

Data Evaluation Record

1. Chemical: Rydex (USB 3153)
2. Formulation: Technical
3. Citation: Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc. (621-6022)
4. Reviewed by: Wayne C. Faatz, Ph.D
Hazard Evaluation Division
5. Date Reviewed: 27 June 1980
6. Test Type: Fish Acute LC₅₀
Species: Rainbow Trout
Bluegill Sunfish
Channel Catfish
7. Reported Results:

Test Material: U.S. Borax 3153 Technical

Species	Four-day TL ₅₀	Four-day TL	Four-day TL _{gg}
Rainbow Trout	47.3 ppm	484 ppm	4.62 ppm
Bluegill Sunfish	3.18 ppm	27.8 ppm	0.362 ppm
Channel Catfish	>100 ppm	>100 ppm	>100 ppm

Reference Pesticide: p,p-DDT

Species	Four-day TL ₅₀	Four-day TL ₁	Four-day TL _{gg}
Rainbow Trout	0.030 ppm	0.064 ppm	0.014 ppm
Bluegill Sunfish	0.010 ppm	0.027 ppm	0.004 ppm
Channel Catfish	0.068 ppm	0.132 ppm	0.035 ppm

8. Reviewer's Conclusion: This study is unacceptable. The fish tanks were lined with polyethylene. This material is known to absorb some chemicals. It is not known if the pesticide was absorbed by the liner. The size of the fish were stated to be 35 to 75 mm in length. Fish 75 mm in length will probably exceed the maximum 5-gram limit on test fish.

Conclusions

1. Category: Invalid

2. Rationale:

- a. The use of polyethylene liners that could absorb the toxicant.
- b. The fish probably exceed the recommended weight.

3. Repairability: None

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Data Evaluation Record

1. Chemical: Rydex (USB 3153)
2. Formulation: Technical 99.6% pure
3. Citation: Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc.
4. Reviewed by: Wayne C. Faatz, Ph.D
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6. Test Type: Avian Acute Oral LD₅₀
Test Species: Bobwhite Quail
Mallard Duck
7. Reported Results: In both species the LD₅₀ was greater than 10,000 mg/kg. body weight.
8. Reviewer's Conclusions: These studies are scientifically sound and support the requirement for an avian acute oral LD₅₀ test. With the quail, the LC₅₀ could be less than 10,000 mg/kg because of slight regurgitation of the test material. However, the product is practically non-toxic to birds and should not affect the overall test results.

Materials and Methods: The technical grade material, 99.6% pure, was used. It was administered to the animals via gelatin capsules. With the quail slight regurgitation was noted. All calculations pertaining to dosage were based on the test material being 100% pure. This discrepancy has no effect on the results of the tests.

Only one test group of each species was used because of the low toxicity of the chemical. These groups were comprised of 10 animals, all young adults, five males and five females. The animals were fasted before the test, but food and water were available during the test period. A control group was used.

The test animals were weighed individually at test day 0 and 21 and by groups on test days 3, 7, and 14. The animals were sacrificed at day 21 with a gross necropsy performed. There are no supportive data that this was done with the quail.

Statistical Analysis: None was used since no mortality resulted.

Discussion/Results: In both the mallard duck and bobwhite quail, the LD₅₀ exceeded 10,000 mg/kg. body weight. There was no apparent loss of body weight or reduced food consumption.

Reviewer's Evaluation:

- A. Test Procedure: The test procedure followed those described in the EPA guidelines.
- B. Statistical Analysis: None was performed or needed.

C. Discussion/Results: The findings were consistent with the data presented.

D. Conclusions:

1. Category: Core
2. Rationale: N/A
3. Repairability: N/A

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DATA EVALUATION RECORD

1. Chemical: Prodiamine
2. Formulation: Treated soil with .76 parts of ^{14}C -ring-labeled compound to 3153 per million parts of soil.

3. Citation

Report No. TA-79-34

Audit and Certification of Industrial - Audit and Certification of Industrial - Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc.

Report No. 632-05945 completed in May 1976.

"Bioaccumulation Study with ^{14}C -Labeled compound 3153 in Channel Catfish."

Rydex®

Prodiamine

Pesticide Petition No. 9F2236

EPA File Symbol 1624-RRU

Acc. No. 099078

Shau. No. 110201

4. Reviewed by: Wayne C. Faatz, Ph.D.
5. Date Reviewed: 10 Feb. 1982

6. Test type: Bioaccumulation Study

Species: Channel Catfish

7. Reported Results: The radio-assays of fish tissues revealed concentrations of approximately 0.12 ppm in muscle, 0.8 ppm in carcasses and 0.94 ppm in the viscera during the last 3 weeks of exposure.

During the 11 day recovery period residues in muscle, carcass and viscera decreased to 0.31, 0.101 and 0.395 ppm. respectively.

8. Reviewers Conclusions.

This report is totally unacceptable for use in making a hazard assessment.

The basic study design and execution were extremely poor. The number of fish used were too few to achieve any reasonable value of bioaccumulation and elimination halflife. The radioactivity measurements did not discern metabolites from parent compound.

A major problem exists with the test animals. Being kept in a static situation no doubt produces stress just from oxygen depletion and toxic effects of accumulated excreta. Even if the accumulation data were reliable, it would be suspect because the test were performed on stressed fish.

Conclusions

1. Category: Invalid
2. Rationale: Poor test protocols
3. Repairability: None

Data Evaluation Record

1. Chemical: Rydex (USB 3153)
2. Formulation: Technical Grade 98.8%
3. Citation: Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc. (8560-10490)
4. Reviewed by: Wayne C. Faatz, Ph.D.
Wildlife Biologist
5. Date Reviewed: 30 June 1980
6. Test Type: Invertebrate LC₅₀
Species: Daphnia magna
7. Reported Results:

48 hour TL₅₀ = 5.4 ppm
48 hour TL₁ = 79.7 ppm
48 hour TL₉₉ = 0.4 ppm

8. Reviewer's Conclusions: This study is unacceptable. In the 3.2, 5.6 and 10.0 ppm concentrations, test material was observed on the surface of the water and on the bottom of the bioassay vessels. The actual dose concentrations cannot be as reported.

D. Conclusions:

1. Category: Invalid
2. Rationale: The test doses were not completely dissolved, so the actual dosage is unknown.
3. Repairability: None

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FORMULATION:			IA	IB	T	FW	EC	R		
% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:						Date:	
50%		USB 3153 WP Prodiamine	Larry Turner						5/8/78	
			Test Type:							
			Fish acute 96-hour LC ₅₀ Channel catfish							
			Test ID.# ES-F4							

CITATION: Rausina, Gary. 1974. Four-day static aquatic toxicity studies with U. S. Borax 3153 Wettable Powder in Rainbow Trout, Bluegills, and Channel catfish. Study conducted by Industrial Bio-test Laboratories. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc#095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Channel catfish 96-hour LC₅₀ = 52.0 ppm (95% c.i. = 46.6-58.0 ppm). No mortality occurred at the two lowest concentrations of 18 and 32 ppm; 100% mortality occurred at the highest dose of 78 ppm. Toxic symptoms included rapid respiration, quiescence, and loss of equilibrium.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Supplemental

CATEGORY RATIONALE: Classed as supplemental because the formulated product was tested and polyethylene liners were used in the test vessels.

CATEGORY REPAIRABILITY: No repair is possible.

ABSTRACT: Channel catfish were exposed to concentrations of USB 3153 wettable powder of 0 (control), 18, 32, 44, 56, and 78 ppm. Procedures were generally similar to Stephan (EPA 66/3-75-009, 1975) except as noted:

1. Source and history of fish were not reported.
2. Polyethylene liners were used in the bioassay vessels.
3. The formulated product was tested.
4. Test was conducted at 18°C, rather than 22°C.

Statistical analysis followed the method of Litchfield and Wilcoxon (1949). When checked on the TI-59 by Finney probit, a very similar value of 52.2 ppm was obtained, with an acceptable chi square of 0.014 for 3 degrees of freedom.

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% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:						Date:	
50%		USB 3153 WP Prodiamine	Larry Turner						5/8/78	
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% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:					Date:		
99.6%		USB 3153 Prodiamine	Larry Turner					5/2/78		
			Test Type:							
			Avian acute oral LD ₅₀ Mallard duck							
			Test ID.# ES-C2							

CITATION: Fletcher, Dale. 1975. Acute Oral Toxicity Study with 3153 Technical in Mallard ducks. 7 p. Study conducted by Industrial Bio-test Laboratories. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc#095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Mallard duck acute oral LD₅₀ > 10,000 mg/Kg. No mortality occurred at the single dose level of 10,000 mg/Kg. The majority of test birds possessed symptoms of regurgitation and a yellow-orange fecal discoloration.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Invalid

CATEGORY RATIONALE: Since the majority of birds regurgitated, it cannot be demonstrated that they actually metabolized or absorbed the pesticide.

CATEGORY REPAIRABILITY: No repair is possible.

ABSTRACT: Young adult Mallard ducks were given a single dose of 10,000 mg/Kg of USB 3153 in gelatin capsules. Only one experimental dose was tested along with controls, each with ten birds. Methods were generally similar to standard protocols, although a number of minor deviations were noted:

1. No housing conditions were reported.
2. Birds were observed for 21 days instead of 14 days.
3. Exact age was not specified.
4. Source and breeding history of birds was not reported; birds were observed for an unreported pre-test period to determine health.

No statistical analysis was performed, because no mortality occurred.

FORMULATION:			IA	IB	T	FW	EC	R		
% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:						Date:	
98.4%		USB 3153 Prodiamine	Larry Turner						5/2/78	
			Test Type:							
			Avian dietary LC ₅₀ Bobwhite quail							
			Test ID. # ES-D1							

CITATION: Fink, Robert. 1975. Eight-day Dietary LC₅₀ - Bobwhite quail, USB 3153, Final report. 8 p. Study conducted by Truslow Farms. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc# 095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Bobwhite quail dietary LC₅₀ >10,000 ppm. No mortality occurred at the four lowest doses; 10% mortality occurred at the highest level of 10,000 ppm. Wing droop and mild depression were toxic symptoms reported at 10,000 ppm.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Core

ABSTRACT: Bobwhite quail were fed dietary concentrations of USB 3153 of 0 (control), 464, 1000, 2150, 4640, and 10,000 ppm. Methods generally followed the proposed guidelines except that housing conditions were not reported and dosage levels were further apart than recommended.

No statistical analysis was performed due to low mortality.

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% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:						Date:	
98.4%		USB 3153 Prodiamine	Larry Turner						5/2/78	
			Test Type:							
			Avian dietary LC ₅₀							
			Mallard duck							
			Test ID.# ES-E1							

CITATION: Fink, Robert. 1975. Eight-day Dietary LC₅₀ - Mallard ducks, USB 3153, final report. 8 p. Study conducted by Truslow Farms. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc# 095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Mallard duck dietary LC₅₀ > 10,000 ppm. No mortality occurred at any tested level through 10,000 ppm, nor were any toxic symptoms observed. Food consumption was slightly, but not significantly, reduced at 10,000 ppm.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Core

ABSTRACT: Mallard ducks were fed dietary concentrations of USB 3153 of 0(control), 464, 1000, 2150, 4640, and 10,000 ppm. Methods generally followed proposed guidelines except that housing conditions were not reported, and dosage levels were further apart than recommended.

No statistical analysis was performed because there was no mortality.

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% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:						Date:	
99.68		USB 3153 Prodiamine	Larry Turner						5/2/78	
			Test Type:							
			Fish acute 96-hour LC ₅₀ Rainbow Trout							
			Test ID.# ES-G1							

CITATION: Rausina, Gary. 1975. Four-day Static Aquatic Toxicity Studies with U. S. Borax 3153 Technical, in rainbow trout, bluegills, and channel catfish. Study conducted by Industrial Bio-test Laboratories. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc# 095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Rainbow Trout 96-hour LC₅₀ = 47.3 ppm (95% c.i. = 30.6-73.3 ppm). Ten percent mortality occurred at the lowest dose level of 10.0 ppm; 80% mortality occurred at the highest dose level of 100 ppm. Toxic symptoms included rapid respiration, loss of equilibrium, and discoloration.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Supplemental

CATEGORY RATIONALE: Classed as supplemental because polyethylene liners were used and no measurements were made of actual concentrations.

CATEGORY REPAIRABILITY: No

ABSTRACT: Rainbow trout were exposed to concentrations of USB 3153 of 0(control), 10.0, 18.0, 32.0, 56.0, and 100.0. Procedures were generally similar to Stephan (EPA-660/3-75-009,1975) except that source and history of fish were not reported and polyethylene liners were used in bioassay vessels. EPA reconstituted water was used for the test.

Statistical analysis was performed according to method of Litchfield and Wilcoxon (1949). When checked with the TI-59 calculator, a Finney probit yielded a comparable value of 47.1 ppm with an acceptable chi square of 0.824 for 3 degrees of freedom.

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Bluegill sunfish 96-hr LC₅₀

USB 3153 tech

Finney probit

L. Turner

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1.
1.
10.

1.8
3.
10.

3.2
5.
10.

5.6
7.
10.

10.
5.
10.

2.440
3.775
2.570
0.095

M
YINT
LW M
CHI²

3.178
2.191
4.608

LD50
LDCL
UPCL

0.948
0.461
1.946

LD10
LDCL
UPCL

10.656
5.196
21.853

LD90
LDCL
UPCL

Rainbow trout 96-hr LC₅₀

USB 3153 tech

Finney probit

L. Turner

5/8/78

10.
1.
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18.
1.
10.

32.
5.
10.

56.
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8.
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2.402
0.981
2.608
0.824

M
YINT
LW M
CHI²

47.122
31.582
70.309

LD50
LDCL
UPCL

13.788
7.120
26.702

LD10
LDCL
UPCL

161.040
68.142
380.583

LD90
LDCL
UPCL

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FORMULATION:

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Validator:

Larry Turner

Date:

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Test Type:

Fish acute 96-hour LC_{50}
Bluegill sunfish

Test ID.# ES-F1

CITATION: Rausina, Gary. 1975. Four-day static aquatic toxicity studies with U. S. Borax 3153 Technical, in rainbow trout, bluegills, and channel catfish. Study conducted by Industrial Bio-test Laboratories. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc# 095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Bluegill sunfish 96-hour LC_{50} = 3.18 ppm (95% c.i.=1.98-5.08 ppm) Ten percent mortality occurred at the lowest level of 1.0 ppm; 90% mortality occurred at the highest level of 10.0 ppm. Toxic symptoms included quiescence, rapid respiration, and discoloration.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Supplemental

CATEGORY RATIONALE: Classed as supplemental because polyethylene liners were used and actual concentrations were not measured.

CATEGORY REPAIRABILITY: No

ABSTRACT: Bluegill sunfish were exposed to concentrations of USB 3153 of 0 (control), 1.0, 1.8, 3.2, 5.6, and 10.0 ppm. Procedures were generally similar to Stephan (EPA-660/3-75-009, 1975) except that source and history of fish were not reported, polyethylene liners were used in bioassay vessels, and fish were tested at a temperature of 18°C, rather than 22°C. EPA reconstituted water was used for the test.

Statistical analysis was performed according to method of Litchfield and Wilcoxon (1949). When checked on the TI-59 calculator by Finney Probit, a very similar LC_{50} of 3.18 ppm was obtained with an acceptable chi square of 0.095 for 3 degrees of freedom.

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% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:						Date:	
99.6%		USB 3153 Prodiamine	Larry Turner						5/2/78	
			Test Type:							
			Fish acute 96-hour LC ₅₀ Channel catfish							
			Test ID.# ES-F2							

CITATION: Rausina, Gary. 1975. Four-day Static Aquatic Toxicity Studies with U. S. Borax 3153 Technical, in rainbow trout, bluegills, and channel catfish. Study conducted by Industrial Bio-test Laboratories. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc# 095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Channel catfish 96-hour LC₅₀ >100 ppm. No mortality occurred at any tested level. Mild toxic symptoms of quiescence and rapid respiration occurred at higher dose levels.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Supplemental

CATEGORY RATIONALE: Classed as supplemental because polyethylene liners were used and actual concentrations were not measured. Also dose levels were too widely spread.

CATEGORY REPAIRABILITY: No

ABSTRACT: Channel catfish were exposed to concentrations of USB 3153 of 0 (control), 0.1, 1.0, 10.0, and 100.0 ppm. Procedures were generally similar to Stephan (EPA-660/3-75-009, 1975) except that source and history of fish were not reported, polyethylene liners were used in bioassay vessels, fish were tested at a temperature of 18°C, rather than 22°C, and doses were much further apart than recommended, as befits a screening test.

No statistical analysis was performed, because no mortality occurred.

FORMULATION:			IA	IB	T	FW	EC	R			
% a.i.	SC#	CHEMICAL NAME	Validator:						Date:		
50%	WP	USB 3153 WP	Larry Turner						5/8/78		
		Prodiamine	Test Type:								
			Fish acute 96-hour LC ₅₀								
			Rainbow Trout								
			Test ID. #ES-G2								

CITATION: Rausina, Gary. 1974. Four-day Static Aquatic Toxicity Studies with U. S. Borax 3153 Wettable powder in Rainbow Trout, Bluegills, and Channel catfish. Study conducted by Industrial Bio-test Laboratories. Submitted by U. S. Borax Research Corporation; 1624-EUP-19, Acc#095083, 8/8/75.

RESULTS: Rainbow Trout 96-hour LC₅₀ = 18.6 ppm (95% c.i. 15.6-22.1 ppm). No mortality occurred at the second lowest concentration of 14 ppm, although 10% mortality occurred at 10 ppm; at the highest concentration of 32 ppm, 100% mortality occurred. Toxic symptoms included rapid respiration, surfacing, and loss of equilibrium.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Supplemental

CATEGORY RATIONALE: Classed as supplemental because the formulated product was tested and polyethylene liners were used in the test vessels.

CATEGORY REPAIRABILITY: No repair is possible.

ABSTRACT: Rainbow trout were exposed to concentrations of USB 3153 wettable powder of 0(control), 10, 14, 18, 25, and 32 ppm. Procedures were generally similar to Stephan (EPA 660/3-75-009,1975), except as noted:

1. Source and history of fish were not reported.
2. Polyethylene liners were used in the bioassay vessels.
3. The formulated product was tested.

Statistical analysis followed the method of Litchfield and Wilcoxon (1949). When checked on the TI-59 calculator, a Finney probit yielded a comparable LC₅₀ of 19.2 ppm with an acceptable chi square of 6.62 for 3 degrees of freedom.

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channel catfish 96-hr LC50
 USB 3153 WP
 Finney probit

L. Turner
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18.
 0.
 10.

32.
 0.
 10.

44.
 1.
 10.

56.
 1.
 10.

78.
 10.
 10.

17.559 M
 -25.156 YINT
 1.140 LW M
 0.014 CHI2

52.170 LD50
 47.912 LDCL
 56.806 UPCL

44.097 LD10
 38.586 LDCL
 50.396 UPCL

61.721 LD90
 53.223 LDCL
 71.575 UPCL

Rainbow Trout 96-hr LC50

USB 3153 WP
 Finney probit

L. Turner
 5/8/78

10.
 1.
 10.
 14.
 0.
 10.

18.
 4.
 10.

25.
 8.
 10.

32.
 10.
 10.

7.542 M
 -4.676 YINT
 1.357 LW M
 6.621 CHI2

19.190 LD50
 16.700 LDCL
 22.050 UPCL

12.974 LD10
 10.385 LDCL
 16.208 UPCL

28.383 LD90
 22.677 LDCL
 35.525 UPCL

Bluegill Sunfish 96-hr LC50

USB 3153 WP
 Finney probit

L. Turner
 5/8/78

10.
 0.
 10.
 14.
 1.
 10.

18.
 5.
 10.

25.
 7.
 10.

32.
 10.
 10.

8.326 M
 -5.734 YINT
 1.319 LW M
 1.925 CHI2

19.465 LD50
 17.068 LDCL
 22.197 UPCL

13.654 LD10
 11.116 LDCL
 16.773 UPCL

27.747 LD90
 22.548 LDCL
 34.145 UPCL

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50%		USB 3153 WP Prodiamine	Larry Turner						5/8/78	
			Test Type:							
			Fish acute 96-hour LC ₅₀ Bluegill sunfish							
			Test ID.# ES-F-3							

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RESULTS: Bluegill sunfish 96-hour LC₅₀ = 19.6 ppm (95% c.i. 16.6-23.2 ppm). No mortality occurred at the lowest concentration of 10 ppm; 100% mortality occurred at the highest concentration of 32 ppm. Toxic symptoms included rapid respiration, quiescence, surfacing, and loss of equilibrium.

VALIDATION CATEGORY: Supplemental

CATEGORY RATIONALE: Classed as supplemental because the formulated product was tested and polyethylene liners were used in the test vessels.

CATEGORY REPAIRABILITY: No repair is possible

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1. Source and history of fish were not reported.
2. Polyethylene liners were used in the bioassay vessels.
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4. Fish were tested at 18°C, rather than 22°C.

Statistical analysis followed the method of Litchfield and Wilcoxon (1949). When checked on the TI-59 calculator by Finney probit, a very similar value of 19.5 ppm was obtained, with an acceptable chi square value of 1.925 for 3 degrees of freedom.