

biomarker

A parameter that can be used to identify a toxic effect in an individual organism and can be used in extrapolation between species, or as an indicator signalling an event or condition in a biological system or sample and giving a measure of exposure, effect, or susceptibility. The term "biomarker" is generally used in scientific publications. In occupational hygiene and health, "*biological monitoring*" and "*biological effect monitoring*" are used with the meaning "monitoring biomarkers".

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