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Test material: AE F132345 (Thidiazuron Metabolite) **Purity:** 91% w/w a.i.
Common name: Thidiazuron Metabolite (1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-ylurea)
Chemical name: IUPAC: Not reported
CAS name: Not reported
CAS No.: Not reported
Synonyms: Not reported

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In a 72-hour acute toxicity study, cultures of *Scenedesmus subspicatus* were exposed to AE F132345 (Thidiazuron Metabolite) under static conditions at nominal concentrations of 0 (negative control), 0.28, 0.62, 1.4, 3.0, 6.8, and 15 ppm AE F132345. The day-0 measured concentrations were <0.150 (<LOQ, negative control), 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F132345. Cell density percent inhibition was 4, 0, 5, 35, 91, and 97% at the 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F132345 treatment levels, respectively. Biomass (area under the growth curve, 0 to 72 hours) percent inhibition was 6.7, -1.2, 3.6, 35, 86, and 94% at the 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F132345 treatment levels, respectively. Growth rate (0 to 72 hours) percent inhibition was -0.18, -1.1, 1.1, 8.9, 47, and 69% at the 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F132345 treatment levels, respectively. Biomass was significantly reduced at the 3.0, 6.7 and 15 ppm AE F132345 treatment levels compared to the control. Growth rate was significantly reduced at the 6.7 and 15 ppm AE F132345 treatment levels. Cell density, growth rate and biomass EC₅₀ values were 3.4, 8.3 and 3.6 ppm AE F132345, respectively. The NOEC for AE F132345 was 1.3 ppm, based on cell density and biomass.

The study is scientifically sound but does not satisfy the guideline requirements for a Tier II aquatic nonvascular plant study with *Scenedesmus subspicatus*. According to US EPA Memorandum (Oct. 21, 1994), Closure on Nontarget Plant Phytotoxicity Policy Issues, three day OECD studies will be reviewed as Tier I screening studies only, therefore this study is classified as Supplemental due the shorter than recommended definitive test duration.

Results Synopsis

Test Organism: *Scenedesmus subspicatus*

Test Type: Static

Cell density:

NOEC/EC₀₅: 1.3 ppm AE F132345

EC₀₅: 1.2 ppm AE F132345

95% C.I.: 0.56-2.5 ppm AE F132345

EC₅₀/IC₅₀: 3.4 ppm AE F132345

95% C.I.: 2.4-4.8 ppm AE F132345

Slope: 3.56

Growth rate:

NOEC/EC₀₅: 3.0 ppm AE F132345

EC₀₅: 1.5 ppm AE F132345

95% C.I.: 0.97-2.3 ppm AE F132345

EC₅₀/IC₅₀: 8.3 ppm AE F132345

95% C.I.: 7.2-9.6 ppm AE F132345

Slope: 2.22

Biomass (area under the growth curve):

NOEC/EC₀₅: 1.3 ppm AE F132345

EC₀₅: Not determined

95% C.I.: Not determined

EC₅₀/IC₅₀: 3.6 ppm AE F132345

95% C.I.: 2.5-5.3 ppm AE F132345

Slope: Not reported

Endpoint(s) Affected: Cell density (the most sensitive), biomass and growth rate

I. MATERIALS AND METHODS

GUIDELINE FOLLOWED: The test was based on the following guidelines: OECD Guideline for Testing of Chemicals, 201: *Algal Growth Inhibition Test* and Official Journal of the European Communities No. L383, Method C.3: *Algal Growth Inhibition Test*. The following deviations from U.S. EPA Guideline, §123-2 were noted:

1. The dilution water total organic carbon, particulate matter and residual chlorine concentrations were not reported.
2. Light intensity (6550-8100 lux) was higher than recommended (~43000 lux) and the photoperiod was continuous rather than 14:10 as recommended.
3. The test duration was 72-hours rather than the recommended 96-120 hours.

The shorter than recommended test duration affected the acceptability of the study, consequently this Tier II test is acceptable as a Tier I test. All other deviations were considered minor.

COMPLIANCE: Signed and dated GLP, Quality Assurance and No Data Confidentiality statements were provided. The test was conducted according to the U.S. CFR Title 40, parts 160 and 792 (August 17, 1989).

A. MATERIALS:

1. Test Material Thidiazuron (AE F132345)

Description: Light Yellow Powder

Lot No./Batch No. : JV0585+JV0585A/Product Code AE F132345 00 1C91 0001

Purity: 91%

Stability of Compound

Under Test Conditions: The 0-hour measured test concentrations were 96.0-100% of the nominal concentrations and the 72 hour measured test concentrations were 61.1-76.6% of the nominal concentrations (Table 1, p. 20).

(OECD requires water solubility, stability in water and light, pKa, Pow, vapor pressure of test compound)

Storage conditions of test chemicals: The test material was stored under frozen conditions.

2. Test organism:

Name: *Scenedesmus subspicatus*

EPA requires a nonvascular species: For tier I testing, only one species, S. capricornutum, to be tested; for tier II testing, S. costatum, A. flos-aquae, S. capricornutum, and a freshwater diatom is tested

OECD suggests the following species are considered suitable: S. capricornutum, S. subspicatus, and C. vulgaris. If other species are used, the strain should be reported

Strain: CCAP 276/22

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Source: Originally from Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa in the United Kingdom. Current in-house laboratory cultures.

Age of inoculum: ≥ 14 days

Method of cultivation: Freshwater algal medium

B. STUDY DESIGN:

a) Range-finding Study: A previous range-finding study was conducted in order to estimate the nominal concentration range for the definitive study. The results were not reported.

b) Definitive Study

Table 1 . Experimental Parameters

| Parameter | Details | Remarks |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | Criteria |
| Acclimation period: | ≥ 14 days | |
| culturing media and conditions: (same as test or not) | Freshwater algal medium; same as test | <i>EPA recommends two week acclimation period.</i> |
| health: (any toxicity observed) | Algal cells were actively growing. | <i>OECD recommends an amount of algae suitable for the inoculation of test cultures and incubated under the conditions of the test and used when still exponentially growing, normally after an incubation period of about 3 days. When the algal cultures contain deformed or abnormal cells, they must be discarded.</i> |
| Test system static/static renewal: | Static | |
| renewal rate for static renewal: | | |
| Incubation facility | Environmental chamber | |
| Duration of the test | 72 hours | <i>EPA requires: 96-120 hours</i> <i>OECD: 72 hours</i> |
| Test vessel material: (glass/polystyrene) | Glass | Test vessels were plugged with foam stoppers. |
| size: | 250 mL (Erlenmeyer flask) | <i>OECD recommends 250 ml conical flasks are suitable when the volume of the test solution is 100 ml or use a culturing apparatus.</i> |
| fill volume: | 100 mL | |

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| Parameter | Details | Remarks |
|---|---|--|
| | | Criteria |
| Details of growth medium name: pH at test initiation: pH at test termination: Chelator used: Carbon source: Salinity (for marine algae): | Freshwater algal medium 7.8 7.5-7.6 Yes NaHCO ₃ N/A | See Appendix 2, p. 32. <hr/> OECD recommends the medium pH after equilibration with air is ~8 with less than .001 mmol/l of chelator if used. <hr/> EPA recommends 20X-AAP medium. |
| If non-standard nutrient medium was used, detailed composition provided (Yes/No) | N/A | |
| Dilution water source: type: pH: salinity (for marine algae): water pretreatment (if any): Total Organic Carbon: particulate matter: metals: pesticides: chlorine: | Well water, NANOpure® filtered with reagent grade chemicals Filter -sterilized (0.22 µm) 7.5 N/A pH adjusted with 10% HCl Not reported Not reported <LOD <LOD Not reported | <hr/> EPA pH: <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> = ~8.0 Others = ~7.5 from beginning to end of the test. EPA salinity: 30-35 ppt. EPA is against the use of dechlorinated water. <hr/> OECD: pH is measured at beginning of the test and at 72 hours, it should not normally deviate by more than one unit during the test. |
| Indicate how the test material is added to the medium (added directly or used stock solution) | Stock solutions | |
| Aeration or agitation | Agitation, 100 rpm. | <hr/> EPA recommends agitation only for <i>Selenastrum</i> at 100 cycles per min and <i>Skeletonema</i> at ~60 cycles per min. Aeration is not recommended. |
| Initial cells density | Approximately 10,000 cells/mL | <hr/> EPA requires an initial number of 3,000 - 10,000 cells/mL. For <i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i> , cell counts on day 2 are not required. <hr/> OECD recommends that the initial cell concentration be approximately 10,000 cells/ml for <i>S. capricornutum</i> and <i>S. subspicatus</i> . When other species are used the biomass should be comparable. |

| Parameter | Details | Remarks |
|---|--|---|
| | | Criteria |
| Number of replicates control: solvent control: treated ones: | 6 N/A 3 | <p><i>EPA requires a negative and/or solvent control with 3 or more replicates per doses. <u>Navicula</u> sp. tests should be conducted with four replicates.</i></p> <p><i>OECD preferably three replicates at each test concentration and ideally twice that number of controls. When a vehicle is used to solubilize the test substance, additional controls containing the vehicle at the highest concentration used in the test cultures should be included in the test.</i></p> |
| Test concentrations nominal: measured: | <p>0 (negative control), 0.28, 0.62, 1.4, 3.0, 6.8, and 15 ppm AE F13245</p> <p><0.150 (<LOQ, negative control), 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F13245</p> | <p>The measured concentrations are from day-0 samples.</p> <p><i>EPA requires at least 5 test concentrations, with each at least 60% of the next higher one.</i></p> <p><i>OECD recommends at least five concentrations arranged in a geometric series, with the lowest concentration tested should have no observed effect on the growth of the algae. The highest concentration tested should inhibit growth by at least 50% relatively to the control and, preferably, stop growth completely.</i></p> |
| Solvent (type, percentage, if used) | N/A | |
| Method and interval of analytical verification | HPLC; 0 and 72 hours. | |

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| Parameter | Details | Remarks |
|---|--|---|
| | | Criteria |
| Test conditions temperature: photoperiod: light intensity and quality: | 22.5-23.9°C Continuous 6550-8100 lux, cool-white fluorescent light. | <i>EPA temperature: Skeletonema: 20°C, Others: 24-25°C; EPA photoperiod: S. costatum 14 hr light/ 10 hr dark, Others: Continuous; EPA light: Anabaena: 2.0 Klux (±15%), Others: 4 - 5 Klux (±15%)</i> <i>OECD recommended the temperature in the range of 21 to 25°C maintained at ± 2°C and continuous uniform illumination provided at approximately 8000 Lux measured with a spherical collector.</i> |
| Reference chemical {if used} name: concentrations: | N/A | |
| Other parameters, if any | None | |

2. Observations:

Table 2: Observation parameters

| Parameters | Details | Remarks/Criteria |
|---|--|--|
| Parameters measured including the growth inhibition/other toxicity symptoms | Cell count (biomass and growth rate were calculated). | <i>EPA recommends the growth of the algae expressed as the cell count per mL, biomass per volume, or degree of growth as determined by spectrophotometric means.</i> |

| Parameters | Details | Remarks/Criteria |
|--|--|--|
| Measurement technique for cell density and other end points | Cell counts using a electronic particle counter. | <i>EPA recommends the measurement technique of cell counts or chlorophyll a</i> <i>OECD recommends the electronic particle counter, microscope with counting chamber, fluorimeter, spectrophotometer, and colorimeter. (note: in order to provide useful measurements at low cell concentrations when using a spectrophotometer, it may be necessary to use cuvettes with a light path of at least 4 cm).</i> |
| Observation intervals | Every 24 hours | <i>EPA and OECD: every 24 hours.</i> |
| Other observations, if any | None | |
| Indicate whether there was exponential growth in the control | Yes, dilution water control cell density at test termination was 163X greater than the dilution water control cell density at test initiation. | Mean cell densities were reviewer-calculated. <i>EPA requires control cell count at termination to be $\geq 2X$ initial count or by a factor of at least 16 during the test.</i> <i>OECD: cell concentration in control cultures should have increased by a factor of at least 16 within three days.</i> |
| Were raw data included? | Yes | |

II. RESULTS and DISCUSSION:

A. INHIBITORY EFFECTS:

The cell density percent inhibition was 4, 0, 5, 35, 91, and 97% (reviewer-determined) at the 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F13245 treatment levels, respectively. Biomass (area under the growth curve, 0 to 72 hours) percent inhibition was 6.7, -1.2, 3.6, 35, 86, and 94% in the 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F13245 treatment levels, respectively. Growth rate (0 to 72 hours) percent inhibition was -0.18, -1.1, 1.1, 8.9, 47, and 69% at the 0.28, 0.62, 1.3, 3.0, 6.7, and 15 ppm AE F13245 treatment levels, respectively. Biomass and growth rate were significantly reduced at the 6.7 and 15 ppm AE F13245 treatment levels compared to the control. The observed biomass reduction at the 3.0 ppm AE F13245 treatment level was considered treatment-related by the study authors (pp. 17-18).

Table 3: Effect of AE F132345 (Thidiazuron Metabolite) on Algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*)

| Treatment Day-0 Measured and (Nominal Concn.); ppm AE F132345 | Initial Cell Density (cells/mL) | Observation Period | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | 24-Hours | 72-Hours | |
| | | | Cell Count ^a | % Inhibition ^a |
| Dilution water control | 10,000 | 33,287 | 1,629,731 | -- |
| 0.28 (0.28) | 10,000 | 34,653 | 1,566,680 | 4 |
| 0.62 (0.62) | 10,000 | 34,362 | 1,630,360 | 0 |
| 1.3 (1.4) | 10,000 | 34,757 | 1,542,180 | 5 |
| 3.0 (3.0) | 10,000 | 26,912 | 1,059,272 | 35 |
| 6.7 (6.8) | 10,000 | 27,165 | 148,198 | 91 |
| 15 (15) | 10,000 | 27,556 | 46,926 | 97 |
| Reference chemical (if used) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

^a The cell density means and % inhibition compared to the control were reviewer-calculated based on data provided in Appendix 5, p. 47.

Table 4: Effect of AE F132345 (Thidiazuron Metabolite) on Algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*)

| Treatment Day-0 Measured and (Nominal Concn.); ppm AE F132345 | Initial Cell Density (cells/mL) | Mean Growth Rate per Day | % Inhibition, Mean Growth Rate per Day | Mean Area Under Growth Curve (Biomass) | % Inhibition, Biomass |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Dilution water control | 10,000 | 0.0699 | -- | 24,450,076 | -- |
| 0.28 (0.28) | 10,000 | 0.0700 | -0.18 | 22,816,260 | 6.7 |
| 0.62 (0.62) | 10,000 | 0.0707 | -1.1 | 24,753,536 | -1.2 |
| 1.3 (1.4) | 10,000 | 0.0692 | 1.1 | 23,558,796 | 3.6 |
| 3.0 (3.0) | 10,000 | 0.0637 | 8.9 | 15,893,004** | 35 |
| 6.7 (6.8) | 10,000 | 0.0370* | 47 | 3,485,856* | 86 |
| 15 (15) | 10,000 | 0.0214* | 69 | 1,576,628* | 94 |
| Reference chemical (if used) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

* Statistically significant difference (p<0.05) from the control using Dunnett's test.

** Not statistically significant, but considered treatment related by the study authors.

Table 5: Statistical endpoint values.

| Statistical Endpoint | Biomass | Growth rate | Cell density |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| NOEC or EC ₀₅ (mg a.i./L) | 1.3 | 3.0 | Not Reported |
| EC ₅₀ (mg a.i./L) | 3.6 | 8.3 | Not Reported |
| IC ₅₀ or EC ₅₀ (mg a.i./L) (95% C.I.) | 2.3-5.3 | 7.2-9.6 | Not Reported |
| IC ₂₅ /EC ₂₅ (mg a.i./L) (95% C.I.) | Not Reported | Not Reported | Not Reported |
| Reference chemical, if used NOAEC IC ₂₅ /EC ₂₅ | N/A | N/A | N/A |

N/A = Not applicable.

B. REPORTED STATISTICS:

Statistical Method: Biomass (area under the growth curve) and growth rate formulas are found on pages 15-16. Percent inhibition was determined for biomass and growth rate. Data were evaluated for normality using Shapiro-Wilk's test and for homogeneity of variance using Levene's test. The data met the assumptions of ANOVA, therefore, Dunnett's test was used to determine NOEC values for the biomass and growth rate endpoints. Non-linear regression or linear interpolation was used to determine the 72-hour EC50. All toxicity values were determined via The SAS System for Windows statistical software using Day-0 measured treatment concentrations (pp. 20).

Cell density: Not reported

Growth rate:

NOEC/EC₀₅: 3.0 mg a.i./L
 EC₅₀/IC₅₀: 8.3 mg a.i./L 95% C.I.: 7.2-9.6 mg a.i./L

Biomass (area under the growth curve):

NOEC/EC₀₅: 1.3 mg a.i./L
 EC₅₀/IC₅₀: 3.6 mg a.i./L 95% C.I.: 2.5-5.3 mg a.i./L

Endpoint(s) Affected: Biomass and growth rates

C. VERIFICATION OF STATISTICAL RESULTS:

Statistical Method: Cell density, biomass (area under the growth curve), and dry weight data satisfied the assumptions of ANOVA (i.e., normality and homogeneity of variances). NOEC and LOEC values were determined using ANOVA and William's multiple comparison test. The analyses described above were conducted using TOXSTAT statistical software and the day-0 measured concentrations were used for all calculations. The EC₀₅ and EC₅₀ values based on cell density and growth rate data were determined using the Probit method via Nuthatch statistical software. An EC₅₀ value based on biomass data could not be calculated/verified by the reviewer using the Probit method via Nuthatch statistical software, consequently, the study authors' reported value for this endpoint is reported in the Executive Summary and Conclusion sections of this DER. An EC₅ value was not reported by the study authors and could not be determined by the reviewer for biomass due to the software limitation mentioned above.

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EC₅₀/IC₅₀: 3.4 ppm AE F132345

Slope: 3.56

95% C.I.: 0.56-2.5 ppm AE F132345

95% C.I.: 2.4-4.8 ppm AE F132345

Growth rate:

NOEC/EC₀₅: 3.0 ppm AE F132345

EC₀₅: 1.5 ppm AE F132345

EC₅₀/IC₅₀: 8.3 ppm AE F132345

Slope: 2.22

95% C.I.: 0.97-2.3 ppm AE F132345

95% C.I.: 7.2-9.6 ppm AE F132345

Biomass (area under the growth curve):

NOEC/EC₀₅: 1.3 ppm AE F132345

EC₀₅: Not determined

EC₅₀/IC₅₀: Not determined

Slope: N/A

95% C.I.: Not determined

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Endpoint(s) Affected: Cell density, biomass and growth rate

D. STUDY DEFICIENCIES:

The duration of the definitive study affected the acceptability of this study as a Tier II Aquatic Plant Growth Study. According to US EPA Memorandum (Oct. 21, 1994), Closure on Nontarget Plant Phytotoxicity Policy Issues:

“Aquatic Plant Growth Studies (122-2, 123-2), 1.) Four or 5 day algal studies will be accepted for review by the agency. Three day OECD studies will be reviewed as Tier I screening studies only. (This is a harmonization issue).”

Consequently, this study is classified as SUPPLEMENTAL.

E. REVIEWER'S COMMENTS:

The reviewer's conclusions differed from those of the study authors'. The study authors did not report toxicity values based on cell density data, only toxicity values based on growth rate and biomass. Therefore, the reviewer determined toxicity values for cell density are reported in the Executive Summary and Conclusion sections of this DER. Cell density was significantly reduced at the day-0 measured 3.0, 6.7 and 15 ppm AE F132345 treatment levels. The study authors detected statistically significant reductions in biomass and growth rate at the day-0 measured 6.7 and 15 ppm AE F132345 treatment levels, however, the observed biomass reduction at the 3.0 ppm AE F13245 treatment level was considered treatment-related by the study authors (pp. 17-18). Results of the reviewer's statistical verification for biomass indicated a statistically significant reduction at the 3.0 ppm AE F13245 treatment level, presumably due to the different statistical method used. Consequently, the reviewer's NOEC values are identical to those of the study authors' for biomass and growth rate. The EC₅₀ value based on biomass data could not be calculated/verified by the reviewer using the Probit method via Nuthatch statistical software, consequently, the study authors' reported value for this endpoint is reported in the Executive Summary and Conclusion sections of this DER. The reviewer's EC₅₀ value based on growth rate data was identical to that of the study authors'. An EC₅ value was not reported by the study authors and could not be determined by the reviewer for biomass due to the software limitations. EC₅ values based on cell density and growth rate data were determined by the reviewer and are reported in the Executive Summary and Conclusion sections of this DER.

F. CONCLUSIONS:

The study is scientifically sound but does not satisfy the guideline requirements for a Tier II aquatic nonvascular plant study with *Scenedesmus subspicatus*. According to US EPA Memorandum (Oct. 21, 1994), Closure on Nontarget Plant Phytotoxicity Policy Issues, three day OECD studies will be reviewed as Tier I screening studies only, therefore this study is classified as Supplemental due the shorter than recommended definitive test duration.

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95% C.I.: 7.2-9.6 ppm AE F132345

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EC₀₅: Not determined

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Slope: Not reported

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APPENDIX I. OUTPUT OF REVIEWER'S STATISTICAL VERIFICATION:

Cell density

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ANOVA TABLE

| SOURCE | DF | SS | MS | F |
|----------------|----|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Between | 6 | 9740139029808.0001623356504968.000 | | 9.648 |
| Within (Error) | 17 | 2860393862336.000 168258462490.250 | | |
| Total | 23 | 12600532892144.000 | | |

Critical F value = 2.70 (0.05,6,17)
 Since F > Critical F REJECT Ho:All groups equal

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BONFERRONI T-TEST - TABLE 1 OF 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | TRANSFORMED MEAN | MEAN CALCULATED IN ORIGINAL UNITS | T STAT | SIG |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 1 | neg control | 1629730.667 | 1629730.667 | | |
| 2 | 0.28 | 1566679.667 | 1566679.667 | 0.217 | |
| 3 | 0.62 | 1630360.000 | 1630360.000 | -0.002 | |
| 4 | 1.3 | 1542180.333 | 1542180.333 | 0.302 | |
| 5 | 3.0 | 1059271.667 | 1059271.667 | 1.967 | |
| 6 | 6.7 | 148198.667 | 148198.667 | 5.108 | * |
| 7 | 15 | 46926.333 | 46926.333 | 5.457 | * |

Bonferroni T table value = 2.65 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, df=17,6)

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BONFERRONI T-TEST - TABLE 2 OF 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | NUM OF REPS | Minimum Sig Diff (IN ORIG. UNITS) | % of CONTROL | DIFFERENCE FROM CONTROL |
|-------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | neg control | 6 | | | |
| 2 | 0.28 | 3 | 770083.797 | 47.3 | 63051.000 |
| 3 | 0.62 | 3 | 770083.797 | 47.3 | -629.333 |
| 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 770083.797 | 47.3 | 87550.333 |
| 5 | 3.0 | 3 | 770083.797 | 47.3 | 570459.000 |
| 6 | 6.7 | 3 | 770083.797 | 47.3 | 1481532.000 |
| 7 | 15 | 3 | 770083.797 | 47.3 | 1582804.333 |

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WILLIAMS TEST (Isotonic regression model) TABLE 1 OF 2

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| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | N | ORIGINAL MEAN | TRANSFORMED MEAN | ISOTONIZED MEAN |
|-------|----------------|---|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | neg control | 6 | 1629730.667 | 1629730.667 | 1629730.667 |
| 2 | 0.28 | 3 | 1566679.667 | 1566679.667 | 1598519.833 |
| 3 | 0.62 | 3 | 1630360.000 | 1630360.000 | 1598519.833 |
| 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 1542180.333 | 1542180.333 | 1542180.333 |
| 5 | 3.0 | 3 | 1059271.667 | 1059271.667 | 1059271.667 |
| 6 | 6.7 | 3 | 148198.667 | 148198.667 | 148198.667 |
| 7 | 15 | 3 | 46926.333 | 46926.333 | 46926.333 |

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WILLIAMS TEST (Isotonic regression model) TABLE 2 OF 2

| IDENTIFICATION | ISOTONIZED MEAN | CALC. WILLIAMS | SIG P=.05 | TABLE WILLIAMS | DEGREES OF FREEDOM |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| neg control | 1629730.667 | | | | |
| 0.28 | 1598519.833 | 0.108 | | 1.74 | k= 1, v=17 |
| 0.62 | 1598519.833 | 0.108 | | 1.82 | k= 2, v=17 |
| 1.3 | 1542180.333 | 0.302 | | 1.85 | k= 3, v=17 |
| 3.0 | 1059271.667 | 1.967 | * | 1.87 | k= 4, v=17 |
| 6.7 | 148198.667 | 5.108 | * | 1.87 | k= 5, v=17 |
| 15 | 46926.333 | 5.457 | * | 1.88 | k= 6, v=17 |

s = 410193.201

Note: df used for table values are approximate when v > 20.

Estimates of EC%

| Parameter | Estimate | 95% Bounds | | Std.Err. | Lower Bound /Estimate |
|-----------|----------|------------|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | Lower | Upper | | |
| EC5 | 1.2 | 0.56 | 2.5 | 0.16 | 0.47 |
| EC10 | 1.5 | 0.78 | 2.9 | 0.14 | 0.52 |
| EC25 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 0.10 | 0.61 |
| EC50 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 0.072 | 0.71 |

Slope = 3.56 Std.Err. = 0.775

Goodness of fit: p = 0.66 based on DF= 4.0 17.

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Observed vs. Predicted Treatment Group Means

| Dose | #Reps. | Obs. Mean | Pred. Mean | Obs. -Pred. | Pred. %Control | %Change |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| 0.00 | 6.00 | 1.63e+06 | 1.63e+06 | -1.07e+03 | 100. | 0.00 |
| 0.280 | 3.00 | 1.57e+06 | 1.63e+06 | -6.40e+04 | 100. | 0.00523 |
| 0.620 | 3.00 | 1.63e+06 | 1.62e+06 | 6.14e+03 | 99.6 | 0.403 |
| 1.30 | 3.00 | 1.54e+06 | 1.52e+06 | 1.96e+04 | 93.4 | 6.64 |
| 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.06e+06 | 9.50e+05 | 1.09e+05 | 58.3 | 41.7 |
| 6.70 | 3.00 | 1.48e+05 | 2.45e+05 | -9.70e+04 | 15.0 | 85.0 |
| 15.0 | 3.00 | 4.69e+04 | 1.83e+04 | 2.86e+04 | 1.12 | 98.9 |

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ANOVA TABLE

| SOURCE | DF | SS | MS | F |
|----------------|--|----|----|--------|
| Between | 61999811644930048.000333301940821504.000 | | | 10.150 |
| Within (Error) | 17 558258160547840.00032838715326336.000 | | | |
| Total | 232558069805477888.000 | | | |

Critical F value = 2.70 (0.05,6,17)
 Since F > Critical F REJECT Ho:All groups equal

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BONFERRONI T-TEST - TABLE 1 OF 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | TRANSFORMED MEAN | MEAN CALCULATED IN ORIGINAL UNITS | T STAT | SIG |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 1 | neg control | 24450076.000 | 24450076.000 | | |
| 2 | 0.28 | 22816260.000 | 22816260.000 | 0.403 | |
| 3 | 0.62 | 24753536.000 | 24753536.000 | -0.075 | |
| 4 | 1.3 | 23558796.000 | 23558796.000 | 0.220 | |
| 5 | 3.0 | 15893004.000 | 15893004.000 | 2.112 | |
| 6 | 6.7 | 3485856.000 | 3485856.000 | 5.174 | * |
| 7 | 15 | 1576628.000 | 1576628.000 | 5.645 | * |

Bonferroni T table value = 2.65 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, df=17,6)

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BONFERRONI T-TEST - TABLE 2 OF 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | NUM OF REPS | Minimum Sig Diff (IN ORIG. UNITS) | % of CONTROL | DIFFERENCE FROM CONTROL |
|-------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | neg control | 6 | | | |
| 2 | 0.28 | 3 | 10758274.148 | 44.0 | 1633816.000 |
| 3 | 0.62 | 3 | 10758274.148 | 44.0 | -303460.000 |
| 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 10758274.148 | 44.0 | 891280.000 |
| 5 | 3.0 | 3 | 10758274.148 | 44.0 | 8557072.000 |
| 6 | 6.7 | 3 | 10758274.148 | 44.0 | 20964220.000 |
| 7 | 15 | 3 | 10758274.148 | 44.0 | 22873448.000 |

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WILLIAMS TEST (Isotonic regression model) TABLE 1 OF 2

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| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | N | ORIGINAL MEAN | TRANSFORMED MEAN | ISOTONIZED MEAN |
|-------|----------------|---|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | neg control | | 624450076.000 | 24450076.000 | 24450076.000 |
| 2 | 0.28 | | 322816260.000 | 22816260.000 | 23784898.000 |
| 3 | 0.62 | | 324753536.000 | 24753536.000 | 23784898.000 |
| 4 | 1.3 | | 323558796.000 | 23558796.000 | 23558796.000 |
| 5 | 3.0 | | 315893004.000 | 15893004.000 | 15893004.000 |
| 6 | 6.7 | 3 | 3485856.000 | 3485856.000 | 3485856.000 |
| 7 | 15 | 3 | 1576628.000 | 1576628.000 | 1576628.000 |

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WILLIAMS TEST (Isotonic regression model) TABLE 2 OF 2

| IDENTIFICATION | ISOTONIZED MEAN | CALC. WILLIAMS | SIG P=.05 | TABLE WILLIAMS | DEGREES OF FREEDOM |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| neg control | 24450076.000 | | | | |
| 0.28 | 23784898.000 | 0.164 | | 1.74 | k= 1, v=17 |
| 0.62 | 23784898.000 | 0.164 | | 1.82 | k= 2, v=17 |
| 1.323558796.000 | 23558796.000 | 0.220 | | 1.85 | k= 3, v=17 |
| 3.0 | 15893004.000 | 2.112 | * | 1.87 | k= 4, v=17 |
| 6.7 | 3485856.000 | 5.174 | * | 1.87 | k= 5, v=17 |
| 15 | 1576628.000 | 5.645 | * | 1.88 | k= 6, v=17 |

s = 5730507.423
 Note: df used for table values are approximate when v > 20.

Estimates of EC%

!!!Failure#1: near-singular matrix, model possibly unsuitable.

growth rate
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ANOVA TABLE

| SOURCE | DF | SS | MS | F |
|----------------|----|-------|-------|--------|
| Between | 6 | 0.756 | 0.126 | 63.000 |
| Within (Error) | 17 | 0.038 | 0.002 | |
| Total | 23 | 0.794 | | |

Critical F value = 2.70 (0.05,6,17)
 Since F > Critical F REJECT Ho:All groups equal

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| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | TRANSFORMED MEAN | MEAN CALCULATED IN ORIGINAL UNITS | T STAT | SIG |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 1 | neg control | 0.699 | 0.699 | | |
| 2 | 0.28 | 0.700 | 0.700 | -0.037 | |
| 3 | 0.62 | 0.707 | 0.707 | -0.248 | |
| 4 | 1.3 | 0.692 | 0.692 | 0.237 | |
| 5 | 3.0 | 0.637 | 0.637 | 1.966 | |
| 6 | 6.7 | 0.370 | 0.370 | 10.420 | * |
| 7 | 15 | 0.214 | 0.214 | 15.332 | * |

Bonferroni T table value = 2.65 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, df=17,6)

growth rate
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| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | NUM OF REPS | Minimum Sig Diff (IN ORIG. UNITS) | % of CONTROL | DIFFERENCE FROM CONTROL |
|-------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | neg control | 6 | | | |
| 2 | 0.28 | 3 | 0.084 | 12.0 | -0.001 |
| 3 | 0.62 | 3 | 0.084 | 12.0 | -0.008 |
| 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 0.084 | 12.0 | 0.007 |
| 5 | 3.0 | 3 | 0.084 | 12.0 | 0.062 |
| 6 | 6.7 | 3 | 0.084 | 12.0 | 0.329 |
| 7 | 15 | 3 | 0.084 | 12.0 | 0.485 |

growth rate
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| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | N | ORIGINAL MEAN | TRANSFORMED MEAN | ISOTONIZED MEAN |
|-------|----------------|---|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | neg control | 6 | 0.699 | 0.699 | 0.701 |
| 2 | 0.28 | 3 | 0.700 | 0.700 | 0.701 |
| 3 | 0.62 | 3 | 0.707 | 0.707 | 0.701 |
| 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 0.692 | 0.692 | 0.692 |
| 5 | 3.0 | 3 | 0.637 | 0.637 | 0.637 |
| 6 | 6.7 | 3 | 0.370 | 0.370 | 0.370 |
| 7 | 15 | 3 | 0.214 | 0.214 | 0.214 |

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WILLIAMS TEST (Isotonic regression model) TABLE 2 OF 2

| IDENTIFICATION | ISOTONIZED MEAN | CALC. WILLIAMS | SIG P=.05 | TABLE WILLIAMS | DEGREES OF FREEDOM |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| neg control | 0.701 | | | | |
| 0.28 | 0.701 | 0.067 | | 1.74 | k= 1, v=17 |

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| | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| 0.62 | 0.701 | 0.067 | | 1.82 | k= 2, v=17 |
| 1.3 | 0.692 | 0.225 | | 1.85 | k= 3, v=17 |
| 3.0 | 0.637 | 1.862 | | 1.87 | k= 4, v=17 |
| 6.7 | 0.370 | 9.868 | * | 1.87 | k= 5, v=17 |
| 15 | 0.214 | 14.520 | * | 1.88 | k= 6, v=17 |

s = 0.047

Note: df used for table values are approximate when v > 20.

Estimates of EC%

| Parameter | Estimate | 95% Bounds | | Std.Err. | Lower Bound /Estimate |
|-----------|----------|------------|-------|----------|--------------------------|
| | | Lower | Upper | | |
| EC5 | 1.5 | 0.97 | 2.3 | 0.093 | 0.64 |
| EC10 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 0.077 | 0.69 |
| EC25 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 0.051 | 0.78 |
| EC50 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 0.029 | 0.87 |

Slope = 2.22 Std.Err. = 0.230

Goodness of fit: p = 0.16 based on DF= 4.0 17.

3517GD : growth rate

Observed vs. Predicted Treatment Group Means

| Dose | #Reps. | Obs. Mean | Pred. Mean | Obs. -Pred. | Pred. %Control | %Change |
|-------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| 0.00 | 6.00 | 0.699 | 0.708 | -0.00926 | 100. | 0.00 |
| 0.280 | 3.00 | 0.700 | 0.708 | -0.00770 | 99.9 | 0.0548 |
| 0.620 | 3.00 | 0.707 | 0.704 | 0.00298 | 99.4 | 0.622 |
| 1.30 | 3.00 | 0.692 | 0.682 | 0.00946 | 96.3 | 3.70 |
| 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.637 | 0.593 | 0.0442 | 83.7 | 16.3 |
| 6.70 | 3.00 | 0.370 | 0.413 | -0.0429 | 58.2 | 41.8 |
| 15.0 | 3.00 | 0.214 | 0.202 | 0.0125 | 28.5 | 71.5 |