

## **Supplemental Material**

### **Human Health Effects of Tetrachloroethylene: Key Findings and Scientific Issues**

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**Table S1.** Tumor incidence in adult rats exposed to tetrachloroethylene.

Bioassay	Sex	Administered Exposure	Mononuclear cell leukemia <sup>a</sup>	Kidney adenoma or carcinoma	Testis interstitial cell tumor	Brain glioma
NTP (1986) F344/N rats; inhalation: 6 h/d, 5 d/wk, 104 wk	Males	0	28/50 <sup>b</sup> (56) <sup>c</sup>	1/49 (2) <sup>c</sup>	35/50 (70) <sup>c</sup>	1/50 (2) <sup>c</sup>
		200 ppm	37/48 (77)	3/47 (6)	39/47 (83)	0/48 (0)
		400 ppm	37/50 (74)	4/50 (8)	41/50 (82)	4/50 (8)
	Females	0	18/50 (36) <sup>c</sup>	0/50 (0)	N/A	1/50 (2)
		200 ppm	30/50 (60)	0/49 (0)		0/50 (0)
		400 ppm	29/50 (58)	0/50 (0)		2/50 (4)
JISA (1993) F344/DuCrj rats; inhalation: 6 h/d, 5 d/wk, 104 wk	Males	0	11/50 (22) <sup>c</sup>	1/50 (2)	47/50 (94)	2/50 (4)
		50 ppm	14/50 (28)	2/50 (4)	46/50 (92)	0/50 (0)
		200 ppm	22/50 (44)	1/50 (2)	45/50 (90)	0/50 (0)
		600 ppm	27/50 (54)	2/50 (4)	48/50 (96)	0/50 (0)
	Females	0	10/50 (20) <sup>c</sup>	1/50 (2)	N/A	0/50 (0)
		50 ppm	17/50 (34)	0/50 (0)		0/50 (0)
		200 ppm	16/50 (32)	0/50 (0)		1/50 (2)
		600 ppm	19/50 (38)	1/50 (2)		0/50 (0)

<sup>a</sup>Reflects the number of animals with MCL reported under “multiple organs,” spleen, or liver. <sup>b</sup>Fractions represent survival-adjusted incidences. <sup>c</sup> $p \leq 0.05$ : Poly-3 trend test (Portier and Bailer, 1989; Bailer and Piegorsch, 1997).

**Table S2.** Tumor incidence in adult mice exposed to tetrachloroethylene.

Bioassay	Sex	Administered exposure	Total oxidative metabolism, liver <sup>a</sup>	Hepatocellular adenomas or carcinomas	Hemangiomas or hemangio-sarcomas <sup>b</sup>		
NCI (1977) <sup>c</sup> B6C3F <sub>1</sub> mice Gavage: 5d/wk, 78 wk	Males	Vehicle	0	2/18(11) <sup>d</sup>	None reported <sup>e</sup>		
		536 mg/kg-day	35.3	32/47 (67)			
		1,072 mg/kg-day	67.4	27/44 (60)			
	Females	Vehicle	0	0/20 (0) <sup>c</sup>	None reported		
		386 mg/kg-day	23.7	19/48 (40)			
		772 mg/kg-day	46.0	19/48 (40)			
NTP (1986) B6C3F <sub>1</sub> mice Inhalation: 6 h/d, 5 d/wk, 104 wk	Males	0 ppm	0	17/49 (35) <sup>c</sup>	1/49 (2)		
		100 ppm	13.2	31/47 (66)	0/49 (0)		
		200 ppm	26.0	41/50 (82)	0/50 (0)		
		Females	0 ppm	0	4/45 (9) <sup>c</sup>	0/48 (0)	
	Females	100 ppm	12.8	17/42 (40)	3/50 (6)		
		200 ppm	25.3	38/48 (76)	0/50 (0)		
		JISA (1993) Crj:BDF <sub>1</sub> mice Inhalation: 6 h/d, 5 d/wk, 104 wk	Males	0 ppm	0	13/46(28) <sup>c</sup>	1/46 (2) <sup>c</sup>
				10 ppm	2.3	21/49 (43)	1/49 (2)
50 ppm	8.3			19/48 (40)	5/48 (10)		
250 ppm	33.6			40/49 (82)	5/49 (10)		
Females	Females	0 ppm	0	3/50 (6) <sup>c</sup>	1/50 (2)		
		10 ppm	2.1	3/47 (6)	0/47 (0)		
		50 ppm	7.8	7/48 (15)	2/49 (4)		
		250 ppm	31.6	33/49 (67)	3/50 (6)		

<sup>a</sup>In mg/kg<sup>3/4</sup>-day. <sup>b</sup>Reported as hemangioendotheliomas by JISA (1993). The term has been updated to hemangioma (benign) or hemangiosarcoma (malignant). <sup>c</sup>Initial gavage doses of 450 or 900 mg/kg-day (males) and 300 or 600 mg/kg-day (females) were adjusted several times during the course of the study; listed exposures are TWA daily doses through Week 78. Surviving animals were observed up to study termination in Week 90.

<sup>d</sup>p < 0.05: Cochran-Armitage test for trend (NCI), Life atable test (NTP, JISA). <sup>e</sup>None reported: Individual animal data were not available, and summary data were not reported for this tumor type.

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