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Data Evaluation Report on the Acute Toxicity of Florasulam Degradate to *Daphnia magna*

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Test material: XDE-570 **Purity:** 99.2%
Common name florasulam
Chemical name: IUPAC 2',6',8-trifluoro-5-methoxy[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-c]pyrimidine-2-sulfonamide
 CAS name *N*-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-8-fluoro-5-methoxy[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-c]pyrimidine-2-sulfonamide
 CAS No. 145701-23-1
 Synonyms

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No mortality or sublethal effects were observed over 48 hours in this study. The 48-h LC50/EC50 and the NOEC values, therefore, were considered to be >96.7 mg a.i./L.

5-hydroxy-XDE-5703 is classified as practically non-toxic to daphnids in accordance with the classification system of the U.S. EPA.

This study is classified supplemental and is consistent with the guideline requirement for an acute daphnid toxicity study.

EFED accepts the PMRA DER in lieu of the generation of a new DER.

Results Synopsis

Test Organism Size/Age(mean weight or length):
Test Type: Static

EC₅₀: >96.7 mg a.i./L 95% C.I.: NA
NOAEC: 96.7 mg a.i./L
Endpoint(s) Affected: none

Appendix 9.3.2-2

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STUDY TYPE: Daphnia sp. Acute Study
PMRA DATA CODE: 9.3.2-2
OECD Data Point: IIA 8.3.1 and IIA 8.3.1.1

TEST MATERIAL (PURITY): 5-hydroxy-XDE-570 (Florasulam) (97%)

SYNONYMS:

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This study is classified acceptable and does satisfy the guideline requirement for an acute daphnia sp. toxicity study (PMRA DATA CODE: 9.3.2-2).

COMPLIANCE: Signed and dated GLP, Quality Assurance, Data Confidentiality, and Flagging statements were provided.

I. MATERIALS AND METHODS

GUIDELINE FOLLOWED: EC method C2, Directive 92/69 and OECD Guideline No. 202 Part I and U.S. EPA FIFRA, Subdivision E, Guideline 72-2 (a).

A. MATERIALS:

1. Test Material: 5-hydroxy-XDE-570

Description: technical herbicide, white powder.

Lot/Batch #: DECO-393-053

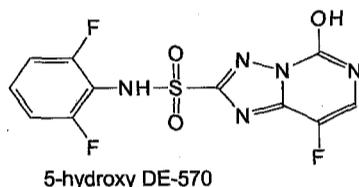
Purity: 97.0% a.i.

Stability of compound: not provided

CAS #: not provided

IUPAC name: 5-hyd DE-570, 2',6',8-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-s-triazolo[1,5-c]pyrimidine-2-sulphonanilide

Structure:



2. Test organism:

Species: *Daphnia magna*

Source: not provided

Acclimatization: Instars (less than 24 hrs old) were separated from adults. Daphnids were kept under 16 hr light/8 hr dark cycles at 20 °C.

B. STUDY DESIGN:

1. Experimental conditions:

a) Range-finding Study:

A 48 hour range finding study was conducted over a concentration range of 1, 10 and 100 mg/L. No adverse reactions were noted in the test organisms.

b). Definitive Study

Table 1. Experimental Parameters

Parameter	Value	Remarks

5-hydroxy-FLORASULAM - PMRA - For Internal Use Only - Do Not Reference or Cite: daphnia acute toxicity

Test vessel and number of replicates	3 replicates/treatment, 200 mL borosilicate jars were used	
Test concentrations (nominal)	100 mg a.i./L.	
Number of organisms per replicate	10	
Solvent	not provided	
Photoperiod	16 hr light/8 hr dark	
Temperature	19.0 to 21.0 °C	
Range for pH, dissolved oxygen	pH: 6.3 to 7.6 DO: 8.6 to 8.8 mg O ₂ /L	
Other parameters		

2. Observations:

Table 2: Observations

Criteria	Details	Remarks
Test duration	48 hrs	
Test dates: start end	May-14-1994 May-16-1994	
Observation intervals	day 0, 1, 2	
Observations at each time interval	mortality and immobility	
Others		

II. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

A. Mortality: No mortality or sublethal effects were observed at the nominal test concentration of 100 mg/L (mean measured: 96.7 mg/L) at 48 hours.

Table 3: Effect of 5-hydroxy-XDE-570 on mortality of *Daphnia magna*.

Treatment (measured concentration: mg a.i./L)	Observation period					
	Day 0		Day 1		Day 2	
	No Dead	% Mortality	No Dead	% Mortality	No Dead	% Mortality
Negative control	0	0	0	0	0	0
96.7	0	0	0	0	0	0

III. Study deficiencies: No deficiencies were noted in the study.

IV. Comments: The 48 hour EC₅₀ for 5-hydroxy-XDE-570 must be in excess of 96.7 mg/L, the highest concentration tested.