

APPENDIX M: SUMMARY OF HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS DATA FOR TRICLOPYR

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Table 1. Acute Toxicity of Triclopyr

Acute Toxicity of Triclopyr acid, technical grade				
Guideline #	Study Type	MRIDs #	Results	Toxicity Category
870.1100	Acute Oral	00031940	LD50 = 729 mg/kg (M); 630 mg/kg (F)	III
870.1200	Acute Dermal	00056009	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	III
870.1300	Acute Inhalation		not available	
870.2400	Primary Eye Irritation		not available	
870.2500	Primary Skin Irritation		not available	
870.2600	Dermal Sensitization		not available	
870.6200	Acute Neurotoxicity		not available	
Acute Toxicity of Triclopyr triethylamine salt (TEA)				
870.1100	Acute Oral	41443301	LD50 = 1847 mg/kg (M& F)	III
870.1200	Acute Dermal	41443302	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	III
870.1300	Acute Inhalation	41443303	LC50 > 2.6 mg/L	III
870.2400	Primary Eye Irritation	41443304	corrosive	I
870.2500	Primary Skin Irritation	41443305	not irritating	IV
870.2600	Dermal Sensitization	41443306	sensitizer	N/A
870.6200	Acute Neurotoxicity		not available	
Acute Toxicity of Triclopyr butoxyethyl ester (BEE)				
870.1100	Acute Oral	40557004	LD50 = 803 mg/kg (M&F)	III
870.1200	Acute Dermal	40557005	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	III
870.1300	Acute Inhalation	40557006	LC50 > 4.8 mg/L	III
870.2400	Primary Eye Irritation	40557007	minimally irritating	III
870.2500	Primary Skin Irritation	40557008	not irritating	IV
870.2600	Dermal Sensitization	40557009	sensitizer	N/A
870.6200	Acute Neurotoxicity		not available	
Acute Toxicity 3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinol (TCP)				
870.1100	Acute Oral	00064938	LD50 = 794 mg/kg (M); 870 mg/kg (F)	III
870.1100	Acute Oral (Mouse)	00043243	LD50 = 380 mg/kg (M); 415 mg/kg (F)	II

Table 2. Toxicity Profile of Triclopyr

Guideline No./Study Type	Results
870.3100 90-Day oral toxicity rodents with acid-rat	NOAEL = 5 mg/kg/day in males and females LOAEL = 20 mg/kg/day in males and females based on degeneration of the proximal tubules of the kidneys
870.3100 90-Day oral toxicity rodents with ester-rat	NOAEL = 7 mg/kg/day in males and <7 mg/kg/day in females LOAEL = 28 mg/kg/day in males, 7 mg/kg/day based on increased relative kidney weight (M) and decreased red blood cell content, hemoglobin content, and packed cell volume (F). Degeneration of the proximal tubules of the kidneys was seen in males at 70 and 350 mg/kg/day and females at 350 mg/kg/day (HDT).
870.3150 183-Day oral toxicity non-rodents-dog	NOAEL \leq 2.5 mg/kg/day (HDT) in males and females LOAEL > 2.5 mg/kg/day in males and females based on toxicologically non-significant decreased rate of phenolsulfothalein (PSP) due to competition between Triclopyr and PSP for renal excretion.
870.3200 21-Day dermal toxicity-rabbit	NOAEL = 1000 mg/kg/day (males and females) LOAEL > 1000 mg/kg/day. Decreased alkaline phosphatase in both sexes of rabbits at 1,000 mg/kg/day and increased absolute and relative liver weight in males at 1,000 mg/kg/day were considered marginal and not of toxicological significance.
870.3700 Prenatal developmental with ester-rats	Maternal NOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day Maternal LOAEL = 300 mg/kg/day based on mortality, clinical signs, necropsy findings, decreased body weight gains, decreased food consumption, increased water consumption, and increased relative kidney and liver weight. Developmental NOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day Developmental LOAEL = 300 mg/kg/day based on increased incidence of hydrocephalus, cleft palate, microphthalmia/anophthalmia, retinal folds, thin diaphragm/protrusion of the liver, decreased fetal weight and visceral and skeletal anomalies and variants.
870.3700 Prenatal developmental with ester-rabbits	Maternal NOAEL = 30 mg/kg/day Maternal LOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day based on mortality Developmental NOAEL = 30 mg/kg/day Developmental LOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day based on decreased total live fetuses and increased total fetal deaths, as well as increased fetal and/or litter incidence of skeletal anomalies and variants.
870.3700 Prenatal developmental with salt-rabbit	Maternal NOAEL = 30 mg/kg/day Maternal LOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day based on mortality, abortions, decreased body weight gain, decreased food efficiency, increased liver and kidney weight. Developmental NOAEL = 30 mg/kg/day Developmental LOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day based on decreased live fetuses and increased embryonic deaths due to abortions.
870.3700 Prenatal developmental with salt-rat	Maternal NOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day Maternal LOAEL = 300 mg/kg/day based on mortality Developmental NOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day Developmental LOAEL = 300 mg/kg/day based on decreased fetal weight, increased fetal and litter incidence of skeletal anomalies, increased fetal incidence of unossified sternebrae.
870.3700 Prenatal developmental with acid-rat	Maternal NOAEL = < 50 mg/kg/day Maternal LOAEL = 50 mg/kg/day based on increased clinical signs Developmental NOAEL = 100 mg/kg/day Developmental LOAEL = 200 mg/kg/day based on increase incidence of fetuses and litters with retarded ossification of skull bones, and two litters

	(one fetus per litter) with cleft palate and brachycephaly.
870.3800 Reproduction and fertility effects with acid-rat	Parental/Systemic NOAEL = 5 mg/kg/day in males and in females Parental/Systemic LOAEL = 25 mg/kg/day in males and females based on increased incidence of proximal tubular degeneration in male and female P1 and P2 rats. Reproductive/Offspring NOAEL = 5 mg/kg/day in males and females Reproductive/Offspring LOAEL = 25 based on increased incidence of F2 pups with exencephaly and ablepharia.
870.4100a 228-Day Toxicity Study-dogs	NOAEL = 10 mg/kg/day in males and females LOAEL = 20 mg/kg/day in males and females based on decreased body weight gain (M), decreased hematological parameters (M), changes in clinical chemistry (both sexes), and liver histopathology (both sexes).
870.4100b Chronic toxicity (1 year)-dogs	NOAEL \leq 5 mg/kg/day in males and females LOAEL $>$ 5 mg/kg/day in males and females based on changes in clinical chemistry which are due not to toxicity, but a physiologic response of the dog based on limited ability of the dog to excrete organic acids at higher plasma concentrations.
870.4300 Chronic/Carcinogenicity - rats	NOAEL = 12 mg/kg/day in males \leq 36 mg/kg/day in females LOAEL = 36 in males, >36 mg/kg/day in females based on marginal increases in proximal tubular degeneration at 6 months. Increase in adrenal gland pheochromocytoma in males and significant trend (p<0.05) for mammary gland adenocarcinomas in females.
870.4300 Carcinogenicity - mice	NOAEL = 84 mg/kg/day in males, 109.5 mg/kg/day in females LOAEL = 143 mg/kg/day in males, 135 mg/kg/day in females based on decreased weight gain No evidence of carcinogenicity in males, but females had a significant trend (p<0.05) for mammary gland adenocarcinomas
870.5265 Gene Mutation	Triclopyr BEE was non-mutagenic when tested up to 5000 ug/plate or cytotoxic levels, in presence and absence of activation, in <i>S. typhimurium</i> strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537.
870.5300 Gene Mutation	In the rec-assay, Triclopyr acid produced no evidence of growth inhibition for the repair competent (H17) or repair deficient (M45) <i>B. subtilis</i> bacterial strains when tested up to 2000 ug/disk.
870.5300 Gene Mutation	In the host-mediated assay, Triclopyr acid was negative for mutagenicity at doses up to 70 mg/kg in ICR random bred mice when tested against indicator organisms
870.5395 In Vivo Cytogenetic assay-rats	Triclopyr acid was negative for chromosomal aberrations in the cytogenetic assay when administered singly or for 5 days to Sprague-Dawley rats up to 70 mg/kg/day.
870.5395 In vivo Mouse Micronucleus	Triclopyr BEE was not clastogenic in the mouse micronucleus test up to 600 mg/kg (HDT)
870.5550 Unscheduled DNA synthesis	Triclopyr BEE did not cause DNA damage or inducible repair in the rat hepatocyte unscheduled DNA synthesis
870.5550 Unscheduled DNA synthesis	Triclopyr acid did not produce any evidence of unscheduled DNA synthesis, as determined by radioactive tracer procedures (nuclear silver grain counts), in rat primary hepatocyte cultures exposed up to cytotoxic levels.
870.5450 Dominant lethal assay-mice	Triclopyr acid was negative for the dominant lethal mutagenic effect in treated male rats which were fed for 9 consecutive weeks at doses up to 70 mg/kg/day and mated to virgin females.
870.5450 Dominant lethal assay-rats	Triclopyr acid was negative for the dominant lethal mutagenic effect in treated male rats at doses up to 70 mg/kg/day given by oral intubation followed by mating to 2 untreated females per week for 7 weeks

<p>870.7485 Metabolism and pharmacokinetics - rat</p>	<p>In a rat metabolism with C14-triclopyr acid at doses of 3 mg/kg (single, low dose), 3 mg/kg x 14 days (repeated low dose) and 60 mg/kg (high dose), Triclopyr was well absorbed and rapidly excreted at the low dose or repeated low dose. At 60 mg/kg, excretion was decreased between 0-12 hours due to saturation of renal excretion mechanisms (attainment of zero order kinetics). Unmetabolized parent represented >90% of the urinary radioactivity, with the remainder present as primarily TCP.</p>
<p>870.7500 Dermal penetration study in humans</p>	<p>In an oral and dermal pharmacokinetics study of Triclopyr in human volunteers, Triclopyr was administered orally and dermally to six human volunteers. More than 80% of the administered dose was found as unchanged Triclopyr in the urine. An average of 1.65% of the dermally applied dose was recovered in the urine and represented dermal penetration of Triclopyr.</p>
<p>52-week mammalian dietary study-beagle dogs (TCP)</p>	<p>A 52-week mammalian dietary study with beagle dogs fed TCP at 0, 3, 12 or 48 mg/kg/day showed treatment-related effects only at the highest dose level. Toxic effects at 48 mg/kg/day (624 ppm) included statistically significant decrease in body weight gain and increases in ALT and ALP. These changes were similar between both sexes.</p>