

# BMDExpress2 Workflow

Inputs, Outputs and Best Model Selection

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# BMDExpress2 Workflow

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- Outputs
  - Hill
  - Power
  - Poly
  - Exponential
- Best Model Selection
  - Select best poly model
  - Select best non-poly
  - Deal with Hill and select best model

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Hill Input

```
Hill
BMDs MODEL RUN
827377983_1553221_at
Hill
0 20 0
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 1 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999.0 0.0 -9999.0 -9999.0 -9999.0 -9999.0
0
-9999.0 0.0 -9999.0 -9999.0 -9999.0 -9999.0
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
```

individual animal data	# observations	adverse direction
0	*20	0

Maximum iterations	rel function convergence	parameter convergence	BMDL curve calculation	restrict n>1	BMD calculation	append or overwrite output file	smooth option
**250	1.08E-9	1.08E-9	1	1	1	0	0

BMR Type	BMR Level	Constant Variance	Confidence Level
1	**1.349	**1	**0.95

Alpha	Rho	Intercept	v	n	k
-9999.0	*0.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0

Initialize Parameters
0

Alpha	Rho	Intercept	v	n	k
-9999.0	*0.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0

\*\* user supplied

\* BMDExpress2 calculated based on user input

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Power Input

```
Power
BMDS MODEL RUN
539667114_1553221_at_power.(d)
539667114_1553221_at_power.out
0 20 0
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 1 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999.0 0.0 -9999.0 -9999.0 -9999.0
0
-9999.0 0.0 -9999.0 -9999.0 -9999.0
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
```

individual animal data	# observations	adverse direction
0	*20	0

Maximum iterations	rel function convergence	parameter convergence	BMDL curve calculation	restrict n> 1	BMD calculation	append or overwrite output file	smooth option
**250	1.08E-9	1.08E-9	1	**1	1	0	0

BMR Type	BMR Level	Constant Variance	Confidence Level
1	**1.349	**1	**0.95

Alpha	Rho	Intercept	v	k
-9999.0	*0.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0

Initialize Parameters
0

Alpha	Rho	Intercept	v	k
-9999.0	*0.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0

\*\* user supplied

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# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Linear Input

```

Polynomial
BMDs MODEL RUN
337982451_1553221_at_poly1.(d)
337982451_1553221_at_poly1.out
1
0 20 0
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 0 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999.0 0.0 -9999 -9999
0
-9999.0 0.0 -9999 -9999
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
    
```

## Degree of polynomial

1

## individual animal data

## # observations

## adverse direction

0

\*20

0

## Maximum iterations

## rel function convergence

## parameter convergence

## BMDL curve calculation

## restrict n> 1

## BMD calculation

## append or overwrite output file

## smooth option

\*\*250

1.08E-9

1.08E-9

1

\*\*1

1

0

0

## BMR Type

## BMR Level

## Constant Variance

## Confidence Level

1

\*\*1.349

\*\*1

\*\*0.95

## Alpha

## Rho

## Intercept

## beta0

## beta1

-9999.0

\*0.0

-9999.0

-9999.0

-9999.0

## Initialize Parameters

0

## Alpha

## Rho

## Intercept

## beta0

## beta1

-9999.0

\*0.0

-9999.0

-9999.0

-9999.0

\*\* user supplied

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# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Poly 2 Input

```

Polynomial
BMDS MODEL RUN
337982451_1553221_at_poly1.(d)
337982451_1553221_at_poly1.out
1
0 20 0
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 0 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999.0 0.0 -9999 -9999
0
-9999.0 0.0 -9999 -9999
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
    
```

Degree of polynomial

2

individual animal data

0

# observations

\*20

adverse direction

0

Maximum  
iterations

\*\*250

rel function  
convergence

1.08E-9

parameter  
convergence

1.08E-9

BMDL curve  
calculation

1

restrict n>  
1

\*\*1

BMD  
calculation

1

append or  
overwrite  
output file

0

smooth  
option

0

BMR Type

1

BMR Level

\*\*1.349

Constant Variance

\*\*1

Confidence Level

\*\*0.95

Alpha

-9999.0

Rho

\*0.0

Intercept

-9999.0

beta0

-9999.0

beta1

-9999.0

Initialize Parameters

0

Alpha

-9999.0

Rho

\*0.0

Intercept

-9999.0

beta0

-9999.0

beta1

-9999.0

\*\* user supplied

\* BMDExpress2 calculated based on user input

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Poly 3 Input

```

Polynomial
BMDs MODEL RUN
337982451_1553221_at_poly1.(d)
337982451_1553221_at_poly1.out
1
0 20 0
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 0 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999.0 0.0 -9999 -9999
0
-9999.0 0.0 -9999 -9999
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
    
```

Degree of polynomial

3

individual animal data

0

# observations

\*20

adverse direction

0

Maximum  
iterations

\*\*250

rel function  
convergence

1.08E-9

parameter  
convergence

1.08E-9

BMDL curve  
calculation

1

restrict n>  
1

\*\*1

BMD  
calculation

1

append or  
overwrite  
output file

0

smooth  
option

0

BMR Type

1

BMR Level

\*\*1.349

Constant Variance

\*\*1

Confidence Level

\*\*0.95

Alpha

-9999.0

Rho

\*0.0

Intercept

-9999.0

beta0

-9999.0

beta1

-9999.0

Initialize Parameters

0

Alpha

-9999.0

Rho

\*0.0

Intercept

-9999.0

beta0

-9999.0

beta1

-9999.0

\*\* user supplied

\* BMDExpress2 calculated based on user input

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 2

## Input

```
Exponential
BMDS MODEL RUN
411544163_1553221_at
Exponential
0 20 0 0010 14 0 1
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
```

Per exponential model

individual animal data	# observations	adverse direction	Run Models	Span	Distribution Curve	MLE Solution
0	*20	0	***1000	11	0	0

Maximum iterations	rel function convergence	parameter convergence	BMDL curve calculation	BMD calculation	append or overwrite output file	smooth option
**250	1.08E-9	1.08E-9	1	1	0	0

BMR Type	BMR Level	Constant Variance	Confidence Level
1	**1.349	**1	**0.95

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

Initialize Parameters
0

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

\*\*\* select which exponential model to run  
\*\* user supplied  
\* BMDExpress2 calculated based on user input



# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 3

## Input

```
Exponential
BMDS MODEL RUN
411544163_1553221_at
Exponential
0 20 0 0010 14 0 1
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
```

Per exponential model

individual animal data	# observations	adverse direction	Run Models	Span	Distribution Curve	MLE Solution
0	*20	0	***0100	22	0	0

Maximum iterations	rel function convergence	parameter convergence	BMDL curve calculation	BMD calculation	append or overwrite output file	smooth option
**250	1.08E-9	1.08E-9	1	1	0	0

BMR Type	BMR Level	Constant Variance	Confidence Level
1	**1.349	**1	**0.95

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

Initialize Parameters
0

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

\*\*\* select which exponential model to run  
\*\* user supplied  
\* BMDExpress2 calculated based on user input

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 4

## Input

```
Exponential
BMDS MODEL RUN
411544163_1553221_at
Exponential
0 20 0 0010 14 0 1
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
```

Per exponential model

individual animal data	# observations	adverse direction	Run Models	Span	Distribution Curve	MLE Solution
0	*20	0	***0010	33	0	0

Maximum iterations	rel function convergence	parameter convergence	BMDL curve calculation	BMD calculation	append or overwrite output file	smooth option
**250	1.08E-9	1.08E-9	1	1	0	0

BMR Type	BMR Level	Constant Variance	Confidence Level
1	**1.349	**1	**0.95

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

Initialize Parameters
0

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

\*\*\* select which exponential model to run  
\*\* user supplied  
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# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 5

## Input

```
Exponential
BMDS MODEL RUN
411544163_1553221_at
Exponential
0 20 0 0010 14 0 1
250 1.0E-8 1.0E-8 1 1 0 0
1 1.349 1 0.95
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
0
-9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999 -9999
DOSE RESPONSE
0.0 6.96377
0.0 7.05445
0.0 6.97254
0.0 7.09836
1.0E-6 7.17683
1.0E-6 7.12809
1.0E-6 7.17259
1.0E-6 7.04538
1.0E-4 7.09178
1.0E-4 7.12637
1.0E-4 6.82033
1.0E-4 7.30107
0.001 6.92979
0.001 7.15551
0.001 7.04346
0.001 7.2716
1.0 7.00026
1.0 6.75487
1.0 6.62335
1.0 6.77612
```

Per exponential model

individual animal data	# observations	adverse direction	Run Models	Span	Distribution Curve	MLE Solution
0	*20	0	***0001	44	0	0

Maximum iterations	rel function convergence	parameter convergence	BMDL curve calculation	BMD calculation	append or overwrite output file	smooth option
**250	1.08E-9	1.08E-9	1	1	0	0

BMR Type	BMR Level	Constant Variance	Confidence Level
1	**1.349	**1	**0.95

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

Initialize Parameters
0

Alpha	Rho	a	b	c	d
-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999	-9999

\*\*\* select which exponential model to run  
\*\* user supplied  
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# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Hill Output

Parameter Estimates					
95.0% Wald Confidence Interval					
Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit	
alpha	0.0648651	0.0205122	0.024662	0.105068	
intercept	6.55888	0.0636716	6.43408	6.68367	
v	-1.77745	135.706	-267.757	264.202	
n	3.06055	515.18	-1006.67	1012.8	
k	0.739444	49.3537	-95.9921	97.471	

Intercept	V	n	k
6.55888	-1.77745	3.06055	0.739444

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	17.856850	6	-23.713700
A2	19.237895	10	-18.475789
A3	17.856850	6	-23.713700
fitted	17.354452	5	-24.708904
R	1.273745	2	1.452511

Explanation of Tests			
Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)			
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)			
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)			
Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)			
(Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)			

Tests of Interest			
Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	35.9283	8	<.0001
Test 2	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 4	1.0048	1	0.3162

AIC	Log (likelihood)
24.708904	17.354452

Adverse direction
-1 (if v < 0)

Fit P-Value
0.3162

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data	
Benchmark Dose Computation	
Specified effect =	1.349
Risk Type =	Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level =	0.95
BMD =	0.463624
BMDL =	0.00117758
BMDU =	0.949156

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.463624	0.00117758	0.949156

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Power Output

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57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
```

Parameter Estimates				
Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	0.0648651	0.0205122	0.024662	0.105068
control	6.55888	0.0636716	6.43408	6.68367
slope	-1.27234	0.142374	-1.55139	-0.993296
power	2.97323	1844.48	-3612.15	3618.09

control	Slope	Power
6.55888	-1.27234	2.97323

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99
100
101
102
103
104
105
106
107
108
109
110
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112
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122
123
124
125
126
127
```

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	17.856850	6	-23.713700
A2	19.237895	10	-18.475789
A3	17.856850	6	-23.713700
fitted	17.354452	4	-26.708904
R	1.273745	2	1.452511

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)

Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
(Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	35.9283	8	<.0001
Test 2	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 4	1.0048	2	0.6051

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-26.708904	17.354452

Adverse direction
-1 (if slope < 0)

Fit P-Value
0.6051

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143
144
145
146
147
148
149
150
151
152
153
154
155
156
157
158
159
```

Benchmark Dose Computation	
Specified effect =	1.349
Risk Type =	Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level =	0.95
BMD =	0.64382
BMDL =	0.20379
BMDU =	0.949274

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.64382	0.20379	0.949274

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Linear Output

Parameter Estimates				
Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	0.0635364	0.020092	0.0241569	0.102916
beta_0	6.53219	0.0753237	6.38456	6.67982
beta_1	97.0404	150.048	-197.049	391.13
beta_2	-98.2861	150.007	-392.295	195.722

Beta_0	Beta_1	Beta_2
6.53219	97.0404	-98.2861

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	17.856850	6	-23.713700
A2	19.237895	10	-18.475789
A3	17.856850	6	-23.713700
fitted	17.561418	4	-27.122837
R	1.273745	2	1.452511

Explanation of Tests			
Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)			
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)			
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)			
Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)			
(Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)			

Tests of Interest			
Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	35.9283	8	<.0001
Test 2	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 4	0.590864	2	0.7442

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-27.122837	17.561418

Adverse direction
-1 (if beta_1 < 0) (beta_1 is used for all degrees of polynomial)

Fit P-Value
0.7442

Benchmark Dose Computation	
Specified effect =	1.349
Risk Type =	Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level =	0.95
BMD =	0.00351658
BMDL =	0.000986166
BMDU =	0.997851

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.00351658	0.000986166	0.997851

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Poly 2 Output

Parameter Estimates				
Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	0.0635364	0.020092	0.0241569	0.102916
beta_0	6.53219	0.0753237	6.38456	6.67982
beta_1	97.0404	150.048	-197.049	391.13
beta_2	-98.2861	150.007	-392.295	195.722

Beta_0	Beta_1	Beta_2
6.53219	97.0404	-98.2861

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Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	17.856850	6	-23.713700
A2	19.237895	10	-18.475789
A3	17.856850	6	-23.713700
fitted	17.561418	4	-27.122837
R	1.273745	2	1.452511

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)

Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)

(Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest			
Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	35.9283	8	<.0001
Test 2	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 4	0.590864	2	0.7442

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-27.122837	17.561418

Adverse direction
-1 (if beta_1 < 0) (beta_1 is used for all degrees of polynomial)

Fit P-Value
0.7442

Benchmark Dose Computation	
Specified effect =	1.349
Risk Type =	Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level =	0.95
BMD =	0.00351658
BMDL =	0.000986166
BMDU =	0.997851

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.00351658	0.000986166	0.997851

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Poly 3 Output

Parameter Estimates				
Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	0.0635364	0.020092	0.0241569	0.102916
beta_0	6.53219	0.0753237	6.38456	6.67982
beta_1	97.0404	150.048	-197.049	391.13
beta_2	-98.2861	150.007	-392.295	195.722

Beta_0	Beta_1	Beta_2
6.53219	97.0404	-98.2861

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	17.856850	6	-23.713700
A2	19.237895	10	-18.475789
A3	17.856850	6	-23.713700
fitted	17.561418	4	-27.122837
R	1.273745	2	1.452511

Explanation of Tests			
Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)			
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)			
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)			
Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)			
(Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)			

Tests of Interest			
Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	35.9283	8	<.0001
Test 2	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.76209	4	0.5984
Test 4	0.590864	2	0.7442

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-27.122837	17.561418

Adverse direction
-1 (if beta_1 < 0) (beta_1 is used for all degrees of polynomial)

Fit P-Value
0.7442

Benchmark Dose Computation	
Specified effect =	1.349
Risk Type =	Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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BMDL =	0.000986166
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BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.00351658	0.000986166	0.997851



# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 2

## Output

Parameter Estimates		
Variable	Model 5	Std. Err.
lnalpha	-2.73545	0.0205122
a	6.55888	0.0636716
b	1.6131	33179
c	0.804078	633.024
d	3.19964	9306.47

a	b	c	d
6.55888	1.6131	0.804078	3.19964

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	17.85685	6	-23.7137
A2	19.23789	10	-18.47579
A3	17.85685	6	-23.7137
R	1.273745	2	1.452511
5	17.35445	5	-24.7089

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -18.38. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)

Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 7a: Does Model 5 fit the data? (A3 vs 5)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	35.93	8	< 0.0001
Test 2	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 7a	1.005	1	0.3162

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-24.7089	17.35445

Adverse direction
-1 (use trend test)

Estimated Values of Interest				
Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual	
0	6.559	0.2547	-0.8053	
1e-006	6.559	0.2547	0.03168	
0.0001	6.559	0.2547	0.2616	
0.001	6.559	0.2547	0.5119	
1	5.287	0.2547	-7.734e-010	

Fit P-Value
0.3162

Benchmark Dose Computations:	
Specified Effect = 1.349000	
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control	
Confidence Level = 0.950000	
BMD	0.430382
BMDL	0.00164527
BMDU	0.946299

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.430382	0.00164527	0.946299

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 3

## Output

Parameter Estimates		
Variable	Model 5	Std. Err.
lnalpha	-2.73545	0.0205122
a	6.55888	0.0636716
b	1.6131	33179
c	0.804078	633.024
d	3.19964	9306.47

a	b	c	d
6.55888	1.6131	0.804078	3.19964

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	17.85685	6	-23.7137
A2	19.23789	10	-18.47579
A3	17.85685	6	-23.7137
R	1.273745	2	1.452511
5	17.35445	5	-24.7089

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -18.38. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)

Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 7a: Does Model 5 fit the data? (A3 vs 5)

Tests of Interest			
Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	35.93	8	< 0.0001
Test 2	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 7a	1.005	1	0.3162

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-24.7089	17.35445

Adverse direction
-1 (use trend test)

Estimated Values of Interest				
Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual	
0	6.559	0.2547	-0.8053	
1e-006	6.559	0.2547	0.03168	
0.0001	6.559	0.2547	0.2616	
0.001	6.559	0.2547	0.5119	
1	5.287	0.2547	-7.734e-010	

Fit P-Value
0.3162

Benchmark Dose Computations:	
Specified Effect = 1.349000	
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control	
Confidence Level = 0.950000	
BMD	0.430382
BMDL	0.00164527
BMDU	0.946299

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.430382	0.00164527	0.946299

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 4

## Output

Parameter Estimates		
Variable	Model 5	Std. Err.
lnalpha	-2.73545	0.0205122
a	6.55888	0.0636716
b	1.6131	33179
c	0.804078	633.024
d	3.19964	9306.47

a	b	c	d
6.55888	1.6131	0.804078	3.19964

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	17.85685	6	-23.7137
A2	19.23789	10	-18.47579
A3	17.85685	6	-23.7137
R	1.273745	2	1.452511
5	17.35445	5	-24.7089

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -18.38. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)

Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 7a: Does Model 5 fit the data? (A3 vs 5)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	35.93	8	< 0.0001
Test 2	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 7a	1.005	1	0.3162

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-24.7089	17.35445

Adverse direction
-1 (use trend test)

Estimated Values of Interest				
Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual	
0	6.559	0.2547	-0.8053	
1e-006	6.559	0.2547	0.03168	
0.0001	6.559	0.2547	0.2616	
0.001	6.559	0.2547	0.5119	
1	5.287	0.2547	-7.734e-010	

Fit P-Value
0.3162

Benchmark Dose Computations:	
Specified Effect = 1.349000	
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control	
Confidence Level = 0.950000	
BMD	0.430382
BMDL	0.00164527
BMDU	0.946299

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.430382	0.00164527	0.946299

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Exponential Model 5

## Output

Parameter Estimates		
Variable	Model 5	Std. Err.
lnalpha	-2.73545	0.0205122
a	6.55888	0.0636716
b	1.6131	33179
c	0.804078	633.024
d	3.19964	9306.47

a	b	c	d
6.55888	1.6131	0.804078	3.19964

Likelihoods of Interest			
Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	17.85685	6	-23.7137
A2	19.23789	10	-18.47579
A3	17.85685	6	-23.7137
R	1.273745	2	1.452511
5	17.35445	5	-24.7089

AIC	Log (likelihood)
-24.7089	17.35445

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -18.38. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

### Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
Test 7a: Does Model 5 fit the data? (A3 vs 5)

### Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	35.93	8	< 0.0001
Test 2	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 3	2.762	4	0.5984
Test 7a	1.005	1	0.3162

### Adverse direction

-1 (use trend test)

### Fit P-Value

0.3162

### Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	6.559	0.2547	-0.8053
1e-006	6.559	0.2547	0.03168
0.0001	6.559	0.2547	0.2616
0.001	6.559	0.2547	0.5119
1	5.287	0.2547	-7.734e-010

### Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.349000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

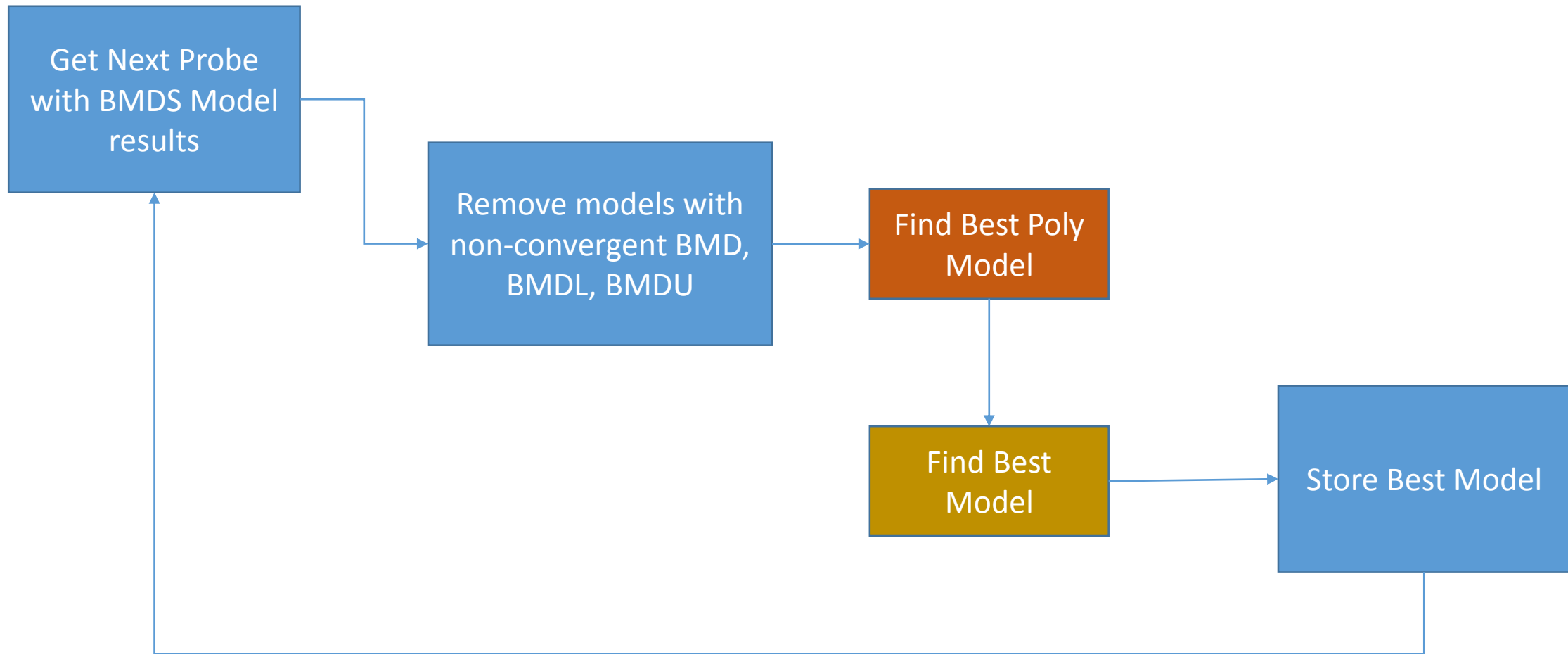
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BMDL =	0.00164527
BMDU =	0.946299

BMD	BMDL	BMDU
0.430382	0.00164527	0.946299

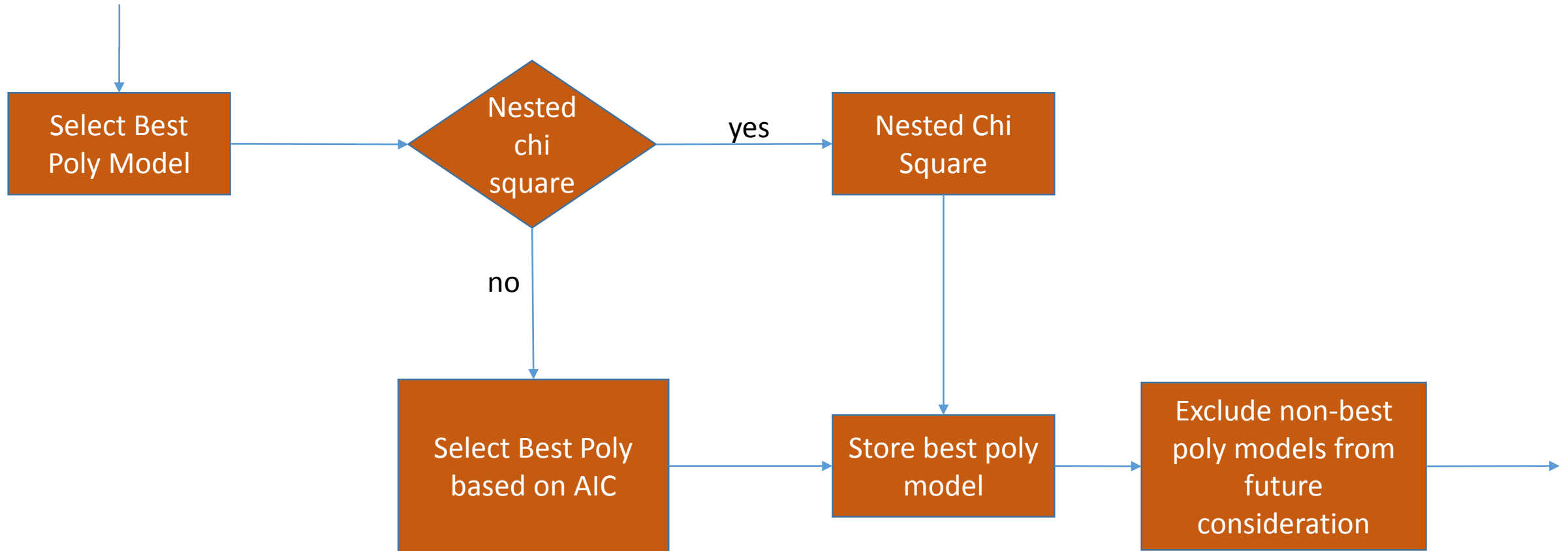
# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Best Model Selection

- Best Model Selection
  - Select best poly
    - AIC
    - Nested Chi-squared
  - Select best non-poly
  - Select model from best poly and best non-poly
    - Not Flagged Hill
    - Is Flagged Hill
      - Exclude Flagged Hill from Best
      - Exclude All Hill
      - Modify BMD if Flagged Hill is Best
      - Select next best model with p-value greater than .005

# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Select best poly



# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Select best poly



# BMDExpress2 Workflow – Select best model

