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Dear Dr. Levinskas:

Re: IBT No. 641-06672 - Histopathological Evaluation of Additional Liver Sections From Rats of a Two - Year Chronic Oral Toxicity Study of Arocior 1254

We are submitting herewith our laboratory report dated March 24, 1975; prepared in connection with the above study.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Calandra
President

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I. Introduction

At the request of Dr. Levinskas of the Monsanto Company, additional sections of liver from a two - year chronic oral toxicity study of Aroclor 1254 in rats (IBT No. 622-07298) were processed into H & E stained sections and evaluated by light microscopy. The following report presents the results of this study.

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II. Summary

The spectrum of treatment-related histopathological findings in the liver from this re-evaluation did not differ significantly from that previously reported in our original report dated November 12, 1971. However, there were six benign liver tumors detected among six of the animals at the highest treatment level (100 ppm) of the 24-Month Sacrifice which were not previously reported. One liver tumor (a hepatoma) previously reported in a TE animal (No. 8) was reclassified as hyperplasia. The other treatment-related lesions reported are regarded as degenerative or hyperplastic in nature and they are morphologic manifestations of an adaptive response of the liver ascribed to biotransformation of the test material. The latter lesions were confined primarily to test animals of the 12 and 24 month sacrifices and they were dose-related in incidence and severity.

In conclusion, Aroclor 1254 appears to be slightly tumorigenic at levels of 100 ppm when fed continously in the diet for two years.

Respectfully submitted,

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IBT No. 622-07298
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I have examined additional sections of liver from rats of Study Number 622-07298 and have re-evaluated them for evidence of carcinogenesis. I have tabulated my findings for Aroclor 1254 on the following pages.

There is evidence of a chemical effect on the liver which is most pronounced at time of the 12-Month and 24-Month sacrifice. This consists of a hepatocellular alteration beginning as focal hypertrophy which progresses to nodular hyperplasia, and in a few animals to hepatoma or cholangiohepatoma. The hypertrophic cells contain large amounts of light staining cytoplasm which is probably rich in glycogen and endoplasmic reticulum. In some cases ring shaped structures, probably representing whorls of proliferative endoplasmic reticulum, were seen in the cytoplasm of these cells.

The hyperplastic nodules occupied larger areas and often compressed surrounding cells of the normal liver parenchyma. They also contained the same hypertrophic cells.

These lesions which I classified as hepatomas or cholangio-hepatomas were larger nodules which showed evidence of confluence or some variation in cell size, shape, staining or a ductular or adenomatous pattern of growth. In the absence of metastasis, invasiveness, severe basophilia, mitoses, or other evidence of anaplasia; I chose to call these benign tumors rather than malignant (carcinomas). There was no evidence of metastasis or invasiveness of these tumors in this study.

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It should be pointed out that other pathologists might call these tumors carcinomas on the basis of other criteria but, this diagnosis could be debated. With exception of the vacuolar changes in the cytoplasm of hepatocytes, the more severe hepatocellular alterations were confined to animals of the 24-Month Sacrifice.

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

3 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	TI	TII	TIII	Control
Vacuolar Change	3/10	3/10	1/10	2/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	0/10	1/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	1/10	1/10	0/10	0/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

6 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	TI	TII	THI	Control
Vacuolar Change	0/10	0/10	1/10	1/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	0/10	4/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	2/10	0/10	1/10	1/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

14 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group I	Group II	Group III	Control
Vacuolar Change	1/10	4/10	1/10	1/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	4/10	2/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	1/10	1/10	0/10	1/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	0/10	0/10	1/10	0/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

Terminal Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	2
	TI			TII			Groups TIII			Control	
Vacuolar Change	8/31			10/26			13/27			3/23	
Focal Hypertrophy	3/31			5/26			13/27			0/23	
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/31			3/26			13/27			1/23	
Hepatoma	0/31			0/26			4/27			0/23	
Ductular Hyperplasia	6/31			3/26			4/27			5/23	
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/31			0/26			2/27			0/23	
Hepatocellular Necrosis	3/31			1/26			2/27			1/23	

* There were 5 animals in which these lesions were not seen because of loss of the 2nd liver. But, in our present opinion these should be counted as animals in which neoplasms might have developed.

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
3 Month	B-I 1ppm	356M	++										
		357"	+										
		358"											
		359"		+									
		360"	+										
		396F											
		397"											
		398"											
		399"											
		400"											
	B-II 10ppm	436M	+										
		437"											
		438"	+										
		439"											
		440"	+										
		476F		+									
		477"											
		478"											
		479"											
		480"											
	B-III 100ppm	516M											
		517"											
		518"	++	+-	++								
		519"											
		520"											
		555F											
		557"											
		558"											
		559"											
		560"											

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

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Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatitis	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
6 Month	B-I 1ppm	921M		+									
		922"											
		923"		+									
		924"											
		925"											
		936F											
		937"											
		938"											
		939"											
		940"											
	B-II 10ppm	950M											
		951"											
		952"											
		953"											
		954"											
		966F											
		967"											
		968"											
		969"											
		970"											
	B-III 100ppm	981M		+ (-)	+ (-)								
		982"			+ (-)								
		983"											
		984"											
		985"											
		996F				+ (-)							
		997"				+ (-)							
		998"											
		999"		+ (-)		+ (-)							
		1000"				+ (-)							

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 233

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumour, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
14 Month	B-I 1ppm	41M	+										
		42"											
		43"											
		44"											
		45"											
		46F											
		47"											
		48"						+					
		49"											
		50"											
	B-II 10ppm	51M											
		52"	++										
		53"	++										
		54"			+								
		55"	+										
		56F			+								
		57"	+			+							
		58"				+							
		59"				+							
		60"				+		+					
	B-III 100ppm	61M				++							
		62"											
		63"											
		64"											
		65"	++			++							
		66F											
		67"			++								
		68"											
		69"											
		70"		+(-)									

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions: Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangiocellular carcinoma	Squamous cell carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumour, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-I 1ppm	326M						(+)	(+)				
		330"											
		335"											
10/9		338"											
		351"											
		323"											
		325"											
		343"											
		346"			+	+							
		342F											
		362"											
		368"						(+)	+	(+)			
		374"											
		375"				(P)		(+)	+				
		376"											
		475"											
22/22		366"						(+)	+	(+)			
		367"											
		372"						(+)	+	(+)			
		377"						(+)	+				
		378"											
		379"											
		380"											
		381"											
		384"											
		387"											
		388"											
		389"											
		391"											
		394"				(P)		(+)	+	(+)			
		Ent"											
				(P)				(+)					

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 235

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions: Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-II	415M											
	10ppm	417"											
		418"											
		419"											
		423"											
		426"											
		427"											
		491"											
		402"											
		403"											
		405"											
		410"											
		434"											
		450F											
		451"											
		452"											
		456"											
		459"											
		463"											
		469"											
		470"											
		471"											
		478"											
		443"											
		445"											
		448"											

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions: Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasis of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-III	484M	+++				P	(+)	(+) P(-)				
	100ppm	491"					P						
		497"					P						
9/10		499"					P						
		507"					P						
		509"											
		510"	++										
		512"											
		483"	++					+					
		489"	+										
		522F	++										
		524"	++										
		527"	+++				P					P	
		541"							(+) P(-)				
11/11		547"	++				P						
		Ext1"	++				P						
		Ext2"					P	+		H P			
		Ext3"	++										
		Ext4"					P		H P (-)				
		Ext5"					P						
		536"	++				P						
		537"											
		539"	++					+					
		441"											
		Ex1"							H P (-)				
		Ex2"	++							H P (-)			
		Ex3"					P	+					

Grading System

- \+ = minimal in severity
- ++ = mild in severity
- +++ = moderate in severity
- ++++ = marked in severity
- P = Present, no grade
- \- = Absent

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II. Summary

In most instances, treatment-related histopathological findings in the liver from this re-evaluation did not differ significantly from that previously reported in our original report dated November 12, 1971. However, there were six benign liver tumors detected among six of the animals at the highest treatment level (100 ppm) of the 24-Month Sacrifice which were not previously reported. The other treatment-related lesions reported are regarded as degenerative or hyperplastic in nature and they are morphologic manifestations of an adaptive response of the liver associated with biotransformation of the test material. The latter lesions were confined primarily to test animals of the 14 and 24 month sacrifices and they were dose-related in incidence and severity.

In conclusion, Aroclor 1254 appears to be slightly tumorigenic at levels of 100 ppm when fed continously in the diet for two years.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Dr. Levinskas:

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I. Introduction

At the request of Dr. Levinskas of the Monsanto Company, additional sections of liver from a two - year chronic oral toxicity study of Aroclor 1254 in rats (IBT No. 622-07296) were processed into H & E stained sections and evaluated by light microscopy. The following report presents the results of this study.

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Primary Liver Lesions in Animals

Lesion

				Control
Vacuolar Change	3/10	3/10	1/10	2/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	0/10	1/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	1/10	1/10	0/10	0/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

6 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	TI	TII	TIII	Control
Vacuolar Change	0/10	0/10	1/10	1/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	0/10	4/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	2/10	0/10	1/10	1/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

12 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	II	III	IIII	Control
Vacuolar Change	1/10	4/10	1/10	1/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	4/10	2/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	1/10	1/10	0/10	1/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	0/10	0/10	1/10	0/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

Terminal Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	TI	TII	THI	Co.
Vacuolar Change	8/31	10/26	13/27	1/23
Focal Hypertrophy	3/31	5/26	13/27	0/23
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/31	3/26	13/27	1/23
Hepatoma	0/31	0/26	4/27	0/23
Ductular Hyperplasia	6/31	3/26	4/27	5/23
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/31	0/26	2/27	0/23
Hepatocellular Necrosis	3/31	1/26	2/27	1/23

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions									
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic
3 Month	B-I 1ppm	356M	++									
		357"	+									
		358"										
		359"		+								
		360"	+									
		396F										
		397"										
		398"										
		399"										
		400"										
	B-II 10ppm	436M	+									
		437"										
		438"	+									
		439"										
		440"	+									
		476F		+								
		477"										
		478"										
		479"										
		480"										
	B-III 100ppm	516M										
		517"										
		518"	+	+								
		519"										
		520"										
		555F										
		557"										
		558"										
		559"										
		560"										

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Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
6 Month	B-I 1ppm	921M		+									
		922"											
		923"		+									
		924"											
		925"											
		936F											
		937"											
		938"											
		939"											
		940"											
	B-II 10ppm	950M											
		951"											
		952"											
		953"											
		954"											
		966F											
		967"											
		968"											
		969"											
		970"											
	B-III 100ppm	981M		+	+								
		982"			+								
		983"											
		984"											
		985"											
		996F				+	+						
		997"											
		998"											
		999"		+									
		1000"				+	+						

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

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Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
12 Month	B-I 1ppm	41M	+										
		42"											
		43"											
		44"											
		45"											
		46F											
		47"											
		48"						+					
		49"											
		50"											
	B-II 10ppm	51M											
		52"	++										
		53"	++										
		54"			+								
		55"	+										
		56F			+								
		57"	+			+							
		58"				+							
		59"				+							
		60"				+		•					
	B-III 100ppm	61M				+							
		62"											
		63"											
		64"											
		65"	++			+							
		66F											
		67"			+								
		68"											
		69"											
		70"		+									

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 201

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-1 1ppm	326M											
		330"											
		335"											
		338"											
		351"	++	+									
		323"		+									
		325"											
		343"	+										
		346"			+	+							
		342F											
		362"											
		368"						+					
		374"											
		375"						+					
		376"				+							
		475"	+++										
		366"						+					
		367"											
		372"						+					
		377"	++	++		+		+					
		378"	+										
		379"	+										
		380"											
		381"											
		384"											
		387"											
		388"											
		389"											
		391"	+					+					
		394"	+++										
		Ext"			++								

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

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Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-II 10ppm	415M											
		417"				++		+					
		418"											
		419"											
		423"											
		426"	++										
		427"	+										
		491"									P		
		402"	+										
		403"	++										
		405"											
		410"											
		434"	+										
		450F											
		451"	+				P						
		452"	+	+			P						
		456"				+							
		459"				++		++					
		463"	++										
		469"				+							
		470"											
		471"											
		475"						+					
		443"											
		445"					P						
		448"											

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 203

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hep-atitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-III	484M	++										-/+
	100ppm	491"				+	P		P				
		497"				++	P						
		499"				+	P						
		507"					P						
		509"											
		510"	+										
		512"											
		483"	++					+					
		489"	+			+							
		522F	++			+							
		524"	++			+	P						
		527"	+++			+	P					P	
		541"				+			P				
		547"	++				P						
		Ext1"	++			++++	P						
		Ext2"					P	+		P			
		Ext3"	++			+++							
		Ext4"					P		P				
		Ext5"		+			P						
		536"	++			++	P						
		537"											
		539"	++			++		+					
		441"											
		Ex1"							P				
		Ex2"	++							P			
		Ex3"				+	P	+					

Grading System

- - minimal in severity
- ++ - mild in severity
- +++ - moderate in severity
- ++++ - marked in severity
- P - Present, no grade
- . - Absent

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REPORT TO

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TWO-YEAR CHRONIC ORAL TOXICITY
STUDY WITH
AROCLOR 1254
IN ALBINO RATS

HISTOPATHOLOGICAL EVALUATION
OF ADDITIONAL LIVER SECTIONS

MARCH 24, 1975

IBT NO. 641-06672

Final Report

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July 1, 1975

George J. Levinskas, Ph.D.
Monsanto Company
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Dear Dr. Levinskas:

Re: IBT No. 641-06672 - Histopathological Evaluation of Additional Liver Sections From Rats of a Two - Year Chronic Oral Toxicity Study of Aroclor 1254.

We are submitting herewith our revised laboratory report dated March 24, 1975, prepared in connection with the above study.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Calandra

J. C. Calandra
President

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REPORT TO

MONSANTO COMPANY

TWO - YEAR CHRONIC ORAL TOXICITY
STUDY WITH AROCLOR 1254
IN ALBINO RATS

HISTOPATHOLOGICAL EVALUATION
OF ADDITIONAL LIVER SECTIONS

MARCH 24, 1975

BBT NO. 641 - 06672

I. Introduction

At the request of Dr. Levinskas of the Monsanto Company, additional sections of liver from a two - year chronic oral toxicity study of Aroclor 1254 in rats (BBT No. 622-07298) were processed into H & E stained sections and evaluated by light microscopy. The following report presents the results of this study.

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II. Summary

In most instances, the spectrum of treatment-related histopathological findings in the liver from this re-evaluation did not differ significantly from that previously reported in our original report dated November 12, 1971. There were six hepatomas detected among six of the animals at the highest treatment level (100 ppm) of the 24-Month Sacrifice. No hepatocellular carcinomas were observed. One liver tumor (a hepatoma) previously reported in a T-H animal (No. 445) was re-classified as nodular hyperplasia. The other treatment-related lesions reported are regarded as degenerative or hyperplastic in nature and they are morphologic manifestations of an adaptive response of the liver ascribed to biotransformation of the test material. The latter lesions were confined primarily to test animals of the 12 and 24 month sacrifices and they were dose-related in incidence and severity.

In conclusion, Aroclor 1254 appears to be slightly tumorigenic at levels of 100 ppm when fed continously in the diet for two years.

Respectfully submitted,

INDUSTRIAL BIO-TEST LABORATORIES, INC.

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Report Approved by:

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Manager, Toxicology

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I have examined additional sections of liver from [redacted] and have re-evaluated them for evidence of carcinogenesis. I have modified my findings for October 1984 as the following pages:

There is evidence of a chemical effect on the liver which is most pronounced at time of the 12-month and 24-month sacrifice. This consists of a hepatocellular alteration beginning as focal hypertrophy which progresses to nodular hyperplasia, and in a few animals to hepatoma or cholangiohepatoma. The hypertrophic cells contain large amounts of light staining cytoplasm which is probably rich in glycogen and endoplasmic reticulum. In some cases ring shaped structures, probably representing whorls of proliferative endoplasmic reticulum, were seen in the cytoplasm of these cells.

The hyperplastic nodules occupied larger areas and often compressed surrounding cells of the normal liver parenchyma. They also contained the same hypertrophic cells.

These lesions classified as hepatomas or cholangiohepatomas were larger nodules which showed evidence of confluence or some variation in cell size, shape, staining or a ductular or adenomatous pattern of growth. In the absence of metastasis, invasiveness, severe basophilia, mitoses, or other evidence of anaplasia; these are benign tumors rather than malignant carcinomas. There was no evidence of metastasis or invasiveness of these tumors in this study.

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With exception of the vacuolar changes in the cytoplasm of hepatocytes, the more severe hepatocellular alterations were confined to animals of the 24-Month Sacrifice.

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Dipl., Am. College Vet. Path.

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

3 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	II	III	IIII	Control
Vacuolar Change	3/10	3/10	1/10	2/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	0/10	1/10 C	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	1/10	1/10	1/10	0/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

6 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	TI	TII	TIII	Control
Vacuolar Change	0/10	0/10	1/10	1/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	0/10	4/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	2/10	0/10	1/10	1/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

12 Month Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group			
	TX	TII	TIII	Control
Vacuolar Change	1/10	4/10	1/10	1/10
Focal Hypertrophy	0/10	4/10	2/10	0/10
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Ductular Hyperplasia	1/10	1/10	0/10	1/10
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10
Hepatocellular Necrosis	0/10	0/10	1/10	0/10

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Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

Terminal Sacrifice - Rats

Focal Hypertrophy	3/31	1/26	13/27	0/23
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/31	3/26	13/27	1/23
Hepatoma	0/31	0/26	4/27	0/23
Ductular Hyperplasia	6/31	3/26	4/27	3/23
Cholangio-Hepatoma	0/31	0/26	2/27	0/23
Hepatocellular Necrosis	3/31	1/26	2/27	1/23

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 066

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
3 Month	B-I 1ppm	356M	++										
		357"	+										
		358"											
		359"		+									
		360"	+										
		396F											
		397"											
		398"											
		399"											
		400"											
	B-II 10ppm	436M	+										
		437"											
		438"	+										
		439"											
		440"	+										
		476F		+									
		477"											
		478"											
		479"											
		480"											
	B-III 100ppm	516M											
		517"											
		518"	+	+	+								
		519"											
		556"											
		560"											

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Tabulation of individual Liver Lesions in Rats 067

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions									
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
6 Month	B-I 1ppm	921M		+									
		922"											
		923"		+									
		924"											
		925"											
		936F											
		937"											
		938"											
		939"											
		940"											
	B-II 10ppm	950M											
		951"											
		952"											
		953"											
		954"											
		966F											
		967"											
		968"											
		969"											
		970"											
	B-III 100ppm	981M		+		+							
		982"				+							
		983"											
		984"											
		985"											
		996F				+							
		997"				+							
		998"											
		999"		+		+							
		1000"				+							

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. Sex	Liver Lesions: Cytoplasmic Accumulation of Lymphocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
12 Month	B-I 1ppm	41M	+										
		42"											
		43"											
		44"											
		45"											
		46F											
		47"											
		48"						+					
		49"											
		50"											
	B-II 10ppm	51M											
		52"	+										
		53"	+										
		54"			+								
		55"	+										
		56F			+								
		57"	+			+							
		58"				+							
		59"				+							
		60"				+		+					
	B-III 100ppm	61M				+							
		62"											
		63"											
		64"											
		65"	+			+							
		66F											
		67"			+								
		68"											
		69"											
		70"		+									

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 069

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-1 1ppm	326M											
		330"											
		335"											
		338"											
		351"	++	+									
		323"		+									
		325"											
		343"	+										
		346"			+	+							
		342F											
		362"											
		368"						+					
		374"											
		375"						+					
		376"				+							
		475"	+++										
		366"						+					
		367"											
		372"						+					
		377"	++	-		+		+					
		378"	+										
		379"	+										
		380"											
		381"											
		384"											
		387"											
		388"											
		389"											
		391"	+					+					
		394"	+-										
		Ext"			++								

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-II 10ppm	415M											
		417"				++		+					
		418"											
		419"											
		423"											
		426"	++										
		427"	+										
		491"									P		
		402"	+										
		403"	++										
		405"											
		410"											
		434"	+										
		450F											
		451"	+				P						
		452"	+	+			P						
		456"				+							
		459"				++		++					
		463"	++										
		469"				+							
		470"											
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		478"						+					
		443"											
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		448"											

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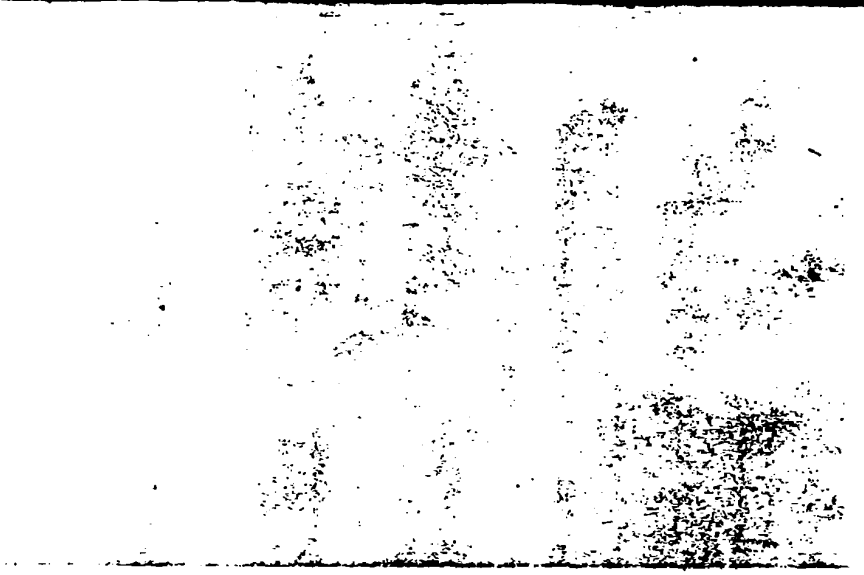
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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats 071

Sacrifice Interval	Dose Level	Animal No. and Sex	Liver Lesions: Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltrations	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Month	B-III	484M	++			+	P		P				
	100ppm	491"				++	P						
		497"				+	P						
		499"					P						
		507"											
		509"	+										
		510"											
		512"	++					+					
		483"	+			+							
		489"	++			++							
		522F	++			+	P						
		524"	+++			+	P					P	
		527"				+			P				
		541"	++				P						
		547"	++			++++	P						
		Ext1"	++				P	+		P			
		Ext2"	++			+++	P						
		Ext3"					P		P				
		Ext4"		+			P						
		Ext5"	++			+++	P						
		536"											
		537"	++			++		+					
		539"							P				
		441"	++			+	P	+		P			
		Ex1"											
		Ex2"											
		Ex3"											

Grading System
- = minimal in severity
— = mild in severity
--- = moderate in severity
---- = marked in severity
P = Present, no grade
. = Absent

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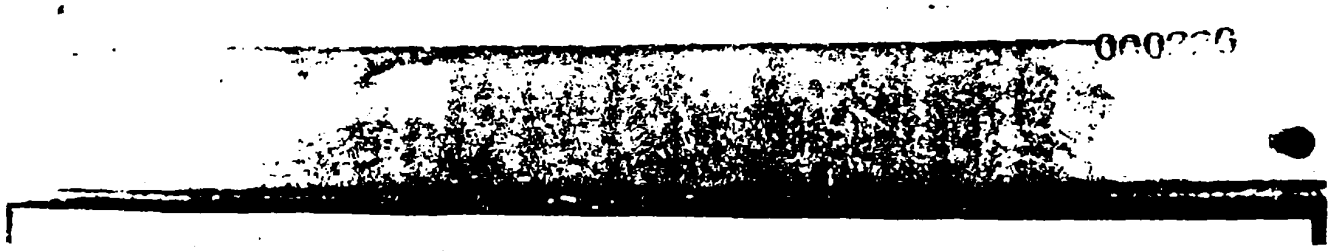
Primary Liver Lesions - Aroclor 1254

Terminal Sacrifice - Rats

Lesion	Group TI 1	TI 2	TI 3	TII 1	TII 2	TII 3	TIII 1	TIII 2	TIII 3	Control 1	Control 2
Vacuolar Change	3/31	5/28	8/31	4/26	4/25	10/26	13/27	3/25	13/27	1/23	0/24
Focal Hypertrophy	1/31	2/28	3/31	1/26	1/25	5/26	6/27	3/25	13/27	0/23	0/24
Nodular Hyperplasia		0/28	0/31	1/26	3/25	3/26	3/27	9/25	13/27	1/23	0/24
Hepatoma		0/28	0/31	½	0/25	0/26	1/27	2/25	4/27	0/23	0/24
Ductular Hyperplasia	3/31	6/28	6/31	3/26	4/25	3/26	5/27	2/25	4/27	5/23	6/24
Cholangio-Hepatoma		9/28	0/31		0/25	0/26	0/27	1/25	2/27	0/23	0/24
Hepatocellular Necrosis	2/31	2/28	3/31	1/26	2/25	1/26	1/27	1/25	2/27	1/23	0/24

1 = First evaluation of original slides
2 - Re-evaluation of original slides
3 - Evaluation of additional tissue sections

There were 5 animals in which this lesion was not seen at time of the second evaluation but was present on the first.
Similar to above involving 4 animals.



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Terminal Sacrifice - Rats

Re-evaluation of Original Slides

	B-1	B-2	B-3	Control
Vacuolar Change	5/28	4/25	3/25	0/24
Focal Hypertrophy	2/28	1/25	3/25	0/24
Nodular Hyperplasia	0/28	3/25	9/25	0/24
Ductular Hyperplasia	6/28	4/25	2/25	6/24
Cholangio-hepatoma	2/28	0/25	1/25	0/24
Hepatoma	0/28	0/25	2/25	0/24

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Duration Interval	Dose Level	Rat No.	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltration	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Periductal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatosis	Cholangio hepatosis	Hepatocellular Carcinoma, metastatic	Mammary tumor, metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Months	0-1 ppm	M						•					
			1	1									
			M	1	1	M	M						
								•					
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			1	•				•					
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			1			P		•					
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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats[a]

Duration Interval	Dose Level	No. Exp.	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltration	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Hepatoma	Cholangio-hepatoma	Hepatoma, Cell Carcinoma, metastatic	Hemorrhage, Hemorrhagic tendency	Hepatitis/fibrosis
24 Month	0 10 ppm	50 50	1										
		50		1									
		50				1							
		50					2						
		50						1					
		50						1					

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Tabulation of Individual Liver Lesions in Rats

Duration Interval	Dose Level	Rat No.	Liver Lesions										
			Cytoplasmic vacuolation of hepatocytes	Focal necrosis of hepatocytes	Focal lymphoid infiltration	Focal hypertrophy of hepatocytes	Nodular hyperplasia of hepatocytes	Focal bile duct hyperplasia	Neoplasm	Cholangio-fibroma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Metastatic	Hepatitis/Cirrhosis
24 Months	0-ppm	401						—				
	100 ppm	402					P					
		403										
		404										
		405										
		406										
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Grading System

- • = Minimal in severity
- + = Mild in severity
- ++ = Moderate in severity
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- P = Present, no grade

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