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Monsanto Aroclor Studies

The following decisions were made during my visit to Monsanto on 5/11/71. (Participants were Kelly, Wheeler, Keller, Tucker, Richards and others.)

1. Send rat tissues from the 2-year rat study as soon as available. Tissues from males and females may be pooled by group. - B 7298
2. Retain appropriate numbers of F₂ parents from the 3-generation reproduction studies on Aroclor-free diets for 30 days for tissue analyses. Tissues will be saved from other parental animals sacrificed prior to withdrawal of test material. - P 7297
3. In the case of the dog study, only 2/2 animals per group are to be sacrificed at the end of the scheduled 2-year study. The remainder of the animals are to be maintained on a stock ration for 30 days prior to sacrifice. - C 7299

Tissues from each animal are to be retained at sacrifice. Tissues are to be pooled by sex for each group at each sacrifice.

4. It would be desirable to obtain some rat pups by cesarean section in connection with the 3-generation reproduction studies if this is still possible. These pups would be analyzed in order to determine whether or not placental transfer may have occurred.
5. We are to retain tissue samples until they are requested by Dr. Tucker. It would be desirable to prepare a definitive inventory of retained tissue and to keep a file of letters of transmittal for shipments to Monsanto.

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