

## CENTRE FOR PLANT MEDICINE RESEARCH

## PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY DEPARTMENT

<b>Product Code</b>	e Product Form	Date Received	Date Analysed	<b>Test Conducted</b>
Cp/021/21	Capsules	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2023	Acute Toxicity Test

## **RESULTS:**

Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Capsules (Cp/021/21) in test.

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# **REMARKS:**

The  $LD_{50}$  is estimated to be greater than 5000 mg/kg which is greater or equal to level 5 on the Hodge and Sterner Scale<sup>1</sup> and also 93 times more than the recommended dose (take 2 to 4 capsules twice day with meaal. equivalent to 5.0 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, the product, Cp/021/21, may not be toxic and is within the accepted margin of safety (Hodge and Sterner Scale) at the recommended dose.

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Animal Model	Wistar Rat
No. of Animals	12
Sex	Male
No. of Groups	2(n=6)

Route of Administration	Oral
Formulation	Decoction
Preparation	Freeze - dried sample of De/006/21)
Dose Administered	5000 mg/kg
Period of Observation	14 Days
No. of Deaths Recorded	Nil
Estimated Median Lethal Dose (LD50)	Greater than 5000 mg/kg
Physical Signs of Toxicity	Nil

### **REMARKS:**

The LD50 is estimated to be greater than 5000 mg/kg which is greater or equal to level 5 on the Hodge and Sterner Scale1 and also 139 times more than the recommended dose (three tablespoonsful three times daily, equivalent to 36.04 mg/kg ), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, De/006/21 may not be toxic and is within the accepted margin of safety (Hodge and Sterner Scale) at the recommended dose.

Analysed by

Rage not found or type unknown

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Reference: 1- Canadian Centre for Occupation Health and Safety (2019)