

CENTRE FOR PLANT MEDICINE RESEARCH

PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Product Code	Product Form	Date Received	Date Analysed	Test Conducted
Pd/022/21	Powder	21 st April, 2021	18 th May, 2021	Acute Toxicity Test

RESULTS:

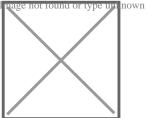
Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Powder (Pd/022/21) in Sprague Dawley Rats.

Animal Model	Sprague Dawley Rats	
No. of Animals	12	
Sex	Female	
No. of Groups	2 (N=6)	
Route of Administration	Oral	
Formulation	Powder (Pd/022/21)	
Preparation	Powder	
Dose Administered	5000 mg/kg	
Period of Observation	14 Days	
No. of Deaths Recorded	Nil	
Estimated Median Lethal Dose (LD ₅₀)	Greater than 5000 mg/kg	
Physical Signs of Toxicity	Nil	

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 Scale¹ and also 376 times more than the recommended dose (take 1/4 teaspoon daily after meal equivalent to 13.29 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, Pd/022/21 may not be toxic and is within the accepted margin of safety (Hodge and Sterner Scale) at the recommended dose.

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