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DATA EVALUATION REPORT

TREO SPF 15 Lotion

Study Type: Acute Inhalation Toxicity in Rats

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STUDY TYPE: Guideline series 81-3 and 152-12: Acute inhalation toxicity in rats

EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Tox. Chem. Number: 21901  
MRID Number: 421513-06

TEST MATERIAL: TREO SPF 15 lotion

SYNONYMS: Oil of Citronella

SPONSOR: Primavera Products, Inc., 950 Third Avenue, New York, NY

STUDY NUMBER: 062861-1

TESTING FACILITY: United States Testing Company, Inc., Biological Services Division, 1415 Park Avenue, Hoboken, NJ

TITLE OF REPORT: Acute Inhalation Toxicity Limit Test - 4 hrs on TREO SPF 15 Lotion

AUTHOR: Charles C. Tong

STUDY COMPLETED: November 19, 1991

CONCLUSIONS: The acute 4-hour inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> for TREO SPF 15 lotion was greater than 5.45 mg/L, the highest achievable concentration, in male and female rats.

CORE CLASSIFICATION: Core Supplementary. This study did not satisfy the Guideline (81-3 and 152-12) requirements for an acute inhalation study in rats because of several study deficiencies. Particle size analyses were not monitored during the actual exposure period to insure consistency of the aerosol generating system. The purity of the test material and the age of the animals were not reported. Humidity (>95%) exceeded the normal range (40-60%). However, since the test material was diluted 1:1 with water, the humidity would be expected to increase. This study can be upgraded pending submission of the above-referenced information/data.

TOXICITY CATEGORY: IV-Caution

A. MATERIALS

1. Test Material

Test material: TREO SPF 15 lotion  
Purity: Not determined  
Physical description: Off-white lotion  
Lot number: Not reported  
Storage conditions: Not reported  
Stability: Not determined  
Vehicle: Deionized water

2. Controls

Animals: None needed  
Test substance: None needed

3. Test Animals

Species: Rats  
Strain: Sprague-Dawley  
Source: Ace Animals, Boyertown, PA  
Sex: Male and female  
Numbers: Five/sex  
Housing: Wire mesh cages (the number of animals/cage was not specified).  
Acclimation: One week  
Age: Not reported  
Weight: 200-300 g  
Feeding: Feed (unspecified commercial rat diet) and water provided ad libitum  
Selection: By weight

4. Exposure

Route of administration: Inhalation  
Concentration: 5.45 mg/L

B. TEST PERFORMANCE

Inhalation Chamber

The inhalation test was performed using two exposures--a 1-hour and a 4-hour exposure period. Each exposure was conducted in a whole body exposure system. The exposure chamber was a 38-liter all-glass apparatus (see Appendix, CBI Figure 1). Animals were housed in a cylindrical mesh cage placed in the middle of the chamber.

Generation of Test Atmosphere

The system was designed to continuously supply a fresh test atmosphere. Compressed air was delivered to a flow meter and then to a collision nebulizer which generated the aerosol. To prevent clogging of the collision nebulizer, 50% of the test material was diluted with deionized water. The compressor airflow rate into the chamber was 8 L/minute. A vacuum pump set at 15 L/minute provided a slight negative pressure in the exposure chamber. There were approximately 23.7 air changes per hour at 15 L/minute flow rate in the exposure chamber. This high flow rate was

necessary to deliver the 1:1 diluted sample into the system at the desired concentration and in order to prevent clogging of the system.

#### Concentration and Monitoring

The actual concentration of the test substance of the atmosphere from the breathing zone of the animals was determined to be 5.45 mg/L, the highest achievable concentration. This concentration was determined by measuring the change in conductivity of the aqueous phase of the Impinger Scrubber and then reading the values off a standard curve. The actual concentration was monitored at 0, 72, 132, 192, and 252 minutes. Gravimetric measurement of the sample being delivered into the system was performed twice and determined to be 6.4 mg/L. The temperature in the chamber ranged from 21.5 to 22.5°C. The relative humidity was >95%.

#### Particle Size Determinations

Particle size was determined using an 8-stage Anderson 2000 particle fractionating sampler. Particle size analyses were not performed during actual exposure, only at calibration. When calibrated with a 1:1 diluted test sample, 93.6% of the aerosol generated were respirable with a mean median diameter of 1.7 micron and geometric standard deviation of 1.6.

#### C. RESULTS AND STUDY AUTHOR'S CONCLUSIONS

No deaths occurred. All animals appeared normal and gained weight throughout the 14-day observation period. No abnormal necropsy observations were noted. Based on these results, the acute inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> for TREO SPF 15 lotion in male and female rats was greater than 5.45 mg/L.

#### D. QUALITY ASSURANCE MEASURE

A signed Quality Assurance Statement was presented, but not dated. A Good Laboratory Practice compliance statement was included.

#### E. REVIEWERS' COMMENTS

This study was classified as Core Supplementary, according to Guideline Series 81-3 and 152-12 because of the following deficiencies: 1) purity and stability data were not determined, 2) the relative humidity (>95%) was out of range (40-60%); however, since the test material was diluted 1:1 with water, the humidity would be expected to increase, 3) the study author did not report how often temperature and humidity were monitored, 4) particle size sampling was not performed during the exposure period; it was performed during calibration, 5) the study author did not indicate if the rats were caged singly or in groups, and 6) the age of the rats was not reported. This study can be upgraded pending submission of the above-referenced information/data.

The reviewers note that the reason for performing the 1-hour exposure was not stated; it appears to have been run in order to generate the standard curve that was used to determine the actual concentration of the test substance, although this is not certain.

Based on the tentative results, the acute 4-hour inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> for TREO SPF 15 Lotion in male and female rats was greater than 5.45 mg/L, the highest achievable concentration. The concentration exceeded the limit

dose of 5 mg/L for an acute inhalation study. Based on these results, the Toxicity Category for TREO SPF 15 lotion is IV-Caution.

F. APPENDIX

CBI Figure 1, Schematic of Inhalation Exposure System, p. 14

**APPENDIX**

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