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## Risk Assessment Report

### **Oxazosulfyl** (Pesticides)

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#### **ABSTRACT**

FSCJ conducted the risk assessment of an insecticide composed of a novel skeleton structure, oxazosulfyl (CAS No. 1616678-32-0), based on various documents.

The data used in the assessment include fate in animals (rats, goats and chicken), fate in plants (paddy rice), residues in plants, subacute toxicity (rats, mice and dogs), subacute neurotoxicity (rats), chronic toxicity (dogs), combined chronic toxicity/carcinogenicity (rats), carcinogenicity (mice), two-generation reproduction toxicity (rats), developmental toxicity (rats and rabbits), genotoxicity and data on inductions of metabolic enzyme of the liver

Major adverse effects of oxazosulfyl observed are suppressed body weight, hepatocellular hypertrophy, hypertrophy of follicular epithelial cells in the thyroid, and tremor. Oxazosulfyl showed no carcinogenicity, effects on reproduction activity, teratogenicity and genotoxicity.

FSCJ identified that the relevant substance for the residue definition for dietary risk assessment in agricultural products, livestock products and fishery products to be oxazosulfyl (parent compound only).

The lowest value of the no-observed-adverse-effect level (NOAEL) in all tests was 5 mg/kg bw/day in a one-year chronic toxicity study in dogs. FSCJ specified an acceptable daily intake (ADI) of 0.05 mg/kg bw/day by applying a safety factor of 100 to the NOAEL.

The lowest NOAEL or LOAEL for potential adverse effects of a single oral administration of oxazosulfyl was 25 mg/kg bw/day obtained in an acute neurotoxicity study in rats. FSCJ specified an acute reference dose (ARfD) to be 0.25 mg/kg bw by applying a safety factor of 100 to the NOAEL.

**Table 1. Levels relevant to toxicological evaluation of oxazosulfyl**

Species	Study	Dose (mg/kg bw/day)	NOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	LOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	Critical endpoints <sup>1</sup>
Rat	90-day subacute toxicity study	0, 150, 550, 2 000 ppm	M: 32.7 F: 39.5	M: 116 F: 129	M/F: Diffuse hypertrophy of hepatocytes
		M: 0, 9.42, 32.7, 116 F: 0, 11.0, 39.5, 129			
	90-day subacute neurotoxicity study	0, 150, 550, 2 000 ppm	M: 385.2 F: 41.3	M: 124 F: 133	M/F: Abnormal behavior and phonation, tremor
		M: 0, 9.49, 35.2, 124 F: 0, 11.5, 41.3, 133			
	Combined two-year chronic toxicity/carcinogenicity study	0, 100, 300, 1 000(M), 1 000/600 (F) ppm  Carcinogenicity group: M: 0, 3.87, 11.7, 40.5 F: 0, 4.93, 15.6, 45.2 One-year chronic toxicity group: M: 0, 4.46, 13.6, 44.7 F: 0, 5.80, 18.7, 59.2	M: 11.7 F: 15.6	M: 40.5 F: 45.2	M/F: Diffuse hypertrophy of hepatocytes  (No carcinogenicity)
Mouse	Two-generation reproduction activity study	0, 50, 200, 700 ppm	Parent: PM: 12.3 PF: 15.4 F <sub>1</sub> M: 15.5 F <sub>1</sub> F: 17.8	Parent: PM: 43.1 PF: 53.4 F <sub>1</sub> M: 55.0 F <sub>1</sub> F: 63.6	Parent: Suppressed body weight, decreased feed consumption  Offspring: Suppressed body weight
		PM: 0, 3.09, 12.3, 43.1 PF: 0, 3.77, 15.4, 53.4 F <sub>1</sub> M: 0, 3.90, 15.5, 55.0 F <sub>1</sub> F: 0, 4.38, 17.8, 63.6	Offspring: PM: 12.3 PF: 15.4 F <sub>1</sub> M: 15.5 F <sub>1</sub> F: 17.8	Offspring: PM: 43.1 PF: 53.4 F <sub>1</sub> M: 55.0 F <sub>1</sub> F: 63.6	(No effect on reproductive activity)
	Developmental toxicity study	0, 6, 20, 60	Dams: 20 Fetuses: 60	Dams: 60 Fetuses: -	Dams: Suppressed body weight, decreased feed consumption Fetuses: No toxicity  (No teratogenicity)
Mouse	90-day subacute toxicity study	0, 1 750, 3 500, 7 000 ppm	M: 229 F: 267	M: 464 F: 509	M/F: Abnormal phonation
		M: 0, 229, 464, 894 F: 0, 267, 509, 939			
Mouse	18-month carcinogenicity study	0, 70, 700, 7 000/5 000 ppm	M: 76.9 F: 74.0	M: 770 F: 730	M/F: Centrilobular hypertrophy of hepatocytes, hypertrophy of follicular epithelial cells in the thyroid
		Carcinogenicity group: M: 0, 7.51, 76.9, 770 F: 0, 7.27, 74.0, 730 One-year chronic toxicity group:			

Species	Study	Dose (mg/kg bw/day)	NOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	LOAEL (mg/kg bw/day)	Critical endpoints <sup>1</sup>
		M: 0, 8.01, 79.2, 833 F: 0, 7.84, 80.5, 793			(No carcinogenicity)
Rabbit	Developmental toxicity study	0, 2, 6, 20	Dams: 6 Fetuses: 6	Dams: 20 Fetuses: 20	Dams: Suppressed body weight Fetuses: Low body weight  (No teratogenicity)
Dog	90-day subacute toxicity study	0, 3, 10, 50, 150 (M), 150/100 (F)	M: 3 F: 10	M: 10 F: 50	M/F: Increased ALP, Centrilobular hypertrophy of hepatocytes
	One-year chronic toxicity study	0, 1, 5, 30	M/F: 5	M/F: 30	M/F: Increased GGT, Centrilobular hypertrophy of hepatocytes
ADI			NOAEL: 5 SF: 100 ADI: 0.05		
The critical study for setting ADI			One-year chronic toxicity study in dogs		

ADI, Acceptable daily Intake; NOAEL, No-observed-adverse-effect level; SF, Safety factor;

-, NOAEL or LOAEL could not be specified

<sup>1</sup>, The adverse effect observed at LOAEL

**Table 2.** *Potential adverse effects of a single oral administration of oxazosulfyl*

Species	Study	Dose (mg/kg bw/day)	Endpoints relevant to setting NOAEL and ARfD (mg/kg bw or mg/kg bw/day) <sup>1</sup>
Rat	Acute toxicity study	300, 2 000	F: -  F: Tremor, abnormal phonation, mydriasis
	Acute neurotoxicity study	0, 25, 200, 400	M/F: 25  M/F: Decreased body temperature, decreased locomotor activity
ARfD			NOAEL: 25 SF: 100 ARfD: 0.25
The critical study for setting ADI			Acute neurotoxicity study in rats

ARfD, Acute reference dose; NOAEL, No-observed-adverse-effect level; SF, Safety factor

<sup>1</sup>, The adverse effect observed at LOAEL