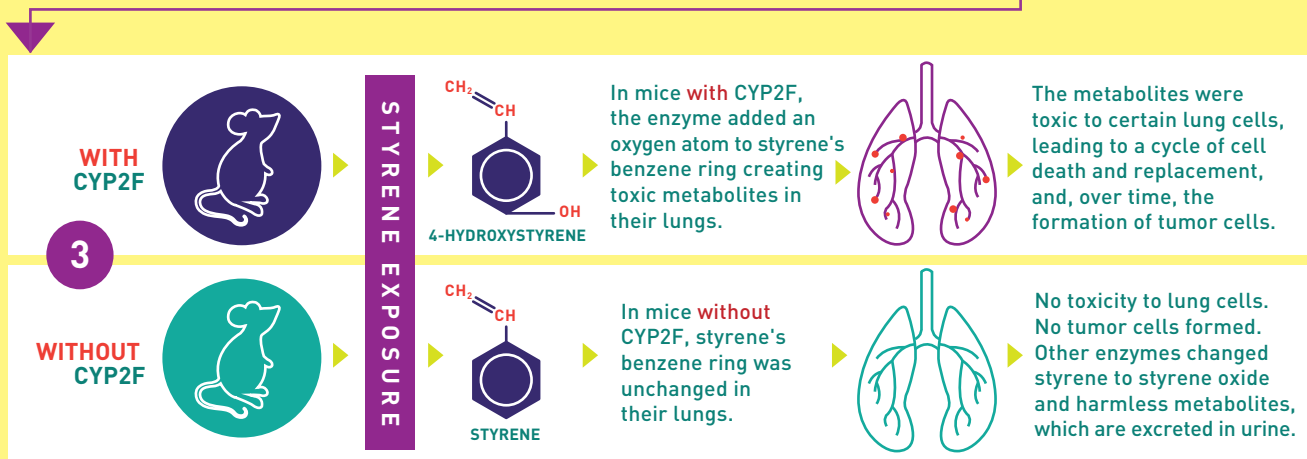
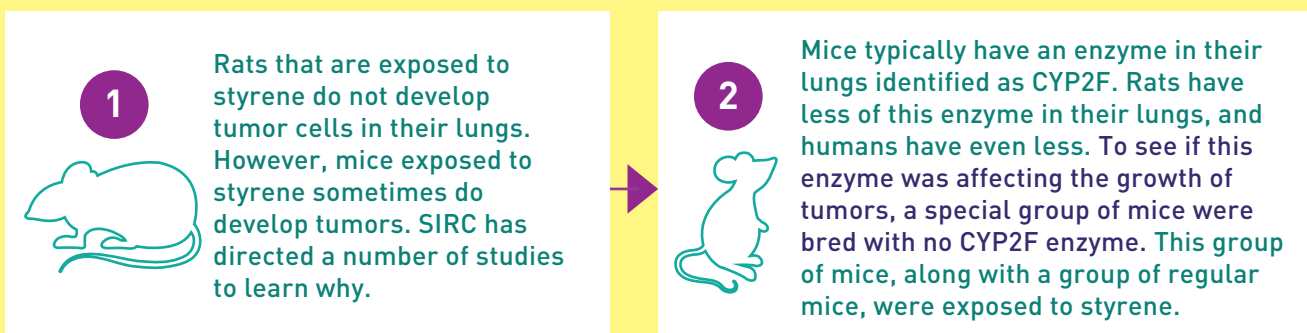


Mice sometimes develop lung tumors when exposed to styrene. Is this relevant to human health?

SIRC believes the answer is no, and cites research from more than 25 published studies to show why.

Here's a brief summary of how some of the key studies were conducted, and what the results show:



Exposure to styrene is not associated with any cause of death or any kind of serious illness, including cancer, in humans. The findings that mice develop tumors are not relevant to human health since mouse lung tissues process styrene differently than do the lung tissues of rats or humans.

