

Report to Scientific Guidance Panel:



Environmental Health Laboratory Update

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Laboratory Set up

- **Completed renovations of two laboratories!**
 - LC-MS analytical lab
 - GC-MS analytical lab
- **Installed three new CDC-funded instruments**
 - LC-MS/MS (AP 5500 QTrap) for environmental phenols
 - LC-MS/MS (Agilent 6460) for Organophosphate (OP) specific metabolites and pyrethroid metabolites
 - GC-MS/MS (Agilent 7000) for OP common metabolites- dialkyl phosphate (DAPs)

Sample Management, LIMS and QA/QC Activities

- Sample Management: Support MIEEP and FOX field investigation and sample collection activities
- LIMS: Improve ability to store and organize all data (specimen information, analytical results and selected patient information) in a central location
- QA/QC: Conduct stability study of OP and phthalate metabolites

Sample Analysis

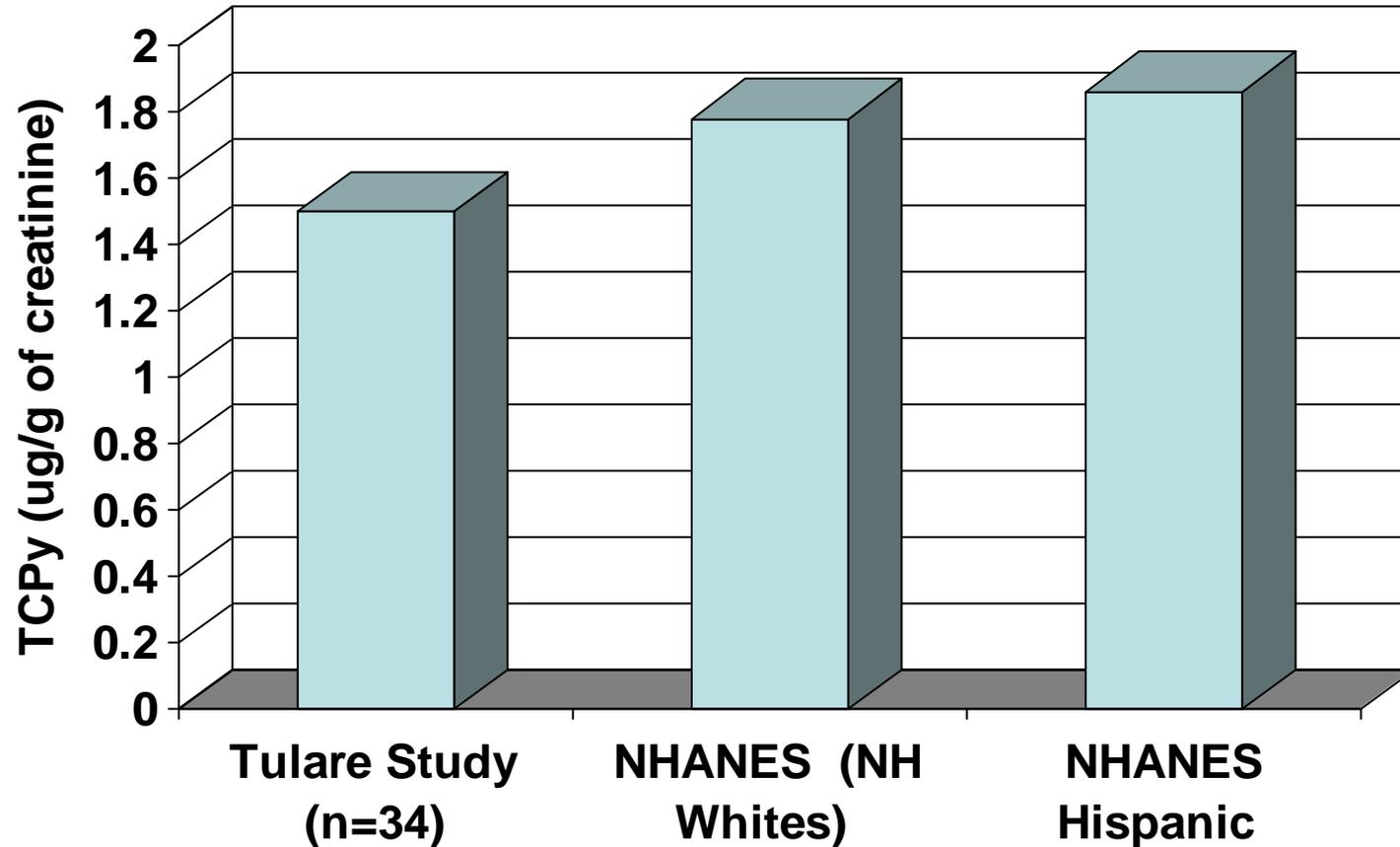
- **Finished**

- Tulare Environmental Health Tracking (77 urine samples; 34 participants for TCPy)
- CYGNET (500 blood samples for Pb, Cd, Hg)
- MARBLES (28 urine samples for phthalates)

- **Coming**

- CHAMACOS (50 urine samples for phthalate metabolites)
- MIEEP (100 blood and urine samples)
- FOX (100 blood and urine samples)

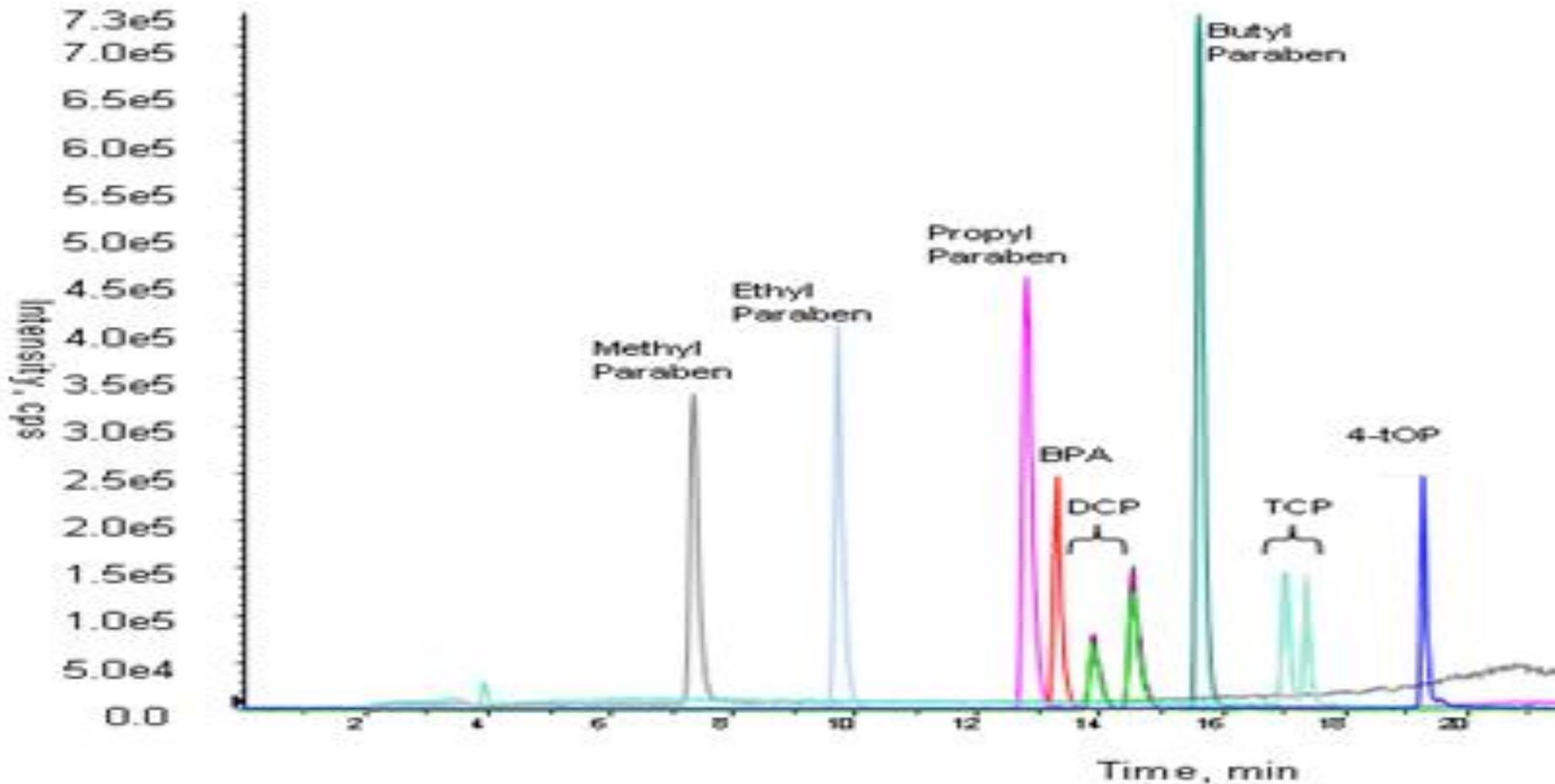
Trichloro-pyridinol (TCPy) in Urine Samples (geometric means)



Validated Methods

- Metals (Pb, Hg, Cd, Mn) in blood
- Phthalate metabolites (mEP, mBP) in urine
- OP pesticides (TCPy, 3-PBA) in urine
- Hydroxy-PAH (3-Phen) in urine
- Creatinine in urine

Environmental Phenols



Year 2 Activities

- **Expand upon existing methods:**
 - Hydroxy PAH (currently 1 analyte; will increase to 8)
 - Phthalate metabolites (currently 2 analytes; will increase to 6)
 - OP specific metabolites (currently 2 analyte; will increase to 9)
- **Continue methods in progress:**
 - DAPs (6 analytes, June 2011)
 - Arsenic speciation (June 2011)
 - Environmental phenols (14 analytes, June 2011)
- **Increase capacity**
 - Procedure automation
 - Enhance through-put