

Table S1. Cellular composition of the liver

<i>Cell type</i>	<i>Function</i>
Hepatocytes	Polygon-shaped polarized epithelial cells with abundant microvilli on the apical side. Most cells contain one nucleus. Most of the nuclei are diploid. Hepatocytes are responsible for the metabolic, endocrine, and secretory functions of the liver. The maintenance of hepatocyte metabolism requires an oxygenation of $\sim 1 \text{ nmol/s}/10^6$ cells (Nahmias et al. 2007)
Sinusoidal endothelial cells	Specialized endothelial cells. They do not produce basal lamina and form a porous <i>fenestrated</i> barrier. The <i>fenestrae</i> diameter is $\sim 0.1 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ - $0.3 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$. An exchange of soluble factors between the hepatocytes and the blood occurs through the <i>fenestrae</i> .
Kupffer cells	Specialized hepatic macrophages placed on the luminal surface of the sinusoids. They have high endocytic and phagocytic capacity.
Pit cells	Natural killer cells, e.g. against tumor cells and viral infections.
Stellate cells	The myofibroblast stellate cells are in the space of Dissé lying between the hepatocytes and the sinusoids epithelium. They synthesize the ECM, are involved in matrix degradation, contract the sinusoid, regulate the sinusoidal diameter and tone, and store retinoids (e.g. vitamin A). Function as resident mesenchymal stem cells in the liver.
Portal fibroblasts	Fibroblasts surrounding the biliary tree.

Table S2. Liver ECM composition

<i>ECM proteins</i>	<i>Liver-specific localization of ECM proteins</i>
Collagen type I	Perisinusoidal space, at any point between the portal area and the central vein.
Collagen type I, III, V, VI	Interstitialium of the portal area.
Tenascin	Interstitialium of the portal area.
Fibronectin	Abundant in the space of Disse. Interstitialium of the portal area.
Basement membrane (laminin, entactin, perlecan, collagen IV, heparin sulfate proteoglycan)	Portal area (coating the <i>bile ductule</i> , the <i>portal venule</i> , and the <i>hepatic arteriole</i>)
Elastin	Abundant in portal tracts. Not present in the sinusoidal walls.

Adapted from (Martinez-Hernandez and Amenta 1993; Hunt et al. 2009).

Table S3. Effects of β -catenin signaling on the expression of drug metabolism-associated nuclear receptors in murine liver cells: tumors with activated β -catenin (*Ctnnb1**), mice with *Alb-Cre*-driven conditional hepatocyte-specific knockout of *Ctnnb1* (*Ctnnb1*^{ko}), and Wnt3a-treated hepatocyte cultures *in vitro* (*in vitro* +Wnt). Arrows indicate up- or down-regulation; numbers in brackets indicate relevant literature.

Gene product	<i>Ctnnb1</i> *	<i>Ctnnb1</i> ^{ko}	<i>in vitro</i> +Wnt
AhR mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2007a)	↓ (Braeuning, 2009; Braeuning et al. 2011)	↑ (Hailfinger et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2011)
AhR protein		↔ (Braeuning et al. 2011)	
CAR mRNA	↑ (Giera et al. 2010)	↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009; Giera et al. 2010; Braeuning et al. 2011)	↔ (Braeuning et al. 2011)
CAR protein		↓ (Braeuning et al. 2011)	
PXR mRNA		↓ (Braeuning 2009)	↑ (Braeuning et al. 2011)

Table S4. Effects of β -catenin signaling on the expression of drug metabolism-associated genes from phase I in murine liver cells: tumors with activated β -catenin (*Ctnnb1**), mice with *Alb-Cre*-driven conditional hepatocyte-specific knockout of *Ctnnb1* (*Ctnnb1*^{ko}), transgenic mouse hepatocytes with expression of activated human β -Catenin^{S33Y} (*CTNNB1*^{S33Y}), and Wnt3a-treated hepatocyte cultures *in vitro* (*in vitro* +Wnt). Arrows indicate up- or down-regulation; numbers in brackets indicate relevant literature.

Gene product	<i>Ctnnb1</i> *	<i>Ctnnb1</i> ^{ko}	<i>CTNNB1</i> ^{S33Y}	<i>in vitro</i> +Wnt
Cyp1a1 mRNA	↑ (Loeppen et al. 2005)	↔ / ↑ (Sekine et al. 2006; Tan et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2009, 2011)		↑ (Hailfinger et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2009, 2011)
Cyp1a2 mRNA	↑ (Braeuning et al. 2007a)	↓ (Sekine et al. 2006; Tan et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2009, 2011)		↑ (Braeuning et al. 2011)
Cyp1a protein	↑ (Loeppen et al. 2005; Schreiber et al. 2011)	↓ (Sekine et al. 2006; Tan et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2009, 2010, 2011)	↑ (Schreiber et al. 2011)	
Cyp2a4/5 mRNA	↑ (Braeuning et al. 2007a)	↓ (Tan et al. 2006)		
Cyp2b9 mRNA		↑ (Tan et al. 2006)		
Cyp2b10 mRNA	↑ (Loeppen et al. 2005; Stahl et al. 2005)	↑ (Tan et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2009)		↑ (Hailfinger et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2011)
Cyp2b20 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005)			
Cyp2b protein	↑ (Loeppen et al. 2005)			
Cyp2c29 mRNA		↓ (Sekine et al. 2006)		
Cyp2c38 mRNA	↑ (Braeuning et al. 2007a)			
Cyp2c55 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2007a)			
Cyp2c mRNA		↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009, 2010, 2011)		↑ (Braeuning et al. 2011)
Cyp2c protein	↑ (Loeppen et al. 2005; Hailfinger et al. 2006)	↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009 and 2011)	↑ (Braeuning et al. 2011)	
Cyp2d9 mRNA		↓ (Tan et al. 2006)		
Cyp2e1 mRNA	↑ (Loeppen et al.)	↓ (Sekine et al. 2006;		↑ (Hailfinger et al.)

	2005)	Tan et al. 2006; Braeuning et al. 2011)		2006; Braeuning et al. 2011)
Cyp2e1 protein	↑ (Loeppen et al. 2005; Hailfinger et al. 2006; Schreiber et al. 2011)	↓ (Sekine, 2006; Tan et al. 2006; Schreiber et al. 2011; Braeuning et al. 2010, 2011)	↑ (Schreiber et al. 2011; Braeuning et al. 2011)	
Cyp2f2 mRNA	↓ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2007a)	↑ (Braeuning et al. 2009)		
Cyp3a11 mRNA		↔ (Sekine et al. 2006)		
Cyp3a mRNA		↑ (Braeuning et al. 2009)		↑ (Braeuning et al. 2011)
Cyp3a protein	↑ (Loeppen et al. 2005)	↑ (Braeuning et al. 2009)		
Cyp4a14 mRNA		↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009)		

Table S5. Effects of β -catenin signaling on the expression of drug metabolism-associated genes from phase II in murine liver cells: tumors with activated β -catenin (*Ctnnb1**), mice with *Alb-Cre*-driven conditional hepatocyte-specific knockout of *Ctnnb1* (*Ctnnb1*^{ko}), transgenic mouse hepatocytes with expression of activated human β -Catenin^{S33Y} (*CTNNB1*^{S33Y}), and Wnt3a-treated hepatocyte cultures *in vitro* (*in vitro* +Wnt). Arrows indicate up- or down-regulation; numbers in brackets indicate relevant literature.

Gene product	<i>Ctnnb1</i> *	<i>Ctnnb1</i> ^{ko}	<i>CTNNB1</i> ^{S33Y}	<i>in vitro</i> +Wnt
GSTa4 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2012)			
GSTa4 protein	↑ (Strathmann et al. 2007)	↓ (Braeuning, 2012)		
GSTa mRNA		↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009)		
GSTk1 mRNA	↓ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning, 2012)			
GSTm1 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2007a; Braeuning, 2012)			
GSTm1 protein	↑ (Strathmann et al. 2007)	↓ (Braeuning, 2012)		
GSTm2 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2007; Giera et al. 2010)	↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009; Giera et al. 2010)		↑ (Giera et al. 2010)
GSTm2 protein	↑ (Strathmann, 2007)			
GSTm3 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2007; Giera et al. 2010)	↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009; Giera et al. 2010)		↑ (Giera et al. 2010)
GSTm4 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning, 2012)			
GSTm6 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning et al. 2007; Giera et al. 2010)	↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009; Giera et al. 2010)		↑ (Giera et al. 2010)
GSTm6 protein	↑ (Strathmann et al. 2007)			
GSTm protein	↑ (Strathmann et al. 2007; Hailfinger et al. 2006; Giera et al. 2010; Braeuning, 2012)	↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009; Giera et al. 2010)	↑ (Giera et al. 2010)	↑ (Giera et al. 2010)
GSTp1 mRNA	↑ (Strathmann et al.			

	2007)			
GSTt2 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning, 2012)			
GSTt3 mRNA	↑ (Stahl et al. 2005; Braeuning, 2012)			
Ugt1a6 mRNA		↓ (Braeuning et al. 2009)		

Table S6. Composition and enzyme activities [U/mg lyophilisate] of the collagenase P batches from Roche (Mannheim, Germany) (A. Nüssler et al, *unpublished data*).

Information on Lot	Collagenase Lot number				
	11914427	10957731	11779821	1259322	13439520
Date of expiration	03.2008	07.2011	06.2012	09.2013	03.2014
Collagenase [U/mg]	2.85	2.52	1.90	1.80	1.70
Clostripain [U/mg]	7.10	32.58	33.100	21.442	32.496
Protease [U/mg]	158.0	100.6	51.7	48.8	40.8
Trypsin [U/mg]	1.370	2.010	4.370	4.311	2.241

Table S7. NTP 2006 TCDD Bioassay Histology – MOA and Key Event Possibility for Primary Liver Cell Research.

Histological Endpoint	Cancer Bioassay Observations	Primary Liver Cell Research Areas and Comments
Hypertrophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistically significant by 14 weeks at 22 ng/kg/day 	<p>Due largely to core-battery enzyme induction with expansion of smooth endoplasmic reticulum. In-vitro uptake studies for deriving “<i>in-vitro-to-in-vivo</i>” extrapolation could provide estimates of human intake dosages of dioxin to induce enzyme induction.</p>
Multinucleated Hepatocytes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistically elevated by 31 weeks at 46 ng/kg/day At two years the 10 ng/kg/day and higher dosages demonstrate statistically significant increases. Multinucleated cells contained 2 and, frequently, more than 10 nuclei. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this an adaptive response, analogous to polyploidy, that renders hepatocytes senescent and prone to apoptosis rather than being available for replication and differentiation in to an altered hepatic cell and eventual focus? Is this evidence of AhR-induced dysregulation of cytokinesis? What is the origin of these cells, e.g., old polydiploid hepatocytes, hepatocytes from Zones 1 and 2 reflecting newer cells, or maybe even stem cells? Are there cell markers that could identify where these hepatocytes are originating? Dose-response evaluation of this finding, when coupled to “<i>in-vitro-to-in-vivo</i>” extrapolation could be used to improve human health risk assessment for TCDD.
Pigmentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 31 weeks, and at 10 ng/kg/day, this observation was statistically elevated. By 2-years the incidence is still statistically significant at 10 ng/kg/day but not at the lower 3 ng/kg/day dosage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This suggests an iron-overload, Kupffer cell response, that may reflect AhR-associated inhibition of porphyrin metabolism and the accumulation of porphyrins with enhanced iron accumulation in hepatocytes. Since hematomacrosis is a risk factor in hepatocellular carcinoma this endpoint could be a contributing key event to the overall tumor promotion MOA for sustained AhR activation. Or, it could simply be a by-stander event whereby kupffer cells accumulate iron as they

		phagocytize hepatocytes damaged by porphyrin-related iron accumulation.
Mixed Cell Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistically significant by 53 weeks and at 46 ng/kg/day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can liver cell culture systems be extended sufficiently in time so that naturally occurring mutations could be promoted with sustained AhR activation?
Diffuse Steatosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistically elevated at 100 ng/kg/day by 31 weeks and by 2-years diffuse fat accumulation occurred as low as 10 ng/k/day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease is a risk factor for liver cancer. Increases in Scd1 in rat hepatocytes could be further studied as a mechanism for fatty acid accumulation (Angrish et al. 2011) for the purposes of dosimetry/risk assessment and for evaluating human versus rat sensitivity.
Bile Duct Fibrosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to appear by 53 weeks at 46 and 100 ng/kg/day but the observations were not statistically significant. By 2-years, portal fibrosis is statistically elevated at both the 46 and 100 ng/kg/day dosages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of stem cells and stellate cells, coupled to changes in stellate cells linked to fibrosis, e.g., reduction in retinoid levels, or in how sustained AhR activation alters normal differentiation of these cell types, e.g., cell surface markers, could be evaluated in primary cultures.
Bile Duct Hyperplasia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 53 weeks this was statistically elevated at 100 ng/kg/day. By 2-years, the response was elevated at the 22 ng/kg/day dosages and above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bile duct fibrosis and hyperplasia endpoints could be evaluated together.
Oval cell hyperplasia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevated by 2-years at dosages of 3, 22, 46 and 100 ng/kg/day but not at 10 ng/kg/day suggesting the 3 ng/kg/day finding is due to chance, e.g., only 2/54 animals. Oval cell hyperplasia was not observed at 53 weeks or earlier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AhR activation on stem cell biology/differentiation would be invaluable for examining many of the histological observations classified under the term "hepatopathy".

Table S8. Authors and their contributions to the review. Each author/institute was asked to write two to three pages on a selected topic. Some contributions were combined due to an overlap of information; therefore, this table lists the topics attributed to each author.

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