

Scientific Peer Review from USDA
Comments on the Interagency Science Discussion (Step 6)
Draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Hexavalent Chromium [Cr(VI)]
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Peer reviewers from various USDA¹ agencies provided the following scientific comment for U.S. EPA's consideration.

USDA has concerns with EPA's use of a mutagenic MOA over the cytotoxicity/regenerative hyperplasia MOA despite concerns from other regulatory authorities as noted on page G-50. We request more information and rationale supporting the SAB CAAC panel's recommendation.

¹ The USDA offices participating in the interagency scientific peer review include: the Food and Nutrition Service, Office of Policy Support; the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Office of Public Health Science; the Office of the Chief Economist, Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis; and the Office of the Chief Economist, Office of Pest Management Policy.