

CENTRE FOR PLANT MEDICINE RESEARCH

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	Product Code	Product Form	Date Received	Date Analysed	Test Conducted
]	Pd/004/21	Powder	21st January, 2021	16 th February, 2021	Acute Toxicity Test

RESULTS:

Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Powder (Pd/004/21) in Sprague Dawley Rat.

Animal Model	Sprague Dawley Rat		
No. of Animals	12		
Sex	Male		
No. of Groups	2(n=6)		
Route of Administration	Oral		
Formulation	Powder		
Preparation	Freeze - dried extract of Pd/004/21		
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		

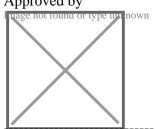
REMARKS:

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 117 times more than the recommended dose (two teaspoonsful twice daily equivalent to 42.60 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, Pd/004/21 may not be toxic and is within the accepted margin of safety (Hodge and Sterner Scale) at the recommended dose.

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

