# Virtual Special Collection: Spotlight on *In Silico* Tools

## Alternatives to Laboratory Animals

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#### We are currently collating papers for a Virtual Special Collection on *in silico* tools

- Are you working with methods or models based on *in silico* tools that can be used to replace animals in research and/or testing?
- Relevant topics include the development and use of: Read-Across; (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationships; New Approach Methodologies; Next Generation Risk Assessment; Physiologically Based Kinetic modelling, and applications of these tools across the academic, industrial or regulatory sectors.
- The first article in this special collection, a review of *in* silico tools and their applications, has already been published and is freely available at https://doi.org/10.1177/0261192920965977

## About the journal

ATLA is a peer-reviewed international journal that has been at the forefront of promoting and publishing on all aspects of the development, validation, implementation and use of animal alternatives, for almost 50 years. In addition to the replacement of animals, it also covers work that aims to reduce the number of animals used and refine the *in vivo* experiments that are still carried out (the Three Rs).

### More about the online VSC

- Will provide an overview of the latest research on the development and application of *in silico* tools as animal alternatives.
- Will include a range of in-depth review articles, research papers, and short *Comment* articles.
- Articles will be made available online (subject to access rights) as soon as they are published.
- High visibility on the award-winning SAGE Journals platform, securing a wide international audience, including researchers, policymakers and educators.
- Prompt publishing and no submission or publication fees payable.

#### Submission process

- Efficient and straightforward submission and peer review process, via the SAGE Track system.
- To discuss the suitability of your paper, please contact the VSC Editor, Judith Madden, at j.c.madden@ljmu.ac.uk
- Submission deadline: 1st August 2021

## Submission guidelines

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