

Developer’s Handbook Version 2.6 (Change Summary)

These release notes for Developer’s Handbook version 2.6 outline significant changes to the Handbook relative to the previous version (2.5) released July 14, 2022. Sections listed below correspond to sections in the archived pdf copy of Developer’s Handbook version 2.6. Guidance provided here is current with the most recent release of the AOP-Wiki (AOP-Wiki 2.6). This document will continue to be updated as additional features in the AOP-Wiki are implemented and feedback on the AOP framework is received.

Section	Changes
Forward	Minor editorial changes
TOC	Minor editorial changes
About this Document	Editorial changes
Introduction to Adverse Outcome Pathways	Minor editorial changes to text No changes to Table 1
Principles of AOP Development and Implications for Description	Minor editorial changes to text
Added Section – Review and endorsement of AOP-Wiki content section	New section added after the Introduction to Adverse Outcome Pathways section and principles sub-section
Obtaining Author Access	No changes
A Note on AOP Descriptions in the AOP-Wiki (structured vs free text)	Minor editorial changes
Content Licensing (new section)	This is a new section added to this version of the handbook.
Section 1A	One minor edit to “AOP identifier” sub-section
Section 1B	No changes
Development tip 3 (box)	Minor editorial changes
Section 1C – Authors of the AOP	Added subsection iv. (Coach(es))
Section 1D – Handbook Versioning and OECD Status	Major changes to this section. Used to be the section on status fields. Subsection i is new content Previous author status and SAAOP status tables and associated text have been removed. Additional minor edits
Section 1E – Abstract	No change
Section 1F – AOP Development Strategy	Two minor edits
Section 1G – KE and KER Tables	No changes
Section 1H – Network View	Minor editorial changes

Section 1I – Prototypical stressor(s)	Minor editorial change
Sections 1J, 1K -	No changes
Section 2 2A-2G	No changes
Development Tip 4	No changes
Development Tip 5	No changes
Section 2H – How it is Measured or Detected	Minor editorial changes
Section 2I – Biological domain of applicability	Minor editorial changes
Development tip 6	No changes
Section 2J – AOP Specific Content	Minor editorial changes
Section 3 – KER descriptions	Minor editorial changes
Sections 3A-3C	No changes
Section 3D – Biological domain of applicability	Minor edits Figure 8 legend re-written
Section 3E and 3F	No changes
Section 3G – Evidence supporting this KER	Minor editorial changes
Section 3H – Known modulating factors	No changes
Section 3I – Quantitative Understanding	Minor editorial changes
Development tip 7	No changes
Section 3J – References	No changes
Section 4 – Overall assessment of the AOP	Minor editorial changes
Section 4A	No changes
Section 4B – Assess essentiality	One minor edit to text under “For indirect evidence”
Section 4C – Evidence Assessment	No changes
Section 4D – Known Modulating Factors	No changes
Section 4E – Review the quantitative understanding of the KER	No changes
Section 4F – Considerations for potential application	Minor editorial changes
References	Jensen et al. 2022 reference updated