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Supplemental Material

Presence of Bisphenol A and Parabens in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: An Exploratory Study of Potential Sources of Exposure

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Item	Description	EDC content (ng/g)											Hormone-like activity	
		BPA		MeP		EtP		PrP		BuP		ΣPBs	E-Screen	PALM Assay
		Mean	CV (%)	Mean	CV (%)	Mean	CV (%)	Mean	CV (%)	Mean	CV (%)		(pME ₂ eq/g) ^a	(mMProceq/g) ^b
3	Gastro-duodenal feeding tube	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
4	Extension tube for feeding syringe	<0.1	-	0.07	10.1	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	0.07	n.d.	n.d.
5	Feeding sampling straw	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
6	Small dummy	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	3*10 ⁻²
7	Large dummy	0.1	8.2	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
9A	Pulse oximeter adhesive sensor I (hard section)	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
14	Sterile gloves	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
15	Non-sterile gloves	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
35	Winged IV catheter (transparent section)	<0.1	-	0.53	5.5	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	0.53	n.d.	n.d.
36	Winged IV catheter	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
37	Single lumen umbilical vein catheter	0.9	7.4	<0.03	-	0.18	8.9	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	0.18	18.32	n.d.

38	Double lumen umbilical vein catheter	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
39	Extension set for the intravenous infusion system	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
40	Extension set for the intravenous infusion system (light resistant)	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
41	Three-way stopcock	4.7	9.1	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	9.32	4*10 ⁻²
49	Endotracheal tube	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	0.87	9.9	0.43	8.8	<0.03	-	1.30	7.28	n.d.
50	Closed suction system	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.
51	Nasal cannula	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	1.48	7.9	0.95	11.2	<0.03	-	2.42	n.d.	n.d.
52	Nasal prong	<0.1	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	<0.03	-	-	n.d.	n.d.

EDC: endocrine disrupting chemical; BPA: bisphenol A; MeP: methyl-paraben; EtP: ethyl-paraben; PrP: propyl-paraben; Σ PBs: total concentrations of parabens; CV: coefficient of variation; n.d.: not detected. Values below the limit of detection were represented with the symbol “<” followed by the limit of detection.

^aConcentrations equivalent to E₂ per gram; ^bConcentrations equivalent to procymidone per gram.

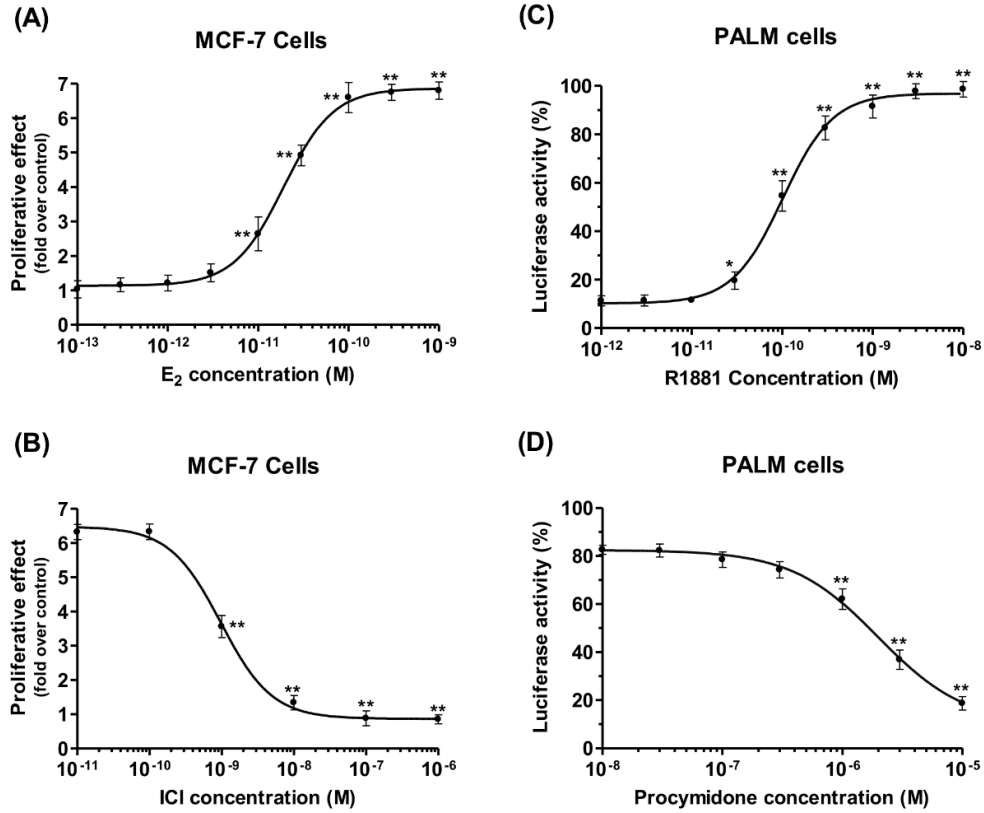


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