

## 實驗動物毒性病理判讀與量化評估 (The qualitative and quantitative evaluations of toxicopathology in the laboratory animal studies)

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# Introduction



- In toxicity and carcinogenicity studies, pathology reports are written in order to convey information concerning the pathologic findings in a study.
- Such reports are read by pathologists and other scientists, and information from these reports is incorporated into documents that are subsequently submitted to regulatory agencies.

SHACKELFORD et al., TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY, vol 30, no 1, pp 93-96, 2002

• The identification of effects in animals that may be predictive of adverse events in humans is the cornerstone of non-clinical safety testing of pharmaceuticals for human therapeutic use.

M.A. Dorato, J.A. Engelhardt / Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology 42 (2005) 265–274

## International Harmonization of Toxicologic Pathology Nomenclature: An Overview and Review of Basic Principles



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## INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZATION OF NOMENCLATURE AND DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR LESIONS IN RATS AND MICE NOMENCLATURE PROJECT

- The goal of the project is to produce publications for each organ system that provide a standardized nomenclature and differential diagnosis for classifying microscopic lesions observed in laboratory rats and mice in toxicity and carcinogenicity studies
- The project is referred to as the International Harmonization of Nomenclature and Diagnostic Criteria for Lesions in Rats and Mice (INHAND)



Organ Working Groups:

- 1. Toxicologic Pathology (STP)
- 2. British Society of Toxicologic Pathologists
- 3. Experimental and Toxicologic Pathology,
- 4. Journal of Toxicologic Pathology.

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 FIGURE 1.—Organization of INHAND





## Introduction

1. In animal diagnostics, the pathologist takes in investigating the causes of diseases of individual patients and groups of animals and in determining their zoonotic or epidemic potential



(McGavin, M.D., and Zachary, J.F. 2007. In: *Pathology Basis of Veterinary Disease*, 4th edition, Mosby and Elsevier, PA, USA.)

2. In the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, veterinary pathologists help ensure the safety of medicines, chemicals, and materials used in our daily lives









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#### (五) 組織病理切片觀察:

3. 病理切片之判讀

本評估方法將肝組織進行H&E 染色,以方便觀察肝細胞的受損、脂咕堆 積、壞死等慢性肝損傷之變化;

....至於病理的半定量分析評估,則應由獸醫病理醫師(病理專科獸醫師), 在不清楚本實驗設計的情況下進行單盲封讀,對所有切片進行評分比較 (評分表如表二),最後再以統計分析方法進行各組差異性的分析

# Animals Used in the Toxicological Studies



Nude mice



Guinea pig



Hamster

## Laboratory animals:

• mouse, rat, hamster, guinea pig, gerbil, rabbit, dog, cat...

## **Domestic animals:**

• fish, chicken, quail, sheep, swine, cattle, horse...

# **Primate animals:**

• monkey..



ICR mouse



SD rat



Wistar rat

# Toxic Responses and Pathologic Evaluation

# Introduction

# •The Response of the Body to Injury

- Normal cell
- Cell Injury
- Healing and repair
- Hyperplasia and neoplasm

## Quality indicators of recoding observations

# Introduction



## **Toxicological pathology:**

- 1. The study of structural and functional changes in cells, tissues, and organs that are induced by toxicants
- 2.Most toxicological pathologists are **veterinarians**, a smaller number are physicians or biologists
- 3. The ultimate goal is **ensure the safety and efficacy** of nutrients, drugs, chemicals , and to ensure the health of our environment

## The Response of the Body to Injury

## The normal cell



- 1. Cell has an outer membrane, the plasma membrane as a barrier
- 2. Cytoplasm contains:
  - 1) Mitochondria  $\Rightarrow$  energy of ATP production and storage
  - 2) Golgi complex  $\Rightarrow$  for processing, concentration, and packaging for secretion from the cell
  - 3) Smooth endoplasmic reticulum  $\Rightarrow$  biosynthesis and

metabolism of steroid hormones

- 4) Lysosome  $\Rightarrow$  digest material, phagocytosis
- 5) Ribosome  $\Rightarrow$  RNA location
- 6) Cytoskeleton  $\Rightarrow$  connect the cell membrane to various

organelles and enable to move and divide

3. **Nucleus**  $\Rightarrow$  genetic information, e.g., DNA, RNA

## Reaction of cell to chemicals

- Chemical as stressors
- 1. **Stress** can be defined as any disturbs the normal homeostasis of the cell

 $\Rightarrow$  may involve alteration in cell structure and in function

- 2. Cellular adaptation:
  - $\Rightarrow$  adaptation to acetaminophen or phenobarbital by increasing cytochrome P-450 in liver
  - ⇒ respiratory epithelium response to air pollutants can result in squamous metaplasia
- 3. Cell injury:
  - $\Rightarrow$  The more severe stress, cell injury may occur



#### 2. Cellular adaptation





Adaptation of hepatocytes in the portal area after treated with acetaminophen

FIGURE 32.—Mouse. Nasal cavity, squamous cell metaplasia

Toxicologic Pathology, 37: 5S-73S, 2009

## Cell injury



## **1.Acute reversible** cell injury:

Reversible cell injury includes:

- 1) cell swelling (hydropic swelling or degeneration)
- 2) fatty change (vacuolization)
- 3) cell surface blebbing

## 2. Irreversible or lethal cell injury

- 1) Necrosis
- 2) Apoptosis

## •Cell swelling (細胞腫脹)

#### **Etiology:**

- 1) cell membrane injury and increase permeability
- 2) incapable maintain ionic and fluid homeostasis
  ⇒ hypoxia

#### Morphology changes:

- 1) an increase in cytoplasmic water content
- 2) has a large, pale cytoplasma with normal nucleus



**Figure 9.** Hydropic degeneration characterized by dilated endoplasmic reticulum; rat.

• Fatty change (脂肪變性)

#### **Etiology:**

- 1) the abnormal accumulation of fat in a cell
- 2) most frequently found in hepatocytes or myocytes
  - ⇒hypoxia and toxics (CCl<sub>4</sub>) cause an imbalance in fat metabolism

#### Morphology changes:

1) various vacuoles characterized in the cytoplasma, with normal nucleus



Cell surface blebs

#### **Etiology:**

reverse cell injury
 ⇒ increase ammonia

## Morphology changes:

- 1) cell surface blebs formation
- 2) invagination of the plasma membrane





## 2. Irreversible or lethal cell injury

1) Necrosis
 2) Apoptosis

## • Necrosis (壞死):

## Etiology:

- 1. As a cell undergoes necrosis cause by various xenobiotics
- 2. Necrosis is followed by removal of necrotic cells by the inflammation, e.g., neutrophilic infiltration

## Morphology changes:

- Eosinophilic cytoplasma
   ⇒ due to eosin binding to denatured protein
- Basophilic granules
  - $\Rightarrow$  deposition of calcium phosphate in mitochondria



early necrosis vs single cell necrosis vs apoptosis





Three stages of nucleus change during necrosis



## • Pyknosis:

 $\Rightarrow$  as a shrunken nucleus with increase basophilic

## • Karyorrhexis (Karyolysis):

- $\Rightarrow$  as a fragmentation or lysis of nucleus
- $\Rightarrow$  dissociation and disappearance of stainable chromatin

## Loss of the nucleus

 $\Rightarrow$  lack a nucleus



Figure 15. Karyorhexis (arrows) in hepatocytes from the liver of a cat with cardiomyopathy with congestive heart failure and subsequent hypoxia. Hematoxylin and eosin. Bar:  $25 \,\mu$ m.



**FIG. 1-8** Ultrastructural changes of necrosis. **A.** Pyknosis. Nucleus is shrunken, chromatin is more electron-dense than normal, and cytoplasm shows hydropic change and myelin figures  $(\times 12,000)$ . **B.** Karyorrhexis. Nuclear and cell membranes are disrupted. Note fragmentation of the chromatin into irregular electron-dense masses  $(\times 12,000)$ .

## **Apoptosis**

#### Etiology:

- 1. Apoptosis or program cell death is a process in which cells die in a controlled manner or in response to specific stimuli
- 2. A individual or single cell necrosis
- 3. As a normal process in cell turnover
- 4. Toxicant-induced apoptosis may occur within minuets

#### Morphology changes:

- 1. Cell shrinkage and rounding, cytosolic blebbing
- 2. Chromatin condensation in nucleus as a apoptotic bodies
- 3. Phagocytosis by macrophges
- 4. Without inflammation and influx of inflammatory cells





**Figure 5.** Pancreas of a rat treated 24 hr earlier with a single dose of camostate (FOY-305). Dense cytoplasmic inclusions (arrows) in acinar cells apparently represent autophagic vacuoles although heterophagy cannot be excluded. Apoptosis is also evident (open arrows). It is not always possible to distinguish large autophagic vacuoles and apoptotic cells by light microscopy. Hematoxylin and eosin stain. (A) Bar = 10  $\mu$ m. (B) Bar = 10  $\mu$ m.

# Hepatic Apoptosis drug induced







TUNEL

Caspase 3

cited from Dr. Jerrold Ward, Phenotyping Workshop, Taipei, 27011



**Figure 9.** Morphologic changes associated with oncotic (A) and apoptotic (B) necrosis in a "prototypical" secretory epithelial cell. C, cilium; ER, rough endoplasmic reticulum; G, Golgi apparatus; M, mitochondrion; Ma, macrophage; MV, microvillous brush border; N, nucleus; Ne, neutrophil; and S, smooth endoplasmic reticulum. Changes represented in A: 1, toxic stimulus affecting the entire population of cells; 2, initial swelling with swelling of microvilli and cilia, low-amplitude swelling of mitochondria (\*) clumping of chromatin

#### Five cardinal signs of inflammation

- Red ⇒ result from a dilation of vessels and increase blood flow
- 2) Swelling ⇒ result from exudate formation and transudation
- 3) Heat ⇒ represent an increased blood flow and dilation of vessels
- 4) Pain ⇒ result from release of chemical mediators and pressure on nerve ending
- 5) Loss of function





## • Healing and repair following injury

The repair occurs when either tissue of:

- 1. the same type (regeneration)
- 2. fibrous tissue (granulation tissue)
- 3. results in scaring replaces injured tissue



## Healing and repair following injury

#### 1. Healing by parenchymal regeneration

 Stable cells⇒ retain the capacity for rapid division and cell proliferation, and able to reconstitute damage tissues.
 ⇒ hepatocytes, renal tubule cell

#### 2. Healing by connective tissue replacement

- Permanent cells ⇒ cannot regenerate, and these cells replaced by the supported tissue
  - $\Rightarrow$  neuron, muscle cells

#### 3. The inflammatory process

 Inflammation can be caused by infectious agents, chemicals, mechanical or thermal injury, foreign bodies and immunemediated mechanism

## **Solvent-induced skin irritation**





Erythema (2) Edema (1) Eschar (4) Edema (1)

Eschar (4) Edema (2) 32





 $CCI_4$ -induced chronic hepatic fibrosis, rat





CCL<sub>4</sub>-induced fibrosis, Liver, rat, Sirius Red stain, 100x

## Three types of inflammation

#### **1.** Acute inflammation ⇒ Abscess

- 1) The duration is from hours to several days
- 2) Edema, hyperemia, fibrin exudation, neutrophilic exudate

#### **2.** Subacute inflammation $\Rightarrow$ Bronchopneumonitis

- 1) Range from days to weeks
- 2) Decrease vascular and cellular components
- 3) Polymorphorphic and mononuclear inflammatory cells

#### **3. Chronic inflammation:**

1) Persist for weeks to months, usually occur by fibrosis

2) Granulamatous inflammation ⇒ Tuberculosis Central area⇒ aggregated macrophages, epithelioid cells, Outer layer ⇒ surrounded by mononulear cells, plasma cells, lymphocytes, multinucelar giant cells, fibroblasts, and collagen


## Acute inflammation (4 hr) Carrageen-Induced Paw Edema in a Mouse



## Acute inflammation (4 hr) Carrageen-Induced Paw Edema in a Mouse



**Subacute inflammation** 

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## Subacute inflammation Pulmonary blastomycosis in a rat

Subacute inflammation Pulmonary blastomycosis in a rat

## Chronic inflammation Inhaled granuloma in a rat





## Changes in cell growth and cell size

- Atrophy (萎縮)
- . Reduce cell in normal size
- . Starvation or malnutrition causes liver cell atrophy
- Hypertrophy (肥大)
- . An increase in size of an organ or tissue
- . As an increase the amount of new cytoplasma and its constituent
- . Adaptation response such as cardiac and skeletal muscles
- Regeneration (再生)
- . The replacement of cells by new cells of the same type
- . Regenerated cells may become similar to the original cells
  - $\Rightarrow$  with a large amount of RNA to produce
  - $\Rightarrow$  become blue staining by the H&E stain

. Hepatic regeneration (nodules) due to hepatic injury (20%)



## Botulinum toxin-induced paralysis leads to muscular atrophy









Tubular regeneration in a rat (kidney)

## • Changes in cell growth and cell size

## • Hyperplsia (增生)

Increase numbers of normal cells in response to stimulation. Injury response such as bile duct hyperplasia in liver

## • Neoplasia or tumor, cancer (腫瘤)

Implies new growth without normal control mechanism

Variation in size and shape of cells, hyperchromasia of nucleus, increase mitotic activity

.Benign and malignant tumors classification

 $\Rightarrow$  Papioloma, Heaptocellular carcinoma (HCC),

Squamous cell carcinoma,

Mammary gland tumor...





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## Bile duct ligation in rats after 4 weeks





Fig. 1. Chromium attenuated BDL-induced liver injury. Severe bile duct hyperplasia in the portal area after bile duct ligation (BDL).

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Fig. 2. Chromium attenuated BDL-induced bile duct proliferation. Positive reaction of bile ducts after staining with GGT.

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TAA induced nodular hyperplasia in rat's liver

TAA induced nodular hyperplasia in rat's liver, GST (+)



Aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>(1 ppm)-induced HCC in rats (12 months feeding)



## AAF(200 ppm)-induced HCC in rats (6 months feeding)



## **Recording Instruments**

## Microscopy









## **Multimedia e-learning environment**



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- 1. imaging system for 'virtual microscopy' the later being the digital equivalent to conventional light microscopy.
- 2. The single images initially acquired during the scanning process are automatically stitched together to form a large seamless overview image (the *'virtual slide'*).
- 3. This digital virtual microscopy image can be saved in a web-based database and is accessible for online conferencing, e.g. in pathology or histology.





http://www.vm.ntu.edu.tw/dplab/index.htm

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# Quality indicators of recoding observations

- Three primary quality indicators of recording observations in toxicologic pathology reports have been identified:
   1. Thoroughness,
  - 2. Accuracy,
  - 3. Consistency
- The significance of **non-neoplastic lesions** can be recorded either semiqualitatively by applying defined severity grades
- or quantitatively by using image analysis and stereological techniques to provide numerical values for specific lesions

## **Quality indicators of recoding observations**

## 1. Thoroughness:

can be defined as the recording of all lesions, including the frequently observed, usually spontaneous incidental background lesions, present in a particular organ or tissue.

For example,

Hepatocellular cytoplasmic vacuolization is a commonly observed finding in untreated control mice, and the appearance of this finding may vary substantially from animal to animal

**?? Many pathologists have the concern** that their report will be reviewed **by a non-pathologist** who will not understand the nuances of pathological interpretation and will identify various lesions as significant when they are of **no biological significance**.



Normal fasted liver, mouse, H&E 400x

Un-fasted liver (Glycogen infiltration), mouse, H&E 400x



Liver, normal, rat



Fatty liver, severe, hamster





•Oil red-O stain, cryostat section

## j. Synthetic-diet-induced nephrocalcinosis

- 1. Commercialized diet, AIN-76
- 2. intratubular mineral deposits of calcium and phosphate salt in the pars recta
- 3. Change **Ca: P ratio**, increase Ca, Mg deceased or prevents mineral precipitation
- 4. alternating water and pH
- 5. associated with estrogen





## Control male mice, vacuolization, 200x

## **Quality indicators of recoding observations**

## 2. "Accuracy" :

is the application of **correct terminology** when recording observed lesions. The evaluation of how accurate a pathologist was in applying terminology to a specific lesion can be rather subjective in many cases because the assignment of specific terminology may be a matter of **professional opinion** 

- A diagnosis is made by consecutively defining the:
  - 1) organ topography (eg, stomach, forestomach),
  - 2) site qualifier when necessary (eg, epithelium),
  - 3) morphology (microscopic appearance or type of lesion)
  - 4) severity grade when necessary
  - 5) beneficial in some instances to include a distribution qualifier (eg, focal) and an indicator of chronicity (eg, acute, subacute, ...).



## Pathological nomenclatures

## **Gross finding:**

No abnormalities (NA) Left (L); Right (R) Bilateral (B) Slight, + Mild, ++ Moderate, +++ Severe, ++++

## Histopathological nomenclatures: (MDDDE)

Modification: Inflammation (pneumonia), tumor (fibrosarcoma), degeneration/necrosis, ...

Distribution: Focal, Multifocal, Local Extensive and Diffuse Degree: Minimal, Slight, Moderate, Moderate/Severe and Severe/High

Duration: Acute, Subacute, and Chronic

Exudate: Serous, Fibrinous, and Purulent



В

(76 - 100%)

(0-25%)





e.g., Liver, hepatocellular carcinoma, severe, multiple, media lobe



附錄1. S, ML, MM, MH, 組個別鼠之組織病理變化 Appendix 1. Pathology – individual micro findings in mice (S, ML, MM, MH)								
						Animal code		
Group	Histopathological findings			S			Μ	_
		1	2	3	4	1 2	3	4
Liver								
	Vacuolization	3 <sup>1</sup>	3	2	3	1 1	2	2
	Inflammation	2	2	1	2	1 1	2	2
	Necrosis	3	3	2	2	3 3	3	3
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Group	Histopathological findings			M	М		M	4
		1	2	3	4	1 2	3	4
Liver								
	Vacuolization	1	1	2	3	2 1	2	1
	Inflammation	1	1	1	2	2 2	2 2	1
	Necrosis	1	1	2	2	2 2	2 2	2

<sup>1</sup>The histological indices of hepatic inflammation and necrosis were quantified based on Knodell et al. (1981) method. The liver damage was graded 0-4 as following: 1 = slight (1-25%); 2 = moderate (26-50%); 3 =moderate/severe (51-75%); 4<sub>71</sub> severe/high (76-100%).

## Table 3. Summary of pathological scores of liver injury in mice

Plack code	Organ	Histopathological scoring					
	Organ	Vacuolization	Inflammation	Necrosis			
С	Liver	0	0	0			
CCL <sub>4</sub>	Liver	1.8±0.4*	$2.0{\pm}0.0^{*}$	5.0±0.5 <sup>*</sup>			
S	Liver	2.7±0.5 <sup>*, a</sup>	1.7±0.5*	2.7±0.5 <sup>*, a</sup>			
ML	Liver	$1.5 \pm 0.5^{*}$	1.5±0.5*	3.0±0.0 <sup>*, a</sup>			
MM	Liver	1.8±0.8*	1.3±0.4*	1.5±0.5 <sup>*, a</sup>			
MH	Liver	$1.5{\pm}0.5^{*}$	1.8±0.4 <sup>*</sup>	2.0±0.0 <sup>*, a</sup>			

The liver damage was graded 0-4 as following: 1 = slight (1-25%); 2 = moderate (26-50%); 3 = moderate/severe (51-75%);

4 = severe/high (76-100%). The final numerical score was calculated by dividing the sum of the number per grade of affected mice by the total number of examined mice.

\* Statistically significant difference between control and treated groups at p < 0.05.

<sup>a</sup> Statistically significant difference between negative C and treated groups at p < 0.05.
### Non-specific lesions of rats in a 13-week feeding study



Heart, mono, 1, 400x



Kidney, cast , 2, 400x



Kidney, reg, 2, 400x



Testis, azoospermia, 5, 400x

# Results of a 13 week safety assurance study with rats fed grain from glyphosate tolerant corn

B. Hammonda,\*, R. Dudekb, J. Lemena, M. Nemetha

Table 7

Summary incidence microscopic findings in male and female Sprague-Dawley rats following 13 weeks of exposure to high dose (33%) test and control corn grain in the diet

Tissue	Microscopic finding	Control Males $N = 20$	RR Males $N = 20$	Control Females $N = 20$	RR Females $N = 20$
Heart	Cardiomyopathy	4	6	3	3
Kidney	Casts, proteinaceous	5	9	3	2
	Infiltrate, mononuclear cell	14	10	4	7
	Cystic tubules	2	2	1	1
	Dilation, pelvic, unilateral	0	2	0	0
	Mineralization, tubular	0	2	6	5
	Regeneration, tubular epithelium	17	17	3	2
Liver	Infiltrate, mononuclear cell	8	8	6	7
	Inflammation, chronic, multifocal	16	17	15	17
Pancreas	Infiltrate, mononuclear cell	2	2	2	1
	Inflammation, chronic, focal	2	1	0	0
Thyroid	Cyst, ultimobranchial	3	2	5	3





Aflatoxin B1 and 2-acetylaminofluorene induced hepatic carcinogenicity and gamma-glutamyltranspeptidase expression via chronic feeding in rats

Liao, et al., 2002, Bull. Plant Protect. 44: 37 - 50, 2002







Fig. 3. Photomicrograph from Fig. 2. B. (A) Note the massive occupying and pressing to the normal hepatic cells by neoplastic cells (arrow) and massive hemorrhage (arrow head) in a 2-acetylaminofluorene treated rat. (H&E stain, 40×). (B) Higher magnification from A. Note the highly cellular mitotic figures (arrow) in the tumor masses (H&E stain, 400×).



Table 3. Histopathological incidence of rats fed continuously on a diet containing 200 ppm2-acetylaminofluorene for 24 weeks or 1 ppm aflatoxin B1 for 40 weeks

Male				Female		
Control	2-AAF	$AFB_1$	Control	2-AAF	$AFB_1$	
$0/10^{1)}$	10/10	6/10	0/10	7/10	10/10	
0/10	7/10	3/10	0/10	7/10	4/10	
0/10	7/10	1/10	0/10	7/10	0/10	
0/10	10/10	10/10	0/10	0/10	5/10	
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<sup>1)</sup> Data presented as number of effect animals (included dead rats)/total number of examine animals.

# **Quantity indicators of recoding observations**



Image analysis: approaches and systems

Commercially Available Automated Analysis Systems						
System	Manufacturer	Information Source				
Bliss	Bacus Laboratories, Inc	http://www.bacuslabs.com				
ACIS	Clarient, Inc	http://www.clarientinc.com				
IVision and GenoMx	BioGenex	http://www.biogenex.com				
ScanScope Systems	DakoCytomation	http://www.aperio.com				
Ariol SL-50	Applied Imaging Corporation	http://www.aicorp.com				
LSC	CompuCyte Corporation	http://www.compucyte.com				
AQUA	HistoRx Inc	http://www.historx.com				





Q500, Lieca Olympus, DP20, 72 Image Pro Plus Nikon

### HistoQuest

Taylor and Levenson, 2006



Fig. Measurement of residual wound area wound of each test material in a full thickness skin wound in rats. A. Gross finding of wound area of 1N at D-14 for example. B. Wound residual was acquired by CCD camera. C. Wound residual area (%) was calculated by the area of wound and divided with total excised area (2 x 2 cm) and then multiplied with 100.

• Q500, Lieca А В С Ε F

**Figure 1.** Photographs of immunohistochemical staining of PCNA (A, B, and C, 400x), and apoptosis (D, E, and F, 400x) of livers in the  $CCI_4$  and yam treated rats.

Immunohistochemical counts of apoptosis and PCNA cells of rat's livers treated with silymarin or yam for 8 weeks in the CCI<sub>4</sub>-induced cirrhosis



Group	TdT-positive cells	PCNA-positive cells	
Control	0.9±0.5	3.9±1.9 <sup>1</sup>	
CCl <sub>4</sub> only	2.1±1.1*	11.9±5.3*	
Silymarin	1.2±0.5	5.3±4.1 <sup>a</sup>	
Yam			
Low	2.2±0.6*	4.2±4.6 <sup>a</sup>	
Middle	1.7±1.1	4.0±5.3ª	
high	1.5±0.5	3.7±5.2ª	

1) Number of positive cells were counted per field.

2) Data were expressed as mean±SD (n=10).

\* Significant difference between treated groups and control groups at p<0.05.

<sup>a</sup> Significant difference between treated groups and 40% CC<sub>14</sub>/i.pl groups at p<0.05.

## Image analysis



Fig. 1. Image analysis system. Fat cells were positive stained by Oil red staining in cryostat liver section. Liver sections were acquired under light microscope with 80x magnification, and then detected the positive areas, following measurement and analysis, data of positive areas (%) were counted.

Table 2. Effect of xxx on the incidence and percentage of fatty livers in rate

	Histopathalagiaal	Group				
Organ	finding	Control	High fat diet	Α	В	
Liver						
	Infiltration, fat droplet, diffuse, moderate to severe/high <sup>1</sup>	0/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	
	Histopathology score of fatty liver <sup>2</sup>	0	4.6±0.8*	4.6±0.8*	<b>4.6±0.8</b> *	
	Positive area (%) of oil red stained fat cells <sup>3</sup>	6.4±0.8	73.5±4.3*	69.1±2.9*	71.2±10.1*	

<sup>1</sup> Incidence: Affected rats/ Total examined rats.

<sup>2</sup> Score of fatty change = Mean score of livers /Examined livers

Significant difference between control and treated groups at p < 0.05.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The oil red-positive areas were measured at 40x optical magnification under light microscopy, and the percentage (%) of oil red-positive area was calculated by using computerized image analyzer (Lieca, Q500MC, Nussloch, Germany). Positive area (%) of fat cell infiltration = (Positive area/Total section of liver) x 100.

## Image Pro Plus (PCNA & OPN count)



Calculation area contains 20 fields in cortex and 15 fields in medulla under 200X magnification



Calculation area contains 10 fields in cortex and medulla under 100X magnification

PCNA

OPN

# Interpretation of observations

- All lesions that occur because of treatment, regardless of the severity of the lesions, should be identified and described in detail.
- The majority of treatment-related lesions must not only be identified, but must be put into a context that a scientist not familiar with pathology can understand.
- **Hypothesis**, however, should be clearly labeled such, to not mislead the reader regarding the factual nature of something that has not been tested.
- The pathologist has the **responsibility to define these points** and to put these lesions into proper context.
- Comments should be made when the pathologist feels that lesions might be statistically significant, or statistically significant but not biologically relevant.

# **Reasons For Pathology Peer Review**

- •Ensure data meets requirements of regulatory agencies
- Increase accuracy of data
- Increase confidence in data
- •Confirm target organs
- •Confirm "No Observed Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL)"



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Thirteen week rodent feeding study with grain from molecular stacked trait lepidopteran and coleopteran protected (DP-ØØ4114-3) maize

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# Introduction



- Genetically modified (GM) stacked trait maize DP-OO4114-3 (4114) containing multigene DNA construct that drives expression of transgenic Cry1F, Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1, and PAT proteins
- 1. resistant to certain *Lepidopteran* pests, including the European corn borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis*)
- 2. resistant to certain coleopteran pests, including western corn rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera virgifera*)
- 3. tolerant to glufosinate herbicide



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# **Experimental Design**

□ This study was conducted in accordance with OECD guidelines (No. 408; OECD, 1998) for 13 week repeated dose toxicology studies





## Blood:

The last week

91–96 day Sacrifice

Histopathologic analysis was conducted on all rats from the 091, 4114 and 4114GLU maize grain groups.





body weight, food consumption, ...

32% (wt/wt) in PMI 5002



Red Blood Cells

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G5: reference diets 33N29

G6: reference diets 34P88

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# **Compositional Analysis**

#### Table 1

Nutritional composition of diets.

Nutritional analysis of rodent diets						
Analyte <sup>a,b</sup>	091	4114	4114GLU	32D78	33N29	34P88
Proximate analytes						
Moisture (%)	11.4	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.2
Dry matter (%)	88.6	89.1	89.2	88.9	89.2	88.8
Crude protein (% FW)	20.55	20.55	20.64	20.67	20.31	20.3
Carbohydrate (% FW)	57.5	58.0	58.2	57.6	58.3	58.1
Crude fat (% FW)	5.39	5.46	5.36	5.34	5.40	5.40
Ash (% FW)	5.20	5.07	4.98	5.30	5.13	4.98
Crude fiber (% FW)	3.83	4.27	4.39	4.22	4.39	4.28
Neutral detergent fiber (% FW)	11.3	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.4	13.0
Acid detergent fiber (% FW)	5.50	6.15	6.69	5.85	6.09	6.19
Gross energy (kcal/100 g of FW)	401	405	404	402	406	405
Amino acids (%FW)						
Arg	1.12	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.06	1.14
Cys	0.291	0.309	0.305	0.280	0.288	0.283
Gly	0.977	0.928	0.927	0.971	0.896	0.962
His	0.530	0.511	0.517	0.526	0.491	0.527
lle	0.818	0.808	0.812	0.839	0.818	0.832
Leu	1.63	1.59	1.60	1.65	1.64	1.65
Lys	1.11	1.13	1.12	1.18	1.20	1.14
Met	0.446	0.411	0.435	0.413	0.454	0.398
Phe	0.965	0.929	0.949	0.964	0.898	0.960
Tyr	0.496	0.482	0.490	0.498	0.470	0.500
Thr	0.774	0.763	0.763	0.785	0.757	0.782
Trp	0.218	0.215	0.217	0.212	0.217	0.212
Val	0.964	0.950	0.948	0.985	0.955	0.976
Ser	0.975	0.955	0.962	0.992	0.953	0.984
Asp	1.86	1.98	1.98	2.03	2.04	1.90
Glu	3.74	3.81	3.79	3.96	4.01	3.80
Ala	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.07	1.05
Pro	1.33	1.25	1.25	1.33	1.30	1.30



# **Body Weight Gain**

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## **Feed Consumption**







Table 2 YHematology and coagulation values for male rats (Day 92–93; mean ± SD).

## **Hematology**

	091 n = 12	4114 n = 12	4114GLU n = 12	32D78 n = 12	33N29 n = 12	34P88 n = 12
RBC ( $\times 10^{6}/\mu$ L)	8.61 ± 0.27	8.81 ± 0.31	$8.54 \pm 0.36$	$8.88 \pm 0.39$	$8.76 \pm 0.27$	$8.88 \pm 0.35$
HGB (g/dL)	$15.8 \pm 0.4$	16.3 ± 0.5*	$15.8 \pm 0.4$	$16.0 \pm 0.5$	$15.7 \pm 0.5$	$15.9 \pm 0.6$
HCT (%)	45.8 ± 1.1	47.7 ± 1.7*	$46.2 \pm 1.5$	$46.9 \pm 1.6$	46.0 ± 1.5	46.2 ± 1.9
MCV (fL)	53.3 ± 2.1	$53.9 \pm 2.0$	54.1 ± 1.7	52.8 ± 1.4	52.5 ± 1.8	52.1 ± 1.2
MCH (pg)	$18.4 \pm 0.8$	$18.5 \pm 0.6$	$18.6 \pm 0.6$	$18.0 \pm 0.6$	$18.0 \pm 0.8$	$17.9 \pm 0.5$
MCHC (g/dL)	$34.4 \pm 0.6$	$34.3 \pm 0.9$	$34.3 \pm 0.9$	$34.1 \pm 0.4$	$34.2 \pm 0.7$	$34.4 \pm 0.5$
RDW (%)	$12.7 \pm 0.5$	$12.6 \pm 0.7$	$12.9 \pm 1.1$	$12.9 \pm 0.7$	$12.8 \pm 0.8$	$12.5 \pm 0.5$
ARET ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	175.53 ± 41.97	$164.40 \pm 24.52$	199.19 ± 72.48	186.52 ± 33.64	159.29 ± 33.47	169.99 ± 52.01
PLT ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$1079 \pm 71$	$1112 \pm 261$	$1089 \pm 76$	1046 ± 87	1096 ± 91	1069 ± 95
WBC (×10 <sup>3</sup> /µL)	$9.71 \pm 2.50$	$9.12 \pm 1.76$	$8.56 \pm 1.70$	$10.05 \pm 2.47$	8.96 ± 2.12	9.36 ± 1.79
ANEU ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$1.25 \pm 0.31$	$1.20 \pm 0.33$	$1.18 \pm 0.38$	$1.47 \pm 0.52$	$1.29 \pm 0.45$	1.11 ± 0.33
ALYM (×10 <sup>3</sup> / $\mu$ L)	$8.00 \pm 2.36$	$7.45 \pm 1.66$	$7.03 \pm 1.37$	8.12 ± 2.36	$7.24 \pm 1.92$	7.81 ± 1.70
AMON ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$0.20 \pm 0.05$	$0.22 \pm 0.10$	$0.16 \pm 0.04$	$0.22 \pm 0.06$	$0.22 \pm 0.07$	$0.22 \pm 0.06$
AEOS ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$0.16 \pm 0.05$	$0.16 \pm 0.08$	$0.13 \pm 0.06$	$0.16 \pm 0.04$	$0.14 \pm 0.05$	$0.15 \pm 0.06$
ABAS ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.02 \pm 0.02$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
ALUC ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$0.08 \pm 0.04$	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$
PT (s)	$11.2 \pm 0.9$	$11.3 \pm 0.6$	$11.2 \pm 0.8$	$11.1 \pm 0.4^{a}$	$11.2 \pm 0.9$	$11.1 \pm 0.7$
APTT (s)	$16.3 \pm 1.5$	$16.8 \pm 1.6$	$16.1 \pm 1.6$	$17.1 \pm 1.0^{a}$	$16.4 \pm 1.4$	$16.0 \pm 1.6$

Hematology and coagulation values for female rats (Day 93-97; mean ± SD).

	091 n = 10	4114 n = 12	4114GLU n = 9	32D78 n = 10	33N29 n = 12	34P88 n = 10
RBC (x10 <sup>6</sup> /µL)	$8.29 \pm 0.32$	8.23 ± 0.33	8.23 ± 0.25	8.32 ± 0.32	8.29 ± 0.37	8.32 ± 0.24
HGB (g/dL)	$15.7 \pm 0.6$	$15.7 \pm 0.4$	$15.7 \pm 0.4$	$16.0 \pm 0.6$	15.7 ± 0.5	$15.9 \pm 0.4$
HCT (%)	45.5 ± 1.3	45.2 ± 1.2	44.9 ± 1.3	46.1 ± 1.8	45.2 ± 1.2	45.5 ± 1.2
MCV (fL)	55.0 ± 1.4	55.0 ± 2.5	54.5 ± 1.5	55.5 ± 2.7	54.6 ± 2.1	54.7 ± 1.7
MCH (pg)	$19.0 \pm 0.4$	$19.1 \pm 0.6$	$19.1 \pm 0.5$	19.3 ± 0.7	$19.0 \pm 0.6$	$19.1 \pm 0.6$
MCHC (g/dL)	34.6 ± 0.6	34.7 ± 0.7	34.9 ± 0.5	34.8 ± 0.7	34.8 ± 0.9	$34.9 \pm 0.5$
RDW (%)	$11.3 \pm 0.3$	$11.2 \pm 0.5$	$11.2 \pm 0.5$	$11.4 \pm 0.3$	$11.4 \pm 0.5$	$11.1 \pm 0.4$
ARET $(\times 10^3/\mu L)$	164.77 ± 28.89	136.97 ± 28.44	151.68 ± 44.40	148.05 ± 35.67	163.48 ± 37.12	144.19 ± 23.24
PLT ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$1038 \pm 101$	932 ± 85	982 ± 106	944 ± 156	1015 ± 156	$992 \pm 118$
WBC ( $\times 10^3/\mu L$ )	5.69 ± 1.48	6.35 ± 1.54	7.11 ± 1.59	6.79 ± 1.30	6.67 ± 2.23	6.31 ± 1.31
ANEU ( $\times 10^3/\mu L$ )	$0.72 \pm 0.35$	$0.92 \pm 0.40$	0.95 ± 0.37	0.82 ± 0.24	0.98 ± 0.38	0.92 ± 0.23
ALYM ( $\times 10^3/\mu L$ )	4.72 ± 1.25	5.11 ± 1.21	5.87 ± 1.44	5.65 ± 1.37	5.35 ± 1.93	5.08 ± 1.28
AMON ( $\times 10^3/\mu L$ )	$0.12 \pm 0.04$	$0.15 \pm 0.09$	0.13 ± 0.06	$0.16 \pm 0.04$	$0.16 \pm 0.06$	$0.14 \pm 0.05$
AEOS ( $\times 10^3/\mu L$ )	$0.09 \pm 0.04$	$0.12 \pm 0.04$	$0.10 \pm 0.02$	0.11 ± 0.04	0.12 ± 0.06	$0.11 \pm 0.03$
ABAS ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.01 \pm 0.00$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.01 \pm 0.00$
ALUC ( $\times 10^3/\mu$ L)	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$
PT (s)	$10.0 \pm 0.3^{b}$	$9.8 \pm 0.4$	$9.9 \pm 0.3^{a}$	$10.0 \pm 0.2^{c}$	$9.9 \pm 0.2$	$9.9 \pm 0.2^{a}$
APTT (s)	$13.9 \pm 0.6^{b}$	$14.1 \pm 0.9$	$14.1 \pm 0.8^{a}$	$14.2 \pm 0.8^{\circ}$	$13.9 \pm 0.6$	$14.3 \pm 0.9^{a}$

# Urinalysis



#### Table 6

Urinalysis values (mean ± SD).

	091 n = 12	4114 n = 12	4114GLU n = 12	32D78 n = 12	33N29 n = 12	34P88 <i>n</i> = 12
Males						
UVOL (mL)	$12.4 \pm 11.8$	$12.2 \pm 9.0$	$11.9 \pm 9.4$	13.7 ± 9.2	12.1 ± 8.3	11.5 ± 7.9
SG	$1.040 \pm 0.024$	1.032 ± 0.015	$1.035 \pm 0.018$	1.031 ± 0.018	$1.033 \pm 0.018$	$1.037 \pm 0.020$
рН	$6.8 \pm 0.4$	$6.8 \pm 0.4$	6.7 ± 0.3	$7.0 \pm 0.6$	$6.7 \pm 0.2$	$6.9 \pm 0.4$
URO (EU/dL)	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$
UMTP (mg/dL)	$140 \pm 83$	$132 \pm 66$	$144 \pm 66$	$132 \pm 89$	$160 \pm 95$	$147 \pm 79$
Females						
UVOL (mL)	$6.6 \pm 4.1$	$6.4 \pm 4.8^{a}$	$3.9 \pm 4.1^{a}$	$6.9 \pm 3.7^{a}$	$8.1 \pm 9.4$	$5.9 \pm 4.3$
SG	$1.032 \pm 0.013$	$1.036 \pm 0.014^{a}$	$1.052 \pm 0.032^{a}$	1.031 ± -0.015 <sup>a</sup>	$1.034 \pm 0.021$	$1.036 \pm 0.024$
pH	$6.4 \pm 0.4$	$6.4 \pm 0.2^{a}$	$6.6 \pm 0.4^{a}$	$6.5 \pm 0.4^{a}$	$6.5 \pm 0.3$	$6.7 \pm 0.5$
URO (EU/dL)	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.0^{a}$	$0.2 \pm 0.0^{a}$	$0.2 \pm 0.0^{a}$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$
UMTP (mg/dL)	30 ± 15	37 ± 17 <sup>a</sup>	$66 \pm 51^{a}$	$30 \pm 14^{a}$	33 ± 22	40 ± 33

#### $a_n = 11.$

There were no statistically significant differences from 091 control at p < 0.05. Results are presented as means ± SD.



#### **Vable 4** Serum chemistry values for male rats (Day 92–93; mean ± SD).

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## **Serum chemistry**

	091 n = 12	4114 n = 12	4114GLU n = 12	32D78 n = 12	33N29 n = 12	34P88 n = 12
AST (U/L)	105 ± 23	97 ± 31	104 ± 31	102 ± 25	102 ± 33	106 ± 24
ALT (U/L)	36 ± 8	34 ± 7	35 ± 3	39±8	$46 \pm 20$	36 ± 7
SDH (U/L)	7.3 ± 4.6	$8.9 \pm 4.5$	$8.5 \pm 6.8$	$10.3 \pm 6.1$	13.8 ± 7.6	$7.9 \pm 6.0$
ALKP (U/L)	80 ± 21	77 ± 18	96 ± 13@	93 ± 21	$90 \pm 20$	82 ± 19
BILI (mg/dL)	013.±0.02	$0.12 \pm 0.02$	$0.12 \pm 0.02$	$0.13 \pm 0.02$	$0.13 \pm 0.02$	$0.12 \pm 0.02$
BUN (mg/dL)	16 ± 2	$16 \pm 2$	$15 \pm 2$	$16 \pm 2$	15 ± 2	15 ± 1
CREA (mg/dL)	$0.37 \pm 0.04$	$0.38 \pm 0.04$	0.44 ± 0.07*	$0.41 \pm 0.06$	$0.41 \pm 0.05$	$0.37 \pm 0.05$
CHOL (mg/dL)	70 ± 15	$68 \pm 14$	$62 \pm 11$	70 ± 13	65 ± 10	73 ± 19
TRIG (mg/dL)	70 ± 12	$69 \pm 23$	68 ± 23	82 ± 34	66 ± 22	68 ± 19
GLUC (mg/dL)	126 ± 16	$125 \pm 10$	$134 \pm 16$	$127 \pm 14$	135 ± 15	129 ± 12
TP (g/dL)	$6.5 \pm 0.4$	$6.6 \pm 0.2$	$6.5 \pm 0.3$	$6.7 \pm 0.3$	$6.7 \pm 0.2$	$6.5 \pm 0.2$
ALB (g/dL)	$3.5 \pm 0.2$	$3.5 \pm 0.1$	$3.5 \pm 0.1$	$3.5 \pm 0.2$	$3.5 \pm 0.1$	$3.4 \pm 0.1$
GLOB (g/dL)	$3.1 \pm 0.2$	$3.1 \pm 0.2$	$3.0 \pm 0.3$	$3.2 \pm 0.2$	$3.2 \pm 0.2$	$3.1 \pm 0.2$
CALC (mg/dL)	$9.8 \pm 0.4$	$9.7 \pm 0.2$	$9.6 \pm 0.3$	$9.9 \pm 0.3$	$9.8 \pm 0.2$	$9.7 \pm 0.3$
IPHS (mg/dL)	$6.6 \pm 0.4$	$6.4 \pm 0.8$	$6.5 \pm 0.8$	$6.8 \pm 0.5$	$6.8 \pm 0.7$	$6.7 \pm 0.6$
NA (mmol/L)	145.5 ± 5.1	$144.5 \pm 2.6$	$144.5 \pm 1.8$	$146.0 \pm 4.1$	$147.0 \pm 4.9$	146.5 ± 5.3
K (mmol/L)	$5.25 \pm 0.41$	$5.35 \pm 0.63$	$5.03 \pm 0.65$	$5.33 \pm 0.48$	$5.31 \pm 0.43$	$5.22 \pm 0.45$
CL (mmol/L)	107.7 ± 3.1	107.1 ± 1.9	$106.9 \pm 1.8$	$107.5 \pm 3.0$	$108.4 \pm 3.0$	$107.9 \pm 4.1$

Serum chemistry values for female rats (Day 93-97; mean ± SD).

	091 n = 12	4114 n = 12	4114GLU n = 12	32D78 n = 11	33N29 n = 12	34P88 n = 12
AST (U/L)	$117 \pm 33^{a}$	$109 \pm 22$	114 ± 35	$104 \pm 12$	99±13	123 ± 59
ALT (U/L)	$42 \pm 18^{a}$	36 ± 9	37 ± 12	$34 \pm 6$	$32 \pm 6$	$41 \pm 41$
SDH (U/L)	$13.2 \pm 5.5^{b}$	$8.4 \pm 5.1$	$10.5 \pm 5.1$	9.1 ± 5.1	$14.1 \pm 7.4$	$14.3 \pm 8.5$
ALKP (U/L)	$62 \pm 17^{a}$	$54 \pm 17$	$59 \pm 20$	58 ± 18	$64 \pm 19$	$52 \pm 24$
BILI (mg/dL)	$0.15 \pm 0.02^{a}$	$0.15 \pm 0.03$	$0.15 \pm 0.03$	$0.15 \pm 0.03$	$0.14 \pm 0.02$	$0.16 \pm 0.03$
BUN (mg/dL)	18 ± 2	17 ± 2	18 ± 2	$18 \pm 2$	18 ± 2	18 ± 2
CREA (mg/dL)	$0.49 \pm 0.06^{a}$	$0.46 \pm 0.04$	$0.46 \pm 0.06$	$0.46 \pm 0.07$	$0.50 \pm 0.05$	$0.47 \pm 0.07$
CHOL (mg/dL)	$77 \pm 15^{a}$	83 ± 13	$79 \pm 20$	77 ± 10	86 ± 17	82 ± 11
TRIG (mg/dL)	$60 \pm 20^{a}$	$59 \pm 16$	59 ± 17	56 ± 11	75 ± 23	63 ± 15
GLUC (mg/dL)	$116 \pm 15^{a}$	117 ± 7	121 ± 15	$114 \pm 11$	$120 \pm 14$	121 ± 15
TP(g/dL)	$7.0 \pm 0.4^{\rm a}$	$7.1 \pm 0.4$	$7.1 \pm 0.4$	$7.2 \pm 0.5$	$7.0 \pm 0.4$	$7.5 \pm 0.5$
ALB (g/dL)	$4.0 \pm 0.3^{a}$	$4.0 \pm 0.2$	$4.0 \pm 0.2$	$4.0 \pm 0.3$	$3.9 \pm 0.2$	$4.2 \pm 0.3$
GLOB (g/dL)	$3.0 \pm 0.2^{a}$	$3.1 \pm 0.3$	$3.1 \pm 0.2$	$3.2 \pm 0.3$	$3.1 \pm 0.3$	$3.3 \pm 0.3$
CALC (mg/dL)	$10.3 \pm 0.3^{a}$	$10.2 \pm 0.3$	$10.1 \pm 0.3$	$10.3 \pm 0.3$	$10.2 \pm 0.4$	$10.4 \pm 0.4$
IPHS (mg/dL)	5.5 ± 1.3	$5.0 \pm 0.8$	$4.8 \pm 0.5$	$5.6 \pm 0.5$	$5.3 \pm 0.6$	$5.2 \pm 0.6$
NA (mmol/L)	$146.2 \pm 0.33$	$142.7 \pm 4.5$	$147.0 \pm 6.8$	$148.9 \pm 9.1$	$144.9 \pm 3.8$	145.1 ± 5.8
K (mmol/L)	$5.09 \pm 0.33$	4.80 ± 0.27*	4.70 ± 0.52*	$5.27 \pm 0.32$	$4.90 \pm 0.31$	$4.77 \pm 0.25$
CL (mmol/L)	$108.5 \pm 4.4$	$107.0 \pm 3.4$	$110.2 \pm 5.4$	$110.4 \pm 6.9$	$107.5 \pm 1.9$	$107.5 \pm 4.8$



## **Organs Weights and Pathology**



Table 7

Organ/body weight ratios (mean ± SD).

	091 n = 12	4114 n = 12	4114GLU n = 12	32D78 n = 12	33N29 n = 12	34P88 n = 12
Males						
Body weight (final, g)	552.7 ± 57.0	540.4 ± 35.4	532.5 ± 65.6	557.8 ± 61.5	542.3 ± 49.3	560.6 ± 55.1
Adrenals	$0.012 \pm 0.002$	0.011 ± 0.001	$0.012 \pm 0.002$	$0.011 \pm 0.001$	$0.012 \pm 0.002$	$0.011 \pm 0.002$
Brain	$0.387 \pm 0.041$	$0.395 \pm 0.024$	$0.400 \pm 0.050$	$0.378 \pm 0.037$	$0.401 \pm 0.038$	0.381 ± 0.033
Epididymides	$0.292 \pm 0.030$	$0.284 \pm 0.030$	$0.272 \pm 0.032$	$0.272 \pm 0.050$	$0.284 \pm 0.021$	$0.280 \pm 0.039$
Heart	$0.293 \pm 0.029$	$0.285 \pm 0.014$	$0.302 \pm 0.029$	$0.295 \pm 0.021$	$0.290 \pm 0.022$	$0.294 \pm 0.027$
Kidneys	$0.595 \pm 0.051$	$0.586 \pm 0.047^{a}$	$0.584 \pm 0.055$	$0.598 \pm 0.059$	$0.592 \pm 0.051$	0.616 ± 0.058
Liver	$2.594 \pm 0.293$	$2.603 \pm 0.175$	$2.540 \pm 0.248$	$2.678 \pm 0.190$	$5.594 \pm 0.180$	2.605 ± 0.180
Spleen	$0.165 \pm 0.036$	0.154 ± 0.019	$0.147 \pm 0.018$	$0.144 \pm 0.015$	$0.145 \pm 0.026$	0.156 ± 0.024
Testes	$0.647 \pm 0.082$	$0.682 \pm 0.083$	$0.664 \pm 0.090$	$0.626 \pm 0.050$	$0.652 \pm 0.039$	0.657 ± 0.059
Thymus	$0.074 \pm 0.012$	$0.067 \pm 0.014$	$0.086 \pm 0.014$	$0.081 \pm 0.022$	$0.077 \pm 0.020$	0.078 ± 0.015
Females						
Body weight (final, g)	288.3 ± 29.8	291.6 ± 33.6	265.1 ± 17.1	$285.0 \pm 35.0^{a}$	$286.0 \pm 26.6$	289.0 ± 25.6
Adrenals	$0.023 \pm 0.004$	$0.023 \pm 0.004$	$0.023 \pm 0.004$	$0.026 \pm 0.004^{a}$	$0.023 \pm 0.004$	$0.023 \pm 0.004$
Brain	$0.674 \pm 0.058$	$0.655 \pm 0.062$	$0.708 \pm 0.047$	$0.687 \pm 0.069^{a}$	$0.672 \pm 0.061$	$0.653 \pm 0.065$
Heart	$0.348 \pm 0.025$	0.358 ± 0.053	$0.367 \pm 0.018$	$0.354 \pm 0.037^{a}$	$0.352 \pm 0.040$	$0.367 \pm 0.040$
Kidneys	0.631 ± 0.059	$0.648 \pm 0.067$	$0.681 \pm 0.050$	$0.659 \pm 0.071^{a}$	$0.638 \pm 0.038$	0.636 ± 0.053
Liver	$2.483 \pm 0.189$	$2.536 \pm 0.175$	$2.656 \pm 0.209$	$2.569 \pm 0.221^{a}$	$2.553 \pm 0.201$	2.581 ± 0.137
Ovaries	$0.049 \pm 0.007$	$0.047 \pm 0.010$	$0.052 \pm 0.007$	$0.057 \pm 0.006^{a}$	$0.049 \pm 0.008$	0.048 ± 0.010
Spleen	$0.179 \pm 0.026$	$0.173 \pm 0.026$	$0.195 \pm 0.030$	$0.171 \pm 0.014^{a}$	$0.180 \pm 0.024$	$0.180 \pm 0.023$
Thymus	$0.105 \pm 0.027$	0.115 ± 0.018	$0.120 \pm 0.024$	$0.115 \pm 0.026^{a}$	$0.112 \pm 0.019$	0.106 ± 0.023
Uterus	$0.273 \pm 0.095$	$0.241 \pm 0.072$	$0.233 \pm 0.070$	$0.235 \pm 0.100^{a}$	$0.224 \pm 0.066$	$0.243 \pm 0.073$

 $a_n = 11.$ 

There were no statistically significant differences from 091 Control at p < 0.05. Results are presented as means ± SD.



## **Pathological Findings**



#### Table 8

Summary of microscopic incidence findings.

Tissue	Finding	Male	Male			Female		
		091	4114	4114GLU	091	4114	4114GLU	
Cecum	Inflammation, mucosal	0	0	0	1	1	2	
	Minimal	[0]	[0]	[0]	[1]	[0]	[1]	
	Mild	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[1]	[1]	
Eyes	Degeneration/atrophy, retinal, multifocal	1	0	1	0	0	0	
	Minimal	[1]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	
	Mild	[0]	[0]	[1]	[0]	[0]	[0]	
	Fold/rosette, retinal, minimal	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Heart	Cardiomyopathy, minimal	3	2	2	0	1	1	
Kidney	Aggregates, lymphoid	5	5	6	4	4	4	
	Minimal	[5]	[5]	[5]	[4]	[4]	[3]	
	Mild	[0]	[0]	[1]	[0]	[0]	[1]	
	Atrophy, focal tubular, minimal	1	2	0	0	0	2	
	Chronic progressive nephropathy, minimal	9	11	8	1	4	3	
Adenoma, tub	ular, amphophilic-vacuolar, multiple, bilateral, benign, primary, incidental	0	2	0		0	0	0
Carcinoma, tu	bular, amphophilic-vacuolar, multiple, unilateral, malignant without	0	1	0		0	0	0
metastasis, pr	imary, incidental							
	Mild	[1]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	
	Hyperplasia, atypical, multifocal, bilateral	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Mild	[0]	[1]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	
	Moderate	[0]	[1]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	
	Pyelonephritis, unilateral, minimal	0	0	0	0	2	1	
	Adenoma, tubular, amphophilic-vacuolar, multiple, bilateral, benign, primary, incidental	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Carcinoma, tubular, amphophilic-vacuolar, multiple, unilateral, malignant without	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	metastasis, primary, incidental							

### Spontaneous renal tumors in two rats from a thirteen week rodent feeding study with grain from molecular stacked trait lepidopteran and coleopteran resistant (DP-ØØ4114-3) maize

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- Fig. 3. Amphophilic vacuolated renal tubule carcinoma containing solid lobular proliferations of amphophilic vacuolated cells adjacent to smaller basophilic cells in a tubular pattern. Portions of the neoplasm are cystic (arrow). 100
- Fig. 1. Amphophilic vacuolated renal tubule adenoma containing lobules of eosinophilic to amphophilic vacuolated cells separated by a fine fibrovascular stroma. Focal necrosis is present in the center of two of the lobules(arrows).





## Spontaneous Renal Tubular Hyperplastic and Neoplastic Lesions in Three Sprague-Dawley Rats from a 90-Day Toxicity Study

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(e) Animal 293. Solid neoplasm from the high-dose animal with cell degenerative changes and mineralization. The cytoplasm is lightly eosinophilic and finely granular



	Control	Low Dose	Mid Dose	High Dose
Female Rats	0/20	0/20	1/20 (bilateral adenomas and hyperplasia)	2/20 (single or bilateral adenomas and bilateral byperplasia)
Male Rats	0/20	0/20	0/20	0/20



## Atypical Tubule Hyperplasia and Renal Tubule Tumors in Conventional Rats on 90-Day Toxicity Studies\*

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TABLE I.-Study design and treatment of the 4 tumor-bearing rats in the 3 90-day studies.

Case	Strain	Sex	Test compound	Group	Route of exposure	Exposure time (wk)	Age at termination (wk)	No. of rats per group	Total rats in study
1	F-344	F	Vehicle for Compound A	Control	Inhalation	13	21	10	120
2	F-344	Μ	Compound B	High dose	Diet	13	19.5	10	120
3	S-D	F	Compound C	Mid-dose	Diet	13	19	20	160
4	S-D	F	Compound C	High dose	Diet	13	19	20	

Abbreviations: S-D = Sprague-Dawley; F = female; M = male.



TABLE II.—Enumeration of proliferative renal lesions in the 4 tumor-bearing rats from 3 90-day studies.

Case	Foct of atypical hyperplasia	Adenomas	Carcinomas	Adenomas and carcinomas combined
1	6	2	1	3
2	18	2	2	4
3	11	2	1	3
4	13	2	0	2



# **Interpretation and Conclusion**

- No biologically significant, treatment related differences in body weight, food consumption, clinical pathology parameters (hematology, blood chemistry, urinalysis, or organ weight) were observed in rats consuming the diets containing 4114 maize grain compared with rats fed conventional maize diets.
- At the end of the in-life phase, renal tubule tumors were reported in two male rats consuming diets containing 4114 maize grain.
- An expert panel of pathologists was convened as a Pathology Working Group (PWG) to review coded kidney histology sections from control (091) and treated (4114 and 4114GLU) male rats.
- 2. The PWG concluded unanimously that the kidney tumors were characteristic of **amphophilic vacuolar (AV) tumors** and AV atypical tubular hyperplasia which represent a distinctive phenotype that has been reported to occur **sporadically in young Sprague Dawley Rats**.

Table 4-3

EPA/FIFRA Requirement for Hazard Evaluation of Pesticide and toxicants

## (Toxicological studies)

GUIDELINE NO.	REVISED 870 GUIDELINE	TYPE OF TOXICITY STUDY	TEST SYSTEM	OBJECTIVE	APPROXIMATE COST/STUDY (US\$)
81-1	1100	Acute oral	Rats	Define toxic dose by ingestion	2000
81-2	1200	Acute dermal	Rabbits	Define toxic dose by absorption through skin	1500
81-3	1300	Acute inhalation	Rats	Define toxic dose by inhalation	5000
81-4	2400	Ocular	Rabbits	Assess eye irritation/injury	1500
81-5	2500	Skin irritation	Rabbits	Assess skin irritation/injury	1000
81-6	2600	Sensitization	Guinea pigs	Assess allergic potential	3000
81-7	6100- 6855	Neurotoxicity*†	Hens/rats	Assess nervous system injury	25,000†
84-2	5100- 5915	Mutagenicity‡	In vivo/ in vitro	Determine genotoxic potential; screen for carcinogenicity	5,000\$
82-1	3050-	Range-finding <sup>‡</sup>	Rats	Determine effects following	70,000
	3465	Subacute (28- to 90-day§)	Mice	repeated doses; set dose level	70,000
			Dogs	for longer studies	100,000
			Rabbits		75,000
			Rats	Identify target organs; set dose	190,000
			Mice	levels for chronic studies	190,000
83-5	4200-	Carcinogenicity/	Rats	Determine potential to induce	1,400,000
83-2	4300	Chronic toxicity	Mice	tumors; define dose-response relationships (lifetime)	800,000
83-1			Dogs	Determine long-term toxic effects (1 year)	400,000
83-3	3550-	Reproduction and	Rats	Determine potential to cause fetal	505,000
83-4	3800	teratogenicity	Rabbits	abnormalities and effects on development, fertility, pregnancy, and development of offspring over at least two generations	
85-1	7485	Toxicokinetics	Rats	Determine and quantitate the	100,000
			Mice	metabolic fate of a pesticide	NT\$:141,487,500

## **Dietary contaminants**



Base on subacute, subchronic, and chronic toxicity studies: \* No observed effect level (NOEL):

is defined as the highest dose where there are no differences between the control and the treated group.

\* No observed adverse effect level (NOAEL):

is defined as the highest dose where the effects observed in the treated group do not imply an adverse effect to the subject

- 1. The problem of pesticides and other contaminants in the diet is a complex and controversial for human and domestic animals
- 2. An acceptable daily intake (ADI) for human is based on the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) in rodents tests
- 3. ADI = NOAEL/ species difference (10) x individual viability (10) x Magnified factor (target organ, 10) (mg/kg/day)

# 每日可攝取劑量 (Acceptable Daily Intake, ADI)

• ADI = NOAEL/UF (100-1000), mg/kg body weight/day)



Figure 4-4. Toxicokinetic (TK) and toxicodynamic (TD) considerations inherent in interspecies and inter-individual extrapolations.

*Toxicokinetics* refers to the processes of absorption, distribution, elimination, and metabolism of a toxicant. *Toxicodynamics* refers to the actions and interactions of the toxicant within the organism and describes processes at organ, tissue, cellular, and molecular levels. This figure shows how uncertainty in extrapolation both across and within species can be considered as being due to two key factors: a kinetic component and a dynamic component. Refer to the text for detailed explanations. (Adapted from Renwick, 1999, 1998.)



**Dose Level** 

Fig. 3. Relationship of margin of safety to toxicity profile.

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CE = Candidate Evaluation CS = Candidate Selection FHD = First Human Dose LO = Lead Optimization PD = Product Decision



Fig. 2. High-level relationship of toxicology profile to phases of drug development.