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## Male

Generation Lit	Litter ID	Terminal Sac	Cohort		Treatment Groups (ppm)				
					0	750	2500	5000	
F0		SD 177 - 178		No. Examined	23	23	20	21	
				Testis Weight (g)	$2.075 \pm 0.026$	2.074 ± 0.026	$2.096 \pm 0.026$	$2.062 \pm 0.029$	
				Spermatid Head Count (millions)	210.2 ± 9.7	207.1 ± 8.5	219.4 ± 7.8	216.0 ± 7.6	
				Spermatid Head Concentration (millions/gram tissue)	101.4 ± 4.6	100.3 ± 4.2	104.6 ± 3.4	105.2 ± 4.0	
				Percent Motile Sperm	83.3 ± 2.1 **	80.1 ± 1.6	76.2 ± 1.8 **	71.9 ± 2.5 **	
				Percent Progressively Motile Sperm	70.0 ± 1.9 *	68.9 ± 1.3	67.2 ± 1.6	65.3 ± 2.5	
				Epididymis Weight (g)	0.704 ± 0.009 **	0.718 ± 0.013	0.657 ± 0.011 **	0.635 ± 0.010 **	
				Cauda Epididymis Weight (g)	0.266 ± 0.005 **	$0.274 \pm 0.006$	0.243 ± 0.007 *	0.229 ± 0.005 **	
				Cauda Epididymis Sperm Count (millions)	180.6 ± 8.2 **	206.6 ± 7.9	167.0 ± 11.3	135.1 ± 7.3 **	
				Cauda Epididymis Sperm Concentration (millions/gram tissue)	682.4 ± 29.7 *	752.7 ± 21.2	676.5 ± 38.3	589.5 ± 28.5	

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Generation	Litter ID	Terminal Sac	Cohort		Treatment Groups (ppm)			
					0	750	2500	
F1	С	PND 91 - 93	F1 NonParental Male	No. Examined (Litters)	49 (18)	56 (22)	20 (8)	
				Testis Weight (g)	1.931 ± 0.029	1.911 ± 0.023	1.884 ± 0.038	
				Spermatid Head Count (millions)	247.0 ± 4.7	249.8 ± 2.9	225.5 ± 11.9	
				Spermatid Head Concentration (millions/gram tissue)	128.2 ± 2.2	131.1 ± 1.9	120.2 ± 6.9	
				Percent Motile Sperm	68.9 ± 1.8	68.7 ± 2.0	61.9 ± 1.2 **	
				Percent Progressively Motile Sperm	57.6 ± 1.6	57.4 ± 1.7	51.4 ± 1.4 *	
				Epididymis Weight (g) 0.579 ± 0	0.579 ± 0.010 **	0.561 ± 0.007	0.521 ± 0.012 **	
				Cauda Epididymis Weight (g)	$0.218 \pm 0.005$	0.216 ± 0.004	$0.201 \pm 0.007$	
				Cauda Epididymis Sperm Count (millions)	187.8 ± 8.9	168.8 ± 6.5	153.8 ± 11.4	
				Cauda Epididymis Sperm Concentration (millions/gram tissue)	856.4 ± 26.1	780.1 ± 25.8 *	754.4 ± 40.8 *	

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## Male

Generation	Litter ID	Terminal Sac	Cohort		Treatment Groups (ppm)			
					0	750	2500	
F1	С	PND 218 - 224	F1 Parental Males	No. Examined (Litters)	40 (18)	44 (22)	39 (15)	
				Testis Weight (g)	2.101 ± 0.038	2.106 ± 0.029	$2.153 \pm 0.048$	
				Spermatid Head Count (millions)	270.2 ± 7.3	268.3 ± 6.0	$277.9 \pm 6.9$	
				Spermatid Head Concentration (millions/gram tissue)	128.7 ± 3.1	127.9 ± 2.7	129.5 ± 3.1	
				Percent Motile Sperm	80.1 ± 1.5 **	77.4 ± 1.2	$71.7 \pm 2.9$	
				Percent Progressively Motile Sperm	66.9 ± 1.3	66.5 ± 1.2	64.4 ± 2.9	
				Epididymis Weight (g)	0.697 ± 0.013 **	0.698 ± 0.010	0.649 ± 0.012	
				Cauda Epididymis Weight (g)	0.257 ± 0.004 *	$0.263 \pm 0.005$	$0.243 \pm 0.006$	
				Cauda Epididymis Sperm Count (millions)	196.7 ± 9.0	190.2 ± 7.1	176.0 ± 10.6	
				Cauda Epididymis Sperm Concentration (millions/gram tissue)	759.6 ± 27.3	723.0 ± 26.2	721.2 ± 35.0	

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## LEGEND

Data are displayed as mean ± SEM for the F0 animals. Data are displayed as the mean of the litter mean ± SEM for the F1 and/or F2 animals.

Statistical analysis for F0 data performed by Jonckheere (trend) and then a pairwise test. Williams/Dunnett pairwise tests are used for organ weights, Shirley/Dunn pairwise tests are used for all other endpoints.

Statistical analysis of F1 and/or F2 organ weight endpoints performed using linear mixed models with the dam ID as the random effect for both trend and pairwise test, and using the Dunnett-Hsu adjustment for multiple comparisons. For non-normally distributed continuous endpoints with littermates, for F1 and/or F2 endpoints, a bootstrapped Jonckheere trend test was used, and pairwise comparisons were done using the Datta-Satten modified Wilcoxon test with Hommel adjustment for multiple comparisons.

- \* Statistically significant at P <= 0.05
- \*\* Statistically significant at P <= 0.01

Statistical significance for the control group indicates a significant trend test

Statistical significance for a treatment group indicates a significant pairwise test compared to the vehicle control group

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