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	<b>QMRF Title: Non polar narcosis QSAR for fathead minnow acute toxicity</b>
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## 1. QSAR identifier

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Non polar narcosis QSAR for fathead minnow acute toxicity

### 1.2. Other related models:

### 1.3. Software coding the model:

## 2. General information

### 2.1. Date of QMRF:

7 September 2009

### 2.2. QMRF author(s) and contact details:

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<http://www.staff.livjm.ac.uk/phamcron/qsar/qsar1.htm>

### 2.3. Date of QMRF update(s):

### 2.4. QMRF update(s):

### 2.5. Model developer(s) and contact details:

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### 2.6. Date of model development and/or publication:

7 September 2009

### 2.7. Reference(s) to main scientific papers and/or software package:

### 2.8. Availability of information about the model:

The model is non-proprietary. Information on the algorithm and training set is publicly available.

### 2.9. Availability of another QMRF for exactly the same model:

None

## 3. Defining the endpoint - OECD Principle 1

### 3.1. Species:

Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)

### 3.2. Endpoint:

3. Ecotoxic effects 3.3. Acute toxicity to fish (lethality)

### 3.3. Comment on endpoint:

96 hours

### 3.4. Endpoint units:

Moles per litre

### 3.5. Dependent variable:

Fathead minnow LC50 values (moles per litre) were logarithmically transformed (to base 10) and multiplied by minus 1

### **3.6.Experimental protocol:**

Toxicity data were extracted from the US EPA ECOTOX database (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/ecotox/>) and were compiled by Raevsky (2008)

### **3.7.Endpoint data quality and variability:**

Data extracted from the US EPA ECOTOX database, therefore likely to be of variable quality

## **4.Defining the algorithm - OECD Principle 2**

### **4.1.Type of model:**

QSAR

### **4.2.Explicit algorithm:**

QSAR

Linear regression analysis

$\log 1/LC50 = 0.979 \log P - 4.90$

### **4.3.Descriptors in the model:**

$\log P$  dimensionless logarithm of octanol-water partition coefficient

### **4.4.Descriptor selection:**

One descriptor ( $\log P$ ) chosen empirically from a knowledge of mechanism of action

### **4.5.Algorithm and descriptor generation:**

$\log P$  was calculated from SMILES string

### **4.6.Software name and version for descriptor generation:**

KOWWIN v1.67

KOWWIN is part of EPISuite software

Available for download from <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/exposure/pubs/episuite.htm>

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### **4.7.Chemicals/Descriptors ratio:**

66 chemicals / 1 descriptor

## **5.Defining the applicability domain - OECD Principle 3**

### **5.1.Description of the applicability domain of the model:**

Applicability domain covers a  $\log P$  range from -0.63 to 4.61. The acute toxicity values (negative logarithm of molar value) ranged from -5.96 to -0.64.

The compounds selected have been identified as non-polar narcotics to fish. i.e. they are non-reactive and cause lethality by accumulation at cellular membranes. They are characterised by being simple organic compounds including alkyl, halogen and ketone substituted mono-aromatic and (fully saturated) alkyl compounds.

### **5.2.Method used to assess the applicability domain:**

None

### **5.3.Software name and version for applicability domain assessment:**

### **5.4.Limits of applicability:**

Non-polar narcosis mechanism of acute fish toxicity.

## **6.Internal validation - OECD Principle 4**

**6.1.Availability of the training set:**

Yes

**6.2.Available information for the training set:**

CAS RN: Yes

Chemical Name: Yes

Smiles: Yes

Formula: No

INChI: No

MOL file: No

**6.3.Data for each descriptor variable for the training set:**

All

**6.4.Data for the dependent variable for the training set:**

All

**6.5.Other information about the training set:**

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**6.6.Pre-processing of data before modelling:**

None

**6.7.Statistics for goodness-of-fit:**

$r^2$ adjusted for degrees of freedom = 0.895

standard error = 0.386

Fishers statistic = 557

**6.8.Robustness - Statistics obtained by leave-one-out cross-validation:**

leave-one-out cross validated  $r^2=0.890$

**6.9.Robustness - Statistics obtained by leave-many-out cross-validation:**

**6.10.Robustness - Statistics obtained by Y-scrambling:**

**6.11.Robustness - Statistics obtained by bootstrap:**

**6.12.Robustness - Statistics obtained by other methods:**

**7.External validation - OECD Principle 4**

**7.1.Availability of the external validation set:**

No

**7.2.Available information for the external validation set:**

CAS RN: No

Chemical Name: No

Smiles: No

Formula: No

INChI: No

MOL file: No

**7.3.Data for each descriptor variable for the external validation set:**

No

**7.4.Data for the dependent variable for the external validation set:**

No

**7.5.Other information about the external validation set:**

**7.6.Experimental design of test set:**

**7.7.Predictivity - Statistics obtained by external validation:**

**7.8.Predictivity - Assessment of the external validation set:**

**7.9.Comments on the external validation of the model:**

## **8.Providing a mechanistic interpretation - OECD Principle 5**

### **8.1.Mechanistic basis of the model:**

All compounds are considered to act by non-polar narcosis. This is well established for non-reactive compounds. Acute lethality is brought about by accumulation in cellular membranes causing their disruption and ultimately death of the organism. The ability of the compound to accumulate in a cellular membrane is thought to be related to its intrinsic hydrophobicity. Hydrophobicity of these compounds is modelled by log P.

### **8.2.A priori or a posteriori mechanistic interpretation:**

As stated in Section 8.1, hydrophobicity is related to log P and is known to be the controlling factor in the acute lethal toxicity of non-polar narcotic compounds. Compounds in this data set were selected a priori on the basis that they acted as non-polar narcotics.

### **8.3.Other information about the mechanistic interpretation:**

## **9.Miscellaneous information**

### **9.1.Comments:**

This model is related to a large number of models for non-polar narcosis (also termed baseline or minimum toxicity) for acute fish toxicity.

### **9.2.Bibliography:**

[1]Raevsky OA, Grigor'ev VY, Weber EE & Dearden JC (2008). Classification and Quantification of the Toxicity of Chemicals to Guppy, Fathead Minnow and Rainbow Trout: Part 1. Nonpolar Narcosis Mode of Action. QSAR & Combinatorial Science 27, 1274-1281.

[2]US EPA ECOTOX database <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ecotox/>

### **9.3.Supporting information:**

Fathead Minnow - Non polar narcosis training_66.sdf	<a href="http://qsar.db.jrc.ec.europa.eu/qmrf/protocol/Q17-33-0030/attachment/A1066">http://qsar.db.jrc.ec.europa.eu/qmrf/protocol/Q17-33-0030/attachment/A1066</a>
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## **Test set(s)Supporting information**

## **10.Summary (JRC QSAR Model Database)**

### **10.1.QMRF number:**

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### **10.2.Publication date:**

2017-09-21

### **10.3.Keywords:**

fathead minnow;Pimephales promelas;acute fish toxicity;non-polar narcosis;

### **10.4.Comments:**

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