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DATA EVALUATION REPORT

Study Type: One-year oral toxicity study in dogs
(via gelatin capsule)

Chemical: DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide)

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Conclusion: Groups of beagle dogs (4/sex/dose) received DEET in a
gelatin capsule at dose levels of 30, 100, or 400 mg/kg/day.
The control animals received white mineral oil in gelatin
capsule. Each daily dose was divided into two equal
administrations. One was administered in the morning, and
other was given in the afternoon at one hour following the
presentation of food.

Under the conditions of this study, DEET, at dosages of 30 and
100 mg/kg/day, did not produce systemic toxicity in beagle
dogs. However, at 400 mg/kg/day DEET produced the following
effects:

1. An increase in the incidence of ptyalism in both male
and females. A male and a female dog showed signs of
tremor. Most of the clinical signs were observed within
30 minutes after dosing.
2. A decrease in food intake and body weights in males and
females during the first 5 weeks of the treatment.
3. A decrease in cholesterol level was seen in males.

4. Gross examination showed an increased incidence of thin males and females.
5. An increase in platelet level in female dogs was also seen.
6. Hyperplasia of uterine epithelium.

Based on the finding of the decreases in food consumption and body weights, an increase in the incidence of clinical signs, and a decrease in cholesterol levels in 400 mg/kg dogs, the LEL for chronic toxicity in dogs is 400 mg/kg; NOEL, 100 mg/kg.

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Methods and Materials

Test article: Technical DEET (98.3%) was "a mixture consisting of equal parts of four representative production runs" supplied by four manufacturers (McLaughlin Gormley King Co, Miles Lab., Virginia Chemical Co., and Morflex Chemical Co.). The test article was a clear liquid (Lot No. A-1-96) and assigned the ID No. IRDC 8812B at the testing laboratory. The test article was found to be stable at room temperature.

Test animals: Twenty male and 20 female purebred beagle dogs (≈5-6 months of age) were obtained from Ridglan Farms, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. During the acclimation period, the dogs were given a physical examination. Stool flotation tests were performed on all dogs. Prior to the initiation of the study, an ophthalmology examination and hematology, clinical chemistry, and urinalysis measurements were performed. Only healthy animals were selected for the study.

Study Design

1. Dose selection: The dosage selection for this study was based on the results of six dose-range finding studies. Three dose-range finding studies used dietary administration; in these 3 studies dietary concentrations ranging from 300 to 10,000 ppm were employed. No compound-related systemic
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4. Gross examination showed an increased incidence of thin males and females.
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The decreases in food consumption and body weights were transient, and a decrease in cholesterol levels was closely associated with the decreases in food consumption and body weight. All of The six findings in the 400 mg/kg dogs appeared to be of marginal biological significance, and 400 mg/kg could be established as NOEL/LEL.

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toxicity was seen, but diet rejection occurred at concentrations above 3,000 ppm (MRID No. 43514202). The dietary concentration of 3,000 ppm corresponded to a dosage of approximately 92 mg/kg.

The other 3 dose-range finding studies used gelatin capsule as a means of administering DEET. In the first two studies, DEET was administered as a single bolus daily dose, which ranged from 62.5 to 500 mg/kg/day, via gelatin capsule. It was reported that at dose levels of 125 mg/kg/day and above, a wide array of severe clinical signs including unusual head movements, compulsive biting and scratching, and convulsions were observed immediately after dosing (p. 13-14 of this report). These two studies have not been submitted to the Agency. Tox. Branch II is interesting in learning more about the effects of DEET in dogs found in these two dose-range finding studies. In the third gelatin capsule study, each daily dose was divided into two equal doses, which were administered once in the morning and once in the afternoon following a one-hour feeding period. This study was submitted to the Agency, and it was reviewed (MRID No. 43514201). The dosages employed in this study were 50, 100, 200, and 400 mg/kg. There was no acute effect seen in this dosing regimen. At 400 mg/kg, unusual head movements and decreases in body weight and food consumption were seen.

Based on the results of these dose-range finding studies, dosages of 30, 100, and 400 mg/kg were selected for the chronic toxicity study. The experimenters also decided to apply the divided daily dose regimen because it minimized the potential acute effects, allowed for a higher daily dose, and more closely simulated the exposure patterns under normal use conditions of DEET as an insect repellent.

2. Animal assignments: Sixteen male and 16 female beagle dogs were selected for this study. The body weights of males were in the range of 6.6 to 9.9 kg; females, 5.6 to 8.7 kg. The selected animals were divided into 4 treatment groups and a control group "... with the intent of developing groups with similar body weight means and standard deviation..." as follows:

| Dosage Levels mg/kg | Number of Animals | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Males | Female |
| (control) 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 30 | 4 | 4 |
| 100 | 4 | 4 |
| 400 | 4 | 4 |

Data excerpted from the report; p. 15 (MRID No.43320101)

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3. Test article preparation and administration: With a glass syringe, an appropriate amount of DEET was placed into a gelatin capsule, which has a volume of approximately 7 ml. For the control group, an appropriate amount of white mineral oil was placed into the capsule. The volume of DEET or white mineral oil placed into a capsule was based on a test animal's most recent body weight measurement.

The stability of DEET in the capsule was analyzed after storing the prepared capsule for 14 days at room temperature. At the end of the 14 days, aliquots of DEET from the capsule and that from the stock solution were analyzed and compared. The results indicated that DEET was stable in the gelatin capsule for at least 14 days.

Each animal was dosed twice daily in equally divided doses of 30, 100, and 400 mg/kg/day. The animals were dosed one hour following feeding, 7 days/week, throughout the study. Food was normally offered at approximately 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. The control dogs received white mineral oil in similar treatment schedules.

4. Physical examinations: Physical examinations were conducted on each dog at pretest, 3, 6, 9, and 12 months of study. The examinations included auscultation of the thoracic cavity and respiratory tract and palpitation of the thoracic cage and abdomen.
5. Clinical observations: The test animals were observed for any clinical signs of toxicity, moribundity, and mortality twice daily throughout the study.
6. Body weight and food consumption: Individual body weight measurements were determined at pretest and weekly for the first 14 weeks of study and once every two weeks thereafter and at the termination of the study. Individual food consumption measurements were conducted in a similar manner as the body weight determinations.
7. Ophthalmological examination: Eye examination was conducted on each dog once during pretest period and during the last week of the study. The examination was conducted following pupillary dilatation with 1% tropicamide solution, and a binocular indirect ophthalmoscope was utilized.
8. Hematology and biochemical analyses: Blood samples were collected from the test animals following an overnight fast. Hematology and biochemical analyses were conducted using the blood samples collected prior to the initiation of the study from 20 dogs/sex, at 6 and 12 months of the study from all test dogs (16/sex).

Hematology: The following hematological parameters were measured:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| erythrocyte count | hemoglobin |
| leukocyte count | differential leukocyte count |
| hematocrit | platelet |
| reticulocyte count | Mean corpuscular volume (MCV) |
| Mean corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH) | Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration (MCHC) |

Clinical chemistry: The following biochemistry parameters were determined:

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| sodium chloride | potassium |
| phosphorus | calcium |
| aspartate aminotransferase (AST) (SGOT) | total bilirubin |
| urea nitrogen | alanine aminotransferase (ALT) (SGPT) |
| total protein | creatinine |
| globulin | albumin |
| alkaline phosphatase | glucose |
| cholesterol | creatine phosphokinase (CPK) |

9. **Urinalysis:** Urine samples were collected during the fasting period, and the following parameters were examined:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| color and appearance | volume |
| specific gravity | microscopic elements |
| pH | protein |
| glucose | ketones |
| bilirubin | occult blood |
| nitrites | urobilinogen |
| leukocytes | |

10. **Pathology:** At the end of one year of treatment, all animals were weighed and sacrificed with pentobarbital over a 3 day period with animals from each group euthanized on each day.

a. **Necropsy:** A thorough postmortem examination was conducted on each animal. The abdominal, thoracic, and cranial cavities were examined for abnormalities.

b. **Organ weights:** The following organs were removed, trimmed free of fat, and weighed:

| | |
|----------|---------|
| adrenals | liver |
| brain | ovaries |

kidneys
heart
thyroid/parathyroid

testis with epididymis
pituitary
gallbladder

- c. Histopathology: The following organs were removed, placed in the phosphate-buffered neutral formalin, and processed for microscopic examination.

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| adrenal | kidney (2) |
| aorta | liver |
| bone (femur, rib, & sternum) | bone marrow (femur, rib & sternum) |
| lung with bronchi | heart |
| bone marrow & smears | lymph nodes (tracheobronchial, mesenteric, mandibular) |
| brain | mammary gland |
| eye with optic nerve | pancreas |
| gallbladder | pituitary |
| GI tract: | prostate |
| esophagus | salivary gland |
| stomach | sciatic nerve |
| duodenum | skeletal muscle (thigh) |
| jejunum | skin |
| ileum | spinal cord |
| cecum | spleen |
| colon | tissue masses |
| rectum | thymus |
| ovary | thyroid/parathyroid |
| testes with epididymis | urinary bladder |
| trachea | gross lesions |
| uterus | |

A grading system for any lesion consisting of trace, mild, moderate, and severe was used to define gradable lesions for comparison purposes.

11. Statistics: The details of statistical analysis methods were excerpted from the report and presented in Appendix A (p.16).
12. Quality assurance: A statement of no data confidentiality claim, a statement of compliance, a flagging statement, and a quality assurance statement were signed and included in the report.

Results

1. Clinical observation: The data indicated that there was an increase in the incidence of ptyalism in 400 mg/kg males (4/4) and females (3/4) during a major portion of the study; the incidence of ptyalism was not seen in the controls of either male or female dogs. There was a male dog (Animal No. 3597)

in the 400 mg/kg group, which showed signs of tremor on 5 occasions between weeks 29 and 43. Another 400 mg/kg male (Animal No. 3601) also showed a slight tremor at week 37. A 400 mg/kg female showed signs of tremor. Emesis was seen in all dose groups at various times, and that seen in the 400 mg/kg group was more frequent. In general the clinical signs were observed within 30 minutes after dosing.

2. Survival rates: No deaths occurred during the study.
3. Physical examination: Physical examinations did not reveal a compound-related effect in any group of the treated dogs.
4. Body weights: The weekly body weight measurements are presented in Table 1 (p.10). A summary of the mean body weight values at pretest, weeks 13, 26, 40, and 52 are also presented in Table 2 (p.11). The weekly body weight data indicated that at pretest, the body weights of all test groups of both sexes were comparable, but as soon as the treatment began they dropped slightly in the 400 mg/kg males and females. The slight reduction in body weight persisted throughout the study. However, the decrease did not show statistical significance. In addition, the body weight gains as indicated by the percentage difference from pretest was substantially reduced in 400 mg/kg males and females (Table 2). As the study progressed, the body weight gain gradually improved, but it was unable to approach the level of the controls.
5. Food consumption: There was a reduction in food consumption during the first 5 weeks of treatment in 400 mg/kg males and females (Table 3, p.12). During the first 3 week in male and second week in females the decrease in food intake was statistically significant ($p \leq 0.01$). After the 5th week, the food consumption of the 400 mg/kg animals began to gradually approached that of the controls and the lower dose groups.
6. Ophthalmological examination: No treatment-related toxicity was seen in the eye examinations.
7. Hematology: In male dogs, compound-related changes in hematological parameters were not seen. In 400 mg/kg female dogs, there were slight decreases in hematocrit at termination and in increases in platelet levels at both 6 month and at terminal sacrifice (Table 4, p.13)
8. Clinical chemistry: The biochemical analysis data indicated a statistically significant increase ($P \leq 0.01$) in the alkaline phosphatase level in 400 mg/kg males at the 6 month measuring period, but at termination (12 months) the level was comparable to that of the controls (Table 5a, p.14). A statistically significant decrease in cholesterol level was

also observed in 400 mg/kg males at 6 months ($p < 0.05$) and at termination ($p \leq 0.01$). A slight increase in potassium level was also seen in 400 mg/kg males at 6 months only (Table 5a). In females, there was a slight decrease in cholesterol level in 400 mg/kg group at the 6 months, but the decrease was not statistically significant (Table 5b, p.15).

9. Urinalysis: There were no compound-related changes in any parameters analyzed in any dose groups.
10. Macroscopic: The gross examination did not reveal any compound-related effects except that 2/4 males and 3/4 females of the 400 mg/kg appeared to be thin and the uterus in 2/4 females of the 400 mg/kg group were distended with fluid.
11. Organ weights: The relevant organ weights were excerpted from the report and presented in Table 6. Statistically significant and compound-related organ weight changes were not found in dose groups.

Table 6⁺

Summary of Selective Organ Weights in Male Dogs

| mg/kg | Brain (g) | Testis with epididymis | |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Left | Right |
| (Control) 0 | 82.42 | 11.77 | 11.69 |
| 30 | 87.68 | 11.36 | 11.13 |
| 100 | 82.31 | 10.40 | 10.23 |
| 400 | 79.79 | 10.10 | 11.57 |

+: Data excerpted from the report; p. 80-83 (MRID No.43320101).

12. Histopathology: Compound-related histological changes were not found in treated males of any dose groups. An increase in the incidence of mild hyperplasia of epithelia of uterus was seen in 100 and 400 mg/kg females (Controls, 0/4; 30 mg/kg, 0/4; 100 mg/kg, 1/4; 400 mg/kg, 3/4). Uterine hyperplasia can be attributed to many effects, and, by itself, it is not considered as an adverse effect. The registrant reported that hyperplasia of the uterine epithelia seen in this study was due to the hormonal effects; however, no data were submitted to support this argument. The information on the estrous cycle could have been helpful in determining whether or not this finding was due to the hormonal effect. In the absence of any supporting data, the uterine hyperplasia seen in the 400 mg/kg females could be considered as a treatment-related effect, and this was also supported by the results of the gross examination which found 2/4 females in the 400 mg/kg group had distended uterine filled with fluid.

A single incidence of uterine hyperplasia seen in 100 mg/kg females may or may not be considered as a significant

response. Under the conditions of this study, no other effects were seen in the 100 mg/kg dogs; the single incidence of uterine hyperplasia found in 100 mg/kg females would not be considered as a significant effect.

Discussion

Groups of beagle dogs (4/sex/dose) received DEET in a gelatin capsule at dose levels of 30, 100, or 400 mg/kg/day. The control animals received white mineral oil in gelatin capsule. Each daily dose was divided into two equal administrations. One was administered in the morning, and other was given in the afternoon at one hour following the presentation of food.

Under the conditions of this study, DEET, at dosages of 30 and 100 mg/kg/day, did not produce systemic toxicity in beagle dogs. However, at 400 mg/kg/day DEET produced the following effects:

1. An increase in the incidence of ptyalism in both male and females. A male and a female dog showed signs of tremor. In general clinical signs were seen within 30 minutes after dosing.
2. A decrease in food intake and body weights in males and females during the first 5 weeks of the treatment.
3. A decrease in cholesterol level was seen in males.
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Some of the effects (ptyalism, decrease in cholesterol level, and thin appearance) seen in 400 mg/kg male and female dogs in this study were consistent with those seen in the 8-week dose-range finding study in dogs which were administered DEET via gelatin capsules (MRID No. 43514201). Ptyalism was not seen in dogs which received DEET in the diet. In the dose-range finding study, a decrease in testis/epididymis weight was also seen, but the testis/epididymis weights in 400 mg/kg males in the current study were comparable to those of the controls. The significance of the decrease in testis weight seen in the dose-range finding study was difficult to determine because there was no histological changes in the testis and the current study did not find a similar effect.

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TABLE 1*

A. Males: Summary of Body Weight Values*

| Parameters Measured | Week of Study | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|--------------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| | | Body Weight Kilograms | Pretest | 8.3 | 1.36 | 4 | 8.5 | 0.95 | 4 | 8.5 | 0.65 | 4 | 8.5 |
| | 1 | 8.5 | 1.35 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.04 | 4 | 8.6 | 0.91 | 4 | 7.9 | 0.62 | 4 |
| | 2 | 8.8 | 1.37 | 4 | 9.0 | 1.04 | 4 | 8.8 | 1.00 | 4 | 8.0 | 0.83 | 4 |
| | 3 | 8.9 | 1.37 | 4 | 8.9 | 0.97 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.94 | 4 | 7.7 | 0.81 | 4 |
| | 4 | 9.1 | 1.24 | 4 | 9.4 | 0.93 | 4 | 9.2 | 0.97 | 4 | 8.3 | 0.95 | 4 |
| | 5 | 9.6 | 1.34 | 4 | 9.5 | 0.86 | 4 | 9.4 | 1.04 | 4 | 8.3 | 0.68 | 4 |
| | 6 | 9.8 | 1.44 | 4 | 9.8 | 0.88 | 4 | 9.6 | 1.14 | 4 | 8.7 | 0.93 | 4 |
| | 7 | 9.9 | 1.55 | 4 | 9.9 | 0.83 | 4 | 9.8 | 0.96 | 4 | 8.6 | 1.08 | 4 |
| | 8 | 10.1 | 1.46 | 4 | 10.1 | 0.88 | 4 | 9.9 | 1.18 | 4 | 8.7 | 0.97 | 4 |
| | 9 | 10.3 | 1.50 | 4 | 10.3 | 0.90 | 4 | 10.2 | 1.04 | 4 | 8.7 | 0.95 | 4 |
| | 10 | 10.3 | 1.54 | 4 | 10.5 | 0.83 | 4 | 10.3 | 1.32 | 4 | 9.3 | 0.81 | 4 |
| | 11 | 10.4 | 1.55 | 4 | 10.6 | 0.90 | 4 | 10.3 | 1.31 | 4 | 9.4 | 0.76 | 4 |
| | 12 | 10.4 | 1.56 | 4 | 10.5 | 0.93 | 4 | 10.2 | 1.28 | 4 | 9.2 | 0.97 | 4 |
| | 13 | 10.4 | 1.45 | 4 | 10.5 | 1.02 | 4 | 10.2 | 1.31 | 4 | 9.2 | 0.77 | 4 |
| | 14 | 10.6 | 1.53 | 4 | 10.8 | 0.95 | 4 | 10.6 | 1.35 | 4 | 9.6 | 0.84 | 4 |
| | 16 | 10.7 | 1.68 | 4 | 10.8 | 0.93 | 4 | 10.6 | 1.39 | 4 | 9.7 | 1.02 | 4 |
| | 18 | 11.1 | 1.68 | 4 | 11.1 | 1.02 | 4 | 11.1 | 1.34 | 4 | 10.1 | 1.03 | 4 |
| | 20 | 10.8 | 1.64 | 4 | 11.1 | 1.15 | 4 | 10.7 | 1.37 | 4 | 9.7 | 1.06 | 4 |
| | 22 | 11.1 | 1.70 | 4 | 11.0 | 1.02 | 4 | 11.0 | 1.32 | 4 | 9.9 | 0.85 | 4 |
| | 24 | 11.2 | 1.75 | 4 | 11.2 | 1.05 | 4 | 11.0 | 1.25 | 4 | 10.1 | 0.79 | 4 |
| | 26 | 10.9 | 1.73 | 4 | 11.0 | 1.14 | 4 | 10.7 | 1.26 | 4 | 9.7 | 0.83 | 4 |
| | 28 | 11.4 | 1.78 | 4 | 11.4 | 1.25 | 4 | 11.1 | 1.29 | 4 | 10.4 | 0.86 | 4 |
| | 30 | 11.4 | 1.68 | 4 | 11.6 | 1.22 | 4 | 11.3 | 1.17 | 4 | 10.4 | 0.89 | 4 |
| | 32 | 11.4 | 1.99 | 4 | 11.7 | 1.22 | 4 | 11.4 | 1.31 | 4 | 10.8 | 0.96 | 4 |
| | 34 | 11.3 | 1.85 | 4 | 11.6 | 1.14 | 4 | 11.3 | 1.30 | 4 | 10.7 | 1.15 | 4 |
| | 36 | 11.3 | 1.86 | 4 | 11.7 | 1.16 | 4 | 11.3 | 1.30 | 4 | 10.5 | 1.12 | 4 |
| | 38 | 11.2 | 1.77 | 4 | 11.5 | 1.28 | 4 | 11.1 | 1.24 | 4 | 10.7 | 1.08 | 4 |
| | 40 | 11.4 | 1.85 | 4 | 11.7 | 1.28 | 4 | 11.2 | 1.15 | 4 | 10.7 | 0.97 | 4 |
| | 42 | 11.4 | 1.75 | 4 | 11.8 | 1.26 | 4 | 11.2 | 1.32 | 4 | 10.6 | 0.97 | 4 |
| | 44 | 11.6 | 1.96 | 4 | 11.9 | 1.40 | 4 | 11.4 | 1.25 | 4 | 10.9 | 1.25 | 4 |
| | 46 | 11.6 | 1.74 | 4 | 12.0 | 1.29 | 4 | 11.4 | 1.13 | 4 | 11.0 | 1.16 | 4 |
| | 48 | 11.4 | 1.68 | 4 | 11.7 | 1.25 | 4 | 11.2 | 1.10 | 4 | 10.9 | 1.08 | 4 |
| | 50 | 11.4 | 1.73 | 4 | 11.7 | 1.21 | 4 | 11.2 | 1.16 | 4 | 10.9 | 0.91 | 4 |
| | 52 | 11.4 | 1.81 | 4 | 11.6 | 1.26 | 4 | 11.1 | 1.39 | 4 | 10.9 | 1.19 | 4 |

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Females: Summary of Body Weight Values*

| Parameters Measured | Week of Study | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|--------------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| | | Body Weight Kilograms | Pretest | 7.2 | 0.75 | 4 | 6.9 | 1.07 | 4 | 6.8 | 0.72 | 4 | 7.0 |
| | 1 | 7.2 | 0.98 | 4 | 7.1 | 1.07 | 4 | 7.1 | 0.49 | 4 | 6.5 | 1.31 | 4 |
| | 2 | 7.6 | 1.04 | 4 | 7.2 | 1.10 | 4 | 7.3 | 0.50 | 4 | 6.6 | 1.08 | 4 |
| | 3 | 7.5 | 0.99 | 4 | 7.3 | 1.23 | 4 | 7.2 | 0.49 | 4 | 6.5 | 1.17 | 4 |
| | 4 | 7.8 | 1.01 | 4 | 7.6 | 1.35 | 4 | 7.6 | 0.48 | 4 | 6.7 | 1.18 | 4 |
| | 5 | 7.9 | 1.07 | 4 | 7.8 | 1.44 | 4 | 7.7 | 0.46 | 4 | 6.8 | 1.29 | 4 |
| | 6 | 8.0 | 1.07 | 4 | 7.9 | 1.48 | 4 | 7.8 | 0.56 | 4 | 7.0 | 1.25 | 4 |
| | 7 | 8.0 | 0.93 | 4 | 8.1 | 1.52 | 4 | 7.9 | 0.50 | 4 | 7.0 | 1.07 | 4 |
| | 8 | 8.2 | 0.99 | 4 | 8.1 | 1.66 | 4 | 8.0 | 0.49 | 4 | 7.1 | 1.23 | 4 |
| | 9 | 8.4 | 0.99 | 4 | 8.2 | 1.61 | 4 | 8.0 | 0.36 | 4 | 7.4 | 1.47 | 4 |
| | 10 | 8.4 | 1.08 | 4 | 8.3 | 1.71 | 4 | 8.3 | 0.50 | 4 | 7.4 | 1.51 | 4 |
| | 11 | 8.4 | 1.17 | 4 | 8.3 | 1.72 | 4 | 8.3 | 0.41 | 4 | 7.3 | 1.26 | 4 |
| | 12 | 8.3 | 1.27 | 4 | 8.3 | 1.74 | 4 | 8.3 | 0.47 | 4 | 7.2 | 1.23 | 4 |
| | 13 | 8.4 | 1.26 | 4 | 8.2 | 1.74 | 4 | 8.2 | 0.38 | 4 | 7.3 | 1.44 | 4 |
| | 14 | 8.6 | 1.26 | 4 | 8.5 | 1.78 | 4 | 8.4 | 0.39 | 4 | 7.5 | 1.33 | 4 |
| | 16 | 8.6 | 1.48 | 4 | 8.4 | 1.90 | 4 | 8.5 | 0.37 | 4 | 7.4 | 1.36 | 4 |
| | 18 | 9.1 | 1.35 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.79 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.39 | 4 | 7.7 | 1.28 | 4 |
| | 20 | 8.9 | 1.54 | 4 | 8.5 | 1.88 | 4 | 8.6 | 0.24 | 4 | 7.6 | 1.29 | 4 |
| | 22 | 9.0 | 1.43 | 4 | 8.5 | 1.86 | 4 | 8.7 | 0.40 | 4 | 7.7 | 1.19 | 4 |
| | 24 | 9.1 | 1.42 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.85 | 4 | 8.9 | 0.30 | 4 | 7.8 | 1.40 | 4 |
| | 26 | 8.7 | 1.30 | 4 | 8.5 | 1.78 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.53 | 4 | 7.7 | 1.47 | 4 |
| | 28 | 9.1 | 1.08 | 4 | 8.9 | 1.97 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.44 | 4 | 7.7 | 1.46 | 4 |
| | 30 | 9.2 | 1.08 | 4 | 8.9 | 1.81 | 4 | 9.1 | 0.47 | 4 | 8.0 | 1.42 | 4 |
| | 32 | 9.2 | 1.12 | 4 | 8.8 | 1.77 | 4 | 9.0 | 0.74 | 4 | 8.2 | 1.51 | 4 |
| | 34 | 9.2 | 1.38 | 4 | 8.5 | 1.72 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.44 | 4 | 8.1 | 1.49 | 4 |
| | 36 | 9.1 | 1.26 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.87 | 4 | 8.7 | 0.68 | 4 | 8.1 | 1.50 | 4 |
| | 38 | 9.0 | 1.18 | 4 | 8.6 | 2.07 | 4 | 8.6 | 0.72 | 4 | 8.1 | 1.53 | 4 |
| | 40 | 9.1 | 1.24 | 4 | 8.9 | 2.02 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.67 | 4 | 8.3 | 1.66 | 4 |
| | 42 | 9.4 | 1.41 | 4 | 8.9 | 1.94 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.51 | 4 | 8.4 | 1.66 | 4 |
| | 44 | 9.5 | 1.56 | 4 | 9.0 | 1.87 | 4 | 8.9 | 0.47 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.54 | 4 |
| | 46 | 9.5 | 1.44 | 4 | 9.0 | 1.92 | 4 | 9.0 | 0.61 | 4 | 8.9 | 1.48 | 4 |
| | 48 | 9.3 | 1.49 | 4 | 8.9 | 1.95 | 4 | 8.9 | 0.48 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.44 | 4 |
| | 50 | 9.4 | 1.36 | 4 | 9.0 | 2.83 | 4 | 9.0 | 0.45 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.65 | 4 |
| | 52 | 9.3 | 1.29 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.98 | 4 | 8.9 | 0.58 | 4 | 8.7 | 1.58 | 4 |

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S.D. - Standard Deviation
N - Number of Animals

*No statistical significance observed

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TABLE 2*

| Dosage Level mg/kg/day | Mean Body Weights, kg (% Difference from Pretest) | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Pretest | Week 13 | Week 26 | Week 40 | Week 52 |
| Male | | | | | |
| 0 (Control) | 8.3 | 10.4 (+25.3) | 10.9 (+31.3) | 11.4 (+37.3) | 11.4 (+37.3) |
| 30 | 8.5 | 10.5 (+23.5) | 11.0 (+29.4) | 11.7 (+37.6) | 11.6 (+36.5) |
| 100 | 8.5 | 10.2 (+20.0) | 10.7 (+25.9) | 11.2 (+31.8) | 11.1 (+30.6) |
| 400 | 8.5 | 9.2 (+8.2) | 9.7 (+14.1) | 10.7 (+25.9) | 10.9 (+28.2) |
| Female | | | | | |
| 0 (Control) | 7.2 | 8.4 (+16.7) | 8.7 (+20.8) | 9.1 (+26.4) | 9.3 (+29.2) |
| 30 | 6.9 | 8.2 (+18.8) | 8.5 (+23.2) | 8.9 (+29.0) | 8.7 (+26.1) |
| 100 | 6.8 | 8.2 (+20.6) | 8.8 (+29.4) | 8.8 (+29.4) | 8.9 (+30.9) |
| 400 | 7.0 | 7.3 (+4.3) | 7.7 (+10.0) | 8.3 (+18.6) | 8.7 (+24.3) |

*;Data excerpted from the report; p. 22. (NRID No. 43320101).

TABLE 3*

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Males: Summary of Food Consumption Values

| Parameters Measured | Week of Study | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------|---|--------------|------|---|---------------|------|---|------------------|------|---|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| Food Consumption g/animal/day | 1 | 280 | 62.0 | 4 | 301 | 38.0 | 4 | 298 | 54.7 | 4 | 161 ² | 17.1 | 4 |
| | 2 | 320 | 46.6 | 4 | 305 | 38.1 | 4 | 295 | 31.7 | 4 | 227 ¹ | 38.8 | 4 |
| | 3 | 290 | 38.2 | 4 | 310 | 50.6 | 4 | 304 | 32.6 | 4 | 217 ¹ | 13.5 | 4 |
| | 4 | 337 | 43.1 | 4 | 339 | 21.6 | 4 | 301 | 52.7 | 4 | 275 | 49.9 | 4 |
| | 5 | 332 | 58.7 | 4 | 328 | 43.5 | 4 | 331 | 62.5 | 4 | 260 | 33.6 | 4 |
| | 6 | 327 | 57.9 | 4 | 341 | 35.3 | 4 | 323 | 39.3 | 4 | 301 | 64.8 | 4 |
| | 7 | 318 | 76.6 | 4 | 330 | 52.4 | 4 | 317 | 58.6 | 4 | 294 | 35.7 | 3 |
| | 8 | 327 | 53.9 | 4 | 361 | 43.8 | 4 | 340 | 53.2 | 4 | 288 | 20.7 | 3 |
| | 9 | 360 | 65.5 | 4 | 343 | 31.1 | 4 | 334 | 28.8 | 4 | 323 | 64.2 | 4 |
| | 10 | 330 | 40.6 | 4 | 354 | 41.5 | 4 | 306 | 41.9 | 4 | 351 | 35.2 | 4 |
| | 11 | 327 | 66.7 | 4 | 318 | 56.7 | 4 | 305 | 36.2 | 4 | 314 | 29.8 | 4 |
| | 12 | 329 | 70.7 | 4 | 344 | 47.0 | 4 | 312 | 33.1 | 4 | 297 | 69.0 | 4 |
| | 13 | 306 | 57.0 | 4 | 308 | 70.2 | 4 | 295 | 59.5 | 4 | 302 | 46.7 | 4 |
| | 14 | 317 | 57.3 | 4 | 344 | 79.8 | 4 | 321 | 49.7 | 4 | 350 | 39.5 | 4 |
| | 16 | 327 | 65.6 | 4 | 318 | 24.8 | 4 | 312 | 32.1 | 4 | 318 | 45.6 | 4 |
| | 18 | 349 | 68.4 | 4 | 362 | 50.7 | 4 | 342 | 71.0 | 4 | 330 | 68.9 | 4 |
| | 20 | 334 | 71.7 | 4 | 330 | 65.6 | 4 | 317 | 72.7 | 4 | 320 | 41.3 | 4 |
| | 22 | 322 | 47.1 | 4 | 331 | 53.3 | 4 | 320 | 70.2 | 4 | 319 | 27.9 | 4 |
| | 24 | 312 | 66.6 | 4 | 287 | 35.0 | 4 | 335 | 88.0 | 4 | 307 | 78.0 | 4 |
| | 26 | 304 | 72.0 | 4 | 309 | 64.0 | 4 | 288 | 46.7 | 4 | 344 | 65.1 | 4 |
| | 28 | 313 | 53.8 | 4 | 313 | 71.6 | 4 | 284 | 40.5 | 4 | 339 | 32.6 | 4 |
| | 30 | 295 | 36.6 | 4 | 328 | 37.7 | 4 | 310 | 36.2 | 4 | 328 | 56.5 | 4 |
| | 32 | 321 | 83.1 | 4 | 339 | 51.7 | 4 | 296 | 14.4 | 4 | 361 | 65.3 | 4 |
| | 34 | 341 | 70.6 | 4 | 332 | 52.6 | 4 | 325 | 42.6 | 4 | 348 | 43.9 | 4 |
| | 36 | 318 | 46.8 | 4 | 318 | 45.4 | 4 | 314 | 24.1 | 4 | 299 | 38.1 | 4 |
| | 38 | 319 | 57.8 | 4 | 324 | 41.0 | 4 | 299 | 32.2 | 4 | 331 | 15.1 | 4 |
| | 40 | 313 | 60.8 | 4 | 337 | 62.9 | 4 | 278 | 15.0 | 4 | 296 | 32.9 | 4 |
| | 42 | 331 | 68.7 | 4 | 346 | 68.2 | 4 | 320 | 21.5 | 4 | 332 | 43.0 | 4 |
| | 44 | 309 | 64.5 | 4 | 308 | 46.8 | 4 | 314 | 29.8 | 4 | 317 | 25.6 | 4 |
| | 46 | 334 | 68.8 | 4 | 353 | 45.7 | 4 | 309 | 23.3 | 4 | 311 | 24.9 | 4 |
| | 48 | 306 | 58.1 | 4 | 330 | 36.2 | 4 | 311 | 31.4 | 4 | 287 | 22.9 | 4 |
| | 50 | 349 | 62.4 | 4 | 341 | 57.2 | 4 | 327 | 9.2 | 4 | 351 | 20.7 | 4 |
| | 52 | 320 | 68.3 | 4 | 315 | 66.8 | 4 | 271 | 27.8 | 4 | 316 | 37.3 | 4 |

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Females: Summary of Food Consumption Values

| Parameters Measured | Week of Study | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------|---|--------------|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|------------------|-------|---|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| Food Consumption g/animal/day | 1 | 256 | 22.2 | 4 | 257 | 49.7 | 4 | 244 | 32.6 | 4 | 186 | 38.5 | 4 |
| | 2 | 274 | 32.6 | 4 | 241 | 47.1 | 4 | 246 | 13.7 | 4 | 197 ¹ | 24.2 | 4 |
| | 3 | 276 | 43.5 | 4 | 266 | 53.3 | 4 | 234 | 27.1 | 4 | 224 | 44.7 | 4 |
| | 4 | 281 | 37.2 | 4 | 262 | 48.0 | 4 | 257 | 18.6 | 4 | 267 | 71.1 | 4 |
| | 5 | 285 | 29.5 | 4 | 280 | 59.5 | 4 | 250 | 19.1 | 4 | 259 | 71.2 | 4 |
| | 6 | 286 | 47.3 | 4 | 262 | 51.9 | 4 | 309 | 63.1 | 4 | 258 | 54.2 | 4 |
| | 7 | 259 | 38.5 | 4 | 255 | 48.0 | 4 | 236 | 7.6 | 4 | 216 | 39.9 | 4 |
| | 8 | 287 | 24.5 | 4 | 277 | 67.6 | 4 | 261 | 9.8 | 4 | 274 | 37.1 | 3 |
| | 9 | 291 | 33.9 | 4 | 293 | 61.8 | 4 | 265 | 22.3 | 4 | 285 | 58.8 | 4 |
| | 10 | 301 | 27.6 | 4 | 271 | 71.7 | 4 | 267 | 19.5 | 4 | 290 | 98.5 | 4 |
| | 11 | 279 | 43.2 | 4 | 243 | 43.1 | 4 | 250 | 36.6 | 4 | 247 | 25.0 | 4 |
| | 12 | 288 | 24.8 | 4 | 256 | 49.7 | 4 | 246 | 17.7 | 4 | 242 | 31.1 | 4 |
| | 13 | 269 | 55.6 | 4 | 288 | 42.3 | 4 | 229 | 27.5 | 4 | 263 | 45.1 | 4 |
| | 14 | 295 | 65.9 | 4 | 295 | 100.4 | 4 | 255 | 25.2 | 4 | 274 | 43.2 | 4 |
| | 16 | 298 | 38.7 | 4 | 254 | 72.5 | 4 | 275 | 58.6 | 4 | 263 | 53.9 | 4 |
| | 18 | 313 | 60.0 | 4 | 286 | 81.7 | 4 | 286 | 48.3 | 4 | 282 | 39.1 | 4 |
| | 20 | 276 | 51.9 | 4 | 238 | 61.6 | 4 | 238 | 32.1 | 4 | 287 | 49.8 | 4 |
| | 22 | 290 | 52.5 | 4 | 238 | 38.9 | 4 | 229 | 15.0 | 4 | 241 | 49.3 | 4 |
| | 24 | 292 | 49.2 | 4 | 212 | 48.1 | 4 | 286 | 153.2 | 4 | 308 | 144.0 | 4 |
| | 26 | 251 | 90.8 | 4 | 255 | 54.3 | 4 | 223 | 71.6 | 4 | 291 | 113.9 | 4 |
| | 28 | 250 | 53.1 | 4 | 235 | 46.8 | 4 | 267 | 49.8 | 4 | 315 | 133.4 | 4 |
| | 30 | 297 | 62.2 | 4 | 263 | 39.8 | 4 | 245 | 69.3 | 4 | 289 | 37.8 | 4 |
| | 32 | 315 | 73.3 | 4 | 224 | 35.6 | 4 | 226 | 74.4 | 4 | 327 | 108.3 | 4 |
| | 34 | 267 | 42.6 | 4 | 221 | 58.5 | 4 | 234 | 58.0 | 4 | 282 | 52.3 | 4 |
| | 36 | 302 | 37.1 | 4 | 227 | 77.1 | 4 | 230 | 52.1 | 4 | 267 | 26.5 | 4 |
| | 38 | 273 | 31.9 | 4 | 243 | 75.8 | 4 | 209 | 52.5 | 4 | 283 | 43.0 | 4 |
| | 40 | 288 | 61.5 | 4 | 249 | 46.6 | 4 | 228 | 39.7 | 4 | 263 | 46.9 | 4 |
| | 42 | 303 | 41.6 | 4 | 272 | 38.7 | 4 | 232 | 52.5 | 4 | 295 | 46.7 | 4 |
| | 44 | 298 | 43.7 | 4 | 267 | 40.9 | 4 | 242 | 12.8 | 4 | 278 | 30.6 | 4 |
| | 46 | 271 | 28.6 | 4 | 267 | 28.8 | 4 | 247 | 25.5 | 4 | 298 | 58.4 | 4 |
| | 48 | 286 | 53.5 | 4 | 259 | 43.4 | 4 | 248 | 17.7 | 4 | 283 | 58.8 | 4 |
| | 50 | 318 | 57.4 | 4 | 278 | 42.6 | 4 | 267 | 20.4 | 4 | 295 | 35.0 | 4 |
| | 52 | 245 | 96.4 | 4 | 228 | 41.8 | 4 | 213 | 32.2 | 4 | 250 | 51.1 | 4 |

S.D. - Standard Deviation *No statistical significance observed
 N - Number of Animals

¹Significantly different from the control group; p<0.05 ²Significantly different from the control group; p<0.01

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TABLE 4⁺

Males: Summary of Hematological Values*

| Parameter Measured | Measurement Interval | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|---|--------------|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| Leukocytes x10 ⁶ /cumm | Pretest | 11.2 | 2.41 | 4 | 11.5 | 3.51 | 4 | 12.0 | 1.85 | 4 | 11.8 | 2.93 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 9.9 | 1.27 | 4 | 8.8 | 1.06 | 4 | 10.1 | 1.71 | 4 | 11.4 | 0.56 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 9.0 | 1.89 | 4 | 8.8 | 0.81 | 4 | 10.0 | 1.64 | 4 | 11.2 | 1.23 | 4 |
| Erythrocytes x10 ⁶ /cumm | Pretest | 6.04 | 0.444 | 4 | 6.20 | 0.366 | 4 | 5.98 | 0.743 | 4 | 6.00 | 0.396 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 6.97 | 1.028 | 4 | 6.56 | 0.444 | 4 | 6.74 | 0.473 | 4 | 6.17 | 0.671 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 7.05 | 0.681 | 4 | 6.90 | 0.937 | 4 | 6.53 | 0.607 | 4 | 6.03 | 0.462 | 4 |
| Hemoglobin g/dl | Pretest | 13.9 | 0.94 | 4 | 13.9 | 0.53 | 4 | 13.9 | 1.30 | 4 | 13.9 | 0.98 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 16.1 | 1.86 | 4 | 15.1 | 0.74 | 4 | 15.8 | 0.72 | 4 | 14.5 | 1.34 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 16.5 | 1.15 | 4 | 15.9 | 1.79 | 4 | 15.6 | 0.92 | 4 | 14.6 | 1.15 | 4 |
| Hematocrit % | Pretest | 40.3 | 3.14 | 4 | 40.6 | 2.09 | 4 | 40.2 | 4.08 | 4 | 40.6 | 2.47 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 48.1 | 6.65 | 4 | 45.0 | 2.01 | 4 | 46.7 | 1.90 | 4 | 42.9 | 4.51 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 47.1 | 3.97 | 4 | 45.7 | 6.08 | 4 | 44.0 | 2.53 | 4 | 40.8 | 3.98 | 4 |
| MCV microns ³ | Pretest | 66.7 | 0.52 | 4 | 65.5 | 0.71 | 4 | 67.3 | 2.14 | 4 | 67.7 | 1.47 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 69.1 | 1.18 | 4 | 68.7 | 1.64 | 4 | 69.4 | 3.38 | 4 | 69.5 | 1.22 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 66.9 | 1.06 | 4 | 66.3 | 1.35 | 4 | 67.6 | 3.45 | 4 | 67.5 | 1.75 | 4 |
| MCH Picograms | Pretest | 22.9 | 0.35 | 4 | 22.4 | 0.53 | 4 | 23.4 | 0.97 | 4 | 23.2 | 0.43 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 23.2 | 0.78 | 4 | 23.1 | 0.60 | 4 | 23.4 | 1.10 | 4 | 23.5 | 0.72 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 23.5 | 0.67 | 4 | 23.0 | 0.64 | 4 | 24.0 | 0.95 | 4 | 24.2 | 0.90 | 4 |
| MCHC % | Pretest | 34.4 | 0.58 | 4 | 34.2 | 0.59 | 4 | 34.7 | 0.63 | 4 | 34.3 | 0.37 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 33.6 | 0.92 | 4 | 33.6 | 0.40 | 4 | 33.8 | 0.42 | 4 | 33.7 | 0.59 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 35.1 | 0.65 | 4 | 34.8 | 0.76 | 4 | 35.6 | 0.49 | 4 | 35.8 | 1.20 | 4 |
| Platelets x10 ³ /cmm | Pretest | 387 | 62.7 | 4 | 445 | 82.1 | 4 | 398 | 85.1 | 4 | 361 | 67.2 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 283 | 49.4 | 4 | 286 | 37.8 | 4 | 302 | 41.0 | 4 | 355 | 45.9 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 300 | 40.2 | 4 | 284 | 32.2 | 4 | 313 | 42.4 | 4 | 330 | 54.7 | 4 |

Females: Summary of Hematological Values

| Parameters Measured | Measurement Interval | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|---|--------------|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|-------------------|-------|---|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| Leukocytes x10 ⁶ /cumm | Pretest | 11.4 | 1.47 | 4 | 11.1 | 3.76 | 4 | 10.2 | 1.76 | 4 | 11.0 | 2.77 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 9.8 | 1.10 | 4 | 11.7 | 2.41 | 4 | 9.5 | 1.37 | 4 | 8.7 | 0.85 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 10.9 | 1.14 | 4 | 8.8 | 1.51 | 4 | 8.4 | 0.90 | 4 | 10.8 | 2.44 | 4 |
| Erythrocytes x10 ⁶ /cumm | Pretest | 6.23 | 0.193 | 4 | 6.50 | 0.414 | 4 | 6.30 | 0.305 | 4 | 6.28 | 0.526 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 6.38 | 0.404 | 4 | 6.53 | 0.435 | 4 | 6.81 | 0.855 | 4 | 5.96 | 0.239 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 6.45 | 0.175 | 4 | 6.71 | 0.614 | 4 | 7.00 | 1.117 | 4 | 5.40 | 0.546 | 4 |
| Hemoglobin g/dl | Pretest | 14.4 | 0.30 | 4 | 14.8 | 0.69 | 4 | 13.8 | 0.79 | 4 | 13.7 ² | 1.25 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 15.6 | 0.57 | 4 | 15.2 | 0.64 | 4 | 15.8 | 1.77 | 4 | 13.7 ² | 0.17 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 15.8 | 0.79 | 4 | 15.7 | 1.12 | 4 | 16.2 | 2.30 | 4 | 13.1 | 1.33 | 4 |
| Hematocrit % | Pretest | 41.8 | 1.80 | 4 | 43.3 | 1.79 | 4 | 41.4 | 1.44 | 4 | 40.6 | 3.99 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 44.8 | 1.56 | 4 | 45.4 | 2.60 | 4 | 46.5 | 5.55 | 4 | 39.7 ¹ | 1.11 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 43.9 | 2.20 | 4 | 44.4 | 3.13 | 4 | 46.5 | 7.47 | 4 | 34.7 ¹ | 3.77 | 4 |
| MCV microns ³ | Pretest | 67.1 | 1.69 | 4 | 66.7 | 1.78 | 4 | 65.7 | 1.32 | 4 | 64.5 | 1.80 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 70.3 | 2.47 | 4 | 69.5 | 2.26 | 4 | 68.4 | 1.23 | 4 | 66.7 | 0.93 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 68.1 | 2.62 | 4 | 66.3 | 2.27 | 4 | 66.4 | 0.88 | 4 | 64.2 | 1.28 | 4 |
| MCH Picograms | Pretest | 23.1 | 0.66 | 4 | 22.8 | 0.48 | 4 | 22.0 | 0.60 | 4 | 21.8 ¹ | 0.48 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 24.4 | 0.91 | 4 | 23.3 | 1.01 | 4 | 23.3 | 0.57 | 4 | 23.0 | 0.75 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 24.4 | 1.21 | 4 | 23.4 | 0.71 | 4 | 23.2 | 0.44 | 4 | 24.2 | 0.68 | 4 |
| MCHC % | Pretest | 34.5 | 0.93 | 4 | 34.2 | 0.32 | 4 | 33.4 | 0.88 | 4 | 33.9 | 0.31 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 34.7 | 0.41 | 4 | 33.6 | 0.91 | 4 | 34.1 | 1.14 | 4 | 34.5 | 0.68 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 35.9 | 0.77 | 4 | 35.3 | 0.37 | 4 | 34.9 | 0.74 | 4 | 37.8 | 1.09 | 4 |
| Platelets x10 ³ /cmm | Pretest | 351 | 63.0 | 4 | 369 | 122.5 | 4 | 453 | 45.9 | 4 | 431 | 101.7 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 297 | 60.1 | 4 | 301 | 74.0 | 4 | 315 | 24.2 | 4 | 446 ² | 71.3 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 263 | 58.9 | 4 | 286 | 67.2 | 4 | 322 | 29.3 | 4 | 449 ² | 56.2 | 4 |

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N - Number of Animals

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²Significantly different from the control group; p<0.01

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TABLE 5a⁺

Males: Summary of Biochemical Values

| Parameters Measured | Measurement Interval | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------|---|--------------|------|---|-------------------|------|---|------------------|------|---|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| Sodium mEq/l | Pretest | 144 | 0.6 | 4 | 144 | 0.6 | 4 | 143 | 0.5 | 4 | 143 | 1.0 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 149 | 3.7 | 4 | 149 | 1.3 | 4 | 148 | 3.1 | 4 | 147 | 2.0 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 152 | 1.9 | 3 | 153 | 3.8 | 4 | 150 | 1.4 | 4 | 154 | 3.0 | 4 |
| Potassium mEq/l | Pretest | 4.9 | 0.15 | 4 | 4.8 | 0.21 | 4 | 4.8 | 0.17 | 4 | 4.8 | 0.17 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 4.7 | 0.32 | 4 | 4.5 | 0.25 | 4 | 4.6 | 0.26 | 4 | 5.8 ¹ | 0.98 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 4.5 | 0.18 | 3 | 4.5 | 0.19 | 4 | 4.6 | 0.50 | 4 | 4.3 | 0.15 | 4 |
| Chloride mEq/l | Pretest | 113 | 1.3 | 4 | 110 | 1.9 | 4 | 110 | 1.0 | 4 | 113 | 2.2 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 118 | 2.7 | 4 | 118 | 0.6 | 4 | 117 | 1.7 | 4 | 118 | 3.1 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 122 | 2.0 | 3 | 122 | 2.8 | 4 | 120 | 1.7 | 4 | 121 | 3.4 | 4 |
| Calcium mg/dl | Pretest | 11.4 | 0.28 | 4 | 11.7 | 0.34 | 4 | 11.3 | 0.30 | 4 | 11.5 | 0.24 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 11.2 | 0.43 | 4 | 11.1 | 0.19 | 4 | 10.9 ¹ | 0.28 | 4 | 10.9 | 0.24 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 10.5 | 0.15 | 4 | 10.6 | 0.39 | 4 | 10.0 ¹ | 0.15 | 4 | 10.1 | 0.21 | 4 |
| Phosphorus mg/dl | Pretest | 7.1 | 0.51 | 4 | 7.0 | 0.50 | 4 | 7.5 | 0.75 | 4 | 7.0 | 0.64 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 4.4 | 0.81 | 4 | 4.7 | 0.31 | 4 | 4.5 | 0.79 | 4 | 4.7 | 0.61 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 3.7 | 0.17 | 4 | 4.0 | 0.16 | 4 | 4.6 | 0.41 | 4 | 4.1 | 0.95 | 4 |
| Alkaline Phosphatase U/L | Pretest | 140 | 39.3 | 4 | 129 | 10.5 | 4 | 114 | 24.1 | 4 | 141 ¹ | 24.9 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 78 | 27.0 | 4 | 54 | 14.5 | 4 | 64 | 16.8 | 4 | 116 ¹ | 12.0 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 131 | 82.1 | 4 | 55 | 14.6 | 4 | 64 | 15.5 | 4 | 129 | 9.6 | 4 |
| Creatinine mg/dl | Pretest | 0.7 | 0.08 | 4 | 0.7 | 0.00 | 4 | 0.7 | 0.05 | 4 | 0.7 | 0.05 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 0.9 | 0.10 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.06 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.16 | 4 | 0.9 | 0.14 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 1.0 | 0.05 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.05 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.08 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.17 | 4 |
| Total Protein g/dl | Pretest | 7.7 | 0.51 | 4 | 8.0 | 0.68 | 4 | 7.3 | 1.85 | 4 | 6.1 | 1.07 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 6.2 | 0.45 | 4 | 6.0 | 0.15 | 4 | 6.0 | 0.17 | 4 | 6.0 | 0.37 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 6.6 | 0.21 | 4 | 6.3 | 0.60 | 4 | 6.2 | 0.22 | 4 | 6.0 | 0.51 | 4 |
| Albumin g/dl | Pretest | 2.8 | 0.10 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.10 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.13 | 4 | 2.9 | 0.24 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 3.0 | 0.25 | 4 | 2.9 | 0.05 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.13 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.21 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 3.1 | 0.10 | 4 | 3.1 | 0.10 | 4 | 2.9 | 0.15 | 4 | 3.1 | 0.17 | 4 |
| Globulin g/dl | Pretest | 5.0 | 0.51 | 4 | 5.3 | 0.78 | 4 | 4.5 | 1.83 | 4 | 3.2 | 0.97 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 3.2 | 0.22 | 4 | 3.1 | 0.19 | 4 | 3.2 | 0.18 | 4 | 3.1 | 0.31 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 3.4 | 0.15 | 4 | 3.2 | 0.60 | 4 | 3.3 | 0.26 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.47 | 4 |
| Cholesterol mg/dl | Pretest | 211 | 47.3 | 4 | 218 | 17.2 | 4 | 186 | 24.9 | 4 | 203 ¹ | 32.5 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 176 | 26.3 | 4 | 166 | 13.0 | 4 | 138 | 24.5 | 4 | 118 ¹ | 15.4 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 172 | 31.9 | 4 | 149 | 22.2 | 4 | 125 | 29.2 | 4 | 112 ¹ | 22.0 | 4 |
| Glucose mg/dl | Pretest | 112 | 3.4 | 4 | 114 | 8.7 | 4 | 111 | 6.6 | 4 | 117 | 9.0 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 104 | 12.4 | 4 | 109 | 6.8 | 4 | 111 | 7.9 | 4 | 104 | 9.1 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 94 | 6.8 | 4 | 96 | 9.9 | 4 | 93 | 10.6 | 4 | 96 | 16.4 | 4 |

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S.D. - Standard Deviation
N - Number of Animals

¹ Significantly different from the control group; p<0.05

² Significantly different from the control group; p<0.01

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TABLE 56*

Females: Summary of Biochemical Values*

| Parameters Measured | Measurement Interval | 0 mg/kg/day (Control) | | | 30 mg/kg/day | | | 100 mg/kg/day | | | 400 mg/kg/day | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------|---|--------------|------|---|---------------|------|---|---------------|------|---|
| | | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N | MEAN | S.D. | N |
| Sodium mEq/l | Pretest | 148 | 1.0 | 4 | 149 | 2.6 | 4 | 147 | 1.3 | 4 | 148 | 2.4 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 149 | 2.3 | 4 | 149 | 1.6 | 4 | 148 | 1.2 | 4 | 140 | 1.3 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 152 | 1.5 | 3 | 154 | 2.5 | 4 | 152 | 1.7 | 4 | 153 | 2.1 | 4 |
| Potassium mEq/l | Pretest | 4.9 | 0.17 | 4 | 4.7 | 0.22 | 4 | 4.9 | 0.29 | 4 | 4.6 | 0.15 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 4.4 | 0.37 | 4 | 4.5 | 0.25 | 4 | 4.7 | 0.38 | 4 | 4.8 | 0.19 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 4.4 | 0.32 | 3 | 4.3 | 0.43 | 4 | 4.5 | 0.28 | 4 | 4.5 | 0.19 | 4 |
| Chloride mEq/l | Pretest | 114 | 0.5 | 4 | 116 | 2.4 | 4 | 114 | 2.5 | 4 | 116 | 0.8 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 119 | 4.0 | 4 | 117 | 1.7 | 4 | 116 | 3.1 | 4 | 118 | 0.6 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 121 | 2.9 | 3 | 123 | 3.0 | 4 | 120 | 2.8 | 4 | 122 | 1.7 | 4 |
| Calcium mg/dl | Pretest | 11.3 | 0.28 | 4 | 11.1 | 0.19 | 4 | 10.9 | 0.10 | 4 | 11.0 | 0.31 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 11.3 | 0.26 | 4 | 11.0 | 0.44 | 4 | 11.1 | 0.53 | 4 | 10.8 | 0.33 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 10.4 | 0.41 | 4 | 10.4 | 0.46 | 4 | 10.2 | 0.40 | 4 | 10.2 | 0.13 | 4 |
| Phosphorus mg/dl | Pretest | 6.9 | 0.56 | 4 | 6.6 | 0.60 | 4 | 7.0 | 0.42 | 4 | 6.6 | 0.52 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 4.3 | 0.18 | 4 | 4.5 | 0.87 | 4 | 4.4 | 0.23 | 4 | 4.4 | 0.78 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 4.1 | 0.20 | 4 | 4.1 | 0.43 | 4 | 4.1 | 0.28 | 4 | 4.3 | 0.44 | 4 |
| Alkaline Phosphatase U/L | Pretest | 140 | 28.0 | 4 | 123 | 19.2 | 4 | 143 | 26.3 | 4 | 115 | 17.1 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 103 | 43.7 | 4 | 61 | 7.2 | 4 | 89 | 17.4 | 4 | 90 | 24.8 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 117 | 55.0 | 4 | 75 | 16.8 | 4 | 102 | 29.0 | 4 | 133 | 45.2 | 4 |
| Creatinine mg/dl | Pretest | 0.8 | 0.06 | 4 | 0.7 | 0.00 | 4 | 0.7 | 0.15 | 4 | 0.8 | 0.05 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 0.9 | 0.12 | 4 | 0.8 | 0.05 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.14 | 4 | 0.9 | 0.10 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 1.0 | 0.15 | 4 | 0.9 | 0.05 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.10 | 4 | 1.0 | 0.08 | 4 |
| Total Protein g/dl | Pretest | 7.1 | 0.35 | 4 | 7.0 | 0.13 | 4 | 6.8 | 0.32 | 4 | 6.8 | 0.44 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 6.1 | 0.17 | 4 | 5.9 | 0.23 | 4 | 5.8 | 0.17 | 4 | 6.0 | 0.54 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 6.0 | 0.30 | 4 | 6.2 | 0.29 | 4 | 5.8 | 0.28 | 4 | 6.2 | 0.42 | 4 |
| Albumin g/dl | Pretest | 2.9 | 0.08 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.14 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.24 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.21 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 3.1 | 0.13 | 4 | 3.1 | 0.17 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.24 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.19 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 3.1 | 0.10 | 4 | 3.3 | 0.22 | 4 | 3.1 | 0.19 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.26 | 4 |
| Globulin g/dl | Pretest | 4.2 | 0.33 | 4 | 4.0 | 0.19 | 4 | 4.0 | 0.13 | 4 | 4.0 | 0.46 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 3.0 | 0.17 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.13 | 4 | 2.9 | 0.21 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.39 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 2.9 | 0.37 | 4 | 2.9 | 0.17 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.25 | 4 | 3.3 | 0.24 | 4 |
| Cholesterol mg/dl | Pretest | 205 | 51.1 | 4 | 189 | 25.1 | 4 | 172 | 28.6 | 4 | 191 | 23.1 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 188 | 46.9 | 4 | 157 | 15.5 | 4 | 160 | 23.6 | 4 | 123 | 19.6 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 170 | 52.3 | 4 | 132 | 7.0 | 4 | 154 | 25.6 | 4 | 169 | 36.1 | 4 |
| Glucose mg/dl | Pretest | 116 | 9.0 | 4 | 114 | 5.0 | 4 | 115 | 7.1 | 4 | 118 | 7.5 | 4 |
| | 6 Month | 107 | 3.4 | 4 | 108 | 9.3 | 4 | 109 | 7.8 | 4 | 100 | 5.4 | 4 |
| | Terminal | 93 | 10.0 | 4 | 98 | 9.4 | 4 | 93 | 7.5 | 4 | 94 | 8.1 | 4 |

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