

Conclusions

Introduction to OECD QSAR Toolbox

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Key messages

Toolbox:

- **is freely available** for download
 - increases the access to free tools and information (data).
- **is more** than a QSAR platform
 - is a unique tool that allows profiling, retrieval of experimental data, grouping chemicals into categories and data gap filling.
- **is different** from most of QSAR platforms
 - it allows the user to derive its own local models in a transparent way, with their own applicability domains and predictions.
- should be used **appropriately**
 - the data quality is an important pre-requisite for the reliability and adequacy of the prediction;
 - the model and the result should be documented adequately.

Additional Material & Information

- **QSAR Toolbox download site:**
<http://www.qsartoolbox.org/download>
- **Tutorials:** to learn how to use the tool
<http://www.qsartoolbox.org/support>
- **Illustrative examples:** to assist the registrants
<http://echa.europa.eu/support/oecd-qsar-toolbox>
- **Chapter R.6 of the REACH Guidance**
http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/information_requirements_r6_en.pdf
- **OECD webpage on QSAR Toolbox:**
<http://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/risk-assessment/theoecdqsartoolbox.htm>

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