

CENTRE FOR PLANT MEDICINE RESEARCH

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Product Code	Product Form	Date Received	Date Analysed	Test Conducted
De/032/21	Decoction	9 th February, 2021	20 th March, 2021	Acute Toxicity Test

RESULTS:

Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Decoction (De/032/21) in ICR Mice.

Animal Model	ICR Mice		
No. of Animals	12		
Sex	Female		
No. of Groups	2(n=6)		
Route of Administration	Oral		
Formulation	Decoction		
Preparation	Freeze - dried sample of De/032/21		
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		

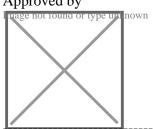
REMARKS:

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 162 times more than the recommended dose (four tablespoonsful twice daily, equivalent to 30.86 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, De/032/21 may not be toxic and is within the accepted margin of safety (Hodge and Sterner Scale) at the recommended dose.

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