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Product Code	Product Form	Date Received	Date Analysed	Test Conducted
De/013/21	Decoction	16 th April, 2021	7 th May, 2021	Acute Toxicity Test

RESULTS:

Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Decoction (De/013/21) in Wistar Rat.

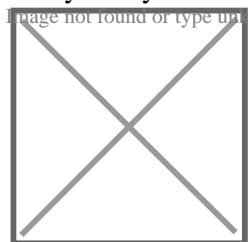
Animal Model	Wistar Rat
No. of Animals	12
Sex	Female
No. of Groups	2 (N=6)
Route of Administration	Oral
Formulation	Decoction (De/013/21)
Preparation	Freeze - dried sample of De/013/21
Dose Administered	5000 mg/kg
Period of Observation	14 Days
No. of Deaths Recorded	Nil
Estimated Median Lethal Dose (LD ₅₀)	Greater than 5000 mg/kg
Physical Sign of Toxicity	Nil

REMARKS:

The LD₅₀ is estimated to be greater than 5000 mg/kg which is greater or equal to the level 5 on the Hodge and Sterner Scale¹ and also 293 times more than the recommended dose (Two teaspoonfuls twice daily equivalent to 17.08 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, De/013/21 may not be toxic and is within the accepted margin of safety (Hodge and Sterner Scale) at the recommended dose.

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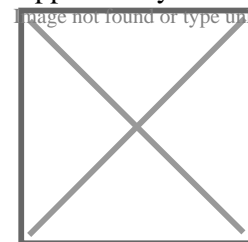
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Reference: 1- Canadian Centre for Occupation Health and Safety (2019)

