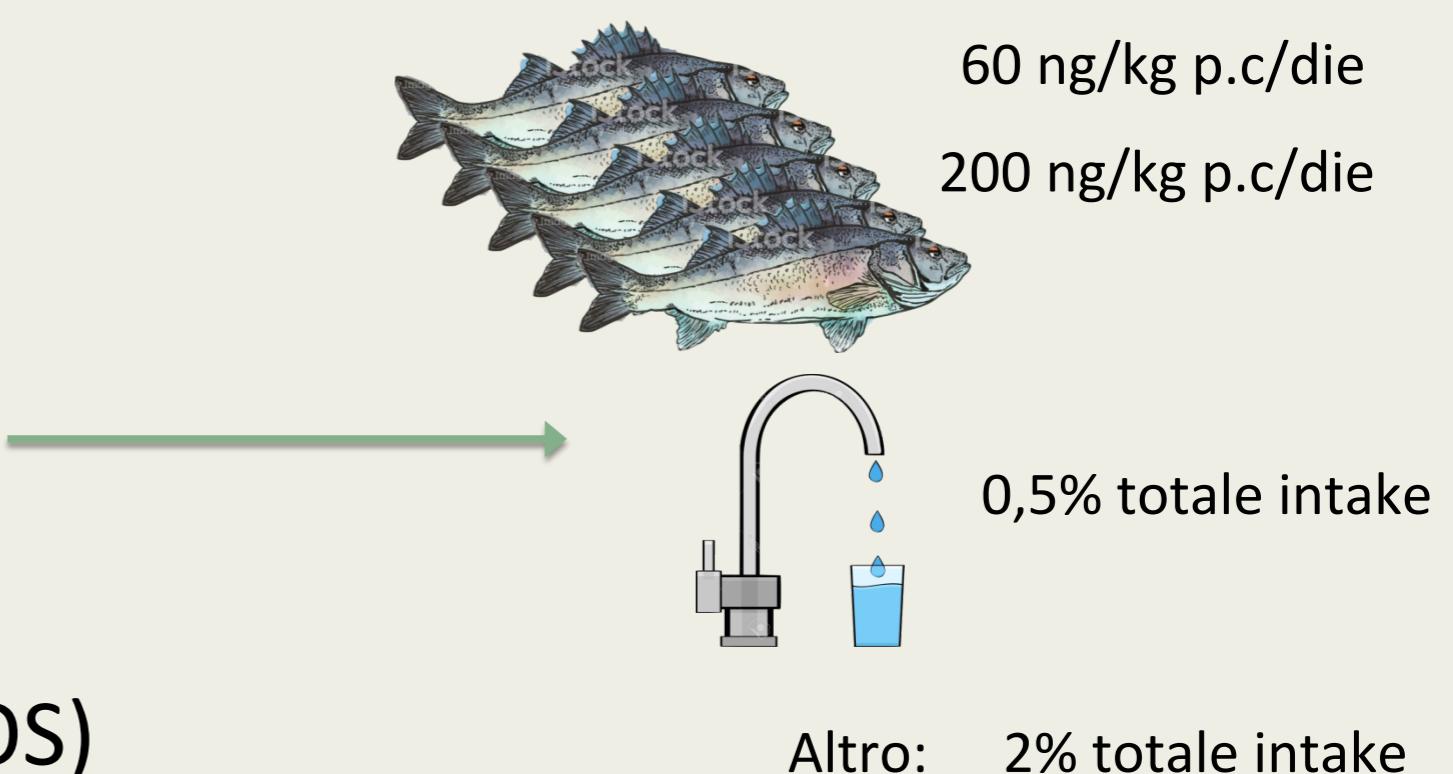
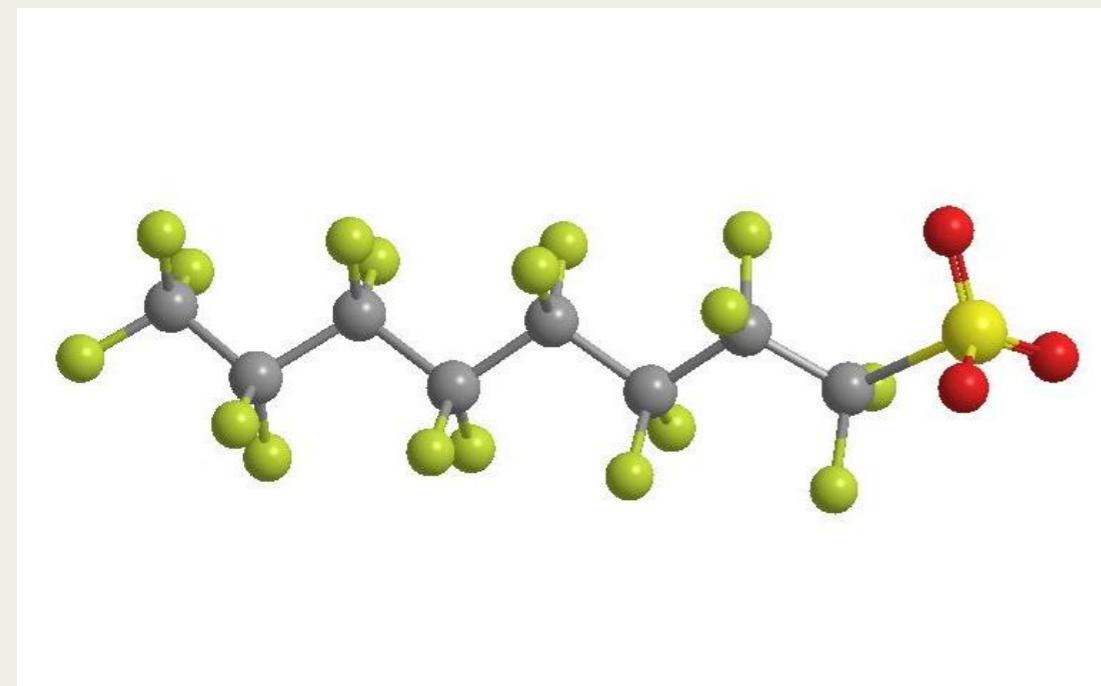
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Sostanze Perfluoroalchilate

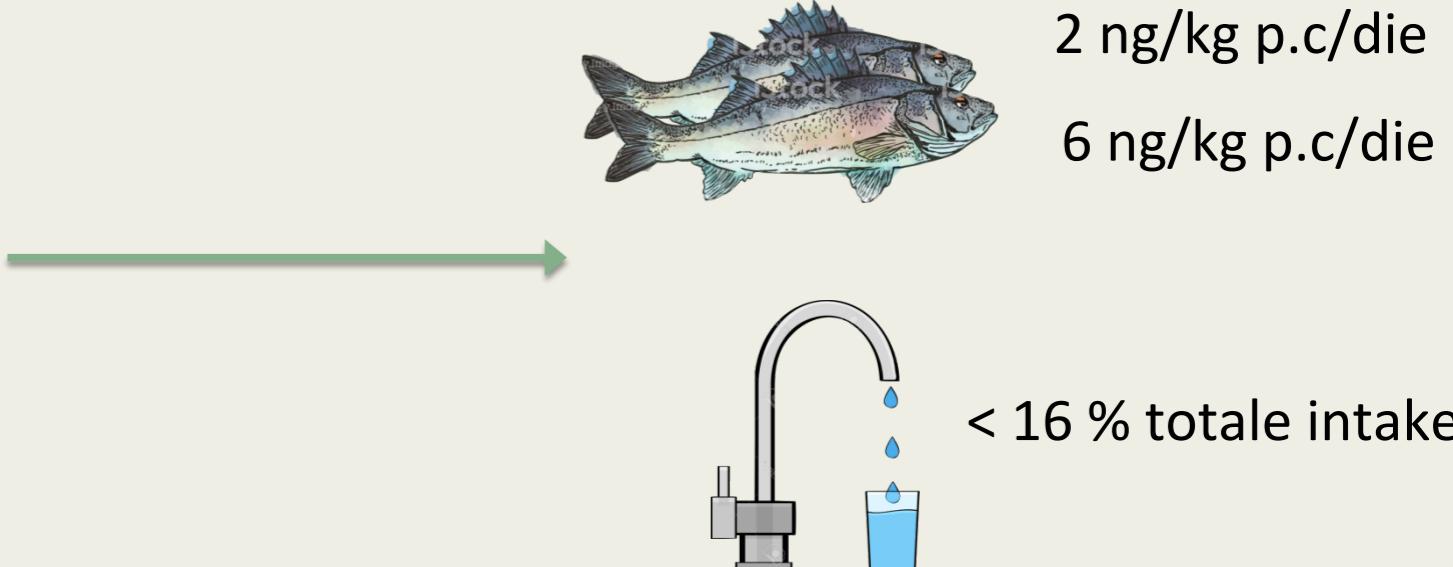
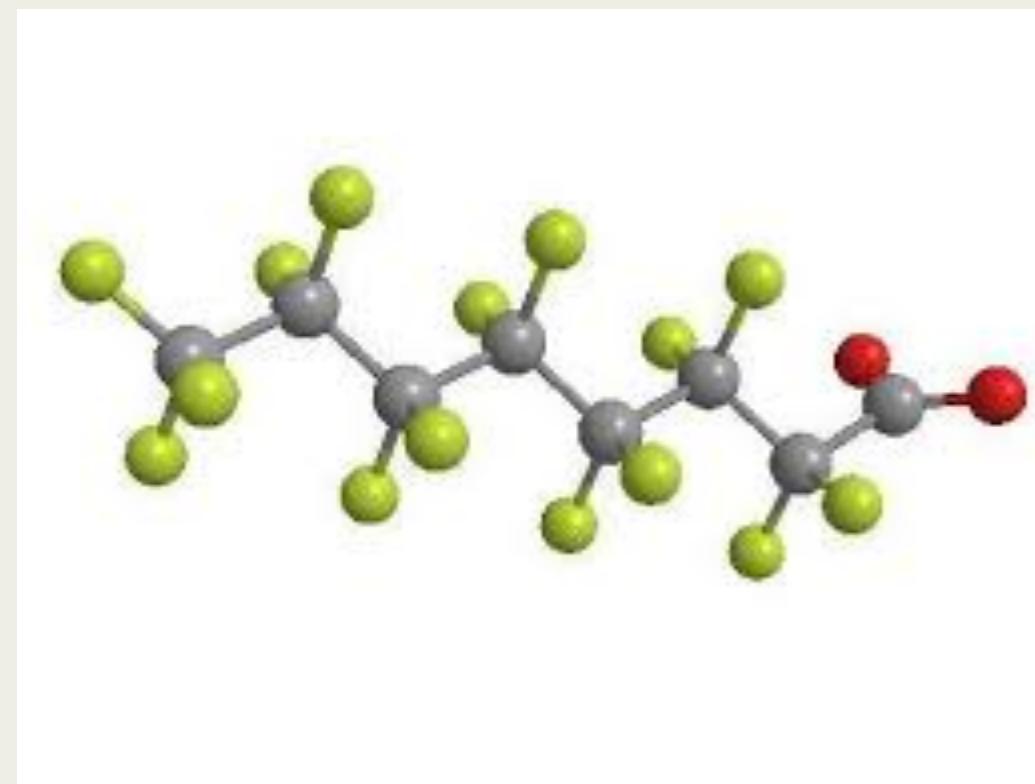
Dal poco che sappiamo.....

- ▶ I PFAS sono composti bioaccumulanti
- ▶ Il 17 marzo 2010 la commissione europea ne ha disposto un monitoraggio negli alimenti che costituiscono l'unica fonte significativa di esposizione umana
- ▶ Al momento attuale non si conosce il meccanismo d'azione e non ci sono dati sufficienti per una loro classificazione né come cancerogeni né come distruttori endocrini per l'uomo.
- ▶ Effetti avversi ipotizzati
 - ▶ Tossicità acuta moderata
 - ▶ Tossicità subcronica e cronica
 - ▶ Fegato (accumulo)
 - ▶ Tiroide (alterazione del profilo ormoni tiroidei)
 - ▶ Lipoproteine
- ▶ Dati sperimentali e studi umani mostrano curve non monotone





Perfluoro ottano sulfonato (PFOS)



Acido perfluottanoico (PFOA)

Effetti avversi e dose soglia: PFOS

- ▶ Dose soglia
 - ▶ NOAEL piu' bassa da studi subcronici (effetti sulla tiroide nelle scimmie)
 - ▶ 0.03 mg/kg p.c/die
 - ▶ TDI
 - ▶ 150 ng/kg p.c./die (NOAEL / 100 * 2)
- ▶ Limite precauzionale proposto 0.65 ng/L che consente di consumare 115 grammi di pesce al giorno



A conti fatti....

NOAEL (mg/kg p.c. die)	0.03 Tiroide nella scimmia
AF	4 Estrapolazione animale-uomo sulla base della diversa tossicocinetica
POD	0.0075
UF	75 (UF 2.5 per toxicodinamica, UF 10 per differenza intraspecie, UF 3 per studio subcronico invece che cronico)
TDI (mg/kg p.c./die)	0.001

Limite (health based value)

Acqua potabile = $0.001 \times 70 \times 0.2 / 1.5 \text{ L/die} = 0.9 \mu\text{g/L}$

Pesce == $0.001 \times 70 \times 150 \text{ g/die} / 150 \text{ g/kg} = 0.05 \mu\text{g/kg}$

A conti fatti....

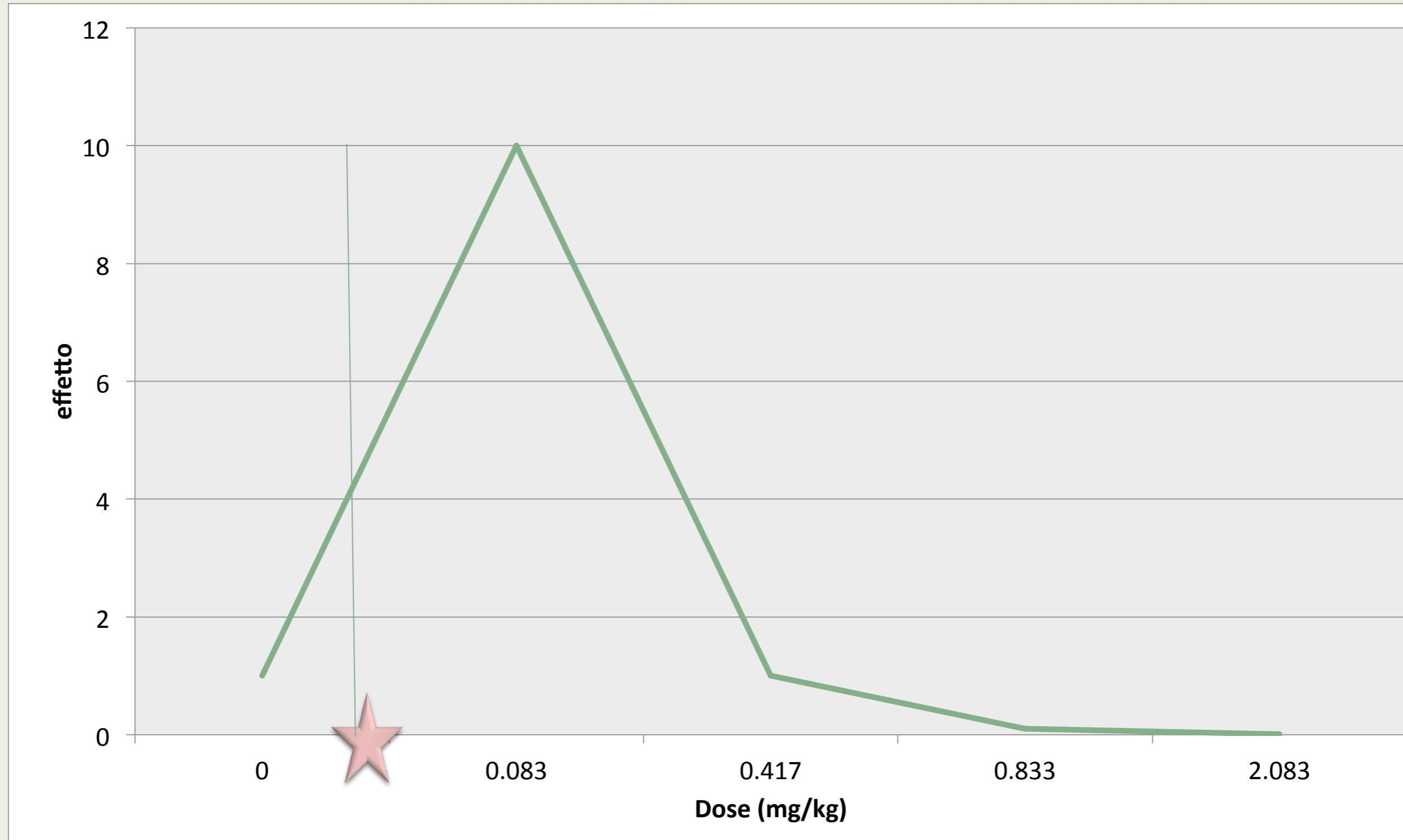
NOAEL (mg/kg p.c. die)	0.021	Ipetrofia epatica nel ratto
AF	14	Estrapolazione animale-uomo sulla base della diversa tossicocinetica
POD	0.0015	
UF	25	(UF 2.5 per toxicodinamica, UF 10 per differenza intraspecie)
TDI (mg/kg p.c./die)	0.00006	

Limite (health based value)

Acqua potabile = $0.00006 \times 70 \times 0.2 / 1.5 \text{ L/die} = 0.6 \mu\text{g/L}$

Pesce == $0.00006 \times 70 / 150 \text{ g/die} = 0.028 \mu\text{g/kg}$

Eventi molecolari (livello NK, risposta immunitaria) in topi esposti a PFOS



Effetti avversi e dose soglia: PFOA

- ▶ Dose soglia
 - ▶ NOAEL piu' bassa da studi subcronici
 - ▶ 0.06 mg/kg p.c/die
 - ▶ BMDL10: 0,3 - 0,7 mg/kg p.c/die
 - ▶ TDI
 - ▶ 1,5 µg/kg p.c./die (NOAEL / 100 * 2)
- ▶ Esposizione alimentare
 - ▶ 2 – 6 ng/kg p.c/die



Table 7 Selected toxicity data for PFOS for freshwater species

Fonte: RIVM

Chronic^a Taxonomic group	NOEC/EC10 [mg/L]	[µg/L]	Acute^a Taxonomic group	L(E)C50 [mg/L]	[µg/L]
Algae					
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	8.2 ^b	8200	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	82 ^b	82000
<i>Navicula pelliculosa</i>	191	191000	<i>Navicula pelliculosa</i>	283	283000
<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>	53 ^c	53000	<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>	120 ^c	120000
Cyanobacteria					
<i>Anabaena flos-aqua</i>	94	94000	<i>Anabaena flos-aqua</i>	176	176000
Macrophytes					
<i>Lemna gibba</i>	6.6 ^d	6600	<i>Lemna gibba</i>	31 ^d	31000
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	0.56	560	Crustaceans		
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	3.2	3200	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	48 ⁱ	48000
Crustaceans			<i>Daphnia pulicaria</i>	124	124000
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	7.0 ^e	7000	<i>Moina macrocopa</i>	18	18000
<i>Moina macrocopa</i>	0.40 ^{f,m}	400	<i>Neocaridina denticulata</i>	9.3	9300
Insects					
<i>Chironomus tentans</i>	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-3m}$	< 2.3	<i>Dugesia japonica</i>	18 ^j	18000
<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-2m}$	< 10	Mollusca		
Fish			<i>Physa acuta</i>	165	165000
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-2m}$	< 10	<i>Unio complanatus</i>	59	59000
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2.8×10^{-2g}	27	Fish		
Amphibians			<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	6.4	6400
<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	5.0 ^h	5000	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	6.6 ^k	6600
			<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	13 ^l	13000

Conclusioni

- ▶ E' sempre possibile definire una dose-soglia, per piccola che sia, riferita anche a eventi precoci nel percorso che porta all'effetto avverso, che il piu' delle volte sono riferiti a risposte adattative
- ▶ E' solo sulla base di questi eventi, messi in luce con studi standard e/o tecnologie altamente performanti che e' possibile effettuare delle stime scientificamente difendibili e basate sull'evidenza, che tengano anche conto di comportamenti anomali alle basse dosi





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