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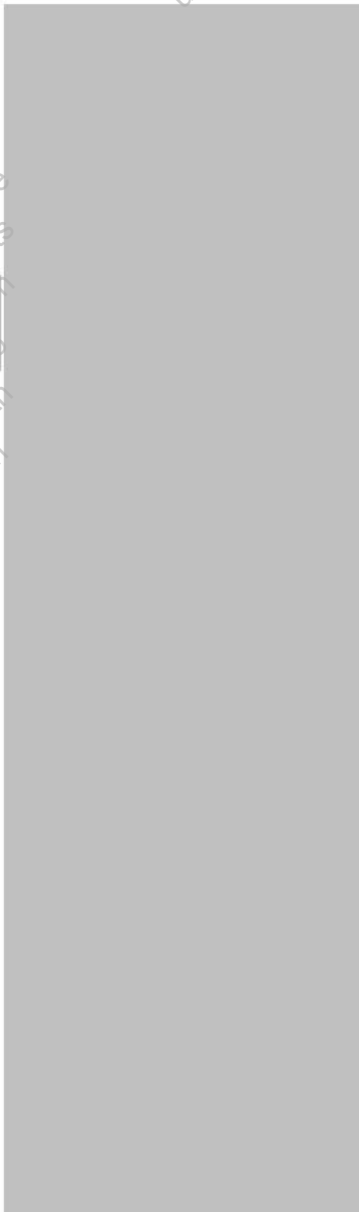
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**MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE
WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL**

SUMMARY

The genotoxic effect of GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL manufactured by M/s Epic Schwebda Chemicals Pvt. Limited ., 514 Persipolis, Vashi, New Bombay-400705., INDIA and supplied by M/s Feinchemie Schwebda, GmbH., Bahnhof 2, D-3446, Meinhard, GERMANY was studied using Micronucleus Test in bone marrow cells of Swiss Albino Mice.

The test compound, suspended in refined groundnut oil was administered as gavage to four groups (G1,G2,G3 and G4) of young Swiss albino mice at the dosages of 0 (Vehicle control), 50 (low dose), 500 (mid dose) and 5000 (high dose) mg/kg body weight for two consecutive days. A similar group was administered with a positive control substance - **Cyclophosphamide** at 100 mg/kg dose. The mice were sacrificed 24 hours after second administration and bone marrow cell smears from femur were prepared and stained by a combination of May-Gruenwald and Giemsa staining. A minimum of two thousand erythrocytes (RBCs) were scored and differentiated for Polychromatic (PCE), Normochromatic (NCE) Erythrocytes and micronuclear incidences. The results were analyzed by one way Anova and 't' test for unequal number of observations.

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The study has shown that GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL at the dosages of 0, 50, 500 and 5000 mg/kg Bwt causes:

1. no compound and dose related pharmacotoxic symptoms but reduced body weight marginally in higher doses.
2. no significant increase in the incidence of micronuclei at doses tested except in female mice at high dose.
3. a dose related increase in micronuclear incidence in females.

Cyclophosphamide - positive control produced significant and many fold increase in the micronuclear incidence.

CONCLUSIONS

The study has shown that Glyphosate technical at the doses tested and the conditions adapted is not mutagenic by Micronucleus Test in mice. However at 5000 mg/kg dose it may significantly increase the incidence of Micronuclei in female mice.



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WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL**

INTRODUCTION

"Micronuclei" are small particles consisting of acentric fragments of chromosomes or entire chromosomes which lag behind at anaphase stage of cell division. After telophase, these fragments may not be included in the nuclei of daughter cells and form single or multiple micronuclei in the cytoplasm.

The Mutagenicity - Micronucleus Test is designed to determine the potential of the test substance to induce chromosomal damage or damage of mitotic apparatus which leads to an increase in micronuclei in the polychromatic erythrocytes. This study will provide a rational basis for risk assessment in man.

The study was conducted as per OECD guidelines for testing of chemicals, Section 4, number 474, "Genetic Toxicology - Micronucleus Test" adopted on 4th April 1984 and in compliance with Good Laboratory Practice regulations and mutually agreed protocol.



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MATERIALS AND METHODS

- TEST SYSTEM** : Swiss Albino Mice
- SOURCE** : Bred at Toxicology Department,
Rallis Agrochemical Research Station,
Bangalore - 560058, INDIA.
- NUMBER OF GROUPS** : Five - one vehicle control;
three treatment groups and one positive
control group.
- NUMBER OF ANIMALS PER GROUP** : Control - 20 (10 males + 10 females)
: Treatment
Groups - 10 (5 males + 5 females)
- AGE AT THE START OF STUDY** : 8 - 10 Weeks
- BODY WEIGHT AT START OF STUDY** : 25 - 35 g
- IDENTIFICATION** : By unique animal numbers and cage tags.
- RANDOMIZATION** : Animals are randomized and assigned to
5 treatment groups after acclimatization
and veterinary examination.
- ACCLIMATIZATION** : At least one week under experimental
conditions after veterinary examination.



GROUPING

TEST GROUP	DOSE LEVEL* mg/kg TEST MATERIAL	NUMBER OF ANIMALS	ANIMAL NUMBERS		DOSE VOLUME mL/kg
			FROM	TO	
G1	0 Vehicle control	M 10	M 491	-M 495	10
		F 10	M 601	-M 605	
			M 496	-M 500	
			M 606	-M 610	
G2	50 ES-GPT	M 5	M 501	-M 505	10
		F 5	M 506	-M 510	
G3	500 ES-GPT	M 5	M 511	-M 515	10
		F 5	M 516	-M 520	
G4	5000 ES-GPT	M 5	M 521	-M 525	10
		F 5	M 526	-M 530	
G5	100 @	M 5	M 531	-M 535	10
		F 5	M 536	-M 540	

* These doses were selected after the dose range study.

@ : Positive control - Endoxan-ASTA
(Cyclophosphamide, M/s Khandelwal Lab, Bombay in
collaboration with ASTA-WERKE A.G, West Germany)

HUSBANDRY

ROOM NUMBER : Toxicology Acute Laboratory - A 9

CONDITIONS : Standard Laboratory Conditions
{ air conditioned with filtered air
(12-15 air changes per hour) in
monitored environment with temperature
22 ± 3 degrees Celsius, relative
humidity 40 - 70 %}; natural light
supplemented with fluorescent light :
12 hours light/ dark cycle.

ACCOMMODATION : Pre-treatment period-in groups of five
mice/sex placed in sterilized standard
polypropylene mice cages (size L 290 x
H 220 x W 140 mm) with stainless steel
top grill having facilities for feed
and drinking water in glass bottles.
Clean sterilized paddy husk bedding
provided; changed thrice a week.



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Treatment period - individually in mice cages.

DIET : Maintained on ad libitum pelleted mice feed (Gold Mohur brand; manufactured by M/s Lipton India Ltd., Bangalore, a subsidiary of Unilever of England). Declared mice feed composition is in Appendix 7 and feed analysis report is enclosed as Appendix 8.

WATER : Protected, deep borewell water, passed through activated charcoal filter and exposed to UV rays in Aquaguard on-line water filter-cum-purifier (manufactured by M/s Eureka Forbes Ltd., Bombay in collaboration with Electrolux of Sweden) is provided in glass bottles, ad libitum. Analysis report of water sample is enclosed as Appendix 9.

TEST COMPOUND

COMMON NAME : GLYPHOSATE
CHEMICAL NAME : N-(Phosphonomethyl) glycine.
CAS No. : 1071-83-6
CODE : FSG 03090 H/05, March 1990
MANUFACTURED BY : M/s Epic-Schwebda Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,
514 Persipolis, Vashi
New Bombay - 400 705, INDIA

SUPPLIED BY : M/s Feinchemie Schwebda GmbH.,
Bahnhof 2, D-3446
Meinhard-Schwebda, GERMANY

BATCH NUMBER : 60

DATE OF MANUFACTURE : August 1990

DATE OF RECEIPT : September 11, 1990
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DATE OF EXPIRY : July 1992

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PURITY (DECLARED) : 96.8 %
DESCRIPTION : Odorless , white crystals
DECLARED STABILITY : More than two years at ambient temperature
SOLUBILITY : Not soluble in water
PACKING : Packed in plastic drums
STORAGE CONDITIONS : Stored at ambient temperature in its original container
TEST COMPOUND ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE : Ref. App. 10

VEHICLE

COMMON NAME : Postman brand refined groundnut (peanut) oil
PHYSICAL PROPERTY : Clear, odorless
MANUFACTURED BY : Faruk Anwar Co.
Raichur, Karnataka, India
Under license from Ahmed Mills
Bombay 400 008, INDIA
BATCH No. : L-5
DATE OF MANUFACTURE : 5/91
STORAGE : Stored in its original container at room temperature.

TEST COMPOUND PREPARATION

: Just prior to treatment known amounts of the test compound were weighed, ground using mortar and pestle and suspended in known volumes of refined groundnut oil to get concentrations of 0, 50, 500 and 5000 mg/kg in 10 mL of the vehicle. Gavage suspension was administered at an equivolume dose of 10 mL/kg body weight .



Homogeneity of the test compound suspension was maintained by constant stirring/mixing in mortar during treatment.

TREATMENT

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION : Oral, as gavage

NUMBER OF TREATMENTS : Two: One daily for two consecutive days.

TERMINATION : The treated mice were sacrificed 24 hours after second treatment.

OBSERVATIONS

1. **PHARMACOTOXIC SYMPTOMS AND MORTALITY** : Twice a day -including time of onset, degree and duration. Dead animals were immediately necropsied.
2. **BODY WEIGHT** : Daily -on day one, two and at sacrifice.
3. **NECROPSY AND BONE MARROW CELL PREPARATION**
 - i) Animals were sacrificed by cervical dislocation.
 - ii) Femur bones from both sides were removed after clearing the musculature.
 - iii) The femur heads were trimmed to expose marrow canal.
 - iv) The bone marrow was flushed with sterile physiological saline and collected into a centrifuge tube.
 - v) The cell suspension was centrifuged at 1000g (2750 rpm) for 10 minutes and the supernatant discarded. The cell button was resuspended in 50 microlitre (mcL) of physiological saline.



vi) Slide preparation : Approximately 10 mcL of cell suspension was spread evenly on microscopic slide and air dried. Four to six slides were prepared from each animal. The slides were fixed in methanol 4 hours later by immersing them in a coplin jar for 30 minutes. Slides were stained 24 hours later by a combination of May-Gruenwald and Giemsa stain in succession. The slides were blow dried, immersed in xylene and cover slips mounted with DPX.

4. MICROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF ERYTHROCYTES:

- A. From each animal a minimum of 2000 erythrocytes were scored from four slides for :
- polychromatic (PCE) and normochromatic (NCE) erythrocytes and incidence of micronuclei.
- B. The following were derived for each animal from the above observations :
- i) Total RBCs / erythrocytes scored
 - ii) No. of PCEs differentiated
 - iii) No. and percentage of PCE with micronuclei
 - iv) No. of NCEs differentiated
 - v) No. and percentage of NCE with micronuclei
 - vi) No. and percentage of total RBCs with micronuclei
 - vii) Ratio of PCE:NCE



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STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The data was analyzed group wise and sex-wise using one way Anova and 't' test for unequal number of observations for the percentage of micronucleated cells in the treated and control groups at $P \leq 0.05$ level and significant findings have been superscribed as +: significantly higher (+) than control group value; 't' test will be used for dose-effect relationship (when required at $P \leq 0.05$ and 0.10)

ARCHIVING

The protocol, stained slides, raw data sheets, draft report and the final report are stored in the Archives of the Toxicology Department, Rallis Agrochemical Research Station, Peenya II Phase, Bangalore 560 058, INDIA.



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. A brief outline of the Experimental layout and treatment schedule is presented in Table 1.

B. INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHT, PHARMACOTOXIC SYMPTOMS AND NECROPSY FINDINGS Appendix 1

At the doses tested there were no compound and dose related pharmacotoxic symptoms and mortality in the treatment groups. At sacrifice many animals in mid and high dose treatment groups and all mice in positive control group had lost body weight marginally.

C. MICRONUCLEAR ASSAY IN ERYTHROCYTES :

Tables 2 and 3; Appendices 2 to 6

1. Control group : The percentage of micronucleated polychromatic erythrocytes (PCE), normochromatic erythrocytes (NCE) and total erythrocytes (RBCs) were 0.69, 0.62 and 0.65 in males ; 0.51, 0.39 and 0.44 in females and 0.6, 0.5 and 0.54 for combined sex respectively.

2. Incidence of micronucleated erythrocytes in low (50 mg/kg) and mid dose (500 mg/kg) treatment groups were statistically similar ($P \leq 0.05$) to control group in both the sexes and combined sex.



3. In high dose (5000 mg/kg) group males and combined sex data did not differ from control group, however in females the incidence of micronucleated PCE and total RBCs were significantly higher ($P \leq 0.05$) than in control.

Dose effect relationship was evident in female mice.

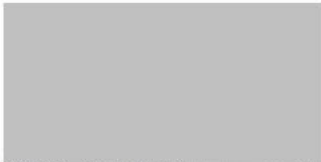
4. Under similar testing conditions positive control (Cyclophosphamide, 100 mg/kg) group produced manyfold increase (significant $P \leq 0.05$) in the incidence of micronuclei in both types of RBCs and in both sexes. The ratio of PCE:NCE was 1:1.9 indicating a high degree of cytotoxicity.



CONCLUSIONS

The study was conducted to assess possible mutagenic property of Glyphosate technical by micronuclear test in mice. The test compound was administered as gavage at 50, 500 and 5000 mg/kg body weight for two consecutive days. Vehicle control and Positive control groups (Cyclophosphamide 100 mg/kg) were treated similarly. The bone marrow erythrocytes were evaluated for incidence of micronuclei in PCE, NCE and total RBCs. Statistical comparison of treatment groups with control group has shown that at the doses tested and the conditions adopted Glyphosate technical is not mutagenic by Micronucleus test in mice. However at 5000 mg/kg it may significantly increase the incidence of micronuclei in female mice. Cyclophosphamide produced significant and manyfold increase in the incidence of micronucleated RBCs.

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TABLE 1
MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE
WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

DETAILS OF EXPERIMENTAL LAYOUT AND TREATMENT SCHEDULE

Group	Dosage: mg/kg body weight	Dose	Chemical	No. of animals		Duration of Treatment (2 consecutive days)	Route: Oral
				M	F		
G1	0		Vehicle control	10	10	+	Sacrifice 24 hrs. after II dose
G2	50		ES-GPT	5	5	+	+
G3	500		ES-GPT	5	5	+	+
G4	5000		ES-GPT	5	5	+	+
G5	100		Positive control	5	5	+	+

+ : Yes; M : Male; F : Female



TABLE 2

MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

SUMMARY OF MICRONUCLEAR INCIDENCE AND PCE:NCE RATIO (SEX-WISE)

Ref. App. : 2-6

Group Dose (mg/kg)	No. of Animals Sex	Total RBCs scored	Erythrocytes Differentiated		Total RBCs No. with % MN	Ratio PCE:NCE
			Polychromatic(PCE) No. with % MN	Normochromatic(NCE) No. with % MN		
G1 (0)	10 M	19974	9337 0.69	10637 0.62	131 0.65	1:1.1
	10 F	21799	9971 0.51	11828 0.39	98 0.44	1:1.2
G2 (50)	5 M	9606	4513 0.84	5093 0.64	71 0.73	1:1.1
	5 F	10351	4597 0.28	5754 0.15	22 0.21	1:1.3
G3 (500)	5 M	11016	4904 0.73	6112 0.22	50 0.45	1:1.2
	5 F	11165	5112 0.52	6049 0.23	41 0.36	1:1.2
G4 (5000)	5 M	12152	5388 0.89	6764 0.47	80 0.65	1:1.3
	5 F	11424	5028 1.05	6396 0.46	83 0.72	1:1.3
G5 @ (100)	5 M	13086	4532 2.33	8554 1.18	207 1.58	1:1.9
	5 F	10734	3668 2.39	7066 1.65	205 1.90	1:1.9

MN : Micronuclei ; RBC : Red Blood Corpuscles; @: Positive Control; M : Male ; F : Female
Significantly higher (+) than control group by contingency test
c: 't' test for dose-response relationship significant (P ≤ 0.10)



TABLE 3

MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

SUMMARY OF MICRONUCLEAR INCIDENCE AND PCE:NCE RATIO (COMBINED SEX)

Ref. App.: 2-6

Group Dose (mg/kg)	No. of Animals	Total RBCs scored	Erythrocytes Differentiated		Total RBCs No. with % MN	Ratio PCE:NCE	
			Polychromatic(PCE) No. with % MN	Normochromatic(NCE) No. with % MN			
G1 (0)	20	41773	19308	116 0.60	22465 113 0.50	229 0.54	1:1.2
G2 (50)	10	19957	9110	51 0.55	10847 42 0.38	93 0.46	1:1.2
G3 (500)	10	22181	10016	63 0.62	12161 28 0.23	91 0.41	1:1.2
G4 (5000)	10	23576	10416	101 0.96 ^c	13160 62 0.47 ⁺	163 0.69	1:1.3
G5 @ (100)	10	23820	8200	194 2.36 ⁺	15620 218 1.39 ⁺	412 1.72 ⁺	1:1.9

MN : Micronuclei ; RBC : Red Blood Corpuscles; @: Positive control
Significantly higher (+) than control group by contingency test
c : 't' test for dose-response relationship significant (P ≤ 0.10)

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APPENDIX 1

MUTAGENICTY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE
WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHT, PHARMACOTOXIC SYMPTOMS
AND NECROPSY FINDINGS

Dosage : mg/kg body weight

Group (Dose)	Sl. No.	ANIMAL No.	SEX	BODY WEIGHT (g)-Day			PHAR. SYMP.	NECROPSY FINDINGS
				1	2	3		
G1 (0)	1.	M 491	M	32	32	32	NAD	NAD
	2.	M 492	M	32	32	32	NAD	NAD
	3.	M 493	M	30	30	32	NAD	NAD
	4.	M 494	M	36	36	36	NAD	NAD
	5.	M 495	M	30	30	32	NAD	NAD
	6.	M 601	M	30	32	32	NAD	NAD
	7.	M 602	M	26	32	32	NAD	NAD
	8.	M 603	M	26	26	30	NAD	NAD
	9.	M 604	M	30	30	32	NAD	NAD
	10.	M 605	M	26	30	32	NAD	NAD
	11.	M 496	F	32	32	34	NAD	NAD
	12.	M 497	F	32	32	32	NAD	NAD
	13.	M 498	F	32	32	34	NAD	NAD
	14.	M 499	F	34	34	36	NAD	NAD
	15.	M 500	F	34	34	36	NAD	NAD
	16.	M 606	F	26	26	26	NAD	NAD
	17.	M 607	F	28	28	26	NAD	NAD
	18.	M 608	F	26	26	26	NAD	NAD
	19.	M 609	F	28	28	26	NAD	NAD
	20.	M 610	F	28	28	26	NAD	NAD
G2 (50)	1.	M 501	M	32	32	34	NAD	NAD
	2.	M 502	M	30	32	32	NAD	NAD
	3.	M 503	M	32	32	32	NAD	NAD
	4.	M 504	M	30	30	30	NAD	NAD
	5.	M 505	M	36	36	36	NAD	NAD
	6.	M 506	F	30	30	32	NAD	NAD
	7.	M 507	F	32	32	34	NAD	NAD
	8.	M 508	F	30	30	32	NAD	NAD
	9.	M 509	F	28	30	30	NAD	NAD
	10.	M 510	F	30	32	32	NAD	NAD

NAD : No Abnormality Detected; M : Male; F : Female



APPENDIX 1 Contd...

MUTAGENICTY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE
WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHT, PHARMACOTOXIC SYMPTOMS
AND NECROPSY FINDINGS

Dosage : mg/kg body weight

Group (Dose)	Sl. No.	ANIMAL No.	SEX	BODY WEIGHT (g)-Day			PHAR. SYMP.	NECROPSY FINDINGS
				1	2	3		
G3 (500)	1.	M 511	M	32	32	32	NAD	NAD
	2.	M 512	M	30	32	32	NAD	NAD
	3.	M 513	M	34	34	32	NAD	NAD
	4.	M 514	M	30	32	30	NAD	NAD
	5.	M 515	M	30	32	32	NAD	NAD
	6.	M 516	F	30	30	30	NAD	NAD
	7.	M 517	F	32	30	30	NAD	NAD
	8.	M 518	F	30	30	30	NAD	NAD
	9.	M 519	F	32	30	30	NAD	NAD
	10.	M 520	F	30	28	30	NAD	NAD
G4 (5000)	1.	M 521	M	32	30	28	Loose stool	NAD
	2.	M 522	M	32	30	30	NAD	NAD
	3.	M 523	M	32	30	32	NAD	NAD
	4.	M 524	M	30	30	30	NAD	NAD
	5.	M 525	M	36	34	34	NAD	NAD
	6.	M 526	F	32	32	30	NAD	NAD
	7.	M 527	F	30	28	28	NAD	NAD
	8.	M 528	F	28	26	26	NAD	NAD
	9.	M 529	F	30	28	28	NAD	NAD
	10.	M 530	F	28	28	26	NAD	NAD
G5 (100) @	1.	M 531	M	36	34	34	NAD	NAD
	2.	M 532	M	36	34	34	NAD	NAD
	3.	M 533	M	32	28	28	NAD	NAD
	4.	M 534	M	36	34	34	NAD	NAD
	5.	M 535	M	34	32	32	NAD	NAD

@: Positive Control; NAD : No Abnormality Detected;
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WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL BODY WEIGHT, PHARMACOTOXIC SYMPTOMS
AND NECROPSY FINDINGS

Dosage : mg/kg body weight

Group (Dose)	Sl. No.	ANIMAL No.	SEX	BODY WEIGHT (g)-Day			PHAR. SYMP.	NECROPSY FINDINGS
				1	2	3		
G5 @ (100)	6.	M 536	F	28	24	26	NAD	NAD
	7.	M 537	F	28	22	22	NAD	NAD
	8.	M 538	F	28	26	26	NAD	NAD
	9.	M 539	F	28	26	26	NAD	NAD
	10.	M 540	F	28	26	26	NAD	NAD

@: Positive Control; NAD : No Abnormality Detected;
M : Male; F : Female



APPENDIX 2

MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL DATA - MICRONUCLEAR INCIDENCE and PCE:NCE RATIO

Group	Interval Before Harvesting (hrs)	Animal No.	Sex	Total RBCs scored	Erythrocytes Polychromatic (PCE)		Erythrocytes Differentiated Normochromatic (NCE)		Total RBCs	Ratio PCE:NCE	
					No.	% with MN	No.	% with MN			
G1 (0)	24	M 491	M	2082	967	1.60	1121	16	1.40	31	1.49
		M 492	M	2186	1063	1.40	1123	15	1.30	30	1.37
		M 493	M	1857	920	1.10	937	8	0.90	18	0.97
		M 494	M	2038	947	1.00	1091	9	0.80	18	0.88
		M 495	M	1880	907	0.70	973	9	0.90	15	0.80
		M 601	M	2046	938	0.10	1108	1	0.10	2	0.09
		M 602	M	1662	754	0.10	908	1	0.10	2	0.12
		M 603	M	2053	956	0.10	1097	1	0.10	2	0.09
		M 604	M	2142	983	0.50	1159	3	0.30	8	0.37
		M 605	M	2028	908	0.20	1120	3	0.30	5	0.25
		M 496	F	2564	1189	1.00	1375	6	0.40	18	0.70
		M 497	F	2231	1087	0.50	1144	2	0.20	7	0.31
		M 498	F	2331	1058	0.80	1273	6	0.50	14	0.60
		M 499	F	2393	1097	0.60	1296	9	0.70	16	0.67
		M 500	F	2176	1025	0.70	1151	5	0.40	12	0.55
		M 606	F	2032	925	0.30	1107	4	0.40	7	0.34
		M 607	F	2084	929	0.20	1155	5	0.40	7	0.34
		M 608	F	2081	932	0.20	1149	3	0.30	5	0.24
		M 609	F	2019	900	0.30	1119	5	0.40	8	0.40
		M 610	F	1888	829	0.20	1059	2	0.20	4	0.22

M : Male; F : Female; RBC : Red Blood Corpuscles; MN : Micronuclei



APPENDIX 3

MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL DATA - MICRONUCLEAR INCIDENCE and PCE:NCE RATIO

Group	Interval Before Harvesting (hrs)	Animal No.	Sex	Total RBCs scored	Erythrocytes Differentiated		Total RBCs	Ratio PCE:NCE					
					Total Polychromatic (PCE)	Normochromatic (NCE)							
				No.	% with MN	No.	% with MN						
G2 (50)	24	M 501	M	2062	13	1.30	1073	11	1.00	24	1.16	1:1.1	
		M 502	M	1790	12	1.40	921	8	0.90	20	1.11	1:1.1	
		M 503	M	1849	2	0.20	990	2	0.20	4	0.22	1:1.2	
		M 504	M	1975	5	0.50	1057	6	0.60	11	0.56	1:1.2	
		M 505	M	1930	6	0.70	1052	6	0.60	12	0.62	1:1.2	
			M 506	F	1915	4	0.50	1051	2	0.20	6	0.31	1:1.2
			M 507	F	2027	2	0.20	1113	3	0.30	5	0.25	1:1.2
			M 508	F	2197	4	0.40	1212	2	0.20	6	0.27	1:1.2
			M 509	F	2127	0	0.00	1207	1	0.10	1	0.05	1:1.3
			M 510	F	2085	3	0.30	1171	1	0.10	4	0.19	1:1.3

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APPENDIX 4

MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL DATA - MICRONUCLEAR INCIDENCE and PCE:NCE RATIO

Group	Interval Before Harvesting (hrs)	Animal No.	Sex	Total RBCs scored	Erythrocytes Differentiated Polychromatic (PCE)		Erythrocytes Differentiated Normochromatic (NCE)		Total RBCs with MN	Ratio PCE:NCE
					No.	% with MN	No.	% with MN		
G3 (500)	24	M 511	M	1833	828	13	1005	7	20	1:1.2
		M 512	M	2395	1063	9	1332	0	9	0.37
		M 513	M	2192	969	4	1223	1	5	0.23
		M 514	M	2230	988	4	1242	2	6	0.27
		M 515	M	2366	1056	6	1310	4	10	0.42
		M 516	F	2333	1053	2	1276	3	5	0.21
		M 517	F	2239	1074	5	1165	2	7	0.31
		M 518	F	2270	1046	2	1224	3	5	0.22
		M 519	F	2115	961	5	1154	1	6	0.29
		M 520	F	2208	978	13	1230	5	18	0.81

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APPENDIX 5

MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL DATA - MICRONUCLEAR INCIDENCE and PCE:NCE RATIO

Group	Interval Before Harvesting (hrs)	Animal No.	Sex	Total RBCs scored	Erythrocytes Differentiated Polychromatic (PCE)		Erythrocytes Differentiated Normochromatic (NCE)		Total RBCs	Ratio PCE:NCE			
					No. with MN	%	No. with MN	%					
G4 (5000)	24	M 521	M	2373	1084	9	0.80	1289	7	0.50	16	0.67	1:1.2
		M 522	M	2530	1137	13	1.10	1393	4	0.30	17	0.67	1:1.2
		M 523	M	2338	1060	8	0.80	1278	8	0.60	16	0.68	1:1.2
		M 524	M	2683	1112	11	1.00	1571	8	0.50	19	0.71	1:1.4
		M 525	M	2228	995	7	0.70	1233	5	0.40	12	0.53	1:1.2
		M 526	F	2267	998	14	1.40	1269	5	0.40	19	0.83	1:1.3
		M 527	F	2289	1027	8	0.80	1262	8	0.60	16	0.69	1:1.2
		M 528	F	2331	1027	10	1.00	1304	3	0.20	13	0.56	1:1.3
		M 529	F	2317	1031	17	1.60	1286	7	0.50	24	1.03	1:1.2
		M 530	F	2220	945	4	0.40	1275	7	0.50	11	0.50	1:1.3

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APPENDIX 6

MUTAGENICITY-MICRONUCLEUS TEST IN SWISS ALBINO MICE WITH GLYPHOSATE TECHNICAL

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL DATA - MICRONUCLEAR INCIDENCE and PCE:NCE RATIO

Group	Interval Before Harvesting (hrs)	Animal No.	Sex	Total RBCs scored	Erythrocytes Polychromatic (PCE)		Erythrocytes Differentiated Normochromatic (NCE)		Total RBCs	Ratio PCE:NCE	
					No.	%	No.	%			
G5 @	24	M 531	M	2775	14	1.50	1870	29	1.60	43	1.54
		M 532	M	2614	882	3.20	1732	17	1.00	45	1.72
		M 533	M	2481	895	3.10	1586	18	1.10	46	1.85
		M 534	M	2692	933	1.90	1759	23	1.30	41	1.52
		M 535	M	2524	917	2.00	1607	14	0.90	32	1.27
G5 @	24	M 536	F	2419	12	1.40	1560	24	1.50	36	1.49
		M 537	F	2049	703	1.60	1346	19	1.40	30	1.46
		M 538	F	2048	722	3.20	1326	26	2.00	49	2.39
		M 539	F	2093	698	2.70	1395	23	1.60	42	2.01
		M 540	F	2125	686	3.40	1439	25	1.70	48	2.25

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APPENDIX 7

DECLARED MICE FEED COMPOSITION
(AS REPORTED BY MANUFACTURERS)

M/s LIPTON INDIA LIMITED, BANGALORE-560 052

Sl. No.	Contents	Values
1	Moisture Content (Max %)	10.0
2	Crude Protein (Min. %)	20.0
3	Ether Extract (Min. %)	4.0
4	Crude Fibre (Max. %)	4.0
5	Ash (Max. %)	8.0
6	Calcium (Min. %)	1.0
7	Phosphorus (Min. %)	0.6
8	Nitrogen Free Extract (%)	55.0
MINERALS		
9	Fe (mg/kg)	123 to 125
10	Cu (mg/kg)	19 to 21
11	Mn (mg/kg)	92 to 95
12	Zn (mg/kg)	35 to 38
13	Co (mcg/kg)	576 to 580
VITAMINS		
14	Vitamin A (IU)	16500 to 22000
15	Vitamin D-3 (IU)	3300 to 4000
16	Vitamin B-1 (mg)	6 to 8
17	Vitamin B-2 (mg)	8 to 12
18	Vitamin B-6 (mg)	6 to 8
19	Vitamin B-12 (mg)	1 to 2
20	Vitamin E (mg)	70 to 80
21	Vitamin K (mg)	5 to 7
22	Pantothenic Acid (mg)	4 to 6
23	Niacin (mg)	10 to 13
24	Folic Acid (mg)	2 to 3
25	Choline Chloride (mg)	100 to 120



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APPENDIX 8

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BANGALORE 560 058

ANALYSIS REPORT - ANIMAL DIET SAMPLE

FROM: Soil Science Department
RARS, Bangalore-560 058

TO: Toxicology Department
RARS, Bangalore 560 058

Our Ref. No. SS/TF/49a

Date: 30/11/1991

Sample Details: Name : Mice Feed Sampling Date: 10/1
Batch No. : LP No. 25212
Supplier : M/s Kamadhenu Agencies Bangalore-42
Manufacturer: M/s Lipton India Ltd., Bangalore-52

ANALYSIS RESULTS
(Analysis on "as is basis")

No.	PARAMETER	(%)
1.	Moisture	13.7
2.	Crude protein (Nx6.25)	21.1
3.	Crude fat (Ether extract)	3.2
4.	Crude fibre	10.2
5.	Total ash	8.9
6.	Acid insoluble ash	1.8
7.	Nitrogen free extract	42.9
8.	Calcium (Ca)	---
9.	Phosphorus (P)	---

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APPENDIX 9

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BANGALORE 560 058

ANALYSIS REPORT - WATER SAMPLE

FROM: Soil Science Department
RARS, Bangalore-560 058

TO: Toxicology Department
RARS, Bangalore 560 058

Our Ref. No. SS/TW/13

Date: 28/11/1991

Sample Details:

Source of Collection: Outlet of the Aquaguard (At use point)

Date of Collection : 10/10/1991

ANALYSIS RESULTS

Sl. No.	PARAMETER	CONTENT	Sl. No.	PARAMETER	CONTENT (ppm)
1.	Colour	Colour-less	11.	Chemical Oxygen Demand	6.5
2.	Odour	Odour-less	12.	Total hardness as CaCO ₃	176
3.	Turbidity	Clear	13.	Calcium as CaCO ₃	99
4.	pH	8.4	14.	Magnesium as CaCO ₃	77
5.	Electrical Conductivity mmho/cm	1.04	15.	Chlorides as Cl ⁻	133
6.	Total Solids, (ppm)	510	16.	Sulphate as SO ₄ ⁻²	5.2
7.	Suspended Solids, (ppm)	30	17.	Carbonates as CO ₃ ⁻²	37.8
8.	Dissolved Solids (ppm)	480	18.	Bicarbonates as HCO ₃ ⁻	422
9.	Dissolved Oxygen, (ppm)	5.8	19.	Sulphides as S ⁻²	--
10.	Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5 days at 20° C, (ppm)	1.1	20.	Fluorides as F ⁻	0.1

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APPENDIX 10

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Identification

Common name: Glyphosate, free acid
 Other names: Code No.: C 140500
 Charge: 00516
 Expiry (at +4°C): 5/94
 Systematic name: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine (IUPAC; CA)
 Formula: $C_3H_5NO_5P$ Molecular weight: 169.08
 CAS No.: 1071-83-6 Use: Herbicide
 Purity of the sample was determined by:
 GC HPLC TLC others: potentiometric Titra.
 Elemental analysis calc.: C % H % N % O % P %
 found:

Documented value of purity: 99%

Physical Data

Melting point: 215-217°C Boiling point: Vapor pressure: --
 Solubility: 1% in water at 25°C, sparingly soluble in common organic solvents
 Product is stable at 4°C instable
 hygroscopic light sensitive
 flammable air sensitive

Toxicological Data

LD₅₀: acute oral dose for rats 4320 mg/kg
 Product is caustic skin irritant toxic
 carcinogen mutagen
 teratogen harmful

Special Remarks

avoid contact with skin and eyes, otherwise rinse thoroughly with water
 Potentiometric Titration with 0,1N NaOH (graphical representation of the points of inflection)

The information herein is believed to be correct, but is provided without warranty of any kind

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India

Prüfkategorien / Area of Expertise

Prüfungen auf toxikologische Eigenschaften an Ratte, Maus, Kaninchen und Vogel
Toxicity studies with rat, mouse, rabbit and bird

Datum der Inspektion / Date of Inspection

30.03.-02.04.1992

Auf der Grundlage des Inspektionsberichtes und der Besprechung über zu erfolgende Maßnahmen wird hiermit bestätigt, daß in dieser Prüfeinrichtung die obengenannten Prüfungen zum Zeitpunkt der Inspektion unter Einhaltung der GLP-Grundsätze durchgeführt wurden.

Based on the inspection report and the discussion of follow up activities it can be confirmed, that at time of inspection the test facility were conducting the aforementioned studies in compliance with the Principles of Good Laboratory Practice.

27. October 1992

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