

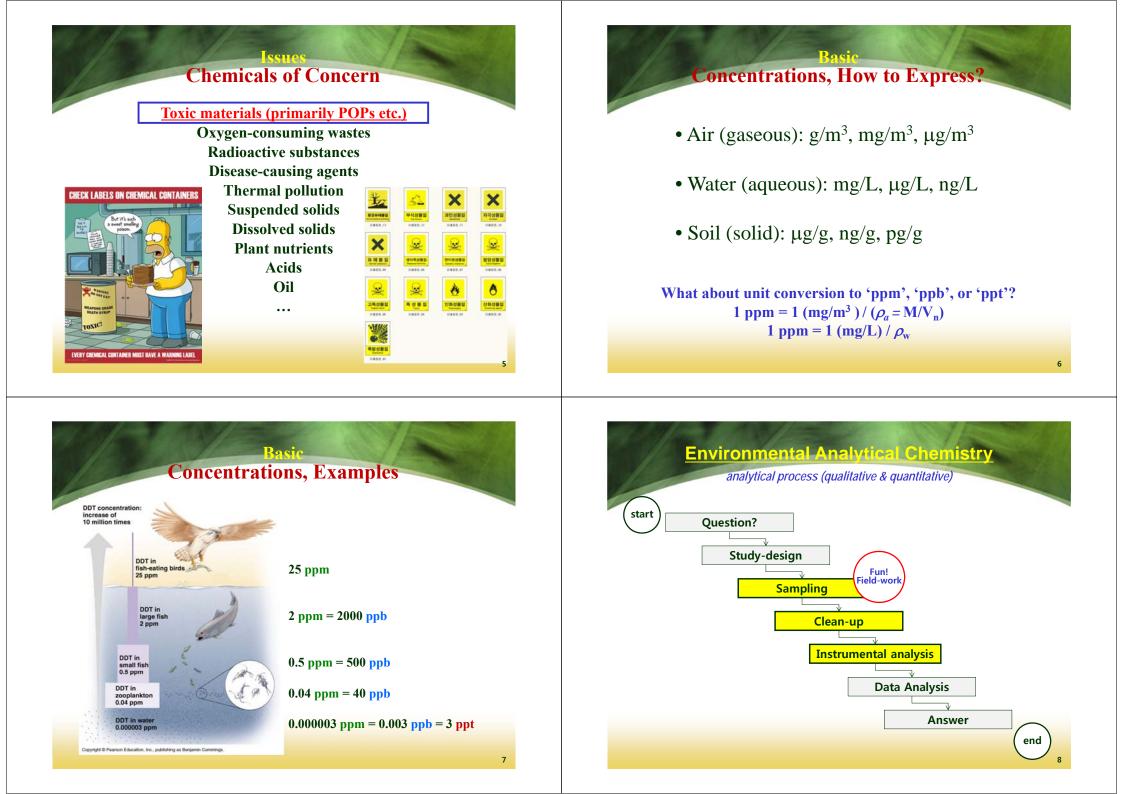
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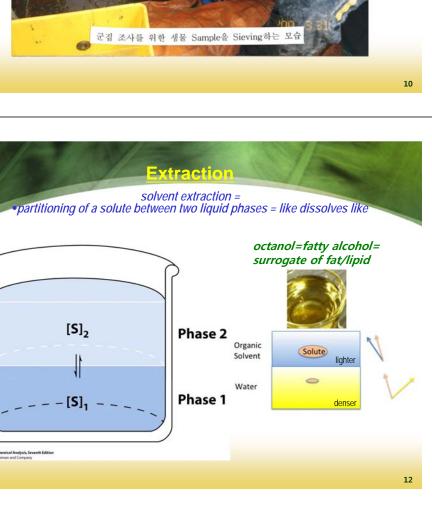


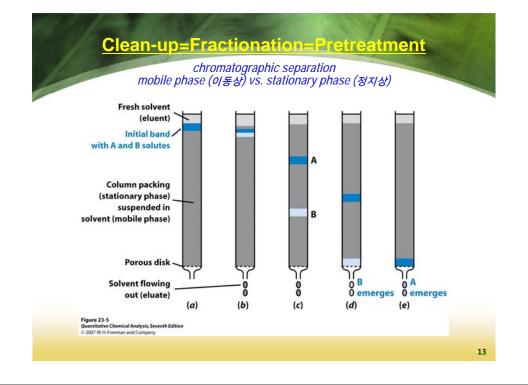
#### State of the Planet, But tragedy of the commons?

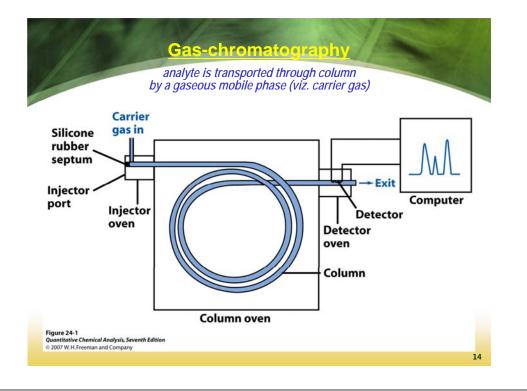
In the issues running from 14 November 2003 to 5 December 2003
Science offered a comprehensive look at the issues facing Planet Earth over the next 50 years, in a special four-week <u>"State of the Planet" series</u>.
Included in the series were eight Viewpoint pieces on topics ranging from population to energy to fisheries to global change

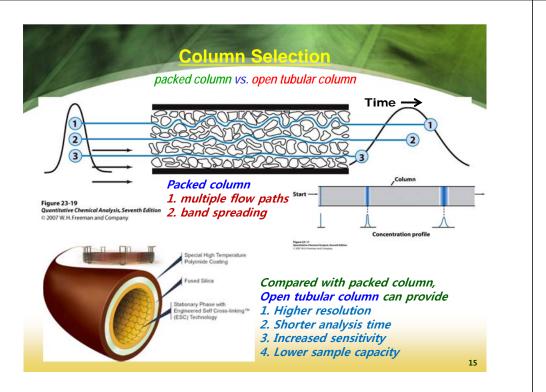


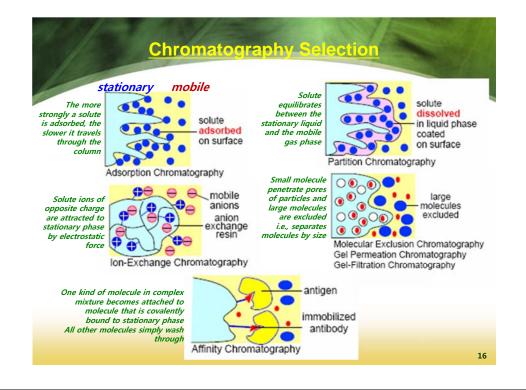












#### Detectors\_

various detectors to be selected considering chemical properties

•Thermal Conductivity Detector (TCD) •Flame Ionization Detector (FID) •Electron Capture Detector (ECD) •Nitrogen-Phosphorus Detector (NPD) •Flame Photometric Detector (FPD) •Photoionization Detector (PD) •Sulfur Chemiluminescence Detector (SCD) •Mass Spectrometric Detector (MSD)

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# QA/QC

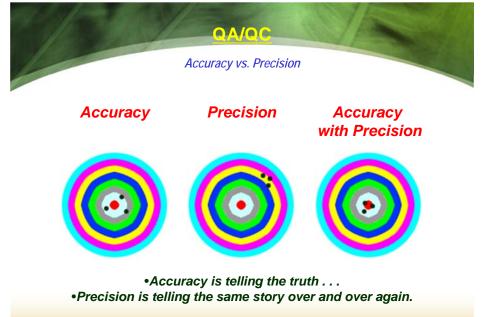
#### Analytical Procedure

•Blanks •Duplicate samples

- laboratory and field blanks
- Sample splits
- Procedural splits
- Spiked Samples
- Percent recovery
- Extraction efficiency
- Chromatography markers

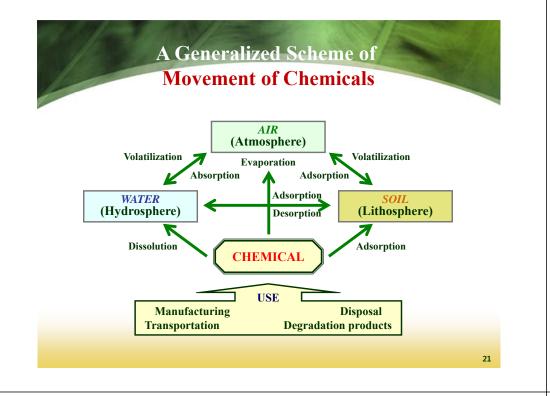
•Blind Samples •Storage/Fortified Samples •Round Robin studies

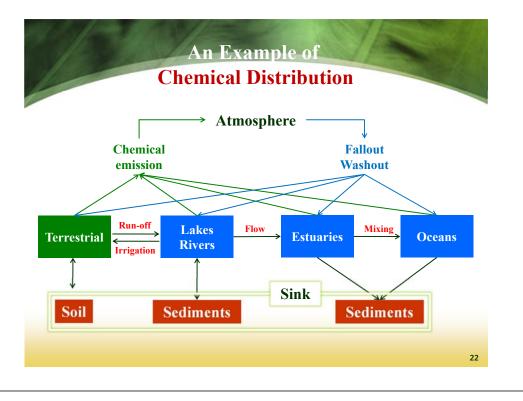
- •Certified Reference Materials
- •Two analysts conduct same analysis

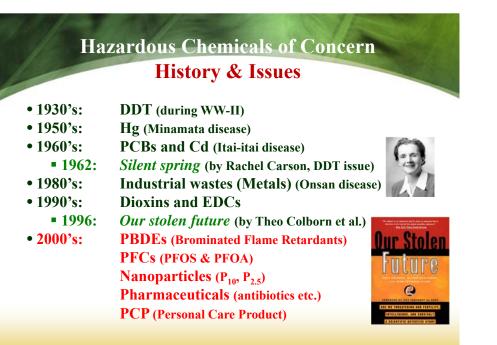


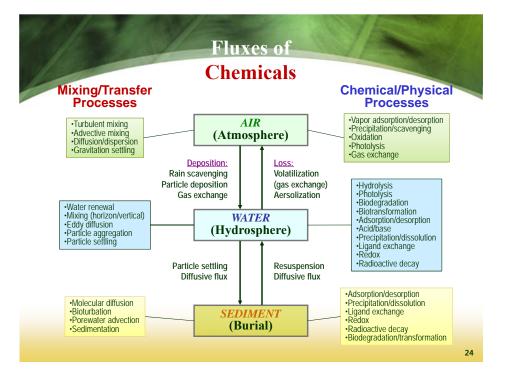
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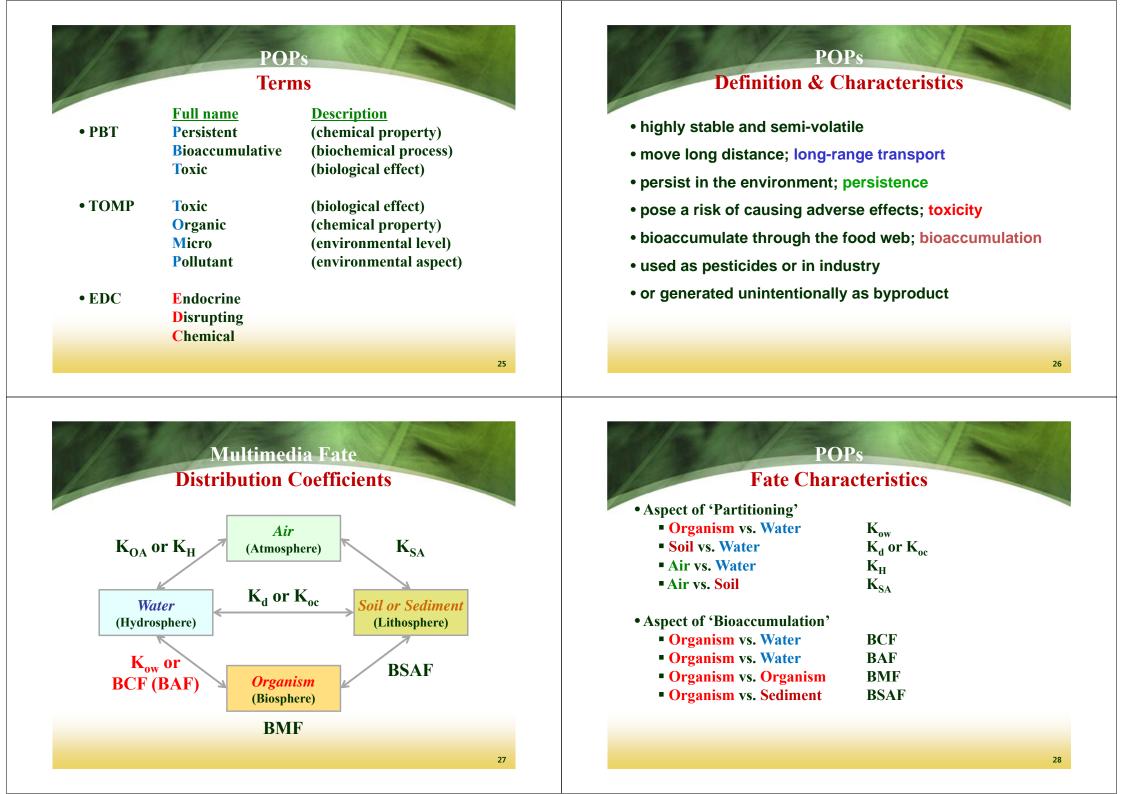
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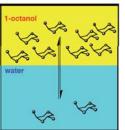




## K<sub>ow</sub> Octanol vs. Water

• Ratio of a chemical's concentration in octanol phase to its concentration in the aqueous phase of a twophase octanol/water system

•  $K_{ow} = C_{octanol}/C_{water}$  (dimensionless)



- $K_{ow}$  for POPs ranges between 10<sup>-3</sup> and 10<sup>7</sup>
- K<sub>ow</sub> describes the lipophilicity of a chemical
- K<sub>ow</sub> inversely proportional to water solubility

# • Bioconcentration Factor (BCF) is the concentration of

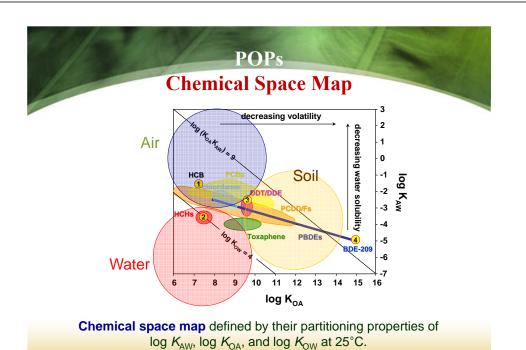
a particular chemical in organism (tissue) per concentration of chemical in water (at steady-state, considering only media = viz. water)

- BCF =  $C_{\text{organism}}/C_{\text{water}}$  (dimensionless)
- A linear relationship between BCF and K<sub>ow</sub> (e.g. log BCF = 0.79 x log K<sub>ow</sub> - 0.40)
- BCF is species-specific but comparable bw. species (e.g. log BCF<sub>fish</sub> = 1.001 x log BCF<sub>daphnia</sub> + 043
- BCFs range from 1 to 1000,000
- BCF  $\uparrow$  = water solubility  $\downarrow$  = lipophilicity  $\uparrow$
- = bioaccumulation  $\uparrow$  = biodegradation  $\downarrow$

# BAF, BMF, and BSAF

## **Organism vs. Environment**

- Bioaccumulation Factor (BAF) is the concentration of a particular chemical in organism (tissue) per concentration of chemical in water (observed in the environment, considering all uptake pathways)
- **BAF** =  $C_{\text{organism}}/C_{\text{water}}$  (dimensionless)
- BMF =  $(C_{organism}/f_{lipid})/(C_{diet}/f_{lipid})$  (dimensionless)
- BCF  $\uparrow$  = BAF  $\uparrow$  = BMF  $\uparrow$
- Biota-Sediment Accumulation Factor (BSAF)
- BSAF =  $(C_{\text{organism}}/f_{\text{lipid}})/(C_{\text{sed}}/f_{\text{oc}})$
- Useful to predict concentrations in organism from known concentrations in sediment



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