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Dear Colleen Casey,

I am providing information requested in an email received on August 2, 2017 asking for further information on a wipe test survey for a sink used to dispose H^3 . The results of the wipe test survey previously provided showed the results from several sink locations. The wipe test locations included reaching into the drain approximately six inches. No contamination was observed with all of the survey locations showing less than 100 dpm. However, the trap for the sink was not surveyed. In order to provide this information, I disconnected the sink's trap and used six-inch forceps to reach into the trap from both directions (U-shaped trap) to wipe test the trap. The results of the wipe test showed that both trap areas surveyed were below 100 dpm for H^3 .

Further information was also requested on the extent of material usage in ventilation systems (fume hoods and biosafety hoods). All radiolabeled material used were non-volatile chemicals provided as stocks in solvent (typically methanol or ethanol). Any material requiring sterile conditions was performed in the Biosafety cabinets. For example, C^{14} was used in several studies where the stock vial was diluted into a sterile medium or dosing formulation and used to perform studies. The fume hoods in the main laboratory and Protocol room 1 were also used to dilute stock vials (both H^3 and C^{14}) into working stocks for use in experiments. Additionally, fume hood 1 in the main laboratory was also used to do extraction of tissues using solvents such as acetonitrile/methanol 50:50 (using a closed tube) followed by concentration of samples under a stream of nitrogen gas. The concentrated samples were used for evaluation by HPLC.

Thank you,

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LIQUID SCINTILLATION COUNTER

SELF NORMALIZATION & CALIBRATION

SYSTEM NORMALIZED

14 IPA DATA PROCESSED - 03-Aug-2017 05:53

C14 Eff (0-156 keV) = 95.60 %

14 CHI SQUARE IPA DATA PROCESSED - 03-Aug-2017 06:04

C14 Chi Square = 13.47

3 IPA DATA PROCESSED - 03-Aug-2017 06:05

H3 Eff (0-18.6 keV) = 61.55 %

3 CHI SQUARE IPA DATA PROCESSED - 03-Aug-2017 06:15

H3 Chi Square = 23.06

16 IPA DATA PROCESSED - 03-Aug-2017 07:16

Bkg (0-18.6 keV) = 14.73 cpm

Bkg (0-156 keV) = 22.05 cpm

C14 E²/B (1-156 keV) = 506.59

H3 E²/B (1-18.6 keV) = 258.49

SINK TRAP WIPE TEST

Protocol #: 5 Name: C14/3H Dual
 Region A: LL-UL= 0.0-12.0 Lcr= 0 Bkg= 0.00 %2 Sigma=2.00
 Region B: LL-UL=12.0-156. Lcr= 0 Bkg= 0.00 %2 Sigma=2.00
 Region C: LL-UL= 0.0- 0.0 Lcr= 0 Bkg= 0.00 %2 Sigma=0.00
 Time = 5.00 GIP = tSIE/AEC
 Dual C14/H3 curve 01MAY2014
 Conventional DPM
 Nuclide 1 = 219443 Nuclide 2 = 126029
 Data/Application Drive & Path = A:/
 Save Data Filename = SDATA5.DAT

03-Aug-2017 08:02

ES Terminator = Count

H³-CHANNEL
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PID	S#	TIME	CPMA	CPMB	CPMC	DPM1	DPM2	tSIE	FL
20	1	5.00	11.13	13	0.00	32	14.32	350.	
20	2	5.00	14.22	13	0.00	44	14.00	338.	

Column header ID

PID- Cassette ID

S#- sample number from key page

Time- 5 minute count time

CPMA- H³ channel cpmCPMB- C¹⁴ channel cpm

CPMC- channel not used

DPM1- H³ channel DPMDPM2- C¹⁴ channel DPM

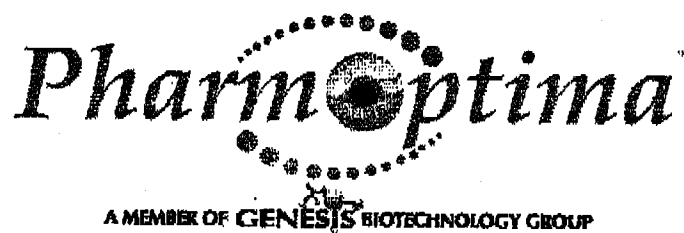
tSIE- Spectral index of external standard

Flag- no flags observed

Sink wipe test locations

Sample 1- Wipe test of the sink trap from the right side (U-shaped trap)

Sample 2- Wipe test of the sink trap from the left side (U-shaped trap)



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