

Water Quality Standards Human Health Criteria Workgroup

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Sept 29, 2020 Meeting Agenda

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Human Health Criteria (HHC) Workgroup

- Revisit HHC Workgroup Plan & outcomes
- Review of last few meetings
- Bioaccumulation Factors – presentations from Chris Smith & Jenni Henthorn
- Discuss upcoming meeting with EPA
- Plan next meeting and conclude

Agenda uploaded on 9/28/20 to
https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/wqs/Pages/WQSpblicmeeting_s.aspx

HHC Workgroup Plan a work in progress



Workgroup Goals

1. **Reasonable standards** – approvable by WV Legislature & EPA
2. **Protective regulations** – protect West Virginians
3. **Learn** – broaden horizons, gain better understanding
4. **Consensus** – agree on what to propose in 2021



Review of HHC Workgroup Meetings

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July

- Calculation changes in EPA 2015 recommended criteria
- WV Risk Factor for carcinogens: 1 in a million
- Went over factors of EPA's equation
- Other States – what neighboring states are doing on HHC

August

- IRIS updates to toxics data after EPA's 2015 revision
- Went thru example EPA criteria document
- EPA's decision-making on drinking water intake and body weight numbers

Bioaccumulation Factors

$$\text{AWQC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = \frac{\text{toxicity value (mg/kg-d)} \times \text{BW (kg)} \times 1.000 (\mu\text{g/mg})^b}{\text{DI (L/d)} + \sum_{i=2}^4 (\text{FCR}_i \text{ (kg/d)} \times \text{BAF}_i \text{ (L/kg)})}$$

Now, Presentations by Chris Smith
and Jennie Henthorn

Bioaccumulation Factors (BAFs)

Chris Smith

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2015 EPA HHC updated equation inputs

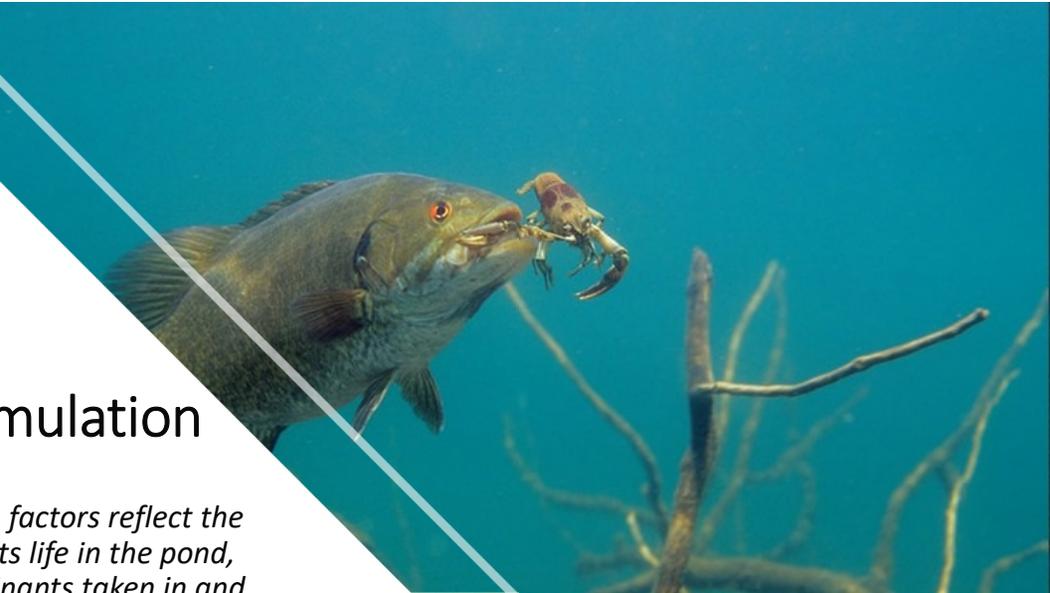
- Human body weight
- Drinking water consumption rate
- Fish consumption rate
- Some updated CSFs/Rfds
- **BCFs to BAFs**



Bioconcentration

“Bioconcentration factors reflect the propensity of an organism to accumulate chemicals in its tissues, based only on exposure to the water- in other words, those factors that affect a fish that swims through a polluted pond.”

(EPA-820-F-15-001)

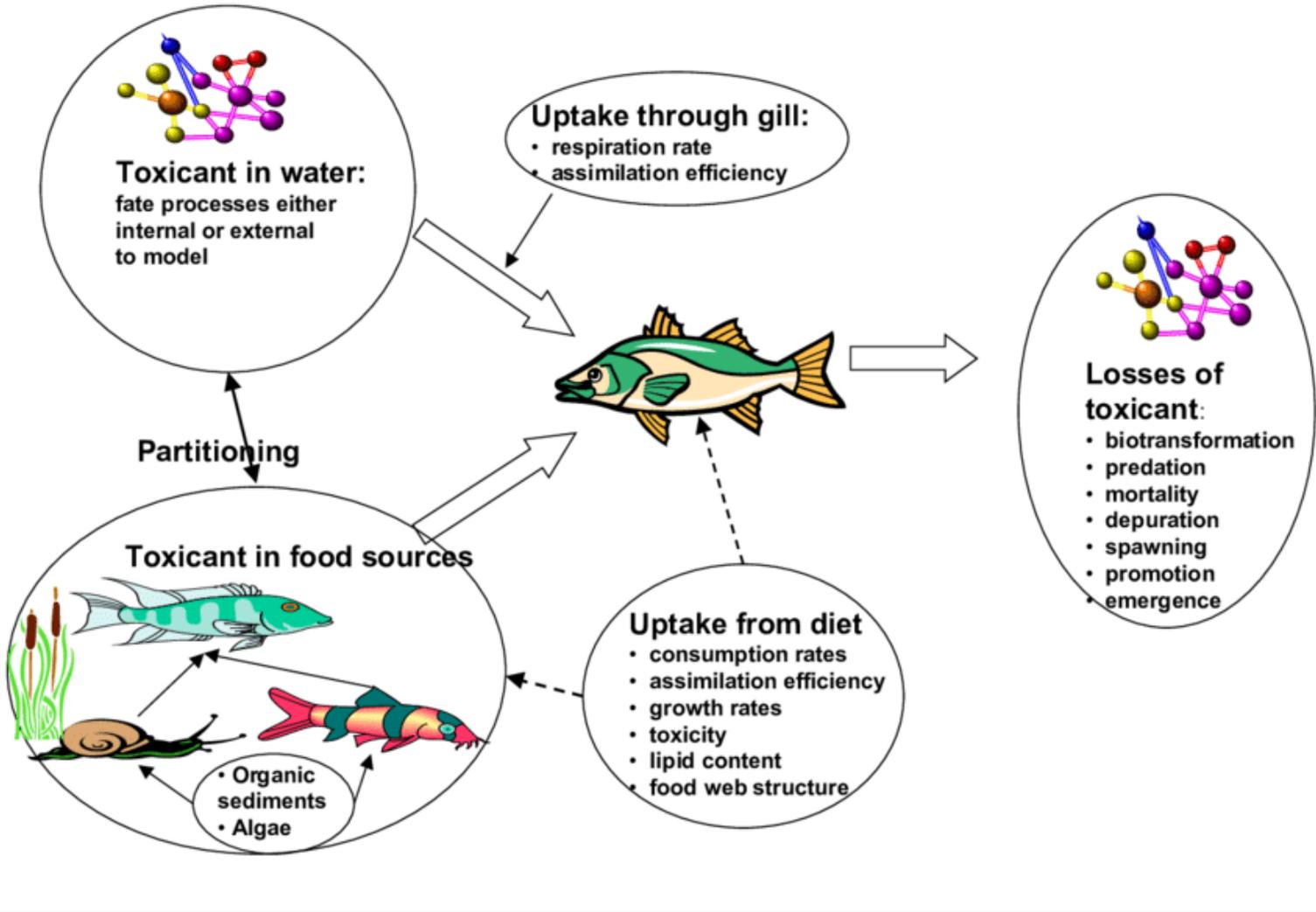


Bioaccumulation

“Bioaccumulation factors reflect the fish that spends its life in the pond, including contaminants taken in and retained over time from all sources of exposure—from the water in which the fish lives to the surrounding sediment to everything the fish consumes through the food chain.”

(EPA-820-F-15-001)

Bioaccumulation



Bioaccumulation in Action

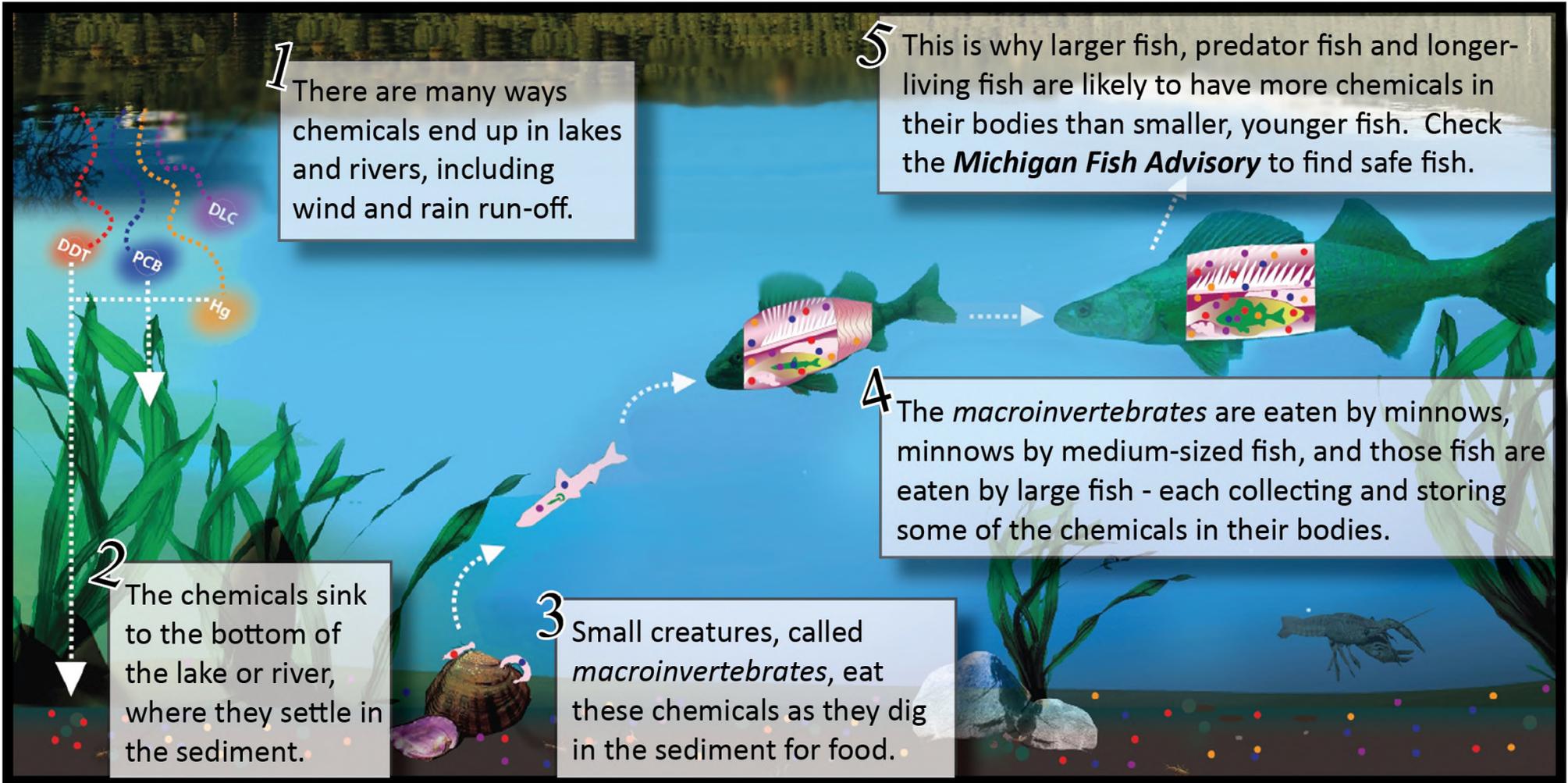
1 There are many ways chemicals end up in lakes and rivers, including wind and rain run-off.

5 This is why larger fish, predator fish and longer-living fish are likely to have more chemicals in their bodies than smaller, younger fish. Check the **Michigan Fish Advisory** to find safe fish.

2 The chemicals sink to the bottom of the lake or river, where they settle in the sediment.

3 Small creatures, called *macroinvertebrates*, eat these chemicals as they dig in the sediment for food.

4 The *macroinvertebrates* are eaten by minnows, minnows by medium-sized fish, and those fish are eaten by large fish - each collecting and storing some of the chemicals in their bodies.



Aquatic Food Web Components

| Trophic Level | Functional Group | Examples |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| T1 | Primary Producers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• aquatic plants• algae• cyanobacteria• sulfur bacteria |
| T2 | Herbivores | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• zooplankton• snail• mollusk• insects (with aquatic larvae) |

Aquatic Food Web Components

| Trophic Level | Functional Group | Examples |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| T3 | <u>Benthivores</u> <u>Zooplanktivores</u> Omnivores | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leeches • insects (dragonfly, damselfly, various beetles) • fish (common carp, alewife, channel catfish, killifish, black crappie, bluegill sunfish, yellow perch) |
| T4 | <u>Piscivores</u> Top carnivores | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mammals (river otter, harbor seal) • birds (belted kingfisher, great blue heron, osprey) • reptiles/amphibians (northern water snake, bullfrog, eastern newt) • fish (bass, pike, walleye, trout) |

2015 EPA HHC calculation

7.2 AWQC for Carcinogenic Toxicological Effects

For consumption of water and organisms:

$$\text{AWQC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = \frac{\text{toxicity value } (10^{-6} / \text{CSF}) \text{ [mg/kg-d]} \times \text{BW (kg)} \times 1,000 \text{ } (\mu\text{g/mg})}{\text{DI (L/d)} + \sum_{i=2}^4 (\text{FCR}_i \text{ (kg/d)} \times \text{BAF}_i \text{ (L/kg)})}$$

For consumption of organisms only:

$$\text{AWQC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = \frac{\text{toxicity value } (10^{-6} / \text{CSF}) \text{ [mg/kg-d]} \times \text{BW (kg)} \times 1,000 \text{ } (\mu\text{g/mg})}{\sum_{i=2}^4 (\text{FCR}_i \text{ (kg/d)} \times \text{BAF}_i \text{ (L/kg)})}$$

7.1 AWQC for Noncarcinogenic Toxicological Effects

For consumption of water and organisms:

$$\text{AWQC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = \frac{\text{toxicity value (RfD [mg/kg-d]} \times \text{RSC}) \times \text{BW (kg)} \times 1,000 \text{ } (\mu\text{g/mg})}{\text{DI (L/d)} + \sum_{i=2}^4 (\text{FCR}_i \text{ (kg/d)} \times \text{BAF}_i \text{ (L/kg)})}$$

For consumption of organisms only:

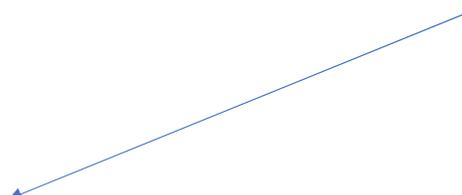
$$\text{AWQC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = \frac{\text{toxicity value (RfD [mg/kg-d]} \times \text{RSC}) \times \text{BW (kg)} \times 1,000 \text{ } (\mu\text{g/mg})}{\sum_{i=2}^4 (\text{FCR}_i \text{ (kg/d)} \times \text{BAF}_i \text{ (L/kg)})}$$

BCF vs BAF in HHC calculation

2002

$(10^{-6}/q1^*) \bullet 70 \text{ kg} \bullet 1000 \mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$

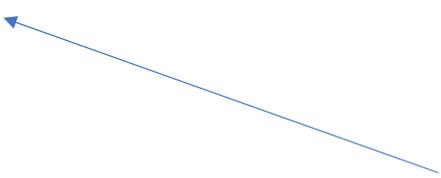
$(2 \text{ L}/\text{d} + (0.0175 \text{ kg}/\text{d} \bullet \text{BCF} [\text{L}/\text{kg}])))$



2015

toxicity value $(10^{-6} / \text{CSF}) [\text{mg}/\text{kg}\text{-d}] \times \text{BW} (\text{kg}) \times 1,000 (\mu\text{g}/\text{mg})$

$\text{DI} (\text{L}/\text{d}) + \sum_{i=2}^4 (\text{FCR}_i (\text{kg}/\text{d}) \times \text{BAF}_i (\text{L}/\text{kg}))$



Aldrin

7.1 AWQC for Noncarcinogenic Toxicological Effects

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$$= \frac{0.00003 \text{ mg/kg-d} \times 0.20 \times 80.0 \text{ kg} \times 1,000 \text{ } \mu\text{g/mg}}{2.4 \text{ L/d} + ((0.0076 \text{ kg/d} \times 18,000 \text{ L/kg}) + (0.0086 \text{ kg/d} \times 310,000 \text{ L/kg}) + (0.0051 \text{ kg/d} \times 650,000 \text{ L/kg}))}$$

$$= 0.0000784 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$= 0.00008 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L (rounded)}$$

| | | |
|-----|-----|--------------|
| FCR | TL2 | 0.0076 kg/d |
| | TL3 | 0.0086 kg/d |
| | TL4 | 0.0051 kg/d |
| BAF | TL2 | 18,000 L/kg |
| | TL3 | 310,000 L/kg |
| | TL4 | 650,000 L/kg |

EPA methods for deriving BAFs

BAF Method

BSAF Method

BCF Method

K_{ow} Method

BAF Method

- Uses measured BAFs derived from data obtained from field studies
- Field-measured BAFs are normalized by adjusting for the water-dissolved portions of the chemical and the lipid fraction of fish tissue for each species as well as the fraction of the total concentration of chemical in water that is freely dissolved
- Multiple field BAFs are averaged using a geometric mean of the normalized BAFs by species and TL
- EPA chose the recommended 50th percentile dissolved and particulate organic carbon content for the national-level default values

BSAF Method

- Uses biota-sediment accumulation factors (BSAFs) to estimate BAFs
- EPA did not use measured BSAFs to calculate national BAFs

BCF Method

- Uses BAFs estimated from laboratory-measured bioconcentration factors
- Laboratory-measured BCFs are normalized with the lipid fraction and the fraction of the total concentration of chemical in water that is freely dissolved, then multiplied by the food chain multiplier where applicable
- Multiple values are averaged using a geometric mean across species and then across TL to compute baseline BAFs
- EPA chose the recommended 50th percentile dissolved and particulate organic carbon content for the national-level default values

K_{ow} Method

Predicts BAFs based on a chemical's K_{ow} with or without adjustment using a food chain multiplier.

Bioaccumulation Factors

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Determination of Criteria Factors

| | CSF (per mg/kg-d) | RfD (mg/kg- d) | WV RSC | Bioaccumulation Factor (L/kg tissue) | | | WV Cat A Criteria (µg/l) | WV Cat C Criteria (µg/l) | Drinking Water (µg/l) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | TL2 | TL3 | TL4 | | | |
| 1,1,1- Trichloroethane | ND | 2 | 0.2 | 6.9 | 9 | 10 | 12868 | 369046 | 13333 |
| 1,1,2,2- tetrachloroethane | 0.2 | 0.02 | 0.2 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 0.2 | 5.6 | 0.2 |
| Aldrin | 17 | 0.00003 | 0.2 | 18000 | 310000 | 650000 | 0.0000014 | 0.0000014 | 0.0020 |

What are BAFs?

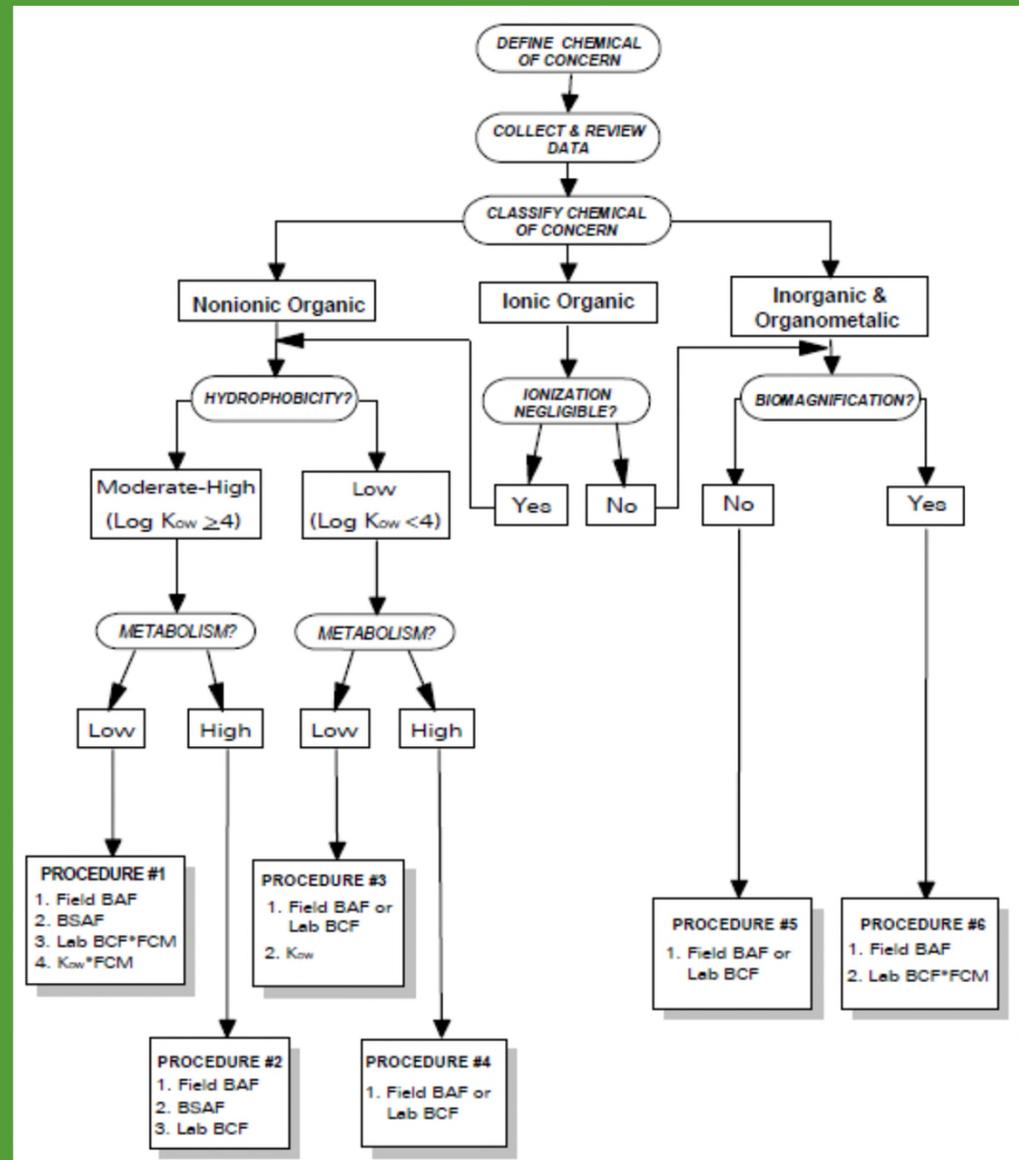
- Aquatic organisms can accumulate certain chemicals in their bodies when exposed through water, their diet, and other sources.
- Human health criteria account for potential bioaccumulation of chemicals in fish and shellfish through the use of bioaccumulation factors (BAFs).
- A BAF is the ratio (in L/kg tissue) of a concentration of a chemical in tissue to its concentration in the surrounding water

$$\text{BAF} = \frac{C_t}{C_w}$$

EPA Framework for Deriving BAFs



Methodology for Deriving Ambient
Water Quality Criteria for the
Protection of Human Health (2000)



Hierarchy or Preference for Four Options:

Methodology,
p. 5-10.

- 1) **BAF** - Bioaccumulation Factors calculated from actual exposure in surface waters
- 2) **BSAF** – Bio-sediment Accumulation Factors calculated from sediment exposures
- 3) **BCF** – Bioconcentration Factors calculated from laboratory exposure studies
- 4) **Log K_{ow}** – Calculated values based on the octanol-water partition coefficient for the chemical

Step 1: Compile the Research

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-01/national-bioaccumulation-factors-supplemental-information.xlsx>

Original BAF and BCF Data

| Chemical Name | CAS Number | BAF or BCF? | Secondary Citation | Species | Log BAF or BCF (ORIGINAL - TEXT) | Converted BAF or BCF (L/kg-tissue) (ORIGINAL - TEXT) | Log BAF or BCF (NUMERIC) | Converted BAF or BCF in (L/kg-tissue) (NUMERIC) | Whole Body or Other Data | Temperature (Mean Deg Celsius) | Total Organic Carbon - Water (Mean, mg/L) | Wet Weight (Mean, g) | Lipid Content (Mean Measured %) |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 71-55-6 | BAF | Saisho K, H | Killifish (Cyprinodontidae) | | 2.54 | | 2.54 | Uncertain | 22 +/-3 | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 71-55-6 | BAF | Saisho K, H | Blue mussel (Mytilus edulis) | | 2.95 | | 2.95 | NA | 20 +/-2 | NA | NA | NA |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Oliver, B.G. | Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) | 3.69897 | 5000 | 3.69897 | 5000 | Whole body | 10 | NA | 3200 | 7.9 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Oliver, B.G. | Amphipod (Pontoporeia hoyi) | 4.87408 | 74830.77 | 4.87408021 | 74830.77 | Whole body | 8 | 0.25 | NA | 3 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Oliver, B.G. | Oligochaete (Tubifex tubifex) | 4.309866 | 20411.08 | 4.30986598 | 20411.08 | Whole body | 8 | 0.25 | NA | 1 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Oliver, B.G. | Shrimp (Mysis relicta) | 3.832739 | 6803.6 | 3.83273877 | 6803.6 | Whole body | 8 | 0.25 | NA | 5 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Pereira, W. | Atlantic Croaker (Micropogonias undulatus) | 3.392416 | 2468.4 | 3.39241554 | 2468.4 | Whole body | NA | NA | NA | 2.2 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Pereira, W. | Blue Catfish (Ictalurus furcatus) | 3.418334 | 2620.2 | 3.41833444 | 2620.2 | Whole body | NA | NA | NA | 3.3 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Pereira, W. | Blue Crab (Callinectes sapidus) | 2.898999 | 792.5 | 2.89899927 | 792.5 | Whole body | NA | NA | NA | 0.5 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 | BAF | Pereira, W. | Spotted sea trout (Cynoscion nebulosus) | 2.631708 | 428.26 | 2.63170751 | 428.26 | Whole body | NA | NA | NA | 2.3 |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 120-82-1 | BAF | Burkhard, L | Atlantic Croaker (Micropogonias undulatus) | 3.405833 | 2545.85 | 3.40583281 | 2545.85 | Whole body | NA | 79.3 | NA | NA |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 120-82-1 | BAF | Burkhard, L | Gulf Menhaden (Brevoortia patronus) | 3.516072 | 3281.5 | 3.51607241 | 3281.5 | Whole body | NA | 79.3 | NA | NA |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 120-82-1 | BAF | Burkhard, L | Mummichog (Fundulus heteroclitus) | 3.33643 | 2169.85 | 3.33642971 | 2169.85 | Whole body | NA | 79.3 | NA | NA |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 120-82-1 | BAF | Oliver, B.G. | Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) | 3 | 1000 | 3 | 1000 | Whole body | 10 | NA | 3200 | 7.9 |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 120-82-1 | BAF | Oliver, B.G. | Amphipod (Pontoporeia hoyi) | 4.101334 | 12627.99 | 4.10133423 | 12627.99 | Whole body | 8 | 0.25 | NA | 3 |

Step 2: Select the BAFs

| Chemical Name | Mean Log Kow | BCF from 2002/2003 HHAWQC (L/kg-tissue) | Log Kow Method | | | BAF Method | | | BCF Method | | | Alternative BCF (L/kg-tissue) | Selected Values Used for AWQC Calculations | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| | | | National BAF TL 2 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 3 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 4 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 2 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 3 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 4 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 2 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 3 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 4 (L/kg-tissue) | | National BAF TL 2 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 3 (L/kg-tissue) | National BAF TL 4 (L/kg-tissue) | Alternative BCF (Rounded) (L/kg-tissue) |
| Acenaphthene | 3.98 | 242 | 180 | 250 | 290 | -- | -- | -- | 3,500,000 | 510 | 3.5 | 510 | ND | ND | ND | 510 |
| Acrolein | -0.01 | 215 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28 | -- | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | ND |
| Acrylonitrile | -0.92 | 30 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 38 | -- | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | ND |
| Aldrin | 6.5 | 4670 | 18,000 | 310,000 | 650,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 38,000 | -- | | 18,000 | 310,000 | 650,000 | ND |
| alpha-BHC | 3.8 | 130 | 120 | 160 | 190 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 1,500 | -- | 86 | 710 | | 1,700 | 1,400 | 1,500 | ND |
| alpha-Endosulfan | 3.83 | 270 | 130 | 180 | 200 | -- | -- | -- | 47 | 4,700 | -- | | 130 | 180 | 200 | ND |
| Anthracene | 4.45 | 30 | 530 | 1,200 | 1,100 | 11,000 | -- | -- | 460 | 800 | -- | 606.6300355 | ND | ND | ND | 610 |
| Benzene-Lower CSF | 2.13 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | -- | -- | -- | 4.3 | -- | 11 | | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | ND |
| Benzene-Upper CSF | 2.13 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | -- | -- | -- | 4.3 | -- | 11 | | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | ND |
| Benzidine | 1.34 | 87.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | -- | -- | -- | 700 | 57 | -- | | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | ND |
| Benzo (a) Anthracene | 5.61 | 30 | 6,000 | 55,000 | 77,000 | -- | -- | -- | 3,800 | 21,000 | -- | 3889.730068 | ND | ND | ND | 3,900 |
| Benzo (a) Pyrene | 6.06 | 30 | 12,000 | 170,000 | 300,000 | 13,000 | -- | -- | 8,900 | 1,700 | -- | 3889.730068 | ND | ND | ND | 3,900 |
| Benzo (b) Fluoranthene | 6.04 | 30 | 12,000 | 160,000 | 290,000 | -- | -- | -- | 2,800 | 150,000 | -- | 3889.730068 | ND | ND | ND | 3,900 |
| Benzo (k) Fluoranthene | 6.06 | 30 | 12,000 | 170,000 | 300,000 | -- | -- | -- | 69,000 | -- | -- | 3889.730068 | ND | ND | ND | 3,900 |
| beta-BHC | 3.78 | 130 | 110 | 160 | 180 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 130 | | 110 | 160 | 180 | ND |
| beta-Endosulfan | 3.62 | 270 | 80 | 110 | 130 | -- | -- | -- | 47 | 3,700 | -- | | 80 | 110 | 130 | ND |
| Bis(Chloromethyl) Ether | -0.38 | 63 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | ND |
| Bis(2-Chloroethyl) Ether | 1.34 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.3 | -- | | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | ND |
| *Bis(2-Chloro-1-Methylethyl) Ether | 2.48 | 2.47 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 10 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.0 | -- | | 6.7 | 8.8 | 10 | ND |
| Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate | 7.5 | 130 | 25,000 | 390,000 | 690,000 | -- | 680 | 750 | 150 | 9,000 | -- | 714.1428429 | ND | ND | ND | 710 |
| Bromoform | 2.4 | 3.75 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 8.5 | -- | -- | -- | 3.2 | 7.6 | -- | | 5.8 | 7.5 | 8.5 | ND |
| Butylbenzyl Phthalate | 4.73 | 414 | 980 | 2,900 | 2,600 | -- | 15,000 | 24,000 | -- | 3.3 | -- | 18973.66596 | ND | ND | ND | 19,000 |
| Carbon Tetrachloride | 2.64 | 18.75 | 9.3 | 12 | 14 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.0 | 44 | | 9.3 | 12 | 14 | ND |
| Chlordane | 5.54 | 14100 | 5,300 | 44,000 | 60,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 67,000 | -- | | 5,300 | 44,000 | 60,000 | ND |
| Chlorobenzene | 2.84 | 10.3 | 14 | 19 | 22 | -- | 390 | 120 | 1,400 | 8.8 | -- | | 14 | 19 | 22 | ND |

Factors Used in BAFBCF™ to Calculate BAFs

- EPA's data is very old:

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Undated | 2 |
| 2010-2019 | 3 |
| 2000-2009 | 9 |
| 1990-1999 | 50 |
| 1980-1989 | 63 |
| 1970-1979 | 34 |
| <hr/> TOTAL | <hr/> 161 |

- Preliminary research from 2002 to the present identified more than seventy-five studies that require review to determine whether they are suitable for inclusion in the calculation of BAFs.
- Some of the studies cited by EPA were used for only one chemical, even though they report BAFs for other chemicals where K_{ow} values were used.

Basis for EPA Recommended Bioaccumulation Factors

- Most EPA's BAFs were calculated from Log K_{ow} :

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Calculated from K_{ow} | 59 |
| BCF Method | 6 |
| BAF Method | 11 |
| Copied from Benzo(a)pyrene | 6 |
| Other alternative Method | 12 |
| <hr/> | |
| TOTAL | 94 |

- This is the least preferred method for determination of BAFs.

Example Study in EPA Spreadsheet

| Chemical Name | BAF or BCF? | Secondary Citation | Species | Log BAF or BCF (ORIGINAL - TEXT) | Converted BAF or BCF (L/kg-tissue) (ORIGINAL - TEXT) |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 2.40 | 250.00 |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 2.41 | 260.00 |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Golden ide | | 100 |
| Hexachlorobenzene | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 5.39 | 248000.00 |
| Pentachlorobenzene | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 3.60 | 4000.00 |
| Pentachlorophenol | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 3.10 | 1250.00 |
| Phenol | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 2.30 | 200.00 |
| Toluene | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 2.58 | 380.00 |
| Trichloroethylene | BCF | Freitag, D., Ballhorn, L., Geyer, H. and F. Korte 1985 | Green algae (Chlorella fusca) | 1.95 | 90.00 |
| Vinyl Chloride | BCF | Freitag et al. 1985 | Algae | | 40.00 |
| Vinyl Chloride | BCF | Freitag et al. 1985 | Fish | | <10 |
| Vinyl Chloride | BCF | Freitag et al. 1985 | Golden Ide (Fish) | | <10 |

Golden Ide Data from Study

- Data in yellow indicates parameters reported in the Freitag study but not included in the EPA database.

Table 3: Bioaccumulation of Organic Chemicals in Fish (Golden ide)

Bioaccumulation factor: $BF_n = \frac{\text{concentration of chemical in fish } (\mu\text{g/g})^*}{\text{medium conc. of chemical in water } (\mu\text{g/g})}$
 n = 3 days

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 2,5,4'-Trichlorobiphenyl | 3,850 | 2,6-Dichlorobenzonitrile | 40 |
| 2,4'-Dichlorobiphenyl | 3,550 | Malonic acid diethyl ester | 40 |
| 2,4,6,2'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl | 3,150 | Carbaryl | 30 |
| Dieldrin | 3,010 | Naphthalene | 30 |
| Pentachlorobenzene | 3,000 | Acetic acid ethyl ester | 30 |
| Aldrin | 2,760 | Chlorferon | 20 |
| 2,2'-Dichlorobiphenyl | 2,420 | Monolinuron | 20 |
| Hexachlorobenzene | 2,320 | Phenol | 20 |
| 2,4,6,2,4'-Pentachlorobiphenyl | 2,320 | 3-Cresol | 20 |
| DDT | 1,900 | Dibenz(a,h)anthracene | 10 |
| Phenanthrene | 1,760 | 4-Chloroaniline | 10 |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | 1,230 | Captan | 10 |
| Quintozene | 1,140 | Cortisone acetate | 10 |
| Anthracene | 910 | Sencor | 10 |
| 2,6-Di-tert-butylphenol | 660 | Ethylene glycol | 10 |
| 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine | 610 | 2,6-Dichlorobenzamide | 10 |
| Kepone | 570 | Docosane | 10 |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 490 | Acetic acid (Na-salt) | <10 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | 480 | Zineb | <10 |
| β-Hexachlorocyclohexane | 450 | Maneb | <10 |
| Cypermethrin | 420 | Succinic anhydride | <10 |
| γ-Hexachlorocyclohexane | 371 | Perylene | <10 |
| Benz(a)anthracene | 350 | 4-Bromobenzoic acid | <10 |
| 2,4,6-Trichloroaniline | 330 | p-Phenylenediamine(hydrochloride) | <10 |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol | 310 | (2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)acetic acid | <10 |
| Biphenyl | 280 | Benzene | <10 |
| Pentachlorophenol | 260 | Benzoic acid | <10 |
| 4-Isopropylnitrobenzene | 190 | Methanol | <10 |
| Dodecylbenzenesulphate (Na-salt) | 130 | Aniline | <10 |
| 4-tert-Butylphenol | 120 | Tristearin | <10 |
| Palmitic acid ethyl ester | 110 | Maleic acid | <10 |
| Coumaphos | 110 | N-Benzyl-N-methylnitrosamine | <10 |
| Diethylene glycol | 100 | 4-Chlorbenzoic acid | <10 |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol | 100 | Carbon tetrachloride | <10 |
| Toluene | 90 | Belgard | <10 |
| Trichloroethylene | 90 | Atrazine | <10 |
| 2,4-Dichloronitrobenzene | 80 | Urea | <10 |
| Benzidine | 80 | ADPA | <10 |
| Chlorobenzene | 70 | Nitrobenzene | <10 |
| Palmitic acid | 60 | Vinyl chloride | <10 |
| Hexadecanol | 60 | 2,4-Dichlorobenzoic acid | <10 |
| Dodecane | 50 | Thiourea | <10 |
| Bromobenzene | 50 | Ethylenediamine(hydrochloride) | <10 |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | 50 | ICM 2100 | <10 |
| 4-Nitrophenol | 40 | 2-Nitropropane | <10 |
| Chlorhexidine | 40 | Propylene thiourea | <10 |
| Hydroquinone | 40 | Ethylene thiourea | <10 |
| Phthalic acid bis-(2-ethylhexyl)ester | 40 | Coumarin | <10 |

Questions for Jennie and Chris

Further discussion on
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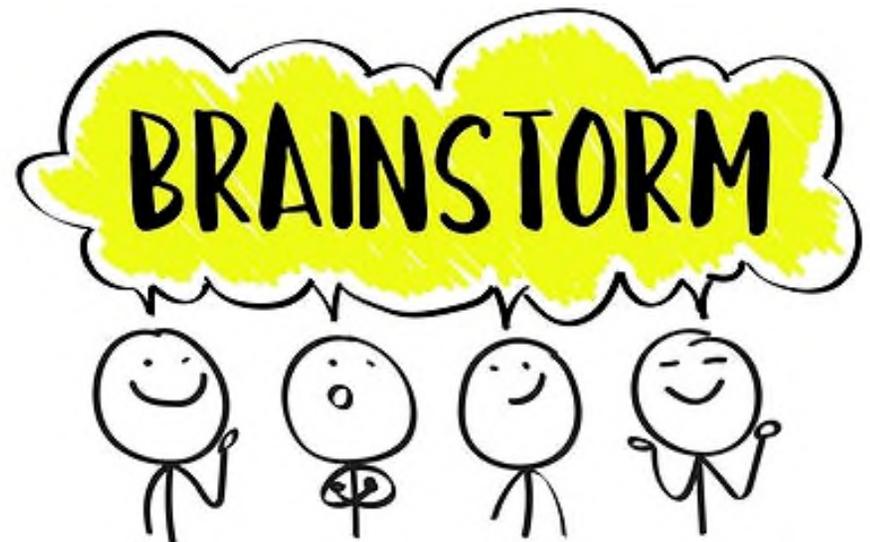
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