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Risk Assessment Report

Tiadinil (2nd Edition) (Pesticides)

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ABSTRACT

FSCJ conducted the risk assessment of a thiadiazolecarboxamide insecticide, tiadinil (CAS No. 223580-51-6), based on various documents. Data on fate in animals (goats and chicken) and residue in livestock products (lactating cow and laying hen) were newly available in this assessment.

The data used in the assessment include fate in animals (rats, goats and chicken), fate in plants (paddy rice), residues in crops, acute toxicity (rats and rabbits), subacute toxicity (rats and dogs), chronic toxicity (dogs), combined chronic toxicity/carcinogenicity (rats), carcinogenicity (mice), two-generation reproduction toxicity (rats), developmental toxicity (rats and rabbits), genotoxicity and mechanism of liver tumor induction in mice.

Major adverse effects of tiadinil observed are increased organ weight and liver hypertrophy, and vacuolation of renal tubular epithelial cells in the kidney. Tiadinil showed no effects on reproduction, teratogenicity and genotoxicity relevant to human health.

In a carcinogenicity study in mice, an increased incidence of hepatocellular adenomas was observed. However, a genotoxic mechanism was unlikely involved in tumor induction, and it was considered possible to establish a threshold dose in the assessment.

FSCJ identified the relevant substances for the residue definition for dietary risk assessment in agricultural products to be tiadinil and its metabolite D and E, for that in livestock products to be tiadinil and its metabolite C, and for that in livestock products and that for fishery products to be tiadinil (parent substance only).

The lowest value of the no-observed-adverse-effect level (NOAEL) in all tests was 4 mg/kg bw/day in a one-year chronic toxicity study in dogs. FSCJ specified an acceptable daily intake (ADI) of 0.04 mg/kg bw/day by applying a safety factor of 100 to the NOAEL.

The lowest NOAEL for potential adverse effects of a single oral administration of tiadinil was 150 mg/kg bw/day obtained in developmental toxicity studies in rats and in rabbits. FSCJ specified an acute reference dose (ARfD) to be 1.5 mg/kg bw by applying a safety factor of 100 to the NOAEL.

Table 1. Levels relevant to toxicological evaluation of tiadinil

| Species | Study | Dose (mg/kg bw/day) | NOAEL (mg/kg bw/day) ¹ | |
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| | | | FSCJ | Reference (Summary reports) |
| Rat | 90-day subacute toxicity study | 0, 80, 400, 2 000, 5 000 ppm | M: 28.0 F: 6.36 | M: 28.0 F: 6.36 |
| | | M: 0, 6.06, 28.0, 139, 359 F: 0, 6.36, 32.8, 157, 411 | M: Increased relative weight of the liver F: Increased relative and absolute weight of the liver | M: Increased relative weight of the liver F: Increased relative and absolute weight of the liver |
| | 90-day subacute neurotoxicity study | 0, 400, 2 000, 5 000 ppm | M: 139 F: 146 | M: 139 F: 146 |
| | | M: 0, 27, 139, 355 F: 0, 29, 146, 360 | M/F: Suppressed body weight (No subacute neurotoxicity was observed) | M/F: Suppressed body weight (No subacute neurotoxicity was observed) |
| | Two-year combined chronic toxicity/carcinogenicity study | 0, 80, 400, 2 000 ppm | M: 19.0 F: 23.2 | M: 19.0 F: 23.2 |
| | | M: 0, 3.67, 19.0, 95.2 F: 0, 4.57, 23.2, 115 | M/F: Suppressed body weight (No carcinogenicity) | M/F: Suppressed body weight (No carcinogenicity) |
| Two-generation reproductive toxicity study | 0, 80, 600, 5 000 ppm | Parent and offspring PM: 36.4 PF: 53.6 F ₁ M: 42.2 F ₁ F: 58.4 | Parent and offspring PM: 36.4 PF: 53.6 F ₁ M: 42.2 F ₁ F: 58.4 | |
| | PM: 0, 4.90, 36.4, 300 PF: 0, 7.15, 53.6, 448 F ₁ M: 0, 5.63, 42.2, 353 F ₁ F: 0, 7.72, 58.4, 489 | Parent and offspring Suppressed body weight (No effects on reproductive activity) | Parent and offspring Suppressed body weight (No effects on reproductive activity) | |
| Developmental toxicity study | 0, 30, 150, 750 | Dams: 150 Fetuses: 750 | Dams: 150 Fetuses: 750 | |
| | | Dams: Decreased /suppressed body weight Fetuses: No toxicity was observed. (No teratogenicity) | Dams: Suppressed body weight Fetuses: No toxicity was observed. (No teratogenicity) | |
| Mouse | 18-month carcinogenicity study | 0, 150, 1 000, 7 000 ppm | M: 196 F: 267 | M: 196 F: 267 |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | M: 0, 29.0, 196, 1 310 F: 0, 40.0, 267, 1 790 | M/F: Increased incidence of hepatocellular adenomas | M/F: Increased incidence of hepatocellular adenomas |
| Rabbit | Developmental toxicity study | 0, 30, 150, 600 | Dams: 150 Fetuses: 600 Dams: Decreased/suppressed body weight Fetuses: No toxicity was observed (No teratogenicity was observed) | Dams: 150 Fetuses: 600 Dams: Decreased/suppressed body weight Fetuses: No toxicity was observed (No teratogenicity was observed) |
| Dog | 90-day subacute toxicity study | 0, 20, 100, 500 | M/F: 20 M/F: Centrilobular hypertrophy of hepatocytes | M/F: 20 M/F: Centrilobular hypertrophy of hepatocytes |
| | One-year chronic toxicity study | 0, 4, 20, 100 | M/F: 4 M/F: Suppressed body weight | M/F: 4 M/F: Suppressed body weight |
| ADI | | | NOAEL: 4 SF: 100 ADI: 0.04 | NOAEL: 4 SF: 100 ADI: 0.04 |
| The critical study for setting ADI | | | One-year chronic toxicity study in dogs | One-year chronic toxicity study in dogs |

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

¹⁾ The adverse effect observed at LOAEL

Table 2. Potential adverse effects of a single oral administration of tiadinil

| Species | Study | Dose (mg/kg bw or mg/kg bw/day) | Endpoints relevant to setting NOAEL and ARfD (mg/kg bw or mg/kg bw/day) ¹ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Rat | Acute toxicity study | M/F: 1 600, 2 240, 3 140, 4 390, 6 150 | - M/F: Reduced locomotive activity, proneness |
| | Developmental toxicity study | F: 0, 30, 150, 750 | Dams: 150 Dams: Decreased/suppressed body weight, decreased feed intake |
| Rabbit | Developmental toxicity study | F: 0, 30, 150, 600 | Dams: 150 Dams: Decreased/suppressed body weight |
| ARfD | | | NOAEL: 150 SF: 100 ARfD: 1.5 |
| The critical study for setting ARfD | | | (1) Developmental toxicity study in rats (2) Developmental toxicity study in rabbits |

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

-, NOAEL could not be specified

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