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Ferraro, P. and S. McEuen. 1996. Hydrolysis of DPX-JW062 (a racemic mixture of DPX-KN128 and DPX-KN127) in buffer solutions of pH 5, 7, and 9. Laboratory Project ID: AMR 2789-93. Unpublished study performed and submitted by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, DE.


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CONCLUSIONSDegradation - Hydrolysis

- This study provides supplemental data on the hydrolysis of DPX-JW062. The data are deemed as supplemental because 1.) there was inadequate buffering in the pH 5 and 9 buffer solution (0.5 pH unit change), 2.) degradate identification and rate studies were conducted under different environmental conditions (e.g., cosolvent concentration), 3.) polar degradates in pH 9 buffer solution were not identified, 4.) there was incomplete



degradate identification in the pH 7 buffer solution, 5.) the limit of quantification (LOQ) and limit of detection (LOD) for the analytical methods were not reported. To satisfy the data requirement, the registrant should provide additional hydrolysis data on degradate identification and degradation rate analysis of DPX-JW062 in pH 7 and 9 buffer solution. Since DPX-JW062 was stable ($t_{1/2} > 1$ year) in the pH 5 buffer solutions, EFED believes that repeating a study in pH 5 solution should not yield additional information. Additionally, the registrant should report the LOD and LOQ for the analytical methods.

2. Radiolabeled DPX-JW062, at a nominal concentration of 0.15 mg/L, was hydrolytically stable in pH 5 aqueous buffer solution (mean half-life = 519 days), and hydrolyzed with nonlinear first-order half-lives of 36 days ($r^2 = 0.95$, indanone label; $r^2 = 0.97$, phenyl label) and 24 hours ($r^2 = 0.98$, indanone label; $r^2 = 0.83$, phenyl label) in pH 7 and pH 9 aqueous buffer solutions incubated in darkness at 25 °C for up to 30 days. Similar degradation patterns were observed for the indanone and phenyl labeled DPX-JW062. The major degradate for indanone and phenyl labeled DPX-JW062 in both pH 7 and 9 buffer solutions was IN-KT413. However, unidentified minor degradates were detected in the pH 7 and 9 buffer solutions.

METHODOLOGY

Indanone ring-labeled [^{14}C]DPX-JW062 {(R,S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[[(methoxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]indeno[1,2-*e*][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3*H*)-carboxylate; radiochemical purity 98.6%, specific activity 55.49 $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{mg}$ } or uniformly phenyl ring-labeled [^{14}C]DPX-JW062 {radiochemical purity 99.8%, specific activity 54.034 $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{mg}$ }, dissolved in acetonitrile (1% by volume), was added at a nominal concentration of 0.15 mg/L to autoclaved borosilicate glass vials containing pH 5 (acetate), pH 7 (phosphate), and pH 9 (borate) 0.001 M aqueous buffer solutions (p. 10). Buffer solutions were filter-sterilized (0.02 μm) and tested for sterility in tubes of trypticase soy broth. The vials were capped and incubated at 25 °C in darkness for up to 30 days. An individual test vial (for each label) was removed for analysis from the pH 5 test system at 0, 1, 3, 8, 15, 22, and 30 days posttreatment; from the pH 7 test system at 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 25, and 30 days posttreatment; and from the pH 9 test system at 0, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24, 48, 72 and 120 hours, and at 15 and 30 days posttreatment. To generate sufficient degradates for characterization, an additional set of samples was prepared at an application rate of 1 ppm using acetonitrile at 5% by volume (p. 14).

At each sampling interval, triplicate aliquots of each solution were analyzed for total radioactivity by LSC; aliquots of two vial rinsates were also analyzed to determine material balances from the samples used to determine parent compound degradation. Aliquots of each solution were analyzed by HPLC (Zorbax RX-C8 column) using a mobile phase gradient of acetonitrile:water (20:80 to 100:0) with fraction collection followed by LSC analysis (pp. 12-13). To characterize degradates, eluent fractions from the 1 ppm treatment system were additionally analyzed by LC/MS (Zorbax C18 Column) using a

mobile phase gradient of 0.1% formic acid:acetonitrile (98:2, v:v; System A): acetonitrile:0.1% formic acid (95:5, v:v; System B; A:B 80:20 to 10:90) with mass selective detection in the negative ion mode (p. 39).

DATA SUMMARY

Radiolabeled DPX-JW062 (radiochemical purities of indanone and phenyl labels, respectively, 98.6% and 99.8%) at a nominal concentration of 0.15 mg/L, was hydrolytically stable in pH 5 aqueous buffer solution, and hydrolyzed with respective registrant-calculated half-lives of 38 days ($r^2 = 0.95$, indanone label; $r^2 = 0.97$, phenyl label) and 24 hours ($r^2 = 0.98$, indanone label; $r^2 = 0.83$, phenyl label) in pH 7 and pH 9 aqueous buffer solutions incubated in darkness at 25 °C for up to 30 days (p. 15). In the pH 5 buffer solution, the parent was initially present at 98.1-98.7% of the applied radioactivity, and was 94.0-94.3% of the applied at 30 days posttreatment (Table II, p. 18). In the pH 7 buffer system, the parent was initially present at 98.4-98.6% of the applied radioactivity, decreased to 70.8-69.7% by 15 days posttreatment, and was present at 57.2-57.7% of the applied at 30 days (Table III, p. 19). The major degradate

sodium 7-chloro-2,5,-dihydro-2-[(methoxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxidiazine-4a(3H)-carboxylic acid (IN-KT413)

was present in pH 7 buffer solution at approximately 25-26% of the applied radioactivity (both labels) at 30 days posttreatment (p. 15). Additional unidentified degradates were found in the indanone label system at 6% and in the phenyl label system at 8% of the applied radioactivity at 30 days posttreatment; data for these degradates were not reported for other sampling intervals (p. 16). In the pH 9 buffer system, the parent was initially present in the indanone label system at 97.0% of the applied radioactivity, decreased to 67.2 and 40.8% at 12 and 24 hours posttreatment, respectively, and was 10.3-15.7% of the applied from 120 hours to 30 days. In the phenyl label pH 9 buffer system, the parent was initially present at 96.2% of the applied, decreased to 60.7% and 27.0% by 12 and 24 hours, respectively, and was 12.1-16.0% of the applied from 120 hours to 30 days (Table IV, p. 20). The major degradate

IN-KT413

was present at 43-48% of the applied radioactivity (both labels) at 30 days posttreatment (p. 16). Multiple minor unidentified degradates were observed in the phenyl label system at 30 days posttreatment. Unidentified polar degradates were present in the indanone label system at a total of >20% of the applied radioactivity at 30 days posttreatment. Additional analysis indicated that the unidentified polar compounds were minor degradates (< 10% of applied).

Material balances, as total radioactivity for each solution as determined by LSC analysis prior to residue characterization, were 89.0-104%, 98.6-106%, and 95.4-108% for the pH 5, 7, and 9 test systems (both labels), respectively, throughout the incubation. Material balances as a sum of the parent and degradates in solution were not determined for either the 1% or the 5% cosolvent systems (see Comment # 2).

COMMENTS

1. Replicate test vials were not utilized in the study. Individual test vials were prepared and analyzed at each sampling interval for each radiolabel. The use of single test samples is generally not considered to be good laboratory practice; at a minimum duplicate test vials are necessary for each label in order to accurately determine the formation and decline of the degradates. In future studies, the registrant should use treatment replication to assess variability of the data.
2. Complete degradate characterization and identification data were not provided. Additional data on the major degradate and other unidentified degradates at day 30 only are mentioned in the text (pp. 15-16); data were not reported for other sampling intervals. It is necessary that the registrant report and summarize the data for all degradates in solution at every sampling interval. In addition, parent compound data at each sampling interval should be included, with summations of parent and degradates reported as material balances for each label/pH combination. The reviewer notes, however, that material balances must be determined using a single system; separate systems cannot be used for kinetics studies and degradate characterization studies, with data combined for the determination of material balances. If separate studies are performed, individual material balances must be reported.
3. Degradate characterization data were determined using buffer systems with acetonitrile as a cosolvent at 5% by volume. According to Subdivision N guidelines, cosolvents should be used at $\leq 1\%$ by volume. The reviewer notes that in the aqueous photolysis study (MRID 44477302; p. 19), the use of acetonitrile at 50% by volume altered the patterns of decline of the degradates by increasing the stability time of intermediate degradates (which were not observed in the kinetic rate study). It is unclear whether the same effect would be observed at a lower concentration for the cosolvent. Additionally, in the aerobic aquatic study (MRID 44477306), the study authors stated that the degradate IN-KT413 was "inherently unstable in acetonitrile" in reference to its degradation in the mobile phase (20:80 or 65:35 acetonitrile:water, v:v) during HPLC analysis (p. 21).
4. The pH of each test solution was not constant. In the pH 9 buffer system (both labels), the pH was initially 8.98 and decreased to 8.30-8.34 by 30 days (Table I, p. 17). The reviewer notes that the concentration of the buffers was 0.001 M (p. 10). Subdivision N Guidelines recommend a buffer concentration of 0.01 M in order to keep pH constant.

5. Unidentified polar degradates were present in the pH 9 indanone label system at a total of >20% of the applied radioactivity at 30 days posttreatment. The study author stated that none of the polar degradates were present at $\geq 10\%$ of the applied; however, numerical data were not submitted.
6. A phosphate buffer system was utilized to study the test compound at pH 7 in water (p.10); it is recommended that borate or acetate buffers be utilized to minimize buffer effects.
7. Method detection limits were not reported. Method detection limits and limits of quantitation should be reported to assure the adequacy of the methods for determination of parent and metabolite in the test system.
8. The maximum water solubility of the test compound was reported in the study as 300 mg/L at various pH levels when acetonitrile was used as a cosolvent at 1% (p. 12).
9. The parent DPX-JW062 is a racemic mixture of {(R,S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[[(methoxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]indeno[1,2-*e*][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3*H*)-carboxylate}. The (S)-enantiomer is the insecticidally active enantiomer and is also called DPX-KN128 (CAS No. 173584-44-6). The (R)-enantiomer is the insecticidally inactive enantiomer and is also called IN-KN127. The compound DPX-MP062 is a formulation containing 75% of DPX-KN128 and 25% of IN-KN127 (MRID 44477309) and is also referred to as DPX-JW062EL.

TABLE I
PH OF TEST SYSTEMS DURING HYDROLYSIS

Experimental Day	Nominal pH: 5		Nominal pH: 7		Nominal pH: 9	
	IND	TMP	IND	TMP	IND	TMP
0	5.19	5.19	7.07	7.07	8.98	8.98
15	n/a ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.60	n/a
30	5.64	5.57	7.16	7.16	8.34	8.30

¹ n/a = not analyzed

TABLE II
PH 5 HYDROLYSIS: MATERIAL BALANCE AND PERCENT OF PARENT
REMAINING

Sample	IND-JW062		TMP-JW062	
	Total ¹⁴ C (%AR ²)	% Parent Remaining	Total ¹⁴ C (%AR)	% Parent Remaining
0 Hour	98.2	98.7	104	98.1
1 Day	104	99.5	101	97.2
3 Day	100	99.0	102	98.4
8 Day	90.7	98.4	101	96.5
15 Day	89.0	96.9	100	97.5
22 Day	91.2	96.0	97.2	95.7
30 Day	100	94.0	96.6	94.3
Average	96.2		100	

² AR = applied radioactivity

TABLE III
PH 7 HYDROLYSIS: MATERIAL BALANCE AND PERCENT OF PARENT
REMAINING

Sample	IND-JW062		TMP-JW062	
	Total ¹⁴ C (%AR)	% Parent Remaining	Total ¹⁴ C (%AR)	% Parent Remaining
0 Hour	103	98.4	103	98.6
1 Day	104	95.4	101	96.8
3 Day	101	92.4	102	91.1
5 Day	100	87.9	101	86.8
7 Day	98.6	79.0	105	82.9
9 Day	101	77.7	104	78.0
12 Day	101	74.8	103	72.4
15 Day	102	70.8	105	69.7
18 Day	103	67.3	106	65.7
21 Day	101	60.8	106	64.1
25 Day	102	63.7	103	61.0
30 Day	104	57.2	104	57.7
Average	102		104	

TABLE IV
PH 9 HYDROLYSIS: MATERIAL BALANCE AND PERCENT OF PARENT
REMAINING

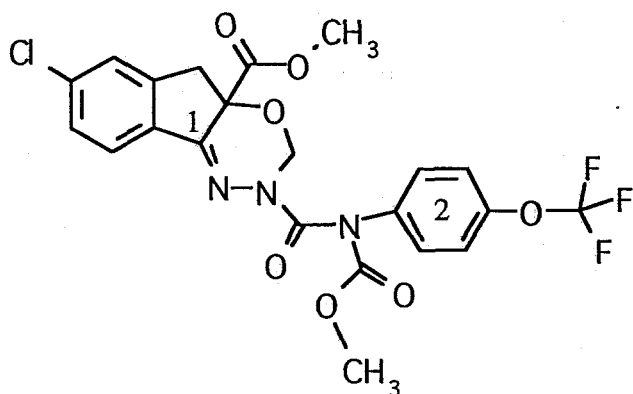
Sample	IND-JW062		TMP-JW062	
	Total ¹⁴ C (%AR)	% Parent Remaining	Total ¹⁴ C (%AR)	% Parent Remaining
0 Hour	95.4	97.0	99.2	96.2
3 Hour	98.9	88.2	101	85.2
6 Hour	101	79.0	104	80.7
8 Hour	100	75.2	105	74.2
10 Hour	103	73.0	106	68.1
12 Hour	101	67.2	103	60.7
24 Hour	102	40.8	107	27.0
48 Hour	104	26.2	104	26.8
72 Hour	103	16.0	104	24.8
120 Hour	104	10.4	107	12.1
15 Day	104	15.7	104	16.0
30 Day	105	10.3	108	13.8
Average	102		104	

TABLE V
NATURAL LOG-CONVERTED DATA AND BEST-FIT LINE PARAMETERS OF
DPX-JW062 HYDROLYSIS

hydrolysis pH 5: % parent remaining				
time (days)	IND	natural log IND	TMP	natural log TMP
0	98.7	4.59	98.1	4.59
1	99.5	4.60	97.2	4.58
3	99.0	4.60	98.4	4.59
8	98.4	4.59	96.5	4.57
15	96.9	4.57	97.5	4.58
22	96.0	4.56	95.7	4.56
30	94.0	4.54	94.3	4.55
slope = -1.73E-03 -1.15E-03				
r ² = 0.96 0.77				
t1/2 (days) = 400.86 604.21				
intercept = 99.4 4.60 98.1 4.59				
pH 7: % parent remaining				
time (days)	IND	natural log IND	TMP	natural log TMP
0	98.5	4.59	98.6	4.59
1	95.4	4.56	96.8	4.57
3	92.4	4.53	91.1	4.51
5	87.9	4.48	86.8	4.46
7	79.0	4.37	82.9	4.42
9	77.7	4.35	78.0	4.36
12	74.8	4.31	72.4	4.28
15	70.8	4.26	69.7	4.24
18	67.3	4.21	65.7	4.19
21	60.8	4.11	64.1	4.16
25	63.7	4.15	61.0	4.11
30	57.2	4.05	57.7	4.05
slope = -1.81E-02 -1.85E-02				
r ² = 0.95 0.97				
t1/2 (days) = 38.20 37.52				
intercept = 94.7 4.55 95.0 4.55				
pH 9: % parent remaining				
time (days)	IND	natural log IND	TMP	natural log TMP
0	97.0	4.58	96.2	4.57
0.125	88.2	4.48	85.2	4.45
0.25	79.0	4.37	80.7	4.39
0.333	75.3	4.32	74.2	4.31
0.417	73.0	4.29	68.1	4.22
0.5	67.2	4.21	60.7	4.11
1	40.8	3.71	27.0	3.30
2	26.2	3.27	26.8	3.29
3	16.0	2.77	24.8	3.21
5	10.5	2.35	12.1	2.49
15	15.7	2.75	16.0	2.77
30	10.3	2.33	13.8	2.62
slope (0-2 day) = -6.73E-01 -7.10E-01				
r ² = 0.98 0.83				
t1/2 (days) = 1.03 0.98				
intercept = 93.8 4.54 88.9 4.49				

FIGURE 1
STRUCTURES AND NAMES OF RADIOLABELED TEST SUBSTANCE AND THE MAJOR
HYDROLYSIS PRODUCT

TEST SUBSTANCE



¹Denotes site of ¹⁴C label in Test Substance Label 1

²Denotes site of ¹⁴C label in Test Substance Label 2

Label 1: [Indanone-1-¹⁴C]DPX-JW062

HOTC file # 421

Specific activity: 55.49 μ Ci/mg

Radiochemical purity: 98.6%

Label 2: [Trifluoromethoxyphenyl-ring-¹⁴C]DPX-JW062

HOTC file # 423

Specific activity: 54.034 μ Ci/mg

Radiochemical purity: 99.8%

DPX Number: JW062

Chemical Name: (R,S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[[(methoxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3H)-carboxylate

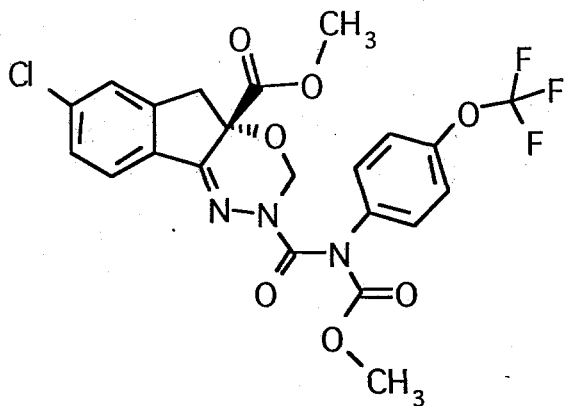
CAS Registry No.: 144171-61-9

Solubility in water: 16 ppb (μ g/liter) at 25°C

Molecular Weight: 527.84

FIGURE 1 (CONTINUED)

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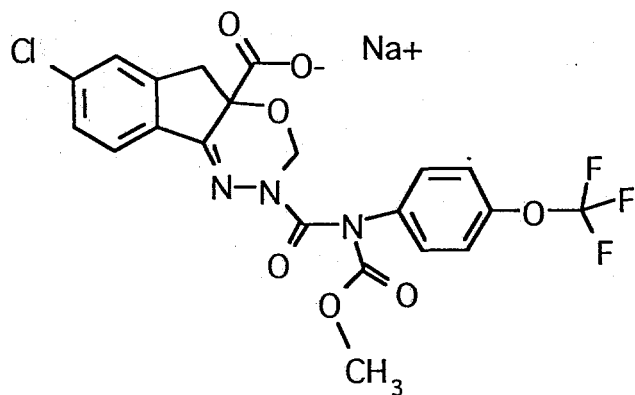


DPX Number: KN128

CAS Name: (S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[4-(methoxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3H)-carboxylate

CAS Registry No.: 173584-44-6

MAJOR HYDROLYSIS PRODUCT

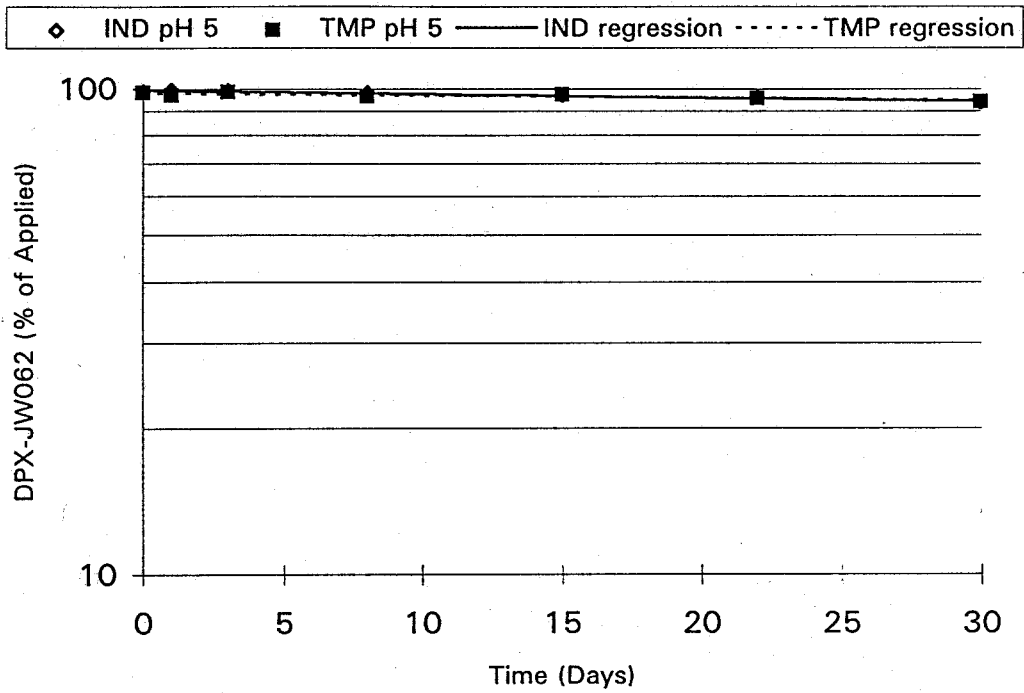


IN Code: KT413

Chemical Name: sodium 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[4-(methoxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3H)-carboxylic acid

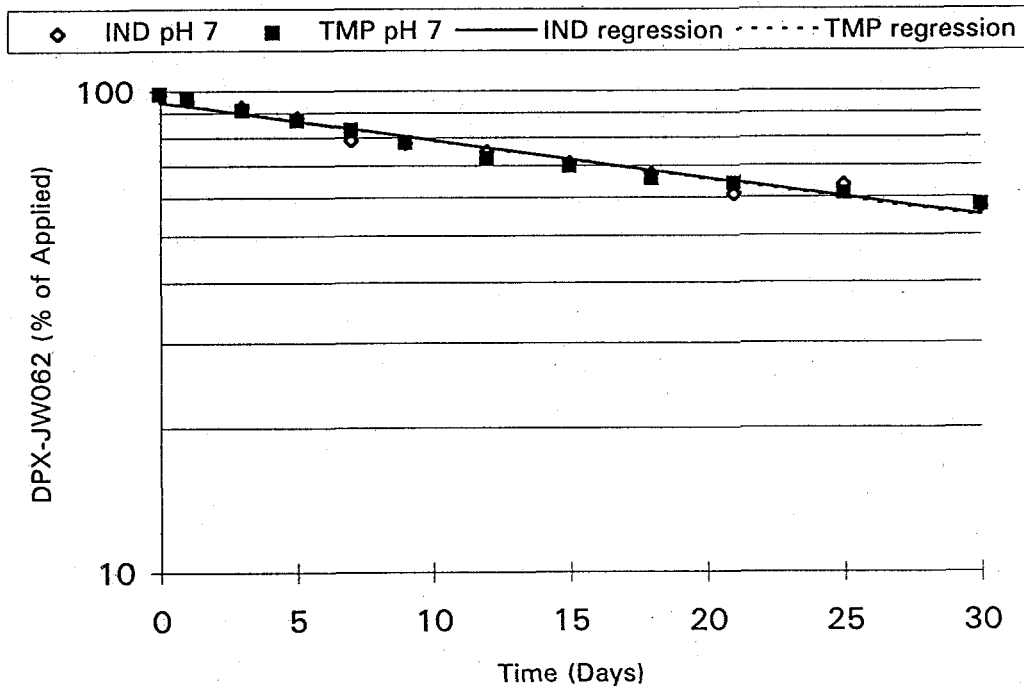
Molecular Weight: 513.82 (free acid)

FIGURE 2
HYDROLYSIS OF DPX-JW062: PH 5



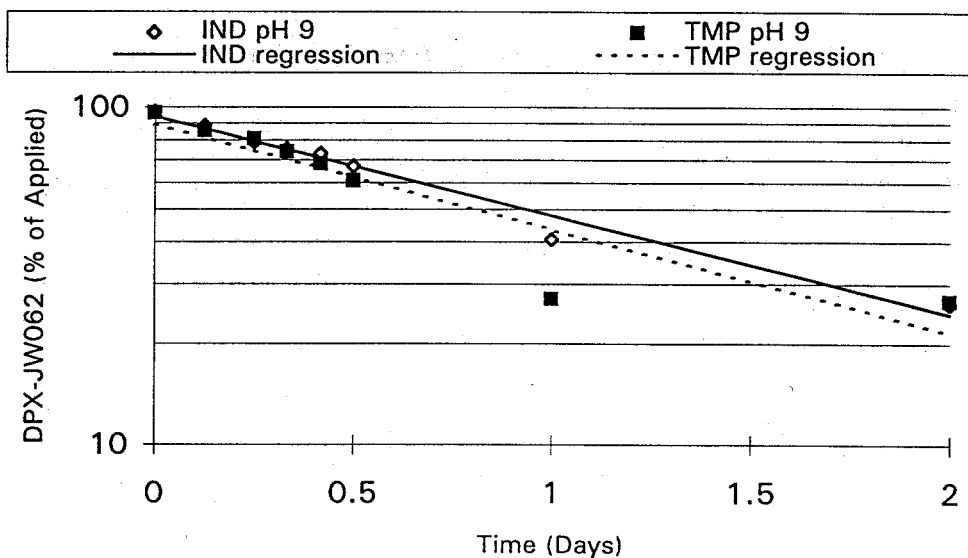
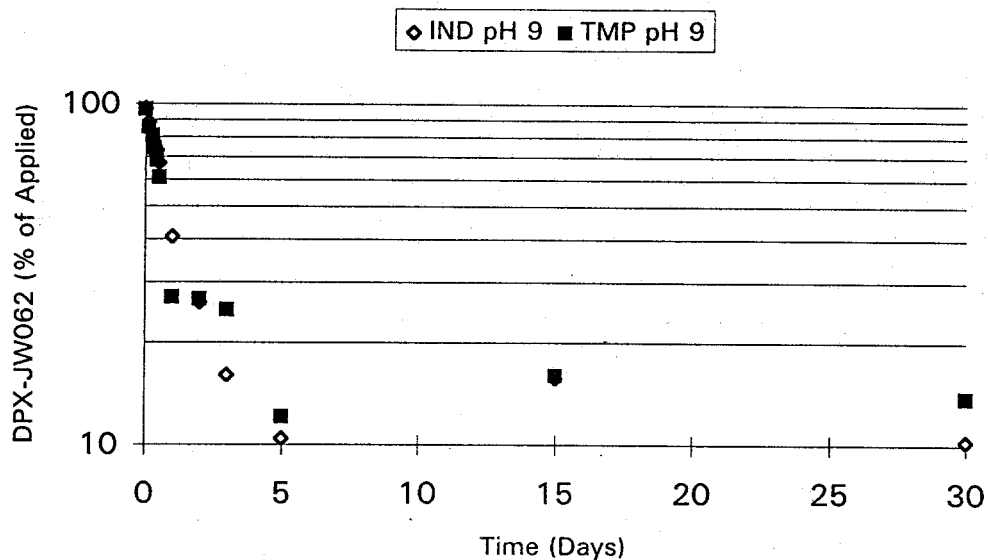
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FIGURE 3
HYDROLYSIS OF DPX-JW062: PH 7



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FIGURE 4
HYDROLYSIS OF DPX-JW062: PH 9



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FIGURE 7
TIME COURSE OF FORMATION OF IN-KT413
AT PH 7 (TOP) AND PH 9 (BOTTOM)

