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Ecotoxicological study of an emerging pharmaceutical pollutant: the Pyridinium of Furosemide (PoF)

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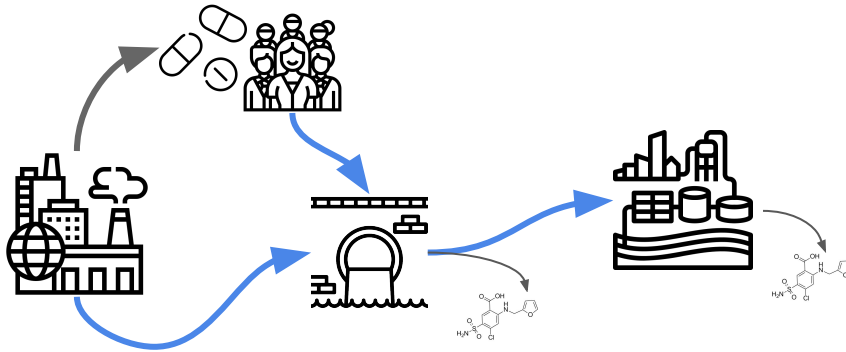
→ Improve knowledge about the production and transfer of pollutants in urban waters



→ **Theme R2** : Diagnosis and optimization of wastewater systems regarding pollutants and micropollutants

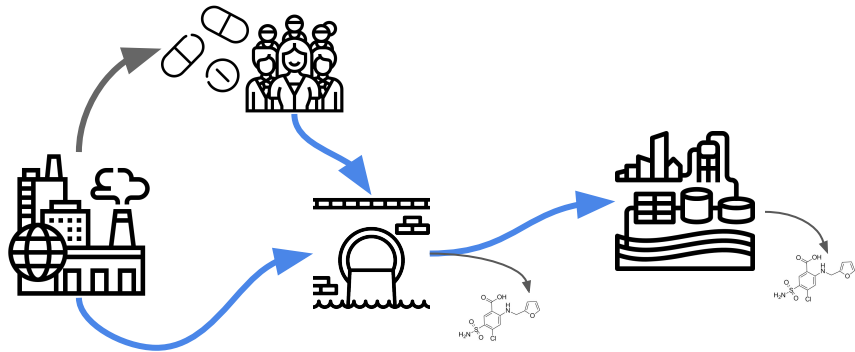
→ **Action R2.6** : New methods for the characterization of micropollutants : Analysis by qualitative screening and ecotoxicology

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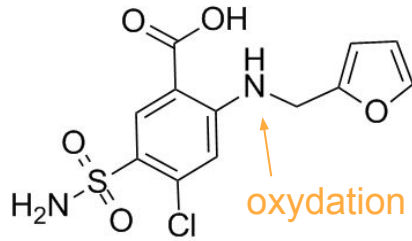


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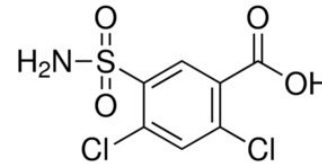
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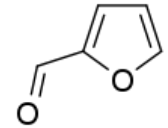
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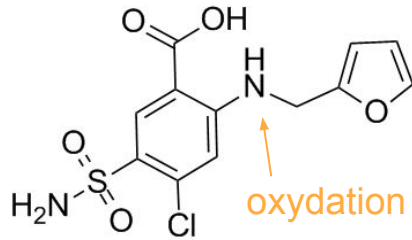
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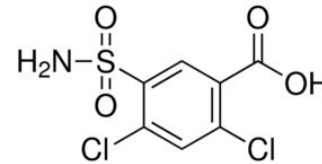
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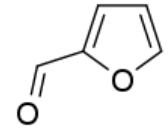
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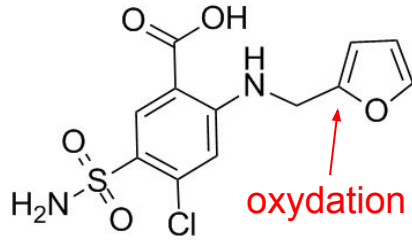
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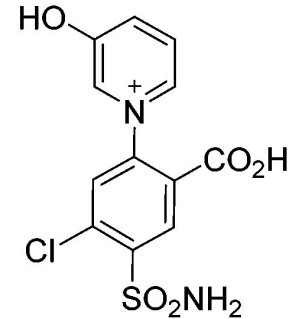
- Both known as a Furosemide metabolite since 1987 (Andreasen et al. 1981)
- Furfural : occurs naturally, not very toxic, rapidly biodegradable (Hoydonckx et al. 2007)
- Saluamide : highly irritating (European chemical agency) more toxic than furosemide (Olvera-vargas et al. 2016) genotoxic, cytotoxic & E.D. (Al-Omar et al. 2009)

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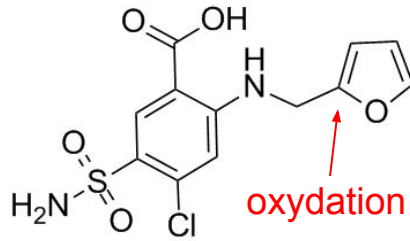
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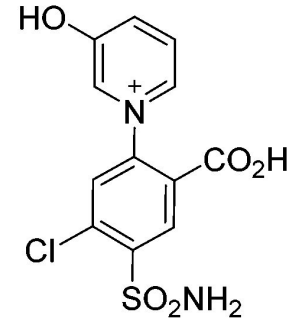
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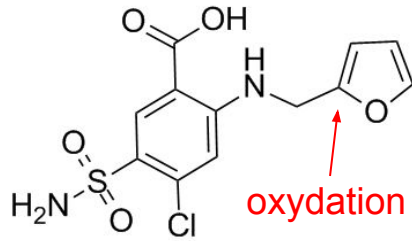


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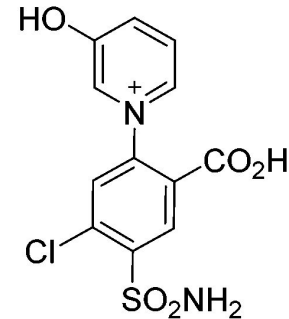
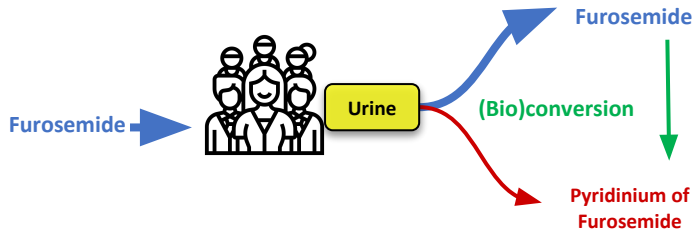
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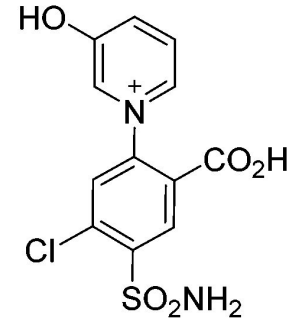
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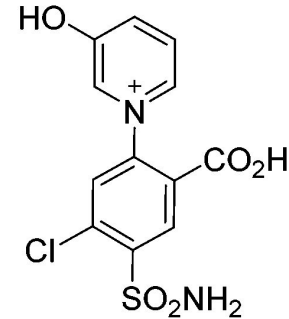
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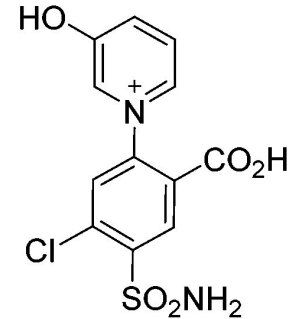
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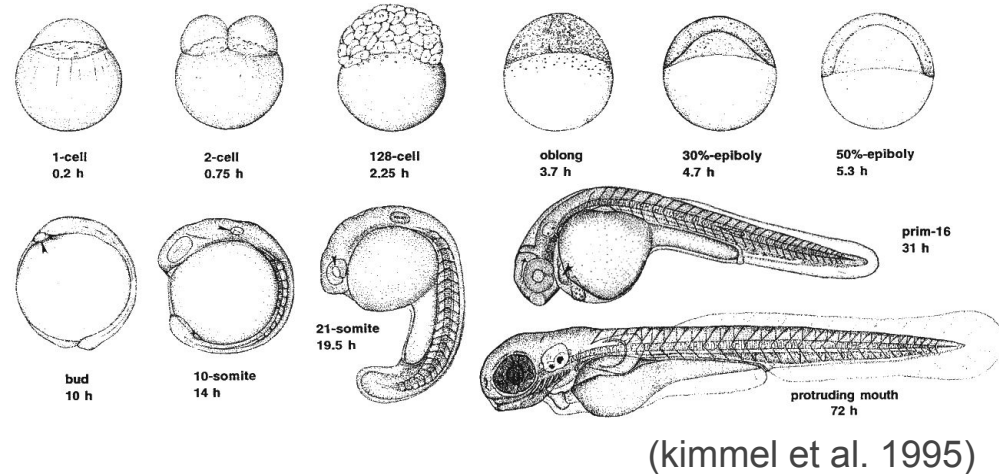


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Experimental model : *Danio rerio*

- optically transparent eggs
→ easily observable and manipulable
- Integrative "whole animal" model
- Strong homology with man
→ 80% of genes in common
- Model for a large number of human pathologies
(cancer, neurodegenerative diseases...)



Hb9 - GFP strain

Tests at 5, 6 & 7 dpf

- **Lethality (LC50 / LD50)**
- **Deformations / developmental abnormalities**
- **Cardiotoxicity**

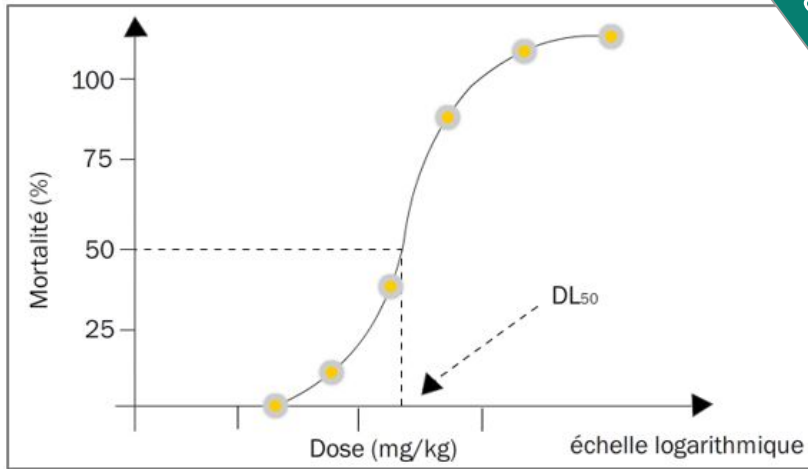


Phenotype

→ **Multi-scale testing panel**

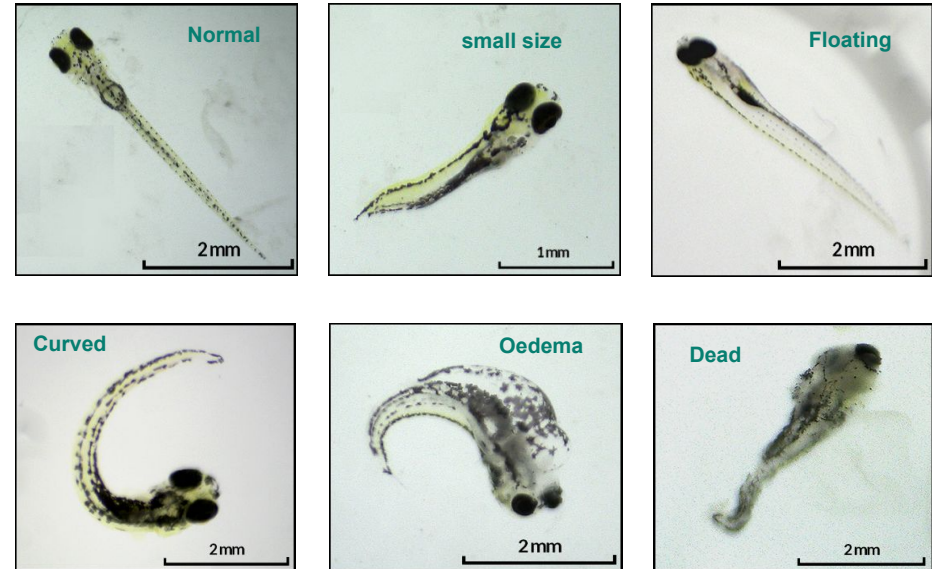


Letality (LC50 / LD50) :



→ Development of OECD standardized tests (OECD 236)

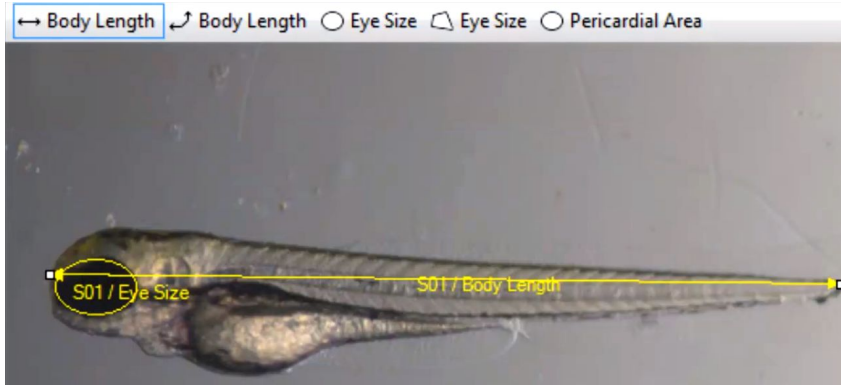
Deformations / developmental abnormalities :



Photographies of 6 or 7 dpf larvae with malformations

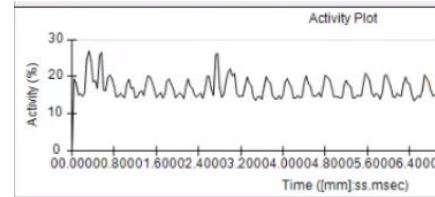
Deformations / developmental abnormalities (2) :

→ Measurement of body length, eye size and pericardial area



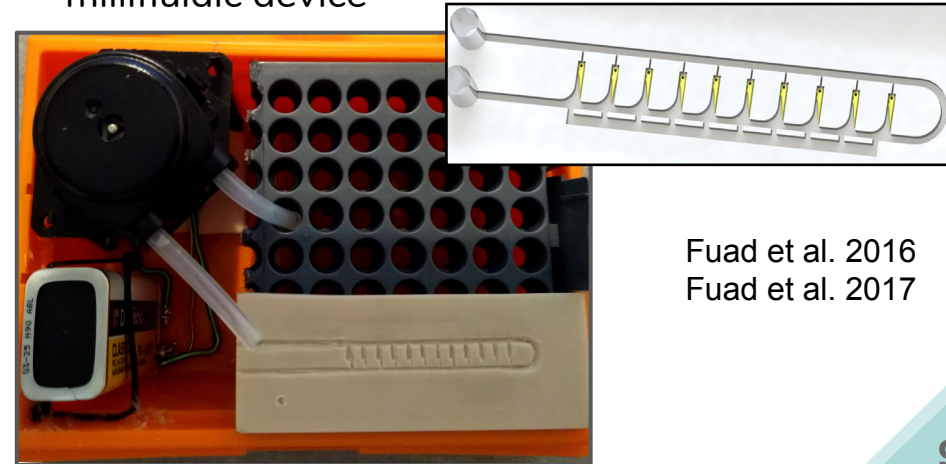
In progress

Cardiotoxicity :



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→ Monitoring of cardiac activity using a millifluidic device



Fuad et al. 2016
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- **Dark/light transition test**
- **Escape test**



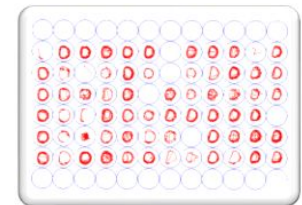
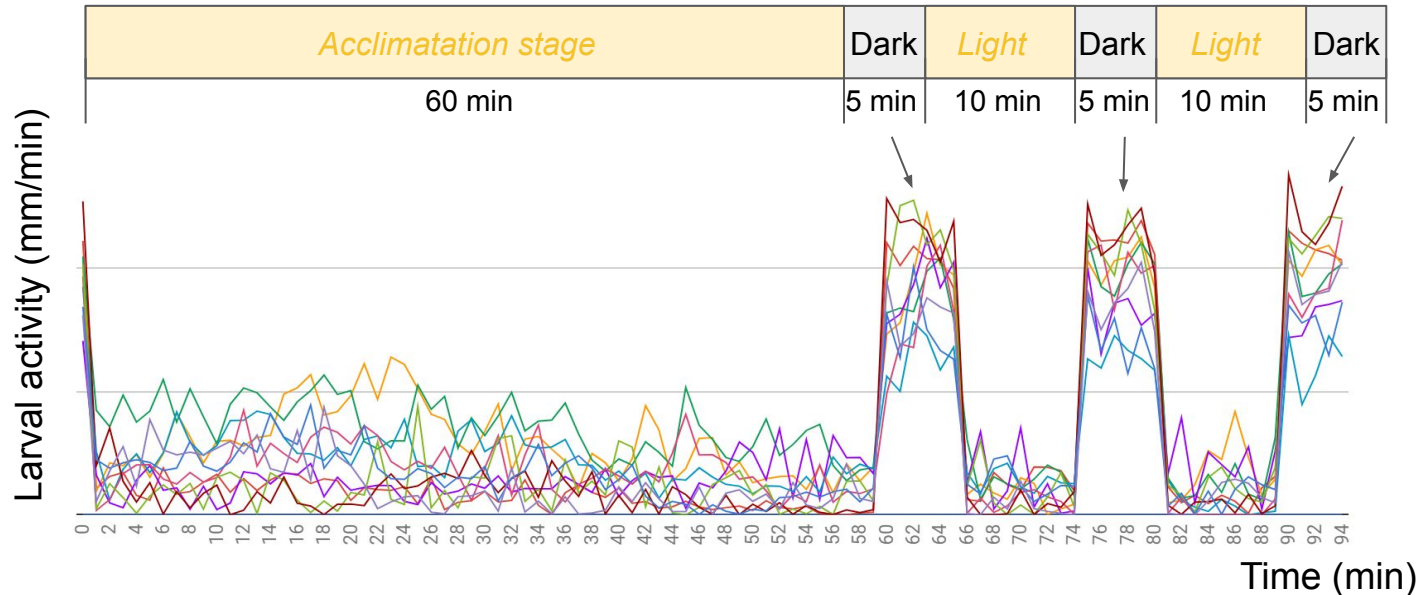
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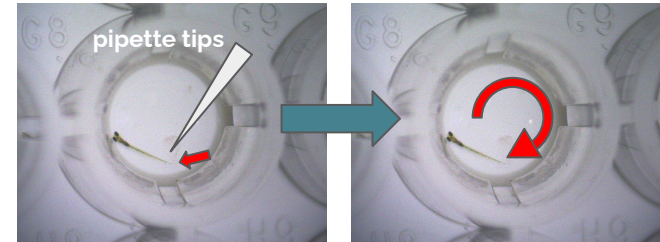
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- Zebrabox : Automated analysis chamber for the quantification of the locomotor activity of zebrafish larvae
- Adapted protocol from Peng et al. 2016

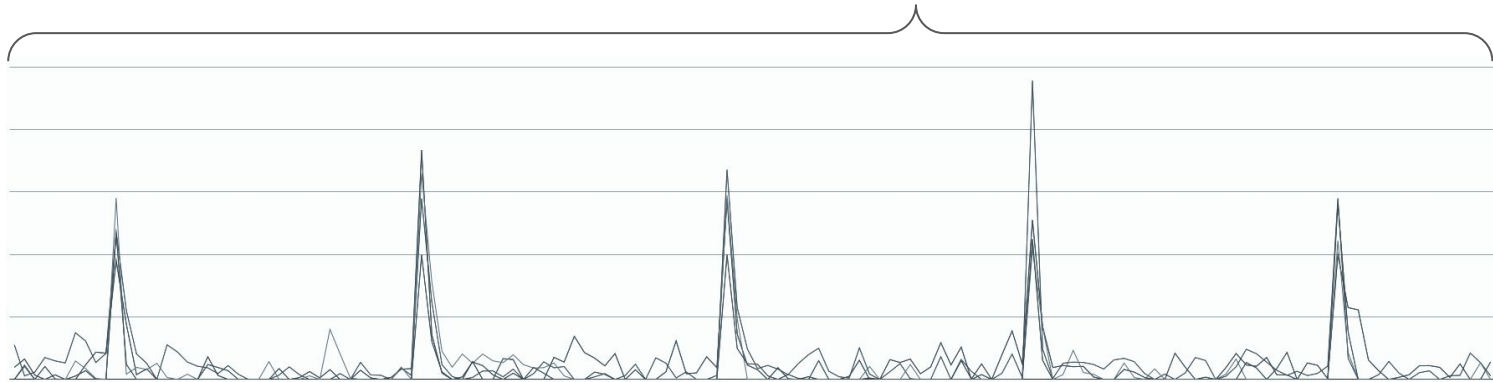


Escape test

- With manual contact
- With zebrafish



1s stimuli at 30Hz



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- **Identification of biomarker genes**
- **Identification of indicator proteins**
- **Genotoxicity**
- **Endocrine disruption**
- **Impact on mitochondria**

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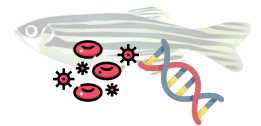
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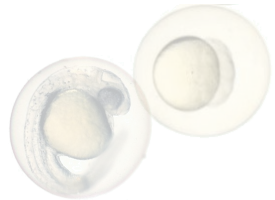
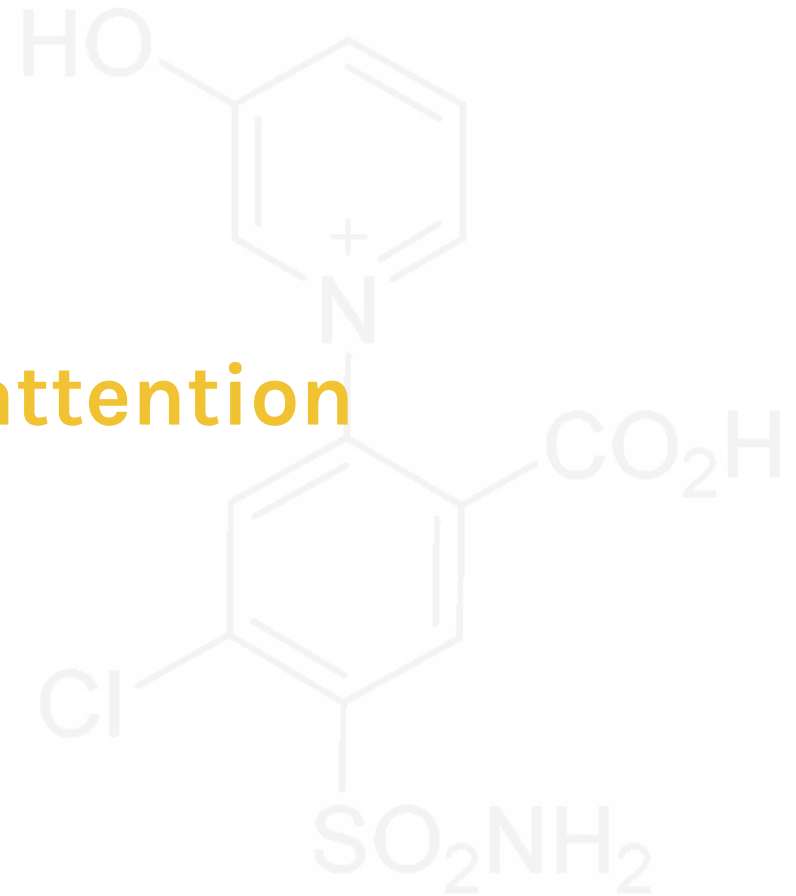


OMICs perspective



Methods still in discussion

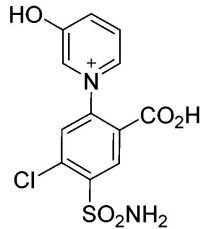
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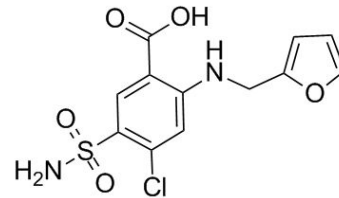
Approximation of environmental concentrations

- 60-90% of Furosemide remain unchanged or conjugated → ~25% is transformed

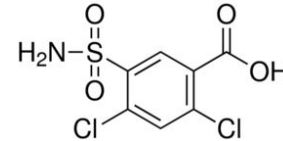
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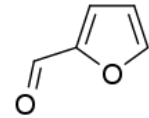
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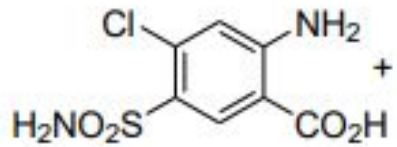
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- Among the 25%, there is two possibilities : (1) is the major way, maximum 99%
- (2) is 1% of the 25% estimated, we consider 1000 ng/L as medium value of furosemide in step effluent
- 2,5ng/L minimum estimated, then successive dilution/2

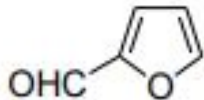
Autres métabolites du Furosémide

oxydation du groupe amine

oxydation du cycle furane

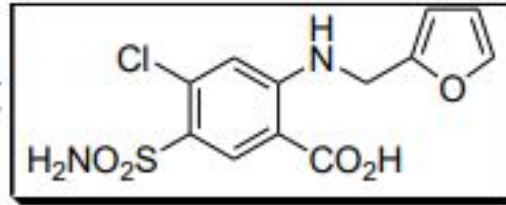


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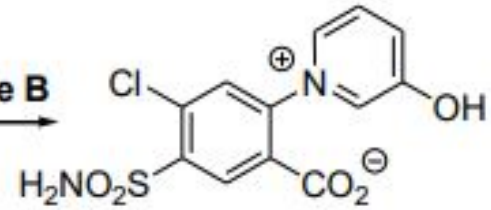
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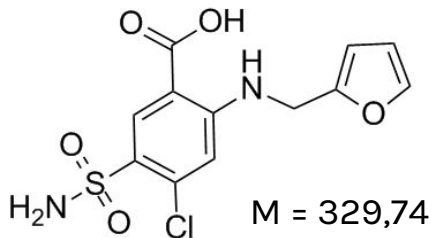
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Modélisation du Furosémide et du PoF

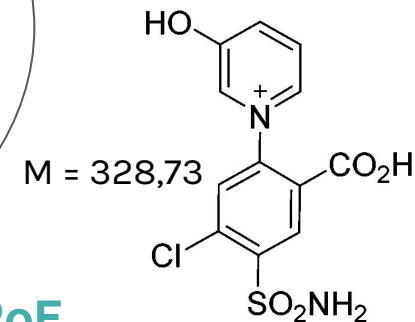


Furosémide

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GR: -7.7	GR an.: -6.4	LXR α: -8.1	PPAR γ: -7.5
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Probabilité de liaison aux récepteurs
Forte **Faible**

Antagoniste récepteurs Androgènes
 récepteurs Glucocorticoïdes
 récepteurs α hormones Thyroïdiennes



PoF

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Microorganismes

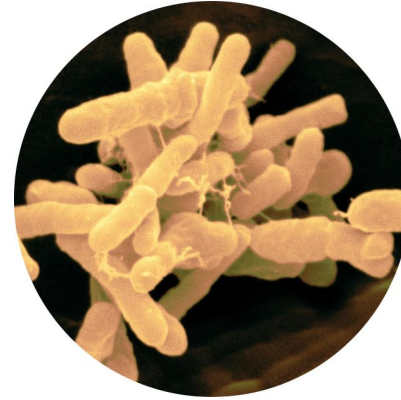
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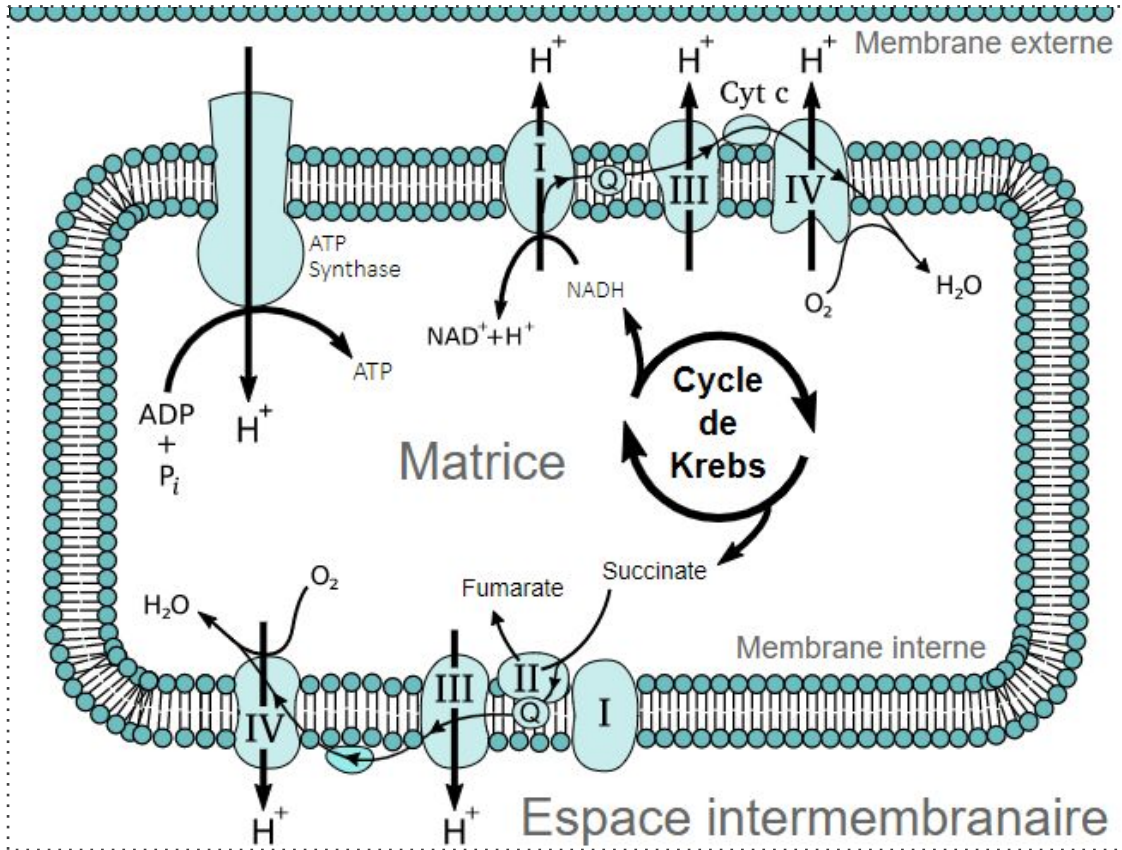


*Arthrobacter
ureafaciens*

Métabolisation furosémide → PoF
(Champignons)

Métabolisation furosémide → saluamine
(Bactéries)

Chaîne respiratoire mitochondriale



Chaîne de transport d'électrons conduisant à la production d'ATP cellulaire

