



Contaminants of Emerging Concern

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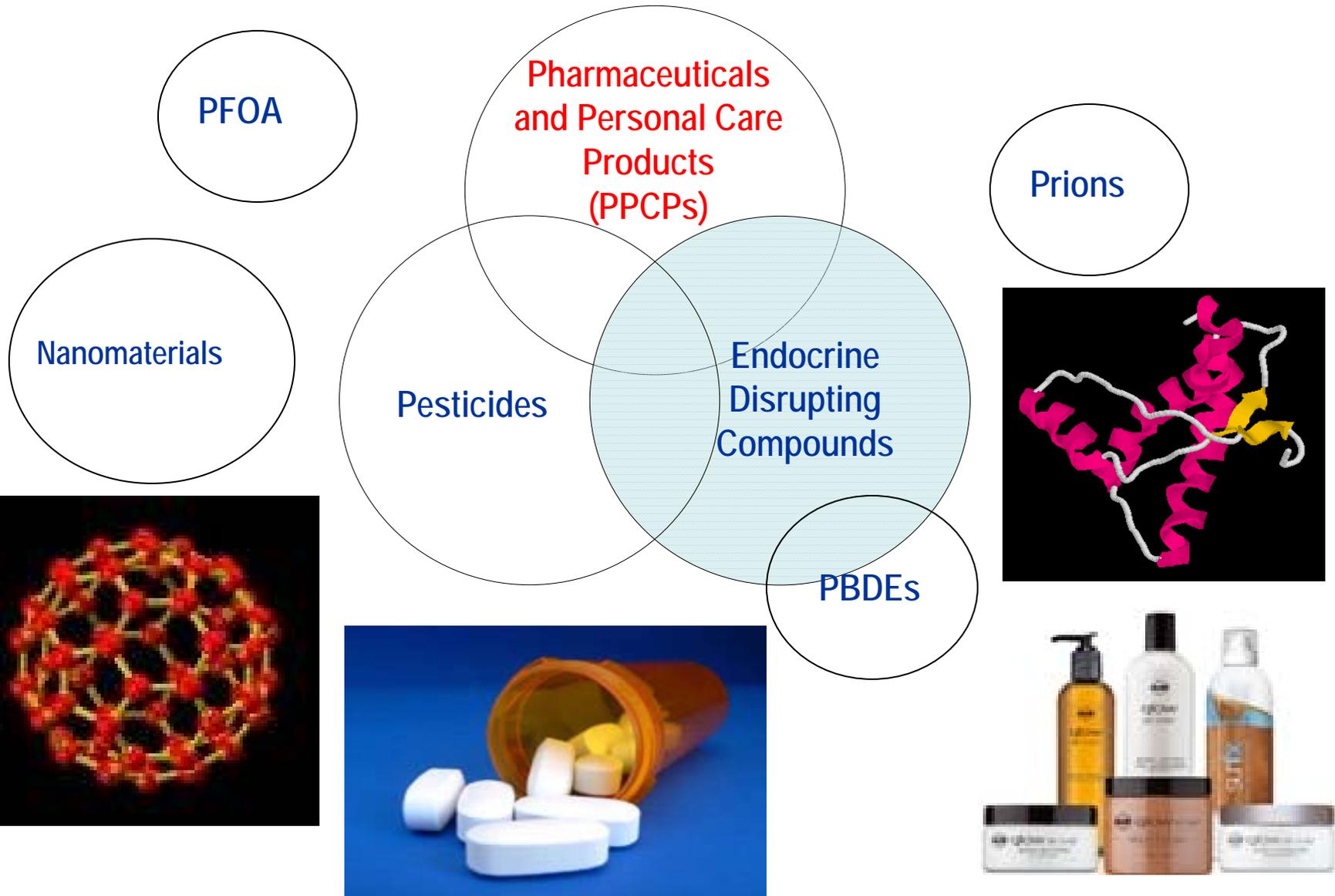
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*Not an exhaustive list.

EPA's Strategy

1) Strengthening Science

- Identifying potential contaminants of concern in surface water and drinking water
- Identifying information gaps and targeting collection of needed effects, dose, concentration, methods, and occurrence information

2) Improving Public Understanding

- Providing information to help the public understand the issues and inform policy choices

3) Building Partnerships and Promoting Stewardship Opportunities

- Coordinating with other EPA offices, other Federal Agencies, and stakeholders on emerging contaminant activities

4) Taking Regulatory Action When Appropriate

- Using EPA's regulatory framework to address contaminants when sufficient information exists

Opportunities for Collaboration

- Work with Federal and non-Federal partners in targeting research, monitoring, and testing to fill data gaps to support criteria development and regulatory actions

