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ABSTRACT

The acute oral toxicity of the nitrate ester, diethyleneglycol dinitrate (DEGDN), was determined in male and female Sprague-Dawley rats by using the oral gavage single-dose method. The median lethal dose (MLD) was 990.4 \pm 30.0 mg/kg for male rats and 753.1 \pm 35.9 mg/kg for female rats. Clinical signs produced by DEGDN included twitching, tremors, hypertonia, squinting, lacrimation, depression of grasping and righting reflexes, jumping, increased startle reflex, ataxia, cyanosis, inactivity, and prostration. The extent of the neurotoxic component of this clinical signs profile suggests that DEGDN possesses additional pharmacological properties to those routinely associated with the nitrate esters. The duration of clinical signs was acute. Most animals were exhibiting signs by 2 hours after dosing and had either died or cleared by 72 hours after dosing. According to the classification scheme of Hodge and Sterner, these results place DEGDN in the slightly toxic class.

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Defense is considering the use of diethyleneglycol dinitrate (DEGDN), triethyleneglycol dinitrate (TEGDN), or trimethylolethane trinitrate (TMETN) as a replacement for nitroglycerin in munition formulations. A "health effects" review conducted for the US Army Biomedical Research and Development Laboratory (USABRDL) identified numerous gaps in the toxicology database of these compounds (1). Consequently, USABRDL has tasked the Division of Toxicology, LAIR, to conduct an inital health effects evaluation of DEGDN, TMETN, TEGDN, and two DEGDN-based propellants, JA-2 and DIGL-RP. This initial evaluation includes the Ames mutagenicity assay, acute oral toxicity tests in rats and mice, a dermal toxicity test in rabbits, dermal and ocular irritation studies in rabbits, and dermal sensitization studies in guinea pigs.

Objective of Study

The objective of this study was to determine the acute oral toxicity of diethyleneglycol dinitrate in male and female Sprague-Dawley rats.

MATERIALS

<u>Test Substance</u>

Chemical Name: Diethyleneglycol Dinitrate

Chemical Abstract Service Registry No.: 693-21-0

Chemical structure:

$O_2N-O-CH_2CH_2-O-CH_2CH_2-O-NO_2$

Molecular formula: C4H8N2O7

Source: Radford Army Ammunition Plant Radford, VA

Other test substance information is presented in Appendix A.

Vehicle

The vehicle for DEGDN was corn oil (Sigma Chemical Company, St Louis, MO). The expiration date was April 1995.

Animal Data

Sprague-Dawley rats (Bantin-Kingman Inc, Fremont CA) from a shipment that arrived on 1 May 85 were used in this study. They were identified individually with ear tags. Four rats were submitted as necropsy quality controls. One hundred-eleven rats were dosed in this study. The animal weights on 3 May 85 ranged from 132 to 176 g. Additional animal data appear in Appendix B.

Husbandry

Rats were caged individually in stainless steel wire mesh cages in racks equipped with automatic flushing dumptanks. No bedding was used in any of the cages. The diet, fed ad libitum, consisted of Certified Purina Rodent Chow[®] Diet 5002 (Ralston Purina Company, St Louis, MO); water was provided by continuous drip from a central line. The animal room temperature was maintained in a range from 23.3 to 25.6°C with a relative humidity range of 41 to 55 percent. The photoperiod was 12 hours of light per day.

METHODS

Group_Assignment/Acclimation

Study rats were randomized into 5 dose groups of 10 males and 10 females each . One male vehicle control group of 5 animals was used. Allocation was accomplished using a computer based stratified, weight biased method. The Beckman TOXSYS[®] Animal Allocation Program was used in conjunction with a Beckman TOXSYS[®] Data Collection Terminal. The animals were acclimated for 12-19 days before the day of dosing. During this period they were observed daily for signs of illness.

Dose Levels

The results of an approximate lethal dose (ALD) determination suggested that the median lethal dose (MLD) was between 500 and 1000 mg/kg. Based on these data, test doses were selected (Table 1).

Compound Preparation

DEGDN was received as a solution containing 18% acetone. The acetone was removed with a rotary evaporator. DEGDN was then suspended in corn oil using a vortex mixer to form a viscous yellow oily suspension. The compound readily went into suspension and there was no discernible separation throughout the dosing procedures.

Chemical Analysis of Dosing Solution

NMR analysis demonstrated that the neat DEGDN is stable for at least 1 year (Appendix A). An emulsion of DEGDN in corn oil was stable for at least 24 hours. Tests for homogeneity of the test compound in the vehicle were conducted. The deviation of individual values from the mean of each set of 3 samples (top, middle, bottom) did not exceed 5% for any suspension.

Test Procedures

This study was conducted in accordance with EPA guidelines (2) and LAIR SOP-OP-STX-36 (3). Animals were fasted overnight before dosing. Volumes of the dosing suspension ranged from 1.98 to 2.79 ml in the males and 1.68 to 2.40 ml in females. The volumes given were based on 10 ml/kg body weight. The dose level was increased by varying the concentration of each suspension. The vehicle control group was given 2.47 to 2.67 ml of corn oil. The dosing was performed by oral gavage without animal sedation or anesthesia. Sterile disposable syringes (Becton, Dickenson & Co, Rutherford, NJ) fitted with 18-gauge, 3-inch, ball-tipped feeding tubes (Popper & Sons, Inc, New Hyde Park, NY) were utilized. Animals in Group 1 were dosed between 0951 and 1050 hours on 15 May 1985. Groups 2 and 3 were dosed between 1006 and 1116 on 16 May 1985. After a review of the initial results, Groups 4 through 7 and the six additional animals assigned to Group 1 (females) were dosed between 1019 and 1213 on 22 May 1985.

Group	Dose (m	<u>Level</u> g/kg)
	Male	Female
7	N/2	631
1	794	794
4	891	891
2	1000	1000
5	1120	N/A
3	1260	1260
6	(vehicle)	N/A

Table 1: DEGDN Doses

Observations

Observations for mortality and signs of acute toxicity were performed daily according to the following procedure: (a) animals were observed undisturbed in their cages, (b) animals were removed from their cages and given a physical examination, and (c) animals were observed after being returned to their cages. On the day of dosing, the animals were checked intermittently throughout the day. Recorded observations were generally performed 1, 2, 4, and 6 hours after dosing and daily for the remainder of the 2-week test period. A second "walk through" observation was performed daily with only significant observations recorded. Body weights were recorded weekly during the study.

Necropsy

Animals that died during the observation period were submitted for a complete gross necropsy. Those which survived the 14-day study period were submitted for necropsy immediately after sacrifice by barbituate overdose.

Statistical Analysis

Statistical analyses were performed on the study results. The LD_{10} , LD_{50} , and LD_{90} were derived by probit analysis using the maximum likelihood method, as described by Finney (4). The program, PROBIT, developed for the Data General Computer, Model MV8000, was used to plot the probit curve and lethal dose values.

Duration of Study

Appendix C is a complete listing of historical events.

Changes/Deviations

The study was accomplished according to the protocol and applicable amendments with the following exceptions: the female animals that were originally assigned to the vehicle control group were dosed with 794 mg/kg of DEGDN in order to define more accurately the lower end of the dose range and a cage control group was not used because historical cage control data were already available.

Storage of Raw Data and Final Report

A copy of the final report, study protocols, raw data, retired SOPs, and an aliquot of the test compound will be retained in the LAIR Archives.

RESULTS

Mortality

Forty-eight animals died as a result of the dosing. Twenty-five deaths (52.1%) occurred within 24 hours of dosing. Fifteen deaths (31.2%) occurred between 24 and 48 hours after dosing. The remaining 8 deaths (16.7%) occurred between 48 and 120 hours after dosing. Table 2 lists the compound related deaths by group and the percent mortality. Appendix D is a tabular presentation of cumulative mortality.

Group	<u>Dose Level</u> (mg/kg)	Deaths/ <u>Group*</u>	Percent Mortality	Died Within 24 Hours	Died Within 24-48 Hours
			MALE		
1	794	0/7	0	0	0
4	891	2/8	25.0	0	0
2	1000	3/7	42.8	2	1
5	1120	7/8	87.5	3	4
3	1260	8/8	100.0	7	1
6	Vehicle	0/5	0	0	0
			FEMALES		
7	631	1/9	11.1	0	0
1	794	7/10	70.0	0	2
4	891	7/8	87.5	3	4
2	1000	6/7	85.7	3	3
3	1260	7/7	100.0	7	0

TABLE 2: Compound Related Deaths by Group

*Number in groups after misdoses removed from study--groups initially had 10 animals; except female Group 1 which had 16 assigned.

Lethal Dose Calculations

Misdosed animals were excluded from statistical analysis and eliminated from the study. Lethal dose values were calculated by probit analysis and the equation for the probit regression line was: $Y = -59.02 \pm 21.37 \log X$ for males and $Y = -31.88 \pm 12.82 \log X$ for females, where X is the dose and Y the corresponding probit value. Figures 1 and 2 graphically present the actual data points and the regression line. Lethal doses calculated from the equation for the probit regression line are presented in Table 3.



Figure 1

DEGDN Dose Response Curve in Male SD Rats



Figure 2

DEGDN Dose Response Curve in Female SD Rats

Level	<u>Calculated Dose*</u> (mg/kg)			<u>95% Confidence Limits</u> (mg/kg)
			MALES	
LD10	862.6	±	41.1	(727.9, 924.8)
LD50	990.4	±	30.0	(923.5, 1060.2)
LD90	1137.0	±	53.0	(1061.7, 1341.2)
		F	EMALES	
LD10	598.2	±	55.9	(402.6, 678.2)
LD50	753.1	±	35.9	(654.1, 825.5)
LD90	947.9	±	65.5	(857.9, 1244.8)

TABLE 3: Calculated Lethal Doses (LD) of DEGDN inSprague-Dawley Rats

* Calculated dose ± standard error.

Clinical Observations

The most frequently observed category of clinical observations was behavioral disturbances (73 of 79 animals dosed). Behavioral signs exhibited by the animals included inactivity, twitching, tremors, hypertonia, irritability, jumping, and ataxia. They were first observed 1 to 3 hours after dosing and, with the exceptions of inactivity and irritability, were no longer observed 72 hours after dosing. Inactivity was last observed 4 days after dosing and isolated incidences of irritability were observed up to Day 8. All animals that died exhibited one or more behavioral signs or had progressed to a moribund condition or death before the first recorded signs. Behavioral signs were present in all dose groups with only the 794 mg/kg male group showing a noticeably lower incidence. Tremors and twitching exhibited an apparant dose response in male animals while the other behavioral signs showed no particular sex or dose response.

The second major category of clinical observations was general signs, and included hunched posture (45 of 79), prostration (40 of 79), and moribund condition (28 of 79).

Hunched posture was also observed in all the control animals. Prostration and moribund condition were observed only in animals receiving the test substance, and in all cases in which these signs were observed, the animals subsequently died.

Ocular signs, which included squinting (49 of 79), lacrimation (24 of 79), and chromodacryorrhea (12 < 179), were observed in a total of 50 of 79 dosed animals with an apparent dose response in the males. However, only lacrimation exhibited a dose response in the female animals.

Another frequently observed category of clinical observations was reflexive signs. Reflexive signs were observed in 46 of 79 dosed animals without any apparent dose response or sex-dependent relationships. Reflexive signs included depressed grasping or righting reflexes and increased startle reflex.

Twenty-seven (14 females and 13 males) of the animals dosed exhibited cyanosis or bluing of the skin, feet, ears, tail, and face. This was first observed 1 to 6 hours after dosing and was absent by 48 hours. Other skin/hair related signs were observed infrequently and included pallor (3 of 79) and rough coat (3 of 79).

Miscellaneous signs was another major category of clinical observations which were observed in 33 of 79 dosed animals. Miscellaneous signs included stains on various areas of the body and abnormally colored urine.

Other clinical signs were observed infrequently and, except for a general paucity of effects in the 794 mg/kg male group, were randomly distributed among the dose groups. Ten animals developed diarrhea. Respiratory signs, which included increased respiratory rate, wheezing, and tachypnea, were observed in 6 animals in the mid-range dose groups. One animal (1260 mg/kg female) died before any clinical signs were recorded. Four males (794 mg/kg) were normal throughout the study. With the exception of the one animal that died very acutely, most clinical signs appeared by 2 hours and cleared by 72 hours after dosing. Tables 4 and 5 contain a summary of clinical observations for males and females, respectively. Appendix E contains individual animal histories.

Weight gains of survivors were not affected by administration of DEGDN. Table 6 presents the mean body weights by groups. Appendix F contains individual weight tables.

mg/kg)	1 794	4 891	2 1000	5 1120	3 1260	6 Control
igns (N=)	7	8	7	8	8	5
	2	8	6	8	8	5
b	3	8	7	7	8	5
	0	4	0	0	0	2
ous ^C	2	6	2	2	1	4
	0	1	3	3	8	1
	1	2	3	7	8	0
	1	3	5	7	5	1
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TABLE 4: Incidence Summary for Clinical Observationsin Male Rats Administered DEGDN

^a Includes moribund, hunched posture, and prostration.

^b Includes irritable, jumping, ataxia, inactive, hypertonia, tremors and twitching.

^C Includes stains, and abnormally colored urine.

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^d Includes pallor, cyanosis, and rough hair coat.

^e Includes squinting, chromodacryorrhea, and lacrimation.

^f Includes depressed grasping and righting reflexes and increased startle reflex.

 $^{\rm g}$ Includes increased respiratory rate, tachypnea, and wheezing.

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Group Dose (mg/kg)	7 631	1 794	4 891	2 1000	3 1260	
Clinical Signs (N=)	9	10	8	7	7	
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General ^a	9	9	8	7	6	
Behavioral ^b	9	10	8	7	6	
Diarrhea	3	3	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous ^C	8	8	2	0	2	
Skin/Hair ^d	0	2	4	5	3	
Ocular ^e	3	7	7	6	6	
Reflexes ^f	4	7	7	5	2	
Respiratory ^g	0	2	2	0	0	

TABLE 5:IncidenceSummaryforClinicalObservationsinFemaleRatsAdministeredDEGDN

^a Includes moribund, hunched posture, and prostration.

^b Includes irritable, jumping, ataxia, inactive, hypertonia, tremors and twitching.

- ^C Includes stains, and abnormally colored urine.
- d Includes pallor, cyanosis, and rough hair coat.
- e Includes squinting, chromodacryorrhea, and lacrimation.
- f Includes depressed grasping and righting reflexes and increased startle reflex.
- 9 Includes increased respiratory rate and wheezing.

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Dose Groups (mg/kg)	At <u>Receipt</u>	Dosing <u>Day</u>	Midtrial <u>Day</u>	Termination Day
		MALES		·
794	151.0 ±1.6(7)	216.3 ±2.9(7)	279.1 ±6.8(7)	280.0 ±5.1(7)
891	151.3 ±2.7(8)	248.4 ±5.4(8)	292.7 ±10.2(6)	293.8 ±9.2(6)
1000	157.4 ±1.7(7)	221.3 ±2.8(7)	273.0 ±9.0(4)	288.5 ±6.6(4)
1120	153.3 ±2.0(8)	266.3 ±4.2(8)		
1260	150.4 ±4.7(8)	212.9 ±4.3(8)		
Control	152.0 ±1.3(5)	260.2 ±3.7(5)	319.6 ±3.8(5)	317.0 ±3.9(5)
		FEMALES		
631	158.9 ±1.6(9)	205.0 ±3.3(9)	239.3 ±4.6(8)	232.1 ±4.6(8)
794	164.0 ±2.2(10)	198.1 ±4.1(10)	224.7 ±15.3(3)	227.0 ±9.0(3)
891	159.8 1(8)	214.6 ±5.7(8)		
1000	157.6 ±2.3(7)	181.6 ±3.9(7)		
1260	165.3 ±2.0(7)	192.0 ±1.8(7)		

TABLE 6: Mean Body Weights in Grams \pm S.E (N)

Gross Pathological Observations

The mortalities which occurred after dosing appear to have been caused by the test compound. A dose-response effect on deaths was apparent in both male and female rats. Multifocal necrohemorrhagic gastritis was observed in 4 arimals from Groups 1 (794 mg/kg) and 2 (1000 mg/kg) and is probably treatment related. Liver vacuolization was observed in 7 animals (2 male and 5 female) and may or may not be related to treatment. Renal autolysis was observed in one male and renal necrosis observed in one female. Lymphoid necrosis was observed in one female animal. The veterinary pathologist's report appears in Appendix G.

DISCUSSION

The calculated MLD for DEGDN was 990.4 mg/kg in male rats and 753.1 mg/kg in female rats. These values place DEGDN within the slightly toxic classification (5). Krasovsky et al (6) reported a MLD of 1180 mg/kg in the rat while NIOSH lists the oral MLD of DEGDN as 777 mg/kg in rats (7). Thus, the mortalities observed in this study are within the published range for DEGDN.

DEGDN produced a variety of clinical signs in the rat following oral administration. These signs included tremors, twitching, inactivity, increased startle reflex, squinting, lacrimation, prostration, and cyanosis. Other signs frequently reported, such as hunched posture, irritability, diarrhea, and various stains in the abdominal and perianal regions, were also observed in the vehicle control animals and thus were attributed to administration of the corn oil vehicle.

The number of DEGDN-induced behavioral and reflexive signs was significant as the predominent pharmacological actions of nitrate esters such as nitroglycerin and amyl nitrate are vasodilation and methemoglobin formation (8). Other nitrate esters of military importance such as propyleneglycol dinitrate (PGDN) also produce primarily vasodilation and methemoglobin formation (9). However, Anderson et al (10) also observed a significant neural component to the toxicity profile of triethyleneglycol dinitrate (TEGDN), a nitrate ester similiar in physiochemical properties to DEGDN. They reported that TEGDN produced tremors and hyperreactivity to stimuli as well as ataxia and lethargy. They attributed this TEGDN-induced neurotoxicity to the relatively long distance (10 atoms versus adjacent carbon atoms for PGDN) between nitrate groups which gives it

decamethonium-like activity in addition to its nitrate ester actions. DEGDN is similar to TEGDN in that it has seven atoms between its nitrate groups. Thus, the tremors, twitching, and increased startle reflex observed in this study following DEGDN administration could be attributable to a decamethonium-like action similar to that hypothesized for TEGDN.

Another interesting finding was the relatively low incidence of cyanosis (34%) observed following DEGDN administration. Although this low incidence of cyanosis may be related to the difficulty in detecting cyanois in rodents under artificial (fluorescent) light conditions such as are present in our animal facility, it more likely reflects the fact that DEGDN does not induce methemoglobin formation as readily as the classical nitrate esters. This is supported by Anderson *et al* (10) who reported that at death, animals treated with TEGDN had 30-40% methemoglobinemia versus the T0-80% methemoglobinemia observed in PGDN-treated animals.

CONCLUSION

Diethyleneglycol dinitrate is a slightly toxic compound that produces signs of neurotoxicity in addition to standard symptoms of nitrate ester poisoning. Calculated MLD values were 990.4 \pm 30.0 mg/kg in male Sprague-Dawley rats and 753.1 \pm 35.9 mg/kg in female Sprague-Dawley rats.

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Appendix A: CHEMICAL DATA

Chemical Name: Ethanol, 2,2'-oxybisdinitrate

Alternate Chemical Name: Diethyleneglycol dinitrate (DEGDN)

Chemical Abstracts Service Registry No.: 693-21-0

LAIR Code No.: TP047

Chemical Structure:

O2N-O-CH2CH2-O-CH2CH2-O-NO2

Molecular Formula: C4H8N207

Molecular Weight: 196

Physical State: Pale yellow liquid

Density (g/cm^3) : 1.38¹

Analytical Data: The compound chromatographed as a single peak (retention time 5.4 min) by HPLC analysis under the following conditions: column, Brownlee RP-18 (4.6 x 250 mm); solvent system, 30% water, 70% acetonitrile; flow rate, 0.9 ml/min; detection wavelength, 205 nm.² NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN): 3.75 δ (complex multiplet, 4H,-CH₂-O-CH₂-), 4.61 complex

¹ Holleman JW, Ross RH, Carroll JW. Problem definition study on the health effects of diethyleneglycol dinitrate, triethyleneglycol dinitrate, and trimethylolethane trinitrate and their respective combustion products. Frederick, Maryland; US Army Medical Bioengineering Research and Development Laboratory, 1983; DTIC No. AD A127846, p. 17.

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Appendix A (cont.): CHEMICAL DATA

multiplet, 4H,-CH₂ONO₂).³ Additional singlet signals of approximately equal intensity were observed at 2.08 d, and were due to sample impurities. Integration of all signals in the spectrum demonstrated that the sample contained 96.6% DEGDN. The in.purities were not identified. IR(KBr): 2896, 1632, 1429, 1390, 1373,1279, 1139, 1032, 909, 857, 758, 707, 655, 572cm⁻¹.4

- Stability: The DEGDN was shipped containing 18% acetone (a desensitizer) and arrived at LAIR on 12 December 1984. The acetone was removed by rotary evaporation prior to studies with the propellant. Analysis of the compound one year after it was received gave the results described above. Stability of the compound in corn oil (the dosing vehicle) was examined. As determined by HPLC, the concentration of DEGDN in corn oil emulsions 24 h after preparation was within 1% of the target value.⁵
- Source: Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Radford, Virginia (prime contractor: Hercules Inc., Wilmington, Delaware).

Lot No.: RAD84M001S214

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Analysis of DEGDN/Corn Oil Emulsions for Stability, Homogeneity, and Concentration

INTRODUCTION:

Emulsions of diethyleneglycol dinitrate (DEGDN) in corn oil were prepared by shaking or stirring mixtures of the two components. The emulsions were subsequently used for dosing animals in the GLP Studies #84017 (acute oral toxicity in rats) and #84018 (acute oral toxicity in mice). After dosing, the remainder of each emulsion was stored at 4°C for analysis. Determination of the DEGDN concentration was accomplished by reverse-phase liquid chromatography.

MATERIALS:

Chromatographic analysis was performed using a Hewlett-Packard 1090 high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) system with diode array detector (Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, CA). Separations were obtained on a Brownlee RP-18 column (4.6 x 250 mm, Brownlee Labs, Inc., Santa Clara, CA). HPLC grade acetonitrile and water were obtained from the J.T. Baker Chemical Co., Phillipsburg, NJ.

METHODS:

Analysis of DEGDN solutions was accomplished under the following HPLC conditions: solvent, 70% acetonitrile-30% water; solvent flow, 0.9 ml/min; injection volume, 10 μ L; detector wavelength, 205 nm. The HPLC mobile phase was used to prepare standards as well as to extract the DEGDN/corn oil mixtures. Standard solutions of DEGDN ranging in concentrations from 80 to 670 mg DEGDN/ml were prepared in 70% acetonitrile. A set of 12 standards covering this range was analyzed both before and after each set of samples (diluted dosing emulsions).

To measure the effect of corn oil on DEGDN analysis, a series of DEGDN solutions in 70% acetonitrile were prepared with and without the inclusion of corn oil.⁶ Eight solutions of DEGDN at 300 μ g/ml were prepared by adding 6 ml aliquots

⁶ Wheeler CR. Nitrocellulose - Nitroguanidine Projects. Laboratory Notebook #85-01-006, pp. 43-48. Letterman Army Institute of Research, Presidio of San Francisco, CA.

of stock solution (50 mg DEGDN/ml) to 50 ml volumetric flasks. Corn oil (1 ml) was then added to 4 of the flasks before filling all to volume with 70% acetonitrile. One ml from each volumetric flask was transferred to a second volumetric flask for a further dilution prior to analysis.

To determine if the emulsions of DEGDN in corn oil prepared for dosing were homogenous, a series of emulsions were prepared with DEGDN concentrations spanning the range of concentrations employed in the dosing preparations.⁷ Emulsions (15 ml each) containing 50, 150, and 300 mg of DEGDN per ml were prepared in 20 ml scintillation vials. After stirring with a magnetic stir bar for at least 5 min, aliquots from the top, middle, and bottom of the emulsions were removed and transferred to tared 25 ml volumetric flasks. The exact weight of the aliquot was recorded and the flask filled to volume. One ml of this solution was transferred to a second volumetric flask for further dilution prior to HPLC analysis.

To determine the stability of DEGDN in corn oil, an emulsion (100 mg DEGDN/ml corn oil) was prepared.⁸ Eight 1ml aliquots were removed and transferred to individual tared volumetric flasks. The weights of the aliquots were recorded and the flasks divided into two equal groups. The first set of four was analyzed immediately and the second set 24 h after preparation of the emulsion. For analysis, the flasks were filled to volume with 70% acetonitrile. One ml from each flask was transferred to a second volumetric flask for further dilution prior to analysis by HPLC.

To prepare the dosing emulsions for analysis the DEGDN/corn oil mixtures were removed from the refrigerator and warmed to room temperature. After rapidly stirring each sample for a minimum of 5 min, an aliquot of approximately one ml was removed and transferred to a tared 50 ml volumetric flask. The weight of each aliquot transferred was

⁷ Ibid. pp. 30-40.

⁸ Wheeler CR. Toxicology Testing of Propellants. Laboratory Notebook #85-12-023, pp. 74-75. Letterman Army Institute of Research, Presidio of San Francisco, CA.

recorded and the flask filled to volume. A second dilution was required prior to analysis by HPLC.⁹

RESULTS

Under the conditions of the analysis DEGDN eluted with a retention time of 4.2 min. A plot of the DEGDN concentration versus peak area was linear within the range of concentrations ($80.2-855.5 \ \mu g/ml$) employed as standards. The differences in peak areas between corresponding standards run before and after the samples were less than 1%. As shown at the bottom of Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4, the equation for the standard plot was virtually identical from assay to assay.

Extraction of the dosing emulsions with 70% acetonitrile-30% water resulted in a very clean chromatogram with no peaks from corn oil. To evaluate the effect of corn oil on DEGDN quantitation the data obtained from analysis of solutions prepared with and without corn oil (Table 1) was analyzed using the t-test. The concentration of DEGDN in the two sets of samples was not significantly different (p = 0.91).¹⁰ This demonstrated that corn oil does not affect the results of the assay under the conditions described, and extraction is therefore quantitative.

The data from the assessment of emulsion homogeneity are presented in Table 2. For each emulsion the deviation of concentration determined for the top, middle, and bottom of the emulsion was less than 5% of the mean. Analysis of DEGDN/corn oil emulsions showed that the concentration of DEGDN in an emulsion stored for 24 h at room temperature was 97.3% of value determined immediately after preparations (Table 3). The data obtained from the analysis of dosing emulsions are presented in Table 4. All but two of the values were within 10% of the target. The two values that fall outside this range do so by only 2.3 and 2.5%.

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Table 1. Analysis of DEGDN with and without corn oil. Thetarget concentration of DEGDN was 300 mg/ml

[DE	GDN] by Ana	alysis (mg/ml)*	
	Corn Oil	Without Corn oil	
	292	294	
	296	301	
	296	294	
	297	293	
Average	295.2	295.5	
Equation of the sta	ndard plot,	Y = 0.055X + 0.025;	r = 0.9998

Table 2. Assessment of homogenity for DEGDN/corn oil emulsions. Aliquots of approximately 1 ml were withdrawn from the top (T), middle (M), and bottom (B) of the emulsions and analyzed.*

Target [DEGDN] (mg/ml)	Site of Sampling	[DEGDN] Determined by Analysis	Mean [DEGDN] (T+M+B)/3	Deviation from Mean [DEGDN]
49.7	T M B	48.8 49.0 49.2	49.0	99.6 100.0 100.4
150.0	T M B	140.3 145.0 151.2	145.5	96.4 99.7 103.9
299.7	T M B	279.1 301.2 290.5	290.3	96.1 103.8 100.1

*Equation of standard plot: Y = 0.057 X - 0.309; r = 0.9998

Table 3. Determination of DEGDN stability in corn oil. An emulsion of DEGDN in corn oil was prepared and analyzed immediately after preparation and 24 h later (4 samples were analyzed each time...

Concentration Determined by Analysis (mg/ml)				
Time: 0 Hour*	Time: 24 Hours [†]			
97.9	96.2			
98.9	95.3			
98.1 96.8	95.0			
Average: 97.9	95.3			

*Equation of standard plot: $Y = 0.058 \times -0.138$; r = 0.9999*Equation of standard plot: $Y = 0.058 \times -0.187$; r = 0.9998

Table 4. Concentration of DEGDN in dosing emulsions prepared for GLP Studies 84017 and 84018. Samples that were analyzed a second time for verification have been denoted with an R (Reanalyzed) in front of the target concentration. In each case reanalysis yielded a value for concentration that was within 3% of the initial concentration.

Study No.	Target (mg/ml)	Date Prepared (1985)	Date Analyzed (1985)	Actual (mg/ml)	क्ष Target
84017	50.0	07 May	22 Nov*	49.1	98.2
	100.0	07 May	22 Nov	102.1	102.1
	(R)150.0	07 May	19 Nov†	168.5	112.3
	(R)126.0	14 May	22 Nov	110.3	87.5
	79.4	14 May	22 Nov	81.7	102.9
	100.0	14 May	22 Nov	96.4	96.4
84018	193.0	20 May	19 Nov	194.5	100.8
	164.0	20 May	19 Nov	167.4	102.1
	139.0	20 May	19 Nov	138.0	99.3
	118.0	23 May	22 Nov	121.1	102.6
	100.0	23 May	19 Nov	95.0	95.0

* Equation of standard plot: Y = 0.059X - 1.449; r = 0.9986* Equation of standard plot: Y = 0.056X + 0.010; r = 0.9999

Appendix B: ANIMAL DATA

Species: Rattus norvegicus

Strain: Sprague-Dawley

Source: Bantin and Kingman, Inc Fremont, CA

Sex: Male and female.

Date of birth: Males: 19 March 1985 Females: 13 March 1985

Method of randomization: Weight bias, stratified animal allocation

Animals in each group: 10 male and 10 female animals initially assigned. Five males for control group.

Condition of animals at start of study: Normal

Body weight range at dosing: 168-279 g

Identification procedures: Ear tag

Pretest conditioning: Quarantine/acclimation 3-14 May 85 (12 days) for males and females.

Justification: The laboratory rat has proven to be a sensitive and reliable animal model for lethal dose determinations.

Appendix C: HISTORICAL LISTING OF STUDY EVENTS

Date

Event

- 1 May 85 Rats for GLP Protocol 84017 arrived. Rats were checked for physical condition, sexed, and individually caged.
- 3 May 85 All rats were weighed and tagged, and 4 rats (2 male and 2 female) were submitted for necropsy quality control.
- 3-14 May 85 Animals were observed daily in quarantine.
- 7 May 85 Nineteen rats (ALD) were dosed.
- 10 May 85 Animals were weighed.
- 13 May 85 Animals were randomized into dose groups.
- 15 May 85 Group 1 animals were fasted overnight, weighed, dosed, and observed at 1, 2, and 4 hours after dosing.
- 16 May 85 Group 2 and 3 animals were fasted overnight, weighed, dosed, and observed at 1, 2, and 4 hours after dosing.
- 22 May 85 Groups 1(female repeat), 4, 5, 6, and 7 animals were fasted overnight, weighed, dosed, and observed at 1, 2, and 4 hours after dosing.
- 16 May -All animals were observed daily in a.m.4 Jun 85and p.m. for 14 days following dosing.
- 24,30 May 85 Animals were weighed approximately 7 days (midtrial) after dosing.
- 29 May 85 All surviving animals in Group 1 were weighed, sacrificed, and submitted for necropsy.
- 30 May 85 All surviving animals in Groups 2 and 3 were weighed, sacrificed, and submitted for necropsy.
- 5 Jun 85 All surviving animals in Groups 1 (repeat), 4, 5, 6, and 7 were weighed, sacrificed, and submitted for necropsy.
| Dose | Animals/ | | | T | ime | Afte | r Do | sing | r (Da | vs) | |
|---------|----------|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|----------|-----|-------|
| mg/kg | Group | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Z | <u>8</u> | 2 | 10-14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | MALI | £S | | | | | |
| 794 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 891 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1000 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1120 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 1260 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Vehicle | e 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | F | EMA | LES | | | | | |
| 631 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 794 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 891 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 1000 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 1260 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL | | 25 | 40 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |

Appendix D: CUMULATIVE MORTALITY DATA (deaths/group)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observea (1985)	Severity
85D00485	Irritable	May 22,23,28	Moderate
	Hunched Posture	May 22	Slight
85D00498	Hunched Posture	May 22-24	Marked
	Irritable	May 22-24	Marked
	Diarrhea	May 22	Slight
	Increased Startle Reflex	May 22	Slight
	Stain, Perianal, Yellow	May 23	Moderate
	Rough Coat	May 24,25	Slight
85D00510	Irritable	May 22,23	Marked
	Hunched Posture	May 22,23	Marked
	Diarrhea	May 22	Marked
	Stain, Perianal, Yellow	May 23	Moderate
85D00516	Irritable	May 22	Slight
	Hunched Posture	May 22,23	Moderate
	Stain, Perianal, Yellow	May 23	Moderate
85D00526	Irritable	May 22-24	Marked
	Hunched Posture	May 22-24	Moderate
	Stain, Perianal, Yellow	May 23	Moderate

MALE: VEHICLE CONTROLS

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00463	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85000470	Inactive Tremors Squinting Hunched Posture Increased Startle Reflex Stain, Perianal, Brown	May 15,16 May 15 May 15 May 15 May 15 May 17	Marked Slight Moderate Moderate Slight
85D00471	Normal	N/A	N/A
85000484	Normal	N/A	N/A
85000490	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00496	Inactive Irritable Stain, Perianal, Green	May 15 May 16,17 May 16	Slight Slight Moderate
85000497	Normal	N/A	N/A
85D00513	Normal	N/A	N/A
85D00517	Inactive Hunched Posture Irritable	May 15 May 15 May 16	Moderate Slight Slight
85D00523	Misdose	N/A	N/A

MALE: 794 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGYLCOL DINITRATE

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00 459	Hunched Posture Twitching Hypertonia Inactive Tremors Diarrhea Stain, Perianal, Dark	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 22,23 May 22 May 23 May 24	Moderate Slight Marked Marked Slight Marked Moderate
85D00467	Hunched Posture Inactive Twitching Increased Startle Reflex Hypertonia Stain, Perianal, Yellow	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23,24	Slight Slight Slight Moderate Marked Marked
85D00481	Hunched Posture Inactive Hypertonia Twitching Squinting Increased Startle Reflex Stain, Mouth/Nose, Brown Diarrhea Stain, Abdomen, Yellow Stain, Perianal, Yellow Death	May 22-24 May 22,23 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 23 May 24 May 24 May 24	Marked Moderate Moderate Moderate Moderate Slight Marked Moderate Marked 2.2 days
85000502	Hunched Posture Irritable	May 22 May 22	Marked Slight
85D00504	Hunched Posture Inactive Hypertonia Tremors Irritable Diarrhea Stain, Perianal, Yellow	May 22-24 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 23 May 23,24	Marked Moderate Moderate Slight Moderate Marked

MALE: 891 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00506	Hunched Posture Inactive Hypertonia Twitching Squinting Increased Startle Reflex Prostrate Tremors Ataxia Lacrimation Irritable Rough Coat Diarrhea Stains, Abdomen Stains, Perianal Death	May 22-25 May 23,25 May 22 May 22 May 22,25 May 22 May 23,24 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 24 May 25 May 23 May 24,25 May 23,24 May 26	Moderate Moderate Slight Moderate Marked Slight Present Slight Moderate Marked Slight Moderate Marked Marked 4 days
85D00511	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85000520	Hunched Posture Inactive Irritable Stain, Perianal, Dark	May 22-24 May 22 May 22-24 May 23	Marked Slight Slight Marked
85D00522	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00527	Inactive Hunched Posture Irritable	May 22 May 22 May 22	Slight Marked Slight

MALE: 891 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00464	Hunched Posture Inactive Hypertonia Prostrate Depressed Grasping Reflex Tachypnea Irritable Rough Coat Stain, Nose, Red Stain, Perianal, Brown	May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 17 May 17 May 16 May 17	Moderate Moderate Marked Present Slight Slight Slight Moderate Slight Moderate
85D00468	Hypertonia Prostrate Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Twitching Stain, Nose, Red Moribund/Ataxia Death	May 16,17 May 16,17 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16,17 May 18	Marked Present Slight Moderate Slight Slight Present 2 days
85D00477	Hypertonia Prostrate Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Cyanosis Pallor Moribund Death	May 16 May 17	Slight Present Marked Marked Moderate Moderate Slight Present 1 day
85D00478	Hunched Posture Depressed Grasping Reflex Irritable Inactive	May 16 K May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16	Moderate Marked Slight Moderate
85000480	Misdose	N/A	N/A

MALE: 1000 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE

MALE: 1000 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates (1	Observed 985)	Severity
85D00483	Prostrate Tremors Twitching Squinting Depressed Grasping Reflex Increased Resp. Rate Cyanosis Moribund Death	May May May May May May May May	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 17	Present Marked Marked Moderate Slight Slight Present 1 day
85000487	Irritable	Мау	23,24	Marked
85000492	Misdose	N/A		N/A
85000499	Misdose	N/A		N/A
85D00501	Hunched Posture Tremors Inactive Hypertonia	May May May May	16 16 16 16	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00466	Hypertonia Prostrate Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Cyanosis Stain, Perianal, Yellow Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23	Marked Present Marked Marked Moderate Slight Slight Present 1.2 days
85D00469	Hypertonia Prostrate Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Twitching Stain, Nose, Red Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 22,23 May 23 May 22,23 May 23	Moderate Present Marked Marked Moderate Slight Present 1.2 days
85D00473	Hypertonia Prostrate Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23	Moderate Present Slight Marked Marked Present 1 day
85000479	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00488	Hypertonia Prostrate Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Cyanosis Lacrimation Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 23 May 23 May 23	Slight Present Slight Marked Moderate Slight Marked Present 1.2 days

MALE: 1120 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGYLCOL DINITRATE

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00489	Hunched Posture Prostrate Increased Startle Refl Squinting Twitching Tremors Chromodacyorrhea Death	May 22 May 22 ex May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23	Marked Present Slight Marked Marked Moderate Moderate 1 day
85D00494	Hypertonia Prostrate Increased Startle Refle Squinting Twitching Irritable Hunched Posture Inactive Chromodacryorrhea Cyanosis Lacrimation Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23	Slight Present Marked Marked Slight Marked Moderate Slight Moderate Present 1.2 days
85D00503	Hunched Posture	May 22,23	Slight
85D00505	Hypertonia Prostrate Increased Startle Refl Squinting Twitching Chromodacryorrhea Death	May 22 May 22 ex May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23	Slight Present Slight Marked Marked Marked 1 day
85D00525	Misdose	N/A	N/A

MALE: 1120 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGYLCOL DINITRATE

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00 460	Hypertonia Prostrate Squinting Twitching Cyanosis Moribund Death	May 16,17 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16,17 May 16,17 May 18	Marked Present Marked Marked Moderate Present 2 days
85D00 465	Prostrate Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Cyanosis Jumping Moribund Death	May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 17	Present Moderate Marked Marked Slight Moderate Present 1 day
85D00474	Hypertonia Prostrate Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Cyanosis Stain, Mouth, Red Death	May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 17	Moderate Present Moderate Marked Slight Marked Slight Slight 1 day
85000476	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00491	Depressed Righting Reflex Prostrate Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Cyanosis Jumping Moribund Death	 May 16 May 17 	Marked Present Moderate Marked Marked Slight Slight Present 1 day

MALE: 1260 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates (1	Observed 985)	Severity
85D00495	Prostrate	Мау	16	Present
	Squinting	May	16	Marked
	Twitching	May	16	Marked
	Cyanosis	Мау	16	Moderate
	Moribund	Мау	16	Present
	Death	Мау	17	1 day
85000500	Misdose	N/A		N/A
85D00519	Hypertonia	May	16	Moderate
	Prostrate	May	16	Present
	Depressed Grasping Refl	lex May	16	Moderate
	Squinting	May	16	Marked
	Twitching	May	16	Marked
	Tremors	May	16	Slight
	Cyanosis	May	16	Slight
	Lacrimation	May	16	Moderate
	Death	May	17	1 day
85D00521	Inactive	May	16	Moderate
	Prostrate	May	16	Present
	Depressed Grasping Refl	.ex May	16	Moderate
	Squinting	May	16	Marked
	Twitching	Мау	16	Marked
	Tremors	May	16	Slight
	Cyanosis	May	16	Slight
	Moribund	May	16	Present
	Death	Мау	17	l day
85D00524	Hunched Posture	May	16	Moderate
	Prostrate	May	16	Present
	Squinting	May	16	Marked
	Twitching	May	16	Marked
	Tremors	May	16	Marked
	Cyanosis	May	16	Moderate
	Moribund	May	16	Present
	Death	May	17	1 day

MALE: 1260 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00530	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00536	Hunched Posture Inactive Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Irritable Tremors Chromodacryorrhea Stain, Nose, Red Stains, Perianal Stain, Abdomen, Yellow Diarrhea	May 22-24 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23,24 May 23-26 May 24 May 24	Moderate Moderate Marked Slight Slight Marked Moderate Marked Slight
85D00537	Hunched Posture Inactive Depressed Grasping Reflex Hypertonia Ataxia Tremors Stain, Nose, Yellow Stain, Perianal, Yellow Stain, Abdomen, Yellow Death	May 22-25 May 22-25 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 22-24 May 25 May 23-25 May 24,25 May 26	Marked Marked Marked Moderate Marked Marked Marked 4 days
85D00547	Hunched Posture Inactive Depressed Grasping Reflex Irritable Chromodacryorrhea Stain, Nose, Red Stains, Perianal Diarrhea	May 22,23 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 23 May 22,23	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate Slight Slight Moderate Marked
85D00561	Hunched Posture Inactive Irritable Stain, Perianal, Yellow Diarrhea	May 22,23 May 22 May 23 May 23 May 22 May 22	Moderate Slight Slight Marked Slight

FEMALE: 631 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE

FEMALE: 631 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00565	Hunched Posture	May 22,23	Moderate
	Inactive	May 22	Slight
	Irritable	May 22-24	Moderate
	Stains, Perianal	May 22	Moderate
85D0 0568	Hunched Posture	May 22,23	Marked
	Inactive	May 22	Slight
	Irritable	May 22	Slight
	Hypertonia	May 22	Slight
	Stain, Perianal, Yellow	May 23	Slight
	Stain, Eye, Brown	May 28-30	Slight
85D00569	Hunched Posture Inactive Hypertonia Ataxia	May 22,23 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22	Slight Slight Slight Slight
85D0 0579	Hunched Posture	May 22-26	Marked
	Inactive	May 22-24	Marked
	Increased Startle Reflex	May 22	Slight
	Irritable	May 22	Slight
	Stains, Perianal	May 23-25	Marked
85D00581	Hunched Posture Inactive Squinting Irritable Lacrimation Stain, Nose/Mouth, Red Stain, Perianal, Yellow Hypertonia	May 22,23 May 22,23 May 22 May 23,24 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 22	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate Slight Slight Marked Slight

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

Clinical Signs Dates Observed Severity Animal Number (1985)85D00529 Misdose N/A N/A May 23 Slight 85D00532 Irritable Marked 85D00539 Hunched Posture May 22-26 Marked Slight Marked Slight Slight Inactive May 23,26 May 22 Hypertonia May 26 Squinting May 24 Irritable May 22,23 Tremors Moderate May 22,23 Ataxia Marked Stains, Perianal May 23-26 Stain, Abdomen, Yellow May 24-26 Marked May 25,26 Moderate Diarrhea May 24 Slight Increased Resp. Rate Death May 27 5 days 85D00541 Marked Inactive May 15 Depressed Grasping Reflex May 15 Marked May 15 Moderate Squinting Present Prostrate May 15 May 15 Slight Tremors May 16 Slight Twitching Slight Stains, Perianal May 16 May 16 Moribund Present Death May 17 2 days 85D00543 Hunched Posture May 23 Marked Inactive May 22 Depressed Grasping Reflex May 22 Marked Marked Marked May 22,23 Squinting Present May 22 Prostrate Tremors May 22 Moderate May 22 Slight Twitching May 22 Marked Chromodacryorrhea Stain, Nose, RedMay 22Increased Startle ReflexMay 22 Slight Slight Slight Stain, Mouth May 23

FEMALE: 794 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGYLCOL DINITRATE

FEMALE: 794 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGYLCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00543 (cont.)	Lacrimation Cyanosis Moribund Death	May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23	Marked Slight Present 1.2 days
85D00551	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00552	Hunched Posture Inactive Hypertonia Tremors Diarrhea Increased Startle Reflex Stain, Perianal, Yellow Stain, Abdomen, Yellow	May 22-26 May 22 May 22 May 23,24 May 23 May 22 May 23-27 May 26	Marked Moderate Slight Moderate Moderate Moderate Marked Marked
85D00553	Hunched Posture Inactive Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Twitching Tremors Ataxia Stains, Perianal Stain, Abdomen, Yellow Lacrimation Death	May 22-24 May 23-24 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 22,23 May 22,23 May 22,23 May 24 May 24 May 24 May 25	Marked Marked Slight Slight Slight Moderate Marked Marked 3 days
85D00555	Hunched Posture Inactive Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Hypertonia Prostrate Twitching Tremors Ataxia Urine, Dark	May 22-24 May 22,24 May 22 May 22,23 May 22 May 22,24 May 22 May 23,24 May 23	Moderate Moderate Moderate Slight Present Marked Moderate Marked

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

FEMALE: 794 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGYLCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00555 (cont.)	Stain, Nose, Red Lacrimation Stain, Perianal, Dark Stain, Abdomen, Yellow Death	May 23 May 23 May 23,24 May 24 May 24	Slight Marked Marked Slight 2.2 days
85D00559	Hunched Posture Inactive Increased Startle Reflex Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Prostrate Tremors Ataxia Chromodacryorrhea Lacrimation Death	May 22-24 May 22-24 May 22 May 22 May 22-24 May 23,24 May 22 May 22-24 May 22-24 May 22-24 May 23,24 May 23,24 May 25	Marked Moderate Slight Marked Marked Moderate Moderate Marked Marked 3 days
85D00566	Hunched Posture Inactive Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Tremors Stains, Perianal Stains, Abdomen Diarrhea Rough Coat Cyanosis Decreased Resp. Depth Increased Resp. Rate Moribund Death	May 15 17 May 15,16 May 15,16 May 15,16 May 15 May 16,17 May 16,17 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 17 May 17 May 17	Marked Marked Marked Slight Marked Marked Moderate Slight Present Moderate Present 2.2 days
85D00571	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00572	Misdose	N/A	N/A

FEMALE: 794 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGYLCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00574	Inactive Hunched Posture Stain, Perianal, Ye	May 15 May 15 ellow May 16	Slight Slight Moderate
85D00 590	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00592	Misdose	N/A	N/A

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85000534	Hunched Posture Inactive Increased Startle Reflex Hypertonia Irritable	May 22,23 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22-24,28,2	Moderate Slight Slight Moderate 9 Markec
85D00538	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00545	Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Prostrate Twitching Tremors Chromodacryorrhea Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23	Slight Marked Present Marked Slight Moderate Present 1 day
85D00562	Inactive Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Prostrate Twitching Tremors Chromodacryorrhea Lacrimation Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23	Marked Slight Marked Marked Moderate Moderate Marked 1 day
85D00564	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00576	Inactive Depressed Righting Reflex Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Prostrate Twitching Tremors Chromodacryorrhea Lacrimation Cyanosis	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23	Marked Slight Moderate Marked Present Moderate Moderate Marked Marked

FEMALE: 891 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE

FEMALE: 891 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85D00576 (cont.)	Incrreased Resp. Depth Moribund Death	May 23 May 23 May 24	Slight Present 1.2 days
85D00582	Hunched Posture Inactive Squinting Hypertonia Prostrate Stain, Head, Red Lacrimation Stain, Perianal, Brown Wheezing Cyanosis Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 24	Slight Slight Slight Present Slight Marked Marked Slight Slight Present 2 days
85D00587	Hunched Posture Inactive Increased Startle Reflex Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Hypertonia Twitching Tremors Chromodacryorrhea Stain, Perianal, Green Cyanosis Moribund Death	May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22,23 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 22 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23 May 23	Marked Marked Moderate Moderate Moderate Slight Marked Slight Slight Present 1.2 days
85DC0593	Hunched Posture Inactive Increased Startle Reflex Depressed Grasping Reflex Squinting Prostrate Twitching Tremors Chromodacryorrhea Death	May 22 May 23	Slight Marked Marked Moderate Marked Moderate Moderate 1 day

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

FEMALE: 891 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity
85000595	Increased Startle Reflex	May 22	Slight
	Squinting	May 22,23	Marked
	Prostrate	May 22,23	Marked
	Twitching	May 22,23	Slight
	Lacrimation	May 22,23	Marked
	Moribund	May 23	Marked
	Cyanosis	May 23	Moderate
	Death	May 23	1.2 days

Animal Number	Clinical Signs		Dates (1	Observed 985)	Severity
85D00531	Increased Startle Squinting Prostrate Twitching Tremors Lacrimation Cyanosis Moribund Death	Reflex	May May May May May May May May	16 16 16 16 16,17 16,17 16,17 17	Slight Marked Moderate Moderate Moderate Slight 1.1 days
85D00546	Misdose		N/A		N/A
85D00559	Increased Startle Squinting Hypertonia Prostrate Twitching Tremors Lacrimation Cyanosis Pallor Death	Reflex	May May May May May May May May	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	Marked Marked Slight Present Moderate Moderate Marked Slight Slight 1 day
85D00556	Hunched Posture Inactive Increased Startle Squinting Hypertonia Twitching Irritable Lacrimation Cyanosis Moribund Death	Reflex	May May May May May May May May May	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 17 17 17	Moderate Slight Slight Marked Slight Moderate Slight Marked Moderate Present 2 days

FEMALE: 1000 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE

FEMALE: 1000 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Sevel.,
85D00558	Hunched Posture Increased Startle Reflex Squinting Prostrate Twitching Tremors Jumping Lacrimation Death	May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 17	Marked Slight Marked Present Slight Moderate Moderate Slight 1 day
85D00563	Squinting Jumping Prostrate Twitching Tremors Lacrimation Cyanosis Pallor Moribund Death	May 16 May 17	Marked Slight Present Marked Moderate Slight Slight Slight Present 1 day
85D00567	Misdose	N/A	N/A
85D00570	Hunched Posture Inactive Increased Startle Reflex Depressed Grasping Reflex Irritable	May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16	Slight Slight Slight Moderate Slight
85D00575	Hunched Posture Inactive Squinting Hypertonia Jumping Twitching Lacrimation Cyanosis Moribund Death	May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 16 May 17 May 16,17 May 17 May 17 May 17	Moderate Marked Slight Slight Moderate Moderate Present 1.2 days
85D00585	Misdose	N/A	N/A

Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates (1	Observed 985)	Severity
85D00559	Hunched Posture Inactive	May Mav	16 16	Marked Moderate
	Increased Startle Reflex	May	16	Slight
	Squinting	May	16	Slight
	Hypertonia	May	16	Moderate
	Prostrate	May	16	Present
	Irritable	May	16	Slight
	Twitching	May	16	Moderate
	Lacrimation	May	16	Moderate
	Death	May	17	l day
85D00542	Hunched Posture	May	16	Moderate
	Inactive	May	16	Moderate
	Squinting	May	16	Marked
	Prostrate	May	16	Present
	Twitching	May	16	Moderate
	Tremors	May	16	Moderate
	Lacrimation	May	16	Moderate
	Moribund	May	16	Present
	Death	May	17	1 day
85D00544	Misdose	N/A		N/A
85D00549	Depressed Righting Reflex	k May	16	Moderate
	Squinting	May	16	Marked
	Hypertonia	May	16	Slight
	Prostrate	May	16	Present
	Twitching	May	16	Marked
	Tremors	May	16	Marked
	Jumping	May	16	Moderate
	Cyanosis	May	16	Slight
	Lacrimation	May	16	Moderate
	Death	May	17	1 day
85D00550	Death	May	16	1.3 hours

FEMALE: 1260 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE

Appendix E (cont.): INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL HISTORIES

FEMALE: 1260 mg/kg DIETHYLENEGLYCOL DINITRATE (cont.)

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Animal Number	Clinical Signs	Dates Observed (1985)	Severity	
85D00554	Squinting	May 16	Marked	
	Prostrate	May 16	Present	
	Twitching	May 16	Marked	
	Tremors	May 16	Moderate	
	Stain, Nose, Red	May 16	Slight	
	Lacrimation	May 16	Slight	
	Death	May 17	1 day	
85D00580	Squinting	May 16	Marked	
	Prostrate	May 16	Present	
	Twitching	May 16	Slight	
	Tremors	May 16	Marked	
	Lacrimation	May 16	Marked	
	Cyanosis	May 16	Slight	
	Death	May 17	1 day	
85000583	Misdose	N/A	N/A	
85D00584	Hunched Posture	May 16	Slight	
	Squinting	May 16	Marked	
	Prostrate	May 16	Present	
	Twitching	May 16	Moderate	
	Tremors	May 16	Slight	
	Stain, Mouth, Clear	May 16	Slight	
	Lacrimation	May 16	Moderate	
	Cyanosis	May 16	Slight	
	Death	May 17	1 day	
85D00588	Misdose	N/A	N/A	

Animal	No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 9	Day 14
85D004	170	146	201	241	256
85D004	171	159	219	290	292
85D004	184	150	218	294	294
850004	196	151	226	290	288
85D004	197	154	220	276	271
85D005	513	149	217	284	284
85D005	517	148	213	279	275
Mean		151.0	216.3	279.1	280.0
Standar Deviati	rd Lon	4.32	7.78	18.00	13.55
Std. Er of Mear	ror	1.63	2.94	6.81	5.12

Appendix F: INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 794 mg/kg MALES

· <u> </u>		91 mg/kg MALES		
Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85D00459	153	255	292	296
85D00467	155	254	299	298
85D00481	165	267	Dead	
85000502	154	242	278	275
85D00504	146	226	252	261
85D00506	140	227	Dead	
85D00520	152	262	318	322
85D00527	145	254	317	311
Mean	151.3	248.4	292.7	293.8
Standard Deviation	7.63	15.30	25.10	22.55
Std. Error of Mean	2.70	5.41	10.24	9.21

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 891 mg/kg MALES

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85D00464	155	218	279	286
85D00468	158	220	Dead	
85D00477	149	213	Dead	
85D00478	157	217	249	285
85D00483	163	227	Dead	
85D00487	160	235	272	307
85D00501	160	219	292	276
Mean	157.4	221.3	273.0	288.5
Standard Deviation	4.50	7.36	18.02	13.13
Std. Error of Mean	1.70	2.78	9.01	6.56

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 1000 mg/kg MALES

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85D00466	162	264	Dead	**************************************
35D00 469	150	263	Dead	
85D00473	155	270	Dead	
85D00488	151	279	Dead	
85D00489	148	242	Dead	
85000494	152	262	Dead	
85D00503	147	272	336	340
85D00505	161	278	Dead	
Mean	153.3	266.3		
Standard Deviation	5.65	11.77		
Std. Error of Mean	2.00	4.16		

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Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 1120 mg/kg MALES

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Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85000460	164	223	Dead	
85D00465	154	213	Dead	
85D00474	151	209	Dead	
85D00491	144	205	Dead	
85D00495	145	199	Dead	
85D00519	165	228	Dead	
85D00521	156	228	Dead	
85D00524	124	198	Dead	
Mean	150.4	212.9		
Standard Deviation	13.15	12.25		
Std. Error of Mean	4.65	4.33		

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 1260 mg/kg MALES

Control MALES				
Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85D00485	155	267	320	317
85D00 498	151	258	311	306
85000510	148	263	320	321
85D00 516	151	247	314	312
85D00526	155	266	333	329
Mean	152.0	260.2	319.6	317.0
Standard Deviation	3.00	8.17	8.44	8.75
Std. Error of Mean	1.34	3.65	3.78	3.91

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS Control MALES

Animal No.ReceiptDosing85D0053616020285D0053715720285D0054715118785D0056116622285D0056515820385D0056816421785D0056915520385D0057916320485D00581156205Mean158.9205.0Standard Deviation4.819.90		
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85D00537 157 202 85D00547 151 187 85D00561 166 222 85D00565 158 203 85D00568 164 217 85D00569 155 203 85D00579 163 204 85D00581 156 205 Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard 4.81 9.90	242	237
85D00547 151 187 85D00561 166 222 85D00565 158 203 85D00568 164 217 85D00569 155 203 85D00579 163 204 85D00581 156 205 Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard 4.81 9.90	Dead	
85D00561 166 222 85D00565 158 203 85D00568 164 217 85D00569 155 203 85D00579 163 204 85D00581 156 205 Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard 4.81 9.90	220	209
85D00565 158 203 85D00568 164 217 85D00569 155 203 85D00579 163 204 85D00581 156 205 Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard 4.81 9.90	250	251
85D00568 164 217 85D00569 155 203 85D00579 163 204 85D00581 156 205 Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard 4.81 9.90	228	228
85D00569 155 203 85D00579 163 204 85D00581 156 205 4ean 158.9 205.0 Standard 4.81 9.90	263	245
85D00579 163 204 85D00581 156 205 Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard 4.81 9.90	237	225
85D00581 156 205 	237	235
Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard Deviation 4.81 9.90	237	227
Mean 158.9 205.0 Standard Deviation 4.81 9.90		
Standard Deviation 4.81 9.90	239.3	232.1
	13.09	13.00
Std. Error of Mean 1.60 3.30	4.63	4.60

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 631 mg/kg FEMALES

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Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day D	Day 14
05D00532	165	195	195	209
35000539	174	221	Dead	
85D00541	160	179	Dead	
35D00543	152	188	Dead	
85D00552	159	203	233	236
85D0 0553	161	212	Dead	
85000555	167	198	Dead	
85D005 59	170	196	Dead	
35D00566	160	183	Dead	
85D00574	172	206	246	236
Melan	164.0	198.1	224.7	227.0
Standard Deviation	6.83	12.97	26.50	15.59
Std. Error of Mean	2.16	4.10	15.30	9.00

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 794 mg/kg FEMALES

891 mg/kg FEMALES				
Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85D00534	153	192	231	224
85D00545	160	214	Dead	
85D00562	165	204	Dead	
85D00576	170	236	Dead	
85D00582	171	240	Dead	
85D00587	151	210	Dead	
85D00593	160	216	Dead	
85D00595	148	205	Dead	
Mean	159.8	214.6		
Standard Deviation	8.61	16.22		
Std. Error of Mean	3.05	5.74		

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 891 mg/kg FEMALES

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Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85D00531	157	188	Dead	
85000548	154	179	Dead	
85D00556	157	168	Dead	
85D00 558	162	197	Dead	
85000563	161	188	Dead	
85D00 570	165	181	213	209
35D00575	147	170	Dead	
Mean	157.6	181.6		
Standard Deviation	5.94	10.37		
Std. Error of Mean	2.25	3.92		

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 1000 mg/kg FEMALES

Animal No.	Receipt	Dosing	Day 8	Day 14
85D00540	171	187	Dead	<u></u>
85D00542	168	192	Dead	
85D00549	159	188	Dead	
85D00550	172	200	Dead	
85D00554	160	195	Dead	
85D00580	162	188	Dead	
85D00584	165	194	Dead	
Mean	165.3	192.0		
Standard Deviation	5.22	4.73		
Std. Error of Mean	1.97	1.79		

Appendix F (cont.): INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHTS IN GRAMS 1260 mg/kg FEMALES

Appendix G: Pathology Report

LAIR Pathology Report GLP Study 84017

Investigator: MAJ Larry D. Brown.

History: This study was conducted in accordance with SOP-OP-STX-36. It was conducted in young, mature Sprague-Dawley Albino rats. The test compound diethylene glycol, dinitrate (DEGDN), (CAS No. 693-21-0). The dose vehicle was corn oil. Male and female were divided into each of the following dosage group and treatment levels:

DOSAGE GROUP		SEX	DOSE LEVEL
			(mg DEGDN/kg BW)
1		Male and Female	794
2		Male and Female	1000
3		Male and Female	1260
4		Male and Female	891
5		Male only	1120
6		Male only	0
7		Female only	631

Gross Necropsy Results (Males): The individual animal gross findings are as follows:

DOSE GROUP 1 - 794 mg/kg MALES

LAIR ACCESION#	ID#	GROSS FINDINGS
37668	85000470	Live - Hydronephrosis
37669	85D00471	Live - Not remarkable (NR)
37670	85000484	Live - NR
37671	85D00496	Live - NR
37672	85000497	Live - NR
37673	85D00513	Live - NR
37674	85000517	Live - ND

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DOSE GROUP 2 - 1000 mg/kg MALES

LAIR ACCESION#	ID#	GROSS FINDINGS
37677 37584	85D00464 85D00468	Live - NR Dead - pale liver and kidney,
37560 37678	85D00477 85D00478	missing ear tag Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine Live - NR
37561	85000483	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37679 37680	85D00487 85C00501	Live - NR Live - NR

DOSE GROUP 3 - 1260 mg/kg MALES

37583	85D00460	Dead - pale liver
37557	85D00465	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach, intestine.
37558	85000474	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37562	85D00491	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37564	85000495	Dead - red material on muzzle and yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37565	85D00519	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37566	85D00521	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37567	85000524	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine

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DOSE GROUP 4 - 891 mg/kg MALES

ID#	GROSS FINDINGS
85000459	Live - NR
85000467	Live - NR
85000481	Dead - hydronephrosis, pale liver
85000502	Live - NR
85D00504 85D00506	Live - NR Dead - severe autolysis
85D00520	Live - NR
85000527	Live - NR
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DOSE GROUP 5 - 1120 mg/kg MALES

37645	85D00466	Dead - NR
37646	85000469	Dead - NR
37639	85D00473	Dead - missing ear tag
37647	85000488	Dead - NR
37640	85000489	Dead - NR
37648	85000494	Dead - NR
37782	85D00503	Live - mass in peritoneal
37641	85D00505	Dead - NR

DOSE GROUP 6 - 0 mg/kg MALES

37779	85D00485	Live - yellow focus in epididymus, white foci in
		liver and missing ear tag
37780	85000498	Live - Testicle atrophy
37784	85D00510	Live - NR
37785	85D00516	Live - NR
37787	85000526	Live - NR

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Group No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dose (mg/kg)	794	1000	1260	891	1120	0
Animals/Group	7	7	8	8	8	5
Death	0	3	8	2	7	0
% Death	0	42.8	100	25	87.5	0
Survivor	7	4	0	6	1	5
Not Remarkable	6	4	0	6	6	3
GI Fluid	0	2	7	0	0	0
Pale Liver	0	1	1	1	0	0
Pale Kidney	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hydronephrosis	1	0	0	1	0	0
Missing ear tag	0	1	0	0	1	1
Red nasal material	0	С	1	0	0	0
Autolysis	0	0	0	1	0	0
Epididymal focus	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liver foci	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peritoneal mass	0	0	0	0	1	0
Testicle atrophy	0	0	0	0	0	1

Deaths occurred up to four days after dosing. All survivors were killed by sodium pentobarbital injection two weeks after dosing. The only gross change that appears to be related to treatment is the presence of yellow oily fluid in the stomach and upper small intestine.

SUMMARY TABLE - MALE

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Gross Necropsy Results (Females): The individual animal gross findings are as follows:

DOSE GROUP 1 - 794 mg/kg FEMALES

LAIR ACCESION	# ID #	GROSS FINDINGS
37675	85000532	Live - NR
37665	85D00539	Dead - severe autolysis
37569	85D00541	Dead - petechial hemorrhage
		of stomach and pale liver
37649	85D00543	Dead - NR
37792	85000552	Live - NR
37666	85D00553	Dead - severe autolysis
37659	85D00555	Dead - pale liver and kidney,
		petechial hemorrhage, brown
		ilquid in stomach and
27667	85000550	Intestine Dand . course subolucia
37590	85000559	Dead - Severe autorysis
57500	83000308	dark material in intestine:
		nale liver and brownish urine
37676	85D00574	Live - NR
	DOSE GROUP	2 - 1000 mg/kg
	E.	EMALES
37578	85D00531	Dead - petechial hemorrhage
		in stomach
37571	85D00548	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach
		and intestine
37585	85000556	Dead - fluid in stomach and
		intestine; pale liver
27574	85000559	Dead wellow fluid in stomach
3/3/4	82000228	and intesting
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3/5/5	82000263	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach
		and intestine
37681	85D00570	Live - NR
37579	85000575	Dead - petechial hemorrhage
		in stomach; pale liver;
		brownish urine

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DOSE GROUP 3 - 1260 mg/kg FEMALES

LAIR ACCESION	1D #	GROSS FINDINGS
37568	85000540	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine; missing ear tag
37570	85000542	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine; red material
37572	85000549	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37552	85D00550	Dead - NR
37573	85000554	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37576	85000580	Dead - corneal opacity and yellow fluid in stomach and intestine
37577	85000584	Dead - yellow fluid in stomach and intestine

DOSE GROUP 4 - 891 mg/kg FEMALES

37789	85D00534	Live - ear tag missing
37642	85D00545	Dead - NR
37643	85D00562	Dead - NR
37650	85000576	Dead - NR
37654	85000582	Dead - petechial hemorrhage in stomach
37651	85D00587	Dead - brownish urine
37644	85D00593	Dead - NR
37652	85D00595	Dead - brownish urine

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DOSE GROUP 7 - 631 mg/kg FEMALES

LAIR ACCESION #		(D #	GRO	DSS FINDINGS	i i
37790 37664 37791 37793 37794 37795 37796 37797 37776	8500 8500 8500 8500 8500 8500 8500 8500	0536 0537 0547 0561 0565 0568 0569 0579 0581	Live - Dead - Live - Live - Live - Live - Live - Live -	NR severe autoly NR NR NR NR NR NR NR	vsis
	SUMM	ARY TABLE	- FEMAI	LES	
Group No.	1	2	3	4	7
Dose (mg/kg)	794	1000	1260	891	631
Animals/Group	10	7	7	8	
Death	7	6	7	7	1
% Death	70	85.7	100	87.5	11.1
Survivor	3	1	0	1	8
Not Remarkable	4	1	1	4	8
Autolysis	3	0	0	0	1
GI Hemorrhage	3	2	0	1	0
GI fluid	1	4	6	0	0
Pale Liver	3	2	0	0	0
Pale Kidney	1	0	0	0	0
Corneal opacity	0	0	1	0	0
Brown Urine	1	1	0	2	0
Missing ear tag	0	0	1	1	0
Red nasal material	. 0	0	1	0	0

Deaths occurred up to five days after dosing. All survivors were killed by sodium pentobarbital injection two weeks after dosing. Gross findings that may be related to treatment include hemorrhage and fluid accumulation in the stomach and intestine and possibly brownish discoloration of urine.

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Microscopic Findings: The individual animal microscopic findings are as follows:

LAIR	ACC#	#CI	GROUP	SEX	MICROSCOPIC FINDINGS
37583		85000460	3	м	Liver vacuolization and renal autolysis
37584		85000468	2	м	Liver vacuolization
37779		85D00485	6	м	Liver necrosis and perm granuloma
37782		85D00503	5	м	Bacterial granuloma
37569		85D00541	1	F	Liver vacuolization, gastritis
37659		85D00555	1	F	Liver vacuolization, gastritis and lymphoid necrosis of qut
37585		85D00556	2	F	Liver vacuolization
37580		85D00566	1	F	Liver vacuolization, renal necrosis, gastritis and lymphoid necrosis and apoptosis of gut
37579		85D00575	2	F	Liver vacuolization and gastritis
37576		85D00580	3	F	Autolysis of eye

SUMMARY TABLE - MALE AND FEMALE POOLED

Group No.	1	2	3	5	6
Dose (mg/kg)	794	1000	1260	1120	0
Liver Vacuolization	3	3	1	0	0
Gastritis	3	1	0	0	0
Lymphoid necrosis	1	0	0	0	0
Renal necrosis	1	0	0	0	0
Renal autolysis	0	0	1	0	0
Peritoneal granuloma	0	0	0	1	0
Sperm granuloma	0	0	0	0	1
Liver necrosis	0	0	0	0	1

The multifocal necrohemorrhagic gastritis that was observed in groups 1 and 2 is probably treatment related. Liver vacuolization is a nonspecific diagnosis and may or may not be related to treatment. The renal autolysis was limited to proximal tubules, raising the possibility of treatment established from the available specimens because of uncertainty of time between death and necropsy. Other lesions noted are probably incidental and unrelated to treatment.

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Result Summary: A dose response effect on deaths is apparent in both male and female rats. Microscopic evaluation of gross necropsy lesions indicates that stomach is a probable target tissue. Liver, kidney, gut and lymphoid tissue should be considered as potential target tissues for any future microscopic studies.

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