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OECD Guideline for the Testing of Chemicals, No. 471. Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test. Revised July 21, 1997.

International Conference on Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use. ICH Harmonized Tripartite Guideline S2A. Guidance on Specific Aspects of Regulatory Genotoxicity Tests for Pharmaceuticals. Federal Register 61 (80):18198-18202, 1996.

The study described in this report was conducted in compliance with the following listed Good Laboratory Practice standards with the exception that the dosing solutions analysis was not conducted:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 792, Revised July 1, 2002.


United States Food and Drug Administration, Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 58, Revised April 1, 2003.

Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 11 NohSan, Notification No. 6283, October 1, 1999.

Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ordinance No. 21, April 1, 1997.

Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Notification No. 85, Basic Industries Bu, March 31, 1984.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, The OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice, Environment Monograph No. 45 [ENV/MC/CHEM(98)17], Paris 1998.

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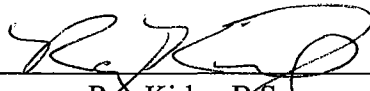
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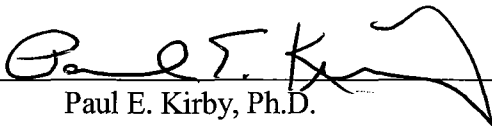
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The Draft Report for this study was written by Dr. Song and released on August 21, 2009. The Final Report was prepared by Dr. Paul E. Kirby<sup>2</sup> and released on February 25, 2010.

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## ABSTRACT

The test article, Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN) (Lot NO.: ABY07D031S002, 100% pure), was tested for its potential to cause mutations at the histidine operon of *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537, and at the tryptophan operon of *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 uvrA. The assay was conducted using the plate incorporation method of treatment.

The test was conducted according to the method of Ames et al. in the presence and absence of metabolic activation using the S-9 fraction prepared from livers of Aroclor 1254-induced rats. The test article was tested for toxicity to strains TA100 and WP2 uvrA in a Range Finding Test at concentrations ranging from 5.0-5000 µg/plate. The test article was dissolved and subsequently diluted in deionized, distilled water. Water was used as a solvent control. The tester strains were exposed to the test article in the absence of exogenous activation and in the presence of Aroclor 1254-induced rat liver S-9 plus cofactors. Toxicity was evaluated based on: 1) reversion frequency, 2) viability, and 3) integrity of the background lawn.

The results of the Range Finding Test for TA100 and WP2 uvrA indicated that the test article, DETN was found toxic only to TA100 at 5000 µg/plate without activation in regard to the relative cloning efficiency, the test article was not toxic to WP2 uvrA at all dose levels both with and without activation. The background lawn was normal.

Since toxicity was only observed at 5000 µg/plate for TA100 without activation in the Range Finding Test, the Definitive Ames Assay was conducted with the maximum dose level recommended in the regulatory guidelines as the top dose (5000 µg/plate) for *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* both with and without activation. The other doses were 100, 500, 1000 and 3000 µg/plate. The results indicate that under the condition of this study, DETN, was negative for all strains at all dose levels both without and with metabolic activation. The background lawns were normal. The solvent controls and positive controls fulfilled the requirements of a valid test.

To verify the negative result from the Definitive Mutation Assay a Confirmatory Mutation Assay was performed using the plate incorporation method at concentrations of 100, 500, 1000, 3000 and 5000 µg/plate for *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* both with and without activation. The results were negative for all strains at all dose levels both without and with metabolic activation. The background lawns were normal. The solvent controls and positive controls fulfilled the requirements of a valid test.

The results of the Mutation Assays indicate that test article, DETN, did not induce significant increases in the frequency of revertants for any of the tester strains in the presence or absence of induced rat liver S-9 plus cofactors when compared to the solvent controls. This test followed OECD Test Guideline 471. Therefore, under the conditions of this test and according to the criteria set for evaluating the test results, the test article was negative in the *Salmonella typhimurium/Escherichia coli* Plate Incorporation Mutation Assay both with and without activation.

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## INTRODUCTION

This study was conducted by Jian Song, Ph.D., Shashi Sharma, B.S. from June 26, 2009 to August 03, 2009, at SITEK Research Laboratories. The experimental procedures used to perform this study were essentially those of B. N. Ames, et al. (1), D. Maron and B. N. Ames (2), M. H. L. Green and W. J. Muriel (3), and S. Venitt and J. M. Parry (eds.) (4).

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the test article, Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN), for its potential to cause mutations in the histidine operon of *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537 and the tryptophan operon of *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 *uvrA* using the Plate Incorporation method of treatment. The *Salmonella typhimurium/Escherichia coli* Plate Incorporation Mutation Assay has been used extensively and has been demonstrated to be effective in detecting mutations caused by compounds from a wide range of chemical classes (1-4). Over several years, a large database of results has been accumulated which has confirmed its ability to detect genetically active compounds of most chemical classes with high efficiency (5).

The Ames Assay, in general, is performed using either the Plate Incorporation method or Pre-Incubation method. From the regulatory point of view, both assays are equally acceptable. In the Plate Incorporation method, treatment is performed by adding either 500  $\mu$ L of sterile, deionized water or 500  $\mu$ L of S-9 cofactor mix to tubes containing 2.0 mL of top agar supplemented with 1X histidine-biotin or 1X tryptophan solution. Immediately thereafter, 100  $\mu$ L of bacteria is added followed by 100  $\mu$ L of the appropriate test article concentration or solvent control. Each tube is vortexed for 2-3 seconds, and the contents are evenly distributed over a Vogel-Bonner bottom agar plate. Each plate is placed on a level surface until the top agar solidifies. The plates are inverted and incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 48 to 72 hours. In the Pre-Incubation method the treatment is performed by adding either 500  $\mu$ L of sterile, deionized water or 500  $\mu$ L of S-9 cofactor mix to tubes followed by 100  $\mu$ L of bacteria and 100  $\mu$ L of the appropriate test article concentration or solvent. The tubes are incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 20-30 minutes in a shaker incubator. Finally, 2.0 mL of top agar supplemented with 1X histidine-biotin or 1X tryptophan solution is added to the tube, the contents are vortexed 2-3 seconds and spread over a Vogel-Bonner bottom agar plate. The plates are inverted and incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 48 to 72 hours. For some of the Azo and nitrosamine family of compounds, pre-incubation of the culture is required in order to be metabolized prior to plating. The Pre-Incubation method of treatment is performed at the request of the Sponsor.

The agar contains a trace of histidine that allows all the bacteria to undergo several divisions, thus producing a faint background lawn of bacteria. DNA replication is necessary in many cases for mutagenesis to occur and therefore the background lawn provides a good indicator of the inhibition of growth caused by the test chemical. Mutational events are rare, therefore it is essential that large populations of bacteria are used in mutagenicity testing. Maximum sensitivity is achieved by plating around  $1 \times 10^8$  bacteria.

The Ames Assay is the most widely used of all methods for determining the mutagenicity

of chemicals. Because the bacterial strains used in this assay lack the enzymes necessary for metabolizing promutagens to ultimate mutagens, rat liver S-9 induced with Aroclor 1254 was added as a substitute for mammalian metabolism. This assay detects point mutations only and measures reverse mutation from acid auxotrophy to prototrophy. In this method, the bacterial strains used carry base substitution or frame shift mutations in operons coding for synthesis of specific amino acids. Therefore, these mutants (unlike their wild-type counterparts) cannot synthesize all their required amino acids from inorganic sources of nitrogen, being auxotrophic for the specific amino acids histidine and tryptophan. This assay determines whether the test article can reverse the effect of the pre-existing mutation by introducing a second mutation. When the cultures are exposed to a mutagen, some of the bacteria undergo genetic changes due to chemical interactions resulting in reversion of the bacteria to a non-histidine-requiring state or non-tryptophan-requiring state. The reverted bacteria will then grow in the absence of exogenous histidine or tryptophan thus providing an indication of the potential of the test chemical to cause mutation. Multiple tester strains are necessary because different strains are mutated by a different class (or different classes) of compound. The genotypes of the strains are verified concurrently.

The following are the details of possible mutations in the different strains (4):

| Bacterial Strain | Mutation       | Rfa | UvrB      | R Factor (pKM101) | Type of Mutation                      |
|------------------|----------------|-----|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TA98*            | HISD 3052      | Yes | Yes       | Yes               | Frame shift                           |
| TA100**          | HIS G46        | Yes | Yes       | Yes               | Base Pair Substitution<br>Frame shift |
| TA1535**         | HIS G46<br>B-P | Yes | Yes       | No                | Base Pair Substitution                |
| TA1537           | HISC 3076      | Yes | Yes       | No                | Frame shift                           |
| E. coli          | Trp-           | Yes | No (uvrA) | No                | Base Pair Substitution                |

\* TA98 was derived from TA1538 (pKM101 plasmid added).

\*\* TA100 was derived from TA1535 (pKM101 plasmid added).

rfa - Defective lipopolysaccharide coat. More permeable to chemicals. (Sensitive to crystal violet.)

uvrB - Reduced error-free repair of some types of DNA damage. (Sensitive to UV light.)

R Factor (pKM101) - Increases sensitivity by enhancing error-prone DNA repair. (Ampicillin resistant if plasmid present.)

uvrA - Less DNA repair.

**MATERIALS****TEST ARTICLE**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Name:                   | <u>Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN)</u>  |
| 2. CAS No.:                | <u>Not Available</u>  |
| 3. Provided by:            | <u>USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF</u><br><u>Environmental Acquisition &amp; Logistics Sustaining</u><br><u>Program</u><br><u>Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010</u> |
| 4. Batch/Lot No.:          | <u>ABY07D031S002</u>  |
| 5. Physical Description:   | <u>White Powder</u>   |
| 6. Shipping Conditions:    | <u>Room Temperature</u>   |
| 7. Date Received at SITEK: | <u>June 18, 2009</u>  |
| 8. Storage Conditions:     | <u>Room Temperature</u>   |
| 9. Purity:                 | <u>100%</u>   |
| 10. Expiration Date:       | <u>Not Available</u>  |

**CONTROL ARTICLES****Positive Controls**

The positive control chemicals used for the tester strains in the presence and absence of exogenous metabolic activation are presented below:

| <u>Strain</u> | <u>S-9</u> | <u>Chemical</u>               | <u>Concentration (µg/plate)</u> |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| TA98          | -          | 2-NF (2-Nitrofluorene)        | 5.0                             |
| TA98          | +          | 2-AA (2-Aminoanthracene)      | 2.5                             |
| TA100         | -          | NaAz (Sodium Azide)           | 1.0                             |
| TA100         | +          | 2-AA (2-Aminoanthracene)      | 2.5                             |
| TA1535        | -          | NaAz (Sodium Azide)           | 1.0                             |
| TA1535        | +          | 2-AA (2-Aminoanthracene)      | 2.5                             |
| TA1537        | -          | 9-AA (9-Aminoacridine)        | 75                              |
| TA1537        | +          | 2-AA (2-Aminoanthracene)      | 5.0                             |
| WP2 uvrA      | -          | MMS (Methyl Methanesulfonate) | 4000                            |
| WP2 uvrA      | +          | 2-AA (2-Aminoanthracene)      | 20                              |

The following is the information for each of the positive controls used in this assay:

| <u>Chemical</u> | <u>*Source</u> | <u>CAS No.</u> | <u>Lot No.</u> | <u>Storage Conditions</u> | <u>Expiration Date</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2-AA            | Aldrich        | 613-13-8       | 15216JA        | 1-5°C                     | 08-29-09               |
| 9-AA            | Aldrich        | 52417-22-8     | 1126KD         | 1-5°C                     | 10-24-11               |
| 2-NF            | Aldrich        | 607-57-8       | 092138A        | 1-5°C                     | 03-23-12               |
| NaAz            | Sigma          | 26628-22-8     | 073K0119       | 1-5°C                     | 03-23-12               |
| MMS             | Aldrich        | 66-27-3        | 06823KH        | 1-5°C                     | 06-02-13               |

\* SIGMA-ALDRICH, St. Louis, MO 63178.

The positive controls 2-AA, 9-AA, and 2-NF were dissolved in DMSO. NaAz and MMS were dissolved in sterile deionized distilled water. Multiple vials of the above mentioned positive controls were prepared and frozen at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 10$  were used in this assay. The source, lot number and expiration date of the DMSO used to prepare the positive controls are presented below:

Source: Sigma Chemical Company  
St. Louis, MO 63178

Lot No.: 10585CH

Storage Conditions: Room Temperature

Expiration Date: January 31, 2012

CAS No: 67-68-5

The source, batch numbers and expiration date of the sterile deionized, distilled water (DD water) are presented below:

Source: SITEK Research Laboratories

Batch No.: 104, 106

Storage Conditions: Room Temperature

Expiration Dates: December 10, 2009 (Batch: 104), January 23, 2010 (Batch: 106)

### **Solvent Control**

The test article, DETN, was prepared and diluted in DD water. Therefore, DD water was used as the solvent control. The source, batch number and expiration date of the DD water are provided above. SITEK DD water, Batch NO.: 105 Expiration Date: January 14, 2010, was also used as solvent control.

## INDICATOR CELLS

### Source

The *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537 were originally obtained from Dr. Bruce N. Ames, University of California, Berkeley. The *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 uvrA was obtained from Ms. Judy Mayo of Pharmacia and Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

## CULTURE CONDITIONS

The cells were grown in Oxoid Nutrient Broth No. 2 (Oxoid LTD, Hampshire, England) in a shaker incubator rotating at approximately 120 rpm and maintained at a temperature of  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . Stock cultures of the tester strains were cryopreserved at SITEK Research Laboratories. Scrapes from the cryopreserved stock were used to initiate the overnight cultures for the test.

## METABOLIC ACTIVATION SYSTEM

For the activated portion of the range finding and mutation assays, the cells were exposed to the test article in conjunction with an exogenous metabolic activation system consisting of Aroclor-induced rat liver S-9 in 0.154M KCl plus cofactors (S-9 mix). The components of the standard S-9 mix were 8mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 33mM KCl, 5mM glucose-6-phosphate, 4mM NADP, 100mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.4), and 10% rat liver homogenate prepared from Aroclor 1254-induced, Sprague-Dawley rats. The S-9 batches used in this study were also evaluated for sterility, protein content and promutagen activity. Dilutions of the S-9, ranging from 0.2% to 10% in S-9 mix were tested for their ability to activate benzo( $\alpha$ )pyrene (BP) and 2-aminoanthracene (2-AA) to intermediates mutagenic to *Salmonella* strain TA100.

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <u>Source:</u>             | Molecular Toxicology, Inc., Boone, NC 28607 |
| <u>Inducing Agent:</u>     | Aroclor 1254                                |
| <u>S-9 Lot No.:</u>        | 2342  |
| <u>Protein Content:</u>    | 35.5 mg/mL                                  |
| <u>Storage Conditions:</u> | $\leq -70^\circ\text{C}$                    |
| <u>Expiration Date:</u>    | September 9, 2010                           |

Detailed information concerning the S-9 batch used in the Assay is provided in Appendix V.

## EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

### DOCUMENTATION

The materials, experimental procedures used in the performance of the study, experimental results and methods used in the evaluation of the results were documented in the study workbook.

### TEST SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

#### Plate Incorporation Method

The Plate Incorporation method is performed by adding either 500 µL of sterile deionized, water or 500 µL of S-9 cofactor mix to tubes containing 2.0 mL of top agar supplemented with 1X histidine-biotin or 1X tryptophan solution. Immediately thereafter, 100 µL of respective bacteria is added followed by 100 µL of the appropriate test article concentration or solvent. Each tube is vortexed for 2-3 seconds, and the contents are evenly distributed over a Vogel-Bonner bottom agar plate. Each plate is placed on a level surface until the top agar solidified. The plates are inverted and incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 48 to 72 hours.

#### Labeling Plates for the Mutation Assay

A sufficient number of Vogel-Bonner agar plates was removed from refrigerated storage and allowed to warm to room temperature. Each plate was then labeled with the following information: SITEK's test article number, experiment phase, presence or absence of rat liver S-9 mixture, concentration level code, and strain code. The following strain and concentration level codes were used:

#### Strain Codes:

1 = TA98      3 = TA1535      5 = WP2 uvrA  
2 = TA100      4 = TA1537

#### Concentration Level Codes:

0 = Solvent for the Test Article  
1 = 1st or highest Test Article concentration level  
2 = 2nd Test Article concentration level  
3 = 3rd Test Article concentration level  
4 = 4th Test Article concentration level  
5 = 5th Test Article concentration level or lowest Test Article concentration level for the Mutation Assays  
6 = 6th Test Article concentration level  
7 = 7th Test Article concentration level or lowest Test Article concentration level for the Range Finding Test.

In addition to the above, Mutation Assay viability plates that contained 10X histidine-biotin or 10X tryptophan were designated with the prefix "T".

### **Labeling Positive Control Plates**

Vogel-Bonner agar plates were removed from refrigerated storage and allowed to warm to room temperature. Triplicate sets were labeled with the test article number, identity and concentration of the particular positive control, experimental phase, strain code, and the presence or absence of rat exogenous metabolic activation.

### **Labeling Tester Strain Titer Plates**

Each tester strain titer plate was labeled with the following information: SITEK test article number, tester strain identity, and experimental phase and the prefix T.

### **Labeling Tester Strain Characterization Plates**

#### **Histidine Requirement**

A single histidine-biotin plate was divided into four zones by drawing horizontal lines on the bottom of the plate with a marking pen and labeling each zone with a different *Salmonella* tester strain. A biotin-only control plate was labeled in a similar manner.

#### **rfa Mutation**

Nutrient agar plates were labeled with the *Salmonella* tester strain identification and "CV" (crystal violet).

#### **R-Factor**

A single ampicillin agar plate was labeled in a similar manner as the histidine-biotin plate.

#### **Tryptophan Requirement**

A tryptophan plate and a Vogel-Bonner agar control plate were labeled with the code for strain WP2 uvrA and used for confirmation of the tryptophan requirement.

## **SOLUBILITY TEST**

50 mg of the test article was placed in glass tubes and H<sub>2</sub>O was added to in 0.1 mL increments until dissolved.



## PREPARATION OF TEST CULTURES

The methods used for the cryopreservation and cultivation of the tester strains are the procedures used by B. N. Ames et al. (1) as modified by D. Maron and B. N. Ames (2).

### Inoculation Procedures

Frozen ampules of strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537 and WP2 uvrA for the Mutation Assay were removed from liquid nitrogen and placed into crushed dry ice to prevent thawing. Scrapes were made using the tip of a sterile pipette, and these scrapes were transferred to a shaker flask containing approximately 50 mL of sterile Oxoid Nutrient Broth No. 2. The strains were incubated on a shaker at approximately 120 rpm and  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . The *Salmonella* strains were removed approximately 8-12 hours after the unit started and the *E. coli* strain was removed after approximately 4-6 hours.

### Harvesting Overnight Cultures

Before starting the experiment, the cultures were sampled and their percent transmittance (%T) was determined using a spectrophotometer set to a wavelength of 650 nm.

When the desired cell density of approximately  $5 \times 10^8$  to  $1 \times 10^9$  cells/mL (represented by a %T of between 25% and 10%, Optical Density of 0.6-1.0) was achieved, the cultures were placed on wet ice or kept at  $1-5^\circ\text{C}$  until needed.

## PREPARATION OF METABOLIC ACTIVATION SYSTEM

The S-9 cofactor mix was prepared as follows: For each mL of S-9 cofactor mix required, 0.335 mL of sterile deionized, distilled water was combined with 0.5 mL of 0.2M sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.4), 0.04 mL of a 0.1M NADP solution, 5.0  $\mu\text{L}$  of 1M glucose-6-phosphate, and 0.02 mL of a 0.4M  $\text{MgCl}_2$ /1.65M KCl salt solution. This mixture was maintained on ice until just prior to use, whereupon 0.10 mL of S-9 in 0.154M KCl was added to the mixture.

## PREPARATION OF TEST ARTICLE DOSING SOLUTIONS

For the Range Finding Test and Definitive and Confirmatory Mutation Assays the test article was dissolved and diluted in the elected solvent in glass tubes. All the test article and control substance preparations and treatments were done under UV filtered lights to avoid possible problems of photoinactivation. The concentration and stability of the test article under experimental conditions was not determined.

## **RANGE FINDING TEST**

In order to determine the toxicity of the test article and to select appropriate test article concentrations for the Definitive Mutation Assay, a Range Finding Test was performed using strains TA100 and WP2 uvrA. The two strains have been successfully used and are sufficient to approximate the range of toxicity of the test article. Seven concentrations of the test article ranging from 5.0-5000 µg/plate were evaluated with and without induced rat liver S-9, using one plate per concentration.

### **Spontaneous Reversion Frequency**

Treatment was performed by adding either 500 µL of sterile deionized, distilled water or 500 µL of S-9 cofactor mix to tubes containing 2.0 mL of top agar supplemented with 1X histidine biotin or 1X tryptophan solution. Immediately thereafter, 100 µL of TA100 or WP2 uvrA was added followed by 100 µL of the appropriate test article concentration or solvent. Each tube was vortexed for 2-3 seconds, and the contents were evenly distributed over a Vogel-Bonner bottom agar plate. Each plate was placed on a level surface until the top agar solidified. The plates were inverted and incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 48 to 72 hours.

### **Viable Count Determination**

Treatment and incubation were performed as described in the preceding paragraphs, except that approximately 250-500 cells of TA100 or WP2 uvrA were added to top agar supplemented with 10X histidine-biotin or 10X tryptophan solution.

After the incubation period was completed, the plates, starting with the highest test article concentration, were observed for the presence of precipitate. Plates having no interfering precipitate were counted for revertant colonies using an automatic colony counter (ARTEK Counter, Model 880, Manassas, Virginia 20110). Three counts were taken by rotating the plate on the counter stage and the median count was entered into a validated, MS Office Excel spreadsheet program designated as "2140A.xlw".

The background lawn was also evaluated. The following notations were used for the precipitate and background lawn evaluation:

#### **Chemical Precipitate:**

- NP = No precipitate present.
- SP = Slight precipitate - Noticeable compound on the plate; however, no influence on automated plate counting.
- MP = Moderate precipitate - Moderate precipitate requiring hand counting for colony enumeration.

HP = Heavy precipitate – Large amount of compound on the plate rendering hand counting difficult.

**Background Lawn Evaluation:**

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

SR = A noticeable thinning of the microcolony lawn compared to that of the solvent control plates.

MR = Marked thinning of the microcolony lawn and an increase in the size of the microcolonies compared to the solvent control plates.

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AB = Absence of any microcolony bacterial lawn.

OP = Obscured by precipitate.

**Determination of Relative Cloning Efficiency**

The corrected viability counts from each concentration with and without activation in *Salmonella* strain TA100 and in *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 uvrA were compared with the respective solvent control viability counts. The resulting ratio is the Relative Cloning Efficiency (RCE) and was converted into a percentage, and the data were included in the Range Finding Test results. Relative Colony Efficiency measures the toxicity of test article in terms of cell viability. Generally, diluted cultures are treated at various test article concentrations and mixed with top agar containing higher concentration of respective amino acids (10X histidine-biotin or tryptophan). All viable bacteria are able to make countable colony. It is desirable, if possible, to test one or two higher concentrations around 50% toxicity level (reduction of RCE by 50% in comparison to concurrent control) in the mutation assays. This is not valid for the non-toxic test compound. Relative Colony Efficiencies are not determined during the Definitive and Confirmatory Mutation Assays as the range of toxicity information is already available from the Range Finding Assay.

**MUTATION ASSAYS**

**Definitive Mutation Assay**

Concentrations for the Definitive Mutation Assay were selected based on the results of the Range Finding Test. The Definitive Mutation Assay was performed with the four *Salmonella typhimurium* tester strains (TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537) and *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 uvrA using the plate incorporation method of treatment. Based on the results of the Range Finding Test, the test article was tested at concentrations of 100, 500, 1000, 3000 and 5000 µg/plate for *Salmonella Typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* both without and with activation. Treatment was

performed by adding either 500  $\mu$ L of sterile deionized, distilled water or 500  $\mu$ L of rat S-9 cofactor mix to tubes containing 2.0 mL of top agar supplemented with 1X histidine-biotin or 1X tryptophan solution. Immediately thereafter, 100  $\mu$ L of strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537 or WP2 *uvrA* were added, followed by 100  $\mu$ L of the appropriate test article concentration or solvent. The positive controls were treated with 100  $\mu$ L of the appropriate stock solutions. Each tube was vortexed for 2-3 seconds and the contents were evenly distributed over a Vogel-Bonner bottom agar plate. Each plate was placed on a level surface until the top agar solidified. The plates then were inverted and incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for approximately 48 - 72 hours.

### **Tester Strain Titer Determination**

Each tester strain was diluted to determine the approximate number of viable cells delivered to the assay plates. Therefore, approximately 250-500 cells were added to top agar supplemented with 10X histidine-biotin or 10X tryptophan solution. Each tube was vortexed for 2-3 seconds and the contents were evenly distributed on bottom agar plates. The plates were incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for approximately 48 to 72 hours.

### **Tester Strain Characterization**

All of the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains used in the assay were confirmed for the histidine requirement and the *rfa* mutation. In addition, strains TA98 and TA100 were tested for the presence of the pKM101 plasmid. *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 *uvrA* was confirmed for the tryptophan requirement.

### **Histidine or Tryptophan Requirement**

A streak of each tester strain was made by dipping a flamed wire loop into the appropriate undiluted tester strain suspension and drawing it across the surface in the appropriate region of a labeled histidine-biotin or tryptophan plate, as well as control plates. The plates were incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for approximately 12 to 24 hours.

### **rfa Mutation**

For each of the *Salmonella* tester strains, a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the undiluted culture was added to a tube containing 2.0 mL of 1X histidine-biotin solution in top agar. Each tube was vortexed for 2-3 seconds, and the contents were poured onto an appropriately labeled nutrient agar plate. After allowing the plate to solidify, a sterile disc was aseptically placed in the center of the agar overlay. Ten  $\mu$ L of a 1.0 mg/mL crystal violet solution was then added to the disc. The plates were incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for approximately 12 to 24 hours.

### **R-Factor Plasmid**

A streak of each of the *Salmonella* tester strains was made by dipping a flamed wire loop into the appropriate suspension and drawing it across the surface in the appropriate region of an

ampicillin plate. The plates were incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for approximately 12 to 24 hours.

### **uvrB Deletion**

After the cryopreservation of the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains and the *E. coli* strain, the stock ampules were checked for uvrB deletion. For each of the *Salmonella* tester strains, a 100  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of the undiluted culture was added to a tube containing 2.0 mL of 1X histidine-biotin solution top agar. One hundred  $\mu\text{L}$  of the *E. coli* strain was added to a tube containing 2.0 mL of 1X tryptophan solution top agar. Each tube was vortexed for 2-3 seconds, and the contents were poured onto an appropriately labeled nutrient agar plate. After allowing the plate to solidify, half of the plate was covered with foil. The plates were placed under UV light for thirty seconds and then incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for approximately 12 to 24 hours.

### **Evaluation of Assay Results**

After the incubation period was completed, the plates, starting with the highest test article concentration, were observed for the presence of precipitate. Plates were counted for the frequency of revertant colonies using an ARTEK counter, model 880. Three counts were taken by rotating the plate on the counter stage and the median count was entered into a validated, MS Office Excel spreadsheet program designated as "2140B.xlw".

The background lawn was also evaluated. The same notations as in the Range Finding Test were used to evaluate the precipitate and background lawn.

### **Evaluation of Tester Strain Characterization**

The requirement for histidine or tryptophan was demonstrated by the growth of the tester strains on plates supplemented with histidine or tryptophan and the lack of growth on the control plates.

The presence of the rfa mutation was evaluated by measuring the zone of inhibition around the crystal violet disc. A zone  $\geq 12$  mm in diameter was evidence of appropriate inhibition.

The presence of the pKM101 plasmid was demonstrated by the growth of strains TA98 and TA100 and the lack of growth of strains TA1535 and TA1537 streaked on ampicillin plates.

### **Tabulation of Colony Counts**

The colony counts provided by the automatic colony counter or by hand count were raw counts and were not corrected to reflect actual counts. Correction of the counts was performed by computer. The data tables presented in Appendix I contain the corrected values. The correction factor was determined by comparing a wide range of manual and automatic counts, as described in SITEK's SOP No. 21.0. The relationship was linear, and the counts were corrected by using the following formula:

$$\text{Corrected Count} = (\text{Raw Counts}) (1.0571607) + 3.09496$$

### **Confirmatory Mutation Assay**

To confirm the results of the Definitive Assay, Confirmatory Mutation Assays were performed using the plate incorporation method at test article concentrations of 100, 500, 1000, 3000 and 5000 µg/plate for *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* both without and with activation. All test article concentrations, including the controls, were tested in triplicate.

### **CRITERIA FOR A VALID ASSAY**

The following criteria were used as guidelines in evaluating the acceptability of the Mutation Assay. Because it is impossible to formulate criteria that would apply to every configuration of data generated by the assay, the Study Director was responsible for the ultimate decision regarding the acceptability of the results.

### **Solvent Control Cultures**

The mean reversion frequency (number of colonies on Agar plates) of the test article solvent control plates for each tester strain should fall within the following ranges:

|        |          |          |         |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| TA98   | 30 ± 15  | WP2 uvrA | 15 ± 10 |
| TA100  | 100 ± 70 |          |         |
| TA1535 | 20 ± 15  |          |         |
| TA1537 | 15 ± 12  |          |         |

### **Positive Controls**

The results for the positive control cultures were considered acceptable if the treated strains had a mean reversion frequency that was three times or higher, than the mean reversion frequency of the solvent control plates.

### **Tester Strain Characterization**

All of the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains were confirmed positive for histidine dependence. *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 uvrA was confirmed positive for tryptophan dependence.

All of the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains were confirmed positive for the rfa mutation as evidenced by sensitivity to crystal violet.

The R-factor strains, TA98 and TA100, were confirmed positive for the pKM101 plasmid as evidenced by ampicillin resistance.

The titer of the stock cultures for each strain indicated that the stock cultures contained greater than  $0.5 \times 10^9$  bacteria per mL.

## EVALUATION OF TEST RESULTS

The following criteria were used as guidelines in evaluating the results of the Mutation Assay for a negative, positive or equivocal response. Because it is impossible to write criteria that would apply to every configuration of data generated by the assay, the Study Director was responsible for the ultimate decision concerning the results.

### **Criteria for a Negative Response**

A response was considered to be negative if all of the strains treated with the test article had mean reversion frequencies that were less than twice that of the mean reversion frequencies of the corresponding solvent control plates in TA98 and TA100 and less than three times in TA1535, TA1537 and WP2 uvrA, and there was no evidence of a concentration-dependent response.

### **Criteria for a Positive Response**

A response was considered to be positive if either strain TA98 or TA100 exhibited a mean reversion frequency that was at least double the mean reversion frequency of the corresponding solvent control in at least one concentration, or if either strain TA1535, TA1537 or WP2 uvrA exhibited a three-fold increase in the mean reversion frequency compared to the solvent control in at least one concentration. In addition, the response must have been concentration-dependent or increasing concentrations of the test article must have showed increasing mean reversion frequencies. In evaluating the results, consideration was given to the degree of toxicity exhibited by the concentration causing the 2 to 3-fold or greater increase in reversion frequency and the magnitude of the increase in reversion frequency.

### **Criteria for an Equivocal Response**

A response was considered equivocal if it did not fulfill the criteria of either a negative or a positive response and/or the Study Director did not consider the response to be either positive or negative.

## ARCHIVES

All of the raw data, documentation, protocol, protocol amendments/deviations, and final report along with an electronic file containing the data tables and final report of the study, will be maintained for 10 years in SITEK Research Laboratories' Archives at 15235 Shady Grove Road, Suite 303, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

## RESULTS

### SOLUBILITY TEST

Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN) was tested for its solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O. The result indicated that 50 mg of the test article was soluble in 100 µl of water, resulting in a final concentration of 500 mg/mL.

### RANGE FINDING TEST

Summaries of the results of the Range Finding Test are presented in Tables 1 and 2 (Appendix I). The individual plate counts and background lawn evaluations are presented in Appendix II.

#### **TA100:**

The Relative Cloning Efficiencies (RCEs) at the concentrations of 5.0 to 5000 µg/plate without activation ranged from 8% to 128%. Toxic was found only at 5000 µg/plate (8%). In the presence of the activation system, the RCEs at the concentrations of 5.0 to 5000 µg/plate ranged from 123% to 255%. No significant decrease in the number of revertants or thinning of background lawn was observed at all dose levels. No precipitate was observed at any of the test concentrations.

#### **WP2 uvrA:**

The Relative Cloning Efficiencies (RCEs) at the concentrations of 5.0 to 5000 µg/plate without activation ranged from 116% to 143%. In the presence of the activation system, the RCEs at the concentrations of 5.0 to 5000 µg/plate ranged from 76% to 89%. No significant decrease in RCE or the number of revertants was observed at all dose levels. No precipitate or thinning of background lawn was observed at any of the test concentrations.

### MUTATION ASSAYS

#### **Definitive Mutation Assay**

Summaries of the results of the Definitive Mutation Assay are presented in Tables 3 and 4 in Appendix I. The individual plate counts and background lawn evaluations are presented in Appendix II.

The Definitive Mutation Assay (B1, B2, B3, B4), using the plate incorporation method, was performed with the four *Salmonella* tester strains (TA98\*, TA100\*\*, TA1535 and TA1537\*\*) and with *E. coli*

\*TA98 data was from B4 trial, B1 result was not valid because the solvent was not in normal range.

\*\* TA100 data was from B2 trial, B1 result was not valid because seeded cells were lower than  $5 \times 10^7$  cell/ mL.

\*\*\*TA 1537 data was from B3 trial, B1 result was not valid because the positive control was not three times higher than the solvent control.



strain WP2 uvrA. The results indicate that under the condition of this study, DETN, were negative for all strains at all dose levels both without and with metabolic activation. The background lawns were normal. The solvent controls and positive controls fulfilled the requirements of a valid test.

### **Confirmatory Mutation Assay**

To verify the negative result from the Definitive Mutation Assay a Confirmatory Mutation Assay (B4\* and B5\*) was performed using the plate incorporation method at concentrations of 100, 500, 1000, 3000 and 5000 µg/plate for *Salmonella typhimurium* (TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537) and *Escherichia coli* both with and without activation. The results were negative for all strains at all dose levels both without and with metabolic activation. The background lawns were normal. The solvent controls and positive controls fulfilled the requirements of a valid test.

SITEK's historical data for positive and solvent controls are presented in Appendix III.

### **ANALYSIS OF DOSING SOLUTIONS**

The Sponsor did not elect to have dosing solutions analyzed.

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\*TA100, TA1535, TA1537 and WP2 uvr A were tested in B4, TA 98 was tested in B5.

## CONCLUSIONS

The test article, Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN, 100% pure) was tested in the *Salmonella typhimurium/Escherichia coli* Plate Incorporation Mutation Assay in the presence and absence of induced rat liver S-9. Definitive and Confirmatory Assays were performed.

The results of the Mutation Assays indicate that test article, DETN, did not induce significant increases in the revertant frequencies for the tester strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, and WP2 uvrA in the presence and absence of induced rat liver S-9 plus cofactors when compared to the solvent controls.

Therefore, under the conditions of this study, the test article, DETN, was negative in the *Salmonella typhimurium/Escherichia coli* Plate Incorporation Mutation Assay both with and without activation.

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**APPENDIX I**  
**DATA TABLES**

TABLE 1

SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
RANGE FINDING TEST RESULTS

SPONSOR: USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF                      SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
EXPERIMENT NO.: A1    SOLVENT: DDH2O  
TEST ARTICLE: DETN    STRAIN: TA100

| WITHOUT ACTIVATION          |                           |                   |                                |                                |                                     | WITH S-9 ACTIVATION         |                           |                   |                                |                                |                                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Test Article Conc. µg/Plate | No. of Rever-tants/ Plate | Chem. PPT. Eval.* | Back-ground Lawn Evalu-ation** | No. of Viable Colo-nies/ Plate | Rela-tive Cloning Effi-ciency (RCE) | Test Article Conc. µg/Plate | No. of Rever-tants/ Plate | Chem. PPT. Eval.* | Back-ground Lawn Evalu-ation** | No. of Viable Colo-nies/ Plate | Rela-tive Cloning Effi-ciency (RCE) |
| 5.0                         | 58                        | NP                | NL                             | 120                            | 113%                                | 5.0                         | 58                        | NP                | NL                             | 65                             | 123%                                |
| 10                          | 59                        | NP                | NL                             | 115                            | 108%                                | 10                          | 59                        | NP                | NL                             | 75                             | 142%                                |
| 50                          | 52                        | NP                | NL                             | 136                            | 128%                                | 50                          | 51                        | NP                | NL                             | 75                             | 142%                                |
| 100                         | 54                        | NP                | NL                             | 127                            | 120%                                | 100                         | 50                        | NP                | NL                             | 77                             | 145%                                |
| 500                         | 51                        | NP                | NL                             | 96                             | 91%                                 | 500                         | 44                        | NP                | NL                             | 88                             | 166%                                |
| 1000                        | 47                        | NP                | NL                             | 95                             | 90%                                 | 1000                        | 56                        | NP                | NL                             | 84                             | 158%                                |
| 5000                        | 41                        | NP                | NL                             | 9                              | 8%                                  | 5000                        | 95                        | NP                | NL                             | 135                            | 255%                                |
| SOLV. CONT.                 | 58                        | NP                | NL                             | 106                            | 100%                                | SOLV. CONT.                 | 54                        | NP                | NL                             | 53                             | 100%                                |

$$\text{RCE} = \frac{\text{No. of Colonies in Test Plates}}{\text{No. of Colonies in Solvent Control Plates}} \times 100$$

## \* Chemical Precipitate Evaluation

NP = No precipitate

SP = Slight precipitate; noticeable precipitate on the plate, but no interference with automated plate counting

MP = Moderate precipitate; marked precipitate necessitating hand counting for colony enumeration

HP = Heavy precipitate; large amount of precipitate rendering hand counting difficult or impossible

## \*\* Background Lawn Evaluation

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn

SR = Noticeable thinning of the microcolony lawn compared to control

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AB = Absence of microcolonies

OP = Obscured by precipitate

Verified by: QA RK SD 2/25/10

TABLE 2

ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
RANGE FINDING TEST RESULTS

SPONSOR: USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF                      SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
EXPERIMENT NO.: A1    SOLVENT: DDH2O  
TEST ARTICLE: DETN    STRAIN: WP2 uvrA

| WITHOUT ACTIVATION          |                           |                   |                               |                               |                                     | WITH S-9 ACTIVATION         |                           |                   |                               |                               |                                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Test Article Conc. µg/Plate | No. of Rever-tants/ Plate | Chem. PPT. Eval.* | Back-ground Lawn Evaluation** | No. of Viable Colonies/ Plate | Rela-tive Cloning Effi-ciency (RCE) | Test Article Conc. µg/Plate | No. of Rever-tants/ Plate | Chem. PPT. Eval.* | Back-ground Lawn Evaluation** | No. of Viable Colonies/ Plate | Rela-tive Cloning Effi-ciency (RCE) |
| 5.0                         | 17                        | NP                | NL                            | 239                           | 128%                                | 5.0                         | 64                        | NP                | NL                            | 298                           | 87%                                 |
| 10                          | 17                        | NP                | NL                            | 216                           | 116%                                | 10                          | 82                        | NP                | NL                            | 287                           | 83%                                 |
| 50                          | 14                        | NP                | NL                            | 267                           | 143%                                | 50                          | 80                        | NP                | NL                            | 305                           | 89%                                 |
| 100                         | 25                        | NP                | NL                            | 258                           | 138%                                | 100                         | 78                        | NP                | NL                            | 297                           | 86%                                 |
| 500                         | 30                        | NP                | NL                            | 258                           | 138%                                | 500                         | 73                        | NP                | NL                            | 286                           | 83%                                 |
| 1000                        | 32                        | NP                | NL                            | 223                           | 119%                                | 1000                        | 54                        | NP                | NL                            | 283                           | 82%                                 |
| 5000                        | 31                        | NP                | NL                            | 218                           | 117%                                | 5000                        | 45                        | NP                | NL                            | 260                           | 76%                                 |
| SOLV. CONT.                 | 14                        | NP                | NL                            | 187                           | 100%                                | SOLV. CONT.                 | 33                        | NP                | NL                            | 344                           | 100%                                |

$$RCE = \frac{\text{No. of Colonies in Test Plates}}{\text{No. of Colonies in Solvent Control Plates}} \times 100$$

## \* Chemical Precipitate Evaluation

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OP = Obscured by precipitate

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TABLE 3  
SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
 DEFINITIVE MUTATION ASSAY RESULTS - WITHOUT ACTIVATION

SPONSOR: USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF  
 EXPERIMENT NO.: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Average No. of Revertants Per Plate |                 |                         |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             | Positive Control                    | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|   |             |                                     |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>DATA FROM B4<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.270E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 370                                 | 34              | 27                      | 32  | 31   | 28   | 30   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 4                                   | 10              | 5                       | 9   | 4    | 7    | 3    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/7/2009<br>DATA FROM B2<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.180E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 381                                 | 124             | 110                     | 107 | 77   | 78   | 98   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 29                                  | 38              | 17                      | 3   | 3    | 10   | 21   |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>DATA FROM B1<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>9.400E+07  | REVERTANTS  | 162                                 | 15              | 12                      | 11  | 11   | 13   | 16   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 28                                  | 4               | 2                       | 3   | 2    | 5    | 2    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/17/2009<br>DATA FROM B3<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.632E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 442                                 | 19              | 19                      | 23  | 15   | 13   | 7    |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 170                                 | 3               | 2                       | 2   | 4    | 1    | 2    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|  |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>DATA FROM B1<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.024E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 472              | 19              | 21                      | 18  | 31   | 27   | 27   |
|  | STD. DEV.   | 26               | 4               | 11                      | 7   | 4    | 6    | 6    |
|  | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|  | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

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TABLE 4  
SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
 DEFINITIVE MUTATION ASSAY RESULTS - WITH S-9 ACTIVATION

SPONSOR: USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF  
 EXPERIMENT NO.: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Average No. of Revertants Per Plate |                 |                         |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             | Positive Control                    | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|   |             |                                     |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>DATA FROM B4<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.270E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 1147                                | 34              | 31                      | 35  | 39   | 39   | 43   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 112                                 | 3               | 1                       | 1   | 4    | 2    | 10   |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/7/2009<br>DATA FROM B2<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.180E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 1305                                | 140             | 79                      | 91  | 96   | 96   | 158  |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 119                                 | 20              | 17                      | 2   | 3    | 19   | 68   |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>DATA FROM B1<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>9.400E+07  | REVERTANTS  | 196                                 | 19              | 33                      | 25  | 19   | 19   | 26   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 25                                  | 3               | 8                       | 8   | 7    | 3    | 8    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/17/2009<br>DATA FROM B3<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.632E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 378                                 | 19              | 18                      | 20  | 22   | 15   | 19   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 100                                 | 5               | 4                       | 4   | 4    | 2    | 2    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|  |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>DATA FROM B1<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.024E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 217              | 24              | 16                      | 17  | 24   | 31   | 21   |
|  | STD. DEV.   | 10               | 6               | 2                       | 5   | 3    | 6    | 5    |
|  | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|  | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

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TABLE 5  
SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
 CONFIRMATORY MUTATION ASSAY RESULTS - WITHOUT ACTIVATION

SPONSOR: USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF  
 EXPERIMENT NO.: B-4, B-5  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>      |             | Average No. of Revertants Per Plate |                 |                         |     |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|                            |             | Positive Control                    | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|                            |             |                                     |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98               | REVERTANTS  | 297                                 | 33              | 27                      | 30  | 36   | 35   | 25   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/31/2009  | STD. DEV.   | 84                                  | 8               | 9                       | 4   | 6    | 6    | 3    |
| DATA FORM B5               | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.358E+08 | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100              | REVERTANTS  | 232                                 | 94              | 98                      | 116 | 75   | 53   | 86   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | STD. DEV.   | 14                                  | 17              | 26                      | 16  | 6    | 17   | 40   |
|                            | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.450E+08 | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535             | REVERTANTS  | 222                                 | 20              | 26                      | 28  | 30   | 31   | 23   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | STD. DEV.   | 2                                   | 4               | 2                       | 5   | 8    | 4    | 5    |
|                            | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>6.940E+07 | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537             | REVERTANTS  | 174                                 | 14              | 18                      | 18  | 19   | 26   | 29   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | STD. DEV.   | 45                                  | 6               | 2                       | 3   | 4    | 8    | 5    |
|                            | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.172E+08 | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| <i>E. coli</i>             |             | Positive Control                    | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|                            |             |                                     |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA           | REVERTANTS  | 524                                 | 19              | 18                      | 22  | 37   | 54   | 46   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | STD. DEV.   | 55                                  | 3               | 3                       | 9   | 8    | 8    | 3    |
|                            | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.826E+08 | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

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TABLE 6  
SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
 CONFIRMATORY MUTATION ASSAY RESULTS - WITH S-9 ACTIVATION

SPONSOR: USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF  
 EXPERIMENT NO.: B-4, B-5  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Average No. of Revertants Per Plate |                 |                         |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             | Positive Control                    | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|   |             |                                     |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/31/2009<br>DATA FORM B5<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.358E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 1125                                | 33              | 28                      | 31  | 27   | 35   | 35   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 144                                 | 1               | 4                       | 2   | 7    | 6    | 3    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.450E+08                | REVERTANTS  | 887                                 | 77              | 111                     | 77  | 79   | 84   | 143  |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 43                                  | 10              | 21                      | 6   | 5    | 9    | 68   |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>6.940E+07               | REVERTANTS  | 218                                 | 23              | 29                      | 22  | 19   | 22   | 21   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 19                                  | 7               | 11                      | 3   | 2    | 7    | 2    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.172E+08               | REVERTANTS  | 239                                 | 25              | 25                      | 24  | 25   | 28   | 39   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 11                                  | 4               | 6                       | 7   | 6    | 9    | 3    |
|   | LAWN        | NL                                  | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP                                  | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>  |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.826E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 197              | 20              | 20                      | 29  | 30   | 41   | 48   |
|   | STD. DEV.   | 24               | 4               | 4                       | 8   | 4    | 6    | 4    |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

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**APPENDIX II**  
**DETAILED PLATE COUNTS AND**  
**BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION**

**SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY**  
**RANGE FINDING TEST COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION**

|                 |      |                  |           |
|-----------------|------|------------------|-----------|
| EXPERIMENT NO.: | A1   | SITEK STUDY NO.: | 1001-2140 |
| TEST ARTICLE:   | DETN | SOLVENT:         | DDH2O     |
|                 |      | STRAIN:          | TA100     |

WITHOUT ACTIVATION

| Test Article Conc. µg/Plate | No. of Revertants Per Plate |             | Chem. Background PPT. Lawn |              | No. of Viable Colonies/Plate |             | Relative Cloning Efficiency (RCE) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
|                             | (raw)                       | (corrected) | Eval.*                     | Evaluation** | (raw)                        | (corrected) |                                   |
| 5.0                         | 52                          | 58          | NP                         | NL           | 111                          | 120         | 113%                              |
| 10                          | 53                          | 59          | NP                         | NL           | 106                          | 115         | 108%                              |
| 50                          | 46                          | 52          | NP                         | NL           | 126                          | 136         | 128%                              |
| 100                         | 48                          | 54          | NP                         | NL           | 117                          | 127         | 120%                              |
| 500                         | 45                          | 51          | NP                         | NL           | 88                           | 96          | 91%                               |
| 1000                        | 42                          | 47          | NP                         | NL           | 87                           | 95          | 90%                               |
| 5000                        | 36                          | 41          | NP                         | NL           | 6                            | 9           | 8%                                |
| SOLVENT CONTROL             | 52                          | 58          | NP                         | NL           | 97                           | 106         | 100%                              |

$$\text{RCE} = \frac{\text{No. of Colonies in Test Plates}}{\text{No. of Colonies in Solvent Control Plates}} \times 100$$

\* Chemical Precipitate Evaluation

NP = No precipitate

SP = Slight precipitate; noticeable precipitate on the plate, but no interference with automated plate counting

MP = Moderate precipitate; marked precipitate necessitating hand counting for colony enumeration

HP = Heavy precipitate; large amount of precipitate rendering hand counting difficult or impossible

\*\* Background Lawn Evaluation

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn

SR = Noticeable thinning of the microcolony lawn compared to control

MR = Marked thinning of the microcolony lawn and increase in size of microcolonies compared to control

ER = Extreme thinning of the microcolony lawn and large increase in size of microcolonies compared to control

AB = Absence of microcolonies

OP = Obscured by precipitate



ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
RANGE FINDING TEST COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION

|                 |      |                  |           |
|-----------------|------|------------------|-----------|
| EXPERIMENT NO.: | A1   | SITEK STUDY NO.: | 1001-2140 |
| TEST ARTICLE:   | DETN | SOLVENT:         | DDH2O     |
|                 |      | STRAIN:          | WP2 uvrA  |

WITHOUT ACTIVATION

| Test Article Conc. µg/Plate | No. of Revertants Per Plate |             | Chem. Background PPT. Lawn |              | No. of Viable Colonies/Plate |             | Relative Cloning Efficiency (RCE) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
|                             | (raw)                       | (corrected) | Eval.*                     | Evaluation** | (raw)                        | (corrected) |                                   |
| 5.0                         | 13                          | 17          | NP                         | NL           | 223                          | 239         | 128%                              |
| 10                          | 13                          | 17          | NP                         | NL           | 201                          | 216         | 116%                              |
| 50                          | 10                          | 14          | NP                         | NL           | 250                          | 267         | 143%                              |
| 100                         | 21                          | 25          | NP                         | NL           | 241                          | 258         | 138%                              |
| 500                         | 25                          | 30          | NP                         | NL           | 241                          | 258         | 138%                              |
| 1000                        | 27                          | 32          | NP                         | NL           | 208                          | 223         | 119%                              |
| 5000                        | 26                          | 31          | NP                         | NL           | 203                          | 218         | 117%                              |
| SOLVENT CONTROL             | 10                          | 14          | NP                         | NL           | 174                          | 187         | 100%                              |

$$\text{RCE} = \frac{\text{No. of Colonies in Test Plates}}{\text{No. of Colonies in Solvent Control Plates}} \times 100$$

\* Chemical Precipitate Evaluation

NP = No precipitate

SP = Slight precipitate; noticeable precipitate on the plate, but no interference with automated plate counting

MP = Moderate precipitate; marked precipitate necessitating hand counting for colony enumeration

HP = Heavy precipitate; large amount of precipitate rendering hand counting difficult or impossible

\*\* Background Lawn Evaluation

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn

SR = Noticeable thinning of the microcolony lawn compared to control

MR = Marked thinning of the microcolony lawn and increase in size of microcolonies compared to control

ER = Extreme thinning of the microcolony lawn and large increase in size of microcolonies compared to control

AB = Absence of microcolonies

OP = Obscured by precipitate



SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
DEFINITIVE MUTATION ASSAY RAW COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4  
TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
SOLVENT: Water  
CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITHOUT ACTIVATION

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATA FROM B4<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.270E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 346              | 38              | 27                      | 28  | 29   | 23   | 24   |
|   | PER         | 344              | 20              | 19                      | 35  | 27   | 30   | 28   |
|   | PLATE       | 352              | 29              | 22                      | 19  | 22   | 18   | 24   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATA FROM B2<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/7/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.180E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 343              | 78              | 117                     | 101 | 69   | 79   | 112  |
|   | PER         | 340              | 114             | 85                      | 98  | 68   | 60   | 75   |
|   | PLATE       | 389              | 150             | 101                     | 96  | 73   | 74   | 82   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>9.400E+07  | REVERTANTS  | 122              | 15              | 6                       | 7   | 9    | 9    | 14   |
|   | PER         | 157              | 9               | 9                       | 6   | 6    | 5    | 11   |
|   | PLATE       | 173              | 9               | 9                       | 10  | 8    | 13   | 10   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATA FROM B3<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/17/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.632E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 253              | 16              | 15                      | 20  | 15   | 8    | 3    |
|   | PER         | 575              | 17              | 16                      | 17  | 9    | 9    | 6    |
|   | PLATE       | 418              | 12              | 13                      | 19  | 8    | 9    | 3    |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>  |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 <i>uvrA</i><br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.024E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 422              | 12              | 29                      | 8   | 23   | 24   | 26   |
|   | PER         | 439              | 14              | 14                      | 12  | 29   | 28   | 16   |
|   | PLATE       | 470              | 20              | 8                       | 21  | 28   | 17   | 25   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
DEFINITIVE MUTATION ASSAY RAW COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4  
TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
SOLVENT: Water  
CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITH S-9 ACTIVATION

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATA FROM B4<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/27/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.270E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 1016             | 30              | 25                      | 31  | 36   | 36   | 45   |
|   | PER         | 1026             | 31              | 27                      | 31  | 36   | 33   | 27   |
|   | PLATE       | 1205             | 26              | 25                      | 29  | 29   | 32   | 41   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATA FROM B2<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/7/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.180E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 1146             | 140             | 91                      | 82  | 86   | 71   | 220  |
|   | PER         | 1359             | 141             | 64                      | 85  | 91   | 87   | 113  |
|   | PLATE       | 1189             | 108             | 60                      | 81  | 87   | 106  | 105  |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>9.400E+07  | REVERTANTS  | 195              | 17              | 36                      | 13  | 22   | 16   | 14   |
|   | PER         | 156              | 12              | 26                      | 22  | 8    | 12   | 22   |
|   | PLATE       | 198              | 16              | 22                      | 28  | 14   | 18   | 28   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATA FROM B3<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/17/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.632E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 313              | 16              | 10                      | 17  | 16   | 9    | 14   |
|   | PER         | 288              | 10              | 18                      | 11  | 16   | 13   | 17   |
|   | PLATE       | 462              | 20              | 14                      | 19  | 22   | 11   | 13   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|  |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA<br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.024E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 203              | 26              | 11                      | 8   | 23   | 22   | 19   |
|  | PER         | 192              | 17              | 15                      | 14  | 19   | 33   | 11   |
|  | PLATE       | 211              | 17              | 11                      | 17  | 18   | 24   | 20   |
|  | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|  | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.



**SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY**  
**DEFINITIVE MUTATION ASSAY CORRECTED COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION**

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITHOUT ACTIVATION

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATA FROM B4<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.270E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 369              | 43              | 32                      | 33  | 34   | 27   | 28   |
|   | PER         | 367              | 24              | 23                      | 40  | 32   | 35   | 33   |
|   | PLATE       | 375              | 34              | 26                      | 23  | 26   | 22   | 28   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATA FROM B2<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/7/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.180E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 366              | 86              | 127                     | 110 | 76   | 87   | 121  |
|   | PER         | 363              | 124             | 93                      | 107 | 75   | 67   | 82   |
|   | PLATE       | 414              | 162             | 110                     | 105 | 80   | 81   | 90   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>9.400E+07  | REVERTANTS  | 132              | 19              | 9                       | 10  | 13   | 13   | 18   |
|   | PER         | 169              | 13              | 13                      | 9   | 9    | 8    | 15   |
|   | PLATE       | 186              | 13              | 13                      | 14  | 12   | 17   | 14   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATA FROM B3<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/17/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.632E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 271              | 20              | 19                      | 24  | 19   | 12   | 6    |
|   | PER         | 611              | 21              | 20                      | 21  | 13   | 13   | 9    |
|   | PLATE       | 445              | 16              | 17                      | 23  | 12   | 13   | 6    |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>  |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 <i>uvrA</i><br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.024E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 449              | 16              | 34                      | 12  | 27   | 28   | 31   |
|   | PER         | 467              | 18              | 18                      | 16  | 34   | 33   | 20   |
|   | PLATE       | 500              | 24              | 12                      | 25  | 33   | 21   | 30   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

**SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY**  
**DEFINITIVE MUTATION ASSAY CORRECTED COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION**

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITH S-9 ACTIVATION

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATA FROM B4<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.270E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 1077             | 35              | 30                      | 36  | 41   | 41   | 51   |
|   | PER         | 1088             | 36              | 32                      | 36  | 41   | 38   | 32   |
|   | PLATE       | 1277             | 31              | 30                      | 34  | 34   | 37   | 46   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATA FROM B2<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/7/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.180E+08   | REVERTANTS  | 1215             | 151             | 99                      | 90  | 94   | 78   | 236  |
|   | PER         | 1440             | 152             | 71                      | 93  | 99   | 95   | 123  |
|   | PLATE       | 1260             | 117             | 67                      | 89  | 95   | 115  | 114  |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>9.400E+07  | REVERTANTS  | 209              | 21              | 41                      | 17  | 26   | 20   | 18   |
|   | PER         | 168              | 16              | 31                      | 26  | 12   | 16   | 26   |
|   | PLATE       | 212              | 20              | 26                      | 33  | 18   | 22   | 33   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATA FROM B3<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/17/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.632E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 334              | 20              | 14                      | 21  | 20   | 13   | 18   |
|   | PER         | 308              | 14              | 22                      | 15  | 20   | 17   | 21   |
|   | PLATE       | 492              | 24              | 18                      | 23  | 26   | 15   | 17   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|  |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA<br>DATA FROM B1<br>DATE PLATED:<br>06/30/09<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.024E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 218              | 31              | 15                      | 12  | 27   | 26   | 23   |
|  | PER         | 206              | 21              | 19                      | 18  | 23   | 38   | 15   |
|  | PLATE       | 226              | 21              | 15                      | 21  | 22   | 28   | 24   |
|  | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|  | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
CONFIRMATORY MUTATION ASSAY RAW COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-4, B-5  
TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
SOLVENT: Water  
CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITHOUT ACTIVATION

| <u>S. typhimurium</u>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATA FORM B5<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/31/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.358E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 227              | 35              | 21                      | 29  | 37   | 37   | 24   |
|   | PER         | 236              | 20              | 15                      | 25  | 29   | 26   | 21   |
|   | PLATE       | 370              | 29              | 31                      | 23  | 26   | 26   | 18   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.450E+08                | REVERTANTS  | 212              | 91              | 116                     | 109 | 75   | 42   | 116  |
|   | PER         | 206              | 99              | 68                      | 120 | 66   | 34   | 78   |
|   | PLATE       | 231              | 68              | 86                      | 91  | 63   | 65   | 42   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>6.940E+07               | REVERTANTS  | 208              | 12              | 24                      | 21  | 34   | 29   | 15   |
|   | PER         | 205              | 18              | 20                      | 21  | 23   | 23   | 24   |
|   | PLATE       | 209              | 18              | 21                      | 28  | 20   | 28   | 17   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.172E+08               | REVERTANTS  | 113              | 16              | 12                      | 16  | 20   | 16   | 25   |
|   | PER         | 194              | 9               | 16                      | 11  | 14   | 18   | 28   |
|   | PLATE       | 179              | 6               | 14                      | 14  | 12   | 30   | 20   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <u>E. coli</u>  |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.826E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 449              | 12              | 14                      | 12  | 35   | 50   | 38   |
|   | PER         | 478              | 18              | 11                      | 28  | 38   | 54   | 42   |
|   | PLATE       | 550              | 15              | 16                      | 14  | 24   | 40   | 43   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

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NP = No precipitate.

SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY  
CONFIRMATORY MUTATION ASSAY RAW COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-4, B-5  
TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
SOLVENT: Water  
CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITH S-9 ACTIVATION

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATA FORM B5<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/31/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.358E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 1076             | 29              | 24                      | 26  | 28   | 33   | 32   |
|   | PER         | 1189             | 27              | 21                      | 28  | 24   | 33   | 31   |
|   | PLATE       | 917              | 29              | 27                      | 25  | 16   | 24   | 26   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.450E+08                | REVERTANTS  | 878              | 68              | 106                     | 75  | 73   | 67   | 205  |
|   | PER         | 796              | 61              | 81                      | 64  | 76   | 82   | 112  |
|   | PLATE       | 834              | 79              | 120                     | 71  | 67   | 80   | 81   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>6.940E+07               | REVERTANTS  | 195              | 26              | 18                      | 16  | 16   | 25   | 16   |
|   | PER         | 191              | 14              | 19                      | 17  | 13   | 17   | 16   |
|   | PLATE       | 224              | 17              | 36                      | 22  | 15   | 12   | 20   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.172E+08               | REVERTANTS  | 234              | 25              | 19                      | 25  | 27   | 19   | 34   |
|   | PER         | 214              | 18              | 26                      | 21  | 19   | 33   | 36   |
|   | PLATE       | 222              | 20              | 16                      | 13  | 16   | 18   | 31   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|  |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 <i>uvrA</i><br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.826E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 206              | 19              | 20                      | 21  | 27   | 41   | 46   |
|  | PER         | 183              | 12              | 12                      | 21  | 21   | 38   | 41   |
|  | PLATE       | 162              | 17              | 16                      | 33  | 27   | 29   | 40   |
|  | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|  | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

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NP = No precipitate.

**SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY**  
**CONFIRMATORY MUTATION ASSAY CORRECTED COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION**

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-4, B-5  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITHOUT ACTIVATION

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>   |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98<br>DATA FORM B5<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/31/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.358E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 243              | 40              | 25                      | 34  | 42   | 42   | 28   |
|   | PER         | 253              | 24              | 19                      | 30  | 34   | 31   | 25   |
|   | PLATE       | 394              | 34              | 36                      | 27  | 31   | 31   | 22   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.450E+08                | REVERTANTS  | 227              | 99              | 126                     | 118 | 82   | 47   | 126  |
|   | PER         | 221              | 108             | 75                      | 130 | 73   | 39   | 86   |
|   | PLATE       | 247              | 75              | 94                      | 99  | 70   | 72   | 47   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>6.940E+07               | REVERTANTS  | 223              | 16              | 28                      | 25  | 39   | 34   | 19   |
|   | PER         | 220              | 22              | 24                      | 25  | 27   | 27   | 28   |
|   | PLATE       | 224              | 22              | 25                      | 33  | 24   | 33   | 21   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.172E+08               | REVERTANTS  | 123              | 20              | 16                      | 20  | 24   | 20   | 30   |
|   | PER         | 208              | 13              | 20                      | 15  | 18   | 22   | 33   |
|   | PLATE       | 192              | 9               | 18                      | 18  | 16   | 35   | 24   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>  |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|   |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA<br>DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009<br>CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.826E+08 | REVERTANTS  | 478              | 16              | 18                      | 16  | 40   | 56   | 43   |
|   | PER         | 508              | 22              | 15                      | 33  | 43   | 60   | 47   |
|   | PLATE       | 585              | 19              | 20                      | 18  | 28   | 45   | 49   |
|   | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|   | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

NL = Normal, healthy microcolony lawn.

NP = No precipitate.

**SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM/ESCHERICHIA COLI PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY**  
**CONFIRMATORY MUTATION ASSAY CORRECTED COLONY COUNTS AND BACKGROUND LAWN EVALUATION**

EXPERIMENT NO.: B-4, B-5  
 TEST ARTICLE: DETN

SITEK STUDY NO.: 1001-2140  
 SOLVENT: Water  
 CONC. IN: µg/plate

WITH S-9 ACTIVATION

| <i>S. typhimurium</i>      |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|                            |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: TA98               | REVERTANTS  | 1141             | 34              | 28                      | 31  | 33   | 38   | 37   |
| DATA FORM B5               | PER         | 1260             | 32              | 25                      | 33  | 28   | 38   | 36   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/31/2009  | PLATE       | 973              | 34              | 32                      | 30  | 20   | 28   | 31   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.358E+08 | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|                            | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA100              | REVERTANTS  | 931              | 75              | 115                     | 82  | 80   | 74   | 220  |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | PER         | 845              | 68              | 89                      | 71  | 83   | 90   | 121  |
|                            | PLATE       | 885              | 87              | 130                     | 78  | 74   | 88   | 89   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>1.450E+08 | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|                            | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1535             | REVERTANTS  | 209              | 31              | 22                      | 20  | 20   | 30   | 20   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | PER         | 205              | 18              | 23                      | 21  | 17   | 21   | 20   |
|                            | PLATE       | 240              | 21              | 41                      | 26  | 19   | 16   | 24   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>6.940E+07 | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|                            | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |
| STRAIN: TA1537             | REVERTANTS  | 250              | 30              | 23                      | 30  | 32   | 23   | 39   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | PER         | 229              | 22              | 31                      | 25  | 23   | 38   | 41   |
|                            | PLATE       | 238              | 24              | 20                      | 17  | 20   | 22   | 36   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.172E+08 | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|                            | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

| <i>E. coli</i>             |             | Positive Control | Solvent Control | Concentration per plate |     |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|                            |             |                  |                 | 100                     | 500 | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 |
| STRAIN: WP2 uvrA           | REVERTANTS  | 221              | 23              | 24                      | 25  | 32   | 46   | 52   |
| DATE PLATED:<br>7/24/2009  | PER         | 197              | 16              | 16                      | 25  | 25   | 43   | 46   |
|                            | PLATE       | 174              | 21              | 20                      | 38  | 32   | 34   | 45   |
| CELLS SEEDED:<br>2.826E+08 | LAWN        | NL               | NL              | NL                      | NL  | NL   | NL   | NL   |
|                            | PRECIPITATE | NP               | NP              | NP                      | NP  | NP   | NP   | NP   |

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**APPENDIX III**  
**SITEK'S HISTORICAL POSITIVE AND**  
**SOLVENT CONTROL DATA**

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| <b>SITEK RESEARCH LABORATORIES</b> |
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**HISTORICAL SOLVENT CONTROL DATA FOR SALMONELLA TYPHIMURUM/E. COLI  
PLATE INCORPORATION/PREINCUBATION MUTATION ASSAY  
MUTANT EXPRESSED PER PLATE  
WITHOUT S-O ACTIVATION**

| <b>TA88</b>            | <b>DMSO</b> | <b>ACET</b> | <b>CORN OIL</b> | <b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b> | <b>SALINE</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 23          | 28          | 28              | 24                    | 28            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 5           | 6           | 3               | 4                     | 6             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 14          | 11          | 21              | 19                    | 17            |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 38          | 32          | 31              | 34                    | 35            |
| N <sup>*</sup>         | 52          | 20          | 12              | 34                    | 25            |

| <b>TA100</b>           | <b>DMSO</b> | <b>ACET</b> | <b>CORN OIL</b> | <b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b> | <b>SALINE</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 57          | 99          | 77              | 64                    | 74            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 15          | 34          | 12              | 12                    | 14            |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 38          | 28          | 51              | 45                    | 50            |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 132         | 174         | 118             | 99                    | 132           |
| N <sup>*</sup>         | 53          | 20          | 18              | 34                    | 31            |

| <b>TA1535</b>          | <b>DMSO</b> | <b>ACET</b> | <b>CORN OIL</b> | <b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b> | <b>SALINE</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 13          | 19          | 15              | 14                    | 15            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 3           | 5           | 4               | 4                     | 4             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 9           | 12          | 11              | 8                     | 10            |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 20          | 33          | 23              | 29                    | 24            |
| N <sup>*</sup>         | 58          | 19          | 14              | 38                    | 28            |

| <b>TA1537</b>          | <b>DMSO</b> | <b>ACET</b> | <b>CORN OIL</b> | <b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b> | <b>SALINE</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 9           | 9           | 10              | 8                     | 9             |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 3           | 3           | 4               | 2                     | 3             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 2           | 6           | 3               | 5                     | 4             |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 20          | 16          | 23              | 12                    | 15            |
| N <sup>*</sup>         | 55          | 21          | 14              | 33                    | 29            |

| <b>E. COLI</b>         | <b>DMSO</b> | <b>ACET</b> | <b>CORN OIL</b> | <b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b> | <b>SALINE</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 14          | 15          | 14              | 16                    | 15            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 3           | 4           | 3               | 3                     | 4             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 8           | 8           | 10              | 11                    | 10            |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 24          | 25          | 19              | 22                    | 25            |
| N <sup>*</sup>         | 53          | 19          | 13              | 35                    | 28            |

N<sup>\*</sup> = NUMBER OF DATA POINTS.



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HISTORICAL SOLVENT CONTROL DATA FOR SALMONELLA TYPHIMURUM/E. COLI  
PLATE INCORPORATION/PREINCUBATION MUTATION ASSAY  
MUTANT EXPRESSED PER PLATE  
WITH S-S ACTIVATION

| <u>TA98</u>            | <u>DMSO</u> | <u>ACET</u> | <u>CORN OIL</u> | <u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u> | <u>SALINE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 80          | 31          | 31              | 33                    | 32            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 6           | 4           | 4               | 5                     | 7             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 10          | 23          | 22              | 22                    | 20            |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 48          | 37          | 35              | 43                    | 52            |
| N*                     | 53          | 19          | 12              | 38                    | 25            |

| <u>TA100</u>           | <u>DMSO</u> | <u>ACET</u> | <u>CORN OIL</u> | <u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u> | <u>SALINE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 62          | 87          | 45              | 67                    | 78            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 18          | 30          | 12              | 14                    | 15            |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 41          | 52          | 67              | 46                    | 55            |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 161         | 174         | 121             | 107                   | 116           |
| N*                     | 53          | 19          | 16              | 37                    | 31            |

| <u>TA1535</u>          | <u>DMSO</u> | <u>ACET</u> | <u>CORN OIL</u> | <u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u> | <u>SALINE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 12          | 16          | 15              | 14                    | 15            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 3           | 6           | 3               | 3                     | 3             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 8           | 9           | 11              | 7                     | 9             |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 21          | 33          | 25              | 21                    | 23            |
| N*                     | 56          | 19          | 14              | 38                    | 28            |

| <u>TA1537</u>          | <u>DMSO</u> | <u>ACET</u> | <u>CORN OIL</u> | <u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u> | <u>SALINE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 9           | 10          | 10              | 9                     | 8             |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 3           | 3           | 4               | 3                     | 2             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 4           | 6           | 6               | 6                     | 3             |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 18          | 14          | 18              | 17                    | 11            |
| N*                     | 57          | 19          | 22              | 34                    | 29            |

| <u>E. COLI</u>         | <u>DMSO</u> | <u>ACET</u> | <u>CORN OIL</u> | <u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u> | <u>SALINE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                | 18          | 17          | 18              | 17                    | 19            |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±) | 3           | 4           | 5               | 3                     | 5             |
| MINIMUM VALUE          | 10          | 12          | 0               | 10                    | 10            |
| MAXIMUM VALUE          | 23          | 28          | 28              | 24                    | 27            |
| N*                     | 53          | 17          | 13              | 35                    | 20            |

N\* = NUMBER OF DATA POINTS.

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**HISTORICAL POSITIVE CONTROL DATA FOR SALMONELLA TYPHIMURUM/E. COLI  
 PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION/PREINCUBATION ASSAY  
 MUTANT EXPRESSED PER PLATE  
 WITH AND WITHOUT ACTIVATION**

| <b>WITHOUT ACTIVATION</b> | <b>TA98<br/>(2NF)</b> | <b>TA100<br/>(NaAz)</b> | <b>TA1535<br/>(NaAz)</b> | <b>TA1537<br/>(9AA)</b> | <b>E. COLI<br/>(MMS)</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| AVERAGE                   | 618                   | 419                     | 338                      | 135                     | 444                      |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±)    | 163                   | 107                     | 88                       | 61                      | 113                      |
| MINIMUM VALUE             | 180                   | 233                     | 57                       | 24                      | 122                      |
| MAXIMUM VALUE             | 1029                  | 924                     | 612                      | 321                     | 702                      |
| N*                        | 107                   | 107                     | 109                      | 107                     | 108                      |
| <b>WITH ACTIVATION</b>    | <b>TA98<br/>(2AA)</b> | <b>TA100<br/>(2AA)</b>  | <b>TA1535<br/>(2AA)</b>  | <b>TA1537<br/>(2AA)</b> | <b>E. COLI<br/>(2AA)</b> |
| AVERAGE                   | 583                   | 610                     | 112                      | 59                      | 155                      |
| STANDARD DEVIATION (±)    | 324                   | 261                     | 49                       | 28                      | 83                       |
| MINIMUM VALUE             | 54                    | 105                     | 42                       | 18                      | 45                       |
| MAXIMUM VALUE             | 1732                  | 1438                    | 295                      | 177                     | 500                      |
| N*                        | 311                   | 110                     | 109                      | 110                     | 108                      |

N\* = NUMBER OF DATA POINTS.

**APPENDIX IV**

**STUDY PROTOCOL AND PROTOCOL AMENDMENTS**



**EVALUATION OF A TEST ARTICLE IN THE *SALMONELLA TYPHIMURIUM*/  
*ESCHERICHIA COLI* PLATE INCORPORATION MUTATION ASSAY IN THE  
PRESENCE AND ABSENCE OF INDUCED RAT LIVER S-9**

This protocol is presented in two parts. Part One is designed to collect specific information pertaining to the test article and study. Part Two describes the study design in detail. Please complete all bolded sections in Part One and sign section 8.0 to approve the protocol.

**PART ONE**

**1.0 SPONSOR**

1.1 Name: USA RDECOM, AMSRD-MSF  
Environmental Acquisition & Logistics Sustaining Program

1.2 Address: Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010

1.3 Sponsor's Study Coordinator: Gunda Reddy, Ph.D., DABT

**2.0 TESTING FACILITY**

2.1 Name: SITEK Research Laboratories

2.2 Address: 15235 Shady Grove Road, Suite 303  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

2.3 Study Director: Jian Song, Ph.D.

**3.0 STUDY NUMBERS**

\* 3.1 Testing Facility's Study No.: 1001-2140

3.2 Sponsor's Study No.: Not Available

**4.0 TEST ARTICLE**

GLP's require that test article characterization information must be provided in the final report. This includes identification, lot number, purity, stability, source, and expiration date. As per regulatory requirements, lack of the above information will be cited as a GLP violation in the "Study Director's Compliance Statement" section of the final report.

\* To be completed by the Testing Facility.



**4.1 Identification**

Name: Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN)

Batch/Lot No.: ABY07D031S002

**4.2 Description**

Color: White

Physical Form: Powder

**4.3 Analysis**

Purity Information: 100%

Does the Sponsor require the use of a correction factor to account for impurity?

     Yes        X   No

If yes, what is the correction factor? \_\_\_\_\_

Determination of the test article characteristics as defined by Good Laboratory Practices will be the responsibility of the Sponsor. The specific GLP references for U.S. agencies are: FDA = 21 CFR, 58.105; EPA TSCA = 40 CFR, 792.105 and EPA FIFRA = 40 CFR 160.105.

**4.4 Stability**

Storage Conditions (check one):

  X   Dry/Room Temperature           Refrigerated (1-5°C)

     Frozen (-10 to -20°C)

     Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: Not Available

**4.5 Preferred Solvent (check one):**

  X   H<sub>2</sub>O           DMSO           Acetone           Ethanol

     Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

     To be decided by the Testing Facility



**4.6 Special Handling Instructions:**

**Use Standard Laboratory Safety Practices For Avoiding Exposure To Hazardous Substances And Follow Safety Requirement For Explosive Material.**

**5.0 REGULATORY AGENCY SUBMISSION**

**5.1 Test Design Specifications**

This study protocol is designed to meet or exceed the US EPA, ICH and OECD Guidelines specified in the following documents (1, 2, 3):

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 798, Health Effects Testing Guidelines, Subpart F, Sec. 798.5265, the *Salmonella typhimurium* reverse mutation assay. Revised July 1, 2002.

OECD Guideline for the Testing of Chemicals, No. 471. Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test. Revised July 21, 1997.

International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use. ICH Harmonised Tripartite Guideline S2A. Guidance on Specific Aspects of Regulatory Genotoxicity Tests for Pharmaceuticals. Federal Register 61 (80): 18198-18202, 1996.

**5.2 Good Laboratory Practices**

This study will be conducted in compliance with the following Good Laboratory Practice standards:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 792. Revised July 1, 2002.

United States Food and Drug Administration, Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 58. Revised April 1, 2003.

Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 11 NohSan, Notification No. 6283, October 1, 1999.

Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ordinance No. 21, April 1, 1997.

Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Notification No. 85, Basic Industries Bureau, March 31, 1984.

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, The OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice, Environment Monograph No. 45 [ENV/MC/CHEM(98)17], Paris 1998.



Will this study be submitted to a regulatory agency?

Yes       No

If so, which agency(ies)? Worldwide

**6.0 TEST ARTICLE/DOSING SOLUTIONS CHARACTERIZATION**

The U.S. requirements for analysis of dosing solutions are specified in: FDA = 21 CFR, 58.113; EPA TSCA = 40 CFR, 792.113; and EPA FIFRA = 40 CFR, 160.113.

Does the Sponsor want dosing solution analysis?

Yes\*\*       No

If yes, please complete the rest of this section.

If requested by the Sponsor, SITEK Research Laboratories will determine the strength and stability of the dosing solutions. The method of analysis may be provided by the Sponsor, or if requested by the Sponsor, SITEK Research Laboratories will develop the method of analysis.

Alternatively, the Sponsor will be responsible for determining the strength and stability of the dosing solutions.

Dosing solution analysis will be performed by:

SITEK Research Laboratories       Sponsor\*\*\*

What dosing solutions will be analyzed? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Additional charges will apply. See Special Services price schedule.

\*\*\* Please note: All work pertaining to this study that is performed outside of SITEK is the responsibility of SITEK's Study Director. Therefore, as required by the GLPs, all of the following must be forwarded to the Study Director:

- All subcontract and/or Sponsor Quality Assurance audit findings and comments.
- Any deviations and/or amendments, if applicable.
- An original or copy of the analysis report.
- Location of where the raw data from the analysis will be archived.

If the subcontract work is not performed under the GLPs, a statement by the Sponsor informing SITEK's Study Director of such must be provided.



**From the Range Finding Test?**

Yes  No

**From the Assay?**

Yes  No

**Which concentration(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What amount of each concentration?** \_\_\_\_\_

**At what temperature should the dosing solutions be stored?**

Room Temperature  Frozen (-10 to -20° C)  
 Refrigerated (1-5° C)

**At what temperature should the dosing solutions be shipped?**

Room Temperature  On Wet Ice  
 On Dry Ice

**7.0 STUDY DATES**

\* 7.1 Proposed Experimental Start Date: June 24, 2009

Defined as the first date the test article is applied to the test system.

\* 7.2 Anticipated Experimental Completion Date: July 31, 2009

Defined as the last date on which data are collected directly from the study.

\* 7.3 Anticipated Draft Report Submission Date: August 6, 2009

7.4 Final Report: The final report will be initiated sixty days after remittance of the draft report and issued no later than thirty days thereafter.






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**8.0 PROTOCOL APPROVAL**

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Study Director

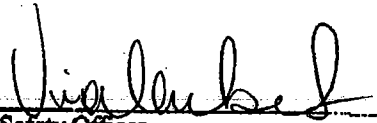
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Quality Assurance Manager

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Safety Officer

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**STUDY DESIGN****PART TWO****9.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the test article for its potential to cause mutations in the histidine operon of *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537 and the tryptophan operon of *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 uvrA.

**10.0 JUSTIFICATION FOR SELECTION OF TEST SYSTEM**

The *Salmonella typhimurium/Escherichia coli* Plate Incorporation Mutation Assay has been used extensively and has been demonstrated to be effective in detecting the mutagenic activity of chemicals from a wide range of classes.

**11.0 ABBREVIATIONS**

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| 2-AA             | - | 2-Aminoanthracene                           |
| 2-NF             | - | 2-Nitrofluorene                             |
| 9-AA             | - | 9-Aminoacridine                             |
| DMSO             | - | Dimethyl Sulfoxide                          |
| MMS              | - | Methyl Methanesulfonate                     |
| NaN <sub>3</sub> | - | Sodium Azide                                |
| NADP             | - | Nicotinamide-adenine Dinucleotide Phosphate |
| O.D.             | - | Optical Density                             |
| %T               | - | Percent Transmittance                       |
| S-9              | - | Induced Rat Liver Homogenate                |

**12.0 INDICATOR CELLS****12.1 Source**

The *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537 were obtained from Dr. Bruce N. Ames, University of California, Berkeley, California. The *Escherichia coli* strain WP2 uvrA was obtained from Ms. Judy Mayo of Pharmacia Corporation, Kalamazoo, Michigan.



**12.2 Culture Conditions**

The *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* strains are routinely grown in Oxoid Nutrient Broth No. 2 in a shaker incubator rotating at approximately 120 rpm and maintaining a temperature of  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ .

**12.3 Stock Cultures**

The *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* strains were propagated to obtain a sufficient number of cells for freezing a large number of stock ampules. The cells were cryopreserved in Oxoid Nutrient Broth No. 2 supplemented with 8-9% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and stored in liquid nitrogen vapor phase. Scrapes from stock ampules are used to initiate the stock cultures for the test.

**13.0 METABOLIC ACTIVATION**

The standard rat liver S-9 prepared from male Sprague-Dawley rats with Aroclor-1254 or Phenobarbital and/or  $\beta$ -naphthoflavone will be used for the metabolic activation system

**14.0 ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION OF TEST ARTICLE**

The test article will be administered in vitro directly or through a solvent compatible with the test cultures. This is the only route of administration available in this test system.

**15.0 TEST SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION**

All test plates will be labeled using an indelible pen with a code system which clearly identifies the experiment number, the SITEK test article number, controls, doses, and whether or not the plate was treated in conjunction with an exogenous activation system.

The test article will be designated by the unique four-digit number assigned by SITEK when the test article is received (e.g., 0074). The experiment phase will be designated by the letter A (Range Finding Test) or B (Mutation Assay) followed by a number designating the trial number. This will be followed by the letter N (No Activation) or S (With S-9) which will be followed by the dose and strain identification numbers. The doses will be identified by the numbers 1, 2, 3, ... indicating the highest to the lowest dose. The strain identification numbers will be as follows:

*Salmonella typhimurium*      *Escherichia coli*

1 = TA98

5 = WP2 uvrA

2 = TA100

3 = TA1535

4 = TA1537



An example of a plate label follows:

0074B1-S-1-3

|      |   |                           |
|------|---|---------------------------|
| 0074 | = | SITEK Test Article Number |
| B1   | = | First Mutation Assay      |
| S    | = | With S-9                  |
| 1    | = | Highest Test Article Dose |
| 3    | = | Strain TA1535             |

In addition to the above, the Range Finding Test and Mutation Assay viability plates that contain 10X (0.5mM) histidine biotin or 10X (0.5mM) tryptophan will be designated with the prefix "T".

**16.0 CONTROL SUBSTANCES**

**16.1 Positive Controls**

The positive control chemicals that will be used for the tester strains in the presence and absence of exogenous metabolic activation are presented below. The abbreviations are defined in Section 11.0.

|                               | <u>Strain</u> | <u>S-9</u> | <u>Chemical</u> | <u>Dose</u><br><u>(µg/plate)</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> |               |            |                 |                                  |
|                               | TA98          | -          | 2-NF            | 2.5-7.5                          |
|                               | TA98          | +          | 2-AA            | 1.25-5.0                         |
|                               | TA100         | -          | NaAz            | 0.5-2.0                          |
|                               | TA100         | +          | 2-AA            | 1.25-5.0                         |
|                               | TA1535        | -          | NaAz            | 0.5-2.0                          |
|                               | TA1535        | +          | 2-AA            | 1.25-5.0                         |
|                               | TA1537        | -          | 9-AA            | 25-75                            |
|                               | TA1537        | +          | 2-AA            | 1.25-5.0                         |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i>       |               |            |                 |                                  |
|                               | WP2 uvrA      | -          | MMS             | 2000-4000                        |
|                               | WP2 uvrA      | +          | 2-AA            | 10-20                            |

If necessary, other appropriate positive controls can be used with the approval of the Sponsor.



DMSO will be used to solubilize the positive controls, except for NaAz and MMS, which will be dissolved in deionized, distilled H<sub>2</sub>O.

### 16.2 Solvent Control

The solvent used for dissolving the test article will be used as the solvent control. Deionized, distilled water, dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS #67-68-5), ethanol (CAS #64-17-5) and acetone (CAS #67-64-1) are some of the solvents which are compatible with this test system. If there is a need to use other solvents, the approval of the Sponsor will be obtained prior to their use.

## 17.0 DOCUMENTATION

All procedures, results, significant observations, and methods used for analysis of results will be documented in a study notebook. The study notebook will also include copies of the protocol, all protocol amendments and protocol deviations, study reports, and all relevant communications with the Sponsor.

## 18.0 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

### 18.1 Determination of Solubility/Miscibility

In order to determine the optimal vehicle for delivering the test article to the test system or to determine the maximum achievable concentration in the solvent requested by the Sponsor, a solubility/miscibility test may be performed, if necessary. The solvents of choice for this system are water, DMSO, acetone and ethanol. If the test article is not sufficiently soluble in any of these solvents, additional solvents will be screened.

For solid and viscous test articles, the solubility test will consist of weighing out 20- to 100-mg aliquots of test article and adding solvent in 0.1 mL increments, with thorough mixing between additions, until the test article is dissolved as determined by visual inspection or until 5.0 mL of solvent has been added to the vessel. The volume of solvent required for complete dissolution and any additional observations will be recorded in the study notebook. Test articles that do not dissolve in 5.0 mL of solvent will be visually inspected and recorded as either "not soluble," "partially soluble forming a homogeneous suspension," or "partially soluble not forming a homogeneous suspension."

For liquid test articles, a miscibility test will be conducted. 0.5 mL of solvent will be added to 0.5 mL aliquots of the test article. The resulting solution will be thoroughly mixed and observed for miscibility. The test article will be rated by visual inspection as either "not miscible," "partially miscible," or "completely miscible" in each of the four preferred solvents. The miscibility rating and any additional observations will be recorded in the study notebook.

Where solubility cannot be achieved, the test article will be delivered as a suspension in the desired vehicle. If sufficient solubility data is available, the solubility/miscibility test will not be performed.



### 18.2 Preparation of Test Cultures

The strains of *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* will be prepared from cultures that were started from scrapes placed in Oxoid Nutrient Broth No. 2. The cultures will be placed on the shaker, and a timer turns on the incubator approximately 8-12 or 4-6 hours for *Salmonella typhimurium* or *Escherichia coli*, respectively, prior to sampling the cultures for growth determination. The incubator will be set at 120 rpm and  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . Samples from each culture will be checked for Percent Transmittance (%T) at 650 nm.

Only cultures that have a %T of between 25% (O.D. 0.6) and 10% (O.D. 1.0) will be used.

### 18.3 Preparation of S-9 Metabolic Activation Mix

For the portion of the Range Finding Test or the Mutation Assay in which the cells are exposed to the test article in conjunction with an exogenous metabolic activation system, induced rat liver S-9 plus cofactors (S-9 mix) will be used as the activation system. The components of the standard S-9 mix will be 8mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 33mM KCl, 5mM glucose-6-phosphate, 4mM NADP, 100mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.4), and 10% rat liver S-9.

### 18.4 Preparation of Test Article

The desired amount of the test article as specified in the dilution scheme will be weighed or measured just prior to use in either the Range Finding Test or the Mutation Assay. The dosing solutions will be prepared by adding the appropriate volume of solvent to the test article and thoroughly mixing the resulting solution until the test article goes completely into solution or a homogeneous suspension is achieved. The remaining doses specified in the dilution scheme will be prepared by either performing a serial dilution or by varying the volume delivered from the stock concentration to the cultures. In all treatments the amount of solvent delivered to the target cultures will be limited to a level which has no cytotoxic effect on the cells. If necessary, the test article may be added directly to the top agar.

### 18.5 Range Finding Test

In order to determine the test article concentrations that will produce from 0-100% toxicity, a Range Finding Test will be performed with and without S-9 activation using tester strains TA100 and WP2 *uvrA* only. The test article will be weighed or measured, and a serial dilution will be prepared. If there are no solubility/miscibility limitations, prior knowledge of cytotoxicity indicates differently, or the Sponsor specifies differently, the treatment concentrations for solid and viscous test articles will be 5000, 1000, 500, 100, 50, 10 and 5.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$ . If the results based on the dosing regimen indicate that the threshold level of complete toxicity is below 5.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{plate}$  an additional Range Finding Test will be performed.

#### 18.5.1 Treatment

2.0 mL aliquots of molten top agar, to which trace amounts of histidine and biotin have been added, will be dispensed to a series of culture tubes maintained at  $45 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . Treatment will be performed by adding 0.5 mL of S-9 mix or 0.5 mL of sterile, distilled, deionized water, 0.1 mL of tester strain TA100 or WP2 *uvrA*, and 0.1 mL of test article to the top agar. Appropriate solvent controls will also be prepared.



In addition, plates for determining viability will be prepared by plating the test article doses with a  $2.0 \times 10^5$  dilution of tester strain TA100 or WP2 uvrA in top agar containing 10X histidine-biotin or 10X tryptophan, respectively.

The contents will be mixed by vortexing the tube, and then the contents will be poured onto a bottom agar plate and evenly distributed by gently tilting and rotating the plate. The plate will be placed on a flat, level surface until solidified. After all treatment is performed, the plates will be inverted and incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 48-72 hours.

#### 18.5.2 Determination of Toxicity

After 48-72 hours of incubation, the plates will be removed from the incubator and evaluated or placed in cold storage ( $1-5^\circ\text{C}$ ) until evaluated.

Evaluation of test article toxicity on the tester strain will be based on three end points:

1. Viability of cells plated on minimal medium plates supplemented with excess histidine-biotin or tryptophan. Toxicity will be measured as a decrease in the number of colonies per plate with increasing test article concentration.
2. The number of revertant colonies on minimal medium plates supplemented with trace amounts of histidine-biotin or tryptophan. Toxicity will be measured as a reduction in the number of revertant colonies per plate with increasing test article concentration.
3. The integrity of the background microcolony lawn. Toxicity will be measured as a thinning or disappearance of the background lawn usually occurring with an increase in the size of the remaining microcolonies relative to the control plates.

The number of revertants per plate and the number of viable colonies per plate will be determined by counting them with an automatic colony counter or by hand as described in Sections 18.6.5.1 and 18.6.5.2.

The counts will be entered directly in the Excel 2003 computer program 2140A, and the calculations will be performed. The computer printouts will be included in the study notebook.

#### 18.6 Mutation Assay

The maximum concentration of nontoxic test articles that is tested will be 5 mg per plate, unless the Sponsor requests otherwise or precipitation of the test article on the plate warrants the use of a lower concentration. Test articles that produce a toxic effect will be tested at a maximum dose that significantly reduces the number of revertants per plate and/or causes thinning of the background lawn. Four lower doses will be selected that should not produce toxicity. Test articles that are insoluble at concentrations of 5 mg per plate or lower will be tested at a maximum dose that produces precipitate. A concentration that produces precipitate in the test system will be considered to be beyond the limits of solubility. The actual dose levels for the assay, once determined, will be added to the protocol in the form of an amendment. Each test article dose, the positive controls and solvent controls will be plated in triplicate.



#### 18.6.1 Test Culture Preparation and Exposure

Cultures of *Salmonella typhimurium*, TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, and *Escherichia coli* WP2 uvrA for use in the Mutation Assay will be prepared as described in Section 18.2. The test article will be weighed or measured, and a serial dilution will be performed as previously described in Section 18.4. 2 mL aliquots of molten top agar to which histidine and biotin or tryptophan have been added will be dispensed to a series of culture tubes maintained at  $45 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . Treatment will be performed by adding 0.5 mL of S-9 mix or 0.5 mL of sterile, distilled, deionized water, 0.1 mL of tester strain, and 0.1 mL of test article to the top agar. Appropriate solvent and positive controls will also be prepared. The contents will be mixed by vortexing the tube, and then the contents will be poured onto a bottom agar plate and evenly distributed by gently tilting and rotating the plate. The plate will be placed on a flat, level surface until solidified. After all treatment will be performed, the plates will be inverted and incubated at  $37 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 48-72 hours.

#### 18.6.2 Confirmation of Tester Strain Genotypes

On the same day as the plating of the Mutation Assay, the genotypes of the tester strains will be confirmed. All of the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains will be tested for histidine dependence and the rfa mutation. Each *Salmonella typhimurium* strain will be tested for the uvrB deletion after cryopreservation of the stock ampules. The tester strains TA98 and TA100 will also be tested for the pKM101 plasmid. The *Escherichia coli* WP2 uvrA strain will be tested for tryptophan dependence.

#### 18.6.3 Tester Strain Viability Determination

After the Mutation Assay has been plated, a dilution of each tester strain will be prepared, and approximately 250-500 bacteria will be plated in top agar supplemented with 10X histidine-biotin or 10X tryptophan. These plates will be incubated for 48-72 hours, and then the total number of colonies that develop will be determined.

#### 18.6.4 Background Lawn Evaluation

The integrity of the background microcolony lawn will be evaluated by viewing each plate with the aid of a 2X to 4X microscope. The lawns will be rated as normal, slightly reduced, markedly reduced, extremely reduced or absent.

#### 18.6.5 Enumeration of Colonies

After 48-72 hours of incubation, the plates treated with the highest test article concentration will be observed for the presence of precipitate. If precipitate is absent, the entire assay will be counted using an automatic colony counter. If observation of the high dose plates reveals precipitate that interferes with accurate automatic counting, those plates will be counted by hand. The procedure will be repeated for each subsequent dose level or until no precipitate is evident.





18.6.5.1 Automatic Colony Counting

Each plate will be placed on the stage, and three counts are made with the automatic counter. The plate will be rotated on the stage approximately 120° between each count, and the median count will be recorded.

18.6.5.2 Hand Counting

Hand counting of colonies will be performed by marking a dot over each colony on the bottom of the plate while clicking off the counts on a digitometer. The hand count will be recorded for each plate.

The counts will be entered directly in the Excel 2003 computer program 2140B. The computer printouts will be included in the study notebook.

18.7 Confirmatory Mutation Assay

If the first Mutation Assay gives negative or equivocal results, a confirmatory Mutation Assay will be performed. The test article treatment concentrations may be altered based on the results obtained in the first Mutation Assay. On the other hand, if the results of the first Mutation Assay are clearly positive, a confirmatory Mutation Assay may or may not be performed depending on the Sponsor's instructions.

18.8 Criteria For a Valid Assay

The following criteria will be used as guidelines in determining the acceptability of the results. Since it is impossible to formulate criteria that would apply to every configuration of data generated by the Mutation Assay, the Study Director will be responsible for the ultimate decision regarding the acceptability of the results.

18.8.1 Solvent Control Cultures

The mean reversion frequency of the test article solvent control plates for each strain must fall within the range presented below.

*Salmonella typhimurium* *Escherichia coli*

|        |          |          |         |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| TA98   | 30 ± 15  | WP2 uvrA | 15 ± 10 |
| TA100  | 100 ± 70 |          |         |
| TA1535 | 20 ± 15  |          |         |
| TA1537 | 15 ± 12  |          |         |

18.8.2 Positive Controls

The results for the positive control cultures will be considered acceptable if the treated strains have mean reversion frequencies that are three times or greater than the mean reversion frequencies of the test article solvent control plates.



### 18.8.3 Tester Strain Characterization

1. All of the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains will be confirmed positive for histidine dependence and the *Escherichia coli* strain for tryptophan dependence.
2. All of the *Salmonella typhimurium* strains will be confirmed positive for the rfa mutation as evidenced by sensitivity to crystal violet.
3. The R-factor strains, TA98 and TA100, will be confirmed positive for the pKM101 plasmid as evidenced by ampicillin resistance.
4. The titer of the stock cultures of each strain will indicate that the stock cultures contained greater than  $0.5 \times 10^9$  cells/mL.

### 18.9 Evaluation of Test Results

The following criteria will be used as guidelines in evaluating the results of the Mutation Assay for a negative, positive or equivocal response. Since it is impossible to write criteria that would apply to every configuration of data generated by the Mutation Assay, the Study Director will be responsible for the ultimate decision in the evaluation of the results. The factors considered in making the decision will be discussed in the report.

#### 18.9.1 Criteria for a Negative Response

A response will be considered negative if 1) strains TA98 and TA100 have mean reversion frequencies that are less than twice that of the mean reversion frequencies of the corresponding solvent control plates, 2) strains TA1535, TA1537 and WP2 uvrA have mean reversion frequencies less than three times that of the corresponding solvent control plates, and 3) there is no evidence of a dose-dependent response.

#### 18.9.2 Criteria for a Positive Response

A response will be considered positive if either strain TA98 or TA100 has a dose that produces a mean reversion frequency that is greater than or equal to two times the mean reversion frequency of the corresponding solvent control plates or if either strain TA1535, TA1537 or WP2 uvrA has a dose producing a three-fold or greater increase in the mean reversion frequency compared to the solvent control frequency. In addition, the response must be dose-dependent or increasing concentrations of the test article must show increasing mean reversion frequencies. In evaluating the results, consideration will be given to the degree of toxicity exhibited by the dose causing the two-fold/three-fold or greater increase in reversion frequency and the magnitude of the increase in reversion frequency.

#### 18.9.3 Criteria for an Equivocal Response

A response will be considered equivocal if it does not fulfill the criteria of either a negative or a positive response and/or the Study Director does not consider the response to be either positive or negative.



In addition, if either strain TA1535, TA1537 or WP2 uvrA has a dose producing a twofold increase in mean reversion frequency compared to the solvent control frequency and there is a dose-dependent response at lower concentrations in this strain, then this result will be considered equivocal and the test may be repeated after consultation with the Sponsor.

## **19.0 PROTOCOL AMENDMENTS AND DEVIATIONS**

If changes in the approved protocol are necessary, such changes will be documented in the form of protocol amendments and protocol deviations. Protocol amendments will be generated when changes in the protocol are made prior to performing a study or part of a study affected by the changes. In such cases, a verbal agreement to make such changes will be made between the Study Director and the Sponsor. These changes and the reasons for them will be documented and attached to the protocol as an addendum. Protocol deviations will be generated when the procedures used to perform the study do not conform to the approved protocol. The Sponsor will be informed of these deviations, and as soon as practical, such changes along with their reasons or explanations will be documented and kept in the study notebook.

## **20.0 REPORT OF RESULTS**

### **20.1 Content**

The results of the study will be submitted to the Sponsor in the form of a final report. A draft report will be submitted before the final report is issued. The final report will be initiated sixty days after remittance of the draft report and issued no later than thirty days thereafter. The report will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Name and address of the testing facility and the dates on which the study was initiated and completed, terminated or discontinued.
2. Objectives and procedures stated in the approved protocol, including any changes in the original protocol.
3. Methods used to analyze the data.
4. The test and control substances.
5. Description of the methods used to perform the study.
6. The data, mean plate counts, +/- SD, and any observations regarding toxicity and precipitate.
7. The name and signature of the Study Director and the names of other technical personnel who participated in performing the study.
8. The location where the raw data and reports are to be stored.
9. A statement from the Quality Assurance Unit.



## 20.2 Changes and Corrections to the Final Report

All changes to the final report will be in the form of a report amendment which will include the reason(s) for the change, and the amendment will be added to the final report as an addendum.

## 21.0 ARCHIVES

The raw data, electronic file containing the data tables, documentation, protocol and final report of the study will be maintained in the SITEK Research Laboratories Archives, 15235 Shady Grove Road, Suite 303, Rockville, Maryland, according to the terms and conditions of the study.

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**PROTOCOL AMENDMENT**

Amendment No.: 1

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SITEK's Study No.: 1001-2140

Sponsor's Study No.: N/A


Test Article I.D.: Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN)

Protocol Title: Evaluation of a Test Article in the *Salmonella*  
*Typhimurium/Escherichia Coli* Plate Incorporation  
Mutation Assay in the Presence and Absence of  
Induced Rat Liver S-9.

Amendment No. 1: Protocol page 12, section 18.6: Based on the results of the Range Finding Test the actual dose levels for the Definitive Mutation Assay were 100, 500, 1000, 3000 and 5000 µg/plate for *Salmonella Typhimurium* and *Escherichia Coli* both with and without activation. The actual dose levels for the Confirmation Mutation Assay were 100, 500, 1000, 3000 and 5000 µg/plate for *Salmonella Typhimurium* and *Escherichia Coli* both with and without activation.

Reason for Amendment No. 1: Protocol page 12, section 18.6: The actual dose levels for the assay, once determined, will be added to the protocol in the form of an amendment.

APPROVED:

  
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Jian Song, Ph.D.  
Study Director

7-29-09  
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Date

**PROTOCOL AMENDMENT**

Amendment No.: 2

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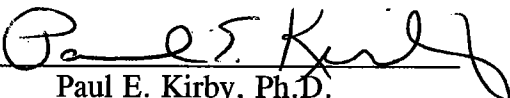
Test Article ID: Diethylene triamine trinitrate (DETN)

Protocol Title: Evaluation of a Test Article in the *Salmonella typhimurium*/*Escherichia coli* Plate Incorporation Mutation Assay in the Presence and Absence of Induced Rat Liver S-9

Amendment No. 2: Protocol Page 1, Section 2.3, Study Director, Jian Song, Ph.D. has been replaced by Paul E. Kirby, Ph.D. as Study Director.

Reason for Amendment No. 2: Jian Song, Ph.D. is no longer in the employ of SITEK Research Laboratories.

**APPROVED:**

  
Paul E. Kirby, Ph.D.  
Study Director

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Date

**APPENDIX V**

**S-9 BATCH INFORMATION**

**MOLTOX POST MITOCHONDRIAL SUPERNATANT (S-9)  
QUALITY CONTROL & PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE**

|   |                                      |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>LOT NO.:</b> <u>2342</u>   | <b>SPECIES:</b> <u>Rat</u>           | <b>PREPARATION DATE:</b> <u>September 9, 2008</u>  |
| <b>PART NO.:</b> <u>11-101</u>  | <b>STRAIN:</b> <u>Sprague Dawley</u> | <b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b> <u>September 9, 2010</u>   |
| <b>VOLUME:</b> <u>2 ml</u>  | <b>SEX:</b> <u>Male</u>              | <b>BUFFER:</b> <u>0.154 M KCl</u>  |
|   | <b>TISSUE:</b> <u>Liver</u>          | <b>INDUCING AGENT(s):</b> <u>Aroclor 1254</u><br><u>(Monsanto KL615), 500 mg/kg i.p.</u> |
| <b>REFERENCE:</b> <u>Maron, D &amp; Ames, B. <i>Mutat Res</i> 113:173, 1983</u> |                                      |  |
| <b>STORAGE:</b> <u>At or below -70°C</u>  |                                      |  |

**BIOCHEMISTRY:****- PROTEIN**35.5 mg/ml

Assayed according to the method of Lowry et al., *JBC* 193:265, 1951 using bovine serum albumin as the standard.

**- ALKOXYRESORUFIN-0-DEALKYLASE ACTIVITIES**

|                 |             | Fold -           |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| <u>Activity</u> | <u>P450</u> | <u>Induction</u> |
| EROD            | 1A1, 1A2    | 72.8             |
| PROD            | 2B1, 2B2    | 14.3             |
| BROD            | 2B1, 2B2    | 27.2             |
| MROD            | 1A1, 1A2    | 30.4             |

Assays for ethoxyresorufin-0-deethylase (EROD), pentoxy-, benzyl- and methoxyresorufin-0-dealkylases (PROD, BROD, & MROD) were conducted using a modification of the methods of Burke, et al., *Biochem Pharm* 34:3337, 1985. Fold-inductions were calculated as the ratio of the sample vs. uninduced specific activities (SA's). Control SA's (pmoles/min/mg protein) were 39.0, 17.4, 49.8, & 16.3 for EROD, PROD, BROD and MROD, respectively.

**BIOASSAY:****- TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF ADVENTITIOUS AGENTS**

Samples of S-9 were assayed for the presence of contaminating microflora by plating 1.0 ml volumes on Nutrient Agar and Minimal Glucose (Vogel-Bonner E, supplemented with 0.05 mM L-histidine and D-biotin) media. Triplicate plates were read after 40 - 48 h incubation at 35 ± 2°C. The tested samples met acceptance criteria.

**- PROMUTAGEN ACTIVATION**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| No. His+ Revertants |               |
| <u>TA98</u>         | <u>TA1535</u> |
| 171.6               | 960           |

The ability of the sample to activate ethidium (EtBr) EtBr/CPA and cyclophosphamide (CPA) to intermediates mutagenic to TA98 and TA1535, respectively, was determined according to Lesca, et al., *Mutation Res* 129:299, 1984. Data were expressed as revertants per µg EtBr or per mg CPA.

Dilutions of the sample S9, ranging from 0.2 - 10% in S9 mix, were tested for their ability to activate benzo(a)pyrene (BP) and 2-aminoanthracene (2-AA) to intermediates mutagenic to TA100. Assays were conducted as described by Maron & Ames, (*Mutat Res* 113:173, 1983).

µl S9 per plate/number his<sup>-</sup> revertants per plate

| <u>Promutagen</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>50</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BP (5 µg)         | 152      | 286      | 295      | 499       | 653       | 993       |
| 2-AA (2.5 µg)     | 155      | 288      | 915      | 1563      | 2376      | 2064      |

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