

## 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/017/21           | Capsules            | 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 | 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 | Acute Toxicity Test   |

## **RESULTS:**

Table Showing Results of Acute Toxicity Test on Capsules (Cp/017/21) in Wistar Rat.

| Animal Model                                     | Wistar Rat              |  |  |
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| No. of Animals                                   | 12                      |  |  |
| Sex  | Female                  |  |  |
| No. of Groups                                    | 2(n=6)                  |  |  |
| Route of Administration                          | Oral                    |  |  |
| Formulation                                      | Capsule                 |  |  |
| Preparation                                      | Content of Cp/017/21    |  |  |
| 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 381 times more than the recommended dose (two capsules twice daily equivalent to 13.14 mg/kg), as indicated by the manufacturer. Thus, Cp/017/21 may not be toxic and is within the Approved by

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)

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