



INTRODUCTION

The test article identified below was extracted and the extract was evaluated for skin irritation in accordance with the guidelines of the ISO 10993-10:2010 Biological evaluation of medical devices- Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization. The test article was accepted on Jan. 8, 2013. The extraction was applied from Feb. 26, 2013 to Mar. 1, 2013. The treatment began on Mar. 1, 2013, and the observations were concluded on Mar. 4, 2013.

MATERIALS

The sample provided by the sponsor was identified and handled as follows:

Test Article: Flame retardant Medical Grade PVC
Identification No.: /
Storage Conditions: Room temperature
Extract Vehicle: Polar solvent: 0.9% sodium chloride injection ChP (SC)
Non-polar solvent: Cottonseed oil
Preparation: Based on a ratio of 0.2g/mL, 2.80g of test article (as show in fig.2) was covered with 14.0mL of SC and 2.60g of test article was covered with 13.0mL of cottonseed oil. They were extracted at 37°C for 72h. The vehicle without test article was similarly prepared to serve as the negative control. The extract of test article is transparent with no presence of particulates. The appearance of extract of test article and extract vehicle had no deference. The extract was used immediately.

METHODS

Test System:

Species: Rabbit
Breed: New Zealand White
Source: Guangdong Animal Center of Medical Experimental
Sex: Females, they should be nulliparous and not pregnant.
Body Weight Range: 2.0kg~2.2kg
Acclimation: 7 days
Number of Animals: 6

Animal Management:

Husbandry: Conditions conformed to ISO 10993.2 Animal welfare requirements.
Food: General rabbit diet was provided daily.
Water: Freely available water was delivered.
Contaminants: Reasonably expected contaminants in food or water supplies did not have the potential to influence the outcome of this test.
Housing: Animals were individually housed in stainless steel suspended cages



identified by a card indicating the sample number, animal number, test code, sex, and treatment date.

Environmental : The room temperature and humidity were daily monitored. The temperature range for the room was within 20°C~25°C. The humidity range for the room was 40%~70%.

Facility: Shenzhen Testing Center of Medical Devices is a CNAS accredited facility and registered with the State Food and Drug Administration of China.

Personnel: Associates involved were appropriately qualified and trained.

Selection: Only healthy, previously unused animals were selected.

Experimental Procedure:

Six rabbits were randomly divided into polar and non-polar groups, which of groups were included 3 rabbits.

The day prior to treatment, each rabbit was weighed and clipped free of fur from the back and both sides of the spinal column to yield a sufficient area (about 10cm×15cm). A 2.5cm×2.5cm patch of medical gauze, saturated with 0.5mL test article extract, was placed on the area as illustrated in Fig.1. Similarly, the gauze saturated with negative control was patched on corresponding site on the same rabbit. And each animal was wrapped with a bandage for 4h and then removed. The treatment sites were washed with warm water to remove residual reagents and marked.

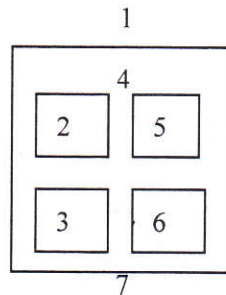


Fig.1 Location of skin application sites

1-Cranial end 2、6-Test site 3、5-Control site 4-Clipped dorsal region 7- Caudal end

Observations for erythema and oedema were recorded at 1h, 24h, 48h, and 72h after removal. The reactions were evaluated according to Table.1.

Table.1 Scoring system for skin reaction

Reaction	Primary Irritation Score
Erythema and eschar formation	



No erythema	0
Very slight erythema(barely perceptible)	1
Well-defined erythema	2
Moderate erythema	3
Severe erythema(beet redness)to eschar formation preventing grading of erythema	4
Oedema formation	Score
No oedema	0
Very slight oedema(barely perceptible)	1
Well-defined oedema(edges of area well-define by definite raising)	2
Moderate oedema (raised approximately 1 mm)	3
Severe oedema(raised more than 1 mm and extending beyond exposure area)	4
Total possible score for irritation	8
Other adverse changes at skin sites shall be recorded and reported	

For each animal, the erythema and oedema scores obtained at each time interval were added together and divided by the total number of observations. This calculation was conducted separately for each test extract and negative control. The score for the negative control was subtracted from the score for the test extract to obtain the Primary Irritation Score. The Primary Irritation Score of each animal was added together and divided by the total number of animals to obtain the Primary Irritation Index (PII). The PII is characterized by score and response category in Table 2.

Table.2 Irritation Response categories in rabbit

Mean score	Response category
0 to 0.4	Negligible
0.5 to 1.9	Slight
2 to 4.9	Moderate
5 to 8	Severe

RESULTS

Results of scores for individual rabbits appear in Table 3.



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Table 3. Skin Irritation Observations

Rabbit No.	Weigh (kg)	Group	Scoring Interval				Mean Score	Primary Irritation Score
			1 h (ER/OE)	24 h (ER/OE)	48 h (ER/OE)	72 h (ER/OE)		
1	2.0	Polar extracts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0
		Polar control	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	
2	2.0	Polar extracts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0
		Polar control	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	
3	2.2	Polar extracts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0
		Polar control	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	
4	2.1	Non-polar extracts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0
		Non-polar control	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	
5	2.2	Non-polar extracts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0
		Non-polar control	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	
6	2.1	Non-polar extracts	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0
		Non-polar control	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	
Primary Irritation Index (Polar extracts)			0					
Irritation Response (Polar extracts)			Negligible					
Primary Irritation Index (Non-polar extracts)			0					
Irritation Response (Non-polar extracts)			Negligible					
Use only 24 h, 48 h and 72 h observations for calculations.								

ER/OE=Erythema/Oedema



CONCLUSION

Under the conditions of this study, the 0.9% sodium chloride and cottonseed oil test article extracts showed no evidence of skin irritation to rabbit. The Primary Irritation Index for 2 extracts was 0 and irritation responses were negligible.

Results and conclusions apply only to the test article tested. No further evaluation of these results is made by our testing center. Any extrapolation of these data to other samples is the responsibility of the sponsor. All procedures were conducted in conformance with ISO 17025.

RECORD STORAGE

All raw data pertaining to this study and a copy of the final report are to be retained in designated archive files in our testing center.



Fig.2 Test article
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