

# Cornell Guided Notes

Biotechnology for Health (Biomedical Innovations) | 2027-03-17

Name

Period

Date

Lesson

Lesson focus

Exposure pathway

Key words and questions

Prepared details and student notes

**Essential question**  
**What is today's target?**

Trace how a specific toxin travels from its source to the human body. Big idea: Every environmental toxin follows a pathway from source to human target organ.

**My notes, examples, and questions**

**Key words**  
**What vocabulary unlocks the lesson?**

- toxin
- exposure
- dose
- pollutant
- bioaccumulation
- risk

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**Must-know ideas**  
**What should I understand by the end?**

- Exposure requires a source, a transport medium, and a route of entry into the body.
- Knowing the pathway lets you identify where intervention will break the exposure chain.
- Target organ identification connects environmental data to clinical health outcomes.

**My notes, examples, and questions**

**Process notes**  
**What happens during class?**

- 0-5 min: Warm-up: what happens inside the body when you breathe smog?
- 5-15 min: Choose a pollutant; identify source and transport medium
- 15-35 min: Map route of exposure and target organ system
- 35-55 min: Draw and label the full pathway diagram
- 55-70 min: Partner check: can they trace your diagram without your explanation?
- 70-80 min: Exit ticket: name the route of exposure and target organ for your pollutant

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#### Steps and evidence What do I do and turn in?

- Pick one pollutant such as lead, particulate matter, or a pesticide.
- Identify its source and the medium it travels through, such as air, water, or soil.
- Map the route of exposure: inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact.
- Note which organ system the toxin affects.
- Draw a labeled pathway diagram from source to target organ.

Evidence: Notebook check - Labeled exposure pathway diagram showing source, transport medium, route of entry, and target organ for one chosen pollutant.

#### My notes, examples, and questions

#### Checks for understanding How do I know I got it?

- Your diagram traces a toxin from source through medium to the body.
- You correctly labeled the route of exposure and target organ.

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**Lab or safety notes**  
**What must I handle carefully?**

Supplies:

- Computer with internet access
- Printed or digital environmental dataset
- Design notebook
- Graph paper or spreadsheet
- Calculator
- Colored pencils for pathway diagram

**My notes, examples, and questions**

### Summary

Today's lesson focused on Exposure pathway. The main target was: Trace how a specific toxin travels from its source to the human body. The evidence of learning is Notebook check: Labeled exposure pathway diagram showing source, transport medium, route of entry, and target organ for one chosen pollutant.. In my own words, the most important idea from today is:

**My summary**

### My final question or connection