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2nd International Akademie Fresenius Gene-Tox Conference

Genotoxicity

Assessment, Regulation, Testing, Modelling and Prediction

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3 and 4 November 2022

Highlights

- Update of the GHS classification
- EFSA on their Pesticides Genotoxicity Database
- Genotoxicity assessment of biocides: update from ECHA
- Aneugenicity: guidance, in vivo follow-up testing, choice of methods and appropriate target organs
- Weight of evidence approach for assessing the genotoxic potential of titanium dioxide
- Nitrosamine impurities in drugs
- Revision of OECD Test Guideline 488
- In vitro micronucleus assay for nanomaterial testing: application of the OECD 487 protocol and suggested modifications
- Principle and scoring approaches of the Pig-a gene mutation assay
- Application and OECD validation of the ToxTracker assay
- In vitro 3D tissue models for safety assessment of cosmetics
- Use of QSAR: pesticides, pharmaceuticals, industrial chemicals and FCM

The Experts

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Thursday, 3 November 2022

Timings are in
Central European Time CET.

Morning Session 09:30 – 12:30 CET

Welcoming speech by the organisers and the Chairs

Krista Meurer, BASF, Germany
Paschalina Papadaki, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland

The presentation slots include sufficient time for questions and answers.

Regulatory Developments

Update of the GHS classification

Jonas Nygren, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland

Update on genotoxicity and biocides

Paschalina Papadaki, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finland

Short break

Application of a weight of evidence approach to assessment of genotoxic potential – the example of titanium dioxide

- Occurrence and current assessment of titanium dioxide
- Use of structured weight of evidence (WoE) approach for assessing the genotoxic potential
- Results and interpretation of observed genotoxic effects

David Kirkland, Kirkland Consulting, United Kingdom

Assessment of aneugenicity and incorporation of this endpoint in risk assessments

- Definition of aneugenicity and aneugens: target structures, dose-response and AOP
- Recent information and guidances
- In vivo follow-up testing, choice of methods and target organs
- Risk assessment for substances that exhibit aneugenicity but do not induce clastogenicity or gene mutations

Annette Bitsch and Christina Ziemann, both Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Experimental Medicine ITEM, Germany

Afternoon Session 13:30 – 17:15 CET

Modelling and Prediction of Genotoxicity

ICH M7 classification and involvement of QSAR methods

- ICH M7 hazard assessments
- In silico systems and use of expert knowledge
- Case studies for ICH M7 classes 3, 4 and 5
- Compound-specific risk assessment and case studies for ICH M7 class 1 molecules

Susanne Glowienke, Novartis, Switzerland

QSAR and read-across in the assessment of plant protection products

Markus Frericks, BASF, Germany

Use of (quantitative) structure-activity relationship ((Q)SAR) predictions for industrial chemicals and food contact material assessments

- Strategies for identifying potentially mutagenic substances by combination of multiple (Q)SAR tools
- Support of experimental data or read across assessments with (Q)SAR predictions

Rodolfo Gonella Diaza, knoell Germany, Germany

Short break

Quantitative Risk Assessment

Quantitative interpretation of in vivo mutagenicity dose-response data for chemical prioritisation and risk assessment: recent progress and persistent challenges

- Interpretation of genetic toxicity test data: paradigm shaft from qualitative to quantitative
- Quantitative PoD (point-of-departure) metrics for chemical prioritisation and regulatory decision-making
- UFs (uncertainty factors) required for extrapolation below a PoD

Paul A. White, Health Canada, Canada

Nitrosamin impurities in drugs

- Developing assays for a better detection of nitrosamines: the EMA/Fraunhofer project
- Current approaches in developing structure-activity relationships for risk assessment

Kevin P. Cross, Instem, United States of America

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Friday, 4 November 2022

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Morning Session 09:30 – 12:30 CET

Update and extension of the EFSA Pesticides Genotoxicity Database

- History and the existing database
- EFSA Strategy 2027
- Update and extension of the database
- The overall picture: related projects

Juan Parra Morte, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

Development of Test Methods and Guidelines

Feedback from the 8th International Workshop on Genotoxicity Tests (IWGT)

Hans-Jörg Martus, Novartis, Switzerland

Short break

Revision of the OECD Test Guideline 488

- Transgenic rodent gene mutation: methodologies and role in regulatory testing strategies
- Background to the 2020 and 2022 updates to OECD 488
- CRO landscape for conducting these assays

Carol Beevers, Corteva Agriscience, United Kingdom

Applications of the ToxTracker assay to investigate the mode-of-action of genotoxic compounds

- Mechanistic insight into genotoxicity
- Quantitative genotoxic dose response modelling
- OECD validation of ToxTracker

Giel Hendriks, Toxys, The Netherlands

Afternoon Session 13:00 – 15:00 CET

A status update: adaption of the in vitro micronucleus assay for nanomaterial testing

- OECD 487 protocol for testing the mutagenic potential of nanoparticles
- Application of the assay testing $BaSO_4$, CeO_2, Au_{5nm}, Au_{30nm} and SiO_2: analytical method, control and results
- Conclusion and suggested modifications of the protocol

Naveed Honarvar, BASF, Germany

In vitro 3D tissue models in genotoxicity testing

- Regulatory status
- Strategic fit in the context of cosmetic`s safety assessment

Kerstin Reisinger, Henkel, Germany

Key attributes of the rodent erythrocyte-based Pig-a gene mutation assay

- Pig-a assay principle and scoring approaches
- Mutant phenotype cell attributes that inform study design
- Brief overview of OECD Test Guideline 470

Stephen D. Dertinger, Litron Laboratories, United States of America

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- Toxicology
- Hazard, exposure and risk assessment for human health
- Regulatory affairs
- Research and development
- Legal and general counselling

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- Chemical, biocide, agrochemical, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and feed, FCM industries
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