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General information

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Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate

General information

Identification

SUBSTANCE: Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate

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Substance name

Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate

Identification of substance

Reference substance

[methyl 3-methoxypropionate](#) / [methyl 3-methoxypropanoate](#) / [3852-09-3](#) / [223-358-1](#)

EC number

223-358-1

EC name

EC Inventory

CAS number

3852-09-3

CAS name

IUPAC name

methyl 3-methoxypropanoate

Role in the supply chain

Manufacturer

false

Importer

false

Only representative

false

Downstream user

false

Toxicological information

Repeated dose toxicity

Repeated dose toxicity: oral

ENDPOINT_STUDY_RECORD: Repeated dose toxicity: oral.001.

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Administrative data

Endpoint

short-term repeated dose toxicity: oral

Type of information

experimental study

Adequacy of study

key study

Robust study summary

false

Used for classification

false

Used for SDS

false

Study period: start date

2013-09-05

End date

2014-03-26

Reliability

1 (reliable without restriction)

Rationale for reliability incl. deficiencies

guideline study

Reliability 1

Cross-reference

Reason / purpose for cross-reference

reference to same study

Related information

[OECD / Toxicity to reproduction / Toxicity to reproduction.001. / Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate / methyl 3-methoxypropanoate / 3852-09-3](#)

Data source

Reference

[Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test of / Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare \(MHLW\), Japan / study report](#)

Data access

data published

Materials and methods

Test guideline

Qualifier

according to guideline

Guideline

other: Guideline for Combined Repeated Dose Study with the Reproduction /Developmental Toxicity Screening Test in Mammalian Species (Chemical Substances Control Law of Japan)

Version / remarks

similar to OECD TG422

GLP compliance

yes (incl. QA statement)

Limit test

no

Test material

Test material information

[Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate](#)

Specific details on test material used for the study

- Name of test material (as cited in study report): Methyl 3-methoxypropionate
- Analytical purity: 100.0% (capillary-column GC)
- Storage condition of test material: sealed, light-shielded at room temperature (actual temperature: 15.9-24.6°C)
- Stability under test conditions: The stability of test material was identified by analysis of the remainder

Test animals

Species

rat

common rodent species

Strain

other: CrI: CD(SD)

Sex

male/female

Details on test animals or test system and environmental conditions

TEST ANIMALS

- Source: Charles River Japan, Inc., Atsugi Breeding Center.
- Age at study initiation: 10 weeks old
- Weight at study initiation: Male: 379.0-431.0 g, Female: 225.6-268.4 g

- Housing: Animals were individually housed in bracket-type metallic wire-mesh cages (220W × 270D×190H mm), from gestation day 18 to lactation day 4, Dams were bred individually or with individual
- littermates in plastic cages (350W × 400D × 180H mm) and bedding.
- Diet: Solid feed (CE-2: CLEA Japan Inc.) was given ad libitum.
- Water: Tap water was given ad libitum.
- Acclimation period: 13 days

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- Temperature (°C): 21.0-25.0 (actual temperature: 21.5-24.5°C)
- Humidity (%): 40.0-75.0% (actual humidity: 48.0-68.5%)
- Air changes (per hr): 15
- Photoperiod (hrs dark / hrs light): 12 hr dark/12 hr light (light: 7:00-19:00)

Administration / exposure

Route of administration

oral: gavage

Vehicle

other: water for injection

Details on oral exposure

- Amount of vehicle (if gavage): 5 mL/kg
- Dosing volume: 5 mL/kg

Analytical verification of doses or concentrations

yes

Details on analytical verification of doses or concentrations

The concentrations of each test suspension used at day1 of administration were analyzed by HPLC. The results showed that the concentration of each test suspension was 97.9 to 100.7% of the nominal concentration.

Duration of treatment / exposure

Males: 42 days including 14 days pre-mating

Females (mating group): 41-44 days including 14 days pre-mating, mating and gestation periods and the days until day 4 of lactation (non-parturient females: until equivalent day 25 of gestation)

Female (non-mating group: satellite group): 42 days

Frequency of treatment

Once/day, 7 days/week

Doses / concentrations

Dose / conc.	
0	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)
Dose / conc.	
62.5	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)
Dose / conc.	
250	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

Dose / conc.

1000 mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

No. of animals per sex per dose

Mating group: 12 animals/sex /dose (0, 62.5, 250, and 1000 mg/kg bw/day)

Non-mating group (satellite group): 10 females/dose (0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day)

Recovery group: 5 males/dose in the mating group (0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day) and 5 females/dose in the non-mating groups (0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day)

Control animals

yes, concurrent vehicle

Details on study design

- Dose selection rationale: Based on the results of a 14-day preliminary study, the highest dose was 1000 mg/kg, which is the amount limit, and the intermediate and low doses were divided by a common ratio of 4, to 250 and 62.5 mg/kg respectively.

[14-day preliminary study]

A 14-day repeated dose oral toxicity test (CrI:CD(SD) rats, males and females, doses: 0, 250, 500 or 1000 mg/kg bw/ day. A transient salivation was observed in male at the 1000 mg/kg bw/day group.

- Rationale for animal assignment (if not random): Body weight-balanced randomization.

Examinations**Observations and examinations performed and frequency**

CAGE SIDE OBSERVATIONS: Yes

- Time schedule: 2 or more times/day (before administration, after administration) during the administration period. At least once a day during the recovery period.

DETAILED CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS: Yes

- Time schedule:

Males: At the end of acclimation period, Days 7, 14, 23, 30, 36, and 42 of administration and Days 7 and 14 of recovery period.

Females in the mating groups: At the end of acclimation period and Days 7, 14, 23, 30, 36, and 42* of administration period. (*Note: For delivered females, once during lactation period (lactation day 0 to day 4).)

Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): At the end of acclimation period, Days 7, 14, 23, 30, 36, and 42 of administration and Days 7 and 14 of recovery period.

BODY WEIGHT: Yes

- Time schedule for examinations:

Males: Days 1, 4, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, and 42 of administration period and on the day of necropsy, and Days 1, 7 and 14 of recovery period and on the day of necropsy.

Females in the mating groups: Days 1, 4, 7, and 14 of administration period, Days 0, 7, 14, and 20 of gestation, Days 0 and 4 of lactation, and on the day of necropsy. For one female in the 1000 mg/kg bw/day group (F04040), for which mating was confirmed on day 14 of mating, further measurements were made on days 21 and 28 of administration period. For females with no confirmed delivery (250 mg/kg bw/day: F03030, 1000 mg/kg bw/day: F04038 and F04040), measurements were also taken on the day corresponding to day 26 of gestation.

Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): Days 1, 4, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, and 42 of administration period and on the day of necropsy, and Days 1, 7 and 14 of recovery period and on the day of necropsy.

FOOD CONSUMPTION AND COMPOUND INTAKE (if feeding study):

- Food consumption: Yes

Measurement of food consumption was conducted on all animals at the following frequencies:
Males: Days 1-2, 7-8, 14-15, 29-30, 35-36 and 41-42 of administration period. Days 6-7 and 12-13 of recovery period.

Females in the mating groups: Days 1-2, 7-8 and 14-15 of administration period. Days 0-1, 7-8, 14-15, and 20-21 of gestation period. Days 3-4 of lactation period.

Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): Days 1-2, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 29-30, 35-36 and 41-42 of administration period. Days 6-7 and 12-13 of recovery period.

OPHTHALMOSCOPIC EXAMINATION: No

HAEMATOLOGY: Yes

- Time schedule for collection of blood: At the end of administration period, or at the end of recovery period in both sexes

- Anaesthetic used for blood collection: Pentobarbital sodium

- Animals fasted: Yes

- How many animals:

5 animals/sex/group

- Parameters examined: red blood cell count (RBC), white blood cell count (WBC), differential white blood cell count, reticulocyte ratio, hemoglobin (HGB), mean corpuscular volume (MCV), platelet count, hematocrit, mean corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH), mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration (MCHC), activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT), prothrombin time (PT)

CLINICAL CHEMISTRY: Yes

- Time schedule for collection of blood: At the end of administration period, or at the end of recovery period in both sexes

- Animals fasted: Yes

- How many animals:

5 animals/sex/group

- Parameters checked: total protein, albumin, A/G ratio, glucose, total cholesterol, triglyceride, phospholipids, AST, ALT, γ -GTP, LDH, bile acid, blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, total bilirubin, ALP, inorganic phosphorus, calcium, sodium, potassium, chloride

BLOOD HORMONE: No

URINALYSIS: Yes

- Time schedule for collection of urine: On the final week of administration (Day 37 of administration) and on the final week of recovery (Day 13 of recovery) in males and females in the non-mating groups (satellite group).

- Metabolism cages used for collection of urine: Yes

- How many animals: 5 animals/group

- Parameters checked:

4-hour urine sample: color, turbidity, pH, occult blood, protein, glucose, ketone, urobilinogen, bilirubin, urinary sediments

24-hour urine sample: urine volume, specific gravity, sodium, potassium, chloride

NEUROBEHAVIOURAL (FUNCTIONAL) EXAMINATION: Yes

- Time schedule for examinations:

Males: On the final week of administration (Manipulative Test: Day 42, Measurement of Grip Strength and Motor Activity: Day 39). No examinations were performed during the recovery period.

Females in the mating group: On the final week of administration

Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): On the final week of administration (Manipulative Test: Day 42, Measurement of Grip Strength and Motor Activity: Day 41). No examinations were performed during the recovery period.

- Dose groups that were examined: All dose groups (5 animals/sex/group)

- Battery of functions tested:

1) Manipulative Test. Prayer's reaction, pupillary reflex, visual placing, startle reaction, withdrawal reflex, eyelid reflex, and righting reflex.

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- 2) Measurement of Grip Strength. Grip strength of forelimb and hindlimb were measured by grip strength meter.
- 3) Measurement of Motor Activity. Motor activity was measured by a motor activity sensor for experimental animals, SUPER-MEX (Muromachi Kikai. Co., Ltd.). The measurement was conducted for 20 min.

Sacrifice and pathology

METHOD OF SACRIFICED: All animals were sacrificed by exsanguination under pentobarbital sodium anesthesia.

SACRIFICE:

Males of mating groups and females of non-mating groups (satellite group):

On day 43 (next day after the last administration).

Females of mating groups:

Delivered case: On day 5 of lactation period.

Undelivered case: On equivalent to day 26 of gestation period.

All litters died case: On the day all litters died.

Males and females of recovery groups:

On day 15 of recovery period.

GROSS PATHOLOGY: Yes

ORGAN WEIGHT: Yes [brain, thyroid gland (including parathyroid gland), thymus, heart, liver, kidney, spleen, adrenal gland, testis, epididymis, prostate (ventral), seminal vesicles (including coagulating gland), ovary, uterus]

Note: The organ weights of the dams those all litters died, and non-delivered females were excluded from the evaluation.

HISTOPATHOLOGY: Yes [brain, spinal cord, pituitary gland, eyeball (Harderian gland), submandibular gland, sublingual gland, trachea, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, thymus, heart, lung, bronchus, liver, kidney, spleen, pancreas, adrenal gland, stomach, duodenum, jejunum, ileum, cecum, colon, rectum, submandibular lymph node, mesenteric lymph node, testis, epididymis, prostate, seminal vesicle and coagulating gland, ovary, uterus, vagina, urinary bladder, femur and femur marrow, skeletal muscle, sciatic nerve, and gross abnormalities site]

Statistics

Changes in estrous cyclicity, copulation index and fertility index were analyzed by Fisher's test (significance level = 0.05).

Graded pathological data was analyzed by Mann-Whitney's U test and pathological data with number of positive and negative animals was analyzed by one-sided Fisher's test (significance level = 0.05).

In females, the tests were only performed on the animals necropsied on day 5 of lactation.

These data were analyzed using F-test for homogeneity of variance. The Student's t-test and the Aspin-Welch's t-test were conducted for homogenous and non-homogenous distribution, respectively to compare the control and individual treatment groups. Three or more groups setting, these data were analyzed using Bartlett's test for homogeneity of distribution. The Dunnett's multiple comparison test after the ANOVA and the Dunnett's-type mean rank sum test after Kruskal-Wallis's H test were conducted for homogenous and non-homogenous distribution, respectively to compare the control and individual treatment groups. Significance level was set at 0.05 compared with the control group and among the groups.

Results and discussion

Results of examinations

Clinical signs

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

[At the dosing period]:

In males, at the 1000 mg/kg bw/day group, transient salivation was observed.

In mating females, at the 1000 mg/kg bw/day group, transient salivation was observed.

In non-mating females (satellite group), at the 1000 mg/kg bw/day group, transient salivation was observed.

[At the recovery period]:

There were no findings related to the test substance in any of the groups.

Mortality

no mortality observed

Body weight and weight changes

no effects observed

Food consumption and compound intake (if feeding study)

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

[At the dosing period]:

In males, significantly lower food consumption was observed on day 1-2 at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In mating females, a trend towards lower food consumption on day 1-2 of administration period, on day 20-21 of gestation period, and significantly lower food consumption on day 3-4 of lactation were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In non-mating females (satellite group), significantly lower food consumption was observed on day 1-2 at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

[At the recovery period]:

There were no changes related to the test substance in any of the groups.

Food efficiency

not examined

Water consumption and compound intake (if drinking water study)

not examined

Ophthalmological findings

not examined

Haematological findings

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

[At the end of dosing period]:

In non-mating females (satellite group), significant decreases in platelet count and APTT, and significant increase in PT were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

[At the end of recovery period]:

There were no changes related to the test substance in any of the groups.

Clinical biochemistry findings

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

[At the end of dosing period]:

In males, a significant increase in total bilirubin, trend towards increases in LDH, glucose, TG and bile acid were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day, and significant increases in LDH, glucose and TG were observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day.

In mating females, a trend towards increase in LDH was observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day and above, a trend towards increase in bile acid was observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In non-mating females (satellite group), significant increases in total bilirubin and bile acid were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

[At the end of recovery period]:

There were no findings related to the test substance in any of the groups.

Endocrine findings

not examined

Urinalysis findings

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

[At the dosing period]:

In males, significant increase in urine volume, trend towards decreases in urinary pH and sodium, potassium, and chloride ion concentrations, trend towards increases in sodium, potassium and chloride ion gross volume were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In non-mating females (satellite group), significant increases in protein, ketone and sodium ion gross volume, trend towards increases in urine volume and potassium, and chloride ion gross volume, trend towards decreases in urinary pH and sodium, potassium, and chloride ion concentrations were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

[At the recovery period]:

In non-mating females (satellite group), significant increases in specific gravity and sodium, potassium, and chloride ion concentrations, potassium and chloride ion gross volume, and trend towards increase in sodium ion gross volume were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

Behaviour (functional findings)

no effects observed

Immunological findings

not examined

Organ weight findings including organ / body weight ratios

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

[At the dosing period]:

In males, trend towards increases in absolute and relative weights of liver and kidney were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In mating females, significant increases in absolute and relative weights of liver were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In non-mating females (satellite group), significant increases in absolute and relative weights of liver, trend towards increases in absolute and relative weights of kidney were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

[At the recovery period]:

In non-mating females (satellite group), significant increases in absolute and relative weights of kidney were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

Gross pathological findings

no effects observed

Neuropathological findings

not examined

Histopathological findings: non-neoplastic

no effects observed

Histopathological findings: neoplastic

not examined

Effect levels

Key result

true

Dose descriptor

NOAEL

Effect level

62.5

mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

Based on

test mat.

Sex

male

Basis for effect level

clinical biochemistry

Significant increases in LDH, glucose and TG were observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day.

Key result

true

Dose descriptor

NOAEL

Effect level

62.5

mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

Based on

test mat.

Sex

female

Basis for effect level

clinical biochemistry

A trend towards increase in LDH was observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day and above.

Any other information on results incl. tables

Figures and Tables (in English) are available in the following full report of the study.

https://dra4.nihs.go.jp/mhlw_data/home/pdf/PDF3852-09-3d.pdf

Applicant's summary and conclusion

Conclusions

The NOAEL for repeated dose toxicity in this study was determined to be 62.5 mg/kg bw/day for males and females.

Executive summary

A combined repeated oral dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test was performed according to a Japanese guideline (similar to OECD TG 422). Male and female rats (12 animals/sex/dose) were administered methyl 3-methoxypropionate by gavage at 0 (vehicle: water for injection), 62.5, 250, and 1000 mg/kg bw/day. Males were administered for 42 days, including a 14-day premating period and subsequent mating period, whereas females in the mating group were administered for 41–44 days, including the 14-day premating, mating, and gestation periods, and until lactation day 4. Five males at the 0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day were allocated to a recovery group and maintained for 14 days after the administration period. Ten additional females were administered at 0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day as a satellite group. These females were administered for 42 days without mating, and five females at 0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day were allocated to a recovery group and maintained for 14 days after the administration period.

In the clinical signs, transient salivation was observed in males and females at 1000 mg/kg bw/day. The salivation was considered to be induced by the irritation of the test substance, because the no neurotoxic effects were observed during detailed clinical observations or functional examination.

In the food consumption, a decrease immediately after the start of administration was observed in males and non-mating females at 1000 mg/kg bw/day, and a similar trend was observed in females of the mating females, which also decreased food consumption during the lactation period.

In the urinalysis, a significant increase or trend towards increase in urine volume, acidification of urine, a trend towards decrease in urinary electrolyte concentration and a trend towards increase in urinary electrolyte excretion in males and non-mating females (satellite group) at 1000 mg/kg/day, and significant increases in urinary protein, ketone bodies, and sodium were observed in non-mating females (satellite group) at 1000 mg/kg/day.

In the haematology results, significant decreases in platelet count and APTT, and a significant increase in PT were observed in non-mating females (satellite group) at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In the clinical chemistry results, in males, a significant increase in total bilirubin, trend towards increases in LDH, glucose, TG and bile acid were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day, and significant increases in LDH, glucose and TG were observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day. In mating females, a trend towards increase in LDH was observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day and above, a trend towards increase in bile acid was observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day. In non-mating females (satellite group), significant increases in total bilirubin and bile acid were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

In the organ weights, significant increases in absolute and relative weights of the liver were observed in mating females and non-mating females (satellite group) at 1000 mg/kg bw/day, trend towards increased absolute and relative weights of the liver were observed in males at 1000 mg/kg bw/day. In males and non-mating females (satellite group) at 1000 mg/kg bw/day, trend towards increased absolute and relative weights of the kidney were also observed.

After the 14-day recovery period, increases in urine specific gravity, urinary electrolyte concentration, and urinary electrolyte excretion, as well as increases in the kidney weight, were observed in non-mating females (satellite group) in the 1000 mg/kg bw/day. All other observed findings were reversible.

Genetic toxicity

Genetic toxicity in vitro

ENDPOINT_STUDY_RECORD: Genetic toxicity in vitro.001.

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Remarks:

Administrative data

Endpoint

in vitro gene mutation study in bacteria

Type of information

experimental study

Robust study summary

false

Used for classification

false

Used for SDS

false

Study period: start date

2013-08-27

End date

2014-03-11

Reliability

1 (reliable without restriction)

Rationale for reliability incl. deficiencies

guideline study

Reliability 1

Data source

Reference

[Reverse Mutation Test of Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate on Bacteria. / Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare \(MHLW\), Japan / study report](#)

Data access

data published

Materials and methods

Test guideline

Qualifier

according to guideline

Guideline

JAPAN: Guidelines for Screening Mutagenicity Testing Of Chemicals
genetic toxicity in vitro, other

Deviations

no

GLP compliance

yes (incl. QA statement)

Type of assay

bacterial reverse mutation assay
in vitro gene mutation study in bacteria

Test material

Test material information

[Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate](#)

Specific details on test material used for the study

- Name of test material (as cited in study report): Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate
- Analytical purity: 100.0% (capillary-column GC)
- Storage condition of test material: sealed, light-shielded at room temperature (actual temperature: 17.0-24.6°C)
- Stability under test conditions: The stability of test material was identified by analysis of the remainder.

Method

Species / strain

Species / strain / cell type

S. typhimurium TA 1535, TA 1537, TA 98 and TA 100
bacteria

Species / strain / cell type

E. coli WP2 uvr A
bacteria

Metabolic activation

with and without

Metabolic activation system

S9 mix: SD male rat liver, induced by phenobarbital and 5,6-benzoflavone

Test concentrations

- S9 mix: 313, 625, 1250, 2500, 5000 µg/plate (All strains)
- +S9 mix: 313, 625, 1250, 2500, 5000 µg/plate (All strains)

High dose level used

no

Vehicle / solvent

- Vehicle (s)/ solvent (s) used: water for injection

Controls**Untreated negative controls**

no

Negative solvent / vehicle controls

yes

True negative controls

no

Positive controls

yes

Positive control substance

other:

-S9 mix: 2-(2-Furyl)-3-(5-nitro-2-furyl) acrylamide (AF-2) (TA100, WP2uvrA, TA98), Sodium azide (SAZ) (TA1535) and 9-Aminoacridine (9 AA) (TA1537)

+S9 mix: 2-Aminoanthracene (2AA) (TA1535, WP2uvrA), Benzo[a]pyrene (B[a]P) (TA100, TA98, TA1537)

Details on test system and experimental conditions

METHOD OF APPLICATION: Preincubation

DURATION

- Preincubation period: 20 min at 37°C

- Exposure duration:48 hrs

NUMBER OF PLATES: 2

NUMBER OF REPLICATIONS: 2

DETERMINATION OF CYTOTOXICITY

- Method: other: growth inhibition

Evaluation criteria

A chemical was judged to be mutagenic when the mean number of revertant colonies per plate increased more than twice that of the negative control and when the dose-related and reproducible increase was observed.

Statistics

no

Results and discussion**Test results****Key result**

true

Species / strain

S. typhimurium TA 1535

bacteria

Metabolic activation

with and without

Genotoxicity

negative

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Key result

true

Species / strain

S. typhimurium TA 1537
bacteria

Metabolic activation

with and without

Genotoxicity

negative

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Key result

true

Species / strain

S. typhimurium TA 98
bacteria

Metabolic activation

with and without

Genotoxicity

negative

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Key result

true

Species / strain

S. typhimurium TA 100
bacteria

Metabolic activation

with and without

Genotoxicity

negative

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Key result

true

Species / strain

E. coli WP2 uvr A
bacteria

Metabolic activation

with and without

Genotoxicity

negative

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Additional information on results

RANGE-FINDING/SCREENING STUDIES (if applicable):

Concentration: 1.50, 5.00, 15.0, 50.0, 150, 500, 1500, 5000 ug/plate with and without S9mix

Growth inhibitions: No growth inhibition was observed in any strains with or without metabolic activation.

Precipitation: No test substance-related precipitation was observed at any concentration with or without metabolic activation.

Any other information on results incl. tables

Figures and Tables (in Japanese) are available in the following full report of the study.

https://dra4.nihs.go.jp/mhlw_data/home/pdf/PDF3852-09-3e.pdf

please also see the attached files (Tables in English)

Overall remarks, attachments**Attachments****Attached (sanitised) documents for publication**

R5_3852-09-3_Ames Tables.xlsx / 22.36 KB (application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet)

Applicant's summary and conclusion**Conclusions**

Interpretation of results (migrated information): negative

In a bacterial reverse mutation assay using *Salmonella typhimurium* TA100, TA1535, TA98, and TA1537, and *Escherichia coli* WP2uvrA, methyl 3-methoxypropanoate was negative with or without metabolic activation.

ENDPOINT_STUDY_RECORD: Genetic toxicity in vitro.002.

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Dossier UUID:

Author:

Date: 2024-09-11T13:23:48.029+09:00

Remarks:

Administrative data

Endpoint

in vitro chromosome aberration study in mammalian cells

Type of information

experimental study

Adequacy of study

key study

Robust study summary

false

Used for classification

false

Used for SDS

false

Study period: start date

2013-08-28

End date

2014-03-11

Reliability

1 (reliable without restriction)

Rationale for reliability incl. deficiencies

guideline study

Reliability 1

Data source

Reference

[In Vitro Chromosomal Aberration Test of Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate on Cultured Chinese Hamster Cells / Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare \(MHLW\), Japan / study report](#)

Data access

data published

Materials and methods

Test guideline

Qualifier

according to guideline

Guideline

JAPAN: Guidelines for Screening Mutagenicity Testing Of Chemicals
genetic toxicity in vitro, other

Version / remarks

Similal to OECD TG 473 (In Vitro Mammalian Chromosomal Aberration Test)

Deviations

no

GLP compliance

yes

Type of assay

in vitro mammalian chromosome aberration test

in vitro cytogenicity / chromosome aberration study in mammalian cells

Test material**Test material information**

[Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate](#)

Specific details on test material used for the study

- Name of test material (as cited in study report): Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate
- Analytical purity: 100.0% (capillary-column GC)
- Storage condition of test material: sealed, light-shielded at room temperature (actual temperature: 17.0-24.6°C)
- Stability under test conditions: The stability of test material was identified by analysis of the remain der.

Method**Species / strain****Species / strain / cell type**

Chinese hamster lung (CHL/IU)
mammalian cell line

Metabolic activation

with and without

Metabolic activation system

S9 mix; SD male rat liver, induced by phenobarbital and 5,6-benzoflavone

Test concentrations

Cell growth inhibition study:

0.019, 0.038, 0.075, 0.15, 0.30, 0.60, 1.2 mg/mL

Main study:

-S9 (short-term treatment): 0.15, 0.30, 0.60, 1.2 mg/mL

+S9 (short-term treatment): 0.15, 0.30, 0.60, 1.2 mg/mL

-S9 (continuous treatment, 24hr): 0.15, 0.30, 0.60, 1.2 mg/mL

High dose level used

yes

Vehicle / solvent

- Vehicle(s)/solvent(s) used: water for injection

Controls

Untreated negative controls

no

Negative solvent / vehicle controls

yes

True negative controls

no

Positive controls

yes

Positive control substance

cyclophosphamide

+S9

mitomycin C

-S9

Details on test system and experimental conditions

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Exposure duration:

- [short-term treatment]: 6 hrs + 18 hr,

- [continuous treatment]: 24 hrs

SPINDLE INHIBITOR: Colcemid

STAIN: Giemsa stain (3 v/v%) for 8 min.

NUMBER OF REPLICATIONS: 2

NUMBER OF CELLS EVALUATED:

- frequency of cells with structural chromosomal aberrations: 100 + 100 cells /concentration

- frequency of cells with numerical chromosome aberration: 400 + 400 cells /concentration

DETERMINATION OF CYTOTOXICITY

- Method: relative total growth

Evaluation criteria

The frequency of cells with structural chromosomal aberrations and polyploid cells was tested for significance by Fisher's exact test (one-sided test, $P < 0.01$) between the negative control and test substance treated groups. If a significant difference was observed, a Cochran-Armitage trend tests (one-sided test, $P < 0.01$) was performed for dose dependency. The results of these tests were used as a reference for a comprehensive evaluation, taking into account biological considerations.

Statistics

Yes

Results and discussion

Test results

Key result

false

Species / strain

Chinese hamster lung (CHL/IU)

mammalian cell line

Metabolic activation

without

Genotoxicity

negative short term treatment

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Key result

true

Species / strain

Chinese hamster lung (CHL/IU)
mammalian cell line

Metabolic activation

with

Genotoxicity

positive short term treatment: Significant increases in polyploid cells were observed in the highest concentration group (1.2 mg/mL) (frequency: 1.8%).

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Key result

false

Species / strain

Chinese hamster lung (CHL/IU)
mammalian cell line

Metabolic activation

without

Genotoxicity

negative continuous treatment (24 hr)

Cytotoxicity / choice of top concentrations

no cytotoxicity nor precipitates, but tested up to recommended limit concentrations

Vehicle controls validity

valid

Untreated negative controls validity

not examined

True negative controls validity

not examined

Positive controls validity

valid

Additional information on results

RANGE-FINDING/SCREENING STUDIES (if applicable):

Chromosomal aberration test was carried out at several different doses of test substance selected from the result of cell growth inhibition study.

Cell-growth inhibition study was conducted up to the limited concentration of 1.2 mg/mL (10 mM)

Cell growth inhibition: No cell growth inhibition effect of 50% or more was observed under all treatment conditions.

Precipitation: No precipitation was observed in all treatments.

Any other information on results incl. tables

Figures and Tables (in English) are available in the following full report of the study.

https://dra4.nihs.go.jp/mhlw_data/home/pdf/PDF3852-09-3f.pdf

Applicant's summary and conclusion

Conclusions

Interpretation of results (migrated information): Positive with metabolic activation

An in vitro chromosomal aberration test using CHL/IU cells (Similar to OECD TG 473) showed that methyl 3-methoxypropanoate was weak positive (no clastogenicity but weakly causes polyploid) with metabolic activation.

Toxicity to reproduction

Toxicity to reproduction

ENDPOINT_STUDY_RECORD: Toxicity to reproduction.001.

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Dossier UUID:

Author:

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Remarks:

Administrative data

Endpoint

reproductive toxicity, other A combined repeated dose/reproductive developmental toxicity study

Type of information

experimental study

Robust study summary

false

Used for classification

false

Used for SDS

false

Study period: start date

2013-09-05

End date

2014-03-26

Reliability

1 (reliable without restriction)

Rationale for reliability incl. deficiencies

guideline study

Reliability 1

Cross-reference

Reason / purpose for cross-reference

reference to same study

Related information

[OECD / Repeated dose toxicity: oral / Repeated dose toxicity: oral.001. / Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate / methyl 3-methoxypropanoate / 3852-09-3](#)

Data source

Reference

[Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test of / Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare \(MHLW\), Japan / study report](#)

Data access

data published

Materials and methods

Test guideline

Qualifier

according to guideline

Guideline

other: Guideline for Combined Repeated Dose Study with the Reproduction /Developmental Toxicity Screening Test in Mammalian Species (Chemical Substances Control Law of Japan)

Version / remarks

similar to OECD TG422

GLP compliance

yes (incl. QA statement)

Limit test

no

Test material

Test material information

[Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate](#)

Specific details on test material used for the study

- Name of test material (as cited in study report): Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate
- Analytical purity: 100.0% (capillary-column GC)
- Storage condition of test material: sealed, light-shielded at room temperature (actual temperature: 15.9-24.6°C)
- Stability under test conditions: The stability of test material was identified by analysis of the remainder

Test animals

Species

rat

Strain

other: CrI: CD(SD)

Sex

male/female

Details on test animals or test system and environmental conditions**TEST ANIMALS**

- Source: Charles River Japan, Inc., Atsugi Breeding Center.
- Age at study initiation: 10 weeks old
- Weight at study initiation: Male: 379.0-431.0 g, Female: 225.6-268.4 g
- Housing: Animals were individually housed in bracket-type metallic wire-mesh cages (220W × 270D×190H mm), from gestation day 18 to lactation day 4, Dams were bred individually or with individual littermates in plastic cages (350W × 400D × 180H mm) and bedding.
- Diet: Solid feed (CE-2: CLEA Japan Inc.) was given ad libitum.
- Water: Tap water was given ad libitum.
- Acclimation period: 13 days

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- Temperature (°C): 21.0-25.0 (actual temperature: 21.5.0-24.5°C)
- Humidity (%): 40.0-75.0% (actual humidity: 48.0-68.5%)

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- Air changes (per hr): 15
 - Photoperiod (hrs dark / hrs light): 12 hr dark/12 hr light (light: 7:00-19:00)

Administration / exposure

Route of administration

oral: gavage

Vehicle

other: water for injection

Details on exposure

- Amount of vehicle (if gavage): 5 mL/kg
- Dosing volume: 5 mL/kg

Details on mating procedure

- M/F ratio per cage: 1/1
- Length of cohabitation: up to 14 days
- Proof of pregnancy: vaginal plug / sperm in vaginal smear referred to as day 0 of pregnancy

Analytical verification of doses or concentrations

yes

Details on analytical verification of doses or concentrations

The concentrations of each test suspension used at day1 of administration were analyzed by HPLC. The results showed that the concentration of each test suspension was 97.9 to 100.7% of the nominal concentration.

Duration of treatment / exposure

Males: 42 days including 14 days pre-mating

Females (mating group): 41-44 days including 14 days pre-mating, mating and gestation periods and the days until day 4 of lactation (non-parturient females: until equivalent day 25 of gestation)

Female (non-mating group: satellite group): 42 days

Frequency of treatment

Once/day, 7 days/week

Doses / concentrations

Dose / conc.	
0	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)
Dose / conc.	
62.5	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)
Dose / conc.	
250	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)
Dose / conc.	
1000	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

No. of animals per sex per dose

Mating group: 12 animals/sex /dose (0, 62.5, 250, and 1000 mg/kg bw/day)

Non-mating group (Satellite group): 10 females/dose (0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day)
Recovery group: 5 males/dose in the mating group (0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day) and 5 females/dose in the non-mating groups (0 and 1000 mg/kg bw/day)

Control animals

yes, concurrent vehicle

Details on study design

- Dose selection rationale: Based on the results of a 14-day preliminary study, the highest dose was 1000 mg/kg, which is the amount limit, and the intermediate and low doses were divided by a common ratio of 4, to 250 and 62.5 mg/kg respectively.

[14-day preliminary study]

A 14-day repeated dose oral toxicity test (CrI:CD(SD) rats, males and females, doses: 0, 250, 500 or 1000 mg/kg bw/ day. A transient salivation was observed in male at the 1000 mg/kg bw/day group.

- Rationale for animal assignment (if not random): Body weight-balanced randomization.

Examinations

Parental animals: Observations and examinations

CAGE SIDE OBSERVATIONS: Yes

- Time schedule: 2 or more times/day (before administration, after administration) during the administration period. At least once a day during the recovery period.

DETAILED CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS: Yes

- Time schedule:

Males: At the end of acclimation period, Days 7, 14, 23, 30, 36, and 42 of administration and Days 7 and 14 of recovery period.

Females in the mating groups: At the end of acclimation period and Days 7, 14, 23, 30, 36, and 42* of administration period. (*Note: For delivered females, once during lactation period (lactation day 0 to day 4).)

Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): At the end of acclimation period, Days 7, 14, 23, 30, 36, and 42 of administration and Days 7 and 14 of recovery period.

BODY WEIGHT: Yes

- Time schedule for examinations:

Males: Days 1, 4, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, and 42 of administration period and on the day of necropsy, and Days 1, 7 and 14 of recovery period and on the day of necropsy.

Females in the mating groups: Days 1, 4, 7, and 14 of administration period, Days 0, 7, 14, and 20 of gestation, Days 0 and 4 of lactation, and on the day of necropsy. For one female in the 1000 mg/kg bw/day group (F04040), for which mating was confirmed on day 14 of mating, further measurements were made on days 21 and 28 of administration period. For females with no confirmed delivery (250 mg/kg bw/day: F03030, 1000 mg/kg bw/day: F04038 and F04040), measurements were also taken on the day corresponding to day 26 of gestation.

Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): Days 1, 4, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, and 42 of administration period and on the day of necropsy, and Days 1, 7 and 14 of recovery period and on the day of necropsy.

FOOD CONSUMPTION AND COMPOUND INTAKE (if feeding study):

- Food consumption: Yes

Measurement of food consumption was conducted on all animals at the following frequencies:

Males: Days 1-2, 7-8, 14-15, 29-30, 35-36 and 41-42 of administration period. Days 6-7 and 12-13 of recovery period.

Females in the mating groups: Days 1-2, 7-8 and 14-15 of administration period. Days 0-1, 7-8, 14-15, and 20-21 of gestation period. Days 3-4 of lactation period.

Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): Days 1-2, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 29-30, 35-36 and 41-42 of administration period. Days 6-7 and 12-13 of recovery period.

OPHTHALMOSCOPIC EXAMINATION: No

HAEMATOLOGY: Yes

- Time schedule for collection of blood: At the end of administration period, or at the end of recovery period in both sexes
- Anaesthetic used for blood collection: Pentobarbital sodium
- Animals fasted: Yes
- How many animals:
5 animals/sex/group
- Parameters examined: red blood cell count (RBC), white blood cell count (WBC), differential white blood cell count, reticulocyte ratio, hemoglobin (HGB), mean corpuscular volume (MCV), platelet count, hematocrit, mean corpuscular hemoglobin (MCH), mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration (MCHC), activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT), prothrombin time (PT)

CLINICAL CHEMISTRY: Yes

- Time schedule for collection of blood: At the end of administration period, or at the end of recovery period in both sexes
- Animals fasted: Yes
- How many animals:
5 animals/sex/group
- Parameters checked: total protein, albumin, A/G ratio, glucose, total cholesterol, triglyceride, phospholipids, AST, ALT, γ -GTP, LDH, bile acid, blood urea nitrogen, creatinine, total bilirubin, ALP, inorganic phosphorus, calcium, sodium, potassium, chloride

BLOOD HORMONE: No

URINALYSIS: Yes

- Time schedule for collection of urine: On the final week of administration (Day 37 of administration) and on the final week of recovery (Day 13 of recovery) in males and females in the non-mating groups (satellite group).
- Metabolism cages used for collection of urine: Yes
- How many animals: 5 animals/group
- Parameters checked:
4-hour urine sample: color, turbidity, pH, occult blood, protein, glucose, ketone, urobilinogen, bilirubin, urinary sediments
24-hour urine sample: urine volume, specific gravity, sodium, potassium, chloride

NEUROBEHAVIOURAL (FUNCTIONAL) EXAMINATION: Yes

- Time schedule for examinations:
Males: On the final week of administration (Manipulative Test: Day 42, Measurement of Grip Strength and Motor Activity: Day 39). No examinations were performed during the recovery period.
Females in the mating group: On the final week of administration
Females in the non-mating groups (satellite group): On the final week of administration (Manipulative Test: Day 42, Measurement of Grip Strength and Motor Activity: Day 41). No examinations were performed during the recovery period.
- Dose groups that were examined: All dose groups (5 animals/sex/group)
- Battery of functions tested:
 - 1) Manipulative Test. Prayer's reaction, pupillary reflex, visual placing, startle reaction, withdrawal reflex, eyelid reflex, and righting reflex.
 - 2) Measurement of Grip Strength. Grip strength of forelimb and hindlimb were measured by grip strength meter.
 - 3) Measurement of Motor Activity. Motor activity was measured by a motor activity sensor for experimental animals, SUPER-MEX (Muromachi Kikai. Co., Ltd.). The measurement was conducted for 20 min.

Oestrous cyclicity (parental animals)

Vaginal smears were collected from all females in the mating groups and microscopically examined every day from the day after the start of administration until the day copulation was confirmed. The average days of recurrence of estrous cycle and the frequency of animals deviated the normal estrus cycle during treatment period were calculated for each group.

Sperm parameters (parental animals)

Parameters examined in all P male parental generations: organ weight of testis, epididymis, prostate (ventral) and seminal vesicles, histopathological examinations for testis, epididymis, prostate, seminal vesicle and coagulating gland.

Litter observations

PARAMETERS EXAMINED:

The following parameters were examined in F1 offspring: Number and sex of pups, stillbirths, live births, postnatal mortality, presence of gross anomalies, and weight gain.

GROSS EXAMINATION OF DEAD PUPS:

Yes, for external and internal abnormalities.

Postmortem examinations (parental animals)

METHOD OF SACRIFICED:

All animals were sacrificed by exsanguination under pentobarbital sodium anesthesia.

SACRIFICE:

- Males of mating groups and females of non-mating groups (satellite group):

On day 43 (next day after the last administration).

- Females of mating groups:

Delivered case: On day 5 of lactation period.

Undelivered case: On equivalent to day 26 of gestation period.

Unmated case: On day 53 (next day after the last administration).

- Males and females of recovery groups:

On day 15 of recovery period.

GROSS PATHOLOGY: Yes

ORGAN WEIGHT: Yes [brain, thyroid gland (including parathyroid gland), thymus, heart, liver, kidney, spleen, adrenal gland, testis, epididymis, prostate (ventral), seminal vesicles (including coagulating gland), ovary, uterus]

Note: The organ weights of the dams those all litters died, and non-delivered females were excluded from the evaluation.

HISTOPATHOLOGY: Yes [brain, spinal cord, pituitary gland, eyeball (Harderian gland), submandibular gland, sublingual gland, trachea, thyroid gland, parathyroid gland, thymus, heart, lung, bronchus, liver, kidney, spleen, pancreas, adrenal gland, stomach, duodenum, jejunum, ileum, cecum, colon, rectum, submandibular lymph node, mesenteric lymph node, testis, epididymis, prostate, seminal vesicle and coagulating gland, ovary, uterus, vagina, urinary bladder, femur and femur marrow, skeletal muscle, sciatic nerve, and gross abnormalities site]

Postmortem examinations (offspring)

SACRIFICE

- The F1 offsprings were euthanized on postnatal day 4 by exsanguination under sevoflurane anesthesia.

GROSS NECROPSY

- Gross necropsy consisted of external and internal examinations including the cervical, thoracic, and abdominal viscera.

HISTOPATHOLOGY / ORGAN WEIGHTS

- Not examined.

Statistics

Changes in estrous cyclicity, copulation index and fertility index were analyzed by Fisher's test (significance level = 0.05).

Graded pathological data was analyzed by Mann-Whitney's U test and pathological data with number of positive and negative animals was analyzed by one-sided Fisher's test (significance level = 0.05).

In females, the tests were only performed on the animals necropsied on day 5 of lactation.

These data were analyzed using F-test for homogeneity of variance. The Student's t-test and the Aspin-Welch's t-test were conducted for homogenous and non-homogenous distribution, respectively to compare the control and individual treatment groups. Three or more groups setting, these data were analyzed using Bartlett's test for homogeneity of distribution. The Dunnett's multiple comparison test after the ANOVA and the Dunnett's-type mean rank sum test after Kruskal-Wallis's H test were conducted for homogenous and non-homogenous distribution, respectively to compare the control and individual treatment groups. Significance level was set at 0.05 compared with the control group and among the groups.

Reproductive indices

Each parameter was determined by the following equations:

Copulation index (%) = (No. of copulated pairs / No. of mated pairs) × 100

Fertility index (%) = (No. of fertile males / No. of copulated pairs) × 100

Delivery index (dams, %) = (No. of dams with live offspring / No. of pregnant dams) × 100

Implantation index (%) = (No. of implantation scars / No. of corpora lutea) × 100

Sex ratio = No. of male offspring / (No. of male offspring + No. of female offspring)

Delivery index (offspring) = (No. of offspring at birth / No. of implantation scars) × 100

Birth index = (No. of live offspring at birth / No. of implantation scars) × 100

Live birth index = (No. of live offspring at birth / No. of offspring at birth) × 100

Offspring viability indices

Viability index on postnatal day 4 (%) = (No. of live pups on day 4 / No. of liveborns) × 100

Results and discussion

Results: P0 (first parental generation)

General toxicity (P0)

Clinical signs

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

See 7.5.1 Repeated dose toxicity. 001

Mortality

no mortality observed

Body weight and weight changes

no effects observed

Food consumption and compound intake (if feeding study)

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

See 7.5.1 Repeated dose toxicity. 001

Food efficiency

not examined

Water consumption and compound intake (if drinking water study)

not examined

Ophthalmological findings

not examined

Haematological findings

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

See 7.5.1 Repeated dose toxicity. 001

Clinical biochemistry findings

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

See 7.5.1 Repeated dose toxicity. 001

Endocrine findings

not examined

Urinalysis findings

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

See 7.5.1 Repeated dose toxicity. 001

Behaviour (functional findings)

no effects observed

Immunological findings

not examined

Organ weight findings including organ / body weight ratios

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

See 7.5.1 Repeated dose toxicity. 001

Gross pathological findings

no effects observed

Neuropathological findings

not examined

Histopathological findings: non-neoplastic

no effects observed

Histopathological findings: neoplastic

not examined

Reproductive function / performance (P0)

Reproductive function: oestrous cycle

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

At 1000 mg/kg bw/day, prolonged estrous cycle was observed in females.

Reproductive function: sperm measures

no effects observed

Reproductive performance

effects observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)

At 1000 mg/kg bw/day, mating was confirmed in all pairs, but two females were not pregnant.

At 1000 mg/kg bw/day, significantly prolonged gestation length, and decreases in the number of offspring and the number of live offspring at birth were observed.

Details on results (P0)

General toxicity:

See 7.5.1 Repeated dose toxicity.001

Reproductive function / performance:

Prolonged estrous cycle, prolonged gestation length, decreases in the number of offspring and the number of live offspring at birth were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

Effect levels (P0)

Key result

true

Dose descriptor

NOAEL

Effect level

250

mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

Based on

test mat.

Sex

female

Basis for effect level

reproductive function (oestrous cycle)

Prolonged estrous cycle was observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

Key result

true

Dose descriptor

NOAEL

Effect level

250

mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

Based on

test mat.

Sex

not specified

Basis for effect level

reproductive performance

Prolonged gestation length and decreases in the number of offspring and the number of live offspring at birth were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

Key result true	
Dose descriptor NOAEL	
Effect level 62.5	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)
Based on test mat.	
Sex male	
Basis for effect level clinical biochemistry Significant increases in LDH, glucose and TG were observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day.	
Key result true	
Dose descriptor NOAEL	
Effect level 62.5	mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)
Based on test mat.	
Sex female	
Basis for effect level clinical biochemistry A trend towards increase in LDH was observed at 250 mg/kg bw/day and above.	

Results: F1 generation

General toxicity (F1)

Clinical signs
no effects observed

Mortality / viability
mortality observed, treatment-related

Description (incidence and severity)
At 1000 mg/kg bw/day, significant decreases in the number of offspring and the number of live offspring at birth were observed.

Body weight and weight changes
no effects observed

Gross pathological findings

no effects observed

Effect levels (F1)

Key result

true

Dose descriptor

NOAEL

Generation

F1

Effect level

250

mg/kg bw/day (actual dose received)

Based on

test mat.

Sex

male/female

Basis for effect level

mortality

Significant decreases in the number of offspring and the number of live offspring at birth were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day.

Overall reproductive toxicity

Key result

false

Reproductive effects observed

no

Any other information on results incl. tables

Figures and Tables (in English) are available in the following full report of the study. https://dra4.nihs.go.jp/mhlw_data/home/pdf/PDF3852-09-3d.pdf

Applicant's summary and conclusion

Conclusions

In the combined repeated oral dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test described above, prolonged estrous cycle, prolonged gestation length, decreases in the number of offspring and the number of live offspring at birth were observed at 1000 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAELs for the rat reproductive/developmental toxicity of methyl 3-methoxypropionate were regarded as 250 mg/kg bw/day for males and females, and pups.

References

Reference Substances

REFERENCE_SUBSTANCE: methyl 3-methoxypropionate

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Dossier UUID:

Author:

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Remarks:

Reference substance name

methyl 3-methoxypropionate

IUPAC name

methyl 3-methoxypropanoate

Inventory

Inventory number

Inventory name

methyl 3-methoxypropionate

Inventory

EC Inventory

Inventory number

223-358-1

CAS number

3852-09-3

Molecular formula

C₅H₁₀O₃

Description

CAS number

3852-09-3

Synonyms

Synonyms

Identity

Propanoic acid, 3-methoxy-, methyl ester

Identity

Propanoic acid, 3-methoxy-, methyl ester

Molecular and structural information

Molecular formula

C₅H₁₀O₃

Molecular weight

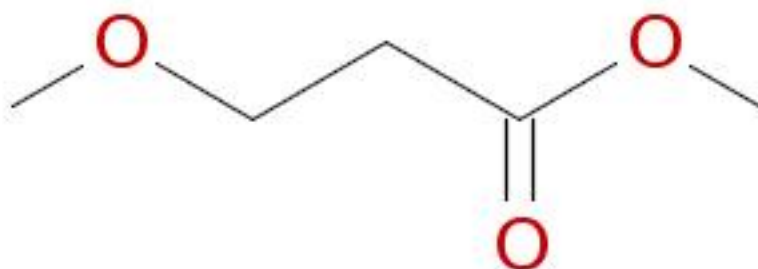
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SMILES notation

COCCC(=O)OC

InChI

InChI=1/C₅H₁₀O₃/c1-7-4-3-5(6)8-2/h3-4H₂,1-2H₃

Structural formula

Related substances**Group / category information**

USEPA Category: Esters;Esters (Acute toxicity);Neutral Organics

Test Materials

TEST_MATERIAL_INFORMATION: Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate

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Literatures

LITERATURE: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test of methyl 3-methoxypropionate by oral administration in rats.

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Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test of methyl 3-methoxypropionate by oral administration in rats.

Author
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LITERATURE: In Vitro Chromosomal Aberration Test of Methyl 3-methoxypropanoate on Cultured Chinese Hamster Cells.

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