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Risk Assessment Report

Tetraniliprole (Pesticides)

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ABSTRACT

FSCJ established health based guidance values of tetraniliprole, an anthranilamide insecticide based on results from various studies in the risk assessment.

The data used in the assessment include fate in animals (rats, goats and chickens), fate in plants (paddy rice, potatoes and others), residue in crops, subacute toxicity (rats, mice and dogs), chronic toxicity (dogs), combined chronic toxicity/carcinogenicity (rats), carcinogenicity (mice), two-generation reproductive toxicity (rats), developmental toxicity (rats and rabbits) and genotoxicity.

Major adverse effects of tetraniliprole were suppressed body weight, squamous epithelial hyperplasia in the uterus and vagina in rats, and decreased number of corpora lutea in aged rats. No carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, teratogenicity and genotoxicity was observed.

On the basis of various studies, tetraniliprole (parent compound only) was identified as a relevant substance for residue definition for dietary risk assessment in agricultural, livestock and fishery products.

The lowest no-observed-adverse-effect level (NOAEL) obtained in all studies was 88.4 mg/kg bw/day in a one-year chronic toxicity study in dogs. FSCJ specified an acceptable daily intake (ADI) of 0.88 mg/kg bw/day by applying a safety factor of 100 to the NOAEL.

FSCJ judged it unnecessary to specify an acute reference dose (ARfD), since no adverse effects would be likely to be elicited by a single oral administration of tetraniliprole.

Table 1. Levels relevant to toxicological evaluation of tetraniliprole

Species	Study	Dose (mg/kg bw/day)	NOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	LOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	Critical endpoints ^{a)}
Rat	90-day subacute toxicity study	0, 900, 3 000, 10 000 ppm ----- M : 0, 55.0, 178, 608 F : 0, 65.7, 213, 723	M : 608 F : 723	M : – F : –	FM : No toxicological effects
	Two-year combined chronic toxicity/carcinogenicity study	0, 900, 4 000, 18 000 ppm ----- M : 0, 35.3, 159, 741 F : 0, 51.2, 221, 1 050	M : 159 F : 221	M : 741 F : 1 050	FM : Suppressed body weight and others (Not carcinogenic)
	Two-generation reproductive toxicity study	0, 300, 600, 2 700, 12 000 ppm ----- PM : 0, 22, 44, 196, 896 PF : 0, 25, 51, 224, 1 030 F ₁ M : 0, 28, 57, 253, 1 140 F ₁ F : 0, 30, 63, 266, 1 220 F ₂ M : 0, 34, 69, 307, 1 360 F ₂ F : 0, 34, 68, 312, 1 390	Parent and offspring PM : 196 PF : 224 F ₁ M : 253 F ₁ F : 266 F ₂ M : 307 F ₂ F : 312	Parent and offspring PM : 896 PF : 1 030 F ₁ M : 1 140 F ₁ F : 1 220 F ₂ M : 1 360 F ₂ F : 1 390	Parent and offspring : Suppressed body weight and others (No effect on reproduction)
	Developmental toxicity study	0, 62.5, 250, 1 000	Maternal : 1 000 Embryo/fetus : 250	Maternal : – Embryo/fetus : 1 000	Maternal : No toxicological effects Embryo/fetus: Low body weight (Not teratogenic)
Mouse	90-day subacute toxicity study	0, 900, 2 700, 6 000 ppm ----- M : 0, 145, 426, 973 F : 0, 180, 544, 1 220	M : 973 F : 1 220	M : – F : –	FM : No toxicological effects
	18-month carcinogenicity study	0, 260, 1 300, 6 500 ppm ----- M : 0, 32.9, 166, 825 F : 0, 43.1, 215, 1 070	M : 825 F : 1 070	M : – F : –	FM : No toxicological effects (Not carcinogenic)
Rabbit	Developmental toxicity study	0, 62.5, 250, 1 000	Maternal : 1 000 Embryo/fetus: 1 000	Maternal : – Embryo/fetus : –	Maternal and embryo/fetus: No toxicological effects (Not teratogenic)

Species	Study	Dose (mg/kg bw/day)	NOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	LOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	Critical endpoints ^{a)}
Dog	90-day subacute toxicity study	0, 800, 3 200, 12 800 ppm	M : 126 F : 138	M : 440 F : 485	FM : Suppressed body weight, increase in ALP and others
		M : 0, 25.6, 126, 440 F : 0, 29.9, 138, 485			
Dog	One-year chronic toxicity study	0, 650, 2 900, 12 800 ppm	M : 91.2 F : 88.4	M : 440 F : 408	FM : Suppressed body weight and others
		M : 0, 19.8, 91.2, 440 F : 0, 18.3, 88.4, 408			
ADI			NOAEL : 88.4 SF : 100 ADI : 0.88		
The critical study for setting the ADI			One-year chronic toxicity study in dogs		

ADI, Acceptable daily intake; NOAEL, No-observed-adverse-effect level; SF, Safety factor;
 —, Lowest-observed-effect level (LOAEL) was not derived; ^{a)}, Adverse effect observed at LOAEL