

CENTRE FOR PLANT MEDICINE RESEARCH

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Product Code	Product Form	Date Received	Date Analysed	Test Conducted
Ht/012/21	Herbal Tea	27 th May, 2021	18 th May, 2022	Acute & Dermal Toxicity Test

RESULTS:

Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Herbal Tea (Ht/012/21) in SD Rat.

Animal Model	SD Rat		
No. of Animals	12		
Sex	Male		
No. of Groups	2(N=6)		
Route of Administration	Oral		
Formulation	Herbal Tea		
Preparation	Freeze - dried sample of Herbal Tea (Ht/012/21)		
Dose Administered	5000 (mg/kg)		
Period of Observation	28 Days		
No. of Deaths Recorded	0		
Estimated Median Lethal Dose (LD ₅₀)	Greater than 5000 mg/kg		
Physical Signs of Toxicity	Nill		

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 93 times more than the recommended dose (200ML equivalent to 5.0 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, Ht/012/21 may not be toxic and is within the accepted margin of safety (Hodge and Sterner Scale) at the recommended dose.

Dermal Toxicity Test

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RESULTS:

The experimental SD Rat in group 1 and 2 administered with 1% and 5% w/v of the Herbal Tea intradermally and topically (0.5-1 g), showed no ulceration, irritation and/or inflammations at the site of injection and shaved area, respectively.

REMARKS:

Ht/012/21 appears to be safe when applied to the skin.

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