

## CENTRE FOR PLANT MEDICINE RESEARCH

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<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Product Form</b>	Date Received	Date Analysed	<b>Test Conducted</b>
Cp/014/21	Capsules	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Acute Toxicity Test

## **RESULTS:**

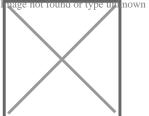
Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Capsules (Cp/014/21) in ICR Mice.

Animal Model	ICR Mice		
No. of Animals	12		
Sex	Male		
No. of Groups	2(n=6)		
Route of Administration	Oral		
Formulation	Capsule		
Preparation	Content of Cp/014/21		
Dose Administered	5000 mg/kg		
Period of Observation	14 Days		
No. of Deaths Recorded	Nil		
Estimated Median Lethal Dose (LD <sub>50</sub> )	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 Scale<sup>1</sup> and also 397 times more than the recommended dose (two capsules twice daily, equivalent to 12.57 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, Cp/014/21 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)