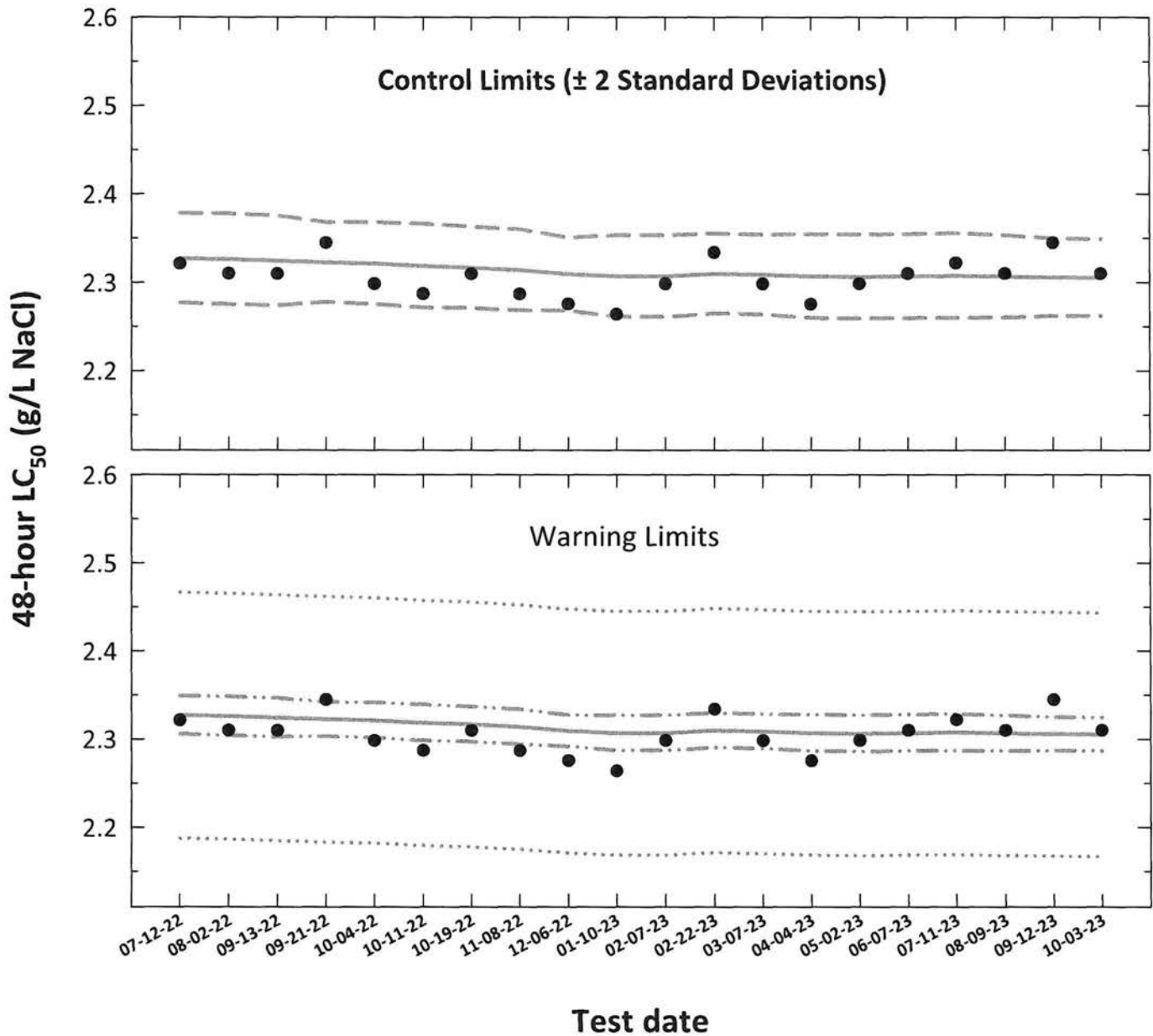


Ceriodaphnia dubia

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



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- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- . . . **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ $\pm S_{A,10}$ converted to anti-logarithmic values, $S_{A,10}$ = 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Ceriodaphnia dubia

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	48-hour LC ₅₀ ToxCal Determination (g/L NaCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion		Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L NaCl)			10th Percentile CV Warning Limits				
			48-hour LC ₅₀	CT	S	CT	Control Limits CT - 2S CT + 2S	Laboratory Calculated CV Warning Limits CT - 2CV CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,10} CT + S _{A,10}			
1	07-12-22	2.3212	0.3657	0.3668	0.0047	2.3272	2.2770	2.3785	2.3056	2.3493	2.1876	2.4668
2	08-02-22	2.3099	0.3636	0.3666	0.0048	2.3260	2.2754	2.3779	2.3043	2.3483	2.1865	2.4656
3	09-13-22	2.3096	0.3635	0.3663	0.0048	2.3243	2.2739	2.3757	2.3026	2.3464	2.1848	2.4637
4	09-21-22	2.3449	0.3701	0.3660	0.0042	2.3225	2.2779	2.3681	2.3033	2.3421	2.1832	2.4619
5	10-04-22	2.2984	0.3614	0.3657	0.0043	2.3214	2.2755	2.3682	2.3016	2.3415	2.1821	2.4607
6	10-11-22	2.2870	0.3593	0.3652	0.0044	2.3185	2.2715	2.3665	2.2982	2.3392	2.1794	2.4576
7	10-19-22	2.3096	0.3635	0.3649	0.0043	2.3168	2.2712	2.3633	2.2971	2.3368	2.1778	2.4558
8	11-08-22	2.2868	0.3592	0.3643	0.0043	2.3139	2.2685	2.3602	2.2943	2.3339	2.1750	2.4527
9	12-06-22	2.2755	0.3571	0.3635	0.0039	2.3093	2.2682	2.3510	2.2915	2.3274	2.1707	2.4478
10	01-10-23	2.2639	0.3549	0.3630	0.0043	2.3069	2.2613	2.3536	2.2871	2.3271	2.1685	2.4454
11	02-07-23	2.2984	0.3614	0.3630	0.0043	2.3069	2.2612	2.3535	2.2871	2.3271	2.1685	2.4454
12	02-22-23	2.3339	0.3681	0.3636	0.0042	2.3099	2.2651	2.3555	2.2905	2.3296	2.1713	2.4485
13	03-07-23	2.2984	0.3614	0.3634	0.0042	2.3087	2.2641	2.3542	2.2894	2.3284	2.1702	2.4472
14	04-04-23	2.2753	0.3570	0.3630	0.0045	2.3070	2.2600	2.3549	2.2866	2.3278	2.1686	2.4454
15	05-02-23	2.2985	0.3614	0.3629	0.0045	2.3064	2.2593	2.3545	2.2860	2.3272	2.1680	2.4448
16	06-07-23	2.3099	0.3636	0.3630	0.0045	2.3070	2.2600	2.3549	2.2866	2.3278	2.1686	2.4454
17	07-11-23	2.3220	0.3659	0.3632	0.0045	2.3076	2.2601	2.3560	2.2870	2.3286	2.1691	2.4460
18	08-09-23	2.3099	0.3636	0.3629	0.0044	2.3064	2.2605	2.3534	2.2865	2.3268	2.1681	2.4448
19	09-12-23	2.3449	0.3701	0.3628	0.0041	2.3059	2.2623	2.3503	2.2870	2.3251	2.1675	2.4442
20	10-03-23	2.3099	0.3636	0.3627	0.0041	2.3053	2.2622	2.3492	2.2866	2.3243	2.1670	2.4436

Note: **48-hour LC₅₀** = 48-hour median lethal concentration. An estimate of the sodium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
CT = Central tendency of the LC₅₀ values.
S = Standard deviation of the LC₅₀ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2CV or S_{A,10} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,10} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA. (S_{A,10} = 0.06).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2002.0

Ceriodaphnia dubia Sodium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

CdNaClAC # 401

Dilution Preparation:

Test concentrations (mg/L NaCl)	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750
mL Stock solution	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5
mL Dilution water (MHSW)	196.5	196.0	195.5	195.0	194.5
Total volume (mL)	200	200	200	200	200

A stock solution was prepared by diluting 10 g NaCl into 100 mL deionized water. This 100,000 mg/L NaCl stock solution was used to prepare the concentrations evaluated for toxicity.

Stock solution INSS #: 226

Chemical Analyses:

Concentration	Analyst	Hours		
		0	24	48
Control, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.83	7.92	7.91
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.8	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	295		
	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	60		
	Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	86		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.1	25.0
1750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.85	7.90
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.8	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3330		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.9	24.8
2000 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.93	7.85	7.91
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.8	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3720		
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.9	24.9
2250 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.93	7.85	7.90
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.9	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	4150		
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.2	24.9
2500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.85	7.90
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.9	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	4680		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.0	25.0
2750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.84	7.95
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.0	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	6530		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.2	24.9

Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity measurements only. Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation or termination by the analyst performing the toxicity test. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analysts identified on the test specific bench sheets and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved oxygen	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1 °C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	13066468

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia
 EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2002.0

Ceriodaphnia dubia Sodium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

CdNaCIAC # 401

Hours	Date	Feeding		Test Initiation or Termination		Location Incubator/Shelf	Randomizing Template	MHSW Batch
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst			
0 Initiation	10-03-23	0520	J	0825	K	2B3	BLUE	09-27-23
24	10-04-23			0821	J			
48 Termination	10-05-23			0820	K			

*Test organisms were fed in holding 2 to 5 hours prior to test initiation. Test organisms were not fed during the test.

Test Organism Information:

Organism Source:	In-house Culture
Source (organisms were pooled):	09-26-23 D
Age:	< 24-hours old
Date and time organisms were born between:	10-02-23 1427 to 10-05-23 0520
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL
Transfer bowl information:	pH (S.U.): 7.95
	Temperature (°C): 25.1

Survival Data (number of living organisms):

Hours	Control				1750 mg/L				2000 mg/L			
	Replicate				Replicate				Replicate			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0 Initiation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
24	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
48 Termination	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mean Survival	100%				100%				100%			

Hours	2250 mg/L				2500 mg/L				2750 mg/L			
	Replicate				Replicate				Replicate			
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
0 Initiation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
24	S	S	S	S	S	4 ^{1d}	4 ^{1d}	S	3 ^{2d}	3 ^{2d}	4 ^{1d}	4 ^{1d}
48 Termination	3 ^{2d}	2 ^{3d}	4 ^{1d}	2 ^{3d}	1 ^{4d}	1 ^{3d}	1 ^{3d}	1 ^{4d}	0 ^{3d}	0 ^{3d}	0 ^{4d}	0 ^{4d}
Mean Survival	55%				20%				0%			

Comment codes: d = dead, u = unhealthy

Statistics:

Method	PROBT
Lower 95% confidence limit (mg NaCl/L)	2236.9
Upper 95% confidence limit (mg NaCl/L)	2381.0
48-hour LC ₅₀ (mg NaCl/L)	2309.9

Comments:

Test Reviewed by:

Acute Daphnid Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 10/3/2023	Test ID: CdNaClAC	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 10/5/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: NACL-Sodium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012	Test Species: CD-Ceriodaphnia dubia

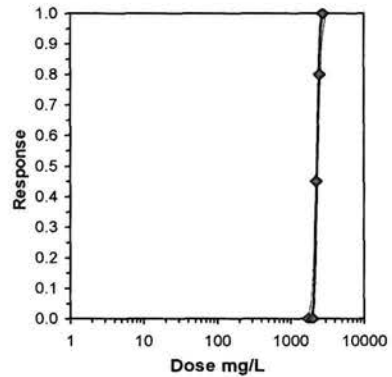
Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
2000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
2250	0.6000	0.4000	0.8000	0.4000
2500	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
2750	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root					Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	Number Resp	Total Number
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N				
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4			0	20
1750	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	20
2000	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	20
*2250	0.5500	0.5500	0.8407	0.6847	1.1071	23.960	4	10.00	10.00	9	20
*2500	0.2000	0.2000	0.4636	0.4636	0.4636	0.000	4	10.00	10.00	16	20
2750	0.0000	0.0000	0.2255	0.2255	0.2255	0.000	4			20	20

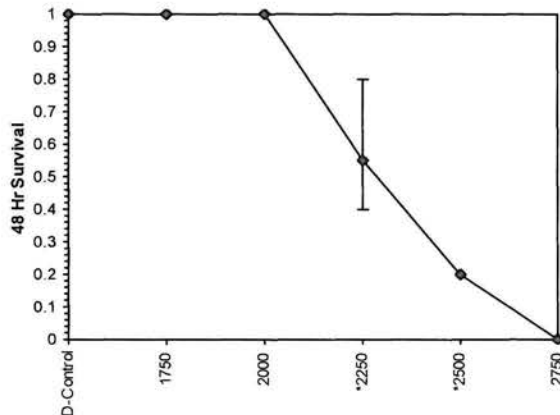
Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.01)	0.57538	0.868	1.30394	7.42774
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	2000	2250	2121.32	
Treatments vs D-Control				

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Maximum Likelihood-Probit						
			Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter		
Slope	31.4761	5.81124	20.0861	42.8661	0	1.98377	7.81472	0.57578	3.3636	0.03177	5
Intercept	-100.87	19.5631	-139.22	-62.529							
TSCR											

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	1948.47	1752	2054.85
EC05	3.355	2048.07	1890.23	2136.13
EC10	3.718	2103.23	1966.98	2182.25
EC15	3.964	2141.28	2019.59	2214.95
EC20	4.158	2172.02	2061.61	2242.15
EC25	4.326	2198.74	2097.59	2266.57
EC40	4.747	2267.53	2186.32	2334.36
EC50	5.000	2309.94	2236.9	2381
EC60	5.253	2353.15	2284.37	2433.11
EC75	5.674	2426.78	2356.4	2532.04
EC80	5.842	2456.63	2383.1	2575.12
EC85	6.036	2491.89	2413.3	2627.67
EC90	6.282	2536.98	2450.33	2696.99
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EC99	7.326	2738.48	2604.02	3025.86



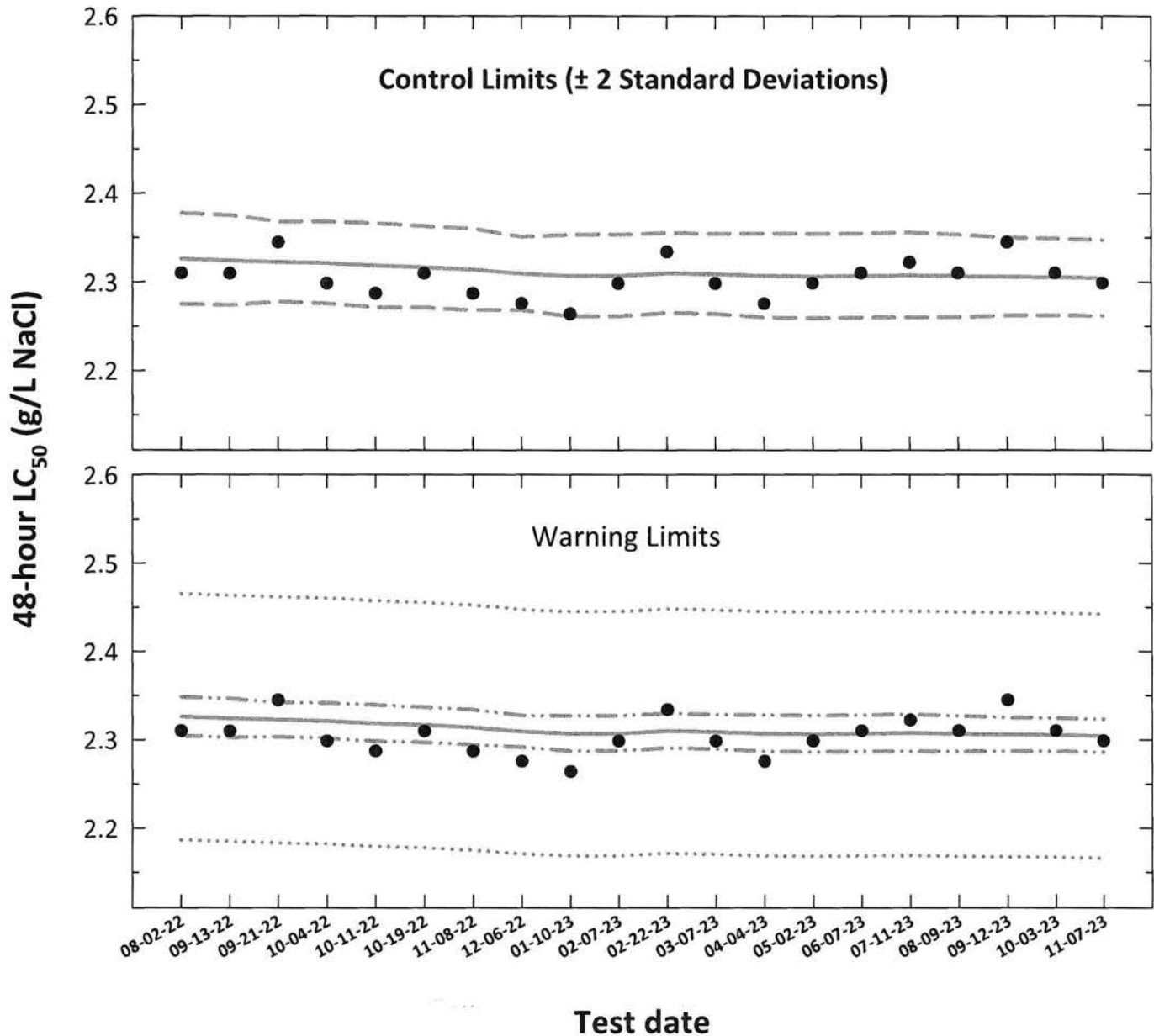
Dose-Response Plot



Ceriodaphnia dubia

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



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Ceriodaphnia dubia
Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	48-hour LC ₅₀ ToxCal Determination (g/L NaCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L NaCl)						
			48-hour LC ₅₀	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		10th Percentile CV	
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,10}	CT + S _{A,10}
1	08-02-22	2.3099	0.3666	0.0048	2.3260	2.2754	2.3779	2.3043	2.3483	2.1865	2.4656	
2	09-13-22	2.3096	0.3663	0.0048	2.3243	2.2739	2.3757	2.3026	2.3464	2.1848	2.4637	
3	09-21-22	2.3449	0.3660	0.0042	2.3225	2.2779	2.3681	2.3033	2.3421	2.1832	2.4619	
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6	10-19-22	2.3096	0.3649	0.0043	2.3168	2.2712	2.3633	2.2971	2.3368	2.1778	2.4558	
7	11-08-22	2.2868	0.3643	0.0043	2.3139	2.2685	2.3602	2.2943	2.3339	2.1750	2.4527	
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16	07-11-23	2.3220	0.3632	0.0045	2.3076	2.2601	2.3560	2.2870	2.3286	2.1691	2.4460	
17	08-09-23	2.3099	0.3629	0.0044	2.3064	2.2605	2.3534	2.2865	2.3268	2.1681	2.4448	
18	09-12-23	2.3449	0.3628	0.0041	2.3059	2.2623	2.3503	2.2870	2.3251	2.1675	2.4442	
19	10-03-23	2.3099	0.3627	0.0041	2.3053	2.2622	2.3492	2.2866	2.3243	2.1670	2.4436	
20	11-07-23	2.2985	0.3625	0.0040	2.3042	2.2617	2.3474	2.2857	2.3229	2.1659	2.4424	

Note: 48-hour LC₅₀ = 48-hour median lethal concentration. An estimate of the sodium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
 CT = Central tendency of the LC₅₀ values.

S = Standard deviation of the LC₅₀ values.

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Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

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Ceriodaphnia dubia Sodium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

CdNaClAC # 402

Dilution Preparation:

Test concentrations (mg/L NaCl)	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750
mL Stock solution	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5
mL Dilution water (MHSW)	196.5	196.0	195.5	195.0	194.5
Total volume (mL)	200	200	200	200	200

A stock solution was prepared by diluting 10 g NaCl into 100 mL deionized water. This 100,000 mg/L stock solution was used to prepare the concentrations evaluated for toxicity.

Stock solution INSS #: 2234

Chemical Analyses:

		Hours		
		0	24	48
Concentration	Analyst	U	BL	BL
Control, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.93	7.94
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.9	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	293		
	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	62		
	Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	88		
	Temperature (°C)	25.2	25.3	24.9
1750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.93	7.93
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.9	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3330		
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.2	25.0
2000 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.93	7.93	7.93
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.9	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3050		
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.2	25.0
2250 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	7.92	7.94
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.9	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	4110		
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.0	24.9
2500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.92	7.94
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.9	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	4570		
	Temperature (°C)	25.1	25.0	24.9
2750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.93	7.94
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	5090		
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.0	25.1

Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity measureme only. Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation or termination by the analyst performing the toxicity test. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analysts identified on test specific bench sheets and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved oxygen	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1 °C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	13066461

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2002.0

Ceriodaphnia dubia Sodium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

CdNaCIAC # 402

Hours	Date	Feeding		Test Initiation or Termination		Location Incubator/Shelf	Randomizing Template	MHSW Batch
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst			
0 Initiation	11-07-23	0515	JL	0755	JL	2	RED	10-31-23B
24	11-08-23			0750	JL			
48 Termination	11-09-23			0755	JL			

*Test organisms were fed in holding 2 to 5 hours prior to test initiation. Test organisms were not fed during the test.

Test Organism Information:

Organism Source:	In-house Culture
Source (organisms were pooled):	10-31-23 D
Age:	< 24-hours old
Date and time organisms were born between:	11-06-23 1350 TO 11-07-23 0515
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL
Transfer bowl information:	pH (S.U.): 7.98
	Temperature (°C): 25.0

Survival Data (number of living organisms):

Hours	Control				1750 mg/L				2000 mg/L			
	Replicate				Replicate				Replicate			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0 Initiation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
24	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
48 Termination	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mean Survival	100%				100%				100%			

Hours	2250 mg/L				2500 mg/L				2750 mg/L			
	Replicate				Replicate				Replicate			
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
0 Initiation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
24	S	S	S	S	S	S	4 ^{ud}	S	4 ^{ud}	4 ^{ud}	4 ^{ud}	4 ^{ud}
48 Termination	3 ^{2d}	3 ^{2d}	3 ^{2d}	2 ^{2d}	1 ^{4d}	0 ^{5d}	1 ^{2d}	1 ^{4d}	0 ^{4d}	0 ^{4d}	0 ^{4d}	0 ^{4d}
Mean Survival	55%				15%				0%			

Comment codes: d = dead, u = unhealthy

Statistics:

Method	PROBIT
Lower 95% confidence limit (mg NaCl/L)	2227.7
Upper 95% confidence limit (mg NaCl/L)	2367.1
48-hour LC ₅₀ (mg NaCl/L)	2298.5

Comments:



Acute Daphnid Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 11/7/2023 Test ID: CdNaCIAC Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
 End Date: 11/9/2023 Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol. Sample Type: NAACL-Sodium chloride
 Sample Date: Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012 Test Species: CD-Ceriodaphnia dubia

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
2000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
2250	0.6000	0.6000	0.6000	0.4000
2500	0.2000	0.0000	0.2000	0.2000
2750	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root				N	Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	Number Resp	Total Number
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%					
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4			0	20
1750	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	20
2000	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	20
*2250	0.5500	0.5500	0.8357	0.6847	0.8861	12.047	4	10.00	10.00	9	20
*2500	0.1500	0.1500	0.4041	0.2255	0.4636	29.464	4	10.00	10.00	17	20
2750	0.0000	0.0000	0.2255	0.2255	0.2255	0.000	4			20	20

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.01)	0.67149	0.868	-1.9978	4.27708

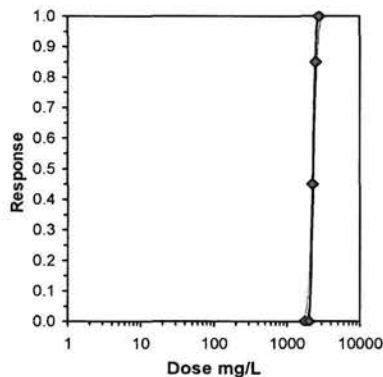
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Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	2000	2250	2121.32	

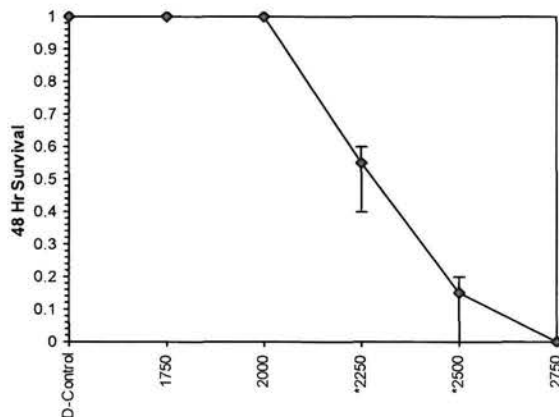
Treatments vs D-Control	Maximum Likelihood-Probit
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Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
Slope	33.8498	6.46692	21.1747	46.525	0	1.31508	7.81472	0.72555	3.36145	0.02954	5
Intercept	-108.78	21.7554	-151.42	-66.144							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	1962.1	1767.76	2064.38
EC05	3.355	2055.2	1899.71	2139.73
EC10	3.718	2106.62	1972.73	2182.45
EC15	3.964	2142.04	2022.67	2212.75
EC20	4.158	2170.62	2062.49	2237.96
EC25	4.326	2195.44	2096.53	2260.62
EC40	4.747	2259.24	2180.24	2323.62
EC50	5.000	2298.51	2227.74	2367.09
EC60	5.253	2338.47	2272.15	2415.76
EC75	5.674	2406.43	2339.1	2508.31
EC80	5.842	2433.94	2363.79	2548.63
EC85	6.036	2466.41	2391.64	2597.81
EC90	6.282	2507.88	2425.69	2662.64
EC95	6.645	2570.63	2474.96	2764.04
EC99	7.326	2692.6	2566.15	2969.37



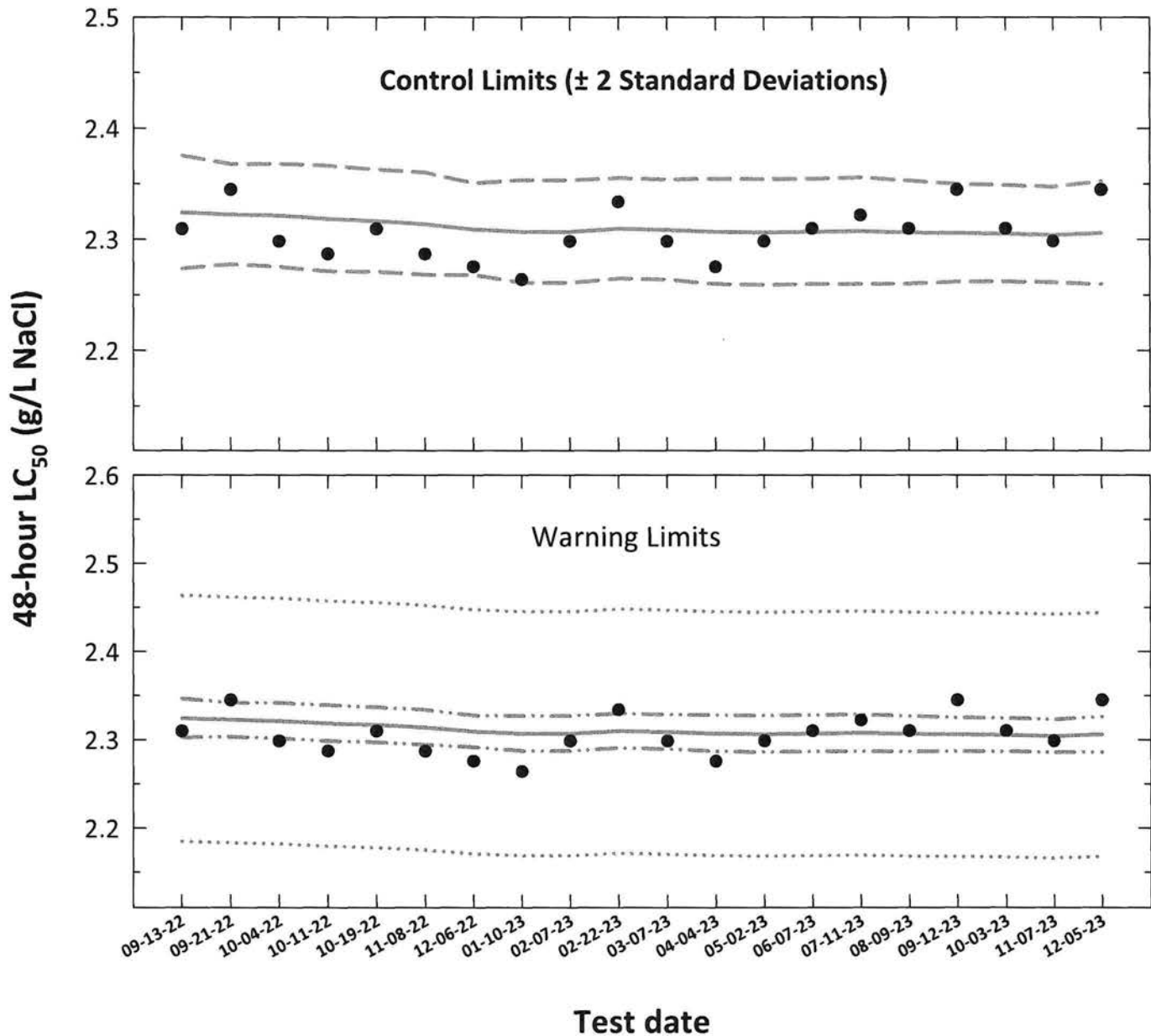
Dose-Response Plot



Ceriodaphnia dubia

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **48-hour LC₅₀** = median lethal concentration. An estimation of the sodium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · - · - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · · · · **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ $\pm S_{A,10}$ converted to anti-logarithmic values,
S_{A,10} = 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Ceriodaphnia dubia
Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	48-hour LC ₅₀ ToxCal Determination (g/L NaCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L NaCl)						
			48-hour LC ₅₀	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		10th Percentile CV	
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,10}	CT + S _{A,10}
1	09-13-22	2.3096	0.3663	0.0048	2.3243	2.2739	2.3757	2.3026	2.3464	2.1848	2.4637	
2	09-21-22	2.3449	0.3660	0.0042	2.3225	2.2779	2.3681	2.3033	2.3421	2.1832	2.4619	
3	10-04-22	2.2984	0.3657	0.0043	2.3214	2.2755	2.3682	2.3016	2.3415	2.1821	2.4607	
4	10-11-22	2.2870	0.3652	0.0044	2.3185	2.2715	2.3665	2.2982	2.3392	2.1794	2.4576	
5	10-19-22	2.3096	0.3649	0.0043	2.3168	2.2712	2.3633	2.2971	2.3368	2.1778	2.4558	
6	11-08-22	2.2868	0.3643	0.0043	2.3139	2.2685	2.3602	2.2943	2.3339	2.1750	2.4527	
7	12-06-22	2.2755	0.3635	0.0039	2.3093	2.2682	2.3510	2.2915	2.3274	2.1707	2.4478	
8	01-10-23	2.2639	0.3630	0.0043	2.3069	2.2613	2.3536	2.2871	2.3271	2.1685	2.4454	
9	02-07-23	2.2984	0.3630	0.0043	2.3069	2.2612	2.3535	2.2871	2.3271	2.1685	2.4454	
10	02-22-23	2.3339	0.3636	0.0042	2.3099	2.2651	2.3555	2.2905	2.3296	2.1713	2.4485	
11	03-07-23	2.2984	0.3634	0.0042	2.3087	2.2641	2.3542	2.2894	2.3284	2.1702	2.4472	
12	04-04-23	2.2753	0.3630	0.0045	2.3070	2.2600	2.3549	2.2866	2.3278	2.1686	2.4454	
13	05-02-23	2.2985	0.3629	0.0045	2.3064	2.2593	2.3545	2.2860	2.3272	2.1680	2.4448	
14	06-07-23	2.3099	0.3630	0.0045	2.3070	2.2600	2.3549	2.2866	2.3278	2.1686	2.4454	
15	07-11-23	2.3220	0.3632	0.0045	2.3076	2.2601	2.3560	2.2870	2.3286	2.1691	2.4460	
16	08-09-23	2.3099	0.3629	0.0044	2.3064	2.2605	2.3534	2.2865	2.3268	2.1681	2.4448	
17	09-12-23	2.3449	0.3628	0.0041	2.3059	2.2623	2.3503	2.2870	2.3251	2.1675	2.4442	
18	10-03-23	2.3099	0.3627	0.0041	2.3053	2.2622	2.3492	2.2866	2.3243	2.1670	2.4436	
19	11-07-23	2.2985	0.3625	0.0040	2.3042	2.2617	2.3474	2.2857	2.3229	2.1659	2.4424	
20	12-05-23	2.3449	0.3628	0.0044	2.3059	2.2598	2.3529	2.2859	2.3263	2.1675	2.4442	

Note: 48-hour LC₅₀ = 48-hour median lethal concentration. An estimate of the sodium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
 CT = Central tendency of the LC₅₀ values.

S = Standard deviation of the LC₅₀ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2CV or S_{A,10} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,10} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA. (S_{A,10} = 0.06).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

**Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2002.0**

***Ceriodaphnia dubia* Sodium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test**

CdNaClAC # 403

Dilution Preparation:

Test concentrations (mg/L NaCl)	1750	2000	2250	2500	2750
mL Stock solution	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5
mL Dilution water (MHSW)	196.5	196.0	195.5	195.0	194.5
Total volume (mL)	200	200	200	200	200

A stock solution was prepared by diluting 10 g NaCl into 100 mL deionized water. This 100,000 mg/L stock solution was used to prepare the concentrations evaluated for toxicity.

Stock solution INSS #: 2234

Chemical Analyses:

Concentration	Analyst	Hours		
		0	24	48
Control, MHSW	BL PM	BL	BL	BL
	pH (S.U.)	7.75	8.00	7.87
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.9	7.0
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	312		
	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	60		
	Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	91		
Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.2	25.0	
1750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.84	7.97	7.88
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.9	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3530		
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.3	25.2
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.2	25.2
2000 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.83	7.97	7.89
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	8.0	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3860		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.2	25.2
2250 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.83	7.96	7.90
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	4300		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.2	25.1
2500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.82	7.96	7.92
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.1	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	4880		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.4	24.9
2750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.82	7.96	7.93
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.0	7.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	5300	5620 ⁿ 120 ⁿ 12 h	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.4	25.1

Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity measurement only. Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation or termination by the analyst performing the toxicity test. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analysts identified on test specific bench sheets and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved oxygen	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1 °C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	13066468

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2002.0

Ceriodaphnia dubia Sodium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

CdNaClAC # 403

Hours	Date	Feeding		Test Initiation or Termination		Location Incubator/Shelf	Randomizing Template	MHSW Batch
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst			
0 Initiation	12-05-23	0520	JL	0730	JL	2B3	BULK	11-24-23B
24	12-06-23			0730	JL			
48 Termination	12-07-23			0728	JL			

*Test organisms were fed in holding 2 to 5 hours prior to test initiation. Test organisms were not fed during the test.

Test Organism Information:

Organism Source:	In-house Culture
Source (organisms were pooled):	11-28-23 D
Age:	< 24-hours old
Date and time organisms were born between:	12-04-23 1427 TO 12-05-23 0520
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL
Transfer bowl information:	pH (S.U.): 7.86 Temperature (°C): 25.1°C

Survival Data (number of living organisms):

Hours	Control				1750 mg/L				2000 mg/L			
	Replicate				Replicate				Replicate			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0 Initiation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
24	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
48 Termination	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mean Survival	100%				100%				100%			

Hours	2250 mg/L				2500 mg/L				2750 mg/L			
	Replicate				Replicate				Replicate			
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
0 Initiation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
24	5	5	5	5	4 ^u	5	5	4 ^u	4 ^u	3 ^u	3 ^u	3 ^u
48 Termination	3 ^u	4 ^u	4 ^u	2 ^u	2 ^u	1 ^u	1 ^u	1 ^u	0 ^u	0 ^u	0 ^u	0 ^u
Mean Survival	65%				25%				0%			

Comment codes: d = dead, u = unhealthy

Statistics:

Method	PROBIT
Lower 95% confidence limit (mg NaCl/L)	2271.6
Upper 95% confidence limit (mg NaCl/L)	2416.3
48-hour LC ₅₀ (mg NaCl/L)	2344.9

Comments:

Test Reviewed by: JL

Acute Daphnid Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 12/5/2023	Test ID: CdNaClAC	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 12/7/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: NACL-Sodium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012	Test Species: CD-Ceriodaphnia dubia

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
2000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
2250	0.6000	0.8000	0.8000	0.4000
2500	0.4000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
2750	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

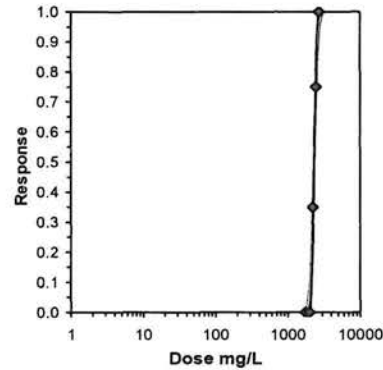
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	Number Resp	Total Number	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%					
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4		0	20	
1750	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	20
2000	1.0000	1.0000	1.3453	1.3453	1.3453	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	20
*2250	0.6500	0.6500	0.9463	0.6847	1.1071	21.467	4	10.00	10.00	7	20
*2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.5189	0.4636	0.6847	21.301	4	10.00	10.00	15	20
2750	0.0000	0.0000	0.2255	0.2255	0.2255	0.000	4			20	20

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.01)	0.76164	0.868	-0.432	3.36576
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				

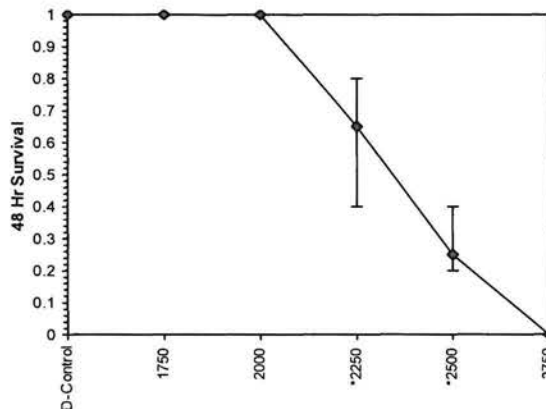
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	2000	2250	2121.32	
Treatments vs D-Control				

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Maximum Likelihood-Probfit						
			Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iiter		
Slope	31.7967	5.91059	20.2119	43.3815	0	1.4914	7.81472	0.68426	3.37012	0.03145	5
Intercept	-102.16	19.935	-141.23	-63.086							
TSCR											

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits
EC01	2.674	1981.32	1782.02 2088.57
EC05	3.355	2081.56	1921.73 2170.17
EC10	3.718	2137.05	1999.28 2216.47
EC15	3.964	2175.32	2052.43 2249.29
EC20	4.158	2206.22	2094.86 2276.61
EC25	4.326	2233.09	2131.18 2301.14
EC40	4.747	2302.24	2220.69 2369.31
EC50	5.000	2344.87	2271.62 2416.29
EC60	5.253	2388.29	2319.33 2468.85
EC75	5.674	2462.24	2391.58 2568.72
EC80	5.842	2492.23	2418.34 2612.2
EC85	6.036	2527.63	2448.59 2665.24
EC90	6.282	2572.9	2485.68 2735.18
EC95	6.645	2641.49	2539.52 2844.65
EC99	7.326	2775.12	2639.56 3066.72



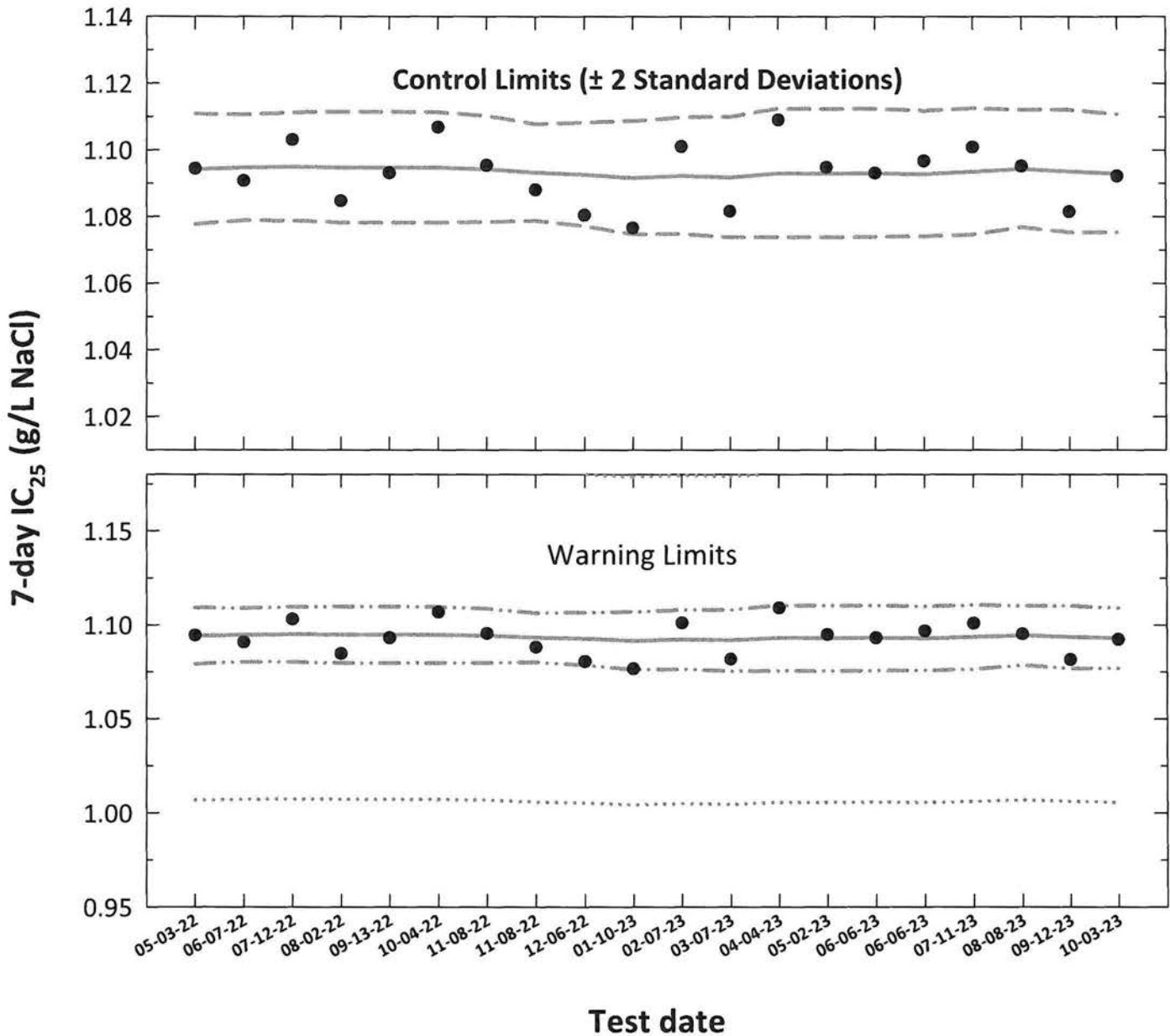
Dose-Response Plot



Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **7-day IC₂₅** = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the sodium chloride concentration which would cause a 25% reduction in *Ceriodaphnia* reproduction (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ \pm 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- . . . - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ \pm 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ \pm S_{A,10} converted to anti-logarithmic values, S_{A,10} = 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)



Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	7-day IC ₂₅ ToxCal Determination (g/L NaCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion		Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L NaCl)							
			7-day IC ₂₅	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV			
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	10th Percentile CV Warning Limits	
1	05-03-22	1.0944	0.0431	0.0391	0.0033	1.0942	1.0777	1.1108	1.0792	1.1092	1.0066	1.1817
2	06-07-22	1.0908	0.0377	0.0393	0.0031	1.0947	1.0789	1.1106	1.0803	1.1090	1.0071	1.1822
3	07-12-22	1.1030	0.0426	0.0394	0.0032	1.0949	1.0788	1.1113	1.0802	1.1096	1.0073	1.1825
4	08-02-22	1.0847	0.0353	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0782	1.1115	1.0797	1.1098	1.0072	1.1823
5	09-13-22	1.0931	0.0387	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0782	1.1115	1.0797	1.1098	1.0071	1.1823
6	10-04-22	1.1068	0.0441	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0783	1.1114	1.0797	1.1097	1.0071	1.1823
7	11-08-22	1.0954	0.0396	0.0391	0.0032	1.0943	1.0785	1.1103	1.0798	1.1087	1.0067	1.1818
8	11-08-22	1.0881	0.0367	0.0387	0.0029	1.0932	1.0788	1.1078	1.0800	1.1064	1.0057	1.1807
9	12-06-22	1.0805	0.0336	0.0385	0.0031	1.0926	1.0772	1.1083	1.0785	1.1068	1.0052	1.1800
10	01-10-23	1.0767	0.0321	0.0381	0.0034	1.0916	1.0748	1.1088	1.0762	1.1071	1.0043	1.1790
11	02-07-23	1.1011	0.0418	0.0383	0.0035	1.0922	1.0749	1.1098	1.0764	1.1081	1.0049	1.1796
12	03-07-23	1.0816	0.0341	0.0381	0.0036	1.0918	1.0739	1.1100	1.0754	1.1082	1.0045	1.1791
13	04-04-23	1.1090	0.0449	0.0386	0.0038	1.0930	1.0739	1.1125	1.0756	1.1105	1.0056	1.1805
14	05-02-23	1.0948	0.0393	0.0386	0.0038	1.0929	1.0739	1.1123	1.0755	1.1104	1.0055	1.1804
15	06-06-23	1.0931	0.0387	0.0386	0.0038	1.0930	1.0740	1.1124	1.0756	1.1105	1.0056	1.1805
16	06-06-23	1.0967	0.0401	0.0385	0.0037	1.0928	1.0741	1.1118	1.0757	1.1099	1.0054	1.1802
17	07-11-23	1.1009	0.0417	0.0388	0.0038	1.0935	1.0747	1.1126	1.0763	1.1107	1.0060	1.1810
18	08-08-23	1.0952	0.0395	0.0392	0.0035	1.0943	1.0769	1.1121	1.0784	1.1103	1.0068	1.1819
19	09-12-23	1.0815	0.0340	0.0388	0.0037	1.0935	1.0753	1.1121	1.0768	1.1103	1.0061	1.1810
20	10-03-23	1.0922	0.0383	0.0386	0.0035	1.0929	1.0754	1.1108	1.0769	1.1090	1.0055	1.1804

Note: 7-day IC₂₅ = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the sodium chloride concentration that would cause a 25% reduction in *Ceriodaphnia* reproduction (calculated using ToxCalc).

CT = Central tendency of the IC₂₅ values.

S = Standard deviation of the IC₂₅ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

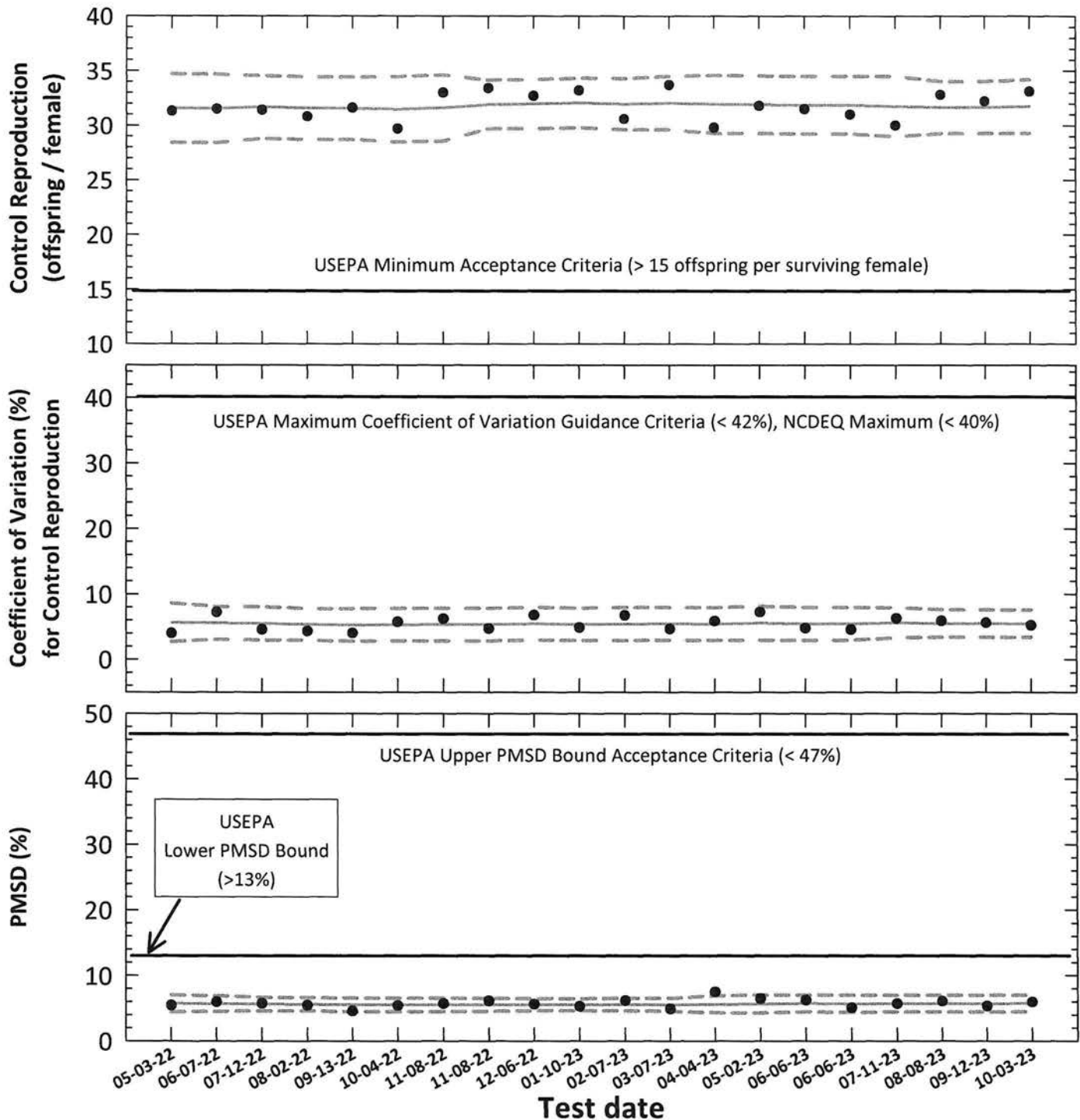
Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2CV or S_{A,10} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,10} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA (S_{A,10} = 0.08).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Ceriodaphnia dubia

**Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Organism Source: In-house Culture**



- **Control Reproduction, Coefficient of Variation (CV) or Percent Minimum Significant Difference (PMSD)**
PMSD is the percent minimum significant difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant. The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

Central Tendency (mean Control Reproduction, CV or PMSD)

95% Confidence Interval (mean Control Reproduction, CV or PMSD \pm 2 Standard Deviations)





Ceriodaphnia dubia
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	ToxCal Determination				Control Reproduction (offspring/female)			Control Reproduction CV (%)			Test PMSD (%)		
		Control Survival (%)	Control Reproduction (offspring/female)		CV (%)	CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval	
			Mean	MSD			PMSD (%)	CT - 2S		CT + 2S	CT - 2S		CT + 2S	CT - 2S
1	05-03-22	100	31.3	1.707	5.5	31.6	28.4	34.7	5.7	2.7	8.6	5.7	4.4	7.0
2	06-07-22	100	31.5	1.876	6.0	31.5	28.4	34.7	5.5	3.0	8.1	5.7	4.5	6.9
3	07-12-22	100	31.4	1.804	5.7	31.7	28.8	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.6	4.6	6.7
4	08-02-22	100	30.8	1.676	5.4	31.6	28.7	34.4	5.3	2.9	7.8	5.6	4.6	6.6
5	09-13-22	100	31.6	1.437	4.5	31.6	28.7	34.4	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
6	10-04-22	100	29.7	1.610	5.4	31.5	28.5	34.5	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
7	11-08-22	100	33.0	1.880	5.7	31.6	28.6	34.6	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
8	11-08-22	100	33.4	2.044	6.1	31.9	29.7	34.1	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.5
9	12-06-22	100	32.7	1.830	5.6	32.0	29.7	34.2	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.5	4.6	6.5
10	01-10-23	100	33.2	1.756	5.3	32.1	29.8	34.3	5.4	2.9	7.9	5.5	4.6	6.4
11	02-07-23	100	30.6	1.891	6.2	32.0	29.6	34.3	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.6	4.6	6.5
12	03-07-23	100	33.7	1.648	4.9	32.1	29.6	34.5	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.5	4.5	6.5
13	04-04-23	100	29.8	2.241	7.5	32.0	29.3	34.6	5.4	2.9	7.9	5.6	4.3	6.9
14	05-02-23	100	31.8	2.054	6.5	31.9	29.3	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.2	5.7	4.3	7.0
15	06-06-23	100	31.5	1.965	6.2	31.9	29.2	34.5	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.7	4.5	7.0
16	06-06-23	100	31.0	1.573	5.1	31.9	29.2	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.7	4.4	7.0
17	07-11-23	100	30.0	1.710	5.7	31.8	29.0	34.5	5.6	3.3	7.9	5.7	4.4	7.0
18	08-08-23	100	32.8	1.990	6.1	31.7	29.3	34.0	5.5	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.4	7.0
19	09-12-23	100	32.2	1.717	5.3	31.7	29.3	34.0	5.5	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.4	7.0
20	10-03-23	100	33.1	1.970	6.0	31.8	29.3	34.2	5.5	3.4	7.5	5.7	4.5	7.0

Note: Control Survival = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 80% survival.
Control Mean Reproduction = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 15 offspring/surviving female.
CV = Coefficient of variation for control reproduction.
USEPA maximum CV guidance criteria (90th percentile) < 42%. NCDEQ maximum CV acceptance criteria < 40%.
MSD = Minimum significant difference.
PMSD = Percent minimum significant difference.
PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.
Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) > 13%.
The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.
Upper PMSD bound acceptance criteria determined by USEPA (90th percentile) < 47%.
S = Central tendency of the reproduction, CV or PMSD values.
S = Standard deviation of the reproduction, CV or PMSD values.



Sodium Chloride Chronic Reference Toxicant Test (EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1002.0)
Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaClCR #: 290

Dilution preparation information:						Comments:
NaCl Stock INSS number:	INSS <u>2216</u>					
Stock preparation:	100 g NaCl/L: Dissolve 50 g NaCl in 500 mL deionized water.					
Dilution prep (mg/L)	600	800	1000	1200	1400	
Stock volume (mL)	9	12	15	18	21	
Diluent volume (mL)	1491	1488	1485	1482	1479	
Total volume (mL)	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	

Test organism source:

Test randomization and location:

Organism age:	< 24-hours old										Randomizing template color:	<u>BLACK</u>
Date and times organisms were born between:	<u>10-03-23 0620 TO 0830</u>										Incubator number and shelf location:	<u>2B1</u>
Culture board:	<u>09-16-23 A</u>											
Replicate number:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Culture board cup number:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>		
Transfer vessel information:	pH (S.U.): <u>7.95</u> Temperature (°C): <u>25.1</u>											
Average transfer volume (mL):	< 0.25 mL											

Daily renewal:

Day	Date	Test initiation and feeding, renewal and feeding, or termination time	*Feeding Batches <i>Selenastrum</i>	YWT	MHSW batch used	Analyst
0	10-03-23	<u>0841</u>	<u>09-28-23</u>	<u>09-28-23</u>	<u>09-27-23 B</u>	<u>J</u>
1	10-04-23	<u>0645</u>	↓	↓	↓	<u>J</u>
2	10-05-23	<u>0645</u>	↓	↓	<u>10-02-23 A</u>	<u>J</u>
3	10-06-23	<u>0642</u>	↓	↓	↓	<u>J</u>
4	10-07-23	<u>0908</u>	↓	↓	<u>10-03-23 B</u>	<u>J</u>
5	10-08-23	<u>0853</u>	↓	↓	↓	<u>J</u>
6	10-09-23	<u>11-01-23 0851</u>	↓	↓	↓	<u>J</u>
7	10-10-23	<u>0734</u>	↓	↓	↓	<u>J</u>

*Organisms fed daily 100 µL *Selenastrum* and 100 µL YWT per replicate using HandyStep repeat pipettor SN 17E59354.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting Limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2560B-2010	Digital Thermometer	<u>130664685</u>

Control information:		Acceptance criteria	Summary of test endpoints:	
% of Male Adults:	<u>07.</u>	≤ 20%	7-day LC ₅₀ (mg/L NaCl)	<u>> 1400</u>
% Adults having 3 rd Broods:	<u>100%.</u>	≥ 80%	NOEC (mg/L NaCl)	<u>1000</u>
% Mortality:	<u>07.</u>	≤ 20%	LOEC (mg/L NaCl)	<u>1200</u>
Mean Offspring/Female:	<u>33.1</u>	≥ 15.0 offspring/female	ChV (mg/L NaCl)	<u>1095.5</u>
% CV:	<u>5.27.</u>	< 40.0 %	IC ₂₅ (mg/L NaCl)	<u>1092.2</u>



Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaClCR #: 290

CONTROL

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	6	5	5	6	4	4	4	6	5	4
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	13	10	10	12	11	13	10	12	12	10
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	13	17	18	17	15	17	19	16	19	18
Total young produced		32	32	33	35	30	34	33	34	36	32
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
X for 3 rd Broods		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	33.1

600 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	6	4	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	11	11	12	13	13	12	10	11	11	13
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	18	18	19	18	19	15	18	15	16	15
Total young produced		35	33	37	36	37	33	33	31	32	33
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	34.0
% Reduction from Control:	-2.7?



Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia
800 mg NaCl/L

CdNaClCR #: 290

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	6	4	6	6	5	6	4	4	4	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	12	10	13	11	13	10	10	11	10	12
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	15	16	15	18	16	19	19	18	16	15
Total young produced		33	30	34	35	34	35	33	33	30	32
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	32.9
% Reduction from Control:	0.67.

1000 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	5	3	5	5	4	4	3	3	5	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	10	12	10	10	13	11	11	11	12	9
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	16	14	14	18	15	19	15	14	18	18
Total young produced		31	31	29	33	32	34	29	28	35	32
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	31.2
% Reduction from Control:	5.77.



Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia
 1200 mg NaCl/L

CdNaClCR #: 290

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	6	3	3	4	5	3	3	4	2	4
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	8	7	10	7	7	11	6	8	9	11
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	5	9	3	3	10	3	10	5	8	4
Total young produced		19	19	16	14	22	17	19	17	19	19
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	18.1
% Reduction from Control:	45.37

1400 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	2	2	2
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total young produced		2	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	4	4
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	2.7
% Reduction from Control:	91.87.





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Verification of *Ceriodaphnia* Reproduction Totals

Control

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	5	5	6	4	4	4	6	5	4	49
5	13	10	10	12	11	13	10	12	12	10	113
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	13	17	18	17	15	17	19	16	19	18	169
Total	32	32	33	35	30	34	33	34	36	32	331

1000 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	3	5	5	4	4	3	3	5	5	42
5	10	12	10	10	13	11	11	11	12	9	109
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	16	14	14	18	15	19	15	14	18	18	161
Total	31	29	29	33	32	34	29	28	35	32	312

600 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	4	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	52
5	11	11	12	13	13	12	10	11	11	13	117
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	18	18	19	18	19	15	18	15	16	15	171
Total	35	33	37	36	37	33	33	31	32	33	340

1200 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	3	3	4	5	3	3	4	2	4	37
5	8	7	10	7	7	11	6	8	9	11	84
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	5	9	3	3	10	3	10	5	8	4	60
Total	19	19	16	14	22	17	19	17	19	19	181

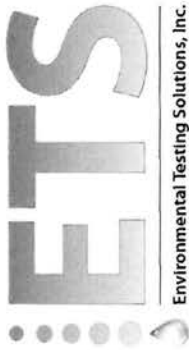
800 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	4	6	6	5	6	4	4	4	5	50
5	12	10	13	11	13	10	10	11	10	12	112
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	15	16	15	18	16	19	19	18	16	15	167
Total	33	30	34	35	34	35	33	33	30	32	329

1400 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	21
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	5
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	4	4	27

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Ceriodaphnia dubia Chronic Reference Toxicant Test
EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1002.0

Quality Control
Verification of Data Entry, Calculations, and Statistical Analyses

Test number: **Cd/NaClCR #290**
 Test dates: **October 03-10, 2023**

Concentration (mg/L NaCl)	Replicate number										Survival (%)	Average reproduction (offspring/female)	Coefficient of variation (%)	Percent reduction from control (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Control	32	32	33	35	30	34	33	34	36	32	100	33.1	5.2	Not applicable
600	35	33	37	36	37	33	33	31	32	33	100	34.0	6.2	-2.7
800	33	30	34	35	34	35	33	33	30	32	100	32.9	5.4	0.6
1000	31	29	29	33	32	34	29	28	35	32	100	31.2	7.7	5.7
1200	19	19	16	14	22	17	19	17	19	19	100	18.1	12.1	45.3
1400	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	4	4	100	2.7	39.2	91.8

Dunnett's MSD value: **1.970** MSD = Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD: **6.0** PMSD = Percent Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.

Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) = 13%.
 Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) = 47%.
 Lower and upper PMSD bounds were determined from the 10th and 90th percentile, respectively, of PMSD data from EPA's WET Interlaboratory Variability Study (USEPA, 2001a; USEPA, 2001b). The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

USEPA. 2001a, 2001b. Final Report: Interlaboratory Variability Study of EPA Short-term Chronic and Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Methods, Volumes 1 and 2-Appendix. EPA-821-B-01-004 and EPA-821-B-01-005. US Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, OH.



Ceriodaphnia Survival and Reproduction Test-Reproduction

Start Date: 10/3/2023 Test ID: CdNaClCR Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
 End Date: 10/10/2023 Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol. Sample Type: NACL-Sodium chloride
 Sample Date: Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013 Test Species: CD-Ceriodaphnia dubia

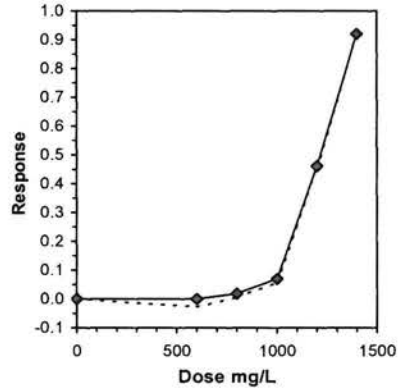
Comments:

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D-Control	32.000	32.000	33.000	35.000	30.000	34.000	33.000	34.000	36.000	32.000
600	35.000	33.000	37.000	36.000	37.000	33.000	33.000	31.000	32.000	33.000
800	33.000	30.000	34.000	35.000	34.000	35.000	33.000	33.000	30.000	32.000
1000	31.000	29.000	29.000	33.000	32.000	34.000	29.000	28.000	35.000	32.000
1200	19.000	19.000	16.000	14.000	22.000	17.000	19.000	17.000	19.000	19.000
1400	2.000	1.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	1.000	3.000	4.000	4.000

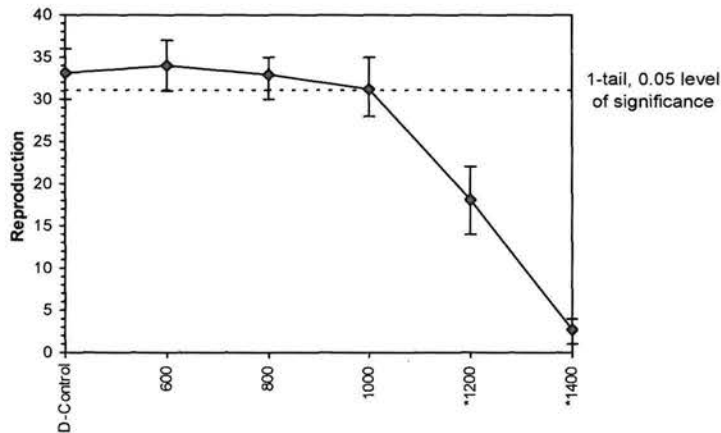
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Untransformed							1-Tailed			Isotonic	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	t-Stat	Critical	MSD	Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	33.100	1.0000	33.100	30.000	36.000	5.223	10				33.550	1.0000
600	34.000	1.0272	34.000	31.000	37.000	6.201	10	-1.045	2.287	1.970	33.550	1.0000
800	32.900	0.9940	32.900	30.000	35.000	5.447	10	0.232	2.287	1.970	32.900	0.9806
1000	31.200	0.9426	31.200	28.000	35.000	7.674	10	2.205	2.287	1.970	31.200	0.9300
*1200	18.100	0.5468	18.100	14.000	22.000	12.062	10	17.411	2.287	1.970	18.100	0.5395
*1400	2.700	0.0816	2.700	1.000	4.000	39.235	10	35.286	2.287	1.970	2.700	0.0805

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt						
Kolmogorov D Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.01)	0.66336	1.035	-0.0279	-0.4517						
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.31)	5.96623	15.0863								
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	1000	1200	1095.45		1.97002	0.05952	1583.39	3.71111	4.3E-42	5, 54

Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)				
Point	mg/L	SD	95% CL	Skew
IC05	920.882	67.8966	768.301 1012.36	-0.3119
IC10	1015.34	16.5488	966.783 1036.05	-1.7681
IC15	1040.95	10.1265	1021.22 1059.99	0.0071
IC20	1066.56	9.12713	1049.06 1083.42	0.0414
IC25	1092.18	8.48615	1075.55 1107.39	0.0539
IC40	1169.01	9.26584	1151.38 1187.39	0.0881
IC50	1217.21	8.18476	1197.55 1231.27	-0.3841



Dose-Response Plot



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Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaClCR #: 290

Daily Chemistry:

Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation, renewal or termination by the analyst identified in the Daily Renewal Information table located on Page 1. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analyst identified on the bench sheet specific for each analysis and transcribed to this bench sheet.

		Day (Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)					
		0		1		2	
		Analyst	N	N	N	N	N
Concentration	Parameter						
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.83	7.88	7.76	7.80	7.83	7.84
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	295		310		298	
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	60				61	
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	86				86	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.2	24.8	25.1	24.8	24.8
600 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.84	7.79	7.87	7.86	7.84
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1400		1460		1410	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.8
800 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.83	7.79	7.86	7.86	7.85
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1730		1820		1750	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.8	25.0
1000 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	7.82	7.79	7.86	7.87	7.85
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2110		2180		2130	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.8	24.8
1200 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.82	7.80	7.87	7.86	7.85
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2470		2940		2480	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.9	24.9	25.2	24.9	24.8
1400 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	7.82	7.80	7.87	7.88	7.85
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2860		2950		2850	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.2	25.0	24.8	24.9	25.0
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final



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CdNaClCR #: 290

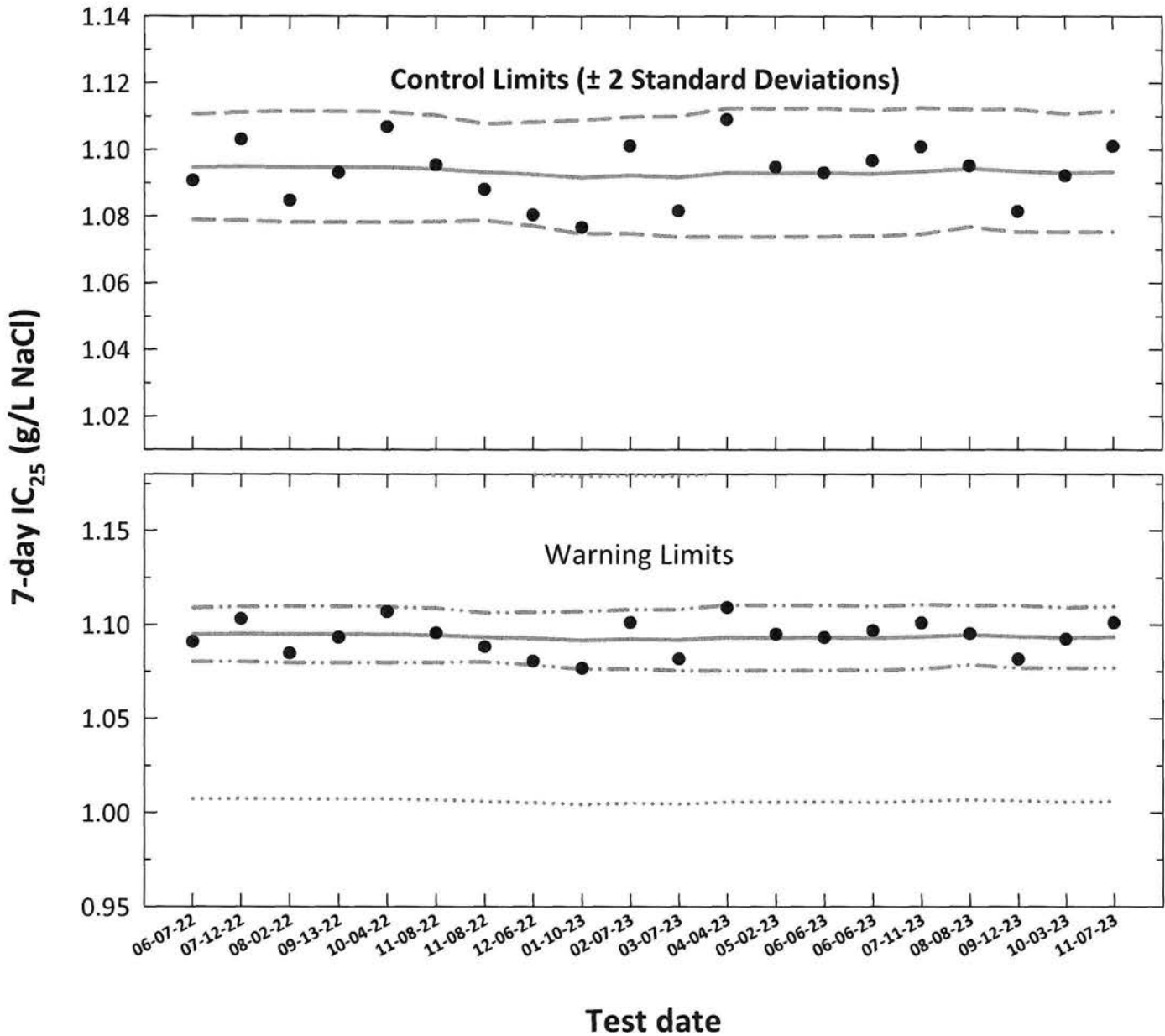
Concentration		Parameter	Day (Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)							
			3		4		5		6	
			Analyst							
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.09	7.99	7.79	8.05	7.91	7.99	7.91	8.11	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	301		310		310		301		
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			61						
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			88						
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.1	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.1	
600 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	8.00	7.97	8.05	8.02	8.01	7.99	8.06	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1390		1430		1420		1450		
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.8	24.9	25.2	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.0	
800 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	8.00	7.99	8.05	8.06	8.02	8.01	8.05	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1790		1780		1810		1840		
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.8	24.8	25.0	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.2	
1000 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	8.00	8.00	8.04	8.06	8.02	8.03	8.04	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2140		2120		2140		2180		
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.9	24.8	25.2	24.7	24.9	25.0	24.8	
1200 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.99	8.00	8.05	8.06	8.02	8.03	8.03	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2510		2510		2560		2630		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.2	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.8	
1400 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.98	8.01	8.04	8.06	8.02	8.03	8.03	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2900		2800		2860		2930		
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.1	24.9	25.3	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.0	
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	



Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **7-day IC₂₅** = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the sodium chloride concentration which would cause a 25% reduction in *Ceriodaphnia* reproduction (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ \pm 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · - · - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ \pm 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · · · · **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ \pm S_{A,10} converted to anti-logarithmic values, S_{A,10} = 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Ceriodaphnia dubia Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	7-day IC ₂₅ ToxCal Determination (g/L NaCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L NaCl)				10th Percentile CV Warning Limits CT - S _{A,10} CT + S _{A,10}		
			7-day IC ₂₅	CT	S	CT	Control Limits CT - 2S CT + 2S	Laboratory Calculated CV Warning Limits CT - 2CV CT + 2CV				
1	06-07-22	1.0908	0.0377	0.0393	0.0031	1.0947	1.0789	1.1106	1.0803	1.1090	1.0071	1.1822
2	07-12-22	1.1030	0.0426	0.0394	0.0032	1.0949	1.0788	1.1113	1.0802	1.1096	1.0073	1.1825
3	08-02-22	1.0847	0.0353	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0782	1.1115	1.0797	1.1098	1.0072	1.1823
4	09-13-22	1.0931	0.0387	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0782	1.1115	1.0797	1.1098	1.0071	1.1823
5	10-04-22	1.1068	0.0441	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0783	1.1114	1.0797	1.1097	1.0071	1.1823
6	11-08-22	1.0954	0.0396	0.0391	0.0032	1.0943	1.0785	1.1103	1.0798	1.1087	1.0067	1.1818
7	11-08-22	1.0881	0.0367	0.0387	0.0029	1.0932	1.0788	1.1078	1.0800	1.1064	1.0057	1.1807
8	12-06-22	1.0805	0.0336	0.0385	0.0031	1.0926	1.0772	1.1083	1.0785	1.1068	1.0052	1.1800
9	01-10-23	1.0767	0.0321	0.0381	0.0034	1.0916	1.0748	1.1088	1.0762	1.1071	1.0043	1.1790
10	02-07-23	1.1011	0.0418	0.0383	0.0035	1.0922	1.0749	1.1098	1.0764	1.1081	1.0049	1.1796
11	03-07-23	1.0816	0.0341	0.0381	0.0036	1.0918	1.0739	1.1100	1.0754	1.1082	1.0045	1.1791
12	04-04-23	1.1090	0.0449	0.0386	0.0038	1.0930	1.0739	1.1125	1.0756	1.1105	1.0056	1.1805
13	05-02-23	1.0948	0.0393	0.0386	0.0038	1.0929	1.0739	1.1123	1.0755	1.1104	1.0055	1.1804
14	06-06-23	1.0931	0.0387	0.0386	0.0038	1.0930	1.0740	1.1124	1.0756	1.1105	1.0056	1.1805
15	06-06-23	1.0967	0.0401	0.0385	0.0037	1.0928	1.0741	1.1118	1.0757	1.1099	1.0054	1.1802
16	07-11-23	1.1009	0.0417	0.0388	0.0038	1.0935	1.0747	1.1126	1.0763	1.1107	1.0060	1.1810
17	08-08-23	1.0952	0.0395	0.0392	0.0035	1.0943	1.0769	1.1121	1.0784	1.1103	1.0068	1.1819
18	09-12-23	1.0815	0.0340	0.0388	0.0037	1.0935	1.0753	1.1121	1.0768	1.1103	1.0061	1.1810
19	10-03-23	1.0922	0.0383	0.0386	0.0035	1.0929	1.0754	1.1108	1.0769	1.1090	1.0055	1.1804
20	11-07-23	1.1010	0.0418	0.0387	0.0036	1.0933	1.0753	1.1115	1.0769	1.1097	1.0058	1.1807

Note: 7-day IC₂₅ = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the sodium chloride concentration that would cause a 25% reduction in *Ceriodaphnia* reproduction (calculated using ToxCalc).

CT = Central tendency of the IC₂₅ values.

S = Standard deviation of the IC₂₅ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2CV or S_{A,10} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,10} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA (S_{A,10} = 0.08).

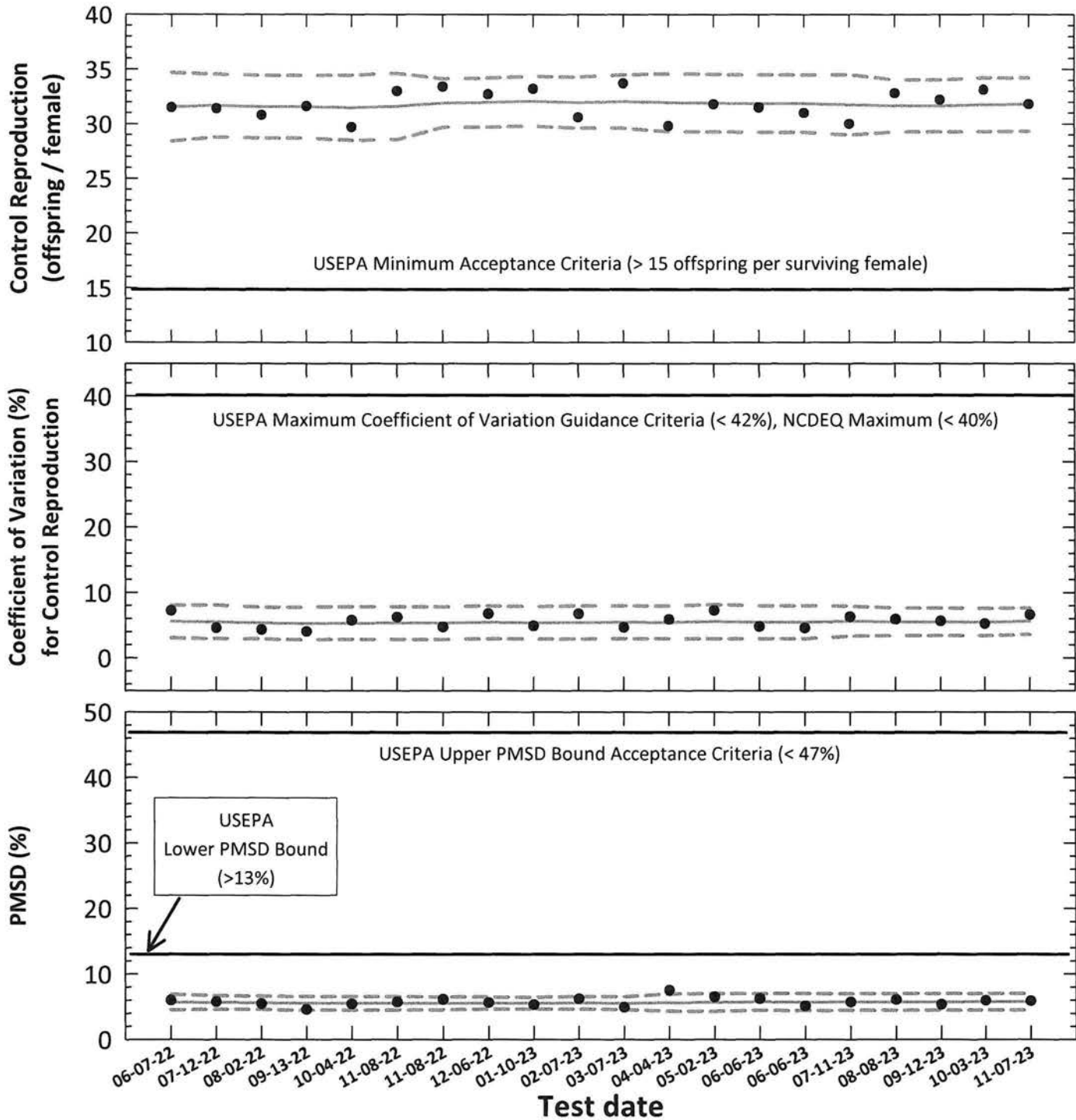
CV = Coefficient of variation.



Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria

Organism Source: In-house Culture



- **Control Reproduction, Coefficient of Variation (CV) or Percent Minimum Significant Difference (PMSD)**
PMSD is the percent minimum significant difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant. The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.
- **Central Tendency** (mean Control Reproduction, CV or PMSD)
- - - **95% Confidence Interval** (mean Control Reproduction, CV or PMSD ± 2 Standard Deviations)

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Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	ToxCal Determination				Control Reproduction			Control Reproduction CV			Test PMSD (%)			
		Control Survival (%)	Control Reproduction (offspring/female)		PMSD (%)	CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval		
			Mean	CV (%)			CT - 2S	CT + 2S		CT - 2S	CT + 2S				
1	06-07-22	100	31.5	7.2	1.876	6.0	31.5	28.4	34.7	5.5	3.0	8.1	5.7	4.5	6.9
2	07-12-22	100	31.4	4.6	1.804	5.7	31.7	28.8	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.6	4.6	6.7
3	08-02-22	100	30.8	4.3	1.676	5.4	31.6	28.7	34.4	5.3	2.9	7.8	5.6	4.6	6.6
4	09-13-22	100	31.6	4.0	1.437	4.5	31.6	28.7	34.4	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
5	10-04-22	100	29.7	5.7	1.610	5.4	31.5	28.5	34.5	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
6	11-08-22	100	33.0	6.2	1.880	5.7	31.6	28.6	34.6	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
7	11-08-22	100	33.4	4.7	2.044	6.1	31.9	29.7	34.1	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.5
8	12-06-22	100	32.7	6.8	1.830	5.6	32.0	29.7	34.2	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.5	4.6	6.5
9	01-10-23	100	33.2	4.9	1.756	5.3	32.1	29.8	34.3	5.4	2.9	7.9	5.5	4.6	6.4
10	02-07-23	100	30.6	6.8	1.891	6.2	32.0	29.6	34.3	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.6	4.6	6.5
11	03-07-23	100	33.7	4.7	1.648	4.9	32.1	29.6	34.5	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.5	4.5	6.5
12	04-04-23	100	29.8	5.9	2.241	7.5	32.0	29.3	34.6	5.4	2.9	7.9	5.6	4.3	6.9
13	05-02-23	100	31.8	7.2	2.054	6.5	31.9	29.3	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.2	5.7	4.3	7.0
14	06-06-23	100	31.5	4.8	1.965	6.2	31.9	29.2	34.5	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.7	4.5	7.0
15	06-06-23	100	31.0	4.6	1.573	5.1	31.9	29.2	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.7	4.4	7.0
16	07-11-23	100	30.0	6.3	1.710	5.7	31.8	29.0	34.5	5.6	3.3	7.9	5.7	4.4	7.0
17	08-08-23	100	32.8	5.9	1.990	6.1	31.7	29.3	34.0	5.5	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.4	7.0
18	09-12-23	100	32.2	5.6	1.717	5.3	31.7	29.3	34.0	5.5	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.4	7.0
19	10-03-23	100	33.1	5.2	1.970	6.0	31.8	29.3	34.2	5.5	3.4	7.5	5.7	4.5	7.0
20	11-07-23	100	31.8	6.6	1.867	5.9	31.8	29.3	34.2	5.6	3.6	7.6	5.8	4.5	7.0

Note: Control Survival = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria \geq 80% survival.

Control Mean Reproduction = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria \geq 15 offspring/surviving female.

CV = Coefficient of variation for control reproduction.

USEPA maximum CV guidance criteria (90th percentile) < 42%. NCDEQ maximum CV acceptance criteria < 40%.

MSD = Minimum significant difference.

PMSD = Percent minimum significant difference.

PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.

Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) > 13%.

The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

Upper PMSD bound acceptance criteria determined by USEPA (90th percentile) < 47%.

S = Central tendency of the reproduction, CV or PMSD values.

S = Standard deviation of the reproduction, CV or PMSD values.

Sodium Chloride Chronic Reference Toxicant Test (EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1002.0)

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaCICR #: 291

Dilution preparation information:						Comments:
NaCl Stock INSS number:	INSS 2234					
Stock preparation:	100 g NaCl/L: Dissolve 50 g NaCl in 500 mL deionized water.					
Dilution prep (mg/L)	600	800	1000	1200	1400	
Stock volume (mL)	9	12	15	18	21	
Diluent volume (mL)	1491	1488	1485	1482	1479	
Total volume (mL)	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	

Test organism source:

Test randomization and location:

Organism age:	< 24-hours old	Randomizing template color:	B.W.E.
Date and times organisms were born between:	11-07-23 0515 to 0800	Incubator number and shelf location:	2B1
Culture board:	10-31-23 A		
Replicate number:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
Culture board cup number:	3 5 8 11 12 14 17 23 28 29		
Transfer vessel information:	pH (S.U.): 7.48 Temperature (°C): 25.0		
Average transfer volume (mL):	< 0.25 mL		

Daily renewal:

Day	Date	Test initiation and feeding, renewal and feeding, or termination time	*Feeding Batches		MHSW batch used	Analyst
			Selenastrum	YWT		
0	11-07-23	0811	11-02-23	10-26-23	10-31-23 B	JJ
1	11-08-23	0712	↓	↓	↓	J
2	11-09-23	0712			J	
3	11-10-23	0711			J	
4	11-11-23	0910			11-08-23 A	J
5	11-12-23	0711			J	
6	11-13-23	0724			J	
7	11-14-23	0719			J	

*Organisms fed daily 100 µL *Selenastrum* and 100 µL YWT per replicate using HandyStep repeat pipettor SN 17E59354.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting Limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2560B-2010	Digital Thermometer	130664685

Control information:		Acceptance criteria	Summary of test endpoints:	
% of Male Adults:	07.	≤ 20%	7-day LC ₅₀ (mg/L NaCl)	> 1400
% Adults having 3 rd Broods:	100?	≥ 80%	NOEC (mg/L NaCl)	1000
% Mortality:	07.	≤ 20%	LOEC (mg/L NaCl)	1200
Mean Offspring/Female:	31.8	≥ 15.0 offspring/female	ChV (mg/L NaCl)	1095.5
% CV:	6.67.	< 40.0 %	IC ₂₅ (mg/L NaCl)	1101.0

Species: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

CdNaClCR #: 291

CONTROL

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	5	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	5	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	11	12	11	11	12	12	10	10	10	12
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	15	19	17	17	18	14	15	15	19	14
Total young produced		31	34	31	33	35	31	29	29	34	31
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
X for 3 rd Broods		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	31.8

600 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	5	4	5	4	6	3	6	4	4	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	13	11	12	12	14	11	10	10	10	13
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	18	17	17	19	15	17	13	16	18	15
Total young produced		36	32	34	35	35	31	29	36	32	33
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	31.7
% Reduction from Control:	0.57.

32.7
-2.87.
11-2-25

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia
800 mg NaCl/L

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Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	6	4
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	11	12	12	12	12	10	12	13	10	10
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	15	15	17	18	16	18	19	14	14	15
Total young produced		30	31	33	34	33	32	34	31	35	29
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	32.2
% Reduction from Control:	-1.37.

1000 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	4	6	3	3	5	5	5	4	5	3
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	11	13	10	13	9	12	12	12	11	10
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	13	14	17	14	18	15	14	13	13	16
Total young produced		28	33	30	30	32	32	31	29	29	29
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	30.3
% Reduction from Control:	4.77.

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

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1200 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	10	7	10	9	5	11	9	6	9	9
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	5	4	6	6	10	3	7	8	8	4
Total young produced		19	14	19	19	18	19	19	17	20	18
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	18.2
% Reduction from Control:	42.87.

1400 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	1
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total young produced		3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	1
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	2.1
% Reduction from Control:	93.47.

Verification of *Ceriodaphnia* Reproduction Totals

Control

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	44
5	11	12	11	11	12	12	10	10	10	12	111
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	15	19	17	17	18	14	15	15	19	14	163
Total	31	34	31	33	35	31	29	29	34	31	318

1000 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	6	3	3	5	5	5	4	5	3	43
5	11	13	10	13	9	12	12	12	11	10	113
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	13	14	17	14	18	15	14	13	13	16	147
Total	28	33	30	30	32	32	31	29	29	29	303

600 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	4	5	4	6	3	6	4	4	5	46
5	13	11	12	12	14	11	10	10	10	13	116
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	18	17	17	19	15	17	13	16	18	15	165
Total	36	32	34	35	35	31	29	30	32	33	327

1200 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	5	36
5	10	7	10	9	5	11	9	6	9	9	85
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	5	4	6	6	10	3	7	8	8	4	61
Total	19	14	19	19	18	19	19	17	20	18	182

800 mg NaCl/L

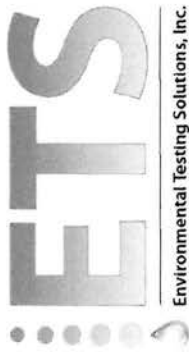
Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	6	4	42
5	11	12	12	12	12	10	12	13	10	10	114
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	15	15	17	18	16	18	19	14	19	15	166
Total	30	31	33	34	33	32	34	31	35	29	322

1400 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	18
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	21

Entered and Reviewed by Jim Sumner





Ceriodaphnia dubia Chronic Reference Toxicant Test
EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1002.0

Quality Control
Verification of Data Entry, Calculations, and Statistical Analyses

Test number: **CdNaClCR #291**
 Test dates: **November 07-14, 2023**

Concentration (mg/L NaCl)	Replicate number										Survival (%)	Average reproduction (offspring/female)	Coefficient of variation (%)	Percent reduction from control (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Control	31	34	31	33	35	31	29	29	34	31	100	31.8	6.6	Not applicable
600	36	32	34	35	35	31	29	30	32	33	100	32.7	7.1	-2.8
800	30	31	33	34	33	32	34	31	35	29	100	32.2	6.0	-1.3
1000	28	33	30	30	32	32	31	29	29	29	100	30.3	5.4	4.7
1200	19	14	19	19	18	19	19	17	20	18	100	18.2	9.3	42.8
1400	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	100	2.1	47.4	93.4

Dunnett's MSD value: 1.867 MSD = Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD: 5.9 PMSD = Percent Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.

Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) = 13%.
 Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) = 47%.
 Lower and upper PMSD bounds were determined from the 10th and 90th percentile, respectively, of PMSD data from EPA's WET Interlaboratory Variability Study (USEPA, 2001a; USEPA, 2001b). The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

USEPA. 2001a, 2001b. Final Report: Interlaboratory Variability Study of EPA Short-term Chronic and Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Methods, Volumes 1 and 2-Appendix. EPA-821-B-01-004 and EPA-821-B-01-005. US Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, OH.



Ceriodaphnia Survival and Reproduction Test-Reproduction

Start Date: 11/7/2023	Test ID: CdNaCICR	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 11/14/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: NaCl-Sodium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: CD-Ceriodaphnia dubia

Comments:

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D-Control	31.000	34.000	31.000	33.000	35.000	31.000	29.000	29.000	34.000	31.000
600	36.000	32.000	34.000	35.000	35.000	31.000	29.000	30.000	32.000	33.000
800	30.000	31.000	33.000	34.000	33.000	32.000	34.000	31.000	35.000	29.000
1000	28.000	33.000	30.000	30.000	32.000	32.000	31.000	29.000	29.000	29.000
1200	19.000	14.000	19.000	19.000	18.000	19.000	19.000	17.000	20.000	18.000
1400	3.000	1.000	4.000	2.000	3.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.000	1.000

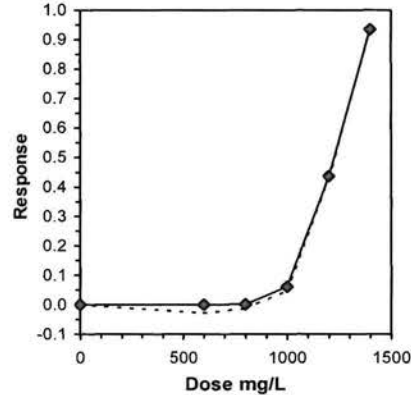
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Untransformed							1-Tailed			Isotonic	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	t-Stat	Critical	MSD	Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	31.800	1.0000	31.800	29.000	35.000	6.596	10				32.250	1.0000
600	32.700	1.0283	32.700	29.000	36.000	7.070	10	-1.103	2.287	1.867	32.250	1.0000
800	32.200	1.0126	32.200	29.000	35.000	6.001	10	-0.490	2.287	1.867	32.200	0.9984
1000	30.300	0.9528	30.300	28.000	33.000	5.401	10	1.838	2.287	1.867	30.300	0.9395
*1200	18.200	0.5723	18.200	14.000	20.000	9.267	10	16.661	2.287	1.867	18.200	0.5643
*1400	2.100	0.0660	2.100	1.000	4.000	47.354	10	36.385	2.287	1.867	2.100	0.0651

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Kolmogorov D Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.01)	0.73155	1.035	-0.2237	-0.3897
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.28)	6.26644	15.0863		

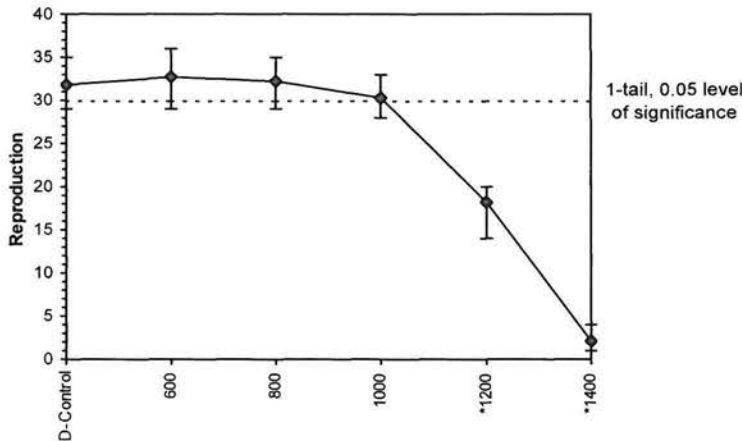
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	1000	1200	1095.45		1.86654	0.0587	1509.79	3.33148	8.8E-43	5, 54

Treatments vs D-Control

Point	Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)				
	mg/L	SD	95% CL	Skew	
IC05	964.474	46.9677	845.429	1008.67	-0.6681
IC10	1021.07	9.81845	992.409	1033.54	-0.9068
IC15	1047.73	8.02666	1027.85	1058.74	-0.2441
IC20	1074.38	7.38425	1057.48	1085.97	-0.2080
IC25	1101.03	7.02486	1084.65	1114.04	-0.1411
IC40	1180.99	7.88299	1164.96	1194.87	0.0936
IC50	1225.78	5.73121	1212.72	1234.75	-0.2126



Dose-Response Plot



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Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaClCR #: 291

Daily Chemistry:

Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation, renewal or termination by the analyst identified in the Daily Renewal Information table located on Page 1. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analyst identified on the bench sheet specific for each analysis and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Concentration		Analyst		Day					
				(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)					
				0		1		2	
Parameter	W	BL	BL	BL	BL	BL			
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.88	7.76	7.87	7.81	7.92		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	293		315		303			
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	62				61			
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	88				84			
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.2	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.8		
600 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.95	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.91	7.97		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1380		1470		1430			
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.0	24.8	25.3	25.0	25.0		
800 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.89	7.90	7.89	7.91	7.98		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1720		1850		1790			
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.0	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.2		
1000 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.88	7.90	7.89	7.92	7.98		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2040		2180		2120			
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.2	24.7	25.2	25.0	25.0		
1200 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.89	7.90	7.88	7.92	7.98		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2420		2570		2490			
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.0	24.7	25.4	24.9	24.9		
1400 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.87	7.90	7.87	7.92	7.98		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2950		2950		2880			
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.2	24.9	24.9		
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final		

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

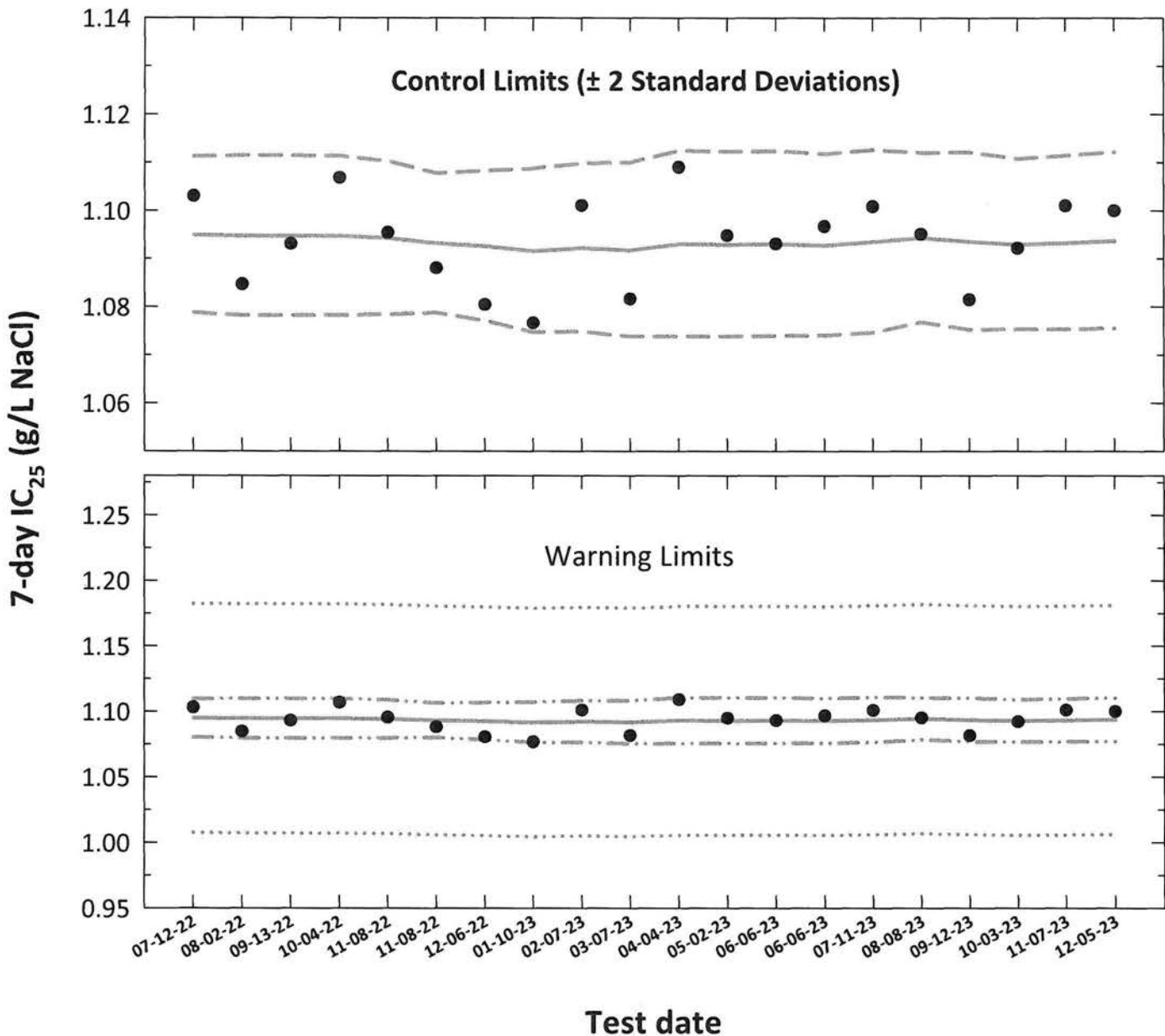
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Analyst		Day							
		(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)							
		3		4		5		6	
Concentration	Parameter	BL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BL	BL	N
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.80	7.97	7.67	7.97	7.61	7.98	7.95	8.02
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	316		290		293		311	
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			61					
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			84					
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.2	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.1	24.9	25.2
600 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.99	7.86	7.97	7.89	8.04	8.02	7.96
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1490		1340		1380		1430	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.1	24.9	25.1	24.9	24.8	24.9	25.2
800 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.98	7.98	7.95	7.98	7.99	8.04	8.03	7.95
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1910		1760		1780		1860	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.1	24.9	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.0	25.0
1000 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.97	7.97	7.96	7.97	7.90	8.05	8.04	7.95
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2260		2060		2100		11323 1880 (2180)	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0
1200 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.99	7.97	7.97	7.96	7.95	8.04	8.05	7.95
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2650		2430		2490		2560	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.9	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.0	25.0	25.0
1400 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.98	7.96	7.97	7.96	7.94	8.04	8.05	7.94
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3050		2840		2890		3040	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.0
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final

Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **7-day IC₂₅** = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the sodium chloride concentration which would cause a 25% reduction in *Ceriodaphnia* reproduction (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · - · - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · · · · **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ $\pm S_{A,10}$ converted to anti-logarithmic values, $S_{A,10}$ = 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	7-day IC ₂₅ ToxCal Determination (g/L NaCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L NaCl)					
			7-day IC ₂₅	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		10th Percentile CV
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	
1	07-12-22	1.1030	0.0394	0.0032	1.0949	1.0788	1.1113	1.0802	1.1096	1.0073	1.1825
2	08-02-22	1.0847	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0782	1.1115	1.0797	1.1098	1.0072	1.1823
3	09-13-22	1.0931	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0782	1.1115	1.0797	1.1098	1.0071	1.1823
4	10-04-22	1.1068	0.0393	0.0033	1.0947	1.0783	1.1114	1.0797	1.1097	1.0071	1.1823
5	11-08-22	1.0954	0.0391	0.0032	1.0943	1.0785	1.1103	1.0798	1.1087	1.0067	1.1818
6	11-08-22	1.0881	0.0387	0.0029	1.0932	1.0788	1.1078	1.0800	1.1064	1.0057	1.1807
7	12-06-22	1.0805	0.0385	0.0031	1.0926	1.0772	1.1083	1.0785	1.1068	1.0052	1.1800
8	01-10-23	1.0767	0.0381	0.0034	1.0916	1.0748	1.1088	1.0762	1.1071	1.0043	1.1790
9	02-07-23	1.1011	0.0383	0.0035	1.0922	1.0749	1.1098	1.0764	1.1081	1.0049	1.1796
10	03-07-23	1.0816	0.0381	0.0036	1.0918	1.0739	1.1100	1.0754	1.1082	1.0045	1.1791
11	04-04-23	1.1090	0.0386	0.0038	1.0930	1.0739	1.1125	1.0756	1.1105	1.0056	1.1805
12	05-02-23	1.0948	0.0386	0.0038	1.0929	1.0739	1.1123	1.0755	1.1104	1.0055	1.1804
13	06-06-23	1.0931	0.0387	0.0038	1.0930	1.0740	1.1124	1.0756	1.1105	1.0056	1.1805
14	06-06-23	1.0967	0.0385	0.0037	1.0928	1.0741	1.1118	1.0757	1.1099	1.0054	1.1802
15	07-11-23	1.1009	0.0388	0.0038	1.0935	1.0747	1.1126	1.0763	1.1107	1.0060	1.1810
16	08-08-23	1.0952	0.0392	0.0035	1.0943	1.0769	1.1121	1.0784	1.1103	1.0068	1.1819
17	09-12-23	1.0815	0.0388	0.0037	1.0935	1.0753	1.1121	1.0768	1.1103	1.0061	1.1810
18	10-03-23	1.0922	0.0386	0.0035	1.0929	1.0754	1.1108	1.0769	1.1090	1.0055	1.1804
19	11-07-23	1.1010	0.0387	0.0036	1.0933	1.0753	1.1115	1.0769	1.1097	1.0058	1.1807
20	12-05-23	1.1000	0.0389	0.0036	1.0937	1.0756	1.1122	1.0772	1.1103	1.0062	1.1812

Note: 7-day IC₂₅ = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the sodium chloride concentration that would cause a 25% reduction in *Ceriodaphnia* reproduction (calculated using ToxCalc).

CT = Central tendency of the IC₂₅ values.

S = Standard deviation of the IC₂₅ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2CV or S_{A,10} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

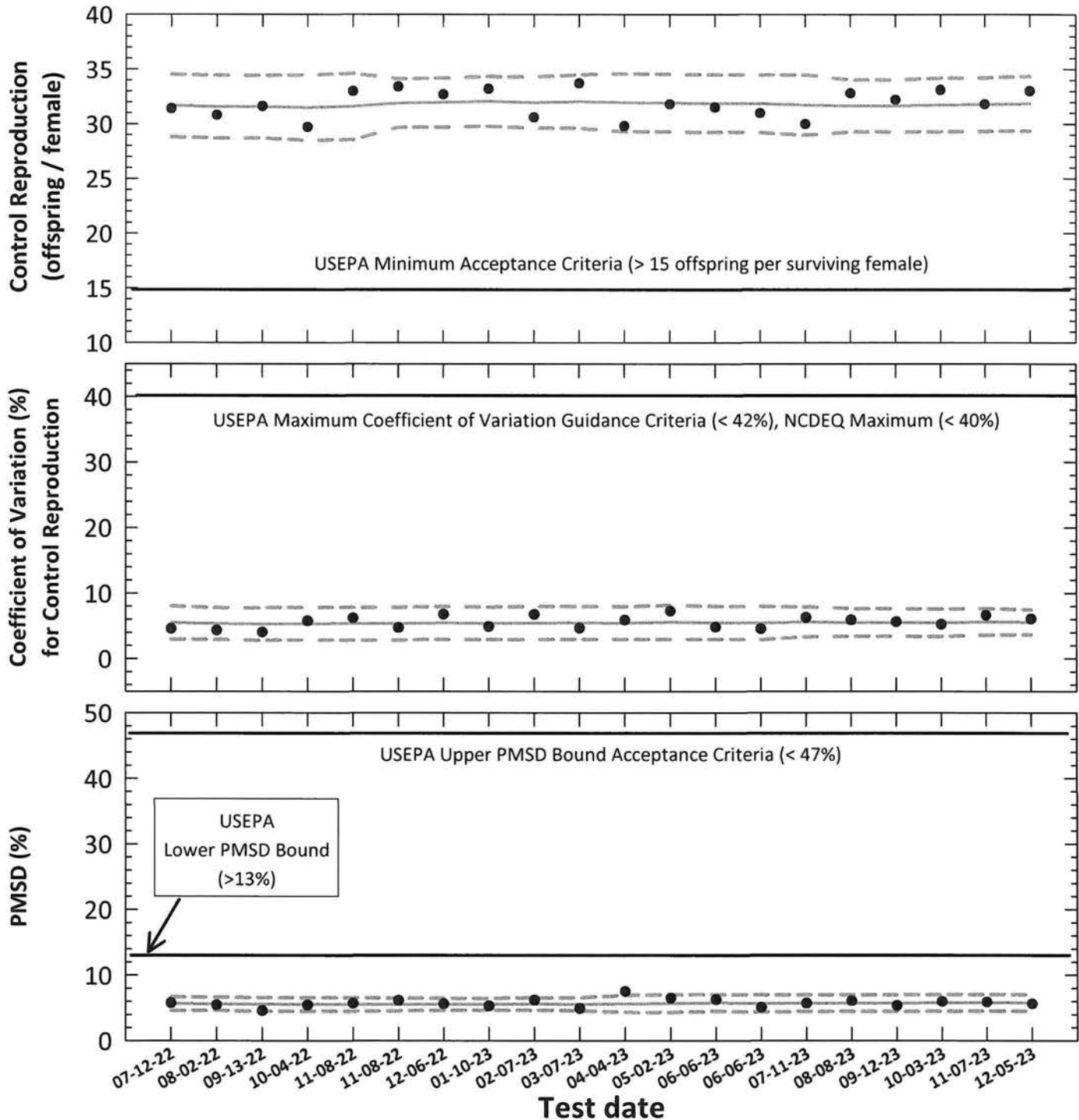
S_{A,10} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 10th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA (S_{A,10} = 0.08).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Ceriodaphnia dubia

Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria

Organism Source: In-house Culture



- **Control Reproduction, Coefficient of Variation (CV) or Percent Minimum Significant Difference (PMSD)**
PMSD is the percent minimum significant difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant. The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.
- **Central Tendency** (mean Control Reproduction, CV or PMSD)
- - - - **95% Confidence Interval** (mean Control Reproduction, CV or PMSD \pm 2 Standard Deviations)

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Ceriodaphnia dubia
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	ToxCal Determination				Control Reproduction			Control Reproduction CV			Test PMSD			
		Control Survival (%)	Control Reproduction (offspring/female)		PMSD (%)	CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval		
			Mean	CV (%)			MSD	MSD		CT - 2S	CT + 2S			CT - 2S	CT + 2S
1	07-12-22	100	31.4	4.6	1.804	5.7	31.7	28.8	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.6	4.6	6.7
2	08-02-22	100	30.8	4.3	1.676	5.4	31.6	28.7	34.4	5.3	2.9	7.8	5.6	4.6	6.6
3	09-13-22	100	31.6	4.0	1.437	4.5	31.6	28.7	34.4	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
4	10-04-22	100	29.7	5.7	1.610	5.4	31.5	28.5	34.5	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
5	11-08-22	100	33.0	6.2	1.880	5.7	31.6	28.6	34.6	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.6
6	11-08-22	100	33.4	4.7	2.044	6.1	31.9	29.7	34.1	5.3	2.8	7.8	5.5	4.5	6.5
7	12-06-22	100	32.7	6.8	1.830	5.6	32.0	29.7	34.2	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.5	4.6	6.5
8	01-10-23	100	33.2	4.9	1.756	5.3	32.1	29.8	34.3	5.4	2.9	7.9	5.5	4.6	6.4
9	02-07-23	100	30.6	6.8	1.891	6.2	32.0	29.6	34.3	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.6	4.6	6.5
10	03-07-23	100	33.7	4.7	1.648	4.9	32.1	29.6	34.5	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.5	4.5	6.5
11	04-04-23	100	29.8	5.9	2.241	7.5	32.0	29.3	34.6	5.4	2.9	7.9	5.6	4.3	6.9
12	05-02-23	100	31.8	7.2	2.054	6.5	31.9	29.3	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.2	5.7	4.3	7.0
13	06-06-23	100	31.5	4.8	1.965	6.2	31.9	29.2	34.5	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.7	4.5	7.0
14	06-06-23	100	31.0	4.6	1.573	5.1	31.9	29.2	34.5	5.5	2.9	8.0	5.7	4.4	7.0
15	07-11-23	100	30.0	6.3	1.710	5.7	31.8	29.0	34.5	5.6	3.3	7.9	5.7	4.4	7.0
16	08-08-23	100	32.8	5.9	1.990	6.1	31.7	29.3	34.0	5.5	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.4	7.0
17	09-12-23	100	32.2	5.6	1.717	5.3	31.7	29.3	34.0	5.5	3.4	7.6	5.7	4.4	7.0
18	10-03-23	100	33.1	5.2	1.970	6.0	31.8	29.3	34.2	5.5	3.4	7.5	5.7	4.5	7.0
19	11-07-23	100	31.8	6.6	1.867	5.9	31.8	29.3	34.2	5.6	3.6	7.6	5.8	4.5	7.0
20	12-05-23	100	33.0	6.1	1.849	5.6	31.9	29.4	34.4	5.5	3.6	7.4	5.7	4.5	7.0

Note: Control Survival = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 80% survival.

Control Mean Reproduction = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 15 offspring/surviving female.

CV = Coefficient of variation for control reproduction.

USEPA maximum CV guidance criteria (90th percentile) < 42%. NCDEQ maximum CV acceptance criteria < 40%.

MSD = Minimum significant difference.

PMSD = Percent minimum significant difference.

PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.

Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) > 13%.

The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

Upper PMSD bound acceptance criteria determined by USEPA (90th percentile) < 47%.

CT = Central tendency of the reproduction, CV or PMSD values.

S = Standard deviation of the reproduction, CV or PMSD values.



Sodium Chloride Chronic Reference Toxicant Test (EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1002.0)
Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaClCR #: 292

Dilution preparation information:						Comments:
NaCl Stock INSS number:		INSS 2234				
Stock preparation:		100 g NaCl/L: Dissolve 50 g NaCl in 500 mL deionized water.				
Dilution prep (mg/L)	600	800	1000	1200	1400	
Stock volume (mL)	9	12	15	18	21	
Diluent volume (mL)	1491	1488	1485	1482	1479	
Total volume (mL)	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	

Test organism source:

Organism age:	< 24-hours old									
Date and times organisms were born between:	12-05-23 0520 to 0750									
Culture board:	11-28-23 A									
Replicate number:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Culture board cup number:	1	2	8	11	12	19	20	24	29	30
Transfer vessel information:	pH (S.U.): 7.86 Temperature (°C): 15.1									
Average transfer volume (mL):	< 0.25 mL									

Test randomization and location:

Randomizing template color:	Red
Incubator number and shelf location:	2B1

Daily renewal:

Day	Date	Test initiation and feeding, renewal and feeding, or termination time	*Feeding Batches		MHSW batch used	Analyst
			Selenastrum	YWT		
0	12-05-23	0800	11-30-23	11-27-23	11-29-23 B	JH
1	12-06-23	0720	↓	↓	↓	JH
2	12-07-23	0720			12-02-23 B	JH
3	12-08-23	0700			↓	JH
4	12-09-23	0810			12-02-23 C	JH
5	12-10-23	0800			↓	JH
6	12-11-23	0711			↓	JH
7	12-12-23	0700				

*Organisms fed daily 100 µL *Selenastrum* and 100 µL YWT per replicate using HandyStep repeat pipettor SN 17E59354.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting Limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312562
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2560B-2010	Digital Thermometer	130604685

Control information:		Acceptance criteria	Summary of test endpoints:	
% of Male Adults:	07.	≤ 20%	7-day LC ₅₀ (mg/L NaCl)	71400
% Adults having 3 rd Broods:	100.	≥ 80%	NOEC (mg/L NaCl)	1000
% Mortality:	07.	≤ 20%	LOEC (mg/L NaCl)	1200
Mean Offspring/Female:	33.0	≥ 15.0 offspring/female	ChV (mg/L NaCl)	1095.5
% CV:	6.17.	< 40.0 %	IC ₂₅ (mg/L NaCl)	1100.0

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaClCR #: 292

CONTROL

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	6	4	6	6	5	3	6	5	5	4
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	13	11	13	13	12	10	10	12	10	13
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	14	17	17	16	14	18	16	16	16	19
Total young produced		33	32	36	35	31	31	32	33	31	36
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
X for 3 rd Broods		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	33.0

600 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	6	5	5	5	6	3	4	5	6	6
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	12	13	10	12	11	11	12	13	13	12
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	15	18	18	16	16	19	15	16	18	19
Total young produced		33	36	33	33	33	33	31	34	31	37
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	34.0
% Reduction from Control:	-3.07.

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia
800 mg NaCl/L

CdNaClCR #: 292

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	11	12	12	12	11	12	13	10	10	13
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	16	15	16	15	14	18	16	15	14	14
Total young produced		32	31	33	33	36	35	35	30	34	31
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	33.6
% Reduction from Control:	-1.87.

1000 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	4
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	12	11	13	14	12	12	11	11	11	13
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	14	15	15	17	16	14	18	17	18	15
Total young produced		30	31	33	36	33	30	33	32	35	32
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	07.
Mean Offspring/Female:	32.5
% Reduction from Control:	1.57.

Species: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
 1200 mg NaCl/L

CdNaClCR #: 292

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	4	4	4	3	5	3	3	5	5	5
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	8	5	8	7	9	4	9	10	7	10
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	5	9	7	7	5	8	5	5	5	4
Total young produced		17	18	19	17	19	15	17	20	17	19
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	0%
Mean Offspring/Female:	17.8
% Reduction from Control:	46.1%

1400 mg NaCl/L

Survival and Reproduction Data

Day		Replicate number									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
3	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
4	Young produced	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	4	2
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
5	Young produced	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
6	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Adult mortality	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
7	Young produced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total young produced		3	2	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	2
Final Adult Mortality		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

Note: Adult mortality (L = live, D = dead), SB = split brood (single brood split between two days), CO = carry over (offspring carried over with adult during transfer).

Concentration:	
% Mortality:	0%
Mean Offspring/Female:	2.7
% Reduction from Control:	91.8%

Verification of *Ceriodaphnia* Reproduction Totals

Control

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	4	6	6	5	3	6	5	5	4	50
5	13	11	13	13	12	10	10	12	10	13	117
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	14	17	17	16	14	18	16	16	16	19	163
Total	33	32	36	35	31	31	32	33	31	36	330

1000 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	6	4	46
5	12	11	13	14	12	12	11	11	11	13	120
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	14	15	15	17	16	14	18	17	18	15	159
Total	30	31	33	36	33	30	33	32	35	32	325

600 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	6	5	5	5	6	3	4	5	6	6	51
5	12	13	10	12	11	11	12	13	13	12	119
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	15	18	18	16	16	19	15	16	18	19	170
Total	33	36	33	33	33	31	31	34	37	37	340

1200 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	3	5	5	41
5	8	5	8	7	9	4	9	10	7	10	77
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	5	9	7	7	5	8	5	5	5	4	60
Total	17	18	19	17	19	15	17	20	17	19	178

800 mg NaCl/L

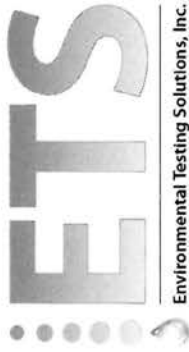
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	52
5	11	12	12	12	11	12	13	10	10	13	116
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	16	15	16	15	19	18	16	15	19	19	168
Total	32	31	33	33	36	35	35	30	34	37	336

1400 mg NaCl/L

Day	Replicate number										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	4	2	22
5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	2	27

Controlled and Reviewed by Jim Sumner





**Ceriodaphnia dubia Chronic Reference Toxicant Test
EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1002.0**

Quality Control

Verification of Data Entry, Calculations, and Statistical Analyses

Test number: **CdNaClCR #292**
 Test dates: **December 05-12, 2023**

Concentration (mg/L NaCl)	Replicate number										Survival (%)	Average reproduction (offspring/female)	Coefficient of variation (%)	Percent reduction from control (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Control	33	32	36	35	31	31	32	33	31	36	100	33.0	6.1	Not applicable
600	33	36	33	33	33	33	31	34	37	37	100	34.0	5.9	-3.0
800	32	31	33	33	36	35	35	30	34	37	100	33.6	6.6	-1.8
1000	30	31	33	36	33	30	33	32	35	32	100	32.5	6.0	1.5
1200	17	18	19	17	19	15	17	20	17	19	100	17.8	8.3	46.1
1400	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	2	100	2.7	30.5	91.8

Dunnett's MSD value: 1.849 MSD = Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD: 5.6 PMSD = Percent Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.

Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) = 13%.
 Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) = 47%.
 Lower and upper PMSD bounds were determined from the 10th and 90th percentile, respectively, of PMSD data from EPA's WET Interlaboratory Variability Study (USEPA, 2001a; USEPA, 2001b). The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

USEPA. 2001a, 2001b. Final Report: Interlaboratory Variability Study of EPA Short-term Chronic and Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Methods, Volumes 1 and 2-Appendix. EPA-821-B-01-004 and EPA-821-B-01-005. US Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, OH.



Ceriodaphnia Survival and Reproduction Test-Reproduction

Start Date:	12/5/2023	Test ID:	CdNaClCR	Sample ID:	REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date:	12/12/2023	Lab ID:	ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type:	NACL-Sodium chloride
Sample Date:		Protocol:	FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species:	CD-Ceriodaphnia dubia

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D-Control	33.000	32.000	36.000	35.000	31.000	31.000	32.000	33.000	31.000	36.000
600	33.000	36.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	33.000	31.000	34.000	37.000	37.000
800	32.000	31.000	33.000	33.000	36.000	35.000	35.000	30.000	34.000	37.000
1000	30.000	31.000	33.000	36.000	33.000	30.000	33.000	32.000	35.000	32.000
1200	17.000	18.000	19.000	17.000	19.000	15.000	17.000	20.000	17.000	19.000
1400	3.000	2.000	3.000	2.000	3.000	2.000	2.000	4.000	4.000	2.000

Conc-mg/L	Transform: Untransformed							1-Tailed			Isotonic	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	t-Stat	Critical	MSD	Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	33.000	1.0000	33.000	31.000	36.000	6.061	10				33.533	1.0000
600	34.000	1.0303	34.000	31.000	37.000	5.882	10	-1.236	2.287	1.849	33.533	1.0000
800	33.600	1.0182	33.600	30.000	37.000	6.610	10	-0.742	2.287	1.849	33.533	1.0000
1000	32.500	0.9848	32.500	30.000	36.000	6.024	10	0.618	2.287	1.849	32.500	0.9692
*1200	17.800	0.5394	17.800	15.000	20.000	8.291	10	18.794	2.287	1.849	17.800	0.5308
*1400	2.700	0.0818	2.700	2.000	4.000	30.492	10	37.465	2.287	1.849	2.700	0.0805

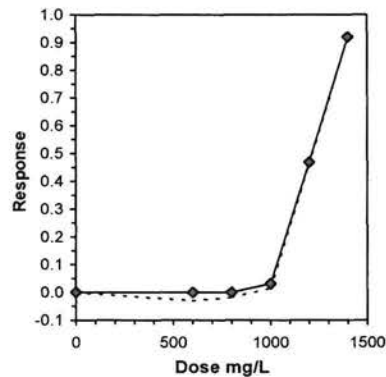
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Kolmogorov D Test indicates normal distribution ($p > 0.01$)	1.0229	1.035	0.25231	-0.5214
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances ($p = 0.12$)	8.69375	15.0863		

Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	1000	1200	1095.45		1.84934	0.05604	1644.36	3.27037	5.7E-44	5, 54

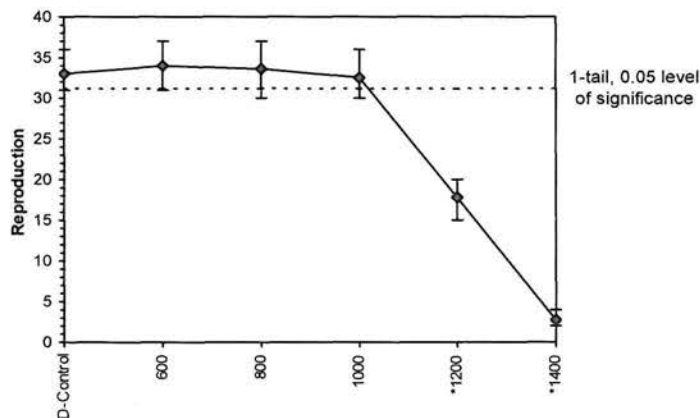
Treatments vs D-Control

Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)

Point	mg/L	SD	95% CL	Skew
IC05	1008.75	36.8529	898.145 1021.91	-3.8819
IC10	1031.56	7.77062	1014.64 1043.99	-0.2231
IC15	1054.38	7.16749	1038.82 1066.19	-0.1860
IC20	1077.19	6.6831	1062.08 1088.34	-0.1376
IC25	1100	6.34472	1085.75 1110.84	-0.0857
IC40	1168.44	6.39015	1156.63 1180.84	-0.0330
IC50	1213.69	6.34892	1198.75 1225.31	-0.4358



Dose-Response Plot



Examined and Reviewed by
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Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

CdNaClCR #: 292

Daily Chemistry:

Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation, renewal or termination by the analyst identified in the Daily Renewal Information table located on Page 1. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analyst identified on the bench sheet specific for each analysis and transcribed to this bench sheet.

		Day (Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)					
		0		1		2	
		Analyst	BL PM	BL	BL	N	N
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.75	8.01	7.85	7.96	8.01	7.86
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.7
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	312		307		295	
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	60				60	
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	91				86	
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.1	24.9	25.2	24.8	25.0
600 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.78	7.97	7.95	7.93	8.00	7.87
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1510		1400		1300	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.9	25.2
800 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.78	7.97	7.96	7.92	7.99	7.87
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1850		1720		1700	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.2
1000 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.79	7.95	7.97	7.93	7.98	7.89
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2270 2100		2080		2010	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	25.2	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.1
1200 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.79	7.95	7.97	7.93	7.99	7.88
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.8
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2700 2400		2420		2370	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.2	25.0	25.1	24.8	25.1
1400 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.84	7.94	7.97	7.93	7.98	7.88
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3290 2800		2750		2720	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.2	25.0	25.1	25.0	25.1
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia

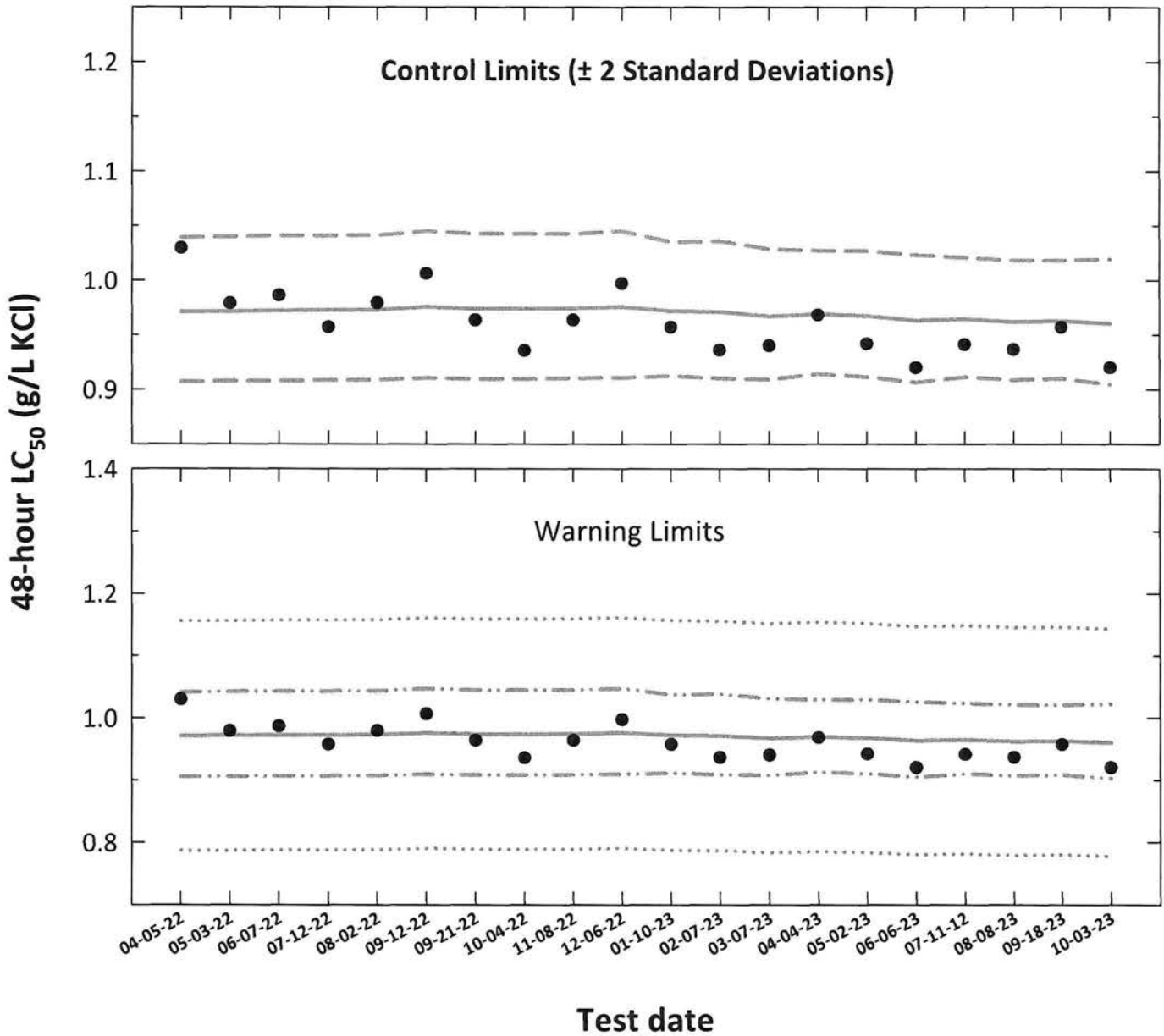
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Concentration		Analyst		Day							
				(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)							
				3		4		5		6	
Parameter	BL	PM/BSU	PM/BSU	PM/BSU	PM/BSU	PM	PM	KL			
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.88	7.74 7.64	7.64	7.90	7.60	7.96	7.68	8.18		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.6		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	307		292		300		297			
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			60							
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			91							
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.0	24.7	25.1	24.7	24.9	24.8	25.1		
600 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.87	7.87 7.89	7.84	7.84	7.92	7.85	8.13		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.6		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1470		1380		1440		1410			
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.2	24.8	24.9	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.0		
800 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.87	7.84	7.89	7.90	7.91	7.90	8.09		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1780		1710		1800		1790			
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	25.0	24.8	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.9	25.0		
1000 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.86	7.84	7.89	7.91	7.92	7.91	8.07		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2140		2070		2210		2140			
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.8	25.1	25.0	25.2		
1200 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.84	7.88	7.88	7.93	7.91	7.94	8.04		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.6		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2510		2360		2580		2490			
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.9	24.7	25.1	24.9	24.8	25.0	25.2		
1400 mg NaCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.83	7.86	7.90	7.93	7.92	7.94	8.04		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2870		2730		2960		2860			
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.1	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.8	25.0	25.2		
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final		

Pimephales promelas

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **48-hour LC₅₀** = median lethal concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · - · - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · · · · **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm S_{A.75} converted to anti-logarithmic values, S_{A.75} = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas
Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	48-hour LC ₅₀ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)						
			48-hour LC ₅₀	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		75th Percentile CV	
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,75}	CT + S _{A,75}
1	04-05-22	1.0297	0.0127	-0.0127	0.0147	0.9711	0.9074	1.0393	0.9055	1.0414	0.7866	1.1556
2	05-03-22	0.9788	-0.0093	-0.0125	0.0148	0.9716	0.9078	1.0400	0.9059	1.0420	0.7870	1.1562
3	06-07-22	0.9862	-0.0061	-0.0122	0.0148	0.9723	0.9081	1.0410	0.9062	1.0430	0.7875	1.1570
4	07-12-22	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0121	0.0147	0.9726	0.9087	1.0409	0.9069	1.0429	0.7878	1.1574
5	08-02-22	0.9794	-0.0090	-0.0119	0.0148	0.9730	0.9090	1.0414	0.9073	1.0433	0.7881	1.1578
6	09-12-22	1.0063	0.0027	-0.0107	0.0149	0.9756	0.9107	1.0452	0.9091	1.0469	0.7903	1.1610
7	09-21-22	0.9638	-0.0160	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9097	1.0428	0.9080	1.0446	0.7889	1.1591
8	10-04-22	0.9358	-0.0288	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9099	1.0427	0.9081	1.0446	0.7890	1.1591
9	11-08-22	0.9637	-0.0160	-0.0113	0.0147	0.9744	0.9104	1.0428	0.9088	1.0446	0.7892	1.1595
10	12-06-22	0.9971	-0.0013	-0.0106	0.0149	0.9758	0.9111	1.0450	0.9095	1.0468	0.7904	1.1612
11	01-10-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0123	0.0137	0.9720	0.9126	1.0352	0.9109	1.0370	0.7873	1.1566
12	02-07-23	0.9362	-0.0286	-0.0127	0.0140	0.9711	0.9103	1.0360	0.9085	1.0379	0.7866	1.1557
13	03-07-23	0.9402	-0.0268	-0.0145	0.0134	0.9672	0.9093	1.0287	0.9073	1.0308	0.7834	1.1509
14	04-04-23	0.9683	-0.0140	-0.0135	0.0126	0.9693	0.9145	1.0275	0.9127	1.0293	0.7851	1.1535
15	05-02-23	0.9420	-0.0260	-0.0143	0.0129	0.9677	0.9117	1.0270	0.9098	1.0290	0.7838	1.1515
16	06-06-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0162	0.0131	0.9633	0.9068	1.0233	0.9046	1.0256	0.7803	1.1463
17	07-11-23	0.9413	-0.0263	-0.0156	0.0123	0.9646	0.9116	1.0208	0.9096	1.0229	0.7814	1.1479
18	08-08-23	0.9366	-0.0284	-0.0168	0.0124	0.9621	0.9088	1.0185	0.9067	1.0208	0.7793	1.1449
19	09-18-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0164	0.0122	0.9629	0.9103	1.0185	0.9083	1.0207	0.7800	1.1459
20	10-03-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0175	0.0129	0.9604	0.9049	1.0194	0.9026	1.0219	0.7780	1.1429

Note: 48-hour LC₅₀ = 48-hour median lethal concentration. An estimate of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCal).

CT = Central tendency of the LC₅₀ values.

S = Standard deviation of the LC₅₀ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA. (S_{A,75} = 0.19).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

**Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: Pimephales promelas
EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0**

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 154

Dilution Preparation:

Test concentrations (mg/L KCl)	500	750	1000	1250	1500
mL Stock solution	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0
mL Dilution water	495.0	492.5	490.0	487.5	485.0
Total volume (mL)	500	500	500	500	500

A stock solution was prepared by diluting 100 g KCl into 2000 mL deionized water. This 50,000 mg/L KCl stock solution was used to prepare the concentrations evaluated for toxicity.

Stock solution INSS #: 2227

Chemical Analyses:

Concentration	Analyst	Hours		
		0	24	48
Control, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.88</u>	<u>7.93</u>	<u>7.82</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.6</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.9</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>295</u>		
	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	<u>60</u>		
	Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	<u>86</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.8</u>	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.5</u>
500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>8.02</u>	<u>7.88</u>	<u>7.85</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.7</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.9</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>1180</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.3</u>
750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>8.01</u>	<u>7.90</u>	<u>7.84</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.7</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.8</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>1590</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.3</u>
1000 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>8.00</u>	<u>7.89</u>	<u>7.85</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.7</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.7</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>2010</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.4</u>	<u>24.6</u>
1250 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.99</u>	<u>7.88</u>	<u>7.84</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.7</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>2300</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.5</u>
1500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.98</u>	<u>7.88</u>	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.9</u>	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>2450</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.5</u>	

*Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity measurements only. Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation or termination by analyst performing the toxicity test. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analysts identified on the test specific bench sheets and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved oxygen	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	<u>1306646</u>

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Pimephales promelas*

EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 154

Hours	Date	Feeding		Test Initiation or Termination		Location Incubator/Shelf	Randomizing Template	MHSW Batch
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst			
0 Initiation	10-03-23	0510	J	0710	J	1D	WHITE	01-27-BB
24	10-04-23			0700	J			
48 Termination	10-05-23			0700	J			

*Test organisms were fed in holding 2 to 5 hours prior to test initiation. Test organisms were not fed during the test.

Test Organism Information:

Organism Source:	In-house culture
Spawning date:	09-20-23
Age (1 to 14 days old):	6-7 DAYS OLD
Hatch date and times:	09-26-23 1205 TO 09-27-23 0824
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL
Transfer bowl information:	pH (S.U.): 8.06
	Temperature (°C): 24.0°C

EPA loading requirement for freshwater species of < 0.40 g/L at 25.0°C has been documented by ETS to never be exceeded using 1 to 14 day old *P. promelas*.

Survival Data (number of living organisms):

Hours	Control		500 mg/L		750 mg/L		1000 mg/L		1250 mg/L		1500 mg/L	
	Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0 Initiation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
24	10	10	10	10	9 ^d	9 ^d	5 ^{sd}	6 ^{ud}	1 ^{sd}	1 ^{sd}	0 ^{100d}	0 ^{100d}
48 Termination	10	10	10	10	8 ^d	9	3 ^{2d}	4 ^{2d}	1	0 ^{1d}	0	0
Mean Survival	100%		100%		85%		35%		5%		0%	

Comment codes: d = dead, u = unhealthy, bs = bent spines, s = stressed

Statistics:

Method	PROBIT
Lower 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	844.8
Upper 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	990.5
48-hour LC ₅₀ (mg KCl/L)	920.1

Comments:

Test Reviewed by:

Acute Fathead Minnow Test-24 Hr Survival

Start Date: 10/3/2023	Test ID: PpKCIAC	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 10/5/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

Conc-mg/L	1	2
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	0.9000	0.9000
1000	0.5000	0.6000
1250	0.1000	0.1000
1500	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N					
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2				0	20
500	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	0.000	2.850	0.0907	0	20
*750	0.9000	0.9000	1.2490	1.2490	1.2490	0.000	2	5.119	2.850	0.0907	2	20
*1000	0.5500	0.5500	0.8357	0.7854	0.8861	8.518	2	18.101	2.850	0.0907	9	20
*1250	0.1000	0.1000	0.3218	0.3218	0.3218	0.000	2	34.245	2.850	0.0907	18	20
1500	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	2				20	20

Auxiliary Tests

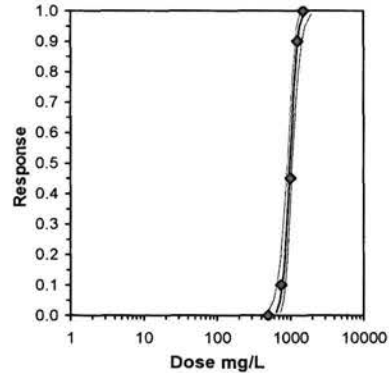
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Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	500	750	612.372		0.03598	0.0369	0.43896	0.00101	1.6E-06	4, 5

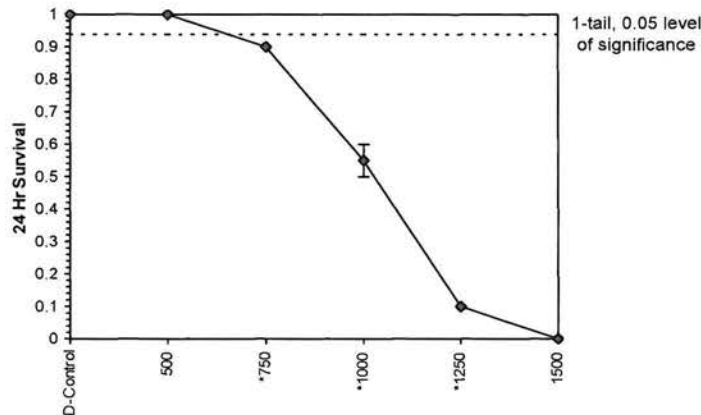
Maximum Likelihood-Probit

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
Slope	12.2473	2.18401	7.96662	16.5279	0	0.97492	7.81472	0.80732	2.9958	0.08165	3
Intercept	-31.69	6.57958	-44.586	-18.794							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	639.517	488.803	733.461
EC05	3.355	726.937	592.371	810.39
EC10	3.718	778.325	655.333	855.874
EC15	3.964	815.033	700.877	888.85
EC20	4.158	845.438	738.73	916.696
EC25	4.326	872.425	772.242	941.996
EC40	4.747	944.31	859.618	1013.54
EC50	5.000	990.377	912.7	1064.01
EC60	5.253	1038.69	964.737	1122.01
EC75	5.674	1124.28	1047.27	1237.92
EC80	5.842	1160.16	1078.79	1290.93
EC85	6.036	1203.45	1115.03	1357.67
EC90	6.282	1260.2	1160.31	1449.13
EC95	6.645	1349.29	1227.79	1600.07
EC99	7.326	1533.73	1359.1	1935.48



Dose-Response Plot



Acute Fathead Minnow Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 10/3/2023 Test ID: PpKCIAC Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
 End Date: 10/5/2023 Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol. Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
 Sample Date: Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012 Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas
 Comments:

Conc-mg/L	1	2
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	0.8000	0.9000
1000	0.3000	0.4000
1250	0.1000	0.0000
1500	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root				N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%						
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2				0	20
500	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	0.000	2.850	0.2166	0	20
*750	0.8500	0.8500	1.1781	1.1071	1.2490	8.517	2	3.079	2.850	0.2166	3	20
*1000	0.3500	0.3500	0.6322	0.5796	0.6847	11.753	2	10.263	2.850	0.2166	13	20
*1250	0.0500	0.0500	0.2403	0.1588	0.3218	47.963	2	15.421	2.850	0.2166	19	20
1500	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	2				20	20

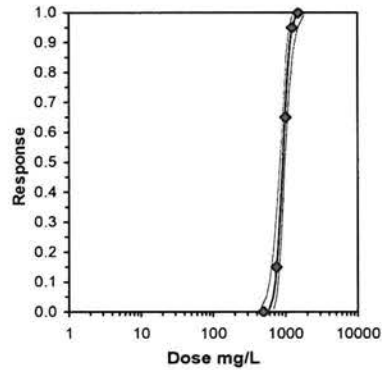
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Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt							
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Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)										
Dunnett's Test	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Treatments vs D-Control	500	750	612.372		0.10938	0.11219	0.54029	0.00577	6.9E-05	4, 5

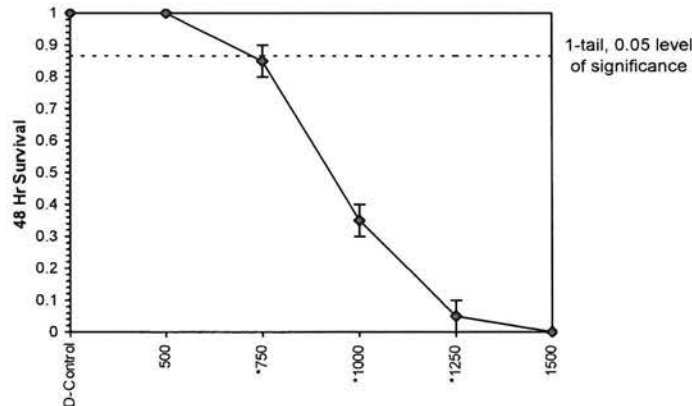
Maximum Likelihood-Probit

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits	Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter	
Slope	12.3217	2.25704	7.89789	16.7455	0	0.17339	7.81472	0.98177	2.96382	0.08116	3
Intercept	-31.519	6.73083	-44.712	-18.327							
TSCR											

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits
EC01	2.674	595.686	450.016 685.315
EC05	3.355	676.591	546.247 756.335
EC10	3.718	724.121	604.819 798.313
EC15	3.964	758.061	647.219 828.746
EC20	4.158	786.167	682.478 854.444
EC25	4.326	811.108	713.711 877.794
EC40	4.747	877.522	795.226 943.838
EC50	5.000	920.066	844.8 990.469
EC60	5.253	964.673	893.404 1044.13
EC75	5.674	1043.66	970.325 1151.75
EC80	5.842	1076.77	999.607 1201.12
EC85	6.036	1116.69	1033.18 1263.4
EC90	6.282	1169.03	1075.01 1348.89
EC95	6.645	1251.16	1137.18 1490.25
EC99	7.326	1421.09	1257.71 1805.06



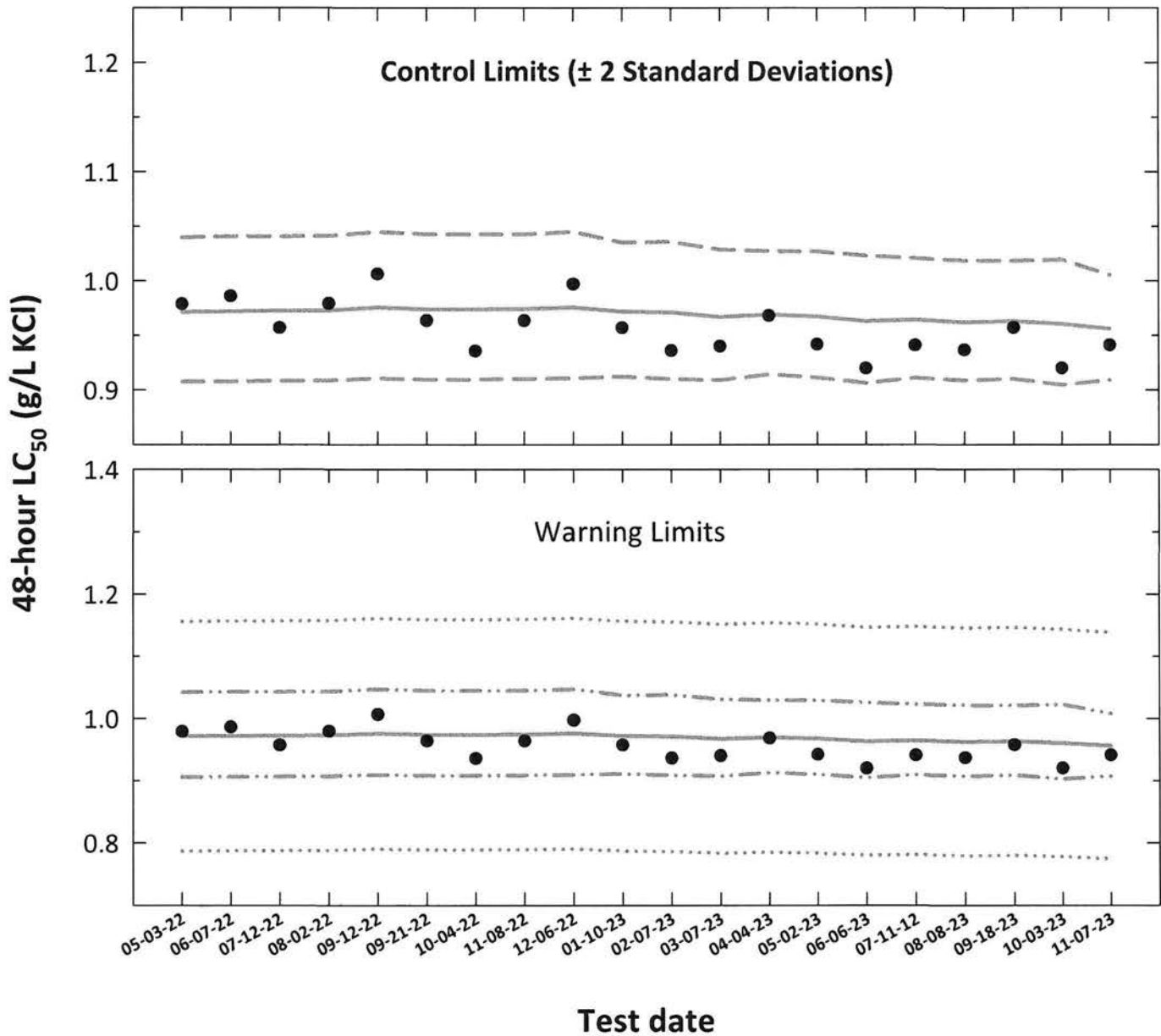
Dose-Response Plot



Pimephales promelas

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **48-hour LC₅₀** = median lethal concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- . . . **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values,
S_{A,75} = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	48-hour LC ₅₀ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)						
			48-hour LC ₅₀	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		75th Percentile CV	
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,75}	CT + S _{A,75}
1	05-03-22	0.9788	-0.0093	-0.0125	0.0148	0.9716	0.9078	1.0400	0.9059	1.0420	0.7870	1.1562
2	06-07-22	0.9862	-0.0061	-0.0122	0.0148	0.9723	0.9081	1.0410	0.9062	1.0430	0.7875	1.1570
3	07-12-22	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0121	0.0147	0.9726	0.9087	1.0409	0.9069	1.0429	0.7878	1.1574
4	08-02-22	0.9794	-0.0090	-0.0119	0.0148	0.9730	0.9090	1.0414	0.9073	1.0433	0.7881	1.1578
5	09-12-22	1.0063	0.0027	-0.0107	0.0149	0.9756	0.9107	1.0452	0.9091	1.0469	0.7903	1.1610
6	09-21-22	0.9638	-0.0160	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9097	1.0428	0.9080	1.0446	0.7889	1.1591
7	10-04-22	0.9358	-0.0288	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9099	1.0427	0.9081	1.0446	0.7890	1.1591
8	11-08-22	0.9637	-0.0160	-0.0113	0.0147	0.9744	0.9104	1.0428	0.9088	1.0446	0.7892	1.1595
9	12-06-22	0.9971	-0.0013	-0.0106	0.0149	0.9758	0.9111	1.0450	0.9095	1.0468	0.7904	1.1612
10	01-10-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0123	0.0137	0.9720	0.9126	1.0352	0.9109	1.0370	0.7873	1.1566
11	02-07-23	0.9362	-0.0286	-0.0127	0.0140	0.9711	0.9103	1.0360	0.9085	1.0379	0.7866	1.1557
12	03-07-23	0.9402	-0.0268	-0.0145	0.0134	0.9672	0.9093	1.0287	0.9073	1.0308	0.7834	1.1509
13	04-04-23	0.9683	-0.0140	-0.0135	0.0126	0.9693	0.9145	1.0275	0.9127	1.0293	0.7851	1.1535
14	05-02-23	0.9420	-0.0260	-0.0143	0.0129	0.9677	0.9117	1.0270	0.9098	1.0290	0.7838	1.1515
15	06-06-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0162	0.0131	0.9633	0.9068	1.0233	0.9046	1.0256	0.7803	1.1463
16	07-11-12	0.9413	-0.0263	-0.0156	0.0123	0.9646	0.9116	1.0208	0.9096	1.0229	0.7814	1.1479
17	08-08-23	0.9366	-0.0284	-0.0168	0.0124	0.9621	0.9088	1.0185	0.9067	1.0208	0.7793	1.1449
18	09-18-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0164	0.0122	0.9629	0.9103	1.0185	0.9083	1.0207	0.7800	1.1459
19	10-03-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0175	0.0129	0.9604	0.9049	1.0194	0.9026	1.0219	0.7780	1.1429
20	11-07-23	0.9413	-0.0263	-0.0195	0.0109	0.9561	0.9092	1.0055	0.9071	1.0078	0.7745	1.1378

Note: 48-hour LC₅₀ = 48-hour median lethal concentration. An estimate of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
 CT = Central tendency of the LC₅₀ values.
 S = Standard deviation of the LC₅₀ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA. (S_{A,75} = 0.19).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Pimephales promelas*
EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 155

Dilution Preparation:

Test concentrations (mg/L KCl)	500	750	1000	1250	1500
mL Stock solution	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0
mL Dilution water	495.0	492.5	490.0	487.5	485.0
Total volume (mL)	500	500	500	500	500

A stock solution was prepared by diluting 100 g KCl into 2000 mL deionized water. This 50,000 mg/L KCl stock solution was used to prepare the concentrations evaluated for toxicity.

Stock solution INSS #: 2227

Chemical Analyses:

Concentration	Analyst	Hours		
		0	24	48
Control, MHSW		<u>KL</u>	<u>BL</u>	<u>BL</u>
	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.90</u>	<u>7.91</u>	<u>7.89</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.7</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.6</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>293</u>		
	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	<u>62</u>		
	Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	<u>88</u>		
Temperature (°C)	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>24.3</u>	
500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.90</u>	<u>7.89</u>	<u>7.90</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.5</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>1140</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.4</u>
750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.90</u>	<u>7.89</u>	<u>7.90</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>7.6</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>1570</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.4</u>
1000 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.95</u>	<u>7.88</u>	<u>7.89</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.6</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>1950</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.7</u>	<u>24.4</u>
1250 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.95</u>	<u>7.87</u>	<u>7.89</u>
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.6</u>
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>2360</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.9</u>	<u>24.2</u>
1500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	<u>7.95</u>	<u>7.86</u>	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	<u>8.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	<u>2880</u>		
	Temperature (°C)	<u>24.6</u>	<u>24.6</u>	

*Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity measurements only. Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation or termination by the analyst performing the toxicity test. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analysts identified on the test specific bench sheets and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved oxygen	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1 °C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	<u>130664685</u>

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Pimephales promelas*

EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 155

Hours	Date	Feeding		Test Initiation or Termination		Location Incubator/Shelf	Randomizing Template	MHSW Batch
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst			
0 Initiation	11-07-23	0505	JK	0705	JK	1C	Yellow	10-31-23B
24	11-08-23			0655	JK			
48 Termination	11-09-23			0705	JK			

*Test organisms were fed in holding 2 to 5 hours prior to test initiation. Test organisms were not fed during the test.

Test Organism Information:

Organism Source:	In-house culture
Spawning date:	10-25-23
Age (1 to 14 days old):	6 TO 7 DAYS
Hatch date and times:	10-31-23 1147 TO 11-01-23 0801
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL
Transfer bowl information:	pH (S.U.): 7.98
	Temperature (°C): 24.0

EPA loading requirement for freshwater species of < 0.40 g/L at 25.0°C has been documented by ETS to never be exceeded using 1 to 14 day old *P. promelas*.

Survival Data (number of living organisms):

Hours	Control		500 mg/L		750 mg/L		1000 mg/L		1250 mg/L		1500 mg/L	
	Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0 Initiation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
24	10	10	10	10	9 ^u	9 ^u	5 ^s	5 ^s	1 ^u	1 ^u	0 ^{10d}	0 ^{10d}
48 Termination	10	10	10	10	8 ^u	9	5	4 ^u	0 ^u	1	0	0
Mean Survival	100%		100%		88.7%		44.7%		57%		0%	

Comment codes: d = dead, u = unhealthy, bs = bent spines, s = stressed

Statistics:

Method	PROBIT
Lower 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	864.6
Upper 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	1013.3
48-hour LC ₅₀ (mg KCl/L)	941.3

Comments:



Acute Fathead Minnow Test-24 Hr Survival

Start Date: 11/7/2023	Test ID: PpKCIAC	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 11/9/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

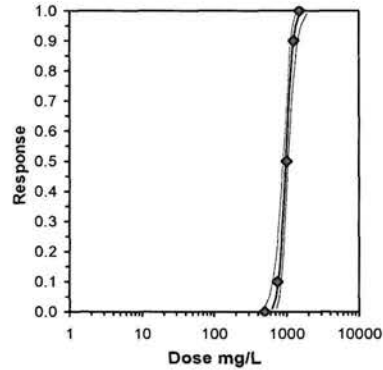
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D-Control	1.0000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	0.9000	0.9000
1000	0.5000	0.5000
1250	0.1000	0.1000
1500	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N					
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2				0	20
500	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	0.000	2.850	0.0285	0	20
*750	0.9000	0.9000	1.2490	1.2490	1.2490	0.000	2	16.297	2.850	0.0285	2	20
*1000	0.5000	0.5000	0.7854	0.7854	0.7854	0.000	2	62.662	2.850	0.0285	10	20
*1250	0.1000	0.1000	0.3218	0.3218	0.3218	0.000	2	109.027	2.850	0.0285	18	20
1500	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	2				20	20

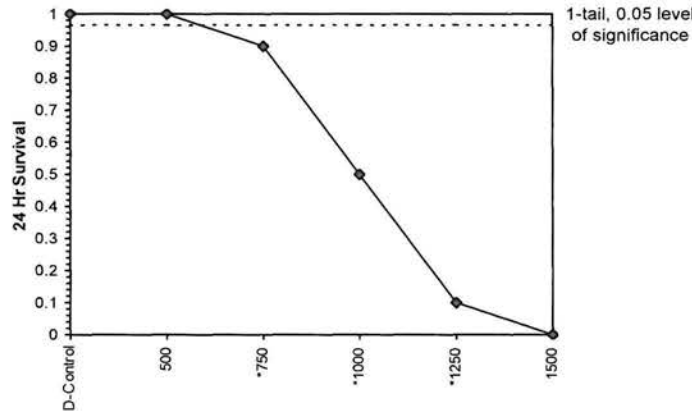
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Equality of variance cannot be confirmed										
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	500	750	612.372		0.00967	0.00991	0.45056	0.0001	4.5E-09	4, 5

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Maximum Likelihood-Probit						
			Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter		
Slope	12.2001	2.17755	7.93208	16.4681	0	0.52701	7.81472	0.91292	2.99096	0.08197	3
Intercept	-31.49	6.55042	-44.329	-18.651							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	631.358	481.687	724.713
EC05	3.355	718.019	584.235	801.02
EC10	3.718	768.979	646.617	846.147
EC15	3.964	805.389	691.761	878.868
EC20	4.158	835.553	729.292	906.5
EC25	4.326	862.33	762.529	931.605
EC40	4.747	933.669	849.239	1002.59
EC50	5.000	979.398	901.956	1052.67
EC60	5.253	1027.37	953.665	1110.22
EC75	5.674	1112.36	1035.71	1225.27
EC80	5.842	1148.01	1067.06	1277.91
EC85	6.036	1191	1103.09	1344.22
EC90	6.282	1247.39	1148.09	1435.12
EC95	6.645	1335.93	1215.17	1585.22
EC99	7.326	1519.3	1345.7	1919.01



Dose-Response Plot



Acute Fathead Minnow Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 11/7/2023 Test ID: PpKCIAC Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
 End Date: 11/9/2023 Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol. Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
 Sample Date: Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012 Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas
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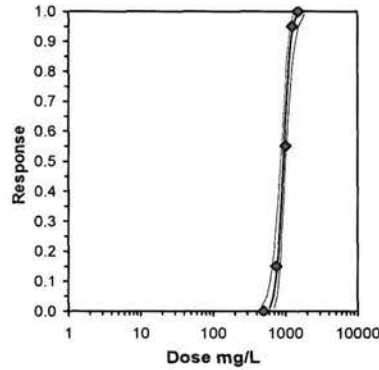
Conc-mg/L	1	2
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	0.8000	0.9000
1000	0.5000	0.4000
1250	0.0000	0.1000
1500	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%						
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2				0	20
500	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	0.000	2.850	0.2148	0	20
*750	0.8500	0.8500	1.1781	1.1071	1.2490	8.517	2	3.103	2.850	0.2148	3	20
*1000	0.4500	0.4500	0.7351	0.6847	0.7854	9.685	2	8.980	2.850	0.2148	11	20
*1250	0.0500	0.0500	0.2403	0.1588	0.3218	47.963	2	15.543	2.850	0.2148	19	20
1500	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	2				20	20

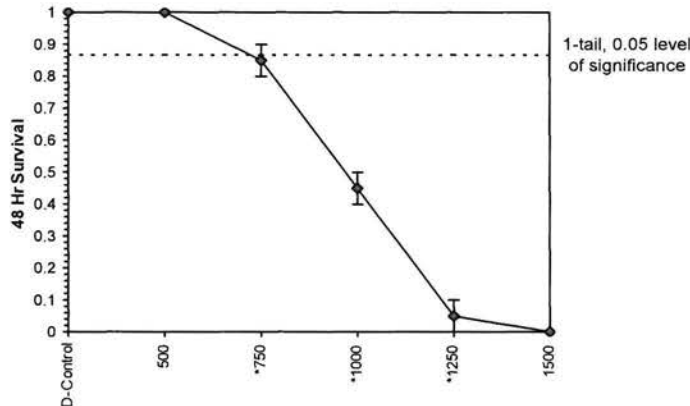
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Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Dunnett's Test	500	750	612.372	
Treatments vs D-Control				

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Maximum Likelihood-Probit						
			Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter		
Slope	12.0612	2.17343	7.8013	16.3211	0	0.94761	7.81472	0.81393	2.97373	0.08291	3
Intercept	-30.867	6.50354	-43.614	-18.12							
TSCR											

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	603.746	456.725	695.29
EC05	3.355	687.634	555.76	769.21
EC10	3.718	737.019	616.162	812.955
EC15	3.964	772.328	659.942	844.684
EC20	4.158	801.593	696.384	871.484
EC25	4.326	827.581	728.691	895.836
EC40	4.747	896.866	813.136	964.708
EC50	5.000	941.31	864.592	1013.32
EC60	5.253	987.957	915.132	1069.23
EC75	5.674	1070.67	995.347	1181.32
EC80	5.842	1105.38	1025.97	1232.74
EC85	6.036	1147.27	1061.14	1297.6
EC90	6.282	1202.23	1105.04	1386.68
EC95	6.645	1288.57	1170.42	1534.05
EC99	7.326	1467.61	1297.58	1862.76



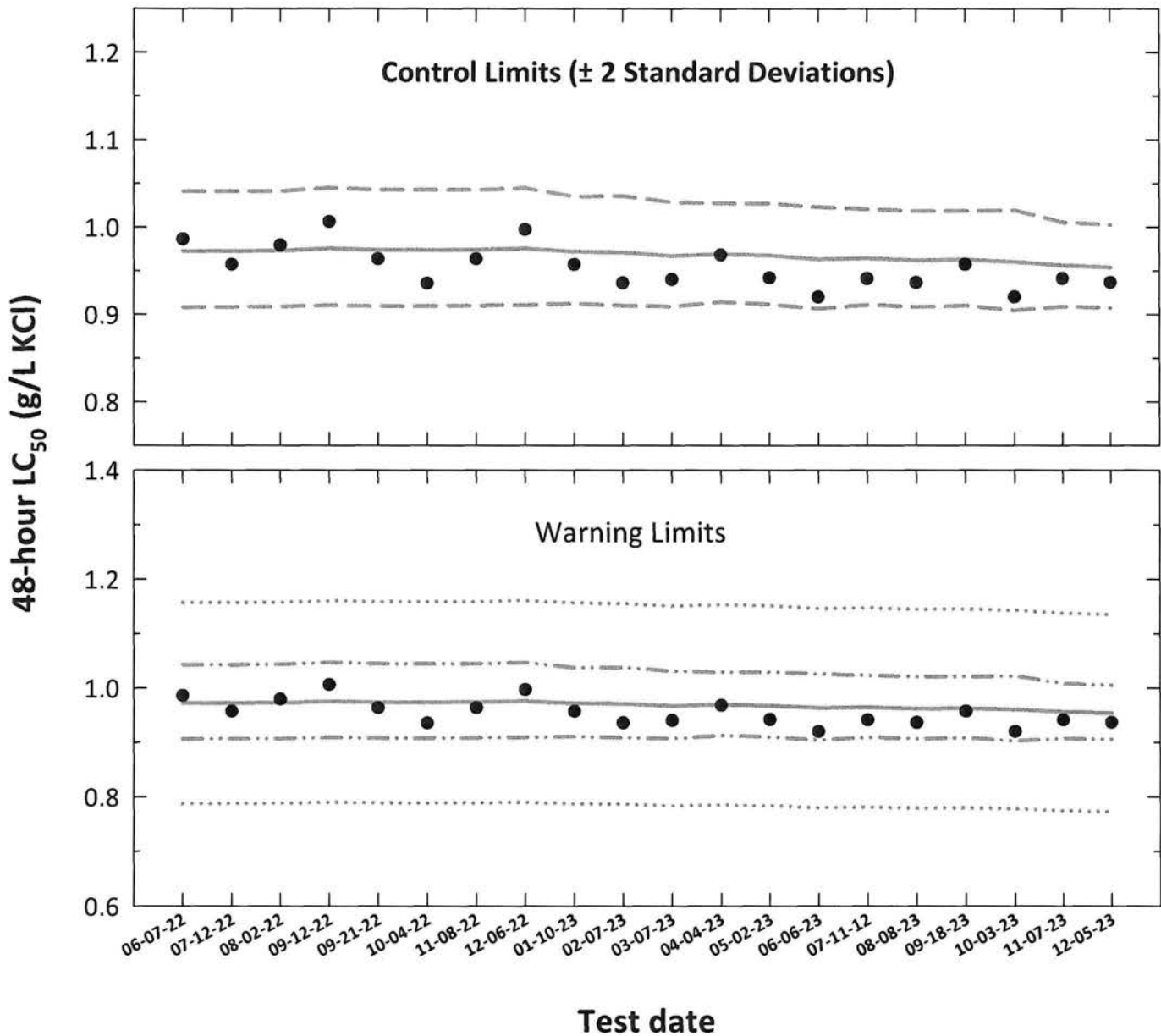
Dose-Response Plot



Pimephales promelas

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **48-hour LC₅₀** = median lethal concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- . . . **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values,
S_{A,75} = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas
Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	48-hour LC ₅₀ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)						
			48-hour LC ₅₀	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		75th Percentile CV	
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,75}	CT + S _{A,75}
1	06-07-22	0.9862	-0.0061	-0.0122	0.0148	0.9723	0.9081	1.0410	0.9062	1.0430	0.7875	1.1570
2	07-12-22	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0121	0.0147	0.9726	0.9087	1.0409	0.9069	1.0429	0.7878	1.1574
3	08-02-22	0.9794	-0.0090	-0.0119	0.0148	0.9730	0.9090	1.0414	0.9073	1.0433	0.7881	1.1578
4	09-12-22	1.0063	0.0027	-0.0107	0.0149	0.9756	0.9107	1.0452	0.9091	1.0469	0.7903	1.1610
5	09-21-22	0.9638	-0.0160	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9097	1.0428	0.9080	1.0446	0.7889	1.1591
6	10-04-22	0.9358	-0.0288	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9099	1.0427	0.9081	1.0446	0.7890	1.1591
7	11-08-22	0.9637	-0.0160	-0.0113	0.0147	0.9744	0.9104	1.0428	0.9088	1.0446	0.7892	1.1595
8	12-06-22	0.9971	-0.0013	-0.0106	0.0149	0.9758	0.9111	1.0450	0.9095	1.0468	0.7904	1.1612
9	01-10-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0123	0.0137	0.9720	0.9126	1.0352	0.9109	1.0370	0.7873	1.1566
10	02-07-23	0.9362	-0.0286	-0.0127	0.0140	0.9711	0.9103	1.0360	0.9085	1.0379	0.7866	1.1557
11	03-07-23	0.9402	-0.0268	-0.0145	0.0134	0.9672	0.9093	1.0287	0.9073	1.0308	0.7834	1.1509
12	04-04-23	0.9683	-0.0140	-0.0135	0.0126	0.9693	0.9145	1.0275	0.9127	1.0293	0.7851	1.1535
13	05-02-23	0.9420	-0.0260	-0.0143	0.0129	0.9677	0.9117	1.0270	0.9098	1.0290	0.7838	1.1515
14	06-06-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0162	0.0131	0.9633	0.9068	1.0233	0.9046	1.0256	0.7803	1.1463
15	07-11-23	0.9413	-0.0263	-0.0156	0.0123	0.9646	0.9116	1.0208	0.9096	1.0229	0.7814	1.1479
16	08-08-23	0.9366	-0.0284	-0.0168	0.0124	0.9621	0.9088	1.0185	0.9067	1.0208	0.7793	1.1449
17	09-18-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0164	0.0122	0.9629	0.9103	1.0185	0.9083	1.0207	0.7800	1.1459
18	10-03-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0175	0.0129	0.9604	0.9049	1.0194	0.9026	1.0219	0.7780	1.1429
19	11-07-23	0.9413	-0.0263	-0.0195	0.0109	0.9561	0.9092	1.0055	0.9071	1.0078	0.7745	1.1378
20	12-05-23	0.9368	-0.0283	-0.0204	0.0108	0.9541	0.9077	1.0028	0.9054	1.0052	0.7728	1.1353

Note: 48-hour LC₅₀ = 48-hour median lethal concentration. An estimate of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).

CT = Central tendency of the LC₅₀ values.

S = Standard deviation of the LC₅₀ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA. (S_{A,75} = 0.19).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: Pimephales promelas

EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 156

Dilution Preparation:

Test concentrations (mg/L KCl)	500	750	1000	1250	1500
mL Stock solution	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0
mL Dilution water	495.0	492.5	490.0	487.5	485.0
Total volume (mL)	500	500	500	500	500

A stock solution was prepared by diluting 100 g KCl into 2000 mL deionized water. This 50,000 mg/L KCl stock solution was used to prepare the concentrations evaluated for toxicity.

Stock solution INSS #: 249

Chemical Analyses:

		Hours		
		0	24	48
Concentration	Analyst	BL	BL	VL
Control, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.75	8.01	8.01
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.5
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	312		
	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	60		
	Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	91		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.1	24.3
500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.96	7.96	7.94
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.7	7.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1220		
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	25.0	24.3
750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.95	7.95	7.90
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.8	7.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1640		
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	25.0	24.2
1000 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.93	7.92	7.90
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.8	7.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2080		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	25.0	24.6
1250 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	7.91	7.90
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.9	7.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2530		
	Temperature (°C)	24.5	24.7	24.5
1500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	7.90	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.8	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	3080		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.7	

*Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity measurements only. Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation or termination by the analyst performing the toxicity test. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analysts identified on the test specific bench sheets and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved oxygen	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1 °C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	13066468

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Pimephales promelas*

EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 156

Hours	Date	Feeding		Test Initiation or Termination		Location Incubator/Shelf	Randomizing Template	MHSW Batch
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst			
0 Initiation	12-05-13	0505	J	0705	J	1B	ORANGE	11-29-13 B
24	12-06-13			0705	J			
48 Termination	12-07-13			0700	J			

*Test organisms were fed in holding 2 to 5 hours prior to test initiation. Test organisms were not fed during the test.

Test Organism Information:

Organism Source:	In-house culture
Spawning date:	11-25-13
Age (1 to 14 days old):	6 TO 7 DAYS
Hatch date and times:	11-28-13 1124 TO 11-29-13 0821
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL
Transfer bowl information:	pH (S.U.): 7.98
	Temperature (°C): 24.0°C

EPA loading requirement for freshwater species of < 0.40 g/L at 25.0°C has been documented by ETS to never be exceeded using 1 to 14 day old *P. promelas*.

Survival Data (number of living organisms):

Hours	Control		500 mg/L		750 mg/L		1000 mg/L		1250 mg/L		1500 mg/L	
	Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0 Initiation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
24	10	10	10	10	10	10	5 ^{sd}	4 ^{bd}	2 ^{sd}	0 ^{10d}	0 ^{10d}	0 ^{10d}
48 Termination	10	10	10	10	9 ^{ud}	7 ^{sd}	5	4	2	0	0	0
Mean Survival	100%		100%		80%		45%		10%		0%	

Comment codes: d = dead, u = unhealthy, bs = bent spines, s = stressed

Statistics:

Method	PROBIT
Lower 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	853.8
Upper 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	1014.5
48-hour LC ₅₀ (mg KCl/L)	936.8

Comments:



Acute Fathead Minnow Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 12/5/2023	Test ID: PpKCIAC	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 12/7/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

Conc-mg/L	1	2
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	0.9000	0.7000
1000	0.5000	0.4000
1250	0.2000	0.0000
1500	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root					N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%							
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2				0	20	
500	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	0.000	2.850	0.3711	0	20	
750	0.8000	0.8000	1.1201	0.9912	1.2490	16.280	2	2.242	2.850	0.3711	4	20	
*1000	0.4500	0.4500	0.7351	0.6847	0.7854	9.685	2	5.198	2.850	0.3711	11	20	
*1250	0.1000	0.1000	0.3112	0.1588	0.4636	69.269	2	8.453	2.850	0.3711	18	20	
1500	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	2				20	20	

Auxiliary Tests

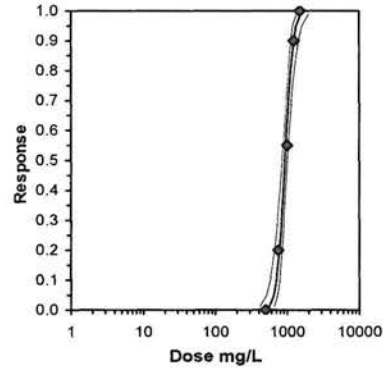
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Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnnett's Test	750	1000	866.025		0.2305	0.23641	0.44927	0.01696	0.00146	4, 5

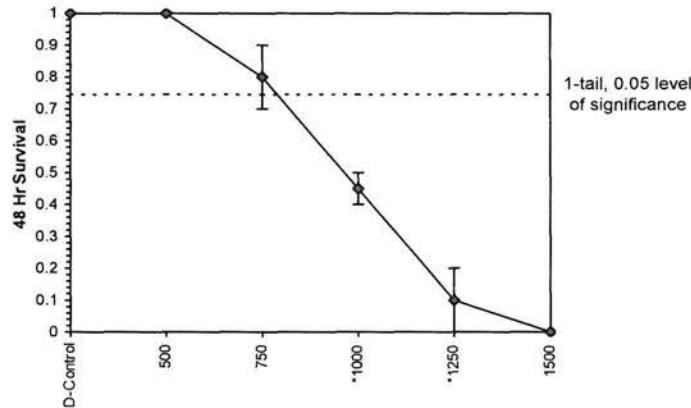
Maximum Likelihood-Probfit

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits	Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
Slope	10.3517	1.80371	6.81642 13.887	0	1.01568	7.81472	0.79746	2.97166	0.0966	4
Intercept	-25.762	5.40202	-36.35 -15.174							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits
EC01	2.674	558.373	409.648 655.225
EC05	3.355	649.768	513.067 737.359
EC10	3.718	704.457	577.605 786.469
EC15	3.964	743.932	625.037 822.277
EC20	4.158	776.878	664.927 852.624
EC25	4.326	806.302	700.601 880.268
EC40	4.747	885.485	795.21 958.768
EC50	5.000	936.818	853.805 1014.49
EC60	5.253	991.127	911.991 1079.01
EC75	5.674	1088.46	1005.46 1209.93
EC80	5.842	1129.69	1041.49 1270.65
EC85	6.036	1179.72	1083.1 1347.78
EC90	6.282	1245.82	1135.43 1454.59
EC95	6.645	1350.68	1214.12 1633.42
EC99	7.326	1571.76	1369.64 2040.82



Dose-Response Plot



Acute Fathead Minnow Test-24 Hr Survival

Start Date: 12/5/2023 Test ID: PpKCIAC Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 12/7/2023 Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol. Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date: Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012 Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

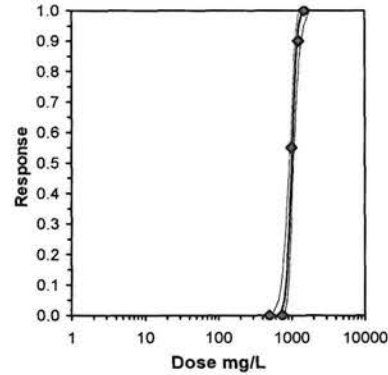
Comments:

Conc-mg/L	1	2
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	1.0000	1.0000
1000	0.5000	0.4000
1250	0.2000	0.0000
1500	0.0000	0.0000

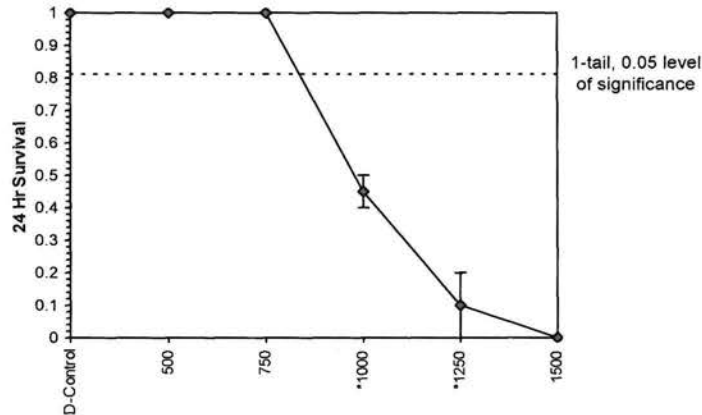
Conc-mg/L	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root					N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%							
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2				0	20	
500	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	0.000	2.850	0.2894	0	20	
750	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	0.000	2.850	0.2894	0	20	
*1000	0.4500	0.4500	0.7351	0.6847	0.7854	9.685	2	6.668	2.850	0.2894	11	20	
*1250	0.1000	0.1000	0.3112	0.1588	0.4636	69.269	2	10.842	2.850	0.2894	18	20	
1500	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	2				20	20	

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt						
Normality of the data set cannot be confirmed										
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed										
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	750	1000	866.025		0.16274	0.16691	0.51898	0.01031	3.1E-04	4, 5
Treatments vs D-Control										

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
			Lower	Upper							
Slope	16.2237	3.23436	9.88433	22.563	0	1.26017	7.81472	0.73861	3.00326	0.06164	5
Intercept	-43.724	9.75376	-62.841	-24.606							
TSCR	Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits							
EC01	2.674	724.209	568.642	810.983							
EC05	3.355	797.756	663.652	873.095							
EC10	3.718	839.969	719.716	909.281							
EC15	3.964	869.705	759.549	935.332							
EC20	4.158	894.087	792.214	957.242							
EC25	4.326	915.549	820.807	977.101							
EC40	4.747	971.941	893.904	1033.15							
EC50	5.000	1007.53	937.235	1072.66							
EC60	5.253	1044.41	978.852	1118.03							
EC75	5.674	1108.74	1042.98	1208.28							
EC80	5.842	1135.36	1066.88	1249.24							
EC85	6.036	1167.19	1093.95	1300.48							
EC90	6.282	1208.51	1127.25	1370.07							
EC95	6.645	1272.45	1175.95	1483.32							
EC99	7.326	1401.68	1268.09	1728.32							



Dose-Response Plot





Surveillance and Corrective Action Report (SCAR)

SURVEILLANCE NUMBER: SCAR-231218
SURVEILLANCE: *P. promelas* Acute Reference Toxicant Test #157
DATE OF INSPECTION: 12-18-23
TYPE OF INSPECTION: Internal
EVALUATORS: Jim Sumner
LABORATORY PERSONNEL: Jim Sumner, Jaydon Perez

I. DEVIATION / DECREPANCY:

LC50 result for *P. promelas* reference toxicant test performed 12/11-13/23 was above upper control limit.

- LC50 = 1018.6 mg/L KCl, 95% confidence interval = 918.8 – 1098.2 mg/L KCl
- Upper Control Limit of $\pm 2SD$ = 1010.7 mg/L KCl.
- Result was within EPA 75th Percentile CVs.
- 1st outlier test in the last 20 data points.

Previous *P. promelas* reference toxicant test performed 12/05-07/23 was within control limits.

II. ROOT CAUSE INVESTIGATION:

Due to organism availability, additional reference toxicant tests could not be performed.

Guidance from EPA-821-R-02-012, Section 4.15.4 was followed. Only 1 of 20 tests fell outside control limits and the result was not “well” outside the control limits (95% confidence interval overlapped control limits and result was with EPA 75th Percentile CVs). Therefore, the result was maintained in the control chart and this outlier was not believed to have jeopardized the validity of compliance tests.

III. EXECUTION:

12-18-23: NC and SC certifying authorities were notified of the deviation by e-mail.

IV. VERIFICATION:

Signature:  Date: 12-18-23
Laboratory Analyst

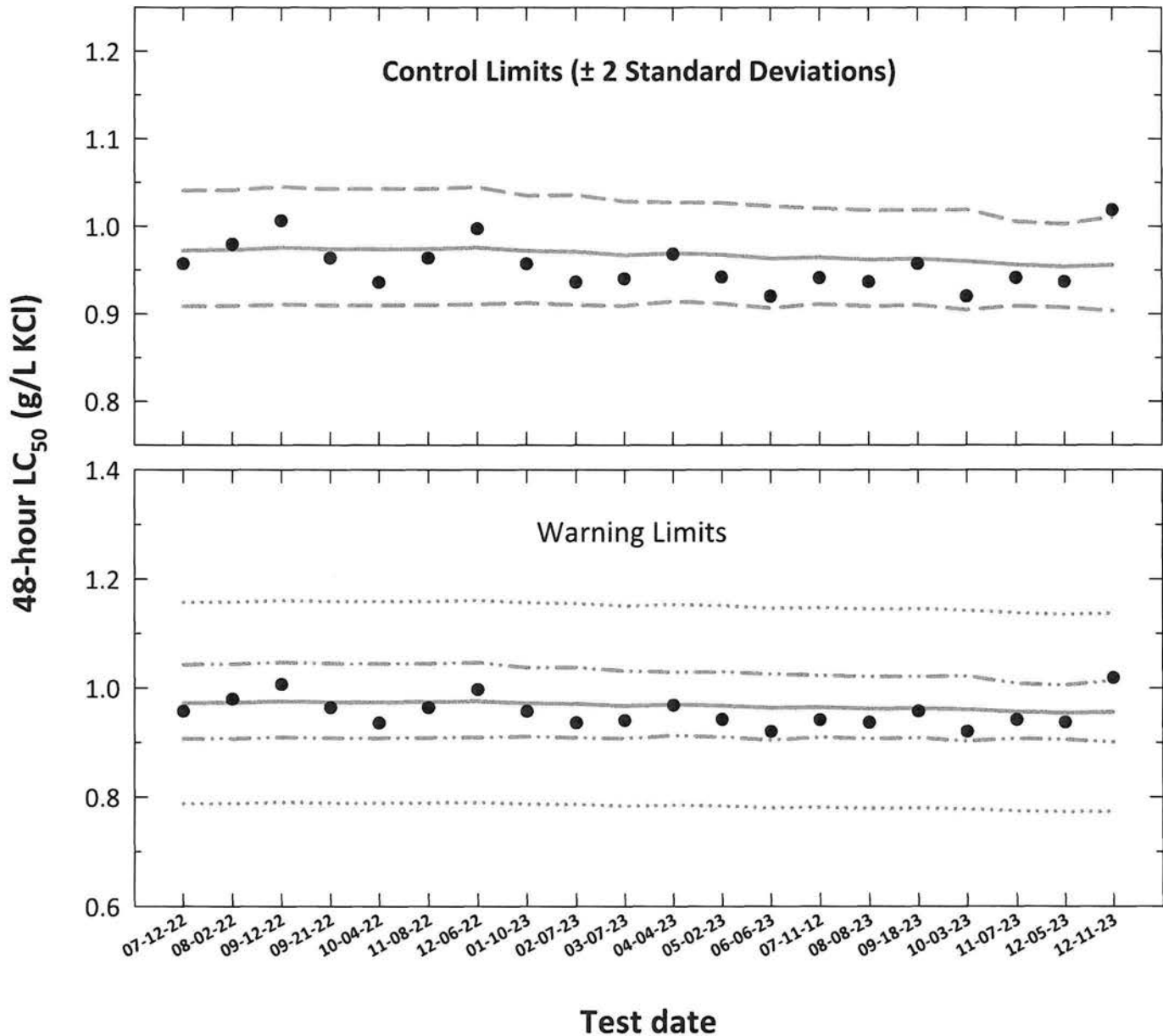
V. CLOSURE:

Signature:  Date: 12-18-23
QA Officer

Pimephales promelas

Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **48-hour LC₅₀** = median lethal concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · - · - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · · · · **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic LC₅₀ \pm S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values, S_{A,75} = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas
Acute Reference Toxicant Control Chart
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	48-hour LC ₅₀ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)						
			48-hour LC ₅₀	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		75th Percentile CV	
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,75}	CT + S _{A,75}
1	07-12-22	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0121	0.0147	0.9726	0.9087	1.0409	0.9069	1.0429	0.7878	1.1574
2	08-02-22	0.9794	-0.0090	-0.0119	0.0148	0.9730	0.9090	1.0414	0.9073	1.0433	0.7881	1.1578
3	09-12-22	1.0063	0.0027	-0.0107	0.0149	0.9756	0.9107	1.0452	0.9091	1.0469	0.7903	1.1610
4	09-21-22	0.9638	-0.0160	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9097	1.0428	0.9080	1.0446	0.7889	1.1591
5	10-04-22	0.9358	-0.0288	-0.0114	0.0148	0.9740	0.9099	1.0427	0.9081	1.0446	0.7890	1.1591
6	11-08-22	0.9637	-0.0160	-0.0113	0.0147	0.9744	0.9104	1.0428	0.9088	1.0446	0.7892	1.1595
7	12-06-22	0.9971	-0.0013	-0.0106	0.0149	0.9758	0.9111	1.0450	0.9095	1.0468	0.7904	1.1612
8	01-10-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0123	0.0137	0.9720	0.9126	1.0352	0.9109	1.0370	0.7873	1.1566
9	02-07-23	0.9362	-0.0286	-0.0127	0.0140	0.9711	0.9103	1.0360	0.9085	1.0379	0.7866	1.1557
10	03-07-23	0.9402	-0.0268	-0.0145	0.0134	0.9672	0.9093	1.0287	0.9073	1.0308	0.7834	1.1509
11	04-04-23	0.9683	-0.0140	-0.0135	0.0126	0.9693	0.9145	1.0275	0.9127	1.0293	0.7851	1.1535
12	05-02-23	0.9420	-0.0260	-0.0143	0.0129	0.9677	0.9117	1.0270	0.9098	1.0290	0.7838	1.1515
13	06-06-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0162	0.0131	0.9633	0.9068	1.0233	0.9046	1.0256	0.7803	1.1463
14	07-11-12	0.9413	-0.0263	-0.0156	0.0123	0.9646	0.9116	1.0208	0.9096	1.0229	0.7814	1.1479
15	08-08-23	0.9366	-0.0284	-0.0168	0.0124	0.9621	0.9088	1.0185	0.9067	1.0208	0.7793	1.1449
16	09-18-23	0.9572	-0.0190	-0.0164	0.0122	0.9629	0.9103	1.0185	0.9083	1.0207	0.7800	1.1459
17	10-03-23	0.9201	-0.0362	-0.0175	0.0129	0.9604	0.9049	1.0194	0.9026	1.0219	0.7780	1.1429
18	11-07-23	0.9413	-0.0263	-0.0195	0.0109	0.9561	0.9092	1.0055	0.9071	1.0078	0.7745	1.1378
19	12-05-23	0.9368	-0.0283	-0.0204	0.0108	0.9541	0.9077	1.0028	0.9054	1.0052	0.7728	1.1353
20	12-11-23	1.0186	0.0080	-0.0197	0.0122	0.9556	0.9035	1.0107	0.9011	1.0133	0.7740	1.1372

Note: 48-hour LC₅₀ = 48-hour median lethal concentration. An estimate of the potassium chloride concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms in 48-hours (calculated using ToxCalc).
CT = Central tendency of the LC₅₀ values.

S = Standard deviation of the LC₅₀ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic LC₅₀ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA. (S_{A,75} = 0.19).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: Pimephales promelas

EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 157

Dilution Preparation:

Test concentrations (mg/L KCl)	500	750	1000	1250	1500
mL Stock solution	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0
mL Dilution water	495.0	492.5	490.0	487.5	485.0
Total volume (mL)	500	500	500	500	500

A stock solution was prepared by diluting 100 g KCl into 2000 mL deionized water. This 50,000 mg/L KC stock solution was used to prepare the concentrations evaluated for toxicity.

Stock solution INSS #: 2249

Chemical Analyses:

		Hours		
		0	24	48
Concentration	Analyst			
Control, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.68	7.80	7.82
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.7	7.5
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	297		
	Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	64		
	Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	82		
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	24.8	24.2
500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.68	7.80	7.86
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.6	7.5
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1220		
	Temperature (°C)	24.4	24.6	24.4
750 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.70	7.79	7.86
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.6	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1640		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.5	24.1
1000 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.74	7.77	7.85
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2060		
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.8	24.3
1250 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.75	7.73	7.87
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2490		
	Temperature (°C)	25.4	24.7	24.3
1500 mg/L	pH (S.U.)	7.77	7.74	7.85
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	8.0	7.6	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2900		
	Temperature (°C)	25.2	24.4	24.2

*Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, dissolved oxygen and conductivity measurements only. Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation or termination by the analyst performing the toxicity test. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analysts identified on the test specific bench sheets and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved oxygen	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1 °C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	130664

Acute LC₅₀ Whole Effluent Toxicity Test, Species: *Pimephales promelas*

EPA-821-R-02-012, Method 2000.0

Pimephales promelas Potassium Chloride Acute Reference Toxicant Test

PpKCIAC # 157

Hours	Date	Feeding		Test Initiation or Termination		Location Incubator/Shelf	Randomizing Template	MHSW Batch
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst			
0 Initiation	12-11-23	0820	JP	1140	JP	2F	yellow	12-08-23A
24	12-12-23			1141	JP			
48 Termination	12-13-23			1142	JP			

*Test organisms were fed in holding 2 to 5 hours prior to test initiation. Test organisms were not fed during the test.

Test Organism Information:

Organism Source:	In-house culture
Spawning date:	11-28-23
Age (1 to 14 days old):	6 to 7 days old
Hatch date and times:	12-04-23 1355 to 12-05-23 0500
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL
Transfer bowl information:	pH (S.U.): 7.66
	Temperature (°C): 24.6 °C

EPA loading requirement for freshwater species of < 0.40 g/L at 25.0°C has been documented by ETS to never be exceeded using 1 to 14 day old *P. promelas*.

Survival Data (number of living organisms):

Hours	Control		500 mg/L		750 mg/L		1000 mg/L		1250 mg/L		1500 mg/L	
	Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate		Replicate	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0 Initiation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
24	10	10	10	10	10	9 ^d	7 ^{sd}	7 ^{sd}	3 ^{sd}	2 ⁸	2 ^{8d}	2 ^{8d}
48 Termination	9	10	10	10	10	8 ^{1d}	4 ^{3d}	7	2 ^{1d}	1 ^{1d}	0 ^{2d}	0 ^{2d}
Mean Survival	95%		100%		90%		55%		15%		0%	

Comment codes: d = dead, u = unhealthy, bs = bent spines, s = stressed

Statistics:

Method	PROBIT
Lower 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	918.8
Upper 95% confidence limit (mg KCl/L)	1098.2
48-hour LC ₅₀ (mg KCl/L)	1018.6

Comments:

Test Reviewed by:

Acute Fathead Minnow Test-24 Hr Survival

Start Date:	12/11/2023	Test ID:	PpKCIAC	Sample ID:	REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date:	12/13/2023	Lab ID:	ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type:	KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:		Protocol:	ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012	Test Species:	PP-Pimephales promelas
Comments:					

Conc-mg/L	1	2
D-Control	0.9000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	1.0000	0.9000
1000	0.7000	0.7000
1250	0.3000	0.2000
1500	0.2000	0.2000

Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%						
D-Control	0.9500	1.0000	1.3305	1.2490	1.4120	8.661	2				1	20
500	1.0000	1.0526	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	-1.094	2.830	0.2108	0	20
750	0.9500	1.0000	1.3305	1.2490	1.4120	8.661	2	0.000	2.830	0.2108	1	20
*1000	0.7000	0.7368	0.9912	0.9912	0.9912	0.000	2	4.556	2.830	0.2108	6	20
*1250	0.2500	0.2632	0.5216	0.4636	0.5796	15.723	2	10.860	2.830	0.2108	15	20
*1500	0.2000	0.2105	0.4636	0.4636	0.4636	0.000	2	11.639	2.830	0.2108	16	20

Auxiliary Tests

Normality of the data set cannot be confirmed

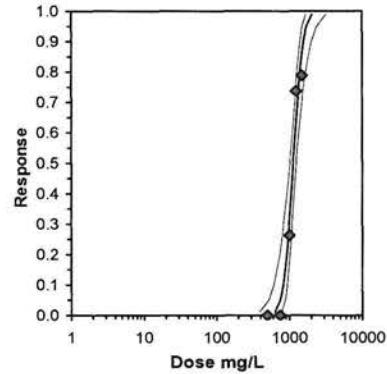
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Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	750	1000	866.025		0.1334	0.1414	0.36177	0.00555	3.8E-05	5, 6

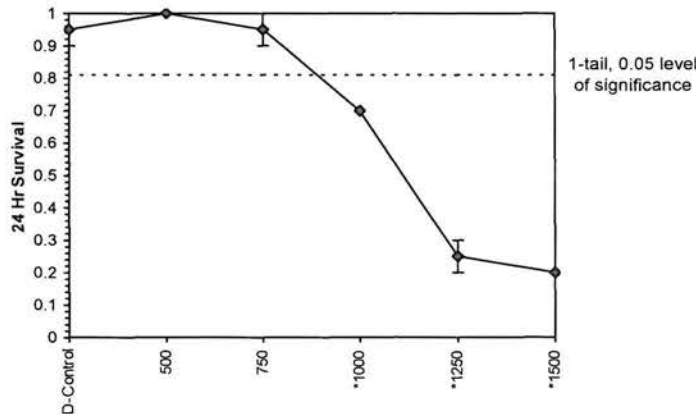
Maximum Likelihood-Probit

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits	Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
Slope	9.12605	2.04191	5.12391 13.1282	0.05	2.18907	7.81472	0.53411	3.05815	0.10958	5
Intercept	-22.909	6.26236	-35.183 -10.635							
TSCR	0.02244	0.02334	-0.0233 0.06819							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits
EC01	2.674	635.671	386.181 778.856
EC05	3.355	754.932	521.898 882.218
EC10	3.718	827.404	611.723 944.461
EC15	3.964	880.19	680.036 990.184
EC20	4.158	924.535	738.871 1029.29
EC25	4.326	964.355	792.43 1065.36
EC40	4.747	1072.47	937.154 1171.97
EC50	5.000	1143.26	1026.11 1253.93
EC60	5.253	1218.73	1110.83 1356.94
EC75	5.674	1355.36	1237.54 1584.62
EC80	5.842	1413.73	1284.44 1694.79
EC85	6.036	1484.96	1338.15 1837.32
EC90	6.282	1579.69	1405.51 2038.76
EC95	6.645	1731.34	1507.08 2385.83
EC99	7.326	2056.17	1709.5 3219.74



Dose-Response Plot



Acute Fathead Minnow Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 12/11/2023	Test ID: PpKCIAC	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 12/13/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: ACUTE-EPA-821-R-02-012	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

Conc-mg/L	1	2
D-Control	0.9000	1.0000
500	1.0000	1.0000
750	1.0000	0.8000
1000	0.4000	0.7000
1250	0.2000	0.1000
1500	0.0000	0.0000

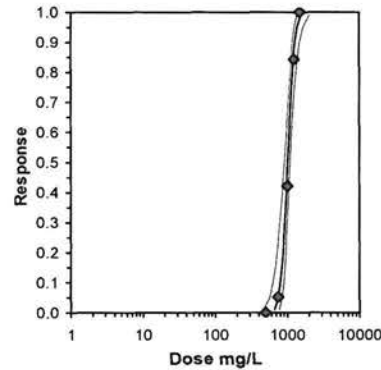
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N					
D-Control	0.9500	1.0000	1.3305	1.2490	1.4120	8.661	2				1	20
500	1.0000	1.0526	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	2	-0.533	2.850	0.4355	0	20
750	0.9000	0.9474	1.2596	1.1071	1.4120	17.115	2	0.464	2.850	0.4355	2	20
*1000	0.5500	0.5789	0.8379	0.6847	0.9912	25.859	2	3.223	2.850	0.4355	9	20
*1250	0.1500	0.1579	0.3927	0.3218	0.4636	25.550	2	6.137	2.850	0.4355	17	20
1500	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	2				20	20

Auxiliary Tests

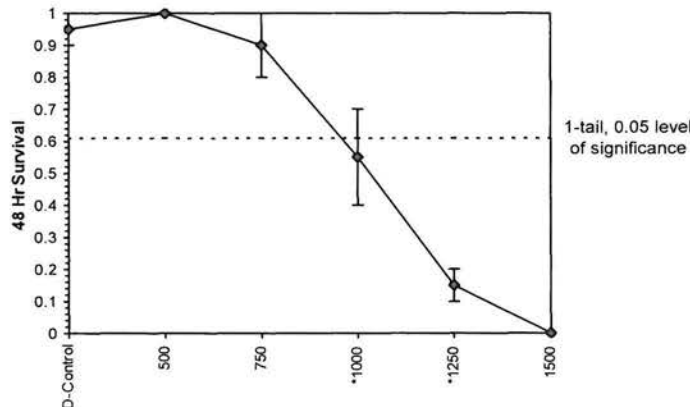
	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt						
Normality of the data set cannot be confirmed										
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed										
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnnett's Test	750	1000	866.025		0.33466	0.35474	0.36532	0.02335	0.00494	4, 5

Maximum Likelihood-Probit

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
Slope	12.4691	2.62137	7.33126	17.607	0.05	1.23578	7.81472	0.74444	3.00799	0.0802	4
Intercept	-32.507	7.95114	-48.091	-16.923							
TSCR	0.02868	0.02582	-0.0219	0.0793							
Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits								
EC01	2.674	662.857	461.478	776.796							
EC05	3.355	751.751	569.23	852.773							
EC10	3.718	803.915	635.841	897.35							
EC15	3.964	841.14	684.582	929.482							
EC20	4.158	871.95	725.48	956.485							
EC25	4.326	899.281	762.013	980.914							
EC40	4.747	972.009	858.873	1049.61							
EC50	5.000	1018.56	918.817	1098.18							
EC60	5.253	1067.35	977.892	1154.94							
EC75	5.674	1153.67	1069.66	1273.41							
EC80	5.842	1189.83	1103.45	1329.69							
EC85	6.036	1233.41	1141.38	1401.87							
EC90	6.282	1290.52	1187.66	1502.47							
EC95	6.645	1380.07	1255.03	1671.22							
EC99	7.326	1565.15	1383.19	2053.37							



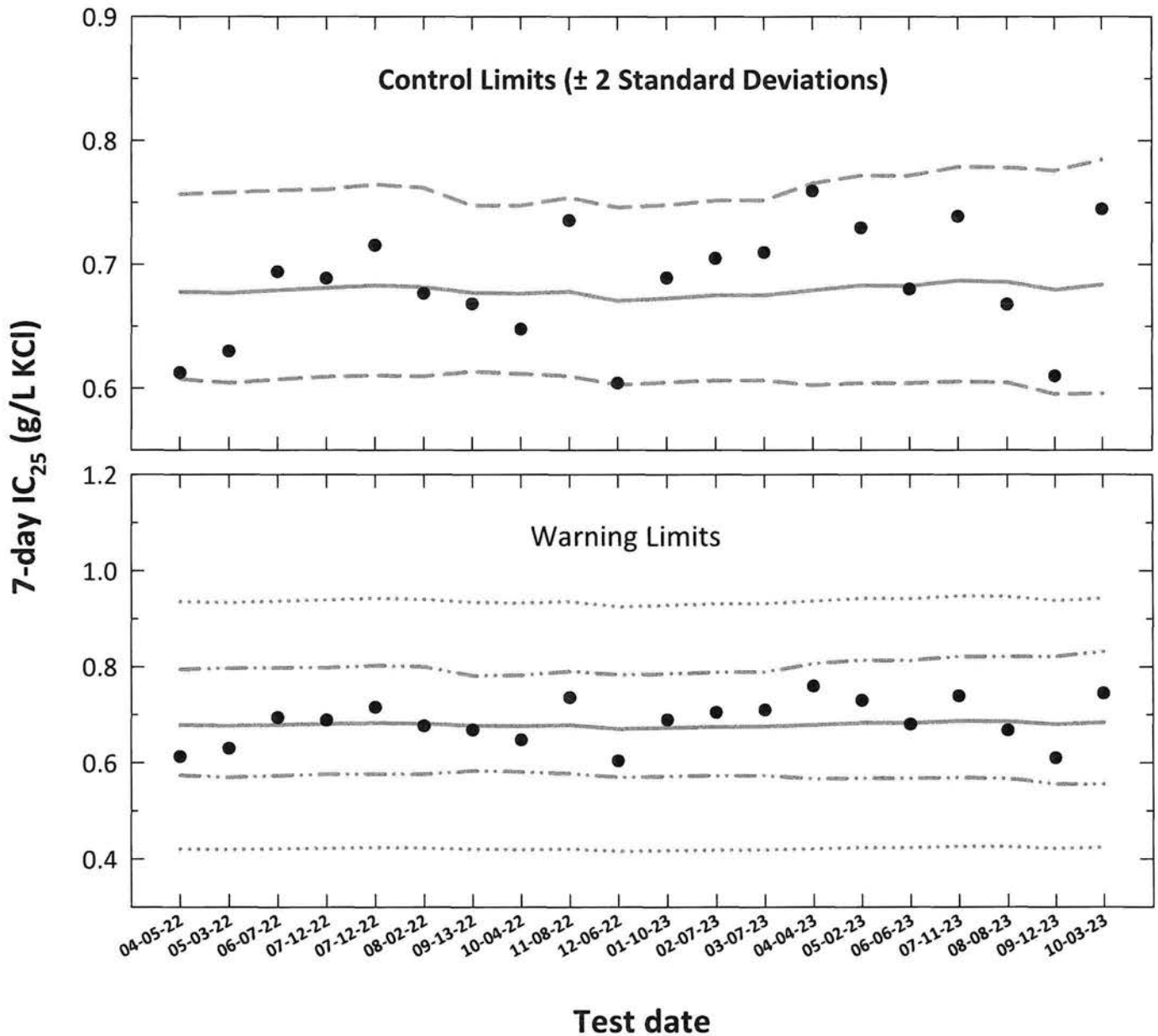
Dose-Response Plot



Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **7-day IC_{25}** = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic IC_{25} converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic $IC_{25} \pm 2$ standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- . . . - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic $IC_{25} \pm 2$ coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic $IC_{25} \pm S_{A,75}$ converted to anti-logarithmic values, $S_{A,75}$ = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	7-day IC ₂₅ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)						
			7-day IC ₂₅	CT	S	CT	Control Limits CT - 2S CT + 2S	Laboratory Calculated CV Warning Limits CT - 2CV CT + 2CV	75th Percentile CV Warning Limits CT - S _{A,75} CT + S _{A,75}			
1	04-05-22	0.6124	-0.2130	-0.1688	0.0239	0.6779	0.6073	0.7568	0.5737	0.7943	0.4203	0.9356
2	05-03-22	0.6299	-0.2007	-0.1695	0.0246	0.6769	0.6044	0.7581	0.5698	0.7969	0.4197	0.9341
3	06-07-22	0.6939	-0.1587	-0.1681	0.0244	0.6791	0.6070	0.7598	0.5729	0.7979	0.4210	0.9372
4	07-12-22	0.6887	-0.1620	-0.1669	0.0240	0.6810	0.6096	0.7607	0.5761	0.7980	0.4222	0.9397
5	07-12-22	0.7153	-0.1455	-0.1655	0.0245	0.6831	0.6104	0.7646	0.5767	0.8023	0.4235	0.9427
6	08-02-22	0.6766	-0.1697	-0.1665	0.0242	0.6816	0.6097	0.7620	0.5762	0.7995	0.4226	0.9406
7	09-13-22	0.6682	-0.1751	-0.1693	0.0215	0.6772	0.6135	0.7475	0.5831	0.7810	0.4199	0.9345
8	10-04-22	0.6477	-0.1886	-0.1698	0.0218	0.6764	0.6118	0.7478	0.5809	0.7820	0.4194	0.9334
9	11-08-22	0.7354	-0.1335	-0.1687	0.0230	0.6781	0.6098	0.7540	0.5774	0.7900	0.4204	0.9357
10	12-06-22	0.6041	-0.2189	-0.1735	0.0232	0.6707	0.6029	0.7462	0.5695	0.7833	0.4158	0.9256
11	01-10-23	0.6890	-0.1618	-0.1722	0.0231	0.6726	0.6047	0.7481	0.5717	0.7848	0.4170	0.9282
12	02-07-23	0.7050	-0.1518	-0.1706	0.0233	0.6752	0.6064	0.7518	0.5733	0.7886	0.4186	0.9317
13	03-07-23	0.7096	-0.1490	-0.1706	0.0234	0.6752	0.6063	0.7520	0.5732	0.7889	0.4186	0.9318
14	04-04-23	0.7592	-0.1196	-0.1680	0.0260	0.6792	0.6025	0.7656	0.5663	0.8064	0.4211	0.9373
15	05-02-23	0.7295	-0.1370	-0.1656	0.0266	0.6829	0.6042	0.7718	0.5677	0.8131	0.4234	0.9424
16	06-06-23	0.6800	-0.1675	-0.1657	0.0266	0.6828	0.6041	0.7717	0.5676	0.8130	0.4233	0.9422
17	07-11-23	0.7387	-0.1315	-0.1632	0.0273	0.6868	0.6056	0.7789	0.5686	0.8208	0.4258	0.9478
18	08-08-23	0.6677	-0.1754	-0.1637	0.0274	0.6860	0.6045	0.7784	0.5673	0.8207	0.4253	0.9467
19	09-12-23	0.6098	-0.2148	-0.1677	0.0287	0.6796	0.5954	0.7757	0.5557	0.8211	0.4214	0.9378
20	10-03-23	0.7447	-0.1280	-0.1651	0.0299	0.6837	0.5959	0.7846	0.5552	0.8312	0.4239	0.9436

Note: 7-day IC₂₅ = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration that would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCal).

CT = Central tendency of the IC₂₅ values.

S = Standard deviation of the IC₂₅ values.

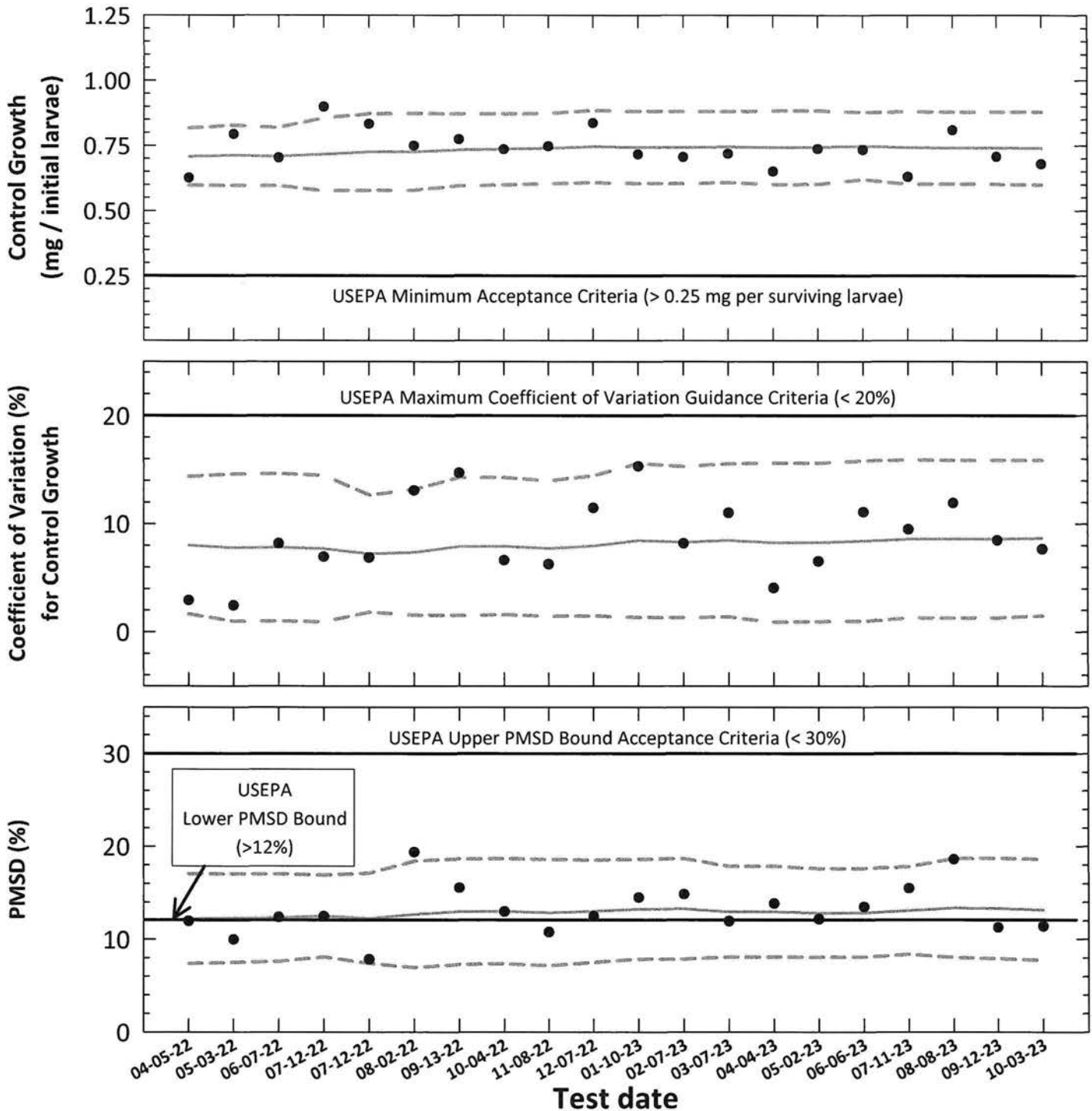
Control Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA (S_{A,75} = 0.38).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Pimephales promelas
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Organism Source: In-house Culture



- **Control Growth, Coefficient of Variation (CV) or Percent Minimum Significant Difference (PMSD)**
PMSD is the percent minimum significant difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant. The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

Central Tendency (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD)

95% Confidence Interval (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD \pm 2 Standard Deviations)





Pimephales promelas
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	ToxCal Determination				Control Growth		Test		Control Growth (mg/initial larvae)			Control Growth CV (%)			Test PMSD (%)		
		Control Survival (%)	Control Growth		CV (%)	MSD	PMSD (%)	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	95% Confidence Interval CT + 2S	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	95% Confidence Interval CT + 2S	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	95% Confidence Interval CT + 2S		
			Mean (mg/initial larvae)	Mean (mg/initial larvae)														
1	04-05-22	100	0.626	2.9	0.0747	11.9	0.707	0.598	0.817	8.0	1.6	14.4	12.2	7.4	17.0			
2	05-03-22	100	0.793	2.4	0.0790	10.0	0.712	0.596	0.828	7.8	0.9	14.6	12.3	7.5	17.0			
3	06-07-22	100	0.704	8.2	0.0871	12.4	0.708	0.597	0.819	7.8	1.0	14.7	12.3	7.6	17.0			
4	07-12-22	100	0.899	7.0	0.1121	12.5	0.717	0.577	0.857	7.7	0.9	14.5	12.5	8.1	16.9			
5	07-12-22	100	0.833	6.9	0.0653	7.8	0.725	0.578	0.872	7.2	1.8	12.7	12.2	7.4	17.1			
6	08-02-22	100	0.750	13.1	0.1452	19.4	0.726	0.578	0.873	7.4	1.5	13.2	12.7	6.9	18.4			
7	09-13-22	100	0.774	14.7	0.1203	15.5	0.734	0.596	0.872	7.9	1.5	14.3	13.0	7.3	18.7			
8	10-04-22	100	0.736	6.6	0.0955	13.0	0.736	0.600	0.873	7.9	1.6	14.3	13.0	7.4	18.7			
9	11-08-22	100	0.747	6.3	0.0804	10.8	0.739	0.604	0.874	7.7	1.5	14.0	12.9	7.1	18.6			
10	12-07-22	100	0.837	11.5	0.1043	12.5	0.747	0.608	0.886	8.0	1.5	14.4	13.0	7.5	18.5			
11	01-10-23	100	0.716	15.3	0.1037	14.5	0.744	0.605	0.882	8.5	1.3	15.6	13.2	7.9	18.6			
12	02-07-23	100	0.707	8.2	0.1049	14.8	0.743	0.604	0.882	8.3	1.3	15.3	13.3	7.9	18.7			
13	03-07-23	100	0.719	11.0	0.0858	11.9	0.745	0.609	0.881	8.5	1.4	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.8			
14	04-04-23	100	0.651	4.1	0.0900	13.8	0.742	0.601	0.884	8.3	0.9	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.9			
15	05-02-23	100	0.737	6.5	0.0895	12.1	0.743	0.602	0.884	8.3	1.0	15.6	12.8	8.0	17.6			
16	06-06-23	100	0.734	11.1	0.0988	13.5	0.749	0.619	0.878	8.4	1.0	15.8	12.8	8.0	17.6			
17	07-11-23	100	0.630	9.5	0.0976	15.5	0.742	0.603	0.882	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.1	8.4	17.8			
18	08-08-23	100	0.809	11.9	0.1504	18.6	0.741	0.603	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.4	8.0	18.7			
19	09-12-23	100	0.707	8.5	0.0796	11.3	0.740	0.602	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.3	7.9	18.7			
20	10-03-23	100	0.678	7.7	0.0772	11.4	0.739	0.599	0.880	8.7	1.5	15.9	13.2	7.7	18.6			

Note: Control Survival = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 80% survival.

Control Mean Growth = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 0.25 mg/surviving larvae.

CV = Coefficient of variation for control growth.

USEPA maximum CV guidance criteria (90th percentile) < 20%

MSD = Minimum significant difference.

PMSD = Percent minimum significant difference.

PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.

Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) > 12%.

The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

Upper PMSD bound acceptance criteria determined by USEPA (90th percentile) < 30%.

CT = Central tendency of the growth, CV or PMSD values.

S = Standard deviation of the growth, CV or PMSD values.



Potassium Chloride Chronic Reference Toxicant Test (EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1000.0)

Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKICR Test Number: 107

Dilution preparation information:							Comments:
KCl Stock INSS number:		INSS <u>227</u>					
Stock preparation:		50 g KCl/L: Dissolve 50 g KCl in 1-L deionized water.					
Dilution prep (mg/L)	300	450	600	750	900	1050	
Stock volume (mL)	12	18	24	30	36	42	
Diluent volume (mL)	1988	1982	1976	1970	1964	1958	
Total volume (mL)	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	

Test organism information:		Test information:	
Organism source:	In-house culture	Randomizing template:	<u>Yellow</u>
Age:	< 24-hours old	Incubator number and shelf location:	<u>7B</u>
Spawn date:	<u>09-26-23</u>	Artemia CHM number:	CHM1222
Hatch dates and times:	<u>10-02-23 1400 TO 10-03-23 0500</u>	Drying information for weight determination:	
Transfer vessel information:	pH = <u>8.06</u> S.U. Temperature = <u>24.0</u> °C	Date / Time in oven:	<u>10-10-23 0720</u>
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL	*Initial oven temperature:	<u>60 °C</u>
		Date / Time out of oven:	<u>10-11-23 0720</u>
		*Final oven temperature:	<u>60 °C</u>
		Total drying time:	<u>71-Hours</u>

*60°C Oven, Thermometer SN: 14-98585

Daily feeding and renewal information:

Day	Date	Morning feeding		Afternoon feeding		Test initiation, renewal, or termination		MHSW batch used
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	
0	10-03-23	0510	JL	1115	JL	0723	JL	<u>09-27-23 B</u>
1	10-04-23	0500	JL	1100	JL	0700	JL	↓
2	10-05-23	0500	JL	1100	JL	0700	JL	<u>10-02-23 A</u>
3	10-06-23	0500	JL	1100	JL	0700	JL	↓
4	10-07-23	0615	JL	1215	JL	0815	JL	<u>10-02-23 B</u>
5	10-08-23	0600	JL	1200	JL	0800	JL	↓
6	10-09-23	0500	JL	1100	JL	0717	JL	↓
7	10-10-23					0625	JL	

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting Limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	<u>130664685</u>

Control information:		Acceptance criteria	Summary of test endpoints:	
% Mortality:	<u>07.</u>	≤ 20%	7-day LC ₅₀ (mg/L KCl)	<u>837.8</u>
Average weight per initial larvae:	<u>0.678</u>		NOEC (mg/L KCl)	<u>600</u>
Average weight per surviving larvae:	<u>0.678</u>	≥ 0.25 mg/larvae	LOEC (mg/L KCl)	<u>750</u>
			ChV (mg/L KCl)	<u>610.8</u>
			IC ₂₅ (mg/L KCl)	<u>744.7</u>



Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKCICR Test Number: 107

Survival and Growth Data

Day	Control				300 mg KCl/L				450 mg KCl/L						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L			
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
7	10	10	10	10	10	10 ¹⁶	10	10	10	10	10	10			
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Lavender</u> Analyst: <u>BL</u> Date: <u>09-25-23</u>															
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>BL</u> Date: <u>10-13-23</u>															
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JL</u>															
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JL</u>															
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		0.678				0.843		-24.27.		0.711		-4.87.	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:



Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKICR Test Number: 107

Survival and Growth Data

Day	600 mg KCl/L				750 mg KCl/L				900 mg KCl/L						
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X			
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
1	10	10	10	10	9 ^{id}	9 ^{id}	9 ^{id}	9 ^{id}	6 ^{4d}	7 ^{3d}	6 ^{4d}	6 ^{4d}			
2	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	5 ^{1d}	6 ^{1d}	6	5 ^{1d}			
3	10	10	10	10	8 ^{1d}	9	9	9	5	6	6	5			
4	10	10	10	10	7 ^{1d}	9	9	9	5	5 ^{1d}	5 ^{1d}	5			
5	10	10	10	10	7	9	9	8 ^{1d}	5	4 ^{1d}	5	5			
6	10	10	10	10	7	9	9	8	4 ^{1d}	3 ^{1d}	3	4 ^{1d}			
7	10	10	10	10	7	8 ^{1d}	7 ^{2d}	8	3 ^{1d}	3 ^{1d}	3	2 ^{2d}			
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>lavender</u> Analyst: <u>BL</u> Date: <u>09.25.23</u>															
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>BL</u> Date: <u>10.13.23</u>															
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JL</u>															
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JL</u>															
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		0.742		-9.47.		0.565		16.87.		0.239		64.77.	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

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Comments:



Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKICR Test Number: 107

Survival and Growth Data

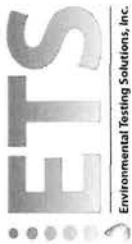
Day	1050 mg KCl/L			
	Y	Z	AA	BB
0	10	10	10	10
1	4 ^{cd}	3 ^{cd}	3 ^{cd}	4 ^{cd}
2	4	2 ^{id}	3	3 ^{id}
3	3 ^{id}	2	2 ^{id}	3
4	3	1 ^{id}	2	3
5	1 ^{cd}	1	1 ^{id}	2 ^{id}
6	1	1	1	2
7	1 ^{cd}	1 ^{cd}	1 ^{cd}	1 ^{cd}
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Lavender</u> Analyst: <u>DL</u> Date: <u>09.25.23</u>				
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>DL</u> Date: <u>10.13.23</u>				
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>[Signature]</u>				
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>[Signature]</u>				
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:





Pimephales promelas Chronic Reference Toxicant Test
EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1000.0

Quality Control
Verification of Data Entry, Calculations, and Statistical Analyses

Test number: 107
Test dates: October 03-10, 2023

Concentration (mg/L KCl)	Replicate	Initial number of larvae	Final number of larvae	A = Pan weight (mg)	B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg)	Larvae weight (mg) = B - A	Weight / Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Mean weight / Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (mean weight per surviving number of larvae) (%)	Weight / Initial number of larvae (mg)	Mean survival (%)	Mean weight / Initial number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (%)	Percent reduction from control (%)
Control	A	10	10	13.13	19.34	6.21	0.621	0.678	7.7	0.621	100.0	0.678	7.7	Not applicable
	B	10	10	12.41	18.93	6.52	0.652			0.652				
	C	10	10	13.65	21.03	7.38	0.738			0.738				
	D	10	10	12.89	19.91	7.02	0.702			0.702				
300	E	10	10	14.54	23.22	8.68	0.868	0.843	6.2	0.868	100.0	0.843	6.2	-24.2
	F	10	10	15.14	24.15	9.01	0.901			0.901				
	G	10	10	13.24	21.40	8.16	0.816			0.816				
	H	10	10	14.12	21.97	7.85	0.785			0.785				
450	I	10	10	11.41	18.65	7.24	0.724	0.711	4.1	0.724	100.0	0.711	4.1	-4.8
	J	10	10	14.16	20.93	6.77	0.677			0.677				
	K	10	10	14.86	22.30	7.44	0.744			0.744				
	L	10	10	13.55	20.54	6.99	0.699			0.699				
600	M	10	10	13.00	20.13	7.13	0.713	0.742	7.2	0.713	100.0	0.742	7.2	-9.4
	N	10	10	12.98	20.43	7.45	0.745			0.745				
	O	10	10	14.52	22.68	8.16	0.816			0.816				
	P	10	10	15.31	22.26	6.95	0.695			0.695				
750	Q	10	7	13.46	18.85	5.39	0.770	0.753	2.6	0.539	75.0	0.565	6.4	16.8
	R	10	8	12.86	18.66	5.80	0.725			0.580				
	S	10	7	13.82	19.13	5.31	0.759			0.531				
	T	10	8	15.33	21.41	6.08	0.760			0.608				
900	U	10	3	13.90	16.74	2.84	0.947	0.868	11.1	0.284	27.5	0.239	23.1	64.7
	V	10	3	13.94	16.76	2.82	0.940			0.282				
	W	10	3	11.54	13.77	2.23	0.743			0.223				
	X	10	2	15.72	17.40	1.68	0.840			0.168				
1050	Y	10	1	12.89	14.25	1.36	1.360	1.130	14.0	0.136	10.0	0.113	14.0	83.3
	Z	10	1	14.69	15.78	1.09	1.090			0.109				
	AA	10	1	14.21	15.28	1.07	1.070			0.107				
	BB	10	1	15.23	16.23	1.00	1.000			0.100				

Dummett's MSD value: 0.0772
PMSD: 11.4
MSD = Minimum Significant Difference
PMSD = Percent Minimum Significant Difference

PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test. Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) = 12%. Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) = 30%. Lower and upper PMSD bounds were determined from the 10th and 90th percentile, respectively, of PMSD data from EPA's WET Interlaboratory Variability Study (USEPA, 2001a; USEPA, 2001b). The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.



Statistical Analyses

Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Survival

Start Date: 10/3/2023	Test ID: PpKCICR	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant	
End Date: 10/10/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride	
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas	

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
600	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
750	0.7000	0.8000	0.7000	0.8000
900	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.2000
1050	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000

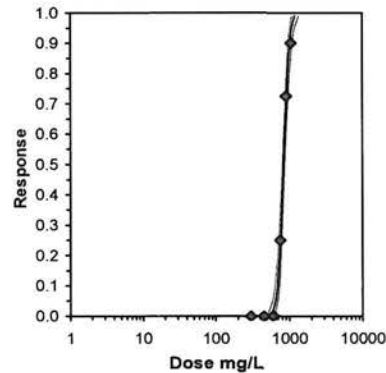
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N				
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4			0	40
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
600	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
*750	0.7500	0.7500	1.0492	0.9912	1.1071	6.383	4	10.00	10.00	10	40
*900	0.2750	0.2750	0.5506	0.4636	0.5796	10.532	4	10.00	10.00	29	40
*1050	0.1000	0.1000	0.3218	0.3218	0.3218	0.000	4	10.00	10.00	36	40

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.01) Equality of variance cannot be confirmed	0.72791	0.896	-0.9064	3.00264

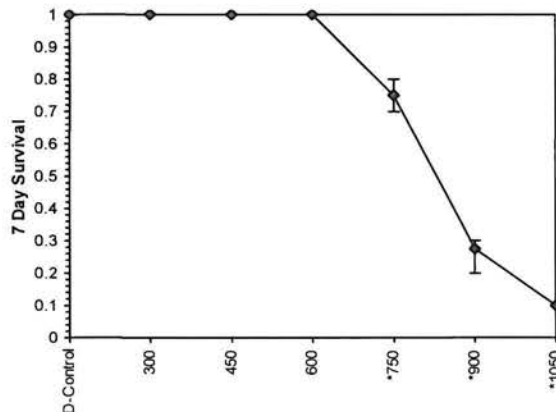
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	600	750	670.82	

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Maximum Likelihood-Probit						
			Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter		
Slope	15.1169	1.97882	11.2384	18.9953	0	1.58635	9.48773	0.81124	2.92314	0.06615	4
Intercept	-39.189	5.79436	-50.546	-27.832							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	587.829	514.381	638.148
EC05	3.355	652.128	589.84	695.006
EC10	3.718	689.232	633.932	728.003
EC15	3.964	715.452	665.121	751.606
EC20	4.158	737	690.64	771.311
EC25	4.326	756.003	712.954	789.023
EC40	4.747	806.089	770.063	838.049
EC50	5.000	837.803	804.196	871.594
EC60	5.253	870.766	837.549	908.963
EC75	5.674	928.454	891.143	980.062
EC80	5.842	952.393	912.027	1011.26
EC85	6.036	981.078	936.319	1049.63
EC90	6.282	1018.4	967.028	1100.87
EC95	6.645	1076.34	1013.29	1182.76
EC99	7.326	1194.08	1103.94	1355.82



Dose-Response Plot



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Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Growth

Start Date: 10/3/2023	Test ID: PpKCICR	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 10/10/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

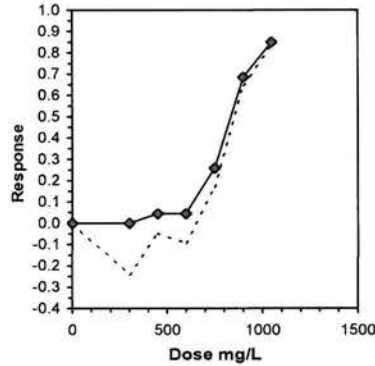
Comments:

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	0.6210	0.6520	0.7380	0.7020
300	0.8680	0.9010	0.8160	0.7850
450	0.7240	0.6770	0.7440	0.6990
600	0.7130	0.7450	0.8160	0.6950
750	0.5390	0.5800	0.5310	0.6080
900	0.2840	0.2820	0.2230	0.1680
1050	0.1360	0.1090	0.1070	0.1000

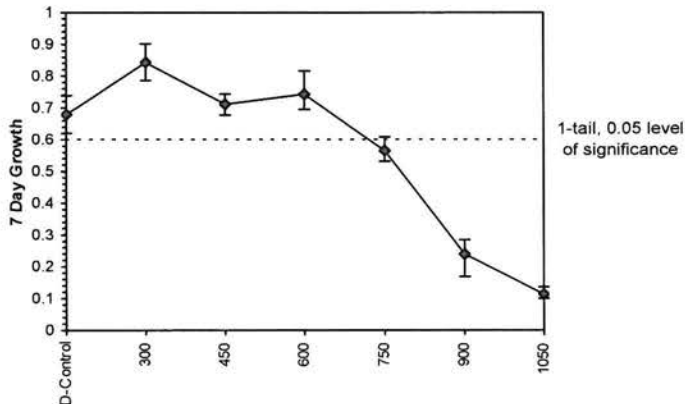
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Untransformed						N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Isotonic	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%					Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	0.6783	1.0000	0.6783	0.6210	0.7380	7.661	4				0.7604	1.0000
300	0.8425	1.2422	0.8425	0.7850	0.9010	6.160	4	-4.872	2.290	0.0772	0.7604	1.0000
450	0.7110	1.0483	0.7110	0.6770	0.7440	4.107	4	-0.971	2.290	0.0772	0.7266	0.9556
600	0.7423	1.0944	0.7423	0.6950	0.8160	7.186	4	-1.898	2.290	0.0772	0.7266	0.9556
750	0.5645	0.8323	0.5645	0.5310	0.6080	6.391	4				0.5645	0.7424
900	0.2393	0.3527	0.2393	0.1680	0.2840	23.109	4				0.2393	0.3146
1050	0.1130	0.1666	0.1130	0.1000	0.1360	13.992	4				0.1130	0.1486

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.01)	0.9397	0.844	0.29164	-1.1259
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.78)	1.08998	11.3449		
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Dunnett's Test	600	>600		
Treatments vs D-Control	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE
	0.0772	0.11382	0.02016	0.00227
	F-Prob	df		
	0.00227	3, 12		

Point	mg/L	SD	Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)		
			95% CL(Exp)	Skew	
IC05	603.95	99.75	244.97	649.00	-0.3333
IC10	639.12	25.87	578.88	681.08	-4.5536
IC15	674.30	15.43	623.46	713.36	-0.0758
IC20	709.48	15.37	665.66	754.40	0.0481
IC25	744.65	12.91	701.22	771.09	-0.4516
IC40	799.93	7.24	777.87	820.04	-0.0595
IC50	835.00	7.88	810.59	858.24	-0.1297



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Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 107

Daily Chemistry:

Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation, renewal or termination by the analyst identified in the Daily Renewal Information table located on Page 1. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analyst identified on the bench sheet specific for each analysis and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Concentration		Parameter	Day					
			(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)					
			0		1		2	
Analyst		U	U	U	U	U	U	
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.83	7.89	7.76	7.80	7.83	7.61	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.6	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	295		310		298		
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	60				61		
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	86				86		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.5	24.7	24.5	24.7	24.5	
300 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.93	7.80	7.97	7.75	7.99	7.60	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.0	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	832		858		831		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.4	24.7	24.3	24.8	24.5	
450 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	7.80	7.94	7.74	7.98	7.59	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.9	7.1	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1080		1110		1070		
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	
600 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.93	7.85	7.96	7.74	7.97	7.50	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.9	6.9	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1310		1360		1310		
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.4	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.7	
750 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.85	7.97	7.73	7.96	7.50	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.9	6.8	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1580		1620		1610		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.4	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5	
900 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.80	7.97	7.74	7.96	7.60	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.4	8.0	7.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1840		1880		1820		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5	
1050 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.95	7.80	7.97	7.75	7.90	7.61	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.5	8.0	6.7	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2110		2150		2110		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.6	
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	



Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKICR Test Number: 107

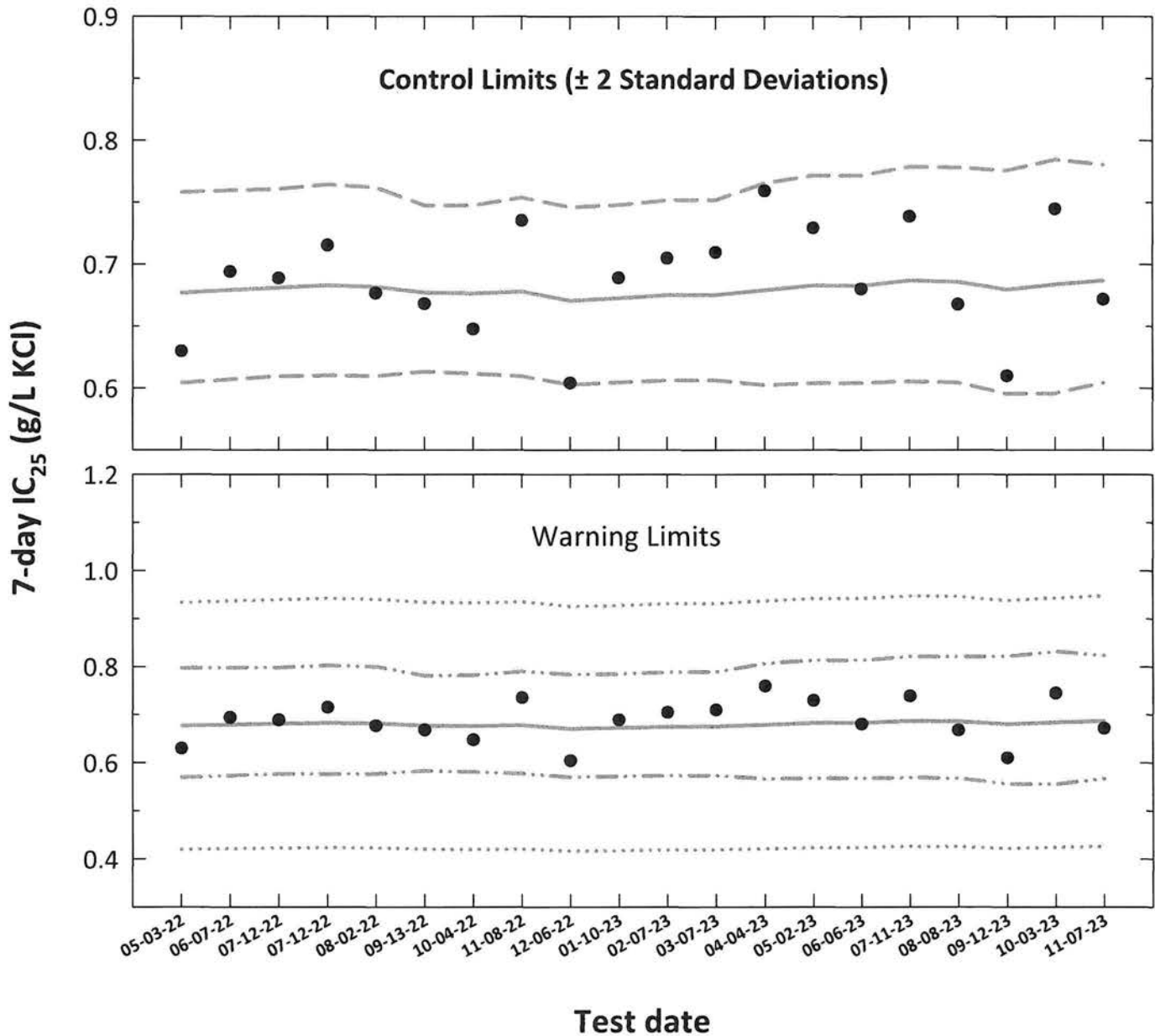
Concentration		Parameter	Day (Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)							
			3		4		5		6	
			Analyst	BSL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BL	BL	Analyst
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.89	7.70	7.79	7.73	7.91	7.86	7.91	7.43	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.0	8.0	6.6	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	301		310		316		301		
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			61						
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			88						
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.7	24.8	
300 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.71	7.93	7.71	8.02	7.84	8.05	7.44	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.9	6.6	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	832		828		839		856		
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	24.4	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.4	24.8	24.8	
450 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.74	7.97	7.71	8.06	7.87	8.05	7.45	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.9	6.6	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1060		1060		1120		1110		
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	24.4	24.7	24.3	24.8	24.4	24.8	24.6	
600 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.92	7.74	7.99	7.74	8.07	7.86	8.06	7.45	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.2	7.8	6.4	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1330		1320		1370		1370		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.2	24.8	24.2	24.7	24.8	
750 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.95	7.76	7.99	7.74	8.08	7.86	8.04	7.43	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.1	7.7	7.2	7.9	6.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1570		1570		1560		1650		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.7	24.3	24.8	24.4	
900 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.96	7.76	7.99	7.74	8.10	7.85	8.06	7.47	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.1	7.8	7.3	7.9	6.6	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1820		1840		1910		1890		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.9	24.8	
1050 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.97	7.77	8.00	7.74	8.10	7.85	8.06	7.48	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.9	7.3	8.0	6.1	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2100		2110		2110		2160		
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.3	24.9	24.6	
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	



Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **7-day IC₂₅** = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · - · - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- · · · · **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values, S_{A,75} = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	7-day IC ₂₅ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)							
			7-day IC ₂₅	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		75th Percentile CV		
							CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,75}	Warning Limits	CT + S _{A,75}
1	05-03-22	0.6299	-0.2007	-0.1695	0.0246	0.6769	0.6044	0.7581	0.5698	0.7969	0.4197	0.9341	0.9341
2	06-07-22	0.6939	-0.1587	-0.1681	0.0244	0.6791	0.6070	0.7598	0.5729	0.7979	0.4210	0.9372	0.9372
3	07-12-22	0.6887	-0.1620	-0.1669	0.0240	0.6810	0.6096	0.7607	0.5761	0.7980	0.4222	0.9397	0.9397
4	07-12-22	0.7153	-0.1455	-0.1655	0.0245	0.6831	0.6104	0.7646	0.5767	0.8023	0.4235	0.9427	0.9427
5	08-02-22	0.6766	-0.1697	-0.1665	0.0242	0.6816	0.6097	0.7620	0.5762	0.7995	0.4226	0.9406	0.9406
6	09-13-22	0.6682	-0.1751	-0.1693	0.0215	0.6772	0.6135	0.7475	0.5831	0.7810	0.4199	0.9345	0.9345
7	10-04-22	0.6477	-0.1886	-0.1698	0.0218	0.6764	0.6118	0.7478	0.5809	0.7820	0.4194	0.9334	0.9334
8	11-08-22	0.7354	-0.1335	-0.1687	0.0230	0.6781	0.6098	0.7540	0.5774	0.7900	0.4204	0.9357	0.9357
9	12-06-22	0.6041	-0.2189	-0.1735	0.0232	0.6707	0.6029	0.7462	0.5695	0.7833	0.4158	0.9256	0.9256
10	01-10-23	0.6890	-0.1618	-0.1722	0.0231	0.6726	0.6047	0.7481	0.5717	0.7848	0.4170	0.9282	0.9282
11	02-07-23	0.7050	-0.1518	-0.1706	0.0233	0.6752	0.6064	0.7518	0.5733	0.7886	0.4186	0.9317	0.9317
12	03-07-23	0.7096	-0.1490	-0.1706	0.0234	0.6752	0.6063	0.7520	0.5732	0.7889	0.4186	0.9318	0.9318
13	04-04-23	0.7592	-0.1196	-0.1680	0.0260	0.6792	0.6025	0.7656	0.5663	0.8064	0.4211	0.9373	0.9373
14	05-02-23	0.7295	-0.1370	-0.1656	0.0266	0.6829	0.6042	0.7718	0.5677	0.8131	0.4234	0.9424	0.9424
15	06-06-23	0.6800	-0.1675	-0.1657	0.0266	0.6828	0.6041	0.7717	0.5676	0.8130	0.4233	0.9422	0.9422
16	07-11-23	0.7387	-0.1315	-0.1632	0.0273	0.6868	0.6056	0.7789	0.5686	0.8208	0.4258	0.9478	0.9478
17	08-08-23	0.6677	-0.1754	-0.1637	0.0274	0.6860	0.6045	0.7784	0.5673	0.8207	0.4253	0.9467	0.9467
18	09-12-23	0.6098	-0.2148	-0.1677	0.0287	0.6796	0.5954	0.7757	0.5557	0.8211	0.4214	0.9378	0.9378
19	10-03-23	0.7447	-0.1280	-0.1651	0.0299	0.6837	0.5959	0.7846	0.5552	0.8312	0.4239	0.9436	0.9436
20	11-07-23	0.6718	-0.1728	-0.1631	0.0278	0.6869	0.6045	0.7806	0.5669	0.8232	0.4259	0.9479	0.9479

Note: 7-day IC₂₅ = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration that would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCalC).

CT = Central tendency of the IC₂₅ values.

S = Standard deviation of the IC₂₅ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

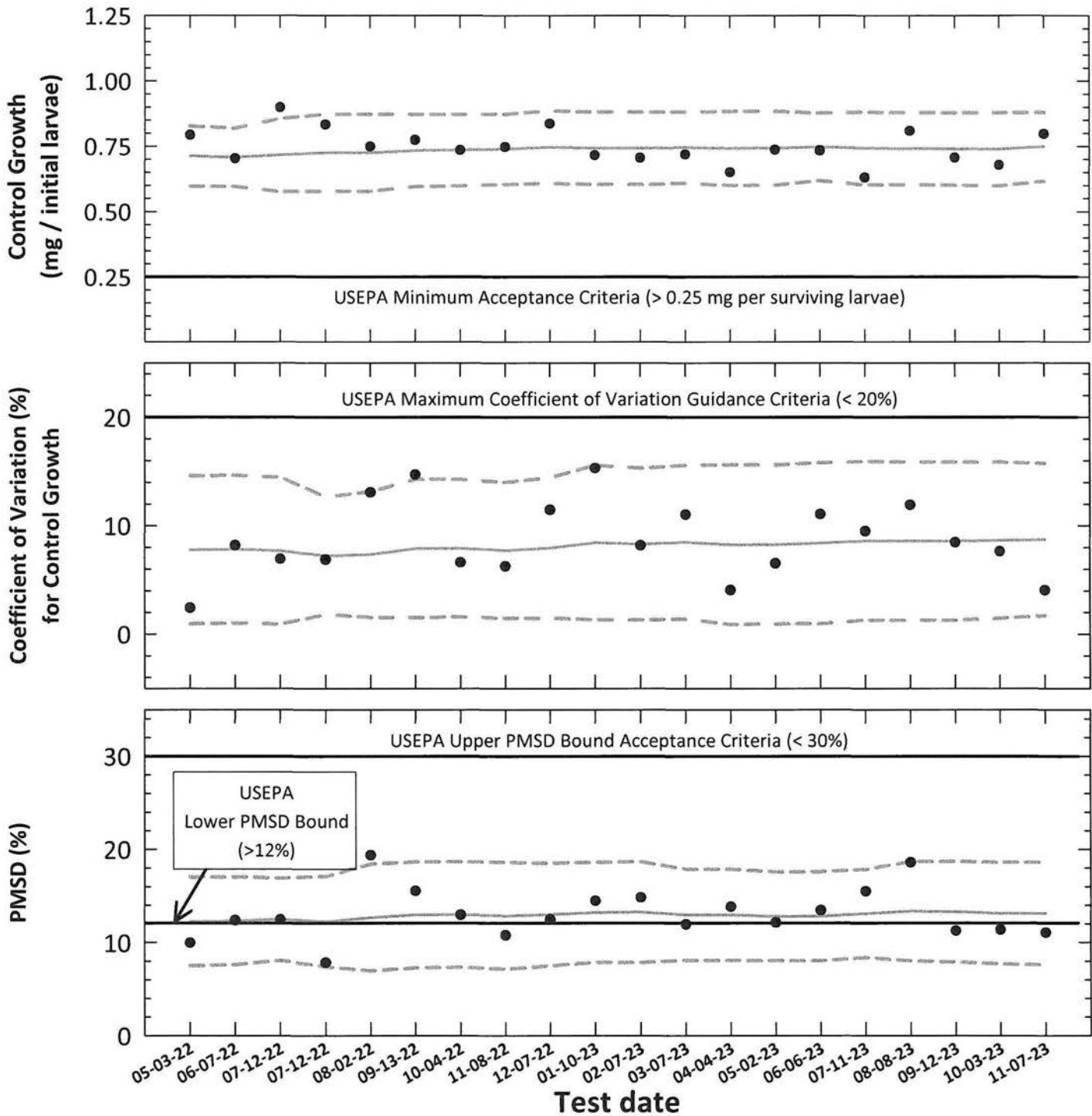
S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA (S_{A,75} = 0.38).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria

Organism Source: In-house Culture



- Control Growth, Coefficient of Variation (CV) or Percent Minimum Significant Difference (PMSD)
PMSD is the percent minimum significant difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant. The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.
- Central Tendency (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD)
- - - 95% Confidence Interval (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD ± 2 Standard Deviations)

Entered and Reviewed by Jim Sumner

Pimephales promelas
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	ToxCal Determination				Control Growth		Control Growth CV		Test PMSD					
		Control Survival (%)	Control Growth		CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT + 2S	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	CT + 2S				
			Mean (mg/initial larvae)	CV (%)								MSD	PMSD (%)		
1	05-03-22	100	0.793	2.4	0.0790	10.0	0.712	0.596	0.828	7.8	0.9	14.6	12.3	7.5	17.0
2	06-07-22	100	0.704	8.2	0.0871	12.4	0.708	0.597	0.819	7.8	1.0	14.7	12.3	7.6	17.0
3	07-12-22	100	0.899	7.0	0.1121	12.5	0.717	0.577	0.857	7.7	0.9	14.5	12.5	8.1	16.9
4	07-12-22	100	0.833	6.9	0.0653	7.8	0.725	0.578	0.872	7.2	1.8	12.7	12.2	7.4	17.1
5	08-02-22	100	0.750	13.1	0.1452	19.4	0.726	0.578	0.873	7.4	1.5	13.2	12.7	6.9	18.4
6	09-13-22	100	0.774	14.7	0.1203	15.5	0.734	0.596	0.872	7.9	1.5	14.3	13.0	7.3	18.7
7	10-04-22	100	0.736	6.6	0.0955	13.0	0.736	0.600	0.873	7.9	1.6	14.3	13.0	7.4	18.7
8	11-08-22	100	0.747	6.3	0.0804	10.8	0.739	0.604	0.874	7.7	1.5	14.0	12.9	7.1	18.5
9	12-07-22	100	0.837	11.5	0.1043	12.5	0.747	0.608	0.886	8.0	1.5	14.4	13.0	7.5	18.5
10	01-10-23	100	0.716	15.3	0.1037	14.5	0.744	0.605	0.882	8.5	1.3	15.6	13.2	7.9	18.6
11	02-07-23	100	0.707	8.2	0.1049	14.8	0.743	0.604	0.882	8.3	1.3	15.3	13.3	7.9	18.7
12	03-07-23	100	0.719	11.0	0.0858	11.9	0.745	0.609	0.881	8.5	1.4	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.8
13	04-04-23	100	0.651	4.1	0.0900	13.8	0.742	0.601	0.884	8.3	0.9	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.9
14	05-02-23	100	0.737	6.5	0.0895	12.1	0.743	0.602	0.884	8.3	1.0	15.6	12.8	8.0	17.6
15	06-06-23	100	0.734	11.1	0.0988	13.5	0.749	0.619	0.878	8.4	1.0	15.8	12.8	8.0	17.6
16	07-11-23	100	0.630	9.5	0.0976	15.5	0.742	0.603	0.882	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.1	8.4	17.8
17	08-08-23	100	0.809	11.9	0.1504	18.6	0.741	0.603	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.4	8.0	18.7
18	09-12-23	100	0.707	8.5	0.0796	11.3	0.740	0.602	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.3	7.9	18.7
19	10-03-23	100	0.678	7.7	0.0772	11.4	0.739	0.599	0.880	8.7	1.5	15.9	13.2	7.7	18.5
20	11-07-23	100	0.797	4.0	0.0880	11.0	0.748	0.616	0.880	8.7	1.7	15.8	13.1	7.6	18.6

Note: Control Survival = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 80% survival.
Control Mean Growth = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria ≥ 0.25 mg/surviving larvae.
CV = Coefficient of variation for control growth.
USEPA maximum CV guidance criteria (90th percentile) < 20%
MSD = Minimum significant difference.
PMSD = Percent minimum significant difference.
PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.
Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) > 12%.
Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) < 30%.
CT = Central tendency of the growth, CV or PMSD values.
S = Standard deviation of the growth, CV or PMSD values.



Potassium Chloride Chronic Reference Toxicant Test (EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1000.0)

Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKCICR Test Number: **108**

Dilution preparation information:							Comments:
KCl Stock INSS number:		INSS 2227					
Stock preparation:		50 g KCl/L: Dissolve 50 g KCl in 1-L deionized water.					
Dilution prep (mg/L)	300	450	600	750	900	1050	
Stock volume (mL)	12	18	24	30	36	42	
Diluent volume (mL)	1988	1982	1976	1970	1964	1958	
Total volume (mL)	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	

Test organism information:		Test information:	
Organism source:	In-house culture	Randomizing template:	yellow
Age:	< 24-hours old	Incubator number and shelf location:	7B
Spawn date:	10-31-23	Artemia CHM number:	CHM1222
Hatch dates and times:	11-06-23 1152 to 11-07-23 0500	Drying information for weight determination:	
Transfer vessel information:	pH = 7.98 S.U. Temperature = 24.0 °C	Date / Time in oven:	11-14-23 0705
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL	*Initial oven temperature:	60 °C
		Date / Time out of oven:	11-15-23 0705
		*Final oven temperature:	60 °C
		Total drying time:	24 hours

*60°C Oven, Thermometer SN: 14-985B5

Daily feeding and renewal information:

Day	Date	Morning feeding		Afternoon feeding		Test initiation, renewal, or termination		MHSW batch used
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	
0	11-07-23	0505	JL	1105	JL	0720	JL	10-31-23 B
1	11-08-23	0500	JL	1100	JL	0735	JL	↓
2	11-09-23	0500	JL	1230	JL	0736	JL	10-31-23 D
3	11-10-23	0500	JL	1200	JL	0735	JL	↓
4	11-11-23	0600	JL	1200	JL	0630 0730 11-11-23	JL	11-06-23 A
5	11-12-23	0600	JL	1200	JL	0800	JL	↓
6	11-13-23	0600	JL	1200	JL	0800	JL	↓
7	11-14-23					0620	JL	

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting Limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	130667685

Control information:		Acceptance criteria	Summary of test endpoints:	
% Mortality:	0%	≤ 20%	7-day LC ₅₀ (mg/L KCl)	7100%
Average weight per initial larvae:	0.797		NOEC (mg/L KCl)	100%
Average weight per surviving larvae:	0.797	≥ 0.25 mg/larvae	LOEC (mg/L KCl)	7100%
			ChV (mg/L KCl)	7100%
			IC ₂₅ (mg/L KCl)	7100%

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Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKICR Test Number: 108

Survival and Growth Data

Day	Control				300 mg KCl/L				450 mg KCl/L			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
7	10	10	10	10	10 ^{lg}	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Forest Green</u> Analyst: <u>JP</u> Date: <u>10-20-23</u>												
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>JP pm</u> Date: <u>11-16-23</u>												
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JP</u>												
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JP</u>												
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg) Percent reduction from control (%)												
0.797 [shaded] 0.851 -6.87 0.871 -9.37												

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 108

Survival and Growth Data

Day	600 mg KCl/L				750 mg KCl/L				900 mg KCl/L						
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X			
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
1	10	10	10	10	9 ^{1d}	9 ^{1d}	8 ^{2d}	9 ^{1d}	3 ^{7d}	3 ^{7d}	3 ^{7d}	3 ^{7d}			
2	10	10	10	10	9	7 ^{2d}	7 ^{1d}	8 ^{1d}	2 ^{1d}	2 ^{1d}	2 ^{1d}	1 ^{2d}			
3	10	10	10	10	9	7	7	7 ^{1d}	2	2	2	1			
4	10	10	10	10	7 ^{2d}	7	6 ^{1d}	7	1 ^{1d}	2	1 ^{1d}	1			
5	10	10	10	10	7	6 ^{1d}	6	7	1	2	1	1			
6	10	10	10	10	7	5 ^{1d}	6	5 ^{2d}	1	2	1	1			
7	10	10	9 ^{1d}	9 ^{1d}	6 ^{1d}	5	5 ^{1d}	5 ^{2d}	1 ^{1d}	2	1	1			
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Forest Green</u> Analyst: <u>JP</u> Date: <u>10-20-23</u>															
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>PM</u> Date: <u>11-16-23</u>															
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JP</u>															
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JP</u>															
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		0.766		3.97.		0.481		39.77.		0.109		86.47.	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:

Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKICR Test Number: 108

Survival and Growth Data

Day	1050 mg KCl/L				
	Y	Z	AA	BB	
0	10	10	10	10	
1	2 ^{sd}	1 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	
2	0 ^{sd}	1	1 ^{sd}	1 ^{sd}	
3	0	0 ^{sd}	1	1	
4	0	0	1	1	
5	0	0	1	1	
6	0	0	1	0 ^{sd}	
7	0	0	0 ^{sd}	0	
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Forest Green</u> Analyst: <u>JP</u> Date: <u>10-20-23</u>		13.27	14.08	13.67	12.95
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: _____ Date: _____					
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: _____					
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: _____		0	0	0	0
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)	Percent reduction from control (%)	0	100.1		

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*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:



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Quality Control
Verification of Data Entry, Calculations, and Statistical Analyses

Test number: 108
Test dates: November 07-14, 2023

Concentration (mg/L KC)	Replicate	Initial number of larvae	Final number of larvae	A = Pan weight (mg)	B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg)	Larvae weight (mg) = B - A	Weight / Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Mean weight/ Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (Mean weight per surviving number of larvae) (%)	Weight / Initial number of larvae (mg)	Mean survival (%)	Mean weight/ Initial number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (%)	Percent reduction from control (%)
Control	A	10	10	12.92	20.60	7.68	0.768	0.797	4.0	0.768	100.0	0.797	4.0	Not applicable
	B	10	10	12.21	20.02	7.81	0.781							
	C	10	10	15.06	23.02	7.96	0.796							
	D	10	10	13.53	21.95	8.42	0.842							
300	E	10	10	13.39	23.11	9.72	0.972	0.851	10.4	0.972	100.0	0.851	10.4	-6.8
	F	10	10	15.49	23.11	7.62	0.762							
	G	10	10	14.11	22.34	8.23	0.823							
	H	10	10	14.67	23.13	8.46	0.846							
450	I	10	10	15.73	24.65	8.92	0.892	0.871	2.8	0.892	100.0	0.871	2.8	-9.3
	J	10	10	15.49	23.90	8.41	0.841							
	K	10	10	14.61	23.22	8.61	0.861							
	L	10	10	15.65	24.53	8.88	0.888							
600	M	10	10	12.66	20.19	7.53	0.753	0.807	5.4	0.753	95.0	0.766	6.4	3.9
	N	10	10	14.50	22.81	8.31	0.831							
	O	10	9	15.05	22.18	7.13	0.792							
	P	10	9	14.63	22.30	7.67	0.852							
750	Q	10	6	12.29	17.52	5.23	0.872	0.918	7.9	0.523	52.5	0.481	9.0	39.7
	R	10	5	15.14	19.57	4.43	0.886							
	S	10	5	15.42	19.86	4.44	0.888							
	T	10	5	14.51	19.64	5.13	1.026							
900	U	10	1	14.74	15.96	1.22	1.220	0.866	29.3	0.122	12.5	0.109	47.1	86.4
	V	10	2	14.51	16.26	1.75	0.875							
	W	10	1	14.08	14.73	0.65	0.650							
	X	10	1	13.82	14.54	0.72	0.720							
1050	Y	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.0	0.000	0.0	0.000	0.0	100.0
	Z	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000							
	AA	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000							
	BB	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000							

Dunnett's MSD value: 0.0880 MSD = Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD: 11.0 PMSD = Percent Minimum Significant Difference

PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test. Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) = 12%. Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) = 30%. Lower and upper PMSD bounds were determined from the 10th and 90th percentile, respectively, of PMSD data from EPA's WET Interlaboratory Variability Study (USEPA, 2001a; USEPA, 2001b). The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.



Statistical Analyses

Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Survival

Start Date: 11/7/2023	Test ID: PpKCICR	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant	
End Date: 11/14/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride	
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas	

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
600	1.0000	1.0000	0.9000	0.9000
750	0.6000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000
900	0.1000	0.2000	0.1000	0.1000
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

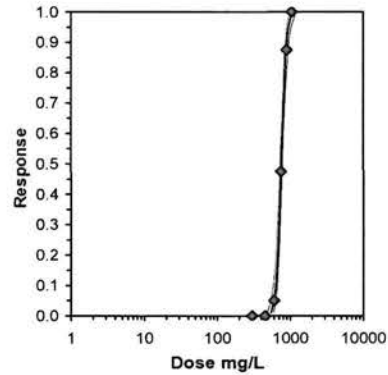
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	Number Resp	Total Number	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%					
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4			0	40
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
600	0.9500	0.9500	1.3305	1.2490	1.4120	7.072	4	14.00	10.00	2	40
*750	0.5250	0.5250	0.8106	0.7854	0.8861	6.210	4	10.00	10.00	19	40
*900	0.1250	0.1250	0.3572	0.3218	0.4636	19.861	4	10.00	10.00	35	40
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	4			40	40

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.01)	0.84852	0.884	0.69577	0.7878

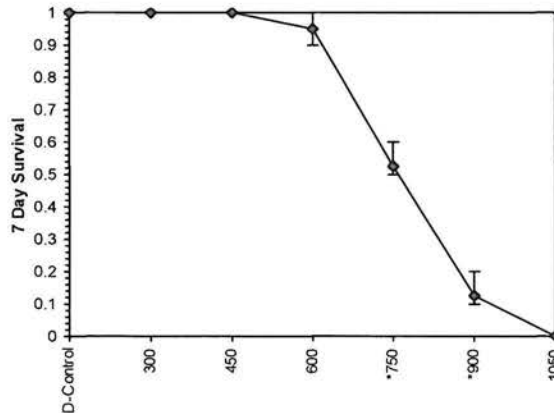
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	600	750	670.82	

Maximum Likelihood-Probit											
Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
Slope	16.6378	2.13408	12.455	20.8206	0	0.53584	9.48773	0.96992	2.87923	0.0601	3
Intercept	-42.904	6.16546	-54.988	-30.82							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	548.788	485.184	592.669
EC05	3.355	603.067	548.858	640.776
EC10	3.718	634.164	585.684	668.532
EC15	3.964	656.046	611.592	688.298
EC20	4.158	673.974	632.722	704.731
EC25	4.326	689.745	651.164	719.436
EC40	4.747	731.14	698.369	759.692
EC50	5.000	757.23	726.725	786.796
EC60	5.253	784.251	754.601	816.627
EC75	5.674	831.319	799.545	872.847
EC80	5.842	850.771	817.009	897.429
EC85	6.036	874.021	837.245	927.625
EC90	6.282	904.179	862.696	967.878
EC95	6.645	950.802	900.775	1032
EC99	7.326	1044.84	974.653	1166.53



Dose-Response Plot



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Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Growth

Start Date: 11/7/2023	Test ID: PpKICR	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 11/14/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

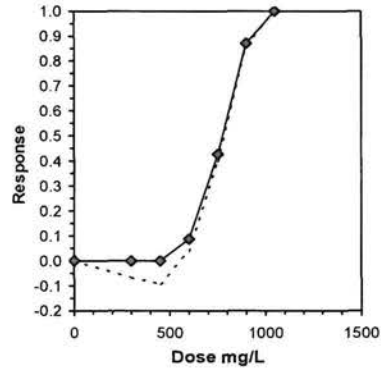
Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	0.7680	0.7810	0.7960	0.8420
300	0.9720	0.7620	0.8230	0.8460
450	0.8920	0.8410	0.8610	0.8880
600	0.7530	0.8310	0.7130	0.7670
750	0.5230	0.4430	0.4440	0.5130
900	0.1220	0.1750	0.0650	0.0720
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Transform: Untransformed							1-Tailed		Isotonic		
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	t-Stat	Critical	MSD	Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	0.7968	1.0000	0.7968	0.7680	0.8420	4.049	4				0.8393	1.0000
300	0.8508	1.0678	0.8508	0.7620	0.9720	10.375	4	-1.406	2.290	0.0880	0.8393	1.0000
450	0.8705	1.0926	0.8705	0.8410	0.8920	2.758	4	-1.920	2.290	0.0880	0.8393	1.0000
600	0.7660	0.9614	0.7660	0.7130	0.8310	6.397	4	0.800	2.290	0.0880	0.7660	0.9126
750	0.4808	0.6034	0.4808	0.4430	0.5230	8.988	4				0.4808	0.5728
900	0.1085	0.1362	0.1085	0.0650	0.1750	47.083	4				0.1085	0.1293
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	4				0.0000	0.0000

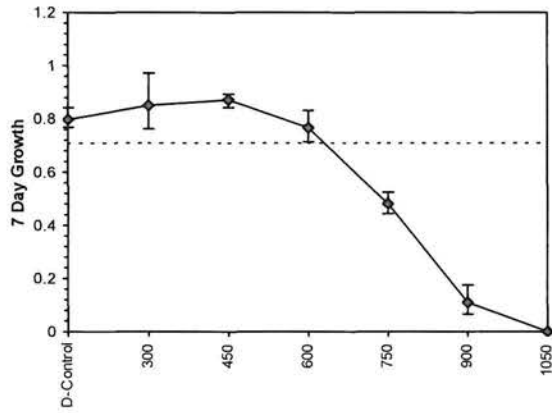
Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.01)	0.94156	0.844	0.82269	1.83827
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.17)	5.03724	11.3449		

Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnnett's Test	600	>600			0.08798	0.11043	0.00926	0.00295	0.06532	3, 12

Point	Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)				
	mg/L	SD	95% CL(Exp)	Skew	
IC05	535.84	31.79	482.19	660.33	0.7260
IC10	605.57	19.72	529.03	647.07	-0.8764
IC15	627.64	11.97	591.36	666.34	-0.3396
IC20	649.71	10.74	616.28	683.05	-0.2356
IC25	671.78	10.11	639.70	699.63	-0.2360
IC40	737.98	10.33	709.91	769.28	-0.1045
IC50	774.61	7.32	753.18	795.66	-0.2225



Dose-Response Plot



1-tail, 0.05 level of significance

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Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKCICR Test Number: 108

Daily Chemistry:

Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation, renewal or termination by the analyst identified in the Daily Renewal Information table located on Page 1. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analyst identified on the bench sheet specific for each analysis and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Analyst		Day (Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)					
		0		1		2	
		K	BL	BL	BL	BL	BL
Concentration	Parameter						
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.84	110523 7.92 (7.76)	7.75	7.81	7.81
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.5
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	293		315		303	
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	62				61	
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	88				84	
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.6
300 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.87	7.93	7.77	7.94	7.80
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.5
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	910		859		841	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.2	24.9	24.5	24.7	24.3
450 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.87	7.93	7.77	7.94	7.81
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.5
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1030		1120		1090	
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.5	24.7	24.2	24.7	24.6
600 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.86	7.93	7.77	7.95	7.80
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1290		1380		1350	
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.5	24.7	24.3	24.8	24.5
750 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.86	7.93	7.77	7.95	7.81
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1540		1640		1580	
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.4	24.8	24.5	24.8	24.5
900 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.86	7.93	7.77	7.96	7.84
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1810		1900		1850	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.4	24.7	24.2	24.8	24.7
1050 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.86	7.94	7.79	7.96	7.82
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.6
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2170		2150		2120	
	Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.3	24.7	24.4
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 108

Analyst		Day							
		(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)							
		3		4		5		6	
Concentration	Parameter	BL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BL	BL	BL
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.80	7.74	7.67	7.61	7.61	7.74	7.95	7.38
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.7	6.1
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	316		290		293		311	
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			61					
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			84					
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.5
300 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.90 ^(8.02)	7.81	7.98	7.63	7.98	7.71	8.02 ^(8.04)	7.38
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.9	7.2	7.7	6.0
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	882		834		823		850	
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.7
450 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.98 ^(8.03)	7.81	8.00	7.63	8.00	7.72	8.02 ^(8.05)	7.37
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.0	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.9	7.2	7.8	5.9
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1140		1080		1060		1100	
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.5	24.7	24.7
600 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.97 ^(8.02)	7.81	8.00	7.63	8.00	7.72	8.04 ^(8.05)	7.38
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.0	7.9	8.0	7.1	8.0	7.3	7.8	5.4
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1410		1320		1320		1370	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.6	24.8	24.3	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7
750 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.99 ^(8.02)	7.80	8.00	7.62	7.98	7.80	8.03 ^(8.03)	7.38
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.2	8.0	7.3	7.8	5.3
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1680		1560		1560		1620	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.6
900 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	8.02	7.80	8.00	7.67	7.97	7.74	8.07	7.38
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.9	8.0 ^(8.0)	7.2	8.0	7.4	7.8	5.3
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1950		1820		1800		1900	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.4	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.6
1050 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	8.03	7.83	8.00	7.67	7.97	7.76	8.06	7.40
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.2	8.0	7.4	7.8	5.5
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2240		2050		2030		2140	
	Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.4	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.7
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final

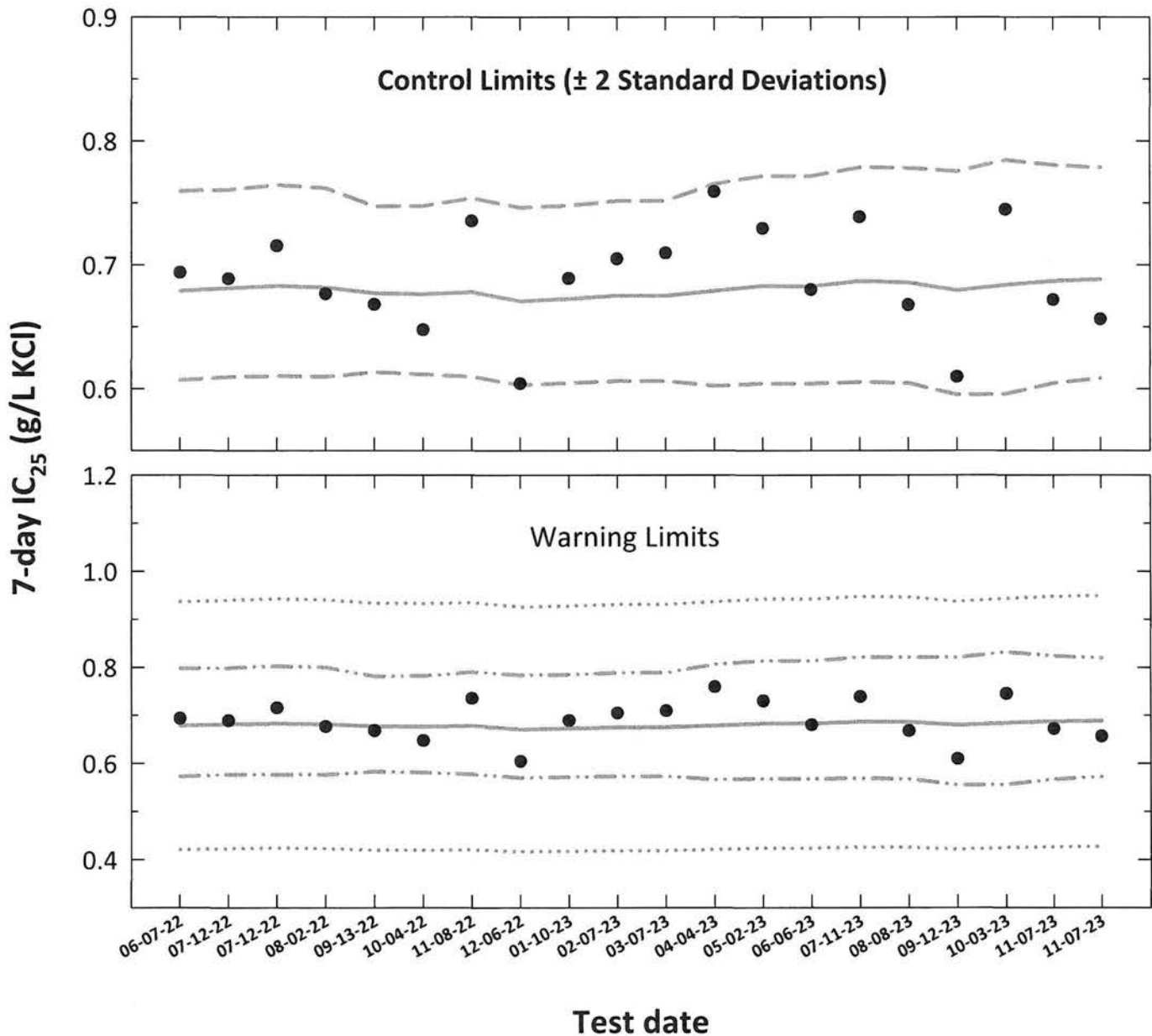
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Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **7-day IC₂₅** = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- . . . - **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values,
S_{A,75} = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	7-day IC ₂₅ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion			Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)							
			7-day IC ₂₅	CT	S	CT	Control Limits		Laboratory Calculated CV		75th Percentile CV		
						CT - 2S	CT + 2S	CT - 2CV	CT + 2CV	CT - S _{A,75}	CT + S _{A,75}		
1	06-07-22	0.6939	-0.1587	-0.1681	0.0244	0.6791	0.7598	0.5729	0.7979	0.4210	0.9372		
2	07-12-22	0.6887	-0.1620	-0.1669	0.0240	0.6810	0.7607	0.5761	0.7980	0.4222	0.9397		
3	07-12-22	0.7153	-0.1455	-0.1655	0.0245	0.6831	0.7646	0.5767	0.8023	0.4235	0.9427		
4	08-02-22	0.6766	-0.1697	-0.1665	0.0242	0.6816	0.7620	0.5762	0.7995	0.4226	0.9406		
5	09-13-22	0.6682	-0.1751	-0.1693	0.0215	0.6772	0.7475	0.5831	0.7810	0.4199	0.9345		
6	10-04-22	0.6477	-0.1886	-0.1698	0.0218	0.6764	0.7478	0.5809	0.7820	0.4194	0.9334		
7	11-08-22	0.7354	-0.1335	-0.1687	0.0230	0.6781	0.7540	0.5774	0.7900	0.4204	0.9357		
8	12-06-22	0.6041	-0.2189	-0.1735	0.0232	0.6707	0.7462	0.5695	0.7833	0.4158	0.9256		
9	01-10-23	0.6890	-0.1618	-0.1722	0.0231	0.6726	0.7481	0.5717	0.7848	0.4170	0.9282		
10	02-07-23	0.7050	-0.1518	-0.1706	0.0233	0.6752	0.7518	0.5733	0.7886	0.4186	0.9317		
11	03-07-23	0.7096	-0.1490	-0.1706	0.0234	0.6752	0.7520	0.5732	0.7889	0.4186	0.9318		
12	04-04-23	0.7592	-0.1196	-0.1680	0.0260	0.6792	0.7656	0.5663	0.8064	0.4211	0.9373		
13	05-02-23	0.7295	-0.1370	-0.1656	0.0266	0.6829	0.7718	0.5677	0.8131	0.4234	0.9424		
14	06-06-23	0.6800	-0.1675	-0.1657	0.0266	0.6828	0.7717	0.5676	0.8130	0.4233	0.9422		
15	07-11-23	0.7387	-0.1315	-0.1632	0.0273	0.6868	0.7789	0.5686	0.8208	0.4258	0.9478		
16	08-08-23	0.6677	-0.1754	-0.1637	0.0274	0.6860	0.7784	0.5673	0.8207	0.4253	0.9467		
17	09-12-23	0.6098	-0.2148	-0.1677	0.0287	0.6796	0.7757	0.5557	0.8211	0.4214	0.9378		
18	10-03-23	0.7447	-0.1280	-0.1651	0.0299	0.6837	0.7846	0.5552	0.8312	0.4239	0.9436		
19	11-07-23	0.6718	-0.1728	-0.1631	0.0278	0.6869	0.7806	0.5669	0.8232	0.4259	0.9479		
20	11-07-23	0.6562	-0.1830	-0.1622	0.0268	0.6883	0.7786	0.5724	0.8194	0.4268	0.9499		

Note: 7-day IC₂₅ = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration that would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCal).

CT = Central tendency of the IC₂₅ values.

S = Standard deviation of the IC₂₅ values.

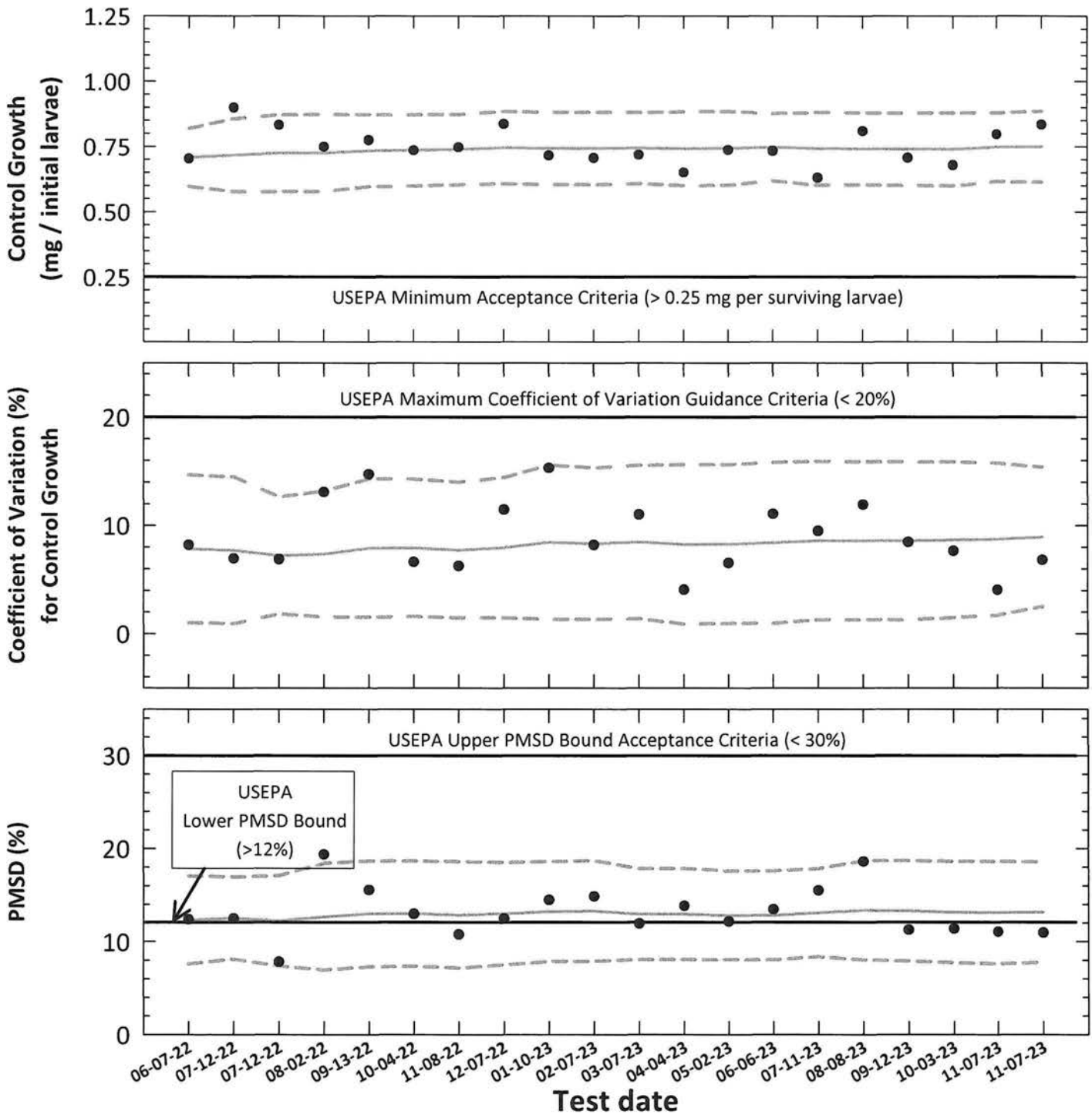
Control Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA (S_{A,75} = 0.38).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Pimephales promelas
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Organism Source: In-house Culture



● **Control Growth, Coefficient of Variation (CV) or Percent Minimum Significant Difference (PMSD)**
PMSD is the percent minimum significant difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant. The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.

— **Central Tendency** (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD)

- - - **95% Confidence Interval** (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD ± 2 Standard Deviations)

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Pimephales promelas
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	ToxCal Determination					Control Growth (mg/initial larvae)			Control Growth CV (%)			Test PMSD (%)		
		Control Survival (%)	Control Growth		Test		CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval		CT	95% Confidence Interval	
			Mean (mg/initial larvae)	CV (%)	MSD	PMSD (%)		CT - 2S	CT + 2S		CT - 2S	CT + 2S		CT - 2S	CT + 2S
1	06-07-22	100	0.704	8.2	0.0871	12.4	0.708	0.597	0.819	7.8	1.0	14.7	12.3	7.6	17.0
2	07-12-22	100	0.899	7.0	0.1121	12.5	0.717	0.577	0.857	7.7	0.9	14.5	12.5	8.1	16.9
3	07-12-22	100	0.833	6.9	0.0653	7.8	0.725	0.578	0.872	7.2	1.8	12.7	12.2	7.4	17.1
4	08-02-22	100	0.750	13.1	0.1452	19.4	0.726	0.578	0.873	7.4	1.5	13.2	12.7	6.9	18.4
5	09-13-22	100	0.774	14.7	0.1203	15.5	0.734	0.596	0.872	7.9	1.5	14.3	13.0	7.3	18.7
6	10-04-22	100	0.736	6.6	0.0955	13.0	0.736	0.600	0.873	7.9	1.6	14.3	13.0	7.4	18.7
7	11-08-22	100	0.747	6.3	0.0804	10.8	0.739	0.604	0.874	7.7	1.5	14.0	12.9	7.1	18.6
8	12-07-22	100	0.837	11.5	0.1043	12.5	0.747	0.608	0.886	8.0	1.5	14.4	13.0	7.5	18.5
9	01-10-23	100	0.716	15.3	0.1037	14.5	0.744	0.605	0.882	8.5	1.3	15.6	13.2	7.9	18.6
10	02-07-23	100	0.707	8.2	0.1049	14.8	0.743	0.604	0.882	8.3	1.3	15.3	13.3	7.9	18.7
11	03-07-23	100	0.719	11.0	0.0858	11.9	0.745	0.609	0.881	8.5	1.4	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.8
12	04-04-23	100	0.651	4.1	0.0900	13.8	0.742	0.601	0.884	8.3	0.9	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.9
13	05-02-23	100	0.737	6.5	0.0895	12.1	0.743	0.602	0.884	8.3	1.0	15.6	12.8	8.0	17.6
14	06-06-23	100	0.734	11.1	0.0988	13.5	0.749	0.619	0.878	8.4	1.0	15.8	12.8	8.0	17.6
15	07-11-23	100	0.630	9.5	0.0976	15.5	0.742	0.603	0.882	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.1	8.4	17.8
16	08-08-23	100	0.809	11.9	0.1504	18.6	0.741	0.603	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.4	8.0	18.7
17	09-12-23	100	0.707	8.5	0.0796	11.3	0.740	0.602	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.3	7.9	18.7
18	10-03-23	100	0.678	7.7	0.0772	11.4	0.739	0.599	0.880	8.7	1.5	15.9	13.2	7.7	18.6
19	11-07-23	100	0.797	4.0	0.0880	11.0	0.748	0.616	0.880	8.7	1.7	15.8	13.1	7.6	18.6
20	11-07-23	100	0.833	6.8	0.0913	11.0	0.750	0.614	0.886	8.9	2.5	15.4	13.2	7.8	18.6

Note: Control Survival = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria \geq 80% survival.
Control Mean Growth = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria \geq 0.25 mg/surviving larvae.
CV = Coefficient of variation for control growth.
USEPA maximum CV guidance criteria (90th percentile) < 20%
MSD = Minimum significant difference.
PMSD = Percent minimum significant difference.
PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.
Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) > 12%.
Upper PMSD bound acceptance criteria determined by USEPA (90th percentile) < 30%.
CT = Central tendency of the growth, CV or PMSD values.
S = Standard deviation of the growth, CV or PMSD values.



Potassium Chloride Chronic Reference Toxicant Test (EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1000.0)

Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKCICR Test Number: 109 - New Artemia

Dilution preparation information:							Comments:
KCl Stock INSS number:		INSS <u>2227</u>					
Stock preparation:		50 g KCl/L: Dissolve 50 g KCl in 1-L deionized water.					
Dilution prep (mg/L)	300	450	600	750	900	1050	
Stock volume (mL)	12	18	24	30	36	42	
Diluent volume (mL)	1988	1982	1976	1970	1964	1958	
Total volume (mL)	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	

Test organism information:		Test information:	
Organism source:	In-house culture	Randomizing template:	<u>BWL</u>
Age:	< 24-hours old	Incubator number and shelf location:	<u>7C</u>
Spawn date:	<u>10-31-23</u>	Artemia CHM number:	CHM1294
Hatch dates and times:	<u>11-06-23 1152 to 11-07-23 0500</u>	Drying information for weight determination:	
Transfer vessel information:	pH = <u>7.98</u> S.U. Temperature = <u>24.0</u> °C	Date / Time in oven:	<u>11-14-23 0705</u>
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL	*Initial oven temperature:	<u>60 °C</u>
		Date / Time out of oven:	<u>11-15-23 0705</u>
		*Final oven temperature:	<u>60 °C</u>
		Total drying time:	<u>24-HOURS</u>

*60°C Oven, Thermometer SN: 14-985B5

Daily feeding and renewal information:

Day	Date	Morning feeding		Afternoon feeding		Test initiation, renewal, or termination		MHSW batch used
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	
0	11-07-23	0505	JL	1105	JL	0720	JL	10-31-23 B
1	11-08-23	0500	JL	1100	JL	0745	JL	↓
2	11-09-23	0500	JL	1230	JL	0746	JL	10-31-23 D
3	11-10-23	0500	JL	1200	JL	0745	JL	↓
4	11-11-23	0600	JL	1200	JL	0840	JL	11-06-23 A
5	11-12-23	0600	JL	1200	JL	0810	JL	↓
6	11-13-23	0600	JL	1200	JL	0810	JL	↓
7	11-14-23					0634	JL	

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting Limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	<u>130664685</u>

Control information:		Acceptance criteria	Summary of test endpoints:	
% Mortality:	<u>07.</u>	≤ 20%	7-day LC ₅₀ (mg/L KCl)	<u>766.1</u>
Average weight per initial larvae:	<u>0.833</u>		NOEC (mg/L KCl)	<u>600</u>
Average weight per surviving larvae:	<u>0.833</u>	≥ 0.25 mg/larvae	LOEC (mg/L KCl)	<u>750</u>
			ChV (mg/L KCl)	<u>670.8</u>
			IC ₂₅ (mg/L KCl)	<u>656.2</u>

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 109 - New Artemia

Survival and Growth Data

Day	Control				300 mg KCl/L				450 mg KCl/L				
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10 ^{lg}	10	10	10	10	
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>light pink</u> Analyst: <u>JO</u> Date: <u>10-23-23</u>													
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>PM</u> Date: <u>11-15-23</u>													
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JO</u>													
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JO</u>													
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		0.833		0.842		-7.07		0.792		5.07	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 109 - New Artemia

Survival and Growth Data

Day	600 mg KCl/L				750 mg KCl/L				900 mg KCl/L						
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X			
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
1	10	10	10	10	8 ^{2d}	8 ^{2d}	8 ^{2d}	9 ^{1d}	5 ^{5d}	5 ^{5d}	5 ^{5d}	7 ^{2d}			
2	10	10	10	10	8	7 ^{1d}	7 ^{1d}	9	3 ^{2d}	4 ^{1d}	4 ^{1d}	4 ^{2d}			
3	10	10	10	10	7 ^{1d}	7	6 ^{1d}	8 ^{1d}	3	3 ^{1d}	2 ^{2d}	3 ^{1d}			
4	10	10	10	10	7	7	6	8	3	3	2	3			
5	10	10	10	10	6 ^{1d}	7	6	7 ^{1d}	3	2 ^{1d}	2	1 ^{1d}			
6	10	10	10	10	6	6 ^{1d}	5 ^{1d}	6 ^{1d}	2 ^{1d} 2 ^{1d} 2 ^{1d}	2	2	1			
7	10	10	10	10	4 ^{2d} 16	5 ^{1d} 16	5	6	2	1 ^{1d} 6	1 ^{1d} 6	1 6			
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>light pink</u> Analyst: <u>PM</u> Date: <u>10-23-23</u>															
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>PM</u> Date: <u>11-16-23</u>															
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>[Signature]</u>															
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>[Signature]</u>															
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		0.769		7.87		0.444		46.87		0.106		87.37	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKICR Test Number: 109 - New Artemia

Survival and Growth Data

Day	1050 mg KCl/L				
	Y	Z	AA	BB	
0	10	10	10	10	
1	2 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	
2	0 ^{2d}	0 ^{2d}	2	1 ^d	
3	0	0	1 ^d	1	
4	0	0	1	1	
5	0	0	1	1	
6	0	0	0 ^d	0 ^d	
7	0	0	0	0	
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Light Pink</u> Analyst: <u>JP</u> Date: <u>10-23-23</u>		14.66	12.21	15.05	14.65
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: _____ Date: _____					
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: _____					
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: _____		0	0	0	0
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)	Percent reduction from control (%)	0		100%	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:



Pimephales promelas Chronic Reference Toxicant Test
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Quality Control
Verification of Data Entry, Calculations, and Statistical Analyses

Test number: 109 - New Artemia
 Test dates: November 07-14, 2023

Concentration (mg/L LCD)	Replicate	Initial number of larvae	Final number of larvae	A = Pan weight (mg)	B = Pan + larvae weight (mg)	Larvae weight (mg) = B - A	Weight / Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Mean weight / Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (base weight per surviving number of larvae) (%)	Weight / Initial number of larvae (mg)	Mean survival (%)	Mean weight / Initial number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (%)	Percent reduction from control (%)
Control	A	10	10	14.32	21.80	7.48	0.748							
	B	10	10	14.60	23.20	8.60	0.860				100.0	0.833	6.8	Not applicable
	C	10	10	14.40	23.07	8.67	0.867							
	D	10	10	14.04	22.62	8.58	0.858							
300	E	10	10	15.18	23.70	8.52	0.852				100.0	0.892	7.1	-7.0
	F	10	10	14.82	23.79	8.97	0.897							
	G	10	10	15.67	24.05	8.38	0.838							
	H	10	10	13.67	23.46	9.79	0.979							
450	I	10	10	11.96	20.13	8.17	0.817				100.0	0.792	7.4	5.0
	J	10	10	13.26	21.87	8.61	0.861							
	K	10	10	14.46	22.03	7.57	0.757							
	L	10	10	15.08	22.39	7.31	0.731							
600	M	10	10	13.89	21.28	7.39	0.739				100.0	0.769	5.8	7.8
	N	10	10	14.18	21.77	7.59	0.759							
	O	10	10	14.09	21.51	7.42	0.742							
	P	10	10	14.64	21.98	8.34	0.834							
750	Q	10	4	14.44	18.07	3.63	0.908				50.0	0.444	14.6	46.8
	R	10	5	13.86	18.54	4.68	0.936							
	S	10	5	13.60	17.87	4.27	0.854							
	T	10	6	14.63	19.79	5.16	0.860							
900	U	10	2	13.01	14.40	1.39	0.695				12.5	0.106	20.8	87.3
	V	10	1	12.57	13.52	0.95	0.950							
	W	10	1	14.78	15.75	0.97	0.970							
	X	10	1	15.48	16.41	0.93	0.930							
1050	Y	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000				0.0	0.000	0.0	100.0
	Z	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000							
	AA	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000							
	BB	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000							

Dunnett's MSD value: 0.0913
 PMSD: 11.0
 MSD = Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD = Percent Minimum Significant Difference

PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test. Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) = 12%. Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) = 30%. Lower and upper PMSD bounds were determined from the 10th and 90th percentile, respectively, of PMSD data from EPA's WET Interlaboratory Variability Study (USEPA, 2001a; USEPA, 2001b). The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.



Statistical Analyses

Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Survival

Start Date: 11/7/2023	Test ID: PpKCICR	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
End Date: 11/14/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
600	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
750	0.4000	0.5000	0.5000	0.6000
900	0.2000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

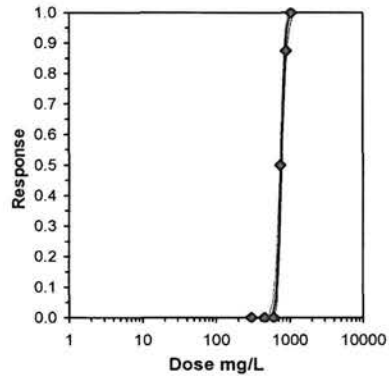
Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N				
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4			0	40
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
600	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
*750	0.5000	0.5000	0.7854	0.6847	0.8861	10.467	4	10.00	10.00	20	40
*900	0.1250	0.1250	0.3572	0.3218	0.4636	19.861	4	10.00	10.00	35	40
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.1588	0.1588	0.1588	0.000	4			40	40

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.01)	0.65229	0.884	0.84253	4.64571
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				

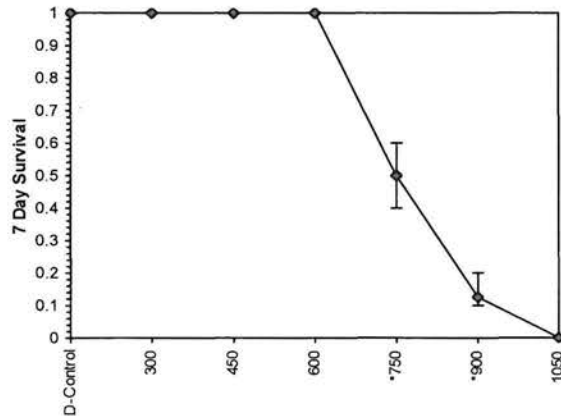
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	600	750	670.82	
Treatments vs D-Control				

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Maximum Likelihood-Probit						
			Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter		
Slope	19.5475	2.69255	14.2701	24.8249	0	2.54659	9.48773	0.63631	2.88428	0.05116	5
Intercept	-51.38	7.78823	-66.645	-36.116							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits	
EC01	2.674	582.466	519.025	624.355
EC05	3.355	631.152	577.925	666.742
EC10	3.718	658.749	611.558	691.011
EC15	3.964	678.047	635.039	708.228
EC20	4.158	693.786	654.078	722.509
EC25	4.326	707.58	670.612	735.268
EC40	4.747	743.567	712.565	770.139
EC50	5.000	766.092	737.486	793.596
EC60	5.253	789.299	761.757	819.399
EC75	5.674	829.442	800.389	867.936
EC80	5.842	845.933	815.24	889.094
EC85	6.036	865.57	832.346	915.016
EC90	6.282	890.926	853.718	949.443
EC95	6.645	929.881	885.436	1003.97
EC99	7.326	1007.61	946.227	1117.1



Dose-Response Plot



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Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Growth

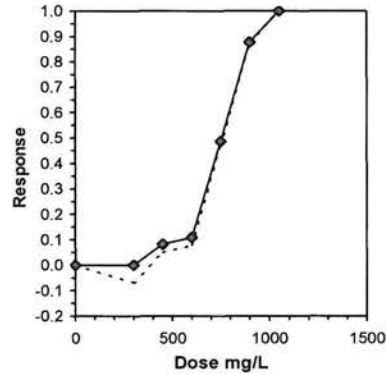
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End Date:	11/14/2023	Lab ID:	ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type:	KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:		Protocol:	FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species:	PP-Pimephales promelas

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	0.7480	0.8600	0.8670	0.8580
300	0.8520	0.8970	0.8380	0.9790
450	0.8170	0.8610	0.7570	0.7310
600	0.7390	0.7590	0.7420	0.8340
750	0.3630	0.4680	0.4270	0.5160
900	0.1390	0.0950	0.0970	0.0930
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

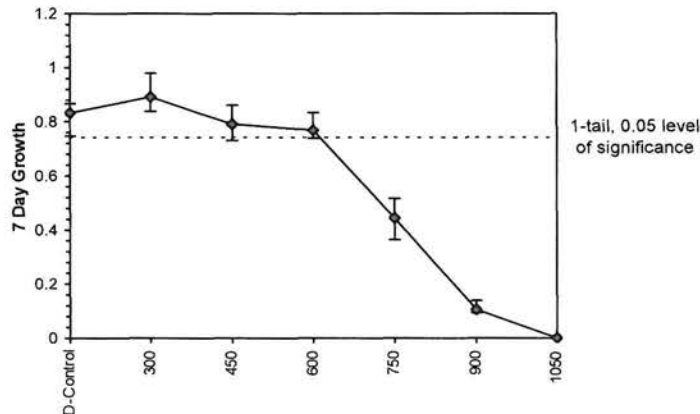
Conc-mg/L	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Untransformed				N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Isotonic	
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%					Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	0.8333	1.0000	0.8333	0.7480	0.8670	6.836	4				0.8624	1.0000
300	0.8915	1.0699	0.8915	0.8380	0.9790	7.126	4	-1.461	2.290	0.0913	0.8624	1.0000
450	0.7915	0.9499	0.7915	0.7310	0.8610	7.414	4	1.047	2.290	0.0913	0.7915	0.9178
600	0.7685	0.9223	0.7685	0.7390	0.8340	5.796	4	1.625	2.290	0.0913	0.7685	0.8911
750	0.4435	0.5323	0.4435	0.3630	0.5160	14.618	4				0.4435	0.5143
900	0.1060	0.1272	0.1060	0.0930	0.1390	20.812	4				0.1060	0.1229
1050	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	4				0.0000	0.0000

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.01)	0.96725	0.844	0.13922	-0.8948
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.95)	0.34217	11.3449		
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Dunnett's Test	600	>600		
Treatments vs D-Control	0.09127	0.10954	0.01166	0.00318
	0.04379	3, 12		

Point	mg/L	SD	Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)		
			95% CL(Exp)	Skew	
IC05	391.26	54.58	329.28	633.38	1.5939
IC10	550.19	74.81	317.96	656.53	-0.2593
IC15	616.38	27.35	512.73	646.46	-4.6835
IC20	636.28	9.58	603.24	666.51	-0.0722
IC25	656.18	9.50	622.77	686.52	-0.0330
IC40	715.88	11.79	683.13	752.80	0.1960
IC50	755.47	12.23	720.08	788.33	-0.1288



Dose-Response Plot



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Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 109 – New Artemia

Daily Chemistry:

Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation, renewal or termination by the analyst identified in the Daily Renewal Information table located on Page 1. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analyst identified on the bench sheet specific for each analysis and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Concentration		Parameter	Day					
			(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)					
			0		1		2	
Analyst		✓	BL	BL	BL	BL	BL	
CONTROL, MHSW		pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.81	110823 7.92 ^{BL} (7.76)	7.71	7.81	7.77
		Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.5
		Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	293		315		303	
		Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	62				61	
		Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	88				84	
		Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.4	24.7	24.5
300 mg KCl/L		pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.83	7.93	7.73	7.94	7.78
		Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.5
		Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	810		859		841	
		Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.4	24.7	24.2	24.8	24.5
450 mg KCl/L		pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.85	7.93	7.72	7.94	7.76
		Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.6
		Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1030		1120		1090	
		Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.4	24.6	24.4	24.9	24.6
600 mg KCl/L		pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.84	7.93	7.72	7.95	7.79
		Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.6
		Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1290		1380		1350	
		Temperature (°C)	24.9	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.6
750 mg KCl/L		pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.84	7.93	7.72	7.95	7.78
		Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.6
		Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1540		1640		1580	
		Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.3
900 mg KCl/L		pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.84	7.93	7.72	7.96	7.78
		Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.6
		Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1810		1900		1850	
		Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.6
1050 mg KCl/L		pH (S.U.)	7.94	7.84	7.94	7.73	7.96	7.82
		Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	8.0	7.0	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.6
		Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2170		2150		2120	
		Temperature (°C)	25.0	24.3	24.8	24.6	24.9	24.7
			Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final

Species: *Pimephales promelas*

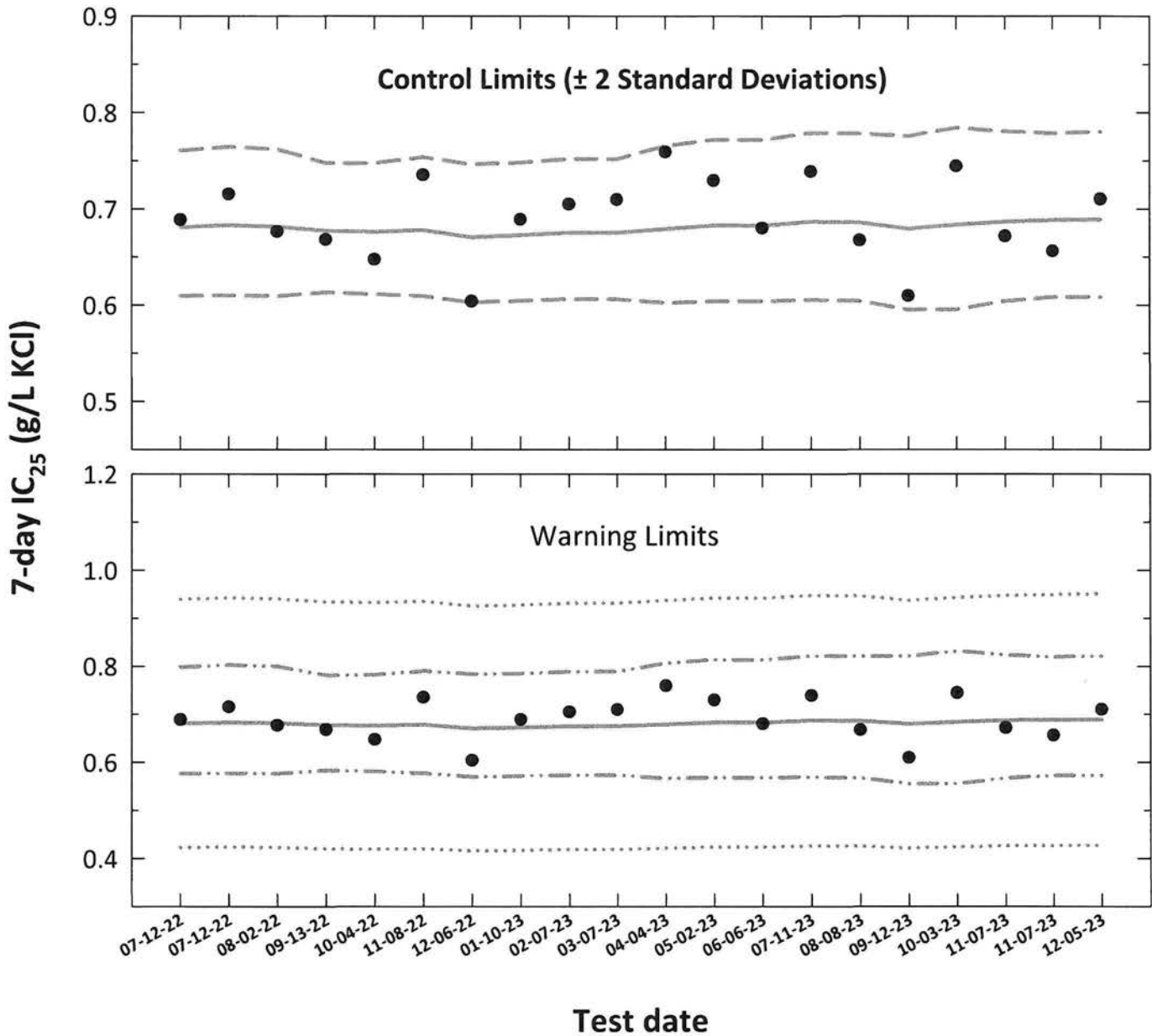
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		Day									
		(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)									
		3		4		5		6			
Concentration	Parameter	Analyst	BL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BSL	BL	BL	BL
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)		7.80	7.77	7.67	7.62	7.61	7.68	7.95	7.33	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		7.9	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.7	5.5	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)		316		290		293		311		
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)				61						
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)				84						
	Temperature (°C)		24.7	24.5	24.8	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.5	
300 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)		8.02	7.78	7.98	7.62	7.98	7.67	8.04	7.30	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		7.8	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.9	7.2	7.7	5.4	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)		882		834		823		850		
	Temperature (°C)		24.8	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.7	
450 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)		8.03	7.78	8.00	7.61	8.00	7.67	8.05	7.31	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		7.8	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.9	7.3	7.8	5.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)		1140		1080		1060		1100		
	Temperature (°C)		24.9	24.5	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.3	
600 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)		8.03	7.76	8.00	7.58	8.00	7.70	8.05	7.33	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		7.8	8.0	8.0	7.3	8.0	7.3	7.8	5.2	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)		1410		1320		1320		1370		
	Temperature (°C)		24.9	24.4	24.7	24.3	24.7	24.4	24.8	24.3	
750 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)		8.02	7.75	8.00	7.59	7.98	7.69	8.07	7.34	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		7.9	7.9	8.0	7.1	8.0	7.3	7.8	5.2	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)		1680		1560		1560		1620		
	Temperature (°C)		24.9	24.4	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.9	24.5	
900 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)		8.02	7.79	8.00	7.56	7.97	7.67	8.07	7.37	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		7.9	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.3	7.8	5.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)		1950		1820		1800		1900		
	Temperature (°C)		25.0	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.4	24.7	24.5	
1050 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)		8.03	7.80	8.00	7.69	7.97	7.73	8.06		
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)		7.9	8.0	8.0	6.8	8.0	7.4	7.8		
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)		2240		2050		2030		2140		
	Temperature (°C)		25.0	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.8	24.5	24.7		
			Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	

Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture



- **7-day IC_{25}** = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration which would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCalc).
- **Central Tendency** (mean logarithmic IC_{25} converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- - - **Control Limits** (mean logarithmic $IC_{25} \pm 2$ standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- . . . **Laboratory Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic $IC_{25} \pm 2$ coefficient of variations converted to anti-logarithmic values)
- **USEPA Warning Limits** (mean logarithmic $IC_{25} \pm S_{A,75}$ converted to anti-logarithmic values, $S_{A,75}$ = 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA)

Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Control Chart

Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	7-day IC ₂₅ ToxCal Determination (g/L KCl)	Log ₁₀ Conversion		CT	S	CT	Anti-logarithmic Values (g/L KCl)				
			7-day IC ₂₅	CT				Control Limits CT - 2S CT + 2S	Laboratory Calculated CV Warning Limits CT - 2CV CT + 2CV	75th Percentile CV Warning Limits CT - S _{A,75} CT + S _{A,75}		
1	07-12-22	0.6887	-0.1620	-0.1669	0.0240	0.6810	0.6096	0.7607	0.5761	0.7980	0.4222	0.9397
2	07-12-22	0.7153	-0.1455	-0.1655	0.0245	0.6831	0.6104	0.7646	0.5767	0.8023	0.4235	0.9427
3	08-02-22	0.6766	-0.1697	-0.1665	0.0242	0.6816	0.6097	0.7620	0.5762	0.7995	0.4226	0.9406
4	09-13-22	0.6682	-0.1751	-0.1693	0.0215	0.6772	0.6135	0.7475	0.5831	0.7810	0.4199	0.9345
5	10-04-22	0.6477	-0.1886	-0.1698	0.0218	0.6764	0.6118	0.7478	0.5809	0.7820	0.4194	0.9334
6	11-08-22	0.7354	-0.1335	-0.1687	0.0230	0.6781	0.6098	0.7540	0.5774	0.7900	0.4204	0.9357
7	12-06-22	0.6041	-0.2189	-0.1735	0.0232	0.6707	0.6029	0.7462	0.5695	0.7833	0.4158	0.9256
8	01-10-23	0.6890	-0.1618	-0.1722	0.0231	0.6726	0.6047	0.7481	0.5717	0.7848	0.4170	0.9282
9	02-07-23	0.7050	-0.1518	-0.1706	0.0233	0.6752	0.6064	0.7518	0.5733	0.7886	0.4186	0.9317
10	03-07-23	0.7096	-0.1490	-0.1706	0.0234	0.6752	0.6063	0.7520	0.5732	0.7889	0.4186	0.9318
11	04-04-23	0.7592	-0.1196	-0.1680	0.0260	0.6792	0.6025	0.7656	0.5663	0.8064	0.4211	0.9373
12	05-02-23	0.7295	-0.1370	-0.1656	0.0266	0.6829	0.6042	0.7718	0.5677	0.8131	0.4234	0.9424
13	06-06-23	0.6800	-0.1675	-0.1657	0.0266	0.6828	0.6041	0.7717	0.5676	0.8130	0.4233	0.9422
14	07-11-23	0.7387	-0.1315	-0.1632	0.0273	0.6868	0.6056	0.7789	0.5686	0.8208	0.4258	0.9478
15	08-08-23	0.6677	-0.1754	-0.1637	0.0274	0.6860	0.6045	0.7784	0.5673	0.8207	0.4253	0.9467
16	09-12-23	0.6098	-0.2148	-0.1677	0.0287	0.6796	0.5954	0.7757	0.5557	0.8211	0.4214	0.9378
17	10-03-23	0.7447	-0.1280	-0.1651	0.0299	0.6837	0.5959	0.7846	0.5552	0.8312	0.4239	0.9436
18	11-07-23	0.6718	-0.1728	-0.1631	0.0278	0.6869	0.6045	0.7806	0.5669	0.8232	0.4259	0.9479
19	11-07-23	0.6562	-0.1830	-0.1622	0.0268	0.6883	0.6085	0.7786	0.5724	0.8194	0.4268	0.9499
20	12-05-23	0.7102	-0.1486	-0.1617	0.0269	0.6891	0.6088	0.7801	0.5725	0.8211	0.4273	0.9510

Note: 7-day IC₂₅ = 25% inhibition concentration. An estimation of the potassium chloride concentration that would cause a 25% reduction in *Pimephales* growth (calculated using ToxCalC).

CT = Central tendency of the IC₂₅ values.

S = Standard deviation of the IC₂₅ values.

Control Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2 standard deviations converted to anti-logarithmic values.

Warning Limits = Mean logarithmic IC₂₅ ± 2CV or S_{A,75} converted to anti-logarithmic values.

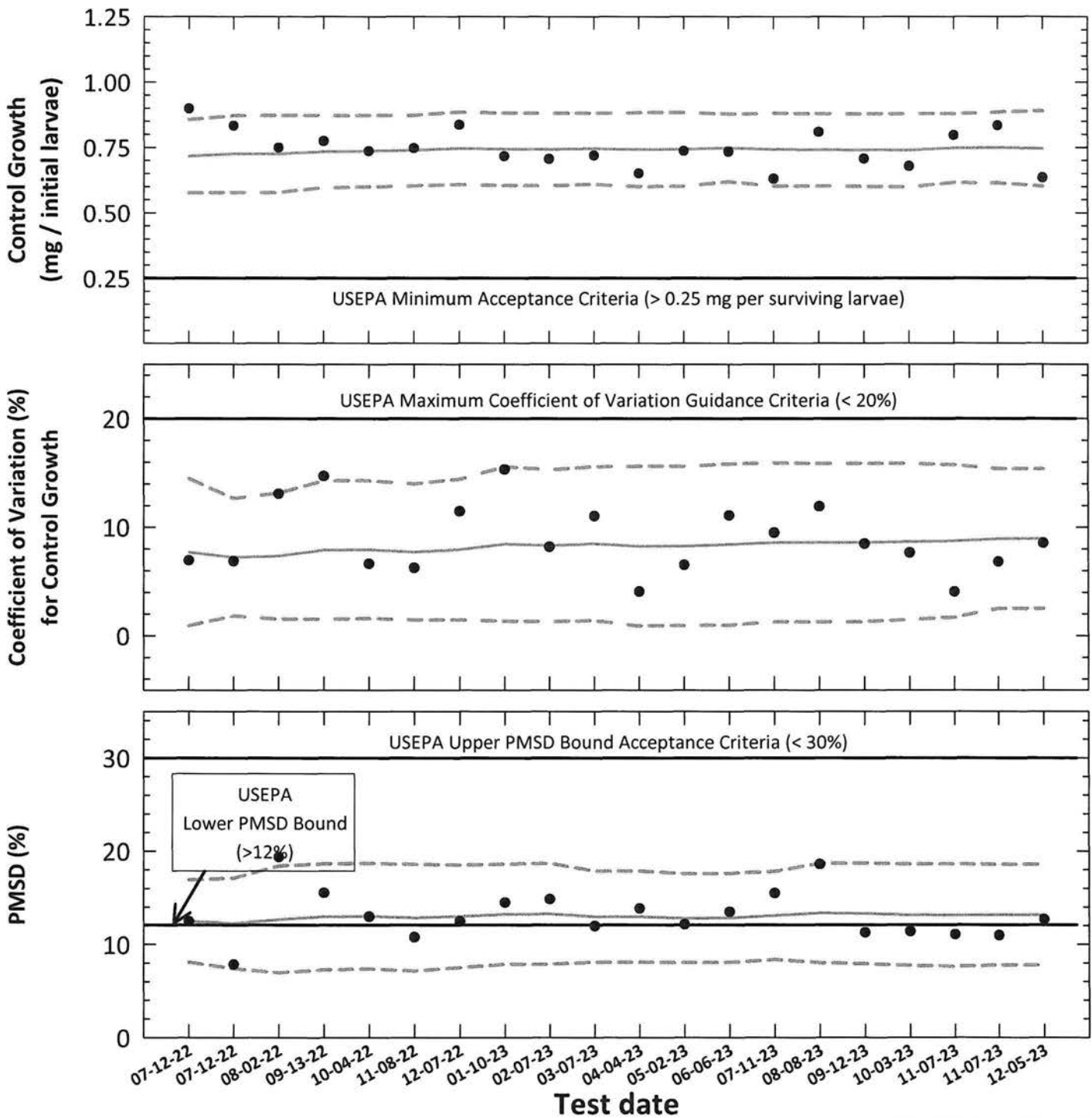
S_{A,75} = Standard deviation corresponding to the 75th percentile of CVs reported nationally by USEPA (S_{A,75} = 0.38).

CV = Coefficient of variation.

Pimephales promelas

Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria

Organism Source: In-house Culture



- **Control Growth, Coefficient of Variation (CV) or Percent Minimum Significant Difference (PMSD)**
PMSD is the percent minimum significant difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant. The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.
- **Central Tendency** (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD)
- - - **95% Confidence Interval** (mean Control Growth, CV or PMSD \pm 2 Standard Deviations)

Entered and Reviewed by
Jim Sumner

Pimephales promelas
Chronic Reference Toxicant Testing, Test Acceptability Criteria
Source: In-house Culture

Test number	Test date	ToxCal Determination				Control Growth		Test		Control Growth (mg/initial larvae)			Control Growth CV (%)			Test PMSD (%)		
		Control Survival (%)	Control Growth		CV (%)	MSD	PMSD (%)	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	95% Confidence Interval CT + 2S	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	95% Confidence Interval CT + 2S	CT	95% Confidence Interval CT - 2S	95% Confidence Interval CT + 2S		
			Mean (mg/initial larvae)	MSD														
1	07-12-22	100	0.899	7.0	0.1121	12.5	0.717	0.577	0.857	7.7	0.9	14.5	12.5	8.1	16.9			
2	07-12-22	100	0.833	6.9	0.0653	7.8	0.725	0.578	0.872	7.2	1.8	12.7	12.2	7.4	17.1			
3	08-02-22	100	0.750	13.1	0.1452	19.4	0.726	0.578	0.873	7.4	1.5	13.2	12.7	6.9	18.4			
4	09-13-22	100	0.774	14.7	0.1203	15.5	0.734	0.596	0.872	7.9	1.5	14.3	13.0	7.3	18.7			
5	10-04-22	100	0.736	6.6	0.0955	13.0	0.736	0.600	0.873	7.9	1.6	14.3	13.0	7.4	18.7			
6	11-08-22	100	0.747	6.3	0.0804	10.8	0.739	0.604	0.874	7.7	1.5	14.0	12.9	7.1	18.6			
7	12-07-22	100	0.837	11.5	0.1043	12.5	0.747	0.608	0.886	8.0	1.5	14.4	13.0	7.5	18.5			
8	01-10-23	100	0.716	15.3	0.1037	14.5	0.744	0.605	0.882	8.5	1.3	15.6	13.2	7.9	18.6			
9	02-07-23	100	0.707	8.2	0.1049	14.8	0.743	0.604	0.882	8.3	1.3	15.3	13.3	7.9	18.7			
10	03-07-23	100	0.719	11.0	0.0858	11.9	0.745	0.609	0.881	8.5	1.4	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.8			
11	04-04-23	100	0.651	4.1	0.0900	13.8	0.742	0.601	0.884	8.3	0.9	15.6	13.0	8.1	17.9			
12	05-02-23	100	0.737	6.5	0.0895	12.1	0.743	0.602	0.884	8.3	1.0	15.6	12.8	8.0	17.6			
13	06-06-23	100	0.734	11.1	0.0988	13.5	0.749	0.619	0.878	8.4	1.0	15.8	12.8	8.0	17.6			
14	07-11-23	100	0.630	9.5	0.0976	15.5	0.742	0.603	0.882	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.1	8.4	17.8			
15	08-08-23	100	0.809	11.9	0.1504	18.6	0.741	0.603	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.4	8.0	18.7			
16	09-12-23	100	0.707	8.5	0.0796	11.3	0.740	0.602	0.879	8.6	1.3	15.9	13.3	7.9	18.7			
17	10-03-23	100	0.678	7.7	0.0772	11.4	0.739	0.599	0.880	8.7	1.5	15.9	13.2	7.7	18.6			
18	11-07-23	100	0.797	4.0	0.0880	11.0	0.748	0.616	0.880	8.7	1.7	15.8	13.1	7.6	18.6			
19	11-07-23	100	0.833	6.8	0.0913	11.0	0.750	0.614	0.886	8.9	2.5	15.4	13.2	7.8	18.6			
20	12-05-23	100	0.635	8.6	0.0805	12.7	0.746	0.602	0.890	9.0	2.5	15.4	13.2	7.8	18.6			

Note: Control Survival = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria \geq 80% survival.
Control Mean Growth = USEPA minimum test acceptability criteria \geq 0.25 mg/surviving larvae.
CV = Coefficient of variation for control growth.
USEPA maximum CV guidance criteria (90th percentile) < 20%
MSD = Minimum significant difference.
PMSD = Percent minimum significant difference.
PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test.
Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) > 12%.
Upper PMSD bound acceptance criteria determined by USEPA (90th percentile) < 30%.
CT = Central tendency of the growth, CV or PMSD values.
S = Standard deviation of the growth, CV or PMSD values.



Potassium Chloride Chronic Reference Toxicant Test (EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1000.0)

Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKCICR Test Number: 110

Dilution preparation information:							Comments:
KCl Stock INSS number:		INSS <u>2249</u>					
Stock preparation:		50 g KCl/L: Dissolve 50 g KCl in 1-L deionized water.					
Dilution prep (mg/L)	300	450	600	750	900	1050	
Stock volume (mL)	12	18	24	30	36	42	
Diluent volume (mL)	1988	1982	1976	1970	1964	1958	
Total volume (mL)	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	

Test organism information:		Test information:	
Organism source:	In-house culture	Randomizing template:	<u>Yellow</u>
Age:	< 24-hours old	Incubator number and shelf location:	<u>7B</u>
Spawn date:	<u>11-28-23</u>	Artemia CHM number:	CHM1294
Hatch dates and times:	<u>12-04-23 1355 to 12-05-23 0500</u>	Drying information for weight determination:	
Transfer vessel information:	pH = <u>7.98</u> S.U. Temperature = <u>24.0</u> °C	Date / Time in oven:	<u>12-12-23 0635</u>
Average transfer volume:	< 0.25 mL	*Initial oven temperature:	<u>60°C</u>
		Date / Time out of oven:	<u>12-13-23 0635</u>
		*Final oven temperature:	<u>60°C</u>
		Total drying time:	<u>24-HOURS</u>

*60°C Oven, Thermometer SN: 14-98585

Daily feeding and renewal information:

Day	Date	Morning feeding		Afternoon feeding		Test initiation, renewal, or termination		MHSW batch used
		Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	Time	Analyst	
0	12-05-23	<u>0505</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>1415</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>0717</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>11-29-23 B</u>
1	12-06-23	<u>0500</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>1100</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>↓</u>
2	12-07-23	<u>0500</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>1315</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>0710</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>12-07-23 B</u>
3	12-08-23	<u>0600</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>1205</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>↓</u>
4	12-09-23	<u>0600</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>1235</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>12-09-23 C</u>
5	12-10-23	<u>0550</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>1150</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>0750</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>↓</u>
6	12-11-23	<u>0500</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>1115</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>JL</u>	<u>↓</u>
7	12-12-23					<u>0632</u>	<u>JL</u>	

Chemical analyses:

Parameter	Reporting Limit	Method number	Meter	Serial number
pH	0.1 S.U.	SM 4500-H+ B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)	1.0 mg/L	SM 4500-O G-2016	YSI Model 52CE	18D104324
Conductivity	14.9 µmhos/cm	SM 2510 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Alkalinity	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2320 B-2011	Accumet AR20	93312452
Hardness	5.0 mg CaCO ₃ /L	SM 2340 C-2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Temperature	0.1°C	SM 2550B-2010	Digital Thermometer	<u>130664685</u>

Control information:		Acceptance criteria	Summary of test endpoints:	
% Mortality:	<u>07</u>	≤ 20%	7-day LC ₅₀ (mg/L KCl)	<u>815.1</u>
Average weight per initial larvae:	<u>0.635</u>		NOEC (mg/L KCl)	<u>600</u>
Average weight per surviving larvae:	<u>0.635</u>	≥ 0.25 mg/larvae	LOEC (mg/L KCl)	<u>750</u>
			ChV (mg/L KCl)	<u>670.8</u>
			IC ₂₅ (mg/L KCl)	<u>710.2</u>

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKICR Test Number: 110

Survival and Growth Data

Day	Control				300 mg KCl/L				450 mg KCl/L						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L			
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Turquoise</u> Analyst: <u>JHC</u> Date: <u>11-21-23</u>															
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>BL</u> Date: <u>12-14-23</u>															
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JH</u>															
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JH</u>															
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		0.635				0.781				-23.07.			

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKICR Test Number: 110

Survival and Growth Data

Day	600 mg KCl/L				750 mg KCl/L				900 mg KCl/L						
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X			
0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
1	10	10	10	10	9 ^d	10	10	10	6 ^{4d}	5 sm	5 ^{3d}	5 ^{5d}			
2	10	10	10	10	8 ^d	10	10	10	6	5	5	5			
3	10	10	10	10	7 ¹⁰	10	10	10	6	5	5	5			
4	10	10	10	10	7	10	10	10	5 ^{1d}	4 ^{1d}	4 ^{1d}	5			
5	10	9 ^{1d}	10	10	7	9 ^{1d}	8 ^{2d}	8 ^{2d}	5	3 ^{1d}	3 ^{1d}	4 ^{1d}			
6	10	9	10	10	7	9	8	8	5	3	3	4			
7	10	9	9 ^{1d}	9 ^{1d}	7	8 ^{1d}	8	8	5 ^{1d}	3 ^{2d}	3	2 ^{1d}	4 ^{1d}		
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Turquoise</u> Analyst: <u>JHC</u> Date: <u>11-21-23</u>															
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>BL</u> Date: <u>12-14-23</u>															
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JL</u>															
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JL</u>															
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)		Percent reduction from control (%)		0.605		4.77		0.504		20.67		0.240		62.27	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:

Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 110

Survival and Growth Data

Day	1050 mg KCl/L				
	Y	Z	AA	BB	
0	10	10	10	10	
1	2 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	2 ^{sd}	
2	2	2	2	2	
3	2	2	2	1 ^{id}	
4	2	1 ^{id}	1 ^{id}	0 ^{id}	
5	2	1	0 ^{id}	0	
6	2	1	0	0	
7	1 ^{id}	0 ^{id}	0	0	
*A = Pan weight (mg) Tray color code: <u>Turquoise</u> Analyst: <u>JHC</u> Date: <u>11-21-23</u>		12.95	14.91	14.00	14.34
*B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg) Analyst: <u>BL</u> Date: <u>12-14-23</u>		13.68			11.22 ¹¹⁻²²⁻²³
C = Larvae weight (mg) = B - A Analyst: <u>JH</u>		0.73			12.22 ¹²⁻²²⁻²³
Weight per initial number of larvae (mg) = C / Initial number of larvae Analyst: <u>JH</u>		0.073	0	0	0
Average weight per initial number of larvae (mg)	Percent reduction from control (%)	0.018		47.17	

*Weight measurements performed using Cahn 28 Automatic Electrobalance, SN 41520.

Comment codes: c = clear, d = dead, fg = fungus, k = killed, m = missing, sk = sick, sm = unusually small, lg = unusually large, d&r = decanted and returned, w = wounded.

Comments:

***Pimephales promelas* Chronic Reference Toxicant Test**
EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1000.0

Quality Control
Verification of Data Entry, Calculations, and Statistical Analyses

Test number: **110**
 Test dates: **December 05-12, 2023**

Concentration (mg/L KCl)	Replicate	Initial number of larvae	Final number of larvae	A = Pan weight (mg)	B = Pan + Larvae weight (mg)	Larvae weight (mg) = B - A	Weight / Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Mean weight/ Surviving number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (Mass weight per surviving number of larvae) (%)	Weight / Initial number of larvae (mg)	Mean survival (%)	Mean weight/ Initial number of larvae (mg)	Coefficient of variation (%)	Percent reduction from control (%)
Control	A	10	10	12.15	19.00	6.85	0.685	0.685		0.685		0.685		
	B	10	10	12.87	19.41	6.54	0.654	0.654	8.6	0.654	100.0	0.635	8.6	Not applicable
	C	10	10	14.37	19.95	5.58	0.558	0.558		0.558		0.558		
	D	10	10	13.00	19.43	6.43	0.643	0.643		0.643		0.643		
300	E	10	10	13.68	21.14	7.46	0.746	0.746	3.6	0.746	100.0	0.781	3.6	-23.0
	F	10	10	15.03	22.97	7.94	0.794	0.794		0.794		0.794		
	G	10	10	13.05	20.77	7.72	0.772	0.772		0.772		0.772		
	H	10	10	14.36	22.48	8.12	0.812	0.812		0.812		0.812		
450	I	10	10	15.16	21.97	6.81	0.681	0.681	5.3	0.681	100.0	0.697	5.3	-9.8
	J	10	10	14.60	21.32	6.72	0.672	0.672		0.672		0.672		
	K	10	10	14.83	21.67	6.84	0.684	0.684		0.684		0.684		
	L	10	10	15.05	22.57	7.52	0.752	0.752		0.752		0.752		
600	M	10	10	14.57	21.00	6.43	0.643	0.643	11.0	0.643	92.5	0.605	11.4	4.7
	N	10	9	14.09	19.58	5.49	0.610	0.610		0.549		0.605		
	O	10	9	12.93	19.76	6.83	0.759	0.759		0.683		0.605		
	P	10	9	15.00	20.45	5.45	0.606	0.606		0.545		0.605		
750	Q	10	7	14.37	18.51	4.14	0.591	0.591	8.2	0.414	77.5	0.504	13.3	20.6
	R	10	8	14.08	19.67	5.59	0.699	0.699		0.559		0.504		
	S	10	8	15.59	20.52	4.93	0.616	0.616		0.493		0.504		
	T	10	8	16.05	21.56	5.51	0.689	0.689		0.551		0.504		
900	U	10	3	15.04	17.48	2.44	0.813	0.813	7.7	0.244	30.0	0.240	33.9	62.2
	V	10	3	13.05	15.38	2.33	0.777	0.777		0.233		0.240		
	W	10	2	13.98	15.40	1.42	0.710	0.710		0.142		0.240		
	X	10	4	12.66	16.07	3.41	0.853	0.853		0.341		0.240		
1050	Y	10	1	12.95	13.68	0.73	0.730	0.730	0.0	0.073	2.5	0.018	200.0	97.1
	Z	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000		0.000		0.018		
	AA	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000		0.000		0.018		
	BB	10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000		0.000		0.018		

Dunnett's MSD value: $\frac{0.0805}{12.7}$ MSD = Minimum Significant Difference
 PMSD: PMSD = Percent Minimum Significant Difference

PMSD is a measure of test precision. The PMSD is the minimum percent difference between the control and treatment that can be declared statistically significant in a whole effluent toxicity test. Lower PMSD bound determined by USEPA (10th percentile) = 12%. Upper PMSD bound determined by USEPA (90th percentile) = 30%. Lower and upper PMSD bounds were determined from the 10th and 90th percentile, respectively, of PMSD data from EPA's WET Interlaboratory Variability Study (USEPA, 2001a; USEPA, 2001b). The lower PMSD bound represents a practical limit to the sensitivity of the test method and is not a minimum acceptance criteria.



Statistical Analyses

Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Survival

Start Date: 12/5/2023	Test ID: PpKCICR	Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant	
End Date: 12/12/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride	
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas	

Comments:

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
600	1.0000	0.9000	0.9000	0.9000
750	0.7000	0.8000	0.8000	0.8000
900	0.3000	0.3000	0.2000	0.4000
1050	0.1000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-mg/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N				
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4			0	40
300	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
450	1.0000	1.0000	1.4120	1.4120	1.4120	0.000	4	18.00	10.00	0	40
600	0.9250	0.9250	1.2898	1.2490	1.4120	6.318	4	12.00	10.00	3	40
*750	0.7750	0.7750	1.0782	0.9912	1.1071	5.379	4	10.00	10.00	9	40
*900	0.3000	0.3000	0.5769	0.4636	0.6847	15.654	4	10.00	10.00	28	40
*1050	0.0250	0.0250	0.1995	0.1588	0.3218	40.840	4	10.00	10.00	39	40

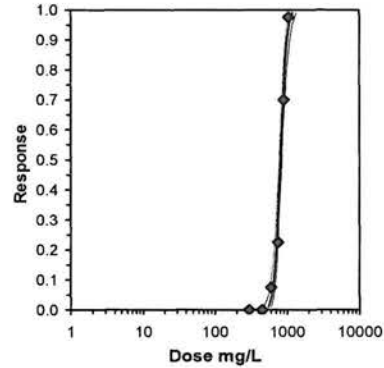
Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.01)	0.85318	0.896	0.67869	1.64457

Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	600	750	670.82	

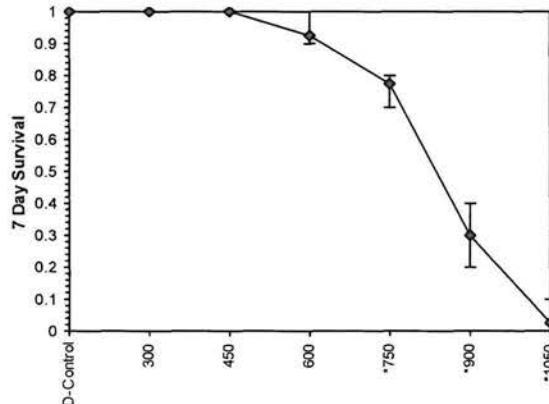
Treatments vs D-Control

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits		Maximum Likelihood-Probit						
			Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter		
Slope	13.7681	1.74935	10.3393	17.1968	0	4.63087	9.48773	0.32731	2.9112	0.07263	3
Intercept	-35.082	5.10382	-45.085	-25.078							

Point	Probits	mg/L	95% Fiducial Limits
EC01	2.674	552.369	479.546 603.341
EC05	3.355	619.053	556.535 662.892
EC10	3.718	657.832	601.951 697.649
EC15	3.964	685.36	634.264 722.586
EC20	4.158	708.057	660.819 743.443
EC25	4.326	728.127	684.125 762.215
EC40	4.747	781.26	744.17 814.259
EC50	5.000	815.073	780.349 849.927
EC60	5.253	850.35	815.919 889.731
EC75	5.674	912.401	873.494 965.756
EC80	5.842	938.264	896.056 999.253
EC85	6.036	969.337	922.38 1040.57
EC90	6.282	1009.9	955.775 1095.94
EC95	6.645	1073.16	1006.32 1184.87
EC99	7.326	1202.72	1106.09 1374.54



Dose-Response Plot



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Larval Fish Growth and Survival Test-7 Day Growth

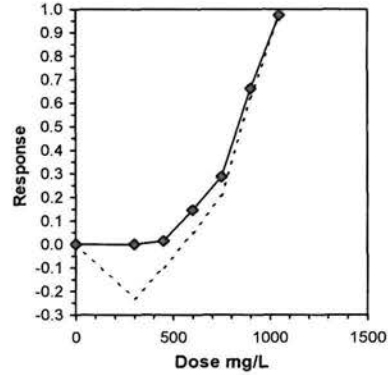
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End Date: 12/12/2023	Lab ID: ETS-Envir. Testing Sol.	Sample Type: KCL-Potassium chloride
Sample Date:	Protocol: FWCHR-EPA-821-R-02-013	Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

Conc-mg/L	1	2	3	4
D-Control	0.6850	0.6540	0.5580	0.6430
300	0.7460	0.7940	0.7720	0.8120
450	0.6810	0.6720	0.6840	0.7520
600	0.6430	0.5490	0.6830	0.5450
750	0.4140	0.5590	0.4930	0.5510
900	0.2440	0.2330	0.1420	0.3410
1050	0.0730	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

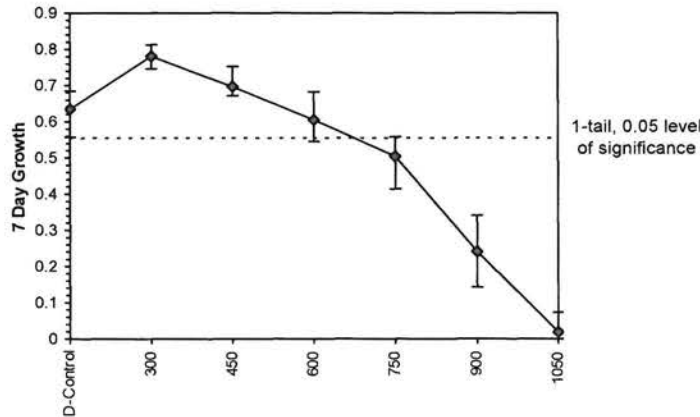
Conc-mg/L	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Untransformed				N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Isotonic	
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%					Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	0.6350	1.0000	0.6350	0.5580	0.6850	8.555	4				0.7080	1.0000
300	0.7810	1.2299	0.7810	0.7460	0.8120	3.649	4	-4.155	2.290	0.0805	0.7080	1.0000
450	0.6973	1.0980	0.6973	0.6720	0.7520	5.286	4	-1.772	2.290	0.0805	0.6973	0.9848
600	0.6050	0.9528	0.6050	0.5450	0.6830	11.397	4	0.854	2.290	0.0805	0.6050	0.8545
750	0.5043	0.7941	0.5043	0.4140	0.5590	13.281	4				0.5043	0.7122
900	0.2400	0.3780	0.2400	0.1420	0.3410	33.910	4				0.2400	0.3390
1050	0.0183	0.0287	0.0183	0.0000	0.0730	200.000	4				0.0183	0.0258

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt						
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.01)	0.98195	0.844	-0.0491	-0.7623						
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.51)	2.30759	11.3449								
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	600	>600			0.08046	0.12671	0.0242	0.00247	0.00151	3, 12

Point	mg/L	SD	Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)		
			95% CL(Exp)	Skew	
IC05	490.08	32.83	367.02	615.28	0.4181
IC10	547.64	37.30	463.80	679.52	0.4893
IC15	604.76	37.93	500.26	719.18	-0.0089
IC20	657.47	41.59	525.76	786.18	-0.1434
IC25	710.17	35.98	592.41	795.51	-0.4593
IC40	795.10	13.22	746.37	833.73	-0.3761
IC50	835.29	13.99	793.41	883.34	0.2743



Dose-Response Plot



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Species: Pimephales promelas

PpKCICR Test Number: 110

Daily Chemistry:

Temperatures performed at the time of test initiation, renewal or termination by the analyst identified in the Daily Renewal Information table located on Page 1. Alkalinity and hardness performed by the analyst identified on the bench sheet specific for each analysis and transcribed to this bench sheet.

Concentration		Parameter	Day					
			(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)					
			0		1		2	
Analyst		BL PM	BL	BL	N	N	BL	
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.75	7.94	7.85	7.79	8.02	7.78	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	312		307		295		
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	60				60		
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	91				86		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.5	24.7	24.4	24.7	24.6	
300 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.93	7.93	8.07	7.74	8.06	7.76	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	866		843		804		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.3	24.8	24.3	
450 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.91	8.06	7.74	8.04	7.75	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.2	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1120		1010		1040		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.9	24.3	
600 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.90	8.05	7.74	8.03	7.75	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.2	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1380		1350		1290		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.9	24.5	
750 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.88	8.04	7.81	8.03	7.74	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.4	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1640		1620		1580		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.8	24.7	
900 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.90	7.88	8.03	7.78	8.02	7.74	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1910		1870		1820		
	Temperature (°C)	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.8	24.7	
1050 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.91	7.89	8.04	7.79	8.05	7.73	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.9	7.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2340		2150		2000		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.6	24.9	24.5	24.8	24.7	
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	

Species: *Pimephales promelas*

PpKCICR Test Number: 110

Concentration		Parameter	Day							
			(Analyst identified for each day, performed pH, D.O. and conductivity measurements only.)							
			3		4		5		6	
Analyst		BL	B2 PM	PM / BSL	PM / BSL	PM / BSL	PM	PM	IL	
CONTROL, MHSW	pH (S.U.)	7.88	7.80	7.44	7.65	7.60	7.71	7.68	7.54	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.7		7.9	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.6	6.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	307		292		300		297		
	Alkalinity (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			60						
	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)			91						
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.4	24.7	24.5	
300 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	8.01	7.80	8.02	7.68	7.78	7.67	7.94	7.51	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8		7.9	8.0	7.78 BSL 12015-23 8.0	7.4	7.94 BSL 12015-23 7.7	6.2	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	843		793		855		835		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.9	24.4	24.8	24.5	
450 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	8.00	7.79	8.02	7.66	7.86 BSL 12015-23 8.0	7.68	7.93	7.50	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8		7.9	7.9	7.86 BSL 12015-23 8.0	7.4	7.7	6.2	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1100		1050		1100		1070		
	Temperature (°C)	24.8	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.9	24.7	24.7	24.6	
600 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	8.00	7.79	8.03	7.66	7.88	7.70	7.95	7.48	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8		8.1	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.7	6.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1360		1300		1360		1320		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	25.0	24.3	24.7	24.3	
750 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.99	7.78	7.98	7.68	7.91	7.69	7.95	7.48	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8		8.1	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.8	6.3	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1600		1510		1650		1570		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.9	24.3	24.8	24.3	
900 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.99	7.78	7.99	7.66	7.92	7.72	7.96	7.48	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8		8.1	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.8	6.7	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	1800		1780		1880		1820		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.2	24.8	24.6	24.9	24.6	24.8	24.3	
1050 mg KCl/L	pH (S.U.)	7.99	7.77	7.99	7.68	7.91	7.70	7.97	7.49	
	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	7.8		8.1	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.8	6.7	
	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	2150		2040		2150		2100		
	Temperature (°C)	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.6	
		Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	Initial	Final	