

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. 54 Carcinogenic binary chemical combinations collected from the literature.

Species		Chemical 1	Chemical 2	Sources
Rat	liver	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	4-dimethylaminoazobenzene	Habs & Schmähl, 1980 ¹
			4-dimethylaminostilbene	
	liver	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	phenobarbital	Nishizumi, 1976 ²
	liver	Dimethylnitrosamine (DMN)	4-dimethylaminoazobenzene (DAB)	Takayama & Imaizumi, 1969 ³
	liver	Aflatoxin B ₁	Fumonisin B ₁	Qian et al, 2016 ⁴
	liver	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	Aflatoxin B ₁	Sekijima et al, 1999 ⁵
		Microcystin-LR		
	liver	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	Nodularin (NOD)	Song et al, 1999 ⁶
	Liver	n-bis(2-hydroxypropyl) nitrosamine (DHPN)	Phenobarbital (PB)	Shimo et al, 1994 ⁷
			Thiourea (TU)	
	Liver	Sterigmatocystin (STG)	Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	Terao et al, 1978 ⁸
	Liver	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	Fumonisin B ₁	Gelderblom et al, 1996 ⁹
	liver	N-2-fluorenylacetamide (2-FAA)	Methapyrilene (MP)	Furuya & Williams, 1984 ¹⁰
			Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	
	liver	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	Clofibrate	Mochizuki et al, 1983 ¹¹
	liver	N-nitrosomorphine (NNM)	Phenobarbital	Schwarz et al, 1983 ¹²
	liver	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	Carbon tetrachloride	Cho & Jang, 1993 ¹³
	liver and kidney	Dimethylnitrosamine (DMN)	carbon tetrachloride	Pound et al, 1973 ¹⁴
	Liver and squamous cell	Dimethylnitrosamine (DMNA)	disulfiram (DSF)	Schmähl et al, 1976 ¹⁵
		Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	disulfiram (DSF)	
	lung	Dimethylnitrosamine (DMN)	3-methylcholanthrene (MCA)	Hoch-Ligeti et al, 1968 ¹⁶
	Lung and heart	Methyl-acetoxymethyl-nitrosamine	disulfiram (DSF)	Habs & Schmähl, 1980 ¹

	urinary bladder	N-butyl-N-(4-hydroxybutyl) nitrosamine (BBN)	N-[4-(5-nitro-2-furyl)-2-thiazolyl] formamide (FANFT)	Tsuda et al, 1977 ¹⁷
		N-butyl-N-(4-hydroxybutyl) nitrosamine (BBN)	N-2-fluorenylacetamide (2-FAA)	
		N-butyl-N-(4-hydroxybutyl) nitrosamine (BBN)	3, 3'-dichlorobenzidine (3, 3'-DCB)	
		N-2-fluorenylacetamide (2-FAA)	N-[4-(5-nitro-2-furyl)-2-thiazolyl] formamide (FANFT)	
	Urinary bladder	Sodium o-phenylphenate (OPP-Na)	Thiabendazole (TBZ)	Fujii et al, 1986 ¹⁸
	Urinary bladder	n-butyl-n-(4-hydroxybutyl) nitrosamine(BBN)	diphenyl	Kurata et al, 1986 ¹⁹
	Mammary	Methylnitrosourea (MNU)	Estrone (E1)	Bigsby, 2002 ²⁰
	mammary	N-methyl-N-nitrosourea (MNU)	7,12-dimethylbenz[α]anthracene (DMBA)	Shirai et al, 1997 ²¹
	mammary	N-nitrosomethylurea (NMU)	reserpine	Verdeal et al, 1983 ²²
	mammary	N-nitrosomethylurea (NMU)	ketoconazole	Van Cauteren et al, 1984 ²³
	Pancreatic	Azaserine	Linoleic acid (LA)	Appel et al, 1994 ²⁴
	Prostate	3,2'-dimethyl-4-aminobiphenyl (DMAB)	Testosterone propionate (TP)	Yaono et al, 2000 ²⁵
	prostate	N-mthyl-N-nitrosourea (MNU)	Testosterone propionate (TP)	Pollard & Luckert, 1987 ²⁶
<i>Mouse</i>	Colon	di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)	1,2-dimethylhydrazine (DMH)	Chen et al, 2017 ²⁷
	skin	4-nitroquinolone n-oxide	20-methylcholanthrene	Nakahara & Fukuoka, 1960 ²⁸
	skin	7,12-dimethylbenz[α]anthracene (DMBA)	1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3	Wood et al, 1985 ²⁹
	lung	Dimethylnitrosamine (DMN)	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	Cardesa et al, 1974 ³⁰
<i>Hamster</i>	liver	Polychlorinated terphenyl (PCT)	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	Shirai et al, 1978 ³¹
	Squamous cell	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP)	Montesano et al, 1974 ³²
	Squamous cell	N-methyl-N-nitrosourea (MNU)	Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP)	Kaufman & Madison, 1974 ³³

	Squamous cell	N-nitrosornicotine (NNN)	7,12 dimethylbenz[α]anthracene (DMBA) 4-nitroquinolone n-oxide	Altuwairgi et al, 1995 ³⁴
<i>Fish</i>	liver	N-methyl-N'-nitro-nitrosoguanidine (MNNG)	Fumonisin B1	Carlson et al, 2001 ³⁵
	liver	Aflatoxin B ₁	Tocopheryl acetate	Adams & Whitten, 2018 ³⁶
	Histopathological Analysis	Benzo[b]fluoranthene (BBF)	Phenanthrene	Martins et al, 2015 ³⁷
<i>HepG2 Cells</i>	DNA adduct formation	Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP)	Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene (DB[a,h]A)	Staal et al, 2007 ³⁸
			Benzo[b]fluoranthene (B[b]F)	
			Fluoranthene (FA)	
			1-methylphenanthrene (1-MPA)	
			Dibenzo[a,l]pyrene (DB[a,l]P)	
<i>HepG2/WB-F344 liver cell lines</i>	DNA adduct formation	Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP)	7H-dibenzo[c,g]carbazole (DBC)	Gábelova et al, 2013 ³⁹
<i>Balb/c 3T3 cells</i>	Cell transformation frequency	Diethylnitrosamine (DEN)	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD)	Zhang et al, 2013 ⁴⁰

Table S2. 25 non-carcinogenic binary drug and chemical combinations collected from the literature.

Species		Chemical 1	Chemical 2	Sources
<i>Rat</i>	liver	Curcumin	Piperine	Patial et al, 2015 ⁴¹
	liver	Combretastatin A-4 phosphate (CA4-P)	Vincristine	Aboubakr et al, 2017 ⁴²
	colon	Umbelliferone (UMB)	5-fluorouracil (5-FU)	Muthu & Vaiyapuri, 2013 ⁴³
	colon	(-)-Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG)	Sulindac	Ohishi et al, 2002 ⁴⁴
	colon	morin	esculetin	Sharma et al, 2017 ⁴⁵
	oesophageal	Celecoxib	S,S'-1,4-phenylene-bis(1,2-ethanediyl)bis-isothiourea (PBIT)	Shi et al, 2016 ⁴⁶
	mammary	Melatonin	Tamoxifen	Kothari et al, 1997 ⁴⁷
	Mammary	Fish oil (Maxepa)	1 α ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D ₃	Chatterjee et al, 2010 ⁴⁸
<i>mouse</i>	Breast cancer	Thymoquinone (TQ)	Resveratrol (RES)	Alobaedi et al, 2017 ⁴⁹

<i>hamster</i>	Pancreatic cancer	Celecoxib	capecitabine	Arjona-Sánchez et al, 2010 ⁵⁰
<i>Cell line</i>	Breast cancer	Doxorubicin	Quercetin	Qureshi et al, 2016 ⁵¹
	Breast cancer	All-trans retinoic acid (ATRA)	Docetaxel (Taxotere)	Wang & Wieder, 2004 ⁵²
	Breast cancer	All-trans retinoic acid (ATRA)	Tamoxifen	Wang et al, 2007 ⁵³
	Breast cancer	All-trans retinoic acid (ATRA)	Doxorubicin	Sun et al, 2015 ⁵⁴
	Breast cancer	All-trans retinoic acid (ATRA)	Cisplatin (CDDP)	Grunt et al, 1998 ⁵⁵
	Breast cancer	Valproic acid	Hydroxyurea (HU)	Tian et al, 2017 ⁵⁶
	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Curcumin	Sorafenib	Hu et al, 2015 ⁵⁷
	Prostate cancer	Suramin	Cisplatin (CDDP)	Lopez Lopez et al, 1994 ⁵⁸
	Prostate cancer	Naringin	Atorvastatin	Wu et al, 2019 ⁵⁹
	Head and neck squamous cell	13-cis retinoic acid	Curcumin	Spingarn et al, 1998 ⁶⁰
			phenidone	
			Nordihydroguaiaretic acid (NDGA)	
			5,8,11,14-eicosatetraynoic acid (ETYA)	
	Ovary and endometrial cancer	Cisplatin (CDDP)	Quercetin	Scambia et al, 1992 ⁶¹
	Lung cancer	Cisplatin (CDDP)	Cisatracurium besylate	Yabasin et al, 2014 ⁶²

Table S3. Change in % accuracy for distinct training and test sets of virtual mixtures for the binary classification to predict carcinogenicity of chemical mixtures.

Classification		Accuracy %		% change
		Train/Test Not Separated	Train/Test Separated	
Binary	HNN	98.86	72.91	26.25
	RF	98.71	88	10.85
	Bag	98.3	87.39	11.10
	Ada	99.78	98.16	1.62

Table S4. Change in % accuracy for distinct training and test sets of virtual mixtures for the multiclass classification to predict carcinogenicity of chemical mixtures.

Classification		Accuracy %		% change
		Train/Test Not Separated	Train/Test Separated	
Multiclass	HNN	96.03	54.65	43.09
	RF	91.39	62.22	31.92
	Bag	91.74	58.17	36.59
	Ada	80.21	51.25	36.11

Table S5. Change in coefficient of determination (R^2) for distinct training and test sets of virtual mixtures for the regression classification to predict carcinogenic potency of chemical mixtures.

Classification		Coefficient of determination (R^2)		% change
		Train/Test Not Separated	Train/Test Separated	
Regression	HNN	0.962	0.383	60.18
	RF	0.903	0.285	68.44
	SVM	0.777	-0.147	118.92
	GB	0.942	0.251	73.35
	KR	0.961	0.036	96.25
	DTBoost	0.961	0.202	78.98
	NN	0.97	-0.448	146.19
	Consensus	0.959	0.229	76.12

Equation S1. Equations to calculate the evaluation metrics for binary & multiclass classification.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FN + FP} \times 100$$

$$Sensitivity(truepositiverate) = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \times 100$$

$$Specificity(truenegativerate) = \frac{TN}{TN + FP} \times 100$$

Where, TP = True Positive, TN = True Negative, FP = False Positive, and FN = False Negative.

Equation S2. Equations to calculate the evaluation metrics for regression models.

$$R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

$$MSE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{y}_i - y_i|^2}{n}$$

$$MAE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |\hat{y}_i - y_i|}{n}$$

Where, ESS is explained sum of squares and TSS is the total sum of squares, \hat{y}_i is the predicted value of the i^{th} dependent variable, y_i is the i^{th} observed dependent variable, and \bar{y} is the mean of the observed data.

The number of unique simulations were run is 30 and average is taken for each statistical metrics such as AUC, accuracy, selectivity, sensitivity and precision.

In the context of the case 3 assumption scenario for creating a virtual binary mixture, the description of how two chemicals that are non-carcinogenic can result in a carcinogenic mixture, are provided below.

It is possible that two non-carcinogenic chemicals combine to form a carcinogenic mixture under certain specific conditions or mechanisms of exposure. There are several mechanisms by which this can occur, such as the following:

1. When two non-carcinogenic chemicals are combined, their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects. This enhanced effect could lead to cellular damage or mutations that may promote carcinogenesis. For example, individually, the two non-carcinogenic chemicals may not cause significant DNA damage. However, when combined, they might interact in a way that increases the production of reactive oxygen species or other harmful reactive substances, leading to higher levels of DNA damage and an increased risk of cancer.
2. Noncarcinogenic chemicals may have differential modes or mechanisms of action, however, when they are combined, their toxic effects may be amplified. This can lead to damage to cells and tissues, potentially promoting the development of cancer.
3. In another scenario, in non-carcinogenic chemical combinations, one chemical may interfere with the cell's ability to repair DNA damage caused by the other chemical, resulting in the accumulation of mutations and become carcinogenic.
4. A non-carcinogenic chemical may augment the absorption or accumulation of another noncarcinogenic chemical in a co-exposure scenario, leading to higher exposure levels than would occur with either chemical alone. Such increased exposure can increase the possibility of DNA damage or mutation, and potentially carcinogenic.
5. Chemicals can act as procarcinogens, meaning they are not directly carcinogenic themselves but can be converted into carcinogens through metabolic activation to become carcinogenic. Individually, these chemicals are not toxic or have low carcinogenic potential, however, when these two non-carcinogenic chemicals are combined, these procarcinogens may undergo metabolic reactions and activation that result in reactive intermediates or DNA-damaging compounds, leading to carcinogenesis.
6. Combining two non-carcinogenic chemicals may disrupt normal biological signaling pathways or cellular genetic and epigenetic processes, leading to the activation of oncogenes or the inactivation of tumor suppressor genes. These alterations can promote cell proliferation or cell death leading to an increased risk of cancer.

The difference between case 4 and case 5 assumption scenario for creating a virtual binary mixture.

Case 4: The first chemical is carcinogenic, and the second chemical is non-carcinogenic.

Case 5: The first chemical is noncarcinogenic, and the second chemical is carcinogenic.

In cases 4 and 5, the following two scenarios may happen.

In the first scenario, if the first chemical in the mixture is carcinogenic, it can initiate or promote carcinogenesis. The noncarcinogenic second chemical, although not directly contributing to carcinogenesis, may still have other adverse effects or interactions. These effects could include enhancing the absorption, metabolism, or distribution of the carcinogenic chemical, leading to increased exposure and potentially aggravating its carcinogenic properties. Additionally, the second noncarcinogenic chemical may influence the progression or severity of cancer initiated by the first carcinogenic chemical by affecting the cellular signaling or modulating the cellular responses or DNA repair mechanisms.

In the second scenario, if the first chemical in the mixture is noncarcinogenic, it will not initiate or promote carcinogenesis on its own. However, the second carcinogenic chemical may interact with the noncarcinogenic chemical, potentially enhancing its carcinogenic properties. This interaction could involve increased absorption, distribution, or metabolism of the carcinogen due to the presence of the noncarcinogenic chemical. The first noncarcinogenic chemical might also affect cellular signaling or modulate the cellular responses or DNA repair mechanisms, which could influence the carcinogenic potential of the second chemical.

Both the first and second scenarios may happen for both cases 4 and 5.

These detailed descriptions are provided in the supplementary materials.

Multiple Mixtures

Multiple mixtures refer to the combination of two or more different chemical substances that are combined to form a mixture. The multiple mixtures can contain chemicals, metals, metalloids, and other air, water, and soil substances, and they are mixed together to form a homogeneous or heterogeneous mixture. The multiple mixtures are frequently present in industrial chemicals, environmental samples, household cleaners, personal care products, food, and beverages, etc.

Description of the classifications of Class 0, Class 1 and Class 2.

The chemicals are classified into different classes based on the different carcinogenic group classifications: Group A (Human Carcinogen), Group B (Probable human carcinogen), Group C (Possible human carcinogen), Group D (Not classifiable), and Group E (No evidence of carcinogenicity). These different groups are defined by the *Chemical Exposure Guidelines for Deployed Military Personnel Version 1.3 (MEG)*¹³, *National Toxicology Program (NTP)*¹⁴, *International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)*¹⁵, and *The Japan Society for Occupational Health (JSOH)*¹⁶. As explained in Section II of the Methods Section, carcinogenic chemicals are classified into five distinct groups: Group A (Human Carcinogen), Group B (Probable human carcinogen), Group C (Possible human carcinogen), Group D (Not classifiable), and Group E (No evidence of carcinogenicity).

To reduce the complexity in our multiclassification, class 2 is formed by combining two group classes into one class that is Group A (Human Carcinogen) and Group B (Probable human carcinogen) are combined to form class 2 chemicals. Whereas Class 1 is formed, by combining two group classes into one class that is Group C

(Possible human carcinogen) and Group D (Not classifiable) are combined to form class 1 chemicals. Class 0 chemicals are classified as noncarcinogenic, which signifies Group E (No evidence of carcinogenicity). Though both classifications i.e. possibly carcinogenic (Class 1) and probable carcinogens (Class 2), imply a potential risk of cancer, with the "probable human carcinogen" category indicating a higher level of certainty based on available evidence, there are differences between these classes as below.

Possible human carcinogen group of chemicals indicates that there is limited evidence indicating a substance that can cause cancer in humans, but the available data is not sufficient to establish a definitive link. It means there are some studies or evidence suggesting a potential carcinogenic effect, however, additional research is needed to confirm the cancer association. Further investigation might be required to determine the strength and consistency of the evidence to cancer link.

Probable human carcinogen group of chemicals indicates that there is strong evidence indicating a substance that can cause cancer in humans, but there may still be some uncertainties. It means there is sufficient evidence from animal studies, demonstrating a carcinogenic effect, however, there might be limitations in the data, such as the strength of the association or the possibility of alternative explanations. Despite these uncertainties, the overall evidence is substantial enough to establish a probable link between the substance and cancer.

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