

NONTUMORED ANIMAL TOXICITY ASSAY

Groups of two or more non-tumored animals are treated with vehicle and/or test agent to evaluate gross signs of toxicity. Treatment is initiated on day 1. Mortality and body weights are monitored in the animals for a defined period of time, usually 15-21 days after the last treatment. Deaths or moribund sacrifices are recorded daily, and average body weights are measured approximately twice a week.

Treatment: This section of the report defines the test compound and the dose, route and schedule by which the compound was administered. The routes include intravenous [IV], intraperitoneal [IP], subcutaneous [SC] and oral [PO]. The schedule is shown in abbreviated form. For interpretation, the Q represents 'every', an H represents 'hours' and a D represents 'days'. The day following the comma defines the day on which the first treatment was administered. Any number(s) in parenthesis represents days on which additional courses of treatment were administered. Thus, Q4D X 3, Day 1 is read as 'every 4 days for a total of 3 treatments with the first treatment given on day 1. Q8H X 2, Day 1 (2,3) is read as every 8 hours for a total of 2 treatments on day 1 with a second and third course of treatment given on days 2 and 3.

Death Days: Days on which animals were found dead or were sacrificed due to a moribund state. Animals surviving to the final observation day are indicated as ---.

Surv/Total Day XX: Ratio of the number of animals surviving to the final observation day over the total number in the group. The day indicated is the final observation day.