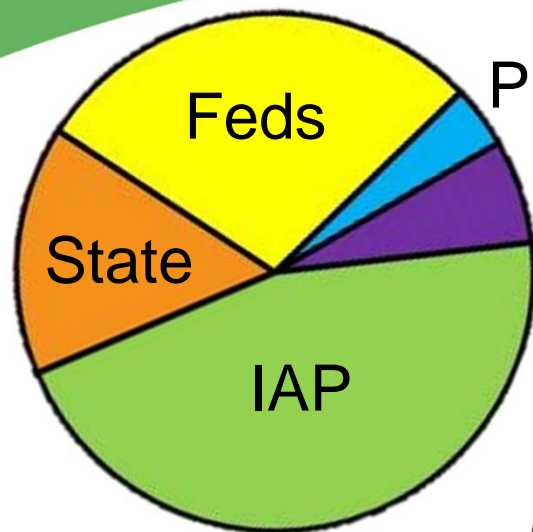


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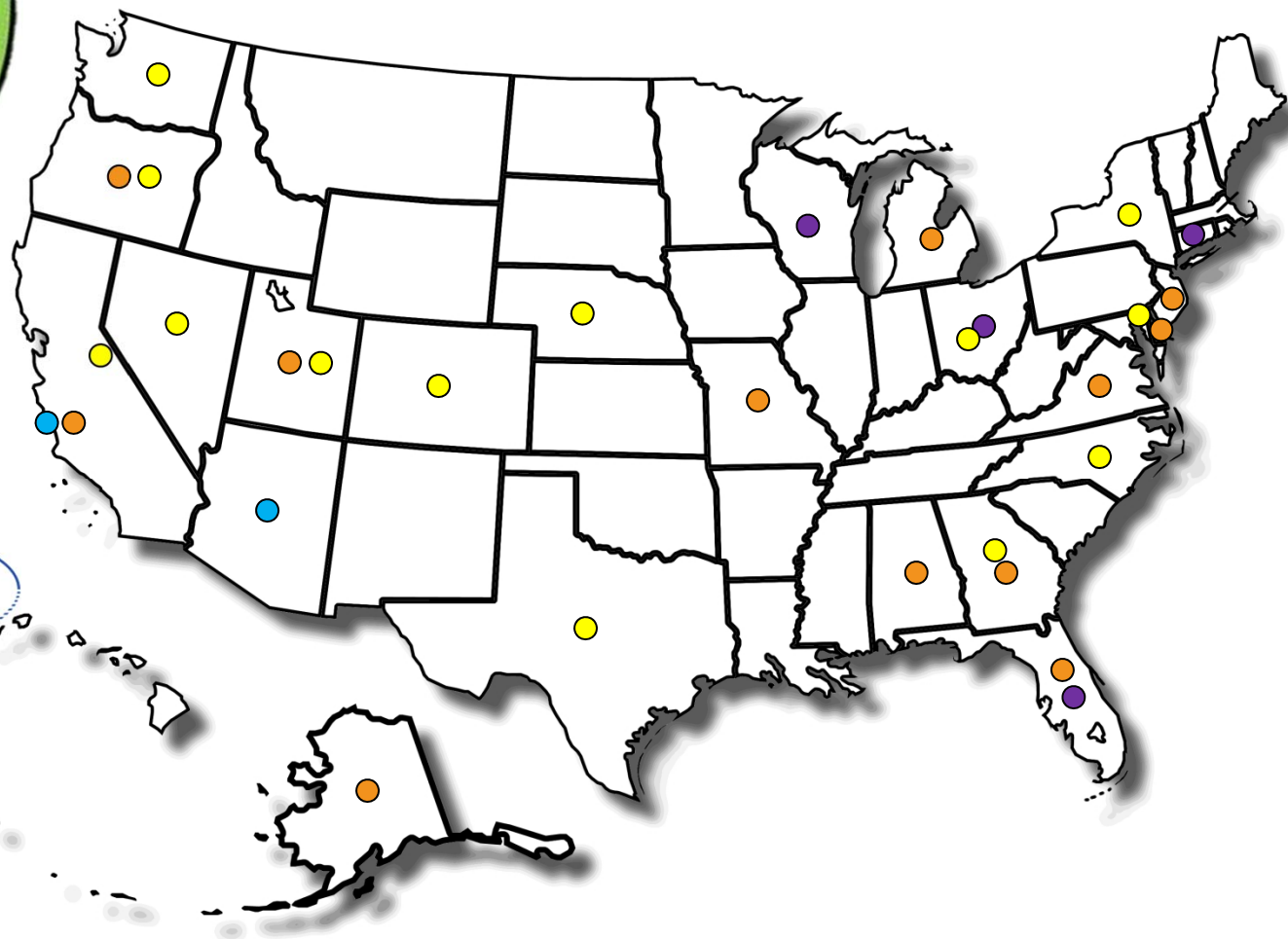
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3 yr ~ 150 people
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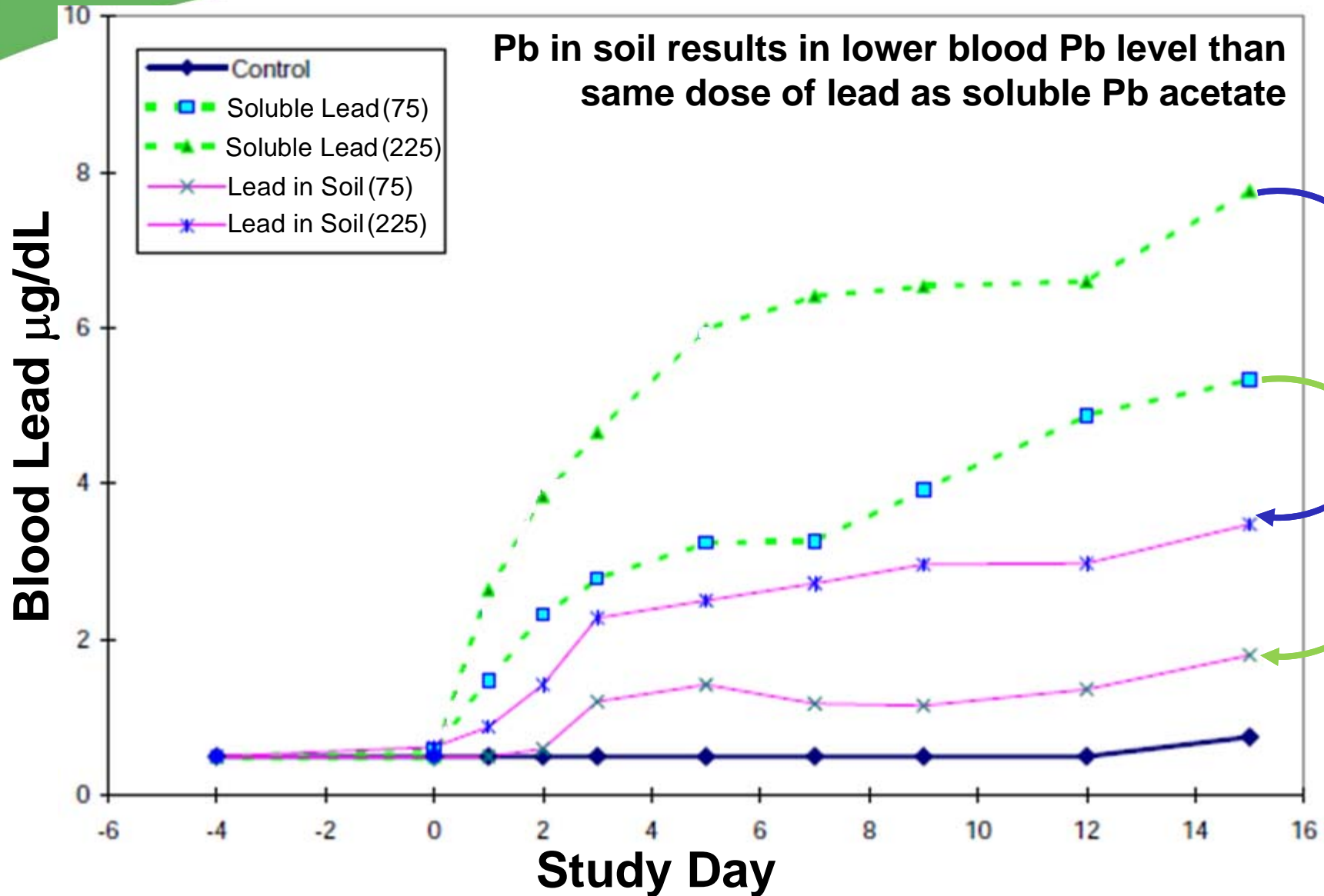
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Site-Specific Bioavailability

- Reduce Uncertainty in Exposure Assessment
- Improve Human Health Risk Assessment
- Better Risk Management Decisions
- More Rational Use of Resources **Same Protection**



RBA – Relative Oral Bioavailability



FACTORS AFFECTING LEAD AND ARSENIC BIOAVAILABILITY

BIOAVAILABILITY/BIOACCESSIBILITY

Low High

Mineral Phases in Soil

Pb Sulfide, Pb Phosphate
Arsenopyrite, Scorodite

Pb Sulfate
Amorphous As-Iron Sulfates
Arsenic Iron Hydroxides

Pb Carbonate
Ca-Fe arsenate

Soil Particle Size


2000 μm



150 μm

2 μm

Reactive Soil Clay Oxides

High Low

Al, Fe, Mn Clay Oxides

Rinding/Encapsulation



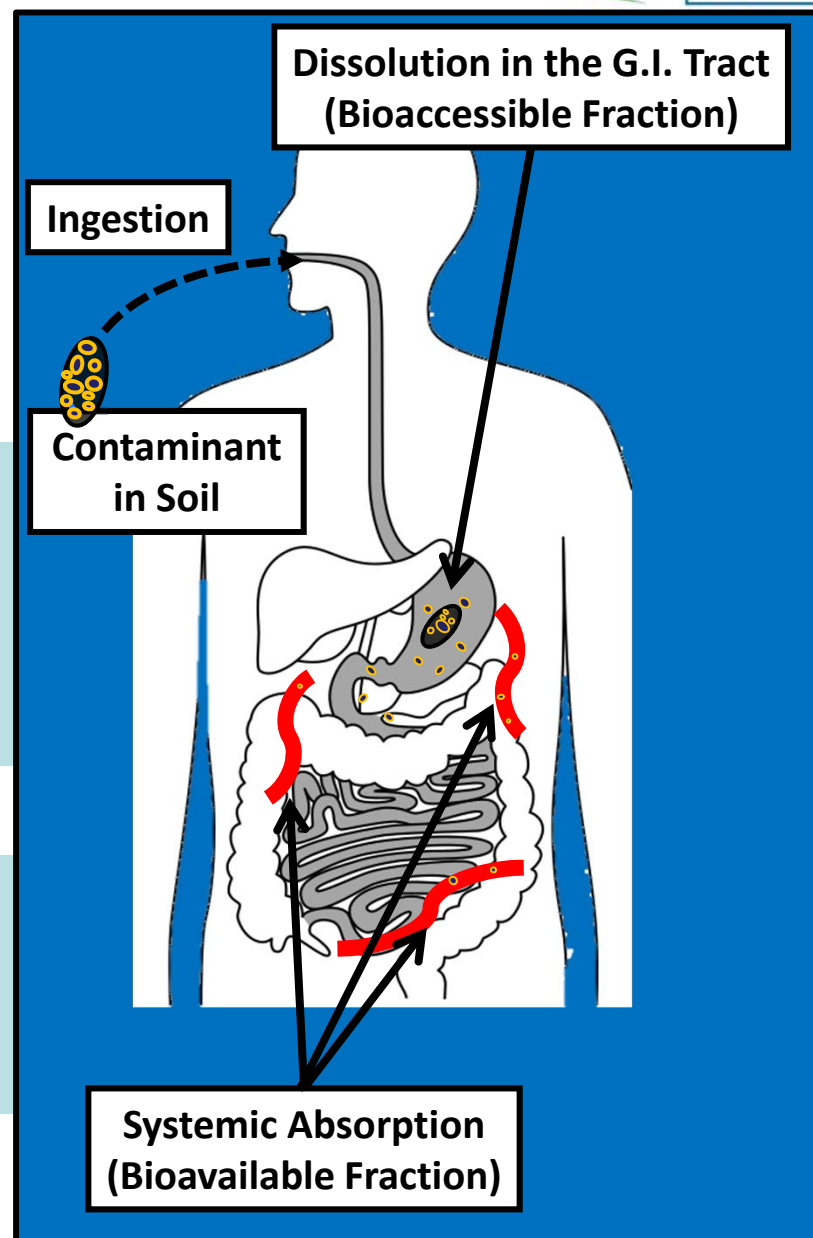
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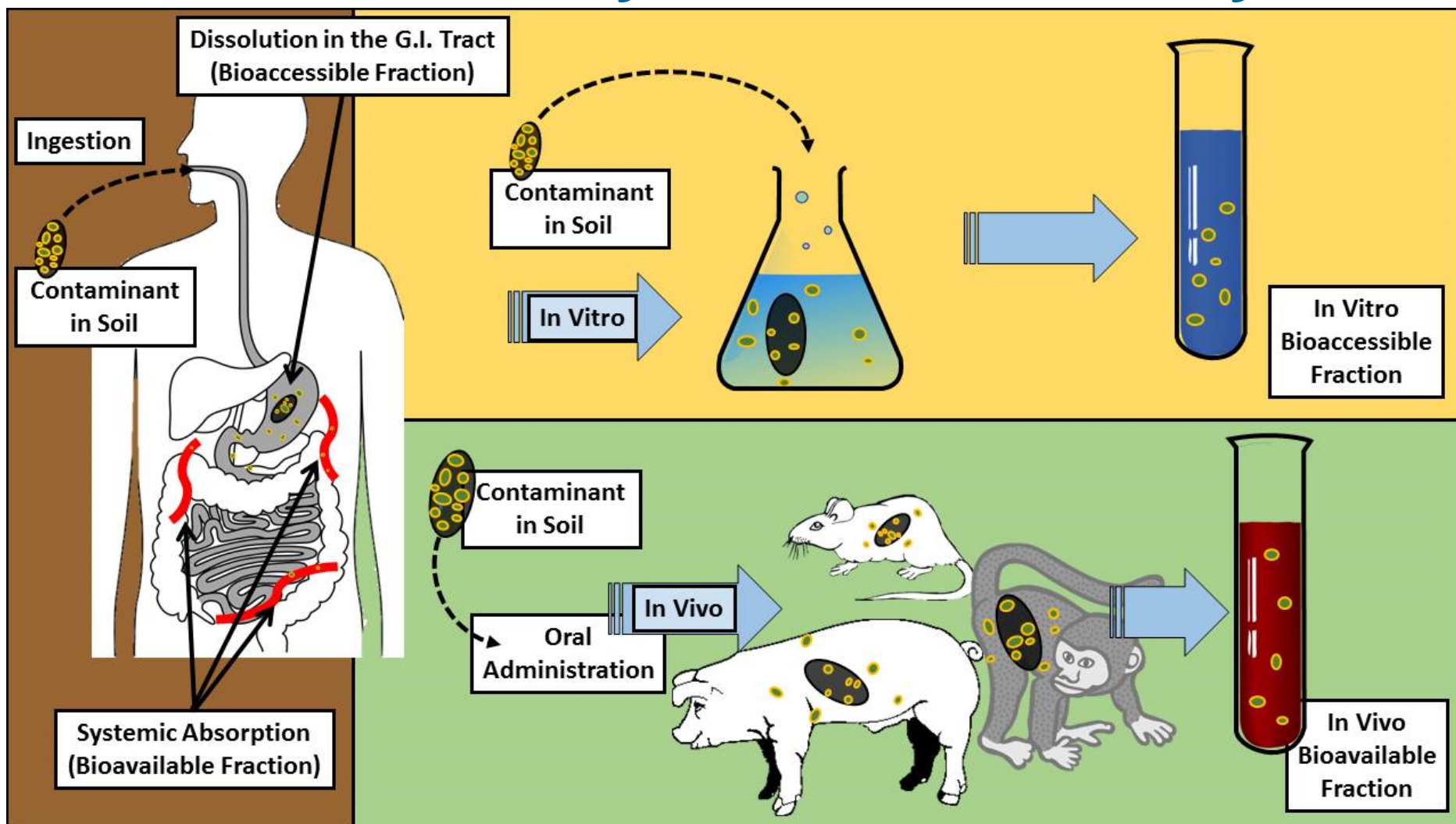
The portion of a chemical that is absorbed by a living organism and reaches the central compartment (blood)

Bioaccessibility:

The fraction of a chemical that may be available for uptake by an organism.



Bioavailability vs Bioaccessibility

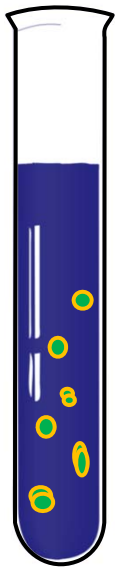
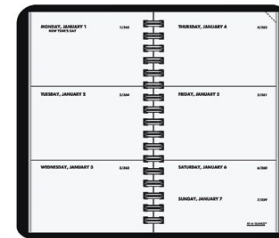
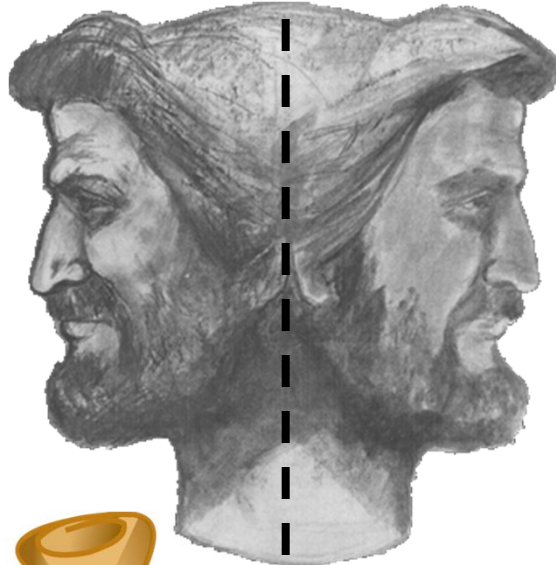
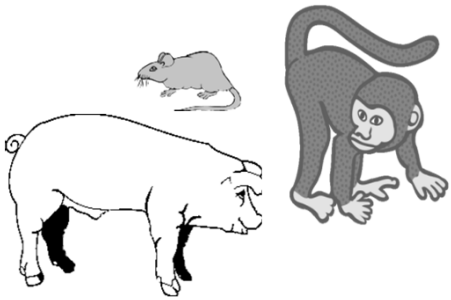


BIOAVAILABILITY

BIOACCESSIBILITY

In Vivo

In Vitro



Tens of Thousands



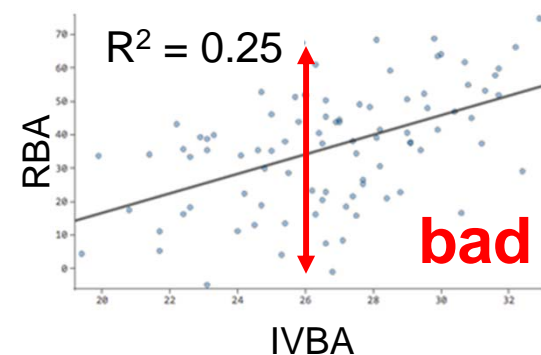
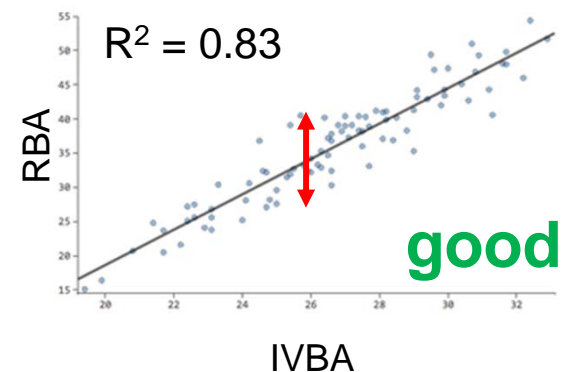
Hundreds



Can Bioaccessibility Predict Bioavailability?

IVIVC: In Vivo In Vitro Correlation

- wide range of soil types (including yours)
- goodness of fit
- magnitude of prediction error

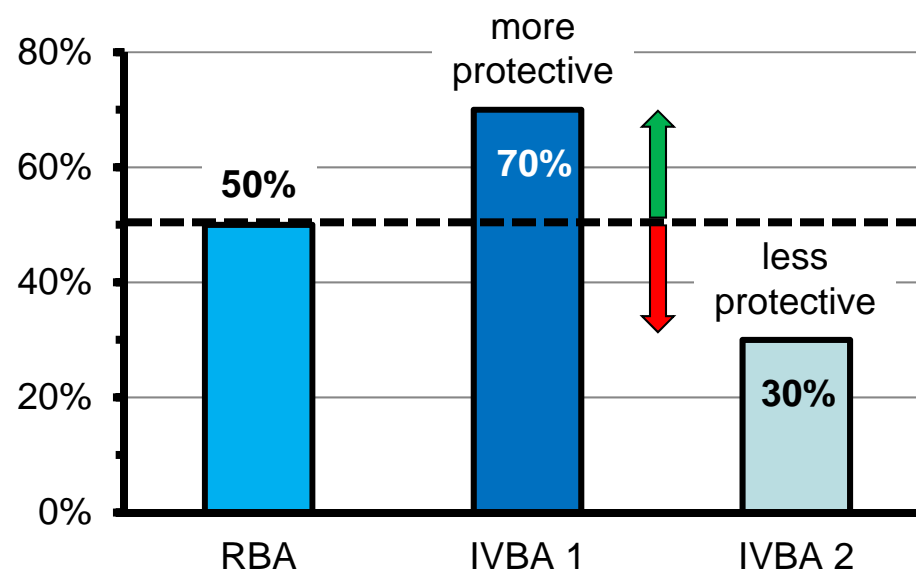


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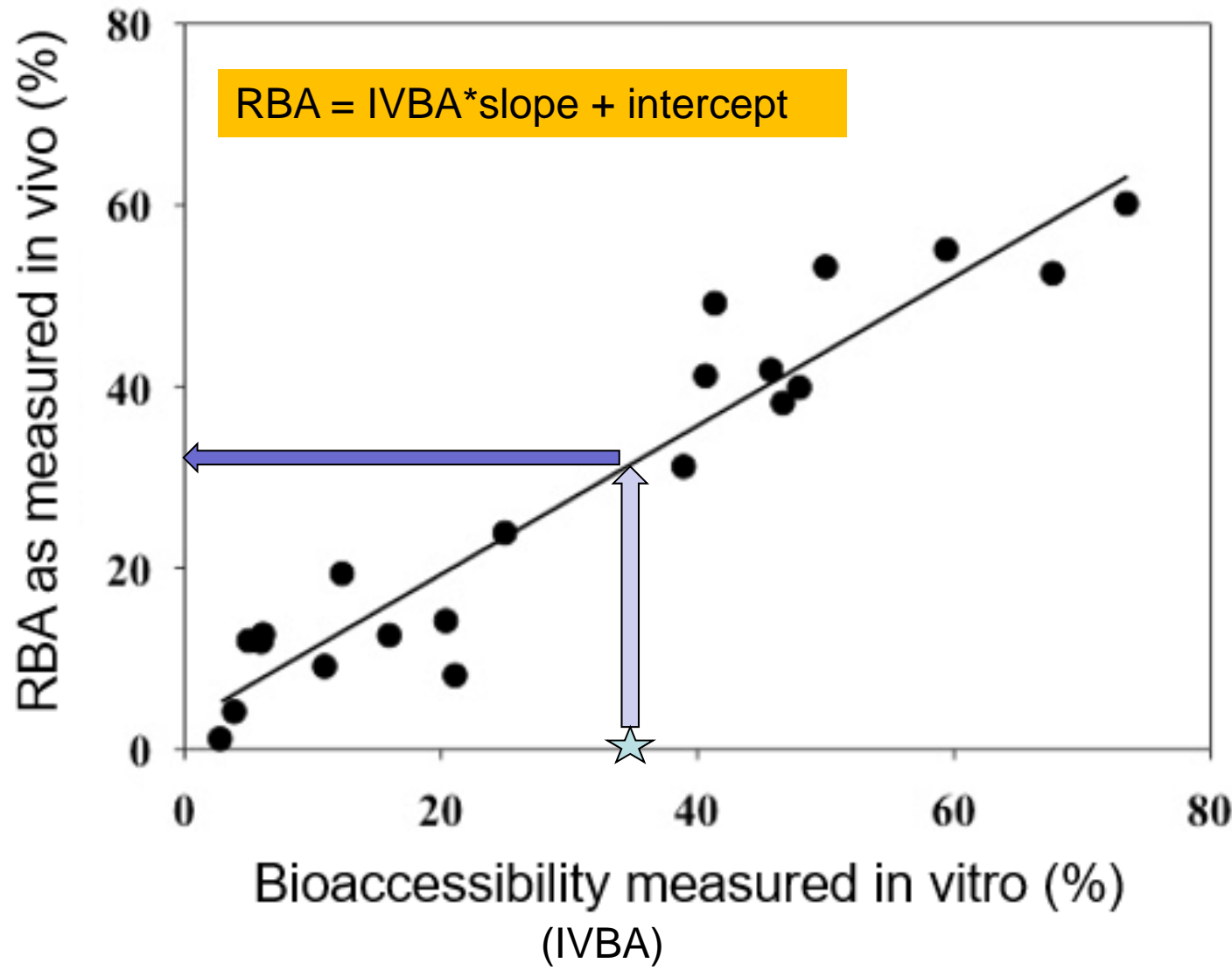
IVIVC: In Vitro-In Vivo Correlation

- results repeatable within and among labs
- over- or under-prediction

$$\text{RISK} = \frac{C_s \times \text{RBA} \times \text{IR} \times \text{EF} \times \text{ED}}{1/\text{CSF} \times \text{BW} \times \text{AT}}$$



Using an IVIVC to Predict RBA



RBA: Relative Oral Bioavailability
IVBA: In Vitro Bioaccessibility
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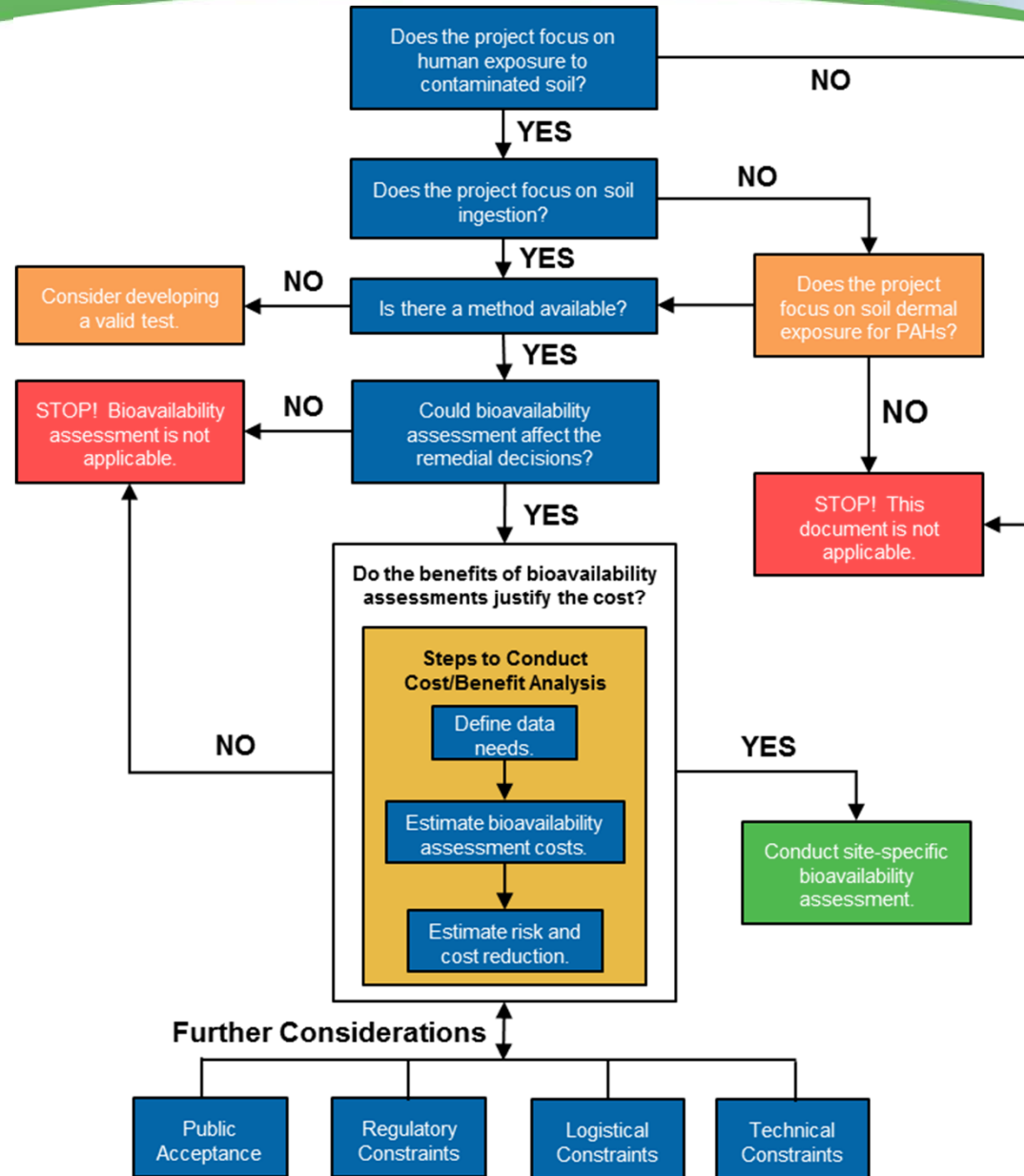
RBA Results into HHRA



$$\text{Exposure} = \frac{C_s \times \text{RBA} \times IR \times EF \times ED}{BW \times AT}$$

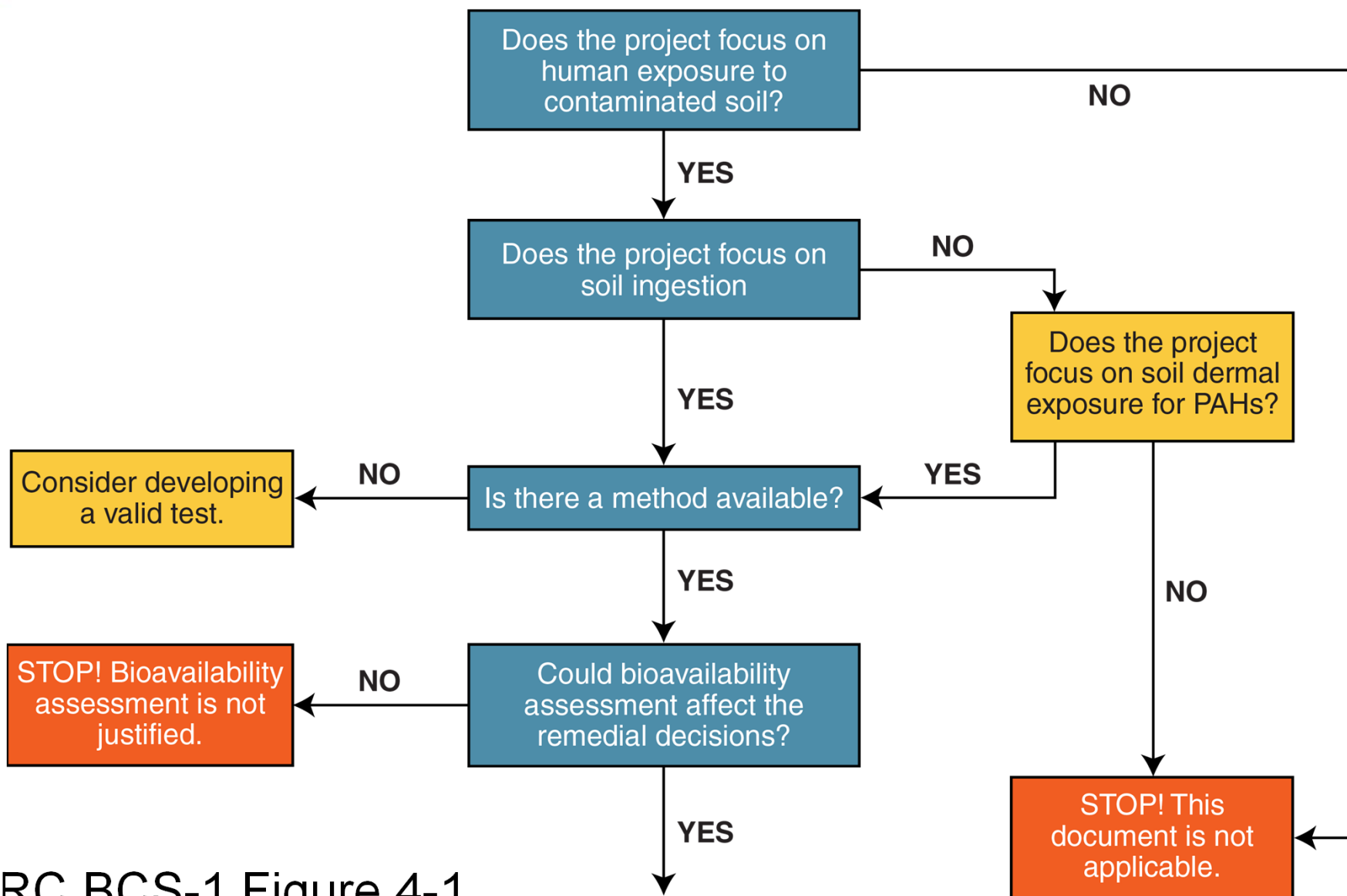
C_s	(Concentration in soil)	=	site-specific, mg/kg
RBA	(Relative bioavailability)	=	site-specific, unitless
IR	(Ingestion rate)	=	mg soil / day
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BW	(Body weight)	=	kg

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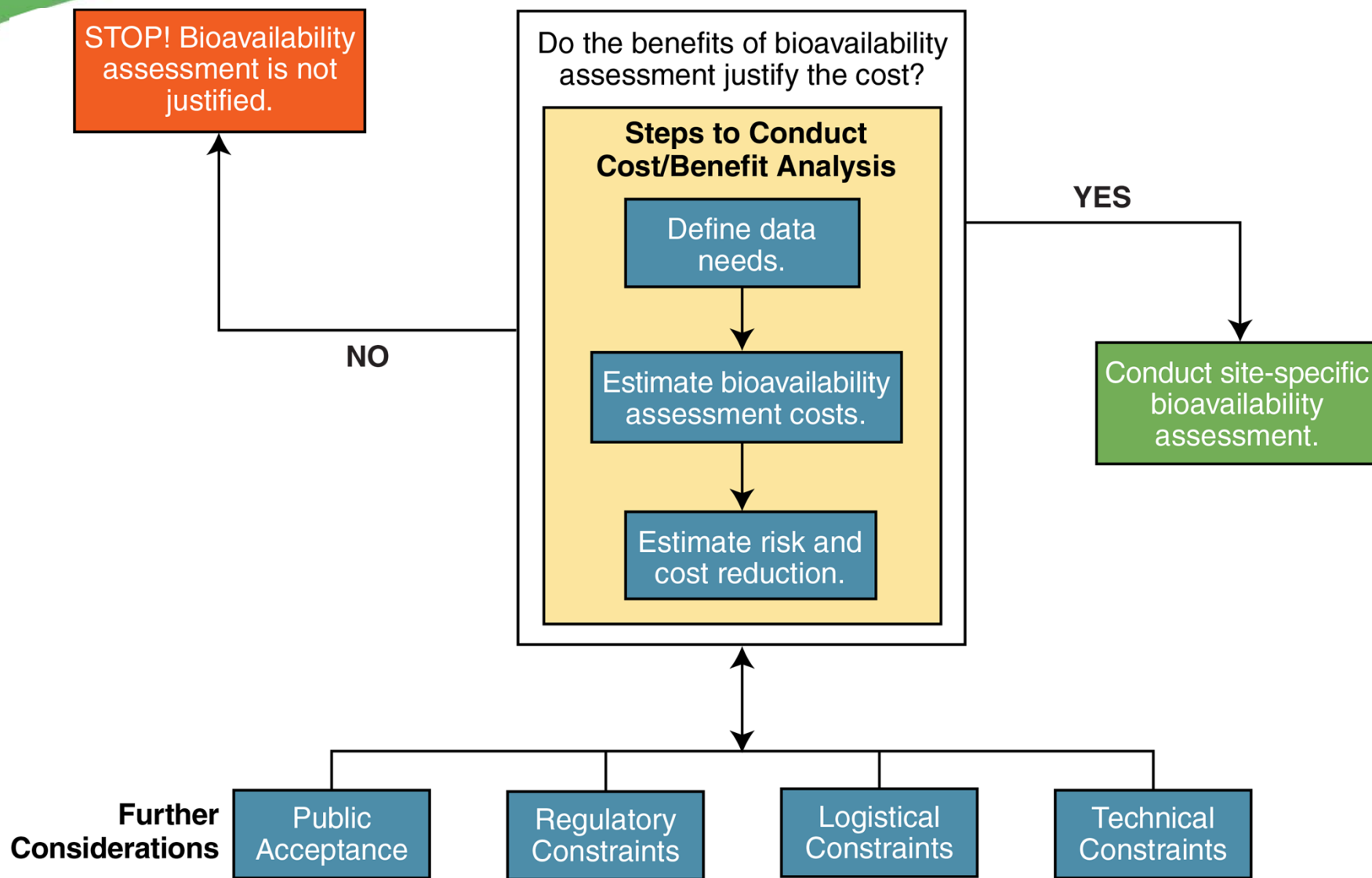
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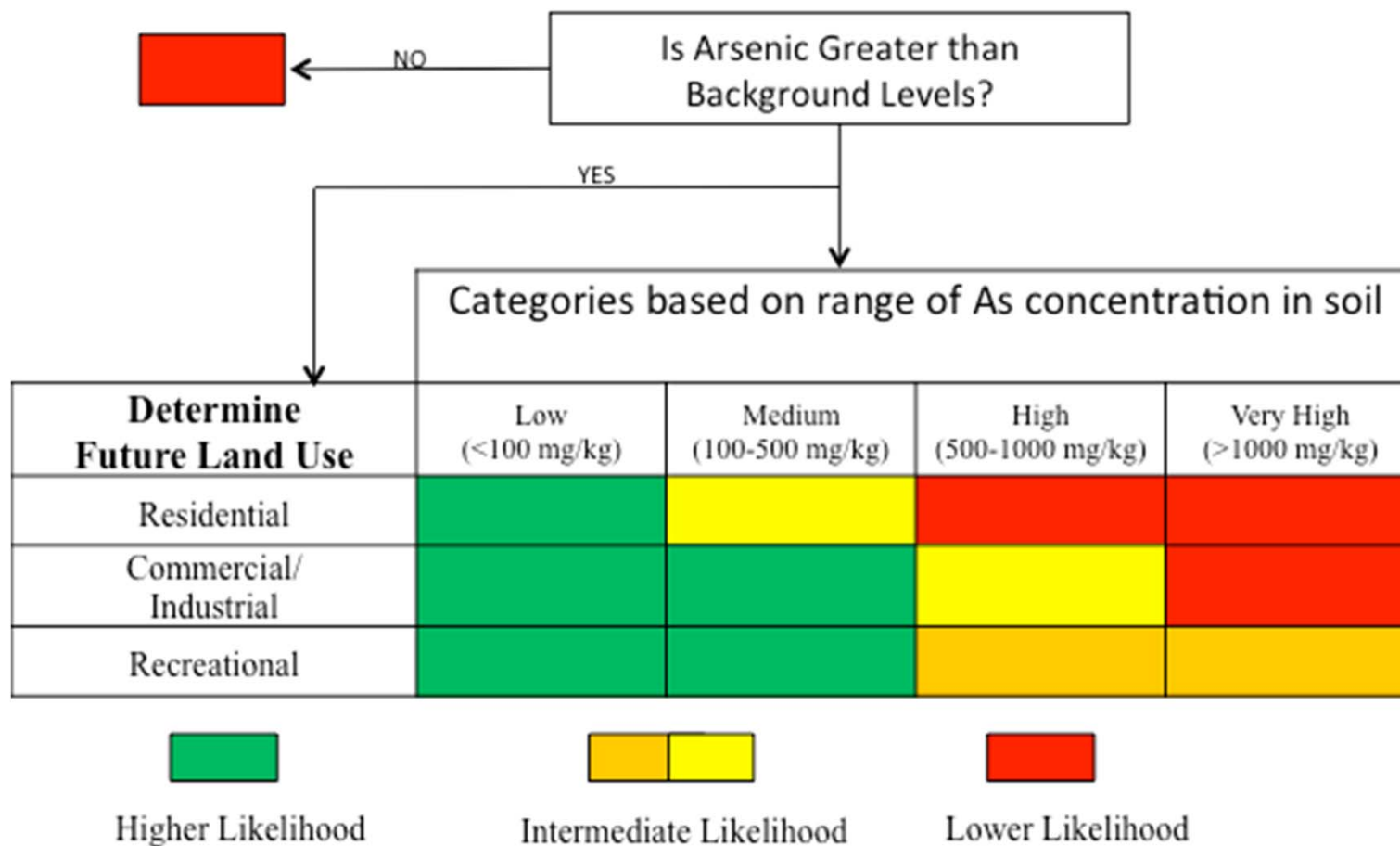
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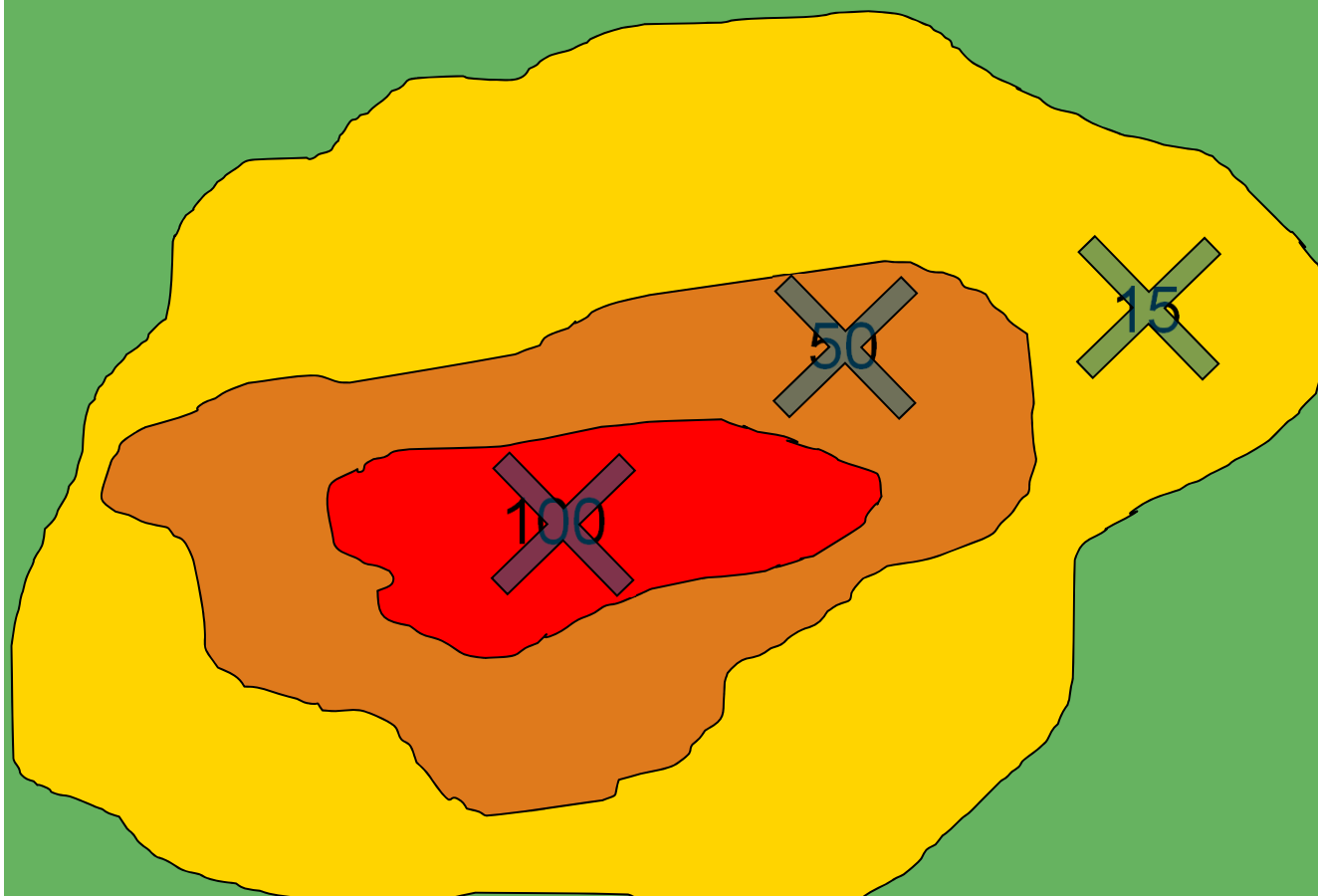
Use Site-Specific Bioavailability When It Can Make a Difference



Bioavailability: 100%



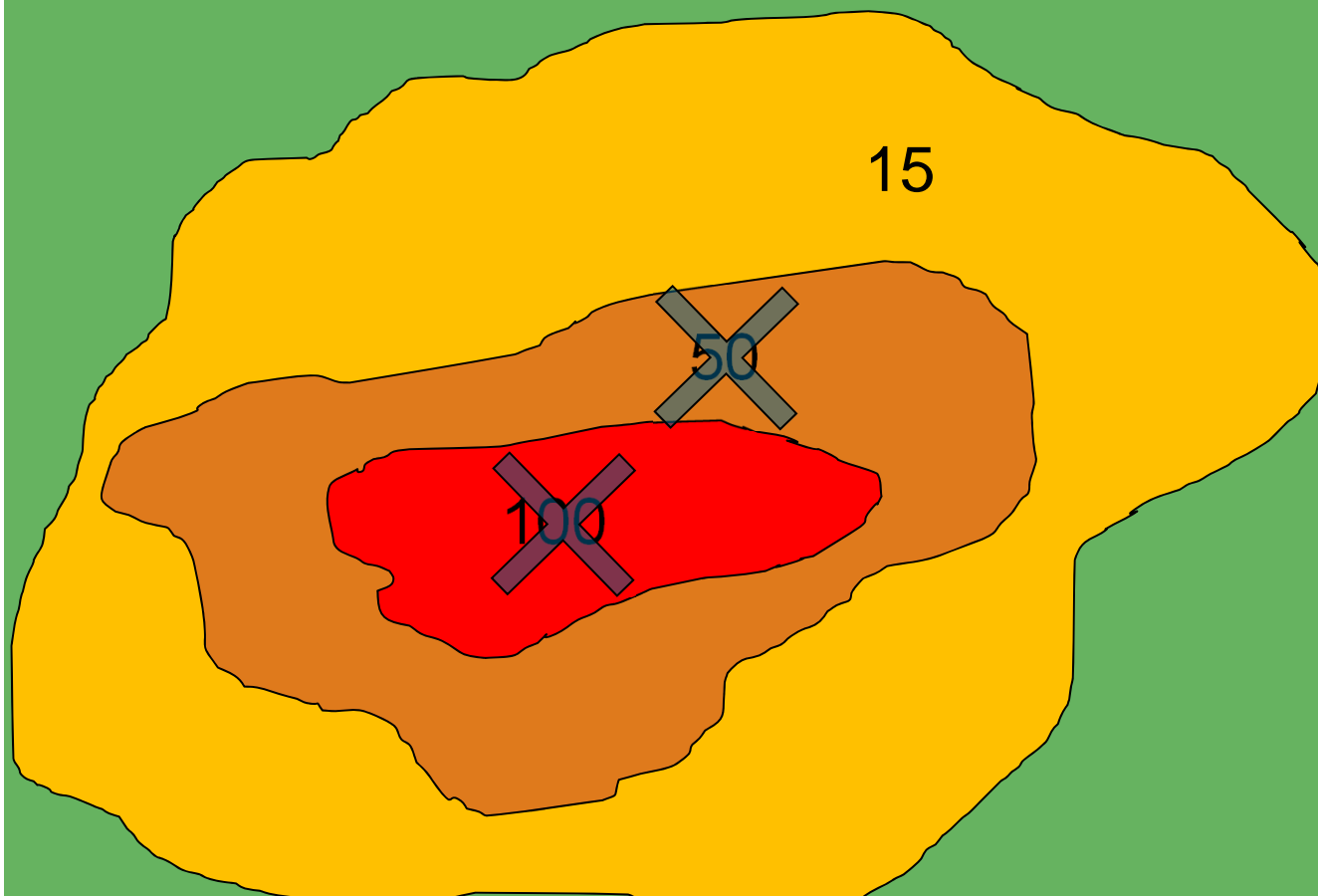
Cleanup Goal 10^{-6} risk = 10 mg/kg



Default Bioavailability: 60%



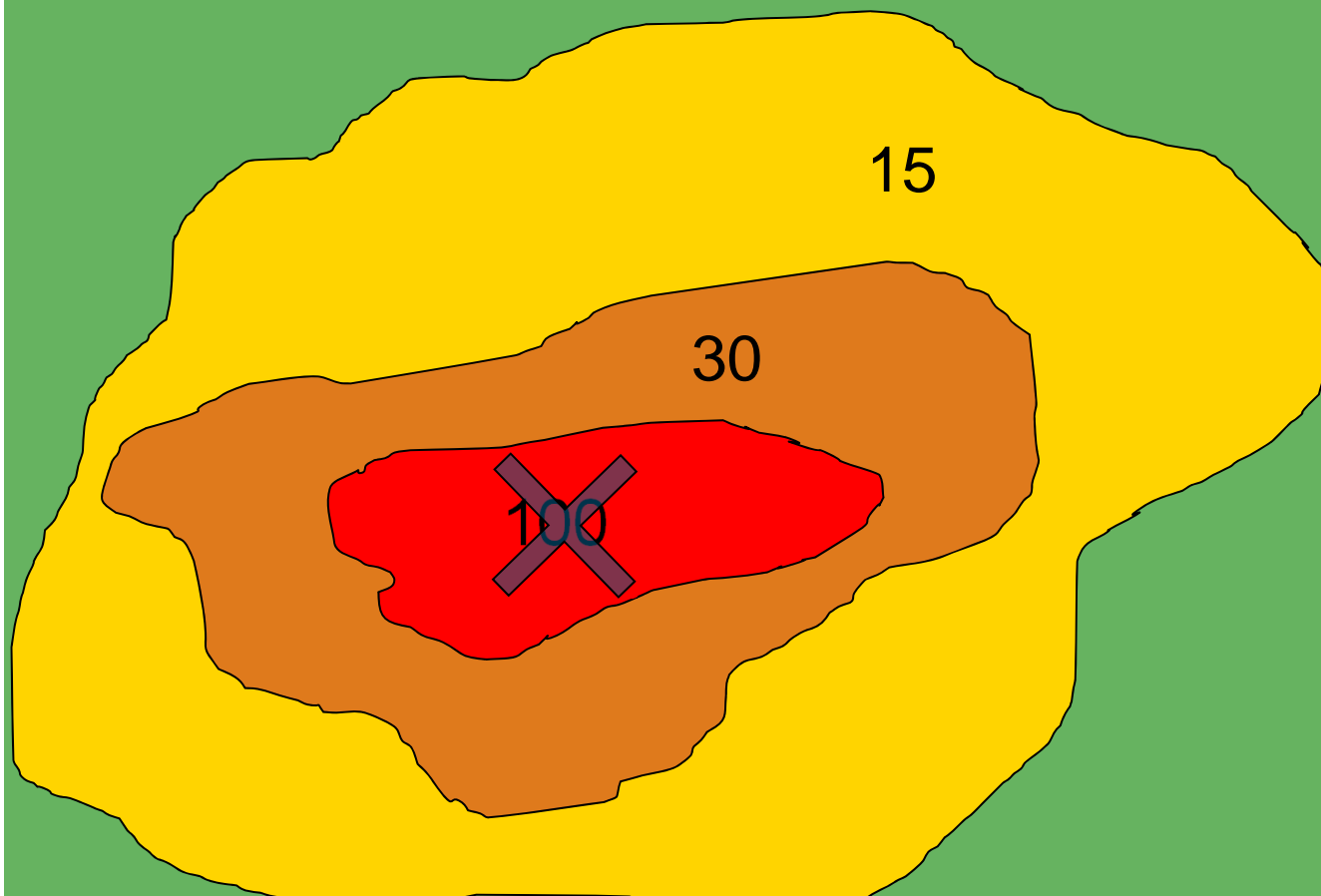
Cleanup Goal 10^{-6} risk = 17 mg/kg



Site-Specific Bioavailability: 25%



Cleanup Goal 10^{-6} risk = 40 mg/kg



Engage Stakeholders Early During Planning

- Can be controversial for stakeholders
- Perception that it is in favor of the polluters
- Need buy-in from the regulators
- Not well known/established
- Be transparent and earn trust



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