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<td>Tox-1</td>
<td>MTT</td>
<td>(3-[4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide)</td>
<td>Cell viability by mitochondrial dehydrogenase</td>
<td>MTT is converted to an insoluble colored formazan derivative which is then solubilized in acidic isopropanol</td>
<td>570 nm</td>
<td>1,2,3, 4,5,6</td>
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<td>Tox-2</td>
<td>XTT</td>
<td>(2,3-bis[2-Methoxy-4-nitro-5-sulfophenyl]-2H-tetrazolium-5-carboxanilide)</td>
<td>Cell viability by mitochondrial dehydrogenase</td>
<td>XTT is converted to a water soluble colored formazan derivative</td>
<td>450 nm</td>
<td>7,8,9</td>
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<td>Tox-3</td>
<td>Acid Phosphatase</td>
<td>p-Nitrophenyl phosphate disodium</td>
<td>Biomass by membrane associated acid phosphatase activity (viable &amp; nonviable cells)</td>
<td>p-Nitrophenyl phosphate is converted to a colored compound by the acid phosphatase</td>
<td>405 nm</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Tox-4</td>
<td>Neutral Red</td>
<td>Neutral Red (3-Amino-7-dimethylamino-2-methylphenazine hydrochloride)</td>
<td>Viable cells as measured by uptake of the dye</td>
<td>Neutral red is taken up by viable cells and stored in the lysosomes. The dye is extracted and the uptake is quantitated by spectroscopy</td>
<td>540 nm</td>
<td>11,12, 13,14, 15</td>
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<td>Tox-5</td>
<td>Kenacid Blue</td>
<td>Brilliant Blue R (Coomassie Blue-R)</td>
<td>Biomass by total protein</td>
<td>The dye binds to cellular protein and is then solubilized in acidic ethanol</td>
<td>570 nm</td>
<td>16,17</td>
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<td>Tox-6</td>
<td>Sulforhodamine B</td>
<td>Sulforhodamine B</td>
<td>Biomass by total protein</td>
<td>The dye binds to cellular protein and is then solubilized in base</td>
<td>565 nm</td>
<td>18,19, 20</td>
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<td>Tox-7</td>
<td>Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)</td>
<td>Lactic Acid</td>
<td>Either membrane integrity or cell biomass by cytoplasmic lactate dehydrogenase</td>
<td>LDH reduces NAD+ which is then used to convert a tetrazolium dye to a soluble colored formazan derivative</td>
<td>490 nm</td>
<td>21,22</td>
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<td>Tox-8</td>
<td>Resazurin</td>
<td>Resazurin</td>
<td>Metabolic activity of living cells</td>
<td>Bioreduction of the dye reduces the amount of its oxidized form (blue) and concomitantly increases the fluorescent intermediate (red)</td>
<td>690 nm</td>
<td>23,24, 25,26</td>
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