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*Typhimurium* and *Escherichia Coli* Reverse Mutation Assay**

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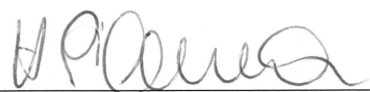
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## **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **1.1 Study Design**

This study was performed to investigate the potential of Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B) to induce gene mutations in the plate incorporation test (Experiment I) and the pre-incubation test (Experiment II) using the *Salmonella typhimurium* (*S. typhimurium*) strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98, and TA100, and the *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) strains WP2 *uvrA* (pKM101) and WP2 (pKM101).

### **1.2 Results**

The plates incubated with the test item showed normal background growth up to the maximal concentration of 5000 µg/plate with and without S9 mix in all strains used.

Cytotoxic effects, evident as a reduction in the number of revertants (below the indication factor of 0.5), occurred in Experiment I in strains TA 1537 and WP2 (pKM101) in the presence and absence of S9 mix at 5000 µg/plate. In Experiment II no cytotoxic effects were observed.

No relevant increase in revertant colony numbers of any of the six tester strains was observed following treatment with Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B) at any concentration, neither in the presence nor absence of metabolic activation (S9 mix). There was also no observed tendency of higher mutation rates with increasing concentrations in the range below the generally acknowledged border of biological relevance.

Appropriate reference mutagens were used as positive controls, which showed a distinct increase of induced revertant colonies consistent with the laboratory's historical control data demonstrated the sensitivity of the test system and the efficacy of the S9 mix. Each batch of S9 was also tested with 2 pro-mutagens, benzo(a)pyrene and 2-aminoanthracene.

### **1.3 Conclusion**

In conclusion, it can be stated that during the described mutagenicity tests and under the experimental conditions reported, Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B) did not induce gene mutations by base pair changes or frameshifts in the genome of the strains used. Therefore, Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B) is considered to be non-mutagenic in the *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 Purpose

These experiments were performed to assess the potential of the test substance to induce gene mutations by means of the *S. typhimurium* and *E. coli* reverse mutation assay. Experiment I was performed as a plate incorporation assay. Since a negative result was obtained in this experiment, Experiment II was performed as a pre-incubation assay.

The most widely used assays for detecting gene mutations are those using bacteria (1). They are relatively simple and rapid to perform, and give reliable data on the ability of an agent to interact with DNA and produce mutations.

Reverse mutation assays determine the frequency with which an agent reverses or suppresses the effect of the forward mutation. The genetic target presented to an agent is therefore small, specific and selective. Several bacterial strains, or a single strain with multiple markers are necessary to assure reliable detection of mutagens that may be specific to one tester strain or locus. The reversion of bacteria from growth-dependence on a particular amino acid to growth in the absence of that amino acid (reversion from auxotrophy to prototrophy) is the most widely used marker.

The *S. typhimurium* histidine (his) and the *E. coli* tryptophan (trp) reversion system measures  $\text{his}^- \rightarrow \text{his}^+$  and  $\text{trp}^- \rightarrow \text{trp}^+$  reversions, respectively. The *S. typhimurium* and *E. coli* strains are constructed to differentiate between base pair (TA1535, TA100, WP2 *uvrA* (pKM101), and WP2 (pKM101)) and frameshift (TA1537, TA98) mutations.

According to the direct plate incorporation and pre-incubation method the bacteria are exposed to the test substance with and without metabolic activation and plated on selective medium. After a suitable period of incubation, revertant colonies are counted.

To establish a concentration response effect at least seven concentrations with adequately spaced intervals were tested. The maximum concentration was 5000 µg/plate.

To validate the test, reference mutagens were tested in parallel to the test substance.

### 2.2 Test Guideline(s)

This study followed the procedures indicated by the following internationally accepted guideline and recommendations:

“Ninth Addendum to OECD Guidelines for Testing of Chemicals”, Section 4, No. 471: “Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test”, corrected June 26, 2020

### 3.0 MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 3.1 Test Substance

Information as provided by the Sponsor.

Identification:	Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)
Batch:	1149625 (GP200727)
Content of Ametryn:	38.5% w/w corresponding to 432 g/L
Content of Bicyclopyrone:	5.09% w/w corresponding to 57.1 g/L
Appearance:	Off-white to tan, liquid
Recertification Date:	30 September 2023
Storage Conditions:	At room temperature
Stability in Solvent:	Not indicated by the Sponsor

The test substance concentrations were not adjusted for the content of ametryn or bicyclopyrone.

On the day of the experiment (immediately before use), the test substance was suspended in deionised water. The solvent was chosen as the most suitable solvent compared to DMSO and ethanol, according to its solubilisation properties and its relative non-toxicity to the bacteria (2).

All formulations were prepared freshly before treatment and used within two hours of preparation. The formulation was assumed to be stable for this period unless specified otherwise by the Sponsor.

## 3.2 Controls

### 3.2.1 Negative controls

Concurrent untreated and solvent controls were performed.

### 3.2.2 Positive control substances

#### Without metabolic activation

Strains:	TA1535, TA100
Name:	Sodium azide, (NaN <sub>3</sub> )
Supplier:	SERVA, 69042 Heidelberg, Germany
Batch No.:	150564
Purity:	≥ 99%
Dissolved in:	Deionised water
Concentration:	10 µg/plate
Strains:	TA1537, TA98
Name:	4-nitro-o-phenylene-diamine, (4-NOPD)
Supplier:	Sigma-Aldrich, 82024 Taufkirchen, Germany
Batch No.:	MKBM 5257V
Purity:	≥ 98%
Dissolved in:	DMSO (purity >99 %, Fisher Leics LE11 5RG, United Kingdom)
Concentration:	10 µg/plate in strain TA 98, 50 µg/plate in strain TA 1537
Strains:	WP2 <i>uvrA</i> (pKM101), WP2 (pKM101)
Name:	Methyl methane sulfonate, (MMS)
Supplier:	Sigma-Aldrich, 82024 Taufkirchen, Germany
Batch No.:	MKCL 6261
Purity:	≥ 99%
Dissolved in:	Deionised water
Concentration:	2.0 µL/plate

#### With metabolic activation

Strains:	TA1535, TA1537, TA98, TA100, WP2 <i>uvrA</i> (pKM101), WP2 (pKM 101)
Name:	2-aminoanthracene, (2-AA)
Supplier:	Sigma-Aldrich, 82024 Taufkirchen, Germany
Batch No.:	STBG 0630V
Purity:	≥ 96%
Dissolved in:	DMSO (purity > 99 %, Fisher Leics LE11 5RG, United Kingdom)
Concentration:	2.5 µg/plate (TA1535, TA1537, TA98, TA100), 10 µg/plate (WP2 <i>uvrA</i> (pKM101), WP2 (pKM101))

The stability of the positive control substances in solution is unknown but a mutagenic response in the expected range is sufficient evidence of biological activity.

### 3.3 Experimental Design

#### 3.3.1 Characterisation of the *Salmonella typhimurium* and *E. coli* strains

The histidine dependent strains are derived from *S. typhimurium* strain LT2 through mutations in the histidine locus. Additionally, due to the "deep rough" (*rfa*<sup>-</sup>) mutation they possess a faulty lipopolysaccharide envelope which enables substances to penetrate the cell wall more easily. A further mutation causes a reduction in the activity of an excision repair system. The last alteration includes mutational processes in the nitrate reductase and biotin genes produced in a UV-sensitive area of the gene named *uvrB*<sup>-</sup>. In the strains TA98 and TA100 the R-factor plasmid pKM101 carries the ampicillin resistance marker (3).

Strain WP2 (4) and its derivatives all carry the same defect in one of the genes for tryptophan biosynthesis. Tryptophan-independent (*Trp*<sup>+</sup>) mutants (revertants) can arise either by a base change at the site of the original alteration or by a base change elsewhere in the chromosome so that the original defect is suppressed. This second possibility can occur in several different ways so that the system seems capable of detecting all types of mutagen which substitute one base for another. Additionally, the *uvrA* derivative is deficient in the DNA repair process (excisable repair damage). Such a repair-deficient strain may be more readily mutated by agents. The *E. coli* strains WP2 *uvrA* (pKM101) and WP2 (pKM101) are constructed by introduction of the R-factor plasmid pKM101.

When summarized, the mutations of the *S. typhimurium* and *E. coli* strains used in this study can be described as follows:

Strains	Genotype	Type of mutations indicated
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>		
TA1537	<i>his</i> C 3076; <i>rfa</i> <sup>-</sup> ; <i>uvrB</i> <sup>-</sup>	frame shift mutations
TA98	<i>his</i> D 3052; <i>rfa</i> <sup>-</sup> ; <i>uvrB</i> <sup>-</sup> ; R-factor	" "
TA1535	<i>his</i> G 46; <i>rfa</i> <sup>-</sup> ; <i>uvrB</i> <sup>-</sup>	base-pair substitutions
TA100	<i>his</i> G 46; <i>rfa</i> <sup>-</sup> ; <i>uvrB</i> <sup>-</sup> ; R-factor	" "
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
WP2 <i>uvrA</i> (pKM101)	<i>trp</i> E 56 <i>uvrA</i> <sup>-</sup> ; R-factor	base-pair substitutions and others
WP2 (pKM101)	<i>trp</i> E 56; R-factor	" "

Regular checking of the properties of the *S. typhimurium* and *E. coli* strains regarding the membrane permeability and ampicillin resistance; UV sensitivity, and amino acid requirement as well as normal spontaneous mutation rates is performed by ICCR-Roßdorf GmbH according to Ames *et al.* (5), Maron and Ames (3), and Mortelmans and Riccio (7). In this way it is ensured that the experimental conditions set down by Ames are fulfilled.

The bacterial strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98, TA100, WP2 *uvrA* (pKM101), and WP2 (pKM101) were obtained from Trinova Biochem GmbH (35394 Gießen, Germany).

### 3.3.2 Storage

The strain cultures were stored as stock cultures in ampoules with nutrient broth + 5 % DMSO (Fisher Leics, LE11 5RG, United Kingdom) in liquid nitrogen.

### 3.3.3 Precultures

The thawed bacterial suspension was transferred into 250 mL Erlenmeyer flasks containing nutrient medium (50 mL). A solution of ampicillin (50 µL, 25 µg/mL) was added to the strains TA98, TA100, WP2 *uvrA* (pKM101), and WP2 (pKM101). This nutrient medium contains per liter:

8 g Nutrient Broth (MERCK, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany)

5 g NaCl (MERCK, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany)

The bacterial cultures were incubated in a shaking water bath for 4 hours at 37 °C. The optical density of the bacteria was determined by absorption measurement and the obtained values indicated that the bacteria were harvested at the late exponential or early stationary phase ( $10^8$ - $10^9$  cells/mL).

### 3.3.4 Selective agar

Plates with selective agar (without Histidine/Tryptophan) were used.

### 3.3.5 Overlay agar

The overlay agar contained per litre:

for *Salmonella* strains:

7.0 g Agar Agar\*

6.0 g NaCl\*

10.5 mg L-Histidine×HCl×H<sub>2</sub>O\*

12.2 mg Biotin\*

for *Escherichia coli* strains:

7.0 g Agar Agar\*

6.0 g NaCl\*

10.2 mg Tryptophan\*

\* (MERCK, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany)

Sterilisations were performed at 121 °C in an autoclave.

## 3.4 Mammalian Microsomal Fraction S9 Mix

The bacteria used in this assay do not possess the enzyme systems which, in mammals, are known to convert promutagens into active DNA damaging metabolites. In order to overcome this major drawback an exogenous metabolic system is added in the form of mammalian microsome enzyme activation mixture.

### 3.4.1 S9 (Preparation by ICCR-Roßdorf GmbH)

Phenobarbital/β-naphthoflavone induced rat liver S9 was used as the metabolic activation system. The S9 was prepared from male Wistar rats (RjHan:WI; weight approx. 220 – 320 g,

Janvier Labs, 53941 Saint-Berthevin Cedex, France) induced by peroral administration of 80 mg/kg b.w. phenobarbital (Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH, 82024 Taufkirchen, Germany) and by peroral administrations of  $\beta$ -naphthoflavone (Acros Organics, 2440 Geel, Belgium) each, on three consecutive days. The livers were prepared 24 hours after the last treatment. The S9 fractions were produced by dilution of the liver homogenate with a KCl solution (1+3 parts) followed by centrifugation at 9000 g. Aliquots of the supernatant were frozen and stored in ampoules at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Small numbers of the ampoules can be kept at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for up to one week. Each batch of S9 mix is routinely tested with 2-aminoanthracene as well as benzo[a]pyrene (Appendix 3).

The protein concentration in the S9 preparation was 34.8 mg/mL (lot no. 030920D) in the pre-experiment / Experiment I and 30.0 mg/mL (lot no. 140520K, recertified 16 November 2020) in Experiment II.

### **3.4.2 S9 mix**

Before the experiment an appropriate quantity of S9 supernatant was thawed and mixed with S9 cofactor solution. The amount of S9 supernatant was 10% v/v in the S9 mix. Cofactors were added to the S9 mix to reach the following concentrations in the S9 mix:

8mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$   
33mM KCl  
5mM Glucose-6-phosphate  
4mM NADP

in 100 mM sodium-ortho-phosphate-buffer, pH 7.4.

During the experiment the S9 mix was stored in an ice bath. The S9 mix preparation was performed according to Ames *et al.*(5).

## **3.5 Pre-Experiment for Cytotoxicity**

To evaluate the cytotoxicity of the test substance a pre-experiment was performed with all strains. Eight concentrations were tested for cytotoxicity and mutation induction each with three replicate plates. The experimental conditions in this pre-experiment are described in section 3.7 (plate incorporation test).

Cytotoxicity of the test substance results in a reduction in the number of spontaneous revertants (below a factor of 0.5) or a clearing of the bacterial background lawn.

The pre-experiment is reported as the Main Experiment I since the criteria mentioned in Section 3.8.2 Acceptability of the Assay were met.

### 3.6 Concentration Selection

In the pre-experiment the concentration range of the test substance was 3 - 5000 µg/plate. The pre-experiment is reported as Experiment I. Since minor cytotoxic effects and precipitation of the test substance were observed in Experiment I, seven concentrations were tested in Experiment II. 5000 µg/plate was chosen as the maximal concentration in Experiment II.

The concentration range included two logarithmic decades. The following concentrations were tested in Experiment II:

10; 33; 100; 333; 1000; 2500; and 5000 µg/plate

### 3.7 Experimental Performance

For each strain and concentration including the controls, three plates were used.

The following materials were mixed in a test tube and poured onto the selective agar plates:

- 100 µL Test solution at each concentration, solvent (negative control) or reference mutagen solution (positive control),
- 500 µL S9 mix (for test with metabolic activation) or S9 mix substitution buffer\* (for test without metabolic activation),
- 100 µL Bacteria suspension (cf. test system, pre-culture of the strains; OD = 1.1 - 1.2; wavelength = 500 nm; approx.  $8 \times 10^8$  cells/mL),
- 2000 µL Overlay agar

For the pre-incubation method test solution (100 µL) (solvent or reference mutagen solution (positive control)), S9 mix / S9 mix substitution buffer\* (500 µL) and bacteria suspension (100 µL) were mixed in a test tube and incubated at  $37\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 60 minutes. After pre-incubation overlay agar (2.0 mL,  $45\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) was added to each tube. The mixture was poured on selective agar plates.

After solidification the plates were incubated upside down for 72 hours at  $37\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the dark, plates were then stored at  $4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  until counted (6).

In parallel to each test a sterile control of the test substance was performed and documented in the raw data. Therefore, stock solution (100 µL) and S9 mix / S9 mix substitution buffer\* (500 µL) were mixed with overlay agar (2.0 mL) and poured on minimal agar plates.

\* Substitution buffer: 7 parts of the 100 mM sodium-ortho-phosphate-buffer pH 7.4 with 3 parts of KCl solution 0.15 M

## **3.8 Data Evaluation**

### **3.8.1 Data recording**

The colonies were counted using a Petri Viewer with the software program Ames Study Manager (see section 3.9, Major computerized systems). The evaluation unit was connected to a PC with printer to print out the individual values, the means from the plates for each concentration together with standard deviations and enhancement factors as compared to the spontaneous reversion rates (see tables of results). The print outs are kept with the raw data. Due to precipitation of the test substance some test groups were scored manually (as indicated on data tables).

### **3.8.2 Acceptability of the assay**

The *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay is considered acceptable if it meets the following criteria:

- regular background growth in the negative and solvent control
- the spontaneous reversion rates in the negative and solvent control are in the range of the historical data
- the positive control substances should produce an increase in mutant colony frequencies of at least 2-fold concurrent control
- a minimum of five analysable concentrations should be present with at least four showing no signs of toxic effects, evident as a reduction in the number of revertants below the indication factor of 0.5.

### **3.8.3 Evaluation of results**

A test substance is considered as a mutagen if a biologically relevant increase in the number of revertants of twice or above the spontaneous mutation rate of the corresponding solvent control is observed (1).

A concentration dependent increase is considered biologically relevant if the threshold is reached or exceeded at more than one concentration (6).

An increase of revertant colonies equal or above the threshold at only one concentration is judged as biologically relevant if reproduced in an independent second experiment.

A concentration dependent increase in the number of revertant colonies below the threshold is regarded as an indication of a mutagenic potential if reproduced in an independent second experiment. However, whenever the colony counts remain within the historical range of negative and solvent controls, such an increase is not considered biologically relevant.

### **3.8.4 Biometry**

According to the OECD guideline 471, a statistical analysis of the data is not mandatory.

### **3.9 Major Computerized System**

Petri Viewer Sorcerer Colony Counter 3.0 (Instem, Suffolk IP33 3TA, UK) with the software program Ames Study Manager (v1.24) and Ames Archive Manager (v1.01).

## 4.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The test substance, Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B), was assessed for its potential to induce gene mutations in the plate incorporation test (Experiment I) and the pre-incubation test (Experiment II) using *S. typhimurium* strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98, and TA100, and the *E. coli* strains WP2 (pKM101) and WP2 *uvrA* (pKM101).

In the pre-experiment the concentration range of the test substance was 3 - 5000 µg/plate. The pre-experiment is reported as Experiment I. Since minor cytotoxic effects and precipitation of the test substance were observed in Experiment I, seven concentrations were tested in Experiment II. 5000 µg/plate was chosen as the maximal concentration in Experiment II.

The assay was performed with and without liver microsomal activation. Each concentration, including the controls, was tested in triplicate. The concentration range included two logarithmic decades. The test substance was tested at the following concentrations:

Pre-Experiment/Experiment I: 3; 10; 33; 100; 333; 1000; 2500; and 5000 µg/plate

Experiment II: 10; 33; 100; 333; 1000; 2500; and 5000 µg/plate

The test item precipitated in the overlay agar in the test tubes from 2500 to 5000 µg/plate in both experiments. Precipitation of the test item in the overlay agar on the incubated agar plates was observed in Experiment I from 2500 to 5000 µg/plate. The undissolved particles had no influence on the data recording. In Experiment II no precipitation of the test item occurred up to the highest investigated dose.

The plates incubated with the test item showed normal background growth up to the maximal concentration of 5000 µg/plate with and without S9 mix in all strains used.

Cytotoxic effects, evident as a reduction in the number of revertants (below the indication factor of 0.5), occurred in Experiment I in strains TA 1537 and WP2 (pKM101) in the presence and absence of S9 mix at 5000 µg/plate.

In Experiment II no cytotoxic effects were observed.

No relevant increase in revertant colony numbers of any of the six tester strains was observed following treatment with Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B) at any concentration, neither in the presence nor absence of metabolic activation (S9 mix). There was also no observed tendency of higher mutation rates with increasing concentrations in the range below the generally acknowledged border of biological relevance.

Appropriate reference mutagens were used as positive controls. They showed a distinct increase in induced revertant colonies consistent with the laboratory's historical control data and demonstrated the sensitivity of the test system and the efficacy of the S9 mix. Each batch of S9 was also tested with 2 pro-mutagens, benzo(a)pyrene and 2-aminoanthracene..

## 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, it can be stated that during the described mutagenicity tests and under the experimental conditions reported, Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B) did not induce gene mutations by base pair changes or frameshifts in the genome of the strains used.

Therefore, Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B) is considered to be non-mutagenic in the *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* reverse mutation assay.

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## **TABLES SECTION**

**TABLE 1                      Summary of Results Pre-Experiment/Experiment I**

Study Name: 2148400  
Experiment: 2148400 VV Plate  
Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
Date Plated: 14.01.2021  
Date Counted: 21.01.2021

Metabolic Activation	Test Group	Concentration (per plate)	Revertant Colony Counts (Mean $\pm$ SD)					
			TA 1535	TA 1537	TA 98	TA 100	WP2 pKM101	WP2 uvrA pKM101
Without Activation	Deionised water		9 $\pm$ 3	12 $\pm$ 1	28 $\pm$ 2	143 $\pm$ 8	264 $\pm$ 25	346 $\pm$ 8
	Untreated		8 $\pm$ 3	13 $\pm$ 2	26 $\pm$ 10	137 $\pm$ 2	252 $\pm$ 10	341 $\pm$ 21
	Ametryn/	3 $\mu$ g	13 $\pm$ 3	11 $\pm$ 3	30 $\pm$ 6	148 $\pm$ 12	258 $\pm$ 23	336 $\pm$ 28
	Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 $\mu$ g	11 $\pm$ 2	14 $\pm$ 3	25 $\pm$ 4	128 $\pm$ 8	265 $\pm$ 30	379 $\pm$ 22
		33 $\mu$ g	8 $\pm$ 3	10 $\pm$ 1	24 $\pm$ 7	128 $\pm$ 6	270 $\pm$ 13	339 $\pm$ 39
		100 $\mu$ g	12 $\pm$ 3	10 $\pm$ 3	25 $\pm$ 4	123 $\pm$ 18	275 $\pm$ 8	349 $\pm$ 27
		333 $\mu$ g	8 $\pm$ 2	9 $\pm$ 2	24 $\pm$ 5	115 $\pm$ 13	250 $\pm$ 11	320 $\pm$ 17
		1000 $\mu$ g	9 $\pm$ 2	8 $\pm$ 2	27 $\pm$ 6	125 $\pm$ 6	200 $\pm$ 15	324 $\pm$ 14
		2500 $\mu$ g	8 $\pm$ 3 <sup>P</sup>	6 $\pm$ 1 <sup>P</sup>	27 $\pm$ 5 <sup>P</sup>	135 $\pm$ 2 <sup>P</sup>	144 $\pm$ 20 <sup>P</sup>	305 $\pm$ 14 <sup>P</sup>
		5000 $\mu$ g	8 $\pm$ 2 <sup>PM</sup>	5 $\pm$ 1 <sup>PM</sup>	18 $\pm$ 3 <sup>PM</sup>	93 $\pm$ 9 <sup>PM</sup>	101 $\pm$ 15 <sup>PM</sup>	191 $\pm$ 15 <sup>PM</sup>
	NaN3	10 $\mu$ g	1162 $\pm$ 51			2016 $\pm$ 135		
	4-NOPD	10 $\mu$ g			442 $\pm$ 17			
	4-NOPD	50 $\mu$ g		72 $\pm$ 6				
	MMS	2.0 $\mu$ L					3889 $\pm$ 149	3398 $\pm$ 215
With Activation	Deionised water		16 $\pm$ 1	13 $\pm$ 6	33 $\pm$ 6	129 $\pm$ 13	303 $\pm$ 13	344 $\pm$ 15
	Untreated		13 $\pm$ 3	13 $\pm$ 3	38 $\pm$ 3	131 $\pm$ 11	289 $\pm$ 9	339 $\pm$ 18
	Ametryn/	3 $\mu$ g	16 $\pm$ 1	11 $\pm$ 4	36 $\pm$ 6	144 $\pm$ 11	295 $\pm$ 27	355 $\pm$ 17
	Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 $\mu$ g	13 $\pm$ 3	12 $\pm$ 2	33 $\pm$ 3	127 $\pm$ 8	301 $\pm$ 14	360 $\pm$ 11
		33 $\mu$ g	15 $\pm$ 5	13 $\pm$ 4	40 $\pm$ 9	144 $\pm$ 23	309 $\pm$ 39	405 $\pm$ 14
		100 $\mu$ g	15 $\pm$ 5	13 $\pm$ 2	42 $\pm$ 8	124 $\pm$ 16	282 $\pm$ 4	397 $\pm$ 19
		333 $\mu$ g	15 $\pm$ 2	11 $\pm$ 2	32 $\pm$ 4	137 $\pm$ 8	307 $\pm$ 18	370 $\pm$ 12
		1000 $\mu$ g	11 $\pm$ 4	12 $\pm$ 3	32 $\pm$ 10	146 $\pm$ 13	263 $\pm$ 15	342 $\pm$ 12
		2500 $\mu$ g	9 $\pm$ 3 <sup>P</sup>	6 $\pm$ 1 <sup>P</sup>	30 $\pm$ 3 <sup>P</sup>	148 $\pm$ 13 <sup>P</sup>	208 $\pm$ 16 <sup>P</sup>	341 $\pm$ 7 <sup>P</sup>
		5000 $\mu$ g	8 $\pm$ 2 <sup>PM</sup>	6 $\pm$ 2 <sup>PM</sup>	17 $\pm$ 3 <sup>PM</sup>	110 $\pm$ 5 <sup>PM</sup>	103 $\pm$ 14 <sup>PM</sup>	209 $\pm$ 14 <sup>PM</sup>
	2-AA	2.5 $\mu$ g	297 $\pm$ 25	421 $\pm$ 24	3499 $\pm$ 523	3609 $\pm$ 152		
							988 $\pm$ 33	1679 $\pm$ 55
	2-AA	10.0 $\mu$ g						

**Key to Positive Controls**

NaN3                      sodium azide  
2-AA                      2-aminoanthracene  
4-NOPD                      4-nitro-o-phenylene-diamine  
MMS                      methyl methane sulfonate

**Key to Plate Postfix Codes**

P                      Precipitate  
M                      Manual count

**TABLE 2                      Summary of Results Experiment II**

Study Name: 2148400  
 Experiment: 2148400 HV2 Pre  
 Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
 Date Plated: 27.01.2021  
 Date Counted: 02.02.2021

Metabolic Activation	Test Group	Concentration (per plate)	Revertant Colony Counts (Mean $\pm$ SD)					
			TA 1535	TA 1537	TA 98	TA 100	WP2 pKM101	WP2 uvrA pKM101
Without Activation	Deionised water		12 $\pm$ 2	11 $\pm$ 3	26 $\pm$ 3	128 $\pm$ 17	249 $\pm$ 18	365 $\pm$ 36
	Untreated		14 $\pm$ 4	13 $\pm$ 3	28 $\pm$ 9	137 $\pm$ 10	256 $\pm$ 38	348 $\pm$ 39
	Ametryn/	10 $\mu$ g	12 $\pm$ 3	12 $\pm$ 2	29 $\pm$ 3	134 $\pm$ 11	284 $\pm$ 22	386 $\pm$ 8
	Bicyclopyrone SC	33 $\mu$ g	14 $\pm$ 2	14 $\pm$ 3	27 $\pm$ 6	118 $\pm$ 17	245 $\pm$ 40	329 $\pm$ 4
	(A16361B)	100 $\mu$ g	10 $\pm$ 2	12 $\pm$ 4	32 $\pm$ 6	129 $\pm$ 6	246 $\pm$ 24	334 $\pm$ 24
		333 $\mu$ g	11 $\pm$ 3	11 $\pm$ 1	35 $\pm$ 3	128 $\pm$ 7	264 $\pm$ 16	361 $\pm$ 16
		1000 $\mu$ g	9 $\pm$ 3	9 $\pm$ 3	24 $\pm$ 6	137 $\pm$ 8	194 $\pm$ 27	353 $\pm$ 28
		2500 $\mu$ g	11 $\pm$ 4	8 $\pm$ 3	24 $\pm$ 3	122 $\pm$ 9	187 $\pm$ 18	317 $\pm$ 14
		5000 $\mu$ g	11 $\pm$ 3	7 $\pm$ 2	27 $\pm$ 6	144 $\pm$ 19	115 $\pm$ 7	284 $\pm$ 16
	NaN3	10 $\mu$ g	1153 $\pm$ 69			1690 $\pm$ 35		
	4-NOPD	10 $\mu$ g			371 $\pm$ 33			
	4-NOPD	50 $\mu$ g		76 $\pm$ 13				
	MMS	2.0 $\mu$ L					3120 $\pm$ 167	3066 $\pm$ 302
With Activation	Deionised water		9 $\pm$ 2	12 $\pm$ 3	37 $\pm$ 8	142 $\pm$ 5	298 $\pm$ 19	390 $\pm$ 1
	Untreated		11 $\pm$ 1	14 $\pm$ 3	39 $\pm$ 4	146 $\pm$ 10	293 $\pm$ 34	391 $\pm$ 12
	Ametryn/	10 $\mu$ g	12 $\pm$ 3	14 $\pm$ 4	36 $\pm$ 4	168 $\pm$ 9	297 $\pm$ 14	418 $\pm$ 3
	Bicyclopyrone SC	33 $\mu$ g	11 $\pm$ 3	16 $\pm$ 3	39 $\pm$ 9	165 $\pm$ 15	283 $\pm$ 18	395 $\pm$ 32
	(A16361B)	100 $\mu$ g	12 $\pm$ 4	11 $\pm$ 1	46 $\pm$ 9	132 $\pm$ 7	280 $\pm$ 20	404 $\pm$ 12
		333 $\mu$ g	9 $\pm$ 3	12 $\pm$ 4	36 $\pm$ 5	156 $\pm$ 16	294 $\pm$ 33	409 $\pm$ 25
		1000 $\mu$ g	12 $\pm$ 1	14 $\pm$ 2	42 $\pm$ 11	148 $\pm$ 18	246 $\pm$ 32	407 $\pm$ 48
		2500 $\mu$ g	14 $\pm$ 4	10 $\pm$ 2	31 $\pm$ 4	142 $\pm$ 27	201 $\pm$ 25	358 $\pm$ 34
		5000 $\mu$ g	10 $\pm$ 1	8 $\pm$ 2	30 $\pm$ 3	132 $\pm$ 20	140 $\pm$ 5	395 $\pm$ 11
	2-AA	2.5 $\mu$ g	322 $\pm$ 10	337 $\pm$ 42	3349 $\pm$ 384	4402 $\pm$ 385		
							994 $\pm$ 34	1687 $\pm$ 75
	2-AA	10.0 $\mu$ g						

**Key to Positive Controls**

NaN3	sodium azide
2-AA	2-aminoanthracene
4-NOPD	4-nitro-o-phenylene-diamine
MMS	methyl methane sulfonate

**TABLE 3                      Pre-Experiment and Experiment I: 2148400 VV Plate  
Incorporation Without Metabolic Activation**

Study Name: 2148400  
Experiment: 2148400 VV Plate  
Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
Date Plated: 14.01.2021  
Date Counted: 21.01.2021

Without metabolic activation						
Strain	Compound	Concentration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
TA 1535	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	3 µg	13.0	2.6	1.4	10, 15, 14
		10 µg	11.0	1.7	1.2	12, 9, 12
		33 µg	8.0	2.6	0.9	5, 9, 10
		100 µg	12.0	3.0	1.3	12, 15, 9
		333 µg	7.7	2.1	0.8	7, 6, 10
		1000 µg	8.7	2.3	0.9	10, 10, 6
		2500 µg	8.3	3.2	0.9	7 P, 12 P, 6 P
		5000 µg	7.7	1.5	0.8	6 P M, 9 P M, 8 P M
	Deionised water		9.3	2.5		7, 12, 9
	Untreated		8.3	3.2		12, 6, 7
TA 1537	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	3 µg	10.7	2.9	0.9	9, 9, 14
		10 µg	14.0	3.0	1.2	17, 11, 14
		33 µg	9.7	0.6	0.8	10, 10, 9
		100 µg	10.0	2.6	0.9	7, 11, 12
		333 µg	9.3	2.1	0.8	11, 10, 7
		1000 µg	8.0	1.7	0.7	7, 7, 10
		2500 µg	6.0	1.0	0.5	5 P, 6 P, 7 P
		5000 µg	4.7	0.6	0.4	4 P M, 5 P M, 5 P M
	Deionised water		11.7	0.6		12, 12, 11
	Untreated		12.7	2.3		14, 10, 14
TA 98	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	3 µg	30.0	6.1	1.1	27, 37, 26
		10 µg	24.7	4.2	0.9	26, 28, 20
		33 µg	23.7	7.1	0.8	30, 16, 25
		100 µg	24.7	4.2	0.9	20, 26, 28
		333 µg	24.3	4.6	0.9	27, 19, 27
		1000 µg	26.7	5.5	1.0	21, 27, 32
		2500 µg	27.0	4.6	1.0	31 P, 28 P, 22 P
		5000 µg	17.7	2.5	0.6	20 P M, 15 P M, 18 P M
	Deionised water		28.0	1.7		27, 30, 27
	Untreated		25.7	9.9		21, 37, 19
						Key to Plate Postfix Codes
						P      Precipitate
						M      Manual count

Study Name: 2148400  
 Experiment: 2148400 VV Plate  
 Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
 Date Plated: 14.01.2021  
 Date Counted: 21.01.2021

**Without metabolic activation**

Strain	Compound	Concentration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
<b>TA 100</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	3 µg	148.0	12.1	1.0	137, 161, 146
		10 µg	127.7	7.6	0.9	133, 119, 131
		33 µg	127.7	5.5	0.9	128, 133, 122
		100 µg	122.7	17.6	0.9	141, 121, 106
		333 µg	115.0	13.2	0.8	100, 125, 120
		1000 µg	125.0	6.1	0.9	121, 132, 122
		2500 µg	135.0	2.0	0.9	133 P, 137 P, 135 P
		5000 µg	92.7	9.5	0.6	100 P M, 82 P M, 96 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		143.0	7.5		142, 136, 151
	<b>Untreated</b>		137.0	1.7		138, 135, 138
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	3 µg	258.3	23.3	1.0	285, 242, 248
		10 µg	265.0	29.8	1.0	273, 290, 232
		33 µg	270.0	13.1	1.0	284, 258, 268
		100 µg	275.3	7.6	1.0	270, 284, 272
		333 µg	250.0	10.6	0.9	258, 254, 238
		1000 µg	200.0	15.1	0.8	216, 198, 186
		2500 µg	144.0	20.1	0.5	167 P, 135 P, 130 P
		5000 µg	101.3	15.3	0.4	118 P M, 98 P M, 88 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		264.3	25.1		246, 293, 254
	<b>Untreated</b>		252.0	10.4		257, 240, 259
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	3 µg	336.0	28.2	1.0	304, 347, 357
		10 µg	379.0	21.9	1.1	363, 370, 404
		33 µg	339.3	38.6	1.0	310, 325, 383
		100 µg	349.0	27.1	1.0	337, 380, 330
		333 µg	320.3	17.0	0.9	338, 304, 319
		1000 µg	323.7	13.7	0.9	326, 336, 309
		2500 µg	305.0	14.2	0.9	321 P, 300 P, 294 P
		5000 µg	191.3	15.0	0.6	176 P M, 192 P M, 206 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		346.3	8.0		354, 347, 338
	<b>Untreated</b>		341.0	20.5		362, 340, 321
<b>TA 1535</b>	<b>NaN3</b>	10 µg	1161.7	50.9	124.5	1194, 1188, 1103
<b>TA 1537</b>	<b>4-NOPD</b>	50 µg	72.3	5.5	6.2	78, 67, 72
<b>TA 98</b>	<b>4-NOPD</b>	10 µg	441.7	17.5	15.8	461, 437, 427
<b>TA 100</b>	<b>NaN3</b>	10 µg	2015.7	134.8	14.1	1861, 2108, 2078
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>MMS</b>	2.0 µL	3889.0	148.8	14.7	3718, 3989, 3960
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>MMS</b>	2.0 µL	3397.7	214.9	9.8	3170, 3426, 3597
Key to Positive Controls						Key to Plate Postfix Codes
NaN3	sodium azide					P Precipitate
4-NOPD	4-nitro-o-phenylene-diamine					M Manual count
MMS	methyl methane sulfonate					

**TABLE 4                      Pre-Experiment and Experiment I: 2148400 VV Plate  
Incorporation With Metabolic Activation**

Study Name: 2148400  
Experiment: 2148400 VV Plate  
Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
Date Plated: 14.01.2021  
Date Counted: 21.01.2021

**With metabolic activation**

Strain	Compound	Concen- tration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
<b>TA 1535</b>	<b>Ametryn/</b>	3 µg	16.3	0.6	1.0	16, 17, 16
	<b>Bicyclopyrone</b>	10 µg	12.7	3.1	0.8	10, 16, 12
	<b>SC (A16361B)</b>	33 µg	15.3	5.0	1.0	16, 10, 20
		100 µg	15.3	5.1	1.0	11, 21, 14
		333 µg	14.7	2.3	0.9	12, 16, 16
		1000 µg	11.3	4.0	0.7	15, 7, 12
		2500 µg	9.3	2.5	0.6	9 P, 12 P, 7 P
		5000 µg	7.7	1.5	0.5	9 P M, 8 P M, 6 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		16.0	1.0		17, 15, 16
	<b>Untreated</b>		13.3	3.1		14, 10, 16
<b>TA 1537</b>	<b>Ametryn/</b>	3 µg	11.3	4.0	0.9	7, 12, 15
	<b>Bicyclopyrone</b>	10 µg	12.0	2.0	0.9	10, 12, 14
	<b>SC (A16361B)</b>	33 µg	13.3	4.0	1.1	9, 17, 14
		100 µg	12.7	2.3	1.0	14, 14, 10
		333 µg	10.7	1.5	0.8	12, 11, 9
		1000 µg	12.3	2.9	1.0	14, 14, 9
		2500 µg	6.3	0.6	0.5	6 P, 7 P, 6 P
		5000 µg	5.7	1.5	0.4	4 P M, 6 P M, 7 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		12.7	5.5		9, 19, 10
	<b>Untreated</b>		13.0	3.5		17, 11, 11
<b>TA 98</b>	<b>Ametryn/</b>	3 µg	36.0	6.1	1.1	33, 32, 43
	<b>Bicyclopyrone</b>	10 µg	33.0	2.6	1.0	36, 31, 32
	<b>SC (A16361B)</b>	33 µg	40.0	9.0	1.2	31, 40, 49
		100 µg	42.0	8.2	1.3	33, 49, 44
		333 µg	32.0	3.6	1.0	35, 33, 28
		1000 µg	32.0	9.6	1.0	43, 28, 25
		2500 µg	29.7	3.2	0.9	31 P, 32 P, 26 P
		5000 µg	17.0	2.6	0.5	20 P M, 16 P M, 15 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		32.7	5.5		27, 33, 38
	<b>Untreated</b>		37.7	3.1		35, 41, 37

Key to Plate Postfix Codes

P      Precipitate  
M      Manual count

Study Name: 2148400  
 Experiment: 2148400 VV Plate  
 Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
 Date Plated: 14.01.2021  
 Date Counted: 21.01.2021

**With metabolic activation**

Strain	Compound	Concentration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
<b>TA 100</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	3 µg	143.7	10.7	1.1	137, 156, 138
		10 µg	127.3	8.0	1.0	128, 135, 119
		33 µg	144.3	23.2	1.1	141, 123, 169
		100 µg	123.7	15.5	1.0	111, 119, 141
		333 µg	137.0	7.8	1.1	132, 146, 133
		1000 µg	146.3	12.7	1.1	132, 156, 151
		2500 µg	147.7	12.6	1.1	161 P, 146 P, 136 P
		5000 µg	110.0	5.3	0.9	112 P M, 114 P M, 104 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		129.3	12.6		141, 116, 131
	<b>Untreated</b>		131.0	10.6		143, 123, 127
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	3 µg	295.0	27.2	1.0	288, 272, 325
		10 µg	300.7	14.2	1.0	294, 291, 317
		33 µg	309.0	39.4	1.0	265, 341, 321
		100 µg	281.7	4.2	0.9	283, 277, 285
		333 µg	307.0	17.6	1.0	327, 294, 300
		1000 µg	262.7	15.4	0.9	245, 270, 273
		2500 µg	208.0	15.7	0.7	225 P, 205 P, 194 P
		5000 µg	103.3	13.6	0.3	114 P M, 108 P M, 88 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		302.7	13.3		288, 306, 314
	<b>Untreated</b>		289.0	8.7		294, 294, 279
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	3 µg	354.7	16.9	1.0	359, 369, 336
		10 µg	359.7	10.7	1.0	354, 353, 372
		33 µg	404.7	14.3	1.2	408, 389, 417
		100 µg	397.0	18.5	1.2	396, 379, 416
		333 µg	369.7	11.7	1.1	380, 357, 372
		1000 µg	341.7	11.5	1.0	342, 330, 353
		2500 µg	341.3	6.7	1.0	337 P, 349 P, 338 P
		5000 µg	209.3	14.0	0.6	224 P M, 196 P M, 208 P M
	<b>Deionised water</b>		344.3	15.3		336, 362, 335
	<b>Untreated</b>		339.3	17.6		341, 321, 356
<b>TA 1535</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	297.0	25.0	18.6	289, 277, 325
<b>TA 1537</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	421.3	24.2	33.3	404, 449, 411
<b>TA 98</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	3498.7	523.4	107.1	3581, 2939, 3976
<b>TA 100</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	3609.0	152.0	27.9	3763, 3605, 3459
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	10.0 µg	988.3	33.3	3.3	950, 1005, 1010
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	10.0 µg	1679.3	54.6	4.9	1642, 1654, 1742

Key to Positive Controls

2-AA 2-aminoanthracene

Key to Plate Postfix Codes

P Precipitate  
 M Manual count

**TABLE 5 Experiment II: 2148400 HV2 Pre Incubation Without Metabolic Activation**

Study Name: 2148400  
Experiment: 2148400 HV2 Pre  
Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
Date Plated: 27.01.2021  
Date Counted: 02.02.2021

Without metabolic activation						
Strain	Compound	Concentration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
TA 1535	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	12.3	2.9	1.0	9, 14, 14
		33 µg	13.7	2.3	1.1	15, 11, 15
		100 µg	10.3	1.5	0.9	9, 10, 12
		333 µg	11.0	2.6	0.9	10, 14, 9
		1000 µg	8.7	2.9	0.7	12, 7, 7
		2500 µg	10.7	3.5	0.9	14, 7, 11
		5000 µg	11.3	2.5	0.9	11, 9, 14
	Deionised water		12.0	1.7		11, 11, 14
	Untreated		14.0	4.4		11, 12, 19
TA 1537	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	12.0	2.0	1.1	10, 14, 12
		33 µg	14.3	2.9	1.3	16, 16, 11
		100 µg	12.3	4.2	1.1	17, 11, 9
		333 µg	11.3	0.6	1.0	12, 11, 11
		1000 µg	9.3	2.5	0.8	7, 9, 12
		2500 µg	8.0	2.6	0.7	10, 5, 9
		5000 µg	6.7	2.1	0.6	6, 5, 9
	Deionised water		11.3	2.5		9, 11, 14
	Untreated		12.7	3.2		15, 9, 14
TA 98	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	29.0	3.5	1.1	27, 33, 27
		33 µg	27.3	6.4	1.1	31, 20, 31
		100 µg	31.7	5.5	1.2	37, 26, 32
		333 µg	35.0	2.6	1.4	36, 32, 37
		1000 µg	23.7	5.7	0.9	19, 22, 30
		2500 µg	24.0	2.6	0.9	25, 21, 26
		5000 µg	27.0	5.6	1.1	32, 28, 21
	Deionised water		25.7	2.5		23, 26, 28
	Untreated		28.0	8.7		23, 38, 23
TA 100	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	134.0	11.3	1.0	141, 140, 121
		33 µg	118.0	16.6	0.9	125, 99, 130
		100 µg	128.7	5.9	1.0	131, 122, 133
		333 µg	128.0	7.0	1.0	128, 121, 135
		1000 µg	136.7	8.1	1.1	132, 146, 132
		2500 µg	121.7	9.3	1.0	111, 126, 128
		5000 µg	144.0	18.5	1.1	151, 123, 158
	Deionised water		128.0	17.1		114, 147, 123
	Untreated		136.7	10.2		125, 141, 144

Study Name: 2148400  
 Experiment: 2148400 HV2 Pre  
 Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
 Date Plated: 27.01.2021  
 Date Counted: 02.02.2021

**Without metabolic activation**

Strain	Compound	Concentration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	10 µg	284.3	21.6	1.1	264, 307, 282
		33 µg	244.7	39.5	1.0	200, 275, 259
		100 µg	245.7	24.0	1.0	221, 247, 269
		333 µg	264.3	15.5	1.1	253, 258, 282
		1000 µg	194.3	26.6	0.8	165, 217, 201
		2500 µg	187.3	17.6	0.8	207, 182, 173
		5000 µg	115.3	7.2	0.5	120, 107, 119
	<b>Deionised water</b>		249.3	17.5		249, 232, 267
	<b>Untreated</b>		256.3	38.1		259, 217, 293
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	10 µg	386.0	8.2	1.1	384, 379, 395
		33 µg	328.7	4.2	0.9	330, 332, 324
		100 µg	333.7	23.7	0.9	319, 321, 361
		333 µg	360.7	15.9	1.0	379, 352, 351
		1000 µg	353.0	27.7	1.0	368, 370, 321
		2500 µg	317.0	14.0	0.9	333, 307, 311
		5000 µg	284.3	16.0	0.8	283, 301, 269
	<b>Deionised water</b>		364.7	36.5		358, 404, 332
	<b>Untreated</b>		348.3	39.0		309, 349, 387
<b>TA 1535</b>	<b>NaN3</b>	10 µg	1152.7	68.6	96.1	1213, 1167, 1078
<b>TA 1537</b>	<b>4-NOPD</b>	50 µg	76.0	13.0	6.7	84, 61, 83
<b>TA 98</b>	<b>4-NOPD</b>	10 µg	370.7	33.3	14.4	349, 409, 354
<b>TA 100</b>	<b>NaN3</b>	10 µg	1689.7	35.0	13.2	1729, 1678, 1662
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>MMS</b>	2.0 µL	3119.7	166.7	12.5	3060, 2991, 3308
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>MMS</b>	2.0 µL	3065.7	302.2	8.4	2909, 2874, 3414

**Key to Positive Controls**

NaN3      sodium azide  
 4-NOPD      4-nitro-o-phenylene-diamine  
 MMS      methyl methane sulfonate

**TABLE 6 Experiment II: 2148400 HV2 Pre Incubation With Metabolic Activation**

Study Name: 2148400  
Experiment: 2148400 HV2 Pre  
Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
Date Plated: 27.01.2021  
Date Counted: 02.02.2021

With metabolic activation						
Strain	Compound	Concentration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
TA 1535	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	12.3	3.2	1.4	16, 11, 10
		33 µg	11.0	3.5	1.2	9, 9, 15
		100 µg	12.3	4.0	1.4	10, 17, 10
		333 µg	9.0	3.0	1.0	9, 6, 12
		1000 µg	11.7	0.6	1.3	12, 12, 11
		2500 µg	13.7	3.5	1.5	14, 17, 10
		5000 µg	9.7	0.6	1.1	9, 10, 10
	Deionised water		9.0	2.0		7, 9, 11
	Untreated		11.0	1.0		12, 10, 11
TA 1537	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	14.0	3.6	1.2	17, 10, 15
		33 µg	16.3	3.2	1.4	20, 14, 15
		100 µg	11.0	1.0	0.9	11, 12, 10
		333 µg	12.3	4.2	1.0	9, 11, 17
		1000 µg	13.7	1.5	1.1	14, 12, 15
		2500 µg	9.7	2.3	0.8	7, 11, 11
		5000 µg	7.7	2.1	0.6	10, 7, 6
	Deionised water		12.0	2.6		11, 10, 15
	Untreated		14.3	2.9		16, 16, 11
TA 98	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	36.0	4.0	1.0	32, 40, 36
		33 µg	38.7	9.3	1.1	31, 49, 36
		100 µg	46.3	8.5	1.3	56, 40, 43
		333 µg	35.7	4.5	1.0	31, 40, 36
		1000 µg	42.0	11.1	1.1	40, 32, 54
		2500 µg	31.3	4.0	0.9	32, 27, 35
		5000 µg	30.3	2.5	0.8	30, 33, 28
	Deionised water		36.7	7.6		42, 40, 28
	Untreated		39.3	3.8		41, 35, 42
TA 100	Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)	10 µg	168.3	9.5	1.2	161, 179, 165
		33 µg	165.0	15.4	1.2	178, 148, 169
		100 µg	132.0	6.9	0.9	128, 128, 140
		333 µg	156.0	16.1	1.1	141, 154, 173
		1000 µg	147.7	17.8	1.0	144, 132, 167
		2500 µg	142.3	26.6	1.0	126, 128, 173
		5000 µg	132.0	20.0	0.9	127, 115, 154
	Deionised water		141.7	5.1		143, 146, 136
	Untreated		146.0	9.8		157, 143, 138

Study Name: 2148400  
 Experiment: 2148400 HV2 Pre  
 Assay Conditions:

Study Code: ICCR 2148400  
 Date Plated: 27.01.2021  
 Date Counted: 02.02.2021

**With metabolic activation**

Strain	Compound	Concentration per plate	Mean revertants per plate	Standard Deviation	Ratio treated / solvent	Individual revertant colony counts
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	10 µg	296.7	13.6	1.0	295, 311, 284
		33 µg	283.3	18.3	1.0	277, 304, 269
		100 µg	280.3	20.4	0.9	295, 257, 289
		333 µg	294.3	33.1	1.0	306, 320, 257
		1000 µg	245.7	32.3	0.8	226, 228, 283
		2500 µg	201.0	24.9	0.7	228, 196, 179
		5000 µg	139.7	4.5	0.5	144, 140, 135
	<b>Deionised water</b>		298.0	18.5		319, 284, 291
	<b>Untreated</b>		293.3	34.1		312, 254, 314
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>Ametryn/ Bicyclopyrone SC (A16361B)</b>	10 µg	418.3	2.9	1.1	420, 415, 420
		33 µg	395.3	32.1	1.0	426, 362, 398
		100 µg	403.7	11.7	1.0	395, 417, 399
		333 µg	409.3	25.1	1.1	391, 438, 399
		1000 µg	407.0	47.7	1.0	352, 433, 436
		2500 µg	357.7	33.6	0.9	374, 380, 319
		5000 µg	395.0	11.4	1.0	403, 400, 382
	<b>Deionised water</b>		389.7	1.2		389, 389, 391
	<b>Untreated</b>		390.7	12.4		383, 384, 405
<b>TA 1535</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	321.7	9.9	35.7	317, 315, 333
<b>TA 1537</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	337.0	42.3	28.1	289, 369, 353
<b>TA 98</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	3349.0	383.5	91.3	3348, 3733, 2966
<b>TA 100</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	2.5 µg	4401.7	385.2	31.1	4832, 4284, 4089
<b>WP2 pKM101</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	10.0 µg	994.3	33.9	3.3	1031, 964, 988
<b>WP2 uvrA pKM101</b>	<b>2-AA</b>	10.0 µg	1687.0	74.6	4.3	1768, 1672, 1621
<b>Key to Positive Controls</b>						
2-AA	2-aminoanthracene					

## **APPENDICES SECTION**

## APPENDIX 1 Historical Control Data

These data represent the laboratory's historical control data from July 2018 until July 2020 representing approx. 600 experiments (WP2 pKM101, WP2 uvrA pKM101 the historical data are based on approx. 80 experiments).

The positive controls that used to compile the historical positive control data correspond to the positive control substances described in Methods; section 3.2.2 (Positive control substances).

Strain		without S9 mix				with S9 mix			
		Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max
TA 1535	Solvent control	12	2.6	7	22	13	2.5	7	24
	Untreated control	12	2.9	6	26	13	2.8	7	23
	Positive control	1116	141.3	340	1612	346	72.1	170	736
TA1537	Solvent control	11	2.4	6	20	14	2.8	7	28
	Untreated control	11	2.8	5	22	14	3.2	7	30
	Positive control	83	22.1	48	400	286	98.7	82	630
TA 98	Solvent control	28	4.9	13	46	38	6.4	12	62
	Untreated control	29	5.0	14	48	41	6.8	14	64
	Positive control	421	91.2	216	1218	3275	774.9	322	5699
TA 100	Solvent control	127	30.7	63	214	131	30.0	72	214
	Untreated control	135	35.7	64	233	140	34.4	68	217
	Positive control	1759	273.4	511	2588	3566	837.6	553	5444
WP2 pKM 101	Solvent control	248	31.7	171	299	266	33.0	205	315
	Untreated control	269	26.6	212	346	299	28.2	233	345
	Positive control	3343	428.4	2332	4653	1092	257.8	933	2781
WP2uvrA pKM 101	Solvent control	322	31.6	248	388	375	38.5	287	466
	Untreated control	346	28.2	279	403	393	32.6	313	480
	Positive control	3176	468.5	2021	4717	1897	183.2	1270	2464

Mean = mean value of revertants/plate

SD = standard deviation

Min = minimal value

Max = maximal value

## APPENDIX 2 Copy of GLP Certificate



### Gute Laborpraxis/Good Laboratory Practice

### GLP-Bescheinigung/Statement of GLP Compliance

(gemäß/according to § 19b Abs. 1 Chemikaliengesetz)

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Eine GLP-Inspektion zur Überwachung der Einhaltung der GLP-Grundsätze gemäß Chemikaliengesetz bzw. Richtlinie 2004/9/EG wurde durchgeführt in

Assessment of conformity with GLP according to Chemikaliengesetz and Directive 2004/9/EEC at:

☒ Prüfeinrichtung/Test facility

☐ Prüfstandort/Test site

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#### Prüfungen nach Kategorien/Areas of Expertise

(gemäß/according to ChemVwV-GLP Nr. 5.3/OECD guidance)

2 Prüfungen zur Bestimmung der toxikologischen Eigenschaften  
3 Prüfungen zur Bestimmung der erbgutverändernden Eigenschaften (in vitro und in vivo)  
8 Analytische Prüfungen an biologischen Materialien

2 Toxicity studies  
3 Mutagenicity studies  
8 Analytical and clinical chemistry testing

22.11.2018, 21.02.2019, 12. bis 14.03.2019

Datum der Inspektion/Date of Inspection  
(Tag Monat Jahr/day month year)

Die genannte Prüfeinrichtung befindet sich im nationalen GLP-Überwachungsverfahren und wird regelmäßig auf Einhaltung der GLP-Grundsätze überwacht.

The above mentioned test facility is included in the national GLP Compliance Programme and is inspected on a regular basis.

Auf der Grundlage des Inspektionsberichtes wird hiermit bestätigt, dass in dieser Prüfeinrichtung die oben genannten Prüfungen unter Einhaltung der GLP-Grundsätze durchgeführt werden können.

Based on the inspection report it can be confirmed, that this test facility is able to conduct the aforementioned studies in compliance with the Principles of GLP.

Im Auftrag

Dr. Astrid Brandt, Referentin, Wiesbaden, den 23. Oktober 2019  
(Name und Funktion der verantwortlichen Person/  
Name and function of responsible person)



Hessisches Ministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz,  
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## APPENDIX 3 Certificate of S9



### CERTIFICATE

**ICCR-Roßdorf S9 Preparation Lot No. 030920D**

**Date of preparation: September 03, 2020**

**Release date: November 11, 2020**

**Protein assay: 34.8 mg protein / ml S9**

**Sterility: 0 colonies / ml S9 on glucose-minimal-agar**

**Salmonella typhimurium assay (AMES-test)**

Treatment	µl S9 / plate	number of revertants in TA 98
negative	0	27
control	100	34
10 µg/plate	0	87
2-Aminoanthracene	50	1732
10 µg/plate	0	29
Benzo(a)pyrene	100	97

The S9 was obtained from the livers of male Wistar rats which received triple treatments of 80 mg / kg body weight Phenobarbital and  $\beta$ -Naphthoflavone orally on consecutive days. The livers were prepared 24 hours after the last treatment.

  
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SOP Origin TS-SOP S9\_23

## CERTIFICATE

**ICCR-Roßdorf S9 Preparation Lot No. 140520K**

Date of preparation: May 14, 2020

Recertification date: November 16, 2020

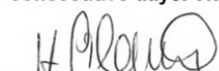
Protein assay: 30 mg protein / ml S9

Sterility: 0 colonies / ml S9 on glucose-minimal-agar

Salmonella typhimurium assay (AMES-test)

Treatment	µl S9 / plate	number of revertants in TA 98	number of revertants in TA 98 (Recertification)
negative	0	32	28
control	100	31	33
10 µg/plate	0	99	29
2-Aminoanthracene	100	2621	2232
2-Aminoanthracene	150	3541	2216
10 µg/plate	0	25	23
Benzo(a)pyrene	100	115	116

The S9 was obtained from the livers of male Wistar rats which received triple treatments of 80 mg / kg body weight Phenobarbital and  $\beta$ -Naphthoflavone orally on consecutive days. The livers were prepared 24 hours after the last treatment.

  
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SOP Origin TS-SOP S9\_23

## APPENDIX 4 Certificate of Analysis



Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC  
Analytical and Product Chemistry  
Greensboro, NC 27409

### Certificate of Analysis

A16361B
Batch ID 1149625 (GP200727)

Test Substance Name:	G34162/NOA449280 SC (428.57/057.14)
Common Name:	Ametryn/Bicyclopyrone SC (428.57/057.14)
Material ID:	A16361B
Batch ID:	1149625
Other ID:	GP200727
Source:	Syngenta Crop Protection LLC., 410 Swing Road, Greensboro, NC 27409, US

#### Chemical Analysis

AI	% w/w	g/L
Bicyclopyrone	5.09	57.1
Ametryn	38.5	432

Identity of the Active Ingredients: Confirmed

Methodology Used for Characterization: LC, mass spectrometry, oscillating density meter.

The Active Ingredient(s) content is within the FAO limits.

#### Physical Analysis

Analyte	Value	Units
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Density	1.121	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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Appearance: off-white to tan liquid

Storage Temperature: <30°C

Re-certification Date: End of Sep/2023

*If stored under the conditions given above, this test substance can be considered stable until the recertification date is reached.*

COA Number: USGR200340

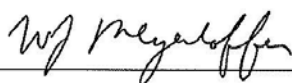
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The stability of this test substance will be determined concurrently through reanalysis of material held in inventory under GLP conditions at Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, Greensboro, NC.

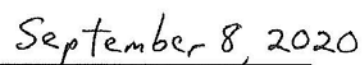
This Certificate of Analysis is summarizing data from a study that has been performed in compliance with Good Laboratory Practices per 40 CFR Part 160. Raw data, documentation, protocols, any amendments to study protocols and reports pertaining to this study are maintained in the Syngenta Crop Protection Archives in Greensboro, NC.

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