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## Exploring The Neurological Exposome

### EXPOSURE MODELLING AND EXPOSURE RECONSTRUCTION FOR PHTHALATES



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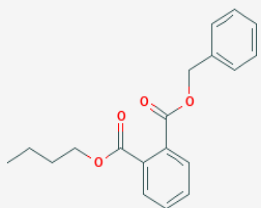
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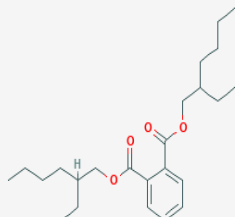
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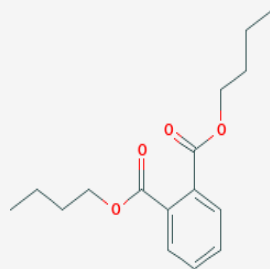
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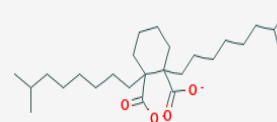
Benzyl Butyl Phthalate  
BBzP



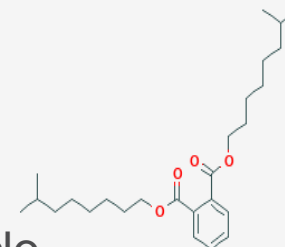
Di-ethylhexyl Phthalate  
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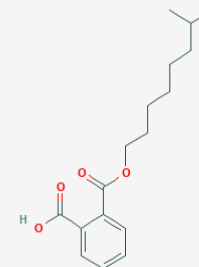
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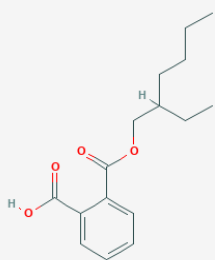
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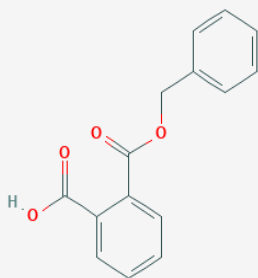
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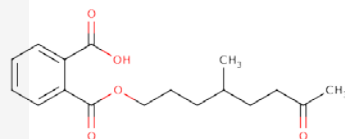
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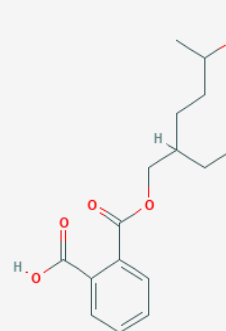
Mono-(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate  
MEHP



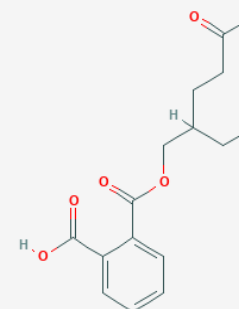
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MBzP



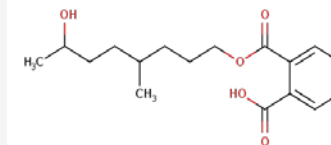
Mono-oxoisononyl Phthalate  
oxo-MiNP



Mono(2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl) Phthalate  
5-OH MEHP



Mono(2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl) Phthalate  
5oxo-MEHP



Mono(hydroxy-isononyl) Phthalate  
OH-MiNP



Phthalates exposure

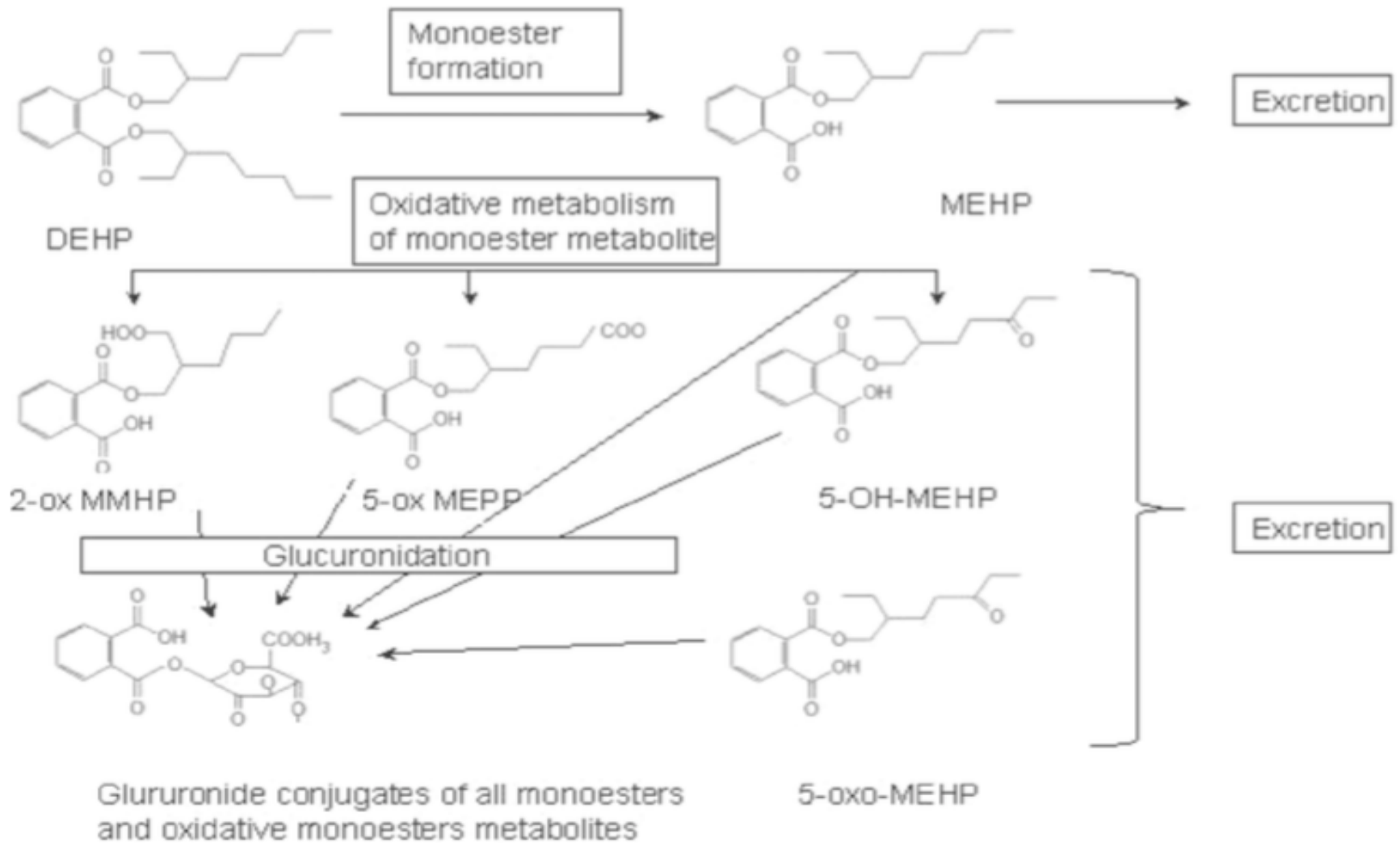
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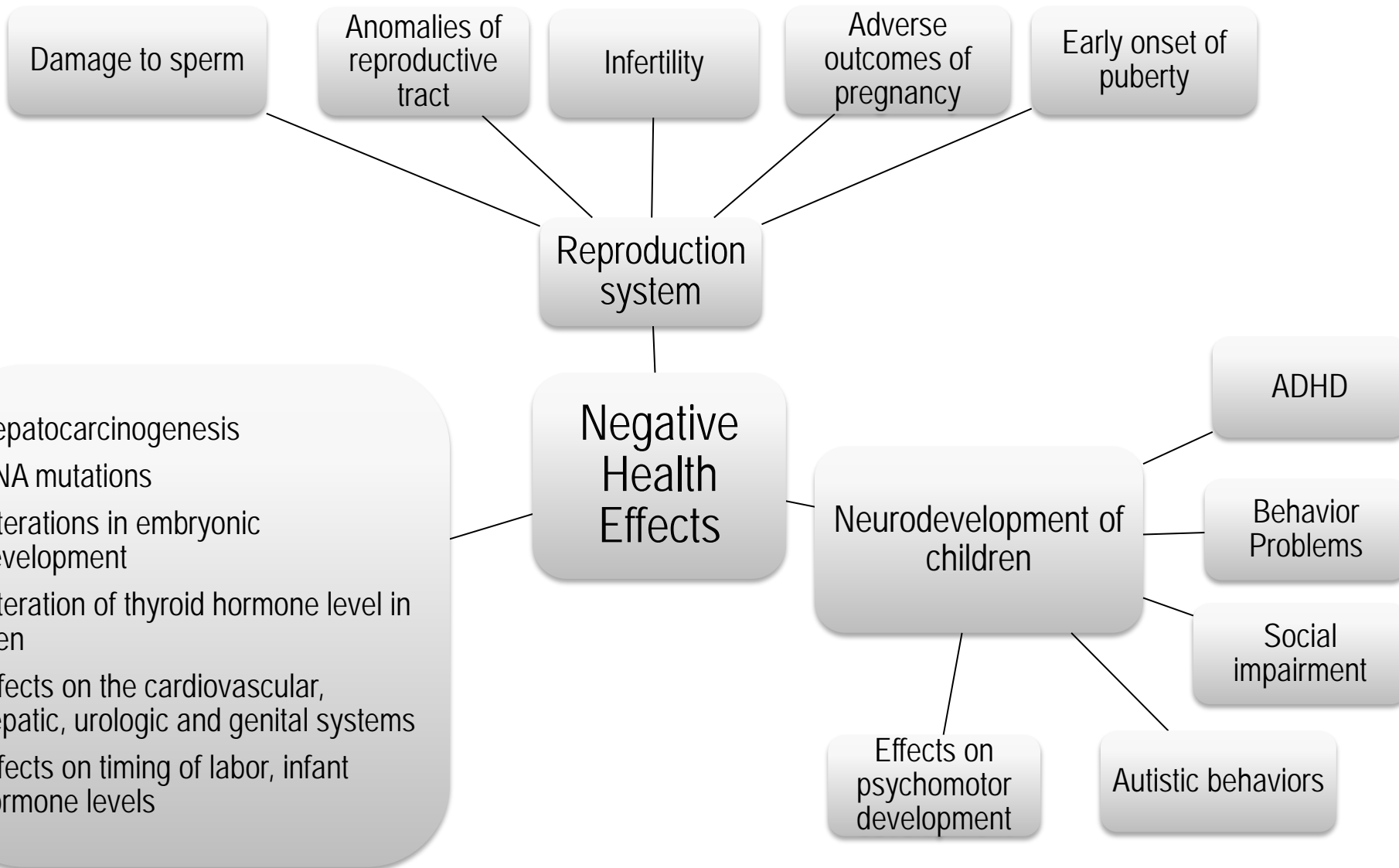
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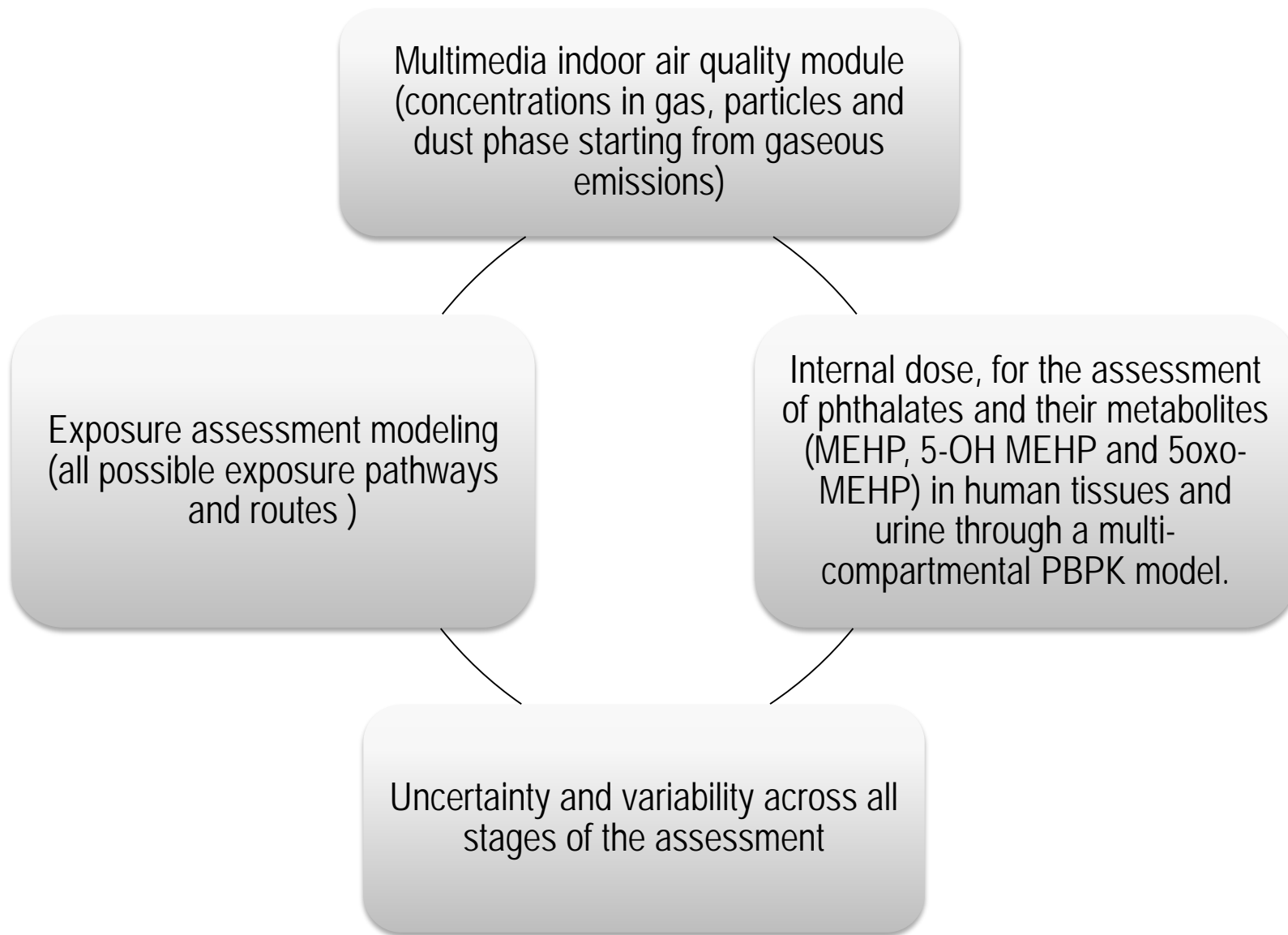
Object to mouth

Dust ingestion

Soil ingestion









HBM4EU database exposure related data

Contamination levels in ambient air, indoor air, water, soil, dust, as well food residues in various food items, and concentration in consumer products.

Food and drinking water consumption, inhalation rates, time activity patterns, dust ingestion rates, soil ingestion rates, frequency of use of consumer products, hand to mouth and object to mouth behaviour data

Exposure modifier data (country and city and stratified by population, age and gender )



Multipathway analysis of exposure

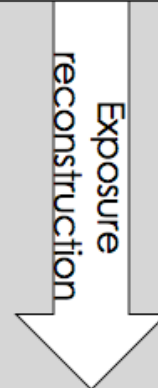


Daily intake



Internal dose

Measured human biomonitoring data from the relevant cohorts.



Exposure reconstruction

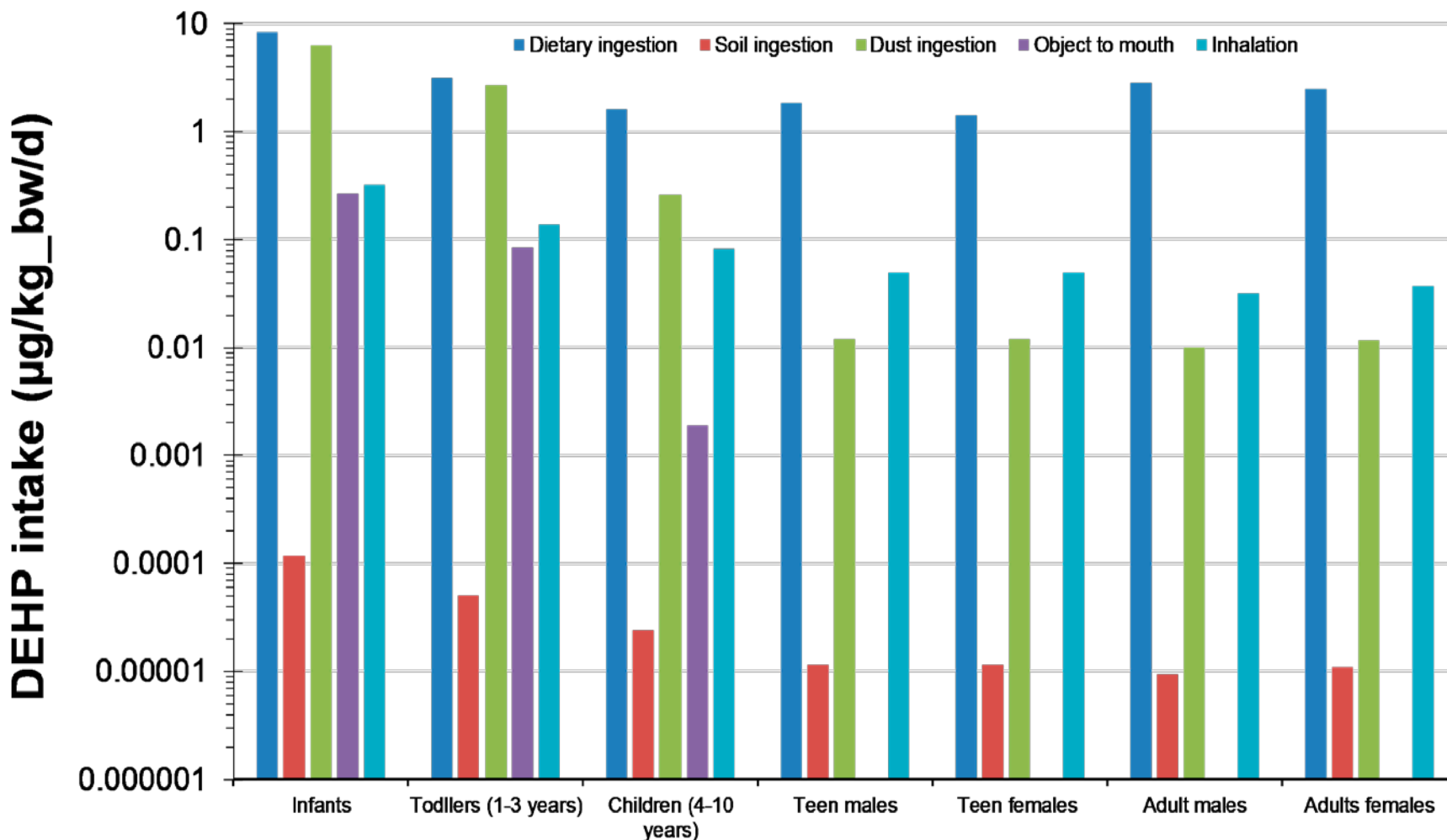


Figure 6. Daily intake of DEHP for the various age groups based on multipathway exposure



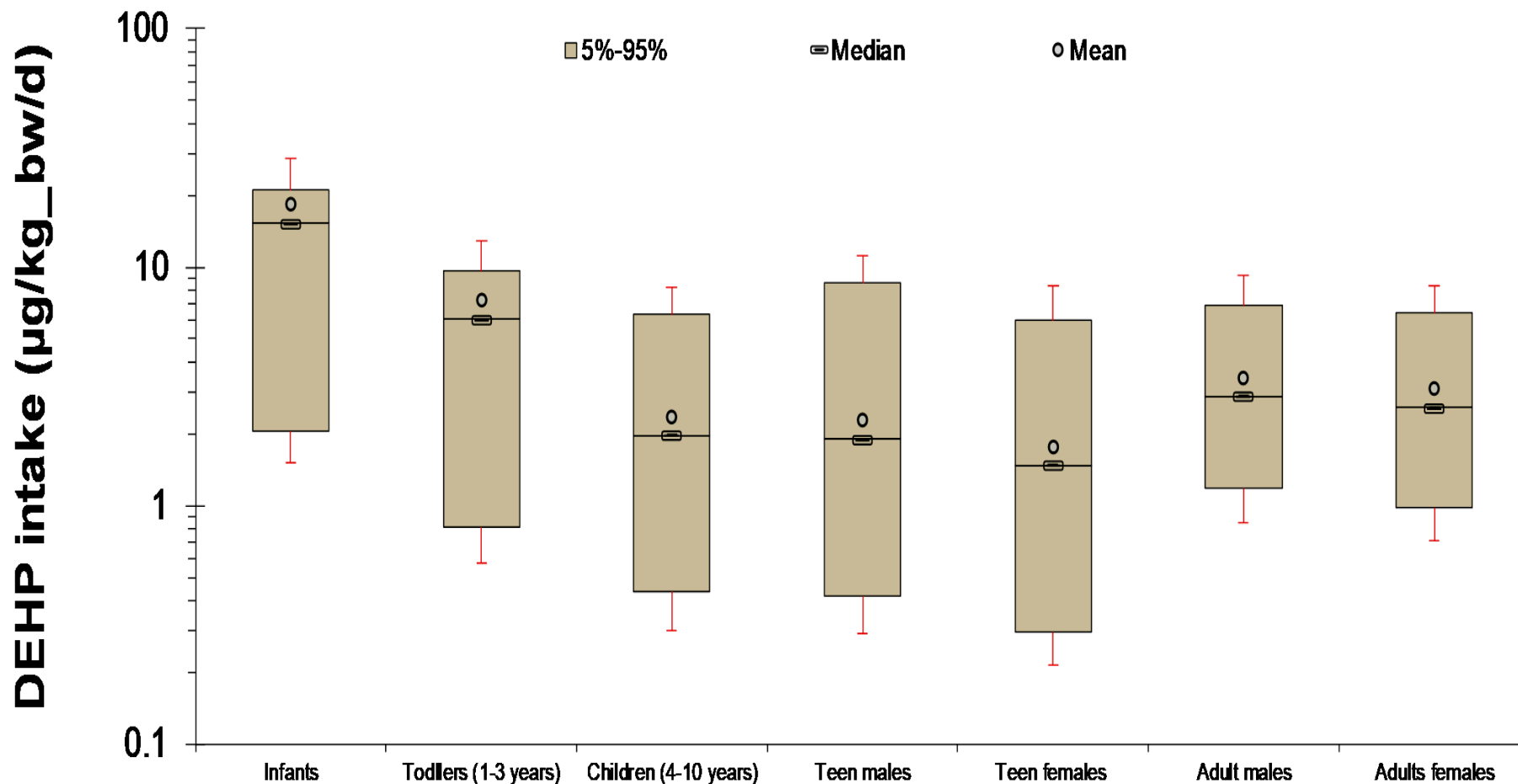


Figure 7. Aggregate intake distributions of DEHP for the various age groups

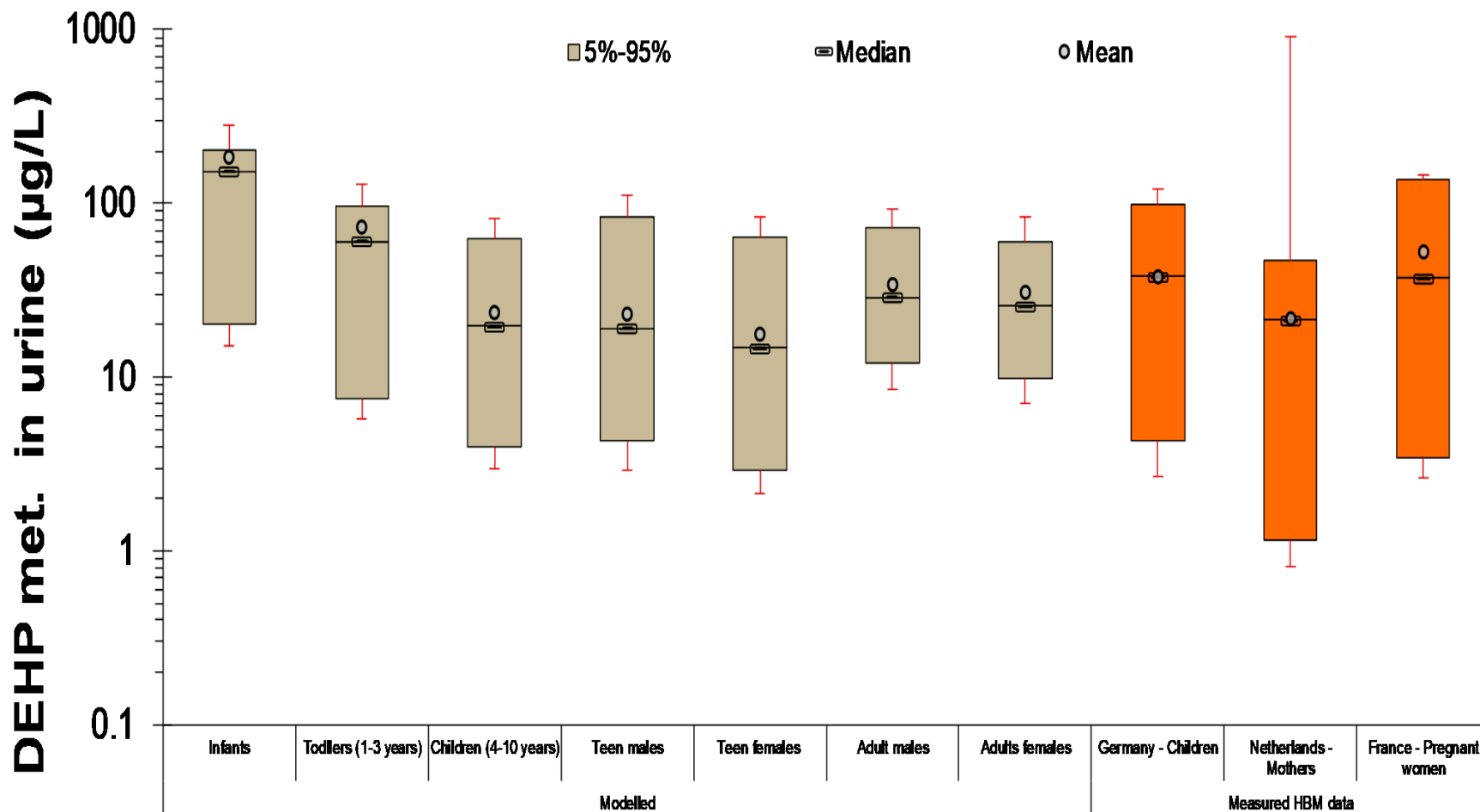


Figure 8. Expected metabolites (sum of MEHP, OH-MEHP & oxo-MEHP) in urine for the various age groups and indicative measured levels

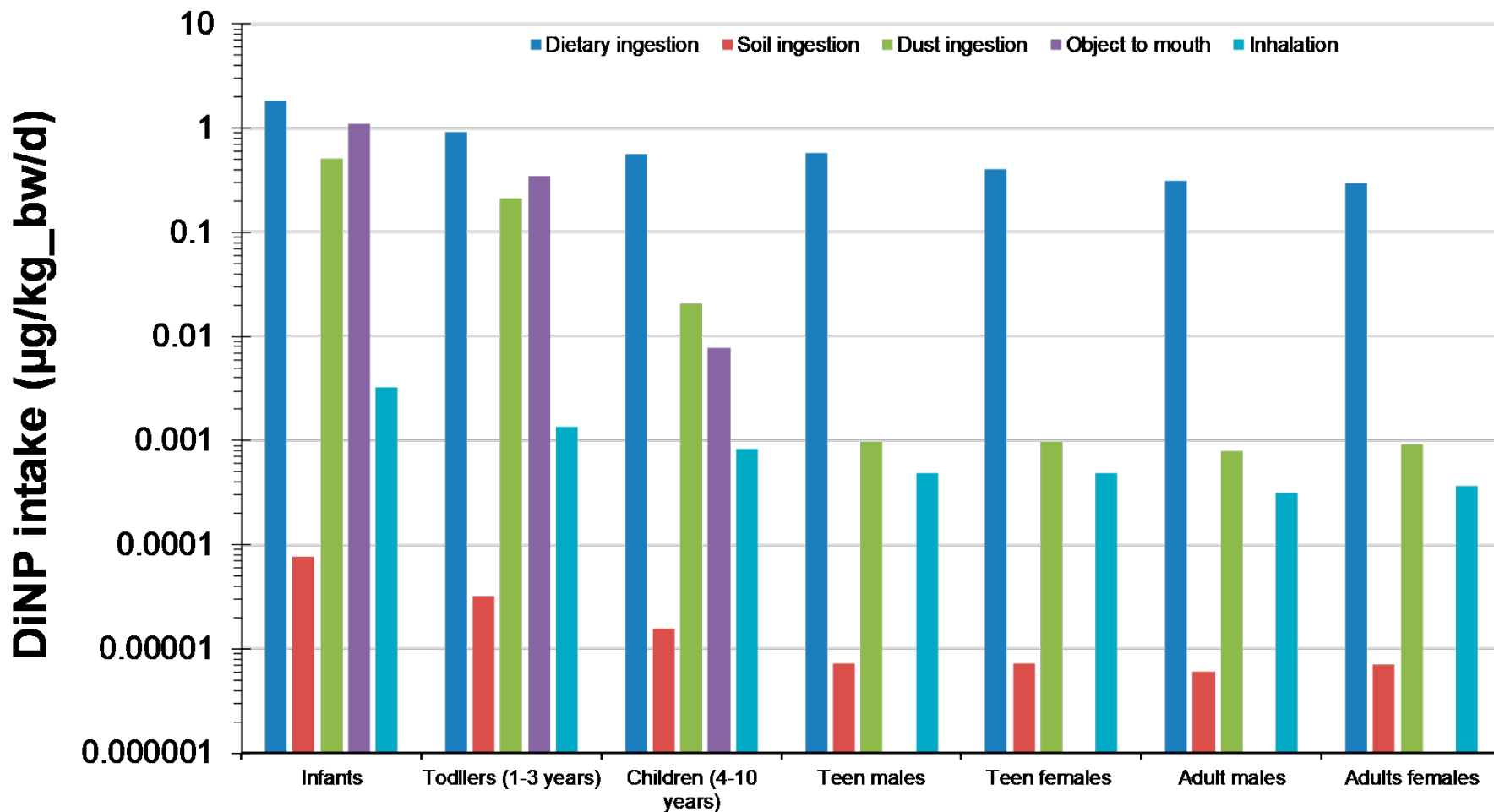


Figure 9. Daily intake of DiNP for the various age groups based on multipathway exposure

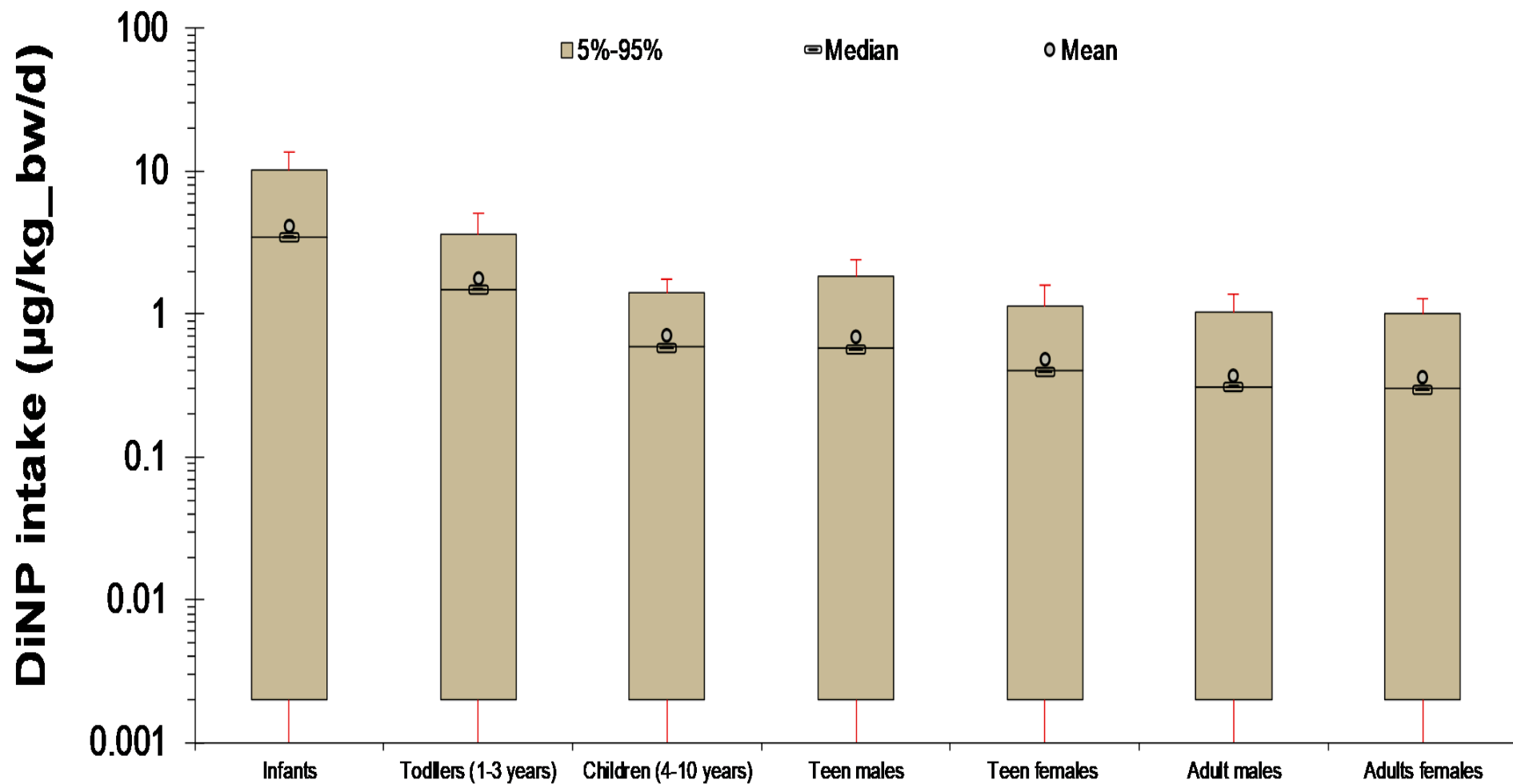


Figure 10. Aggregate intake distributions of DiNP for the various age groups

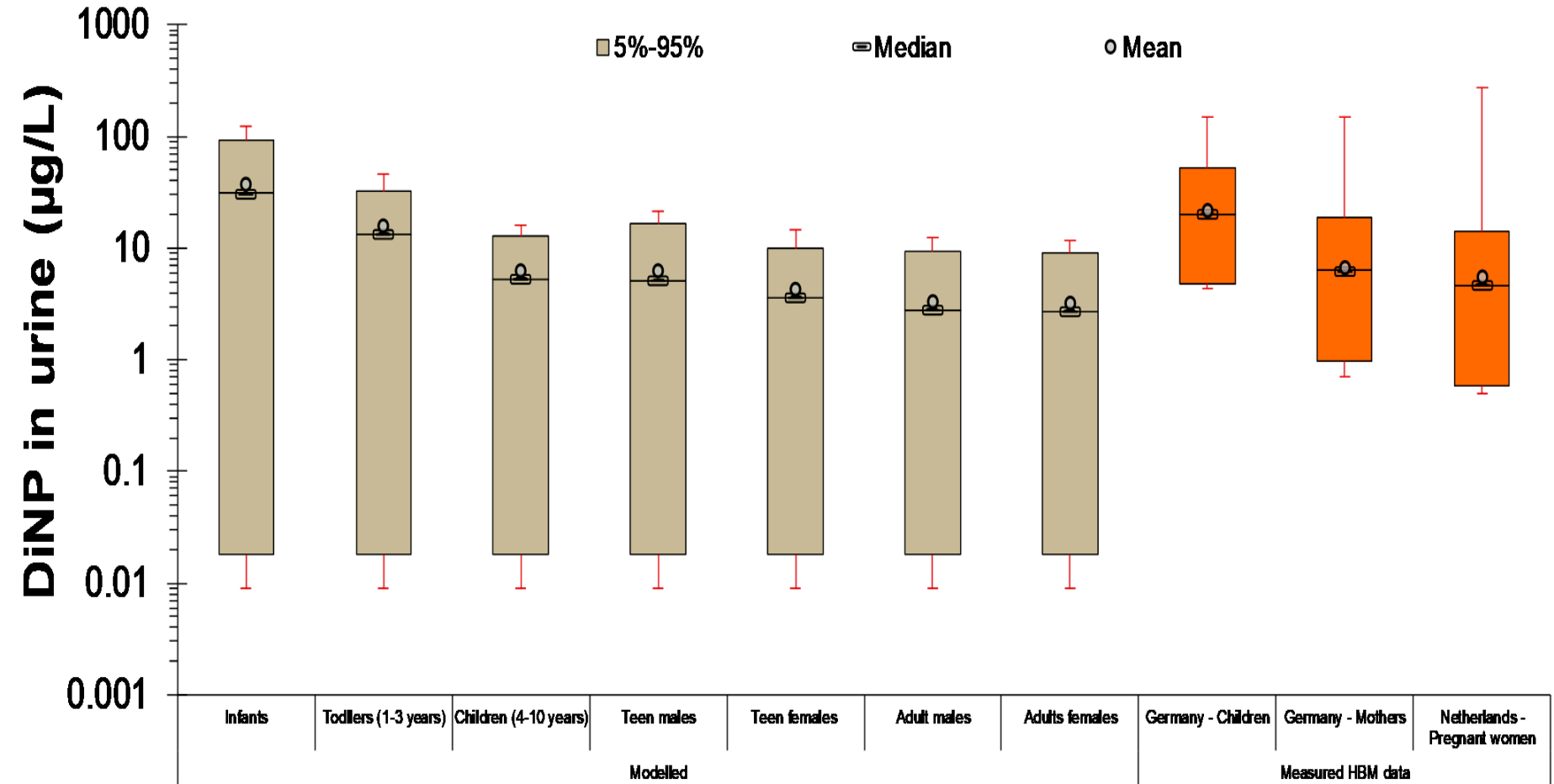


Figure 11. Expected metabolites (sum of MiNP, OH-MiNP & oxo-MiNP) in urine for different age groups and indicative measured levels

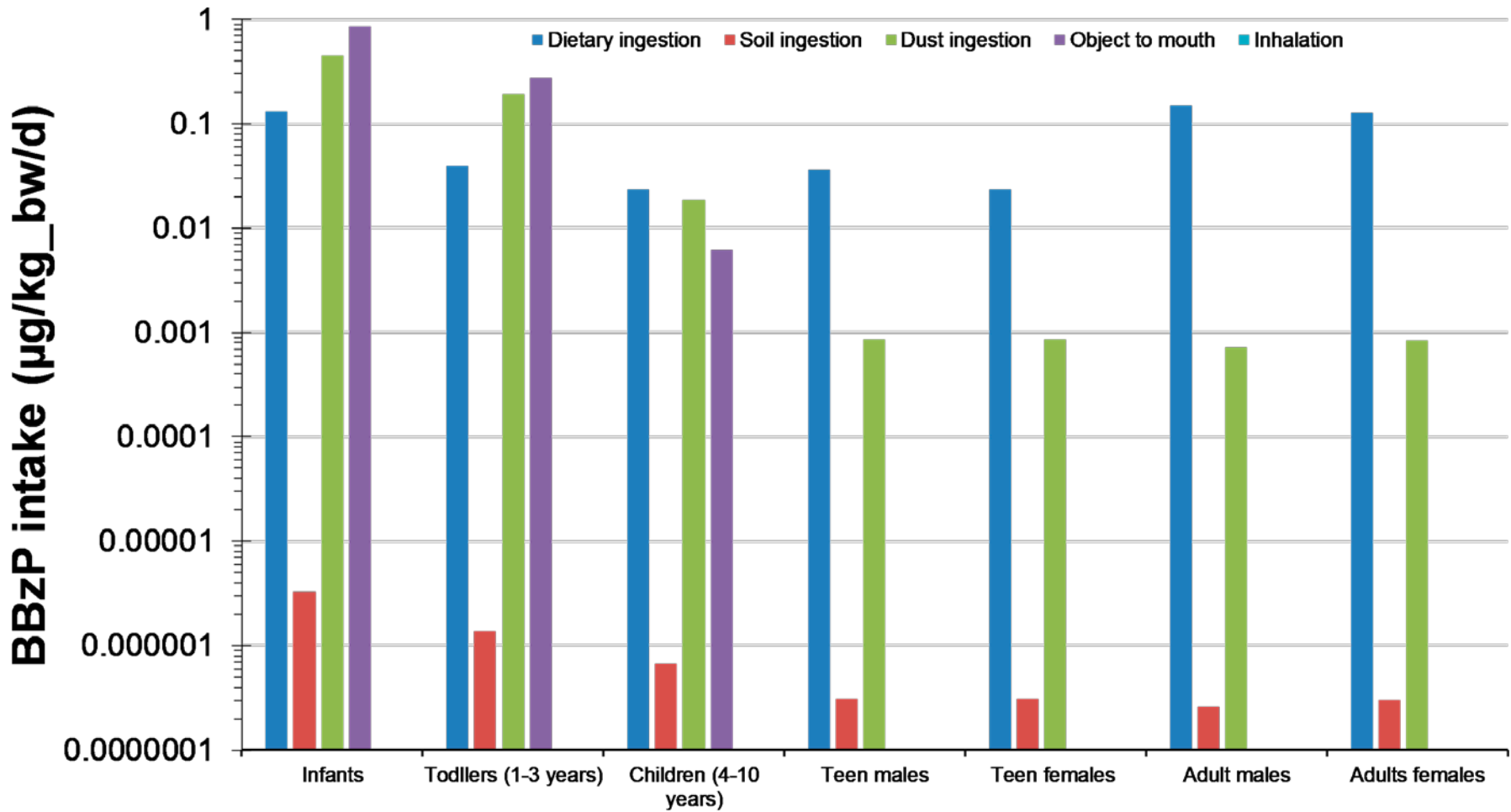


Figure 12. Daily intake of BBzP for the various age groups based on multipathway exposure

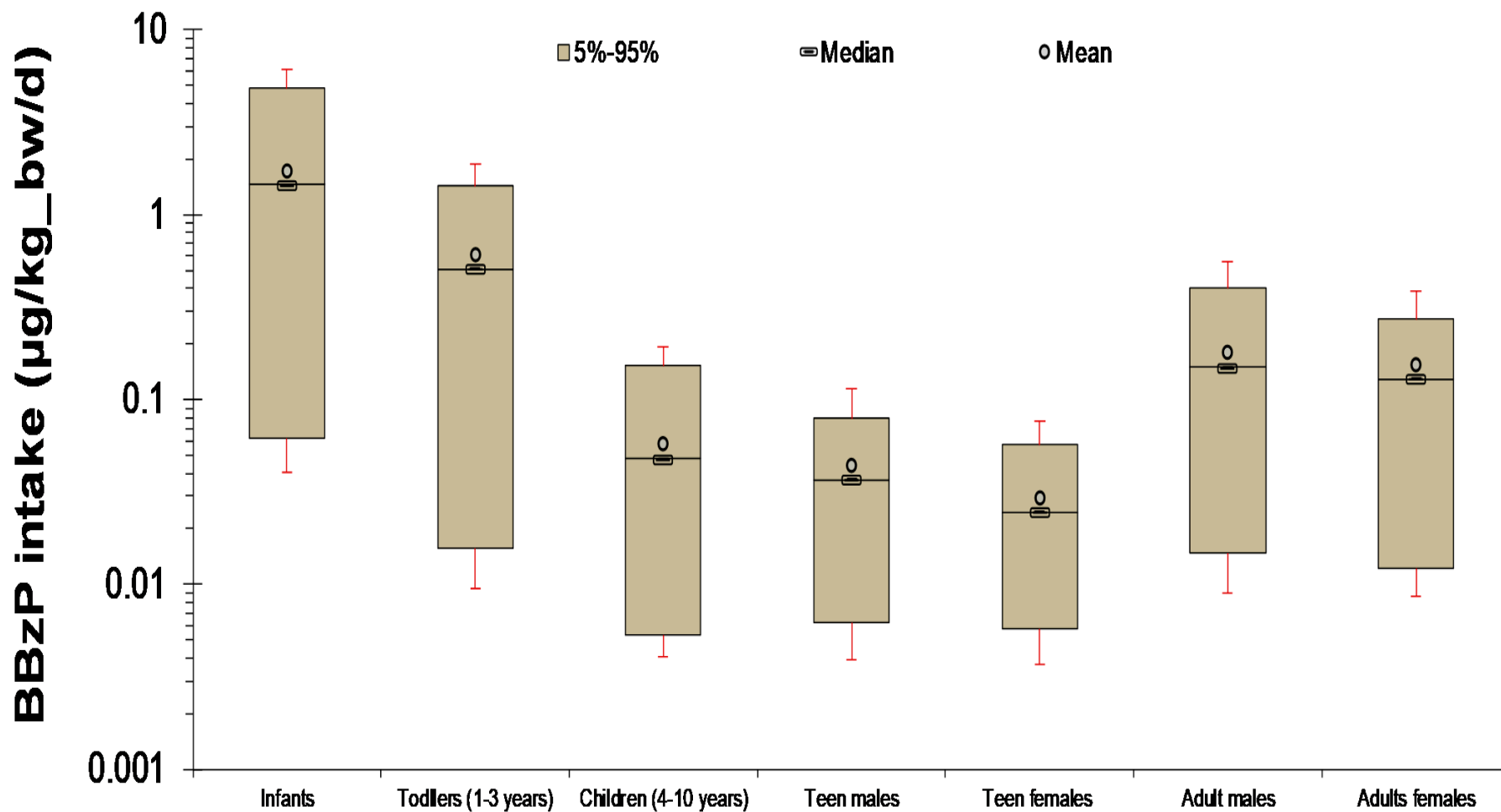


Figure 13. Aggregate intake distributions of BBzP for the different age groups

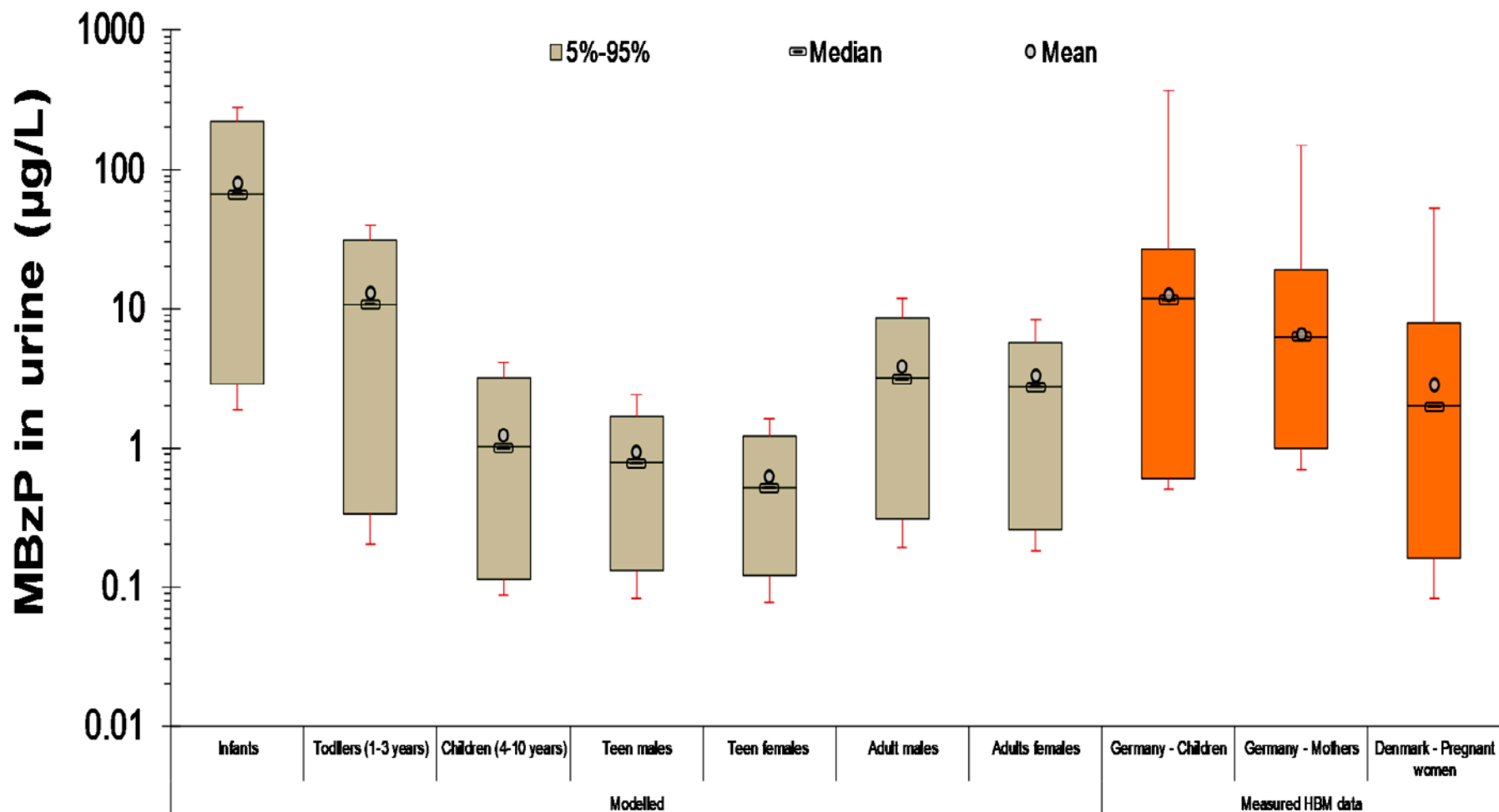


Figure 14. Expected metabolite (MBzP) in urine for the various age groups and indicative measured levels





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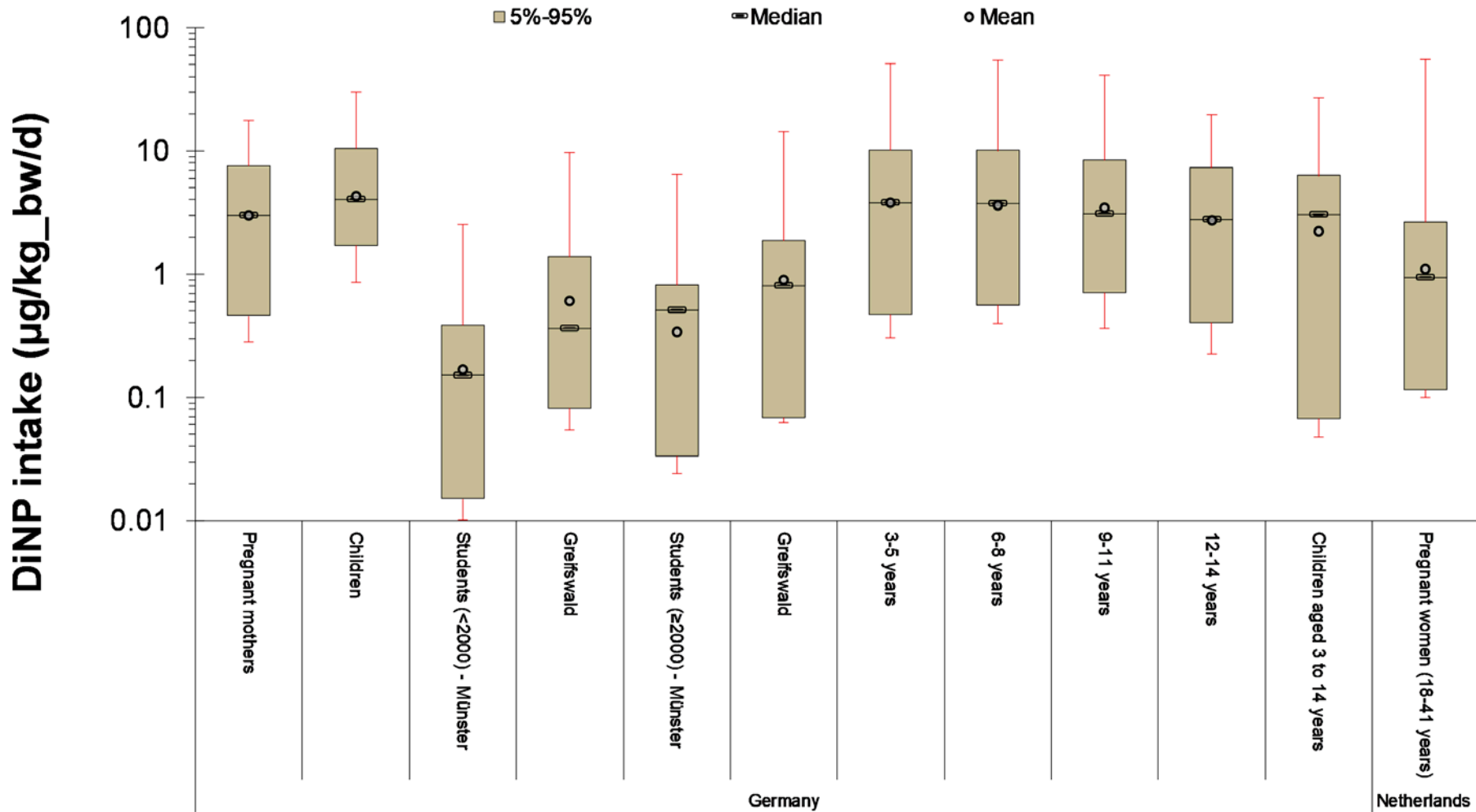


Figure 22. DiNP intake estimates based on HBM data

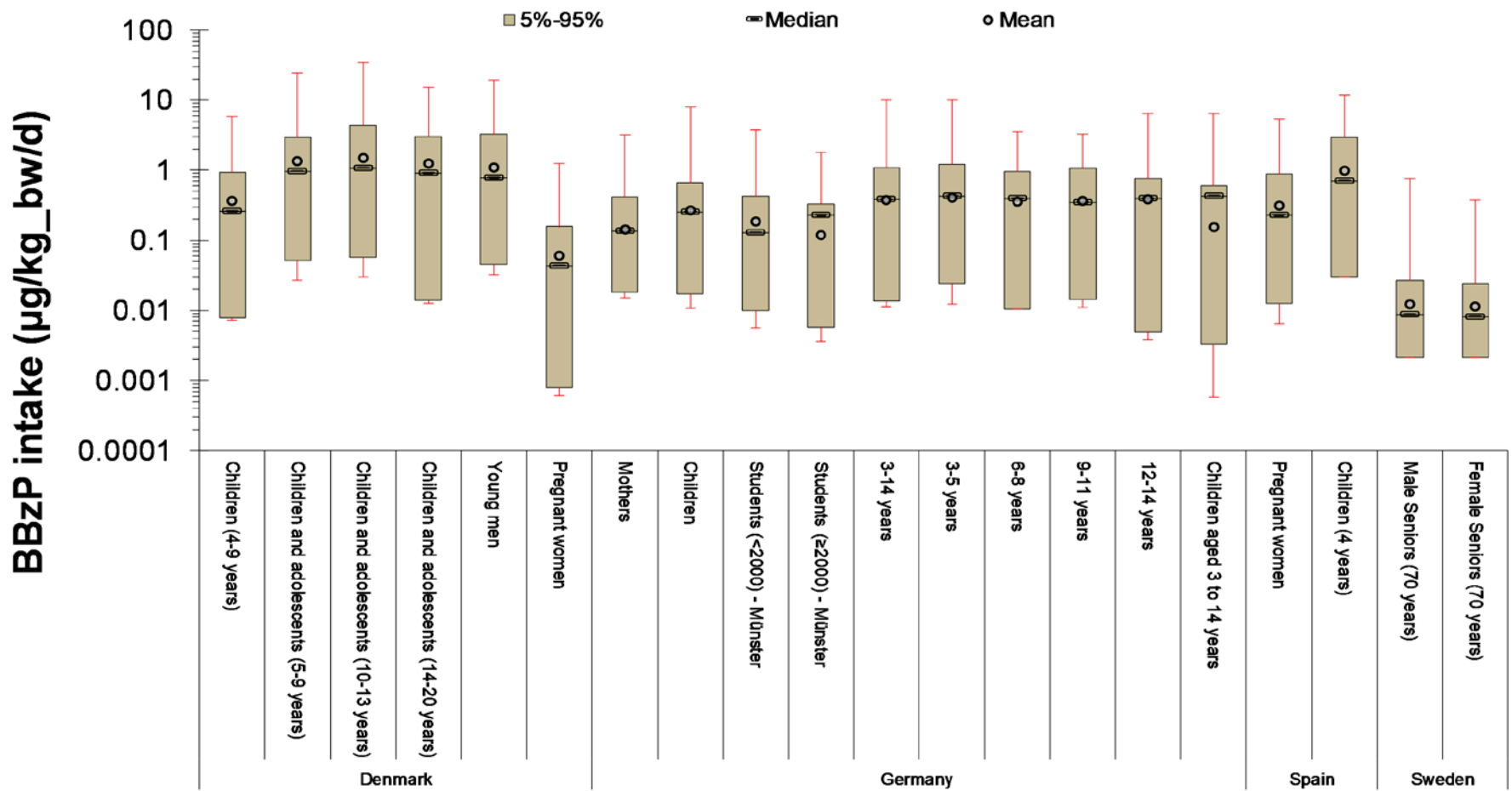


Figure 23. BBzP intake estimates based on HBM data

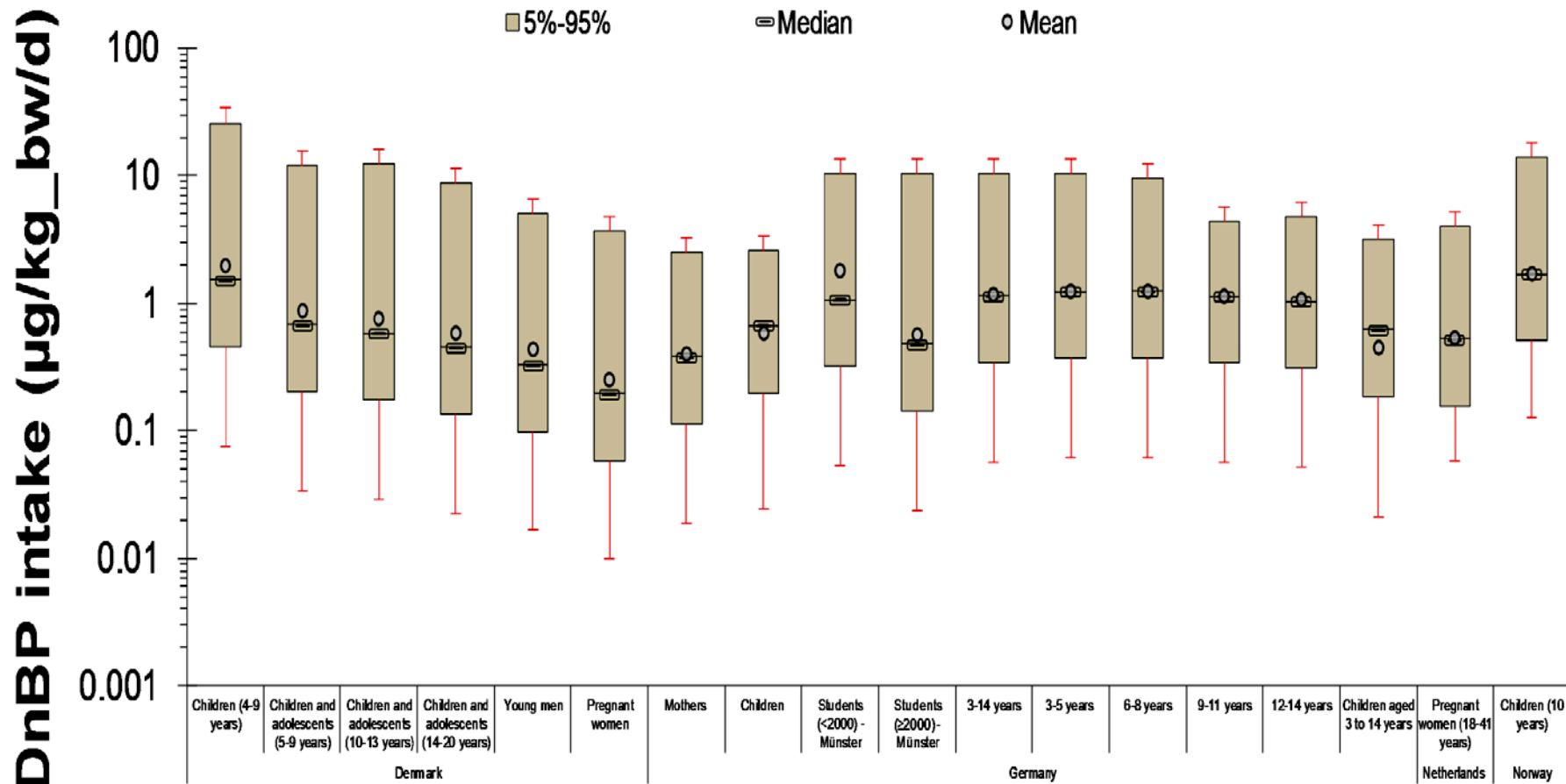


Figure 24. DnBP intake estimates based on HBM data

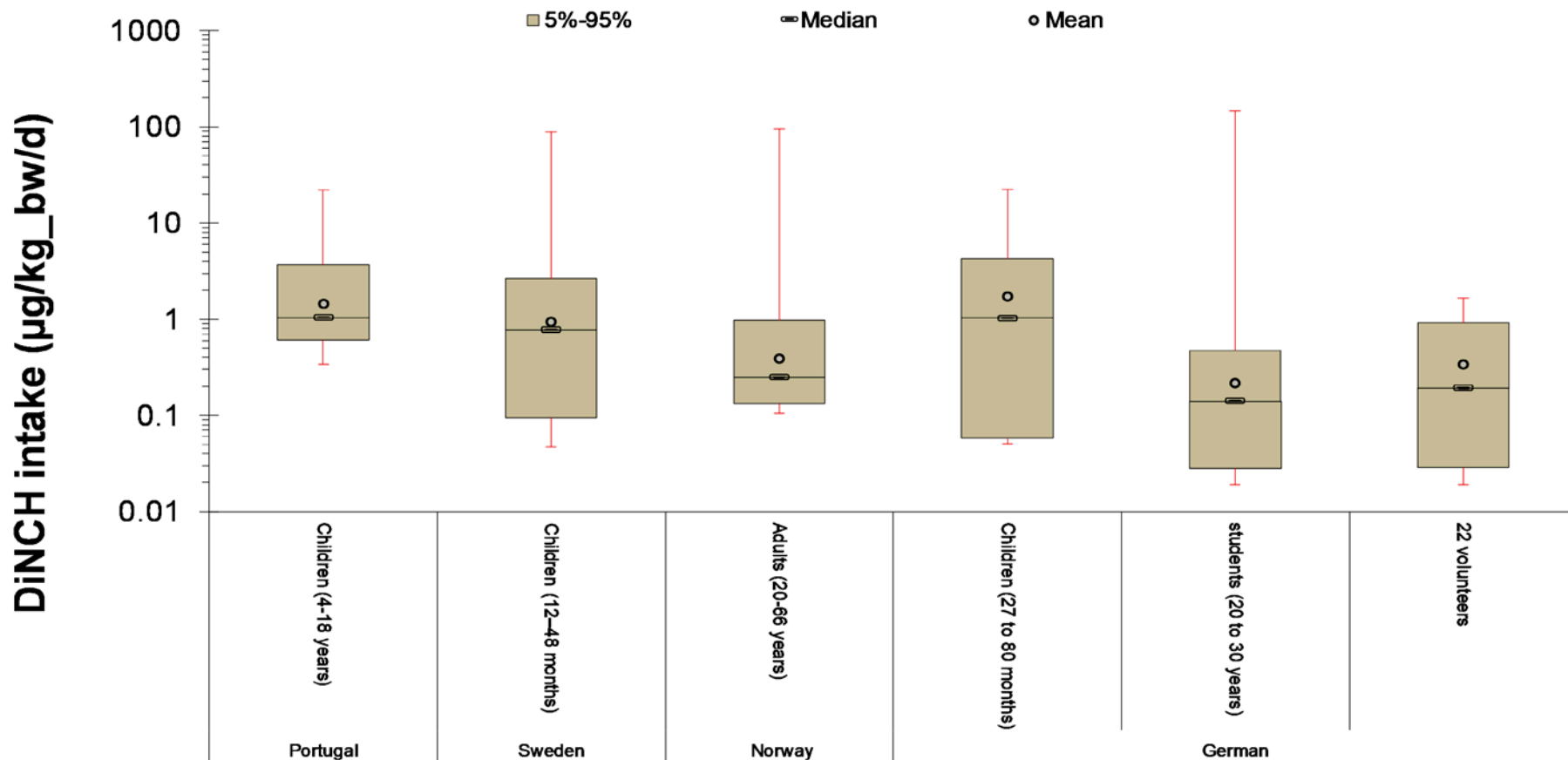


Figure 25. DiNCH intake estimates based on HBM data



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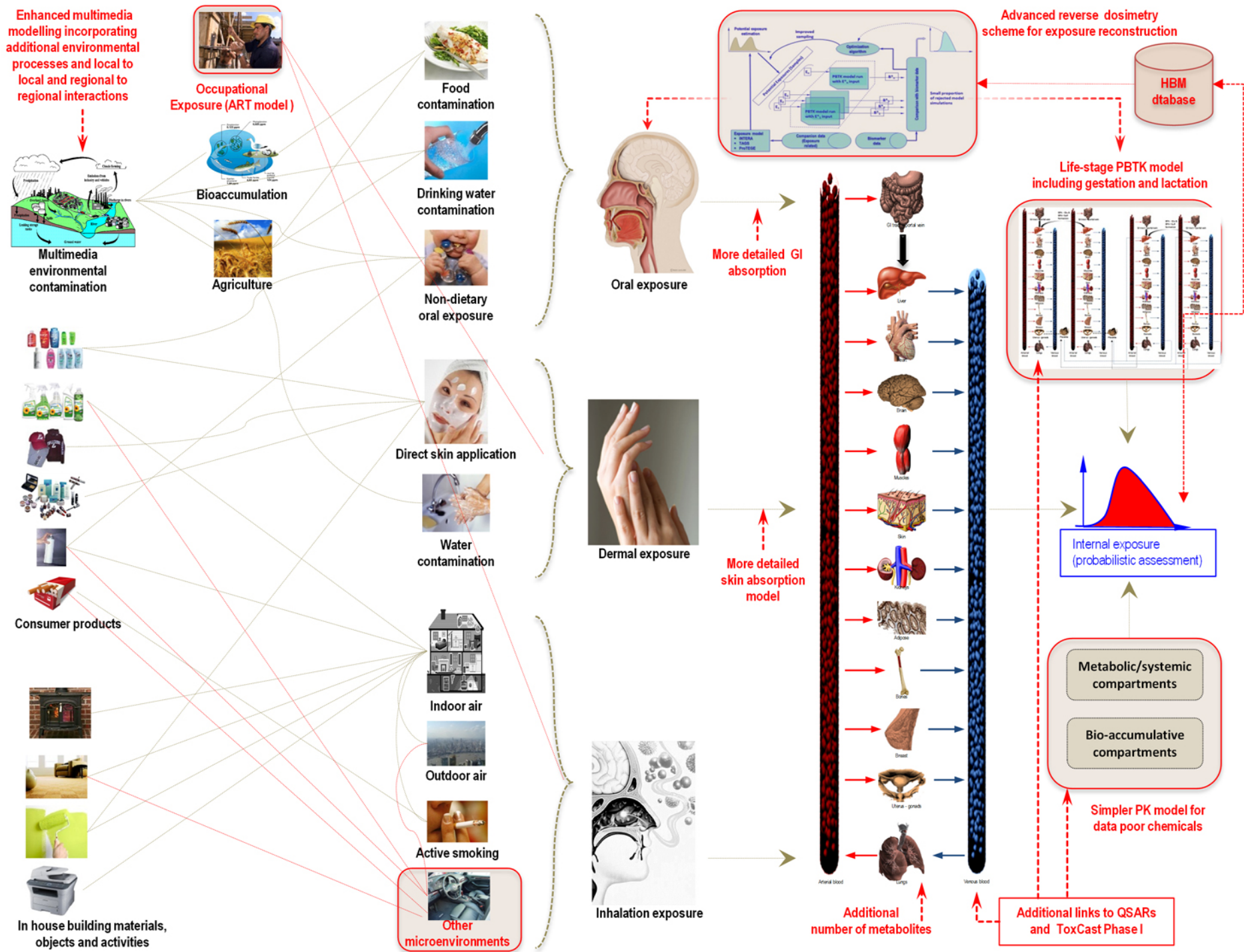
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The program offers a number of generally applicable models ranging from **multimedia environmental model** to indoor air quality model and from exposure models for the **different exposure routes** (inhalation, oral and dermal) to a **generic PBPK model to evaluate internal doses** in target tissues and a **database containing several types of data** ranging from human physiological parameters to emission data from consumer products, from human biomonitoring (HBM) data to physical/chemical properties and from indoor and outdoor concentration levels to building characteristics. Data are stored along with their geographical information in order to allow users to build realistic exposure scenarios to represent typical exposure conditions for specific countries and/or cities in Europe. Together, the database and models provide the tools to assess exposure for a wide range of scenarios, whereby only additional information on exposure determinants.



An exposure assessment in INTEGRA is a tiered process, starting with the basic information on **physical/chemical properties** of chemicals, products and the exposed population. Subsequently, **suitable models are selected per exposure route**, according to the product usage scenario. INTEGRA offers a number of well described exposure and uptake models to estimate inhalation, dermal and oral exposure to compounds. Three different levels of exposure assessment are implemented in the platform, starting from the occupational one (i.e. Tier 0), to the comprehensive environmental one (i.e. Tier 1) to a reverse dosimetry to determine the external exposure consistent with HBM data input data. INTEGRA offers a number of well described multimedia and exposure and uptake models to estimate inhalation, dermal and oral exposure to chemicals. Furthermore, the software also accepts stochastic distributions as input to a wide range of exposure parameters assessed via Monte Carlo methods (probabilistic exposure assessment).



The modelling environment comprises several components, as follows:

1. Multimedia environmental modelling module to estimate the concentration of chemicals in different environmental matrixes (i.e. air, water, soil and food) taking into consideration the exchange between the different environmental media.
2. Emissions-concentrations module, linking sources to indoor concentrations, taking into account the physicochemical processes in indoor settings: dispersion, ventilation, gasparticle-dust partitioning, etc.
3. Exposure module including several models for the dermal, inhalation and oral routes, taking into account time-microenvironment-activity patterns and inhalation rates based on activity, gender and body weight.
4. Internal dosimetry module, which computes aggregate exposure by absorption factors for each route, links temporal patterns to internal dose through a generic Physiology Based Toxicokinetic (PBTK) model. It estimates the internal doses of contaminants and their metabolites at the target tissue.
5. An exposure reconstruction module to assess backward the exposure which is responsible for the human biomarker values measured.
6. Uncertainty and variability of exposure and risk determinants are assessed along the full chain assessment through hierarchical modelling using Markov Chain Monte Carlo.