

**Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Comments on the Interagency Science  
Discussion Draft IRIS Assessment of Benzo[a]pyrene November 2016  
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**General Science Comments:**

Thank you for the opportunity to review these documents. I received two comments. A comment from the National Toxicology Program is below. Attached is a comment from ATSDR.

- *The NTP has reviewed the benzo-a-pyrene draft IRIS publication. The draft is well written and provides a clear description of the approaches used and the data evaluated. NTP has no further comments on this draft.*