



Preliminary group of chemicals for evaluation

Literature search

Selection of chemicals to be subject to reliability evaluation

Selection of reports to be subject to reliability evaluation

Excluded from Reliability evaluation

Reliability evaluation

Chemicals not to be subjected to tests for endocrine disrupting effects

Tier 1 (to assess actions to endocrine systems)

Chemicals that can be subjected to tests for endocrine disrupting effects

1) Chemical substances with sufficient information available on *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies

Re-evaluation of knowledge obtained through the reliability evaluation

2) Chemical substances without sufficient information available for *in vitro* studies

3) Chemical substances with sufficient information available for *in vitro* studies, but not for *in vivo* studies

*In vitro* assay

Prioritization for *in vivo* testing

4) Chemical substances without sufficient information available for *in vivo* studies

*In vivo* tests

5) Chemical substances with sufficient information available for *in vivo* studies

Tier 1 assessment

pending

Tier 2 (to characterize adverse effects)

*In vivo* tests

Hazard assessment

pending

To risk assessment framework