

# WP4

# POPULATION-BASED ASSESSMENT OF EXPOSURE AND ED-RELATED METABOLIC EFFECTS

## Key findings

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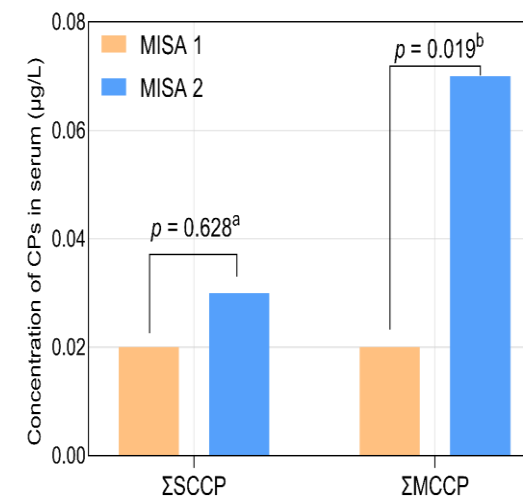
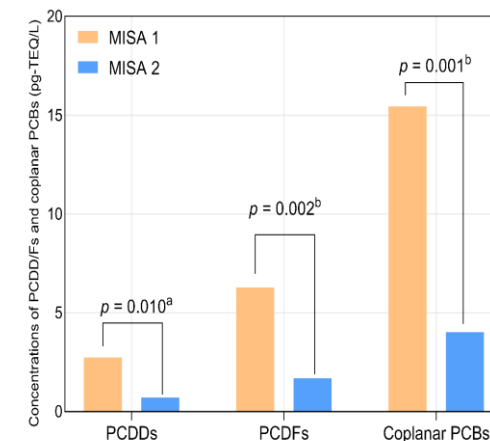
WP4 focuses on:

- 1) the exposure levels of EDs and ED-related metabolic health outcomes,
- 2) to detect new possible biomarkers,
- 3) to estimate human health risks at population level, and
- 4) to develop principles of a protocol to study effects of ED exposure.



# Monitoring temporal trends of dioxins, organochlorine pesticides and chlorinated paraffins in pooled serum samples collected from Northern Norwegian women: The MISA cohort study

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Serum concentrations of **medium chain chlorinated paraffins** showed an increasing trend between two MISA cohorts (2007 - 2009) and 2019 in Norwegian women.



# METABOLIC EFFECTS THAT ENHANCE THE INTERNAL EXPOSURE TO TOXIC COMPOUNDS

Urinary cobalt and ferritin in four-years-old children

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## Urinary cobalt increases in mothers and four year-old children upon iron deficit anemia

	N (%)	Median	Ratio	% Increase
Four years-old children				
anemic <sup>a</sup>	19 (8)	1.9	1.9	90%
non-anemic <sup>b</sup>	208 (92)	1.0		
anemic <sup>c</sup>	49 (22)	1.5	1.63	63%
non-anemic <sup>d</sup>	178 (78)	0.92		
Third trimester pregnant mothers (Fort et al., 2015)				
anemic <sup>e</sup>	109 (28)	1.2	1.29	29%
non-anemic <sup>f</sup>	282 (72)	0.93		

<sup>a</sup> Ferritin < 12 µg/L. <sup>b</sup> ferritin ≥ 12 µg/L. <sup>c</sup> ferritin < 16 µg/L. <sup>d</sup> ferritin ≥ 16 µg/L.

<sup>e</sup> Hemoglobin < 11 g/dL. <sup>f</sup> hemoglobin > 11 g/dL.



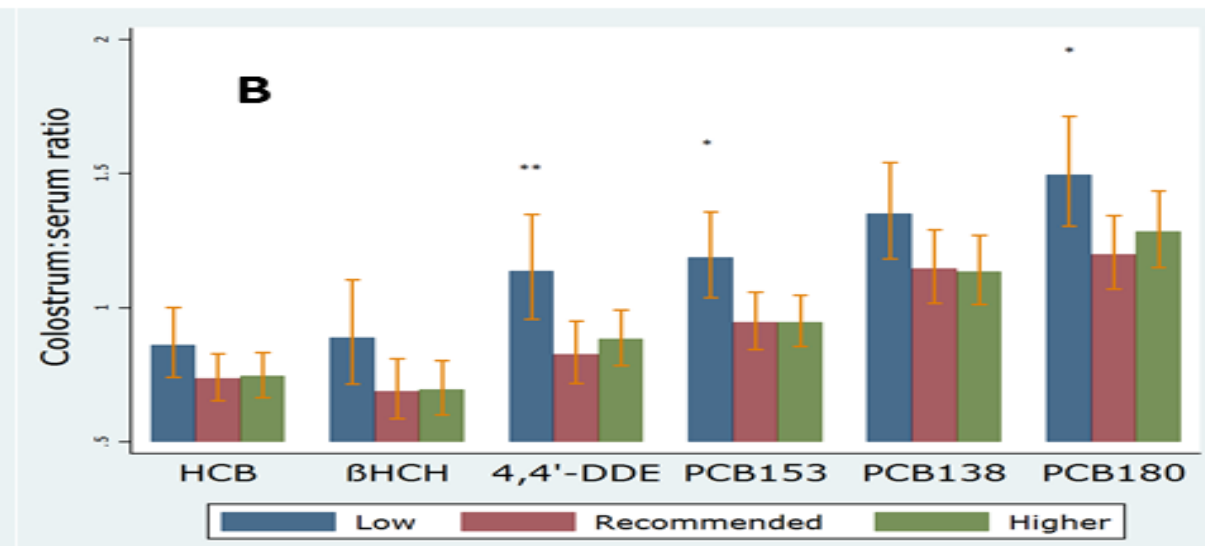
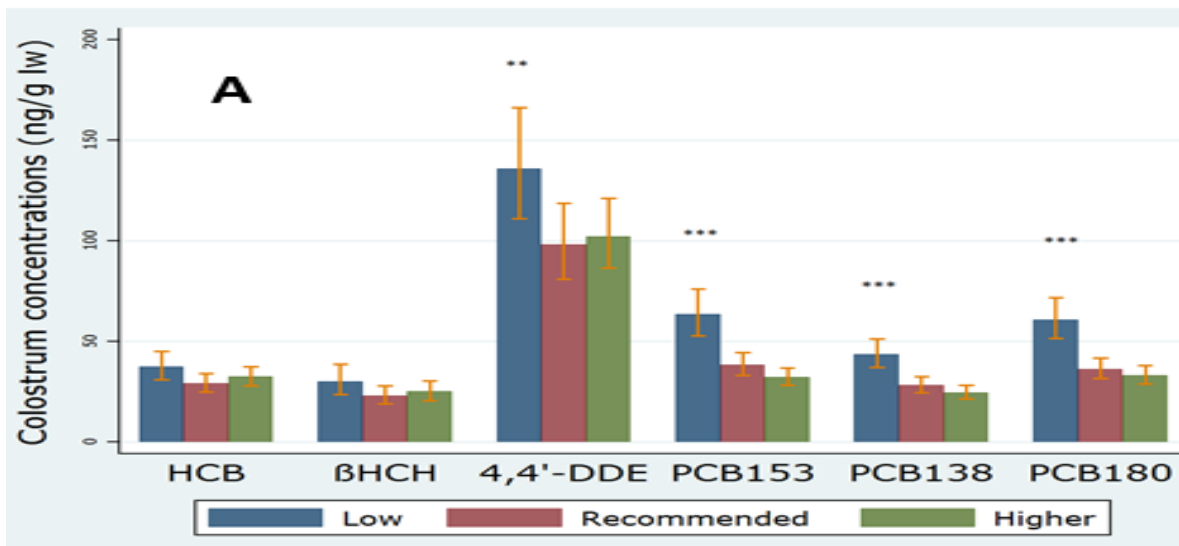
# METABOLIC EFFECTS THAT ENHANCE THE INTERNAL EXPOSURE TO TOXIC COMPOUNDS

## Low gestational weight gain increases the organochlorine pollution content in breast milk



Influence of gestational weight gain on the organochlorine pollution content of breast milk

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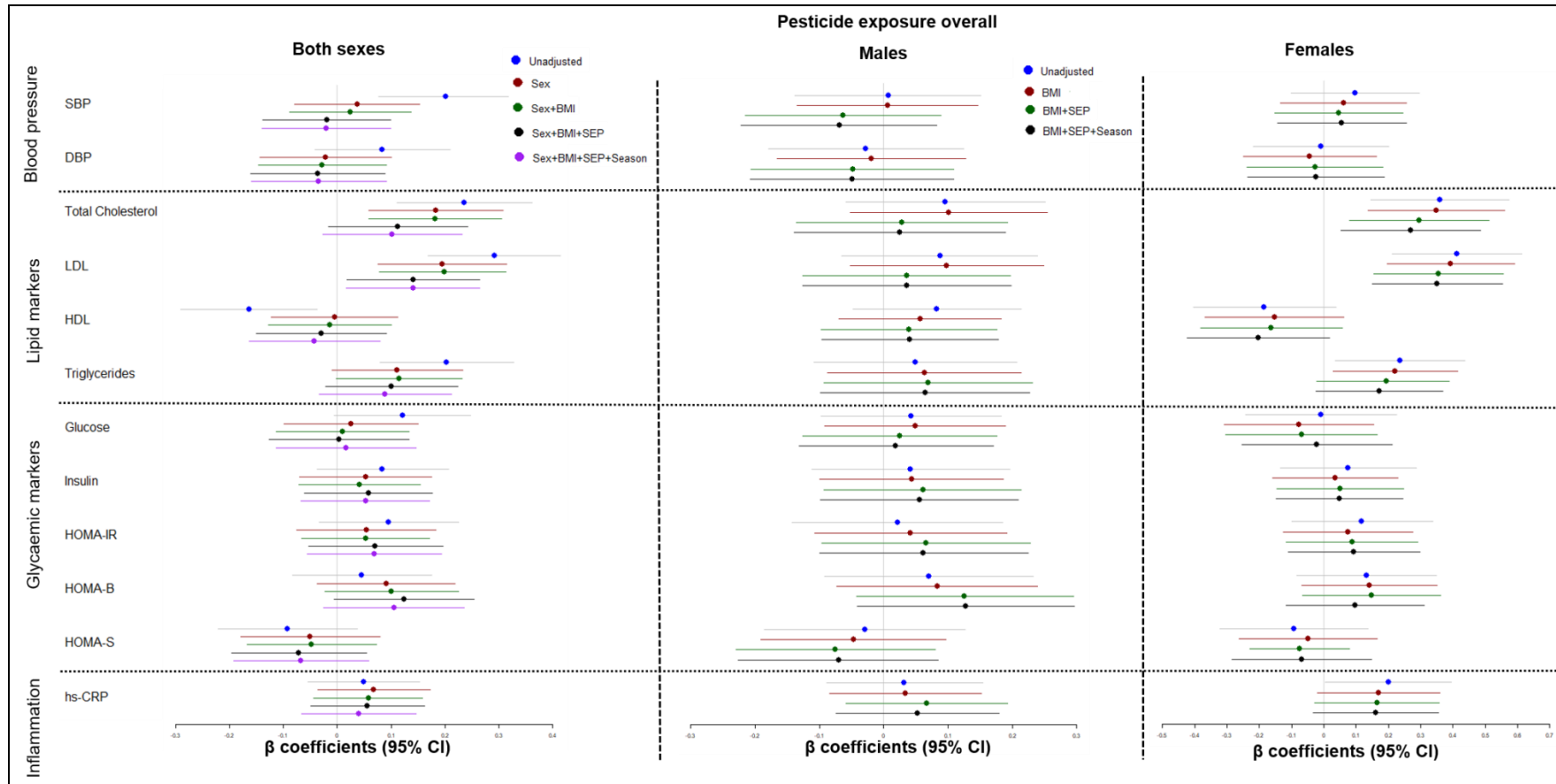
Insufficient gestational weight gain, besides increasing in utero exposure, enhances pollutant transfer to infants during breastfeeding.



# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEXES IN EXPOSURE TO PESTICIDES AND HEALTH BIOMARKERS IN GENERAL POPULATION

Non-occupational exposure to pesticides and health markers in general population in Northern Finland: Differences between sexes

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All the exposures were positively associated with **total cholesterol and low-density lipoprotein in females**  
 Overall pesticide exposure was positively associated with **haematocrit in females**  
 Overall pesticide exposure was negatively associated with **total protein and albumin in males.**

# New biomarkers NFBCs, FINLAND

## Investigating the relationship between non-occupational pesticide exposure and metabolomic biomarkers

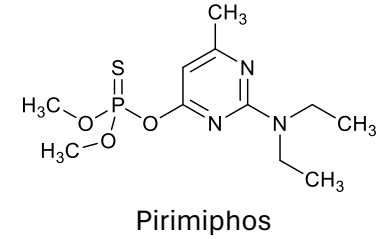
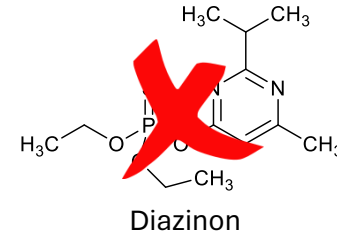
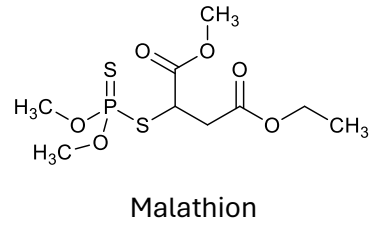
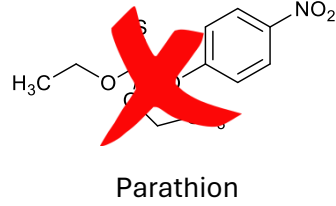
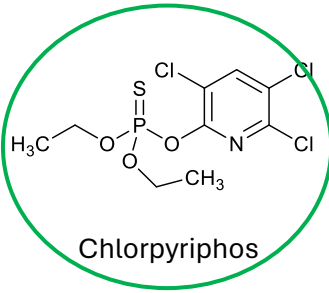
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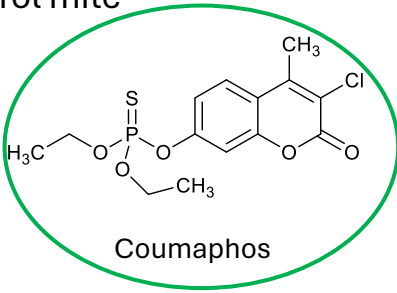
Pesticide exposure matrices associated with **changes in metabolomics biomarkers**. The association with lipid biomarkers in previous article is seen in metabolomics biomarkers as well. **Sex specific differences**

# STUDIED COMPOUNDS

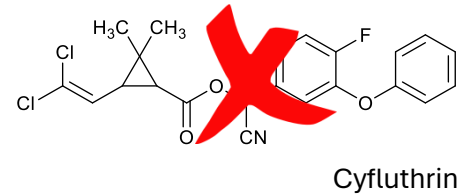
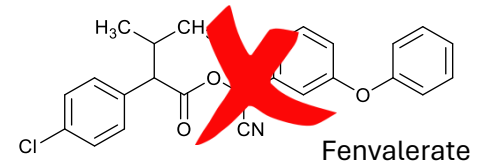
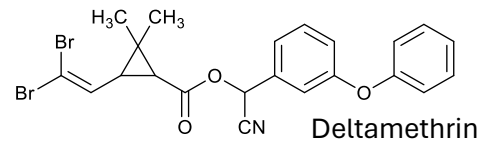
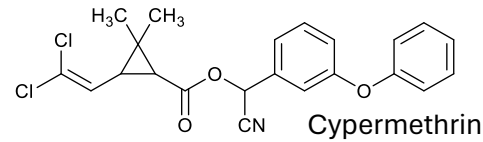
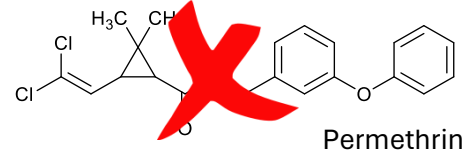
All crops, specially fruits and citrus plantations and agricultural facilities



Farm and domestic animals to control mite



Parks and gardens, forestry plantations, agricultural crops, pets and lice



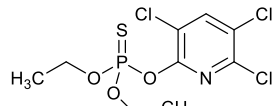
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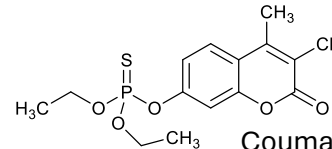


# INTRODUCTION: Organophosphates pesticides and pyrethroids

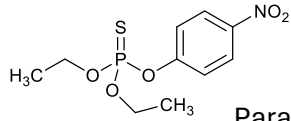
## Organophosphate pesticides



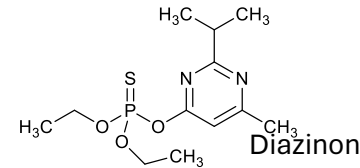
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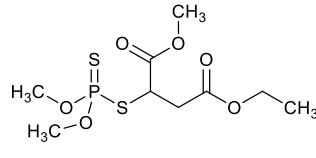
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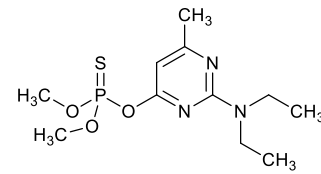
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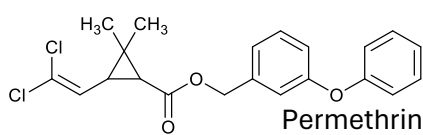


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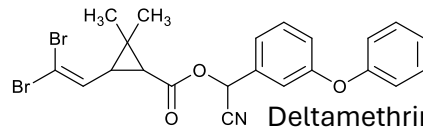


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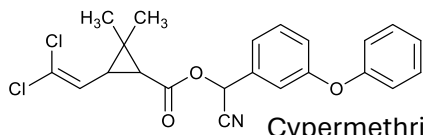
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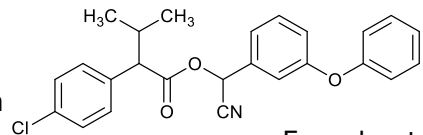
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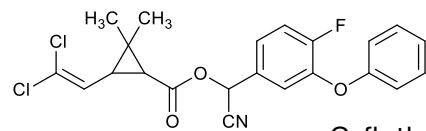
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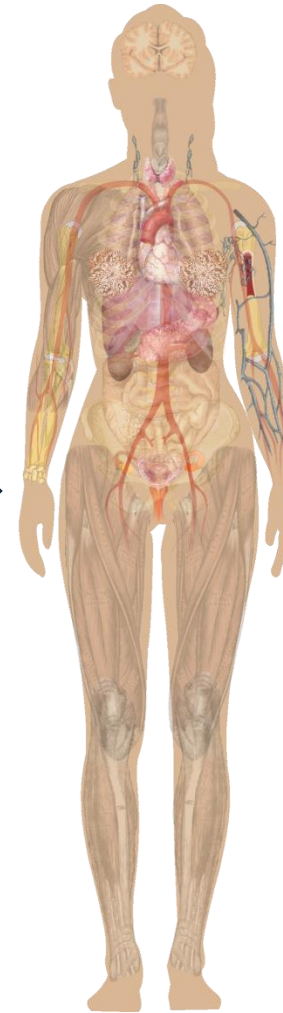


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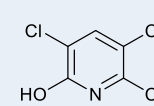
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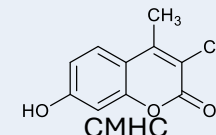


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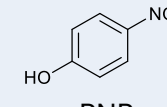
## Specific OP metabolites



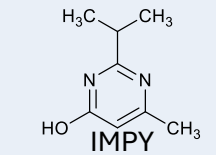
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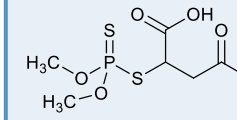
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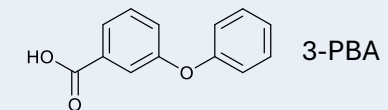


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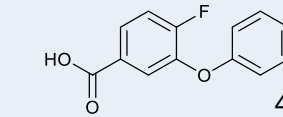


DEAMPY

## Pyrethroids metabolites



3-PBA



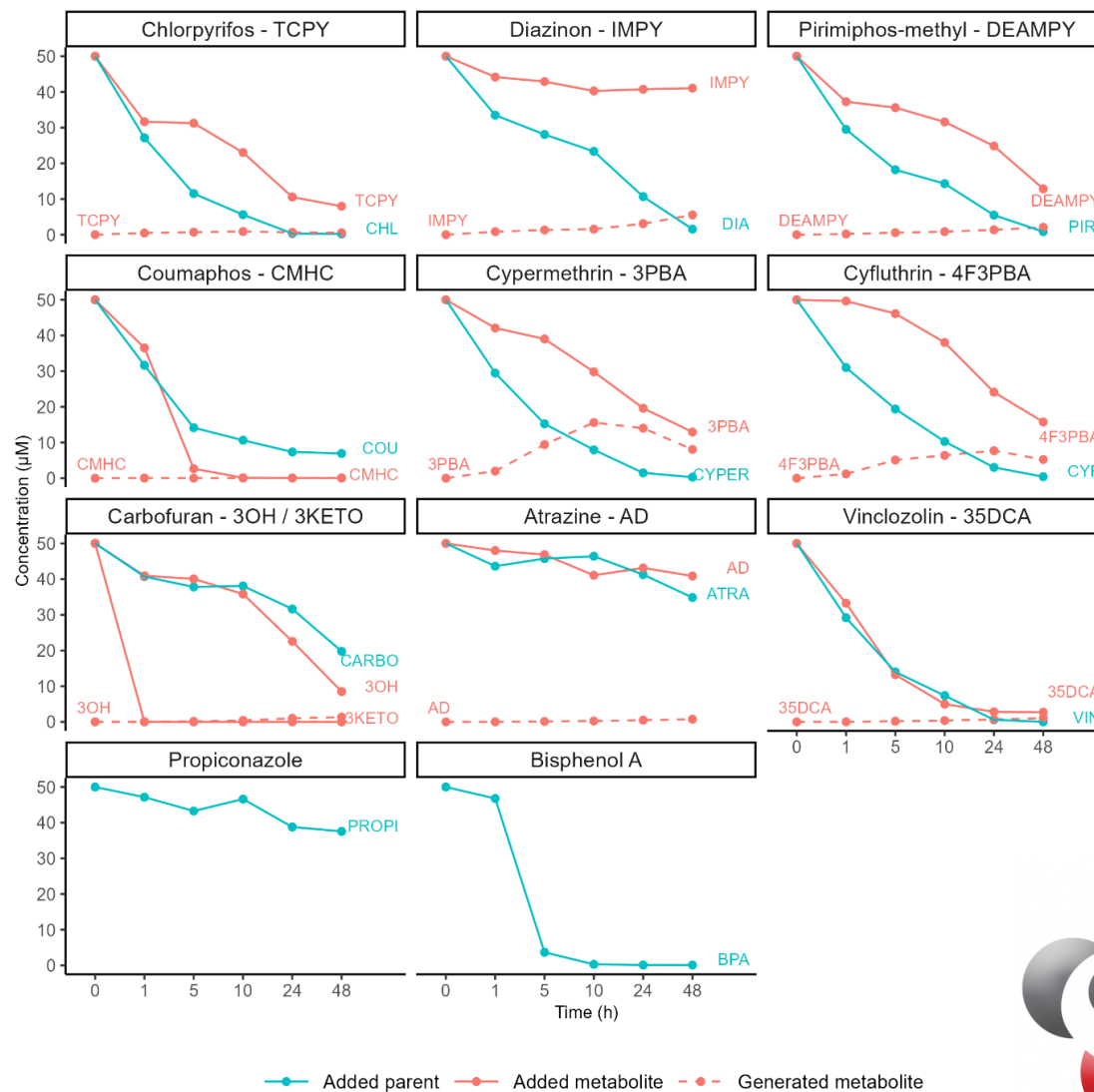
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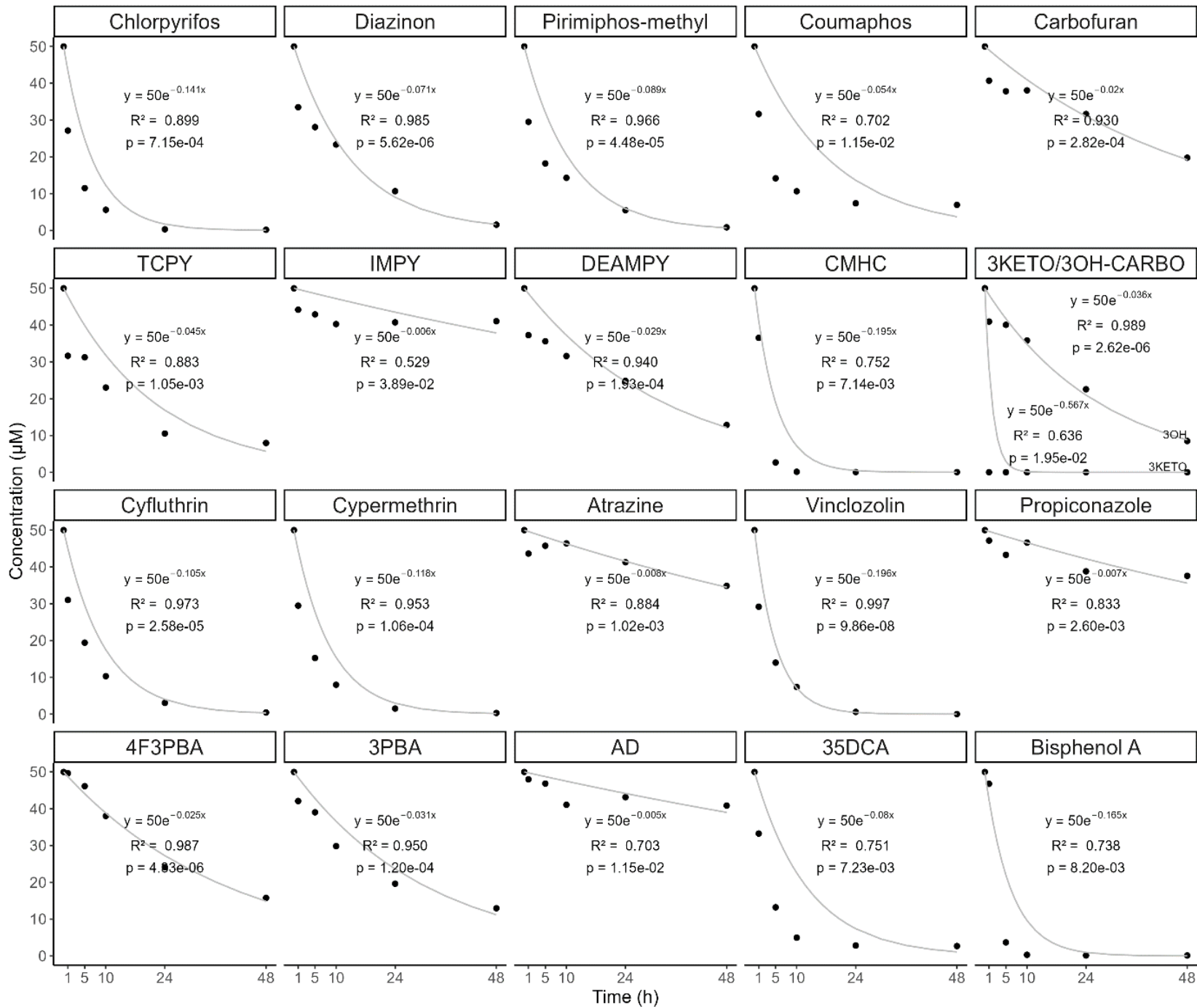
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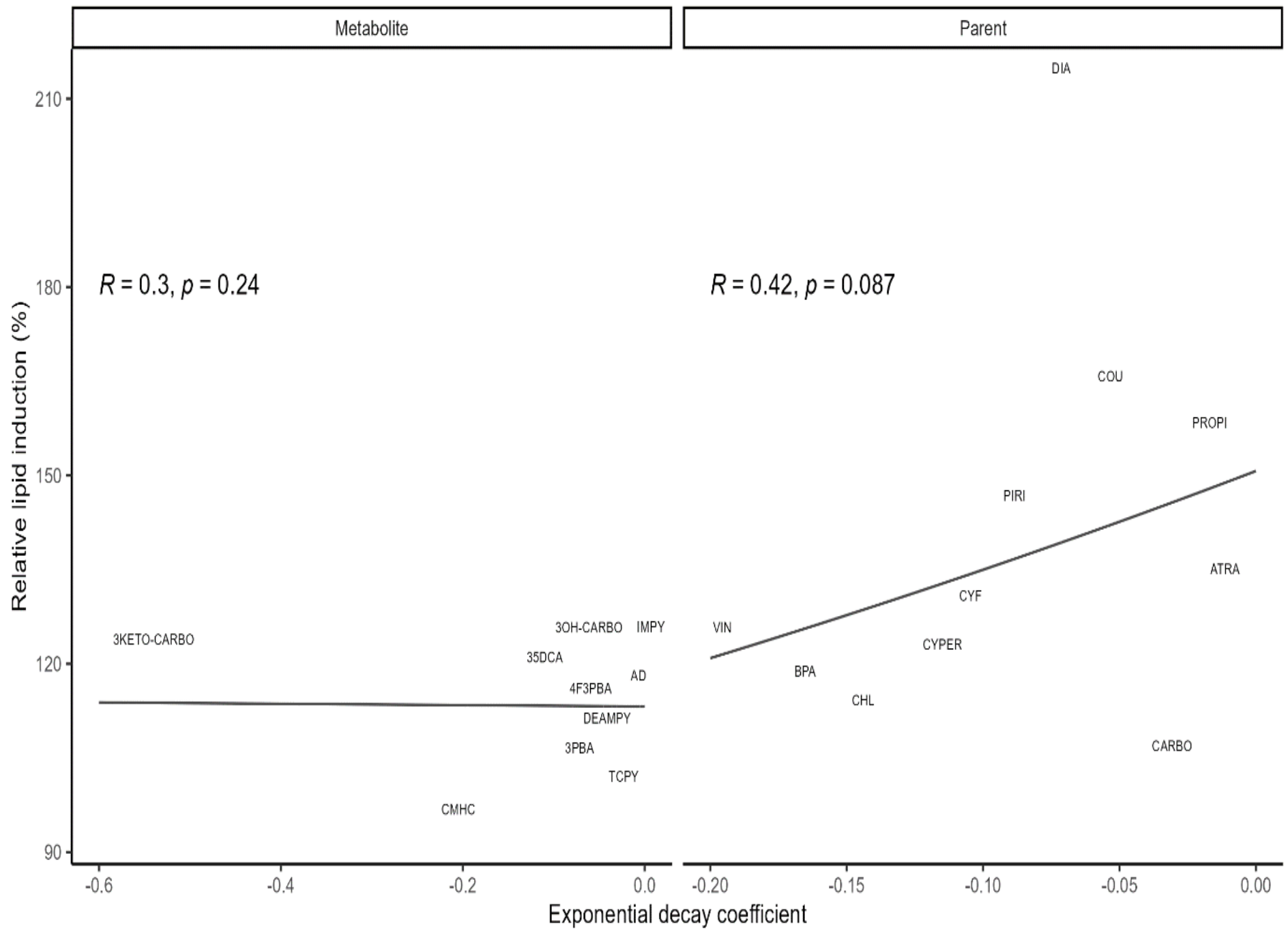
# Exposure to environmental pesticides

- Studies focusing on monitoring of mother-child transfer during pregnancy, birth, and breastfeeding; and follow-up in childhood (Pyrethroids and organophosphate metabolites higher in children than mothers)
- DEAMPY and PNP were the most abundant urinary organophosphate metabolites in the Tarragona mothers) INMA + other cohorts
- Impact of pyrethroid pesticides on the acetylcholinesterase system in agricultural areas in Argentina (males)
- Urine and serum samples of participants in NFBCs, Kubico and MISA cohorts (work on-going)

# HepaRG cells







# THANK YOU!!

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