Competent Authority Report



ADDENDUM to Document IIIA, Section 7

Study Summaries Active Substance

DDAC (CAS no.7173-51-5)

Product-types 3&4

(Veterinary hygiene; Food and feed)

eCA: Italy

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This Addendum supplements Doc. IIIA Section 7 of the Draft Competent Authority Report (CAR) which was prepared by the eCA (Italy) according to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 for the purpose of the review of the existing biocidal active substance **didecyldimethylammonium chloride** (**DDAC**, CAS no. 7173-51-5) as Product Types 3 and 4 (Veterinary hygiene; Food and feed area).

This Addendum presents the **Activated Sludge Respiration Inhibition Test** submitted in September 2012 as part of the dossier for DDAC in PTs1-4. Since for DDAC in PT8 a data gap for micro-organisms in STP was concluded following the evaluation of the original dossier, upon EQC permission the eCA used this study also under PT8 and filled in the gap.

The eCA conclusions, resulting from the evaluation of the new documentation (already peer-reviewed under PT8), are available under the relevant evaluation box.

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1.1	Reference	OECD Guideline 209: Activated Sludge, Respiration Inhibition Test (2010)	ζ
1.2	Data protection	Yes	
1.2.1	Data owner	EUROPEAN QUATS CONSORTIUM	
		P/A Akzo Nobel Chemicals B.V.	
		Postbus 247	
		3800 AE Amersfoort	
		The Netherlands	
1.2.2			
1.2.3	Criteria for data protection		
		2 GUIDELINES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	
2.1	Guideline study	Yes	
	_	Yes	
2.2	GLP	None	
2.3	Deviations	None	
		3 MATERIALS AND METHODS	
3.1	Test material		
3.1.1	Lot/Batch number	_	
3.1.2	Specification		
3.1.3	Purity		
3.1.4	Composition of Product	-	
3.1.5	Further relevant properties		
3.1.6	Method of analysis		
3.2	Preparation of TS solution for poorly soluble or volatile test substances	- -	
3.3	Reference substance	Yes	

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3.3.1 Method of analysis for reference substance

3.4 Testing procedure

- 3.4.1 Culture medium
- Synthetic waste water according to OECD 209
- 3.4.2 Inoculum / test organism

Criteria	Details
Nature	Activated sludge
Species	N/A
Strain	N/A
Source	Sewage treatment plant treating predominantly domestic sewage
Sampling site	
Laboratory culture	No
Method of cultivation	None
Preparation of inoculum for exposure	The sludge was washed twice with chlorine free tap water. The sludge was aerated and used within 24 h after sampling.
Pretreatment	See above
Initial cell concentration	

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3.4.3 Test system

Criteria	Details
Culturing apparatus	500 mL Erlenmeyer flasks
Number of culture flasks/concentration	
Aeration device	
Measuring equipment	pH-meter, Multi 350 I, WTW Oximeter, Oxi 197-S, WTW Flat bed recorder, L250 E, LINSEIS
Test performed in closed vessels due to significant volatility of TS	No

3.4.4 Test conditions

Criteria	Details
Test temperature	
pH of the activated sludge	
pH of the synthetic waste water	
Aeration of dilution water	
Dry solid concentration [g/L] of sludge	
Dry solid concentration [g/L] in test solution	

3.4.5	Duration	of	the
	test		

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3.4.6 Test parameter

Respiration inhibition

3.4.7 Analytical parameter

Oxygen depletion

3.4.8 Sampling

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3.4.9 Monitoring of TS concentration

Yes, at test start

X

- 3.4.10 Controls
- 3.4.11 Statistics



The oxygen uptake rate (R) according to the raw data was calculated by formula (1).

$$R = md \cdot f \cdot t \tag{1}$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} R & : \mbox{ oxygen uptake rate [mg O_2/L\cdot h]} \\ md & : \mbox{ measured distance [mm/3 min]} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{lll} f & : & 0.02 \ mg \ O_2/L \cdot mm \\ t & : & 20 \ [3 \ min/h] \end{array}$

The inhibition of respiration rates was calculated by a standard method:

Inhibition [%] =
$$\left| 1 - \frac{R}{Rc_{1-6}(mv)} \right| \cdot 100$$
 (2)

R : oxygen uptake rate of test concentration [mg O₂/L·h]
Rc₁₋₆ (mv) : mean oxygen uptake rate of controls 1-6 [mg O₂/L·h]

Statistical calculation

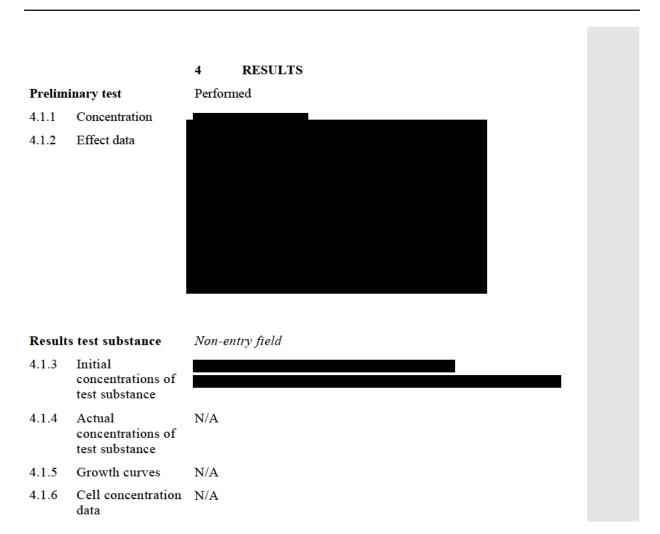
The NOEC was determined by calculation of statistical significance of the inhibition of respiration in comparison to the control. One Way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and DUNNETT's test was used for NOEC calculations. When running a One Way Analysis of Variance a Normality test and an Equal Variance test were done first. P-values for both Normality and Equal Variance test are 0.05. The α -value (acceptable probability of incorrectly concluding that there is a difference) is α =0.05.

The EC-values of the test item were calculated by sigmoidal doseresponse regression and the EC₅₀-value of the reference item by linear regression using software GraphPadPrism. Calculations of the confidence intervals for the EC-values were carried out using standard procedures.

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4.1.7 Concentration/ response curve



4.1.8 Effect data



4.1.9 Other observed effects

Results of controls



Test with reference substance

Performed

4.1.10 Concentrations

 $EC_{50} = 115 \text{ mg/L}$

4.1.11 Results

95 % confidence interval = 108 - 124 mg/L

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Reliability

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