

Biomonitoring California

Priority Chemicals

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The following is a list of priority chemicals for Biomonitoring California.^a The Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) recommends priority chemicals from the designated chemical list. Targets for measurement in biomonitoring studies could include the parent chemical, metabolites and other chemical products formed in the body or the environment (e.g., hemoglobin adduct; environmental degradation product). The approach for biomonitoring a chemical may change as methods development proceeds. The parent chemical is provided in the list below and, for some parent chemicals, other targets for biomonitoring are shown indented underneath. Biomonitoring California determines the chemicals that are actually biomonitored and the appropriate targets for measurement.

Brominated and Chlorinated Organic Compounds used as Flame Retardants¹

2,2-Bis(bromomethyl)-1,3-propanediol
2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)trimethylene bis[bis(2-chloroethyl)phosphate]
Bis(2-ethyl-1-hexyl)tetrabromophthalate (TBPH)
Bis(hexachlorocyclopentadieno)cyclooctane (Dechlorane Plus)
1,2-Bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane (BTBPE)
1,2-Dibromo-4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)cyclohexane
2,3-Dibromopropyl-2,4,6-tribromophenyl ether (DPTE)
2-Ethyl-1-hexyl-2,3,4,5-tetrabromobenzoate (TBB)
Chlorendic acid
Decabromodiphenylethane (DBDPE)
Hexabromobenzene
2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexabromobiphenyl (BB 153)
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD)
Hexachlorocyclopentadienyl-dibromocyclooctane
N,N'-Ethylenebis(tetrabromophthalimide)
Pentabromoethylbenzene
Pentabromotoluene
Short-chain chlorinated paraffins
Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBPA)
Tetrabromobisphenol A bis(2,3-dibromopropyl) ether
Tetrabromobisphenol A bis(2-hydroxyethyl) ether
Tetrabromophthalic anhydride
2,4,6-Tribromophenol
Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP)
Tris(1-chloro-2-propyl)phosphate (TCPP)
Tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate (TDCPP)
Tris(2,3-dichloro-1-propyl)phosphate

Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)

2,2',4-Tribromodiphenyl ether (BDE 17)
2,4,4'-Tribromodiphenyl ether (BDE 28)
2,2',4,4'-Tetrabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 47)
2,3',4,4'-Tetrabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 66)
2,2',3,4,4'-Pentabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 85)

2,2',4,4',5-Pentabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 99)
2,2',4,4',6-Pentabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 100)
2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 153)
2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 154)
2,2',3,4,4',5',6-Heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 183)
2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6'-Decabromodiphenyl ether (BDE 209)

Cyclosiloxanes¹

Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5)
Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6)
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4)

Diesel Exhaust²

Environmental Phenols³

Bisphenol A
Triclosan

Parabens³

Butylparaben⁴
Ethylparaben
Methylparaben
n-Propylparaben

Metals³

Arsenic
 Arsenic (V) acid
 Arsenobetaine
 Arsenocholine
 Arsenous (III) acid
 Dimethylarsinic acid
 Monomethylarsonic acid
 Trimethylarsine oxide
Cadmium
Lead
Mercury

a. California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program, codified at Health and Safety Code section 105440 et seq.

Perchlorate

Perfluorochemicals³

2-(N-Ethylperfluorooctanesulfonamido) acetic acid
2-(N-Methylperfluorooctanesulfonamido) acetic acid
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid
Perfluorodecanoic acid
Perfluorododecanoic acid
Perfluoroheptanoic acid
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid
Perfluorononanoic acid
Perfluorooctane sulfonamide
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
Perfluoroundecanoic acid

Pesticides^{3, 5}

Herbicides³

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D), salts and esters
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid
2,4-Dichlorophenol

Organochlorine Pesticides³

Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT) (including p,p'-DDT and o,p'-DDT)
p,p'-Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene (DDE)

Organophosphorus Insecticides³

Acephate
Azinphos methyl
Dimethyldithiophosphate
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Chlorethoxyphos
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
Chlorpyrifos
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
3,5,6-Trichloro-2-pyridinol
Chlorpyrifos methyl
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
3,5,6-Trichloro-2-pyridinol
Coumaphos
3-Chloro-7-hydroxy-4-methyl-2H-chromen-2-one/ol
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
Diazinon

Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
2-Isopropyl-4-methyl-6-hydroxypyrimidine
Dichlorvos (DDVP)
Dimethylphosphate
Dicrotophos
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethoate
Dimethyldithiophosphate
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Disulfoton
Diethyldithiophosphate
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
Ethion
Diethyldithiophosphate
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
Fenitrothion
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Fenthion
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Isazophos-methyl
5-Chloro-1,2-dihydro-1-isopropyl-[3H]-1,2,4-triazol-3-one
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Malathion
Dimethyldithiophosphate
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Malathion dicarboxylic acid
Methamidophos
Methidathion
Dimethyldithiophosphate
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Methyl parathion
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
p-Nitrophenol
Naled
Dimethylphosphate
Oxydemeton-methyl
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Parathion (Ethyl parathion)
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
p-Nitrophenol

Phorate
Diethyldithiophosphate
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
Phosmet (Imidan)
Dimethyldithiophosphate
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Pirimiphos-methyl
2-(Diethylamino)-6-methylpyrimidin-4-ol/one
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Sulfotepp
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
Temephos
Dimethylphosphate
Dimethylthiophosphate
Terbufos
Diethyldithiophosphate
Diethylphosphate
Diethylthiophosphate
Tetrachlorvinphos
Dimethylphosphate

Pyrethroid Pesticides³

Allethrin
cis/trans-Dimethylvinylcyclopropane carboxylic diacid
Cyfluthrin
cis-3-(2,2-Dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylic acid
trans-3-(2,2-Dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylic acid
4-Fluoro-3-phenoxybenzoic acid
Cyhalothrin (including *lambda*- and *gamma*-)
3-Phenoxybenzoic acid
Cypermethrin (including *cis*- and *trans*-)
cis-3-(2,2-Dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylic acid
trans-3-(2,2-Dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylic acid
3-Phenoxybenzoic acid
Deltamethrin
cis-3-(2,2-Dibromovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylic acid
3-Phenoxybenzoic acid
Fenpropathrin
3-Phenoxybenzoic acid
Permethrin (including *cis*- and *trans*-)
cis-3-(2,2-Dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylic acid
trans-3-(2,2-Dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylic acid
3-Phenoxybenzoic acid

Pyrethrin 1
cis/trans-Dimethylvinylcyclopropane carboxylic diacid
Resmethrin
cis/trans-Dimethylvinylcyclopropane carboxylic diacid
Tralomethrin
3-Phenoxybenzoic acid

Other Pesticides

1,4-Dichlorobenzene (*p*-Dichlorobenzene)
2,5 Dichlorophenol

Phthalates³

Benzylbutyl phthalate (BzBP)
Mono-benzyl phthalate
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)⁶
Mono-*n*-butyl phthalate
Mono-isobutyl phthalate
Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)
Mono-cyclohexyl phthalate
Diethyl phthalate (DEP)
Mono-ethyl phthalate
Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)
Mono-(2-ethyl-5-carboxypentyl) phthalate
Mono-2-ethylhexyl phthalate
Mono-(2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl) phthalate
Mono-(2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl) phthalate
Di-isodecyl phthalate (DiDP)
Mono-(carboxynonyl) phthalate
Di-isononyl phthalate (DiNP)
Mono-(carboxyoctyl) phthalate
Mono-(hydroxyisononyl) phthalate
Mono-isononyl phthalate
Mono(oxoisononyl) phthalate
Dimethyl phthalate (DMP)
Mono-methyl phthalate
Di-*n*-octyl phthalate (DOP)
Mono-(3-carboxypropyl) phthalate
Mono-*n*-octyl phthalate

**Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs),
Dioxin-Like³**

Coplanar PCBs³

3,4,4',5-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (PCB 81)
3,3',4,4',5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 126)
3,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 169)

Mono-ortho-Substituted PCBs³

2,3,3',4,4'-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 105)
2,3',4,4',5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 118)
2,3,3',4,4',5-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 156)

2,3,3',4,4',5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 157)
2,3',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 167)
2,3,3',4,4',5,5'-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 189)

**Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs),
Non-Dioxin-Like³**

2,2',5-Trichlorobiphenyl (PCB 18)
2,4,4'-Trichlorobiphenyl (PCB 28)
2,2',3,5'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (PCB 44)
2,2',4,5'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (PCB 49)
2,2',5,5'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (PCB 52)
2,3',4,4'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (PCB 66)
2,4,4',5-Tetrachlorobiphenyl (PCB 74)
2,2',3,4,5'-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 87)
2,2',4,4',5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 99)
2,2',4,5,5'-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 101)
2,3,3',4',6-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 110)
2,2',3,3',4,4'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 128)
2,2',3,4,4',5' and 2,3,3',4,4',6-Hexachlorobiphenyl
(PCB 138 & 158)
2,2',3,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 146)
2,2',3,4',5',6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 149)
2,2',3,5,5',6-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 151)
2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB 153)
2,2',3,3',4,4',5-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 170)
2,2',3,3',4,5,5'-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 172)
2,2',3,3',4,5',6'-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 177)
2,2',3,3',5,5',6-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 178)
2,2',3,4,4',5,5'-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 180)
2,2',3,4,4',5',6-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 183)
2,2',3,4',5,5',6-Heptachlorobiphenyl (PCB 187)
2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5'-Octachlorobiphenyl (PCB 194)
2,2',3,3',4,4',5,6-Octachlorobiphenyl (PCB 195)
2,2',3,3',4,4',5,6' and 2,2',3,4,4',5,5',6-Octa-
chlorobiphenyl (PCB 196 & 203)
2,2',3,3',4,5,5',6-Octachlorobiphenyl (PCB 199)
2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6'-Nonachlorobiphenyl (PCB 206)
2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6'-Decachlorobiphenyl (PCB
209)

Tobacco Smoke

Nicotine
Cotinine
NNK (4-[Methylnitrosamino]-1-[3-pyridyl]-1-
butanone)
NNAL (4-[methylnitrosamino]-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-
butanol)

**Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
(PAHs)^{3,7}**

3-Hydroxybenzo[a]pyrene
6-Hydroxychrysene
3-Hydroxyphenanthrene

Notes

¹ All members of the chemical class are priority chemicals, including, but not limited to, the chemicals listed.

² Diesel exhaust is a complex mixture that contains many components, one or more of which may be useful as an indicator for biomonitoring.

³ All members of the chemical class are not priority chemicals; only the specific chemicals listed are priority chemicals.

⁴ Includes n-butylparaben and isobutylparaben.

⁵ Fungicides, herbicides, and insecticides are grouped under the general heading of "Pesticides."

⁶ Includes di-n-butyl phthalate and di-isobutyl phthalate.

⁷ The SGP recommended the three hydroxy-PAHs listed as priority chemicals. These three hydroxy-PAHs are metabolites of benzo[a]pyrene, chrysene and phenanthrene, respectively.